

# A Guide to the Rappahannock County (Va.) General Registration, 1902-1903

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Rappahannock County (Va.) Circuit Court

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### Location

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**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

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## Historical Information

Rappahannock County was named for the Rappahannock River, which in turn received its name from an Indian tribe that lived along its banks. There have been two Virginia counties named Rappahannock. The first was created from Lancaster in 1656 and became extinct in 1662 when it was divided into Essex and Richmond counties. The present county was formed from Culpeper County in 1833. Its area is 267 square miles, and the county seat is Washington.

The 1902 voter registration books were created following the passage of the 1902 Virginia state constitution. The purpose of the 1902 state constitution was to maintain white suffrage while eliminating African-American voters by means of literacy tests as well as property and poll tax requirements.

## Scope and Content

Rappahannock County (Va.) Voter Register, 1902, records the roll of registered voters in Rappahannock County. The volume is divided by precincts: Amissville, Flint Hill, Hamlin, Sperryville, Washington, and Woodville, and within each precinct on the basis of color. Information found in the volume includes date of registration; number of registered voter; name of registered voter; date of birth; age; occupation; residence; length of residence in state, county, and precinct; whether exempt from poll tax; if naturalized, and if so, date of papers and by what court issued; if transferred from another precinct, and if so, when and to what precinct.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Rappahannock County (Va.) Circuit Court

**Subjects:**

African Americans--History--1877-1964

African Americans--Suffrage

African Americans--Virginia--Rappahannock County

Suffrage--Virginia--Rappahannock County

**Geographical Names:**

Rappahannock County (Va.)--Genealogy

Rappahannock County (Va.)--History--20th century

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Election records--Virginia--Rappahannock County

Local government records--Virginia--Rappahannock County  
Voters' lists--Virginia--Rappahannock County

## Arrangement

Arranged chronological by year and then alphabetical by surname.

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