

Brunswick County Historical Society

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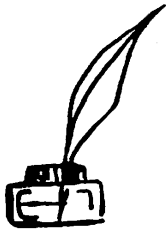
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A MEMORIAL

Mrs. Johnsie Holden, past president and the Brunswick County Historical Society placed a book in the Brunswick County Library in memory of Mrs. Marie Foscue Rourk. Mrs. Rourke served as president from 1961-1972. She died in 1987.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



I am grateful for your confidence in me. This is, for me, a very humbling experience. When I joined the historical society in 1975 I never envisioned that someday I would be asked to serve as your president. I will, to the best of my ability, serve in a manner that will make you proud to be a part of the continuing study of the history of Brunswick County.

NEXT MEETING

The Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Brunswick Town State Historic Site on February 8, 1988. Come and bring a friend to hear Wilson Angley, from N. C. Archives, speak about the Haulover Ferry.

DUES

Dues for the year 1988 are payable to Mrs. Lottie Ludlum, P. O. Box 874, Shallotte, N. C. 28459. Send \$10.00 before the end of February.

The delegates to the Constitutional Conventions--1788 and 1789 from Brunswick County were: Lewis Dupree, Alexious Forster, Benjamin Smith, William E. Lord, William Gause, John Hall, Dennis Hawkins, John Cairns, and Jacob Leonard.

HAPPENINGS

The Lower East Genealogical Society meets once a month at the public library in Whiteville, N.C. Membership is \$10.00 per year and a newsletter is available. The society is designed for Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Pender, Roberson counties, N.C., and Horry County, S.C. The next meeting will be on February 16, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. A free two-hour genealogical seminar will be conducted by Ronald A. Bremer, former Research Specialist for the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City and Founder of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. The lecture topic will be "The World of Genealogy."



"THE SOUNDS OF WAR: 1861-1865", a program of musical history is scheduled on Sunday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church chapel in Wilmington. Dr. Sherrill Martin, musicologist at UNC-W will narrate a program including musical selections, as well as rare photographs and slides, that illustrate the music of the Civil War period. The discussion will incorporate material from two local collections--the Laura Harris Howell collection and the Eugenia Beery collection of Civil War imprints--that are housed in the Rare Books Room of Randall Library.

HAPPENINGS (Cont.)

The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort will present two programs on Southport. On March 1 "Southport: Poagies, Pilots, and Shrimp" is featured in the 1988 Historic Maritime Communities Exhibit Series. A maritime heritage town of this important fishing community will be conducted in conjunction with the exhibit on March 7. The tour will last from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will cost \$5.00. Call 919-728-7317 for more information.

The Confederate Historical Institute has Civil War naval history as the subject of its 1988 meeting, which takes place from April 7-9 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Speakers include naval historians, and tours take in maritime museums and sites in the area, including Hampton Roads, where the famous battle between the ironclads, the Monitor and the Virginia, took place. For more information, write the Confederate Historical Institute, P. O. Box 7388P, Little Rock, Ark. 72217.

A Seminar on Local Church History will be held May 23-27. Write the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat, N. C. 28757 for more details.

The Lower Cape Fear Education and Culture Exchange and the Smithsonian Institute are presenting the Community Classroom, a series of workshops and exhibits for teachers, on March 26, 1988 at Trask Coliseum.

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.....Frank E. Galloway, our Newsletter editor was mentioned in an article in the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society Newsletter.

.....Mr. Everett R. Huffer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa has B&W photos of N. C. train stations available for \$3.00 each. See president for more details.

ETC, etc. (Cont.)

.....Federal funds were recently appropriated by Congress for restoring old lighthouses. Old Baldy may benefit from this fund. The Old Bald Head Foundation will apply for some of the newly appropriated federal money.

.....The Hatteras Village Civic Association received a \$50,000 check from the state toward the construction of a museum to serve as the permanent home for the artifacts of the MONITOR.

.....America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee has sponsored its last public event--the August 18 commemorative program in honor of Virginia Dare's four hundredth birthday. The 400th Anniversary Committee is closing its office on December 31. For more information or copies of free brochures contact Dr. John D. Neville at 919-733-4788 or 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 before December 31.

----- NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE

North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865: A Roster. Vol. XI, Infantry, 45th-48th Regiments. Compiled by Weymouth T. Jordan Jr. 543 pages. N. C. Dept. of Cultural Resources, 1987. \$27.

Civil War buffs, historians, genealogist and lots of just plain interested individuals will be pleased to learn that another volume of the N. C. troop roster series, is now available. Volume XI of N. C. Troops contains rosters of the 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th infantry regiments, including the names and service records of about 7,000 men from Alamance, Burke, Caswell, Catawba, Chatam, Davidson, Forsythe, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Iredell, Moore, Nash, Randolph, Richmond, Roberson, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Union, Wake and Warren counties.