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Central North Carolina Collection (Volume 2) 378 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Bright Orange), 3,820 entries, 79 Photographs, 10 Illustrations & 7 Maps. Contents: Churches (Crain's Creek, Sandy Run / Deep Creek Missionary Baptist), Court House (Harnett County, N.C. Fires- 1881, 1892 & 1894), Dobbins' Mill (Barbecue Creek [Harnett County]), Hanging (Benjamin Douglass "Ben" [1869] Moore County), Ku Klux Klan, Masonic Lodges (Buffalo, 172 [Lee]; Mount Vernon, 143 [Chatham]; Pine Forest, 186 [Harnett]), Mineral Springs [Betts' / Chalybeate Springs (Hector's Creek Twp., Harnett County, N.C.); Hickory Springs / Mount Vernon Springs (Matthews Twp., Chatham County, N.C.); Mineral Spring / Jackson Springs (Mineral Springs Twp., Moore County, N.C.) Lemon's Mineral Springs (Greenwood Twp., Lee County, N.C.)], Mining (Coal [Egypt Fire Damp Explosions- 1857 (two), 1895, 1899, 1900; Powder Explosion- 1863; Coal Glen Explosion- 1925 all listing mining victims; Governors visits- 1860 & 1864], Copper, Gold and Iron Ore) covering from above High Falls to below Buckhorn Falls, Newspapers (Chatham, Harnett,

Lee & Moore), Pastors (Rev. Orren Churchill, Rev. William Green King, Rev. William Henry Harrison Lawhon, Rev. Martin McQueen), Public Hangings Chatham County, N.C.'s Last Public Hanging- William S. Shackelford [alias- James P. Davis] (1890), Harnett County, N.C.'s Last Public Hanging- Edwin Purvis "Ed" (1897), Moore County, N.C.'s Last Public Hanging- Ben Bostick (1891), Central North Carolina Railroad Towns- Western R.R. (Spout Springs, Swann's Station, Jonesboro, D. D. McIver's Station, Egypt Depot [now Cumnock], Gulf, Ore Hill); Raleigh & Augusta Air Line R.R. (Moncure, Osgood, Colon, Sanford, Worthy's Crossing, Morris Town, Munn's Station, Lemon's Springs, Johnstown Crossing, Cameron, Rogers' Crossing, Silver Springs / Walnut Grove Crossing, Bynum's / Winder / Vass, Manly Station, Blue's Crossing / Aberdeen, Keyser), Mechanic's Hill Community [now Robbins, N.C.], Academies/Schools (Cool Springs, Crain's Creek, James Maske / Caldwell / Lemon Springs, Mineral / Jackson Springs, Mount Vernon Springs, Poplar Springs, Sanford High School), Union Home School (Students: 1878-1899), The Rosenwald Schools, Williams (1869), Jefferson (1887) and Lee (1907) Counties. © 2016
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Old Moore County, N.C. Vital Statistics ([1784- 1890 / Part I])

Summary: Courthouse Fire (Thursday, September 5, 1889), Bastardy Records / County Court Minutes (1784-1903), Marriages & Deaths (1784-1890) abstracted 35 newspapers including Presbyterian denomination), 259 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Augusta Green), Full & Place Name Indexes (4,729 entries) © 1999; NC Society of Historians, Inc.- Willie Parker Peace History Book Award (1999)
Price- \$45.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Central North Carolina Vital Statistics (Old Moore County, NC Vital Statistics [1784-1890 / Part II]:

Summary: 440 NEW Bastardy Records (1784-1890) Part II & (1891-1913), Births (1913), Miscellaneous Genealogical Items (1845-1913), Marriages & Deaths (1784-1913) including Baptist & Methodist denomination newspapers, Diaries of Chatham County, NC Sheriff Richard Bray Pascal (1861-1864), Diaries of Rev. William Henry Harrison Lawhon (1897-1913) with Central NC and NC entries, Central NC Masonic Lodges- Annual Returns (Death Entries), Map of Lee County, NC (1908), Map of Chatham County, NC (1870) by Captain N. A. Ramsey [Snyder, Black & Sturn, 92 William St., N.Y.]; Old Moore County, NC Vital Statistics [1891-October 1913] & Central North Carolina Journal series completed). 233 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Augusta Green), Full Name Index (2,968 entries) © 2001. NC Society of Historians, Inc.- Willie Parker Peace History Book Award (2001) and NC Genealogical Society, Inc.- Award For Excellence in Publishing (2001)
Price- \$45.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Moore County Bible Project (Volume I)

