

Huntsville History Quiz

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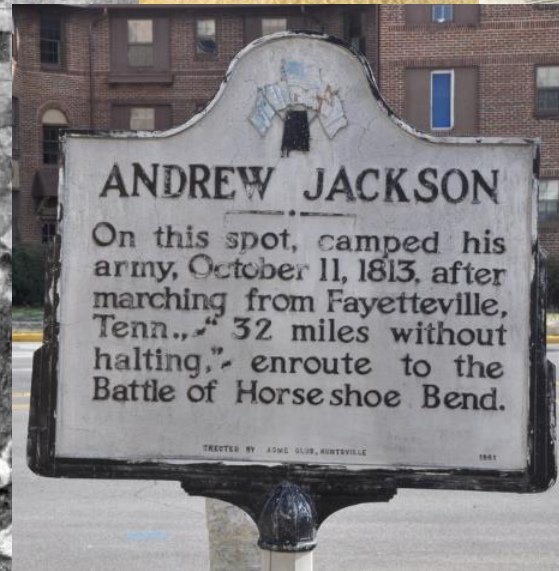
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The Creek Indian Uprising of 1813-1814



The Fort Mims Massacre, August, 1813



Battle of Horseshoe Bend, March, 1814

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The LeRoy Pope Mansion , 1814

Attended by 1 future president and
5 future Alabama Governors

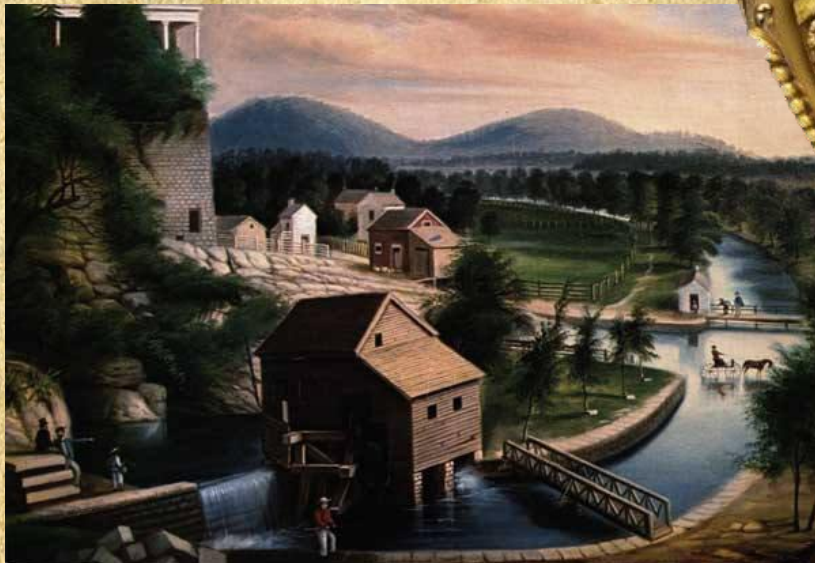
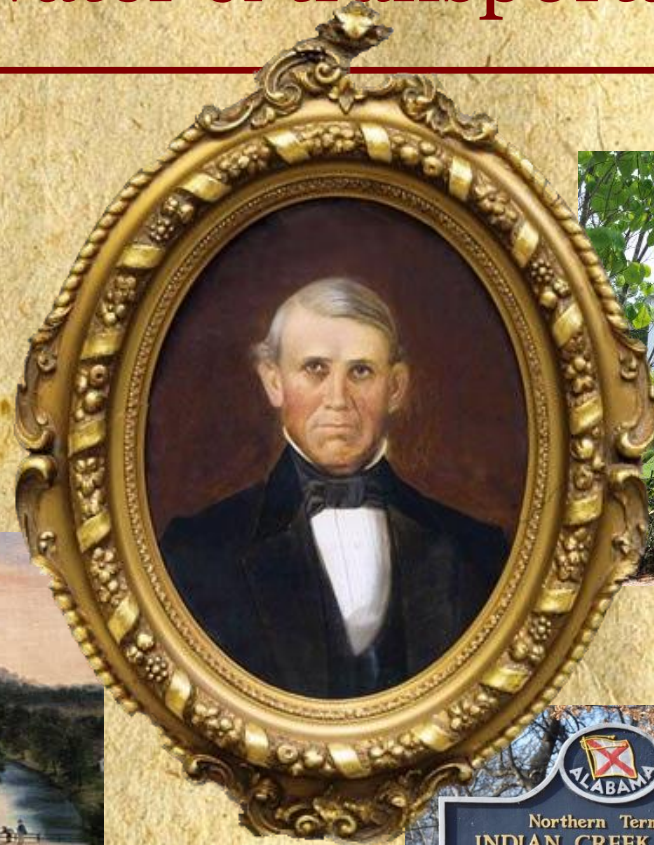


