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*Coppel  
Historical  
Society*

## THE COPPELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Greetings!**

You are not wrong, it has been a while since we've sent any newsletters.

Just a quick note concerning our updated web site. It is now up and running and there soon will be even more content. Please take a look by clicking [here](#). There is lot of new content and much more to come in the next few months.

### **Help Us Make History**

#### **From Wheelice Wilson, Jr., Historical Society Secretary**

Every now and then someone new to Coppel will ask me something about our town's history. If the question is about Sam Houston's visit in 1843) or about the city's first mayor in the early 1960s, I can often answer it off the top of my head. But lately the questions have been about something from the 1980s or 1990s. Whoa! That's no history to me. That's barely yesterday!

The point is, sometimes we get so busy collecting historic photos and making oral histories, we forget that history is being made every day and needs to be recorded. After all it was some local citizen's casual snapshot from 1950 that so intrigues us today, and it will our smartphone snapshot that may intrigue members of our Historical Society in 2050. I have resolved to go out and take photos of every major intersection in Coppel at least once a year.

That's just one example of the kind of project that our Society has taken on in the last few years. There have been many, and we're starting to bust with pride from our successes. Preserving our oldest house. Filling it with antiques. Conducting tours. Creating our own historical markers. Identifying our oldest trees. Identifying our town's namesake. Influencing our city to preserve our past. Organizing our historic records. Honoring our pioneer families.

Our Historical Society is a doing group. You're invited to join us. After all, what we do today will be history tomorrow.

You can join our Society for only \$10.00 a year and enjoy the many benefits of membership.

Go ahead, give us a try. Click on the **Pay Now** button below.



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Sincerely,

Don Carter

Don Carter  
Past President/Web Guy  
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## Our Mission

**We, as members of the Coppell Historical Society, will concentrate on Preservation, Restoration, and Communication of Coppell History.**



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