

Chatham County's Involvement in the Revolutionary War



Chatham County's involvement in the American Revolutionary War and associated issues will be the topic of a three-part educational series sponsored by CCHA in January and February 2018.

Celebrated local historian [Gene Brooks](#) and historian and author [Carole Troxler](#) will be our presenters.



Reenactors at Chatham County event honoring Patriot James Emerson, 2011

Mark your calendar now to save these dates:

Sunday, January 28

Gene Brooks
The Revolutionary War in North Carolina,
part 1.



Sunday, February 11

Gene Brooks
The Revolutionary War in North Carolina,
part 2.



Sunday, February 25
(also CCHA annual meeting)

Dr. Carole Troxler
The Regulator Movement
and the Revolution in the North Carolina
Backcountry

All three programs will begin at 2:00pm and be held in the Historic Chatham County Courthouse.

Our programs are free and everyone is welcome.

More info: history@chathamhistory.org



Gene Brooks is a respected local historian whose profession was and avocation continues to be history. A native Chathamite, Brooks taught history at Pittsboro High School and Northwood High School for thirty years. He also served on Pittsboro's Town Board for thirty years. His community work has included teaching GED classes at Central Carolina Community College as well as teaching his Sunday school class. Brooks was a leader in reactivating and energizing the Chatham County Historical Association in 1988, after a hiatus of several years. His expertise has been recognized by several generations of Chatham citizens, and he has been called by his many admirers the “dean of Chatham County history.”



Carole Troxler is Professor emerita of Elon University, where she taught history for 33 years. She is the author of five books, including the 2011 work, *Farming Dissenters: The Regulator Movement in Piedmont North Carolina*. The North Carolina Society of Historians has honored Professor Troxler with a 2017 Historical Book Award for her newest book and first work of fiction, *The Red Dog: A Tale of the Carolina Frontier (Lizzy's Yarn)*, a work also set in the 1760s in the Piedmont region of central North Carolina. Dr. Troxler delights in the study of “obscure people”--people who left little in the way of letters and private papers and who haven't been considered “important people.”

