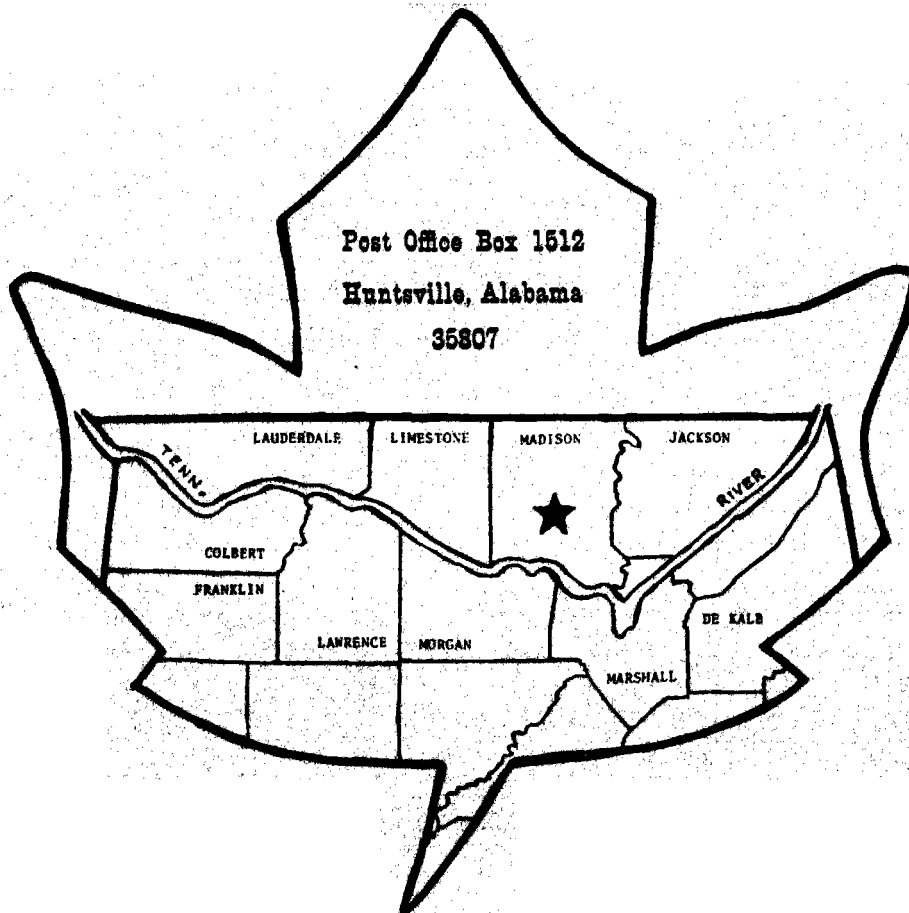


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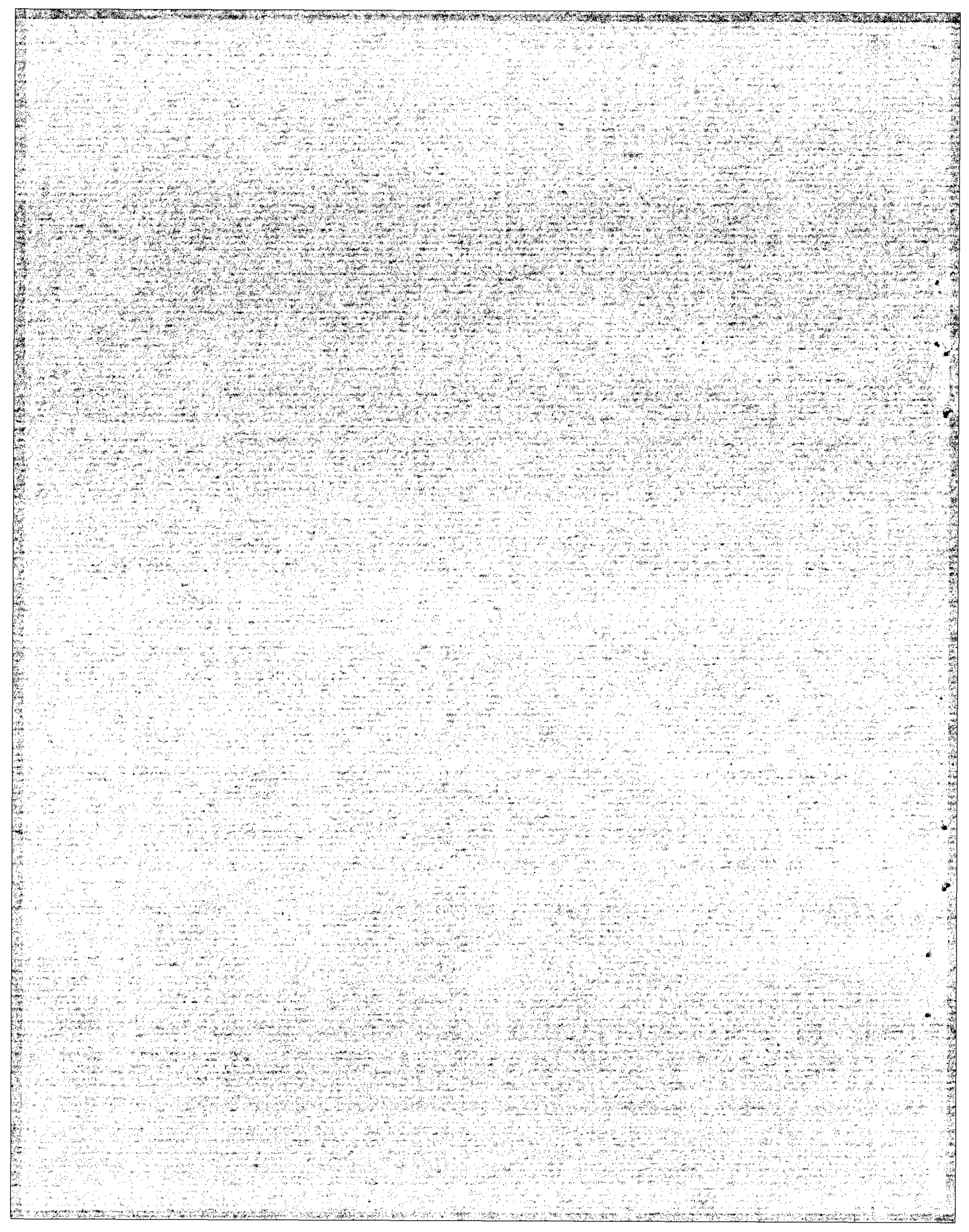


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BOOK REVIEW

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA RECORDS, Volume 1, compiled by Christine (Paradise) Sumner, Route 5, Fox 123, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768; published August 1971; 8½ x 11, 100 pages, plus 9 pages of Index; three-hole clipped cardstock cover; mimeographed; \$8.00.

This volume contains Excerpts of letters to compiler; 16 Family Bible Records; Marker Inscriptions from 5 cemeteries; Obituaries; Public Land Sales (copied from the photostatic copies of the Alabama Tract Book located at the U. S. Department of Interior, Silver Springs, Maryland); Items from The Citizen and The Alabama Herald newspapers; and Minutes (1840 - 1842) of Union Primitive Baptist Church, Woodville, Alabama, which were copied from the original Minute Book and will be continued in Volume 2 which will be available soon. Some early members have markers in the Union Cemetery information which is contained in this publication. Continuation of Minutes in Volume 2 is likely to confirm that markers in Volume 1 are for other members of this church.

Mrs. Sumner writes a bi-weekly column "They Passed This Way" in the Daily Sentinel, Scottsboro, Alabama, and welcomes free queries about people in the North Alabama area and Jackson County in particular. She is, also, glad to exchange data.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

for Saturday, March 4, 1972

TVGS WORKSHOP conducted by Mary B. Warren, editor of "The Georgia Genealogist," "The Carolina Genealogist" and "Family Puzzlers" and publisher of numerous genealogical books.

THE EDITOR'S LEAFTHE LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA 1820 CENSUS HAS BEEN FOUND!!!

!And to make good news even better, you will be pleased to learn that it was discovered by one of our own TVGS members, Mrs. Lewis F. Parsly, 108 Hutchison Place, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830. Congratulations!, Mrs. Parsly, and I'm certain the rest of our group would like to join me in thanking you. No, she didn't find it in an attic somewhere; it was and is where it should have been all these years - in the Alabama Archives in Montgomery. While researching there, Mrs. Parsly took notes from Book 117 of the Alabama State (Note: State, not Federal. -Ed.) Census Records, which is one of three books containing state census records for Lawrence County, Alabama. Later she wrote Milo B. Howard, Jr., Director of the Alabama Archives, that she felt the pages she used in Book 117 were the Lawrence County, Alabama 1820 Census, even though the pages had no dates to so indicate. Mr. Howard answered, ".....have come to the conclusion that it is indeed the 1820 census of Lawrence County. It is identical in format to the other extant county returns for the 1820 census and has a summary of statistics which could only apply to the year 1820..... Out of curiosity—and hope—we are going through all of the bound volumes of manuscript census returns to see what else has been mislabeled..... Thank you for your discernment and your bringing to our attention your suspicions." We hope to publish this "new" census record in Valley Leaves very soon.

Our TVGS members are a busy, busy bunch. Read on

Jill Garrett (Mrs. T.T., Jr.) of Columbia, Tenn. is the Editor and Publisher of a new quarterly, The River Counties, covering Stewart, Houston, Humphreys, Perry, Wayne, Montgomery, Dickson, Lewis and Hickman Counties, Tenn. Vol. I, No. 1 - January 1972; subscriptions \$5.00 year; order from Mrs. R.Y. McClain (Jill's mother), 610 Terrace Drive, Columbia, TN 38401. In January 1970 Jill was appointed County Historian of Maury Co., Tennessee. Take a bow!

Christine Sumner (Mrs. Bill) of Scottsboro, Alabama is publishing Jackson Co., Alabama records (how we do need them) and writes a newspaper genealogical column (see opposite page). In addition to this she is writing a book on Old Bellefonte in Jackson County and needs data on any family who ever lived there.

Mrs. Ruth Riley Peavy of LaRue, Texas has just published Volume I of Cemetery Records of Henderson and Surrounding Texas Counties. Order at \$5.25 from Miss Frankie Pickens, 224 South Pinkerton, Athens, Texas 75751. I like it when I see Vol. I on a book, as this indicates another book on the same subject is planned to follow. We all need cemetery records for researching.

And from Huntsville: Dr. Wm. M. McKissack, Rebecca and Ezell Terry, and your Editor represented TVGS at the annual Alabama Historical Commission meeting in Montgomery on July 12, 1971. Dr. McKissack is the retiring President of the Huntsville Historical Society, and during his term the Society began publication of The Huntsville Historical Review (\$5.00 yr.; P.O. Box 666, Huntsville, AL 35804). Katie Hamner (Mrs. V.W., Jr.) has made several trips to Colbert County gathering material for our publication, some of which is in this issue. On October 3, 1971 she attended the Old Brick Presbyterian Church (Rt. #1, Sheffield, AL) Annual Home Coming celebration, to which she was invited through the Director of the Leighton Public Library. Katie reports the occasion and the company were delights. This church was founded in 1820, and is one of the oldest landmarks of Christian teaching in the South today. Yvonne Perkins (Mrs. T.E.) gave a program on genealogy to the Bel Air Woman's Club in Nov. '71. She says the group was very responsive, which certainly speaks well for the way she presented the material. Jack R. Amos gave TVGS two booklets on the Confederates in Rock Island, Illinois Prison. Thanks, these will go in the Library.

