

# FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## Celebrating Floyd County, Virginia

November 2017

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### November 11 Meeting

The November 11 general membership meeting will be held at 10:00 am at the Floyd Center for the Arts. Following the business meeting, Ward Lowrance will be giving a program on "The Complete History of Photography in 30 Minutes!"

Ward has been taking pictures since he was 10 years old. Starting with his dad's Argus C3, he has used virtually every type of camera from minox subminiature up through 5x7 view cameras. He worked as a staff photographer for his college news bureau, as a photographer for The Macon Telegraph, and as a stringer and lab tech for the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. Since college he has continued to take a lot of photos for himself, and has an interesting collection of cameras and equipment from the early 1900's through the present.

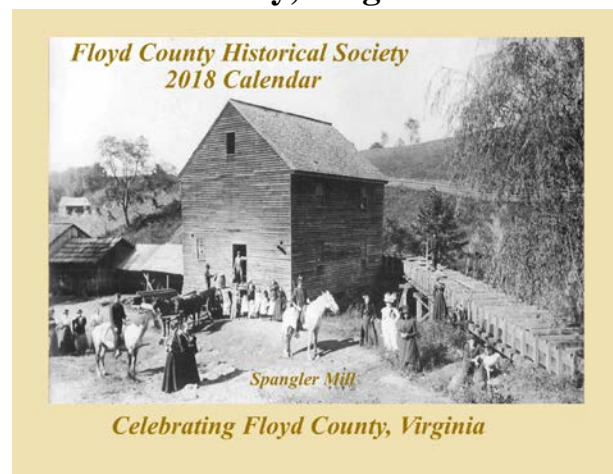
Feel free to bring your old camera for show and tell.

### American Evolution 2019

The Museum will be participating with the American Evolution Digital Trail. Check out their web site at:

<http://www.americanevolution2019.com>

### 2018 Calendar "Celebrating Floyd County, Virginia"



The Floyd County Historical Society 2018 Calendar photos include: Western Auto Main Street, Pine Tavern, Cherry Hill house, Floyd Race Track, Floyd Dairy, Old Brick Academy, Floyd Theatre, Parade on Locust Street, Spangler Mill, Mattie Yearout, Willis International Order of Oddfellows (I.O.O.F), Water tower, Lutheran Parsonage, George Phlegar House, 1917 draftees, Floyd Grange, Arsenic Mines, Freezer Shirt Factory and Covered Bridge Route 615. Cost is \$10.00 each plus \$5.50 each, if mailed. The calendar is now available for sale at Slaughter's Grocery, C.W. Harman, Midway Grocery, Willis Mart, Pine Tavern Restaurant, Dot's Beauty Shop, FCHS Museum and Floyd Chamber of Commerce.

## What's New at the Museum?

Thelma Via donated a box of Floyd Press and Roanoke Times newspapers from 1944-46.

Betty Clower Moles donated the 1908 Floyd Press newspapers.

Dana Dewitt donated a Western Auto Christmas Gifts Catalog from when Herman H. Heafner owned the business.

Frances Kraemer donated Thomas Huff's photo and WWI papers.

We have received two framed original documents appointing S. Green Proffit as Marshall for the Western District of Virginia. One is dated 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1921 and signed by President Warren G. Harding. The second is dated 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1925 and signed by President Calvin Coolidge.

WWII photos and info on Roy Alfred Vaughn and Maynard Woodson Vaughan plus War Between the States info on James Thomas Vaughn, Columbus Penn Vaughn, Elijah D. Vaughn and John Jefferson Vaughn came from Carolyn Shockley and Elizabeth Vaughan Adkins.

Information has come to us about the murder of Marshall Charles Preston Phlegar by bootleggers in 1915. We are helping to gather more information on the family connections.

## Calendar of Events 2017-2018

Nov-Dec "Light up the Lights" Fundraiser

Nov. 11 10:00 am- Floyd Center for the Arts FCHS General Meeting. Program will be by Ward Lowrance on "The Complete History of Photography in 30 Minutes!"

Nov. 12 3 pm Floyd's Veterans Day Parade

Nov. 26 3 pm Floyd's Christmas Parade (rain date Dec 5)"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

Dec 1 Tree of Remembrance Lighting at Museum 5 pm

December 15- Museum closes for winter

January 13, 2018 10:00 am- Floyd Center for the Arts FCHS General Meeting.

March 10, 2018 10:00 am- Floyd Center for the Arts FCHS General Meeting.

April 7, 2018 Museum opens for season

### FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

You can help preserve, share and celebrate the history of Floyd County. Become a member, renew your membership or donate to the Museum Fund. Our programs include lectures, publications, community outreach and exhibits. The Society maintains an archive of historic artifacts, documents and photographs.

Annual dues are \$20.00 single \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 family \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_New \_\_\_

Museum Fund Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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