Summary: 60 Family Bibles, 62 Pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Yellow), Illustrations, Full Name Index (926 entries) © 1990

Moore County Bible Project (Volume II)

Summary: 60 Family Bibles, 64 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Yellow), Full Name Index (1,053 entries) © 1990

Moore County Bible Project (Volume III)

Summary: 67 Family Bibles, 75 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Yellow), Full Name Index (971 entries) © 1995

[**Volumes I, II & III combined** into one volume containing 187 Family Bibles (Summary of Title Page- Name, Publisher & Copyright Date, Births, Marriages, Deaths, Miscellaneous Section, Condition of Bibles)]

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Community Histories

Gone and Almost Forgotten: Crain's Creek Community (1840- 1892)

Summary: Post Office (1840-1887), Academy (1853-1857+), New Hope/ Crain's Creek Missionary Baptist Church Minutes (1854-1891), Complete Cemetery Survey, Masonic Lodge, No. 213 (1860-1870), Schools, Roads and Bridges, Map of the Crain's Creek Community. 118 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Light Blue), Full Name Index (803 entries) © 1986

Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

When Things Were Simple in the Town of Cameron, N.C. (Volume I / 1875- 1910)

Summary: Cameron Area (Prior to Incorporation), Town of Cameron (105 Businesses with 26 Letterheads; Censuses (1880, 1900 & 1910 for Town of Cameron, Greenwood Township), Churches (Baptist: Church Minutes [1892-1900], Methodist & Presbyterian), Commissioners, Map of Town Plan, Mayors, Pictorial History (48 Illustrations), Post Offices (1875-1929), Schools, Town Fires (Sunday, December 16, 1877, Monday Morning, September 1, 1885, Wednesday, November 29, 1887 & Wednesday Morning, December 12, 1888). 124 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Soft Cover (Color- Mauve), Full Name Index in Volume II (1,276 entries) ©1987

Price- \$30.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

When Things Were Simple in the Town of Cameron, N.C. (Volume II / 1910- 1988)

Summary: Chronological Update of Volume I, Pictorial History of the Cameron Area (Railroad, Tar, Timber/Lumber & Turpentine, Fruit & Dewberry Industries, Farm Life, Town Scenes, Homes, People and Schools), Pictorial History of the White Hill Community (formerly- Caviness Crossroads / Villanow), Cameron Area Historical Sights, Bits and Pieces. 159 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Mauve), Illustrations- 88, Photographs- 178, Full Name Index- Blacks and Whites (1,276 entries) © 1988

Price- \$30.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Jonesboro, Moore County, N.C. (Volume I / 1860- 1907)

Summary: Jonesboro Area (Prior to 1860: Godfrey's Hill / Rollins' Store / Taylor Math's / Western Railroad running from Fayetteville to McIver's Depot), Town of Jonesborough, N.C. (later- Jonesboro, N.C.) named for Colonel Leonidas Campbell Jones [Businesses- Statistical & General Information (A-Z Business listing); Censuses- 1880 & 1900: Town of Jonesboro, Jonesboro Township; Churches- A.M.E.Z., Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian; Incorporated-

December 18, 1873; Jefferson County Proposed- 1887; Map of Jonesboro, N.C. (August 1902); Newspapers-7, Post Office and Schools: Buffalo Male & Female Academy, Jonesboro High School & Junior High School and Union Home School students residing in Jonesboro, N.C.). 169 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Black with Gold Lettering), Full Name Index in Volume II (2,611 entries); ©1989
Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Jonesboro, Lee County, N.C. (Volume II / 1908- 1947)

