

## The Drewey Wayne Gunn Collection

Drewey Wayne Gunn was born 9 August 1939 in Reidsville, North Carolina, the son of Bruce Elwood Gunn and Josephine "Jo" Hill Smith Gunn. Drewey attended Wentworth School 1945-1957, where he was an avid 4-Her; Wake Forest College, 1957-1961, and the University of North Carolina, 1961-1962, 1965-1968. He was a professor of English at Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina, the Universite' de Metz, France, and Texas A&M University in Kingsville, Texas. He was also a Fulbright teacher in Denmark.

Gunn published several books and articles, including "American and British Writers in Mexico" in 1974 and compiled "Tennessee Williams: A Bibliography" 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 1991. His book with which we are more familiar and use constantly at the Historical Center is entitled "The Gunns and The Smiths of Rockingham County, North Carolina" which was published in 1996.

Donations by Mr. Gunn to the Center have been books on Rockingham County, Caswell County, Person County, Guilford County, and Orange County, all in North Carolina. Other books donated are those on family research. Donations of family files are as follows:

1. Ayers
2. Banner
3. Brim
4. Dodson
5. Fulkerson
6. Gatewood
7. Grogan
8. Harbour/Witt
9. Hill
10. Jarnigan
11. Kallam
12. McAnally
13. Means
14. Roark
15. Setliff
16. Sheppard/Shepherd
17. Smith
18. Strachey
19. Tilley
20. Tucker