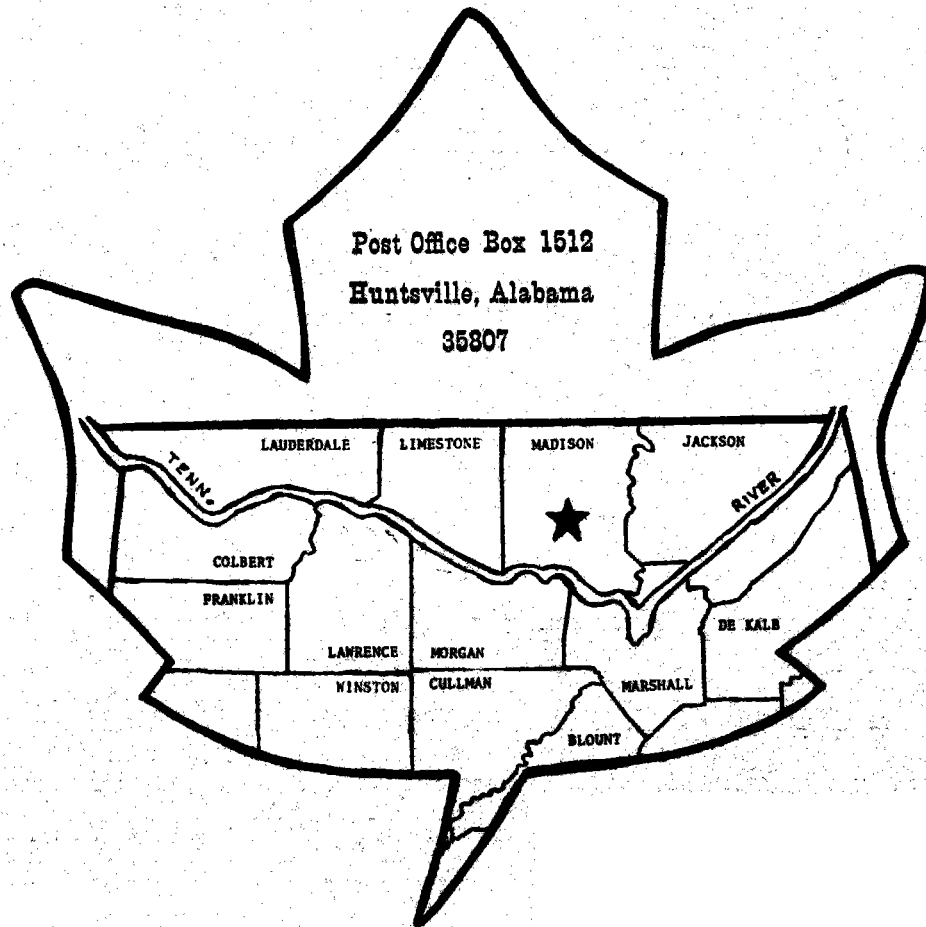


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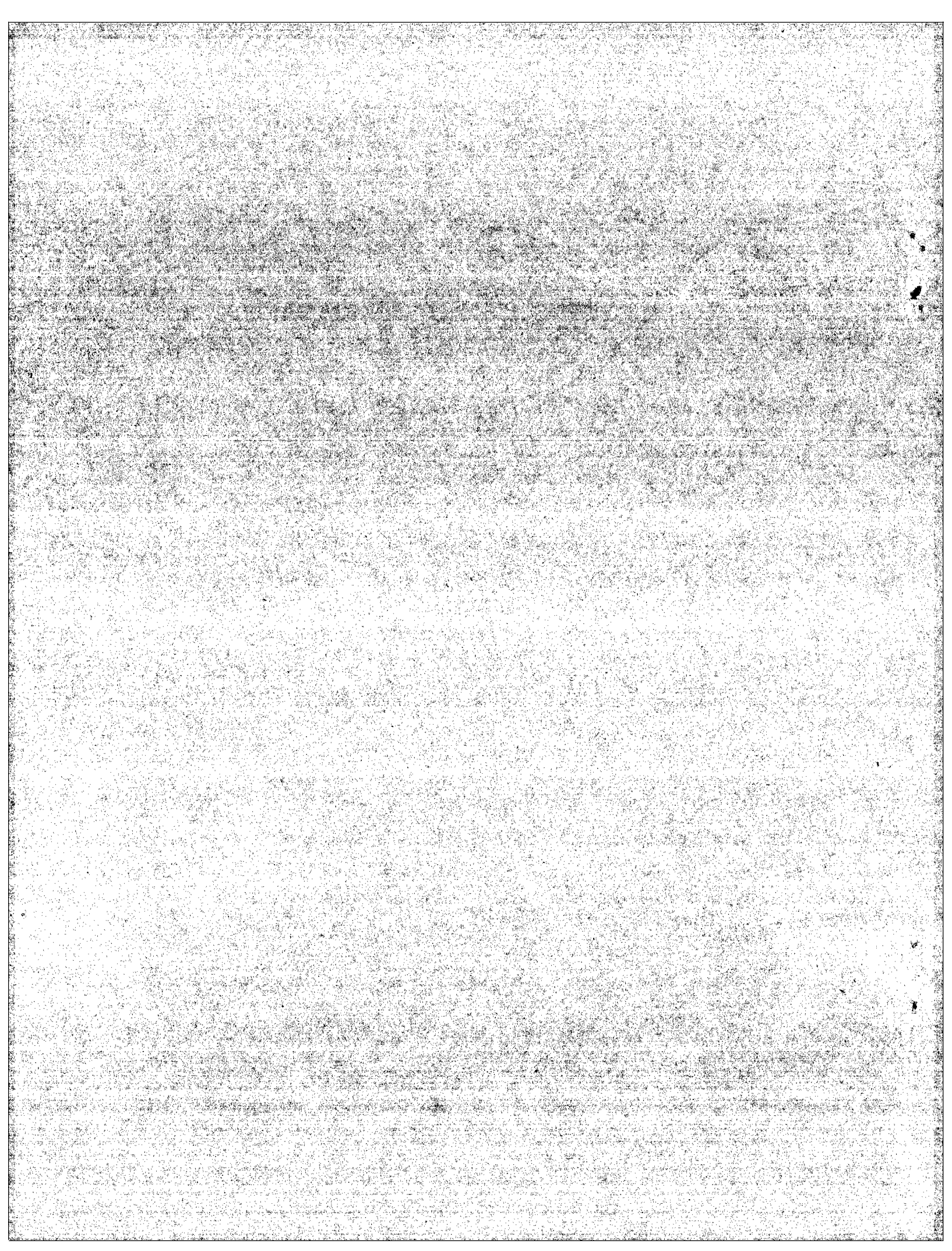


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I'll always be remembered
 Wherever I may roam;
 My presence will be noted
 My whereabouts be known.
 I'll never be abandoned,
 Deserted or dismissed
 My name will live forever;
 I'M ON A MAILING LIST.

-Author unknown

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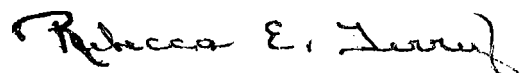
Dear Fellow Members of TVGS:

We extend to all of you who have recently joined our society a most cordial welcome. We hope that you will find in our meetings and in "Valley Leaves" much of the help you need in this intriguing hobby of ancestor-hunting.

For those of you who live far away, why not begin now to make your summer plans to include a trip to Huntsville and the area where your fore-fathers once lived? We urge you to try to arrange your trip so that you can be in Huntsville on the fourth Thursday night of either May, July or September so that you can attend a meeting of TVGS. We usually meet at the Huntsville-Madison County Library. While here, you may be interested in seeing the complete sets of Hening's Statutes and Shepherd's Continuation recently donated by TVGS to the library.

Many of us in the Tennessee Valley area were greatly inspired by the Workshop for Beginners in Genealogy which we held on February 27th. We were most fortunate in securing as workshop director, Mr. F. Wilbur Helmbold, Librarian of Samford University in Birmingham, and Director of the Institute of Genealogy held at Samford each year. He was most ably assisted by two of his colleagues, Mrs. Fanna K. Bee, Special Collections Librarian, and Mr. William D. Jones, Head of the Micro-film Department. Registration was open, not only to our members, but to anyone who wished to come. We were, therefore, delighted when the first two persons to sign up were from Fyffe and Dawson, some sixty-five miles away in De Kalb County. Among the one hundred and thirty-eight people who came, others were from Birmingham and Nashville and from many towns and villages in between. We sincerely hope that all of you who attended felt that it was a day well spent.

Cordially yours,



Mrs. Ezell Terry, President

TVGS

THE EDITOR'S LEAF

This issue of Valley Leaves has truly been a joint effort, in fact so many helped in so many ways that I was just about left with only the "fun part," that of putting the magazine together. The abstractors and contributors are named elsewhere so there is no need to repeat them here, but I do want to give credit here to those who helped with the typing and proofreading - Ann Cochran, Katie Hammer, Rebecca Terry, Kay McKinnon, Jeanne Henry, Ola Johnson and Lois Robertson - to each of you my grateful thanks. A couple of those mentioned probably were surprised to learn that they did help with the typing, but as off-set printing is now used, their already neatly typed contributions were easily cut and rearranged or reduced in size to fit these pages. This eliminates "re-typing" errors and also saves time.

Lately there has been some increase in the number of items submitted to Valley Leaves for publication which is Just Great! -as this enables me to "choose," rather than "having to use." Please, DO keep it up! Remember, though, that only material with reliable references will be published. "They say," traditions and rambling genealogical compilations will seldom find a place on our pages, as we have a preference for original source data.

The response to the TVGS Workshop for Beginners held here in February was very gratifying, and for the large crowd we are in great measure indebted to Yvonne Perkins who did an outstanding job on publicity. I think we all learned a lot from the speakers, but also found out we had a lot to learn.

There are many unidentified record books, such as the one mentioned on page 104, in courthouses around the country. While there is usually little or no family genealogy in these documents, they may be the only way of establishing a person's residence, especially if he was not a landowner and did not leave a will. So, this type of record should not be overlooked as a research tool. If anyone can properly identify the book, let me know.

Congratulations to TVGS member Helen McKnight on winning first place in the category of historical writing in the Theta Sigma Phi non-fiction literary competition held in connection with the 1971 Birmingham (Ala.) Festival of Arts. Her paper, "John McGee - Methodist Circuit Rider and Camp Meeting Evangelist," was given at the Festival Books and Authors luncheon.

If you have not written a letter to the Association for Records and Census Indexing (P.O.Box 9621, Arlington VA 22209) supporting their project of indexing all 1850 through 1880 census records (Think what that would mean to us!), please try to find time to do so. They need written "appraisal of the value and uses of the census records" so that a grant may be applied for to finance this project. (See Valley Leaves, Dec.1970, Vol.5, No.2, pp.77-79)

Do you want or need a copy of the record section of your family Bible? If so, take the Bible to the Huntsville Public Library and let them make a copy of the family data for the Heritage Room files and they will make a copy for you too - FREE. Can't beat that, and besides if your house burns down, at least your ancestors will be "saved."



AH! SPRING.

SESSION RECORDS OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
ORGANIZED JUNE 1818
VOL. 2

The original copy of this book is located in the church office of The First Presbyterian Church, 307 Gates Avenue, S. E., Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. The records of The First Presbyterian Church were obtained by Mr. Donald Shenk and transcribed and abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.

The greater portion of the book contains Session Records, after which are found a roll of church members, a list of non-resident members, and a list of baptisms. This latter portion of the volume has been transcribed in total. Some additional items contained in the Session Records elaborate on the members' names, previous residence, later residence, relationships, etc. These abstracted bits of information will be added following the entry on the membership roll and will be indicated by SRp_, Session Record page on which the information is found. No effort has been made to transcribe information regarding pastors of the church, clerks of the sessions, elders, deacons, or information other than that which will help locate members of this congregation during the period from 22 December 1849 (the date of the first congregational meeting recorded in the Session Records) and 1 January 1888 (the date of the last session recorded). Following the complete transcription of the latter portion of this volume, we have abstracted some additional information from the Session Records which could not be annexed to an entry in the latter portion. This information is also preceded by the page number on which it is located in the Session Records.

Many names are found in more than one entry. All of the names, dates, and 'how received' at the beginning of the membership roll until 1850 appear to have been entered at one time. We may surmise that these names were copied from an earlier book which has been missing since before 1900. A new list was begun on October 1, 1880, when the names of members still on the church rolls were recopied. Members who were 'Dismissed' were removed from the church rolls presumably to be entered on the rolls of another church. The pages of the latter portion of the volume are unnumbered, the numbering is ours. The Session Records fill 254 numbered pages.

