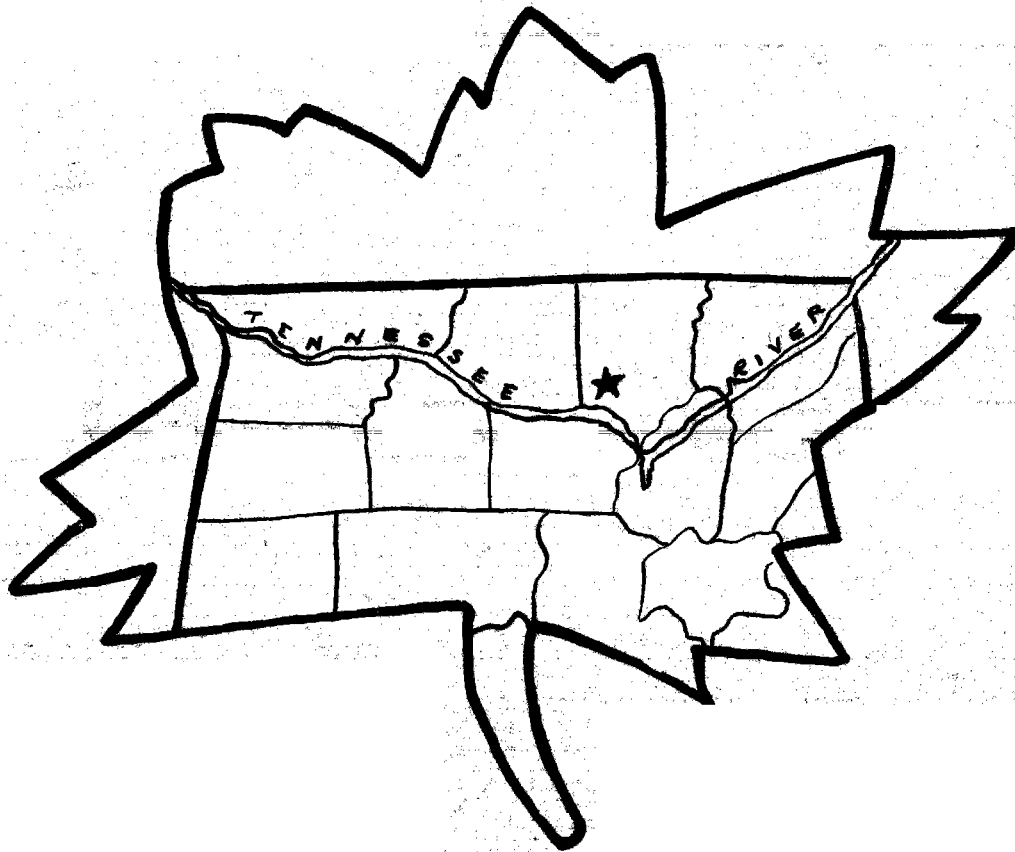


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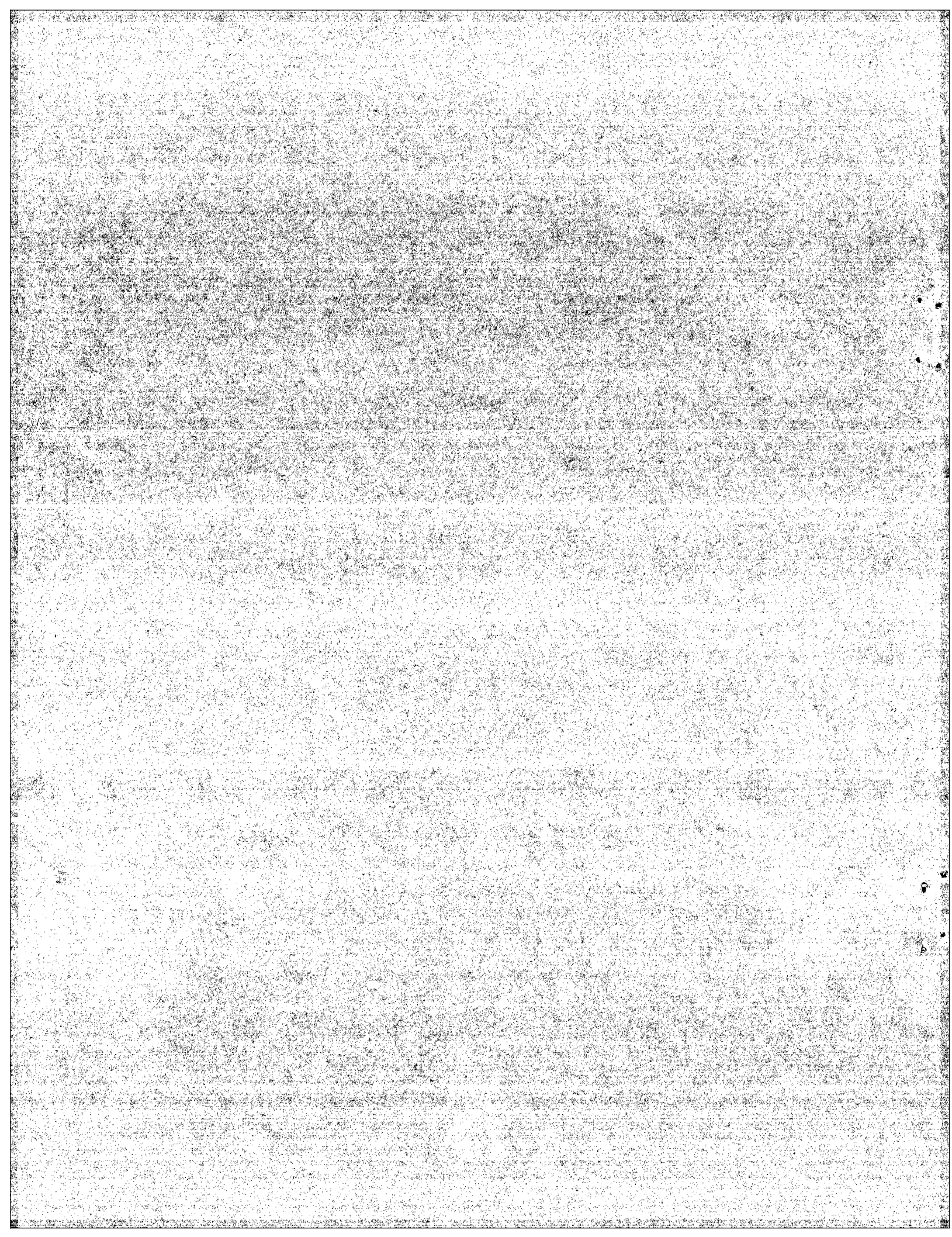
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IN MEMORY

MARGARET FRASIER SPARKMAN, Charter Member and 1st President of the Tennesse Valley Genealogical Society, passed away at her home in Huntsville May 1, 1970. Our sympathy is extended to her husband, son and numerous other relatives. Margaret was a tireless worker, a dedicated genealogist and historian, and a born organizer. Her many talents will be sorely missed by this community.

We are sad to report the August 1970 death of H. L. BURLISON, of Hartselle, Alabama, a new TVGS member who was compiling a book on the Burlison family. His fine work will be completed by his very capable daughter, Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Huntsville.

Our thoughts are also with TVGS member and regular contributor, Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, who recently lost her husband.

Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart  
204 Winthrop Drive, S.W.  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

September 1970

Dear Members,

I have always felt that genealogists are the greatest people in the world. After working for a very short time as your President, I feel that this group is, to quote my grandson, "even more gooder". I have had wonderful cooperation and much enthusiasm from the members and I am looking forward to the next two years.

Jerry Webb, our 1st Vice President in charge of Programs, has many interesting ideas. We are all looking forward to the first program given by Mrs. Kunstling from the Tennessee Archives Manuscript Division.

Lois Robertson is 2nd Vice President in charge of Membership. Lois is active in State BPW and is a very talented person. She will do much to rearrange and define this position. Her telephone Committee will consist of Kathleen Johnston, Helen Crump, Bessie Russell and Virginia Woodruff.

Catherine Gilliam is our 3rd Vice President (and Past Pres.) and is Editor in Chief of Valley Leaves. Catherine is the Greatest! She accomplishes things and pulls us all along with her enthusiasm. My only complaint is that she is a hard act to follow. Catherine has a job and a family and has asked for help in publishing Valley Leaves so we have set up an Editorial Board to consist of the following:

Editor-in-Chief - Catherine Gilliam

Circulation Manager - Rebecca Terry

Exchanges - Illene Thompson

Query Editor - Viora Spooner

Publications Research Committee - Ann Cochran

We are very excited about the last committee and it could only be headed by Ann, our very capable Editor for the past two years. Ann will have a committee of five and is planning research forays into neighboring counties. You will be seeing the results of this

in Valley Leaves. There's even talk of publishing a book of Bible records. She will be contacting each of you, please cooperate.

Other officers and Committee Chairmen:

Treasurer - Bobby Drake

Recording Secretary/Publicity - Yvonne Perkins

Social Chairman - Magdalene Allen

Historian/Archivist - Illene Thompson

Corresponding Secretary - Katie Hamner

I am truly blessed with Katie! I've had that job and now I know how it should be handled.

Board of Directors - Members at Large:

Wayne Johnson

Yvonne Perkins

Edwin Grady

Bettye Harrison

This is an outstanding group of people to work with. If only I did'nt have to stand up at the meetings and preside—

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Cowart

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TVGS NEW EXCHANGES

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Georgia Genealogical Society "Quarterly"  
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Bloomington-Normal Genealogical Society  
"Gleanings from the Heart of the Cornbelt"  
P. O. Box 432, Normal, IL 61761

Kentucky Historical Society "Kentucky Ancestors"  
P. O. Box H, Frankfort, KY 40601



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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

MILO B. HOWARD, JR., DIRECTOR

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

August 28, 1970

Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart  
President  
Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1512  
Huntsville, Alabama 35807

My dear Mrs. Cowart:

Thank you for your letter of August 25. We shall be very glad for the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc., to be represented on the Board of Advisors of the Alabama Historical Commission. Your selection of Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., as the Society's representative on the Board is an excellent one, and we look forward to working with Mrs. Gilliam in the future.

