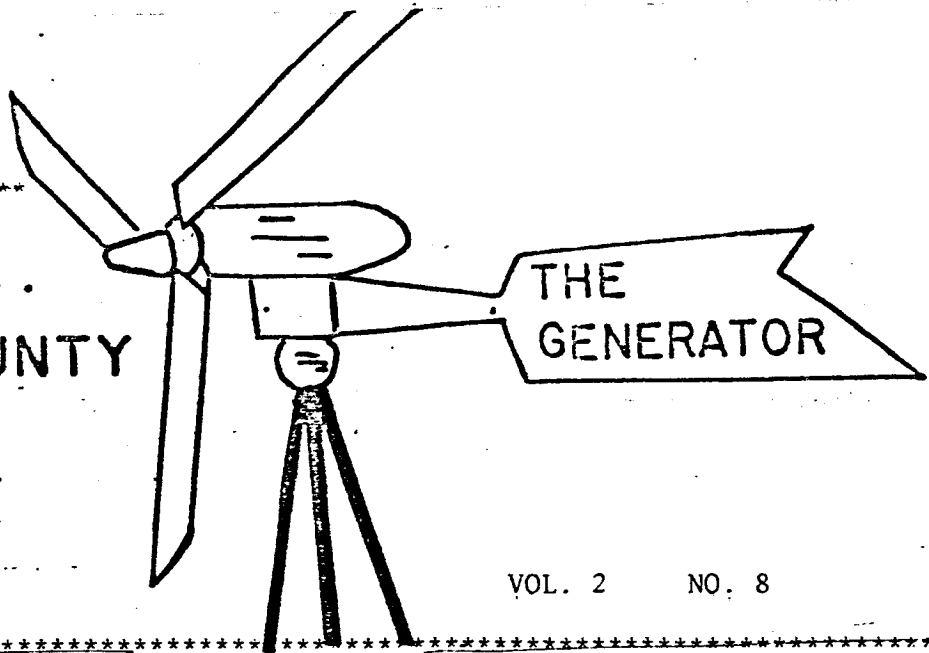


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ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY



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Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17th, at 7:30 P.M. in the library of the Esperanza Middle School. The program will feature a "Show and Tell" session. This will provide an opportunity for members to share some of their finds, methods they have devised to record material, etc. and for them to tell of some of the novel experiences encountered in their research. Much can be gained from such a session. Member Harvey Lineback has promised to demonstrate a method for preserving documents, pictures, etc. It will also, be a time to bring up problems and questions for discussion. We must remember that ours is a varied group in areas of research and in experience. We have members researching in a number of different states and foreign countries. Membership varies from those who have years of experience and others who are just beginning. Our goals are to assist and share and to promote genealogical research. We encourage all to contribute to the "Show and Tell" session. Bring your books, publications etc. to share. Refreshments will be served.

Our March meeting was well attended. Mr Michael Whitson proved to be most informative and entertaining in relating his experiences of Land Title Searching. We are indeed appreciative to him for the giving of his time and for making the journey from Golden Beach to speak at our meeting.

Members Mildred Fletcher, Winifred Russell, and Doris Jones represented the society at the genealogical seminar held at Towson on March 24th. (See March issue of the Generator for details). Among those in attendance at the seminar was Mr. Robert Bartram of Peabody Library. Many will remember Mr. Bartram when he visited the county and spoke at the Lexington Park Library in the fall of 1977, and some will remember his talk to a group of society members when we visited Peabody Library on March 11, 1978. He was most happy to see our trio and said he makes a special effort to fill requests on inter-library loan for St. Mary's Co.

Also, seen at the seminar was Ms. Agnes K. Callum, who compiled the Genealogy of the Kane Family of Sotterley. She told our group that she hopes to publish her book in the near future; and she promised to come down from Baltimore in the fall to speak at one of our society's meetings.

In talking Mr. Raymond B. Clark Jr., chairman of the seminar, and Doris Jones discovered they had a common ancestor in Nicholas Harvey, who came to Maryland in 1634 as a passenger on the Ark or Dove. Many persons attending the seminar advised

that they had St. Mary's County roots.

St. Mary's County is on the schedule this year for the 42nd annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage. The date is Saturday, May 12th, from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. The cost is \$8.00 or \$2.00 single house. (Full charge for children). Lunch will be served at the Hollywood Methodist Church from 12:30 to 2:30 P.M. at \$4.50. On the schedule this year are: Charlotte Hall, Horse Range Farm, Cremona, Sandgates On Cat Creek, Baybank, St. Mary's City, Old Trinity Episcopal Church, Leigh House, Mulberry Fields, Tudor Hall, Historical Society Museum and Camalier House. A tour book will be available at the April meeting to provide more information for interested members.

We have been contacted by Mrs. Norma Dawson, Register of Wills, concerning our project of checking and readying old records in her office to be shipped to the Hall of Records at Annapolis. Mrs. Dawson hopes to be able to provide volunteering members adequate working space after the Easter holidays. We expect to have more details by April 17th.

