

Welcome!

Jones County History and Heritage originated in 2002 during a meeting of Jones County P.L.A.N. (People Looking Ahead Now). It was felt that there should be a county wide organization to oversee the preservation of the rich history and heritage that Jones County is so very proud of.

Our organization has evolved into an active 501C-3, non-profit organization, dedicated to giving back to the citizens of Jones County.

Our Mission

- To promote an awareness of the historic resources found throughout Jones County.
- To protect these historic resources for future generations to enjoy.
- To promote the local economy through ecotourism by making everyone aware of our resources and our deeply rooted heritage.
- To preserve the heritage of the citizens of Jones County in such a way that generations to come can take pride in their lineage.

Our Accomplishments

- Re-publication of the Memorial Edition of “The History of Jones County, Ga. 1807-1907” by Mrs. Carolyn White Williams complete with index by Mrs. Margaret Heard Stephens.
- Development of a website to aid in public awareness of our organization.
- Continued sponsorship of the Education Museum, a museum

located in the W.E. Knox Civic Center, dedicated to the history of education.



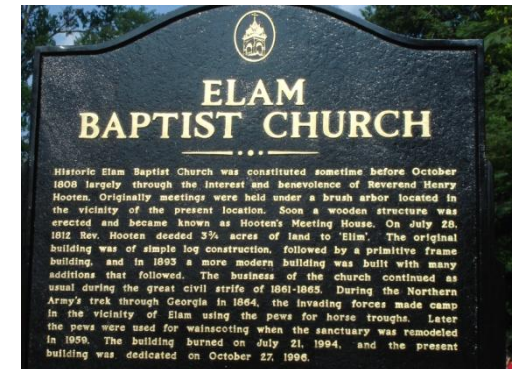
- Have assisted in the preservation of the Holt's School
- Support to the Bicentennial Committee during their yearlong Celebration held in 2007
- Placing of the granite marker, dedicated to Jacob P. Hutchings, on the Courthouse grounds.



- Placing of the Courthouse Bell and a plaque on the Courthouse grounds.

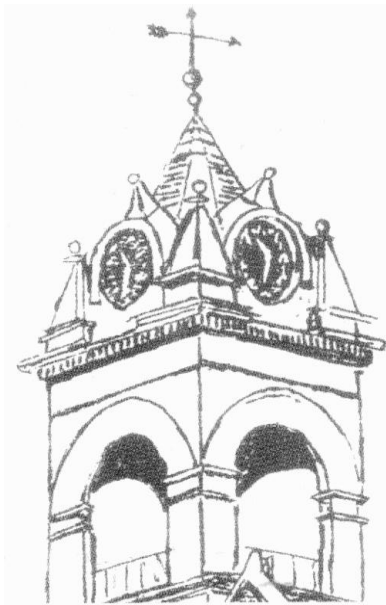


- Aided the Oliver Morton Chapter D.A.R. in placing a time capsule on the Courthouse grounds.
- Originated the Hamilton-Williams Historic Preservation Award to be given at a formal dinner each year to the person that we feel has given exceptional efforts to historic preservation.
- Publication of “Butternut and Gray” Confederate Soldiers of Jones County by Earl and Beth Colvin
- Re-publication of “Fields of Stone” Cemeteries of Jones County, Ga. by Earl and Beth Colvin.
- We have published “107 books” with short stories related to Jones County. All books available at Kema's Book Store in Gray.



- Placed a historical marker at Elam Baptist Church in honor of its 200th birthday.
- Support local civic organizations by offering programs related to Jones County.
- Participate in annual field trips both in the county and outside the county to study resources related to Jones County.

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Our Goals

- To increase public awareness of the National Register of Historic Places program, Centennial Farm Program and the Georgia African-American Historic Preservation Network and other related preservation programs.
- Promote values of public historic preservation programs, Chamber of Commerce and Development Authority promotions and heritage tours.
- To offer 50% funding and place one historical marker at a preselected site within the county each year.
- To complete the Education Museum and use it to support our local Schools.
- To update the Historic Resource Survey done by the Middle Georgia Regional Development Authority in 1988.
- To support local government in the interpretation of the Scenic By-Way and local historic sites.
- Honor a person or group/organization in our display window.



Membership Levels

- Individual \$25.00
- Family \$35.00
- Patron \$75.00
- Bronze \$125.00
- Silver \$300.00
- Gold \$600.00
- Platinum \$1000.00

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