

The Newsletter of the Escambia County Historical Society
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SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

The President, Officers and Trustees of the Escambia County Historical Society send best wishes for a safe and festive Holiday Season

We invite you to join us at the Annual Christmas gathering to be held December 15, 2005 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the ancestral home of Catherine Finlay Fountain.

Our hosts will be the Donnie and Catherine Fountain family 435 Belleville Avenue, Brewton, Alabama

The home was built in 1903



Members are encouraged to invite family and friends to join us on this occasion. Bring your favorite Christmas dishes (finger food), or your favorite cake or pie

At the reception, coffee, punch, snack foods and cake will be served. Catherine and her sister, Mary, will tell the history of the house and will conduct a grand tour of the home



Harry Lazenby Weaver 1913 - 2005

The Escambia County Historical Society is saddened to announce that its Trustee and a founding member of the Society has passed away. We are proud to have known him in life, and we shall treasure him in memory. "Mr. Harry" died Saturday, November 19, at his residence. He was a native of Forest Home, AL, and a resident of Brewton since the age of 13. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Brewton.

Mr. Weaver graduated from T.R. Miller High School in 1930, Birmingham Southern College (AB) in 1935 and Auburn University (MS) in 1948. He worked for the Escambia County Alabama School System for 46 years, serving 22 of those years as a principal and teacher and 24 years as County Superintendent of Education. Following retirement in 1981, he was named Superintendent Emeritus of Escambia County.

He has served as president of the East Brewton Civitan Club, president of the Brewton Lions Club and was named Brewton's Man of the Year in 1981. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Alice Brooks Weaver; a grandson, Travis Busey Jr. and a sister, Ruth Simonton.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Harry T. (Sarah) Weaver of Albuquerque, NM, and their children, Harry Jr., Catherine, and Don; two daughters, Elaine W. Sites of Pensacola, FL, and her children, Robby, Summer, and Richard, and Martha (Kenneth) Corbin of Brewton, and their children, Sandra, Dena, Kellie and Katie; two brothers, Dr. O. C. Weaver Jr. of Birmingham and Luther H. Weaver of Gainesville, Ga.; two sisters, Edna Carmichael of Salisbury, NC. and Lucille W. Baldwin of Branford, FL, and six grandchildren.

Following services at the First United Methodist Church on November 23, Mr. Harry was laid to rest at the Union Cemetery in Brewton.