

PRIMARY SOURCES

Semiannual Report of Newly Processed Collections January–June 2012

Welcome to the latest issue of the Library of Virginia's semiannual 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 57 localities totaling nearly 7 million images. Over the past two quarters the Library added scanned chancery causes for four localities totaling 682,403 images. For FY2012, 1,297,314 images were added, primarily from Accomack, Augusta, Craig, Fluvanna, Franklin, Prince Edward, Pulaski, and Scott Counties and Petersburg City. 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](#).

Albemarle County

[Declarations for Revolutionary War Pensions, 1818–1833](#)

Amelia County

[Public Buildings and Grounds, Plan and Elevation of Jail, Reports, 1853](#)

Amherst County

[Public Buildings and Grounds, 1831–1833](#)

Arlington County

[Judgments \(Freedom Suits\), 1843–1858, undated](#)
[Naturalization Records, 1800–1870](#)

Brunswick County

[District Court Papers, 1789–1809](#)

Buckingham County

[Tithable List, A–G, 1764](#)

Campbell County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1821–1910](#)

Chesterfield County

[Declarations for Revolutionary War Pensions, 1818–1832](#)

Cumberland County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1808–1939](#)

Dinwiddie County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1872–1909](#)

Franklin County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1808–1901](#)

Giles County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1842–1896](#)

Gloucester County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1870–1902](#)

Hanover County

[Will and Executor's Bond of Mahala, Free Woman of Color, 1831](#)

Highland County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1864–1924](#)

Lancaster County

[Public Buildings and Grounds, undated](#)

Lynchburg (City)

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1830–1887](#)

Mathews County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1867–1902](#)

Middlesex County

[Marriage Records, 1743–1844](#)

Nelson County

[Chancery Causes, 1808–1912](#)

[Records, 1811–1931 \(bulk 1811–1909\)](#)

New Kent County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1865–1929](#)

Norfolk County

[Naturalization Records, 1808–1895](#)

Nottoway County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1867–1923](#)

Orange County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1808–1840](#)

Petersburg (City)

[Chancery Causes, 1787–1912 \(bulk 1802–1912\)](#)

Page County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1831–1946](#)

Portsmouth (City)

[Virginia Teacher's Daily Registers, 1892–1954](#)

Powhatan County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1777–1904](#)

[Public Buildings and Grounds, 1848–1850](#)

Prince Edward County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1759–1946](#)

[Correspondence, 1862 May 1](#)

Princess Anne County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1810–1935](#)

Radford (City)

[General G. C. Wharton Camp of United Confederate Veterans, 1896–1922](#)

Roanoke County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1840–1946](#)

Scott County

[Declarations for Revolutionary War Pensions, 1832–1833, 1844](#)

Southampton County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1797–1880](#)

Tazewell County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1822–1903](#)

Westmoreland County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1802–1939](#)

Wise County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1873–1891](#)

York County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1814–1858](#)

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 1924. 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).

Administration, Secretary of

Correspondence and Subject Files of the Virginia Secretary of Administration, [1972–1985 \(bulk 1984–1985\)](#), 22 cubic feet, Accession 32722.
[1978–1989](#), 13 cubic feet, Accession 33750.

Historic Resources, Department of

[A Guide to the Department of Historic Resources, Director's Correspondence and Subject Files, 1966–2007](#), 44 cubic feet, Accessions 43960, 45554, and 50423.

Library of Virginia

Board

[Records Relating to the Publication of "The Seals of Virginia," 1903–1911](#), 0.18 cubic feet, Accession 28145.

[Correspondence and Subject Files, 1945–1949, 1959–1960](#), 0.70 cubic feet, Accession 34803.

Librarian of Virginia

[Correspondence and Subject Files, 1903–2007](#), 82.4 cubic feet, multiple accessions.

[Records Related to the Construction of the Virginia State Library, 1907–1940 \(bulk 1935–1941\)](#), 4.2 cubic feet, Accession 50406.

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, Secretary of

Correspondence and subject files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, [1972–1976](#), 11.1 cubic feet, Accession 50287.