

Brunswick County Historical Society

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The next meeting of the Society will be held on May 11, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brunswick Community College Library. Miss Helen Taylor will speak on the history of the New Hope Presbyterian Church in Winnabow, N. C.

QUERY: Need information on Canady (1812 Brunswick Militia), Little, Rouses, or Mitchell families. Willing to share information.
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On May 30 and 31 the Southport Historical Society will sponsor "Founders Day" to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Southport. Scheduled festivities include a band concert, a Revolutionary War encampment, and a picnic buffet sponsored by the society. For more information contact the Southport Historical Society, 501 N. Atlantic Avenue, Southport, NC 28461, or 919-457-6940, 919-457-6118, 919-457-6541.

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A new Civil War roster contains histories of several regiments of North Carolina troops, including the 51st (which fought against the famous black regiment whose story was depicted in the award-winning movie, *Glory*). Histories of the 49th, 50th, 51st, and 52nd regiments and the names and service records of more than 6,000 Tar Heels who served in those units appear in Volume XII of *North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865: A Roster*, edited by Weymouth T. Jordan, Jr., and published by the Historical Publications Section. Three of the four featured regiments had careers of considerable interest. The 51st was positioned on the other side of the wall at Fort Wagner when the "Glory" regiment, the 54th Massachusetts, attacked on July 18, 1863. The 49th was involved in the bloody fighting at Sharpsburg (Antietam) and The Crater, and the 52nd was decimated in the Pickett-Pettigrew Charge at Gettysburg. Individual service records contain information such as county of birth and residence, age at time of enlistment, prewar occupation, promotions, desertions, instances of injury and capture, and place, date, and cause of death. The 585-page volume includes an index, introduction, and ten photographs of North Carolina soldiers and sells for \$27, plus \$3 for postage. To order (or for additional information), write the Historical Publications Section, Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601-2807. Please make checks payable to the N. C. Department of Cultural Resources.

The North Carolina Maritime History Council was incorporated in 1990 to identify and encourage historical and educational projects that enhance and preserve the state's maritime history and culture and that create a public awareness of that heritage. For more information contact Larry G. Misenheimer, Assistant Director, Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807, or 919-733-7305.

The Association of Historians in North Carolina offers opportunities for historians in all fields--including nonwestern, European, national, state, and local--to discuss research and exchange ideas with colleagues throughout the state. Members and their guests meet in the spring and fall at various locations in North Carolina to hear formal presentations. A social hour and evening meal provide time for informal discussion. The association welcomes and encourages suggestions for papers and panels. Programs and registration forms are mailed to members in advance of each meeting. The association presents an award and a stipend for the best paper presented during the previous year. For more information contact the Department of History, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353.

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Cornelius M. D. Thomas, Editor

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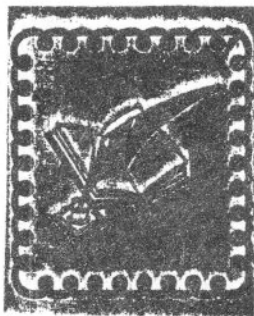
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QUERIES

Query 1: Seeking maiden name of Elizabeth wife of Henry Mitchell (son of Jeremiah Mitchell and Delaney Rouse) married c. 1820 in Brunswick County.

Query 2: Who is Alexander Campbell in 1820 census Brunswick Co.? Alexander Campbell Mitchell a relative? Great-grandson? (He was a grandson to Henry Mitchell and Elizabeth of Brunswick Co.)

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