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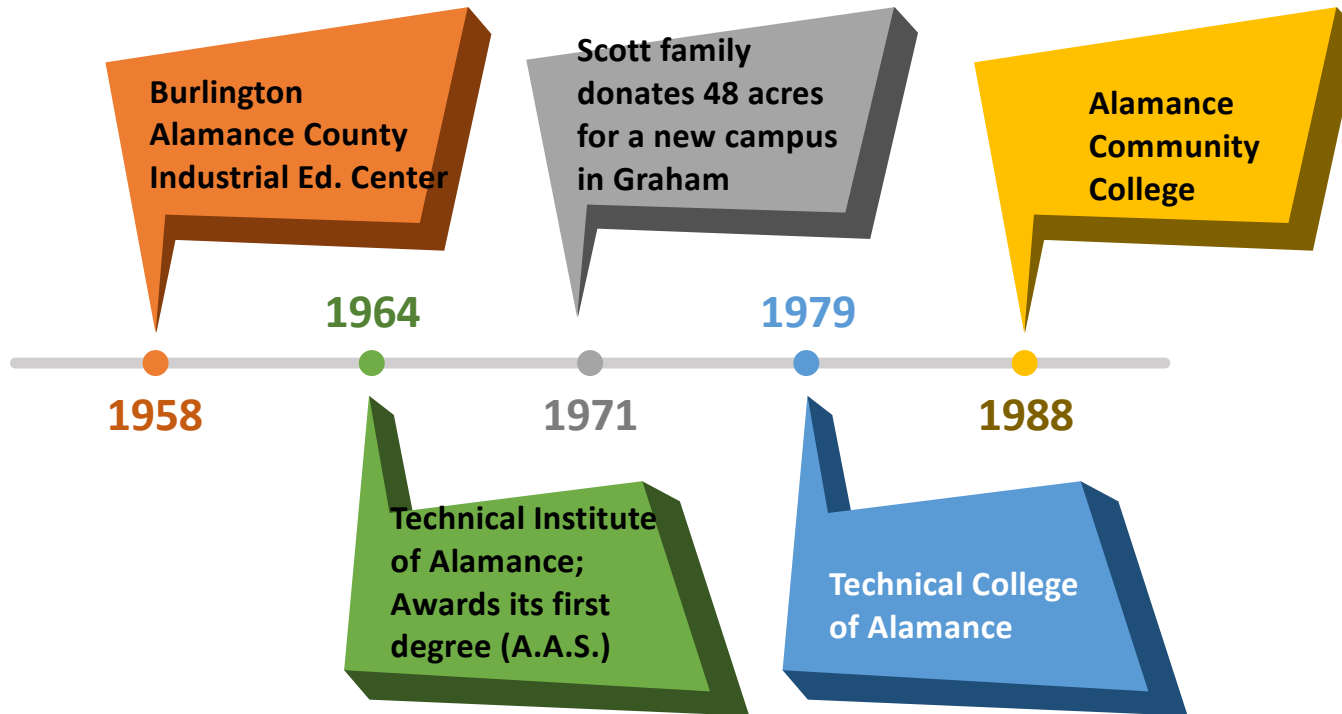
ORAL HISTORY MEETS THE DIGITAL WORLD

Scott Family Collection

Peggy Boswell, Curator  
Mary Collins, Collection Assistant  
Gabriel Johnson, Student Worker

 **Alamance**  
Community College

# History of Alamance Community College



In 1971, Governor Bob Scott and his aunt Elizabeth Scott Carrington donated 48 acres of their family's land for the new campus of ACC, then called the Technical Institute of Alamance.

Gov. Robert W. Scott  
(1929-2009)



Elizabeth Scott Carrington  
(1902-1993)





Our newest building:  
The Biotechnology Center of Excellence, Alamance  
Community College, Graham, North Carolina (now  
you can see us from the highway!)

Thank you to one of those modest people  
who helped to preserve the past.

Governor Robert Scott's great  
aunt Mamie White Scott (1865-1953)



Her trunk was full of family papers.



The Scott Family  
Collection  
Is part of the library  
At Alamance Community  
College.

We are located on the  
third floor of the Gee  
Building.



The Collection received several pieces of furniture from the estate of John Kerr.

