

Broad River Genealogical Society Presents:

A Cleveland County Confederate Goes to War



In his program, *A Cleveland County Confederate Goes to War*, author Mark Hughes uses photographs taken during the Civil War to tell the story of a young Confederate soldier who enlisted in the first unit raised in Cleveland County, NC. The young soldier, Andrew Jackson Hughes, survived being wounded twice. He also endured a stint in a Union prisoner of war camp as well as several bouts with serious illness.

Many of the photographs in the program were used in Hughes' latest book, *The New Civil War Handbook: Facts and Photos for Readers of All Ages*.

Hughes will autograph copies of his books after the program.

Mark Hughes is a retired electronics technologist widely recognized as the authority on Civil War cemeteries. The only author to publish books on both Union and Confederate cemeteries his books include: *Bivouac of the Dead*, *The Unpublished Roll of Honor*, and *Confederate Cemeteries* (2 vols.). His book, *The New Civil War Handbook*, has been called "a long overdue update of a classic." I Hughes' sixth book, *Confederate Soldiers in the American Civil War*, is due to be published this spring. In addition he has written articles on a variety of subjects.

Hughes worked in the electronics field for 43 years. For 28 years he was a college department head and an instructor of Electronic Engineering Technology. He is a graduate of Gaston College (AAS) and Southeastern Oklahoma State University (BS and Masters of Technology). In 2017 Southeastern Oklahoma State University honored Hughes as a Distinguished Alumni.

Mark, his wife Patty, and their daughter Anna Grace live on the family farm near Kings Mountain

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General Meeting:

American Legion

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1628 S. Lafayette St.

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Sunday, February 10, 2019- 3:00

Open to All persons interested in local history and family lineages.

Fellowship and Light Refreshments served after presentations.

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