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## Introduction

This bibliography is a part of DHR's New Dominion Virginia initiative, which focuses on the post-World War II period through 1991. The majority of sources cited herein concern African American history and the Civil Rights Movement (1940s-1960s) in Virginia. A limited number of sources below focus on the history of Virginia Indians' rights and women's voting rights. The bibliography is a work in progress. Additional sources will be added as they become known. When known, links to full-text materials published online are included in the bibliographic entry. Please report broken links to [lena.mcdonald@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:lena.mcdonald@dhr.virginia.gov).

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African American History Sites in Virginia (list compiled by the Library of Virginia). <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/vhr/afam.htm>

Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia. <http://blackhistorymuseum.org/>

Booker T. Washington National Monument, Franklin County, VA. <http://www.nps.gov/bowa/index.htm>

Colonial National Historical Park: Jamestown. Jamestown, VA. <http://www.nps.gov/colo/index.htm>

Petersburg National Battlefield, Petersburg, VA. <http://www.nps.gov/pete/index.htm>

Richmond National Battlefield Park. <http://www.nps.gov/rich/index.htm>

Robert Russa Moton Museum, Farmville, VA. <http://www.motonmuseum.org/>

## National Register Nominations\*

Following is a list of historic properties in Virginia that have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places at least in part due to their association with civil rights and/or African American heritage. The nominations typically include historic contexts and bibliographies that can be useful for research projects.

\*Some of these properties are publicly owned; however, please note that the National Register also includes private properties that are not accessible to the public.

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Booker T. Washington High School - [http://dhr.virginia.gov/registers/Cities/Staunton/132-5011\\_BookerTWashingtonHS\\_2014\\_NRHP\\_FINAL.pdf](http://dhr.virginia.gov/registers/Cities/Staunton/132-5011_BookerTWashingtonHS_2014_NRHP_FINAL.pdf)

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Pittsylvania County Courthouse -  
[http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/Pittsylvania/187-0007\\_Pittsylvania\\_County\\_Courthouse\\_1981\\_Final\\_Nomination.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/Pittsylvania/187-0007_Pittsylvania_County_Courthouse_1981_Final_Nomination.pdf)

Poplar Lawn Historic District (2005 Boundary Increase) -  
[http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Petersburg/123-0094\\_Poplar\\_Lawn\\_HD\\_2005\\_BI\\_NRHP\\_Final.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Petersburg/123-0094_Poplar_Lawn_HD_2005_BI_NRHP_Final.pdf)

Portsmouth Community Library - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Portsmouth/124-5130\\_Portsmouth\\_Colored\\_Comm\\_Library\\_2009\\_NR\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Portsmouth/124-5130_Portsmouth_Colored_Comm_Library_2009_NR_FINAL.pdf)

Quarters 1, Fort Monroe - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Hampton/114-0002-0004\\_Quarters-1\\_Fort\\_Monroe\\_2010\\_nomination\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Hampton/114-0002-0004_Quarters-1_Fort_Monroe_2010_nomination_FINAL.pdf)

Ralph Bunche High School - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/KingGeorge/048-5007\\_BuncheHighSch\\_2006\\_NRfinal.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/KingGeorge/048-5007_BuncheHighSch_2006_NRfinal.pdf)

Robert R. Moton Boyhood Home - [http://dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/PrinceEdward/073-0030\\_RRMotonBoyhoodHome\\_2013\\_NRHP\\_final.pdf](http://dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/PrinceEdward/073-0030_RRMotonBoyhoodHome_2013_NRHP_final.pdf)

Robert Russa Moton High School -  
[http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/PrinceEdward/144-0053\\_Robert\\_Russa\\_Moton\\_HS\\_1998\\_NHL\\_Nomination.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/PrinceEdward/144-0053_Robert_Russa_Moton_HS_1998_NHL_Nomination.pdf)

Rockland Rural Historic District - [http://dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/Warren/093-5058\\_Rockland\\_Rural\\_HD\\_2015\\_NRHP\\_FINAL-web.pdf](http://dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/Warren/093-5058_Rockland_Rural_HD_2015_NRHP_FINAL-web.pdf)

