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Doc Holliday Visits Fayette County

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Author Victoria Wilcox will speak to the Fayette Daybreak Rotary on Thursday, April 11 at 7:15 am at the Wyndham Conference Center in Peachtree City. The title of her talk is “Six Shooters and Southern Belles” and is based on her new novel, *Inheritance*.

Inheritance is the first book in the historical fiction trilogy, *Southern Son: The Saga of Doc Holliday*, and is scheduled for official release on May 8 by Knox Robinson Publishing of London and New York.

Wilcox was founding director of Fayetteville’s Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House Museum, where she discovered the story that led to *Southern Son: The Saga of Doc Holliday*. Although the name Doc Holliday conjures images of the Wild West and the shootout at the OK Corral, before he was a Western legend he was a Southern son, born in Griffin, Georgia in the last days of the Old South with family links to Fayette County and the author of *Gone With the Wind*. The saga begins with *Inheritance*, set during the turbulent times of Civil War and Reconstruction, as young John Henry Holliday faces first love and family tragedy, honor and betrayal, and a violent encounter that changes his life forever.

Wilcox, a member of the Western Writers of America, spent eighteen years researching and writing the *Southern Son* trilogy, becoming a nationally known expert on the life of Doc Holliday. Her book tour for *Inheritance* began with an appearance in Tombstone, Arizona, and will take her across the country to all the places Holliday knew in his adventurous life.

The international release of *Inheritance* will be celebrated with a private book premiere party at the Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House Museum, followed by a public book launch at the Margaret Mitchell House Museum in Atlanta on Saturday, June 1 at 2pm. Omega Books in Peachtree City will host the Fayette County book signing on Saturday, June 15th from 1-3pm. Those who can't attend the event but would like a signed copy of the book reserved for them can contact Omega Books at 770-487-3977.

Visit the author’s website at www.victoriawilcoxbooks.com to explore the world of Doc Holliday, view the trailer, and read a sample chapter.