

The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council presents award for Local History Advocacy

Chancellor Henry M. Huckaby and Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC) Chair P. Toby Graham presented Mary Quinn with the GHRAC Award for Local History Advocacy during the thirteenth annual GHRAC Archives Awards ceremony at the Georgia Archives on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. The GHRAC awards recognize outstanding efforts in archives and records work in Georgia.

Mary Quinn has worked tirelessly to promote the history of her small town, Winterville, Georgia. Collaborating with photographer Emma Foley, she wrote *Winterville, Georgia - A Classic Railroad Town*, published in 2014. She developed the Seminar “Community Snapshot about the History of Winterville” and has served as a city council member for many years. Ms. Quinn is currently president of Friends of the Winterville Library, is active with the annual Marigold Festival, is involved in the Firefly Trail project (a planned 39-mile, historic rail-trail from Athens to Union Point), gives walking tours of historic homes in Winterville, and works with the recently renovated Carter-Coile Country Doctor’s Museum.

GHRAC works to promote the educational use of Georgia’s documentary heritage and to support efforts to improve the condition of records statewide. The Board is charged with advising the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Georgia Archives on records and policy issues. For more information, please visit www.GeorgiaArchives.org and click on Partners, then click on Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC).

The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and identifies, collects, manages, preserves, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people and assists state and local government agencies with their records management. This work is done within the framework of the USG’s mission to create a more highly educated Georgia.



L–R, Georgia Archives Director Christopher Davidson, Board of Regents Chancellor Henry M. Huckaby, Mary Quinn