“When All America Was Virginia”

Guest Speaker: William C. “Bill” Wooldridge, Author

SPRING MEETING DETAILS

JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY SPRING MEETING
Saturday, May 17, 2014 - Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg
All members are welcome!

9:00 a.m. - Council Meeting, Governor David K. Woodroof
11:30 a.m. - Membership Reception
12:15 a.m. - Membership Luncheon

Members and Guests: $60.00
Reservations close April 25, 2014 - No late reservations!
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GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE

Two thousand fourteen will present challenges to be sure; however, it is poised to be one of growth and productivity for the Jamestowne Society. Our steadily increasing active membership has recently passed 4,600. Internationally, society members now literally reside throughout the world—Europe, Asia, etc.—and we have one who lives on Rarotonga, the largest of the far-flung Cook Islands. Despite the national economic malaise, members’ financial support continues unabated. That coupled with the long-term successful portfolio management by our new Lieutenant Governor, Jerry Zillion, meant we began this year with $1,081,003 in stocks and securities, with total assets of $1,485,000, including our office building.

The Society’s biggest asset, of course, continues to be its multi-talented members who give so much of themselves in so many ways. The highly successful historically themed Richmond-area bus tour last November is but the latest case in point. At one of the stops, members were treated to personally guided tours of historic Sherwood Forrest plantation, home of U.S. President John Tyler, by the current owners, Harrison Tyler and his gracious wife, Payne. Harrison is the Jamestowne Society treasurer and a grandson of President Tyler.

Another stop on that tour was the wine-tasting visit to the historic Hancock-Wirt-Caskie house, a Federal-style, inner-city Richmond mansion built in 1808-09. The home has undergone a total “museum-quality” restoration, in the words of a lengthy Richmond Times-Dispatch feature article. Members were personally shown throughout the premises by the current owners, former Jamestowne Society Governor Bunky Bowles and his lovely wife, Jane, who oversaw every detail in returning the home to its original splendor.

At the Society’s upcoming May meeting, Company Governors will enjoy a special, limited-availability tour of the Vault and Archaearium on Jamestown Island, followed by a luncheon at Williamsburg’s Shield’s Tavern. Friday evening, May 16, the Chesapeake Room has been reserved at 5:30 p.m. so all members can enjoy the Williamsburg Lodge’s famous seafood buffet. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Jamestowne Society Office by March 15, 2014. The $60 ticket price includes buffet, taxes, and gratuity.

Saturday’s general meeting will feature William Wooldridge as the guest speaker. His topic will be “When All America Was Virginia.” In the midst of all the weekend member activities, society officers and council members will address a full business meeting agenda Saturday morning that will include a wide range of potential new projects to benefit the ongoing restoration activities on Jamestown Island. Our officers and leaders throughout the Society are most appreciative of your support and are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends in May.
"When All America Was Virginia"
Membership Meeting - May 17, 2014, Williamsburg

Speaker at the May 17, 2014, membership luncheon will be William C. "Bill" Wooldridge, author of Mapping Virginia: From the Age of Exploration to the Civil War, an oversized and visually enthralling book (300 maps illustrated, most in color) from the University of Virginia Press.

Always a genealogy and history buff, he is a trustee of the Virginia Historical Society and has served as president of the John Marshall Foundation and of the Norfolk Historical Society. Over a period of 40 years he accumulated a comprehensive collection of antique Virginia maps. Research on the maps led to the publication of Mapping Virginia, which has been warmly received all over the Commonwealth:

Richmond Times Dispatch -- "superb"
Library Journal (starred review) -- "succeeds on all counts. . . fascinating and lavish"
Roanoke Times -- "prodigious research"
Colonial Williamsburg curator Margaret Pritchard -- "comprehensive and insightful. . . invaluable"
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography -- "meticulous contextualization. . . warm and engaging prose"

Bill's talk, "When All America Was Virginia" will use slides of printed maps, some of them entrancing works of art in their own right, to lay out the changing perception of Virginia from the late 16th to the mid-18th century. Because these maps are contemporary pictures of the geographic and ethnographic conceptions of their creators, looking at them provides a concrete and down-to-earth revelation of how they thought about Virginia. Disguised as "JacqueVille," Jamestown itself will make a cameo appearance on one slide.

