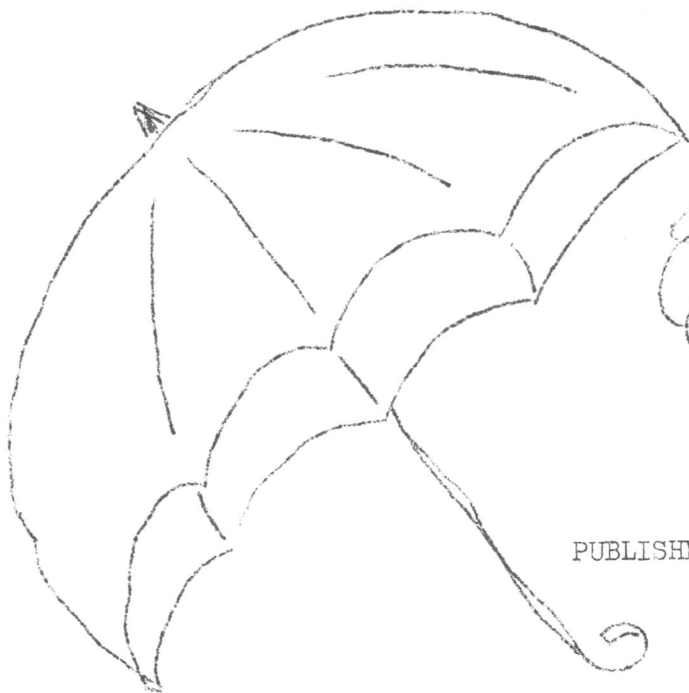




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MEETING

The Escambia County Historical Society will hold the regular meeting Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Thomas E. McMillan Museum at Jefferson Davis Junior College. The program will be different from any other program. We will show you how styles of women's wear have changed. All the women will be interested and I know some men will be surprised. Do not miss seeing some of your members as models: We give credit for our program to one of our beloved senior citizens. You do not want to miss this program. The public is invited.

MUSEUM NEWS

An exhibition of the photographs of David Drawbaugh, a student at Jefferson Davis College and a freelance photographer, will be on display at the Museum during the month of April. These photographs represent a potpourri of still life, landscape, seascape, portrait, and special effects works intended for viewing by a general audience.

Two collections of dental tools, accessories, and equipment have been donated to the Thomas E. McMillan Museum by Dr. Fred Crook, D. M. D., and Mrs. D. Rodgers of Atmore. These collections will be registered and appropriate pieces will be displayed in the near future. Our thanks to these individuals for their support and generosity.

POLLARD MARKER

The Pollard Historical Marker has been erected, and a fine blacktop stopway has been constructed for visiting traffic by the Escambia County Highway Department. The sign is located on the left

side of Highway 29/31 driving southbound from Brewton to Flomaton at the intersection of that highway and the Old Pollard Road. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Sammy McGowin, Escambia County's Road Commissioner, and his fine crew for their help in making this marker and drive-in area a showplace for visitors and native Escambians alike.

IN MEMORY OF

Clara Beeland Brooks

from

Mrs. Georgia Hast

IN MEMORY OF

Emily Wallace Finlay
Ruth Padgett Sowell

from

Kandance Kelly McDaniel

QUERY

My great grandfather, Joseph Samuel Cooper was born 1842, GA, married Rebecca E. Reeder somewhere in AL, could have been Escambia Co. in 1872. He died in 1906 in Lake Co. FL. He had two sisters that I know of: Catherine, the oldest of the Cooper children, born 1830 GA, married Jacob Shiver 1848, she died in McCullough, AL in 1927. Salana Cooper Galloway born 1832 GA and died 1930 in Bonita Springs, FL. There was at least one brother Thomas Austin Cooper, born 1839 GA and died 1935 in Shelby Co., TX. I believe there were two more brothers--William W. and George T. Cooper, they are all listed together in the 1850 Coffee Co. census with the Samuel and Jacob Shiver family. I think the father's name to the above children was Samuel Cooper and the mother Mary Prestwood. I need to find out what happened to Samuel Cooper and when and where Mary Died. William W. shows in the 1900 Covington Co. census with wife Mary. George T. is in the 1866 census in Conecuh Co. I would also like any information on the Reeder family. Rebecca's father was Zack Reeder and mother was Amanda Dyches.

Thanks,
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MUSEUM VISITS

We invite the teachers of the county and city to bring their classes to the Museum to see the exhibits. Mr. Powell welcomes all teachers. Call him for an appointment.

The Society is in need of some back quarterlies of any date. If you have any you will donate to us please call or bring to the Museum.

Do you have any material you consider a general interest that you think you could go into our next quarterly? Let us hear from you.