

Veteran Cross Project September 15, 2008

The Hall County Historical Commission (HCHC) is sponsoring a project to place flag-holder crosses at the grave of all known veterans in Hall County. The crosses at the graves of veterans who died during service will be painted gold; all others will be painted white. The Fairview Cemetery of Memphis has purchased flags that are approximately 8" x 12" that will be placed on the crosses by volunteers at designated memorial days.

The project is being undertaken in phases. The Fairview Cemetery in Memphis and the Lakeview Cemetery are now complete.

The Fairview Cemetery purchased the iron for the crosses and Memphis High School Agriculture Department donated the labor to fabricate the crosses for the Fairview crosses. The Lakeview Cemetery crosses were fabricated by the Valley High School Agriculture Department.

Labor to locate and mark the graves and install the crosses has been provided by various volunteers from the participating groups along with other local volunteers.

Veteran graves have been identified by headstone markings denoting military service and friends and family that can attest to military service. If you are reading this and know of a loved one buried in any of the cemeteries in Hall County who served in the military, please contact appropriate cemetery association to inform them.

If you would like to donate to project, please be sure to designate the donation to the Veteran Cross Project.