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Batson-Blythe Duo Brings Greenville County's Dark Corner to Light!

If you were traveling in northern Greenville County during the 1800's and asked, "Where is the Dark Corner?" you might be told, "two or three miles down the road."

Travel a few miles further and ask the question again, the answer would most likely be the same. Fact is, no one wanted to claim they were in the Dark Corner. It was always further down the road. After all, moonshine whiskey was serious business. Family feuds existed. Life was hard. Outsiders were just that, outsiders.

Fast-forward to 2008, when a full-feature 92-minute documentary and a 2,000-square-foot museum exhibit entitled, "Eyes to the Hills: Travelers Rest to the Dark Corner" debuted at the Upcountry History Museum, under the direction of Dr. Anne Blythe. The Dark Corner came to "light" like never before! Bank of Travelers Rest helped sponsor the exhibit through its close on September 20.

In the extraordinary video documentary, produced by Bryan Tankersley, many answers to lingering



Anne Blythe and Mann Batson share the spotlight with tools of the moonshiners' trade.

questions about the Dark Corner, along with some vivid stories, were uncovered through the hard work of local historians Mann Batson, Anne McCuen, and Dean Campbell. Wes Breedlove provided archeological support.

Mann Batson, former mayor of Travelers Rest, approached Dr. Blythe with the idea of an exhibit of Dark Corner artifacts. He had already put together a display for the Bank's Main Office, and he knew it could easily be expanded. The two teamed up, one thing led to

another, and the result was a fascinating exhibit visited by several thousand people.

As of this writing, the video documentary is available on DVD for purchase at the Upcountry History Museum's gift shop.

For more information call 467-3100 or visit their web site at www.upcountryhistory.org.

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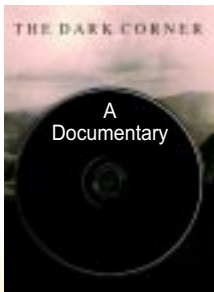
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Archie Johnson, Vice President Relationship Banker. Joining us from EC Marshall & Co., Archie, a native of Georgia, has served the banking/financial industry for 18 years.



Donna Porcelli, Vice President/Compliance Officer. With 28 years of experience in the banking industry, Donna recently relocated from Pompano Beach, Florida where she served as a bank regulator, compliance officer, and regulatory consultant for community banking.



Bank of Travelers Rest proudly sponsors the following community events:

Wed., Dec. 2th — 9th

Stone Academy Christmas Gallery / Student artwork at Stax's - Cherrydale

Thurs., Dec. 3rd

Travelers Rest Tree Lighting at City Hall



Sat., Dec. 12th 3:15 pm

Travelers Rest *Christmas* Parade

Sun., Dec. 13th

Slater-Marietta *Christmas* Parade



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