LIST OF VIRGINIA-BASED RESEARCHERS

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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)

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**TYPE:** Consult on African Americans' genealogical brick walls; research and consult on reparation projects. 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 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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**LOCALE:** VA

**LOCATION:** LVA, VHS, FHC, Richmond repositories

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

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**LOCATION:** LVA, VHS, FHC, other Richmond local repositories

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**TYPE:** Resolving brick-wall problems, Jamestowne and other lineage society applications, family compilations and heir searches
**LOCALE:** All VA counties and some WV
**LOCATION:** LVA, DAR, LC, FHC, VHS, Northern Virginia & Shenandoah Valley Co. Courthouses.
**SPECIALTY:** Brick wall solutions, early Virginia families, land records including platting, court records & tax lists

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**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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**TYPE:** All records regarding family research
**LOCALE:** All VA counties, DC, MD, and NJ
**LOCATION:** FHC, LVA, MBW, 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:** 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 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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**LOCATION:** LVA; Courthouses in King & Queen, Tappahannock, and Warsaw
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**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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**TYPE:** All records
**LOCALE:** Augusta County and surrounding area
**LOCATION:** Augusta County Courthouse, UVA Library, Thomas Jefferson Library, Eastern Mennonite University Library
**SPECIALTY:** Family genealogy, difficult lineages, land records

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**LOCATION:** LVA, VHS, FHL
**SPECIALTY:**