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NEWSLETTER
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**Quarterly
Membership Meeting
will be held at the
Library on December
11th at 1:30 PM**

Becky Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court will be our guest speaker. She will talk about what records and services are available in her office; and how they may be used by the public. Please come and bring someone with you that might be interested in learning about the duties of Clerk of the Circuit Court

We will have a short business meeting as well as light refreshments after the program.

Please look at our website
<http://blandcountyhistsoc.org/>
Although it is still under construction, there is a lot of interesting information. Be sure to check out the [Items for Sale](#) as you do your gift shopping.

September Quarterly Meeting



Brenda King spoke to the large crowd that attended our quarterly membership meeting on Saturday, September 18 at the Society building. She told of Parke Bogle's life and her interest in history and genealogy as well as some personal memories of her.

The meeting included the dedication of the Bogle Library and the yearly BBQ picnic. It was an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we remembered local author and historian, Parke Coleman Bogle. Several items from her collection were on display.

Parke was born March 26, 1920 in Bland County and passed away July 22, 2008. She had donated her vast collection to the Bland County Historical Society and it is now being cataloged and will be available to the public.

“Isn't the light of knowledge a wonderful thing when you open it up and let it in?” (Quote from Parke Coleman Bogle.)



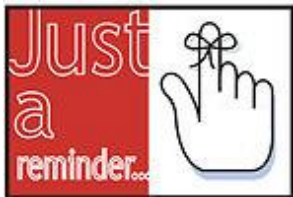
Our 2011 calendar features pictures from the Bogle collection. Available now at the Society Building or contact us at info@blandcountyhistsoc.org

MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't renewed your membership for the year 2011, please remember to do so as our Membership calendar year runs from Jan 1st through Dec 31st. Membership applications are enclosed. If you have already renewed, thank you and please share the application with others.

A Membership to the Bland County Historical Society would make a great gift and Christmas is near. We will send a membership card to the new member, including your name as the gift giver.

Individual memberships are \$15.00 and couples are \$25.00.



JoAnn Tickle Scott is working on completing the Bland County History Book, Vol. 2. In order to meet the deadline for printing she is no longer accepting articles.

JoAnn says thanks to all who sent information and for everything else anyone has done to help.

We did not receive many old sayings or phrases used in the area in times past. We will still be able to include some if they are received in the next few weeks.

Our newest items for sale



Christmas Ornament



Bland County Cups

We have a list of all items with pictures, descriptions and prices on our website.

We are reprinting the cookbook from The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bland Methodist Church - first published in 1945. They will be available soon.

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