

Sources of Information Available at the Orange County Historical Society regarding Orange County History

Early Orange County and Exploration

- **Resources**

- *Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County, Virginia* by Ruth Sparacio
- *Supplement to Pamunkey Neighbors of Orange County, Virginia* by Ruth Sparacio
- *First Settlers of Orange County, Virginia* by Ulysses P. Joyner
- *Alexander Spotswood: Governor of Virginia, 1710-1722* by Leonidas Dodson
- *Alexander Spotswood: Portrait of a Governor* by Walker Havinghurst
- *Germanna Record No. 1-14: Various Families--Ancestry and Descendants* by Charles H. Huffman
- *Germanna Road: Three Hundred Year History* by Dr. Peter B. Rainey
- *Historic Roads of Virginia: Orange County Road Orders 1734-1749* by Ann Brush Miller
- *Indians In Seventeenth Century Virginia* by Ben C. McCary
- *Occasional Papers No. 4: The Rapidan Mound Revisited* by C. G. Holland
- *Official Letters of Alexander Spotswood, Lieutenant-Governor* by Alexander Spotswood
- *Orange County Bicentennial, 1734-1934* by Orange County Bicentennial Commission
- *Pamunkey Neighborhood 1727-2016* by Jack Frazer

Colonial OC

- **Resources**

- *James Madison and the American Nation, 1751-1836* by Robert A. Rutland
- *James Madison: A Biography* by Ralph Ketchum
- *List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia* by Virginia State Library
- *Octonia Grant in Orange and Greene Counties* by J. Randolph Grymes
- *Papers of James Madison, Secretary of State Vol 10*
- *Papers of James Madison, Secretary of State Vol 7*
- *Papers of James Madison, The Secretary of State Series* by William Hutchinson
- *Papers of James Madison, The Congressional Series* by William Hutchinson
- *Papers of James Madison, Volumes 5-7 (Legislative Series)*
- *Papers of James Madison Presidential Series Volumes 1,4,5,8*
- *Zachary Taylor: Soldier of the Republic* by Holman Hamilton

Revolutionary War in OC

- **Resources**

- *List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in the Virginia ?* by John H. Smith
- *Orderly Book of Captain Benjamin Taliaferro* by Lee. A. Wallace, Jr.
- *Patriots of the Upcountry: Orange County, Virginia in the Revolution* by William H. B. Thomas
- *Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications Index* by John Fred Dorman
- *Virginia Revolutionary War Land Grant Claims* by William L.
- *Virginia Soldiers of 1776* by Louis A. Burgess
- *Virginia Soldiers of the American Revolution*, Two volumes by Hamilton Eckenrode

Antebellum OC

- **Resources**

- *James Barbour: A Politician and Planter of Antebellum Virginia* by Charles D. Lowery
- *Mrs. James Madison: The Incomparable Dolley* by Ethel S. Arnett
- *Orange County Bicentennial Series 1-6* by OC Bicentennial Commission

Civil War and Reconstruction in OC

- **Resources**

- Virginia Regimental Histories Series -- Units with Orange County soldiers
 - *13th Virginia Cavalry* by Daniel T. Balfou
 - *13th Virginia Infantry* by David F. Riggs
 - *7th Virginia Infantry* by David F. Riggs
 - *6th Virginia Cavalry* by Michael P. Musick
 - Other units--
 - Peyton's Battery, later Fry's, in Cutshaw's Battalion
 - Crenshaw's Battery
- *1861 Diary of Miss Fannie Page Hume*
- *Battle of the Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864* by Gordon C. Rhea
- *Civil War Diary* of George Quintas Peyton
- *Gordonsville Hospital* by 13th VA Regiment Chapter of UDC
- *Great Campaigns: The Wilderness Campaign, May 1864* by John Cannan
- *Letters of a New Market Cadet* by Beverly Stanard
- *Mine Run Campaign* by Charles S. Seeley
- *Mine Run: A Campaign of Lost Opportunities* by Martin F. Graham
- *Morris, Orange, and King William Artillery* by Gregory Macaluso
- *Orange Court House, 1861-1865*
- *Purcell, Crenshaw, and Letcher Artillery* by Peter S. Carmichael
- *Soldiers, Stories, Sites and Fights, Orange County, Virginia 1861-1865* by Patricia J. Hurst

