

-Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the
ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427
May, 1986



MEETING: Tuesday, May 27, 1986
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum on
Jefferson Davis Junior College
campus, Brewton
PROGRAM: GAYLE THROWER

We're delighted that our May speaker will be GAYLE THROWER, historian for the Creek Indian Tribal Center at Poarch.

The Creek Indians provide an important part of our area's history. Let's all turn out for the meeting and learn more about their rich heritage, and remember, guests are welcome.

GREAT ATTENDANCE

If you missed our April meeting, we are happy to report that our meeting room was filled to capacity! Our excellent program was by Bob McMillan and Mike English, co-chairmen of the Brewton Centennial Celebration. Our appreciation to these two men for providing such great leadership and for presenting such a fine program.

LIGHTNING ROUTE CELEBRATION

This is the centennial year of the Lightning Route, America's first electric trolley system, begun in Montgomery in 1886. A number of activities in Montgomery are commemorating this event, including a Lightning Route Birthday Party in front of Union Station at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 24. If you'd like more information about the Lightning Route, contact: Lightning Route Centennial Committee, 310 North Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

THANKS, RSVP

Your editor had the privilege of attending the annual appreciation banquet for the Escambia County Retired Senior Volunteer Program members in Atmore May 15. RSVP volunteers do a great job here in the county, under the direction of Jackie Aydelott, and their help to the Society is immeasurable in assembling and mailing our newsletters and quarterlies. We appreciate your great help to the Society, volunteers. Our hats are off to you!



QUERY

"Seeking information on JESSE HAWLEY ROBERTSON 1810-1880, son of BENONI H. and RUTH ANN (MICKLE) ROBERTSON of Fairfield County, S.C. and his wife, CAROLINE CYNTHIA HAGOOD, daughter of HENRY and MELISSA JANE (THOMPSON) HAGOOD of Lowndes County, Ala.

Of their six children, three were living in Brewton in 1892 - Carrie married William Glenn Martin; Jesse J. Robertson married Mary Micklo; James Osborne Robertson married A.J. (?)... .. Three of their children were named Annie, Ruth and Calloway.

Will appreciate any help in contacting descendants of the above and be happy to share information."

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"I must tell you how much I appreciated hearing from Miss Boykin. She really gave my research a boost and I shall be eternally grateful to her for her kindness. I shall look forward to receiving your newsletters and quarterlies. "

Sara M. Bolick

(Editor's note: And thanks from all of us, Rita Jane, for adding your keen interest and special touch to the great job you do as corresponding secretary!)

M E M O R I A L S

ALTON RAY BETHEA

Nettie T. Parker
Alice and Harry Weaver
The Family of Mabel Bethea Parker Dozier

For

G.K. OSBURN

By

Rita Jane Boykin

For

SADIE PADGETT LILES

By

Mary Frances and Warren Gause