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When Received	Members' Names	How received	Remarks
1823 Sept 23	Mrs Frances Neal	Examination	Died Nov. 1883
" Nov.	Mrs. A. E. C. Mastin	Certificate	
1825 May 22	Mrs Eliza Harris	Examination	Deceased
1826 May 7	John Halsey	"	" " 1863
" " "	Mrs Lucy Halsey	"	" " 1865
" Decr 10	Samuel Coltart	"	" " 1873
" " "	Mrs Jane Coltart	"	Deceased 1869
" " "	Mrs. Catharine Erskine	"	
1827 May 2	Mrs Elizabeth Posey	"	Died 1854
SRp 56:	"Mrs. Elizabeth Posey, an aged member of this Church died on the 29th day of November 1854."		
1828 Nov 3	Mrs Agnes Yeatman	"	Dismissed March 1874
" " "	Mrs Harriet Fariss	"	Died July 1869
1829 Feby 1	Mrs Mary Otey	"	died January 1853
" " "	Richard Forsey	"	Deceased

Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

"	Nov 8	Mrs Elizabeth Fackler	"	"	"	1871
1830	May 2	Mrs Lucy Caldwell	Certificate	Dismissed		
1831	Feby 5	Mrs Jane Weeden	"	Died Jany 22d	1881.	
1832	Augt 5	Mrs Lucy Hill	"	Deceased	1861	
1833	May 5	Miss Mary Read	Examination	Joined Episcopal C.		
"	"	Miss Euphemia Allen	"	Dismissed		
"	Nov. 3	Mrs Sarah Watkins	"	"	"	
SRp 102: 6 Nov 1861, Mrs. Sarah Watkins dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss.						
1834	Feby. 2	Dr. Miles S. Watkins	"	Deceased		
"	"	Mrs Mary Irby	"	Died Sept 28,	1868	
"	"	Mrs Elizabeth Sydnor	"	Died	1875	
"	"	Miss Caroline Neal	"	"	1882	
"	"	Miss Martha E. Sprague ^{Dill}	"	Died April 29.	1874	
"	"	Miss Mildred E. Halsey	"	Deceased		

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When Received	Members' Names	How Received	Remarks
1834 May 4.	Mrs Maria Fearn	Examination	Died April 1865
" "	Mrs Mary Jane Parker	"	Deceased
" Nov. 2	Mrs Margaret Hamlin	Certificate	Died 1854
" "	Mrs Elizabeth Graham	Examination	Died 1860
" "	Thomas Johnson	"	Died July 4th 1852
1836 Nov 4	Mrs Susan Patton	"	Died March 1852
1838 May 6	John Huey	Certificate	Died - 1878
" Oct 7	Miss. Eliza A. Read	Examination	Dismissed
" Nov 25	Mrs Catharine C Fariss	"	
" "	Miss Nancy Swift	Certificate	Dismissed
" "	Miss Lydia Swift	"	Dismissed Decr 23.1851
1839 Feby 3	Louis Wyeth	"	Dismissed
" May 5	Miss Mary E. Fearn	Examination	
1840 May 2	James J. McClelland	Certificate	Died 1855
" "	Mrs Eliza McClelland	"	Dismissed
" Augt 2	Mrs Eliza Jane Graham	Examination	Dead
1841 Nov. 7	Miss Virginia A. Penn	"	Dismissed
1842 July 6	Isaiah Dill	Certificate	Died July 1877
SRp 177: Isaiah Dill died 8 July 1877.			
1843 April 9	Mrs Mary Lewis	Examination	Non-Resident Episcopal
" Nov 9	Mrs Louisa Acklen	"	Died 1862
" "	Miss Sarah A. Wilson	"	Dismissed June 10'1880
" "	Miss Ellen Posey	"	Dismissed
1844 May 10	Mrs Eliza Steele	"	
" "	Mrs Margaret J. Miller	"	Non resident
" "	Mrs E. W. Dickson	Certificate	Deceased
1845 April 9	James M. Conner	"	Deceased

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When received	Members' Names	How received	Remarks
1845 April 19	Calvin C Adams	Certificate	Dismissed
" "	Charles Peck	Examination	Died 1883, Col'd servt to Geo Steele
" "	Mrs Anne Pope	"	Deceased
" "	Miss Cate E. Fearn	"	
" "	Mahala	"	Col'd servt to Mrs Childs

Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

"	Decr 14	Dr Edmund Irby	"	Deceased 1868
1846	Feb 5	Mrs Mary Mastin	"	Joined Episcopal Chrch
"	"	Miss Margaret Thompson	"	Died 30' August 1853
"	"	7 Mrs Sarah Robinson	"	Joined Episopl C
"	"	Samuel	"	Cl'd servt to J.W.McClung
"	April 6	Mrs M M Breck	"	Dismissed
"	Nov 14	Mrs Lucy Ann Horton	"	Died 1861
"	"	" Mrs Dorothea Bode'	"	Died 1851
SRp 16:	25 March 1851,	Mrs. Dorothea Bode'	dismissed	at own request to join other church.
1847	March 20	Samuel	"	Col'd servt to George Steele
"	"	Robert	"	" " " "
"	June 14	Abraham	"	Col'd servt to Corporation
"	Augt 29	William B Figures	"	Deceased Oct 1872
"	"	Mrs Harriet Figures	"	Joined Episcopal
"	"	Mrs Margaret Humphrey	"	Non Resident
"	Sept 27	Miss Mary Halsey	"	Deceased
"	"	Samuel Halsey	"	Dismissed
SRp 45:	1 Oct 1853,	Samuel Halsey	dismissed	to Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ala.
"	"	Charles Halsey	"	" "
"	"	Mrs America Geron	"	Deceased 1870
"	"	Miss Catharine C. Coltart	"	Died May 10th 185(1?)
"	"	" Harriet A Coltart	"	Non resident
"	"	Mrs Elizabeth Ann Neal	"	"

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1847 Sept 27	Miss Jane Weeden	Examination	Dismissed
" "	Miss Catharine L. Weeden	"	"
" "	Miss Frances Maria Stone	"	Dismissed
" "	William Weeden	"	Died 1847
" "	Mrs Sarah White	Certificate	Deceased
" Nov 21	Mrs Susan White	Examination	"
" "	Miss Mary F. Fariss	"	"
" "	Mrs Elizabeth Sheffey	Certificate	"
" "	Dewitt C. Fariss	Examination	Deceased
1848 March 2	Joseph Misner	"	Removed
" Oct 22	Miss Laura Newton	Certificate	Dismissed Augt 9, 1851.
SRp 21:	Miss Laura Newton	dismissed to	Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wis.
" "	Miss M. E. Bastain	"	Dismissed March 25, 1851
1850 May 4	A. M. Hopkins	"	Dismissed Feby 1852
" "	Mrs Eliza Hopkins	"	" " " "
SRp 6:	Mr. A.M. Hopkins & wife, Eliza	from 1st Presby. Church,	Memphis, Tenn.
SRp 28:	Arthur M. Hopkins & Eliza	dismissed to 1st Presby. Ch.,	Memphis, "
" "	Mrs Elizabeth Hoffman	"	Dismissed March 25.1851
SRp 6:	Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman	from Presbyterian Church,	Lexington, Va.
" "	F. W. Oelrich	"	Dismissed
SRp 6:	F. W. Oelrich	from Presbyterian Church,	Rome, Ga.
" "	5 Mrs Mary Jane Mastin	Examination	"
" Oct 26	William H. Marquess	Certificate	Dismissed Novr 20 1851
" "	Mrs Annie L. Marquess	"	" " " " " "
SRp 8:	William H. Marquess & wife Annie	from 1st Pres. Ch.,	Nashville, Tenn.

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SRp 24: William H. Marquess & wife Annie L. dism'd to Presby. Ch., Pulaski, TN.
 " " James Brooks " Dismissed
 SRp 8: James Brooks from Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Tenn.
 SRp 37: 11 Oct 1852, James Brooks dism'd to Presby. Ch., Oxford, Ohio.
 " " John W. McRae " Dismissed
 SRp 8: John W. McRae from Presby. Ch., Smyrna, Richmond Co., North Carolina.
 " " Mrs Marcella Street Examination Dead
 " " Mrs Eliza F. Coles " "
 " " Mrs Mary E. Russell " Died
 " " Miss Martha Schlack " Suspended
 " " Miss Julia Pleasants " Dismissed
 Mrs. Isabella Bradley (This name entered in a different hand.-Ed.)

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1850 Oct 26	Miss Sarah L. Fearn	Examination	Dismissed
SRp 66:	19 July 1855, Mrs. Sarah Barry	dism'd to Presby. Ch.,	Columbus, Miss.
(Sarah L. Fearn Married William S. Barry, 19 Dec 1851-Madison Co. Marriages-Ed.)			
" "	Miss Laura E. Erskine	"	Died
" "	Miss Ada Fearn	"	Dismissed
" Nov 10	Dr Laurence B. Sheffey	"	Died Oct 1865
1851 June 14	William H. Thomas	Certificate	Dismissed Jan 1852
SRp 19:	W. H. Thomas	from Presbyterian Church,	Columbia, Tennessee.
SRp 38:	6 Jan 1852, Wm. H. Thomas	dism'd to Presby. Ch.,	Columbia, S. C.
"	October 5 Mrs Mary Ann Scott	examination	Died Oct 1866
1854 Jany 15	James A Erskine	examination	Dismissed
March 4	Mrs Mary Patton	certificate	Died
SRp 49:	1854, Mrs. Mary Patton	from Presby. Ch.,	Danville, Va.
Nov 26	Mrs Sally F. Winter	examination	Dismissed
Decr 3	Joel Sledge	"	Died
SRp 57:	1854, Joel Sledge, ill;	received at residence of his father,	Oliver D. Sledge.
" 4	Oliver D Sledge	"	Deceased 1873
"	Mrs Edith Sledge	"	Died
SRp 58:	1854, Oliver D. Sledge & wife Edith.		
1855 June 2	Mrs Sarah E Hale	"	Died 1859
"	John D Barnard	"	Died 1859
" 28	Mrs Mary A Selleck	"	Dismissed
"	Miss Martha Birge	"	Dismissed
SRp 70:	12 Nov 1855, Miss Martha Birge	dism'd to North Congregational Church,	New Haven, Connecticut.
"	" Mary A Wyeth	"	Non Resident
Nov 2	" Virginia A Fariss	"	Died 5-26-1903
SRp 68:	2 <u>September</u> 1855, Miss Virginia A. Farriss	received by examination.	
Decr 1	Mrs Elizabeth P. Elliott	"	Died 1869
"	Mrs Margaret Yahr	"	Dismissed
"	Miss Kate A Erskine	"	Died 1903
"	Liley Breck	"	Dismissed
SRp 70:	1 Dec 1855, Miss Kate Ann Erskine,	Miss Liley Breck rec'd by exam.	
8	Mrs Maria Erskine	"	
"	Miss Flora Lewis	"	Dismissed 1868
"	Ellen Steele	"	Died
"	Susan Steele	"	Non Resident
SRp 72:	8 Dec 1855, Mrs. Erskine, Miss Lewis & Misses Steele	received.	

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1855 Decr 8.	Miss Narcissa G Coleman	Examination	Deceased
	" Helen Coltart	"	Non-resident
SRp 72: 8 Dec 1855,	Miss <u>Ellen</u> Coltart & next 8 names		rec'd this day.
	" Grace Coltart	"	Non-resident
	" Eliza Coles	"	
	" Elvira Fackler	"	Joined E. Church
	" Mary Fackler	"	" " "
	" Jessie Posey	"	Dismissed
SRp 102: 16 Dec 1861,	Miss Jessie Posey	dism'd to Presbyterian Church,	
	San Francisco, Calif.		
	Mrs Mildred Duryee	"	Non Resident
	Dr Alexr Erskine	"	Died 1857
	Wesame Hudgin	"	Non Resident
Decr 15	Mrs Martha L. Patton	"	Died 1863
SRp 72: 15 Dec 1855,	Mrs. Martha <u>Lee</u> Patton & next 4 names		rec'd this day.
	" Maria F Garth	"	Joined Episcopal Church
	" Susan Williamson	"	Joined Episcopal Chuh
	Miss Margt L. Pickett	"	Non Resident
SRp 72: Miss Margaret L. Pickett			
	" Susan Bradley	"	
1856 March 25	William Sledge	"	Deceased
Dcr 7	Wm A Bedlock	"	Deceased
	Mrs Ellen Bedlock	"	Deceased
SRp 76: 7 Dec 1856,	Mrs. Ellen Bedlock	who had been dismissed to join Pres-	
		byterian Ch., New Orleans returned her letter of dismissal and was	
		received as a member of this church.	
1857 July 26	Miss Susan Lowe (Davis)	"	Died May 1908
	" Corinna Acklen	"	Joined Episcopal Chuh
SRp 79: 26 July 1857,	Miss Corinna Acklen	received by examination.	
Oct 9	Mrs Catharine C Oaks	Certificate	Dismissed Jay 1870
SRp 82: Mrs. Catharine <u>A.</u> Oaks	from Presby. Ch., Jacksonville, Illinois.		
Decr 6	Miss Frances A Robinson ^{Ross}	"	"
SRp 82: 1857,	Miss Frances Robinson	from Trinity Congregational Ch., Malden,	
	Mass.		
	Edward D Tracy	"	Deceased
	? Mrs Ellen Tracy	"	Deceased
SRp 82: 6 Dec 1857,	Edward D. Tracy & wife Ellen	from Presby. Ch, Macon, Ga.	
1858 June 6	Mrs Mary C. Ruckmon	"	Dismissed
SRp 85: Mrs. Mary C. Ruckman	from Presbyterian Ch., Wallsboro, Penn.		
	Auguste Neumayer	"	Non Resident
SRp 85: 6 June 1858,	Auguste Neumyer & wife Elizabeth	from Presbyterian Ch.,	
	Florence, Ala. (Her name entered on page 7. - Ed.)		
	Alexander Erskine	"	Dismissed
SRp 66: 2 June 1855,	Mr. Alexander Erskine, Jr.	from Presbyterian Church,	
	Charlottesville, Va. (This name omitted when other entries were		
	made on 2 June 1855. Undoubtedly added here at the bottom of the		
	page when omission was discovered. Handwriting is different. -Ed.)		

