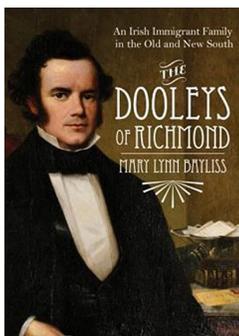




# NEWSLETTER

## LYNN BAYLISS to Speak at MOUNT BERNARD

On December 3, 2017, Dr. Mary Lynn Bayliss will be the keynote speaker at our Holiday membership meeting to be held at historic Mount Bernard. Dr. Bayliss will discuss her book, *The Dooleys of Richmond: Two Generations of an Irish Immigrant Family in the Old and New South*. Works by Dr. Bayliss have appeared in *Virginia Cavalcade*, *The Richmond Quarterly*, *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* and is a contributor to the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*. Her well-honed research skills and engaging speaking manner will make this a meeting not to miss!



### MOUNT BERNARD

Drs. Donald and Maria Becker have graciously opened their historic home, Mount Bernard, to the Society for the event. Believed to have been built around 1850 on an older stoned foundation, Mount Bernard was altered in the 1920's to include examples of Classical Revival architecture then in vogue. Its magnificent front façade is a striking landmark on the south side of River Road West about two miles east of Goochland Courthouse Village and one mile west of Tanglewood Ordinary. Look for the Society's signs at the gate.



## Luck Stone's Manakin Quarry Walk



On Friday, September 1, a group from the Society boarded a bus at the Goochland YMCA and headed to Luck Stone's Manakin Quarry. Even though it was a drizzly day, we enjoyed a great tour of the grounds. Plant manager Jamey Epps boarded the bus and gave a complete history of the mine and explained how the quarry operates on a daily basis. The group was able to view the rim of the quarry pit and also got to see some of the machinery used to mine granite.



## Herb and Plant History Walk



After being postponed by bad weather, the Herb and Plant History Walk was held on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. A group of Master Gardeners, led by Eve Barenholtz, took the group through the extensive gardens and greenhouses located at Reynolds Community College's Goochland Campus. She identified plants and herbs and explained how they were employed in the past and today for dyes, household uses and medicinal application.



## The Society Commemorates the US Entry into World War I



On October 15, the Society gathered at Goochland Baptist Church to hear guest speaker Alexander Barnes lecture on America's entry into World War I. Barnes, the Command Historian for the Virginia National Guard, explained how hostilities involving Pancho Villa on the Mexican border helped train American troops in 1916. These trained troops were then easily mobilized to send "over there" for fighting in Europe in 1917.



Barnes, a 30 year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, combines his military experience and education as an archeologist to bring a unique perspective to explain why, instead of simply how, things happened. He has published several books about the American military in World War I and its aftermath.

After some light refreshments, the group adjourned to the church cemetery to lay wreaths on the graves of those World War I veterans interred on the grounds: Lester F. Bowles, Robert Edward Childress, Claude R. Faudree, and Arthur B. Henley. Senior Pastor Dr. Curt Kruschwitz, led a prayer thanking the veterans for their service.



## John Quarstein at Second Union (Rosenwald) School Museum



The Second Union (Rosenwald) School Museum (SURSM) partnered with the Society on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to present John Quarstein who spoke on Nat Turner's Rebellion and its impact on history. The event was held at Second Union Baptist Church, which is also the site of the restored school museum. Quarstein discussed the Rebellion, the subject of his forthcoming book, and its aftermath in Southampton County, Virginia. Quarstein is an award-winning historian, preservationist and author. He is director of the USS Monitor Center at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Virginia, and has served as an adjunct professor at the College of William & Mary. He has authored fifteen books and is a recipient of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's President's Award. After the meeting, attendees were treated to a wonderful spread of delicious goodies and then were allowed time to tour the Second Union (Rosenwald) School Museum.



## The Photograph Collection of Jane Saunders

In the mid-1930's, Jane Quinn Saunders (1916-2005) moved from her home in the Ginter Park section of Richmond to Tuckahoe Point Farm in eastern Goochland where she remained until her death. Saunders focused on photography as a hobby, and fortunately documented and preserved her large collection. The Jane Saunders Collection spans the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Her devotion to Goochland County helped shape the subject matter of her photography. She was active in the Goochland Garden Club and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher during WWII. She loved farm life, and was

active in the Virginia Cattlemen's Association.

Upon her passing in 2005, Saunders left her photographs and slides to her sister, Ann Lee Saunders Brown. Mrs. Brown has donated this collection, on behalf of her sister, to the Goochland County Historical Society. The assembly of slides was presented in 12 cases. A large number of images involve Virginia wild flowers, inspired by her involvement with the Garden Club. Other significant topics of her collection include farm life, historic homes of Goochland and a mid-1950's archive of the filming of major motion picture at Tuckahoe Plantation.



Bolling Hall



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## Fourth Graders Invade Goochland

On October 19, the Society was pleased to be a part of the Goochland on the Green field trip with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Randolph Elementary School (RES). The purpose of the tour was to help the students gain an understanding of Goochland history. Sites visited included Second Union (Rosenwald) School Museum, Bolling Hall, Goochland Courthouse Green, Tuckahoe Plantation, and a drive by

the Dover Steam Mill Ruins on Dover Road. The lively group of students were very attentive as they were given a history of each location and they responded very well with excellent questions. The students then took photos which will be the first step in an ambitious undertaking helmed by the RES Fourth Grade Team. This project will include traveling murals, photojournalism, digi-

tal interpretations of their experiences, and biographical snippets of the lives of Goochland citizens. The culminating event, which has not yet been scheduled, will take place in the spring on the Courthouse Green. According to Team Member Suzanne Taylor "the community has had a tremendous response to the project and is looking forward to the culminating event."



# THE CEMETERY CORNER

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## Early Goochland County Burials

By Richard Toler

### WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Burials of English settlers in Goochland County most likely date back to the mid-1600s. As more and



more settlers arrived, they moved up the James River and settled in what is now Richmond by 1645. Thus, it is not a stretch to think that settlers had moved into what is now eastern

Goochland County by about 1660. Unfortunately, the locations of the graves of these early settlers have been lost because they were marked by a wooden cross/board which rotted quickly in the Virginia climate or with a rock which became lost in the undergrowth. The earliest inscribed headstones were made of a natural rock, such as slate or limestone. Such headstones in the 1700s were prohibitively expensive as they had to come from Europe—no deposits of slate, or limestone, were known in Virginia until many years later, and even then, were located in the western Piedmont region.

One of the earliest headstones found so far in Goochland County is that of Elisha Leake, the builder of Woodlawn Plantation. Born in 1750,

Elisha served in the Revolutionary War, and operated two grist mills on the upper reaches of Tuckahoe Creek. Woodlawn was operated as an ordinary, or tavern, after Elisha's death, but records do not show it was a tavern during his lifetime. He passed away in 1806 and is buried in the cemetery behind Woodlawn (between Centerville and Oilville on US 250). This stone appears to be made of slate. The other Leake found in this cemetery is Sophia Leake (1797 - 1830), wife of Richard Leake. Elisha was part of the Leake family for whom Leake's Mill Park is named on River Road West about 2 miles west of Goochland Courthouse. Many of his relatives are buried in Rocky Spring Leake Cemetery (across the road from Leake's Mill Park). The Leake family contained several millers.

