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ELEANOR HARRIS MACRAE (1916-2010) GENEALOGICAL PAPERS

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ELEANOR HARRIS MACRAE (1916-2010)

Eleanor Harris MacRae was born 12 April 1916 in Prince Edward County, the daughter of Marshall Diuguid Harris and Mary Elam Harris. She graduated from Prospect High School and Farmville State Teachers College, now Longwood University. She was the wife of Neill MacRae, Jr., from Littleton, North Carolina, for 65 years. She was the proud mother of four sons: Howard I. Smith, of Richmond; Cary Marshall Smith, of Roanoke; Neill MacRae III, of Roanoke; and Roderick MacRae, of Lynchburg.

Upon her husband's retirement in 1969, the family moved from Roanoke to Virginia Beach where they enjoyed their second career in real estate. Mrs. MacRae was a member of The Huguenot Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the United States Daughters of 1812, and the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century. In her later years, she enjoyed the hobby of genealogy and was the author of three books on the subject for which she was given national recognition by the families involved in her research.

Mrs. MacRae was a member of the Bethpeor Baptist Church in Prince Edward County during her youth. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Richmond and Cave Spring United Methodist Church of Roanoke. She had recently transferred her membership back to Bethpeor Baptist Church.

Eleanor Harris MacRae died 17 March 2010 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and was buried in the Harris family plot at the Bethpeor Baptist Church in Prince Edward County.

[Obituary, *The Farmville (VA) Herald*, 7 April 2010; Obituary, *The Virginian-Pilot and The Ledger-Star* (Norfolk, VA), 21 March 2010]

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- 1-1 Diuguid Photographs
 - 1-2 Correspondence: 1986-2008
 - 1-3 Correspondence: 2008-2009
 - 1-4 Correspondence: Dreier to MacRae
 - 1-5 Correspondence: Lillian Fleming Decker
 - 1-6 Correspondence: Letters from Contributors to Diuguidsville Marker
 - 1-7 Correspondence: New Diuguid Information
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- BOX 2**
- 2-1 William Diuguid the Immigrant and Ann Moss
 - 2-2 George Diuguid and Nancy Sampson
 - 2-3 Marshall N. Diuguid
 - 2-4 George E. Diuguid married Elizabeth Diuguid
 - 2-5 Ann Diuguid married Francis Harris
 - 2-6 Alexander Diuguid
 - 2-7 George Diuguid married Elizabeth Christian
 - 2-8 Jacob Diuguid
- BOX 3**
- 3-1 Lewis Diuguid
 - 3-2 Sampson Diuguid
 - 3-3 Stephen Sampson Diuguid married Jane Furbush
 - 3-4 William Diuguid and Lucy Patterson
 - 3-5 William S. Diuguid married Susannah Thornhill
 - 3-6 Diuguidsville Notes
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 - 3-10 Diuguid Corrections
- BOX 4**
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 - 4-2 Harris Corrections
 - 4-3 Nathan Harris
 - 4-4 Stephen Harris (Brother of Thomas Harris of Prince Edward Co.)
 - 4-5 Joseph Harris married Nancy St. John

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 - 4-7 Major William Harris
 - 4-8 William Harris and Mary Giles
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 - 4-10 John Harris and Mary
 - 4-11 John Harris and Mary Garland
- BOX 5**
- 5-1 Elizabeth Harris married George Lumpkin Smith Descendants
 - 5-2 Mace Harris and Elizabeth Diuguid
 - 5-3 Burgub Harris
 - 5-4 Rev. William Harris Descendants Write Up
 - 5-5 Judith Harris, daughter of John and Mary
 - 5-6 John Mace Harris and Eliza Gilliam
 - 5-7 Martha Elizabeth Harris 1st Child of John Mace Harris
 - 5-8 William Henry Harris, 2nd Child of John Mace Harris
 - 5-9 Marshall Harris
 - 5-10 Adella Jane Harris, 3rd Child of John Mace Harris
 - 5-11 John Sampson Harris, 4th Child of John Mace Harris
 - 5-12 James Edwin Harris, 5th Child of John Mace Harris
- BOX 6**
- 6-1 Mary Frances Harris, 6th Child of John Mace Harris
 - 6-2 George Philip Harris, 7th Child of John Mace Harris
 - 6-3 Robert Samuel Harris, 8th Child of John Mace Harris
 - 6-4 Anne E. (Nannie) Harris, 9th Child of John Mace Harris
 - 6-5 Charles Oscar Harris, 10th Child of John Mace Harris
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- BOX 7**
- 7-1 John Harris – Immigrant
 - 7-2 Correction of Olla Ford Elam's mother name from Sarah to Mary
 - 7-3 Treasured Letters from Dr. Malcolm Harris
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 - 7-6 Sharp Street Ditch and Eastern Park
 - 7-7 Alexander
 - 7-8 Archer
 - 7-9 Binford
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 - 7-11 Brooks

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- BOX 9** 9-1 Ford
 9-2 Fran and Kent Ford
 9-3 Gannaway
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 10-8 Henry, Patrick
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 10-11 Hopkins
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- BOX 11** 11-1 Knotts
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