Bill Wooldridge is retired Vice President Law of Norfolk Southern Corporation, one of the country's four major rail freight operations.

He graduated from E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, VA (1961), Harvard College (1965), and the University of Virginia School of Law (1969). He served four years in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) before joining the railroad, where he spent his career.

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Jamestowne Society Fellowship

By Anne Tyler Netick, Scholarship Chair

The Jamestowne Society offers an Annual Fellowship in the amount of $5,000 to support completion of a graduate thesis or essay on the history and culture of Virginia before 1700. Applicants may be candidates for graduate degrees in any relevant discipline such as History, American Studies, Literature, Archaeology, Anthropology, Fine Arts, et cetera, if their research is devoted either exclusively or very substantially to Colonial Virginia prior to 1700.

Applicants supply:
(1) a brief resume,
(2) a proposal outlining the thesis topic,
(3) plans for bringing it to completion, and
(4) a brief writing sample (term paper/seminar paper).

Also required are three references, two of whom should have taught the Applicant at graduate level, and all three of whom shall provide letters of reference for the Applicant. The application deadline is April 15, 2014.

Please submit to: JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP, Jamestowne Society, P.O. Box 6845, Richmond, VA 23230.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST

By Ann Harrison Darst, Historian

The newsletters of the past contain interesting memorials of two past Governors. Joseph Inman, Governor of the Society from 1967-1969, died in September of 1984. He was Sussex County native and attended William and Mary. Mr. Inman was a well informed early member of the Society and held many offices. As a self-employed genealogist, he served as a member of the Virginia Genealogical Society. He wrote “Historical Highlights of the Jamestowne Society’s First Quarter of a Century” (1936-1961) which was published with the membership roster in 1971. As a result of his work, the records of the Jamestowne Society are in excellent condition. The other death was that of Jere Malcolm Harris Willis, Esq. who died in November, 1984. He served as Governor from 1959 to 1961. Mr. Willis was an attorney and mayor of Fredericksburg. He contributed to the legal work gratuitously for the incorporation of the Society under Virginia laws. His sister, Mrs. Catesby Willis Stewart, was the first woman Governor of the Society from 1955-1957. She initiated the semiannual luncheon meetings with speakers and designed the flag.

The two projects of the Society continued: the restoration of old Virginia County Records and the early Virginia history scholarships. The project of restoration of historical documents of Virginia prior to 1700, had been started in 1979. Since that time, more than $10,000 has been contributed. The first Jamestowne Society Fellowship was awarded in Williamsburg at the fiftieth anniversary meeting. A doctoral student in historical archaeology at William and Mary was the recipient. His research subject was “A Study of the Men Who Participated in Bacon’s Rebellion, 1660-1676”. In 1987 there were co-winners of the award. One was a history student at William and Mary. His project was “Religious Life in the Seventeenth Century Virginia”. The other was a female student from the University of Texas at El Paso, “Domestic Violence in Colonial Virginia”.

At the advent of the newly appointed Governor Anne Tyler Netick, there were biographical sketches of her as well as the Lieutenant Governor, Malcolm Hart Squires and also profiles of council members in the newsletter. These included birth, education, marriage and interests as well as their eligible ancestor. At that time all prospective members were to provide biographical information.

In October, 1987 Governor Netick reported on the growth of the Society. It included members in 45 states, the District of Columbia and seven foreign countries. In November, 1986 by laws were adopted concerning the formation of the Companies. The Council may at anytime authorize the formation of companies consisting of a minimum of twelve members in good standing in any area other than Richmond.

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JAMESTOWN CHURCH TOWER PROJECT UPDATE
By Andrew A. Zellers-Frederick, Director
Historic Jamestowne Fund of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

If I had been writing this article at the same time last year I would have had quite a different story to tell about the current conditions of the iconic Jamestown Church Tower; the only “above ground” 17th century structure remaining from the original settlement of James Fort. The building, which had been in a ruinous state since the late 18th century, was in a precarious state due to centuries of constant exposure to the daily weather conditions of the James River and frequent violent storms. In addition, manmade destructive elements (including the American Revolution, the Civil War and Bacon’s Rebellion) had also taken their toll. Staff members noticed that a substantial numbers of bricks were regularly plummeting to the ground, it was obvious to all concerned about his landmark that something needed to be done quickly.

