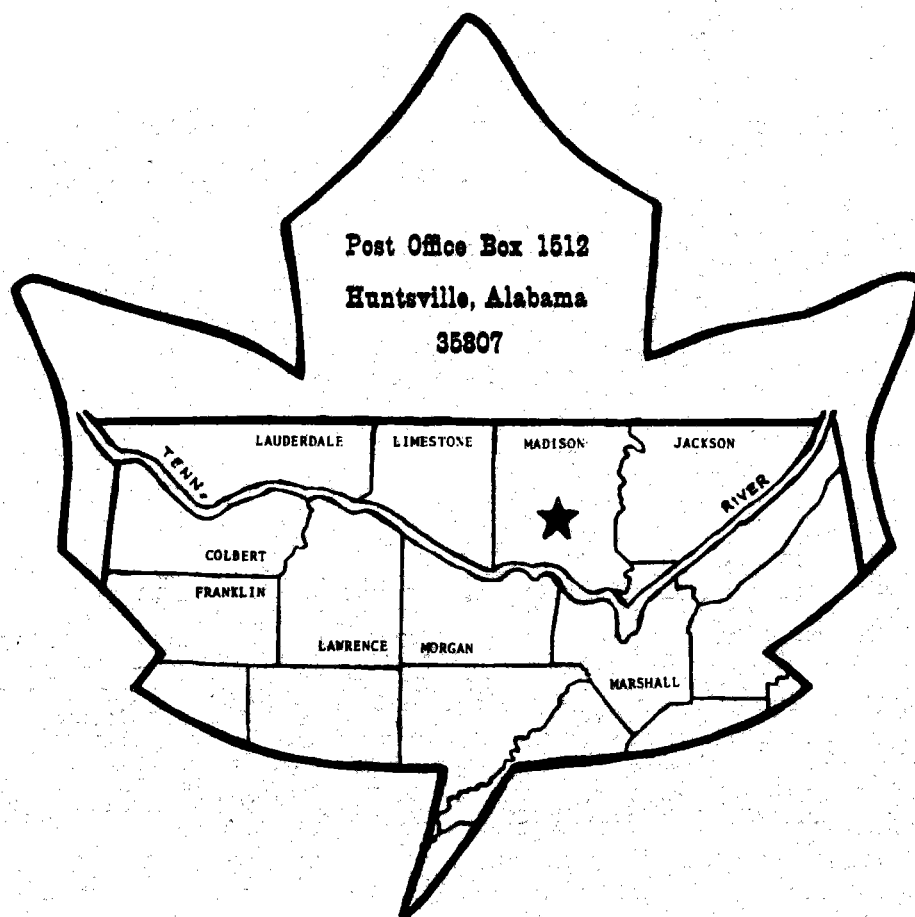


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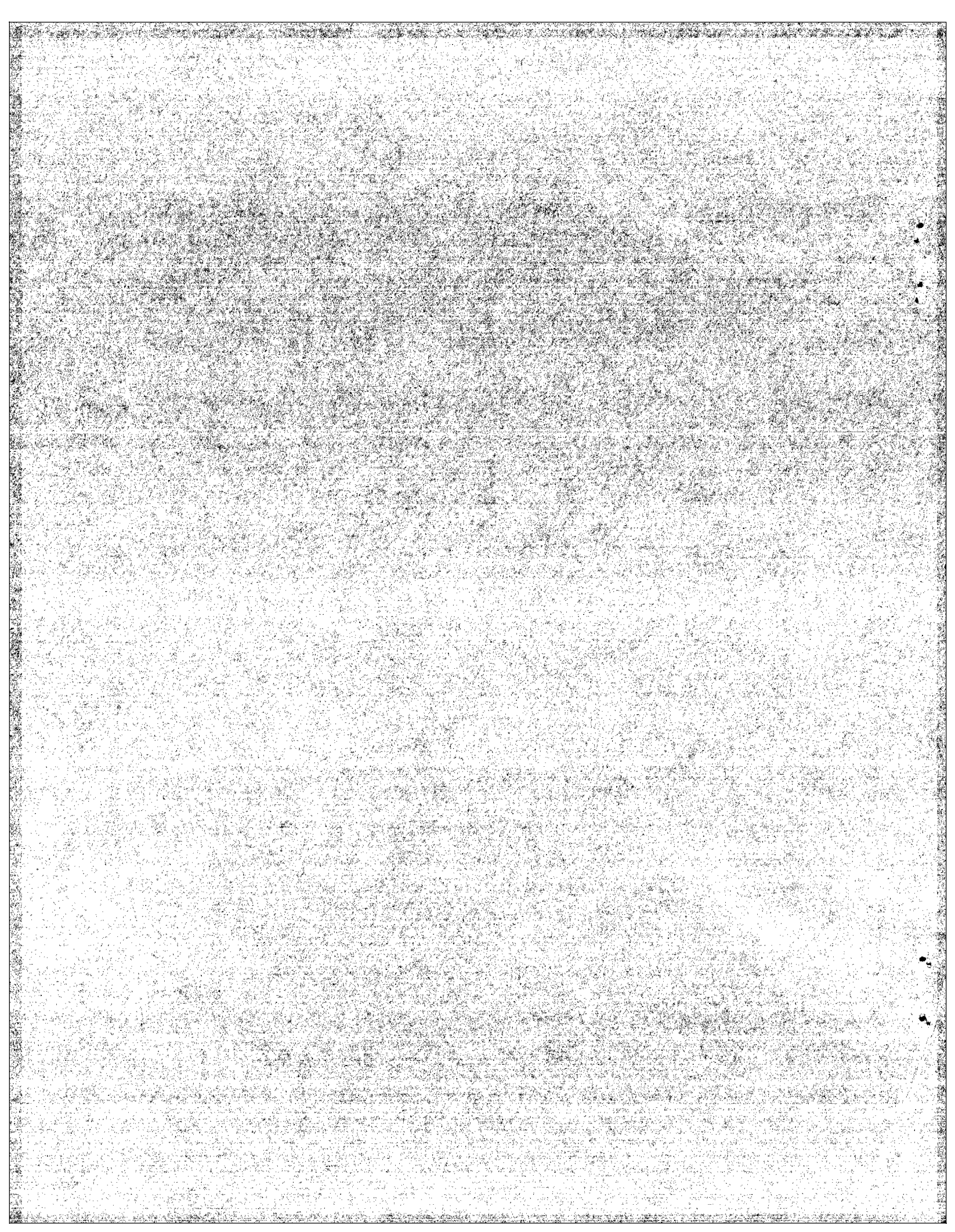
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Time: 7:00 o'clock p.m.	November 18, 1971	May 25, 1972
Place: (varies)	January 27, 1972	July 27, 1972

If our out-of-town members are planning trips to Huntsville, please join us at our meetings on these dates. Call a local member for place.

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"Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations..."
 Deuteronomy 32:7

THE JESSE HENSON POSEY BIBLE AND FAMILY DATA

Jesse Henson Posey & Elenor Brooks Married 15th July 1802

Pleasant Milton Posey Married
& 11th October 1827
Caroline Porter

William P. Posey Married
& 7th of Feb. 1837
Nancy Fluber

Phares T. Posey Married
& 20th August 1828
Elizabeth Hutchings

Madison B. Posey Married in Green
& Francis Winston County 11th Oct.
1837

Sidney C. Posey Married
& in Florence, Alabama
Calista DePriest on the 14th Feb. 1833

Jesse H. Posey Married
& ___th December 1830
Sarah Hancock

J. H. Posey, was born 28th. October 1782

Elenor Brooks was born 17th March 1783.

Sidney Cherry Posey, was their first born 4th. May 1803.

Pleasant Milton Posey, was their second born 5th March 1805.

Phares Townson Posey, Third born 8th ~~March~~ ^{December} 1806.

Jesse Hampton Posey, Fourth born 9th March 1809.

Madison Bruce Posey, Fifth born 6th August 1811.

William Pinkney Posey, Sixth born 4th. November 1814.

John Walker Posey, Seventh born 10th. April 1822.

Albert Percival Posey, Eight Born 21st April 1825.

Rufus Earl Posey, Ninth born 26th. Feb. 1827.

Mary L. Posey, Daughter of S. C. Posey was born Nov. 1844.

Rachel A. Posey, Daughter of S. C. Posey & Wife of Jas. T. Morgan
was born Oct. 1846.

DEATHS

Elenor Posey, Died 7th Jan, 1827.

Jesse H. Posey died on 9th July 1840.

Jno W. Posey died on the 10th. July 1840.

Sarah Posey, Died on the 17th July 1840.

Pleasant Milton Posey died on 25th. July 1840.

Phares M. Posey, Died on Oct. 2nd. 1841.

Madison B. Posey, Died. _____

Wm. T. Posey, Died. _____

Albert P. Posey, Died. _____

Sidney C. Posey, Died on 2nd Dec. 1868

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BOOK REVIEW

Cemeteries of Madison County, Alabama, Vol I, by Dorothy Scott Johnson. Blue cardstock cover, full name index and cemetery index, 371 pages (plus Chapter Key Map, Acknowledgment, and Introduction), 8½x11, \$13.00. Available from Johnson Historical Publications, 2409 Gaboury Lane, NE, Huntsville, Alabama 35811.

Researchers are delighted about a book that has just been released. This publication is a record of tombstone inscriptions in all known white cemeteries (totaling 122) in the west half of Madison County, Alabama, except Memory Garden. The work is divided into seven chapters, with a map for each chapter, indicating location by legal description (range, township, and section) so that a searcher can go directly to (now or in the future) most of the graveyards described.

In addition to a few Bible records and newspaper articles, some 1850 Madison County Census records and old marriage records have been included by the compiler to identify more clearly the names found on markers. Mrs. Johnson's thoughtfulness is revealed by the fact that she has allocated space for Family Notes in several locations throughout this publication. This reviewer has long realized a need for such space as she utilized other cemetery records.

From personal experience, your reviewer knows that Mrs. Johnson has insisted on verifying other copists' interpretation of markers. With tenacity, in the three years that were taken to complete this work, she has crawled over, through, and under fences; she has scrambled through bushes and briars; and she has trudged patiently in dirt and mud to copy markers - many of which have never been copied. Her efforts have produced a marvelous primary evidence tool!

Reviewed by Jeanne Hand Henry (Mrs. J. G.)

New Market, Alabama

(Posey Family Data, cont.)

(Abstract of a typed letter from Robert Dyas to Miles C. Gorgas.)

1710 Broad Street,
Nashville, Tenn.,
May 23, 1916.

My Dear Cousin Miles;

Yours of 15th inst. duly to hand. Thank you for the Posey data. When in Florence last year I had a telephone talk with Mary Kirkland, who was a Posey descendant, and found she knew nothing back of Judge Sidney Cherry Posey. She sent her family bible to me to examine and I copied the records therein - the same that you enclose me - said a fire a few years before had destroyed all the old family papers and that she remembered nothing of what her mother had told her of the old generations. Told me that about three years ago a young man named Posy called on her in Florence to ask about the family.....told her a good deal she could not recall, he was from Illinois somewhere..... Mary Kirkland has a Florence friend now living in North Carolina who has told of knowing some of the Poseys in that State.Robert D

NOTE: These letters and the typed "carbon copy" of the Posey Bible record are in the possession of Hammond Dyas of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Dyas, a nephew of Robert Dyas (now deceased), does not know the present owner of the Bible. Secured for publication by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

Some additional Posey data follows:

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A L A B A M A
Her History, Resources,
War Record, and Public Men.
From 1540 to 1872
By - W. Brewer.
Republished by
Willo Publishing Company
of Tuscaloosa, Alabama 1964
pages 299 & 300

The name of SIDNEY CHERRY POSEY is identified with the annals of Lauderdale. He was born in Pendleton district, South Carolina, May 1803. His mother was a Miss Brooks. His family was among the earliest settlers of Madison, and there he grew to manhood and was educated. When twenty years old he taught school in Tuscumbia to obtain money to enable him to read law. This he did, was admitted to the bar, and remained several years in Tuscumbia. In 1832 he came to Florence, where he soon attained to prominence in his profession. In 1835 and '36 he represented the county in the lower house, and in 1837 served a session in the senate of the general assembly. He was again in the senate from 1844 to '47, and had previously served as judge of the county court five or six years. In 1847 he was elected circuit judge over Messrs. John E. Moore and Wm. Richardson—a position he filled till 1850. He was a member of the secession convention, and refused to sign the ordinance, but was true to the South. In 1861 he represented Lauderdale in the lower house. In 1865 he was appointed judge of the circuit court by Governor Parsons, and served till the following May. He died at his home four miles from Florence, Dec. 22, 1868.

Judge Posey was a man of decided ability, and left a character long to be respected and remembered by those who knew him. He married a Miss DePriest, and left descendants here.

End of Posey Data.



(Posey Bible, cont.)

Jesse Hampton Posey, Died Oct. 1878.

Rufus Earl Posey, Died 1846.

Jno. C. Posey, Son of S.C. Posey, died in Richmond Va. Aug. 12th, 1861

A. H. Posey, Son of S. C. Posey, died in Tenn. June 1871

Rachel A. Morgan, Daughter of S. C. Posey died Aug. 6th 1906.

Mary L. Posey, Daughter of S. C. Posey, Died Aug. 9th. 1906.

Two letters with some Posey Family Data follow:

(Full copy of a handwritten letter from Miles C. Gorgas to Robert Dyas.)

Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.,
May 15th 1916

My dear Cousin Robert

Herewith I enclose some data of the Posey family which I have just received - presumably from Mrs. Campbell as the envelope is postmarked Florence and the address is in her handwriting - no letter accompanying just two sets of carbon copies - I keep one set & send you the other. The Poseys are only connected with us through Phares T Posey & Judge Sidney C. Posey; but the data is interesting to have.

You know, Phares T. Posey had two children by his wife Elizabeth Atwood (Mrs. S. D. Hutchings) - Ellen and Ann Jesse. Ellen married 1st W. P. Bedlock & 2d — O'Reilly & had one son by 1st marriage. Ann Jesse Posey married Alexander Porter Greene & had two daughters 1. Posey Beauregard Greene who married her half 1st cousin Frank L. Coffee (Mrs. McD's brother): & 2. Lady Greene who died unmarried.

I have just written to Mrs. Campbell to thank her for the data (it is most evidently taken from a family bible.) I again told her how interested I was in the Coffee ancestry & spoke of her grandfather, Gen John Coffee, being claimed as a cousin by Rice Coffey & others. And I said I was thinking of employing a professional genealogist to look up the Coffee records in Prince Edward or other counties in Va. Then I said - "His death marriage will & children ought to be matters of record and I hope to get some information" (I didn't underline "will" in my letter to her but just slipped it into the remarks.

Did you ever find out any Tanner who married a Hutchings? I see there is a Tanner family in Athens Ala. in the book on Northern Alabama that we have.

As yet I have not received any reply from Mobile to my letter to Mrs. Winston Jones - maybe she is dead - but some one has got the letter. No news to tell - all are well & join me in love & best wishes to you.

Miles C. Gorgas

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(Anna Peerce - Peter Higdon Family Record, continued)

Back of the second flyleaf:

Francis Higdon Son of Peter and Anna Higdon was born November 18th 1809 (The year has been written over but 1809 seems to be the final date intended.) and departed this life March 30th 1810.

William Higdon son of Peter and Anna Higdon was born July the 8th 1811.--

Gabriel Higdon son of Peter and Anna Higdon was born March 15th 1813

Last page of the printed book following "The End:"

Zachariah Higdon of Peter was born in the year of our Lord 1817 on the 20th day of August.

Inside back flyleaf:

(in "later" handwriting:)

Steal not this Book my worthy friend for fear the gallows may be thy end.
The gallows is one thing and this Book is another
Steal not one for fear of the other-

Outside back flyleaf:

Steal not this Book my Honest Friend
For Fear The gallows Should be your End
Steal not this Book For Fear of Shame
For under Neath Lies the owners Name
Anna Peirce
July 4th 1790

(in "later" handwriting:)

Tan (Jan? unclear) Peerce
Mary Higdon

Inside back cover:

William Peerce, his hand & pen. He will begin But god knows when.

(Upside down on this page and very hard to decipher:)

Anna Peerce her hand and _____ ? _____ she will be go _____ ? _____ whe

TVGS member Dorothy (Browne) Stewart (Mrs. D. B.), 5204 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 supplied us with copies of this book which is now in her possession. The small catechism (4" x 6½") has been handed down in her family through the following generations:

1. Anna Peerce who married Peter Higdon
2. Mary Higdon who married Thomas Millay in Knottsville, Ky.
3. Mary Ellen Millay who married W. A. Coomes in Knottsville, Ky.
4. Susan Katherine Coomes who married Isaac Joseph Owen in Owensboro, Ky.
5. Sadye Ann Owen who married James McClellan Browne of Ohio
6. Dorothy Browne who married D. B. Stewart.

At the age of eleven, Dorothy Browne learned from her great grandmother, Mary Ellen (Millay) Coomes, that W. A. Coomes' father had studied for the priesthood, went completely deaf before ordination, married and died before the birth of his son. Mrs. Stewart states that some of the Higdons settled in Georgia and Alabama.

END



ANNA PEERCE - PETER HIGDON FAMILY RECORD

Title page:

THE
CATHOLICK CHRISTIAN
INSTRUCTED
IN THE
Sacraments, Sacrifice, Ceremonies, and
Obfervances of the CHURCH.

By way of
QUESTION and ANSWER.

Susan Coomes (in handwriting)
By the late Rt. Rev. R. Challoner, D. D.
Sadie Owen (in handwriting)
Dorathy Browne (in handwriting)

PHILADELPHIA:
Printed by and for C. Talbot, in Front Street,
Editor of Reeve's Hiftory of the Bible. 1786.

Inside front cover:

Amid much fading and odds and ends of numbers and letters these names
can be discerned, William Peerce and William Higdon.

Front flyleaf:

(The first three entries are alike in handwriting; the fourth is similar.)

Henry Culver Peerce and Virlander his wife was join^d in Matrimony the 24 Day
of November 1771.

Edward Peerce was Born in the year 1772 September 8 Departed this Life July
the 9th 1773.

Anna Peerce was born in the year of our Lord 1774 January the 16 Day.

