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newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

February, 1986

MEETING: Tuesday, February 25, 1986
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum at Jefferson Davis
Junior College, Brewton
PROGRAM: PAUL MARTIN, Project Coordinator for the
Alabama Department of Archives and History

As you know, the Historical Society is considering undertaking the project of having all bound copies of the county newspapers microfilmed. The deteriorating condition of these newspapers makes this a very timely and worthwhile project.

Mr. Martin will talk to us on "The Importance of Micro-filming Newspapers," and we are sure this will be a most informative program. Don't miss it, and remember, guests are welcome!

DUES

1986 membership dues of \$7.50 are now payable. Please mail dues in soon so that our membership list may be updated and so that you will not miss any issues of the quarterly or newsletters.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

The following books are available and may be ordered by sending the amounts indicated to The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

A HISTORY OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Annie C. Waters, \$27.50.

HEADSTONES AND HERITAGES, by Shelton and McFarland, \$15.

QUERIES

I am seeking information on the following:

MARY JANE BARROW (or Barron?) b 1850 m Samuel Frederick Stanton. She died in 1900 and is buried at Hollywood Cemetery in Flomaton. Who were her parents?

ELIZA DANIEL b 1823 m John S. Stanton. Who are her parents? Where are John and Eliza buried?

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QUERIES (cont'd)

"I am interested in the following families: the GORE family, the LANGTON family and the PROSS family.

My grandfather's name is Cecil Arthur Lionel Trevor George Herbert Gore-Langton. He was born on Aug. 25, 1882 at Newton Park, Bath, England. He married Julia Hope Sophia Kamakia Magoon on March 1, 1919 at Modesto, Calif., and died Feb. 25, 1925, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Cecil Arthur's parents were possibly Lord William or Stephen Gore-Langton and Mary Ethel Pross and they were married around 1880.

Mary Ethel Pross was the second wife of Lord Gore-Langton.

Lord Gore-Langton by his first wife had two daughters:

Lily Gore-Langton and Lena Gore-Langton.

Lord Gore-Langton and Mary Ethel Pross had two sons by their marriage:

Cecil Arthur Lionel Trevor George Herbert Gore-Langton born in 1882,

Leonard Merton Gore-Langton born in 1884.

Now, when Lord Gore-Langton told his sons, that when they go to the United States, they can put the Gore-Langton name together or split it up and use one or the other. In other words, Gorelangton or Gore or Langton. My grandfather put the name together,

Now comes the problem. We do not know what happened to Leonard, Lily or Lena.

Mary Ethel Pross was the daughter of Nathaniel Pross, who served in the Civil War on the South's side as a doctor and is rumored to have been in Jefferson Davis's Cabinet.

I would appreciate any information you can give me on these families."

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