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ACCOMACK COUNTY

Census Series - Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk.

The 1870 Census was the first census to list all residents in the County both black and white. The original census contains more than 28,000 individuals. Because of its length, it was divided into two parts. The Accomack County 1870 Census Part I Accomack Parish contains the Township of the Island, (Chincoteague, etc.) and Metomkin Township. It contains over 12,000 individuals. In The Accomack County Census Part II St. George Parish is St. George Parish (only Pungoteague Township was listed) and contains over 16,000 individuals. Also, included are ages, sex race, real estate value and personal property value. Each book has an every-name index.

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY 1870 CENSUS PART I Accomack Parish . Price \$40.00 - ACC001

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY 1870 CENSUS PART II St. George Parish. Price \$40.00 - ACC002

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY 1870 CENSUS TWO BOOK SET . Price \$70.00 - ACC003

Accomack County Orphans Series

Today we consider a child an orphan only if both parents are dead, but two hundred years ago the word was treated differently. An orphan was a minor, or "infant in the eyes of the court", who had lost one or both parents. Males came of age at 21, and hence were no

longer minors; females came of age at 18.

An orphan might have inherited an estate through his deceased parent's will, or perhaps via the legal mechanism of being the "heir-at-law". The latter term usually meant that the first-born would receive the entire estate unless a will provided otherwise. Naturally, such a mechanism did not sit well with those children who were not the first-born. Through the efforts of Thomas Jefferson this policy was eventually changed.

A child who had inherited property from the deceased parent presented a problem to the court. He or she, being underage, could not legally administer the inherited property. The court then appointed a guardian for the child's interests who had to keep copious records of expenses paid from the child's account and of receipts in the account of monies collected from sales, rents, etc. These records were then reported to the court, yielding in some cases very detailed information about the orphan and his or her family. Often the names of slaves owned by the child were recorded. Orphans' accounts were filed only for those orphaned children who had inherited an estate of some sort.

Although it seems odd to us now, the guardian for a child whose father had died was sometimes the mother. And sometimes the mother's new husband would become the guardian. Could a child choose his or her own guardian? Yes, a girl who had reached the age of 14 was allowed to choose her own guardian; boys had to wait until they were 16. - Wayne L. Stith

ACCOMACK COUNTY ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1741-1770 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 149 pages. Price: \$29.50 - ACC004

ACCOMACK COUNTY ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1771-1780 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 117 pages. Price: \$25.00 - ACC005

ACCOMACK FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS 1780-1787 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 99 pages. Price \$25.00 - ACC006

ACCOMACK ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1787-1793 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8 1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 153 pages. Price \$29.50 - ACC007

ACCOMACK ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1793-1797 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8 1/2 X 11, Comb bound 142 pages. Price \$29.50 - ACC014 ISBN pending.

ACCOMACK ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1798-1800. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8 1/2 X 11, Comb bound 142 pages. Price \$29.50 - ACC015, ISBN pending

ACCOMACK ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1800-1802 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8 1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 97 pages. Price \$25.00 -

ACC016, ISBN pending

ACCOMACK ORPHANS ACCOUNTS 1803-1805 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name and place index. 8 ½ X 11, Comb bound, 260 pages. Price \$30.00 - ACC017, ISBN pending

ACCOMACK GUARDIAN BOND SERIES (PERFORMANCE BONDS)

GUARDIAN BONDS 1819-1827 - Abstracted by Gail M. Walczyk. Every name index 8 1/2 X11, Comb bound 142 pages. Price 30.00. ACC028, ISBN pending. In the Accomack Court House lies a series of books titled "Guardian Bonds." It contains forms of performance bonds or obligation bond recorded to ensue that certain people receive what is due to them when they reach lawful age or majority. Although the form states "orphan of _____ deceased", in some cases this has been crossed out and child of, children of, daughter of, or son of has been written in. These were not bonds recorded by the orphans guardians, but bonds put into record by executors and administrators of the decedents estate, or in some cases by the parent of the child or children themselves. All that can be said is that the individual that was to be paid was underage. The word Guardian does not appear anywhere on the form although some of the executors or administrators might also be the guardians of the orphans. In doing the abstracts printed here, it is my hope that some of the genealogical questions that have been a stumbling block on the years between 1800 and 1850. This is the first in an on going series and includes the bonds recorded for the years 1819-1827.

