



The Highland Hourglass

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Hotel Monterey, The Highland Inn

In 1904, local businessman Silas W. Crummett responded to the cry that Monterey needed a first-class hotel for travelers and tourists. After the old Campbell building was torn down, Mr. Crummett moved his own home backwards from Main Street to allow room for the Hotel Monterey.

Mr. Crummett hired the well-known Eutsler Brothers of Grottoes, Virginia, as the contractors. They built the Hotel in the Queen Anne style for \$6,000 and featured an elaborate Eastlake style two-level porch with a profusion of both turned and sawn ornamentation. On 28 September 1904, Mr. Crummett announced the opening of the Hotel with the following quote in the *Recorder*: "I am

pleased to announce that my new Hotel building is now completed, furnished and ready for guests. This new hostelry has been flatteringly designated the "Pride of the Mountains," and we will spare no effort to back up the appellation. You are cordially invited to stop with us when you visit Monterey. Very Respectfully, S. W. Crummett." Mr. Crummett eventually sold the Hotel in May 1910 to Harry P. Patterson, who turned it into a lively social venue under his management.

The next owners were James Edgar Carwell and his brother-in-law Charlie Montgomery Pullin, who purchased the Hotel from Mr. Patterson in 1919. Though the Mr. Carwell and Mr. Pullin only owned it for a short time, several tragic and mysterious events occurred. First, there was a kitchen fire that caused an estimated \$2,000 worth of damage, but was covered by insurance. Next, Mrs. Amanda Carwell, a cook at the Hotel, died on 26 January 1920 of possible food poisoning, the likely culprit was thought to be canned sweet potatoes. Just one year later, the *Recorder* reported that Mr. Carwell disappeared mysteriously at about 11:30 pm on Saturday, 26 March 1921, "It was as if the earth had swallowed him up." In December 1921, Robert Gum and Gene Sullenberger found Mr. Carwell's remains about one-half mile east of town on the mountain while they were hunting. Dr. Fox examined the remains and found a bullet hole in back of the skull. Nothing remained of the man except the skeleton, clothes and personal effects, including several dollars in silver. After the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Carwell, Mr. Pullin remained a co-owner of the Hotel and retained an interest in it until 1934. Mr. Charles H. Boggs, Sr. of Franklin, WV, purchased the Hotel in May 1922 and made extensive improvements, though he leased the Hotel to operators through the 1920s instead of running it himself.

The Great Depression brought an end to most traveling and the Hotel was auctioned off. The Showalters eventually bought it and Mrs. Nellie Showalter went on to run it for the next 30 years.

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The Hotel Monterey, pre-1910. Photo courtesy of Kent Botkin.

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It is probable that the only reason the Hotel was not "accidentally" burned down or torn down was because of Mrs. Showalter's ownership. Many other contemporary mountain retreats and springs disappeared during this time, the notable exception being the Homestead in Bath County. A local remembers that in the 1950s, Mrs. Showalter had a six foot long, six foot deep Koi pond (though everyone called it the goldfish pond) at the bottom of the front stairs, right in the middle of the walkway. When she died in 1969, Mrs. Showalter's heirs sold the Monterey Hotel (as it was then known) to Mr. and Mrs. Willis, who owned it for eight years. Developers bought the Hotel in 1977 and hired architect Wally Mills to begin preservation and restoration work. The Hotel was then auctioned again in 1981 and bought by George Sanders, who finished the preservation and restoration work. He re-opened the Hotel in 1982 under the new name, The Highland Inn.



The Monterey Hotel

Between 1985-1987, the Inn had three separate owners, including First & Citizens Bank, before it was purchased by John and Joanne Crow, who were said to have brought about a warmer and more gracious atmosphere. Their successors were Michael Strand and Cynthia Peel, who purchased it in 1990. They ran it for 12 years before it was bought by Gregg and Deborah Morse, in 2002. In the beginning of their ownership, Mr. and Mrs. Morse's goal was to sell the "history" of the Inn. They used their backgrounds in hospitality to address the operations of the Inn, which includes an internet presence and the ability to make online reservations available to a much larger audience. They also did some much needed maintenance work, including restoration work on the porch and the installation of a new roof. Mr. Morse served as treasurer of the Highland County Chamber of Commerce to help the whole of Highland County market itself and both of his children's first jobs were at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Morse also started the Wednesday Night Buffet for the local population, which was well attended from the start. Lisa Jamison, now the head cook at the local school, was a key player in this stage of the Inn's life. Her training as a chef in hotels in the Valley allowed her to leave her mark on the Inn by providing several signature dishes that became synonymous with the Highland Inn; some were based on dishes that were served in the 1920s.

