

The background image shows a large, two-story brick building with a central dome topped by a weather vane. The ground floor features several arched doorways. In the foreground, two large, dark metal cannons are displayed on a grassy lawn. A tall brick chimney is visible on the right side of the building.

Fairfax Circuit Court Historic Records Center

Information for Researchers

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Fairfax Circuit Court Historic Records Center Staff

The Fairfax Circuit Court Historic Records Center (HRC) holds the early county and court records of Fairfax County. These records include deeds, wills, court minutes, chancery and law papers, marriage licenses, birth and death records and tax records. Files in Historic Records date from 1742 through the early 1900s. No appointment is necessary to view the documents and clerks are available to assist in retrieving and understanding the records.

The resources listed below are not a complete record of the contents in the HRC. They are intended to serve as an introduction to the variety of records kept by the Circuit Court.

Chancery Suits (CFF #)

Chancery is a form of litigation seeking equity. These files contain the original papers of litigation and frequently pertain to divorce and real property: boundary disputes, estate divisions (land and slaves), and sales of property for the satisfaction of debts. These files date from 1805 to about 1980 and are arranged by year and by number. These suits also include the suspended and pending chancery cases. Please see staff for assistance in finding chancery suits.

Churches/Cemeteries

The HRC holds various records dealing with churches and cemeteries in Fairfax County. Minute books reflect the appointment of trustees to the various church boards and the deed books reflect land transactions that involved churches.

Clerk's Order Books

Index and Volumes 1 - 45 (1904 - 1981) contain records of the Circuit Court Clerk's appointments of notaries, guardians, deputies, trustees, members of county boards, and other civic officers.

Court Orders / Minutes 1749 - 1903

The earliest county court orders and minutes beginning 1742 through 1748 are missing. Our books span the years 1749 through 1903, with some missing years (1775 - 1782, 1793 - 1796, 1798, and some in the early 19th century). Orders and minutes 1749 - 1870 have been abstracted by the Historical Society of Fairfax on 3 x 5 index cards.

Deed Books (Liber)

The Circuit Court maintains all land record filings from 1742, when the county was founded, to the present day. In Historic Records are the physical land records from 1742 to 1942. The deeds are arranged chronologically by the date of recordation. Early deed books include Commissions and Bonds from the Governor of Virginia along with the deeds and other sale and trust records. All deed indexes and deeds are available through

CPAN (Courts Public Access Network) which can be found on the public computer located in Historic Records.

* Some records are missing from the Circuit Court. The following Deed Books are missing:

In the # 1 series: F, H, J, N, and V

In the # 2 series: C, D, F, H, I, K, N, Q, and T

Elections/Voting

Included in the HRC are a variety of documents relating to elections and voting. Some of the items included are a List of Voters Registered 1902 - 1903, and a book containing a list of precincts and poll taxes paid. Also found in Historic Records are a variety of records relating to elections in the late 1800 and early 1900s. An early "Poll for Election of Burgesses for Fairfax County" from 1744 can be found in Deed Book A.

Maps/Plats/Surveys

There are a variety of maps, plats and surveys found in the HRC. Early official records of surveys and plats can be found in the Record of Surveys 1742 -1856, Land Records of Long Standing 1742 - 1770, Proceedings in Land Causes # 1 & # 2 and Quit Rents 1761 – 1774. Later official court records include the Fairfax County Plat Books where oversized plats dealing with subdivisions and private property were filed as well as State Highway Plat Books where the Virginia Department of Transportation easement information is recorded. Maps, plats and surveys were also filed with the Court as part of the recording of deeds and as evidence in court cases.

There are also a variety of non-court related maps including the Hopkins Atlas from 1879, an atlas that shows geographical location as well as individual names for Fairfax County and the surrounding area. Also in the HRC are the Davis-Ruffner Plat Books which were hand drawn by the Land Title Company and the Davis-Ruffner law firm from the mid-1900s as they researched titles. They are not an official court record, but they use court documents in determining property lines. The Davis-Ruffner collection also includes files created by the firm relating to individual properties. Historic Records holds plat books of Arcata Real Estate Data, Inc., which include plats of a variety of subdivisions in Fairfax County. In our holdings are Fairfax County Tax Maps dating from 1962, published by Fairfax County to identify every individual parcel of land in Fairfax County. These maps can be used as a quick way to identify the current property owners, or to study the change over time in particular areas of Fairfax County. The tax maps cover Fairfax County only, and exclude the cities of Fairfax, Falls Church, and Alexandria. (Maps for 1970 – 1980 include the City of Fairfax.)

