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A YEAR 2004 REPORT ABOUT THE "GRASSLAND" HOME AND HISTORIC SITE, THE GRASSLAND FOUNDATION, INC., AND OTHER MATTERS OF FAMILY HISTORY INTEREST

INTRODUCTION:

The Grassland Foundation, Inc., a charitable tax exempt organization, was created in 1989 to receive, by bequest from the late Mrs. John Bowie, Jr., title to the "Grassland" Historic Site (including the old brick "Grassland" Home at what is today 2710 Hercules Road in the National Business Park at Annapolis Junction in Western Anne Arundel County, Maryland, that had been constructed about 1852 by William Anderson following his return to Maryland from Harpers Ferry, Virginia, where he had owned and operated a dry goods and hardware store in another brick building that he had built, which today "houses" the headquarters of the National Park Service at Harpers Ferry) soon after the Bowies had sold the balance of the "Grassland" farm to what today is called the National Business Park on the West side of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at Md. Rte. 32. Since 1989, The Grassland Foundation, Inc., has been engaged in developing plans, and then implementing such plans, for the restoration and renovation of the Historic Site, including its buildings, under an easement granted to the Maryland Historical Trust, which has partially financed the restoration process. The "Grassland" property has been officially designated by the Department of the Interior as an historic home and site and has quite a history connected with it, in connection with the Civil War. At this time, we are in the midst of carrying out one such grant program that is described in a succeeding paragraph of this letter.

This year, we are mailing this letter, and its enclosures, to all "paid up" Members of the Foundation as well as to some fifty additional Anderson descendants who are also descendants, through Eliza Anderson Chaney, of the Chaney's of (originally) Waugh Chapel in Anne Arundel County, for the purpose of inviting them to become Members of the Foundation, as described later in this letter.

SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING PROCESS:

Work upon the current construction project (including the removal of two 1940s era porch and enclosed porch areas (along the "front" side paralleling Md. Rte. No. 32 and at the "main entrance" door side) began this past Summer with the "tearing out" and removal of the mentioned porches, and work will soon resume after a brick mason specializing in the making of historic brick repairs has repaired/replaced one area of brick courses which had "separated" from the rest in an area that was previously "covered over" by the original front porch over top of the main front door entrance (because of the absence of any steel lintel over top the front door when the house was originally constructed). Included in the current construction project are the following additional "work areas": the conversion of the small bedroom "over top" the main front door entrance into a new second floor bathroom (to replace the one lost due to the removal of the original bathroom that was inside the 1940s era second floor enclosed porch); and repairs and/or replacement of all outside windows and doors on three sides of the home. Upon the conclusion of this current project (hopefully during calendar 2005), the home hopefully will be ready for occupancy by a "live in" caretaker while we proceed to the "next stage" (described in the next paragraph) with water connection to the existing private well restored and public sewerage already connected. Upon completion of the current project, the outside of the home (on three sides, at least) will resemble what it looked like when originally constructed, with a "double deck" (two story) outside porch area along the front side, similar to homes in New Orleans and/or Charleston.

A grant application is expected to be filed this month for a further grant from the Maryland Historical Trust to fund the eventual "tearing out" of the 1940s era rear "shed" addition to the home along the first floor back side of the home that is now in extremely deteriorated condition. This will undoubtedly comprise a large renovation project that will require considerable architectural investigation to determine what should replace that existing "shed" addition with probably a somewhat smaller new porch entrance (that might be large

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enough, however, to include and enclose a new first floor bathroom and kitchen or kitchenette). In the event that the further grant is received, then an architect will be employed to begin this process. Some amount of historic preservation work inside the home and electrical upgrade of the home would remain to be done at a still later stage (although the "basic construction", both inside and out, is in remarkably good condition).

ANNUAL (2003-2004) FINANCIAL REPORT:

Enclosed with this letter is a photocopy of this Financial Report, prepared by our very capable and hard working Treasurer, Marylu (Chaney) Lammers, and based upon it, the Foundation has already this year filed an IRS Form 990 ("Report of Organization Exempt from Income Tax") which should sooner or later be available for inspection/examination/copying at a website: www.guidestar.org of Philanthropic Research, Inc. (out of Williamsburg, Virginia). The Foundation's "status" as a "Section 501(c)(3) publicly supported foundation", contributions to which may be deducted, for both income and estate tax purposes, remains in effect and in good standing. **If any of you are in a position to make donations (above and beyond your rather nominal annual dues), the same will be gratefully appreciated.** In this connection, every effort is being made to "shepherd" and conserve both dues and donations so as to eventually provide a "beginning point" for an endowment fund, the income from which would be available to maintain "Grassland" and the Historic Site into the future. If there is/are any questions about the enclosed Financial Report, please do contact the undersigned or Marylu Lammers (at 918 St. George Barber Road, Davidsonville, Maryland 21035, where Marylu can also be "reached" at lammers08@aol.com). Also, when Marylu and Sarah (Webb) Griffith (granddaughter of Mrs. DuLaney, and our (Membership) Secretary) mail out Membership Renewal Forms for 2005, please renew (or take out, for the first time) your Membership(s) in The Grassland Foundation, Inc., as will be more fully explained in that mailing. Thank you very much.

A JOINT DECISION NOT TO HAVE A COMBINED ANDERSON/CHANEY FAMILY REUNION IN 2005:

Several weeks ago, Ross Carrick and the undersigned met, and for the following two reasons, at least, we both agreed that the two of us were not, at this time, in a position to, just by ourselves, plan for and then carry out the previously hoped for Year 2005 Joint Family Reunion of the two families: (a) despite separate solicitations made to all of you seeking affirmative response and, in the case of those of you who live locally, for volunteers to serve on a planning committee for such a Reunion, the combined responses, thus far, are "underwhelming", to word it mildly; and (b) both of us are heavily "tied up" just now with other family history projects that are outlined more fully in this letter (in Ross's case, the planning and development of the "web site" at the Cora Anderson DuLaney History Room; and, in Marvin's case, he is not enthusiastic for such a Family Reunion to occur before substantial completion of the current "Grassland" Home construction project has occurred. Therefore, reluctantly the two of us, at least, have decided that we will "try" for such a Reunion in **2006**, but no guarantees unless the affirmative reaction from you for same is high enough and offers to help out are received from a number of you who live locally. Our two names, addresses, telephone nos., and "e mail" addresses (where you can respond to and about the foregoing) are as follows:

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THE ENCLOSED LARGE (FOLDED) EARLY LINTHICUM FAMILY CHART "AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO OUR ANDERSONS" AND REPUBLICATION OF JOSEPH L. BROWNE'S FROM SOTWEED TO SUBURBIA: A HISTORY OF THE CROFTON, MARYLAND AREA, 1660s-1960s AS A FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE LINTHICUM WALKS HOME AT TODAY'S CROFTON,

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND:

In addition to the chart, there is also enclosed a photocopy of a recent local news article which explains more fully what is going on pertaining to the ancient *Linthicum Walks* home. Especially for those of you who descend from our "William (III) Anderson" lines (where the "maternal line" is Elizabeth (Edwards) Anderson, his wife), I can certainly recommend for you to consider purchasing a copy of Browne's republished book, titled as above, by ordering a copy of the same from either one of the two sources mentioned in the enclosed news article. If you wish to purchase a copy **by mail**, you would mail a check for \$28.75 made payable to the Greater Crofton Rotary Foundation ("GCRF") to its President, Mr. Tom Locke, at 922 Densmore Bay Court, Gambrills, Maryland 21054 (telephone: (410) 533-2012); otherwise, to locally purchase a copy "over the counter", the same is available from the printer, Daniels Printing/Creighton Communications, Inc., at 2141 Priest Bridge Drive, #5, Crofton, Maryland 21114 (telephone: (301) 261-3426) ("e mail": danielsprinting@covad.net). Toward the end of this reprinted book are sections about both the Anderson and Chaney families (including some photographs).

As brought out on page 154 of Browne's book, following Thomas Linthicum, III's, loss of ownership of the *Linthicum Walks* farm, **Edward Edwards, Jr.** (who had served as an Ensign in the Fourth Maryland Regiment, **Maryland Line of the Continental Army**, and who was the **father of** two Edwards sisters, Elizabeth and Sarah, who (respectively) married **William (III) Anderson**) acquired ownership of *Linthicum Walks*, which remained in Edwards ownership until 1816, at which time it was reacquired by the Linthicums. Of course, Mrs. Edward Edwards, Jr., was Ann(e) Linthicum, daughter of Thomas Linthicum, Jr., and Deborah (**Wayman**) Linthicum, his wife, and therein "lies" more of the history of the early Anderson family (see next paragraph). Ann(e) (Linthicum) Edwards was the mother of Elizabeth and Sarah (Edwards) Anderson. Therefore, there is every possibility that these two daughters, who successively married William (III) Anderson, were raised (grew up) in the still standing *Linthicum Walks* home that is now undergoing renovation.

