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Janes Church Sunday School Classes, 1887-1889 *transcribed by Gary W. Parks*

It's a small bit of history. The recordings of attendance in Sunday School Classes at a Methodist Episcopal Church, apparently located in Rising Sun, Cecil County, Maryland. I bought this booklet years ago at an Antique Shop (a mile or so outside of Bel Air) in Harford County and for many years thought sure it was a church located in Harford County, where most of my mother's ancestors resided.

The Title Page reads, "The/ Librarian's Account Book,/ for/ Sunday Schools... Philadelphia:

Methodist Episcopal Book Room... J.B. McCullough, Agt., /1018 Arch Street."

The internet has allowed many of us to research at odd hours of the day and night and it was through ancestry.com that I found good information about the Reverend Jewell and the church he served, Janes Methodist Church, while he lived in Cecil County.

The minister was the Reverend Isaac Newton Jewell, the son of Isaac and Jane Jewell. He was born 6 November, 1847 in Newlyn, Cornwall, England. In the 1861 Census of England, Isaac, Sr., is listed as a 'Lead Miner'. His son Issac [Jr.] is listed as being at "the mines", aged 13. Seeking a better life, Isaac immigrated to the United States aboard the *Liverpool*, landing in Baltimore. He found his way to Dorchester County, Maryland, where he met and married his first wife Mary Virginia. They were married March 28, 1872. Mary Virginia

was born 10 October 1852 in Cambridge and she died 10 June, 1877 and is buried in the Cambridge Cemetery. Reverend Jewell married 24 April, 1879 2.) Anna M. Goslin, who died February 23, 1880. Reverend Jewell was naturalized in Baltimore, 2 September, 1882 and was living in Queenstown, Queen Anne County. According to the 1880 Federal Census, his near neighbors were the Carter family. There he apparently met and married his third wife Ada E. Carter. They were married in 1883.

Several years later, they removed to Cecil County, where he served as minister of a Methodist Episcopal Church. At some point after 1889, the Jewells took a giant leap to Fresno City, California. It was there that Reverend Jewell died 29 July, 1908 in Glendale, Los Angeles County. He is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Los Angeles County. His wife Ada followed in death in 1931.

It was only after I found all this information about Reverend Jewell, that I began looking for the possible church that he served in Cecil County. I found an excellent source, *Churches of Cecil County*, by Ernest A. Howard (c. 1950s), in which Mr. Howard writes, "*In the spring of 1886 Janes Church became a separate station with the Rev. Isaac Jewell as pastor... During the incumbency of Mr. Jewell a Sunday School was organized... On June 13, 1921, a disastrous fire destroyed Janes Church with all its contents, including most of the church records...*"

This made my heart leap! Here was a tidbit of history, but perhaps so important

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*Renew
your
membership
today!*

President's Corner



Hi Members,

We've had an exceptionally busy Fall and we are loving all the participation from our members and the public, however, we would still like to see more of you attend our events. Our Annual Meeting was well received and everyone enjoyed going down memory lane with Anita Carr and reminiscing about Sunset Park. The evening was made special by some good old time bluegrass music. In October we partnered with the Elkton Chamber & Alliance, The Cecil County Heritage Troupe & Daughters of the American Revolution for an historic cemetery tour. October's program talked about our Maryland food traditions and we were provided with samples of Maryland

Chili, Old Bay Chips, Mrs. Tawes' Applesauce Cake, and White Potato Pie. In November Doc Smith gave a presentation on coins. We are very excited to have been picked by the University of Delaware's S.W.A.T. team for their student project. The Society has a huge collection of clothing, accessories, textiles, flags & quilts. We welcome the expertise to help us organize our collection. As we head into the new year, the Board of Trustees would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe Christmas.

We are anticipating a busy year ahead including another collaboration with the Heritage Troupe and the Elkton Chamber & Alliance for a Main St., Elkton tour to celebrate Cecil County's birthday in June and a Bootlegger's Ball celebration in December that will be full of surprises. Our annual meeting is still being discussed. What subject would you like to hear about?

