



The Linden Times

A bi-weekly newsletter for the members & friends of the Calvert County Historical Society – March 26, 2020



To improve communications, enhance your membership and keep everyone informed of great upcoming events and happenings at your Calvert County Historical Society, we are initiating a bi-weekly one to two page communication called **The Linden Times**. The Linden Times will feature Calvert anecdotes, local and regional history, a calendar of upcoming events and on occasion, a feature story. Every other week, The Linden Times will be broadcast via email and posted to the website for your reading pleasure. The Times will be an informative up-to-date addition to our quarterly Linden Newsletter. We hope you will like this new

addition to CCHS's programming and effort to improved communications.

Unfortunately and in the meanwhile, Calvert County Historical Society is closed to members and visitors until we receive word or guidance from Federal, State and County officials that it is safe to reopen our doors. We know these are troubling times but hope that through proper cautions and common sense we will overcome this contagious virus and return to normal. By the way, we are 'virtually here' during our typical operating hours each week, to help you with your historical inquiries, assist in research and to attend to your concerns or suggestions. Call us at 410 535 2452, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

As March 25 was Maryland Day did you know Maryland was named in her honor of Queen Henrietta Maria, by her husband, Charles I. George Calvert, 1st Baron Baltimore. He submitted a draft charter for the colony with the name left blank, suggesting that Charles bestow a name in his own honor. Charles, having already honored himself and several family members in other colonial names, decided to honor his wife Henrietta Maria. The specific name given in the charter was "Terra Mariae, *anglicize*, Maryland".



Charles I & Henrietta Maria, by Sir Anthony van Dyke

Henrietta Maria was the youngest daughter of Henry IV of France (Henry III of Navarre) and his second wife, Marie de' Medici. She was born at the Palais du Louvre, and was brought up as a Catholic. As daughter of a Bourbon king of France, she was a *Fille de France* and of the House of Bourbon. Henrietta Maria married Charles I, at Notre Dame in Paris by proxy on May 1, 1625. Charles and Henrietta Maria spent their first night together at St. Augustine's, Canterbury, Kent, on June 13, 1625. When Charles was crowned King in Westminster on February 2, 1626, Henrietta Maria's Catholic religion made it impossible for her to be crowned in an Anglican service.

Sources: Britland, Karen. (2006) *Drama at the courts of Queen Henrietta Maria*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Finlayson, Ann. (1974) *Colonial Maryland*: Thomas Nelson Inc. Wikipedia, last edited 21 March 2020

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MEMBERSHIP DINNER

Silent Auction

As you may know, we are quickly moving toward our Annual Membership Dinner Meeting in mid-May, (still scheduled at this time on Wednesday, May 20th). Our annual CCHS Membership Dinner Meeting is a great reminder that our annual membership renewals are due. We hope you are considering renewing your membership in 2020, as your annual dues not only fund daily operations but help us preserve and protect our Calvert County heritage, historical and priceless achieves. Historical societies like ours depend on memberships to survive and stay viable. Please renew your membership and encourage others to do the same.

As an incentive for new memberships and memberships in need of renewal now, we're happy to offer these last couple of months free to start the new membership year fresh.

New and renewing members signing up before June 1st enjoy March, April and May free!

September Classes

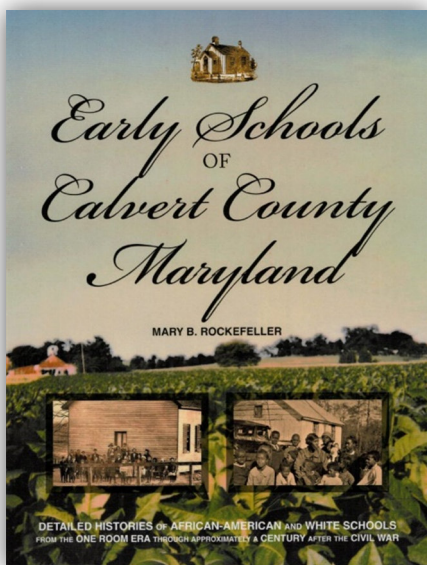
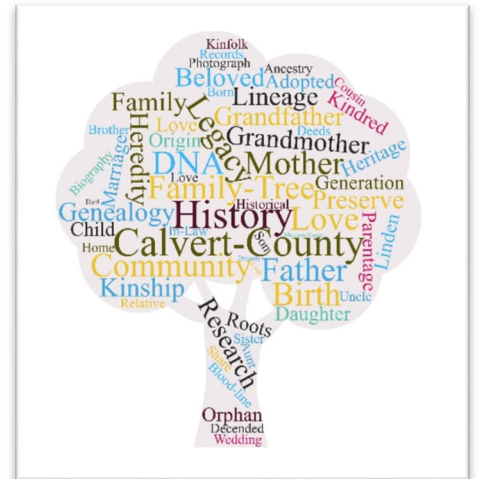
CCHS will be holding a two day genealogy class on how to research your family history.

Location: Linden

Tuesday & Thursday: Sept. 15nd & 17th, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Single day class: Sat., Sept. 19th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please call (410) 535-2452 to your make your reservations. Questions? email cchsadmin@calverthistory.org



CCHS is proud to present:

Early Schools of Calvert County Maryland
by Mary B. Rockefeller

Mary is our dedicated archive volunteer. This volume represents four years of research and details the establishment and development of schools from Colonial times to approximately the 1970's.

Copies available for purchase by mail and in the CCHS bookstore.

"Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate." —

Albert Schweitzer