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975.5 B52  Biographical Dictionary of Early Virginia, 1607-1660. [guide]
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975.5 W93ce  Colonial Families of the Northern Neck of Virginia. 3 vols.
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Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, Including Key and Bibliography. (1930)

Memorial Volume of Virginia Historical Portraiture, 1585-1830.

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Executive Journals of the Council of Colonial Virginia, 1680-1776. 6 vols.


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