

The Gathering Year

A Montgomery County Bicentennial History Project

Do you live in or have strong family ties in the Madison Park Community?

A Gathering Event will be hosted by the Madison Park Community Re-Union Organization at **Old Madison Park School, 3245 Old Wetumpka Highway on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon**. What are we looking for? Stories, photographs, objects, and documents that you are willing to share about the people, places, and events where you live. Examples of things we want to know about include:

- ◆ Where did you live? Do you have pictures of your family and house?
- ◆ Where did you go to school? Who were your favorite teachers?
- ◆ Who were the folks seen as community leaders?
- ◆ How has the community changed? What is gone that used to be there?
- ◆ Where did you go to church, who did you see, what did you eat?
- ◆ Did you grow your own food? Does your family have a special recipe that has been passed down?
- ◆ Were there official clubs and organizations in your community?
- ◆ Were there unofficial clubs and organizations in your community?
- ◆ Where were the important gathering places?
- ◆ Where did you shop? Were there stores and restaurants in your community?
- ◆ What did you do for fun?
- ◆ What was life like living on a farm or in a rural community?
- ◆ Where were exciting events in the community? A regular event (pig roast, decoration days) or an incident everyone talked about?
- ◆ Do you have any family mementos that have been handed down that are meaningful?
- ◆ Anything else you think we need to know!

We will have voice recorders to record stories (please allow about 20 minutes), scanners, and cameras to digitally document items you bring in to share (we will not keep any items). All recordings will be housed online in the Alabama Places and Spaces collection at Auburn University <https://omeka.lib.auburn.edu/collections/show/1>

For more information on upcoming events visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Montgomery-County-200-1414874671887550/> (search for Montgomery County 200). This project is funded in part through a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and in cooperation with the following organizations:

