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Descriptive Summary

Language

Materials in this collection are in English.

Physical Characteristics

1,800 linear feet

Repository

Central Rappahannock Heritage Center, Fredericksburg, VA

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collections are open for research use.

Scope and Content

The Central Rappahannock Heritage Center, located in historic Fredericksburg, Virginia, is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization whose mission is to preserve historically valuable material from the Fredericksburg region and make it available to the public for research. The Center holds more than 85,000 collection records, including photographs and original documents dating from the early 1700s. We collect and maintain records from the City of Fredericksburg and counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford. In addition, the center has many personal and family letters and documents, local business records, church and civic organization records, school records, documents on slavery, genealogy records, bound newspapers,

books, maps, postcards, and photographs, including thousands of scanned images that can be viewed online. The online search page (<https://crhc.pastperfectonline.com>) allows users to browse the archive or search by keywords, names, and places.

Subject areas and holdings for specific localities include:

City of Fredericksburg

- Aerial photographs
- Architectural drawings
- Banks
- Black history and slavery
- Cemeteries
- Census and demographics
- Churches
- City directories 1888-1991
- Civil War
- Club records
- D.A.R. Washington-Lewis Chapter
- Daughters of the War of 1812
- Deeds
- Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 875
- Floods
- Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge #4 records
- Fredericksburg Police ledgers, 1926-1942
- Free Lance-Star bound newspapers – January 1933 to December 1969
- Free Lance-Star, assorted years
- Genealogy
- Knox family letters and photographs
- Maps
- Marriages
- Maury School/Center
- Militia
- Mills, canals and waterways
- Oral histories
- Photographs
- Plats
- Postcards
- Railroads
- Robert Hodge indexes
- Sanborn maps – various years
- Schools and school yearbooks
- Spanish-American War roster
- Turner stereo-view photos
- United Daughters of the Confederacy
- Virginia's Company K history
- Voter Registration records to 1904
- Works Progress Administration historical surveys

Caroline County

- Court Records
- U.S. Army Fort Walker (formerly Fort A. P. Hill) map of landowners before World War II (from Caroline County Historical Society)
- Appeals and Land Causes 1787-1807
- Architectural drawings
- Cemeteries
- Census records and demographics
- Chancery Court deeds 1758-1845
- Charter books 1902-1961
- Churches
- Clerk's Order Books 1842-1864 1904-1927
- Clerk's Order Books abstracts, 1732-1789
- Committee of Safety 1774-1776
- Deed books
- Ended Papers (court cases) to 1930's
- Enumeration of Caroline County 1880
- Felons register 1888
- Freeman 1865-1872

- Friendly Ended Papers (court cases)
- Genealogy
- Guardian Bonds 1806-1821
- Journals - Board of Supervisors 1890-1926
- Land Books Alterations 1782-1798
- Land tax lists 1802-1979
- Loving case, original file 1964
- Maps
- Marriages
- Minute books
- Oral histories
- Overseers of the Poor
- Plats
- Register of Children of Colored Persons Whose Parents Cohabiting Together as Husband and Wife 1866
- Register of Children of Colored Persons Whose Parents had Ceased to Cohabit as of 1866
- Revolutionary War Claims
- Survey Books 1729-1762
- Thomas Robson Hay research
- Will books
- Works Progress Administration historical surveys

King George County

- Architectural drawings
- Birth records
- Census records
- Churches
- Civil war
- Correspondence
- Court records
- Dahlgren history
- Deeds
- Directories
- Genealogy
- Indentures
- King George Fall Festival 1962-2001
- King George Historical Society research
- Land records
- Ledgers
- Maps
- Marriages
- Oral Histories
- Photographs
- Plats
- Postcards
- Property assessments
- School records
- Scrapbooks
- Slave records
- Wills
- Works Progress Administration historical survey records

Spotsylvania County

- Court Records
- Aero Service Corps aerial photographs, entire set 1937
- Apprenticeship Indentures 1750-1850
- Architectural drawings
- Birth records 1864-1895, 1912-1915
- Bonds for ordinaries, taverns, assessors and commissioners
- Census and demographics
- Churches
- Civil War
- Clubs
- County accounts: bounty claims, roads, bridges, lunacy and taxes
- Court records
- Death records 1912-1915
- Decedents
- Deeds

- Estate papers: accounts, appraisals, decedents and inventories
- Free Negro papers: certificates, insolvents and petitions
- Genealogy
- Guardianships: appointments, accounts and bonds
- Jail and courthouse records: accounts, inspections and repairs
- Ladies Memorial Association
- Land records: deeds, sales, leases and trusts
- Land tax maps
- Licenses for business and private entertainment
- Maps
- Marriages
- Military papers: commissions, qualifications, paroles and patrolling
- Mills, dams, canals and waterways
- Minister appointments
- Naturalization papers
- Oaths and Appointments
- Oral histories
- Overseers of the Poor
- Photographs
- Plats
- Poll books: elections records and precinct voter registrations
- Postcards
- Railroad papers and records
- School records: bonds, petitions and commission reports, yearbooks
- Service Claims for Revolutionary War, Civil War and Mexican-American War
- Slave Papers: agreements, bills of sale, deeds of trust and manumissions
- Spotsylvania Order Book extracts 1724-1739
- Works Progress Administration historical surveys

Stafford County

- Aquia Church
- Architectural drawings
- Cemeteries
- Census
- Chatham gardener records
- Churches
- Civil War
- Correspondence
- Crow's Nest records
- Deeds
- Directories
- Ferry Farm Civic Association
- Genealogy
- Land assessment cards 1930-2000
- Land books
- Maps
- Oral histories
- Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760
- Patawomeck Tribe
- Photographs
- Plats
- Postcards
- Quantico records
- Schools and school yearbooks
- Scrapbooks
- Slave records
- Virginia Railway Express
- White Oak Primitive Baptist Church consent documents, early 1800's
- Wills
- Works Progress Administration historical surveys