



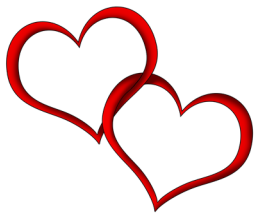
The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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*Bowdon Library to Showcase Valentine Cards
For the Carroll County Historical Society -*

Valentine's Day is February 14th.



The Bowdon Library was gracious in allowing the Carroll County Historical Society to display the Valentine's Cards from the Miss. Pearl Lanier Collection. The display is in the main lobby and will be on exhibit through February. The cards date back to 1918 as students exchanged cards. Another part of the collection is dated 1925, when Miss. Pearl was a teacher at the Center-Point School in Temple. She would later move to the county system. As you visit the exhibit you will notice most cards are embossed at the printer. The cards were printed in America, Germany and one from France. There is one envelope in the collection addressed to *James P. Lanier Temple Georgia* and it was delivered with a two-cent stamp.



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6:00 PM at the Neva Lomason Library***

VALENTINE'S CARDS FROM THE MISS. PEARL LANIER COLLECTION



The two small cards are printed in Germany. They are perforated to allow you to fold on the edge to make it stand up. The card on the top left is printed in America and is a honeycomb style. The honeycomb style was first popular in Germany, later moving to the American market. The card on the far right is a pop-up style. You will notice the intricate design of the flowers.



The cards above are dated 1918. Miss. Pearl Lanier would have been 15 or 16 years of age. It appears these cards were exchanged by classmates. The cards are embossed and printed in Germany. They are a pop-up style that allows the cards to stand alone. Students signed on the back of the card.



The cards above are dated 1925. Miss. Pearl Lanier would have been 25 years of age. The style leads us to believe these were hand crafted by students in an elementary age class. It is not clear in the picture, though some of the cards are a lattice construction. The paper was the brown tinted paper for learning to write the alphabet.

It was only in England 1861 that an inspired candy-maker named Richard Cadbury thought to sell chocolates for Valentine's Day. He packaged them in heart-shaped boxes decorated with rosebuds and Cupids, which were already popular symbols of romance among the Victorians. Thus, a new Valentine's Day tradition was born.

The Whitman's Sampler box was released in 1912 and went on to become the best-selling Box of chocolates in the US.

Valentine's Day flowers began as a tradition in the 17th century, since roses, which represent love in all its forms, were the flowers of choice for the Day.

The rose is supposed to be the favorite flower of Venus, the Goddess of Love, because it stood for strong feelings. As a result, lovers began giving flowers to those they cared about to show their love for each other, which often knew no bounds.

Miss. Walter Pearl Lanier was born February 10, 1903 to parents James Pleasant Lanier and Ethel Savilla Brooks in Temple Georgia. Siblings include Miss. Troy Lanier, Mary Ruth Lanier Gilbert, Martha Jimmy Lanier Foster and William Thomas Lanier (1898-1898). Miss. Pearl Lanier and family are buried in the historic Asbury Cemetery in Temple Georgia.

Volunteers Welcome

CCHS is involved in many projects now that can use your help. Whatever your talent may be, your effort can contribute to the successful preservation of the Carroll County historical sites, stories, and memories of the people who have made the west Georgia area such a special place to live. We need your help!

Thanks!

January Events

- Feb.8 Bowdon Historical Society meeting
- Feb. 14 Valentines Day
- Mar. 22 Carroll County Historical Society meeting
- Mar. 28 Carroll County Genealogical Society Spring Workshop

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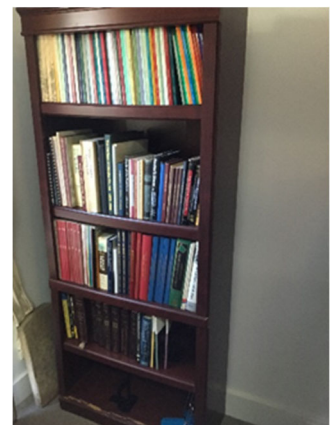


Picture It...Carroll County Courthouse 1970's

This is a picture of the Carroll County Courthouse taken early 1970. Dixie Street on the left of the courthouse has always been a busy street. The second building up from the intersection on the left is the then Carrollton Federal Savings and Loan. You can see the eagle or phoenix sign. The next building up has been torn down to enlarge the parking lot for the bank. The building at the top right is the Lex Villa building which was torn down in 2010 to make room for the Justice Center beside the courthouse. The building on the right of the courthouse was also removed to make room for the Justice Center. The courthouse in the 1970's was where everyone purchased their auto tag. The area behind the courthouse was the only parking lot. You can imagine the crowd as the April deadline neared. At the bottom center is the rooftop of the Carroll Realty and Insurance Company.

Improvements underway in the Archive Room of the Curtis-Marlow-Perry House.

We are in the process of organizing the documents and pictures being stored in the Archive Room. All the documents are being prepared for scanning. After the documents are scanned, they will be filed for easy location. The documents and photos will be cataloged in the Musarch database software. This is the first step in creating a Research Center for Carroll County information. When visitors come to do research, they will find all the information in one place. Volunteers are welcomed to assist in preparing the documents, scanning and filing.



Carroll County Historical Society
Membership Application 2022

Individual Membership
Family Membership

\$30 per year
\$50 per year

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

*** E-mail Address:** _____

*** E-mail addresses are important for receiving bulletins and announcements sent out concerning the Society activities between newsletters.**

Membership \$ _____ **** Donation \$** _____

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**** Donations to the Society will be used to fund preservation projects in Carroll County. All donations are Tax Deductible.**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

President - Robert Blakemore
Vice President - Richard Hilling

Planning Your Future?

If you are thinking about the legacy you want to leave, please consider the Carroll County Historical Society or one of its ongoing projects as an option. Including the CCHS in your estate planning is an easy way to make a lasting impact for the preservation of local history and traditions you value. Visit Carroll County Historical Society's on-line gift planning to learn how to make CCHS a beneficiary of your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and will enable the Society to preserve our heritage for future generations. Learn more details by emailing us at :

cchsorders@carrollcountyhistory.org—or by visiting
www.carrollcountyhistory.org.