

# AVENT GENEALOGY COLLECTION

This collection of files was generously donated to the Chatham County Historical Association in 2017 by Neil Avent of Coats, NC. It contains Mr. Avent's personal collection of genealogy reports and longhand family group sheets covering his Avent and related families ancestry. The collection includes photocopies of published documents, some of which may be found elsewhere in the Chatham Community Library or other libraries. Other files from Mr. Avent's collection were donated to libraries in Lee, Harnett and Cumberland counties.

1. **Argyll Colony** - Early Scots settlements in upper Cape Fear - Newsletter
2. **Avent #1** - *The Avents and Their Kin* of Avent Ferry by Mamie Lee Avent Parker and Claude Hunter Moore
3. **Avent #2** - Neil Avent Family Group Records
4. **Avent #3** - Neil Avent Family Group Records
5. **Byrd #1** - Byrd Family Notes (index cards) from Bob/Olga Byrd
6. **Byrd #2** - *The Byrds of Harnett County* by Mary E. Nery
7. **Confederate Veterans** - *Roster of Confederate Veterans of Chatham*, compiled by Col. John Randolph Lane Camp
8. **Cool Springs Cemetery** - *Cool Springs Baptist Cemetery*, Mary Sink Berrer
9. **Cotton** - *The Cotten Clan - The Ancestry of Thomas Cotton*, by Arlee Cotten Holleman
10. **Cox** - *The Cox Family of Central North Carolina*, by Daisy Kelly Cox
11. **Cox/Thomas** - *Cox and Thomas Families*, compiled by Bettye Thomas Davis
12. **Dickens** - *Descendants of Thomas Dickens* by Maurice Dickens
13. **Dowd** - *The Dowd Family*, by Edna L. Moore
14. **Foushee** - *Our Family Heritage* by Myra King and Grace H. Harris
15. **Gilmore** - Profiles of five Gilmores in the Civil War
16. **Gunter** - *The Family of John Wesley and Elizabeth Gunter*
17. **Herndon/Poe** - *The Descendants of William and Sarah (Poe) Herndon* by Ruth Herndon Shields
18. **Johnson** - *The Descendants of Benjamin Johnson and Allied Families of Chatham County*, by Jane Hinnant
19. **McCormick** - *Our John of Argyll and Cumberland*, by Luola MacCormick Love
20. **McIver** - *McIver Family of North Carolina* by Kenneth Kelly.
21. **McLauchlin** - Family charts
22. **Partridge** - *Nicholas Partridge (1690-1756) and Some of His Descendants* by Frances Partridge Tuck
23. **Pennington** - *The Pennington Connection* by Thelma Allene Pennington
24. **Rogers** - *John William Rogers Descendant Family Tree and Genealogy and Outline Report* by Marvin L. and Carol J. Rogers
25. **Rollins** - Rollins Family Group Sheets
26. **Rosser** - *Descendants of Isham Rosser (Register Report)* by Ava G. Ward
27. **Rush/Terrell** - *Genealogy of the Rush Family of Virginia and the Terrell Genealogy* by Nellie F. Ayres
28. **Terrell** - *The Terrell Family* compiled by Nellie F. Ayres
29. **Womack** - *The Womack Family History* by Larry Coyle Thomas
30. **Yarborough #1** - *The Family History of Archibald Yarborough*, by Ada Yarborough McGee
31. **Yarborough #2** - *Descendants of John and Verer Yarborough* by Curtis A. Downen