



The Eighth Family History and Genealogy Fair

“Connecting to Your Roanoke River Ancestral Roots in Bertie County”

 <p>Historic <i>Hope Foundation</i></p>	<p>Roanoke Chowan Heritage Center 132 Hope House Road Windsor, North Carolina Saturday, July 14, 2018 FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</p>	
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The purpose of the program is to discuss the diverse origins of African American, Native American, and European families in Bertie County and the Roanoke Chowan area from the 16th century to their current genealogical connections.

9:30 AM - REGISTRATION

10:00 AM - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

“The Sharrocks in Bertie County”



Joyce Sharrock Cole, Chairman, Sharrock Reunion Committee, will speak on the topic, “Through His Eyes: Discovering My Roots Through the Slave Masters Eyes.” Her presentation will be followed by **Cameron Butler** who will speak about her Sharrock Plantation ancestors. **The 1733 Edward Moseley Map of North Carolina** will be on display to provide geographical context to the discussion. It gives a great number of the names of settlers who owned plantations near the Roanoke River and the Albemarle Sound.



**EARLY
NORTH CAROLINA
FAMILIES ARE
NAMED ON THE
1733 MOSELEY MAP
BERTIE COUNTY**



LUNCH BUFFET 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM \$15.00

Please register for lunch by July 11th

1:15 PM - INTRODUCTION

“The Sharrock Family of Cabinetmakers”



Judge Thomas Newbern will discuss the diagnostic features of furniture produced by members of the Sharrock family of skilled cabinet makers from Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. Particular attention will be given to pieces by the Sharrock artisans in Bertie County and Northampton County, especially **Thomas Sharrock** and his son, George.



**To register for lunch or for more information
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