

The South Brevard Historical Society
Presents

Brevard County Historical Sites

The First Comprehensive Census

Presented by Bob Gross

Saturday, April 9 at 3:00 PM

**Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne**



Bob Gross at Work

The South Brevard Historical Society is pleased to welcome back one of its founding members, Bob Gross, for their April program. Mr. Gross will outline his efforts coordinating with the Indian River Anthropological Society, the Brevard County Historical Commission and the State of Florida to perform a census of more than 3500 registered historical sites listed on the Florida Master Site File. Included in this comprehensive census are archaeological sites, historical structures, bridges and cemeteries. Mr. Gross hopes attendees will be encouraged to participate in the project after hearing his presentation.

Bob Gross became “hooked” on Brevard County history at age 9 when his neighbor, Mrs. Frances Arnold Shave, told him she was born in a log cabin on an Indian Mound in Malabar. He attended the first county-wide historical meeting at the age of 14, and was a charter officer of the South Brevard Historical Society. He graduated from the University of Florida with an undergraduate degree in Anthropology, is a member of the Indian River Anthropological Society and a life member of both the Florida Anthropological Society and the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.