*Paula Newton
President*

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to as many
members as possible!***

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to Janes Church in the reconstruction of its history. With the transcription of the Sunday School records, I am presenting the original booklet to the Historical Society of Cecil County.

The teacher's name appears immediately below the Class number and the span of attendance.

**Class No. 1 Nov. 1887- April 1888
Rev. I. Jewell**

Olevia Keilholtz
George “
Walter Burns
Samuel Taylor
Mary Haines
Win. Ryan
Lewis “
Edwin Haines
Eddie Brown
Harvey Garvin
Frank Jenkins
Jennie Seabolt
Simeon Alexander [crossed out, “W. McClure” written in pencil]
Leander Read [crossed out, “C. Ewing”, written in pencil]
Mrs. Conner
“ Passmore
Isaac Burns
Mitchell Hanna
George Brown
Jacob Hageny
Norville Brown
Ada Guss

Class No. 2 November 1887- April 1888

Mrs. Edwin Haines

Nellie Pogue
Eva Pagan
Ethel Hartenstine
Maggie Drennen
Annie Davis
May Keilholtz
Belle “
Rhoda Wilson
Annie Jenkins
Mary Conner
Jennie Sebold

Aggie Cooper

Class No. 3 November 1887- April 1888

Mrs. Ada Jewell

Alice McClure
Ella Hindman
Hannah Reynolds
Nettie Ryan
Cora White
Hilda Mahan
Minnie England
Gertie Roberson
Jennie Wilson
Vista Hambleton
Maggie Todd

Class No. 4, November 1887- April 1888

Mrs. Norville Brown

Lewis R. Kirk
Benton Todd
John Sheppard
“ A. Hartenstine
“ H. Terry
“ Woodrow
Fred Wilson
E. Huges [SIC] Keilholtz
Saml. Blackburn

Class No. 5 November 1887- April 1888

Mrs. Ryan

Fred McClure
Orion [corrected to 'Orien'] Kimble
Chas. Dare
Harvey Davis
Chris. Snyder
Clarence Dare
Eugene Conner
Warren Davis

Class No. 6 November 1887- April 1888

Everett Jones

Belle Buckley
Mable Reynolds
Clara Keilholtz
Beatrice Keilholtz
Violet Haines

Addie Smith
Addie Garvin
Alice Davis
Gertie Dare

Class No. 7 November 1887-April 1888

S. Taylor

Thomas Morrison
Halus Ewing
Alie Pogue [Notation: “No card”]
Kenneth Hartenstine
Willie Shade
Jessie Mace
Chas. Haines
Edwin Marr
Sammie Barnes

Class No. 8 November 1887- April 1888

[Notation: January 28 “Eclipse of the Moon”]

Mrs. Sophia Mahan

Ella Burkins
Carrie Cummings
Jessie Pogue
Grace Wilson
Dora Garvin
Mamie Reeder
Clara Keilholtz

Class No. 9 November 1887- April 1888

Lizzie R. Stephens

Hannah Kirk
Carrie “
Helen Worrall
Hallie Haines
Marietta Todd [the name was initially written as 'Mary', but corrected]
Mary Phillips
Alma Keilholtz
Emma Wilson

*Janes Church—Continued***Class No. 10 November 1887- April 1888**

Mr. S. P. Ryan
 Granville McDougal
 Will Mahan
 Fred “
 Harvey Truman
 Elmer Hambleton
 Judson “
 Harry Keilholtz
 Oakland Guinea
 Orion Passmore
 Frank Price
 Orville England
 Lawrence Todd
 Harry N. Foreman
 Howard Taylor
 Sam Barbon

Class No. 11 November 1887- April 1888

Miss Maggie A. Truman
 Alice Hartenstine
 Annie Shade
 Maggie “
 Etta Morrison
 Annie Woodrow

Class No. 12 November 1887- April 1888

Miss Clara Wilson
 Madie McDougal
 Marion Sheppard
 Mamie Ryan
 Blanche Hindman
 Georgie McClure
 Lilly Keilholtz

