

2018-2019 NCPC Preservation Grant Recipients

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The NCPC Preservation Grants Committee received and reviewed six preservation grant applications in the spring of 2019. Four of the proposals were partially funded. Grantees' stories will be featured in future newsletters.

- **\$1,600 to Forsyth County Public Library** - consultation with a conservator
 - FCPL has targeted an historical collection of monographs, artifacts, and photographs of significant interest to local researchers. This grant will provide professional condition assessment and a conservation and housing plan for the collection.
- **\$1,000 Rockingham County Historical Society** - Materials for rehousing Pete Comer Photography collection, prints and slides
 - The Pete Comer Photography collection is comprised of slides and prints from the life's work of a professional photographer in Madison, NC. This invaluable collection for genealogists and local historians is well-organized but not housed in archival materials.
- **\$750 to Kernersville Museum** - Conservation treatment for a medical book that belonged to Dr. Elias Kerner.
 - The Kernersville Historical Collection houses three monographs that belonged to a prominent historical figure, Dr. Elias Kerner. The allocation will allow the preservation and restoration of one of these to add to the permanent exhibit.
- **\$650 to Earl Scruggs Center** - Environmental Monitors and artifact storage
 - The Center provides opportunities for all to engage with and learn about legendary five-string banjo master Earl Scruggs and the unique and engaging history and cultural traditions of the community and region where he was born and raised. The goal of the grant is to improve archival storage environments for the more than 1200 artifacts in the collection.