

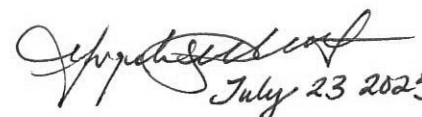


Fayette County Historical Society, Inc.

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The Fayette County Historical Society (FCHS) adopts the following general guidelines for Acquisitions for the Margaret Mitchell Research Library and for the Courthouse Museum. Further additions and amendments to this policy may be added with approval by majority vote from the Board of Directors.

1. Any object accepted by the FCHS must have originated in the Fayette County area **OR** be directly referencing Fayette County and/or it's people. Provenance of the object (explanation of basic facts about the item such as origin, historical reference to our area, and condition of item) should be submitted in the form of a letter or e-mail and photo *if possible*, and estimated value of the object should be determined *if applicable*.
2. Determination of acceptance of the item will be up to vote by no less than 3 members of the Board of Directors. Majority rules. The Board will vote when necessary and will not place a monetary value on the item.
3. All acquisitions will become the sole property of the FCHS as indicated on the Acquisition Form, that should be filed out by the docent on duty and/or the person giving the donation. A copy of the Form should be given to the donor. All acquisitions are dependent upon committee review and physical space.
4. After review by 3 members of the Board of Directors, a response letter or email indicating acceptance or decline, and a certificate of gift will be sent to the prospective donor.
5. If the donor does not wish to have the item returned if it is not accepted by FCHS Committee The donor may "blind" donate - noting that the FCHS will become the sole property owner and has discretion to donate items that are not determined to be accepted by the committee.
6. Items already in the possession of the FCHS will be considered "grandfathered".


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