

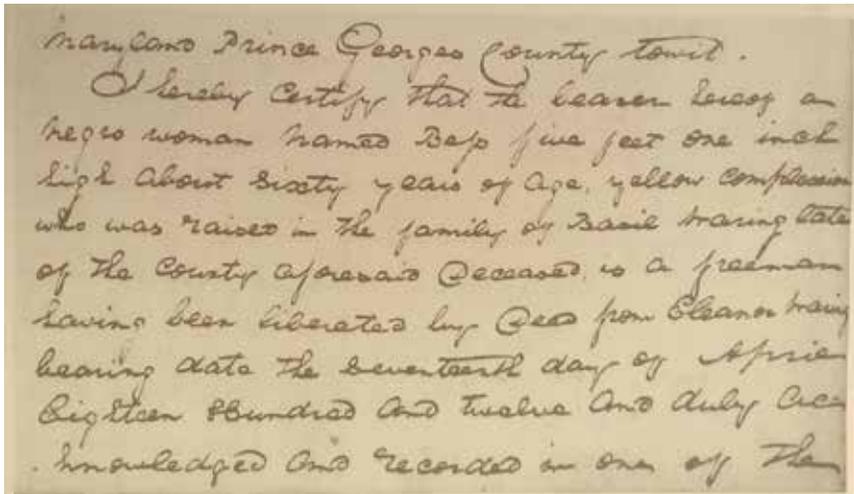


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Collington's Pre-History: Untold Stories

by Peggy Latimer

Recently, there's been some interest in the small burying ground up the hill from our perimeter road, part of the property once called "Heart's Delight." * In 2014, Bill Preston wrote in a Collingtonian article that one of its



Document freeing Bess, a slave of Basil Waring's daughter Eleanor.

graves was that of Basil Waring, whose father, Marsham, had bequeathed him 300 acres of Heart's Delight and various livestock. He also stated that Basil "inherited" 10 slaves.

Most likely, these enslaved individuals lived at Heart's Delight. Marsham's 1730 will listed them. All but one, however, were identified only by first name [spelling and punctuation throughout are as written in the original documents]: "One Negro Man named Caceour One Negro Man named Hercules one Negro Man named George One Negro Woman named Moll One Mulatto Boy named Charles One Mulatto boy called Robin One Negro Boy named Will Bulger

One Mulatto Girl named Sarah One Mulatto Girl named Cate one Negro girl named Lucy and their Increase"

When Basil Waring died in 1793, he left his elder son, also named Marsham, Heart's Delight and

"to have Negro men 'Ralph' and 'Charles' being those Negroes testator lent him some years past."

Basil's will bequeathed his daughter Eleanor "to have mulatto boy 'Torn' who at this time waits in the house and also to have mulatto girl 'Rachel' sister to 'Tom'." Eleanor also 'inherited' from her mother "Negro woman 'Mary' and her children."

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**When Basil's father purchased the land, it was already called "Heart's [or Harts] Delight." Such names were common for the time and region, e.g. "Seamans Delight" and "Bachelors Hope."*

Basil's will stated his four other children "to have Negro men 'Nacey' and 'Paul' . . . to have mulatto boy 'Charles' . . . remainder of the Negroes testator dies possessed of to be divided among his two sons and daughters and grandson . . . to have a share of the remainder of testator's Negroes . . . [and] should grandson die before coming of age 21 then to have the Negroes left to him."

We know nothing about the lives of these people other than to assume they primarily were field laborers and domestic servants. What were their stories? What were their real names? To what extent were they related or able to live as families? Were they allowed to read and write? Was the "One Mulatto Boy named Charles" Basil 'inherited' from his father the same "Charles" 'inherited' by Basil's son Marsham? And where are they buried?

It's unlikely that we'd ever discover anything about their treatment. One scribble in a notebook of Basil's hints at what possibly was deemed a misdeed: "Smoking tobacco found in Dicks Cabbin." Did any ever try or succeed in escaping? There may be no existing documents that mention the Warings on this, but in 1828, a

relative is recorded to have made a claim for 58 "escaped slaves."

Tracing the histories of enslaved persons is not easy. In addition to outright "purchase," many were "inherited" over generation to generation, and young Marsham Waring was "willed" a friend's "waiting man 'Charles'."

Records do exist indicating that some Waring slaves were freed. Basil's father included in his will, "I give unto Old Negro Sarah at Mount Pleasant Ten pounds Currency and do hereby order my Executor to Set free and discharge her from any further Servitude." **

Basil's son, Marsham, who died in 1812, may have been the last Waring to live at Heart's De-

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***For a time, Waring family members owned Mount Pleasant in the Upper Marlboro vicinity.*

Correction

In the November-December issue, an article about Glen Johnson's Outstanding Faculty award from Vassar College stated incorrectly that Sipra Johnson had also been a Vassar faculty member. Although Sipra has joined Glen in leading Vassar alumni tours, she taught at the State University of New York at New Paltz.

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She Does What's Needed, and Then Some

By Frances Kolarek

When Pat Johns sees a need, she responds as if to a challenge. A hastily penciled sign sends her home to create a neat computer-generated replacement. Our library has been a prime beneficiary of this impulse.



*Pat Johns at work in the library.
Photo by George Newman.*

Librarian Barbara Fairchild asked Pat to make a few signs directing book-seekers to the correct shelves. "She did it," Barbara comments, "but that opened the door to other projects." Walking into the library today, you see colorful computer-generated signs in a large font directing readers to mystery novels, fiction, biography and other categories.

But that was just for starters.

Pat noticed a pile of ring binders containing profiles of residents on a shelf near the checkout desk. These were clearly in need of updating and maintenance. No need to guess what happened. She took her need for new ring binders and plastic sleeves to Director of Administration Karen Cheney. Happy to have the records brought up to date, Karen supplied the necessary materials.

When the Library Committee decided to establish the Archives Room, Pat again stepped up. She found that profiles of deceased residents were filed in a group of binders inadequate to meet future needs.

Today on a cart near the reference area of the Library, there are 14 alphabetized ring binders beautifully labeled and designated for profiles and memorabilia of those who have passed on. The shelf below holds six more binders with profiles

of those who died between 1989 and 1998, when Mildred Wyckoff, now an Arbor resident, discontinued the meticulous work she and a friend had done on the project and could not find a successor.

Now the present, the past and the future of our

residents is documented with the future comfortably insured, thanks to Pat Johns.

We have met Pat before, when a collection of her miniature rooms was on display in the Clock Tower lobby. Explaining the genesis of this hobby, she says: "I was the mother of two little boys and when one of them wanted a doll's house, we built one from a kit. Then we made furniture from a kit or two and that led us to begin creating our own miniatures." You can see a few samples on display outside Vincent and Pat's first-floor apartment.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Pat wound up in Maryland as a graduate of Howard University, where she met Vincent, a member of the college staff at the time. With a master's degree in social work, she spent twenty years as a geriatric social worker with the Prince George's County Health Department.

In addition to the Library Committee, Pat is a member of Collington's Marketing, Health and Dining committees. We failed to ask how she spends her spare time!

We Welcome Our New Neighbors

**Tommy Harper (Apt. 311,
Ext. 7567):**

Varied Career, Close Family

By Ann Davie

Tommy came to Collington from Upper Marlboro. His family wanted him to be near them in a comfortable and secure place after the death of his wife, Ethel. The family is a great force in Tommy's life: five children, three grandchildren and one great-grand. And he sees one part of the family every weekend.

After service in the Navy, Tommy worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 34 years. On retiring, he took a position with the Union of Postal Workers, and traveled for 12 years to different locations helping to negotiate work challenges.

He remembers when he had three children in college at the same time; that was when he held three jobs: postal union, credit union, and table-waiting/bar-tending. He is particularly proud that his older children helped with expenses for the younger ones as they came to college age.

Tommy remembers his love of fishing for croakers and spot. But Ethel didn't much like cleaning and cooking the fish, so he would prepare those meals. He also loves baseball.

He regularly worships at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and attends the weekly Wednesday breakfast with long-time friends. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

At Collington, Tommy enjoys playing pool, exercise in the fitness room, chair yoga, walking,



and new friends and neighbors.

David and Linda Meade (Cottage 4110, Ext. 7538): Legislation and Social Work

By Mary Bird

Linda and David moved to Collington after 12 years of retirement in Winchester, Va., and more than 30 years of professional careers in the Washington area.



David worked as a legislative counsel in the U.S. House of Representatives, writing legislation. Many of the bills he wrote were related to our health: legislation for generic drugs, safe drinking water, controlled substances, medical research funding, and food labeling.

David was born in Philadelphia. He attended Williams College and the University of Virginia School of Law before moving to Capitol Hill. He was married and had four children, two boys and two girls, before divorcing.



