

Cousin to Cousin
Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland

Welcome, New Members and Friends,

As we begin a new year of USGS, we hope to be able to provide you with fresh ideas and tools to help you with your research on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Rather you are in one of our five counties or across our country.

In our bi-annual publication CHESAPEAKE COUSINS, we strive to publish articles that have never been published. We also accept queries that are free to members, family group sheets, and Bible records. There is also a section called "My Gold Dust" in which we encourage members to submit a story in which you found an elusive clue that took you back another generation, or led you to discover something special about an ancestor.

Our newsletter, COUSIN TO COUSIN is published in August, November and April to keep members informed of meeting topics, events, and locations, also new members that have joined during the year.

USGS also publishes a MEMBERSHIP SURNAME DIRECTORY for our members that might put you in contact with someone, in this area, who is also researching your surname.

Please be sure to use our Genealogical Library. It's open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. except on major holiday weekends. Located on Route 313 between Denton and Greensboro, the library is staffed with a member volunteer genealogist who is knowledgeable and willing to help. Arrangements can be made for an out of state member to use the library on a day you will be on vacation. Just drop us a note or email so we can set a date and time.

USGS also has a project now and then, that we would like to have you participate in, if you would like to do that. Sometimes we need a volunteer to do indexing etc. that can be done even if you are out of state. If you live close enough you might like to volunteer at our library. We are open to suggestions for meetings that would interest you or, topics we have not yet brought to you. We would like to begin having our meetings around our five county areas. Let us know if this would be helpful to you. many of our projects would help with your research.

Welcome! Please feel free to contact us with questions. We will try to help or, we can publish your question in the CHESAPEAKE COUSINS as a query. I hope you will find your membership rewarding, and I wish you good luck as your research your ancestors.

Happy Sleuthing,
Jean Kelly
President

September Meeting
Sunday September 19th, 2010 at the USGS Library at 2 p.m.

Join us at the library to help construct pages for our newest publication. We have obituary collections to publish. We need to construct the pages with obits that are ready to lay out. Joyce O'Neal, Shirley Cahall and Sue Thompson have been working hard to get the newspaper obituaries ready for us to work with. We are going to create books of at least 500-600 obituaries each to be sold by USGS to help raise much needed funds.

A short business meeting then we can chat and exchange research stories while we work! Refreshments will be served. If you have a tape dispenser and scissors please bring them along. We really appreciate your help!

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Correction

R-17 Kathryn Rooney - 18964 is her correct zip code

Web Sites to Visit

K-08 Robert Kennard - <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rkennardlv/>
M-03 Mary Cain Minton - www.familylines.blogspot.com

Library of Virginia Archives blog - http://www.virginiamemory.com/blogs/out_of_the_box/

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Donations - *Thank you!*

Monetary Donations : A-06- Susan S. Allen, H-18- Albert Hickman, H-34- Valerie J. Howell, T-02- Lamonte L. Tepper, D-15-Paul Davis, G-14 Beverly S. Genetta, C-16- Melissa (Missy) Corley, T-01 Roberta D. Toms

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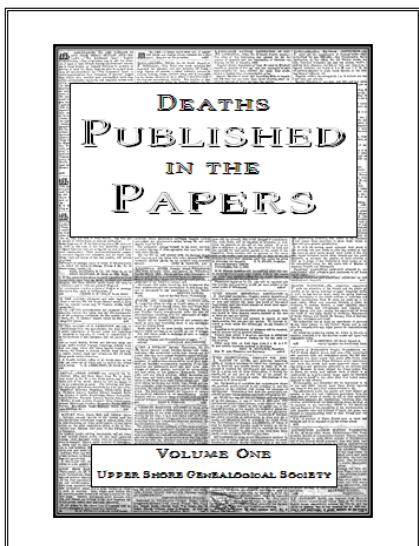
Valerie J. Howell, Caldwell Family Research
Cindy Schmidt, Historic Sacred Sites of Queen Anne's County
Shirley Cahall, Marriages and Obits of Queen Anne's County from the Newspapers 1938-1939
Shirley Cahall, Queen Anne's County Obits and Marriages by Trish Surlis 1895-1896, 1902-1903, 1908-1909, 1910-1911, 1912-1913, 1914
Brian Crossley, CD of Kent and Queen Anne's County school house and class pictures
Joan Farley, Stories & Photos Elburn Florist-Ringgold Family-Blackiston Family CD
Bob & Connie Fletcher, book about Kate D. Hopkins
Jean Kelly, ME Church Records - Hillsborough Circuit of Queen Anne's Charge 1860-1890
Joyce O'Neal, "Open" flag

Reminder!

