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From Our Society President

Dear Members:

The Atlanta History Center has an exhibit "Designs of the Times: 20th Century Georgia Quilts" through April 22, 2007. Fayette County is represented with a quilt, Sunbonnet Sue", made by Johnnie May Dorman for Alice Mae Dorman, her daughter, in the 1930s. Her grandson, John Lynch, loaned the quilt for the exhibit.

The Holliday/Dorsey/Fife House Museum is sponsoring a Margaret Mitchell and Gone With the Wind Celebration on November 10, 2006. The museum will have a guest lecturer and favorite character costumes contest. This event will be 11:00 to 2:30 and will be hosting David O'Connell who will bring his two books "The Irish Roots of Margaret Mitchell" and (new one) "Furl that Banner - the Life of Abram J. Ryan, Poet-priest of the South". and have a special \$3.00 entrance fee.

The walking tour brochure is available at the History Center. Fayetteville's Welcome Center and the Holliday/Dorsey/ Fife House Museum.

We would like to congratulate Frances Reeves, one of our Historical Society Board members, on receiving a Community Service Award from the Fayette County Chapter of the NAACP.

Tony

Tony Parrott

FAYETTE NEWS

Today in Fayetteville

Oct 26, 1906

Member of Confederate Congress

Col William H. Tibbs of Dalton, who was member of the Confederate Congress, is dead at the age of 90 years. Col. William H Tibbs was one of the few members of the Confederate Congress who has served the forty-first anniversary of the fall of the confederacy.

State Fair a great success

With the closing of the gates to the public Saturday night, the great State Fair of 1906 at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, passed into history.

"Soldiers" home in good shape. The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the "soldiers home at Atlanta" held the past week at that institution, which was inspected in every department by the trustees and found to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

the quarterly report of the secretary, the surgeon and superintendent were submitted and approved the number of veterans now on the rolls of the home is 110. Seven were admitted

during the past quarter. During that time five of the old soldiers died.

local paragraphs

the farmers are selling lots of cotton here this week. The prices have varied from 10 ½ cents to 11 cents. The buyers at the Fayetteville market are paying as high priced as any in middle Georgia.

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

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Newsletter

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November Meeting

The meeting will be November 19, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Research Center at 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville.

Our speaker will be James McSweeney from the National Archives and records Administration.

James McSweeney has worked for the National Archives and Records Administration for 20 years. Since November 1998, he has served as the Regional Administrator for the National Archives and Records Administration, Southeast Region. During his career with NARA, Mr. McSweeney has worked in NARA's San Francisco, Laguna Niguel, and Atlanta facilities. Mr. McSweeney was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and received a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science from San Francisco State University and a masters of arts degree in American History from San Jose State University. He is

a member of the California Historical Society, the Atlanta Federal Executive Board, the Society of Georgia Archivists, and the Atlanta Regional Council of Higher Education. Under his direction, the Southeast Region occupied two new facilities in 2004 and 2005: an 115,000 square foot archival facility (with exhibition and public program space) in Morrow, Georgia, as well as a 350,000 square foot Federal Records Center in Ellenwood, Georgia. Mr. McSweeney has inaugurated innovative public programs with the Georgia Archives, the Truman, Carter, and Johnson Presidential Libraries, Clayton State University, the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, the Atlanta Public School System and other cultural and higher education institutions in Georgia. He currently serves as an Advisory Board member for three \$1 million Teaching American History Grants for teachers and students in Clayton, Cobb, Henry, and Fayette counties. He is a professed baseball junkie, ardent jazz enthusiast, dog lover, and proud father of a future archivist, historian, or ballerina.

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.- 1:00p.m

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

Carol Holland
Fayetteville

Donations

Spinning Wheel and quilt rack from
Charles Washington
