

Genealogy Research

Around Gloucester County

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Gloucester Genealogy Society of Virginia

Where to start looking locally

- County records in the Clerk's Office
 - Deed books, plat books, will books
- Church records in local church offices
 - Christening, marriage, death records
 - Church governing board activities
- Local newspaper offices
 - Births, marriages, obituaries, public announcements
 - Photographs
 - News reports

Secondary Sources

- Gloucester Public Library
 - Especially Virginia Room books including some privately published
 - File cabinet with genealogies
- Gloucester Museum of History
 - Exhibits and back room
 - Books for sale at museum and Visitors Center
- Family History Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 6846 Short Lane
 - Access to institutional licenses for search products
 - Assistance

Where to look a little farther away

- Mathews and nearby county libraries & museums
- Nearby county historical and genealogical societies
- Nearby county Clerk's Offices
- Library of Virginia and Swem Library at W&M
- Regional newspapers

Local resources online

- Online access to Gloucester resources
 - GGSV web site <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vaggsv/>
 - Census, marriages, deaths, personal property tax, land tax, colonial land patents, colonial rent rolls, court minute book
- GGSV mailing list
- County web site
 - <http://www.gloucesterva.info/>
 - Our Community: Property Information, Honored Gloucester Residents, Historic Sites

Where to look online

- Library of Virginia
 - Digital collection of the Library of Virginia
http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/using_collections.asp
- Library of Congress
 - <http://loc.gov/>

What to look for

- Census
- Birth, adoption, death, and marriage
- Immigration and naturalization
- Social Security
- School records
- Military service
- Land records
- Lawsuits, probate, bankruptcies
- Business and tax records
- Maps and photographs

Online resource links

family trees and searches

- <http://ancestry.com>
- <http://familysearch.org>
 - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- <http://fold3.com>
 - Military records, part of Ancestry, subscription required
- <http://geni.com>
- <http://myheritage.com>
- <http://archives.com>

Online resource links

forums and resources

- <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>
- <http://www.usgenweb.org/>
- <http://www.genealogy.com/>
- <http://www.genealogytoday.com/>

Online resource links

cemeteries

- <http://www.usgwtombstones.org/>
 - USGenWeb Tombstone Transcription Project
- <http://interment.net>
- <http://findagrave.com>
- <http://billiongraves.com>
 - Login required

FindAGrave.com

John Benson "Bennie" Brushwood

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Birth: Sep. 12, 1888
Death: Apr., 1968

Family links:
Parents:
James Roy Brushwood (1858 - 1924)
Susan A. *Wolffe* Brushwood (1855 - 1920)

Spouse:
Evelyn May *Stubbs* Brushwood (1893 - 1965)*

Children:
John Stubbs Brushwood (1920 - 2007)*


Siblings:
William Frederick Brushwood (1882 - 1957)*
Bena *Brushwood* Lamberth (1884 - 1965)*
John Benson Brushwood (1888 - 1968)

*[Calculated relationship](#)



Burial:
[Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery](#)
Gloucester
Gloucester County
Virginia, USA

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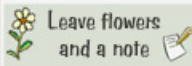
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