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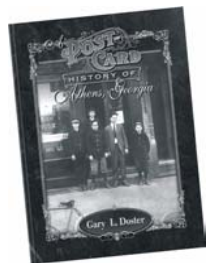
The French Influence in the South

Sunday, October 19, 2003

**3:00 p.m., Athens-Clarke County
Library Auditorium**

Dale Couch, Senior Archivist and Historical Research Advisor for the Georgia Department of Archives and History at Morrow, Georgia, will speak on French influences on the furniture of the American South Atlantic, from Virginia to Georgia, with an emphasis on the region of the Savannah River. A native of South Carolina, Mr. Couch is himself descended from French settlers on the Savannah River, who came there by the late eighteenth century.

Mr. Couch holds a BS degree in History from the University of South Carolina, where he also completed a Masters Curriculum in Art History. He is a graduate of the Georgia Archives Institute at Emory and the Institute in Southern Material Culture at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts. He has addressed a wide variety of professional and historical groups and has consulted for a large number of regional institutions and local historical organizations. He has served on the Board of Advisors for the Taylor Foundation, and currently serves on the Decorative Arts Advisory Committee of the Georgia Museum of Art.



A Postcard History of Athens, Georgia, AHS's latest book, has been reprinted, just in time for holiday giving. This popular volume is \$30.00 from the Society and will be available at meetings and the Christmas party on Dec. 18th, as well as from local retailers.

The next regular AHS meeting will be January 18, 2004, at the Athens-Clarke County Library Auditorium. Our speaker will be AHS Board member Rufus Adair.

The 2004 Nominating Committee will be preparing the slate of officers for next year. The slate will be published in the December newsletter and voted on at the January meeting. Please say "yes" when they ask you be involved.

The Friends of the Athens-Clarke County Library invite you to the annual **Cafe au Libris** on Friday, November 14th from 7 - 9 p.m. Guest authors this year are Terry Kay, author of *To Dance with the White Dog*; Brad Sanders, author of *A Guide to the William Bartram Trail*; Amy Blackmarr, author of *Above the Fall Line*; and David Bryant, George Davidson and Charlotte Ingram, authors of *Georgia's Amazing Coast*.

You're invited to the
2003 AHS Christmas Party
Thursday evening
December 19, 2003
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
at the Athens-Clarke Heritage
Foundation Fire Hall #2
on Prince Avenue

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