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### GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN VIRGINIA (CONT.)

Many of Virginia's city, county, and college libraries have items pertaining to family history. Those listed below are known to have such material in their holdings. Any special collections known to the editor of the Newsletter have been mentioned. However, researchers working in an area served by any of these libraries should write the Reference Librarian for further details, being sure to enclose an addressed, stamped envelope.

Eastern Shore Public Library  
Accomac, VA 23301

Alexandria Library  
717 Queen St.; Alexandria, VA 22314

Amherst County Public Library  
P.O. Box 370; Amherst, VA 24521

Bridgewater College Library  
Bridgewater, VA 22812  
[Church of the Brethren Collection]

Bristol Public Library  
701 Goode St.; Bristol, VA 24201

Chesapeake Public Library  
300 Cedar Rd.; Chesapeake, VA 23320  
[Wallace Memorial Room Collection]

Culpeper Town and County Library  
Main & Mason Sts.; Culpeper, VA 22701

Danville Public Library  
511 Patton St.; Danville, VA 24541  
[The Virginia and Danville Collections]

Emory and Henry College  
Emory, VA 24327  
[Martin Collection: Methodist Church History]

George Mason University  
4400 University Dr.; Fairfax, VA 22030  
[The Mann Collection of Virginia History]

Falls Church Public Library  
120 N. Virginia Ave.; Falls Church, VA 22046  
[The Virginia Collection]

Central Rappahannock Regional Library  
1201 Caroline St.; Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Buchanan County Public Library  
Rt. 2, Box 59 E-1; Grundy, VA 24614

Charles H. Taylor Memorial Library  
4205 Victoria Blvd.; Hampton, VA 23669  
[The Virginiana Collection]

Eastern Mennonite College Library  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
[Menno Simons Historical Archives]

Rockingham Public Library  
45 Newman Ave.; Harrisonburg, VA 22901  
[The Virginiana-Genealogical Collection]

Mary Ball Washington Library  
Box 97; Lancaster, VA 22503  
[The Wharton Collection of Camp Meetings;  
Family Papers: Chilton, Dunaway, Squires,  
Chowning]

Germanna Community College Library  
Box 339; Locust Grove, VA 22508  
[Germanna Foundation Society Genealogies]

Lynchburg College Library  
Lynchburg, VA 24501  
[17th, 18th, and 19th century maps of North  
America, particularly Virginia]

Prince William County Public Library  
8601 Mathis Ave.; Manassas, VA 22110

Blue Ridge Regional Library  
310 E. Church St.; Martinsville, VA 24112

Eastern Shore Community College  
Box C; Melfa, VA 23410  
[Virginia Place Names]

Newport News Public Library  
2400 Washington Ave.; Newport News, VA 23607  
[The Hidden Virginia Collection]

Norfolk Public Library  
301 E. City Hall Ave.; Norfolk, VA 23510  
[Collection of the Sargeant Memorial Room]

Norfolk State College Library  
2401 Corprew Ave.; Norfolk, VA 23501  
[Negro Periodicals, 1826-1950; Slave Narrati

Portsmouth Public Library  
601 Court St.; Portsmouth, VA 23704

Petersburg Public Library  
137 S. Sycamore St.; Petersburg, VA 23803

Radford College Library  
Radford, VA 24142  
[Southwestern Virginia Historical Collection]

Radford Public Library  
Radford, VA 24141

Roanoke Public Library  
706 S. Jefferson St.; Roanoke, VA 24011

Fairfax County Public Library  
5502 Port Royal Rd.; Springfield, VA 22151

Department of Public Libraries  
Municipal Center; Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
[Princess Anne County Historical Collection]

Fauquier County Public Library  
2 Court House Square; Warrenton, VA 22186

Rappahannock Community College Library  
Box 318; Warsaw, VA 22572

Waynesboro Public Library  
600 S. Wayne Ave.; Waynesboro, VA 22980  
[Waynesboro Local History Collection]

Blue Ridge Community College Library  
U.S. Rt. 11, Box 80; Weyers Cave, VA 24486.  
[The Virginia Regional Historical Collection]

Handley Library  
Braddock at Piccadilly; Winchester, VA 22601

Shenandoah College Library  
Millwood Pike; Winchester, VA 22601  
[Evangelical United Brethren Collection]

Clinch Valley College Library  
Wise, VA 24293  
[Archives of Southwestern Virginia Historical Society; Family Papers: Beaty-Flannary, Bruce Crawford, Elihu Jasper Southerland, John Warfield Johnston, James Taylor Adams, Trigg-Floyd]

Wytheville Community College Library  
1000 E. Main St.; Wytheville, VA 24382

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COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN VIRGINIA

King and Queen County Historical Society

Contributed by Mattie E. Jolly

- Organization:** The King and Queen County Historical Society was formed in 1953. In view of the fact that the County has suffered major record losses, the membership of the Society is dedicated to the project of reconstructing what it can of the County's past history. Membership is open to those wishing to help at an annual fee of \$3.00 per person or a life membership for a one-time payment of \$50.00. Questions regarding membership may be addressed to Mrs. J. C. Acree, Millers Tavern, VA 23115.
- Meetings and publications:** The Society usually meets quarterly at its headquarters located in the Court House. The Society's Bulletin is published twice a year. Except for the first fifteen issues, back copies may be ordered from the editor, Mrs. Inman Johnston, Box 128, King and Queen County Court House, VA 23085. The editor earnestly solicits source material for publication, such as old letters, diaries, account books or other documents pertaining to the history of the county. The editor welcomes articles on King and Queen County places, events, and people of historical interest.
- Collections:** The Society has a library at its headquarters to which the public is admitted by appointment which may be arranged through Mrs. Acree, above. The collection's sources are largely secondary ones concerning local history and families of King and Queen.

Titles which may be of interest to researchers in King and Queen County include:  
Bagby, Alfred. King and Queen County, Virginia (1908); Chamberlayne, Churchill G. The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783 (1931); Crickard, Mrs. Owen. The 1810 King and Queen County, Virginia, Census; Fleet, Beverley. King and Queen County. Records Concerning 18th Century Persons. His Collected Abstracts, Vol. IV (1937); Harris, Malcolm H. Old New Kent County (c. 1977). This book contains information on planters and plantations not only of New Kent but of King and Queen and of King and William Counties as well.