Very sincerely,

Milo B. Howard, Jr.  
Director

H:s

cc: Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

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(TVGS New Exchanges, continued)

Midwest Genealogical Society "Quarterly"  
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Dallas History and Genealogical Society "Quarterly"  
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## THE EDITOR'S LEAF

Your new editor is "squeezing" the volunteer job of editing Valley Leaves into an already packed schedule, so please bear with me when the quarterly is late. Somewhat longer than anticipated was necessary to compile this first issue -- and I can now truly appreciate the efforts of our talented former editors, Jerry Webb and Ann Cochran. Although a professional looking publication is certainly desirable, there is something to be said for "getting it out at all." And in order to do this I accept all offers of help with the typing on any kind of typewriter. I happen to feel that the material presented is far more important than the format.

So many of you have written me personal letters which I have not answered. You will get an answer--sometime. In fact, I am now so far behind that postage will increase again before I get them answered and I'll have to add more stamps to all those self-addressed envelopes!

Congratulations to TVGS member Donald Shenk on the publication of NOTES ON THE PROGENITORS & PROGENY OF REUBEN SHENK. Copies, \$8.00 pp, may be ordered from Mr. Shenk at 2208 Lytle St., Huntsville, AL 35801. If any of our other members have published a book lately, let me know.

Our publication exchange chairman, Illene Thompson, sent a number of sample copies of Valley Leaves to quarterly editors around the country. Notice of receiving a copy was in the July 1970 MARYLAND AND DELAWARE GENEALOGIST, Box 352, St. Michaels, MD 21663. Thank you Editor Clark for the mention.

I never cease to be amazed at the places providing genealogical data. Mrs. George Makdima, TVGS member, submitted this badly torn Bible record page found by her niece in the "rubbles of a demolished structure" on Holmes Street in Huntsville. Is this your family?

## Marriages:

J.W. Wall and Crissie A. Lawson  
was married Nov 15th 1865  
Wm. L. Wall and Maggie Jenkins  
was married (no date)  
Lula D. Wall and Bert B. Case  
was married (no date)  
Jeff J. Wall and Lilly Baites  
was married (no date)

## Births:

John William Wall  
was Born March the 12th 1840  
Crissie Ann Wall was Born  
December 1st 1848  
William Lafayett Wall was Borne  
November 20th 1866

## (Births, continued)

Lula D. Wall was Born  
December 22nd 1869  
Infant Daughter was Born  
March 21, 1873  
John Jefferson Wall  
was Born Aprile 17th 1875  
Maggie Jenkins Wall      W.L. Wall  
was Born Nov 6th 1870      family  
John Hindman Wall Born (no date)  
William Layfatte Wall Born (no date)  
James Sanford Wall Born (no date)  
Harold Dean Wall )  
Carroll Gene Wall) twins June 19th 1905

This summer I located a family Bible and compiled genealogy after checking a book on American artists to learn more about the man who painted a portrait of my husband's great grandmother. It turned out the artist was her brother-in-law! If you have obtained genealogical data from an unusual source, share it with others on "The Editor's Leaf."



## GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by

James Arthur Thomason

(As published in the 1945 and 1946 issues of The Guntersville Advertiser and Democrat. This series began in Valley Leaves Vol. 4, No. 1, Sept. 1969)

## Chapter XIV - A Wilderness When Hiram Brashier Came (May 30, 1945)

I will tell of some of the first settlers. The late Hiram Brashier and family from South Carolina came to Marshall County in 1855 and settled where R. R. Cobb lives.

He pitched his camp and cut logs and notched them down at the corners and built him a house. Weren't any saw mills. He rived boards and lathing for his roof. Those days they placed the boards on the roof and weighted them down with poles.

He was an Abraham of his day. He had a great faith, going out from an old settled country, to a new country, it in a wilderness. There were panthers, they could hear them hollering at night. There weren't any railroads, mail facilities, etc.

In the 60's the M. E. church (northern) organized a church at the Hiram Brashier home, and they built a log house for a church. It stood till the 70's when the woods got a fire and burned down the buildings. It stood where the Brashier's Chapel cemetery is. The church was named Brashier's Chapel.

About 1872 Rev. J. C. Hunkapillar, who was on the Marshall Circuit, organized another church, M. E. church South. They built another log church half a mile west of the cemetery, called it by the same name.

Rev. Peter Alexander Jackson Renfro, a local preacher would walk from Warrenton 8 miles and preach at Brashier's Chapel.

Rev. James "Uncle Jimmie" Jones lived at Summit. He preached at the chapel.

David Brashier was Sunday School superintendent and class leader for years. Stephen Tuttle Thompson superintended the school, while it was an M. E. Church.

Later years they moved the membership of the M. E. church to Arab. In 1883 they built a log building where the cemetery is and in 1897 built a church 1½ miles Southwest of Arab, Union Hill.

At the old log building of the M. E. church Southwest of the cemetery, the late G. W. Thomason, who came from South Carolina in 1881 was Sunday school Supt. and steward till 1889.

The late Rev. Joe I. Williams, pastor of Summit Circuit transferred the membership of Brashier's Chapel in 1889. In 1897 the late Rev. J. C. Hunka-

## General History of Marshall County, Alabama, Continued

pillar was on the Warrenton circuit. He re-organized the church at Hill's school house. Still called it Brashier's Chapel.

The present church building is a frame structure built in 1899. The late M. L. Leak gave 2 acres of land. After the membership was moved to Arab, Rev. E. T. Pesnell a local preacher preached at Yancy Coker's home and had Sunday School in an old dwelling house. The late J. F. Prentice was Sunday school Supt. and steward.

## Chapter XV - Women Didn't Wear Pants In Those Days (June 6, 1945)

Back in those days women rode horse back. The saddle had an iron horn, they called it. They rode sideways, wore riding skirts.

Nowdays, the women ride astride and wear pants. Back when I was a boy we never saw women wear pants.

It took 10 yards of cloth to make a woman a dress. They could buy cotton checks or it was "bell factory." It cost four cents a yard. A dress would cost forty cents. Now-a-days they make a dress out of 3 to 4 yards.

Way back in other days women wore hoop skirts, wanted their dresses to spread out. Now they want them tight.

In those days they mostly used midwives instead of doctors. It didn't come so high, often not more than \$2.50. Once Evidence Cranford, who lived on Brindlee mountain, went to the A. G. Henry store in Guntersville. He was barefoot and had his pants legs rolled up above his knees. He had been walking and you could see the mud on his feet.

Mr. Monore, a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry who clerked in the store, thought he would pull a joke on Mr. Cranford and he wouldn't have an answer. Mr. Monroe said, "Mr. Cranford, what did your shoes cost you?" Mr. Cranford said, "They cost my father \$2.50 45 years ago."

Mr. Henry said, "Mr. Monroe, pick out a pair of shoes for Mr. Cranford and charge them to your account."

## Chapter XVI - Only Two Sons Of Brashier Family Living (June 13, 1945)

In 1876 J. R. N. Thompson ginned 56 bales of cotton at the Brashier Spring near where J. W. Cobb now lives.

Cobb Bodine and B. V. Alexander operated a horse gin in 1887 near where Houston Coker lives.

Isaac Thompson operated a grist mill just below where mink creek pours over the Thompson falls. It washed away in 1873 when the July freshet came. Old folks have told me it rained 40 days and nights. Not much crops were made that year.

## General History of Marshall County, Alabama, Continued

Hiram Brashier's son-in-law, Yancy Coker came from Greenville County, S. C., in 1867, and settled at the Thompson falls.

The late Hiram Brashier's wife, Irena Cox Brashier, belonged to that historic family of Coxes from Greenville, County, S. C. She was a shouting kind of Methodist. She shouted at the spinning wheel, in the cornfield and at church. She was the salt of the earth.

Hiram Brashier had a daughter named Mary, who married J. W. Sinquefield. They moved to Mississippi.

He had a son, James Brashier who moved to Mississippi, and one son, Lewis Brashier, who went back to Greenville County, S. C. The late J. Q. Brashier another son, lived in the Brashier's Chapel community and moved to Brown's Valley, and died in 1940 at his daughter's home, Mrs. Pearl Johnson.

Just two male members of the Brashier family are living, sons of J. Q. and Mrs. Rebecca Nabors Brashier. They are J. W. Brashier, Guntersville 1, and T. R. Brashier, Guntersville. There are four daughters living Mrs. Irena Rice, Guntersville 1; Mrs. Lula McGee, Guntersville 1; Mrs. Susie Aldrege, Arab 1; and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Guntersville.

## Chapter XVII - Took Half A Day To Count The Money (June 20, 1945)

W. D. Folsom operated a jug factory near Sweet Gum. Those that turned the ware were M. H. Eckerlush, Mr. Nunn and Mr. Vancuron.

A. C. Roan peddled the jug ware. He worked an ox to a one horse wagon. He went to New Hope, Owen's Cross Roads, etc. peddling.

He said on one trip back from New Hope he had to cross the Tennessee River at Deposit and the wind was high and the whitecaps bursting. The wind blew them down the river below the landing and he had a time getting out of the steep banks of the river.

At Sweet Gum, the late H. H. Smith operated a store and grist mill. He sold his place to B. G. Collins and bought a place on Sand mountain.

He paid the man \$3000 in silver. He had it hidden in the block of his gasoline engine. He carried the money to the Bank of Arab and it took the banker over half a day to count it.

James Osburn and G. B. Johnson operated a grist mill at Sweet Gum. J.R.N. Thompson, Henry Berry and G. B. Johnson operated a sawmill. Willis Brown operated a blacksmith shop near the top of Brindlee mountain at Feemster gap, nearly at the corner of Marshall, Blount and Cullman counties.

There were people who lived in Blount or Cullman county who would get their marriage license in Marshall and come to the Brown place to get married.

J. N. Feemster owns the place. He has run a syrup mill and blacksmith shop.

## General History of Marshall County, Alabama, Continued

The first Bermuda grass I ever saw, Willis Brown gave the rent free to the late John Collins, to set out five acres of land. He set out the grass near a log house. Some years ago a family named Edmondson lived there. There are two graves near the house. I was told it was a lady named Bailey and her child.

The late Frank Miller ran a store at Sweet Gum in the Smith store house. He also operated a syrup mill. J. W. Fielding and Jay Woodruff operated a saw mill near Sweet Gum.

J. R. Michael and Walter Michael ran a saw mill at South Fry.

## Chapter XVIII - Drunk Man Kissed His Wife At The Altar (June 27, 1945)

B. V. Alexander said: "Father and I would walk from the side of Brindlee mountain five or six miles to the old log church, Brasher's Chapel, through the week to be at prayer meeting. We Also attended church at Beech Creek at an old log church.

"Once while Rev. J. C. Hunkapiller was preaching a report of a pistol was heard on the outside of the house. George Gross, a young man, hollered, 'It went off accidentally.'

"The Ku Klux were pretty numerous and the shot excited the congregation. They began to jump up. I was about 5 years old and I was afraid to get up. Those days children weren't allowed to go out of church.

"George Gross hollered again, 'Just an accident,' and the crowd quieted down."

"It was the close of the Civil War and a lot of the soldiers were at church, just come home."

The writer of this sketch in the 90's was attending protracted meeting at Diamond. Rev. J. C. Hunkapillar was doing the preaching. He made an altar call one night and a lady came to the altar. Her man was drunk and he went up in the altar and kissed his wife.

They swore out a warrant for him before J. F. Prentice, a Justice of the Peace. He deputized J. H. Thrift and John deputized me and others. We went down near his home at Beech Creek.

I had a double barrel breech loading shotgun. I was afraid of it. It was the first time I had ever been out to hunt a man with a gun. We made a search but he left the country. I wouldn't make an officer, I am too big a coward.

## Chapter XIX - Don't Realize What Pioneers Did For Us (July 4, 1945)

The first settlers on Brindlee mountain in clearing up the land, would cut the small timber and sprouts. They would leave the large trees and

General History of Marshall County, Alabama, Continued

deaden them by cutting a ring around the tree during the full moon in May and peeling the bark off 4 or 5 feet.

The wind would blow down the timber and they would invite their neighbors in and have a log rolling.

About six or eight men would carry a log and pile them up and later on would burn them. They wasted a lot of good timber.

There was always some one who wanted to show off. They would try out their manhood, see who could pull the other down with the hand stick. The one who had the log rolling would give a big dinner or supper, sometimes would have a dance at night.

In first settling up this country they built houses out of hewn logs. They had house raisings. Some would hew the logs, some notch the corners, etc.

The people who first settled this country broke themselves down clearing land, building houses for the rising generation. The younger generation doesn't appreciate it.

People would come in from other states and pick out a place and build them a shack of a house. They called them squatters. Some would enter the land, and some would sell their claim.

The first settlers hunted a lot. They would burn off the woods in the spring for a range for the cattle. They destroyed a lot of good timber.

Some had a net. They would ride a horse and drive quail into a net. Before the land was cleared there were lots of snakes.

Back before the stock law cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, etc. ran at large and ticks nearly ate the stock up. Each man who owned cattle would mark them, a swallow fork in the right ear or a hole in the left ear. Sometimes people would get up a dispute about their stock.

(No article in this series was printed in the issue of July 11, 1945) - Ed.  
(To be continued)

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MARRIED: In Giles County, Tenn., on the 26th ult. Mr. Robert H. Jackson to Miss Easter Ann Elliott - all of Athens, Ala.  
The Huntsville (Ala.) Democrat, 17 March 1847, pg. 3, col. 6

DIED: Suddenly, on the 1th inst., Richard M., infant son of Robert and Julia J. Hancock, of Madison County, Ala., aged 7 months and 17 days.  
The Huntsville (Ala.) Democrat, 14 April 1847, Wednesday, page 3, col. 6

"The deepest grief is seldom shouted from the housetop" Gadsden Evening Journal, Jan. 21, 1907

## SHERROD CEMETERY, COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located about five miles southwest of Tuscumbia, Alabama - see letter  
Copied by Mrs. V. W. Hammer, Huntsville, Alabama 24 September 1960

March 31, 1970

Dear Editor:

I cannot give you the location of this small cemetery. When I was taken there in 1960, I was not in possession of a topographical map - or any kind of a map - of Colbert County.

You go west-southwest out of Tuscumbia on U.S. 72 West; go over the bridge, turn left on to a county road. Follow this road for about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, then make a sharp right turn on to another county road. You go on past the old Sherrod house. When you come to the tabernacle, turn right. This road will take you to the pasture gate with the cattle guard; if the bull is in the pasture, park your car along the fence and walk the rest of the way. If the bull is not in the pasture, it is all right to drive your car through the pasture. Be sure to close the gate behind you. Cross this pasture, angling to the southwest (to your left), crawl under, or through, the barbed wire fence to the second pasture. Cross the second pasture (still to your left) and you can see the cemetery in a small grove of trees. Two more barbed wire fences, and you are there.

Are you with me?

Katie  
(Mrs. V.W. Hammer, Jr.)

[Note: Mrs. Hammer advises several graves were marked with fieldstones only; others were sunken and unmarked. She was told there was also a small cemetery in the back of the pasture, but that those buried there were not related to the Sherrod family. Editor]

Edward Penick  
Born 15 Nov. 1784  
Died 18 Aug. 1855

Mary J. Penick  
wife of  
Edward Penick  
Born 25 Mar. 1789  
Died 8 Dec. 1853

Annie G.  
(wife of John Sherrod)  
Born Dec. 5, 1854  
Died Mar. 17, 1887

Rosalie Sherrod  
Born May 21, 1870  
Died Mar 17, 1906

Infant of J.H. & R.L. Sherrod  
died Mar 17, 1906

Robert Mervin  
son of J.H. & R.L. Sherrod  
born June 14, 1895  
died April 6, 1896

Felix E. Adkisson  
Oct. 15, 1907  
March 15, 1909

James W. McWilliams  
Born Nov. 9, 1834  
Died Dec. 13, 1897

John H. McWilliams  
Born Apr. 6, 1869  
Died May 12, 1882  
J.H.McW. (footstone)

Sarah E. McWilliams  
Born Sept. 6, 1871  
Died Oct. 20, 1888  
S.E.McW. (footstone)

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS FROM DEED BOOKS B, C AND D (1815-1817)  
MADISON COUNTY, (ALA.) MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

Deed Bk B, p.81 WILL of RICHARD HOWSON Dated 12 Nov 1815  
Proven 20 Nov 1815  
To my sister Nancy Webster - all debts coming to me either in  
Virginia, Georgia or elsewhere.  
Wit: Reubin Rucker, John Houson, Samuel Allen.

Deed Bk B, p.86 WILL of ANDREW METCALF Dated 3 Apr 1816  
Proven 20 May 1816  
To my brother Anthony H. Metcalf - the land for which I hold  
Samuel Watters bond --  
To my sister Peggy Metcalf --  
To my father Anthony Metcalf -- my riding saddle.  
Any overplus of money and balance of property to my dearly be-  
loved wife Polly Metcalf, except my rifle Gun --  
Execs: Anthony H. Metcalf, Polly Metcalf.  
Wit: William Chinalt, Stephen Chinalt, John McCarly, George  
Shackleford.

Deed Bk B, p.119 WILL of JOSIAH DEAN Dated 5 Mar 1816  
Proven 8 July 1816  
"My dearly beloved Polly Dean --"  
At her death -- between my dearly beloved children Malindy Dean,  
Clarecy Dean, Dudley Dean, Jeareaty Dean (also spelled Jareaty.)  
Exec: not named.  
Wit: John Amonnet, R. Walton, Nath<sup>l</sup> Power.

Deed Bk B, p.121 WILL of JAMES BREWTON Dated 26 Apr 1816  
Proven 8 July 1816  
" -- very sick and weak -- "  
My beloved wife Elizabeth -- & then to John Yount (later Yont.)  
--- the land which I got from John Brewton, my son.  
Sons: Samuel Brewton, Jacob Brewton, David Brewton.  
" -- the whole of my children -- "  
Execs: Trusty friends David Brewton & Wm H. Terrell.  
Wit: David Tillman, Wm H. Terrell, Richmond Carroll.

Deed Bk B, p.220      WILL of LYDIA HALE      Dated 19 Oct 1816  
Proven 20 May 1816

--- my three children Caty Stapler, James Hale, Wm Hale.

Execs: friend John Sprowl.

Wit: William Dammon, Mary McCartney, Rebecca Byram.

Deed Bk B, p.221      WILL of JOHN ROBERTSON      Dated 19 Oct 1816  
Proven 22 Nov 1816

" -- very sick and weak in body --"

-- my friends James Chrisdres, Washington Eddins, James Scruggs and Daniel Tillman, executors and managers of my estate & children, until my brother William Robertson in South Carolina can make it convenient to come and take charge.

Wit: Mason Clem, Adam (X) Clem, James Chelders.

Deed Bk B, p.239      WILL of ISHAM FENNELL      Dated 18 Dec 1815  
Proven July Term 1816

To my beloved wife Temperance --

--- the land I purchased of John Reedy --

To my four children: Charlott Fletcher Fennell, Isham I. Fennell, George W. Fennell, Elizabeth Jean Fennell, as they come of age or marry.

Execs: wife Temperance, Batt Jorden, John Jorden, Henry Jorden.

Wit: David Abunathy, J. Langdon, Geo. Phillips.

DEED BOOK C

Deed Bk C, p.12      WILL of BANKS MEACHAM      Dated 14 Aug 1814  
Proven 17 Nov 1816

"Low health - but of sound mind --"

Beloved wife Nancy Meacham -- property in her possession for purpose of raising and educating my two children Patsey and Nancy Meacham.

Exec: Jonathan Greenhaw, Junr.

Wit: Clowdsberry Greenhaw, Gabriel Greenhaw, Richard Roberts.

Deed Bk C, p. 100      WILL of JONATHAN ARMSTRONG      Dated 25 Feb 1817  
Proven 7 Apr 1817

"Weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind --"



To my four children: John, James, Stith Meed & Polly Armstrong.  
 Execs to take enough money for "boarding, clothing & a reasonable proportion of schooling for Stith and Polly."

Execs: Parson Bennett Wood, William Haughton.

Wit: Joel Light, William Adair, Harmon King.

Deed Bk C, p.101      WILL of JONATHAN HARDY      Dated 5 Oct 1816  
 Proven 7 Apr 1817

"Low in body, but sound in mind -- "

Beloved wife Susanna Hardy --

Dau: Elizabeth E. Hardy --

Son: Calvin I. Hardy -- & land purchased of William Grant --  
 also two years schooling.

After death of wife, land willed to her to go to "child she is pregnant with at this time."

Other children: Polly, Susanna, Nancy, Rufus, Hester Ann.

Children to receive property as they come of age or marry.

Execs: friends Charles Burrus, Jesse Searcy.

Wit: Charles Whitson, Joel W. Winston, Nicolas Spring.

Deed Bk C, p.103      WILL of JOHN HOWSON      Dated 7 Mar 1817  
 Proven 7 Apr 1817

"Low state of health -- "

To my sister Ann Webster -- all property.

Execs: sister Ann Webster, Thomas Lowery.

Wit: John Malloy, James M. Allen, Anna Malloy, Will Saunders,  
 Pamela Saunders.

Deed Bk C, p.104      WILL of SARAH HOWSON      Dated 24 Feb 1817  
 Proven 7 Apr 1817

"Sick and weak of body -- "

Children: John Howson, Nancy Webster, Thomas Howson.

Execs: John Howson, Thomas Lowery.

Wit: Button Sanders, James M. Allen, Walton Sanders.

DEED BOOK D

Deed Bk D, p.1      WILL of THOMAS SPEAKS    Dated 26 Feb 1817  
Proven 7 Apr 1817

"Weak in body -- "

My two sons, Willie and Hiram Speaks -- the quarter section where-  
on I live to be equally divided - Willie's half on the west, in-  
cluding the plantation whereon he now lives --

Rest of property "to my heirs in general" allowing each an equal  
share. (not named)

Execs: Sons Willie and Hiram.

Wit: John Ammonet, W. G. Ray, Freeman Jones, Robert Vaughn.

Deed Bk D, p.2      WILL of ALEXANDER PERRYMAN    Dated 20 Jan 1817  
Proven 14 July (1817)

To my son John D. Perryman --

My other children (not named) & my beloved wife.

My niece Mary Cotton -- & the other orphans, her brothers.

Execs: My wife, Jane Wade Perryman, Thomas Miller, William Evans.

Wit: Eli Townsend, Michael Gohmley, Esther Ghomley.

Deed Bk D, p.10      WILL of JAMES HARGROVES      Dated 9 Apr 1817  
Proven 14 July 1817

To my beloved wife Mary Hartsgrove -- for raising & supporting  
my small children --

To my sons, Joshua, Seaborn & Andrew --

"Place whereon Timothy Bloodworth formerly lived -- "

-- the line that Joseph H. Ball & Timothy Bloodworth established.

To the whole of my children, deducting out what has been given  
my married children.

At her death, wife's third to be divided between her own child-  
ren.

Execs: My wife, Jane Hartsgrove, William Hartsgrove, Benjamin  
Hartsgrove, Andrew Hartsgrove, Joshua Hartsgrove,

Wit: Valuntine Hartgrove, Reubin Tillman, Ephraim Robinson.

Deed Bk D, p.74      WILL of SAMUEL SAXON      Dated 20 Mar 1817  
Proven Oct Term 1817

Beloved wife, Marina Saxon --  
Sons: Henry Saxon & Benjamin Thomas Saxon.  
"My land in State of South Carolina.  
Execs: Sons Benjamin Thomas Saxon & James Henry Saxon & my  
trusty friends Daniel Wright & William Wright.  
Wit: John James, Elizabeth James, Martha A. Smith.  
Codicil: 25 Apr 1817 - additional furniture & stock to wife.  
Wit: John James, Martha James.

Deed Bk D, p.77      WILL of WILLIAM PREWIT      Dated 28 July 1812  
Proven Oct Term 1817

"I-- being well stricken in years -- "  
Sons: Martin Prewit, Isaac Prewit, Fuller Prewit, Jacob Prewit.  
To the heirs of sons Abraham and William, both dec'd.  
Daus: Viney Jones, Rebecca Sinclair, Mary Grayson.  
Sole Exec: son Jacob Prewit.  
Wit: J. W. Walker, William Hellms, Jacob Boring, William Prewit.

Deed Bk D, p.78      WILL of JAMES CRISS      Dated 7 Mar 1817  
Proven Oct Term 1817

Beloved wife Jane Criss.  
Execs: Wife Jane, William Bell, William Ellison.  
Wit: James Wardlow, William Bell, Maynard Colley.

Deed Bk D, p.79      WILL of WILLIAM COLEMAN      Dated 17 \_\_\_ 1817  
Proven Oct Term (1817)

"Low state of health --"  
To my dear wife Lucy Coleman, during her widowhood until my  
children become of age or marry. (children not named.)  
Exec: Wife Lucy.  
Wit: Wm Harvey, Stephen Pouch, Dia-- Saunders, W. W. Johnson.

(Abstracted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama;  
Series to be continued next issue.)

BLOUNT COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

1819 - 1832

(The first in a projected series of Civil Appointments for North Alabama counties.)

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
John Galbraith	Clk Cir: Ct:	Apr 28, 1819	Resigned	
Joseph H. Mead	" Cty: Ct:	" " "		Term expired
William Galbraith	Sheriff	" " "		Resigned
Joel Goode	Assessor	" 26 "		
Daniel McPherson	Collector	" " "		
David Avery	Coroner	" " "		
George Robert	Auctioneer	" " "		
Jeremiah Chaney	Surveyor	" " "		
John Box	Treasurer	" "		
William Dunn	Judge County Court	Dec 3, 1821		Deceased
Melkijah Vaughan	Clk. Circuit Court	Aug 31, 1822		Term expired
Littleberry Vaughan	Judge County Court	Sept 10, "		Term expired
Patrick Scott	Judge County Court	Jan. 4, 1823		
Joseph Rutherford	Sheriff	Mar. 7, 1823		Term expired
William Jones	Clerk Cir: Court	Sept. 2. 1823		vice Vaughan
Mace T. P. Brinley	" County "	" " "		vice Joseph H. Mead
Caleb Murphree	Sheriff	27th Feb 1826		vice J Rutherford
John H Henderson	10th Sept 1827	Clk Cir Court		
Mace T P Brindley	Clk Cty Court	10 Sept 1827		
John Staton	Sheriff	14 Jan. 1829		vice Caleb Murphree
John H Henderson	Clk Cir Court	20 Sept 1831		
Mace T P Brindley	" County "	" " 1831		
Caleb Murphree	Sheriff	March 1. 1832		

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Josiah Tidwell	Justice Peace	Mar. 26, 1821		
William Crowden	" "	Apr 20, "		
William Cunningham	" "	" " "		
Thomas A. Williams	" "	Oct. 25 "		
Henry McPherson	" "	" " "		
Robert Cosby	" "	June 1, 1822		Duplicate in <sup>d</sup> (?)
Edward Cox	" "	July 30. 1822		com <sup>m</sup> not forwarded
NEW SERIES 1823				
Vestal Beeson	Justice Peace	Mar 3, 1823		
Jeremiah Vestal	" "	" " "	Nov. 15, 1824	Resigned
Jesse Ellis	" "	" " "		Resigned
Bazel Roden	" "	" " "		
William Cowdon	" "	" " "	Dec. 27, 1823	
William Cunningham	" "	" " "		
Josiah Tidwell	" "	" " "		
Alexander Cook	" "	" " "		
Thomas A. Williams	" "	" 29 "		
Henry McPherson	" "	" " "		
Minor Porter	" "	" " "	11 Apl. 1825	Resigned
Jeremiah Files Jun <sup>r</sup>	" "	June 7, 1823		
Solomon Fry	" "	" 24:1823		Removed
Robert Cosby	" "	" " "		
John Hartgrave	" "	Dec 27, "	1 Jan 1825	Resigned
Marston Mead	" "	June 7. 1824		vice Sol <sup>m</sup> Fry
Philip D. Clack	" "	Nov. 15 "		vice Vestal
Daniel Murphree	" "	Jan 17, 1825		vice Jesse Ellis
Samuel Kelly	" "	March 5, "		vice J. Hartgrave
John McCallum	" "	11 Apl. 1825		
Wm McDonald	" "	17 Oct "	24th Oct 1828	Resigned
John Averty	" "	" " "	21 Apl. 1826	Resigned