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1858 June 6.	Mrs Elizabeth Neumayer	on certificate	Non Resident

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- 1859 March 3 Miss Emily M Sweet " Died Dec. 1866
 SRp 85: Miss Emily M. Sweet from 2nd Congregational Ch., Attleborough, Mass.
 Mrs Elizabeth Lapine " Dismissed
 SRp 86: 3 March 1859, Mrs. Elizabeth Lapine from Presby. Ch., Memphis, Tenn.
 June 5 Edward M Ross " Non Resident
 SRp 88: 1859, Edward M. Ross from Second Presby. Ch., Knoxville, Tenn.
 Ebenezer M Cowles " Died May 1870
 SRp 88: 5 June 1859, Ebenezer M. Cowles from Pres. Ch., Milledgeville, Ga.
 Mrs Hannah J Cowles " Dismissed Jany 1'1878
 SRp 88: 5 June 1859, Hannah J. Cowles from 1st Congregational Church, South
 Hadley, Mass.
 Nov 3, Mrs Martha J Coltart " Dead
 SRp 88: 13 Nov 1859, Mrs. M. J. Coltart from Methodist Episcopal Ch., Huntsv'l.
 " Sarah A Johnson Examination Died
 SRp 88: Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson & Miss Sophia Northcut received by exam., 13 Nov.
 Miss Sophia Northcut " "
 Decr 25 George L. Van Emon " Died
 SRp 89: 1859, Dr. George L. Van Emmon received.
 Mrs Elizabeth Van Emon certificate Non Resident Dead
 SRp 89: 25 Dec 1859, Mrs Elizabeth Van Emmon from Methodist Church Union
 Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 " Meta Weigel Examination " "
 Charles Weigel " " "
 SRp 89: 25 Dec 1859, Charles Weigel & wife Meta and Elizabeth Van Emmon rec'd.
 Miss Elizabeth Van Emon " " "
 William A Pense Certificate " "
 SRp 89: 25 Dec 1859, Mr. William A. Pense from Presby. Ch., Johnston, Penn.
 Mrs Margaret A. Pense " " "
 SRp 89: 25 Dec 1859, Mrs. Pense from Independent Presby. Ch., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1860 March 4 Sydney J Mayhew " Died May 1912
 SRp 91: Mr. Sydney J. Mayhew from Presby. Church, Hamilton, Ohio.
 Mrs Frances E Mayhew " "
 SRp 91: 4 March 1860, Mrs. Mayhew from Pleasant Ridge Pres. Ch, Hamilton Co., O.
 David Steele (colored) Examination Deceased
 May 20 William Morrow certificate Non Resident
 Mrs Margaret Morrow " "
 SRp 93: 2 May 1860, Mr. Morrow & Mrs. Morrow from Pres. Ch., Somerville, Ala.
 1861 March 2 Mrs Eliza Gaston Examination Joined Episcopal Church
 Miss Edith Sledge " Dismissed 1868
 SRp 97: 2 March 1861, Miss Edith Sledge received.
 July 1 Oliver D Sledge Jr " Deceased
 SRp 100: 1861, O.D. Sledge, Jr. in very feeble health, rec'd at home of O.D. Sledge.
 Decr 2 Joel R Love certificate Died 1887
 Mrs Harriet Love " Died 1887
 SRp 102: 16 Dec 1861, Joel R. Love & wife Harriet E. from Ebenezer Presby. Ch.
 On same certificate are their baptized children, Mary Clark, Bettie
 McLeod, Preston B. & Georgiana Love.

Session Records of the Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Alabama, to be continued in the next issue.

THE KIBBLE T. DANIEL BIBLE

(Flyleaf:)

Kibble T. Danieel
Febry 27th. 1832C. J. Sullivan
Febry 27. 1832.

(No date of publication could be found anywhere in this Bible. The Old Testament page is missing and many pages are loose.- Ed.)

The
NEW TESTAMENT
Of our
Lord and Saviour
JESUS CHRIST,
Translated out of
The Original Greek;
And with
The former translations Diligently Compared
And Revised
Stereotyped by E. White, New York

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FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES (first column)

The right of Matrimony were solemnised by the Rev Genett Moring between B. F McDowell and Mary L. Daniel on Tuesday. the 4th day of Feb 1879

The rights of matrimony were solemnized by the Revd C. C. Mahew between Lemuel G. Mead and Susan M. Daniel on Tuesday the 8th day of March 1853-

The rights of matrimony were solemnized by Rev Mr Foley between Jas E Daniel & Susan Lewis on the 4th June A D 1804-

MARRIAGES (second column)

The rights of Matrimony were solemnised by Esqr McFearen near Fayetteville Tennessee between K. T. Daniel and Harriet Jackson on monday the 2nd day of June 1834.

The rights of Matrimony was solemnized By the Recd W D Sawrie on the 20d day of September 1855 on Their day betwn P L Harrison & Elizabeth C Daniel ("on Their day" was written over by "betwn P L H" - Ed.)

The Rights of Matrimony was solemnized by the Rvd. Ric(hard?) M. Mooney between Benjamin Lawler Jr & Malvina A Daniel on the 15th of February A D 1860-

The Rights of Matrimony were solemnized by Rev Thos Maddin D. D. between James E. Daniel Jr and Sarah J. Wortham on Wednesday 18th day of December A. D. 1867.

The Rights of Matrimony were solemnized by Rev Thos. Woodward between Kibble T. Daniel Jr and Marion G. Spriggs on Thursday 28th day November A. D. 1867

The Kibble T. Daniel Bible, continued

(Page) FAMILY RECORD
BIRTHS (first column)

Beirn Penny was borned July 27 1897 Monday 1896 (This entry written above the caption "Births" and "1896" written in a different hand. - Ed.)

* C. J. Sullivan was born the 24th day of March 1808 near McMinnvill Ten.

Marion Eugenia Daniel was born Thursday the 3rd day of September A. D. daughter of K. T. & M. G. Daniel A D 1868 ("daughter...., this last part written in a different hand. This entry was written over an earlier entry which follows:)

* Elizabeth N(?) Dibrell was born the 18th (?) day of March 1815 (?) near M ? t ? Tennessee-

* C. C. Dibrell was born the 15th Sept. 1817. (The latter part of this entry has a line drawn through it. - Ed.)

* (The three starred entries are written alike and also like the "C. J. Sullivan Feby 27. 1832." written on the flyleaf and the two death entries which were written over on the Death Record page. - Ed.)

Kibble Jonson Harrison was Born the 23rd of September A D 1857 A D Thursday

Susan Jane Harrison was Born 14th April A D 1859

Harriet Anna Harrison was born 14th Dec A D 1860-

BIRTHS (second column)

Kibble T Daniel was born the 6th day of July A D 1814

Harriet Daniel ("Daniel" written over "Jackson" - Ed.) was born the 12th day of April A D 1815.

James. E. Daniel Sr was born the. 20th day of October A D. 1780.

Susannah Daniel was born the 26th day of April A D 1790

James Harry Lawler was born 1st Dec A D 1860

Kibble Daniel Lawler was born 11th Aug. A D 1863

(Page) FAMILY RECORD
BIRTHS (first column)

1 James Richard Daniel was born the 25th day of March Wednesday

2 Susanna M Daniel was born the 13th day of September Tuesday

3 Elizabeth Clementine Daniel was Born the 28th day of June A. D. 1838 Thursday

(The "Wednesday" in entry 1, "Tuesday" in entry 2, and "Thursday" in entry 3 were written in a different hand from the original entry. - Ed.)

The Kibble T. Daniel Bible, continued

4 James E. Daniel Jr was Born on the 15th day of June, A D 1840 Monday

5 William Richard Daniel was born on the 8th day of May 1842 A D on Sunday.

Ben F. Lawler was born the 27th Jany A. D. 1836

BIRTHS (second column)

6 Malvina Ann Daniel was Born the 14th day of April A D 1844, Sunday

7 Kibble Tipton Daniel was Born the 19th day of March A D 1846 Thursday.

8 Mary Lewis Daniel was Born the 15th day of January A D 1850 Saturday

9 Harriel Emily Daniel Was Born the 6th day of June A D 1852 Sunday

Leml G. Mead was born the 17th day of Febr 1830

P L Harrison was born 28th May A D 1829

B J. McDowell was born January 12th 1846

A. J. Byrne was born the 1st (?) _____ 1840 (?) (This entry written on the lower margin of the page is very dim and copy may be incorrect. -Ed.)

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FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS (first column)

Mallie A. Lawler Departed this life March 21, 1792 Wednesday earning (This entry is written at the top of the column above the "Death" heading. -Ed.)

Mrs. Susannah consort of Mr. J. E. Daniel Sr. departed this life the 7th day of August 1867 Aged Seventy Seven years, 3 months, 1 week & 4 days. (This entry is written over an earlier entry making use of some of the words which were part of the earlier entry which follows: -Ed.)

Mrs. _____ consort of Mr. Charles Sullivan (?) departed this life the _____th day of April (?) _____ Aged fifty four

Kibble T. Daniel Sr. was murdered by the Tories on Saturday the 8th day of August A D 1863 aged 49 yrs. 1 month & 2 days. 1863 (This entry was written in its entirety over an earlier entry. Parts of it have been retraced. The early entry, almost obliterated, reads in part: -Ed.)

M ? Nancy _____ consort of _____ departed this life the 27th day of Sept. 1832 _____

Malvina Tipton departed This life on the 30th day of March A D 1850 Age Thirty Seven years. four months & three days, wife of Benjamin S. Tipton

Susan M Mead Departed this Life 27 of March A D 1874 Friday Night (This entry almost obscures the following entry over which it was written: -Ed.)

Elizabeth _____ ell departed this life on the 8 of January (?) ???

The Kibble T. Daniel Bible, continued

Lizzie C. Harrison departed this life 4 day of Aug 1890 Monday. (Very dim.-Ed.)

DEATHS (second column)

James E Daniel Departed this life July the 22/1892 Friday early. (This entry written above the caption "Deaths." -Ed.)

James Richard Daniel departed this life on Sunday the 23d day of June A D 1839 Age four years two Months and twenty nine days.

James E Daniel Sr. departed this life the 17th day of June. A D. 1840. Age 59 years 8 months & 3 Days on Wednesday morning

Harriett ? s Daniel departed this life the 14th of June A D 1855-

Also her son a baby 4 days old, not named.

(Something has been erased at the bottom of this page. - Ed.)

END OF BIBLE RECORD

Many entries in this Bible record have been retraced therefore it is difficult to determine which entries may have been made at the same time. The 1971 owner of the Kibble T. Daniel Bible is Mr. Robert B. Penny, Maysville, Madison County, Alabama. The copy was secured by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr. and transcribed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.

FENNELL-McMULLIN GRAVES, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located on the southern section line in a line of trees in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, T5S, R1E. Graves are near an old fallen cedar tree across a field behind a two story house on Excalibur Street in the city of Huntsville. Copied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cochran and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson, 19 November 1969.

(Tall quarried stone)	(Hand carved stone)	(Hand carved footstone)
James C. Fennell	M. J. McMullin	M. J. Mc.
Born	Born	
January 18, 1780	Dec	"NA" handcarved on one
Died	the 7 1837	fieldstone marker.
September 3, 1817	Died	
	Apr. 3, 1893	Several fieldstone markers.

WALDEN GRAVESTONE, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

This stone 6" x 10", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick was found under the back stoop of Lantern Antiques, 2106 Franklin Street, Huntsville, Ala. There was no indication of the location of the grave in this very populated area of the city. Copied November 1970 by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.

JO A.
WALDEN
OCT. 25,
1849
APR. 10,
1891

JONES CEMETERY, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 2 East; on the side of a mountain off Upper Hurricane Road, and you have to walk to get there. Some of the tombstones in this cemetery are too weathered and worn to read.
Copied 11 April 1970 by Calvin Robertson and Lois Robertson, Huntsville, Ala.

Sebern Jones
was born
Aug 9, 1800
and died
February
24, 1867

William A. Jones
Born Dec 6, 1857
Died July 18, 1864

In memory of
Robert Lee Hambrick
Born May 6, 1867
Died Aug 9, 1870

Garry (?) B. Jones
Born May 15, 1877
Died Nov 30, 1877

Emer (?) F. Jones
Born Aug 1, 1875
Died Nov , 1878
Aged 3 years, 3 mos.

Sarah F. Jones
Wife of S. W. Jones
Born Feb 10, 1845
Died Mar 25, 1893
Daughter of W. & S. P. Sims

Stephen W. Jones
July 7, 1827
Aug 12, 1907

Infant daughter of
T. J. and Rachel Jones

Sallie E. Jones
Born Aug 18, 1875
Died March 17, 1896

Rachel Ann Jones
Born Jan 12, 1844
Died Feb 8, 1905

Herbert Jones
Born Jan 22, 1867
Died May 17, 1898

John Wesley Jones
May 2, 1865
May 27, 1947

	Bingham
William H.	Mary E
1873 - 1922	1871 - 1940

	Jones
Hannah Jane	Allen Clisby
Oct 25, 1885	Sept 1, 1878
June 26, 1959	Feb 14, 1959

Gip Jones
1878-1951

Adelia
Wife of Geo. T. Jones
Sep 4, 1846
Feb 26, 1923

Geo. T. Jones
B June 9, 1844
D Nov 24, 1906

William H. Hambrick
Born Feb 15, 1836
Died Aug 17, 1911

Eliza Hambrick
Wife of W. H. Hambrick
Born Feb 15, 1837
Died Aug 22, 1906

George W. Campbell
Born Jan 25, 1848
Died Jan 7, 1914

Katherine
Wife of George W. Campbell
Born Dec 25, 1847
Died Feb 9, 1909

(Jones Cemetery, Madison Co., Ala., continued)

Thomas Jones
Born Dec 8, 1829
Died March 23, 1897

In memory of
Elijey J
Hambrick
Born Dec 31, 1869
Died June 24, 1891
Aged 21 years
5 mo., 24 days

A. W. Campbell
Born Sept 5, 1882
Died Nov 20, 1902

In memory of
Mary E. Campbell was
Born February the 11 in
the year of our Lord
1872 and departed this
life August the 27, 1872

Mahaiey A. Power
Born Jan 1, 1866
Died Feb 9, 1887
Daughter of
M. & M. Jones

In memory of Julia Ann
Campbell Born
Nov 22, 1869 and died
Oct 7, 1870

Obie Counts
Mar 22, 1950
Age 86 years

John Dee White
Oct 6, 1957
70 years old

MADDERRA TOMBSTONE, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, near the intersection of Old Monrovia Road and Johns Road, by a fence on Bill Brockway's farm. This large tombstone was struck at a depth of about 18 inches by a sub-soiler point during a test demonstration in a cotton field next to the Brockway house. [Soil is usually plowed only to a depth of 6 to 8 inches.] The demonstration was halted for fear of damaging another point and the "object" was dug up. The surmise is the tombstone was used to fill a ditch and the area leveled for a field many years ago. Mr. Brockway, owner of the field for about 25 years, has no additional data on this cemetery, nor does the previous owner. Perhaps there are other tombstones buried there? Copied August 8, 1970, by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.

In memory of
Archibald T. Madderra
Died Oct. 26, 1849
Aged 56 years
& 3 months

Madison Co., Ala. 1850 Census, 36th Dist., Family #36:

Susan H. Madderra 47 Va. [Only person in census with this surname.]

Thomas T. Douglass 18 Ala. [Living with Susan, relationship unknown.]

ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS FOUND IN "RECORDS OF WILLS, INVENTORIES
& OTHER RETURNS 1818-1820" - MADISON CO., ALA. - CONTINUED.

- p. 139 WILL of GEORGE DICKEY Dated 4 Aug 1817
 "--infirm state as to my body -- " Inv. 19 Aug 1819
 To my wife Poly - furniture, stock, etc.
 Ch: Rebecca, Ephragm, Martha, Jean, Molly, Elernor, Nancy, and Sarah to have equal part in money from sale of property.
 Son George & son John ---
 Exec: My son George Dickey, nephew John Dickey, wife Poly.
 Wit: James Dougan, David Dickey, John Allyson.
- p. 141 WILL of NATHAN JONES Dated 1 Jul 1818
 Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Apr. 21 Apr 1820
 "--- being a Valetudination but in sound mind & memory -- "
 To sons Irby Jones & Edwin Jones --
 To wife Elizabeth - all the rest, with full power to give one-half of it to whom she pleases.
 Exec: Wife Elizabeth & two sons Irby and Edwin.
 Wit: John Withers, A. J. Davie, John Wm Gray, Edw Irby, A. Trimble.
- p. 142 WILL of REBECCA WOOD Dated 27 Mar 1819
 Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Inv. 5 July 1819
 To my bro. James Stone - all cattle, hogs and one mare.
 To my niece Rebecca Grogan - side saddle and two new dresses.
 To my 2 sisters Mary Cob & Hannah Grogan - wearing and bed clothes, also 1 feather bed to be divided between them.
 The notes that Henry Couch has -- to my bro, James Stone.
 To my 2 nephews Wiliford Grogan & Aaron Stone, the wearing clothes of Peter Wood, dec., if they will come after them.
 No exec. named.
 Wit: William Cozby, Samuel (X) Priest.
- p. 144 WILL of URIAH BASS Dated 19 Apr 1819
 Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Inv. 11 Sept 1819
 To wife Sarah - land, slaves, carriage & horses, stock, etc.

To dau Sally Green, wife of Dock Wm B. Green, lands purchased of Stephen Smith Neal & Chas Cannady, Senr.

To dau Ann Green, wife of John A. Green, land in Franklin Co.
Daus: Elizabeth, Susan, Mary Louisa & Julia --

To son Richard Owens - land purchased of Chas. Cannaday, adj. Johnston & Wm Haughton.

To son William - land purchased of Teague; also land where Addams the Hatter lived.

To son Uriah - land purchased of Jeremiah Cloud & land adj. Maj. Jones, Maj. Wright & Wall's lands.

"Money due me in N. C."

Exec: Friend Wm Moore, Jr., Esq.

Wit: John Allison, Edmond Blankinship, James R. Evans, Elijah Kuse. (or Keese ?)

p. 204 WILL of ABNER TATOM Dated 15 July 1819
Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Prob Sept Term 1819

Wife to keep as much property as she needs. Residue to be divided between five children: Elizabeth A. Stovall, Barnet Tatom, Cynthia Lovall, John Tatom, Nancy Tatom.

To Eliza W. Sturgus, late widow of my dec. son Absolom Tatom.
My son James ---

Notes in my possession are property of estate of James Currin, dec., late of Greenville Co., N. C. & for which I gave receipt to James Hester, then of Lincoln Co., Ga. Notes made by Wm. Curlin, Joseph Peace, Caty Dollar, James Hester & John Owen.
Exec: Wife Mary, sons Barnett & John Tatom.

Wit: Charles Betts, Wm Lampkin, John W. Looney.

p. 207 WILL of MARY BASS Dated 3 Apr 1819
Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Prob Sept Term 1819

To son William C. Bass, all negroes, also money paid in my father's estate & money paid as security for Leu Hudson.
My wish is that my son take my brother Francis E. Hudson to live with him free from charge ---

Wit: Charles Love, Mary S. Dickey, Elijah G. Dickey, John Leigh Townes, John James Hodges, Thomas Le Bernett.

p. 208 WILL of RICHARD CAVITT Dated 19 June 1819
 Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Prob Sept Term 1819
 Richard Cavitt - formerly of Sumner Co., Tenn.
 To nephew Richard Cavitt of sd county of Madison ---
 Suit in equity in Sumner Co., Tenn. vs Mozes Cavett, James
 Roney, Wm. L. Armstrong & Thomas Maxwell for certain land.
 Exec: Richard Cavitt.
 Wit: J. W. Walker, Ja^s H. Bryan, Lewis B. Talieferro.

p. 210 WILL of WILLIAM JONES Dated 9 June 1819
 Madison Co., Ala. Terr. Prob Sept Term 1819
 To beloved wife Martha Jones - land, slaves, furniture, etc.
 To brother Charles H. Jones - balance of land.
 To brother John Jones & brother Jesse Jones --
 Exec: Friend William Lesslie & brother John Jones.
 Wit: Lewellen Jones, Arthur Jones, Joel W. Winston.

End of 1818-1820 Will Book

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



"NEWSY NOTES" on 1885 Folks from The Huntsville Daily Mercury

This newspaper began publication in Huntsville, Alabama 27 August 1885; all
 "personals" and "letters from correspondents" were on page four; original
 papers are in Huntsville Public Library and Madison Co., Alabama Courthouse.
 Abstracted for publication by Mr. James G. Charles, Huntsville, Ala.

Thursday, 27 August 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

"Hal C. Jones, Jr. Esq. has returned from a visit to Florence, his old
 home."

"Mr. W.H. Raymond, of Selma, has been in the city several days visiting
 his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton."

"Mr. Farriss Smith was down from Chattanooga visiting relatives this week."

"Mr. Wm. H. Echols, Jr., of Colorado, is in the city visiting his parents."

"Douglass, the little son of Capt. Thos J. Taylor, is up again after a
 short attack of fever."

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Nelson of Saltillo, Miss. are visiting the parents
 of the latter on Franklin Street."

"Miss Annie E. Taylor is up from Decatur on a welcomed visit to her re-
 latives and many friends."

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('Newsy Notes' 1885, continued)

"Master James McDonald, son of Mr. Chris McDonald, has gone to Gamboldi, North Carolina to enter school."

"Mr. John H. Hawkins, of Maysville, after a visit to his father's family near Cowan, Tennessee, has returned home....."

"Ernest Robinson, Esq. and his Mother, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, are visiting in St. Joseph, Michigan."

"Mr. El S. Jones, late of Fayetteville, and recently city editor of the Daily Courier, took his family to Pulaski this week."

"Mr. A. J. Rice, of Chattahoochee, Florida,.....on a visit to his sister."

"Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, and brother, Mr. Wm Rice....."

"Dr. N. D. Richardson, Nashville physician, and family are visiting his brother, Judge Richardson."

"Miss Bettie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan,....."

" 'Married While On A Visit': The following from the Chattanooga Times of the 19th inst., will be read with interest by the many friends of the parties in our city.....the nuptials of Mr. E. S. Alexander of Murfreesboro and Miss Kate Burrus of Helena, Arkansas. The marriage occurred at the residence of the bride's Aunt, Mrs. Kate D. Thompson.....Rev. G. C. Rankin officiating.....Dr. J. J. Dement, of Huntsville, an uncle of the bride and Speaker Alexander of the State Senate, a brother of the groom being the only persons present....."

Friday, 28 August 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

"Miss Belle Mitchell, of Athens, is visiting friends in town...."

"Ex-Sheriff Robinson, of Jackson county, was in the city yesterday."

"Mr. James Burton, of Birmingham, is in the city...."

"Mrs. W. A. McNeely and children are on a visit to relatives and friends in Fayetteville, Tennessee."

"Mr. Wallace W. Drake, of New Market, was in the city....."

"Mr. Robert Abernathy, of Longview, Texas, visited friends here this week, the guest of his cousin, Mr. I. W. Gill."

"Miss Maud Jones, of Terry, Miss. is in the city visiting Mrs. Charlie Martin."

"Miss Carrie Mastin, of Mobile, a daughter of Dr. Claude H. Mastin,...."

"Mrs. Connor of Macon, Ga. and Mrs. O'Braine of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are on a visit to their father, Judge Moore....."

(These go on and on — more later. -Ed.)



DID YOU KNOW.....

that since 1 October 1969 the fee is \$2.00 for a record search in the Alabama Bureau of Vital Statistics (Department of Health, State Office Building, Montgomery, AL 36104). This fee covers the issuance of one certified copy of the record sought, if found. Additional copies of the same record ordered at the same time are \$1.00 each. Do not send cash. If the record is not found, fees are not refundable. (Notice from Bureau 29 July 1970)

GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by

James Arthur Thomason

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

Chapter XXVII - History of Georgia Mountain (September 19, 1945)

The Ayers, Fosters and Alford's owned farms on the Tennessee river and grew a lot of corn. The people would go from the mountain and buy corn off those farms. Most of the people on Georgia mountain would rent land on the river to make their corn.

The late Pat Yarbrough, lived on this mountain. He sharpened gins. He came from Cleburne County. I was told he ran the first locomotive engine through Georgia.

Mrs. Tempie Shores Fielding said: "My sister and I, when we came to Alabama carried water about 2 miles on a pony from a spring on the Alford place."

The first persons buried at Mt. Carmel cemetery were two children named Baker and Kirbo.

The Fielding family came from Habersham county, Georgia, to Alabama in 1859.

The Shore family first camped where the Mount Carmel cemetery is.

The late J.A. Dispennett came from Indiana to Alabama. He came from Decatur to Manchester. He operated a saw mill. He moved to this mountain in 1892. He was born May 10, 1886; died July 8, 1917. The list of dead buried at Mt. Carmel cemetery also includes M.A. Rainwater, Mrs. D. D. Morrow, James Turner, J.W. (Bud) Fielding.

Pat Duett said: "I went to school at Mason's Chapel log church. William (Bill) Garrett was the teacher."

Other teachers were Bill Hogan, Asberry Hedgecock, Billy Parrot, Susie Austin, Helen Arnold, Mrs Page, Mrs Tempie Shults, Miss Sallie Foster, Miss Vick Foster, Thomas Bell, Mack Coplin, Bill Garrett, H R Whitman and others.

The Mt. Carmel church was built in 1884 by Capt. Ira Foster who came from Atlanta.

Among the pastors of the Baptist church were: Revs. James Phillips, J D Fletcher, James Stover, L F Campbell, Collins and others.

Some among the Methodist pastors were: Revs J C Humkapillar, W M Yarbrough, E L Roy, B D Cook, W A Hamric, T N Martin, E Upton, T W Smallwood, W D Peoples, J H Hallman, G E Pharr and others.

(General History of Marshal Co., Ala., continued)

They have a three room school building. The teachers were: C M Putnam, Carl Waldrop, Annie Dobbs, Louise Ayers, Lillian Prentice, Campbell Leach, Dona Leach, Lewis Mason, Lena Mason, Miss Jimmie Alred, Miss Jennie Armstrong, Liza Jane Watts, Mr & Mrs Hubert Brown, Miss Myrtle Thomason (Mason), Grady Baugh, Turner Smith, W R Huckaby, Rev. P H Duett and others.

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Chapter XXVIII - History of Georgia Mountain (Sept. 26, 1945)

(Continued from last week)

In 1901 or 1902 Rev. E L Roy was pastor of the Methodist church. They had a dance at someone's house and Preacher Roy went to the dance to see what the folks did. Some of the people commended and some criticized him.

There was crowd of boys from across the Tennessee river and they were clever, but they wouldn't take any kidding. The preacher put a dishpan on the floor and told the folks there was a rooster under it. When they looked under the pan he said, "Oh yes, I caught one sucker." Some of the boys were armed and they were about to put out his light.

It seemed to me he was out of his place, but the preacher said, "If it wasn't fit for a preacher to go to, it wasn't fit for the girls to go to."

The late A C Menn lived on Georgia Mountain. He made the race for county treasurer but was defeated. He married the second time to Miss Mariah Brashier, a daughter of the late Hiram and Irene Cox Brashier. Her mother was 50 years old when she was born.

It has been said, the way they killed dog fennell on Georgia Mountain, they would pour peach brandy on it and the Georgians, would suck it and that would kill it.

Some of the citizens of Georgia mountain who were buried at Mt. Carmel cemetery were Martin Bowling, born 1868, died 1928; John A Dispennett, born 1886, died 1917; Samuel Arnold, Tenn. Inf.; Sarah E Arnold, born 1878, died 1914; John M Walker, born 1865, died 1925; Tempie Walker Huckaby, born 1884, died 1925; Estell Atchley, born 1894, died 1918; Josiah Nabors, born 1820, died 1903; Mrs Josiah Nabors, born 1818, died 1901; J A Nelms, born 1861, died 1911; J M Dobbs, born 1845, died 1919; Maggie Dobbs, born 1848, died 1923; Allora King, born 1878, died 1912; Mary E Hulsey, born 1848, died 1922; William Hulsey died 1916, about 85 years old; J R Hulsey, born 1872, died 1922; W H Beard, born 1861, died 1917; Martha Malone, born 1899; V L Parrott, died 1888, age 76; T J Wood, born 1892, died 1919; Riley Nabors, born 1849, died 1929; Mary Walker, born 1859, died 1921; Louisa Starnes, born 1888, died 1919; Junior Brown, born 1891, died 1924; William A Mason, Co. G, 8th Ala. Cor.; L D Eubanks, born 1841, died 1910.

