



Vintage Goochland
Our People, Places & Pleasures



Goochland County Historical Society

2013 Calendar

The 2013 Calendars Are On The Way!

This is a custom-designed, wall calendar that is unique to Goochland County. The calendar measures 11”x 17” hanging and is commercially printed on acid-free, premium quality paper in sepia-toned colors. Each of its 12 months are beautifully illustrated with vintage images and captions of Goochland people and places.

Calendars are available by December 1, at these locations:

Goochland County Historical Society · Goochland County Administration Building · Order by mail

Calendar Prices: \$8 each — 5 or more calendars \$7 each.

All proceeds from calendar sales support the Society’s daily operations.

History In 3-D



Michael Gorman, a historian with the National Park Service and now famous for his association with the movie *Lincoln*, is generally regarded as an expert on Civil War photography. He gave an excellent presentation of Civil War photographs in 3-D at the August meeting of the Goochland Historical Society. Gorman explained to the attendees that an estimated 70 percent of photographs from the Civil War era were made to be shown as stereographic cards, an early form of 3-D. The vintage photographs of Richmond during the War years brought this dynamic portion of history to life.

Many society members and local residents were in attendance and enjoyed themselves immensely. We would like to thank Michael Gorman and the Park Service for this informative presentation. Please visit his website www.mdgorman.com for additional background information and to view these amazing photographs.

Welcome New Members:

Connie Arness, Esmont
Sandra Trice Barkley, Goochland
Jane C. Buseck, Richmond
Rebecca Barker Davis, Portsmouth
Margie & Andrew Farquhar, Richmond
Marilyn L. Finn, North Chesterfield
David Allen Fletcher, Richmond
Susan Lascolette, Columbia
Lucy Leake, Richmond
Carol Pace, Goochland
David & Lynn Shaw, Gum Spring
Timothy A. Snead, Richmond
Carl Wentzel, Crozier
Diane Wessel, Providence Forge
Dorothy E. Conner, Fountain Hills, Arizona
Craig M. Curd, Katy, Texas
John Mudge, Lyme, New Hampshire

Gifts to the Society

A wall size composite map of original land grants for Goochland County - Mary Bruce Yonan
Picture Book of Dahlgren's Raid - John Mudge
Subject & Source Guide to Early Virginia 1607 - 1660 work by Dr. Ranson True, APVA Historian - Catherine Southworth

It's Time to Renew Your Membership for 2013!
Memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. We value your continuing support and look forward to you remaining a member. If you have not already done so one can renew for the 2013 calendar year by sending your check to PO Box 602, Goochland, VA 23063. New memberships after September 1st will be rolled over to 2013.

A Tour of the James River Correctional Center



On Thursday, August 16, 2012, William “Buck” Rogers, Assistant Director of Operations, met with Director Phyllis Silber and Archivist James Richmond. Mr. Rogers provided a tour of the chapel and clock tower buildings as well as a driving tour of the James River and Powhatan Correctional Center properties. He affirmed that there are no current plans for any demolition on the properties and that a possibility of a conservation easement on the James River side is feasible. For more information, see our blog @ www.goochlandhistory.wordpress.com

Field Day of the Past

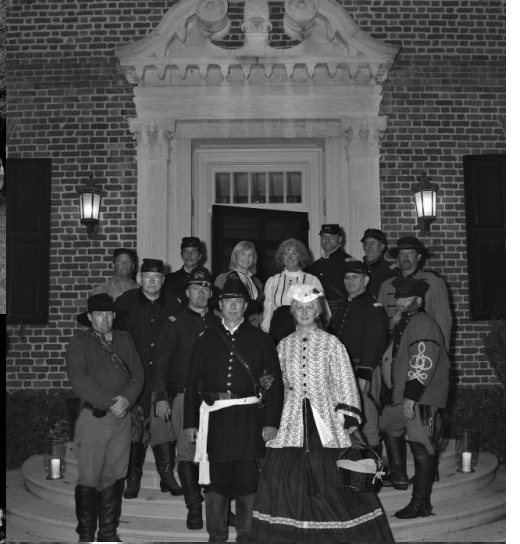
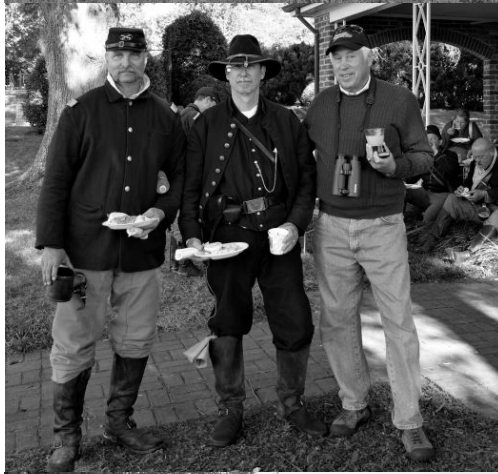


