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### From Our Society President

Dear Members:

The Historical Society received a three-volume history of the First Baptist Church of Peachtree City and a history about the start of North Fayette Baptist from Mary Maud Hiestand, who was our speaker last month. This donation shows a void in the collections of the Society. We have a section in the files on churches. Several of our members are the historians for their church and we have material on these. But there are many churches in Fayette County that the Society has few or no records about. If you could, send in a homecoming program, old bulletins, church directory or other items for the files. This would greatly improve our ability to answer questions about past preachers and locations.

The revised Cemetery Records, Fayette County Georgia is complete and will be available for purchase in a few weeks.

The May meeting is our last until our annual meeting at Starr's Mill in September. The Research Center continues to be open with the same schedule for the summer.

*Tony*

## Today in Fayetteville

Fayetteville News  
 Friday, May 12, 1905

Georgians awarded cash.  
 Court of Claims upholds contention of Spanish-American War veterans through a decision of the United States Court of Claims at Washington Thursday, the Georgia veterans of the Spanish-American war will receive in round numbers 50,000 dollars.

This case has attracted considerable attention for the reason that the court had previously held that the soldiers were not enlisted to receive the benefits of both the state pay and the United States pay for their enrollment period.

### Local paragraphs

#### Lewis-Reeves

Wedding bells rang out in Fayetteville last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Lois Lewis, daughter of Judge and Mrs SB Lewis and Oliver J Reeves formerly of this county but now of Mississippi. A beautiful home wedding solemnized the presence of a number of guests and relatives. The ceremony was pronounced by W H Speer. The couple left here Thursday morning and were showered with rice. Also Dr Blalock and bride were covered with rice. Both couples left here at the same time. The News extends best wishes to all these parties and all of our people congratulate all parties concerned.

Dr and Mrs. W.J. Blalock of Atlanta have been touring the west since their marriage at

Dubuque last month. The groom and lady will have apartments at the Wellington in Atlanta.

Georgia in 9th place. Director of Census in Washington have made an estimate of population of various states of the union. Georgia ranks 9th with a population of 2,405,821.

submitted by CB Glover

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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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# Newsletter

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## May Meeting

Marion McEachern will discuss how to use the records from the Inferior Court, Ordinary Court and Probate Court in searching for your ancestors.

Marion is a native of Fayette County. He was born in Kenwood. He was an honor graduate from Fayette County High School and LaGrange College. After service as a naval officer in Keflavik, Iceland, he graduated from Emory Law School. Retired from Delta, he is a partner in the law firm of Hughes, McEachern and King. He is the father of Lee Collins and Lynn McEachern and grandfather to Lilly and Bobby Collins

The meeting will be May 15, 2005 at 3 p.m. at the Research Center at 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville.

## Publications Available For Sale

The Heritage of Fayette County, Georgia \$59.75 plus 5.00 p & h. (Just as a notice, less than 20 remain.)

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

## New Members

Catherine Stinchcomb  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Alice J. Mallory  
Fayetteville

Eric Maxwell  
Fayetteville

Lori Whatley  
Fayetteville

Harry Norman, Realtors  
Atlanta

## DONATIONS

The Heritage of Douglas County Georgia 1870 – 2002. Acquired by Historical Society

The Irish Roots of Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind; David O'Connell. From the Holliday/Dorsey/Fife House Museum.

Empire Builders of Georgia; Suddeth, From Tony Parrott

Peachtree City First Baptist Church: An Early History 1973-1985, Volumes 1-3, edited by Mary Maud Hiestand.

North Fayette Baptist Church: A Mission Sponsored by First Baptist of Peachtree City 1980-1984, Edited by Mary Maud Hiestand.

## Membership Application

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

Lifetime, One time payment \$250.00

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