My apologies for the late quarterly. Hope your holidays were as happy as mine and Happy Hunting in '72 to EACH OF YOU.

DEATH'S HARVEST
from The Leighton News
F. W. McCormack, Editor and Publisher
Leighton, Colbert County, Alabama

Friday, February 5, 1897, Vol. VI, No. 1

JAKE GRAY - aged Confederate veteran, resided on the Leighton and Moulton road near Moulton, died on the 27th ult. Fought in same regiment with the late Hartwell King of this place.

WILL BROWN - on Wednesday, February 3; a stone cutter; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Brick. Interment will take place Friday in Brick. Deceased was about 35 years of age, a son-in-law of R. C. Reed of Brick. Bereaved parents, wife, brothers, and sisters.

Friday, February 19, 1897, Vol. VI, No. 3

Obituary by a friend - William Brown, Jr., born Hawkins Co., Tennessee, March 28, 1861; died February 3, 1897.

MRS. R. H. BLEDSOE - Friday evening, January 29, 1897, Mrs. Rebecca Bledsoe of Riverton; 43 years of age, a Methodist. Maiden name was Matson, birthplace Ireland. Came South in the sixties. First married to Moses Carithers by whom she had one son, Edgar. After the death of Mr. Carithers, she married Mr. Robert H. Bledsoe, who with five children survive her.

Friday, February 12, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 2

MRS. MARY THROCKMORTEN - of Tuscumbia, died on February 5 of pneumonia. Services at the Methodist Church, with interment at Oakwood Cemetery. Leaves a husband and three children, besides a host of other relatives.

THE REV. CHARLES TAYLOR - of Courtland, died on February 6 at his home. Was for many years a missionary to China for the Southern Methodist Church. Last Christmas Day he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding.

Friday, March 5, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 5

MRS. M. H. HALSEY - died on Monday, March 1, at the Tuscumbia home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Beaumont. A member of the Methodist Church, was in her eighties. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

Friday, March 12, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 6

JAMES HOUSTON KERBY - departed this life December 21, 1896, age 37, only son of Jesse M. and Lucinda J. Kerby. A mechanic and machinist. Death by accident. Faithful and honored member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Christ.

DEATH'S HARVEST, Colbert County, Alabama, continued.

Friday, March 19, 1897 Vol. VI., No. 7

W. M. WARREN - Old and respected resident of Brick died very suddenly Wednesday. In his 72nd year, and a staunch Democrat. Only a few weeks ago he was married to Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, it being his second marriage.

COL. J[OSHUA] B[URNS] MOORE - of Tuscumbia, died Sunday night, March 15 at his home. Leaves two daughters. Honored citizen and popular lawyer. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery beside his wife and four children who were killed in the terrible cyclone here [Nov 22, 1874].

Friday, March 26, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 8

M. P. CARTER - better known as "Pink" Carter, died of pneumonia at his home near Brick on Wednesday, March 24. Deceased was about fifty-one years old, an ex-Confederate soldier.

MRS. AMANDA ANDERSON - of Tuscumbia, died on March 23 after a lingering illness. Leaves a husband and three children. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

Friday, April 30, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 13

D. S. KERBY - aged 51 years, died at his home near Avoca, Ala., on March 28, 1897. Member of Concord Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Leaves a loving wife and one child.

Friday, May 14, 1897 Vol. VI., No. 15

MRS. HANNAH TRAMMELL HEFNER - wife of Samuel Hefner, died Monday, April 19, 1897, at Roscoe, Ala. Born June 12, 1827; member of Presbyterian Church. Leaves a husband 15 years her senior and four children; one son resides in Savannah, Tenn., in the newspaper business; one son at Forney, Texas, in the drug business, and a son and daughter of this place.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. WARREN - died Wednesday morning, May 19 [1897] at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hughston. Final resting place on the summit of peaceful LaGrange after a few simple, solemn words from Rev. Jno. S. Davis. Mrs. Warren's maiden name was Dial, and she married Mr. W. H. Warren who preceded her in death 16 years ago. Leaves a mother, three children, Hugh, in California, Ruth and Edna here. Member of LaGrange Methodist Church.

Friday, May 21, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 16

JOHN W. WHITE - died on Friday, May 14 after a long illness at his home in Tuscumbia. Confederate veteran, wounded several times. Leaves his wife. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery with I.O.O.F. burial services.

DEATH'S HARVEST, Colbert County, Alabama, continued.

Friday, May 28, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 17

MRS. G. T. NEIMAN - died suddenly on May 27 at her home in Tuscumbia.
Devout member of the Catholic Church. Leaves several children.

Friday, June 11, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 19

BOB HENNIGAN - died May 29, 1897. Born Lawrence County in March of
1876. Buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

Friday, June 18, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 20

MYRA TEMPLETON - aged and respected citizen of Mt. Hope, died Monday
after a long illness. His death was long expected.

J. M. FULKS, SR. - of Spring Valley, died of pneumonia on June 17. Leaves
a family of seven children, his wife having preceded him in
death by only a few months.

C. M. WHITLOCK - Charlie Whitlock died after short illness.....just having
transferred his membership to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
at Mt. Pleasant. Died on Monday, June 14. 47 years old,
leaves a wife, 13 children, and a number of grandchildren.
Interred at Cumberland Presbyterian burying ground on Tuesday.

Card of thanks ... "...to those who aided and comforted us
in my husband's fatal illness." Signed, Nancy Whitlock.

Friday, June 25, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 21

N. J. TEMPLETON - died on the 13th inst. at his home about three miles
west of here [Mt. Hope]. 70 years old. Buried in the family
burying ground. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jno. Davis.

Friday, July 9, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 23

MRS. JOURD WHITE - of Moulton, died on July 2. Mother of John White.

MRS. BERTHA BRESLER - of Tuscumbia, wife of A. Bresler, died on Sunday,
July 4, after a lingering illness. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery,
with services conducted by the Rabbi of Huntsville.

Friday, July 16, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 24

MRS. MARTHA A. POOL - wife of the late Thomas Pool, died at her home
near Wolf Spring, Lawrence County, on Wednesday, the 14th
inst., aged 69. Leaves seven children, one son in Texas.
Interment at Bethel on Thursday.

MRS. MITTIE ROBERSON - died June 29 at her home about 3 miles west of
Mt. Hope. Wife of M. L. Roberson. Member of Town Creek
Baptist Church. Leaves her husband, and a babe 15 days old.
Funeral services conducted by Rev. R. T. Wear.

DEATH'S HARVEST, Colbert County, Alabama, continued.

Friday, August 27, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 30

GEO. H. CARTER - well known citizen of Brick, on Tuesday, August 24, accidentally killed by his friend, Bob Matthews, two miles from Stewart Hennigan's place. Carter was married and a member of the Baptist Church. Remains interred in the Carter Burying Ground near Shady Grove on Thursday.

J. W. COOPER - on August 19 at his residence on Sixth Street, Tuscumbia. Honored citizen and able lawyer, leaves one son and several sisters to mourn his death. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery with Masonic rites.

MRS. DORA MASTERTON (née Ferguson) - was born March 25, 1865; died July 22, 1897. Was married to T. C. Masterton on October 27, 1887. Member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church since 1881. Leaves her husband, a little nephew (she had taken to raise), two brothers and four sisters.

Friday, September 10, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 32

MISS TOMELLA TROUSDALE - daughter of Mr. B. F. Trousdale died at her father's home near Brick on September 4, after a lingering illness of consumption. Remains interred in Shady Grove Cemetery. Member of the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Friday, September 24, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 34

MRS. ANNIE BIRD DAWSON - of King's Bridge, Ala., died September 18. Member of Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church. Leaves a husband and two little children. Remains interred at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Sunday, Rev. J. S. Davis officiating.

Friday, October 8, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 36

MINNIE LEE BROWN - on September 27, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Brick. Buried Shady Grove Cemetery.

J. P. ROBERSON - died at his home on October 2. 56 years old; leaves a wife and seven children. Member of Rock Spring Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Remains interred at Rock Spring Cemetery.

Friday, October 22, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 38

B. H. COOPER - prominent citizen of Tuscumbia, died Friday, October 15, by his own hand. Deceased was 57 years old, a justice of the peace for this precinct, a member of the Presbyterian Church. A widower, he leaves a grown son and a daughter. He was the eldest son of the late Lydal B. Cooper, distinguished lawyer of North Alabama. Several years ago his youngest brother, Lang Cooper, was found dead on the streets of a Missouri town with his throat cut.

DEATH'S HARVEST, Colbert County, Alabama, continued.

Friday, October 29, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 39

J. R. GARNER - died at his home near Ora on October 16; 48 years of age. Born May 30, 1849, united with M. E. Church at Bethel. Married Miss Mattie Harrison on August 30, 1882; she died on May 8, 1885. He afterwards married Miss Irene Reddin, July 29, 1885. Laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA JEFFREYS - of Roscoe, died on Sunday, October 24, of injuries suffered from falling from her mule which had become unmanageable. Deceased was widow of Gainer Jeffreys who died several years ago. She leaves five children.

Friday, November 5, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 40

PERCY WARREN KING - died Thursday, November 4, services Friday at the Methodist Church. Born April 11, 1858, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King. Laid to rest Goodwin Cemetery.

MRS. F. A. MOTT - died Saturday, October 30, after an illness of about a year. Was a tenant on Mrs. McKiernan's plantation near Brick. A widow, leaves two daughters at home, a son in Texas.

MRS. R. L. PLEMONS - died October 29. Member of the Baptist Church. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Friday, November 12, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 41

MRS. J. E. KEENAN - died on November 8. Interred Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Leaves her husband, several children, and her brothers and sisters.

Friday, November 19, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 42

J. H. MOSELAGE - died on November 17 from injuries received in a fall from a house on which he was at work. Services at his home on Fourth Street, Tuscumbia, on Thursday. Leaves a wife and several children, one son, Henry Moselage of Memphis, was called to his father's bedside.

JAMES S. CHILCOAT - died on Sunday, October 24. Leaves a wife and ten children. Age was eighty-four years, four months, and eleven days. Buried at LaGrange Cemetery with services conducted by Brother James Fennel. [Obituary by his granddaughter, Savannah Grissom.]

LEWIA MARY CARPENTER - one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Avoca. Buried Masterson Cemetery.

Friday, November 26, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 43

CAPT. JOHN STEENSON - prominent farmer and politician of Mt. Hope, died on November 16 of a heart attack. Leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

DEATH'S HARVEST, Colbert County, Alabama, continued.

Friday, December 3, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 44

MR. JESSE JACKSON - died Friday, November 26. Leaves a wife and several small children. Member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at Wolf Spring. Was brother of Col. Y. M. Jackson.

