

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please join me and the current HSBC Board of Directors in sending best wishes to Elmer Rathbun Haile, Jr. as he celebrates his 98th birthday this month. The HSBC owes Mr. Haile a tremendous debt of gratitude for his many years of leadership and service. Beginning in 1976, he and his wife, Amelia, "brought the library to life," in the words of a long-time colleague. His vision for the future led to the purchase of a computer system for the library in 1991, and later funded the expansion and move of the library collection to its current location. In addition, Mr. Haile generously contributed items to the House and Farm Museum collections.

We are grateful for Mr. Haile's generous and unfailing contributions to the HSBC. His legacy is our active historical society in the



Elmer R. Haile, Jr. Photo by E.F. Cornell on Oct. 13, 2007.

21st century, which continues to educate and serve the citizens of Baltimore County. In recognition of the dedication and service of Elmer and Amelia Haile, we will install a special plaque at the Society in the near future.

As 2007 comes to a close, I want to thank all of the people who have given their time and energy to the HSBC as volunteers in the History Resource Center (HRC) and welcome our new volunteers, Gert Ryder

and Nancy Stickles. Volunteers give the HSBC life and help Kevin, Adam, and Melissa make the HRC responsive to the needs of our members and visitors. We currently have 12 volunteers working in the library on the vertical and photograph files projects, and other volunteers working in our artifacts collections. We also need help on the Membership, Programs, and Publicity Committees—much of this work can be done from home. If you want to learn more about the HSBC and Baltimore County history, become a HSBC volunteer.

Thank you Gerry Amoriello, Ann Blouse, Ed Cider, Tim Dugan, Ida Eybs, Aris Hancock, Melissa Heaver, Dolores Lake, Joyce Layman, Taylor Le Bon, Sharon Leggin, James Long, Audrey Maas, Cynthia Mann, Helen Mayo, Andreas Medina-

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *President's Message and a thank-you to volunteers.*
- *New Books!*
- *Sneak Peak at 2008 Programs*
- *Wish List*
- *New Members*
- *Calendar of Events*

Pinto, Nick Medina-Pinto, Elizza Mullen, Kathleen O'Brien, Stewart Russell, Marcia Shipley, Brian Sorace, Donna Trotter, Juan Vega, Claire Wang, and the members of the Clynmalira chapter of The Questers.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By now, you should have received your membership renewal letter. If you have not already done so, please act today to renew your

membership. Consider giving a gift membership as a holiday remembrance. Contact Adam Youssi at 410-666-1878.

Please note:

Life members do not, and did not receive membership renewal notices. However,

if you are a life member and feel inclined to contribute we always appreciate donations! Thanks!

HSBC PUBLICATIONS



In 2008 we will resume regular publication of *History Trails* on a quarterly basis. In so doing, we will discontinue *The Register* because both publications present articles on Baltimore County history. We want to thank Charles Scott who served as editor and author for *The Register* for the past 3 years. Charles reports that he enjoyed working on these historical articles, but is now interested in

working with local charities. We know they will benefit from the same level of energy and commitment that he brought to the HSBC.

History Trails will be expanded to include items of Baltimore County history 50-100-150 years ago (courtesy of John McGrain), a community spotlight, an "I Remember" section, and a photograph with reader recollections. Our aim is to create a personal connec-

tion with Baltimore County history, so we are asking our readers to contribute on an active, ongoing basis. If you are interested in contributing an "I Remember" article, community notes, or a photograph, please contact Adam Youssi at 410-666-1878.

The *HSBC Newsletter* will continue to be published 6 times per year to keep our members up to date on HSBC activities and events.

NEW BOOKS

Baltimore Ghosts : History, Mystery, Legends and Lore / Ed Okonowicz. **BF1472.U6 O55 2004**

Little Falls Meeting of Friends, 1738-1988 / Hunter C. Sutherland. **BX7649.L65 S8 2006**

Mount Paran Presbyterian Church: A benchmark in Maryland history / Darlyn Rose McLaughlin. **BX9211.S54 M14 2005**

The Boston Family of Maryland / Matthew M. Wise. **CS71.B7455 1967**

A Crockett Family Chronicle - From Scotland Through Ireland to America: A 300-year History of a Scotch-Irish Family / James E. Crockett. **CS71.C651 C65 2005**

The Loves of Loveton / William Curtis Carroll Jr. **CS71.L5726 C16 2007**

Our Young Family: The Descendants of Thomas and Naomi Hyatt Young, Wilson and Elizabeth Hughes Young, Moses Young, African American Youngs / Perry Deane Young. **CS71.Y7 2003**

World War II Correspondence : Letters Received / Evert Abbott Cornell, Former Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 340. **D756.3.L98 C56 2005**

Betsy Bonaparte: The Belle of Baltimore / Claude Bourguignon-Frasseto ; translated from the French by Elborg Forster. **DC216.95.B629 B6813 2003**

Introduction to African American Photographs, 1840-1950 : Identification, Research, Care & Collecting / Ross J. Kelbaugh. **E185 .K385 2005**

