



# Newsletter

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## September Meeting

The September 15 meeting will be at Starr's Mill at 3:00 p.m. Bobby Kerlin will tell about the history of the mill and the community.

Part of the movie, Sweet Home Alabama, was filmed in the mill. The film company put down a new floor and handrail. They added to the back porch and installed a small bridge over the mill runaround. The mill will be open after the meeting for those who want to walk through it.

Please remember and bring a chair.

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## Piedmont Exposition of Products of the Piedmont States, October 1887

In the Fall of 1887, Uncle Ned and Papa drove from Starr's Mill to Fairburn, left their wagon and got on the train to go to see the Exposition at Piedmont Park. President Grover Cleveland and his young bride were there. By the time they got the train back to

Fairburn, it was getting late. Between Fairburn and Tyrone, the Dr. Hobgood family let them stay over night and fed them and their mules. They went home the next day.

(Told to Sandra Grist Woods by Mrs. Eva Pollard Luhr of College Park. Her father was Hiram Luther Pollard (1860 - 1910) and Neal Pollard was Sandra's great-grandfather).

## New Members

**Roxanna Austin, Decatur**

**John Sloan, Fayetteville**

**Harrison Reeves, Atlanta**

**Dorothy Reeves, Atlanta**

**Nora Daler, Peachtree City**

**John Reeves, Fayetteville**

**Ginger Reeves, Fayetteville**

### Life Member

**Sandra Wilson, Fairburn**

## Membership Application

### 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.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Notice to members:

We have three copies of The History of Fayette County 1821 - 1971 remaining. The book is \$40.00 plus \$5.00 s&h.



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## From Our Society President

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Dear Members and Friends,

The new display at the Research Center is about cotton. Cotton was once a crop of importance in the County. The last cotton warehouse in Fayetteville was recently bulldozed and with it the last sign of cotton. Bobby Kerlin has suggested a meeting devoted to cotton. If you or someone you know raised, ginned or sold cotton for a living, let us know and we will try to include you in a round table discussion.

We have started a file using the 1990 survey of historic structures. If you have information about who lived in the houses, please consider donating a copy for the file. If you have pictures of structures that were removed prior to 1990 and that were not part of the survey, we will add these to the collection.

The Inman Farm Heritage Days will be September 20, 21, and 22. Don't miss an opportunity to see the displays and tractors at the Minter Farm.

The membership cards are enclosed with this mailing for all our active members.

Sincerely,

  
Tony Parrott

## Donations

From the Flame of Battle to the Fiery Cross, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Volunteer Infantry Regiment, James Van Eldik from John Lynch

Winds of Change; Harold Macmillan, John Adams, Volume 1, 1735 - 1784; Page Smith, John Adams, Volume 2, 1784 - 1826; Page Smith, When the Cheering Stopped, The Last Years of Woodrow Wilson; Gene Smith, June 6<sup>th</sup> - The Longest Day; Cornelius Ryan, The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, Sir Bernard Burke, Russia and the West under Lenin and Stalin, George F. Kennan, The Age of Napoleon, J. Christopher Herold, Inside Europe Today, John Gunther, Who Owns America, Walter J. Hickel; from Rich and Clara Gauthier

Picture of men at Buggy shop from Betty Wilkerson.

Picture of members of Georgia Senate 1900-01 from Sandra Woods

A collection of 28 Yearbooks from Warren

Young Sr., The collection includes 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1967 Golden Memories Fayette County High School, 1955, 1956, 1957 Highlander Campbell of Fairburn High School; 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 Echo Jonesboro High School; 1957 The Panther Forest Park High School, 1958 Quadrangle LaGrange College, 1956, 1957, 1958 Chiaroscuro Tift College and 1962 Rampway Georgia State

The Baptist Church at Mt Zion 150 Year History 1846 -1996 from Hansel Adamson

5 wooden plaques from Heritage Project

A postcard of the Lefevers from Donna Molton

Recollections of a Civil War Quartermaster: The Autobiography of William G. Le Duc from Tony Parrott.

Two oil paintings from the Mildred P. Harris Estate. Bethany School and Lee's Mill painted from 1932 photographs.

## On Loan

The bell from Fayetteville's first fire truck. from Thomas Stephens

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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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