



The Gen. John Bratton #929 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is delighted to be able to see and tour this historical Jenkinsville home at 6:30 PM, April 16. Please meet promptly at 6 PM at the museum to caravan to the site so that we can arrive in Jenkinsville no later than 6:30.

Our hosts, **Dr. Bill, and Pat James** have recently restored the **Thompson/Glenn/McEachern/Martin** home in Jenkinsville and will be on hand to show us the interior. This house is said to have been built sometime after 1800 by the Thompson family who

were early settlers and grants holders in the area. In 1830, Dr. John Milton Glenn bought the house from the Thompsons and moved with his bride, Emmeline Gibson to live here. The house was set afire while they were living in it in 1865 by Federal troops, but the flames were successfully extinguished. Their only daughter Louise married Furman McEachern, who served in the Legislature from Fairfield County in 1909. After her death, McEachern remarried Mary Chappell. When she was widowed, she moved out and rented it for several years when its wonderful gardens became overgrown and were eventually cut down. A retired Presbyterian minister from Georgia, Rev. L. K. Martin, saved the derelict old house when he bought it from Mrs. McEachern in the 1930s.

Dr. and Mrs. James purchased the place a few years ago after it had stood many years being vandalized and decaying. They began the work of restoring it in 2010 and it was awarded the Fairfield County Historical Society's Preservation Award last spring. The house has come a long way from its near demise and is a wonderful example of early 19th Century craftsmanship. Much of the interior colors, paneling, and hardware is original.

The chapter will conclude with a short business meeting and Pelham will present a short biography on Gen. John Bratton.