

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE FINE ARTS CENTER AT JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM. The Speaker for the September meeting will be RUTH THOMPSON, who will speak on the history, restoration and current use of "The Magnolia House" in East Brewton, Alabama. Please come and join us.

Ed Williams, Assistant Professor of Journalism at Auburn University was our speaker in August. We all enjoyed the presentation very much.

We had several guests at the August meeting with one of them having come from Palm Springs, CA to do some research in the Alabama Room. We enjoy the guests coming to our meetings and hope they return. It is very nice when members are able to attend who have not been able to do so for some time. Please come when you can. We would like to welcome new member Johnny Smith from Louisiana.

Hostesses for the September 1998 meeting will be Minnie Smith and Kate Adkisson.

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Our October 27 meeting will be a field trip to Jay Villa Plantation. We will meet at the Museum and drive.

AN INVITATION--Buddy Mitchell advised that a Confederate Marker will be placed on his great-great grandfather's grave and he invited members of the Historical Society to attend. Confederate re-enactors will be there, and Commander Bill Rambo will dedicate the marker. Buddy's ancestor: John J. Jernigan was one of the earliest settlers in this area. The ceremony will be at **2:00 P.M. Saturday September 26, Fort Crawford Cemetery.**

*Federation of Genealogical Society has provided us with a site on the Internet:
<http://www.ancestry.com/societyhall/40902/main.asp>*

*Two books have been donated to the Escambia County Historical Society:
"Backtracking the Wood Tick Trail: a History of Canby and Stapleton, Alabama". This book was donated by Mary Ethel Ward as memorial for Francis Leon ward 1920-1998.
"Southern Cultures". This book was donated by Jewel Williamson in remembrance of Wink Williamson. Both of these will go in the Alabama Room. We thank you very much.*

The Alabama Room is now open extended hours, Monday through Thursday 7:30 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. and Fridays 7:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. The Library is closed weekends and holidays.

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VOLUNTEER ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP US IN THE ALABAMA ROOM.

THINGS TO REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER 22, ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.