Linda was born in Baltimore and began the five-year nursing program at Western Maryland College (now McDaniel). After six months of training, Linda decided nursing wasn't the profession for her. She married and also had two boys and two girls. When the children were all in school, Linda went back to college at the University of Maryland (College Park and Baltimore campuses) for a degree in social work. After ten years as a social worker at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Linda went to Catholic University of America, where she completed a program in clinical social work. Armed with a master's degree, she went to work for the Howard County Domestic Vio-

lence Agency in Columbia. She enjoyed guiding social work students who came to her agency to complete internship requirements for their degrees. She ended her career as Clinical Director of the agency.

David and Linda met at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill, where they had been worshipping since the mid-1970s. They married in 1984 and moved to Takoma Park, a half-way point between their two jobs.

Linda and David have enjoyed hiking and visiting the Canadian Rockies and the western national parks in the United States. Zion National Park was outstanding for both of them, with Yosemite second. For two summers, they joined a church mission group working for a week on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, experiencing the inhospitable climate and terrain.

A goal of their retirement in 2004 was to find small town-living with the cultural advantages of a university. They found it in Winchester, Va., where they lived for 12 years. When they began looking for a CCRC in the Shenandoah Valley, old friends from St. Mark's, the Meeks (residents here), suggested they come back to the D.C. area to live at Collington.

Linda and David are struck by how much work retirement takes: first, overcoming a loss of identity, then making an effort to develop a new normal of worthwhile activities. At Collington, both were attracted to the fitness and health care options, as well as the myriad daily activities. Linda takes water aerobics and balance classes; David plays billiards, takes fitness classes, and uses the fitness room. Linda also joined the Booker and Beyond Club and mentors through the Outreach Committee's program. Linda has three children in Maryland and one son is in Madison, Wisconsin. David has two children living in Washington, DC, one in Vir-

ginia, and one in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Susan and Dennis Evans (Apt. 254, Ext. 5062): Collington Sounded Like Fun

By Peggy Latimer

The Evanses moved to Collington from Bowie. Both grew up in Whittier, Calif. Each of their mothers taught at the same elementary school; in fact, one day Sue's mother came home and told her, "I just met your future mother-in-law." The mothers then set up a blind date for the two, but when Dennis balked, his mother paid him



\$10 to take Sue out. The couple has been married 57 years.

After earning a B.S. in geology at Caltech, Dennis went on for graduate studies at the University of Oregon and UCLA. From 1964 to 2009, Dennis was an instrumental astronomer and rocket scientist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. He worked on a number of telescopes, including the IUE [International Ultraviolet Explorer] that "put our kids through college." IUE was a predecessor to the Hubble Space Telescope.

Dennis continues to work on a contract basis, most recently with a star tracker optical device, the smallest he's worked on: "Two can fit in a coffee mug." Dennis also was part of the team behind the two NASA physicists who won the 2006 Nobel Prize in Physics for the "discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation." As to what that means, you'll have to ask him.

Sue earned her R.N. degree at Pasadena City College. She worked in the delivery room at

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Mentoring Brings Rewards

By Frances Kolarek

Editor's Note: January is National Mentoring Month, an appropriate time to recognize Collington's long-standing initiative to mentor students at nearby schools. On these two pages we also salute other examples of generosity on the part of Collington residents.

He's a real sweetheart!" That's how Joan Lewis, a three-year veteran of the Outreach Committee's mentoring program, describes the third-grader assigned to her this year. "I get as much out of it as the children, and goodness knows, they certainly benefit from it," she said.

Collington residents have for years mentored children at nearby Kettering Elementary School. Yvette Temba, a first-time mentor, who recently retired from a career as a social worker, volunteered when she found time hanging heavy on her hands. "Each mentor is assigned a third grade student who is having trouble with reading

or arithmetic," she explains. Each child brings a page with the current assignments, which the mentor reviews with his/her mentee.

Yvette feels that the children benefit in that they have the one-on-one attention of an adult, "which may be hard for them to find at home where there are siblings or working parents," Yvette surmises. And this is often the case with Kettering students who may come from large families in which both parents work.

