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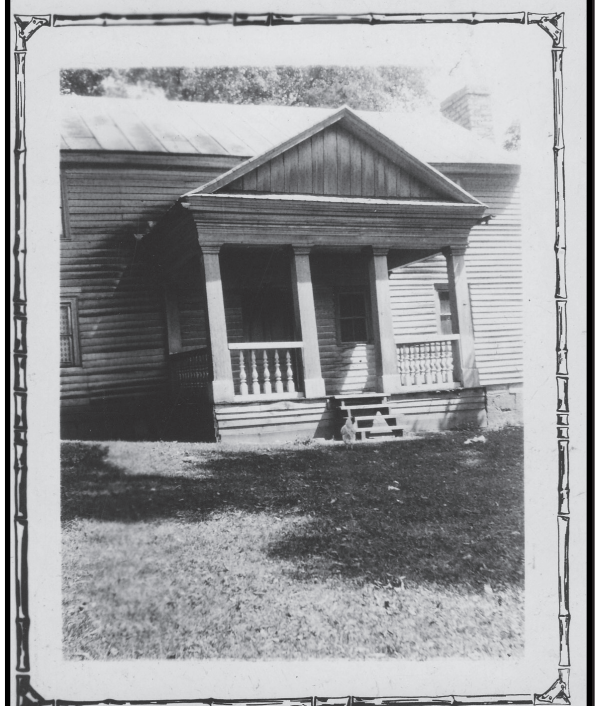


Seventy Years Ago...

An "...INDENTURE MADE THE 25TH DAY OF November 1944, by and between Samuel W. Simerly, single, and Lawson G. Simerly, single, of Washington County, Tennessee, of the first part, and the State of Tennessee, a sovereign body politic with its principle office at Nashville, Tennessee, of the second part." Taken from Deed Book 227, Page 345, Washington County, the 17.77 acres were purchased by the State at the cost of \$ 7,552.25. The purchase was part of the planned sesquicentennial celebration of Tennessee statehood, launched by the reactivation of the Tennessee Historical Commission in 1942. The Commission's plans called for the recognition of all sites of significance in Tennessee history. Tipton-Haynes and Marble Springs, one home of John Sevier share the honor of being the first two sites selected by the State.



Photos from the Mary Hardin McCown Archival Collection document the condition of the historic house in the early years. Mary, a descendant of Col. John Tipton was very influential in saving the historic buildings and grounds.



Maple Syrup Event

February 22 was a great day for maple syrup! The sun was shining, the sky was blue and we were able to enjoy delicious pancakes, fascinating maple syrup making demonstrations, open hearth cooking and the company of over 100 people ages 1 to 95! Very special thanks to Hugh Thompson, Paul and Tammy Fletcher, Roy and Melva McGinnis, Don Smith,

Mark Selby, and Oscar Wagner for tapping our trees, cooking the maple syrup and making this event possible! Just to collect the sap and boil it down to syrup took eight different volunteers who contributed 154 hours.



2014 Membership Appreciation

We would like to thank the following individuals and families for their generous support of the Tipton-Haynes Historical Association. Donor contributions sustain the historical and cultural programming at the site. Your membership is greatly appreciated.

Individual \$25

Barbara Bast
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Memorial Donations for Martha (Marty) Vandiver

The Association received memorial donations from Lee and Peggy Wallace, Ann Vandiver O'Quinn, Chester and Carol Blankenship, Bank of Tennessee (Kim Woods), Elizabeth D. Bailey and Melba Goulding in honor of Marty Vandiver who passed away on January 4, 2014. Marty, a former trustee donated so much of her time to help our historic site grow. As an active trustee, she served as secretary of the Association. Both Marty and her husband, Clayton supported the education programs of the site and donated a special box of Native American artifacts that could be used to educate children about Prehistoric people. The \$300 donated will be used to continue our education programs for children.

W. Hanes Lancaster Jr. Memorial Donation

Joseph D. Evans gave a memorial donation in honor of W. Hanes Lancaster who died January 27, 2014. Mr. Lancaster was very active in our community and served on many boards and organizations. The \$50 donation honors Mr. Lancaster and will be used to provide programs to our community.

Shannon and AmeriCORPS

Shannon Brown is an AmeriCORPS member who will be spending 2014 cataloging our collection of over 1,000 artifacts as well as developing new and exciting educational programs. AmeriCORPS is a government based service organization that works with non-profits to help improve the quality of life in certain communities around the country. Shannon is a part of the Arts and Heritage sector of AmeriCORPS and will be spending this year working toward improving artifact storage and organization in the hope that our collection of artifacts can better serve the community as an educational resource. Her work with the collection consists of accessioning all unaccessioned artifacts, updating any existing artifact records, completing detailed condition reports for every artifact and entering all of the data into the Past Perfect 4 online database (the world's leader in collection management software). She will also be developing educational programs, helping plan and organize events and co-directing the Summer's Past Program. Shannon is a graduate of ETSU with a B.A. in Anthropology. She has worked at the Reece Museum, volunteered at Rocky Mount and has volunteered at Tipton-Haynes for 4 years. She is very excited to start her 5th year serving full time through AmeriCORPS.



SUMMER SAMPLER 2014

Join us April 26th for a taste of our Summers Past Program!

Enter our raffle to
**WIN A FREE WEEK
AT SUMMER CAMP**

Come out April 26th from 10am – 2pm for a preview of our Summers Past History Program!!!

- *Play Games!*
- *Win Prizes!*
- *Meet a Civil War Soldier!*
- *Watch Demonstrations!*
- *Learn about Archaeology!*
- *Tour a Cave!*
- *And so much more!*

Early Registration!! Make sure you don't lose your spot!

THE TIPTON-HAYNES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

invites your participation and support with a **2014** membership in the Association

___ Student - \$20.00 ___ Individual - \$25.00 ___ Family - \$35.00 ___ Supportive - \$50.00

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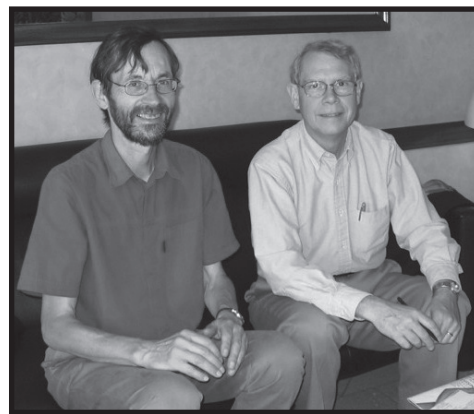
April 12 from 10am -12pm

Discuss André Michaux's travels with Regis Pluchet, Michaux's great-great-great nephew.

Come meet Regis Pluchet and learn more about the travels of his famous ancestor, André Michaux. Pluchet (a Frenchman who grew up in Versailles) will be visiting Tipton-Haynes along with André Michaux scholars Charlie Williams and Elaine Norman (who will act as translator). Pluchet's interest in his great uncle's career began around 2000 when he was working as a journalist for a magazine in Paris. Since then he has contributed research to various publications about Michaux including "Michaux Mysteries Clarified" which was translated and published in

English in 2004. In 2010 his study of Michaux's expedition with Captain Baudin (sailing around Africa to islands in the Indian Ocean) was published in French. Additionally, his book on Michaux's Middle Eastern travels will be coming out in May, which makes Pluchet the leading French authority on Michaux and his travels.

On April 12 he will be visiting Tipton-Haynes so that he may continue following in his great-great-great uncle's footsteps. Perhaps the Trout Lilies will be in bloom!



On left, Regis Pluchet, great, great, great nephew of André Michaux with Michaux scholar, Charlie Williams.

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