Field Day of the Past celebrated its 20th anniversary September 21-23rd and what a wonderful weekend it was. The Rocketts Voting Precinct is home to the Goochland County Historical Society during Field Day. The Society was on hand to talk about the history of Goochland and the upcoming reenactment of Dahlgren’s Raid scheduled at the end of September.

Attendance to the event was very heavy and broke a record on Saturday. Thank you to all of our volunteers: Carolyn Comerford, Steve Fleming, James Richmond, Phyllis Silber, and Bob and Sandie Warwick for spending some time in our building at the fair. We are happy to have been part of this and look forward to next year!

Grave Sites Commemorated

The two grave sites pictured on the next page were decorated with a US flag and a Virginia flag by the reenactors as they passed the grave site. The left photo is the grave site of Samuel Wilson (1846 - 1923), ancestor of GCHS Board member Ed Wilson. The grave on the right is for George Harrison Alvis (1843-1903), ancestor of our volunteer, Isabelle Duke.



DAHLGREN'S RAID
September 27-30, 2012



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 2nd Reg., US Cavalry, Co. A/
 9th Reg., VA Cavalry, Co. D

A Night at the Goochland Library



A standing room only crowd was on hand on September 27th to hear a presentation about Dahlgren's Raid and to hear a reading from the Civil War letters of William Callis Kean. The meeting room at the Goochland Branch of the Pamunkey Regional Library was filled to capacity for the first in a weekend long series of events surrounding the reenactment of Dahlgren's Raid.

Dr. Bruce Venter of America's History gave a wonderful presentation on the Kilpatrick-Dahlgren Raid that took place in 1864. In rapt attention, the audience listened as Dr. Venter, through the use of slides and props, set up the circumstances leading up to the Raid including the aftermath surrounding its eventual failure. His thorough knowledge of the event, along with several amusing anecdotes, educated and entertained all in attendance.

After a question and answer session, Scott Johnson took the floor to read a letter written by William Callis Kean after the Battle of Bull Run in 1861. Johnson eloquently gave voice to a man experiencing the horrors of war and deprivation of spirit that many went through during the American Civil War. Silence reigned as listeners imagined what life would have been like for these boys and young men living through the tragedy of war.

On display were several items including a Civil War rifle, a *carte de visite* of Judson Kilpatrick, and a Harper's Weekly magazine featuring news of the failed Raid and the death of Ulric Dahlgren. John T.B. Mudge, a Hobson descendant, came from New Hampshire for the Raid reenactment. He brought along some of his family items including Annie Jennings Wise Hobson's diary. Mrs. Hobson was living at Eastwood, one of the plantations visited by Dahlgren and his troops in 1864 and wrote in her diary a first hand account of that fateful day.



Dahlgren's Raid Photographic Credits

The Society is indebted to the following people for sharing their photographs taken during the recent Dahlgren's Raid reenactment: Scott Johnson, Bob London, John Mudge, Ginny Olsen, Betsy Smith, James Richmond, Catherine Southworth, and Bob Warwick. Bob London is a professional photographer who has wonderful photos of The Raid for sale. Visit his web site at www.robert.london@homesc.com.

The Society encourages anyone who has photos from the Raid to make them a part of the "Dahlgren's Raid Archive Project". Some of the photographs will eventually become a part of a picture book commemorating the Raid. Contact the Society for instructions on how to submit your pictures.

ONCE MORE WITH FEELING...

Thank You Goochland, It Was A Great Ride!

