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1998

May – *First Issue* – Our Douglas County History

June – Highlights of Douglas County History

July - Society Logo; U.S. Gen Web

Aug. – Genealogical Resources at Neva Lomason Library in Carrollton

Sep. – Genealogy Resources at Smyrna Library; Douglas County Cemeteries

Oct. – Research Resources in Douglas County- Courthouse and Special Collections Room at Douglas County Library

Nov. – Genealogy Research Facilities; Sweetwater Park and New Manchester

Dec. – Special Interest Groups

1999

Jan. –Report on Christmas Meeting of Society; Research Tips

Feb. - Old Wick's Tavern – Future Genealogy Center; Where Do I Look Now?

March – First Anniversary of the Society

April – Past and Present Methods of Keeping Family Research

May – Beverly Giles Loffler Research and Tips; William Perry Fuller

June – Douglas County Will Book A, Names D-F

July - Douglas County Wills Book A, G; Societies of the Colonial South; Bob James

Aug. – Details of Show and Tell at July Meeting; What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; Douglas County Wills Book A, H

Sep. – Brock Family Civil War Letters Transcribed; Douglas County Wills Book A, I-K

Oct. – Douglas County Will Book A, L-P

Nov. – Family Search

Dec. – History of the Internet; Douglas County Wills, Book A, R-W (end of book)

2000

Jan. - Evaluating Evidence; N.B. and J.T Duncan Dry Goods, Store Accounts 1929-1943, A-K

Feb. – Evaluating Evidence; N.B. and J.T Duncan Dry Goods, Store Accounts 1929-1943, L-W (end of book)

March - Second Birthday of Society; Railroad Retirement Records

April – Douglasville Methodist Church History

May – Sarah McKoy Greenwood- First Woman Elected to Public Office in Douglas County; Strickland Family

June – Old Wagon Roads; Strickland Family

July – Benny Roger Smith Family; Strickland Family

Aug. – Strickland Family; Ancestor Histories

Sep. – A Living Picture from the Past- Rhett Williamson; McElreath Family

Oct. – Breaking Down That Brick Wall

Nov. – How to Write a Successful Query

Dec. – How to Find Ancestors Who were Squatters

2001

Jan. – 100 Years Ago in 1901

Feb. – Immigration Ship Passenger Lists

March – Website Warning; Facts About the 1500's

April – Courthouse Records

May – Douglas County Sentinel Past and Present

June – Douglas County Heritage Book Day; Douglas County Sentinel Past and Present

July – Announcement- Douglas County Genealogical Society in Fourth of July Parade

Aug. -Is Your Research Fact or Fiction? (Letter to editor by Joe Baggett on Douglas County history; Douglas County Communities 1880

Sep. – *Missing Issue*

Oct. – Census in Great Britain

Nov. – Book Review- *A Gazetteer of the State of Georgia*

Dec. – Book Review- *The History of Madison County*

2002

Jan. - State of Georgia Events- 1829-1837

Feb. – State of Georgia Events- 1829-1837; Bits, Bytes and Nibbles- Email Programs

March - Bits, Bytes and Nibbles- Cut and Paste; Heritage Book Contest Winners; Book Report- *North Across the River; New Manchester and Roswell Mill Deportation 1864*

April- Bits, Bytes and Nibbles-What's Inside a Computer?

May - Bits, Bytes and Nibbles- Computer Display Systems; Non-Population Census Schedules

June - Bits, Bytes and Nibbles- Backup; Surnames, Spellings and Variations

July - Bits, Bytes and Nibbles-Browsers; Where Will You Go When You're Gone?

Aug. – Bits, Bytes and Nibbles- Spread Sheets; Where Will You Go When You're Gone?

Sep. – Getting the Fun Out of Genealogy; Where Will You Go When You're Gone?

Oct. – John Bailey- 16th Century Frontier Man; Where will You Go When You're Gone?