Friday, December 10, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 45

CHARLES Q. ALISON - died suddenly Thursday. Prominent citizen of near Town Creek. Remains interred at Shady Grove Cemetery today. Leaves a wife and grown sons and daughters. Emigrated to North Alabama a number of years ago from Indiana.

Friday, December 31, 1897 Vol. VI, No. 48

THEOPHILUS JONES - of Mt. Hope, died suddenly on December 28. Was father of Dr. T. N. Jones.

Friday, January 7, 1898 Vol. VI, No. 49

DR. THOMAS N. JONES - died Sunday, January 2; 42 years of age. Was born and reared at Mt. Hope. Married Miss Inez King, daughter of Mr. B. C. King of Leighton, who, with one little son, Theo., survives him. Remains interred at Town Creek Church near Mt. Hope. Services conducted by Rev. R. T. Wear and Rev. Theo. Copeland.

MRS. T. A. ROSSON - died Tuesday, January 4, at the home of H. H. Burkhardt on Fourth Street, Tuscumbia. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

MISS SALLIE TROUSDALE - of Brick, died January 1 after an illness of many months. Laid to rest Shady Grove Cemetery.

Friday, January 21, 1898 Vol. VI, No. 51

MRS. MARY C. FENNEL - died on Monday, January 17, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Davis in Leighton. Mrs. Fennel was 87. Was the mother of Mrs. A. L. Davis of Trinity, and Mrs. J. S. Davis and Mr. James Fennel of Leighton; was a sister to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Goodwin, and Mrs. Oswald King. Born in North Carolina and emigrated to Alabama with her parents when just a girl. A member of the Leighton Methodist Church. Buried at Trinity in the old family cemetery.

(Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hammer, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama)

Even if you're on the right track, you'll SO, SEND IN A QUERY TO
get run over if you just sit there.: V A L L E Y L E A V E S, NOW!

-Will Rogers

EZEKIEL CRAFT, MADISON CO., ALABAMA

Revolutionary War Pension

Pension # S 16739 from National Archives, Washington, D. C. (Abstract)

A resident of Big Cove, Madison Co., Ala. Applied Oct. 11, 1832 aged 70 years. He believed he was born in Duplin Co., N.C. June 10, 1762. Said he entered service about Nov. 10, 1778 same county in N. C. in State Militia or Continental Troops and commenced as a substitute for John White; served under Capt. Enoch Davis Co. of Col. Frank Locke Regiment under Gen. Rutherford. Joined in Guilford Co., N.C.; was marched thru state and up and down left bank of Savannah. Again entered the 12 of May 1780 to serve for Jacob McDaniel in Randolph Co., N.C.; Maj. Isaac Wellborn of Madison Co., Ala. testified as to service and that he was badly wounded. Solomon Geron of Roane Co. aged 71 also testifies. Thomas Brandon testifies also. Calls him an ordained minister of the Baptist Church. Applicant was part time drummer and private of Infantry and private of Dragoons.

Last Payment of Pension from records of the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Washington, D C.

In the case of Ezekiel Craft, Certificate No. 3702, Alabama Agency it was certified by the Clerk of the County Court of Madison County, that satisfactory evidence was exhibited to show that the pensioner died in Madison Co. on October 17, 1843 leaving surviving a widow Sally Craft. The records show that the pensioner lived in Madison Co. for thirty six years before his death, and that previous thereto he lived in Tennessee. The arrears of pension due the deceased covering the period September 4, 1843 to October 17, 1843 were paid on April 5, 1844 at Huntsville, Ala. to Silas M. Glover as attorney for the widow.

Madison Co., Alabama 1830 Census

Ezekiel Craft - 1 male 60-70, 1 male 80-90, 1 female 40-50, 1 female 80-90

Madison Co., Alabama 1840 Census

Ezekiel Craft - 1 male 80-90, 1 female 60-70 next door to him were:
 Joseph Craft - 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30
 Ezekiel Craft, Jr. - 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 40-50
 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 15-20

Madison Co., Alabama Marriage Book "C"

Silas M. Glover to Jinney Craft 17 Jan. 1820

Ezekiel Craft to Lucy Green 20 March 1823

From Holcombe's Rise and Progress of Baptists in Alabama published in 1840. Flint River Association, page 105. "Big Cove joined the association in 1822. Mr. Ezekiel Craft is a minister in this church and has been for many years."

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

DID YOU KNOW

that the Huntsville Public Library publishes a monthly newsletter called Venture, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. \$2.00 a year to P.O. Box 443, Huntsville, Alabama 35804 will bring you every issue.

VIRGINIA - NORTH ALABAMA FORD FAMILY

Abstracted from Virginia State Library Inter-Library Loan Microfilm
by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., August 1970

Cumberland County, Virginia Deed Book 19 (1828-1830), pages 410, 411, 412 & 413

Indenture made 5 Oct. 1829 between Benjamin Steger of Madison Co., Ala. of the one part and Hugh French and Benjamin Hobson of Powhatan Co., Va. of the other part whereas the said Benjamin Steger was on 1 April 1829 constituted by Francis H. Ford of Limestone Co., Ala. his the said Ford's Lawful Attorney.....Benjamin Steger acting under the aforesaid authority has this day sold to the said French and Hobson said Ford's interest in a certain mill known as Felixville mill in Cumberland Co., Va. and lands attached to said mill.....said interest held by said Francis H. Ford as one of the legal representatives of John Ford Jr. dec'd who was one of the firm known by the name of Hez. Ford & Company, he the said John Ford, Jr. being one of the five partners constituting the firm of Hez. Ford & Co.....and he Francis H. Ford being one of the four children of John Ford Jr. dec'd.....said Francis H. Ford thereby holding interest in mill and lands of $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, being $\frac{1}{8}$ part of the whole property aforesaid known by the name of Felixville mills and formerly held as the property of said Hez. Ford & Co. to said French and Hobson..... (Recorded Cumberland Co., Va. 5 Oct. 1829)

Cumberland County, Virginia Deed Book 19 (1828-1830), pages 413, 414 & 415

I Francis H. Ford of Limestone Co., Ala. one of the children and heirs at Law of John Ford Jr. late of the Town of Felixville in Cumberland Co., Va. dec'd... ..appoint my friend Benjamin Steger now residing in Madison Co., Ala. my attorney.....to sell my interest in the Estate of John Ford Jr. dec'd.....two lots in town of Felixville, Nos. 7 & 9, with the houses and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Felixville Mill.....etc.....my attorney....any other matter or concern for me in State of Virginia and as well relating to the Estate of my deceased father or of my deceased grandfather John Ford Jr.(?) dec'd and of my uncle Abner Ford dec'd1 April 1829
Ack. Limestone Co., Ala. by Daniel Coleman, Judge of the County Court
(Recorded Cumberland Co., Va. 5 Oct. 1829)

Cumberland County, Virginia Deed Book 20 (1830-1832), pages 72 & 73

Indenture made 17 Feb. 1830 between Ann M. Ford of Madison Co., Ala. of the one part and Benjamin Hobson and Hugh French of Cumberland Co., Va. of the other part.....John Ford Jr. late of Cumberland Co., Va. died seized of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Felixville Mills which said mill was by the said John in his lifetime possessed jointly with his brothers Newton Ford, Hezekiah Ford, Sterling Ford and Abner Ford and which $\frac{1}{2}$ part or the interest of the said John descended to his children Francis H. Ford, Ann M. Ford, John P. Ford and Augustus H. Ford.....(said Ann sells her $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ to French and Hobson).....Witnesses: J.W. Hewlett, Thos. H. Hewlett and Lemuel Mead. (signed) Ann M. Ford
Deposition taken in Madison Co., Ala. 17 Feb. 1830
(Recorded Cumberland Co., Va. 4 June 1830)

(Cont. next page)

(Virginia - North Alabama Ford Family, cont.)

Cumberland County, Virginia Deed Book 21 (1832-1834), pages 166 & 167

13 Sept. 1831.....John P. Ford of Lauderdale Co., Ala. to Hugh French and Benjamin Hobson of Cumberland Co., Va.....whereas John Ford Jr. dec'd late of Cumberland Co., Va. was seized and possessed of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part.....of Felixville Mill.....which descended to his four children Francis H., Ann M., John P., and Augustus H. Ford.....(John P. Ford sells his $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part in said Mill to French and Hobson)..... (no witnesses) (signed) John P. Ford
Acknowledged in Limestone Co., Ala. by Francis H. Ford, Clerk C. C. and John White, Judge 4th Judicial Circuit (Recorded Cumberland Co., Va. 25 March 1832)

Cumberland County, Virginia Deed Book 21 (1832-1834), pages 380, 381 & 382

25 Oct 1833.....Augustus H. Ford of Madison Co., Ala. (one of four children of John Ford Jr. dec'd of Cumberland Co., Va.) sells his $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Felixville Mill to French and Hobson of Cumberland Co., Va.....etc. (mentions) the late firm by the name of Hezekiah Ford & Co. in Cumberland Co., Va.....Felixville Mill formerly owned by Hezekiah Ford & Co..... (signed) Augustus H. Ford
(no witnesses) Acknowledged in Madison Co., Ala. by Lemuel Mead, Clerk C. C. (Recorded in Cumberland Co., Va. 24 Feb. 1834)

(Note: In April 1971 the Virginia State Library discontinued their "Microfilm of County Records" Inter-Library Loan service. -Editor)

JEHU AND ELIZABETH LAWLER TOMBSTONES

Located: Madison Co., Alabama; near center of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 2 East; on the west side of Moontown Road. There is no evidence of other graves. Copied in 1964 by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.

JEHU LAWLER

Born Jan. 2, 1765 Married Elizabeth Wilson April 15, 1784 Died Nov. 20, 1851

ELIZABETH LAWLER Born July 13, 1761 Died Sept. 1, 1842

OBITUARY: James S. Turner, son of Rev. H. P. Turner, was mortally wounded, by the accidental discharge of his own gun, the 30th of April, and died the 2d of May. He was born 6th Oct. 1846 - was born again 12th Sept. 1859....affectionate son taken from a happy home circle, and a brave young heart, that panted to be in the service of his country, has gone to an early grave.....Jimmy Turner.....his parents, brothers and sister. When quite young made a profession of religion.....M. E. Church.....brothers, now in the Army in Virginia, to meet him in Heaven.....
J. R. P.

DIED, on the 15th inst., in the 56th year of his age, Dr. H. C. Coons, of Triana. He was a native of Kentucky, having left that State soon after the commencement of the war, to seek asylum in a country more congenial with his faith. He was a consistent member of the Masonic Fraternity. An upright, honest man, and an exemplary Christian. Peace to his ashes!

Advocate please copy.

The Daily Huntsville Confederate, Vol. I, No. 2, May 19, 1863, p. 2, col. 3.

THE MILLER FAMILY BIBLE

The title page, the back of the title page and one page of slaves' records appear to belong to the original Bible in which these records are found. They are very old; the Bible was published 246 years ago! The pages are so dark that it is very difficult to read the handwriting on them. The other pages appear larger in size and of a more recent vintage. These pages seem to have been removed from another Bible, folded and inserted in this book. All pages are in many pieces. The original entries were neatly recorded. Tears, folds and age plus wear on the edges have done the most damage. The Bible is now in the possession of Kleaber O'Neal, Mobile, Alabama. Copies were secured for Valley Leaves publication by Mr. Jerry J. Webb, Huntsville, AL.

