

## Raleigh Man Gathers Pitt County History

Greenville, May 18.—J. L. Jackson, formerly of Pitt County but now of Raleigh, has been in Greenville for the past few days searching records of items of historic interest.

Jackson, who has been doing research work of this nature in the county for several years, has accumulated nearly 6,000 cards in his files dealing with personages, organizations and events in Pitt County.

In talking of his work, Jackson emphasized the need for a Pitt County Historical Commission. He declared that the county is rich in history and that the information should be compiled for the present and future generations.

While the genealogist has not yet been able to cover the entire county he has gathered much valuable information, including the early history of several of the older churches in the county. His work has carried him to many of the forgotten graveyards where he has been able to get important leads on certain families and events from information on the grave stones.

With no idea of personal gain, but because of his interest in the subject, Jackson during the past few months has discussed the matter of a county historical commission with several interested persons, and he stated that he hoped the time would not be far distant when there would be enough persons interested in it to bring about the formation of such a society or commission. He said he would like to hear from persons interested in the matter. His address is P. O. Box 1763, Raleigh.