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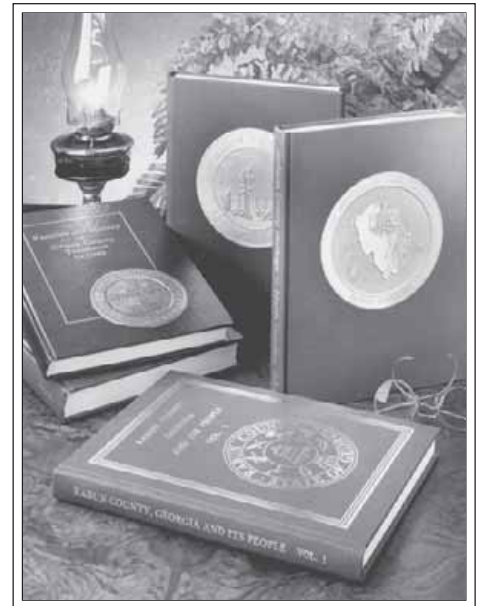
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- County Heritage, Inc. announces the publication of new Greene County Heritage book!
- We invite all residents, former residents, and those with roots in Greene County to submit a family household history of 500 words and one photograph to be printed free!
- This is a rare opportunity for you to be a part of history.
- We will print only a limited number of these beautiful hardbound books. They will be 9" x 12", exquisitely gold stamped, matching other Georgia County Heritage books!
- Because this is a limited edition book, **only those who order and pay in advance are guaranteed to receive a copy.**
- These books will make excellent gifts for birthdays and holidays.



Sample Heritage Books

**DEADLINE FOR STORIES, PHOTOS &  
BOOK ORDERS: November 15, 2008**

## SAMPLE STORIES

Use these articles to guide you in preparing your own stories!

### FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

500 words, and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. **Each word counts as one word** (including **a**, **and**, **it**, **for**, and **by**). The previous sentence contains 13 words. The only exception to the count each word rule is abbreviations: up to and including 4 letters/numbers or less = 1 word. 5 letters/numbers or more = 2 words (punctuation does not affect this).

### Theressa Renè Henderson

Theressa Rene' Henderson was born February 26, 1968 in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. Renè moved to Greene County in 1980 and adopted Greene County as home. She is the daughter of Jean Paul Henderson and Theresa Ann Crawford.

Renè married Terry Wane McCannon August 4, 1990 at the Penfield Baptist Church. Terry was born February 5, 1967 in Greene County. To their union one son, Tristan Wayne McCannon, born June 26, 1996 in Greene County.

Renè is a 1986 graduate of Greene - Taliaferro County High School.

Renè was employed at Minnie Boswell Hospital for eleven years. Other places of employment were: Dr. James Southerland, Greensboro Dialysis, Stewart Finance, Franks Chiropractic, Lexington County, SC, Sheriffs Department.



*Theressa Renè Henderson*

Renè is a member of the DAR and an active volunteer with Boy Scouts of America, serving as Cub Master and Den Leader. She is a member of Lake Side Baptist Church in Greensboro. **(153 words)** Submitted by Della McClam Henderson, Leesville, SC 29070. Sources: Renè Henderson, birth Certificates and personal Knowledge.

## CHURCHES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

250 words and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50.

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

New Hope Baptist Church was constituted January 15, 1800, by Rev. Joseph Baker, Rev. Thomas Mercer and others. She had 11 charter members, and by year end had grown to 46 members.

The site of the original sanctuary was located 4 miles north of our present site where Spring Creek Baptist Church is presently located. The original church was made of logs and stood on rock pillars, which can still be seen in the woods today.



*New Hope Baptist Church*

Things changed rapidly in the frontier days of Greene County. The land lotteries of 1802, 1805, and 1807 opened the land in the Fork and the land was rapidly settled and New Hope's membership grew; although in 1817 a lot of people moved away from the area and there was a decrease in membership. Wealthy land owners Joseph and Rene Fitzpatrick, were members of New Hope. The Rev. Nathaniel Greene Foster, who was a circuit judge and congressman, was a member of New Hope, along with Arthur Foster, a Revolutionary soldier. Also, the Rev. and Mrs. Adiel Sherwood were members and he pastored New Hope for about 3 years.

New Hope was used as a school for several years and was called "The New Hope Academy".

Blacks worshipped along with the whites until June 6, 1868, when at their request, letters of dismissal were granted to them so they could organize their own church. They chose the name Spring Creek and the two churches took turns using the same house for worship until March 5, 1870, when New Hope decided to move to a new location. In 1871 the building was finished, and they met for conference for the first time in the new building on February 25, 1871.

Our church has gone through numerous structural improvements through the years from a log cabin to pot bellied stoves to its

present look. The cemetery grounds were acquired in 1873 and many of our members from then until the present were buried there.

New Hope has had: 4 Trustees, 18 Treasurers, 29 Clerks, 53 Deacons and 54 Pastors.

