



# THE RECORD



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Mary Pat Berry, President

Mary Ann Scott, Editor

## *The Historical Society's Spring Meeting*

Sunday, June 9, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.



### The Maryland Veteran's Memorial Museum Tour & Luncheon

#### *Menu*

*Fresh vegetable tray with Ranch dressing & Fresh fruit tray*  
*Variety of sandwiches (ham, roast beef, chicken salad)*  
*Pasta salad & Crab balls with cocktail sauce*  
*Coffee & Iced tea*  
\$16.50

#### *Location*

The Maryland Veteran's Memorial Museum is located approximately eight (8) miles south of La Plata and five miles north of the Maryland Visitors Center in the old Glasva Elementary School off of Route 301

Please mail your checks to Carol Donohue by June 1, 2013 to: 16401 Old Marshall Hall Road, Accokeek, MD 20607

# The History of Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum

(An excerpt from their brochure and website)

The County Commissioners of Charles County in January 2002 established a Charles County Veterans Memorial Committee. The purpose of the Committee was “to develop a plan for locating, designing, funding and constructing a permanent memorial to honor the County’s Veterans.” The concept was amended in January 2008 to include all Maryland Veterans.

The Commissioners authorized leasing of the Glasva Elementary school site for the Museum. The site has a total of 7.7 acres located on the northbound side of Route 301. The location is approximately 8 miles south of La Plata, and 5 miles north of the Maryland Visitors Center.

The property is also bounded on the south side by the Glasva Road, which is a paved county road. The Center will be accessible from the Route 301 north lane. This site also overlooks one of the most scenic natural views in the county, Allens Fresh.

## Their Vision

- To be recognized as the best Veterans Museum in America.
- To be an educational center for the Board of Education and become part of the curriculum for national, state and local history.

- To offer a collection of military displays to include photographs, letters uniforms, oral history, and artifacts.
- To offer a library of books, videos, and internet access for research and learning activities.
- To offer, via the internet, a virtual museum of participation of Veterans in all national wars.
- To be a major tourist attraction with easy access for tourists and individuals performing Veterans’ research or seeking information.
- To be a focal point for Veterans organizations and the focal point for research, documentation and maintenance of Veterans records.
- To be an ideal location for military reunions and other community activities.



## The La Plata Train Station

By Tom Pike

The La Plata Train Station was originally built in 1873 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had received the rights to the line from the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. It was built on the land of the Chapman Farm. The Town of LaPlata grew around the railroad station, with a Post Office, stores, homes and a bank. The first schedule run was January 1, 1873. By 1910 two passenger trains and one freight stopped daily. Passenger service terminated in 1949 but freight service continued until 1964. In 1888, the Town of La Plata was incorporated. In 1895, La Plata became the County Seat by a vote in the county. In 1896, a

new courthouse was built in La Plata (remodeled several times since). Christ Church in Port Tobacco was dismantled brick by brick and moved by ox cart to La Plata and reconstructed beside the La Plata Courthouse in 1904.

The railroad today is owned by the CSX Railroad. In the 1990’s, the station was moved to its current location, owned by the Town, across the street from its original location. Around 2004, the caboose from the Naval Warfare Center in Indian Head and the baggage cart were added to the site.

# *Charles County's 43rd Regiment of Maryland Militia in the War of 1812*

The following is reproduced by permission from the Ella Virginia Houck Holloway Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812. While the names are taken from F. Edward Wright's *Maryland Militia: War of 1812, Volume 5: St. Mary's and Charles Counties*, the research and compilation was funded through a grant by the Charles County Heritage Commission for the Daughters of 1812's award winning DVD: *The War of 1812 in Charles County's Backyard: A Virtual Tour*.

