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Progress, People Working Together!

By Nancy Carter Crump, Executive Director

Another Historical Society goal has been reached with the reopening of the county museum in late May, to coincide with the beginning of Chesterfield County's 250th anniversary celebration. Work on the project began a year ago when the need for a complete main-floor renovation and new gallery design was recognized and approved by the Historic Sites Committee. A special subcommittee that included CHS board, Historic Sites Committee and 250th Anniversary Oversight Committee members, staff, and independent museum consultants was formed, and met several times to explore various ideas and options. With the help of M.J. Staton and Associates, as well as representatives from the county's General Services Department, a plan and budget for the first-floor space and two special 250th-related exhibits were developed. They were presented to the county's Board of Supervisors by Colonel "Pete" Mann and Nancy Carter Crump at an October dinner meeting, attended also by representatives from the CHS board and the 250th Anniversary Oversight Committee. The plans were heartily endorsed by the county supervisors. They approved funding for a three-phase museum renovation, with a goal of completing phases one and two in time for the 250th opening ceremony in May. Sustained work and a strong cooperative effort by many people enabled this goal to be met.

On the evening of May 24th, a special preview of the renovated museum was held for Society members and guests. One hundred and fifty people attended to help celebrate this new milestone in the Society's own history. A special guest was Ian Sorley, who portrays Philip Dormer Stanhope, the Fourth Lord Chesterfield, for whom the county was named. Along with board and staff members, Sorley, with us from England to participate in several of the 250th events, welcomed our visitors. Continued on page 2

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**Hours
of
Operation**

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10:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.

Monday - Friday

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Nancy Carter Crump

Progress, cont'd.

Guests enjoyed refreshments as well as a chance to view the new exhibits, "Down Chesterfield's Tobacco Road," curated by Jim Hollomon, and "The Life and Times of Philip Dormer Stanhope, Fourth Earl of Chesterfield," curated by Nancy Carter Crump. Enthusiastic comments were heard throughout the evening.

The official 250th anniversary celebration began on Tuesday, May 25th, with a special ceremony at the 1917 Courthouse. From there, participants walked to the museum where Chesterfield County's Board of Supervisors joined CHS President, Palmer Condrey and Executive Director, Nancy Carter Crump, to cut the ribbons that officially opened the renovated museum. Tours followed, and nearly two hundred visitors were able to see the new galleries and exhibits that will remain open through the remainder of the year.

As Executive Director, I cannot begin to thank the many people who provided enormous help and support for this project. Assistant Director Jim Hollomon oversaw much of the work done in the museum. The enthusiasm and interest shown by the Department of General Services' Buildings and Grounds staff helped move the project ahead on occasions when there was uncertainty in some quarters as to whether or not we could finish the renovation in time for the May deadline. Clyde Carwile and his team of carpenters, painters, and electricians were with us all the way, taking on every challenge with patience and fortitude.

Members of the 250th Anniversary Oversight Committee, including special events coordinator Mike Steen; the county's Public Affairs Department; CHS member Kathi Williams, who supervised the preview reception; Gordon Smith and his house-keeping staff; our docents and other volunteers all helped to make the museum renovation a reality, and I thank them.

Please plan to visit the County Museum this summer, to see the new galleries and current exhibits. Call 777-9663 or 748-1026 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS SOCIETY NEWS

The Society will continue to take an active role in events scheduled for Chesterfield County's 250th anniversary year. With the newly renovated museum reopened, and the DuVal-Robertson wedding and "An Evening at Eppington" held in June, we now look ahead to September and the re-creation of the Baptist Preachers' Trial. October will feature a number of events that include 18th-century court days centered around the courthouse complex;

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Tombstone Unearthed at Eppington

While visiting Eppington last April 6, the Cemetery Committee discovered a previously unknown tombstone. Later, with the help of Chesterfield County Department of Parks & Recreation personnel, the stone was raised and repositioned.

The Cemetery Committee decided last April that it was time to update the information that was given us on the family burial ground at Eppington. Several of our members have visited Eppington on various occasions, but a survey of the graveyard had never been done (an updated list of inscriptions follows this article). The graveyard contains six markers. There are two small rectangular stones, two obelisks, and two large flat markers. We are able to tell by depressions in the ground that there are more burials.

