



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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Leroy Clifton Mandeville

Leroy Clifton Mandeville, born September 25, 1851, in the family home on Bowdon Street, now known as Maple Street. His parents were Appleton and Mary Ann Stewart Mandeville of Delaware County, New York. At the urging of his friend, Sanford Kingsberry, he relocated to Carrollton in 1833. L.C. Mandeville was the seventh of ten children.

The young Mandeville married Caroline "Carrie" Louise Richardson, December 16, 1876. Carrie is the daughter of Major John M. Richardson, co-founder of Bowdon College. The Mandevilles had five children: Eugenia, Nell, Appleton, Clifton Jr., and Camilla.

At the age of twenty-one, with only \$200, L.C. opened a general store on the public square, on the west corner of Rome Street. Guided by an astute business sense and being honest in all dealings, his store prospered, allowing him to buy the building, and later the whole block.

L.C. Mandeville, joined with other Carrollton businessmen in 1888 to organize the Merchants and Planters Bank, which later the First National Bank, then People's Bank. The bank was located on the Square at the corner Alabama Street. He was first elected Vice-President, then later as President, which he served for twenty-eight years, retiring just months before his death.

In 1889, the Mandeville family began construction on a three-story Victorian style home on Maple Street. The home, which used heart pine, was built at a cost of about \$8,000. The house completed in 1894 is still standing on its original location and is currently known as the "Maple Street Mansion". The Mandeville home was the first in Carrollton to have electricity, a telephone, and running water, using storage tanks in the third-story walls.

L.C. Mandeville joined with J.A. Aycock to form Mandeville Cotton Mills, later renamed Mandeville Mills. Beginning in 1900 with 150 employees, the company grew steadily to become two large cotton mills in Carrollton, a cotton seed oil mill, a fertilizer factory, and several ginneries in Carroll County. They also had a cotton mill and ginery in Bremen Georgia.

In 1952 Mandeville Mills celebrated its fiftieth year in continuous operation employing about 625 people with an annual payroll of \$1,200,000. The yarns sold from Mandeville Mills were used in a wide variety of products from household textiles, early wire insulation and casket decorations.

L.C. Mandeville along with Aycock was instrumental in securing for Carrollton the Fourth District A & M School, which is now the University of West Georgia.





Please join us as we commemorate
the bicentenary of the death of

Chief William McIntosh

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

-> Meet & Greet 1-3 pm <-

Whitesburg Public Library
800 Main Street, Whitesburg, GA 30185

*Public meeting with descendants of Chief McIntosh, representatives of
the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and others who have worked to preserve
the history of the Muskoke people who lived in this area.*

-> Memorial Service 6 pm <-

McIntosh Reserve Park (Lochau Talofau)
1046 W McIntosh Circle, Whitesburg, GA 30185
Private Memorial Service for descendants and invited guests.

The descendants of Chief McIntosh are grateful to the Friends of
McIntosh Reserve and to the Park staff for their assistance. Mvto!

RSVP and Questions

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Bicentenary Commemoration of the Death of Chief William McIntosh

In collaboration with the *Friends of McIntosh Reserve*, the descendants of William McIntosh are holding a ceremony to commemorate the 200 years since his death. There will be a *Public Meet and Greet* April 30 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Whitesburg Public Library. The ceremony for descendants and invited guests will be held that evening at 6:00 pm at the McIntosh Reserve.

Special attendees include, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Executives, National Council Members, History and Culture staff, and Royalty. In Georgia, invitations have been sent to city and county leaders, as well as park staff and support groups, historical societies and University leaders.

We would like to express out appreciation to Ms. Carol Ferling for cleaning and decorating the Curtis Marlow Perry House. Ms. Ferling cleaned all the windows and removed the spider webs. She rearranged the furniture to give a real appearance to the early period of the homeplace.

The next step is to photograph and catalog each item and add them to the database. Ms. Ferling would like to collect the stories behind each item.

We will soon be able to offer tours of the building.

Thank You



Vintage Ice-Box Cakes

Vanilla Strawberry Ice Box Cake 1935

- 2 cups whipping cream
 - 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 - Vanilla flavoring
 - 2 cups strawberries
 - 36 large vanilla wafers
1. Add sugar, flavoring extract and whip cream until stiff. Carefully fold in strawberries, cut in large pieces.
 2. Lay out bottom of oblong pan (10 inches by 6 inches) with large vanilla wafers and add layer of filling. Place another layer of wafers and filling and top with wafers.
 3. Decorate with strawberries and whipped cream.
- Chill in refrigerator 4 to 6 hours. Serves six to eight.

