

**Genealogy Research Guide for Nelson County, Virginia**  
**Created by Deborah R. Harvey, Genealogy Researcher**  
[drharvey60@gmail.com](mailto:drharvey60@gmail.com)

**History**

Nelson County was formed from Amherst County on December 25, 1807 and the county government was established in 1808. The county was named for the third Governor of Virginia, Thomas Nelson, Jr. The county seat was established on land donated by James Loving and named Lovingston in his honor.

The genealogy of Nelson County is as follows:

1727-**Goochland** 1744 - **Albemarle County** 1761 - **Amherst County**

**Settlers**

Nelson County's earliest settlers migrated into the area following the James River from the eastern part of the state into present day Nelson County. From the James River which forms one boundary of the county. Other settlers, primarily of Scotch-Irish descent, migrated into Nelson County from the Valley of Virginia settling primarily in the Rockfish Valley area. French Huguenots also settled near the area that later became Lovingston. These early explorations of the area occurred around 1730. Dr. William Cabell established the first permanent settlement named Warminster on the James River in the early 1740s.



Nelson County has and continues to be a rural county with the major industries focused on farming, timber, and mining of soapstone and titanium. The town of Woodson was established to support the extensive timber operations in the western portion of the county, but declined dramatically following the chestnut blight that struck Virginia between 1920 and 1950 and eliminated much of that industry. The towns of Schuyler and Piney River grew up as mining towns with soapstone mining in Schuyler and titanium in Piney River. The town of Schuyler was the home of Earl Hamner, Jr. and the inspiration for his books and the television show the Waltons.

**Borders**

Nelson County's borders have remained constant since its formation in 1807.

**Researcher Guidance**

In addition to the repositories listed in this guide, researchers should also consult repositories in Fluvanna County, Buckingham County, Augusta County, the College of William and Mary, the Library of Virginia and the Albemarle and Amherst County courthouses.

## Repositories with genealogy collections and records:

### Nelson County Court House - Clerk's Office

84 Courthouse Square, 1st floor  
Lovington, Virginia 22949

P.O. Box 10  
Lovington, Virginia 22949

Telephone: (434) 263-7020

Website: <http://www.courts.state.va.us/courts/circuit/nelson/home.html>

Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 am -5:00pm



Source: Wikipedia, "Nelson County Courthouse,"  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson\\_County\\_Courthouse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nelson_County_Courthouse)

**Photocopies:** \$.50 per page, done by staff. Certified copies of records also available for an additional fee. Digital cameras are allowed.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the parking lot to the North side of the Courthouse. A recent addition to the Courthouse is now open and all bags must be checked and persons must pass through a metal detector prior to entering the Court House.

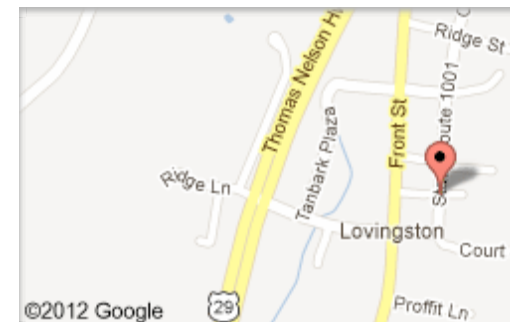
**Restaurants:** Nearby fast food restaurants in Lovington include McDonalds, Subway, and the Chicken Coop (take-out only). Other full-service restaurants in Lovington are the Lovington Cafe and Chen's Chinese.

#### Directions:

From US 29 (North or South) turn at the 2nd exit to Lovington on Court Street. Continue on this street until it ends at the Courthouse. Turn left on St. Rt. 1001, the parking lot entrance is on the right.

A recent addition to the Courthouse is now open and entry by the public is through the front entrance of this addition. All bags must be checked and everyone must pass through a metal detector prior to entering the Courthouse.

The Nelson County Clerk's Office contains records of the county since its formation in 1807. All records are housed in the Clerk's Office and include birth, death, marriage, probate, order, chancery order, fiduciary, and land. In addition the office also has county school censuses and tax records. Chancery records are now housed at the Library of Virginia. Records are accessible to patrons with copies made by the staff from books with removable pages. Cell phone use is prohibited. The office contains one small table for use by researchers. There are three counters, with deed books stored below, which can also be used for workspace.