## **Company Commanders**

Captain Thomas Burgess  
 Captain William Dent  
 Captain Clagett  
 Captain Fendall  
 Captain Gardiner  
 Captain Gray  
 Captain Henry T. McPherson  
 Captain Middleton  
 Captain Townley Robey  
 Captain Smoot  
 Captain Francis Thompson  
 Ensign Moran  
 Lieutenant Colonel  
 Henry Ashton

## **Officers and Privates**

Action Jr., Henry  
 Acton, Henry  
 Acton, John  
 Acton, Randolph  
 Adams, George L.  
 Adams, George S.  
 Adams, George T.  
 Adams, Gustavus A.  
 Adams, William  
 Adams, William of Charles  
 Adams, William of William  
 Alderson, John  
 Alexander, Walter S.  
 Alexander, William L.  
 Allen, Annis  
 Allen, David  
 Allen, Herbert  
 Allen, John C.  
 Allen, Mitchell B.  
 Allen, Warren  
 Anderton, Joseph  
 Arvin, Edward  
 Arvin, Elias  
 Arvin, Henry  
 Atchison, John  
  
 Bailes, Robert  
 Barker, Gilbert  
 Barker, John  
 Barnes, James  
 Barnes, Matthew

Barnes, Noble  
 Barnes, Thomas G.  
 Barnes, William  
 Baston, Hezekiah  
 Baston, William  
 Bateman, Benjamin  
 Bateman, Walter  
 Beall, Francis  
 Beall, John F.  
 Beane, John H.  
 Bearo, Thomas O.  
 Bell, Francis  
 Berry, Burdit R.  
 Berry, Edmond  
 Berry, Edward M.  
 Berry, Fielder  
 Berry, George M.  
 Berry, John M.  
 Berry, John N.  
 Berry, Samuel A.  
 Berry, Samuel of Samuel  
 Berry, Smallwood  
 Berry, William M.  
 Bevan, Charles  
 Blacklock, Nicholas F.  
 Blanford, Walter  
 Boman, George (clerk)  
 Boarman, John B.  
 Boswell, John B.  
 Bowie, Hezekiah  
 Bowie, Joseph  
 Bowling, Francis  
 Bowling, John F.  
 Boxter, Samuel  
 Bradshaw, Uriah  
 Brawner, Henry  
 Brawner, John S.  
 Brawner, Joseph  
 Brawner, Theophilus  
 Brawner, William  
 Brawner, William of Edward  
 Brawner, William of William  
 Brightman, Israel  
 Brown, Gustavus  
 Brown, Hezekiah  
 Brown, John T.  
 Brown, Richard  
 Bruce, Alexander

Bryan, Edward  
 Buchanan, William  
 Buchett, Warren  
 Budd, William  
 Burgess, Asa  
 Burgess, Benjamin  
 Burgess, John  
 Burgess, Thomas  
  
 Cantey, Thomas T.  
 Carpenter, John  
 Carpenter, William  
 Carter, William L.  
 Cawood, Alexander  
 Channing, James  
 Cinnaman, Charles S.  
 Cinnaman, Nehemiah S.  
 Clagett, Thomas D.  
 Clark, Ignatius  
 Clement, Green  
 Clements, Abednego  
     (captain's servant)  
 Clements, Alexander  
 Clements, Charles C.  
 Clements, Francis A.  
 Clements, Henry  
 Clements, Jacob  
 Clements, James  
 Clements, John  
 Clements, Ken  
 Clements, Leonard A.  
 Clements, Nehemiah S.  
 Clements, Robert  
 Clements, Thomas, Jr.  
 Clements, Thomas, Sr.  
 Coby, John  
 Coffen, Godshall  
 Coley, William  
 Cooke, Richard  
 Cooke, Robert  
 Coomes, Aloisius  
 Coomes, Leo  
 Coomes, Leonard  
 Coomes, Nicholas  
 Coomes, Seeman  
 Coomes, William  
 Cox, Jesse  
 Cox, Jestonian

Cox, Josias  
 Cox, Walter, J. T.  
 Cross, Elisha  
 Cullon, John  
  
 Davis, Asa  
 Davis, Francis  
 Davis, George S.  
 Davis, George W.  
 Davis, George W. D.  
 Davis, Gustavious  
 Davis, Hezekiah  
 Davis, Jenifer  
 Davis, John A.  
 Davis, Joseph  
 Davis, Lancelot  
 Davis, Mitchel  
 Davis, Richard T.  
 Davy, Lancelot  
 Dean, Charles  
 Deane, William  
 Deatley, Thomas  
 Dellon, Benjamin  
 Delozier, Daniel  
 Delozier, Richard  
 Delozier, Samuel  
 Dement, Charles  
 Dement, George  
 Dement, William  
 Denison, Samuel  
 Dent, Joseph  
 Dent, Lewis D.  
 Dent, Lewis W.  
 Dent, William  
 Dixon, George L.  
 Dixon, John  
 Dixon, Walter J.  
 Domindigo, Lt. Gamba  
 Dorress, Thomas  
 Doyle, David  
 Dunnington, Francis E.  
 Dunnington, James B.  
 Dunnington, John B.(drummer)  
 Dunnington, John P. M.  
 Dunnington, Jonathan F.

