



## Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society

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Without a past, there is no future

**Next meeting:** The next meeting will be a regular monthly business meeting at 10:00 am at the library meeting room in Liberty, on November 13, 2010.

### AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of October 9, 2010 meeting

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#### Future Meeting Schedule

**November 10, 2010**, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

**December 4, 2010**, 10:00 am — Annual Open House and Membership Drive. Details to be announced.

**January 8, 2011**, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

**February 12, 2011**, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

**March 12, 2011**, 10:00 am — Quarterly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS. Program to be announced.

**April 9, 2011**, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

**May 14, 2011**, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

**June 11, 2011**, 10:00 am — Annual Society meeting with election of officers and program to be announced.

**July 9, 2011**, 10:00 am — Regular monthly meeting in the conference room of the library in Liberty, MS.

President Greg Barron called the meeting to order at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 16 attendees. Dawn Taylor gave the invocation.

Minutes from the previous meeting were presented for approval. Vera Prestridge made a motion to approve; Bill Rimes seconded. The minutes were approved as written by vote of the members present.

President Report: Pres. Barron reminded the society that the society Open House will be held December 4, 2010, at the Kelly Law Offices (the old hardware store across Main St. from the Courthouse). The hours will be from noon until 3:00 pm. Parking for this year's event is available on the street, behind the offices in the parking lot, and behind the court house if all other spaces are full. The November society meeting will be an important one for finalizing plans for the open house so everyone is

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urged to attend the November meeting so that volunteer duties can be worked out.

Vice President Report: VP Dawn Taylor passed around the sign-up sheets for volunteers to bring open house refreshments. She also reported that the Society Christmas cards (same design as last year) will be sold again for \$12 per box (15 cards). A limited number of single cards with envelopes will be available at \$1.25 each.

Secretary Report: Secy. Wayne Anderson had no report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock gave a written report. The society account currently stands at \$5611.37. Ann Brumfield made a motion to approve the report; Wayne Anderson seconded. The report was approved without dissention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -- LRSH: Mrs. Vera Prestridge reported that there would be a class reunion group touring the LRSH beginning at 11:30 am. She also reported that she had been contacted

about arranging a tour for a group of children in January.

Old Business: Mrs. Frances Phares reported that the next book of collected genealogy info will soon be printed. It will contain a lot of the info previously published in the newsletter, including information on the Dunn Family and on Amite County doctors.

New Business: None.

Other Business:

- Member David Cate, who lives out of the local area, made a few remarks about his family genealogy research and asked if anyone knew anything about families in the Franklin County area. It was suggested that he contact the Franklin Co. historical society for help.
- Mrs. Sarah Laramore, who rarely is able to attend meetings, was recognized by Pres. Barron. She made a few informal comments.

The business meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pres. Barron at 10:38.

# BITS AND PIECES OF AMITE COUNTY HISTORY

## BRUMFIELD FAMILY

I. Luke Ward Conerly stated in his book "History of Pike County, Mississippi", page 105, "John Brumfield and his wife, Margaret Kelly, came from York District, South Carolina, and settled in Washington Parish, Louisiana in 1813. Their children were Jesse, Willis, David, James, Charles, Isaac, Nathaniel, Alexander and Lucy."

From Brumfield Family papers found by Ann Rimes Brumfield (source unknown) -- "William Brumfield, born in York District South Carolina, January 10, 1779, who married Miss Nancy Lincoln, in Washington County, Kentucky, on February 3, 1801. Nancy Lincoln was a sister of the father of Abraham Lincoln. Children of William and Nancy Brumfield: Jesse, Willis, David, James, Charles, Isaac, Nathaniel, Alexander and Lucy."

Notice conflicts with the parentage of these eight children shown above and the census records. Two children were born before the marriage in 1801 of William Brumfield and Nancy Lincoln. Ann Brumfield continues to search for other ancestral papers on this family. More generations and interesting data on this family and connections will in the next booklet, Volume 2, No. 2 due by or before December 2010..

John Brumfield and Margaret Kelly or William and Nancy Lincoln had the following children:

A. Charles Brumfield was born about 1795 in S C. Harriet was born about 1805 in Georgia. Charles Brumfield and Harriet had the following children:

Lucy Brumfield was born about 1834 in Miss.

Thomas A Brumfield was born about 1836 in Miss.

George W Brumfield was born about 1839 in Miss.

Oscar Brumfield was born about 1841 in Miss.

Jesse Brumfield was born about 1843 in Miss. He died about 15 Jun 1891 at the age of 48 in Yazoo County, MS.

B. Davis or David Brumfield was born about 1795 in S C. Davis Brumfield and Cynthia Holmes were married. Cynthia Holmes, daughter of Elisha Holmes, was born about 1806 in Georgia. Davis Brumfield and Cynthia Holmes had the following children:

Elijah Brumfield was born about 1826 in Miss.

John Brumfield was born about 1830 in Miss.

William Brumfield was born about 1833 in Miss.

Emily Brumfield was born about 1834 in Miss.

Eveline Brumfield was born about 1839 in Miss.

Angeline Brumfield was born about 1839 in Miss.

Elisha Brumfield was born about 1840 in Miss.