The economic recession that began in 2008 lasted too long for the Inn to really recover. Though they were able to keep the Inn's doors open for another six years, too many years had passed with only basic maintenance and no improvements. The Morses realized they need a new business model, but were financially exhausted after keeping the Inn going in the recession.

In 2015, the Highland Center bought the Inn. When asked about future plans, a spokesperson for the Center said the following; "The Highland Center is delighted to report that rooms on both floors of the Highland Inn are permitted and we are accepting guests. It's been unbelievable how much community support we have had for this project -- from overnight coverage of the Inn, to groundwork, flowers donated and planted, a stage built for the Black Sheep Tavern, and a new storm door hung --we are extremely grateful to all for their interest and help. We know that the community is anxious to have the Dining Room and Tavern back open for dining and we are working on that."

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If buildings could talk, we are certain that these walls would have lots of stories. But, since they can't, we'd love to hear from people who have special stories of the Inn or who could share pictures and other memorabilia with us.

Some of the recent upgrades to the 111 year old facility include a new furnace for the 1st floor and domestic hot water; Extensive downstairs painting – kitchen and back office spaces; 6 rooms spackled and painted on the 3rd floor; 1 room on the 2nd floor spackled and painted and In the near future we do have plans to begin renovation of two suites.

There are lots of volunteer opportunities – from being available as a community ambassador during the weekend to baking muffins for our guests! There is a long list of handyman types of projects, and we could use someone to help update the Guest Directory, as well as post interesting facts about the Highland Inn (formerly Hotel Monterey). Call us at 540-468-2143 or email info@highland-inn.com."

Over the years, the Highland Inn has been a number of different things to different people; a hotel, a home, a restaurant, and a community center. Although the Inn now begins a new chapter in its life, it will always be a main pillar in the local community and we hope it will continue to provide for many more generations.

The Highland County Museum would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Morse, Mr. Jim Blagg, Mrs. Sarah Samples and the Highland Center for providing research and/or quotes for this article.

Pine Grove School

Images of Highland County's Past

In an effort to celebrate and preserve Highland County history, the Highland Historical Society seeks early photographs and anecdotal information regarding **Pine Grove School**.



Photo by Doug Puffenbarger



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Please submit information or images to the

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The New Hampden Store



cc 1946

We don't know the exact year the store in the hamlet of New Hampden opened; however, we do know it was in business by the turn of the century, because The New History of Highland County, Virginia references the fact that members of the Crabbottom Presbyterian Church held services "at John Newman's store building in New Hampden until the erection of the new and present building in the fall of 1907-08."

In the late 1920s Paul L. Mauzy moved from Durbin, WV to take ownership of the New Hampden store from Casper W. Judy.

Mr. Mauzy and his wife, Maggie Simmons, raised their children, James and Martha in the house next door.

Mauzy & Son sold general merchandise and provided a gas station for the New Hampden community. Paul maintained the store until the mid-1940s, when he and James opened Home Gas Company in Monterey.

Clarence Ivan Puffenbarger purchased the store from the Mauzys around 1945. The Puffenbargers maintained it as a general store and feed distributor for several years before they closed shop to move to their Blue Grass Valley farm.

Ann Puffenbarger takes up the story of the New Hampden store when she describes how her parents, George Edward and Hilda Mullenax, purchased and reopened the store in 1953. The couple moved their young family to Highland County from Cave, WV and ran the store for nearly three decades.

Over the years the Mullenax store added ginseng, deer hides and chestnut fence rails to the list of general merchandise. A potbelly stove was the centerpiece for "loafers" who gathered to share local gossip. The store closed its doors for the last time in 1980.



Photo by Doug Puffenbarger, 2014



Collections Spotlight

This galvanized sugar water bucket was donated to the Museum earlier this year. The bucket has writing (in pencil) on the side and reads "Mar 5 1946 Mandy Arbogast lays a corpse today and will be buried tomorrow".

