

Virginia History Pathfinder



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Archives and Manuscripts (www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives), and online indices to visual collections, maps, and newspapers.

Major Call Number Range(s) for browsing at Thomas Balch Library

929.3755 Genealogy, names, insignia – Genealogical Sources – Virginia
975.5 History of North America-Virginia

Books

Colonial History

929.3755 DUV Duvall, Lindsay O. *Virginia Colonial Abstracts*. Series 2. 1978-1979.
929.3755 NUG Nugent, Nell Marion. *Cavaliers And Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1800*. 1934-
975.5 BIL Billings, Warren M., John E. Selby, and Thad W. Tate. *Colonial Virginia: A History*. 1986.
975.5 GLE Gleach, Frederic W. *Powhatan's World and Colonial Virginia: A Conflict of Cultures*. 2000.
975.502 BRO Brown, Kathleen M. *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia*. 1996.
975.502 CAM Campbell, J. W. *A History of Virginia from its Discovery till the Year 1781: With Biographical Sketches of all the Most Distinguished Characters that Occur in the Colonial, Revolutionary, or Subsequent Period of our History*. 1813.
975.502 COO Cooke, John Esten. *Stories of the Old Dominion, from the Settlement to the end of the Revolution*. 1879.
975.502 REV Van Schreeven, William James. *Revolutionary Virginia: The Road to Independence*. 1983.
975.502 VIR Virginia Company of London. *The Records of the Virginia Company of London, 1606-1624*. 1957.

African American History

- 379.263 MOD Lassiter, Matthew D. and Andrew B. Lewis, ed. *The Moderates' Dilemma: Massive Resistance to School Desegregation in Virginia*. 1998.
- 975.00496 KRO Krowl, Michelle Ann. *Dixie's Other Daughters: African-American Women in Virginia, 1861-1868*. 1998.
- 975.5 NEG Virginia Writers' Project. *The Negro In Virginia*. 1994.
- 975.500496 WOL Wolf, Eva Sheppard. *Race and Liberty in the New Nation: Emancipation in Virginia from the Revolution to Nat Turner's Rebellion*. 2006.

Church History

- 283 BRY Brydon, G. Maclaren. *Virginia's Mother Church and the Political Conditions Under Which It Grew*. 1947-1952.
- 283 MEA Meade, William. *Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia*. 1857.

General History

- 920.0755 DIC Kneebone, John, ed. *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*. 3 volumes. 1998-
 920.0755 VIR *Virginia biographical dictionary*. 1993.
- 975.5 HIS Bruce, Philip Alexander. *History Of Virginia*. 1924.
- 975.5 HOR Salmon, Emily J. *The Hornbook of Virginia History: A Ready-Reference Guide to the Old Dominion's People, Places, and Past*. 1994.
- 975.5 MAP Mapp, Alf J. Jr. *The Virginia Experiment: The Old Dominion's Role in the Making of America, 1607-1781*. 1990.
- 975.5 OLD Heinemann, Ronald L. *Old Dominion, New Commonwealth: A History Of Virginia, 1607-2007*. 2007.
- 975.5 VIR Hardwick, Kevin R. and Warren R. Hofstra. *Virginia Reconsidered: New Histories of the Old Dominion*. 2003.
- 975.5003 ENC *The Encyclopedia Of Virginia*. 1992.
- 975.501 GAI Gaines, William Harris. *Virginia History in Documents, 1621-1788*. 1974.
- 975.502 MCC McCartney, Martha W. *Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary*. 2007.

Bibliographies and Catalogs

- 016.929 VIR Virginia State Library and Archives, Archives Branch. *A Guide to Bible Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library*. 1985.
- 016.929 VIR Virginia State Library and Archives, Archives Branch. *A Guide to Church Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library*. 1985.
- 016.975 PLU Plunkett, Michael. *Afro-American Sources In Virginia: A Guide To Manuscripts*. 1990.
- 016.975 SWE Swem, E. G., John M. Jennings and James A. Servies. *A Selected Bibliography of Virginia, 1607-1699*. 1957.