Death Registers

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY DEATH REGISTER 1853-1896 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price: \$51.00 - ACC008. The Accomack County Death Register 1853-1896 is the product of two years of transcribing data from microfilm copies of these records. This work includes the records of 9,349 deaths between the years of 1853 and 1896 except the missing Civil War years. From the original records, the present listings contain not only the name of the deceased but also (when known) the gender and race, the parents' birth and death places, occupations, spouses, and informants with their relationships. This book also contains an index of over 12,000 individuals (besides the deceased). An assortment of other information was also gleaned from the records themselves and included in this work, such as physician names and causes of death. There are several pie charts depicting key sociological data, such as distribution of causes of death, distribution of death age, and other interesting material also provided. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 266 pages.

ACCOMACK COUNTY DEATH REGISTER 1853-1896 AFRICAN AMERICAN DEATHS. Transcribed and Compiled by Gail M. Walczyk, Every name, place index, Comb bound, 96 pages. PRICE \$25.00 - ACC026

Church Records

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH ACCOMACK COUNTY VESTRY BOOK 1763-1787.

Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$25.00 - ACC009. Some of our most elusive ancestors left neither will nor deed. Finding them in other official written records such as Court Orders, Judicial and Church Records presents many challenges, for some of these records aren't readily available to us. St. George's Parish Accomack County Vestry Book 1763-1787 is a transcription of just one these sources. The vestry records documented in this book hold riches far beyond an accounting of the tobacco or monies collected and disbursed for the parish. They hold the solutions to surname and relationship puzzles that Eastern Shore genealogists so dearly prize. But more than this too, for here we have glimpses of the people of Accomack County--their daily lives and activities. Whom did the parish pay to take care of others? Who was being cared for? Who were the widows, orphans, sick, and natural born children? What were expenses incurred for? Housing, clothing, food, a coffin for the deceased? Every name index, 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 129 pages.

A RECORD OF BAPTISMS ON THE ACCOMACK CIRCUIT. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$22.50 - ACC010. A Record of Baptism On The Accomack Circuit contains the baptism records of the Cokesbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Onancock VA from 1859 to 1888. They include data not found anywhere else including birth dates and parents. Tangier Island included. Indexed, 8 1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 27 Pages

Accomack County Birth Register Series

The entire Register has births recorded from 1853 to 1896 and more than 21,000 entries. For printing, and user handling purposes it has been divided into three volumes, 1853-1876. 1877-1886 and 1887-1896. It was the parents or informants who gave the information to the Tax Collector or Assessor as he was called. The tax Assessor then gave the information to the Clerk of the Court or Justice of the Peace. The Clerk then recorded it, sometimes two years after the fact.

At a time when only some big cities were recording births and the mode of collecting the data was lengthy The Accomack County Birth Register is a great source of information and includes; parents, place of birth, occupation of the father, residence, and informant.

The Accomack County Birth Register 1853-1896, Part I 1853 - 1876 Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$43.50 - ACC011, ISBN 0-9708037-2-9. Every name index, 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 245 pages.

The Accomack County Birth Register 1853-1896, Part II 1877-1886 Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$43.50 - ACC012, ISBN 0-9708037-3-7 8 1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 241 pages.

The Accomack County Birth Register 1853-1896, Part III 1887-1896 Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$52.00 - ACC013, ISBN pending. Every name index,

8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 294 pages.

The Accomack County Birth Register 1853-1896. African American Births Transcribed and Compiled by Gail M. Walczyk. PRICE \$35.00 - ACC027. Every name, place index, Comb bound, 199 pages.

Miscellaneous Accomack Records

Accomack Indentures 1798 - 1835. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$25.00. ACC018. ISBN pending. Every name index, Comb bound, 76 pages. ***Accomack Indentures 1798-1835*** consists of 38 years of indentures that bound a child to an individual to learn a trade. Besides the name of the child and employer, in most instances the name of at least one parent and the terms of the indenture are noted. These records contain many Free Black indentures.

Meetings of the Overseers of the Poor for Accomack & St. Georges Parish September 1787 - 1819. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. PRICE 48.50. ACC022. ISBN pending. Every name, place index. Comb bound 267 pages. Some of our most elusive ancestors were poor and left no wills, administrations or deeds. Some of them can be found in the records of the Vestry who took care of the poor widows, orphans, the sick and natural born children. Their records included the expenses incurred by members of the Church who maintained these people. It also includes an inventory of the Poor House.

Accomac County Court Records

Eastern Shore District Court 1789-1797. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 37.50. ACC019. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, Comb bound, 192 pages. On the 12th of May the first District Court met at Accomack. This court had jurisdiction over the Counties of Accomack and Northampton on the Eastern Shore. This book contains the records of this court from 1789 to 1797. The Court handled appeals on judgments of the lower courts, civil cases from debt, chancery, and dentinue, etc.,and criminal cases. It recorded deeds, wills inventories etc. This is the first book of a three part series.

Eastern Shore District Court 1797-1805. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 35.00. ACC021. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, Comb bound, 167 pages. A continuation of the District Court Records previously named.

Eastern Shore District Court 1805-1816. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 35.00. ACC023. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, Comb bound, 205 pages. A continuation of the District Court Records previously named.

Accomack County Chancery Orders 1831-1845. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 39.50. ACC024. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, Comb bound 220

pages. The Court of chancery possessed general equity powers, distinct from the Court of Laws. The names of those elusive ancestors may be found in this book.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT COURT WILLS & DEEDS 1800-1806 . Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 39.00. ACC029. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, Comb bound, 192 pages. On the 12th of May the first District Court met at Accomack. This court had jurisdiction over the Counties of Accomack and Northampton on the Eastern Shore. This book contains wills, deeds, mortgages, recorded in District Court for the years 1800-1806.

Processioners' Returns

Processions were a type of a surveyor in England and the United States, especially Virginia and Kentucky. On the Eastern Shore of Virginia every four years the Vestrymen of the Church would meet and order that a processioning be taken and Processioners would be chosen. Their job was to decide upon property boundaries to mark and describe them in the processioner's book. Occasionally, the total acres and the property boundaries determined by the processioners will be found in records of a church in whose parish boundaries the land in question was located.

Every four years, all landowners in a community would ride or walk along the boundaries of all their plantations from marked trees to marked trees and from creek to creek. They would make sure the boundary markers were still there, note the ones missing and create new ones. On the Eastern Shore of Virginia, when there was a dispute in the boundaries the processioning of the disputed land would be stopped. A Jury would be empaneled in court, and accompanied by a surveyor and the sheriff would go and view the stopped lines and decide on the boundary. This custom came from England to Virginia as a means of avoiding disputes arising from poor surveys or loss of boundary markers such as trees.

The original records contained the Processioners Returns from 1723 to 1787 which can be found on the microfilm Accomack County Reel #136 at the Virginia State Library at Richmond. This reel contained the Processioners records from 1723 to 1787 for Accomack Parish. In 1763 a second Parish named St. George Parish was created and those records were also on the film to 1787. In going ahead I reviewed Reel #137, which included Accomack County Parish Records and the Accomack Processing Book 1796-1816. *Processioners Returns 1723-1792* includes one year of processioning for both Accomack and St. George Parishes not included on Reel #136 or in the Processioning Book on Reel #137 but appears on in the Parish Records on Reel #137.

To the researcher, at first glance, these records look like lists of names. With further study it can be seen that they were done by precincts and walked from plantation to plantation, creating an every- four-year census of landowners and their neighbors. By following the names through the ensuing years, sales of land, deaths of landowners and names of creeks and roads no longer used can be seen. For the researcher doing "Area" or "Cluster" genealogy clues to parents, grandparents, other family relationships and social dealings can be gleaned.

I have walked the boundary lines from Red Oak trees to Black gum trees through Marshes and Swamps over Bridges, and through fields with the people of Accomack County for 69 years finding pieces of information that can not be found anywhere else.

Accomack County Processioners Returns 1723-1792 for Accomack and St. George's Parishes. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 39.50. ACC020. ISBN pending. Every name, place index. Comb bound. 230 pages.

Accomack County Processioners Returns 1796-1816 for Accomack and St. George's Parishes. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 39.50. ACC025. ISBN pending. Every name, place index. Comb bound 225 pages. This book continues on with the processions first done in 1723.

NOTE: See also Northampton County Processions

Procession District Series

This series highlights the Districts named in Precessioner's Returns for 1795-1796. At that time Accomack County was divided into two Parishes--St. George Parish and Accomack Parish. St. George Parish contained 17 Districts and Accomack Parish contained 13. The books here are a detailed focus on the individual districts in 1795-1796 with a detailed look at the area and a three-generation genealogy of the people living within.

PEOPLE-PLACE-TIME: ACCOMACK COUNTY PROCESSION 1795-1796. ST. GEORGE PARISH DISTRICT 11. Compiled by Gail M. Walczyk & edited by Wayne Stith. Price \$42.50. PD001. ISBN pending. Every name and place index with maps; illustrated. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound 140 pages. St. George Parish included the lands from the mouth of Pungoteague Creek at the Chesapeake Bay, to the north fork of Pungoteague Creek, to present day Route 718, up the south fork of Onancock Creek and down that creek to the Bay again. Included in this area are the localities known as Cashville, Crockett Town and Slutkill Neck. In 1795 there were 40 families living in District 11, with 36 freeholders and 4 renters or overseers with their families living there.

CIVIL WAR

The Eleventh Census of the United States 1890 - Special Schedule - Union Veterans and Widows Bundle 180. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$25.00. CW001. ISBN pending. Every name index, comb bound, 125 pages. This material is on one of the 118 rolls of microfilm reproduction of the special schedules of the United States Eleventh Census. Little of this census remains today, it being destroyed in a fire. But this special schedule was saved. Bundle 180 is one of the three bundles that make up the State of Virginia. It consists of the Counties of Accomack, Charles City, Elizabeth City, Essex, Gloucester, Greensville, Isle of Wright, James City, King & Queen, King William, Lancaster,

Mathews, Middlesex, Nansemond, New Kent, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Prince George, Princess Anne, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Warwick, Westmoreland and York. This special schedule was taken to enumerate Union Veterans but also includes Confederates.

The Eleventh Census of the United States 1890 - Special Schedule - Union Veterans and Widows Bundle 181-182. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$25.00. CW002. ISBN pending. Every name index, comb bound, 96 pages. Bundle 181 contains the Special Census data from Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Halifax, Henrico, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan and Prince Edward Counties. Bundle 182 consists of the Counties of Alexandria, Caroline, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Hanover, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Warren.

The Rolls of Prisoners of War at Point Lookout, A-C Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$45.00. CW003. ISBN pending. Every name index, 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 296 pages. On July 20, 1863, a prisoner of war camp was proposed on the site of an old resort that the U. S. government had bought. It was to hold 10,000 prisoners. It was located on both the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River in Maryland, just over the state line and north of Northumberland Co. VA. A Union military hospital had already been built there. It was officially named Camp Hoffman after Colonel William Hoffman the commissary general of prisoners but it was generally known as "Point Lookout" after the low lying sand spit on was located. By August 31st of that year there were 1,827 prisoners there and by July 1864 there were 15,000. By the end of the war, June 1865, over 50,000 prisoners had passed thru and more that 20,000, twice as many as it was built to hold were still housed there. The camp itself was about 20 acres surrounded by a twelve foot board fence. Inside the camp, fifteen feet from the fence was a ditch. Instead of wooden barracks, the men lived in tents which were hot and steamy in the summer and bitterly cold in the winter. The rolls of these prisoners consist of three reels of microfilm. All three are alpha sort lists of incoming prisoners, the date of arrival, from where, rank, regiment, company, where and when captured and remarks. REEL #113 consists of all prisoners (A-Z) arriving from August 1863 to August 1864. There are two notes at the front of REEL #113. One states:"This register shows a large number of prisoners arrived from Fort Columbus Sept 26, 1863, but it is found that most of the men were received from Fort Delaware Sept 28, 1863, while the men from Fort Delaware were received Set 26, 1863 and Oct 11, 1863. No arrival roll has been found at Fort Delaware of the men transferred to Point Lookout Sept 20, 1863, nor transfer rolls of the men from Fort Columbus to Point Lookout." The second states handwritten earlier one states: "The names in this Book having no remarks opposite them are of Prisoners who arrived at this Station under assumed names or who assumed ones for the purpose of being transferred, exchanged or released." This is the first in the series and consists of letters A-C and over 11,000 entries. Although REEL #114 is marked A-K, it consists of prisoners with surnames A-M. REEL #115 consists of N-Z. Both #113 and #114 list prisoners received from August 1864 and released the end of June 1865. "Point Lookout" took in prisoners from many other Prison Camps such as

Fort Monroe, VA, City Point VA, Johnson's Island Military Prison OH, Fort Columbus, NY, Camp Chase, OH, and Fort Delaware Military Prison, DE. Some were exchanged, released with Oaths, or died. Others were transferred to other military prisons such as Elmira, Fort Delaware and Fort Monroe.

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Harford County, Maryland

Harford County Maryland Church Records. West Harford Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church South. Transcribed by C. E. Warrington. Price \$25.00 - MD001. These records include a membership list of the West Harford Circuit M. E. Church copied for Jarrettsville church records for the Class Leader in 1851, marriages and baptisms performed from 1876 -1877, names of Official Members, and other associated church records. Every name index, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 40 pages.

THE ISLANDS IN THE BAY

The Report and Journal of the Proceedings of the Joint Commission to Adjust the Boundary of the States of Maryland and Virginia Indexed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$25.00 - IS001. In 1872 a commission for both the States of Maryland and Virginia met to establish the boundary line between the two States was on the Eastern Shore. This is the deposition of the witnesses, as noted in the final report, that came before the Commissioners, including parentage, age, etc. Full of Genealogical Material. Indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 46 pages.

A Brief History of Tangier Island VA Price \$18.00 - IS002. Originally written by Reverend C. P. Swain in the 1890's, this work relates the history of both the people and the Methodist religion on the island. It now has been indexed and a dateline has been included. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 32 pages.

Smith's Island in 1870. Researched and compiled by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$75.00 - IS003. In the summer of 1608 John Smith started on an exploration trip of the Chesapeake Bay. He traveled from Cape Charles, went up the bay to the Potomac River From there he went as far as present day Washington, D.C. and back down to Jamestown. It was actually two trips for at one point he was very badly hurt by a stingray and had to return to Jamestown to be treated. It was during these two voyages that he came across a group of islands in the middle of the bay. He named them the "Russell Isles," for a Doctor Russell who was then on board ship with him and had saved him from death. This group is today what is known as Smith's, Tangier and Watts Islands. Tangier Island is about 6 miles

below the Maryland-Virginia State line and at one point all the islands below the state line were known as the "Tangier Islands" (with the "s") in Virginia's records not Smith's Island. These, among others, included Shanks, Old Walnut Island, Piney Island, Queen's Ridge, Horse Hummock, South Point, and Hog Neck. The latter three being attached to the lower part of Smith's Island in Maryland. The "s" was lost sometime after 1880 when erosion took its toll on these islands and the inhabitants moved to Crisfield MD, Onancock VA or Tangier Island itself. These islands were once inhabited with Smith's Island people, who had more dealings with each other and Maryland and even went to the one church on Smith's Island at the time which was on Old Orchard Ridge now known as "O'er the Gut." It was during this long walk through my own personal history that I decided to link that section of Virginia to Smith's Island MD and came across an idea. I would take the 1870 Virginia Census of these Islands and join them back together. I listed each Household and the people in it and then added their parents, any children born after 1870, where they were from and where they went. I also included who those children married. About seven years ago, when the Smith's Island Visitor's Center was in planning, I suggested that some genealogy could be included there, for family history was also the history of the Island itself. There was just one question. "What was the best way to do this?" It was then that I decided to enhance the above project with interesting personal information on the residents then and load it into a computer so that visitors and Islanders alike could use it. This work is the hard copy of the data available on the computer at the Visitors Center located on Ewell, Smith's Island MD in 1999 and contains over 3000 people who have Smith's Island connections. Indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, 300 pages. \$10 of each sale of this title is be donated to the Visitors' Center. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 296 pages.

Graven Inscriptions of North End Researched and compiled by Jennings L. Evans, Frank V. Walczyk and Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$28.00 - IS004. This work documents the 450 people buried in the Corinth UME Churchyard at Ewell on Smith's Island MD locally known as North End, two family plots and one stone found at an old church site on Orchard Ridge. It also includes those buried there with no stones. It is a unique treatment a cemetery written in obituary form, including spouses, parents, children, occupations and other pertinent information on the deceased. The epitaphs on the stones are also noted and a plot map, never before done, is included. *Graven Inscriptions of North End* is the product of five years of research, interviews and walks in the cemetery. Contains a bibliography and an index of approximately 2000 names, places and boats. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 67 pages.

Graven Inscriptions of Tylerton Researched and compiled by Jennings L. Evans, Frank V. Walczyk and Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$28.00 - IS005. This is the second book in this series and documents the over 300 people buried in the Union UME Churchyard on Tylerton on Smith's Island MD. As with the first, it is a product of five years of research, interviews and walks in the cemetery. Contains a bibliography and an index of over 2000 names, places and boats. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 61 pages.

Graven Inscriptions of Rhodes Point Researched and compiled by Jennings L.

Evans, Frank V. Walczyk and Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$28.00 - IS006. This the third and last book in this series. As with the first two it is a unique treatment of a cemetery written in obituary form including parents, spouses, children occupation and other pertinent information. This book combined with Graven Inscriptions of North End and Graven Inscriptions of Tylerton document all the known burial plots and site on Smith's Island. Every name, place and boat index. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound 51 pages.

