

GENEALOGY WORKSHEET

THIS WORKING SHEET IS NOT AN APPLICATION

Brenda Carol Cromer Miller #713855 - Supplemental - Benjamin Solomon Latimer # AO66947

(Your Full Name)

I was born on 20 July 1940 at Spartanburg SC
married on 21 April 1962 at Spartanburg SC
to James Rhet Miller born on 8 July 1938 at Batesburg, SC
died or divorced Died - 7 November 2007 *I am the daughter of*

2. Benjamin Luther Cromer born 8 March 1918 at Abbeville County SC
died at Spartanburg SC on 11 April 1999
Mallie Caroline Groce Cromer born on 14 April 1920 and his (first or) wife
died at Newberry SC on 30 August 2014 at Spartanburg South Carolina
Married - Date 1 January 1938
Place Spartanburg SC

3. The said Benjamin Luther Cromer was the child of
Newton Ernest Cromer born 15 July 1879 at Newberry County SC
died at Spartanburg SC on 6 November 1938
Hattie Victoria Mitchell born on 5 May 1882 and his (first or) wife
died at Spartanburg SC on 16 May 1969 at Ocohee Co. SC
Married - Date 23 April 1899
Place Anderson SC

4. The said Hattie Victoria Mitchell Cromer was the child of
Benjamin Newton Mitchell born 23 November 1834 at Abbeville SC
died at Anderson SC on 10 November 1897 and his (first or 2nd) wife
Martha Jane Sanders born on 4 February 1849 at Anderson SC
died at Anderson SC on December 1917 Married - Date c 1869
Place Anderson SC

5. The said Benjamin Newton Mitchell was the child of
William Mitchell, Jr. born 1 August 1797 at Abbeville Co. SC
died at Abbeville Co. SC on 20 May 1847 and his (first or) wife
Delilah Kay Latimer born on 4 June 1803 at Due West SC
died at Anderson SC on 11 September 1878 Married - Date 21 January 1819
Place Abbeville Co. SC

6. The said Delilah Kay Latimer Mitchell was the child of
James B. Latimer, M.D. born 25 Nov 1780 at Charles County MD
died at Abbeville SC on 1840 and his (first or) wife
Catherine Caroline Kay born on 29 March 1785 at Prince William Co VA
died at Abbeville SC on Dec 1835 Married - Date 1801
Place Abbeville SC

7. The said James B. Latimer, M. D. was the child of
Benjamin Solomon Latimer born 14 June 1743 at Charles Co. MD
died at Charles Co. MD on 16 May 1785 and his (first or) wife
Araajah Louisa Mackanie Latimer born on 1743 at South Carolina
died at Abbeville SC on aft. 1808 Married - Date 1779
Place

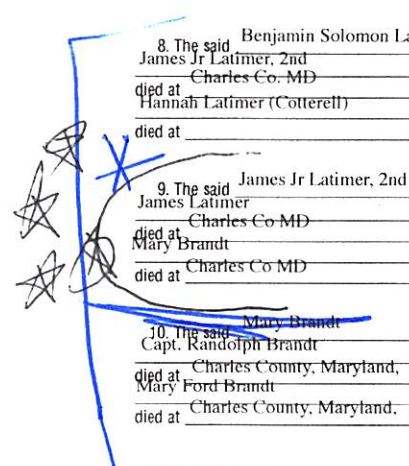
8. The said Benjamin Solomon Latimer was the child of
James Jr Latimer, 2nd born 1718 at Charles Co. MD
died at Charles Co. MD on 1774 and his (first or) wife
Hannah Latimer (Cotterell) born on 1699 at Charles Co. VA
died at on 1750 Married - Date
Place

9. The said James Jr Latimer, 2nd was the child of
James Latimer born c1670 at Charles Co MD
died at Charles Co MD on 1718 and his (first or) wife
Mary Brandt born on 1664 at Saint Michael, Barbadoes
died at Charles Co MD on 1715 Married - Date 29 Dec. 1697
Place Charles Co. MD

10. The said Mary Brandt was the child of
Capt. Randolph Brandt born 1640 at St. Michael's Parish, Barbados
died at Charles County, Maryland, on 2 February 1697 and his (first or) wife
Mary Ford Brandt born c 1648 at St. Michael's Parish, Barbados
died at Charles County, Maryland, on bef 1697 Married - Date
Place

11. The said _____ was the child of
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____

12. The said _____ was the child of
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ Married - Date _____
Place _____



ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said Benjamin Solomon Latimer # A066947 who resided during the American Revolution at Charles Co. Maryland assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private

My Ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:
 DAR, UNPUBLISHED REV RECS OF MD, GRC 1941, S1, VOL 69, P265, Oath of Allegiance to MD, Chas. Co Box 10, #3, p. 649

Served with Capt. Frans Mastin, Charles Co Militia, 1778

Give source for ancestor's service above. For published records give author, title, volume and page; applicant shall file a photocopy of official unpublished record.

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below proof for EACH statement of Birth, marriage, death dates and places and connections between generations from the applicant through the generation of the Revolutionary ancestor. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, date of publication, volume and page. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each unpublished data. Proofs of line of descent comprise wills, administrations, deeds, church, town and court records, Bible, census and pension records, tombstone inscriptions, genealogies and such other records. TRADITION is not acceptable. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

- 1st Gen. Brenda Cromer Miller - (1) Birth Certificate, (2) Marriage License

- 2nd Gen. Benjamin Luther Cromer - (3) obit. Spartanburg Herald Journal - CROMER, BENJAMIN LUTHER, SR. 81, Spartanburg, h/o Mallie Groce Comer, 4-11-99 B4

- 3rd Gen. Hattie Victoria Mitchell - (4) obit. Spartanburg Herald Journal CROMER, HATTIE MITCHELL, 87, Spartanburg, w/o Newton E. Cromer, 5-16-69 p. 15 (see attached O'Hara sheet)

- 4th Gen. Benjamin Newton Mitchell - (5) Hattie V. Mitchell Cromer Death Certificate 5/26/1969, (6) Tombstone (see attached O'Hara sheet)

- 5th Gen. Delilah Kay Latimer Mitchell - James B Latimer, M. D. Tombstone Find A Grave #95526617 lists child Delilah Latimer Mit

- 6th Gen. James B Latimer, M.D. - Tombstone Find A Grave #95526617 lists parent Benjamin Soloman Latimer

- 7th Gen. Benjamin Solomon Latimer- National Numbers: 256799, 270337, 284288, 377851, 497664, 502184

- 8th Gen. James Jr Latimer 2nd - see attached

- 9th Gen. James Latimer - attached

- 10th Gen. Mary Brandt - Early Settlers of MD p. 56

- 11th Gen. Captain Randolph Brandt - Baltimore:Biography edited by Clayton Coleman Hall p. 430; Member of the House of Assembl

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR
(By each marriage, if married more than once.)

NAMES	DATES OF BIRTH	TO WHOM MARRIED, NOTING IF MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE
<u>Grace Latimer</u>	<u>25 Jan. 1776</u>	<u>John Mattison</u>
<u>James B. Latimer</u>	<u>25 Nov. 1780</u>	<u>Catherine Caroline Kay</u>
<u>Clement Theophilus Latimer</u>	<u>10 Oct. 1781</u>	<u>Isabella Gaines</u>
<u>Mary Latimer</u>	<u></u>	<u>Gabrial Long</u>
<u>Stephen Latimer</u>	<u></u>	<u>Hannah Elizabeth King</u>
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8.BENJAMIN⁴ LATIMER (*JAMES³, JAMES², STEPHEN¹*) was born June 14, 1743 in Durham Parish, Charles County, Maryland, and died March 05, 1785 in Durham Parish, Charles County, Maryland. He married LOUISA ARCAJAH McCONCHIE Bef. 1772 in Charles County, Maryland, daughter of WILLIAM McCONCHIE and UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1743 in South Carolina, and died Abt. 1818.

Notes for BENJAMIN LATIMER:

- (1) Revolutionary War soldier, Durham Parish, Charles County, Maryland.
- (2) Owned Ardington Hall, Putney and Greenchase.
- (3) Married Louisa Mac Kanie "Cazy" who, after his death, married Robert Elgin.
- (4) Benjamin Latimer; oath of fidelity to state, page II, Durham Parish register, Charles County, Maryland, manuscript department, 1775-1822, Library of Congress.
- (5) Final account and distribution of his estate by Robert Elgin and "Cazy", his wife, Liber AN # 9, Folio 455, Record Book, La Platta, Maryland.

Inventory of estate recorded in Liber AN, Folio 74, dated 1785, La Platta,

Maryland, signed by his brothers James and Marcus.

More About BENJAMIN LATIMER:

Burial: Aft. March 15, 1785, Maycock's Rest, Charles City, Maryland

Individual Note: March 16, 1994, Burial - Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida - Serton MB Site 108

Military service: Bet. March 03, 1778 - March 03, 1779, PV2

Confederate States Army

Notes for LOUISA ARCAJAH McCONCHIE:

Name also known as Arcajah Louisa McConshie.

Early Colonial Settlers of Southern Maryland and Virginia's Northern Neck Counties

James Latimer

1700 - 1774 (74 years)

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Name James Latimer
Born 1700 William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland
Gender Male
Died 6 Dec 1774 Maycock's Rest, Charles County, Maryland - Probate
Person ID I007704 [Tree 1](#)
Last Modified 9 Sep 2016

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Father [James Latimer](#), **b.** Bef 1671, **d.** 7 Feb 1717/18, Charles County, Maryland - Inventory (Age > 47 years)
Relationship Natural
Mother [Mary Brandt](#), **b.** Abt 1670, St. Michael's Parish, Barbadoes, West Indies , **d.** Aft 9 Mar 1717/18, Charles County, Maryland (Age ~ 48 years)
Relationship Natural
Married 29 Dec 1697 Charles County, Maryland
Family ID F01560 [Group Sheet](#) | [Family Chart](#)

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Family 1 [Hannah Cottrell](#), **b.** Abt 1704, William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland , **d.** Aft 14 Jun 1743, Charles County, Maryland (Age ~ 39 years)
Married Abt 1720 William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland
Children
1. [Jacob Latimer](#), **b.** Abt 1720, Charles County, Maryland , **d.** 31 Aug 1784, Charles County, Maryland - Probate (Age ~ 64 years) []
2. [James Latimer](#), **b.** Abt 26 Feb 1721/22, William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland , **d.** Aft 1796, Charles County, Maryland (Age ~ 75 years) []
3. [Elizabeth Latimer](#), **b.** 1732, William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland , **d.** Aft 1790, Durham Parish, Charles County, Maryland (Age > 59 years) []
4. [Marcus Latimer](#), **b.** 1740, William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland . **d.** 6 Dec 1790, Charles County, Maryland - Probate (Age 50 years) []
5. [Rebecca Latimer](#), **b.** Abt 1743, William & Mary Parish, Charles County, Maryland , **d.** 13 Jun 1796, Charles County, Maryland - Probate (Age ~ 53 years) []

It: I leave my daughter Rebecah King the use of a Negro girl called Sell till her daughter Ann King shall arrive at the age of one and twenty at which period my will is that the said Sell with her increase shall belong to the said Ann King and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever But if the said Ann King should die before she is one and twenty my will then is that the said Sell as aforesaid shall belong to her mother the said Rebeccah and her heirs (unreadable) the mother (unreadable) then be alive my will and desire is that after such decease of the said Ann (and without lawful Heirs) the said negro Sell and her increase shall be equally (?) divided among the rest of my children.

It: I give extra ordinary to my son Marcus the cloaths I have unmade up and intended au a suit for my own wear.

It: I give to my dear daughter Elizabeth Alder a negro lad called Tom. And to my poor neighbor Henry Winstead I leave a coat jacket and breechers of such as I now have for my wearing and personal apparel.

It: The whole of the rest of my estate whether Negroes, stock, cropt and in general all my Remaining goods & chattels of whatever kind (unreadable) I desire to be equally divided by my executor au aforesaid among my several dear and beloved children without regarding or estimating in such dividend any legacy au before I may otherwise have left any of them in particular. Lastly I hereby specially nominate constitute and appoint my said dear son Marcus Latimer of this Province and county to be the sole and only executor of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling any will or wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be the only authentic one. In confirmation of all which hereto put my hand and affixed my seal his twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and seventy Four, signed seald and acknowleg?d in presence of

N. B Hewords and without heirs in the twenty third space of the preceding

Page were inter ?nd before executing

John MacPherson
David Philpott
John Philpott

On the back of the aforegoing will was there written Viz.

Charles County Set 6th December 1774. Then came Marcus Latimer and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that the within and above Instrument of writing is the true and whole will and Testament of James Latimer late of Charles County deced that hath come to his hands or ? and that he doth not know of any other.

Certified by Dan Jeniter D. C of Cha. County

Charles County Set 6th December 1774 Then came David Philpot & John Philpot two of the subscribing witnesses to the above and within will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the testator herein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their ? of sound and disproving mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses

Charles County Land Records, Liber M#2 Page 227.

At the request of James Lattimar (Lattimore) of CC, the following deed was recorded this Jul 10, 1730.

Mar 24, 1729 from Francis Posey of CC, carpenter, to James Lattimar of CC, planter, for 1800 lbs of tobacco and for divers other good causes, all that part of that tract of land called Gores [Gowers] Addition in CC, and bounded by a parcel of land called Maycocks, Thomas Baker's land, the land of William Thompson, the main road that leads from Portobacco [Cr?] to Pickawaxon [Piccowaxen] Church. Signed - Fra: (e his mark) Posey. Wit - Jno Howard*, Benja Fendall*. This deed was acknowledged by Francis Posey and Anne, his wife.

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Contributed by Mike Koval

Charles County, Maryland; Upper William and Mary 1733 Tax List

Surname Given Name Taxables

Lattimar James 3

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Charles County Court Records, November Court 1735 Court, Liber T#2, Page 94

The Justices, pursuant to an Act of Assembly, do describe the following Main Roads:

From Francis Gray's to Mad'm Anne Mason's, from Saml Hanson's Quarter the old Mattawoman Road to Richard Wheeler's Mill, the Road that strikes out of Mattawoman old Road to the Huckleberry branch, Richard Speake, Overseer.

From Walter Hanson's to Pickiawaxon Church, and from sd Hanson's to Allen's Fresh, and from Allens Fresh to Keech's Bridge, and from Aliens Fresh to Benja: Gwinn's Gates, from Phillpott's Gates cross Pickiawaxon Main Road to Popes Creek, and the Road that strikes out of Pickawaxon main Road to Lee's Ferry, and from the Ferry Road by Capt: Howard's to Pickiawaxon Church, James Lattimar, Overseer.

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John Smallwood 15.59 A CH ?166.15,0 236.10.8 Jun 19 1736

Sureties: John Marten, Sr., Alexander Hawkins.

Received from: William Middleton, Robert Yates, Charles Yates, Capt. Smooth, God. Barnes, Henry Neal, Mil. Semms, John Marten, Thomas Michell, Charles Phillpott, Edward Clements, James Smallwood, James Mankinn, John Barker, Thomas Hudson, Jos, Allen, Samuell Addams, Henry Barnes, Jr., John Chandler, Jr., John Franklin, Benjamin King, Benjamin Possey, Math. Smallwood, Henry Acton, Jr., James Lattimar, Joseph Clements.. Edward Foord, John Makale, Samuell Garner, Richard Speake, administrator of John Clements, Notley Maddock, Robert Maston, William Coombs, John Fairfax, Leonard Wheeler, John Parnham, Jr., Edward Jenkins, Tubman Mankin, Daniell Dunnough, Edward Pye, William Hagan, Benjamin Fendall, Walter Maddox, Richard Chapman, Will. Theobalds, Edward Walker, Francis Garner, Richard Johnson, Giles Zebade, Francis Ware, James Semmes, Richard Price, John Harris, Alexander McCleran, Daniell Steward, Francis Adams., Robert Maconchie, John Hanson, Jr., Michael Marten, John Hammill, Thomas Morris, Walter Dodson, Richard Edelin, Just. Cooksey, Giles Green, Robert Doyne, Barth. Anderson, John Acton, Edward Brawner, John Clark, Thomas Mudd, Thomas Ozburn, Mathew Barnes, Jr., Jossiah Pain, John Causeen, Henry Codey, Thomas Sanders, John Phillpott, Capt, Barnes, Alexander Hawkins, John Hanson, Richard Marshall, Charles Phillpott, John Mills, Thomas Reeves, Benjamin Robey, Miles McDanniell, Richard Robey, Joseph Doyne, Daniell Steward, Patrick Connelly, Ignatius Luckettf Thomas Marshall, John Deloser, Leonard Green, Thomas Smoot, James Grant, Thomas Mathews, Thomas Steward,, William Mcphearson, Jr., James Keech, George Godfrey, Francis Clements, Alexander Mcphearson, James Middleton, John Mills, Jos.

John Brookes, John Brown, John Bullen, John Biggs, John Bateman, John Dollen, Timothy Dunaway, James Duely, William Dement, James Donat, John Doughlass, Benjamin Doughlass, Jr., Thomas Doughlass, Ignatius Doyne, Phillip Edelen, Charles Ford, Walter Fearson, Alwicks Fearson, Patrick Ferrill, Edward Ford, Percivall Fearson, Robert Ferall, Capt. Fendall, Brian Flynn, Jacob Francis, Solomon Glass, Francis Glass, Benedict Gwinn, John Jenkins, William Jenkins, Joseph Gwinn, John Goods, Henry Coody, Phillip Jenkins, Charles Guy, Barton Hungerford, Thomas Hungerford, Thomas Hamilton, Walter Hanson, William Hunter, Richard Harrison, William Holt, Thomas Hail, John Hamill, Alexander Hawkins, Samuel Hanson, Jr., Benjamin Musgrove, John Harris, Jr., John Winter, Robert Leitch, John Harter, Jr., Charles Rock, Joseph Timms, Thomas Reeves, Capt. Benjamin Doughlass, Thomas Gilpin, Thomas Morris, Ignatius Wathen, Phillip Barnes, Richard Smith.

Payments to: Col. Dent, John Parnham, Thomas Clark, John Aires, Jacob Lattmear, Daniel Dulany, Esq., Samuel Hanson, Tobias Cohagey, Samuel Jones, Charles Jones.
Executor: John Phillpot.

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Charles County Maryland Liber 27, folio 235 11 March 1749/50

PHILPOTT, JOHN, Charles Co.

To Mary Latimore, negro boy Jack, negro girl Charity, & a cow & calf.

To Benjamin Philpott, negro boy Dick.

To Samuel Philpott, negro boy Henly.

To Susanna Philpott, a little negro [th]at now sucks Moll.

To Elizabeth Musgraves, my sister, negro man Pat, to be dlvd. after married.

To sister Lyda Musgraves, negro girl Vick to be dlvd. after married.

To Martha Musgraves, my god-dau., a cow & calf & a 3-yr.- old steer to be dlvd. at age 16.

To James Latimore, a sow & pigs.

To Thos. Posey, a white gelt big with pig.

To John Philpott, s. o. Charles Philpott, Courteses Pallice, Cow Grave Yard, part of Philpotts Chance, & Fardlyes Rest & the rest of my p. e.

To Jno. Phillpott, 2 negro wenches, Ester & Moll.

Extr: cousin Jno. Philpott.

Witn: Thomas Posey, James Latimer, Mathew Hennikin.

23 March 1749/50, sworn to by all 3 witn. in presence of Benja. Philpott, heir at law; the representatives not living in the county were not present.

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Elisabeth Harress 44.328 CH ?6.12.8 Nov 24 1750

(also Elisabeth Harriss)

Appraisers: Ignatius Doyne, James Latimore.

Creditors: George Dent, Gustavus Brown.

Next of kin: Justan Coosey [Justinian Cooksey], Nathan Harriss.

Executor: Samuel Lewis.

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Contributed by: James Hughes

URL: <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/megafile/msa/speccol/sc2900/sc2908/000001/000028/html/am28--546.html>

URL title: Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1732:1753 Volume 28, Page 546

Note:

Schedule No 2.

Charles County.

At a Meeting of the Vestry of William and Mary Parish in the County aforesaid on the 8th

Administratrix: Elisabeth Phillpot.

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Susannah Humphrys 65.194 PG ?25.0.6 Sep 15 1757 Mar 29 1758

Appraisers: James Wood, John Wynn.

Mentions: James Latimer, John Phillpott.

Administrator: Benjamin Musgrove.

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Joseph King 103.270 CH ?247.19.11 Sep 1 1769 May 24 1770

Appraisers: John Warren, Stephen Compton.

Creditors: Edward Warren, Stephen Gompton.

Next of kin: James Lattimer, Benjamin Lattimer.

Administratrix: Rebecca Kinge.

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Charles County Land Record Book L#3, 1761-1765; Page 358. Aug 30, 1763 from Thomas Harris of CC, planter, to Benjamin Philpott of CC, innkeeper, for 600 lbs of crop tobacco, and also for divers other good causes, part of a tract of land called Huckleberry Swamp, lying in CC near the plantation of James Latimer .. containing about 12 acres. Wit - Jno Winter*, Robt Horner*. Recorded Sep 10, 1763.

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County MD Hundred - Newport: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 407-204: HUCKLEBERRY SWAMP : 100 acres; Possession of - 100 Acres - Beaven, Richard: Surveyed for Richard Beaven, (Bevin?) 1 July 1723, lying on the East side of Zachia Swamp, beginning at a bounded Black Oak.: Conveyance notes - {mm Note; not identified to a specific Hundred. Location identified by watercourse or nearby tract.}, 12 Acres - John Harrison from Thomas Simpson; 5 Sep 1738,

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County, Maryland Hundred - Piccawaxen or Wm&Mary: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 293-41: MAYCOCKES REST: 35 acres; Possession of - 35 Acres - Lattermore, James : Surveyed 2 May 1672 for Seabright Maycocke at a bound Red Oak standing by a path side called the ridge path thence SW by S.:

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County, Maryland Hundred - Piccawaxen or Wm&Mary: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 415-263: MAYCOCKES REST: 88 acres; Possession of - 88 Acres - Lattimore, James: Re-Surveyed for James Lattimore, 17 March 1738, Patented for said Lattimore, 20 Oct 1732: Conveyance notes - {mm Note; not identified to a specific Hundred. Location identified by watercourse or nearby tract.}

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County, Maryland Hundred - Piccawaxen or Wm&Mary: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 299-84: GOWERS ADDITION: 28 acres; Possession of - 28 Acres - Gower, George : Surveyed 15 Oct 1684 for Geo Gower: Conveyance notes - George Gower son of George Gower, 30 Acres ? Francis Posey from John Smith, 16 January 1726.,30 Acres ? James Latimer (sp?) from Francis Posey, 24 March 1729.

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County, Maryland Hundred - Piccawaxen or Wm&Mary: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 292-31: PUTNEY: 80 acres; Possession of - 80 Acres - Compton, John : Surveyed 4 May 1680 for Wm Timothy at a bound Spanish oak near the plantation of John Gwinn the reputed bound tree of Col Douglass Land: Conveyance notes - John Compton in right of Mary Timothy an orphan, George Dement from Thos Lewis & Mabal Timothy, 6 February 1712, William Coody from George Dement, 21 April 1712,

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1642-1753 Rent Rolls Charles County, Maryland Hundred - Piccawaxen or Wm&Mary: Rent Roll page/Sequence: 301-96: PUTNEY: 115 acres; Possession of - 115 Acres -

Follow Benjamin Solomon Latimer through his mother Mary Brandt's line we get to Captain Randolph Brandt. Randolph Brandt was a member of the House of Assembly of Maryland from 1671 to 1675.

Randolph Brandt, Capt.

Birthdate: circa 1640
Birthplace: St. Michael's Parish, Barbados
Death: Died February 10, 1697 in Charles County, Maryland, USA
Immediate Family: Son of [Richard Brent, Lord of Stoke and Admington](#); [Marcus Brandt](#); [Elizabeth Brent](#) and [Elizabeth Brandt](#)
Husband of [Mary Ford \(Brandt\)](#)
Father of [Mary Brandt](#)
Brother of [Richard Brent](#); [William Brent](#); [George Brent](#); [Giles Brent, Lt. Governor of Maryland](#); [Margaret Brent](#) and [7 others](#)

Notes for MARY BRANDT:

<http://www.americanfamilyhistory.com/Maryland%20Families/BrandtFamily.html>

Early Settlers of MD – Skordas p 56 Mary Brandt L 15 f 506 Trans 1674
Daughter of Randolph
In 1719 she was named in the administrative accounts of her brother, Jacob Brandt as Mary Latimer.

