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**East Tennessee Historical Society Honors Greene County Initiative  
With History Awards of Excellence**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 18, 2015 – The East Tennessee Historical Society’s (ETHS) annual Awards of Excellence were presented at the organization’s Annual Meeting on June 4, 2015 at the Foundry on the Fair Site in Knoxville. Since 1982, the Society has been annually recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the preservation, promotion, programming and interpretation of the region’s history. One Greene County initiative was among the 27 awards presented.

- **Dickson-Williams Mansion Association** and **Morgan’s Men** were the recipients of an *Award of Distinction* from the East Tennessee Historical Society for *The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of General John Hunt Morgan*, a moving and educational three-day event commemorating the death of Confederate General John Hunt Morgan in Greeneville. Visitors experienced history through real-to-life reenactments, tours, a reception, a reunion of General John Hunt Morgan’s Men, a memorial service, church services, visits to historic sites, and more.

**About the East Tennessee Historical Society:**

Established in 1834, the East Tennessee Historical Society has 2,000 members across the United States. Its active publications program includes the biannual genealogy magazine *Tennessee Ancestors*; the annual *Journal of East Tennessee History*; and *Newslines*, as well as other books pertaining to the region’s history. The Society also sponsors the Museum of East Tennessee History, East Tennessee National History Day, and the family heritage programs “First Families of Tennessee” and “Civil War Families of Tennessee.”

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