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Thank You for Commemorating Nicolls' Outpost *Chattahoochee Main Street Thankful for Community Support*

CHATTAHOOCHEE, November 11, 2014 – Chattahoochee Main Street wishes to thank everyone who came out Sunday, November 9, to honor and memorialize the historical significance of Nicoll's Outpost, the British outpost that was constructed 200 years ago in November of 1814 during the closing months of the War of 1812.

Chattahoochee Main Street wishes to thank Dale Cox, renowned author and historian, for his diligent research in uncovering the rich history of the Chattahoochee River Landing and for his generosity in donating the proceeds from the sale of his books for the placement of a historic marker memorializing the Nicolls' Outpost. We also want to thank the West Gadsden Historical Society for their coordination in getting the historic marker made.

According to Mr. Cox, the entire structure of the outpost was located high above the east bank of the Apalachicola River atop the largest Indian mound at Chattahoochee's River Landing. Under the command of Bvt. Lt. Colonel Edward Nicolls, the outpost served as one of two permanent British military installations in the South during the War of 1812. It was reported to have been armed with two pieces of artillery, a howitzer and a cohorn mortar, and fortified with 180 black and white British troops and approximately 500 Red Stick Creek and Seminole Indians.

To learn more about Nicolls' Outpost and many other interesting facts about the history of Chattahoochee and other areas in the southeastern United States, visit Mr. Cox's website at www.exploresouthernhistory.com.

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