

GEORGIA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION -JUNE-RAMBLE- TO  
BARTOW COUNTY.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEORGIA TRUST RESPONDED TO TOUR CHAIRMAN JIMMIE DAVIS' INVITATION TO RAMBLE IN CARTERSVILLE AND BARTOW COUNTY, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WITH A DELIGHTED "YES"! . THEY HAVE BEEN LONGING TO VISIT OUR HISTORIC SITES AND THE DATES ARE JUNE 8TH AND 9TH. ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOST 300 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THIS IMPORTANT GROUP, UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AROUND NOON ON FRIDAY JUNE 8TH AT ROSELAWN. THE TRUST BOARD WILL MEET AND REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 3: PM FOLLOWED BY A LIESURELY WALKING TOUR TO MR AND MRS WILLIAM COSSEBOOM'S LOVELY CHEROKEE AVENUE HOME AND THE BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED FITE LIVING CENTER. GUESTS WILL LEAVE THEIR HOTELS EARLY FOR A "DRIVE-AROUND" TOUR OF THE FAMOUS WALNUT GROVE AND CONTINUE ON TO THE PLANTATION PLAIN STYLE ,JONES-HALL HOUSE NEAR EMERSON, WHERE CHARLES AND ANNETTE HALL WILL TREAT THEM TO A FULL SCALE TOUR OF THIS HANDSOME RESTORATION. TRAVELING WEST ON THE SCENIC OLD ALABAMA ROAD THE TRUST MEMBERS WILL GATHER AT THE 1853 RYALS-DAVIS HOUSE FOR A RECEPTION AND DINNER, AS WELL AS A TOUR OF ALL THREE FLOORS OF THIS IMPORTANT PART OF BARTOW COUNTY HISTORY. THIS HOUSE WAS AN EARLY RECIPIENT OF THE GEORGIA TRUST OUTSTANDING RESTORATION AWARD. AT 9 AM ON JUNE 9TH, THE GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE GRAND THEATRE TO BE WELCOMED WITH COFFEE CAKE AND COFFEE BY DON KORDECKI, AND MARCIA DILLARD, AND THE ETOWAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION. ORIENTATION WILL FOLLOW IN THE RECENTLY RESTORED THEATRE WHICH IS A NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY. LEAVING THE THEATRE THE BUSES WILL DRIVE BY THE GLEAMING "CLARENDON", THE LUCAS-DENT-TAYLOR HOUSE AND ON TO THE HISTORIC STILESBORO ACADEMY TO BE GUIDED THROUGH BY MEMBERS OF THE STILESBORO IMPROVEMENT CLUB. TRAVELING ALONG CHULIO ROAD THE GROUP WILL ENTER THE GROUNDS OF "VALLEY VIEW", BETWEEN CENTURY OLD FIELD STONE GATE GUARDS. ALL AREAS OF THIS HOME AND DEPENDENCIES WILL BE OPENED FOR THE TOUR BY THE GRACIOUS HELEN AND ROBERT NORTON. THE NEXT STOP WILL BE "MALBONE", THE HOME OF FREDERICK AND JULIA KNIGHT WHO WILL OPEN THIS LOVELY LANDMARK TO THE TRUST GROUP. SOMEHOW WE FEEL THAT SUSIE AND ROBERT STILES, CHARTER MEMBERS OF ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARE SMILING HAPPILY AND WELCOMING US TO THIS CHERISHED HOME THAT THEY SHARED SO GRACIOUSLY IN THEIR TIME. HEADING TOWARD KINGSTON THE BUSES WILL DRIVE BY REYNALDS-BRANSON-JOLLEY HOUSE AND CONTINUE ON TO WOODLANDS "BARNESLEY GARDENS" WHERE BOBBY MC ELWEE AND CLINT COKER WILL WELCOME US WITH A DELICIOUS PICNIC LUNCH WITH MUSICIANS PLAYING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AS THEY WONDER THROUGH THE GARDENS, NOW BEING RESTORED. THE NORTH WING OF THE HOUSE IS RESTORED AND THE MUSEUM SHOULD BE IN PLACE BY JUNE. FIVE O'CLOCK WILL BE THE END OF OUR TOUR, AND THE GUEST MAY RETURN TO THEIR HOTELS AND, WE HOPE, STAY THROUGH SUNDAY TO TOUR THE INTER-NATIONALLY FAMOUS INDIAN MOUNDS AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND CARTERSVILLE. IT IS EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING TO OPEN THESE HISTORIC PLACES FOR SUCH A TOUR AND WE ARE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO EACH FAMILY AND



ORGANIZATION WHO SO GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ASSIST IN SOME WAY, SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BE READY AND HAPPY TO WELCOME THESE VISITORS TO OUR LOVELY CITY AND COUNTY. THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY TOUR. THE SIZE OF THE GROUP AND OUR PROMISES TO THE HOMEOWNERS REQUIRES THIS RULE. THIS MEANS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P O BOX 886, CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, 30120 AND GEORGIA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, 1516 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W. ATLANTA, GA 30309 JOIN THESE SOCIETIES AND SEE THE WORK BEING DONE TO PRESERVE WHAT OUR ANCESTORS LEFT US TO ENJOY.

#### ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ATTENDS HOLIDAY TOUR

TOUR CHAIRMAN, JIMMIE DAVIS, PLANNED AND EXECUTED A MOST ENJOYABLE TRIP ON DECEMBER 2, 1989. TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS JOINED THE CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE MARIETTA WELCOME CENTER AND COBB LANDMARKS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THE GIGNILLIAT-CHEEK-GRIFFIN HOUSE BUILT IN 1840 AND ORIGINALLY A PLANTATION PLAIN ARCHITECTURE, WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR. THIS WAS LATER SOLD TO THOMAS CHEEK WHOSE FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED THE "MAXWELL HOUSE", HOME OF MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE. MR CHEEK MADE AN ADDITION TO THE HOUSE TO REFLECT VICTORIAN-GOTHIC OVERTONES. THE PRESENT OWNERS HAVE GIVEN THE HOME BEAUTY, WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY. OTHER HOMES TOURED, ALL ON KENNESAW AVE. WERE TOWER OAKS, CIRCA 1882, STARR-MC CLURE CA 188, MALONE-HARRISON-HINES HOUSE, CA 1870 AND FAIR OAKS, CA 1850, DONATED BY THE BENSON FAMILY TO THE MARIETTA COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS, LOIS JOHNSEY, WHOSE HUSBAND GREW UP IN BARTOW COUNTY IS GARDEN COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND WAS PRESENT TO WELCOME OUR GROUP. THE CARTELYAN-WINSHIP HOUSE CA. 1882 ON CHURCH STREET WAS ALSO ON THE TOUR. LUNCHEON WAS SERVED TO OUR GROUP IN A LITTLE FRENCH RESTURANT LOCATED IN ONE OF THE WAREHOUSES JUST OFF MARIETTA SQUARE. "LE CAFE CREPE", WELCOMED US WITH GRACIOUSNESS, CHARM AND A DELICIOUS MEAL. OUR NEXT TOUR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE SPRING, IT IS IN THE PLANNING STAGE. YOUR TOUR COMMITTEE APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT.