

**WEST GADSDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

Our Mission Statement: To preserve the history of Gadsden County, while emphasizing the western area of the county.

Our Accomplishments: Keeping our mission statement in mind, WGHS continues to educate the public about the rich history of Gadsden County. We continued our preservation project at the Dezell House, working hard to pay the 2008 loan for architectural service expenses. Our website is a project that continues to improve as more pictures and information are added to the site. Our newsletter goes out to all of our members and to other potential members. Membership is the backbone of our organization. We have maintained a steady number of 200+ members; however, each year some fail to renew. Our fervent wish is to regain these former members and strive to reach 300+. We know the interest is out there. We know the support is there from the comments and help we receive from the community. We feel sure our growth will continue.

Our Officers & Directors:

**Lynne L. Poucher, President
Rosalyn F. Fenn, Treasurer
J. Russell Smith
Ellen S. Clark
Dale Cox, Honorary**

**Patricia F. Vice, Vice-President
Linda C. Smith, Secretary
John W. B. Canetta
Patricia J. Pitts**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
as of December 31, 2009**

INCOME:		\$22,466.90
EXPENSES:		
Administration:		
Postal Permit	180.00	
Insurance	3,472.49	
Office Supplies	12.71	
Taxes	54.20	
Utilities	619.70	
Dues	210.00	\$4,549.10
Fundraising:		
Newsletter	73.34	
Advertising	9.20	
Meetings & Events	673.04	
Sales Tax Collected	349.57	1,105.15
Programs:		
Public Education	1,582.49	
Dezell House Restoration	802.66	2,385.15
TOTAL		\$8,039.40
NET INCOME		\$14,427.50

***\$15,000.00 was paid on the loan for the Dezell House Restoration.**

Our net assets at the end of 2009 are \$153,449.45. This includes the cash in all of the bank accounts and the value of the two parcels of real estate owned by the Society. Our outstanding loan balance is \$500.00.