## Repositories (cont.):

### Nelson County Historical Society

Nelson Memorial Library  
8521 Thomas Nelson Highway  
Lovingston, VA

P.O. Box 474  
Lovingston, VA 22949

E-mail: [societyinfo@nelsonhistorical.com](mailto:societyinfo@nelsonhistorical.com)

Website: <http://www.nelsonhistorical.com>

Hours:	Monday-Tuesday	12 - 8 PM
	Wednesday-Thursday	10 AM - 5:30 PM
	Friday	10 AM - 5 PM
	Saturday	10 AM - 2 PM



Source: [www.jmrl.org](http://www.jmrl.org)

**Photocopies:** Copies are \$.25, self serve and paid to the Library.

**Parking:** Free parking is available adjacent to the Library.

**Restaurants:** Nearby fast food restaurants in Lovingston include McDonalds, Subway, and the Chicken Coop (take-out only). Other full-service restaurants in Lovingston are the Lovingston Cafe and Chen's Chinese

The Nelson County Historical Society's records are housed in three filing cabinets in the rear corner of the Nelson Memorial Library. On Wednesday afternoons, Historical Society members are at the library to assist in research. The Historical Society members also will provide free assistance to e-mail inquiries. The Society's collection includes cemeteries, family folders, information on communities and historic homes in Nelson County, general Nelson County history, and special events in the County's history. In addition to the Historical Society's holdings, the Library also has a small collection of books on Nelson County's history and families.

### Directions:

Traveling south on U.S. 29 go approximately .25 miles beyond the stop light in Lovingston, the Library is at the first exit on the right.

Traveling north on U.S. 29, approximately 4 miles north of Colleen, turn left at the Nelson County Center (on the left). The Library is located to the left of the Center and the adjoining parking lot.



## Repositories (cont.):

### Oakland Museum of Rural History

5365 Thomas Nelson Highway  
Arrington, Virginia

P.O. Box 474  
Lovingson, VA 22949

Telephone: 434-227-5526

E-mail: oaklandmuseum@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.oakland-museum.org>

**Hours** Saturday: 10:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Source: [www.oakland-museum.org](http://www.oakland-museum.org)

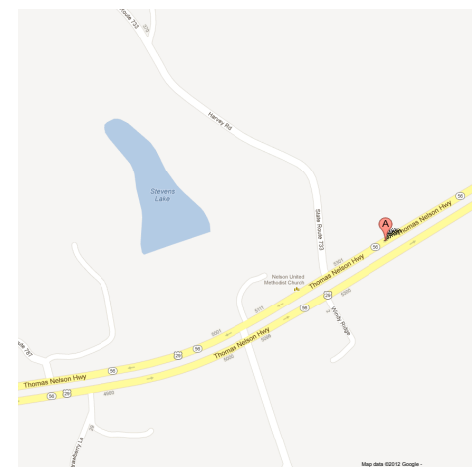
**Parking:** Free parking is available on the north side of the Museum.

**Restaurants:** Nearby fast food restaurants in Lovingson include McDonalds, Subway, and the Chicken Coop (take-out only). Other full-service restaurants in Lovingson are the Lovingson Cafe and Chen's Chinese. In Colleen, there is a Dairy Isle (take-out only) and the Colleen Deli (at the Exxon station).

### Directions:

The Museum is located on U.S. Rt 29S approximately 3 miles south of Lovingson and 1 mile north of Colleen.

The Oakland Museum does not have dedicated space for research, but there are a few books on the history of Nelson County and some books available for sale in the Museum shop. The exhibits are focused on the people of Nelson County and may offer some additional information and insight on families and the history of the County useful to a genealogist. The Museum charges \$5.00 for admission. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.



## Repositories (cont.):

### Amherst County Museum and Historical Society

154 South Main Street  
Amherst, VA 24521

P.O. Box 741  
Amherst, VA 24521

Telephone: (434) 946-9068  
E-mail: [staff@amherstcountymuseum.org](mailto:staff@amherstcountymuseum.org)  
Website: [www.amherstcountymuseum.org](http://www.amherstcountymuseum.org)

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Source: [www.amherstcountymuseum.org](http://www.amherstcountymuseum.org)

**Photocopies:** \$.10 per page, cash only, self-serve.

**Parking:** Free parking behind the museum. Enter through the front doors of the Museum. The research room is located in the second room to the left on the first floor.

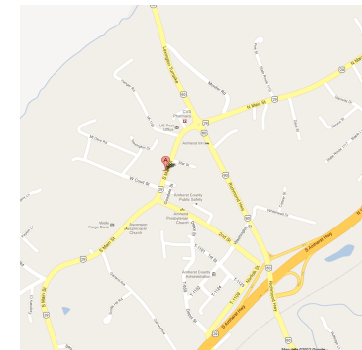
**Restaurants:** Nearby fast food restaurants include: McDonalds, Subway, and Hardees on each side of town. There are also full-service restaurants: Vito's, Travelers, and the Briar Patch.

#### Directions:

From U.S. 29 (N or S), take the second exit toward Amherst. At the traffic circle, take U.S. 29 Business South. The museum is on the right in approx. 1/4 mile.

From U.S. 60 (E or W) follow the directions above from the traffic circle.

The Amherst County Museum and Historical Society have one room dedicated to genealogy research. The collection includes family files, local home and farm files, church histories, maps, CDs and oral history videos, military rosters, marriage bond lists, and genealogy and history books on Amherst and other nearby counties and towns. The library does provide research for a fee for those not able to visit the Museum. The Museum is free and open to the public. Donations are accepted.





## Repositories (cont.):

### Mary Helen Cochran Library

Sweet Briar College Library (first floor)  
134 Chapel Road  
Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Telephone: 434-381-6138  
e-mail [info@sbc.edu](mailto:info@sbc.edu)

Website: <http://library.sbc.edu>

PO Box 1200  
Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
(for archival material)



Source: Historic Campus Architecture Project; [hcap.artstor.org](http://hcap.artstor.org)

**Photocopies:** Photocopies of archival material are permitted pending review and supervision by Library staff and on a limited basis for private study, scholarship and research. Digital cameras may be used after consulting with a Librarian.

**Parking:** Free parking is available next to the Library. Overflow parking is also available adjacent to the Ellston Inn (at the entrance to the campus) and next to the Babcock Fine Arts Building (at the west side of campus).

**Restaurants:** During the school year, the Sweet Briar College Dining Hall is open to the public. The Dining Hall is located in Glass Dormitory on the north side of campus. There is also a Bistro located near the entrance to the College for sandwiches and salads. Additional dining options are available nearby in the Town of Amherst (see Amherst County Museum and Historical Society).

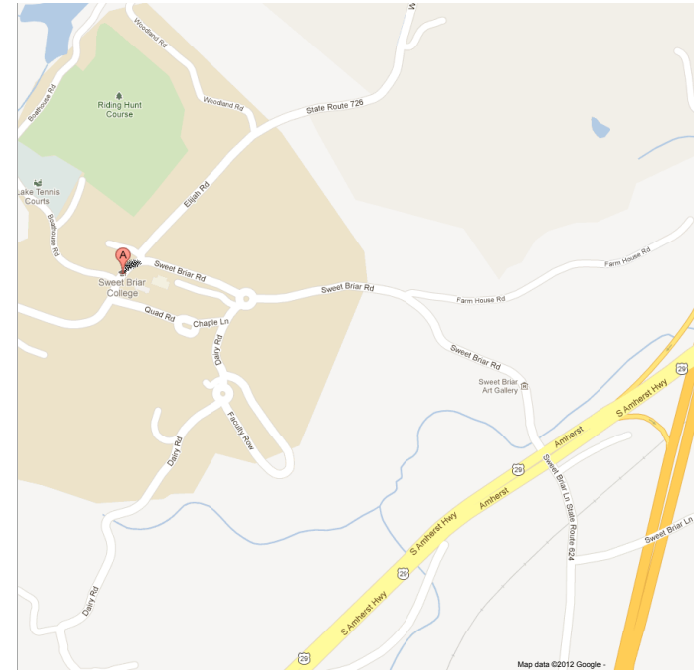
Sweet Briar College is located in Amherst County and contains copies of original letters, books, manuscripts, diaries and other ephemera that may be of interest to researchers of Nelson/Amherst County families and history.

Archival material at the library does not circulate and must be used under supervision. Because of the confidentiality of some archival material, it may not be open to the public. No archival materials are to be left unattended. Patrons are requested to sign in with the library staff. Papers in folders or volumes must be maintained in the same order and replaced in the same location. A red sheet provided by the library must be placed in the location of any item removed from a shelf to insure its return to its original location. Only pencils may be used and no tracing of materials is allowed. Research assistance will be done based on the availability of librarians.

## Repositories (cont.): Mary Helen Cochran Library

### Directions:

From US 29S take the US 29S Business exit toward Sweet Briar College. Turn right onto Sweet Briar Road. Continue straight through the traffic circle on Sweet Briar Road. Continue past the right turn on Elijah Road. The parking lot will be on the left across from Sweet Briar House. The library is located adjacent to the parking lot, up the steps on the east side of the parking lot.



## Repositories (cont.):

### University of Virginia Small Special Collections Library

Harrison Institute (#19 on map)  
170 McCormick Rd.  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
(one floor below main entrance)

Telephone: (434) 243-1776

E-mail <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/small/>

Website:

	Monday-Friday	9:00 am to 5:00pm
Hours	Saturday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
	Hours may vary during the school year.	

P.O. Box 400110  
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4110



Source: Hartman-Cox Architects; www.harmancox.com

**Photocopies:** Requests for photocopies can be made by mail or in person and are dependent upon approval by the Library staff. Costs are \$.25 per copy plus a \$6.00 handling fee if mailed. A 10-day wait time is needed for all copy requests. Copies can be picked up at the University Bookstore at the Printing and Copying Services office between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Digital images of large items can also be requested using the [Digitization Services Request Form](#).

Digital cameras can be used after completing an application form at the reference desk. Use of the camera may be limited due to restrictions on certain holdings and must be limited for research use. Items deemed too fragile for photography can be reproduced through a special request.

**Parking:** Parking is available in the Central Grounds Parking Garage (#9 on the attached map) which can be entered on McCormick Road or on Emmet Street (Route 29). Parking rates are \$1.00/hour Monday-Saturday from 8:00-5:00 p.m. and .70/hour at other times.

Alternatively parking is available in the "Corner" area near the University just beyond Booker House (#2 on the map) along University Avenue.

**Restaurants:** A number of fast food restaurants are located in the bottom of Newcomb Hall (#30 on map). A number of other restaurants are located a short walk from the Library on the "Corner" across University Avenue (just beyond #3 on the map).

The Special Collections Library contains an extensive collection of manuscripts, rare books, maps, broadsides, photographs, prints, microfilm as well as audio and video collections. Of primary interest for genealogical purposes relevant to the counties of Albemarle, Amherst, and Nelson are the Jefferson Paper with correspondence between Jefferson and others. A guide is available online at the Virginia Heritage Guide to Manuscripts & Archived Collections in Virginia: [A Calendar of the Jefferson Papers at the University of Virginia](#). The University also has an extensive collection of Virginia with collections from many of the prominent families of the area such as the Cabell Family, as well as across Virginia. The Special Collections Library also includes the University archives with records of the activities of non-current students, faculty, and administration. Records are organized by the office or school which created the record and span the nineteenth and twentieth century.

Because of the magnitude of the holdings researchers are encouraged to work closely with the library staff to obtain any records or information of interest. A limited, but growing, number of records are included in the Library's Online catalog, VIRGO.

Many of UVA's manuscripts can be searched through the Virginia Heritage database, with the search limited to University of Virginia, Special Collections Department.

Researchers are encouraged to review ["A Guide to Genealogical Resources at the University of Virginia"](#) prior to visiting.

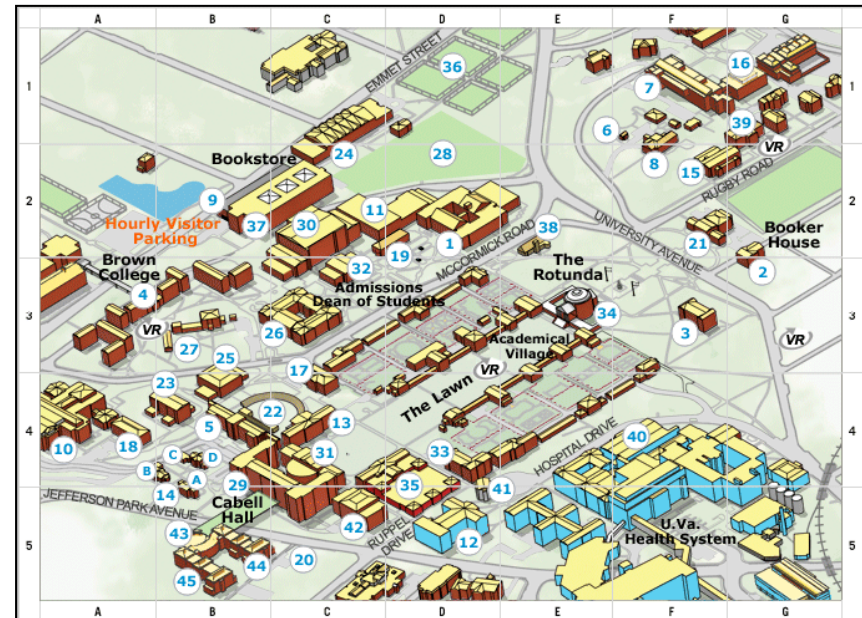


## Repositories (cont.): University of Virginia

### Directions:

From US 29 (N or S) take the second exit to Charlottesville on US 250 E. Follow US 250 E to the intersection with Emmett Street. Turn right on to Emmett Street. Go past the University Memorial Gymnasium on the left. Enter the parking garage at the next left. Upon exiting the parking garage, at the University Bookstore, proceed across the patio area and up the steps on the side of Newcomb Hall. Then proceed to the left toward Alderman Library. The Harrison Institute will be the last building on the left before Alderman. Upon entering the Institute proceed down the steps to the Small Special Collections Library.

Rules and procedures for accessing the holdings of the Special Collections Library are available on line at <http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/small/>. Important notes are that only loose sheets of paper, pencils, and laptop computers are allowed in the research room. Lockers are available outside the research room for storing personal items. Identification and completion of a form is required before being granted access to computers and resources in the library.



Source: University of Virginia, [www.virginia.edu/webmap](http://www.virginia.edu/webmap)

## Repositories (cont.):

### Charlottesville Family History Center

1275 Timberwood Boulevard  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22911  
(corner of Airport Road and Timberwood Blvd)

Telephone: 434-964-1715

Website: <http://charlottesville-fhc.org>

Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00am to 12:00 noon  
(Closed in August) 6:00pm to 8:30pm



Source: <http://charlottesville-fhc.org/>

**Photocopying:** \$.10 per page printed.

**Parking:** Parking is available adjacent to the center. Entrance to the Center is from the rear of the Church through the double doors. Patrons are asked to press the doorbell to the right of the doors for access.

**Restaurants:** There are a number of restaurants located in the Hollymead Towne Center (see map) including Panera, Five Guys, TGI Friday's, Bonefish Grill, Starbucks, Quiznos, Sakura Japanese Steakhouse, and Vinny's Italian Subs & Pizza.

#### Directions:

From US 29S, approximately 6 miles south of Ruckersville, turn right onto Airport Road. Go approximately 1/4 mile, the Center is on the right.

From US 29N, approximately 4 miles north of Charlottesville, turn left onto Airport Road. Go approximately 1/4 mile, the Center will be on the right.

The Family History Center provides free high-speed Internet access to on-line resources such as FamilySearch.org and Heritage Quest. Additionally, the Center has a large number of microfilm and microfiche on permanent loan from the Salt Lake City Family History Library (FHL) and provides access to microfilm/microfiche readers within the Center. Additional microfilm/microfiche can be ordered from the FHL for a fee of \$5.50.

The Center also has a number of books, periodicals and family histories focused on the Central Virginia area. Staff members are available to provide assistance in research, equipment use, and access to resources.

The Center also holds genealogy-related classes and a conference each year. The Central Virginia Genealogical Association holds its monthly meetings at the Center.



Source: Charlottesville Family History Center; [charlottesville-fhc.org](http://charlottesville-fhc.org)

## Repositories (cont.):

### Jones Memorial Library

2311 Memorial Avenue  
Lynchburg, Virginia, 24501  
(2nd floor of Lynchburg Public Library - exterior side entrance)

Telephone: (434) 846-0501  
e-mail [refdesk@jmlibrary.org](mailto:refdesk@jmlibrary.org)

Website: <http://www.jmlibrary.org>

Hours:	Tuesday and Thursday	1:00–9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday and Friday	1:00–5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



Source: Library Technology Guides; [www.librarytechnology.org](http://www.librarytechnology.org)

**Photocopying:** The library has photocopiers that can be used by library staff. Copies are \$.25/page. The library has six microfilm readers. Three are connected to printers for making copies of microfilm pages at a cost of \$.25 per page.

**Parking:** Free parking is available adjacent to the Library. .

**Restaurants:** A number of fast-food restaurants including McDonalds, Arby's, Subway, and others are located along Memorial Avenue in front of the Library.

The Jones Memorial Library in Lynchburg, Virginia focuses on genealogy and local history. The library has one of the largest collections of genealogical and historical information in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The library contains numerous published genealogies and information on families contained in family files searchable through a computer-based index searchable from within the library. The family files contain a variety of family information including genealogical charts, cemetery records, Bible records, unpublished books, etc. The library has an extensive collection of microfilmed newspapers from Lynchburg, Virginia and some of the surrounding counties dating back to 1795. Most holdings of the library are held in closed stacks and must be requested. The library's holdings, in addition to the family files and microfilmed newspapers, include pamphlets, architectural archives, obituaries (searchable on-line), funeral home records (searchable on-line), census records for Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky (1850) and Maryland (1850) as well as census indexes for numerous other states and years, and photographs (on-line searchable through [Lynchburghistory.com](http://Lynchburghistory.com)). The library's catalog is on computer and the main catalog can be searched on-line through the Lynchburg Information Online Network (LION). LION supports searches of seven other local libraries including the Rare Books and Archives of Sweet Briar College. Holdings of unpublished works such as the pamphlets, funeral home records, and family files are searchable