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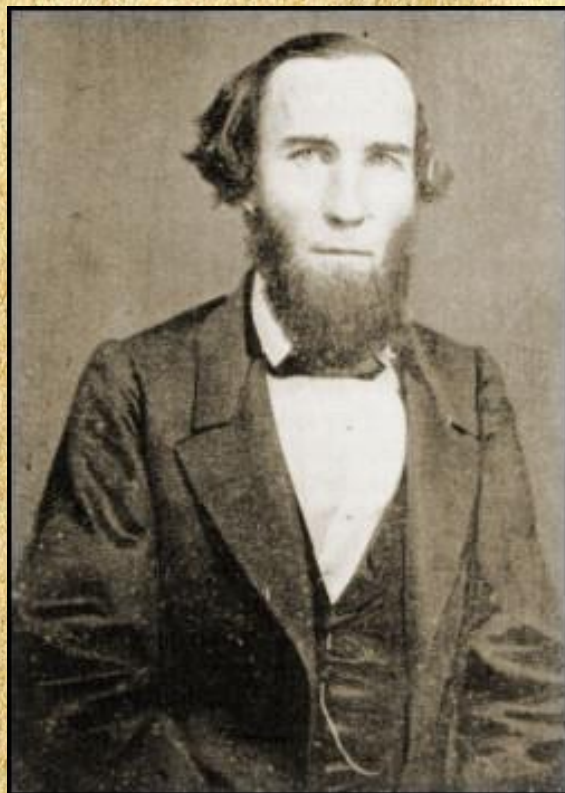
Dr. Thomas Fearn

- Renowned Physician
- Indian Creek Canal Developer
- Huntsville Water System Developer