Rosenwald Schools in Virginia Multiple Property Documentation Form -  
[http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/Brunswick/012-5041Rosenwald\\_textlist.htm](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Counties/Brunswick/012-5041Rosenwald_textlist.htm)  
(Note: numerous individual schools are listed under this MPD; please consult with DHR staff for information about specific schools)

St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church -  
<http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Norfolk/122-0211%20-%20St.%20John's%20African%20Methodist%20Episcopal%20Church%20-%201986%20-%20Final%20Nomination.pdf>

Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) - [http://dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Fredericksburg/111-0096\\_ShilohBaptistChurchOldSite\\_2015\\_NRHP\\_FINAL.pdf](http://dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Fredericksburg/111-0096_ShilohBaptistChurchOldSite_2015_NRHP_FINAL.pdf)

Skyline Historic District (2003 Boundary Increase) - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Stafford/089-0247\\_Stafford\\_Training\\_School\\_2012\\_NRHP\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Stafford/089-0247_Stafford_Training_School_2012_NRHP_FINAL.pdf)

Smith's Pharmacy - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/NewportNews/121-5066\\_Smiths\\_Pharmacy\\_2002\\_Final\\_Nomination.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/NewportNews/121-5066_Smiths_Pharmacy_2002_Final_Nomination.pdf)

Stafford Training School - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Stafford/089-0247\\_Stafford\\_Training\\_School\\_2012\\_NRHP\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Stafford/089-0247_Stafford_Training_School_2012_NRHP_FINAL.pdf)

Stratford Junior High School - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Arlington/000-9412\\_Stratford\\_Junior\\_High\\_School\\_2004\\_Final\\_Nomination.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Arlington/000-9412_Stratford_Junior_High_School_2004_Final_Nomination.pdf)

Switchback School - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Bath/008-5042\\_Switchback\\_School\\_2013\\_NRHP\\_Final.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Bath/008-5042_Switchback_School_2013_NRHP_Final.pdf)

Truxtun Historic District - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Portsmouth/124-0047\\_Truxtun\\_HD\\_1982\\_Final\\_Nomination.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Portsmouth/124-0047_Truxtun_HD_1982_Final_Nomination.pdf)

Twin Lakes State Park - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/PrinceEdward/073-0070\\_Twin\\_Lakes\\_State\\_Park\\_2012\\_NR\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/PrinceEdward/073-0070_Twin_Lakes_State_Park_2012_NR_FINAL.pdf)

Uptown/Parker-Gray Historic District - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Alexandria/100-0133\\_Uptown-Parker\\_Gray\\_2011\\_FINAL\\_amended\\_nomination.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Alexandria/100-0133_Uptown-Parker_Gray_2011_FINAL_amended_nomination.pdf)

Virginia Randolph Cottage - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Henrico/043-0043\\_Randolph,Virginia,Cottage\\_1974\\_Final\\_Nomination\\_NHL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Henrico/043-0043_Randolph,Virginia,Cottage_1974_Final_Nomination_NHL.pdf)

Virginia University of Lynchburg - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Lynchburg/118-5297\\_Virginia\\_University\\_Lynchburg\\_2010\\_NR\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/Lynchburg/118-5297_Virginia_University_Lynchburg_2010_NR_FINAL.pdf)

Whittaker Memorial Hospital - [http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/NewportNews/121-5072\\_Whittaker\\_Memorial\\_Hospital\\_2009\\_FINAL\\_NR.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/register/Cities/NewportNews/121-5072_Whittaker_Memorial_Hospital_2009_FINAL_NR.pdf)

## Newspapers

Newspapers are often a rich source for gathering information pertinent to local events associated with the Civil Rights Movement and African American history in Virginia. Most local public libraries maintain newspaper clipping files on various subjects. In Richmond, the Library of Virginia (LVA) holds thousands of original newspapers, as well as copies on microfilm. They also have a subject file for news articles called "the Freeman File" which can be obtained from

the reference desk. An online guide to conducting newspaper research at LVA is here - <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/newspaperResearch.pdf>.

The LVA also participates in the United States Newspaper program, a national effort to locate, describe, inventory, preserve, and provide public access to the United States imprint newspapers. The Virginia Newspaper Project can be accessed at <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/vnp/>.

Finally, the LVA has established Virginia Chronicle at <http://virginiachronicle.com/>. Research guides and indexes provide a comprehensive overview of the available resources for newspaper research.

