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Ask a Granny

Most people discover the joy (and frustrations!) of genealogy research later in life. Once the quest for information has begun, we wish we could ask questions of our deceased relatives, but their knowledge is gone forever.

The Walton County Genealogy Society is now offering a free program that will help seniors capture their family information on an ancestral chart for the benefit of future generations. All materials will be provided to the participants for free, and Genealogy Society members will assist them with the process.

On Tuesday, April 17, from 9:30 until 10:30 AM, members of the Genealogy Society will visit Stanley House to meet with some seniors who want to preserve their family trees. "Ask a Granny" is unique because it takes the program to "Granny" where she lives and assists her with recording family names, dates, and places on charts. Of course, Grandpa is welcome also!

We welcome your help with this project and hope you will encourage others to participate.

WCGS Meeting

The Walton County Genealogy Society will meet Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 AM at the Walton County Heritage Museum. We will prepare for our visit to Stanley House on Walton Road in DeFuniak Springs with the "Ask a Granny" program. If you would like to assist with the program, contact Wayne Sconiers at WayneSconiers@embarqmail.com.

Gone But Not Forgotten Reunion

The survivors and descendants of Alice Creek, New Home, and the surrounding areas (now part of Eglin Reservation) will meet on Saturday, April 14, at 11:00 AM at the Southwide Baptist Church in DeFuniak Springs. For more information, contact Maveen Bruner at 850-548-5353.

Walton County Heritage Museum

Open Tuesday - Saturday: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
1140 Circle Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435
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In Search of . . .

The Walton County Heritage Museum and the Genealogy Society are always on a quest for items about Walton County. If you have information about any of these topics, please contact us!

***The Heritage of Washington County, Florida* and *The Heritage of Dale County, Alabama*.** Both books are now out of print and are important to Walton County history. South Walton was once part of Washington County, and many ancestors of Walton County families lived and/or traveled through Dale County, Alabama, which once included Coffee and Geneva counties. The Genealogy Society would like to purchase these books or borrow them to extract information.

Club Harmonie, the German Club. We have two large panels that were apparently signs for the German Club, which was founded in DeFuniak Springs in 1931. One of the signs is pictured on the right. We would like to find the records of the club, which disbanded in 2001.

Timber Industry and Rail Lines. We would like to identify all businesses that were associated with the timber industry (lumber mills, saw mills, turpentine camps, etc.) and the rail lines that served them.

Charles Manley Davis of Freeport. A new member sent us almost 140 photographs that she found among the belongings of her father-in-law, Charles Davis, who is pictured on the right. We believe the photos were taken in 1910-1920, and many were from outside Walton County. We have posted the photos online in a [Picasa Web Album](#). If you can identify the people or places in the photos, please contact us.

Old Photographs. Old photographs do not need to be antique photos. Every time a building changes occupants or gets a “facelift,” it changes the landscape of our county. Photographs of individuals and groups may help us identify people in the photos we already have. If you would be willing to let us look through your photograph books and scan some of your photos, please contact us at WaltonCountyHeritage@cox.net.



Websites You May Have Missed

If you have found a great website for genealogy research, please let us know about it!

American Battle Monuments Commission

Search 24 overseas military cemeteries and commemorative Tablets of the Missing totaling more than 214,000 American servicemen and women. www.abmc.gov – Free. *Contributed by Lillian McLean.*

1940 Census

The 1940 United States census was released in digital format on April 2. This is the first census to be made available on the Internet first rather than on microfilm, and the website registered almost 2 million users during the first day of release. Visit the [Government Book Talk](#) blog to learn more about the census. You can access the census website from the blog – Free.

Walton County Heritage Association, Museum & Genealogy Society

Yes, we are tooting our own horn a bit, but we want to make sure you are aware of the resources available on our website. Check the Calendar to see who is working as a docent before you visit the museum and see when we have activities at the museum (yellow boxes) and elsewhere (blue boxes). Download back issues of *Walton Relations* and view the “Newspaper Archives” (excerpts from old issues of *The Breeze*) from the Walton County Genealogy Society link, and visit the new “The Heritage Collection” section as we add digitalized items from our collections and items our members have shared. www.WaltonCountyHeritage.org – Free.

Names Listed on the Confederate Memorial on the Courthouse Grounds at DeFuniak Springs, Florida

Compiled by **Mark Curenton** of Apalachicola

This is the fourth part of the series. See past issues of *Walton Relations* for the other parts.

McIvor, Danl,

1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D

1860 Walton Co. Census - Daniel McIver, Page 12. Family # 77, 23 years old, blacksmith.

Biographical Rosters - Page 100, McIver, Daniel C. enlisted 5/1/62 at Camp Walton but died 9/6/62.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 64, McIver, D. C. died at Chattanooga Sept. 9, 1862 of typhoid.

McLean, Angus D., Colonel

6th Florida Infantry Regiment

1860 Santa Rosa Co. Census - A D. McLean, Page 677, Family # 160, 23 years old, lawyer.

Biographical Rosters - Page 655, Captain Angus D. McLean (b. 1836 FL; m. single; d. 5/28/64 Dallas GA) was educated at Knox Hill Academy, Walton Co. and graduated from the Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon TN 1/26/59. He enlisted 4/2/62 at the Mt. Vernon Arsenal and was elected Lt.

Colonel 4/14/62. He was promoted Colonel 11/16/63 and was shot through the head by a sharpshooter at Dallas GA 5/28/64 while preparing his men for a charge. Father: Daniel Gunn; Mother: Christian C.

