

Isle of Wight County Historical Society www.IWCHS.com

IWCHS – January 1, 2024

Annual Business Meeting

2 pm January 14, 2024, Sunday Isle of Wight Ruritan Club 17011 Courthouse Highway

We will have a short business meeting, Then OPEN to VIEW -- across Courthouse Hwy to

<u>3 pm</u> Isle of Wight "Old" Clerk's office,

The county's 1820-era Clerk of Court office has been empty for a decade. Previous Newsletters announced that IWCHS signed a lease with the County in December 2021. Renovation will include a home for IWCHS archives and meetings, and shared public space for County uses. Renovation is proceeding haltingly.





COMING IWCHS PROGRAMS

April 21, Sunday, Doors open 2 pm, program 3pm

Thomas Jefferson performed by Clay Jenkinson

Please join us for exciting afternoon of first-person interpretation of Thomas Jefferson to an audience of IWCHS members, supporters and general public, followed by questions to Mr. Jefferson.

Smithfield High School AUDITORIUM

14171 Turner Drive, Smithfield, VA

BUY TICKETS NOW <u>\$25</u>: <u>https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=iwchs</u>

June 22, Saturday of Juneteenth week, 2 pm, about Isaac Holliman by Holliman/Holleman family history research team

He was born enslaved in 1818 in IoW County, emancipated in 1836, reinslaved in 1847, by end of the Civil War is freedman-contraband at Ft. Monroe, and by 1871 purchased a 50-acre farm near Windsor which remained in the family until 1963, now owned by the NW Railroad but still farmed today by rental.



Recent GRANTS received - VOLUNTEER leadership needed

Grant from IoW County with added internal expenses

ARCHIVIST, part-time consultant, to develop overall policies and plans for IWCHS archives; advise effective document storage, digitization, database design, library

Our objective for IWCHS archives

- Collect and catalog local historic records from the early colonial period to the present as they become available to us,
- Digitize and electronically catalog these documents in an archival database, initially on a single computer and its backup drives, and
- Provide means for public access to a digital library database.

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- archive-grade storage supplies for the archive materials.
- office furniture to facilitate materials handling and cataloging.
- computer workstation for digitization, including flatbed scanner (such as the Epson Perfection V600), large-format book scanner (such as Fujitsu ScanSnap SV600), office laptop, and high-capacity external hard drives for redundant file storage

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"Historic Isle of Wight County" by Helen Haverty King & IWCHS

- 2024 prepare publishable draft for Edition 3
- prior 2nd Edition is almost sold out
- Later 2004-2005 we will publish 2000 copies with help from a second grant and internal IWCHS expenditures.

<<<<<< 1st Edition 1983

