

# Walker County Genealogical Society receives donation

THE HUNTSVILLE ITEM

In 2003, the Walker County Genealogical Society received the genealogical research materials of Frances Elizabeth PUNCHARD McCulloch, who was an organizing member of the local society in 1965. The daughter of John Lewis and Lucy Lella Burnett PUNCHARD, she was born in Bell County, graduated from Temple High School and Baylor College and received a master's degree from the University of Houston in 1950.

McCulloch taught school in Bell County and was a county home demonstration agent in Walker, San Saba and Harris Counties for more than 34 years. She received many awards and honors for extending agricultural and homemaking information to farm and ranch families with her work in radio, television and hands-on presentations.

She was married to Brady McCulloch, a Walker County native, for more than 40 years. He preceded her in death in 1991. She died on Dec. 8, 1997, and is buried beside her husband in Oakwood Cemetery, Section 2, Huntsville.

McCulloch was a member of most patriotic organizations as well as the United Methodist Women, AARP, Alpha Pi Omega and National Association of Retired Federal Employees. She received special training from the National Archives, Washington, D.C., on family



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In 2003, the Walker County Genealogical Society received the genealogical research materials of Frances Elizabeth PUNCHARD McCulloch, left, who was an organizing member of the local society in 1965. Above, Frances McCulloch with Vera Wimberly.

history and genealogy.

Her genealogical collection includes many books and approximately 4 1/2 feet of loose papers concerning her family research and 20 archival boxes of materials. The families include Brooks, Burnett, Daves, Day, Dupree, Landrum, McCulloch, Munger, PUNCHARD and related families. The researcher will find copies of court records, Bible records, genealogical

charts, maps, diagrams of family homesites and other family data. All this material is housed in the Genealogy/Local History Room at the Huntsville Public Library.

Anyone interested in these families is welcome to use this valuable resource material. An inventory has been made by Genealogical Archivist, Mary Edwena Vick and is available at the library.