This Mandy Arbogast was Amanda E. Swecker Arbogast, wife of Abel Arbogast. She was born Feb 10, 1867 and died Mar 3, 1946 at age 79. She had 14 known children.



Can you help?

Wedding items! The Highland County Museum is planning exhibits for next year and we are looking for anything wedding related; pictures, articles, announcements, clothing, anything! We are prepared to borrow and/or photocopy items. We already have a few items, but would love to grow this exhibit as much as we can! Please contact the Museum for more information.

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Estate Sale, A Treasure Trove

An estate sale is a way of liquidating the belongings of a family or estate. Estate Sales tend to be much bigger affairs than garage or yard sales, often selling or auctioning entire households at a time. These types of sales often happen after a death, moving households, divorce or other large, life changing events. In August of 2015, an estate sale of one of Highland's older families, the Beverage family, happened. The sale contained items from siblings Isaac Seybert Beverage (28 September 1903—11 August 1969) and Lucinda Hiner Beverage (1 January 1919—5 September 2014).

Seybert and Lucinda Beverage were the first and eighth children, respectively, of Isaac Luther Beverage (10 October 1872—11 June 1949) and Clara Hester Seybert Beverage's (12 May 1881—30 November 1937) ten children. Isaac Luther was a direct descendant (the great-great-grandson) of John Beverage (d. 1826), one of Highland County's founding pioneers who settled at the headwaters of Strait Creek in 1780. In 1914, Seybert, then eleven years of age, caught polio was confined to a wheelchair for over fifty years. Seybert did not let this stop him and in 1928, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, VA. He taught high school in Monterey, VA from 1930-1943. In June 1939, Seybert then received a L.L.D. degree (a doctorate level degree in law) from the University of Virginia. In 1940, Seybert became a lawyer and a commissioner of accounts. He stayed in that position until 8 October 1963, when he became the Judge of Highland County Court. He worked as a judge until his death at the age of 65 on 11 August 1969.

Lucinda Hiner Beverage graduated from Monterey High School in May 1936. From there, she attended Madison College (now James Madison University) in Harrisonburg, VA, where she got a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. She moved on to teach at Linville-Edon schools, but resigned from her position in 1943. She then began teaching home economics at Monterey High School in 1949. She remained there for 28 years, during which time she also received a Master of Science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (also known as Virginia Tech), in Blacksburg, VA, in 1956. From 2010 to 2012, Lucinda created several paintings of landscapes, buildings, wildlife and other nature subjects. She died in 2014 at the age of 95.

The Highland Historical Society was very excited to attend an estate sale that was selling items from the lives of these two Highland County people. We obtained several items that have historic significance; (Continued on Page 2)



Left: Seybert Beverage's file box. This box contains index cards of his clients and the services he preformed for them.

Right: Two diaries belonging to Seybert Beverage, one five year diary and one for 1963, and several letters written to Seybert when he was a teacher.





Four paintings done by Lucinda Beverage and one painting by Dr. C. Anderson.

The class grade book for John M. Colaw's 1894 class



Monterey Auxiliary embroidered piece, listing the names of fourteen Monterey women.



One Highland County land grant, dating from 1848 and one land grant for acreage on a branch of Blackthorn, dated 1792.



Through the generous contribution of a donor, we were also able to receive a series of judicial summons for Highland County dating from 1850s. Thank you!

Notice!

If you are interested in seeing the photographic exhibit, *Images of Highland County's Past, An Exhibit of Doug Puffenbarger's Photographs*, please be aware that the exhibit will only be up until October 31, 2015!

Do you know me?

A recent visitor to the Highland County Museum is looking for the identity of the people in the pictures below. If you think you may be able to help out or know who these people are, please don't hesitate to contact us!



Spaghetti Dinner

Every year on the first Saturday in August, the Highland County Recreation Commission holds a road bike challenge, the Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge. The night before the event, the Highland Historical Society hosts a spaghetti dinner for both bike riders and Highlanders. This year was no different.

Volunteers and board members came together at the Monterey Fire House on July 31, 2015 to begin preparations for the night. Sauce was made and left to simmer, chairs and tables set out and spaghetti boiled away. All the proceeds from this dinner benefit the Highland Historical Society and the Highland County Museum, to help us keep our doors open to the public.

