

Cherokee County Historical Society

Committee Reports – March 29, 2001

Membership / *Tom Krueger by email*

As of today, we have 413 members, consisting of:

87 Life Members

182 Family Members (91 family memberships x 2) (27 of which memberships have not paid 2001 dues)

128 Individual Memberships 36 of which have not paid 2001 dues)

12 Corporate Members (7 of which have not paid 2001 dues)

4 Municipal Members (all paid 2001 dues)

Including non-members our newsletter mailing list count is about 338.

I have not picked up the mail in a couple of days, but with Monday's mail we received our first four memberships from the Canton Hi Alumni solicitation, including one Life Membership.

Genealogy / *Mary Free*

No report submitted

Historic Sites / *E. Scott Evans*

Non-Residential

Fields Chapel and Canton Cotton Mill

The Cotton Mill being our first choice.

Residential

The Humphrey House in Ball Ground. Once the office and residence of Dr. Saye. Also was Elaine Hubbart mother's home. Build around 1880-1890. Restored by Rick and Judson Roberts. Has been recommended as one of the sites that should be placed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

The Anderson House in Ball Ground. Located directly across from Carol Nix's house and directly behind Ashley's house on Old Canton Road. Owned by Robert and Dianne Eyester (Historical Society Members). Old Victorian home, wrap around porch, etc. Very nicely renovated and very, very well maintained. Circa 1910

Brown's Farm. Weekend/2nd Home to Dr. Rollins, a surgeon at Piedmont Hospital. Beautiful house. Has two original slave quarters out in front of house. If I'm not mislead, was once the home to Dr. Brown. Built by or for John Washington Lewis.

White house on 140 just before the intersection with E. Cherokee Dr. I believe it belongs to Brian Prance.

The Howell House. About 1 mile past Dr. Rebecca Ray's. Beautiful white farmhouse. Immaculately restored. Weekend home for a couple out of Marietta.

Our first choice is the Howell house. Second choice would be The Anderson House. Third would be The Humphrey House (it doesn't look as good as it did several months ago. New owners are not keeping it up well.)

Note from Scott: I'll be back in town Monday. Once you guys choose the place, I can go see the owners, tell them what we are doing, get pictures and what info about the place they possess, and anything else needed for presenting the award.

Publicity/Sylvia Rankin

We are working on some revisions to the website that will allow for easy posting/more visibility for community notices, etc. There are still a significant number of blank spots in the archives section of the site that need to be filled in by someone who can identify old photographs, etc.

Finance/ Judson Roberts

Finance Committee continues to work on the following:

- 1) Updated Capital Budget and funds raised for Crescent Farm Historical Center
- 2) 2001 Budget Results
- 3) Update on publications sales and new point-of-sale locations.
- 4) Status of Woodruff Foundation Grant
- 5) Strategy for funding an Executive Director

Library & Museum/ Barbara Martin

No report submitted

*Compiled by Sylvia Rankin/Secretary
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