



ESCAMBIA ECHOES
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MEETING: Tuesday, April 26, 1983

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum

TOPIC: Show and Tell

SHOW AND TELL: Alice T. Beall will present our program of Show and Tell on Tuesday, April 26. This has become a favorite among our members as everyone has something to share. Anything historic, old or interesting on a history note that is of special interest. We will appreciate your sharing with the group whatever you might have. Come and bring a friend. The public is invited as always.

DUES: Those of you who have not yet paid your dues for 1983, please do so as we cannot leave your name on the mailing list after April 30. If there is a printed number on your mailing label you have paid your dues, if not you owe them--\$7.50.

BOOK ON Sale: Betts Family Records - Before her death in December 1982, Mary E. Brantley had gathered all the materials for her "Betts Family Records". The book has been published posthumously by her sister, Imogene Brantley.

The history begins with Samuel Betts, who was born in 1730 and who lived for a time in a part of Maryland that was taken to form the State of Delaware. Thus, this excellent study takes the Betts and some allied families are Bonnette, Brantley, Brown, Cowan, Denson, Evans, Forbes, Fountain, Golbold, Grace, Green, Harris, Helton, Henderson, Knighton, Kyser, Love, Lowrey, Maldin, Mancini, Marshall, Mosley, Partin, Ratzburg, Rhodes, Rumbley, Salter, Sims, Washington, and Winton, through the states of Delaware, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. Copies of the book may be obtained from: Imogene Brantley, 301 E. Horner Street, Atmore, Alabama 36502. Price \$10.00
By Robert Zietz, Mobile Press Register

MEMORIAL: Donation

Mr. Emmil N. Thomas By Joy Lynne Brown

Mrs. Alice Till Larkins By Emily Finlay Wesley

Mr. Robert H. Cochrane By The Leigh Place Employees

EARLY HISTORY OF 1880: About 1880 Young Madison Rabb wrote "Early History of What is Known as the Evergreen Beat." It is probably the first history written of the area that is now Conecuh County. The book was lately discovered by David Sanders and Frank Luttrell who have published a typescript copy.

Rabb's father was one of the earlier settlers of Conecuh, and became a prosperous planter and large land owner. Young Rabb was born in 1826 and lived his entire life in that area. He was a charter member of the Conecuh Historical Society. This history first appeared serially in the Conecuh-Escambia Star. Sanders and Luttrell have made it more useful as a genealogical document by appending a thorough name index. The library's copy was given by David Sanders.

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FURNISHINGS NEEDED: The Alabama Historical Commission in its on-going efforts to furnish historic properties around the state solicits the following artifacts: one high-quality grand piano such as Steinway or Knabe; silver flatware of the Marlborough pattern by Reed & Barton; and fine antique furnishings which will enhance period interiors and effectively aid in portraying Alabama's rich heritage in the decorative arts.

All donations to the Alabama Historical Commission are tax deductible.

NEW MEMBERS FOR 1983:

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