Teresea Pierce was (Born?) in the year of our Lord 1776 January the 9 Day

Back of front flyleaf:

(The first two entries are alike; the third is similar; the remainder
of the entries in the Bible are varied.)

Peter Higdon & Anna his wife was Joined in Matrimony the 23rd day of Decr 1793.

James Higdon their First Born Son was Born in the year of Our Lord 1794. the
14th day of April---

Virlander Higdon was born the 2nd day of Feby 1796 (The year appears to be
written in another hand.)

John Culver Peerce Higdon was born in the year of our lord 24th. Nov. 1798

Second flyleaf:

Joseph Montgomery Peerce was Born in the year of our lord November 22nd day
of 1801.

Ignatius Higdon born in the year the Lord 1803 July.

Mary Higdon was born Jany 13th 1804.

Henry Higdon son of Peter & Anna Higdon was born March 30th 1806.

Katharine Higdon daughter of Peter & Anna Higdon was born January 3rd. 1808.

(continued)

(Peevey Bible Record, continued)

The births of Wm. W. Peevey and Racheal Peevey's children:

George Wm. Peevey was borned December the 8, 1845
 Susan Jane Peevey was borned December the 24, 1847
 Margaret Ann F. M. P. E. Peevey was borned August the 23, 1854
 Mary Lucy Wade Peevey was born April 6th, 1858

The births of Geo. William Peevey and Mollie (Mary) Eleanor Peevey's children:

Johnnie May Peevey was born May 20, 1874
 Carrie Eleanor was born Jan. 17, 1876
 Julia Rosa Peevey was born February 18, 1879
William W. Peevey was born July 28, 1884
 George Bates Peevey
 Mary Peevey was born April 9, 1889

The births of J. H. and Susan Jane Peevey Kelly's children:

Joseph Edward Kelly was borned August the 26th, 1869
 Sue E. Kelly was borned May the 7th, 1871

The births of W. E. and M. A. F. M. P. E. Peevey Middleton's children:

Sue Merle Middleton was born May 24th, 1874
 Laura Annis Middleton was born Dec. 10th, 1875
 Mary Pearl Middleton was born December 20th, 1877
 James Wade ,iddleton was born Dec. 3rd, 1879

Rachael Lewis wife of Wm. W. Peevey was borned May 12th, 1824.

The births of Charlie M. and Mary Lucy Wade Root's children:

Georgie Pool Root was born March 30th, 1879
 Rena Reid Root was born Dec. 16, 1881
 William Ephrain Root was born June 1st, 1883
 Eddie Hawkins Root was born Jan. 12, 1886
 Fannie Kate Root was born Feb. 10, 1888
 Roy Root was born Jan. 30, 1890
 Tommie Miller Root was born Dec. 10, 1891

Deaths

Susan Peevey died November 18, 1848
R. W. Peevey died January the 5, 1856
 Susan J. R. Kelly died May the 7, 1871
 Sue E. Kelly died June 5, 1871
 Rena Reid Root died Oct. 25, 1884
Racheal Peevey died Aug. 19, 1882
Mary Eleanor Peevey died June 7, 1890
W. W. Peevey died Jan. 11th, 1894

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ROBERT W. PEEVEY BIBLE RECORD

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The State of Texas  
County of Navarro.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Navarro County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Margaret H. Miller, known to me to be a person of unquestioned veracity, who deposes and says:

On Tuesday, November 10, 1946, I made a trip from Corsicana, Texas, my home, to Midlothian, Texas, in the company of Mrs. T. Walter (Ruth Peevey) Erwin, Jr.

We visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie Middleton and there I copied the following records from her family Bible. Mrs. Middleton is 92 years old and her full name is Margaret Ann Fannie Matilda Penelope Evergreen Peevey Middleton. I give her full name because in the Bible record her initials are used in several places.

Mrs. Middleton's daughter, Mrs. Pearl McKennon did not wish the Bible to be removed from the home but graciously permitted us to transcribe all the records found therein. Her address is Box 94, Midlothian, Texas, if any further corroboration than this affidavit is required.

The records are as follows:

Marriages

1. Wm. W. Peevey and Miss Racheal Lewis was married January the 31, 1845.
2. J. H. Kelly and Susan Jane Rachael Peevey was married September 1865.
3. W. E. Middleton and Miss Fannie Peevey was married April 13th, 1873.
4. Mr. G. W. Peevey and Miss Mollie (Mary) E. Wilson was married December 31st, 1873.
5. Charlie M. Root and Miss Mollie (Mary Lucy Wade) Peevey was married Jan. 10th, 1878.

Births

The births of R. W. Peevey and Susan Peevey's children.

- William W. Peevey was borned February the 26, 1824.  
Elias W. Peevey was borned December the 31, 1826.  
Sematha E. Peevey was borned January the 4, 1828.  
Martha J. Peevey was borned March the 6, 1830  
Mary C. Peevey was borned January the 19, 1832  
Caroline R. Peevey was borned September the 28, 1834  
John C. Peevey was borned July the 6, 1839  
James K. Polk and George M. Dallas Peevey was borned September the 18, 1841 (twins)

(Continued next page)

(Peevey Bible Record, continued)

Further affiant sayeth not.

*Mrs. Margaret H. Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of December A. D. 1946.

*A. C. Barley*  
 Notary Public in and for Navarro County, Texas

Contributed by Mrs. Will Miller, 1405 Oak Lawn Drive, Corsicana, Texas 75110

Notes by Mrs. Miller:

Robert Watkins Peevey (1801-1856) married Susan Cromer 21 Dec. 1822, Madison Co., Alabama. He was the son of Dial Peevey who was on the Madison Co., Ala. 1830 census, and then was on the Pope Co., Ark. 1840 census age 80-90 as a Revolutionary Soldier. His wife was Elizabeth (Wade? Watkins?). This Peevey family was in the Ellis-Dallas Co., Texas area by 1860. They had originally migrated from Orange Co., N.C. and Fairfield Co., S.C. and through Georgia into Alabama.

END.



GRAVETT BIRTH RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Walter Johnson, 2409 Gaboury Lane NE, Huntsville, AL 35811. Mrs. Johnson recently purchased an ante-bellum house at this address, and found in the house a small book, The Constitutions of the United States of America, printed in 1825 in Lexington, Ky., in which the following family record had been written. The porous paper on which the book was printed absorbed a great deal of ink when these entries were made, thus they are very difficult to read.

(Inside front cover)

William gravett  
 Mariel green tte(?)arB  
 (?)arEttim (?)illa(?)

(On title page, in addition to the printed title and where published)

ttelar  
 G D IM

(On back of title page)

Larking Gravett Was born October 17 1819  
 Ola Gravett was born March the 8<sup>th</sup> 1822  
 William Gravett was born November the 25. 1824  
 Yancel L..F<sup>L</sup> Gravitt was born February 23<sup>rd</sup>-1830  
 (Bad ink blot over "23<sup>rd</sup>", may be incorrect)

(Inside back cover)

Jesse Gravette  
 Book M(looks like ink gave out)  
 Jesse Gravette  
 Book (in pencil)

(On a back flyleaf there are scribblings in ink and number problems in pencil. Also in the book are two rather good pencil drawings of horses.)

END.



NORTH ALABAMA OBITUARIES FROM TENNESSEE NEWSPAPERS

- CRITZ, Mrs. Mary, died on the 19th ultimo in Lawrence County, Ala., wife of George Critz; formerly of Williamson Co., Tenn. (Independent Gazette, Franklin, Tenn., 2 March 1822.)
- DARBY, Henry T., on the 6th in Colbert's Reserve, Col. Sam W. Thompson, late of the 10th Tennessee Infantry, accidentally shot Henry T. Darby, who died the next day. (Memphis Avalanche, 12 Jan. 1866.)
- GIVHAM, Patrick, killed by his father-in-law, W. A. Collier, a lawyer of Clanton, Ala. Givham threatened to kill his family; justifiable homicide. (Maury Democrat, Columbia, Tenn., 27 June 1889.)
- JONES, Charles C., 75, Confederate veteran, died at St. Florian, Lauderdale Co., Ala.; no family or kin survives. (Nashville Banner, 26 May 1913.)
- KEYES, J. A., formerly of Sheffield, Ala., died in Jasper, Ala.; buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Ala. (Nashville Banner, 19 Feb. 1913.)
- LURINGTON, Henry - Feb. 24, Brownsville, Ala.- "This morning near west end of Eagle and Phonix Dam, a skeleton was unearthed by torrential rain-- remains of Henry Lurington, who was killed 15 April 1865 by Wilson's raiders...buried near China tree on bank...in 1874 rain opened grave and he was reburied...tomorrow to be buried again. (Maury Democrat, 1 Mar. 1888.)
- MESSENGER, Asa, died on the 13th at home of N. A. Messenger; born 1801 in Connecticut, moved to Ohio as a small boy; in 1827 moved to Tuscumbia, and established newspaper the North Alabamian 36 years ago...editor and proprietor of paper...contributed much to the growth of Tuscumbia. (Memphis Avalanche, 18 March 1866.)
- MILLER, Henry A., of Florence, Ala., is dead; born in Lauderdale County; Confederate soldier; age 75; one of county court commissioners. (Nashville Banner, 5 March 1913.)
- RICE, Mrs. Lizzie L., has died; had fall last November; native of Pulaski, Tenn.; parents native of Virginia; married 1858 to Jackson V. Rice; lived in Florence, Ala.; husband was uncle of Gov. Patterson of Tennessee. (Nashville Banner, 15 April 1913.)
- ROUTT, Col. Willis, aged about 50, died in Madison County, Ala., on the 16th; farmer of Lincoln Co., Tenn. (Fayetteville, Tenn., Observer, 16 Dec. 1851.) (Note: this was the sixth and final husband of Elizabeth Dale Gibbons-Flannigan-Jeffries-High-Brown-Routt of Hazel Green, Ala.)

(Contributed by a new TVGS member, Mrs. T. T. Garrett, Jr., 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia, Tennessee 38401)

(The tales surrounding the deaths of the husbands of Mrs. High-Brown-Routt, as she has come to be known, have been oft-told by Madison County history buffs. When one visits her once beautiful, now abandoned home, the hats of these men can "almost be seen" still hanging in the hall. -Editor)

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

(These 'Notes' began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 3, March 1971. Abstracted for publication by Mr. James G. Charles, Huntsville, Alabama.)

Sunday, 30 August 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

"Mr. Walter M. Grubbs, is up from Decatur, on a visit to relatives."

"Mrs. F. W. Ward, and infant, of Memphis, Tenn., are on a visit to Mr. L. H. Wilson's family."

"Mr. E. A. Cain and wife, are on a brief visit to relatives in Madison."

".....Mr. W. R. Raymond, of Selma,.....to leave us soon."

"Dr. J. D. Humphrey reached the city yesterday to spend a few days with the rest of his family."

"W. W. Drake, Esq., a prosperous farmer from near New Market....."

"Special to the Mercury from Mooresville, Ala., 28 Aug. 1885

Our village was made sad yesterday evening at the death of Mattie C. youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emma Withers, in the 15th year of her age."

"A Pleasure Party

.....young ladies and gentlemen.....among them were Misses Shelby White, Corinne Goodman, Mary Newman, Nona Winter and Lula Goodman; Mssrs. R. J. Lowe, J. L. Darwin, A. F. Murray, Dr. Allen Green and Prof. C. C. Thatch....spent a most enjoyable time on the Mountain."

"Dots from Florence Florence, Ala. Aug. 28, 1885

Rev. Mr. Leftwich from Nashville held revival.

Mrs. Lee Patton of Tuscumbia, is visiting Mrs. Gov. Patton at Sweet Water.

Miss Lizzie Pippin, belle of Courtland, is visiting Miss Lillian Sherrod of this city.

Bob"

1907 NEWSWORTHY NOTES FROM GADSDEN, ALABAMA

As reported in the 1907 "Personal" columns of The Gadsden Evening Journal. These items pertain to Tennessee Valley residents and/or their relatives.

Copied for publication by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama

Friday, January 4, 1906 (should be 1907, typesetter failed to change year) page 1, column 1

"F. H. Tyler, of Guntersville, is registered today at the Commercial Hotel."

page 1, column 2

"Judge L. L. Cochran and family are moving back to Fort Payne from their farm near Gadsden, Ala. -- Fort Payne Journal."

page 4, column 2

"Miss Francis Finney will leave in a few days to be the guest of relatives in Huntsville, Alabama."

"Mr. J. A. Coats of Gadsden returned home Saturday after a visit to his wife who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Novello. -- Fort Payne Journal."

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(1907 Notes from Gadsden, Ala., cont.)

Tuesday, January 8, 1907; page 1, column 5

"Jno. W. Thomas, a prominent citizen & merchant of Marshall County residing near Boaz, is a business visitor to Gadsden today."

Tuesday, January 15, 1907; page 4, column 3

"W. M. Rudd visited his Mother and family in McMinn County, Tenn., during the Christmas week, whom he had not seen in 26 years."

Saturday January 19, 1907; page 4, column 4

"H. T. Glidwell, a prominent contractor and builder, of Huntsville, is in the city prospecting with a view to locating her permantly."

Saturday, 26 January 1907; page 4, column 4

"Miss Elizabeth Murray, of Huntsville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Armstrong, on Haralson Avenue."

#### 1876 NEWSWORTHY NOTES FROM TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

Abstracts from newspapers located in the Colbert County Court House, Tuscumbia, Alabama: Submitted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, 1971.

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 20 July 1876, page 3, column 3:  
In Memoriam - At the residence of Mrs. A. E. McClung, in Tuscumbia, Mrs. Mollie A MHOON, who was born January 3d, 1840, and died June 26th, 1876...(lengthy tribut follows, including)...the child she loved so well, and who now deeply mourns her untimely loss.....

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 15 Sept 1876, page 2, column 7:

"Died, Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at Prospect, Tenn., Rev. J. H. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at this place. He was only about 27 years old....."

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 15 Sept 1876, page 3, column 2:

"Died. Near Mooresville, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Emma L. Eggleston, in the 33rd year of her age.....member of the Episcopal Church .....husband, mother, sisters and friends ....."

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 29 Sept 1876, page 3, column 3:

"Died on the 18th ins't Mary K. Infant Daughter of Craig F. and Annie M. Throckmorton....(poem)...."

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 6 Oct 1876, page 3, column 2:

"Personal, we regret to learn that Rev. Joseph Shackelford will move to Forrest City, Ark., next January 1."



GRIGSBY CEMETERY

Location: Limestone County, Alabama. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Quarter of Section 18,  
Township 2 South, Range 5 West.

Copied by: Mabry Elders, Dorene Elders, and Bettye Harrison,  
October, 1970.

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| Mahala E. Griffis<br>Dec. 5, 1836<br>Dec. 9, 1865                                                                                            | Mollie<br>dau. of<br>P. B. & E. W. Grigsby<br>July 12, 1856<br>Oct. 22, 1857<br>Suffer little children<br>to come unto me,<br>for of such is<br>the kingdom of God. | Ruth D. Griffis<br>wife of<br>W. D. Murrah<br>1839 - 1875                                                                                                                                                                               |
| A. P. Griffis Jr.<br>Nov. 25, 1862<br>Nov. 12, 1869                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                     | Minnie<br>Dau. of<br>T. E. & Fannie Murrah<br>1876 - 1886                                                                                                                                                                               |
| N. W. Copeland<br>Aug. 9, 1829<br>Aug. 9, 1864                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                     | T. E. Murrah<br>June 29, 1845<br>April 23, 1898                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Caroline C.<br>wife of<br>Ephram Beasley<br>Sept. 25, 1833<br>Nov. 20, 1896                                                                  | Mary Frank<br>Infant Dau. of<br>W. R. & R. D. Murrah<br>Born & Died 1875<br>Age 3 Months                                                                            | W. B. Murrah<br>Sept. 9, 1837<br>Nov. 27, 1901                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sarah Adams<br>Died March 25, 1852<br>Aged about 88 years                                                                                    | Fannie C. Murrah<br>Wife of<br>T. E. Murrah<br>Oct. 29, 1844<br>Aug. 23, 1908                                                                                       | Mary E.<br>Infant Dau. of<br>S. A. & W. A. Baugh<br>July 26, 1857<br>October 29, 1857<br>Aged 3 Mo., 3 days<br>Sweet innocent<br>When souls and bodies<br>of thousands on earth<br>shall wish their race<br>had been as short as thine. |
| Eliza P. Grigsby<br>April 22, 1852<br>Jan. 17, 1870                                                                                          | Ephraim Beasley<br>Essex County, Va.<br>March 22, 1819<br>May 17, 1887                                                                                              | Mollie Bettie Griffis<br>July 17, 1865<br>Nov. 4, 1865                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Lavenia Grigsby<br>Feb. 13, 1810<br>Feb. 9, 1863<br>Within the tomb<br>all evil rest,<br>But love and truth<br>dwells with the blest.        | Heddie Griffis<br>Feb. 8, 1870<br>Sept. 5, 1870                                                                                                                     | Infant son of<br>W. G. & Adda Lee Griffis<br>Sept. 1, 1890<br>Sept. 6, 1890                                                                                                                                                             |
| Benjamin Adams Grigsby<br>June 3, 1838<br>Aug. 29, 1856<br>Aged 18 yrs., 2 months, 26 days<br>The rose buded<br>But ere it bloomed, It died. |                                                                                                                                                                     | Tommie<br>Dau. of<br>W. G. & Adda Lee Griffis<br>Feb. 28, 1898<br>July 13, 1898                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ida dau. of<br>W. G. & Ada Lee Griffis                                                                                                       | Feb. 28, 1898<br>July 10, 1898                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

(Note: All below on one tombstone.)

Edward W. Grigsby  
Born in Abbeville Dist., S.C.  
Feb. 8, 1808  
Died at Elkton, Tennessee  
Dec. 28, 1881

Permelia B. Grigsby  
March 12, 1812,  
Oct. 4, 1896

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ when time shall have  
ended  
Its years and its vanities gone,  
May we meet thee by angels attended  
To welcome eternitys dawn.  
Till then to thy cold lovely  
dwelling,  
Our hearts shall full often be near;  
And thy winters loud tempest be  
swelling,  
To moisten its sod with a tear.

