

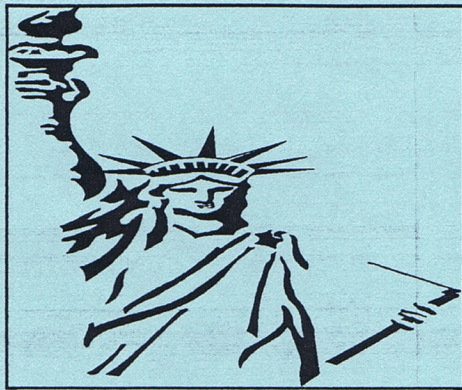
ESCAMBIA ECHOES

Warren Weeks/Bagdad Lumber Company

The June meeting featured Mr. Warren Weeks who talked to us about the history of Bagdad and the Bagdad Lumber Company. He gave a very interesting talk about the whole area around Milton and Bagdad. The lumber Company was operating in that area prior to Florida becoming a State.

Mr. Weeks invited the Society to an outing in the future to see Munson water wheel in operation.

There were several visitors present to hear this very interesting talk. We would like to extend an invitation to those visitors to "come again" and this invitation goes out to any one who wishes to visit at our meetings for you will surely want to become a member. and enjoy all of our programs.



Take time to think before you speak

MEETING NEWS

Date: Tuesday July 26, 1994

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Jefferson Davis Community College/Thomas E. McMillan Museum

Program: "Tid-Bits and High Lights," speakers: Museum Curator
Mr. John Powell and Vice Pres./Program Chairman Mr. M. D. Huff

Hostesses: Doris Bruner
Doris Atkins

Plaster of Paris repair needed!

Is there anyone who can repair plaster of paris busts?

The Society is in possession of a bust of George Washington that badly needs repairing, interested? Write us:

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PLEASE place the two pages that are attached to your newsletter in the Escambia County Historical Society Journal that you just got in the mail.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE ALABAMA ROOM LATELY?

There are many publications on genealogy that can be looked at there but cannot be checked out. Among the information available are census reports (on microfilm) for most of the counties in the State of Alabama from around 1840 to 1910. old newspapers, and actual family history research for some families.

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The Birthday cake and "goodies" last month were enjoyed by all. We do sincerely appreciate the "80 and 90" members you are wonderful!

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FROM THE EDITOR

Barbara Jones

After many years of publishing the Escambia County Historical Society Quartiles and Newsletters, Doris Bruner has resigned. We will truly feel the loss Doris! You have done a great job, and it is going to be hard to fill your shoes.

Please send articles for publication to me. We need someone from Atmore, Canoe and Flomaton areas to write some articles. Those areas have a rich history and we need your articles.

Now a bit about myself. Born in Butler County (Oakly Streak), my parents moved to Escambia County while I was attending third grade. Although the first part of my third grade of school was spent at the school in Dixie, the rest of the elementary years were in attendance at Damascus. In 1949 the high school students at Damascus were consolidated with the W. S. Neal School and we rode the bus from Damascus to Neal. There were seven children in my family. After Neal, I attended DeKalb College and Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. After receiving a B. S. degree in Medical Technology, I continued to live there and work for several years. After moving back home in 1971, I have worked at the Brewton Medical Center Laboratory. My husband, James L. Jones is a native of Escambia County.

My daughter, Kaye Stanley, spends much of her time helping me with these publications. My thanks to her.

Many thanks to John Powell for the help in designing the new front of The Escambia County Historical Society Historical Society Journal.

Please send your comments, articles, questions and genealogical material to me.