

WEST GADSDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Vol. 4, No. 1

Post Office Drawer D
Greensboro, FL 32330-0803
850.442.6434

April 2009

www.GadsdenHistory.org

GROWING.....GROWING.....GROWING!!!!!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Are you current with your WGHS membership dues? At this time, very few renewals for the 2009 calendar year have been received. It is important that all memberships are renewed annually. This income assists with Society projects and is an indication of community support when applying for various grants. Please renew your membership as soon as possible and as always dues are only \$25 per person.

5th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

On July 4, WGHS will be celebrating its 5th Anniversary during Open House at The Dezell House. Mark your calendar now to come and join in the fun with all your neighbors and friends. A bake sale and fabulous Quilt Show will be held. There will be a drawing for a handmade quilt donated by the Piece Makers, a women's ministry of First Baptist Church, Greensboro. Various craftspeople, including John Yauger and Elvin Keever, will display and sell their works. The Coastal Restaurant of Panacea will again be serving seafood lunches. Everyone enjoyed their delicious food last year. We strongly encourage visitors to attend the 4th of July Celebration and stay overnight at any Gadsden County accommodation. See list on page 4.

APALACHICOLA NORTHERN RAILROAD

Planning and Design funds will be available soon from the Transportation Grant, if the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners agrees to sign the contract at their April 7th meeting. Some of our members made a trip to Olustee, Florida where a depot similar in size to the Greensboro Depot was restored to get ideas for our project.

FLORIDA ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Our grant application ranked #10 this year at last week's review in Tallahassee. Remember, we were ranked #20 in 2008; however, with such a tight budget, we do not anticipate any funding. We will NOT have any air conditioning and heating this year!

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Rather than the monthly meetings on 3rd Sunday afternoon of which we had become accustomed, there will be quarterly meetings in 2009. The next meeting will be held April 26 at 3:00 p.m., Gardner Hall, Greensboro. The Open House will serve as our July meeting (3rd quarter). The 4th quarter meeting will be October 25. Check your e-mail for further information.

West Gadsden Historical Society

All Lists Effective 03/31/09

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Present Lifetime Membership is \$500.00 per person.

Lynne Layton Poucher
Shari Richardson Arrington
Amy Leann Roach
Patricia Fletcher Vice
Angela Boynton Cassidy
Joyce VanLandingham Roach
Avery Daniel Layton
Virgil H. Butler
Charlie M. Macon
Richard W. Pohlman
B. Scott Clark
Jane Wagner Clark
Dr. J. Kenneth Davis

Charles Allen Poucher
Jean Ogilvie Dean
Joe Ann Hansford
William Vice
William K. "Buddy" Pitts
Roselyn Fletcher Fenn
Ellen Sunday Clark
Thad White, Sr.
Isaac Simmons, Jr.
Peter W. Prugh
Clay VanLandingham
Janet Fletcher Bridges
Suzanne Fletcher Hood

Amber L. Rabon
Victor R. Silvestri
J. Mulder Brown
Donnie H. Roberts
Patricia Jean Pitts
Ruth Brown Sansom
Allen Clark
Richard L. Thompson
Sondra Lee Green
Laura A. Kammerer
Mari VanLandingham
James R. Dezell, Sr.
Adrian C. Fletcher and Annie
Muriel Fletcher Foundation,
Inc.
Samuel J. Fenn
Shirley T. Clark
Patricia B. Anderson
H. Max Fletcher, Sr.
Johnathon D. Rabon
James R. Dezell, Jr.
J. Russell Smith
Spurgeon S. Cowen
J. Everitt Drew

Layton Bookkeeping Services
Marcia W. Fenn
Kay Davis Lay
Julia Munroe Woodward
Kathryn McFarlin Fletcher
Stewart Parsons
Lori Ann Dezell
Mary P. Smith
Edward R. Sansom

Mary Barber Cox
Eva Mae Whittle Peters
Thomas J. Rabon
Devane Mason
Ken L. Bryant
Lota G. Smith Coffel
Lisa Susan Dezell Hood
Margaret Edwards Cooksey
Howard V. Fletcher

NEW MEMBERS

Jim L. Rodgers

John Allen Smith, Jr.

RENEWING MEMBERS

T. Bert Fletcher III
Mary M. Suber
Roberta Edwards
Linda Clark Smith
Mike Shepard

Randall McPherson
Anna L. Antemann
Betty O. Goza
George Johnson
Kimble Mulford

Glenda McPherson
Rita Dawkins
Melvin L. Miller
Marcelle Johnson
Betty Mulford

I CARE DONATIONS

Gifts made in addition to
Memberships, Memorials &
Honorariums as of 11/15/07-Present

FOUNDERS

Adrian C. Fletcher and Annie Muriel Fletcher Foundation, Inc.

TRAILBLAZERS

Joyce V. & Amy L. Roach

John Yauger

HOMESTEADERS

Patricia B. Anderson

Sandy Smith Higdon

SETTLERS

Richard Thompson
Amber L. Rabon
J. Mulder Brown

Lynne Poucher
Joyce V. Roach

Charles A. Poucher
Amy L. Roach

PIONEERS

Alexander Johnson
Betty Fletcher Eppes

Dr. & Mrs. Forrest Taylor
Wilson & Tee Hinson

James Harold Thompson
J. Russell Smith

FRIENDS

James H. Campbell
Ronald L. Clark
Mary Frances Parramore
Betty Jayne & Otho W. Edwards
Ruth B. Sansom
Patricia F. Vice

Bruce & Angela Rowan
Peter Prugh
Dave Ferro
Bascom & Betty Mahaffey
Bettie S. Darus
Ellen S. Clark

Rita Dawkins
Allan Bostick, Jr.
Laura Kammerer
Linda Jemison Smith
Sheila B. Greenleaf
Melvin L. Miller

DONATION LEVELS

Heritage Circle \$25,000 - and above
Legacy Builders 15,000 - 24,999
Patrons 10,000 - 14,999
Founders 5,000 - 9,999
Explorers 2,500 - 4,999

Trailblazers \$1,000 - 2,499
Homesteaders 500 - 999
Settlers 250 - 499
Pioneers 100 - 249
Friends up to - 99

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Jim L. Rodgers
Melvin L. Miller

MEMORIALS
From 10/01/08 – 03/31/09

Bill & Patricia F. Vice
in memory of
Cecil Tolar
Hilda Clark Rood
Olive Black

Susan L. Clark
Bill & Patricia F. Vice
in memory of
Charles Edison Rowan

Dean & Rosalyn Fenn
in memory of
Harmon Sewell

Charles & Lynne Poucher
in memory of
Bobby M. Rowan
Helena Skipper

Hotels/Motels

Holiday Inn Express 75 Spooner Rd., (I-10 exit 181) Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2500	Howard Johnson Express Inn Midway 56 Fortune Boulevard, (I-10 Exit 192) Midway, FL (850) 574-8888
Hampton Inn 165 Spooner Road, (I-10, Exit 181) Quincy, Florida 32351	Comfort Inn and Suites Midway, Florida, (I-10 Exit 192) Coming in 2008
Parkway Inn and Suites 75 Spooner Road, I-10, (Exit 192) Quincy, Florida 32351 (877) 894-6791	Admiral Benbow 116 E Washington St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324 (850) 663-4336
Horseshoe Motor Lodge 17890 Blue Star Highway Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2596	Quincy Motor Lodge 368 E. Jefferson Street Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 627-7175

RV Parks and Campgrounds

Chattahoochee RV Park and Resort 269 River Landing Road, (1-10 exit 166) Chattahoochee, FL 32324 (850) 663-8000	Whippoorwill Sportman's Lodge 3129 Cook's Landing Road, (1-10 exit 181) Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2605
KOA of Chattahoochee 2309 Flat Creek Rd, (1-10 exit 166) Chattahoochee, FL 32324 (850) 442-6657	Pat Thomas Park/Hopkins Landing 949 Hopkins Landing Road Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 510-7784
Beaver Lake Campground Highway 12 Gretna, FL (800) 545-5940	

Bed & Breakfast Facilities

Allison House 215 N. Madison Street Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2511 (888) 904-2511	Millstone Farms Bed & Breakfast 3895 Providence Road Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 627-9400
McFarlin House 305 E. King Street Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2526	

This newsletter is funded in part by the Gadsden County Tourist Development Council.

Gadsden County
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

THE EARLY HISTORY OF GADSDEN COUNTY* or *FLAVORS OF HOME
may be purchased at the following locations:

CHATTAHOOCHEE
TWIN CITY NEWS

HAVANA
PLANTERS EXCHANGE

QUINCY
PADGETT JEWELERS

THANK YOU TO THE ABOVE BUSINESSES FOR HELPING WITH OUR SALES!

West Gadsden Historical Society, Inc.
Post Office Drawer D
Greensboro, FL 32330-0803

www.GadsdenHistory.org



NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
GREENSBORO, FL
PERMIT NO. 5