

More GeoCaching in Taliaferro County

Summer of my German Soldier

The Third Geocache in the Taliaferro County Historical Society's Movies Made in Crawfordville Geocache Series was created by Charles Greene and placed online on 9-17-2010 at 4:59PM. The GeoCache movie location is a tribute to all those who have served in the Armed services. The Movie is *Summer of My German Soldier*. This Cache is located at the Taliaferro County American Legion and represents a made for TV movie that was filmed in Crawfordville in 1978. *Summer of my German Soldier* stars Kristy McNichol, as Patty Bergen a young girl in a very southern town with a World War II prisoner of war camp nearby. A young German soldier escapes the prison camp and Patty befriends him. Complicating matters, Patty is a teenager in a Jewish family living in the American South during World War II. Patty feels like an outcast even in her own family and is unable to understand why her father can't seem to love her. After getting to know the German she ends up harboring him from his captors, and, in the way of many adolescents, falls in love with him. Patty knows what she is risking to help him, but in his company she feels important, special, and respected as she has never been. In the end, his regard lifts her self-esteem and helps her to face the heartbreaking events to come. A love story about a girl growing up. The movie was based on a book by Bette Greene of the same title. *Summer of My German Soldier* was filmed in and around Crawfordville. Many residents were in the cast including; Sam and Loise Greene, Charles Greene, India Mitchell, Bill Fouche, Paul Dye, Kathleen Mitchell, Chad Brown, Marcus Greene, Robert Morris, Bill Specht, Barbara Miller, Vivian Hallford, Carolyn Moore, Louise Greene and George Jackson. Charles, Greene's 1941 Plymouth can be seen in a number of scenes in the movie. A number of sequences take place inside JP Ellington and Company a clothing store on Main Street, Crawfordville.

The First to Find was logged at 8:10 PM by Flying Eagles from Woodville, GA. Here is what they had to say: "We got off work at 5:00 and drove home and decided to see if any new caches had been published today. To our surprise, there was a new one only about 14 miles from home and had been published only an hour or so. We jumped in the car and headed that way. Got to the cache location and searched around for a bit. We walked right by it twice. Very unique hide. Thanks for another fun hide in this area. Flying Eagles".

Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. The Taliaferro County Historical Society is creating Geocaches for each of the Movies made in Taliaferro County.

The first Movie Mania Geocache in the Taliaferro County Historical Society Movies Made in Crawfordville Series was "Get Low". Get Low was placed and released the day the movie was released locally at the Spotlight Theater in Greensboro. The second Movie Mania GeoCache was Carolina Skeletons. This Geocache was placed on 9-11-2010. Located on the grounds of the oldest Protestant Church in Taliaferro county this geocache highlights the movie Carolina Skeletons featuring Louis Gossett. Join the fun of Movie Mania and become a GeoCacher. If you would like to know more about Geocaching, A H Stevens Park will be presenting a orientation lecture "GeoCaching 101" in the park Saturday 25th starting at 9:00. Park admittance and participation at GeoCaching 101 is Free. Everyone is welcome.