

Virginia Research Facilities—Southwest Virginia—Roanoke

Virginia Room

Roanoke Public Libraries

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Roanoke's Virginia Room

Research Facility

The Virginia Room, which is located in downtown Roanoke, Virginia, is free to visit and has one of the largest genealogical collections in Southwest Virginia.

Welcome to the Virginia Room! We invite you to visit us at the Main Library in downtown Roanoke, Va. and read Virginia history classics.

At <http://www.roanokeva.gov/virginiaroom> you can experience our Virtual Virginia Room featuring digitized works from many different institutions. The Main Library is currently undergoing renovation and the **Virginia Room will be closed beginning August 4** as a result. Check our website, call us at (540) 853-2073, or e-mail us at virginiaroom@gmail.com for our current schedule.

Be Prepared

- You may have to pay for parking.
- Call or make an appointment online while the library is under going renovation. We appreciate appointments any time but they are not required during normal operation.
- You may bring a USB flash drive.
- Photos, scans, and copies are all okay with us (copies are 10¢ /page for black and white or \$1.00/page for color. We can make copies up to 11"x 17."
- Our microfilm readers let you print, save things to a flash drive, or directly to Google Drive.

General Holdings

Some of the highlights of our collection include Sanborn Insurance maps of Roanoke, a full run of the *Roanoke Times* on microfilm with over 20 years of indexes, and thousands of vertical files on people, places, things, and surnames.

Collection

Visit our extensive photograph collection, about a thousand of which are available on our website. We do sell prints of these photographs as well as copies of maps with historical information about Virginia counties created by Roanoker J.R. Hildebrand.

Our helpful staff members are all here because we love stories, questions, and solving mysteries. If you're doing research on Roanoke or Southwest Virginia in general, make sure to contact us! We hope to see you in the Virginia Room!

Nathan Flinchum, Librarian
Virginia Room

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