

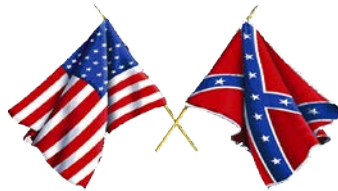
Remember Rockford



Rockford Preservation Society

Spring/Summer 2016 Newsletter

Village of Rockford, NC



**Rockford Memorial Day Service
Saturday, May 28, 2016 3:00 PM
Rockford Methodist Church
Historic Village of Rockford
Program is free and open to the public**

This year's program will be a musical tribute to each war time period from the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam War. We are pleased to have Dr. Gena Poovey, Noah Lindeman, Gene Anderson and Marion Venable to perform these meaningful songs.

Refreshments will be served in the church after the service. The program will continue in the Rockford Baptist Church cemetery where flags will be placed on soldier's graves.

The Rockford Memorial Day Service is sponsored by the Rockford Preservation Society, Inc., a non-profit organization. Donations to support the Society's restoration efforts will be accepted and appreciated.

Contact Hannah Holyfield at 336-374-3825 for further information.

Progress on the W. P. Dobson General Store / Rockford Masonic Lodge # 251 Building



- Started the restoration of two rooms on north side
- Timber Frame upper and lower porches completed
- New roof is next, as well as decking and stairwell for the north side porches

We are excited about all of the progress being made! We can hardly wait to see the finished product! If you would like to help with this project, please designate your contribution to the W.P. Dobson Store/Masonic Lodge building.

2015 Candlelight Christmas in Rockford

The 2015 Candlelight Christmas in Rockford was our 25th year! We had a wonderful program both nights, that included a special medley of songs for the finale. Many in attendance commented that this was the best year yet! Performers included: Dr. Gena Poovey, Gene Anderson and Reel Shady, Ashley Holyfield and Devin Matthews, Gaynell and Michael Lambert, Surry Central High School directed by Angie Smith, Susie Cooper and Randy Candelaria, Marshall Brothers and High Road, and Limestone College Chorus. Accompanists were Adam Rudisill and Dr. David P. Thompson.



Rockford Preservation Society, Inc
Mission Statement and Scope of Work

The Rockford Preservation Society is committed to the ongoing process of preserving the historical integrity of the Village of Rockford through documentation, restoration and presentation. The Society focuses on acquiring and preserving historical properties, collecting and maintaining historical documents and family lineage, and sharing the results of Society efforts through public programming, publications and special events. The Society works cooperatively with other organizations charged with preserving the history of Surry County and the Yadkin Valley region. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, grants, and public/private contributions enable the continuation of the Society's work.

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Families Reunion

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Save the Date! Our Remember Rockford Families Reunion date is set and we hope you will put it on your calendar and come to Rockford in September! Details and registration information will be coming soon.

