



~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

Research Guides

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| 975.5 D556d | Diggin' for Roots in Old Virginia. (1995) |
| 975.5 V819d | Documenting Women's Lives: A User's Guide to Manuscripts at the VA Historical Soc. (1996) |
| 975.5 Eb3f 1993 | Finding Your People in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia: A Genealogical Guide. 3 rd ed. (1993) |
| 975.5 V8247bua | Guide to Business Records in the Virginia State Library and Archives Virginia. (1994) |
| 975.5 H25g | Guide to Genealogical Notes and Charts in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library. (1983) |
| 975.5 B15g | Guide to Seventeenth-Century Virginia Court Handwriting. |
| 975.5 Sa33g | Guide to State Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library. (1985) |
| 975.5 V815g | Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Virginia Historical Society. (1985) |
| 975.5 G932L | Guide to the Personal Papers Collections at the Library of Virginia. (2008) |
| 975.5 V819k | Introduction to the Records of the Virginia Company of London. |
| 975.5 H245p | Preliminary Guide to Pre-1904 Municipal Records in the Archive Branch, VA State Lib. (1985) |
| 975.5 G92ra | Research in Virginia. (2007) |
| 975.5 R5318 | Roanoke & New River Valleys, Virginia, Manuscripts: A Guide to Collections in the U.S. (2003) |
| 975.5 Sw41sea | Selected Bibliography of Virginia, 1607-1699. (1957) |
| 975.5 D91t | Theses and Dissertations on Virginia History: A Bibliography. (1986) |
| 929 S132un | Under Every Tree: A Guide to Finding Your Roots in Virginia. (2016) |
| 975.5 Ab23v | Virginia Chronology, 1585-1783. |
| 975.5 Sch9va | Virginia Genealogical Research. (1995) |
| 975.5 M16v | Virginia Genealogy: Sources & Resources. (1993) [a bibliography] |
| 975.5 V8247hay | Virginiana in the Printed Book Collections of the Virginia State Library. 2 vols. (1975) |
| 975.5 W57 | Where to Look in Virginia: A Guide to Research Facilities. (1994) |

African Americans

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| 975.5 B22a | African American History Sources: A Bibliography. (1992) |
| 975.5 P74a | Afro-American Sources in Virginia: A Guide to Manuscripts. (1990) |
| 975.5 Sm57b | Black Americana at Mount Vernon: Genealogy Techniques for Slave Group Research. (1984) |
| 975.5 G94b | Black Laws of Virginia: A Summary of the Legislative Acts of Virginia Concerning Negroes. |
| 975 H36fac | Free African Americans of NC, Virginia, and SC from the Colonial Period to about 1820. 5 th ed. |
| 975.5 V819ga | Guide to African American Manuscripts in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Soc. (2002) |
| 973.34 V81mm | Minority Military Service, Virginia, 1775-1783. |
| 975.5 J126n | Negro Office-Holders in Virginia, 1865-1895. |
| 975.5 R252s | Slave Families of Thomas Jefferson. 2 vols. (2007) |
| 975.5 Sch96tw | Twice Condemned: Slaves and the Criminal Laws of Virginia, 1705-1865. |
| 973.34 V81j | Virginia Negro Soldiers and Seamen in the Revolutionary War. (1944) |

Biographical

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| 975.5 R933a | Abstracts of Virginia Families. 4 vols. in 2. |
| 975.5 J49aa | Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia 1607-1624/5, 4 th ed. |
| 929.11 K13b | Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Employees, 1842 and 1852, 1855 and 1857. |
| 975.5 B52 | Biographical Dictionary of Early Virginia, 1607-1660. [guide] |
| 975.5 C188co | Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. 4 vols. |
| 975.5 W93co | Colonial Families of the Northern Neck of Virginia 3 vols. |
| 975.5 D561 | Dictionary of Virginia Biography [A-Daniels]. 3 vols. [thus far] |
| 975.5 J825e | Early Settlers of Tidewater Virginia. 4 vols. |