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page.)

## (Grigsby Cemetery continued.)

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| Thomas R. Griffis<br>1810 - 1887                     | Robert T. Griffis<br>Sept. 26, 1831<br>Dec. 23, 1883               | Brother<br>Roy Griffis<br>July 13, 1885<br>July 1, 1910 |
| Elizabeth P. Griffis<br>1812 - 1863                  | Infant son of<br>R. T. & M. H. Griffis<br>Born & Died Aug. 2, 1881 | W. C. Griffis<br>Jan. 1, 1860<br>Oct. 1, 1910           |
| Cornelia O. Griffis<br>May 9, 1843<br>April 23, 1870 | Lulie Griffis<br>Oct. 11, 1857<br>April 18, 1863                   | Mable Clara Griffis<br>Died July 28, 1914               |

End of Grigsby Cemetery.

CRENSHAW CEMETERY, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

This cemetery is located about one-half mile south of Elk River Mills Bridge, in Limestone County, a short distance up a wooded hill. It is in Township 2 South, Range 6 West, the SE<sup>1</sup> of Section 25. All, except two of the markers are vaults.

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| Mrs. Eliza Beth Crenshaw<br>Consort of Freeman Crenshaw<br>May 18 1778<br>Oct 18 1857 | In Memory of<br>J.W. Crenshaw<br>Oct 17 1805<br>Jan 11 1870                  | In Memory Of<br>James Turner Crenshaw<br>April 6 1841<br>July 24 1858   |
| Freeman Crenshaw<br>Nov 27 1776<br>Jan 20 1853                                        | Mrs. J.A. Crenshaw<br>Consort of J.W. Crenshaw<br>Jan 20 1829<br>July 1 1871 | In Memory of<br>Emma Boardman Crenshaw<br>Sept 16 1859<br>April 11 1860 |

To The Memory of  
Doctor  
George W. Crenshaw  
born in Davidson County, Tennessee  
24th Feb. 1813  
Died 10th March 1844  
Ye Christians here is a picture for you  
More pleasing than fancy can paint to your view  
He passed off tranquil

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MCCULLY CEMETERY, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located on Myers Road off Buck Island Road; SE<sup>1</sup> Sec. 23, T2S, R5W  
Copied by Dorene J. Elders, Oct. 1969

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| W. W. McCully<br>June 22 1816<br>June 3 1905 | James McCully<br>Oct 13 1849<br>April 13 1930 | Thomas W. McCully<br>May 31 1853<br>July 3 1914 | William Mason<br>Lapenton<br>Feb 7 1860<br>May 12 1919 | Ophelia McCully<br>Lapington<br>March 25 1860<br>- - - |
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THE TENNESSEE (LAND) COMPANY or "THE YAZOO SALE(S)" before 1810

Contributed by Mrs. James N. Jacobs, 1597 Rayburn Ave., Guntersville, AL 35976

(Note: The following history applies to all North Alabama counties. -Editor)

### One man once owned all Marshall County

(From an article written in 1936 by the late O.D. Street of Guntersville.)

Columbus discovered America in 1492, but it was late in the 18th Century before the white man began to be in any sense a factor in the history of the region where we dwell.

His first appearance here was in connection with two stupendous land speculations known as "the Yazoo Frauds."

The title to the soil of North Alabama was claimed by and, subject to the Indian right of occupancy, legally belonged to the State of Georgia. The nature of the Indian occupancy, and the attitude of the state and federal government toward it, were not as well understood then as later. Consequently it was frequent in those days for enterprising individuals to band together for the purpose of purchasing large tracts of country from the Indians, hoping to obtain later a recognition of their titles by the state or federal government. This hope, however, was doomed to disappointment.

About 1783 a company consisting of William Blount, afterwards governor of Tennessee, and other citizens of North Carolina made extensive purchases from the Indians of lands lying in the valley of the Tennessee River in what is now Alabama. They presented a petition to the Georgia Legislature setting out their purchase and urging the expediency of laying out a new county to include the territory lying north of the Tennessee River in what was called the "Big Bend" of the Tennessee. The proposed county embraced what are now all or parts of Marshall, Jackson, Madison, Limestone and Lauderdale Counties.

This endeavor was authorized, seven commissioners were appointed and an attempt made to set up the county, but the Indians appeared hostile, and restless John Donelson, who appears to have been the most active in the enterprise, was killed by the Indians and the commissioners

never had another meeting. (Mr. Donelson's daughter later became the wife of President Andrew Jackson.)

We come now to consider two of the most remarkable land speculations in the history of our country, and the soil of Marshall County was involved in both of them.

The failure of the attempt to organize "Houston County" did not discourage the land speculators. A new company was soon organized known as "the Tennessee Company."

At the head of it was Zachariah Cox, a native of South Carolina, a man of boldness and determination. Like many of the prominent men of his time he was a practical land surveyor.

Having once beheld the beautiful Tennessee Valley, which the French philosopher De Toqueville pronounced the loveliest region his eyes had ever rested upon, Cox determined to possess it. He accordingly organized "the Tennessee Company" and procured a grant in December 1789 from the State of Georgia of 3,500,000 acres of land, embracing what are now the northern counties of Alabama including Marshall, for a little over \$6,000 or about 1½ cents per acre.

President Washington issued a proclamation forbidding any person to engage in the enterprise, fearing it might cause trouble with the Indians and with Spain.

But Cox paid no attention. In January 1791 he, with about 40 followers, made his preparations to descend the Tennessee from the junction of the Holston and French Broad Rivers to Muscle Shoals.

On being informed of his plans, the secretary of war sent a messenger to warn him that if he did so the Indians would be notified and permitted to act toward his party as they might think proper.

For a time they were intimidated by these warnings but in the spring of the same year Cox with a party did actually proceed to Muscle Shoals and built a blockhouse and other defensive works. Soon, however, the Cherokee chief Glass, appeared with a body of Indians and threatened

them with death if they remained. After some parley it was agreed that the company should be allowed to withdraw without injury. They returned to Knoxville and the Indians destroyed their works.

On the return to Knoxville, Cox and the others were arrested by the federal authorities charged with trespassing on Indian lands. An effort was made to have them indicted but the grand jury refused to return a true bill.

Encouraged by this victory over the authorities, Cox boldly proclaimed that he would renew the attempt that autumn with a large force gathered from Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. His fortunes seemed now so prosperous that he found ready purchasers for many thousands of acres of land.

But the enterprise fell through from failure of Cox and his associates to make the deferred payments to the State of Georgia. The grant was rescinded and the purchasers from Cox lost all they had paid. This was known as the "First Yazoo Sale."

Cox was still undiscouraged. He soon obtained another grant from Georgia to the Tennessee Company, known as the "Second Yazoo Sale," the consideration being about 2½ cents per acre.

This extensive grant included all of what is now Marshall and six other counties and parts of ten others. The Georgia legislature passed the act in 1795.

Its passage at once aroused throughout Georgia a storm of the utmost indignation, the charge being freely made and sustained by proof that votes in favor of its passage had been procured by previous agreements to share with such members the lands they were about to grant.

It also created alarm among the Cherokee Indians, whose title to the lands in question had not been extinguished by any treaty. The apprehension that the Cherokees might go to war on account thereof excited the fears of the federal authorities also.

President Washington on Feb. 17, 1795, sent a special message to Congress concerning the matter.

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(The Tennessee 'Land' Company or "The Yazoo Sales", continued.)

He said, "These acts embrace an object of such magnitude and in their consequences may so deeply affect the peace and welfare of the United States, that I have thought it necessary now to lay them before Congress."

The grand juries of a majority of the counties of Georgia expressed their condemnation of the grant in unmeasured terms and demanded its repeal. The succeeding elections turned mainly on that issue and resulted in the defeat of every man who had voted for the grant.

The new Legislature promptly appointed a committee to investigate the methods by which the grant was procured. The committee obtained abundant proof of bribery and corruption. A bill was promptly passed declaring the grant void, the records of its passage were expunged, and the original bill itself was burned in the presence of a great concourse of people in the streets of Louisville, Ga., the then state capitol.

Unawed by all this, Cox and his associates went right ahead with their efforts to dispose of their stupendous grant, bidding defiance to the combined authority of the United States, Georgia and the Cherokee Indians.

The grant was surveyed and laid off in townships and lots. More than one attempt was made to locate companies of settlers in the territory. Cox issued glowing accounts of the beauty and fertility of the country and offered to each purchaser of 1,000 acres a lot free of charge in a projected town called "Elk."

To use a current slang, Cox appears to have been "the whole thing." He conducted the correspondence, executed powers of attorney, and it seems clear that he was the moving spirit as well as the chief owner of the Tennessee Co.

The validity of his title found its way before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1810, and that august tribunal decided that the grant, being in the nature of a contract, could not be

impaired by any future Legislature, and that therefore Cox's title was good.

Title, however, proved powerless against a united hostile public opinion, and Cox, as well as most of the other claimants, finally entered into an arrangement with the United States government whereby they received "script" which was receivable in payment of lands to be located within the territory granted to the Tennessee Co.

It must, however, be conceded that his title was good, and that therefore all of Marshall County at one time legally belonged to one man.

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BEARD - STREET CEMETERY, Marshall County, Alabama

Contributed by Mrs. David W. Allen, Huntsville, AL

## Historic cemetery near Boy Scout camp

A few hundred yards from Camp Ross, the Boy Scout camp near Streets Bluff, is a cemetery more than a hundred years old that was used by the two families the bluff was named for.

It was called Beards Bluff before it was called Streets Bluff. The five graves in the cemetery are those of Beards and Streets.

Mrs. Wright Ross, whose husband owns the land the Scout camp and cemetery are on, is a descendant of members of both families.

The two oldest graves are those of her great-grandparents Arthur Campbell Beard and his wife Pheriba Jane Beard. Mr. Campbell was born in 1810 and died in 1877. Mrs. Beard was born in 1816 and died in 1853.

Three of their grandchildren who died in childhood were bur-

ied in the other three graves in the 1880's. They were children of Thomas Atkins Street and Julia Beard Street, who were Mrs. Ross's grandparents.

Mr. Street was probate judge 24 years, longer than anybody else in the history of Marshall County.

After his death Mrs. Street moved to Boaz to live with her daughter. She joined a Methodist Church there and became one of its most active members. After her death, in gratitude for what she had done for it, it was renamed the Julia Street Methodist Church. It is one of the three largest churches in Boaz.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Street's three children who died young, they raised six others. There was no school in that vicinity, so Mrs. Street taught the children at home.

When the oldest, O. D. Street (Mrs. Ross's father), was old

enough to go to college he went to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and told them his mother said for him to enter the sophomore class. They gave him a test and found him qualified for that class, so enrolled him as a sophomore. Later the second son, Atkins, went there with a message from his mother that he was ready for the sophomore class. They gave him a test and he too qualified as a sophomore. When the third son, Ed, showed up at Tuscaloosa they asked him what class his mother told him to enter. He said the sophomore class, and they put him in it without bothering to give him a test.

All three became lawyers. Ed practiced at Waco, Texas. O. D. practiced at Guntersville and became a well known historian and one of Alabama's leading Republicans. Atkins went to the Philippine Islands where he helped codify their laws, and became a member of the Philippine Supreme Court.

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## 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 XXXVIII - New Friendship Church (Dec, 5, 1945)

The church was first named Ebenezer and some confusion arose among some of the members and they met and made friends. Mrs Sarah Hill said: "We have made friends, let's call it New Friendship."

The church was organized April 10, 1886, the presbytery consisting of Elder P J Corley, P M Williamston and J K Kelly. Members joining were: T J Smith, S M White, James Jernigan, Ellen Gona, M J Jernigan, Ludie White, Mrs Hardin and Metilda Smith. Minutes were signed by P J Corley, Moderator and James Jernigan, church clerk.

All of the charter members are now dead. Mrs M J Jernigan was the last that died.

The first house was built out in the field now owned by F C Lee.

When this history was given Mrs F C Lee said, "I went to school to the late Isaac Brown about 45 years ago. It was built in 1886. That was the date of the organization of the church."

The late Rev J E Canon, J M Thompson and William Walls cut the first timber to build the church and J E Canon said, "I stuck the first axe in a post oak tree to make the sills."

The frame building was built in 1900. JJ Henson, J E Owens and W W Rowe were the building committee.

Rev B Chambers, pastor, 1886-89; WW Rowe and J H Ellenburg, clerks. Rev M K Taylor, pastor 1890-92; W W Rowe, clerk. Rev J S Phillips, pastor, 1893 and part of 1894. From then to 1905, J B Davidson, N B Holsenback and T E Forrester were clerks, Rev J E Canon, pastor, 1917; T E Forrester, clerk, Rev. M H Owens, pastor, 1918; O. Owens, clerk, Rev F S Tune, pastor, part 1918, till 1920; JO Smith, =clerk; Rev J E Canon, pastor, 1921-24 and part of 1925; J O Smith clerk. Rev J M Cash, pastor, part of 1925, till 1929; F C Lee, clerk. Rev L F Campbell, pastor 1930-34; F C Lee clerk. I haven't the record of Rev L F Campbell, the rest of his pastorate, Rev G.W Helms, served awhile. They are building a brick building now.

Deacons--J T Tidmore, William Knight, John Owens, T E Forrester, A J Furgerson and J W Jones and probably others.

There is a school named Friendship. Among the teachers: Carpenter Jetton, Miss Maletta Perkins, Mrs Dewey Hipps, Miss Ora Perkins, Mr & Mrs Luther Gibbs, Miss Lou Dorsett, Melton Smith, Miss Stead, Miss Violet Wright, G W Jones, Robert Culvert, J W Prantice and others.

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I had a letter from W W Hyde, Knox City, Texas, about the write up of his brother, I B Hyde. He said the yoke of Oxen belonged to the late N P Clark, that his father, the late Harley Hyde, moved in a one horse wagon.

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

He said there were four families that came, Gus Cox and family, N P Clark and family, Harley Hyde and family and Thomas Long and family.

He said they were on the road 17 days. They traveled 20 1/2 miles per day. The folks that had mule and horse teams had to wait on Mr Clark with his ox team. He made inquiry about B V Alexander, J W Cobb and J H Coker.

Mr Hyde and family left Brindlee mountain and went to Texas in the 90's. He was a rural mail carrier 34 years and has been retired 5 years. He was a son of Harley and Mrs Harriet Cobb Hyde Alexander. He married Miss Isabelle Hallmark, lived near New Caanon church.

Chapter XXXIX - S K Rayburn Was leader in early G'ville (Dec. 12, 1945)

Samuel King Rayburn, merchant and Major General of Militia, was born in Beach Grove, Bedford County, Tenn., in 1812 and died in 1892 at Guntersville.

He received a common school education and in 1819 came to Alabama with his parents. In 1834 he went to Guntersville, where he engaged in the mercantile business and with the exception of two years was in that business until 1847, when he volunteered as a member of Capt. John McGee's Independent company and served in the Mexican war.

He returned to Guntersville in 1848; was elected in 1849 as clerk of the Circuit court, which office he held for eight years; in 1857 was elected to the State senate; and in November 1858, was elected president of the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad company holding the office until 1868.

In 1861, at the outbreak of the war of secession he was elected by the people of Marshall, Jackson, Dekalb and Cherokee counties as Major-General of Militia. He resigned in 1862 and was appointed on the staff of Gov. Moore. In the fall of the same year he raised a company of volunteers, was commissioned Captain of Co. B, 48th Alabama Infantry, was compelled by sickness to resign, returned home, and in early 1863 was appointed Register in Chancery, holding the office until his death; 1870-1876, he was county solicitor; was justice of the peace and mayor of Guntersville several times; was one of the organizers of the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad; was one of its directors and for about ten years was its secretary.

He was a Democrat and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Married (1) in 1840 to Mrs Sarah Davenport, who died in January 1860; (2) in 1861 to Mrs Evergreen (Rainey) Hendley, who was killed by the explosion of a shell of the enemy at Gunt rsville in 1862; (3) in 1863 at Guntersville to Nannie Nix, who died November 1874; (4) in 1880 to Jane Warren of DeKalb County.

Children by first marriage: Capt John Rayburn, a graduate of Cumberland University, and a Captain in the Infantry; by third marriage: Mrs Bessie R. Rayburn Samuel; Samuel King Jr., born June 21, 1876, a teacher in Guntersville Academy, died in 1888; John S; William C; Mrs Jennie Chandler.

Two of his children live in Guntersville now: W C Rayburn, lawyer, and Mrs Jennie Chandler, widow of John D Chandler. (Series to be continued)

ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS FOUND IN PROBATE RECORD 2 - MADISON CO., ALABAMA - Concluded. BEGINNING OF WILLS IN PROBATE RECORD 3.

(Abstracted by Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Ala.)

PR 2, p.264            WILL OF SARAH POOR            Dated 17 Jan 1822  
Prob Jan Term 1822

Wife of Moses Poor, deceist.  
To dau Lucy Poor all stock & furn. belonging to estate of Moses Poor, excepting a horse now in possession of George Campbell.  
Wit: Jacob B. Pitcock, Jno. M. Pitcock, Wm Campbell.

PR 2, p.265            WILL OF ELISHA RAINBOLT            Dated 9 Oct 1821  
Prob Jan Term 1822

To wife Fillas --  
Children mentioned but not named.  
Exec: Wife Fillas.  
Wit: William East, John Hays, David Baily.

PR 2, p.266            WILL OF SETH FUQUA            Dated 11 Jan 1822  
Prob Jan Term 1822

Wife Eliza A. Fuqua.  
Execs: John Ford, Hezekiah Ford.  
Wit: Colman Bahanon, Kennon Harris, John Ives.

PR 2, p.267            WILL OF LOWRY ANDRESS            Dated 24 Oct 1820  
Prob 12 Feb 1822

To Creasy Winn and at her death to her children: Nancy A. Estes, Elizabeth Winn, Susan M. Whitworth, Sally W. Arbaugh, Bannister Winn, Richard B. Winn, Jeding B. Winn, Alsadory A. Winn.  
Exec: Creasy Winn, Thomas Whitworth.  
Wit: John Tatom, Abram Bransford, Edward Frost.

