

Background of the Granite Falls Historical Association (GFHA)

As residents of Granite Falls worked to establish the Granite Falls History and Transportation Museum, they talked about forming an organization that would support the museum and expand opportunities for historical preservation beyond the scope of the Granite Falls History Committee, which oversees the operation of the museum. In the summer of 2016, the Committee held a meeting with other museum volunteers to choose an interim Board of Directors, charged with activating an association. The Granite Falls Historical Association, Inc. held its first official meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Purpose: To preserve and interpret the history/heritage of Granite Falls and Southern Caldwell County by historical preservation, publications, active museum and historic site programs, public meetings, and various activities related to these programs.

The Granite Falls Historical Association, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation. Depending upon current law, donations may be tax deductible.

CURRENT INTERESTS OF GFHA MEMBERS

- Mapping Pinecrest Cemetery
- Updating *Etched in Granite*
- Identifying and recognizing historical buildings and sites
- Conducting special vintage/antique shows (e.g. cars and farm equipment)
- Collecting family histories
- Promoting the museum
- Hosting special events for the public
- Assisting other groups in preserving history
- Collecting vintage/historical items for the museum

CONNECT WITH US

Granite Falls History & Transportation Museum Website

(open the Historical Association tab):
www.granitefallshistorymuseum.org

Facebook Page:

Granite Falls History and Transportation Museum

Email Address

gfhistoricalassociation@gmail.com

Granite Falls Historical Association



Granite Falls - July 4, 1912

Granite Falls Historical Association
PO Drawer 10
107 Falls Avenue
Granite Falls, North Carolina 28630

How to join the Granite Falls Historical Association

There are three (3) levels of membership, and members pay annual dues that correspond to the fiscal year - November 1st through October 31st. Persons joining mid-year pay prorated dues.

1. Individual - \$12.00 per year (or \$1.00 per month)
2. Family (Adult/s + children under 18) - \$18.00 per year (or \$1.50 per month)
3. Business/Organization - \$25.00 per year (or \$2.00 per month plus \$1.00)

Instructions for joining are on the attached membership form.

Upon receipt of your form and membership dues, you will receive:

1. a welcome letter
2. periodical emails announcing upcoming events
3. two newsletters:
 - *The Granite Tablet* about the Granite Falls Historical & Transportation Museum.
 - an addendum newsletter called *Tablet II* which focuses on information pertaining to the Granite Falls Historical Association.

For information about the
Granite Falls Historical Association
contact us at
gfhistoricalassociation@gmail.com
or call 828-396-1066

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR GFHA MEMBERS

Open to the public for a fee

Workshops for Adults

- Researching Family History
- Ancestry.com
- DNA
- Writing and publishing a family memoir

Workshops for Children/Youth

- Oral history projects
- Family history posters
- Giant family history maps
- Summer camps with historical themes

Special Educational Events

- Picnics at historic sites
- Teas with special presenters
- Dinner or luncheon meetings with historical programs (\$)
- Annual Meeting in October



Granite Falls Historical Association, Inc. Membership Form

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address(es): _____ Cell phone: _____

Home/Business phone: _____

Individual dues enclosed: _____

Family dues enclosed: _____

Business/Organization dues enclosed: _____

Contact's name (if business or organization): _____

Cut off the form, enclose a check (made out to GFHA) and mail to:

Granite Falls Historical Association Treasurer

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Granite Falls, NC 28630

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