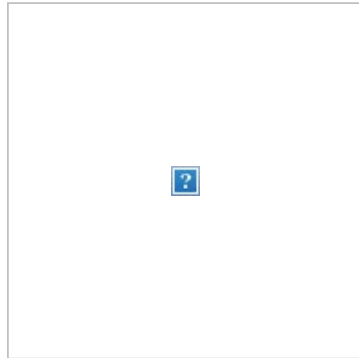
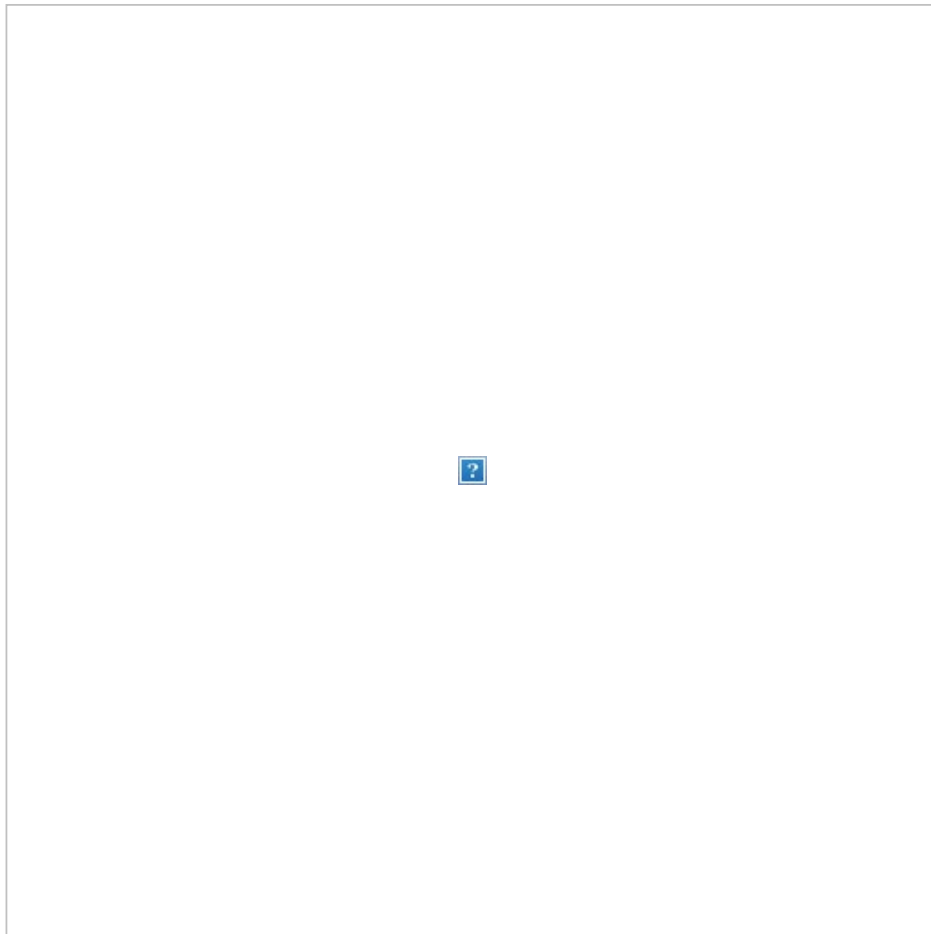


