



# Newsletter

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## Tidbits of Fayette County History:

Source: *Fayetteville News* -Friday, Sept 28, 1888 "List of letter remaining dead in the post office at Fayetteville for the month ending August 1, 1888: Jerry Jones; J.L. Chapman; C.M. Morphy; Samuel Murphy; S.B. Jones; Albert Coggins; S.L. Moore; S.E. Dale--J.W. Kithens--Post Master."

From same source, and same issue: Items taken from a column called "In and Around Town"---"The plastering on the Court House has commenced." "The Dome of the tower on court house is assuming shape and will greatly add to the appearance of the entire town." "We will have a daily freight train after this week, which will greatly facilitate the freight and passenger traffic. Supt. T.O. Troy is a live business man and is looking after the interest of the people along the line as well as the road."

From: *Fayetteville News*--Friday, Oct.

5th, 1888-- Taken from the column, "In and Around Town"-- "Mr. Flewry one of the workmen on the Court House, visited his family in Hancock County this week." "The old post office building is undergoing some repairs, which will add much to its appearance." "The Burks House is undergoing repairs." "Cotton coming in lively."

## Publications Available For Sale

*19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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

*19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> 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.)

## It is time to renew your membership.

If your envelope has 2001 on the first line of your address, you need to send in your dues.

### Annual dues

Student	\$1.00
Individual	\$10.00
Sustaining	\$50.00
Business	\$100.00

Individual Patron	\$100.00
Lifetime, One time payment	\$250.00

(Members renewing as sustaining, individual patron or Lifetime receive their choice of one of the previously published calendars, while supplies last.)

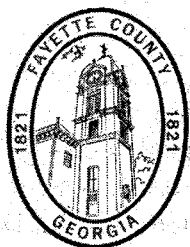
## New Members

Mrs. Ann Bunn Clark  
Blackshear, Ga.

Mrs. Joyce J. Jay  
Jonesboro

## 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

January 30, 2002

Dear Member and Friends,

2002 started off well with a good group to help with our annual January Work Day. We were able to get a lot of clipping and filing accomplished, and were pleased to have 2 "new" couples join us in our work.

For clarification concerning the November 17, 2001 Marker Dedication for Patriot, John Routon, Revolutionary Soldier, held in Peachtree City, the marker was placed by The Augustin Clayton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The February 17th meeting will include election of Board members. The March 17th program will be presented by Michelle Cox. She will appear in costume, and will speak on Victorian fashion, life, and customs. Also, at the March meeting new officers will be installed for the upcoming year.

The 1930 Census release date will be April 1, 2002. Plan to do any research at The National Archives in East Point (or elsewhere) that is not related to this Census, before the opening date. If you want to research in the 1930 census, phone and make an appointment ahead of time. The facility will be extremely crowded from this release date of April 01, 2002, for the next several months forward. One suggestion, concerning this Census, if you go to the City Directories of the cities in which you plan to do research, you should be able to pinpoint the area of town, and their home street address. In East Point at The National Archives, their City Directories on microfilm are in Cabinets 31 and 32. Check NARA Microfilm Publication T1224, Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1830-1890 and 1910-1950. For 1930 only, this microfilm gives 1930 ED numbers and their corresponding 1920 numbers. Complete indexes using the Soundex indexing system exist for the states of: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia. Partial Soundex indexes exist for Kentucky and West Virginia. If your person lived in a rural area, your search will be a great deal easier.

Regarding the Heritage Book, we are pleased to be able to state that we anticipate receiving the books from the publisher in this Summer. We thank everyone for their

patience. There is still a window of opportunity to purchase a copy of this book, for yourself, a relative, or friend. There may be someone in our membership who wishes to consider purchasing a copy for a tax-free donation to a Genealogical Library or Historical Society in Texas, California, Indiana, New York City, or anywhere, in memory of an ancestor.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Grist Woods

### December Acquisitions

We have received Deeds of Gift from the following:

- 1) Wesley Harris--From Essex England to the sunny Southern USA--A Harris Family Journey, compiled by Robert E. Harris; and The Ira and Nelia White Family
- 2) Lamar McEachern--Photographs Seawright-Day Home, North Glynn Street, Fayetteville, Ga. 30214
- 3) Sandra Grist Woods-- The American Heritage Picture History of WW II; and Sherman's March by Burke Davis;
- 4) Jeanne Brewer--Lebana (Magazine) October 1912 from The State Normal School in Athens, Ga.