

# *Cousin to Cousin*

## *Winter 2010*

*Publication for the Upper Shore Genealogical Society*

*Happy New Year!*

*I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and the New Year brings health, happiness and the discovery of new ancestors. It appears that this winter is going to be a good one to stay inside and work on family history for most of us around the country. If you plan on attending our meeting and program or visit the library, please call ahead if you have any doubt when the weather is bad.*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of our members that contributed material for the Fall Chesapeake Cousins. What a nice issue you created. I'd also like to remind everyone that we still need material for the upcoming Spring issue - just in case you need something to do this winter!*

*The new Surname/Membership List will be arriving soon but in the meantime, if you can help any of our new members listed below please contact them.*

### **New Members**

P-17- Cynthia Downes Pyron  
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GIBBONS, WILKEINSON, FERGUSON,  
VICTCH, LIPSEY, SMITH, FRANCIS.

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SURNAMENAMES: FOGWELL, HURD, HAGUE,  
HYNSON, MEEKINS, DUDLEY

S-50- Penny Stowe  
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Surnames: BURK, HALL, SYLVESTER

## **Email Address Changes**

F-17 – Joan Farley [farleyje@va.metrocast.net](mailto:farleyje@va.metrocast.net)  
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S-12 - Helen and George Seymour [ghbseymour@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ghbseymour@atlanticbb.net)

## **Address Changes**

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W-08 – Mary J. White , c/o Mrs. Mary Jane Leaverton, 200 Woodbury Lane, Queenstown, MD.  
21658

## ***~ Library News ~***

Open Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Closed on Federal Holiday Week Ends

## **Library Donations**

The Hon. and Mrs. John W. Sause, Jr.  
Shirley Cahall - set of bookshelves

## **New on the Bookshelf**

- Falling Leaves from the Swartz and Cox Family Vol. 1 and Falling Leaves from the Swartz and Cox Family Vol. 2 Additional Information - from Susan Swartz Allen
- Atlas of Talbot and Dorchester Counties 1877 - from Susan Swartz Allen
- Chesterfield Cemetery Records on CD - from Shirley Cahall
- Marriages, Births and Obituaries from the Queen Anne's County Record Observer for the years 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 - from Shirley Cahall
- Unmarked Graves in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Maryland - from Shirley Cahall
- Possible Missing Stones of Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Maryland - from Shirley Cahall
- Persons found in Grave Openings but not in the Cemetery of Chesterfield, Centreville, Maryland - from Shirley Cahall
- Interment Records of Wesley Chapel at Rockhall, Kent County, Maryland 1912-2006 from Frances Adkins and Joe Dickerson
- The Peckham Family from Charles W. Peckham Sr. Ed.D.
- Marriages of Queen Anne's County 1817-1908 on CD from Joyce O'Neal
- Footnotes to Dorchester History by Walter Hubert from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Who was Who in America 1607-1876 from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Delaware Genealogy, A Guide to Research in the Historical Society of Delaware Library from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Keystone Tercentenary, 300 years of Pennsylvania - Americana from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Fredericksburg and the Cavalier Country by John T. Goolrick from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Young Frederick Douglas, The Maryland Years by Dickson J. Preston from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Pennsylvania-German Society Vol XXI, Proceedings at York Oct 14, 1910 from Cheryl and Tom Sigler
- Pennsylvania Beautiful by Wallace Nutting from Cheryl and Tom Sigler

## ***'Til We Meet ....***

Sunday, January 17th at 2 p.m. - Caroline County Historical Society, corner of 2nd and Gay Streets, Denton, Maryland.

Caroline County Historical Society President, J.O.K. Walsh will share his adventures and discoveries while on a trip to North and South Carolina in pursuit of Revolutionary War battle fields and history.

Bring a friend!

## ***~ Updates ~***

The DAR online from Judy Hymes ~

After nearly a decade of scanning, indexing, and other behind-the-scenes work by DAR members and employees, the Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to announce the availability of the DAR Genealogical Research System on our public website. Here are the direct links:

[http://www.dar.org/library/online\\_research.cfm](http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm) or [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) (and click on the Library button at the top, then the second tab in the left-hand column).

### **New Books Available**

Marriages, Births and Obituaries from the Queen Anne's County Record Observer for the years 1951 and 1952, 1953 and 1954, 1955 and 1956, 1957 and 1958 by Shirley Cahall. You can find them on [www.branchesofthebay.webs.com](http://www.branchesofthebay.webs.com) .

In Progress and Coming Soon - "Kinfolk Indeed" for Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties - a series continued of family relationships and personal information of all kinds found in various records to help researchers find what they need for the years just after the revolution and into the 1800's. Watch for availability at [www.branchesofthebay.webs.com](http://www.branchesofthebay.webs.com)

### **NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2010 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE FOLLOW YOUR ANCESTRAL TRAIL**

Salt Lake City, Utah April 28th - May 1st 2010

Visit [www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info) for more information.

National Genealogical Society  
703-525-0050 or 800-473-0060  
[conference@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:conference@ngsgenealogy.org)

## ~ Remember ~

Send in your queries to be published in Chesapeake Cousins along with any information you would like to share.

If the weather is bad - CALL AHEAD - library 410-482-8072, meeting and program 410-820-1630

Be sure to let us know if your address or email address changes!

Should you need to research in Georgia or Louisiana - Judy Hymes is sharing these great new links  
Just so you know, DLG (Digital Library of Georgia) has Sanborn maps online up to 1923 for most places in Georgia

The Digital Library of Georgia and its partners have recently released several new digital collections as part of the Georgia HomePLACE initiative that may be of interest to SGA members:

Milledgeville Historic Newspapers Archive, 1808-1920 <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/milledgeville/>

Columbus Enquirer, 1828-1890 <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/enquirer/>

Macon Telegraph, 1826-1908 <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/telegraph/>

Georgia State Fair, Macon, 1886-1960 (in partnership with the Middle Georgia Archives, Middle Georgia Regional Library) <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/gastatefair/>

African American Funeral Programs from the East Central Georgia Regional Library (in partnership with ECGRL) <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/funeral/>

Hall County Georgia Historical Photograph Collection (in partnership with Hall County Public Library) [http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/CollectionsA-Z/hchp\\_search.html](http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/CollectionsA-Z/hchp_search.html)

Black History Society Photograph Collection (in partnership with Hall County Public Library) [http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/CollectionsA-Z/bhsp\\_search.html](http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/CollectionsA-Z/bhsp_search.html)

The Digital Library of Georgia is a GALILEO initiative based at the University of Georgia Libraries (<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>).

The New Orleans Public Library's Louisiana Division is pleased to announce that its "Louisiana Biography and Obituary Index" is now available online.

The original Index, which references obituaries appearing in New Orleans newspapers, 1805-1972, and selected biographical references in a variety of published sources, is a massive card file of some 650,000 cards, most of which include multiple references. The online version, a searchable database of the card index, is the result of a nearly 10-year-long collaboration between NOPL and The Historic New Orleans Collection (<http://www.hnoc.org>), which funded the project and produced the database and the web interface. While names from about the first third of the alphabet have been searchable online for a number of years, the database is now complete. Names can be searched from Aachler, Fred E. to Zyzik, Pauline Wypior.

To search the index (and find out more about the project), please link to <http://neworleanspubliclibrary.org/obits/obits.htm>. (If you have the original version of the index linked or bookmarked, please note that the link has changed, since the completed index has moved to a new server.)