



# *Linwood Legacy*

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## *President's Column*

I would like to introduce myself to you as the new president of Historic Linwood Foundation. It is an exciting, challenging position to be in a leadership role for a group that will leave a legacy for generations to come. What we do now, in my mind, will have a great benefit for our children and grandchildren giving them roots to their history and an insight into ways of life in the past.

We are excited about a new project. The Historic Linwood Foundation is using an underground radar identification system. We've contracted with a company from Atlanta to help us identify if and where people are buried in lots. This can be of great help to existing lot holders to determine future use of existing lots and potentially help the City and Historic Linwood Foundation identify unused areas that can possibly generate new burial sites. We are in the early stages of this project, but if you have interest in either one, please contact the Historic Linwood Foundation.

Final note to all members and supporters in the past. The Historic Linwood Foundation has come a long way in seven years to have over 500 members. These members are the life-blood for the operations of the Linwood Foundation and we thank you for your continued support. Operation funding is always the hardest for any non-profit organization. So if you are able, please consider upgrading your membership to help maintain the staff, office and projects we have going on. Please come see us at the gatehouse to learn more about our activities and what we have available. Look forward to seeing you at the cemetery.

John Holt

### *Executive Director*

The Spring months have been filled with exciting happenings here at Historic Linwood Foundation. Our Annual Meeting was held at the cemetery in March this year where John Holt was elected our new President. A list of officers and new board members is in the newsletter. Our program was given by David Via of Stone Faces and Sacred Spaces and Bo Patterson, our brick mason. David and Bo gave us an overview of the restoration work they have been doing.

The Second Dolores Autry Award was given jointly to Bob and Mary Jane Galer. Bob and Mary Jane have been staunch supporters of our Foundation since its beginning in 1997. Bob has served as Secretary and Restoration Chairman and Mary Jane has served as President. They both continue to give of their time and talents. We are pleased to have them as members and greatly appreciate all that they do for the Foundation.



The *Historic Linwood Cemetery* book arrived earlier than the July date we were told. We received it on May 5th and by now you should have received a flyer where you can purchase by mail or come by the Gate House. Written by Mary Jane Galer and your Director, this book will be a great addition to anyone's library. Also, these books will make great gifts for friends and relatives who no longer live in Columbus. Thanks to all who helped us put this book together.

We will be at Barnes and Noble on **June 5 at 3:00 PM for a book signing**. You may purchase your book from them or bring one you have already purchased if you want it signed.

**Restoration.** Our brick mason, Bo Patterson, has returned to New York for the summer, but will be back with us in the Fall. He accomplished so much while he was here and we eagerly await for his return.

David Via has been with us for two months and is alternately working on monuments and fencing. He hopes to have a completed fence installed before he leaves. The fence he is repairing is one that was mistakenly taken down in 1997. This is very intricate work and David has spent much of his own time in making the repairs.

We have been given a gift of 10 trees to plant in the cemetery. Our master gardeners, Pat Walters and Tom Crymes, picked out the trees and will determine where best to plant them. Many thanks to Nancy Edge for her generous donation. If you wish to make a donation or purchase a tree, please contact Pat Walters at 323-1128.



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*Welcome New Members*

**Laura S. Patrick**  
Columbus, GA  
**Lee S. Kent**  
Hamilton, GA  
**Harry L. Williams, III**  
Atlanta, GA  
**Mr. & Mrs. William T. Middleton**  
Columbus, GA  
**Mr. & Mrs. Tom Huston, Jr.**  
Coral Gables, FL  
**James Parker**  
Phenix City, AL  
**Sue Anderson Van Ness**  
Bethesda, MD  
**Jason Vaughan**  
Carbondale, IL

The following people have agreed to  
serve on the Board of Historic Linwood  
Foundation:

Warner Kennon  
Johnny Walden  
Gilbert Miller  
Betty Kinnett  
Katherine Waddell

Going off the Board are:

Johnny Cargill  
Stephen Gunby  
John Lewis

We extend our thanks to these men for  
their service to our Foundation.

**We Goofed !!!**

The article in February 2004 newsletter  
on William Cason Gray was provided to  
us by Dr. Hugh Rodgers. His name was  
inadvertently omitted. We appreciate  
Dr. Rodgers' Contribution and sincerely  
apologize.