In 2012, the Jamestown Rediscovery Project, a successful collaboration of The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and Preservation Virginia, launched a fundraising campaign for a three-phased effort to save this irreplaceable part of America’s colonial history. Interested organizations, foundations, corporations, governmental entities and individuals were approached to financially support this effort and The Jamestowne Society answered the call.

By mid-2013, sufficient funds were raised to support Phase I of the project which was primarily directed at the upper portions of the tower. Under the leadership of Matt Webster, Colonial Williamsburg Director of the Grainger Department of Historic Architectural Resources, the plan included installing a substantial scaffolding system to enable highly skilled masons and other workers safe access to perform their duties. The main goals were to stabilize and preserve this portion of the structure by replacing (where necessary) the missing and decayed bricks, using more than 5,000 17th-century style bricks produced at Colonial Williamsburg’s Brickyard, and wherever possible, keeping the original bricks and returning them to their original places where they had been for centuries. In addition, invasive plants that had managed to take root in the walls were targeted for removal and a protective lead cap was planned to replace the failed concrete which was first placed around 1880. Under the hot Virginia summer sun, the project commenced last July and for the next four months, the project diligently achieved its set goals as a much strengthened and preserved building emerged from the scaffolding.

This effort was not entirely an historical and architectural preservation one for the archaeologists under Dr. William “Bill” Kelso working below the surface near the building. They were pleased that many artifacts were discovered within the Jamestown Church Tower’s walls. One of the archaeologists even commented that this endeavor was actually an “above ground” archaeological excavation as they found objects, similar to more than two million artifacts discovered since 1994 beneath the earth of James Fort, helping to further interpret daily life in Colonial Virginia.

In addition to the detailed physical work, this scholarly part of the project was an important one as Matt Webster noted, “The last time anybody really saw the evidence was the 1880s.” Although many dates have been assigned to the Jamestown Church Tower, now a re-examination is taking place. “It was thought to be late 17th-century structure—probably 1680s—but now we’re just not quite sure. There is a lot of different evidence for changes to the tower,” said Webster.

Phase I, finished last November on schedule and budget, achieved all of its objectives. Also that month, I was pleased to deliver a detailed presentation on the Jamestown Church Tower Project to The Jamestowne Society at its meeting in Richmond. Next May, Phase II will begin with attention focused primarily on the lower sections of the building. Although this effort is almost totally funded (barring any major structural surprises during the work), thanks to generous contributions received throughout last year, it is Phase III that will ensure the Jamestown Church Tower will remain preserved and secure to inspire future generations. Using the expertise of historical architects and engineers who will work with our staff, an interior roof system is being designed and installed to protect all of the newly completed preservation work. In addition to deflecting and removing all of the previous threatening and destructive storm water, the roof system must remain virtually unseen so the iconic view of the tower that has been enjoyed by visitors for centuries will not be spoiled.

For information on the Jamestown Church Tower Project, and to support the remaining work, please contact me at either 757-202-7466 or 866-400-1607 or by email at azellers@cwf.org. I want to offer to the members of The Jamestowne Society, my many thanks and appreciation for you deep interest and sponsorship.  

[see front cover for photo of church tower]
First Colorado Company

Members of the First Colorado Company, Jamestowne Society, have initiated a membership promotion that appears to be paying off. Membership in the Company increased by close to 10% in calendar year 2013 to 41 members. There are currently sixteen prospective members working on their documentation. The Governor recently returned from a research trip to Salt Lake City where she worked on papers for those wishing to join the Company.

The Company has prepared a brochure which is being displayed in the major genealogy libraries in the state. In addition, a flyer was designed which highlights basic information regarding not only the First Colorado Company, but other lineage societies active in Colorado. This flyer is also available at major public libraries.

Lieutenant Governor Dallas Riedesel manned a booth at a Genealogy Expo held in June in the Denver area where the flyer, brochure, and other resources related to the Jamestowne Society were available. Close interaction with other similar lineage societies is proving to be a symbiotic relationship. Attendance at Company meetings has grown to the extent that larger locations may be needed for meetings. What a shame!

First Texas Company

By Darla Racz - McKenna

The First Texas Company held their semi-annual meeting on November 2, 2013 at the Grotto Ristorante in Houston. The meeting was conducted by Lt. Governor Sissie Kipp in the absence of Governor Darla Racz - McKenna. The Salute to the American Flag was lead by Barbara Petrov, and to the Texas Flag by Beth Leney. It was an honor to introduce past Governor Gina Chapman Bouchard. The First Texas Company welcomed new members: Robert Wilson Gilliam, and Jeffrey Mark LaRochelle.

Donations of $200.00 were given to the church restoration fund on Jamestowne Island, and another $200.00 was donated to the Wingo Fund.

We were pleased to have Bill Stewert serve as our guest speaker. He is a long time docent at Houston's Bayou Bend, and he spoke on, "17th Century Lifestyle."

New Officers were elected, and slate is as follows: Governor Cheryl "Sissie" Kipp, Lieutenant Governor Barbara McCormick Petrov, Executive Secretary James W. "Bill" Griffith, Recording Secretary Suzanne Reese, Treasurer Elizabeth "Beth" Leney, Genealogist James "Jim" Cage Cantrell, and Historian Susan Wray Cook.

COMPANIES UPDATE

By Anne Stokes Moore, Chair

Preparations are underway for the Governors’ Roundtable on Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Williamsburg Lodge. Last year, almost half of the companies were represented, and this year we expect more!

Two company committee members have been appointed: Rick Hollis of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Dan Harman of New York City. They are both Company Governors who have broad perspectives of company activities, and I look forward to working with them. I have appointed Jane Congdon as Roundtable Secretary. She will assist with recording the Governors’ Roundtable minutes and work behind the scenes as we prepare for the Roundtable.

We have six companies (see below) that are preparing to charter on Saturday, May 17. If you live in these areas, please contact the Organizing Governor and be part of this process. If you do not live in proximity to one of them but have a connection to an area, you can also be a Charter Member. Email the Organizing Governor below or me at maryannex2@aol.com. Your Individual Petition to Organize can be submitted electronically as we continue to “go green”. The deadline for submission of the individual petitions to charter is April 1, 2014.

Inquiries about forming companies in other areas are welcome. Contact me at the email above.

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FIRST COLORADO COMPANY

FIRST TEXAS COMPANY
The West Texas Company held its annual meeting on June 22, 2013 at the Lubbock Country Club. Governor Connie Corley opened the meeting and introduced two new members and guests. The members introduced themselves and reminded the company of their own descendant’s identity.

After a lovely lunch, Wynelle Wagnon introduced Dr. William Castro, a Texas Tech University Law professor. Dr. Castro’s narrative concerned the first lawsuit of its kind that occurred in Jamestowne. “The First Breach of Promise Case in Virginia” was the title of his presentation and it concerned his own Jamestowne ancestor. A reverend named Greville Pooley brought the suit against the widow of Samuel Jordan of Jordan’s Journey. Because Jamestowne was a commercial enterprise, the case was finally taken to England where it did not come to a happy conclusion for Reverend Pooley. Instead, the Widow Jordan married William Farrar, Dr. Castro’s ancestor.

Following the presentation, remembrances of the late James Davenport were made.

The following slate of officers for the 2014-15 company were presented: Rhealan Hensley, Governor; Gregory Westmoreland, Lieutenant Governor; Sandra Wegner, Recording Secretary; Wynelle Wagnon, Corresponding Secretary; Bobbie Hicks, Treasurer; and Danella Dickson, Historian. Following an installation ceremony, the meeting was adjourned.

Outgoing Governor Garrett Briggs and new Governor Pamela Pate.

On December 7, 2013, the First North Carolina Company met at the North Carolina State University Club in Raleigh. It was our 27th Annual Fall/Winter Meeting. The Luncheon Speaker John S. Braswell III spoke about, “The Race to the Dan: How NC Reversed the Tide of the War and Set The British on their Course to Yorktown”. A dynamic speaker, John’s multi-media presentation was received enthusiastically.

The company honored Bob Hendry for his consistent and tireless service with a tribute and a replica of a painting by well-know Jamestowne artist, Sidney King, depicting the landing of Lord de la Warr at James Fort on July 10, 1610, otherwise known as the “Day Of Providence.” This event and its importance to the salvation of Jamestowne as a permanent English colony is a subject dear to Bob’s heart.

The meeting closed with the installation of the new officers and council members: Governor Pamela Pate, Lt. Governor Jean Tomes, Secretary Ruth Muller, Treasurer Bob Hendry, Attorney General John C. Brooks, and Council Members John Braswell III, Joseph Griffin, Bobbi Holder, Edna Hensey, and Dianne Robinson.

