

YOKE LORE

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***Mark your calendar now! January meeting is changed to January 20th
due to Library being closed 13th for MKL holiday.***

Baldwin County Genealogical Society Presents

MIKE BUNN

Director of Historic Blakeley State Park

December 9th, 2017 ~ 10 a.m. Meeting Room, Foley Public Library

Mike Bunn, Director of Historic Blakeley State Park, will present December program for members and visitors beginning at 10 am in the Meeting Room of the Foley Public Library. Mike has been Director since February of 2015 of Historic Blakeley State Park, a 2,100 acre park which preserves the sites of the last major battle of the Civil War; the important early Alabama town of Blakeley; and the American Indian and colonial early settlements.

Over five miles of unspoiled Confederate and Union fortifications used during the Battle of Fort Blakeley on April 9, 1865, are on view with walking, biking and horseback riding trails available.

Mike Bunn received his undergraduate degree from Faulkner University and Master's Degrees in History and Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama. In addition to his current role with Historic Blakeley State Park, Mr. Bunn has also held positions as Executive Director with the Historic Chattahoochee Commission, as Curator of History with the Columbus Museum in Georgia, Assistant Curator of History with the Mississippi Department of Archives.

All meetings are open to interested public

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Bring your favorite refreshment to share for the December Christmas Meeting.

Coffee, drinks provided. Door Prizes.

"When there is no narrative history, a recipe is the closest one family can come." Tamar Adler

REFRESHMENT HOSTS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Please, pick a month the signup sheet at meeting. Simple refreshment to accompany the provided drink and coffee.

January 13th ?, 2018 ~ February



Check us out on Facebook and 'like' our page!

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Baldwin County Genealogical Society Minutes November 18, 2017

President Tina Graham called the Baldwin County Genealogical Society November 18, 2017 meeting to order in the FPL meeting room at 11:15. Tina welcomed 22 members and guests.

Vice President Maureen introduced Hannah Garmon who currently is employed by the Alabama Historical Commission. Hannah's presentation was riveting. She discussed the many aspects of the Commission. Hannah's handouts explain in depth the details properties must fulfill before they become a landmark. The Alabama Historical Commission is located in Montgomery AL. More information can be obtained from the website www.alabahistoricalcommision.org.

After a break for refreshments provided by May Alanko and Peg Power the business portion of the meeting resumed. Treasurer May Alanko reported a balance of \$1,100.02 as of November 18, 2017. Report will be filed in the FPL research room.

Sunshine Committee: No cards sent.

Obituary Committee: Up-to-date. Meet 1st and 3d Thursday at FPL at 9:30 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Yard Sale: \$112.25 was used to fill '500 bags' for the 'Trick or Treaters'.

NEW BUSINESS:

Heritage Park Tree: Copy of the poem used to make the boxes and poster will be available at the tree as a handout. Decorate the tree November 26 or 27. Judging will take place November 30. Awards given out December 1.

Acquisitions: BCGS no request. Library acquisitions will be listed in 'Yore Lore'.

No Board or Business meeting December 9 – Christmas Party – bring a treat and door prize.

Meeting adjourned 12:09 p.m.

Peg Power Recording Secretary 11.30.17

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GERMAN CHURCH RECORDS ONLINE *source is courtesy of Charles Hesse*

Digital German church records at Archion

The project to digitize the German church records continues. Please see below for a list of what has happened recently. I hope it helps one or the other to expand the own family tree. I am happy to answer any additional questions.

<https://www.archion.de> <<https://www.archion.de/>> What has gone online during the past four weeks?

- National Church Archive of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria - 170 church books of the city church Bayreuth
- Central Archive of the Evangelical Church of the Palatinate - 269 church books from 75 places
- Central Archive of the Evangelical Church in Hesse-Nassau - 317 church books from 28 places
- Evangelical State Church Archive in Berlin - 251 church books from 41 places

What is currently imported? • Evangelical State Church Archive in Berlin

What happens next? • Evangelical Central Archive in Berlin

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The lines from marriage vows "for better or worse," come to mind for this lovely lady who spent from 1952.... until 2017 waiting... waiting for him to be home.

