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Dinwiddie Circuit Court Awarded Grant to Preserve Local Records

RICHMOND, Va. – The Library of Virginia announced that the Circuit Court Records Preservation (CCRP) program has awarded Dinwiddie's Circuit Court Clerk J. Barrett Chappell, Jr. a grant in the amount of \$9,802.50 for local records preservation. The funds will be used to conserve four books, Birth Register 1865-1896; Death Register 1865-1896; Marriage Register 1852-1861; and Record of Declaration of Intentions 1903-1915. These items will also be digitized and made available to the public through the clerk's online records management system.

"We are very excited to receive this grant from the Library of Virginia," said J. Barrett Chappell, Jr. "Since 2008 Dinwiddie has received more than \$283,500 in preservation grants. These records are the history of our County; and we have an obligation to make sure that they are available for future generations."

Since 1990, the CCRP has awarded over 1,000 grants totaling more than \$20,000,000. This year, the program awarded \$1,633,800.19 to 95 localities to assist the clerks' offices with their preservation efforts.

The CCRP is a part of the Library of Virginia's Local Records Services Branch. Funded through a \$3.50 portion of the clerk's recordation fee, the CCRP provides resources to help preserve and make accessible permanent circuit court records stored in the 120 circuit courts and at the Library of Virginia. For more information on the Circuit Court Records Preservation Program's resources and services, please visit <http://www.dinwiddieva.us/955/Records-Preservation-Program>.

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