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PRESIDENT,S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The formation of the Gloucester Genealogical Society of Virginia has been "a good thing waiting to happen" in our community. In my opinion, genealogical research and study is the mortar holding the generations together for a little better understanding of ourselves, our community and the nation. It is our purpose to collect and preserve the information from our membership and Gloucester Co. The board has been very generous this summer participating in T.V. programs, writing letters, and making personal contacts to promote our society. The encouragement and enthusiasm that has been received from everyone has been wonderful. We will constantly seek to help are interested in genealogy by presenting interesting and educational programs.

Please join us and experience the thrill of finding the most important people in your life -YOUR ANCESTORS.

JOAN C.KANTER
PRESIDENT

RESEARCH HELPERS

Census Records are perhaps your best help in locating your ancestor. His wife, children, age, race and place of birth. You can learn if they could read and write. Before 1850 only gives the head of the household. But after that you may find a treasure.

The census for Gloucester Co. are available on microfilm, at the Gloucester Library.

Available at the court houses of each county are, marriage bonds and license. Wills, divisions of property, deeds and trial and bonding of orphans. And birth and some death records.

Funeral homes are a very good place to research. There you can learn not only when and where a person died but also the widow or next of kin. The reason for death. And usually all of the children. Also the name of the parents and the place of birth of the deceased.

Birth records were recorded in Virginia from 1853 until the Civil war. After that until the present. Along with death records.

They are located at the Division of Vital Records, Po. box 1000. Richmond Va. 23208. They are across and about a half block down and then up the hill, from the State Library.

Military records for the Civil war Confederate army are mostly in Richmond Va. All others and some pertaining to the south are in the National Archives.

The D.A.R. contains many records of soldiers of the Revolutionary war. As well as many family records. They also have all of the Indian rolls.

A lady was at the point of giving up her quest for a long lost grandmother, when one day she purchased a cookbook at a fair. Upon browsing through the book she noticed a recipe given from a town with the same name as her grandmother. She wrote to the local Historical Society asking if there could be a connection. A lovely lady wrote her back, after doing some research. The grandmother not only had lived there but she learned the parents of her grandmother also. Sometimes help comes from unusual places.

ONE FAMILY TREE

#1 CATHRINE LUCILL BONNIVILLE

born 14, June. 1931.
Gloucester, Co. Va.

married = THOMAS LINWOOD HALL

born 23, Sept. 1929.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died July 29, 1996.
buried Rosewell Memorial Gardens.

children

1. Carolyn Ann	1951.	married	W. Stanley Haywood.
2. Thomas Linwood Jr.	1953.	1980.	Gail Williams
3. Catharine Marie	1954.		2. Barb. Lewellyn. Ray Jenkins
4. Debra Kay	1956.		2. Robert Melton. Jerry Dean Crowder.
5. James Franklin	1960.		Lesa Darrell Brown.
6. Sheila May	1963.		Dennis horsley.

father of Catharine

#2 JOSEPH WILLIAM BONNIVILLE

born 1913.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died 1976.

married PEACHIE LEE BELVIN <daughter of Joseph H. Belvin and Nannie Missouri Butler>

born 1912.
died 1947.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
Joseph and Peachie are buried at
Severn Presbyterian Church.

children

1. Catharine	1931.	married	Thomas Linwood Hall.
2. Shirley Temple	1936.		John Davie Milwood.
3. William Edward	1941.		Sandra Bonnville.
4. Thomas Earl	1943.		Carrie Lee Berry.

grandfather

#3 JOSEPH FRANKLYN BONNIVILLE

born 1882.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died 1964.

married LOUISA BROWN<daughter of William Brown and Lucretia Brown>.

born 1882. Gloucester, Co. Va.

died 1953.