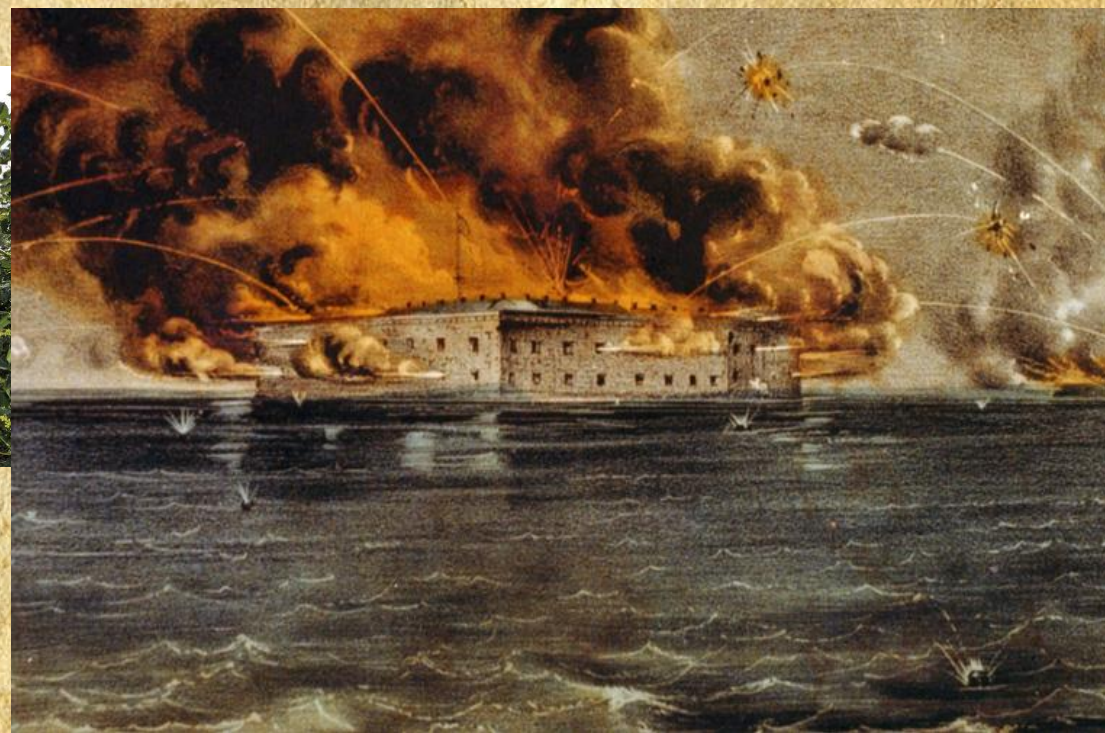


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Leroy Pope Walker
First Secretary of War for the Confederacy

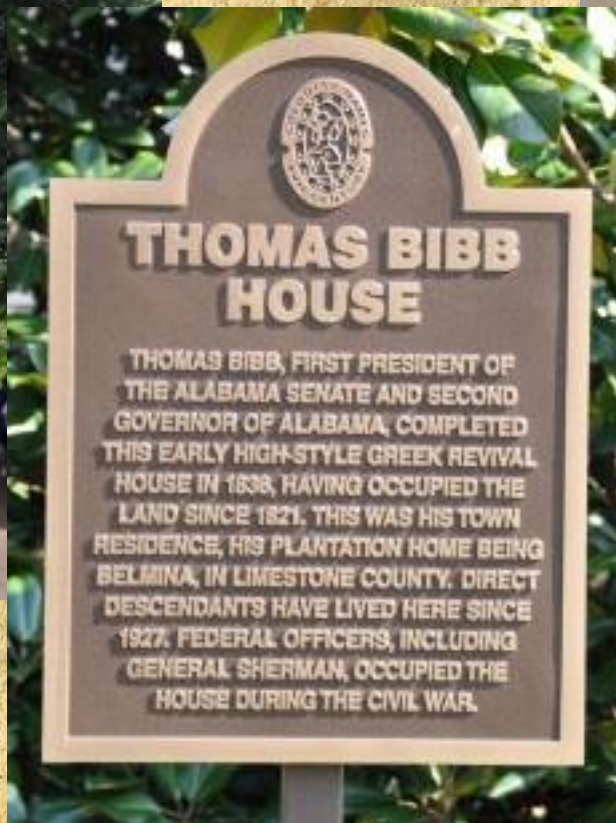


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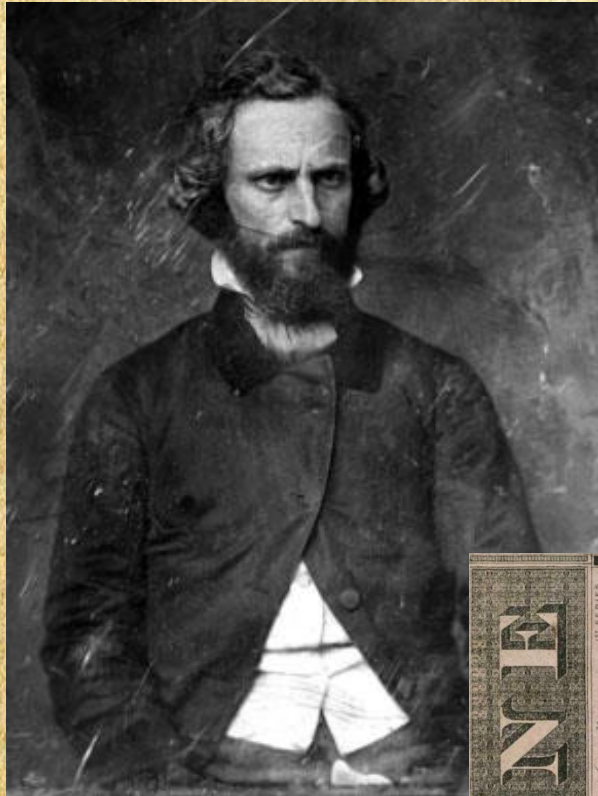


