

## Marker & Exhibit Locations



Red text indicates Charles City County Historical markers commemorating local communities.

1. Scene of Jefferson's Wedding  
*Wayside & Granville*
2. Shirley
3. Benjamin Harrison
4. Berkeley or Harrison's Landing  
*Herring Creek & Kimages*  
Westover
5. Westover Church
6. Salem Church
7. *Barnetts*
8. *Roxbury*
9. Action of Nance's Shop
10. *Old Quaker Settlement – Adkins Store*
11. Evelynton
12. Gateways to the 1600s exhibit
13. Grant's Crossing  
*Swineyards & Willcox Wharf*
14. Matters of the Heart exhibit  
(Administration Building)
15. Charles City County Visitor Center & Courthouse exhibits
16. *New Hope & Court House*
17. Greenway
18. Charles City C. H.
19. Lott Cary Birthplace
20. North Bend  
Upper Weyanoke  
*Weyanoke & Parrish Hill*
21. *Ruthville*
22. *Blanks Crossroads*
23. *Binns Hall*
24. Piney Grove and the Southalls
25. *Holdcroft*
26. *Mount Zion & Rustic*
27. Paspahagh Indians  
Piney Grove and E.A. Saunders
28. *Sandy Point & Cherry Hall*
29. Fort Pocahontas  
Kennon's Landing  
Sherwood Forest – President John Tyler's home  
*Sturgeon Point & Kennons*
30. President Tyler's Home

# Charles City County Presents *DISCOVER* AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAILBLAZERS

*Scavenge for clues around the county to solve this crossword puzzle!*



SEARCH THROUGH COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKERS AND EXHIBITS FOR CLUES TO SOLVE THIS WORD PUZZLE. CHECK THE MAP ON THE BACK FOR THE LOCATIONS OF HIGHWAY MARKERS AND HISTORICAL EXHIBITS THAT MIGHT HOLD PUZZLE CLUES. CHALLENGE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS! CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS!  
BE FIRST TO FIND THE ANSWERS!



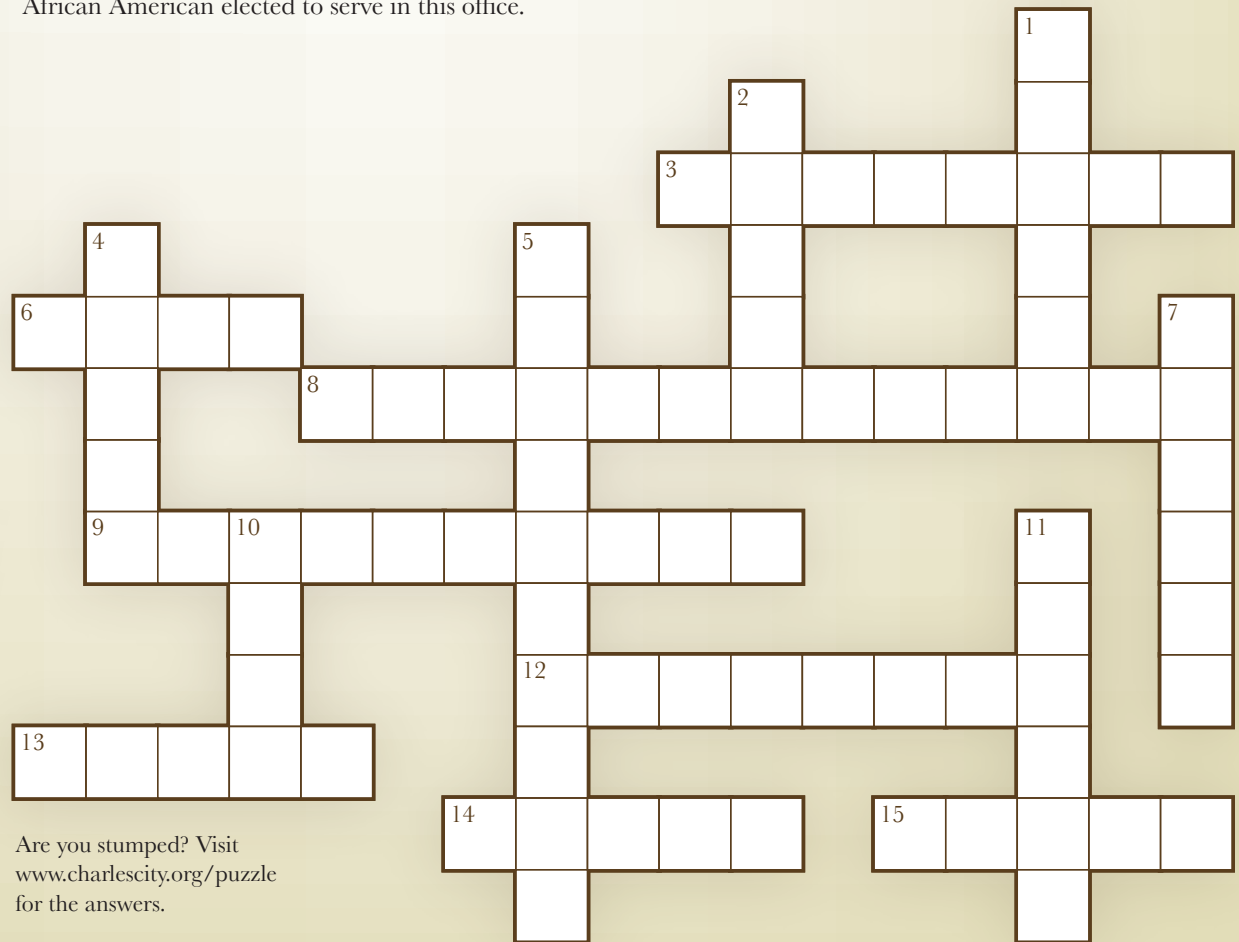
## DOWN

1. I was a freedman known as an authority on the care of sheep. Neighboring farmers relied upon me for advice.
2. I helped to establish Elam Baptist Church, one of the oldest African American Baptist churches in Virginia.
4. I started a voter registration campaign that led to blacks serving on every board and commission in Charles City County well before passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
5. I was a graduate of the Hampton Institute and became Charles City's Negro (Farm) Demonstration Agent in 1912.
7. I served two terms of enlistment in the Revolutionary War and was a personal servant to Gen. Peter Muhlenberg.
10. I was a prominent freedman who acquired substantial real estate holdings and personal property. At my death I owned almost 900 acres of property and a personal estate valued at \$4,000, or approximately \$85,000 in today's dollars.
11. My mother may have had presidential ambitions for me. I was named George Washington \_\_\_\_\_. When freedom came I was one of a small number of freedmen who could read and write. I became a prominent local minister.

## ACROSS

3. I was a renowned doctor of dermatology. I invented a medication that was highly effective in the treatment of certain skin conditions.
6. I was born a slave, purchased my own freedom and sailed to Africa as one of America's first missionaries to travel abroad. I founded a church and helped to establish the oldest independent republic in Africa.
8. We won a decisive victory for the Union in the Battle of Fort Pocahontas. We were members of the \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ U.S. Colored Infantry.
9. My name was William Sanford Brown. I was the first African American elected to serve in this office.

12. My name is Doug Wilder. I am the son of a Charles City native and the first African American to be elected \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Before the Civil War I was a slave, but when freedom came I was elected to represent Charles City in the House of Delegates.
14. I gave my life in America's war for independence. My heirs received a grant of land for my service.
15. I enlisted at Fort Pocahontas shortly before the battle there.



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