- *Tragedy at Montpelier* by Jayne E. Blair
- *War Between the States, 1862-1865, Rapidan Area* by Patricia J. Hurst
- *War on the Rapidan* by John Mark Joseph
- *Wilderness and Spotsylvania Civil War*
- *Wilderness Campaign* by Vivian M. Fleming

World War I

20s/Depression

World War II

- **Resources**
 - *Greatest Generation of Orange* by Joseph Y. Rowe

Korea and Vietnam

Civil Rights

OC in the 20th Century

Miscellaneous Resources

- **Census**
 - 1787 Census (1787 Tax List)--Orange County
 - 1900 Federal Population Census
 - 1910 Federal Population Census
 - Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States
 - Index to the 1810 Census of Virginia* by Elizabeth P. Bentley
 - Index to the 1820 Census of Virginia* by Jeanne Rob Felldin
 - Virginia 1830 Census Index* by Ronald V. Jackson
 - Virginia 1840 Census Index* by Ronald V. Jackson
 - Virginia 1850 Census Index* by Ronald V. Jackson
 - Virginia 1870 Census Index: County of Orange by Precision Indexing
- **Churches**
 - A History of Orange Baptist Church*
 - Brief History of Blue Run Baptist Church, 1769-1969* by James Perry
 - Church Called Antioch: The History of Antioch Baptist Church* by Mary Churchill Wright
 - Directory of Orange Presbyterian Church
 - Except for John Leland* by Albert Johnson
 - Gordonsville Presbyterian Church: A History, 1848-1982* by Lettie L. Allman
 - History of Antioch Baptist Church, St. Just, Virginia, 1833-195?* by William A. Cole
 - History of Macedonia Christian Church* by Marjorie W. Frazer
 - History of the Orange Baptist Church*
 - Little Zion Baptist Church*

Memorial Gifts and Bequests: St. Thomas Episcopal Church by Lyne Shackelford
Memorials of St. Thomas Church, 1758-1951 by R. C. Slaughter
Methodists of Orange County, Virginia by U. P. Joyner, Jr.
Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia Church History by William Meade
One Hundredth Anniversary of Shady Grove Baptist Church
Orange County African-American Churches by Ruth Mallory Long
Portrait of Rhoadesville Baptist Church by Marilyn Faulcner Darnell
St. Thomas Church - A History by Joseph Rowe
St. Thomas Episcopal Church: Historic Statement by H. C. Warren
The Colonial Churches of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County by Liza Papageorgiou

Waddell Memorial Presbyterian Church: Anniversary Series

- **Villages, Towns, Neighborhoods**

A History of Unionville, Virginia by Ryan Markey
Fascinating History of the Lake of the Woods Area by Arnold Chase
History of Rapidan Station by A. J. Shotwell
List of Places Included in 19th Century Virginia Directories by Ray O. Hummel
Gordonsville, Virginia: Historic Crossroads Town by William H. B. Thomas
Orange, Virginia: Story of a Courthouse Town by William H. B. Thomas
Pamunkey Neighborhood, 1727-2016 by Jack Frazer

- **Family Histories**

Bourn (Bourne) Research, Orange County, Virginia by Ed Bayliff
Cox Family of Orange and Greene Counties, VA by John W. Cox
Descendents of Arjalon Price, Jr. by Kenneth E. Price
Genealogy of the Kemper Family in the United States by Willis M. Kemper
Gordon Kinship by Nancy S. McBride
Gordons in Virginia by Armistead Gordon
History of the Walker Family, 1734-1990 by Glennis R. Walker
Hossleys of Virginia With Waugh and Clark Genealogy by Marilyn Faulconer Darnell
House of Moncure Genealogy by Marion M. Duncan
Martin Genealogy: A: Tied to the History of Germanna, Virginia by William A. Martin
Martins of Orange County, Virginia by Patricia R. Martin
Meet Your Ancestors: Genealogical Research, Germanna by Peggy F. Cooke
Miller Family of Orange/Greene Counties by James Boyce Miller
Orange County, Virginia Families and Their Marriages by W. L. Brockman
Orange County, Virginia Families and Their Marriages, Volume II by W. L. Brockman
Orange County, Virginia Families and Their Marriages, Volume III by W. L. Brockman
Peytons of Virginia by The Peyton Society

Pierce Sanford of Orange County, Virginia by Irma Sanford Bendigo
Record of the Brockman and Drake-Brockman Family by D. Drake-Brockman
Ruckers of Orange County, Virginia by Jean B. Robinson
Shackelford Family by Robert Shackelford
Taylor by Dixie VanBuren
Walkers of Woodberry Forest, by Maria Williams Minor
Walkers of Woodberry Forest, Volume II, 1979-2013 by Frank and Bernice Walker
Williams/Sims Family of Greene/Orange Counties, Virginia by Francis C. Johnston
Willis--A Seed from Mt. Sharon Farm by John Dugard

- **Cemeteries**

Brookman Cemetery at "Greenway" by Jean Kraft Graves
Directory of African American Cemeteries by Ruth Mallory Long
Graham Cemetery, Burials In by Kenneth Clark and Edward T. Moore
Graham Cemetery, Veteran Directory of Mapping Soldiers by Bruce W. Schlegel
Tombstone Inscriptions of Orange County, Virginia by Margaret C. Klein
Virginia Cemetery Series: Men In Gray, Interments, 3 volumes by Thomas M. Spratt

- **Burned County Data**

1809-1848 by Benjamin Weisign

- **Court Records**

Chancery Suits, Orange County, Virginia 1831-1845 by Sam Sparacio
Clerks of Orange County by Ulysses P. Joyner
Deed Abstracts of Orange County, VA--1743-1795 by Ruth Sparacio
Deed Abstracts of Orange County, VA--1778-1786 by Ruth Sparacio
Deed Abstracts of Orange County, VA--1786-1791 by Ruth Sparacio
Deed Abstracts of Orange County, VA--1791-1795 by Ruth Sparacio
Digest of Orange County, Virginia Will Books, 1734-1838 by Ruth Sparacio
English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis deCognets
Marriages of Orange County, VA--1757-1880 by Therese A. Fisher
Orange County, Virginia Deed Abstracts, 1795-1799 by Ruth Sparacio
Orange County, Virginia Deed Books 5, 6, 7, & 8, 1741-1743 by John Fred Dorman
Orange County, Virginia Land Tax Books, 1782-1795, 2 volumes by Ruth Sparacio
Orange County, Virginia Order Book One 1734-1739, Part One by Barbara Vines Little
Orange County, Virginia Tithables 1734-1782, part 2 by Barbara Vines Little
Orange County, Virginia Will Book 1-1734-1743 by John Fred Dorman
Orange County, Virginia Will Book 2, 1744-1778 by John Fred Dorman
Orange County, Virginia Court Orders, 1734-1741 by T. L. C. Genealogy
Orange County, Virginia Deed Books 1 & 2, 1735-1738 by John Fred Dorman
Orange County, Virginia Deed Books 3 & 4, 1738-1741 by John Fred Dorman

Probated Wills: Orange County, Virginia 1861-1865 by James W. Cortada
Some Wills from the Burned Counties of Virginia by William Lin Hopkins
Virginia Historic Marriage Register: Orange County Marriages, 1747-1850 by John Vogt
Virginia Publick Claims: Orange County by Janice Abercrombie
Virginia Wills and Abstracts, Orange County by W. E. Brockman
Will Abstracts of Orange County, Virginia, 1778-1838 by Sam Sparacio

- **Fords**

Peyton's Ford by Alan Shotwell

- **Ghosts**

Virginia Ghosts by Marguerite duPont Lee

- **People**

Distinguished Men of Albemarle and Orange by C. B. Linney

Every Now and Then--Occasional Essays by John B. Amos

Eve's Wail by Terry Barkley

History and People of Clark Mountain, Orange County, Virginia by Patricia J. Hurst

John Carlton of Orange County and Albemarle County, Virginia by George H. Carlton

