

NEW BOOKS AND ORGANIZATIONS

GENEALOGY SOCIETY OF BAY COUNTY. Mrs. Violette E. Nigels, a S.F.P. subscriber and Publicity Chairman, invites anyone who might be in the Panama City, Florida area to stop by one of this Society's meetings or library. The Society meets the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:00 PM at the Panama City Public Library. They are in the process of copying the vital records of Bay County starting with the marriage records. The local cemeteries have already been done. Memberships are \$5.00 per person per year or \$7.00 per couple and the Society will try to help those in need of information in their area. Their address is P. O. Box 662, Panama City, Fl. 32401

A MANUAL FOR DOCUMENTING FAMILY HISTORIES AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS by Richard S. Lackey, FASG, with an introduction by Winston DeVille, FASG, published by Polyanthos, Inc., Drawer 51359, New Orleans, La. 70151, 1980, paperback, index, 108 pages. \$5.00 per copy plus \$1.00 postage and handling.

If you ever wondered how you were going to heed all the advice you have received about documenting your information in your family genealogy, you will find help in this book. Mr. Lackey presents a number of examples of all types of references that could occur, and a simple way to include them in your history. There are illustrations of how to quote from published materials, how to reference unpublished documents, Church and cemetery records, etc. If you are writing your family history, this might be a good reference for you to have. Mr. Lackey has had a wide experience in the field of genealogy, and has made many appearances at national, state and local conferences. (Above info taken from KNIGHT LETTER, Nov. 1980, Vol. XIII, No.4)

RAINEY TIMES, Box 7, Walnut Ridge, Ark. 72476 is a genealogical quarterly issued each July, October, Jan. & April. Annual subscription is \$10.00. Annual index will be included in issue number four. They welcome all materials on Rainey, Raney and all variants. Rachel Rainey is editor. Vol. 1, No. 1 contained census extracts, cemetery inscriptions, obituaries, family histories, queries, pedigree and family group charts. This issue contained 40 pages.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, Military Service Records (NNCC), Washington, DC 20408, effective Sept. 1, 1981, has increased to \$5 the cost of furnishing reproductions from military and passenger arrival records for each record ordered. They are also asking that your requests be pre-paid. If they are unable to locate the requested records, your money will be promptly refunded.

EARLY LANTANA, HER NEIGHBORS AND MORE is a new book by Mary Collar Linehan, 139 Prospect Road, Lantana, Fl. 33462. This is a limited edition of 700 copies and contains 128 pages (170 photos including maps) filled with never before published pictures and a detailed history of Lantana and a capsule history of her neighbors. "Neighbors" are Hypoluxo, Manalapan, Lake Worth, Atlantis and Boynton Beach. "And More" is a history of canals and waterways along the east coast, Celestial Railway, Barefoot Mailmen & Houses of Refuge. The price is \$14.95 including sales tax plus \$1.00 for postage and handling and can be ordered from Mrs. Linehan.