



The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society P. O. Box 1308 Carrollton, GA 30112 APRIL 2016

Carroll County Historical Society April Meeting

The **April General Meeting of the Carroll County Historical Society** will be held on **Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Carrollton Depot.**

The program will feature **Jay Jamerson** who served with the **Marine Corps** during World War II. He will be accompanied by Doris and the author of **First with Honor**, Sandra Ross, who will read an excerpt from her book regarding Munford Point.

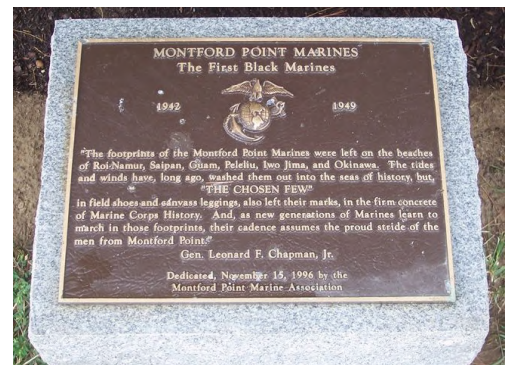
During WW-II over 20,000 black Marines were trained at Munford Point. In the same vein that the Buffalo Soldier and Tuskegee Airman fought both prejudice and the enemy, the Munford Marine had to prove his ability to the n-th degree in order to get to the front lines to serve his country. Those Marines made history and proved themselves in many important battles of the Pacific, Korea, and Vietnam.



Left: Jay Jamerson, an original Munford Point Marine wearing his Congressional Gold Medal of Honor

Upper Right: Marker honoring Munford Point Marines- the first black Marines.

Lower Right: The logo of the Munford Point Marines Association.



The public is cordially invited.
Light refreshments will be served.



Curtis-Marlow-Perry House

CCHS has its headquarters in the old Curtis-Marlow-Perry house at 226 West Avenue, Carrollton Georgia. The little white house on the hill is behind the Tracy Stallings Community Activities Center and next to the Carrollton Senior Center.



The house was originally located on Stewart Street and is one of the oldest homes in Carrollton.

It is a 16 X42 dogtrot with a central hall that was built in the early 1830's by Henry and Nancy Curtis. His son Col. William Curtis grew up in this house and became Captain of the Carroll Guards, 19th Georgia Regiment and the Colonel of the 41st Georgia during the War Between the States. Mr. Curtis is best remembered for selling the land lot, which became the county seat and the public square for the city of Carrollton.

Vice President Scott Eldred Report

Scott Eldred has been working on the Society's Internal Revenue Service 501-C3 tax designation. He completed the IRS training course on preparing the paperwork necessary to obtain the certification. His Task Force has now completed and submitted the package.

He is expecting to have the IRS approval quickly so that gifts and contributions to the Society will once again be qualified tax deductions.

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