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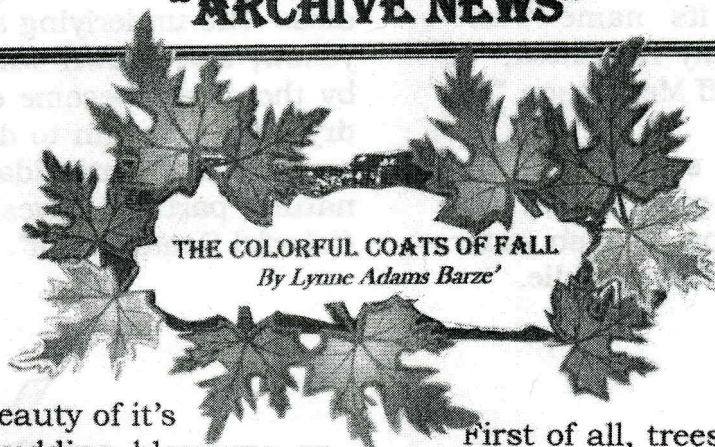
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### THE COLORFUL COATS OF FALL *By Lynne Adams Barze*

Every season has a beauty of its Own. Spring has budding blossoms on green plants recently broken through the soil. Winter has the stunning white of fresh fallen snow. Summer reveals the sky blue and emerald green of inviting swim spots. But nothing can match or surpass the parade of colors that Autumn features in its timber. This season of change and color has a spectrum that even challenges a rainbow.

When they see a tall, strong tree's leaves crinkle and descend to the ground many youngsters fear they are losing their favorite shady spots that protect them against summer's sun. However, as the seasons change, the ears of the shade seeking youngsters are alleviated as the following spring's budding begins.

So then the question 'Why do leaves fall?' sets into young inquisitive minds.

As reported at [sciencemadesimple.com/plants-in-winter](http://sciencemadesimple.com/plants-in-winter) it is all part of Nature's orchestration. In the scientific circles the process is referred to as photosynthesis and there is a simple way to explain it.

First of all, trees that drop their leaves in Autumn are called 'deciduous'. As it is stated in [northernwoodlands.org/articles](http://northernwoodlands.org/articles), "Deciduous leaf fall is considered an adaptation that evolved to allow trees in seasonally changing environments to reduce water loss and frost damage during unfavorable seasons while increasing their photosynthetic efficiency during favorable seasons."

During the summer season when water and nutrients are readily available, deciduous trees produce glucose through their leaves. The tree takes in and stores the supplies at the base of the leaves called the "abscission" or "separation" layer. During the other seasons, food is carried to the tree and water is brought to the leaves by tiny tubes that convey this interaction of the leaves and the limbs through the abscission layer.

During autumn each tree begins preparing for the harsh winter to come when water and light will be harder to obtain. The abscission cells have the root word 'scissors' in the name because they are designed by Nature to cut off the flow between the timber and the foliage. Once



the layer of abscission cells receives the leaf-dropping hormone from the hard wood of the tree, the layer begins to swell to form a cork-like stopper which cuts off the flow between the leaves and the tree.

