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The Bristoe Tract—Rent Rolls, Map and History

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[The early history of the area between Brentsville and Bristow, Virginia, is illuminated by an important map prepared in 1824 and by a variety of documents associated with the partition and sale of the Bristoe Tract, one quarter of the 30,000 acre Brent Town grant of 1687. /DW]

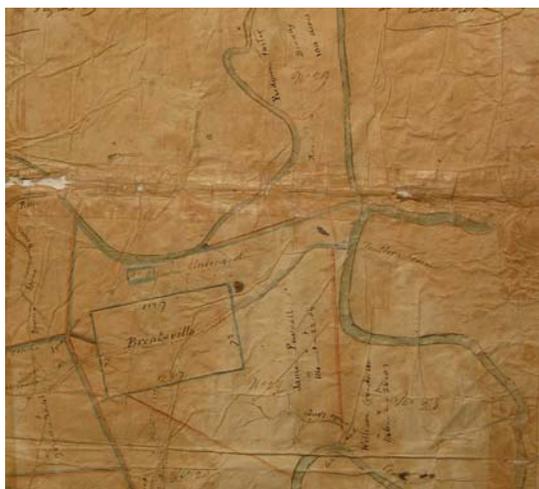


Figure 1. A vignette of the 1824 survey of the Bristoe Tract. Photo by Charlotte Cain.

The Bristoe² Tract in Prince William County Virginia has had a very unique history. It was originally a part of the Brent Town Tract that was granted by Thomas Lord Culpeper to George Brent, Richard Foote, Nicholas Hayward and Robert Bristow on 10 January 1686/7. This was a tract of 30,000 acres in then Stafford County Virginia.³ The tract was surveyed and divided in 1737 with Robert Bristow, the heir of the original grantee, receiving 7500 acres between Kettle Run and Broad Run which included the present day town of Brentsville. Robert Bristow’s portion of the grant was leased to renters from the beginning. On the 1737 Brent town survey map, the following tenants were shown living on the land of Robert Bristow—Bur. Barton, W. Adams, Jno. Hogan, Rich. Davis, Geo. Adams, Jno. Adams, Wid’o Norman, Jno. Welch and Jno Adams.⁴

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Robert Bristow, original grantee, had resided in Virginia from about 1660 to about 1677. The will of this Robert Bristow, then of London, was proved on 29 November 1707. As his son, Robert Bristow had predeceased him, Robert Bristow, the original grantee, left all his land in Virginia to his grandson who was also named Robert Bristow.⁵

The land continued to be leased. In a letter from Richard Blackburn, the agent for the tract, to Francis Willis in October of 1747, Blackburn told of 26 tenants and rents received from the Bristow Tract.

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² The area has been called both “The Bristow Tract” for Robert Bristow the original grantee and “The Bristoe Tract” which was the name used in the rent rolls and deeds in Prince William County.

³ Fairfax Harrison, *Virginia Land Grants* (1925; reprint, Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 1998), p. 70.

⁴ Donald L. Wilson, “The Brent town Survey of 1737,” *Newsletter of the Prince William County Virginia Genealogical Society*, vol. 2, no. 6 (December 1983), p. 3. A copy of this map, the original housed at the University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, Virginia, is available in RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas, Virginia.

⁵ Lothrop Withington, “Virginia Gleanings in England,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 13, no. 1 (July 1905), p. 59-62.

A copy of this letter is found in the Robert Bristow Letter Book.⁶

Robert Bristow, the heir of the original grantee, was of the County of Hants [Hampshire], England when he wrote his will in December of 1776. In this will he left his Virginia real estate to his son, Robert.⁷ As Robert Bristow was a citizen of England, the land escheated to the State of Virginia, according to the law passed in 1779.⁸ There was an attempt made to sell the property in lots of 100 acres as was shown by an ad in the *Virginia Gazette* on 5 July 1780.⁹ However, the General Assembly passed a resolution on 21 June 1781 directing the Commissioners of Escheated Property of Prince William County not to confirm the sales of the estate of Robert Bristow, a British subject, unless they were bound by law to do so. The Legislature then directed the Commissioners of Escheated Property to receive income from the Bristow estate and to account for it annually.¹⁰

In November 1793, Thomas Lee, Jr., in a letter to the Governor, stated that Cuthbert Bullitt and Foushee Tebbs, then Commissioners of Escheated Property in Prince William, had been appointed in 1781 to receive the profits from the Bristoe tract. Both men had since died.¹¹ On 2 December 1793, the Governor of Virginia was empowered to appoint a commissioner to sell the Bristow Tract¹² and in January 1794, Thomas Lee, Junior was acting in that capacity.¹³

On 10 March 1794, the tenants on Bristow's Tract brought suit "Ewell vs. the Commonwealth", asking that the sale of lots be stayed. Those bringing the suit were Charles Ewell, Alexander Compton, John Jackson, David Renoe, William Flagus, Bondveale Brown, Jeremiah Ballenger, Alexander Ross, William Milstead, Dudley Ballenger, Dudley Petty, Ezekiah Dunnington, Joseph Ballenger, Gustavus Scott, John Peyton Horton, Wm. Clinkscales, Margaret Foster, Catherine Davis and Benjamin Posey, tenants on the Bristow tract in Prince William County. The bill stated that Robert Bristow had, in about 1745, instructed his agent Col. Henry Willis to advertise to put tenants on this tract of land. The lots were to be 100 to 150 acres and leased for three lives or ninety-nine years at a rent of 530 pounds of transfer tobacco per lot. Col. Richard Blackburn, the next agent, continued the rental process. The tenants listed above had obtained the lots from the original settlers or those claiming under them. The tract of land as a whole had remained unsold and the tenants had paid their rent. The tenants asked that there be an injunction issued to stay the sale until their rights were determined. An Injunction was issued.¹⁴

Also on 10 March 1794, there was a memorial presented to the Governor by Robert Bristow of Great Britain, an infant under 21, by Richard Marshall Scott of Dumfries, attorney for Mary Bristow, John Askill Bucknall and Reuben Phillipson, guardians of Robert Bristow. This memorial stated that Robert Bristow, the father of the said Robert Bristow, had a tract of land in Prince William in 1779 that escheated to the Commonwealth which had received the rent and was proposing to sell the land. Some of the tenants had brought suit and had obtained an injunction restraining the sale. The memorialist declared that under the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain and the imperfect proceedings of escheat, he had a right to the property and to the money obtained from the sale. He asked that the proposed sale be suspended until the merits of the injunction bill were tried.¹⁵

The Court of Chancery then restored the land to Robert Bristow. That decision was appealed by the State. The case of "The Commonwealth versus Bristow" in the Court of Appeals of Virginia in April 1806 finally settled the claim of Robert Bristow to the land. The Court of Appeals decreed that all British subjects became aliens to this country upon the Declaration of Independence. Robert Bristow, a British subject, died in 1776 and left all his property to Robert Bristow who also lived in Great Britain. In 1779 an inquisition on

⁶ Robert Bristow Letter Book, 1705-1750, Miscellaneous Reel 348, Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia, p. 85a

⁷ Prince William County Virginia Deed Book 3, pp. 87-102. A copy of this will and other probate papers were recorded here.

⁸ "An act concerning escheats and forfeitures from British subjects", May 1779, William Waller Hening, compiler, *The Statutes at Large: being a Collection of all the Laws of Virginia* (New York: R. & W. Bartow, 1823), pp. 66-71.

⁹ *Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 4, no.2 (April 1-June 1960), p. 77.

¹⁰ *Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts*, vol. 5 (Richmond: 1885; reprinted, New York: Kraus Reprint Corporation, 1968), p. 284.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, vol. 6, p. 642.

¹² "An Act for selling certain lands belonging to the commonwealth", passed 2 December 1793. Samuel Shepherd, *The Statutes at Large of Virginia, from October Session 1792 to December Session 1806, inclusive* (Richmond: 1835; reprinted, New York: AMS Press, 1970), vol. 1, chapter 21, p. 237.

¹³ *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. 7, p. 20.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, pp. 65-66.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, pp. 63-64.

escheatment was held, according to law. No traverse [*denial*] was filed within thirty days as was required by law. The land therefore escheated as the property of Robert Bristow the elder. The Court of Appeals said that the Robert Bristow [*the son*] did not have a right to the land.¹⁶

The land continued to be leased.

The following rent rolls for 1810 and 1811 have survived. Hancock Eustace was the agent for the Bristoe tract at this time.

List of the names of all the Tenants occupying or renting the Bristoe Estate in the county of Prince William with the quantity of Tobacco which they are to pay for the same for the year 1810¹⁷

Mrs. Foster	500 lbs	William Reno	1000
Charles Goodens	500	David Reno	2500
James Purcell	1000	Hezekiah Dunnington	500
Stephen King	1500	George Fegan	1000
Samuel Penell [Purcell]	1000	Jesse Ewell	1000
Jesse Barron	500	Charles Ewell	1000
Philip Spiller	500	John Linton	1000
Moor Hoop	250	Larkin Murphy	500
Alexander Compton	1750	Anderson & Hall	500
Francis Taylor	500	John Maddux	5500
John Jackson	1400	Mrs. Hambleton	<u>1000</u>
Richard Brent	<u>1200</u>		15500
	10600		<u>10600</u>
Sept ^r 29 th 1810			26100 ^{lbs}

A list of the tenants names living on the Bristoe Estate, and the amt of tob^o due by each, for the year 1811.¹⁸

Charles Gooding	500	William Renno	1000
James Purcell	1000	David Renno	2500
Stephen King	1500	Hezekiah Derrington	500
Samuel Purcell	1000	Jesse Ewell	1500
Mrs. Baron	500	Charles Ewell	1000
Philip Spiller	500	George F[e]gan	1000
Moor Hof	250	John Linton	1000
Alexander Compton	1750	Larkin Murphy	500
Francis Taylor	500	John Maddox	4000
John Jackson	1400	Mrs. Hambleton	1000
Richard Brent	3200	Mrs. Foster	<u>500</u>
			26600

The above is a correct statement from my book.

Hancock Eustace

A bill to establish a fund for public education was enacted in February 1810. Money from escheats (such as the Bristoe Tract) was to be appropriated to this fund.¹⁹ This fund, to be called the Literary Fund, was defined and organized in the Act that passed the Virginia General Assembly on 12 February 1811. The Fund was to accumulate monies from certain escheats, penalties, confiscations and forfeitures. When there was a sufficient amount of money, the Literary Fund was to provide schools for education of the poor in each

¹⁶ Daniel Call, *Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in the Court of Appeals of Virginia*, vol. VI (Richmond: Robert I. Smith, 1833), pp. 60-71, *Virginia Reports* (6 Call) 10 VA 1-381, microfiche at Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.

¹⁷ Tenant Roll for Bristoe Estate, Folder 3, Hancock Eustace Papers, Agent for the Bristoe Estate, Letters of the Governor, Auditor of the Public Account Records, APA 660, Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

¹⁸ Copy of a letter from Hancock Eustace, Agent of the Bristoe Tract to Samuel Shepard, Auditor of Public Accounts, dated 11 June 1811, folder 4 entitled Agents Records for the Robert Bristoe Estate, Auditor of Public Accounts Records, Accession APA 660, Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

¹⁹ "An Act to appropriate certain Escheats, Penalties, Confiscations and Forfeitures to the Encouragement of Learning," 2 February 1810, Acts Passed at the General Assembly of Virginia, Chapter 14, Page 15, Virginia Session Laws, 1794-1812, microfilm 358, Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.

county.²⁰ From this point, the Bristoe Tract was administered by the Literary Fund. The Literary Fund still exists today and is used for school construction, renovation and teacher retirement funding. At present, all unclaimed Virginia lottery prizes also go to the Literary Fund.²¹

In February 1823, there was a report of the committee of Schools and Colleges to the House of Delegates. There had been a petition of persons of Prince William County for the sale of the Bristoe Tract. The tract contained 7,500 acres with 4,790 acres leased to sundry persons for a term of years. All leases would expire in the year 1849.²² An Act was passed on 20 February 1823 by the General Assembly appointing Hancock Eustace, Walter Harrison, and William W. Peyton commissioners to sell the Bristoe Tract. They were to have a plat of the entire tract made exhibiting the quantity of land contained in each lot leased. There was to be a sale of the property at a quarterly term of the Court. The commissioners were to report at the next session of the General Assembly.²³

This survey map of the Bristoe Tract was mentioned in *Landmarks of Old Prince William* by Fairfax Harrison.²⁴ Harrison said that the Prince William deeds of the Literary Fund refer to a map of the Bristow tract made by A. P. Williams in 1824 but that the map was at the time of the writing [1924] missing. The map has been found at the Prince William County Courthouse Archives and a copy is now available in RELIC at Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas Virginia.



