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From Our Society President

February 1, 2006

Dear Members:

The Governor Dorsey Marker dedication is tentatively set for one day during the first half of May, with a Thursday being the most likely day. I should have a date that can be announced during the February meeting.

The work session went well and we have a good start on the newspaper project.

The February meeting will include the election of Board members for terms that expire March 1, 2009. The members who terms that will expire March 1, 2006 are Lamar McEachern, Doug Adams, Francis Reeves, and Marianne Davis.

Nora Benson is working on a Woolsey Cemetery project. She has expanded this project to include photographs. The Society has worked to expand our collection of photographs and welcomes the chance to add

more. If you would like to help Nora and the Society expand the collection by bring your photographs to be scanned, please call the Society and we will make an appointment to meet you.

Tony Parrott

Donations:

From Wayne Libby:

Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation, John Ehle. *That Devil Forest: Life of General Nathan Bedford Forrest*, John Allen Wyeth. *Nathan Bedford Forest: A Biography*, Jack Hurst. *A Battle From the Start: The Life of Nathan Bedford Forrest*, Brian Steele Wills. *The Decline and Fall of the Ottoman Empire*, Alan Palmer. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*, James M. McPherson. *Herbert Hoover: Forgotten Progressive*, Joan Hoff Wilson. *Gettysbury*, Stephen W. Sears. *Shrouds of Glory: From Atlanta to Nashville The Last Great Campaign of the Civil War*, Winston Groom. *The New History of the Civil War*, edited by James M. McPherson. *The Concise Illustrated History of the Civil War*, James I. Robertson, Jr. *Photographic History of the Civil War: Vicksburg to Appomattox*, William C. Davis and Bell I. Wiley. *Civil War Battle Atlas*, from the editors of Time Life Books.

From Von Woods:

Cotton Basket from the family farm in Brooks.

Friday, January 12, 1906

WEDDING DATE IS SET

The President and Mrs Roosevelt have announced the wedding of Miss Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, will occur on Sat, Feb 17th at 12:00 noon in the East Room of the White House.

Local News

Prof. W. L. Gilbert opened school at this place last Monday with 33 pupils. Considering the inclemency of the weather we think 33 is a good opening.

Mr Arthur Stinchcomb and wife have moved from their former home in Shakerag to the place where Mr Berry lived near Fayetteville. We are glad to have them as neighbors again.

The Adams Comedy Company, a traveling troop, headed by Capt. C. L. Adams, of the Texas Rangers, CSA, aged 76, and who carries a cross of honor as a UCV is in town for a performance tonight at institute hall. He was Capt. of the Texas rangers at the age of 34, and served through the Confederate War. He is now active and remarkably stout for a man of 76 years old.

Dr G. W. Walls says that his father is growing weaker every day.

Mr John G Minter was quite sick at his home six miles south of town. Dr Lester says he is better at present. many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Complied by CB Glover



Newsletter

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February Meeting

The speaker for the February meeting will be Paul K. Graham.

Paul is a professional historical researcher specializing in Georgia land history and African-American family history. His clients include authors, television production companies, family historians, and homeowners.

Most recently, he researched the ancestry of actor-comedian Chris Tucker, an Atlanta native, for *African American Lives*, a television series running on PBS beginning February 1st.

Paul is a graduate of the George Washington University and previously worked as a title examiner in Georgia, gaining valuable knowledge of property and probate law and records.

Combining his love for genealogy and his knowledge of Georgia land history, he has published two reference books on the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery. The books document the participants, winners, and grantees in the first of eight Georgia land

lotteries. He plans to complete similar books for the other land lotteries.

In December 2005, the Georgia Genealogical Society recognized Paul's land lottery research by presenting him an award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Genealogy."

Paul is a member of various historical and genealogical organizations and currently serves as Publicity Director for the Georgia Genealogical Society.

The meeting will be on February 19, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Research Center, 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville. There will be an opportunity to purchase his books after the meeting.

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.)

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.