



ESCAMBIA ECHOES

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NOTICE OF MEETING: May 22, 1979, 7:30 (Fourth Tuesday)

Place: Thomas E. McMillan Museum in Fine Arts Building, Jefferson Davis Junior College

Speaker: Rev. J.W. Caldwell, Past President of Escambia County Historical Society

Topic: Book Review "Word from Camp Pollard, C.S.A." and other Pollard notes

We welcome back to our podium the first President of The Escambia County Historical Society, Rev. Jim Caldwell. Brother Jim had retired from the ministry some time ago, only to resume on a part-time basis and also opening a service station south of Brewton in conjunction with his grandsons. He has now given up the station and plans to become active in this Society again. Remembering a while back when he presented a program on how he located a Confederate soldiers grave, only to learn that the bones he had become so excited about were those of an ancient dead calf, you can count on his subject material regarding Pollard and the book by William H. Davidson entitled "Word from Camp Pollard, C.S.A." to be delightful and informative. Come and bring a friend.

GIFTS FOR THE MUSEUM:

From Louis M. Finlay, Jr., P.O.Box 131, Jackson, Al. 36545, a book authored by him in 1971 entitled "Our Clan - A Finlay Family History," also included in the book are related families--Curtis, Dyer, Liferage, Staggers, and Williamson. We appreciate this fine book that will help many future researchers. The book has been inscribed "Presented to the Thomas E. McMillan Fine Arts

Building and Museum by Louis M. Finlay, Jr. In Memory of Louis Malone Finlay, Sr., Minnie I. Finlay, and Lou Finlay Shorter, May, 1979."

From Dr. Odis Little, Red Level, Alabama, 3'x3' oil paintings of Civil War Generals Lee, Johnston, Beauregard, Forrest and of Col. Parker of Roberts, Alabama. (These are on a loan basis only)

Also from Dr. Odis Little, Confederate Stamps--Thomas Jefferson 1862, 10¢; Andrew Jackson 1863, 2¢; Jefferson Davis 1862, 5¢; Jefferson Davis, Type II, 1863-64, 10¢; and 1863 George Washington 20¢. Also, Confederate Money - \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 - two of these, \$50, \$100, and two State of Georgia \$5 bills. These are made as an outright gift to the Museum.

MEMORIALS FOR MUSEUM - STILL COMING IN - It is encouraging to see the memorials still being paid in for the Museum Fund. This will enable the Society to buy more valuable reference material for the Research Center. Memorials received this month have been:

DAN S. ROBERTSON

By: Mrs. James E. Hart, Sr.  
Carolyn Pugh McLendon  
Dr. Robert E. Low

MRS. LILY C. HINES

By: Mrs. James E. Hart, Sr.

MRS. WILMA WOODHAM, Andalusia

By: Mrs. James E. Hart, Sr.

PHILLIP SOWELL

By: Miss Sallie M. Davison  
Mrs. Clara Thames  
United Methodist Women, First Methodist Church, Brewton

WILEY OTIS DEWBERRY

By: Mrs. E.P. Yeldell

JAMES ELWOOD CHEATHAM II

By: Mrs. E.P. Yeldell

ALLEN W. MOYE

By: Mrs. Gladys F. Chavers  
Standley T. Barnhart

BUCKHAULT FAMILY

By: Standley T. Barnhart

WILLIAM A. FINLAY

By: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Corbin

MUSEUM DEDICATION - A success and a triumph in every sense of the word. The members of the Thomas E. McMillan Advisory Council had worked countless hours getting local exhibits together and setting them up in a colorful and informative manner. We especially want to express appreciation to Miss Rita Jane Boykin, Mrs. Lillian Watson, and Mrs. Hazel Wood who arranged for the refreshments and all of the Society's members who brought refreshments. Appreciation is also expressed to the many people who offered items for display, so many were offered that they didn't have room for it all and consequently had to ask many to bring their items back after the new curator takes office on June 1st. Some of the display items were on loan just for the dedication day and have been removed.

MUSEUM CURATOR NAMED - John T. Powell of Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Many of you who attended the dedication met him and enjoyed his "War of 1812" exhibit. John, with his wife, Kim, will be in Brewton by June 1st and are expecting their first child to be born in August in Brewton. They have been in Bladwin County for the past year as director of the Department of Archaeology and Museum Science at Faulkner State Junior College, and coordinating several federal grants for excavation of historical items at Fort Morgan, Blakely, Fort Mims and other sites. In addition to being Curator for the Thomas E. McMillan Museum he will teach anthropology, archaeology, and have a field class for searching for artifacts and fossils for the museum. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a masters degree in history with subemphasis on museology. Mr. Powell is well qualified and should be an asset to the museum and an inspiration to this Society.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATE OF ALABAMA     ↓  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY     ↓

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that the undersigned desiring to form themselves into a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, do hereby make and subscribe their names to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation shall be "The Escambia County Historical Society."

