

Augusta County Historical Society
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Original Members of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia
1898-1899

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Scope & Content

Scope & Content: List of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia as published in the "VA Magazine of History and Biography", Vol. VI, pp.22-29, 1898-99. The list was compiled from the list in the possession of the Secretary General and the original minute book of the Society. All persons listed carry the rank of officer.

Historical/Biographical Note

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Organization/Arrangement

1 booklet of 8 pages (numbered 22-29)

Miscellaneous