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From Our Society President

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Dear Members:

The Historical Society, with assistance from the Fayette Heritage Project, submitted an application for a state marker for Governor Hugh Dorsey to the Georgia Historical Society. The marker was approved. There are several items to be completed, and the marker could be placed early next year.

Governor Dorsey was born in Fayetteville, attended school in Fayetteville before his family moved to Atlanta and after graduating from college, and was admitted to the Georgia Bar in the Fayette County Courthouse. Governor Dorsey served two terms as governor and was unopposed for his second term.

This is the second marker application submitted by the Society that has been approved. Only twelve markers are approved each year through this program.

The processing of the Society's photograph

collection is proceeding. We need pictures of some of the structures that once existing in the County. Another ongoing project is to complete the Society's collection of yearbooks from high schools in the county. We welcome donations to either project.

Tony

Fayetteville News TODAY IN FAYETTEVILLE Friday Nov. 17, 1905

VETERAN CHEERED JEFF DAVIS
His hurrah led to tragedy and the death of three men. A cheer for Jefferson Davis, uttered by a drunken man on Denver Creek, on the Kentucky side of the river, at Naugatack, West Virginia Friday resulted in a bloody tragedy in which 3 men were killed and 3 others wounded

TWO SENTENCED TO HANG

Adams and Sawyer sentenced to die for mutiny and murder. Judge Purmellin, the United States court at Wilmington NC Friday, sentenced Arthur Adams and Henry Sawyer convicted of mutiny and murder on the schooner Harry A Berwynd, early Oct to be hanged January 26 1906. Counsel for the prisoners are given 30 days to perfect and appeal

Local News

Fayetteville is on a constant building boom. new houses are going up all over town and there is a demand for more.

City court proceeding

The case of Miss. Rivers vs T. M. Graves occupied the day. The case is a damage suit for \$10,000 dollars and was the second trial. The jury rendered a verdict for the full amount. The State vs Joe Rivers was called and tried. alleged assault and verdict of guilty and a fine of 75.00. Charlie White, carrying a concealed weapon. Verdict guilty . Fined 6 months or \$60.00. Oak Holland, cheating and swindling, quashed. George Neely, larceny, pleaded guilty. \$50.00. Millard Blackstock, carrying a concealed weapon, adjudged guilty. and fined \$25.00 or 4 months.

The news expresses regret of the death of Willie Sam. Loyd. His death was sudden and untimely. Every boy and young man who has heard of Sam's death should be more deeply than ever impressed that a pistol or gun is no plaything. Sam. was not careless nor reckless. If such accident could befall him, others should be prudent enough to let weapons alone.

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Newsletter

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December Meeting

The December meeting will be the Christmas Tea. The meeting will be on the second Sunday, December 11, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at the Research Center, 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend

DONATIONS

Developmental Study of State-Surveyed Resources FY037, FY042, FY043, FY044 & FY045. Prepared for FCC and Georgia State Historic Preservation Officer & Sprint PCS by Seth Wilcher, Historian, Terracon. This report is for a cell tower location in the Hopeful community. The research includes five houses and families that owned the properties.

Publications Available For Sale

19th & Early 20th 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

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

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

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

Member News

We would like to wish Ruby Duke Crawley a Happy Birthday. She was 102 on Nov 10. She was married to Charles Lamar Crawley. Her grandfather was Alfred G Duke, who served in Wheelers Calvary. Her daughter, Margaret Evelyn Crawley Glover and grandson, C. B. Glover, are members of the Historical Society.

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.

The Historical Society has slowly added to the yearbook collection. The Golden Memories, Fayette County High School's yearbook, has been published for 55 years. The Society needs the following to complete this collection:

1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Golden Memories Fayette County High School.

McIntosh High School yearbook began in 1982. We need this first volume and the following:

1984, 1985, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 2002, 2003, 2004 The Legends, McIntosh High School.

The Society has not acquired any yearbooks from Sandy Creek High School and Starr's Mill High School.