We would like to take this chance to thank everyone who came out to dinner. Thank you for coming out and supporting us. Thank you to our volunteers and board members for taking the time to come out and serve food. See you again next year!



Board member Clay Hamilton and volunteers Lud & Peggy Creef discuss last minute details.



Top left: Bike riders and locals enjoy dinner!

Above: Board member Sarah Samples helps a guest at the dessert table.

Left: Board members Clay Hamiltons and Wes Maupin tidy-up during the dinner!



A Celebration of History



This year, the Highland Historical Society received a wonderful opportunity. The current owners of the New Hampden Mill graciously offered to allow us to host our annual Patrons' Party at the Mill. As it has been said before, the New Hampden Mill, or Rexrode's Mill, is more than just a mill. The New Hampden Mill pre-dates Highland County itself, which was founded in 1847. It is thought to have been built by John Rexroad, who willed it to his son in 1842. The Mill operated until sometime in the 1930s or 1940s, when it was closed down after almost a one hundred year run. It was then sold to another local family that changed little of it over the years. In recent years, the Mill has received new life as a private home and now looks forward to several more years watching over the small village around it.

Aside from being one of the largest buildings in New Hampden, the Mill became a community place. People came on business and many left their signature on grain bins and other equipment. The Highland County Museum was delighted to receive a large grain bin covered in these signatures dating as far back as 1898. There are signatures, notes, messages and dates all over every piece of the bin. A few of the more interesting signatures are shown here:



Above: Message reads, "Ruth Rexrode and Edna Calhoun are going to have eel for dinner, June 9, 1916. The public is invited."



Left: Several signatures from the back panel, including: "W. R. Rexrode March 30 1898", "Fred Skipper March 15, 1908", "Meade Warner March 15, 1908", and "Roy Rexrode March 15, 1908".

The event at the Mill was more than just an annual party for the Highland Historical Society. It was a celebration of history and the new life of the New Hampden Mill. Both the Historical Society and the owners of the Mill were overwhelmed at the positive response we received from the public. One Mill owner said; "At that auction, I thought I was just buying an old mill. I didn't know at the time that I was buying a part of this county's history." Though there is still much work to be done, the New Hampden Mill stands tall and strong, ready to face another hundred years of making history.



Left: Guests arriving at the Mill!

Right: One of the Mill owner talking with Society members Bill Rich and Sharon Hevener.





Collections Spotlight

Crazy Quilt Coat

Crazy quilting, or crazy patchwork, is a type of textile art that lacks a repeating motif and focuses heavily on embellishing seams and patches. This crazy quilt coat was donated to the Highland Historical Society by Blanca Stephenson in 2015. It was made for Mrs. Reefa Belle McGuffin, who taught school in Monterey from 1926 to 1944.



Annual Membership Meeting

The Highland Historical Society's annual membership meeting will be held during the December meeting of the Highland Historical Society Board of Directors; Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 7 pm at the Highland County Museum. It will be open to the public. For our future membership meetings, please contact us with any ideas or programs you think you might like to attend.

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Preservation of Paper Materials Explained

A good portion of most historical collections consist of paper materials; legal records, letters, pictures, journals, certificates, the list goes on and on! As one might guess, these paper materials or records are frequently old and fragile; often having been found folded from storage in old-fashioned files, from placement in envelopes, or simply for having been shoved someplace. They often require special care to make them useable, or readable, and to make them last. This is particularly true of printed or written materials produced after 1880 because most of the paper base is made of high acid or sulfide content, which will cause the paper to essentially eat itself over the course of several years. Because of this, these papers often yellow, tear, or disintegrate very easily. Unfortunately, most of the paper material in local historical collections are this kind of paper, thus each item must be individually handled and assessed before it is incorporated into the collection.

Mike Wolfe, a recent addition to the Highland Historical Society board of directors, has had training on the process of paper re-hydration and flattening. He has generously agreed to help the HHS with care and storage of paper materials that we have collected over the years. We would like to share this process with our readers and help you to restore and preserve precious family records. We will be using the 1770 sheepskin land grant we purchased a few years ago to help illustrate this process.

Start at the very beginning; if a new collection of paper materials comes in bundles or packets, they must first be cleaned before they are flattened and opened. Using a soft brush, like a good quality paint brush, museum volunteers or staff will cautiously undue each bundle, brushing away dirt as they go. Old pins or paper clips, which are usually rusty, or old rubber bands, which have disintegrated and stuck to the paper, must be removed very carefully. Pages



The box used by our volunteer, the white tray keeps the paper elevated off the water.



