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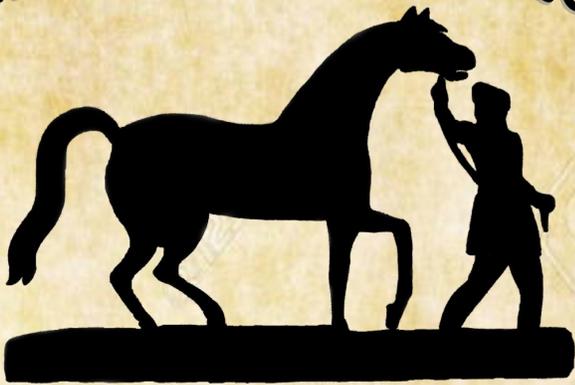
December

2—Christmas Meeting with



Goochland County Historical Society and
Deep Run Hunt Club Present

The Celebrated Horse



SIR ARCHIE

Join us at Deep Run Hunt Club for the ultimate Sir Archie experience. See our exhibit of all things Sir Archie and listen as James Payne Beckwith Jr. delights us as he recounts

“All in the Family: Diomed, Sir Archie, and Henry from the 1780 Epsom Derby to the Great Match of 1823”

October 14, 2018

3:00 PM

1540 Manakin Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103



GOOCHLAND COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



1887 2012
DEEP RUN HUNT

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President's Message by Christina Jordan Dunn

The Goochland County Historical Society continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary. It is hard to believe the organization is that old; time flies, even when you are having a good time and speaking of which, we invite you to join us this fall for the special events described in this issue. Fall is a great time to get out and attend our History Walk, History Talk, 50th Anniversary Dinner, and Fall lecture. Anniversaries should be celebrated, including ours, so we hope you will join other Society members at a special dinner at Tanglewood Ordinary on October 24, 6 p.m. Please reserve your seat early as space is limited. (See page 3)

Our fall lecture "All in the Family: Diomed, Sir Archie, and Henry, from the 1780 Epsom Derby to the Great Match Race of 1823" is being co-sponsored by Deep Run Hunt Club. It celebrates a very special horse. Yes, I said h-o-r-s-e! Next to Thomas Jefferson, a horse by the name of Sir Archie is probably Goochland's most important export, as he is recognized as a foundation sire of the American Thoroughbred. While you may never have heard of him—he lived from 1805 to 1833, you probably have heard of his descendants, including Triple Crown winners Secretariat (1973), American Pharaoh (2015), and Justify (2018). In fact, of the thir-

teen horses that have won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, and Belmont Stakes—the races that make up the Triple Crown, all but two are descended from Sir Archie. An exhibit "The Celebrated Horse Sir Archie" will accompany the lecture. We the staff, volunteers, and Board look forward to seeing you at one or more of our upcoming events. Check out the rest of this issue for specifics. ✨



Welcome New Members

- Eleanor Andrews • Diane and Richard Burgess • Vanessa Crews • John Dunn • Mary Katherine Gammon
- Katie Hadd • Suzanne Keesler • Tracy Langley • Christina Marmamou & Linwood Lockhart • Cindy Matthews
- Kimberly McIntosh • Robert Minnick • Christian Mock • Lynn Pittier • Mary Ellen Oakley • Lisa Pluth
- Cathy Reynolds • Richard Walent • John Williamson • Laura Yox

A Memoir, Photographs, Books and Maps Recently Donated

The Society continues to receive books, original documents, and photographs (scanned) for our collection, including:

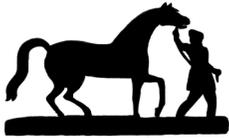
- *Joe Scales Public Life*, a memoir donated by Roselle Scales.
- *Monopoly Game of Goochland County*, donated by Jean Hauser.
- *The Gates of Richmond* by Stephen Sears, donated by Katherine Aldon.
- *The Maps of Antietam* by Bradley M. Gottfried, donated by Scott Johnson.
- *Joseph Mayo, 2nd Lt., Fluvanna, Virginia Patriot: A Genealogy & Family History 1620–2001* by Charles Mayo II, donated by author.
- Donated by the Commonwealth Chapter, DAR the following: *Kingston Parish Register (Mathews, Gloucester, Middlesex counties) Slaves & Slaveholders 1746–1827*; *Albemarle Parish Vestry Book 1742–1786 (Surry & Sussex counties)*; *Virginia Migrations: Hanover County, Vol. I & II 1723–1871*; *Silently Sleeping: Louisa County Family Graveyards Vol. 4*; *Early Virginia Families Along the James River, Vol I-III*.
- *Bryson Family* by Ronald Bryson, donated by author.
- Quaker Maps of Virginia and North Carolina, donated by Thomas Grate.
- Photograph, Virginia Department of Highway Employees Hanover & Goochland Counties, 1957, donated by Rick Rowe.
- Photograph, State Farm, 1920s, donated by Diane Langston.



Ginny Olsen presenting on behalf of Roselle Scales and Director James Richmond accepting the memoir of Joe Scales.

SOCIETY NEWS

All in the Family: Diomed, Sir Archie, and Henry, from the 1780 Epsom Derby in the Great Match Race of 1823



The Celebrated Horse, Sir Archie” will be the subject of a program at 3:00 p.m. on October 14th at the Deep Run Hunt Club located at 1540 Manakin Rd., Manakin-Sabot. This Goochland-bred horse became a major foundation sire of the American Thoroughbred racehorse. James Beckwith, the speaker, is a descendant of one of Sir Archie’s owners. He will give an illustrated presentation, “All in the Family: Diomed, Sir Archie, and Henry from the 1780 Epsom Derby to the Great Match Race of 1823”. He will discuss the major horses in the development of the American Thoroughbred,

including Diomed, the imported English horse that was Sir Archie’s sire, and the later offspring that represented North vs. South in the Great Match Race of 1823. Held on Long Island, this race so captured the interest of the young country that 60,000 people were in attendance, the Stock Exchange closed and Congress adjourned for the event.

James is bringing six framed lithographs of Diomed, Sir Archie, Henry, American Eclipse, and two English ancestors of Sir Archie, Old Partner and King Herod. The Society will also be presenting an exhibit that day on the Life, Legacy and Legend of Sir Archie. The directions to Deep Run Hunt Club can be found on page 8.

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James Payne Beckwith, a native of Warrenton, N.C, has deep roots in Goochland County. He graduated from Episcopal High School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of Chicago Law School. Before retiring this year, he taught Contracts and Commercial Law at N. C. Central University of Law and lives in Durham, North Carolina.

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Anniversary Dinner at Tanglewood Ordinary, October 24, 6 p.m.

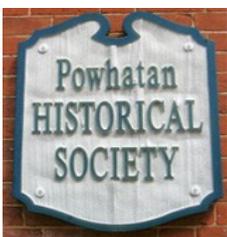
Join us at historic Tanglewood Ordinary for our 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner. Along with dinner and a night of recalling the many events and fun times, it will feature pictures and exhibits showcasing our first 50 years. Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event. The ticket price of \$30.00 includes your



meal and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar for beer and wine will be

available. Ticket sales are limited to 100 seats and all sales are final and non-refundable. We expect this event will be very popular so don’t delay. To purchase a ticket, contact the Historical Society at 804-556-3966. Tanglewood Ordinary is located at 2210 River Road West, Maidens, Virginia 23103. ✱

