

Escambia County  
Historical Society  
P. O. Box 276—Brewton, Al 36426

MEET-  
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NEWS:

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Meeting

Date: Sept.

24, 1996

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Meeting Time:

3:00 O'Clock p.m.

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Meeting Place:

Jefferson Davis

Community

College-Thomas E.

McMillan Museum

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Program:

Mr. Bill Smith from  
Civil Defense will  
speak on the Civil  
War and  
Mrs. Kaye Stanley  
will talk to us about  
building a Web  
Page for us on the  
Internet.

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Hostesses:

Helen Hildreth

Mary C. Luker

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We welcome new  
members!

# ESCAMBIA ECHOES

September, 1996

also pro-  
vides wheel chair access.

## BOOK DONATED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Memories Revisted  
The Life & Family of  
W. W. "Bill" Henley  
1905-1982*

and

*Reba Elizabeth Miars  
Henley  
1905-1994*

by Betty Ann Henley Vollenweider  
Betty H. Vollenweider  
donated this well writ-  
ten book to the Histori-  
cal Society. This is a  
history of this family  
and something of the  
Henley-Roberts area.  
It is full of beautifully  
done pictures also.  
The society is most  
grateful for this gener-  
ous contribution. You  
must see it to appreci-  
ate the book! It is  
housed in the new Al-  
abama Room. Many  
thanks!

## Report From Ann-Biggs Willams, JDCC Librarian on the Alabama Room

Since July 1996 there have  
been a total of 171 visitors  
to the Alabama Room.

Lygia Cutts, a frequent re-  
searcher in the Alabama  
Room, has donated a copy  
of "A Sexton Family His-  
tory." The li-  
brary staff  
added this to  
the vertical file  
collection.

An anonymous  
donor donated  
**Confederate  
Raider:**

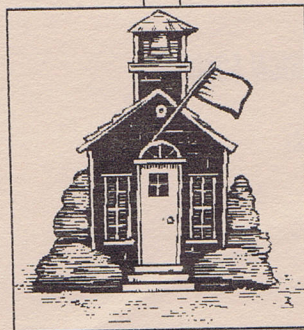
Raphael  
Semmes of the  
Alabama by

John M. Taylor. Mr. John  
Powell, JDCC Museum Cu-  
rator, forwarded a copy of  
the book, "The History of  
Washington County: First  
County in Alabama by  
Jacqueline Anderson Matte  
that has previously been  
housed in the museum.  
The Alabama Room has  
been moved to a new room  
and our space is double,

New Library hours: Mon-  
Thur.-7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed in  
the Alabama Room-BAD!

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Editor: Barbara Jones  
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Mrs. Nettie Hart,  
wife of the late  
William Lewis  
Hart, donated a  
picture of World  
War I Co. B  
21st. Engineers  
at Camp Grant,  
IL. dated Nov.  
19, 1917. She  
also donated  
the book REGI-  
MENTAL BIOG-

RAPHY OF THE TWENTY-  
FIRST ENGINEERS LIGHT  
RAILWAY-A-E-F- these  
are displayed in the JDCC  
Library for everyone to  
enjoy. Many thanks Mrs.  
Nettie Hart!

We need wooden shelving do-  
nated to the new Ala. Room!