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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

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**Unit Date**

1812-1822

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**Language**

English .

**Creator**

Dickinson, Sallie Bruce

**Extent**

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**Repository**

Farmville-Prince Edward Historical Society Archives

# Administrative Information

## Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes.

## Biographical sketch

The Prince Edward County Militia was formally established shortly after Prince Edward County was formed in 1754. According to early county histories, the militia mustered once every three months, for drills and training, at the Prince Edward County Courthouse in Worsham. Members of the Prince Edward County militia served during the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican-American War, and the Civil War. The militia was disbanded shortly after the end of Civil War.

## Scope and content

This collection, which dates from 1777 to 1822, consists of (2) original documents pertaining to the Prince Edward County Militia in 1814 (1) original document related to the Prince Edward County Militia in 1822, and several pages of handwritten notes by Sallie Bruce Dickinson, regarding the Prince Edward County Militia and the Nottoway Militia from 1777 to 1822.

## Keywords

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## Ownership and Custodial History

These materials were collected by Sallie Bruce Dickinson, a Prince Edward County native and historian who researched and wrote extensively on the history of the county. It is unknown, when, or by what means, this collection was acquired by the Farmville-Prince Edward Historical Society.

## General Note

This collection is part of the Farmville-Prince Edward Historical Society Archives which are housed at Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Sallie Bruce Dickinson - research

#### notes on Nottoway Militia (1777-1781)

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#### list of soldiers of the War of 1812 from Prince Edward County, Virginia

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#### transcription of September 9, 1814 correspondence from Wortham & McGruden to Captain Henry E. Watkins

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#### transcription of 1822 Muster List (note on transcription states that original document was loaned by Agnes Watkins)

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#### notes on Nathaniel E. Venable

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## Militia Records

## **Muster Roll**

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### **Links**

Prince Edward County Militia, 1814 Muster List

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## **Correspondence, Wortham and McGruden, Bell Tavern to Capt. Henry E. Watkins**

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Militia, Expenses at Bell Tavern, Richmond, VA, 1814

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## **Muster List (list of officers and enlisted men)**

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### **Links**

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