



CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVES RESTORED BOOKS

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Montgomery County, Virginia – Ten historic books have been restored and returned to the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's office. The restored volumes include Plat Book G, original Deed Book A, Soldier's Records and Order Books 26 through 32.

According to Circuit Court Clerk Erica W. Williams, these volumes are part of an ongoing cycle of restoration funded by Library of Virginia preservation grants. The most recent cycle represented a \$10,639 savings to Montgomery County residents for preservation services.

"We are ensuring that these documents remain a permanent part of Montgomery County's records for future generations," Williams said.

With hand drawings of property from the late 1800s, Plat Book G is a unique view of our local history and how our landscape has evolved. One notable item in this book is an early map of the corporation lines of Christiansburg. These lines were established by an act of the assembly passed on March 29, 1861, which extended the original lines of Christiansburg.

Deed Book A, first in the series, was previously restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1935. Restoration processes have come a long way, so having this book restored in 2011 was essential to preserving it in the 21st century.

The volume titled Soldier's Records, 1818-1839, contains information about the 75th Regiment of the Virginia Militia. Within this volume is a list of the men assigned and the boundaries for each company within the 75th Regiment.

"The amount of historical facts in Montgomery County contained within these records is fascinating," Williams said. "It is my hope that by restoring these records and preserving a part of local history they will be valuable for generations to come."

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