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From Our Society President

Dear Members:

September brings us back together for our monthly meetings. On Sunday, September 28th (the fourth Sunday for this meeting only) join us at Starr's Mill at 3 pm. We have arranged to meet inside and take a tour of the mill. Our resident expert, Bobby Kerlin, will share the history and stories about the Mill and this area.

This is an excellent opportunity to invite someone along. How many folks drive by this Historical Site each day and have never been inside? Please bring a chair and join us. We will enjoy light refreshments afterwards

The summer has been busy for the Society. We are working with the County on improvements to the building, we've applied for a grant to produce a walking/driving tour brochure in celebration of Peachtree City's 50th anniversary and we had 155 folks come to the research center. We are working with the County and municipalities to secure

more records – wills, plats, tax digests, newspapers, etc. to aid in research. We've added laminated copies of the 1990 aerial maps to our collection from 1950. Now you can compare the land lots (or your neighborhood) side by side. What a great visual tool to track the progress of our community.

The Society couldn't continue to be open 10 hours per week without our docents. They are the true heroes who volunteer their time and talents each week. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you September 28th.

Alice Reeves

THE FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

January 4, 1901

Local News

Sheriff Sams moved into the jail this week. Mr. Anderson, a popular contractor of Macon, GA, is here preparing to build a new depot.

Mr. Anderson got the contract over 14 other contractors and will employ help from this place. The depot is to be built in 60 days.

Notices hereby given, a bill will be introduced at next session of the legislature to amend an act approved Oct. 22, 1887 to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors from corn, wheat, rye and other grains in the county of Fayette.

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An eminent statistician in Boston, who was probably in charge of Democratic Estimates Bureau, has figures to prove that the population on the United States will be 339,193,000 in 1990.

Researched and submitted by CB Glover
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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.
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Newsletter

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September Meeting

Our meeting Sunday, September 28, 2008 will be at 3:00 p.m. at Starr's Mill on Highway 85 South of Fayetteville. Our speaker will be Bobby Kerlin.



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

Fayette Logo Mug - \$2.00

Fayette Logo Clear Mug - \$5.00

New Members

Dave Cornelison, Fayetteville

Patricia A. Duggan, Madison, Alabama

Sean McClendon, Peachtree City

Wm. Dock Adams, Livingston, Texas

Cindy Barton, Fayetteville

Lee Eltzroth, Peachtree City

Upgrades

Life

Sara J. Overstreet, Griffin

The Fayetteville News March 14, 1919- We have recently visited every school in the county except two. In a majority of schools we found almost double the number of girls present we found boys. If the boy was kept at home, it is unjust. If it is indifference on his part, it is time for parents to think and exercise more parental authority over boys. Remember 24 per cent of the draft age could not read and write. Boys with high school training were greatly in demand.

An article in The Fayetteville Enterprise May 3, 1935, was urging the Mayor and Council to hold an election to vote whether they wanted to go to Daylight Savings Time as Atlanta had chosen. The writer makes his case by saying "This business of living

under one time and working under another is something else. We came home by fast time, worked in our garden until supper time by slow time. We nearly worked ourself down. It looked like supper never would be ready. We go to bed by slow time and get up by fast time." According to the paper dated May 10, 1935, an ordinance was passed that Fayetteville go on Daylight Savings Time at midnight May 11, 1935.

Submitted by Betty Anne Sims

**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

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip code_____

Your membership expires February 28, 2008. If your envelope shows 2007 above your name, we do not have your dues for 2008 or have made an error. Please let us know.