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## From Our Society President

Dear Members:

It has been my pleasure to serve as your president for the past year. I would like to thank all members, especially the board members, for their support. I realized early in my term that accepting the president's job was probably not the wisest move I've ever made. I live about fifty miles from Fayetteville, and operating my company seems to take more time and energy every year. I would have liked to devote more effort to the Historical Society, and I apologize to all members for not being able to do so. This past year has made me appreciate Carolyn, Bobby, John, Tony, and all the other multiple term presidents.

I will not be able to serve as president the following year. My wife is retiring from her teaching career this year, and we are planning to move to Lake Lanier as soon as we sell our house near Roswell. This means I will live about ninety miles from Fayetteville, so I will probably not be able to attend every meeting, and I feel I should not serve on the board if I cannot be present at all the meetings.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Jack

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## Research Center Hours

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## TODAY IN FAYETTEVILLE FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

January 27, 1905

**BOLLWEEVILS RAVAGES** Bureau of Entomology estimates that pest destroyed 400,000 bales. The Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has just promulgated its official estimate of damage done by the boll weevil in Texas during the season of 1904 this states that the weevil destroyed 400,000 bales of cotton, the value of which was 22,000,000 dollars. the estimate of loss of 1903 was 15,000,000 dollars. In former years the pest had not entered some of the more productive counties, in 1904 it appeared in almost of them.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr Jones M. Austin has a grist mill in operation at Kenwood and expects to supply his friends or customers with good meal this year. Mrs Wilkes and Miss Marjorie Wilkes have returned to Fayetteville and are at the Burks House. Their numerous friends welcome their return to our town. The Fayetteville Oil Mill Co. has their tanks full of

oil and the seed house is full of seed, and are not running at present. They cannot get tank cars for moving the stock on hand. Fayetteville now has a long distance telephone system. We now need a electric light plant. this would be another stride forward, and would be much cheaper and more satisfactory lighting than currently present gasoline lamps. Mr Gibson foreman of the telephone construction men who were here has gone with his corps of men to Zebulon to work. Mr Gibson and all the crowd of young fellows with him made many friends in our town.

Researched by CB Glover

## Publications Available For Sale

*The Heritage of Fayette County, Georgia*  
\$59.75 plus 5.00 p & h.

*Fayette County Cemeteries*  
\$20.00 + 2.00 p & h

There are a few of the commemorative Courthouse Plates still available. These are available only at the History Center and are \$12.00 each.



# Newsletter

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## February Meeting

The February meeting of the Historical Society will be February 20 at 3:00 p.m. at the History Center at 195 Lee Street in Fayetteville.

Dr. Marshall "Mark" Waters, III from Washington, Georgia, will be our speaker. Mark attended Duke University and the University of Georgia. He received his BS, MS, and PhD from the University of Georgia. Mark likes Civil War history. He is Vice-President of the Washington-Wilkes Historical Foundation, Vice-President of the Civil War Round Table of Washington, and a member of the Civil War Round Table of Augusta. Mark's subject will be a continuation of his talk about the Lincoln Assassination with a story about "The One-Eyed Horse".

The February meeting will include the election of four Board members. Board members serve three-year terms and the Board elects the Society's Officers.

## Donations and Acquisitions

Macon Georgia Newspaper Clippings (Weekly Telegraph Volume 1 1826 - 1831 compiled by Tad Evans. Donated by Tony Parrott.

Redwine Pictures. Donated by Lamar McEachern.

Family History of Powell Family. Descendants of William Henry (Arnold) Arnall. and Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Noles (Jack) Powell, Sr. Donated by Ernest W. Powell.

A Flat Creek Baptist Church Commemorative Plate. Donated by Sheila McEachern.

## We need your help.

The Historical Society completed a survey in 1990 of (almost) all the houses in Fayette County that was 50 years old and older. We now have the pictures of these over 400 homes and structures scanned into our computer files. We now need stories and information about these.

Dozens of these houses no long stand and without your help we will also lose the stories about these homes and structures.

You can help by simply sending in your reminiscences.

## Membership Application

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 one set of the previously published calendars, while supplies last.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Dues are from March 1 - Feb 28. If your envelope has 2005, 2005S, 2005s, 2005P or LIFE above your address your membership is current.