# PEYTON NEWS

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The Peyton Society of Virginia Established 16 May 1972
as successor of the John Peyton Memorial Society Association Founded, 18 May 1952

**A Message from the President**
**James H. Peyton**

Greetings fellow Peyton Society of Virginia members. Our annual meeting in May is nearing and I hope you all make plans to attend. See details for meeting dates and locations within this newsletter.

We have many agenda items to discuss and one concerning the Historical Marker we voted to erect at last years meeting. It was decided to place a Historical Marker concerning John Peyton's accomplishments and location as close as possible to his home , "Stony Hill". We contacted Aquia Harbour, the gated community where Stony Hill once stood, for permission to erect the marker. They recently denied our request so we need to determine where best to place the marker.

Many more agenda items and we need your input. Hope to see you there.

James H. Peyton

**SAVE THE DATES** May 18-19, 2019

PSV Annual Meeting and Banquet.

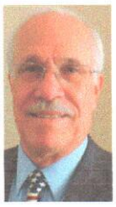
## The Peyton Society Store

- Peyton Heraldic Chart- Rolled Print or on DVD.
- The Peyton's of Virginia II, Volumes I and II, published by the Peyton Society of Virginia Genealogy CD.
- Video DVA tour of Peyton Sites in England—1997.
- Peyton Flag, Peyton Pin, Peyton Ties and more!

Julia Moore is the Store Manager, please contact her through the store—

www.peytonsocietyva.org

You can gift your children and grandchildren, a Peyton Society of Virginia Membership through the PSV Store.



Rick Abbott
Vice President,
Peyton Society of Virginia Inc.

"As you may recall, our society's papers were moved from Joan Allen's storage in Arizona to my basement here in Virginia in preparation for storage at the Virginia Historical Society (now contained within the Virginia Museum of History and Culture). Twenty-three (23) banker's boxes with miscellaneous contents made the journey and our president tasked Frank Read and myself with organizing the contents into categories that would facilitate research at some future time.

To date all 23 boxes have been triaged for content categories. Five boxes now contain our membership applications sorted by assigned PSV#. Six more boxes contain binders of our Peyton Lineages A through HK. These 11 boxes are complete, inventoried and signed by Frank and I. Six more boxes have been sorted in detail with the contents categorized as "Lineage Information", "Records", "General Correspondence" and "Peyton Society business". Six more boxes remain in-process.

Lineage Information" is likely duplication of the materials found in the binders; however, there are at least three new lines present and potentially new members added to existing lines.

"Records" are census records, wills, court orders and publications that mention Peytons (or other descendants) but are not proofs attached to specific applications
"General Correspondence" is pretty much just that. Conversations between members, questions and answers. Correspondence that included records and/or lineage information were sorted into the other categories.

"Peyton Society Business" are meeting notes, newsletters, etc. This is a very small category and I suspect duplicates materials that can be found elsewhere.

I recommend a discussion at the May meeting to develop a plan-of-attack for these 4 categories. Establishing the provenance for 1 above, discarding duplicates and recommending addition to our official records needs to be done. Sorting 2 in some meaningful way and/or discarding what can be found in libraries (real or virtual) needs to be done. Deciding if 3 and 4 is worth keeping and if so, how? Needs to be done.

I plan to deliver the 5 membership and 6 lineage boxes to the Virginia Historical Society in the next few weeks. I have made contact with the Senior Archivist, Eileen Parris to coordinate this delivery.

As a relatively new member, this has been an interesting and informative experience. Discovering that Eleanor Peyton's (G Line) Great-Great Granddaughter married into the ownership of Oatlands (of which I am a member) was a real surprise and a treat.

I look forward to seeing you all at the May meeting and discussing all the above. I also look forward to getting these boxes to a much safer place.

## NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is mailed at no cost to each member of the PSV as one of several benefits of membership. At this time, there is no established schedule of publication and no set number of annual issues that may vary in size and periodicity. The contribution of articles or other information of interest to the membership, including photographs, announcements and notices of birth, marriages or death, are welcome. If you wish to contribute material for the newsletter, please contact the editor:

**PeytonNewsletter@gmail.com**

**FROM THE DESK OF:**
***Lyal Henry Peyton III, Historian***

Thoughts for the distribution of our application records and our research information collected by John and Joan Allen and Harold Davey.
The applications records should be cataloged per box being sent to VHS so that we know what records are in which box and this information is copied to our secure area of our website.