The Bibb Mansion
300 Williams Avenue SE



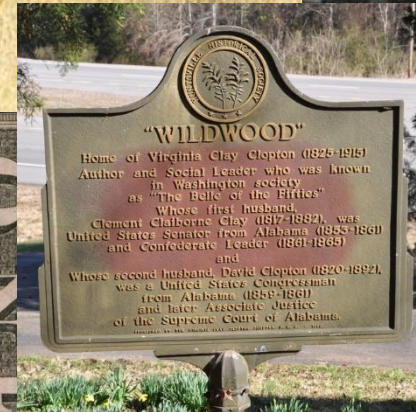
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Clement Claiborne Clay

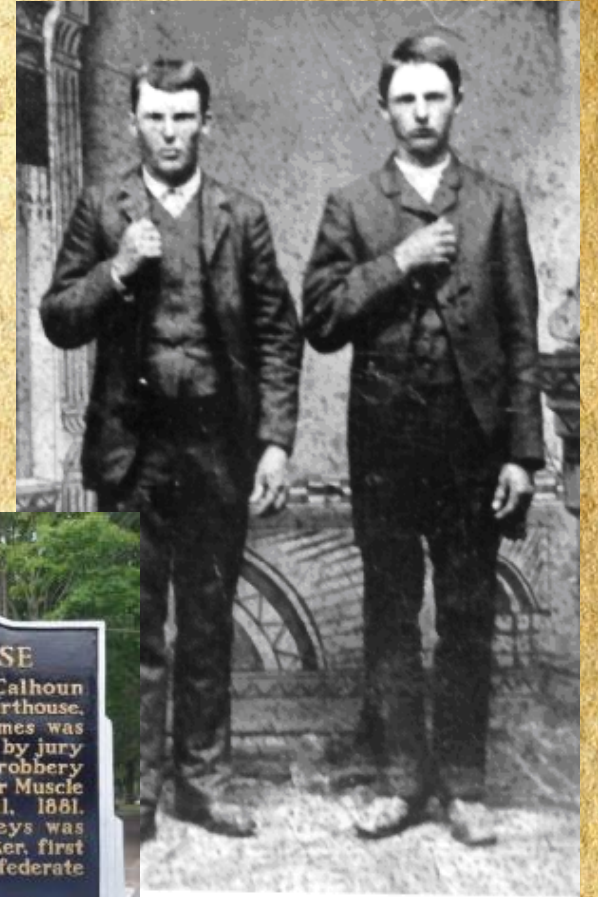
- USA & CSA Senator
- Pictured on the CSA \$1 bill
- Married to Virginia Clay Clopton, the Belle of the Fifties in Washington, D.C.



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None!



Frank James was tried and acquitted for stealing a federal payroll in Muscle Shoals. The trial was held at the Calhoun House (corner of Eustis and Greene).

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Major General H. N. Toftoy

- Commanding General of Redstone Arsenal, 1954-58.
- Leading role in the evacuation from Germany of V-2 missiles and relocation of German rocket scientists to the US and Huntsville under Operation Paperclip.



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John F. Kennedy

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Alex Haley

- Authored Roots: The Saga of an American Family
- The TV mini-series ROOTS was viewed by 130 million people in 1977
- Son of an A&M professor of Agriculture
- Graduated from high school in Normal, AL in 1936

