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His great grandson, Brigadier General William Sulivane Muse, the son of Dr. William H. Muse and Elizabeth Sulivane was born April 8, 1842, at "North Yarmouth" in Dorchester County. William Sulivane Muse was commissioned by President Lincoln as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps in January of 1864. On August 14, 1900, Brigadier General William Sulivane Muse took a medical retirement. Brigadier General was the highest rank in the United States Marine Corps at that time. General Muse died in Cambridge April 16, 1911, and was buried in the Christ Church Cemetery.

## NEWTON (84)

On November 25, 1665, a 100-acre tract of land was surveyed for Thomas Newton; the tract was located on Gary's Creek of the Little Choptank River and it was called "Newton's Desire." In that same year he had two additional tracts surveyed: "Bloud Point" 100 acres on Slaughter Creek and "Georges Point" 100 acres on Salt Marsh Creek.

Dorchester Land Record 3 OLD 37 dated December 5, 1671, shows Sarah as the wife of Thomas Newton.

Dorchester Land Record 3 OLD 175 dated November 6, 1679, shows that Thomas Newton had died. This record shows as the children of Sarah and Thomas: Elizabeth Newton, John Newton and Thomas Newton.

The records indicate that Sarah Newton was the daughter of Samuel Pritchett (Wills 10, 16). The records further indicate that Sarah and Thomas Newton also had a daughter named Sarah who married William Trego (DLR 3 OLD 175). In addition Dorchester Land Record 4 OLD 30 dated March 14, 1680, shows Edward Newton as son and heir of Thomas Newton, deceased.

Thomas Newton, son of Thomas and Sarah Newton, made a will June 16, 1704, which was probated August 2, 1704. In the will he devised his plantation to his wife, Mary, and he named no children.

Edward Newton, son of Sarah and Thomas Newton, made a will on January 2, 1693, which was probated March 6, 1693. In his will he named son, Edward, and wife, Margaret (Wills 2, 295).

Edward, son of Edward and Margaret, married Frances, daughter of Frances Fisher (Wills 19, 679). He made a will dated February 29, 1723/4, which was probated May 7, 1729. In his will he named sons John, Richard, William Edward; daughters Frances Cannon, Mary and Sarah; wife, Frances.

## NOELL (XX)