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From Our Society President

Anniversaries come and go, but it should be noted that the Historical Society is 35 year old and was chartered in July 1971.

The Inman Farm Heritage Days is September 15, 16 and 17. This will be the 10th year of this event.

The Historical Society was recognized by the Flat Rock AME Church for our support of the Georgia Historical Marker that was dedicated on August 13.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans dedicated a marker to the Skirmish at Shakerag Hill on August 19. SCV and Historical Society member Eddie Lanham was the originator of this project.

The Society will be printing a Walking Tour of downtown Fayetteville next week. I would like to thank all those who have worked on this project.

We has sold all our copies of the *The*

Heritage Book of Fayette County Georgia. We appreciate the support of members who helped to make this a successful project.

The scanned photograph collection now has 2682 files. We have a volunteer to put the written information about the photographs in an Access database and this project should start soon.

I am pleased to announce that a majority of our members renewed. If this mailing includes a membership notice, then we have not received your March 1, 2006 - February 28, 2007 dues.

Tony Parrott

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

Today in Fayetteville
Friday September 7, 1906

THREE MEN INDICTED

At Jonesboro, Ga. Friday afternoon, LL Dorsey and Otis Dorsey, sons of late BH Dorsey, who was killed by Leon T Milner, and Arthur Norris of Atlanta, cousins of the Dorsey boys, were indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to murder, the indictment charging the three men with the assault on Milner Thursday night, a few minutes after he had been acquitted of the charge of murdering the elder Dorsey.

Norris was arrested in Jonesboro, and giving the 1000 dollar bond assessed by Judge Roan, returned to Atlanta, his home. LL Dorsey was brought back from Atlanta and released on the same bond. Otis Dorsey has not yet been apprehended.

Milner is still in a critical condition and may die at any time, though the doctors say that it will probably several days before they can give a definite decision as to his chances for life. Though having no body wounds, the bone on his right thigh is shattered half-way to the knee, and it is feared that it will be impossible to prevent blood poisoning.

Local news

Mr. John L McLucas, of Inman, was bitten by a dog last week, and he became uneasy about the bite and is now taking treatment for hydrophobia (rabies). He goes to Atlanta every day while he has not seen or felt any symptoms, yet he is taking the precaution to use the antidote. We hope he may be successful in expelling the poison, in any exist.

Miss Effie Landrum has gone to social circle to teach the ensuing year. Miss Effie is an excellent lady and successful teacher. Her work is highly pleasing where she has taught. researched and submitted 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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September Meeting

The Sunday, September 17, 2006 meeting will be at Starr's Mill at 3:00 p.m.. The mill is on Highway 85, south of Fayetteville. Our speaker will be Bobby Kerlin. Bobby will tell about the community and the mill. Bobby is a founding member of the Society and has served on the Board of Directors for 35 years.

The mill will be open after the meeting for those who want to walk through it.

Please remember and bring a chair.

Neat Pieces: The Plain Style Furniture of 19th Century Georgia (Atlanta Historical Society c1983) list five Fayette County furniture makers.

James Clark	chair maker
Robert Posten	chair maker
Alexander Dunn	cabinetmaker
Frederic C. Dunn	cabinetmaker
Henry Dunn	cabinetmaker

submitted by Sandra G. Woods

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 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.)

New Members

**Lorenda Todd
Newnan**

**Abraham Todd
Newnan**

**Jason Todd
Newnan**

**Robert Jackson
Fayetteville**

**Jonathon Groome
Peachtree City**

**Judy Hughes
Peachtree City**

**Bobby J. Hardy
Tallassee, Alabama**

Donations

From Mary Ann Bunn:

A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland; Brian Mitchell

Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor; Bertram H. Groene

The National Huguenot Society Bible Records; Arthur Louis Finnell

Supplement to Genealogical Resources in English Repositories; Joy Wade Moulton

Virginia County Records Volume VIII; William Armstrong Crozier

History of Pike County, Georgia 1822 – 1932; Lizzie R. Mitchell

From John Lynch:

Lost in History: Gone With the Wind; Peter Bonner.

From Tony Parrott:

Map of Early Georgia Trails and Roads