



# BUCKHEAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Annual newsletter
- Invitations and early registration to educational programs and other special events
- Reduced ticket prices to most events
- Recognition in our publications
- Membership contributions are fully tax deductible.

Membership contributions grant benefits to entire household.

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

- Standing Peachtree Member (\$50)
- Montgomery's Ferry Member (\$100)
- Moore's Mill Contributor (\$250)
- Howell's Battery Contributor (\$500)
- Woodhaven Patron (\$1000)
- Irbyville Society (\$1500+)

\*For a short history behind the names of the levels, please see the reverse side of the form.

- My company has a matching gift program
- I am interested in corporate membership

Name, as it will appear on the Members' List:

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Mailing Address:

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Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

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Email:

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I would like to volunteer my time or expertise. Occupation (optional):

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**Please send this form and your check payable to:** Buckhead Heritage Society, 3180 Mathieson Drive, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30305

Or, join online at [www.buckheadheritage.com/get-involved/join-now](http://www.buckheadheritage.com/get-involved/join-now)

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## **MEMBERSHIP LEVELS HISTORY**

**STANDING PEACHTREE**—In existence as early as 1770, Standing Peachtree was a Muscogee Indian village located on the Chattahoochee River near Bohler and Ridgewood roads. The Peachtree Trail, part of which is now West Paces Ferry Road, led from the settlement to Buckhead.

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**MONTGOMERY'S FERRY**—Major James M.C. Montgomery, reportedly the first permanent non-Native American settler in Fulton County, established Montgomery's Ferry (later Defoor's Ferry) at Standing Peachtree on the Chattahoochee River in 1837. Previously, Montgomery had been stationed at Fort Gilmer at Standing Peachtree during the War of 1812 and served as Indian Agent for the United States government.

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**MOORE'S MILL**—In 1854, Thomas Moore built a gristmill just west of where current day Moores Mill Road crosses Peachtree Creek. The mill was the site of a fierce battle during the Civil War in 1864 as Union troops fought their way toward Atlanta.

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**HOWELL'S BATTERY**—Captain Evan Howell, whose family owned and operated Howell's Mill, led a Confederate Artillery Battery during the Battle of Peachtree Creek, positioned on the crest of the hill on Peachtree Road where Piedmont Hospital currently sits.

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**WOODHAVEN**—Former Atlanta Mayor Robert Maddox built this house in 1912 where the current Governor's Mansion is located. Boasting one of the most famous gardens in the South at the time, Woodhaven's grounds contained flowing terraces, water features, statues, and flower and vegetable gardens.

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**IRBYVILLE**—In 1838, Henry Irby bought a plot of land encompassing the present day intersection of Roswell, West Paces Ferry, and Peachtree roads. He opened a general store on his property, which became the nexus of a cross-roads community known as Irbyville and later Buckhead after a large buck's head was placed near the store.