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LIST OF VIRGINIA-BASED RESEARCHERS

Usage guidelines:

1. CG - Certified Genealogist indicates current Board for Certification of Genealogists certification status.

AG - Service mark of the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (ICAPGen)

2. The absence of a telephone number indicates the researcher **does not** wish to be contacted by phone.

3. "Type" loosely refers to the primary kind(s) of research the person will do and/or records they will search, "locale" refers to the area(s) where such searches will be conducted, and "location" refers to specific location(s) where such searches will be conducted. Much of the latter has been abbreviated, namely:

DAR NSDAR Library (Washington, DC)
FHC Family History Center, Latter Day Saint
FHL Family History Library
JDR John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library (Williamsburg, VA)
JML Jones Memorial Library (Lynchburg, VA)
JMU James Madison University
LC Library of Congress (Washington, DC)
LVA Library of Virginia (Richmond, VA)
MBW Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library (Northern Neck of VA)
NA National Archives (Washington, DC)
NARA National Archives and Records Administration (Washington, DC)
SL Swem Library at College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)
UVA University of Virginia Alderman Library (Charlottesville, VA)
VBHS Virginia Baptist Historical Society (Richmond, VA)
VHS Virginia Historical Society (Richmond, VA)

Anyone who wishes to contract the services of a particular researcher should be aware that all arrangements are a matter to be determined between the researcher and the client. Similarly, inclusion on this list carries no endorsement by the Virginia Genealogical Society nor is the Society accountable for any inadvertent misrepresentation contained herein.

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TYPE: Consult on African Americans' genealogical brick walls. Researcher for authors, students' academic term papers, post, and graduate research in the Liberal Arts

LOCALE: Northern VA (Arlington, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Essex, Fairfax, Prince William, King George), Charlotte, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Prince Edward, Va Counties; Prince Georges and Charles, MD Counties

LOCATION: LC, NARA, LVA, DAR, UVA, VHS, Courthouses, special collection research centers in VA

SPECIALTY: African American research - pre-post civil war and slave and free persons of color

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: Shenandoah Valley, especially Rockingham Co. and all adjacent VA. and WVA Counties

LOCATION: JMU, FHC, VHS, LVA, UVA, Handley Regional Library, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society

SPECIALTY: Germans in the Shenandoah Valley

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LOCALE: All VA Counties and Cities

LOCATION: LVA, FHC, VHS

SPECIALTY: VA Research

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TYPE: All

LOCALE: VA

LOCATION: LVA, VHS, FHC, Richmond repositories

SPECIALTY: Any VA research, German, translation of old German script

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TYPE: General family history research, resolving brick-wall problems, heir searches, compilations and lineage society applications

LOCALE: All VA counties and some WV

LOCATION: LVA, DAR, LC, FHC, NARA, VHS, Northern Virginia & Shenandoah Valley Co. Courthouses.

SPECIALTY: Brick wall solutions, land records including platting, court records & tax lists

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TYPE: General Family research

LOCALE: Bath and Highland Counties

LOCATION: Bath County Courthouse, Bath County Historical Society, Highland County Courthouse

SPECIALTY: Virginia Highlands

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: Virginia, portions of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee

LOCATION: LVA, VHS, UVA JML, Albemarle County Historical Society

SPECIALTY: Central VA area, migration, land and tax records

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LOCALE: Southwestern VA counties

LOCATION: Mainly Wythe County and surrounding counties

SPECIALTY: Southwest VA German-American families

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TYPE: All records regarding family research

LOCALE: All VA counties, DC, MD, and NJ

LOCATION: DAR, FHC, LC, LVA, MBW, NA (DC and College Park, MD), VHS, Northern VA and Northern Neck of VA Courthouses and other repositories

SPECIALTY: Northern VA and Northern Neck of VA (Northumberland, Richmond, King George, Essex, Westmoreland), DC and NJ

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: All VA Counties / Cities

LOCATION: FHL, LVA, SL, UVA, VBHS, VHS, JDR, libraries, courthouses, historical societies and other repositories within several hours of Richmond

SPECIALTY: Thorough locality research to solve difficult lineages, land and tax records, court records, compiled genealogies, historical properties, land histories, cemeteries, southern migrations, lineage specialist (DAR Genealogical Education Program)

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: All VA, WV counties

LOCATION: LVA, UVA, VHS and other sites, including WV

SPECIALTY: Tax and land records, difficult lineages, compiled genealogies, and lineage society applications

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: Southeastern VA: Lower Norfolk Co. (1637-1691), Norfolk Co. (1691-1963), Princess Anne Co. (1691-1963), cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach

LOCATION: Repositories and Courthouses in the South Hampton Roads area

SPECIALTY: 17th-19th Century court records

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: All VA counties and cities

LOCATION: FHL, LVA, VBGS, VHS

SPECIALTY: 17th-19th century Virginia, Southwest Virginia, Blue Ridge Region, and New England

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: All Virginia counties (WV to 1860); NC, OH, DC

LOCATION: LVA, VHS (Richmond); NARA, DAR, LC (DC); NC State Archives (Raleigh); Ohio Historical Soc/State Archives (Columbus), misc courthouses in Ohio

SPECIALTY: migration genealogy (VA to NC; VA to Old Northwest Territory); brick wall problems

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: Caroline, Essex, King & Queen, and Richmond Counties; questions regarding Alexandria, VA and Washington, DC welcome.

LOCATION: LVA; Courthouses in King & Queen, Tappahannock, and Warsaw

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TYPE: All records

LOCALE: Southwestern VA; colonial frontiers of VA, PA, and New England

LOCATION: FHL, LVA, UVA, all research sites in southwestern VA and northwestern NC. Overnight trips to LVA and NC Archives by arrangement.

SPECIALTY: Roots of midwesterners in the 1850 US Census in the original 13 colonies; using land records to map and reconstruct frontier neighborhoods

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LOCALE: All Virginia counties

LOCATION: DAR, JDR, LVA, NARA, SL, VHS, Virginia Courthouses

SPECIALTY: Land, tax, court and religious records

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LOCALE: Essex, King & Queen, King William, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland Counties

LOCATION: LVA, VHS, FHL

SPECIALTY:
