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Finding Aid: List of Norfolk & Portsmouth City Annexations

City of Norfolk

- 1682 Norfolk becomes a Town
- 1736 Norfolk becomes a Borough
- 1845 Norfolk becomes a City
- 1887 Brambleton area annexed
- 1890 Atlantic City area annexed
- 1902 Park Place annexed
- 1906 Berkley section annexed
- 1911 Huntersville annexed and on 10 March 1911 Lambert's Point annexed
- 1923 "Great Annexation" Ocean View (western part), Larchmont, Lafayette Annex, Edgewater, Algonquin Park, Kenilworth, Willoughby, Norfolk Naval Base, Morning Side, Lakewood, Lenox, and Cottage Park bought into the City
- 1955 Tanners Creek section annexed
- 1959 Military Highway, Janaf, East Ocean View, Little Creek, and Azalea Gardens area annexed

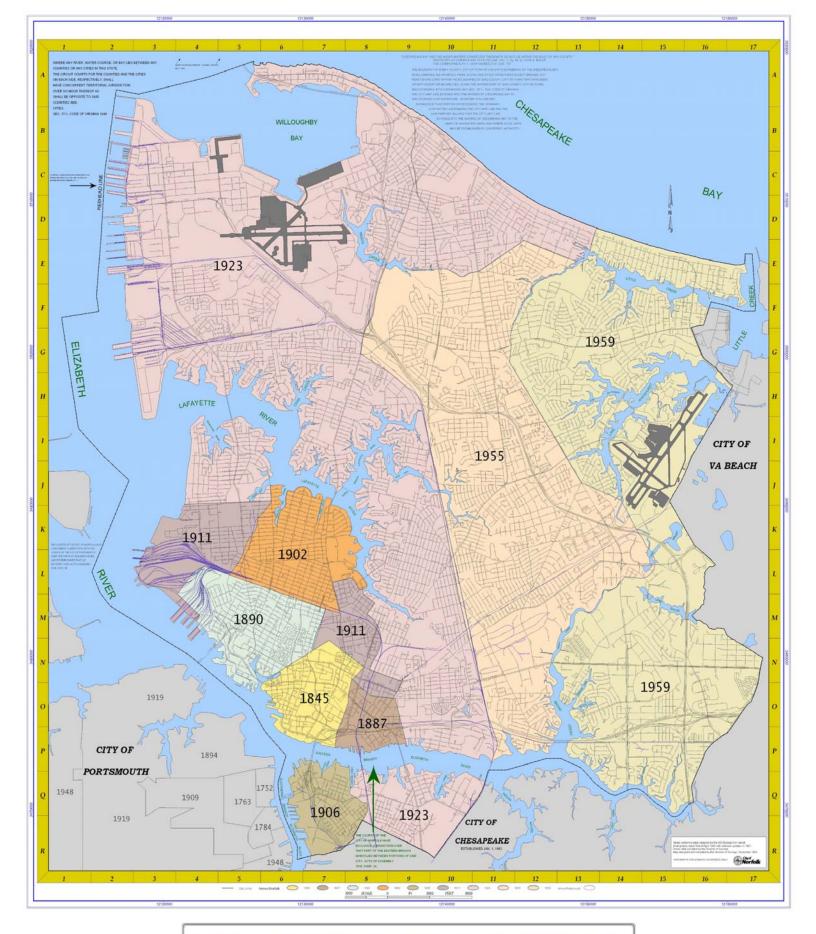
City of Portsmouth

- 1858 Annexed four wards of downtown Portsmouth
- 1894 Park View from Norfolk County
- 1909 Prentice Place, Scottsville, 5th and 6th Wards from Norfolk County
- 1919 Port Norfolk, Pinners Point, Piedmont Heights, Brighton, Prentis Park, Lincoln Park, and Truxton from Norfolk County

 Source: Norfolk County Common Law Order Book 27, page 141.
- 1948 Westhaven, West Port Norfolk, River Park, Waterview, Glendale and Glensheallah areas from Norfolk County
- 1960 Parts of Western Branch, Victory Park, and Deep Creek from Norfolk County Source: Norfolk County Common Law Order Book 58, page 185.
- 1968 Parts of Western Branch, Westwood, and Churchland from Norfolk County Source: Norfolk County Common Law Order Book 66, page 357.

South Norfolk

- 1951 For Taxes only Portlock etc... from Norfolk County
- 1953 Feb 1st South Norfolk became a First Class City
- 1963 Jan 1st Norfolk County and South Norfolk merged to become the City of Chesapeake.



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