

# Times of DeKalb



## Decatur Cemetery – A Visual Guide to its Symbolism

By Melissa Carlson Forgey The oldest headstones in this cemetery date to 1827, but burials continue now throughout the entire cemetery. These photos are from the historic "Old Section" which includes about 7.5 acres while the entire cemetery is...

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## End-of-Year Campaign

# Adopt an ARTIFACT



We are well on our way to raising this year's goal of \$10,000 for Collections. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised \$5,525 so far, and we still have a whole month left to hit our target! If you are interested in donating, click [here](#), or if you'd like to adopt an artifact and be featured in an online exhibit early next year, be sure to check out the remaining items available for adoption.

Here are a few examples of artifacts currently up for adoption:



*This plate is one of twelve identical plates made exclusively for Hotel Candler.*



*A DeKalb County Fire & Rescue patch, donated in 2013.*



*A Confederate bugle labeled, "C.S.A., S.C."*



*This decorative "vase" was carved from the 90 year old red oak tree that was removed in order to make way for the extension of MARTA's East Line. The Georgia Association of Woodturners made over 50 wooden bowls from the Avondale oak, auctioned them, and funded a Trees Atlanta project that was responsible for planting new trees around Avondale Estates.*





*This uncommon artifact is a USA Commercial Officer's Spur from the Civil War. It features an eagle holding the spur wheel with its beak as its wings are extending to hold onto the boot.*



*This is a fan featuring a little girl praying with a dog beside her. On the back is an advertisement for "Mann Funeral Home, Home of Thoughtful Service, Conyers, Georgia, Lithonia, GA".*

[View more artifacts](#)

## Upcoming Events

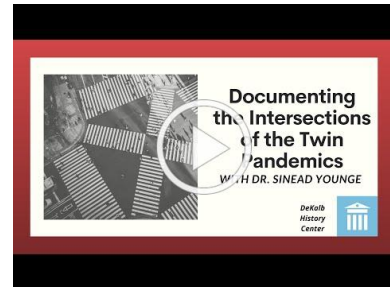
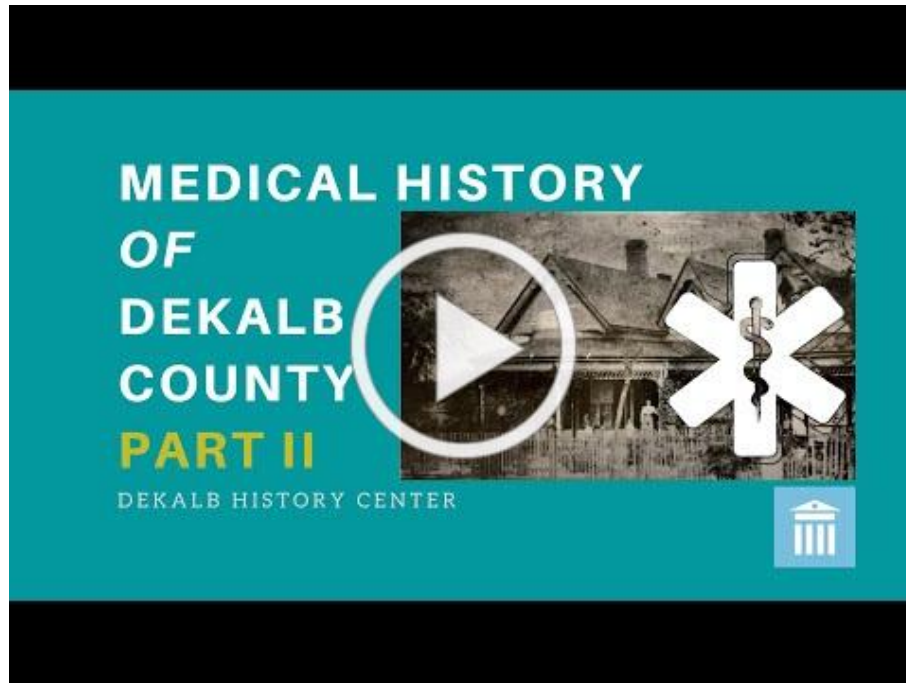


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Lunch & Learn:  
Athos Menaboni

For more information on our upcoming events and how to participate, click [here](#).

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