



60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee & 46th Annual Antiques Show and Sale

A celebration to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Moore County Historical Association will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, at the Pinehurst Fair Barn. The celebration is billed as a "Diamond Jubilee". There will be a diamond door prize, music, exciting food offerings, and a program to recognize those who have played important roles in founding and sustaining the organization. Stuart Fulghum, Chair, has promised many surprises during the evening. Don't miss this opportunity to mark this important milestone. For tickets to the Diamond Jubilee call the MCHA office at (910) 692-2051.

A preview party, a tradition in past years, will not be held this year. As a benefit to those attending the Diamond Jubilee, tickets to a pre-show "Breakfast with the Dealers" will be provided for Friday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m.

The gala will also feature a rare exhibit of Jugtown and Piedmont area pottery spanning a course of 60 years. In addition, the Association will introduce their photo archives in a historic display of the Sandhills.

The 46th Annual Antiques Show and Sale will be held November 3 – 5 at the Pinehurst Fair Barn. Over 30 dealers from New York to Florida will be selling furniture, porcelain, linens, pottery, oriental silks, art, cut and elegant glass, Sterling silver, clocks, fine china, jewelry, dolls, and other collectibles in all price ranges.

In response to many requests, the Antiques Show and Sale will remain open until 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Show hours are: Friday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Admission fee at the door is \$5.00 per day or a 3-day pass for \$7.00. A \$1 off admission coupon is available on our website, www.moorehistory.com

SPECIAL LECTURE EVENT, YOUNG SOUTHERN PINES: Join Norris Hodgkins and the Moore County Historical Association on a journey back in time to when Southern Pines was born. An entertaining pictorial presentation with historical anecdotes based on Helen Huttenhauer's recently republished book, *Young Southern Pines*, will recount the development of the town.

This program will serve as the kick-off for the release of the 2nd edition of *Young Southern Pines*. This 1980 book has been reprinted and copies will be available following Mr. Hodgkins' presentation.

The one-hour program will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, at the Southern Pines Civic Club, 105 S. Ashe Street. Refreshments will be served following the program. Free admission.

***Young Southern Pines* - by Helen Huttenhauer**

Helen G. Huttenhauer had such an appreciation for her hometown



and described it so vividly from its infancy to modern day, the MCHA felt compelled to reprint her book, *Young Southern Pines*.

In warm detail, she tells of how Southern Pines grew from an isolated pine barrens to a small, thriving resort town.

Funding for the reprinting was provided by Prudential Gouger O'Neal and Saunders Real Estate. Manuscript preparation was handled by Susan Pockmire, Cos Barnes, and Dorothy Shankle. Book cover design by Jody Scott.

Copies are available at Shaw House Bookshop, local book shops and on ebay.

CLOSE-OUT TAG SALE! EVERYTHING MUST GO! Don't miss this event! All items reduced 50% to 75%. This big event will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 325 N. Page St., Southern Pines. This will be our last sale of the year.

We are selling it all – furniture, antiques, artwork, golf prints, china, collectibles, books, pottery, linens, household items, kids toys, bikes, games, Beanies, sports equipment, decorative items, computer equipment, and lots, lots more. Don't miss this chance to find the treasure of your dreams!

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSES: We'll be decking the halls with boughs of holly as the annual holiday open houses will again be held at the Shaw House properties and at the Bryant House. The houses will be decorated in fresh greenery, berries, and fruit, as was traditional of the period. Crafters, musicians, and refreshments will welcome visitors to the houses. Free admission.

The Shaw House event will be held Thursday through Sunday, December 7-10, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Bryant House event will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 9-10, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



NC Society of Historians Awards

Shaw House Sketches Wins Award

The newsletter of this Association was presented the Joe M. McLaurin Newsletter Award by the North Carolina Society of Historians at their annual meeting in Morehead City on October 14. *Shaw House Sketches* is the result of the outstanding efforts of many people. Volunteers write the news from the Friends of Bryant House, reports of tours, meetings and lectures, accounts of fundraisers and articles on events and happenings.

Congratulations and thanks to all the volunteers who make the *Shaw House Sketches* an award winning newsletter described by the judges as a "superior publication"!!!

Larry Koster Wins Award

Larry Koster, a member who is actively researching and recording the history of Moore County, received the Willie Parker Peace History Book Award from the North Carolina Society of Historians for his latest publication, *More Moore County History*. His preservation of our local history is greatly appreciated.