1770 sheepskin land grant before it was flattened.

should then be straightened out, with folds and wrinkles removed; great care must be exercised here. When unfolding fragile papers, the paper should not be bent backward from a fold. It is a very natural thing to do, but it can break a fold completely in two. Sometimes the paper is too dry and brittle to flatten satisfactorily so after all surface dirt is brushed off it *must* be humidified. A simple and inexpensive method to re-humidify paper uses a plastic bin with a bowl of water. Mix some Lysol with the

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Paper Preservation, Continued

water in a small bowl and place the bowl in the bin. The Lysol helps inhibit mold growth, which is a bigger problem than many realize. Place the paper sheet in the bin ensuring that it does not make contact with the water. Put the lid on the bin and set it aside for a day or two until the paper fibers relax. The paper should never become wet, any ink should never run. The goal is to raise the papers humidity to around 30%, just enough to relax the fibers. Once relaxed the document can be flattened by placing it between sheets of clean white paper and blotter paper on a table with some type of weight on top. A stack of books works well, as see in the picture to the right. The paper should remain in the "press" until it dries back to the controlled humidity of the environment around it.



A marriage certificate being flattened after it was re-humidified.



1770 land grant, edges curling n. It will need a second treatment.

Large sheets of paper like old blue prints or rolled construction drawings can be humidified by placing them in a closed container like a large plastic box or garbage can. Again, make sure that no liquid water touches the paper! After cleaning and flattening, materials can be placed in protective covers before they are placed in storage. Acid free folders and covers are available and easily found in most major supply stores or online.

The goal of this conservation effort is to keep local history materials safe, clean, and together until better systems or more money for their care is available. It should also be noted that a paper material may need more than one treatment! After one treatment, sometimes the paper can start curling again. This can happen for several reasons, and does not mean anyone messed up. Simply do the process over until you are satisfied with the results. We hope this explanation will be of help and if you have any questions, feel free to contact us for more details!

Here Comes the Bride!

With the 2016 season upon us, the Highland Historical Society is busy putting together new exhibits. Have you ever wondered about the history of weddings? Fabrics, dress styles, fashion trends; all these things have impacting the wedding industry over the years. Come to the Highland County Museum this year to see the evolution of weddings in our small county!

Items that will be in the exhibit include, clothing (gowns, suits, etc.), photos, marriage license/certificates, memorabilia, or anything else that may fit in this exhibit. Because of space and time, this exhibit is limited to weddings that took place in Highland County before 1965. So far we have some dresses, photos, an early 1900s marriage certificate, and a groom's shirt. Please see the next page for more items we already have. See you soon!



Ratie M. Fleisher's dress she wore when she married Jacob William Hevener on 8 June 1892.

Highlanders in War

Have you ever wondered what all of those patches on your ancestor's old military uniforms mean? How about what their life was like during wartime and what battle they were a part of? Then come to the Highland County Museum this season and have your questions answered! For the upcoming 2016 season, the Highland Historical Society is also putting together an exhibit that will honor local heroes who chose to fight for their country and loved ones. Due to space and time, we have to limit this exhibit to the period from World War I to the end of the Vietnam war, or 1914 - 1975. So far, we have one World War I Army uniform and traveling trunk, six World War II Army and Navy uniforms, some pictures, some awards and even a Purple Heart Certificate!



Above: Steel helmet, U.S. Army jacket, shirt, gas mask, and traveling trunk all belonging to Joseph Houston Wimer of New Hampden from his time in World War I.



Top: Hat worn by Mary Masters Byrd on her wedding day when she married Oscar Byrd in 1882.

Right: Mary Masters Byrd wedding dress, 1882



United States Army Air Forces jacket, belonging to and worn by Master Sergeant Stewart Norris Bolling during his time in the military.



Highland County Museum Executive Director Cathleen Evans researching World War II uniforms and SSI (Shoulder Sleeve Insignia)

Highlanders at Longwood College: Mary and Winnie Hiner

John Josiah Hiner and Margaret Jane Jones were married on October 25, 1877 in the Cowpasture River Valley by the Reverend Thomas Hildebrand. They had two sons and six daughters, to include Mary Clay and Winnie Victoria.

