



Escambia Echoes

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MEETING: Tuesday, February 22, 1983

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum

SPEAKER: Mrs. Penny Coleman, President of The Historic Homes
Tours, of Mobile

Topic: Mrs. Coleman will show a slide presentation of Mobile's Historic Homes. In early March the 14th Annual Historic Homes Tour during the Azalea Trail Festival will offer tours of 20 restored private homes for daytime tours and 16 other residents for candlelight visits. Neighborhoods on tour include Oakleigh Garden District, Church Street, East, and Spring Hill areas in addition to Old Dauphin Way.

Family Book given to Society by Herbert Weaver. The Book, "Pioneers of South Alabama - John Weaver and Maria Price and Their Descendants", published and written by Herbert Weaver, was given to the E.C.H.S. by Mr. Weaver to be placed in the Alabama Room Library. The book was presented by Evelyn Weaver Jernigan on his behalf.

Memorials: Mr. Leslie Shelton of Montgomery by Mr. Leslie Shelton. Several copies of the book, "Headstones and Heritages" of Escambia County cemeteries published by Mrs. Lennie E. Shelton.

To Mr. Follin Smith
Mrs. Marie Padgett Miller
Mrs. Leona Miller

By Miss Sallie Davison

To Mrs. Alice T. Larkin

By Jack and Elinor Hines

Family of Andrew Jackson Watson: Bobbie Surles Watson informs us she has discovered the parents of both Andrew Jackson Watson and his wife, Joseph Anne Mims. He was the son of Lewis Jackson Watson and Rachael Jay. She was the daughter of Riley Mims and Martha Pharr. Andrew Jackson had at least two brothers, Edward C. H. Watson and John Watson. John died in Bell County, Texas. E.C.H. died in Beaumont, Texas, Jefferson County. Joseph Ann Mims, had one brother Tommy Mims and two sisters, Sally Anne and George Ann. All died in Bell County, Texas or McClennon County, Texas.

Tribute to Miss Lizzie Kate Davison: Miss Lizzie Kate Davison missed Sunday School Sunday before last and Church at the Presbyterian Church Sunday--and she wasn't sick either. That makes news here in Brewton! But maybe we didn't tell the whole story. Miss Davison was at both Sunday School and Church--but it was over in East Brewton and at the Methodist Church.

She was there speaking to the Sunday School as honor guest for January.

Miss Lizzie Kate has been unwaveringly regular at all the services of her church and Sunday School for more years than we imagine she likes to recall. This parson is pretty sure that if all the facts were known Miss Davison has some kind of record for church attendance and participation in its many activities here in Brewton.

The East Brewton Methodist Church was inspired by her visit and by her talk. As long as the Presbyterian Church can turn them out like her perhaps we had better let them stay in business here in Brewton. (We know the Presbyterians are relieved to hear this.)

Miss Lizzie Kate told us that she was converted in a Methodist Church. We rise to remark that when Presbyterians get such a good start they generally always make good.

Thank you, Miss Davison.

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