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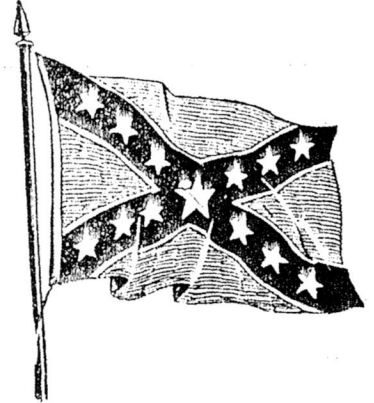
Escambia County Historical Society

P. O. Box 276

Brewton, Alabama 36427

May, 1990

MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1990
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum, Jefferson Davis
College, Brewton.
PROGRAM: "HISTORY THROUGH ARTIFACTS,"
by CARL JACKSON



We're really excited about our May program. Civil War artifacts he has found in the area will be shown by CARL JACKSON, who has broadened his hobby of collecting artifacts by learning about the periods they represent, chiefly, the Civil War. Let's fill our meeting room for Carl's presentation. Guests are welcome!

HOSTESSES: FRANCES GREEN and LORIS BRUNER

BAKER MEMORIAL SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

Reports are that the memorial service honoring Reverend Robert Paine Baker held at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Aico was most impressive. We can take pride in the fact that the Society participated in this worthwhile project. Our president, GAIL THROWER, did an excellent job representing the Society, and our vice president, MERVIN HUFF, ably represented the Brewton City Council. The marker dedication ceremony was held at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 6.

HUFF NAMED VEEP

We're happy to announce that Mervin Huff has agreed to act as interim Vice President of the Historical Society, following the resignation of Helen Hildroth.

DUMAS JENNINGS PASSES AWAY

We regret deeply the recent death of Dumas Jennings, longtime active Society member. Dumas was the sister of Helen Hildroth and was a member of a prominent Brewton family. Her son, Lee Jennings, is mayor of Brewton; her brother, the late Phillip May, was mayor of Brewton and served in the Alabama Legislature; and she was the aunt of Jim Hildroth, Escambia County Tax Assessor.

We shall miss Dumas, whose sweet smile and cooperative attitude added much to our society.

SAWMILL DAYS SUCCESSFUL

We commend the Abernethian Historical Society of Century for their excellent Sawmill Day held on May 5. A tremendous crowd attended this event, and the historical displays were just great. Many people from our Society attended the event.

SOCIETY DUES PAYABLE

This is just a reminder that Historical Society dues of \$7.50 per year are now payable, so please get your in if you haven't done so. Send check to: Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427

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NORRIS LODGE 301 CHARTER MISSING

A very important document, the framed charter of **NORRIS LODGE 301**, is missing, and lodge members have asked that we try to help locate this charter. If you have any information concerning this charter (which was framed at the time of its loss a few years ago), please contact Orlan Lisenby, Grand Master, Norris Lodge 301, telephone 867-6548.

BOUND COPIES OF QUARTERLY SOUGHT

Society member Evelyn Jernigan of Brewton asks if anyone knows the whereabouts of a set of Historical Society Quarterlies for 1973, 1974 and 1975. These are bound in a brown or rust binder and have address labels on them. They have been loaned, left somewhere or lost, and if you know of their whereabouts, please contact Evelyn Jernigan, telephone 867-2815.

BOOK DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Society acknowledges with gratitude the following gifts to the Alabama Room:

"THOMAS BEGAT" An Accounting of the FAMILY of Thomas Thompson by
EDITH JACKSON HANKINS
INDEX, HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF NEW JERSEY, by JOHN BARBER
Indexed by BARBARA HANKINS MARTIN
"COUSIN BOOK" by EDITH JACKSON HANKINS
INDEX TO "SESQUICENTENNIAL FAYETTE COUNTY by EDITH JACKSON HANKINS
INDEX TO HISTORY OF LAMAR COUNTY by JOE G. AGEE, INDEX by BARBARA HANKINS
MARTIN.

Donated by Mrs. Edith Jackson Hankins, 3773, Birchfield Drive,
Memphis, Tenn. 38125.

THE COLEY FAMILY

Donated by Dr. Johnnie L. Reeves, 9797 Vista View Drive,
Austin, Texas 78750

IN HONOR OF

KATE ADKISSON

On her 85th birthday

BY: Dorothy Campbell
Elvira McMillan

M E M O R I A L S

In memory of: **T. E. (GENE) McDOWELL**

By Rita Jane Boykin
Elvira McMillan

In memory of: **CHESTER A. BAGGETT**

By: Rita Jane Boykin

In memory of: **MARY DUMAS JENNINGS**

By: Harriett Scott Rushton
Bessie P. Luttrell
Elvira McMillan
Rita Jane Boykin
Bessie Fay