The foregoing is also "brought out" and shown on the enclosed (folded) chart, and the chart shows much more: for the first time in print, the "story" is told on this chart of the much earlier and somewhat enigmatic **William Anderson, Jr.** (brother of John Anderson) and, therefore, another son of "our" **William (I) Anderson**, of Herring Creek and Friendship in lower (Southern) Anne Arundel County, Maryland) and his wife, **Elizabeth Linthicum** (sister of Ann(e) (Linthicum) Edwards), who, following William Anderson, Jr.'s death, married Thomas Fowler, of Prince George's County, Maryland.

The significance and importance of all of this (for Andersons), as brought out in the Summary/Conclusion printed at the very middle bottom of the enclosed chart, is that the total "Linthicum connections" to our early Andersons show, in general, why and how William (II) Anderson first arrived in the overall area (from the West River and Shady Side areas where he, and his family, had earlier lived, for the first two generations) of today's Crofton, Conoways, and Woodwardville areas: somewhere along the way, William (II) Anderson's "Uncle" William Anderson, Jr., became connected with, and probably was employed by, the Linthicums somewhere in the overall last mentioned areas along today's Davidsonville/Conoways/Patuxent Road(s), married Elizabeth Linthicum, and had at least one son, **Leonard Anderson** (which name is a "dead giveaway", because the first name "Leonard" rather obviously "came" into the Andersons from the same first name of **Leonard Wayman**, who was Leonard Anderson's **maternal grandfather**).

(The early Linthicums, of Welsh origin, were the "foremen" or "superintendents" for another prominent family, also of Welsh origin, the Snowdens, colloquially known to some of us as the "Lords" Snowden, because they owned so much of the land, in four counties, that is bordered by the Patuxent and/or South Rivers. The Snowdens were early explorers for iron ore in those river bottom areas, so obviously there were

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opportunities for employment in association with the combined Snowden and Linthicum enterprises in the early days. One of their early employees might have been William Anderson, Jr., who was definitely not of Welsh origin, however. In the "Great Fork of the Patuxent", the Snowdens, Linthicums, and the Andersons were neighboring landowners for generations.)

The "closeness" between these early Linthicums and the early Andersons continued when William (II) Anderson's oldest son, William (III) Anderson, married, in succession, the two Edwards sisters, whose mother was Ann(e) (Linthicum) Edwards, a sister of Elizabeth (Linthicum) Anderson who had married William (III) Anderson's great uncle, William Anderson, Jr. In fact, it can be argued that the Anderson/ Linthicum "connection" has never really ended; at the least, it extended into the Twentieth Century, as descendants of the early settlers, both Linthicums and Andersons, in or close to the Conoways and Woodwardville areas of the "Great Fork of the Patuxent River" areas, migrated and relocated in the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Century to Linthicum Heights (today's Linthicum) in Northern Anne Arundel County, so they could be "close" to Baltimore City where many of them worked. Even today, there are at least two (and possibly more than two) Anderson homes "still in the family" at Linthicum Heights, where Attorney Bruner R. Anderson "teamed up" with one of his neighboring Linthicums (was it Joshua Linthicum?) to purchase, about the time of World War I, what later became Anne Arundel County's prominent "Gibson Island", which they later sold to the developers of that very prominent waterfront residential community (a gated "compound" that is today occupied by many of Baltimore's most socially prominent families), close to where present day Andersons still maintain their own individual "family compounds" quite close to the Island. "Land speculation" of the type illustrated on the enclosed chart - William Anderson, Jr.'s patent land acquisitions in Old Baltimore County in the early eighteenth century which "passed", upon his death, to his young son, Leonard Anderson - seems to have been a pre-occupation of these families.

But the "key" to the conclusion that all of the Anderson families whose earliest forebearers are shown on the enclosed chart **are "one family"** is the fact that, in three different and early branches of these families, both those which remained in Anne Arundel County, and those which early on migrated to Baltimore County, have (between them) three distinct and separate descendants who were each named "Leonard"; and there is no other rational conclusion to draw from this fact except that such rather unusual first name "traces" to the earliest Leonard Anderson (son of William Anderson, Jr.), who may have died at or about the time when the younger Leonards were born, who were so named in his honor or memory.

