

## Virginia Genealogical Society

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### LIST OF VIRGINIA-BASED RESEARCHERS

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2. The absence of a telephone number indicates the researcher **does not** wish to be contacted by phone.

3. "Type" loosely refers to the primary kind(s) of research the person will do and/or records they will search, "locale" refers to the area(s) where such searches will be conducted, and "location" refers to specific location(s) where such searches will be conducted. Much of the latter has been abbreviated, namely:

DAR NSDAR Library (Washington, DC)  
FHC Family History Center, Latter Day Saint  
FHL Family History Library  
JDR John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library (Williamsburg, VA)  
JML Jones Memorial Library (Lynchburg, VA)  
JMU James Madison University  
LC Library of Congress (Washington, DC)  
LVA Library of Virginia (Richmond, VA)  
MBW Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library (Northern Neck of VA)  
NA National Archives (Washington, DC)  
NARA National Archives and Records Administration (Washington, DC)  
SL Swem Library at College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)  
UVA University of Virginia Alderman Library (Charlottesville, VA)  
VBHS Virginia Baptist Historical Society (Richmond, VA)  
VMHC Virginia Museum of History and Culture, formerly VHS, Virginia Historical Society (Richmond, VA)

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**TYPE:** All VA county court records, census records, tax records, chancery records, lineage applications for NCSDA, VA vital statistics records

**LOCALE:** All VA Counties and Cities

**LOCATION:** LVA, FHC, VMHC

**SPECIALTY:** VA Research

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**LOCATION:** LVA, VMHC, FHC, Richmond repositories

**SPECIALTY:** Any VA research, German, translation of old German script

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**LOCATION:** LVA, VMHC, FHC, other Richmond local repositories

**SPECIALTY:** Family genealogy and lineage research

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**TYPE:** Resolving brick-wall problems, Jamestowne and other lineage society applications, family compilations and heir searches

**LOCALE:** All VA counties and some WV

**LOCATION:** LVA, DAR, LC, FHC, VMHC, Northern Virginia & Shenandoah Valley Co. Courthouses.

**SPECIALTY:** Brick wall solutions, early Virginia families, land records including platting, court records & tax lists

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**TYPE:** All records

**LOCALE:** Virginia, portions of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee

**LOCATION:** LVA, VMHC, UVA JML, Albemarle County Historical Society

**SPECIALTY:** Central VA area, migration, land and tax records

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**TYPE:** Historical & genealogical research, including ancestral & cultural;  
**LOCALE:** US / Canada borderlands and US / Mexico borderlands; Northern Virginia counties; United Kingdom  
**LOCATIONS:** LC, NARA, LVA, DAR  
**SPECIALTY:** Native American; fluent French & Spanish;

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**TYPE:** All records regarding family research  
**LOCALE:** All VA counties, DC, and MD  
**LOCATION:** FHC, LVA, MBW, VMHC, Northern VA and Northern Neck of VA Courthouses and other repositories  
**SPECIALTY:** Northern VA and Northern Neck of VA (Northumberland, Richmond, King George, Essex, Westmoreland), and DC

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**LOCATION:** FHL, LVA, SL, UVA, VBHS, VMHC, JDR, libraries, courthouses, historical societies and other repositories within several hours of Richmond  
**SPECIALTY:** Southern lineage and migrations specialist. Thorough locality research to solve difficult problems, land and tax records, court records, compiled genealogies, historical properties, land histories, cemeteries (NSDAR Genealogical Education Program)

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**LOCALE:** All VA, WV counties  
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**SPECIALTY:** Tax and land records, difficult lineages, compiled genealogies, and lineage society applications

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**TYPE:** All records  
**LOCALE:** Southeastern VA: Lower Norfolk Co. (1637-1691), Norfolk Co. (1691-1963), Princess Anne Co. (1691-1963), cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach  
**LOCATION:** Repositories and Courthouses in the South Hampton Roads area  
**SPECIALTY:** 17th-19th Century court records

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LOCALE: Virginia (especially southwest Virginia), West Virginia  
LOCATION: LVA, VMHC, JML, VT, County courthouses, libraries, historical societies  
SPECIALTY: VA Research, family genealogy, compiled genealogies, African-American research in SW VA.

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**TYPE:** All records  
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**LOCATION:** LVA, VMHC (Richmond); NARA, DAR, LC (DC); NC State Archives (Raleigh); Ohio Historical Soc/State Archives (Columbus), miscellaneous courthouses in Ohio  
**SPECIALTY:** migration genealogy (VA to NC; VA to Old Northwest Territory); brick wall problems

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**TYPE:** All records  
**LOCALE:** Caroline, Essex, King & Queen, and Richmond Counties; questions regarding Alexandria, VA and Washington, DC welcome.  
**LOCATION:** LVA; Courthouses in King & Queen, Tappahannock, and Warsaw  
**SPECIALTY:**

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**TYPE:** All records  
**LOCALE:** Southwestern VA; colonial frontiers of VA, PA, and New England  
**LOCATION:** FHL, LVA, UVA, all research sites in southwestern VA and northwestern NC. Overnight trips to LVA and NC Archives by arrangement.  
**SPECIALTY:** Roots of midwesterners in the 1850 US Census in the original 13 colonies; using land records to map and reconstruct frontier neighborhoods

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**TYPE:** All records  
**LOCALE:** Augusta County and surrounding area  
**LOCATION:** Augusta County Courthouse, Thomas Jefferson Library, Eastern Mennonite University Library  
**SPECIALTY:** Family genealogy, difficult lineages, land records

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**LOCATION:** LVA, VMHC, FHL

**SPECIALTY:**

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