Class No. 1 June-December 1888

Rev. I. Jewell
 Olevia Keilholtz
 Mary E. Haines
 S. Taylor Wilson
 John L. Stephens
 Frank Jenkins
 Adam B. Keene
 Mrs. Ida Barnes
 Caleb Conner
 Mrs. S.E. Passmore
 Miss Laura B. Staley
 Mrs. S.R. Kimbell

Mrs. John Campbell
 Mrs. Annie Cameron
 Ann M. Brown
 Mrs. Conner
 Jethro T. McCullough

Class No. 2 June-December [1888]

Mrs. Emma Haines
 Rhoda V. Wilson
 Mary S. Conner
 Ethel R. Hartenstine
 Annie Davis

Class No. 3 [June]- December [1888]

Mrs. Ada C. Jewell
 Ella J. Hindman
 Nettie L. Ryan
 Maggie Todd
 Hilda Mahan
 Cora E. White
 Jennie Wilson
 Vista Hambleton
 Minnie England
 Gertie M. Roberson
 Hanna J. Reynolds
 Mollie R. Wilson
 Alice McClure
 Addie Brown

Class No. 4 [June]-December [1888]

Mrs. Mary L. Brown
 John R. Sheppard
 John H. Terry
 John A. Hartenstine
 Timanus J. Wilson
 Benton L. Todd
 Fred C. Wilson
 Lewis R. Kirk, Jr.

Class No. 5 June-December [1888]

Mrs. Sarah Ryan
 Chris Snyder
 Harvey Davis
 Warren Davis
 Orien T. Kimbell
 J. Fred McClure
 Eugene A. Conner
 Charles E. Dare



Class No. 6 [June]-December [1888]

Edwin Haines

Clara Keilholtz
M. Addie Smith
A. Mabel Reynolds
Belle Buckley
Addie Garvin
Bea Keilholtz
Gertie Dare
Linda Brown
Alice Davis

Class No. 7 [June]-December [1888]

Miss Sallie R. Barnes

Tom Morrison
Henry Smith
Samuel Barnes
Kenneth Hartenstine
Geo. W. Shade
Jesse Mace [the final "e" has been
scratched out, making the name
'Jess']
Saml. Terry Brown

Class No. 8 [June]-December [1888]

Mrs. Sophia Mahan

Ella Burkins
Mamie Reeder
Annie Woodrow
Grace Wilson
Alice Hartenstine
Carrie Cummings ["No. 9"]
Clara Keilholtz
Alice Niels

Class No. 9 June-December [1888]

Miss Lizzie R. Stephens

Mary Phillips
Emma E. Wilson
Hannah M. Kirk
Carrie E. Kirk
Alma Keilholtz
Helen Worrall
Hallie H. Haines
Marietta Todd

**Class No. 10 [June]-December
[1888]**

Saml P. Ryan

Harvey Truman
Elmer Hambleton
Judson Hambleton
Harry Foreman
Orien Passmore
Harry Roberson
Lawrence Todd
Orville England
Howard Taylor

Class No. 11 June- December [1888]

Miss Ella F. Johnson

Maggie Shade
Annie Shade ["No. 8"]
Dora Garvin
Jessie L. Pogue
Etta Morrison
Nellie Hunter
Carrie Pierce

Class No. 12 June- Dcember [1888]

Miss Clara K. Wilson

Georgie McClure
Lillie Keilholtz
Mamie Ryan
Marion Sheppard
Hallie Woodrow
Maidie McDougal
Blanche Hindman
Edith Todd
Edith Ryan
Katie Kellow

Class No. 13 June- December [1888]

Miss Lizzie Sheppard

Oakland Guiney
Samuel Barbon
Fred Mahan
Will Mahan
Harry Keilholtz ["S.P.R."
Granville McDougal
Robert Snyder
Frank Kirk
Merton Overholt
Ma... arnon [?](name was erased)

**Class No. 1 Dec. [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Rev. I. Jewell

Olevia Keilholtz
Mrs. Ida Barnes
Laura B. Staley
Mrs. S. R. Kimbell
Mrs. J. M. Campbell
Mrs. Annie Cameron
Mrs. Ann M. Brown
Mrs. C. Conner
S. Taylor Wilson
John L. Stephens
Caleb Conner
J.T. McCullough

**Class No. 2 Dec. [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Mrs. Emma Haines

Rhoda V. Wilson
Mary S. Conner
Ethel R. Hartenstine
Annie Davis
Eva Pegan
Nellie Wagner

**Class No. 3 December [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Mrs. Ada C. Jewell

Ella J. Hindman
Nettie L. Ryan
Cora E. White
Maggie Todd
Hilda Mahan
Minnie England
Gertie M. Roberson
Hanna J. Reynolds
Mollie R. Wilson
Addie Brown
Alice McClure
Jennie Wilson

**Class No. 4 Dec. [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Mrs. Mary Brown

John R. Sheppard
John H. Terry

Update on the Bald Friar Petroglyphs ***Brian McCandless, Co-Curator***

In the Inkwell of summer 2016, junior member Ostin Younger presented us with a succinct story of the petroglyphs, rock carvings, also known as pictographs, that have been lying in the front garden of the Historical Society of Cecil County, formerly the Cecil County Public Library, on Main Street in Elkton, since the 1960's. While many folks pass by these inconspicuous objects, I first noticed them in the early 1970's and was fortunate to learn about their significance at a lecture given in 1975 by member George Reynolds who described them in as much detail as was understood about them. Mr. Reynolds had also written an article for the Archeological Society of Maryland, published in their Miscellaneous Papers (Issue Number 5, January 1960, pages 25-27).

In his short article, Mr. Reynolds described the petroglyphs' original context on a group of small islands, known as Bald Friar – the location of the "lowest fording" of the Susquehanna River, "used since time immemorial as a route of Aboriginal crossing." This ford was to become a significant location during the 18th century for access to Virginia by military troops, in the 19th century for fisheries, and in the 20th century as territory to be flooded by the Conowingo Dam, completed in 1928. Historian Erika Quesenbery Sturgill, writing in the Cecil Whig (January 25, 2014) related how the name Bald Friar originated with a ferry-barge operator: "This barge, or ferry, was operated by a man whom history records only as "Fry" and legend says was bald — over time Bald Fry's Ferry became Bald Friar's Ferry. It is not unlike Smith's stopping point on the Susquehanna River above Port Deposit being contorted from "Smith Falls" to "Smith's Falls," with the passage of time."

Although many glyphs had been lost to blasting rocks for fishery construction in the late 1800's, a sufficient number remained for Dr. Francis C. Nicholas, Dean of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, to organize their preservation given the imminent completion of the dam and flooding which would cover the site. Approximately ninety glyphs were blasted out of the site in 1927, and of these, some sixty were transported to the Academy of Science in Baltimore, where they were arranged along the cement walkway leading to the museum entrance. In the 1940's the petroglyphs were removed to Druid Hill Park in Baltimore. Then in 1960, the Northeastern Chapter of the Archeological Society of Maryland received permission from Dr. Thomson King, Director of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, to borrow some of the glyphs, to put on display at the Cecil County Public

*One of the four
Bald Friar
petroglyphs
located at the
Historical
Society of Cecil
County in
Elkton,
photographed
on a
September
afternoon in
2016, showing
the image
carved into the
rock surface.*



Library. Of these, four remain on the site, while the remaining thirteen are either undergoing conservation at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory in St. Leonard, Maryland, or are on-loan to museums for display.

We are presently engaged in conserving for display and on-going preservation the four petroglyphs located at the Historical Society of Cecil County. At issue is damage caused by acidic rainfall and winter freeze-thaw cycles. We have moved the fragments of one glyph indoors to be re-mounted and integrated into a planned Indigenous American exhibit in the permanent gallery. The outdoor glyphs will be covered and enclosed for viewing as an outdoor exhibit that will include detailed information plaques. We recognize the immense value of rare cultural resources such as the Bald Friar petroglyphs and join with the Maryland Historic Trust in preserving them as part of our mission to educate future generations about our collective origins.

No one knows for certain what purpose these carvings served, but recent theories are centered on their use in shamanistic ceremonies, as part of transformative rituals. Their location at the last fall of the great Susquehanna River, in a region known for abundant fishing, would also suggest their use as a dedication or homage to a vital food resource. The glyphs depict images that are repeated around the world: circles and concentric rings, cup-marks, spirals, diamonds, curving parallel lines, and combinations that suggest fish, turtle, or faces. The picture here shows one of the petroglyphs located outside the Historical Society of Cecil County, where the light of the blue sky and the reflected sun off the courthouse combine to show a complex feature resembling a face, a fish, or both. We thank Dr. Charles Hall, Maryland State Terrestrial Archaeologist, and Rebecca Morehouse, Curator of State Collections, for visiting the Society in September 2016 and providing us with background documentation materials to help us move ahead. We hope you'll take an interest in these rare and important artifacts and stop-by to check our progress!



John A. Hartenstine
Timanus J. Wilson
Benton L. Todd
Fred C. Wilson
Robert Snyder
Lewis R. Kirk, Jr.
Wm. B. Minick
Ernest Roberson

**Class No. 5 Dec [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Mrs. Sarah Ryan

Chris Snyder
Harvey Davis
Warren Davis
Orien T. Kimbell
J. Fred McClure
Eugene A. Connor
Charles E. Dare
Clarence T. Dare

**Class No. 6 Dec [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Edwin Haines

Clara Keilholtz [name crossed out,
"Nov. 25"]
M. Addie Smith
A. Mabel Reynolds
Belle Buckley
Addie Garvin
Bea Keilholtz
Gertie Dare
Linda Brown
Alice Davis
Violette Haines
Alice Hartenstine

**Class No. 7 Dec. [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Miss Sallie R. Barnes

Tom Morrison
Samuel Barnes
Kenneth Hartenstine
Geo. W. Shade
Jesse P. Mace
Saml. Terry ["Oct. 7"]
M. Brown
J. Allie Pogue



**Class No. 8 Dec. [1888]- January-
May [1889]**

Mrs. Sophie Mahan

Eleanor Burkins
Mamie Reeder
Annie Woodrow
Grace Wilson ["Sept. 23"]
Alice Hartenstine
Carrie Cummings
Clara Keilholtz
Alice Nields
Annie Shade
Mary Phillips
Essie Harlan

**Class No. 9 Dec. [1888]- January-
May [1889]**

Miss Lizzie R. Stephens

Emma E. Wilson
Hannah M. Kirk
Carrie E. Kirk
Alma Keilholtz
Helen Worrall
Hallie H. Haines
Marietta Todd
Grace Wilson

**Class No. 10 Dec. [1888]- January-
May [1889]**

Saml P. Ryan

Harvey Truman
Orien Passmore
Harry Roberson
Lawrence Todd
Orville England
Howard Taylor
Harry Keilholtz
Harry Foreman ["April 15"]
Harry Pearson
Elmer Hambleton

**Class No. 11 Dec. [1888]- January
-May [1889]**

Miss Ella F. Johnson

Maggie Shade
Dora Garvin
Jessie L. Pogue
Etta Morrison
Nellie Hunter
Carrie Pierce ["Sept. 2"]

**Class No. 12 Dec. [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

**Miss Clara K. Wilson [name
crossed out]**

**"Essie Harlan" is written above
the months April-May and so it is
probable that she took over the
teaching of Class #12.**

Georgie McClure
Lillie Keilholtz
Mamie Ryan
Marion Sheppard
Maidie McDougal
Blanche Hindman
Edith Todd
Edith Ryan
Katie Kellow
Myrtle Harris
Lillie Keilholtz [name crossed out]

**Class No. 13 Dec. [1888]-
January-May [1889]**

Miss Lizzie Sheppard

Oakland Guiney
Samuel Barbon
Fred Mahan
Willie Mahan
Granville McDougal
Frank Kirk
Merton Overholt
Horace Duyckinck
Marion Garvin
Alex. Kelly



**Have you found answers to your
Cecil County family history
mysteries?**

Share your Stories!