In the 90's I was spending the night at the home of T B Malone. I was sleeping with the late Jerry Scott. I had a nightmare, and we were in an adjoining room to where Mr & Mrs Malone were sleeping. It excited Mr. Malone and he commenced hollering. He said, "I dreamed a coon had me by the toe."

(General History of Marshall Co., Ala., continued)

Chapter XXIX - History of Ruth (October 3, 1945)

The Ruth postoffice was established in the 90's. The first postmaster was Polk Brisco, next was J G Cleckler and H L Wright. It continued till 1905. The rural route, Arab Rt. 3, supplied the mail.

All the postmasters ran stores in connection with the post office.

Other merchants were Samuel Hyatt, Arthur Hyatt, Walter Light and A M Saylor.

Ruth Baptist church was built in the 80's or 90's.

The Mt. Oak Methodist church was organized in 1897. It is built on a mound with a large grove of oaks around it. There is where it got its name. They taught school in Ruth church until they built a school house.

C N Peek, before his death told me:

"I joined the M E church South at Shiloh in 1868. Rev E A Green was the pastor. I joined the Masons in 1871 at Covington, Ga. I was outside doorkeeper. I was married to Miss Fannie E Hayes in 1879. I have belonged to the Oddfellows, Grange, Farmers Union, Farmers Alliance and Good Templars."

They built a two story school near Mt. Oak church, called it Ruth. It was consumed by fire. They built again.

Some of the teachers included Mr Kyle, Miss Neely Wolf, Ulus Huckaby, Elva Bain, Miss Tullis, Prof. Overton, W T Solley, M N Hunt, Mrs Volley Cranford, George Bishop, Emmett Smile, Robert Beggars, Jennie Beggars, Minnie Winn, H P Barnard, Dr Frank Barnard, Mr Wendsor, O C Carter, Otis Weaver, Grady Wheeler, Edgar Weaver, Loyd Berry, Rosie Bell Canford, Doris Hawk and others.

Those that ran saw mills included Clinton Morrow, Miles Holmes, William Whitlock, M C Blanton, Preston Briscoe and Matt Morrow. All ran grist mills in connection. Matt Morrow operated a thresher, crusher, planer and shingle mill.

Dr Thomas Ryan ran the first grist mill by water power on Gilliam and Perkins Creeks.

The late H S Hartsfield said "there were three creeks that sunk and went under the mountain into Cotaco Valley."

Chapter XXX - History of Fry (October 10, 1945)

There is a road leading off Brindlee Mountain to Brown's Valley that they call Fry gap. That gave rise to the name of the post office. It was established in 1901.

J M Thomason was the postmaster and J A Thomason assistant. The post office was supplied from Red Hill. J A Johnson was the mail carrier.

(General History of Marshall Co., Ala., continued)

There was a store at Fry. S A Thomason was the merchant. Among those that ran stores at Fry were W L Clark, Mrs Florence Wilson and J T Breedwell.

J T Breedwell operated a grist mill. In 1901 W J Copeland and J E Linn operated a saw mill and grist mill.

M H Eckerbush ran a store at East Fry and J A Johnson ran a little store and blacksmith shop.

At South Fry, G B Johnson and J A Johnson ran a saw mill and grist mill. W O Johnson runs a grist mill, a saw mill, a hatchery and store at South Fry.

There lived a family named Fry at the foot of the mountain near where G B Johnson ran a saw mill.

W A Brazelton, a great-grandson of Solomon Fry, has the old Fry family Bible. Solomon Fry and Miss Cleo Hinds were married in 1814. They were married at the Fry cemetery on the ridge, near G B Johnson's saw mill.

The Shirley heirs own the land where the Fry Spring is. The spring was a large one but Joe Farris hauled rocks and filled in and put a hollow gum in it.

Byram Brazelton was the father of W A Brazelton. His mother was a daughter of W L Boyles and Sarah Fry Boyles. Bryrum Brazelton was the miller at the Champion Farris grist mill. It saw the same mill owned by Robert Hall in Brown's valley.

W J Copeland was the last one to own the grist mill. He put in a turbine water wheel , ran the grist mill, a shingle mill and a blacksmith shop.

W J Copeland and W A Hartsfield ran a saloon at the mill.

A T Reynolds ran a store and grist mill at East Fry. J E Coker, K B Hunt, J E Bryant and Mrs A J Maze ran a store at West Fry. J E Coker, J T Breedwell, J E Bryant and A J Maze ran a grist mill at West Fry.

In 1905 the mail went from Red Hill to Diamond by Fry on to Roswell and back to Red Hill. The office was discontinued. N B Berry was the carrier. Arab Rt. 1 and Guntersville Rt. 2 supplied the territory. A H Riddle was rural carrier on Arab Rt. 1 and then D C Swords. It is Arab Rt. 2. A O Thompson is carrier.

A H Copeland was on Guntersville Rt. 2 then they consolidated the routes out of Guntersville and made it Guntersville Rt. 1. S E Copeland carrier and now W D Newman. Carless Berry was substitute with A H and S E Copeland.

(Series to be continued.)

WILLIAM HAZLEWOOD, WAR OF 1812 VETERAN

State of Georgia)

Cobb County)

On this 11th day of October 1851 before me, C. Tucker, a Justice of the Inferior Court, appeared William Hazlewood, aged 64 years, a resident of Cobb County, Georgia, who declares he was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas White, in the Regiment of South Carolina Militia commanded by Col. Hugh Means, in the War of 1812; that he volunteered at Union District, S C on or about the last day of August 1814 for 6 months and continued in service for about 6 months and was honorably discharged at Union Court House, on or about the last day of February 1815, as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Company; that he had a written discharge from said service which is now lost so that it cannot be produced.

his
William x Hazlewood
mark

Marietta Oct. 11th 1851

J. E. Heath Comr. Pensions

Dear Sir,

Please examine this within claim and if allowed forward the warrent to me at the above place.

Most Respectfully your obt servt

T. H. Moore, C S C

Outside fold - 27,228 No. 20683 8164-80-50

Service Pension War of 1812

Act of Mar. 1878 Sarah Hazlewood, Huntsville, Ala.

Widow of William Hazlewood Pri. Capt. White S C Mil; Died Jany 25, 1863

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION.

Act of Mar. 11, 1878

State of Alabama County of Madison

On this 7th day of August 1878 before me, Probate Judge, appeared Sarah Hazlewood aged 77, a residence of Madison Co. Ala. who declares she is the widow of William Hazlewood, a private in Co. of Capt. White, War of 1812; that he volunteered at Union Dist S C about 7 of Nov. 1812 for 6 mos. and received a discharge at Hadley's Point, S C on 7 March 1813. A full description of her husband at time of enlistment: aged about 25 years, farmer, born in Union Dist. S C five feet high, dark hair & complexion & blue eyes. She states she married him in Spartanburg Co. S C on 25 day of Aug. 1820 by one William Smith, J P; that her name before said marriage was Sarah Warford; that neither had been previously married. That William Hazlewood died in St. Clair Co., Ala. on 25 Jan. 1863. The following have been places of residence since his discharge: Union District, S C until 1845 then to Cobb Co. Ga. remaining until Nov. 1851 and thence to St. Clair Co. Ala. Her said husband applied for and rec'd two land warrents on account of said service -

(William Hazlewood, War of 1812 Veteran, continued)

one in 1853 and one in 1854 or '55.

Sarah ^{her} X _{mark} Hazlewood

James Blackburn, aged 45, & James H. Thompson, 26, both residing in Madison Co. Ala. testify that they know her.

On 1883 list of persioners, # 27,228 Sarah Hazlewood, residence, Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama

Copied from Pension Photostat and submitted by Pauline Jones Gandrud, (Mrs. B. W.), 311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401



GEORGE PHILLIPS' FOUND PROPERTY

1112 Taken up by George Phillips living thirteen miles North of Dun Coloured[Athens a dun coloured horse shod before no brand horse [perceivable with a scar on his hip and saddle spot on his back Fourteen hands high supposed to be six years old last Spring had on a leather collar part of a halter chain when taken up appraised to fifty dollars by Richard Robertson and Richard Johnson the Proven away 1st September 1838 before Turner (?) Toone J.P.

Copied from an old record book (unidentified) in the Office of Judge of Probate of Limestone County, Alabama. Contributed by Mrs. William Barksdale of Athens, Alabama.

[NOTE: This book probably belonged to the Sheriff's office, as I think such items were recorded with the Sheriff in order to prove they were not stolen. Editor]



"So you gave a fellow \$75 to look up information about your ancestors. What did he learn?"
"Plenty! I had to give him another \$75 to keep him quiet."

The Huntsville Times

Huntsville, Alabama, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1971

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Marriage Mixes Two Families Grandfather Her Father-in-Law

The recent marriage of an 80 year-old man and a 68 year-old woman has created a complicated set of family relationships for two local families.

H. C. (Clyde) Jones Sr., 80, and Mrs. Mamie McAlister, 68, were married Feb. 2 at the Mayfair Church of Christ. The complex family relationships were created because Jones' granddaughter Jeri is married to Mrs. McAlister's son, Bobby.

Jeri's father, Henry Jones, is now Bobby McAlister's stepbrother as well as his father-in-law. Since he is a stepbrother to his children's grandfather, he is now his own children's great-uncle.

Since Henry Jones is now the stepbrother of his grandchildren's father, he is their uncle and his wife, Carolyn, is their aunt as well as their grandmother. Jeri and Carolyn now have the same mother-in-law, Mrs. McAlister. Jeri's father is also her brother-in-law and her mother is her sister-in-law.

Jeri's grandfather, Clyde Jones, is now also her father-in-law. Clyde is now a grandfather to Jeri and Bobby's children, as well as being their great-grandfather. Mrs. Mamie McAlister Jones is their great-grandmother as well as their grandmother.

Bobby McAlister is now the brother of his wife's father, which makes him Jeri's uncle as well as her husband. Jeri's aunts and uncles on her father's side are now her brothers- and sisters-in-law, which makes her first cousins to her nieces and nephews.

Clyde and Mamie Jones have 13 children, 40 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mercury-Banner.
Every Evening and Sunday Morning.
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1912.

OLD DEEDS RECORDED

One is Nearly Hun-
dred Years Old

OTHER IS A CONVEYANCE OF
SCHOOL LAND EXECUTED
IN 1835.

A deed executed in 1819, a few weeks before Alabama became a State, has just been filed for record in the probate court. It was executed by Davis Vance, of Tuscaloosa county, Territory of Mississippi, conveying to John James, of Madison county, fifty acres of land lying north of the Battle place and being a part of the Octavia Sanders plantation. The consideration was \$500. The deed is dated January 2, 1819.

Another deed nearly eighty years old was filed for record at the same time. It was executed by the State of Alabama and conveyed to Martha James certificate for an area of school lands. It was written on parchment, bears date of 1835 and is signed by John Gayle, governor of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, which was then the State capital.

The two deeds belong to the same estate and they were rescued from oblivion and filed for record for the purpose of perfecting title to the property described in them.

HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA AND STEVENSON, ALABAMA

(Sent to Valley Leaves by TVGS member, Mrs. Ola A. Johnson, 303 Lindsey Lane, Hartsell, Alabama 35640, a niece of Mrs. Hosmer, who made this contribution.)

The following History of Jackson Co. Ala., including the History of Stevenson, Ala. was copied from the Jackson County High School edition of the Progressive Age dated August 5, 1915. My brother Charles Richard McCulley was a member of the Senior Class of that year at Jackson County High School, located in Scottsboro, Ala. After his death in 1961 this old newspaper was found among his personal belongings. I heard him talk of how hard the Senior Class worked on this history.

On the front page of the paper are pictures of the faculty which include R. P. Wills, Miss Sarah Melton, Miss Evelyn Payton and Mr. Ira Taylor. Also on the front page is an article entitled Jackson County High School by Prof. R. P. Wills and a picture of Jackson County High School. On page 3 are pictures of the graduates of 1914-15 as follows: Eugenia Snodgrass, Paul Smith, Europe Caldwell, Richard McCulley, Zella Williams, Douglas Timberlake, Lucy Fricke, Sam Hunter, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Herman Campbell, Eleanor Chandler, Hamlin Caldwell, Addie Kirby, William Jones, Walker Smith (female), Henry Tucker, Francis Arendale (female), Anna Lee Cotten, Cora Province and John Shipp. Note underneath pictures on this page, "The pictures of Nelle Ashmore and Bill Hunter not received."

On page 5 is a picture of Harry De La Rue teacher of History and Science who assisted the Senior Class in writing the history of Jackson County.

Contributed by:

Mrs. M. I. Hosmer
303 Lindsey Lane
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY

Scottsboro, Alabama, Thursday August 5, 1915

Compiled by Senior Class, 1914-15

ORIGIN OF JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson County was organized by an Act of the State Legislature on December 13, 1819, and was named in honor of General Andrew Jackson, who was visiting in Huntsville - then temporary State Capitol - during the session of this first legislature.

The boundaries of this county have been changed six times since its organization. The original boundaries as given in the statutes are as follows: "All that track of county lately obtained from the Cherokee nation of Indians, lying on the north side of the Tennessee river, south of the Tennessee State line, and east of the present Madison County line, and of the Flint river, after it has left Madison County, it constitutes one county, by the name of Jackson."