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
John N Cunningham	Justice Peace	6Mar 1826	6 Nov 1826	Resigned
Soloman Martin	" "	" "		
John Box	" "	" "		
Wm Moore	" "	" "		
Henry McPherson	" "	" "		
Wm Walker	" "	" "		
James Mays	" "	" "		
John Gillilane	" "	" "	17 Feb 1827	resigned
John McCollom	" "	" "		
Wm B Crompt	" "	" "		
Roland Box	" "	21 Apl 1826		vice Jn <sup>o</sup> Avery
Daniel Murphree	" "	1st May "		
Robt Cozby	" "	18 Aug "		
Frederick Weedon	" "	21 " "	24 Decr 1827	resigned
George Freshour	" "	20 Sept "	12 Apl 1827	Resigned
Wm Holt	" "	14 Nov "		vice Jno. Cunningham
Edward Cox	" "	" " "		New beat
Jesse Reed	" "	15th March 1827	Feb 1. 1828	vice John Gilliam
Enoch Alldredge	" "	21 Apl "		" Geo Freshour
Marston Mead	" "	10 Sept " "		reelected
Joseph Edwards	" "	Feb 8th. 1828		vice Jessee Reid
Ulysses T. Cleveland	" "	" " " "		vice Frd Weedon
Philip D Clack	" "	6 May " "		
James A Williams	" "	" " " "		
William Nichols	" "	" " " "		
Gibson W Murray	" "	3 Nov " "		vice Wm McDonald
Jessee Reed	NEW SERIES 1829	4 April 1829		
Joseph Edwards	" " "	" " " "		
John McKey	" " "	" " " "		
Daniel H Leven	" " "	" " " "		

George Roberts	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 Feb 1831	Resigned
John H Box	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Saml Johnson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20 Sept 1830	resigned
Thomas H Camp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 May 1831	resigned
Gibson W. Murray	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 May 1831	resigned
Hiram Vaughan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 Sept 1829	Resigned
Joseph Tiffin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 April 1829	
Standevin Hays	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wm Billingsley	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24 Oct 1829	Resigned
Manley Files	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12 Decr 1829	Resigned
Enoch Alldridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Isaac Taylor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27 March 1830	Removal
Stokes Beeson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Philip D. Clack	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Archibald Norton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 July 1830	Resigned
John Martin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28 Oct	vice Hiram Vaughan
John W. Green	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19 Nov	" Wm Billingslea

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Kinchen Gamble	Justice Peace	Jan'y 28 1830		Vice M Files
Richard Golden	" "	27 Feb " "		
Thos Allred	" "	" " " "	18 May 1830	removed
John Levingston	" "	27 March " "		Vice Isaac Taylor
Henry J. Parham	" "	18 May " "	Oct 30. 1830.	vice Thomas Allred
Jesse Reed	" "	13 July " "		" Arch <sup>b</sup> Horton
John Little	" "	25 Sept " "		" Sml Johnson
Thomas R Doty	" "	3 Nov " "		" Henry J. Parham
Reuben Hays	" "	2 March 1831		" Geo Roberts
James Box	" "	2 May " "		" G W Murray
Greenbery H Harrison	" "	" " " "		" Thos H Camp

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Isaac Morris	Constable	Mar. 3, 1823	30 July 1825	Resigned
Lewis White	"	" " "	1 Jan 1825	Resigned
Caleb Murphree	"	" " "		
Samuel Cargo	"	June 24 1823	Oct. 9, 1824	
James Berry Jun.	"	June 7. 1824	Nov 15, "	Vice Tho: B Reed
Thomas Alred	"	Oct. 9, "		
Ira McMillan	"	Nov 15 "		
Caleb Hartgrave	"	Mar 5-1825		Vice L White
John Andeston	"	11th Aug "		Vice I Morris
John Roach	"	17 Oct "		
John M Roden	"	1st March 1826	6 Oct 1827	
John McNally	"	" "		
James Windsor	"	" "		
Wm Tidwell	"	" "		
Joel Blackburn	"	" "		
Daniel McPherson	"	15 May "		
Hiram Vaughan	"	12 July "		
John Cooper	"	21 Aug "		
John Rutherford	"	20 Sept "		
Abner Cornelious	"	29 Dec "		Vice Wm Tidwell
James Jones	"	29th June 1827		
Joseph Edwards	" "	9 Aug " "		Vice Arch Horton
Zadock Mayfield	"	6 Oct "		" Jno. M Roden
Lewis R McPherson	"	2 June 1828		" Dn McPheson
John W Estes	"	27 May 1829		
Austin Reed	" "	18 May 1830		" Alexander Graves



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Rueben Hays	Justice Peace	April 4. _____		[Note: There is no year shown for the "April" Commissions, but evidently all were made in 1832. Editor]
John Andeston	" "	" "		
Godfrey Fowler	" "	" "		
Joseph Edwards	" "	" "		
Samuel Cargo	" "	" "		
James M. Mills	" "	" "		
John Staton	" "	" "		
Elias Reed	" "	" "		
Stokes Beeson	" "	" "		
Yelverton C. Woodard	" "	" "		
Francis A Atkinson	" "	" "		
James A. Williams	" "	" "		
John Thompson	" "	" "		
Joseph Tiffin	" "	" "		
Enoch Alldridge	" "	" "		
Sanl (?or Saul) Jones	" "	" "		
William McDonald	" "	" "		
William T. Welden	" "	" "		
Lewis White	" "	April 10.		
Caleb Hartgraves	" "	" "		
Ulyses T. Cleveland	" "	June 15th 1832		
James French	" "	" " "		
John Dross	" "	" " "		
Robert D. Middleton	" "	" " "		
James Box	" "	July 15th 1832		
Lewis K McPherson	" "	Sept 12. " "		

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George R. Tidwell	Constable	April 4.		[Note: No year given, but probably 1832. "April" commissions in same handwriting as those for April on preceding page.]
Jonathan Gregory	"	" "		
Peter P Pippins	"	" "		
David Carnes	"	" "		
James Windsor	"	" "		
Jeremiah Jones	"	" "		
Jackson Hudson	"	" "		
Thomas Rutherford	"	" "		
Wiseman Moon	"	" "		
John Little	"	April 10		
(blank)	"	" "		
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(Submitted by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.)				
<p>Note: This 1819-1832 Register, located in the Alabama Archives, contains the Civil Appointments for all of the counties in Alabama created before 1832. The appointments to be printed in <u>Valley Leaves</u> will be those from Blount (this issue), Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison and Morgan Counties in that order. All entries before late March 1823 are in the same handwriting which indicates they were copied from an earlier list; however most remarks appear to have been entered "later." Some pages have no or only a few names, others are full, and for some unknown reason appointments were written on unnumbered pages in the back of the register when there were still blank pages in the front part. <u>The Alabama Historical Quarterly</u>, Summer 1944, published the "Register of Governatorial Appointments, Civil and Military, Feb. 8, 1818-Oct. 4, 1822" for the entire state. Although there are some duplicate 1819-1822 entries in these two Alabama registers, there are also some original appointments and remarks shown in both.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Editor</p>				

LENTZVILLE CEMETERY, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 6 West; approximately 1 mile north of Elk River and 2 miles west of Elk River Mills Road. Copied July 1969 by Dorine Elders and Bettye Harrison of Athens, Alabama.

1st Row

- 1. Debore Odell  
Inf. Dau. of Mr & Mrs Harlon Taylor  
Dec. 24, 1960 Step Softly
- 2. Lillie Mae Taylor  
April 11, 1931 Oct. 15, 1931
- 3. (Broken Stone) J.H.H. M.T.H.

2nd Row

- 4. McCormick  
Lelar M. Basel H.  
April 25, 1896 May 28, 1894  
----- May 8, 1936
- 5. (Unmarked)
- 6. Emmett McCormick  
July 22, 1890 Oct. 14, 1918

3rd Row

- 7. William L. Taylor  
Oct. 20, 1943 Jan. 22, 1944
- 8. Hill  
Felix Gerome Emma H.  
Aug. 1, 1878 May 5, 1892  
Oct. 9, 1956 -----
- 9. Bertha Lucille Hill  
June 24, 1922 Feb. 8, 1924
- 10. W. T. Hill  
Aug. 27, 1861 Aug. 4, 1939
- 11. Lillie Hill 1881-1900
- 12. Mrs. G. G. Attkisson  
Died July 8, 1940
- 13. (Marked with fieldstones)

- 14. Little William  
Son of J.F. & G.G. Wisdom  
Dec. 6, 1915 June 18, 1918

- 15. Eugene  
Son of J.F. & G.G. Wisdom  
June 19, 1901 May 29, 1917

- 16. Father  
J. F. Wisdom  
Feb. 8, 1871 May 25, 1918

Row 1 - Right of Gate

- 17. Rebecca Ann Adams  
Aug. 25, 1967

Row 2

- 18. Adams  
George D. Jennie Mae  
Sept. 3, 1907 Nov. 17, 1912  
----- Aug. 30, 1966

Row 3 North

- 19. Adams  
Will C. Rosie L.  
June 26, 1879 June 10, 1877  
May 17, 1949 Oct. 28, 1952

- 20. Adams  
Leo Ellie Fair  
Oct. 25, 1914 May 28, 1923  
May 30, 1965 June 30, 1959