## Repositories (cont.): Jones Memorial Library

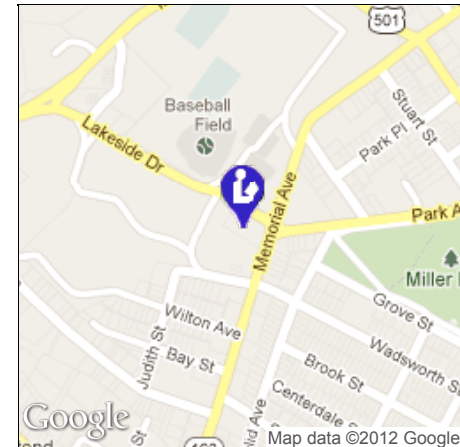
through a computer-based database accessible on-site at the library. The index of the obituaries and funeral home collections can be searched on-line through the Library's web site with the obituaries available through the Library's microfilm newspaper collection or by mail order. Reproductions of burial records, "first call sheets" and sales records of three funeral homes in the Lynchburg, Virginia can be ordered through the web site or by mail order. The library provides access to Heritage Quest, Ancestry.com, and the Library Catalog. Additional databases specific to this library include City Officials, Library Archives, Obituaries, City Cemetery Records, Overseers of the Poor, Jail Reports, and Lynchburg Architectural Archives.

### Directions:

From US 29S exit onto VA-210W toward Downtown Lynchburg. Turn left onto US 29S Business. Exit on to US-221S/US-460W Bus/US-501N Bus/Kemper Street. Follow Kemper Street onto Park Avenue. At Memorial Avenue turn left. The Library and parking lot will be on the right.

From US 29N continue onto US-29BN/Wards Road. At Fort Avenue make a right. Turn left at Memorial Avenue. Continue to follow Memorial Avenue. The Library and parking lot will be on your left.

Enter through the entrance on the side of the Library facing Memorial Avenue and take the elevator to the second floor and Jones Memorial Library.





## Repositories (cont.):

### Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society

McIntire Building  
200 Second St., NE  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Telephone: (434) 296-1492  
e-mail [info@albemarlehistry.org](mailto:info@albemarlehistry.org)  
Website: [www.albemarlehistry.org](http://www.albemarlehistry.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Source: ShopCharlottesville.org

**Photocopies:** \$.25 per page. The Society has procedures and forms for reproduction and use of any material photographed or reproduced from their holdings.

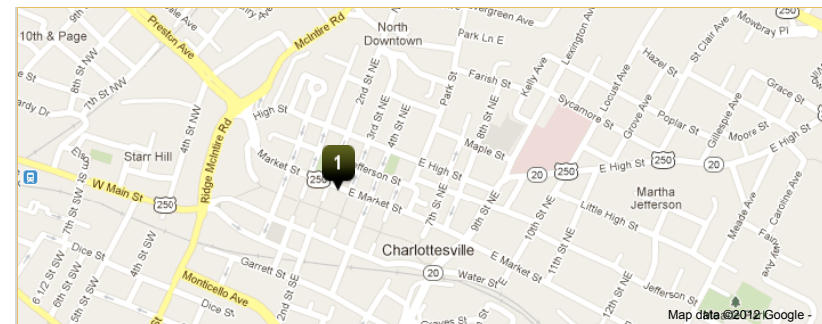
**Parking:** There is no free parking available adjacent to the Society. Public parking lots are located along East Market Street, some offer free 2-hour parking with validation from a local business.

**Restaurants:** Two blocks south of the Historical Society are a large number of restaurants on the Charlottesville Pedestrian Mall located between East Market Street and Water Street.

#### Directions:

From US 29S exit on to US 250 E Bypass. Follow 250 E until the light with McIntire Road. Turn left onto McIntire Road. At the intersection of McIntire Road with Market Street, turn left onto Market Street. Proceed on Market Street to the intersection with 2nd Street. There is a parking lot on the right. The Jefferson Madison Regional Library is on the left corner from the parking lot. The Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society is in the building behind the Library on 2nd Street.

The Society's research library, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Historical Collection, is operated jointly with the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library. The Collection focuses principally on the history, people, and activities of our Albemarle County and Charlottesville communities, while also containing materials on the history of Virginia as a whole, which led to the settlement and development of our area. The Collection includes over 4,000 books and bound periodicals, other serial publications, manuscripts, maps, pamphlets, and vertical/subject files relating to the history of the community, as well as a collection of over 60,000 photographic images.



