

### Book By and About Polkton Native Henry Fulton Griffin (1867-1893) is Available

Dear Editor,  
Last week you published the obituary of my mother, Margaret Savage. I live in Tennessee and would like to introduce you to a book of letters by my cousin in Colorado concerning Henry Fulton Griffin, who is buried in the Old Davis-Griffin Cemetery in Polkton. The title is "Henry Fulton Griffin, 1867-1893, A Portrait through Correspondence."  
The book is a compilation of letters from, to, about my Great Uncle Fulton after he left Polkton to go to college and pursue a profession in the law field. The letters, which were handwritten, of course, were preserved by his father, then passed to my aunt, who preserved them for her son, my cousin, Rhys Llewellyn. Rhys then spent about two years transcribing them into what now is a very wonderful book of insights into post Civil War life in Polkton, surrounding counties, other states, and even in Washington, DC, where he was in law school and then worked.  
Information about the book and how to purchase it are available online at [www.thesnowbirdpress.com](http://www.thesnowbirdpress.com).

Lenette Glenn Glass

**From The Express:** Here is the information offered at [www.thesnowbirdpress.com](http://www.thesnowbirdpress.com):  
This book is a collection of letters, primarily written to or by Fulton Griffin, a bright, young, noble scholar from North Carolina. The correspondence reflects not only Fulton's daily pursuits but also his very promising future, cut short by a tragic accident at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. Letters from family, friends, co-workers, and classmates, provide a glimpse into post-reconstruction America in the 19th Century and Fulton's own experiences living and working in Washington D.C. amid the newsmakers and entertainers of the day.

An index of over 250 family names appearing in the book serves as an aid to genealogists. Over 250 endnotes, 70 with photographs, have been included, identifying people, places, and events referenced in the letters. An additional 30 photographs depict Fulton's family, friends and other documents pertaining to him. Softbound, 498 pages. \$26.95. Unless otherwise requested, shipping within the continental U.S. will be via USPS media mail and may take approximately 2 weeks to arrive. For such method, the postage cost is \$3.05 for a single copy. For multiple copies to the same address, please add \$1.50 postage and handling for each additional copy.

This is a very limited printing, so I would encourage you to place an order as soon as possible, to avoid delay of receipt. A second printing, if necessary, will increase the printing cost of the book and will only be done by the printers when they receive a total print order for 10 copies or more.

Please make check out to: Rhys G. Llewellyn or to "Snowbird Press" and mail to: 27876 Cragmont Drive, Evergreen, Colorado 80439. Please include your email address and I will reply with a tracking number once the book is shipped.

If you have any questions or special instructions, please email me at: [frostbytes1@aol.com](mailto:frostbytes1@aol.com). Thank you for your interest!

### Wadesboro Lions Club's Eyeglasses Recycling Program

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The Lions of Wadesboro and North Carolina collect over 170,000 pairs of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglasses recycling one of our most popular activities. Please place your used eyeglasses into one of the recycling boxes located at Anson Family Optometric, 1134 Holly Street & Northcutt Affordables, 1132 East Caswell Street, both in Wadesboro.

Recycling boxes are also available in both plastic and metal throughout the county. Only complete reusable glasses with both plastic and metal frames, gold frames in any condition, antique glasses and new lenses can be recycled.

For information about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

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### PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT BY:

#### Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc.

- **Montgomery County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Library Conference Room, located at West Main Street, Troy, NC
- **Moore County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at The Jackson Terrace Community Building, located at 700 Jackson Terrace Street, Carthage, NC
- **Anson County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Anson County Office, 126 West Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC
- **Richmond County:** The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Richmond County Office, 602 Rockingham Road, Rockingham, NC

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the citizens of each county an adequate opportunity for involvement in the planning, implementation, evaluation and assessment of the Community Service Block Grant Program applied for and administered by Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. It is with the intent to file an application for the 2019-2020 Community Service Block Grant Program funding. It is mandatory that we hold these meetings to ascertain the views, comments, questions, and proposals on how the funds will be utilized.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem.

For further information, please contact our office at 910-947-5675.



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