Nov. – They Went That Away (Migration); Douglas County Militia 1850-1932

Dec. – Things to Do (Interviewing Family Members); *Cryptic Clues in the Boneyard* - Book Review

2003

Jan. – D.C. Ordinary Book A; Ahnentafel

Feb. - Effect of War on Ancestors

March – History of Star-Spangled Banner; McCain Stokes Family Bible

April – Ephraim Pray; Land Records

May – Finding Female Ancestors

June – Stephen Fuller; Brick Walls

July – Stephen Fuller

Aug. – Ephraim Pray; Genealogy for Kids

Sep. – Z.T. Dake; Hurricane Creek Mill

Oct. – N.B. Duncan

Nov. – John Benjamin Dorris; Joseph Alston Jones, Jr.

Nov. (A) – Douglasville Streets and Roads- Names Then and Now; Thomas Hart Selman

Dec. – Involving Family in Your Research; Bomar Home

2004

Jan. – In Memory of Nell McKelvey; Morris-Collins Families

Feb. – Lt. James Brook; Research Journals

March – Brawner Family

April - Lois Mill History and People- John Dukes' Family

May – Lois Mill History and People- Bennett Family;

June – Roberts Family History

July – Roberts' Family History; Reunion of Descendants of New Manchester Mill Workers

Aug. – John Bolton Chapel Quillian

Sep. – Joshua Thomas Bowen; Orphan Train

Oct. – Maroney Family

Nov. – Estes Family

Dec. – Cherokee Tribe

2005

Jan. – Barfield Family; Questions for Member Interviews

Feb. – Frank P. Dorris -First Douglas County Casualty in WWI and Family

March – Major Ernest Greer – Manager of Lois Cotton Mill; Michael Martinez of the Comanche Nation;
Unsolved Mysteries – The Case of Beverly Louise Davis

April – Baggett Family; Cherokee Roots

May – Gammon and Lumpkin Families

June – John Fuller; Blair Family

July – Whadford Family; Diggs Family

Aug. – Whitley Family

Sep. - Strawn Family; WPA

Oct. – Society Members Help N.C. Researcher Meet Douglas County Cousin – Family of Mary Odessa Miller

Nov. – Earl Albertson Family

Dec. – Worthan Family

2006

Jan. – Georgia Counties; Finding Your Ancestor’s Signature

Feb. – Teal Family

March- Teal Family

April – Joseph S. James; Renfro Family

May – Sentinel Transcriptions; The Things You Learn- Researching Revolutionary War Soldiers

June – The Nixon Family; The Great Wagon Road

July – Stewart Family

Aug. – Abercrombie Family; Beginning Genealogy – Home Sources

Sep. – Beginning Genealogy; The Rice Family

Oct. – Burnett Family

Nov. - *missing*

Dec. – White Family

2007

Jan. - History of Carroll County; Early Communities of Carroll County; The Rutherford Family

Feb. -Bobo Family; Dating Old Photographs

March - Journal of A.N. McLarty 1847-1861; Campbell & Douglas Counties; Lane Family; Douglasville City Cemetery Mix-Up

April - Journal of A.N. McLarty 1847-1861; Name Changes; History of Haralson County

May – Brown – Camp -Dorsett -Wilson Families; How to Interview a Relative; Journal of A.N. McLarty 1847-1861

June – Marcia Atkins; Smith Family Genealogy

July – Gorman Family; Claudia Hutchins

Aug. – Land Family

Sep. – Land Family continued; Jane Bryant Family History – includes petroglyph at Sweetwater Park; Surname Meanings

Oct. - Scans Reveal Gravestone Text; House Family; Land Family

Nov. – VIP’s in Uniform; Frank Kennedy Hamby

Dec. – Locating Military Service Records; Bartlett/Roberson Families

2008

Jan. – DAR Douglasville Chapter Early 1900's; Keaton Family; Douglas County Records for County Commission Meetings, Book B, 1901-1915

Feb. - Douglas County Records for County Commission Meetings, Book C, 1916-1922; Carnes Family
March- December, missing or never published

2009 – *All issues missing or never published*

2010

Jan. – Dennis Eugene Barfield – Douglas County Solider Killed in WWII

Feb. - William Harvey Roberts

March – The Great Locomotive Chase; George Marable; Jessie Christine Abercrombie Greene

April – Col. Return Jonathan Meigs; Why Read Old Documents; William Preston Langley

May – Riley Family; D.C. Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings, Book B, 1901-1915

