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Doc Holliday Returns to Griffin

Griffin, April 1, 2013 - Author Victoria Wilcox will speak at the Annual Spring Awards Luncheon hosted by the Women's Council of the Griffin/Spalding Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, April 16th at 1025 South Hill Street as part of the Chamber's 100th Anniversary. Wilcox's talk is entitled "Doc Holliday: Griffin's Southern Son," and is based on her original research of the legendary Western character who was not only born in Griffin but was a businessman there following the Civil War.

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

As founding director of Fayetteville's Holliday-Dorsey-Fife House Museum, Wilcox 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 in the last days of the Old South with family links to 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 1st 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. *Inheritance* is available from Amazon and other online retailers, and from bookstores everywhere.

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

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