



ROOTS & BRANCHES

NEWSLETTER

Happy Easter

TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NIGHT GROUP

March 2001

April Meeting

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2001, 7:00 p.m. in the Rotary Room at the Tuscaloosa Public Library. Family history researchers will enjoy the informative program as a sound introduction to our 'How To' series. The program is "Genealogy OnLine" by one of the great gurus on the subject, Barbara Renick. Barbara has given her permission for this showing of her video. We look forward to seeing you there.

Future Programs

We are making the final arrangements now for our "ANCESTORS 2" series. Elizabeth Shawn Mills was involved in the making of this series and has graciously offered to share this great learning experience with us. We plan to have a thirty-minute video and then have a panel discussion on each video.

There are thirteen new episodes featuring a new host with a new focus. The titles are: Records At Risk; Family Records; Compiled Records; Genealogy And Technology; Vital

Records; Religious Records; Cemetery Records; Census Records; Military Records; Newspapers As Records; Probate Records; Immigration Records; and Writing A Family History.

Projects

LOOSE PAPER PROJECT - Tom Turley, of the State of Alabama Department of Archives and History, in Montgomery, Alabama, has met with some of our members to explain this project. It is a procedure in which volunteers prepare loose county records for microfilming. Such records to be filmed include: estate case files, marriage licenses, guardianships, apprenticeship, manumissions, Confederate pension records, and etc.

Mr. Turley will have a training session for those involved. Some of the supplies will be provided by ADAH Government Records Division. Others may have to be provided by others.

We hope more people will sign up to help with this important project. The more we have the less time it will take to complete the task.