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### FORD (2) CEMETERY

Henry Wellington "Linkie" Ford was a blacksmith by trade. Born on July 5, 1868 to Robert Henry and Jerusha Lou Glenn Ford, he grew up with three brothers and sisters. The family lived on a farm along the Old Three Chopt Road in Centerville, Goochland County, close to where Satterwhite's Restaurant sits today. Linkie married Elizabeth Jean "Lizzie" Watkins from the Oilville area on July 13, 1906 in Ashland, Virginia. They settled into a house on Three Chopt Road about a mile and a half west of where he grew up. He set up a practice as a blacksmith, working from a shop in front of their

home. Lizzie and Linkie had two children, but both lived only a short time. Linkie had a reputation for liking his alcohol, and that led to his death on December 20, 1930. One night while intoxicated, he was struck by a car on Three Chopt Road and killed. This was a hit-and-run and the driver was never identified. Linkie was buried in Ford Cemetery (2), which is located in a strip of woods behind

Satterwhite's Restaurant. Lizzie and Linkie were pictured in their home in the Goochland County Historical Society Calendar in January 2012.



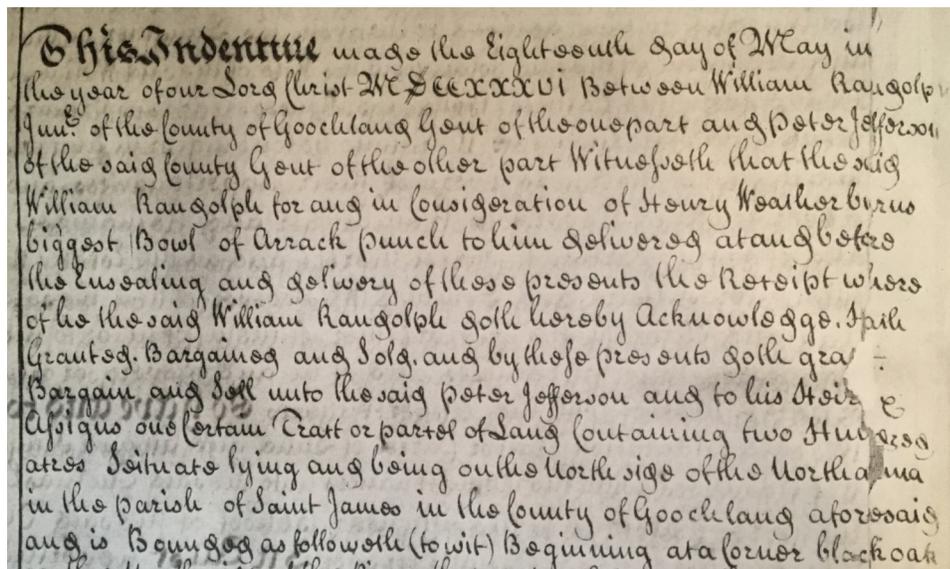
## A Price Paid with Punch

In 1736, Peter Jefferson acquired 200 acres of land from William Randolph in what was then the western part of Goochland County. The land was named Shadwell, in honor of the parish in which Peter Jefferson's wife Jane had been christened. Future President Thomas Jefferson was born at Shadwell in 1743, one year before Goochland was divided placing Shadwell in current day Albemarle County. Perhaps the most interesting part of the land transaction was the price to be paid, "Henry Weatherburns biggest bowl of Arrack Punch."<sup>1</sup>

Henry Wetherburn operated a tavern in Williamsburg (still standing) and his punch must have been wonderful. In Colonial era taverns, punches were the go to drink of their day due to "exotic" imported ingredients such as Batavia Arrack and the citrus fruits used for flavoring. Batavia Arrack was the most commonly used spirit for punches in Colonial times. It is a molasses and rice based distillate that originated on the island of Java. It is also one of the oldest known distilled spirits, older than rum which would replace it in popularity. Arrack was the ingredient of choice for punches in 18th and 19th centuries.

We do not have Henry Wetherburn's recipe for punch but the following may give the reader an idea of what went into Arrack Punch. This recipe was published in "The Williamsburg Art of Cookery: or, Accomplish'd Gentlewoman's Companion", a collection of recipes from the Colonial era compiled by Helen Bullock.

