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The Brooks Family of Dorchester, by Joan Jurkowski, 2 October 2013

Joan Jurkowski, a descendent of the original Brooks Family, talked about her research of the history of this family. They were prominent in the early days of Dorchester County in ship building, seafood, and many other endeavors. The family originally came to Dorchester from Calvert County and settled at Madison, MD. Their early generations connected by marriage to many other prominent local families including Clayton, Geoghegan, Neild, Saunders, Tolley, Woolford, and others. This lecture followed the history of the early Brooks family through many generations up to the present.