Figure 2. Map of the Bristoe Tract, 11 Jan. 1824, as surveyed by A. P. Williams. This copy, dated 1829, is preserved in the office of the Prince William County Clerk of the Circuit Court. Photo by Charlotte Cain.

The inscription is “This map is copied by me from the original survey (in my possession) map by A. P. Williams under the direction of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Assembly for the purpose of selling the Bristow tract in the 20th feby 1823 (Sessions Acts page 86 – ch 64). The survey was transmitted by the Commssioners of the Legislature of 1823-4. & is dated by Mr. Williams the 11 Jan^y 1824—The report of the commrs is not to be found in the --- [hole in paper] of the House of Delegates nor in the Committee rooms.

²⁰ “An Act to Provide for the Education of the Poor,” 12 February 1811, *Acts Passed at a General Assembly of Virginia*, Chapter 8, page 8-10. Virginia Session Laws 1794-1812, Film 358, Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. Also see an online dissertation, Foney G. Mullins, “A History of the Literary Fund as a Funding Source for Free Public Education in he Commonwealth of Virginia (PHD dissertation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2001) at <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/available/etd-04262001-230201>.

²¹ “Official Home of the Virginia Lottery” at <http://www.valottery.com/money/default.asp>.

²² *Journal of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Richmond, on Monday, the Second Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two* (Richmond: Thomas Richie, 1822) 190

²³ “An act directing the sale of the Bristoe tract of land in the county of Prince William,” 20 February 1823, *Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia* (Richmond: Thomas Richie, 1823) Chapter 64, pp. 86-88, Virginia Session Laws 1813-1826, microfilm 358, Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.

²⁴ Fairfax Harrison, *Landmarks of Old Prince William* (Berryville, Virginia: Chesapeake Book Company, 1964, originally privately printed in 1924), p. 194, footnote 33.

Richmond 21st Septem 1829, J. Brown Jr, 2d Auditor. The Commissioners were Hancock Eustace, Walter Harrison, and William W. Peyton.”

Prince William County Deed Book 19 contains the “Description of surveys of lots leased on Bristoe Tract Pr. Wm County accompanying map 10 Jan 1824.” The lots were listed by number with the metes and bounds of each and the tenants’ names. This instrument was recorded on 7 September 1847.²⁵

There is also an 1823 rent roll that accompanied the map and the legal descriptions of the lots in Deed Book 19. This rent roll was found in the records of the Second Auditor of Public Accounts along with the papers of George MacCrae, a later agent of the Bristoe Tract. However, the heading on the tenant’s list indicated that it was taken by Hancock Eustace.²⁶ Using the map, the legal description of the lots with tenants’ names and the list of tenants in 1823, there is an excellent picture of the inhabitants of the Bristoe Tract in 1823.

Several locations can be pinpointed by using the legal descriptions together with the map. Some of these locations are Rennoe’s Blacksmith Shop in Lot 1; Dunnington’s Spring Branch in Lot 4; Butler’s Ford over Cedar Run in Lot 28; Maddox’s Spring Branch in unleased Lots 4 & 5 and Foster’s Mill dam in Lot 40. The map shows the location of the rented but unleased Lots 1-6 which were mentioned in the 1823 Rent Roll.

The following is the 1823 Rent Roll taken by Hancock Eustace.

The Tenants in Nov 1823 by Mr. H. Eustace. ²⁷			
[a=acres, r=rods, p=poles]			
Lot 1	Strother Renoe	242 a, 1 r, 19.31 p	Lot 33 see Hooe pt of 34 and Hoop’s of 31
Lot 2	do	179 a, 2 r, 8.72 p	Lot 34 Alexr Comp. dec 139 a, 3 r, 28.96p
Lot 3	William Rennoe	132 a, 1 r, 23.2 p	Lot 35 do 175a, 3r, 18.77p
Lot 4	do	128 a, 23 r, 23.54 p	Lot 36 John Maddox 124 a, 6.27 p
Lot 5	Francis Dunnington	135 a, 1 r, 17.91 p	Lot 37 do 123a, 3r, 8p
Lot 6	John Maddox	116 a, 4.88 p	Lot 38 John Leachman 104a, 3r, 33.33p
Lot 7	John Leachman	163 a, 21.60 p	Lot 39 do 104a, 3r, 33.33p
Lot 8	John Maddox	113 a, 1 r, 30.76 p	Lot 40 Charles Ewell 147a, 1r, -15p
Lot 9	do	91 a, 1 r, 11.75 p	Lot 41 do 141a, 7.82p
Lot 10	do	95 a, 38.02 p	Lot 42 George Robinson 75a, 1r, 30.29p
Lot 11	do	106 a, 3 r, 34.42 p	Lot 43 do 92a, 3r, 16.88p
Lot 12	do	170 a, 2 r, 38.20 p	Lot 44 John Linton 110 a, 10.47 p
Lot 13	do	103 a, 27.90 p	[Mrs. L 1828]
Lot 14	do	135 a, 2 r, 16.5 p	Lot 45 do 113a, 1r, 28.92p
Lot 15	do	73 a, 25.09 p	Lot 46 do 122 a
Lot 16	James Gwatkins	87 a, 3 r, 4.61 p	Lot 47 do 103 a, 1r, 35.44 p
Lot 17	Gerard Alexander	93 a, 3 r, 16.42 p	Lot 48 do 141a, 1r, 27.53p
Lot 18	do	118 a, 22.84 p	Lot 49 do 139a, 21.05 p
Lot 19	James Gwatkins	142 a, 3 r, 28.14 p	Hooe’s part of 34 50 acres
Lot 20	Mrs. Taylor	107 a, 1 r, 29.24 p	Hoop’s part of 31 42 acres
	Francis Taylor est		Unleased but rented
Lot 21	Alex ^f Compton decd	96 a, 3 r, 25.13 p	Lot 6 Elijah
Lot 22	do	86 a, 14.7	Jesse Cornwell 81 a, 1 r, 22.98 p
Lot 23	Gerard Alexander	160 a, 1 r, 31.81 p	Lot 5 John Maddox 100 a
Lot 24	Jesse Barron decd	94 a, 34.71 p	Lot 4 John Maddox 100 a
Lot 25	John Barron	157 a, 2 r, 34.11 p	Lot 3 Compton & Maddux 87 a, 16.58 p
Lot 26	James Purcell	114 a, 1 r, 22.04 p	Lot 2 Otis W. Calis 98 a, 30.43 p
Lot 27	do	114 a, 1 r, 22.04 p	Lot 1 do 100 acres
Lot 28	Wm Goodwyn	146 a, 2 r, 28.03 p	
Lot 29	Redimon Foster [Elizabeth]	100 a	
Lot 30	Wm Brawner	129 a, 1 r, 8.53 p	
Lot 31	Beale Hamilton	111 a, 1 r, 9.59 p	
Lot 32	do	109 a, 2 r, 31.29 p	

The tenants on this list agree with the list furnished in Nov. 1823 by Mr. H. Eustace.
The names & acres are taken from the map -- & the Tob^o rents from Mr. Eustaces list above mentioned. J B Jr.

²⁵ Prince William County Virginia Deed Book 19, pp. 398-407.

²⁶ Folder #2, Office of the Second Auditor, Record Group 50, Entry 30, Literary Fund (General Records), Letters Received, Insolvents, Fines, Escheated Estates [Bristoe], 1790-1852, The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

²⁷ Ibid.

On 24 February 1823, the Second Auditor of Public Accounts was established and the Literary Fund then fell under its jurisdiction.²⁸

The commissioners reported to the House of Delegates on 19 December 1823 stating that that they had a survey and plat made. The land did not sell for the mandated price of an average price of \$5 an acre for leased land and \$8 an acre for unencumbered land. They asked to lower the price.²⁹

On 23 February 1831, the General Assembly passed an act to authorize the officers of the Literary Fund to sell the land in the Bristoe Tract. The sale was subject to the rights of the tenants on the land and should produce an annual interest equal to the average net rent of the estate for the previous five years.³⁰

On 6 February 1834, the General Assembly again authorized the sale of the Bristoe Tract.³¹ Before the sale of the Bristoe Tract lots in 1834, George MacCrae tried to determine the status of the tenants and the amounts of rents that had been paid. In doing so, he assembled the following tenant lists for 1828-1832.³²

List of Tenants of the Bristoe Tract – 1828 ³³		Pounds Tob
1 & 2	Strother Renoe	750
3 & 4	Geo. N. B. Renoe	1250
5	Elizth Dunnington	500
7, 38, 39	Mrs. Ann P. Leachman	1500
16, 19	James Gwatkin	1000
17, 18, 23	Stephen Howison, Sr	1500
20	John W. Howison	500
21, 22, ½ of 31, 32	James B. F. Thornton	1720
29, 35, ½ of 34	Redmon Foster	1750
26	James Purcell	450
28, unleased 6	Thomas R. Hampton	1000
30	William Brawner	500
36	Henry A Barron	500
40 & 41	Thomas B. Gaines	1000
42 & 43	Geo Robertson	1000
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	Estate R. Philips adm	3000
part of 31	Howison Hooe Sr	280

List of the Tenants on Bristoe Tract for 1829 ³⁴		
1 & 2	S. Renoe	750
3 & 4	Geo N. B. Renoe	1250
5	Elizth Dunnington	500
6, 8, 10, 11, 37	James Fewell	2500
7, 38, 39	Mrs. Ann P. Leachman	1500
16 & 19	James Gwatkins	1000
17, 18, 23	S. Howison Sr	1500
20	John W. Howison	500

²⁸ “An act creating the Office of the 2nd Auditor of Public accounts,” 24 February 1823, *Acts passed at a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia*, Chapter 45, p. 50, section 2.

²⁹ *Journal of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Richmond, on Monday, the Second Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two* (Richmond: Thomas Richie, 1823), p. 64.

³⁰ “An Act to authorize the president and directors of the literary fund to make sale of the Bristoe tract of land in the county of Prince William,” 25 February 1831, *Acts passed at the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1831* (Richmond, 1831) Chapter 60, p. 131 from Virginia Session Laws 1827-1835, Film 358 at Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

³¹ “An Act to authorize the sale of the Bristoe tract of land in the county of Prince William,” 6 February 1834, *Acts passed at the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1834* (Richmond, 1834) Chapter 12, p. 25 from Virginia Session Laws 1827-1835, Film 358 at Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

³² Folder #1, Agent’s Accounts (George MacCrae) Office of the Second Auditor, Record Group 50, Entry 30, Literary Fund (General Records), Letters Received, Insolvents, Fines, Escheated Estates [Bristoe], 1790-1852, The Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Ibid.