- 975.5 F69e Early Virginia Families along the James River.
 975.5 EL47e Emigration to Other States from Southside Virginia. 2 vols.
 975.5 T97e Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography. 5 vols. (1915)
 975.5 C93e English Adventurers and Virginian Settlers. 3 vols. (1969)
 975.5 B623f From the Rhine to the Shenandoah: Eighteenth Century Swiss & German Pioneer Families in the
 Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and Their European Origins. 3 vols.
 975.5 G28 Genealogies of Virginia Families: from the Virginia Magazine of History & Biography. 5 vols.
 975.5 G28a Genealogies of Virginia Families: from the William & Mary College Quarterly. 5 vols.
 975.5 G28b Genealogies of Virginia Families: from Tyler's Quarterly. 4 vols.
 975.5 St49i Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, Including Key and Bibliography. (1930)
 975.5 W41m Memorial Volume of Virginia Historical Portraiture, 1585-1830.
 975.5 M52 Men of Mark in Virginia. 5 vols. (1906-09)
 975.5 V818po Portraits in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society: A Catalogue. (1981)
 975.5 B63s Southside Virginia Families. 2 vols.
 975.5 H18t They Went Thataway. 3 vols.
 975.5 D298ta Tidewater Virginia Families: Generations Beyond.
 975.5 W21t Timesaving Aid to Virginia-West Virginia Ancestors.
 975.5 Si58vi Virginia Baptist Ministers, 1760-1790: A Biographical Survey. 7 vols.
 975.5 B823v Virginia Genealogies. 3 vols.
 975.5 Y92v Virginia Genealogies Along and Near the Lower Rappahannock River, 1607-1799.
 975.5 V77v Virginia Genealogies and Family Histories: A Bibliography of Books about VA Families. (1989)
 975.5 B63v Virginia Historical Genealogies.
 975.502 J24mc Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary. [Jamestown]
 975 W21v Virginians & West Virginians, 1607-1870.
 975.5 M46oa Wise's Digested Index and Genealogical Guide to Bishop Meade's Old Churches, Ministers and
 Families of Virginia, Embracing 6,900 Names.

Cemeteries

- 975.5 V8182 Virginia Cemeteries: A Resource Guide.
 975.5 V819h Virginia Cemeteries: A Guide to Resources. (1986)

Census & Tax Lists

- 975.5 Y17e 1787 Census of Virginia, 3 volumes.
 975.5 J13e Early Virginia [1600-1819]. 2 vols.
 975.5 Sm5qa Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704.
 975.5 Y17s Supplement to the 1810 Census of Virginia: Tax Lists of the Counties for which the Census is
 Missing.
 975.5 G823va Virginia 1850 Agricultural Census. 5 vols.
 975.5 V8234 Virginia in 1720: A Reconstructed Census.
 975.5 V8235 Virginia in 1740.
 975.5 F82v Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87, Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau.
 975.5 V825 Virginia Tax Records.
 975.5 W86v Virginia Tithables from Burned Record Counties.

Church Records

- 975.5 P98e Early Quaker Records of Southeast Virginia.
 975.5 V8247ca Guide to Church Records in the Library of Virginia. (2001)
 975.5 Ax2g Guide to Episcopal Church Records in Virginia. (1988)
 975.5 H62inc Inventory of the Church Archives of Virginia. 2 vols. (1939)
 975.5 H62inb Inventory of the Church Archives of Virginia: Dover Baptist Association. (1939)

Colonial & Court Records

- 975.5 V815c Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts. 11 vols.
 975.5 V795g Colonial Records of Virginia.
 975 R36r Colonial Records of the Upper Potomac, To 1744, 1744-48, 1748-50, 1750-55, 5 vols.
 975.5 D45e English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records.
 975.5 V78ce Executive Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia, 1680-1776. 6 vols.
 975.5 V79ha Guide – Index to the Scholarly Resources Microform Edition of The Journals of the House of
 Burgesses of Virginia.
 975.5 V81Lad [Hening's] Statues at Large: Being a Collection of All the Laws of Virginia [1619-1792]. 13 vols.
 975.5 V7935j Journals of Council of the State of Virginia [1776-1791]. 5 vols.
 975.5 V79h Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1619-[1776]. 13 vols.

975.5 V791L Laws of Virginia: Being a Supplement to Hening's The Statutes at Large, 1700-1750.
 975.5 Ab25L Letter Book of James Abercromby, Colonial Agent, 1751-1773.
 975 C673ma Maryland and Virginia Convict Runaways, 1725-1800: A Survey of English Sources.
 975.5 V7936p Proceedings in the Court of Vice-Admiralty of Virginia, 1698-1775.
 975.5 V819r Records of the Virginia Company of London. 4 vols.
 975.5 V81Lc Statutes at Large of Virginia [1792-1803]. 2 vols.
 975.5 F62v Virginia Colonial Abstracts (18th century records). 34 vols.
 975.5 V792va Virginia Colonial Decisions: The Reports...of Decisions of the General Court of VA, 1728-1741.
 975.5 Sw41vi Virginia Historical Index (Swem). 2 vols. in 4.
 975.5 C47c Virginia Legislative Petitions: Bibliography, Calendar, and Abstracts...1776-1782.
 975.5 H345vi Virginia Papers [transcriptions of Draper Manuscripts]. 5 vols.
 975 P54w White Slave Children of Colonial Maryland and Virginia: Birth and Shipping Records
 973.2 P54w Without Indentures: Index to White Slave Children in Colonial Court Records.

