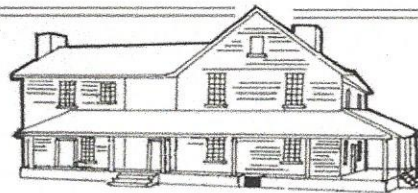


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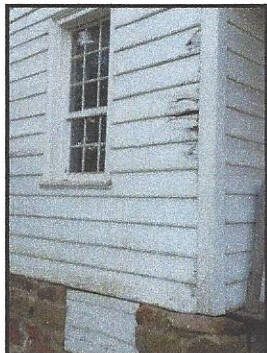
Spring 2016

Repairs Needed to Preserve H.H.H. for the Future

Urgent Needs



The barn is leaning and needs to be stabilized.



Damaged house siding needs to be replaced.

Committee Works on Comprehensive Plan

Long Range Planning Committee has begun work on a comprehensive maintenance plan for the Hoyle Historic Homestead. Each area of the Homestead has its own unique issues for maintenance. An overall plan for each area of the house will be prepared. Plans for the outbuildings, barn, wells, memorial garden, Flemish bond wall, fencing, and the grounds are also being studied. A calendar for needed maintenance and estimated costs will be a part of the study for each area.

Porch Decking Replaced by Eagle Scout Project

Saturday February 6, 2016 was relatively comfortable for Eagle Scout candidate Sean Dawson of Troop 143, Piedmont Council to work on his Eagle project. Assisted by fellow scouts, adult volunteers including Scoutmaster Michael Cran and project coach Paul Berbert, and local contractor Kenny Champion, Sean began the project to replace the old east porch decking with new decking, and added four support posts. The day was spent moving new boards next to the porch for installation. Kenny Champion made all of the necessary cuts with a miter saw, and Paul Berbert (and other adults) installed the decking with a nail gun through the tongue into the floor joists so that the nails would not show on the new flooring. On February 19 Sean added two coats of stain to finish the project.



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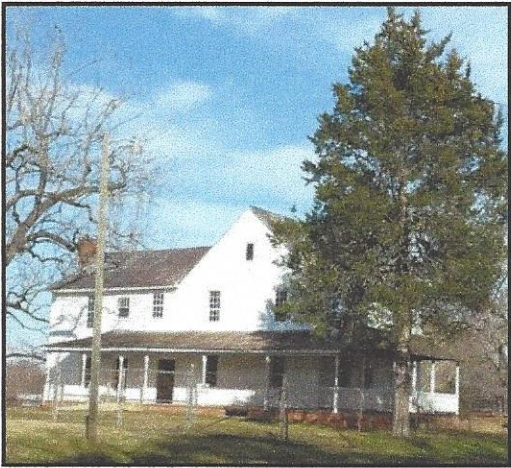
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Burrell to Run for H.H.H.



Shelden Burrell, grandson of H.H.H. Board member Mike Peters, is a sophomore at Forestview High School where he is on the Cross-country and Baseball teams.

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