The Scott family and the Kerr family share ancestors.



# The Gallery has space for both permanent and temporary displays.

Medicine: Dr. Floyd Scott



Current Exhibit: A Life of Caring, Agnes Scott Haeseler



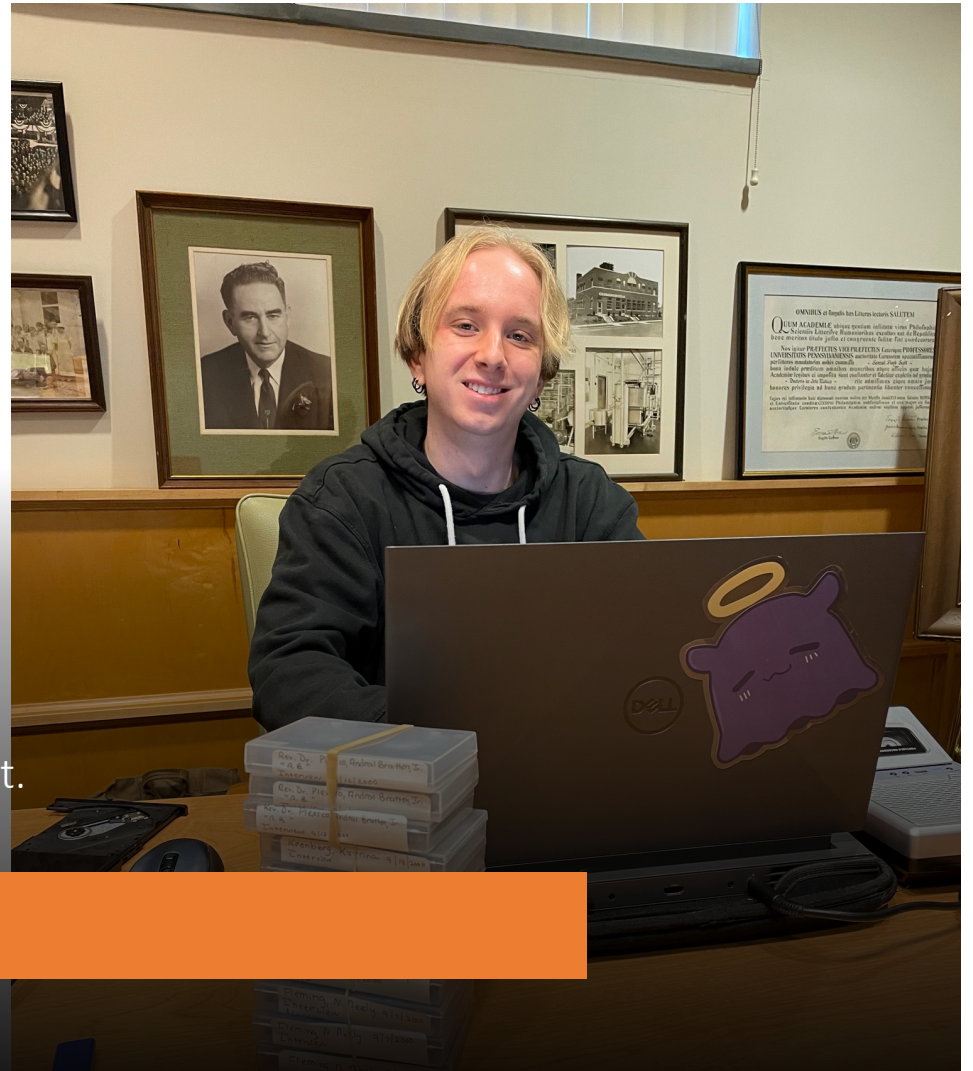
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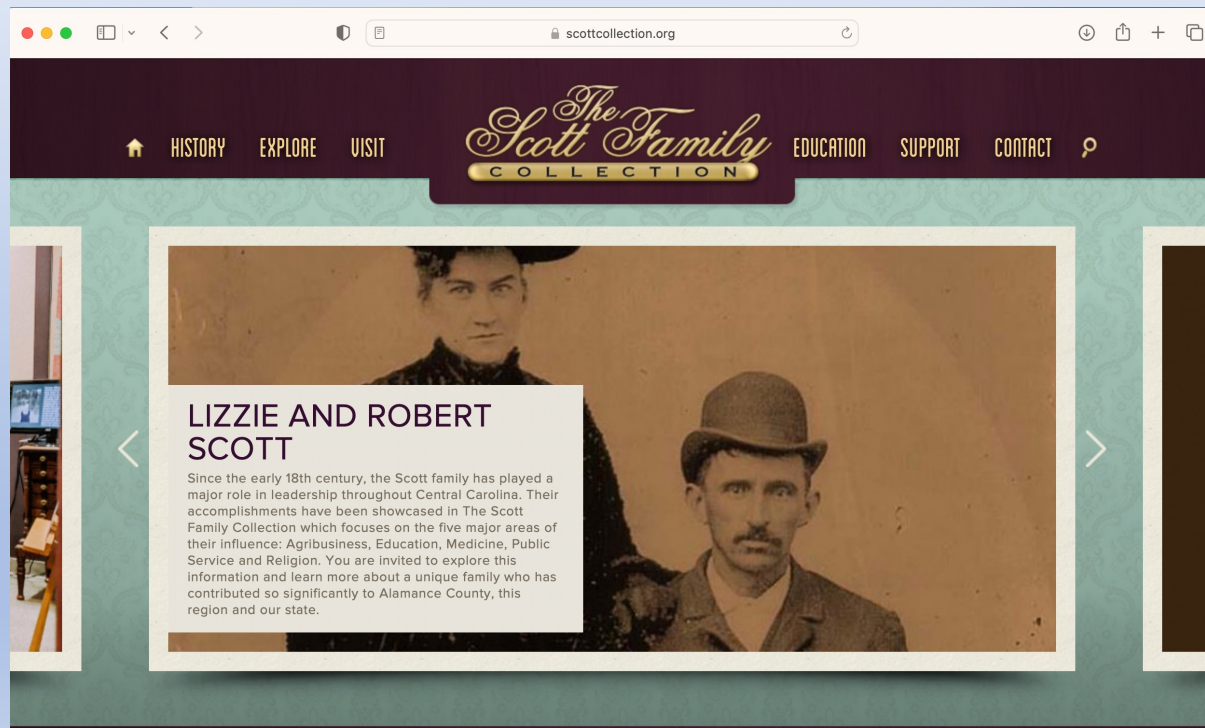
Our workroom, where the magic happens.  
Here is Gabriel Johnson, our work study student.



