

PRIMARY SOURCES

Semiannual Report of Newly Processed Collections July–December 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 Preservation Program 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 seven localities totaling 93,498 images. Images were added from Augusta, Craig, Franklin, Hanover, Isle of Wight, Russell and Scott Counties. 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](#).

Augusta County

[Chancery Causes, 1746–1912](#)

Botetourt County

[Maps of the land taken for the use of the James River and Kanawha Canal, circa 1848](#)

Craig County

[Court Records, 1851–1865](#)

[County Court and Circuit Court Minute Books, 1863–1866](#)

Frederick County

[Judgments \(Freedom Suits\), 1828–1859](#)

Isle of Wight County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1787–1916](#)

Lee County

[Chancery Causes, 1857–1912](#)

Lunenburg County

[Oyer and Terminer Commissions, 1752–1762](#)

Madison County

[Coroners' Inquisitions, 1815–1899 \(bulk 1815–1850\)](#)

[Naturalization Records, 1870](#)

[Petitions for Reenslavement, 1859](#)

Petersburg (City)

[Judgments, Permelia F. McKinney vs. Frank Roberts, letters used as exhibits, 1915–1916](#)

Rockbridge County

[Judgments \(Freedom Suits\), 1809–1854](#)

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 1925. 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, 1990–1994](#), 16 cubic feet, Accession 34714.

Employment Dispute Resolution, Department of

Director, Office of

[Correspondence and Subject Files, 1980–2006](#), 58 cubic feet, Accessions 33519, 36360, 43552, 44014, and 50472.

General Services, Department of

[Director's Correspondence and Subject Files, 1975–2005](#), 22 cubic feet, Accessions 32072, 32690, and 50089.

Governor, Office of

[Records of the Processor and Assistant Processor, 1817–1838](#), 2.7 cubic feet, Accession 50577.

[Applications for Command of the Guard at Warrenton, 1827–1828](#), 0.45 cubic feet, Accession 50579.

Library of Virginia

[Records Related to the Carroll County Public Library, 1923–1997](#), 0.2 cubic feet, Accession 50429.

Natural Resources, Secretary of

[Correspondence and Subject Files, 1990–1998](#), 8 cubic feet, Accessions 34693 and 35874.

Transportation, Secretary of

Correspondence and Subject Files of the Virginia Secretary of Transportation, [1976–1978](#), 5 cubic feet, Accession 30424.

[1972–1979](#), 5 cubic feet, Accession 30965.
[1986–1989](#), 9 cubic feet, Accession 33710.
[1990–1993](#), 16 cubic feet, Accession 34694.
[1994–1997](#), 2 cubic feet, Accession, 35872.