



The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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Richard Newell to speak on West Georgia Textile History



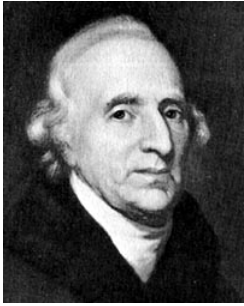
Richard Newell of BlueWater Ropes in Carrollton will be our guest speaker. He graduated from Carrollton High School in 1951 and earned a degree in Textile Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1955. In 1969 he started BlueWater Ropes, a family-owned business, as a hobby in his basement. His company is now known as the premier manufacturer of work, rescue, and recreational ropes in the world. Rock climbers and cavers the world over trust their lives to his products.

Richard will tell about the history of textiles in West Georgia. He will speak from first-hand knowledge since his family has been very active in textile manufacturing since 1903 covering six consecutive generations. His family came to Carroll County in 1840 and is still here. He has many artifacts and historic photographs of the Mandeville and other textile families involved in the Carrollton area to share in his presentation.

*Carroll County Historical Society's January Meeting
Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 PM
Stallings Community Center Lions Parks Room*

A Message from our President -

Dr. Jack L. Crews



Charles Carroll (of Carrollton— his estate in Maryland for whom our city is named) was a signer of the Declaration of Independence for the State of Maryland. He was a remarkable man in many ways, being known far and wide for his scholarly achievements, his devotion to education, and his philanthropy. He was a man of great wealth and knowledge and, according to most accounts, was ready to share both for a worthy cause.



On Carroll's 100th birthday, President Andrew Jackson laid down the burdens of State, called for his carriage, and drove across the Potomac to spend the day with this venerable veteran of revolutionary politics. General Jackson and Charles Carroll were political polar opposites and cared little for each other's political opinions; but it is refreshing to reflect on the President's tribute to a man's character and his contribution to the establishment of this Republic. What a wonderful gesture! And how wonderful it would be if today's politicians could abandon gridlock and politics even for one day and acknowledge the good rather than the bad in each other.

- Jack



CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014

Individual Membership \$20 per year
Family Membership \$30 per year

Date: _____, 2014

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

* Email Address(s): _____

** Email addresses are important for receiving bulletins and announcements that we will be sending out concerning the Society activities between newsletters.*

Membership \$ _____ In Memory of _____

** Donation \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

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

Members receive our Bi-Monthly CCHS Newsletter.

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NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING - January 14, 2014

1. A *committee* was organized to work on getting a 501-C3 set up for the Society. Those appointed were Jack Crews, Scott Eldred, Meredith Barr, and two members-at-large to be selected. Volunteers, anyone?
2. Our *membership* for the year 2013 reached 42. Goal for 2014 is a 25% increase. We think we can pass that goal, so let's have a membership drive! Invite someone you know who is interested in Carroll County and its history to join soon. We need your help!
3. CCHS *February meeting* will feature Dr. Tom Carrera as our speaker. Tom has had careers in the military, secondary education, and university academics.

COMING SOON



Chickamauga Civil War Show— The Chickamauga Civil War Show will be held on February 8th - 9th, 2014, at the [Northwest Georgia Trade Center](#), 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, Georgia 30720

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