

# Bridges Newsletter

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## History Happy Hour: Bygone Businesses of Marshall Lone Pine Dairy—Johnnie's Grocery—Marshall Chemical Company



Marshall Chemical Company products

The FHPF is pleased to announce the second of a new series of talks entitled *History Happy Hour*. Each talk will focus on a different historical subject. The second talk, “**Bygone Businesses of Marshall**,” will feature three area businesses which no longer exist but contributed much to the fabric of the community. The talk will be divided into three segments, each given by a different presenter. The first business, **Lone Pine Dairy**, will recall the days of milk and other dairy products delivered to resident’s back porches, a service no longer available. Learn about the history of the dairy and its role in the community. The second segment will highlight **Johnnie’s Grocery**, its importance and role in Marshall. The third segment will feature the **Marshall Chemical Company** and the Klipstein family. Learn about Blue Ridge Washing Powder, Ink, Ball Blueing, and Carbona, a chemical still sold today but had its roots in Marshall. Don’t miss this second presentation on **Sunday, November 3rd, 5-6 PM**. The talk is free and open to the public. Seating is limited so come early.



Lone Pine Dairy Milk Carton

## New Library Acquisitions

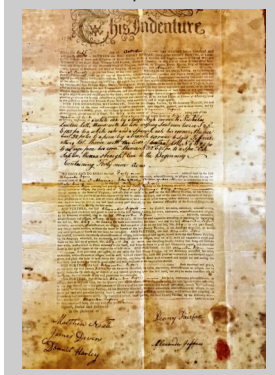
The FHPF is pleased to announce the acquisition of two important research collections to the Gott Library. The first is the extensive research of Mr. Walter Minnick of Laurel, MD on Col. John S. Mosby and his Rangers. We are grateful to Carol Skinner for the donation of her late father’s papers. Mr. Minnick spent many years collecting Mosby Ranger information which is very well organized and ready for Mosby researchers to view.



Mosby's Rangers

The second collection is from Joan Peters, a long-time respected Fauquier historian and researcher, and consists of her extensive papers on early leases in the Manor of Leeds. This collection will be ready to view as soon as it is catalogued and indexed. Ms. Peters is also known for extensive knowledge on early deeds and leases in southern Fauquier County and her published volumes are in the Gott Library. FHPH is very excited to have received this material.

1792 Denny Fairfax lease



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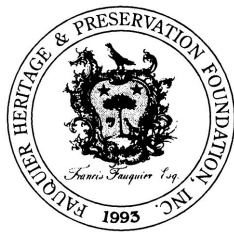
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## Fauquier County Poor House Project—Call for Information

FHPF is delighted to announce the organization will play a role in the Fauquier County Poorhouse Project, an endeavor being spearheaded by Darrell and Arlene Jenkins. Other participating groups include the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the Afro-American Historical Association of Fauquier County.

The project endeavors to memorialize and document the history of the poorhouse and its residents through gathering records, as well as written and oral memories. The goal is to find and digitize records of people who lived at the Poorhouse so their descendents will be able to find information about their ancestors using today's powerful internet search engines. In particular, the Project hopes 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. In addition to locating records and recording oral histories and stories there are many opportunities for volunteers to assist with this project. Transcribing handwritten records into a digital database, scanning photos, interviewing community members who have memories of the Poorhouse, and searching archived county and state records are a few areas where volunteers can assist.

If you would like to lend a hand with this project, or know someone who had a friend or relative who lived in the Fauquier Poorhouse, the FHPF would like to hear about it. No detail is too small. FHPF is excited and grateful that we have been asked to participate in this worthwhile project. Mention this call for information to your friends and neighbors and there is no telling how much can be learned and recorded for future generations.



Section of 1996 Scheel Map showing location of Fauquier County Poorhouse & Poorhouse Cemetery