

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Floyd County, Virginia

Winter 2010

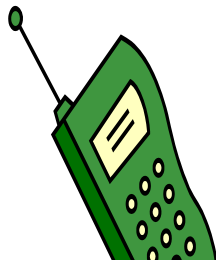
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<http://www.floydhistoricalsociety.org>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

OnCell Audio Tour



The Floyd County Historical Society Museum is proud to announce that the OnCell Audio Tour is now available at the Museum. This is the first tour of its kind in the local area. You can hear about our exhibits without leaving your home! While you are at the museum you can have your own private tour with your cell phone.

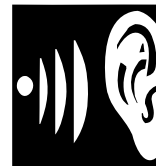
Just call 540-585-3070 and select the Tour Stop # that you wish to listen to, then enjoy yourself!

We have brochures in the Museum to give you all the details about the OnCell Audio Tour and how to use it or check our website for more information.

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Many thanks go to Ann Shank and Dick Geissler for their many hours of work on

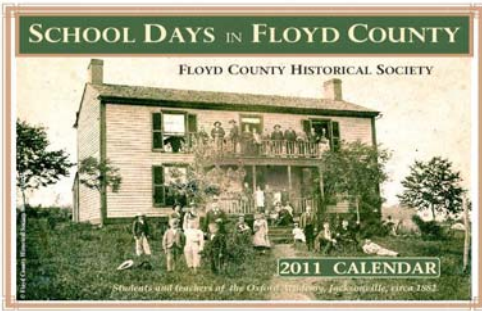
this project. It is exciting to be on the cutting edge of technology for this type of tour.



At the present time these are our exhibit listings:

- Stop #1- Floyd County Mills
- Stop #2- Ridgemont Hospital
- Stop #3- Dr. F. Clyde Bedsaul
- Stop #4- Dr. Martin Luther Dalton
- Stop #5- Dr. Silas T. Yeatts
- Stop #6- Dr. Jabez Masten Harman and Dr. Christopher C. Harman
- Stop #7- Family History Room
- Stop #8- Peterman Family Memorabilia
- Stop #9- Floyd County Postal Service
- Stop #10- Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans
- Stop #11- A Sampling of Military Involvement
- Stop #12- Cradle and Doll
- Stop #13- Harris Bottle Collection
- Stop #14- Early Floyd
- Stop #15- Soapstone

2011 Calendar



School Days in Floyd County 2011 Calendar is on sale for \$10.00. The calendars are available at the Museum and various Floyd retail stores. If you are out of the Floyd area and desire to purchase a new calendar, please send \$10.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling to Floyd County Historical Society, P.O. Box 292, Floyd, VA 24091-0292

New Items for Display

The Floyd County Historical Society Museum has obtained several new items. Some are already in exhibits and others will be added soon.

The exhibit at Jessie Peterman Library was updated with items from Spangler Mill and Marie Williams.

Mrs. Effie Brown has again made several donations to the Museum. We would not be able to keep the history of Floyd alive without help from people like Mrs. Brown. This time she donated a wooden chair from the Yates family and a doll.



Several members of the FCHS purchased 2 white rocking chairs for the Museum front porch in honor of Mrs. Brown's 100th birthday. They were presented to her at the last meeting of the FCHS. Mrs. Brown said that in her life she had never had time to sit and rock, but now she could come to the Museum and rock all she wanted!



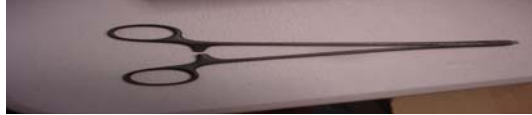
Mrs. Frances Millner Harman donated several scanned photos and letters from Drs. Chris and Jabez Harman along with a scale that was used to dispense medicine.



Ralph Yopp donated some items from the Hylton Masonic Lodge along with the 1942 Floyd High School Class scrapbook.

We have received a pill box from the Dr. Silas Yeatts family.

Several books, medical catalog, hemostats, framed photos and scanned photos have also been donated recently. Come by and see us on a regular basis so you don't miss any of the artifacts displayed.



Hemostats



Original Beulah Nichols house and store

FCHS New Year's Party

You are invited to attend a special celebration of the successful first year opening of Floyd County Historical Society Museum.

Date: January 8, 2011
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Place: Pine Tavern Restaurant
611 Floyd Hwy. N.
Floyd, VA

The menu features a buffet with country ham, beef, fried chicken, varied vegetables, salad, desserts and drink.

The total price including gratuity is \$18.00 per adult and \$9.00 for children.

Please join us as we recognize our accomplishments and plan for continued progress. As part of the celebration Mrs. Jean Schaeffer will present "Floyd, 100 Years Ago".

Thanks for sending your response to Floyd County Historical Society, P.O. Box 292, Floyd, VA 24091.

Make checks payable to Floyd County Historical Society.

Please respond by Dec. 18, 2010 to help in planning our Floyd County Historical Society Museum Celebration.

2010-2011 Calendar of Events

- Dec. 3 Dickens of a Christmas
Open late to judge the Period Dress Contest
- Dec. 5 Floyd Christmas Parade
-sponsoring an historical float
- Dec. 18. Last day the Museum will be open to the public in 2010.
If anyone needs to visit or bring out of town family/guests, special opening and tours can be arranged.
Call FCHS Museum
745-FCHS(3247)
or Rhonda 392-5806

March 17, 2011 Museum will resume regular hours with new exhibits featuring Compton family in the Family History Room.

Salute to Museum Volunteers

Volunteers are necessary to keep the Floyd County Historical Society Museum open to the public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12:00- 5:00 pm.

You are encouraged to join our volunteers by being available to serve as host or hostess on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12:00-5:00. Your involvement is essential for the continued efficient operation of the Museum. Please call 540-745-FCHS (3247) to sign up and receive more information on training.



**Floyd County Historical Society
Museum's First Christmas Tree**

Thanks to Rhonda Fleming Smith

Donations/In Honor of/In Memory of

A donation to the Floyd County Historical Society in Honor or in Memory of a loved one is a meaningful gift that can make a lasting difference. Every dollar you donate goes directly to support the Floyd County Historical Society Museum. Your gift will be acknowledged and a card will be mailed to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know of your kindness.

I would like to donate _____ in honor
of _____ in memory of _____

Name of person you want honored or
remembered _____

Address for acknowledgement

Phone _____

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

Annual dues are \$15.00 single _____ \$25.00 family _____ Renewal _____ New _____
Museum Fund Amount enclosed _____

NAME(S) _____
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