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From Our Society President

Dear Members:

The Historical Society had an active year. The Society was able to participate in having two Georgia Historical Society markers erected and one local marker. A new walking tour for the Main Street area of Fayetteville was printed. *The Heritage Book of Fayette County Georgia* is once again available for purchase.

At the February meeting we will be electing four Board members. The Board members whose term expires are:

Jeanne Brewer
Jack Landrum
John Lynch
Tony Parrott

The Board elects the officers of the Society in a meeting before the Annual March meeting.

We had good attendance for the January work day. The newspapers that were stored in brown paper are now in archival boxes. Many of the newspaper clippings are filed in the family folders. Several members are working on inventorying family collections that have been donated to the Society.

We have inquires that come in over the phone, in person and through the web site. Answering these inquiries has always been the Society's main strength. The docents answer these inquiries and keep the Research Center open 10 hours a week. I am proud of the dedication of the docents.

Tony Parrott

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS Today in Fayetteville NOVEMBER 30, 1906

Governor Refunds Pension Money

Governor Terrell has just paid from the state treasury to Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe, 17,000 dollars which Mr. Smith advanced last spring because of the shortage in the pension funds, for the purpose of paying the pensions of certain confederate veterans who would otherwise have had to wait until after the meeting of the legislature at Mr. Smiths request, his name was not made public in connection with the loan.

Pension law may be amended

At the state reunion of confederate veterans in Savannah, commissioners of pensions, Lindsey introduced a resolution which was supported by state treasure Park, to memorialize the next legislature to so amend the pension laws that the clause making it obligatory for those deserving veterans who really need a pension but cannot get one because they have no injury significant to make them dependent with out taking a pauper oath. Under such an amendment as is proposed in the resolution, the pension list will not run over a million and half dollars. The resolution was unanimously passed.

THE PRIVATES PRIDE

"The late General Joe Wheeler", a southerner," one of the bravest men who ever lived." He was wounded 3 times and sixteen horses were shot dead under him. Yet it was not his military, but his literary achievements that he took most pride in.

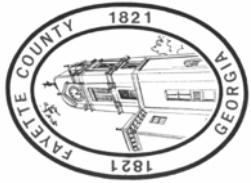
Local news

MR FM COCHRAN DEAD

Mr. Marion Cochran, one of the oldest and best citizens of Fayette Co. died at his home five miles west of town.

He was a gallant soldier in the confederate war, and was a volunteer in Co. G of the 44th Ga. Regt. and served through out the war.

Researched and submitted by CB Glover



Newsletter

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February Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be February 18th at 3:00 p.m. at the History Center at 195 Lee Street Fayetteville. The speaker for the meeting will be Tony Parrott. Tony is a graduate of Fayette County High School, Clayton Junior College and West Georgia College. He is the current President of the Historical Society and was recently elected President of the Fayette Heritage Project.

His topic will be "Fayette County's History in Stone and Bronze". The presentation will show how Fayette County's history has been remembered by the markers and memorials that have been erected.

Publications Available For Sale

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.)

19th & Early 20th Century Fayette County Schools \$1.00 + \$1.00 p & h. (This is the 1999 photograph calendar.)

19th & Early 20th Century Fayette County Houses \$1.00 + \$1.00 p & h. (This is the 2006 photograph calendar.)

Donations

From Carolyn Cary:

Fayette County Fire and Emergency Services 1984 – 2004

Harp's Crossing 25th Anniversary Commemorative Plate

From: Thelma Brown:

World War I discharge papers of Luther Brown and Claude Brown.

Cotton Cards

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

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| 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 _____

Your membership expires February 28, 2007. If your envelope shows 2006 above your name, we do not have your dues for 2007 or have made an error. Please let us know.