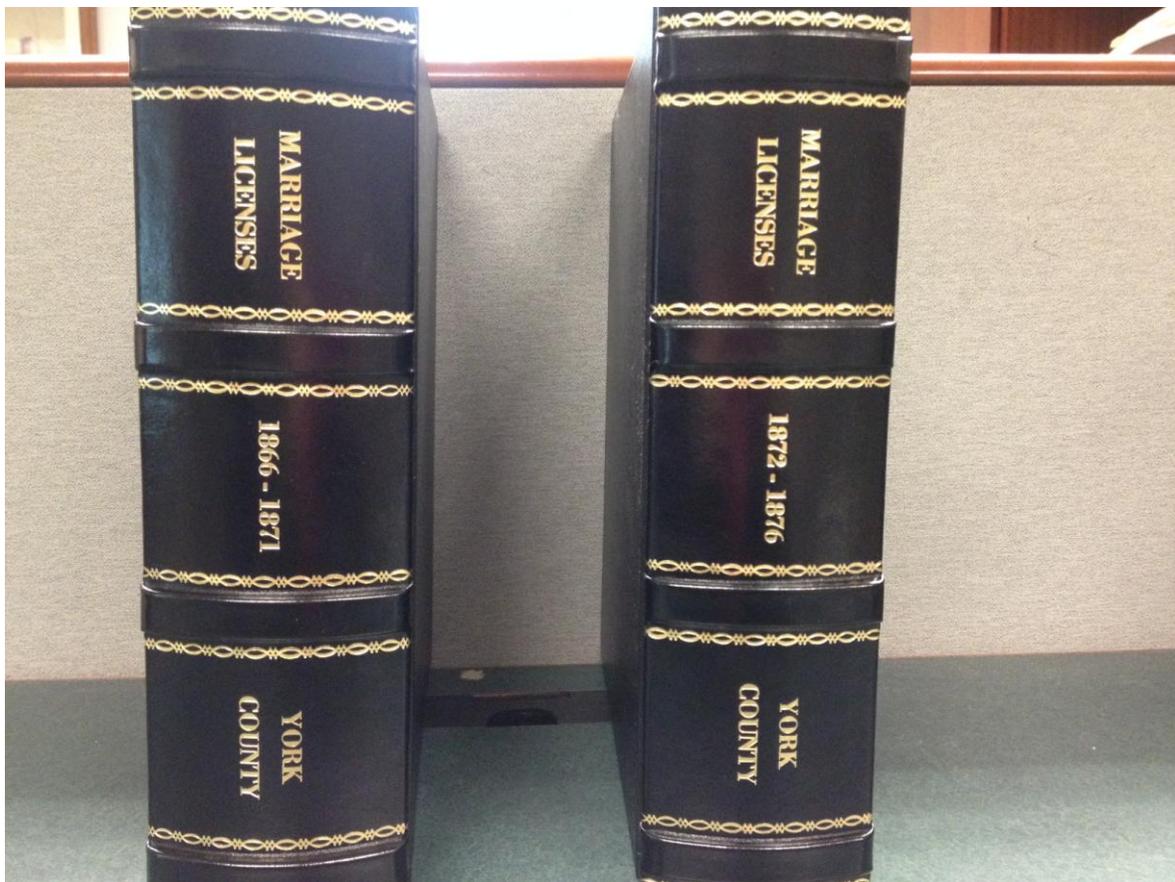


Recent Preservation of County Records - May 2014

A goal of the Yorktown Preservation Society is to continue the preservation of York County's records, some of the oldest in the state. Over the years, the APVA Yorktown Branch has restored close to 50 books of records that date from 1645 through the 1840's. YPS has continued that tradition by funding the restoration of Marriage Licenses 1866-1876. The restorations were completed in May with the help and support of Kristen Nelson, Deputy Clerk of Court. The records have been cleaned, repaired, and rehoused in black leather binding by C.W. Warthen, records preservation specialists.

The books are dedicated to Thomas Clark and Nancy Lee Clark who have been devoted officers and volunteers of the organization for many years. Frank Edwards and Lois Winter presented a certificate to the Clarks at the YPS Spring Garden Party on June 2. www.ypsva.org/photos. The YPS is proud to continue the tradition to ensure that records of our local history will be available to future generations.



YPS Spring Garden Party - June 2, 2014



DEDICATION

**These records were preserved through funding provided by the
Yorktown Preservation Society in 2014**

And are Dedicated to:

**R. Thomas Clark, Jr. and Nancy Lee Clark (Director,
Yorktown Branch, APVA 2003 -- 2006)**

Tom and Nancy Lee have been devoted officers and volunteers of the Yorktown Branch/APVA-PV and its subsequent organization, the Yorktown Preservation Society for many years. They made a major contribution to York County by securing the loan of the British Revolutionary War Cannon from the Mariners Museum; had a gun carriage built and donated by the Newport News Shipyard; and presented them to the County for exhibit on the Yorktown Waterfront at Riverwalk, where it now is on display for residents and visitors to enjoy.