Carol Kempske, who has chaired the mentoring program for years, explains that the nine current mentors meet every second Thursday in the Clock Tower lobby and carpool to the School. Not all are experienced but they catch on quickly. One mentor confided to the teacher

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Outreach Group Aids Families

By Mary Kim and Martha Pollick

Every year the Outreach Committee, which we co-chair, adopts families from Kettering Elementary School, where a dozen Collington residents



Pat Johns, left, and Irina Pfund take part in the Outreach Committee's gift-wrapping party. Photo by Peter Pfund.

participate in the committee's tutoring program. This year we added five families from Cora Rice Elementary School, where we have eight Col-

lingtonians participating in the Grandparent's Reading Program.

Participants in the Outreach program volunteer to shop for one or two families, always

involving two to five children each. It's lots of fun to buy toys again! But It is also hard to figure out what it is that the kids want. We are not at-

A Tradition of Generosity

By Mike McCulley

From its very beginning, Collington's existence has depended largely on the generosity of others. This tradition, nearly 30 years old, has bred a culture of generosity which has never been more apparent than it has been this fall.

- To honor Francis Kolarek's 100th birthday, her daughter and son-in-law contributed \$100,000 as an unrestricted gift to the Collington Foundation.
- A bequest of \$400,000 was received from Stewart and Iris Ramsey, former Collington residents, earmarked for the Collington Foundation's scholarship fund. To assure that the funds are used in accordance with the donors' wishes,



Happiness reigned at the presentation of Employee Appreciation Fund checks. On the left are Irv Duff of Environmental Services and Janet Charles of Housekeeping. Residents Pat Johns and Helen Hindinger are in the center. At right, back to front: Resident Mike McCulley, Elvira Wallace of Housekeeping and Arnold Edwards of Maintenance. Photo by Charlene Smith.

and spent wisely, an ad hoc committee will be proposing a new scholarship fund to the Foundation Board in early 2018.

- 316 residents contributed \$255,000 to the Employee Appreciation Fund, which was distributed to 261 employees. This is a record amount raised for this annual fund. If you helped distribute the checks, you know the gratitude with which they were received.

Collington has often been described as a "caring community". We care for each other, the kids whom we mentor and our employees. These thoughtful contributions pay tribute to our culture of caring and generosity.

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tuned to this age group, and it turns out to be an education for each of us!! Each school provides us with a list of the children, their ages, genders, and one or two things that they would like for Christmas. Usually we give a toy, a book and one article of clothing. Also, we include a \$100 gift card for Giant to help with Christmas dinner.

A teacher at Cora Rice School told us that the father of one family was so touched by these gifts from "Christmas Angels" that he had tears in his eyes as he told her that these would be their only things under their tree this year. Now

we have this wonderful vision of these two boys riding their bikes around on Christmas Day!

Our committee does a fund raiser each year; donations go to pay for these Christmas gifts. We have a wrapping party, which was held on Dec 14 this year. Peter Pfund organized all the gifts, making sure there was enough paper and other supplies, and also that all the elves who were wrapping were supplied with cocoa and cookies.

Restaurant Review: No Frills, Just Great Seafood

By Carl Koch

A recent diner said of Silver Spring's Crisfield Seafood Restaurant, "The lack of ambiance is the ambiance." This hole-in-the-wall restaurant has been situated near the crossroads of East-West Highway (Md. 410) and Georgia Avenue (Md. 97 and 29) continuously since 1945 with the same owners. At one time there were other restaurants nearby but when both roads were widened the others were eliminated.

Eastern Shore dishes are served, saving you a three-hour drive for authentic Chesapeake Bay cuisine. The building is made of cinder blocks painted white and has a raw bar on the right half and Formica-topped tables on the left. No frills are offered.

The menu was originally only local seafood, but as other people came into the area with other wants, they added lobster tails (from Africa) and sea scallops to the list. Of the 35 menu items only two are not seafood (one steak and one chicken dish). Soft-shelled crabs and oysters are seasonal. The offerings include lobster tails, sea scallops, clams, clam chowder, oyster stew, flounder or perch, and shrimp. All can be ordered fried, broiled or a la Norfolk (cooked in butter).

During the 1960s I worked in Bethesda and lunched at Crisfield every Friday in the winter. This meal was always raw oysters, oyster stew and fried oysters. I called this the oyster trilogy.



In mid-December, my wife Joyce and I revisited Crisfield to make certain that it has remained as described above. It has. We ordered drinks and the oyster trilogy. Joyce was particularly impressed by the flavor and simplicity of the oyster stew – just oysters, whole milk and butter. It was just like my mother made.

