



ESCAMBIA ECHOS

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Report on usage statistics for the JDCC Alabama Room which houses the ECHS archives

From Ann Biggs-Williams JDCC Librarian

During the 1993-1994 school year from September, 1993 to August, 1994, there were 119 recorded visitors to the Alabama Room. Not all visitors remember to sign the register, so the actual usage is higher.

Society members will be interested to know that researchers came from the following states during 1993-94 to research family names or local history:

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, and Washington.

To date, during September and October, 1994, there have been 24 visitors from the three states of Alabama, Florida and Illinois.

Family names being researched totaled 67 and included: Aaron, Allen, Barlow, Barrow, Bradley, Bridges, Brown, Cain, Carstarrison, Cutts, Chavers, Crawford, Dailey, Davis, Dawkins, Dean, Dixon, Evans, Farish, Gainer, Gatewood, Godwin, Goldsmith, Hamm, Hawsey, Herrington, Holley, Hoomes, Howard, Ivey, Jackson, Jerkins, Jeter, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Knowles, Longmire, McCall, McCullough, Marshall, Mayo, Mims, Monk, Murphy, Nevill,



MEETING NEWS:

MEETING TIME: TUESDAY
JANUARY 24, 1994

MEETING PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum; Jefferson Davis Community College

MEETING TIME: 3:00 PM

HOSTESSES: Doris Bruner

PROGRAM: Show and Tell!

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Myrtice West. She was a longtime faithful member of the Escambia County Historical Society and will be missed by everyone.

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

Nichols, Nowling, Pearson, Pittman, Powell, Pringle, Pugh, Salter, Scroggins, Simmons, Smith, Snider, Stephens, Stillwell, Strain, Taylor, Thomas, Thorn, Travis, Windham, and Wilson. Researchers also sought information on the Brewton Universalist Church, the 1951 National Guard, Fort Crawford, and the Downing Home and School.

There have been many success stories such as the couple who traveled from Georgia and found photocopies from an ancestor's diary and Bible, plus made contact with a distant relative who had traced the ancestry across the ocean! Then there was the gentlemen who found a birth record that he had been unable to locate anywhere else, including research at the state archives.

On the behalf of these and future researchers, I would like to thank the Society for making these materials available to the public.
Dated October 25, 1994

BEST CHRISTMAS IN 48 YEARS

Our President, Mr. Ed Seward, recieved an early Christmas present. On December 3, 1994, his two daughters, Bobbie Seward Dougle and Catherine Seward Schiller came to East Brewton from Texas for a visit with their Dad, whom they had not seen in 48 years.

There was a lot of catching-up to do in the Seward home, pictures and memories to exchange. There will be many more exchanges, and we are all very pleased for you Ed!

**JUST A REMINDER-TO PAY
YOU 1995 DUES-PLEASE! SEE
YOU AT THE MEETING!**

**THANKS TO RITA JANE BOYKIN FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT WILL LONG BE
REMEMBERED. THANKS, ALSO, TO THE COMMITTEE THAT HELPED HER. MR.
AND MRS. DURWOOD PEEVY WERE SPECIAL GUESTS.
SORRY I HAD TO MISS IT!**