

Murfreesboro, NC

King's Landing

May 2025

President's Message



Greetings,

We have started the fourth month of what has already been a remarkable year here in Murfreesboro. On February 26th, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of Lafayette's 1825 visit to our town. Two years of planning and preparation culminated at five o'clock in the afternoon when we gathered at the Town Hall to re-create the welcome ceremony from two centuries ago. As president of MHA, I welcomed guests. Mayor Hal Thomas proclaimed Lafayette Day. Then Chuck Schwam, executive director of the American Friends of Lafayette, brought greetings from the members of the organization around the country. Next, I called attention to the military banners hanging in the chamber. These are replicas of the regiments commanded by Lafayette during the American Revolution and were given to the town by the French government in 1976. Then I turned to Dr. Thomas C. Parramore's account of the 1825 visit from his work "The Ancient Maritime Village of Murfreesboro." Following that, I portrayed Judge Thomas Maney, who gave the original welcome address. Dr. Sam Powell portrayed Lafayette responding to the official welcome.

From there, we moved across the street to Hertford Academy where everyone enjoyed a magnificent reception. Chuck Schwam told caterer Mary Etta Flowers that it was "The epitome of Southern hospitality." Yes, we do know how to throw a good party in the Boro. I want to thank Caroline Stephenson for filming the ceremony at Town Hall. The next day it was posted on Facebook and on the MHA website. Special thanks go to Cal Thomas of the Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald for his outstanding coverage. We are especially grateful to him for allowing us to publish his article in its entirety of this issue of King's Landing.

Now our thoughts turn to the national celebration of the 250th anniversary of our country's independence. This starts on April 19th with the celebration of the battles of Concord and Lexington, the events that marked the start of the American Revolution. One year later, North Carolina representatives assembled in nearby Halifax voted to instruct their delegates in Philadelphia to vote for independence. We were the first colony to do so. For this reason, the date April 12, 1776, appears on the state flag. The United States Semi quincennial Commission is organizing the celebrations across the country. Known popularly as America 250, the celebrations here are being realized by the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. Each county is responsible for appointing a committee to coordinate efforts at the local level. I will be joining the group here in Hertford County. I've always been proud of the fact that my ancestor John Wheeler Moore gave the speech at the Hertford County Courthouse for the National Centennial in 1876. Here I am following in his footsteps 150 years later. It's interesting how things come full circle.

Jimmy Moore

Board of Directors

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John Wheeler House	Craig Dennis
	Deborah Fields
B.B. Winborne Country Store & Law Office	Hal Thomas

New Board Member

By Danny Figler



Mark Gaskins was voted in as the newest member of the board of directors at the Annual General Meeting this past month. We are pleased that Dr. Gaskins has stepped up and will be an active board member of MHA. Mark's term will expire April 2028.

When you see Mark, say congratulations! On the same note, Charles Pond is stepping down at a board member this year. We all appreciate Charles for his dedication and continued support of MHA.

Publications Report

You might find your next great read or perfect gift from this list of publications available for purchase at the MHA office or online at <https://murfreesboronc.org/shop/ols/categories/books>

F. ROY JOHNSON

<i>Legends & Myths of North Carolina's Roanoke-Chowan Area</i>	15.00
<i>The Peanut Story</i>	15.00
<i>The Fabled Doctor Jim Jordan</i>	15.00
<i>Vol. 1 – The Tuscaroras Mythology. Medicine, Culture</i>	15.00
<i>Vol. 2 – The Tuscaroras History, Tradition, Culture</i>	15.00
<i>The Algonquians – Vol. 1 & 2 (Combined in 1 Book)</i>	20.00

THOMAS C. PARRAMORE

<i>The Ancient Maritime Village of Murfreesborough 1787-1825</i>	15.00
<i>Murfreesboro, NC & the Rise of Higher Education for Women</i>	15.00
<i>Murfreesboro & the Founding of the American Republic</i>	15.00
<i>Murfreesboro, NC and the Great Intracoastal Waterway</i>	15.00
<i>Murfreesboro, NC: Cradle of Titans</i>	15.00
<i>Murfreesboro, NC and the Roots of Nat Turner Revolt</i>	15.00
<i>The Gatling Aeroplane of 1873: America's First Airplane</i>	7.00
<i>Trial Separation: Murfreesboro, NC and the Civil War</i>	15.00
<i>The Riddle of the First American Novel</i>	15.00
<i>William Hill Brown: The Power of Sympathy</i>	18.00