Governor Richard D. Hollis has announced that The Tennessee Valley Company is forming six settlements (chapters) in East and Middle Tennessee. These are: Watauga (Tri-cities), White’s Fort (Knoxville), Ross’s Landing (Chattanooga), Harpeth (Franklin), Fort Nashborough (Nashville) and Renfroe’s Station (Clarksville). An activity will be planned each year for each settlement and all members will come together for an Annual Meeting.
KENTUCKY COMPANY

By William P. Carrell II, Governor, Kentucky Company

The Kentucky Company had its fall meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Pendennis Club in Louisville. Company Governor William P. Carrell II was the featured speaker and gave his *James Towne* presentation, which was accompanied by an extensive Power Point component. The presentation focused on three themes: (1) Jamestowne was a place of an epic struggle to survive—unparalleled in American history; (2) it was the birthplace of both the British Empire, which was the largest empire in all history, and what would become the United States; and (3) it was a good place to settle in 1607, although not one suited for long-term success, but it was that very thing that enabled its ultimate survival.

Gov. Carrell previously gave this presentation to the organizational meeting of the Indiana Company, in Indianapolis on January 14, 2012, and he, more recently, had the honor to give his presentation, *The British Empire and the Genesis of the United States*, at the May 11, 2013 national Jamestowne Society meeting in Williamsburg.

Company officer elections took place, and past Company Governor and current national Councilor, Ms. Anne Stokes Moore, installed the newly-elected officers.

TENNESSEE COMPANY

By John E. McCutchen, Governor, Tennessee Company

The Tennessee Company met Saturday, November 16, 2013, at the University Club in Memphis for the annual luncheon and business meeting with 26 in attendance. The Invocation was given by Colby Morgan. The business meeting was called to order by Governor McCutchen. A motion to donate $100.00 to the tower fund was approved.

Tennessee Valley Company Governor Rick Hollis and First Georgia Company Governor Melodye Brown attended the Jamestowne Society meeting held in Richmond. Governor Hollis reported on the Old Tower repair, saying the “tower looked very good.” He also reported that “there is a need for the tower to have a cover, so a nearly invisible glass ceiling is being considered.”

Dr. Christine Eisel, Ph. D. of the Department of History, University of Memphis presented her topic: "Slandinge Tale Carrying and Back Bitinge, Governing Speech in Early Virginia", concerning gossip and punishments for "Tale Carrying". Governor McCutchen presented Dr. Eisel a bronze replica of the Liberty Bell.

Among the attendees were: (l to r): First Georgia Company Governor Melodye G. Brown, Tennessee Valley Company Governor Richard D. Hollis, Tennessee Company Governor John E. McCutchen, Lieutenant Governor Evalyn Harris, Secretary of the Treasury Joanne Moore, and Secretary of State Bettie Gustafson.

FIRST LOUISIANA COMPANY

By Elizabeth Sewell, Secretary

The members of the Louisiana Company met at the Southern Yacht Club on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Governor Lee Barry (Mrs. John A.) conducted the business meeting. Our speaker, Judge John Grout, entitled his presentation *The Defense of Ft. James*. He asserted that the first settlers on Jamestowne Island felt strongly that their main adversary was going to be the Spaniards, who had already established a successful colony in North America. The settlers had no idea, since as “gentlemen” they were not skilled at farming or hunting or carpentry or any of the necessary skills to survive in Tidewater Virginia that their main nemesis, would be themselves! Because of their lack of knowledge of the flora, fauna, climate, topography, and Native Americans of Jamestowne Island, they were ill-prepared for survival.

The next meeting will be May 31, 2014 at the Southern Yacht Club.
VIRGINIA PIEDMONT COMPANY

The Virginia Piedmont Company of the Jamestowne Society recently met at the Boonsboro Country Club in Lynchburg, Virginia for its fall 2013 biannual meeting. Officers for Company were elected for two-year terms.

The following members were elected as officers: (l to r) April Miller, Treasurer; Brenda Graves, Secretary; J. Shane Newcombe, Governor; Vernette Nichols, Lieutenant Governor; Nancy McMurdo, Historian; and John Edmunds, Chaplain.

