



Newsletter

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January 1, 2002

Meeting

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Tidbits of Fayette History

Taken from *Fayetteville News*
-Friday, Sept 28, 1888:

“CHURCH DIRECTORY”

Methodist--Rev H.L. Embry, Pastor.
Preaching 1st Sunday and Saturday
before. Sunday School 9am. T.F.
Garrison Sup't. Prayer meeting
Wednesday night.

Baptist--Dr. I. G. Woolsey Pastor.
Preaching 3rd Sunday and Saturday
before. Sunday School 9am. J.W.
Grayham Supt. Prayer meeting Sunday
night.”

“COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk--A.E. Stokes, Fayetteville, Ga;
Ordinary--D.M. Franklin, Fayetteville,
Ga; Sheriff--J.W. Brown, Fayetteville,
Ga; Dept'y Sheriff--W.N. Henderson,
Fayetteville, Ga; Tax Receiver--F.N. Farr,
Flat Creek, Ga; Tax Collector--J.H.
Williford, Flat Creek, Ga; Treasurer--L.C.
Ellison, Flat Creek, Ga; Surveyor--W.H.
Prichard, Brooks Station, Ga; Coroner--A.
Jones, Brooks Station, Ga; County
School Commissioner--W.T. Glower, Flat
Creek, Ga.

POST OFFICE:

J. W. Kitchens post master; L.A.
Perdue---As't post master; Up mail closes
at 430; Down mail closes at 830.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR:

J.W. Kitchens Dictator; J.T. Edwards,
past Dictator; A.O. Blalock, Reporter;
D.M. Franklin, Financial Reporter.
W.N.T. Harp, Secretary. Meet 2nd and
4th Saturday at 330 P M.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

L.F. Blalock, Chairman; B.L. Johnson;
O.H. Eatin; W.N.T. Harp; Dr.E.B.
Weldon; A.E. Stokes, ex-off, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURTS:

496 GM (Fifth)--S.T. Blalock. J.P; B.L.
McGough, N.P. and ex-off -J. P, 4th
Friday in each month.
538 GM (Fourth)--C.R. Woolsey, J.P; J.

M Spurlin, N. P. ex-off. J. P., 2 -d
Saturday in each month.

709 GM (Black Rock)--J.M. Murphy,
J.P.; J.T. Rrogden, N.P, and ex-off. J.P.;
4th Saturday.

495 GM (Sixth)--Wm. Whatley, J.P.;
J.M. Arnall, N.P. an ex-off. J.P.; 3d
Wednesday.

1293 GM (Brooks Station)--J.B. Carson,
J.P; J.M. Bridges, N.P. and ex-off J.P.;
4th Thursday.

624 GM (Shakerag)--J.Q. Landrum, J.P;
B. Adams, N.P., and ex-off, JP; 2nd
Saturday.

549 GM (Rare Over)--J.M. Palmer, J.P.;
M.M. Collier, N.P. and ex-off, J.P.; 1st
Saturday.

1248 GM (Hopeful)--J.S. Thornton, J.P.;
H.B. Holder, N.P. and ex-off., J.P.; 3rd
Saturday.

1262 GM (Europe)--S.B. Lewis, J.P.;
F.D. Hewell, N.P. and ex-off J.P., 3rd
Saturday.”

New Member

Ruby Jo Sanders

Research Center Hours

Tuesday 6-9 pm
Thursday 10 am - 1 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1 pm



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From Our Society President

Dear Members and Friends,

Hope that each of you had a good Christmas, and that you were among the lucky ones who found a much desired genealogical tidbit in your stocking! Speaking of Christmas, we had our annual Christmas Tea on December 9th, with over 40 people in attendance.

On Saturday, November 17th, The local United Daughters of the Confederacy officially marked the grave of Fayette County Revolutionary soldier, John Routon. It was an impressive ceremony, complete with Color Guard, and bag piper. The gravesite is on Robinson Road in Peachtree City, near the entrance to Crescent Oak subdivision

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This new year, 2002, will see the

actual publishing of the long awaited Heritage of Fayette County book. Thank you for your patience in this matter. We think that you will be happy with the results.

We are glad you are a member of The Fayette County Historical Society, and we thank you for your assistance and participation during this past calendar year.

Happy New Year to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Sandra Grist Woods

December Acquisitions

We have received Deeds of Gift from the following:

- 1) Ms. Shirley Jones--Fayette Business and Professional Women Scrap Books (3)" (March 1970-1983);
- 2) Ms. Jeanne Brewer--"Photo of Scarlett and Tara"; "Starr's Mill Christmas; Dove Christmas; and Courthouse Christmas" ;
- 3) Ms. Charlene Hooper-- "H.O. (Buck) Davis Service items--1 uniform shirt; 1 SSST patch; 1 sewing kit; foreign currency (4); shipping box from NY, lid to shipping box with certificate of contents."
- 4) Ms. Joan B. Neal-- "Items from

Business & Professional Women's Club (Inf & programs)"; and "Inf from Fayette County League of Women Voters (Minutes, etc, programs, etc.)"

Thank you to each person for your donation.

Publications Available For Sale

19th & Early 20th Century Places of Worship in Fayette County \$6.00 + \$2.00 p & h. (This is the 2001 photograph calendar.)

Fayette County Cemeteries \$20.00 + 2.00 p & h

19th & Early 20th Century Fayette County Industries \$5.00 + \$2.00 p & h.. (This is the 2000 photograph calendar.)

19th & Early 20th Century Fayette County Schools \$5.00 = \$2.00 p & h. (This is the 1999 photograph calendar.)

1914 map of Fayette County \$5.00 + \$3.00 p & h, mailed in a tube. (A full color reproduction map of an original in the society collections.)