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PLEASE JOIN US

**Saturday June 11th
 3:00 P M
 Melbourne Public Library
 540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne**

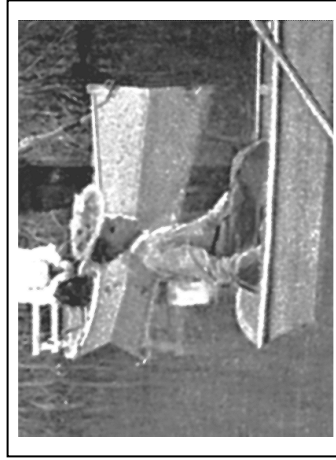
**WOMEN PIONEERS OF SOUTH BREVARD:
 Isabel Clohecy and Madame Margaret Campbell**

Presented by Jill Berry

Isabel Clohecy's story in Brevard begins with the arrival of her family in 1874. Her family homesteaded property along the Indian River just north of the Lagoon House in Palm Bay. Their story reflects the danger and harsh conditions faced by other early settlers.



Isabel Marion Clohecy
 1869-1952



Mme. Margaret Elizabeth Campbell
 1836-1926

Madam Campbell, a widow, and her three sons arrived in Melbourne in 1883 where she began a business career that was not only ambitious but could be held up as an example of achievement touted by later women's movements. Her son Charles became Melbourne's first mayor. Her son William donated land to Melbourne in 1928 for what we know today as Campbell Park.

Jill Berry, a resident of south Brevard for over three decades, is a realtor, local historian and serves on the SBHS Board of Directors. She has been researching the Clohecy family for over seven years. Jill became interested in the life of Madame Campbell following her portrayal of Madame Campbell in the 2009 SBHS presentation, "History Comes Alive in the Melbourne Cemetery".

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

If you've decided to stay in warm sunny Florida this summer, why not take advantage of the wonderful historic, cultural and natural resources our area has to offer. I've highlighted several programs and places to visit and here are a few more suggestions.

Pull out your copy of the free "Historic Brevard Landmark Guide", published by the Brev. Co. Historical Commission. Create your own *heritage loop* for a trip around Brevard. The guide's map will help you plan a visit to closely situated sites and you can add any museums, cultural centers or interesting shops along your route. Have lunch or dinner at a local restaurant.

(In case you don't have a copy of the "Guide", we'll have a supply at our June meeting.)

Check out "Beyond the Theme Parks - Exploring Central Florida" written by Ben Brotemarkle, Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society. It contains the landmark gems to look for and the history of not too distant towns such as Maitland, Christmas, Kissimmee, Cassadaga and New Smyrna Beach. There's a great diversity of Florida's history to be found in his selections. Borrow a copy from the library near you or purchase it from the gift shop of the Rossetter House or book store at the Florida Historical Society headquarters in Cocoa Village.

Sandy Wilson's presentation of the Ozaki Family is to be broadcast on Brevard Public Schools Television Saturdays at 11:30 AM for the month of June. It's BPS-TV on Bright House channel 198 or 99.1 if you don't have a cable box.

Have a great summer!

Carol Andren, SBHS Co-president
725-4115

1925 Florida
Beauty Pageant
held in Melbourne
and at the
Indialantic Casino.
Most Beautiful
Brunette, Miss
Tampa; Most
Beautiful Blonde,
Miss Marianna.

(Photo from the
SBHS archives.)



SBHS CALENDAR

We take a break over the summer.....

...but we don't stop!

NEXT MEETING:

**Saturday, September 10th
3 PM**

**Melbourne Public Library
Program to be announced.**

Members will receive a September Newsletter in advance of this meeting.

Around Brevard - OVER THE SUMMER

Melbourne Beach: The Old Town Hall History Center
History of Melbourne Beach from the Ais Indians to the present.

2373 Oak Street (across from Spaceward Holland Golf Course) Call 321-536-3336 for more information.

Open Saturdays and holidays 11-3 Free Admission

SUMMER EXHIBIT:

The OLD TOWN HALL HISTORY CENTER will be continuing the Celebration of Founders Day with an Exhibit of many past years of commemorative T-Shirts. Every year artists submit a design for the Founders Day T-shirt. The winner designed T-shirts are sold at Founders Day. There are over 25 unique, interesting and colorful T-shirts on display.

Palm Bay THE LAGOON HOUSE

The Marine Resources Council of East Florida
3275 Dixie Hwy (US 1) on the Indian River Lagoon, just south of the Honda dealership.

Exhibits, activities and programs on the science and history of the IRL. Check out the exhibits from the collection of the SBHS. Admission is free.

Phone: 321-725-7775 or go to www.mrcir.l.org

GO NORTH TO: The Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science

2201 Michigan Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32926
321-632-1830

website: www.bmhs@brevardmuseum.org

Thursday - Saturday 10:00-4:00 - Year round.
Admission

Featured are a replica of the archaeological dig of the 7000+ year old Windover burial site, a special hands-on "Imagination Center" for children and exhibits featuring the "quaint" lifestyle of Brevard's early settlers.

WHAT TO DO OVER THE SUMMER.....

Florida Public Archaeology (FPAN) Summer Lectures

7 pm Free to the public
Florida Historical Society headquarters
435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village.

Friday, June 10th CORRECT DATE (not the 7th)

"The Emanuel Point Ships: Florida's Earliest Shipwrecks"

a presentation by Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Regional Director, North West Region

"In August of 1559, a fleet of Spanish ships on a colonizing mission were sunk by a violent hurricane in Pensacola Bay. This presentation will describe this little-known enterprise, as well as the archaeological investigations of two of the ships, discovered by the State of Florida and the University of West Florida." (FPAN Website)

Friday, July 8th

"Diversity at Sea: Shipwrecks of the Civil War in Florida"

a presentation by Jeff Moates, FPAN Regional Director, West Central Region.

"The maritime battles of the Civil War employed more diversity of ships than any previous sustained naval action. Civil War shipwrecks along Florida's coasts illustrate this aspect and highlight a concerted and entrenched effort to control paths of trade and communication in the South." (FPAN Website)

For more information call Gregg Harding
321-690-1971 ext. 223

Historic Rossetter House Museum & Gardens

1320 Highland Avenue in the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne
phone: 254-9855 for reservations and information.

First Friday Ghost Tours

5:30 pm \$10 per person
Reservations required

Saturday, July 2nd 1950's Murder Mystery Tour

You play the sleuth in this "Clue" game based tour.

Use the clues to figure out "Who Done It?"

11 am - 4 pm

Tour begins every hour

Reservations Required

\$10 per person

During the week: the Rossetter House is open for Historical Tours.

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4 pm

Sunday 1 - 4 pm

Check their website for holiday closures.

Regular Tour Admission \$7.50 per person

Tours begin 15 minutes past the hour - the last tour begins at 3:15 pm

The SBHS thanks **AAA Malabar Mini-Storage**, located across the street from the Malabar Town Hall, for their generous donation of air-conditioned secure storage for the Society's collections and archives.