

A Labor of Love

*The James Field Papers,
1781-1874, Bedford
County, Virginia.*

Virginia Branch
Meeting

Saturday
April 28



Carole Field Lacy

Sometimes history and genealogy research seems like a treasure hunt without a map. This time someone found the treasure and drew the map and is handing it all to us. She will tell us how she did it, and what she found for us.

Carole Field Lacy will speak about her book, a 15 -year labor of love, involving the scanning, editing and reproduction of *The James Field Papers, 1781-1874 Bedford County, Virginia*. The original “papers” included over 500 papers covering almost 100 years that were compiled by Mr. Field, who was a local merchant. They consist of tax records, estate settlements, letters, and accounts for merchants, blacksmith records, and tobacco accounts.

In the collection is the “Order Book 1813-1814 War of 1812 the 5th Regiment,” recorded entirely by Mr. Field during his service with the 5th, at Fort Norfolk. The James Field Bible 1764-1872 is also included, plus Mr. Field’s Math Book with additional birth information about his children and also slave children’s births.

James Field was married to Elizabeth Buford (Beaufort) and there are several other Manakin names in the records, as they had migrated to Bedford County. Many of our ancestors headed west, and western Virginia was often a first stop. Carole’s own ancestry is of interest to us—we believe she is a Manakin Huguenot.

Calendar

**Virginia
Branch Meeting
Sat., April 28, 2018**

10 a.m., Coffee
11 a.m., Meeting
12 noon, Luncheon
and Speaker

At Headquarters
981 Huguenot Trail
Midlothian, VA
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**National
Assembly
July 13-15
Knoxville, TN**

Details in your next
National newsletter
or check our web site
listed on Page 2.

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Family Reunions
Bondurants,
Chastains,
and Prevatts
are all said
to be making plans.
Contact them directly
for details.



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Registration

Please Return by April 21

Your Name _____ Membership Number _____

Huguenot Ancestor(s) _____ (For your nametag)

Guest Name(s) with ancestors if Huguenot _____

Military Family? Yes ___ No ___

Lunch and speaker \$15 each person \$ _____

Dues, if unpaid for 2018 \$35 each adult member \$ _____
(These were billed last fall, and you can ask the treasurer
if you are unsure if you have paid.)

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **VA Branch, HSFMCV.**

**Mail to: HSVMCV, Virginia Branch
981 Huguenot Trail
Midlothian VA 23113**

Or email your reservation to manakintowne@yahoo.com, and pay when you arrive.

Please send any address corrections, including phone and email changes by either mail or email, whether or not you plan to attend.

Other information about Headquarters and branch officers is on Page 2. Directions to Headquarters and the library are on the back page. We are asking the mailing service to put your membership number to the right of your name on the address label, to make it easy to find.



The Manakin Huguenot Society
 981 Huguenot Trail
 Midlothian VA 23113

Directions to Headquarters:

From the north, take I-95, to west on I-64. Take 288 south across the James River. First exit is 211, Huguenot Trail. Right off the exit (west), one mile to HQ on the left.

From the south; I-95 to 288 north, just past Chester exit. Go about 19 miles. Exit left (west) on 211. Go one mile to 981 Huguenot Trail on your left. See below.

From the west, I-64 east toward Richmond. Take 288 south and cross the James River. The first exit on the south side is Huguenot Trail, Rt. 211. Right to exit west on 211.

From the east and the airport, take I-64 west. Take 288 south just past the merger with I-295. Cross the James River to the first exit south of the river. Right on 211 and go 1 mile.

We are one mile west of 288, on the left, just past the historical marker. If you pass the driveway, go to the far side of the modern church next door, and turn around in their parking lot. Our red brick building is through the gates.