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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991
7:30 P.M. AT THE CIVIC ROOM OF WASHINGTON EMC.

PROGRAM:

"WASHINGTON COUNTY'S ROADS & TRAILS" by Gene Brantley

DONATION:

The Historical Society of Washington County was bequeathed a gift of \$10,000.00 from the Estate of Ida Shelnuttt Wyly, (Mrs. Tom Cook Wyly). The money has been deposited in Bank South at 8% interest. This is the highest rate of interest offered by the local banks.

MUSEUM:

The museum is having some bookshelves made and minor remodeling including painting. The Washington County Sheriff's office requested that they be allowed to use a small portion of fenced in grounds to be able to comply with a law that they provide an exercise area for prisoners kept at the jail cell at the sheriff's office. This was approved at the Board of Directors meeting.

BROWN HOUSE:

Excavation has started at the Brown House but was temporarily held up due to encountering water lines.

GENEALOGY:

Several new books have been ordered and some received. Ray Avirett has been elected chairman--Congratulations Ray!

GENE BRANTLEY, PRESIDENT