



West Georgia Textile Heritage Trail December Update

Out and About: Arcadia Book Team's Fieldwork



Since October, Textile Trail graduate research assistants Yanique Leonard and Cecelia Stephens have visited archives in several communities including Rome, Tallapoosa, LaGrange, LaFayette, and Trion, looking for photographs and other documents to include in our Arcadia Images of American Life book about the Trail. Having our staff in the field has generated new members of the Trail and exciting contributions to our book, due out in late 2015.

Please contact to the Center for Public History if you would like to share photographs, drawings, or other documents that tell your textile heritage: (678) 839-6141 or wght@wesga.edu.

Planning Ahead: 2015 Conference Update

Textile Trail staff have been working with our conference partners and host--the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society-- to finalize the details of our two-day conference held at the historic Crown Gardens and Archives on March 19th and 20th, 2015 in Dalton, Georgia. We are excited to announce that Addae Moon, from the Atlanta History Center, will be leading a Theater Workshop on March 19th at the Dalton Little Theatre and on March 20th, our keynote speaker, Dr. Doug Flamming, will speak on the textile legacy of Dalton. In November, we received funding from the Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Humanities Council, and the Georgia Department of Economic Development. *Check out the [Center's Facebook page](#) or get on our [marketing list-serv](#) for more updates! Pre-register this January!*



Courtesy of the Bartow History Museum.

New Light for an Old Christmas Tradition

On Saturday, December 6th, Restoration Lindale is hosting its annual star lighting ceremony. The Star Between the Stacks event is a long-standing Christmas tradition at the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. mill. The festivities begin at 11am with an arts and crafts festival, followed by the Christmas parade at 3:30pm along Park Avenue. The program will end with the star lighting ceremony at 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend! *For information, please visit [Restoration Lindale's Facebook page](#) or email*



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