

Brunswick County Historical Society

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The next meeting of the society will be held on August 13, 1990 in the library of Brunswick Community College. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

Southport (Smithville) Chronology, Vol. II (1887-1920) is now available from the Southport Historical Soc.

"Cloak and Banner: Uniforms and Battleflags of Confederate North Carolina"

In commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, the Museum of the Cape Fear has installed "Cloak and Banner: Uniforms and Battleflags of Confederate North Carolina" in its special exhibitions gallery through October 28, 1990. The uniforms, battleflags and accoutrements are from the extensive collection of the North Museum of History.

The Museum of the Cape Fear is located at 801 Arsenal Avenue in Fayetteville. Hours of operation are Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Admission is free. For more information, please call (919) 486-1330.

The Prometheus ran from Wilmington to Smithville (now Southport). When President Monroe came to Wilmington in 1819, his party was entertained on the boat. The Henrietta made the run from Fayetteville to Wilmington (115 miles) and occasionally would make the run up to Avera'sboro. Locks were later built above Lillington and boats could go as far as Haywood in Chatham County on high water. Prior to the War between the states, there were many steamboats operating on the Cape Fear River.