Immigration Records

975.5 H88e Early Child Immigrants to Virginia, 1618-1642.
 975.5 G85e Early Virginia Immigrants [1623-1666].
 975.2 C673k King's Passengers to Maryland and Virginia.
 975.5 St24s Some Emigrants to Virginia.

Land Records

975.5 W209e 1815 Directory of Virginia Landowners (and Gazetteer). 6 vols.
 975.5 J85a Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants & Surveys [1697-1784]. 5 vols.
 975.5 N89cac Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666.
 975.5 N89cad Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1666-1732. 2 vols.
 975.5 N89cae Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1732-1776. 4 vols.
 975.5 N89cag Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, vol. 8, 1779-1782.
 975.5 C43e Entry Record Book, 1737-1770 (counties of Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, & Patrick).
 975.5 C43ea Entry Record Book, 1770-1796 (counties of Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, & Patrick).
 975.5 M87g Great Hunting Creek Land Grants.
 975.5 C11t Turff & Twigg, vol. 1: The French Lands.
 975.5 V81v 1981 Virginia Land Office Inventory. (1981)
 975.5 V819vb Virginia Land Records.
 975.5 G79v Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants [1694-1862]. 4 vols.

Maps & Place-names

975.5 Un2a Approved Place Names in Virginia: An Index to Virginia Names Approved by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names through 1969.
 975.5 G15g Gazetteer of Virginia and West Virginia. (1904) reprint
 975.5 V7943g Geographic and Cultural Names in Virginia. (1974)
 975.5 H13h Historical Atlas of Colonial Virginia.
 975.5 G92h Historical Boundary Atlas of Southside Virginia.
 975.5 Sa4i Index of Kentucky & Virginia Maps, 1562 to 1900.
 975.5 V81sp no.11 List of Places Included in 19th Century Virginia Directories. (1960)
 975.5 Sw41m Maps Relating to Virginia in the VA State Library and Other Depts. of the Commonwealth. (1989)
 975.5 M36n New and Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia, and the District of Columbia. (1835)
 975.5 M612p Place-names of the Northern Neck of Virginia: from John Smith's 1606 Map to Present. (1983)
 975.5 V818vir Virginia: Mapping the Old Dominion State through History; Rare and Unusual Maps...
 975.5 H198v Virginia Place Names: Derivations, Historical Uses.
 975.5 Ax2v Virginia Postmasters and Post Offices, 1789-1832.

Military – General

975.502 R41pi Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers, 1818-1864: Virginia, Richmond & Wheeling. 2 vols.
 975.5 V824 Virginia Military Records.
 973.001 V81m Index Virginia Pension Abstracts of the Wars of the Revolutionary, 1812, & Indian Wars, by Lucy Kate McGhee: Index.
 973.001 V81m Virginia Pension Abstracts of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Indian Wars. 35 vols.

Military – Colonial & Revolutionary War

973.34 V81wi Catalogue of Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors of... Virginia to Whom Land Bounty Warrants Were Granted by Virginia for Military Services in the War for Independence.
 973.34 Aa1brom Genealogical Abstracts, Revolutionary War Veterans, Scrip Act 1852.

