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From Our Society President

Dear Members:

I would like to thank Casey Pyron for his term of service of the Board of Directors. I especially want to thank Casey for his work on the Cemetery Book. I would like to welcome to the Board of Directors Alice Reeves. Alice is a native of Fayette County and lives on land that once belonged to her grandfather. She is married to Bob Reeves.

The Board elected officers for the 2005-06 year.

Tony V. Parrott	President
John Lynch	Vice-President
Jeanne Brewer	Secretary
C. B. Glover	Treasurer
Bobby Kerlin	Historian

One of the projects ongoing is the archiving project to scan, number, record and file the photographs that belong to the Historical Society. Currently this collection numbers more than 1200 photographs. The project also includes the scanning of photographs that the public and members are willing to share.

The Society has a collection of photographs of most of the houses in Fayette County that were 50 years old in 1990. We need members to help with who may have built the house and which families later lived there. We know some stories about a few of the houses. For example, we know about the lightning strike that killed Russell and G. S. McGough, on June 5, 1906. This happened on the back porch of Judge Russell's house on Jeff Davis Avenue. We know about the fire at Ed Thornton's house.

Board members are working on a new membership brochure and these will be available soon.

I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

Sincerely,

*Tony*

Tony Parrott

## **TODAY IN FAYETTEVILLE**

### FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

March 10, 1905

Judge Reagan Dead

Was the last surviving member of confederate cabinet.

Judge John H Reagan, sole surviving member of the confederate cabinet died at Palestine, Txs, Monday morning aged 86 years of pneumonia. He was in Houston Thursday transacting business, when he returned home the family physician was called in. Judge Reagan complained of trouble in his lungs. on Sunday it was known that pneumonia had set in and Judge Reagan grew rapidly worse. John Henninger Reagan was born in 1818 in Sevier Co. Tennessee. he was elected a deputy to the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States. On March 6 1861, he was appointed Postmaster General of the Confederate Government and was re-appointed in Feb 1862. in 1865. He was also acting Secretary of the Treasury. He was captured with President Davis May 10, 1865 and was confined in Fort Warren until Oct. He was later a member of Congress 1875-1887. He finally resigned from the Senate 1896 to become Chairman of the Texas State Railroad Commission

### **local paragraphs**

The telephone co has men at work putting in several new phones about town. there are about 30 phones installed at this time. The ladies of the Confederate Memorial Assn will soon arrange exercises on Memorial Day April 26. Miss Nola Dorsey is president and Miss Mattie May Lewis is secretary and they will soon call together the vice president and other ladies to get up a program and speaker and make all necessary arrangements for proper observations of the day. Researched by CB Glover



# Newsletter

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## March Meeting

Roger Smith, the Director of Education and Outreach for the Georgia Historical Society will be the speaker for the March 20, 2005 meeting. His talk will examine Savannah's unique urban plan, created by Oglethorpe at the founding of the Georgia colony in 1733. It will look briefly at some of the possible origins of that plan, which seems to be unique in the world. It will include information about the 133-year expansion of the original city plan to include today's Historic Landmark District, and will delve into the condition and appearance of the squares today.

The meeting will be March 20, 2005 at 3 p.m. at the Research Center at 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville.

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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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## 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.

## 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.)

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