

# A Guide to Tazewell County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1798-1932

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## Descriptive Summary

### Language

English

### Collector

Tazewell County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

1 volume; 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 court records from Tazewell 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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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Adjunct Descriptive Data**

## **Related Material**

Additional Tazewell 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:** Tazewell County was named for Henry Tazewell, United States senator from Virginia from 1794 until his death in 1799. It was formed from Wythe and Russell Counties in 1799, and parts of Logan (now in West Virginia), Russell, Wythe, and Washington Counties were added later. The county seat is Tazewell.

## **Scope and Content**

Tazewell County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1798-1932, is comprised of various records created by groups in Tazewell County. Represented records consist of a contract book and other 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: Tazewell County Cooperative Milk Producers Association Records, 1931-1932
- Series II: Tazewell County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1798-1913 [UNPROCESSED]

## **Contents List**

## **Series I: Tazewell County Cooperative Milk Producers Association Records, 1931-1932**

### **Extent**

1 volume

**Physical Location** State Records Center

### **Scope and Content**

**Historical Information:** The Tazewell County Cooperative Milk Producers Association was organized in 1931 under the laws of Virginia as a body of agricultural producers, a cooperative marketing association, and a corporation.

Tazewell County Cooperative Milk Producers Association Contract Book, 1931-1932, contains the names and addresses of cooperative members, the date each member made a contract with the association, and a copy of the contract made with P.G. Baugh, 1931 May 9. The contract spells out in detail the terms of the agreement between the farmer and the cooperative. Also included are loose papers, which are comprised of carbon copies of daily report forms compiled by safety supervisors, and a check from the association to the county clerk. The contract book was presented to the clerk 1932 May 15 as required by state law.

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**Barcode Number 1130144: Tazewell County Cooperative Milk Producers Association Contract Book, 1931-1932**

## **Series II: Tazewell County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1798-1913[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 1047396: Court Records; Tax and Fiscal Records; Organization Records; Marriage Records and Vital Statistics; Commissioner of Revenue; Election Records; Justice of the Peace Records; Treasurer Records; Miscellaneous Records: Public Buildings and Grounds; Power of Attorney; Health and Medical; Land Records; Deeds circa 1798-1913**