



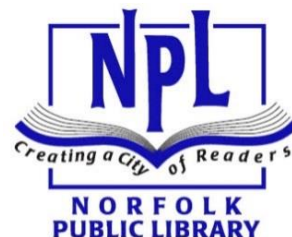
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Records for all the major cemeteries in Norfolk including Calvary, Oakwood and Paige (Mt. Olive) cemeteries.

City Directories:

Directories for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach, Newport News, and Hampton; dates range from the 1850s to the present.

County and City Court Records:

Microfilm and printed abstracts of court records for Norfolk City, Norfolk County, Portsmouth, and Princess Anne County from the Colonial period to the Twentieth Century.

Internet Resources:

Ancestry.com Library Edition which contains U. S. Census records, vital (birth, marriage, & death) records, military records, message boards, family trees, etc.

USGENWEB Archives for City of Norfolk which contains burial records for all City operated cemeteries and a majority of private cemeteries in Norfolk. <http://www.usgwarchives.net/va/norfolkcity/norfolkcitycem.html>

Newspapers:

Norfolk Journal and Guide in print and microfilm from September 30, 1916 to the present. Note: There are some missing issues, especially from 1918 – 1920.

Digital copies of *Norfolk Journal and Guide* (1921-2003) are now online at SMC website. It is full text searchable.

Photographs:

Photographs in the SMC Main Collection, Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority Collection, and the Carroll Walker Collection.

Special Collection:

The World War I Norfolk War Commission's questionnaire, photographs, and reports.

Vertical Files:

Folders contain a variety of information from newspaper clippings and reports from the 1900s to the present.

Vital Records:

Birth, marriage and death records for Norfolk City, Norfolk County, and Princess Anne County on microfilm from the 1850s to the early 1900s.

Yearbooks:

All the major high schools including Booker T. Washington High School of Norfolk from 1900s to the present.

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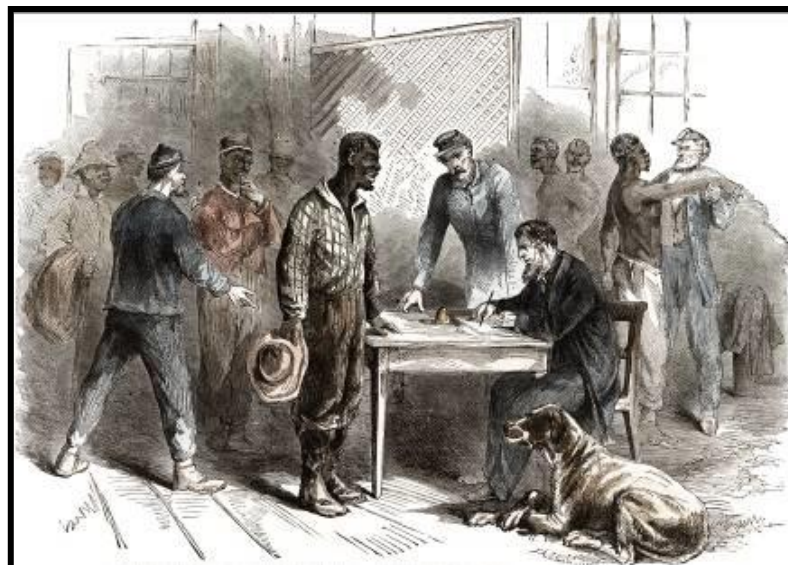
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