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Introduction

This bibliography of Mid-Continent Public Library resources for genealogical research on seventeenth-century Virginia was compiled in April 2000 at the request of the Kansas-Missouri Company of the Jamestowne Society. Because that original version proved useful to library patrons and staff members, and in order to make it reflect recent library acquisitions, we now offer this expanded and revised new bibliography.

Included here are resources that relate substantially to the colony of Virginia in the 1600s. Resources that focus only on a single county or region of the colony are excluded because they can be identified readily by a subject search in the library’s online catalog. Locating resources in the online catalog that focus on the entire colony, however, can be more difficult and time consuming. This bibliography is intended to alleviate that difficulty.

We hope that this revised and updated bibliography will assist you in searching for your early Virginia ancestors. It will be revised as needed; suggestions for its improvement would be appreciated.
Note

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*Bristol and America: A Record of the First Settlers in the Colonies of North America, 1654-1685: Including the Names with Places of Origin of More than 10,000 Servants of Foreign Plantations Who Sailed from the Port of Bristol to Virginia, Maryland, and Other Parts of the Atlantic Coast, and Also to the West Indies from 1654 to 1685*. Transcribed by R. Hargreaves-Mawdsley. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1967. (x, 3-182, xvi pages)
Ref (GE) 929.3 B776
Circ (NI) 929.3 B776


And Reprint, 1977.
Ref (PV, SV) 929.3 C591a


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______. *English Convicts in Colonial America*. 2 volumes. New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1974-.
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Ref (GE) 929.3 C673L
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______. *Scots on the Chesapeake, 1607-1830*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1992. (xv, 169 pages) Ref (GE) 929.3 D656s Circ (NI) 929.3 D656s


Duvall, Lindsay O., and Beverley Fleet. *Virginia Colonial Abstracts*. Series 2. 6 volumes. [Washington?]: [1952?-]. Ref (GE) 975.5 D956 v. 1-6


Foley, Louise Pledge Heath. *Early Virginia Families along the James River: Their Deep Roots and Tangled Branches*. 3 volumes. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1979-. Ref (GE) 975.5 F699 v. 1-3 Ref (AN) 975.5 F699 v. 1 Ref (ES) 975.5 F699 v. 1-2 Circ (NI) 975.5 F699 v. 1 Also, Richmond, Va.: Foley, 1974-. Ref (PV) 975.5 F699a v. 1-3


Genealogies of Virginia Families from the “Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.” 5 volumes. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1981. Ref (GE) 975.5 V8196 v. 1-5 Circ (NI) 975.5 V8196 v. 1, 3-5


Genealogies of Virginia Families from “Tyler’s Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine.” 4 volumes. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1981. Ref (GE, AN) 975.5 T971g v. 1-4


Gray, Gertrude E. *Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants.* 4 volumes. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1987-. Ref (GE) 975.52 G792 v. 1-4 Circ (NI) 975.52 G792 v. 1-4 Circ (AN) 975.52 G792 v. 1-2 Circ (ES) 975.52 G792 v. 1


Hening, William Waller. *The Statutes at Large: Being a Collection of All the Laws of Virginia, from the First Session of the Legislature, in the Year 1619 . . .* 13 volumes. Richmond, Va.: Samuel Pleasants, Junior, Printer to the Commonwealth, 1809-1823. Ref (GE) MicFiche F3213

Ref (GE) 975.5 H777
Also reprint, Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing, 1995. (vi, 388 pages)
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Johnston, Frederick, comp. *Memorials of Old Virginia Clerks, Arranged Alphabetically by Counties, with Complete Index of Names, and Dates of Service from 1634 to the Present Time.* Lynchburg, Va.: J. P. Bell, 1888. (405, xx pages)
Ref (GE) MicFiche F3431
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Ref (GE) 328.755073025 V819
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1607, Jamestown Esposition, 1907, Hampton Roads, Virginia. Norfolk, Va.: W. T. Barron, n.d. (16 pages) Ref (GE) Storage 975.518 Si97; also MicFiche UMI LH13254

Circ (LI) 331.5 Sm51c  
Also reprint, Gloucester, Mass.: P. Smith, 1965.  
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Stanard, William Glover. *The Colonial Virginia Register*. Albany, N.Y.: J. Munsell’s Sons, 1902. (249 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 St24  
Also reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1965. Ref (AN) 975.5 St24c
_______. Some Emigrants to Virginia: Memoranda in Regard to Several Hundred Emigrants to Virginia during the Colonial Period Whose Parentage is Shown or Former Residence Indicated by Authentic Records. 1911. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1964. (94 pages)
Ref (GE) RfPassLs #73
Ref (GE, ES) 325.242 St24 2nd
Circ (NI) 325.242 St24 2nd
Also Richmond, Va.: W.E. Jones Sons, 1911. (iv, 79 pages)
Ref (GE) MicFiche UMI LH0176

