



Mary Ketus Holland

Mary Ketus Holland, age 91, of St Augustine, FL, died February 11, 2009 at her home.

She was born in Bunnell, FL. Mary Kete graduated from Bunnell High School in 1935, and in Oct. 1935 entered Southern College of Business at Orlando for a commercial course. She later completed a business course at Massey Business College, Jacksonville, and worked several years as a stenographer and bookkeeper for the Florida Re-employment Office in Jacksonville, then a year after marriage, became a full time housewife.

She was the historian of the Deen Family Association and wrote (and I know I may forget a few): "Our Heritage, A genealogy of the Descendants of Philip Deen" "Our Heritage, A Genealogy of the Descendants of John Miles," "First Families of Flagler" and "Bunnell High School 1917-1967".

She was the editor for "Unto This Land, A History of the St Johns Park Area of Flagler County, Florida and the Pioneer Settlers and Their Descendants" published in 1987 (and 3 times since) by the St Johns Park Pioneers. Mary Kete joined the UDC on 14 May 1962 with eligibility based on the service record of Joseph Marion Johnston, Company I, 25th GA INF Reg.

She was a co-founder of the General Joseph Eggleston Johnston Chapter #2317 and served as President (1968-1970; 1970-1972). Ms. Holland served as District II Director (1960-1962; 1978-1980) and Division Treasurer (1964-1966). She has received the Jefferson Davis Medal from Division.

Graveside memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 7 at Pellicer Creek Cemetery.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Grant and Mindy Holland of Santé Fe, New Mexico; grandchildren: Vincent Holland, Sarah Holland and Katie Holland; and great grandchildren, Jocelyn Holland and Zachary Grantham Holland, III. Craig Funeral Home Crematory Memorial Park was in charge of the arrangements.