Private Papers

The HRC has a small collection of private papers of Fairfax County citizens. Some of the files on records are Ledger Books from James Hooe and Alexander Smith and Sons. Other private papers are the Notebook of Joseph Berry, Fairfax County Surveyor and the private papers of Clerk of the Court F. W. Richardson.

Public Buildings

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors was not established until 1870, before this time the Court held the majority of the responsibility for the erection and maintenance of public buildings, including schools, the courthouse and the jail. Historic Records has additional school records including a variety of salary log books. Another responsibility of the Court was to grant licenses for citizens to run ordinaries, and there are a variety of records regarding this activity.

Roads/Transportation

Along with public buildings, the Court also held responsibility for the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges as well as dealing with the records of the various railroad companies who operated in Fairfax County. Found in Historic Records are the Records of Roads a two volume book bound as one, of certain land surveys made during the period from 1742 to 1856 as well as a selection of papers dealing with petitions and maintenance records of County Roads and Bridges and various papers relating to railroads . The Courts maintained their position as the primary overseer of county roads until the Byrd Act passed in 1932 and road building and maintenance responsibilities were transferred to the State of Virginia.

Tax Records

Land and Personal Property tax lists beginning 1851 and continue to 1980. Each tax book contains several lists of surnames arranged alphabetically by magisterial district (or north and south districts) and shows, in the case of land, the size of the property, the distance and direction from the courthouse, the value of the property, with and without buildings, and the amount of the tax assessed. Tax lists for the years prior to 1851 are available on microfilm, beginning about 1790 in the Virginia Room of the City of Fairfax Regional Library at 10360 North Street, Fairfax City and with the Library of Virginia in Richmond.

Term Papers 1818 – 1952

These boxes contain a variety of different resources relating to specific court cases that have not been filed elsewhere. The majority of the collection is returned sheriff's executions which can contain genealogical information regarding to whom the summons was delivered.

Will Books

These volumes comprise the complete probate records (wills, inventories, estate and sale accounts, guardianship bonds and accounts, executor's bonds) from 1742 – 1948. Indexes after 1935 can be found on the third floor in Land Records.

Vital Records

Marriage Licenses – In addition to the index card filed that contain marriage information, original marriage licenses from 1864 - 1957 are found in Historic Records.

Birth Records – Fairfax County Historic Records hold original Birth Certificates for the years 1912 – 1917.

Death Records – Historic Records holds original death certificates for the years 1912-1917.