Ref (GE) 975.5 St49ia 1970
Circ (NI) 975.5 St49ia 1970
Also Richmond, Va.: Old Dominion Press, 1930.
Ref (AN) 975.5 St49i
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Ref (GE, AN) 975.5 T635a
Circ (NI) 975.5 T635a
Also Richmond, Va.: William Byrd Press, 1930.
Ref (BW) 975.5 T635

Ref (GE) MicFiche 975.502 B52


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Executive Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia. Edited by H. R. McIlwaine and Benjamin J. Hillman. 6 volumes. Richmond: Virginia State Library, 1925-. Ref (GE) 975.5 V8192e v. 1-6


Circ (NI) 975.5 V8198


Virginia Marriage Records: From the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, the William and Mary College Quarterly and Tyler’s Quarterly. Indexed by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1982. (xiv, 794 pages) Circ (ES, NI) 975.5 B446v
Reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield, 2000. (xiv, 794 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 B446v 2000

Circ (AN, NI) 975.5 V819

Ref (GE, AN, ES) 975.5 V81922
Circ (NI) 975.5 V81922

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Circ (NI) 975.5 V81923
Also reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Company, [2000].
Ref (BW) 975.5 V81923a

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Circ (NI) 975.5 W955m v. 1-2

Also Naugatuck, Conn.: the author, 1961-1967. (7 volumes)
Ref (PV) 975.5 W955 v. 1-7; also Circ (NI) v. 1

______. *Wulfeck’s Virginia Marriages: 2nd Series, 1607-1800.* Compiled by A. Maxim Coppage. Walnut Creek, Calif.: the compiler, 1990. (258 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 W955a
Resources for Historical Background


Billings, Warren M., ed. The Old Dominion in the Seventeenth Century: A Documentary History of Virginia, 1606-1689. Chapel Hill, N.C.: for the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg, Va., by the University of North Carolina Press, 1975. (xxiv, 324 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 B496


. Virginia: Rebirth of the Old Dominion. 5 volumes. Chicago: Lewis, 1929. Ref (GE) 975.5 B83vi v. 1-5 Ref (GE) MicFiche F2982-F2986
Campbell, Charles. *History of the Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia.* Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1860. (xi, xvi, 17-765 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 C152; also MicFiche UMI LH11486


Davis, Jane Eliza. *Jamestown and Her Neighbors on Virginia’s Historic Peninsula.* Richmond, Va.: Garrett & Massie, 1928. (ix, 100 pages) Ref (GE) 975.541 D294


Goodwin, William Archer Rutherford. *Historical Sketch of Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Virginia*. Petersburg, Va.: Franklin Press, 1903. (183 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5425 G635; also MicFiche UMI LH12632


Harrison, Fairfax. *Virginia Land Grants: A Study of Conveyancing in Relation to Colonial Politics*. Richmond: Old Dominion Press, 1925. (184 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 H246


Hughes, Sarah S. *Surveyors and Statesmen: Land Measuring in Colonial Virginia*. Richmond: Virginia Surveyors Foundation and the Virginia Association of Surveyors, 1979. (x, 196 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 H874


_________. *Martin’s Hundred*. New York: Knopf, 1982. (xx, 343 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 N682 Circ (BW, ED, LS, NI) 975.5 N682


Robertson, Wyndham, and Robert Alonzo Brock. *Pocahontas, Alias Matoaka, and Her Descendants*. 1887. Reprint, [Charlottesville, Va.]: Jarman’s, [1932]. (vii, 84 pages)

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Stith, William. *The History of the First Discovery and Settlement of Virginia*. 1747. Reprint, New York: J. Sabin, 1865. (viii, [341], v, 34 pages) (See also Morgan Poitiaux Robinson’s *Complete Index to Stith’s History of Virginia.*) Ref (GE) MicFiche F3119


Virginia Gazette. *Supplement to the Virginia Gazette: Containing the Freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick, June 28, 1957*. Williamsburg, Va.: the Gazette, 1957. (112 pages) Ref (GE) RfOversz 975.5 V8195
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Guides, Research Manuals, and Reference Works

Ref (GE) 975.5 Ax22
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_______. *Virginia Genealogical Resources*. Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 1980. (57 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 C579