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Dunnington, Jr., Peter  
Dunnington, Nathan  
Dunnington, Peter  
Dunnington, Peter, Jr.  
Dunnington, Roger  
Dunnington, Thomas  
Dunnington, William W.  
Dyer, George  
Dyer, John  
Dyer, John A  
Dyer, William C.

Edelin, Edward  
Edelin, Horatio  
Edelin, Joseph  
Edelin, Lewis  
Elgen, Hezekiah R.

Farrall, Charles  
Farrall, Joseph  
Farrall, Leonard T.  
Farrell, John  
Fendall, Benjamin T.  
Fenwick, Edward  
Fernel, Hendall  
Ferrell, Charles  
Ferrell, Holly  
Ferrell, John  
Ferrell, Joseph  
Finner, Daniel P.  
Finney, Daniel  
Flannagen, Samuel  
Florry, William  
Florry, William of John  
Flory, Matthus  
Flower, Gustavus  
Flower, John  
Flowers, William  
Flurry, Matthew  
Flurry, William  
Ford, Josias  
Fowke, Gerard  
Fowke, James  
Franklin, Cain  
Franklin, Hezekiah  
Franklin, Nehemiah  
Franklin, Thomas B.  
Franklin, Thomas L.B.  
Franklin, William  
Fry, Thomas

Gantt, George  
Gardiner, Ignatius W.  
Gardiner, Joseph A.  
Gardiner, Thomas M.  
Gardiner, William  
Garitt, George  
Garner, Charles  
Garner, Hezekiah

Garner, Robert  
Gates, James  
Gates, James, Jr.  
Gates, John J.  
Gates, Thomas  
Giddings, Benjamin  
Golden, Alexander  
Golden, Walter  
Graceson, George  
Grason, George W.  
Graves, Gordon  
Gray, Alexander  
Gray, Charles R.  
Gray, Eli  
Gray, Henley  
Gray, John F.  
Gray, Joseph  
Gray, Robert  
Grayson, George W.  
Green Joseph of John  
Green of Henry, Francis  
Green, Caleb  
Green, Clement  
Green, Francis  
Green, Francis of Henry  
Green, Francis of John  
Green, Henry  
Green, James R.  
Green, Joseph  
Griffin, Charles  
Griffis, Perry  
Griffis, William  
Griffith, Perry  
Grove, John  
Groves, Gordon  
Groves, John

Hagan, Ignatius H.  
Haislip, Charles  
Haislip, Hezekiah  
Hales, John A.  
Hamilton, Bennett  
Hamilton, Charles  
Hamilton, James B.  
Hamilton, Lancelot C.  
Hamilton, William  
Hanson, Josias H.  
Hanson, Samuel  
Hanson, Thomas M.  
Hanson, William  
Hardy, Henry W.  
Hargraves, Theophilus  
Harris, George S.  
Harris, Ignatius  
Harris, Thomas  
Harrison, Thomas  
Harry, John  
Hatcher, John  
Hawll, William  
Hayden, Stephen K.  
Henley, Gray

Higdon, Francis  
Hill, Theodore  
Hollis, James  
Hony, Matthew  
Horton, Peter  
Houy, Gustavus  
Howard, John  
Howard, Robert  
Howell, Samuel  
Hunt, Ziba  
Hurry, William

Jackson, John R.  
Jameson, Luke T.  
Jenkins, Richard  
Johnson, Lawson  
Johnson, Philip  
Johnson, William  
Johnson, William, Sr.  
Johnston, Philip A.  
Jones, Samuel  
Jones, Thomas  
Jones, William J.  
Jones, William S.