ARTICLE II: The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III: The purposes of the corporation shall be:

Section 1: To search for, collect, preserve, and publish any and all materials, artifacts, fossils, and items of historical significance pertaining to the people and area now known as Escambia County, Alabama, found to be desirable by the membership, whether it be of a general nature or relating to specific families, churches, businesses, etc.

Section 2: To assist in and encourage the erection of a museum or other permanent place to house all information, artifacts, fossils and materials collected, and to display such items collected as well as to hold and display for private collectors any items said private collectors might wish to loan or consign to said museum or permanent place.

ARTICLE IV: The corporation shall have all powers of non-profit corporations as provided in the "Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Acts" including, but not limited to, the power to hold, preserve and dispose of both real and personal property, and to conduct fund raising activities for the purposes set out above.

Any income received by the corporation shall be applied only to the non-profit purposes and objectives of the corporation as set out herein, and no part thereof shall inure to any private member or individual.

The corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 503 (c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may be hereinafter amended, or the "Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act."

The corporation shall not apply accumulation or income in any manner which may subject it to denial of exemption as provided in Section 504 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may be hereinafter amended.

ARTICLE V: Membership in this organization shall be by invitation and/or application in accordance with the By-Laws of the Society.

ARTICLE VI: The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Librarian, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman, and Historian/Curator. Each said officer shall be elected or appointed at such time and in such manner, and for such term as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII: The Executive Board of the corporation shall consist of the above officers and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. The Executive Board shall have control and management of the society's activities and generally supervise the affairs of the corporation.

The initial officers of the corporation with their respective addresses are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
J.W.Caldwell	President	Route 2, Brewton, Alabama
Harry Weaver	Vice President	903 Lovelace Avenue, Brewton, Ala.
Mrs. Eunice Nadrchal	Secretary	Route 2, Brewton, Alabama
Ernest D. Rosemore	Treasurer	Bonita Avenue, Brewton, Alabama
Miss Jan Redditt	Librarian	Brewton, Alabama
Gene Cashman	Publicity Chairman	Cottage Hill Drive, Brewton, Alabama
John David Finlay	Historian/Curator	Alco Drive, Brewton, Alabama.

ARTICLE VIII: The principal office of the corporation shall be in Brewton, Alabama, and the registered trustees of the corporation are W. Emmett Brooks, Belleville Avenue, Brewton, Alabama, Woodfin P. Patterson, McMillan Avenue, Brewton, Alabama, and Thomas E. McMillan, McLellan Street, Brewton, Alabama.

ARTICLE IX: The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
J.W.Caldwell	Route 2, Brewton, Alabama
Harry Weaver	903 Lovelace Avenue, Brewton, Alabama
Mrs. Eunice Nadrchal	Route 2, Brewton, Alabama
Ernest D. Rosemore	Bonita Avenue, Brewton, Alabama
Miss Jan Redditt	Brewton, Alabama
Gene Cashman	Cottage Hill Drive, Brewton, Alabama
John David Finlay	Alco Drive, Brewton, Alabama
W. Emmett Brooks	Belleville Avenue, Brewton, Alabama
Woodfin P. Patterson	McMillan Avenue, Brewton, Alabama
Thomas E. McMillan	McLellan Street, Brewton, Alabama.

ARTICLE X: The corporation as hereinabove provided shall have power to adopt By-laws for the regularion of its internal affairs and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Alabama and with these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these incorporators have subscribed their names to the Articles of Incorporation on this the 18th day of January, 1972.

/s/ J.W.Caldwell  
/s/ Harry L. Weaver  
/s/ Eunice Nadrchal  
/s/ Ernest D. Rosemore  
/s/ Jan Redditt  
/s/ Gene Cashman  
/s/ John David Finlay  
/s/ W. Emmett Brooks  
/s/ Woodfin Patterson  
/s/ Thomas E. McMillan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of January, 1972.

/s/ Carolyn P. McLendon  
NOTARY PUBLIC

The following AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION was made on July 20, 1976, in order to qualify for a tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3):

AMENDMENT: In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

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It had been so long since we first organized, several had asked that the Constitution and By-Laws be published. The By-Laws will be published in the June issue of this newsletter.  
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#### GREATNESS

By

James E. Byrnes, Secretary of State, 1945-7

I discovered at an early age that most of the differences between average people and great people can be explained in three words-- "and then some."

The top people did what was expected of them, and then some. They were considerate and thoughtful of others, and then some. They met their obligations and responsibilities fairly and squarely, and then some. They were good friends to their friends, and then some. They could be counted on in an emergency, and then some.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK: We write our own destiny...we become what we do.

SARAH FLOWER ADAMS: All joys and tears alike are sent to give the soul fit nourishment.