## Oral History Collections (Sampling)

African American Richmond: Educational Segregation and Desegregation Oral History Project. Virginia Commonwealth University, James Branch Cabell Library, Special Collections and Archives, 901 Park Avenue, Richmond, VA.

Afro-Americans in Fauquier County, Virginia, Oral History Collection. Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County, 4243 Loudoun Avenue, The Plains, VA.

Alexandria Legacies Oral History Program. Alexandria Archaeology Museum, The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union Street, Alexandria, VA.

Black Appalachians Oral History Project. Virginia Tech, Special Collections, Newman Library, 1 Kent Street, Blacksburg, VA.

Civil Rights Oral Histories of Norfolk, Virginia. Norfolk State University, Harrison B. Wilson Archives and Art Gallery, 700 Park Avenue, Norfolk, VA.

Danville, Virginia, Various (ca. 1830-present). Manuscripts, monographs, audio-visual recordings. Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, 975 Main Street, Danville, VA. [www.danvillemuseum.org](http://www.danvillemuseum.org).

Forty-Ninth Governor's Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia. Library of Virginia, 800 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Integration: The African American Experience in Harrisonburg, Virginia. James Madison University, Carrier Library, Special Collections, 880 Madison Drive, Harrisonburg, VA.

Lynchburg, Virginia, Civil Rights Oral History Collection. Legacy Museum, 403 Monroe Street, Lynchburg, VA.

Mapping Local Knowledge, Danville, Virginia, 1945-1975. University of Virginia, Alderman Library, Charlottesville, VA. <http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/cslk/danville/index.html>

Petersburg Public Library, Main Branch, Petersburg, VA. Oral history interviews associated with “The Modern Civil Rights Movement in Petersburg” project. [www.ppls.org](http://www.ppls.org)

Petersburg Voices of Civil Rights. <http://www.voicesofpetersburg.org/index.html>

Portsmouth, Virginia, Civil Rights Oral History Project. Cinebar Productions, Inc., 763 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA.

Saunders, James Robert, and Renae Nadine Shackelford. Urban Renewal and the End of Black Culture in Charlottesville, Virginia: An Oral History of Vinegar Hill. McFarland and Company, Inc., 2005.

## Virginia Historical Highway Markers

The Department of Historic Resources maintains a historical marker program that focuses on subjects of statewide significance in Virginia. Especially since the late 1990s, the program has grown to include numerous markers about the Civil Rights Movement, African American history, Virginia Indians, and women’s history. The markers include both well-known events and persons and those that were revealed only after diligent research.

Full texts of Virginia’s historical highway markers are accessible online at DHR’s database, <http://dhr.virginia.gov/HistoricMarkers/Account/Logon>. Markers can be searched by Keyword, ZIP code, County or City, Route, and Marker Number.

## Websites

African American Genealogical Research, Library of Virginia, [www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/AA\\_Genealogical\\_Research.pdf](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/AA_Genealogical_Research.pdf)

African American Heritage Preservation Foundation/ Stanton Family Cemetery, Buckingham County, Virginia. <http://www.aahpfdn.org/>

African American Historic Places Bibliography. Compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. <http://www.preservationnation.org/forum/african-american-historic-places/african-american-bibliography.html>

African American Historic Resources of Alexandria, Virginia. <http://www.nps.gov/nr/feature/afam/2005/alexandria.htm>

African American Historic Sites Database. <http://www.aaheritageva.org/>

African American History Month. <http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/>

African American Resource Survey of Loudoun County, Virginia. <http://va-loudouncounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=1868>. Also available at the Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, VA.

African Reflections on the American Landscape: Identifying and Interpreting Africanisms. <http://www.nps.gov/history/crdi/publications/African%20Reflections.htm>

African Americans at Petersburg. <http://www.nps.gov/archive/pete/mahan/eduhistafam.html>

African Americans in the Civilian Conservation Corps. <http://newdeal.feri.org/aaccc/index.htm#resources>

Afro American Sources in Virginia: A Guide to Manuscripts. <http://www.upress.virginia.edu/plunkett/mfp.html>

The Atlantic Slave Trade and Slave Life in the Americas: A Visual Record. <http://hitchcock.itc.virginia.edu/Slavery/index.php>

Barton Heights Cemeteries of Richmond, Virginia. <http://www.nps.gov/nr/feature/afam/2003/features.htm#barton>

