

Escambia Echoes

Escambia County Historical Society Newsletter

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Bob Wesley Speaks about Rickard's Mill

Last month we were fortunate enough to have Mr. Bob Wesley speak to us about Rickard's Mill in Monroe County Alabama. The presentation was so enjoyable that there was no doubt that this is a subject near and dear to Mr. Wesley's heart and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Those of you who would like to visit this interesting historical site here are the directions:

Rickard's Mill is located 22 miles north of Monroeville in the heart of Monroe County - just off Hwy 265, north of Beatrice. Driving south, the mill is approximately 35 miles off the I-65 Greenville/Pine Apple exit.

Hours Thurs. - Sun. 9 AM - 5 PM

Open April - December

Adults - \$2.00

Children under 14 - \$ 1.00

Phone (205) 789-2781

While in the area, stop by Bob & Donna Wesley's store

Hand and Eye Folk Art Pottery open Saturday and Sunday only

Phone (205) 564-2772

This would make a great summer outing for the family!



"Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead." Benjamin Franklin Poor Richard's Almanac (1735) July

Meeting News

Date: Tuesday June 28, 1994

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Jefferson Davis

Community

College/ Thomas E. McMillan
Museum

Program: Mr. Warren Weeks will speak about the history of Bagdad Lumber Company.

Hostesses: Evelyn Jernigan & Jewell Williamson

Fresh Peach Ice Cream

3 1/3 cups milk
1 1/3 cups sugar
1/4 cup all purpose flour
1/4 tsp. salt
3 eggs beaten
4 cups peeled, mashed fresh peaches
2/3 cup sugar
1 2/3 cups half & half
1 cup whipping cream
2 tsp. vanilla extract

Heat milk in a 3- quart saucepan over low heat until hot. Combine 1 1/3 cups sugar, flour, & salt; gradually add sugar mixture to milk, stirring until blended. cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 15 min. or until thickened.

Gradually stir about 1/4 of hot milk mixture into eggs; add to remaining milk mixture, stirring constantly. Cook 1 min.; remove from heat, & let cool. Chill at least two hours.

Combine peaches & 2/3 cup sugar; stir well & set aside.

Combine half & half and last two ingredients in a large bowl; stir well. Add chilled custard mixture, stirring with a wire whisk. Stir in reserved peach mixture. Pour into a 1 gallon freezer and freeze. Enjoy!!!

Correction I mistakenly congratulated the University of S. Alabama's Alumni for establishing the Walter Lewis Scholarship Fund. That fund was established by the Escambia Chapter of the University of Alabama. My apologies & congratulations University of Alabama!!

***Be sure not to miss the special SURPRISE at this June meeting!!
Make plans to attend.***