

VIRGINIA RESEARCH

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A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most Virginia materials are located in R-GEN 975.5. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <<http://www.irclibrary.org>>. Some items are not cataloged and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as HeritageQuest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the Librarian for assistance.

Where to Begin

- *Finding your people in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia: a genealogical guide*
- *Will and estate records in the Virginia State Library: a researcher's guide*
- *Timesaving aid to Virginia-West Virginia ancestors*

Atlases, Gazetteers & Maps

- *Virginia atlas & gazetteer.*
- *Atlas of county boundary changes in Virginia, 1634-1895*
- *A gazetteer of Virginia and West Virginia*

Audio-Cassette Tapes

- *17th Century Genealogical Research in Virginia: Special Sources & Indices.* Eric G. Grundset #154, NGS 1992
- *Virginia Research.* Barbara Dalby. #130 FGS 1986
- *Virginia's indentured servants: whence did they come? Where did they go?* (T28) Helen Hinchliff – FGS 1994
- *Clark & Shelby and all their kin: using the Draper Manuscripts to trace Virginia/Kentucky migrations.* Jim Hansen (T35) FGS 1994
- *Virginia land records: deeds, patents, and probate records.* Mary McCampbell Bell (T87) – NGS 1994

Cemetery

- *Virginia cemeteries: a guide to resources*
- *Cemetery and tombstone records of Mecklenburg County, Virginia*
- *Loudoun County, Virginia cemeteries: a preliminary index*

Census

- All Censuses from 1790-1870 for Virginia counties are available on microfilm.
- 1790-1930 digital images are available on Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.
- 1880 Census is available on Familysearch.org, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.
- Indexes are available from 1790-1870 and online indexes from 1790-1930 are also available.
- We can also order the census and soundex microfilm for a rental fee of \$5.25 per roll.

City Directories

- 1852 Virginia
- Norfolk-1801, 1805, 1806-7, 1850, 1851-52, 1859, 1860, 1883; Petersburg-1859; Richmond-1819, 1845-6, 1850-51, 1852, 1855, 1856, 1858-59, 1860; Wythe-1857

Civil War

- *12th Virginia Infantry*
- *A guide to Virginia military organizations, 1861-1865*
- *1890 Virginia census index of Civil War veterans or their widows*

Court Records (selected list)

- *Warwick County, Virginia, colonial court records in transcription*

- *Northampton County Virginia record book: orders, deeds, wills*

County Histories

- Numerous county histories are available. Please check our catalog.

Emigration/Immigration/ Naturalization

- *Emigration to other states from Southside Virginia*
- *Early Virginia immigrants, 1623-1666*
- *Documents chiefly unpublished, relating to the Huguenot emigration to Virginia*
- *Naturalization records, Augusta County, Virginia, 1753-1902*

Land Records

- *Records of indentured servants and of certificates for land, Northumberland County, Virginia, 1650-1795*
- *Elizabeth City County, Virginia deed abstracts, 1787-1800*
- *James City County, Va. land tax records, 1782-1813*
- *Land records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 1752-1820*

Military

- *Virginia soldiers of 1776*
- *Virginia's Colonial soldiers*
- *War of 1812: Virginia bounty land & pension applicants*
- See Pathfinder #56 for military records from the National Archives.

Revolutionary War

- *Virginia Revolutionary War State pensions*
- *Virginia militia in the Revolutionary War: McAllister's data*
- *Virginia Revolutionary War land grant claims, 1783-1850*
- *A guide to Virginia military organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787*

Periodicals

- *Magazine of Virginia genealogy.*
- *William and Mary College quarterly historical magazine 1894-1943 (Microfilm)*
- *The Virginia magazine of history and biography* Vol. 1-68, 69-110 Incomplete
- *Virginia Genealogist* Vol. 1-30
- *Tidewater Virginia families: a magazine of history and genealogy* Vol. 1-Present
- *Magazine of Virginia genealogy – Vol. 22-40 Incomplete*
- *Tyler's quarterly historical and genealogical magazine* Vol. 1-33 (Microfilm)

Religion

- *Early church records of Loudoun County, Virginia*
- *The history of Truro Parish in Virginia*
- *A guide to Episcopal Church records in Virginia*
- *Early Quaker records in Virginia*

Special Collection

- *Biographical Dictionary of Early Virginia, 1607-1660 (Microfiche)*

Vital Records

- *Vital records of three burned counties: births, marriages, and deaths of King and Queen, King William, and New Kent counties, Virginia, 1680-1860*
- *Winchester, Virginia, register of deaths, 1871-1891*
- *Marriages and deaths from Richmond, Virginia newspapers, 1780-1820*
- *Virginia vital records: from the Virginia magazine of history and biography, the William and Mary College quarterly and Tyler's quarterly.*