From *Baltimore: Biography* edited by Clayton Colman Hall

Captain Randolph Brandt, . . .immigrated to Maryland in the year 1674, bringing with him his wife Mary, daughters Mary and Judith, and son Randolph. That he had a son Marcus Brandt, who remained in Barbados, we learn from his will, recorded in Liber A., No. 2, fol. 190, Charles County Wills. Captain Randolph Brandt was commanding a troop of horse in Charles County, Maryland, in the year 1678, four years after his arrival in the Province. Coming to Maryland as the son of the King's Commissioner, who had before his residence in Barbados been one of the influential Court circle at *Hammersmith*, we find him perpetuating the places of residence of his father and himself in his patents of land which descended for generations—these were *Hammersmith*, *Barbadoes*, *Greenweigh*, etc. Randolph Brandt was a member of the House of Assembly of Maryland from 1671 to 1675.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am researching the Latimer family of Charles County Maryland. I contacted Sylvia Claish @ sclaish@registers.maryland.gov in LaPlata MD. and received the reply below.

Sorry for the delay. Could only find James Latimer (1774). We only have microfiche and cannot print. The records would be in the Annapolis Archives. AE #6 Folio 209, Marcus Latimer, Personal Representative. The # is 410 260-6400. The address is 350 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, MD 21401. Any estate info would be there, also. Wish you luck, Sylvia

I would appreciate any documents via hard copy or electronically on the persons listed below. However, after looking on the archives website at the special collections and available records I don't know what to order. I would like to confirm the parents of Benjamin Latimer. The signatures of (brothers) James and Marcus Latimer on his estate inventory would confirm his place in the family.

1. Benjamin Latimer 1743 – 1785 – Charles County Maryland

Final account and distribution of his estate by Robert Elgin and Arcajah "Cazy", his wife, Liber AN # 9, Folio 455, Record Book, La Plata, Maryland. Inventory of estate recorded in Liber AN, Folio 74, dated 1785, La Plata, Maryland, signed by his brothers James and Marcus. Benjamin Latimer was also the Senior Warden at Christ Church (Old Durham Parish). The enclosed sheet gives the Durham Parish records but since I don't know the time frame I don't know what to order. Any suggestions you may have would be appreciated.

2. James Jr Latimer 2nd - 1718 - 1774 - Charles County Maryland. Will: AE #6 Folio 209, Marcus Latimer, Personal Representative. The # is 410 260-6400
The copy of the will I found online does not mention Benjamin. I would like to have an official copy.

3. James Latimer 1670 – 1718 - Charles County Maryland
His administration papers are at Annapolis. Administration: 9 Mar. 1718 "James Latimer dec'd final acct. of Mary Latimer admx. of James Latimer" [Charles Co., Md., Adm. Accounts, by Carol Mitchell, pg. 25 Carnegie Library].

Any information you may have, any records you know that I should order, or any suggestions you may have for me would be greatly appreciated.

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Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your request for information concerning placing an order for probate records for various members of the Latimer family of Charles County.

We do have the records referred to in your letter and will be glad to provide copies, however we do charge a \$35.00 per record copy fee. Some of the civil records we hold can be viewed from our web site, specifically in the Guide To Government records. Unfortunately the Charles County probate records are not available on line through a link in the guide.

However, there was a central probate court for the province of Maryland during the colonial period, which was called the Prerogative Court and their records are available on line in record series TE1. In order to find the citations for the records you want to view, you can go to our home page, click on the guide to government records link, insert te1 in the box in the upper right hand corner of the page labeled jump by series id (aka jump box) and click on jump. This will take you into our catalog, specifically into the probate records index. By clicking on the "L" link and then asking for page 963 you can see the Latimer entries. As you will see, there are various different spellings. You will be looking for those cards that do not have the word COUNTY on them. In other words there are two series of records indexed: the county records and the prerogative court records.

Once you have the volume (liber) and page (folio) numbers you can then put te1 in the jump box and go to that series. Then you scroll down until you find the volume you want and click on Additional Links. This will bring up the links for the individual volumes. Please note that one link may have more than one volume, so you may have to navigate around to find the correct volume. On page 3 of te1 you will find another index to the prerogative court probate records, organized by kind of record. i.e. wills, accounts, etc. Scans of prerogative court wills appear in both te1 and s538.

Maryland land records are available on line at mdlandrec.net. Again there is a link from our home page: "Maryland Land Records"

Also, from our home page you can click on the How Do I...link, click on order copies and pull up our various request forms. In the meantime, I have enclosed copies of two of our order forms for your information and use.

Sincerely yours,

Vickie Allan

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Archivist I

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APPLICATION TO SEARCH AND COPY RECORDS

Please use this form to place copy orders for the following records:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Records (Wills, inventories, distributions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization (Declarations of intent, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard Service Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chancery Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Military Records (Muster rolls, etc.) |
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Please provide as much information as you have about the record below. The *MSA Guide to Government Records* can provide the citation information.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECORD

Type of Record _____

Person(s) _____

Date _____

County _____

Specific Instructions (Citation to the record, pages to be copied, etc.) _____

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APPLICATION TO SEARCH FOR AND COPY CHURCH RECORDS

Please note: While the Maryland State Archives has an extensive collection of church records, not all such materials for Maryland are held here. Additional records may be found at the Maryland Historical Society, at denominational archives, in county historical societies or still in the possession of the congregation. Please see the *Guide to Maryland Religious Institutions* in the Special Collections pages of the Archives Website for information on church records in the possession of the Archives. Only records described in the *Guide* are available through the Archives.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE THE CHURCH RECORD.

Congregation/Parish/Synagogue/Temple: _____

Denomination: _____

County: _____

Record Requested (Birth, marriage, death, etc.): _____

Person(s): _____

Date: _____

MSA Citation (if known): _____

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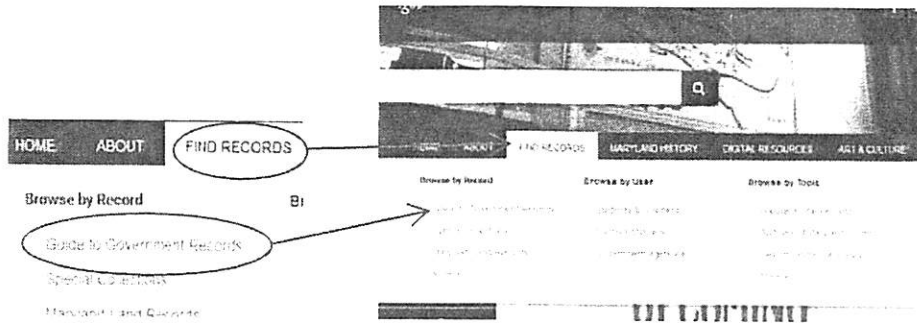
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How to access and navigate the various records found in TE1 - (Huntington Collection of Maryland State Archives Security Microfilm)

- 1) From the Maryland State Archives webpage, select the “Find Records” tab and then click the “Guide to Government Records” hyperlink.



