

Suggested Readings

The James Latta Family

Less Time for Meddling; A History of Salem Academy and College 1772-1866. By Francis Griffin

Your Affectionate Daughter, Isabella. By Ann Williams (available in the Latta Gift Shop)

Southern and Local Histories

History of Mecklenburg County; From 1740-1900. By J.B. Alexander M.D.

Houses of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. By Jack Orr Boyte

The Plantation World Around Davidson. By Dr. Chalmers Davidson

Old Charlotte and Old Mecklenburg Today. By Ruth Blackwelder and the Mecklenburg Historical Association

North Carolina in the American Revolution. By Hugh F. Rankin

The Making of America; How the Scots-Irish Shaped a Nation. By Billy Kennedy

From Ulster to Carolina; The Migration of the Scotch-Irish to Southwestern North Carolina. By Tyler Blethen and Curtis W. Wood Jr.

Tar Heels: How the North Carolinians Got Their Nickname. By Michael W. Taylor

The Pirates of Colonial North Carolina. By Hugh F. Rankin

Society in Colonial North Carolina. By Alan D. Watson

The Reshaping of Everyday Life. By Jack Larkin

Major Problems in the History of the American South. By Escott, Goldfield, McMillen, Turner

Major Problems in American Colonial History. By Karen Kupperman

African Americans

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl. By Harriet Jacobs

African Americans in North Carolina. By Crow, Escott, Hatley

The Black Experience in Revolutionary North Carolina. By Jeffrey Crow

Twelve Years a Slave. By Solomon Northup

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave. By Frederick Douglass

Up From Slavery. By Booker T. Washington

Masters, Slaved, and Subjects. By Robert Orwell

The Slave Community. By John Blassingame

Slave Testimony. By John Blassingame

Slavery Remembered. By Paul D. Escott

Mighty Rough Times, I Tell You. Ed. By Andrea Sutcliffe

My Folks Don't Want Me To Talk About Slavery. Ed. By Belinda Hurrence

Before Freedom, When I Just Can Remember. Ed. By Belinda Hurrence

We Lived in a Little Cabin in the Yard. Ed. By Belinda Hurrence

Back of the Big House; The Architecture of Plantation Slavery. By John Michael Vlach

Native Americans

Indian Wars in North Carolina 1663-1763. By E. Lawrence Lee

The Long Bitter Trail; Andrew Jackson and the Indians. By Anthony F.C. Wallace

Native Carolinians; The Indians of North Carolina. By Theda Perdue

American Civil War

The Civil War in the Carolinas. By Dan Morrill

Silk Flags and Cold Steel; The Civil War in North Carolina: The Piedmont.
By William R. Trotter

Bushwackers; The Civil War in North Carolina: The Mountains. By
William R. Trotter

They Married Confederate Officers. By Kathy Neill Herran

Major Problems in the Civil War and Reconstruction. By Michael Perman

The Children's Civil War. By James Marten

The Women's War in the South. Ed. By Charles Waugh and Martin
Greenberg

The War the Women Lived. By Walter Sullivan

The Civil War in North Carolina. By John G. Barrett

North Carolina and the Coming of the Civil War. By William C. Harris

Who Wore What? Women's Wear 1861-1865. By Juanita Leisch

Early American Receipt Books (Cookbooks)

The American Frugal Housewife. By Mrs. Child, 1833

The Williamsburg Art of Cookery. By Mrs. Helen Bullock

American Cookery. By Amelia Simmons, Orphan, 1796.

A New System of Domestic Cookery. By Maria Eliza Rundells, 1806.

The Southern Gardener and Receipt Book. By P. Thornton

The Backcountry Housewife. By Kay Moss and Kathryn Hoffman

Colonial Virginia Cookery. By Jane Carson