The cession of the Cherokee nation referred to above was made to the admitted states government on February 27, 1819, about ten months before the formation of this County.

Two years later the formation of Decatur County gave rise to an occasion necessitating a change in the original boundaries of Jackson County. Decatur County was organized by an Act of the State Legislature December 17, 1821, and was abolished three years later. It included the part of the great bend in the Tennessee river east of the Flint river and south and west of an irregular line running in a southwest direction from the ridge that divides the waters of the Flint and Paint Rock at the Tennessee boundary line south of the mouth of Sauta Creek. Its seat of justice was located at Woodville, and be it further enacted that all that track of county, lately obtained of the Cherokee nation of Indians, lying on the north side of the Tennessee River, south of the present Madison

(History of Jackson Co., Ala., cont.)

County line, and of the Flint River, after it has left Madison County, be constituted one county, by the name of Jackson.

And be it further enacted, "That the boundaries of Jackson County shall hereafter be as follows: To the west beginning at the mouth of Sauta Creek, thence up said creek to where the Winchester road crosses the same, thence on a straight line to the south end of a ridge, east of said creek, which divides the waters of Sauta Creek from the waters of Roseberry Creek, thence with the extreme height of said ridge to Winchester road, on the top of the mountain above William Hoskins, thence with said road to the Pole Ridge branch, thence on a straight line to Paint Rock River, one mile below the mouth of said river, thence on a line due west to the extreme height of the mountain that divides the waters of Paint Rock River from Flint River, thence with extreme height of said mountain northwest to the Tennessee State line, thence east with said line to where it strikes the Tennessee river, thence down the same to the beginning."

And be it further enacted, "That track of county lying west of Jackson County, south of the Tennessee State line, east of Madison County, and north of the Tennessee river shall constitute a separate and distinct county, to be called by the name of Decatur."

December 31, 1822, (better defined), that the line between Jackson and Decatur counties be as follows: To the west, beginning at the mouth of Sauta Creek, thence up said creek to where Winchester Road crosses said creek thence to Jesse Thompson's, thence to Caswell Bibey's, including said Jesse Thompson, William Cunduff Jackson, Thomas Jones, John Smart, and Caswell Bibey's in Decatur County, thence from said creek to top of mountain above William E. Hoskins, where the Winchester road descends the Cumberland mountain, thence to the most leading point of Lick Fork and mouth of Larkin's Fork of Paint Rock river, thence to the top of said mountain, thence a northwest course to the Tennessee State line.

DeKalb and Marshall counties were surveyed in 1836, and the present boundary was surveyed in 1870.

(History of Jackson Co., Ala., cont.)

INDIAN BATTLES AND REMOVAL OF INDIANS

The Cherokee Indians were the chief inhabitants, but on several occasions the Creeks entered, but were forced out. The Cherokee territory extended from the Great Lakes to Alabama. They were the strongest tribe of Indians east of the Mississippi. As was common of all Indian tribes the women did most of the work while the men engaged in fighting, and carrying on war with the neighboring tribes. The Indians through this section were not particular as to clothing and were very dirty. They were of large stature and a light coffee color. The Cherokee Indians were not war-like in nature, but were good fighters when oppressed.

Several fights were fought by Indians in this country. The most important one was fought on Mountain Creek near Canton, GA., about 1755. This battle was the hardest ever fought between Indians. The total number was estimated at about 1,500 Indians. There were twice as many Creeks as Cherokees. At first the Cherokee were overwhelmed, but they rallied and completely routed the Creeks.

After this battle the Creeks abandoned the whole of North Alabama and a treaty was signed between them in 1759. They remained friendly until 1813.

The removal of the Cherokee Indians from their native home in 1837 and 1838 furnishes one of the most touching stories in American history. They were moved by United States troops under the command of General Scott in 1824. There were about fifty thousand Creeks, Cherokees and Indians of other tribes who occupied about eleven million acres of land in Georgia. In 1825 a few Creeks signed a treaty ceding this land to Georgia. The remaining Indians objected and waged war on the whites and Creeks. President Adams interfered and Georgia threatened to fight. The Cherokees in 1827 framed a new constitution and intended to remain in Georgia. The latter surveyed the Indian's lands and shut them out of their counts. The Supreme Court decided in 1832 that Georgia had no authority over the Cherokee territory, but President Jackson refused to recognize the decision. Congress sided with the president, and in 1834 passed a law providing for the removal of the Cherokees in Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia to Indian Territory.

(History of Jackson Co., Ala., cont.)

These Indians were driven from their homes because they resisted the civilization of the white man who had settled on and robbed them of their territory. These two peoples differed in race, language and customs; thus they had no common bond to hold them together and it was impossible for them to live under the same government. In their struggle for existence the fittest was to survive, while the weaker was deprived of his territory because he was anti-social and not able to adapt himself to the higher civilization of the Caucasian race.

The troops entered the territory of the Cherokees and divided into small parties for the purpose of searching every home. The soldiers, with rifles in hand, pursued the Indians as though they were wild beasts. They would surround their homes, force them out, place them in line and march them to the nearest palisade. The Indians were forced to leave everything behind and follow the troops. Most of them submitted to their fate, but a few rebelled and force was necessary. The soldiers were followed by the rabble who robbed the Indian's homes, drove off his cattle, burned his houses and hunted his graves to rob them of their silver.

These palisades were fences formed of stakes driven in the ground and pointed at the top, enclosing a small plot of ground. In all about 17,000 Cherokees were gathered for removal. In June, 1837, they came down to Calhoun, Tennessee, stopping next to Rosse's Landing (now Chattanooga), then going to Gunter's Landing, where they were put on board boats, floated down the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi river to Indian territory. This first removal took place in the heart of the summer and over 1,600 died on the way. The remainder agreed to move themselves not later than October 20. They took the six months for their journey, but about 1,660 died on the second trip. Many died in the palisade and it is estimated that 4,000 Cherokees died as a result of removal.

The Indians were given 160 acres each in Indian Territory on which to build a house and raise their crops and immediately they started to build new homes. End.

HISTORY OF STEVENSON

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Henderson Price was the first owner of the land where the town of Stevenson is now situated.

About 1825, the first settlers came here, mostly from Tennessee and Virginia. Only a few small houses and cabins were constructed at this time. And from the fact that there were no railroads through the town, the growth was very slow.

Some of the earliest settlers of the town were James Hogen, F. M. Pankey, R. Hatfield, Jno. Blake, Luke Willis, Lee Metts, F. M. McMahan, Bill Russell, Geo. Rodgers, Tom Osborn, G. W. Rice, Dr. James Russell and a few others.

N. B. Burch was one of the first merchants. A little while later James Hogue and Jno. R. Coffey built small stores.

The manufactories first attempted were grist and saw mills. Water power was used in running most all the mills.

One of the first mills near the present town of Stevenson was a grist mill near the bank of Crow Creek. It was run by horse power, which was carried on similar to some of the present methods of baling hay.

However, this history occurred before the town received its name. B. K. Stevenson and Jno. F. Anderson bought the land from Henderson Price and about the time the first railroad came through here, they divided the town into lots and sold them. The town then became known as Stevenson.

The first railroad to come through Stevenson was the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. This was constructed through here about 1830.

About 1853 the Southern Railway was extended through Stevenson and in 1857 it began to be operated between Stevenson and Decatur. The town now began to grow as a railroad center and it is largely to the railroad that its early growth is due. The engines operated on these lines at first were upright engines and indeed would look peculiar in comparison with the modern type. Wood

(History of Stevenson, Ala., cont.)

was used instead of coal to fire the engines even up until 1880. No suspension bridges were built on either road for a good many years.

All the bottom lands then surrounding Stevenson were covered with heavy timber such as gum, etc. Also the mountains were covered with large amounts of excellent cedar. Therefore, the town until about the time of war was practically surrounded by a forest.

The town of Stevenson sent a good many of its best citizens into the ranks of the Confederate army. The first Alabama company left Stevenson in 1861 for Fort Morgan. Captain Ragsdale was the commander of the company. About a year later, the Thirty-first Alabama regiment went out from the town with Captain W. A. Coffey as the leader of the company.

It seceded from the Union, though, not all the citizens of the town were in favor of it. And in the county the secession movement only won by one vote.

The Federals never located any troops here until about 1863. A small regiment encamped here. They remained here until near the end of the war and it was with this company that the only engagement during the war was fought here. It was only a small skirmish at Fort Harker and it resulted in the retreat of the Federals. Some retreated toward Nashville, while others joined the Federal army by erecting pontoons and crossing the river at Caperton's ferry.

During the war the growth of the town was retarded. One building is standing today, however, that was built about this time, namely; the Masonic Hall. The Masonic lodge was moved from Bolivar to Stevenson and a two-story building was erected which was used as a Masonic hall and church.

F. E. McMahan, W. H. McMahan, W. H. Washington, G. W. Thornton, H. M. Bunn and J. P. and J. S. Timberlake were citizens of the town who built business houses at this period.

W. W. Rosser, J. F. Martin, W. M. Cowan, Squire William McMahan, Captain C. D. Stoner, Dr. T. T. Cotnam and Dr. P. H. Helton were also highly respected citizens at this period of the town's history and they aided much in its development.

(History of Setvenson, Ala., cont.)

Among the additions to the town at this time was the William and Emma Austin College erected in 1875. It is situated in the eastern part of the town limits and it is at this building that some of Jackson County's best citizens began their education. The building is beautifully situated on a big campus at the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains. It is indeed an institution that has rendered the town of Stevenson great benefits. It is an institution of which the town of Stevenson should always be proud.

During this period of the town's history, the residence section increased rapidly as well as the business section. Being a railroad center and also a good agricultural center, many new families came to the town during the period from 1880 to 1890. Hotels and other business houses were also added at this time.

In the year 1890 a butter-dish factory was built in Stevenson by W. M. Wayne. This was one of the largest, if not the largest, manufactory of the town up to this time. It offered employment to over one hundred hands and this, of course, brought more people to Stevenson. This manufactory existed until about 1898 or 1900 and was then removed and a cotton mill was erected near the site of the old butter-dish factory.

At this time the people began to feel the need of a new church. As a result the Union church was erected and all denominations met here. This was the only church in town for a good many years. The Methodist and Christian churches were built later on and the old church was used by the Baptists and Presbyterians. The street on which the church was located has been named Church street on account of this church. This street has become one of the best residence sections of the town.

From time to time many new stores or business houses were built and by 1895 there were twelve or fifteen large business houses and two hotels.

But the year 1900 brought to Stevenson its largest manufacturing establishment, namely: The Broadus' cotton mill. This is a large stone structure, with additional warehouses, and good machinery, and is indeed a credit to any town.

(History of Stevenson, Ala., cont.)

It furnished work for many hands; the officials of the mill also provide houses for its laboreres. For many years to come this establishment will be of importance to the town of Stevenson.

In 1903 or 1904 a hub factory was built in the town of T. C. Campbell and it was a good addition to the manufactories of the town.

In May, 1910, occured one of the largest destructions in the town, namely: the big fire. One of the stores caught fire during the night and as a result all the business houses were burned with the exception of five or six. Much property was consumed by the flames. But since then the houses have been replaced by all brick structures.

At present the town is growing rapidly. An efficient water-works system has been installed. Power is received from a large reservoir on the mountain above town and Stevenson is now well supplied with water.

The town is now furnished with electric lights and all evidence considered, with its picturesque situation at the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, with its healthful climate, its railroad advantages and its manufactories it promises to be one of the leading towns of North Alabama for many years to come. End.



RUNAWAY THROWER BROTHERS

INFORMATION WANTED: Of my two sons, PINKNEY and JOHN THROWER, who left my home last December, and were last heard from in Huntsville. Said boys were respectively 13 and 9 years old, wore short grey jeans jackets, and white hats -- the smaller boy has one or two front teeth out. When at Huntsville they called themselves by the name of MANLY; are said to have gone to Nashville. A suitable reward will be given to any one who will give me information so that I may recover them and I hereby warn all persons against employing or keeping said boys without letting me know it.

Address,

JAMES THROWER,
Princeton, Jackson Co., Ala.

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JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

1820 - 1832

VALLEY LEAVES, March 1971

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page 123		JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA		
NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
George W. Higgins	Clk Cir: Court	Apr 12, 1820	Term expired	
Stephen Carter	" Cty "	" " "	Term expired	
David Griffith	Sheriff	" " "	Resigned	
George McNeil	Coroner	" " "		
James Russell	Judge Cty Court		Jan 1, 1823	Term Expired
David Caulfield -----	Sheriff -----	19th July 1822	Aug 6, 1822	vice David Griffith
Silas Parsons	Sheriff	Aug 31, 1822	Oct: 23. 1824	Resigned
Robert C. Hawkins	Judge County Court	Jan. 4, 1823	Nov. 17, 1824	
George W. Higgins	Clk Cir: Court	Aug 23, 1824		Term expired
Stephen Carter	" Coty "	" " "		
John O. Burton	Sheriff	Oct. 23 "	Term expired	Executive appt.
Samuel B Moore	Judge County Court	Dec. 23 "		
John O Burton	Sheriff	15 Aug 1825		
Wm S. Compton	Judge Cty Ct	27 Nov 1826.		Vice <u>Wm</u> B Moore
Tho: Scruggs	Clk Cir Court	9 Sept 1828.		
Richard B Clayton	Clk Cty Ct	" " " "		
Henry Norwood	Sheriff	" " " "		
Mathew V. Williams	Clk Cir Court	1 Sept. 1830		
Daniel Lucas	Sheriff	13 Aug 1831.		

