South Dorchester Folk Museum collection
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Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Salisbury University, Salisbury, Maryland


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**Administrative History:** The South Dorchester Folk Museum is focused on preserving the rich history and culture of southern Dorchester County by hosting presentations and acquiring artifacts to exhibit to the public. These educational displays document the history, folklore and cultural diversity of southern Dorchester County as well as the lifestyle of those who have lived there for centuries.

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**Scope and Content Note:** The South Dorchester Folk Museum collection documents programs and lectures held at the museum in Cambridge, Maryland from 2001-2016. The history of southern Dorchester County is immortalized in these Digital Video Disc (DVD) recordings of presentations and feature information about Hooper’s Island, Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, decoy carving, hunting traditions, songs and local family history.

**Arrangement Statement:** The South Dorchester Folk Museum collection has been arranged chronologically by date of presentation.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**

- African Americans
- Barren Island (Md.)
- Cambridge (Md.)
- Cemeteries
- Civil War
- Decoy Carving
- Dorchester County (Md.)—History
- Education
- Gootee Family
- Hooper’s Island (Md.)
- Hurricanes
- Music
- Native Americans
- Taylor’s Island (Md.)
- Vienna (Md.)
- War of 1812
- Woolford (Md.)
- World War I
World War II

Corporate Names

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Dorchester County Historical Society
J.M. Clayton Company
South Dorchester Folk Museum

Personal Names

Beck, Raymond E.
Eckardt, Addie
Foxwell, Bill
Frampton, Neil
Goslee, John
Hedberg, Jacqueline
Hesser, Phil
Malkus, Betsy
Malkus, Frederick C.
Malkus, Ted
Marshall, Deanna
McElvey, Kay
Neild, Pat
Phillips, Steele
Price, Dale
Radcliffe, George M.
Roth, Hal
Ruark, Roy
Saunders, Warren
Smith, David
Spicer, Lin
Stump, Brice
Box 1

1. Robert Tolley Paintings, Robert Tolley, 2001 June 6
2. Conversations in a Country Store, Hal Roth, 2001 August 1
3. Growing Up on Barren & Hooper’s Islands, Jimmy Simmons, 2001 September 5
5. Restoration of Vehicles, Dale Price, 2001 November 7
7. Logging Industry in Pine Tree County, Lin Spicer, 2002 March 6
8. Living on Barren Island & Hooper’s Island, Roy Ruark, 2002 April 3
9. Living on Taylor’s Island, Pat Neild, 2002 May 1
10. Windmills in Dorchester County, George Radcliffe, 2002 June 5
11. Growing Up on Hooper’s Islands, Ethel Booze Jones, 2002 August 7
12. Proposed Railroad to Crapo Never Completed, Claude Gootee, 2002 September 4
14. Making a Living Buying and Selling Decoys, Bobby Richardson, 2003 February 5
15. Miss Outdoors 2002, Anne Emily Bennett, 2003 February 5
17. Master Decoy Carver, Ron Rue, 2003 June 4
18. American Indian Civilization of Dorchester County, Chief Sewell Fitzhugh, 2003 August 6
19. Storm of ‘33, Frank Bittner, 2003 August 27
20. The Joy of Collecting and Carving, Eddie Dean, 2003 September 3
21. Hurricane Isabel (Annual Meeting at Old Salty’s), Hubert Wright, 2003 November 5
23. Chesapeake Bay Oyster Wars and Naval History, Earl Brannock, 2004 March 3
24. Annie Oakley, Mary Handly, 2004 March 22
26. Dorchester Canneries, R. Lee Burton, 2004 June 2
27. History of Elliott Island, Hal Roth, 2004 August 4
28. Making and Mending Pound Nets, Donald Mills and Others, 2004 September 1
29. Life at 902 LaGrange Avenue, Dr. Russell Smith, 2004 October 18
30. Dorchester Holidays of the Past, Dr. Tom Flowers, 2004 November 3
31. Native American Artifacts at Dorchester County Historical Society, Terry Crannell, 2004 November 15
32. The Nanticoke Shad Barges, John Goslee, 2005 February 2
33. Old and New Vienna, David Owens, 2005 February 21
34. Civil War Cannoneering, Gerry Horney, 2005 April 11
35. Traditional Shad Fishing Techniques, Jack Knowles, 2005 May 4
36. War of 1812 - Effects on the People of the Chesapeake, Jacque-Lynne Schulman, 2005 June 1
37. A South Dorchester Childhood, Brice Stump, 2005 July 9
38. Wingate, and Bronza Parks, Mary Parks Harding, 2005 August 3
39. Origin of Tidewater Farm Club, Dale Price, 2005 October 11
40. History of Blackwater Refuge, Bill Giese, 2005 November 2
41. Early Black Dorchester, Dr. Kay McElvey, 2006 May 1
42. Migration of German Farmers to Dorchester County, Ted Malkus, 2006 May 3
43. Sailing Workboats of Dorchester, Ed Thieler, 2006 June 7
44. Elliott Island Button Factory, Dan Martinek, 2006 August 2
45. A Dorchester Waterman's Life, Scott Todd, 2006 September 6
46. The War of 1812 on The Eastern Shore, Vince Vaise, 2006 November 1
47. Saving Our Past - Old Hooper’s Island Graveyard, Jacqueline Hedberg, 2007 February 7
48. A New Generation Following the Old Ways, David Robbins, 2007 March 7
49. Brooks Barrel Company, Ken Knox, 2007 May 2
51. Trade Bills, Revealing Dorchester History, Claude Gootee, 2007 August 1
52. Senator Radcliffe's Mystery Middle Name, George M. Radcliffe, 2007 September 5
53. Food Culture of Enslaved Afro-Marylanders, Michael Twitty, 2008 February 20
54. Archeological Clues to Dorchester's Past, Terry Crannell, 2008 March 5
55. Agriculture, The Environment, Our Food, and Sustainability, David Smith, 2008 March 12
56. Agriculture in Dorchester Past, Present, and Future, Steele Phillips, 2008 April 1
57. Old School Baptist Church of Woolford, Deanna Marshall, 2008 May 6
58. Forgotten Politics, No Breaks for the Eastern Shore, Delegate Addie Eckardt, 2008 June 4
59. Dorchester County Historical Society: Dedication of Ron Rue Work Shop, 2008 June 6

