

SOME GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

Research Guides:

<https://lva-virginia.libguides.com/>

African American Research:

<https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/AA□Genealogical□Research.pdf>

Vital Records on Microfilm:

<https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/BMDregisters/>

Guides to County/City Records on Microfilm:

<https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/local/>

Death Index of Virginia: This Death Index of Virginia consists of deaths recorded between July 1, 1853 and 1896. During this period, state law required localities to keep registers of births and deaths. Volunteers with the Virginia Genealogical Society's Death Records Indexing Project have indexed registers from thirty-four Virginia cities and counties. It is important to note that not all deaths in those cities and counties were recorded.

<https://lva-virginia.libguides.com/death-index>

Chancery Index:

<https://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/chancery/>

Wills & Estates Index: This is an index of estate administration records, including wills, inventories, sales, and other documents, from 1633 to 1800, found in the will books of fifty-one Virginia counties and cities. In some cases, estate records found in county order books and other records are also indexed. For a few localities, the index includes records issued after 1800.

<https://lva-virginia.libguides.com/wills>

Land Patents: This collection consists of Virginia land patents (1623-1774) and land grants (1779-), including land grants within the Northern Neck proprietary (1690-1874) and survey plats and descriptions for the Northern Neck land grants (1786-1874).

<https://lva-virginia.libguides.com/land-grants>

Free & Enslaved Registers:

<https://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/aan/>