*Memorials*

**Caroline Dykes Kibler**  
Frank M. Kibler  
**Mrs. J. Edgar Chancellor, Jr.**  
John D. Beck  
Mrs. Carter Woolfolk  
Buracker and Cartledge Families  
**Mr. & Mrs. Walter Miller**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Robinson**  
**Mr. & Mrs. William B. Hardegree, Jr.**  
Mrs. T. Earl Taylor  
Janice and Jimmy Biggers  
J. Barnett Woodruff  
Gena and Sherrod Taylor  
Mrs. Jerre L. Pearson  
Patti Pearson  
**Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bradley**  
**Mr. & Mrs. David G. Lewis, Jr.**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Lovick Corn**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Ben H. Hudson**  
Mrs. Martha P. Swift  
**Mr. William H. Young, III**  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Childs  
**Cliff Averett, Jr.**  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Martin  
**John Barnett Woodruff, III**  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Martin  
**Alan F. Rothschild**  
Warren Foley and Jim Gray  
**John Bruce Morrison**  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Edward Bouchard

## Rev. Thomas Bog Slade

by Lea Lewis Dowd

Reverend Thomas Bog Slade was born 26 May 1800 in Martin Co., NC, the son of Brig. Gen. Jeremiah Slade and his wife Janet Bog, the daughter of Thomas Bog and Hannah Blount. He graduated with honors from the University of NC in 1820. He then studied and practiced law with his father for a couple of years. His grandfather, William Slade (1750-1799) of Martin Co., NC served as an Ensign and a Lt. in the Revolutionary War and became a member of the Cincinnati.

In January 1824, he moved to Jones Co., GA and on 1 April 1824, he married Annie Jacqueline Blount, the daughter of James Blount and Elizabeth de Rouhlac. Thomas and Annie subsequently had eleven children, including three sons and four sons-in-law who served in the Confederate Army, the youngest son, John Henry, being killed at the battle of Sharpsburg and was later re-interred in Linwood. Thomas was ordained as a Baptist Preacher in 1835, and devoted much time preaching to destitute churches.

Rev. Slade spent fifty years of his life engaged in educational services including being principal of Clinton Male Academy. He was instrumental in the founding of Wesleyan College, where he served a professorship. He was the first President of the Georgia Teacher's Association when it was founded in 1835. Thomas Slade's school in Columbus, begun in the 1840s was called Sladeville Hall. It was alternately a boy's and girl's school. In 1845, the Slade School was listed as Slade Female Institute. In 1868-1869, Sladeville Hall was a school for boys and it was here that Thomas' son Capt. James Jeremiah Slade was an instructor.

Thomas Slade died 5 May 1882 and Annie followed on 12 February 1891. The children of Thomas and Annie Slade were:

1. Janet Elizabeth Slade b: 5 May 1825 in Clinton, GA married 15 July 1863 William Robert Gigniliatt b: 10 December 1814 in McIntosh Co., GA and d: 12 January 1882 in Marietta, GA.
2. Mary Lavinia Slade b: 11 December 1826 and d: 14 February 1863 in Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA.
3. Ann Louise Slade b: 21 August 1829 and d: 16 February 1858 was the second wife of Roswell Ellis, whose first wife was Lizzie Rutherford.
4. Capt. James Jeremiah Slade, Sr. b: 28 April 1831 in Clinton, Jones Co., GA and d: 30 April 1917 who married 19 July 1855 Anne Gertrude Graham b: 2 August 1835 and d: 9 May 1856. He married secondly on 12 January 1859 Leila Birchett Bonner b: 12 December 1841 and d: 8 December 1921. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was a cotton planter in Carroll Parish, Louisiana. He raised a company of volunteers and offered it to the state being commissioned at that time. He served in Virginia and was with Lee in Maryland. He later served as Capt. and adjutant with General Paul J. Semmes. In addition to assisting his father at the school, James also served as Mayor of Columbus.
5. Emma Jacqueline Slade b: 10 January 1833 in Clinton, GA married 19 October 1854 Alfred Prescott b: 2 April 1826.
6. Thomas Bog Slade II b: 16 December 1834 in Clinton, GA married 21 Dec 1871 Almarine Cowdery b: 22 January 1848.

7. Martha Bog Slade b: 3 December 1837 in Clinton, GA and married 2 August 1859 Grigsby E. Thomas b: 30 December 1832 in GA.
8. Stella Blount Slade b: 19 July 1839 in Macon, GA and d: 13 September 1911 in Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA married 16 July 1861 Hockley Cloyd McKee, Jr. b: 6 December 1839 in Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA and d: 3 June 1908 in Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA.
9. Helen DeRouhlac Slade b: 15 February 1841 and d: 7 November 1917 married 23 April 1863 John Bright Lindsay b: 9 March 1840 and d: 8 February 1865.
10. John Henry Slade b: 11 January 1844 in Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA and d: 18 September 1862 in Sharpsburg on David Smith's Farm.
11. Fanny Blount Slade b: 31 May 1845 and d: 29 April 1848.

For more information suggested reading includes: Prescott, Helen M., *Genealogical Memoir of the Roulhac family in America*, Atlanta, Ga.: (American Pub. & Engraving Co., 1894) and *The Columbus Ledger* Monday, January 6, 1964; p. 13, Our Town- "The First of the Slades" by W.C. Woodall.



Bob and Mary Jane Galer, recipients of the Dolores Autry Award, are pictured with Linda Kennedy, Executive Director of Historic Linwood Foundation.



David Via demonstrating iron castings during the Annual Meeting in March.