



CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM

The Eden Preservation Society, the Eden Historical Museum, and the Rockingham County Historical Society Museum and Archives are presenting a Civil War Symposium.

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2011
Time: 9:30am - 5:00pm
Location: Eden City Hall

Seating is limited, so register early!

The subject of the symposium is Capt. Thomas Robinson Sharp, who spent the last 30 years of his life in what later became the Draper section of Eden, NC.

Under Stonewall Jackson, Sharp masterminded one of the great railroad heists of all time during the Civil War. On May 24, 1861, soldiers began to seize some 40 locomotives and nearly 400 railroad cars they had accumulated and relocated them 130 miles over land.

Cost of the symposium is \$40 which includes lunch.

Registration deadline is June 11, 2011.

To register, or for more details about the CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM, visit our website:

<http://www.edenpreservation.org/symposium.html>

Or call: Melissa Whitten at (336) 623-6393

An Afternoon with Rockingham County Author Charles Rodenbough

Charles is the author of many local history books including History of a Dream Deferred: William Byrd's Land of Eden.

Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m.
at Church of the Epiphany
538 Henry St., Eden

Free and open to the public.

Congratulations

to the Eden Preservation Society Cemetery Committee!
The Old Spray Cemetery was awarded the 2010 Community Appearance Award for "Landscaping/Exterior Appearance" by the Chamber of Commerce at their Annual Awards Dinner on January 25, 2011!

Two plaques were actually presented. One to EPS, and one to Colin Clark due to his efforts in the cleanup in order to obtain his Eagle Scout rank. Colin was not able to attend since he was away at college, so his Scout leader Jim Downs accepted the award for him in his absence.

We should all thank David Clay who is Chairperson of the Cemetery Committee, EPS members, Colin and his Scout leader Jim Downs, and the American Legion members who put in many hours of hard work to make this often overlooked and neglected spot a place we can be proud of!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you are handy with tools or enjoy doing maintenance, can give a tour or know the computer - your skills and efforts are needed! Can you help with Museum programs for school children? Can you portray a historical personality for local events? Can you help maintain the Society's properties? Can you make phone calls? Or, would you like to work our booth at RiverFest or similar events?

Even if you don't feel you have any of the above abilities, there are many other ways you can help. Please get involved and make a difference today!

Call: (336) 623-0773

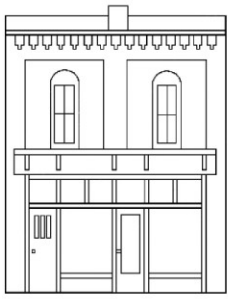
BY ATTENDING THE MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETINGS,

you can be a part of the discussions and plans for the Governor Morehead Park and Morehead Mill Wall, the Superintendent's House on Carroll Street, the Eden Historical Museum, and upcoming events.



The meetings are held on the *fourth Monday of the month* at 7:00 pm at the **Eden Historical Museum**, 656 Washington Street.

Upcoming meeting dates are:
Apr. 25, May 23, June 27



EDEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

An initiative of the Eden Preservation Society

Eden Historical Museum
656 Washington Street
P.O. Box 2201
Eden, NC 27288
(336) 623-0773

Email: edenhistoricalmuseum@yahoo.com

HOURS:

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Also open during special events and
by appointment for groups.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

*Can you spare a few hours a month on
Saturdays to volunteer at the museum?
Please call or send an email to let us know!*

**The museum will be open during
Olde Leaksville's
Ladies Night Out on
Friday, May 6th from 6pm-8pm.**

**The Museum will be closed
June 25th
for the Civil War Symposium
taking place that day at City Hall.
Please join us!
Register by June 11th!**



HATS FROM THE ATTIC: An exhibit brimming with style!

At the Eden Historical Museum through June.
This exhibit includes a wonderful collection
of vintage hats, hat boxes, antiques,
photographs and history of millinery shops
and local milliners.

*Many thanks to Jean Harrington, John and Peggy
Burton, Melissa Whitten, Julie Ganis, Doug Shaw,
Tom Barbour, Mike Carter and others who've
helped with this exhibit!*

OUR WISH LIST

We are currently seeking donations of:

- Photograph of **DeHart's Five and Ten Store**.
- Old **medicine bottles** from local pharmacies.
- Old photos of **Leaksville, Spray and Draper**.
- Photographs and biographies of **war veterans**
born in Leaksville, Spray and Draper.

SOME Recent Donations

- Rocky Turner** – Homemade tools used at Marshall Fields.
- Charles Yarbrough** – Leaksville documents from the 1830's-1840's.
- Dora Ann DeHart Atha** – Armed Forces Souvenir Booklet and other items.
- Sandy Pratt Wimbish** – Old newspapers and Draper historical items.
- Gary and Carol Wade** – Leaksville Woolen Mill paychecks from 1930's.
- John Burton** – Our State magazine with Gov. Luther Hodges on the cover and other items.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed old photos of Leaksville, Spray and Draper as well as artifacts! We would not have a museum without your generous donations!