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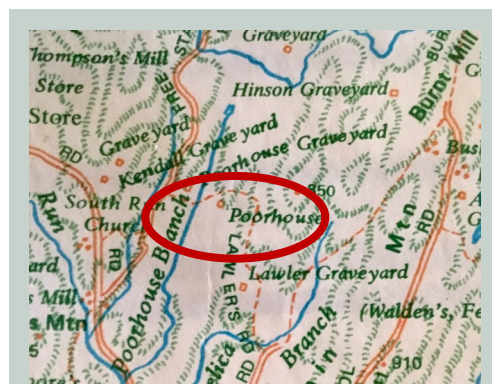
The Fauquier Heritage & Preservation Foundation, Inc.

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History Happy Hour: Poorhouse History

Where We Are and Where We Are Going

The FHPF is pleased to announce the third of a new series of talks entitled *History Happy Hour*. Each talk will focus on a different historical subject. The third talk, “**Fauquier Poorhouse History**,” to be delivered by Darrel Jenkins who, with his wife Arlene, is spearheading a project which delves into the history of Fauquier County’s Poorhouses. Learn how and when Poorhouses were established in Virginia, their locations (yes, there were two), who lived there, and the circumstances of the lives of the residents. Mr. Jenkins will share some of the many fascinating details which he has discovered in the poorhouse records. The project endeavors to discover and document the names and stories of nearly 300 Poorhouse residents who died at the Poorhouse and were buried in unmarked graves at the site. Learn about the importance of recording this information now because with each passing generation family stories are lost and cannot be recovered. The talk will be presented at the Robert Sinclair Education Center in Marshall.



*Paupers left the Poor house during the last twelve months
Reuben Loff bound to a Zanner 25th Feb^y 1838
Polly Adams & son 18th April 1838
Oliva Crane & child 9th May 1838*

Above: Location of the second poorhouse in Fauquier County. Below: excerpt from 1838 poor house records naming the people who left the poor house during that year.

Don't miss this third presentation of the History Happy Hour Series on **Sunday, February 16th, 5-6 PM**. The talk is free and open to the public. Seating is limited so come early. There will be a question and answer time afterward during which light refreshments will be served.

FHPF Mourns the Death of Peter Van Deman

The FHPF mourns the loss of long-time board member Pete Van Deman. Pete was a loyal, active member and could always be depended on to provide “hands on” help when and where it was needed at the Gott Library and most recently at the Sinclair Education Center. His wonderful humor will be missed at future board meetings along with his knowledge of the Marshall community.

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Take the FHPF History Quiz



Answer:
These are the Confederate
Commanders.
From left to right...
Hood, Stuart, Longstreet, J. E.
Johnston, A.P. Hill, Davis, Jack-
son, R. E. Lee, Beauregard



Answer:
Leeds Castle, Kent, England, is the
ancestral home of Thomas, Lord
Fairfax, who came to Virginia in 1736.
Lord Fairfax received a major land
grant, on which he established
several "manors". One of the first of
these was the "Manor of Leeds",
named for Leeds Castle, Co. Kent
England, the ancestral seat of the
Fairfax family.

If you would like to see these wonderful prints in person,
please stop by during our regular hours:

Tuesday 10am-4pm

Wednesday 9am-noon

2nd Saturday of the Month 10am-2pm

Or make an appointment by calling 540-364-3440

Special Volunteer Needed!

FHPF is looking for a
volunteer who enjoys
numbers, banking,
sorting mail, and organizing
stuff. Library skills or history
knowledge not needed for
this three-hour per week
position at the Gott Library.
Give us a call at 540-364-
3340 to find out more.
Friendly laid-back place to
volunteer and we need you!

