

GARNER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

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Our mission: Preserving the history of Garner and nearby crossroads, educating youth and promoting Garner's story in and outside of the community.



Antique Show and Tell at Membership Meeting

March 2nd at 4:00

Located at The Fire Station Training Room on Main St.
(next to the fire station)

We are excited to announce our annual membership meeting for 2025. In addition to presenting last years accomplishments, this year's plans, and the new officer's election, please join us for an Antique Show and Tell. Light refreshments will be served.

Current members are encouraged to bring friends and acquaintances that might be interested in joining the Garner Area Historical Society (GAHS) or who are interested in volunteering.

We invite you, our members, to bring a favorite small antique to share with the group. Bring your small antique item (pre-1960) either inherited or acquired to show the group and tell us of it's significance. Or if you have an item that you are unsure of it's purpose or history, there may be someone in attendance that can give you some information on it. Items will be placed on display with your name.



Join GAHS or Renew Your Membership for 2025

This is the time of year that we remind existing members to renew their Garner Area Historical Society membership for the coming year, and encourage newcomers to join the Society. Your dues help our efforts by providing financial support for our monthly and yearly expenses, and allows us to operate the Museum and produce history-related programs for members of the community.

Membership levels for 2025 are:

- Student under 18 – no cost
- Student over 18 - \$20
- Individual- \$45
- Family Membership-\$75.00
- Corporate Membership - \$500/year one which includes a brick, and \$300 each year thereafter
- Lifetime Member - \$2,500

Checks should be made payable to the Garner Area Historical Society. You may also pay by credit card by visiting our website. GAHS members receive the quarterly newsletter, a 10 percent discount on items for sale in the Museum gift shop, and advance notice/registration for GAHS events.

Garner Notes.

Correspondence of the Enterprise.
One case before the mayor for being disorderly; fined \$10.00 and cost.

Mrs. A. Hobby, who has been sick for sometime, is seriously ill.

Mr. W. I. Williams, at Rand's Mill, has been very sick for several days.

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Mr. J. B. Richardson, now mayor of Garner, holds several positions. He is ticket, freight and express agent, telegraph operator, and also telegraphy teacher. He is almost up with Cousin J. N. N. Smith.

C. H. W.
Garner, N. C., August 9th.

Museum Presents Exhibit on Cameras



The Garner Area Historical Society has an exhibit that any camera enthusiasts will appreciate! The exhibit contains a wide variety of cameras through the years. The process of taking “pictures” with a camera is typically credited to the inventor Joseph Nicéphore Niépce in 1816. Through the years others like Louis Daguerre, Alexander S. Wolcott, and Richard Leach Maddox worked to engineer models that began to produce clearer and more realistic images. Cameras have come a long way in their development of how the image appears and their ease in use. Now many people have cameras right in their pockets as part of their phone system. We’ve come a long way with camera technology which makes those still developing images from film real craftspeople.



Thank you for your continued support of the Museum!



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**Garner Area Historical Society/
Garner History Museum at the Depot
is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.**

P. O. Box 156, Garner, NC 27529

**Museum location: 106 Pearl St., Garner, NC
The Garner Area Historical Society/
Garner History Museum at the Depot is staffed
by volunteers and supported by donations. We
would welcome your assistance as a volunteer in
these efforts. Contact us today!**

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