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ROUND TOP AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.



The Noak family home was recently donated to the Round Top Area Historical Society by Mr. William G. (Bill) Noak. Georgia Tubbs is shown with Mr. Noak in front of the house at 3547 Noak Road in Round Top. The home will soon be moved to the Wood Annex to serve as an additional museum. The Round Top Area Historical Society plans to meet the Noak family concerns and objectives of maintaining and preserving the family home. After relocation to the Wood Annex and renovation, the house will function as a supplement to the historical center museum.

PAVILION NEWS

Carl and LaVerne Jaehne gifted an additional \$10,000.00 toward the construction of the pavilion at the Wood Annex. The Round Top Area Historical Society is most grateful for this generous donation. The Connersville Baptist Church African American Museum, the Krause Haus, the 1800's Log Cabin, and the Noak family home will all be joined together with the new pavilion at the Wood Annex. At this time the Round Top Area Historical Society is currently receiving bids for phase I of the pavilion with hopes to soon complete the plans for the Wood Annex. The pavilion will become the focal point of the Wood Annex museum area and will be used for educational seminars and conferences.

NOAK HOUSE

Willie and Irene Noak raised a family of six children in the Noak home. They were hard working farmers, wise and loving parents, and faithful members of the old Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top. Willie and Irene served their community, their country, and their church. Their greatest legacy was the values by which they lived and passed on to future generations.

RENOVATIONS, CONSTRUCTION, & MAINTENANCE

The Round Top Area Historical Society is served by volunteers and depends upon membership dues, grants, donations, memorials, Christmas Home Tour proceeds, and Annual Garage Sale proceeds for all renovations, construction and maintenance of its historical structures. It is anticipated that approximately twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars will be needed for renovation of the Noak house. All citizens of the Round Top area are encouraged to join the historical society and volunteer their efforts so that we may realize our goals in preserving the history of the Round Top Area.

Donations, Gifts, Memberships, and Memorials

All of these are needed to sustain the ongoing operations of the Round Top Area Historical Society. Ten percent of the monies received for memberships and donations go into a perpetual endowment fund where the principal remains, but the interest earned annually can be utilized if needed. The Society is grateful for the generous support of the community and graciously accepts these thoughtful expressions. A wonderful way to remember a family member or friend is through a gift in their name.

Please accept my request for membership in the
Round Top Area Historical Society

Friend: \$25
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Contributing: \$100 to \$249
Patron: \$250 and above
Lifetime: \$1000 one time

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PURPOSE:

- ★ Revisualize the history of Texas and especially the Round Top area.
- ★ Collect and preserve the facts and artifacts of history.
- ★ Illustrate the story of the area by means of exhibits that reflect the early life of the people.
- ★ Extend and disseminate knowledge of our history in the belief that it will encourage and promote patriotism and friendship among all people.

MEMBERSHIP:

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NEWS & UPDATES

- ♪ Exxon/Mobile Foundation Individual Grant Volunteer Involvement program gave \$1000 for services performed by Wayne & Peggy Warnock plus an additional \$1000. Thank you Peggy & Wayne.
- ♪ Contributions are needed to complete the Connersville Baptist Church African American Museum, to construct the pavilion, and to move/renovate the Noak family home at the Wood Annex.
- ♪ Thank you to Carl and LaVerne Jaehne for their additional \$10,000 gift toward the construction of the pavilion at the Wood Annex.
- ♪ Thank you to Bill Noak for donating his family home to become part of the Wood Annex museum area.
- ♪ The 8th annual Christmas Tour of Homes & Historic Places was the most successful this past year.



David and Ora Keetley enjoy sitting on the porch at Elisa's Ghost House during the 8th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes & Historic Places.

- ♪ The 12th annual Garage Sale this past February was a huge success with the highest sales ever.



One man's junk is another man's treasure!

A Note From the Editor:

If you have any historical works or facts or interesting tidbits that you would like to see published in upcoming newsletters, please do not hesitate to send them. Your comments, ideas, and suggestions are always welcome.

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The Round Top Area Historical Society museum building at 304 N. Washington in Round Top, preserving the facts and artifacts of the Round Top area history.

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