

Avent Family Research Added to Chatham Community Library Collection

An addition to the family history files housed at the Chatham Community Library has been generously donated by Neil Avent of Coats, NC. Mr. Avent's personal collection of genealogy reports and longhand family group sheets covering the Avent family and



related families have been organized by Reece and Ruth Jones in thirty-one notebooks now on the library shelves.

The Avent 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.

Family names in the Avent collection at the Chatham Community Library include: Byrd, Cotton, Cox, Dickens, Dowd, Foushee, Gilmore, Gunter, Herndon, Johnson, McCormick, McIver, McLauchlin, Partridge, Pennington, Poe, Rogers, Rollins, Rosser, Terrell, Thomas, Womack, and Yarborough.

An [index of the Avent collection](#) provides brief descriptions of the notebook contents.

