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## From Our Society President

October 1, 2005

Dear Members:

The 2006 Calendar is complete and available for purchase. The calendar is of older homes in Fayette County and includes cabins, plantation homes, Victorian and other styles. Some of the pictures are 100 years old. I would like to thank all those who worked on the project, especially: John Lynch, Rachel Parrott, Bobby Kerlin, Marianne Davis, Jeanne Brewer, Kay Kaszonyi, Doug Adams and CB Glover.

The 2006 Calendar is \$5.00 and shipping is \$2.00.

The Research Center has visitors from many places. We had a gentleman from Houston, Texas last week doing research on four of his family lines. He was amazed at the information in some of the family files. If you have not sent additional information in awhile, please consider doing so.

We had a review of the Research Center by

the Georgia Archives' Circuit Rider. This review is a first step toward some of the grants available.

The Research Center will be painted by the end of the month and progress is being made on cleaning the inside.

Tony

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### Fayetteville News Today in Fayetteville September 29, 1905

#### Admiral Dewey Honors Brumby

W. R. Joyner, president of the Brumby monument committee at Atlanta, has received a check for 100 dollars from George Dewey, Admiral of the American navy to aide in the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Thomas Brumby, the gallant young Georgian who died shortly after the Spanish-America war.

Lt. Brumby was Admiral Dewey Flag Lt. and was a special favorite with the hero of Manila, who held him as a valued friend.

The state of Georgia has designated a spot on the capital grounds for the erection of the monument, and two cannons captured from the Spanish during the war will be placed at the base of the statue.

#### Local news

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of Atlanta came to Fayetteville last Sunday in an automobile and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Blalock.

#### Court house and jail

We find the court house in fair condition. We recommend the water closet up stairs be repaired. We find the jail well kept and in fine condition.

#### Tax received

We find tax receipt books correctly and neatly kept. taxable property returns last year 1,010,970 and for 1905 1,075,799. making an increase of 64,829 dollars.

#### Pauper farm

We recommend a new chimney be built to the east and repairing done on the chimney on the west end of the main building. Also, the building of a new smokehouse. The top curb of the well repaired at once. We find the inmates building in bad shape. We recommend that all inmates building be celled.

President Roosevelt to attend a state fair in Atlanta Oct 20.

note: 1st mention of an automobile

research and submitted by CB GLOVER



# Newsletter

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## October Meeting

The speaker for the Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is John Sloan. John will be speaking on the American Revolution in Georgia at the Research Center at 195 Lee Street at 3:00 p.m.

John was born in Atlanta and grew up in Red Oak, South Fulton County. He is a 12<sup>th</sup> generation southerner.

He went to high school in Fairburn and later attended Georgia State University, becoming one of GSU's first journalism graduates.

In 1979, John went to work for AT&T's media center in Atlanta, where he wrote, produced and directed video and media programs for AT&T's employees and for the public. John later became a technical writer for the AT&T engineering department. He retired from AT&T in 2000.

John now operates Sloan Editorial Services, Inc. in Fayetteville. While at AT&T, John met his wife, Susan. She is also an AT&T

retiree and operates Sloan Superior Tutors, Inc. of Fayetteville. Both Sloans enjoy teaching genealogy and their classes are offered at several places, including Emory University and the Tyrone Recreation Center.

John is currently the President of the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He has a keen interest in the Revolutionary War, especially the conduct of it in the south.

## 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.

## New Members

Nancy Hurley  
Kenmore, Washington

Evelyn Glover  
College Park, Georgia

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## Publications Available For Sale

*19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fayette County Houses* \$5.00 + \$2.00 p & h. (This is the 2006 photograph calendar.)

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

*Fayette County Cemeteries*  
\$25.00 + 5.00 p & h

*19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Places of Worship in Fayette County* \$1.00 + \$1.00 p & h. (This is the 2001 photograph calendar.)

*19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fayette County Industries* \$1.00 + \$1.00 p & h.. (This is the 2000 photograph calendar.)

*19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fayette County Schools* \$1.00 + \$1.00 p & h. (This is the 1999 photograph calendar.)