West Union (1845- , formerly Lewisport in Harrison County).

Yeater's Mills (1862-82, name changed to Center Point).

Zinnia (1885-1908).

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY

The county was originally called Kiccoughtan but the name was changed to Elizabeth City in 1619 or 1620. In 1636 the county of New Norfolk was created from the territory of Elizabeth City on the south of Hampton Roads. There were no changes in its boundaries thereafter until 1882 when the division line between Warwick and Elizabeth City was altered slightly in the vicinity of Newport News. The county has always been bounded on the north by York County and on the west by Warwick County.

Among the historical accounts of Elizabeth City County are Marion L. Starkey, The First Plantation, A History of Hampton and Elizabeth City County, Virginia, 1607-1887 (Hampton, 1936), Rogers Dey Whichard, The History of Lower Tidewater Virginia (3 v.; New York, 1959), and Lyon G. Tyler, History of Hampton and Elizabeth City County, Va. (Hampton, 1922).

COURT RECORDS (from Virginia State Library microfilm inventory): Many of the records of Elizabeth City County before 1865 have been destroyed. Deeds and wills, recorded in the same volume, are preserved for 1689-99 (the Virginia State Library also has a transcript, 1684-1699), 1715-21 (also includes inventories and orders), 1721-23 (also includes orders), 1704[1723]-1730 (also includes orders), 1737-56 (also includes bonds, etc.), 1763-71, 1787-1800, 1796-1806, 1809-18 and 1820-26.

Separate volumes of deeds remain for 1825-35 and there are eight volumes of re-recorded deeds, 1834-59.

A volume of photostat copies of wills covers 1701-1904 (the original wills, 1734-1800, are preserved at the Court House).

There is a general index to Deeds, Wills, Etc., 1788-1899.

Court orders and minutes (in addition to those mentioned above in the Deeds and Wills series) are preserved for 1731-69, 1784-88, 1798-1816, 1819-24 and 1844-61. There is an Order Book for Office Judgments (Circuit Court), 1809-30, and Circuit Court Orders, 1809-31.

Guardians' Accounts remain for 1737-48, 1827-43.

Court orders 1844-61

Court orders 1731-69

There is a Register of Marriages 1865-1908 and a general index to marriages, 1865-1944, in eight volumes.

Land Causes (Superior Court) are preserved for 1809-1813[1826] and 1833-1836[1838]. Surveys and Plats cover the years 1761-1883.

Executions are preserved for 1814-37, Office Judgments for 1832-47, and there is a Process Book (Superior Court) for 1837-66.

Many extant records are abstracted in Blanche Adams Chapman, Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, and Other Genealogical and Historical Items, 1610-1800 (Smithfield, Va., 1941).

CHURCH RECORDS: Episcopal. Elizabeth City Parish was formed in 1611. As late as 1636 it was sometimes called Kiccoughtan Parish, and in later years was sometimes called Old Pocoson Parish. It was coterminous with the county. The Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish, 1751-1883, has been preserved, as has the Register of St. John's Church, Hampton, 1824-89.

TAX LISTS: The Virginia State Library has personal property tax books for 1782-98 and 1801-61. Land tax books are preserved for 1782-84, 1787-98, 1801-21, 1835-1840, 1846-61. Lists of alterations of land remain for 1785-86.

CENSUS RECORDS: 1810 census, lists for Hampton and for the county.

1820 census, a single list (residence in Hampton or in the county noted beside each name).

1830 census, a single list.

1840 census, a single alphabetical list with some names added at the end.

1850 census, for Foxhill District, town of Hampton, Old Point Comfort, Back River District, James River District

1860 census, for Back River District (post office, Hampton), Fortress Monroe (P.O. Fortress Monroe), Fox Hill District (P.O. Hampton), Hampton, Hampton District (P.O. Hampton), and Old Point Comfort (P.O. Fortress Monroe).

1870 census, for Chesapeake Township (P.O. Hampton), Fortress Monroe (P.O. Hampton), Southfield Township (P.O. Hampton) and Wythe Township (P.O. Hampton).

1880 census, for Fortress Monroe, Old Point, Chesapeake Magisterial District, Hampton (includes National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers), Chesapeake District, Southfield Magisterial District (includes part of Hampton), and Wythe District (includes part of Hampton).

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