Brown v. Board of Education: Virginia Responds. <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/exhibits/brown/>

Brown v. Board of Education – Fifty Years. Includes a bibliography of published materials at the Library of Virginia. <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/BrownBoardofEd.pdf>

Civil Rights History Project, organized by the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. A list of Virginia repositories with Civil Rights collections is available at this link: <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/repositories.php#Virginia>. A list of all related collections in Virginia is available at this link: [http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/subject\\_state\\_this.php?state\\_id=170](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/subject_state_this.php?state_id=170). Lists of collections organized by subject are at these links: [http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/subject.php?subject\\_id=980](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/subject.php?subject_id=980); [http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/subject.php?subject\\_id=495](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/subject.php?subject_id=495)

Civil Rights Movement in Virginia, online exhibit by the Virginia Historical Society. <http://www.vahistorical.org/collections-and-resources/virginia-history-explorer/civil-rights-movement-virginia>

Civil Rights Movement Veterans. Hosted by Tougaloo College. <http://www.crmvet.org/>

A Digital Collection Celebrating the Founding of the Historically Black College and University <http://contentdm.auctr.edu/>

DOVE – Desegregation of Virginia Education. <http://www.lib.odu.edu/specialcollections/dove/>

Edward H. Peeples Prince Edward County (Va.) Public Schools Collection.  
<http://dig.library.vcu.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/pec>

Encyclopedia Virginia: African American History.  
[http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/taxaz?alpha=A&cat\\_id=10](http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/taxaz?alpha=A&cat_id=10)

Encyclopedia Virginia: Civil Rights Movement.  
[http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/taxaz?alpha=C&cat\\_id=9](http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/taxaz?alpha=C&cat_id=9)

Ethnic Heritage: African-American. <http://www.nps.gov/history/history/categrs/etnc1.htm>

Genealogy Center: African American Gateway: Virginia.  
[http://www.genealogycenter.info/africanamerican/results\\_afam.php?subject=VA](http://www.genealogycenter.info/africanamerican/results_afam.php?subject=VA)

Greater Petersburg History Society. <http://www.gphsva.org/>

Guide to African American Manuscripts in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society  
[http://vahistorical.org/aamcvhs/guide\\_uv.htm](http://vahistorical.org/aamcvhs/guide_uv.htm)

Hening's Statutes at Large Being a Collection of all the Laws of Virginia from the first session of the Legislature, in the Year 1619. <http://vagenweb.org/hening/>

History Matters: The U.S. History Survey Course on the Web.  
<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/>

Horrors of the Virginian Slave Trade by John Hawkins Simpson.  
<http://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/simpson/simpson.html>

The Internet Archive.  
<https://archive.org/>

James River Plantations: A National Register of Historic Places Travel Itinerary.  
<http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver/>

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.  
[www.civilrights.org](http://www.civilrights.org)

Library of Virginia: African American History Sites.  
<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/vhr/afam.htm>

Library of Virginia: Virginia Black History Archives.  
<http://www.library.vcu.edu/jbc/speccoll/vbha/vbha.html>

Linking to Our Past: Documenting the African American Experience in Virginia  
<http://www.vahistorical.org/tah/intro.htm>

National Museum of African American History and Culture. <http://nmaahc.si.edu/>

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program.  
<http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/index.htm>

Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier.  
<http://www.pamplinpark.org/>

Petersburg and the Atlantic World, Local History in a Global Contact. Virginia State University.  
Petersburg Civil Rights Oral Histories . <http://www.petersburghistory.org/index.html>  
<http://www.voicesofpetersburg.org/recordingList.html>

Petersburg Public Library. <http://www.ppls.org/>

Record Search for Civil War Sailors. [http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/sailors\\_index.html](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/sailors_index.html)

Robert Russa Moton Museum. <http://www.motonmuseum.org/>

Runaway Slave Advertisements from 18th Century Virginia Newspapers  
<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/subjects/runaways/search.html>

School Desegregation in Norfolk, Virginia.  
<http://www.lib.odu.edu/specialcollections/schooldesegregation/index.htm>

Separate is not Equal: Black Students on Strike! Farmville, Virginia.  
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/brown/history/4-five/farmville-virginia-1.html>

South Atlantic Humanities Center. <http://sahc.lib.vt.edu/>

“Television News of the Civil Rights Era, 1950-1970.” Maintained by the Virginia Center for Digital History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.  
<http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/civilrightstv/index.html>

“They Closed Their Schools”: An Era in the School History of Prince Edward County, Virginia. Provides a lengthy bibliography of published resources about desegregation of Prince Edward County’s public schools. <http://www.longwood.edu/library/closed.htm>.

