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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Roanoke County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

0.9 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Location

State Records Center

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 court records from Roanoke 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.

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Adjunct Descriptive Data

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"](#) found on the Library of Virginia's web site.

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: 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. The county courthouse is in the city of Salem, and the administrative offices are in the county.

Scope and Content

Roanoke County (Va.) Organization Records, 1899-1905, 1926, is comprised of various records created by groups in Norfolk County. Represented records consist of unprocessed, loose records. The 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: Roanoke County (Va.) Organization Records, 1899-1905, 1926 [UNPROCESSED]

Contents List

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Extent

0.9 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Physical Location State Records Center

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 1140055: Land Records; Marriage Records and Vital Statistics; Military and Pension Records; Misc. Records; Organization Records; Road and Bridge; Sheriff's Records; Treasurer's Records 1880-1910

Scope and Content

Includes appointment of trustees from 1899-1905 and substitution of trustees dated 1905.

Barcode number 1170199: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, Court Records, Fiduciary Records, Land Records, Miscellaneous Records, Organization Records 1838-1935

Scope and Content

Includes organization records from 1926.