- 973.34 V81sa Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American Revolution, 1774-1787.
 973.34 V81gwa Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution: Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1783.
 973.34 V81st History of Virginia's Navy of the Revolution. [includes roster]
 973.34 Aa1sv Index to Saffell's List of Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution.
 975.5 L69 List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Virginia...and Non-Commissioned Officers and Seamen and Marines of the State Navy...Who Have Not Received Bounty Land.
 973.34 V81v List of Officers in the IL Regt, & of Crockett's Regt... List of Non-Commissioned Officers & Soldiers of the IL Regt, & the Western Army, under...Gen. George Rogers Clarke.
 975.5 V81sta List of the Colonial Soldiers of Virginia.
 975.5 V81st 1911, 9th List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia.
 975.5 V81st 1912, 9th List of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Supplement.
 973.34 V81mm Minority Military Service, Virginia, 1775-1783.
 973.34 V81k Revolutionary War Pension Applications of Southwest Virginia Soldiers.
 973.34 V81br Revolutionary War Records Virginia (Brumbaugh).
 973.34 AL11rb Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Lived in Both Virginia and Alabama.
 973.34 Aa1L Roll of the Officers in the VA Line...Revolutionary Army, Who Have Received Land Bounty, in...OH and KY...[also] a List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates...
 973.34 V81cre Selected Virginia Revolutionary War Records. 3 vols.
 973.34 V81pe Third Virginia Regiment of Foot, 1776-1778. 2 vols.
 973.2 V81cra Virginia Colonial Militia, 1651-1776.
 975.5 G92vi Virginia in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians (DAR).
 973.34 V81be Virginia Invalid Pension List of the Revolutionary War (dated March 5, 1790 to March 4, 1791).
 975.5 D748v Virginia Military Bounty Land in the Northwest Territory.
 973.34 V81m Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War: McAllister's Data.
 975.5 V818 Virginia Navy and Marines in the American Revolution.
 973.34 V81j Virginia Negro Soldiers and Seamen in the Revolutionary War. (1944)
 973.34 V81d Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications: Abstracted. 51 vols.
 973.34 V81d Index Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications – Index vols. 1-50.
 973.34 V81ab Virginia Revolutionary "Publick" Claims. 3 vols.
 975.5 H77v Virginia Revolutionary War Land Grant Claims, 1783-1850 (Rejected).
 973.34 V81vig Virginia Revolutionary War State Pensions.
 973.34 V81bu Virginia Soldiers of 1776. 3 vols.
 973.34 V81e Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution. 2 vols.
 975.5 W21v Virginia/West Virginia Genealogical Data from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Records. 6 vols.
 975.5 B625v Virginia's Colonial Soldiers.

Military – War of 1812 to World War II

- 975.5 Ei44v 1812 Militia of Virginia from the Shenandoah Valley.
 975.5 L989b Burials of War of 1812 Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 973.74 V81nu Commonwealth of Virginia Civil War Pensioners. 3 vols. in 1. (reprint of 973.74 V81rot)
 973.74 Aa1dr Confederate Sailors, Marines, and Signalmen from Virginia and Maryland.
 973.74 Aa1hod Death Roster of the Confederate General Hospital at Culpeper, Virginia.
 940.5410 V81v Gold Star Honor Roll of Virginians in the Second World War.
 973.74 V81w 1986 Guide to Virginia Military Organizations, 1861-1865.
 973.524 V81b Guide to Virginia Militia Units in the War of 1812.
 975.5 Se29iL Illustrated Guide to Virginia's Confederate Monuments. (2011)
 975.5 Sp76r List of Virginia's Civil War Casualties (A Roster). 4 vols.
 975.5 Sp76m Men in Gray Interments. 11 vols.
 973.6241 V818jo Off to War: The Virginia Volunteers in the War with Mexico.
 973.74 Aa1con Paroles of the Army of Northern Virginia...Surrendered at Appomattox C. H., Va. April 9 1865.
 973.74 Aa1haLa Register of Confederate Soldiers Deaths...at the Danville, Va. Hospital, 1862-1863: and Register of Federal Prisoners of War of the U.S. Army Confined at Danville, Va., 1863-1865.
 973.74 V81rot Roster of Confederate Pensioners of Virginia, 1917-1926. 3 vols.
 973.74 V81kc Staff Officers in Gray: A Biographical Register of the Staff Officers in the Army of Northern VA.
 973.524 Aa1opa Virginia Militia in the War of 1812. 2 vols.
 973.001 V81beL Virginia Pension List of 1883...with most of the 1812 Soldiers.
 975.5 B97v Virginia Soldiers in the United States Army, 1800-1815.
 973.74 V81doz Virginia's Civil War: A Guide to Manuscript's at the Virginia Historical Society. (1998)
 975.5 Sp76r Virginia's Civil War Casualties: A Roster. 6 vols.
 973.74 V81sp Virginia's Men in Gray Interments (Outside the State of Virginia). 2 vols.
 973.524 Aa1es War of 1812 in the Chesapeake: A Reference Guide to Historic Sites in MD, VA, and DC.

973.524 V81w War of 1812: Virginia Bounty Land & Pension Applicants... Who Served, Lived, Died, or Married in Virginia or West Virginia.
975.5 Y84 Young American Patriots: The Youth of Virginia in World War II.

