



# *Cousin to Cousin*

**August 2007**

Greetings:

The Upper Shore Genealogical Society sends warm greetings to all fellow genealogists. A hearty welcome to all new members, and we extend our thanks for the many contributions of returning members. We begin our 35<sup>th</sup> year with ongoing indexing, abstracting, and transcribing projects at the Society's Library.

We welcome volunteers near and far who wish to participate in any project, and/or submit information on Eastern Shore families to the library or for publication in Chesapeake Cousins, or the newsletter, Cousin to Cousin. Remember, this is your society, cousins helping cousins. Just send

us an email or letter of inquiry, and we will put you to work.

To those living in the area, we could use a few more library volunteers. Our current library volunteers would be happy to train you in the use of our Research Center materials, and you too may be able to shout EUREKA.

**The Library Research Center** is open on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Except Federal holiday weekends or during inclement weather).

The library is located in the USGS Center, Rt. 313, (north of Denton, south of Greensboro, at Linhard Lane), Greensboro, Caroline County, MD

During the summer, your Board met to discuss cost containment strategies. After exploring ways to continue to offer our publications and services without raising dues, the Board decided to venture into electronic distribution of its two ephemeral publications.

Thus, one major initiative for the 2007-2008 year is to begin distributing the Newsletter and the Surname Index electronically to all members with email. Those not having email will continue to

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**‘TIL WE MEET...**

**Sunday, September 16, 2007 2**  
p.m. USGS Research Center,  
Linhard Lane, Greensboro MD  
“Scrap Booking Your Ancestors”

Do you have a scrap book of old family pictures and documents that you would like to exhibit at our September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting?

Note: We are not looking for fancy, artistic scrap books but those containing one’s family photos, newspaper clippings, and other interesting documents. Vintage scrapbooks will be on display. Members and friends are welcome. Please join us for an interesting and informative meeting. Refreshments will be served.

**Sunday, November 18, 2007**

2 p.m. Museum of Rural Life  
16 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Denton MD  
(Caroline County Court House Square)

Professor Michael Dixon from MD Humanities Council will speak on the topic: “If this Place could Talk:

receive these publications by U.S. Mail as usual. We will continue to publish Chesapeake Cousins in paper format for all members.

Happy hunting in the days ahead and remember to share your time and findings with your fellow cousins.

Sincerely,  
Judith Hymes, President

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Researching the History of an Old House.” Does your house have a past? Join us for a lively discussion of strategies for discovering the family history of old houses.

**Surname Overage**

As another one of our cost containment efforts, your Board has decided to enforce our policy of asking members to submit a maximum of ten names for use in our annual Membership Surname Directory--names which correspond to our five county areas (Kent, Queen Anne’s, Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester) Each year, members have the option of changing any or all of the surnames (up to 10) they wish to submit. Please help us to curtail expenses and to ease the burden on our all volunteer staff by adhering to this policy.

## **Library Research Earns Recognition**

T-12 Emily M. Thompson is now a member of the Colonial Dames, 17<sup>th</sup> Century, through the Smith-Oren line

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## **Upcoming Workshop Beginning Genealogy**

10:30 a.m. September 12 & 19,  
October 13 & 20

Genealogist Noreen Goodson will discuss using the federal census, family records and oral history. Participants must have a public library card within the Maryland Public Library system. To register, please call 443-263-1816. Fee: \$5.00

(Submitted by the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture)

## **Welcome New Members...**

B-18 Frank Lee Blades, 8 Arbor Ct.,  
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Surnames: BLADES, BANNING,  
ADKINS, BERRIDGE, HOWARD

C-1 Frederick D. Cooper, 39 Little  
River Rd., Laurel, MD 20724

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Surnames: COOPER, GRACE,  
JOHNSON

G-4 Sara Gepp, 27560 Wallis Rd.

Kennedyville, MD 21645

(NO EMAIL LISTED)

Surnames: HOPKINS, BLAY,  
RINGGOLD, RANDALL, LANHAM,  
REDGRAVE, HOSIER, HALL,  
HARRISON

D-10 Joseph A. Dickerson was recently accepted into membership in The Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Maryland.

Congratulations Emily and Joe!

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J-5 Terry A. Jenkins, 406 Hendricks,  
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

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Surnames: MASSEY

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LEVERIDGE, STOREY

R-8 Jean Riggs, 4362 Firetower Rd.  
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KING, WEST, LOWERY, FIELDING,  
DEAN, STOCKLEY

E-4 Betty Evans,

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Surnames: GREENHAWK,  
PIERSON, MANSFIELD, SOMMERS,  
WAGNER, GOLDSBOROUGH

M-13 Chris Maetens, 3016  
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Surnames: MASON, DIXON, COX,  
EBAUGH

H-22 Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth,  
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Surname: ANDREW

**NEW MEMBERS (cont)**

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RATHELL

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HENSON, ROCHESTER

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COOK

**E-ADDRESS CHANGES...**

**Please make changes in your  
Membership/Surname List # 17**

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L-2 Leon M. Lane, Jr., 56642 Beach  
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SALLOWAY, POOR/POORE,  
NEWTON, UNSWORTH, SLACUM,  
WOOTERS, FAULKNER, HUTSON  
SLAGRAY, JONES, MAGROGAN

S-22 Eric Shawn  
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F-18 Lillian Forry  
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S-36 Pat Shay 5712 Sage Hills Drive  
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D-13 DAR Library Memorial  
Continental Hall 1776 D St. NW  
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L-14 Acquisitions Dept Public Library  
of Cincinnati 800 Vine St. Cincinnati  
OH 45202-2009

G-6 Debbie Gannon 1211 John  
Brown Rd. Queenstown MD 21658

I-1 Irma S. Harper 6089 Bethlehem  
Road, Preston MD 21655

## **ACQUISITIONS TO USGS LIBRARY**

Kent Co., MD Kendall's  
Descendency report - Harold G.  
Coleman

*The Caroline Sun*, Vol 4, 1926-28 –  
A. R. & Nellie Rampmeyer

MD Eastern Shore Vital Records  
1600's – 1700's

### **Cash donations to the Library Fund:**

Susan Allen, E.H. & Mary Ruth Hoff,  
Connie Jeglum

### **ANCESTRY TREE DONATIONS...**

Josephine Arrowsmith – GORE  
Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth –  
ANDREW

Susan Andrew Davie – RATHELL  
Donald & Charlotte Henry –  
LOWMAN

**A special thank you to all the above contributors and to any others who have recently made donations to our library and ancestry tree. If we have missed anyone, your name will be listed in our next newsletter. Our Librarian and Research Center Genealogist, Irma Harper is in the process of unpacking her home office after a recent move.**

**Please Note: We are experiencing a staff shortage in covering Saturday hours at our library and research center. Please call ahead when planning to visit our Center, or better yet, call and offer to volunteer. (410-673-7426). Also, all Saturday library hours and Sunday program meetings are**

**subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. If in doubt, please call number above or 410-778-0983.**

### **Remember our Ancestral Family Tree Displayed at the Research Center**

A contribution will place a leaf on the tree showing your family surname. Send SASE for application blank. Donations are used to purchase genealogy materials for the USGS library.

### **Genealogy Requests**

(submitted by I-2 Helen M. Imburgia)  
These are copies of actual correspondence received by the Family History Department, Salt Lake City, Utah

1. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library.
2. I would like to find out if I have any living relatives or dead relatives or ancestors in my family
3. We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope.
4. Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do.

**Reminder: Please check our website for new information...**

<http://www.chronography.com/usgs/>