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JOHN POWELL SPEAKS ABOUT FT. CRAWFORD

John Powell always presents a very interesting program and last month was no different. He spoke about the search of Fort Crawford. Fort Crawford was located in East Brewton on old Three Notch Road, now known as Shoffner Street (Ridge Road). After several days of digging the team of professionals and students from Troy State University found many artifacts. Mr. Powell passed some of these artifacts around for the society members to see. They were very impressive. He thanked all persons involved with providing housing, water, and much other help during the several days of digging. Funds ran out before the team could finish their work. Please contact John Powell for information about the Fort and viewing of the artifacts.

John is the museum Curator and we would like to thank him for the fine job he does. Please, call for an appointment to visit the museum at Jefferson Davis Community College, while you are there, ask Mr. Powell to show you some of the artifacts found at Fort Crawford.

If you missed this meeting, you missed a very good presentation!



MEMORIAL
For
Sadie P Liles
by
Carolyn Liles

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it
Proverbs 22:6

SPECIAL THANKS:

To all of the Hostesses, you enhance the meetings with your special touch. The "goodies" are always good. Thanks Bryars and Hazel for last month!

MEETING NEWS

Meeting Time: Tuesday
September 27, 1994
3:00 P. M.

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

Program: Neal Collier
From Century, Florida

Hostesses: **Elvira McMillan**
Harriet Rushton

History of Alabama

"Alabama: The History of a Deep South State," is being called the most important state history book in generations.

The 735 page book was released by the University of Alabama Press, and copies are already in some book stores. Written by four professors who have combined years of work, it covers from Indian settlements to Folsom's reign. We need this book in our Alabama room. Maybe someone would like to donate it as a memorial or just to add to our collection of books.

CONGREGATIONS:

Our own John Hoomes recently graduated from Troy State University with a degree in Archaeology! John was present at our last meeting.

Jackie Hoomes Stone on her recent marriage to Mr. Charles Stone of Damascus.

Doris Bruner and Ed Seward visited with the Alger-Sullivan Historical Society in Century, Fl. at their August meeting.

*See you at the meeting.
Editor: Barbara Jones*

Mr. Ed Seward met Mr. Greg Rinehart who is with the Alabama Historical Commission during the Fort Crawford digs. Mr. Seward was present for some of the diggings and found them to be most interesting.