



Fayette County
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From Our Society President

Congratulations to Historical Society member Carolyn Brazelton and the Flat Rock AME Historical Committee.

The Georgia Historical Society Marker Review Committee at the meeting on April 1, 2006 approved their application for a historical marker. The Flat Rock AME is the one of the oldest African Methodist Churches in the state having been founded in 1854. The historical marker program is highly competitive especially with the reduction in state funds and the limit of only approving 12 markers each year.

The Historical Society and the Fayette Heritage Project were the sponsors for the marker. We will send invitations to all members for the date of the marker dedication.

We also have a request for facts, stories and articles about Fayette County for a new website. Let me know if you would like to participate in providing regular contributions to this project.

Tony Parrott

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

TODAY IN FAYETTEVILLE

Friday, April 7, 1906

MINERS WERE ALIVE

Entombed in explosion wrecked pit twenty days. They lived on decomposed horse meat, hay and bark. Fourteen of the 1,200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrieres, France, March 2, were taken from the mine alive and well Friday.

They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables, and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly 3 weeks ago. The sudden appearance of the imprisoned men caused superfaction. A gang of salvagers had just completed their nights work when they were startled to see a group of miners terribly haggard and exhausted and with sunken eyes appear from a remote part of the pit no.2.

One of the lucid miners described their imprisonment as follows: "after the explosion we groped among the bodies seeking an outlet from our prison, we found some hay which we ate, and 2 days afterward we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with hay and bark."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr Graves has sent his wife home to her father, and was arrested Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Brown on a warrant for deserting his wife. Mr Graves made bond and the case will be heard at the city court.

Mr and Mrs W.H. Redwine have a sweet little girl at their home, born this week.

Submitted by CB Glover

New Members

Ann Schlemm
Burns, Tennessee

Nora Benson
Grayson, Georgia



Newsletter

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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



April Meeting

There will not be a meeting in April since our meeting date falls on Easter Sunday.

Annual dues

Student	\$1.00
Individual	\$10.00
Sustaining	\$50.00
Business	\$100.00
Individual Patron	\$100.00
Lifetime, One time payment	\$250.00

Fayette County, Georgia

Publications Available For Sale

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

Fayette County is a county located in the state of Georgia. As of 2000, the population is 91,263. The county's explosive growth is evident with a population of 101,333 according to the 2004 U.S. Census Estimate. The county's county seat is Fayetteville, Georgia.

This county is a part of the Atlanta Metropolitan Area.

History

Named for the Marquis de Lafayette.

Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 516 km² (199 mi²). 510 km² (197 mi²) of it is land and 6 km² (2 mi²) of it is water. The total area is 1.10% water.

It is interesting to note that Fayette County has only one line of history in what is the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.

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.