- 2) Locate the Series ID or jump box on the screen. Enter “te1” (i.e., the letters t and e and the number 1) into the box and select jump to series.

Jump to Series By ID

Series ID

Jump to Series

- 3) The series inventory list displays. To the left of the screen is a truncated series description. Click the “more” hyperlink to expand and see the entire description.

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Guide to Government Records

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Information on TE1 - (Huntington Collection of Maryland State Archives Security Microfilm)

Series Information
 MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES
 (Huntington Collection of Maryland State Archives Security Microfilm)
 1945-1946
 TE1

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Series Description
 Huntington Collection of Maryland State Archives Security Microfilm
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MSA Citation
MSA TE1-1

- 4) The description is arranged by name of the government agency then by record type in parenthesis. Locate in the series description list the name of the government agency you want and then identify the record type you are interested in viewing. Then locate the hyperlink listing for microfilm reels for that record type. Each microfilm hyperlink provides the date span in parenthesis preceded by the original or legacy microfilm number. Do not click the hyperlink.

Prerogative Court (*Inventories*) Nos. 1-126, 1719-1777 (126 v.), microfilm reels [12 \(1728-1731\)](#), [13 \(1731-1736\)](#), [14 \(1736-1737\)](#), [15 \(1737-1750\)](#), [16 \(1750-1754\)](#), [17 \(1754-1756\)](#), [18 \(1756-1758\)](#), [19 \(1757-1758\)](#), [20 \(1741-1744\)](#), [21 \(1744-1746\)](#), [22 \(1746-1749\)](#), [23 \(1749-1751\)](#), [24 \(1751-1752\)](#), [25 \(1752-1754\)](#), [26 \(1754-1756\)](#), [27 \(1756-1757\)](#), [28 \(1757-1759\)](#), [29 \(1759-1760\)](#), [30 \(1760-1761\)](#), [31 \(1761-1763\)](#), [32 \(1763-1768\)](#), [33 \(1764-1769\)](#), [34 \(1765-1767\)](#), [35 \(1767-1767\)](#), [36 \(1767-1768\)](#), [37 \(1768-1769\)](#), [38 \(1769-1771\)](#), [39 \(1771-1772\)](#), [40 \(1771-1773\)](#), [41 \(1773-1774\)](#), [42 \(1774-1775\)](#), [43 \(1775-1776\)](#), [44 \(1776-1776\)](#), [251 \(1719-1749\)](#), [252 \(1749-1759\)](#)

Prerogative Court (*Inventories & Accounts*) Nos. 1-39, 1674-1718 (40 v.), microfilm reels [62 \(1674-1705\)](#), [63 \(1674-1679\)](#), [64 \(1679-1686\)](#), [65 \(1686-1700\)](#), [66 \(1697-1702\)](#), [67 \(1700-1707\)](#), [68 \(1706-1710\)](#), [69 \(1709-1711\)](#), [70 \(1711-1714\)](#), [71 \(1711-1717\)](#), [72 \(1716-1718\)](#)

Prerogative Court (*Testamentary Proceedings*) Nos. 1-47, 1657-1777 (47 v.), microfilm reels [73 \(1657-1670\)](#), [74 \(1670-1675\)](#), [75 \(1676-1678\)](#), [76 \(1678-1679\)](#), [77 \(1679-1711\)](#), [78 \(1711-1723\)](#), [79 \(1722-1738\)](#), [80 \(1738-1753\)](#), [81 \(1751-1753\)](#), [82 \(1754-1772\)](#), [83 \(1679-1772\)](#)

Prerogative Court (*Wills*) Nos. 1-41, 1635-1777 (45 v.), microfilm reels [1 \(1676-1688\)](#), [2 \(1676-1718\)](#), [3 \(1676-1730\)](#), [4 \(1676-1742\)](#), [5 \(1676-1776\)](#), [6 \(1677-1764\)](#), [7 \(1760-1769\)](#), [8 \(1767-1773\)](#), [9 \(1773-1776\)](#), [10 \(1773-1777\)](#), [246 \(1704-1704\)](#), [247 \(1701-1714\)](#), [248 \(1710-1746\)](#), [249 \(1714-1754\)](#), [250 \(1751-1754\)](#)

Provincial Court (*Judgments*), 1679-1776 (69 v.), microfilm reels [1 \(1769-1711\)](#), [2 \(1769-1702\)](#), [3 \(1694-1701\)](#), [4 \(1702-1709\)](#), [5 \(1707-1717\)](#), [6 \(1716-1723\)](#), [7 \(1719-1730\)](#), [8 \(1734-1731\)](#), [9 \(1735-1741\)](#), [10 \(1735-1743\)](#), [11 \(1745-1749\)](#), [12 \(1749-1754\)](#), [13 \(1754-1759\)](#)

- 5) Next, scroll down to the series inventory list and locate in the “Legacy Accession Number” column the legacy microfilm number for your selected record. Then click the hyperlink in the “Links” column for a drop down list of additional links. Locate the book you are interested in viewing and click on that hyperlink.

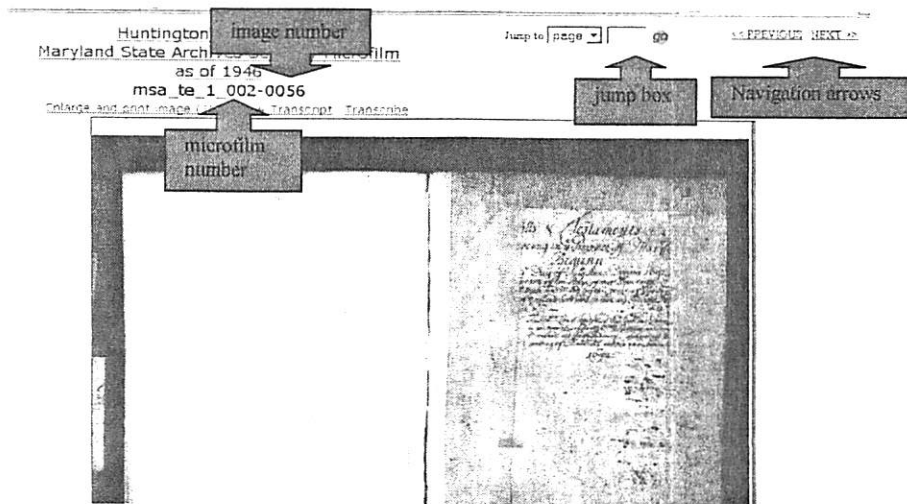
Note: The volumes in the drop down box are scanned from a single continuous reel of film. So if a book is second in the list it will be the second book on the reel of film.