The raw oysters, six for each of us, were fresh, cleanly shucked and flavorful. Since they were all the same size and shape, they may have been farm raised. Farm-raised oysters are becoming more common on the market and this is to be applauded since the natural population had declined greatly in recent years. We shared a fried oyster sandwich for dessert. Of course I had most of it because Joyce was busy devouring the fries, which were delicious!

The meal was superb and well worth the miserable ride through pre-Christmas traffic to Silver Spring. We came home via Georgia, Missouri and South Dakota Avenues to Route 50.

Drinks were cheap - \$6 for a glass of Murphy-Goode Fume Blanc and \$4 for an eight-ounce Bass Ale draft. The oyster dishes were not cheap by Bowie standards but oh, so well worth it! Try to get there in January or February while the oysters are at their peak.

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Silver Spring, MD 20910*

301-589-1306, crisfieldseafood.com

Tuesday – Thursday 11- 9,

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Is MAGLEV in Our Future?

By James Giese

Does our future include MAGLEV train service, hurtling us between Baltimore and Washington in 15 minutes?

MAGLEV, which stands for magnetic levitation, is not science fiction. It's in regular service in Japan, China and South Korea, albeit for short distances. In simple

terms, an electric-powered engine develops a super-strong magnetic force that lifts the train off the ground and pulls it forward at a high-rate of speed. A guideway steers the train's direction, but the train does not touch it or the ground except when it stops. To the power of the magnetic force is added the reduction of drag because the train is essentially flying. It will be able to go at speeds well over 300 miles an hour. It also will be almost noiseless and vibrationless. Since it runs on electricity, it can be powered from renewable sources, not fossil fuels.

MAGLEV is proposed to run between Washington and Baltimore, with one stop at Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International Airport. This could be the first phase of a line all the way to Boston and maybe to Charlotte. But you probably shouldn't plan on taking it soon as it won't be built for seven years or probably more.

Is MAGLEV the way of the future? Will it succeed as well as did railroad trains, horseless carriages and airplanes – all once put down by naysayers. Or will it go the way of the Stanley Steamer, the dirigible and the SST? Time will tell.

But many think MAGLEVs will be the future (over 80 percent according to a proponent's poll). Both government and private funds are being used to get one built. Right now, \$27.8 million of federal government funding is enabling the Maryland Department of Transportation to conduct an environmental impact study on possible routes the train might take.



A MAGLEV train in Shanghai, China.

To get to Baltimore from Washington the MAGLEV train will have to go through Prince George's County. Three routes are now under consideration. They only sometimes follow existing rail lines, taking more direct and less curvy routes. The proposed routes pass through highly developed areas of the county, all going

under Bladensburg, two going under Greenbelt and the other going under old town Bowie. The routes do not come near Collington.

Yet no land is to be acquired and no buildings torn down. This is possible because in the developed areas the MAGLEV line will be tunneled far underground. How this will be done legally is unclear. Easements may be negotiated or eminent domain used, or this might be done without permission just as airplanes fly over your land. Modern technology makes tunneling easier and less costly with only occasional surface openings to take dirt out and put construction materials in, and these can be located on public property. The routes also pass through government-owned land, of which there is a lot, and when they do, trains will travel on trestles above the ground surface.

Naturally, homeowners and other property owners along the possible routes are upset to learn that a tunnel for high-speed trains will be dug under their property. Those living in this county also note that the project does them no good as the trains will not stop here. You can expect to hear and read more controversy on this subject as more people become aware of where the line is going and greater progress is made, if it happens.

If you want to learn more, you might want to visit www.bwmaglev.info.

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UCLA Medical Center, and after they moved to Washington, at the Prince George's Hospital. After raising their five children (all of whom live within an hour of Collington), Sue went back to work on the maternity floor at what is now Greater Southeast Community Hospital and then worked in a family practice for 20 years.



Sue and Dennis heard about Collington through friends living here who attended their church in Bowie. As for the most important factor in their decision: "It sounded like fun."

Sue has joined the Collington Singers and the Marketing Committee. She plays in the bell choir at church. "I call it mental yoga, because you can't think of anything else while you are playing." Most of all, "I just collect friends, and of course, I have the world's greatest grandchildren."

Dennis recently became chair of the RA Technology and Communications Committee, "trying to fill the very large shoes of Richard Zorza." As a first step, he's compiled a complex inventory of priorities of resident needs.

What he'd like others to know about him, Dennis says: "I have the largest collection of left-handed dice in the world, and that's because no one else knows they exist." He became aware of this while "putting together a payload designed in a left-handed coordinate system."

