

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

MEETING: MAY 26, 1998, AT 3:00 P.M. AT JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM.

*The guest speaker for May will be LYGLIA DAWKINS CUTTS. She maintains the Escambia County Gen Web page: www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/9258/gendx.html and kindly provides a link from this site to e-mail Escambia County Historical Society at EscHistSoc@acet.net. **PLEASE JOIN US!!!!***

Mrs Gail Thrower gave a very interesting and helpful presentation on the Creek Indian Nation at the April meeting.

Hostess for the May 1998 meeting will Ann Biggs-William.

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We have two new books in the Alabama Room: Tracing Your Female Ancestors and Cherokee Proud.

Information of interest: At our April meeting we were presented with a box of photographs and documents that were discovered in New Hampshire concerning the Harold and Downing families. They have been placed in the Alabama Room.

June meeting will be "Show and Tell". Please bring something of yesteryear to share with the others present. It will be interesting and fun. July guest speaker will be Mrs. Peggy Bracken.

We are still working on our cookbook. If you would like to put a recipe in the cookbook, please forward it to us at our Post Office Box shown above. The recipe does not have to be from a Escambia County Historical Society member, but we would like to have the name of the contributor on it so that this can be printed in the book.

Please note that this newsletter return address is different from usual. (This is a one time change) The editors are making an attempt to be sure that we have a correct address for those who are on the mailing list for our newsletter and Journal.

The Escambia County Historical Society expresses it's deepest sympathy to Mrs. Doris Atkins for her loss.

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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 JUNE 1998

JUNE 14: FLAG DAY USA

JUNE 20: BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

JUNE 21: FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 23: ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING