
ESCAMBIA ECHOES

SEPTEMBER, 2000

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING SEPTEMBER, 26, 2000 AT 3:00 PM IN THE WOODFIN PATTERSON AUDITORIUM ON THE CAMPUS OF JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; BREWTON, ALABAMA.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Rachel Agerton will speak on the Escambia County, Alabama Probate Court system. Rachel has had many years experience working with the Escambia County Courthouse and will bring some new insights into our family research.

NEW MEMBERS

Barbra Cook, Cindy Greenwell, George Coker, Barbara Martin, and Norma Rogers. We welcome all of the new members to our society.

FAMILY QUERY

Norma Rogers requests information on the following families: Rogers and King.

AUGUST MEETING

Rebecca Lea Hill, a WUWF graduate student gave an excellent presentation on her own archeological study of antebellum Conecuh River settlements in Escambia County, Alabama. She was assisted by her husband, who operated the slide projector. Quite a few people turned out for the speech.

GREETING CARDS

Greeting cards were sent to the following members: Mr. Darryl Searcy, Mr. Morris Stone, Mrs. J. W. Adkisson, Jr., and Mrs. Louise Stone.

AUGUST REFRESHMENTS HOSTESS

Ranella Holley furnished the society with delicious refreshments to top off a great meeting. Thank you, Ranella. Please do it again next year!

SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS HOSTESSES

Mary Catherine Luker and Willeen Elliott.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Flomaton Public Library has bound copies of the Tri City Ledger for 1979-1998?

ALABAMA FALL SCHEDULE

The Alabama Room is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and closed Saturday and Sunday.

DUES

Yearly dues are ten dollars and are due on January 1st of each new year. Please fill out the form in this bulletin and mail it to the treasurer, along with a check for ten dollars.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for news item is October 10, 2000.

BOOK SALES

Headstones and Heritages books are available for \$35 plus \$5 shipping and handling (if needed). COOKBOOKS are available for \$7.50 plus \$2.50 shipping and handling (if needed).

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Yearly Dues are now \$10 dollars,
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TOUR OF JDCC CAMPUS, SEPTEMBER 12th
Special thanks to Ms. Vanessa Murphy for taking time to give us a guided tour of the Jefferson Davis Community College campus. We enjoyed it!

CARDS WILL BE MAILED

Cards will be mailed to members who are ill or who have suffered the loss of a relative. Please contact the Bulletin Editor if you know anyone in these circumstances, please let us know.

OCTOBER FIELD TRIPS

Two field trips are scheduled for the Historical Society, in lieu of the regular meeting:

Sunday, October 15, 2000 – “Teddy Centennial Of Historic Homes.” Four homeowners invite us to tour their historic homes. Meet at JDCC Museum at 1:30 p.m. to caravan to Teddy, Alabama.

Halloween, October 31, 2000 – Donna Booth and Camille Bowman will be our special guests. We will meet at the JDCC Museum at 9:30 a.m. to caravan to the Union Cemetery in Brewton and then on to Conecuh County to Beulah Cemetery. Camille Bowman, Architectural Conservator for the Alabama Historical Commission will speak on tombstone maintenance and repair on site at the two cemeteries.

Please bring a lunch for this Field Trip. After lunch, Donna Booth will travel to the Evergreen Public Library where she will autograph copies of her book, *Alabama Cemeteries: A Guide to their Stories in Stone*. Donna will also tell ghost stories! Society members are invited to continue their journey to hear Donna Booth speak at the Evergreen Public Library.

Special thanks to Ann Biggs-Williams, who again has done an outstanding job, planning and preparing for our Field Trips!

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