

PAUL HAMILTON HAYNE.

*Our next meeting
will be Sunday, January 19, 2003
3:00 p.m. in the Athens-Clarke County Library Auditorium*

The Athens Connections of Poet Paul Hamilton Hayne (1830 - 1886)

by Rayburn S. Moore

Paul Hamilton Hayne was born and raised in a prosperous and cultured Charleston home. Athens' own "Miss Millie" Rutherford notes that Hayne was "[p]ossibly he most active spirit in the literary movement of the South" and that "his war songs are his best lyrics." In her estimation, "[n]o Southern poet has written so much or done so much to give a literary impulse to this section of the country, and he deserves to be called the *Laureate of the South*." ¹

Hayne served in the Confederate Army as an aide to South Carolina Governor Pickens, and lost all his possessions when Charleston was bombarded. He moved to Groveton, Georgia, near Augusta, in 1866, where he lived until his death. He gave up the practice of law and took on editorial positions, including the editorship of *Russell's Magazine* and the *Charleston Literary Gazette*. He published various collections of poems, including a complete edition in 1882. Hayne wrote romantic verse, long narrative poems, and ballads; and, like so many fellow Southern poets, he was fond of nature and made it a subject of his poetry.

Our speaker, Rayburn S. Moore, is Professor of English and Chair of the Division of Language and Literature at UGA. He has written a biography of Hayne and was the editor of *A Man of Letters in the Nineteenth-Century South: Selected Letters of Paul Hamilton Hayne*, published in 1982 by Louisiana State University Press. He also served as senior editor of *The History of Southern Literature*.

2002 AHS Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15th 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

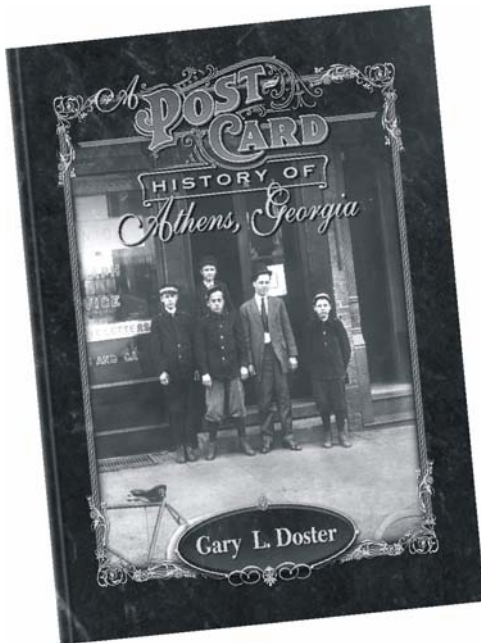
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We are pleased to announce that the latest AHS book is back from the publisher!



A Postcard History of Athens, Georgia

Compiled from the extensive collection of native Athenian, Gary L. Doster, the rare and unusual postcard scenes of Athens, the University of Georgia, the State Normal School (now the Navy Supply Corps School), private homes, residential streets and downtown are accompanied by informative anecdotes and narrative history of our beloved city.

164 pp, hard cover, an attractive dust wrapper (shown), bibliography and index.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2003

In accordance with AHS Constitution Article V, Sec. 4, the nominating committee of Wilson Elder (chair), Goodloe Erwin and Charlotte Thomas Marshall has proposed these officers to be voted on at a brief business meeting following the program on Sunday, January 19, 2003:

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Hopkins Holsey Manuscript

The Society has recently received the gift of a manuscript, *Hopkins Holsey, Politician, Journalist, Lawyer*, courtesy of the author, Frances Jane Leathers Holsey, and her husband, Seton Towns Holsey of San Antonio, Texas.

Hopkins Holsey was the editor of the *Southern Banner*, an Athens newspaper, in the 1840s & 1850s. The manuscript also covers the family of his wife, Elizabeth Blake Mitchell Holsey. More about the manuscript will be announced in our next issue.

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