GCHS Partners with Powhatan County HS



The Powhatan County Historical Society (PCHS) has invited our members to join their members in a lively history lesson about Powhatan County. John Rotherth, President of the PCHS, will present. The event is

set for Sunday, October 21, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm under the giant Elm at the Courthouse Tavern (bring your own lawn chair), located across from courthouse square in the Village of Powhatan Courthouse. If the weather fails to cooperate, the meeting we will be moved into the historic courthouse. It is a lovely way to spend an autumn afternoon, meet our

neighbors, and learn about the rich history of Powhatan. From Goochland Courthouse, follow Route 522 over Maidens Bridge to its intersection with Rt. 60. Turn left, then proceed to Rt. 1007, turn right. At the intersection of Route 1007 with VA-13 E, turn left and proceed about one mile to the Courthouse Historic District. ✱

SOCIETY NEWS—PAST EVENTS

Society Exhibits at Rassawek Spring Jubilee

June 2 and 3 were very rainy days, but that didn't stop attendees at the annual Rassawek Spring Jubilee or the Society's volunteers staffing its exhibit. In a new location this year, the exhibit featured the Belmead ferry which was recently salvaged from the James River. The ferry connected the Rock Castle Train Station with Belmead, in Powhatan.

Belmead, once a thriving plantation, was conveyed to the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1897 and opened as St. Emma's Industrial and Agricultural School for African American children. It included St. Emma Military Academy for boys and St. Francis de Sales School for girls which, during its years of operation, educated 15,000 stu-



dents. It closed in the early 1970s. Attendees were fascinated with the ferry (shown above) which is about the size of a bus. ✱

Historical Dinners at Tanglewood Ordinary



Tanglewood Ordinary owner, Anne Hardwick with speaker Ken Chandler and Society President Christina Dunn

On April 19th, Richmond Discoveries teamed up with Tanglewood Ordinary to hold their second Historical Dinner benefitting a local non-profit organization. The Historical Society was chosen as the night's beneficiary and it was greatly appreciated. Tanglewood is known far and wide for their fried chicken and southern comfort food served family-style and it was on full display for the event. After dinner, Ken Chandler

delighted the large assembly with tales of the life of a Civil War soldier. Stories, music, flags and artifacts were used to demonstrate how what we think we know about the Civil War soldiers isn't necessarily the truth. The series of dinners will be an ongoing venture between Richmond Discoveries and Tanglewood and is a welcome addition to the neighborhood history scene. Thank you very much to all involved for this wonderful night! ✱

Brockenbrough Grant Received

In August, the Society received a generous grant to support its general mission from the Brockenbrough Family Fund. The Society will use the

funds during the upcoming year to support educational programming, an important element of the Society's Strategic Plan, creating outreach to

the community, especially to educational institutions, that promotes the history of the county. The grant was made through the Community Foundation. ✱

Recent Visitors

Jean Sanner, who taught our recent DNA class and is currently President of Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) was among the more than 60 visitors that have stopped by to do research this summer. The United States was well represented with visitors coming from California (3), Colorado (2), Connecticut, Florida (4), Georgia (2), Maine, Maryland (2), Michigan (2), Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington D.C. and, of course, Virginia.



Jean Sanner in our library with volunteer Ginny Olsen.



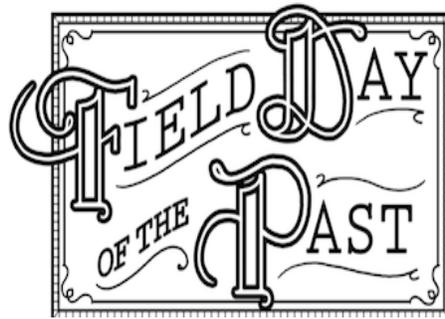
Julien Icher

documentary dealing with those events that surrounded Dahlgren's Raid.

Julien Icher, a representative from the Lafayette Trail, paid us a visit to research the path that General Lafayette made on his triumphant tour of American in 1824/1825, which included Goochland.