Obituaries

Capt. A.M. "Al" Cheney and Elaine Leek Cotton Cheney



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Posted Friday, November 3, 2017 11:14 am

Capt. A.M. "Al" Cheney was born on the 7th of July 1920 in Lubec, Maine. His passion was always flying aircraft even at an early age.

During the Korean War, Capt. Cheney was stationed at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile, Alabama and met the love of his life, Elaine Leek Cotton, marrying her before reentering as part of the 34th Air Transport Squadron, McChord Air Force Base in the state of Washington.

Capt. Cheney's decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Capt. Cheney, USAF Senior Pilot, tragically crashed and died on Nov. 22, **1952**, 50 miles east of Anchorage, Alaska at the age of 32 years. The remains of the 52 crew and personnel could not be immediately recovered because of the dangerous mountain terrain of Mount Gannett. The following month his beloved Elaine gave birth to their son, Al.

In the past few years, the aircraft became exposed because of glacier movements. The remains of Capt. Cheney were identified by the Air Force. His widow, Elaine, was notified in **March 2017**.

Elaine Leek Cotton Cheney died on the 19th of **October 2017** at the age of 92. She was born on the 31st of December 1924.

She is survived by her daughter, Joan Cotton Rouchell and son-in-law, Harold "Duke" Rouchell; and son, Al Cheney; grandchildren, Michael Rouchell, Kevin Rouchell and wife, Suzy, Theresa Rouchell Blevins, Kristina Cheney; great-grandchildren, Emily Booth, Thomas Blevins and Cross Rouchell; her sister, Anna Bell "Billie" Leek Pringle.

A funeral mass will be held celebrating their lives at 9:30 a.m. on the Nov. 9 at the Christ the King Catholic Church in Daphne.

Their interment will be in the Alabama State Veterans Cemetery at Spanish Fort, Alabama with military honors.

"Have Entered through the Door of Everlasting Life, Now Together Again!"

Bold lettering by editor~ Source: Gulf Coast NewsToday.com

Christmas Quotes to Get You in the Holiday Spirit ... *if you need it...*

“Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection.” *Winston Churchill*

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." — *Princess Diana*



Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace. *Pope Francis*

It's true, Christmas can feel like a lot of work, particularly for mothers. But when you look back on all the Christmases in your life, you'll find you've created family traditions and lasting memories. Those memories, good and bad are really what help to keep a family together over the long haul. *Caroline Kennedy*



One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly. *Andy Rooney*



Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas. *Dale Evans*

My parents were kind of over protective people. Me and my sister had to play in the backyard all the time. They bought us bikes for Christmas but wouldn't let us ride in the street, we had to ride in the backyard. Another Christmas, my dad got me a basketball hoop and put it in the middle of the lawn! You can't dribble on grass. *Jimmy Fallon*



"It's not worth it, Roy! Let's just give him our noses and let him go!"

Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it 'white'.
Bing Crosby

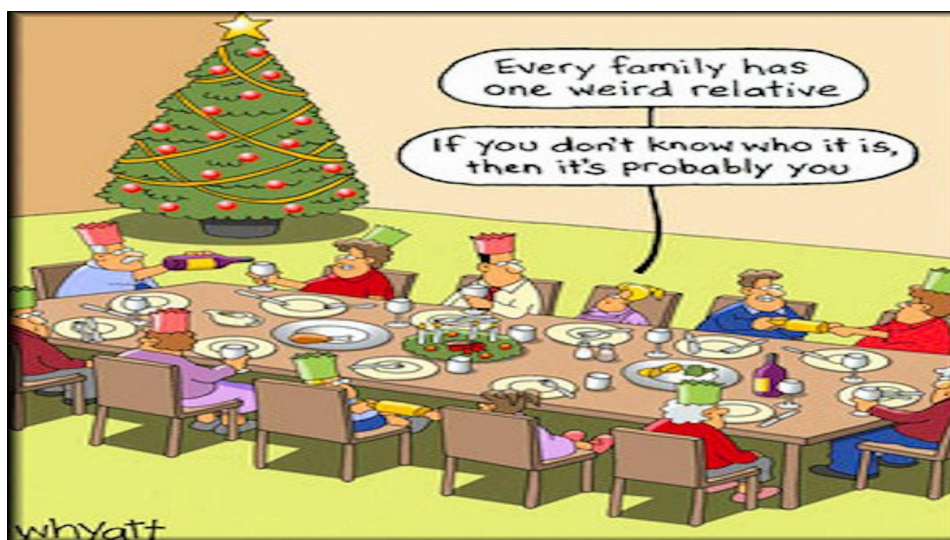
At Christmas, I am always struck by how the spirit of togetherness lies also at the heart of the Christmas story. A young mother and a dutiful father with their baby were joined by poor shepherds and visitors from afar. They came with their gifts to worship the Christ child.
Queen Elizabeth II