Joseph and Louisa are buried at Severn Presbyterian Church.

children

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| 1. Ida Mae | 1907. | 1991. | married | James E. Green. |
| 2. Emma Lou | 1909 | | | Frank V. Belvin. |
| 3. Mattie Lee | 1910. | 1994. | | Joseph H. Belvin Jr. |
| 4. Joseph W. | 1913. | 1976. | | |
| 5. George<Mack> | 19 | | | Gertrude Deal. |

<Frank and Joseph are brothers of Peachie Lee>

great G. father

#4 JOSEPH HENERY BONNIVILLE

born Sept. 1850.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died 1915.

buried at Severn Presbyterian Church

married INDINIA ROWE<daughter of Leroy Rowe and Julian A. West>

born 1844.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died

children

- | | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1. Joseph F. | Dec. 1880. | married | Louisa Brown. |
| 2. Eva V. | May. 1884. | | Larry Williams. |
| 3. Mallie S. | Apl. 1888. | | |
| 4. Lucy L. | May 1890. | | |
| 5. Medain | July 1895. | | |
| 6. Bessie | Aug. 1895. | | |
| 7. James | Dec. 1898. | | |

great great G. father

#5 GEORGE WASHINGTON <BONEYWELL> <Glo. Co. 1860 census>

born 1813.

Accomack, Co. Va.

died

Gloucester, Co. Va.

married NANCY ANN FOSTER ROBINS<daughter of John Robins and Mary -
----->

born 1828.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died

buried

children
 1. John William 1848.
 2. Joseph Henery 1850.
 3. Lizzie 1852.
 4. Lousanna 1853.
 5. George W. Jr. 1856.
 6. Tabatha 1858.
 7. James B. 1860.
 8. Indiana 1861.

married

Emilie S. Howard-Williams
Indinia Rowe.

John Deal.
Mary Lizzie Butler.

Eli Robins.

father of John Jr.
 #1 JOHN ROBINS
 born 1783.
 died
 married JUDITH -----

#2 PETER ROBINS
 born 1760,s
 died
 married ELIZABETH LEWIS

#3 JOHN ROBINS
 born 1730,s
 died
 married JANE THROCKMORTON

father of Louisa
 #1 WILLIAM BROWN
 born 1844.
 Gloucester, Co. Va.
 died after 1920.
 buried
 married LUCRETIA BROWN
 born 1848.
 died 1900.
 buried

children
 1. Ida 1874. 1876.
 2. Mary Francis 1876.
 3. William 1877. 1878.
 4. Millie 1879.
 5. Louisa * 1882. 1964
 6. Cleveland

married

George W. Hogg.

J.F. Bonniville.*

father of Lucretia
#1 WILLIAM BROWN JR.
born 1820.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died
buried

married AMILIA <MILLIE> BROWN
born 1823.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died

children

1. Kathy	1842.	
2. John W.	1845.	
3. Mary F.	1846.	
4. Lucretia	1848.	William Brown <1850>
5. George		
6. Thomas		
7. John Richard		Lillian Ann Smith.
8. Ada B.		
9. Ellen	1857	married Thomas Jefferson Bonniville. <1851>

John Richard and Lillian, s daughter Susan married John William Bonniville. As Susan and Louisa were 1st. cousins, that connects the Bonnivilles of the Severn and Robins Neck area.

grandfather
#2 WILLIAM BROWN
born
married

father of William Brown
who married Lucretia

#1 GEORGE BROWN
born
married NANCY WEST
born

father of Peachie Lee
#1 JOSIPH HENERY BELVIN
born Aug. 1860.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died 1943.
buried Severn Presbyterian Church
along with Nannie.

married NANNIE MISSOURI BUTLER
born May 1868.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died 1932.

children

1. George	1889.	married
2. Ellen	1894.	
3. Thomas	1896.	
4. Dassy	1898.	
5. Joseph Jr.	1902.	
6. Annie	1904.	
7. Frank	1906.	
8. Peachie L.	1913.	

Mattie Lee Bonniville.
John Deal.
Emma Lue Bonniville.
Joseph Wm. Bonniville.

Mattie, Emma and Joseph were brother and sisters.

father of Joseph Henery
#2 JAMES ? BELVIN
born Feb. 1844.
died
married

MARTHA ELIZABETH BELVIN
born March. 1844.
died

children

father of Martha
#1 GEORGE BELVIN
born 1797
died

married FRANCIS
born 1802.
died 1870.

children

1. William	1836.	married
2. Benjamin	1838.	
3. Martha	1844.	
4. Elizabeth	1846.	

James Belvin.

grandfather of Peachie Lee
#2 THOMAS HENERY BUTLER
born 1835.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died

married GRACY JENKINS
born May 1832.
died 1801.

children

1. Mary Ann 1857.
2. William H. 1862.
3. Francis 1865.
4. Thomas Jefferson 1867.
5. Nannie Missouri 1869.

married Fredreck Jenkins.
Dora Ellen Sneed.

