

ABOUT US

Preserving Our Yesterdays for Tomorrow



Named in honor of Dr. I. G. Woolsey, a minister, doctor, farmer, landowner, and philanthropist, Woolsey, incorporated in 1893, was a thriving town in its heyday.

Our mission is to restore, preserve, protect, conserve, and where possible, rehabilitate and revitalize historic buildings, sites, and landscapes that contribute to the cultural heritage in and around Woolsey, Georgia.



Our initial project includes the restoration of the Historic Woolsey Church, Annex, and Cemetery.

"Preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future."

—William J. Murtagh

"The two highest points in Woolsey are occupied by her church and school house. Each is complete in every particular, and as they hold the highest places in point of position, so they have the warmest places in the hearts of all her citizens."

The Fayetteville News, "Something about This Town," January 12, 1894

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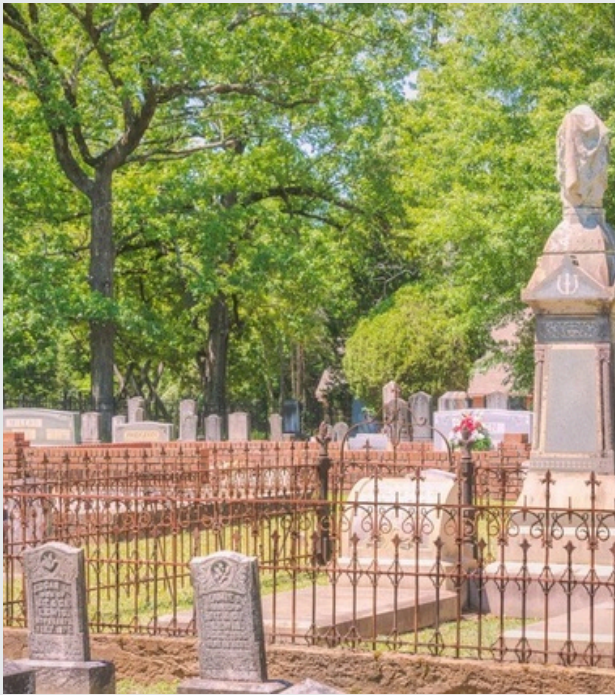
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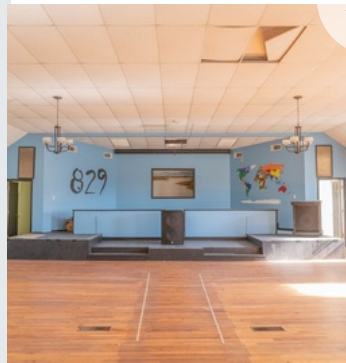
The restoration and maintenance of the Historic Woolsey Cemetery is an ongoing project. Ground Penetrating Radar Systems located unmarked graves both inside and outside of the cemetery fence. We are committed to honoring the lives and stories of those who are buried there.



“History, without understanding the hearts of the people who made it, is just a bunch of dates. Let us change the course of that wind. Let us teach the next generations what it is that truly matters.” – Joanne Bischof



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HISTORIC WOOLSEY CHURCH

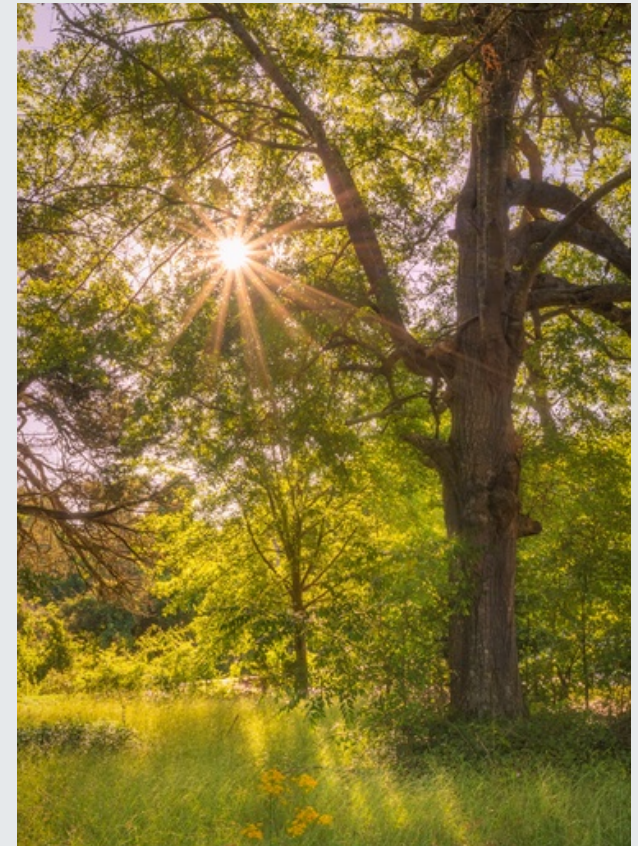
Restoration

Once restoration is complete, the church will serve as a community gathering space for educational, civic, literary, and cultural arts events and programs for not only the community of Woolsey, Georgia, but also for Fayette County and surrounding areas.

LANDSCAPING

Memorial Garden

Landscaping includes a memorial garden where the unmarked graves are, providing a place for reflection. White-flowering, heirloom plants sourced from local families will be planted in the garden.



“The sun was rising when I gathered them that morning, and it made the trees across the fields glow gold with slanted light.” –Ferrol Sams