



## Take a Drive Through History – A Birthday Gift to Marietta

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Marietta, GA – In honor of Marietta's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau has created a self-guided audio tour of Marietta's historic sites. The tour takes you through Marietta's historic districts and cemeteries and tells the colorful history of Marietta from pioneer days to now. The tour was also done to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau. "We couldn't think of a better way to celebrate than to present Marietta's wonderful history to the public" stated Theresa Jenkins, Executive Director of the Bureau. "It's a great way for people to learn about the buildings and sites they pass every day." The tour is available on CD and can be purchased from the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau or the Historic Marietta Trolley Company for \$2.00. **The first 175 Marietta residents who come to the Welcome Center only, will receive a CD complimentary as part of Marietta's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. You must show identification showing a Marietta address and it is limited to one CD per family.** The project was made possible by a Techo-Tourism Grant from the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

The tour can also be downloaded to an IPOD or MP3 Player from the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau website – [www.mariettasquare.com](http://www.mariettasquare.com) then click on media room The Center is open, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm and Sunday, 1pm-4pm. For more information you can call, 770-429-1115 or visit the website at [www.mariettasquare.com](http://www.mariettasquare.com).

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