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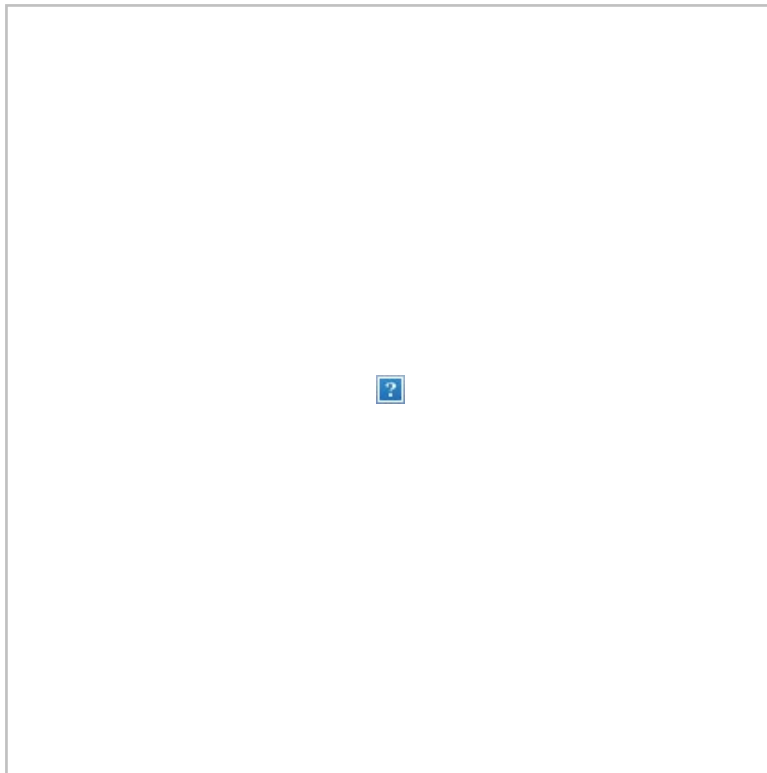
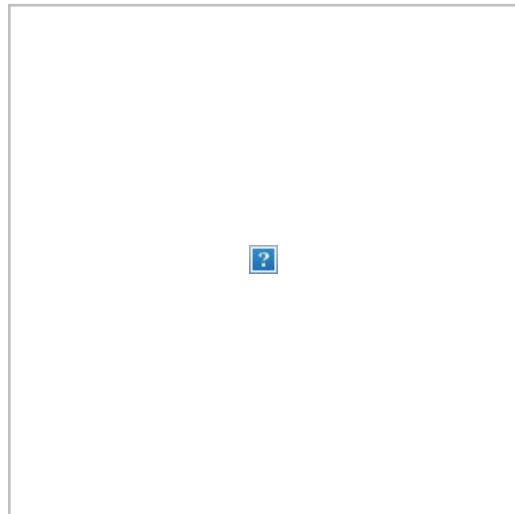
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**It's taken many years of hard work, but we've done it...  
TOGETHER!**

Time had taken its toll on the historic Walnut Grove Manor House. Its walls began to visibly bow. The slow deterioration that had been taking place behind the walls and underneath the house for more than 250 years put the historic structure at risk of being lost forever.

Descendants of the family had donated the property to the Spartanburg County Foundation in 1961 to ensure its future as a site for interactive educational experiences for all ages, with programming provided by the Spartanburg County Historical Association.

Until structural bowing was observed in the Manor House walls, the deterioration had been undetectable. Once identified, action was required. A full structural analysis was made, funds were raised, and restoration began. More than 7 years later, the Walnut Grove Manor House was reopened to the public on Saturday, October 4, 2025. This holiday season A Colonial Christmas experience was provided with the help of Spartanburg County Historical Association staff and volunteers.