Julien has creating a website at www.thelafayettetrail.com, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of this event. ✱

ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 21-23

Field Day of the Past will be held September 21-23, 2018. The Society will be displaying an exhibit on our local World War I soldiers in the

Rockett's Precinct building on the fair grounds. The exhibit features photographs of seven soldiers and one civilian that served overseas accompanied by their biographies. If you missed seeing this exhibit (shown in the photos) at the Goochland Library, be sure to stop by. *



Canal Walk, October 27

The Society is presenting a James River and Kanawha Canal History Walk which proved to be very popular last year. The talk will give an overview of the canal's years of operations, pathway through the county and its impact on Goochland and the surrounding area. It will be held on October 27 at 10:00 with the location to be determined.

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African American Genealogy Workshop

On Saturday, November 3, the Goochland County Historical Society is sponsoring a course on African American Genealogy. When people of color trace their genealogy, they are frequently stymied by the lack of records before 1870, the first time blacks were counted by name in the United States Census. However, this course will discuss some ways around that "brick wall".

Gloria Gilmore, of the Louisa County Historical Society, and her team will discuss what some of the sources are for going further back in

time and where and how to find these resources. The lecture is one hour long and is planned for Saturday, November 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. at the Goochland Branch of the Pamunkey Library in Goochland, Virginia.

So that we have enough seats and handouts, registration for this course is required. There is no charge to register for this course. To register call the Goochland County Historical Society at 804-556-3966 during the hours of 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. Wednesday–Friday, or you email us at our email address at goochlandhistory@comcast.net. *



ANNOUNCEMENTS—Call for Photographs

Hats, Hats, Hats



The Society is planning a festival of the hat for the spring of 2019! After all, history doesn't always have to be serious. Hats were once de rigueur; you didn't leave home without one. Now few people wear them, but those who do are still the height of style.

If you have a vintage or even a new hat you are willing to share, consider

lending it to the Society for a few days or weeks. Also, photographs of Goochlanders in hats or stories about hats you have known and loved will be needed for the exhibit.

To share your hat, please call the Society at 804-556-3966 or email us at goochlandhistory@comcast.net. ✱

Hurricane Camille August 1969

August, 2019, will be the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Camille. Camille is considered to be the second most intense hurricane to make landfall in the United States since records on these storms have been kept. The only more powerful storm happened in 1935 and was not named. Throughout Virginia, Camille destroyed 313 houses, 71 trailers, and 430 farm buildings.



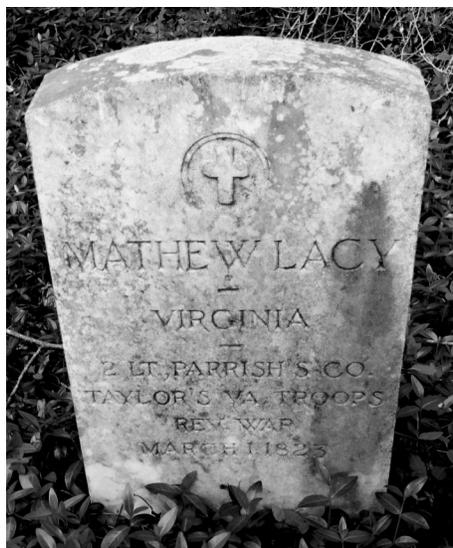
Flooding at the James River Correctional Center, August, 1969.

More than 3,700 families in the area were affected by the hurricane, and total damage in the state amounted to \$140.8 million in 1969 (\$961 million in 2018 USD). If you have any pictures or would like to share your memories of the storm, please contact the society at 804-556-3966. We are working on an exhibit and an article for next year's magazine. ✱

THE CEMETERY CORNER

Goochland County's Revolutionary War Veterans by Richard Toler

Goochland County supplied troops during the Revolutionary War just like other Virginia counties. A list of those who served from the county contains at least 194 names has shown in Mrs. Agee's book on Goochland County history. Our current on-going county cemetery survey has turned up four graves listing Revolutionary War service which are not shown in the 194-name list. But many of the veteran's graves are not marked with a tombstone, due partially to the high cost of putting gravestones on the veteran's graves in the early 1800s. Many of the veteran's graves were marked with wooden crosses and are now lost. Once tombstones started being made