Mary Thomas Sneed.
Joseph H. Belvin.

g. g. grandfather
#3 THOMAS HENERY BUTLER SN.

father of Thomas Lynwood

#1 WILLIAM FRANK HALL

born 4, Feb. 1905.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died 28, Aug. 1978.

buried Rosewell Memorial Gardens.

married VIRGINIA BROWN <daughter of William Brown and Lottie Hall>

born Oct. 30, 1910.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

children

1. William Frank Jr. 1926. 1996. married
2. Irne Bell 1927.
3. Thomas Linwood 1929. 1996.
4. Mildred <twin> 1929.
5. William Howard 1941. 1983.

Bernard Roy Green.
Carthrine Bonniville
Joseph Lemul Coats.
Inda May Hogg.

grandfather

#2 THOMAS JEFFERSON HALL

born 4, Jan. 1867.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died 29, July 1956.

buried Gloucester Point Cemetery.

married CORA SELENA HAYWOOD

born 31, Aug. 1875.

died 8, Oct. 1961.

buried Gloucester Pt. Cemetery.

children

1. James Lee 1894. 1975. married Kate L.

2. Hiram F.	1896.	1977.	Gertrude E.
3. Thomas J. Jr.	5, Nov. 1899.	1960.	
4. Ethel B.	1902.		
5. William F.	4, Feb. 1905.	1956.	Virginia Brown.
6. Kenny	19		
7. Elizabeth	19		Brown.
8. Sussie Corene	19		Curtis.

father of Thomas Jefferson
 #3 JOSEPH FRANKLYN HALL
 born Aug. 15, 1835.
 Gloucester, Co. Va.
 died 1904.

married SARAH JOSEPHINE WALKER <daughter of Winder and Alvina Glass Walker>
 born Nov. 14, 1853.
 died 1940.

children
 1. Thomas Jefferson 1867. married Cora S. Haywood.
 2.
 3. William R. 1870.
 4. Ada Hogg.
 5. Irene
 6. Robin Christine

Father of Joseph Franklyn
 #4 LORENZO HALL
 married CATHRINE WHITE

father of Virginia
 #1 WILLIAM BROWN JR.
 born Feb. 25, 1885.
 died Jan. 13, 1912. <killed by a train>
 buried at Union Church.

married LOTTIE HALL <daughter of Lara >
 Lottie remarried and lived in N.C.

children
 1. Willie Mildred died young.
 2. Virginia Oct. 30, 1910. married William Frank Hall.

grandfather of Virginia
 #2 WILLIAM BROWN SN.
 born 1853.
 died 1941.
 married MILDRED JENKINS <daughter of William Jenkins and Millie Green>
 born 1860.

died 1950.

William and Mildred are buried at
Union Church.

Willie and Mildred lived in Portsmouth, Va. And reared Virginia there
after her father was killed.

children

- 1. William Jr. 1885. 1912. married Lottie Hall.
- 2. Mamie Deal.
- 3. Bunnie

Father of William Sn.

#3 ROBERT BROWN.

married MARY SMITH.

#1. JOHN WILLIAM BONNIVILLE

born Jan. 8, 1866.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died march 2, 1927.

buried Gloucester Pt. Cemetery.

married SUSAN BROWN

born Oct. 13, 1875.

died Oct. 5, 1957.

buried Gloucester Pt. Cemetery.

children

- 1. Elizabeth 1903.
- 2. Ralph 1905.
- 3. Vaught Manard Sept. 22, 1908. 1981.
- 4. John R. 1912.
- 5. Andrew 1918.

father of Susan Brown

JOHN RICHARD BROWN

born 1856. Gloucester, Co. Va.

son of WILLIAM BROWN JR. and AMILLIA BROWN.

married LILLY ANN SMITH

born 1857. Gloucester, Co. Va.

daughter of MICHAEL SMITH and ELIZABETH-----

son of John William Bonniville

V. MANARD BONNIVILLE

born Sept. 22, 1908.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

died April 22, 1981.

buried Gloucester Pt. Cemetery.

married LESBIA ESTELLA KELLEM (daughter of James & Ida Susan Jenkins Kellem)
born March 18, 1912.
died Aug. 14, 1988.

children

1. Bertha	married	Curtis Hogg.
2. Manard Jr.		Ema Lee Hastons.
3. Jesse Rudolph		Judy E. Jenkins.
4. Ralph V 1938. 1992.		Mary Jo Coats.
5. Horace 1941.		Patrica Jean Cox.
6. Kenneth I.		Linda Kay Ragensburg.
7. Cathy		R. Brown \ R. Copland.
8. John T.		Ruth Adell Coats.

