

ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WINTER NEWS LETTER

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The winter meeting of the society will be held at 3 P.M. on Saturday, February 9 at the Munford House. Board of Directors will meet at 2:30.

Our speaker will be Kenneth Garcia of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation.

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F.L. "Chuck" Clark, a transplanted Virginian and retired sales manager for Geneva Wheel Company, is heading up our Ways and Means Committee, and will also spearhead our efforts to obtain industrial and commercial contributions. Chuck is well-known to our membership, and we feel fortunate to have him working with us in this capacity.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Vice President Lizette Conner in the recent loss of her father, Mr. J. Ratia Henderson. Mr. Henderson, a World War I veteran and retired farmer, was a direct descendant of the first white child born in Bartow (Cass) County.

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Want list: The museum committee would be very grateful for gifts of merchandise show cases and enclosed book cases. Gifts of workable, used refrigerator and electric range would also be much appreciated.

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Spring is just around the corner and Millie Pierce and her committee are already thinking about possible tours. She is now assembling data on a prospective Charleston tour, and she would be interested in getting information on the Thomasville Rose Festival.

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Lonnie Howell and Lizette Conner inform us that they have presented the slide show of historic Bartow County homes to the Cartersville Service League, Cartersville Rotary Club, the Civil War History Class at Kennesaw College and the Cartersville Retired Mens Group. The show has been enthusiastically received everywhere.

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Committee members having business at the Munford House will be able to obtain a key from Madge McGowan at the City Hall Annex. Madge also has a supply of Civil War maps for sale at her desk there.

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As a long range project your society is considering the possibility of publishing a book listing the names of those buried in cemeteries, public and private, throughout the county. If your cup of tea is wading through brambles and straining your eyes trying to read faded inscriptions, please call Lizette at 382-3953.

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Miss Emmie Nelson and Mrs. J.L. Davis, chairmen of the Museum and Preservation committees announce the formation of the following committees in connection with the museum:

Pottery and Art Acquisitions

Mrs. Gene Camp, Chairman  
Mrs. Gordon Powell  
Mrs. Steve Bacon  
W.J. Gordyn  
Mrs. Robert Mines

Documents, Letters, Artifacts  
Acquisitions

Mrs. Willa Harwell, Chairman  
R.M. "Bob" White  
Mrs. Paul Franklin  
Warren Akin IV  
J.B. Tate  
Harold Harper  
Mrs. David Tillman

Furnishings Acquisitions

Mrs. J.L. Davis, Chairman  
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Penfield  
Mrs. Rowland White

Books and Periodical Acquisitions

Mrs. W.B. Quillian, Jr., Chairman  
Clyde Jolley  
Mrs. E.R. Mulcahy  
Joe Frank Harris  
Mrs. Joe Myers

Special Exhibits

Mrs. Charles Stewart, Chairman  
Mrs. Ron Davis, Co-Chairman

Brochures

Mrs. W.B. Quillian, Jr.

Rocks and Mineral Acquisitions

To Be Announced\*

*J. L. Davis (Rete)*

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The society appreciates very much the gift of a beautiful piano by Mrs. Tave Harvey. All of us regret that Tave is planning to move to Ft. Worth, Texas at an early date.

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The First National Bank of Cartersville has donated to the society a beautiful seascape, oil on canvas in a gold leaf frame, painted by a noted artist. Thank you Bill Shadden and associates.

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The society gratefully acknowledges the following generous memorial gifts: In memory of J. Ratia Henderson by W.N. Shadden, Sr., Mrs. M.W.H. Collins, Mrs. J.W. Stanford, Mrs. R.W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dent, Mrs. W.B. Quillian, Jr. In memory of Miss Maggie Irick and Miss Nancy (Dinks) Irick by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Howell. In memory of J. Ratia Henderson by Judge and Mrs. J.L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Maxwell.

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Just before going to press we were pleased to learn that J.L. <sup>"Pete"</sup> Gray, well-known industrialist and mineral product processor, has agreed to assume the chairmanship of our Rocks and Minerals Acquisitions Committee.