The Blue and the Gray: A Visitor's Guide to Civil War Battlefields in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia / J. William Joynes. **E470.2.B34 J59 2006**

The Story of Growing Up in Lutherville, Maryland During the 1930's and 1940's for Grandchildren and Other Curious Types / Evert Cornell. **F182.2.L98 C56 2005**

Northern Baltimore County, Maryland, Pioneers : The Land and Their Descendants / Wayne Carroll McGinnis. **F187.B2 M38 2006**

Baltimore's Two Cross Keys Villages: One Black. One White. ...and the Leaders who Created the World around Them / Jim Holechek. **F189.B16 H54 2004**

Halethorpe Heritage : A Story of a Maryland Community / Barry A. Lanman. **F189.H142 L15 2006**

Mapping Maryland : the Willard Hacker-man Collection / Maryland Historical Society. **GA429 .M26 1998**

Weird Maryland : Your Travel Guide to Maryland's Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets / Matt Lake. **GR110.M3 L14 2006**

Get me the White House! / Jaques Kelly. **HC102.5.F74 K45 2006**

Index to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications, Port of Philadelphia, 1824-1861 / Ruth Dixon. **HD8039.S42 U6235 1997**

Making Steel : Sparrows Point and the Rise and Ruin of American Industrial Might / Mark Reutter. **HD9518.S6 R48 2004**

Catonian 1960-2 (Catonsville High School yearbook). **LB3620.26.C17 1960-2**

This is just a portion of the books we have recently acquired thanks to our generous supporters. We may list others in upcoming newsletters. Please inquire for a full list.

2008 HSBC PROGRAMS

Our 2008 Calendar of Events is being planned and we have some interesting programs in the works. On March 16, 2008, there will be a presentation on the town of Warren, followed by a walking tour of the Warren ruins. The presentation will be given by Anne Kolakowski, granddaughter of a Warren mill worker, and Teri Rising, Historic Preservation Planner in the Baltimore County Office

of Planning. We will then travel by bus to the Warren ruins for a tour led by Peter Holden, a teacher in Baltimore County Public Schools and local historian. The walking tour will be an arduous hike through woods and scrubby undergrowth. The tour is limited to 30 people, so sign up early (call Adam).

The Warren talk is free for HSBC members, and \$5 for

nonmembers; fee for the Warren walk is \$20 for HSBC members and \$25 for nonmembers.

John McGrain will give a presentation on flour and textile mills and we are exploring the possibility of following this with a tour of mill sites in northern Baltimore County.

Other programs under consideration are a presentation

on the Jewish community in northern Baltimore County, a tour of slavery sites, and another History Treasure Hunt.

WISH LIST

Equipment:

- Book carts
- Atlas stand
- Chairs and tables for the library

Books:

- *History of the Seventy-Ninth Division A.E.F During The WW 1917-1919*, compiled by History Committee 79th Division Association, published by Steinman & Steiman, Lancaster, PA. 1922.

- *German Immigrants* / Gary Zimmerman.

Volume 3: 1863-1867 (1988)

Volume 4: 1868-1871 (1992)

- *Baltimore County, Maryland, Wills, 1802-1803* / Keddie. \$14.95

- *Baltimore County, Maryland, Wills, 1804- October 1805* / Keddie. \$14.95

- *Baltimore County, Maryland,*

Wills, 1805-1807, by Keddie. \$14.95

- CD: *United Methodist Historical Society Closed Church Records Series*. 2007.

Vol. 1, East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, 1801-1885 \$19.95

Vol. 2, East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, 1886-1908 \$19.95

- *Trinity Lutheran Church Records: Baltimore, MD* / Gary B. Ruppert. 2002. \$44.00

- *Baltimore [Maryland] City Jail War Docket* / Jerry M. Hynson \$15.00

- *Polish Heads of Household in Maryland: An Index to the 1910 Census* / Thomas Hollowak. 1990. \$6.00

NEW HSBC MEMBERS

- Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Godwin of Upper Falls, MD
- Mr. John Rekus of Riderwood, MD
- Mrs. Branwen Stote of Swansea, United Kingdom
- Ms. Marcella Callahan of Parkton, MD
- Ms. Grace E. Fielder of Silver Spring, MD
- Ms. Beverly Tiganelli of Reisterstown, MD
- Ms. Paula Simmons of Hampton, VA
- Ms. Elinor Lewis of Hydes, MD

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NEW
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FAR THIS YEAR



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PRESENT AND FUTURE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (NEXT 3 MONTHS)

November

November 11, 2007; 2pm

The History of Dundalk/Turner Station Featuring Oral Histories. Free to HSBC and OHCBC members, \$5 for non-members.

November 18, 2007; 2pm

HSBC Quarterly meeting.
Members, please come!

and

The History of Wine Making in Maryland. (and small tasting)
\$10 for HSBC members; \$15 for non-members.

December

No programs scheduled.

The Historical Society of Baltimore County will be closed December 24, 2007 through January 1, 2008 for Winter Holidays.

January

No programs scheduled.



All events are held at the Almshouse in Cockeysville, MD unless otherwise stated.