



*Creating the Maps
Nelson and Amherst County
Land Patents and Grants*

Michael K. Crabill

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1:00 p.m.

Kearfott-Wood House

Amherst County Museum & Historical Society

154 South Main Street, Amherst

Michael K. Crabill will tell the story behind his creation of the two beautiful maps of 18th century land patents and grants. After a stint in the U.S. Army and a few years doing patent research in northern Virginia he escaped to Nelson County, where for the last 40-odd years he intermittently operated Sunny Mountain Store and was employed by Old Dominion Map Company doing land surveying. The latter activity kindled his interest in local history, leading to the publication of the Nelson County map of 18th century land patents and grants in 2003 and a similar map of Amherst County in 2014. The program is free and open to the public.

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