Title page:

The New
TESTAMENT
Of our
Lord and Saviour
JESUS CHRIST
Newly tranflated out of the Original Greek,
And with the former
TRANSLATIONS
Diligently Compared and Revised.
By His Majefty's Special Command.
Appointed to be Read in Churches
Printed in the Year, M, DCC, XXV (1725-Editor)

Back of title page of older Bible: (Years were written on the left-hand side of the page-most are torn and worn away.)

___ 2 Elizebeth Miller Born Nov^r 15
___ 4 Robt. Miller born May 5
___ 6 Thos. Miller born March 20
___ 39 Ann Miller born Nov^r 15
___ 2 Margret Miller born May 5
___ 50 John Miller born Jan^r 1
 John Miller & his wife Jane was Married March 28
___ 75 Rob^t Miller born March 1
___ William Miller born June 19
___ Anne Miller born November 3
___ Thomas Miller born March 30
___ 0 John Miller born September 30
___ Elizabeth Miller born March (torn off)
___ Delency Miller born December (torn off)
___ Joseph Miller born May 15
___ 87 James Miller born December ye 24
___ Garland Miller born April ye 1
___ Jeanne (Miller born) April ye 18
(Written up the right-hand side of the page:)
1794 Francis Miller born June ye 18th
1798 (blank) Miller born October ye 16th

Another page of older Bible: The Ages of my Negroes (handwritten)
(Here follow 20 names and birth dates of slaves written much the same as the other early birth dates on back of the title page. 1750 was the first year recorded here; 1803 the last. An inserted page titled "The Age of My Negroes (From Bible)" is a copy of this page.)

Page of newer Bible record: FAMILY RECORD, BIRTHS (first column)
John Miller waz born September 30th 1780
Polly Miller waz born May 13th 1786

(Continued next page.)

The Miller Family Bible, continued

Elizabeth B Miller was born August 12th 1805
 William B Miller was born August 24th 1807.
 James O Miller was born (torn)ust 27th 1809
 Joseph H. Miller was born March 27th 1812
 Hickman Miller was born May 3rd 1814
 Nancy H. Miller was born October 13th 1816
 Mary ann Miller was born October 24th 1817
 Virginia H. Miller was born July 1st 1822
 John W. Miller was born March 19th 1825
 BIRTHS. (second column)
 Susannah Miller was born December 27th 1829
 Mary Bruce Miller was born Sept 1 1852
 W^m Hickman Miller was born July 11, 1854
 Kate Virginia Miller was born Oct 27 1856
 John Khleber Miller was Born Apr 14 1859
 Robert Bruce Miller (w)as Born Apr 20 1861
 W^m Hickman Miller Died Apr 23 1862
 Robert B Miller Died Aug 18 1862
 Joseph H. Miller was Born Oct. 15th 1863
 Lucy Elzabeth Miller was Born August 28th 1867
 Henrietta V. Miller was born July 14th 1831.

(Note: These Millers
 were residents of
 Madison Co., Alabama.
 -Editor)

Back of previous page of newer Bible record: FAMILY RECORD, MARRIAGES
 John Miller & his wife Polly was married February the 9th 1804
 Joseph H. Miller and Henrietta V. Crutcher was married Nov 12th 1851

Another page of newer Bible record: FAMILY RECORD. DEATHS. (first column)
 Nancy H Miller Died July 17th 1817
 James O Miller Died October 19th 1828 (7 over 8-Editor) 1827
 John Miller (Sr.) died Oct. 13th 1846
 Hickman Miller died June the 22 1848
 DEATHS. (second column)
 William Brown died July 22th 1816
 Elizabeth Brown died August 17th 1846
 Virginia H Miller Died Oct 30th 1850
 (torn)yann Miller (torn) Oct 15th 1855
 Polly Miller Died Feb 23rd 1873
 Henrietta V. Miller Died Apr 20th 1873
 Joseph H. Miller Died Oct. 4th 1873. (Sr.) (This entry in pencil.-Editor)

Back of previous page of newer Bible: FAMILY RECORD. BIRTHS.
 Age of Negroes (handwritten-Ed.)(Here follows names and birthdates of 21 slaves.)

MORE ON MICHAEL DICKSON OF TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

(Contributed by Mrs. T.T. Garrett, Jr., 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia TN 38401)
 (Also see Valley Leaves, Vol. 6, No. 1, page 46)

Michael Dickson's arrival at Tuscumbia is the subject of a mural in the Tuscumbia, Alabama post office. He was an ancestor of the late Mrs. T.P. Yeatman of Columbia, Tennessee, who told me that he later moved from Colbert County (then Franklin County), Alabama to DeSoto County, Mississippi, where he died, but he was buried in the Old City Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee. Many years ago I found a stone for him in the Nashville City Cemetery which read:

DICKSON, Michael, 6 Oct. 1777 in North Carolina, died 24 Dec. 1859, age 82 years

He was the son of Joseph Dickson (Rev. War Soldier), whose will is the first one recorded in Dickson Co., Tenn. Michael Dickson moved to Humphreys Co., Tenn. where he was one of the first settlers of Reynoldsburg and was on the town's commission—or whatever they called them in those days. After some Indian trouble, he left Reynoldsburg and went to Tuscumbia. He certainly got around!!

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN PROBATE RECORD 3, MADISON CO., ALABAMA - CONTINUED.

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

PR 3, p.48 WILL OF ROBERT SAMPLE Dated 9 Apr 1817
Williamson Co., Tenn. Prob Oct Term 1823

All real property to be sold & money divided among children.

To dau Sarah - saddle & bridle, household goods & 3 shares of Nashville Bank Stock more than her equal dividend.

Granddau Ann Carroll's part to be under management of executors.

Execs: Sons John & Thomas Sample, friend William Montgomery, Esq., of Sumner Co.

Wit: Daniel Montgomery, Robert Montgomery.

Delivered to be recorded in Madison Co., Ala., 18 Jan 1824.

PR 3, p.53 WILL OF CHARLES HIGGENBOTHAM Dated 30 Sept 1823
Madison Co., Ala. Prob 13 Jan 1824

"Very weak in body ---" To beloved wife Milley Watts an equal share with our 3 children, William, Joseph & Robert Henry.

Execs: Not named.

Wit: Thos S. Stilwell, Robert Higgenbotham, Moses (X) Higgenbotham, John (X) Higgenbotham.

PR 3, p.70 WILL OF RICHARD SHACKLEFORD Dated 29 Dec 1823
 Prob Jan Term 1824

To beloved wife Mary Ann Shackelford --

Sons-in-law Isaac Mitchell & Abner Pyles & his dau Matilda Pyles.

Daus Frances Landrum wife of John Landrum, Margaret Cook, Rebekah Pettey and grandchild Mary Elizabeth Pettey.

Sons George, James, Richard Shackelford & the heirs of William Shackelford, dec'd.

Execs: Son George Shackelford & son-in-law Zachary Pettey.

Wit: Wm Wright, Wm Smith, Samuel Hopkins.

PR 3, p.76 WILL OF JOHN WARD, SR. Dated 10 Feb 1824
 Prob Mar Term 1824

"To be buried without pomp or parade."

To beloved wife Eleanor Ward --

To son Samuel -- land and slaves. Dau Elizabeth Watson already provided for. To son John Ward, Jr., land whereon I now live and "whatever may be due me in the states of Virginia and Maryland."

Execs: Beloved sons Samuel Ward & John Ward.

Wit: Tho. Brandon, Patrick Austin, Wm W. Harris, Wm Brandon, Irvin Windham.

PR 3, p.88

WILL OF EBENEZER TITUSDated 12 Feb 1824
Prob 26 Mar 1824

To my brother Frazier Titus -- two plantations on Flint River & a house and lot in Athens, also a slave until 7 Feb 1834 when he shall be set free.
 To half-bro Samuel Buchanan & his wife and then to his dau Seluda.
 To Caswell R. Clifton -- all military pistols, books, uniforms and use of my office until 1 Aug 1824. Also 20 Vol. set of Law Books.
 Also mentioned, no relation indicated, Wm L. Hammond, Sam'l K. McGraw, William Acklen, David B. Turner, Rebecca Edmondson of Limestone Co.
 To half-sister Isabella. To sister Moriah Louisa.
 To brothers Robert, Jack & Fearn for the education of my brothers & sisters by Col. James Titus, my father.
 Execs: Frazier Titus, Preston Yeatman.
 Wit: Irby Jones, W. H. Campbell, H. O. Alden.
 Frazier Titus refused to take the burthen of the executorship, Preston Yeatman was absent from the state, so Lemuel Mead & Byrd Brandon applied for and were granted letters of administration.

PR 3, p.95

WILL OF JAMES WALKERDated 27 Feb 1817
Prob 10 Mar 1824

Madison Co., Miss. Terr.

To wife Peggy Walker - land whereon I now live, slaves, furniture, etc., and after her death to be distributed to the four children who live with her equally with Robert and James Walker.
 The children of Anna Walker, now Anna Harrison, to come in as one of legatees with Robert, James, William, Samuel, John & Peggy Walker.
 Execs: Worthy friend Thos Miller.
 Wit: John Buckner, Boldin Howard, David Ewins.

PR 3, p.95

WILL OF FRANCIS ANDERSONDated 16 Mar 1824
Prob 29 Apr 1824

Execs to pay over \$1000 to Captain Edmund Eggliston & Col. Samuel Ford of Amelia Co., Va., as trustees to buy 3 slaves which I put in quiet possession of Mrs. Polley Whitworth, formerly Polly Rayburn of Amelia Co. After her death to be divided between her children.
 To Samuel H. Evans - my young sorrel horse.
 All rest of estate to my three children William C. Anderson, Harriet Pride & Sally Wood, now residing in Amelia Co., Va.
 Friends Hunter Peel, Richard Ellett, Judge John Withers & Judge Richard Ellis to divide land whereon I live between my children.
 Execs: Wm C. Anderson, Thomas Pride, Jones Wood, John Withers, Sr., Richard Ellis.
 Wit: Robert Rivers, Fred^k W. James.

PR 3, p.97

WILL OF OWEN CAMEL

Dated 5 Apr 1824

Prob 6 May 1824

"Feeling that my end is shortly approaching --."

To William Lanier -- 2 slaves to hold in trust for my youngest dau Lucy Bullard. To beloved wife Elizabeth -- slaves, land whereon I live, furniture, etc. & after her death to be divided one sixth part to each: Susanah Garrett, Elizabeth Cammel, Catherine Stuart, Mary Pullen, William Cammel & to William Lanier for benefit of Lucy Bullard.

Exec: My friend John Looney.

Wit: Frank Jones, John Tatom, Wm F. Sturgus.

PR 3, p.105

WILL OF DANIEL RATHER

Dated 5 May 1824

Prob 19 May 1824

Daus: Nancy Adair, Sarah M. Caruthers, Elizabeth Rather.

Sons: John T., James, Thomas M. Rather.

Execs: Wm McBroom, Robert Caruthers.

Wit: Rich^d B. Purdom, Wm L. Hathaway.

PR 3, p.152

WILL OF JAMES McCRACKEN

Dated 29 July 1824

Prob 22 Sept 1824

"Being very sick ---"

To Mary, my dear beloved wife, all my real & personal property.

Exec: Wife Mary McCracken.

Wit: David Lindsay, Dan^l Miller, George (X) Bradford.

PR 3, p.159

WILL OF DAVIS BATTLE

Dated 16 Aug 1824

Prob 11 Oct 1824

To dearly beloved wife Margart Battle --

Sons: Jacob, Josiah, Thomas Battle. Land I bought of John & William Phillips. My farm whereon Richard Holden now lives --- Land I own in western district of Tenn. & my houses & 2 lots in Hazel Green. (Ala.)

Execs: Wife Margaret Battle, William Echols, Jr., Robert W. Roberts.

Wit: J. C. Gibbons, Govah Cox, Richmond H. Carroll.

PR 3, p.161

WILL OF ASHLEY BLACKBOURN

Dated 1 Feb 1821

Prob 11 Oct 1824

To Walter Ingram -- now living with me, when he reaches 21 --

Residue to my sister Maria Blackbourn -- land now in hands of Clement Blackbourn.

Exec: Sister, Maria Blackbourn.

Wit: Robert Lewis, John Tuck, Bressie Lewis.

(Mariah McRoberts, formerly Mariah Blackburn, signed bond.)

PR 3, p.162

WILL OF CHARLES KING

Dated 13 Sept 1824

Prob 13 Oct 1824

My children: Ellender Kennard, Polly Moore, Lucetia Baker, Penelope Lesueur, Henry King, Wm Whitfield King, Stephen King - land bought of Meredith Wilkin-

son and all debts due my son Charles King, dec'd. To my wife (not named.)
Grandson Persival Bush, granddau Flavella Evelina King.

Execs: Henry King, Zadok W. Baker.

Wit: Wm E. Deupree, Harwood Morgan, Robert Wilson.

PR 3, p.176

WILL OF JAMES J. KENNARD

Dated 22 Oct 1824
Prob 8 Dec 1824

To wife - quarter section whereon I live, slaves, stock, furniture, etc.

To son Joseph K. Kennard -- cash, stock.

To daus Nancy M. Winfrey, Penelope C. Blackman, property already given them.

Rest of ch: Charles H., Polly G., Adeline P., James M., Nathaniel W., Elenor E., George M. & Louisa C. Kennard, as they arrive at age. Also the child or children that my wife is now pregnant with.

The quarter section where James Blackman now lives, known as Kelly Quarter.

The 7 lots in town of Erie, Co. of Green, managed by John Kennard, as my attorney. Property in hands of Shelby Couzine, as my attorney, in town of Demopolis, Maringo Co.

Execs: Henry King, Stephen King.

Wit: Zadok W. Baker, Larkin R. Rodgers, Angus Patterson.

PR 3, p.178

WILL OF SAMUEL HAMNER

Dated 1 Apr 1817
Prob 17 July 1817

Albemarle Co., Va.

To son William Hamner land whereon he lives -- & property already given him.

To dau Elizabeth A. Garland - property already in her hands for some time.

To son Henley the tract whereon he formerly lived. To son Morris Hamner the

land he formerly lived on in Albemarle Co., Va. To son Samuel Hamner the

land whereon I now live. William, Morris & Samuel to act as trustees for

dau Rhoda Nimmo & her children & if her husband James Nimmo is ever in need of it, they to furnish him reasonable support. To dau Jane Thomas slaves in addition to what she has received.

Execs: William, Morris & Samuel Hamner, son-in-law Rice Garland.

Wit: Robert Nimmo, Elizabeth (X) Henry, Lewis Cass, Samuel A. Hamner.

PR 3, p.193

WILL OF JOHN NEELLY

No date
Prob 8 Nov 1824

Being far advanced in age & of frail body & precarious health --

To beloved wife Martha -- & at her death to son-in-law George Blackburn.

To grandson Samuel A. Hammond -- when 21. His father Tho. Hammond to have possession until that time. To granddaus Sophia Hull, Martha Hammond &

Eliza Jane Hammond when youngest arrives at age 18. My dau Polly Hammond.

To James Drake, George Blackburn, Thomas Hammond - all lands in Tenn.

Execs: James Drake, George Blackburn. Wit: James Drake, George Blackburn.

Objection made to proof. Commission issued to take deposition of Willie B. Peck in Murry Co, Tenn. James Drake relinquished all his interest in estate & as exec. 21 Mar 1825. Case tried by jury.

(Will abstracts to be continued.)

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

(The conclusion 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.

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When rec'd		Present Residence
1876 July	Mrs Susie Erskine	Dismissed to Paris Texas
"	B. Couchman	Fla.
"	Mrs " " "	"
"	Mrs Kate Fackler	Dismissed to Hot Springs Ark. Danville Ky
	Mrs Fannie J. Lowe	Dismissd (Sept. 15/85) to Courtland Ala.

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Sept. 5.	Frank W. Hopkins	Dismissd to Edgefield Tenn. May 1881	Madison, Ala.
	James B. "	Dismissd Jany 8/83 to M. E. Ch	" "
	Robert T. "		" "
Octo.	Mrs Jennie Grayson		Unknown
1877 Jany	Mrs Dicie Raymond	Dismissed to	Selma, Ala.
" 21	Mrs Mollie Baker	Dismissed Octo. 7/82 to Decatur,	"
Febry 18	John R. Blakley	Dismissed to Archer Fla.	Madison "
"	Miss J. "		" "
"	W. A. "		" "
"	Mrs M. E. "		" "
"	Miss Y. C. "	Dismissed to Archer, Florida Octo. 7/82	" "
"	" L. A. "		" "
"	" M. J. "		" "
"	Mrs L. Hickox		" "
"	Miss L. S. "		" "
"	" B. E. "		" "
"	Mrs Emma Crawford Swartz		Jackson Co
"	Miss M. B. Clark	Dis to St. Louis	Nashville Ten
	Miss Lena L. Raines	Dismissd to Heruando	Miss

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-Infants baptized-

1876 Octo.	Bettie Watkins, Daughter of Wm. & Carrie Matthews.
April 1	Francis Monteith, Daughter of Mr and Mrs Gamber (?)
	Robert Eason, Son of Mr & Mrs John Newman
	Martha, Daughter of Mr & Mrs J. B. Palmer
	George Son of " "
	John Gilbert, Son of Mr & Mrs Gilbert
	Mamie Reese, Daughter 6 years old " "
	James Grayson Son 3 ys old " " "
	Spencer Messina, Son of Mr & Mrs A. W. Baker
1878 May 12	Belle Bradley Johnson aged 9 years, Daughter of Mrs Sue Johnson. (See SR abstracts of baptisms for more info.)
Novr.	William, infant son of Wm. & Carrie M. Matthews.
" "	Marie Urquhart, infant Daughter of John D. & Mattie H. Weeden

SRp 187: William Matthews and Marie Urquhart Weeden bapt. 15 Nov 1878.

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1880 April 11 Harvey Weakley infant son of Wm. H. & Kate Donegan.
 " Emma McDavid infant Daughter of Wm. B. & Kate Leedy.
 " William Wilson " Son " " " "
 Octo. 17 Justin Dervy Towner " " " Mrs J. D. Towner.
 1881 Dec. 7. Wm Bate, infant son of Thos. F & Mary Mastin.
 Robert S. infant son of Erskine & Lula Mastin
 infant son of Wm. & Carrie Matthews
 Decr. 20 Mary Carlisle & Louis Wyeth, infant son & Daughter of
 William & Loula Todd. (See SR bapt. abstracts for ages.)
 1882 April 16th John Allen, infant son of William & Loula Todd.
 1883 infant Daughter of Alexr. & Belle Erskine
 1886 Feby 7 Mamie Fletcher inf Daughter of A S Fletcher & Mattie F
 (See SR bapt. abstracts for conflicting information.)

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Infants Baptized-
 1886 By Rev J H Bryson D D Pastor
 May 7th Joseph Bradly Vanvalkenburg }
 " " Ella Gather Vanvalkenburg } children
 of Wm. R & E. B. Vanvalkenburg
 " " John Clark Bradley }
 " " ~~Mary Vincent Bradley~~ } children of
 " " Susie Johnson Bradley } Jno C Bradly &
 " " Jennie Belle Bradley } Mary Vincent Bradly
 Dec 19th Charles J. Cummings - child of Mrs Sallie White Cummings-
 Apr. 3rd '87 Robert Fearn, son of Malcom & Mary Mauray-
 " " Clarence Southine, son of Clarence & Annie Tardy.
 July 31st.87. Albert, son of Alex & Bell Erskine
 July 31st.87. Mary Irine Sims, Daughter of Henry S. and Emma E. Sims-
 Sept 4th.87. Nina-Daughter of Wm. E. & E. Matthews-

(End of unnumbered pages in the back of Session Records, Vol. 2.)

CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS which were not found on membership rolls but were indicated
 in the Session Records:

SRp 53: 3 Sept 1854, Mrs. Susan Patillo received by certificate from Presby-
 terian Church, Jonesborough, Tennessee.
 SRp 77: 15 March 1857, Mr. Samuel Hill received by certificate from Presby-
 terian Church, Fayetteville, Tennessee.
 SRp 102: 16 Dec 1861, William Fox received by certificate from Second Pres-
 byterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee.
 SRp 127: 23 June 1866, Mrs. Mary Ann Gooch dismissed to Presbyterian Church,
 Marrin (?), Mississippi.
 SRp 135: 4 Jan 1868, A. Erskine Mastin was examined and received on 5 Jan.
 SRp 146: 17 May 1869, Mrs. Louisa Gambee received by certificate from Congre-
 gational Church, Genesee (?), Mukesso Co., Wisconsin.
 SRp 157: 4 July 1870, Miss Addie Harrison dismissed to Presbyterian Church,
 Loudon, Tennessee.
 SRp 163: 7 Jan 1872, Mr. Richard L. Gilliam received by certificate from
 Presbyterian Church, Maysville.
 SRp 164: 2 March 1872, Received after examination: Misses Susan Clark,
 Mystie (?) Van Valkenburg, Lula Smith, Nellie Figures, Annie Jolley,
 Jennie White, Ellen Sheffey, Carrie Lee Dill.
 SRp 164: 3 March 1872, Received by profession of faith, Mr. Edward McRay.
 SRp 165: 31 March 1872, Miss Nannie C. Caldwell received from Presbyterian

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Church, Bethany, Tennessee.

- SRp 165: 17 Apr 1872, William H. McAnally & wife, Ann M. rec'd by exam.
 SRp 247: 23 Oct 1887, Mrs. Laura J. McFarland dismissed to Cumberland
 Presbyterian Church, Brownsboro, Alabama.

BAPTISMS which were not found in baptismal section of membership roll but
 were indicated in the session records:

- SRp 4: 26 Feb 1850, baptized by the Rev. John H. Zivley
 Kate Erskine, aged 5 years, dau of James K. & Mary Jane Mastin
- SRp 4: 1 Apr 1850
 William H., 5 years & 3 months }
 Anna, 1 year & 9 months } children of Mrs. Ann Pope
- SRp 7: 5 May 1850, 3 P. M., baptised by the pastor
 William Kinged, aged ..., son of Mrs. Louisa Acklen
 Alexander Erskine, 9 months, son of Mrs. Margaret Miller
 George Neal, 3 years }
 James Pleasants, 8 months } children of Mrs. Caroline Jolley
- Wm. John Mastin, 2½ years }
 Mary Irby Mastin, 9 months } children of Mrs. Mary Jane Mastin
- John D., 13 years }
 Henry V., 7 years } children of Mrs. Jane Weeden
 *Maria H., 4 years } * Baptized at her house by Revd. _____
 Caldwell, the child being sick.
- Abela Mastin, 2 years, daughter of Mary E. Mastin
- SRp 10: 17 Nov 1850
 Mary Ewing, 21 months }
 Charles Leonard, 10 months } children of Isaiah & Martha E. Dill
- William James, 9 years }
 Joseph Francis, 5 years } children of Mrs. Marcella Street
 Lavinia Nichols, 10 months }
- Eliza Lee Coles, 10 years, 6 months }
 Robert Thompson, 8 years, 5 months } children of Mrs. Eliza F. Coles
 Isaac Winston, 6 years, 1 month }
 Catharine, 3 years, 6 months }
 Virginia, 1 year }
- SRp 11: 17 Nov 1850, at the dwelling of Thomas White, some were sick,
 Adeline Bradley, 9 years }
 Laurence Alexander, 7 years } children of Mrs. Susan W. White
 James Bradley, 3 years }
 Ellen Wilson, 1 year }
- Robert St. George Pleasants, 1 year, brother of Miss Julia Pleasants,
 and son of James J. and Emily Pleasants, both deceased.
- SRp 20: 15 June 1851, 10 A. M.
 Lucy Bride, ? years, daughter of Mrs. John H. Lewis
 Ellen Farress, 4 months, daughter of Mrs. America Geron
- SRp 23: 5 Oct 1851, 3 P. M., baptized by Rev. J. H. Zivley
 Alexr. Erskine, 7 months, son of Jas ? & Mary Jane Mastin
 Thos Fearn, 4 months, son of Matt W. & Kate Steele
 Thos Fearn, 7 months, son of G? H? & Mary E. Mastin
 Van Nimmon, Infant son of J. H. & Mary F. Zivley, baptized by
 Rev. Caldwell of Pulaski, Tenn.
- SRp 24: 26 Oct 1851, Oday, infant son of Wm. P. & Harriet Figures
- SRp 37: 5 Oct 1852, at residence of Maj. William Fleming,
 Henry Lawrence, infant son of Lawrence B. & Elizabeth Sheffey

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- SRp 38: 6 Jan 1852, at their residence
Sally, 22 months, infant daughter of John S. & Mary F. Dickson
- SRp 48: 22 Jan 1854
Ellen Elizabeth, 2 years, daughter of Isaiah & Martha E. Dill
William Mastin, 4 years, 6 months } infant children of
Jane, 3 years } Joseph C. & ___ Bradley
Andrew Hayes, 1 year, 6 months }
Kate Weeden, 2 years } children of William T. & Jane W. Read
Ann Parsons, 4 months }
- SRp 49: 4 March 1854
John Allan, 4 years } George W. & Anne Neal
Robert Malone, 6 months }
Charles Underall, 3 years, son of Mrs. Harriet Budd
Powell, 1 year, 4 months, son of William B. & Harriet Figures
Preston Yeatman, 6 years, son of C. C. & America Geron
Maria Hollowell, 10 months, daughter of A. L. & Laura Wilkinson
- SRp 52: 3 June 1854, 10½ o'clock A. M.
Frances Turner, 1 year, son of Gustavus L. & Mary E. Mastin
- SRp 61: 10 Dec 1854, Baptized at their residence "in consequence of illness
in the family" by Rev. M. M. Marshall from Fayetteville, Tennessee,
Arthur Marshall, 8 months, son of Isaiah Dill & Martha E. Dill
- SRp 68: 2 Sept 1855
William Garner, 13 months, son of John L. & Mary Dickson
Claude, 18 months, son of Wm. B. & Harriet Figures
Charles Patten, 8 years }
Mary Eli, 6 years } Children of Mrs. Mary Ann Selleck
William, 5 years }
Eliza Watkins, 2 years, 6 months }
Frank, 2 years, son of James H. & Mary Mastin
Eliza, 2 years, 6 months } children of Matthew W. & Catharine Steele
George, 8 months }
- SRp 70: 1 Dec 1855
Gustavus Lyle, 10 months, son of G. L. & Mary E. Mastin
Ellen Hume, 11 months, daughter of Dr. L. B. & Elizabeth Sheffey
Nathan Barthrop, 6 months, son of Samuel & Elizabeth P. Elliott
Bessey Wilson, 3 years, 6 months } children of
Jane Humes, 2 years } Thomas W. & Susan White
Thomas Wilson, 9 months }
- SRp 76: 7 Dec 1856
John Andrew, 18 months, son of William A. & Ellen Bedlock
Vanlear (?), 1 year, son of A. L. & Laura E. Wilkinson
- SRp 79: 26 July 1857, referred to "following" being baptized but none listed.
- SRp 82: 6 Dec 1857
Ellen, 2 years, daughter of Edward D. & Ellen Tracy
Kate Moore, 6 months, daughter of John D. & Harriet A. Barnan
Matty, 18 months, daughter of Wm. & Harriet Figures
Winston, 1 year, son of Wm. W. & Maria Garth
- SRp 84: 6 June 1858
Mary Bate, 18 months, daughter of George W. & Nancy Neal
Sally Shelby, 1 year, daughter of Gustavus L. & Mary E. Mastin
Robert L., 18 months, son of Matthew W. & Catharine Steele
Thomas Fearn, 17 months, son of Dr. George G. & Ada Steele
Edward Atwood, 6 months, son of E. M. & Hannah J. Cowles

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- SRp 86: 3 March 1859
Susan Campbell, 8 months, daughter of Edward D. & Ellen Tracy
Alexander Erskine, 17 months, son of Dr. Albert R. & Maria Erskine
Carrie Lee, 7 months, daughter of Isaiah & Martha E. Dill
- SRp 88: 5 June 1859
Laura, 17 months, daughter of Auguste & Elizabeth Newmayer
- SRp 88: 13 Nov 1859
Louisa Campbell, 8 months, daughter of Robert C. & Virginia Smith
Nelly, 6 months, daughter of William B. & Harriet Figures
- SRp 90: 2 March 1860
Joseph Humes, aged ? months }
Harry Gorden (?), ? months } children of Robert W. & M. J. Coltart
Mary Ella, daughter of Joseph W. & Mildred Duryee
Edward Sebring, son of George W. & Ann Neal
Robert Farris } children of John L. (?) & Mary Dickson
Kate }
Annie, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Jolley
Sarah Lucy }
Ella } children of Mrs. Sarah Ann Johnson
Mary Sue }
Arthur }
John } children of Joseph & _____ Bradley
Robert Fearn }
- SRp 94: 1 Sept 1860
Elizabeth Graham Huey } children of John & Eliza Jane Huey
Laura Huey }
- SRp 97: 1 Dec 1860
James Howard Mayhew, son of Sydney C. & Frances E. Mayhew
- SRp 98: 3 March 1861
Ann Parsons, 18 months, daughter of Mrs. Ada Steele
- SRp 101: 8 Sept 1861
Jane Darlington, 9 months, daughter of Robert & M. J. Coltart
- SRp 101: 2 Oct 1861, baptized at their dwelling, an infant child of Joel R. & _____ Love, the child "being dangerously ill."
James Harvey, 10 months, son of Gustavus L. & Mary E. Mastin
Clifford Atwood, 9 months, son of Ebenezer M. & Harriet J. Cowles
- SRp 102: 3 Nov 1861
Emma, 9 months, daughter of Isaiah & Martha E. Dill
- SRp 103: 13 Jan 1862
William Morrison, 6 months, child of Mrs. Mildred Duryee
- SRp 105: 23 July 1862
Berenice Shelby, 2 years } children of M. W. & Kate Steele
Matthew Forney, 8 months }
Rosalie Floyd, 2 years } children of Lawrence B. & Eliz. Sheffey
Lawrence Brengle, 10 months }
- SRp 106: Samuel Price, 6 months, son of Joel R. & Harriet Love
Sterling Price, 5 months, son of Robt. W. & Martha Coltart (cont. p 106)
- SRp 108: Oliver Syhnus(?), 6 months, child of The Rev. William E. Caldwell of Bethany, Tennessee, baptized 2 June 1863.
- SRp 127: 17 June 1866
Laura, 3 months, child of Ebenezer M. & Harriet J. Cowles
- SRp 127: 24 June 1866
Luke Matthews, 6 months, son of Dr. Albert R. & Maria Erskine
- SRp 129: 25 Dec 1866, at their residence, she being dangerously ill,
Clara Mary, 3 months, infant of John & Henrietta Matthews

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- SRp 130: 3 March 1867
Frank, 2 years, son of Mrs. Caroline Jolley
- SRp 132: 2 June 1867
Edith, infant daughter of _____ & Edith Cheatham
- SRp 136: 5 Jan 1868
Daisey Figures, infant of William B. & Harriet S. Figures
John W., 6 years
George Bradner, 5 years } children of John D. & Cherill Vanderverter
- SRp 137: 8 March 1868
Robert Patton, 8 months, infant son of John J. McDavid & wife
Hill Edson, 7 months, infant son of _____ Millar & wife
R. W., 4 months, infant son of Richard W. Walker & wife
- SRp 141: 29 Nov 1868
James Joseph, about 6 months, infant son of William H. & Kate Donegan
- SRp 142: 25 Jan 1869, baptised at their residence, being dangerously ill,
Clara Lilia (?), nearly 2 years, child of B. R. Tardy & Mary, his wife
- SRp 146: 5 June 1869
Serena Harison, 3½ years, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffey
Sarah Bradley, 4 years, daughter of Thomas W. & Susan White
- SRp 147: 6 June 1869
Olive Van Valkenburg, 9 months, daughter of John & Charlotte Van Valkenburg
Florence Cowles, 2 months, daughter of Robert C. & Virginia F. Smith
- SRp 148: 4 Sept 1869
Earnest }
Mina } each aged 8 days, children of Earnest Dentler
- SRp 157: 4 Sept 1870
Helen Rublee }
Mary Fublee } infant children of Lucy A. Rublee
- SRp 157: 4 Dec 1870
George W., infant son of Mrs. Aggie Neal
- SRp 161: 4 June 1871
Caroline Jolly, infant child of William T. & Kate J. Barham
- SRp 161: 11 June 1871
Susan Erskine }
Albert Russell Erskine } infant children of William & Susan Erskine
- SRp 163: 7 Jan 1872
Carrie, infant child of William & Kate Barham
Robert L. Smith, infant child of Robert C. & Virginia A. Smith

Robinson & _____ Robinson, infant children of Thomas J. Robinson
- SRp 163: 14 Jan 1872
Nettie C., infant child of John D. Carter & wife
- SRp 185: 12 May 1878 (More information on baptism here than entry on unnumbered pages.)
Belle Bradley Johnson, 9 years, infant daughter of Mrs. Belle ("Sue" is marked out) Johnson at the residence of Joseph C. Bradley.
- SRp 209: 20 Dec 1881 (More information here than on unnumbered pages.)
Mary Carlisle, 8 years }
Louis Wyeth, 6 years } children of William & Louisa Todd
- SRp 237: 7 Feb 1886 (Mother's middle initial is different than on unnumbered page.)
Mamie Fletcher, infant daughter of A. S. & Mattie L. Fletcher
- (ONLY CHILDREN'S BAPTISMS ARE ABSTRACTED ON THE FOREGOING LIST.)
- SRp 251: Lists Deacons and date of ordination.
- SRp 252: Lists Elders and date of ordination.

