

Gwinnett Historical Restoration & Preservation Board Monday, July 18, 2022 – 10:00am

Lawrenceville Female Seminary, 455 South Perry St, Lawrenceville GA 30046

Present: Ann Bender, Demetrios Lambros, Marlene Taylor-Crawford, Sara Howe-Silvers, Justin Walsh

Absent: Marvin Nash Worthy

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 3. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. The Board made a motion to remove Historical Fact from New Business {Action: Approved; Motion: Taylor-Crawford; Second: Howe-Silvers; Vote: (4-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes}
 - b. The Board made a motion to remove Promised Land History and Legacy
 Presentation from New Business and postpone until next meeting
 {Action: Approved; Motion: Lambros; Second: Howe-Silvers; Vote: (4-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes}
 - c. Approval of Agenda with removal of Historical Fact and Promised Land History and Legacy Presentation {Action: Approved; Motion: Howe-Silvers; Second: Taylor-Crawford; Vote: (4-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes}
- 4. Approval of Minutes: May 16, 2022 {Action: Approved; Motion: Howe-Silvers; Second: Lambros; Vote: (4-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes}
- 5. Announcements (Board Members)
 - a. Juneteenth Updates
 - i. Board Member Taylor-Crawford shared a presentation of Juneteenth events that took place in the county during the month of June (Document Attached)
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Approval to change "Article VI: Section 1. Regular Meetings" of HRPB by-laws
 - i. Staff member Cammie Fulmer gave a summary of requirements for changing by-laws and reported that verbiage proposed by the Board at their last meeting had been reviewed and approved by the county lawyer. As the board had given notice at a previous meeting of their intentions to change "Article VI: Section 1. Regular Meetings" and with the proposed verbiage having been reviewed by the county lawyer, board members could proceed with the final vote to approve the change to the by-laws.
 - ii. Approval to change "Article VI: Section 1. Regular Meetings" of HRPB by-laws to read "Regular meetings shall be held at least quarterly, and no more than

monthly. A meeting occurs when a quorum of the Board gathers to either discuss business or any other public matter, to take official action, or to discuss recommendations. All meetings are open to the public and subject to the Georgia Open Meetings and Open Records Laws. Regular meetings for the proceeding twelve months shall be scheduled at the beginning of each calendar year during the first scheduled regular meeting."

{Action: Approved; Motion: Lambros; Second: Howe-Silvers; Vote: (5-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes, Walsh-Yes}

- b. Preservation Award Deadlines and Updates
 - i. Staff member Cammie Fulmer gave a summary of updated Nomination Form
 Preservation Award (Document Attached) and deadlines pertaining to the
 Preservation Award Ceremony, tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2022.
 - ii. Chairwoman Bender enquired whether a subcommittee could be formed to review nomination forms and make recommendations to the Board for approval. Staff member Mark Patterson stated the Board could select a subcommittee of their choosing. It was recommended suggested members for the subcommittee be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting. Board member Howe-Silvers questioned whether the subcommittee would be subject to open records and other official committee rules. Staff member Patterson stated staff will verify the rules regarding subcommittees and report back at the next meeting.
 - iii. Discussion took place regarding postponing the Preservation Award Ceremony to later in the year to allow for creation of the subcommittee and additional publicity regarding the award nomination. A preferred date of Thursday, December 15, 2022 in the evening was stated. Staff will review venue availability and report back. Board member Taylor-Crawford requested staff investigate if Nomination Form can be put on Board website, for both print and fillable online.
 - iv. Vice Chairman Lambros asked if five awardees need to be voted on by Board members at an official meeting. Staff will review this question with legal and report back at the next meeting.
 - v. Approval to add September 19th, 2022 deadline to Nomination Form Preservation Award

{Action: Approved; Motion: Lambros; Second: Taylor-Crawford; Vote: (4-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes, Walsh-Yes}

- c. County Historian Update
 - Board member Howe-Silvers stated the Application to serve as County Historian has been advertised on the Gwinnett County website. https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/CountyHistorian
 - ii. Chairwoman Bender ask if the chief judge of the Superior Court of Gwinnett County had contacted the current County Historian with relevant updates. Board member Howe-Silvers stated she would enquire and report back.

7. New Business

- a. Gwinnett Remembrance Coalition Update Kate Delaney, Guest Speaker
 - Gwinnett County Public Library staff member Kate Delaney presented on an upcoming Charles Hale Exhibition produced in partnership between the Gwinnett Remembrance Coalition and the Gwinnett County Public Library. (Document Attached)

8. Project Updates

- a. Staff member Mark Patterson presented on the following
 - i. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse slate roof replacement
 - ii. Hudson-Nash House renovation
 - iii. Promised Land House restoration
 - 1. Following Patterson's initial report, Board member Taylor-Crawford enguired about 2017 SPLOST monies spent on the project. Patterson discussed how SPLOST dollars are collected over multiple years and stated to date approximately \$630,000 of 2017 SPLOST money has been spent on the Promised Land Project. Chairwoman Bender enquired whether grant money had been applied for. Patterson stated grant monies have been applied for, but have not been granted to date. Board member Taylor-Crawford enquired what next step moving forward on this project are. Patterson's reported the final draft Request For Proposal (RFP) for the house is nearing completion. After RFP goes through bidding process, the project will then move into construction. Patterson stated this will be a multiyear project, currently projected for the house renovation to be completed during a three year period, but with contingencies including weather. Board member Taylor-Crawford asked about stakeholders involvement in the project. Patterson stated stakeholder involvement occurs during the phase after the RFP is awarded. Board member Taylor Crawford enguired on an update of Ruth Abram's consulting work. Patterson stated we are waiting on the final report for this project. Board member Taylor-Crawford asked where the status or timeline of the project can be viewed. Patterson responded this type of information will not be available until RFP process completed and construction contractor on board for this project. Board member Taylor Crawford asked who the project contact is for the Promised Land Project and Patterson responded himself and the Division Director for Project Administration, Glenn Borman. Vice-chair Lambros enquired how stakeholders are chosen. Patterson stated stakeholder are consulted in coordination with county staff and consulting firm and include a variety of residents with an interest in the project. Patterson explained park master planning consultation includes stakeholder engagement such as open public meeting, surveys and steering committees.

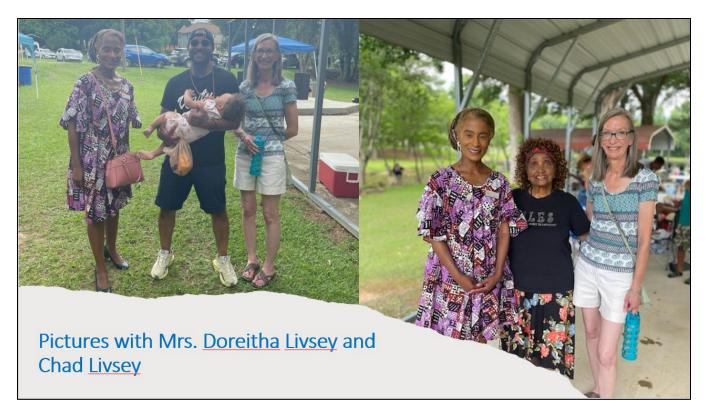
- 9. Program Updates
 - a. Staff member Wendy Seigler presented on the following
 - i. Community Services Historical and Cultural Programming: July September 2022 Calendar (Document Attached)
- 10. Exhibit/Artifact Updates
 - a. Staff member Brian Boggs presented on the following
 - i. Exhibit and Artifact Updates: June July 2022 (Document Attached)
- 11. Comments from Audience
- 12. Adjournment at 11:57am

{Action: Approved; Motion: Lambros; Second: Taylor-Crawford; Vote: (5-0) Bender-Yes; Howe-Silvers-Yes; Lambros-Yes; Taylor-Crawford-Yes, Walsh-Yes}











