

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

MEETING: APRIL 28, 1998, AT 3:00 P.M. AT JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM.

The guest speaker will be GAYLE THROWER of Atmore, Alabama. Topic of the April meeting will be "Creek Indian Tribal History and Tracing Indian Lineage". Mrs. Thrower has worked with the Poarch Band of Creek Indians for the past 18 years. She has served as Tribal Enrollment Specialist, Librarian and Historian. Mrs. Thrower is a talented artist who was awarded the "Folklife Heritage Award". She has lectured through the southeast at universities and organizations.

Mr. Darryl Searcy gave a very interesting presentation on wild flowers at our March meeting. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Mr. Searcy joined our Historical Society at the March meeting. After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Elvira McMillan.

Hostesses for the April 1998 meeting will be Louise Stone and Lynn Wixon.

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INFORMATION: Internal Web Sites for Escambia County, Alabama. There are two genealogy sites just for Escambia County, Alabama. 1-Escambia County, Alabama Gen Web Page. The internal address for this site is www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/9258/gendx.html. The site is maintained by Lygia Dawkins Cutts of Brewton, Alabama. Mrs. Cutts provides a link from this site to e-mail Escambia County Historical Society at EscHistSoc@acet.net and 2-Lisa Franklins' "Tracking Your Roots". The URL is members.aol.com/Gen/Web/Lisa (this includes Alabama and Tennessee genealogy. For Escambia County, click on the county names or map.

We would like to welcome new members: Warren and Helen Jernigan, Henry and June McLeod, Pat Opachick, Darryl Searcy, Morris M. Stone, Dr. W. O. Greene III and Thad Moore..

Our guest speaker for May will be Mrs. Lygia Dawkins Cutts.

The Escambia County Historical Society expresses it's deepest sympathy to the family for the death of Mr. "Wink" Williamson.

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ALABAMA ROOM—MAYBE YOU COULD VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS TO HELP WITH FILING, ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU (867-7332)

THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING MAY 1998

MAY 2 WEST FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (if interested, please call Betsy Tetlow at 850/438-3703 or R. N. Dunagan at 850/484-9914)

MAY 7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 10 MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 26 ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING 3:00 P.M.