Keech, William  
Kennaman, Nehemiah S.  
King, Henry  
King, Philip  
Kinnaman, Charles S.  
Kinnaman, Nehemiah S.  
Knox, George  
Knox, Robert D.  
Kurry, William

Langley, William  
Ledwick, James C.  
Lewis, William  
Lomax, James  
Lomax, John  
Lomax, Samuel  
Love, Charles  
Love, Leonard

Maddox, Benjamin  
Maddox, Frederick  
Maddox, Gilbert  
Maddox, Naolto of M.  
Maddox, Notley  
Maddox, William R.  
Mannary, John  
Mannery, Alexander  
Manning, Alexander  
Manson, Thomas  
Marlow, Aquila  
Marlow, Malechie  
Marlow, Mathias C.  
Marlow, Theodore  
Marlow, William B.  
Marr, Daniel  
Marr, James

Marr, John  
Marr, William  
Martin, Michael  
Martin, Robert  
Mason, Horatio  
McBayne, Thomas  
McBayne, William  
McConchie, Alexander J.  
McConchie, John  
McConchie, Thomas  
McConchie, Walter  
McConchie, William  
McConeckie, John  
McDaniel, Alexander  
McDaniel, Horatio  
McDaniel, Isaac  
McDaniel, Thomas  
McDaniel, William  
McLint, John  
McPherson, Henry T.  
McPherson, Thomas  
McPherson, William  
Medley, James  
Meek, Joseph H.  
Miles, Edward L.  
Millar, Walter M.  
Mills, Anthony  
Milstead, Edward  
Milstead, George K.  
Milstead, George T.L.  
Milstead, Peter  
Mitchell, John H. T. S.  
Monroe, Thomas  
Monroe, Townley  
Moore, Benjamin D.  
Moore, Henry A.  
Moore, John C.  
Moreland, Henry  
Moreland, Horatio  
Moreland, Leadstone S.  
Moreland, Matthew  
Moreland, Theodore  
Morgan, Thomas  
Morton, Henry  
Mudd, Balthazar  
Mudd, Beltaz X.  
Mudd, Francis L.  
Mudd, Joshua  
Mudd, Michael  
Mudd, Smith  
Murdock, Alexander  
Murdock, Asa  
Murdock, Edward  
Murdock, Francis  
Murdock, James  
Murdock, John  
Murdock, Samuel  
Murdock, William

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Murdock, William of J.  
Murray, James M.  
Muschett, William

Nalley, Aquilla  
Nalley, James  
Nalley, Jesse  
Nalley, Zachariah  
Newman, Richard  
Norris, Ignatius  
Norris, John R.  
Norris, Thomas  
Nottingham, Wilfred  
Nottingham, William

Osborn, Francis  
Osburn, John  
Osburn, Thomas  
Owen, Richard

Padget, John  
Padget, Thomas of Henry  
Padgett, Henry  
Padgett, Hezekiah  
Padgett, Joseph M.  
Padgett, Thomas  
Padgett, William  
Perry, Burdett R.  
Perry, Thomas  
Pickerell, Caleb  
Pickerell, Henley  
Pickerell, Joseph  
Pickrel, Caleb  
Posey, Abednego  
Posey, Burdit  
Posey, Francis  
Posey, Gustavus  
Posey, Hanson H.  
Posey, Henley  
Posey, Henry  
Posey, Jeremiah  
Posey, John  
Posey, Joseph H.  
Posey, Richard  
Posey, Robert  
Posey, Roger  
Posey, Thomas  
Posey, William  
Power, George  
Power, Robert  
Price, Richard  
Price, Thomas  
Purdy, Richard

Ratcliff, Robert  
Ratcliff, Robert of Joseph  
Ratcliff, Silas  
Ratcliff, William P.

Ratcliff, Zeppeniah  
Ratcliffe, Joseph  
Ratcliffe, Robert of Joseph  
Ratcliffe, Robert of R.B.  
Ratcliffe, Stephen  
Redman, Henry  
Reeder, Thomas H.  
Reeves, Hezekiah  
Reeves, James W.  
Reeves, Thomas  
Richard, Leonard (fifer)  
Richards, Walter H.  
Richards, William B.  
Richardson, James S.  
Richardson, James T.  
Richardson, William  
Riden, John  
Right, Samuel  
Risen, John  
Risen, Middleton M.  
Risen, Peter  
Roberston, William  
Robertson, George  
Robertson, James  
Robertson, Thomas  
Robertson, William  
Robey, Aquilla  
Robey, Cornelius  
Robey, Edward  
Robey, Gustavus  
Robey, Josias F.  
Robey, Peter  
Robey, Thomas H.  
Robey, Townley  
Robinson, Hezekiah W.  
Robinson, Thomas F.  
Robinson, William C.  
Roby, Thomas H.  
Rowe, Benjamin  
Rowe, Francis  
Rowe, Henry  
Rowe, Richard T.  
Ruddell, John  
Rusen, Middleton M.  
Russell, John  
Rye, John of John  
Rye, John of Rolly  
Rye, John of Warren  
Rye, Warren  
Rye, William  
Rye, Willis  
Rysen, Middleton M.  
Ryson, John  
Ryson, Peter

Sakton, Joseph  
Sander, John F.R.  
Sander, Thomas B.  
Sanders, Lewis  
Sansburry, Isidore

Saunders, Benedict  
Saunders, John T. R.  
Saxon, Joseph  
Scott, Zachariah  
Semmes, Alexander  
Semmes, Joseph M.  
Semmes, Ralph  
Semmes, Raphael  
Serrell, John  
Shannon, Burton  
Shanny, Sake  
Shaw, William  
Simmons, David  
Simmons, Hezekiah  
Simmons, Richard  
Simms, Davis  
Simms, Ignatius  
Simms, Joseph M.  
Simpson, William B.  
Skinner, Ewell  
Skinner, Fordice  
Skinner, John  
Skinner, Oliver  
Skinner, Richard  
Skinner, Sylvester  
Smallwood, John  
Smallwood, Ledstone  
Smallwood, Richard L.  
Smallwood, Richard S.  
Smith, Charles  
Smith, Edward  
Smith, John (drummer)  
Smoot, Walter  
Smoot, Wilson  
Sotherland, John  
Speake, John B.  
Stewart, Hanson  
Stewart, William  
Stone, Francis  
Stone, Harrison  
Stone, John  
Stone, John of Thomas  
Stone, John of William  
Stonestreet, Joseph N.  
Stuart, Hanson  
Stuart, Nehemiah  
Stuart, William  
Sutherland, William W.  
Swan, Philip  
Swan, Richard R.

Taylor, George P.  
Taylor, John  
Tennison, Samuel  
Tennison, William  
Thomas, George S.  
Thomas, Jonathan  
Thomas, Nathan  
Thomas, William P.  
Thompson, Benedict

Thompson, Charles  
Thompson, Francis  
Thompson, Robert  
Thompson, Thomas  
Timmis, Samuel  
Turner, Jonathan  
Turner, Samuel  
Turner, William  
Tyar, Charles A.  
Tyar, John C.  
Tyar, William  
Tydings, Edward  
Tydings, Horatio  
Tydings, John  
Tydings, Richard  
Tyler, George P.

Waple, Gerard  
Ward, Benjamin  
Ward, John  
Ward, William  
Ward, Wilson  
Warder, John  
Warder, Walter  
Wathen, Charles  
Waypole, Gerard  
Wedding, Isaac  
Wedding, James  
Wedding, Mesheck  
Welch, Edward  
Welch, Joseph  
Welch, Richard T.  
Welch, William  
Wells, Frederick  
Wheeler, Francis  
Wheeler, James  
Wheeler, John  
Whiten, William  
Wilett, Benjamin  
Wilkerson, Alexander  
Wilkerson, Walter  
Wilkerson, Walter of B  
Wilkinson Walter of Walter  
Willet, John  
Willet, Solomon  
Willet, William of James  
Willet, Solomon  
Williams, James  
Williams, William  
Wills, Charles  
Wills, Frederick  
Wood, Gerard G.  
Wood, Henry S.  
Wood, Thomas G.  
Woodyard, Joseph  
Wright, Joseph

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# *The Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage*

## *In Charles County*

### *Benedict to Bryantown, Then & Now*

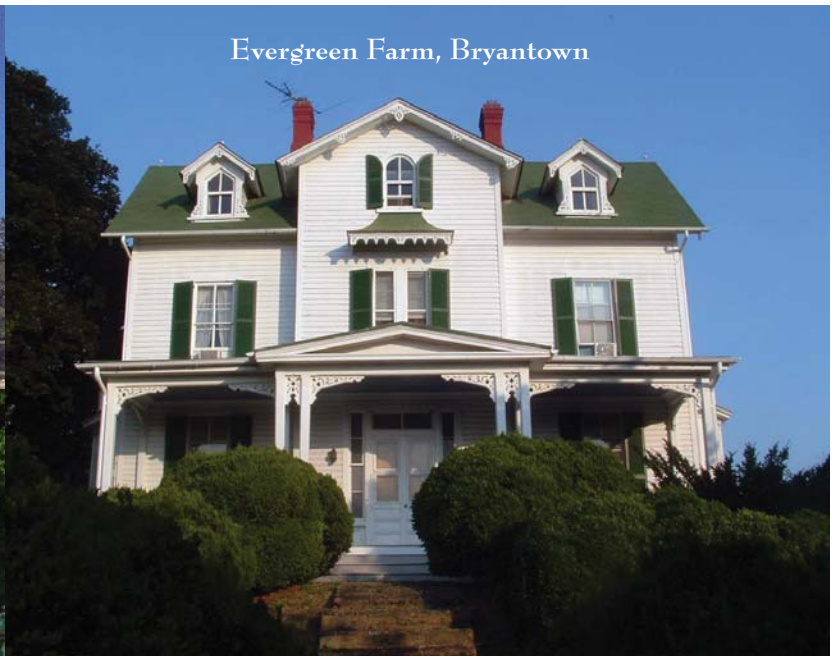
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*Featuring properties with a War of 1812 connection  
during the Maryland Bicentennial Celebration of the War of 1812*

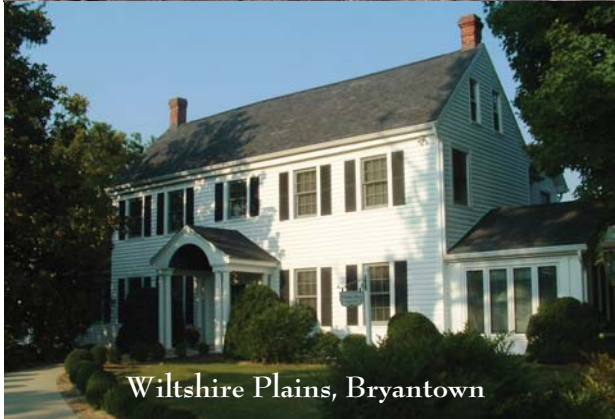
Information Center American Legion Post, Hughesville  
The Caleb W. Jones Historic Skipjack berthed at the River's Edge Restaurant, Benedict  
Zacharia Crossing, Hughesville  
Judy's Garden, The Day Home, Waldorf  
as well as the houses pictured below...



