

Factoid – Pocahontas

Here's another quick factoid regarding Jamestown, and this one is about Pocahontas. No, we aren't related to Pocahontas! The fact is that Pocahontas was not her real name. Pocahontas' real name was Matoaka. Pocahontas was a nickname that meant something like "little hellion"! Pocahontas was a very mischievous little girl who, like all girls in her tribe, didn't wear clothes until puberty. She used to tease the English settlers by turning cartwheels in Jamestown, naked as a jaybird.

They never taught that in my history classes!!!

Take care, everyone. John