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History

Searching for the Roanoke Colonies: An Interdisciplinary Collection contains 16 essays presented at two conferences held on Roanoke Island in 1993 and 1998, which bring fresh insights to an old mystery. They are written from a lively mix of historical, archaeological, literary, and folkloric viewpoints. E. Thomson Shields, Jr., director of the Roanoke Colonies Research Office at East Carolina University, and Charles R. Ewen, director of the Southern Coastal Heritage Program, are the editors. (2003; Office of Archives and History, North Carolina Dept. of Cultural Resources, 4622 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4622; 214 pp.; paper, \$15.70; ISBN 0-86526-309-4.)

James Iredell of Edenton was the first of two North Carolinians to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. *The Papers of James Iredell, Volume III 1784-1789*, edited by Donna Kelly and Lang Baradell, cover the years of his life immediately preceding his appointment to the high court, during which he matured and achieved national recognition as a statesman. As a prominent attorney in private practice, his papers reflect the concerns and conflicts of a society moving from war and dependence to peace and self-reliance. (2003; Office of Archives and History, North Carolina Dept. of Cultural Resources, 4622 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4622; 583 pp.; cloth, \$37.19; ISBN 0-86526-310-8.)

By Dauntless Resolution and Unconquerable Faith: Selected Anniversary Celebrations at the Site of the Wright Brothers' First Flight, 1928-1978, by Stephen E. Massengill, documents major anniversary celebrations leading up to last year's centennial. It is illustrated with 14 black-and-white photographs, and includes an index. (2003; Office of Archives and History, North Carolina Dept. of Cultural Resources, 4622 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4622; 29 pp.; cloth, \$10.35; ISBN 0-86526-312-4.)

Julia Taylor Ebel is the author of *Addie Clawson, Appalachian Mail Carrier*, the story of a woman who bucked public opinion about proper work for women to deliver the mail in Watauga County in 1936. She bought a car and learned to drive it in order to take the job, which she held for 30 years. Where the route was too rough for her Model A, she rode a horse, and further scandalized the community by wearing jodhpurs. Illustrated by photographs and drawings. (2002; Parkway Publishers, Inc., PO Box 3678, Boone, NC 28607, 28 pp.; paper, \$9.95, ISBN 1-887905-67-7.)

Chills

In the course of its 50-year history, John F. Blair, Publisher, of Winston-Salem has published 23 volumes of ghost stories and folklore. As part of their 50th anniversary celebration, the publisher's staff has selected favorite stories from each of the 20 collections still in print. *Boogers and Boo-Daddies: The Best of Blair's Ghost Stories*, is a fond look back at a timeless folk tradition. (2004; John F. Blair, Publisher, 1406 Plaza Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; 128 pp.; cloth, \$13.95; ISBN 0-89587-296-X.)

Pirates, Ghosts, and Coastal Lore: The Best of Judge Whedbee, is another volume commemorating John F. Blair, Publishers' 50th anniversary. Charles Harry

Whedbee is the author of Blair's all-time bestseller, *Legends of the Outer Banks and Tar Heel Tidewater*, and four other collections of stories from the Outer Banks, including *The Flaming Ship of Ocracoke and Blackbeard's Cup*. The five books have gone through a total of 58 printings and sold over 205,000 copies, and some of their best stories are reprinted for new readers in *Pirates, Ghosts and Coastal Lore*. (2004; John F. Blair, Publisher, 1406 Plaza Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; 157 pp.; cloth, \$13.95; ISBN 0-89587-295-1.)

Psychologist Wanda Karriker has written a novel about a psychologist who uncovers and confronts a culture of ritual child abuse titled *Morning, Come Quickly*. This combination of love story, spiritual journey, and psychological thriller deals with transgenerational trauma, government-sponsored torture and terrorization of children, and the controversy over "false memories." Includes an extensive list of sources. (2003; Sandime, Ltd., 83313 Long Island Road, Catawba, NC 28609; 448 pp.; cloth, \$26.95; ISBN 0-9717171-0-9.)

Attorney Cyrus D. Hogue was a high school student in Wilmington in 1936, when the father of a classmate at New Hanover High School was tried for his daughter's murder. Apparently the accused had poisoned not only his daughter but also his wife and a former wife, although he maintained his innocence until he went to the gallows. The case attracted national attention and became a landmark for the use of circumstantial evidence. Hogue has fictionalized the trial and painted a portrait of life in Wilmington in the '20s and '30s in *The Tangled Mass*. (2004; Red Leaf Books, an imprint of October Publishing, PO Box 12710, Wilmington, NC 28405; 210 pp.; cloth, \$23.00; ISBN 0-9747374-1-0.)

Her Mother's Shadow is a novel about long-buried family secrets, set in the fictional Outer Banks town of Kiss River, North Carolina. Diane Chamberlain is the author of this mother-daughter story. (2004; MIRA Books, 225 Duncan Mill Road, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3B 3K9; 380 pp.; cloth, \$23.95; ISBN 0-7783-2017-0.)

Ellen Elizabeth Hunter of Greensboro is back with the second in her series of Wilmington mysteries, *Murder at the Azalea Festival*. Historic preservationist Ashley Wilkes tries to clear her client of a homicide that took place at a garden party, and the cast of a hot new locally produced television series are under suspicion. (2004; Writers' Group of the Triad, PO Box 38041, Greensboro, NC 27438-8041; 172 pp.; paper, \$12.99 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling; ISBN 0-9715069-5-7.)

Native Americans

In *Herbal Remedies of the Lumbee Indians*, authors Arvis Locklear Boughman and Loretta O. Oxendine describe and document the numerous plant and herbal remedies that the Lumbees have used for centuries and continue to use today. In the second part of the book they record the words, recollections, and wellness philosophies of living Lumbee elders, healers, and community leaders. Includes a brief history of the Lumbees, glossary, bibliography, and index. (2004; McFarland & Company, Inc., Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640; 181 pp.; paper, \$35.00; ISBN: 0-7864-1332-8.)

Gerald Sider's *Living Indian Histories: Lumbee and Tuscarora People in North Carolina* was originally published by Cambridge University Press in 1993 as *Lumbee Indian Histories*. The new edition is updated in a lengthy preface by the author, carrying the native people's struggles forward into the new century. (2003; University of North Carolina Press, PO Box 2288, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2288; lxxii, 309 pp.; paper, \$22.50; ISBN: 0-8078-5506-5.)

Hardaway Origins and Adaptations is a study of the Hardaway people and the Baucom Hardaway site adjacent to the Rocky River in Union County. Discovered by accident in 1979, the Baucom Hardaway site is a stratified multi-component site that has produced artifacts from the Paleo Indian, Archaic, and Woodland Periods. It has been excavated twice, from 1979 to 1982 and again in 1987. Fifty percent of the site remains intact today for further study. Edited by Rodney M.