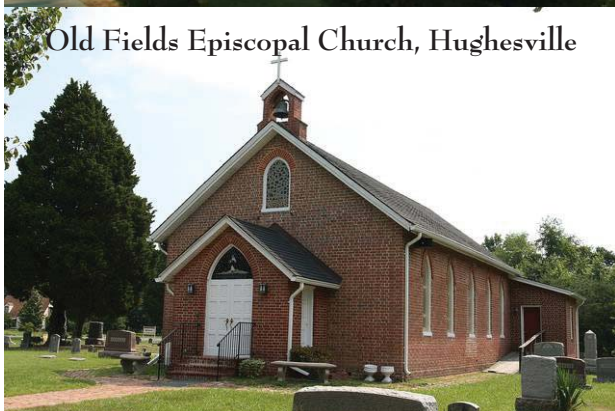
Maxwell Hall, Hughesville



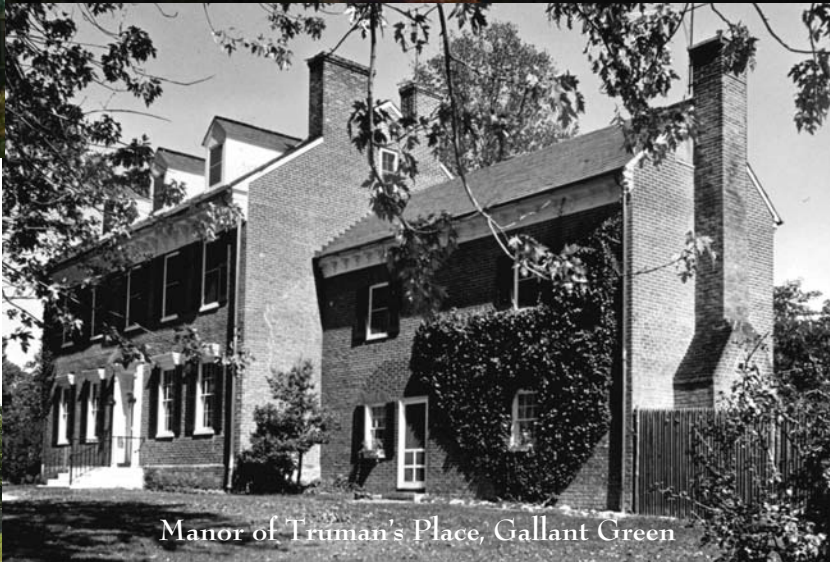
Evergreen Farm, Bryantown



Wiltshire Plains, Bryantown



Old Fields Episcopal Church, Hughesville



Manor of Truman's Place, Gallant Green

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# Annual History Day Awards Ceremony

By Michael J. Mazzeo, Jr.

Charles County Public Schools held its Annual History Day Awards Ceremony on March 23. This year's theme was *Turning Points in History*. The Historical Society of Charles County was proud to present the following Special Award winners with a \$50.00 check toward their college endeavors:

- Jacob Bramell from John Hanson Middle School  
“*The Rifled Musket: Revolutionizing Warfare;*”
- Frank Bohne & John Gorman from La Plata High School  
“*The Battle of Gettysburg;*”
- Nakhyla Ligonde from Benjamin Stoddert Middle School  
“*Saint Dominique: A Journey to Haiti;*”
- Lexi Crozier from St. Mary's Bryantown  
“*The First Man in Space;*” and
- Aaron Washington from Mattawoman Middle School  
“*Malcolm X: Revolutionary Ideas.*”

Board Members Ron Brown, Charles Boone, and Tom Pike presented the awards.

The Friendship House Foundation awarded the following students with a \$50.00 check:

- Ryan Burton from La Plata High School  
“*The Titanic Disaster: Turning Point in Maritime Safety;*”
- Sean Leydon from Milton Somers Middle School  
“*Nuclear Weapons: Revolutionizing Military Strategy;*” and
- Liam Vienneau from Piccowaxen Middle School  
“*Two Bombs: One Turning Point.*”

Anne Boone presented the awards.

Historical Society members representing other organizations at the awards ceremony were: Anne Boone of the Lady Jane Sewell Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century as well as the Ella Virginia Houck Holloway Chapter of the Daughters of 1812; Tom Pike of the Charles County Historic Trust; Ron Brown of the Charles County Heritage Commission; Louise Turner of the Port Tobacco Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and Charles Boone of the Thomas Stone Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Michael J. Mazzeo, Jr. is the coordinator for the Special Awards for the Charles County Public Schools.

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## President's Message

I hope Spring has finally sprung when you receive this edition of *The Record*. It has been slow in coming.

Until I sit down to write my message, I don't realize what has been done in the last three months. In February, I attended a meeting along with Howard Post concerning the county's plans for celebrating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. As the plan progresses into concrete events, I will make sure you have notice to attend and participate. Fireworks, music, and a parade were all mentioned as possibilities!

Mike Mazzeo and I have spent some time at the Train Station going through old files and “stuff.” We did some cleaning out and re-arranging. There are many extra copies of past *Records*, and the plan is to bring them to our outings and make them available to anyone who would like a copy.

The Annual Charles County Public School History Day Award Ceremony was held on March 23 at La Plata High School. HSCC presented six deserving students with award recognition, and they are noted in the article above. I wish to thank Ron Brown, Tom Pike, and Charles Boone for standing in for me, as I was unable to attend due to illness.

I also had a productive meeting with Daniel Mears, La Plata Town Manager, at the Train Station. We want to be clear what HSCC's role is at the station, update, and make changes

to the original agreement. This process is still ongoing, and I find the Town Manager easy and professional to work with on this project.

On April 6, I will represent the HSCC at the re-dedication of the Thomas Stone Historical Marker located at the intersection of Rose Hill Road and Hawthorne Road. Jim Berry, Board Member, and member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Thomas Stone Chapter, took matters into his own hands as he noticed the deplorable condition of the marker. Through his efforts, the State Highway Administration removed the marker and refurbished it and now have placed it back in its spot by the roadside. Members of SAR, county officials, and others will gather and “unveil” the marker in a small street side ceremony. Many thanks to Jim.