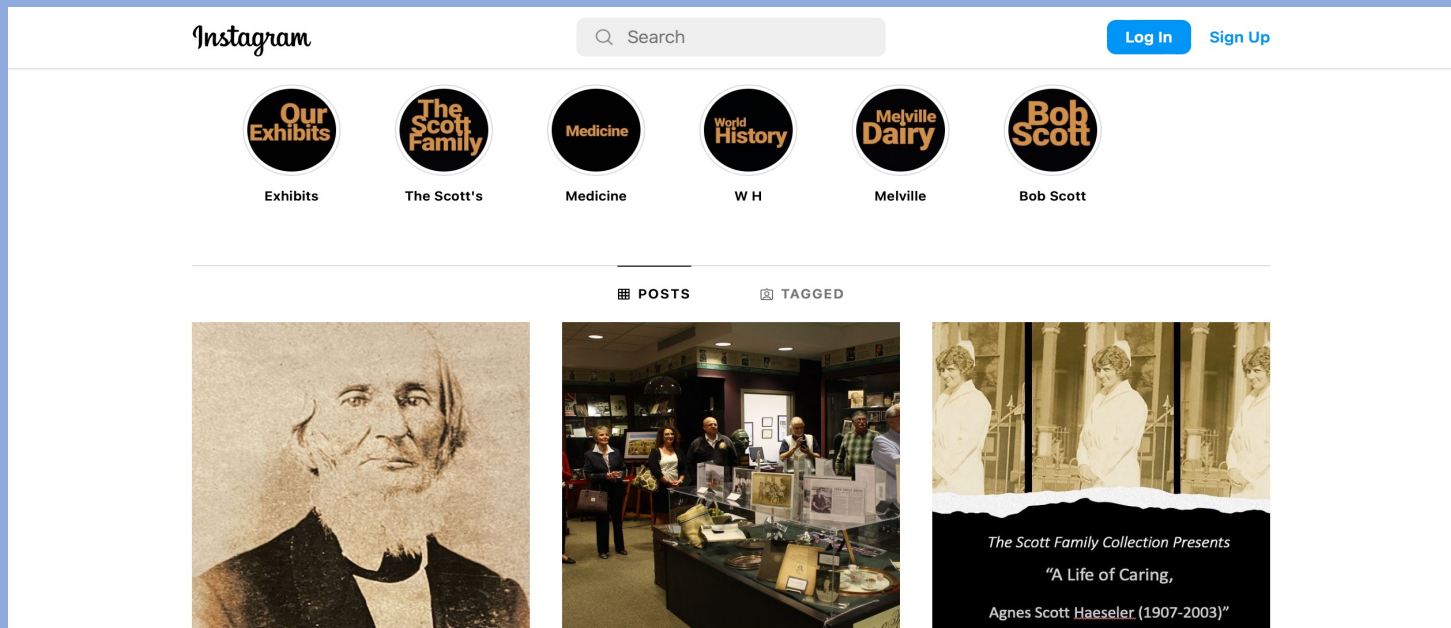


We store materials not in use.

# Scott Family Collection website www.scottcollection.org




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### Scott Family Collection

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Our Collection is in reflection of the Scott Family of Hawfield's, NC and the ... >

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Since we opened in 2005, we have used our gallery to showcase the story of the Scott Family and their contributions to Alamance County and the State of North Carolina.

**OH RUE THE FLU!**  
EXHIBIT OPENING AT THE SCOTT FAMILY COLLECTION

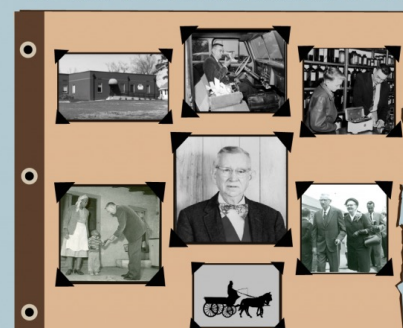


**WORLD WAR I AND THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN ALAMANCE COUNTY**  
MAY 1 - AUGUST 31 2018  
CALL 336-506-4203 FOR INFORMATION  
OPENING RECEPTION: MAY 1, 2018 3-5PM

The Scott Family Collection  
presents the exhibit

## Dr. Floyd Scott's Legacy

Scott Community Health Center  
&  
100 Years of Rural Health Care 1919-2019



Opening Reception at the Scott Family Collection  
April 4, 3:00pm  
Scott Community Health Center Celebration  
April 12, 10:30am

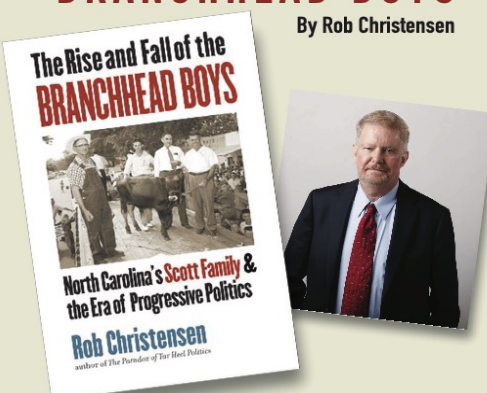
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## THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BRANCHHEAD BOYS

By Rob Christensen



North Carolina's Scott Family & the Era of Progressive Politics  
Rob Christensen  
author of The Dardens of Tar Heel Politics

Monday, June 17th, 2019 at 7:00pm  
Alamance Community College Auditorium

Books will be available for purchase  
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Alamance Community College

Our last exhibit before COVID was part of a school-wide effort on the Year of the Woman.