We have an active Sunday School that was organized February 7, 1875.

New Hope has had many struggles and joys through the years and our roots are buried deep in the past. Our current Pastor is Rev. Michael Pritchett. **(392 words)** Submitted by Mary Catherine Whittaker, clerk, New Hope Baptist Church.

### MILITARY STORIES

100 words and 1 picture (in uniform) FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional pictures @ \$12.50.

### TERRY WANE McCANNON US Navy - S MSN



Terry Wane McCannon volunteered to serve his country in 1983. He was assigned aboard the Navy's sixth fleet, The USS Garcia. Terry served four active years and two reserve. During his tenure, Terry received many commendations of award, most meritorious is the commendation he received for exceptional service in Naval operations of National Security off the Libyan Coast from March 23, 1986 to March 31, 1986 in the face of extreme provocation to our country. Terry received his honorable discharge in 1989. Terry is the son of James Mathew McCannon and Priscilla Wane Ogles. **(94 words)** Submitted by Tristan Wayne McCannon, Greensboro, GA 30642. Sources: Renè Henderson, Military records.

(Note: Genealogical charts and tabular material cannot be accepted. Stories must be in flowing, narrative form.)



“. . . and departing leave behind us, footprints in the sands of time.”

*The Psalm of Life by: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

You and your family are important to the Greene County Heritage Book Committee. We cordially invite you to participate in the publication of our county heritage book.

**I. Who is eligible to participate?**

- A. Present residents of Greene County.
- B. Former residents of Greene County.
- C. Those with roots in Greene County.

**II. How much may I submit, and what is the cost?**

- A. Each household is encouraged to send in 500 words of their family genealogy/history and one picture.
- B. If your ancestors came to Greene County by or before 1870, you may submit another 500-word story and another picture!
- C. Additional words are 10¢ per word. Extra photos are \$12.50 each. Double-wide or double-deep photos are also \$12.50 additional.
- D. **Abbreviations:** Up to 4 numbers/characters = one word. 5 or more numbers/characters = 2 words. Punctuation is ignored!

**III. What can I write?**

- A. Ancestors.
  - 1. Why and when they came to Greene County.
  - 2. Dates and locations of births, marriages, deaths and burials.
  - 3. Family stories.
- B. Yourself and your family.
  - 1. Childhood, school days, and other events.
  - 2. Jobs, residences, hobbies and pasttimes.

**IV. Topical articles** (to be used at book committee discretion).

- A. Histories of churches, clubs, and organizations.
  - 1. Each allowed 250 words and one photo. **Churches or clubs over 100 years old may submit a total of 500 words!**
  - 2. Additional photos see Paragraph II.C.

- B. Communities and major topics. (Ask committee for details.)

**C. Military service biographical sketch.**

- 1. Each allowed 100 words and 1 photo.
- 2. Additional photo; see Paragraph II.C.

**V. Article format.**

- A. Double-space type or word processing on plain white paper. We cannot accept articles which are typed in ALL CAPS. Upper and lower case must be used! **No stories will be returned!**
- B. Include at end of article:
  - 1. Word count.
  - 2. Sources, if available.
  - 3. Name, address, phone number and email address of story submitter.
  - 4. Caption to appear with photograph (see paragraph VI.C).
  - 5. A list of all names, **last, first, maiden or middle**, please, typed on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to your story (see Paragraph IX.)

**VI. Photograph directions.**

Note: Do not submit original irreplaceable photos! **Please send them in flat (do not bend) mailers.**

- A. Types and size.
  - 1. Glossy photos are best! Black and white are preferred, but we accept 35mm color and studio quality prints. **Laser copies do not reproduce well, so please don't submit them! Please do not send original photos, none of the photos will be returned. If you are scanning, please use photo enhancement software and scan at 300 dpi or higher!**

**2. The following are not acceptable: Xerox® copies, negatives or faded Polaroids.**

- 3. Any size up to 8"x10".
- 4. All photos will be reduced to one column - 2½" wide by 1¾" high, with standard cropping as a bust shot. You must pay extra, as detailed in II.C., for larger sizes.

**B. Identification.**

- 1. Place an address label with telephone number on the back or (not as desirable) print this information lightly with soft lead pencil on back of photo.

**C. Captions.**

- 1. Limited to 10 words or less.
- 2. Type at end of article.

**VII. Writing assistance.**

- A. Contact committee members.
- B. Sample Georgia County Heritage books may be seen at these Greensboro locations: The Public Library, 610 S. Main St., or Greensboro Florist, 120 N. Main St. They are published by County Heritage, Inc., and will be helpful with writing your own story!

**VIII. Restrictions.**

- A. Articles cannot harm or embarrass another individual.
- B. No genealogical charts or tabular material can be used.

**IX. Index.**

Please help prepare an every name index: List **last, first, maiden or middle** names. Type on a separate sheet of paper and staple to your story.

**X. No email submissions. Sorry!**

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