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1676-1718	2	1. Wills Liber A, Vol. 5, 1676-1677, pp. 297-298 to end. 2. Wills Liber H, Vol. 6, 1688-1700. 3. Wills Liber K, Vol. 7, 1695-1698. 4. Wills Liber W.A. 1670, W.B. 1678 - W.C. 1679, Vols. 8-9-10. 5. Wills Liber W.B. No. 6, Vol. 14, 1714-1718, pp. 1 to 627-628.	Click Here for Additional Links	MSA TE1-2
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1714-1730	3	1. Wills Liber W.B. No. 6, Vol. 14, 1714-1718, pp. 627-628 to end; 2. Wills Liber T.B. No.	Click Here for Additional Links	MSA TE1-3

- 6) Once a hyperlink for a particular volume is selected a browser window opens in the form of an e-book of sorts. A number appears at the top left of the screen indicating the image number for the reel of microfilm from which it was scanned.

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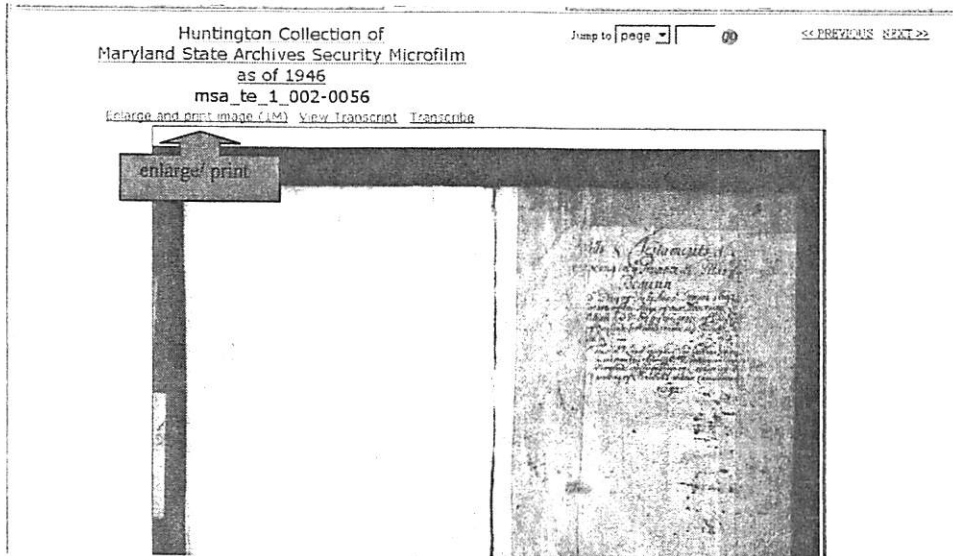
X represents a number. The first three numbers after tel are the microfilm number. The last four numbers indicate the image number being the image's placement on the microfilm.



- 7) Often an image will contain two pages from a book. To get to a desired page it is necessary to first identify what image number the book begins on then identify the book pages in the image. For example, pages 1 and 2 of the second book on a reel might be on the 450th image of that reel of microfilm. To get to page 100 it would require you to go up 50 images by adding 50 to 450. That is to say image 500 would need to be entered into the jump box to get to page 100 of the second book or close enough that you can then use the navigation arrows at the top right of the page to get to the desired page.

Note: Some page numbers are not legible and may require estimation or trial and error to locate. Also do not be misled by the jump box which refers to image number as "page".

- 8) To view and print an enlarged image in a PDF format click on the hyperlink at the upper left of the image window.



**TIPS FOR TRACING YOUR
FAMILY TREE**
By Robert Barnes
Revised March 2010

Go to our web page: www.mdsa.net, and then click on "Reference and Research."

Use prior research.

1. On our Reference and Research page, under the heading "Other Sources," use the "Library" link to search for family names.
2. On the same page use the "Periodicals" link. You can check for families, county source materials, and topics.
3. Click on "History and Family History Research Guide" (at the top of the Reference and Resource page. Scroll down and click on "Libraries and Archives." You will find links to other libraries to see what they might have.

Use the various census records to locate your family.

1. On our "Reference and Research" page, under "Records," click on "Census." Note what indices we may have for various years and what information is given in the various census records.
2. You can access the various censuses for many states in the United States through Heritage Quest.
 - a. If you have a card for a Maryland public library, do a "Google" advanced search. (Go to www.google.com).
 - b. Key in the words "Heritage Quest." Look for "Sailor: Heritage Quest," and click on that link.
 - c. Type in your library bar code number and click, and click again.
 - d. When searching census indices, sometimes it is good just to enter the surname.
 - e. Heritage Quest does not have a feature to search by soundex, so you may have to try many variations in spelling, such as reversal of vowels, eliminating duplicate consonants, or dropping an e at the end of a name.
3. Remember that census indices may be incomplete. The indexer may have misread a vowel. Sometimes it pays to look at the original records.

For 20th Century research, look for death certificates.

1. On the right hand side of the home page is the phrase Vital Records. Click on that and go to: www.mdvitalrec.net.
2. From there go to the left hand side of the page and click on Search Maryland Vital Records.
3. You will have two choices for county indices and two choices for Baltimore City Archives.
4. If you are not sure of the date of death try the social security death index. One of these is: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/index.html?Welcome=1076416626>. The index contains people who have died since 1970, and for whom someone has claimed benefits. Even if it gives only the month and year of death, you have a starting point.
5. Another way to narrow down which death indices to check is to find the latest census in which the individual appears, and the first one in which the subject is not found. When the individual last appears in a city census, check the City Directories every three years. When he or she stops appearing, go back each year to find the last appearance.
6. Beginning in 1904, city death certificates are typed, and are indexed by the first letter of the last name and then the next vowel. County death certificates are indexed in strict alphabetical order.
7. Many Baltimore City and early county death certificates have been scanned and are available on the computers at the circulation desk.

