

# -Escambia Echoes-

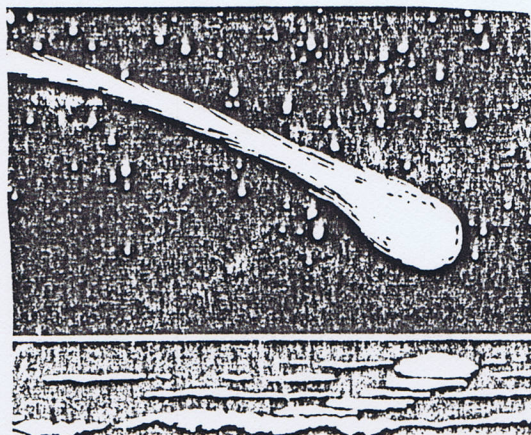
newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427

March, 1986

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MEETING: Tuesday, March 25, 1986

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum,  
Jefferson Davis Junior College,  
Brewton

PROGRAM: HALLEY'S COMET

Twinkle, twinkle, comet, dear.  
April's the time that you'll be near.  
So, it's time we learned a lot -  
What you are, and what you're not.  
Twinkle, comet, up afar,  
At Tuesday's meeting, YOU'RE THE STAR!

Let's all be there!

Guests are welcome!

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## NEWSPAPER INDEXING

Following a training session by Dr. Paul Martin, with the Alabama Department of Archives, Society members are indexing all county newspapers in the Alabama Room at the JDJC Library. This is being done preparatory to microfilming the old newspapers, which will be done in cooperation with the Coalition for the Preservation of Alabama Newspapers. A big "THANK YOU" to all the people working on the indexing project!

## DROP A LINE

As you may know, our mailing list now stands at approximately 230. Many members live away from Escambia County. If you are one of these, please be assured we always love to hear from you - queries, memories, bits of history and genealogy, or just how you're doing. (Of course, this goes for members in the area, too.) If material you send is not in a quarterly right away, please be patient, we love to use the personal "sharings" of our members. They breathe life into our publications!

## QUERY

"I am interested in corresponding with descendants of Mark Mayo b caa 1802 in Georgia, m Martha b ca 1815, Georgia, who had seven children. This information is listed in A History of Escambia County, Alabama, by Annie C. Waters.

I did some research in County Mayo, Ireland, Dublin and Cork Ireland in June, 1985. I believe now that some of the Mayo family traditions are in error.

I would like to check with other descendants of Mark Mayo to obtain other information about this branch of Mayos.

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## NEW MAGAZINE

The University of Alabama is announcing the publication of a new magazine devoted to the study of Alabama's rich heritage. ALABAMA HERITAGE will explore the region's intriguing past from prehistory to the present. Among the subjects examined will be Art, Music, Literature, Language, Religion, Archaeology, Architecture, Jurisprudence, Sports, Folklore, Philosophy and Natural History.

For information, write to Alabama Heritage, The University of Alabama, P. O. Box CS, University, AL 35486.

## 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.

## MEMORIALS

For	EUNICE J. GILLIS
By	Rita Jane Boykin
For	ANDREW J. MCCREARY
By	Nettie T. Parker Elvira C. McMillan
For	LOIS STONE
By	Rita Jane Boykin
For	F. MOONEY NALTY
By	Rita Jane Boykin Elvira C. McMillan

