

Bridges Newsletter

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Announcements

- **New Days and Hours:** Tuesdays 10 am—3 pm; Wednesdays Noon—4 pm.
- Still looking for volunteers to help our visitors with genealogy research.

Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9 am—3:30 pm

Warrenton Presbyterian Church
91 Main Street, Warrenton, VA
(use 5th Street entrance)

Sponsored by The Court House Chapter, DAR, and the Culpeper Minutemen Chapter, SAR, the workshop is free and open to the public. Classes on Internet Research, African American Research, Court House Records, and DNA Study. There will be a lunchtime presentation: "Researching Courthouse Chancery Records." The speaker will be the Honorable Jeanette Irby.

Lunch will be provided.

Registration Sept 10—Oct 23

Due to limited space early registration is recommended

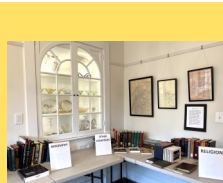
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Used Book Sale—Great Success!

After over three years of planning, sorting books, moving books, boxing books, moving more books, resorting, categorizing, and more moving the Great Gott Library Used Book Sale took place on Friday and Saturday, September 29-30. The sale was held in conjunction with Marshall's 225th Anniversary Celebration. There were great bargains on books on a myriad of subjects, but focusing on history and genealogy. The sale was a great success and the Gott Library now has room to add more books and research materials to its collection.

In addition to the book sale the FamilySearch Center set up computer stations to help visitors register on FamilySearch.org and find their family tree already online. Another tent was setup for visitors to listen to oral histories taken from longtime Marshall residents. These included Duke Yowell, Doris Edmonds, Skip Glascock, Major Warner, Angela Davidson, Karen White, Brenda Payne, and Terry Golightly. These folks talked about their experiences growing up in Marshall. You can hear these fabulous oral histories on YouTube. Go to YouTube.com and type in Marshall Virginia. Enjoy!



Welcome New FHPF Members:

Philip Terzian
Carol Eaglon McKillip
Amerita A. Kirk
Catherine Leininger
Terri Hill
Kathleen Simons

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Library Hours: Tuesdays 10:00—3:00; Wednesdays Noon—4 pm
Education Center Hours: By Appointment

Marshall Self-Guided Historical Walking Tour

In case you missed taking the Marshall Self-Guided Walking Tour during Marshall's 225th Anniversary Celebration in September, you are in luck. Guides to the walking tour are available at the Gott Library. There are 52 buildings on the tour located on both sides of Main Street. The guide lists the lot number, current address, year built, current use, and a description of former businesses or occupants. This is a beautiful time of the year to enjoy a walk down Main Street and learn the history of the buildings you frequently pass but may know little about. Stop at the Gott Library on Tuesday from 10 am—3 pm or on Wednesdays from Noon—4:00 pm and pick up a guide.



From the files of T. Triplett Russell

Architectural Changes in Fauquier County Farmhouses

Before the Revolution and, in fact, for some time afterward the typical Fauquier farmhouse was a plain, utilitarian structure devoid of any architectural pretense. The man who changed that was apparently William H. Sutton. We do not know where he came from or what his background was. He called himself a carpenter and did not pretend to be a trained architect, but he was a superb craftsman. He probably worked from a “pattern book” derived from Vitruvius, and reproduced in wood the classic proportions of the Greek Revival period with the utmost attention to detail. Thirteen homes in Fauquier County have been identified as being in whole or in part by Sutton as he did not disdain adding his elegant porticos and other details to already existing buildings. Such houses, built between 1820 and 1850, as “Glenville”, “Woodside”, “Waverly”, “Dondoric”, and “Hartlands” are existing testimonies to his remarkable genius.



Woodside



Dondoric



Waverly