Board members, please mark your calendars for April 18 at 6:00 p.m. for a Board meeting that evening at the Train Station. There is always friendly and lively discussions about the matters that face our HSCC now and in the future. Your participation is vital!

Respectfully,

Mary Pat Berry, President  
Historical Society of Charles County  
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# *Friendship House Foundation*

The Friendship House Foundation was established to preserve, refurbish and promote this unique treasure of Charles County. Donations will help to maintain the historical integrity of the house through its furnishings, tours and educational programs, and to honor those who have devoted countless hours of volunteer time in the preservation and promotion of this Maryland Tidewater Home.



Today, Friendship House sits proudly on the campus of the College of Southern Maryland. Please join the Historical Society of Charles County in contributing to the preservation of Friendship House for many generations to come.

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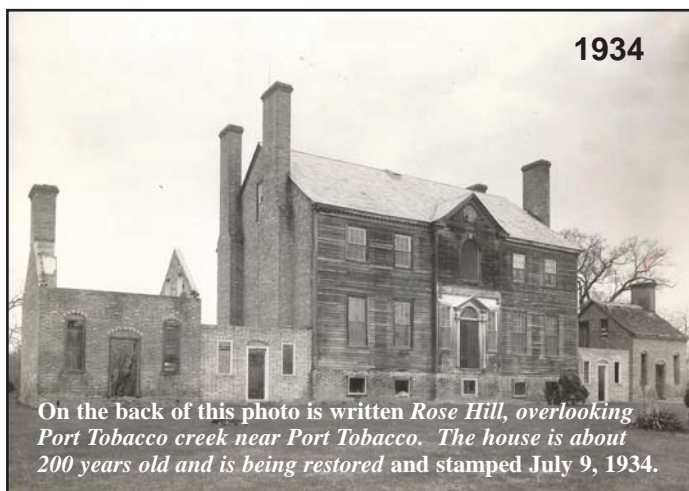
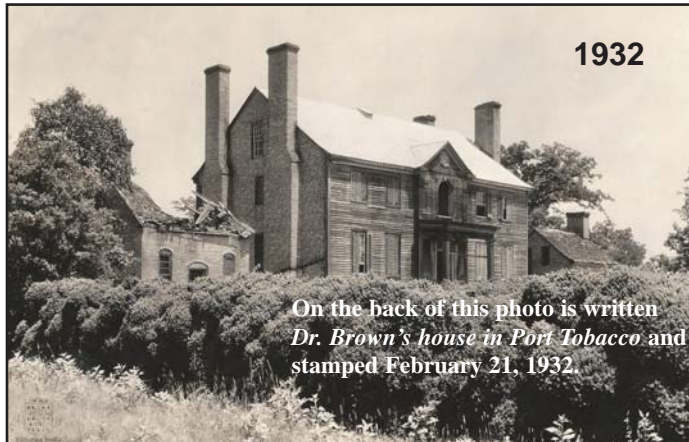
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## Rose Hill Revisited

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## Mark Your Calendar

### Saturday, May 4, 2013

- Market Day at Port Tobacco from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, May 18, 2013

- Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage: *Benedict to Bryantown, Then & Now*, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Featuring properties with a War of 1812 connection during the Maryland Bicentennial Celebration of the War of 1812.*

### Sunday, June 9, 2013

- The Historical Society of Charles County's Spring Luncheon Meeting: *The Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum* @ 2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, October 19, 2013

- The Historical Society of Charles County's Fall Dinner Meeting: *Rebel Heels and Northern Scum: Maryland's Role in the Civil War*; Durham Church @ 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, January 18, 2014

- The Historical Society of Charles County's Winter Meeting: *Performance of Rosalie Calvert's War of 1812*; La Plata Methodist Church Hall @ 2:00 p.m.

### Spring 2014

- The Historical Society of Charles County's Spring Meeting: *Benedict and the War of 1812.*

### Fall 2014

- The Historical Society of Charles County's Fall Meeting: From Historic Londontown, *Recreating an 18th-Century Carpenter Shop*; Durham Church, 6:00 p.m.



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