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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all. Our Historic Homes & Sites Tour is coming up on Saturday, November 2nd from 11 AM to 5 PM. This year's tour will include seven historic sites in the St. George area.

The Koger House (ca. 1780s) will be decorated by local Garden Clubs, the Appleby Church (ca. 1780s), used as a mustering ground for Company C of the 24th S.C. Regiment during the Civil War, will have local SCV members setting up camp as it was during that time period. Also, a replica of the H. L. Hunley will be on site. The Indian Field Camp Ground (ca 1801) will be on tour and added to this year's tour is the Charles M. Gavin House (ca. 1880s), the home of Major David Gavin's nephew. This home is where Major Gavin's diary was kept upstairs in a cedar chest until it was donated to the Southern Collection in Chapel Hill, N.C. The Klauber Building (ca. 1894) and the Lourie Theater (ca. 1920s) both located on Main Street St. George have been restored and will be on tour. The Badham Mansion (ca. 1912), in all its splendor, will once again be open to the public. Last year only the downstairs was open, this year's tour will include the upstairs as well. Upstairs is the living quarters including several antique bathrooms. Recent information about this beautiful southern plantation revealed that the woodwork throughout the house is actually teakwood imported from Asia. Don't miss out in visiting all of these wonderful sites. Please tell all your contacts about our upcoming tour.

If anyone would like to help be a docent for the tour, please call and I will put you on the list. I look forward to seeing you at the tour and our next membership meeting on Thursday, November 21st. Please try to attend and bring a friend.

DON'T FORGET THIS DATE
Thursday, November 21st 7:00 PM
Membership/Awards Meeting
At Koger House

Phyllis

Meet Our Lifetime Members

Deborah Appleby	Dean McCracken
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Wallace Kizer	Dr. Frances Welch
Sheriff L. C. Knight	Dr. Brunson Westbury
Rep. Patsy Knight	Laura Westbury
Douglas M. Koger	Robert Williams
Jack Limehouse	Dr. Chris Wimberly

Welcome New Lifetime Members:

Laura Westbury	Harleyville, SC
William Blakely	Ridgeville, SC

Special Thoughts and Prayers

Family of Steve Batson

Get Well

Edith Axson	Linda Baker
Mattie Lee Browning	Grace Walters
Fitzhugh Sweatman	

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2014

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

Please Mail to:

Mrs. Jean Behling

113 Bryant St.

St. George, SC 29477

(Please include current home and email address.)

2013 Calendar of Events:

Historic Homes & Sites Tour Saturday, November 2 11 AM — 5 PM

Membership/Awards Meeting Thursday, November 21 7 PM Koger House

Please check our website for updates at www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS MEETING

AT KOGER HOUSE

Thursday 21 November 7:00 PM

Memorial given in memory of Steve Batson

By: Timothy Mizzell

Ridgeville Historical Marker

The marker for the Town of Ridgeville has been ordered and should be shipped around November 8th. Once the marker is in, a dedication will be scheduled. You will be notified through our website upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

Upcoming Meeting

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21st at 7 PM at the Koger House. This is our Awards Night. This is our chance to recognize those that have in some way supported our Mission: to *Research, Record and Preserve the History of Dorchester County*. If you know of anyone in the area of Upper Dorchester County that qualifies, please let one of the directors know.

Memorial Stones

To date over 263 books have been sold. This book is a wonderful source of genealogy. You can purchase through the mail or pick up locally at the Tri County Regional Chamber of Commerce in St. George. (843-563-9091).

A View Of The Past

Recently our society received 200 reprinted copies of *A View of the Past*. This book is a collection of homes and sites in Upper Dorchester County prior to the 1940s. This is our 3rd printing. If you would like to have a copy for your collection or for a gift, you can pick up locally at the Tri County Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, St. George or by mail: UDCHS, POB 15, Dorchester, SC 29437. The book cost \$45 add \$6 for S/H if purchased through mail.

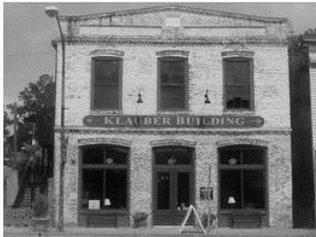
Electronic Newsletter

Once again we are asking for you to share your email address with us. If you agree, we would like to send your newsletter electronically to save on postage costs. Please provide your email address to Bill Blakely, Corresponding Secretary and put in the subject line 'UDCHS Address'. Thank you for your continued support. bill.blakely@upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

Historic Homes and Sites Tour



Badham Mansion (ca. 1912)



Klauber Building
(ca. 1894)



Koger House
(ca. 1780)



Appleby M. E. Church
(ca. 1780s)

**November 2, 2013
11 AM to 5 PM**

Tickets \$15.00

**Children 15 and under are free
(if accompanied with an adult)**

**Advance Tickets may be purchased
From Tri-County Chamber of
Commerce at Klauber Building
225 N. Parler Ave St. George, SC
Or**

**Through UDCHS Website:
upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com**

**Or
By Mail from
UDCHS**

PO Box 15 Dorchester, SC 29437

**Purchase Tickets on Day of Tour at
Lourie Theater or Badham Mansion**

**Presented By
Upper Dorchester County
Historical Society**



Lourie Theater
(ca. 1920)



Charles Gavin House
(ca. 1885)



Indian Field Campground
(ca 1801)