- 21. Mrs. Hattie Adams  
wife of M. C. Adams  
Aug. 30, 1884 Dec. 11, 1949

- 22. Mack Adams  
Sept. 4, 1889 July 17, 1940

Row 3 South

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23. F.M. Price  
April 29, 1848 July 3, 1902
24. Irene  
Dau. of F.M. & M.A. Price  
Jan. 29, 1896 July 3, 1902
25. Ida Price Carter 1887-1918
26. Jackson G. Price  
June 20, 1927 Feb. 17, 1962
27. Billie  
Son of W.W. & L.G. Price  
Feb. 3, 1918 Oct. 28, 1921
28. Tootsie Mary E.  
Dau. of W.W. & L.G. Price  
Dec. 18, 1922 Feb. 9, 1925
29. Price  
Lillie G. wife of W.W.  
March 26, 1893 March 3, 1838
30. Daisy O. Estep 1926-1928
- Row 5 South
31. Brooks  
Dovie Ben  
1887-1953 1885-19\_\_
32. Willie Brooks 1912-19\_\_
33. G.L. Barnes  
Nov. 6, 1909 May 22, 1943
34. Barnes  
Ben Louisa  
Aug. 6, 1881 Jan. 5, 1889  
July 10, 1947 Dec. 18, 1938
35. S. H. W. A F
36. E. L.
37. Estep  
Wm. I Julia Adams  
Oct. 24, 1867 March 29, 1865  
Feb. 27, 1930 Nov. 26, 1928
38. J. T. Estep  
Born July 19, 1895 Died Dec. 22, 1918
39. Sarah A. Barnes 1844-1929
40. (Broken marker)
41. R. J. S.
42. (Fieldstone marker)
43. William  
Son of J.F. & C.L. Tidwell  
Jan. 24, 1918 Jan. 16, 1919
44. Gertrude  
Dau. of J.F. & C. L. Tidwell  
Born & Died Dec. 10, 1919
45. Tidwell  
Mr. W.V. Tidwell Mrs. A. E.  
2 - 4 - 1860 3 - 11 - 1887  
3 - 1 - 1933 12 - 20 - 1932
46. Orville B.  
Son of J.F. & P.L. Tidwell  
2 - 25 - 1925 8 - 4 - 1925
47. Angeline M.  
Wife of J. W. McLemore  
12 - 3 - 1850 7 - 28 - 1911
48. & 49. (Fieldstone markers)
50. Dudley B. McLemore  
B. 11 - 9 - 1870 D. 10 - 15 - 1907
51. Lila Ray  
Dau. of D.R. & M.M. McLemore  
6 - 7 - 1898 10 - 18 - 1898
52. Mollie McLemore  
B. 1898 D. 1948 Age 44
53. Mother  
Maggie Knowles  
Aug. 18, 1867 Aug. 5, 1957
54. Danny Wayne McLemore  
Oct. 14, 1947 Oct. 14, 1947
55. Less McLemore 1902-1948
- Row 6 South

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56. Rhoda  
Wife of John M. Goode  
2 - 2 - 1827 6 - 16 - 1877
57. Inf. Son of  
W. W. & Mahala Grisham  
Aug. 21, 1882 Aug. 2, 1884
58. Father Mother  
Grisham  
W. W. Mahala  
2 - 8 - 1846 6 - 16 - 1860  
2 - 4 - 1891 2 - 10 - 1891
59. Inf. Son of  
W. W. & Mahalia Grisham  
Oct. 22, 1890 Died 1891
- Row 7 - South Fence
60. Walter A. Vaughn  
Ala. Pvt. 21 M O B N  
Sept. 18, 1886 July 3, 1945
61. Andrew Jackson Vaughn  
Apr. 18, 1863 Aug. 3, 1939
62. Etta Tucker  
Wife of A. J. Vaughn  
2 - 25 - 1865 6 - 29 - 1905
63. Verona Vaughn  
Wife of B. F. Grisham  
3 - 15 - 1866 Apr. 2, 1910
64. B. F. Grisham  
May 27, 1857 June 25, 1904
65. Edna Earl  
Dau. of B.F. & Verona V. Grisham  
Aug. 8, 1898 July 23, 1908
66. Infant Dau. of  
B. F. & Verona Grisham  
July 18, 1908 July 18, 1908
67. Zilla  
Dau. of A.J. & Etta Vaughn  
2 - 20 - 1898 2 - 5 - 1900
68. Mary Lizzie  
Dau. of B. F. & Verona Grisham  
May 20, 1886 Sept. 18, 1887
69. Mary Nolen  
Wife of J. W. Vaughn  
6 - 10 - 1827 10 - 23 - 1886
70. Nolen  
Son of A. J. & Etta Vaughn  
6 - 9 - 1895 10 - 4 - 1904
71. Martha W. Smith  
Wife of Rev. F. B. Lentz  
Sept. 29, 1833 Mar. 29, 1901
72. Corbitt  
Son of W.V. & A.E. Tidwell  
9 - 25 - 1892 9 - 6 - 1900
73. Balchor  
Son of W.V. & A.E. Tidwell  
2 - 14 - 1894 10 - 12 - 1894
74. Albert C.  
Son of W.V. & A.E. Tidwell  
1 - 30 - 1883 2 - 2 - 1884
75. Benjamine Lentz  
3 - 6 - 1806 6 - 11 - 1878
76. Sarah A. Ramsey  
Sept. 25, 1832 Aug. 26, 1894
77. & 78. (Fieldstone markers)
79. Mother  
Estella E.  
Wife of J. H. Casteel  
Aug. 13, 1899 Oct. 14, 1941
80. John N. Bullington  
6 - 12 - 1818 4 - 25 - 1880
81. Hill  
Ulner Flora B.  
4 - 10 - 1900 12 - 26 - 1897  
- - - - - 9 - 30 - 1962
82. Nellie Horton  
Son of G.W. & S.P. Grisham  
Sept. 30, 1898 April 4, 1899
83. George Hector  
Son of G.W. & S.P. Grisham  
June 4, 1896 Feb. 27, 1899

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84. (Broken Stone)
85. Greene  
William M. Green  
7 - 8 - 1866 9 - 17 - 1897
86. S.F. Bullington  
2 - 14 - 1856 2 - 21 - 1913
87. Francis M. Taylor  
6 - 12 - 1857 2 - 28 - 1892
88. Beatrus G.  
Dau. of F.M. & S.E. Taylor  
7 - 19 - 1890 6 - 26 - 1892
89. Ada Irene  
Wife of W. L. Chambers  
12 - 25 - 1877 4 - 8 - 1931
90. W. L. Chambers  
10 - 11 - 1867 11 - 1 - 1951
91. Morris  
John F. Tamie O.  
1877 - 1955 1882 - 1949
92. Taylor  
Lonnie Agnes  
2 - 7 - 1882 5 - 18 - 1879  
3 - 3 - 1959 3 - 26 - 1963
93. Robert B. Hallam  
Born in Linkeshire Eng. Oct. 27, 1827  
Died March 27, 1918
94. Mrs. A. A. Hallam  
3 - 6 - 1847 6 - 9 - 1924
95. Andrew M. Shelton  
Dec. 13, 1878 June 1, 1946
96. Margaret Emma  
Wife of A.M. Shelton  
Sept. 11, 1878 Oct. 11, 1919
97. Elizabeth Morris McLemore  
Died 3 - 15 - 1999
98. J.M. Morris Matilda  
1 - 29 - 1845 Wife of J.M. Morris  
6 - 18 - 1913 Died Oct. 28, 1911  
Age 65 years
99. Eddie  
Son of J.M. & Matilda Morris  
11 - 30 - 1886 6 - 29 - 1907
100. Lizzie Craig  
Wife of A.B. Craig  
12 - 11 - 1894 4 - 15 - 1920
101. Nancy  
Wife of Billy Shelton  
3 - 18 - 1846 9 - 7 - 1914
102. Margaret  
Wife of Johnson Morris  
Died 11 - 7 - 1881 Aged about 72
103. (Broken marker)
104. Alvis S.  
Son of A. J. & Margaret Morris  
1 - 1 - 1894 8 - 12 - 1898
105. (Broken marker)
106. Margaret  
Wife of A. J. Morris  
6 - 12 - 1858 4 - 2 - 1906
107. A. J. Morris  
6 - 30 - 1855 6 - 17 - 1930
108. Josie E.  
Wife of D. M. Boyed  
3 - 18 - 1888 7 - 23 - 1906
109. D. Miller Boyd  
2 - 15 - 1879 10 - 27 - 1953
110. Graig  
Gerome Kelton Florence Bell  
12 - 6 - 1895 1 - 11 - 1901  
1 - 2 - 1956 - - - - -
111. Morris  
Walter Mattie  
1873 - 1951 1876 - 1930
112. - 118. Seven graves, each  
marked - Infant of Walter Morris
119. Ethel  
Infant of W. & M. Morris  
12 - 29 - 1895 1 - 6 - 1896

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120. Mary A. Lentz  
Wife of A. J. York  
11 - 22 - 1836 10 - 26 - 1909
121. Sarah L.  
Dau. of A. J. & M. A. York  
July 9, 1857 Aug. 7, 1880
122. W. D.  
Son of A. J. & M. A. York  
6 - 21 - 1864 11 - 20 - 1875
123. A.J. York  
1 - 12 - 1833 1 - 24 - 1874
124. & 125. (Fieldstone markers)
126. In Memory of John York  
1 - 4 - 1790 9 - 4 - 1879
127. Flora  
Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Ulner Hill  
Sept. 10, 1924
128. Maudie  
Dau. of C. R. & C. T. Morris  
Nov. 12, 1917 Oct. 18, 1918
129. Glytus R. Morris  
June 4, 1894 Oct. 15, 1962
130. (broken) G. B.
131. Edward L. Lentz  
Feb. 15, 1857 May 13, 1864
132. (Unmarked)
133. Willis P. Grisham  
Aug. 21, 1806 Feb. 19, 1893
134. Mrs. Willis P. Grisham  
Nov. 17, 1824 Dec. 24, 1908
135. Grady Cullen  
Son of J.L.C. & S.I. Grisham  
10 - 14 - 1895 9 - 6 - 1896
136. Nellie G.  
Son of J.L.C. & S.I. Grisham  
June 22, 1901 Nov. 22, 1902
137. (broken) G. B.
138. Abraham J. Lentz  
June 1, 1830 April 1, 1871
139. Mary A. Hardy  
Dec. 30, 1835 June 11, 1882
140. & 141. (Unmarked)
142. G.W. Stewart  
June 11, 1867 Dec. 2, 1903
143. Mollie B.  
Wife of George W. Stewart  
Aug. 9, 1870 Aug. 10, 1906
144. Ira F. Stewart  
March 15, 1902 Aug. 25, 1916
145. Thomas Hargrove 1864-1916
146. - 148. (Unmarked)
149. Samuel Lentz  
Dec. 10, 1793 March 19, 1849
150. Barbara Jackson Lentz  
Dec. 3, 1795 May 5, 1876
151. Mary A. P. York  
March 19, 1833 Sept. 30, 1911
152. - 154 (Unmarked)
155. W. T. Brooks  
Sept. 17, 1842 Feb. 12, 1902
156. Fawn B. Boyd  
April 19, 1887 Aug. 22, 1952
157. & 158. (Unmarked)
159. Brooks  
Josie Joe T.  
March 19, 1882 June 10, 1880  
- - - - - Nov. 23, 1951
160. & 161. (Unmarked)
162. Infant of C. C. Williams
163. Mark R.  
Son of D.A. & M.A. Smith  
Oct. 16, 1900 Nov. 17, 1902

