

# County Genealogical Society sets first meeting

The Walker County Genealogical Society announced that its first meeting for the 1991-92 year will be on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room at Huntsville Public Library.

The Society will meet every third Saturday of the year at that location and time with the exception of the months of June, July, August, and December. The purpose of the Society is to further and preserve knowledge of genealogical research, to assist others with their family lines, and to exchange knowledge gleaned from

experience in various areas of family research. A newfound reason for genealogical research is to help the medical community to discover the pattern of hereditary illnesses and defects and to possibly correct or prevent them in the future.

Yearly dues are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a couple. Members are asked to make other small contributions of time and materials throughout the year to help the Society and individual members in research. The Society collects and stores an extensive collection of materials and re-

sources in the Genealogical Section of the Huntsville Public Library for its members and for the public.

For more information, please contact Verna Banes, President, at 294-9431, Scott Bumbaugh, Program Chairman, at 295-8982, Joyce Hilliard, Registrar, at 295-9548, Ellie Wood, at 295-7097 and Gene Medford, at 295-7836, Society Librarians, or any member for more details. The public is encouraged to attend meetings and invited to join the Walker County Genealogical Society.