

# *To Be Continued...*

## **A PUBLICATION OF THE UPPER DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Mission Statement:** To Research, Record and Preserve Dorchester County's History

**PO Box 15, Dorchester, SC 29437**

**February 2012**

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**DON'T FORGET  
THIS DATE  
Thursday, February 23  
7PM  
Membership Meeting  
Koger House**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Happy New Year!

On January 26<sup>th</sup> the directors met to lay out plans for the coming year. Again it is going to be a busy one. Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> is our first membership meeting of the year and we have a wonderful guest speaker lined up for the meeting. Dean McCracken from Lakeland, Florida will be speaking on Dr. Peter Horn, David Horn and Mary Edwards Walker. Anyone with ties to the Horn Family will certainly enjoy learning this history.

On Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> our society will host a Live Blue Grass Music Show at the Lourie Theater in St. George. Tickets are now on sale. Please support this fundraiser. More details are throughout the newsletter.

Our annual Spring Tea has been set for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon at Brosnan Forest, Norfolk Southern Railroad Retreat. Hostesses, donations of door prizes and silent auction items are needed. Please contact me if you can help.

The Appleby House Committee met and plans are underway to start restoration of this historic house. On February 1<sup>st</sup>, a small grant was applied for through the National Trust for Historic Preservation to help with the cost of the preservation plan. Glenn Keyes of Glenn Keyes Architects has been contacted to assist in the plan.

On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, an application was sent to the Archives & History Center to start the process of ordering two historical markers. Norfolk Southern Railroad will be partnering with our society in this endeavor. The two sites to be marked are: The Town of Dorchester (how instrumental the railroad was in developing our small towns) and the Railroad Chapel (Ca 1840s-1850s) in Badham. Both of these sites are of great importance to our history.

This past November, the Koger House was opened to the public and was attended by over 130 visitors. Once again plans are underway to open the house on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 PM. Other sites will be added to this year's tour. More information will be forthcoming in the near future.

Keep in mind, in November our society recognizes those that have in some way, events, restoration, etc., contributed to our mission. Keep your eye on your neighbor so that they can be honored.

Together lets make 2012 a record year.

Phyllis

## Meet Our Lifetime Members

Deborah Appleby	Wallace Kizer
Coe McMahan Atherton	Sheriff L. C. Knight
Edith Axson	Rep. Patsy Knight
Ann Bailey	Douglas M. Koger
George Bailey	Jack Limehouse
Dr. Ed. Behling	John Maller
Jean Behling	Dean McCracken
Mattie Lee Browning	Bob McKinnon
Ed Carter	Bobbie McKinnon
Theresa Carter	E. O. McMahan
Jessie Cockcroft	Diane Minus
Terry Collier	Dickie Minus
Frances George Connelly	Timothy Mizzell
James Connelly	John Mooror
Dr. Paul Cooler	Agnes Morrison
Richard Cooler	Mary Pearson
Mary Walters DeAntonio	Florence A. Pitts
Wheme "Buddy" Byrd Farrell	Mary Platt
David Felkel	Douglas Reeves
Randy Floyd	Sandi Reeves
Frank Furtick	Mary Margaret Riser
Andrew Gentry	Linda Skelton
Harold George	Betty Sojourner
Beverly Gilmore	David Sojourner, Jr.
Susan A. Greene	David Sojourner, Sr.
Mildred Heatley	Charles Spell
William Herman	Fitzhugh Sweatman
Darrell Hinton	Martha Sweatman
Sissy Williams Howell	Frank Thomas
Carrie Jane Hughes	Marie Thomas
Herbert Hughes	Janice Walker
Jerry Hughes	Grace Walters
Phyllis Hughes	Hugh Walters, III
Heyward Hutson	Jim Way
Wehme A. Hutto	Pete Weathers
Mayor Anne Johnston	Dr. Frances Welch
Mike Kizer	

## Welcome New Lifetime Members

**James Connelly**  
**Frances George Connelly**

## Memorials

Memorial given in memory of Conway Muckenfuss  
By: Mildred Heatley

Memorial given in memory of Gladys Muckenfuss  
By: Mildred Heatley

## ### Membership Dues ###

Payable by March 1, 2012

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

An envelope, to remit dues, has been  
provided in this newsletter

MAIL

Current home and email address to:

Mrs. Jean Behling

113 Bryant St.

St. George, SC 29477

## 2012 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Thursday, February 23	7 PM	Koger House
Bluegrass Music Show	Saturday, March 10	7 PM	Lourie Theater
Annual Spring Tea	Saturday May 5	12 PM	Brosnan Forest
Membership Meeting	Saturday, May 19	2 PM	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 23	7 PM	Koger House
Membership Meeting	Thursday, November 15	7 PM	Koger House
Open House	Saturday, November 17	1-4 PM	Koger House

### **Special Thoughts and Prayers**

The family of Hampton Durr  
The family of David Hughes  
The family of Conway Muckenfuss  
The family of Gladys Muckenfuss

### **Get Well**

Edith Axson  
Pierce Berry  
Betty Carol Meyer  
David Sojourner  
Fitzhugh Sweatman  
Grace Walters

### **Donation**

Special thanks to James and Frances Connelly for their donation of the beautiful walnut table placed in the dining room of the Koger House.

### **Memorial Stones** **Cemetery Inscriptions of Upper Dorchester County**

Formatting and editing of the book has taken many more months than originally thought; however, the process is complete. Hopefully the book will be available in the spring.

Special thanks to all who have assisted on this project in some way.

### **Bluegrass Music Show** **Lourie Theater** **Saturday, March 10 7:00 PM**

Featuring the Morris Brothers at the historic Lourie Theater in St. George, SC, tickets will be \$10.00 per person. The Lourie Theater is located at 206 Parler Ave, St. George S.C. The Morris Brothers have been playing bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music together for over 40 years. A combination of hard driving instrumentation and sibling vocals make this "Brother Team" a pleasure to see on stage. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased locally at Jim Bilton Ford and the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce housed in the Klauber Building on Main Street, St. George. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Frank Thomas at 843-873-7801. Please come out and support this fundraiser.

**Donations Needed For This Event:** Can drinks, regular Pepsi or Coke, Diet Coke or Pepsi, bottled water. Call Frank Thomas for pickup 843-873-7801.

### **Spring Tea**

Our annual spring tea has been scheduled for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Hostesses are needed. Please contact Mrs. Jean Behling 843-563-3287 if you can help.

Also, donations of items for the silent auction and door prizes are needed.

Contact Phyllis Hughes 843-563-2298 for pickup. Please come out and support our fundraisers.

### **Electronic Newsletter**

To cut down on printing costs it has been suggested to send the quarterly newsletter via email. Please provide your email to Agnes Morrison, Corresponding Secretary and put in the subject line UDCHS address. Thank you for your continued support.

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**MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT KOGER HOUSE**

**Thursday, February 23rd 7PM**

**Guest Speaker: Dean McCracken of Lakeland, Florida**

**Topic: Dr. P. L. Horn, David Horn and Mary Edwards Walker**

**BLUEGRASS AT THE LOURIE**

**WITH**

**THE MORRIS BROTHERS**

**7:00 PM SATURDAY**

**MARCH 10, 2012**

**AT LOURIE THEATER**

**206 PARLER AVE, ST. GEORGE, SC**

**TICKETS: \$10.00 PER PERSON**

**SILENT AUCTION**

**COLD DRINKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE**

**Tickets May Be Purchased From UDCHS Members,  
Steve Bilton at Bilton Ford, St. George, SC,  
Chamber of Commerce 225 Parler Ave St. George, SC,  
Or By Calling Frank Thomas 843-873-7801**

**SPRING TEA**

**ANNUAL SPRING TEA SCHEDULED  
FOR SATURDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT 12 NOON**

**PERIODICALS**

There are still a few copies of "The View of the Past" available.  
Also available is the "Diary of David Gavin". Both books can be picked up from the Tri County  
Chamber of Commerce located in the Klauber Building in St. George.