Dennis' website, EvansOpticalEngineering.com, includes a description of his many projects, a lengthy list of honors and awards, and an article titled "Coordinate Systems and Spot Nomenclature for cubic, six sided dice." Again, as to what that means, you'll have to ask him.

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in charge that his student was very quick with arithmetic and doubted the boy needed any help. She reassured him that the child needed some bolstering of his self-confidence, and would benefit from their time together.

New mentors are always welcome. Just call Carol Kempse on Ext. 5086 and volunteer.

The Scholarship Committee of the Collington Foundation is faced with mentoring of another sort.

Many of our staff members, especially in Dining Services, hope to use Collington as a stepping stone to a successful career, a fact management has acknowledged from its earliest years. Helping these ambitious young people involves assisting them in making career choices and selecting the best path to success. Here Collington residents stand ready to help.

Mike McCulley, chair of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, says a Mentoring Subcommittee is planned.

Our County's History

This is one of a series of vignettes of Prince George's County history compiled by Pat Bozeman. The source is Alan Virias's "Prince George's County: A Pictorial History."

- By 1790, the free population of Prince George's County had reached 10,000. It would fail to grow larger as long as the plantation system survived.
- Six churches in Prince George's County have survived from colonial times, five of them Episcopalian and one of them Catholic. They are all country churches, for most of our colonial churches were found in the countryside, not in towns. Only the Presbyterians seemed to favor town sites, but none of their colonial churches are still on the scene.

Bill Preston on Gardening



The Oaks of a Lifetime: Confessions of a Tree-Hugger

Wonderful memories of outstanding trees in my life are still with me. I'll describe four favorite oak trees.

As a boy, I loved swinging on a swing attached to a strong horizontal limb of a white oak tree in our front yard. The limb was about 15 feet above the ground. I had to "pump" the swing with my legs to get it going, but what a thrill when I swung up to the limit! All the kids in the neighborhood would come to swing there. (Tree's fate: power company over-trim.)

My wife, kids, and I made at least one summer trip to the eastern shore of Maryland, and we always stopped to admire the famous Wye Oak. This U.S. Champion tree was phenomenal and enormous. Eventually the big limbs had to be wired together to help support the tree. (Tree's fate: hurricane.)

Behind my home in Glenn Dale, Md., was a very large willow oak tree. It was too close to the house, but we loved to reach out the upstairs back bedroom window and touch the trunk. This tree shaded almost the entire house, so we had a natural air conditioner. On a summer's night with the windows open, we were sometimes startled by the extremely loud call of the whippoorwill perching in the tree. (Tree's fate: gypsy moths.)

As a laborer for USDA at Glenn Dale, I was amazed to see an enormous Chinese sawtooth

oak in the front lawn of the station. It was only 40 years old but the branches spread up to 25 feet horizontally, beginning at four feet from the ground. As many as 15 visiting school children would climb up and straddle the lowest branch. (Tree's fate: summer storm.) Note: Collington has two or three of these (young) trees in the 5100 cluster .

Am I a "tree hugger"? Probably. How about you?

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light. His will stipulated: "Tom - favorite servant - to be free at the testator's death and the testator's executor to dispose of any property to pay debts in preference of Torn."

Basil's daughter Eleanor freed some of her slaves. Their names were Ben, Sam, and Bess.

Four other relatives freed individuals who had been "raised in the Family of Basil Waring," and in one case, "born in the family of Basil waring." The 'freemen' were Aaron, a younger Sam, Rochester, Nase or Noses, William, and a second William who was "commonly called Bill Williams."

With much research, we may be able to learn more of the history of these people. At the very least, shouldn't we be honoring those enslaved persons who lived and labored on the land where we now reside?

Note: Much material for this article is courtesy of the Maryland State Archives, specifically in its Special Collections, as well as sources in the Historic American Buildings Survey, Maryland Historic Trust Inventory, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

A Musical Treat



Collington's partnership with the University of Maryland's music school (See the September Collingtonian) paid additional dividends Dec. 3 with a concert featuring students in chamber

groups. In addition to the music, audience members heard details of the composers' lives, both in presentation by the musicians and on a large projection screen. Photo by Peter Pfund.

What Happened to the Water?

These geese, huddled in the distance and barely visible, must be asking that question as the early-January cold snap froze much of the Collington lake. Photo by Dorothy Yuan.