ALICE ELEY JONES

<i>A Maritime History</i>	20.00
<i>The Builders & Architecture of Historic Murfreesboro</i>	20.00
<i>Woodworking Tools of Historic Murfreesboro</i>	20.00
<i>Selena Stays Home</i>	10.00
<i>Black America Series – Hertford County, NC</i>	25.00

FRANK H. HARRIS, JR.

<i>A History of the Riddick Plantation of Hertford County, NC</i>	20.00
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WARREN MILTEER, JR.

<i>Hertford County, NC Free People of Color and Their Descendants</i>	22.00
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MURFREESBORO HISTORIC COMMISSION

<i>West of the Chowan – The Historic Architecture of Hertford County, NC</i>	45.00
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MURFREESBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

<i>Walking Tour Booklet</i>	8.00
<i>Renaissance in Carolina 1971-1976</i>	5.00
<i>Renaissance in Carolina – Vol. 2</i>	15.00

SONJA MCGIBONEY

<i>Jazzy Explores Murfreesboro, North Carolina</i>	15.00
<i>Jazzy Coloring Book</i>	FREE

HENRY KING BURGWIN, V

<i>Henry K. Burgwyn and Life on the Roanoke River 1840 - 1860</i>	20.00
<i>Albamarle Memories: A Pictorial History of the mid-1800's - 1939</i>	40.00
<i>Hecimovich, Gregg: The Life and Times of Hannah Crafts</i>	25.00
<i>Crafts, Hannah: A Bondswoman's Narrative</i>	18.00
<i>Lafayette Bicentennial Tour 2024 - 2025 Calendar</i>	20.00
<i>Frank & Gloria Womble: Celebrate Lafayette</i>	5.00
<i>Roberts-Vaughan House Christmas Ornament</i>	5.00
<i>Postcards (set of 10)</i>	10.00

Obituaries

By Jimmy Moore

Robert W. Carr



Robert W. Carr, 97, a resident of Lewiston, NH died January 29th at Montello Manor in Lewiston. Bob and his late wife Mary Lou had a long association with the Murfreesboro Historical Association. Born 1928 in Galesville, MD, Bob was a graduate of Annapolis High School and received his bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Miami. He was proud of his service in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Bob married Mary Lou Weber of Annapolis. They enjoyed fifty-two years together before her passing in 2004. He worked as an electrical engineer for Westinghouse and Sanders Associates in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Bob was an avid student of American history. He and Mary Lou enjoyed restoring several old homes together. They were drawn to Murfreesboro in 1992 by the Morgan-Myrick House on Broad Street, opposite the John Wheeler House. Built around 1805, the structure was in a state of dilapidation. Patiently the Carrs brought it back to its former elegance. Today the Morgan-Myrick House stands as one of the hallmark structures of the Historic District. Bob later added a dependency behind the residence.

Both Bob and Mary Lou were enthusiastic supporters of MHA. He served as an officer and as a member of the board of directors. He was widely-respected in the area for his knowledge of early American architecture. Consequently, he was the obvious choice to serve as project manager for the reconstruction of the kitchen at the John Wheeler House. He researched and designed the building and procured appropriate materials for the project. Today visitors are surprised to learn that the kitchen did not survive like the original house. Bob was also active in civic affairs and was once an unsuccessful candidate for mayor.

Mary Lou created and managed the MHA Gift Shop, which was located in the Murfree-Smith Law Office. This project was a successful revenue-generator for many years. The Carrs moved back to New Hampshire in 2001. Bob continued to maintain a keen interest in Murfreesboro. He donated many books and documents now housed in the MHA Research Library. His last significant gift was the reproduction of the Thomas Sully portrait of Ellen Sully Wheeler with her two sons Woodbury and Sully. This hangs in the Wheeler House dining room. The original painting was de-accessioned from the Metropolitan Museum several years ago and is now in private hands. This makes it particularly significant that this copy can be seen in Murfreesboro. The Sully portrait is invaluable in interpreting the story of the Wheeler family in light of the discoveries made about Hannah Crafts and "The Bondwoman's Narrative."

Bob is survived by his son Robert W. Carr II, daughter Cyndi Carr and grandson Noah Carr.

Thomas Wells Hill, Jr.



Thomas Wells Hill, Jr., known to the community as "T.W." died at his home in Murfreesboro on December 25, 2024, after a long battle with cancer. His wife Deborah Redding Hill was a prior president of the Murfreesboro Historical Association. Born in Atlanta, GA on April 14, 1948, T.W. had a highly-successful career as a banker. He retired after forty-four years of service. He was a valued member of the Rotary Club, South Carolina Bankers Association, the North Strand Optimist Club, and the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce. He was respected as the president of the Little River Chamber of

Commerce in South Carolina and was named the Outstanding Business Person of the Year in 1993. T.W. was known for being an enthusiastic supporter of his alma mater, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He and his wife were devoted members of Murfreesboro Baptist Church. In addition to his wife Debby, T.W. is survived by his daughter Sarah Hill Brown and his son Thomas "Wells" Hill IV and four grandchildren. A celebration of T.W.'s life was held at Murfreesboro Baptist Church on December 28. Memorial donations may be made to Murfreesboro Baptist Church. MHA offers its condolences to the entire Hill family.

Properties Report

by Lamar Van Brackle



Greetings and welcome to the growing season, which of course inspires and motivates the gardeners among us. This report will be a bit shorter than usual as the recently ended winter months slowed outdoor activities which includes exterior repair work. Nevertheless, several important tasks were accomplished.

Completed Projects

Dr. Walter Reed House c. 1850

- The water damaged fireplace surround plaster has been repaired.

John Wheeler House c. 1810

- The rear porch was power washed and painted.
- The kitchen windows have been reglazed and painted. The installation of storm windows is planned in the hopefully near future.
- The front gate mounting has been repaired and the picket fence painted.

B.B. Winborne Country Store & Law Office c. 1872

- Repairs to the Law Office safe enclosure are underway. The enclosure was pulling away from the building due to rotted posts supports.

Maintenance of Properties

Lawn care has resumed throughout the District. As always, we have a significant list of minor problems and gripes but fortunately, at this point, there are no known major property issues. However, since nature abhors a vacuum, some unforeseen events will probably raise its ugly head.

Those of you who closely follow this column will recall our Property Czar, a.k.a. Lloyd Hill, was nominated for the award of the Royal Order of the Small Leaf Brown Turkey Fig Bush. Regrettably, we were visited by one of the minor Princes of the Kingdom of Laputa with the sad news that Lloyd lost out in the final round. Unfortunately, there was no cash prize for the runner-up, however a certificate suitable for framing is in route. Notwithstanding this, we at MHA continue to appreciate and applaud Lloyd's faithful service, which is above and beyond. Well Done!

Historic Properties Available for Special Occasions

Looking for an event venue? Four of our historic buildings and grounds are available to rent for your next special occasion: weddings, engagement parties, bridal showers, baby showers, class reunions, etc.

- The Hertford Academy building and grounds
- Roberts-Vaughan House building and grounds (there is a great gazebo in back of the house)
 - John Wheeler House (porch, kitchen, bathroom, and grounds)

Each of these property rents for \$250 per day plus a \$125 refundable deposit.

- Dr. Walter Reed House Annex rents for \$150 per day plus a \$100 refundable deposit.

Contact the MHA office to reserve a date for your next special occasion, 252-398-5922



Roberts-Vaughn House



John Wheeler House



Hertford Academy

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A Hero's Welcome

*February 26th, Wednesday event marks the 200th anniversary of
Marquis de Lafayette's visit to Murfreesboro*

(Reprinted from the Roanoke-Chowan News Herald)

By CAL BRYANT, Editor

MURFREESBORO – Town officials here joined with the American Friends of Lafayette on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in celebrating the bicentennial of the farewell tour of the United States by Marquis de Lafayette, a Frenchman who played a significant role in securing the independence of the 13 colonies from England during the Revolutionary War.

Witnessed by a standing-room-only audience inside the Murfreesboro Municipal Building, Mayor Hal Thomas read a proclamation, signifying the importance of the historic occasion, which took place on Feb. 26, 1825.

“During that war, Lafayette became one of George Washington’s most trusted Major Generals,” Thomas noted. “In the Battle of Yorktown, Lafayette played a major role, ending with Cornwallis’s surrender and a decisive American victory that caused the British Government to acknowledge the United States of America as a sovereign nation.”

In the proclamation, Mayor Thomas stressed the importance of recognizing Lafayette’s principles of “democracy for all” as well as paying homage to the bicentennial of Lafayette’s farewell tour.

“I further proclaim Feb. 26, 2025, as Lafayette Day in the Town of Murfreesboro as a time to remember, appreciate, and celebrate General Lafayette for his service to our nation,” Thomas said.

Dr. Sam Powell of Burlington, dressed in period clothing from 1825, portrayed Lafayette at Wednesday’s event. Powell’s words echoed those of Lafayette during his visit to Murfreesboro 200 years ago.



Dr. Sam Powell (standing), portraying Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette, offers thanks to Murfreesboro Mayor Hal Thomas (center) and Jimmy Moore, president of Murfreesboro Historical Association, during Wednesday’s event held at the Murfreesboro Municipal Building.

A Hero's Welcome cont.

"The affectionate manner that I have been received arouses in my heart the most intent emotions of pleasure and gratitude," Powell said. "I thank you for your kind hospitality."

Jimmy Moore, president of Murfreesboro Historical Association, gave a brief history lesson of Lafayette's visit to Murfreesboro. He credited that history to a book written by Thomas C. Parramore entitled "The Ancient Maritime Village of Murfreesboro, 1787-1825."

Moore stated that in late February of 1825, Murfreesboro officials and citizens had only 24 hours advance notice of Lafayette's visit. They worked at a feverous pace to make things ready, including erecting an evergreen covered archway, lit by torches, on Broad Street and preparing a banquet, featuring food and music, at the Indian Queen Inn.

However, Mother Nature threw the local organizers a curveball.

"Rains that continued intermittently during Friday night and Saturday made Lafayette's progress from Suffolk (Virginia) slow and tedious," Moore noted. "It was already long after dark on Saturday evening, February 26th, when Lafayette, who had boarded Mr. Southall's carriage at Maney's Ferry on the Chowan River, crossed Hill's Ferry, a few miles below Murfreesboro. Approaching the town, the carriage started over Figures' Creek at what is now Worrell's Mill and sank up to the axle in soft mud."

A few hours later, the carriage was freed from the mud and Lafayette made his way into Murfreesboro where a cheering crowd greeted the fabled visitor. Thomas Maney, a local judge whose ancestors had come from France more than 100 years before, gave the official welcome to Lafayette.

At Tuesday's event, Moore played the role of Judge Maney, saying, "We have heard that at the darkest period of our struggle for National existence, you generously came to our assistance, and with a disinterestedness above all praise, arrayed in our ranks the force of your influence and the power of your arm. We know that with no other inducement than an ardent attachment to liberty, and a generous devotion to her cause, you bled and conquered by our side – and sir, we have been taught to believe that to you, next to our great Washington, we are indebted, for the triumph of our arms. These are the recollections which warm our hearts with an intenseness of interest in your welfare – these are the benefits which fill the measure of our gratitude – these are the virtues which command our admiration and applause."

History has preserved Lafayette's remarks after the 1825 welcome to Murfreesboro. Dr. Powell read Lafayette's words from 200 years ago.

