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*Pieces of Poly
chrome hand
painted pearlware
artifacts found
during one phase
of archaeology by
Lamar Institute in
2006.*



Lamar Institute dig team, June 2006.



*A portion of
brick floor with
a double hearth
fireplace.*

Fort Hawkins is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, funds managed by the Community Foundation of Central Georgia and Administered by the Fort Hawkins Commission.

Fort Hawkins is located on Emery Highway between Fort Hill St. and Maynard St.

Friends of
Fort Hawkins



Join Today!

Help Rebuild

Historic
Fort Hawkins

in

Macon, Georgia

Fort Facts

You can help the Fort Hawkins Commission find and reconstruct the Real Fort Hawkins.



Replica of the Southeastern Blockhouse at the original site in Macon, Georgia. Included were two blockhouses and a ten foot high palisade wall around the nearly one acre Fort site.

Through the efforts of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and with help from the Works Progress Administration, this replica of the Southeastern Blockhouse of Fort Hawkins was built on the site of the original Fort in 1938 and is open to the public on special occasions.

- Established in 1806 by President Thomas Jefferson on the highest hill of the sacred “Old Fields” for early American frontier security and positive Native American relations as a U.S. Army Fort & Trading Factory.

- Overlooked the ancient Ocmulgee River Crossing into the Muscogee Creek Nation and became part of the first Federal Road in America connecting Washington, D.C. to New Orleans.

- Played a strategic role as the “Pentagon of the South” in the war of 1812, Creek and Seminole Wars with Gen. Andrew Jackson visiting in 1818 and today being an archaeological “national treasure” for early American history.

- Named for Col. Benjamin Hawkins, the “Beloved Man of Four Nations” to the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Creek, who lived the final 20 years of his distinguished public service at his Indian Agency on the Flint River.

- Considered “Macon’s Birthplace” preceding the founding of the city by 17 years (1823) and thus providing the economic foundation for today’s celebrated architectural heritage.

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