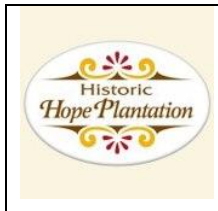
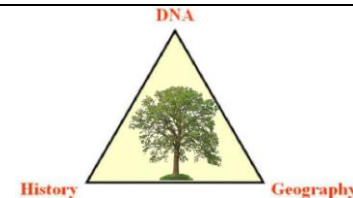


5th Family History and Genealogy Fair
“The Diverse Origins of Families in Bertie County”



Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center
Hope House Road
Windsor North Carolina



Friday, June 26, 2015

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND WINE

6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

DINNER SESSION



“The DNA Origins of the Bunch Family in the Albemarle”
Mark Bunch, Director, Bunch Family DNA Project
Othello, Washington



“Beechland and the Lost Colony”
Philip S. McMullan Jr.
Edenton, NC

Saturday, June 27, 2015

9:00 AM -9:30 AM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

BREAKFAST –BRUNCH SESSION

“The Lovelace Brown Capehart Family: From Bertie County to Raleigh NC in 1865 and Beyond”
Reverend Dr. M. Lillian Capehart
Salinas, California

“BETWEEN THE LINES”
Mary Helen Thompson
Silver Spring, Maryland

11:15 AM – 1:30 PM

“The Bunch Family Builders in Bertie County: House Tour”

Reid Thomas and Staff

North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, Eastern Region

Conference Registration Fee

Full Two-Day Genealogy Conference	\$60.00
One-Day Friday	\$35.00
One-Day Saturday	\$35.00

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Family History and Genealogy Fair:

<input type="checkbox"/> Two-day registration Friday and Saturday	Number of Participants _____	x \$60.00 = _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June, 26, 2015	Number of Participants _____	x \$35.00 = _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 27, 2015	Number of Participants _____	x \$35.00 = _____
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Make check payable to:

Historic Hope Foundation
 132 Hope House Road
 Windsor, NC 27983

Phone: 252-794-3140
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CONFERENCE HOTEL



Group Discount Room Rate Room Rates Per Night (tax not included): \$104.00 and \$109.00.
Arrival Date: June 26th, 2015.
Departure Date: June 28th, 2015.
Rooms are held under the group name of (Historic Hope Foundation). Your group code is FHG.
All rooms are held tentative under the group block until confirmed with a valid Credit Card.
Rooms need to be reserved by date of May 31th, 2015.
All reservations have to be made by calling the hotel direct at 252-482-3500 and giving them the Group Name.

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“The Diverse Origins of Families in Bertie County”

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

On Friday, June 26, the fair will open with a presentation and discussion by Mark Bunch, Chief Financial Officer, Othello Washington Community Hospital, of the results of his **BUNCH** y- DNA test in 2008. He found out that rather than hailing from Scotland, his Bunch forebears had come to America from Africa about 1620. In 2010, Mr. Bunch took on the voluntary duties of administrator for the Bunch Y-DNA Surname Project and managed to hang on as the project grew from 11 test results then to more than 60 results today. In 2012 the Bunch project was cited in scholarly research on the Melungeons of East Tennessee, and in Ancestry.com's research on a possible link between President Barack Obama and John Punch, regarded by many historians as the first African chattel slave in British North America. As part of the dinner session, Philip S. McMullan Jr. will present a book talk, **“Beechland and the Lost Colony.”** He will share his perspectives on what happened to a group of original European immigrants to this area.

On Saturday, June 27, the fair will start with a presentation, **“BETWEEN THE LINES”**, by Mary Helen Thompson. Miss Thompson will discuss how one family navigated the boundaries between black and white, free and slave and deals with many of the free families, and slave owning families in Bertie County. In keeping with one of the original themes of this annual event, Where Did Our People Go, Reverend Lillian Capehart of Salinas, California will present, **“The Lovelace Brown Capehart Family: From Bertie County to Raleigh NC in 1865 and Beyond.”** The final event of the fair will be a tour of select historical houses in Bertie built by “The Bunch Family Carpenters in Bertie County.” This event will be led by Reid Thomas and staff members of the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, Eastern Region.