

Where's my Ancestor?

Guided Notes

What ancestor do you need to find?

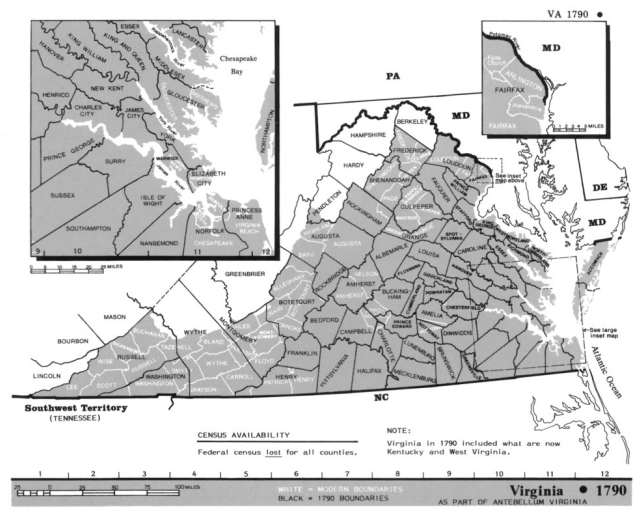
Where was the last place you can place them?

When was the last time you can place them?

Maps are an important tool in genealogy research but are often overlooked in our rush to find our ancestors in other primary source documents.

- Maps are primary source documents
- Maps can help place an ancestor into context of their history
- Maps can help narrow down a location in conjunction with other historical documents

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Census Map of Virginia 1790

Thorndale W. & Dollarhide, W (1988)

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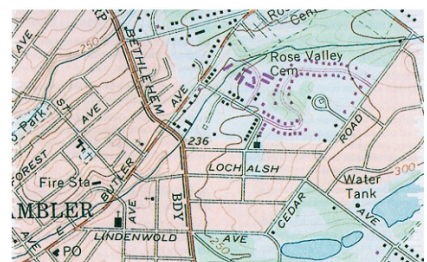
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Online Resources for Maps:

- Historical Boundaries Interactive Map
- <http://lincolnmullen.com/projects/us-boundaries/>
- Newberry's Library Atlas (Interactive)
- <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/>
- USGS Historical Topographic Map Explorer
- <http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/>
- Library of Congress
- <https://www.loc.gov/maps/>
- USGS GNIS Place Locator
- <https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names/domestic-names?p=gnispq>
- Deed Plotter
- <http://www.tractplotter.com/>
- Bureau of Land Management General Land Office
- <https://gloreCORDS.blm.gov/default.aspx>
- Rails and Trails
- <http://railsandtrails.com/>
- National Archives
- <https://www.archives.gov/research/catalog>
- David Rumsey Collection
- <https://www.davidrumsey.com/>
- Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection
- <https://maps.lib.utexas.edu/>
- Nautical NOAA Charts
- <http://www.charts.noaa.gov/InteractiveCatalog/nrnc.shtml#mapTabs-1>
- Libre Map Project (archived only)
- <http://libremap.org/>
- Harvard Map Collection (free to public)
- <https://library.harvard.edu/libraries/harvard-map-collection>
- Broer Map Library
- <http://broermapsonline.org/site/>
- Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Library (Georeferencing) <https://collections.leventhalmap.org/>
- New York Public Library Digital Collection <https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/charting-america-maps-from-the-lawrence-h-slaughter-collection-and-others#/?tab=about>
- Texas General Land Office
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What maps will you check now?

What questions do you still have?

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