Isaac K Brumfield was born about 1843 in Miss.

Jesse Brumfield was born about 1845 in Miss.

Louisa Brumfield was born about 1847 in Miss.

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C. James Brumfield was born about 6 Mar 1803. He died about 15 Mar 1883 at the age of 80 in Tangipahoa Parish, LA. James Brumfield and Leah were married. Leah was born about 1816 in Miss.

D. Jesse Brumfield was born on 12 May 1807 in S C. He died on 25 Jul 1884 at the age of 77. Jesse Brumfield and Hannah Youngblood were married. Hannah Youngblood was born on 27 Sep 1808 in Georgia. She died on 25 Mar 1885 at the age of 76. Both were buried in Andrews Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. Jesse Brumfield and Hannah Youngblood had the following children:

Benjamin K Brumfield was born on 14 Oct 1832.

Henry Sims Brumfield was born on 5 Feb 1835 in Miss. Henry Sims Brumfield and Martha Bickham were married. Martha Bickham was born on 24 Nov 1840 in Washington Parish, LA. She died on 3 Nov 1893 at the age of 52. Henry Sims Brumfield and Carrie were married before 1900.. Carrie was born about 1842 in Miss.

Mary L Brumfield was born on 24 Jan 1837.

Jesse A Brumfield was born on 15 Feb 1839 in Miss. Jesse A Brumfield and Martha E were married. Martha E was born in Louisiana.

Joseph Warren Brumfield was born on 27 Feb 1841 in Miss.

James Monroe Brumfield was born on 1 Feb 1843. He died on 17 Mar 1899 at the age of 56 and was buried in Monroe Brumfield Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. James Monroe Brumfield and Sarah M Prescott were married. Sarah M Prescott, daughter of Ephraim Prescott, was born on 9 Dec 1849. She died on 24 Feb 1892 at the age of 42 and was buried in Monroe Brumfield Cemetery, Amite Co, MS. James Monroe Brumfield and Louisa L McElveen were married on 27 Dec 1892 in Amite County. Louisa L McElveen was born on 14 Mar 1847. She died on 5 Nov 1939 at the age of 92 and was buried in Robinson-McElveen Cemetery, Amite County, Miss.

Lucinda Susan or Susan Lucinda Brumfield was born on 1 Feb 1845. She died on 20 Feb 1933 at the age of 88. Lucinda Susan Brumfield and Andrew Jackson Andrews were married. Andrew Jackson Andrews was born on 19 Sep 1837 and died on 3 Apr 1914 at the age of 76. Both were buried in Andrews Cemetery, Amite Co, MS.

John R Brumfield was born on 3 May 1848.

Leah E Brumfield

E. Alexander C Brumfield was born about 1811 in S C. Alexander C Brumfield and Anor were married. Anor was born about 1824 in Louisiana. . Alexander C Brumfield and Anor had the following children:

Daniel Brumfield was born about 1840 in Louisiana.

Thomas Brumfield was born about 1842 in Louisiana.

George Brumfield was born about 1845 in Louisiana.

Mary Brumfield was born about 1846 in Louisiana.

Jesse Brumfield was born about 1848 in Louisiana.

F. Willis Brumfield

G. Nathaniel Brumfield

H. Lucie Brumfield

***Special notes from Mrs. Frances Phares:***

We welcome new member, Kay Antoinette Heck Higginbotham, who was born in McComb, Mississippi. Kay and her husband, Ralph Auburn Higginbotham, reside in Clinton, Mississippi. Kay's parents were Joseph Anthony Heck and Jensie Knight of Amite County. Some of her ancestors are: Homer Knight, Nellie Vidalia O'Neal, Samuel Van Victor Knight, Margaret A "Maggie" Hancock, James O'Neal, Ida Della Jones, Robert Ellison Hancock, Angeline Freeman, Washington S O'Neal, Matilda C Marsalis, George Franklin Jones, Bianca Short. Other surnames are Crockett, Curry, Gordon, Heard, Johnson, Lumpkin, Prestridge and Denman. Kay hopes to be able to attend the Christmas Open House in December and meet members. Her e-mail address is [kayhiggin@bellsouth.net](mailto:kayhiggin@bellsouth.net) for members interested in these families.

The Clinton Branch of the Audubon Regional Library Friends is happy to announce the publication of East Feliciana, Louisiana Marriage Indexes 1834-1982 in two volumes. Each volume contains about 400 pages. The presale price of these spiral bound records, compiled by Frances Phares, is \$100, which includes shipping. The deadline for presale is November 8, 2010. After that date, the cost will be \$125.00 plus shipping. Send orders with check to Friends of the Clinton Branch Library, PO Box 14, Clinton, LA 70722.



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**Vera Prestridge — Little Red Schoolhouse**  
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Any member interested in helping should contact the committee chairman or Pres. Greg Barron.

**Annual Membership Contribution**  
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**Check or circle choice**

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 \$200.00 – Lifetime    \$10.00 – Student (under 18)    \$10.00 – Senior (over 65)

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Thank you for joining the Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society. Your contribution helps us continue to collect and preserve historic treasures from Amite County's past, as well as to promote family history. Membership also provides an opportunity to attend programs and participate in special events.

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