Summary: Chronological Update of Volume I (1860-1907), Formation of Lee County- 1907, Map of Lee County, N.C. (April 6, 1908) drawn by Commissioner T. M. Cross, Surveyor; J. E. Cross, Assistant; Town of Jonesboro, N.C. [Census- 1910: Jonesboro Town, Jonesboro Township; Ordinances (Adopted- July 12, 1898); Pictorial History of the Jonesboro Area- Railroad, Cotton, Dewberry Industries, Farm and Urban Life, Town Fire (Sunday Morning, August 14, 1911), Town Scenes (Jonesboro Cornet Band- Circa 1905, July 4th Parade- 1912), Jonesboro Area Homes and People]. 126 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding (Color- Black with Gold Lettering), Photographs- 109, Full Name Index (2,611 entries) NC Society of Historians, Inc.- The History Book Award (1991) © 1990
Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Family Histories</h2>

Luther Frank Comer, Junior's World War II book, **"I Can Show You Better Than I Can Tell You!!": "Comer's My Name!!!"** This book took 3 years and 6 months to research and compile but actually began back in 1979. The letters are valuable sources of information for home life during WWII and the life of a soldier captured by the German army taken a Prisoner of War on December 3, 1944 escaping on April 29, 1945 as the Russian army liberated him on May 5, 1945. I have included sections on the Bailey, Comer, Norman and Rogers families that closely relate to the content of this publication. Please consider placing orders for your children and grandchildren to expose them to the sacrifice made in the past for today's freedoms. 404 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding, Soft Cover (Color- White with Color Vintage WWII photograph of Daddy), Photographs- 438 photographs, Illustrations (plus 10 maps), Full Name Indexes (1,263 white and 39 black entries covering folks in Cameron, Carthage, Vass and White Hill quite well), Place Name Index (242 entries allowing easy access to mentions of a business, school, ship, town, etc.) © 2016

Price- \$50.00 (add \$6.00 USPS Media Mail; NC Residents add 7% NC Sales Tax).

Love Letters of Minnie Florence Bailey and Luther Franklin Comer, Sr. "Frank" (1919-1922) It also updates **"I Can Show You Better Than I Can Tell You!!": "Comer's My Name!!!"** (Daddy's World War II book with items discovered during my trip with my oldest sister, Betty Grace Comer Baxley to Germany in 2013 following Daddy's path during WWII), updates to Dorothy Comer Thomas's **Bailey** and **Comer** family books and provides background on the family lines of Bailey / Cable / Carter / Pegram / Williams and Comer / Denton / Godsey / Wall in Forsyth and Rockingham Counties, N.C., Virginia and Ireland (including oral tradition passed down through all the family lines to me). 190 pages (Size- 8

½" x 11"), Perfect Binding, Soft Cover (Color- White with Color Vintage Wedding Photographs of Florence and Frank), Photographs- 234. Illustrations- 15 (including one hand drawn map), No Index © 2017

Price \$35.00 (add NC Residents add 7% NC Sales Tax and Shipping & Handling [\$6.00] including plastic shrink-wrapped book, white letterhead box, packing tape and USPS Media Mail postage).

Kennedy Family of Upper Moore County, N.C.

Summary: Descendants of Alexander Kennedy of Scotland to Ireland (1715); Descendants of John Kennedy, Sr. of Belfast, Ireland sailed for Philadelphia, PA Circa 1745; Descendants of Revolutionary War Soldier and Gun-Maker for the American Army in Philadelphia, PA John Alexander Kennedy & 1st wife, [?] of Philadelphia, PA, 2nd wife, Mary (Tanday) Thomas of London, England in Maryland, 3rd wife, Elender [?] Lavin; Descendants of Gun-Maker David Kennedy and Joanna/Johanah Moore moved to Lauderdale County, AL; Descendants of Alexander Kennedy and Mary Susannah Williamson; Descendants of John Kennedy and Sallie Williamson; Descendants of Aaron E. Kennedy and Olive Cagle.

84 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding (Color- Gray Gunmetal), Illustrations- 16 (including Land Grants and Family Bible of David Kennedy), © 1989

Price- \$22.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Williamson Family of Upper Moore County, N.C.

