



CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVES RESTORED HISTORICAL RECORDS

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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 Marriage Register I, The Record of Births and Deaths 1853-1868, Plat Index, Deed Books M, X, and Y, Order Books 22 and 25.

According to Circuit Court Clerk Erica Williams, these volumes are part of an ongoing cycle of restoration funded by preservation grants. The most recent grant cycle represented a \$10,900 savings to Montgomery County residents for preservation services.



Deputy Clerk Lara Wren (left) and Circuit Court Clerk Erica Williams (right) inspect restored historical records

“We are ensuring that these documents remain a permanent part of Montgomery County's records,” Williams stated.

She added, “The deed books are used on a daily basis and are essential to land research. The Record of Births and Deaths is the only one that we house at our office and is very important to local history and area genealogy research. The Marriage Index is likewise valuable to local researchers. The Plat Index is vital for land research, local genealogists and includes a Fincastle/Montgomery County property record for then-Colonel George Washington, which is significant in early American history.”

For more information, please contact the Clerk's office at 382-5760.

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