21, 22, 32, ½ of 31	Jas. B. F. Thornton	1720
26	James Purcell	450
28 & unleased 6	Thomas R. Hampton	1000
29, 35, ½ of 34	Redmon Foster	1750
30	Mordecai Sinclair	500
36	Henry A Barron	500
40, 41	Thos B. Gaines	1000
42, 43	Geo Robertson	1000
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	Sarah E. Linton	3000
part of 31	Howson Hooe Sr	280
9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 33, 27 not to be ascertained		9 lots

List of Tenants on Bristoe Tract for the Year 1830³⁵

1 & 2	Strother Renoe	750	30	Mordecai Sinclair	500
3 & 4	Geo. N. R. Renoe	1250	36	Henry A. Barron	500
5	Elizth Dunnington	500	40, 41	Thomas B. Gaines	1000
6, 8, 10, 11, 37	James Fewell	2500	42, 43	Geo. Robertson	1000
7, 38, 39	Mrs. Ann P. Leachman	1500	44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	Sarah E. Linton	3000
9, 12, 13, 14, 15	Howison Hooe	2250	pt of 31	Howison Hooe, Sr.	280
16, 19	Jas. Gwatkin	1000			
17, 18, 23	William Taylor	insolvent			
20	Abraham Millan	500			
21, 22, 32, ½ of 31	Jas. B. G. Thornton	1720			
26	Grigsby W. Weir	450			
29, 35, ½ of 34	Redmon Foster	1750			
23, 24, 25, 28 33 5 lots					

List of Tenants on the Bristoe Tract for the Year 1831³⁶

			Tobacco
1 & 2	Strother Rennoe	750	
3 & 4	Geo N. B. Rennoe	1250	
5	E. Dunnington	500	
6, 10, 11, 8, 37	S. Renoe	2500	
7, 38, 39	Mrs. Ann P. Leachman	1500	
9, 12, 13, 14, 15	Howison Hooe	2250	
16, 19	James Gwatkins	1000	
21, 22, 32 & ½ of 31	Jas. B. T. Thornton	1720	
26	John W. Petty	450	
29, 35, ½ of 34	Redmon Foster	1750	
30	Mordecai B. Sinclair	500	
36	Henry A. Barron	500	
40, 41	Thomas B. Gaines	1000	
42, 43	Geo. Robertson	1000	
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	Sarah E. Linton	3000	
part of 31	Howison Hooe Sr	280	
17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33 – 9 lots unascertained & unleased lot 6			

Tenants on the Bristoe Tract for the Year 1832³⁷

1 & 2	Strother Renoe	750
3 & 4	Geo. N. B. Renoe	1250
5	Elizth Dunnington	500
6, 8, 10, 11, 37	James Fewell	2500
7, 38, 39	Mrs. Ann P. Leachman	1500

³⁵ Ibid.³⁶ Ibid³⁷ Ibid

9, 12, 13, 14, 15	Howison Hooe	2250
16, 19	Jas. Gwatkins	1000
21, 22, 32, ½ of 31	Jas. B. T. Thornton	1720
26	John W. Petty	450
29, 52, ½ of 34	Redmon Foster	1750
30	Mordecai B. Sinclair	500
36	Henry A. Baum	500
40, 41	Thos. B. Gaines	1000
42, 43	Geo Robertson	1000
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	Sarah E. Linton	3000
½ of 33	Redmon Foster	250
part of 31	Howison Hooe Sr.	280
28	William Goodwin	500

Martin's 1835 Gazetteer of Virginia pinpointed the problems of the Bristoe Tract and why the land was so difficult to sell. "This tract [Bristoe], containing near 7000 acres ... has been ravaged of all its timber, and for the most part 'ploughed down to be barren,' by an unmerciful course of cultivation, under a numerous tenantry, for upwards of 70 years."³⁸

The sale of the lots proceeded slowly. Deeds are found under the "President & D[irectors] of the Literary Fund" as the Grantor. The President and Directors of the Literary Fund executed the following deeds that have been found to date:

Date	Grantee	Lots	Deed Book	Page
11 Feb 1847	James W. Washington & William Washington	38 & 39	19	290
18 Feb 1849	James H. Reid	30, unleased lot 6, parts of 2 unleased & 26 leased above Brentsville & Haymarket Road	19	293
19 March 1849	Mrs. Janie Williams	16 & 19	20	248
25 April 1849	Frances B Gibson, executrix of John Gibson estate & Rhoda Lovelace	1 & 2 (except pt above road)	20	280
19 March 1849	Thomas McCuin	28	20	282
25 April 1849	Rebecca Sexsmith, Harriet Baldwin late Harriet Sexsmith, Sarah Sexsmith	24 & 25	20	320
15 April 1850	Edwin Gaines, transferee of James Cras, transferee of Thomas S. Hunter	43	21	28
15 April 1850	James B. T. Thornton	31 & 32	21	29
15 April 1850	Charles Hunton	5 unleased	21	31
25 April 1849	Rhoda Lovelace & John Gibson	1 & 2 (divided)	21	41

The loss of Prince William County Deed Books 14, 15, 17 and 18 may have destroyed some of the deeds showing the sales of the Bristoe Tract Land.

The Bristoe Tract had been leased to tenants first by the Robert Bristows and their agents. In 1781, the rental of the lots in the Tract continued after the land escheated to the State of Virginia. The income went to the Agents of the Commissioners of Escheated Property. When the Literary Fund was established, the rents from the Bristoe Tract were deposited there. The accounts for both the Commissioner of Escheated Lands and the Literary Fund were kept by the Auditor of the Public Accounts. The Literary Fund accounting was transferred to the Second Auditor of Public Accounts when this department was created in 1823. The Virginia Assembly had authorized the sale of the lots in the Bristoe Tract several times unsuccessfully. After the Act of 1834 which authorized the sale of the Bristoe Tract, the lots slowly began to sell. The Bristoe Tract after having been leased since its original grant was well on its way to private ownership by 1850.

³⁸ Joseph Martin, *A New and Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia, and the District of Columbia* (1835; reprint, Westminster, Maryland: Willow Bend Books, 2000), p. 273

**A List of Women in Prince William County, Virginia,
Who have Paid Six Months Prior to November 6, 1923,
the State Poll Taxes Required by the Constitution of the State of Virginia**

Abstracted by Ronald R. Turner

The 1920 Presidential election marked the first election after the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote. In order to be eligible, women had to first pass the registration process. There were three steps involved before a woman could qualify to have her name placed on the voting list: (1) have the Commissioner of the Revenue for Prince William County assess her for the capitation tax; (2) pay the County Treasurer \$1.50 (nonrefundable) and (3) present the receipt showing payment to the registrar for the prospective voter's district. According to the September 17, 1920 *Manassas Journal*, the first woman in Prince William County to qualify to vote and pay the capitation tax was Lucy Wooden of Nokesville. By October 8th, 294 white women and 47 colored women had successfully registered. It wasn't always an easy process. In spite of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, there was still opposition to women voters. One registrar in Stafford County went so far as to resign his position rather than register the name of a woman in his books. During that first election, politicians believed that the women of Virginia would cast nearly as many votes as the men. There was great speculation as to how they would vote: in favor of Republican Warren G. Harding and running mate John Calvin Coolidge or Democrat James M. Cox and running mate Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The following List of Women Voters was transcribed from "Typed Lists" found at the Court House Archives. Typing errors on the originals were copied as is.

Brentsville District Poll Tax for White Women 1921-1922	
Allen, Genevieve H.	1921, 1922
Allen, Mary S.	1921, 1922
Aubrey, Edna	1921, 1922
Armstrong, Fannie L.	1921, 1922
Armentrout, Mattie S.	1921, 1922
Arnold, Mrs. L. V.	1921, 1922
Bowling, Mrs. M. E.	1921, 1922
Boley, Kate E.	1921, 1922
Beahm, Alverta E.	1921, 1922
Beahm, Mary B.	1921, 1922
Bear, Kate B.	1922
Beall, Nora	1922
Brown, Celestine G.	1921, 1922
Brown, Martha V.	1921, 1922
Brown, Margie I.	1921, 1922
Bradshaw, Kate M.	1921, 1922
Bennett, Lucy S.	1921, 1922
Bell, Mrs. M. L.	1921, 1922
Britton, Jessie E.	1921, 1922
Bedford, Mrs. A. G.	1921, 1922
Bodine, Mrs. A. B.	1921, 1922
Bowman, Kate E.	1922
Bittle, Rosa M.	1921, 1922
Cullers, Mattie B.	1921, 1922
Corder, Anna D.	1921, 1922
Colvin, Florence M.	1921, 1922

Colvin, Lizzie M.	1921, 1922
Cooper, S. Marion	1921, 1922
Cooper, Sallie V.	1921, 1922
Cooper, Addie B.	1921, 1922
Corder, Mrs. E. D.	1921, 1922
Counts, Minnie E.	1923
Daniels, Eva M.	1921, 1922
Davis, Nellie	1922
Davis, Mrs. R. H.	1922
Dodd, Alice	1921, 1922
Diehl, Vernia F.	1921, 1922
Dickens, Maud C. G.	1921, 1922
Dixon, Mrs. Jos. B.	1922
Davies, Harriet G.	1921, 1922
Dulin, Grace	1922
Ellis, May	1921, 1922
Ellis, Cecelia T.	1921, 1922
Ellis, Muriel V.	1921, 1922
Egan, Della M.	1921, 1922
Emmons, Mildred L.	1921, 1922
Earhart, Mrs. D. E.	1921, 1922
Earhart, Effie C.	1921, 1922
Fountain, Flora	1921, 1922
Fountain, Mae E.	1921, 1922
Flory, Lydia E.	1921, 1922
Flickinger, Bessie	1921, 1922
Florence, Annie	1921, 1922
Free, Lucille	1921, 1922

Free, Alice B.	1921, 1922
Fogle, Ella M.	1921, 1922
Foster, Mrs. M. E.	1921, 1922
Grady, Stella M.	1921, 1922
Green, Lelia M.	1921, 1922
Green, Winfred H.	1921, 1922
Gough, Edith R.	1921, 1922
Garner, Elizabeth F.	1921, 1922
Garner, Mattie V.	1921, 1922
Gibson, Mrs. H. R.	1921, 1922
Holmes, Ella N.	1921, 1922
Haislip, Nancy G.	1921, 1922
Hooker, Mary B.	1921, 1922
Hale, Fannie M.	1921, 1922
Hale, Clara E.	1921, 1922
Hedrick, Mattie	1921, 1922
Hedrick, Jane	1921, 1922
Hedrick, Nettie V.	1921, 1922
Herndon, Annie	1921, 1922
Herndon, Effie	1923
Herring, Annie B.	1921, 1922
Herring, Sarah	1921, 1922
Herring, Bertha	1922
Herring, Henrietta	1921, 1922
Herring, Ola E.	1921, 1922
Herring, Jennie M.	1921, 1922
Hirshey, Ethel	1921, 1922
Hedrick, Mollie E.	1921, 1922

House, Marrie	1921, 1922
Hooker, Miss May	1924
Hoffman, Elizabeth M.	1921, 1922
Hinegardner, Sue M.	1921, 1922
Hinegardner, Mabel E.	1922
Hinegardner, Hilda	1924
Horn, Jessie	1921, 1922
Herndon, Cora E.	1921, 1922
Jonas, Mrs. M. E.	1921, 1922
King, Lizzie	1921, 1922
Keys, Lillie	1921, 1922
Keys, Lillie B.	1922
Keys, Nettie R.	1921, 1922
Keys, Rosie	1921, 1922
Keys, Rosie L.	1921, 1922
Keys, Violet L.	1924
Keys, Mrs. S. E.	1921, 1922
Kerlin, Eva M.	1921, 1922
Kerlin, Charlotte	1921, 1922
Landes, Mollie F.	1921, 1922
Landes, Mary M.	1921, 1922
May, Almeda	1921, 1922
May, Angeline	1921, 1922
May, Annie C.	1921, 1922
Mayhugh, Ella V.	1921, 1922
Manuel, Annie B.	1921, 1922
Manuel, Mrs. B. S.	1922
Marsh, Mary R.	1922
Mackall, Annie	1922
Miller, Mary F.	1921, 1922
Miller, Ann R.	1921, 1922
Miller, Emma R.	1921, 1922
Marshall, Effie L.	1921, 1922
Marshall, Ola	1921, 1922
Mertz, Julia	1921, 1922
Michael, Sarah A.	1921, 1922
Mandley, Maggie	1921, 1922
McLauren, Lleara	1921, 1922
McMichael, Bessie B.	1921, 1922
McMichael, Nannie	1921, 1922
McWhorter, Noney	1922
Molair, Martha	1922
Nolly, Pearl Z.	1921, 1922
Neff, Lizzie M.	1921, 1922
Payne, Nettie I.	1921, 1922
Peery, Elizabeth	1921, 1922
Phillips, Mrs. M. D.	1922
Pound, Martha	1921, 1922
Partlow, Mabel	1921, 1922
Reading, Aurelia	1921, 1922
Reading, Mary H.	1921, 1922
Reading, Dorothy	1924
Rhodes, Jannie L.	1921, 1922
Rhodes, Emma E.	1921, 1922
Rhodes, Mrs. L. E.	1922
Reedy, Annie	1922
Robertson, Hattie M.	1921, 1922

Robertson, Martha L.	1921, 1922
Rollins, Martha C.	1921, 1922
Reid, Mary R.	1921, 1922
Reid, Henrietta	1921, 1922
Shoemaker, Tessie F.	1921, 1922
Shoemaker, Clara G.	1921, 1922
Seese, Nannie R.	1921, 1922
Swartz, Laura M.	1921, 1922
Shepherd, Bertha	1921, 1922
Showalter, Elnora	1921, 1922
Spitzer, Tracy I.	1921, 1922
Spitzer, Mrs. M. M.	1921, 1922
Snook, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Snook, Lillian L.	1921, 1922
Spittle, Rosie	1922
Schaeffer, Bertie M.	1921, 1922
Schaeffer, Laura V.	1921, 1922
Schaeffer, Annie	1921, 1922
Suthard, Louise	1921, 1922
Shaffer, Ella V.	1921, 1922
Spitler, Mrs. M. B.	1921, 1922
Spittle, Iolantha	1921, 1922
Swank, Francis H.	1923
Taylor, Agnes M.	1921, 1922
Teel, Alma	1921, 1922
Trenis, Mary Jane	1921, 1922
Townsend, Julia	1921, 1922
Vance, Elizabeth	1921, 1922
Vance, Rose B.	1921, 1922
Varner, Mamie	1921, 1922
Wright, Mary A.	1921, 1922
Wright, Ida J.	1921, 1922
Wilkins, Laura A.	1921, 1922
Wine, Lillian M.	1921, 1922
Washington, Lucy D.	1921, 1922
Wooden, Lucy	1921, 1922

**Brentsville District Poll Tax for
Colored Women 1921-1922**

Cole, Catherine	1921, 1922
Russell, Annie	1921, 1922
Thomas, Julia	1921, 1922

**Coles District Poll Tax for White
Women 1921-1922**

Adams, Mrs. E. T.	1921, 1922
Adkins, Sophia	1922
Bell, Mary C.	1921, 1922
Bowers, Mrs. M. C.	1922
Cooper, Eva K.	1921, 1922
Carter, Lucy	1922
Carter, Mrs. E. M.	1921, 1922
Dewitt, Mrs. S. A.	1922
Dewitt, Mrs. Katherine	1922
Duretza, Kodie	1922
Duffy, Mrs. M. G.	1921, 1922
Donohoe, Elizabeth	1921, 1922
Earhart, Mrs. M. D.	1921, 1922

Fairbanks, Daisy	1921, 1922
Fair, Julia F.	1921, 1922
Herndon, T. May	1922
Holmes, Mrs. L. R.	1921, 1922
Jewell, Miss	1922
Keys, Bertha	1922
Luck, Mrs. S. C.	1922
Lowe, Ida M.	1921, 1922
Lunsford, Maggie	1921, 1922
Ludwig, Belle	1921, 1922
Merrill, Marie	1921, 1922
Norman, Miss M. L.	1921, 1922
Pearson, Fannie	1921, 1922
Pearson, Annie	1921, 1922
Richards, Mrs. M. R.	1922
Suthard, Mrs. L. V.	1922
Smith, Minnie E.	1921, 1922
Wright, Nettie P.	1921, 1922
Wine, Kate H.	1921, 1922
Weber, Martha	1921, 1922
Russell, Mrs. M. E.	1921, 1922

**Coles District Poll Tax for Colored
Women 1921-1922**

None	
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**Dumfries District Poll Tax for
White Women 1921-1922**

Anderson, Mrs. E. B.	1921, 1922
Abel, Stella M.	1921, 1922
Abel, Mrs. C. B.	1922
Abel, Lizzie	1921, 1922
Barr, Mrs. A. K.	1921, 1922
Brawner, Ida	1922
Clarke, Mrs. O. M.	1921, 1922
Crawford, Mrs. E. M.	1921, 1922
Cline, Mrs. A. G.	1921, 1922
Curtis, Carrie	1921, 1922
Crow, Lucy B.	1921, 1922
Fick, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Garrison, Mrs. M. L.	1921, 1922
Grigsby, Mrs. A. D.	1921, 1922
Gratz, Rebecca	1921, 1922
Hedges, Annie B.	1921, 1922
Kaplan, Mrs. A. L.	1922
King, Mrs. A. E.	1921, 1922
King, Elizabeth	1921, 1922
Keys, Annie N. C.	1921, 1922
Kincheloe, Kate	1921, 1922
Lloyd, Mrs. F. S.	1921, 1922
McInteer, Eva N.	1921, 1922
Milstead, Pearl	1921, 1922
Miller, Cerena	1921, 1922
Miller, Julia	1921, 1922
Perry, Mrs. J. A.	1921, 1922
Rothwell, Jane	1921, 1922
Russell, Ruth A.	1921, 1922
Reid, Mamie	1921, 1922

Raney, Annie	1921, 1922
Russell, Annie	1921, 1922
Selzie, Mrs. J.	1922
Speake, Mrs. A. J.	1921, 1922
Speake, Mrs. N. A.	1921, 1922
Stevens, Roberta	1921, 1922
Storke, Lillie	1921, 1922
Starke, Mrs. R. F.	1921, 1922
Shackelford, Ellen	1921, 1922
Soutter, Drucilla	1921, 1922
Taylor, Jennie	1921, 1922
Topscott, Henrietta	1922
Vincient, Malissa	1922
Watson, Annie	1921, 1922
Watson, Mrs. E.C.	1921, 1922
Watson, Mrs. E.H.	1921, 1922

DUMFRIES DISTRICT POLL TAX FOR COLORED WOMEN 1921, 1922	
Queen, Mary	1921, 1922
Thomas, Mary	1921, 1922

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT POLL TAX FOR WHITE WOMEN 1920, 1921, 1922	
Akers, Lelia C.	1921, 1922
Alrich, Sue B.	1922
Anderson, Mrs. G. E.	1921, 1922
Allen, Julia J.	1921, 1922
Alvey, Pearl S.	1921, 1922
Belches, Kate	1921, 1922
Buckley, Mrs. M. E.	1921, 1922
Bass, Margaret L.	1921, 1922
Bell, Susannah	1921, 1922
Bell, Edith	1922
Brown, Clara V.	1921, 1922
Brower, Sadie	1921, 1922
Brower, Elizabeth L.	1923
Caton, Bertha B.	1921, 1922
Caton, Sarah H.	1921, 1922
Cook, Agnes E.	1921, 1922
Clarke, Eva	1921, 1922
Carter, Nellie P.	1921, 1922
Cox, Mary B.	1921, 1922
Cox, Frances C.	1921, 1922
Delaplaine, Josephine	1921, 1922
Douglas, Daisy	1921, 1922
Disosway, Mabel	1921, 1922
Dodge, Lula N.	1921, 1922
Ewell, Mary	1921, 1922
Ewell, Nellie	1922
Ewell, Jennie	1921, 1922
Ewell, Miss A. M.	1921, 1922
Ewell, Mildred	1921, 1922
Furr, Audrey M.	1921, 1922
Furr, Mrs. C. C.	1921, 1922
Furr, Margaret	1923

Galleher, May A.	1921, 1922
Glascoock, Lora S.	1921, 1922
Gilliss, E. May	1921, 1922
Gossom, Mrs. R. B.	1921, 1922
Hoffman, Mary A.	1921, 1922
Haislip, Mrs. C. M.	1921, 1922
Hite, Belle F. L.	1921, 1922
Heineken, Mary P.	1921, 1922
Hutchison, Ada L.	1921, 1922
Hutchison, Lucille	1921, 1922
Jordan, Annie B.	1921, 1922
Keyser, Ella C.	1921, 1922
Keyser, Mary G.	1921, 1922
Leonard, Mrs. V. M.	1921, 1922
Latham, Margaret H.	1921, 1922
Latham, Eugenia	1922
Latham, M. Elma	1921, 1922
Lynn, Etta P.	1921, 1922
Lynn, Alice M.	1921, 1922
Lightner, Calla R.	1921, 1922
Lightner, Estelle	1921, 1922
McDonald, Netta P.	1921, 1922
Morris, Mrs. E. D.	1921, 1922
McIntosh, Jennie	1921, 1922
McGill, Loretto	1921, 1922
McGill, Inno	1921, 1922
Meredith, Rose McG.	1921, 1922
Meade, Elizabeth G.	1921, 1922
Meade, Mary S.	1921, 1922
Polen, Mary V.	1922
Polen, Cecelia	1921, 1922
Pickett, Georgiana	1921, 1922
Piercy, Anita	1921, 1922
Payne, Mrs. Wade C.	1921, 1922
Payne, Edith V.	1921, 1922
Pattie, Blanche W.	1921, 1922
Pattie, Bertha J.	1921, 1922
Roland, Dora D.	1921, 1922
Rector, Mary L.	1921, 1922
Robertson, Frances L.	1921, 1922
Robertson, Annie P.	1922
Rust, Nannie A.	1922
Rust, Elizabeth M.	1921, 1922
Rust, Wilhelmina T.	1921, 1922
Spillman, Laura	1922
Smith, Mary C.	1921, 1922
Sanders, Emma J.	1921, 1922
Strother, Elva	1921, 1922
Smith, Rosa E.	1921, 1922
Tyler, Mary L.	1921, 1922
Tyler, S. Norton	1921, 1922
Turner, Annie G.	1921, 1922
Tulloss, Mrs. B. B.	1921, 1922
Utterback, Ellen	1922
Wilson, Selina T.	1921, 1922
Watson, Mary	1921, 1922
White, Nora C.	1921, 1922

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT POLL TAX FOR COLORED WOMEN 1921, 1922	
Burke, Charlotte	1921, 1922
Berry, Rachel P.	1921, 1922
Berry, Rosetta	1921, 1922
Norris, Mary E.	1922
Peters, Susan	1922
Strother, Mattie	1922
Stokes, Phillippa	1921, 1922

MANASSAS DISTRICT POLL TAX FOR WHITE WOMEN 1921, 1922	
Athey, Ida May	1921, 1922
Barb, Nancy	1922
Baggett, Minnie	1922
Birkett, Edna V.	1921, 1922
Boatwright, Esteele	1921, 1922
Benoist, Mrs. Mason	1921, 1922
Brawner, Bertha E.	1921, 1922
Blough, Alice C.	1921, 1922
Bean, Mrs. L. M.	1921, 1922
Bean, Mary A.	1921, 1922
Beavers, Rella	1921, 1922
Bauserman, Margaret	1921, 1922
Baker, Daisy M.	1921, 1922
Breeden, Lydia	1921, 1922
Bell, Elnora E.	1921, 1922
Browning, Lizzie O.	1921, 1922
Brown, Grace M.	1922
Chandler, Neva	1921, 1922
Cockrell, Senie	1921, 1922
Carter, Sarah C.	1921, 1922
Coverstone, Florence	1922
Devin, Mary	1921, 1922
Dogan, E. May	1921, 1922
Dogan, Frances E.	1922
Dodge, Evelyn	1921, 1922
Dove, Bertha V.	1921, 1922
Evans, Ida	1921, 1922
Fogle, Cordelia	1921, 1922
Fletcher, Belle V.	1921, 1922
Harley, Mary F.	1922
Henry, Elenea H.	1921, 1922
Hurst, Susie M.	1921, 1922
Harrover, Freddie	1921, 1922
Hundley, Maggie	1921, 1922
Hutchison, Bettie	1922
Harley, Nora	1922
Iden, Virginia	1921, 1922
Iden, Marianna	1921, 1922
Jones, Catherine	1922
Jeffries, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Jacobs, Annie T.	1921, 1922
Johnson, Emma C.	1922
Johnson, Annie M.	1922

Johnson, Myrtle K.	1921, 1922
Johnson, Emily J.	1921, 1922
Johnson, Fannie S.	1921, 1922
Johnson, Dorothy H.	1921, 1922
Johnson, Elizabeth F.	1921, 1922
Kline, Hattie	1921, 1922
Kline, Lola	1922
Kingston, Elizabeth	1922
Koontz, Lula	1921, 1922
Kevels, Alice	1921, 1922
Langyher, Addie B.	1921, 1922
Larkin, Lucy L.	1921, 1922
Lake, N. L.	1922
Lawler, Maggie	1921, 1922
Leachman, E. May	1921, 1922
Lund, Ingrid	1921, 1922
Lewis, Virginia W.	1922
Lewis, Rosie	1922
Lewis, Mary B.	1921, 1922
Lewis, Katie V.	1921, 1922
Lewis, Bessie V.	1921, 1922
Lyon, Mabel	1921, 1922
Lynn, Alice M.	1922
Lynn, Neville	1921, 1922
Lyon, May	1921, 1922
Lynn, Neva	1921, 1922
Lawson, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Lawson, Elsie	1921, 1922
Mauphin, Della M.	1922
Maphis, Mary S.	1921, 1922
Maupin, Myra E.	1921, 1922
Maphis, Sena	1921, 1922
Metz, Mrs. S. D.	1921, 1922
Metz, Grace E.	1921, 1922
Metz, Lula D.	1921, 1922
Myers, Emma J.	1921, 1922
Matthew, Mrs. I.	1921, 1922
Marsh, Mamie G.	1921, 1922
Nalls, Sarah	1921, 1922
Nalls, Amanda M.	1922
Payne, Nora	1921, 1922
Payne, Sarah	1922
Petallet, Mabel	1922
Runaldu, Angie	1921, 1922
Runaldu, Mrs. S. A.	1921, 1922
Rollins, Mary J.	1921, 1922
Rollins, Annie R.	1921, 1922
Robertson, Margaret T.	1921, 1922
Rexrode, L. May	1921, 1922
Ritenour, Daisy E.	1921, 1922
Spencer, Mrs. R. E.	1921, 1922
Shoemaker, Ella M.	1921, 1922
Shirley, Elizabeth	1922
Simpson, Fleta	1921, 1922
Smith, Hallie	1922
Smith, Lola J.	1921, 1922