The enclosed chart should be of special interest to the huge numbers of Anderson descendants who "trace back" to William (III) Anderson and his wife, Elizabeth (Edwards) Anderson, including those who migrated to places like Bedford and Huntington Counties, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska, through sons of this couple who were named William (IV) Anderson (married Elizabeth Willett), and the latter's brothers, James and Samuel Anderson (about whom we need to know much more), their sisters, Mary (Anderson) Williams and Elizabeth (Anderson) O'Connor (about the latter of whom we are beginning to learn who some of her descendants were), and especially their one brother, Edward Edwards (I) Anderson, who definitely remained in the Waugh Chapel area of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the list of whose today's living descendants is enormous.

To the undersigned, it is almost "eerie" to see, just in most of the very first male names of several of the sons of that one couple, William (III) Anderson and his wife, Elizabeth (Edwards) Anderson, that is, the first names "William", "James", and "Samuel", which, when added to the "other" prominent early Anderson first name, Absalom, are **the exact same first names** which "crop up" in that line of Andersons at Berwick-upon-Tweed in Northeast England (at the Scottish border), from whom I believe we all descend, in the generation "over there" which immediately precedes that of "our" William (I) Anderson here at Friendship in Herring Creek Hundred in lower (Southern) Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

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To all of the foregoing, I would only "add" that, with the exception of the descendants of Elizabeth Bealmear Linthicum (who married Thomas Linthicum of a somewhat "later" generation of Linthicums shown on the chart), the "rest of us" who descend from either Absolom (I) Anderson, and/or from Absolom's other brother, James Anderson, do not have a direct line of descent back to the Linthicums; nonetheless, what is shown on the chart is equally applicable to "us" who do not so descend (for the reasons stated). The *Linthicum Walks* home and farm seems to have been occupied and lived in, generation after generation, by just about every one of the early families in the total Crofton area. Just to mention one such family, the home and farm were lived in and at by Raymond Chaney and his family in the early part of the Twentieth Century.

Before leaving the "subject" of **charts**, I would add that it is possible, for any of you that might desire, to obtain **unfolded** and "black on white" copies of either the enclosed Linthicum - Anderson chart and/or of the earlier (1980s) separate and much more comprehensive Anderson family chart, that was distributed at the 1993 Anderson Family Reunion at "Grassland" together with the volume, *Extract of Diary or Farm Journal of William Anderson of "Grassland" 1853 to 1875 and Certain Related Documents*, that would be suitable for "backing" and/or "framing", to do so by contacting the undersigned, and I will "price out" for you what it would cost to obtain and mail the same to you without any creases. That cost (including postage to you) should not exceed, and might possibly be less than, \$10.00 per chart (exclusive of whatever it would then cost you thereafter to either mount or frame such chart(s)).

AN "UPDATE" ABOUT THE CORA ANDERSON DuLANEY HISTORY ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE RECONSTRUCTED 1840s ERA SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE AT 1358 MILLERSVILLE ROAD, SEVERN CROSS ROADS, MILLERSVILLE, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND:

Ross Carrick (married to our Chaney/Anderson cousin, Barbara), author of the new book, *Rezin Chaney of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*, copies of which are available from Ross at **1714 Severn Chapel Road, Millersville, Maryland 21108** (telephone: (410) 923-3002) ("e mail": racarri@comcast.net), at \$36 per copy, mailed and insured, continues to "head up" the effort at the History Room to make the History Room, and its contents and many other items of interest, available on the "web" (which is certainly the "wave" of the future in historical/genealogical research). Ross and Severn Cross Roads Foundation, Inc., Trustee John Collins have both taken at least one course at the Anne Arundel County Community College in "web site development". As a result, they have planned the "course of action" which is outlined in and shown on other enclosures with this letter. It is expected and anticipated that, by this time next year, this procedure will have been advanced to the point where the History Room will, at last, be actually "connected" and accessible through the "web". We will furnish the "website" "address" to all Members of the Foundation. Please look over the enclosures that pertain to this subject; as you will see, it is an ambitious program which Ross and John are pursuing, and we all wish them well. Otherwise, access to the History Room and its ever increasing amount of "hard copy" materials is possible by appointment through Ross or the undersigned. If you would like to see the History Room, or do history or genealogy research there, please do contact us. There is no charge for admission, although donations to the History Room are appreciated.

Throughout this past year, Ross and I have accompanied several family history researchers at the History Room and have also enjoyed showing several of them around the "history areas" of Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties which pertain to their (and our) ancestry.

