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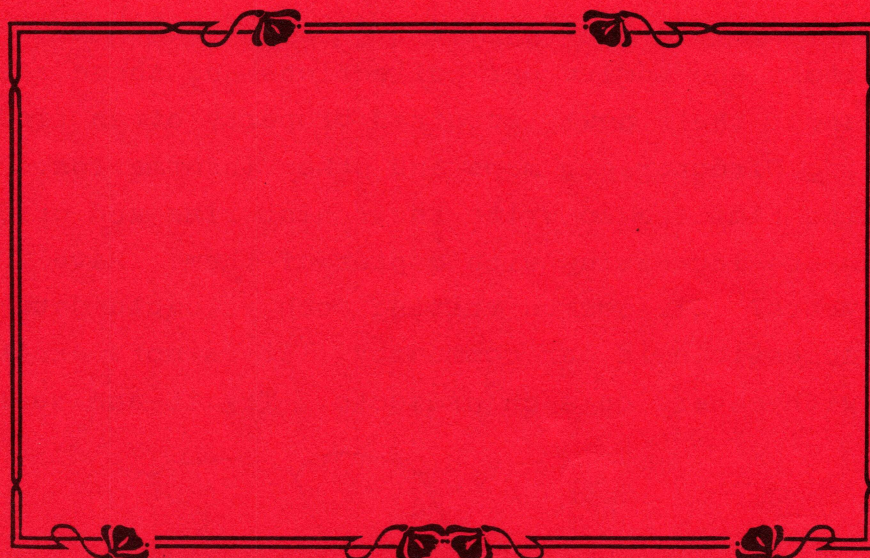
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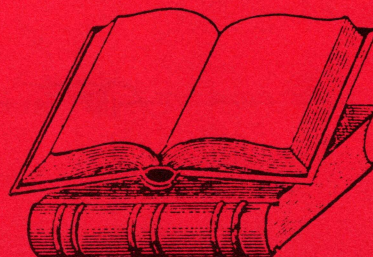
THE PRESIDENT PRIMES HER PEN



Claudette Renney Dean and others have been working zealously to have Glen Oaks Cemetery as an historic spot and with support from our Council and other concerned groups, we hope that goal can be achieved. OUR STORY... tells what we were able to learn about it by 1985 but much more has now become available. If YOU know descendants of pioneer families, please tell either Claudette (576-7478) or Catherine Hickman (345-1001) to be sure they are included in our lists to contact.

Our "Wanted List" for the Museum includes a glassed door cabinet to replace the very insecure wooden case on the Northeast wall area. Several gifts we would like to accept have been put "on hold" until we have a suitable display area. One other gift is a "clicking wheel" whose story is incomplete so we are writing to YANKEE Magazine for the proper description to accompany this gift from Evelyn Mahoney.

Security lights have been placed on the Museum and Scout Hall by the City and further improvements are being considered. Almost each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon we have visitors who admire our collections and those seeking answers about their newly acquired property often find them by studying Directories, maps and other information. We are encouraging families to write their histories and gradually our files are increasing with copies of them. Have YOU started yours? Classes on writing such valuable data are readily accessible in our community. It is more exciting to work with others on such projects. Try it and see!





Our long awaited SURVEY has started. On January second "Bill" Adams, Administrator of Historic Properties of St. Augustine, told us about how his Staff have been taking pictures and listing buildings over fifty years old. His talk was very challenging and interesting and about a dozen signed up for helping his professionals in obtaining necessary data for nomination of Gulfport sites for the National Register. Our two hundred hours of volunteer service will help pay in kind, for the community activity. WANT TO HELP? -- call 343-3683 or 345-1001.



As we approach celebrating our tenth Nostalgia Day, April fourth, Board members will appreciate hearing about theme, possible participants and progress. Anita Simmonds has just given us lots of clips saved by "Bill" who gave of his time and talents to the development of our Society. We published the complete set of THE SEA BREEZE, the first newspaper of this area dating from 1886. He was the first Editor of our HISTORIAN, wrote the parts of OUR STORY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA on Transportation and Utilities and assisted several other writers with their assignments for the book. Most helpfully, he goaded us into publication in 1985. His death July 7, 1987, was deeply mourned by many, including all of us who knew and respected his wisdom as a devoted early member of our Society.

Frances Purdy, President



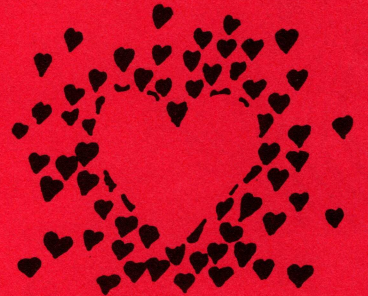
Coming Events

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Program Chairperson Allean Davis announced at our first meeting of 1992, that George Belting, History buff, will tell us about Abraham Lincoln's ancestry on February 6; and that Mrs. Sue Searcy Goldman will talk about the Seminole Indians who played an important part in local history on March 5. We hope YOU will mark your calendars (our publication, of course) with these dates and join us for evenings of super fellowship, fine refreshment and very special programs of historical interest.

MEMBERSHIP MEMO

We welcome home Gwen Goldman, Memberhip Chairperson, from a prolonged visit up North helping take care of family members. She will resume her duties by typing a current list of members for you.



We believe our historic survey project will add many new members before the next mailing. During 1991 we accepted 20 new members--13 individual, 4 family, 1 life and 1 business. We have 52 members paying lifetime dues now. Our green membership cards show date of payment and date due--please check YOURS and send check to the Gulfport Historical Society, P. O. Box 5152, Gulfport, Florida 33737, if you are among those who owe since April, 1991--or you won't see the new labels just typed by Bonnie Yokum for our mailing list in March!

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