

## The Wachovia Tract



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From the President

## Meet Your New Board Members!

Heading into 2024, we want to welcome and introduce your new Board directors who will serve their first term until the end of 2027.

Ulrike Wiethaus is Professor Emerita, Department for the Study of Religions and American Ethnic Studies from Wake Forest University. She earned her Masters and Ph.D in Religious Studies from Temple University in 1982 and 1986 respectively. Having authored several previous books, she recently released her newest publication, "American Moravians and Their Neighbors, 1722-1822", a collaboration with Grant McAllister, David Bergstone and others. A native of Germany, Ulrike holds a natural affinity for Moravian studies and will be our keynote speaker for the WHS Annual Meeting in October, 2024.

Jackson Marshall, a native of Forsyth County, is newly retired as the Deputy Director of the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, NC . Beginning in the administration in 1987, he directed his staff in collection curation and historical research for the Museum. Having earned his M.A. in history from Wake Forest University in 1985, Jackson has also served as an Adjunct Professor at the College of Southeastern in Wake Forest, NC from 2015 to 2023. In 1986, Jackson worked as a project assistant at Bethabara Historic Park and with the planning of the Old Salem Visitors Center.

An addition to the WHS Advisory Board is Evan Davis, who currently serves as the Director of the Farmland Preservation Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture where he has been employed since 2012. Evan graduated with a B.A. in Political Science with a Minor in history from Elon University in 2011 and earned two M.A.s in Public Administration and Project Administration from Western Carolina University and UNC. As a native of Wallburg, NC, Evan holds a life-long knowledge of the Wachovia tract and its history.

WHS is most fortunate to have these stellar individuals on board and we look forward to working with them over the next few years! We wish to express our deepest gratitude to YOU, our members and constituents for your continued support for the Wachovia Historical Society. Because of you, we met our budget for 2023 and at the same time raised additional funds for the Adam & Maria Spach Park project.

We appreciate you all!!!! Michelle

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## WHS Celebrates 128th Annual Event

The Wachovia Historical Society marked another memorable year at its 128th Annual Event. Before the gathering at the Old Salem Visitor's Center, WHS members enjoyed fellowships and refreshments. Martha Hartley, Director of Moravian Research at Old Salem Museums & Gardens, delivered a captivating presentation titled "Preserving Wachovia: There is none like it," outlining her 35-year career dedicated to researching, advocating for, and preserving the history of Wachovia.

Highlighting the event, the Archie K. Davis Award recognized Thomas A. Gray for his exceptional contributions to regional, state, and national history. Presented by Johanna Brown, the award honors Gray's lifelong commitment to historical preservation. Brown's reflection on Gray's legacy is featured in this issue.

The Society extends its gratitude to all attendees of the 128th Annual Event and eagerly anticipates this year's meeting in October. Special thanks are extended to Terry Taylor and the Old Salem staff for generously hosting us.



Johanna Brown announces the winner of the 2023 Archie K Davis Award.



Tom Gray, winner of the 2023
Davis Award.

## Our 129th WHS Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 27 2024 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Old Salem Visitor Center

Music & Refreshments - 2:30 p.m.

Annual Oration:
Dr. Ulrike Wiethaus

Professor Emeritus of Religion and American Ethnic Studies at Wake Forest University WHS Board of Trustees Member

> Presentation of the 2024 Archie K. Davis Award

## Moravian Americans and their Neighbors, 1772-1822

The keynote will offer an interdisciplinary examination of Moravian Americanization in the Early Republic. The lecture is based on a recently published landmark volume by the same title (Leiden and Boston: Brill 2023), which has brought together sixteen local, national, and international scholars. Themes include Moravian culture and the arts, religion and social issues, and Moravian holidays.

The presenters are the editors of the volume. Dr. Ulrike Wiethaus is Professor Emerita at Wake Forest University, Department for the Study of Religions, and a member of the Wachovia Historical Society for many years. Dr. Grant McAllister, Jr. is an associate professor of German literature and a Levison Faculty Fellow at Wake Forest University.