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
Wm Harrison	Justice Peace	Oct 22. 1831.		Vice Jacob Kenmore

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
John Looney	Justice Peace	Aug. 4, 1820		
Matthew Babb	" "	" " "		
David Buzart	" "	" " "		
Daniel Payton	" "	" " "		
John Hammonds	" "	" " "		
Thomas Russell	" "	" " "		
Benjamin Langford	" "	" " "		
George W. Hopkins	" "	" " "	June 1, 1822	Removed
George Gifford	" "	" " "		
David Parkhill	" "	" " "		
Charles Connelly	" "	" " "		
John McNavery	" "	" " "		
John Carr	" "	" " "	Sept 27 - 1822.	
Alex. W. Dulaney	" "	" " "		
William Dotson	" "	" " "		
Joseph Elledge	" "	" " "		
James Bird	" "	" " "		
Jeremiah H. Cloud	" "	" " "		
James G. Holmes	" "	" " "		

William Leg	"	"	Sep 9	"
David Harper	"	"	"	"
John Nelson	"	"	Nov 8,	1821
John McAllister	"	"	June 1,	1822
Alexander Suiter	"	"	Octr. 5,	1822
Nathan Abbott	"	"	"	"
John Justice	"	"	Jan. 1,	1823
John Tilley	"	"	"	"
John Holland	"	"	"	"
Jaseph Snodgrass	"	"	"	17
Clinton Kirby	"	"	"	"

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
New Series 1823				
Nathan Abbott	Justice Peace	Mar. 3, 1823	Augt. 9th 1823	
John M. Netherland	" "	" " "		
John Hammond	" "	" " "		
John Price	" "	" " "		
Robert Payse	" "	" " "		Resigned
Isaac Acre	" "	" " "		
Thomas Rich	" "	" " "		
John McCallister	" "	" " "		
John B. Nelson	" "	" " "	Nov. 11, 1823	
Alexander Suter	" "	" " "	Nov. 11, 1823	
Clinton Kirby	" "	" " "		
Joseph Snodgrass	" "	" " "	14 May 1825.	Resigned
Joseph Elledge	" "	" " "		
John B. Walker	" "	" " "		
Moses Tharp	" "	" " "		
John Holland	" "	" " "		

George. W. Sanders	"	"	"	"	"	
Ansel Ward	"	"	"	"	"	Mar. 5, 1824
George Dougerty	"	"	"	"	"	12th June 1825
Benj: Langford	"	"	"	"	"	Resigned
Benjamin Cloud	"	"	Sept. 3.	"	"	Oct. 25. 1824
Archibald Jackaway	"	"	Nov. 11,	1823	"	
William Usery	"	"	"	"	"	
Matthew Young	"	"	Mar. 5,	1824	"	
William P Stovall	"	"	Dec. 11.	1824	"	vice Benjamin Cloud
Thomas Bradshaw	"	"	Dec 23,	1824	"	
William Edwards	"	"	Dec 23,	1824	"	
John Vault	"	"	Dec 23,	1824	"	
Terry Nichols	"	"	Jan 17.	1825	"	vice Robt Tays
James Luttrell	"	"	May 28	"	"	Vice J. Snodgrass
Daniel Price	"	"	12 June	"	"	Vice H. Dougherty
James Simpson	"	"	26 Jan	1826	"	Vice J H Cloud
Thomas Rich	"	"	21 Apl.	1826	"	
John Reed	"	"	"	"	"	
John Clapp	"	"	"	"	"	29th March 1827
Hezekiah Bayles	"	"	"	"	"	Resigned
Archibald Jackaway	"	"	"	"	"	
William Usery	"	"	"	"	"	
Daniel Price	"	"	"	"	"	
Robert C Price	"	"	"	"	"	
Robert McArny	"	"	"	"	"	
James P. Rosten (?)	"	"	"	"	"	
Ephraim Guffy	"	"	"	"	"	
Anthony Jordan	"	"	"	"	"	
Robert Davidson	"	"	"	"	"	

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
Colbert Luttrell	Justice Peace	21 Apl. 1826	17 March 1 827	Resigned
Terry Nichold	" "	" " "		

Levi Rash	"	"	"	"	"		
John Kirby	"	"	"	"	"	5 Apl. 1828	Resigned
Clinton Kirby	"	"	"	"	"		
W. H. E. Wheeler	"	"	"	"	"		
David Rickets	"	"	"	"	"		
James Latham	"	"	"	"	"		
Samuel McGehe	"	"	"	"	"		
John M. Netherland	"	"	"	"	"		
Lyman James	"	"	"	"	"		
Phillip Hammond	"	"	"	"	"	5 Apl. 1828	Resigned
John Price	"	"	"	"	"		
Francis Young	"	"	"	"	"		
Hardy Royal	"	"	"	"	"		
George Brown	"	"	"	"	"		
William Stewart	"	"	"	"	"	5 Apl. 1828	Removed
Jacob Gross	"	"	"	"	"		
D. Boshart	"	"	"	"	"		
Isaac Whitecotton	"	"					
David Parkhill	"	"	6th Apl	1827			Vice Anthony Jourdan
John Ridman	"	"	16 June	"	"		" John Clapp
John Holland	"	"	"	"	"	27 Decr 1827.	
Thomas Briggs	"	"	"	"	"		Vice Colbert Luttrell
James P Daniel	"	"	7 Jan	1828.	"	8 Jan 1831	" Robt C Price removed
Thos Provine	"	"	"	"	"		
Smith Kirkham	"	"	"	"	"		
Jesse McBroom	"	"	"	"	"		
Robert Price	"	"	5 April	1828	"	5 March 1831.	Vice John Readman
Joshua Wan	"	"	"	"	"		" John Kirby
Joseph Elledge	"	"	"	"	"		" Philip Hammonds
Bartlett Gentry	"	"	"	"	"		" Wm. Stewart
Benjamin W Holloway	"	"	"	"	"		" Robt. Davidson
Moses Whitecotton	"	"	"	"	"		" Jno. Basham
John Smith	"	"	Oct 16	"	"		Original
John J Low	"	"	"	"	"		" "
Elias Moore	"	"	"	"	"		" "
John Berry	"	"	1831. Jany	10.	"		" Geo R Burkes
Elijah Hansbrough	"	"	"	"	"		" Joel T Paltin
			25 April	1831			" Jas P Daniel

Joel D Lewis	"	"	"	"	"	"	Vice Thos Mahan
John Redman	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Robt Pierce
Thos Wood	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Henry Johnson	Constable	Mar. 3, 1823		
John Griffin	"	" " "		
Levi Rash	"	" " "	July 12 1820	Resigned
Woodson Hammonds	"	" " "		
Thomas Fondren	"	" " "		
Thomas Dixon	"	" " "	25 April 1825	Resigned
Joel Mattheus	"	" " "		
John Gentry	"	" " "	26 Feb 1825	Resigned
Daniel M Price	"	July 12 1824		vice Jno H Ridge
James Stone	"	" " "		vice Levi Rash
New Series 1825				
Solomon B Price	25 April 1825			Vice T Dickson
John Gentry	" " "			Vice W Garner
John King	" " "			Vice J Gentry
John Usery	28th May 1825			Vice R Morris
John Smith	11 Jan 1826			Vice M Chitwood
Littleberry Brag	6 Apl. "			
Archibald McKissack	" " "			
John Griffin	21 Do. "			
Henry Loy	" " "			
William Orrick	" " "			

George H Dougherty	" " "			
Smart	" " "			
John Smith	" " "			
James Campbell	" " "			
James Stone	" " "			
Claiborne Stinnett	" " "			
John Starnes	" " "			
Isaac McCartney	" " "			
Thomas Fondren	" " "			
John Griffin	" " "			
W. C. Price	" " "			
Elias Moore	" " "			
Jason Pendgrass	" " "		14th Apl 1827	Resigned
John Campbell	16 June 1827			
John Browing	" " " "			Vice P Russell
Nathaniel Hillian	" " " "			" J Pendergrass
Joseph P. Frazier	Constalbe	17 Sept 1827.		
John H Derricks	" "	16 Oct 1828.		
Wm Mooreley	" "	" " " "		
John A Burton	" "	20 Decr " "		
William Babb	" "	18 May 1830		vice William Camp

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
Thomas Mahan	Justice Peace 1829	May 18. 1829		
James P. Daniel	New Series	" " "		
Joseph Elledge	" "	" " "		
John S Burks	" "	" " "		
James Latham	" "	" " "		
David Maloy	" "	" " "		
John Hill	" "	" " "		

James Fletcher	"	"	"	18th May 1830	resigned
James P Poston	"	"	"		
John Owen	"	"	"		
Archd R Barclay	"	"	"		
Wm H E Wheeler	"	"	"		
Anonias Allen	"	"	"		
Wm Rash	"	"	"		
Wm M King	"	"	"		
David Price	"	"	"		
Robert Pierce	"	"	"		
John Stinnett	"	"	"		
Benjamin Rector	"	"	"		
Lyman James	"	"	"		
Joshua Wann	"	"	"		
Woodson Hammds	"	"	"		
Jacob Gross	"	"	"		
Isaiah Walker	"	"	"		
Wm Haney	"	"	"		
John J Brown	"	"	"		
Wm Reynolds	"	"	"		
Tho Rich	"	"	"		
Jesse Sisk	"	"	"	18th May 1830	resigned
John Williams	"	"	"	17 Sept " "	Resigned
Hardy Doyal	"	"	"		
Charles Grayson	"	"	"		
George Loy	"	"	"		
William Dodson	"	"	"		
Moses Jones	"	"	"		
William Masei	"	"	"		
Archd Jocoway	"	"	"		
Joel L. Potter	"	"	"		
John Reed	"	"	"		
Firman Fowler	"	"	"		
Ephraim Guffey	"	"	"		
Jerimiah Brown	"	"	"	Janry 7 1830.	
Samuel Davidson	"	"	"	21 April " "	
Jesse McElyea	"	"	"	18 May 1830	
Jacob Kenemore	"	"	"	" "	
Francis Young	"	"	"	25 Sept 1830	

vice John J Brown
vice Jesse Sisk
vice James Fletcher
" John Williams

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William Rash	Justice Peace	June 5th 1832		
Annaiias Allen	" "	" "		
James Woosley	" "	" "		
Ebenezer Byran	" "	" "		
William M. King	" "	" "		
Robert S. Raulston	" "	" "		
Joshua Mann	" "	" "		
Woodson Hammons	" "	" "		
Jesse McElyea	" "	" "		
William Jones	" "	" "		
Edmon Bridges	" "	" "		
Peter Tidwell	" "	" "		
William Morison	" "	" "		
Matthias Chilwood	" "	" "		
John farr	" "	" "		
Clinton Hunt	" "	" "		
Archibald Woods	" "	" "		
Daniel Kirkpatrick	" "	" "		
John Cuningham	" "	" "		
Alfred Beason	" "	" "		
Archibald Jacowoy	" "	" "		
Jeremiah Hester	" "	" "		
Jacob T. Bradford	" "	" "		
Benjamin Rector	" "	" "		
Ezekiel Horriss	" "	" "		
James P. Paston	" "	" "		
Joel D. Lewis	" "	" "		
Hardy Dogal	" "	" "		
Francis Young	" "	" "		
Lewis T. Black	" "	" "		
Jacob Grass	" "	" "		

John C. Johnson	"	"	"	"
Archibald R. Barclay	"	"	"	"
Gardner C. Ledbetter	"	"	"	"
Peter Maples	"	"	"	"
James Lattam	"	"	"	"
William Stephens	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Rush	"	"	"	"
Henry W. Rhodes	"	"	"	"
John Read	"	"	"	"
Joseph Elledge	"	"	"	"
George Brown	"	"	"	"
John Berry	"	"	"	"
Alexander Riddle	"	"	"	"
Joshua Browning	"	"	"	"
Abner C. Wamack	"	"	"	"

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George M Higgins	Clk Cir Court	29 Aug 1832		
Richard B Clayton	" Cty " "	" " " "		
Thompson M Rector	Judge " Court	10 Nov. "		
***** (Submitted by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.)				
[Note: For additional information on this Register and other appointments see <u>Valley Leaves</u> , Vol. 5, No. 1, September 1970, page 22. Editor]				

"So essential did I consider an index to be to every book, that I proposed to bring a bill into Parliament to deprive an author who publishes a book without an index of the privilege of copyright, and moreover, to subject him for his offense to a pecuniary penalty." LORD CAMPBELL (1779-1861) - Preface to Vol.III, Lives of the Chief Justices of England

BOOK REVIEWS

Hathcock Family History by Douglas W. Hathcock. Blue cardstock cover with plastic front oversheet, coat of arms cover design, spiral binding, indexed, 50 pages (8½ x 11), \$10.00. Available from the author at 11002 Vivian Drive, N. W., Huntsville, Alabama 35810.

Presented is a history summary of 350 years of the Hathcock family, a family of English origin that, the author states, is almost extinct in England and can be found only in small numbers in America. (Several variants of the name are Heathcock, Haithcock, Hethcock, Hathcox, Haithcoat, Hathcoat, Hethcote, Hitchcock, Hatchcock, Harthcock, Hathcocke, Hethcox, Hathcote, Haithcox, Heithcox, Haythcock, and Hethcott.) Even though some readers may be a little disappointed in not finding their complete genealogy or even their names mentioned, the author states in the Preface that separate manuscripts are available which contain details of many specific Hathcock lines and that interested readers should contact him.

This work is historically valuable, as well as interesting, since no other such history of the Hathcock family is known to exist. The compiler concentrates on the Hathcock families in America during the 18th and 19th centuries but refers to English instances as early as the 13th century. A worthwhile attempt is made to follow the migration of the earliest families and to show the genealogical connection as they spread from Virginia to several southern states. Of particular interest to this native southerner was a list of Douglas W. Hathcock's other publications which placed the Hathcocks in Bibb, Tuscaloosa, and St. Clair Counties, Alabama, and in Monroe and Tipah Counties, Mississippi. The reviewer wishes that Mr. Hathcock had given the price list so that one letter could replace the two which all Hathcock descendants will be writing when they purchase Hathcock Family History, as will other searchers who have interests in those geographical areas.