"Let the present generation be infused with the sacred obligations that have been imposed on it by our forefathers who have given us the freedoms we enjoy today," he said. "It remains to us to share and to convince preservation of the benefits we possess. The spirit of the times indicates to us the path we have to pursue. In a time of peace, let us dream of advancing the useful arts, let us develop the resources of our land, let us cultivate a true spirit of union and harmony. And in pursuing these great objects, let us act always with the feeling and the conviction that the 24 states are united as one nation. And with the blessing of God, may our nation offer an example of wisdom, peace, and liberty that it holds the attention and admiration of the world."

Chuck Schwam, executive director of American Friends of Lafayette and the National Bicentennial Chair, brought greetings from both organizations.

Schwam said that the Lafayette Bicentennial Tour began in August 2024 with stops along a corridor from Massachusetts to Virginia.

A Hero's Welcome cont.

"What's really cool about today is we're finally in a new state," he said. "We're moving south, and we can feel the love here."

By the time the 13-month tour ends, Schwam noted it will have covered 6,000 miles across 24 states.

He emphasized the three goals of the American Friends of Lafayette: commemorating Lafayette's visit in 1825, celebrating his life and legacy as a relentless champion of human rights, and educating the public regarding Lafayette's importance to our nation's history.

He thanked the Murfreesboro Historical Association, the Historic Murfreesboro Commission, and the Town of Murfreesboro for taking part in such a historic occasion.

"As we remember Lafayette's critical role in helping to achieve our country's independence from Great Britain, we also remember his brave comrades in arms," Schwam stated. "Members of the Hertford County Regiment and Militia took part in the Battle of Great Bridge and Hillsborough. Their service and sacrifices are certainly not forgotten."

Also participating in the event were Donald Somers of Graham, who portrayed Lafayette's secretary August Levasseur, and Dan Topping of Raleigh. Topping is responsible for organizing all of the Lafayette Bicentennial celebrations scheduled in North Carolina. Both men were dressed in period clothing.



Donald Somers (left, facing camera) who portrayed Lafayette's secretary August Levasseur, joins with Dr. Sam Powell as they greeted guests attending a reception held at Hertford Academy in recognition of Lafayette's visit to Murfreesboro 200 years ago.

A Hero's Welcome cont.

At the close of the ceremony held at the Municipal Building, which include the playing of The Star-Spangled Banner and La Marseillaise – the French National Anthem – a reception was held across the street at Hertford Academy.



At the reception, a couple learns more about the life and legacy of Revolutionary War General Marquis de Lafayette.



At the Lafayette Reception, Mary Etta Flowers flanked by her helpers and greeters, Catherine Jenkins, Katherine Zhe, Donna Robbins (not pictured, Paige Sumner)

MHA Has A New Tour Map!

MHA has just published a new brochure for our wonderful historic district! It is available on our website and can be downloaded as a PDF, or stop by the office and pick one up free of charge. All current members were emailed a copy of it. They have been distributed around town and shipped to welcome centers in NC and VA. The word is getting out, "Murfreesboro is the place to go."

PBS COMES TO MURFREESBORO...

by Danny Figler



Mr. Rob Holliday of **NC Weekend** came to Murfreesboro on Saturday, April 17th to visit the **Brady C. Jefcoat Museum of Americana** and to show viewers the eclectic collections of American artifacts from the 1850s to the 1950s collected by Brady C. Jefcoat of Raleigh, North Carolina, a local plumber, electrician, and general contractor. Tour guide Katherine Zhe and Manager Colon Balance showed Rob around and educated viewers on the various collections in the 17,000 square feet of display space. Here's the link on YouTube to watch the program. <https://www.pbs.org/video/brady-jefcoat-museum-of-americana-nklm4v/>



The Annual Meeting of the Murfreesboro Historical Association, Inc.

Friday, April 18, 2025

by Ken Wolfskill

As folks gathered for our Annual Meeting, you'd have thought they hadn't seen each other in years. Loud laughter, raucous joking, hand-shaking—still some knuckle-bumping—hugs, waves from across the room. A good crowd at the Murfree Center.

It took some collective ingenuity at the head table to get our attention and establish order. After President Jimmy Moore's welcome and our blessing, we could enjoy Mary Etta Flowers' fine food, a great meal that called for extra napkins. The hall was still not quiet.

