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

PROGRAM:

"WASHINGTON COUNTY IN THE EARLY 1900'S"

MUSEUM:

The exhibit in the museum at present is a collection of paintings by pupils of Mrs. Ray Irwin. Visitors to the museum in the past month were from Dublin, GA; Orlando, FL; Milledgeville, GA; Warner Robins, GA; Houston, TX; Ozark, AL; Sanford, FL; Monroe, GA and Pittsburg, PA.

Recently Mrs. Eunice Wommack and Linda Jackson gave the museum a journal and a civil docket for the Riddleville Militia District for 1905-1913. Included were the minutes of the Riddleville Town Council for 1891. Thanks to these people for contributing this material. We encourage people to contribute papers to the museum for safekeeping. We also urge everyone to visit the museum.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is improving. About 50% of last years members have renewed their membership. Three new life members are: Mrs. T.V. (Polly) Cullins, Mrs. Thomas A. Hutcheson and Mrs. Dorothy Veal. A round of applause and a hearty thanks to these new life-time members.

HISTORICAL SITES:

A letter is being composed by Jo Cummings requesting that the Jared Irwin cemetery, Union Hill (his home site), and the Irwin Brothers' Fort be established as an historical site. If we can accomplish this, we will be able to receive funds and or support in restoring and maintaining this site.

Thank you for supporting your historical society. We would urge urge you to bring forth any history or knowledge of events, sites, etc. of earliest Washington County.

Sincerely,

Gene Brantley, President