## Online Resources

Rootsweb, "Nelson County VAGenWeb"; <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vanelson/>

Genealogy.com, "Nelson County, Va Genealogy Forum"; <http://genforum.genealogy.com/va/nelson/>

Interment.net, "Nelson County Cemetery Records," <http://www.interment.net/us/va/nelson.htm>

Familysearch.org, "Nelson County, Virginia Genealogy,"  
[https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Nelson\\_County,\\_Virginia\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Nelson_County,_Virginia_Genealogy)

Census Online, "Nelson Co., Virginia"; <http://www.census-online.com/links/VA/Nelson/>

USGenweb Archives; "Nelson County," <http://usgwarchives.net/va/nelson.htm>

Genealogy Inc., "Nelson County, Virginia Genealogy," <http://www.genealogyinc.com/virginia/nelson-county/>

## Newspaper Indices

Newspaper	Dates	Repository
<b>Nelson County Times</b>	1896-Present	Microfilm :Library of Virginia Originals: Library of Virginia; University of Virginia; Virginia Historical Society
<b>Nelson County Examiner</b>	1875-188?	Microfilm: Library of Virginia Original: Library of Virginia Original: The College of William and Mary
<b>Nelson Examiner</b>	188? - 1896	Microfilm: Library of Virginia Originals: Library of Virginia; Virginia Historical Society
<b>Nelson Enterprise</b>	1860-186?	Originals: The College of William and Mary; University of Virginia



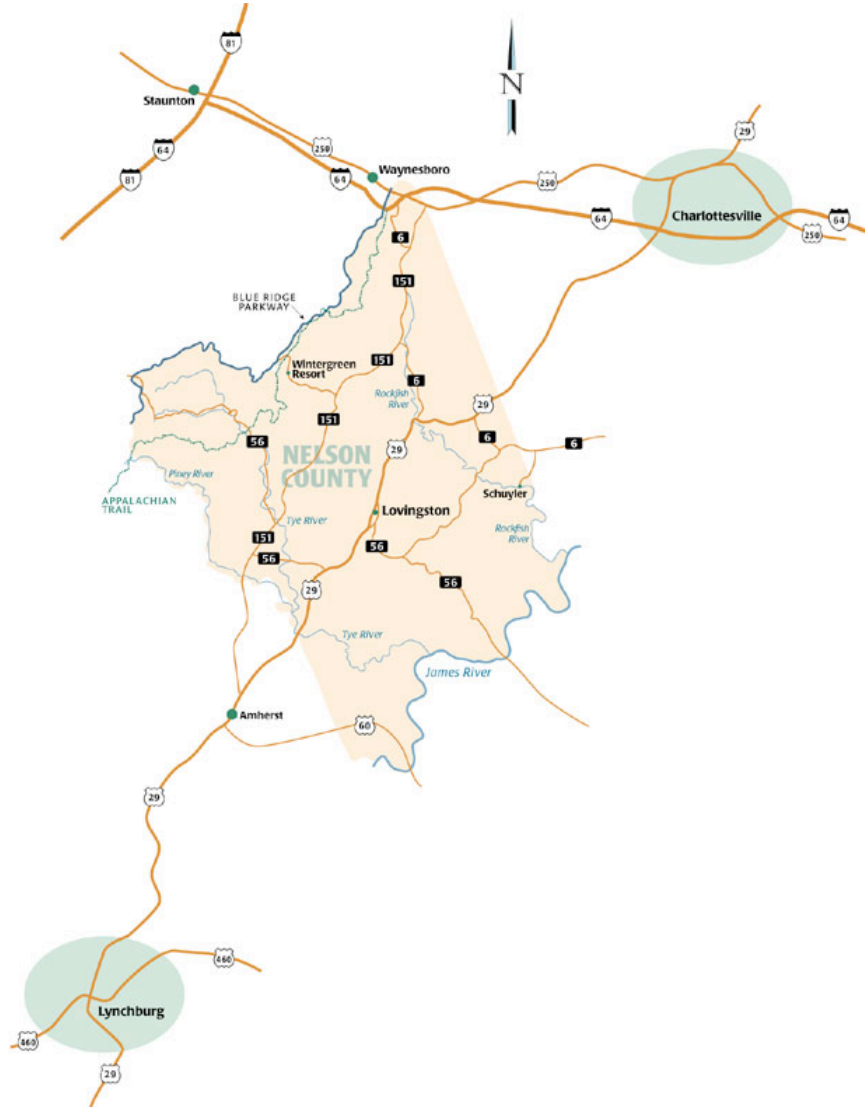
## Published Sources and manuscripts (partial listing)

The following is a partial listing of books and manuscripts dealing with Nelson County and Nelson County families. The list includes the name of one repository holding the book.

