



Guide to the Vincent Tapp papers, 1786-1838, bulk 1808-1821

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Summary

Collection Title:

Vincent Tapp papers, 1786-1838, 1808-1821

Creator:

Tapp, Vincent, 1757-1824

Abstract:

Vincent Tapp (1757-1824) was born in Frederick County, Va., and served as a soldier in the American Revolutionary War and as clerk of Augusta County (Va.) Court. This collection contains business, family, and official correspondence of Vincent Tapp, including information about the Tapp family; Tapp's career as a soldier; and an account book for the construction of the hall of Masonic Lodge No. 13, of which he was an active member. It also contains a volume, "Overseers of the Poor," which contains records of caring for poor people in Augusta County, Virginia, 1791-1822.

Extent:

211 items

Language:

Materials in English.

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Background

Scope and Content

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of which he was an active member. It also contains a volume, "Overseers of the Poor," which contains records of caring for poor people in Augusta County, Virginia, 1791-1822.

Biographical/Historical

Vincent Tapp was born in Frederick County, Virginia, in 1757, and served as a soldier in the American Revolutionary War and as clerk of Augusta County (Va.) Court. His spouse was Susanna M. Tapp. He was buried in Staunton, Va. in 1824.

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
- Augusta County (Va.) -- History
- County clerks -- Virginia -- Augusta County
- Freemasons -- Virginia -- Augusta County
- Poor -- Virginia -- Augusta County
- Public welfare -- Virginia -- Augusta County
- Tapp family

Collection Inventory

Accounts for building Hall of Mason Lodge No. 13, 1787-1810 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Accounts for building Hall of Mason Lodge No. 13, 1787-1810](#)

Correspondence and papers, 1782-1812 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Correspondence and papers, 1782-1812](#)

Correspondence and papers, 1813-1838 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Correspondence and papers](#)

Overseers of the Poor, Augusta Co., Virginia, 1791-1822 (online item available) Box 1

Digital Object: [Overseers of the Poor, Augusta Co., Virginia, 1791-1822](#)