The author has presented tables to place early Hathcock families in Meherrin Parish of Virginia, Salisbury District of North Carolina, Camden District of South Carolina, and St. Clair County, Alabama, and has provided a table showing early Hathcock population distribution in the United States. He is to be complimented for this geographical arrangement in which he has utilized footnotes for vital statistics.

Reviewed by Jeanne Hand Henry (Mrs. J. G.), New Market, Alabama

(Book Reviews, cont.)

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The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society was pleased to receive recently two index publications for review. To find an index in a new publication is expected; but to find that earlier published unindexed books have now been indexed is a real joy to all searchers who do not have time to read a book in order to determine whether or not the name for which they search is contained therein.

The Name Index to History of DeKalb County, Tennessee (Author: Will T. Hale), compiled by Mike Marler, 1970. Cardstock cover, stapled and tape bound, 8½ x 11, 43 pages, mimeographed, \$3.50 postpaid. Available from co-publisher John D. Pearson, 2698 Fessey Court, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.

This is a name index to the 254 (i-xviii) page History of DeKalb County, Tennessee, which was first published in 1915 and was reprinted in 1969. That history covers events and people that were prominent in DeKalb County during the period prior to and following the Civil War.

Name Index to Old Days in Nashville (by Miss Jane Thomas) and Early History of Nashville (by Lizzie P. Elliott), compiled by Mike Marler, 1970. Cardstock cover, stapled and tape bound, 8½ x 11, 20 pages, mimeographed, \$3.00 postpaid. Available from co-publisher John D. Pearson, 2698 Fessey Court, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.

Old Days in Nashville was printed in book form in 1897 (190 pages) and is a cultural history of that area. Early History of Nashville (286 pages, i-xi) was originally published, with a subject matter index, in 1911 as a school textbook and was reprinted in 1963. These books cover the history of Nashville from the period when it was founded in 1710 to about the middle of 1800. Mr. Marler has separated this index into three parts: Part I deals with personal names in Old Days in Nashville; Part II covers places recorded in that same publication; Part III is an index of people's names in Early History of Nashville.

Reviewed by Jeanne Hand Henry (Mrs. J. G.), New Market, Alabama

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The books reviewed in this issue of Valley Leaves have been given to the Huntsville, Alabama Public Library.

Q U E R I E S

- #85. BURTON, LATTA, PERKINS: Would like information on Williamson Burton b. 1797 Orange Co., N.C. In McNairy Co., Tenn. 1870 census he was living with his daughter, Mariah Dove Burton, wife of John Henry Latta. Both families moved from Orange Co., N.C. to Tenn. after 1850. Was Elizabeth Ann Burton, wife of Solomon Manie Perkins, also a daughter? She and her husband were also in McNairy Co., Tenn. The wife of Williamson Burton was Nancy ?. Would appreciate any help and will exchange information.
Mrs. Theodore E. Perkins, 2210 Rothmore Dr. SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35803
- #86. DICKEY, McNEELY, SCOTT: Rebecca Dickey b. 1766, where?; m. 7 May 1789, Madison County, Kentucky to David McNeely; d. 19 Sept. 1852, Madison County, Tennessee. David McNeely d. 19 July 1836, Madison County, Alabama. George Dickey, Rev. Soldier, b. 15 April 1742, where?; m. 1764 to Mary "Polly" Scott, where?; d. 4 Aug. 1817, Madison Co., Ala. Records in Madison Co., Ala. show this George Dickey survived by daughter, Rebecca. Can anyone help prove or disprove that this is same Rebecca???
Mrs. R.E. Richardson, 202 Walnut St., Jackson, Tennessee 38301
- #87. SANDERFER, LOTT, BALLOW (BELEW), RAINEY (RANEY), KALSO: About 1823 Samuel Sanderfer and wife, Mary Lott, left S. C. and settled, eventually, in Limestone Co., Ala. Both are buried near Athens, Ala. in Johnston Cemetery. Thomas Duane Sanderfer b. ca1819 in S. C. m. Ellenor (Ellen) Jane Ballow (Belew) b. ca1820 Ala. John Sanderfer b. ca1854 Ala. m. Perlina Rainey (Raney) b. ca1854 Ala. Perlina Rainey (Raney) Sanderfer was the daughter of William Rainey (Raney) and Mary Kalso. Does anyone have any information about any of these people, or of any of the Sanderfer, Rainey or Kalso families? Will exchange information.
Mrs. D. E. Beard, P.O. Box 132, Van, Texas 75790
- #88. LEMLEY, GUERIN, COLEMAN: Peter Lemley, Fairfield Co., S.C., made a will to his wife, Milley, dau. Ruth, sons George and Ephraim, three younger children not named. Will proved 18 Jan. 1799. In 1797 Peter made a deed to his wife Milley. In 1807 Milley Lemley, then Milley Guerin, makes a deed over to a son-in-law, John Coleman. Ephraim lived in Madison Co. as early as 1818, probably earlier. Would like to contact any persons related to the names mentioned above.
J. B. Lemley, P.O. Box 631, Russellville, Arkansas 72801
- #89. RIALS, MORRIS: Need information on John Rials and wife, Mary Ann Morris. Both born in Alabama according to a death certificate. Where and when were they born? When and where did they marry? Son, John Douglas Rials b. 26 July 1857 Ala. What county?
AMESON: Need information on Wiley Ameson and wife Nancy Ameson. Death certificate of their daughter, Elizabeth Louise b. 1862 Ga., states both parents born in Ga. Elizabeth married in Ala., where?
Mrs. Mary McKee, 3315 South Main St., Lovington, New Mexico 88260
- #90. BLANTON, FORTUNE, MARTIN: Want to contact descendants of Mrs. Emma Fortune who married W. H. Martin 16 Oct. 1890 in Jefferson Co., Alabama. She was the widow of Benjamin Fortune and her maiden name was Emma Minerva Blanton.
Mrs. Wallace M. Smith, 2612 Alden Ave., Dallas, Texas 75211

(Queries, cont.)

#91. GROSS, CARTER, PHAGAN: Need info: Andrew Floyd Gross b. 9 Sept. 1861; m.(1) ?, one known dau., Molly J.; m.(2) Frances Jane Emma Carter, dau. of Nelson Von Shelton Carter and Eliza Phagan; d. 2 May 1916. Owned blacksmith shop and home at Tolbert Station (Jackson Co.), Tenn. ca 1892 to 1900. Did he have bro's or sis.? All anc. of Andrew and wife. Will corr. with all Gross, Trammel, Connell and Carter searchers of Ala., Tenn., Miss. and Texas. Mrs. Juareta Ratley, 18311 Avenue 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Madera, California 93637

#92. RAGSDALE, FITTS: Seek antecedents of James Ragsdale b. 1801 N.C., d. 7-6-1853 Madison Co., Ala.; was at time of death a candidate to represent Madison Co., Ala. in the Legislature; m. 4-29-1822 Madison Co., Ala. Susannah Fitts, b. 1801 Va., d. 2-5-1885, Madison Co., Ala. He probably came to Madison Co., Ala. abt. 1820. Have been unable to place this James Ragsdale in my Ragsdale chart which goes back to 1644 "Massacre Day" Henrico Co., Va. when Godfrey Ragsdale was scalped by Indians. Will exchange data I have. Arthur O. Barksdale, 1418 Aberdeen Dr., San Mateo, California 94402

#93. McFARLANE, McGEE: Who were parents, brothers, etc. of my Martha McFarlane (McFarland)? She was born cal735 Orange Co., N.C. (now Alamance Co.) and died 9 Sept. 1820 (Carruthers' Old North State); married widower John McGee cal760. He was probably born in Ireland and died cal773 in Guilford Co., N.C. In 1779 Martha McFarlane McGee married Wm. Bell of Randolph Co., N.C. Carruthers says her father visited her during the Rev. War, but does not give his name or age. I am descended through Martha (McFarlane) and John McGee's son John McGee, Methodist minister who died Smith Co., Tenn. 1836. Would be interested in McFarlane data. Would also like to hear from descendants of other of Martha and John McGee's children. They had besides my John --- William, a Presbyterian minister; Andrew (of whom I know nothing); Susannah (m. Mendenhall); Jean (m. John Welborn). By earlier marriage John McGee had Nancy (m. Lindsay) and Samuel. Abstract of will of John McGee (Sr.)'s brother, Andrew McGee, of Dorchester Co., Md. 1773 names brothers in Ireland. Where in Ireland??? Helen Bowling McKnight (Mrs. W. B.), Rt. 3, Somerville, Alabama 35670

#94. CHANDLER, WADE: Sarah ("Sally") Chandler, b. cal800 Franklin Co., Ga. Tradition says she was "a big strapping girl with tiny feet, of which she was very proud. She married a Mr. Wade and moved to Alabama. Sally Chandler Wade bore 11 sons, one of whom was named Bailey Wade." I wish to contact some of her descendants. Mrs. Harry W. Atkinson, #14 Westchester Sq., 250-15th St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

#95. MAYS-MAYES-MAZE: John and David Mayes, sons of Gardner and Catherine Vineyard Mayes, left Blount Co., Tenn. in the 1830's. Both parents deceased in 1859. When the estate was settled, these sons listed as living in Greene Co., Ill. and Blount Co., Ala. Have found David in the 1860 census of Blount Co., and references to these Mayes in Valley Leaves. I wonder if John was in Ala., rather than Ill. Would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in this family. Mrs. J. M. Phillips, 222 Lynnview Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

(Queries, cont.)

#96. HUNT (the man and the verb): Huntsville (Madison Co.), Alabama received its name from one JOHN HUNT who settled at the 'Big Spring' in 1805 with his family of grown and nearly grown children. About this JOHN HUNT, I know he: lived 1771, 1772, 1773 near Wolf Hills, Botetourt Co., then Fincastle Co. (later Washington Co.), Va.; lived early 1780's in Carter's Valley, Sullivan Co., N. C. (later Tenn.); lived Hawkins Co., N. C. (later Tenn.) 1786 when this county was created from Sullivan Co. - he was first Sheriff of Hawkins Co.; lived in Claiborne Co., Tenn. 1801 when this county was created from Grainger and Hawkins Counties - he was also first Sheriff of Claiborne Co. serving until 1804; lived at the 'Big Spring' in northern Mississippi Territory in 1805 on land that a few years later became known as Huntsville, Mississippi Territory (later Alabama) - he remained there until at least 1814, after which his trail is lost. JOHN HUNT'S known children were: ##### (1) John Hunt, Jr., b. 1770/1780; m. ?Rhoda ___?__; followed in Father's footsteps and was Sheriff of Claiborne Co., Tenn. 1820-1836; then moved to Bolivar (Polk Co.), Mo. "where some of my children are now living." d. before 1850. ##### (2) David Hunt, b. 1778; m. Elizabeth Larkin; had 13 children; letters preserved by their descendants have been a great help; d. 1841 Franklin Co., Tenn. ##### (3) Elizabeth Hunt, b. 1784; m. Samuel Black Acklin; had 9 children; the Acklins of 'Belmont' in Nashville, Tenn. among their descendants; d. 1859 Huntsville, Alabama. ##### (4) George W. Hunt, b. 1788/1794; d. ca1838 Talledega, Ala.; had also lived in Madison Co., Ala. and Lincoln Co., Tenn.; his widow (nee Liddy Campbell) and children moved to Bastrop Co., Texas ca1840. ##### (5) William R. Hunt, b. ?1790; had issue and has descendants; d. 1855 Huntsville, Ala.; newspaper obituary says "this place took its name from his Father." ##### (6) (dau.) Hunt, m. Stephen Neal, first Sheriff of Madison Co., Miss. Terr. (later Ala.); she died before 1818 when he remarried; ?two children, or were they by his second marriage? About the pioneer JOHN HUNT, I do not know when or where he was born; when, where or who he married; and when or where he died. Can anyone help with the hunt for data on Huntsville's JOHN HUNT???? I AM NOT A HUNT DESCENDANT.

Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., 1708 Red Oak Road SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

CORRECTION: Valley Leaves, Vol. 4, No. 3, March 1970, page 55

Line 8 -

After Mary E. (Garvin) change "(never married)" to (married ___ ?
Garrard, no children)

(Thanks to TVGS member, Mrs. Marvin Garvin, Long Beach, California, for bringing this error to my attention. -Editor)

(Same issue and page) Line 14 - Change the to that

CORRECTION: Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 1, September 1970, page ii

Margaret Frasier Sparkman died 5 May 1970, not 1 May

VALLEY LEAVES MAKES NEWS IN AMARILLO, TEXAS



Valley Leaves

A series of wills were recently printed over in Alabama at Huntsville, for the 1818-1820 span of years, and all were recorded in Madison County.

In the new lines of each, words take on real-life color, and the differences in personalities shining through plunk at heartstrings.

Here's the first:

Will of JOHN HUTCHINGS

.....etc.

(Here two wills already printed in Valley Leaves were copied and need not be repeated here. -Ed.)

Any Questions?

Letters should be signed. Editing sometimes may be necessary. Your questions and your answers may bring to light information that someone, somewhere, has been seeking.

Write to Dorothy Nordyke, Care of The Daily News, P.O. Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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These and other valuable research materials appeared in The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society's quarterly publication "Valley Leaves."

Those who might be interested in Alabama research may secure additional information about the fine publication by writing MRS. RICHARD. H. GILLIAM JR., Editor, BOX 1512, HUNTSVILLE, A L A. 35807.

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The above was taken from the genealogical column in The Amarillo Daily News, Friday, March 12, 1971, page 23, which is edited by Dorothy Nordyke. From the bottom of my Southern heart "Thank You M'am for 'em kind words." TVGS has already received several new members as a result of this publicity. If you are searching for Texas kinfolks, why not write to Dorothy.

Valley Leaves Editor