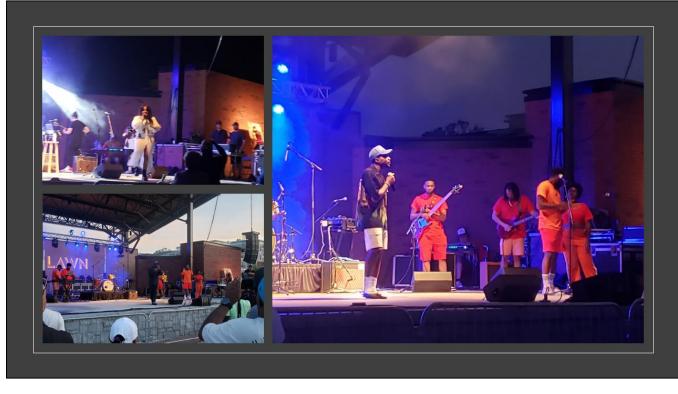


















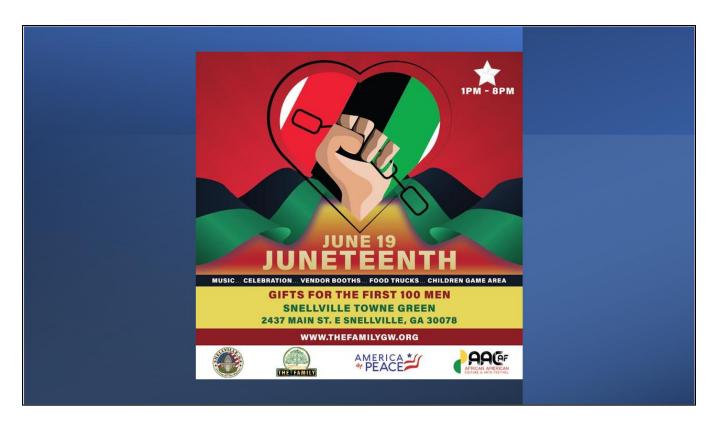




















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HISTORICAL RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION BOARD

NOMINATION FORM: PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Gwinnett County Historical Restoration and Preservation Board is seeking nominations for individuals or organizations that have contributed greatly to preserving and protecting our history for future generations for recognition at our Preservation Awards Ceremony.

Please complete the form below to the best of your knowledge and ability and submit all entries via email to:

Chairwoman Ann Bender (da_bender@hotmail.com)

or

Cammie Fulmer (Cammie.Fulmer@GwinnettCounty.Com)

Or mail to:

Phone

Email Address

Community Services ATTN Cammie Fulmer, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville GA 30046. Incomplete submissions may result in our inability to review and accept your nomination. Please read and complete the below carefully before submission.

Nomination Criteria:

A person or organization that has greatly contributed to the historic restoration and preservation for Gwinnett County of sites, artifacts, oral history, written historic documentation or care of such items.

Nominator Information:

Name of Individual or Organization

Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Country	
Nominee Information:	
Name of Individual or Organization	
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Charles Hale Exhibition









Agenda

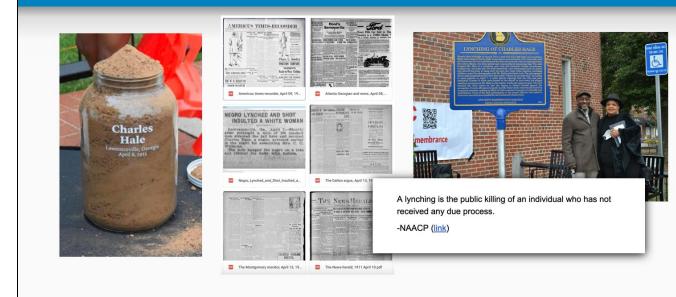


- Exhibition Content
 - Physical
 - o Digital
- Current Needs
 - o Web Platform Options
 - o Tech Equipment
 - Display Equipment
 - Cost Estimate
 - Narrative Text
 - Marketing

Questions, comments & feedback are welcomed at any time.

