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The Genealogical Society of Rowan County was organized on February 24, 1987. The purpose of the Society is to promote genealogical research in Rowan County and the preservation of our heritage. Membership is open to all persons interested in genealogical research and who subscribe to the objectives of the Society. There are four classes of membership, as follows:

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December 2018 - Message from the Editor:

Hope everyone has had a joyous holiday and is enjoying a very Happy New Year! Thanks as always for your continued support and assistance to the Genealogical Society of Rowan County – we need each and every one of you!

Please excuse the tardiness of this edition of the Journal. Due to a death in the family, the publishing of Journal Volume 32, Number 4 was delayed.

Remember that all memberships expired December 31st. Anyone who paid a yearly membership for 2018 should renew their membership now. If you have not sent your dues, please renew as soon as possible so you don't miss out on the Journals for 2019! Dues are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family.

If you have already mailed your dues or paid for more than one year in advance, we greatly appreciate it. It is your continued support that makes it possible for us to share information by continuing to publish our Journal. Many thanks in advance!

As you all know, we began doing an electronic PDF publication delivered by email beginning in 2018. We hope you are enjoying this new format! If you have a change of email address, PLEASE let us know so we can update our records and be sure you don't miss any Journal publications.

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Thanks again for your membership and support. If you have any questions, concerns or contributions, feel free to email or write any time. Have a wonderful NEW YEAR!

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"Will you send me a list of all the Dripps in your library?"

"My grandfather died at age 3."

"We are sending you 5 children in a separate envelope." "For running down the Wheelers, I will send you \$3.00."

"Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success - see what you can do."

FOOTNOTES OF HISTORY

By James Brawley

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Gas Lighting: Then And Now

The lights go on again in Salisbury - gas lights, that is.

After 60 years gas lights are burning in the old city not for any utilitarian purpose but for decorative and historic reasons. Recently the old gas lamp located beside the Archibald Henderson law office on the library grounds was fitted out with gas which burns around the clock as a reminder of old days in Salisbury. The Piedmont Natural Gas Company has done this for the city in the interest of history. Plans call for putting gas into another old lamp located at the Rowan Museum.

Salisbury was one of four North Carolina cities to install gas lights before the Civil War, the others being Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, and Fayetteville. The firm of Waterhouse and Bowes installed the gas lamps here in 1859. J.C. Smythe was the company's first president. By the end of the year the company had sold gas to 70 consumers and had placed 50 public lamps around the city. Gas sold for \$6 for every 1000 feet used. The average dwelling used about 100 feet a month at a cost of 60 cents. The Salisbury Gas Light Company therefore billed their customers bi-monthly.

During the Civil War gas charges increased to \$8 per thousand feet, an increase of \$2 over pre-war years. In the days immediately following the Civil War, a police department was organized and policemen were called "Lamp Watchers" because their main duty seems to have been lighting the gas lamps at sundown and seeing that they were kept burning all night.

Electricity for lighting became popular after the war and in 1889 J.B. Lanier offered to supply the town with twenty arc lights at an annual rent of \$90. City commissioners apparently satisfied with the gas lamps turned down his proposal, but from that time on gas lighted lamps faced an uncertain future. In 1899, after 40 years of serving the people of Salisbury, gas lamps went out and electricity came in.



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Ancestors are one of the most valuable and satisfactory of possessions. They are non-taxable and cannot be stolen. Their upkeep is practically nothing, and they do not deteriorate with age and neglect. In fact, they increase in value as they grow older. An ancestor who is 600 years old is worth a whole mass meeting of 56 year old descendants.

Author Unknown

Everyone has ancestors, and it is only a question of going back far enough to find a good one.

Howard K. Nixon

We've uncovered some embarrassing ancestors in the not-too-distant past. Some horse thieves, and some people killed on Saturday nights. One of my ancestors, unfortunately, was even in the newspaper business.

Jimmy Carter

We can choose our friends, but not our ancestors.

Author Unknown

There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his.

Helen Keller

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PASSAGE

I saw behind me those who had gone, and before me, those who are to come. I looked back and saw my father, and his father, and all our fathers, and in front, to see my son, and his son, and the sons upon sons beyond. And their eyes were my eyes.

As I felt, so they had felt, and were to feel, as then, so now, as tomorrow and forever. Then I was not afraid, for I was in a long line that had no beginning, and no end.

And the hand of his father grasped my father's hand, and his hand was in mine, and my unborn son took my right hand, and all, up and down the line that stretched from Time That Was, to Time That is, and Is Not Yet, raised their hands to show the link.

*And we found that we were One,
born of Woman,
Son of Man,
made in His Image,
fashioned in the Womb
by the Will of God,
the Eternal Father.*

From:
How Green Was My Valley

By Richard Llewellyn

AVAILABLE FROM THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF ROWAN COUNTY - Post Office Box 4305; Salisbury, NC 28145-4305. Tax number for the Society is #56-1608800.

1860 Rowan County Census and Mortality Schedule - Second edition, Tape bound, soft cover volume containing 320 pages. The Townships were not formed in 1860 so the county is divided by Post Office. There are family names, ages, and occupations. The mortality schedule lists names/cause of death for persons who died during the year ending 1 June 1860. New edition has full name index. Price including postage - \$28.00.

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