Once the new "web site" has been developed and is in operation, the undersigned hopes to be able, from time to time, to place thereon a somewhat periodic "news letter", with photographs, in the same (more or less) generic format that was twice "hard copied" and mailed out several years ago, and which those with computers and access to the "web" may then be able to "download" and print. At least that is the goal. In the

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meantime, it is not practical, expense wise, for such an Anderson news letter to (continue to) be printed "hard copy"-style and then mailed.

THROUGH OUR BEALMEAR ANCESTORS, SOME OR MANY OF US ALSO DESCEND FROM THE CHEWS AND THE BURGESSES OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND:

One of the more interesting developments this past Spring, because of the visit by a Bealmear cousin from Newburgh, Indiana, Will Cook, to the Cora Anderson DuLaney History Room, was the more or less "chance" discovery, from materials right at the History Room, of Will's descent, and the descents of many of us, as well, by way of the Bealmears, from the early Chew and Burgess families of South River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Skipping over details and citations, it appears that Ann Bealmear (Balmer), wife of the common ancestor of many of us, Lewis Bealmear, was the granddaughter, and, as such, was named as a legatee in the Will, of her grandmother, Sarah (Chew) Burgess, whose husband was Thomas Burgess. Lewis and Ann Bealmear were the parents of Francis Bealmear, Sr. The Bealmears were French Huguenots from the general area of Strasbourg in Alsace Lorraine in modern day France, but with a heavy strain of German in them, as well. We do not (yet) know, for sure, which daughter of Thomas and Sarah Burgess was Ann's mother. The daughter may have predeceased Grandmother Burgess. Edward Burgess was a son of Colonel William Burgess. Thomas Burgess appears to have been married only to Sarah Chew (daughter of Colonel Samuel Chew of Herrington, and Anne, his wife). Both the Burgesses and the Chews (the Chews were Quakers) were very early and very prominent Southern Anne Arundel County families. For a more detailed explanation of which ones of us "have" the "Bealmear connection", please see your copy of the lead article and footnotes, "A Tour of `Bealmear's/Meyer's Bottom'", that appeared in the June, 2002, issue of the *Grassland History Notes*. In general, all of the descendants of Samuel and Elizabeth (Anderson) Anderson, of Woodwardville, also descend from the Bealmears, but that is not exclusive of other Anderson descendants who have a separate Bealmear connection otherwise. We have also "picked up" on the fact that, in Talbot County (on Maryland's Eastern Shore), there was an early "Balmer" couple, John and Elizabeth, and that Elizabeth, as early as 1697, was listed as a servant of Madam Henrietta Marie Lloyd (of the famous Lloyd family). We assume that this couple, too, were, in some fashion, related to the Balmers/Bealmears of Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties.

FINALLY, LAST (BUT NOT LEAST), THE WOODWARDS:

Of Interest to those lines of Andersons who also descend from the brick mason, Abraham Woodward, Sr., of the so-called "London line" of Woodward's associated with ownership by them of the tract of land, *Woodwards Inclosure*, at Waterbury, Crownsville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland (where today's "Spring Hill" Farm of the Baldwins once was, and which is now a subdivision of newer homes, other than the large 1900s still standing and occupied "Spring Hill" home of the Richard Baldwins that is situated near, and is quite visible from, East bound I-97), our "many times over" North Carolina cousin, who was raised at Glen Burnie, Pat (Reynolds) Hundley, a "cracker jack" family historian if ever there is or was one, has been "collaborating" with me now over many months this past year, and the year before, in a "massive" (seemingly never ending) study of our Woodward's (**other than** those lines, already well researched, which descend from Captain Henry ("Harry") Woodward, of the War of 1812, and Eleanor (Williams) Turner Woodward, his wife, from whom "trace" the William Henry Baldwin lines of Severn Cross Roads and the William Woodward lines of New York). This Woodward research is still "ongoing" and may never be 100% completely resolved by the two of us, at least. Special emphasis has been given, during this research, to the lines from Abraham Woodward, Jr., and his wife, Margaret Boyd, who settled "early on" in Prince George's County, near Queen Anne's Bridge and Town, on the Patuxent, as well as to the lines from Abraham Woodward, Jr.'s youngest brother, Thomas (I) Woodward, who was the progenitor of the "lines" of Woodward's who later settled and lived at Woodwardville. To this writer, the most outstanding "new revelation" is that his direct ancestor, and, therefore, the ancestor