Exhibition Content: Physical Items





Digital Content: Biographical Info



- Charles Hale biographical information
 - Photo of lynching
 - Photo of Ray & Inger at historical marker
 - o Confirmation & Reconciliation of Lynching Form
 - Narrative account of the crime











Charlie Hale Lynching La...

Digital Content: News



News Articles Now (GDP)

- Yeomans, C. (2020, July 12). Calls to remove Confederate marker in Lawrenceville coming from Republicans, Democrats — and head of Gwinnett's historical preservation board.
- Yeomans, C. (2021, January 19). Gwinnett commissioners vote to remove controversial Confederate monument, put it in storage.
- Yeomans, C. (2021, June 7). Black man lynched on Lawrenceville Square in 1911 will be remembered during ceremony on Juneteenth.
- Yeomans, C. (2021, June 20). Local leaders honor life of Charles Hale 110 years after he was lynched on the Lawrenceville Square.

News Articles Now (AJC)

- KassStaff, A. (2021, June 28). For lynching victim's kin, memorial stirs mixed emotions 'The wound has just been reopened,' says niece of victim's widow.
- KassStaff, A. (2021, June 20). Gwinnett recognizes victim of 110-year-old lynchingNiece appreciates county's gesture but condemns 'evil act.'.
- KassStaff, A. (2021, June 18). Before ceremony, county recognizes lynching in 1911At event, soil will be collected from site of death for memorial.
- KassStaff, A. (2021, February 6). Gwinnett takes down Confederate monument. Undamaged statue will be in storage pending legal rulings.
- KassStaff, A. (2021, January 20). Gwinnett to remove Confederate monument County Commission votes to rid square in Lawrenceville of statue.

Digital Content: News



News Articles Then

- Charlie Hale Pays Penalty for Crime. (1911, April 10). The News-Herald.
- Gwinnett County Stirred by Crime of Negro. (1911, April 13). The Montgomery Monitor.
- Lawrenceville Negro Lynched Yesterday. (1911, April 9). Americus Times-Recorder. Retrieved April 18, 2022.
- Masked Mob Lynches Lawrenceville Negro. (1911, April 13). The Dalton Argus.
- Negro is Lynched by Gwinnett Mob. (1911, April 8). The Atlanta Georgian and News.
- Renwick, M. (1911, April 13). Hale Lynched Himself Says Mack Renwick. The News-Herald.
- Negro Lynched and Shot Insulted a White Woman. (1911, April 8).
- Negro is Lynched by North Georgia Crowd (1911, April 8). Macon Telegraph.

Digital Content: Oral History



- Oral History
 - Audio recording of Rev. Inger Williams





Digital Content: Other Victims



- Information on Other Victims
 - o Frank Johnson
 - Henry Campbell
 - o William Smeal
 - Thomas Martin













Digital Content: Education



- Essay Contest
- Age-appropriate projects for elementary-adult learners

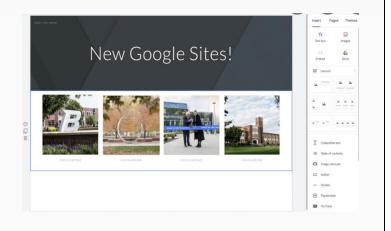




Web Platform: Google Sites



- Google Site
 - Easy to access & update
 - o Highly customizable
 - Can link from GCPL and GRC sites
 - Will have GCPL and GRC content moderators



Current Needs: Tech Equipment



Computer or tablet to travel with exhibition

Kiosk to mount & secure computer/tablet

Headphones & speaker







Current Needs: Display Equipment



Display panels

Display stand (option 1, option 2)

Mounting accessories (artboard to mount photos & articles, hanging clips, etc.)







Equipment Cost Estimate



iPad kiosk	\$150
Tablet	provided by GCPL
Headphones	provided by GCPL
Speaker	\$50
Display panels	\$218
Display stand for jar	\$1,629-\$2,314
Mounting accessories	\$50
Retractable banner sign	\$150
Total	\$2247-2932

Current Needs: Narrative Writing



- Repurpose copy from previously written narratives in Historical Documents folder
- New narrative contextualizing newspaper articles of the time
- Introduction to the exhibition could use soil collection ceremony remarks

Current Needs: Marketing



- Need hi-res version of GRC logo
- Also include EJI logo?
- Title of exhibition?