Gillis-McLean Papers, University of Florida Library, May 29, 1864, letter from D. G. McLean to Dear Brother, "Yesterday evening a little after 3 O'clock we recd. orders to be ready to charge the enemy.

Cousin Angus had passed down the line giving directions, & was standing on the edge of the ditch near our Company & reached his hand to Mr. King of Co. "D" for his canteen to take a drink when a bullet struck him in the right temple & passed out at the back of his head. Me King caught him, I sprang to him & assisted in laying him down & for a minute or two supported his head with my hand. He never spoke or groaned. Closed his own eyes & died in a few minutes."

Gillis-McLean Papers, University of Florida Library, June 11. 1864. letter from A. G. McLeod to Mr.

Daniel Gillis, "I suppose you have heard before now the sad casualties and particulars of the fight on the 28th of last month in which Col. McLean and Colen Ray were killed. Colen lived till next day, the Col. only a few minutes."

McLean, Calvin

1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D

1860 Walton Co. Census - Calvin McLean, Page 13, Family #: 83, 18 years old, farm laborer.

Biographical Rosters - Page 100. McLean, Calvin enlisted 5/1/62 at Camp Walton but died 12/10/62 in a Chattanooga hospital. Sister: E. L. McLean.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 64, McLean, Calvin, died at Chattanooga Dec. 10, 1862, of pneumonia.

McLean, Daniel D., Captain

11th Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. K

1860 Holmes Co. Census - Daniel D. McLean, Page 729, Family #: 226, 21 years old, physician.

Biographical Rosters - Page 433, 2nd Lt Daniel D. McLean (b. 1839) enlisted [in Company H, 4th Florida Infantry Regiment] 9/7/61 at Vernon. He was not reelected 5/1/62 and dropped. He reenlisted 3/25/63 as Captain of Company K, 11th Florida Infantry at Vernon and died in early 1864.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 244, Captain D. D. McLean

McLean, Danl. K.

1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D

1860 Walton Co. Census - Daniel McLean, Page 7. Family #42, 18 years old, serving.

Biographical Rosters - Page 100, McLean, Daniel K. enlisted 2/28/62 at Camp Walton and died 9/24/62.

Soldiers of Florida - Page 64, McLean, Daniel K., died at Dunlap September 1862, of typhoid.

- McLean, John L.** **1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. D**
 1860 Walton County Census -
Biographical Rosters - Page 100, McLean, John L. enlisted 2/28/62 at Camp Walton. He was captured at Murfreesboro 1/2/63 and sent to Camp Douglas prison. He was sent to City Point VA for exchange 4/4/63. He was promoted 3rd Cpl 6/30/63 but was killed 2/26/64 near Dalton, GA.
- McLean, Loch. D.** **1st Florida infantry Regiment, Co. D**
Biographical Rosters - Page 97, 4th Cpl. Lauchlin D. McLean enlisted 2/28/62 at Camp Walton and appears as 2nd Cpl in mid 1863. He was captured near Nashville 12/16/64 and sent to Camp Chase prison. He died of pneumonia 3/30/65 and was buried in the prison cemetery, grave marker 1780, grave 75, row 36.
Soldiers of Florida - Page 64, McLean, Lauchlin D., promoted Corporal.
- McLeod, Jno. D.** **6th Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. H**
Biographical Rosters - Page 655, 2nd Sgt John D. McLeod (b. 1838) enlisted 4/2/62 at the Mt. Vernon Arsenal. He was left sick at Barboursville KY 8/28/62 and never returned.
Soldiers of Florida - Page 167, McLeod, John D. enlisted April 2, 1862, sergeant.
- McLeod, John P.** **1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. E**
Biographical Rosters - Page 103, 3rd Sgt John P. McLeod enlisted 3/1/62 at Camp Walton. He was missing at Missionary Ridge 11/25/63 and died soon after.
Soldiers of Florida - Page 66, McLeod, John P., sergeant.
- McQuagge, D.** **1st Confederate Infantry Battalion, Co. B**
 1860 Walton Co. Census - Duncan McQuagge, Page 22, Family # 148, 21 years old, laborer.
- McRae, Hugh** **3rd Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. G**
 1860 Walton Co. Census - Hugh McRae, Page 28, Family # 188, 16 years old, serving.
Biographical Rosters - Page 331, McRae, H. D. enlisted 1/13/63 and died of pneumonia in Tullahoma TN 2/11/63. Mother: Margaret.
- McRae, M. C., Lieut.** **1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. E**
 1860 Walton Co. Census - Murdock McRae, Page 28, Family # 188, 31 years old, farm laborer.
Biographical Rosters - Page 103, 3rd Lt M. C. McRae enlisted 3/1/62 at Camp Walton but died 8/28/62 in the Academy Hospital, Chattanooga. Mother: Margaret.
Soldiers of Florida - Page 65, 3rd Lieutenant Murdock C. McKee enlisted March 20, 1862, died, Chattanooga, Tenn., October, '62.
- McRae, Randal**
- McRae, Wm.** **1st Florida Infantry Regiment, Co. E**
 1860 Walton County Census - William Mckae, Page 14, Family # 89, 36 years old, peddler **OR** 1860 Walton County Census - Wm. McRae, Page 28, Family # 187, 24 years old, farmer.
Biographical Rosters - Page 107- McRae, William C. enlisted 3/1/62 at Camp Walton but died 9/12/62 at Cumberland Mountain.

To be continued in the May newsletter.

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