

# WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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# NEWSLETTER

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## OLD NEWSLETTER ROUND-UP

If you have copies of the Historical Society NEWSLETTER for years before 1990 please bring them with you to the October meeting, leave them at the Museum, or mail them.

We need them to put into the Society's files.

## Flea Market!

The Historical Society will have a large Flea Market on the first weekend in March of 1994 to make money for the Brown House. *Please, be saving items for this!*

The Board of Directors of the Washington County Historical Society will meet on Monday, October 11 at 4:30 pm in the Museum.

Frances Bateman,  
President

## 1993 CEMETERY RAMBLE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 3 P.M.

The annual Cemetery Ramble for this year will include an exciting account of the Roughton-Rawlings Duel. If you don't want to miss it, gather with the crowd at the Old City Cemetery in Sandersville by 3:00 o'clock on Sunday, October 3rd.

In addition, you can hear Fred Evans, Jr., of Bartow, Georgia give a presentation of "The Evans Family," and Lewis West talk about "The Brantley-Pringle Families and Their Descendants."

## OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING: OCTOBER 25, 7:30 P.M.

The program at the next meeting of the members of the Washington County Historical Society will be an interesting follow-up of the Cemetery Ramble. Carrie Moore Adamson will present a program on "READING A CEMETERY." She will help us to understand cemetery symbolism, genealogical information on tombstones, local history recorded in cemeteries, epitaph humor, and tombstone art and architecture.

The meeting will be held in the E M C Civic Room in Sandersville.

## MUSEUM AND BROWN HOUSE

The Fall exhibit at the Washington County Museum will feature baskets and pottery handmade in our county. THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN for the Kaulin Festival on Friday, October 8th, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, October 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except during parade time.

WANT TO SEE THE BROWN HOUSE? Come, walk leisurely through the house and grounds on Parade Day, October 9th, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. A contribution of \$2.00 or more for adults may be paid at the back gate where there is plenty of parking. The restoration of the house is almost complete, but nothing has been done on the inside.

We need contributions to help pay for the last work done. Please, send a check to Patricia Mathis, treasurer, at 608 Linton Road, Sandersville.

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"DR. M. D. BROOKER: Dr. Brooker, from Augusta, initially opened an office (for dentistry) in Tennille in 1932. He served in the Navy from 1940-41. He reopened an office in the Arcade Building in Sandersville in 1947, but later relocated it to the building now housing the Kleen-it. He practiced there until 1963 when he moved to Atlanta. He died in 1965."

"DR. ALEX S. BROWN, who practiced optometry in Tennille beginning in 1904 for 60 years, was issued a Certificate of Distinction by the Georgia Optometric Association, Incorporated, February 6, 1966, for his 50 years or more "in recognition of his service to humanity and his loyalty to his profession."