

INFORMATION CHART ON SIX INDIAN TRIBES IN VIRGINIA

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 NOTE: distinct early 20th C ethnic groups lived in clusters, organized formally, created own schools and churches, and in-married; ONLY FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS & PUBLIC ACTIVITIES ARE SHOWN HERE.

<u>Name of group</u>	<u>Formally incorporated in</u>	<u>State recognition in</u>	<u>Tribal Church organized in</u>	<u>County support for tribal school received in</u>	<u>Fed. Gvt. asked to help</u>
Chickahominy	1901	1983	1901 (Baptist)	1922	1934, 1946
E. Chickahominy	1924	1983	1924 (Baptist)	[w/ Chickahominy]	1946
Monacan	1989	1989	1908 (Episcopal)	1890s-1908, 1946-63	
Nansemond	1984	1985	1850 (Methodist)	1890s, 1922	
Rappahannock	1921	1983	1964 (Baptist)	1962 (bused to U. Matt. School 1964-65)	
Upper Mattaponi	1923	1983	1942 (Baptist)	1892, 1917	1892, 1946

NOTE: the help asked of federal government was for EDUCATION in these instances. Another instance, in 1943-44, concerned Virginia's hard-line racial policy.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES BEING OFFERED IN TRIBAL SCHOOLS:

	<u>9th grade</u>	<u>10th grade</u>	<u>11th grade</u>	<u>12th grade</u>
Chickahominy	1948?	1951? (I. Himes)	1952? (L. Adkins)	1958
Eastern Chickahominy – bused to Chickahominy school in next county				
Monacan	never			
Nansemond	never			
Rappahannock	never			
Upper Mattaponi	1960	1961	1962	

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS WORKING WITH TRIBES

James Mooney, Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution [anthropologist]
1889 – Circulars to local doctors, officials: replies point to Monacans, Nansemonds, Chickahominy
1899-1901 – visited Chickahominy, Nansemond
Published: journal article in *American Anthropologist*

Frank G. Speck, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
1919-50 – worked with Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Chickahominies, Nansemond
Published: two books, five journal articles (himself and/or students)

Bertha Pfister Wailes, M.A. student in Sociology Dept., University of Virginia
Early 1920s until her death in 1970s – worked with Monacans
Result: M.A. thesis, U. of Virginia, 1928

Theodore Stern, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
1940-48 – worked with Chickahominies
Result: Ph.D. dissertation, U. of Pa., 1948
Published: revision of diss. pub. In *Proceedings of American Philosophical Society*, 1952

Katherine Seaman, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Sweet Briar College [anthropologist]
Late 1960s-early 1970s – worked with Monacans
Result: journal article with Bertha Wailes (MS, 1972)

Helen C. Rountree, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University [anthropologist]
1969 to present – worked with Chickahominies, Nansemond, Rappahannock, Upper Mattaponi
1973 to present – occasional visits to Monacan
Result: Ph.D. dissertation, U. of Wis.-Milwaukee, 1973
Published: 6 books, 13 journal articles/book chapters on the Powhatans across 400 years;
one book chapter involved (and was checked by) the Monacans as well

Sam Cook, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Virginia Polytechnic University [anthropologist]
1995 to present – worked with Monacans
Result: Ph.D. dissertation, U. of Arizona, 1997
Published: revision of diss. pub. as book, 2000; also 5 journal articles

PLUS:

Historian: Edward Ragan – 1996 – present (Rappahannock)
Result: Ph.D. dissertation, Syracuse University, 2006

SINCE SCHOOL INTEGRATION:

Name of group	<u>School closed</u>	<u>Got tribal center</u>	<u>Powwows since</u>	<u>Museum since</u>
Chickahominy	1967/1971	1980	1951	
Eastern Chickahominy		[in new church bldg., 1984]		
Monacan	1963	1981	1993 Bazaar since 1960	1994
Nansemond	1930s?	in planning stage	1988	2002
Rappahannock	1964	1999	1999	
Upper Mattaponi	1965	opened 1987	1987	

POLITICAL STRUCTURE

NOTE: All six tribes are incorporated under Virginia's State Corporation Commission. Dates of incorporation are given above. Titles of the officers in these corporations: Chief, Assistant Chief, Secretary, Treasurer, varying numbers of Councilmen/Elders.

<u>Name of group</u>	<u>Officials elected?</u> <u>/Freq. of elections</u>	<u>Freq. of meetings</u>	<u>Voters</u>	<u>Membership</u> <u>genealogically?</u>
Chickahominy	yes / 3 yrs., Staggered terms	Board/Council: bimonthly All members: annually	Adults 18+	yes
E. Chickahominy	yes / annually	Council: quarterly All members: 2 per yr.	Adults 16+	yes
Monacan	yes / as needed	Council: ca. monthly All members: as needed	Adults 18+	yes
Nansemond	yes / 4 yrs.	Council: monthly All members: monthly	Adults 18+	yes
Rappahannock	yes / 3 yrs.	Council: 4 times/yr.	Adults 18+	yes
Upper Mattaponi	yes / 4 yrs.	Council: monthly All members: monthly	Adults 18+	yes