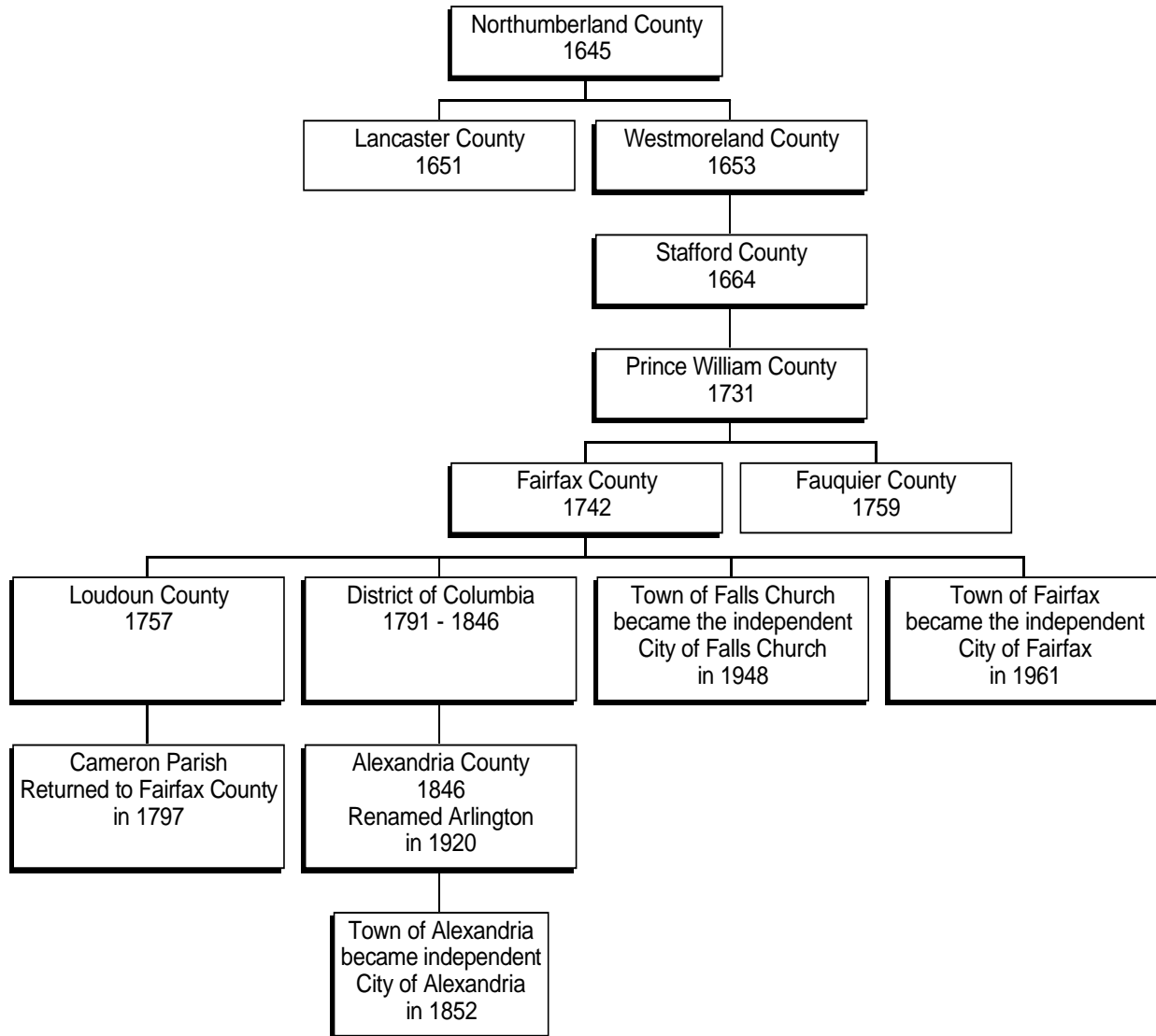
INDEXES

Below are the indexes available in the Historic Records Center. Not all of these indexes are available as hard copies – please see staff if you would like information from an index that is not printed. Some of the indexes are also available on our website <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/historical-records-finding-aids.htm>

- **1890 Census** – Spreadsheet that attempts to recreate the destroyed 1890 census using other record sources from the time period around 1890.
- **Birth Certificate Index 1912 – 1917** – an index of birth certificates found in the Historical Records Room.
- **Book Inventory** – List of Secondary Source materials found on the Historic Records bookshelf
- **Chancery Cases** – Cases started through the late 1930s are indexed through the Library of Virginia’s website for Chancery Cases. Later Chancery Cases File Numbers 5405 – 5999 have their own index. There is a later index for the Law Order Books, Chancery Order Books and Clerk’s Order Books that contain case information from the 1950s and 1960s.
- **Civil War - Pensions and Miscellaneous** – A collection of indexes dealing with Pension Records and Southern Claims.
- **Death Certificate Index 1912 – 1917** – an index of death certificates found in the Historical Records Room.
- **Deed Book Indexes 1742-1946**
- **Drawer X**
 - **Two Indexes – Individual and Subject.** “Drawer X” is the term for papers that do not belong with any other record group or have other historic value. These are often original deeds, wills or other documents.
- **Maps** – Some of these maps are reprints of Historical Maps while others were filed in Deed Books or other Court papers.
- **Marriage Book Index 1853 - 1957** - Two separate indexes: one organized by Bride; the other by Groom. There are occasions when additional documentation was filed with the license (parental approval or proof of divorce). If the record contains additional documentation, it is noted in the index.
- **Participants of Revolutionary War** - Index to binder of pension abstracts and other documents relating to citizen’s service during the Revolutionary War.

