WAR COMES TO GEORGIA

Major battles of the Civil War came to Georgia in the fall of 1863. The suffering and the desolation had been a part of the home front life since 1861. North Georgia remained under Union occupation until after the end of the Civil War.

September 9th 1863  Gen. Braxton Bragg evacuated from Chattanooga, Tennessee into north Georgia.


November 27th 1863  Rear-guard actions at Ringgold and Taylor’s Ridge.

February 25th - 27th 1864  Engagements at Buzzard Roost and Rocky Face.

March 9th 1864  Gen. W.T. Sherman put in command of the Union Army in the West.

May 5th - 9th 1864  Opening of Gen. W.T. Sherman’s Atlanta campaign, at Rocky Face Ridge.

May 9th 1864  Calvary fight at Varnelli’s Station.

May 13th - 16th 1864  Battle of Resaca, engagement at Lay’s or Turner’s Ferry.
LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO EVHS MEMBERS

**February 4th 5:30 pm** Family Discovery Night at CES, Cartersville Elementary School Program. Joe Head Guy Parmenter and Joanne Smith.

**March 18th 6:30 pm** At the Cartersville Library. David Archer speaking of Bartow County People and their significance in the Civil War. Partnering with the Friends of the Library and Bartow History Museum.

**April 27th** Confederate Memorial day, Kingston, Ga.  
**TBA** Confederate Memorial day Cassville, Ga.  
**TBA** Confederate Memorial day Cartersville, GA

**May 3rd** Civil War Comes Alive, Booth Western Art Museum & Bartow History Museum

**May 16th - 18th** Georgia Trust Ramble in Cartersville.

**August 17th** Wisconsin Monument Dedication at Allatoona Pass. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Sons of Union Veterans.

**October 4th & 5th** Allatoona Pass Anniversary  
**Saturday** Torch light Tour  
**Sunday** wreath laying Ceremony

**October 10th** Annual EVHS Meeting At Grand Oakes

**November 1st & 2nd** Tour of Homes - Cassville.

**December 5th** Christmas Party at Roselawn

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

The following EVHS members have passed. Their attendance, experience, participation and concern for our history will be sorely missed.

Everett (Sonny) Roberts - A true Civil War researcher and a person EVHS relied on for information on Bartow County Civil War veterans.

Mary Ann Davis - Widow of Judge Jeff Davis, next-door neighbor of Guy Parmenter, sister-in-law of Mina Harper.
GEORGIA COUNTY HISTORY BOOKS

EVHS is trying to collect a set of history books for each county in the state of Georgia. This is a list of the books that are needed to complete this set. If you have one that you are willing to donate to the collection, please contact Linda Cochran at the EVHS office.

This list is of the counties and their county seat's that EVHS does not have any books in the Library

- Appling (Baxley)
- Ben Hill (Fitzgerald)
- Early (Blakeley)
- Heard (Franklin)
- Jenkins (Millen)
- Long (Ludowici)
- Putnam (Eatonton)
- Terrell (Dawson)
- White (Cleveland)
- Atkinson (Pearson)
- Calhoun (Morgan)
- Echols (Statenville)
- Irwin (Ocilla)
- Lamar (Barnesville)
- Mitchell (Camilla)
- Quitman (Georgetown)
- Walton (Monroe)
- Bacon (Alma)
- Cook (Adel)
- Glascock (Gibson)
- Jeff Davis (Hazlehurst)
- Lanier (Lakeland)
- Peach (Fort Valley)
- Spalding (Griffin)
- Wayne (Jesup)

These counties may or may not have an official country history, but any book that has information about the county, families in the county or the county seat would be appreciated. All donations to the EVHS library are tax deductible.
May 17th 1864 Skirmish at Adairsville.

May 18th 1864 Skirmish at Rome and at Kingston.

May 19th - 22nd 1864 Confederate stand at Cassville.

May 25th - June 4th 1864 Battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Pickett's Mill.

June 9th - 39th 1864 Kennesaw Mountain period of Gen. W.T. Sherman's Atlanta campaign, including Pine Mountain, Gilgal Church, Big Shanty and general assault on Kennesaw Mountain.

July 2nd - 5th 1864 Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's army flanked out of Smyrna Station lines.


July 20th 1864 Battle of Peach Tree Creek near Atlanta.

July 22nd 1864 Battle of Atlanta.
July 28th 1864  Battle of Ezra Church near Atlanta.

July 28th to September 2nd 1864  Siege of Atlanta.

August 1st - 31st 1864  Siege of Atlanta continued, with cavalry raids on railroads to rear.

August 31st - September 1st 1864  Battle of Jonesboro.

September 2nd 1864  Atlanta surrendered to Sherman.


November 5th 1864  The City of Cassville burned.

November 16th 1864  Gen. W.T. Sherman left Atlanta for March to the Sea.

November 21st 1864  Georgia State troops defeated at Griswoldville.


December 10th - 21st 1864  Siege of Savannah.


December 21st 1864  Savannah evacuated.

2014 is the Sesquicentennial of these actions. Be on the lookout during the year for activities related to these events. Please support these celebrations and the groups that sponsor them.
The EVHS Annual Meeting, held on October 11, 2013 was a unique experience this year, as the meeting was held before dinner in the garden at Grand Oaks. Attendees enjoyed cooling beverages while watching a slide video of pictures made at all the events and activities sponsored by EVHS during the year. A presentation on the EVHS webpage was made by Joe Head, which included in depth information of the map program and the Bartow Scholars module. A local teacher, Laura Huth from Cartersville Middle School, shared how the use of this program had been used and enjoyed by her students. Nomination and voting for the Board of Directors was accomplished. After the business meeting, all attendees entered Grand Oaks for a delicious meal.
CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ROSELAWN

The 2013 Christmas Party was held on December 6, 2013 at a superbly decorated Roselawn. Each room was done in a beautiful Victorian image which enhanced the holiday mood. Music by Stephen Lee solidified the holiday feeling of all who attended. The weather was so warm, it felt more like Spring than Christmas. Arriving attendees stayed on the front porch visiting with each other in the balmy weather before entering the house for the sumptuous meal, fellowship, and yes, even a little dancing.
THINGS TO REMEMBER

Family Discover Night

David Archer Lecture

Kingston Confederate Memorial Day

Make sure you have paid your dues.

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