Research Guide: List of Norfolk & Portsmouth City Annexations

City of Norfolk

1682 – Norfolk becomes a Town
1736 – Norfolk becomes a Borough
1845 – Norfolk becomes a City
1887 – Brambleton area annexed
1890 – Atlantic City area annexed
1902 – Park Place annexed
1906 – Berkley section annexed
1911 – Huntersville annexed and on 10 March 1911 – Lambert’s Point annexed
1923 – “Great Annexation” – Algonquin Park, Ballentine Place, Chesterfield Heights, Cottage Park, Edgewater, Kenilworth, Lafayette Annex, Lafayette Residence Park, Ocean View (western part), Larchmont, Lakewood, Lenox, Morning Side, Norfolk Naval Base, Talbot Park, Willoughby, and Winona bought into the City
1955 – Tanners Creek section annexed
1959 – Military Highway, Janaf, East Ocean View, Little Creek, and Azalea Gardens area annexed

City of Portsmouth

1858 – Annexed four wards of downtown Portsmouth
1894 – Park View from Norfolk County
1909 – Prentice Place, Scottsville, 5th and 6th Wards from Norfolk County
1919 – Port Norfolk, Pinners Point, Piedmont Heights, Brighton, Prentis Park, Lincoln Park, and Truxton from Norfolk County
Source: Norfolk County Common Law Order Book 27, page 141.
1948 – Westhaven, West Port Norfolk, River Park, Waterview, Glendale and Glensheallah areas from Norfolk County
1960 – Parts of Western Branch, Victory Park, and Deep Creek from Norfolk County
Source: Norfolk County Common Law Order Book 58, page 185.
1968 – Parts of Western Branch, Westwood, and Churchland from Norfolk County
Source: Norfolk County Common Law Order Book 66, page 357.

South Norfolk

1951 – For Taxes only – Portlock etc… from Norfolk County
1953 – Feb 1st – South Norfolk became a First Class City
1963 – Jan 1st – Norfolk County and South Norfolk merged to become the City of Chesapeake.