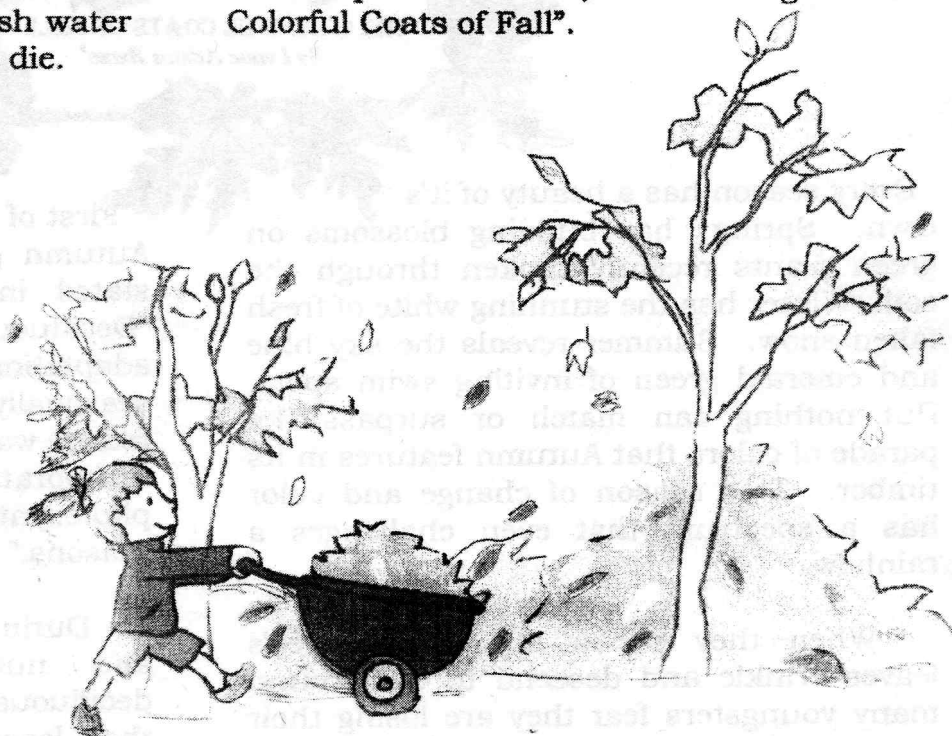
In an NPR.org/templates/story, Peter Raven, president of the Missouri Botanical Garden and renowned botanist, said, "This is how the season got its name 'Fall'. Though Doctor Raven wittily remarked, "It should be called the 'Get Off Me' season."

The hardening of the separation cells traps glucose and waste products in the leaves. It also stops the flow of fresh water to the leaves so they slowly begin to die.

Chlorophyll, which comes from light and gives leaves their varied shades of green color, helps plants use water and carbon dioxide to produce oxygen and glucose. That process is called photosynthesis which means "putting together with light".

However, getting trapped in the leaves by the separation layer, the chlorophyll dies. The underlying shade of red, orange, yellow, and brown which is overshadowed by the green, become evident as the leaves dry out and begin to drop. The colors that come from antioxidants in plants are natural parts of leaves, Hence we get "The Colorful Coats of Fall".

NOTE: Lynne Adams Barze' is not only a Science Fiction Mystery Author, she also is a Writer of Poetry and Short Stories. She resides in Picayune, Mississippi, and along with her husband Ted own and run Barze' Place Antique & Collectibles Mall. Her books are available at Amazon.com; Barnes & Noble.com; CreateSpace E Store; Kindle; and Southern Bound book Shop, Biloxi, MS. We are so pleased that Lynne graciously consented to do an article for us for the first time, and hope she will do more.



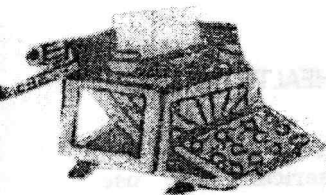
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In the past we have asked and featured Local Authors in Picayune and surrounding areas to write a feature article for us, which we hope that you have enjoyed. One of these featured articles appear on each issue of our "Archive News".

We would like to reach those of you that live out of our City, County, State or area. Tell us something about your family, an interesting story about one of your Ancestors, a story that is connected to an activity or event during a particular month. A photograph of the subject would also be beneficial. Due to space, a two page article is best for our Newsletter, and this featured article is usually on the first and second page of the Newsletter. Please make sure this article has not been submitted to anyone else, as we want the story we will feature to be original and exclusive to "Archive News".

Please include a short biography on yourself along with the story & photo and send it to:  
Marilyn Weston, "ARCHIVE NEWS" - c/o Hilda Hoffmann Memorial Archive, Inc.  
301 Williams Avenue, Picayune, Mississippi 39466

We would love to hear from you. please consider sending us your stories....



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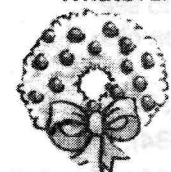
We apologize for the lateness of the October-November-December Newsletter, but it was held for mailing so that the Election of Board Member ballots could be included for those HHMA membership to vote if they so wish....

We are pleased and wish to THANK our recent Advertisers (see Newsletter, page 7): M & M Printing; Main Street-Picyune The Glass Porch; Magnolia Monument; Pearl River County SPCA; Ted Musgrove Insurance Agency (State Farm) and hope you visit and check them out and please tell them you saw their ad in the Archive Newsletter....

