

home was built of brick, and was a grand old place in olden times. The Bordlington rooms are large, with high ceilings and the workmanship first-class. Several years ago, it was purchased by Dr. James Bordley, Sr., who took great pride in renovating the old family mansion. There is a deed recorded in the Centreville Court House, of May 31, 1774, wherein Arthur Emory, lately deceased, sold to James Bordley, for \$59 pounds, English money, Moore's Hope and another tract, both containing 381 acres. This, without doubt, was the "Bordlington" farm, formerly owned by the Centreville Emorys. The Bordleys who resided at "Bordlington" were members of the Methodist Church. During and after the revolution, many of the clergy being of English descent, the Episcopal Church became almost extinct in Kent County and the Methodists gained the ascendancy there. From 1816 to 1825, a history of the county says: That a "small room would hold every Episcopalian in Kent."

Mrs. Maria Bordley, of "Bordlington," had two sons—William Hopper and James Bordley, "little doctor," as he was designated, to distinguish him from his cousin, Dr. James Bordley, Sr. Mr. William Hopper Bordley, very talented and a conspicuous member of the Methodist Church, married his cousin, Miss Sallie Fisher Bordley, daughter of Deborah Fisher and John Wesley Bordley, and lived at their old and tranquil home, "Corsica," now owned by Mr. Pusey, and were devotedly attached to each other. They had no children and adopted a lovely young girl, "Pinkie," daughter of Mr. William Clayton Bordley, who had a large family. The other children of Deborah Fisher and John Wesley Bordley were: Christopher, Dr. James, Dr. William Wesley Bordley and Thomas. Christopher married Miss Martha Jones, from Kent County, who was a beautiful woman and a model wife. Mr. Christopher Bordley lived at his mother's old home on Corsican Creek, since bought by Mr. Daniel Newman. He left two sons.

Dr. James Bordley, son of John Wesley Bordley and Deborah Fisher, married, first, Miss Marcella Mummey, and lastly, Miss Nannie Nicols. Dr. William Wesley Bordley married Miss Charlotte Cox, daughter of Rev. Luther Cox. Mr. Thomas Bordley married Miss Clanahan, and left two sons—Thomas Alfred Price and John Wesley, who was named for his grandfather. Dr. James Bordley, had two children—Deborah Fisher,