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164. Susan I. Grisham  
Oct. 31, 1870 June 12, 1950
165. Joseph Grisham  
April 25, 1851 June 1, 1912
166. Infant son of  
A. H. & Edith Hargrove  
Born and died Feb. 23, 1943
167. Casteel  
Lela Kyle Lena  
1900-1947 1901-\_\_\_\_\_ 1915-\_\_\_\_\_
168. Blakely  
Claud Florence  
May 9, 1887 Jan. 17, 1888  
March 17, 1954 Feb. 29, 1956
169. D. McNatt  
Wife of J.B. McNatt (no dates)
170. J.B. McNatt  
Feb. 14, 1848 May 24, 1922
171. Edward S. Blakely  
May 4, 1913 June 16, 1919
172. Little Infant  
Born & Died July 5, 1923  
(Same kind of marker as No. 171)
173. (Unmarked)
174. J.I. Brooks 1879-1911
175. Della V. Poff  
Jan. 31, 1889 March 16, 1909
176. - 179. (Unmarked)
180. C. B. (worn away)
181. - 188. (Unmarked)
189. G. A. W.
190. (Broken) Josiek (apparently  
a family name, on bottom)
191. - 194. (Unmarked)
195. Celia A.  
Wife of Dr. Green W. Whitfield  
Nov. 1, 1811 Feb. 23, 1889
196. - 201. (Unmarked)
202. Fannie E. Boyd  
July 13, 1904 Oct. 30, 1958
203. Douglass A. Boyd  
Nov. 7, 1929 March 30, 1968
204. Boyd  
Orin G. Ila H.  
May 5, 1921 Feb. 6, 1916  
Sept. 13, 1965 - - - - -
205. Effie Mae Casteel 1933
206. Welborn  
Thomas N. Luree B.  
1923 - 1957 1925 - \_\_\_\_\_
207. D.L. McNatt 1936-1936
208. H.L. McNatt 1933-1935
209. Charlie P. Boyd  
May 1, 1898 Nov. 6, 1918  
Son of W.S. & Sally A. Boyd
210. Jessie M. Boyd  
Son of W.S. & Sally A. Boyd  
Jan. 19, 1902 July 25, 1918
211. Sally Shelton  
Wife of W.S. Boyd  
May 1, 1866 Oct. 28, 1914
212. W.B. McNatt 1908-1912
213. C.B. McNatt 1921-1928
214. F.H. McNatt 1931-1936
215. McNatt  
Clarence Leona  
Jan. 17, 1888 May 6, 1891  
Jan. 3, 1968 March 1963
216. - 250. (Unmarked)
251. Elna Erline  
Dau. of W.P. & C.C. Goode  
Feb. 16, 1912 Nov. 2, 1912
252. Susie L. Goode  
April 20, 1852 Dec. 30, 1922



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253. Z. T. Goode  
Jan. 25, 1853 May 26, 1911
254. Tucker  
Thomas W. Jamie  
Oct. 24, 1875 March 26, 1887  
July 1, 1960
255. Macie Tucker  
Nov. 21, (worn) May 1, 1920
256. S.M. Tucker 1877-1948
257. - 269. (Unmarked)
270. Mary S. Lentz  
Wife of J. B. Rose  
Sept. 4, 1857 Feb. 2, 1932
271. Sarah E. Lentz  
Wife of S. T. Flannagan  
Nov. 4, 1863 Feb. 4, 1934
272. - 276. (Unmarked)
277. Dau. of J.L. & Nora Jarrett  
Feb. 5, 1916 March 16, 1916
278. (Unmarked)
279. Becky Casteel (no dates)
280. & 281. (Unmarked)
282. Johnson  
P. P. 1871-1954 Biddie 1882-1969
283. Blankenship  
William R. Vera Mae  
1899 - 1963 1906 - 1955
284. - 287. (Unmarked)
288. J. M. Goode  
March 24, 1844 April 15, 1917
289. (Unmarked)
290. Martha (Matt) Hill Goode  
Jan. 3, 1871 Aug. 24, 1928
291. (Unmarked)
292. Quinn  
Martin S. Rebecca  
April 21, 1860 June 22, 1858  
Sept. 12, 1936 Dec. 25, 1931
293. Early C. Quinn  
April 15, 1883 May 24, 1938
294. Bertha Lucel Hill  
June 24, 1922 Feb. 8, 1924
295. Husband - Father  
(Part of Marker)
296. - 300. (Unmarked)
301. Miss Frankie Goode (no dates)
302. - 304. (Unmarked)
305. Mathiew A. Brooks  
April 28, 1907 Feb. 12, 1939
306. Walter B. Greenfield  
Alabama  
Pvt. U. S. Army World War I  
June 1892 April 15, 1953
307. Hargrove  
Alice Herman  
1905 - \_\_\_\_\_ 1900 - 1953
308. (Unmarked)
309. Daviel Jefferson Hargrove  
1876-1940
310. Luella Hargrove 1871-1931
311. (Unmarked)
312. Willie Mae Taylor 1899-1950
313. Mona Beatrice Bates  
Aug. 31, 1902
314. C. C. Bates  
Died 1897 Age 50 years
315. Mahalla A. Bates  
Aug. 25, 1849 Aug. 16, 1916

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316.           Bates  
       Eli                   Ora  
       9 - 10 - 1885   4 - 28 - 1887  
       6 - 20 - 1946   2 - 21 - 1958
317. - 319. (Unmarked)
320. A. B. Moss (no dates)
321.           Green  
       Mary C.           John D.  
       1879-1947   1875 - 19\_\_
322. Goldie Mae Blankenship  
       May 6, 1912   July 24, 1961
323.           Adams  
       Oralee                   Sam William  
       July 18, 1898   May 25, 1889  
       - - - - -       Feb. 27, 1964
324. Vona Dee Adams  
       Aug. 19, 1929   June 19, 1930
325. (Unmarked)
326. Amous  
       Son of Mr. & Mrs. Easley  
       Oct. 5, 1934   July 30, 1935
327. - 329. (Unmarked)
330. Bessie  
       Dau. of T.J. & N. J. Boyd  
       Sept. 12, 1904   Aug. 14, 1923
331. Nancy J. Brooks  
       Wife of Thomas J. Boyd  
       March 27, 1878   Aug. 16, 1940
332. Thomas J. Boyd  
       Sept. 23, 1875   Feb. 4, 1957
333. Maxie C. Harris James Elden Harris  
       May 9, 1869       6 - 7 - 1867  
       March 8, 1943       \_\_\_\_\_
334. Effie Harris 1934-1935
335. Morris Harris 1936-1936
336.           Harris  
       Willie T.           Annie M.  
       Feb. 3, 1897       Feb. 26, 1898  
       June 28, 1952       \_\_\_\_\_
337. (Unmarked)
- Row 10
338. Ossie Malone 1877-1943
339. (Unmarked)
340.           Fisk  
       John Lester           Jennie Nave  
       Dec. 22, 1862       Aug. 10, 1877  
       July 20, 1955       April 19, 1955
341.           Fisk  
       Bessie K.           Arlie B.  
       April 7, 1908       July 11, 1900  
       \_\_\_\_\_           June 5, 1960
342. Martin Drake Fisk  
       Jan. 14, 1926   Feb. 28, 1964
343. Blankenship  
       Willie 1874-1950   Laura 1875-19\_\_
344. Blankenship  
       Ollie B.           Grace E.  
       Feb. 28, 1917       July 6, 1919  
       Dec. 3, 1966       - - - - -
345. Gabe Greenfield  
       May 15, 1895   Jan. 10, 1957
346. Evelyn  
       Dau. of R. T. & Z. B. Hill  
       Nov. 1, 1925   July 21, 1927
347. Infant son of  
       Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hill  
       Aug. 12, 1924   Aug. 23, 1924
348. Verna Beatrice Duboise 1918-1923
349. - 351. (Unmarked)
35. Fred C. Shoemaker Alabama  
       PFC 7103 Med Service Co. W. War II  
       May 2, 1911   June 6, 1968

(Daniel M. Bradford, War of 1812 Veteran, continued.)

## DECLARATION

State of Alabama )  
County of Madison) ss.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> October 1850 personally appeared Daniel M Bradford aged 57 years, a resident of Huntsville, Madison Co. in the State of Ala. (repeats same service as already stated) He volunteered at Nashville, Tenn. on or about 1 Nov. 1814 and was appointed and commissioned 1st Lieutenant of said Volunteer company on the 13<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1814 and afterwards commissioned as Captain, at the Battle Ground below New Orleans on the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1815, that he volunteered for the term of six months, and continuing in actual service in said war for the term, and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn. on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1815 as will appear by my discharge herewith presented, and by the muster Rolls of my Company, now on file in the War Office. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under act of Sept. 28, 1850.

Thos. H. Eanes, J.P.

