



# Athens Welcome Center

*Church-Waddel-Brumby House  
Circa 1820*

## *Greetings,*

friends of the Church-Waddel-Brumby house!

Hope each of you has had a pleasant summer thus far. We are happy to bring you the first email update detailing the progress and activities of the CWB House Restoration Committee.

\*Firstly, 2008 marks *the 35th anniversary* of the CWB house functioning as the Athens Welcome Center!

A celebration is in the works for  
*Thursday November 13 from 5-7 pm.*

Stay tuned for more information and invitation details!

We have also had some exciting additions to the house in the past few months:

## *The parlor sofa fabric has arrived!*

Using the existing carpet and lovely Adelphi wallpaper as a guide, we worked with Eaton Hill Textiles Works to achieve the correct hue for the fabric.

Eaton Hill is a company “specializing in age old textile techniques and honors superior craftsmanship in the reproduction of 18th and 19th century historic fabrics.”

Please visit their website to learn more:  
<http://www.eatonhilltextiles.com/>



*\*This sofa is being reupholstered and will soon be in place in the parlor!*

There is another new acquisition now in place in the parlor:  
*a 19th century Federal carved overmantle mirror.*  
This piece was bought from Brunk Auctions in Asheville, North Carolina.

*It features a “carved and gilt wood frame and latticework frieze over three glazed panels flanked by wrapped columns.”*

The mirror provides a focal point over the mantel and helps lighten the space.

*When was the last time you visited to see the results of the restoration process?*

Please stop by to see these, and other lovely additions, in place!

Til next time,

*CWB House Restoration Committee*