





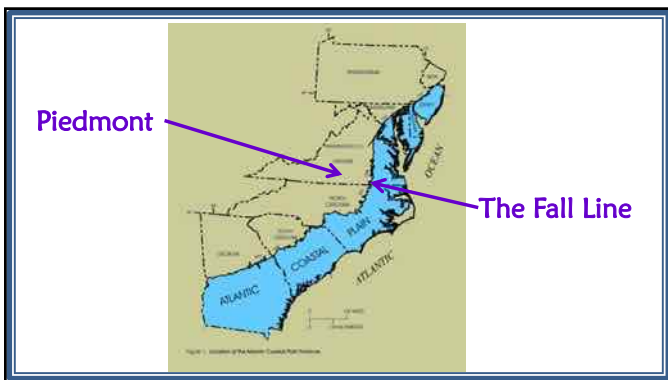
Virginia Genealogical Timeline

Date	Event
1540-1600	Spanish exploration - Jesuit Ajacán Mission
1584	Sir Walter Raleigh granted charter to discover "remote and heathen lands"
1607	English settlement at Jamestown, Roanoke Island
1619	Anglican Church becomes the established church in the colony
1624	London Virginia Company's charter revoked - became a royal colony
1634	Local governmental Shire (county) system established
1638	Nansemond tribe converted to Anglicanism
1651	Many English Royalists flee to Virginia - Established influential families
1662	Cromwell sends a more moderate Puritan to be governor of colony - local autonomy
1662	<i>Partus sequitur ventrem</i> law established - solidified slavery
1676	Bacon - Berkeley rebellion (burning of Jamestown)
1689	Toleration Act of 1600 - freedom of worship for Protestants - applied to English colonies

1706	Earliest marriage records being kept (few survive before 1730)
1710	Irish Presbyterians begin migrating down from Pennsylvania
1730s	First Great Awakening - Protestant religious upheaval
1748	First commercial coal mining near Richmond - becomes major boost to economy
1763	French & Indian War results in all land east of the Mississippi belonging to the colonies
1765	Stamp Act - a tax on all legal documents, magazines, playing cards, newspapers, etc.
1774	First Continental Congress - American colonists equal to British citizens
1776	Virginia declares independence from England
1776 - 1783	American War of Independence
1779	Part of Virginia ceded to Pennsylvania (extended the Mason-Dixon Line)
1780	State capitol moved from Jamestown to Richmond
1784	Northwest Territory ceded to U.S. (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota)
1786	First Amendment rights eliminate threat of a state religion
1786	Beginning of the "Underground Railroad"

1788	Virginia admitted to the Union (10th state)
1790	Cumberland Gap opened to accommodate wagon traffic
1790	U.S. Census shows population to be close to 750,000 inhabitants (more than 2X New York)
1791	More Native Americans converted to Christianity
1792	Kentucky ceded as a separate state
1810	Census records 30,000 slaves have become free
1853 - 1896	The state required county officials to record births, marriages (bonds & banns), and deaths
1861 - 1865	Civil War
1863	West Virginia created out of 50 northwestern counties (Kanawha)
1865 - 1877	Reconstruction era - Freedmen's Bureau
1866	Cohabitation Law
1868	Beginning of post-war railroad boom (Chesapeake & Ohio)
1872	Freedmen's Bureau abandoned
1900	"Jim Crow" laws - racial segregation
1912	Statewide registration of vital statistics begins (14 June)













Virginias' Native Peoples

- In 1607, there may have been 13,000 Algonquian-speaking Native Americans within the Coastal Plain territory claimed by Powhatan
- 15,000 Siouan-speaking Monacans/Manahoacs in the Piedmont
- Colonists dealt badly with them

Virginias' Resources

- Foreign tobacco severely depleted the soil requiring more and more virgin land
- Native Americans were driven off their lands to make way
- Promises were often violated

Virginias' Natural Resources

- Coal
- Limestone
- Granite
- Sand & Gravel
- Natural gas
- Hydroelectric power

Virginias' Cultivated Resources

- Tobacco
- Timber (lumber & pulp)
- Cotton
- Peanuts
- Apples
- Seafood

Virginias' Religions

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| • Anglican | • Catholic |
| • Episcopal | • German Brethren |
| • Methodist | • Moravians |
| • Baptist | • Hugenots |
| • Congregationalist | • Quakers |
| • Lutheran | • Jewish |
| • Presbyterian | • Reformed everything |