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2nd US Cavalry, Co. A

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Ed & Judy Wilson, Hebron Church

Goochland Subway, Luck Companies

250 Sports Grill

Gift ideas from the Museum Shop

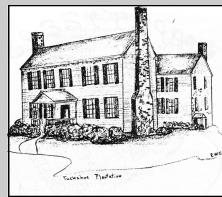
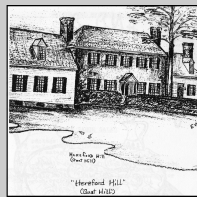


Goochland Yesterday and Today by Cece Bullard

A pictorial history of famous places, people, and homes in Goochland. This 8 1/2" x 11" coffee table hardback book is 185 pages of photographic treasures, with index. Reduced from \$40.00. **\$30.00**

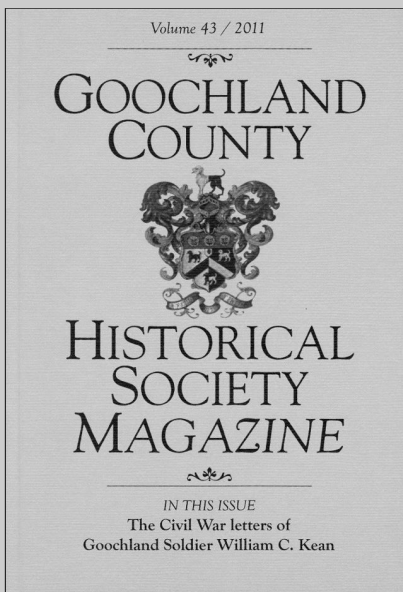


These items are from *The Cat's Meow* collection. They were originally designed and hand-painted by local artisan Gloria Tucker. Gloria gave her designs to the Society who submitted them to the Cat's Meow company where they were converted into the pieces pictured here. Each piece sells for \$15. A set of all three pieces sells for \$40. Each piece is four inches high and one inch thick and will sit perfectly above a door or window frame. Bulk orders of 10 or more are available.

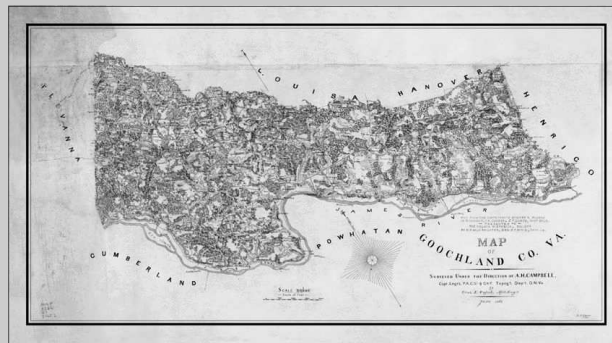


NOTE CARDS FROM THE GOOCHLAND COOKBOOK

Local artisan Eva Childress created illustrations of well known old homes in Goochland County for the Goochland Cookbook. The first edition was published in 1976 to commemorate the American Bi-centennial. Eight of those images have been reprinted in the form of note cards. The history of each house is printed on the back of the card. The houses represented are: Hereford Hill, Tuckahoe Plantation, Joe Brook, and Cleveland, Orapax, Wood Lawn, Belvidere, and Hickory Hill. These eight cards, with envelopes, sell as a package for \$8.



Recent Issues of the Magazine
Volume 43 / 2011
In this issue:
The Civil War letters of
Goochland Soldier William C.
Kean
104 pages with index—\$10.00



1863 Gilmer Map
\$20.00
Measures 32 x 18 inches.



1820 Map by John Wood
\$15.00
Measures 32 x 20 inches.

Visit the Goochland Historical Society

The Society's headquarters are located a half mile east of the Goochland Courthouse at 2875 River Road West (Route 6)

Winter Hours (October – March) are:

Wednesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Summer Hours (April – September) are:

Wednesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Those travelling long distances should call the society to confirm it will be open that day (804) 556-3966

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Upcoming December Meeting

will be held at

“British Camp”

1550 Maidens Road

Sunday, December 16th, at 3:00 p.m.

“British Camp” is the home of Harriet and Clark Meador. Originally built in Chesterfield County, the house was moved to its present location about 1965. Mrs. Meador will describe the history of her home which during the American Revolution was where British Gen. William Phillips bivouacked with his men. Music and refreshments will be provided. “British Camp” is about two miles east of Goochland Courthouse.

Directions: From Route 6 (River Road), turn (north) on Route 634 (Maidens Road). The house is just north of the intersection of Route 6 and Route 634. Signs will be posted. Parking is limited. Attendees are requested to carpool when possible. The Society's office at 2875 River Rd. West is a convenient meeting place for those carpooling.