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SRp 254: (From the information on this page, only the list of ministers and dates of service for each have been included here. - Ed.)

Jany 5 1850	John H. Zively	accepted call
Feby 18 1852	" " "	resigned
(The spelling is Zivley elsewhere in the session records. -Ed.)		
May 13 1852	Jno. W. Hall	accepted call
Feby 10 1853	" " "	resigned
Sept 16 "	" " "	again called
June 3 1854	" " "	installed
Nov 22 1854	" " "	again resigned
Feby 22 1855	Fred. A. Ross	accepted call
June 29 "	" " "	installed
(Oct 1 1875,	Mr. Ross's resignation took effect. -Ed.)	
Dec 1875	J. DeWitt Burkhead	called
May 27 1879	" " "	resigned
Jany 11 1880	J. H. Bryson	called
Jany 15 1882	J. H. Bryson	installed
Died Feby 1, 1897		
Feby 1897	R. M. DuBose	elected supply
May 1 1898	Geo. L. Bitzer	installed
June 19 1902	" " "	Resigned
May 3 1903	Francis Tappey	installed

A NOTICEABLE LACK OF INFORMATION IN THE SESSION RECORDS AND THE MEMBERSHIP LIST DURING THE 1870'S CAN BE EXPLAINED BY THE FOLLOWING ENTRY:

SRp 167: "The Minutes of the Session from May 1872 to July 1876 not having been transcribed by Elder Isaiah Dill, former clerk, before his death, which occurred in July 1877, The Session has been unable to supply the omission except from memory."

(End of Huntsville Presbyterian Church Records)

TVGS is grateful for permission to publish the membership list and abstracts of Volume 2 of the Session Records of the First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Alabama. The First Presbyterian Church, in the interest of preserving invaluable records, has allowed the Huntsville Public Library to microfilm all of their early books. With the cooperation of the Madison County churches, it is hoped that this project can be enlarged to include all of the early church records still available. The Huntsville Public Library and/or The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society welcome information on the location of any early church records and will gladly assist in any way in having them microfilmed, zoxed or copied. Through these methods, old records can be preserved indefinitely in the condition in which they now appear with no damage to the original. Many early records are in private hands and vulnerable to destruction. When copies are made, the loss of the original does not mean the loss of the records. Can you help?



Additional CORNELIUS data: (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 6, No. 1, September 1971, page 20)

The wife of Rowland Cornelius was named Ellen (Ellenor) and not Allen as is shown in the Will Book. This is a collateral of mine and all other documents show her name was Ellen. -Editor

Same Issue - Table of Contents: Change Bear - Street to Beard - Street Cemetery

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

(This newspaper began publication in Huntsville, Alabama 27 August 1885 and was published daily except Monday. All "personals" were on page four, and the abstracts from that page began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 3. Original newspapers are in Huntsville Public Library and Madison Co., Ala. Courthouse.)

Abstracted for publication by Mrs. Theodore E. Perkins, Huntsville, Alabama

Tuesday, September 1, 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

Miss Annie E. Taylor returned to her Decatur home Sunday.

Miss Lide Avirett, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Annie Miller of Lexington, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. J. E. Fletcher.

Mr. Wm Vaughan, left for the mountains of Jackson, Saturday spend a few days with his friend, Mr. Todd Jackson.

Mr. Duncan Brown, an old Huntsville boy, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Joseph Brock, of Brockton, Ark., is in the city.

Mr. Ozero Stegall returned from a visit to Tenn.

Mrs. P. L. Brouillette and her little daughter, Miss Kitty, gone to the Mountain to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. John G. Baker's family.

Mrs. Jno. D. Weeden and children....returned from....visit to her mother, at Florence, Mrs. Ex-Gov. Patton.

The family of Mr. R. L. Pulley have removed from Monte Sano to city. (Note: Many Huntsville and "area" families had summer homes atop Monte Sano Mountain, which is now in the city limits of Huntsville. -Editor)

Dr. D. H. McLain, of Maysville, was circulating among friends.....

Mrs. Shed is very ill at her sister's, Mrs. Alec Johnson.

R. E. Spragins, Esq. and his sister, Miss Etta, leave today for Staunton, Va.latter will attend the Augusta Female Seminary Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, Principal.

Mr. J. Withers Clay, Jr., representing Boliver H. Cook & Co....Nashville, is on a visit to his old home.

Col. A. H. Keller new United States Marshall came from Tusculumbiaregistered at the Huntsville Hotel.

Dr. Joseph S. Macon, of Hayes' Store....in city....prominent physician....

Capt. Frank B. Gurley of Gurley's in town. (Note: This town now known as Gurley, but was also known as Gurleysville at one time. -Editor)

Welcome Little Children: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rison - a boy

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stegall - a girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yeatman - a girl

Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung, formerly of Pulaski, Tenn., and a newcomer here..... little son Robbie bitten by a rattlesnake.....while walking on the Chapman place.....older brother witnessed and killed the snake. Dr. Ridley administered 2 oz. whiskey with a t. aromatic spirits of ammonia. 10 drops of spirits of ammonia was injected hypodermically and the bite saturated in spirits of ammonia. Repeated in half an hour. The boy is convalescent. Everybody note remedy.

(More 'Newsy Notes' will follow.)

HUNTSVILLE NEWS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1971 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Missing a tombstone?

Wallace Dalsanto of 10024 Strong Dr. heard a commotion outside his home about 9 p.m. Thursday. When he went to investigate he found a tombstone on his lawn. Inscription reads: "W. J. Greenlee, 1911-1945."

GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by

James Arthur Thomason

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

Chapter XXXX - History of Arab

(Dec. 19, 1945)

The Thompson family came from Tennessee. Other members of the family were James, Jefferson, Rufus, Isaac and Vira Thompson.

When S T Thompson moved to where Arab is there weren't any grist mills, saw mills or gins. They had to go to Apple Grove in Cotaco Valley to mill.

They just raised a little spinning cotton those days and finger picked the seed out.

Alex Black run a tan yard two miles above Oleander. The people in those days tanned their own leather, made their own shoes and wove their cloth--or if they didn't, they did without.

They had woden lasts they made the shoes on. They would go to the woods, get some maple wood and saw off short blocks and split pegs out of the blocks to put the soles on with. Sometimes they didn't black the leather.

Those days they cooked in ovens. To get fire they had a piece of steel and hit a flint rock with the steel, put a piece of cotton down and sprinkled some gun powder on the cotton and when they struck the flint, sparts of fire would fly and catch the powder a fire.

The_ would get some oak bark and make a fire out of it and cover the fire up. Sometimes the fire would go out and they would go to a neighbor's house and get fire.

There is stuff that grows in a hickory tree called spunk. They would catch a fire and wrap the spunk up in a damp rag and carry that in their pockets to light their pipes with. Sometimes the spunk would catch the rag afire and they would have to put it out of their pocket.

Those days they had a brass lamp with a round wick and didn't have any globe and it would fill the room with smoke.

Billy Thompson son of S T Thompson bought the first stove for the Thompson family, also the first lamp.

When the Thompsons came to Alabama, it had just been a state 19 years. The Indians were driven out about the time they came.

Joseph Thompson carried the mail from Marshall (now Gunterville) to Gadsden before the Civil war.

John Thompson, a son of Isaac Thompson had the old family Bible of Joseph Thompson's family. The back of the Bible was a goat skin with hair on the back. I had to give a history of the Thompson family to give a history of Arab.

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

In 1882 S T Thompson, Seaborn Dagnell and W J (Bill) Thompson went to work to get postoffices established from Cullman to Warrenton. They circulated a petition and sent up to Washington to the postoffice department for offices named, May Apple, Arab and Grassy.

S T Thompson has a son named Arad and they meant to name a post-office for him, but the people at Washington mistook the letter "d" for the "b" and called it Arab.

For Grassy they sent in the name Grassy Pond for a pond that had a lot of grass in it.

W J Thompson was appointed postmaster at Grassy. His daughter, Miss Thompson, attended to the office. S T Thompson was appointed postmaster at Arab and Seaborn Dagnell at May Apple. The first mail carrier from Cullman to Warrenton was Joe Price. They had a tri-weekly mail. Jasper Smith was postmaster at Warrenton.

Chapter XXXXI - History Of Eddy

(Dec. 26, 1945)

The post office was established in 1893. This was the voting precinct of Cranford, Beat 21. It was called Cranford before the postoffice was established. The people in 1889 went from Fry gap to Cranford to vote, about seven miles. It extended to Cullman, Blount and Morgan county lines.

List of merchants: John Kelly, G C Hall, L U Slaton, F M Perkins, George Price, Johnny Nabors, Harvell, Fielding and Duett, Charles Carter, A M Saylor, P H Duett, J O Beal, Duett and Feemster and maybe others.

Those that ran blacksmith shops were Martin Perkins, A R Perkins, Dee Bright and maybe others. Jeff Emondson ran a saloon.

W M Perkins, D J Prentice, J W Cranford, J D Bell operated saw mills. D I Prentice and J W Cranford operated gins. N R Nabors ran a gin, grist mill and saw mill; Oliver Nabors, John Hipps, J W Fielding, Henry Whitlock and C B McClure. C B McClure runs a saw mill, grist mill, planer and gin. (Note: Copied as shown. -Editor)

The first gin had one gin head. They run four gin heads now and have run by electricity since 1929. The first machinery was operated by steam power. Mr McClure bought a \$17, 000 outfit.

The first school house was built about 1905 (a two room building. The late Riley Nabors sawed the lumber free and gave an acre of land.

I attended a picnic at Eddy. Miss Willie Bryan and Edward Street were the teachers.

The late L U (Bud) Slaton gave five acres of land and was liberal toward building the new school house. J W Cranford said "The first school I went to was at the log building at Gilliam Creek. Miss Mollie Simpson was the teacher."

They built a log house near the home of D I Prentice, just above the mill at Eddy. They used the house for school till the frame building was built.

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

J W Cranford said, "I will give the history of the late Lewis Mason Cranford. He was one of the early settlers of Eddy. He was born in Walker county and moved to Village Springs, Jefferson county, then in 1867 he came to Marshall county. He bought the two story building now Eddy, from a man named Filax.

"It was on the stage line from Huntsville to Elyton now Birmingham. They caled it 'Filax Stand' and then called it 'Cranford Stand.' The passengers that rode the stage coach line stopped at the 'Cranford Stand.'

