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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Rockbridge County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

1 volume; 1.9 cubic ft (3 boxes)

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 court records from Rockbridge County under accession number 21663 as well as under an undated accession.

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Related Material

Additional Rockbridge 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: Rockbridge County was named for Natural Bridge, an exceptional rock formation located in the county. The county was formed from Augusta and Botetourt Counties in 1778, and another part of Botetourt was added in 1888. The county seat is the city of Lexington.

Scope and Content

Rockbridge County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1859-1926, is comprised of various records created by groups in Rockbridge County. Represented records consist of a minute book and other, unprocessed loose records. The loose 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 two series:

- Series I: Democratic Executive Committee Records, 1901-1911
- Series II: Rockbridge County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1859-1926 [UNPROCESSED]

Contents List

Series I: Democratic Executive Committee Records, 1901-1911

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location State Records Center

Scope and Content

Scope and Content: The Democratic Executive Committee Records, 1901-1911 consists of a minute book. The volume contains committee minutes, 1901-1904, and loose papers, 1901-1911. The minutes document the selection of candidates to run for local and state offices and the appointment of committee members for each election district in the county. The loose records are comprised of petitions, a notice encouraging Democratic voters to pay the poll tax before the upcoming election, resolutions pertaining to

the selection of candidates and the management of elections, a sample ballot, undated; a pamphlet describing the primary plan adopted by the Democratic State convention at Richmond 1904 June 10, rules for the senatorial primary election to be held 1911 September 7, and a letter from the Virginia State Republican Committee, 1905 June 13, pertaining to plans to allow candidates of both parties to speak at the courthouse.

Barcode Number 1110954: Democratic Executive Committee Minute Book, 1909-1911

Series II: Rockbridge County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1859-1926[UNPROCESSED]

Extent

1.9 cubic feet (3 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 1154874: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, County Administrative Records, Court Records, Land Records, Organization Records, Wills, 1823-1923, undated

Barcode Number 1160795: Organization Records, circa 1859-1926

Scope and Content

Appointments of church/lodge trustees, 1859, 1867, 1869-1926; Miscellaneous Documents, 1881, 1926, 1874; Trustee Appointments, 1869, 1882, 1885, 1894.

Barcode Number 1050107: Judgments, Commonwealth Causes; Court Finance; Tax and Fiscal Records; Organization Records; Road and Bridge Records; Estrays; Health and Medical Records; Land Records: Bills of sale, Processioners' books; Election Records; School Records, circa 1780-1860