

**Houston Historical Society
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2007**

Present: Jeff Gunnin, Carl Godsey, Tom and Betty Denton, , John Hunter, Nora Lane, Linda Moody, Dorothy L. Everett, Martha Everett Wilson, Jim Wilson, Janet Curtis, Shaun Curtis, Darryal Jackson, Betty Godsey, Claudia Rucker, Shelley Lane (Northwest Alabamian), Rick Harris; Guest Speaker: Robin Sterling.

Jeff called the meeting to order, opening with prayer. Since the last meeting, the Houston Historic Jail Preservation Project has been presented to the Double Springs Lions Club and Winston Co. School Board with additional presentations to be given to the Double Springs Study Club and Haleyville Board of Education. Letters will be sent during April to all Winston County business owners to inform them of the Jail Preservation Project and to ask for their financial support.

Jeff introduced Robin Sterling, speaker for the evening, who gave an interesting talk on early Houston history and Winston County during the Civil War. His talk was drawn from his research over several years using public documents and writings from a variety of authors.



UPCOMING

- **Field trip to the Jail for 4th grade classes across the county during 1st week in May.**

- **“Houston Music Fest” – 1st Saturday in May (5th) – variety of groups have committed to perform to raise awareness of Jail Preservation Project. (Rick and Claudia coordinating the activity)**

Mark your calendar for these events and contact Rick or Claudia if you can be available to help.

Betty G. Denton, Secretary/Treasurer

**UPCOMING MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY – 6PM
Houston Memorial United Methodist Church**