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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

For other smallpox outbreaks in Louisa County, see also: "[Louisa County \(Va.\) Health and Medical Records 1771-1902.](#)".

Additional Louisa County court records can be found on microfilm and in the Chancery Records Index at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#)" and "[The Chancery Records Index](#)".

Historical Information

Louisa County was named for Louisa, a daughter of King George II and wife of King Frederick V of Denmark. It was formed from Hanover County in 1742.

Scope and Content

Louisa County (Va.) Judgment, Lewis Yancey, surviving partner vs. Louisa County, 1906 May, pertains to a smallpox outbreak of Dec. 1902-Apr. 1903, during which a local dry goods business, Yancey Brothers, served as a quarantine hospital and all goods/wares were ordered destroyed afterward. Legal issue in question was whether the county was liable to Yancey for goods used and/or destroyed during the four-month outbreak, and whether all information was correctly provided to the jury. Other issues in question relate to proper use of authority and eminent domain vs. police power. Includes printed proceedings as the county appealed, and later was heard by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals as Louisa County v. Yancey's Trustee et al. Jan 21, 1909. Documents reference the actions of Dr. P.P. May and the service of colored nurse "Davy" David Woolfolk for 94 days between Dec 29, 1902-Apr 5, 1903.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Louisa County (Va.) Circuit Court.
Virginia--Supreme Court of Appeals.

Subjects:

African Americans--Virginia--Louisa County.
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Public health administration--Virginia.
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Smallpox--Virginia--Louisa County.

Geographical Names:

Louisa County (Va.)--History.

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Health and Medical--Virginia--Louisa County.

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