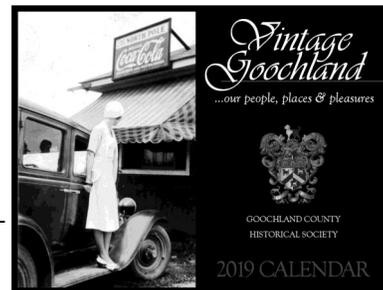
Matthew Lacy, 2nd Lieutenant
Parrish's Company
Taylor's Virginia Troops
March 1, 1823

in America, they were relatively expensive until long after the last Revolutionary War veteran had died. A careful survey of how many Revolutionary War veteran's grave locations are known in the county has not been made so far, but the on-going survey of the county's cemeteries suggests that somewhere around 30 - 40 are identifiable. One of those which has been identified is that of Matthew Lacy shown here. Matthew was a 2nd Lieutenant in Parrish's Company, a part of Taylor's Virginia Troops. He died in 1823 and was buried in the Lacy Cemetery on Appaloosa Lane in the western part of the county. ✱

GIFT SHOP

2019 Vintage Goochland County Historical Society Calendars Available Soon!

Our 2019 Vintage Calendar featuring historic houses, vintage cars and favorite pets will be available soon in the online Society Gift Shop and at the History Center. Shop early! Last year's calendar sold out in record time. Stop by soon to ensure you don't get left out. With the holidays fast approaching, these calendars will make a perfect gift—\$10.00 each. *



Tanglewood Ordinary Joins the Cats Meow Village



If you love Tanglewood Ordinary as much as we do, here is a chance to bring a little piece of it home. Coming in October, the Society and Tanglewood Ordinary have ordered these new Cats Meow items just for you—\$20.00 each. *

Goochland County Clocks

These beautiful clocks made in the shape of Goochland County come in a variety of woods and dials.

The clocks are handcrafted, dated and signed in Goochland to your specifications by a local artisan. You can also have a dot of contrasting wood inserted in the approximate location of your home or point of interest. Please allow two weeks for personalization. They make an excellent gift at \$30.00 each! *



Sir Archie Puzzle

You can have a fun puzzle of the great horse Sir Archie, the foundation sire of Triple Crown winners, including Virginia's own Secretariat. The puzzle is based on the well-known portrait by M. Stainforth of Sir Archie with his groom—\$12.00 each. *

Society open second Saturday of each month

Opening on the **second Saturday of each month** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm has proven to be very 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!

We are always looking for good volunteers to assist with greeting visitors, staffing the shop, transcriptions, and helping with research.

The days available are the second Friday and the second Saturday of the 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 if 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, email us at goochlandhistory@comcast.net or call 804-556-3966.



Visit the Goochland Historical Society

The Society's History Center is located one 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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Directions to Deep Run Hunt Club

1540 Manakin Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

From Route 6 East

Travel West on Rt. 6 (Patterson Avenue).
Pass Richmond Country Club on right.
Pass Manakin Fire Station on right.
Turn right on Rt. 621 Manakin Road.
Go five miles and pass Millers Lane (Rt. 644) on left.
Pass Manakin Sabot Equestrian Center on right
The entrance to Deep Run Hunt on left.
At the fork, bear left onto the driveway to clubhouse.

From I64 West

Take the Rockville-Manakin exit (Exit 173)
Go left at light onto Route 623 (Ashland Road)

From I64 East

Go left at right onto Route 623 (Ashland Road)

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Go 1 mile to dead end at Rt 250 (Broad Street Road).
Turn Right onto Route 250.
Go 1/2 mile and turn left onto Route 621 (Manakin Road).
Go 1 1/2 miles and past small white church on right. The road bends sharply to the left.
The entrance to Deep Run Hunt is 300 feet on the right.
At the fork, bear left onto the driveway to clubhouse.



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