

Monroe County Historical Society

Preservation Initiatives in the Caperton Museum



Cleaning
Pvt. John
Wilson's
Monroe
Guard
Coat.

Textiles are the most fragile artifacts in any museum collection, so we are starting with these items. Lending their textile expertise are Melinda Harris and Toni Ogden.

Wearing gloves and using a nylon screen as a barrier, the lowest possible suction is directed over the cloth to gently pull out dust and dirt, the agents of deterioration!

Evaluating an
overshot coverlet
before
vacuuming.



October Quarterly Meeting Sunday, October 14th, 2018 at **1:30 P.M.!**

Join us for an Historical
Tour of Old Rehoboth
Methodist Church



Anita Tracy has been
Caretaker/Curator at
Rehoboth for the past four
years as well as Assistant to
the pastor of the Greenville
Charge of the United
Methodist Church.

Anita will present some history of the church and surrounds before taking us on a tour inside the historic church and the museum.

Ms. Tracy has had a varied work and educational life. In her twenties she spent a great deal of time on Peter's Mountain volunteering on the Allegheny Trail and has loved Monroe County ever since. She is amazed that every morning she wakes up on the beautiful grounds of Old Rehoboth.

SAVE THE DATE
November 11th, 2018
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

At Historic Elmwood Estate
84 Elmwood Lane, Union
Featuring The Trent Trio

Invitations will go out shortly
If you do not receive one, please contact
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