- 016.9755 LIB Library of Virginia. *Guide to the Personal Papers Collections at the Library of Virginia*. 2008.
- 016.9755 SAL Salmon, John S. *A Guide To State Records In The Archives Branch, Virginia State Library*. 1985.
- 016.9755 VIR Virginia Historical Society. *Guide to African-American Manuscripts in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society*. 1995.
- 016.9755 VIR Virginia State Library and Archives, Archives Branch. *A Preliminary Guide to Pre-1904 County Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library and Archives*. 1987.
- 912.755 SWE Swem, E. G. *Maps Relating to Virginia in the Virginia State Library and Other Departments of the Commonwealth: With the 17th and 18th Century Atlas-Maps in the Library of Congress*. 1989.
- 975.05 VIR Maxwell, William, ed. *The Virginia Historical Register*. 1973.
- 975.5 LOC Library of Virginia. *Local historical societies in Virginia: A Directory*. 2005.
- 975.5 VIR *Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts ... Preserved in the Capitol at Richmond*. 1968.
- 975.5 VIR Virginia Historical Society. *Documenting Women's Lives: A User's Guide to Manuscripts at the Virginia Historical Society*. 1996.
- 975.5016 SWE Swem, E. G. *A Bibliography of Virginia*. 2 volumes. 1916-1955

Newspapers and Periodicals

- Janney Room *Quarterly Bulletin - Archeological Society of Virginia*.
- Janney Room *The Virginia Magazine Of History and Biography*.
- Janney Room *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*.
- Janney Room *Virginia Cavalcade*.
- Janney Room & JSTOR *The Journal of Southern History*
- Janney Room & JSTOR *The William and Mary Quarterly*.
- JSTOR *Journal of the Early Republic*
- JSTOR *The Journal of African American History*
- JSTOR *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*

Government and Organizational Records

- 342.755 VIR JANNEY ROOM *Journals and Papers of the Virginia State Convention of 1861.*
- 342.9755 VIR RARE BOOKS *Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, Passed at the Session of 1869-'70.*
- 342.9755 VIR RARE BOOKS *Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, Passed in 1865-66, in the Eighty-Ninth Year of the Commonwealth.*
- 349.755 VIR JANNEY ROOM *The Statutes at Large; Being a Collection of all the Laws of Virginia, from the First Session of the Legislature in the Year 1619. [Henning's Statutes at Large.]*
- 349.755 VIR RARE BOOKS *Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, Passed in 1861, in the Eighty-Fifth Year of the Commonwealth.*

Maps

- 911.755 DOR OVERSIZED Doran, Michael F. *Atlas of County Boundary Changes in Virginia, 1634-1895.* 1987.
- 912.755 DEL OVERSIZED DeLorme. *Virginia Atlas and Gazetteer: Detailed Topographic Maps ... Back Roads, Recreation Sites, GPS grids.* 2005.
- Map Drawer 4, Folder 4 Lovett, Jonathan. *Jonathan Lovetts Map of Distances.* 1801.
- Map Drawer 7, Folder 11 Wood, John and Herman Boye. *Map of the State of Virginia.* 1825.
- Map Drawer 7, Folder 12 Department of Interior. *State of Virginia Geological Survey.* 1973.
- Map Drawer 7, Folder 3 Crozet, C. *A Map of the Internal Improvements of Virginia.* 1848.
- Map Drawer 7, Folder 7 Department of Highways. *Virginia County Seats & Independent Cities.* 1976.
- Map Drawer 7, Folder 7 Department of Highways. *Virginia Road Map 1932.* 1976.
- Map Drawer 7, Folder 7 Department of Highways. *Virginia State Highway Map 1991-1992.*

Vertical Files

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Electronic Resources

- access.newspaperarchive.com Access Newspaper Archive
- <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/> America's Genealogy Bank
- www.ancestry.com Ancestry Library – Military Collection
- www.finditva.com Find It Virginia

www.fold3.com

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www.lva.virginia.gov/

Library of Virginia

www.virginia.gov

Official Website of the Commonwealth of Virginia

ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/

Virginia Heritage: Guides to Manuscript and Archival Collections in Virginia

www.vahistorical.org/

Virginia Historical Society

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Slavery -- Virginia – History

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