

PRIMARY SOURCES

Quarterly Report of Newly Processed Collections July–December 2011

Welcome to the latest issue of the Library of Virginia's quarterly report *Primary Sources*. Here you will find a listing of the latest collections processed, microfilmed, or digitized by the Library. Since 1999, the Library has annually received General Assembly support for archival positions in order "to relieve the 54-year backlog in processing significant archival, special, and other historical collections."

LOCAL RECORDS

The Local Records Services Branch is charged with preserving, cataloging, and providing access to the records that document the daily activities of Virginia's counties, towns, and independent cities. The branch administers the Circuit Court Records Preservation Program (CCRP), which provides grant funds to the Commonwealth's 120 circuit court clerks to help preserve the historically valuable records maintained in their offices and those that have been transferred to the Library of Virginia for archival processing and storage.

Since 2007, the Virginia Circuit Court Records Program (CCRP) has scanned and posted images of original chancery causes for 52 localities totaling more than 5.9 million images. Over the past two quarters the Library added scanned chancery causes for two localities totaling 614,911 images. For more information, including a complete listing of all chancery projects, see the [Chancery Records Index \(CRI\)](#). For additional details and a complete guide to local records available at the Library of Virginia, please see [County and City Records at the Library of Virginia](#).

Accomack County

[Chancery Causes, 1727–1805 \(bulk 1769–1805\)](#)

Arlington County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1796–1885](#)

Bedford County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1813–1899](#)

Cumberland County

[Military and Pension Records, 1757–1912](#)

Fluvanna County

[Chancery Causes, 1779–1882 \(bulk 1796–1873\)](#)

Franklin County

[Chancery Causes, 1787–1912 \(bulk 1833–1912\)](#)

Frederick County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1779–1927](#)

Goochland County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1787–1947](#)

Greene County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1850–1945](#)

Hampton (City)

["The New City of Hampton, VA," 1952](#)

Henrico County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1789–1942](#)

Henry County

[Commonwealth Causes, 1856–1859](#)

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1779–1946](#)

[School Records, 1886–1921](#)

Montgomery County

[Register of Colored Persons Cohabiting Together as Husband and Wife, 1866](#)

Newport News (City) and Warwick County

[Commonwealth Causes, 1865–1919](#)

[Naturalization Records, 1824–1911](#)

Newport News (City)

[School Board Records, 1896–1973 \(bulk 1950–1970\)](#)

Page County

[School Records, 1833–1895](#)

Patrick County

[Election Records, 1902–1956](#)

Petersburg (City)

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1807–1947](#)

Pittsylvania County

[Executor and Administrative Bonds, 1799–1834](#)

[Guardian Bonds, 1775–1852](#)

Portsmouth (City)

[Naturalization Records, 1843–1891](#)

Powhatan County

[Judgments \(Freedom Suits\), 1807–1844](#)

[Judgments \(Condemnations\), 1839–1853](#)

Rockbridge County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1862–1911](#)

STATE RECORDS

The State Records section of the Description Services Branch at the Library of Virginia is charged with preserving, cataloging, and providing access to the records of Virginia's state government.

Auditor of Public Accounts

Personal Property Tax Book Microfilming Project. Currently, the Library of Virginia has a complete run on microfilm of personal property tax records from 1782 to 1921. The goal of this project is to microfilm these records through 1927. Click [here](#) for an up-to-date list of available microfilm (including reels available through Interlibrary Loan).

Commonwealth, Secretary of

[A Guide to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Executive Papers, 1866–1878, 7.2 cubic feet, Accession 21569.](#)

Corrections, Department of

Virginia Penitentiary

[A Guide to the Records of the Virginia Penitentiary, 1796–1991 \(bulk 1906–1970\), 211.47 cubic feet and 289 volumes, Accession 41558.](#)

Governor, Office of

Andrew J. Montague

[A Guide to the Executive Papers of Governor Andrew J. Montague, 1884–1907 \(bulk 1902–1905\), 24.26 cubic feet, Accessions 22001, 23349, and 45102.](#)

Claude A. Swanson

[A Guide to the Executive Papers of Governor Claude A. Swanson, 1902–1913 \(bulk 1906–1909\), 3.05 cubic feet, Accession 29593.](#)

Historic Resources, Department of

[A Guide to the Department of Historic Resources, Director's Correspondence and Subject Files, 1984–2007, 27 cubic feet, Accession 45554.](#)

Planning and Budget, Department of

[A Guide to the Records of the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, 1987–2008, 7 cubic feet, Accessions 50065, 50066, and 50067.](#)

Transportation, Department of

[A Guide to the Governor's Highway Safety Committee Radio Spots, 1963–1965, 0.35 cubic feet, Accession 50250.](#)

[A Guide to the State Highway Commission Records, 1895–1923, 1 cubic foot, Accession 50246.](#)

Transportation, Secretary of

[A Guide to the Records of William H. Leighty, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, 1984–1990, 3 cubic feet, Accession 50129.](#)

Correspondence and subject files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, [1976–1980](#), 9 cubic feet, Accession 31781

[1972–1982](#), 9.9 cubic feet, Accession 31651.

[1979–1982](#), 6 cubic feet, Accession 32013.

[1972–1983](#), 3 cubic feet, Accession 32184.