

# A Guide to the Nansemond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1891-1931

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## History

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## Profile Description

**Creation:** Machine-readable finding aid derived from MS Word, created by Jennifer Taylor, 2 January 2026

**Language Usage:** Description is in English

## Descriptive Summary

### Language

English

### Collector

Suffolk (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

0.45 cubic feet (1 box).

### Location

State Record Center-Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

### Repository

Library of Virginia

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

### Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

## Acquisition Information

These records came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Suffolk (Va.) 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 Suffolk (Va.) and Nansemond 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:** Suffolk was located in Nansemond County, which is now extinct. It was named probably for the county of Suffolk in England. Established as a town in 1742 on the site of John Constant's warehouse, Suffolk was incorporated as a town in 1808 and as a city by court order in 1910. On 1 January 1974 the city was enlarged when it merged with the former county of Nansemond, since 1 July 1972 the city of Nansemond, which then became extinct.

Nansemond County (extinct) was created as Upper Norfolk County by 1640 and in 1642 was renamed Nansemond County for the Nansemond Indians, who lived in the area in the early seventeenth century. The county seat was Suffolk. The county became the independent city of Nansemond on 1 July 1972, and on 1 January 1974 Nansemond merged with the city of Suffolk. The entire area is now known as Suffolk.

## Scope and Content

Nansemond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1891-1931 is comprised of various records created by groups in Suffolk/Nansemond County. The records consist of a minute book and unprocessed, loose records.

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into one series:

- Series I: Nansemond County (Va.) Organization Records, 1891-1931 [UNPROCESSED]

## Contents List

### Series I: Nansemond County (Va.) Organization Records 1891-1931

#### Extent

0.45 cubic feet (1 box)

**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 1156585: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Business Records; Court Records; Fiduciary Records; Land Records; Organization Records; Road and Bridge Records; Tax and Fiscal Records 1866-1932**

**Scope and Content**

Organization records are dated 1891, 1896, 1902, and 1931.

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