PR 2, p.290            WILL OF HERMAN B. SNEED            Dated 7 Apr 1822  
Prob 13 May 1822

To wife Sophia --  
My younger children -- to be educated.  
Sons: Alex Argyle Sneed, Calvin Bird Sneed, George Sneed.  
My three daus: Martha Diana, Susannah Harvey & Ann Virginia.  
Money owing me from Wm Derrick, Henry Cook & others ---.  
Littlebury Wade to be permitted to live on the land bot of George Mosely.

Execs: Friends Bennet Wood, John M. Leake or friend John R. B. Eldridge if Bennet Wood cannot or will not act.  
 Wit: Ro: Haden (Robert), Henry Avente (Avant), John T. Harrison.

PR 2, p.303

WILL OF ELIJAH RAYDated 28 Sept 1820  
Prob 13 May 1822

Wife Susannah Ray.

Children: Wyat Ray, James Bennet Ray, Patsey Ray, Matilda Sexton, William D. Ray, Susan Hays Ray, Thomas Page Ray, Eli Ray, Levi Ray and Elijah Haskins Ray, now aged about six years.

Execs: Worthy friends Major William Jones, Col. William W. Right and John Vining.

--- I have hereunto set my hand by making my mark not knowing how to write.

Wit: James A. Francisco, Henry Sellers, William H. Jones.

PR 2, p.332

WILL OF ELISHA MASSENGAL(E)5 Jan 1822  
Prob 13 May 1822

Of the county of Jackson and State of Alabama.

Wife Anna Massingale

My five ch: Elijah W., Warren Y. (?), Wright, Matthew, Lavina.

Wit: Robert W. Roberts, Anthony H. Metcalf, Nathan Smith, M. Thompson, I. Brinker. (Isaac.)

PR 2, p.364

WILL OF ROWLAND CORNELIUS12 July 1822  
Prob July Term 1822

Having provided heretofore for my children by Deeds of Gift - My beloved wife Allen Cornelius -- shall make title to John Steward for my boy Solomon provided he shall pay Ira Cornelius \$300 by Christmas.

Execs: Wife and son David Cornelius.

Wit: Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Grantland, Joseph Steele, Gab<sup>l</sup> Moore.

PR 2, p.366

WILL OF THOMAS ELDRIDGEDated 20 Dec 1821  
Prob October Term 1822

Children: John Bolling, Mary Miller, Martha Boling, Winifred Jane, Sally Epps, William Miller, Elizabeth Susan and one other that may yet come into the world alive.

Exec: My brother John R. B. Eldridge or in case of his death, my son John Bolling shall quallify.



Wife mentioned but not named.

Wit: John M. Leake, Richard Ware, Nicholas M. Ware.

PR 2, p.374

WILL OF MILES RAYNER

Dated 2 May 1818  
Prob 19 Dec 1822

Lend to my beloved wife -- the land & plantation whereon I now live between the river and the first road, except the fishery -- also one-half the benefit of the fishery during her life. My five ch: Cynthea, Mary Ann, Martha, John and William - until one of them may marry or reach age twenty-five.

Exec: My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (Names omitted)

State of N<sup>o</sup> Carolina, Bertie County Court, May Term 1819 - Elijah Rayner produced this paper writing in open court and exhibited as the last will & testament of Miles Rayner, dec'd - and made oath that he found the same in the Desk of the deceased among his valuable papers -- believed whole of will was in the handwriting of said Miles. William Sparkman & Job Leary made oath that they were well acquainted with the handwriting, etc and the will was accepted for probate.

PR 2, p.379

WILL OF JOHN SIMMONS

Dated 13 June 1822  
Prob Oct Term 1822

Daus: Hannah Veasey, Salley Armbruster, Jane, Rhode, Charlotte W. Simmons.

To son Joseph John -- one quarter section on east side of Flint River.

To son William J. -- the land I now live on -- bounded by Wm J. Veaseys -- the Flint River -- Thos Simmons -- Scott's corner and Mr. Stewarts line.

To my son Thos Simmons ---

Exec: Thomas Simmons

Wit: W. Anderson, Wm Stewart, Thomas Stewart.

PR 2, p.381

WILL OF BERNARD GUTHERY

Dated 14 July 1822  
Prob 11 Nov 1822

It is my will that all my property be divided as the law of this state directs between all my brothers and sisters except one brother by the name of Thomas Guthrey to him I only give the sum of twenty shillings and no more.

Execs: My friends Henry Chambers & James Wiggins.

Wit: Joel W. Jones, Absalom W. Kennon, Benjamin Estes.

PR 2, p.381                      WILL OF PHILIMON BECKHAM                      22 June 1822  
Prob: 2 Oct 1822

Children: Abner Beckham, Elizabeth Sanderpher, Jincy Harris,  
Philimon Beckham Junr., Harbert Beckham.

To Isham Cooper one horse worth forty dollars.

(This nuncupative will was proved by witnesses: Edward Davis,  
Aaron Gibson and Benjamin Beckham.)

PR 2, p.382                      WILL OF PETER KNIGHT                      Dated 31 Aug 1820  
Prob Jan Term 1823

To wife Prudence Knight ---

To daus: Sally Harrison, Nancy Knight, Elizabeth Anderson and  
Jane Fowlks. To dau Polley Barnes.

To Rebecca Y. (?) Page. (Relationship not shown.)

To son Peter Jones Knight.

Exec: Friend Lewis Page.

Wit: John Cooper, Obadiah Mitchell, Lewis Page.

PR 2, p.476                      WILL OF SARAH MOSELEY                      Dated Nov 1822  
Prob 9 May 1823

I Sarah Mosely do make and publish this as my last will and  
testament according to the powers and authority reserved and  
secured to me whilst a feme sole by the name of Sarah Hill by  
deed between myself and John R. B. Eldridge bearing date the  
\_\_\_\_ day of October 1817.

To my dau Winnifred Jones Thompson Hill --. To my son William  
Thomas Hill --. To my dau Judith Eldridge Moseley--. To my  
son George Miller Moseley.

Exec: My brother John R. B. Eldridge.

Wit: Richard Ware, David D. Thomson, M. L. Dismuekes, Nicholas  
M. Ware, Thomas E. Thomson.

PR 2, p.505                      WILL OF WILLIAM F. TAYLOR                      5 Sept 1822  
Co. of Limestone                      Prob in Va. 24 Mar 1823  
State of Alabama                      Prob Madison Co., Ala. 14 July 1823

Executor to sell all estate real and personal as well in Ala-  
bama as elsewhere except -- slaves to remain in my father's

possession and at his house -- presuming that my child will live with him until the child arrives at age or marries.

My two carriage horses to be kept for the use of my mother and friend Deborah Howard.

To my child Pernette (?) E. H. Taylor, but in case she dies, then to such relatives of my late wife as would have been entitled had she survived me. The other half to my father.

Exec: My father John Taylor of Orange County, Virginia.

Wit: Charles P. Howard, Lucinda A. Taylor, Jane F. Taylor and Sarah F. Adams.

(End of Probate Record 2.)

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PR 3, p.7

WILL OF AGNES JOHNSTON

Dated 7 Feb 1823  
Prob 11 Sep 1823

"Living on the line dividing Maddison County from Decatur Co., Ala., being under a wasting bodily affliction -- and having a strong suspicion that my departure out of this world is nigh." Gavin Johnston and Joseph Ghormley, Jr. to use property until proper heirs come of age, viz: John H. Johnston, Jr., son of Gavin Johnston and my nephew, and John H. Ghormley, son of Joseph Ghormley, Jr. and Margaret Ghormley. If one or both die, to all the rest of children descending from above-mentioned parents. Francis Johnston has already received his part.

Exec: John Baker. (or Balus ?.)

Wit: Joseph Ghormley, James McGuire, James Ghormley.

PR 3, p.10

WILL OF NATHAN STRONG

Dated 10 June 1819  
Prob Aug Term 1823

"Being in good health -- "

To beloved wife Catherine Strong -- as long as she lives.

Children: George Strong, Betsey Lee, Molly Saddler, Rachel Lovel, Anna Tibbs, Thomas Strong, Susannah Strong, Nathan Strong.

Execs: My two sons Thomas & Nathan Strong.

Wit: Sam'l Vest, Lewis Page, John P. Hawkins.

George Strong and Abraham Loving, two of the heirs, objected to admission of the will. The judge ruled the will admitted.

PR 3, p.12

WILL OF THOMAS HALL  
(Complete)Dated 19 Mar 1817  
Prob Nov Term 1823

"My last will & testimony I give unto my wife tempers Hall all my hole Estate & house & lot and ten achors of ground lying in Virginey and in the Town of Dumfreese, my Trunk I deposited in the hands Hugh Mgomery one trunk and property therein in Jefferson County in the State of Tenece. Thomas Chapman has the property that lys in Virginy in his hands at the present and has acted as my agent for some time."

Wit: Nathl Austin, Joseph Carroll, Saml Finley.

PR 3, p.19

WILL OF ANDREW McLERROYDated 28 May 1821  
Prob June Term 1823

Shelby Co., Ala.

To wife Phoebe McLeroy -- & the bed and furniture which belonged to her at the time I married her.

Daus: Sarah, Catherine, Mary McLeroy and Johannah Embry.

Sons: Green and Martin McLeroy. Dau: Eliza McLeroy.

Execs: Sons Green and Martin and friend Benjamin Davis.

Wit: Chas. Brown, Benj. Wilson, Charles Elliott.

PR 3, p.42

WILL OF ANN IRBYDated 20 Oct 1823  
Prob 22 Jan 1824

Of Huntsville, Ala.

In ill health ---

To Edwin Jones -- To Doct (?) Edmond Irby -- To Eliza Ann Jones

-- To William Irby Jones -- To Rebecca Ann Eldridge --

Residue to my sister Mary Eldridge.

Wit: W. H. T. Browne, Susan C. Browne, Rebecca Canon.

PR 3, p.47

WILL OF WILLIAM OWENDated 9 July 1823  
Prob 24 Jan 1824

To wife Nancy - all property as long as she continues to live on the land.

To dau Polly Cranshaw -- and to her children.

To son-in-law John Cranshaw ---

Sons: David A., William, Robert, Laprade (if he is now living)

To dau Nancy Walker --. To son John Owen &amp; his wife Sarah --

To grandchild Mariah --

Execs: Grant Taylor, Wm Owen, David A. Owen, Robert Owen.

Wit: Grant Taylor, Willis Sanford, King Jinkins, David Hunter.

(Series to be continued)

## WILLIAM KIRKLAND, WAR OF 1812 VETERAN

Madison Co., Alabama

(Copied from photostats of records in the National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

WILLIAM KIRKLAND - 1812 Soldier - Bounty Land Warrant. He was on the 1883 list of Pensioners, residence Madison X Roads, Madison Co., Ala. #20,832

Outside fold - Pensioner Dropped. Certificate 34,076

Widow of 1812 - Abetha E. Kirkland, Soldier: William Kirkland

Service: of Capt. Smith's Co. Va. Mil.

Pensioner was last paid at \$12 to Feb. 4, 1913, has been dropped because of her death Feb. 8, 1913

War of 1812 - Declaration of Soldier for Pension  
State of Alabama - Madison Co.

On this 17th of Feb. 1873, personally appeared before James H. Bone, clerk of Circuit Court, William Kirkland aged 82, a resident of near Madison X Roads, Madison Co., Ala. who declares that his wife's name was Abagain E. Bush to whom he was married near Madison X Roads, Madison Co., Ala. on 28th November 1850; that he enlisted in Capt. Smith's Co. Col. Armstead Burwell's brigade at Dinwiddie Court House, Va. on or about 11th Feb. 1812 and was honorably discharged at Norfolk, Va. in July or Aug. 1812; that he was a Private; marched to Petersburg, Va. remained there about 2 weeks, from there to Portsmouth, remained there about 2 mo in camp, from there to Craney Island. "We were there when the British came to drive us off & we had a pretty hot fight & we whipped them. We remained there until out time was out and was discharged which said discharge was lost or mislaid & has not saw it for 25 or 30 years"

(Signed) William Kirkland

Wit. Ferdinand L. Hammond, William Harel.

## APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE

State of Ala- Limestone Co. On this 8th day of Aug. 1912 before Bessie Holmes, Fourth Class Post Master, came Abetha E Kirkland aged 75, widow of William Kirkland. States she received a pension certificate 34076 and dated 9 April 1885; that she was paid at Knoxville Agency to 4 May 1912. On or about June 1, 1912, at her residence near ONeal, Ala. her certificate was destroyed by burning with some other papers through mistake. My P.O. address is Athens, Ala.

(Signed) Abetha E. Kirkland

Georeg W. Carter swears he knows the witness well.

The State of Alabama - Madison County. These are to authorize you or either of you to celebrate the rites of matrimony between William Kirkland and Abbi-tha Elizabeth Bush of said County, agreeably to the Statute in such case and probided. 27 November 1850. Solemnized on 28 November 1850 by James Bailey, JP

State of Alabama Madison County. On this 12th day of July, 1884, personally appeared before me, A W McCullough, Clerk of Circuit Court, Abbetha E. Kirkland a resident of Madison Co. Ala. aged 47 years, who makes the following declaration in order to obtain a pension; that she is the widow of William Kirkland, late of Madison Co. Ala. who departed this life 8th January 1884, who at the time of his death was an invalid persioner, pension #20832 dated 10th June 1872, War of 1812. She further declares her maiden name was Abbetha E Bush, and that she was lawfully married to said William Kirkland on 28 day of November 1850. She also declares she has not remarried since the death of her said husband. That she appoints James H. Bone her lawful attorney to procure

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(William Kirkland, War of 1812 Veteran, continued)

for her the pension mentioned in the above application. Her P. O. address is Madison X Roads, Madison Co., Ala.

FORM FOR BOUNTY LAND UNDER ACT OF 1855

State of Alabama Madison Co. On this 25th June 1855, before James H. Poor, J P came William Kirkland, aged 64 who states that under act of 28th Sept. 1850 he rec'd 80 acres No 12 895 for service in Capt James Smith's Co. Va. Volunteers War of 1812. The Regiment was commanded by Col. Armstead Burwell, was made a part of Volunteers and Militia in Dinwiddie Co. Va. for the term of 6 mo and served 6 mo at Norfolk, Va. when he was honorably discharged in 1815.

(Signed) William Kirkland

1850 Census Madison Co., Alabama 2 Regiment No 33  
 Family # 203 Kirklin, Wm 58 Va. doctor \$200  
 Family # 308 Bush, Abby 15 Tenn

Madison Co., Ala. Deed Book LLL, page 611. 9 Oct. 1884. Tabitha Kirkland, widow of William Kirkland dec'd, & Benjamin F. Kirkland, Joseph M. Kirkland, Maggie B. Kirkland, Jack Freeman and wife Mary J., James Freeman and wife Virginia E., Simon Collier and wife Ella M., W S Rout & wife Alice E., heirs of Wm. Kirkland, dec'd. (Signatures show J S Collier and A J Freeman)

Martin Cemetery near Madison X Roads, Madison Co., Ala.

William Kirkland b. Sept. 22, 1790 d. Jan. 8, 1884

Cemetery on Turner place near Madison X Roads

Martha S. Kirkland b. Mar. 2, 1783 d. Oct. 2, 1848 (?Former wife of Wm.?)

(Submitted by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.), 311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401)

TOMBSTONES IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA POLICE STATION EVIDENCE ROOM

Contributed by Mrs. H. K. McCaleb, 809 Brickell Road NW, Huntsville, Ala., who saw these tombstones while searching for her son's stolen bicycle.

W. F. HYMER - Born July 29, 1888, Died Jan. 16, 1919

SAMUEL KITCHENS - Born May 23, 1772, Died Sept. 30, 1859 Ag 87y 4m 8d

Police case reports show that the Hymer stone was found on Burlington Drive, and the Kitchens one on Surry Road, both places far removed from any Huntsville cemetery. Clearly, vandals have been at work again! The tombstones will remain in the Huntsville Police Station evidence room until the burial sites of these men can be located. (Looks like the Police need our help this time. -Ed.)