Summary: Descendants of John Williamson, IV of England; Descendants of William Williamson, I. of Southwest Pennsylvania; Descendants of Jonathan Williamson, V. and Jemima Reid moved to present Moore County, N.C. Circa 1740; Descendants of William Jonathan Williamson, Sr. and Miss. [?] Collins of New Hanover County, N.C. settling on Grassy Creek Circa 1740; Descendants of Revolutionary War Soldier in Colonel Francis Marion's Light Cavalry William Williamson, Sr. and 1st wife, Mary Gardiner & 2nd wife, Mary [?] Hussey. 51 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding (Color- Tan Gunmetal), Illustrations- 10 (including Land Grants), © 1989

Price- \$20.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Descendants of Solomon Arnold, Senior and Mary Gurley

Summary: Descendants of James Arnold, Sr. and Mary [?] who moved from Lunenburg County, VA to Bute County, NC (later- Warren County, NC); Descendants of Revolutionary War Militia / General Nathanael Greene's Army Solomon Arnold, Sr. and Mary Gurley moved to Moore County, NC Circa 1816; Descendants of William Sebraim Arnold and Elizabeth Douglas; Descendants of Solomon Arnold, Jr. and Mary Ann Rollins; Descendants of Abel D. Arnold and Mary J. Harrington; Descendants of Hannah Arnold and 1st husband, Benjamin (Salmon) Kimbell & 2nd husband, Sween/Swain McSween McDonald; Descendants of Henry J. Arnold and 1st wife, Catharine McDonald & 2nd wife, Mary Ann McNeill; Descendants of Dr. William A. Arnold and Mary Ann McIntosh; Descendants of Ella Jane Arnold and Cornelius Morrison Dunlap; Descendants of Daniel Henry Arnold and Ella Gertrude Malloy; Descendants of Margaret Catherine Arnold and Robert Biscoe Sutton; Descendants of Mary Helen Arnold and Jerome Lee Gilmore; Descendants of Dr. Laurie James Arnold and Charlotte Louise Whitaker; Descendants of Sarah Catharine Arnold and

Duncan Morrison; Descendants of Elizabeth Jane Arnold and Neill Augustus McNeill; Descendants of Neill Thomas Arnold and Mary Matthews Monroe; Descendants of Harvel I. Arnold and Elizabeth F. Lanier; Descendants of Mary Esther Arnold and Thomas Ruffin Brown; Descendants of Harriett A. Arnold and Charles C. Johnson. 152 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Bone), Photographs- 7, Illustrations- 29, © 1991
Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Descendants of Colonel Archibald McDugald, Sr. and Rebecca Buie

Summary: Descendants of Revolutionary War British Colonel Archibald McDugald, Sr. and Rebecca/Rebekah Buie McDugald (Daughter of Daniel Buie of Scotland); Major Dugald McDugald and Elizabeth Jane McNeill McDugald; Rebecca McDugald and Civil War Colonel John Archibald Baxter Blue and Elizabeth A. Janet Blue and Everett(e) Mason Borst; Henry Archibald Borst and Rena C. Cameron Borst; Margaret Blue Borst Parker and William Grover Parker; Archibald McDugald, Sr. moved to Abilene, TX and Neill A. McDugald and Julia Elizabeth McNeill McDugald; Laughlin Alexander Blue and Mary McDugald Blue (children of Major Dugald) and Annie Elizabeth Blue Cameron and John A. Cameron (daughter of Laughlin Alexander Blue). 122 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding (Color- Mauve), Illustrations-32 [including a hand drawn Map of the McDugald Plantation (4,400 acres) surrounding present Town of Cameron, Moore County, N.C.], Photographs- 14, No Index; © 1991

Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Rogers: Our Common Bond

Summary: Descendants of Benjamin (Reuben) Rogers and Sarah Highsmith Rogers of Bertie County, NC; Descendants of Reuben Rogers, Sr. and Christian Alderman Rogers of Duplin County, NC (near Sampson County line); Descendants of William Cooper Rogers and 1st wife, Esther Ann Alderman Rogers of Duplin County, NC & 2nd wife, Lois Jemima Alderman Rogers of Crain's Creek Community, Moore County, NC, Descendants of Rev. William Rogers and Laura Ann Crook Rogers residing south of / in Town of Cameron, Moore County, NC; 495 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Sand), Full Name Index (4,746 entries), Illustrations- 145 & Number of Person Pictured- 322 © 1987

