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Collector

Roanoke County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

1.9 cu. ft , 4 v.

Location

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Repository

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

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Related Material

Additional Roanoke County records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult [A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm](#).

Historical Information

Roanoke County, was named for the Roanoke River, which in turn was derived from the English colonists' misunderstanding of the Indian word for the shell beads worn as personal adornment or used for trade. The county was formed from Botetourt County in 1838, and part of Montgomery County was added in 1849.

Scope and Content

Roanoke County (Va.) Fiduciary Records, 1838-1938 circa, include miscellaneous records filed in a local court by trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, and committees that related to the performance of their duties managing a person's estate. These records typically include the following; bonds, appraisements, audits, inventories, accounts, estate divisions, settlements, dowery records, etc. Information related to enslaved people are commonly found in these records.