



Footprints In History

UCAC Newsletter - October 2026

Expanding the Struggle for Freedom Exhibit

You Are Invited!
10 am Saturday October 17
at Brome Howard

Please join us as we discuss the expansion of the St. Mary's Manor site, known today as Brome Howard Inn.

More details

Spread the word, especially to those who may have ancestral ties to Brome Plantation. We want to hear from you. Below are some of the family names of workers on the farm in the mid to late 1800s - Are You Related?



Bennett
Butler
Biscoe
Briscoe
Campbell
Clarke
Dyson

Gough
Groce
Gross
Hopewell
Hornbo
Lacy
Lee

Lloyd
Neale
Walthon
Whalen
Whaling
Whalte
White

**Due to elections, UCAC's November board meeting
will be held on Wednesday November 4 at 6pm**

(members are welcome)

FEATURED ORAL HISTORY **JAMES BROWN**

WWII Veteran; Server, Head
Cook and Dietician at St.
Mary's Female Seminary



Last Chance - Oct 17



James Solomon Brown was born in 1912 in Drayden, Maryland. His parents, Arthur and Dora Travers Brown, had nine children and James was the fifth. He attended the one-room Drayden School through the fifth grade. At age fourteen, he began waiting tables at St. Mary's Female Seminary under President Adele Franz. Mr. Brown was drafted into the United States Army in 1942 and served in War World II. He received The Purple Heart ... [Read more](#) or [Listen to him tell his story](#).

Visit our website for a list of all of our [oral history interviews](#). Our website interview recordings stream from our [YouTube Channel @UCAC1995](#).

Drayden School open 1st and 3rd Saturdays - April through October from 11 am to 2 pm - Free Admission

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Former Drayden School students in 2018 at the reopening celebration. From left standing: Mary Francis Green Morgan, Frank Darence Travers, Eva Stucky Chesley and Lionella Stucky House. Sitting: Eliza Isabella Dyson Waters.

UCAC Membership



JOIN or RENEW TODAY

UCAC is dependent on our generous members in order to implement our mission. We have no paid staff. Therefore, 100% of your membership dues goes directly to funding our programs. Membership is by calendar year. So **renew today** for 2027.

WE NEED YOU !

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