Current Needs: Marketing



Marketing collateral will include:

- Exhibition title graphic
- Social media content
- Posters, flyers & slides for library branches
- Blog post on GCPL site
- Other?



Questions?

Thank You

Kate Delaney

Learning Labs Supervisor

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Historical and Cultural Programming Community Services

July - September 2022

Ongoing

Chesser-Williams House Guided Tours

Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford

Step back in time as you explore one of Gwinnett's oldest remaining homes treasured for its beautiful examples of original folk art.

Yellow River Post Office Historical Site Guided Tours

First and Second Saturdays of each month 9am - 12pm

519 Five Forks-Trickum Road, Lilburn

Experience Gwinnett's newest historical site as you travel back in time to the 1800's. Our interpreters will share with you the historical significance of this newly restored site.

Freeman's Mill Guided Tours

Third and Fourth Saturdays of each month 9am - 12pm

1401 Alcovy Road, Lawrenceville

Gather at the mill to discover how this historic site impacted and provided for the local community. Our Educational interpreters will lead guided tours of the historic mill and property.

Lawrenceville Female Seminary Guided Tours

Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

455 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville

Tour Gwinnett County's History Museum that once served as the leading women's educational institution starting in 1850s.

McDaniel Farm Guided Tours

Friday- Saturday 10am - 4pm

3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth

Explore what farm life was like in Gwinnett in the 1930s as our educational interpreter shares with you the historical farmhouse, blacksmith shed, barn and more.

Public Programs

Courthouse Craft Night

August 16th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 W Crogan Street, Lawrenceville

Need a fun night out? Grab dinner at one of the great restaurants on the square then head over for a fun night of crafting. Let us show you how to create your very own hand-painted oil and vinegar bottles. Instruction and supplies included.

Backyard Bee-scaping

August 20th 9:00am - 12:00pm

Isaac Adair House - Preservation Lawn - 15 S Clayton Street, Lawrenceville

"Bee-come" a friend of bees on National Honeybee Day! Bees need homes just like us, and over 90% of plants in our parks are pollinated strictly by bees! Volunteer to help paint homes for your local pollinator population on this fun day and take part in a pollinator census!

Explore Gwinnett History

Wednesday, August 23 6:30pm - 7:30pm

OneStop Centerville - 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville

Step back in time with one of The Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center's costumed interpreters as we explore Gwinnett County of the past. We'll look at historical artifacts and discuss contributions of some of Gwinnett's contributing citizens of the past.

Museum Day

September 24th 10:00am – 2:00pm

Lawrenceville Female Seminary - 455 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville

Come visit the Gwinnett History Museum for National Museum Day. We will be giving tours of the museum, the Isaac Adair House, the Lawrenceville Female Seminary and much more.

Gwinnett Grows Native for Birds

September 30th 8:00am - 11:00am

McDaniel Farm Park - 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth

Interested in learning about our many bird species and what native plants help them thrive best? Join representatives from Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Georgia Audubon this September to celebrate Georgia Grows Native for Birds month. This event will include a guided hike at McDaniel Farm Park lead by naturalists from both Georgia Audubon and Parks & Recreation. We will be observing and recording species data from native birds and pollinator plants alike. After the conclusion of the hike, we will spend time planting pollinators that will help reinforce native wildlife habitat.

Early Learning Programs

Toddler Trek Program - Cows

July 12th 10:30-11:30

McDaniel Farm Park - 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth

Moo, Baa, Fa La La – enjoy a morning of farm songs and fun hands-on activities at the Historic McDaniel Farm as we learn about some of the many animals that live on a farm.

<u>Toddler Trek Program – Caterpillars</u>

July 26th 10:30-11:30

Lawrenceville Female Seminary - 455 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville

Munching their way through hundreds of leaves caterpillars are preparing for a major transformation. Join us as we explore the life of caterpillars through stories, songs, and fun interactive nature-based play.

<u>Toddler Trek Program – Fishy Business</u>

August 9th 10:30-11:30

Freeman's Mill - 1401 Alcovy Road, Lawrenceville

One little fish he swam in a pond. He blew little bubbles and then he had to yawn. Join us at the Historic Freeman's Mill to explore fish through songs and interactive nature-based play.

<u>Toddler Trek Program - Scampering Squirrels</u>

August 23rd 10:30-11:30

McDaniel Farm Park - 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth

Running, jumping, climbing, and digging – these furry friends are very busy in the GEHC forest this time of year. Join us as we explore their habitat, homes and favorite foods through stories, songs, and interactive nature-based play.

<u>Toddler Trek Program - Bug Patrol</u>

September 6th 10:30-11:30

Lawrenceville Female Seminary - 455 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville

We're going on a bug hunt, we're gonna catch a jumpy one. Join us at the Lawrenceville Female Seminary as we explore Georgia's insects through stories, songs, and fun hands-on activities.

Summer Camps

July

History Travelers

Ages 10-13

July 18-23, 9am - 3pm

Locations include Freeman's Mill – Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center – Buford, McDaniel Farm Park – Duluth, Yellow River Post Office – Lilburn, Lawrenceville Female Seminary – Lawrenceville, Isaac Adair House – Lawrenceville, Elisha Winn House – Dacula, Fort Daniel – Buford Step back in time as we explore some of the historical sites across Gwinnett County. Campers will be transported back in time as they visit a different location each day to investigate the significance of these important landmarks. Please note that campers will be traveling to selected locations after beginning their day at the EHC.



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Exhibit and Artifact Updates Community Services

June - July 2022

Exhibits:

No exhibit updates.

Recently Donated/Loaned Artifacts:

Between May and July 2022, 26 artifacts related directly to the historic Hooper-Renwick School were donated. These items are actively being researched and cataloged to determine how they can be used in the interpretation of the Hooper-Renwick School.





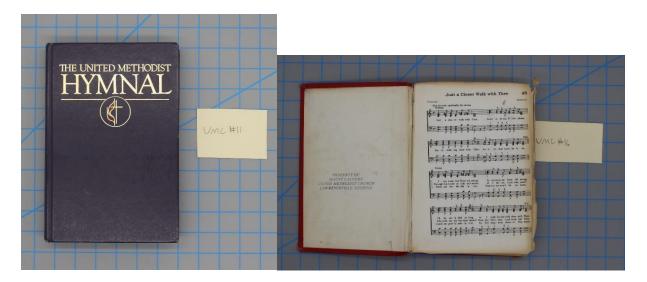




38 artifacts related to Mount Calvalry United Methodist Church were accepted into the artifact collection. The history and congergation of this this church is connected to the history of Hooper-Renwick School.







1 artifact was received as a loan from the Gwinnett Historical Society. This late 19th century stroller belonged to the Perry family that once owned and operated a clothing and fashion store in downtown Lawrenceville. This item is already on display in the Gwinnett History Museum as we continue to increase our collection and displays of childhood associated items at the Lawrenceville Female Seminary.



Wooden Cornices removed from the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse and 15 paper documents relating the community on Chandler Road were donated to the collection. The father of the donor was a part of the team that oversaw the restoration of the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse in the 1980s.

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WARRANTY DEED.—HANCOCK & COLLIER, Printers, Atlanta, Ga.
State of Heorgia, Greenett County.
THIS INDENTURE, made this & 15h, day of December
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Live - between
of the County of Grainwell & State of Grangia of the first part, and
of the County of Assistant of the second part:
Witnesseth: That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of 4 our Human Dollars,
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. Nov. 1928 No. FIRST NATIONAL BANK 64-328
PAY TO THE HO Biggers (17) \$ 200,90
Two hundred no DOLLARS
FOR Payment on land
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