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

(The third of a four part series begun in Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 3, March 1971. Submitted by Mr. Donald H. Shenk; transcribed and abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.) The basis for this transcription is a list of members, non-resident members and baptisms on unnumbered pages in the back of Vol. 2. Additional information abstracted from the Session Records is preceded by the Session Records page (SRp \_) on which it is located.

| <u>When recd.</u>                                                           | <u>How received</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (Page 17, continued)                                                        | (Examination)       |
| 1847 Sept. 27. Mrs Ann Neal                                                 | " "                 |
| "    "    Miss Kate L. Weeden                                               | " "                 |
| Novr. 21 Mrs Susan White.                                                   | " "                 |
| "    "    Mrs Elizabeth Sheffey                                             | Certificate         |
| 1850 May 5. Mrs Mary Jane Mastin.                                           | Examination         |
| Octo. 26. Mrs Isabella Bradley                                              | " "                 |
| 1855 Novr. 2. Mrs Virginia A. Smith Died 5-26-1903                          | " "                 |
| Decr. 1. Miss Kate A. Erskine Died July 1903                                | " "                 |
| "    8. Mrs Maria Erskine                                                   | " "                 |
| "    15. Mrs Susan Johnson                                                  | " "                 |
| 1857 Decr. 6. Mrs Francis A. Ross Dismd. to Rodgersville Tenn<br>June 28/83 | Certificate         |
| 1859 Novr. 3. Mrs Sarah A. Johnson Died 1885                                | Examination         |
| 1860 March 4. Sidney J. Mayhew Died 1912                                    | Certificate         |
| "    "    Mrs Frances E. Mayhew                                             | " "                 |
| 1863 April 19 Miss Mary E. Warwick                                          | Examination         |
| "    "    Miss Mary E. Dill                                                 | " "                 |
| 1838 Novr. 25 Mrs Kate C Fariss                                             | " "                 |
| (Page 18)                                                                   |                     |
| 1863 April 19. James H. Mayhew                                              | Examination         |
| Decr. 5. Mrs Sallie F. Newman Non Resident Birmingham                       | " "                 |
| 1864 April 10. Miss Berenice L. Fearn Epis. Ch.                             | " "                 |
| "    "    Mrs Kate Donegan                                                  | " "                 |
| 1866 April 7. Mrs Henrietta Matthews                                        | " "                 |
| "    "    Miss M. Howard Weeden Died 1905                                   | Certificate         |
| 1868 Jany. 5. Matthew W. Steele Dismissed to Birmingham Ala.<br>July 17/84  | Examination         |
| "    "    Albert R. Erskine Dr. Died 1903                                   | " "                 |
| "    "    O. B. Warwick                                                     | " "                 |
| "    "    Thomas F. Mastin Non Resn Texas                                   | " "                 |
| "    "    Charles C. Ross Dismd to Rodgersville, Tenn June 28/83            | " "                 |
| "    "    Robert C. Smith Non Resn Brmgam                                   | " "                 |
| "    "    Mrs Cherill Vandeventer (Died May, 1883)                          | " "                 |
| "    "    Miss Ellen E. Dill                                                | " "                 |
| "    "    Miss Theo. R. Temple Mrs. Reid dismissed Decatur Dec 1887         | " "                 |
| "    "    Mrs M. A. Blair Dismissed to St. Louis Mo. March 21/82            | Certificate         |
| "    "    William A. Blair                                                  | " "                 |
| "    "    (Col) John D. Weeden Died 1911                                    | " "                 |
| June 21 Charles Fariss                                                      | Examination         |
| "    Wm. T. Barham Non Resident                                             | " "                 |
| 1869 Decr. T. B. Crawford Died 1887                                         | Certificate         |
| "    "    Mrs T. B. Crawford                                                | " "                 |
| 1870 April John B. Anderson                                                 | " "                 |

## Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

|           |           |                                                                |                        |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|           | "         | Mrs Jno. B. Anderson                                           | " "                    |
|           |           | Miss Jennie Anderson (Dismd. to Springfield Ohio               | Decr. 2/83)            |
| 1866      | April 7   | Mrs Mattie Fletcher                                            | Examination            |
| 1875      | Octo      | Miss Arbela Mastin Died Nov. 1903                              | " "                    |
| 1872      | Jany. 14  | Mrs Carrie M. Matthews                                         | Certificate            |
| 1876      | April 1.  | Mrs Wm B. Leedy (See Wm. B., Page 22-Ed.)                      | " "                    |
| 1859      | Nov. 3.   | Mrs Sophia Thompson                                            | Examination            |
|           |           | Mrs Mary F. Dickson Died Aug 1887                              | " "                    |
| (Page 19) |           |                                                                |                        |
| 1876      | April 1   | Miss Bessie White Dropped from Roll                            | Examination            |
|           | July      | Henry Motz Died 1886                                           | Certificate            |
|           | "         | Mrs E. Motz                                                    | " "                    |
|           | "         | Miss E. C. Motz                                                | " "                    |
|           | "         | George Motz                                                    | " "                    |
|           | "         | Alexander White                                                | Examination            |
|           | "         | Mrs Sarah Spraggins                                            | " "                    |
|           | "         | Miss M. Miller                                                 | " "                    |
|           | "         | Mrs Sallie Ware Dismd to Mendare <sup>r</sup> Ala. Sept. 27/83 | " "                    |
|           | "         | William Dickson                                                | " "                    |
|           | "         | Mrs Graham Unknown                                             | " "                    |
| October   |           | Samuel Matthews Dead                                           | " "                    |
|           |           | Mrs Mary R. Tardy Died Dec. 1903                               | Certificate            |
|           |           | Mrs A. Carmichael                                              | Examination            |
|           |           | Alexander Erskine Dismissed Meridian Miss ? ? 1887             | " "                    |
|           |           | G. L. Mastin Jr.                                               | " "                    |
|           |           | A. E. Mastin                                                   | " "                    |
|           |           | Frank Mastin                                                   | " "                    |
|           |           | Wm. E. Matthews                                                | " "                    |
|           |           | Miss Kate Wilkerson                                            | " "                    |
| 1877      | Febry 18. | Mrs E. L. Crane Dismd. to Lewisburg Tenn                       | Ocr. 20/80 Certificate |
|           | June 14   | Mrs Brooks Non Resident                                        | Examination            |
| 1878      | Jany. 6   | William Schaefer Dropped from roll recd into Baptist Chrch     | " "                    |
|           | March 17  | Mrs M. Pamphlin                                                | " "                    |
|           | April 7   | C. S. Crane Dismd. to Lewisburg Tenn. Octo. 20th 1880          | Certificate            |
|           | " "       | Mrs Annie E. Pickard                                           | " "                    |
|           | May 12    | Joseph C. Bradley (Died Octo. 6th, 80)                         | Examination            |
|           | "         | Miss Lucy Wilson                                               | " "                    |

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|          |                                     |                                             |             |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1878     | June 7                              | Mrs Laura McCracken                         | Certificate |
|          | "                                   | Miss M. M. McCracken                        | " "         |
|          | "                                   | Miss Laura McCracken                        | " "         |
| 1880     | April 4                             | Mrs M. L. Mayhew                            | Examination |
|          | "                                   | Miss Ella French                            | " "         |
|          | "                                   | Miss Laura Huey Dismissed                   | " "         |
|          | "                                   | Miss Nannie L. Seabrook Non Resident        | " "         |
|          | "                                   | Miss Clara M. Matthews                      | " "         |
| 1881     |                                     | Mrs Huey                                    | " "         |
| 1882     | July 1                              | Mrs Anna Hertz                              | Examination |
|          | "                                   | George Young Dismd to Florence Ala Nov 3/82 | Certificate |
| SRp 207: | George Young received 1 July 1881.) |                                             |             |
|          | July 2                              | Mrs M. H. Carey                             | Certificate |
| SRp 207: | Mrs Carey received July 1881.       |                                             |             |



## Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

SRp 210: All of the people following on page 20 were received 25 Feb 1882.

|           |                                        |             |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Febry 25. | Mrs. Mary V. Bradley                   | Examination |
|           | Miss Emma C. Bradley Dropped from Roll | "           |
|           | " Belle B. Johnson                     | "           |
|           | " Helen B. Rublee                      | "           |
|           | " Mary J. "                            | "           |
|           | " Maria L. Warwick                     | "           |
|           | " Mary S. Johnson Died 1886            | "           |
|           | " Sallie B. White                      | "           |
|           | " Jennie S. Smith                      | "           |
|           | " Helen D. Smith                       | "           |
|           | " Serena H. Sheffey Died Nov 1886      | "           |
|           | " Belle C. Burton (Non er?)            | "           |
|           | " Cora L. Pamphlin                     | "           |
|           | Frank T (?) Mastin                     | "           |
|           | Percy M. Sloss Disd to M. E. Church    | "           |
|           | Duncan Brown Non Resident              | "           |

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|                   |                                                           |             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1882 March 5      | Mrs Carrie Mayhew Speake                                  | Examination |
| "                 | Miss Kate Marshall Speake                                 | "           |
| "                 | " Julia Graham Halsey married Dismissed Athens Ga. 86 "   | "           |
|                   | m. Nat Blizzard lives Texas                               | "           |
| 1881 Jany 2       | Miss Clara Hannah Tardy                                   | Examination |
| SRp 201: March 30 | Miss Clara Hannah Tardy, daughter of Mrs. Alexis Tardy.   | Certificate |
| SRp 203: "        | Miss Alice Bordley from First Presby. Church, Selma, Ala. | "           |
| "                 | " James M. Mertz                                          | Examination |
| "                 | Daniel Clark (SRp 203: 2 April 1881; received)            | "           |
| "                 | " Clarence B. Tardy                                       | "           |
| "                 | " Thomas H. Brockus                                       | "           |
| "                 | " Mrs Ianthe Brockus (SRp 203: wife of Thomas H.)         | "           |
| April 3           | Mrs Lula S. Mastin                                        | "           |
|                   | Miss Lilian S. Tardy                                      | "           |
|                   | " Nellie M. Clark                                         | "           |
|                   | " Cora P. Murray                                          | "           |
|                   | " Laura May Wilkinson                                     | "           |
|                   | " Lucy Matthews                                           | "           |
|                   | " Lena L. Raines Dismd to Hernando Miss Mch. 22/82 "      | "           |
|                   | " Henrietta B. Spragins                                   | "           |
| SRp 207: July     | The four people following were received 1 July 1881.      |             |
|                   | Mrs Mary L. Sloss                                         | Certificate |
|                   | Miss Josie " (Cleag) Died 1886                            | "           |
|                   | " Annie C. " (Smith)                                      | "           |
|                   | " Leila Fearn                                             | "           |
|                   | " Mary Burton Fearn                                       | Examination |
| 1883 Jany. 13     | Mr L. M. Erskine Died 1883 (SRp 207: 1 Jul 81 rec'd)      | Certificate |
| April 15          | Miss A. M. Saffaraus (Dismd to Lexington Mo. June 3/83)   | Certificate |
|                   | " Minnie N. Duryu                                         | "           |

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|               |                                                   |             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1883 Novr. 1. | Miss M. Helen Conkey (?) Dismissed to (blank)     | Certificate |
|               | April 15/85                                       |             |
| SRp 220:      | Miss M. Helen Conkey (?) of Waco, Texas received. |             |

## Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

" Mrs Margaret Leckey Dismissd to Moss Pt Miss. May 29/85 "

" Prof. J. H. Leckey " " " "

SRp 220: 29 Sept 1883, Prof. John H. Lacky & wife Margaret received.

" Joseph S. McCracken (SRp 220: Received 29 Sept 1883) "

Decr. 2. John Ragland (SRp 220: John D. rec'd 29 Sept 1883.) "

" " Mrs Lou Ragland (SRp 220: Lou A. rec'd 29 Sept 1883) "

1884 Jany. 13 Mrs Maud S. White Dismissed to Vicksburg Miss Personal proffsn  
Feb 12.89 of faith

" 13 Mrs Josie Mertz Certificate

Apr 13th W. B. Leedy-EX Judy A. Griar Mary Etta Tardy-Ex-

SRp 226: William B. Leedy rec'd 13 Apr 1884; Miss Tardy rec'd 6 July 1884.

SRp 248: 6 Nov 1887, W. B. Leedy & Mrs. Kate Leedy (see Mrs. Wm. B., Page 18)  
dismissed to First Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 5 Miss Sarah Morrow Died 1889(?) "

" " G. M. Tindall Disd to Aberdeen Miss 1886 "

1885 Jany. 4. Mrs W. L. Halsey "

" ( Miss Martha Morrow "

" ( Miss Eliza Morrow Died 1886 "

" Miss M. Saukey Butler "

Febry.8th " Florence C. Smith Personal professn. of faith.

" India Hutchens "

" Alice M. Anderson "

" Carrie T. Matthews "

" Catharine B. Tancre (Taucre?) "

Mrs Jane A. W. Tancre (Taucre?) "

Wm H. Tancre (Taucre?) "

George C. Feeny (SRp 229: 8 Feb 1885, George Clarence) "

Walter B. Feeny (SRp 229: 8 Feb 1885, Walter Braden)" "

John S. Reid Dismissed to Decatur Ala. Dec 24/87 "

Robert E. Spragins "

James H. Mastin Jr. "

Lawrence B. Sheffey "

Benjamin Matthews Jr. "

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1885 Febry 8th Harry B. Merts Personal professn. of faith

James J. Donegan "

Malcom R. Murray "

H. C. Speake Jr. "

C. E. Seng (?) Non Resident Louisville, Ky. "

Albert F. Murray "

Mrs Ellen C. Steele Non Resident Certificate

SRp 237: Mrs. Steele dism'd to Third Presby. Ch., Birmingham, Ala. 10 Feb 86.)

Febry 15 Joseph H. Sloss Personal profession of faith.

Robert F. Bradley "

A. S. Fletcher "

Harry S. Nance "

John Huey "

Wm B. Anderson "

Ernest Dentler "

Henry Goll Unknown "

Edmund I. Mastin "

John D. Vandeventer "

Miss Janie B. Weeden "

## Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

" Alice G. Treadwell (Dismissed to 2nd Pres Ch Memphis) "

" Zana C. Herron Dismissed Sept 1887 "

SRp 248: Miss Herron dismissed to church at Oakland, Miss. 6 Nov 1887.

" Bessie A. Butler Non Resident "

" Lila G. Warwick "

" Rosa Lee Tardy "

" Annie Struv'e "

Wm L. Halsey Certificate

Febry. 22d J. D. Anderson "

" W Arsut (?) Anderson (SRp 231, 1885, W. Arnot (?)) "

" Mrs Sallie Anderson (SRp 231, 1885, Mrs. Sallie D.) "

" Miss Bessie Anderson (Vaughn) Dismissed to 1st Ch "

SRp 231: 1885, Miss Bessie G. Anderson. Birmingham

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1885 Mar 29th W. S. Pamphlin by Examination Mrs Rosabella Erskine

" " Miss Laura Boone " " by letter

SRp 231: 29 March 1885, Mrs. Rosabelle Erskine rec'd; Miss Mora Boone rec'd.

Sept Miss Sarah Leech Personal profession of faith

SRp 235: Miss Sarah Leech rec'd 6 Sept 1885.

1886 Jany 3. Thos. Garner Boggs " " "

" Wm Alfd McNeely " " "

Febry 10 Henry S. Simms (SRp 234: 1886) Certificate

" " Emma E. Simms (SRp 234: 1886) "

Apr 4 Maggie A. Morris Non Res Atlanta Personal prof. of faith

SRp 238: 4 Apr 1886, Miss Maggie Anna Morris formerly of Methodist Church.

" " Jn Wm Willis " " "

SRp 238: Mr. John William Willis rec'd 4 Apr 1886.

George P. Turner - Died 1905 Certificate

Mrs Anna Turner - " 1914 "

SRp 240: 25 Febry 1887, Mr. Turner & wife Anna from Ch at Tuscumbia.

J. H. Miller Miller (SRp 241: 27 Mch 1887) "

Mr G. M. Tyndal "

SRp 242: Mr. Tyndal from Presby. Ch., Aberdeen, Miss., 17 July 1887.

Mrs G. M. Tyndal reprofession

SRp 242: Mrs. Tyndal, of Episcopal Ch, Jackson, Miss, rec'd on reaffirmation

of faith, 17 July 1887.

Mrs Sarah Barry Certificate

SRp 243: Mrs. Barry from Presby. Ch, Columbus, Miss. 31 July 1887.

Mr John Patton. by Profession Sept 5th/.87.

Miss Mary Capesy by Letter. Sept 14.87.

SRp 245: Miss Capesy from Presby. Church, Lancaster, Ky.

" M. M. Johnson by " Oct 23rd.87

SRp 247: Miss Johnson from Presby. Church, Hernando, Miss.

Mrs. S. A. Nuckolls - by Profession. Jan 1st.1888.

Miss M. V. Roberts - " " "

SRp 249: Miss Mary Virginia Roberts rec'd.

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Non-resident Members of Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Ala. Octo. 1st 1880.

When rec'd Present Residence

1844 May 10 Mrs Margaret J. Miller Saguine Texas

1847 April 27 Mrs Margaret Humphrey Washington D. C.

Sept 27 Miss Harriett A. Coltart Henning Tenn.

## Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records, continued

|           |            |                                          |                    |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1850      | Octo. 26   | Mrs Eliza F. Cowles                      | Marshall Co. Ala.  |
| 1855      | June 28.   | Mrs Mary A. Carlisle                     | N. York, City      |
|           | Decr. 8    | Mrs Susan Shackelford                    | Canton Miss.       |
|           | "          | Miss Helen Coltart                       | Henning Tenn.      |
|           | "          | Miss Grace Graves                        | Jackson "          |
|           | "          | Mrs Eliza Fearn                          | Marshall Co. Ala.  |
|           | "          | Mrs Mildred Austin Died                  | Madison Co. "      |
|           | "          | Wesame Hudgin                            | Unknown            |
|           | Decr. 15   | Mrs Margaret A. Woolfolk                 | La.                |
| 1857      | July 26    | Mrs Susan Davis Died May 2/908           | Limestone Co. Ala. |
| 1858      | June 6.    | Auguste Newinger                         | Unknown            |
|           | " "        | Mrs Eliza. "                             | "                  |
| 1859      | June 5.    | Edward M. Ross                           | St. Louis Mo.      |
|           | Decr. 25   | Mrs Eliza. Van Emon                      | Unknown            |
|           | "          | Miss Eliza. " "                          | "                  |
|           | "          | Mrs Meta Weigel                          | "                  |
|           | "          | Charles "                                | "                  |
|           | "          | W. A. Pense                              | "                  |
|           | "          | Mrs M. A. "                              | "                  |
| 1861      | Decr. 2.   | Joel R. Love Died Ja. 1884               | Whitesburg Ala.    |
|           | " "        | Mrs Harriett E. Love Nov. 1886 Died      | " "                |
| 1862      | Jany 12    | James E. Horton Dismissed to Athens Ala. | Limestone Co. "    |
|           | "          | Mrs Emily D. Horton "                    | " "                |
| (Page 26) |            |                                          |                    |
| 1864      | April 10.? | Mrs Lucy Lee Miller (?-theirs-Ed.)       | Helena Ark.        |
| 1866      | April 7    | Mrs E. C. Simpson                        | Unknown            |
|           | June 23    | John A. Wyeth                            | N York City        |
|           | " "        | Mrs Lou Todd                             | Guntersville, Ala. |
|           | Decr. 1.   | Thos. J. Robinson                        | Oxford, Miss.      |
|           | " "        | Mrs Mary J Robinson                      |                    |
| 1868      | Jany. 5    | Oliver B. Warwick                        |                    |
|           | "          | Mrs Mary M. Strange Dropped from Roll    | Dallas, Texas      |
|           | "          | Miss Lillian P. Smith                    | Va.                |
|           | "          | " Eliza B. Smith                         | "                  |
|           | "          | Miss Ellen S. Nance                      | Nashville, Tenn.   |
|           | June 21.   | Miss Mary C. Love                        | Whitesburg, Ala.   |
| 1869      | April      | Mrs V. A. Wallace                        | Summerville Te ?   |
| 1870      | May        | Miss Sallie Humphrey                     | Washington D. C.   |
|           | "          | " Helen "                                | " "                |
|           | "          | " Georgie "                              | " "                |
|           | "          | " Bettie Love                            | Whitesburg, Ala.   |
|           | "          | " Georgia Love Dismissd to Talladega,    | Ala. March 31/83   |
|           | "          | " Hattie Robinson                        | Oxford Miss        |
| 1871      | June 4.    | John B. Palmer                           | Alton, Ill.        |
|           | Octo. 4.   | Miss Luella Boyd                         | Unknown            |
|           | "          | Miss Nannie B. Smith                     | Va.                |
|           | "          | " Mary A. Whitesides                     | Chatta. Tenn.      |
|           | "          | " Glenana Hook                           | " "                |

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The non-resident list of members will conclude with one additional page.  
Baptismal records will follow.

