

# A Guide to the Charles Blair Tavenner Collection, 1709-1980

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## Descriptive Summary

**Collection number**

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**Abstract**

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**Creator**

Charles Blair Tavenner, Purcellville, VA.

**Repository**

Thomas Balch Library

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection open for research .

**Use Restrictions**

No physical characteristics affect use of this material, however, to maintain order patrons may only use one folder at a time (genealogies only).

**Acquisition Information**

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None.

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## Related Material

None

## Bibliography

Loudoun Times-Mirror

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Corks and Curls

"A Guide to the Tavenner Genealogical Collection, ca. 1918-1986." Accession Number 11151. Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library.

## Location of Originals

## Other Finding Aid

None

## Technical Requirements

None

## Biographical Information

Charles Blair Tavenner (1900-1980) was born in Paeonian Springs and spent his childhood in Loudoun County. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1921 with a BS in Chemistry. Tavenner went on to become a journalist and lived in New York City while employed as managing editor for the periodical *Railway Age*. After his retirement Tavenner returned to Loudoun County. He spent much of his retirement researching genealogy and local history in Loudoun County.

## Scope and Content

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## Arrangement

Box: folder

## Contents List

### M 090

#### Box 1: Loudoun County Genealogies

Folder 1: Abbott-Ayers

Folder 2: Baber-Beans

Folder 3: Bear-Bitzer

Folder 4: Black-Broughton

Folder 5: Broun-Carruthers

Folder 6: Carson-Clyce

Folder 7: Cochran-Cowart

Folder 8: Cowden-David

Folder 9: Davidson-Dowling

Folder 10: Downey-Elderkin

**Folder 11: Elgin-Ewing**

**Folder 12: Fairfax-Freilinger**

**Folder 13: French-Gideon**

**Box 2: Loudoun County Genealogies**

**Folder 1: Gilbert-Grenata**

**Folder 2: Griffith-Harper**

**Folder 3: Harrington-Hill**

**Folder 4: Hilliard-Huff**

**Folder 5: Huffer-Janney**

**Folder 6: Jared-Kyle**

**Folder 7: Lacey-Lindquist**

**Folder 8: Lindsay-McDaniel**

**Folder 9: McDavid-Mayo**

**Folder 10: Mays-Monroe**

**Folder 11: Montieth-Nett**

**Folder 12: Neighbors-Osburn**

**Box 3: Loudoun County Genealogies**

**Folder 1: Osler-Pickett**

**Folder 2: Pidgeon-Pyott**

**Folder 3: Quee-Robinson**

**Folder 4: Rodeffer-Schutte**

**Folder 5: Scofield-Slye**

**Folder 6: Smale-Stonebraker**

**Folder 7: Stoneburner-Todd**

**Folder 8: Tolston-Vandevanter**

**Folder 9: Vandiver-Werking**

**Folder 10: Werner-Wolford**

## **Folder 11: Wood-Zoll**

### **Box 4**

**Folder 1: Fairfax County Deed Abstracts, Books A-D, 1742-1757**

**Folder 2: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826**

**Folder 3: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826**

**Folder 4: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826**

**Folder 5: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826**

**Folder 6: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826**

### **Box 5**

**Folder 1: Loudoun County Land Patent Abstracts**

**Folder 2: Loudoun County Order Books, Abstracts of Books A-F, 1758-1776**

**Folder 3: Loudoun County Plats**

**Folder 4: Loudoun County Tithables Abstracts, 1775**

**Folder 5: Miscellaneous Deed Abstracts**

**Folder 6: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 1**

**Folder 7: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 1**

**Folder 8: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 2**

**Folder 9: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 3**

### **Box 6**

**Folder 1: Prince William County Deed Book Abstracts, 1732-1742**

**Folder 2: Research Articles**

**Folder 3: Research Notes**

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### **Box 1**

**Northern Neck Land Grants, 1709-1791**