Underground Railroad at the Eppes Plantations.  
[www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/pete/ugrr.pdf](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/pete/ugrr.pdf)

Unknown No Longer: Database of Virginia Slave Names.

<http://unknownnolonger.vahistorical.org/>

Virginia Black History. <http://www.virginia.org/site/features.asp?featureid=259>

Virginia Emigrants to Liberia. [www.vcdh.virginia.edu/liberia](http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/liberia)

Virginia Heritage Guides to Manuscripts and Archival Collections in Virginia

<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/small/vhp/>

Virginia State University Special Collections. [http://library.vsu.edu/Special\\_Collections.htm](http://library.vsu.edu/Special_Collections.htm)

Waterways to Freedom: Virginia's Underground Railroad Network.

<http://www.visitnorfolktoday.com/site/waterways-to-freedom/#home/>

We Shall Overcome: Historic Places of the Civil Rights Movement.

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/civilrights/>

“With an Even Hand”: Brown v. Board at Fifty. <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/brown/brown-aftermath.html>

## Further Guidance

The following list provides links to full-text online sources with extensive information about the National Register nomination process and associated materials that may assist with preparing nominations. Please report any broken website links in this document to Lena McDonald ([lena.mcdonald@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:lena.mcdonald@dhr.virginia.gov)).

### Department of Historic Resources (DHR)

DHR's Website - <http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/>

How to Research Your Historic Property -

[http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/pdf\\_files/HowtoResearchHistoricProperty\\_2013.pdf](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/pdf_files/HowtoResearchHistoricProperty_2013.pdf)

New Dominion Virginia - <http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/NewDominion/index.htm>

Registers Home page - <http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/registers/register.htm>

Virginia Cultural Resources Information System (VCRIS) -

<https://vcris.dhr.virginia.gov/vcris/Account/Login>

### National Park Service

Discover History and Historic Preservation - <http://www.cr.nps.gov/>



Heritage Documentation Programs - <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/index.htm>  
Standards and Guidelines - <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/standards/index.htm> - for  
Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS)  
Historic American Engineering Record (HAER)  
Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS)  
Cultural Resources Geographic Information Systems (CRGIS)

National Historic Landmarks program – <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/index.htm>  
Tutorial on preparing NHL nominations -  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/tutorial/Workshop1/index.htm>

NHL publications - <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/ProcessPubs.htm>

Theme Studies - <http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/themes/themes-allnew.htm>

National Park Histories - [http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/park\\_histories/index.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/park_histories/index.htm)

National Register of Historic Places

Home page - <http://www.nps.gov/nr/>

Fundamentals - [http://www.nps.gov/nr/national\\_register\\_fundamentals.htm](http://www.nps.gov/nr/national_register_fundamentals.htm)

Publications - <http://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/index.htm>

Policy Clarifications - <http://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/policy.htm>

Frequently Asked Questions - <http://www.nps.gov/nr/faq.htm>

Sample Nominations - [http://www.nps.gov/nr/sample\\_nominations.htm](http://www.nps.gov/nr/sample_nominations.htm)

Research - <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/research/>

NPS Focus – digital library and research station –  
<http://npsfocus.nps.gov/nps/home.do?searchtype=nps/home>

Preservation Briefs (guidance on preserving, rehabilitating, and restoring historic buildings) -  
<http://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm>

## **Battlefields**

American Battlefield Protection Program - <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/>

Civil War Sites Advisory Commission Reports -  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/battles/tvii.htm>

Civil War Trust - <http://www.civilwar.org/>

### **Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (eCFR)**

National Register of Historic Places - <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&rgn=div5&view=text&node=36:1.0.1.1.26&idno=36>

National Historic Landmarks Program - <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&rgn=div5&view=text&node=36:1.0.1.1.31&idno=36>

Protection of Historic Properties - [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title36/36cfr800\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title36/36cfr800_main_02.tpl)

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