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I want to thank Core Sound Waterfowl Museum for their help in supporting this community activity in documenting the County baseball history including the people that helped impact our lives as we were growing up in Carteret County.

Even though over the last year we have collected more than 4000 Documents, that are included in six books, covering the 1930s, Tidewater League 1947-1951; Salt Water League 1952-1957; East Coast League 1960-1962; Seashore League 1974-1977 and a number of High Schools from 1940's through 1971, we have barely scratch the surface. We need your help in getting your story told.

This has been one of the most rewarding projects I have ever worked on. I feel I know ever person that I have been able to find documentation about; however, it saddening me that there are many others stories that need to be captured. I am hoping you can help us gather the pictures and stories that need to be told.

*Joe (Boy) Willis*

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