

Virginia Research Facilities—Shenandoah Valley—Harrisonburg

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Open Tues.–Sat., 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Seasonal: Sundays, April – November, call to confirm
Mondays by appointment only, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Daily Admission: Members are free; non-members are \$5 per visit

Membership Fees: \$30 per individual, includes 10% discount on books upon request

Handicapped Accessible

Library

Our research library contains one of the largest collections of Rockingham County, Virginia records. Our online catalog provides just a portion of what we have in our library, but can give you an idea of where to begin your search.

Be Prepared

A copy machine is available for patrons to use. You're welcome to use it yourself or let one of the volunteers assist you to make the most of your research time. Copies cost 25¢ for members; 50¢ for non-members. Color copies are extra. Cameras are allowed. Bring your own hotspot if you wish to access the Internet.

Collections

You will find an assortment of local histories, family books and bibles, military history, surname files, obituaries, various county records, plus a unique collection of newspaper clippings, which pertain to people, places, history, businesses, government, and the arts.

Services

If you can't make it to the library, don't fret. We offer family research services: members \$20/hour; non-members \$25/hour. Other services such as courthouse research can be provided at an additional cost.

If you find yourself needing a break, visit our museum or gift shop—just down the stairs (or elevator)! The exhibits include folk art, settlement history, music, and more. The newly expanded Civil War gallery and the Electric Map illuminating Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign are visitor favorites. The gift shop has something for everyone—books of various interests, souvenirs, gift ideas, cards, art and crafts by local artisans, and games for the kids!

Collecting, preserving, and sharing the stories of the Central Shenandoah Valley. Come see why visitors say, "I had no idea!"

Penny Imeson, Executive Director

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