

MCHS QUARTERLY MEETING

The **Monroe County Historical Society's October Quarterly Meeting** will feature guest speaker Jim Glanville and "The Life of Letitia Preston Floyd". Letitia Floyd was one of Virginia's earliest First Ladies. Marrying future Virginia Governor John Floyd Jr. in 1804, she had a ringside seat to some of the most important political events of the 1820s and 1830s. Mrs. Floyd took a lively interest in the national affairs that swirled around Virginia and her husband. In her later years she took an increasingly strong interest in the Catholic Church, finally undergoing formal conversion to that faith during the last year of her life. One writer described her as a "Pioneer Catholic Feminist". She and Governor Floyd are buried at Lynnside near Sweet Springs in Monroe County.

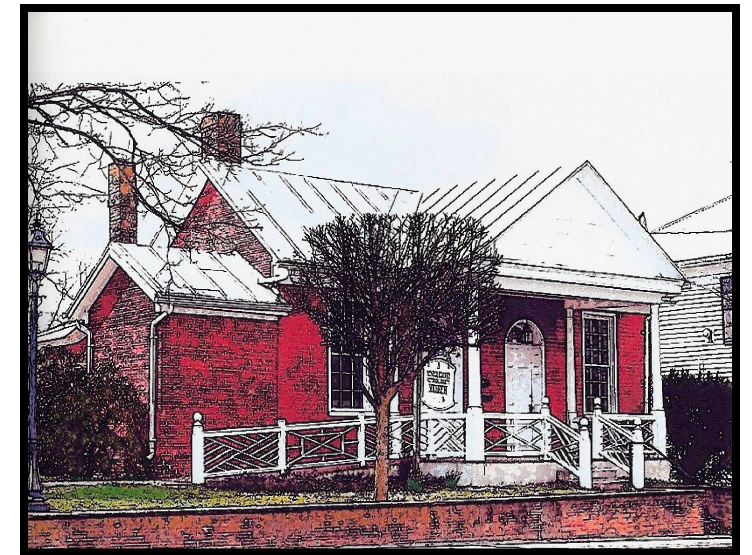
Jim Glanville is a retired chemistry professor living with his wife Deena in Blacksburg. Since his retirement he has devoted his time to speaking, writing, and publishing about the history and archeology of Southwest Virginia.

Please join us **Sunday, October 11th at 2pm** for **Prof. Jim Glanville's** presentation of "**Letitia Preston Floyd**" at Ames Clair Hall in Union, West Virginia..

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