Big Business at Scott's Mill

by Emily Kilby

Emily Kilby follows up on her article about Scotts mill in the previous issue of The Inkwell:

First, I need to correct a really stupid error in the paragraph discussing the Scotts' most lucrative bark business: The amount of bark ground and sold as reported in the 1850 manufacturers' census was 400 tons, not the meager four tons I carelessly wrote and failed to correct during proofreading. The 1860 figure of 500 tons is accurate.

Second, a chance discovery I recently made while perusing the Dec. 4, 1869 issue of The Cecil Whig for some other topic clears up the puzzlement I confessed in that same flawed paragraph:

"How much market could there be for ground bark, after all? Tons and tons worth, it seems. According to the 1850 [manufacturers'] census, Scott and Tweed's four-man crew processed 400 tons of bark that had cost \$8,000 to turn out 400 tons of ground bark worth \$16,000. Again in 1860, David Scott's \$4,000 investment in 500 tons of quercitron (yellow oak) bark was doubled into an \$8,000 return simply by grinding. The big, unsolved puzzle is who used these tons of ground bark? Only one leather tanner was enumerated in Cecil County during the years of Scott's production, and by 1860 tanner Maxwell was processing his own tanbark. So, Scott's mill must have supplied tanners in a wider market, possibly even internationally in places such as long-deforested England."

The attached 1869 clipping discussing the English tanning industry's dependence upon American Quercitron from as early as 1820 supports my hunch that Scotts mill must have produced ground tanbark for a market well beyond Cecil County. Additional searches for related mentions in the Whig revealed regular advertisements and commodity reports relating to bark as a product. In 1852, Port Deposit tanner Leeper Maxwell offered "The highest market prices will be paid, either in cash or trade, for hides, black and Spanish oak bark." David Scott made the same proclamation in his 1859 ad for black oak and Spanish oak bark delivered to his Big Elk Creek mill and for black oak bark only delivered to the Octorara forge property. By 1862, a new tanning enterprise was being started by Enos Rertzle in the old foundry on Stockton Street in Elkton, with "Cash given for Spanish, Red and Chestnut Oak Bark. Also for Beef, Calf and Sheep Hides, on delivery." At the same time, John Heald & Co. on North and Madison Streets in Baltimore advertised in the Whig for 2,000 cords of black oak bark, at the price of \$9 per cord "for a prime article." During the 1860s, Baltimore broker F.E. Marine advertised for bark among a variety of agricultural commodities, promising the highest prices in the city and payment within 10 days. Despite the supposedly excellent market for this leather-tanning essential, bark grinder David Scott would lose his mill in foreclosure in 1874, and ever after that Big Elk industrial site would serve only as a gristmill and sawmill.



American Quercitron Bark in England.

—A New Feature.—The following circular which reaches us from England may be of use to some of the bark merchants and manufacturers into whose hands it may fall :

LIVERPOOL, 18th November, 1869.

Our chief supply of Quercitron has, ever since its general introduction fifty years ago, reached us from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with occasional consignments from New York, &c.

Philadelphia bark comes in hogsheads, as is well known, and from the fact that in Philadelphia it is branded "first sort," and must consequently be up to the mark in quality, gives a reputation to that port which no other rivals.

Baltimore comes in bags, and most of it is intrinsically the same as that which comes from Philadelphia, but from the fact that it is not so carefully ground or packed, fetches, as will be seen by the quotations, a much lower price.

