



# ESCAMBIA ECHOES



Spring 1993

APRIL, 1995

## ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 276 BREWTON, ALABAMA 36427

**Spring Conference** of the West Florida Genealogical Society will be held April 28 and 29, 1995 at 10100 Hillview Road in Pensacola, Florida. The speaker will be Robert S. Davis, Jr., Director Family and Regional History Program-Wallace Community College. He was awarded the 1986 National Award of Merit from The National Genealogical Society.

April 28: **5:00 pm** Review of the books & meet the speaker.  
**7:00 pm** "Murphy's Law, Angels, Ghosts, & Why Bad Things Happen to Good researchers."

**You are invited to dress in Civil War attire**

April 29: **8:00 am** Registration & Continental Breakfast  
**9:00 am** Seminar  
"An introduction to Civil War Research"  
"The Nat'l Archives Civil War Records not covered by the infamous Form 80"

**AFTERNOON SEMINAR**

"Beginning Research in Georgia"  
"Before Georgia, Rev. War to Civil War"  
"Georgia Land Grants & Land Lotteries"

Genealogical Conf. cont'd

For more information, call (904) 434-3727. Limited seating is available.

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**THANKS TO:**

**Mr. Evan Strohl.** Evan donated the book "Gravestone Registry of Escambia County Florida" volumes I and II. These books will be in the Alabama Room for use.

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**Books available for purchase:**

**"A History of Escambia County Alabama"** by Annie C. Waters

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**"Headstones and Heritages"** by McFarland and Shelton

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**NOTICE:**

We need people to volunteer to work in the Alabama Room. If you will be willing to work, please contact the President, Mr. Ed Seward. Last meeting Mrs. Luker volunteered, there is a lot of work that needs to be done. If you could only come one day per month, then we would really begin to see some improvement in this room. These records are very valuable. Please, if you can give any time at all, then do so.

### MARCH PROGRAM

There was a "full house" last month to hear Mr. Mervin Huff talk about the railroad that ran from Brewton to Brooklyn and a short distance beyond. He had a picture of a train wreck that happened around "Blow Out" with several people in the picture around the train. Is there anyone who remembers this wreck? Mr. Huff thinks maybe it happened in the early 30's(?). If you do remember, please call him, we are very interested.

These trains carried timber for T. R. Miller Mill Company and also other supplies. We thank you for a very interesting program, Mr. Huff.

If you would like to present a program to the Historical Society, contact Mr. Mervin Huff, he is our very efficient Program Chairman.

**Program:**

**Video Movie!**

**Must come & see!**

**Meeting**

**Place:**

Jefferson Davis Community College; Thomas E. McMillan Museum

**Hostesses:** Jane Howington & Phil Beverly

**Meeting Time:**

**Tuesday April 25, 1995 at 3:00 P. M.**