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The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

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Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 oversized folder

Repository

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Historical Note

Amelia County, Virginia, is named for Princess Amelia of Great Britain. Founded in 1735, the county was cut from Prince George and Brunswick Counties, and parts of Amelia were used to create Prince Edward and Nottoway Counties.

External source:

"About Amelia County," Amelia County Chamber of Commerce, <https://www.ameliachamber.org/discover/>, accessed March 14, 2024.

Scope and Content

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Virginia House of Delegates Election Polls**Unit Date** 1804**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 1 (item)**Amelia, Virginia, General Assembly Election Polls****Unit Date** 1808**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 2 (item)**Virginia Confederate Army Election Polls****Unit Date** 1865-03-23**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 3 (item)**Virginia Election and Virginia Constitutional Amendment Ballots****Unit Date** 1865-10-12**item** 1 (folder)**Container** 4 (item)