



# ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

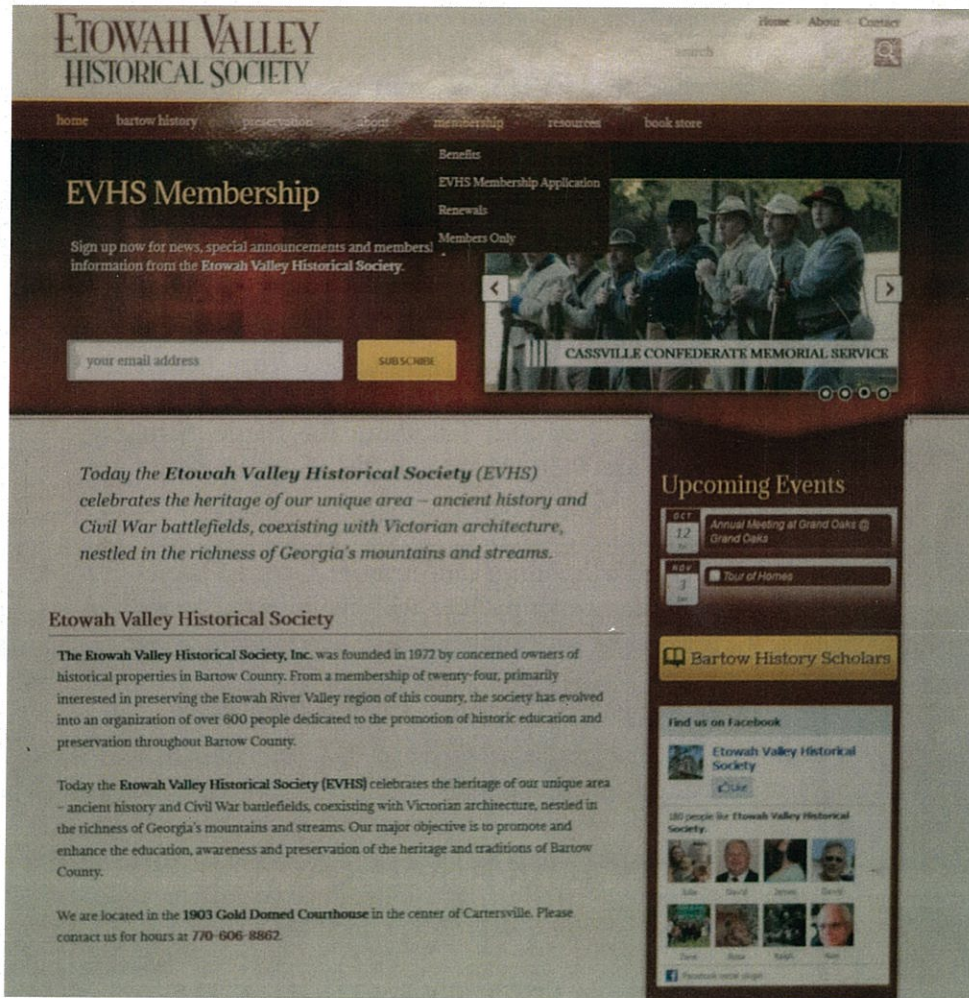


*Promoting and enhancing the awareness and preservation of the heritage and traditions of Bartow County*

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## THE NEW EVHS WEBSITE

**evhsonline.org** - the access point to the Etowah Valley Historical Society's new web page delivers you to an extremely informative site that is easy to use and maneuver. It includes easy access to the EVHS Facebook page as well as historical information about EVHS and its current activities. Tabs on the web site gives ready access to various aspects of Bartow County history including detailed information on places, people, Civil War history and historical maps of the local area. Information on preservation projects, EVHS activities, membership options and access to related historical links are readily available as well. For those interested in the activities of the EVHS, visitors to this web can share their e-mail address to subscribe to special announcements and membership information. Educational resources for school children are located at the Bartow History Scholars tab. Check out this web page soon and see what you can learn about your local history.



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# LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO EVHS MEMBERS

New email address for EVHS  
[evhscartersville@gmail.com](mailto:evhscartersville@gmail.com)

Make sure that EVHS has your e-mail address so you can receive updates of coming activities.

