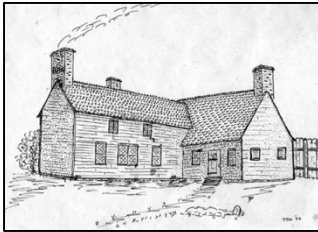


Poindexter Descendants Association presents  
**Poindexter Family Reunion**  
Williamsburg & Richmond Virginia  
June 19 - 21, 2014



## **Reunion Saturday Lunch Presentation**

### **The discovery and story of a late 17<sup>th</sup> century home in Hanover County Is this Assassquin Plantation, home of David Crawford?**



Thomas Poindexter (1670-1707) is believed to have been the son of immigrant George Poindexter. Thomas married Sarah Crawford in 1695. Sarah's father was David Crawford, who served as a Burgess in the Virginia government from New Kent County. Assassquin Plantation was built by David Crawford and was most certainly known to Thomas, Sarah, and their children. Located about 50 miles from Williamsburg, and 21 miles from Criss Cross, an archaeological dig in what is now Hanover County has found the site of an early colonial home thought to be Assassquin. At the 2014 Poindexter Family Reunion, we have the unique opportunity of being able to learn more about this extraordinary discovery from Gordon Lohr, former Revolving Fund Manager of APVA Preservation Virginia, the nation's oldest statewide historic preservation organization (established 1889). We are thrilled Gordon is available to spend some time with us during our Reunion.

Known today as the Broaddus Flats Site (44Hn254), this multi-component (colonial, prehistoric and contact) site was found on the south bank of the Pamunkey River in northeastern Hanover County. Tom Hobbs began excavations on the site in 1992. Originally within New Kent County, the discoveries at the site reveal some of the history of what was then the western frontier settled by the early Virginia planters. Among the artifacts found is a brass button with the initials "TP". Did this button belong to Thomas Poindexter? Did he live here or was he just visiting his in-laws when he lost his button? We may never know, but Gordon's presentation and slide show will help us learn more about the house, the dig, and what else is significant about this location. Several artifacts, including the TP button, will be on display for us to see on Saturday at the Reunion.

This fantastic presentation was recently added to our Saturday program (registration for a package which includes Saturday is required) because we only recently were able to confirm the availability of a speaker. Lunch is included in the Saturday package.

Already registered? Contact us if you want to change or add to your registration to attend this presentation.

[Artist rendition of house by Tom Hobbs] [http://www.virginiadigs.net/broaddus\\_flats/overview.html](http://www.virginiadigs.net/broaddus_flats/overview.html)