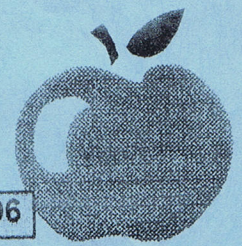


ESCAMBIA ECHOES



FEBRUARY, 1996

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 276
BREWTON, ALABAMA 36427

MEETING NEWS

Meeting Date.....Tuesday,
Feb.27,1996

Meeting Time.....3:00 P. M.

Meeting Place.....We will meet at
McMillan Trust, which is located next
door to the Post Office. Park in the
First Baptist Church Parking Lot.
Refreshments will be provided. We
are looking forward to a very
interesting visit at McMillan Trust
and I know that you will not want to
miss this meeting. SEE YOU ON
TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1996 AT 3:00
P.M. !

NOTE FROM OUR SECRETARY:

If you forgot and carried your
name tag home after the
December meeting, please
return it and place it in the desk
drawer located in the "sitting
room" at the Thomas E.
McMillan Museum. Thanks

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR:

Is there anyone out there who
would like to do the
Publications? If so please
contact me. Do you have
articles for publications? I
need them. Please send them to

WORD FROM CAMP POLLARD

C.S.A.

by

William H. Davidson

This book is available to you at the
Brewton Public Library. You will find that
it is very interesting reading.

Editor's note: (from Brewton Standard
Dec. 7, 1978 issue) A book of interest to
persons of this area, "Word from Camp
Pollard," has been published by William
Davidson, historian of West Point, Georgia,
and brought to attention of the Standard by
Mrs. Carolyn P. McLendon. The book, in
dealing with history and letters of the
Barrow family, contains such information
about Civil War times and Camp Pollard,
with some material from the files of Ed
Leigh McMillan, late historian of this area.

The Camp Pollard book is very different
from the other Davidson books. In this 369
page book there are original illustrations of
the Barrow family and postmarks and
stamps, he has used from a 40-year-old
Chambers County pioneer plantation owner
who chose to volunteer for the confederacy
rather than be conscripted or choose the
various ways and means of avoiding army
service.

Davidson first came across the letters while
writing his now rare collector book "Pine
Log and Greek Revival." The letters were
in the upstairs rooms of the Barrow-
Meadors plantation house built by James
Heath Barrow and saved by his daughter,
Irene Barrow Meadors, and her descendants.

Interesting reading

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By Dwight Milligan

Dear Members,

The coming year will, of course, bring
changes for all of us. Its our job to make
those changes positive ones. In an effort
to accomplish this, I am going to ask
your help to bring about the following:

1. A membership drive. Our membership numbers do not reflect the number of people who share our interest in Escambia County history. I have some ideas to help correct this problem
2. Average attendance at meetings is low. This is partially due to our meeting time. Perhaps once a quarter a night or week-end meeting might be helpful to those who are unable to attend because of work commitments.
3. Suggestions from members to increase our public exposure will be actively sought

Other changes will surely come during the
New Year and while we honor and
preserve our past, it is our duty to look to
the future. Please join with me in
renewing our efforts to make Escambia
County Historical Society the very best it
can be. I look forward to serving as your
President. We are going to have some
fun, I promise

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I Trust that each of you had a nice Valentines' Day! This is the Publications of The Escambia
County Historical Society, being so, please send any article you would like to see
published, I really need articles. If there is someone in Flomation area, call me!