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HISTORICAL GLIMPSE OF JAMES ISLAND, by Lee Newcomb, 5 May 2003

Historical aspects of James Island beginning in the mid 1800's are presented by Lee Newcomb whose forefathers grew up on and farmed James Island. Lee's presentation includes

- Historical photos;
- Transparencies of geological maps from the 19th Century;
- Census maps of Dorchester County including James Island during that period;
- A hand drawn map of the island with people's houses and names from the recollection of Mr, Newcomb's great uncle;
- Photos of Mr. Newcomb's great grandfather's farm on the island;
- Photos of his great grandfather's sailboats in the early 20th century and more.

Mr. Newcomb and his family have spent many years on the Eastern Shore and he has accumulated intimate knowledge of the County and especially James Island.