And then we got down to business: President Moore recalled proudly the many outstanding programs and activities of the Association; Paige Sumner's financial report showed how well the MHA is doing and suggested how very active our program is, bringing in money from fund raisers, rentals, publications, and grants, then letting it out for repairs, maintenance, and utilities. We're doing very well. Lloyd Hill followed with notes on important repairs and renovations to our well-tended lands and structures.

Mayor Hal Thomas discussed important goings-on of our town; Donna Robbins described the clever plans for our very first Kentucky Derby Party, May 3; and Darryl Williams brought comments from the Chamber of Commerce, noting that, while we now have a Hannah Crafts Day in Murfreesboro, a historic marker is planned, to mark the origins of America's first woman author of a slave narrative.

Chowan University, a significant institution in our town, important to our remarkable history, is doing well, as Dr. Rosemary Thomas, President, reported. She may be bringing students even further into our history with her plan to make our newly edited brochure, "Historic Murfreesboro, NC: Guided Tour Information," part of the school's academic program, one of the texts in a freshman course.

Alton Parker was excited for our town and all that's going on and our communications through Facebook and social media, and Mark Parker spoke knowingly about technology and all that's planned for Cloud technology.

Election results were reported: our ballots affirmed reelection of our present officers.

As a keynote address, President Moore read to us a newspaper article that Ken Christison had discovered on the final days of the Southern Star which had made its way across the world from King's Landing to California.

The party ended with door prizes: Lamar Van Brackle's choice of fine beverages and Dell Aycock's lovely potted floral arrangements for our tables. The luck of the draw was uncanny.

It was another day to celebrate a successful historic village.



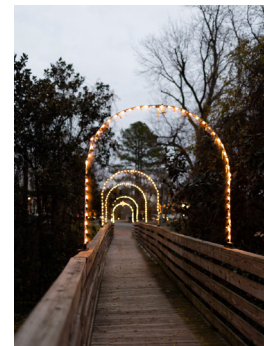
Candlelight Christmas Tour

by Danny Figler



The 38th Annual Candlelight Christmas Tour was held on Friday, December 13th and Saturday, December 14th and included sites in the Historic District as well as the Roberts-Vaughan House located on Main Street. Over 230 tickets were sold for this two-day event. Visitors enjoyed candle-lit walkways, live greenery decorations, a blacksmith demonstration, refreshments, and live music.

Liz Brown chaired the committee this year and did an exceptional job while also getting the Murfee-Smith Law Office ready to receive visitors. Our Property Manager, Lloyd Hill, was instrumental in getting financial commitments from our sponsors, which was a huge success. The fundraiser resulted in \$23,385 raised for MHA. None of this would be possible without the commitment and dedication of our Site Managers and hordes of volunteers who make this annual event a reality. We really have a dedicated and supportive association.



2024 Candlelight Christmas Sponsors
Co-Sponsor Tour ~ \$1,000+

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Bob and Lisa Turner
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Hal and Sylvia Liverman
Ms. Grace Brown

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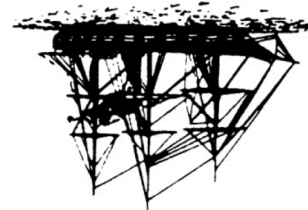
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Upcoming Events

39th Annual Candlelight Christmas Tour

Friday, December 5th & Saturday, December 6th, 2025

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Tickets are \$25 through November 30th (Sunday).

Children under 12 do not need a ticket.

Tickets are \$30 beginning December 1st and during the tour.

Enjoy candle-lit walkways, live greenery decorations, horse-drawn carriage rides, a blacksmith demonstration, refreshments, and live music.

Tickets will go on sale in July 2025

Schedule of Events for 2025

Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department Porkfest 25

Saturday, May 31

North Carolina Watermelon Festival

Hot Fudge Cake Booth

End of July, Beginning of August

Soup N' Sandwich

Tuesday, October 28th

39th Annual Candlelight Christmas Tour

December 5th and 6th