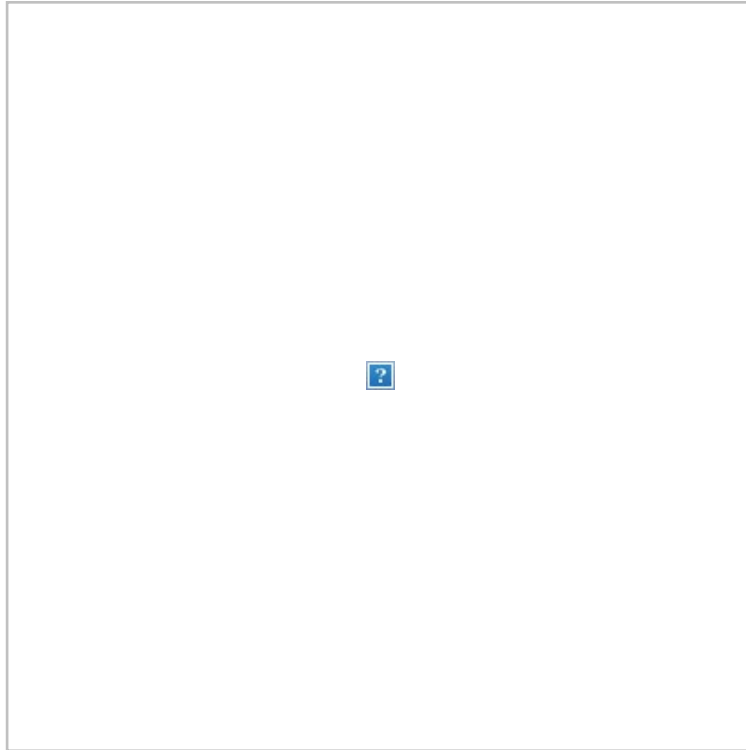
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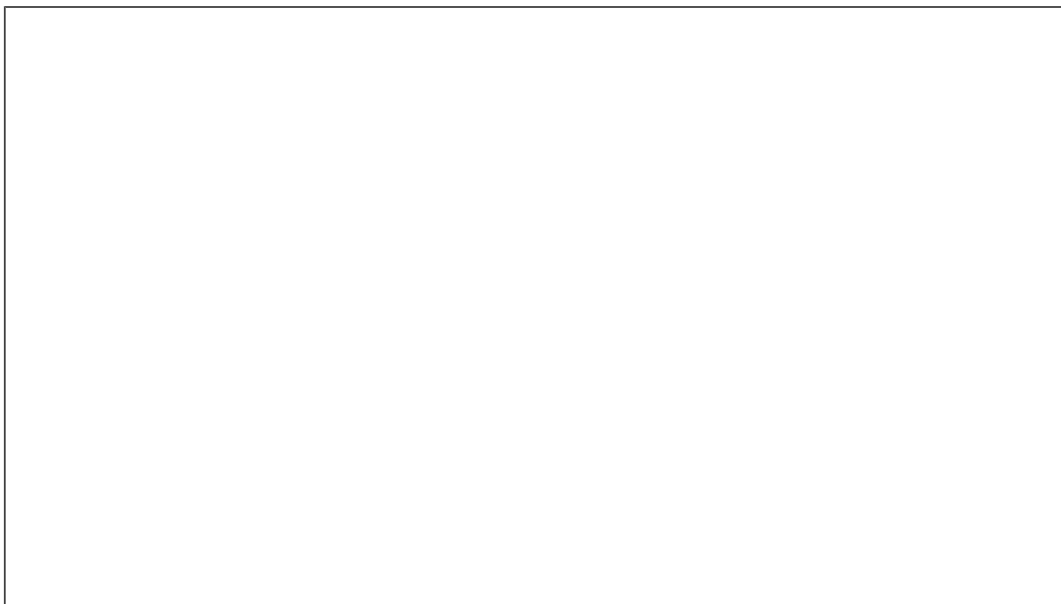
*"None of what we have accomplished in the restoration, preservation, and protection of the Walnut Grove Manor House could have been done without the generosity and passion of so many. Residents across Spartanburg County and beyond answered the call we made in partnership with the Spartanburg County Historical Association to **Save Walnut Grove.**"*