(sister to Mary Jo)

son of V. Manard
RALPH BONNIVILLE
born March 13, 1938.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
died 1992.
buried Rosewell Mem. Gardens
married MARY JO COATS
born Nov. 4, 1943.
Gloucester, Co. Va.

children

1. Ralph Jr. Aug. 31, 1962	married	Vivian Haywood.
2. Terry Deneice May. 12, 1964		Kenneth Harold Brown Jr.
3. Mark Anthoney Dec. 21, 1968		Tamey Gay.

father of Mary Jo Coats
#1 OSCAR C. COATS

born 1908.
died 1958.
buried Gloucester Pt. Cemetery.
married OLERE A. JENKINS (daughter of James Jenkins and Susie Hogg)
born 1910.
died 1973.
buried Gloucester Pt. Cemetery.

father of Oscar
#2 W.L. COATS

born 1880.
Gloucester, Co. Va.
buried
married RUTH SPARROW (daughter of James Washington Sparrow and Matilda Evans)
born 1880.
died

father of John William Bonniville

#2 JAMES WILLIAM BONAWELL

born June 8, 1835.

Accomack, Co. Va.

died

married SUSAN JENKINS (daughter of Isaac & Dolly Jenkins)

born 1841

died

children

1. Lizzie Missaurie	1858.	married	*William West.
2. Josuphine	1860.		Benjamin Jenkins.
3. John William	1866.		Susan Brown.
4. Mary	1868.		*William West.

<*son of James & Nancy Haywood West>

father of James W. Bonniville

#3 WILLIAM BONWELL

born 1808.

Accomack, Co. Va.

died 1840.

Gloucester, Co. Va.

buried

married ELIZABETH WHITE-WILLARD (widow) (daughter of William White)

born 1806.

died after 1860. Gloucester, Co. Va.

children

1.	1831.	married	Annie-----
2. James W.	1835.		
3. Margaret	1839.		
4. John	1843.		Sarah A.-----

father of William

#4 JOHN BONWELL 2ND.

born 1775. Accomack, Co. Va.

John's father died before he was born.

died Acc. Co. Va.

married MATILDA-----

father of John

#5 JOHN BONWELL

born

died 1775. Acc. Co. Va.

married NANCY

father of John

#6 JAMES BONWELL

born

died 1702. Acc. Co. Va.

married MARY WATSON

LOST LEAVES

If you are missing a leave on one of the branches of your family tree, perhaps someone out there knows where to look.

Queries may be submitted by members of our society. Please give your name and address, also telephone if desired. Send queries to G. Watts Brown-4096 Hickory Fork Rd. Gloucester, Va. 23061. or call 693-4468.

<1> Looking for "PHILLIP E. MATHEWS JR." born 1785. died 1867. in King & Queen Co. Va. Need wife, s name. Their children were 1. Phillip 2. Henery 3. Alfred and 4. David.

Donald R. Mathews 71280 M103, White Pigeon Mi. 49099

<2> Would like any information about "JOHN BIRD" of King and Queen Co. Va. Born 1748. He married ELIZABETH a daughter married WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Also would like parents of THOMAS WATTS who married ELIZABETH MITCHELL their daughter LAURA married RICHARD MOORE. All of King and Queen Co. Va.

Audrey Gregg Hcr. 75, Box 2D. Foster, Va. 23056

<3> Seeking parents of SAMUEL CALLENDEN 1756--1830. Married MARTHA DAWSON. Samuel was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. 9rh. Va. Reg. Under Capt. John Hays of Gloucester Va.

Roger Williams R.D.#1 Box 375. Commodore, Pa. 15729
or call collect! 1-412-254-4261