THE SCOTT FAMILY COLLECTION  
Presents A New Exhibit:

MORE THAN  
FARMER'S DAUGHTER &  
POLITICIAN'S WIFE



Elizabeth Scott  
Carrington

Opening  
Reception

March 6th, 2020, 3-5pm

In conjunction with the  
100th Anniversary of  
Suffrage exhibit &

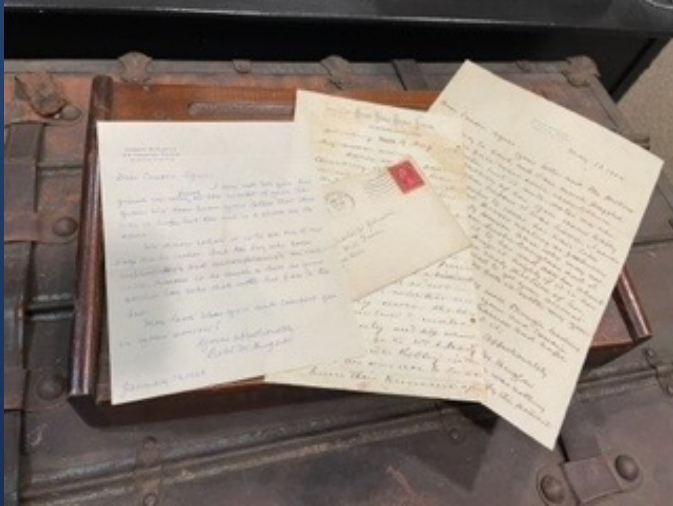
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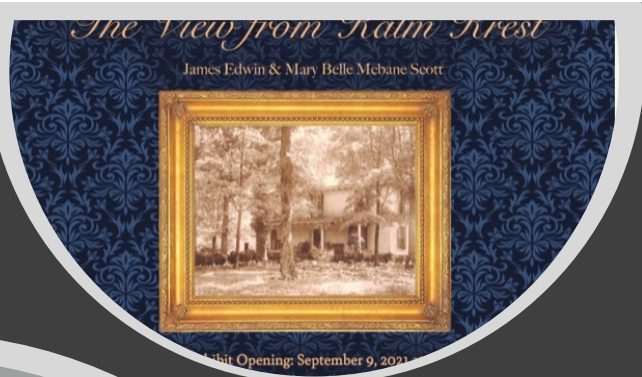


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A Project we worked on remotely: Transcription of Old Family Letters. Can you read cursive?





James Edwin & Mary Belle Mebane Scott

Exhibit Opening: September 9, 2021



C.R. & Josephine Scott Hudson & Their Contributions to the NC Farm Demonstration Work

Online Exhibit Opening: November 5, 2020 at Noon  
Location:



**SCOTT**  
A Life of Service

Online Exhibit Opening:  
April 22, 2021 at noon  
Location:  
[www.scottcollection.org/  
onlineexhibits](http://www.scottcollection.org/onlineexhibits)



The Scott Family Collection

**The Scotts in the  
Bingh School**

ONLINE EXHIBIT OPENS  
April 7th at 12 noon

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During COVID, we presented five online exhibits: slide shows and videos on website and YouTube. We had to learn some new skills.



Collection Presents

BY  
**FAMILY, FAITH, & PLACE**  
ANDERSON HUGHES SCOTT STORY

The Scott Family Collection  
presents a new exhibit

## *A Life of Caring*



AGNES SCOTT  
HAESELER  
(1907-2003)

Opening Reception  
Thursday,  
March 30th, 2023  
2 - 4 PM

YouTube: "Scott Family Collection"

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In the spring of 2023, we  
we resumed in-person  
exhibits.

We decided to continue  
the online exhibits  
program as well.

# Preserving Oral Histories

**Interview project, started in late 1990s (Peggy Boswell)**



**2023: Moving the recordings to mp3 format (Gabriel Johnson)**



Using AI to move the transcriptions into a word document: Otter.ai (free version)

- Otter.ai works best if you have high quality equipment and:
  - A clear speaker
  - Little background noise
  - Limited regional accents





- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and W. Kerr Scott were sworn in at the US Senate on the same day in 1954.
- We acquired a copy (on cassette) of the original recording.





A few of our  
VHS tapes.

We  
previewed  
them to see  
which ones  
were worth  
copying.



Move VHS to DVD first then move the DVD to mp4.



## Insurance Inventory Project: Fine Art, Furnishings, Artifacts



Gov. Robert W. Scott bronze (1969)



W. Kerr Scott medal (1919)



Rev. Anderson Greene Hughes (mid-1800s)

We have an ongoing program to scan photographs.



Photo Restoration Project: images are restored digitally with paint.net and then can be printed.

