

# *Richmond County Historical Society*

*'Those who don't remember their ancestors don't deserve to be remembered!'*

**February, 2019 Newsletter**

## **Story of the Lowry Gang**



Monday night, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 P. M. the Richmond County Historical Society will hold their monthly meeting at the Rockingham City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

The program for this month will be presented by Richmond County historian and storyteller, J. A. Bolton. He will be talking about the notorious Lowry Gang of Robeson County.

This is a historical story of a young Lumbee Indian, Henry Berry Lowry, and his band of followers who were caught up and consumed by injustice around them.

It takes place 150 years ago in the last years of the Civil War and Reconstruction years that followed in southeastern North Carolina.

The story of the Lowry Gang involves land grabbing, politics, vendettas, thefts, jail breaks, trials and outright murders. It crosses over three different racial barriers and tells the story of how people lived during these turbulent times.

Please join us as Mr. Bolton recounts and displays the historical past of the Lowry Wars.