

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S NEWSLETTER

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Our June Social, will be held on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 7:30 PM, at the Hollywood home of our chairman, David Roberts. (Please see map elsewhere in this newsletter as to directions to David's home). Although we had talked of a family picnic, it was suggested, seconded, and unanimously approved that we have instead a get-together for members and their spouses. It was decided to have a Wine & Cheese social. Each person attending is requested to bring his or her favorite wine and cheese-also, crackers if so desired. Anyone, not wishing to bring wine, may instead bring juice, soft drinks, or whatever. We hope to see all members and their spouses on the 14th. For any additional information, please call David at 373-5251.

Our May Meeting, held on the 17th at the Lexington Park Library was well attended. Special thanks to Mrs. Midge Cannetti, librarian-in-charge, for explaining the TWX system and for providing us with such a delightful place for our meeting and for the coffee served. Mrs. Cannetti, also, arranged for a speaker, Mr. Strader. A very productive business meeting followed; and we were most gratified by the input supplied by members present.

Our First Community Project, is under way and involves sorting and transcribing Methodist Church Records at St. Paul's Church in Leonardtown. Ruth Raley, is our able chairman, and work began Tuesday, May 23rd. Seven members gave of their time on Tuesday and three on Wednesday. Many thanks to those who have volunteered. This will be a long job so if you are interested in helping call Ruth at 475-9810.

Our Field Trip, to the library of the LDS in Silver Springs on Saturday, May 20th, was made by eight members and Elders Brooke and Moore. The weather was ideal and the trip was rewarding. As is always the case, some were more successful than others. Each member received a researcher's identification card valid through May 1979. We are most grateful to Joe Daugherty for securing the comfortable van and to Jack Grubber, our capable driver. We regret that many of our members were unable to make the trip due to prior commitments.

Congratulations to our member Mildred Fletcher, who has been notified that she has been nominated and chosen as a delegate to the Governor's Conference of Libraries and Information Services to be held October 12-14, 1978, at the U of Md. at College Park. We know Millie will indeed represent us well, and we are delighted to learn of her selection.

Our Name our Newsletter, request made at our May meeting has brought in some very interesting suggestions. If you have names to submit, please send to the society. (See address elsewhere in this issue).

As promised, from last months newsletter, the new books which have been ordered by the Lexington Park library. This will be the conclusion of the list.

Olmsted, Virginia

Index to the 1850 census of Delaware

Phillimore, William

Indeses to Irish wills

Pope, Charles	Pioneers of Maine & New Hampshire, 1623-1666
Schuricht, Hermann,	German element in Virginia
Stoddard, Francis	The truth about the Pilgrims
Tilghman, Oswald	History of Talbot County, Maryland

From Genealogy Workshop newsletter, Huntington (N.Y.) Historical Society March 1978, from a letter written June 14, 1907, by E.S. Prime of Huntington, N.Y.

"Brewster Helme (Wood), Elizabeth(Wood) and Ruth (Wood), childred of Jeremiah Wood, married, respectively Mathilda (Conklin), Platt (Conklin) and Erasmus Harvey (Conklin) children of Ezra Conklin. Gilbert Platt's first wife was Maria Conklin, daughter of Ezra, and sister of Elizabeth, Platt, and Erastus Harvey Conklin. His second wife was Ida Wood, sister of Brewster H., Elizabeth, and Ruth Woods. Gilbert Platt's first wife's sister Letitia (Conklin) married Nathan Woodhull Woolsey and they had a son Ezra (Woolsey). Gilbert (Platt)...had a daughter Sarah. Sarah (Platt) married William Woolsey, brother of Nathan, so her uncle Nathan on her mother's side became her brother-in-law and she became aunt by marriage to her cousin Ezra (Woolsey) and William (Woolsey) by marriage became his brother's nephew, etc.

Gilbert Platt by his first marriage (to Maria Conklin) became the brother-in-law of Ebenezer Prime as they married sister. Ebenezer (Prime) had a son N.S. (Prime). Gilbert (Platt) by his marriage to Ida Wood had a daughter Mary E. (Platt). Mary E. (Platt) and N.S. (Prime) married. By the operation the uncle of N.S. (Prime), (Gilbert Platt) became his father-in-law and her (Mary E's) own father became her uncle. So on though an airthmetical progression, etc. I don't know where you will stop if you try it." These people are all relatives of mine through my Conklin line. David Roberts--Thank you David.

Membership dues for the coming year are being accepted. Anyone wishing to remit now may do so, or may retain the form until September when the membership year begins. Please make checks payable to and mail eith application to: The St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, General Delivery, Callaway, Md. 20620

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

- []-----Individual-----\$5.00
- []-----Family-----\$7.00
- []-----Student-College-----\$1.00

See you on the 14th of June. This is the last newsletter until September, so for those of you we won't see in June have a good summer.