- **Railroad** – Records dealing with land taken or purchased by railroads. Also contain some court cases dealing with either railroad workers or others injured by the railroad. These records are arranged by surname and railroad.
- **Roads** – Information from Petitions to build new roads or repair old ones. Indexed by person making the motion and includes geographical information on the road being built or repaired.
- **Southern Claims Abstract** – Southern Claims Commission files – originals at the National Archives.
- **Term Papers** – Court paperwork filed during each court term. Currently indexed through 1880. Later court cases can be found by looking in the individual minute books for the term information.
- **Vertical Files** – Subject and Individual indexes of copied material in the Historic Records Center. Includes secondary source articles and other published materials as well as primary source information held in other repositories.
- **War of 1812 Pension Applications** - Index to binder of material on the War of 1812.
- **Wills 1742 - 1935**

Formation of Fairfax County



1. Cameron Parish, which was originally granted to Loudoun County upon that county's formation, was returned to Fairfax County in 1798. (see Record of Surveys, pg. 214)
2. When the District of Columbia was formed in 1791, land was taken from Virginia and Maryland to form a square/diamond shape. In 1846 the land south of the Potomac River, (called the County of Alexandria) was returned to Virginia. The town of Alexandria was separated from Alexandria County in 1852 and the county was renamed Arlington in 1920.
3. On November 15, 1928 Alexandria annexed portions of Fairfax & Arlington Counties.
4. In 1954 there was a boundary adjustment of the Loudoun / Fairfax County line. (see DB 1191 pg. 119 & plat in Map Box)
5. The Court and Land Records of the City of Falls Church were kept by the Fairfax County Courts until January 1, 1988. Any actions taken in the City of Falls Church on or after January 1, 1988 are now on file in the Arlington Courts.
6. In 1972 there was a boundary adjustment between Alexandria and Fairfax.

TABLE OF CHAINS, RODS AND FEET

1 Link = 7.92 inches
 100 Links = 1 Chain = 66 feet =
 4 rods
 1 Pole = 1 rod = 1 perch = 5½ yards
 = 16½ feet = 25 links
 1 Chain = 4 rods = 66 feet

1 Perch = 1 rod = 1 Pole = 30½
 square yards
 1 Rod = ¼ acre = 40 square rods
 1 Acre = 160 square rods = 43,560
 square feet.
 208.708 X 208.708 = 1 square acre
 1 Section = 1 square mile = 640 acres
 = 1/36 of a Township

