

***Old Athens/Jackson Street Cemetery:
History and Preservation
by Janine Duncan, MHP***

**Sunday, June 20, 2010
3:00 p.m. at UGA Visual Arts Building
on Jackson Street, Room 116**
☛ *please note new location and time!*



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Janine Duncan has spent the past four years working to uncover the secrets of Athens' oldest cemetery.

Janine Duncan, who is spearheading the University of Georgia's efforts to restore Old Athens Cemetery, will speak about her discoveries on Sunday, June 20. This informative program, co-sponsored by the Athens Historical Society and the Georgia Museum of Art, will be held in Room 116 of the Visual Arts Building adjacent to the cemetery on Jackson Street. A walking tour of the cemetery will follow the program. The meeting is free and open to the public. Parking in the North Parking Deck on Jackson Street is free on Sundays.

A campus planning coordinator for the UGA grounds department, Ms. Duncan has led the University's efforts to preserve and restore Athens' oldest cemetery since 2006. She will present a slide show and talk about what has been done to uncover and repair grave markers and to reclaim the site from honeysuckle vines and weeds. She and her team have also used GIS and ground penetrating radar to identify unmarked graves. Thanks to her hard work and that of many other dedicated people, this historic burying ground was added to the National Register of Historic Places in October 2009.

The cemetery is located on the UGA campus between the Visual Arts Building and Baldwin Hall on Jackson Street. It was part of the original 633-acre tract given by John Milledge to the university in July 1801 and was used until Oconee Hill Cemetery opened in 1856. Many families moved their loved ones from the Jackson Street site to Oconee Hill, but many more graves are not known, since they were marked only by field stones. Throughout the intervening decades a number of local groups have worked at different times to save the cemetery and its history.

The public is invited to share photos, "family traditions," or memorabilia of people who were buried in the Old Athens Cemetery (including those who may have been moved to Oconee Hill Cemetery).

Ms. Duncan and her co-laborers are anxious to glean information from all sources. She adds, "Family information regarding the people buried at Old Athens is always helpful: the people interred on site, or headstone and cemetery snapshots prior to 1976. Photocopies or digital scans of the images which we could keep on file would be ideal." Or contact her via email at camano81@uga.edu to help augment her database about the "residents" of the cemetery. A list of known or possible burials from various sources may be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

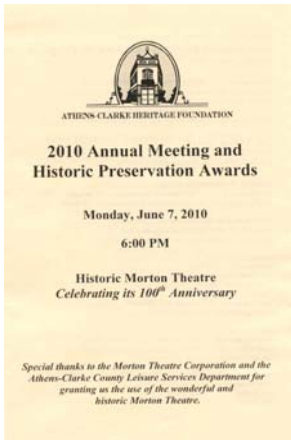
Our speaker: Janine Duncan was born in New Orleans, reared on Camano Island, Washington, and now resides in Athens. She was awarded a degree in Broadcasting by Gonzaga University, and her 20-plus year career path has traveled through television, Wall Street, non-profit fund-raising and website design. She received a Master of Historic Preservation degree from the University of Georgia in 2007. Currently employed as the preservation planner for the UGA Grounds Department, Ms. Duncan is charged with the research, preservation and day-to-day care of historic campus landscapes and features including Old Athens Cemetery, the North Campus cast iron lampposts, and the remnants of a Civil War breastwork on South Campus.

Janine is the author of *Revisiting the Historic Preservation Ordinance: What works, what doesn't, and is there an optimal solution?* and *Preliminary Research of Free Blacks in Loudoun County, Virginia 1850-1860: Identity, Settlement Patterns and Cultural Landscape*.

Residents of the Old Athens / Jackson Street Cemetery

Janine Duncan and her team would like to have any information about persons who may have been buried in Athens' oldest cemetery. If you have any family traditions, photos of the cemetery or markers taken prior to 1976, obituaries, family Bible records or any other genealogical information to share, please get in touch with her at camano81@uga.edu or by phone at (706) 542-0020. Birth and death dates below may be approximate.

Nathan Atkinson 1817-1838	Joseph Espey 1771-1848	Henry Clay Mason -1844
Ellen Maria Bain 1828-1854	Mary Espey 1774-1849	E. W. Maxwell -1831
Thomas Shaffer Baker -1851	Sarah Espey -1831	Samuel Maxwell -1839
Elizabeth R. Barrett -1827	James Esp[e]y 1759-1834	Mrs. Lucinda Maynard -1849
R. H. [Rissa] Bass 1810-1853	Clarissa Evans -1888	Ann McDonald -1835
Martha Baxter -1850	Thomas Evans -1861	Elizabeth Julia McKinley 1840-1845
Narcissa Beal -1827	Frances Farrell -1845	[Mrs.] Elizabeth Julia McKinley -1844
Zephaniah Beal 1801-1830	John William Felton 1845-1846	Susan McNaughten 1822-1846
Moses Beard 1833	Mary Ann Felton 1828-1851	Sarah Frances Meriwether -1837
Robert J. Bedell 1830-1848	Dr. Robert Finley -1817	James Mitchell -1841
Aaron Boggs -1850+	Jane Fullwood -1849	Alsa Moore -1845
Elizabeth Boggs 1775-1856	Mary Fulton -1829	Charles Dougherty Moore -1853
Rebekah/Rebecca Bostick 1785-1834	Mary Gamble 1794-1837	John O. Moss -1848
Loring Clayton Bradford -1850	Mary Gardner -1851	Robert Lee Nevitt -1865
William Brown -1840	Cicero Gault -1838	Sarah Newton -1828
George Brydie -1844	Clementina Golding -1817	Emma Louisa Nichols -1872
Sarah Bugg -1848	Ann Eliza Gorley -1826	John Q. A. Norris -1868
Miles Homer Butler -1857	Henry Wilson Gorley -1846	Maria Pasteur -1838
T. S. Butler -1856	Mary Gorley 1793-1861	Willie Estelle Patat -1872
Francis Emily Carlton 1833-1849	Abner Graham 1798-1862	Edwin Peeples -1850
Georgia Clara Carlton 1847-1849	Andrew Graham 1791-1830	Benjamin Phinizy -1844
Infant Carlton	George Graham -1837	Lucius Pittard -1859
William Elijah Carlton 1824-1847	Martha F. Graham 1814-1867	Dr. Samuel P. Pressley -1836
William L. Cherry 1806-1846	William Andrew Graham -1847	Willie Richards -1843
Cornelia W. Church 1826-1830	Elizabeth Griswold -1832	Dicy Ann Roberts -1852
Henry F. Church -1836	Arabella Rebecca Hardeman 1816-1845	Thomas Sherwood -1851
infant Church -1845	Unknown Huggins	Mrs. Mary P. Smith 1761-1845
Mary A. J. Church -1828	"Little Sis" Hunt -1850	J. J. Stinson -1854
Mary A. Church -1833	Mrs. Martha H. Hunt -1845	John J. Stone 1820-1850?
James Louis Clark -1860	William Henry Hunt -1830	Infant Talbot -1879
Jane G. Clark -1849	Erasmus G. Hunter -1848	William J. Talbot -1871
Loring Clayton -1850	Sylvander Hutchinson -1838	John Allen Talmadge -1839 or 1849
James D. Cole -1837	John Jackson -1850+	Sarah Elizabeth Talma[d]ge -1844
Sarah Cole -1856	Sallie E. Johnson 1838-1859	Edward Clark Taylor 1852-1857
"Babe" Conger	Dr Edmund Thomas King -1827	David Thomas 1822-1838
Abijah Conger 1782-1866	Angelica Lampkin -1866	Theodore Tscheuschner -1861
Ann J. Conger 1832-1847	Edward Lampkin -1854	Dr. Moses Waddel -1840
Phoebe Tappan Conger 1781-1856	Lucas H. Lampkin 1845-1866	William Henry Waddel -1830
Infant Conley -1883	Mary L. P. Lampkin -1854	Sarah Wallis -1829
Charles Coppee -1844	Robert Henry Lampkin 1850-1869	Ann E. White 1842-1845
Dr. Edward Coppee -1852	unknown Lampkin -1854	Mary B. White 1839-1845
John Thomas Crosby -1858	Willianna Lampkin -1849	Sarah J. White 1842-1845
Allie Culp -1872	Winifred Aycock Lane 1741-1794	Louisa Ann Whitfield -1846
Asa B. Daniel -1840	Berrien I. Lewis -1822	Anne Willis
Asa Daniel	Mary G. Likens -1827	Lutisha Eveline Wilson -1848
Mary Daniel	Benjamin Lord -1843	John Michel Winterick -1867
Charles Dougherty #1 1825-1826	Benjamin Buell Lord -1840	Mary Elizabeth Yoake[u]m 1820-1845
Charles Dougherty #2 1830-1834	Ebenezer Lord -1838	Windham Yoakum 1843-1845
Rebekah/Rebecca Dougherty 1767-1827	Francis Elijah Lyle 1848-1851	Agnes Zogbaum -between 1850/1859
Robert Henry Dougherty 1836-1837	James William Lyle 1840-1841	
James Dunnahoo -1856	Julia Clarrer Lyle 1846-1847	
Edger Lee Eberhart -1876	Julia Emmeline Lyle 1820-1851	



