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Fourth Quarterly Meeting of Historical Society, Monday, October 24, 7:30 P.M. at the Civic Room of Washington FMC

PROGRAM : A discussion and progress report on the Historical Districts Project in Sandersville and Tennille. Also, a discussion of a proposal by the University of Georgia to give free assistance to this project that has far reaching possibilities. You will have to come to the meeting to see what this is.

CEMETERY RAMBLE: Due to the unrelenting efforts of a very dedicated few, something unusual is going to take place in Sandersville Sunday afternoon, October 23, 1983, at 3:00 P.M. This event is unusual for many reasons--one of which is the fact that if someone from out of town had asked us to take them to the Old City Cemetery two years ago we would have been reluctant to do so because of its neglect. Now we are inviting people to come at this time for a historical treat as this historic area tells its story. All of this is made possible by the work of this group in restoring the lots of many families that have no living descendants but have made great contributions to our county in the past. This group has also done much research that you will find very informative. The \$2.00 (or more) (if you like) contribution will go to help pay for this work. There is plenty space for parking around the Methodist Church so you will not want to miss this historical treat.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Louise McDaniel and Mr. J. D. Everett, The Estate of Miss Jennie Adams has made several significant donations to the museum and the Genealogy Room. It would be nice if members would express their appreciation to them for this help.

FAMILY REUNIONS: During a recent family reunion mention was made of the Old City Cemetery Project and \$120.00 was quickly raised to donate to it. This was significant in that only two of the people present lived in Washington County and there was no one present from even an adjoining county. Another indication of the good work by the Cemetery Committee.

MUSEUM NEEDS: The needs of the museum are many at this early age of its development but we have an urgent need at this time for old telephone books and City directories.

REMEMBER!!! See you at the Cemetery Ramble, Virginia Avenue Entrance, Sunday at 3:00 Historical Society Meeting - Monday, Civic Room 7:30 P.M. (Note change of time).

Osgood Bateman, President