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From Our Society President

Dear Members:

Our oldest member, Floy Farr, passed away on September 29. Mr. Farr was a Life member of the Historical Society and an active supporter of all our projects. Mr. Farr, Lyman Mann and Jimmy White were the speakers for the April 1992 Historical Society meeting. They spoke about Tyrone when they were young. Mr. Farr will be missed.

Fayette County Building and Grounds Maintenance has started a project to restore the World's Longest Courthouse Bench. This bench is a 56-foot long heart pine timber from the courthouse. It was removed during the 1965 remodeling and installed at the south entrance. It has been outside for the past 40 plus years and is starting to decay. It will take several months to complete the restoration.

The City of Fayetteville is having the Holliday/Dorsey/Fife House Museum painted.

I would like to challenge every member to recruit a member. The Society continues to

grow and everyone can help. Membership brochures are available at the Research Center, if you would like some to mail out.

Tony Parrott

FAYETTE NEWS TODAY IN FAYETTEVILLE, GA FRIDAY, OCT 5, 1906

HISTORIC ROUND HOUSE BURNED

Property of W. and A. Railroad to value of 150,000 destroyed in Atlanta

In less than three-quarter of an hour Monday night flames licked up 150,000 in property within one and one-half blocks of the fire department headquarters in Atlanta

The old Western and Atlantic round house and work shops, together with tools and equipment, is a total loss, eighteen engines, valued at an average of 9,000 dollars each were damaged at approximate. 5,000 each, and 250 men are indefinitely thrown out of employment.

NOTED CONSPIRATOR DEAD

Arnold confessed to complicity in the plot to abduct Lincoln.

Samuel Bland Arnold, who confessed that he was a party to the conspiracy to abduct president Lincoln, which culminated in the assassination of the president by Johns Wilkes Booth, died in Baltimore Friday, he was 72 years of age.

Arnold with three others was sentenced tin July 1865, to life in prisonment at the Dry Tortugas

all four were pardoned by President Johnson in 1869.

Does Smoking Injure the Mouth?

No, there is not a trace of evidence in favor of tobacco smoke being in itself injurious. It may irritate the tongue. Jagged pipe mouth pieces may set up a tongue sore, and this may be the starting point for cancer, but the offender is not tobacco.

Researched and submitted by CB Glover

Membership Application

Student	\$1.00
Individual	\$10.00
Sustaining	\$50.00
Business	\$100.00
Individual Patron	\$100.00

Lifetime, One time payment \$250.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____



Newsletter

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October Meeting

Marion McEachern will do a part two discussion on how to use the records from the Inferior Court, Ordinary Court and Probate Court in searching for your ancestors.

Marion is a native of Fayette County. He was born in Kenwood. He was an honor graduate from Fayette County High School and LaGrange College. After service as a naval officer in Keflavik, Iceland, he graduated from Emory Law School. Retired from Delta, he is a partner in the law firm of Hughes, McEachern and King. He is the father of Lee Collins and Lynn McEachern and grandfather to Lilly and Bobby Collins.

The meeting will be October 15, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Research Center at 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville.

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

Linda Thigpen
Newnan

Mary Binion
Newnan

Donations

From Jim Ryan:

Richmond Redeemed: The Siege at Petersburg; Richard J. Sommers

Secret Missions of the Civil War; Phillip Van Doren Stern

The Little White House Warm Springs, Georgia

The Department of Natural Resources has recently completed the new museum at FDR's Little White House at Warm Springs.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt built the Little White House in 1932 while governor of New York, prior to being inaugurated as president in 1933. He first came to Warm Springs in 1924 hoping to find a cure for the infantile paralysis (polio) that had struck him in 1921. Swimming in the warm, buoyant spring waters brought him no miracle cure, but it did bring improvement. During FDR's presidency and the Great Depression, he developed many New Deal Programs (such as the Rural Electrification Administration) based upon his experiences in this small town. While posing for a portrait on April 12, 1945, FDR suffered a stroke and died a short while later. Today, the "Unfinished Portrait" is featured in a museum that showcases many exhibits, including FDR's 1938 Ford convertible with hand controls, his Fireside Chats playing over a 1930s radio, his stagecoach and a theater. Visitors can tour FDR's home, which has been carefully preserved very much as he left it, the servants and guest quarters, and the nearby pools complex that first brought the future president to Warm Springs.

Hours: 9AM-4:45PM daily. Last full tour at 4PM. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Admission: \$4 - \$7.