

# A Guide to Richmond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1870-1918

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## Profile Description

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**Language Usage:** Description is in English

## Revision Description

**2021-02-09** Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

## Descriptive Summary

### Language

English

### Collector

Richmond County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

0.45 cubic feet (1 box)

### Location

Library of Virginia

### Repository

The Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

### **Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

### **Acquisition Information**

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of records from Richmond County under an undated accession.

### **Processing Information**

Prior to 2025, the various organization records in this collection were originally described as individual records, but they have been consolidated into one large organization record for the locality. Since 2025, these records additionally include identified but not processed records.

Encoded by: E. Woodward: 2021; updated by J. Taylor: October 2025.

### **Preferred Citation**

Richmond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1870-1918 [series or volume title]. Local government records collection, Richmond County Court Records. The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

## **Adjunct Descriptive Data**

### **Related Material**

Additional Richmond County records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm"](#) found on the Library of Virginia's web site.

Richmond County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Richmond County records may be found in the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) at the Library of Virginia website.

## **Historical Information**

**Context for Record Type:** Organization Records, both volumes and loose records, are in some cases transferred to the Library of Virginia as components of court record transfers. These organization records in some cases were simply stored in the local court building for safe keeping by business owners. In other cases, organization records (particularly ledgers, account books, etc.) may have been filed in a court case as an exhibit. These organization record exhibits appeared both in chancery causes and in judgments, these records serving as exhibits for business dissolution cases, debt suits, and contract disputes.

**Locality History:** Richmond County may have been named for Richmond borough in Surrey, England, or for Charles Lennox, first duke of Richmond and a son of King Charles II. It was formed from Old Rappahannock County in 1692. The county seat is Warsaw.

**Lost Locality Notes:** Created in 1692. Some volumes were burned and mutilated through unknown causes; in addition, the will books prior to 1699 were missing as early as 1793, and order books for the period 1794-1816 are also missing. Numerous loose records prior to 1781 are missing as well.

## **Scope and Content**

Richmond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1870-1918, is comprised of various records created by groups in Northumberland County. Represented records largely consist of unprocessed loose records. These records typically consist of appointments of trustees, minutes, and miscellaneous records of religious organizations, fraternal organizations, independent associations, and cooperatives.

## **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged into one series:

- Series I: Richmond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1870-1918 [UNPROCESSED]

## **Contents List**

# **Series I: Richmond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1870-1918[UNPROCESSED]**

## **Extent**

0.45 cubic feet (1 box)

**Physical Location** Library of Virginia

## **Scope and Content**

Includes boxes containing material identified as organization records. These records may be flat filed or foldered but not fully processed.

## **Barcode number 1171518: Richmond County, Church Records 1870-1918.**

### **Scope and Content**

The majority of these organization records are church records. These include Communion plates from Farnham and Lunenburg County; Church and vestry meeting records, resignations and appointments of records; church lot enclosures; lay delegates to church council; election, death, and resignations of vestrymen; letter to vestry.

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