BOWLING GRAVES AND WILL, LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
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The following Bowling data was contributed by Helen Bowling McKnight (Mrs. Wm. B.), Huntsville, Alabama, who copied these tombstones in 1961; her personal notes about them are in parenthesis; for additional information on this family see Queries in Valley Leaves Vol. 3, Nos. 2 & 3.

BOWLING GRAVES IN OLD TOWN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

This cemetery is located in Lawrence Co., Ala. on the south side of Highway 24 at its intersection with Highway 101, about 3 miles west of Landersville in the same county. Highway 101 dead-ends here. Old Town Creek Baptist Church Cemetery is partially recorded in Dorothy Gentry's Life and Legend of Lawrence Co., Ala., published in 1962; and also partially recorded in Jones and Gandrud's Alabama Records, Vol. 89. There is no known complete reading of this cemetery which contains a thousand or so graves, and is still being used. The church by the cemetery was organized about 1818, and some minutes dating back to 1857 are extant.

Sacred to the  
 Memory of  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowling  
 Born  
 13 April 1781  
 Died  
 27 January 1843

(This monument is the tallest one in the old part of the cemetery, that east of the church. It is at least 8 feet high and has a base 18 inches square, only one side of which is engraved. A member of the church told me in 1963 that this spire has often been toppled by high winds, and that it has been replaced on its base several times in his life-time. The object originally atop the spire, legend says, was a brown jug put there at the request of my great great grandfather, Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowling. It is said he was a "drinking man" and wanted the jug there as a reminder to others that drinking did not pay. One can see that whatever was originally there has been broken off. In the plot around the base of this tombstone there are several broken and worn slabs. The only two that could be read are below.)

Sacred to the memory of  
 James M. Bowling  
 Who was born on the 11 day of  
 November 181\_ (?5 or ?3)  
 and departed this life the \_\_\_  
 day of February \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Worn, but other records  
 show he died in 1844.)

In memory of Alex Bowling  
 Born Oct. 10, 1819  
 Departed this life  
 Oct. \_\_\_ 1850  
 (Jones-Gandrud, Vol.89  
 gives death date as  
 "Oct. 3, 1850")

(James M. & Alex were sons of Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowling.)

(Buried west of Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowling's plot are his daughter and her son.):

|                                                                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mildred Wilkerson                                                               | George Wilkerson   |
| Born Jan. 19, 1806                                                              | Born May 10, 1835  |
| Died Aug. 25, 1855                                                              | Died Nov. 16, 1852 |
| (Mildred Bowling married in 1833 Thronsberry Wilkerson, Lawrence Co., Alabama.) |                    |

(In the newer part of the cemetery is another son of Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowling and the son's daughter.):

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| W. H. Bowling        | Lucy B. Bowling    |
| Born Apr. 4, 1824    | Born Oct. 14, 1848 |
| Died Apr. 12, 1880   | Died Oct. 14, 1870 |
| Aged 56 yrs & 8 days | Aged 22 years      |
| (Masonic Emblem)     |                    |

(Buried near their aunt, Mildred Wilkerson, in the older part of the cemetery, are three other daughters of W(illiam) H. Bowling and his wife, Rebecca.):

Viola & Valena  
 Daughters of W.H. & R.  
 Bowling  
 Born Sept. 5, 1858  
 Died Oct. 1865

Ab\_acorn\_ \_  
 Daughter of W.H. & R.  
 Bowling  
 Born July 17, 1857 (?)  
 Died Aug. 29, 185\_

(Dorothy Gentry's book gives this name as Addacornora, the year of birth as 1851 and year of death as 1852. This may be correct.)

(Bowling Graves and Will, Lawrence Co., Ala., continued.)

BOWLING GRAVES IN LANDERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST CEMETERY, LANDERSVILLE, LAWRENCE CO., ALABAMA

|                       |                                                                           |                                                                            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rebecca               | Dr. George W. Bowling                                                     | Bertha Nell                                                                |
| wife of W. H. Bowling | Born March 6, 1855                                                        | Daughter of W.H. & E.H. Norris                                             |
| Born Apr. 10, 1826    | Died Aug. 10, 1888                                                        | Born Oct. 26, 1886                                                         |
| Died Mar. 6, 1911     | (Son of W.H. & Rebecca Bowling; said to have given land for this church.) | Died June 1, 1888                                                          |
|                       |                                                                           | (E.H. Norris was nee Emma H. Bowling, daughter of W.H. & Rebecca Bowling.) |

WILL OF ALEXANDER BOWLING OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

(Abstracted from a photostat of the will as recorded in Book "W", pages 203 & 204, Marshall County, Mississippi. Photostat in possession of Mrs. McKnight.)

The State of Alabama Lawrence County.....I Alexander Bowling sound in body and mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament Item 1st. I do will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Bowling (slaves).....to hold during her natural life and at her death it is my will that the above conveyed property be equally divided between four of my children vz. James M. Bowling George W. Bowling William H. Bowling and Mildred Wilkerson Item 2nd. I will and bequeath to my son Preston Bowling Alexander Bowling Jr. and my Son in law Andrew J. Walton each five dollars and for them to have nothing more or interest in my estate. Item 3rd. I do will and bequeath to my son W H. Bowling two quarter sections of land vz. one quarter on which my dwelling house is on known as the Lester quarter and the quarter lying due west known as the Vining quarter..... his Mother to live on the land her life time.....(more division of property and money, same names mentioned again -Editor).....my Brother William Bowling and my Son James M. Bowling executors of this my last will and testament.....set my hand & seal

November 8th. 1841

Attest Wm W. Downs

P. W. Mc.Vay

Robert Martin

his  
Alexander X Bowling  
mark

The State of Alabama: I Crockett McDonald Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the Lawrence County : County and state aforesaid and also Clerk of said Court Court Exofficio do hereby certify that the three foregoing and a part of this 4th written pages contain a true and perfect copy and transcript the last will and testament of Alexander Bowling late of Lawrence County aforesaid deceased as the same appeared of Record in my said office in Inventory Record Book "E", page 302 & 303. In testimony where of I have unto set my name and office the seal of said Court at office in Moulton this 12th. day of May A D. 1857. and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty first year C.Mc.Donald P.J.

(Mrs. McKnight states that she has been to the Lawrence Co., Alabama Courthouse several times searching for the "Inventory Record Book 'E'" mentioned in this transcript, but that she has never been able to locate the book. She was told by those working in the Courthouse that the book was missing. This Marshall Co., Mississippi transcript of Alexander Bowling's will is the only known copy, as the original estate papers for Lawrence Co., Alabama are also missing. -Editor)

End of Bowling Graves and Will

LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL APPOINTMENTS  
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| NAMES OF OFFICIALS  | OFFICE             | WHEN COMMISSIONED | WHEN RESIGNED | REMARKS         |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Jonathan Burford    | Clk Cir: Court     | Oct 28, 1819      |               | Term Expired    |
| Daniel Wright       | Clk Cty Court      | " " "             |               |                 |
| Hance M. Cunningham | Sheriff            | " " "             |               | Term Expired    |
| Theson E. Balch     | Treasurer          | " " "             |               |                 |
| John C. Clopper     | Coroner            | " " "             |               |                 |
| Ira Carlton         | Not. Public        | Oct 20, 1820      |               |                 |
| Joel D. Harris      | } auctioneers      | " " "             |               |                 |
| Reuben Rucker       |                    |                   |               |                 |
| John Mosely         | Judge Cty. Court   | June 14, 1821     | Dec. 6. 1822  | Resigned        |
| William Reneau      | Sheriff            | Sept: 23, 1822    | Term expired  |                 |
| Peter W. Taylor     | Judge Cty Court    | Jan: 4, 1822      | Jay 5 1830    | Resigned.       |
| John Gallagher      | Clk. County Court  | Aug. 4, 1823      |               |                 |
| Jonathan Burford    | " Circuit Court    | " " "             |               |                 |
| Hugh M Warran       | Sheriff            | Aug 22th, 1825    | Term expired  | Vice W Renea    |
| John J. Ormond      | Notary Public      | 9 Jan 1826        |               |                 |
| John Gallager       | " "                | " " "             |               |                 |
| John Gallagher      | Clk Cir Ct         | 14th Aug 1827     |               | " J Burford     |
| Andrew O. Horn      | Ck Cty Ct          | " " " "           |               | " J. Gallagher  |
| John Gragg          | Sheriff            | 15th Aug 1828.    |               |                 |
| John J. Ormond      | Not'y Public       | 4 March 1829.     |               |                 |
| Argyle Campbell     | " " " "            | " " " "           |               |                 |
| James B Wallace     | Judge County Court | 5 Jan'y 1830      |               | Vice P W Taylor |
| Matthew Robert      | Sheriff            | 13 Aug 1831.      |               |                 |
| John Gregg          | Clk County Court   | " " " "           |               |                 |
| John Gallagher      | " Cir "            | " " " "           |               |                 |

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| NAMES OF OFFICIALS  | OFFICE        | WHEN COMMISSIONED | WHEN RESIGNED  | REMARKS                  |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| David McAllister    | Justice Peace | Sep: 2, 1820      |                |                          |
| Nicholas Loyd       | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Richard Burns       | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| A. M. Degraffenreid | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Theson E. Balch     | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Alex. McCleuchan    | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| John McBride        | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Lenosey Hargrove    | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| William Stovall     | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Hugh Ware           | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| James Brooks        | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| John Easley         | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Zadock McVay        | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| William Farris      | " "           | " " "             | 6 July 1822. - |                          |
| James Dagel         | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Samuel Varner       | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| William Simpson     | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| David Knott         | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| John Burdwell       | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Benjamin Amonett    | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Humphrey Warner     | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Abraham Meek        | " "           | May 29, 1821      |                |                          |
| John H. Cargill     | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Joseph Matthews     | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Obadiah Waller      | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Davis Black         | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| William Y. Higgins  | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Nicholas Tilford    | " "           | " " "             | Dec. 28, 1822  | decd.                    |
| David W. Hunter     | " "           | May 24, 1822      |                |                          |
| Javan McVay         | " "           | " - " -           |                |                          |
| Thomas Glass        | " "           | July 29 - " -     |                | Vice Wm. Farris resigned |
| Ephraim Anderson    | " "           | " " "             |                |                          |
| Josiah Knight       | " "           | Dec 30, 1822      |                |                          |

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LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

| NAMES OF OFFICIALS    | OFFICE          | WHEN COMMISSIONED | WHEN RESIGNED   | REMARKS  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                       | New Series 1823 |                   |                 |          |
| Charles Wright        | Justice Peace   | Mar. 3, 1823      |                 |          |
| Thomas Glass          | " "             | " " "             | Resigned        |          |
| Daniel McAllister     | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Daniel Gates          | " "             | " " "             |                 | Deceased |
| Thomas E. Tart        | " "             | " " "             |                 | Resigned |
| Bird Linthicum        | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Samuel J. Wilson      | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| William H. Greenway   | " "             | " " "             | 12 Sept 1825    | Resigned |
| Hance M. Cunningham   | " "             | " " "             | 12 Sept "       | Resigned |
| Josiah Barker         | " "             | " " "             | Augt. 14. 1824  | Resigned |
| William W. Stephenson | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| John Birdwell         | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Ezekiel Thomas        | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| James Brooke          | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| George McMahan        | " "             | " " "             | Sept. 7. 1824   |          |
| Linzey Hartgrove      | " "             | " " "             | 24 Nov 1825     | Resigned |
| Thomas Elkins         | " "             | " " "             | " " "           | Resigned |
| William Moore         | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Andrew Keiser         | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| William Bryan         | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Michael Beaver        | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Alexander McLanahan   | " "             | " " "             | 26 Feb 1828     | Resigned |
| Jacob Dean            | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| John Brown            | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Burrel Mapp.          | " "             | " " "             | October 9. 1825 | Resigned |
| John McBride          | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Parker Alexander      | " "             | " " "             |                 | Resigned |
| David McAllister      | " "             | " " "             |                 |          |
| Thomas Gibson         | " "             | " " "             | 15 Feb 1825     | Resigned |
| Josiah Hatley         | " "             | " " "             | " " "           | Resigned |

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|                     |   |   |                |                |                    |
|---------------------|---|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Joseph Matthews Sr. | " | " | " 31st "       |                |                    |
| Ephraim Anderson    | " | " | " " "          |                |                    |
| Jacob Blagg         | " | " | Mar. 3, 1823   | October 1-1825 | Resigned           |
| Thomas Metcalf      | " | " | " " "          |                |                    |
| Thomas McComack     | " | " | Augt. 14. 1824 | 5 March 1825   | vice Josiah Barker |
| James Kitchens      | " | " | Sept. 7. "     |                |                    |
| Manoah Hampton      | " | " | Dec. 13. 1824  |                | L. Gates Deceased  |
| William G Doyle     | " | " | Dec. 13. 1824  |                | T. E. Tart. Resig  |
| Marten McMahan      | " | " | Dec 23. 1824   | 15 Feb 1828.   | P Alexander, Res   |

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                    | Justice Peace 1825. |                   |                 |                      |
| Jacob A Blackwell  | " "                 | Feb 14 - 1825 -   |                 | vice Thomas Glass.   |
| Daniel Hampton     | " "                 | 10 Aug "          |                 |                      |
| Daniel Benford     | " "                 | 17 Sept "         |                 | Vice A McLanah..     |
| Jonathan Gray      | " "                 | 26 Sept. "        |                 | Vice Jacob Blogg     |
| George T Sadler    | " "                 | " " "             |                 | Vice. B Mop          |
| Thos Wn Waters     | " "                 | " " "             |                 | Vice Thos Gibson     |
| William Tharpe     | " "                 | " " "             |                 | Vice J Hatley        |
| Joseph Ewing       | " "                 | " " "             |                 | Vice Thos. McCormich |
| Hodge L Stevenson  | " "                 | 24 Nov "          |                 | Vice W H Grenway     |
| John W Blackwell   | " "                 | " " "             |                 | Vice H. M Cunningham |
| Hugh M Rodgers     | " "                 | 4 March 1826      |                 | Vice L Hartgrove     |
| William Chilcoat   | " "                 | " " "             | 26 Aug 1826     | Vice Thos Elkins     |
| John Gregg         | " "                 | 20th Apl. 1826    |                 |                      |
| Thomas Sparks      | " "                 | " " "             | 1 March 1828    | Removed.             |
| Richard Hogan      | " "                 | " " "             |                 |                      |
| Jacob A Blackwell  | " "                 | " " "             |                 |                      |
| William Connor     | " "                 | " " "             |                 |                      |
| Burwell Mapp       | " "                 | " " "             | 11th March 1827 | Removed              |

|                         |   |   |           |      |                 |                   |
|-------------------------|---|---|-----------|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| James Webster           | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Robert E Matthews       | " | " | "         | "    | 1 Sept " "      | Removed           |
| William D Hart          | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Benjamin Amonett        | " | " | 15 May    | "    | "               |                   |
| Crocket McDonald        | " | " | "         | "    | 15th March 1828 | Removed           |
| John White              | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| <del>Wm M. Warner</del> | " | " | 6 May     | "    | 7               |                   |
| Wm. W Stephenson        | " | " | 3rd June  | "    | "               |                   |
| Thos Henley (?Herby)    | " | " | "         | "    | //              |                   |
| John Gregg              | " | " | 22        | "    | 20 Sept 1828    | Resigned          |
| Wm Tharpe               | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| James Ferguson          | " | " | "         | "    | 1 March 1828    | Resigned          |
| Monoah B Hampton        | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Wm G Doyle              | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Daniel J McAlester      | " | " | "         | "    | 18th Aug 1827   | Resigned          |
| Ira E Cornelious        | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Samuel J Wilson         | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Greenberg Robey         | " | " | "         | "    | Aug 22 1826     | Decd.             |
| Henry Fort              | " | " | "         | "    | "               |                   |
| Michael W Mayes         | " | " | 12th July | "    | "               |                   |
| Charles L Jones         | " | " | "         | "    | 14 June 1827    | Removed           |
| Saml Irwin              | " | " | 4 Sept    | "    | "               | Vice G Robey      |
| Nathan Gooch            | " | " | 27        | "    | 1st March 1828. | Vice Wm Chelcoat  |
| Theson E Balch          | " | " | 24 Feby   | 1827 | "               | Original Election |
| David McAllister        | " | " | "         | "    | 8 March 1828.   | Original Election |

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| John                                                                                                       | Justice Peace |                          |               |                   |
| Richard Perkins                                                                                            | " " "         | 27th Dec 1826.           | Decr 4. 1827  | Resigned          |
| Geo T. Saddler                                                                                             | " " "         | 6th Apl 1827             |               | Vice Burrell Mopp |

