



# Newsletter

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## Meeting Notice

**On April 21, 2002, Becky Lewis, from Fayette County High School, will be the speaker. She is the sponsor for the Fayette Portraits. This project had covered Fayette County for years. The 2002 issue features John Lynch, Lamar McEachern, Hazel Jones, Thomas Chandler, William Massengale, Helen Sams, Samuel Ramsey, Bo Trammel, Anelle Burch, Janice Ballard, Mildred Dodson, Kenneth Melear, Mattie Brown, Sam Champion, Mildred Crisp, Ruth Fields, Hazel Horton, Nat Kelley, Leroy McPherson, Lillie Oliver, Erlene Woodham, and Helen Zaworski. Some of the students will also attend the meeting.**

**Fayetteville News**  
Today In Fayetteville  
March 9, 1903

"Our teacher and pupils report a pleasant visit from Col. Dixon of the board of Education last week."

"Mr JA Perry and children visited relatives and friends near Fayetteville Sunday."

"Mrs. WJ Harper has been sick several days."

"Mr. and Mrs. JJ Davis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young man who came to their home on the 25th feb."

"JS Shettleworth, hearing for said petition for bankrupsy be made March 14 1903 at 10 oclock in the United States District court in atlanta."

researched and submitted by CB Glover

## April Acquisitions

We have received Deeds of Gift for the following:

*Georgia Freemasons 1861-1865* from the Georgia Lodge of Research.

*World War One: A Photographic History*, from Jeanne Brewer

A World War II Sargent patch, a WWII era pamphlet on Rome and a flat iron from the Estate of H.O. Davis, from Charlene Hooper.

*Southern Rights: Political Prisoners and the Myth of Confederate Constitutionalism*; Mark E. Neeley, Jr., from Tony Parrott

Historical Society purchased the following:

*Fayette County, Georgia Probate Records Volume 2 1845-1897*; Jeannette Holland Austin.

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## New Members

Bobby Butler  
Brooks

Merrill Massengale  
Griffin

Donna Ledbetter  
Jonesboro

Gerald Stoner  
Fayetteville

John and Ginger Reeves  
Fayetteville

Jessica Aiken  
Fayetteville

Dylan Kerlin  
Fayetteville

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### From Our Society President

April 1, 2002

Dear Members and Friends,

I want to thank Sandra Woods for serving as President this past year. She did an excellent job. She will continue to help in so many ways. She has volunteered to handle the docent's schedule for another year. And I know that we will see other installments of her "Tidbits of Fayette History."

The Board of Directors approved purchasing a new scanner and zip drive so that we can continue our picture preservation project.

I have had a couple of members ask about projects that could be worked on. One of the Society's biggest needs is for help in getting our collection of material better organized for use by the researchers. If you have an hour of time to work on one of the projects, please stop by during our regularly scheduled open times and help with one of the projects. These projects will vary from filing and making labels, scanning, inventorying donated

collections and transcribing and compiling family information. These projects will be similar to those that we do during our January work day and will not require that you be able to complete the project. Just do the portion you have time for.

The Historical Society has sold out of Starr's Mill postcards. The Board will select a new picture for the postcard from those submitted by members. Mail or drop by a copy of your picture for the Board meeting on April 21.

The price of the 1999, 2000 and 2001 calendars have been reduced to \$2.50 each and \$2.00 S&H for each order.

The Society has hundreds of family files. As you work on your genealogy, don't forget to send information for these files.

In the last issue, I missed noting Anita Davis Stallings as a current member among the First 101.

The Cemetery Committee is working on updating the cemetery book. The Clark Family Cemetery has been found and one more near the Chandler Family Cemetery in Peachtree City.

Sincerely,

**Tony Parrott**

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### It is time to renew your membership.

If you have 2001 above your address on your envelope, then the secretary does not have your 2002 dues recorded. Please renew your membership.

### 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. Please notify the secretary of your choice.)

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### Research Center Hours

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

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