

Larry Anderson to me, September 27, 2011
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John -- Thanks for the copies of the Village Vignettes on the Hughes and the Vaughns. I did want to correct a couple of things in the John A. Hughes article, and maybe give you a thread that you don't have. Walton and Sarah were married in 1922, not 1921; also Mom's middle initial is K, not P. (Marion Kathryn Hughes Anderson). My grandmother's maiden name was Parham, from Athens, and she was Sarah P. Hughes.

Have you ever done any research on John T. Lipscomb, who replaced my great-great grandfather as the schoolmaster in Madison? He was the father of Thomas Demondville Lipscomb, who married Katie Hughes; she was Robert L and Nannie's daughter, and they are the ones who lived in the Lanz house on Church Street, and also of one Pearl Lipscomb Parham, my great-grandmother. I took the articles home and read them to Mother, who then reminded me that we have the Westmoreland Bible from the Athens Westmoreland Family; in it is John Lipscomb's State teaching certificate from the State of Alabama, dated, I think, 1879. Didn't know if you were aware of this connection.

I look forward to your articles each week. Having known some of the people you write about always brings a smile to me as I reflect back on when this was just "little ole Madison"

Larry