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HISTORY OF ELLIOTT ISLAND, by Hal Roth, 4 August 2004

Hal Roth presents a talk on the history of Elliott and surrounding islands including the families who occupied the area and the way they lived. The program is part of the South Dorchester Folk Museum's ongoing programs of oral histories.

Mr. Roth, a retired school administrator, is a well known and respected Eastern Shore author who writes and publishes articles and books about the Eastern Shore. His features have appeared regularly in "Tidewater Times" for the past several years and he has written occasional commentary in area newspapers. Among the many books he has written, people will recognize such titles as: "Conversations in a Country Store"; "You Can't Never Get to Puckum"; "The Monster's Handsome Face—Patty Cannon in Fiction and Fact"; "You Still Can't Get to Puckum"; "In Days Gone By" and "Two Pieces of Clothes". Additionally, Mr. Roth has published edited editions of "The Entailed Hat" by George Alfred Townsend and "Stories of the Eastern Shore" by John S. Hill.

