

# 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**  
**Toni Ogden, 304-661-0417**  
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