Stevens, Eloise P.	1922
Swart, Cordelia L.	1921, 1922
Swart, Sue C.	1921, 1922
Todd, Margaret	1921, 1922
Terrell, Esther D.	1921, 1922
Varner, Bessie	1922
Vetter, Lizzie	1921, 1922
Wells, Addie	1922
Wheeler, May C.	1921, 1922
Wheeler, Eva	1922
Wheeler, Agnes L.	1921, 1922
Whitmore, Annie	1921, 1922
Wise, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Ward, Sadie	1921, 1922
Woodyard, Mrs. M. A.	1922
Woodyard, Mrs. M. A.	1921, 1922

**MANASSAS DISTRICT POLL
TAX FOR COLORED WOMEN
1921, 1922**

Bailey, Hannah	1921, 1922
Chapman, Emma	1921, 1922
Fields, Mabel	1921, 1922
Green, Mamie	1921, 1922
Johnson, Hattie	1921, 1922
Taylor, Alice A.	1921, 1922
Alexander, Laura	1922
Lewis, Eva	1922
Twine, Maude	1922

**TOWN OF MANASSAS POLL
TAX FOR WHITE WOMEN
1921, 1922**

Akers, Bessie	1921, 1922
Adamson, Annie	1921, 1922
Adamson, Mattie	1921, 1922
Albright, Mildred	1922
Athey, Minnie	1921, 1922
Allen, Nadine	1921, 1922
Arrington, Lucy	1921, 1922
Burke, Lillian H.	1921, 1922
Blakemore, Mary	1922
Beachley, Ella	1921, 1922
Burdge, Harriet L.	1921, 1922
Birkett, Bettie	1921, 1922
Bevans, Clara	1921, 1922
Broadus, Lula J.	1921, 1922
Brown, Amelia	1921, 1922
Brown, Annie B.	1921, 1922
Bell, Eleanor	1921, 1922
Bushong, Jennie C.	1921, 1922
Bushong, Gladys	1921, 1922
Buck, Lucy May	1921, 1922
Bridwell, Kate E.	1921, 1922
Bywater, Laura	1922
Browning, Evelyn	1922
Brown, Daisy Hill	1922
Brown, Ella V.	1922

Craver, Naomi	1922
Creel, Bessie	1921, 1922
Cross, Beatrice	1921, 1922
Cobb, Mattie	1921, 1922
Cannon, Mary H.	1921, 1922
Coles, Mrs. F. R.	1921, 1922
Carter, Mrs. E. V.	1921, 1922
Corum, Fannie	1921, 1922
Cocke, Martha V.	1921, 1922
Cocke, Lucy A.	1921, 1922
Compton, Mary F.	1921, 1922
Compton, Mary B.	1921, 1922
Conner, Minnie	1921, 1922
Conner, Anna U.	1921, 1922
Chapman, Ella W.	1921, 1922
Chapman, Mary Lee	1921, 1922
Cornwell, Virgie M.	1921, 1922
Cox, Luise H.	1921, 1922
Dalton, Nina H.	1921, 1922
Donohoe, Ida M.	1921, 1922
Donohoe, Claudia L.	1921, 1922
Donohoe, Sarah A.	1921, 1922
Dowell, Lelia G.	1921, 1922
Davis, Ada	1921, 1922
Davis, Orma J.	1921, 1922
Davis, Edith M.	1921, 1922
Davis, Mary	1921, 1922
Davies, Mildred H.	1921, 1922
Davies, Norma	1921, 1922
Evans, Hettie R.	1921, 1922
Evans, Pearl K.	1922
Fisher, Olive B.	1921, 1922
Fisher, Mary E.	1922
Farley, Rose	1922
Gregory, Mary V.	1921, 1922
Gibson, Esther H.	1921, 1922
Galleher, Jennie C.	1921, 1922
Garth, Ella W.	1921, 1922
Gorrell, Pheobe	1921, 1922
Gillum, Lois	1921, 1922
Gilbert, Lillian	1921, 1922
Galleher, Eleanor	1921, 1922
Garrett, Sarah	1922
Giddings, Kathleen	1922
Goldrose, Alice W.	1922
Gue, Lois	1922
Goode, Mary J.	1922
Hopkins, Margaret T.	1922
Hopkins, Alberta	1921, 1922
Hooff, Ruth R.	1921, 1922
Howard, Ella	1921, 1922
Hibbs, Madie D.	1921, 1922
Hynson, Esther	1921, 1922
Hall, Lucy M.	1921, 1922
Harrell, Emma J.	1921, 1922
Hottle, Lizzie C.	1921, 1922
Hynson, Lillian	1921, 1922

Hutchison, Susan	1921, 1922
Herrell, Elizabeth	1921, 1922
Herrell, Jane S.	1921, 1922
Halpenny, Caroline	1921, 1922
Halpenny, Margaret B.	1921, 1922
Hornbaker, Lizzie J.	1921, 1922
Harrell, Mildred	1921, 1922
Harrell, Minnie C.	1921, 1922
Haislip, Annie	1921, 1922
Hamill, Geneva	1921, 1922
Johnson, Dorothy L.	1921, 1922
Johnson, Elinor C.	1921, 1922
Jackson, Hebe M.	1921, 1922
Jenkins, Fannie	1921, 1922
Jones, Lillie M.	1921, 1922
Jamison, Mary L.	1921, 1922
Jarman, Madge	1922
Keys, Sarah	1921, 1922
Kincheloe, Maud H.	1921, 1922
Larkin, Marie F.	1921, 1922
Lion, Alice B.	1921, 1922
Lion, Florence	1921, 1922
Lion, Ethel	1921, 1922
Lipscomb, Mary D.	1921, 1922
Lake, Bernia	1921, 1922
Ledman, Ellen S.	1921, 1922
Lewis, Margaret P.	1921, 1922
Lewis, Katherine	1921, 1922
Lynn, Roberta	1921, 1922
Larkin, Lizzie J.	1921, 1922
Larkin, Blanche F.	1921, 1922
Larkin, Beulah S.	1921, 1922
Larkin, Marie H.	1921, 1922
Larkin, Mary	1921, 1922
Leachman, Katherine	1921, 1922
Lynch, Mamie	1921, 1922
Lynch, Margaret E.	1921, 1922
Lynvh, Mary Jane	1921, 1922
Larkin, Catherine	1922
Milnes, Winifred N.	1922
McNeil, Mary F.	1922
Marsteller, Beulah	1922
McCoy, Luna E.	1921, 1922
McDonald, Mrs. M. I.	1921, 1922
Moran, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Merchant, Lizzie	1921, 1922
Merchant, Eulo H.	1921, 1922
Merchant, Cora E.	1921, 1922
Maloney, Annie A.	1921, 1922
Myers, Cora L.	1921, 1922
Meetze, Mattie E.	1921, 1922
Maloney, Louise V.	1921, 1922
Moran, Grace B.	1921, 1922
Moran, Mary L.	1924
Nash, Phealothia	1921, 1922
Newman, Mary C.	1921, 1922
Newman, Florence H.	1922

Osborn, Miss E. H.	1921, 1922
Pope, Mary E.	1921, 1922
Pattie, Stuart H.	1921, 1922
Payne, Flora	1921, 1922
Portner, Mary D.	1921, 1922
Parish, Nannie E.	1922
Proffitt, Viola	1922
Rinker, Rebecca	1922
Rixey, Mollie	1922
Reid, Lula B.	1922
Round, Emily C.	1921, 1922
Robertson, Marion S.	1921, 1922
Rector, Gertrude	1921, 1922
Ratcliffe, Lillian S.	1921, 1922
Rice, Rose L.	1921, 1922
Rector, Octavia C.	1921, 1922
Sinclair, Ella A.	1921, 1922
Strother, Gertrude P.	1921, 1922
Sanders, Edith	1921, 1922
Sanders, Julia M.	1921, 1922
Smith, Maggie	1921, 1922
Sinclair, Frances E.	1921, 1922
Spies, Annie E.	1921, 1922
Smith, Ruth P.	1921, 1922
Sutton, Lillie	1921, 1922
Smith, Mary E.	1922
Steele, Elizabeth	1922
Spies, Frances	1922
Seely, May Lee	1922
Smith, R. Mary	1922
Stephenson, Steima	1922
Trimmer, Maude	1922
Thornton, Fannie B.	1921, 1922
Vaughn, Elizabeth	1922
Wagoner, Laura	1922
Wissler, Mrs. E. D.	1922
Weatherall, Eleanor	
Waters, Louise A.	1921, 1922
Whitmore, Annie F.	1921, 1922
Weir, Georgette T.	1921, 1922
Weir, Pheobe	1921, 1922
Weir, Grace F.	1921, 1922
Wenrich, Adah C.	1921, 1922
Willcoxon, Katie	1921, 1922
Welfley, Carrie E.	1921, 1922
Williams, Lula	1921, 1922
Welfrey, Emma J.	1921, 1922

TOWN OF MANASSAS POLL TAX FOR COLORED WOMEN 1921, 1922	
Bates, Hattie	1921, 1922
Conway, Georgia	1921, 1922
Conway, Clara P.	1921, 1922
Ford, Chaney	1921, 1922
Frazier, Mamie	1921, 1922
Gray, Julia F.	1921, 1922
Jackson, Blanche	1921, 1922

Richey, Irene	1921, 1922
Stokes, Lydia	1921, 1922

OCCOQUAN DISTRICT POLL TAX FOR WHITE WOMEN 1921, 1922	
Allen, Mary H.	1921, 1922
Allen, Mrs. M. E.	1921,1922
Alling, Nellie	1921,1922
Brockett, Mrs. F. R.	1921,1922
Brenner, Ella J.	1921,1922
Bullock, Ethel	1921,1922
Bullock, Mrs. L. K.	1921,1922
Beach, Isabel	1921,1922
Beach, Lola M.	1921,1922
Burdett, Della	1922
Clarke, Mrs. E. J.	1921,1922
Cheshire, Lizzie	1921,1922
Dawson, Minnie	1921,1922
Davis, Josephine	1921,1922
Davis, Lucy	1921,1922
Davis, Nancy E.	1921,1922
Dewey, Rovilla	1921,1922
Haislip, Mrs. M. E.	1922
Hereford, Mrs. E. M.	1921,1922
Hornbaker, Mrs. G. L.	1921,1922
Jewell, Sallie	1921,1922
Janney, Marie L.	1921,1922
Kaye, Laura L.	1921,1922
Kidwell, Eva	1921,1922
Kidwell, Ella F.	1921,1922
Lynn, Mary C.	1921,1922
Lynn, Mrs. L. M.	1921,1922
Leary, Rowena D.	1921,1922
Lynn, Mrs. A. L.	1921,1922
Patterson, Margaret	1922
Pierce, Mrs. L. S.	1921,1922
Roussey, Myrtle D.	1921,1922
Russell, Daisy	1921,1922
Rampey, Mrs. E. M.	1921,1922
Reid, Elsie	1921,1922
Starkweather, Adelia P.	1921,1922
Slack, Martha	1921,1922
Smith, Sallie E.	1921,1922
Thompson, Mary I.	1921,1922
Tanner, Elizabeth	1921,1922
Wigglesworth, Mrs. M. E.	1921,1922

Occoquan District Poll Tax for Colored Women 1921, 1922	
Boxley, Mary	1921, 1922
Nash, Mary	1921, 1922
Snyder, Mary	1921, 1922

1850 FEDERAL SLAVE SCHEDULE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Abstracted by Beverly Remza Veness

The 1850 census is the first time the slave schedule appeared separate from the Federal free population schedules. The 1860 Federal slave schedule was abstracted in the previous editions of *Prince William Reliquary*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (April 2004) and Vol. 3, No. 3 (July 2004). Please see April 2004 for a more complete explanation of the schedule.