June – Peter F. Brown; D.C. Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings, Book C, 1916-1922

July – Wade Family; D.C. Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings, Book C, 1916-1922 and Book D, 1922-1930

Aug. – Murder of Kate M. Hughes Clay; Chuck Jackson- My Story; Douglas County Records for County Commission Meetings, Book D, 1922-1930

Sep. – Gold in Villa Rica; Carnes Family; D.C. Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings

Oct. – Tindall Family; Archibald McLarty's Diary; D.C. Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings, Book E, 1931-1940 & Book F, 1944-1962

Nov. – Isaac Newton McLendon Family; D.C. Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings Book F, 1944-1962

Dec. – Pope Family; Douglasville Scandal of 1891– S.N. Dorsett and Emma Massey, part 1

2011

Jan. – Segal Lester Fouts Family; Douglasville Scandal of 1891– S.N. Dorsett and Emma Massey, conclusion

Feb. - Ralph William Aikens

March – Aderhold's of Douglas County; Douglas County Records for Douglas County Commission Meetings Book G, 1963-1969

April – Revolutionary War Patriot Capt. William Clinton Grave Marker Dedication

May – Atkins Family

June – Thomas Jefferson Gable

July – Carrie Lee Brown and Leander C. Gentle; Dodson Family

Aug. – John W. Trew Store

Sep. – John W. Trew Store

Oct. – Honoring Josiah Tattnall, Jr.

Nov. – William James (Jim) Austin

Dec. – Douglas County Divorces in Superior Court Records before 1900

2012

Jan. – Memories of Mabel (May) Frances Noles; Douglas County Divorces in Superior Court Records Before 1900

Feb. – Life Memories of Marcia Tindall Atkins; Mary Walker

March – Doris Elizabeth Watson- My Life as I Recall...; Descendants of Josiah M. Kent

April – The Life and Times of Sandra Lewis Whittington; Hildebrand Family of Douglas County

May – Millicent Nation; Cemetery Updates; William Preston "Wild Bill" Longley

June – Benny Roger Smith

July – Lisa Cooper; Larry Wynn

Aug. – Robin Thackston

Sep. – Sylvia Brown Vick Family; A Country Store

Oct. – William G. Black Family History; Shedding a Little Light on a "Dark Corner" in Douglas County History

2012 - continued

Nov. – Great Reasons to do Research That Should Not Be Posted on Your Ancestry Page (family medical information)

Dec. – Assassination of Chief William McIntosh; What's in a Name? More Than You Think

2013

Jan. – Life of a Once Shy, Timid, Skinny Country Boy by Paul Roger Trew; Bomar Home on Chapel Hill Rd.

Feb. – D. James E. Henley

March – Mrs. Lee Bomar Rice (1805-1884)

April- Maggie Lou Henley Bomar (1878-1964)

May – Capt. Galen Perry Bowen (1827-1964); Minutes of Douglas County Roads Commissioners' Meetings, 1906-1915, Part 1

June – Tallulah Florence Bullard Henley Du Pre (DuPree)

July – Jessie and Frank James

Aug. – Dolly Madison and the Coles Family of Virginia

Sep. – If Your Name is ... You Might be Scotch-Irish

Oct. – Family of Katherine Jane Wallace Bryant

Nov. – Bright's Trace – The Road to Victory at King's Mountain

Dec. – 1880 Mortality Schedule of Douglas County

2014

Jan. – Fifty Years of Georgia Alpha Sigma in Douglas County

Feb. – Mystery of the Jack Smith Cemetery

March – How Research of the Dodson Family in Douglas County Led Solved a Mystery in Nashville, Tennessee

April – Douglasville Soldier and WWII Casualty, Pvt. Dennis E. Barfield

May – Meeting New Members

June - The Milo Twins

July – Frances (Fannie) Tallulah's Famous Quilt

Aug. – Ancestors of John Calvin Coolidge Jr. and How Paul Trew is Related to Them.