Graham Cracker Crumb in Icebox Pudding 1936

- 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
 - 1 large can crushed pineapple
 - 1/2 pound marshmallows
 - 1/2 cup chopped dates
 - 1 1/2 dozen lady fingers
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - 4 tablespoons powdered sugar
 - Few drops vanilla
1. Crush graham crackers with rolling pin on molding board. It will take about one-half pound.
 2. Combine with pineapple pulp and juice, marshmallows cut in quarters, and dates. Mix well.
 3. Line a brick shaped or round pan with heavy waxed paper.
 4. Line prepared pan with split lady fingers, rounded side out. Fill with graham mixture and cover top with split lady fingers rounded side out.
 5. Cover with waxed paper and let stand in the ice box several hours or overnight. Turn out on a platter and serve with cream whipped and sweetened with powdered sugar and flavored with vanilla.

Chocolate Icebox Cake 1931

- 2 cups cream
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 squares chocolate, melted
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 12 lady fingers
1. Whip cream; add sugar, vanilla, melted chocolate, and chopped nuts.
 2. Separate one dozen lady fingers and line a mold with them.
- Fill with the whipped cream mixture and set in ice-box for 3 1/2 hours.

Delicious Ice-Box Cake 1932

Chilling time: 12 to 24 hours

Servings: 4 to 6

- 1 package vanilla wafers (sixteen)
 - 1/2 cup apple butter, orange marmalade or strawberry jam
 - 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1. Fold apple butter, marmalade or jam into whipped cream.
 2. Arrange four wafers on bottom of square mold; spread with cream; cover with four wafers; again spread with cream; cover with wafers and spread with cream; put four remaining wafers over cream and press lightly together.
 3. Chill thoroughly.
- At dessert time, lift to a service plate; cut diagonally at table and serve alone or with vanilla ice cream. Coffee, of course.



Commercial Jingle Guessing Game Match the jingle to the product.

1. My bologna has a first name
2. I don't wanna grow up
3. Gimme a break, gimme a break
4. The best part of waking up
5. Sometimes you feel like a nut
6. I'd like to teach the world to sing
7. Reach out and touch someone
8. If you dare wear short shorts
9. They're magically delicious
10. Meow, meow, meow, meow



- A. Coca-Cola
- B. Almond Joy
- C. Folgers Coffee
- D. Oscar Myer
- E. Toys R Us
- F. Nair
- G. Kit Kat
- H. Meow Mix
- I. AT&T
- J. Lucky Charms



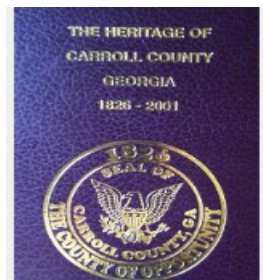
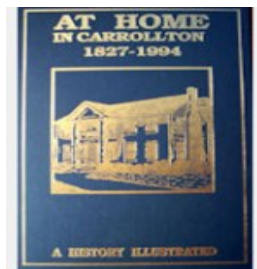
The next CCHS Meeting will be
 April 22nd at the
 Neva Lomason Library at
 6:00 PM

- March 15th CCGS Spring Workshop
- April 22nd Carroll County Historical Society Meeting
- April 24th Carroll County Genealogical Society
- April 30 McIntosh Bicentenary Commemoration

Books on Sale at Carroll County Historical Society

At Home in Carrollton 1827-1994	\$30.00
The Heritage of Carroll County 1826-2001	\$50.00
Sherman's Horsemen	\$55.00
Bridging Deep South Rivers	\$30.00

<https://www.carrollcountyhistory.org/store.html>





Carroll County Historical Society Membership Application

January to December 2025

Individual Membership \$30.00 per year Family Membership \$50.00 per year

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/ ST / Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Email address will be used for receiving bulletins, newsletters, and announcements that CCHS will be sending out concerning the Society activities.

Membership Fee Paid _____ In Memory of: _____

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Donations to the Society will be used to fund preservation projects in Carroll County. All donations are tax Deductible.

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