There are thirty pages of this 1850 Slave Schedule for Prince William County [*National Archives microfilm M432, roll 992 available at Bull Run Regional Library in RELIC and also online at the library's Electronic Resource 'AncestryPlus' (ancestry.com)*] When the pages were filmed, they were taken out of sequence. My abstract puts the pages back in the correct page order which also gives you the correct order of neighbors since districts are not indicated. The page numbering, pages 1-30, matches the image numbers that appear on *AncestryPlus*. Most of the original pages are unnumbered. Some pages are numbered with a grease pencil starting with p. 767. I have shown those page numbers beside my numbering.

The layout of the information is the same as displayed for the 1860 schedule. The question of "number of Slave houses" was not asked in this 1850 Slave schedule. The 1850 schedule has the date the census taker, Winston L. Carter, took the information, the page number I gave it as well as the one that appears on some sheets, the name of the slave owner and the list of how many slaves along with their age, sex and color (B for Black and M for Mulatto.) Unknown and/or not given information is indicated with "un.". Any other information will also be given such as fugitive from the state, number manumitted, blind, deaf, insane or idiotic.

16th day of July 1850

[p.1]

FOLEY, Willis
 1 72 m B
 2 57 m B
 3 57 f M
 4 33 f B
 5 29 f B
 6 16 f B
 7 16 m B
 8 14 m B
 9 9 m M
 10 7 m M
 11 5 m M
 12 3 f M
 13 3/12 f M
 14 5 f B
 15 3 m B
 Deaf & Dumb &
 Idiotick
 16 8/12 m B
 GARDNER, Presley
 1 4 f M
 CARTER, George
 1 10 m B
 POWELL, William
 1 15 m B
 2 14 f B

GREEN, James E.
 1 55 m B
 [Possible mark
 indicating
 Fugitive from
 the State.]
 2 54 f B
 3 38 f B
 4 21 m B
 5 11 m B
 6 9 m B
 7 9 f B
 NALLS, William M.
 1 30 m M
 2 46 f B
 3 7 f B
 FOLEY, Enoch
 1 67 f B
 2 45 f B
 3 36 f M
 4 34 m M
 5 28 m B
 6 21 m B
 7 21 f B
 8 19 f B
 9 19 m M
 10 12 m M
 11 10 m B
 12 8 f B
 13 7 m B
 14 6 m B
 15 6 m B

16 4 m B
 17 4 f M
 18 2 f M
 19 2 m B
 20 10/12 m M
 21 8/12 f B
 22 2 f M
 23 6 m M
 GALLEHER, Thomas H.
 1 50 f B
 2 20 m B
 3 18 m B
 4 14 m B
 5 16 f B
 SPENCER, John M.
 1 62 f B
 VERMELLION, C.D.
 1 13 f B
 VERMILLION, M^{rs} J.
 1 13 f B
 WRENN, Phillip
 1 11 f B
 TAYLER, John D.
 1 15 f B
 ELGIN, Gustavus
 1 30 f B
 2 8 f B
 3 7 m B
 4 5 f B
 5 2 f B
 6 1 f B
 ROOKARD, Robert C.
 1 59 f M
 JACKSON, Alexander
 1 55 f B
 BERKLEY, Edmond
 1 70 m B
 2 48 f B
 3 45 m B
 4 48 f B
 5 48 f B
 6 45 m B
 7 70 f B
 8 48 f B
 9 35 m M
 10 35 m B
 11 27 m B
 12 27 m B

20th day of July 1850

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BERKLEY, Edmund
 [con't]
 13 26 f B
 14 21 m B
 15 21 m M
 16 28 f B
 17 20 f B
 18 20 f B
 19 19 m B
 20 16 m B
 21 16 m B
 22 15 f B
 23 13 f B
 24 10 m B

25 10 f M	1 9 f B	25 3 m M	HUTCHINSON, Rob ^l P.
26 6 m B	COLE, Daniel	26 1 f B	1 70 m B
27 5 m B	1 10 m B	CATTS, John E.	2 70 f B
28 5 f B	ROACH, William	1 17? m B	3 21 m B
29 4 m B	1 45 m B	2 13 f B	4 30 f M
30 3 m B	2 19 f B	3 15 m B	
31 2 m B	3 18 f B	4 15 m B	27th day of July 1850
32 1 m M	4 14 f B	5 60 f M	[p.29/793]
33 1 m M	FOSTER, Thomas	CLARK, Joel C.	HUTCHINSON, Rob ^l P.
ROSE, Robert? T.	1 28 m B	1 30 f B	[cont]
1 18 f B	Fugitive from the	2 21 m B	5 20 f M
2 18 f M	state [See Alexandria	3 16 m B	6 15 m B
EWELL, Jesse	Gazette 1 Oct 1849]	4 10 m B	7 10 m B
1 70 m B	CHAPMAN, Susan P.	5 8 m M	8 8 m B
2 54 m M	1 85 f B	6 8 f M	9 8 m M
3 40 f M	2 55 f B	7 3 m B	10 6 f B
4 37 f B	3 53 f B	HARRISON, John A.	11 6 f B
5 37 m B	4 42 m B	1 50? m M	12 5 m B
6 18 f B	5 23 m M	2 40 f M	13 2 m M
7 11 m M	6 10 m B	3 21 m M	14 1 f M
8 10 m B	CHAPMAN, Louisa	4 13 m M	15 10 f M
9 8 f M	1 21 f B	5 10 m M	POLAND, John
10 7 f B	2 10 m B	6 7 f B	1 45 m B
11 5 f B	NALLS, Enoch B.	7 6 f M	2 21 f M
12 4 f M	1 14 f B	8 3 m M	LYNN, Luther L.
13 4 f B	MARSTELLER, Arellum	FRERE, Elizabeth	1 65 f B
14 2 f M	L.	1 28 f B	Blind
15 1/12 m B	1 50 f B	2 10/12 f M	2 44 m B
FOLEY, Cassius	25th day of July 1850	TYLER, William B.	3 29 m M
1 35 m B	[p.2]	1 35 m M	4 21 f B
2 20 f B	MARSTELLER, Ariland	2 20 m B	5 19 m B
3 12 f B	[sic] L.[cont]	3 18 m M	6 12 f M
4 9 m B	2 18 f B	4 40 f M	7 6 f M
5 4 f M	3 23 m B	5 13 m B	8 8/12 f M
FOLEY, William E.	4 2 m B	6 9 m M	NEWMAN, Theron W.
1 73 m B	HARRISON, Benoni E.	7 8 f B	1 60 m B
2 15 f B	1 50 m B	HANCOCK, Corbin F.	2 60 m B
3 11 m B	2 45 f B	1 50 f B	3 47 f B
4 5 m B	3 45 f B	2 18 m B	4 39 f B
SMITH, Adrian S.	4 30 m B	3 16 m B	5 33 f B
1 60 m B	5 30 m B	4 12 f B	6 24 f B
Blind	6 24 m M	HUTCHINSON, Nancy	7 15 m B
2 60 f M	7 22 m M	1 80 f B	8 - - -
3 33 m B	8 18 m B	2 70 f B	8 13 m B
4 25 m B	9 18 f B	3 47 m B	9 10 m B
5 21 f M	10 17 m B	4 37 f M	10 7 m B
6 17 f B	11 16 m B	5 29 f B	11 7 f M
7 14 f M	12 12 m B	6 un m un	12 5 m B
8 10 f M	13 12 m B	7 24 m B	13 4 f B
9 4 m M	14 12 f M	8 24 f B	14 5 f B
10 1 f M	15 10 m B	9 10 f M	15 11 f B
WILKINS, James W.	16 10 f B	10 7 m B	16 9 f B
1 55 m B	17 9 m B	11 6 f B	17 7 f B
2 14 m B	18 9 f B	12 5 m B	18 6 f B
3 20 f B	[Possible mark	13 4 m M	19 4 f B
4 15 f M	indicating	14 3 f B	20 6 f B
DAVIS, Mathew	Fugitive from the	15 3 m B	21 2 m B
1 47 f B	State.]	16 2 f M	22 1 m B
2 17 f B	19 8 f B	17 1 m B	23 1 f B
3 13 m B	20 8 f B	18 1/12 m M	24 1 f B
4 11 m B	21 6 f M		[sic] 24 1 m B
5 2 m M	22 5 m M		25 18 m B
6 1 m M	23 5 m B		26 35 f B
M ^c CLENAND, John T.	24 4 f M		

LEWIS, John	EDWARDS, Nancy	NEWMAN, Ann B.	7 6 m M
1 34 m B	1 10 f M	1 71 f B	DOUGHTY, Abram
2 32 m M	NEWMAN, Burkett	2 24 f B	1 36 m B
3 30 f B	1 60 f B	3 7 m B	BRAWNER, Frederick P.
4 20 f B	2 18 m B	4 2 m B	1 22 m B
5 14 m B	3 17 f B	5 8 m B	2 15 m M
6 15 m B	4 15 f B	PATTIE, Benj. F.	HOOE, John D.
7 12 f M	5 10 f B	1 12 f B	1 45 m M
8 5 f B	6 8 f B	SHIRLEY, George	2 45 m B
9 4 m B	LEACHMAN, John S.	1 9 f B	3 24 m B
10 2 m B	1 45 m M	NEWMAN, Kitty	4 28 f M
LATHAM, Thomas	2 22 f B	1 28 f B	5 8 f B
1 68 m B	3 16 f B	2 9 f B	6 5 m M
2 27 f B	4 16 m B	3 7 f B	7 3 f M
3 13 f B	SUGHNOR, John	4 4 m B	8 2 f M
4 6 f B	1 35 f M	NEWMAN, Edmond	9 15 m M
5 3 f B	2 17 m B	1 70 f B	JONES, George
AYERS, Dan ¹	3 10 m M	CUSHING, C. C.	1 40 f B
1 17 m B	4 3 f B	1 50 m B	2 14 m B
WATKINS, Mary S.	5 2 f B	2 18 m M	3 12 f M
1 35 f B	6 5 [?] /12 m B	3 24 f B	line blank
2 17 f B	PICKETT, Sandford W.	4 9 f B	4 4 f B
HEATH, Sarah	1 17 m M	5 6/12 f B	5 1 m M
1 47 m B	2 17 m B	<i>3rd day of Aug 1850</i>	LYNN, Benson
2 40 f M	3 7 m M	<i>[p. 28/791]</i>	1 55 f B
3 13 m M	4 5 m B	CARTER, George H.	2 22 m B
4 9 f B	5 18 f B	1 27 f B	3 22 m B
5 5 f B	LINTON, William A.	2 20 m M	CARNEY, George F.
6 1 f B	1 40 m B	3 10 f B	1 38 m B
BUCKLEY, Fanny	2 38 m M	4 2 f B	2 63 f B
1 40 f B	3 26 m B	MAKALL, Richard C.	3 60 f B
2 35 m B	4 16 m B	1 28 m M	4 9 m M
3 12 m B	5 65 [?] f B	2 22 m M	HIXON, William J.
4 10 m B	6 17 f B	3 22 m M	1 50 m B
5 4 f B	7 14 f B	4 40 f M	2 40 f B
RILEY, Geo.	8 9 f B	5 15 f M	3 20 m M
1 12 m B	9 8 f M	6 8 m B	4 9 m B
LYNN, William M.	10 7 f B	7 5 m M	COLE, Basil
1 28 m B	11 4 f B	CASEY, John	1 35 f B
2 21 [?] m B	12 2 m B	1 13 f B	2 17 m B
3 19 f M	13 4/12 m B	2 8 f B	3 15 m B
4 16 f B	14 21 f M	NEWMAN, Horace N.	4 12 f B
5 11 f B	15 2 f M	1 35 f B	HORTON, Roy W.
<i>30th day of July 1850</i>	16 20 m B	2 10 f B	1 80 f B
<i>[p.3]</i>	McMULLIN, A. J.	3 7 f B	2 70 f B
LYNN, William M. [1 25 f M	4 2 f M	3 70 m B
con't]	2 14 f B	DOGAN, William H.	4 22 f B
6 25 m B	3 5 f B	1 30 m B	5 15 m B
7 13 m B	4 2 f B	2 25 f B	COOPER, Benjamin
DONOHOE, George	5 1/12 f B	3 22 m B	1 42 m B
1 8 m B	BRAWNER, Zephaniah	4 18 m B	2 30 f B
CARTER, Emily	1 30 m B	5 18 m B	3 12 f B
1 73 m B	2 26 f B	6 12 f B	4 8 f B
2 75 m B	3 12 f B	7 11 f B	5 7 f B
3 75 m B	4 4 m B	8 8 f B	6 5 m B
4 40 m B	5 9/12 m B	9 4 f B	7 3 m B
5 41 f B	6 15 m B	10 2 m B	DAVIS, John W.
6 14 m B	7 14 m B	FITZHUGH, John P. T.	1 45 m B
7 12 f B	8 65 m B	1 55 f M	2 19 m B
8 11 f B	CROSS, John P.	2 20 m B	3 15 m B
9 9 m B	1 16 m B	3 16 f B	FOSTER, William P.
10 7 f B		4 14 f B	1 47 f M
11 5 f B		5 13 m M	2 27 m B
12 4/12 f B		6 12 m B	

*5th day of Aug 1850 [p.4]*FOSTER, W^m P. [cont']

3 11 f B

HOWISON, Chas. G.

