

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLORIDA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY published in Sept. 1976 the first issue of their new Newsletter. Purpose of the Newsletter is to keep members and interested friends of the Florida Baptist Historical Society informed of the activities and work of the Society; and to publish brief informative items on Baptist history to stimulate interest in the Baptist heritage. You may join the Society by sending \$2.00 to Mr. E. Earl Joiner, Curator & Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Fla. Baptist Hist. Society, Box 1353, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. 32720. Mention was also made of the book, A HISTORY OF FLORIDA BAPTIST, written by Mr. Joiner, but no price was given.

Mr. Larry King, 1001 Lincoln St., Manchester, TN 37355 announces publication of his new book, BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN KINFOLKS, which is a history of the Fisher, Gilbert, Hall, Hartley, Hill, King, Kirby & Lawson families of The Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. Price is \$15.00 per copy.

QUERIES

- 10-1 Searching for information on JESSE DURRANCE family, whose wife was a PIERCE or PEARCE. JESSE was the son of THOMAS JEFFERSON DURRANCE and DELILA CASON DURRANCE. Would appreciate hearing from members of his family, names and birth dates of his brothers and sisters. MARGARET DELILA CASON, his mother, was the daughter of Judge DENNIS MARION CASON of Manatee County, Florida and MYTELDA ROSEWELL LEE CASON. Mrs. Ruby Cason Iliff, N2506 Denver, Spokane, Wash. 99207
- 10-2 Would like to correspond with anyone working on the following families: CREWS, WHIDDEN, PLATT, COLLIER, GREEN, LOCKLEAR, HAIR, WILLIAMS, DUBOIS, PRESCOTT, BONEY. Mrs. Stella Crews Romano, 14701 NW Garden Dr., Miami, Fla. 33168
- 10-3 JOHN GILLETT, Craven County, NC received land patent in 1728. He died in 1749. Need birthplace and date, marriage & same for parents. Mrs. Charles H. Wooten, 2725 9th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla. 33505
- 10-4 JOHN & MARY SELLERS moved to Manatee County, Fla. prior to 1870 from southeast Alabama. Who was his father? Would also like to exchange information on the following: GULLETT family, Rev. HUGH BETHEA, PETER PLATT & his son BERRIAN PLATT, and DORY ANN, daughter of SILAS & PENELOPE (ANDERSON) MCCLELLAND. PENELOPE ANDERSON MCCLELLAND was the daughter of JOSEPH ANDERSON, Rev. Soldier, NC. Miss Raffle Gullett, 120 SE 72nd St., Gainesville, Fla. 32601
- 10-5 DILWORTH & ELIZA J. KEEN were living in 1880 Sumter Co., Fla. He was born 1848, son of DAVID KEEN. Would like any info concerning this man. His brother, RANDELL R. KEEN, born 1830 & wife, JULIA ANN were living in 1860 New River, Fla. Their children were: RILEY, born 1849; ROAN, born 1850; REUBIN, born 1851; RANDAL, born 1853; RAIFORD, born 1855; ROXA ANN, born 1857; JOSEPH, born 1859. Richard M. Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Fort Ogden, Fla. 33842
- 10-6 Searching for information on the following families: SANDLIN, CURRY, HOOKER, HAIR, TURNER. Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor, P. O. Box 16039, Las Vegas, Nev. 89101