Native Americans

929.2 B63535ba Pocahontas' Descendants: A Revision, Enlargement, and Extension of the List. 3rd ed. (1997)
929.2 B63535bad Pocahontas' Descendants: A Revision, Enlargement, and Extension of the List. 4th & 5th ed. (2004)

Newspapers

975.5 H34g Genealogical Abstracts from 18th century Virginia Newspapers.
975.5 C17v Virginia Gazette Index, 1736-1780. 2 vols. (Microtext Guide Shelves)

Periodicals

975.5 V82vc Magazine of Virginia Genealogy.
975.5 N81 Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine.
975.5 N81a Swann Comprehensive Index to Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society Magazine, 1951-2003. 3 vols. in 2.
975.5 D298taa Tidewater Virginia Families: A Magazine of History and Genealogy.
975.5 T97na Tyler's Quarterly Historical & Genealogical Magazine.
975.5 S089v Virginia Appalachian Notes.
975.5 V82199z Virginia Genealogist.
975.5 Sw41vi Virginia Historical Index (Swem). 2 vols. in 4.
975.5 V82385 Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.
975.5 C79v & va Virginia Settlers.
975.5 V853a Virginia Tidewater Genealogy.
975.502 W67wm William and Mary College Quarterly.

Vital Records

975.5 P662co Connections and Separations: Divorce, Name Change and Other Genealogical Tidbits from the Acts of the Virginia General Assembly [1789-1853].
975.502 R41d Death Notices from Richmond, Virginia, Newspapers, 1821-1840.
975.502 R41pip Death Notices from Richmond, Virginia, Newspapers, 1841-1853.
975.5 H66d Death Notices, Virginia Herald (Fredericksburg, Virginia), 1788-1836.
975.5 W14f Finding List of Virginia Marriage Records before 1853.
975.5 V8247bi Guide to Bible Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library. (1985)
975.5 H252gu Guide to Bible Records in the Library of Virginia. (1999)
975.5 In21 Index to Marriage Notices in The Religious Herald, Richmond, Virginia, 1828-1938. 2 vols. in 1.
975.5 In2 Index to Marriage Notices in the Southern Churchman, 1835-1941. 2 vols. in 1.
975.5 V81s v.14, no.4 Index to Obituary Notices in the Richmond Enquirer from May 9, 1804 through 1828, and the Richmond Whig from January, 1824, through 1838.
975.502 AL27pik Marriage and Death Notices from Alexandria, Virginia Newspapers [1784-1852]. 2 vols.
975.5 B69m Marriage Notices from Extant Issues of the Rockingham Register, Harrisonburg, VA 1822-1870
975.5 M342 Marriage Notices from Richmond, Virginia, Newspapers [1821-1853]. 2 vols.
975.5 V86ma Marriage Records in the Virginia State Library: A Researcher's Guide. (1988)
975.5 M34 Marriages and Deaths from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers, 1780-1820.
975.5 W95ma Marriages of Some Virginia Residents, 1607-1800. (Wulfeck) Series 1. 7 vols. in 2.
975.5 So525 Some Marriages in the Burned Record Counties of Virginia.
975.5 M14s Some Virginia Marriages, 1700-1799. 25 vols.
975.5 M14so Some Virginia Marriages, 1800-1825. 12 vols.
975.5 M14som Some Virginia Marriages, 1826-1850. 2 vols.
975.5 Au7v Virginia Bible Records.
975.5 R39v Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1700-1800.
975.5 V819va Virginia Marriage Records.
975.5 V8239 Virginia Marriages, Early to 1800: A Research Tool.
975.5 V819v Virginia Vital Records.
975.5 W21vi Virginia/West Virginia Husbands and Wives.
975.5 W95mb Wulfeck's Virginia Marriages: 2nd Series, 1607-1800.

Wills & Probate

975.2 T373a Assorted Wills and Deeds of Gift of the Lower Eastern Shore of MD and VA. Vol. 1: 1648-1845.
975.5 P662via Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865. 9 vols.
975.5 H77s Some Wills from the Burned Counties of Virginia and Other Wills Not Listed in Virginia Wills

- and Administrations, 1632-1800.
- 975.5 W77v Virginia Gleanings in England: Abstracts of 17th and 18th-Century English Wills and Administrations Relating to Virginia and Virginians.
- 975.5 C93v Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers: Abstracts of Wills, 1484-1798, and Legal Proceedings, 1560-1700, Relating to Early Virginia Families.
- 975.5 V8198 Virginia Will Records.
- 975.5 T63v 1985 Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800.
- 975.5 C59v Virginia Wills before 1799: A Complete Abstract Register of All Names Mentioned in Over Six Hundred Recorded Wills.
- 975.5 V86w Will and Estate Records in the Virginia State Library: A Researcher's Guide. (1987)

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