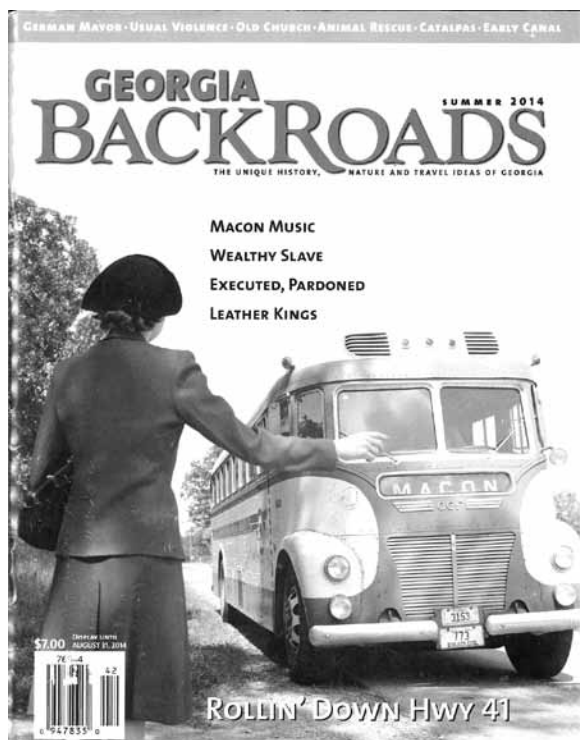


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Issues of "Georgia Backroads" Magazine

The Jackson County Historical Society will meet at the Historic Jackson County Courthouse, 85 Washington St, Jefferson, GA 30529 on November 13, at 2:30 pm. "Georgia Backroads" magazine editor, Dan Roper, will be present to talk about the fascinating selection of articles to be found in this publication. Each issue offers featured stories on Georgia history, remarkable people and events, nature and travel destinations. With a wealth of historic period photographs, many articles offer an entrancing comparison of sites from yesteryear with the same sites as they look today. All interested are welcome to attend.

Directions: Take I85 N to Jefferson exit Hwy 129. Turn right and take Business 129 to the left. Travel into Jefferson and the Historic Courthouse is on the right.

Jackson County Historical Society

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Mail dues in September to:
Jackson County Historical Society
P. O. Box 1234, Commerce, GA 30529:

Individual –\$15, Family –\$25, LIFE members –\$100

JCHS Officers 2016-2017

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The Historical Society of Jackson County is the official custodian of the Archives at the Jackson County Historic Courthouse.

Early tax digest, civil docket, superior court minutes, individual court files, mortgage records, photographs and family files can be viewed with assistance of volunteers.

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 10-3

or call 706-387-7684 for an appointment at other times
historic.committee@jacksoncountygov.com

Jackson Co. Superior Court Convey 1802-1803 –\$25.

1890 Jackson Co. Line Map, towns & homeplaces –\$5.

Civilian Conserv Core: Depression to WWII – \$10.

Courthouse print 8x10 – \$20

Personalized Brick – \$50.

Portraits of a Southern Place – \$25.

Historical Notes on Jackson County, Frary Elrod – \$25.

*sale item checks made to JCHS Document Project
85 Washington Street, Jefferson, GA 30549*

The Historical Society's collection in the Heritage Room of the Commerce Public Library contains research books on North Georgia counties, the Carolinas, Alabama, Virginia, and various other states. Surname books, family files, Wills, Bible records, court records, deed records, cemetery records, obituaries, church histories, community histories, soldier records.

A new microfilm scanner is available for the census, newspapers, Confederate pension records and various others. It has the capabilities to send images as an e-mail and copy to a flash drive.

An index of the collection and past newsletters from 1997-2015 can be viewed on the library website:

<http://prlib.org/our-libraries/commerce-public-library/>

The Heritage Room at the Commerce Public Library

1344 South Broad Street, Commerce, GA 30529

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 am -6 pm

Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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2014 issue of "Georgia Backroads"

First Lady Ellen Axson Wilson comes home to Rome, Georgia