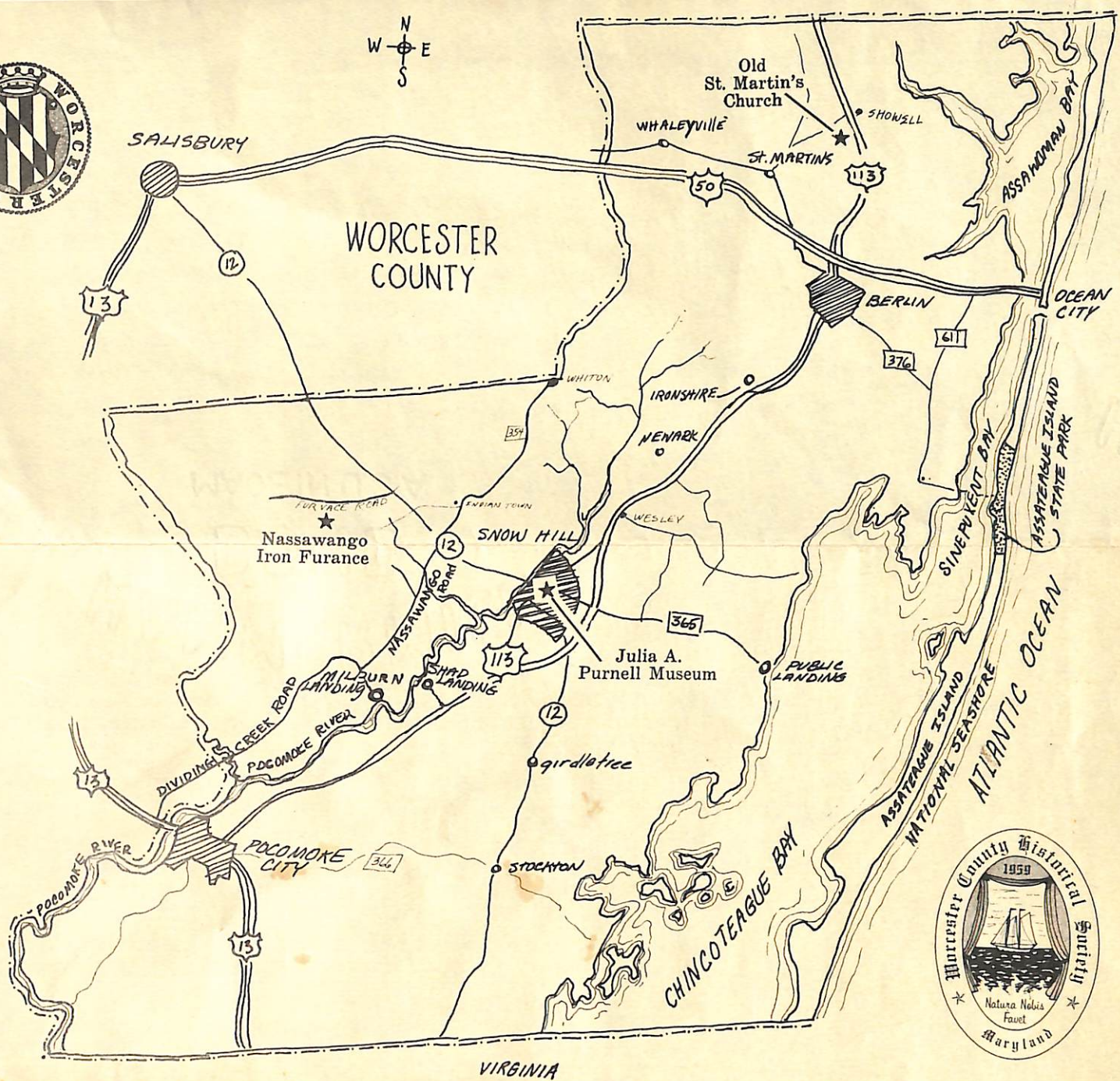




An Invitation
and an
Appeal
from
the
Worcester County Historical Society

RESUME OF PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES.

The Worcester County Historical Society was incorporated in 1960 under the laws of the State of Maryland as a non-profit organization. It is engaged in researching, recording and publishing the history of the county and in identifying and preserving for posterity articles, buildings and sites which have distinct historic significance. The Society welcomes to its membership all who are interested in history, particularly that of Worcester County. The field is broad enough to enable those with various talents to work in areas in which they have a personal interest.

The Society's principal substantive committees are:

THE OLD FURNACE COMMITTEE - dedicated to restoring and rebuilding the Nassawango Iron Furnace site for use as the Society's Headquarters and as an educational & crafts exhibit for Worcester Countians and their visitors.

OLD ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH COMMITTEE - engaged, together with St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Berlin, in restoring the historic church and possibly re-establishing it as an active congregation to serve northern Worcester County.

LAND GRANTS, OLD GRAVES AND HISTORICAL MARKERS COMMITTEE - engaged in identifying and locating original land grants, compiling geneological and historic data from church-connected and private burial grounds, and collecting information on historical markers in the county.

THE SNOW HILL COMMITTEE - engaged in developing and improving the Julia A. Pernell museum, in recording oral history from the town's older citizens, and in developing historic data concerning the Town's old houses and structures.

Similar committees for other communities are proposed as interest develops.

In addition to the substantive work of these Committees, the Society holds three dinner meetings each year where we enjoy fellowship with those having similar interests.

If you are interested in helping in any of these activities the Society welcomes you. Or if you have a "pet" historic project of your own, the Society will be glad to consider your proposals. In either case give us a try. We know you will enjoy association with the society.

To: The Worcester County Historical Society
Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

Date _____

I am interested in the Society and would like to assist in the following manner: (Please check boxes and return to above address).

- () Please send membership application blank. () I will assist in the restoration of the Iron Furnace.
() I wish to assist in work at The Furnace site. () I am interested in contributing to the Museum.
() I wish to assist in locating & preserving old graves & markers.
() I wish to assist in The Restoration of Old St. Martin's Church.
() I would like to contribute historical material from memory or old records.
() I can assist in geneological research.
() Other interest (Please add additional suggestions).
() I enclose a check or pledge of financial assistance.

Name _____

Tel. No. _____

Address _____
Street City & State Zip