Holland's Island's Disappearing. Organized and indexed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price 28.00 - IS007. This is an assortment of information on Holland's Island with a genealogy of Thomas Gordon Parks and information gleaned from Mr. Parks' files on the Bradshaw, Parks, Price and Todd families of Holland's Island. New data and family charts are included. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 50. pages.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Northampton County Marriages

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VA MARRIAGES 1854-1922. Transcribed by Phyllis Elmore. Price \$50.00. NH019. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, comb bound, 305 pages. On 11 April 1853 the Virginia General Assembly passed an act requiring that any minister or person performing a marriage return that information to the Clerk of the County Court to begin on 1 January 1854. If not, the license to perform marriages that person held would be revoked. The returns were to be signed by the minister and were to include the full name and ages of the groom and the bride, whether they were single or widowed, place of birth and residence of both, occupation of the groom and date and place of the marriage. Sometimes the race of the individuals was also noted. This book contains the marriages listed in Northampton County Virginia Registers No. 2 and 3 and range in date from 1854 to 1922. The transcriber is donating her proceeds of the book to the Eastern Shore Public Library, Accomac, VA.

Northampton County Death Register

THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DEATH REGISTER 1853-1870. Transcribed by Sandra Perkins Price: \$25.00 - NH026. ISBN Pending. This work includes the records of deaths between the years of 1853 and 1870. From the original Death Register, the present listings contain not only the name of the deceased but also (when known) the gender and race, the parents' birth and death places, occupations, spouses, and informants with their relationships. An assortment of other information was also gleaned from the records themselves and included in this work, such as physician names and causes of death. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 104 pages.

Northampton Court Order Series

Caught and recorded within these pages is a "slice of time" in the lives of some of the inhabitants of Northampton. I have transcribed and in a way translated the original records into an easier reading form. In doing so I have left names, places and sometimes things in the original spelling. This was done to show the reader that they could spell a name many ways sometimes in the same court case. Letters such as "a," "l," "e," and also "y" can be interchangeable as in the names Joine, Joyne, Joynes, Lukar Luker, or Ellegood, Elligood. That is not to say that Smith and Smyth are the same people. This shows the importance of citing work whenever possible. If one is looking to "put meat on the bones" of their ancestors, it might be found in these pages. On these pages are wills listing family members, friends, and relationships with allied families. They also include a fight over a bet not paid on a game of 9 pins, a trial and a hanging, along with such things as a dunking chair and the "Hornes," collecting tithes and many other daily events that were their lives. By reading these books the personalities of the people come through. Going from court to court one cannot help but feel transported to a different place and time. In doing so, it is possible to come face to face with an ancestor or two.

Northampton/Accomack Book I - 1632-1640. Transcribed by Frank V. Walczyk. Price 30.50. NH015. ISBN pending. Every name, place index, comb bound, 147 pages. In 1632 Northampton/Accomacke held its Court session and in 1890 Thomas Teackle Upshur, a noted genealogist of the time, was asked to do the first Transcription of this book. This book contains the records of that Court and compares them with the works of Mr. Upshur.

Northampton County VA Wills Deeds & Orders 1651-1654. Book IV. Transcribed and edited by Frank V. Walczyk. NH001. Price \$42.50, ISBN 0-9708037-8-8. Every name and place index, 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound, 237 pages. Northampton County VA Orders, Deeds and Wills 1651-1654 Book IV, recorded before Accomack was named a County in 1663, is the fourth book of the early records of Northampton/Accomack County. This volume includes wills, deeds, headrights, and suits. The names of many Indians, Negroes and English, Dutch and Swedish settlers who lived in and had business in the County at the time are mentioned. Very few records of the area later known as Somerset County can be found in the records of St. Mary's before 1660. Surprisingly enough, some information, recorded ten years before Somerset was made open for settlement by the Calverts, can be found in the present Northampton County Order Book (Book IV).

Northampton County OrderS & Wills 1678 - 1683 BOOK 11 Transcribed by Frank V. Walczyk. Price \$43.50 - NH011, ISBN pending. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 242 pages.

Northampton County Orders & Wills 1683-1689, Vol I 1683-1685 Transcribed by Frank V. Walczyk. Price \$37.50 - NH009, ISBN pending. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 185 pages.

Northampton County Orders & Wills 1683-1689, Vol II 1685-1689 Transcribed by Frank V. Walczyk. Price \$40.00 - NH010, ISBN pending. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 204 pages.

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Northumberland County VA Death Register 1853-1896. Price \$26.00 - HM001. Transcribed by Frank V. Walczyk. Every name index, 8-1/2 X 11. Comb bound 141 pages. This Death Register had recorded the deaths of 2639 people between the years of 1853 to 1896. From the start there were many mysteries, problems and other stumbling blocks with the original document. This was due in part to the fact that it is 43 years of records and recorded by many people over the 43 years. The microfilm, poorly done, was readable in sections, leaving 212 entries partially or totally illegible. In 1853 a Virginia State law was passed requiring that records of Births, Deaths and Marriages were with the Clerk of the Court. At first was done on a handwritten form with hand drawn lines and included columns for Name, White, Colored (free, slave,) Name of the owner of Slave, Sex, Date of Death, Place, of Death, Name of Disease or Cause of Death, Place of Death, Age (years, months, days,)Where born, Occupation, Consort of, and Sources of Information (Name of Person giving Information of Death and Designation of Informant who was Physician, Surgeon, Coroner, Head of Family, Friend to) were first used, and at the end of the record for each year the Clerk of the Court signed that he had recorded it. Later it was done on a standard printed form was used by the Clerk with a variation of the titles of the columns. The Commissioner of Revenue, (Tax Collector) while collecting taxes, also took down vital information (births and deaths,) as he went door to door. Each one recorded the information slightly different from the other. The information was then turned in to the County Clerk, who recorded it, putting it into semi-alphabetical order.

Northumberland County VA Church Records Births & Deaths 1650-1810. Transcribed by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$32.50. HM002. The aim of this book is to make genealogical data of Northumberland County VA more accessible to the average researcher who either does not live close to Richmond or the Court House in Heathsville VA or does not have the time to go through the unindexed and semi alpha sorted original. In this volume is a full name index of almost 7000 people. This includes those whose births or deaths were recorded and a least one parent. And spans over 150 years of data. The book was transcribed in the exact order as it appeared in the original and each microfilm frame was numbered. These numbers along with the page numbers and the condition of each page when warranted was noted before the entries on that particular page. Every name index. Comb bound. 145 Pages.

Northumberland County Record Book 1652-1658. Price \$ 37.50. HM003. ISBN pending. Transcribed by Frank V. Walczyk. Every name, place index, Comb

bound, 184 pages. This work 1658 contains the early court records for Northumberland County. As with other early record books it contains all types of court proceedings, including land patents, deeds letters of attorney, Indian matters and wills listing family members, friends, and relationships with allied families. These records prove an early connection with the Eastern Shore of both Virginia and Maryland.

SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND

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This series is a transcription of the court proceedings between 1707 and 1717 and contain mention of individuals not found in any other record. It includes apprenticeships, depositions, petitions, bastardy cases, wills and other informative information. For years researchers have struggled to work with the microfilm of the original records. deposited in Annapolis MD because it was poorly filmed. Pages were filmed upside down, backwards and the index was unreadable and on the film the records abruptly end in the middle of 1717. These works make the vital information in these court records more accessible for everyone. Every name and place indices.

Somerset County Maryland Judicial Records 1707-1709. Part I Transcribed and edited by Frank V. Walczyk. Price \$40.00 SO001. Indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 253 pages.

Somerset County Maryland Judicial Records 1709-1711 Part II Transcribed and edited by Frank V. Walczyk. Price \$40.00 - S002. Indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 253 pages. The original Somerset County Judicial Record book for the years 1707 to 1711 was unlike most other Somerset County Record books in that instead of the usual two year recording, this one contained four years and consisted of 481 handwritten pages. Because of its length it was divided into two parts. *Somerset County Judicial Records 1707-1709* contains the records of those years. *Somerset County Judicial Records 1709-1711 Part II* contains the records for those years. Every name and place indices.

Somerset County Maryland Judicial Records 1711-1713 Transcribed and edited by Frank V. Walczyk. Price \$40.00. SO003. Every name and place index. 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 266 pages. This is the third book in the series.

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The Descendants of Walter H. Marsh 1801-1854 Researched and compiled by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$30.00 - FA001. This work follows the family of Walter H. Marsh, who came from Northumberland County VA to Smith's Island MD, for four generations. Fully cited and indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 91 pages.

