

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEW BOOKS & ORGANIZATIONS

PARKER AND BLOUNT IN FLORIDA

Written by Virginia Watkins Westergard and Kyle S. Van Landingham. This book, 376 pages in length, which has been in preparation for over ten years, is a genealogy of the Parker and Blount families in Florida. The first section of the book covers the Parker family and includes the descendants of Luke Parker, who moved to Florida from North Carolina, in 1831. Luke's children: Sarah Jane, Mary, John, William, Streaty and Henry Parker were pioneers of south-central Florida. The second part of the book includes the Blount family, the descendants of Readding Blount, the original settler of Bartow, Florida. Readding's eleven children: Riley, Owen, Nathan, Mary Eve, Jehu, Jesse, Elizabeth, Martha Jane, Henrietta, Daniel S. and Grace Augusta Blount and their descendants are fully included. There are also brief sections on the Varn, Hiers & Hooker families and a collection of photographs of pioneer members of the Parker and Blount families. Price is \$20.00 per copy plus \$1.26 postage and handling and \$1.00 sales tax for Florida residents only for a total of \$22.26. Please make checks payable to Kyle S. Van Landingham. Orders should be addressed to: Kyle S. Van Landingham, 1905 SW 5th Dr., Okeechobee, Fl. 33472.

OWSLEY FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY held their fifth annual meeting at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, 13 May 1983. Carl J. Owsley of Orlando, Florida was chosen President for the next two years. Mrs. William H. Martin of Seattle, Washington is the Secretary. Albert W. L. Moore of 1420 North Spring, Independence, Mo. 64050 is the Membership Chairman.

THE HENDRY FAMILY

Spessard Stone of Rt. 1, Box 255A, Wauchula, Fla. 33873, has compiled a book "The Hendry Family", which is scheduled for printing to advance subscribers. Divided into two volumes, it contains genealogical and historical facts mainly on two branches of the family, i. e., John and Catherine (McFail) Hendry and William and Nancy (McFail) Hendry. Anyone interested in the book should write Numero Uno Associates, Inc., 2030 43rd St. W., Bradenton, Fla. 33529

KISSIMMEE ISLAND PINEY WOOD ROOTERS

The revised edition of this book will be out July 30, 1983. It contains 135 pages of printed matter (stories, records, etc) and 165 pages of pictures of the pioneers and their off-spring. Main families covered from 1885 to 1910 are: Arnold, Lewis, Stokes, Godwin, Monts de Oca, Langford, Willingham, McClelland, Story, Hill, Bowen, Mann & many, many more--with pictures. Because of the cost of so many pictures the books sell for \$21.00--that includes tax and shipping. Table of contents in front and a name index will be printed later. Order from Doris Moody Lewis, 22 Hatchineha Road, Haines City, Fl. 33844.