

## Microform Resources

### I. Census Schedules for State of Virginia

**Note:** We do not have census schedules for the years 1790, 1800, or 1890.

#### 1810 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1810 FILM

**Note:** Some counties are missing.

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 J3 (book) &*

*F225 B45 (book)*

#### 1820 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1820 FILM

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 J32 (book)*

#### 1830 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1830 FILM

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 V54 (book)*

#### 1840 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1840 FILM

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 J332 (book)*

#### 1850 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1850 FILM

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 V52 (book)*

#### 1860 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1860 FILM

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 J334 1988 (book)*

#### 1870 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1870 FILM

*Name Index to heads of households*

*F225 V8352 1989 (4 vol. book)*

#### 1880 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1880 Film

*SOUNDEX to persons in households with a child under 10 years.*

*HA682 A45 1880 Index FILM*

#### 1900 Population Schedules

HA682 A45 1900 FILM

*SOUNDEX name index to households*

*HA682 A45 1900 Index FILM*

#### 1910 Population Schedules

HA681.5 1910 T4 FILM

*MIRACODE name index to households*

*HA681.5 1910 Index FILM*

#### 1920 Population Schedules

HA681.5 1920 FILM

*SOUNDEX name index to households*

*HA681.5 1920 Index FILM*

#### 1930 Population Schedules

HA681.5 1930 FILM

*SOUNDEX name index to households*

*HA681.5 1930 Index FILM*



#### 1890 Union Veterans & Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Virginia Schedules

HA682 A45 1890

*roll 106, 107 FILM*

**Note:** This schedule only lists Union veterans who fought in Virginia Regiments. If you are searching for a Virginian who fought in another state's Union regiment, you will need to request information from the National Archives.

### II. Civil War Records for State of Virginia

#### Regimental histories of the American

**Civil War-unit 5** This microfiche collection has attempted a comprehensive filming of all monographic histories listed in C.D. Dornbusch's Military Bibliography of the Civil War, Vol. I and II. Unit five contains the Confederate states. The call number is **FICHE E464 R43 1991**. The guide to this collection is located on the microfiche index table.

#### Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who served in Organizations from the State of Virginia

This set is compiled from documents in the War Department Collection of Confederate Records and from documents borrowed by the War Department in an effort to obtain as nearly complete military service records as possible. There is a name index to the set identifying which unit a person served in and name indexes for the other Confederate states are also owned. The call number is **FILM E581.4 C65**. The index to this set is located on the microfilm index table in a red binder. This index tells on which roll the records are found.

#### Records of the Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series A-E and G.

The call number is **FILM F213 R4 1985**. The index to this set is located in the Reference Room on the 2nd floor with the call number **F213 R4 1985 GUIDE**. Please note that only parts A-E and G of this collection are owned.

## Helpful tips for using census records

Soundex Index for 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930

The soundex system codes a surname (last name) based on the way the name sounds rather than the way it is spelled, since many misspellings can occur in census records. Surnames that sound the same, but are spelled differently, like Smith and Smyth, have the same code and are filed together. The Library has guides on how to code a surname using the Soundex system. Additionally, the National Archives website has an automatic Soundex coder on its website.

- ♦ **Note:** The 1880 Soundex only list names of persons in households **with children under the age of 10**. So if you are searching for John and Jane Jones, who are 52 and 50 respectively, and have children John Jr., 22, Janie, 20, and James, 18, you will not find them on the soundex listings. If you know the county in which they lived, you will need to go through the census film household by household.

### Names listed in the Census indexes:

For the 1810-1870 name indexes to the Virginia census records, only the head of household is listed for most families. If you are looking for your great great grandmother Minerva Collins, age 9, on the 1850 Roanoke Co. census, you will need to look for all families with the last name Collins in that county and check the actual census listings on microfilm to see if she is there. The only exception to this rule is if a relative or boarder with a different last name than the head of household was living in the home; they will be listed separately in the index.



## Helpful websites in genealogical research

**National Archives** (instructions on Soundex, information on ship passenger records, naturalizations, military records back to the Revolutionary War, etc.):

<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy>

**LDS (Latter-Day Saints)** (largest database of individuals on the web, includes International Genealogical Index & Ancestral File...a must see.

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

**Cyndi's Genealogy Website** (genealogy information with over 40,000 links to other genealogy sources):

<http://www.oz.net/~cyndihow/>

**FamilyTreeMaker** (contains Social Security Death Index, Family Find, and other tools):

<http://www.familytreemaker.com/>

**VAGenWeb** (extensive web page that provides links to all counties and independent cities in Virginia; pages contain queries, historical information, and sometimes marriage records, wills, and other family data - provides link to USGenWeb for other states; access to thousands of listservs for surnames, counties, and foreign countries):

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vagenweb/>

**Everton's Genealogical Helper** (online searches of databases and helpful research hints):

<http://www.everton.com/>

**Ancestry** (searchable databases of millions of names, queries, etc.)

<http://www.ancestry.com>

Family History



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is an Introduction to any State in the Union,  
a Passport to any Foreign Country,  
and a Benediction from Above  
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