Box 2

1. The News From Holland Island, Stories About the Long-Ago, Claude Gootee, 2008 August 6
2. Anchor of Hope Cemetery, Donald Willey, 2008 September 3
3. Cambridge Regattas, Charles Marshall, 2008 October 1
5. John Lewis Store, A College of Knowledge, John Lewis, 2009 February 4
6. Hunting and Trapping, Dorchester Traditions, Past and Present, Phillip Jackson, 2009 April 1
7. Barren Island and the Flowers Family, Jacqui Hedberg, 2009 May 6
8. The Story of Handsell, Midge Ingersol, 2009 August 5
10. Musical Traditions of South Dorchester, Bill Foxwell, 2009 November 4
11. Dorchester’s 1st Fatality of World War I, Roscoe C. Leonard, David Owens, 2010 February 3
12. Between Ocean and Bay A Photographic Record, Jim Clark, 2010 March 3
13. Restoration of Skipjack Lady Katie, Scott Todd, 2010 May 4
14. The J.M. Clayton Company and Oyster and Crab History in Dorchester, Jack Brooks, 2010 June 2
15. Unusual Tombstones in Dorchester County, Brice Stump, 2010 August 4
16. Building the Skipjack NATHAN, Melvin Hickman, 2010 September 1
17. Power Boat Races 100 Years, Charles Marshall, 2010
18. Dorchester Indian Artifacts, Dr. Darrin Lowrey, 2010 October 27
19. Life in Dorchester County in 1813, Ralph Eshelman, 2010 November 3
20. Dorchester County Artist, Robert Tolley, 2011 February 2
22. Dorchester Music Traditions, Bill Foxwell and Friends, 2011 June 1
23. Canners on Delmarva, Ed Kee, 2011 August 3
24. Two Centuries of Neighbors Protecting Neighbors, Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kohler, 2011 September 7
25. Early African American Education in Dorchester County Beginning in 1900, Shirley Jackson, 2011 October 5
26. Community Values are the Heart of Dorchester and Safeguards of the Future, Judge Raymond E. Beck, 2011 November 2
27. Pine Street and the African American Community, David Henry, 2012 February 1
28. Crocheron and Bishop’s Head, Lynn Mills, 2012 March 7
29. Wall Street and the Trans Quaking at Bestpitch, The Life and Virtue of Jesse Wall, Phil Hesser, 2012 April 4
30. The History of the Stanley Institute, Herschel Johnson, 2012 May 1
32. The Tricks for Turkey Hunting, Harold (Skip) Miller, 2012 September 5
33. The Mason Dixon Line, Jeff Hubbard, 2012 November 6
34. Salt Marshes of Dorchester, Mandy Smith and Krista Hogan, 2013 February 6
35. Frederick C. Malkus: Tales from Close to the Vest, Betsy Malkus, 2013 March 20
36. Life in the Olden Days on Taylors Island and Smithville in African American Communities, Luther Cornish and Family, 2013 April 3
37. Hooper’s Island: The First 100 Years, Jacqueline Simmons Hedberg, 2013 May 1
39. The Crisis, Maryland in 1861, William S. Shepherd, 2013 August 7
40. Remembering World War II, Frank Wright, 2013 September 4
41. The Brooks Family, Joan Mesmeringer Jurowski, 2013 October 2
42. Origin, Daniel Firehawk Abbott, 2013 November 6
43. Archeological Clues to Dorchester’s Past, Terry Crannell, 2014 April 2
44. World War II Shipbuilding in Cambridge Maryland, Bill Spicer, 2014 March 5
45. W.A. Gibbs and Son, 2 Trigger Muskrat Traps, Tom Bradshaw, 2014 May 5
46. Lives of Colored Families in Smithville and Taylors Island Long Ago, Luther Cornish and Friends, 2014 June 4
47. A Most Terrible Gale, The Hurricane of 1878 and the People of South Dorchester, Dr. Phillip Hesser, 2014 August 6
48. After the Gale, More about the Hurricane of 1878, Dr. Phil Hesser, 2014 September 3
50. Maryland’s Oyster Industry: Past, Present, Future, Johnny Shockley, 2015 February 4
51. Eel Pots, Melvin Hickman, 2015 March 4
52. The Jones Family of Dorchester County, Dennis Jones, 2015 April 1
53. Memories of Blackwater Refuge and South Dorchester County, Guy Willey, 2015 May 6
54. “Whiskey and Five Men” Civil War Smugglers at Holland Straits, Phillip Hesser, 2015 June 3
55. The Wise Family and Wise Oil Company, Bill Wise, 2015 July 1
56. Chesapeake Heritage: the Islands and People of South Dorchester, Don Parks, 2015 August 5
58. World War II Memories, Bill Spicer, 2016 February 3
59. Creating the Dorchester County Seal and Comments on the Crab and Oyster Business, Andrew Tolley, 2016 March 3

Box 3

1. Insley Family Research, Steve Abbott, 2016 June 1
2. Bradshaw and Other Dorchester County Family Research, Randall Bradshaw, 2016 July
3. Romancing the Stone: Collecting Indian Artifacts, Terry Crannell, 2016 August
4. The Harriett Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center: Past, Present, Future, Dana Paterra and Robert Parker, 2016 September