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NOTICE OF MEETING

Date: 18-Sept-2005

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Place: The Churchville Presbyterian Church at the intersection of Maryland Routes 22 and 136 in Churchville, MD.

Program: Guest speaker: Dr. David Hodge will provide "The History of the Churchville Presbyterian Church"

For those of you who do research on the web, the Harford County Historical Society web address is: www.harfordhistory.net E-mail address: HARCHIS@msn.com

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THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!

While indexing the court record documents at the Historical Society of Harford County's headquarters, the following cases were of interest.

Case No. 100:26. Mr. William F. Savin was riding the stagecoach owned by the Baltimore and Port Deposit Stage Co. He was traveling from Bel Air to Baltimore on the mail coach on 7-May-1835. The stage upset near Carrolle's Tavern in Baltimore County due to the neglect of the driver. He suffered a broken leg and injury to his chest causing him to be bedfast for several weeks. Due to the injuries, he had been unable to work at his business as a merchant and was now suing the stage company for damages. He felt that the money would make his business solvent.

The case of Harford Co. v. Mr. Robert Gover for distributing inflammatory pamphlets. What was the pamphlet? It was written by Frederick Douglas and he had named his former slave owner and the treatment which had caused him to become a runaway.

There is the case of the President of Susquehanna Bridge & Bank Company against Job Smith, Jr., for embezzling \$15,360 in 1832. Mr. Smith was President of the bank.
[FYI: \$15,360 in 1832 would be approximately \$266,000 in today's dollars.]

WAS YOUR ANCESTOR A SEAMAN?

If you are researching an ancestor who was a seaman, whether sailor or waterman, you may find information in the *Seamans Protection Certificates*. An Act of Congress in 1796 made provisions for the S.P. Certificates which were issued as proof of citizenship to protect U.S. seaman from being shanghaied, particularly by the British. The certifies gave birth, place of birth, age, physical description and a relative. These certificates are on file in Washington, D.C. having been indexed by the WPA in 1930.

Write to: Judicial Fisal and Social Branch
 Civil Archives Division
 National Archives
 Washington, D.C. 10408

Continued from the July-2005 Newsletter ... Records of the Methodist Historical Society of closed Methodist churches. For detailed information contact the United Methodist Historical Society, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218. Source: *Third Century of Methodism*. The society is open Monday & Friday, 10 am to 4 pm. Phone 410.889.4458.

Caroline Street, ME, M, UM:

- Marriages: 1851-1864, 1866-1958
- Baptisms: 1857-1958, 1977-1983
- Membership: 1859, 1866-1896, 1977-1979
- Quarterly Conference Records: 1871-1907, 1917-1920
- Class Records: 1834-1865
- Treasurer's / Trustees Cash Records: 1882-1888, 1902, 1908, 1910-1956, 1960-1971

Christ Edmondson - located at 3600 Edmonson Ave.

- Church Histories
- Newsletter: 1941-1946
- Minutes of Church & Misc.: 1959-1965
- Bulletins: mixed years
- Many files and miscellaneous in open church files
- Photos
- Miscellaneous organizational papers: 1965-1967
- WSCS / UMW Report: 1955-1969
- Official Board Minutes: 1948-1956, 1965-1967
- Treasurer reports: 1968-1972

Christ M.P.: established 1895. Became M.P. in 1904. Located on North Ave near Carey Street. Merged with Edmonson Ave. M.P. (Edmonson Ave. & Grantley St.) in 1948. When it burned in 1987, it was Fulton Baptist Church.

- Minutes of Boards of Stewards: 1913-1921

Edmonson Ave. M.P.: Established 1922. Merged with Christ M.P. in 1948. Now with Christ Edmonson Church.

- Bulletins: 1926, 1935-1950 (mixed years)
- Jarrett Sheridan Class Records: 1948-1957
- Photos of church, WSCS, 25th Anniversary file
- Ephemera

Dorguth Memorial UB: Scott & Carroll Streets. Closed 2001. Available on microfilm at MD State Arcives.

- Trustee Minutes: 1855-1923
- 3 photos of classes
- 1 photo of church

Christ EUB:

- Baptisms: 1952-1972
- Church Board Minutes: 1960-1966
- Deaths: 1952-1969
- Marriages: 1952-1969
- UB Membership Book
- QC Records: 1948-1962
- Sunday School Minutes: 1960-1963

CliftonAve., ME: Clifton Ave. & Woodbrook. Began 1888 at Mary Ct. and Clifton Ave. Merged w/ St. Mark's. Some records available on microfilm at MD Historical Society.

- Accounts, by Madison Ave.: 1897-1899
- Baptisms: 1888-1904, 1910-1950
- Membership: 1888-1922, 1934-1946
- Treasurer Records: 1947-1951
- Marriages: 1888-1950
- Deaths: 1910-1922, 1934-1946
- QC (mixed dates): 1917-1942
- Treasurers, Trustees, Deeds: 1951
- Bank statements, books, addresses: 1949-1951

East Baltimore MP: formerly Mt. Lebanon MP which merged with E. Baltimore Station MP in 1880 Mt. Lebanon records are now at Northwood Appold.

East Baltimore Station, ME, M: Incorporated 1830. Closed 1978. Last address was Baltimore & Washington Streets. Joined with Broadway, Caroline St, Fells Point Parrish, and Jackson Square, and separated from others.

- QC Minutes: 1801-1807, 1816-1865, 1877-1880, 1882-1885, 1932-1935, 1938-1939
- Membership: 1818-1829, 1837-1873, 1943-1958, 1975-1977
- Marriages (Fells Pt): 1801-1835, 1837-1873
- Marriages: 1873-1894, 1897-1937, 1943-1958
- Anniversary Programs: 100th, 130th, 150th, 160th, 175th
- Class Records: 1800-1873, 1882-1883
- Epworth League: 1901-1903
- Treasurer's Accounts: 1856-1948
- Deeds to churches
- Probationers: 1825-1872
- Official Board Minutes: 1877-1903
- Baptisms: 1873-1958, 1975-1977
- Cemetery Records (Phila. Rd): 1831-1847, 1877-1888
- Sunday School Records: 1912-1931