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FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

Today in Fayetteville
Friday, April 27, 1906

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT IN FAYETTEVILLE

Two happy marriages. Miss Tommie Sams, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs MD Sams of Woolsey was happily married at their home Tuesday afternoon, 17th to Dr Thomas Culpepper of Greenville. Rev John Speir of Greenville performed the ceremony in an impressive and solemn manner.

Miss Sams is really a beautiful woman, possessed of a gentle and lovable disposition, and is a favorite at home and elsewhere. Dr. Culpepper is a pharmacist of skill and a gentleman of culture and refinement and one of Meriweather County's most popular young men.

DORSETT-DIXON

A happy marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs GW Dorsett last Sunday afternoon, that of their attractive and lovely daughter, to Dr Edgar E Dixon. The groom is a pharmacist at the Fayetteville Drug Co. having recently passed a creditable and successful graduation before the state board of pharmacist. He is industrious sober and reliable.

EXERCISES AND SONGS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Next Thursday, April 26, will be Memorial Day. The whole south will render appropriate exercises in honor of the worlds greatest heroes, the battle scarred veterans and the lost dead of the bloody sixties.

Fayette Co. will respond to the inspiration of loyalty and patriotism, and pay loving tribute to our departed fathers, brothers and kindred who so nobly defended the home land we now claim and the homes which we then occupied.

Col. WC Wright of Newman address the program arranged by the ladies of the Fayette Co. Memorial Assn..

The veterans of the county will assemble at the south front of the courthouse and march to the tabernacle and occupy the front seats on the right of the aisle. A committee of young ladies will meet the veterans at the court house and pin a bouquet on each of them.

The Sons of Veterans, organized at Hopewell, will meet at the north front of the court house, and march to the tabernacle. The graves of every confederate soldier will be decorated after the exercise.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sarah McEachern who has been teaching school at Mayion has returned home.

Mr Manson Simpson MD beautiful daughter, Miss Wille, were guest of Mr AE Adams and family one night last week.

Mrs Shripshire and Miss Ethel McEachern were the guest of Mrs Rachel McEachern one night last week.

Researched and submitted by CB Glover

From Our Society President

The Historical Society is embracing new technology. Doug Adams has the start of a computer family tree at the History Center. This file has already helped out-of-town researchers. If you have a computer family tree file and you are willing to share, send a copy to the Society and we will incorporate the information into the data base.

The City of Fayetteville, through the Main Street program, is having some of the headstones at the City Cemetery repaired and straightened. So far, the Russell monument and Holliday marker has been completed. More work is planned, including landscaping along Stonewall Avenue. Main Street has moved their offices into the old depot and the depot will be staffed as a welcome center.

The buggy, which was donated to the Society, has been repaired is on display at the Holliday/Dorsey/Fife House.

This month's meeting is our last until the annual Starr's Mill meeting in September. The Research Center will be open the regular hours for the summer.

Tony Parrott



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teachers and engages in grant writing and other fund raising to finance all of these projects.

In previous careers, Roger spent eight years in the high school classroom as a teacher of American literature and French, followed by two years as a museum educator at the Massie School, Savannah's oldest public school and an orientation center for visitors to Savannah.

Roger greatly enjoys his work at the Georgia Historical Society and in his spare time likes to read, travel, and work in the garden behind his house.

May Meeting

The May 21 meeting will be at the History Center at 195 Lee Street Fayetteville at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Roger Smith.

Roger's talk will focus on five things you might not know about the founder of Georgia. James Edward Oglethorpe's ten years in the Georgia colony (1733-1743) are fairly well known to Georgians. However, Oglethorpe's careers as scholar, parliamentarian, military leader, urban planner, reformer, and literary socialite are largely unknown to people in the state he founded.

Roger, a native of Savannah, has served as Director of Education and Outreach for the Georgia Historical Society since 2000. In that role, he administers the Society's lecture series and other public programs, oversees its state-wide affiliate chapter and historical marker programs, organizes the annual Georgia Day Celebration, teaches various professional development courses for

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

(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.

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.)