We'd like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of former Chairman and HHMA Board Member Sue T. Pinero, who passed away Sunday, October 30, 2016 in Picayune, Mississippi. (see Obits on Page 6).

Our thanks also go to the Pearl River Genealogy Club that met at the Archive for their November meeting, and we were pleased that 3 of the members joined HHMA.

Whatever traditions you follow for Christmas, the Archive News Staff wishes you a Happy & Merry Christmas with a



Safe & Healthy New Year....

Marilyn Weston and the Archive News staff: Gloria Penton, Don Wicks, Helen Hunter Knight & Annette James.....

Your life is your message to the world. Make sure it's inspiring....

## OUR THANKS TO ERNIE SERPAS

For his monthly draft donation to us.....It's much appreciated!

## SOME SURNAMES HHMA MEMBERS ARE RESEARCHING AMMONS, BURGE, D'AQUIN, HINES, LANGE, REILEY, VARND, WOOD

It's possible we have various information in our files that can help you. There may also be other members researching the same family that you are.

Come in to the Archive and let a Volunteer help you go into Ancestry.com and do a random search on your family.

Our Volunteers are here to help you.

## OLD-PIONEER WORD

Kimmel: A round wooden tub used in salting meat.

## MEMORIES.....

Ladies Aprons (in autumn, grandmas used it to fill and bring in apples that had fallen from the trees); Wooden Soldiers; bobbing for Apples on Halloween; blown-glass ornaments; Frisbees, & harmonica's.

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.....REMEMBER WHEN.... people had Diaries and got mad why someone read them? Now they put everything online and get mad when they don't.

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## A BIG HELLO & WELCOME TO 3 - NEW MEMBERS THIS QUARTER:

...Valerie Livengood, Carriere, Ms,  
(Researching: "Livengood Family".)

...Cheryl Schwab, Picayune, MS.  
(Researching: Schwab, Schieler,  
Moon, & Cottrell.)

...Jacquelyn "Jackie" Stich, Carriere,  
MS

Cheryl & Jackie are also members of the Pearl River Co., Genealogy Club here in Picayune.

## \*\*\*\*\* COMMON OLD ILLNESS:

CACOGASTRIC:  
UPSET STOMACH

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## FROM THE Board Chairman....



## DON WICKS

AS OUR YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE AND WE CELEBRATE THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS, WE TRY TO REMEMBER THOSE CLOSE TO US AND THOSE IN NEED.

HHMA CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE WITH OUR FINANCES, ESPECIALLY, AFTER ADDING ANCESTRY.COM, A VITAL RESOURCE, TO OUR RESUME. SO, THOSE OF YOU WHO CAN AFFORD ADDING ONE MORE TO YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST, PLEASE CONSIDER US WITH A CHARITABLE DONATION. WE EXIST SO THOSE WE LOVE WHO HAVE PASSED WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MYSELF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOURS A HAPPY & MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE & REWARDING NEW YEAR.....

DON WICKS,  
BOARD MEMBERS: CARRIE BYRD,  
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Thank you - Claiborne McDonald,  
Monroe Tate and Charles & Mary  
Wentworth.....

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## EVENTS AT HILDA HOFFMANN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE

### ANCESTRY WORKSHOP AT HHMA

By Don Wicks

On October 22 at 10:00 a.m., the Hilda Hoffmann Memorial Archive, Inc., presented our "First Workshop" on the ins and outs of Ancestry.com.

Mike Fitzwilliam, joined with more than a dozen interested participants to delve into the complex but rewarding venture to uncover our family histories using Ancestry and Family Search.

Mike is an HHMA member, and is the Incoming President of the Pearl River County Genealogy Club. He is also an active member of the Senior Center of South Pearl River County. He is an avid enthusiast, not only in our common quest, but to the idea of service to his fellows and to the community.

Mike, who has spent years in research and is putting the final touches on his book on the Fitzwilliam family, methodically transgressed the roadmap he followed in uncovering the joys and enlightenments of where he and his family came from.

Mike also told some interesting stories about discoveries, both good and bad in his quest, including his trip to Ireland and his own family reunion.

Set up with a wide screen monitor and an enthusiasm only Mike could provide, the crowd watched eagerly, occasionally interrupting to clarify a point, but totally enthralled in the ins and outs, turns and reverses required to navigate the paths of Ancestry.com to our goal, to go as far and as wide as we can in our inquiry.

After the program, members and guests were treated with various snacks and drinks to enjoy while visiting...

### PEARL RIVER COUNTY GENEALOGY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING "PILGRIMS FEAST" LUNCHEON MEETING AT HILDA HOFFMANN ARCHIVES

November 16, 2016



The Pearl River County Genealogy Club met at Hilda Hoffmann Archives to celebrate their November "Pilgrims Feast" Luncheon Meeting on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>...

Members attending each brought food resembling a variation of what the Pilgrims & Indians might have had at their first Thanksgiving Dinner.

In the absence of the Club President, Elaine Smith, Mike Fitzwilliam, Vice President and Secretary conducted the meeting.

During the meeting those attending were given instruction by Mike Fitzwilliam on the Family Tree & Ancestry.com programs now at the Archive/Library available to the public and members.

Sally Edwards told and displayed information that can be acquired by doing DNA testing.

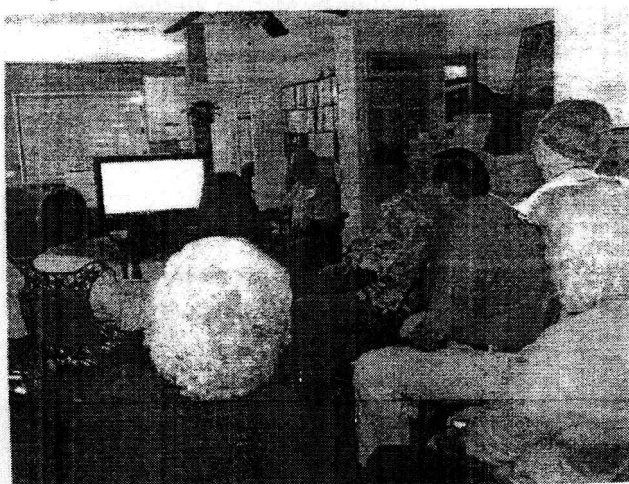
New Officers for 2017 were announced:

President: Mike Fitzwilliam  
Vice President: Sally Edwards  
Secretary: Mae Foster  
Treasurer: Jackie Stich

Dues were collected for the coming year.

The club does not meet the month of December and the meeting adjourned with the new Officers of the club to take office at the January meeting.

The Luncheon and visiting was enjoyed following the meeting.





**OBITUARIES:**

We apologize to Frances Formby Beeson; Patricia Formby & Nell Formby for leaving their names out of the Jul-Aug-Sep Newsletter Obit for HHMA long-time member & their sister & sis-in-law, Mary Ellen Davis.

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**WITH WARM  
REMEMBRANCE**

We were sadden to learn of the death of HHMA former member & Board Chairman, Sue Pinero. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the loved ones and families of Sue.

SUE PINERO age 76, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2016 in Picayune, Mississippi. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at McDonald Funral Home Chapel. Burial was in New Palestine Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mardell (Morgan) & Paul S. Tawney. Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Edward R. Pinero, Sr.; daughter, Wendy (Gary) Savelle; step-sons: Ed (Christie) Pinero, Jr., Brett (D'Ann) Pinero; and Trent (Melissa) Pinero.

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Please let us know if we have missed anyone's death, or you have one to add. Please send info or copy of Obit if available to either Marilyn Weston - "Archive News" or Mae Foster, c/o: Hilda Hoffman Memorial Archives, Inc., 301 Williams Ave., Picayune, MS 39466, Telephone: 601-799-5671.

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**MEMORIALS**

We are honored to receive your Memorial Donations in lieu of flowers, to honor those who have passed away.

We would like to extend our humble THANKS to the following for their Memorial Contributions given in Memory of:

**MEMORIALS**

We are pleased to announce, we have received four memorial donations this quarter:

.....Memorial for Sara Bray given by: Marilyn Weston.

.....Memorial for Alvin & Leona Coblentz given by Irene A. Blaine

....Memorial for Sue Pinero given by: Lorraine Harper.

.....Memorial for Sara Sheldon given by: Erlene Smith.

Thank You to all the donors for such a wonderful way to remember these deceased.

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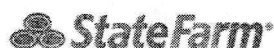
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