This book is available in the Shaw House Bookshop for \$9.95



Special Acknowledgement

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NOV 11TH MEETING
AT THE BRYANT HOUSE
LtoR: John Larson, Carl Kessler,
Joyce Wilson, Ray Owen, Bill
Brewer, Frieda Bruton

DOCENT LUNCHEON

On October 9, the Shaw House docents gathered to enjoy a luncheon prepared by David Bruton. The docents are volunteers who welcome and tour visitors around the Shaw House. Approximately 1000 visitors last year were given tours. Following the luncheon, Marilyn Hartsell presented a program on the formation of the MCHA and the Shaw family history.



EARLY CHURCHES OF MOORE COUNTY

This lecture, given by Milton Sills on October 1 at the Southern Pines Civic Club, was so well received that Mr. Sills has been requested to do another lecture to continue recounting the establishment of churches in this area. Watch for an announcement in 2007 for the date and time of his next presentation.



AWARDS!

Dorothy Shankle, representing the MCHA, and Larry Koster receive awards from the North Carolina Society of Historians.

Friends of Bryant House News

The McLendon Cabin and Bryant House were opened for Sunday tours throughout the summer. Tours will continue through the month of October, then cease until next spring. Friends of the Bryant House greeted one or two visitors each Sunday and devoted slower days to weeding the small flower bed or doing light housekeeping. Joyce Wilson, Bill Brewer, and Eddie Grey gave a tour in September to over forty 4th graders from Academy Heights Elementary School.

Committees have been formed for the upcoming open house in December. Several group members have already adopted rooms to clean and will soon begin readying the house for the big December event. Many thanks to Matthew Jackson, the youngest member of our Friends group, for keeping the grounds so well manicured. Matthew, the son of John and Heather Jackson, is a senior at Pinecrest this year.

Bryant House And McLendon Cabin Restoration

Ray Owen, past president of the MCHA, is spearheading an effort to undertake the major repairs that will stabilize the Bryant House and McLendon Cabin and stop deterioration of these two important early structures. Inspections of the buildings have revealed a number of repairs to be made. Mr. John Larson, Vice President of Restoration at Old Salem, has provided his professional expertise and knowledge to the project. Meanwhile, plans for termite and powder post beetle extermination for both buildings are in process. Additional information will be available as a scope of work is developed for the project.



MAX BROWN RICHARDSON: It is with sadness that we note the death of Max Richardson on Tuesday, August 15, 2006. Max and his wife, Creola, who died in 2003, were for many years the on-site caretakers of the Bryant House and McLendon Cabin. Their love for the site was evident in so many ways and they especially enjoyed giving tours for visitors to the houses. They displayed in the Bryant House many items from their personal collection of Moore County pottery and tools. During those years Max made repairs to the buildings as needed and kept the grounds and landscaping. Their contribution to the maintenance and preservation of these two historic buildings was significant and will long be remembered.

2007 UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8, 2007

Tobacco Farm Life Museum and
Ava Gardner Museum Tour

February 2007

Preserving Family
Records and Treasures

March 30, 2007

Spring Tea Party with Exhibi-
tion of Historical Hat Dolls

March 10, 2007

Historic Places Along the Deep River Tour

April 21, 2007

Clenny Creek Day at Bryant House

April 28, 2007

Spring Celebration at Shaw House

May 2-5, 2007

Two States Theatres Tour

May 20, 2007

61st MCHA Annual Meeting

June 7, 2007

Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise Tour



2006 EVENTS

Oct 28

Hart's Square Tour

Nov 1

60th Diamond
Jubilee

Nov 3-5

Antiques Sale
& Show

Nov 11

Close-Out Tag Sale

Nov 12

Young Southern Pines,
Norris Hodgkins

Dec 7-10* (9-10)**

Holiday Open House

* Shaw House

** Bryant House

HELP WANTED

There are two new and important oppor-
tunities the MCHA is offering to their volun-
teers.

The first is to serve as a volunteer coordina-
tor. When our members join and fill out their
membership form, they indicate the areas in
which they would like to assist the Associa-
tion. The volunteer coordinator would work
from a list compiled from the forms and call
on individuals as needs arise; it could be to
bake cookies, help with a tag or salvage sale,
greet visitors, help with office projects, do
research projects, etc. If you would like to
know more about this opportunity, please
call Dorothy Shankle at (910) 692-3821.

The second opportunity is for someone to
manage a website for the MCHA to sell items
on ebay. The website has been designed
and set up. The volunteer will receive train-
ing and assistance from an experienced ebay
seller. This can be a fun job for someone who
enjoys using a computer. This also can be a
terrific way for the Association to raise some
of the funds needed to carry out our mission
and projects. If you would like to know more
about this opportunity, please call the office
at (910) 692-2051.

