

Sharon Presbyterian and Lutheran Church Records, Ceres Virginia, compiled by Mary B. Kegley in October 2017, is now available for sale at BCHS. The records of present Bland County have two compilations. First are the Presbyterian records which begin in 1827 and continue intermittently to 1925. The baptisms in the Lutheran records begin in 1801 and were originally written in German script. The translation completed at an earlier time was used for this publication. The latest date in the Lutheran records in this publication is 1909.

Some of the major families included in this classic publication are: **Kimberling, Spangler, Hudson, Shannon, Peery, Crabtree, Cameron, Foglesong, Fox, Groseclose, Litz, Mahood, Messersmith, Handshew, Cassell, Harkrader, Dilman, Scott, Maxwell, Doak, Tibbs, Umberger, Repass, Rhudy, Sluss, Wilson Buck, Crown and Daugherty** to name a few.

The book has 103 pages with pictures of both churches, one of them in color on the cover. The price of the book is \$18 if purchased at the Society Office and \$23 if it is mailed.