

THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276

Brewton, Alabama 36426

Newsletter

March 12, 1974

Editor

Mrs. Carolyn Pugh McLendon

NOTICE OF MEETING - The March meeting will be held on March 19, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. (Note time change to 7:30.) Rev. J. W. (Jim) Caldwell will present a program pertaining to his various collections of artifacts and antiques etc. and will exhibit some of his "findings." Rev. Caldwell is our immediate past-president, a gifted and entertaining speaker.

Dues of \$5.00 should be paid before March 31. Those unpaid on March 31st will be deleted from the mailing list. Our Treasurer, Dr. E.D. Rosemore, will send a courtesy reminder after March 31st to those who have not renewed their membership. The March quarterly will not be sent to unpaid members.

6 NEW MEMBERS: Ray Langham, Jimmy Adkisson, Myron J. Bracken, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Hicks, all of Brewton; and Mrs. Sarah Caro of Browns, Alabama. Total now 247.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We need several volunteers from our Society to help with the Arts-Crafts Festival and Political Rally to be held April 27th, sponsored by the Brewton Chamber of Commerce and Jefferson Davis Junior College from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the college campus. The volunteers are to help Miss Bloodworth set up the areas or "man" information booths. The Executive Board of the Society voted to have a booth with members handwork displayed--crochet, quilts, etc. (not necessarily items for sale), with issues of our back quarterlies for sale to those interested.

1973 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in bank 1/1/73 -----	\$ 631.75
Total deposits 1973 (dues, adv. sales) ---	1517.64
	\$ 2149.21
Expenditures:	
Postage and box rental -----	\$ 390.90
Bank charges -----	6.65
Brewton Standard (supplies & printing) -----	319.35
Party pictures -----	71.00
Pro. fees, books, etc. -----	71.18
Speakers expenses and gifts -----	56.71
Party expenses foods, etc. -----	305.03
Bill Thompson office supplies, equip. ---	768.47
Moyes Printing Co. (supplies) -----	111.77
Watson-English Hardware -----	19.90
(coffee pot)	
Total expenses -----	\$ 2120.96
Leaving balance in bank 1/1/74 -----	\$ 28.25

Ernest D. Rosemore, Treasurer

The May meeting will be a "Show and Tell." Details will be given at the meeting and in the April and May newsletters. Our annual Garden Party is being planned for the June meeting.



SCRATCH ANKLE 1974, April 4, Milton, Florida, with approximately 55 booths set up on Willing Street, annual day-long affair with parade, food, entertainment. Watch the Pensacola newspaper for further information.

The town of Milton was first named "Scratch Ankle," later it was called "Hard Scrabble," and finally named Milton to honor Milton Amos, one of its early settlers.

Historical Information Contributed:

Mrs. Annie Waters - Photocopies from Territorial Papers of United States, 1817-1819, re Fort Crawford; and History of Escambia's lumber mills.

Reginald McFarland - Oct. 9, 1811, Petition to Congress by Inhabitants of Wayne County, Mississippi Territory. (Escambia County was a part of Wayne County in 1811.) This was signed by 42 settlers.

Mrs. Ruby R. Bryan, Opp, Ala. - Captain Littleberry Roger's Company of Mounted Infantry, 1837 Indian Defenses.

JOHN V. STEADHAM FAMILY REUNION - May 5, 12:30 p.m., at Steadham Cemetery, Dedication service at 2:00 p.m. For further details write to Rachel S. Eddins, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bay Minette, Ala. 36507.

QUERY: Information needed by Mrs. Shelba Weatherford Jensen, 6635 Jemson Road, Castro Valley, California 94546, on Weatherford, Curry, Cone, Gaston, Palmore, Stuckey, Goolsby, Nail, Fallaw, Blackwell, and Blackman families, located since 1820 in Conecuh, Monroe, Wilcox, Butler, Baldwin and Escambia Counties. Can any of you help her?

The attached picture of "THE RED MEN" was made about 1907. We have been unable to find out about this club except that it was a men's club that met weekly and food was served--a good excuse for a "night out." In the picture standing, back row, left to right: Judge McConnell, A. Allen, Joe Larkins, Joe Holladay, Arthur Harvey; middle row: Garfield Weaver, W. O. Green, Virgie Pinch, Judge Peavy; front row, seated, left to right: Unidentified man, Dewitt Lovelace, Joe Booth, Rube Jordan, Hainje. Can you help us identify the unknown man?

Remembrance of things past is vital to the present
and to the future.

Anon.



The Red Men - circa 1907