FLORIDA GULF COAST COMPANY

The meeting of Florida Gulf Coast Company was held September 27, 2013 in Tampa at the home of Harrison Giddens (pictured far right). Governor, Linda Moody Neal, presided.

Harrison spoke about her 10th Great Grandmother Pocahontas and the succeeding generations to the present time. Mrs. Giddens feels she is the caretaker of her family treasures, including the portrait in the background in the original frame, which will eventually go to the Virginia Historical Society. Mrs. Giddens’ mother, Anne Augusta Bolling Slaughter, collected many of the historical items. The family also descends from The President Harrisons. The book, “Descendants of Pocahontas” has been a treasure in the family as it earmarked succeeding generations.

FIRST GEORGIA COMPANY

First Georgia Company, Jamestowne Society, held its fall meeting on November 23 at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta, with 65 members and guests in attendance. Governor Charles Hampton congratulated former Governor Martha H. Wright on being selected to serve on the National Council through 2016, and Lieutenant Governor Melodye Brown on being named national chairman of the Insignia and Sales Committee. Former Governor Caroline Breeding was thanked for giving each one in attendance a hand blown glass Christmas ornament from Jamestown.

Melodye Brown gave a report from the National Council meeting and Membership Luncheon in Richmond earlier in the month. A portion of a film by Jamestown Rediscovery, Jane: Starvation, Cannibalism, and Endurance in Jamestown, was presented as the program.

Newly elected officers for the 2013-2015 term were installed by former Governor Robert S. Evans. New officers are: Governor Melodye G. Brown, Lieutenant Governor Betty B. Harrah, Recording Secretary Marguerite M. Dyal, Treasurer G. Edgar Conley, Jr., Chaplain Rachel Colbert, Historian Gail R. Godfrey, and Genealogist Robert M. Ray III. Governor Brown shared her goals for First Georgia Company, and thanked Mr. Hampton for his service as Governor. Mr. Hampton was then designated an Honorary Governor of the First Georgia Company.
NEW MEMBERS
As of January 15, 2014

Congratulations and welcome to our new members!

New members are immediately entitled to recommend family, friends, and acquaintances for membership in the Jamestowne Society. There is no waiting period and no annual limit on the number of people a member may sponsor who are direct descendants of the early Virginia settlers accepted by the society as qualifying seventeenth-century ancestors.

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8244 Mrs. Margaret Alexander Best, Tampa, FL 33629
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8247 Ms. Mary Louise Nicholson, Lake Ridge, VA 22192
8248 Mrs. Nancy Forbes Lathrop, Berthoud, CO 80513
8249 Ms. Barbara Evans McCurdy, Oklahoma City, OK 73116
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Anthony West
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Richard Church
Edmund Cheesman
John George
Christopher Branch
William Ball
Stephen Hopkins
Abraham Iversonn
Henry Woodhouse
Thomas Ousley
Walter Chiles
Thomas Gascoigne
Dr. Robert Booth
William Spencer

NEW SUPPLEMENTALS
As of December 31, 2013

1507 Ida Edmondson-Johnson
   Thomas Harris
1508 Ida Edmondson-Johnson
   Adria Harris
1509 Lillian Nicholson Graham
   Mary Bayly
1510 Lillian Nicholson Graham
   Randall Holt
1511 Clifton Lee Knox
   Edmund Scarburgh II
1512 Clifton Lee Knox
   Edmund Scarburgh I
1513 Thomas Bouldin Leitch
   John Page
1514 Lillian Nicholson Graham
   William Caufield
1515 Louise Roberts Price
   John Fludd/Flood
1516 Louise Roberts Price
   Richard Kennon
1517 Jenelle Green Moore
   Robert Sheppard
1518 Jenelle Green Moore
   William Carter
1519 Kenneth Frank Herrington III
   William Hampton
1520 Kenneth Frank Herrington III
   Joane Hampton
1521 Madeleine Devereaux Eckert
   Pocahontas/Matoaka

NEW ANCESTORS

Ezekiah Wroughten [variant spellings] d. by 1633, living in Virginia at time of Muster of 1624/5.

Joane [Hampton] b. ca. 1600, living in Virginia at time of Muster of 1624/5.
### NEW MEMBERS

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Nicholas Martiau
Edmund Scarburgh I
Robert Beheathland
Robert Beheathland
John Woodson
Richard Wells
Richard Pace
John Price
Toby Smith
Joseph Bridger
Joseph Bridger
Pocahontas
William Spencer
William Farrar
Thomas Savage
Thomas Jordan
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Francis Mason
Southey Littleton
Francis Eppes I
Peter Montague
Thomas Ousley/Owsley
Pasco Curle
Dr. Robert Booth
NEW MEMBERS

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8294 Mrs. Vera York McGuire, Hoquiam, WA
8295 Mrs. Billie Fuller Goodloe, Mobile, AL
8296 Mr. John Russell Goodloe IV, Mobile, AL
8297 Mr. John Russell Goodloe III, Mobile, AL
8298 Mr. Mason Vickers Goodloe, Mobile, AL
8299 Mrs. Margaret Norman Griffiths, Brookhaven, GA
8300 Mr. Frederick Neal Gleaton, Atlanta, GA
8301 Mr. Paul Crenshaw Briggs, Winston-Salem, NC
8302 Ms. Jamia Christine Jasper, New York, NY
8303 Mrs. Martha Pigott Porter, Conklin, NY
8304 Mr. Charles Hartwell Ensey, San Diego, CA
8305 Mrs. Elizabeth Bobbitt Hebert, Wimberley, TX
8306 Mr. William Hobson Spencer IV, Ruxton, MD
8307 Mrs. Kimberley King Reed, Tupelo, MS
8308 Mrs. Sharon Cates Harris, Madisonville, KY
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8310 Mrs. Martha Brown Woods, Palm Springs, FL

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William Spencer
John Taliaferro
Robert Wynne
Stephen Hopkins
Abraham Peirsey
John Bishop
John Woodson
John Haney/Haynie
Nicholas Martiau
Edmund Scarborough II
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DONATIONS

CHURCH BELL TOWER FUND
First Mississippi Company
Randal Teague
Janet C. McLaughlin
Helen Harris Vincent
Frances H. Price
In honor of Robert Needham Hendry
Sir John C. Drake-Jennings
In memory of Matre Drake-Jennings,
Mrs. John Cameron Jennings
Isabelle B. Duke
Golden State Company
William & Phyllis Scanlan
In memory of George Yeardley
Scarborough
Jane Carrison Bockel
Elizabeth German
Carolyn Drennen
In memory of Robert Martin Cheney
Captain John Clay Company
Louvette Simpson Aspiotis
In honor of Robert Burgess Hitchings
Constance Grund
In memory of Robert Cheney
Grace Turner Karish
In memory of Lyndell Ford Glosser
Joyce Bockemuehl
In memory of Danny McGuire
Dolores Dodge
First Colorado Company
First Texas Company
Tennessee Company
Oklahoma Company
In honor of Mrs. David S. Wright
Melodye G Brown
In memory of Deborah Brown Gooch
Captain John Clay Company
Wirt H. Wells
Rebecca Malone West
In honor of Melodye G. Brown
Brenda Reeder

Mission Statement

The Jamestowne Society was organized for educational, historical, and patriotic purposes, and to that end:

♦ To discover and record the names of all living descendants of those early settlers who made the great sacrifice to establish our English-speaking Nation; and to unite these descendants to honor the memory of our settler ancestors; and to record their deeds, and to do homage to the birthplace of Virginia and the Nation.

♦ To associate those descendants as members of the corporation.

♦ To bring the members into closer association through activities revolving around matters of common historical and genealogical interest.

♦ To promote the restoration of historical records, documents, objects, and edifices which are of lasting cultural value to the people of Virginia and of the Nation.

♦ To assist in the organization of state companies, reminiscent of the London and Virginia Companies, in states where membership and interest justify them.
SECOND JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY TOUR A ROUSING SUCCESS

By Monica Pesek, Chair

The Friday prior to our November meeting in Richmond, fifty members participated in the Jamestowne Society bus tour A Glimpse of Historic Richmond. Our first stop was Henricus Historical Park, the location of the second oldest successful English settlement and a living history museum located in Chester, Virginia. We were greeted by Director Charles Lewis Grant and members of his staff. Events that occurred at Henricus contributed to the successful permanent colonization of North America and the eventual establishment of the United States of America.

