



Fayette County
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From Our Society President

The membership elected Jane Strickland to the Board of Directors. Jane's family goes back generations in Fayette County and is a welcomed addition to the Board. The other reelected Board members are: Doug Adams, Marianne Davis and Frances Reeves. I would also like to thank Lamar McEachern for his service on the Board and for his continued service as a docent.

The Board voted to be the sponsor for a marker for the *Skirmish at Shakerag*. Eddie Lanham, a Society member, has researched the event. Eddie is responsible for securing many of the markers for the veterans of the War. We welcome donations to this project.

The Board elected the following officers for the next year:

Tony Parrott - President

C. B. Glover - Vice-President

Marianne Davis - Secretary

Alice Reeves - Treasurer

John Lynch - Historian

We would like to congratulate Frances Reeves

on being selected for the WXIA-TV Community Service Award.

Easter Sunday and our meeting is April 16th. We will cancel our meeting for the month of April.

Tony Parrott

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS Today in Fayetteville Friday, March 16, 1906

RESCUE WORK STOPPED EXPLOSIONS FEARED IN DEADLY COAL PITS IN FRANCE

A Paris special says: all rescue work has been suspended at the Laurrieres pit. Where over one thousand miners lost their lives on Saturday owing to the danger of gases and the emanating from decomposing bodies. The engineers fear another explosion and therefore ordered up the gangs Monday morning. The engineers will attempt to ventilate the chambers before attempting further rescue.

THREE KILLED IN INDIAN TERRITORY BY OUTLAW BAND

Posse, attempting to make arrest, was met with volleys from barricaded house. After the battle, the outlaws were besieged in the house of their Uncle, Jim Wickliffe. There is no telephone or telegraph in communication with the battleground, and no news has yet been received from a large party of deputies, who went to the Spavinaw hills to capture or kill the outlaws.

Thirty five deputy marshals were sworn in and dispatched to the scene of the battle. It is reported that the full-blooded Cherokee Indians in the vicinity of the battle ground, commonly known as the NIGHTHAWKS are joining the Wickliffs and the authorities fear they will barricade themselves in the rough country and a desperate battle ensue before the outlaws are captured.

It is feared that the full-bloods in that vicinity, which number several hundred, may join the Wickliffes, and that it may be necessary to call out the United States troops.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sarah McEachern of Nyson visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Landrum visited Sunday school at this place Sunday;

Miss Annie Whitlock visited her cousin C.A. Adams one night last week.

Miss Clyde Adams of Corinth visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Adams had the misfortune to loose a mule one day last week.

A pound party given by Claud Adams last Wednesday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

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.

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

March Meeting

Our speaker for March 19 is Lettie “Boots” Ashworth. Boots served as an employee of the Fayette County Board of Education for 46 years. Boots graduated from Alexander Stephens Institute in 1954 and from Tift College in 1958. She taught American History at Fayette County High School and was later the visiting teacher.

New Members and Membership upgrades

Charlotte Adamson
Fayetteville

Carolyn Brazelton
Fayetteville

Stanley Blackburn
Morrow

Floy Farr
Peachtree City
Life

Catherine Stinchcomb
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Sustaining

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.)

(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.