We learned at our March meeting that the means of transportation, previously used for our field trips is no longer available. Hopefully we can work out a car-pooling arrangement and plan a trip in the near future. Suggestions and ideas are welcome for discussion.

#### Library Report

Lexington Park - "The Genealogical Helper" - current issue is available. No new genealogical books have been received. On order "Calvert Co. Maryland Family Record-1670-1929, by Mildred Bowen O'Brien. Vol. I "A Guide To The Maryland Hall of Records: Local, Judicial and Administrative Records On Microform", by Edward C. Papenfuse, Susan A. Collins, and Christopher N. Allan.

Out of Order - The microfilm reader-printer is currently out of order. However, member Daisey Pegg, librarian, informs us that a part has been ordered and hopefully repairs will soon be made.

Leonardtwn - New books, "Tracing Your Ancestry", by Wilbur Helmbold (a step by step guide to researching your family history). "The Genealogical Helper" is also available in Leonardtown.

Mrs. Tennison advises oral histories are also available. She is currently working on an oral history of Leonardtown.

#### Coming Events

April 17 - Our meeting, 7:30 P.M. Esperance Middle School

April 21 - National Gen. Soc. meeting, 2:30 P.M. at U.S. Archives, speaker, Capt. Earl R. Smith, U.S.C.G. (Ret), Part III "The Great Charters"

May 2 - P.G. Co. Gen. Soc. meeting, 7:30 P.M. Bowie City Hall, speaker, Barbara Dash, "Lineage Societies"

May 5 - Irish Gen. Seminar in Wash., D.C. area sponsored by the Ulster Gen. & Hist. Guild. Brian Trainor. For more information contact Mrs. Donna Hotaling, 2255 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Va. or call her at 560-4496.

May 12 - National Gen Soc. meeting, 2:30 P.M. at U.S. Archives; speaker, Elizabeth Swift, "Research In Wisconsin"

A genealogical research course is being offered through correspondence and is offering training for the beginner, updated information for the more experienced genealogist, and is a three hour university course. For details write to: Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. 74074.

Welcome to new members: Larry & Edna Swenson, Lexington Park, Md.

We have an address change on the new roster. Addie McBride, 17 Highland Ave., Lisbon Falls, Maine, 04252.

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Information available from the state of Kentucky:

Birth and death records - no records were recorded in Kentucky until about 1852 and then for only ten years. A few records were recorded 1874-1878 and a few shortly after 1900. In 1911 the recording of births and deaths became a regular practice and has been continued to the present time. Official certificates since 1911 are filed with the Kentucky Department of Human Resources, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Exceptions to the above information are as follows:

1. City of Louisville, local birth records from 1898 to 1911 and death records from 1866, to 1911.
2. City of Lexington, local birth records from 1906 to 1911 and death records from 1898 to 1911.
3. City of Covington, local birth records from 1896 to 1911 and death records from 1880 to 1911.
4. City of Newport, local records from 1890 to 1911 and death records from 1884 to 1911.

The Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Kentucky, has collected and filed some birth and death records that were gathered in various counties of Kentucky under an act of General Assembly of 1850. We are advised that these records cover a period from 1851 to 1862, when registration under this Act. was discontinued.

Enclosed you will find sources for genealogical research held in the library of the Kentucky Historical Society.

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It is requested that all members submit source information that would aid the membership researching in other states and countries for publication in The Generator. This exchange of information will greatly broaden the resources available to everyone. You may mail your inputs to the St. Mary's County Genealogy Society, General Delivery, Callaway, Maryland, 20620.

Easter Greetings from The Generator staff.

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SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE LIBRARY.

Tax lists, by county dating from the formation of the county. On microfilm. The 1790 and 1800 tax lists have been published as "FIRST CENSUS OF KENTUCKY" and "SECOND CENSUS OF KENTUCKY."

U. S. Census, Kentucky 1810 - 1880. On microfilm. No general index. We purchase indexes when they are available.

Family files, includes various data arranged by family name.

Abstracts of wills, marriages, deeds, pensions and cemetery records, by county. Typescripts, film and books. No general index. Not all counties are complete.

Some church records. Manuscript, Typescript and printed.  
Some Bibles and Bible records, by family name.

Published genealogies, biographies and biographical histories.

Regional collections; Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Missouri, West Virginia, Georgia. Some material for other sections.

Kentucky county and state histories, come with biographical sections.

Newspapers on microfilm. Almost complete for Frankfort, early Lexington, scattering for other localities in Kentucky.

A large collection of historical and genealogical periodicals with indexes when they are available.

Kentucky vital statistics, births, marriages, deaths (1852-1861). Filed by county on microfilm and cards. Also 1874-1878 vital statistics on microfilm.

Portions of Draper and Shane papers.

Indexed rosters of Kentucky soldiers in the War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, Spanish American War and World War I.

Kentucky Confederate Pensions. Available on film.

Map collection containing maps dating from the 1700's. Some county atlases published around 1880.

Land grant information is available by writing Microfilm Department at the above address.

There is no general index to Kentucky genealogical records. Aside from materials filed under family names, it is necessary to know the county concerned when searching Kentucky records.

A List of researchers is available on request. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with all requests.

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