



Last week was a super busy time for the Archives, but it was extremely rewarding! Long-time researcher, Robert Wells is a descendant of Isaac Bacon, an early settler of the area, who owned property in the county. Mr. Wells lives in London, England, and last week he made his third trip to our Archives! This time he brought another Bacon descendant and researcher, Henry Bacon who lives in Florida. The two spent several hours photographing our earliest records relating to the Bacon family.

Gordon Edwards, an archives' volunteer and **Heritage Alliance** volunteer, and I put together information on Isaac Bacon, and Gordon platted the land on a modern-day topographical map. Turns out, the property was less than ten minutes away from our office! Robert was really interested in seeing the property where his ancestor had once lived, and we were excited to see his reaction when he was able to place his hands in the dirt that Isaac had once farmed.

Two other Bacon descendants, Betty Jane Hylton and James Dykes, as well as archives' staff, Britney Helton and Samantha Ellison, and reporter, Emma Caskill went along with us. The photos below speak louder than words. The Bacon family descendants were happy, Gordon, Britney, Sam, and I were excited to be a part of the day. Thanks to everyone who made the afternoon field trip an absolute delight!!!

It's days like this that are the reason we do what we do. ❤️