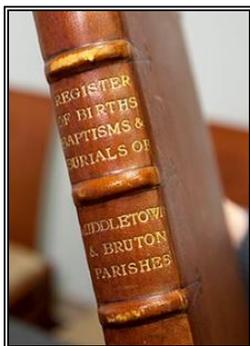


## Tips on Using the Bruton Parish Historic Records

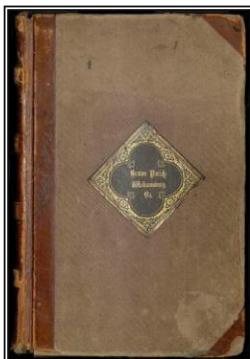
The website is best accessed with a desktop or laptop computer.

Three volumes are available on the Historic Records website.



### **Middleton and Bruton Parish Register, 1662-1797**

This unique window into the Colonial era records births, baptisms, deaths, and burials beginning with Middleton Parish and continuing after 1674 with Bruton Parish. (Some pages are missing, and some are in fragments.)



### **Bruton Parish Church Register, 1868-1908**

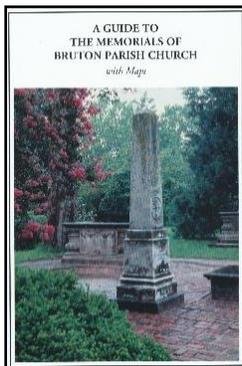
This register records baptisms, confirmations, marriages, burials, and other information from the years when Bruton was simply a small-town parish church.

*The scans of these documents were prepared by The Swem Library of The College of William and Mary.*

### **To use the Registers:**

- Select the volume you want to view at the top of the page.
- Browse page by page using the *Previous* and *Next Page* buttons.
- Tabs on the sides of pages allow zooming in and out on a single page, seeing a page full screen, and returning it to its original size.

- The early Register has a verbatim transcription by Colonial Williamsburg historians Emma Lou Powers and Linda Hunter Rowe and a version with modernized spellings.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> century Register has a transcript displayed below the page.
- You can print the page and transcription, send it by email, or save a PDF to your computer.
- Search for a word or phrase in both volumes by typing it into the box at the upper right corner.
- If you are typing a full name or a phrase, use quotation marks so that your search returns only that phrase.
- The list of records matching the search term can be further filtered by category or date.
- Another way to search uses the *Browse by Record Type* button.
- Filter by category and/or date or date range, then explore the pages in the filtered group one by one.



## **A Guide to the Memorials of Bruton Parish Church**

Also on the website is a digital flipbook version of this 2006 volume, including all the tombstones and tablets in the churchyard and church. Though many burials are unmarked, the monuments that survive constitute one of the largest group of colonial-era tombstones in Virginia. The memorial tablets in the church trace the history of the parish as people wanted it remembered.

### **To use the Memorials book:**

- Select the Guide to the Memorials.
- Use the dropdown box to select a chapter or browse using the *Previous* and *Next Page* buttons.
- Above each inscription is a number that shows its location on the corresponding map.
- Use the map buttons to locate memorials in the church interior and churchyard.
- Zoom to enlarge the map. Drag the map or click to zoom out.
- Type a page number to jump to that page.