1 75 f B

2 60 m M

3 47 m B

4 26 f B

5 22 m B

6 19 f B

7 10 m B

8 8 m B

9 7 m M

10 3 f B

11 3 m B

12 2 f B

13 4/12 f B

14 35 m B

KEYS, Walter

1 65 f B

STONELL, W^m

1 55 m B

2 23 f B

3 3 f B

4 1 m M

COCKRELL, Benjⁿ H.

1 25 m M

2 25 f M

3 4 f M

4 1 f M

5 10 f B

REEES?, Courtney

1 48 f B

2 41 f B

3 13 f B

4 10 m M

5 7 f M

6 4 m M

BERRYMAN, Alex^r

1 75 f B

2 60 m B

3 60 m B

BRAWNER, Henry C.

1 21 m B

2 15 m B

TRENIS, Bertran E.

1 45 m B

2 23 f B

3 2 m B

4 1 f B

PRIEST, Mathew

1 60 f B

2 60 f B

3 59 m B

4 44 f B

5 35 f B

6 33 f B

7 25 m B

8 22 m B

9 30 f B

10 18 f B

11 15 f B

12 12 m B

13 12 m B

14 11 m B

15 11 m B

16 10 f B

17 8 f B

18 7 f B

19 7 m B

20 6 m B

21 6 f B

22 5 m B

23 5 m B

24 4 m B

25 3 f B

26 3 f B

27 3 f B

28 2 m B

29 2 m B

30 2 m B

31 6/12 f B

32 4/12 f B

33 2/12 m B

ADAMS, Geo. T.

1 40 m M

2 25 m B

3 38? f M

4 20 f B

BRAWNER, Redman F.

1 55 f B

2 33 m B

3 10 f B

FEWELL, James

1 60 f B

2 14 m B

3 8 m B

BEEDLE, Tho^s W.

1 37 m B

*9th day of Aug 1850**[p.27/789]*BEEDLE, Tho^s W. [cont']

2 25 f B

3 12 f B

4 8 f B

5 7 f B

6 6 m B

7 4 m B

8 3 m B

FRANKLIN, W^m H.

1 6 f B

LEWIS, W^m N.

1 70 m B

2 60 m B

3 55 f B

4 52 f M

5 34 m B

6 26 m B

7 25 f B

8 21 m B

9 18 f M

10 18 f B

11 16 m B

12 12 m B

13 11 m B

14 8 m B

15 7 f B

16 6 f B

17 5 f B

18 2 f B

NIXON, John E.

1 40 m B

2 30 f B

3 12 f B

4 12 f B

5 9 f B

6 8 f B

7 5 m B

8 1 m B

9 14 m B

HOWISON, Stephen

1 13 f B

DAVIS, Tho^s K.

1 25 f B

2 25 m B

3 10 m B

4 9 m B

5 3/12 m B

DAVIS, W^m W.

1 55 m M

2 37 f M

3 21 m B

GOODWIN, W^m E.

1 14 m B

CARTER, John H.

1 60 m B

2 65 f B

3 65 f B

4 65 f B

5 50 m B

6 50 f B

7 25 m B

8 20 m M

9 16 m B

10 15 m B

11 16 m B

12 16 f B

13 5 m B

14 4 f B

15 4 m B

16 6/12 m B

TYLER, John W.

1 80 m B

2 57 m B

3 50 m B

4 65 m B

5 60 m B

6 45 m B

7 39 m M

8 55 m B

9 17 m M

10 45 f B

11 27 f B

12 25 f B

13 23 f B

14 12 m B

15 6 f B

16 5 f B

17 4 f B

18 3 m B

19 3 m B

20 4 m M

21 4 m B

22 45 f M

23 5 m B

*12th day of Aug 1850**[p.5]*

TYLER, John W. [cont']

24 3 m B

25 2 f M

26 55 f M

27 65 f B

28 40 f B

29 4 m B

30 29 f M

31 6 f B

32 6 m B

33 5 m B

34 4 m B

35 2 f B

36 1/12 f B

37 4 f M

38 2 m M

39 7 f M

40 2 m M

41 3 f M

MANN, Joel

1 30 m B

2 29 f B

3 28 f B

4 11 f M

5 7 m B

6 5 m B

7 3 m B

8 2 f B

DOUGLASS, Geo. A.

1 45 f B

2 25 m B

3 16 f B

4 14 m B

5 14 m B

WHEELER, W. L. B.

1 54 f B

2 33 m B

3 29 m B

4 19 m B

McINTOSH, James

1 7 f B

DOGAN, John D.

1 55 m B

2 35 m B

3 32 f B

4 30 f B

5 14 f M

6 12 m B

7 11 f B

8 9 m B

9 8 f B

10 8 f B

11 5 m B

12 2 m B

13 10/12 m B

CLARKE, John

1 22 f B

2 17 m B

3 12 m B

4 8 m B	9 15 f B	HUNTON, John B.	3 6 m M
5 3 f B	10 20 m B	1 55 m B	BRAWNER, John C.
6 2/12 m M	JONES, Sophia	2 34 m B	1 16 f B
SUDDOTH, John	1 10 f B	3 25 m B	DELAPLANE, Jacob
1 25 f B	LEE, Mathew A.	4 22 f B	1 25 f B
HENRY, Judith	1 25 f B	5 20 f B	KIDWELL, George
1 85 m B	2 11 f M	6 18 m B	1 10 f B
2 9 f B	3 9 m B	7 40 f B	WASHINGTON, T. M.
VANPELT, Abram	4 8/12 m B	8 14 m B	1 61? m B
1 15 f B	CONROD, Mary	9 11 f B	2 58 f B
BALL, Alfred	1 37 f M	<i>16th day of Aug 1850</i>	3 21 f B
1 75 f B	2 16 f M	[p.6]	4 23 m B
2 75 f B	3 10 m M	HUNTON, John B.	5 20 m B
3 51 m M	4 6 f M	[con't]	6 21 m B
4 45 m B	5 3 m M	10 5 m B	7 20 f B
5 30 m B	6 1 m M	11 2 m M	8 9 m B
6 21 m B	CLARKE, Rich ^d H.	12 2 m M	9 13 f B
7 21 m B	1 26 m B	13 3 m B	10 7 m B
8 22 m M	2 15 m B	14 1 f B	11 3 f B
9 15 m B	3 19 f B	15 2/12 m B	12 3 m B
10 15 m B	4 6 m B	16 35 m B	13 1 m B
11 30 f B	HARRIS, Jessee	HUNTON, Rob ^l H.	FLORANCE, Robert H.
12 31 f B	1 44 f B	1 33 m B	1 18 f B
13 28 f M	2 5 m B	2 17 m B	2 2 m M
14 20 f B	3 3 m M	BROOKS, Sarah	FLORANCE, John W.
15 18 f M	LEWIS, Sarah	1 22 f B	1 70 f B
16 10 f B	1 68 m B	2 9/12 f B	FLORANCE, Ann M.
17 10 f B	2 60 f B	VERMILLON, Johnathan	1 9 f M
18 10 f B	3 40 f B	1 14 f B	CULP, John
19 10 m B	4 2 m B	WALLER, William	1 19 f B
20 10 m B	5 11 m M	1 30 f B	2 1 m M
21 12 m B	COMPTON, Alex ^r	2 10 m B	MOORE, James H.
22 11 m B	1 55 m B	3 5 m B	1 15 m B
23 6 f B	2 45 f B	4 1 m B	2 9 f M
24 5 f B	3 24 f B	THORNBURRY, John F.	HULDERMAN,
25 3 f B	4 25 f M	1 60 f B	Cornelias
<i>14th day of Aug 1850</i>	5 22 f B	2 8 f M	1 53 m B
[p.26/787]	6 12 m B	STRONE, John or	2 18 f B
BALL, Alfred [con't]	7 10 f B	TRONE, John S.	HAMMETT, Lewis
26 11 m B	8 8 m B	1 44 f M	1 18 f B
27 8 m B	9 5 m B	2 44 m B	MARCLEY?, Ariminta
28 6 m B	10 3 f B	3 11 f B	1 50 m M
29 5 m B	11 1 f B	HULL, Ja ^s	2 35 f M
30 4 f B	12 1/12 f M	1 14 f B	3 15 m M
31 12 f B	BRITT, Ann	KELLEY, William	4 4 m B
32 10 f B	1 47 m B	1 8 m B	5 1 f B
33 9 f B	2 40 m M	DUPON, John	6 20 m B
34 7 f B	3 35 f M	1 14 f B	7 16 f B
35 7 f B	4 13 f M	M ^o INTOSH, James	RILEY, Nancy
36 5 m B	5 11 m M	1 16 f B	1 13 m B
37 3 m B	MONROE, W ^m W.	HUNTON, Cha ^s H.	2 11 f B
38 50 m B	1 14 f B	1 35 m M	3 70 m B
39 6/12 f B	2 14 m B	2 30 m M	GIBSON, Frances B.
ANDRUS, Horatio	SUDDOTH, Catherine	3 26 f B	1 60 m B
1 18 m B	1 23 f B	4 22 m B	2 55 m B
CHINN, Benj ⁿ T.	2 4 m M	5 16 f M	3 45 m B
1 70 m B	HARRISON, Ann R.	6 16 m M	4 43 f M
2 55 f B	1 25 f B	7 7 m B	5 40 f M
3 27 f M	2 13 f B	8 5 f M	6 46 m M
4 14 f B	3 8 m B	9 2 f M	7 33 m M
5 12 m B	4 1 m B	10 5/12 f M	8 30 f M
6 4 m B	FLECHER, Mathias	BRAWNER, William	9 27 f M
7 2 f B	1 24 f B	1 70 m B	
8 6/12 f B	2 11 f B	2 16 m M	

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[p.25/785]

GIBSON, Frances B.

[con't]

10 60 f B
 11 60 m B
 12 22 m M
 13 14 m M
 14 10 m M
 15 6 f M
 16 8 m M
 17 2 m M
 18 18 m B
 19 5 m M
 20 22 f M
 21 20 m M
 22 10 m M
 23 8 f M
 24 12 f M
 25 6 f M
 26 4 m M
 27 1 m M

OSMUN, Joseph

1 30 f B
 2 7 f B
 3 5 f B
 4 3 f B
 5 55 f B
 6 16 f B
 7 35 m B
 8 9 m B

OSMAN, Jonah

1 65 m B
 2 36 f B
 3 13 m B

CURL, Joseph

1 65 m B
 2 20 f M

DEATS, Robert

1 60 m B

LATIMORE, Sam¹

1 37 m B
 2 30 m B
 3 28 f M
 4 28 f B
 5 21 m B
 6 13 m B
 7 11 f M
 8 11 f B
 9 8 m M
 10 4 m M
 11 1 m M
 12 5 f B
 13 2 f B

FITZHUGH, Edw^d D.