2010/2011 Membership only \$20 - make sure you don't miss the next issue of Chesapeake Cousins

~ ACCEPTING ARTICLES FOR CHESAPEAKE COUSINS NOW ~

New Book from USGS *"Deaths Published in the Papers"*



We have the first book of Obituaries almost ready to go, will be ready for shipment within the month.

Pre-Order now!

Over 600 obituaries that cover our five counties. Full name index.

From collections contributed by Debra Moxey, Jean Kelly and family, Shirley Cahall, Joyce O'Neal. This is only the first volume of more to come.

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New Books Available by our Members

Obituaries, Marriages, and Births from the Centreville Newspapers 1938-1939. by Shirley Cahall \$22.00 postpaid www.branchesofthebay.webs.com

Complete transcriptions of obituaries, marriages, births, anniversaries, birthday celebrations and all events of genealogical interest. Pictures included where available.

"..... and They Appeared at Court" Vol. 1 of The Chancery Papers of Queen Anne's County by Cindy Schmidt \$21.00 postpaid www.branchesofthebay.webs.com

Genealogical and historical gleanings and transcriptions from the papers of evidence for 87 cases brought before the court between 1817 and 1871 with documents dated as early as the mid 1700's. Generations of families outlined with personal details found through depositions, wills, deeds, personal letters, bible records, receipts, disbursements, etc. A treasure of information hidden by the misleading case names, the complainant and defendants oft times being a trustee, lawyer or representative.

"Granny's Antics" by Irma Harper

Stories of her growing up times in Federalsburg and Tilghman's Island. Stories entitled Fritzzy and Snitzzy, Our Circus Dogs, Butter Bean Dave, Pete Gets Pickled, Sitting Sisters, etc. Illustrated by Jack E. Sealman and grandchildren. A pleasant read of "how it used to be".

\$20.00 postpaid from Irma Harper , 6089 Bethlehem Road, Preston, MD 21655

Officers for 2010/2011

President - Jean Kelly
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USGS Library - Saturdays 10am *till* 3pm except Federal Holiday Week-ends
The next time you visit, be sure to come to the front door - we have a new porch!

What's Happening Next Door?

Have you checked the DDGS web site lately? If not, you may want to do so to see information about our upcoming events, including our DNA conference, "*DNA and ITS LINK TO FAMILY HISTORY*," to be held **Saturday, October 9**.

The speakers are:

- **Thomas H. Shawker, M.D.**, a physician at the National Institute of Health and serves as the chairman of the National Genealogical Society Committee on Genetic Genealogy. He is the author of *Unlocking Your Genetic History* and is a past-president of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society.
- **Mark J. Wadhams, MS**, Quality Manager at the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL), Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. He has worked in the field of forensics for over 20 years. He has been involved with the identification of skeletal remains of numerous military service members as well as Tsar Nicholas II. He has presented at numerous national and international conferences and has published papers in the field of forensics.

This is guaranteed to be a conference that will be very worthwhile in learning not only the basics about DNA, but also its value to family history. If you have family or friends who may find this of interest, by all means don't hesitate to forward this email on to them.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at 302-697-8930 or by email at sally1will@aol.com or swilliams19962@verizon.net.

Symposium

Lower Delmarva Genealogical Society

Saturday, November 6, 2010
8:00 -5:00
Holiday Inn, U.S. Route 13 South
Salisbury, Maryland

\$40 (including coffee and pastry) by September 30, 2010
Late Registration - \$50

*Buffet Lunch available at the Holiday Inn - \$12 (including tax and gratuity) pay with registration

*Vendors with genealogical books and materials

*Reservations or additional information, please contact:

Lower Delmarva Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 3602 Salisbury, Maryland 21802-3602
Or phone Carolyn Adkins 410-883-3139

Speakers:

8:00-8:45 – Registration and vendors

9:00-10:00- Local facilities for research

10:15-12:15- John Lyon, Dr. John Polk, Mike Hitch: "*Sussex Recovery*"-
Reconstruction of Sussex County, Delaware Lands Using
Early Maryland Patents in the Disputed Areas of Sussex
County, Delaware

1:30-2:30- Dr. Ray Thompson: "*Immigrants and Immigration to 17th Century Virginia
and the Eastern Shore*"

2:30-3:15- F. Edward Wright: "*Early Military Records*"

3:45-4:40- Moody K. Miles III: "*Saxis Island, Virginia – First 200 Years of Land
Ownership and Families 1666-1866*"