The National Archivist of Virginia from Initial Settlement to the Revolution
Charmaine L. Godfrey 2007-03-13 The book includes six chapters that cover Virginia's history from initial settlement through the 20th century plus an index that deals with the important role of archaeological discovery, defined by prominent archaeologists with research experience in their respective topics. 
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