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November Meeting will be at the Washington EMC Building Monday night, November 26. The time will be 7:30 P.M. Speakers will be Mildred McAfee on Churches and The History of Washington County, also Gerald Andrews on Agriculture and The History of Washington County. Both are good speakers and very knowledgeable. We are in for a real treat!

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## MUSEUM

The museum has recently received a special gift of furniture and other items given by Dr. Charles V. Ouzts of Atlanta, Georgia. The furniture belonged to Rachel Paris of Silk Stocking Street and was willed to Dr. Ouzts.

The gift includes a Victorian mahogany bed with carved headboard, Victorian marble-top dresser, a pair of Victorian side chairs, two tables, a footstool, a spindle what-not stand, a china washbowl, and a nippon hand painted vase.

We send our special gratitude and thanks to Dr. Ouzts for this generous and meaningful gift to the museum; and also our thanks to Charlie Smith for going to Atlanta for the items, and to E. K. May for the use of his van.

## DONATIONS

The Cemetery Restoration Committee is pleased to report that with three generous donations from individuals and business firms, we have been able to establish a Trust Fund. The later of these being Burgess Pigment Company, Cyprus Industrial Minerals Company, Thiele Kaolin and the E. J. Grassmann Trust. Other companies have offered labor and use of heavy equipment.

To date fences have been repaired, repainted and restored; brick copings repaired, some monuments cleaned, underbrush and weeds cut, trees which were damaging graves and/or walls have been removed. There is much more to be accomplished, your support will help in this endeavor.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward this project, please make checks payable to Washington Historical Society for Cemetery Restoration Trust Fund.

## REMEMBER!!!

The meeting Monday night, November 26. See you there!

Osgood Bateman, President