While copying the Richard N. & Mary Eppes Thweatt obelisk, committee member Terry Roach noticed what appeared to be a small flat stone partially buried at the base of the obelisk. Thinking it might be a foot stone or a child's grave marker, she tried to lift it out but was hampered by a large tree root. We decided to contact the county to see if they might be agreeable to helping out, and they were.

We were all excited at the prospect of possibly uncovering evidence that Lucy Jefferson, daughter of President Thomas Jefferson, was truly buried in the Eppes cemetery. It is well known that in 1784 she died at Eppington of whooping cough while her father was in Paris. It is our firm belief that Lucy is buried at Eppington. Her grave site, however, remains unmarked.

On April 19 we were met at Eppington by a crew from Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation. Uncovering the stone took about an hour. First the tree root was carefully cut away from the stone. When we tried to determine the outline of the stone we found that it was actually much larger than previously thought. After clearing away roots and sod we found that the stone measured about 3' wide by 5' long. And it was, of course, face down.

With much care the crew undertook to flip the stone. A marble gravestone of those dimensions weighs over 1000 lbs. It was gently lifted and wedges were placed underneath. The crew then tilted it so that it was standing on the long edge. It read:

IN
Memory of Richard N. Thweatt
Who departed this life
May 13, 1835
Aged 55 years

The stone is signed "Davidson fecit" (made by Davidson). The stone was then carefully lowered so that it now lies face up.

There are some interesting elements to this marker. Richard's stone is the earliest by about 9 years of all the monuments in the Eppes' burial ground and the stone has a much simpler inscription than the later markers. Most, including the Thweatt obelisk, were placed in 1845. It is also

New Members

We welcome the sixteen new members who joined the Chesterfield Historical Society between April 15th and June 19th, 1999:

Broughton, Nancy H.
Groseclose, Steven
Herman, Thomas L.
Howell, David & Pam &
children, Meredith, Morgan, &
Wendy
Mays, Donald Freddie
Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick
Norris, Francis
Taffer, Joyce Rudd
Traylor, Susan
Williams, Bernadine &
Dorsey W.



Messenger Gift Shop

Come check out the new 250th special edition items carried only in our Gift Shop. They make wonderful wedding or birthday gifts for children and grandchildren.

Give a keepsake celebrating the 250th Anniversary of your county.

Tamara Puster

"BATTEAU" OVERVIEW

The boat outside the museum is the batteau *Lord Chesterfield* built, inside Chesterfield Towne Center in 1986, by Chesterfield County residents. It is named for Philip Dormer Stanhope, the fourth Earl of Chesterfield. The names you see carved and painted on the inside are some of the businesses and individuals who sponsored the building of the boat. The *Lord Chesterfield* is fifty feet long, eight feet wide, and eighteen inches deep.

A batteau is a type of boat that was used in the mid-1700s through the early 1800s to move crops like tobacco by river from Virginia farming communities to cities like Richmond, where the crops could be sold. A batteau is steered from both the front and back using long oar-like devices called sweeps. It is a flat bottomed boat designed for use in both fast and shallow water. In slow currents, crew members pushed the batteau with long poles. These boats were used extensively on the James River, and when the turning basin of Richmond's canal system was excavated during a construction project in the 1980s, the remains of several original batteaux were found sunk in the mud.

This discovery inspired the First James River Batteau Festival in 1986. The festival is an eight-day event held each June, during which reproduction batteaux like the *Lord Chesterfield* travel down the James from Lynchburg, stopping at places like Galt's Mill, Bent Creek, Winginia, Howardsville, Scottsville, Slate River, Cartersville, and Maidens Landing in Powhatan County.

The *Lord Chesterfield* was used in thirteen festivals, more than any other batteau built for the event. The crew cooked their meals, slept and carried a week's provisions on board. There were four to nine crew members on board at any given time during the festival.

