

FAIRFIELD REMEMBERS SHERMAN - February 21, 1865

150th Observance

Of the
Carolina Campaign
Through Fairfield County

At the Fairfield County Museum, 231 S. Congress street, Winnsboro, SC and other County Sites

All day: FREE ADMISSION

9:00 – 11:30 Old Brick (Ebenezer) Church open to the public, The Old Brick Church is near the location of where one corps of Sherman's Federal army crossed the Broad River. On reaching the Little River, the troops found that Confederates had destroyed the bridge. Returning to the Old Brick Church, troops tore up pews and floorboards to make a temporary crossing. Graffiti on the church wall offers an apology to the congregation by an unidentified soldier for the damage done to the church.

9:00 – 11:30 The Century House (Beauregard's Headquarters during his retreat from Charleston) in Ridgeway, SC, open to the public; Local musicians will be invited to perform Civil War era music.

Federal re-enactors on site at Fairfield Museum

Presentation at Christ Central Community Theater of historical personal Narratives – Dramatic Readings.

1:00 – 1:30 Pat McNeely, author of *Sherman's Flame & Blame Campaign* (privately published, 2014) will speak on Sherman's general plan for his march through Georgia and South Carolina.

1:30 – 2:00 Chester DePrater, USC Research Associate Professor and archaeologist at the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology will speak on his findings of the Camp Asylum archeological inspection.

2:00 - 2:30 Brian McCreight, Charleston author and storyteller, will be reading *from Googly Moogly! The Lowcountry Liar's Tales of History & Mystery* (Pelican Publishing, 2013). www.lowcountry.com

2:30 – 3:00 Jim Kibler, author, will speak on the destruction of Pomaria Nursery and eastern Newberry by Sherman's troops. *Our Fathers' Fields: A Southern Story*, Pelican).

3:00 – 3:30 Karen Stokes, author of *South Carolina Civilians in Sherman's Path* (The History Press, 2012), will speak on the historic accounts of Dr. Lord, Episcopal Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Winnsboro Karen.

3:30 - 5:00 Book Signings by guest speakers at **Museum**.

All speakers will be selling copies of their books and other publications.

The Fairfield County Genealogy Society will be selling its book, "Fairfield Remembers Sherman", and its map, "Sherman's March Through Fairfield", and other relevant publications.

NOTE: Electronic payment may not be available .