



# Hart County Historical Society & Museum Newsletter

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Old Time Singing at Flat Shoals Baptist Church is Huge Success

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Time Singing was hosted by Flat Shoals Baptist Church June 30, 2013 was a tremendous success. Reverend Mike Fugate officiated, and Flat Shoals Organist, Martha Dorsey, accompanied the singing. The Ladies of the Church prepared delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all.



Mr. & Mrs. Connie Mack Bowers, along with many visitors and members of Flat Shoals Baptist enjoy the hymns being led by song leaders Roger Wood, Bobby Carson, Barbara Kelley, Stan Dooley, Rev. Joe Stiles, and Chuck Kay.

Joel Moore has chaired the Old Time Singing since its inception in 2006 when Harmony Church was facing demolition. The church's cemetery is where American Revolutionary Soldiers were reburied when various Hart County Cemeteries were submerged during the creation of Lake Hartwell. It was such a huge success that it has been held every year since. Redwine, Crossroads, Liberty Congressional, Mt Hebron, Cokesbury and 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian have hosted the event. Sardis Baptist will host 2013's event.

*The Hart County Historical Society's mission is to maintain and administer the historical museum and collect and disseminate historical information about the region of Hart County. Our purpose shall be exclusively educational and consistent with (501)c3.*

## Sara Lesseur Portrays Nancy Hart at the First Annual Farm Fest



Shown are Historical Society Board Members Joann Gordon, Sara Lesseur (Nancy Hart), Kathy Pfaender, and Catherine Harrison.

Farm Fest, sponsored by the Hart County Chamber of Commerce celebrating the farming roots of Hart County, was held Sept. 21 and was a huge success. Sara Lesseur portrayed Nancy Hart throughout the event with historical accounts of her contribution to Hart County's roots.

## Upcoming Events:

- \* **Hist. Soc. Annual Mtg. 7:00 PM Oct. 22, 2013**  
*To be held in the lower level of the Adult Learning Center. The program will be Historian David Coughlin presenting the History of Hartwell Dam and the Drawing for the Antique Queen Martha Washington Quilt will be held.*
- \* **Northview Cemetery Walk: 3 PM Oct. 27, 2013**  
*Various historical characters will be portrayed live and in costume throughout. Please Come!*

**Available for Purchase** (while they last) at the museum are local publications depicting the history of Hart County, its schools, churches, and more.

<b><u>The History of Hart County</u></b> by Baker	\$40.00
<b><u>Vignettes of Hart I &amp; II</u></b> by Sam Hilliard	\$3.50
<b><u>A Century of Rural Electricity</u></b> by Hilliard	\$3.50
<b><u>A Calling of Churches</u></b> - \$10.00 each	
<b><u>"1924 City of Hartwell Map"</u></b> by Baker	\$3.00
<b><u>A Hist. of Consolidated Schools of Hart Co.</u></b>	\$18.00
<b>Copy of a 1902 Edition of The Hartwell Sun.</b>	\$3.00