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Vintage books

Mrs. J. Rush Stewart is shown with the reprint set of the William and Mary Quarterly presented to the Huntsville Public Library by the Walker County Genealogical Society. The set, originally printed during the years 1892-1919, covers material on families, places and events of much earlier years in Virginia.

Genealogical society adds new material to public library

The Walker County Genealogical Society has recently made several significant additions to genealogical material in the Huntsville Public Library.

One of the important additions is a reprint set of the William and Mary Quarterly, Series I, volumes 1-17, first printed during the years 1892-1919. The quarterly covers material on families, places, and events of much earlier years in Virginia.

The genealogical collection also has the Virginia Historical Index by E.G. Swem, a four-volume set which indexes material in the William and Mary Quarterly, both Series I (1892-1919) and Series II (1921-1930). It also indexes material found in Calendar of Virginia State Papers, Hening's Statutes at Large, Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary, Virginia Historical Register, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, and Tyler's Quarterly

Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Some of the material covered by Swem's index dates back to 1652.

Other important additions to the library collection made by the Walker County Genealogical Society are a set of microfilm which is an Index to Texas Death Records 1903-1973, Index to Birth Records 1920, Index to Probate Birth Records 1945-Present, and Index to Probate Birth Records (no date) volumes 1-40. These probate birth records include people who applied for delayed birth certificates and include those born long before recording of births was required.

In addition to the contributions made by the genealogical organization as a whole, each member makes a yearly donation to the public library, either in the form of a book, microfilm, or binding of genealogical material.