of many of you reading this letter, as well, the above mentioned Thomas (I) Woodward, also "progenitored" an "earlier first family" (not heretofore known about in modern times) consisting of at least two sons, Jacob Woodward (married Jemima Phelps), of Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland (of whom there are no known descendants), and Anthony Woodward, who relocated to Berkeley County, (West) Virginia, across the Potomac River from where his brother, Jacob, lived. It appears that both of these two brothers and sons were by the union of Thomas (I) Woodward and, to be charitable about it, a first wife of his, Martha Holland. Martha Holland appears to have been an aunt of the second wife of Thomas (I) Woodward, who was her niece, Margaret (Waters) Ijams, the widow, from whom descend the "second family" (of Thomas (I) Woodward), including all of us who "trace back" to the "Woodwardville" Woodwards. (Margaret (Waters) Ijams Woodward's mother was a sister of Martha (Holland) Woodward.) One of the enclosed charts (by Pat Hundley) also refers to still another son that Pat attributes to Thomas (I) Woodward by Martha Holland, named James Woodward (who married a Tamar Bolton in Baltimore), but I would personally tend to discount that particular James Woodward as being offspring of our Thomas (I) Woodward. Otherwise, I believe Pat's charts to be substantially accurate and rather all encompassing, and I am pleased to include copies of them, with Pat's kind permission. As mentioned, this "Woodward work" is far from complete and remains in the "ongoing" category. The other chart of hers, enclosed herewith, titled: "Gram's Ancestry" is a kind of recapitulation of many of Pat's Anne Arundel County ancestors and ancestresses, showing many of their interrelationships with one another. Hers is a truly remarkable collection of old Anne Arundel County families in both the "Great Fork of the Patuxent" and Waugh Chapel areas as well as many from the South Shore of the Severn River at and near Severn Cross Roads, Waterbury, Baltimore Hill, and Crownsville. She is, as many of you recall, in direct descent from Isaac Chaney and Eliza (Anderson) Chaney, of Waugh Chapel, by way of Alfred Chaney's brother, Horace Chaney, whose wife was Sophia Eugenia Cadle. She also descends from James Baldwin, Sr. (brother of Lieutenant Henry Baldwin), and she descends, as well, from James Henry Woodward (the question of whose parentage "started off" this entire line of research, as to which we are now both fully and completely satisfied that James Henry Woodward was a son of William (III) Woodward and his wife, Jemima Jacob(s), of Mordecai Jacob(s) in Prince George's County). Pat's lines of descent are truly spectacular, and the still extant and readable cemetery headstone of her ancestress, Elizabeth (Bryan) Woodward, is located immediately to the left of the side door entrance to the existing (1896) Baldwin Memorial Church at Severn Cross Roads - the oldest (I believe) still standing original Woodward tombstone in that entire old large Cemetery which is "full" of Woodwards and Woodward descendants.

Of further interest to all of us who descend, through Thomas (I) Woodward's two wives, from the **Hollands** (specifically the **Anthony Holland, of Anne Arundel County, line** - there are additional and further (probably related) Hollands in Calvert County at "Hollands Point", as well): The first name of "Anthony" that appears in both our early Holland family and in the first name of Thomas (I) Woodward's son, by his first union with Martha, as well as the first name of Anthony Woodward's brother, Jacob Woodward - are "dead give aways" to their Holland maternal lines. At present day Deale (in Southern Anne Arundel County) - the so called "fishing capital of the World" - lies, at its core "town center" area, "Hollands Peninsula", that was once part of the patent tract of Richard Gott named *Ramsgot Swamp* which later the Gotts sold and conveyed to the earliest Anthony Holland. It is located where today's Tracys Creek and Rockhold Creek merge and come together at Herring (Chesapeake) Bay, surrounded on both sides by million dollar yachts and boats and boatels of all sizes. A truly remarkable scene! Since this property had earlier been owned by Richard Gott, an "in law" of our Pratts (from Shady Side), there is, once again, a remarkable "convergence" of all of these old families. I am truly sorry that the Hollands did not retain their ownership too long of that valuable peninsula at Deale (instead, they moved over into Prince George's County in the Upper Patuxent country, near present day Bowie, to work and live with the Waters family into which they intermarried).

THEREFORE, "ENOUGH ALREADY": Hope you all have had a good year, and that you will have a successful and prosperous New Year and a Happy Christmas. We have just finished with a large Thanksgiving dinner, at which we had fourteen "in laws", "out laws", children, and grandchildren.

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Kind personal regards to each of you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Marvin H. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Marvin H. Anderson

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