Spring and Summer activities of EVHS are still in the planning states. When plans are finalized watch for updates on the web page as well as your e-mail.

**October** Anniversary of the Battle of Allatoona Pass. Reinactors, Rangers From Red Top Mountain State Park as well as members of EVHS will be there to Show and Tell about the Battle. Saturday hours are 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Sunday hours are 10:00 AM to 2 PM.

**October** EVHS Annual meeting at Grand Oaks, 6:30 pm. Membership Dues will be collected as well as the cost of your supper.

**December** EVHS Christmas Party at Roselawn.

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

The following EVHS members have passed on during the past year. Their attendance, experience, participation and concern for our history will be sorely missed.

Lizette Henderson Conner Entwisle

Dr. Willard Allyn Gray

Sarah Enloe Munn

Rufus Eugene Mulinix

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# BARTOW HISTORY SCHOLARS

*Joe F. Head*



Is it possible to teach Bartow county history in our local schools? Apparently yes!

EVHS has developed an innovative venue to inspire the next generation of Bartow historians. The quest to teach Bartow County History in our schools has often been posed by engaged citizens who seek to preserve our rich local history. Perhaps a recent breakthrough has now been realized in a modest fashion with the launch of the new EVHS web site.

For decades it has often been said by local Bartow historians that our county's heritage is just too rich to not be included in the social science curriculum. Bartow offers a diverse contrast of history well worth examining. Few counties can boast a legacy of deep Native American roots, ores and mining industry, Civil War events and political leaders as does Bartow, formerly Cass County.

The fundamental deterrent to teaching local county history in the traditional classroom has been that it competes for available time coupled with added work for faculty to administer. Additionally, it is not matched to state standards and would require instructional materials, textbooks or other teaching aids.

Beginning in November 2012, EVHS launched our new web site and with it the "Bartow History Scholar Program" in cooperation with the City, County and Excel school systems. Both superintendents: Dr. Harper and Dr. Hinesley and Dr. Nelson of Excel Christian Academy agreed to support the idea. This "pilot" program provides local history faculty an optional new instructional web based tool dedicated to Bartow history. Students who choose to volunteer ultimately benefit from an innovative option to earn bonus credit on scheduled tests during the school year.

A select committee assembled in May 2012 by EVHS became the brain trust to develop the BHS model and inventory of academic questions and answers. Much appreciation is extended to: Dianne Mooney, Michael Garland, David Archer, Trey Gaines, Bob Crow, Dale Black, J. B. Tate, Guy Parmenter and Joe Head for their expertise to develop this bonus question model.

Faculty will direct students to the web site to study seven topical tutorials. A sample quiz is provided to orient students. Each faculty has a password protected log-in page to access pre-prepared questions, answers and other information. An exciting companion development is the new EVHS digital Map Gallery that will enhance instructional quality. This interactive feature is also a partnership with the Bartow County Geographical Information Services office and Kennesaw State University.

Early feed back from schools indicates that they plan to use the BHS program after the Christmas holidays. Schools will use a variety of delivery methods to teach from the program. Some plan to integrate questions at the end of tests while others plan a more dedicated unit study that will solely feature the BHS content as a whole.

EVHS has provided leadership that could set a pace for others to emulate. The BHS program is an evolving enterprise and will continue to be improved with use and suggestions. This partnership with local schools has become a 3-way win. Teachers enjoy a fresh, non-intrusive teaching tool, students learn and earn Bartow history credit and EVHS is preserving history. We invite you to visit the web site and see the model for yourself.



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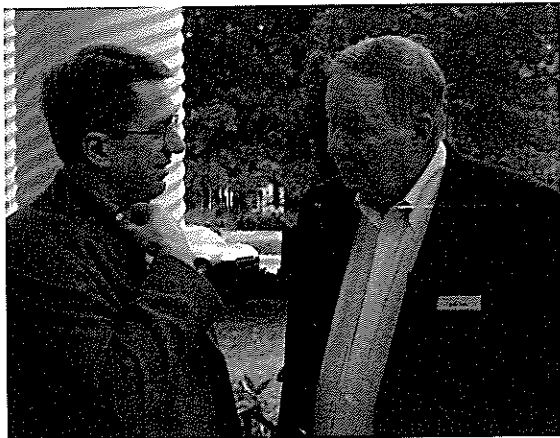
# 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

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The 2012 Annual Meeting was held on October 12, 2012 at Grand Oaks. An excellent meal was enjoyed prior to the meeting which included the election of officers and board members.



Commissioner Clarence Brown was honored at the annual meeting this year for his many contributions to the history of our county through his attention to the restoration of our gold-domed courthouse, Cherokee Street school, Roselawn, historic sites as green space and as a friend to EVHS. He is appreciated for his love of this county and the history we all celebrate.

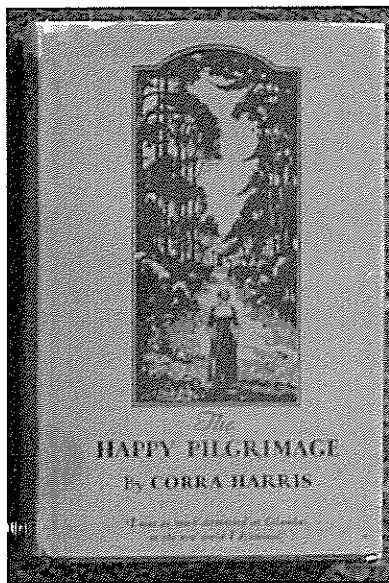
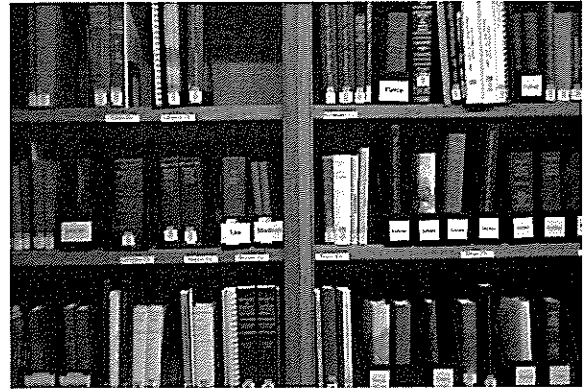


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# GEORGIA COUNTY HISTORY BOOKS

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EVHS is trying to collect a set of history books for each county in the state of Georgia. For a list of the books that are needed to complete this set contact the EVHS office. If you have one that you are willing to donate to the collection, please contact Linda Cochran at the EVHS office.



## *Bartow County Authors*

We have a collection of books by Bartow county authors.

We have recently received to add to this collection, a First Edition of *The Happy Pilgrimage* by Corra Harris. This First Edition book was donated by Becky Champion in honor of her mother, Emily Champion, former EVHS Vice President, an original member of the Preservation committee and a Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

## *General Donations*

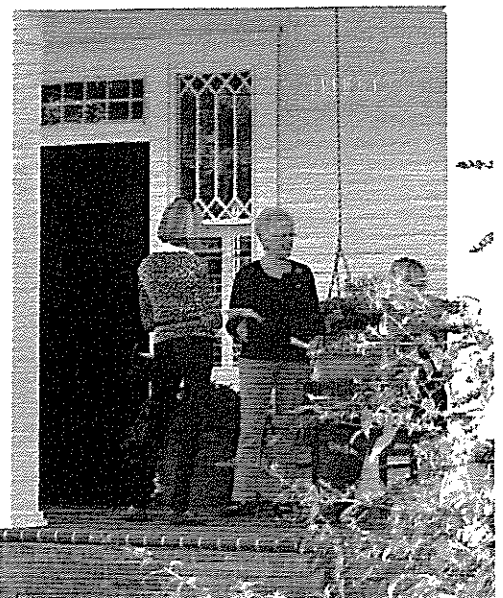
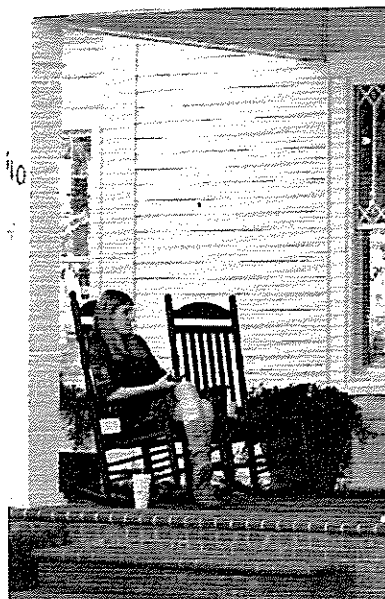
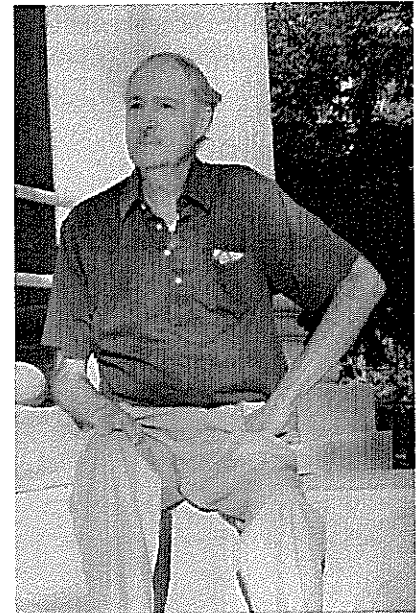
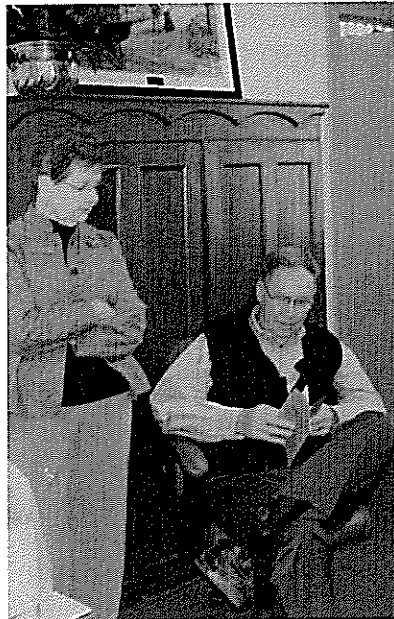
Attention Members!! If you have books that you are thinking of packing up or giving away, think about the EVHS Library. We are always on the lookout for donations of History, Genealogical, Civil War or Biographical books. We also have been looking for a computer desk, a small wooden one for our library section in the resource room. Sometimes one may forget other uses for things when we are house cleaning. Thanks for keeping us in mind.

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# 2012 TOUR OF HOMES

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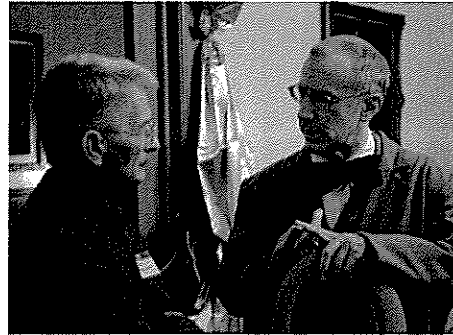
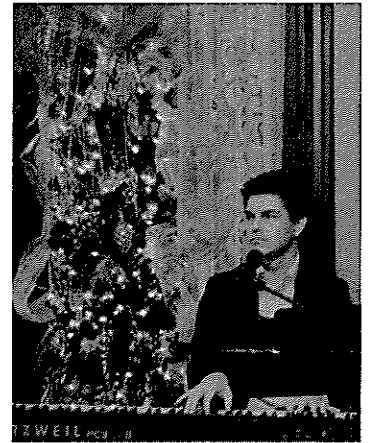
Congratulations to the Preservation Committee, Chaired by John Lewis, for all the hard work that made the 2012 Tour of Homes (In and Around Main) one of the most successful such events to date. Over 300 guests bought tickets and enjoyed the two day affair. A special thanks to the five corporate sponsors, which were: Century Bank of Georgia, Cole Law, Attorney and Mediator, New Riverside Ochre, Phoenix Air and Shaw Hankins Insurance Services.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY



Recognition awards were presented to several of the Tour of Home Hosts who attended the December Meeting/Christmas Party.



A great time was had by everyone that attended the evening at Roselawn. Good food, great friends and good conversation.



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# THINGS TO REMEMBER

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New web page for EVHS

New E-mail address

Send your E-mail address to EVHS

Make sure you have paid your dues

*www.evhsonline.org*  
*Use the above website to*  
*keep up with the activities of the*  
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