## Tom Gray 2024 Receives Archie K Davis Award

This year's recipient of the award, Thomas A. Gray, was born into a family for whom service to museums and preservation organizations and the appreciation and conservation of material culture was not only encouraged, but expected. He received his under graduate degree from Duke University and a master's degree in early American culture from the Winterthur program at the University of Delaware. He then served at the director of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts at Old Salem.

Tom's dedication to the success of Old Salem and MESDA has always been significant. After serving on the staff, he served on the Board of Trustees for 30 years. For three of those years he was the chairman. He has also served as the President and founder of the Historic Preservation Fund of North Carolina, a Trustee of the NC Museum of Arts, and a Board member of the Decorative Arts Trust. His devotion to preservation causes in North Carolina earned him the highest award in preservation in North Carolina, the Ruth Coltrane Cannon Award, in 1983.

With his mother, another ardent supporter of Old Salem and MESDA, Tom co-founded the Old Salem Toy Museum in 2002. The Museum was regarded as one of the most important exhibitions of its type with toys representing 1700 years of childhood with the German toys so well known by the Moravians as the centerpiece. Accompanying this amazing collection was a series of publications including the recipient's book, The Old Salem Toy Museum. The sharing of this amazing collection in the form of the Toy Museum prompted the governor of North Carolina to honor Tom with the State of North Carolina's highest civilian award, the order of the Long Leaf Pine, in 2002.

When the Toy Museum closed in 2010, Tom created endowed purchase funds for Old Salem and MESDA with the proceeds from the auction of the toys. The establishment of that fund has been transformative for the care and collecting of Moravian objects.

With the closing of the Old Salem Toy Museum, our recipient turned his attention to filling another conspicuous need of Old Salem and MESDA. Tom saw the need for a fully renovated library and research center and took up the mantle of making it happen. As icing on the cake, he created a special space where his rare book collection could be housed and made accessible to scholars of southern regional history and decorative arts.

In recognition of his many generous philanthropic endeavors that have benefitted Old Salem throughout the years, in 2012 the Old Salem Board of trustees awarded our recipient with the Frederick Williams Marshall Award.

In recognition of Tom's receipt of the Archie K. Davis Award, the children of Archie K. Davis sent the following message: "As the children of Archie K. Davis, we congratulate our cousin Tom Gray, and we are so pleased that his efforts on behalf of Old Salem are being recognized with this award. Our father was a life-long student of history, and particularly as it related to Old Salem and the history of the Moravian Church. He would be so pleased with this presentation."

Archie H. Davis, Savannah, Georgia

Bonnie D. Bennet, Atlanta, Georgia

John Haywood Davis, New York, NY

Dr. Tom W. Davis Todd, North Carolina

Commemorative plate presented to Mr. Gray





## Share Your Creative Ideas with the Guild



Do you have ideas for topics and speakers for events?

Would you like to host an event or help choose an event site?

Would you enjoy working on the research for each event's "know before you go" and the guests' portfolios?

Can you keep the Moravian customs and traditions alive and well by helping with the Social with Savories that follows each event with ideas on samplings of Moravian cuisine?

The Guild Planning Committee would be interested in engaging your creativity and love of history. Please contact us and share your vision for the Guild!

Contact Victoria Remishofsky
Text or phone at 828.258.3499
or email at: ortonacademy@gmail.com
You can find me at the next Guild Event,
the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm.

Let's start with our next event! I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards to all Wachovia Historical Society Members,

Victoria





Victoria Remishofsky welcomes patrons to "A Tale of Two Journeys" at Salem College.



Martha Hartley provides a tour of Salem and the Hidden Town Project.







Above Left: Guild event host, Jay Lester, discusses his historical map collection. Above Right: Feature Guild presenter, Jerome Bias, shows off his craftsmanship. Below Left: Guild members enjoy a tour of Bethabara





Above: Dr. Ricky Sides enjoys refreshments and fellowship with fellow Guild members. Below: Dr. Daniel Ackerman presents to a room full of Guild members at MESDA.





