

The Bicentennial

A Confederation of Historians - Huntsville and Madison County (6-20-2016)

Alabama's Bicentennial is from 2017 to 2019, from the year the state became a territory to the year it became a state. The Alabama Bicentennial Commission has designated celebrations for each of these years with the following focus:

- 2017 – Our Place
- 2018 – Our People
- 2019 – Our Story

While the focus is to be on our beginnings, it is also an opportunity to commemorate and celebrate any and all of our history for the last 200 years.

The group picture depicts the people and organizations in our area who are the stewards of our history. In a time when much of our society suffers from historical amnesia, let us use the Bicentennial as an opportunity to proselytize our history and invite all of our citizens to be players.

You are invited to comment on our efforts. Contact me via email. The idea is to make us better. Contact me also if you would like to attend our next meeting. It will be on August 16th at 11:30 a.m.

Meanwhile, the Bicentennial for 2017 will focus on “Our Place.” Let us begin thinking about how all of our historians and historical organizations can utilize this theme. Please explore the other parts of this website to learn more about the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society. Another website that you might find helpful is HuntsvilleHistoryCollection.org

Kind regards,



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