Besides being used in the James River Batteau Festival, the *Lord Chesterfield* also was launched on the Appomattox, Potomac, Rappahannock, and Staunton Rivers as well as the Upper Appomattox Canal at Matoaca, James River and Kanawa Canal in Richmond, and the Potomac Canal at Great Falls. It was towed down Broad Street in the Richmond Jaycees Christmas Parade and used in the National Park Service's 75th anniversary celebration on the Mall in Washington D.C.

The batteau was retired after the 1998 season due to the wear and tear of over 2,000 river miles and 3,000 towing miles. It was donated to the county for display by the Museum.

The crew began building a second *Lord Chesterfield* in March for the 1999 James River Batteau Festival, and to continue to represent the Society and the County.

Important Notice

In order to publish The Messenger in a timely fashion, we wish to remind you that guidelines have been established for submissions, as follows:

- December 1 for January issue (calendar listings only)
- March 5 for April issue
- June 5 for July issue
- September 5 for October issue

Editor Mason Chalkley's schedule is very full and if he is to continue his volunteer commitment to *The Messenger*, it is important that this schedule be kept. He asks that all articles submitted be copied to a floppy disk in Word 6, Windows 95, with hard copy attached for editing purposes. Thank You.

OUT ON A LIMB.....

The Genealogical Records Committee now has a computer for use in the library. We are using it for indexing books and lists of surnames found in Chesterfield records. Kyle Roas entered a list of Huguenot owners of French lands in Chesterfield County along the James River. These names were from *Turf and Twigg* by Priscilla Harris Cabel. He also typed in the names of the 274 Charter Members of the Historical Society. Ley Diller has worked very hard on the Surname Database.

The Genealogical Records Committee has the capability of installing a family tree program which will enable us to add GEDCOM files to our library. GEDCOM is a utility program that enables the exploration of a family history file from any genealogy program and importation into another genealogy program.

The marriages of Chesterfield County abstracted from the microfilm are being formatted into a book with an index and prepared for publication.

The 1860 Chesterfield County Census is being abstracted and typed into a spreadsheet and work on the tithables list will resume this year.

Thanks so much to Louise Armstrong, Kathleen Baker, Linwood Hudson, and Frances Norris.

—Submitted by Angie Wilderman

“Let no weak desire of pleasing on your part, no wheedling, coaxing, nor flattery, on other people’s, make you recede one jot from any point that reason and prudence bid you pursue.”

— Lord Chesterfield to his son, 1751

A Simple Introduction, If You Please

Let me introduce myself. My name is Bruce Baker. I have just taken over as the chairperson of the Archaeology Committee from Dawn Burns. I am an a vocational archaeologist with approximately seven years experience. I have worked with Mrs. Burns for the past five years at the Osborne town site at the intersection of Osborne Road and Old Stage Road.

My experience includes excavations at several sites across Virginia including Mount Vernon, Warwickton Plantation, and Staunton River State Park. I am looking forward to working with everyone at the Historical Society and invite all of you to come to the Osborne site to either participate or just to see what we are doing. No experience is necessary. We can teach you what needs to be done. We plan to be on site every Saturday.

If you are interested please call me on Friday evening to make sure we will be there.

—Bruce Baker

Tombstone Unearthed. continued

noteworthy that the stone was found lying perpendicular to the others. Usually burials are oriented east/west. Richard's stone is oriented north/south. Was Richard Thweatt buried as his stone suggests?

We have heard stories that Richard Thweatt committed suicide, either by hanging or gunshot. Research has yet to confirm these stories. His obituary simply reads: "Died, suddenly, in Chesterfield county, after a long and distressing disease, Mr. Richard N. Thweatt, on the 13th instant." (Richmond Enquirer, May 19, 1835, p. 3, column 6). We continue to research the Thweatt family, the Eppes family and the burying ground at Eppington. It is our hope to one day find record of Lucy Jefferson's burial there.

The cemetery committee extends it's sincere thanks to Mr. Bruce Dove of Chesterfield County Department of Parks & Recreation for sending a crew to help with this endeavor. We are particularly grateful to Rick Bryan, John Zoldork and Johnna Casey for their hard work in bringing Richard N. Thweatt's tombstone above ground. Their assistance made it not only possible, but an exciting experience for all.

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This is how the tombstone looked when we found it
(Arrows point to the stone)



Rick, Johnna and John prepare to lift the gravestone so that it can be read. Committee member, Terry Roach looks on



The inscription is revealed.