1st Philad'a, in hogsheads, \$60 per ton.
1st and 2d Balt., in bags, \$35 to \$45 "

As this article abounds in untold quantities in Maryland and Pennsylvania, Virginia, &c., and as the consumption in Europe is so enormous, it may be well to call attention to a "new feature," which will give more general employment, and benefit everybody. The "new feature" is, to send the bark pulverised, like flour or flaxine. This attained, port of shipment or place of production makes no difference, whereas the value increases to \$70 to \$80 per ton! Indeed, in the first instance, I myself made \$90 per ton, and fully believe, in perpetuity, that this will be a nearer value. Wherever bark or sumac mills abound their present machinery can readily be adjusted to the work of "fine grinding," when nothing remains but its being packed in hogsheads, lined with paper, and transported to England from any contiguous port. The consumption will be largely increased.

ALEX. MACRAE,
Anglo-American Produce Broker,
Liverpool, England.

A circular written in 1869 by an Anglo-American commodities broker and reprinted in The Cecil Whig reveals the long history of the international tanbark trade out of the ports of Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mill owners John and David Scott were Cecil County's greatest producers of ground yellow oak bark for at least a decade mid-century and must have marketed it well beyond local tanners. By the time this notice appeared, David Scott had likely stopped producing tanbark and would lose the mill property to foreclosure a few years later. Surely the recent Civil War must have interfered with export of goods out of those mid-Atlantic ports.

2016 Historic Cemetery Tour

The Historic Cemetery Tour was held in October and guests were greeted by a Heritage Troupe re-enactor playing the part of esteemed Elkton Mayor Henry H. Mitchell.

The guided walking tours led guests from the Historical Society to Elkton Cemetery on Howard Street. There they were met by re-enactors playing the part of four featured historical figures at their respective grave sites:

- Colonel Henry Hollingsworth – Revolutionary War
- Colonel Isaac Davis – Civil War
- Martha Finley – Famed Children’s Book Author
- Mary Elizabeth Reese Pearson – A local who’s notable for one of today’s most popular confections.



Gary Holmes and Wanda Owens as Mr. & Mrs. Issac Davis



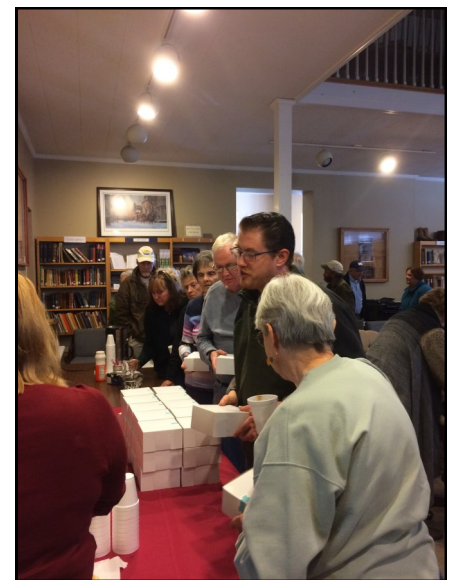
Mrs. Pearson was Rachael Watkins



Mrs. Hollingsworth was Chan Cosans



Joyce White, Taste of Maryland program



Box dinner was a big success!