Four Generations of the Parks Family of the Eastern Shore Researched and compiled by Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$17.50 - FA002. This work contains the first known generations of the Parks Family of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. Starting with John Parks (circa 1652-1709), the report continues through his great grandchildren, the descendants of his sons Arthur, John and Edmund Bailey. The research is based on thorough examination of primary sources of three counties: Accomack County, VA, Dorchester County and Somerset County, MD. Indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound 29 pages. **OUT OF PRINT - SUPERCEDED BY PARKS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY (FA011). SEE BELOW.**

Four Generations of the Evans Family of the Eastern Shore Researched and compiled by Rebecca F. Miller and Gail M. Walczyk. Price \$25.00 - FA003. This work contains the first known generations of the Evans Family of the Islands in the Bay and Parksley, VA. Starting with John Evans, [Circa 1660-1721], the report continues through his great grandchildren, the descendants of his sons John, Mark and Richard. The research is based on thorough examination of primary sources of two counties: Accomack County, VA and Somerset County, MD. Indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 61 pages.

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A Primer on the Crocketts of the Eastern Shore Researched and compiled by Gail M. Walczyk and Rebecca F. Miller. Price \$25.00 - FA005. This primer

separates the "White Haven Crockett Family" from the "Tangier Island Crockett Family" and unravels some of the problems in doing research on these families. Includes a family genealogy written by J. Shiles Crockett circa 1920. Annotated, completely with indexed, 8-1/2 X 11, comb bound, 35 pages.

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The Family Record of Joseph C. Parker. Price \$25.00. FA009. ISBN pending. Comb bound, indexed. 39 pages. The Joseph Crockett Parker Bible with notes by William George Parker and his daughter Elizabeth Parker Tyler, with corrections and an added Parker genealogy by Gail M. Walczyk.

SIR GEORGE YEARDLEY GOVERNOR AND CAPTAIN GENERAL OF VIRGINIA . By Thomas Teackle Upshur. Price \$25.00. FA010. ISBN pending. Comb bound, indexed, 49 pages. Thomas Teackle Upshur was born December 22, 1844, on the Eastern Shore, at Brownsville, Northampton County, Virginia. He died in January 1910. His children shared his records and notes with others interested in the history of the Eastern Shore. In this book is a manuscript written circa 1900 on George Yeardley and his descendants.

THE PARKS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY . \$35.00. FA011. ISBN pending. Comb bound, indexed, 150 pages. This book covers six generations of the Parks family and their children. It traces the Parks from Smiths Island to the Back Creek-Parksley area; from Smiths Island to Holland's Island in Dorchester County, MD; from Smiths Island to Tangier Island; from Smiths Island to Mt. Vernon in Somerset County, MD, and shows the inter-family relationships between them. It is the most extensive book ever done on the Parks Family.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN BELOTE AND HIS DESCENDANTS . \$35.00. FA012. ISBN

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WE COME FROM ISLAND PEOPLE ON VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE: TYLER, CROCKETT, HOPKINS, FITZGERALD, JOHNSON. \$35.00. FA014. ISBN pending. Compiled, researched and cited by Elizabeth Leah Reed. Comb bound, indexed, 223 pages. The families researched here are those of the Tyler, Crockett, Hopkins, Fitzgerald, and Johnson, and covers a broad landscape from Smiths Island to Tangier and the main land of the Eastern Shore. Charts and pictures.

TIME ENOUGH TO GO. Spence, Vernon Gladden. Price \$25.00 - FA015. ISBN pending. Autobiography of the early life of Vernon Gladden Spence, born on Tangier Island, 1924-1989. 8-1/2 X 11, Comb bound 137 pages.

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CARLOS R. JONES - A CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER "THE LEGEND AND HIS LIFE." Price \$5.00. BL001. Booklet. Indexed. 14 pages. Compiled by Peter L. Walczyk. This booklet tells the true story of Carlos Jones, a resident of Smiths Island for most of his life from his birth in Northumberland County, VA, through his time as a Confederate Soldier, to his life on Smiths Island.

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY MORTALITY SCHEDULES 1850-1860-1870 . Price \$8.00. BL002. Booklet Index. 35 pages. Transcribed and compiled by Gail M. Walczyk. These were created in the census years 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. The 1880 schedule is largely unreadable. As the census taker went from house to house, he also asked if anyone had died in the year before the census was taken. In 1870 the household of the deceased was also recorded. These records are an excellent stand-alone resource.

THE SALISBURYS. Price \$8.00. BL003. Booklet, Indexed, 31 pages. Compiled by Gail M. Walczyk. This booklet covers the descendants of John Salisbury (died before 17 August 1732) and his family in and out of Accomack County, VA, and Somerset County, MD, for five generations.

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