

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY****Georgia State President** : Dianne Brown Cannestra,**Theme for this administration**: "Soar Like An Eagle"**Scripture**: *Isaiah 40:31,**"But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak."***State President's Projects**:*Increase the number of active, engaged members.**Support veterans and active duty soldiers.**Fund the state scholarship.***GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS**

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Harrah: First Vice President

Dr. Louise Greene Henry: Second vice President

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HONORARY STATE PRESIDENTS

- 2011-2014 Sharon Durden Lemsis
- 2009-2011 Virginia Grace Lingelbach
- 2007-2009 Sally M Baldwin (Mrs. C Lewis)
- 2005-2007 Robin R. Towns (Mrs. Robert F.)
- 2003-2005 Camille R. Baxter (Mrs. Redfern)
- 2001-2003 Judith L. Hughes (Mrs. Charles T.)
- 1999-2001 Rena M. Setters (Mrs. John R.)
- 1997-1999 Jessie W. Parker (Mrs. Pascoe F.)
- 1995-1997 Mildred S. McCranie (Mrs. Edward L.)
- 1993-1995 Marguerite F. Fogleman (Mrs.)
- 1991-1993 Patricia Ross Glisson (Mrs.)

Society Calendar of Events:

Board of Management and Workshop ~ TBA

State Conference ~ TBA

**Chapter presents books to County Library**

Left to right: Thomas Miller Chapter President Tommie Elaine Shattuck, Chapter Librarian Jean Parker and Hall County Library System Representative Jean Havak met Friday, December 16, 2011, 10:00 AM at Hall County Library in Gainesville, Georgia, for the presentation of an entire set of four volumes of Elise Jourdan's Early Tidewater Virginia Settlers.

HISTORIC SITES MARKED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY:

- Georgia Society placed a shaft in Circle of Memories, Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Georgia, honoring the memory of the founder of the National Society, Miss Mary Florence Taney, June 16, 1937.
- Georgia Society placed a marker at the Rock Eagle Mound in Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia, June, 1940. "Mound of prehistoric origin believed to be ceremonial mound in the shape of an Eagle. Head turned to East, length 102 feet, spread of wings 20 feet, depth of breast 8 feet. Only two such configurations discovered east of the Mississippi River, both are in Putnam County. Tread softly here white man for long before you came, strange races lived, fought and loved."
- Historical marker placed at Stewart-Merry House, the oldest house in Micanopy, Florida, recognizing the town's Spanish Colonial history, 1980 by John Alden Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Georgia Agrirama, Tifton, Georgia, "... commemorating Georgia Agrirama's contribution to the preservation of the state's proud agricultural heritage, a legacy which spans 250 years," 1983, by John Howell, Sr. Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Old College, the oldest building (1806), on the campus of the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the University (1785), October 15, 1985 by Thomas Miller Chapter.
- Historical marker placed on Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lincoln County, Georgia, on the 200th anniversary of its founding, commemorating its auspicious role in preparing and ordaining ministers, October 6, 1987 by Fort James Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at the Ira Howell Family Cemetery [Ira Howell was a Georgia pioneer], 1992 by John Howell, Sr. Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Clio, Effingham County, Georgia on the Savannah River at the site where early settlers crossed from South Carolina to Georgia for travel and trade, 1992 by Adam Brinson I Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at the site of Fort James, Elbert County, Georgia, dating from 1773 [Origin of chapter name], 1993 by Fort James Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Browning Courthouse, Tucker, Georgia, 1994, by Ann Pope Washington Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Old Athens Cemetery to mark its significance in the early development of Athens, Georgia, to memorialize Revolutionary soldiers, and to celebrate Athens' participation in the 1996 Olympic Games, 1996 by Thomas Miller Chapter.
- Historical marker at ancestral home of John Howell, Sr. in Americus, Georgia, 1995 by John Howell, Sr. Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at the grave of Mrs. Alex Story of Ashburn, Georgia, Organizing President of John Howell, Sr. Chapter and the 19th State President of the Georgia Society, 1996 by John Howell, Sr. Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at "Haunted Pillar of the Lower Market," an old slave market located at Broad and 5th Streets, Augusta, GA, 1996, by Reverend Pierre Robert Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at the Millstone Creek Meriwether Lewis historic site, Broad River Valley, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, 1998 by Fort James Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, Georgia to commemorate the historical significance of the cemetery to Athens and the University of Georgia, 2001, by Thomas Miller Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at the "Site of Old Tannery" in Lincoln County, Georgia, 2002 by Fort James Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at the homesite of Dr. William Wyatt Bibb and Polly Freeman Bibb, 1807-1816, Tignall, Georgia, 2004 by Ft. James Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Banks Lake, Lanier County, Georgia, commemorating the contributions of Joshua Lee, pioneer dam builder, 2004 by John Howell, Jr. Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, Georgia, historic city cemetery, 2004 by Reverend Pierre Robert Chapter.
- Historical marker placed at The Historic Porter-Sams House, ca 1848, Fayetteville, Georgia, Home of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Sams, continuously owned by the descendants of the original owner, 2006 by the Thomas Wingfield Chapter.
- Historical marker placed on the historic Harper Folds House and Farm, McDonough, Georgia, ca 1844, owned and restored by Mr. & Mrs. Hiram C. Folds. Mrs. Folds is a descendant of original owner. 2006 Placed by Thomas Wingfield Chapter.
- "Alexandria" -- The Thomas Carr House, built in 1803-1806, located in McDuffie County, Georgia. It is the oldest surviving documented brick house in Georgia. Marked in 2008 by the Fort James Chapter.
- Brunswick-Altamaha Canal, a 12 mile canal constructed by Irish and slave laborers from 1836 to 1854 in Glynn County, Georgia. Marked by the Saint Simons Island Chapter in October 2008.
- Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House, established 1855, located in Fayetteville, Georgia. Marked by the Thomas Wingfield Chapter, May 2, 2009.
- William Daniell House, built circa 1790, located in Oconee County outside of Athens, Georgia. Marked by the Thomas Miller Chapter, May 13, 2009.
- Collier-Howard House, circa 1790, located below Lexington, Georgia. Marked by the Thomas Miller Chapter, June 5, 2010.
- Old Jail, built 1869, located in Jonesboro, Georgia. Marked by the Thomas Wingfield Chapter, September 25, 2010.
- Paces Ferry United Methodist Church, built 1877, located in Atlanta, Georgia. Marked by the Thomas Johnson Chapter, September 26, 2010.
- Bold Springs United Methodist Church, built 1874, located in Cairo, Georgia. Marked by the John Lee of Nansemond Chapter, October 3, 2011.
- Olde Jail, built 1897, located in Conyers, Georgia. Marked by the Mary Brown Tinkham Chapter, October 10, 2010.
- Lockkeepers Cottage at the Augusta Canal, circa 1879, located in Martinez, Georgia. Marked by the Reverend Pierre Robert Chapter, October 23, 2010.
- Cherokee Indian Trail Tree, circa 1700, located in Marietta, Georgia. Marked by the Nicholas Wallingford Chapter, October 31, 2010.
- Root House, circa 1845, located in Marietta, Georgia. Marked by the Nicholas Wallingford Chapter, October 31, 2010.
- Hamilton House, built 1840, located in Dalton, Georgia. Marked by the Giles Webb Chapter, November 13, 2010.
- Jarrett Spring, circa 1803, located in Milledgeville, Georgia. Marked by the William Sherrill Chapter, January 29, 2011.
- Hampton Depot, circa 1880, located in Hampton, Georgia. Marked by the Thomas Wingfield Chapter, March 26, 2011.