The stone is replaced in its original position, but face up

Tombstone Unearthed, continued

Eppington Cemetery

Francis EPPES/ Of Eppington/ Died At the Sweet Springs/ **July 4th, 1808**/ Aged 61/ and Was Buried There/ **Elizabeth Eppes**/ Widow Of Francis Eppes/ Died **June 10th 1810**/ Aged 61/

"Over her remains/ This Monument Has Been Erected By Their Surviving Daughters To Whom The Memory Of Both Was Equally Dear And Unimpaired By Time"; "E'en While Our Eyes/ Their Humid Tribute Pour/ Our Spirits Feel A Sad/ Delight To Know/ That They Have But/ Resigned A World Of Woe/ For One Where Pains/ And Griefs Shall/ Wound No More" (Rogers 1845)

HASKINS, Louise Thweatt d. Sep 11, 1858; "Age 6 months 5 days; Daughter Of R. E. & L. E. Haskins"

HASKINS, Richard Edward no dates; "Aged 8 months 8 days; Son Of R. E. & L. E. Haskins"

LEIGH, Cornelia Elizabeth buried at Eppington **Mar 16, 1850**; daughter of Egbert G. & Cornelia W. Leigh; (Ref: Dale Parish Register)

THWEATT, Archibald "This Tomb Is Erected/ To The Memory Of/ Archibald Thweatt/ By His Bereaved Widow/ In Remembrance Of His Virtues/ And His Love/ He **Died Aug 14, 1844**/ In the 73 Year Of His Age/ Rest Here Dear One, Till God Calls Thee" (Rogers Petersburg)

THWEATT, Lucy E. "Here Rest/ The Remains Of/ Mrs. Lucy Thweatt/ Wife Of Archibald Thweatt/ And Daughter Of Francis & Elizabeth Eppes Of Eppington/ **Died Feb 20, 1860** In The 74th Year of Her Age/ On The (illegible)/ The Protestant Episcopal Church/ Beloved & Lamented Alike By The Rich And The Poor"; "One Gentle Sigh The Fetter Breakes/ We Scarce Can Say She's Gone / Before Her Willing Spirit Takes/ Its Station Near The Throne"; "This Stone Is Erected To Her Memory As A Token Of Sencer Affection By Her Only Surviving Sister, Mrs. Matilda Spooner" (J. W. Davies) an obelisk

THWEATT, Mary Eppes "In Memory Of/ Richard N. Thweatt/ And Mary His Wife/ Daughter Of Francis Eppes/ Of Eppington/ Who Departed This Life/ **April 24, 1860** Aged 72 Years/ Richard N. Thweatt Deceased May 13, 1835 aged 55/ Blessed Are The Pure In Heart For They Shall See God."; reverse: "Their Children Rise Up And Call Them Blessed" (Rogers 1845) an obelisk

THWEATT, Richard N. "In Memory Of Richard N. Thweatt, Who Departed This Life **May 13, 1835** Aged 55 years" (Davidson fecit)

FROM THE LIBRARY:

By Laurie Horner

The Oral History Committee has completed several interviews over recent years. Committee members armed with lists of questions and a video camera have interviewed long-time county residents, seeking to preserve their recollections of days gone by in Chesterfield. Recording their memories and preserving them for posterity will become an important tool for future historians studying early twentieth century life in the area.

These videos are now stored in the library for preservation with written transcripts being prepared. Copies of the videos may be purchased by calling Laurie Horner at 739-2837.

The following titles are now available:

1. "A History of the Museum Committee," 1996, featuring Irby Brown, Zane Davis, and Ed Moseley.
2. "Remembering Good Times at Historic Bethel Baptist Church," 1996, with Dorothy Hudson and Bettie Weaver.
3. "Memories of Winterpock," 1997, featuring Urple Taylor, Madeline Condrey, and J.A. Winckler.
4. "A Talk with Mrs. Earle Crump Goode," 1998, starring Mrs. Goode.
5. "A Tour of the Grove Shaft Coal Mine Remains," 1998, featuring Tom Garner and Robert "Peppy" Jones.

