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THE WILKINSON COUNTY MUSEUM 1991

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THE BANK OF MISSISSIPPI. 1819 THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM 2004

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Salisbury PLANTATION est. 1811 Built By Moses Hooke And Still In The

Come as our guest!

What Is In ...

THE WILKINSON COUNTY MUSEUM?

The Woodville Civic Club acquired the Railroad Office Building in 1973 and set about restoring it. It was a massive job and expensive and hundreds of thousands of dollars later ...and twenty years later it was ready in October of 1991.

We had assembled an ADVISORY BOARD of museum professionals from the surrounding area who had volunteered to come to Woodville and help us to set a course for what we would want to do. They came several times and we had professional help.

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A Woodville Republican 200 Patron List for the occasion is now being assembled for donors of two hundred dollars or more Donations can be made to The Woodville Civic Club, PO Box 1055, Woodville MS 39669

Our Salisbury exhibit board is very typical of most of the exhibits in the museum hitting highlights of Wilkinson County history.

In a very short time a unanimous plan evolved and for 31 years since 1991 we have slowly worked on it, hampered largely by lack of funds, and the unexpected project of saving the BRANCH BANKING HOUSE from collapse, in 2004, and it now now houses the African American Museum.



The decision was to keep the main floor of the Railroad Building to house exhibits such as the above Native American one, and display cabinets.



Whitney Seal, the Manager of Main Street and Bradley Bruce of the Hospitality Center meet at the MSA office on the main floor.



The second floor is devoted to some exhibits, to furniture and portraits, and to two locked storage rooms ... one for us and one for Main Street.

We do our best to tell a visitor all about Wilkinson County. . . about it's development and history, about its many famous people, its architecture, and its commerce. . . . while keeping it simple attractive and illustrated.

The Native American Exhibit is important, extensive, and popular . . . and we are grateful to the late Polly Rosenblatt and to Meghann Kasenbaum at the University of Pennsylvania for our having this as a permanent exhibit.

We have lots of work yet to do . . . which is why your financial support is vital to our future.

FACEBOOK LIVE AUCTION!!!

Every Thursday Night at 7 p.m. Follow us: Main Street Market PHONE: 601-888-3449

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