Virginias' Genealogy Records

Church Records (pre-Revolution)

- The state church of Virginia was the Church of England (also called Anglican, and later Protestant Episcopal)
- Besides keeping parish registers, the church kept many records of a civil nature in their vestry books
- In many instances, parish registers containing baptism, marriage, and death records have not survived when vestry books have
- Colonial vestries largely ceased functioning in 1786, when local overseers of the poor took charge of some of the vestries' main responsibilities

Virginia's Genealogy Records

Civil Records (post-Revolution)

Virginia	Birth	County Marriages	Deaths
Earliest records	1853-1896	1706	1853-1896
Statewide Registration	1912	1853	1912
General Compliance	Late 1917	1853	Late 1917

West Virginia	Birth	County Marriages	Deaths
Earliest records	1853-1900	1781	1853-1800
Statewide Registration	1917*	1853	1917*
General Compliance	1925	1853	1925

* Fire destroyed many 1917-1921 records

Virginia's Genealogy Records

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NO, NO, NO, NO!
THE KANAWHA COUNTY COURTHOUSE HAS NEVER BURNED!!

By Susan Scouras
 In 1921 in downtown Charleston, West Virginia's State Capitol burned and was destroyed. No Department of Health Vital Registration records were lost!...

The Kanawha County Courthouse, a totally separate building located several blocks away in downtown Charleston, did not burn down in 1921 or at any other time.

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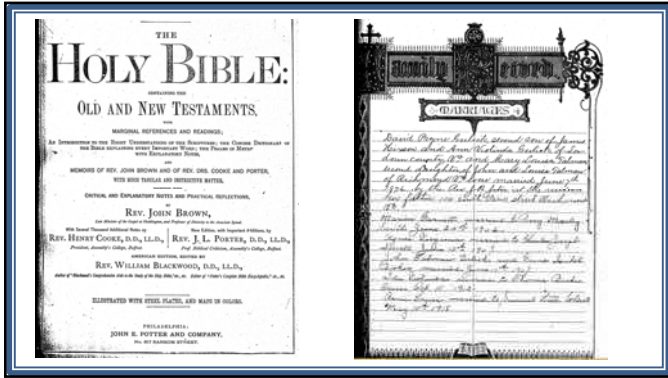












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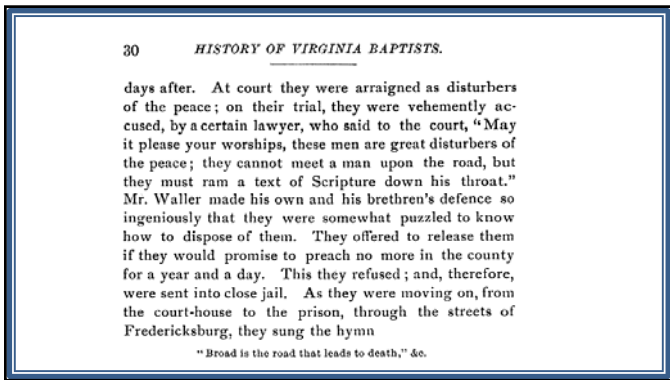
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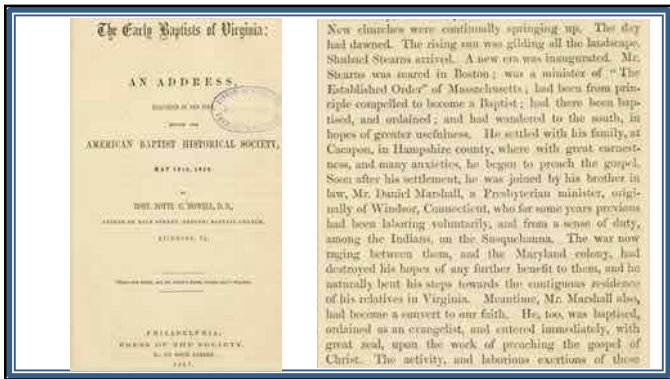
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First permanent settlement was established in 1607. It was made a Royal Colony in 1624. Large areas west of the Alleghenies became part of colony before the Revolution. The colony became the 5th state in 1776.