## Maria (Polly) Steiner Wachovia Collection

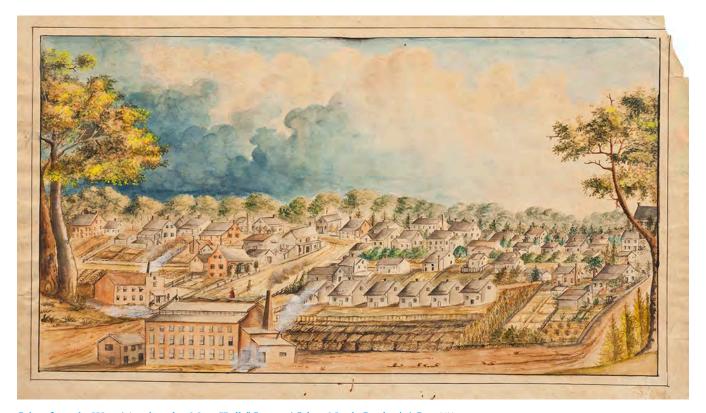
#### Mary (Maria) "Polly" Steiner Denke

She had indeed rare tact and ability in dealing with young people. Hers was the happy faculty possessed by so few of knowing when to keep silence and when to speak. Joined to the intuitive perception of a woman, she had a logical way of arriving at conlusions. At the proper time she would press her views home with convincing power...

(Memoir of the Widowed Sister, Mary Denke, November 27, 1868)

North Carolina Moravian History is punctuated with the stories of strong women who made significant contributions to the founding and operation of Moravian communities. Salem resident Maria Steiner Denke (1792-1868) was one of these women.

As the oldest daughter of Abraham and Christina Fisher Steiner, Maria (also called Mary and Polly) was born in Bethabara but moved to Salem to live with an aunt and uncle at just six years old when her parents left Wachovia to serve as missionaries. Maria was one of the first local girls to attend the Salem Girls' Boarding School when it opened its doors



Salem from the West / Attributed to Maria "Polly" Steiner / Salem, North Carolina' / Ca. 1852 Watercolor on paper, Wachovia Historical Society (P-17) / Gift of Fred Bahnson, Sr.



in 1804. Maria and another Salem resident, Anna Paulina Schober, were carefully chosen from among the Moravian girls in the town school to attend the newly established boarding school with students from outside the community to help the newcomers adjust to the customs and practices of the Moravian community. From an early age, Maria Steiner was a leader and a mentor.

Once she completed her studies as a student, Maria Steiner joined the faculty at the Salem Girls' Boarding School in 1811 where she continued to serve as a much beloved teacher intermittently for more than 50 years. In 1820 Steiner was appointed leader or *Pflegerin* of the Single Sisters' Choir in Salem. As the leader of the Choir, she was also a member of the Elders' Conference.

Maria lived a life of service to the Church and to the community in which she lived, but she was not one to be pressured to do things she did not want to do. In 1823 when the Elders' Conference suggested she was duty bound to give up plans for a recreational trip to Bethlehem with several other members of the community because of her leadership role, she agreed to give up the office rather than abandon her plans to travel. Apparently her refusal to change her plans did not actually result in her dismissal from the position of *Pflegerin* as the records indicate she still held the office in March 1824. Perhaps this was an instance in which she was able to ultimately "press her views home with convincing power."

Even as the leader of the Single Sisters' Choir, Maria continued to teach in the school. She also taught music lessons to a young woman (not a student at the school) who was boarding in the home of John Vogler. Her insistence on teaching the young "Miss Kerr" without the permission of the Church leadership was a cause of great annoyance to the body.

Maria also contributed to the education of African Americans in Salem. She was a founding member of the Women's Missionary Society and served as secretary beginning in 1823. Educating the African American members of the Salem community was one of Maria's life-long pursuits. As noted in her memoir...

For a number of years alone, at times assisted by others, she... attended the African Church, and {gave} religious instruction to such colored people as were willing to avail themselves of the privilege.