Our second stop was Charles City Tavern where we enjoyed lunch before journeying on to Sherwood Forest Plantation, the home of the 10th United States President John Tyler. The home remains in the family. The plantation, first recorded in a 1616 land grant, was originally known as Smith's Hundred. The house, circa 1720, is a classic example of Virginia Tidewater design: big house, little house, colonnade, and kitchen. The wooded landscape consists of 25 acres of terraced gardens and lawn, and includes original outbuildings. Sherwood Forest Plantation is considered one of the most complete plantation yards in America dating from about 1680. The Tyler family maintains the plantation today through the Sherwood Forest Plantation Foundation. We received a delightful tour of the property and home from Jamestowne Society Secretary of the Treasury Harrison Ruffin Tyler and his wife Payne.

We then travelled back to Richmond where Jamestowne Society Past Governor Aubrey “Bunky” Bowles and his wife Jane opened their home for a tour and wine reception. Their home, the Hancock-Wirt-Caskie House built in 1808 by Michael Hancock, is one of Richmond’s finest examples of the Federal style architecture. It is the last of Richmond’s octagonal bay houses to survive. Bunky and Jane Bowles acquired the historic property in 1981. The restoration effort that began in March 1985 caught the attention from the nationally syndicated television home building host Bob Villa in 2011 and can be seen in a video on YouTube.

We ended our evening with dinner at The Boathouse at Sunday Park before returning to the Jefferson Hotel. We hope you will consider joining us the Friday before our fall meeting in Richmond for another special tour of the capital city of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, May 17, 2014
The Williamsburg Lodge
310 South England Street, Williamsburg, Virginia

Cost is $60.00 per person. Reservation deadline is April 25, 2014

Please specify choice of entrée and number you wish to order.

For each entrée, include the names of individuals you are paying for.

If no entrée choices are made, we will make them for you. Entrée reminder notices will not be sent out.

**Williamsburg Lodge Salad Trio**, Albacore Tuna Salad, Grilled Chicken Salad, Vegetable Tabbouleh Salad, Baby Greens, Tomatoes, and Cucumber, Feta-Mint Pesto

Enter the number of people you are paying for who want Salad Trio: ______

**Rosemary-roasted Beef Shoulder Tenderloin**, Whipped Potatoes, Broccolini, Tobacco Onions, Red Wine Sauce

Enter the number of people you are paying for who want Beef: ______

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appear on your nametag along with your guests.

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Above Entrées served with Sweet potato and carrot soup, house rolls, tea and coffee.

*Dessert: Warm bread pudding with Carmel sauce*

Reception begins at eleven-thirty. Lunch served at twelve-fifteen.

CASH BAR DURING THE RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON

Space is limited. Make your reservations early.

No late reservations or walk-ins.

Mail reservation form and check, payable to Jamestowne Society, to P. O. Box 6845, Richmond, VA 23230.

Member’s name (please print): ___________________________________  Daytime phone: (_______) _______ - ________

No name tags, tickets or confirmations will be mailed. Preprinted name tags and tickets will be available at the hospitality table beginning at 10:30am. We will notify you only if reservations exceed capacity. Make your reservations early!

Jamestowne Society Shoppe will be open only from 10:30-11:30 am

The Williamsburg Lodge is the headquarters hotel for the May meeting. They have reserved a block of rooms for this event at the rate of $179 for Superior rooms or $199 for Deluxe rooms, plus tax (currently 10%) and $2 room occupancy fee. To take advantage of this rate, make your reservations directly with the Williamsburg Lodge no later than Tuesday, April 15, 2014. For room reservations phone the Williamsburg Lodge at 800-261-9530 and reference the Jamestowne Society.

FIND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ON THE MAY 2014 MEETING AT www.jamestowne.org
This is your Jamestowne Society NEWSLETTER

OPEN NOW  May 17, 2014 Meeting Reservation Form Inside!

Gift to the Jamestowne Society

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Gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

Name: 

Mailing address: City: State: Zip:

Jamestowne Society Company name (if gift is drawn on a Company check):

Check or Money Order enclosed for $ Make checks payable to Jamestowne Society. 
(Do NOT send cash through the mail.)

Designated for (please check one): Where most needed Church Tower Restoration

Building and Grounds Restoration of Records (Wingo) Scholarships Memorial & Tribute

In honor of or in memory of :

Mail your gift to: Jamestowne Society, P. O. Box 6845, Richmond, VA 23230