1 30 m M
 2 30 f M
 3 11 m B
 4 9 m B
 5 7 f B
 6 6 f B
 7 4 f B

WARNER, Gideon

1 40 m B

2 16 f B
 HOLMES, Thomas

1 60 m B
 2 38 m B
 3 40 f M
 4 38 f B
 5 38 f M
 6 27 m M
 7 15 f B
 8 13 m B
 9 10 m B
 10 7 m B
 11 7 f M
 12 7 f M
 13 6 f M
 14 5 m M
 15 5 f B
 16 4 f B
 17 2 m M
 18 1 m B
 19 1 f m

HERNDON, Jeremiah

1 50 f B
 2 25 f B
 3 7 m B

COLVIN, George

1 34 m B
 2 50 f B
 3 11 f B
 4 10 f B

HOWISON, James

1 75 f B
 2 44 m B
 3 40 f B
 4 35 f M

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HOWISON, James

[con't]

5 40 m B
 6 30 m M
 7 19 m M
 8 16 m B
 9 16 m B
 10 12 m B
 11 12 m B
 12 18 f M
 13 12 f B
 14 7 f B
 15 6 f B
 16 37 f B
 17 12 f M
 18 9 f M
 19 7 m M
 20 6 f M
 21 4 f M
 22 1 m M
 23 23 m M
 24 23 m M

OSMUN, Daniel

1 20 m B
 2 17 f B

HAZEN, Levi

1 26 m B

HIXON, Noah

1 26 m B

WEEDON, Austin B.

1 45 f B
 2 35 f B
 3 22 m B
 4 22 m B
 5 10 f B
 6 2 m B
 7 6/12 m B

BODINE, Francis

1 40 m B

WASHINGTON, James

M.

1 17 m M
 2 8 m M

WASHINGTON, W^m

1 13 m M
 2 12 f M

WASHINGTON, John M.

1 65 m B
 2 64 f B
 3 60 f M
 4 35 f B
 5 30 m B
 6 25 f B
 7 11 m B
 8 5 f B
 9 8 f M
 10 6 f B
 11 5 m B
 12 3 f B
 13 3 m B
 14 1/12 m B

WASHINGTON, W^m

1 18 m B
 2 40 f M
 3 7 f M
 4 5 f M
 5 3 m M

FRANCIS, John A.

1 16 f B
 2 10 f B

ELLIS, Joseph

1 27 f B
 2 12 f B
 3 10 m B
 4 6 f B
 5 4 m B
 6 1 m B

BOLEY, John W.

1 33 f B
 2 4 f B
 3 3 f B
 4 6/12 f B

FITZHUGH, Geo. W.

1 40 m B
 2 30 f B
 3 19 m B
 4 18 f B
 5 12 m M
 6 8 m B
 7 6 f B
 8 4 m B

9 5 m B

10 3 m B

CALURT, Robt. A.

1 40 m B
 2 30 m B
 3 21 m M

SIMPSON, Caleb

1 58 m B
 2 50 f B
 3 12 m M
 4 11 f B

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[p. 24/783]

SIMPSON, Caleb [con't]

5 5 f M

WEBSTER, Lucy

1 31 f M
 2 13 m B

Idiotic

3 2 f M

HOUSE, Michael

1 55 f B
 2 14 f B

MARSTELLER, Phillip F.

1 5 m M
 2 4 f B

EWELL, Elizabeth

1 30 m B
 2 22 f B
 3 19 f B
 4 11 m M

READ, John

1 15 f B
 2 15 f B
 3 9 f B

SMALLWOOD, Western

1 60 f M

THORPE, Smith H.

1 15 f M
 2 20 m M
 3 60 f B
 4 50 f B
 5 50 m B

MARSTELLER, Sam¹ A.

1 40 f B
 2 19 f M
 3 16 m B

Deaf & Dumb

4 24 m B

THORNBERRY, John

1 70 m B

THORNBERRY, William

1 45 f B

JACKSON, John S.

1 24 f B

WALKER, Frances

1 39? m B
 2 25 f B
 3 7 f B
 4 4 m B
 5 2 f B
 6 2/12 f B

CHICHESTER, Geo. W.	4 5 m B	48 5 m M
1 40 f B	ROBERTSON, Francis	49 3 f M
2 50 m B	1 13 m B	50 2 f B
3 7 f B	LARKEN, Henry D.	GAINES, Edwin
4 4 m M	1 21 m M	1 55 m B
5 1 m M	30th day of Aug 1850	2 43 m B
BRYANT, W ^m A.	[p.8]	3 22 m B
1 10 m B	DRAKE, Mary	4 18 m M
MEREDITH, John T.	1 45 f B	5 47 f B
1 31 f B	2 7 m B	6 28 f B
2 20 m B	3 4 m B	7 12 f B
3 17 f M	CANNON, John B.	8 7 f B
4 12 m B	1 53 m B	GAINES, Ann
5 6 f B	2 23 m M	1 50 f B
6 3 m B	3 20 m B	2 26 m B
7 2 m B	4 19 f B	3 10 f M
8 22 m B	WEIR, William J.	BUCKLEY, Alexander
9 20 m B	1 58 m B	1 10 m B
10 40 f B	2 58 f B	MARDERS, Lovel
FINCH, Wellington	3 43 m B	1 65 m B
1 16 f B	4 49 f B	2 25 m B
FLORANCE, Nancy	5 45 f B	3 20 m B
1 15 f B	6 40 f B	4 18 m B
FLORANCE, Elizabeth	7 38 f B	Deaf & Dumb
1 11 m B	8 38 f B	5 15 m B
BRAWNER, John T.	9 53 m B	6 50 f M
1 46 m B	10 42 f B	7 20 f B
2 23 f B	11 43 m M	8 17 f B
3 12 m M	12 22 f B	Deaf & Dumb
4 10 f B	13 22 f B	9 1 m B
HAI SLIP, Samuel	14 48 m M	NEWMAN, Albert
1 60 f M	15 21 f B	1 59 f B
2 25 m B	16 25 m B	2 20 m B
MOUNT, James W.	17 40 m B	3 20 m B
1 9 f M	18 25 f B	4 16 m B
LANGYHER, Judith	19 18 f B	KINCHELOE, Hector
1 24 m B	20 25 m B	1 55 m B
BELL, Moses	21 21 m B	2 27 f B
1 9 f B	22 25 m M	
LARKIN, Ann	23 52 m B	
1 15 f M	24 25 m B	
PETTY, Elizah	25 25 f M	
1 25 f B	26 20 f B	
2 8 m M	27 17 m B	
3 6 m B	28 12 m B	
4 4 m B	29 12 m B	
5 1 m B	30 11 m B	
SANDERS, Lenard	31 10 m B	
1 37 f M	32 10 f M	
2 14 m M	33 10 f B	
3 9 f B	34 9 f B	
4 6 m B	35 8 m B	
PRIDMORE, Mary D.	36 8 m M	
1 80 m B	37 7 m M	
2 37 f B	38 7 m B	
3 21 m M	39 4 m B	
4 15 f B	40 2 m B	
5 14 m M	41 8 f B	
LEE, Emeline	42 9 m M	
1 6 f B	43 6 m B	
LEACHMAN, Ric ^d R. C.	44 4 f B	
1 45 f B	45 2 m B	
2 25 m B	46 8 m B	
3 12 f B	47 10 f B	

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IN MEMORIAM



JOHN KENNETH GOTT (1929-2004)

John K. Gott died 4 August 2004 at age 75. He was the premier historian of Fauquier County, authoring at least a dozen works of local history and genealogy. The early history of Fauquier is of course part of the larger history of Prince William. Mr. Gott's works include *Fauquier County in the Revolution*; *The Dixon Valley: Its First 250 Years* (both with T. Triplett Russell); *Train Whistles and Hunting Horns: the History of the Plains, Virginia* (with D'Anne Evans); *The Years of Anguish: Fauquier County, Virginia, 1861-1865* (with Emily G. Ramey); and *High in Old Virginia's Piedmont, a History of Marshall (formerly Salem), Fauquier County, Virginia*. He contributed to the bicentennial history, *Fauquier County, Virginia, 1759-1959*. His genealogical abstracts include early Fauquier County deeds, wills, marriages, court minutes and guardian bonds. A native of Fauquier County with deep roots there, he lived for many years in Arlington, and retired as a school librarian in Fairfax County. He was a founder and major supporter of the Fauquier Heritage and Preservation Foundation to which he donated his extensive library. With his broad knowledge of Fauquier history he made a significant impact on our local history, its documentation and preservation.

JOEL JAY THRASHER (1916-2004)

Joel Jay Thrasher died 21 August 2004 just shy of his 88th birthday. He was a long-time supporter of the Prince William County Genealogical Society, serving as vice president for membership and chair of the lineage certification committee. An appreciation was published in *Kindred Spirits: the Newsletter of the Prince William County Genealogical Society* in October 1996 on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Besides extensive research on his own families, he published a substitute for the lost 1890 census, *Prince William County, Virginia, Records of 1890* (Manassas: the Author, 1998). At the time of his death he was continuing work on a more comprehensive reconstruction of the 1890 census for Prince William.

SARAH McDARMENT TURNER (1921-2004)

Sarah M. Turner died 10 September 2004 at age 83. She was an outspoken advocate of history in the Town of Haymarket. Although she was a world-wide traveler, she remained loyal to her home town, having come to Haymarket at the age of three. Her avid curiosity about the history of her community and its early buildings led to her appointment as chairperson of the Haymarket Historical Commission. She worked tirelessly to promote historic preservation in this western Prince William town now being assaulted by the tides of suburban growth. Her efforts have led to the creation of the Haymarket Museum and the completion of the first major history of this community. *Haymarket, a Town in Transition*, was compiled by her and published by the Commission in 1998. The residents of the Town are now considering how to properly honor her memory.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY IN 1852

[From Elliott & Nye's *Virginia Directory and Business Register for 1852* (Richmond: Elliott & Nye, 1852), p. 167]

This county was formed in 1730 [1731], from Stafford and King George. The Potomac form[s] its eastern boundary.

Brentsville, the county seat, is 101 miles from Richmond, at the head of Occoquan river. The lands are generally good. Average value by assessment of 1850, \$7.31 per acre. Population – whites 5081, free colored 551, slaves 2498. Number of persons over the age of 20 years who cannot read and write 763.

Minerals. – Large quantities of Limestone are found near the Fauquier line. Roofing slate is found in the county. There are numerous indications of Coal in the northwest part of the county, and several sulphur and chalybeate Springs.

Circuit Superior Court. – J. W. Tyler, judge; P. D. Lipscomb, clerk; Samuel Chilton, attorney; John Fitzhugh, high sheriff; Isaiah Fisher, F. A. Weedon, deputies; court held Tuesday after the third Monday in May and October.

County Court. – John Williams, clerk; Eppa Hunton, attorney; court held the first Monday in each month; quarterly terms in March, June, August and November.

Attorneys. – John F. Gibson, Eppa Hunton, Daniel Jasper, Charles E. Sinclair, M. B. Sinclair, Brentsville; Gilbert S. Minor, Dumfries.

Physicians. – Richard W. Wheat, Dumfries; Jas. B. T. Thornton, Jas. M. A. Muschett, Cassius Carter, Brentsville; C. C. Marstellen [Marsteller], Haymarket; James W. F. Macrae, Buckland.

DID YOU KNOW?

Prince William County once had its own famous health spa. When G. H. Carter advertised his Sudley Mills property in 1836, one of its selling points was “a Mineral Spring of very valuable water, fast growing into notice.”¹ Mineral springs in the 19th century were very fashionable, where the “jet set” would spend their days bathing in the springs and drinking the waters for their health-giving benefits. In 1846 James A. Evans opened a resort at Sudley Springs that could accommodate 30 visitors. A week’s visit cost five dollars.²

A village grew around the Springs that lingered into the 20th century. In 1937, Susan Morton, a writer working for the Works Progress Administration, reported that the spring lay northwest of the Sudley Springs Hotel. “The Spring is now nearly filled in, the approach to it is overgrown and while I did not venture to taste the water, it looked anything but attractive.” Nevertheless, “had circumstances [such as the Civil War and the abandonment of the local railroad] not interfered ... Sudley Springs might have been the rival of Saratoga.”³ [DW]

¹ Ronald Ray Turner, *Prince William County, Virginia, 1784-1860, Newspaper Transcripts* (Manassas: R. Turner, 2000), p. 171, quoting *Alexandria Gazette*, 22 Aug. 1836.

² *Ibid.*, p. 210, quoting *Alexandria Gazette*, 17 Jun. 1846.

³ Susan Rodgers Morton, “Sudley Springs Hotel (PW-74),” in W. R. Hobbs, Teresa A. Kelley, and Sallie C. Pusey, *WPA Records of Prince William County, Virginia* (Westminster, Md.: Willow Bend Books, 2001), p. 686; also online at www.lva.lib.va.us (What We Have: Photographs: Virginia Historical Inventory: Sudley Springs Hotel).