CHAINS	RODS	FEET	CHAINS	RODS	FEET	CHAINS	RODS	FEET
¼	1	16½	14	56	924		111	1831½
½	2	33		57	940½	28	112	1848
	3	49½		58	957		113	1864½
1	4	66		59	973½		114	1881
	5	82½	15	60	990		115	1897½
	6	99		61	1006½	29	116	1914
	7	115½		62	1023		117	1930½
2	8	132		63	1039½		118	1947
	9	148½	16	64	1056		119	1963½
	10	165		65	1072½	30	120	1980
	11	181½		66	1089		121	1996½
3	12	198		67	1105½		122	2013
	13	214½	17	68	1122		123	2029½
	14	231		69	1138½	31	124	2046
	15	247½		70	1155		125	2062½
4	16	264		71	1171½		126	2079
	17	280½	18	72	1188		127	2095½
	18	297		73	1204½	32	128	2112
	19	313½		74	1221		129	2128½
5	20	330		75	1237½		130	2145
	21	346½	19	76	1254		131	2161½
	22	363		77	1270½	33	132	2178
	23	379½		78	1287		133	2194½
6	24	396		79	1303½		134	2211
	25	412½	20	80	1320		135	2227½
	26	429		81	1336½	34	136	2244
	27	445½		82	1353		137	2260½
7	28	462		83	1369½		138	2277
	29	478½	21	84	1386		139	2293½
	30	495		85	1402½	35	140	2310
	31	511½		86	1419		141	2326½
8	32	528		87	1435½		142	2343
	33	544½	22	88	1452		143	2359½
	34	561		89	1468½	36	144	2376
	35	577½		90	1485		145	2392½
9	36	594		91	1501½		146	2409
	37	610½	23	92	1518		147	2425½
	38	627		93	1534½	37	148	2442
	39	643½		94	1551		149	2458½
10	40	660		95	1567½		150	2475
	41	676½	24	96	1584		151	2491½
	42	693		97	1600½	38	152	2508
	43	709½		98	1617		153	2524½
11	44	726		99	1633½		154	2541
	45	742½	25	100	1650		155	2557½
	46	759		101	1666½	39	156	2574
	47	775½		102	1683		157	2590½
12	48	792		103	1699½		158	2607
	49	808½	26	104	1716		159	2623½
	50	825		105	1732½	40	160	2640
	51	841½		106	1749		161	2656½
13	52	858		107	1765½		162	2673
	53	874½	27	108	1782		163	2689½
	54	891		109	1798½	41	164	2706
	55	907½		110	1815		165	2722½

RESEARCH CHECKLISTS

The Circuit Court Historic Records Center has created Research Checklists to assist researchers when they visit our archives. These checklists highlight the record groups available for the different periods found in our Archives.

These checklists do not serve as a complete inventory of the Historic Records Center Holdings, if there is a specific topic or person you are searching for, consult with staff to see if there may be additional records to research.

Historic Records staff will be happy to provide copies of the research checklist if you would like to make notes as you are working.

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Researching 1742 - 1800

Primary Source Documents	Notes
<p>Birth and Death Records Index Cards [official records don't start until 1853 – earlier data may be available by looking at Index Cards]. Index Cards are primarily a transcript of the loose paper Birth and Death Registers</p>	
<p>Chancery Cases [The chancery case files do not start until 1803 – but often deal with land or other disputes that go back earlier]. Index and cases can be found online at http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/</p>	
<p>Deed Books contain land transactions, Personal Property Bills of Sale, Trusts for both Land and Personal Property, Deeds of Manumission, Marriage Contracts, Voting Returns, Bonds for Office Holders, Certificates of Importation, Jail Records. Indexes for 1742 - 1797 and 1797 - 1841</p>	
<p>Drawer X: Catchall for original records that don't fit in other collections. Two separate "Drawers": one for individuals and one for subjects.</p>	
<p>Estrays – 1784 – 1869 [Property found on other people's land – claims to recover]</p>	
<p>Fiduciary Bond Books - Contain Administrator and Executor Bonds - first bond books is indexes along with the Will Books</p>	
<p>Implied Marriage Index Cards – no official marriage records prior to 1853 – the implied marriage index cards highlight other records where a marriage is noted.</p>	

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Researching 1742 - 1800

Primary Source Documents	Notes
<p>Minute Book Index Cards – 1749 – 1870 – This collection also includes index information for Record of Surveys, Land Records of Long Standing and Proceedings in Land Causes. Indexed by surname</p>	
<p>Registration of Free Negroes [Transcript available - search for both Free Blacks and slaveholder who freed them]</p>	
<p>Subject Index Cards – Minute Book Index – 1749 - 1870</p>	
<p>Will Books - Will Books contain Wills, Inventories, Estates Accounts and Executor and Administrative Bonds.</p>	

Historic Records Center Researching 1742 - 1800

Secondary Source Material	Notes
1760 Map and Booklet - shows Property Owners and Tenants living in Fairfax County in 1760	
Vertical File: Copies of documents held in other repositories relating to Fairfax County or articles from newspapers, magazines or other sources dealing with Fairfax history.	
Alexandria Lot Histories – information about original purchases of lots in Alexandria	
Beginning at a White Oak by Beth Mitchell – information on Northern Neck Grants. Records Center copy has been annotated with additional references to deed books and court cases	
Books relating to various communities	
Fairfax Cemetery Survey – Fairfax Genealogical Society	
Fairfax Historical Society Yearbooks – articles on various subjects and families	
Revolutionary War Pension Abstracts	
NOTE: This checklist highlights the different record groups available at the Circuit Court Historic Records Center. Please consult with staff to see if there may be any other records to assist you with your research	