Mary Clay Hiner was the second child and oldest daughter of John and Margaret, born on September 11, 1880. She taught at the Normal School in McDowell for a few years prior to graduating from Longwood College (then State Female Normal School) at Farmville, Virginia in June 1904. She returned to Highland and initially taught at the Siron School in Stonewall District. She later earned her Bachelor of Science and Masters of Arts degrees at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee (now part of Vanderbilt University). She became a professor of English at Longwood, ultimately retiring as Dean of the English Department of Longwood College in 1947. After her retirement she was an editor of the Longwood College Alumnae News for many years. In 1962 Longwood College established the Mary Clay Hiner Scholarship in the English Department which is still awarded to rising juniors or seniors who with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 (B average). Mary died on April 10, 1967 at age 86 and is buried at Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton.

Winnie Victoria was the sixth child of John and Margaret and their fourth daughter. Winnie graduated from Longwood in 1913 and shortly after graduation she became the assistant to the treasurer of Longwood. In 1924 she assumed the position of Treasurer of Longwood College, a job she held until her retirement in 1955. After her retirement she continued to help the college president with the school budget. From the late 1950s until 1974 she was in charge of the financial books of the Alumni Association. Winnie died on July 13, 1976 at age 86 and is buried at Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton.

Neither Mary or Winnie married. In 1965 the Hiner building at Longwood College was dedicated to both Mary and Winnie. Hiner Hall currently houses the College of Business and Economics at Longwood University. If you want to tour Hiner hall today, a video tour is available on youtube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nf9zPy9RV_k



Winnie Victoria Hiner, from the Longwood yearbook, 1913.

From the *Longwood Magazine for the Alumni* in 2001: "Kathleen Ranson's fees for the quarter are OK from Miss Hiner" These words, hand-written on a piece of paper and not dated, covered tuition for Mary Kathleen Ranson through four years at State Teachers College in Farmville, now Longwood College. Ranson was a good student and as a high school senior was salutatorian of her class, "but times were difficult." Her mother took her to see the man who had been the college president since 1902, J. L. Jarman. It was a fruitful meeting, for at the end, Dr. Jarman reportedly said, "Anybody as eager to go to college as you, we'll certainly find a place for you here. Go to Miss Hiner's desk and tell them I sent you, so that you can get enrolled." In response, Miss Winnie Hiner, college treasurer, wrote the note that Kathleen Ranson still has today.

Thank you!

The Highland Historical Society would like to thank each and every person who was generous enough to donate to our mission during our fundraising period. It has made a big difference for us and we are happy to be able to continue providing these wonderful resources that help everyone understand history. Thank you very much for your continuing support and help!

Maple Festival

For those who are not aware, the Maple Festival will be happening in Highland County on March 12 - 13 & 19 - 20. The Highland County Museum will be open for regular business hours by the Maple Festival and we are working on plans to have re-enactors on the front lawn for at least one weekend. Both new exhibits will open along with some new, more unique items that we have received over the last year. We hope to see you there and that the weather is acceptable!



Check your Renewal Date!

Annual memberships run from January 1 to December 31 each year. If you receive a mailed copy of the *Highland Hourglass*, please renew by the date shown below your address.

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**SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES!
WE WILL GLADLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS AND
OTHER NOTICES TO YOUR INBOX.**

Items Available by Mail

- Campbell's 1847 Map of Highland County
- *The Battle of McDowell* DVD
- *Tol'Able David* DVD
- *Images of America: Highland County* by Chris Scott
- *Parallel Lines: Stories from the Battle of McDowell* CD
- Battle of McDowell Map Set
- 1926 Highland County Advertising Map
- Highland County History Coloring Book
- *Highland Is Their Home* Booklet
- Highland County's 150th Anniversary Program

Please email for prices and shipping rates.

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Membership rates: Annual:
Individual ... \$15
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Business \$25

One Time:
Life \$250
Patron \$500

All members receive copies of "The Highland Hourglass," the society's newsletter by mail or email and a 10 % discount in The Highland County Museum Store. Business and life members receive a framed membership certificate to display. Patron members receive a life membership plus their names engraved on the "Friends of the Museum" plaque.

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Highlanders in War

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