



Fayetteville's Scottish Heritage

In the mid-1700s, people from Scotland wanted a better life. They sailed across the ocean and moved to our area. The Scots chartered a small village called Campbellton in 1762. During the Revolutionary War, many Scots were loyal to England. Flora MacDonald is one local heroine who is known for her support of the loyalists. Today, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry (FILI) is one group that uses traditional Scottish clothing in its ceremonies. FILI is also the oldest militia unit in continuous existence in the South.