MUSEUM MOMENTS by Jim Hollomon, Assistant Director

This time of the year always brings to mind a song I grew up hearing, by Nat King Cole, I believe, called "Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." Well they are upon us! Around here at the Historical Society we can probably expect some typical hot and hazy days to deal with. We know for certain we will at times be crazy, but never lazy with all the flurry of activities going on this summer and into the fall.

The Historical Society continues a leading role in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Chesterfield County. The second phase of the museum renovation was completed in time for the anniversary celebration's kick-off on May 25th. I especially want to acknowledge the help of the county's Department of General Services for their assistance in completing the project. For those who attended the preview part of the ribbon cutting on the anniversary celebration day, (we had about 150 people at each event), a wonderful time was had by all. We have received very glowing and positive comments about the "new" look of the museum. It has even been visited and liked by our school groups.

The DuVal-Robertson re-enactment took place on June 5th, and the Society will be involved with other special events that include an "Evening at Eppington" on June 26th and a re-enactment of the Baptist Preachers' Trial in September. Society staff members and volunteers will be working closely with these and other 250th events throughout the rest of the year.

But these are not the only activities going on around the Society. We just completed another very successful year of school tours - whew! What a year it was, working around repairs at Magnolia Grange and renovations at the museum. I want to say a personal thank you to the small but faithful group of docents who helped with the tours and made it through all the little inconveniences. Without your help, it would not have been possible.

This leads me into my regular appeal for volunteers - especially docents. We have finished this school year, but before we know it, the new one will be going strong. We received confirmation that the second-grade curriculum will continue to focus on the county's history during the coming school year; therefore we will continue to use already established programs. With no need to develop new programming, new docents can be quickly trained. Those who work with school children are a small but dedicated group and enjoy working with the kids. Of course, during the summer, we welcome day-care groups, with several already scheduled for tours in June, July and August. We do a somewhat different program with them because of the varying ages within the groups. We encourage all groups to come back to our sites with their parents, to spend more time and learn more about the history of the county.

Docents for school groups are not the only area of need. We need volunteers who are willing to take regular shifts at the sites on a permanent basis. This is especially true during the weekends. We are participating in the Time Travelers program again this year, and we anticipate our visitation will increase this summer, with more walk-in visitors expected due to the extra publicity generated by the 250th anniversary. We greatly need help in making sure all our sites are manned during all advertised business hours. Whether your interest lies in conducting tours, working in the Society's library, or helping in the main office at Castlewood, we would welcome your participation. If you are interested in helping out, you may contact me at 748-1026, or talk with Lu Henderson, Jan Suttentfield at the Castlewood office (777-9663), or Pete Mann, Historic Sites Chairman. Please give it your consideration.

Recent Acquisitions to Museum Collections

The Historical Society wishes to thank the following who have made contributions to the Museum Collections:

Mr. William D. Eppes continues his generous support of the Society with the donation of 25-30 Eppes-family quilts of varying patterns, sizes, and dates.

Mrs. Gladys Robertson presented several items to the Society that include a resolution of thanks for service as a Chesterfield County Supervisor to Mr. John Royal Robertson, and two reproduction costumes including wigs.

Anyone wishing to donate objects to the collections may contact Jim Holloman at 748-1026 or 777-9663.



Chesterfield Historical Society Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, July 25th

Time Change: 2:30 P.M.

Bethel Baptist Church
Route 60 and Huguenot Spring Road

Newest historical landmark designated
by the National Register of Historical Places

Tour given by Lucille Moseley

They're Going Fast!

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN THE CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S "ADOPT A CHAIR" PROGRAM!

Proceeds Benefit New Educational Programs At Castlewood!

Now is your opportunity to be a part of Chesterfield County's history. For a cost of \$250 each, you can sponsor a courthouse chair in memory of - or in honor of - a relative or friend, and support the Society's educational endeavors. Stop by the 1917 Courthouse and see period chairs, identical to those originally in the courtroom. They have been refurbished and installed in the newly renovated courtroom.

Call the Chesterfield Historical Society at 777-9663 for further details.



