



# Gule News

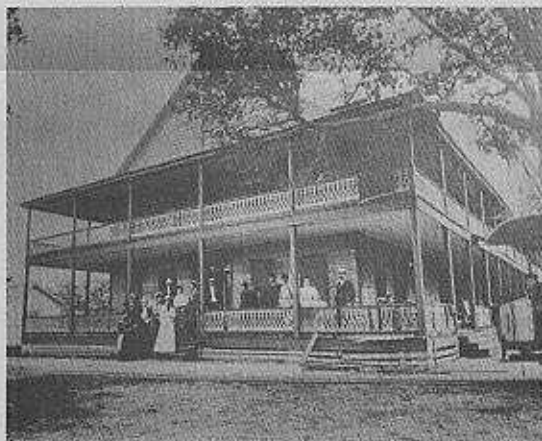
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## PROGRAM AND BOOK SIGNING TO FEATURE AUTHOR MARY MILLER

Guale Room

St. Marys City Library 7:00 / Executive Session 6:30



CUMBERLAND ISLAND HOTEL, High Point

Society member Mary Miller, resident of Brunswick and Cumberland Island will be guest speaker at the next meeting. Miss Miller grew up at High Point on Cumberland Island where her father and grandfather operated the popular hotel. She remembers this and remembers the stories of generations of family members who made the island their home. All this information has now come together in her book **CUMBERLAND ISLAND, THE UNSUNG NORTHERN** and will be the subject of her presentation.

Miss Miller could well speak on her world travels, since she owned the first travel agency in the area, or on dolls, since her collection is so extensive that she established the Mary Miller Doll Museum in Brunswick, or on her many experiences in civic work. She is a graduate of Wesleyan College and has been active in the alumni association, and one of the mainstays of the Pilot's Club of Brunswick.

You will not want to miss this outstanding program, nor the opportunity to purchase her book during the book signing at the conclusion of her program. Her **CUMBERLAND ISLAND** is filled with north end history, as well as anecdotes of her life there and many pictures never before published.

During the business session officers for 1992 will be elected.

## NEWS FROM ORANGE HALL

Something to look forward to - the first annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 16 on Orange Hall grounds from 10:00 to 5:00. Be on hand for pony rides, face painting, raffles, arts & crafts. Come hungry for all sorts of food, including the traditional hamburgers and hot dogs. Watch for clowns! Balloons! Antique Cars! All funds raised from these activities will be used for the exterior paint job at Orange Hall (This will cost \$15,000). For information or to purchase tickets call Orange Hall 882-4000 or go by the Visitor's Center there.

## NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP BASKET FROM MASSACHUSETTS

How would you like to receive a Nantucket Lightship Basket? A small contribution to Orange Hall could make it possible for you to possess the beautifully woven one made by Francis and Ginny Rowland of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. Watch newspapers for details or contact Vickie Barwick at Orange Hall.

This will be given away at the Candlelight Tour on December 22.

The Rowlands have visited here and been guests of the Historical Society. Ginny is a member and her interest in Orange Hall dates to the discovery that her ancestor Dr. Augustus Mitchell lived in the building in the mid 1800's.

Lightship Baskets are unlike any of the type made in this area. It is unique to the Nantucket region dating to the early 1800's when the more fragile baskets of Algonquin Indian origin were replaced by stronger more closely woven ones with wooden bottoms. This design was actually developed by crew members stationed aboard lightships anchored off the New England coast with little to do. Basket weaving helped pass the time, hence the name Lightship Basket. Thank you Francis and Ginny.

## FROM BRYAN-LANG LIBRARY

Duplicate copies of books, from good to fair condition, are now being offered for sale. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Dr. John Christian, 576-5601, Ext. 243. *1832 Land Lottery; 1807 Land Lottery; Georgia's Land of the Golden Isles; Early Days of Coastal Georgia; 6 volume set Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia; Misc. copies of Colonial Records of Georgia; Misc. English Crown Grants.*

Bryan-Lang now has the two volume set **GEORGIA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY INDEX 1917-1976**. Many of the quarterlies are now in the library. Two other new books of special interest are **HOW TO RESEARCH AMERICAN INDIANS** and **COUNTY COURTHOUSES ADDRESS BOOK**. You might want to see other new books that have been added to the library holdings.

Thank you Jim Russell for identifying the picture in the October newsletter as the Quarterman-Brown House.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS —

You as a member of Gule Historical Society have made a important contribution to the Media Center at Camden County High School, videos of the several part Civil War series. This makes the series available for social studies classes at the school.

Workshop: Rediscovering Your Community Center, planning for economic development and revitalizing downtown. This one day workshop will take place in Brunswick at "OLD" city hall, 1402 Newcastle, Nov. 18, 9:00-5:30. Registration fee \$15, must be mailed by November 15. Contact Dr. Christian for applications.

Former Camden County resident and Society member Gena Walls has compiled and published **THE NETHERLAND, LEATHERLIN LEGACY WITH ALLIED CRANE AND WALLS FAMILIES**. A comprehensive index with more than 10,000 names representing 1,800 families is included. This may be ordered from Gena, 11507 Brookledge Dr., Houston, TX 77099. This 600 page book is \$60 plus \$4 postage. Many of you remember Gena's interest and involvement in many community projects while living here. She is sorely missed on many fronts!

Dwight Kirkland, editor of **COASTAL PLAIN FOCUS**, a quarterly newsletter for the South Georgia Archaeological Research Team, writes that this new publication offers news of ongoing research projects of the Team's members. Dwight's report of his work in Camden County shows that he has surveyed a total of 186 units in a single site, surface collecting more than five thousand artifacts since 1988. The site is one of many threatened by Camden County's rapid expansion. Perhaps he will present a detailed report to the Historical Society in the Spring.

## INTRODUCING —

out-of-town member Chris T. Trowel of Douglas, GA. Chris is on the staff of South Georgia College in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. He is a foremost authority on Indians of the Southeast and a member of both Society for Georgia

Archaeology and the south Georgia Archaeological Research Team, as well as other professional organizations.

His ongoing research on the Okefenokee Swamp, particularly the Suwanee Canal period, has already produced one authoritative writing, **THE SUWANEE CANAL COMPANY IN THE OKEFENOKEE SWAMP** with 420 resources listed. The books are available at the museum at the Suwanee Canal Recreation Area.

**WANTED** — any information or pictures any of you might have of the now dead Camden County community Bertha Mineral, which was west of Kingsland. No known research has been done on the turpentine-sawmill settlement of the 1920's

and few who lived there remain to be interviewed. If you know of contacts or material, please call Eloise Bailey, 882-4587.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Early Birds for 1992: William Stoddard Family; Phil Jory Family, Atlanta; Carol Anderson, Fernandina; Beryl Clark.

Total Memberships for 1991 - 27 Family, 2 Student, and 114 Individual. Interest in Gule Historical Society is widespread with members outside Camden County found in other Georgia cities (21), Florida (22), Massachusetts (2), Connecticut (1), Colorado (1), and Washington D.C. (1).

Memberships in Gule Historical Society run from January 1 - December 31. To renew or join, contact Mildred Walko, 800 Margaret St., St. Marys, Georgia 31558. **STUDENT \$2. INDIVIDUAL \$8. FAMILY \$15.**