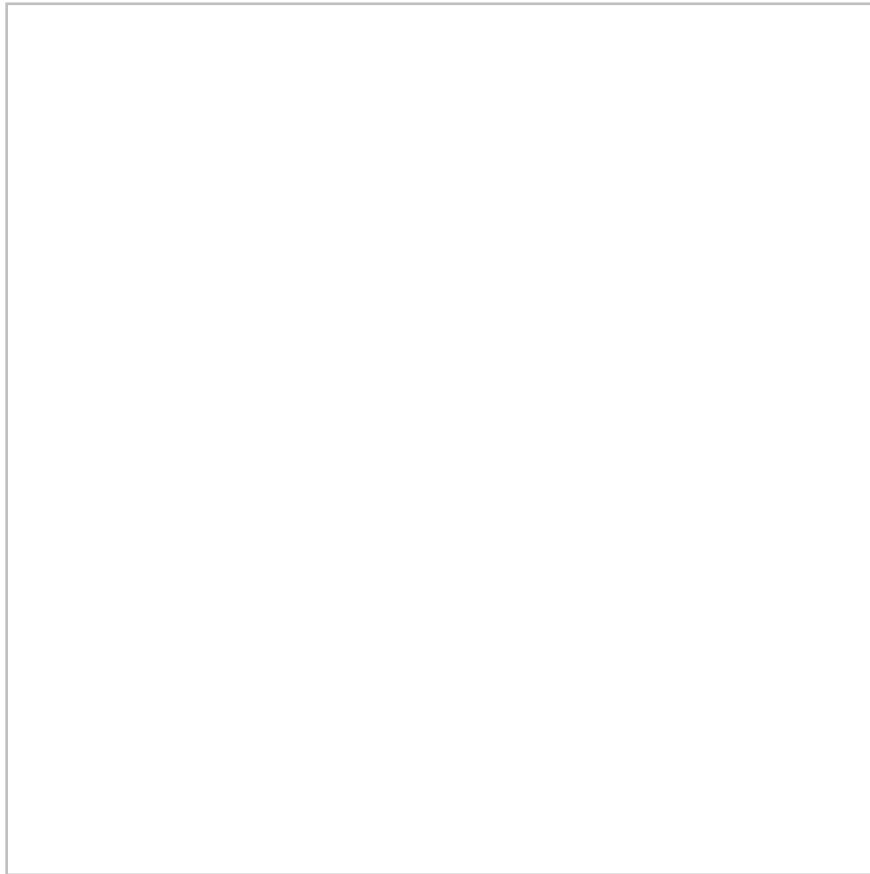
*I remember speaking with the late Tom Moore Craig, Jr., one of the last descendants of Charles and Mary Moore, who built the home. He shared his family's desire for the property to provide immersive educational experiences. I only wish that members of the Moore family were still with us now to enjoy the result of this incredible effort."*

*- Troy Hanna, President and CEO of the Spartanburg County Foundation.*



The process to restore the Manor House was extensive, involving experts in historical preservation, historic engineering and construction, as well as craftsmen with specialized skills to recreate detailed architectural features. *Click on the image above to see a short 2-minute video showing highlights of the process.*

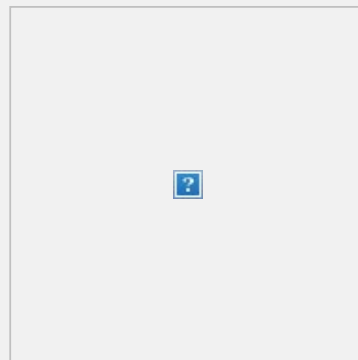




**DONORS and PROJECT PARTNERS** gathered together in mid-September to celebrate their accomplishment and learn more from the field experts as finishing touches were underway before the Manor House was reopened to the public during the Spartanburg County Historical Association's 2025 FESTIFALL.

**Our community is grateful for the support of so many that has saved this historic treasure for generations to come.**

The Spartanburg County Foundation continues to work with donors to build the **Walnut Grove Maintenance Endowment Fund** to support ongoing maintenance and additional restoration projects on the Walnut Grove Property.



The Spartanburg County Historical Association continues to offer educational programming at the Walnut Grove historic site. Click their logo to visit their website, or follow them on social media to learn more about their events, tours, school programs, and more.



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