



Fayette County
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From Our Society President

January 1, 2006

Dear Members:

When I look back at this time of year, I am amazed at the amount of time and effort each of you have contributed to the Historical Society. Through our volunteers, we are open ten hours each week and the schedule makes our records more available than those at some larger institutions. Some have Saturday hours, but are not open any at night. We have nine meetings a year and cover a wide range of topics and events

The Society has 145 members. We had a membership drive that included a mailing to each member of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.

We have a website that is updated monthly. We answer inquires from the website, phone calls, and mail every month. Most are answered promptly.

In a little over two years, members have

completed a Heritage Book, an updated Cemetery Book, a calendar, sponsored two state historic markers, and processed and scanned a majority of our photograph collection.

We are an active organization, and I am proud of the contributions each of you have made.

Tony

Fayetteville News

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 1905

AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

Ex-congressman's wife killed and several others badly hurt.

Mrs Frances Burton Harrison, the wife of Ex-congressman Harrison, was instantly killed in an automobile accident in Long Island City. The machine became uncontrollable on a steep hill, plunged to the side of the road and turned over. Mrs Harrison neck was broken, Lawrence Scott, and wife were injured and Charles Crocker, brother of Mrs Harrison and the chauffeur were slightly hurt.

Lyman Hall laboratory dedicated

The memory of Dr Lyman Hall, late president of the Georgia School of Technology was fittingly honored when memorial services were held in the Tech chapel at Atlanta a few days ago.

FAYETTEVILLE PHONE EXCHANGE

W.B. Roberts, manager, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Vara Coppege, operator Fayetteville exchange. W.M. Garrison, assistant, and night operator. Local rural lines to any county residence, mills, farms, ginneries, etc. get in talking distance with the business world. for phones apply to above named manager or local employees.

SIX MILLION PEOPLE

Six million people are dependent on rail roads for a living. In round numbers the wages for the railway employs amount to 500,000,000 a year.

Judge and Mrs W.T. Glower have announced the engagement of their granddaughter and ward, Miss Ozella Adams, to Rupert Waller of Raleigh, Ga. The wedding will occur at the residence on Railroad St. at an early date. The News extends congratulations in advance.

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researched by CB GLOVER

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.

Newsletter

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January Meeting

The January meeting will be the annual work day. The meeting will be on January 15, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Research Center, 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville.

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.)

FORT JACKSON Savannah

Fort James Jackson, also known as Old Fort Jackson, has been a part of Coastal Georgia's history for nearly two centuries. Named in honor of Georgia governor and Revolutionary War soldier James Jackson, the fort is the oldest standing brick fortification in the state. Fort Jackson is also a National Historic Landmark, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The fort is one of only eight Second System fortifications (a series of forts built prior to the War of 1812) still standing in the United States. It served as headquarters for the Confederate Savannah River defenses during the American Civil War.

Old Fort Jackson is now owned by the state of Georgia, but operated by the non-profit Coastal Heritage Society. Fort Jackson receives no federal or state funding for its operations. Thousands of visitors enjoy the fort every year, including numerous student and scout groups, as well as people who rent the fort for community events or after-hours gatherings. Old Fort Jackson is also known for its daily cannon firing demonstrations each summer, and is the only historic fort in the United States delivering cannon salutes to passing military vessels.

<http://www.chsgeorgia.org/jackson>

Membership Application/renewal

Annual dues

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 their choice of one of the previously published calendars, while supplies last. Please notify the secretary of your choice.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Your membership expires February 28, 2006. If your envelope shows 2005 above your name, we do not have your dues for 2006.