Descendants of William Walthal have adopted a 1917 Courthouse chair in memory of this early English immigrant. A Henrico County justice, he was present at a court held at Fort Henry on January 15, 1652. The next year he patented 1,600 acres of land in the area that still bears his name. He died prior to 1672, and his widow married the Rev. Richard Morris. The plaque on the chair will read, "William Walthall & his wife Ann Archer from their descendants in VA, NC, TN, AL, MS, MO, AR, TX, CO, AZ, CA & DC."

Additional donations will be given to the Society for educational research, in memory of Malcolm Elmore Walthall and his son C. Delaney Walthall, authors of the Walthall Family books. Mary Elmore Walthall Hensel of Jamesburg, NJ, wrote that her father and brother would be so proud that their extensive research is still appreciated by so many.

Submitted by:

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the Grove Shaft Park Dedication; a lantern "Spirit Walk" through the historic buildings around the courthouse complex; and the dedication of the Mary Randolph marker, tentatively scheduled for the last Sunday in the month. In early December, the courthouse complex will again be the scene for the anniversary year's concluding event, "Chesterfield County Celebrates 250 Years." Watch for further information on these and other events throughout the remainder of 1999.

DONATIONS:

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Through the fund-raising efforts of the 250th Anniversary Oversight Commiffee: American Filtrona and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company: "Down Chesterfield's Tobacco Road" exhibit; Coghill Composition Company: DuVal-Robertson wedding re-enactment;

William Robertson Lipscomb Trust, Ray A. Robertson, Trustee: Du-Val-Robertson wedding re-enactment.

Mary RANDOLPH HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKER APPROVED

On June 16, the Department of Historic Resources Board approved a new Chesterfield County historical highway marker for Mary Randolph, a Chesterfield County native (1762-1928) who authored the first regional cookbook in America.

The text reads as follows:

Mary Randolph, a native of Chesterfield County and author of the first American regional cookbook, lived nearby at Presquile Plantation during the last two decades of the 18th century after her marriage to David Meade Randolph in 1782. The couple then moved to Richmond, where Mary Randolph's reputation as cook, hostess, and entrepreneur flourished. They later moved to Washington, D. C. In 1824, she published *The Virginia Housewife*, an important collection of recipes and advice that has been reprinted many times since. In her book, Mary Randolph revealed not only her own culinary genius, but also the rich and diverse heritage of early American cuisine.

The Culinary Historians of America first broached the idea of a marker commemorating Mrs. Randolph several years ago and contributed \$500 toward the project. Several CHS members also donated funds, followed by the CHS board's commitment to funding the remaining amount.

It will be dedicated at a ceremony in the fall, with date and time to be announced in the near future.



IF THESE GROUNDS COULD TALK...

Oh, what a tale they'd have to tell of times gone by. In 1749, after receiving authorization from the Burgesses in Williamsburg, local citizens met here to form a new county government. During the colonial period, our forefathers walked here en route to court or tavern, gaol or stable. Later, they were here, either seeking freedom or seeking to quell rebellion. They encamped here before meeting on area battlegrounds to settle whether or not they would become Americans or remain citizens of the British empire.

This year, these grounds mark 250 years as the seat of Chesterfield County's government, and on May 25, we observed its beginning. On the next few pages, we show you pictures of the celebration and its participants.



Dressed in colonial costume, members of the *modern* Board of Supervisors and others walk to the 1917 Court House to begin ceremonies marking the founding of Chesterfield County. Left to right: Renny Bush Humphrey, Harry Daniel, Jack McHale, Ian Sorley ("Lord Chesterfield"), and County Administrator, Lane Ramsey. Barely visible in the background is Steve Micas, County Attorney.

The ten following photographs were taken by Chesterfield County Public Affairs Department.
Thank you



Jack McHale, Lord Chesterfield, and Lane Ramsey discuss the issues of the day.

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If These Grounds, cont'd.



Lord Chesterfield and friends await their entrance into the 1917 Courthouse



Following the opening ceremony, the Supervisors and Lord Chesterfield, along with school children, gather to mark the official reopening of the County Museum.



CHS President, Palmer Condrey, and Executive Director, Nancy Carter Crump, join the county's Board of Supervisors to cut the ribbons to open the renovated museum.

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