

Notes on topic to be researched

The Powhatan Historical Society was founded in 1975 and is located in the Old Jail directly behind the Powhatan County Courthouse.



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Powhatan County Historical Society Resource Guide

Before you begin: Have you checked?

- The Library of Virginia:
<http://www.lva.lib.va.us>.
- The Virginia Historical Society:
<http://www.vahistorical.org/>.
- The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin :
<http://manakin.addr.com>
- The Goochland County Historical Society:
<http://www.goochlandhistory.org>
(Note prior to 1777 Powhatan was part of Henrico, (1634-1728), Goochland, (1728-49), and Cumberland (1749-77) Counties.
- Local Church Records
- Powhatan County Circuit Court Records
- Powhatan County Public Library Records:
<http://www.powhatanlibrary.org>
- Private Collections of local residents: The PCHS can help you facilitate contact with individuals

These are excellent sources of census, birth, death, tax, military, and other records.



1880 LaPrade Map of Powhatan County Virginia

What Do We Have?

A Cemetery Project: On our website, click the "Genealogy Tab". We are constantly updating local cemetery listings.

A Vertical File: This contains information about local businesses, churches, historic homes, and other structures, families and general topics relating to local history.

A Library: We have a limited number of books pertaining to local history. A listing is included in this brochure

A Sample of Titles and Authors Available (Local)

Black Military Academy on the James River- R.A.Walker

Diligence and Disappearance of Manakintowne's Huguenots- A. E. Ellerich

Fine Creek Baptist Church-Lippy, Timberlake

4th Virginia Cavalry- K. L. Stiles

Goochland Co. Wills & Deeds- Weisiger

Hobson's Chapel- Agnes Evans Gish

Michaux Land Grants (Excerpts)

Powhatan County: A Bicentennial History- Richard Couture

Powhatan County Marriages: 1777-1850 – Vogt and Kethley

Powhatan, Salem, and Henrico Artillery- Nicholas and Servis

Powhatan County Wills: 1777-95 –Weisiger

Tombstone Inscriptins of Powhatan County Vols. 1-4 (on line) –Sharon Nowery

Turf & Twigg Vol. I, The French Lands- Priscillia Harriss Cabell

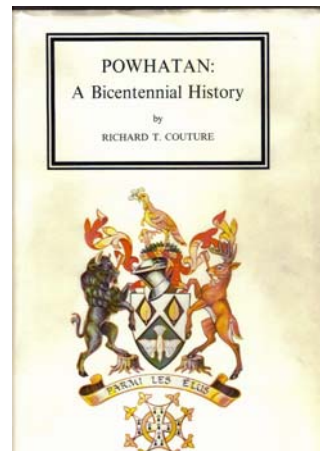
20th & 39th Virginia Infantry- Sherwood & Weaver

Vestry Book of King William, Virginia 1707-1750- R.H. Fife

Vestry Bk of Southham Parish Cumberland Co. VA. 1745-92 A. K. Blomquist

VA Postmasters & Post Offices 1789-1832- E. Axelson

Virginia Taverns, Ordinaries, and Coffee Houses – Agnes Gish



In addition, we also have some general titles pertaining to Virginia Genealogy such as:

Cavaliers & Pioneers- Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants Vol. 1-5 1623-1749

The Compendium of American Genealogy First Families of America, Vol. 1-7

Virginia Genealogy