Price- \$45.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Duncan McLeod and Barbara Kelly: Emigrants from Parish of Sleat, Isle of Skye, Scotland to Moore County, NC, USA Circa 1802 and Their Descendants

Summary: Descendants of Duncan McLeod and Barbara Kelly McLeod; Descendants of John McLeod (Tanner) and Margaret McKinnon McLeod; Descendants of Catharine McLeod McDonald and Angus McDonald; Descendants of Mary Ann McLeod Muse and Charles Campbell Muse; Descendants of Duncan McLeod and Effie Jane Jackson McLeod; Descendants of William Angus McLeod, Sr. and Evvie Thomas McLeod; Descendants of Angus McLeod and Catharine McRae McLeod; Descendants of Flora A. McLeod Underwood and John Fordham Underwood; Descendants of (Blacksmith) Neill McLeod and Nancy McIver McLeod (1st wife) & Catharine Murchison McLeod (2nd wife); Descendants of Norman K. McLeod (Tailor) and Sarah [?] McLeod; Pictorial History of the White Hill Community- White Hill Presbyterian Church, White Hill School (1893-1917), Center United

Methodist Church Sunday School, Grace Chapel Music Class; Rev. William Green King and Mary F. Strayhorn King and daughter, Mattie D. King; Business Letterheads- Big Spring Farmers Alliance Tannery Company, Coffey, NC; McPherson & Underwood, Cameron, NC; Carthage Academic Institute, Carthage, NC; Caviness Bros., Crain's Creek, NC; Worthy & Murchison, Pocket, NC. 92 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Velo Binding, Soft Cover (Color- Blue with Black Lettering), No Index © 1994

Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Ancestors and Descendants of Kenneth Henderson Worthy, Sheriff of Moore County, North Carolina (1850-1856 & 1860-1972)

Summary: Virginia Background of Worthy Family, Descendants of John Worthy and Elizabeth Riddle Worthy; Descendants of James Riddle and Temperance [?] Riddle; Descendants of James Worthy and Jennet Murchison Worthy (1st wife) & Sarah Shephard Worthy (2nd wife); Descendants of Kenneth Murchison, Sr. and Catharine McIver Murchison (1st wife) & Catharine Campbell Murchison (2nd wife); Descendants of Elizabeth Worthy McCaskill and Angus Alexander McCaskill; Descendants of Catharine Worthy McDonald and John B. McDonald; Descendants of Margaret B. Worthy Monger and Joseph J. Monger; Descendants of Kenneth Henderson Worthy and Margaret Eliza Berryman Worthy; Descendants of Stephen Berryman and Margaret [?] Berryman; Descendants of Jane Murchison Worthy and John A. McDonald; Descendants of James Alexander Worthy and Emma Eugenia Spencer Worthy; Descendants of Elizabeth Worthy McFadyen and Neill A. McFadyen; Descendants of Margaret Berryman Worthy Kelly and Daniel Duncan Kelly; Descendants of Stephen Berryman Worthy and Flora H./M. McIntyre Worthy (1st wife) & Anna L. Spencer Worthy (2nd wife); Descendants of Nancy Worthy Murchison and William Murchison; Descendants of Mary Worthy Cameron and (Governor Creek) Neill Cameron; Descendants of Celia Worthy Peterson and Neill Peterson. 132 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Pearl Gray with Black Lettering), No Index © 1996;

Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Church Histories

First Baptist Church of Sanford, N.C. (1893- 1993: 100th Anniversary)

Summary: Biographical Sketches- Charter Members of Sanford Missionary Baptist Church coming from Apex and Cool Springs Baptist Churches to form a church in the new railroad town of Sanford, N.C., Pre-Formation (Rev. William Henry Harrison Lawhon preaching from 1886-1893 in the framed Sanford Academy where First Citizens Bank now stands), Organizing Presbytery (Rev. Isaac Thomas Newton & Rev. James Vance Devenney in 1893) and Pastors (1893-1993), Time Line (1880-1993) using vintage photographs, First Baptist Church of Sanford, NC- Speaks Section Members Sharing Stories using vintage photographs, Those called into Religious Ministry (Chronological Listing), Trivia Section. 95 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Black with Gold Lettering), Photographs and Illustrations- 137, No Index © 1993; NC Society of Historians, Inc.- Religious History Book Award (1994)

