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LIST OF VIRGINIA-BASED RESEARCHERS FOR HIRE

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 a 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)
VMHC Virginia Museum of History and Culture, formerly Virginia Historical Society
(Richmond, VA)

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TYPE: All VA county court records, census records, tax records, chancery records, lineage applications for NCSDA, VA vital statistics records

LOCALE: All VA Counties and Cities

LOCATION: LVA, FHC, VMHC

SPECIALTY: VA Research

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LOCATION: LVA, VMHC, FHC, Richmond repositories

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

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LOCATION: LVA, VMHC, FHC, other Richmond local repositories

SPECIALTY: Family genealogy and lineage research

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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, VMHC, 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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TYPE: All records

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

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

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

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TYPE: Historical & genealogical research, including ancestral & cultural;
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LOCATIONS: LC, NARA, LVA, DAR
SPECIALTY: Native American; fluent French & Spanish;

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TYPE: All records regarding family research
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LOCATION: FHC, LVA, MBW, VMHC, Courthouses and other repositories
SPECIALTY: Virginia Counties; specifically the Northern Neck and Northern Virginia

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TYPE: All records
LOCALE: All VA Counties / Cities
LOCATION: FHL, LVA, SL, UVA, VBHS, VMHC, JDR, libraries, courthouses, historical societies and other repositories within several hours of Richmond
SPECIALTY: Southern lineage and migrations specialist. Thorough locality research to solve difficult problems, land and tax records, court records, compiled genealogies, historical properties, land histories, cemeteries (NSDAR Genealogical Education Program)

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TYPE: All records
LOCALE: All VA, WV counties
LOCATION: LVA, UVA, VMHC 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: Virginia (especially southwest Virginia), West Virginia
LOCATION: LVA, VMHC, JML, VT, County courthouses, libraries, historical societies
SPECIALTY: VA Research, family genealogy, compiled genealogies, African-American research in SW VA.

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TYPE: All records
LOCALE: All Virginia counties (WV to 1860); NC, OH, DC
LOCATION: LVA, VMHC (Richmond); NARA, DAR, LC (DC); NC State Archives (Raleigh); Ohio Historical Soc/State Archives (Columbus), miscellaneous 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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TYPE: All records
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LOCATION: Augusta County Courthouse, Thomas Jefferson Library, Eastern Mennonite University Library
SPECIALTY: Family genealogy, difficult lineages, land records

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LOCATION: LVA, VMHC, FHC

SPECIALTY:
