



Hart County Historical Society & Museum Newsletter

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Museum Receives EMC Grant

The Hart County Historical Society was awarded the EMC Open Round-Up \$10,000 grant on January 10, 2013 during the newly refurbished Museum's Open House. Pam Gordon, Chairman, presented the Award to Historical Society President, Catherine Harrison. The funds will be used to install a much needed new roof for the museum.



Pictured are Catherine Harrison, Pam Gordon, Linda Harris, Kathy Pfaender, Sandra Brown, Sara Lesseur, Brenda Iseley, Bill and Phyllis Stamps, Ilka McConnell and Joann Gordon.

The open house of the newly refurbished museum was held Thursday, January 10th, 2013 from 4 to 7 PM. Refreshments were served as visitors toured the newly redecorated rooms and learned about the historical items on display.



Brenda Iseley explains the history behind the Hartwell Coca-Cola Bottling Plant which moved to Hartwell in 1917 because of Hartwell's City water system. George Rooks joined the firm in 1948 and assured its continued success in the city of Hartwell.

The Newsletter of the Hart County Historical Society is published by our non-profit organization; our society's mission is to maintain and administer a historical museum, collect and disseminate information relating to the history of Hart County's region, conduct promotional activities, encourage concern for and collect and display items of a historical nature, and engage in any lawful activities that will enhance the progress of the society and inform the public of its scope and character. The overall object and purpose of our society shall be exclusively educational and charitable consistent with 501 (C) 3.



Visitors listen while Sara Lesseur, portrayed as Nancy Hart, discusses the historical displays in the Nancy Hart Room.

Upcoming Events:

- * **Northview Cemetery Walk: May 5, 2013**
Various historical characters will be portrayed live and in costume throughout the cemetery.
- * **Old Time Singing: June 30, 2013**
Flat Shoals Baptist Church will host the event this year, and Joel Moore will serve as chair.
- * **Downtown Walking Tour: Summer, 2013**
The new plaques will be displayed at the major historical locations throughout Hartwell and local high students will be relating the history during the tour.
- * **Annual Meeting: October, 2013**

Please visit the museum and check out the following Historical Items for sale. These are one-of-a-kind historical publications depicting the history of Hart County, its schools, churches, and more. Supplies are limited and you don't want to miss this opportunity. These will make wonderful gifts.

- The History of Hart County by Baker – **reduced** from \$40.00 to \$35.00
 - Vignettes of Hart I & II (two books) by Sam Hilliard @ \$3.50 each and/or
 - A Century of Rural Electricity by Sam Hilliard all three for \$10.00 or \$3.50 each
 - A Calling of Churches - \$10.00 each
- “City of Hartwell Map” by Baker @ \$3.00 each