- A. Grant, Robert N., "Wright Family Personal Property Tax Lists, 1809-1850, Nelson County, Virginia", 2009, Library of Virginia
- B. Thompson, Elodie Taylor, ed., "Cemeteries of Nelson County, Virginia", 2011, Library of Virginia.
- C. Grant, Robert N., "Wright family birth records, 1853-1896"; marriage records, 1808-1910; census record, 1810-1900"; 2009, Library of Virginia.
- D. Grant, Robert N., "Wright family land tax records, 1809-1850", Nelson County, Virginia, 2009; Library of Virginia.
- E. Minard, Archer Guy, "Cabell family home and graveyards, (CD)" 2008, Library of Virginia, Manuscript and Archives.
- F. Payne, Waverly, comp., "Payne family genealogical notes", 2007, Manuscript, Library of Virginia, Archives and Manuscripts.
- G. Bechtel, Stefan, "Roar of the Heavens," 2006, Library of Virginia
- H. Kirby, Martha Carter, comp., "Rose family genealogical notes," Library of Virginia, Manuscript, Archive and Manuscript Room
- I. Nelson County Virginia Heritage 1807-2000. Summersville, WV: S.E. Grose and Associates, Inc., 2001.
- J. Seaman, Catherine Hawes Coleman, "Tuckahoes and Cohees: the settlers and cultures of Amherst and Nelson Counties, 1607-1807," 1992, Jones Memorial Library.
- K. Home Demonstration Club, "A history of Nelson County, 1964-1965", 1965, Jones Memorial Library.
- L. Saunders, Paul, "Heartbeats of Nelson," 2007, Nelson Historical Society.
- M. Marshall, Thomas E., "Some descendants of the Dickie family of Nelson County, Virginia, " 2006, Library of Virginia
- N. Marshal, Thomas E., "Dickie family genealogical notes", 2006, Manuscript, Library of Virginia, Archives and Manuscripts.
- O. Minardi, Archier Guy, "Cabell homes", 2006, Library of Virginia.
- P. Wray, Lillian B., "Home place - homes faces", 2006, Library of Virginia.
- Q. Zebrowski, Ernest, "Category 5", 2005, Library of Virginia
- R. Cabell, Randolph Wall, "Cabell family genealogical notes", 2003, Manuscript, Library of VA, Archive and Manuscripts.

# Area Maps

## Present Day Regional Map



Copyright ©2012 Nelson County, Virginia - All Rights Reserved  
Website managed by Nelson County Convention and Visitors Bureau & Department of Economic Development  
For information or questions, send email to [info@nelsoncounty.org](mailto:info@nelsoncounty.org) or call 1-800-282-8223.  
This website provides information only & does not collect personal information

## Historic Maps

"Virginia County Maps and Atlases," <http://www.n2genealogy.com/virginia/va-maps.html>.

Library of Congress, American Memory, Map Collections, [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/S?ammem/gmd:@field\(SUBJ+@od1\(United+States--Virginia--Nelson+County+\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/S?ammem/gmd:@field(SUBJ+@od1(United+States--Virginia--Nelson+County+)))

## Bibliography

1. USGenWeb Archives, "Nelson County," [www.usgwarchives.org/va/nelson.htm](http://www.usgwarchives.org/va/nelson.htm); accessed 28 May 2012.
2. Nelson County, Virginia, "Nelson County Comprehensive Plan - Adopted 8 October 2002," <http://nelsoncounty.com/government/files/2011/12/NelsonCompPlanAdopted-100802.pdf>; accessed 28 May 2012.
3. Nelson County Historical Society, [www.nelsonhistorical.com](http://www.nelsonhistorical.com); copyright 2008.
4. Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia, "Virginia's Judicial System: Nelson Circuit Court"; copyright 2009.
5. Oakland: Nelson County Museum of Rural History, [www.oakland-museum.org](http://www.oakland-museum.org); copyright 2005-2012
6. Sweet Briar College, Mary Helen Cochran Library, [library.sbc.edu](http://library.sbc.edu); updated 4 May 2012.
7. Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society, [www.albemarlehistory.org](http://www.albemarlehistory.org); copyright 2010.
8. Charlottesville Family History Center, [charlottesville-fhc.org](http://charlottesville-fhc.org); accessed 28 May 2012.
9. Amherst County Museum and Historical Society, [amherstcountymuseum.org](http://amherstcountymuseum.org); updated 22 May 2012.
10. Library of Virginia, [www.lva.virginia.gov](http://www.lva.virginia.gov); copyright 2012.
11. Nelson County Convention and Visitors Bureau, "Visit Nelson County," <http://nelsoncounty.com/visit/regionmap/>; copyright 2012.
12. Jones Memorial Library, [www.jmlibrary.org](http://www.jmlibrary.org); accessed 28 May 2012.