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We are located at the intersection of Krause Road and Route 10 (Ironbridge Road) in Chesterfield, Virginia. From the I-95 exit onto Route 10, proceed west for 6.5 miles, turn right at Krause Road. Turn left into the School Board parking lot and follow the blue signs.

Be Prepared

The Library of the Chesterfield Historical Society is a reference facility open to the public Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Use of the library is free. A fee is charged for photocopies (10¢–25¢ depending on size). Microfilm readers are available but no printers.

Holdings

You are certain to find information on your family if they lived in Chesterfield County. Published county and family histories are here, as are abstracts of marriages, wills, deeds, and census records. There is a comprehensive collection of maps, 1607–1991, and a picture collection of over 1,000 images. The manuscript collection includes church minute books, Bible records, genealogical charts, and records of the Health Department.

Collection

Carefully collected by volunteers are records of over 12,000 known burials in Chesterfield County. See the link to county cemeteries on the CHSV website. There are individual files on each cemetery, many with photographs and family information. A collection of vertical files includes family history files, group sheets, and pedigree charts.

Services

For write-in research requests, a minimum of \$25 is charged for focused, limited research. Copies are extra.

Gift shop, publications for sale

The Museum Gift Shop, located inside the Magnolia Grange Historic House Museum, offers many Chesterfield-oriented gift items. Reproductions of 18th century tavern ware, reprint maps, and a fine selection of local history books are available. Open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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