

Historical Happenings

C R A W F O R D C O U N T Y H I S T O R I C A L S O C I E T Y

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- CCHS Yard Sale
- CCHS Bake Sale
- Mr. Pat Roys
- Old Courthouse Update
- History Book Update

CCHS YARD & BAKE SALE

Our yard & bake sales were a huge success! They were held September 30th and November 18th. We plan to do it again this spring! We made over \$400.00 at each sale.

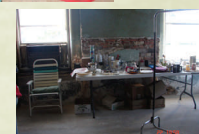
We will still accept more items for the spring sale and we plan to do this annually. What a great way to get rid of your unwanted items! We also sold many ornaments and a few books at both sales. A big thanks goes out to those of you that donated items and those of you that made baked goods, also to those of you that worked both times at the sale. Thanks so much! You are appreciated! I hope each of you look forward to our spring sale as I do!



The yard sale was a huge success...



A good time was had by all...



Photos by Kim Gordon



Many folks picked up goodies at our bake sale...

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JANUARY GUEST SPEAKER MR. PAT ROYS

The January meeting will provide guest speaker Pat Roys. Mr. Roys will speak of 19th Century Romance, a story about his great grandparents. What an interesting story this will be for us to hear. I ask that every member planning to attend the meeting bring a

finger food snack for all to share. It should be an exciting meeting for all. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor...

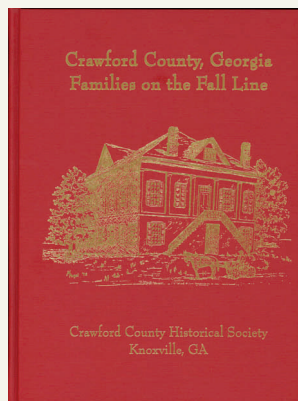
Got an idea for a program for another month? If so, please contact Kim at 836-3121 or Elaine at 836-3029.

Mr. Pat Roys...
A 19th Century Romance...

FAMILIES ON THE FALL LINE UPDATE

We need updates and corrections for the Families on the Fall Line book. Updates can include children of parents who lived in Crawford County. We have extended the date for corrections and or updates to January 1, 2007.

picked up, or \$70.00 mailed. You can visit <http://www.rootsweb.com/~gacchs/bookorderform.htm> for the order form or stop by the Extension Office or Southside Storage to pick yours up.



Calling for all updates...

Still haven't purchased your copy? Order or pick it up today!

Books are \$65.00 each

KNOXVILLE JOURNAL ORNAMENTS

"Don't miss out, get your Knoxville Journal ornament today!"

The 2006 ornaments are in! The cost is still \$13.00 and the stands are \$1.50. They are the Knoxville Journal and look really nice, ChemArt did another great job! Get yours today before they all sell out. They come complete with certificate of authenticity and they are numbered, they are also marked 2006 on the back of each ornament.

Stop by the Extension Office at 70 Wright Avenue or Southside Storage on 341 to get yours today!

Elaine 836-3029
Kim 836-3121



Photo by Kim Gordon

ADOPT A CEMETERY

The Crawford County Historical Society currently cares for six local cemeteries and we need your help!. It is getting more and more expensive every day to care for them. Would you be interested in adopting one and caring for it? There are a few ways this can be done. You can do it yourself, pay someone to do it, or pay the Historical Society to do it. If we can get some participation,

maybe we can even start caring for more local cemeteries! There are many in this area that need a lot of TLC. If you are interested in adopting a local cemetery, please call Kim @ 836-3121 or Elaine @ 836-3029.



Interested in adopting a local cemetery?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

03—Kim Gordon

February

01—Mona Lowe

02—Bill Neace

March

03—Betty Hammer

13—Melinda Horne

18—Betty Harris

22—Nita Walker

April

21—Pete Carroll

23—Brent Gordon

May

05—Pat Keller

17—BJ Bassett

20—Mary Johnson

June

02—Charlie Harris

10—Elaine Westberry

16—Patricia Bassett

17—Clifford Byrd

18—Kathleen Cook

July

07—Martha Carter

18—DeLores Smith

August

30—Jeanette Roach

September

03—Jim Horne

07—Carolina Rucks

October

18—Jane Hampton

24—David Lowe

November

18—Faye Parker

18—Doug Preston

December

04—Ed Gordon

12—Sherri Childres

13—Charles Westberry

24—Libby Scarborough



If I don't have your Birthday listed, please let me know when it is.

Kim

OLD COURTHOUSE UPDATE

We have to make a decision on the date we want to restore the old courthouse back to and we need your help. Got any old photos from inside the courtroom? When were the dormers put on the building? Where they removed because of a fire? Please look through your old things and see if you have any information that may help us.

Have some free time you can spend at the Library? Can you look through old newspapers there? We could use some folks that have a little time to spend researching to help us out. There is no December meeting scheduled for the Historic Crawford Foundation, Inc.



Photo by Kim Gordon



Have time to do a little research?

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Crawford County Historical Society currently has 47 paid members for 2006. We need to get our membership numbers up higher so we have more people to help with our events. Don't forget that we offer student memberships for \$5.00 per year!

The Historic Crawford Foundation, Inc. currently has 24 paid

members for 2006. We also need to work on our membership for the foundation as this money all goes towards nothing but the old Courthouse.

If anyone has any ideas for membership drives, please let Membership Chair Kim Gordon know as soon as possible.



Photos by Kim Gordon

Members hard at work!

2006 CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

We are going to have a booth during the 1st Annual Christmas in the Park on December 9th. There will be an old fashioned hayride and organization booths. Everyone will want to see the lighting of the tree. I don't know yet where our booth will be but we can sell ornaments, books, etc. We need to start scheduling people to work at our booth.

Please let either myself or Elaine know ASAP when you can work, we will need all the help we can get.



*Calling for
volunteers...*

*"Tired of
hauling around
tables for
Historical
Society events?
We have a
solution"*

TABLES, TABLES, TABLES...

Need a end of the year tax write-off? We have a solution! We are still taking up donations so we can have more of our own Lifetime folding tables. We have some and have used them at both yard sales, they are a joy to use. Please send your checks made payable to the Crawford County Historical Society to CCHS, P.O. Box 622, Roberta,

GA 31078-0622. Please mark your envelope "Tables" so we know to use that money towards the tables only. You don't have to purchase a whole table, every little bit will help us. We appreciate your support and really look forward to having some more lightweight tables!

The prices of the tables are:

Lifetime Folding Tables

6 foot—\$44.84 each

8 foot—\$73.42 each



2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

2007 Historical Society meeting dates are:

January 23
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 22
June 26
July 24

August 28
September 25
October 23
November 27

Meetings are held at the headquarters building at 5:30 PM each of the days listed.

2007 Historic Crawford Foundation meeting dates are:

January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
July 9

August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12

Meetings are held at Roberta City Hall at 5:30 PM each of the days listed.

2007 PROGRAMS / SPEAKERS

Have ideas for a program for one of our meetings? 836-3121 or by email at kimeye1@bellsouth.net

Have a speaker you would like to arrange to have for us? Now is the time to start thinking about our programs and speakers for our 2007 meetings. If you would like to provide a program or speaker, please let me know when you would like to do it. I can be reached at



*We need Programs
for 2007...*

2007 DUES

It's that time of year again! Dues are due for 2007.

Remember, if you join the foundation, you are automatically a member of the historical society as well. Make checks payable to which one you want to join.

Please send dues to:
CCHS or HCF
PO Box 622
Roberta, GA 31078-0622

Dues are as follows:

Foundation:

Student Membership: \$10.00
Individual Membership: \$35.00
Family Membership: \$50.00
Patron Membership: \$100.00
Sponsor Membership: \$250.00
Benefactor Membership: \$500.00
Corporate Membership: \$1,000.00

Historical Society:

Student Membership: \$5.00
Individual Membership: \$15.00
Couple Membership (Husband & Wife): \$25.00
Business/Institutional Membership: \$50.00
Sustaining Membership: \$75.00
Life Membership (In one payment): \$250.00

*"It's that time
of year again"*

CRAWFORD COUNTY WEBSITES

Crawford County Historical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gacchs/>

Historic Crawford Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gahcf/>

Crawford County AHGP

<http://www.usgenet.org/usa/ga/county/crawford/index.htm>

Crawford County GAGenWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gacrawf2/>

Crawford County Saving Graves

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~gaccsg/>

Roberta/Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

<http://robertacrawfordchamber.org/>

Crawford County Extension

<http://www.ugaextension.com/crawford/>

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.ROOTSWEB.COM/~GACCHS/



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History and Preservation from The Crawford County

Historical Society in Crawford County, Georgia, USA

A major part of the Historical Society's mission is to promote an appreciation for historic structures, artifacts and records. Recognizing the relevance these treasures hold for today and the future, we want to encourage protection, use and responsible community development. We are working closely with the Regional Development Commission, the Georgia Historical Society, and the Georgia Trust for historic Preservation in identification and stewardship of these treasures. Join us today!

CCHS Meetings are the 4th Tuesday,
5:30 PM, Historical Society Headquarters

We still have ornaments for sale:

- #1—Old Courthouse—2003
- #2—Roberta Depot—2004
- #3—Roberta Civic Center—2005
- #4—Knoxville Journal—2006

Crawford County was created from Houston County in 1822. It was named for United States Secretary of War and Treasury **William Harris Crawford**. Before 1822, the area was inhabited by the Muskogee people, called Creeks by the Europeans.

P R E S I D E N T I A L P O N D E R I N G S

Dear Members,

As the end of the year grows near, I want to thank everyone for your support throughout the year.

I have enjoyed my year as President and hope I have done a job worthy of each of you. If I am elected President again for 2007, I will continue to do my best. I want everyone to have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Kim Gordon

President, CCHS

The historic Crawford County Jail and the Knoxville Journal Building will be opening again in March 2007. If you have any preference for dates you want to work, please let me know as soon as you can so I can get to work on the schedule. Please be sure that if you schedule a date that you can work on that date..

Thanks much and have a wonderful and safe winter season.



**Old Knoxville Journal
Old Jail**