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The McLendons



A Slice of History

The McLendon's loved the soil of our country, and acquired many acres of land, either by purchase or grant.

The MacLennans are an ancient Clan of descent from the Royal Celtic families of Scotland and Ireland.

All of Thomas' (Joel McLendon's father) children appear in Cumberland Co., N.C., receiving land grants and buying land. Many of the deeds refer to McLendon Creek, which rises in west Moore County and flows into Deep River. From 1748 to 1754 known as Buck Creek. Named for Joel McLendon, who settled there about 1748 and married Tamer Beverly.

Joel McLendon is acknowledged as the original owner of the McLendon Cabin. His ancestors migrated to Perquimans County, North Carolina from Scotland prior to 1696. Research by Melba Goff Allen dates his birth at 1722 and his death at around 1800.

It appears that the third "first family of Moore" was the McLendon family. Joel, Jacob, Jemima, and Thomas McLendon settled in 1748 at and above the mouth of Buck, now McLendon's, Creek. Of with Irish or Ulster Scot extraction, they were large land owners prior to 1760, about which time they moved on to Anson County.

The creeksides were where the house had been built, and the creeks were called variously and vividly. They were McLendon's Creek, for Joel, Jacob and Jemima McLendon, who had lived there but a score of years and, departing, left their patry-onic lingering on the waters.....

In the year 1758, Joel received a grant for two hundred acres, lying on both sides of the creek, and it was on this tract that he made his home, built a grist-mill and cleared much land.

On October 26, 1779, Joel conveyed the northern half (100 acres) to William Barrett. In this deed he refers to himself as "of Montgomery county," indicating that he no longer lived in Moore. Finally, on November 20, 1787, he conveyed the southern half (100 acres) including the house, barns and mill, to Robert Graham. It is pretty certain that with this sale to Graham, the McLendons cut their ties with Moore County, and returned to Old Anson.

Compiled by Kaye Brown, Friends of the Bryant House Co-Chair

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Trips & Tours

Tobacco Farm Life Museum and Ava Gardner Museum

February 8, 2007

Morning: Tobacco Farm Life Museum tour. The 6,000 SF museum features exhibits on farm life, southern medicine, domestic skills, and rural social life. Afternoon: Ava Gardner Museum tour — a true Hollywood “Cinderella” story. Experience her rise from a local country girl to one of Hollywood’s film goddesses.

Tour of Historic Places Along the Deep River

March 10, 2007

This day trip will be led by Ray Owen to historic sites not usually available to the public. Learn about the 1700s settlement by Scots and English in upper Moore County.

Two State Theatres Tour

May 2-5, 2007

Featuring theatres in Abingdon, VA and Flat Rock, NC

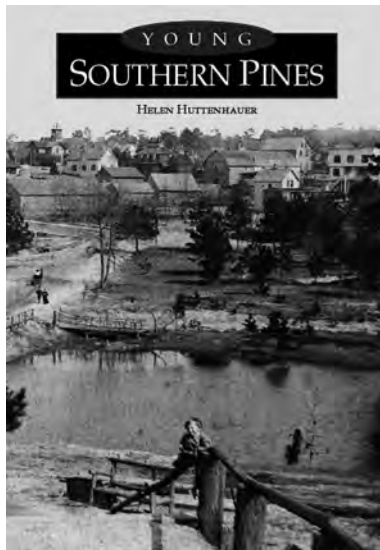
Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise Tour (12 days)

June 7, 2007

Tour to include visits to Fairbanks, Stern Wheeler, Discovery Alaska Pipeline, Home Hosted Dinner in Fairbanks, Domed Rail Car to Denali, Denali National Park, College Fjord Glacier Bay. Haines, Juneau, Ketchikan, and the Inside Passage.



The Bookshop



The Bookshop at the Shaw House

Historic Buildings Inventory, Southern Pines, NC, Ann C. Alexander	\$44.95
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Moore County-Images of America, Richard J. Schloegl	16.99
More Moore County, NC History 1784-2004, Larry Koster	9.95
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Patterns In Sand, Meade Seawell	9.95
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The County of Moore 1747-1847, Blackwell Robinson	14.95
Errata and Addenda (for above), Rassie E. Wicker.....	1.95
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The Story of Moore County, Manly Wade Wellman	14.95
The Story of Parkewood, A Moore County Community That Disappeared, Larry Koster.....	9.95
Young Southern Pines, Helen Huttenhauer	19.95

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 Mail Order within NC add Sales Tax

Mail Order Shipping add Per Book.....\$2.00

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