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Birth records (Virginia), 1853-1896, indexes, 1853-1899, delayed birth indexes, 1912-1950

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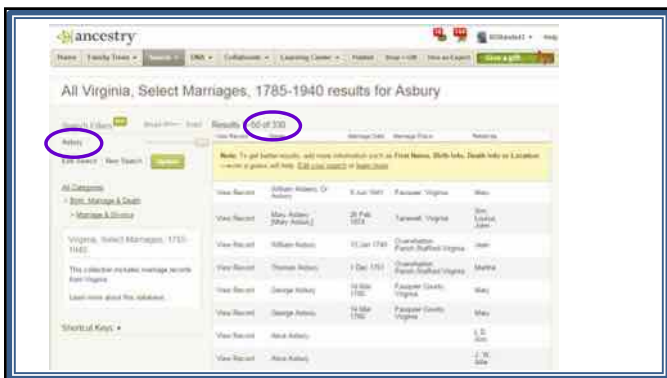
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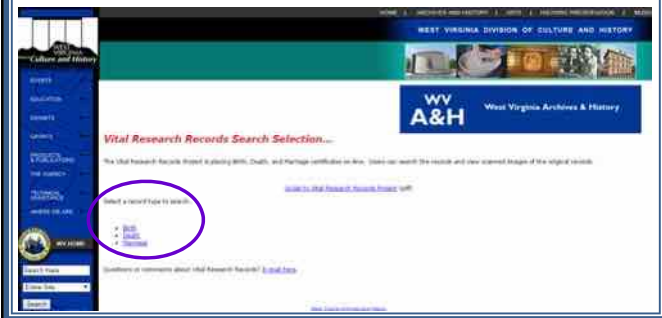




For most areas of the State, records are available for the years 1853 to 1896. Any "Marriage Bonds" prior to 1853 that are still in existence would also be in the Virginia State Library and Archives, as would war records prior to and including the Civil War, deeds, wills and other court records. Events that occurred in the portion of Virginia that is now West Virginia are recorded in the Archives of the Division of Culture and History, Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300. With the exception of the years 1896 to 1912, the Office of Vital Records has records of births, deaths, and marriages since 1853. Vital Records has divorce records on file from 1918 to the present. There are no records prior to 1853 and there was no law for the registration of births and deaths between 1896 and June 14, 1912.

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Marriage Record Detail...

Date: 07 Jul 1913

Place: Bacon, West Virginia

Names: Ada E. Collins, William Adams

Birth Date: [Blank]

Birth Place: [Blank]

Age at Marriage: 23, 24

Marital Status (Prior to Marriage): Single, Single

Mother: Stephen Collins, Elizabeth Adams

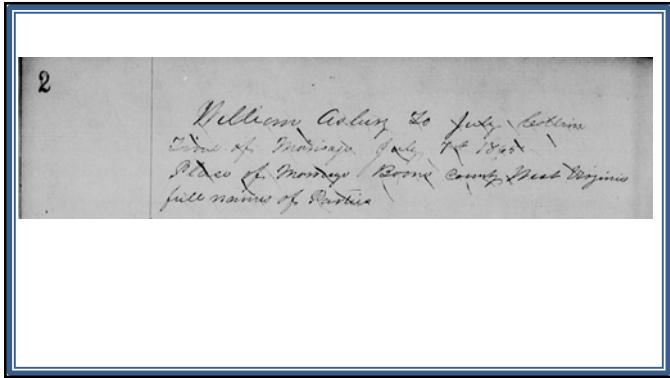
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Maternal Grandfather: [Blank]

Maternal Grandmother: [Blank]

Paternal Grandfather: [Blank]

Paternal Grandmother: [Blank]



1873
Marriage Register,

Date	Day of Week	Parties of Parties		Age and Qualities of Parties		Place of Birth	
		Husband	Wife	Years	Sex	Husband	Wife
Aug 14	Wed	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 15	Thu	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 16	Fri	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 17	Sat	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 18	Sun	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 19	Mon	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 20	Tue	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 21	Wed	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 22	Thu	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
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Aug 24	Sat	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 25	Sun	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 26	Mon	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 27	Tue	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 28	Wed	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 29	Thu	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 30	Fri	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F
Aug 31	Sat	James Price	Mrs. Price	24	M	24	F

In late 1839, arriving Mormons bought the small town of Commerce and in April 1840 it was renamed Nauvoo by Joseph Smith,

That's finally it!