D.M. Bradford

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OUTSIDE FOLD: Service Pension-War of 1812. Act of Mar. 9, 1878  
Mary B. Bradford, Huntsville, Ala. widow of Daniel Morgan Bradford, Capt.  
in Col. Metcalf's 2nd Div. Tenn. Militia (He) Died Oct. 13, 1869

No. 13,942, Treasury Dept. Third Auditor's Office. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1878  
Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt. Daniel Morgan Bradford's Company of Tennessee Militia show that Daniel Morgan Bradford served from 13 Nov. 1814 to 13 May 1815.

Notes by Pauline Jones Gandrud:

The obituary of Daniel Morgan Bradford states that he died on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1869 aged 76. He was Capt. of Carroll's Life Guard at the battle of New Orleans and was appointed by President Jackson Receiver of Land Office at Huntsville, a position which he held until removed by Grant. (Livingston, Ala, Journal Oct. 22, 1869.)

Limestone Co., Ala. Deed Book 1, p. 271. Deed of trust from Griffin Lampkin to John James Lampkin for "my daughter, Mary B. Bradford and her husband Daniel M. Bradford." 13 Aug. 1823

Owen's History of Alabama, Vol. III states that Daniel Morgan Bradford was born Sept. 2, 1793 near Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va., died Oct. 14, 1869 at Huntsville, Ala.; son of Wm. & Catherine (Morgan) Bradford, natives of Fauquier Co., Va., the former who entered the Rev. War in 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> year, was present at surrender of Charleston and was confined to N. J. prison ship. Wm. Bradford married 3 times, Catherine was his 2nd wife. Dan'l M. Bradford m. Feb. 28, 1822, Madison Co., Ala. Mary Booker Lamkin daughter of Col. Book Lamkin and wife Elizabeth of Ala. formerly of Botetourt Co., Va. Children: 1. Chas. Napoleon 2. Henry Clay 3. Jane Gray m. Hyman Hilzheim 4. Wm. Lamkin m. Helen J. Sanchea 5. Ellen Douglas m. John M. Fariss

Submitted by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B.W.), Tuscaloosa, Alabama

## BOOK REVIEW

Mississippi Valley Pioneers. Compiled and edited by Neil J. Toups.  
 Neilson Publishing Company, P. O. Box 52611, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501.  
 \$7.95 prepaid (1970)

Passenger lists of 37 ships that left France bound for the French Province of Louisiana between October 25, 1717, and July 21, 1721, will prove to be a valuable aid to the genealogist. Mr. Toups reports in his preface that the original passenger lists have been remarkably preserved in the Paris Archives for over two hundred and fifty years, catalogued under the Archives of the Colonies. To his knowledge, only one partial attempt has heretofore been made to publish these lists.

The compiler has more or less confined his brief glossary to the more commonly listed occupations of the passengers, but this reviewer's school-girl French did not allow perusal of the book without a French-to-English dictionary close at hand.

Not to be overlooked are the lists of German emigrants, "who, in essence as well as in fact, were the backbone of the Colonial venture."

One of the most important contributions Mr. Toups has made is in the recording of former European residences or birthplaces of the passengers, an ever-difficult task to the American genealogist.

The extensive bibliography is excellent.

Despite the lamentable absence of an index, Mr. Toups has published a valuable aid to the researcher in the colonial settlement along the Gulf of Mexico.

Reviewed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama

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Q U E R I E S

#71. HENDERSON, RIVERS, EDWARDS: Need info on descendants of Emaline Henderson, b. N.C. ca1842; m. David M. Rivers, 10 Oct. 1858, Marshall Co., Ala. Believed to have moved to Arkansas or Texas ca1860. Also need info on descendants of Edna Henderson, b. Morgan or Marshall Co., Ala. ca1860; m. Thomas J. (Jack) Edwards, 6 Sept. 1888, Morgan Co., Ala. They had two sons: Charley and Lee, one or both was deaf. Last time heard from they were living near Amarillo, Texas in 1935. Will correspond with and exchange data with anyone desiring to do so on above families.  
Roy L. Henderson, Rt. 2, Box 395, Somerville, Alabama 35670

#72. HARKRIDER: Would like information on the Harkrider family of Tenn. I am especially interested in David Harkrider who is listed in the 1840 Census of McMinn Co., Tenn. He is listed as having two sons. Is one of them William Reece Harkrider? David died sometime before 1850, but what happened to the family? William Reece is listed in the 1850 census and tax list of McMinn Co.; then he moved to Macon Co., Ill. Will gladly exchange the information I have with anyone interested.  
Mrs. Theodore E. Perkins, 2210 Rothmore Dr. SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35803

#73. HONEY, SLATON, COX, BROOKS: Would like information on William and Betty Honey in Pendleton Dist., S. C. in 1790's. Is he the same William Honea listed 1830 in Madison Co., Ala., Valley Leaves Special Edition Dec. 1969, page 83? Need info on Stephen and Talitha Slaten of Benton Co., Ala. 1850 and Marshall Co., Ala. 1860. Also on Franklin and Mary Cox of Marshall Co., Ala. 1850-1860. James C. Brooks and Nancy R. (Kennedy) Brooks 1841-1865 in Itawamba Co., Miss. Were they in Alabama or Tennessee earlier? Who were their parents? Will exchange data.  
Mrs. W. J. Miellmier, 2521 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76110

#74. CHAMBLEE: Desire parents and other information for Isham Chamblee (b. 1797 in N. C.; m. Elizabeth ? who was b. 1803 in Tenn.); Robert Chamblee (b. 1800-1810 in N. C.; m. Lucy T. ? who was b. 1815 in Ga.); and John Chamblee (b. 1800-1810 in N. C.; m. ?). Were Isham, Robert, and John Chamblee brothers? All were in Blount Co., Alabama about 1840.

KELLY, CHAMBLEE, PUTMAN, WOODALL: Desire further information on William Washington Kelly (b. 1830 in Ga.; m. 1866 Mary "Polly" Chamblee, daughter of Calvin Chamblee), and his sisters Sarah Kelly (b. 1838, Ga.), Mary Lucinda Kelly (b. 1843, Ga.; m. Reuben Putman), and Catherine "Nancy" Kelly (b. ca.1840, Ga.; m. ? Woodall from Decatur, Ala.). These were the children of Thomas and Agnes (Carmichael) Kelly of Jackson Co., Georgia. William, Sarah, and Mary were in Blount Co., Alabama in 1860.  
Mrs. Luther H. Kelly, Jr., 18 El Paso Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70360

#75. LEWIS, HUMES, CONNALLY: Have not been able to find any leads on my Great Grandfather Eli Lewis and Brother William. They owned a Tannery and Distillery in Huntsville 1826-1832. Eli m. Eliza Humes; William m. Catherine Connally. Can anyone help me, please?  
Mrs. Ora Lewis Lent, % E.J. Furr, 4719 Olds Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38128

(Queries, continued)

#76. RATLIFF, HOOPER, McPHERSON: Wish to hear from descendants or anyone who has information on ancestors of: (1) John Ratliff, b. 1800-01; (2) or Pherby Hooper, b. 1800-01, Ga.; married 3 Aug. 1820 Jefferson Co., Alabama; listed in 1850 Blount Co., Ala. When and where did they die? Also need parents of Drura or Dunc McPherson and wife Martha, born about 1814 S. C., listed in 1860 Blount Co., Alabama census.  
Mrs. Robert L. Ratliff, 1203 Cascade Ave., Dallas, Texas 75224

#77. GOUGH, FARLEY, GEORGE, SHARP: Want parents of the following: Thomas Couch in Ala. 1810, son John m. Mary George, dau. of ? , in Lawrence Co., Ala. ca1828. Their dau., Mary Elizabeth, m. Jesse Sharp in Texas, son of Hiram Sharp & Julia Farley, who m. in Lawrence Co. 1825. Hiram had sister, Jane, m. Geo. Alexander. Where were Sharps in 1840? Possibly Tenn.? Have miscellaneous data on these names, particularly on Couches. Will exchange.  
Mrs. H. K. Renfrow, 1360 Edson Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77706

#78. STINSON, "KIKER": Am searching for the family of Jacob F.(S) Stinson, born 1829 somewhere in Tenn. The only other name that we know connected with this name was the surname "Kiker". The relationship is not known but thought to be either sister or an aunt.  
Wynona Spurgeon, 99 W. Billings, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

#79. TRAVIS, AVERY, SUIT, HAMMAN (HAMMANN, original spelling): Who were the parents of Jane Travis b. 1812 in ?Co., Tenn.; married Jesse Franklin Hamman, twin son of Phillip and Christen Cook Hamman of Scottsboro, Ala. Jane Travis Hamman said to be related to Col. William Barrett Travis of Alamo fame--relationship unknown. Who were the parents of Rachel Jane Avery, b. 1831 in ? Co., Ala.; married Elijah P. Hamman, twin son of Jesse and Jane Travis Hamman about 1848. Who were the parents of Scottie Suit (maiden name unknown) born ca1810 in N. C.; married a Mr. Suit (William or John) birthplace or birthdate unknown. One son named William Suit born 1836 in ? Co., Ala. and one dau., Rachel Elizabeth Suit born 1835 in Tenn., who married Robert Franklin Hamman, son of Jesse and Jane Hamman. Jesse and Jane Hamman moved to Prairie Co., Arkansas in 1839. Scottie Suit and children moved to Prairie Co., Arkansas in the late 1850's. All help appreciated, letters answered, and will share the information I have.  
Miss Jane J. Russell, 922 West 44th Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

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#### THE HAZZARD CLAN

The names of my ancestors are all sedate, Daniel and David and possibly Nate. But they were akin to the HAZZARD clan that issued the names with great elan. HAP HAZZARD was a name not a way of life and COMFORT the name of CORD'S new wife. OCEAN HAZZARD a danger passed was not the first nor yet the last. URI HAZZARD with TED and SAM completes this roll of the HAZZARD clan.

Submitted by Donald H. Shenk, 2208 Lytle St. SE, Huntsville, Alabama 35801, who reports that these Hazzards were from Delaware and Indiana.

