

Hats off to deeds office

It was quite refreshing to visit the Register of Deeds office for Johnston County recently. My wife and I have been doing genealogy research for several years now and have traveled to more than 10 of these offices throughout the central and southeastern part of the state. Some view genealogy researchers with disdain, but not so in Johnston County. Mr. Craig Olive and his staff were readily available to assist even though it was evident they were busy with their daily routine. The whole attitude was one of service to those needing assistance.

While we are familiar with the records available, the layout of each individual office is different and requires someone to guide you through the locale of the various records. Mr. Olive and his staff are a great asset to the county. It was a pleasure visiting this office and the town of Smithfield.

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