Birth Records

1. Baltimore City began issuing birth and death certificates in 1875. The other counties began in 1898.
2. State law says the public cannot see birth certificates less than 100 years old.
3. The Maryland State Archives will make copies of birth certificates through 1924, if the patron provides a death certificate, an obituary, or a power of attorney.
4. For birth certificates less than 100 years old, but before 1925, the Archives staff will prepare an abstract on plain paper, containing all of the information on the original document.

Consult all the various types of probate records.

1. Orphans Court indentures may show when minor children were bound out as apprentices by their parents or grandparents. If the adult is not named in the text, look to see who signed the indenture. (An indenture is a contract).

2. Colonial testamentary proceedings contain petitions that reveal many details of family history.
3. County administration bonds, administration accounts, and inventories, may indicate that a widow has remarried.
4. After about 1712, inventories were signed by the two greatest creditors, and two of the (adult) next of kin.
5. Look for published abstracts of probate records, which may contain full name indices.
6. Look at all the probate records pertaining to an estate—not just the will and inventory. If no will exists, there may be other helpful records.

Remember that “the land is the only thing that matters.” In deed!

1. All county land records and the indices are now on line at MdLandRec.net. It takes the PDFs a long time to load so be patient.
2. Look for published abstracts of land records, which may contain full name indices.
3. Land records may show a chain of title going back two or three generations, which can be very helpful if the wills or other probate records do not name all the heirs. Land is not always passed by deed, but also by will.
4. Assessment records may contain details of the improvements on a property.
4. Ejectment papers are disputes between landowners and tenants (who sometimes used fictitious names), but the ejectment papers may also contain depositions by neighbors, giving the deponent’s names, ages and other autobiographical data.
5. Land Commissions (appointed by county justices to take testimony on disputed boundary lines) also contain these helpful depositions.
6. Tax assessment records may also be helpful.

Consult the many types of source materials on line.

1. On the Reference and Research page, click on “Tax Lists” to find an on-line index of the 1783 Assessment List.
2. On the same page, click on “Marriages” to find “Marriage References by Robert Barnes.”
3. Also on the same page, under “Other Sources,” click on “Biographies” to find links to several sites with biographical data on several subjects including “Medical Practitioners in Maryland,” “School Teachers,” and “St. Mary’s Career Files.”
4. On the same page click on “Understanding Maryland Records,” to find explanations of many terms found in early records.
5. On the Home Page, click on the “Archives of Maryland On-Line,” to find over 700 volumes of historic documents, as well as scanned images of newspapers on line.
6. New source documents are being placed on line from time to time.

Remember the less well known sources here at MSA.

1. Baltimore City Voter Registration cards may have valuable biographical data.
2. County court records (Proceedings, Judgements, and Dockets) are not always indexed, but they contain a wealth of information.
3. Check the Special Collections for any diaries, letters, or family Bibles.

Other tips.

1. If you can’t find a baptism in a Catholic church, look for the marriage record—it may tell where one or both of the parties were baptized. A baptismal record may tell when and where the person was later married (credit JD for this one).
2. If your grandparent’s death certificate doesn’t give the parents’ names, look for death certificates for siblings (thanks to PDA for this one). This technique applies to other types of records as well.
3. Some sites call for a password and user name. Usually the password is “aaco” and the user name is “aaco#.” For other passwords contact archives@mdarchives.state.md.us.

Introduction to MdLandRec.net

By Rachel Frazier, Archivist II

Reference Services

Maryland State Archives

Quick Tips:

- From the home page at msa.maryland.gov click on Maryland Land Records, or type in mdlandrec.net into your url bar.
- Login automatically in Search Room / "Create Account" at home
- Select County from dropdown
- Select "Active Indices" (historical indexes)
- Select appropriate index based on date range, grantor, grantee, etc.
- Index: determine Clerk's initials, Book (liber), and Page (folio).
- Enter into "Jump to New Volume"
 - If Clerk's Initials are unclear, leave blank and only put in book and page.
Generates a list of possible matches based on time frame.

Detailed Instructions

Mdlandrec.net provides access to land record instruments recorded at the Maryland County Circuit Courts for the land record books, such as deeds and mortgages.

If you know the book (or liber) and page (or folio) numbers of the document, then you can jump to it directly on mdlandrec.net. If you do not know the book and page number of a deed, then you may be able to find it by doing a State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) real property search. There is a link to this search on the mdlandrec.net home page (under Related Links). At this site, you can select the county in which you are interested and then search by address, property account identifier, map reference, or date of sale. This search returns various information on a property. If the information includes a book/page deed reference, then it is listed in the Owner's Information section in the top right-hand section. Additional deed references may be available in the Transfer Information section.

If you do not know the book and page number, then you can also look through the indices, which are discussed in further detail below.

To view an instrument on mdlandrec.net, first determine the county within which the property is located. Select the county from the list from the drop down bar on the yellow tool bar.

Selecting the county takes you to the county home page. If you know the book and page number of the instrument, then please enter them into the proper fields in the red outlined box at the center of the page and click the "Go to Page" Button. You can leave the clerk's initials field blank if you do not know them.

If you do not know the book and page number, then there are index links on the left side of the screen. The dates listed next to the indices' link tell you what years each type of index covers.

There are several ways to search the more recent county land record indices, and some counties have more search options than others. One option is to search the records in this date range by the name of a corporation or individual. A search will provide a list of documents that are indexed under that name. Clicking on the search returns will allow you to view the document.

In order to find instruments in older land record volumes you will need to search the virtual index books available by following the link on the county's main page to "Active Indices." Based on the date range you believe a property transaction occurred, you can select an appropriate index. There are a few different types of indices: a general index for all parties involved in land transactions, indices arranged by grantor or grantee, block indices (for Baltimore City), and indices specifically for mortgages.

Once you have selected the type of index you would like to search, you may choose from the list of available books. Based on year and alphabetical range (where noted) select a book to view images of the volume. The beginning pages of these indices frequently include key pages which can help guide your search for particular names. You may use the "Jump to New Volume" search located above the image to move to a specific page, or you may page through the index using the "next page" or "next 10 pages" options.

Each index page will include entries that usually provide the names of the parties, the date, type of instrument, and a deed reference with Liber (book) and Folio (page) numbers. The book and page numbers can be entered into the jump box in the upper right hand corner of the screen to view the actual land record book.

You may also wish to view the user guide and frequently asked questions, which are linked from the "Help" link on yellow tool bar on the website.

Please email us if we can be of further assistance at msa.helpdesk@maryland.gov, or call at 410-260-6487.