2016 Accession Report By Carol Donache

- **Two photographs of classes at George Biddle School, Cecilton, ca. 1920s by Rebecca A. Smith**
- *CD of photographs of Chrysler Tank Plant, plus notebook of hard copies of same by Roger Kirkey*
- **Photos and documents pertaining to donor's career in law enforcement by Kenneth E. Cline**
- *Three CDs of photographs with commentary by Fr. John Abrahams*
- **Ten photographs of various places and events in Cecil County by Michael Dixon**
- *Antique ledgers, papers, and photographs by Philip Johnson*
- **Fragment of Eastern Airlines flight 605 crash by James Hooker**
- *WWI Red Cross uniform of Clara Davis Minster. 32 pages of copies of family documents by Marilyn Minster*
- **8 color photographs of the Sterrett family cemetery in Port Deposit by Dot Clark**
- *Postcards, Year of the French notepad by Louise Henry Kamihachi*
- **B&W panoramic photograph of seamen at Bainbridge NTC on Dec. 26, 1944 by James R. Taylor**
- *Hardcover book: With Dedication to Service (autobiography) by Henry Passi*
- **Colonial era tablecloth from the England family of Calvert by Priscilla B. Howland**
- *DVD entitled Cecil County: Sharing our Heritage by Deborah Storke*
- **CD containing images of military documents for two men in the Murphy family by John Goff**
- *DVD produced by Maryland Public Television entitled Conowingo Dam: Power on the Susquehanna by Maryland Public Television.*
- **Box of personal papers of the McFadden family of Andora by Renee Hicks**
- *Nine hard and soft bound genealogical research books by Patricia Merk*
- **Hardcover book Maryland Time Exposures by Anonymous**
- *Hardbound book: Atlas of Historical Maps of Maryland, 1608-1908 c.2001; various papers and booklets pertaining to Cecil County by Dr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Folk, III*
- **Three books used by donor's relative in Pierson's Grove school by Alice McCool**
- *Sunday School class register for Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, 1887-1889; transcription of same by Gary W. Parks*
- **Original photo of Principio bridge; CD with copy of same by Jay Byerly**
- *Papers and memorabilia of the Woman's Club of Cecil County, 2014-2015 & 2015-2016 by Betty Juergens*
- **Cecil County history book, promotional brochure, two Chesapeake City photographs of house and bridge by Frances Dunkle Poling**
- *Twenty-one documents of the Hukill and Price families by Louisa Zeh*
- **CD containing b&w photos of Chrysler Tank Plant by Joanne Birney**
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Annual Meeting—September 16 Rising Sun Banquet Hall



Speaker Anita Carr, daughter of Lawrence and Hazel Waltman, owners of Sunset Park



Music by Walter Burton, Gary Harter and Shannon Manley



David Craig sold and signed his most recent book "Greetings from Gettysburg" at First Friday in November.

Elkton's First Friday, December 2



Volunteer JoAnn Gardner having a cocktail with Jack Smith

And the raffle winners are...

- John Styer oak bowl - Lee Vosters
- Reproduction atlas - Jacqueline Upp
- Spice set from The Spice & Tea Exchange - Hobert Halsey



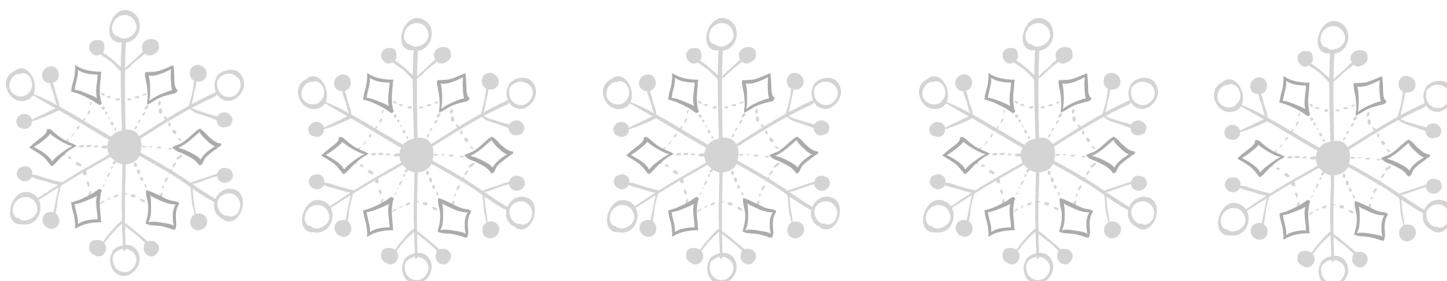
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Upcoming Events in 2017

February 4:

Syl Woolford presents "African American Genealogy Research Strategies"

March 4:

Erika Quesenbery Sturgill presents "Irish Need Not Apply"

April 7:

Opening of the WW1 Exhibit celebrating the 100th Anniversary



News

Katherine C. Grier, Professor, Department of History and Director, Museum Studies Program at the University of Delaware will lead her S.W.A.T. team of students at the Society in January. Students will work for 8 full days cataloguing, preserving and storing our textile collection. They choose a museum site every year for the students to have a hands on experience. Fortunately, we were chosen as this year's project.



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