

Researching Around Staunton

Augusta County Courthouse: Wills 1745-present, deeds 1745-present, marriage records 1785-present, birth and death records 1853-1896, vestry book, Augusta Parish 1745-1776. A more extensive list is available from the County Clerk's office. **Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5, 1 E. Johnson St., 540-245-5316**

Augusta County Genealogical Society has a small library to the public. It is located at the Augusta County Library, 1759 Jefferson Hwy, Fishersville. The schedule is **Tue/Thurs/Fri. 9:00-noon, open other times by appointment. 540-885-1991, www.acgsva.com**

Historic Staunton Foundation has information on all properties within the historic districts; Sanborn insurance maps; small collection of articles and books. **Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5, 540-885-7676, www.historicstaunton.org , located in the R.R. Smith Center for History & Art, 20-22 South New Street, www.rrsmithcenter.org**

Augusta County Historical Society archives include paper documents, photographs, and books pertaining to the history of Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro. The collection includes a great deal of social, architectural, and genealogical material. The bulk of the collection is 19th and early 20th century. The ACHS library and archives, located on the third floor is open by appointment. **540-248-4151, www.augustacountyhs.org , located in the R.R. Smith Center for History & Art, 20-22 South New Street, www.rrsmithcenter.org**

Staunton City Courthouse: Deed books 1805-present, marriage records 1802-present, wills 1802-present, birth and death records 1853-1898, judgments 1802-present, military inductions and discharges, 1939-present, clerk's orders 1835-1856 and 1972-present, charter books, bond books, etc. **Contact City Clerk, Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5, 113 E. Beverley St, 3rd Floor, 540-332-3874**

Staunton Military Academy: Quarterly newsletter, academic records, memorabilia. Staunton Military Academy (SMA) Alumni Association - Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) Museum: Mary Baldwin College, 227 Kable Street (old SMA Supply Room) Beneath parking lot. **Hours: Wed/Sat/Sun: 1-4:00 PM. P. O. Box 958, Woodrum Station, Staunton, VA 24402-0958 (540) 885-1309**

Mary Baldwin College, Grafton Library: College history and some local history. Contact archivist, (540) 887-7239 Hours: Tue. and Thur. 9-noon, or by appointment. **Library Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8-midnight, Fri. 8-9, Sat. 8-6, Sun. Noon-Midnight, August – May. 109 E. Frederick St., 540-887-7085, <http://libguides.marybaldwin.edu/home>**

The Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia: exhibits on local history, library focusing on cultural history and agriculture. Appointment suggested. Hours: Museum 9-5 Daily, Library Mon.-Fri. 9-5, 1290 Richmond Rd., 540-332-7850, www.frontiermuseum.org