

# Researching Kentucky Genealogy & History

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World War I History Commission Questionnaires  
Confederate Disability Applications and Receipts  
Confederate Pension Rolls, Veterans and Widows  
Index to Confederate Veteran Magazine  
Index to Virginia Confederate Rosters  
Robert E. Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home Applications for Admission  
Index to War of 1812 Pay Rolls and Muster Rolls  
Culpeper County Classes, 1781  
Dunmore's War (Virginia Payrolls/Public Service Claims, 1775)  
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Revolutionary War Public Service Claims  
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Revolutionary War Virginia State Pensions  
European Sources about Virginians  
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S. Bassett French Biographical Sketches  
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**Research Guides & Bibliographies - [www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/bibguides.htm](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/bibguides.htm)**

**Dictionary of Virginia Biography - [www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/classified-index.asp](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/classified-index.asp)**

**Virginia Newspaper Project - [www.virginiamemory.com/collections/virginia\\_newspapers\\_chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/](http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/virginia_newspapers_chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/)**

Colonial Tithables (tax) [www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/rn17\\_tithables.htm](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/rn17_tithables.htm)

***Virginia Historical Society***

428 North Boulevard

Richmond, Virginia 23220

***Unknown No Longer*** – A database of Virginia Slave Names

<https://www.virginiahistory.org/collections/unknown-no-longer-database-virginia-slave-names>

***William & Mary, Earl Gregg Swem Library***

[swem.wm.edu/](http://swem.wm.edu/)

List of genealogical and historical societies in Virginia

<http://www.vgs.org/component/content/article/36-vra-links-cat/94-vra-links>

Family history resources at the Library of Congress

[www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy](http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy)

Virginia Vital Statistics Genealogy Information

[www.vdh.state.va.us/vital\\_records/gene.htm](http://www.vdh.state.va.us/vital_records/gene.htm)

## GENERAL VIRGINIANA

Commonwealth of Virginia Home Page  
[www.virginia.gov](http://www.virginia.gov)

Encyclopedia Virginia Home Page  
[www.encyclopediavirginia.org](http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org)

The Library of Virginia Home Page  
[www.lva.virginia.gov](http://www.lva.virginia.gov)

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
[history.org](http://history.org)

The Mariners' Museum - Newport News, Virginia  
[www.marinersmuseum.org/](http://www.marinersmuseum.org/)

The Virtual Library of Virginia - Special Collections  
<http://spec.lib.vt.edu/viva/>

Preservation Directory - Virginia Preservation Organizations  
[www.preservationdirectory.com](http://www.preservationdirectory.com)

Library of Virginia Newspaper Database  
[www.lva.virginia.gov/public/vnpl](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/vnpl)

## RICHMOND

City of Richmond Home page  
[www.richmondgov.com](http://www.richmondgov.com)

Hollywood Cemetery  
[www.hollywoodcemetery.org](http://www.hollywoodcemetery.org)

Valentine Richmond History Center  
[www.richmondhistorycenter.com](http://www.richmondhistorycenter.com)

## CIVIL WAR

Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission  
[www.virginiacivilwar.org](http://www.virginiacivilwar.org)

The Valley of the Shadow  
University of Virginia  
<http://valley.lib.virginia.edu/>

Museum and White House of the Confederacy  
[www.moc.org](http://www.moc.org)

Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier  
[www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org)

AmericanCivilWar.org  
[www.americancivilwar.com](http://www.americancivilwar.com)

Civil War Traveler  
Sites and events in the heart of Civil War country  
[www.civilwar-va.com](http://www.civilwar-va.com)

American Civil War Research and Genealogy Database  
Subscription service, free demo available  
[www.civilwardata.com](http://www.civilwardata.com)

Virginia Civil War Campaigns Historical Marker Guide  
The comprehensive guide to Virginia Civil War Historical markers  
[www.markerhistory.com/virginia-civil-war-campaigns/](http://www.markerhistory.com/virginia-civil-war-campaigns/)

*Virginia Land Office inventory*  
Gentry, Daphne S.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/88026-virginia-land-office-inventory>

*1792-1794 residents of Nelson County Kentucky (formerly Virginia) recorded in tax list, Vol. 2.* Schroeder, Margaret Johnson & Carl A.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/388816-1792-1794-residents-of-nelson-county-kentucky-formerly-virginia-recorded-in-tax-list-recorded-in-tax-lists-vol-2>

*Amelia County, Virginia tax lists: an every-name index*, TLC Genealogy  
<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/296527-amelia-county-virginia-tax-lists-an-every-name-index>

*Cavaliers and pioneers; abstracts of Virginia land patents and grants, 1623-1800.* Nell Nugent  
<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/443457-cavaliers-and-pioneers-abstracts-of-virginia-land-patents-and-grants-1623-1800>

*Virginia's Colonial Soldiers*, Lloyd D. Bockstruck (Ancestry)  
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/flhg-vacoloniaisoldiers/>

*Virginia Revolutionary pension applications, abstracted.* Dorman, John Frederick.  
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000306233>

*Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War.* J.T. McAlister  
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/virrev/>

*Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, Leon G. Tyler. (5 volumes)  
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/008686749>