

# ESCAMBIA ECHOES

newsletter of the  
Escambia County Historical Society  
October, 1984

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MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1984  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum on Jefferson Davis  
Junior College campus  
PROGRAM: Show and Tell

Show and Tell meetings are among our favorites. Tuesday night members will bring old household items used in bygone days, together with any information they have about these items. So, bring out something that came from Grandma's kitchen safe, smokehouse, medicine cabinet, sewing basket or trunk and join us for a visit into yesteryear. Guests are welcomed!

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## MUSEUM NEWS

Curator John Powell reports that work is coming right along on the wildlife display at the Thomas E. McMillan Museum. The museum will soon be receiving a stuffed bear and turkey for display later.

He reports also that a Civil War pike has been given the museum by an interested person in the Pensacola area.

## NEWS ABOUT MEETINGS

The Society will NOT meet in November. The December meeting will be held earlier in the month and is scheduled for Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. This will be our special Christmas meeting, and you will hear more about it later.

## GREETINGS TO DESCENDANTS OF THE BREWTON (Bruton) Family:

The Escambia County, Alabama Historical Society in cooperation with the City of Brewton, in its observance of the town's Centennial Birthday, February 1985 has planned to place a marker on the grave of Edmund Troupe Brewton, the man from whom the town in 1861 received its name. As of now, his grave has no marker.

E. T. Brewton was born near Claxton, Georgia on March 12, 1828 and died in Brewton in 1896. He was named for Governor Troupe of Georgia. E. T. is interred in the Pilgrim Rest Cemetery on Alco Hill.

The Historical Society thought that you might wish to give a contribution to this project. The names of the donors w



will be published in the Historical Quarterly. Any amount that you donate will be greatly appreciated and the Society will pay the remainder from its Memorial Fund.

Make your check payable to the Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 267, Brewton, Alabama 36426 by December 1, 1984. Mark your check for the "E. T. Brewton Fund."

Thank you.

Annie C. Waters  
Society Historian

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#### MEMORIALS

BLANCHE MILLIGAN

by Rita Jane Boykin  
Nettie Parker

MRS. O. C. WEAVER

by Nettie Parker  
Rita Jane Boykin

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#### HISTORY BOOKS

Some incomplete copies of A History of Escambia County, Alabama, by Annie C. Waters are available for \$15. Complete copies of the book are still for sale, but the supply is diminishing. Books are \$25 each, or \$27.50 if mailed. They may be obtained at the Probate Office in the courthouse or by sending a check to The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, Al. 36427.

#### IMPORTANT!!! ERRORS CORRECTED

Attached is an Errata Sheet for A History of Escambia County, Alabama. Book owners - please make corrections in your copy with ink pen or else paste the page in back of your book. The sheet will also be carried in the next quarterly and will contain any further corrections by the author.



Errata Sheet for the History of Escambia County, Alabama

Page 299 - under top picture John E. Hodges instead of James

Page 445 - line 5 # 4 Maggie b June 22, 1891 instead of  
June 21, 1892

- line 7 Margaret Salome Johns Travis instead of Rachael.
- line 8 # 5 Hazel Alice instead of Hazel A., also Dennis D. Wood instead of Rev. Denver Wood.
- line 9 # 5 omitted m Lelia Henderson.
- line 10 # 5 omitted m Marian Bruss.

Page 513 - line 22 omitted # 6 Susie Errol.

- line 23 omitted Wiley David Curtis Hodges m  
2nd Wynina ?.

Page 514 - line 4 omitted # 5 Cecil.

- line 13 # 5 Edwin Padgett instead of Young Padgett.

Page 564 - omitted line 17 W. T. Neal Sr., m 2nd Miss Violet Horn.

Page 567 - line 19 # 2 Susan Hughes instead of Huges.

- line 22 # 2 Wesley Brown instead of Westley.
- line 29 # 3 Wesley instead of Westley.
- line 33 # 3 October 20 instead of 30.

Page 568 - line 14 three sons instead of four sons.

- line 16 Ruth Tresvant Padgett b Jan 1, 1886 d 1982,  
m 1st George Oliver Harold b Apr 9, 1884 d Mar 12,  
1934 Brewton, Al. M 2nd Philip Nicholas Sowell b  
July 25, 1890 d Mar 18, 1979. Ruth d Dec 7, 1981.
- line 31 # 6 De Wayne Gardner not Dwayne.

Page 569 - line 3 # 5 Helen Marie Roach not Maine.

- line 8 # 4 after 1899 insert d Oct 27, 1982.
- line 22 # 5 insert after 1928 d June 11, 1983.

Page 587 - line 31 omitted #4 Bessie b Jan 28, 1900 living,  
m Henry Hilbon Rodgers.

Annie C. Waters