

Historic Landmark Commission

The Putnam County Historic Landmark Commission (PCHLC) underwent another reorganization in 2007 and resumed meetings in October 2007. The following were projects started/attempted in 2007: 1) the possibility of acquiring a historic structure in Rock Branch; 2) updating the Putnam County historic properties listing; 3) seeking a permanent home for the PCHLC; 4) moving the Scary Creek battle monument; 5) repairing /restoring/replacing roadside historic signs; 6) surveying and linking Putnam County civil war sights to the State civil war trail; and 7 seeking historic designation for the cemetery at the junction of Scott Depot Road and US Route 35. The PCHLC also assisted the Hoge House Foundation with the support of restoration and acquiring an interpretive, traveling flatboat replica for school and visitor education. Also, the members continue to actively seek funding for the various PCHLC and county projects through grants and other means.

The Hoge House was officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007 by the National Park Service.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse. Current members are:

Lee Casto
Christopher Dennison
Samuel Holbrook
Robert Weiford
Scott Williamson