I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph.
Shirley Temple

My mother-in-law has come round to our house at Christmas seven years running. This year we're going to change. We're going to let her in. *Les Dawson*



On Christmas Eve, we have a duck or roast pork with caramelized potatoes, braised red cabbage and gravy. For dessert, we have ris a l'amande, a rice pudding, and whoever gets the whole almond in it wins an extra present. Then we dance around the tree and sing carols. *Birgitte Hjort Sorensen*



Merry
Christmas

And Blessing for a Happy New Year

FAMILY HISTORIES in Genealogy Collections Foley Public Library

The following are found in the Family History section in Genealogy Collections: GEN Family History 929.2... and first three letters of author's last name. continuing from November's Yore Lore

- Heiny Heiny family record...
- HER Hermecz family history
- Hilton Descendants of Asa Barker and Molly Marr: includes nine generations of ...
- HIN Old Quaker records: excerpts from Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy following surnames Newby and Macy
- HOC Alabama Hocutts from early 1700 to 1972
- HOG A look at some early Hogans
- HOL A genealogy of the lineal descendants of William Wood who settled in Concord Mass in 1638
- HOP Hopkins family
- HUD Allen family history
- HYM Our heritage: the families of Hynes, Wait, Powers, Chenault, Maxey, Brewster, Starr, McIntosh
- IRW Fuqua, a fight for freedom: allied families, Alexander, Alford, Armistead, Bacon, Bagwell, Baker, Barksdale, Barnes, Bass, Bates, Bedford, Black, Blakenship, Booker, Bowman, Brown, Browder, Bryan, Campbell, Cartwright, Christian, Clark, Cunningham
- IVY A boy's will: A Mississippi memoir
- JOH A Family Album
- JOH Heart-Throbs, a book of poetry
- JOH John Pierce's Boatyard School, Boatyard Lake, Alabama and forebears of John Peirce, founder of the school.
- JOH One life, one partner: many memories
- JON Jones journeys 1981
- JON Jones journeys 1982
- JON Jones journeys 1990-1991
- JON The Wards and Bakers : pioneers of West Florida
- KAY Kay-Quarterly 1993 newsletter of the Kay Family Association
- KEL Descendants of Sehoy 1
- KEL Descendants of Sehoy, John Smith and Jessie Brashears, Sr.
- KENDLE Kendlers': the story of a pioneer Alaska Juneau dairy
- KIL Kilgroe's tree, vol 2
- KIL Killcreas/Gilchrist
- KIM Descendants and ancestors of Mary Louise Theis Kimball and Willis Coston Theis
- KIN A Bedwell Family: Robert Bedwell, Sr, fourteen generations of his descendants ...
- KIN Ebb tide: as seen through the diary of Josephine Clay Habersham, 1863
- KIN Kinter/Kinder Family of North America and the connection to Ireland, Scotland, England, Germany and the Netherlands
- Kir The descendants of Valentine Kirkpatrick
- KIRKLAND The bone merchant and his family.
- KNO The known descendants of John Ziba Hardee 1782-1862 and Nathan Sirmon 1786-1850 of Conecuh County, Alabama and Monroe County, Alabama
- LAN Family genealogy and history of Luke Lane b 1782 England and his son Luke Cox Lane b 1819 and his Alabama wife Martha Tippins and his Georgia wife Martha Lenor Harris and their descendants.
- LIN The Civil War diary of Anne S. Frobel: of Wilton Hill in Virginia
- LAR Huguenot pedigrees
- LAR The Pasmore family history from 1630 to 1997

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