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Researching 1800 - 1860

Primary Source Documents	Notes
<p>Birth and Death Records Index Cards [official records don't start until 1853 – earlier data may be available by looking at Index Cards]. Index Cards are primarily a transcript of the loose paper Birth and Death Registers</p>	
<p>Bond Books - Fiduciary Bonds taken out for estates. Also include bonds for Ordinary Licenses</p>	
<p>Chancery Cases [The chancery case files do not start until 1803 – but often deal with land or other disputes that go back earlier]. Index and cases can be found online at http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/</p>	
<p>Deed Books contain land transactions, Personal Property Bills of Sale, Trusts for both Land and Personal Property, Deeds of Manumission, Marriage Contracts, Voting Returns, Bonds for Office Holders, Certificates of Importation, Jail Records. Indexes for 1797 - 1841 and 1842 - 1866</p>	
<p>Drawer X: Catchall for original records that don't fit in other collections. Two separate "Drawers": one for individuals and one for subjects.</p>	

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Researching 1800 - 1860

Primary Source Documents	Notes
Estrays – 1784 – 1869 [Property found on other people’s land – claims to recover]	
Executions [Summons for people and property delivered and returned by Sheriff or Constable. These may be used to determine where someone was living or who may have been living in the household]	
Implied Marriage Index Cards – no official marriage records prior to 1853 – the implied marriage index cards highlight other records where a marriage is noted.	
Maps and Plats - Oversize plats and maps, includes some plats from deed books	
Marriage Licenses - start in 1853	
Minute Book Index Cards – 1749 – 1870 – This collection also includes index information for Record of Surveys, Land Records of Long Standing and Proceedings in Land Causes	

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Researching 1800 - 1860

Primary Source Documents	Notes
Railroad Records	
Record of Roads [book and loose paper files]	
Registration of Free Negroes [Transcript available - search for both Free Blacks and slaveholder who freed them]	
Term Papers [index includes inquests, law files]	
Voting Records – Election Districts, Petitions and Elections	
Will Books - Will Books contain Wills, Inventories, Estates Accounts and Executor and Administrative Bonds.	

Historic Records Center Researching 1800 - 1860

Secondary Source Material	Notes
1860 Biography – Edith Sprouse	
1860 Tax Map and Tax Map Key - shows Property Owners in 1860. Arranged by Map Number - need to know location or cross reference 1860 Biography to find specific people	
Beginning at a White Oak by Beth Mitchell – information on Northern Neck Grants	
Books/Studies relating to various communities	
Fairfax Cemetery Survey – Fairfax Genealogical Society	
Vertical File: Copies of documents held in other repositories relating to Fairfax County or articles from newspapers, magazines or other sources dealing with Fairfax history.	
Fairfax Historical Society Yearbooks – articles on various subjects and families	
War of 1812 Pension Abstracts	
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Researching 1860 - 1900

Primary Source Documents	Notes
<p>Birth and Death Records Index [official records don't start until 1853 – earlier records may be found by looking in Birth and Death Index Card Files]. There are no birth or death records from 1896 - 1912</p>	
<p>Chancery Cases [The chancery case files do not start until 1803 – but often deal with land or other disputes that go back earlier]. Index and cases can be found online at http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/</p>	
<p>Civil War Pension Records</p>	
<p>Deed Books contain land transactions, Personal Property Bills of Sale, Trusts for both Land and Personal Property, Homestead Deeds. Indexes from 1842 - 1866 and 1866 - 1932</p>	
<p>Drawer X: Catchall for original records that don't fit in other collections. Two separate "Drawers": one for individuals and one for subjects.</p>	
<p>Estrays – 1784 – 1869 [Property found on other people's land – claims to recover]</p>	

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Researching 1860 - 1900

Primary Source Documents	Notes
Executions [Summons for people and property delivered and returned by Sheriff or Constable]	
Implied Marriage Index Cards – no official marriage records prior to 1853 – the implied marriage index cards highlight other records where a marriage is noted.	
Land Taxes - exist as books from 1870 - 1954 in Historic Records Center. Earlier books available on Microfilm at the Virginia Room - City of Fairfax Public Library. Books after 1954 are available at Circuit Court offsite records	
Law Files	
Maps and Plats	
Marriage Licenses	

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Researching 1860 - 1900

Primary Source Documents	Notes
<p>Minute Book Index Cards – 1749 – 1870 – This collection also includes index information for Record of Surveys, Land Records of Long Standing and Proceedings in Land Causes, Record of Roads</p>	
<p>Minute Books – Indexed individually in the front of each book after 1870 [The index is only done by plaintiff]</p>	
<p>Personal Property Taxes - exist as books from 1870 - 1930 in Historic Records Center. Earlier books available on Microfilm at the Virginia Room - City of Fairfax Public Library.</p>	
<p>Railroad Records</p>	
<p>Record of Roads [book and loose paper files]</p>	
<p>Registration of Free Negroes *Transcript available* - search for both Free Blacks and slaveholder who freed them</p>	

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School Files	
Term Papers [index includes law files, inquests]	
Voting Records – Election Districts, Petitions and Elections, Poll Books	
Will Books - Will Books contain Wills, Inventories, Estates Accounts and Executor and Administrative Bonds.	

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Researching 1860 - 1900

Secondary Source Material	Notes
1860 Biography – Edith Sprouse	
1860 Tax Map and Tax Map Key - shows Property Owners in 1860. Arranged by Map Number - need to know location or cross reference 1860 Biography to find specific people	
1890 Census - See Staff for assistance. No official 1890 Census exists - this is a database using other references to determine who was in Fairfax County in 1890	
Books relating to various communities over time	
Fairfax Cemetery Survey – Fairfax Genealogical Society	
Vertical File: Copies of documents held in other repositories relating to Fairfax County or articles from newspapers, magazines or other sources dealing with Fairfax history.	

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Fairfax Historical Society Yearbooks – articles on various subjects and families	
Southern Claims Commission Abstracts	
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Researching after 1900

Primary Source Documents	Notes
Birth and Death Certificates - 1912 - 1917. There are no official birth and death records from 1896 - 1912	
Chancery Cases: Index and cases can be found online at http://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/ Note: Complete Case Files have only been scanned through 1913. Later cases are found in the Records Center	
Civil War Pension Records	
Deed Books contain land transactions, Personal Property Bills of Sale, Trusts for both Land and Personal Property, Homestead Deeds. Indexes from 1866 - 1932	
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Executions [Summons for people and property delivered and returned by Sheriff or Constable]	

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Researching after 1900

Primary Source Documents	Notes
Land Taxes - exist as books from 1870 - 1954 in Historic Records Center. Earlier books available on Microfilm at the Virginia Room - City of Fairfax Public Library. Books after 1954 are available at Circuit Court offsite records	
Law Files	
Maps and Plats	
Marriage Licenses	
Minute Books – Indexed individually in the front of each book after 1870	
Muster Roll - in the War with Germany - World War I Enlistment Records. Also have the World War 1 Memorial Record that lists veterans and the minute books for the Draft Board for World War 1	

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Primary Source Documents	Notes
Personal Property Taxes - exist as books from 1870 - 1930 in Historic Records Center. Earlier books available on Microfilm at the Virginia Room - City of Fairfax Public Library.	
Railroad Records	
Record of Roads [book and loose paper files]	
School Files	
Term Papers [index includes law files, inquests]	
Voting Records – Election Districts, Petitions and Elections, Poll Books	
Will Books - Will Books contain Wills, Inventories, Estates Accounts and Executor and Administrative Bonds, Receipts for Inheritance Tax Paid.	

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Secondary Source Material	Comments
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1890 Census - See Staff for assistance. No official 1890 Census exists - this is a database using other references to determine who was in Fairfax County in 1890	
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