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### Records kept in the U.S. Virgin Islands

On the Danish National Archives' website, you can find a [registry of materials created by local Danish authorities in the Danish West Indies during the colonial period](#). These records are for the most part digitized.

In addition to the so-called West Indian local archives held at the Danish National Archives in Copenhagen, the registry also includes records that remained in the Virgin Islands following the last major transfer of archives to Denmark in 1919.

The materials preserved in the Virgin Islands primarily consist of case records that were still in administrative use in 1919, for example in areas such as poor relief, public health, road maintenance, and the judicial system. Most of the material comprises registers and case files from the police and prison services, the criminal court, probate court, deed and mortgage offices, and similar institutions.

The archives in the U.S. Virgin Islands primarily document the period from 1841 to 1917 — that is, the years leading up to emancipation in 1848, the difficult decades preceding the Fireburn uprising in 1878, and the period leading up to the sale of the islands to the United States during World War I. The oldest records are deed and mortgage files dating back to 1768, which are held at the Recorder of Deeds offices in Charlotte Amalie and Christiansted. The remaining records are under the care of the Virgin Islands' library and archives authorities.

From 2023 to 2029, the records in the Virgin Islands are being digitized by Ruth Hedegaard and Asbjørn Hellum. This is being carried out in agreement and collaboration with the local government of the U.S. Virgin Islands. The project is made possible by funding from the Civilingeniør Knud Nørgaard and Grethe Nørgaard Foundation. In cooperation with the Danish National Archives, the records are being digitized according to the same standards applied in Denmark, ensuring that they can be made accessible via Arkivalieronline (Online records).

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	Christiansted Byfoged	Kriminalprotokol	1811	1904	1892-1904
	Christiansted Byfoged	Domprotokol for kriminalsager	1868	1918	1893-1903
	Christiansted Byfoged	Politiretsprotokol for gældssager	1897	1904	1897-1901
	Christiansted Byfoged	Politiretsprotokol for gældssager	1897	1904	1901-1904
	Christiansted Byfoged	Strafferegister for Politiretten	1895	1896	
	Christiansted Byfoged	Politikammerets kopibog	1826	1922	1908-1916
	Christiansted Byfoged	Politikammerets kopibog	1826	1922	1916-1922
	Christiansted Byfoged	Bytingsprotokol	1734	1921	1902-1907
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	Christiansted Byfoged	Politiretsprotokol	1756	1892	1883-1885
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	Christiansted Byfoged	Sporteljournal	1886	1916	1886-1888
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	Christiansted Byfoged	Fogedprotokol	1744	1908	1890-1908
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	Christiansted Byfoged	Sagliste for den civile ekstraret	1893	1909	mm.
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	Christiansted Byfoged	Fortegnelse over modtagne og afleverede dokumenter	1887	1915	
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	Christiansted Byfoged	Register til pantebog	1787	1805	1803-1805
	Christiansted Byfoged	Pantebog	1778	1875	KK, 1832-1836
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	Kommissionen for Christiansted Fattigvæsen	Udbetalingsbog for fattigunderstøttelse	1898	1918	1905-1907
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	Kommissionen for Christiansted Fattigvæsen	Udbetalingsbog for fattigunderstøttelse	1898	1918	1916-1918
	Kommissionen for Christiansted Fattigvæsen	Forhandlingsprotokol	1821	1933	1903-1933
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St. Thomas og St. Jan Guvernement	St. Jan Landfoged	Regnskabsbog for St. Jans Politifond	1892	1917	1892 - 1917
	St. Jan Landfoged	Realregister	1775	1848	
	St. Jan Landfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1888	1913	1888-1903
	St. Jan Landfoged	Skøde- og pantebog i fragmenter	1880	1890	
	St. Jan Landfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1888	1913	1903-1913
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	St. Thomas Byfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1891	1918	1891-1894
	St. Thomas Byfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1891	1918	1894-1897
	St. Thomas Byfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1891	1918	1897-1900



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	St. Thomas Byfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1891	1918	1916-1917
	St. Thomas Byfoged	Skøde- og pantebog	1891	1918	1908-1911
	St. Thomas Byfoged	Realregister, afskrift	1816	1963	
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	Valgbestyrelsen for valg til Kolonialrådet for Christiansted By og Forstæder	Valgbog	1907	1936	1907-1936
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	Valgbestyrelsen for valg til Kolonialrådet i Christiansteds Jurisdiktions Landdistrikt	Valgbøger	1865	1905	1865 4 19 - 1905 4 18
	Valgbestyrelsen for valg til Kolonialrådet i Christiansteds Jurisdiktions Landdistrikt	Protokol for stemmelister	1907	1936	
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