

The Selbyville History and Genealogy Yahoo Group

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This Selbyville History and Genealogy Yahoo Group is an Internet place for historians and genealogists to share their research and questions about the history and families of Selbyville, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware from the time of the first settlers at Sandy Branch in what was then part of Maryland to 1950, a period of over 200 years. Emphasis is on the original families, or the first member of a given family to settle in the Selbyville area, called "Sandy Branch" from ca.1700 - ca.1842/48 when the postal address was established as "Selbyville". The "Town of Selbyville" was not incorporated under Delaware state law until 1901.

All members of this group are encouraged to participate by sending and answering messages, and by posting comments, web links, photos, document files and adding to databases. Members are asked to always cite the source of their information

Early Selbyville surnames of interest to this group include but are not limited to: Baker, Brasure, Bunting, Campbell, Collins, Fassett, Gray, Holland, Hudson, Layton, Long, Lynch, McCabe, Morris, Mumford, Murray, Selby, Stephens, Timmons, Townsend, Truitt, Watson, Williams.

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The Selbyville History and Genealogy Yahoo Group was established in June 2010. It now has 40 members who have contributed 934 Messages, 49 photo Albums with multiple pictures and informational comments, 46 text Files, 42 Links to web sites with additional information, 2 Databases (Indexes to the people, their properties and places on the site) maintained by Ken Bunting (Bishopville, now living in GA) who also has drawn a map showing the possible location of the original properties.

The Group Administrator is Marjorie Adams, email: marjea@wildblue.net . Marjorie grew up in Selbyville, still uses her maiden name, and lives in Whipple OH. She has 3 maternal lines from Sandy Branch, has proved her line for DAR from John McCabe to Arthur's daughter Nancy & Severn Murray of original settler James Murray to the J F Baker line. She also is a descendant of original settler Benjamin Long, as is Bill Long of Annapolis who with her set up the Group.

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