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Hogg, Anne M., and Dennis A. Tosh, eds. *Virginia Cemeteries: A Guide to Resources*. Charlottesville, Va.: Published for the University of Virginia Library by the University Press of Virginia, 1986. (311 pages) Ref (GE) 975.5 V8199 Circ (NI) 975.5 V8199


Leary, Helen F. M. “Genealogical Research in the First English Colony: Virginia Records & Resources.” [Hobart, Ind.]: Repeat Performance, [n.d.] (1 audio cassette) Circ (GE) Cassette CSTE 975.5 L479


Mosher, Merrill Hill. “Virginia, the First Colony & Mother of the South.” Explore New Frontiers, S-205. Hobart, Ind.: Repeat Performance, 2001. (Recorded during the 2001 NGS Conference in the States in Portland Ore.) (1 audio cassette) Circ (GE) Cassette CSTE 975.15 M853v


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Periodicals and Periodical Indexes

Periodicals:

Volumes 2-4, no. 1 (1926-1928) Ref (GE) MicFiche F0579

*Tidewater Virginia Families: A Magazine of History and Genealogy.*
Volumes 1- (1992-) Ref (GE) RfPeriod

*Tyler’s Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine.*
Volumes 1-33 (1919-1951) Ref (GE) MicFiche F3124-F3156
Volumes 12 (1931) and 25-33 (1945-1952) Ref (GE) RfPeriod

*Virginia Cavalcade.*
Volumes 1- (1952/53-) Ref (GE) RfPeriod

*Virginia Gazette.*
1959-1962. Ref (GE) MicFiche F3206-F3209

*Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter.*
Volumes 11, no. 3 – 24, no. 1 (May-June 1985-February 1998). Ref (GE) RfPeriod

*Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly Bulletin.*

*Virginia Genealogist.*
Volumes 1- (1957-) Ref (GE) RfPeriod

*The Virginia Historical Register.*
Volumes 1-6 (1848-1853). Ref (GE) RfPeriod; and MicFiche F3241-F3243

*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.*
Volumes 1-73 (1893-1965) Ref (GE) RfPeriod (Microfilm)
Volumes 1-68 (1893-1960) Ref (GE) MicFiche F3261-F3326
Volumes 52-81 (1944-1973) Ref (GE) RfPeriod

*William and Mary Quarterly: A Magazine of Early American History and Culture.*
1st Series, volumes 1-26 (1892-1918). Ref (GE) MicFiche F3329-F3355
2nd Series, volumes 1-23 (1921-1943). Ref (GE) MicFiche F3356-F3378
3rd Series, volumes 17-43 (1960-1986). Ref (GE) RfPeriod (Microfilm)
Periodical Indexes:

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Also, 2 volumes. Roanoke, Va.: Stone Printing and Manufacturing, 1934-36.  
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Lineage Societies

Resources:

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Colonial Dames of America
421 East 61st Street
New York, NY 10021
Tel. (212) 838-5489
(Founded 1890)

Colonial Dames XVII Century, National Society
1300 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036-1593
Tel. (202) 293-1700
(Founded 1915. 47 state groups.)
Jamestowne Society
PO Box 17426
Richmond, VA 23226
Tel. (804) 673-1700
(Founded 1936. 19 regional groups. 19 state groups.)

National Society Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century
c/o Mrs. Donald Zimmerman
PO Box 200
Harvel, IL 62538
Tel. (217) 526-4530
(Founded 1896.)

National Society Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC)
2205 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20008
Tel. (202) 667-3076
(Founded 1921. 51 state groups. 332 local groups.)

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America
2715 Q Street NW
Washington, DC 20007
Tel. (202) 337-0974
Selected Web Sites


Jamestown Rediscovery (Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities)
http://www.apva.org


Jamestown 2007 – Celebrating 400 Years of Settlement in America.
http://www.jamestown2007.org

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/title.html


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Jamestown (Va.)—History—17th century.

Jamestown (Va.)—Social life and customs.

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Marriage records—Virginia.

Occupations—Virginia—History—Sources.

Quakers—Virginia—Genealogy.

Registers of births, etc.—Virginia.

Taxation—Virginia—Lists.

United States—Emigration and immigration—History—17th century—Sources.

Virginia Company of London.


Virginia—Biography.

Virginia—Church history.

Virginia—Genealogy.

Virginia—Historic houses, etc.

Virginia—History—Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Virginia—Jamestown—Genealogy.

Virginia—Jamestown—History.

Virginia—Militia—Registers.

Virginia—Politics and government—To 1775.

Virginia—Social life and customs—To 1775.

Williamsburg (Va.)—Genealogy.

Williamsburg (Va.)—History.

Wills—Virginia.