

=====ESCAMBIA ECHOES=====

OCTOBER,2000

LIEU OF A MEETING THIS MONTH, A FIELD TRIP IS TO BE HELD ON HALLOWEEN ,  
TUESDAY,OCTOBER 31,2000.

**NEWLY PRINTED BOOKS FOR SALE**

*A HISTORY OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY*, \$50 ( plus \$5 if mailed)

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Rachel Agerton gave an informative and interesting presentation about the Probate Court Division of the Escambia County Courthouse. We are grateful for her time and talents!

**OCT,2000 IS THE CENTENNIAL OF BEAUTIFUL, TEDDY,ALABAMA !**

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Field Trip last Sunday, to celebrate the 100 th Anniversary of charming Teddy,Alabama. Thanks to Ann Biggs-Williams,Mike Williams,their family and friends for making it a success through their hard work! It was a time of education,fellowship, and good refreshments for all .

**FAMILY QUERY**

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## OCTOBER,2000

### IN LIEU OF THE REGULAR MEETING, A FIELD TRIP IS PLANNED:

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

Meet at JDCC Museum at 9:30 a.m. to caravan to Union Cemetery in Brewton and then to Beulah Cemetery in Conecuh County,near Jay Villa. Please dress comfortably and be sure to bring a sack lunch. Soft drinks will be furnished. Members of the Escambia County Historical Society have been invited to a picnic near Jay Villa. Following the cemetery visits and lunch, participants are encouraged to continue to the Evergreen Public Library. The Library is sponsoring a book signing for Donna Booth at 3 p.m. Donna will also be telling ghost stories, since it will be Halloween!

Donna Booth,Director of Youth Services at the Eufaula Carnegie Library will be sharing tales from her book, *Alabama Cemeteries: a guide to their stories in stone*, as everyone visits both cemeteries. Donna is a native of Monroe County,but has lived in Eufaula since 1983. She is currently working with Alan Brown,D.A., University Of West Alabama and Alabama Humanities Foundation,on a grant proposal that will feature a photo exhibition of historic Alabama grave markers. Donna was a guest speaker at the 2000 Alabama Library Association Convention in Birmingham.

Joining Donna will be Camille Bowman from the Alabama Historical Commission. Camille is a Restoration Specialist who will share information with us about tombstone maintenance. Camille attended Columbia University and has an MS in Historic Preservation. Her thesis was Historic Finishes Analysis,Glenmont (Thomas Edison's Home in West Orange,New Jersey). She has worked for the Birmingham Historical Society,the North Carolina Division of Archives and History,the City of Greensboro, North Carolina and the City of Anniston, Alabama.

If you need more information about this tour, please phone (334) 867-2445.

### IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE CEMETERY TOUR WILL BE CANCELLED, BUT THE BOOK SIGNING WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED

#### 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. Leave a message at (334) 867-7332), telephone number for the Alabama Room at Jefferson Davis Community College.

#### GREETING CARDS

Betty Lynn Milligan

#### SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENT HOSTESSES

Willeen Elliott and Mary Catherine Luker prepared some delicious refreshments for us to enjoy at our last meeting! Thank you ladies for some great treats!

#### NEW MEMBERS

Joseph Blackmon, Wayne Thompson,Reginald Mc Farland,Teri Christensen,Janette Kuzmich

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER,2000

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DECEMBER,2000