Maria Steiner was a born educator. In 1828 at the age of 36 she married Christian Friedrich Denke (1775-1838), but unlike most young Moravian women who gave up the occupations they participated in as Single Sisters, Maria continued to teach when she was able until nearly the end of her life.

Maria Steiner Denke was a well-respected leader and a gifted teacher. Although she had no children of her own, she educated generations of Salem's female residents and the daughters of many prominent families whose parents and guardians depended on the Moravians to educate and care for their children.

Maria was also an artist and a musician. As a student of only ten years old she completed the Dresden work sampler you see here. Later in her life, she probably painted this important watercolor view of Salem that we continue to use as a primary document when studying changes in the landscape of Salem over time including the prominent illustration of the cotton and woolen mills that dominated the western edge of the town of Salem by the 1840's.

Maria Steiner was a well-educated, artistic, and talented woman who was beloved by her students and the Salem community and made an important impact on both.



Dresden Sampler Maria Steiner Salem, North Carolina 1808 Linen Old Salem Museums & Gardens (2732) Gift of Mrs. Eugene Vogler



# Update on the Adam & Maria Spach Park - Phase 2

The receipt of the \$250,000 grant from the State of North Carolina has signaled the green light for moving forward with the Adam & Maria Historic Park construction. The next important step is the ground penetrating radar (GPR) for which WHS has contracted with Seramur & Associates from Boone, NC, a geophysical survey company. Seramur & Associates will survey the park site to identify locations of previous ancillary buildings (barns, privies, brick floors) to the Adam & Maria Spach farm and for any anomalies that would signify possible underground objects.

Upon completion of the GPR survey, engineered drawings will be prepared for the grading and surfacing of the right-of-way, the parking area and the Spach monument area. These drawings will also include erosion control measures needed. The site will then be cleared of dead and dying trees and undergrowth so that construction can begin.

As in any project of this type, there can be delays and setbacks beyond our control and that is why we are now projecting a completion date sometime in the latter part of 2025. Our state grant requires that we utilize the funds received by October, 2025, and we are striving to meet that goal.

Our thanks to all of our constituents who have contributed to the Adam & Maria Spach fund and the sale of memorial/honorarium bricks that have contributed over \$7,000 in additional funds. The bricks may continue to be ordered through mid-2025 by going to www.WachoviaHistoricalSociety.org. We are so grateful for your support of this most important project!!!

"Our thanks to all of our constituents who have contributed to the Adam & Maria Spach fund."







## Wachovia Historical Society Treasurer's Report Submitted by Karl Kapp

Spring 2024 Newsletter - February 26, 2024

Hello Fellow Members,

#### As of December 31, 2023, funds held by the Society were as follows:

General Fund Unrestricted – Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 13,945
General Fund Designated – Wells Fargo Checking – Rock House	15,081
General Fund Unrestricted – Wells Fargo Business High Yield Savings	15,031
General Fund Unrestricted – Moravian Ministries Foundation in America	41,911
Rock House Restricted – Moravian Ministries Foundation in America	42,923

Total \$ 128,891



Membership donations for the December 31, 2023 totaled \$20,424. Budget was \$20,000. So, the \$20,424 was right on top of budget. As always, many thanks for your membership giving and support. My belief is we have been excellent stewards of your interest.

A huge shout-out to Michelle DeLapp for all her efforts in securing a \$250,000 grant for the Adam Spach Rock House Historical Project included in the State of North Carolina 2023 Appropriations Act passed by the Senate and House on September 22, 2023. *Michelle, we will always look back on this as an amazing and tremendous accomplishment under you watch as President of the Wachovia Historical Society.* 

#### Honorariums and memorials from members made, to date, during 2023 are as follows:

- Libby & Dennis Ayers in honor of Reverend Luke Bell & wife Lin
- · Libby & Dennis Ayers in memory Gertude O'Dowd
- Margaret Couch & Tod Serfass in memory of Marion Couch
- Teresa & Mike Cude in honor of Mary Jane & John Dewees
- Teresa & Mike Cude in memory of Richard Disher
- Teresa & Mike Cude in memory of Raeford Snow
- · Brenda Dalton in memory of Dick Dalton
- Robert V. Ford in honor of Gerrii & Peck Spach
- Bette Glance in memory of Bill Glance
- · David Kelly in memory of Sally Pullen Kelly
- Mrs. Maurice P. Johnson in memory of Dr. Cedric Rodney
- John Larson in memory of Arthur Spaugh
- Lester Morris, Jr. in memory of Gail Morris

- Mae Rodney in memory of Dr. Cedric Rodney
- Thomas Sears in memory of Sara H. Sears
- Lillian & Tom Shelton in honor of Graham Rights
- Henry Starbuck in memory of Richard Starbuck
- Zachary Lee Stephens gift in honor of Dorothy Currin for Christmas 2023
- Zachary Lee Stephens gift in honor of Deborah Davidson for Christmas 2023
- Zachary Lee Stephens gift in honor of Justyn Kissam for Christmas 2023
- Zachary Lee Stephens gift in honor of Elizabeth Thomas for Christmas 2023
- Judy Townsend in memory of Meredith Ann Pinkston

#### Designated gifts made, to date, during 2023 to support the Adam Spach Rock House Historical Park project are as follows:

- Susan Foltz in memory of Herman Foltz \$75
- Jeff Gray \$100
- Donna Hurt \$50
- Marcia & Richard Reich in honor of the Rt. Rev. & Mrs. G. Thomas Shelton \$100
- The Zevely House \$5,000
- Holly & James Newsome \$35
- Dr. Robert C. Reich \$100

Total – \$5,460



### Wachovia Historical Society Adam Spach Rock House Historical Park Project 2023 Brick Paver Donors List

Erin Aebel – in honor of Samuel Taylor Smith, my father – \$75 Karen Bingham - in memory of Mary Brewer Agnew & Mary Blum Brewer - \$125

Wanda Burke – in honor of Mae Spach and Clifton L. Burke – \$75

Jeanne Cox - in memory of Lillie Mae Robertson Fishel - \$130

Jeanne Cox – in memory of Charles Kenneth Spach – \$130

Teresa & Mike Cude – in memory of Richard Sidney Disher – \$125

Teresa & Mike Cude - in memory of Shellie & James Cude, grandparents, Friedland congregation - \$75

Teresa & Mike Cude - in memory of Gladys & Karl Stimson, members, Friedland congregation - \$75

Teresa & Mike Cude – in memory of Janice Fulp & Ronda Michael Cude, Sr., Immanual Moravian members, mother & father of Mike Cude, Jr. - \$130

Teresa & Mike Cude - in honor of Teresa & Mike Cude, Home Moravian band members - \$130

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Teresa & Mike Cude – in honor of Mary Jane & John Dewees, Home Moravian members - \$75

Teresa & Mike Cude – in honor of Juanita Masten Disher & in memory of Sid Disher (husband) - \$75

Teresa & Mike Cude – in honor of Sallie Greenfield & John Dyer – Friedburg members – \$75

Teresa & Mike Cude - in honor of Barry Self -Fairview congregation - \$75

Teresa Hutchins Cude and Mike Cude - in memory of Michael Vann Hutchins - \$125

Teresa Hutchins Cude and Mike Cude - in memory of Frances Goad & Santford B. Hutchins, loving parents - \$130

John Gibson - in honor of H. Dylan Scott Skidmore - \$130

Tina Gutschow - in memory of Douglas Spach - \$130

Laurie Foltz - in honor of H. Archie Lawrence - \$75

Susan Foltz – in honor of Herman Eugene Foltz – \$150

Travis F. Hanes – in memory of Evva Foltz Hanes (co-founder of Mrs. Hanes Moravian Cookies), Alva Eugene Foltz, Bertha C. Foltz, Lelia M. Foltz, and Marvin L. Hanes and Rosa Zimmerman Hanes - \$750

Travis F. Hanes – in honor of Travis F. Hanes (co-founder of Mrs. Hanes Moravian Cookies), Michael K. Hanes, Sheila Nichols Hanes, Jonathan C. Hanes, Isabella Marie Hanes, Fiona Caroline Hanes, Katherine C. Hanes, Norian Fordham III, Evva Kate Fordham, Lucy Jean Fordham, Norian Travis Fordham, Jedidiah H. Templin, Lori Beth Templin, Adelaide B. Templin, Lydia Josephine Hanes Templin, Scott Wesly Templin, Ramona Hanes Templin, James Patrick Boland, Madison Hanes Boland, Georgia James Boland and Hanes Edmund Boland - \$2,625

Rosemary Hege – in memory of Timothy Charles Fishel – \$75 Rosemary Hege – in memory of Lolah Fishel Zimmerman – \$75 Conrad James Hunter - in honor of Henrietta Dorethea Spach -

my GGG-Grandmother & wife of Joseph Hine -Great Granddaughter of Adam Spach - \$75

Gail C. Ketner – in memory of Annie Tesh Cockerham – \$75

Stacy Johnson - brick text Nora Mickey Callaway and Tom Callaway, Miles and Elizabeth T Callaway, Ann C Lawson and Patsy C Johnson, Stacy and Matt Johnson, Parker D Johnson – \$130

Joel M. Landreth – in memory of Bonnie P. Landreth – \$75

Joel M. Landreth – in memory of Peg T. Landreth – \$75

Lynn Spach Lane – in memory of Jule Christian Spach – \$130

Adrienne Amos Livengood – in honor of John Larson

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David Mickey - in memory of David Simmons Mickey - \$130

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Rawls Family - \$75

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Michael Robinson – in memory of Pauline Gray Robinson – \$130

Chris Spaugh – in memory of Glenn W. Spaugh – \$75

Curt Spaugh - brick text Curtis Lee Spaugh, Hope, Indiana - \$75

Kevin Spaugh - in honor of Wendell Scott Spaugh - \$75

Kevin Spaugh - in memory of Nathaniel Scott Spaugh and

honor of Jonthan Spaugh - \$130

Wendell Spaugh – in memory of Priscilla Ann Spaugh and in honor of Elizabeth Belle Spaugh - \$75

Kyle Todd – in honor of Jo Ann Todd – \$75

Liz & Scott Venable - in memory of Scott's grandmother, Margaret Blair McCuiston - \$125

Total - \$7,870



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**Adam Spach Historical Park Concept Plan** 

## Thank you so much for your support!!!

For inquiries, please contact us at info@wachoviahistoricalsociety.org or call us at (336) 283-6237



### Phase 2 of the Adam & Maria Spach Historic Park Underway!!







#### Memorialize/Honor Your Loved One!

Whether or not you are a descendant of Adam & Maria Spach, you can perpetually honor your ancestor or loved one through our brick paver program which adds your own legacy as we pave the "Descendants Way" walkway and the circular surround of the historic monument at the Adam & Maria Spach Historic Park. The park is expected to be completed in the year 2025 and we are extending brick sales until the end of 2024. Order your bricks and assure your place in the park walkway! Pavers come in two sizes – 4" x 8" with three lines of text and 8" x 8" with five lines of text. The proceeds from the sale of these bricks will be placed in our designated Adam & Maria Spach fund to maintain the park for years to come!

4 x 8 brick paver (3 lines of information)- \$75 8 x 8 brick paver (5 lines of information) -\$130

Go to <u>www.WachoviaHistoricalSociety.org</u> to order your brick paver or fill out the form below with check made payable to WHS and mail to: Wachovia Historical Society, PO Box 20803, Winston-Salem 27120

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Spring 2024



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

## Wachovia Historical Society

129th Annual Meeting

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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#### Dr. Ulrike Wiethaus

Professor Emeritus of Religion and American Ethnic Studies at Wake Forest University WHS Board of Trustees Member



Presentation of the **2024 Archie K. Davis Award**