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 Thos. Couch  
 Barton Hamlton  
 Amos Jarman  
 John Harris  
 Branch Jones  
 Thomas Gibson  
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 Hezekiah Balch  
 Nicholas Neill  
 John Eddy  
 Moses Carlock  
 Crockett McDonald  
 Daniel Benford  
 Hodge L Stephenson  
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 Tho: Gibson  
 James Furgason  
 Peter Looney  
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 Burrel Mapp  
 James Webster  
 Abram M De Graff  
 Michael W Mays  
 Lewis Stevans  
 John Motherel  
 H L Stephenson  
 Gabril Couch  
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 H J Balch  
 Crocket McDonald  
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 " Robt E Matthews  
 " R C. Perkins  
 " M McMahan  
 " James Furgerson  
 " C. McDaniel  
 " Tho. Sparks.  
 " Matt Gooch  
 " Dnl McAllister  
 " Mitchell M<sup>c</sup>Farlane  
 " D M Hampton  
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LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

| NAMES OF OFFICIALS | OFFICE        | WHEN COMMISSIONED | WHEN RESIGNED  | REMARKS            |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| John S White       | Justice Peace | April 4. 1829     | 26 Aug 1830    | Resigned           |
| Daniel Burford     | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| William White      | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Andrew Kaiser      | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Mancock B Hampton  | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Adamson Shaw       | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Samuel Irvine      | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Saml W Wallace     | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Daniel J Mattison  | " " "         | " " "             |                |                    |
| Moses Carlock      | " " "         | 6 June " "        |                |                    |
| Jonathan Gray      | " " "         | " " " "           |                |                    |
| Martin L Kyle      | " " "         | 15 " " "          |                |                    |
| Dand McVay         | " " "         | " " " "           |                |                    |
| Robt W Macklin     | " " "         | " " " "           |                |                    |
| Nehemiah Johnson   | " " "         | 23 Sept 1829.     |                | Vice Dnl Burford.  |
| Thos Sparks        | " " "         | 30 Nov " "        | July 11. 1831. | Resigned           |
| John Danhane       | " " "         | 12. May 1830      |                | "                  |
| A. M. Lackey       | " " "         | 12. August."      |                | vice Gabriel Cauch |
| Thomas Dinson      | " " "         | 3 Sept " "        |                | " John S. White    |
| Hugh M Rodgers     | " " "         | 27 Decr " "       |                | " H J. Black       |
| Saml W Wallace     | " " "         | 10 Jary 1831.     |                | " Jas Kitchens     |
| Joseph Wade        | " " "         | 24 March " "      |                |                    |
| Robert Carpenter   | " " "         | 14 May " "        |                | Vice Jas Webster   |
| Richard Coleman    | " " "         | June 5 - " "      |                | " Andrew Keenser   |
| James McDaniel     | " " "         | July 20. " "      |                | " Thos Sparks      |
| Samuel McMahan     | " " "         | Oct 22. " "       |                |                    |

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|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Hiram Sharp            | Constable | Mar. 3, 1823      |               | Resigned                                  |
| David McBride          | "         | " " "             | Oct 4. 1824   | Resigned                                  |
| James Shaw             | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| George Sanders         | "         | " " "             |               | ReSigned                                  |
| William Henry          | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| John Motherat          | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| Samuel Erwin           | "         | " " "             |               | Resigned                                  |
| James McDaniel         | "         | " " "             | Nov. 29, 1823 |                                           |
| Jesse B Roberts        | "         | " " "             | 16 Feb 1825   | Resigned                                  |
| Elisha Shaw            | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| Major Brown            | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| Samuel Handley         | "         | " " "             | July 18, 1824 | Resigned                                  |
| James Mudd             | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| John E. Old            | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| William Elam           | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| William D Hart         | "         | " 31st "          | April _ 1825  | Resigned                                  |
| William Hughes         | "         | Mar. 3, "         |               |                                           |
| James Henry            | "         | " " "             | Sept. 7. 1824 |                                           |
| John Coopwood          | "         | May 31. 1824      | 3 Feb 1827    | vice George Sanders<br>Vice Saml. Handley |
| William Weatherford    | "         | July 18. "        |               |                                           |
| Thomas Sparks          | "         | Sepr. 7 "         |               |                                           |
| William Boyd           | "         | Oct. 4. 1824      |               |                                           |
| Alexander T W McDowell | "         | Dec. 13. 1824     |               | vice Sam. Irwin Ren(?)                    |
| Thomas W Farley        | "         | Dec 23, 1824      | 12 Jan 1827   | vice H. Sharp<br>Vice Jas Mudd            |
| John Woods             | "         | Feb 5- 1825-      |               |                                           |
| Thos N Pettus          | "         | 10 Aug "          |               |                                           |
| Waller M Daniel        | "         | " " "             | 28 Dec 1826   | removed                                   |
| Elijah Logan           | "         | " " "             |               |                                           |
| James Lawrence         | "         | Aug 29th "        |               | Vice W D Hart                             |
| Jessee Couch           | "         | 17 Sept "         |               |                                           |
| Levi F Warren          | "         | 26 Sept "         |               | Vice Jessee B Roberts                     |

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| James Wason         | "   | Oct 24   | "    |                  | Vice James Shaw            |
| William R Martin    | "   | 24 Nov   | "    |                  | Vice Wm. Henry             |
| Robt Rodgers        | "   | 4 Mar    | 1826 | 25th August 1827 | Vice Levi Warren           |
| Mitchell M.cFarland | "   | 20 Apl.  | 1826 |                  |                            |
| John WoodS          | "   | " "      | "    |                  |                            |
| James EvanS         | "   | " "      | "    | 10th Feb 1827    | Resigned                   |
| James Wallace       | "   | " "      | "    |                  |                            |
| Wm Boyles           | "   | " "      | "    |                  |                            |
| Wm John Motherel    | "   | 3rd June | "    |                  |                            |
| Jeremiah Hendricks  | "   | 12 July  | "    |                  |                            |
| John H Cargill      | " " | 17 Oct.  | "    | 12th May 1827    |                            |
| Richard Puckett     | " " | " "      | "    |                  |                            |
| Henry Smith         | " " | " "      | "    |                  |                            |
| Wm Hogan            | " " | 27 Dec   | "    |                  | Vice W McDaniel            |
| Hiram Sharpe        | " " | 20 Jan   | 1827 |                  | Vice Thos <u>M</u> Farley. |

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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Merideth Couch        | Constable | 6 Apl 1827        |               | Original                   |
| George W Coopwood     | " "       | " " "             |               | Vice John Coopwood         |
| John Glass            | " "       | " " "             |               | Vice Jas Evans             |
| Elijah Bishop         | " "       | 9 " 1827.         |               | " Wm White                 |
| Charles Woods         | " "       | 12 Mar 1827       |               | Vice Jno. <u>A</u> Cargell |
| Matthew Roberts       | " "       | 13th Oct" "       |               | " Robt B. Rodgers          |
| Robt B Cary           | " "       | 24th Jan 1828.    |               |                            |
| Martin B McMahan      | " "       | 25 March "        | Oct 24. 1828  | Hiram Sharpe               |
| James B Rust          | " "       | 13 April 1828     |               |                            |
| Alexander G Austin    | " "       | 10 Sept " "       |               |                            |
| Wm H Martin           | " "       | 1 Nov " "         |               |                            |
| Hiram Sharp           | " "       | " " " "           |               | Vice M. McMahan            |
| Patton A McDaniel     | " "       | 20 Decr " "       |               | " R <u>P</u> acket         |
| Thomas McCormack      | " "       | 3 Jan " "         |               |                            |
| Thomas Cargle         | " "       | 6 June 1829.      |               |                            |
| Robert Templeton      | " "       | 16 Feb 1830       |               | Vice Wm Hogan              |
| Charles C. Taliaferro | " "       | 12 Aug. "         |               |                            |
| John Calhoun          | " "       | 10th Aug "        |               | Vice James Higgs resd.     |

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| Heuy(?Heny) R. Blount                                                                                      | Constable | 1832.<br>April 12.       |               |         |
| David B. Carter                                                                                            | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| James Rose                                                                                                 | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Thomas Speer                                                                                               | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
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| James H Stephens                                                                                           | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Samuel Grigg                                                                                               | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Peter Key                                                                                                  | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Hiram McDaniel                                                                                             | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| <del>Joseph Key</del>                                                                                      | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Andrew M. Luckey                                                                                           | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Abner Mc. Lamore                                                                                           | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Benjamin Ellis                                                                                             | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Meradith Couch                                                                                             | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Jeremiah Hendricks                                                                                         | _____     | _____                    |               |         |
| Stanley M. Hartgrove                                                                                       | _____     | _____                    |               |         |

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| David G Ligon                                                                                              | Notary Public. | 1832<br>March 20.        |               |         |
| David G Ligon                                                                                              | Justice Peace  | April 12                 |               |         |
| Willie Conner                                                                                              | _____          | _____                    |               |         |



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| Amos Januau           | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| James Walles          | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| William White         | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Daniel Burford        | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Burrell Mapp          | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Robert W. Mecklin     | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Maccaah B Hampton     | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| David Hall            | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Peter Looney          | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Enoch H. Mc.Natt      | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Crockett Mc.Donald    | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Lancaster C Mc.vay    | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Obadiah Stephenson    | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Byrd Lenthicum.       | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Samuel W. Wallace     | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Nathan Gallaway       | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Hugh M. Rogers        | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Thomas E. Fore        | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Hodge L. Stephenson   | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| John W. Blackwell     | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| John Mc.Bride         | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Robert L. Wilson      | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| William W. Stephenson | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Samuel Mcurahan       | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Martin S. Kyle        | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Phillip Tackett       | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Abram M. DeGrafinread | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Drewry Mayss          | _____ | _____ | _____         |
| Samuel Irwin          | " "   | " "   | May 7th. 1832 |
| James McDaniel        | " "   | " "   | " " "         |
| Lancaster C. McVay    | " "   | " "   | " " "         |
| Abraham McGeehee      | " "   | " "   | May 14th 1832 |
| Lewis Johnson         | " "   | " "   | " "           |
| James Furrgueson      | " "   | " "   | " "           |
| Henry C. Lightfoot    | " "   | " "   | " "           |
| Robt Carpenter        | " "   | " "   | 4 Decr " "    |
| Saml White            | " "   | " "   | " " "         |
| Argyle Campbell       | " "   | " "   | " " "         |

NOTE: This 1819-1832 Register, located in the Alabama Archives, contains the Civil Appointments for all of the counties in Alabama created before 1832. Those published to date in Valley Leaves are: Blount Co., Vol. 5, No. 1; Decatur Co. & Franklin Co., Vol. 5, No. 2; Jackson Co., Vol. 5, No. 3; Lauderdale Co., Vol. 5, No. 4; and Lawrence Co., Vol. 6, No. 1 (this issue). Those to be published in Vol. 6, Nos. 2, 3 & 4 are Limestone Co., Madison Co., and Morgan Co., in that order. All entries in this Register before late March 1823 are in the same handwriting, which indicates they were copied from an earlier list; however most remarks appear to have been entered "later." Some pages have no or only a few entries, others are full, and for some unknown reason appointments were written on unnumbered pages in the back of the Register when there were still blank pages in the front part. The Alabama Historical Quarterly, Summer 1944, published the "Register of Gubernatorial Appointments, Civil and Military, Feb. 8, 1818- Oct. 4, 1822" for the entire state. Although there are some duplicate 1819-1822 entries in these two Alabama Registers, there are also some original appointments and remarks shown in both.

-Editor

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 (Submitted by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.)

NEW YORK CITY "FARM SALE" — HEIRS IN 1907 LETTER  
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(Letter and family notes contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama, who, after a ten year search for her great, great, great grandmother's maiden name, found it (Allbright) in this letter which had been "stored" in a shoe-box under her Mother's bed. Mrs. Hamner thinks Hannah Allbright and John McGowan married about 1785, probably in South Carolina.)

Rainbow, Tex Oct 20th  
 (NOTE: Envelope is post-  
 marked Rainbow, Tex  
 Oct 22, 1907; received  
 Tuscumbia, Ala. Oct 24, 1907)

"My dear Granddaughter,

"Did I write you all that there is a prospect of the McGowan heirs inheriting a fortune. It seems Grand Pa's Grandma McGowan had a grand-uncle who once owned part of New York City as a farm. I think his name was Edwards - his only sister married an Allbright and her daughter, only child - married McGowan. Well he sold all of his farm but 40 acres - that was in the heart of the City - that 40 acres he leased for 100 years - a bachelor, went back to Ireland & died. The lease expires next year and the Lessees are looking up the heirs. Congressman Gillespie wrote to us about it - his mother, like Grandpa, one of the heirs. Many of the family think there will be no trouble about it - only hope they will get it.

"During the War there was a good deal of talk of the Southerners' property being confiscated - & the Lessees wrote to your great Grandpa S(hackelford) about it - but I had forgotten all about it. I like Mary Chapman, Mr. G(illespie)'s mother so much. We correspond.

God bless you both,  
 Loving Gran

Letter written by Ellen (Martin) Shackelford (1839-1925), second wife of Charles Hamilton Shackelford (1829-1914).

NOTE: Grand Pa is Charles Hamilton Shackelford;  
 Grandma McGowan is Hannah (Allbright) McGowan, wife of John McGowan, Sr.;  
 Congressman Gillespie is Oscar William Gillespie, son of  
 Mary Elizabeth (McGowan) (1) Gillespie, (2) Chapman;  
 Great Grandpa S. is Henry Lee Shackelford (1790-1868), husband of  
 Jane A. McGowan (1792-1864), and father of Charles Hamilton Shackelford.

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MORE ON HUGH FINLEY OF TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA  
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(Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama)

On page 166 of Valley Leaves Vol. 5, No. 4 there appears the 1848 newspaper obituary of Hugh Finley, "the first white man who settled where Tuscumbia now is." The following shows he wasn't quite the first.

Two Hundred Years At Muscle Shoals, by Nina Leftwich, pages 45 & 46

"Michael Dickson was the first known white resident of the town....."

"In the next year or more four of Mr. Dickson's brothers-in-law came to town (Tuscumbia); they were Isaiah Dill, James McMann, Hugh Finley and Mr. Matthews."

(During his talk on Colbert Co., Ala. at the TVGS July 1971 meeting, Judge Gresham Hale also reported that Michael Dickson was the first white settler at Tuscumbia, but this, of course, was long before there was a town. -Editor)

COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA WILL OF ARTHUR HENLEY KELLER, FATHER OF HELEN  
 .....

Recorded in Will Book "A" - pages 301, 302, 303, 304 (Abstract)

I Arthur H. Keller of the County of Colbert, and State of Alabama,..... my beloved wife.....I am indebted to the estate of John P. Spalding of Boston, Massachusetts.....my two life insurance policies.....one payable to my wife Kate A. Keller, and the other to my two sons, James and Simpson Keller.....my wife and children.....my estate of every kind be divided into six equal parts, (Except the Hyde Store).....my wife and each of my children, Share and Share alike.....the three youngest children until they shall come of age.....my said wife Kate A. Keller, the lot and Store house thereon in Tuscumbia known as the Hyde Store.....my dear sister Evalina K. Keller who has been as a Mother to me and my children retain during her life her present home.....wife Kate A. Keller executrix.....at my residence in Colbert County, Alabama on this 27th day of August 1896.

Witnesses C. R. Palmer  
 E. F. Adams Thos R. Roulhac

Arthur H. Keller (Seal)

Recorded at Probate Court January the 26th 1897, Colbert County, Alabama

(The copy of this will was provided by Judge Gresham Hale, who spoke to the TVGS members at their July 1971 meeting on the history and records of Colbert Co., Alabama. About the will, Judge Hale commented, "I think it strange, that with a daughter with an affliction like Helen's, that her father didn't make a special provision for her in his will. He didn't even call her by name." Some additional Keller data published in 1921 follows. -Editor)

Arthur Henley Keller was born Feb. 5, 1836, Tuscumbia, Ala. and died there August 28, 1896; son of David and Mary Fairfax (Moore) Keller, the former a native of Hagerstown, Md., born 1788, emigrated to Knoxville, Tenn., a merchant there, moved in 1820 to Alabama; the latter a native of Rockbridge Co., Va., born 1796, second cousin to Robert E. Lee. Arthur H. Keller married (1) Nov. 12, 1867, at Tuscumbia, to Mrs. Sarah E. Rosser (d. 1877), daughter of William Simpson. Issue: Fannie Keller, d.y.; James McDonald Keller, d. 1906; and William Simpson Keller, present state highway engineer of Ala., resides Montgomery, m. in 1904 Aileen Moore of Columbia, Tenn. who d. 1911. Arthur H. Keller married (2) July 1, 1878 at Memphis, Tenn. to Kate Adams, daughter of Gen. Charles W. and Helen (Everett) Adams of Memphis. Issue: Helen Adams Keller, b. June 27, 1880, unmarried; Mildred Campbell Keller. m. 1907 Laban W. Tyson, Montgomery; and Phillips Brooks Keller, Meridian, Miss.

