

Jacksonville Public Library

CEMETERY STROLL PLANNING MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND AT 10AM

It's not too late to volunteer for the first Jacksonville Historic Cemetery Stroll, coming Sunday October 8th! Leading up to Alabama's bicentennial in 2019, the stroll is an event to celebrate local history, giving families the opportunity to "discover" the lives of featured past Jacksonvillians.

The last volunteers' program planning meeting before a dress rehearsal in September is this month! On Saturday, July 22nd at 10am at the library, we will review the list of interred persons to be featured this year and ask for volunteer portrayers. If you are a descendant of a person buried in the cemetery, we urge you to be a part of this event to tell their story. They do not have to be a founding father or mother – everyone helped make the Jacksonville we know & love today! Facts can be found, but we are looking for personal stories that make these persons real to the listeners at the program. (You don't have to portray your ancestor if you don't want to.)

If you do not wish to portray, there are plenty of other jobs for volunteers! Those assignments will be available at July's meeting as well.