1. Deed Book 2 (Goochland, 1734-1736), 222



This Indenture made the Eighteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ M D C C C L X X V I Between William Randolph Junr of the County of Goochland Gent of the one part and Peter Jefferson of the said County Gent of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Randolph for and in Consideration of Henry Weatherburns biggest Bowl of Arrack Punch to him delivered at and before the Executing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said William Randolph hath hereby Acknowledged. hath granted Bargained and sold and by these presents hath granted Bargained and sold unto the said Peter Jefferson and to his heirs & Assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing two Hundred acres Situate lying and being on the North side of the North Main in the parish of Saint James in the County of Goochland aforesaid and is Bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a former black oak

## Recipe for Arrack Punch

Melt one half Pound Sugar in enough hot Water to dissolve it well, pour it over the grated Rind, of two Lemons. Add the Juice of four Lemons; one Pineapple peeled, sliced and pounded, six Cloves, twenty Coriander-seeds, one small Stick of Cinnamon, one Pint of Brandy, one Pint Jamaica Rum, one Cup Arrack, one Cup strong green Tea, one Quart boiling Water. Strain well into a clean Bottle, cork well and steep it over-night. Add one Quart of hot milk and Juice of two more Lemons. When cool, ice and serve.



## 2018 Vintage Goochland Calendars Now Available

Our 2018 Vintage calendars featuring Goochland's people, places and pleasures are now available in the Society gift shop, as well as our online shop. At \$10 each, these calendars make perfect gifts! Stop by soon to get your copy before they sell out!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Welcome New Members

### Virginia

- Edward Carpenter • Matt Hiteshew • Richard Hanes • Debra Hoffman • Jeremy Raley • Jeffrey Roseme
- Kimberly Strickland • Brandon and Kelly Taylor • Douglas and Joan Wall

### Other States

- Andrew Davenport • Patricia Forde • Armead Johnson • Karen Kovarik • Robert Lucas • Glen McLaughlin
- Molly Pere

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## Items Donated

The Society has recently received several books, original documents, and photographs (scanned) for our collection, including:

- *The Canal on the James* by T. Gibson Hobbs, Jr.
- *Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army 1789-1903*, Volumes I and II, Francis B. Heitman



## Snowflake Sale and Open House

Join us on December 9, from 10 to 3, for our annual Snowflake Sale and open house. You can find Goochland-themed gifts for you and your family and friends. Members receive 10% off all purchases made at the sale.

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### Society open second Saturday of each month

Since we started opening on the **second Saturday of each month** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm, it has proven to be popular for visitors. It allows those who work during the week a time to come in and do research or purchase items from our gift shop. We hope to see you soon!



### Take the Time to Volunteer!

Due to illness and relocations, we have several days when the Society office is open, but we have no volunteers to assist with greeting visitors, staffing the shop, or helping with research.

The days available are the second Wednesday, second Thursday, second Friday, and fourth Friday of each month. Even if you cannot work all twelve months, we can usually arrange trades or substitutions. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Cheryl Childress at 784-0001 or email at [cpc1996@gmail.com](mailto:cpc1996@gmail.com) you can take on any of the above days.

### Support the Society with your Purchases

It's not just for Holiday shopping! You can support the Goochland County Historical Society (GCHS) every time you make a purchase on Amazon! It's called Amazon Smile and a small percentage of every purchase can be donated to the Society. All of your purchases will benefit the GCHS! For more information, please email [goochlandhistory@comcast.net](mailto:goochlandhistory@comcast.net) or call 804-556-3966.



**Visit the Goochland Historical Society**

The Society's headquarters are located a half mile east of the Goochland Courthouse at 2875 River Road West (Route 6)

**Office hours:**

Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 –3:00

2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00 –3:00

Note: Those travelling long distances should call the society to confirm it will be open that day at (804) 556-3966.

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## Time to Renew!

In 2018, the Goochland County Historical Society will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Please join us for this celebration.

Your membership runs

**January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Remember, it's your dues that keep the Society open.

### Goochland County Historical Society

James Richmond, *Executive Director*

Catherine Southworth, *Office Administrator*

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