

Christie Trunk and Baggage 1863-1969



Instructor: David Christie

Date/ Time: Tuesday 2pm-4pm

Session Dates: Oct 17 (1 session)

Location: NSCC Amherst

Participants: Minimum 10, Maximum none

Course Outline:

A history of Christie Brothers from its founding in 1863 to its closing in 1969. The course will outline the development of various products manufactured by Christie Brothers in Amherst including sawmilling, the manufacture of carriages, coffins, luggage and trunks. The course will provide insight into the three generations of persons who owned and managed this business and will reflect on the social economic conditions which prevailed in Amherst during this time. The lecture will be supplemented with historic photographs related to the Christie industries.

Instructor Bio:

The instructor, David Christie, is a great grandchild of one of the three founders of this business and is the son of its last president. He is a life long resident of Amherst and a retired lawyer.

Remember to check your email before each new course begins and during the course. You will be contacted by email if:

- a) The course is cancelled or delayed unexpectedly or if there is a change in the time or venue of the course.
- b) During the course if the instructor gives notice that he or she is ill or unavailable for one of the sessions. The course liaison will attempt to contact those without email by phone, so please ensure the TSC has your correct phone # as well.

Absence/ Absenteeism - TSC instructors are volunteers who work very hard to prepare courses. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend as most instructors plan for the number of students who registered for the course. If circumstances change for you between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw from the class, please email the TSC coordinator at tsccordinator@gmail.com. You can also call 506-364-2780 to let us know. Many courses have a wait list and someone else may be able to take your place. Once the class has started please advise the instructor if you are unable to attend a session.

Classroom comportment - Active class participation is encouraged by the TSC. We request that class members are mindful and respectful of the level of comfort of their fellow students and the volunteer instructors as they participate in the discussions.