



THE TIPTON-HAYNES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

BOX 142

JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE 37601



A LIVING MUSEUM OF FOUR ERAS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

THE SITE OF THE BATTLE OF THE LOST STATE OF FRANKLIN
May 29, 1970

Dear Board Member,

The change in dates for our "Progress Prevue" we are sure prevented some board members from coming on Sunday, May 24. All who came were very enthusiastic about the improvements

Mr. Robert McBride of Nashville, editor of the Tennessee Historical Quarterly, was here. Our project is to be featured in the June issue with a color picture of the house taken by Clifford Maxwell and an article by Dennis Lawson and John Baratte - Mr. Owen Meredith of the State Museum was with him. They will carry news back to the office of our progress.

Board members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCown, Mrs. Lester Scott, Mr. Hal White, Mr. Herbert Shulman, Dr. and Mrs. William Preas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxwell, Mrs. Sam H. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Edgar West, Mrs. Mack Boyer, and Mrs. Ray Stahl.

Pouring tea at the Law Office were Mrs. Sam Sells, Mrs. Herb Shulman, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. L. W. McCown and Mrs. D. P. Culp.

In a few days you will get the letter for membership. Since no letter went out in October all dues are delinquent. We plan to revise our By-laws so memberships will run from June to May. So pay now for a full year. May we ask that all board members join this year as quickly, and as generously, as possible. Our tax exemption number is 62-6051082.

Some projects we are working on:

To get a caretaker cottage from Redevelopment. We think we can do it for around \$5,000.

To get boxwood bushes from Redevelopment to landscape.

To get brick and stone from old Columbus Powell School for walks and steps.

We need every board member to help us. Please let us know your committee preference.

Sincerely,

Faith W. Stahl

Faith W. Stahl, President
Tipton-Haynes Historical Association

Enclosure

TIPTON HAYNES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

1. Barn Committee
2. Smokehouse Committee
3. Granary and Pig Pen Committee
4. Spring House Committee
5. Still House Committee
6. Museum Committee
7. Slave Quarters (cinder house) Committee
8. Flowers and Shrubbery Committee
9. Restore Stage Coach Road Committee
10. Wood Pile Committee
11. Indian Camping Area and Cave Committee
12. Chicken Coops and Roost Committee
13. ~~Obtain House for Caretaker Committee~~



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June 22, 1970

Dear Club Presidents:

Is your club looking for a new picnic site or an interesting program for one of your regular meetings?

Johnson City has a developing new tourist attraction that will provide both.

Just at the southern city limits - off U.S. highway 23 is the Tipton-Haynes Farm which has a rich heritage with over 200 years of East Tennessee History associated with it.

The farm is owned by the Tennessee Historical Commission and is being developed by the Tipton-Haynes Historical Association into a Living Historical Farm. If all goes well by the end of the summer it will be opened to tourists and to the public.

Before we do this, we want home folks to know more about it. This is the reason for our invitation to use the grounds as a picnic site. Remember those picnics in the back yard at your grand parent's home?

A visit to the grounds after a luncheon or dinner meeting could take the place of a program. We will provide guides to explain the project.

Please call Mrs. Charles Gordon, 926-9534, or Mrs. Kent Herrin, 928-8871, so we can schedule your visit.

Mrs. Herbert Shulman, 928-5216, is scheduling speakers. Please contact her about your program plans.

Sincerely yours,

Faith W. Stahl
Mrs. Ray Stahl, President
Tipton-Haynes Historical Association

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Johnson City, Tennessee

June 19, 1970

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TIPTON-HAYNES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Dear Members:

GOOD NEWS! - The Tipton-Haynes Historical Association has just been given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris a 12 x 60' 1970 model trailer completely furnished. This will be moved onto our property by the end of the month and will be used as headquarters for our caretaker.

This will enable us to have a caretaker on the property immediately and start finishing up our project to be opened, we hope, by the end of the summer.

I have not heard from a great many of the Board members as to the committee to which you would like to be assigned and am enclosing a list of areas that need research and articles collected. Will you please check the area in which you would like to help and return to me. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Cordially,

TIPTON-HAYNES HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Ray Stahl, President