

Pictorial Map of ST. MARY'S COUNTY

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

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CHEESAPEAKE BAY.

First named "Santa Maria Bay" by the Spaniards, about 1570.

CHARLES COUNTY

CALVERT COUNTY

Black-eyed susan,
State flower.

Ye Coole Springs of St. Maries, 1698
Charlotte Hall School chartered 1774.

Horse Landing, on the Patuxent.
British landed here & marched to Washington, burned White House 1814.

River Steamboating ended in 1930.

The Amishmen from Pennsylvania own many farms here.

Tobacco, staple crop of county since Colonial times.

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Cove Point

Bay fishing

"Mattie F. Dean" County's last schooner.

"Rolling Roads" first built in 1716 for tobacco hogsheads.

Sotterly, built in 1730 for Governor Plater.

Solomons Drum Pt.

Point Agin

Seaplane - Patuxent Naval Air Test Center.

Lindor Hall, built 1750
St. Mary's County Memorial Library

LEONARDTOWN, the County Seat. (Seymour Town)

Fox hunting with a gun is considered "dishonorable".

LEXINGTON PARK

Blue Crab of the Chesapeake

First Mass celebrated on St. Clements Island by Jesuit Father White, March 25, 1634.

Horse shows were once a popular sport.

St. Mary's City, home of St. Mary's Seminary Junior College, and Maryland's first State House 1637

Mistress Margaret Brent, secretary to Lord Baltimore, the first woman in America to demand a vote.

Bugeye "Florence Northam", the County's last oyster dredger

St. Mary's River

"Amanda F. Lewis" the last pungy boat.

Point No Point

Piney Point, Naval Torpedo Testing Station

Maryland's first ferry est. here 1639.

RIDGE

St. Jerome Cr.

Point Lookin.

"Stratford" Birthplace of Robert E. Lee

During Prohibition, a ferry boat ran from Leonardtown to Nomini, Va.

English Captain John Smith sailed on the Potomac in 1607.

The Spaniards settled on the river in 1520

St. Marys County was named (1631) in honor of the Virgin Mary, known as "Baronie of St. Mary's".

In 1638, Kent Island on the Eastern Shore was incorporated as a "Hundred of St. Maries"

During the Puritan Revolution of 1654-1658, the name was changed to 'Potomac County'.

Area 367 square miles. land.
53 " " water.
Temperature... Mean high 78 degrees.
" " low 37
Prevailing Winter Northwest
winds Summer Southwest

Chesapeake retriever dogs are popular on tidewater.

A belle of St. Marys in the "Gay Nineties."

Piney Point was the social center for many of the Nation's dignitaries.

The ship ARK and pinnace DOVE brought the first English Pilgrims to Maryland in 1634, landing on Blackiston Island.

Point Lookout (Saint Michael's Point)

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