Price- \$11.50 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

The Bountiful Legacy Of A Mother: Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Buffalo Community / Sanford, NC (1797- 1997: 200th Anniversary)

Summary: Buffalo Male and Female Academy (1857-1871), Cemetery (White: 1857-1968; Black: 1900-1931), Congregation (Pre 1791- 1795-96 met in a barn on the lands of Alexander Clark about one mile north of the present Buffalo Presbyterian Church), Church (1797-1997), Manse (Built- 1925 near original site of Buffalo Masonic Lodge, No. 172), Property and Landscape Map of Buffalo Church and Cemetery (May 1931) by Francis Deaton, State Registered Engineer, Buffalo Masonic Lodge, No. 172 (1855-1880 Masonic Hall serving Civil War soldiers heading off to battle leaving at Town of Jonesboro's depot, 1884-1942), Neighbors (John M. Matthews & Christian ? / Daniel Matthews, Esquire & Nancy Thomas Huckabee Matthews / John Benjamin Matthews, Sr. & Mary Jane McIver Matthews- Matthews Family Cemetery located in front of Buffalo Presbyterian Church being Daniel's own fence corner), Pastors (1797-1997), Post Office (1854-1866), Persimmon Creek School, Two Congregations (1757-1780 during Rev. James Campbell "Preacher Jim"; 1790-1796 known as "Lower" Buffalo; 1857- 1885 Black Congregation becoming Blandonia Presbyterian Church in 1874). 229 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- White with Black Lettering), Full Name Index (1,506 entries) © 1997; NC Society of Historians, Inc.- Ethel Twiford Religious History Book Award (1997)
Price- \$35.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

White Hill Presbyterian Church: A History of Church and Community (1881-2006: 125th Anniversary)

Summary: White Hill Community [Formerly- (Merchant) John Cameron Store / Crain's Creek / Caviness' Cross Roads / Villanow) and nearby Lemon's Mineral Springs Resort, Moore Count Academy (1799), Euphronian Academy (1811-1819) and Moore County Female Academy (1837), Silvester Academy (1833), Crain's / Crane's Creek Academy (1853-1857), Community Churches- Ephesus Baptist Church (1886-1951), Center / Centre Methodist Church (1819-1938), Euphronia Presbyterian Church (1819-1892), Calidonia Sabbath School (April 7, 1839), Union Presbyterian Church (1797-1878), Cross Road / White Hill Sabbath School / Sunday School Union (1859-1891), White Hill Presbyterian Church (1881-1927): Members (A-Z listing), Villanow Farmers' Alliance (1887-1896), Chalmers Masonic Lodge, No. 4 / 151 (1854-1913): Members (A-Z listing), Buffalo Masonic Lodge, No. 172 (Buffalo, N.C. Post Office: 1859-1866; near/at Jonesboro N.C.: 1867-2006): Members (A-Z listing), Cranes' Creek Masonic Lodge, No. 213 (1860-1870): Members (A-Z listing), White Hill Masonic Lodge, No. 321 (1872-1928): Members (A-Z listing), White Hill Junior Order (1913-1917) Members (1917-1927: A-Z listing), Plank Roads (1849-1859), Post Offices (1840-1921), White Hill School (Formerly- Caviness' Cross Roads; Later- Villanow) operated 1858-1921; Students (A-Z listing), Big Spring School (1890), Wade Spring School (1916-1917)]. 173 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11"), Perfect Binding (Color- Gray), [1st Printing- June 2006 (300 copies- White Hill Presbyterian Church has remaining copies)], © 2006, Full Name (1,700 entries) and Place Name Indexes, NC Society of Historians, Inc.- Ethel Twiford Religious History Book Award (2007)
Price- \$31.00 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax).

Journals

Central North Carolina Journal [ISSN 1050-1339] (March 1990- December 1994: 5 years). Prices: Per Year - \$25.00 postpaid; Individual Issues- \$7.50 postpaid (NC Residents add 7% Sales Tax). NC Society of Historians, Inc.- The Journal Award (1992, 1993 & 1994)

1990

March 1990 - 25 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Color White with staples down left side / Book Corrections & Additions- Gone and Almost Forgotten: Crain's Creek Community (1840-1892), Chronological Book Update- When Things Were Simple in the Town of Cameron, NC (Volume I / 1875-1910) & (Volume II / 1910- 1988) Part I.

June 1990 - 20 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / 1795 Tax Records (Chatham), 1850's Petition (Harnett), Census Information (1860 & 1890) Harnett, Courthouse Fires- Montgomery (1843 & 1886), Diary of Rev. William Henry Harrison Lawhon (1884-1886) Part I, Churches (Orange / Chatham).

September 1990 - 16 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Christmas List- 78 Available Books, Lee County Library System (microfilm holdings), Bastardy Records- Moore (1784-1858).

December 1990 - 20 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / North Carolina Cemetery Survey, Deed & Plat (Harnett), 1990 Corrections, 1990 Full- Name Index (950 entries).

March 1991 - 18 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Color White with staples down left side / Guide to 22 Central NC Genealogical & Historical Organizations, Three Central NC Publications, 1866 Plank Road Trip (Fayetteville to Randolph County), Diary of Joel J. Lawhon "Shot" (1892-1895) Moore.

June 1991 - 26 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Available County & Railroad Maps, Vital Statistics (1816-1832) Old Moore County- Fayetteville Observer, Diary of Chatham County Sheriff Richard Bray Paschal (January-June 1860) Part I, Business Letterheads- Chatham, Courthouse Fires- Harnett (1892 & 1894), Photograph- Fayetteville, Cumberland County (1908), Chronological Book Update- When Things Were Simple in the Town of Cameron, NC (Volume II / 1910- 1988) Part II.

September 1991 - 30 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Buffalo Community (Lee), Jackson Springs (Moore), Courthouse Fires- Montgomery (1843) Part II, Diary of Rev. William Henry Harrison Lawhon (1887-1890) Part II, Courthouse Fire- Bladen (1893), Lee County Library System (Genealogy & Local History Rooms).

December 1991 - 32 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Carbonton (Chatham & Moore), Guide to Central N.C. D.A.R. Chapters & S.O.R. Organization, Montgomery County Courthouse Sites (Part I), 1991 Full- Name Index (1,103 entries).

March 1992 - pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Color White with staples down left side adding Vintage Cover Photographs / Mount Vernon Springs (Chatham), Destroyed Cemeteries (Lee

& Moore), Courthouse Fires- Moore (1889) & Harnett (1881), Index of Old Businesses (1991 Issues).

June 1992 - 24 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Montgomery County Courthouse Sites (Part II), Vital Statistics (1833-1842) Old Moore County- Fayetteville Observer, Destroyed Cemeteries (Lee & Moore), Courthouse Fire- Moore- 1889).

September 1992 - 26 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Egypt (Chatham), Central NC Trivia (Part I), Bastardy Records- Moore (1881-1903), Destroyed Cemetery (Moore), Unmarked Graves in Cemeteries (Lee & Moore).

December 1992 - 40 pages (Size- 8 ½" x 11") / Central NC Trivia (Part II), Chatham County- Miscellaneous Records, Confusion Concerning Raven Rock, Swann's Station (Lee), 1992 Full- Name Index (1,350 entries).

March 1993 - 28 pages (Size- 11" x 17" folded with staples down spine with Vintage Cover Photographs) / Revolutionary War soldiers- Chatham & Moore, Choeffington (Cumberland) Part I, Harnett County Doctors and 1841 Princeton Student's Letter, Moore County Library (Margaret Olmstead Rounds Historical Room), Wake County Deed Books (Destroyed in 1832 Fire).

June 1993 - 36 pages (Size- 11" x 17") / Diary of Chatham County Sheriff Richard Bray Paschal (July-December 1860) Part II, Revolutionary War Soldiers- Cumberland, Choeffington (Cumberland) Part II, Vital Statistics (1843-1849) Old Moore County- Fayetteville Observer, Diary of Rev. William Henry Harrison Lawhon (1891-1893) Part III, Photograph- Ramseur, Randolph County, Business Letterheads- Wake, Photographic Glimpse- Dewberry Industry.

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