2014 – continued

Sep. - Diggs Family Migration

Oct. – Douglasville Saloon Era - 1877-1886

Nov. – Sheriffs of Douglas County

Dec – The Wounded CSA Soldier- Moses Daniel - 1840-1929

2015

Jan. – Lucille Hilton Redding – Douglas County Sherriff, the First Woman Sheriff in Georgia

Feb. – Fouts Mill Story; Uncle Ben and the Scrapbook (Benjamin Ezekiel Brown)

March – Early Douglas County; Union Grove Baptist Church and Cemetery

April – Lillian Estelle Yancey (Descendants of Charles Yancey)

May – Family of Lurlie Willis Furr

June – Descendants of Manning H. Gore

July – Morris Family of Morristown

Aug. -Geneva Beatrice Workman Wehrel

Sep. - Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

Oct. – Thomas Hurt Selman; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

Nov. – McWhorter Clan; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

Dec. – Music- A Wiseman Gene; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

2016

Jan. - Music- A Wiseman Gene; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

Feb. - Music- A Wiseman Gene; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

March - Music- A Wiseman Gene; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

April - Music- A Wiseman Gene; Descendants of John Kaufman McKenney

May – William Michael Brandt; Descendants of Charles Dodson

June – John Long; Descendants of Charles Dodson

July – Samuel Colton Hart, Jr. Family; Descendants of Charles Dodson

Aug. – The Great Locomotive Chase; Descendants of Charles Dodson

Sep. - Descendants of Charles Dodson

Oct. – Roger Paul Trew; Descendants of Charles Dodson

2016 continued

Nov. - Descendants of Charles Dodson

Dec. – Memories of Rhett Williamson; Descendants of Charles Dodson

2017

Jan. – Col. Return Jonathan Meigs Sr.

Feb. – Hollis/Davis Family

March – Mildred Thompson’s Family

April -- Unknown Burials in Sharpton Cemetery

May – Sentinel Articles About the Cemetery Commission; Descendants of Charles Dodson

June - Descendants of Charles Dodson

July – Member Biographies- Claudia Hutchins, Norm Brazel, Paul Trew

Aug. – Waldrop Family; Descendants of Ezekiel Fuller

Sep. – Giles-Daniel Family Story

Oct. – Ancestors of B. Roger Smith

Nov. – Who is Ben Hill?

Dec. - Photos of Douglas County Genealogical Society’s Christmas Dinner

2018

Jan. - Unmarried Ancestors- Illegitimacy as a Research Problem; Ergle-Hix Cemetery

Feb. – Interesting Facts About Presidents

March – Jefferson Davis and Family

April- Life of Bob James; Jefferson Davis and Family

May – President Zachery Taylor

June – Jefferson Davis and Family

July – Life and Time of Jefferson Davis

Aug. - Civil War Era in Douglas County

Sep. - Descendants of Charles Dodson

Oct. – Tracking Our Cherokee Ancestors

Nov. – History of Our Courts in Georgia

Dec. - Photos of Society’s Christmas Dinner

2019

- Jan. – Memories of Marcia Tindall Atkins; Cleaning Grave Markers
- Feb. – Centurion Club Members
- March- Centurion Club Members
- April – Genetic Genealogy Speaker Notes
- May - Directories and Newspaper Speaker Notes; A Place to Keep the Poor
- June – *missing or never published*
- July – Putting Meat on Dry Ancestral Bones; Burnett, Franklin & Tyson Families
- Aug. – In Memory of Robert (Bob) Jolly
- Sep. – The Robert's Family
- Oct. – Honoring Paul Trew
- Nov. – In Memory of Irene Jackson
- Dec. - Historical Review of the History of the Daughters of the American Revolution In Douglas County

2020

- Jan. - Dr. Joseph L. Selman and the Selman/Webb Home
- Feb. - The Selman/Webb House- continued
- March - The History of the W.P. Webb Family
- April - The History of the W.P. Webb Family- continued
- May - Douglasville College
- June - Sanborn Insurance Maps
- July - Adair/Duncan/McEachern House
- Aug. - Jack Smith and the Pleasant Grove Church and Cemetery
- Sep. – Douglas County Deed Records and Other Genealogical Sources
- Oct. – Adair Family
- Nov. – John C. Bowden
- Dec. – Lest We Forget – Donation of *Collier's Photographic History of the European War*

2021

Jan. – Padgett House