Local Folks by Phil Audibert

Orange County African-American Index of Obituaries by Ruth Mallory Long

Original List of Persons of Quality, 1600-1700 by John Camd Hotten

Some Eminent Sons Orange County, Virginia

- **Post Offices**

Virginia Postmasters and Post Offices, 1789-1832 by Edith F. Axelson

- **Archaeology**

From Aborigines to Aristocrats: Archaeological Survey on Orange County, Virginia by Lynne G. Lewis

From Frontier to Plantation: The Archaeological Reconnaissance by Douglas W. Sanford

- **Homes, Buildings**

George Gilmore Cabin at Montpelier by Jamie L. Ferguson

Historic Buildings Survey - Orange, Virginia by John C. Haggard

Old Virginia Houses by Farrar Emmie Ferguson

Antebellum Orange: The Pre-Civil War Homes, Public Buildings by Ann L. Miller

- **Social and Economic Change**

Plantation and Farm: Social and Economic Change in Orange County by John Schlotterbeck

- **Natural History**

Soil Survey of Orange County, Virginia

Virginia Gold Mines--The Golden Piedmont by Ben D. Beydler

- **Schools**

Old Schools of Orange County, VA (Soup Tureen Pictures)

Orange County, Virginia Yearbooks 1965-1973 & 1997

- **Agriculture**
Barboursville Vineyards

Additional Resources available at the Orange County Historical Society

Golden Days in Old Virginia by Carrie Hunter Willis
History of Orange County, Virginia by W. W. Scott
Index to 172 Miscellaneous Issues of Orange County, Virginia ? by Robert A. Hodge
Living Chapter in the History of Orange County, Virginia by William Kirby
Orange County by William Brockman
Orange County, Virginia--An Economic Study by Vepco
Some Orange Blossoms by V. R. & Lyne Shackelford
Journey Into Yesterday: A Quest for Self by Mary Harper Jones
A Guide To Historical Research in Orange County Virginia by Ann L. Miller
Remembering: A History of Orange County, Virginia by Frank S. Walker, Jr.

Books Available for Purchase (MP indicates Historical Society Member price)

A Guide to Historical Research in Orange County--MP \$3.79
No Matter What Befalls Me--MP \$18.95
Ambrose Madison, Short Life & Strange Death--MP \$11.33
Bridges Over The Rapidan River in Virginia--MP \$18.95
Diary of Fannie Hume, 1861--MP \$4.74
Diary of Fannie Hume, 1862--MP \$11.85
Echoes of Orange--MP \$18.00
First Settlers of Orange County--MP \$23.69
Letters to Tyler--MP \$20.00
Mine Run Campaign--no charge
No Matter What Befalls Me--MP \$24.30
Occasional Papers #1, Bibliography--MP \$2.84
Occasional Papers #4, Rapidan Mound--MP \$2.84
Old Blue Run Baptist Church--MP \$4.74
Orange County Road Orders, 1760-1800--MP \$23.69
Orange County's Confederate Monument--MP \$4.74
Orange Court House, 1861-1865--MP \$3.79
Orange, Virginia: Story of a Courthouse Town--MP \$5.63
Patriots of the Upcountry--MP \$14.22
Probated Orange County Wills, 1861-1865--MP \$3.79
Purr Coloring Book--MP \$2.84
Remembering, A History of Orange County--MP \$28.43
Soldiers, Stories, Sites and Fights--MP \$94.77
The Clerks of Orange County, Virginia--MP \$6.58
The Octonia Grant--MP \$14.16
The War Between the States--MP \$28.43

CDs Available for Purchase (MP indicates Historical Society Member price)

All Four Years: The Civil War in Orange--\$21.06

Antebellum Orange--MP \$15.11

Freetown--MP \$21.06

Germanna: America In Embryo--MP \$21.06

Glimpses of Orange County History--MP \$9.00

Gordonsville, VA--A Strong Fabric--\$21.06

In the Season-The Edna Lewis Story--\$21.06

Local Folks--\$20.00

Someday--\$21.06

Maps Available for Purchase (MP indicates Historical Society Member price)

Gilmore Patent Map--MP \$14.22