

THE LEFTWICH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

February 2018

Annual LHA REUNION and AGM in Williamsburg & Yorktown, Virginia October 12 - 14, 2018

Accommodations and activities at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Williamsburg, Va.

Come early and/or stay later for the special LHA rates available Wednesday through Sunday nights, and add a visit to Williamsburg to your travel plans (not part of this year's LHA events).

Friday, 12th Special speaker is Randolph Flood, the Founding Director and First Executive Director of the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Socialize as long as you want with your family and autograph your place on the family wall tree - take a picture with cousins in your line so we can post there.

Saturday, 13th Visit Yorktown and tour the American Revolution Museum, social box lunch event, and an evening with American Revolution Reenactors.

More information and registration forms will be coming be mail - watch for them!

Reminder about genealogy info appeal from last year ...

It would be appreciated if anyone with knowledge of **Perry Clifford Leftwich** from Indiana, old enough to be a captain in the USAAC in the years of 1942-1945, would provide this information to howard@metamoraimporting.com, with a copy to Aliza at alisa@stevlockefencing.co.nz.

Annual HERITAGE Publication is Coming Soon

The Featured Articles section of the next *Leftwich Heritage* will contain a comprehensive review of the 2017 Mount Airy Cemetery survey which sets the stage for what possible next steps the LHA might take regarding Mount Airy. It will also have two articles by LHA member Lisa Bowen, *Divorce and Women's Rights in Early 19th Century Virginia*, about Sopha Dobyns, daughter of Col. Thomas Leftwich, and *The Mysterious Sarah Sally Leftwich*, Lisa's fourth great-grandmother. This journal will also have two articles by Sharon Durham, *Peter & Sarah "Sally" Leftwich Austin*, and *Leftwich Photographic Art Gallery*, both about persons from Sharon's LHA family line. Cham Light has contributed an article about *Lynch's Ferry*, regarding a time and place in Lynchburg history. These articles from our Leftwich members will contribute to the rich history of the Leftwich families.

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For Family Research Information - you will be directed to the volunteer in your family line for assistance.

FIND LHA ONLINE

- **Leftwich.org** - This site is under gradual revision so that the HERITAGE article content will be searchable, and the site brighter and more interactive. Please bear with us during this time. NOTE: If you leave a comment, please also contact the LHA volunteer in your family line for quicker assistance. "Line" contact people will be published in the BULLETIN next month, and are usually found in the HERITAGE.
- **Facebook** "Leftwich Historical Association" and "Leftwich Heritage Tour of England"

TWO BOOKS FOR YOUR COLLECTION

Greenstone - A History of Southern Bedford County Virginia

By Rachel Parsons Flynn Bishop (1996)

Reprinted by:

The Leftwich Historical Association with permission from the author's family in 2013.
300 pages – 8 ½ “ x 11” soft bound – indexed

Greenstone encompasses a comprehensive collection of information about the communities in Southern Bedford County along with a map of each community, identifying the early home places of the families who settled there. Information is included about country stores, churches, schools, post offices, deed transfers, and sales of property.

Significant to the Leftwich family include information about Mt. Airy, the ancestral home of Col. Thomas Leftwich, and other communities and families connected to the Leftwich family, including the Thurmons, Moormans, Saunders, and Goggins. The index gives multiple references to the surname Leftwich, and includes military service for many of the Leftwich men.

If you can trace your Leftwich ancestor to Bedford County, **Greenstone** makes a

GREEN STONE

A HISTORY OF
SOUTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY
VIRGINIA

LEFTWICH HISTORY COLLECTIBLES

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Leftwich History Collectibles includes a map of homes where the Leftwich family settled in Bedford County. Throughout the book are numerous black and white photographs of the exterior, and interior of the homes such as Sunnyside, Walnut Hill, Boxwood, Mt. Airy and Lockwood along with furnishings, paintings and significant architectural features in some of the homes. Photos of log cabins and houses built by the family mark the importance of the Leftwiches as one of the first families to settle in Bedford County.

Who was Rachel Parson Flynn Bishop (1917 – 2013) – researcher, historian and author of **Greenstone and Leftwich History Collectibles**?

Rachel, the 5th great granddaughter of Augustine Leftwich Sr., had a profound interest in researching and collecting information about people and places relating to history of Southern Bedford County. Most importantly, she shared her information through publications of books related to many of her family lines. The Leftwich family should be indebted to her for passing along valuable information that could have easily been lost or forgotten.

The Leftwich Historical Association has these books available for purchase.

Greenstone (\$22.00) and **Leftwich History Collectibles (\$14.00)** and includes shipping. These are wonderful books to add to your Leftwich genealogy library and they give a great deal of insight to the early Leftwich family in Bedford County, VA.

You may purchase by PayPal on www.leftwich.org or send a check to: Leftwich Historical Association, Christine Thurmon, LHA Treasurer – 806 Carpenter Road, Loveland, OH 45140



Mount Airy, by Bill Leftwich, from page 18, *The Leftwich Heritage, Volume 6, Spring 1998*

Treasurer's Comment

The response to the yearly dues notice has been gratifying. Thank you to all of you who have responded, and the many encouraging notes that came with your financial support. In addition to the dues, many of you have also been taking advantage of the books that touch on our Leftwich ancestry, and we hope you are enjoying your new found perspective on our history, both here and in England.

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**Welcome Back
To Sandra Shrader from Vista, California!**



**KEEP
CALM
AND
start the
countdown**

See you

at

the FUN AND FABULOUS
REUNION

