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**A YEAR 2013 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. (Mrs. Audrey Lawrence Bowie)**, 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 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. No. 32). Since 1989, The Grassland Foundation, Inc., has been engaged in developing plans, and then implementing them, 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 have entirely completed one such grant program that was described more completely in the years 2004 and 2005 written Reports mailed to all Foundation members about this same time of those years.

**YOUR BILL, OR STATEMENT, FOR YEAR 2014 ANNUAL DUES WILL BE  
FORWARDED LATER AND SEPARATELY:**

As we did formerly and prior to the last several years, this year we will forward your bill (or statement) for 2014 Annual Dues (for those of you who are already Members in good standing), separately and in a separate mailing to each of you.

**SUMMARY OF CONTINUING EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A "LONG TERM" "TRIPLE  
NET" COMMERCIAL GROUND LEASE OF THE FOUNDATION'S REAL ESTATE (For  
Year 2013 "Update", see under that heading on page 3):**

**For the benefit, primarily, of New Members, we are repeating here largely what we have written about this subject in recent prior years' Reports:**