(From Thomas McAdory Owen's History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography, Vol. 3, pages 957-959, published in 1921. Mr. Owen has quite a bit not copied here on the ancestry of the Keller, Moore and Adams families, and there is a long article on the life and accomplishments of the now-deceased, world-famous Helen Keller. -Editor)

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CORRECTIONS for Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 4, June 1971

page 142 - change death year of Mary Novel Hough to 1946

page 193 - put 131 after the name of Winifred McPHERSON

page 195 - After PECK add 142

Q U E R I E S

Prepared for publication by Mrs. K. K. Spooner

# 106. CAPSHAW, COLE, CULP, TUCKER: Can anyone tell me where in England or Wales the name Capshaw originated? Wish to correspond with all those who are related in any way to the Capshaw family or with anyone having any knowledge of a Capshaw. I have information on some families in Md., So. Car., Va., Tenn., Ark., Ala., Tex., Cal., Miss and Ariz. Have never found a Capshaw that did not descend from the Md. immigrant, but one. Will appreciate any help and will exchange data with interested parties. Who were the parents of Peggy Capshaw who m. 18 Oct. 1815 in Tenn., Adam Culp; and Nancy Capshaw who m. 27 July 1815, Fredrick Culp in Tenn.? Where in Tenn. were they married? These girls appear to be sisters. Georgianna Capshaw Cole, b. 2 Feb. 1799, Blount Co., Tenn., died 27 July 1850, Salt Lake City, Utah, buried Salt Lake City, parents Thomas Capshaw and Batheshebe -----. What was mother's maiden name? What was her husband's full name, when and where were they married? Did she have any brothers and sisters? Was West Walker Capshaw her bro.? He m. 28 Oct. 1830, Blount Co., Tenn., his step-sister, Mary Magdeline Sensenbaugh (Sensenbough). Sarah Capshaw, dau of Essex Capshaw, m. 22 Aug. 1809, Smithland, Livingston Co., Ky., Peyton Tucker. Was her father Essex Capshaw from No. Car., who went to So. Car. and was thought to have married a Miss Hicks? Where was Sarah born and who was her mother? Peyton and Sarah moved 1815 to Mo. Terr., settled on White River and had a post office at White Run, Mo. Terr., later became Batesville, Ark.  
Mrs. Eloise Talley, 1212 3rd Ave., Safford, Ariz. 85546

#107. WILLIAMS, DEDMAN, BLANKENSHIP, SANDERSON. Who were the parents of Henry Williams, b. ca 1806 Va. or Ala., m. ca 1825-29, Eliza Dedman, b. ca 1810 Va.? Where did they live in Ala.? Children: James Milton, b. ca 1832; Henry b. ca 1834; Mary Benton, b. ca 1829; Emmy Marshall, b. ca 1837; Margaret Watt, b. ca 1830; Martha Keaton (Keyton), b. ca 1834. All born in Ala.; moved family to Ark., ca 1852. Desire correspondence with any descendants of Philip (b. ca 1779 Va.) and Polly Hawkins Dedman (b. 1783 Va.) or Mary Vaughan Dedman who died in Madison Co., Ala. Would also like to locate family Bible or other records for copying. Some of the children: John, James S., Richard D., Robert H., Eliza Williams, Caladonia Barham, Martha Bouldin, William, Armel Holloway, Philip, Martha, Halsey, Ellen H., Philip Samuel. Who was the father of Elizabeth A. Sanderson, b. 19 June 1838 (mother Susan b. ca 1812 Tenn.) m. Samuel H. Dedman, 24 July 1856? Moved to Dallas Co., Ark., 1861-64. Who were the parents of Mary Blankenship, b. ca 1816 Va., m. William Dedman 22 Nov. 1833? Children: Louisa, b. 1834, Samuel, b. 1838, George W., b. 1840, Mary I., b. 1844, Martha, b. 1846, Caroline, b. 1847, Melissa, b. 1849, William R., b. 1851  
Mrs. J. C. Colvin, Box 788, Cleveland, Texas 77327

#108. GREEN, MOORE, CHILES: John Green, b. ca 1765-7, mar. ca 1791, Johnston Co. (?) No. Car., to Welthy (Wealthya) Moore. They came to Madison Co., Ala. ca 1805-10. Children were: Nathan, Sarah, Elizabeth, Laney, Wiley (Willey), John (Jack), William. (John Green and wife were my gr-gr-grandparents). Elizabeth Green, dau of John, m. Feb. 1821, Madison Co., Ala., Edmund Chiles. He was b. ca 1794, died after 1860, area of Giles Co., Tenn. Edmund Chiles was soldier of War of 1812. Want his parents, bro., sisters. Where was he buried? Any information on this family will be greatly appreciated. Will exchange data. Also interested in and will exchange data on MOORE - BENNETT families of No. Car., Tenn., Ala., Miss. and Texas. Interested in WHITE, CLIFT, MILLER and allied families of Jefferson Co., Tenn. and that area - ca 1800-1850.

Mrs. C. E. Moore, 557 So. Beach St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76105

# 109. BARNETT, PRICE, HEARD; CRAWFORD, GILLUM, FAULKNER: Want information on Joel Barnett, son of Joel Barnett, Rev. Soldier, and Joel's wife, Elizabeth Crawford. They are said to have been in Lowndes and Madison Cos., Ala. Also want information on Evan Price and his wife, Elizabeth Gillum. Evan was son of Jonathan Price and grandson of Evan. He lived in Greene Co., Ga. and Ala. Elizabeth Gillum was dau of Peter Gillum and Ann Heard. Ann Heard was dau of Stephen Heard and Polly Faulkner. Need proof (documentary) of the above and all dates.  
Mrs. John T. Watkins, 111 College Dr., Hammond, La. 70401

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#110. WEVER (WEAVER), PETERS, HOOKS. Need information on John William Worth Wever (Weaver), birth date and place unknown, m. Mary Cass Peters ca 1835 in Lawrence Co., Ala. (?) or Bowie Co., Texas (?) Her brother, Chief Justice Thomas Minott Peters, lived Lawrence Co., Ala. Parents were Lemuel and Sarah (Minott) Peters of Lawrence Co., Ala. (formerly of Clarksville, Tenn. and natives of New Hampshire); buried Leigh Cemetery, Leighton (now Colbert Co.), Ala. Need location of grave of Colonel Robert Warren Hooks, died 1868 near Tuscumbia, Ala. Did he leave a family or descendants in Tuscumbia area, or perhaps in Bowie, Cass or Marion Cos. area of north-east Texas?

Mrs. T. W. Moore, 418 Rice Dr., Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35808

#111. JOHNSTON: Samuel Johnston, Sr., born ca 1755, was in Henry Co., Va. 1781, Warren Co., Ga. 1799, Madison Co., Ala. ca 1812. His will was proved Limestone Co., Ala. Feb. 11, 1833. Does anyone know where Samuel Johnston and his wife Elizabeth are buried? Wish to correspond with any descendants.

BOGGS, KENT: Samuel Boggs married Polly (Mary) Kent 1793 Greene Co., Ga. He was supposedly son of Joseph Boggs, Revolutionary Soldier of Washington Co., Ga. Samuel Boggs moved to Madison Co., Ala. in early 1800s. He died in Madison Co. in 1847. Does anyone know where he is buried? His wife, Polly (Kent) Boggs died ca 1855 in Talladega Co., Ala. Does anyone know where she is buried?

Mrs. John E. (Charlene) McAllister, 2013 Kingston Pl., Bakersfield, Cal. 93306

#112. FARMER, SCRUGGS. Need the names of the parents, brothers and sisters of Martha E. Farmer, b. 1828, Lauderdale Co., Ala. Was William Farmer her father? Martha m. James H. Scruggs, a son of William Scruggs, in 1854. James H. Scruggs, b. 1834, Lauderdale Co., Ala. lived at Tishomingo Co., Miss., 1850-187?, died 1908 at Sallisaw, Okla. Who was his mother? Who were the parents of Dr. Finch P. Scruggs, ca 1828, Ala.? Would like to hear from anyone having information about the Farmer and Scruggs family. Miss Lavona B. Shoemaker, 817 West Chickasaw, Sallisaw, Okla. 74955

#113. WOODRING, MOORE, WILSON, ELDER, PARRISH, SCRUGGS, HARRIS, PEPPER: Will exchange information on: (1) Daniel and Elizabeth Woodring - from Haywood Co., No. Car. to northern Ga. 1838; son Henry Woodring, b. 1832, died 1901 Gilmer Co., Ga., m. Mary Ann Moore, dau of William and Martha Moore. (2) William Jordan Wilson, son of Roberson and Sarah Wilson, b. No. Car. 1826, moved to Ga. 1845, to Ala. 1905, m. Parthenia Elder, b. So. Car. 1828. Her parents were Hammond and Elizabeth Elder. (3) Ned Parrish lived So. Car. (?) 1849, m. Martha Ann Scruggs, b. So. Car. 1831, died Ala. 1922. Her father was Ted Edward Scruggs. (4) Jim Gaines Harris, b. 1812 So. Car. or Ga., died Ala. 1894, m. 1st Caroline Tinsley (?), m. 2nd Naomi Pepper, b. 1845, died 1912 in Ala. Her parents were William and Elizabeth Pepper.

Miss Maxine A. Parrish, 400 Lynn Dr., Rt. 4, Box 546, Madison, Ala. 35758

#114. HAMMAN, TRAVIS, COOK, MCBRAYER, AVERY: Can anyone tell me in which Alabama county the following were born?: Twins, Elijah P. Hamman and William H. Hamman 1828, and Robert F. Hamman 1837, sons of Jesse and Jane (Travis) Hamman, grandsons of Phillip and Christina (Cook) Hamman of Jackson Co., Ala. Were Allen and Sarah (McBrayer) Avery, of Blount and St. Clair Counties, the parents of Jane Rachel Avery, born 1831 in Blount Co., Ala.? Jane J. Russell, 922 W. 44th St., Ne. Little Reek, Ark. 72118

#115. BLEVINS, SCOTT, DAILEY, GRIGSBY, LEWELLEN, JENNINGS. Who were the parents of Richard Blevins (b. Tenn. ca 1800) and his wife Rhoda Scott (b. Ohio ca 1799)? They moved to DeKalb Co., Ala. ca 1839 from Tenn. Would like information on any Blevins line from Tenn. 1800-1850. Who were the parents of Mary Jane Dailey, born ca 1847-49, reportedly in Huntsville, Ala.? She m. Columbus Grigsby 15 Nov. 1866 in Blountsville, Ala. Columbus' parents were James Harvey and Elizabeth (Lewellen) Grigsby who were born 1811 and 1812 in Tenn. Does anyone know where? Would also like to exchange information on Jennings families of Ky., Tenn., and N.C. before 1850. Harold R. Blevins, 514 Jeffrey Dr., N.W., Huntsville, Ala. 35806

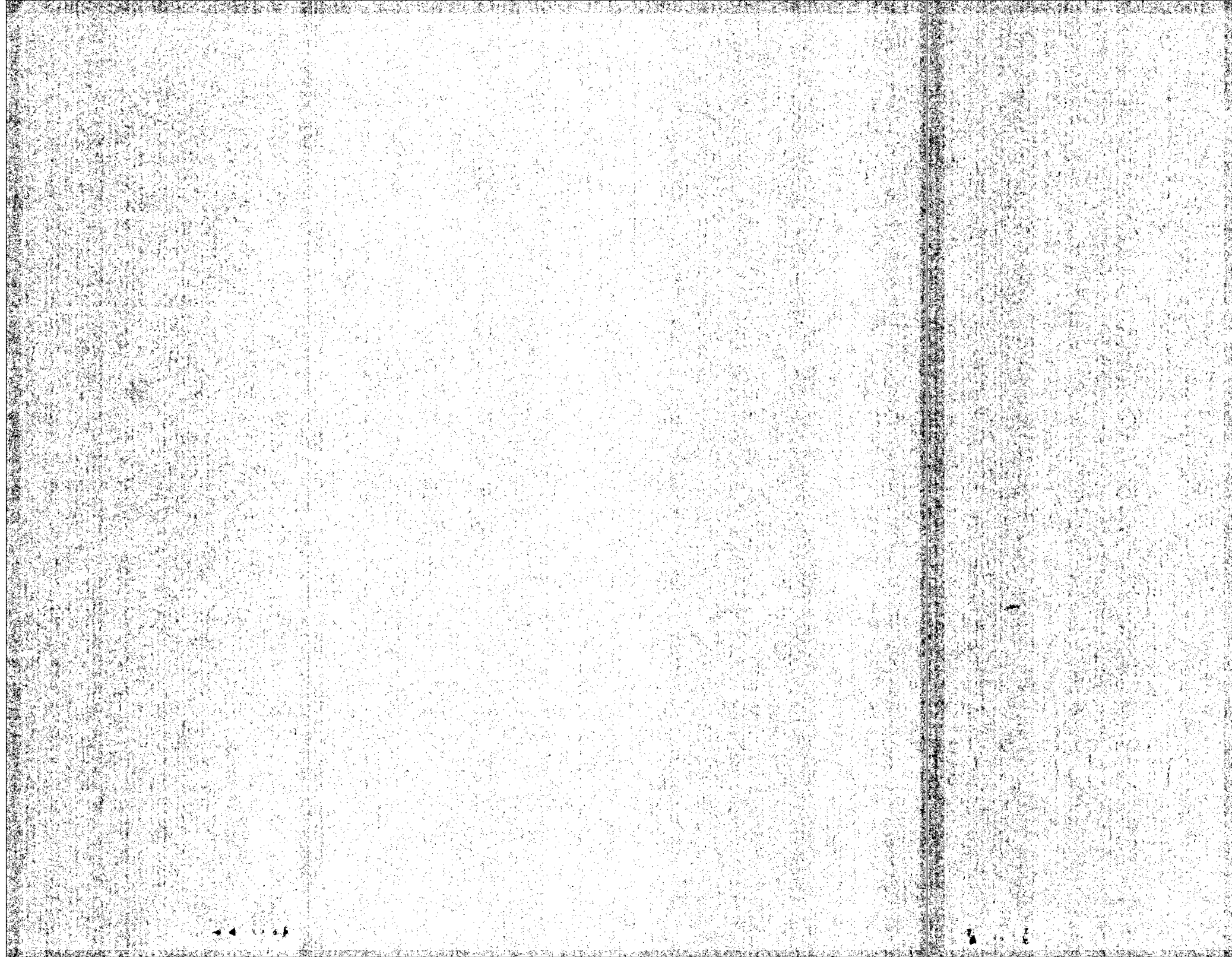
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#116. WHITE, SPENCER, DEDMON, CATLETT: Who were the parents, brothers, sisters of Joseph Peter G. White, b. 14 Feb. 1799, No. Car. (where?), m. 23 Aug. 1824, died 8 June 1877, Franklin Co., Ala. His wife was Sarah Spencer, b. 4 Jan. 1804 No. Car., died 16 Mar. 1889 Franklin Co., Ala. Who were her parents, bros. and sisters? They moved to Habersham Co., Ga. Had 16 children: Bennett, b. 30 May 1825, died 21 Feb. 1902 Franklin Co., Ala.; Agatha E., b. 25 Oct. 1826; Rebecca, b. 24 Jan. 1828; Mariah E., b. 7 Jan. 1829; Mary Louisa, b. 9 June 1831, boy friend was killed in C W, never married, died 7 June 1914 Wheeler, Miss.; Jane P., b. 4 June 1832; Martha, b. 5 June 1834; Rev. Moses Livingston White, b. 16 Nov. 1836 Habersham Co., Ga., m. 2 Aug. 1861 Franklin Co., Ala., Mary Armina Patterson. Moses died 25 Apr. 1901 at Wheeler, Miss. William E., b. 29 June 1837; Charlotte, b. 23 June 1839; Albina H., b. 22 Dec. 1840; David Crockett White, b. 15 Apr. 1842, was killed in C W 24 May 1863 - never married; Asenath, b. 23 Mar. 1844 Habersham Co., Ga., died 13 Mar. 1900 Franklin Co., Ala., m. James (Jim) W. Dedmon, b. 31 Mar. 1847 in Ga. (Where?) Who were his parents, bros., sisters? Jim died 3 Jan. 1909 at Wheeler, Miss. He and Asenath are buried in Franklin Co., Ala. (They are my gr-grandparents) Rachel C., b. 22 Aug. 1845, m. John Dedmon (a bro. to Jim). Rachel C. is buried at Wheeler, Miss. Thomas, b. 22 Jan. 1849; Lottie, b. ca 1850. Lottie m. Rufus Catlett and lived and died around Atlanta, Ga. Which one was called Frank? He was a preacher, is buried at Poego, Ala. If you know of this family or if you are a descendant of any person mentioned, please let me hear from you.  
Mrs. Dale L. Bentz, 3518 Harvester Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46803

#117. BELL, ASTON, WILKINS, FINLEY, PADEN, McDOW, COX, WILLIAMS, FRENCH. Who were the parents, brothers and sisters of Burrell Richard Bell, born ca 1800, and his wife, Sarah W.-----?, born ca 1803? Both born in Tenn. In Lawrence Co., Ala. census 1840 with 6 children. First child b. ca 1828, Tenn., others in Ala. They came to Ala. summer of 1830; in Chickasaw Co., Miss., ca 1847; 3 more children born Miss. In their home, 1850 census, was Samuel Aston. Was Sarah W. an Aston? Was Richard's mother an Aston? Children in order of birth: James disappeared in Civil War; Mary Jane m. #1 Archibald H. Aston 1852, #2 Thomas D. Wilkins 1865-69; Martha Ann m. Wiley Finley ca 1851; Cynthia ---?---; Sarah Louise m. John McComb Paden 1856; John McDonald died in Civil War; Armina Caroline m. #1 --?---Finley, #2 Thomas McDow 1867; Elizabeth Matilda m. James Washington Cox ca 1864; Burrell Richard, Jr. m. Sarah Susannah Williams 1869; Alice m. William Henry French ca 1866; Male-----?, b. 1852. All born Miss. Only record of Martha Ann and Wiley Finley, 1860 census Chickasaw Co., Miss. Wiley Finley Baptist Minister, to Texas? Any information on: James, Joseph H., Rev. L.G., George and Richard Bell listed on 1830 Washington Co., Tenn. and 1830 Lawrence Co., Ala. census.  
Mrs. R. L. Ellis, 529 Towt St., Salinas, Calif. 93901

#118. STONE: My William P. Stone, b. ca 1804 in Va. (1850 Fayette Co., Tenn. census), was married to Tabitha E. (thought to be Elizabeth or Ena) last name unknown. Tabitha E. ----- was born ca 1810 in Tenn. William P. Stone apparently died before 1860 census and Tabitha died by Feb. 9, 1870 in Fayette Co., Tenn. Their children were Lucenda Frances; Juliana Franklin; Ena (Minerva?); Jacob (A. or C.?) "Jake"; W. T. (Tom); Mary; and my Robert Clark Stone, who was born 1840. It is thought that Wm. P. came from Ala. In Fayette Co., Tenn., in 1840's and 1850's, was a George (Granville) P. Stone who left a will 1851 naming wife Tabitha and son Marshall. Apparently both Tabithas became widows in 1850's. Relationships, if any, unknown. There was a Wm. Stone in 1830 census Fayette Co., Tenn. Also in 1840 census was Robert Stone. Relationships not known.

HOOVER, PAYNE: My Frederick A. Hoover, b. ca 1816 in Va., m. Sarah Annie Payne, b. ca 1817 in Ky. They had following children: Virginia, b. ca 1840 in Tenn.; Mary and James, b. ca 1842 and 1844 in Ky.; Joe Stanson; Nancy; Frederic A.; my Sarah Annie; and perhaps a David, b. 1846-1851 in Tenn. I SUSPECT that a Wm. G. Hoover, b. Va., ca 1822, who was in Shelby Co., Tenn. 1850 and 1860 censuses near my Fred Hoover MIGHT be his brother. Can anyone help me with these Hoovers and Paynes? Uncle Gill thought Sarah Annie Payne had a brother David Payne.  
Helen Bowling McKnight (Mrs. W. B.), 7702 Tree Line Dr. SE, Huntsville, Ala. 35802



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