



Welcome Back

THE A.W. PERRY HOMESTEAD MUSEUM SOCIETY

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The citizens of the community have joined together in support of the Perry Homestead by re-establishing The A. W. Perry Homestead Museum Society or "*The Perry Society*", which is a support organization with the mission to assist in preserving the history of Carrollton by strengthening community interest in the A. W. Perry Homestead Museum and to provide financial and volunteer support to the activities of the Museum and its staff.

**Thank you to these four Carrollton residents who re-established
The Perry Society in 2008:**

**Honorable Fran Brown
John Roppolo
Honorable Judy Scamardo
Sara Salmon**

Current Perry Society Officers:

The following officers will serve through May 2013

**President - David Yarbrough
1st Vice-President - John Roppolo
2nd Vice-President - Lisa Sutter
Secretary - Emily Crawford
Treasurer - Mark Yarbrough
Immediate Past President - Bonnie Kaplan
Museum Board Liaison - Lisa Stavinoha**

About Us

The group received its approval for 501(c)3 status and began offering memberships in 2008.

Curator, Toyia Pointer said “The Perry is off to an amazing start, the founding members and officers are enthusiastic and already actively working with staff on several projects for the upcoming year.”

Projects include planting a vegetable garden, assisting in funding restoration projects and sponsoring the fabrication of an album quilt to raise funds for the society and to commemorate 100 years since the 1909 Perry home was constructed.

Our Goals

The mission of “*The Perry Society*” is to assist in preserving the history of Carrollton by strengthening community interest in the A. W. Perry Homestead Museum and to provide financial and volunteer support to the activities of the Museum and its staff.

Upcoming Meetings

October 25, 2014- Annual Members Meeting
January 8, 2015- Officers Meeting
April 9, 2015- Annual Members Meeting
October 8, 2015- Officers Meeting

Join Us

See the Perry Homestead Museum’s website for a printable membership form. www.cityofcarrollton.com/museum We’re always welcoming new members. Join us to support the activities, programs and preservation of the A. W. Perry Homestead Museum.

Annual membership period is from May each year through April.

Dues Schedule:

Settler (Individual) \$15

Homestead (Family) \$25

Colonist (HOA/NA) \$50

Merchant (Business/Corporation) \$100

Legacy (Lifetime) \$1000

Pioneer (One Time Donation) or Special Project (One Time Donation)

Volunteer Opportunities

We could use your help or expertise!

If you would like to volunteer for any of these special projects or have expert knowledge in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Perry Museum directly for volunteer opportunities, call 972-466-6380 or email Toyia.Pointer@cityofcarrollton.com.

2011 Special Project

The following special project was funded by donations from the *The Perry Society*:

Entrance and Kitchen Wallpaper Project

Entrance



Kitchen



2009 Special Project

The following special was funded by donations to the *The Perry Society*:

Album Quilt - Unveiled on September 26, 2009



In order to mark this Centennial year, we wanted to create an "Album Quilt", which is a quilt made up of individuals and groups that signed strips of muslin that were incorporated into the design of the quilt.

The quilt serves as a mark of the "settlers" from this modern time and can be enjoyed in 100 years from now. Your Great Grandchildren will be able to identify your family members' name and ponder about what it once was like to live in Carrollton in 2009, just like we think about the time back in 1909. Thanks to Melba Hamrick from The Old Craft Store in downtown Carrollton for assisting us and creating this memorable quilt.



The Centennial Quilt was dedicated at City Hall on February 16, 2010, before the City Council meeting. The diversity represented in the names that appear link the community together with each and every stitch. Signers ranged in age from 8 to 93. The Quilt stitches together Carrollton's rich history and vibrant future with signatures incorporated from descendants of some of its earliest settlers as well as some of its newest citizens. The funds raised by the Society were then put to use to support the Museum and its programs.

The City Council recognized the members for their contributions to the quilt at the City Council meeting.

We could not have completed this project without your help. All of you are an important part of this project and we hope that you will be able to visit the quilt at its permanent display place at the Josey Ranch Library on Keller Springs.