Research materials should be filed by PSV Lines. We need volunteer members from each or combination of PSV Lines to form groups who receive these records for their lines thus being a resource for future research so that it is not on one or two people. These group researchers would also be list on our website.
A big thank you to Rick Abbott and Frank Read for their sorting and organizing Joan 23+ boxes of documents. I am still wading throw five large file boxes from Harold Davey's research over many years.

I will volunteer to lead research PSV Lines " J, C and CX" and anyone interested to join can contact me. Carol and I will be meeting with Becky Guy and Lou Young Silver, two ladies we met last year at New Hope United Methodist Church, introduced to us by Jerrilynn Eby Macgregor ( Stafford Co. Va. Historian). We are researching " C-4 line" Philip Payton who had a plantation in that area south of Potomac Creek in southern Stafford Co. Va..

See you all in May - Lyal

The PSV Hospitality Room
will be open
Friday evening
5:00 p.m. through
Saturday midnight (ish)

*September 05, 1943 - December 09, 2018*
*PSV # 750*

Robert Charles Payton, 75, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, passed away while visiting family in Louisville, Kentucky, on Dec. 9, 2018.

Bob was born on Sept. 5, 1943, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Robert E. Payton and Helen (Schlangen) Payton. He graduated from Rosedale High School with the class of 1961. Following high school he enlisted into the United States Army. Later he transferred to the United States Air Force. Following 22 years of service to his country, he was honorably discharged as a senior master sergeant. Following his retirement from the military, he worked for the United States Postal Service. He retired after 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Helen Payton; sisters, Helen Wall and Thelma Fraley; daughter, Amy Mager; and granddaughter, Haley Bain.
He is survived by his wife, Mary, whom he married on Sept. 30, 1988; sisters, Sally Sequeira and Roberta Boswell; children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends.

Private services have been planned at a later date. French Funeral Home, in Brazil, Indiana, has been entrusted with his care. Burial will take place at Clear Run Cemetery in Bridgeton, Indiana.

*Note: His daughter:*
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# 2019 Peyton Society of Virginia Annual Meeting May 18 & 19, 2019

**If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, there are four reservations listed below that you need to make.**

## Annual Meeting Reservation

Please let us know if you plan to attend, and who, if anyone, will come with you. Non-members are welcome. However, we *must* have this form completed and returned to Annette Race, along with your check(s) by May 7.

***Annette Race, Treasurer***
***3038 N. Peary St.***
***Arlington, VA 22207***
***arace@mac.com) or (703) 732-1983***

How many attendees in your party?_____

## Room Reservation

We have reserved a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights at the special rate of $82, plus tax, per night. When calling the hotel to make your reservation, please identify yourself as being with The Peyton Society of Virginia.

***Best Western Quantico/Aquia***
***2868 Jefferson Davis Highway***
***Stafford, VA 22554***
***540-659-0022***

## Banquet Reservation

The banquet will be held Saturday evening in the Great Hall at Aquia Church, 2938 Jefferson Davis highway, Stafford, VA. The cost is $35 adults and $12 children 12 and under. The entrees come with an appetizer, side dishes, bread, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage.

Choose an entree for each attendee from the list below and indicate the choice in the form at left.

1. **Braised Short Ribs**
2. **Smothered Pork Chops**
3. **Creamy Penne Pasta with Broccoli & Almonds (Vegetarian entree)**

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Make your check payable to The Peyton Society of Virginia and send it to Annette Race, Treasurer

## ECW Luncheon Reservation

To assist the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) in planning their excellent luncheon, please indicate your intensions in the following form and at right.

☐ I/we will attend the ECW luncheon

☐ I/we will NOT attend the ECW luncheon

____Number in my party

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NAME OF PERSON

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NAME OF PERSON

Join us at the
Annual Meeting
May 18-19, 2019

The Peyton Society of Virginia
5825 Wessex Lane
Alexandria, VA 22310

Annette Race
3038 N. Peary St.
Arlington, VA 22207




# Schedule of Events

**Saturday, May 18**

**9:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m**

Executive Committee Meeting in the Meeting Room of the Best Western Hotel

**1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Annual Membership Meeting in the Meeting Room of the Best Western Hotel.

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Annual Banquet in the Great Hall at Aquia Episcopal Church.

**Sunday, May 19**

**11:15 a.m. - Heritage Sunday**

Holy Communion Service at Aquia Episcopal Church

**Following the Services**

Graveside prayers in the church yard.
Luncheon in the Great Hall at Aquia Episcopal Church by Episcopal Church Women.