CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Celebrating Carrollton's 175 years of History



Curtis-Marlow-Perry House Carroll County Historical Society Headquarters and Museum

CCHS has its headquarters in the old Curtis-Marlow-Perry house of West Avenue. The house was originally located on Stewart Street and is one of the oldest homes in Carrollton. It is a 16 X42 dogtrot with a central hall that was built in the early 1830's by Henry and Nancy Curtis. His son Col. William Curtis grew up in this house and became Captain of the Carroll Guards, 19th Georgia Regiment and the Colonel of the 41st Georgia during the War Between the States. Mr. Curtis is best remembered for selling the land lot, which became the county seat and the public square for the city of Carrollton.

Meetings of the Society:

- General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month with board meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month. Members will be notified of meetings by newsletters and emails.
- Annual Membership Dinner is held in the spring with program on the historical subject of interest.
- Some meetings are planned at various locations in the county to visit local sites of historical interest.

"Preserving the Past for the Future"
Georgia's Last Frontier
"The Free State of Carroll"
Carroll County, Georgia



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CCHS MEMBERSHIP

• Individual Membership
• Family Membership

Date: ______, 2013

Name:

Address: ______

City______, State_____ Zip-Code____

Phone: _____

*Donations are welcome to help further preservation projects of the CCHS

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In Memory or Honor of

THE CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mail to: Carroll County Historical Society P.O. Box 1308

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The Carroll County Historical Society is the local historical organization of Carrollton and Carroll County. Citizens formed the Society in 1975 just in time to help with Carroll County's sesquicentennial and our nation's bicentennial.

2013 Officers

President: Dr. Jack Crews
Vice President: Scott Eldred
Secretary: Rebecca Fordtyce
Treasurer: Meredith Barr
Directors: Gwyn Chesnut, Janice Ivester, Susan
Vandiver, Carter Clay, and Donna Eldred







SOME OF CARROLL COUNTY'S HISTORICAL SITES:



The Depot located in Carrollton, Georgia has been recently restored to its original condition.



The Roop House is a restored historical home built around 1860 and is located in Roopville, Georgia.



THE GOALS OF THE SOCIETY ARE TO:

- Support our historical resources and rural heritage.
- Encourage the establishment of a County Archive and Museum.
- Establish a program to erect historical markers to interpret our local history.
- Conduct Oral History interviews.
- Find answers to questions concerning local history.
- Develop a collection of documents and photos from the county's past.
- Support the protection of Creek Indian Heritage.
- Publication and support of books on Carroll County History.
- Provide a representative of the Friends of McIntosh Reserve organization.
- Hold membership in the Georgia Historical Society and the Georgia Trust
- Maintain the Curtis-Marlow-Perry House and Gardens as the Headquarters for the Society.
- Support preservation efforts for the Historic Carrollton Railroad Depot.
- Support efforts to protect and preserve green space areas within the county.
- Support efforts to preserve green space along the Chattahoochee and Little Tallapoosa Rivers.

HISTORICIAL BOOKS FOR SALE:

At Home in Carrollton 1827-1994 \$35.00



The Heritage of Carroll County, GA 1826-2001 \$69.50



Available from the Society: (770)834-3081 or email: cchs@carrollcountyhistory.org