

**BLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**NEWSLETTER**  
SEPTEMBER 2010

**September Quarterly Meeting**

**1:30 PM Sep 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Old Jail Building**

On Sep 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our traditional Bar-B-Que meal (free to members – donations from others)

Invite someone to join us. We will have the dedication of our Bogle Library and a short business meeting.

Parke Bogle was a great historian and a long time member of the Society. Before her passing in 2008 she had donated her vast collection to the Bland County Historical Society.

There will be several items from her collection on display, as well as other interesting things from the Society's collection.

Our Quarterly Meeting has been changed from Sep 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Bland County Horse Show being held on Sep 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>



Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it.  
[George Santayana](#)

History tells us about the people, places and events of the past, arranged in chronological order. It tells us about our ancestors - their lifestyles, occupations, customs and traditions, religious beliefs, social and political systems and cultural patterns. It also tells us about their problems, aspirations as well as their achievements. -Copied-



We had a very interesting and informative meeting in June. Our guest speaker for the Quarterly Meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> was Mike Pulice, an architectural historian from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. He discussed the preservation of historical structures and provided a slide presentation showing many of the old buildings he has visited in the area.

Please contact us if you know where any old structures (houses, barns, sheds) are located in Bland County. Mr. Pulice would like to document them before they are gone.

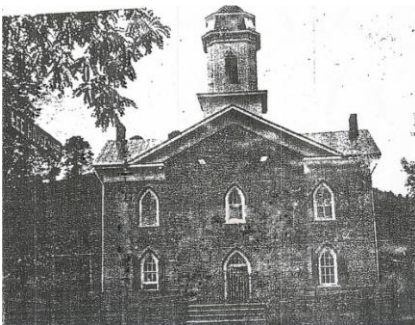
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MEMBERSHIP

We would like to express our thanks to all who have recently joined the society. Welcome and thank you for your support. Our membership now stands at 205.

At the August board meeting it was decided to raise our dues for the upcoming year. The cost of an individual membership will be \$15.00, couples will be \$25.00 and a lifetime membership will remain at \$150.00. We will be accepting 2011 memberships as early as the September quarterly meeting.

Remember that the holiday season is coming up and a membership to the Bland County Historical Society would make a great gift. We will send a membership card to the new member, including your name as the gift giver



## OUR PROJECTS

Repair and restore the old jail building. Please contact us if you are willing to help.

The History of Bland County, Vol. 2. Send us your family's history.

Pictorial Book of Bland County. We still need pictures.

The 2011 Calendar is in the works. It should be available for sale in October. Pictures will be from the Bogle Library.

Along with the existing fundraisers, we now have two new projects underway. The Bland County baseball caps have been received and are on sale now for \$14.00 each.

The Christmas ornaments depicting the original Bland County court house are expected to arrive sometime in September. These will make excellent gifts for any occasion. The sale price for the ornaments will be established after all associated costs have been determined.

*The Bland County Historical Society is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Donations, Memorials, and/or Donations in Honor of someone are greatly appreciated.*

## ITEMS FOR SALE

Bland County  
Baseball Caps

Bland County  
Afghans

Ready to frame  
Afghan Prints

Note Cards

Bland County  
Court House  
replica

History of Bland  
County  
Book

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