Oconee Hill Cemetery of Athens, Georgia Receives Award from ACHF

We are very proud to announce that at the annual meeting and awards program of the Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation on Monday, June 7, 2010 at the historic Morton Theatre, “The Book” has received the ACHF Outstanding Publication Award for 2010!

AHCF Preservation Awards Committee chair Jennifer Lewis gave brief slide show and overview of the production of this annotated volume, saying, “In 2007, Charlotte abandoned all other activities for two years, re-surveying the entire cemetery with AHS member Gary Doster, and poring over decades of microfilm. We are pleased that she is finally reunited with her husband, George.”

Gary Doster’s own gift to AHS, *A Postcard History of Athens, Georgia*, also won this award in 2003. Both of these volumes have greatly added to the compendium of Athens’ history and will be appreciated for many years to come!



Photo courtesy of Lisa Storey

Accepting the plaque from ACHF president Jeff Bishop were the author Charlotte Thomas Marshall, graphic artist Kenneth Storey, and Gary Doster (not visible in this photo). Many AHS members were also in attendance for the ceremony.

Statue of pioneer aviator Ben T. Epps: an update

The Ben Epps statue project is in full swing. The statue is slated to go in downtown Athens on the same block as City Hall, across the street from the shop on Washington Street where he built the first airplane to fly in Georgia. The model, designed and sculpted by Bob Quinn, will be completed by the end of June, with the bronze statue scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2011.



Artist Bob Quinn unveils the model at a committee meeting in May.

The Ben Epps Statue committee is soliciting donations through the Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation, so donations are tax deductible. Please go to the ACHF website, or to the new Statue Committee website <http://beneppsstatue.org/>, for more information or to make a donation online. Approximately \$50,000.00 is needed for the statue and plaques; \$18,000.00 has been raised so far. We also have a capstone commitment from the Athens Historical Society of \$5,000.00, so we are nearly half way to our goal.

A presentation entitled *Ben T. Epps, Georgia’s First Aviator* will be given by Billy Galt, grandson of Ben T. Epps, Sr., at the Athens-Clarke County Library on Sunday, July 18th, at 3:00 pm. The model will be there for viewing. If you have any questions about the project, or the presentation, please contact Billy Galt at billyg@uga.edu.

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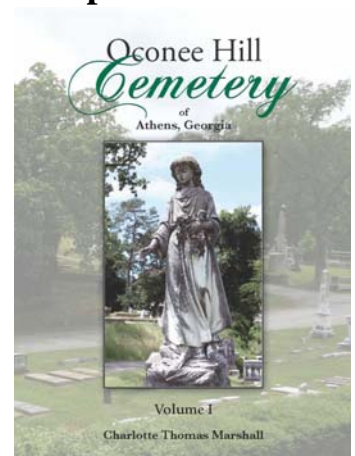
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Oconee Hill Cemetery book to be reprinted!

The first printing of 565 copies sold out last November, just five weeks after being received from the printer! Due to popular demand, a reprint of 300 copies is now underway. If you missed out last fall, here's your chance to get your copy of this beautiful and very informative volume!

A new brochure with an order form will be mailed to everyone as soon as possible. There will be no pre-publication price for the reprint, but the price is being held at \$55.00 per copy, plus shipping and handling.

After advance orders have been filled, remaining books will go on sale at local vendors, including ADD Drug Store, Athens Welcome Center, Aurum Studios, Ltd., Borders Books, and the Thomas R. R. Cobb House Museum.



Did you know R.E.M. took AHS to the Netherlands? See Erin Rossiter's column in the Athens Banner-Herald, Sunday, June 13, 2010 for the full story!