"L M Cranford lived at Eddy till 1890, and he moved west about a mile toward Ruth and died there in 1912. His wife died one month after he did.

"The 'Cranford Stand' was bought by a grandson F M Perkins, then his son-in-law, W M Perkins, then A R Perkins, another grandson, and then another grandson, E D Perkins and his daoughter Mrs Vester Bailey lives on the place. The old building was burned down.

"Abner Cranford, the father of L M Cranford, came to Alabama from South Carolina. He stopped at Guntersville. They offered him a reserve and he made a boat and went down the Tennessee river, to Decatur, then went to Walker county and remained there and reared his family."

Mr. Cranford said, "I walked seven miles to cut wheat at a dollar a day and bought the first arithmetic. I ever studied (Robertson's). I cleared 65 acres of land. We have ten children, five girls and five boys. I have three children who went through to high school and one through normal school."

At the time this was given he hadn't worked in eight years.

I will give more about Eddy later.

Chapter XXXXII - Boyhood Pranks

(Jan. 2, 1946)

I will give some of the boyhood stunts I pulled and I got the worst end of them.

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In the 90's I put a jug full of water on some rocks and built a fire around it and put a stopper in the jug and let it boil and I pulled the stopper out to see the steam escape and when I did the steam went up in my face and I ran to a tub of water and bathed my face.

It wasn't long till my face was in a solid blister. They had Dr J H Maples with me. From then on every time he would see he called me "Jug."

That taught me a lesson, to not to prank with a jug.

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Another time I put a big broad plank on the ground and started up it with a load of wood on a wheelbarrow, it was raining, the plant wet and slick. I fell and mashed my nose. Seemed like I had two noses. I can see now grown folks expect too much of little folks.

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

The first girl I ever tried to go to see, I guess I was in my teens. It was a hot summer day. I had my hat pushed back on my head and my coat buttoned up. Oh my, I felt my importance. We can look back and see what foolish things we did.

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W H (Bill) Leak got me to go with him to see some girls one night. He rode a small gray mule named Pete and I rode a family mule called Kate.

The girls made some old fashioned syrup candy. The one I was talking to, put a string of candy around my neck and skipped out and I tried my best to catch her and put some candy in her hair but she was too sharp for me.

There came a big rain and got the creek up and we had to stay late in the night. When we crossed the creek Bill (his mule was small and low) he put his feet up on the mule's neck. The water was pretty swift, but we got across all right.

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I had an ear phone made out of snuff boxes so I could talk to my girl with folks in the room, we would whisper, but she talked in Indian language and I couldn't understand her.

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William (Billy) Willis was a cousin to the Billingsley sisters. I went to the Billingsley home and they pulled a stunt on me. They took a book, wrote with a pen dipped in grease in the book, and they would go off in another room and take a wool hat and beat on the book, and the dust that came out of the hat would show up the name. It puzzled me and they sure did laugh at me.

Chapter XXXXIII - History of Summit

(Jan. 9, 1946)

Summit had two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian.

The Methodist church was built in 1874. The land was given by the late J N Brittain. The buildings was torn down about 1930, when Rev B H Cox was the pastor, and never was rebuilt.

The Presbyterian church building. When they were building the highway they put in a plast and it tore up the building. The state paid the \$1000 and they built a stone building out of old field stone.

Among some of the pastors of the Presbyterian churches were Revs. W P (Parson) St. John, S B Hunter, John L Drake, E M Neely, Thomas Nation, and others.

The late Rev J C Hunkapiller was pastor when the Methodist church was organized. Some among the pastors--Revs J W Tucker, J I Williams, Joshua Warren, L C Sims, J M Igou, H P Self, A J Chappell W Foust, J W Lee, R G Pugh, W M Yarbrough, J W Archer, William Ellis, E D Totherrow, G E Pharr, B H Kelly, J F Rowan, E M Dickerson, L D McReynolds, C D Dobbs, B H Cox, W L Hendricks, J T Speer, Melvin Garrett, W R Duncan, J W Syler, W P McDonald, J H Pass, Joseph Foust and others.

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

There is a sulphur spring at Summit. People went from a distance to drink the water for their health. The late Al Henry, who lived at Guntersville had a summer resort at Summit. This place is very historic, but didn't seem to grow much.

Those that operated grist mills — J C Brittain, V H Copeland and there might have been others.

J C Brittain said: "I peddled to Birmingham for years with an ox team and bought a team of mules and worked them 33 years."

Mitt Brittain was once the county surveyor of Blount County. He was a son of J N Brittain.

Those that practiced medicine at Summit—A W Haden Sr., W L Thomason, Hugh Haden Sr., Hugh Haden, Jr., Garlington Coker and Robert Cochran.

Dr W L Thomason was partner with Dr A W Haden in 1883, and he moved to Guntersville and practiced medicine for years. He had a son, Dr. J H Thomason, was in the firm of Thomason and Lusk, Dr P B Lusk married a sister of Dr J H Thomason and a daughter of the late Dr W L Thomason.

Dr. Lusk was a son of the late Dr Lorenga Dow Lusk, president of the old Guntersville bank. There was another, Dr Thurston Lusk, a brother to P B Lusk. W Pearce Thomason was a pharmacist and ran the drug store after his father's death. It has been known as Thomason's drug store since I knew Guntersville. Frank Campbell and Richard Stephens ran a saloon at Summit. Rev J W Jones, a local preacher lived near Summit, and ran a store.

Chapter XXXIV - History of Diamond

(January 16, 1946)

About 1887, the people bought a lot from Arnold Williams to build the church and school. It was a Union church house. On the building committee were Thomas Noble, T J Anderson, T B Boyles and B P Johnson. T B Boyles was the recording steward of the Methodist Church. He wrote a beautiful hand. He married Miss Willie Griffin, a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W W Griffin. He was a Justice of the Peace. Trustees of property were T J Anderson, T B Boyles and Bud Prentice.

Those that operated gins and grist mills have been W J Copeland and J E Linn, B P Johnson, J N Riggins, G B Johnson and Carless Berry. The gin house was destroyed by fire. The first water power grist mill was operated on the branch near T B Boyles' place by Barney Boyles Sr. Dr Brazelton lived in this community.

In 1871 William Griffin was appointed Commissioner of Marshall county. In 1839 he represented Marshall county in the Legislature and again in 1840-41. In 1844 he was elected senator. Champion Farris was elected Commissioner of Marshall county in 1876. William Griffin was elected representative in 1876.

The Johnson and Alexander families were from North Carolina, the Boyles and Allen families from Tennessee, the Nabors and Noble families from South Carolina.

Joe Farris and W A Hartsfield ran a horse power gin at the J R Segler place. Dock Mitchell and W A Hartsfield ran a horse power gin at the Segler place. The Cobb Quarter, was a big farm near Diamond. A man named Beasley of Huntsville owned it. R N and Charles Bell owned it, hired convicts from the state and cleaned up.

(Series to be continued.)

MOORESVILLE POSTOFFICE PATRONS
1844-1847

[The following article from the Limestone Democrat (Athens, Alabama) of January 10, 1928, was found in a scrapbook of newspaper clippings kept by Mr. Frank R. King of Leighton, Alabama. The scrapbook is among the memorabilia in the Leighton Public Library and Museum.]

OLD POSTOFFICE BOOK GIVES INTERESTING DATA

The other day I found a most interesting old book - it was buried under dust and old papers, an accumulation of many years. To turn its pages gave one a feeling of stepping into the past, of turning the flood lights into a corner that until now has remained dark and indistinct.

On the cover was hand-printed "Postoffice Book 1844," and within was given an accurate account of all the transactions of those who used the Mooresville postoffice between 1844-47.

This was the period of our development when the stage coach was still functioning but the railroads were being built and the rivers were still being used for transportation.

I have a copy of Mitchell's United States (1830 edition but evidently printed a few years later) in which are given the principal stage coach lines of all the states. In the Alabama list he gives, "No. 4 - from Huntsville to Tuscumbia," this route included Huntsville, Mooresville, Decatur, Courtland, Leighton and Tuscumbia. These are the only towns in the list. Mitchell also says, "The Tuscumbia Railroad which was begun in 1831 was constructed in order to avoid the Muscle Shoals and extends from Tuscumbia to Decatur." It consists of a single track of rails, and cost about \$3,500 a mile, (page 280). So the stage coach evidently met the railroad at Decatur.

Mitchell also gives the population of Limestone county, Alabama, as 14,807 in 1830.

The name of the postmaster is nowhere given, but in the front page is the following:

"1 bill on the bank of Mobile for five hundred dollars, dates 22nd February, 1831, No. 314 A, George T. Gaines, president. 1 bill on the bank at Decatur for fifty dollars, dated 7th November, 1838, No. 2074 B, H. Green, president. Sent by L. T. Gray, Nov. 2, 1844. List. W. Peebles."

As the handwriting of the list and that in the book itself is the same I have supposed the postmaster was Washington Peebles, a brother of John Turner and Robert Barclay Peebles.

Mooresville Postoffice Patrons - continued

Each customer had an individual account and a record was kept of all out-going mail, often the addressee was given. Thus, under Edmund Walton - the first name in the book - appear, "1 letter for Daugh, Van Buren, Tenn., 18-3/4c;" "2 letters Murfreesborough, 12-1/2c. 25;" "1 letter for Lady, 18-3/4c;" "letter for Rebecca," etc. The postage charges are interesting and note a letter to Decatur or Huntsville cost 6 cents; to Florence or Athens, 10 cents; to Memphis or Knoxville, 18-3/4 cents; to New Orleans, 25 cents; to Louisville or "Sincinnati," 25 cents.

The following list of those who used the postoffice at Mooresville may serve as a sort of census report for the years 1844-47:

William K. Adams	Francis Fox	Buran Keys
W. L. Atkins	William Fisher	James Kirkland
William Adair	Joseph C. Fisher	Henry W. Kimble
Samuel A. Anderson	Jacob Fisher	Nephthila Lynch
John H. Austin	Granville W. Fogg	Thos. R. Lanningham
Joseph H. Bradley	Nathan Fletcher	David P. Lewis
Ulm Black	Schuyler Harris	Thos. R. Lloyd
Benjamin L. Bennett	Hugh Y. Hall	A. J. McWilliams
N. W. Benson	Elijah M. Hussey	W. W. Matthews
William H. Blackwell	John R. Harris	William McInestion
Robert S. Bibb	Isaac Hobbs	William S. Moseley
Joshua Collier	Samuel D. Hooser	Jas. McCutchen
Caleb Collier	Alis Hooser	R. J. Mendum
Isaac Campbell	J. V. Harris	George Martin
John Conoley	Christopher C. Hussey	S. H. Martin
Wm. H. T. Calvin	John H. Hundley	George W. Marshall
Sarah E. Compton	Ransom T. Hurt	Robert Mendum
James Connally	W. W. Hester	Stephen G. Nelson
John H. Caldwell	James H. Gamble	Margaret Nelson
S. R. Chadwick	Edmond Garrett, senr.	Ishom Nance
Robert Donnell	Jesse Gravit	Robt. B. Nelson
William Dewoody	Jacob P. Griffith	Thompson Niel [*]
James M. Dunkin	Peter F. Garrett	Luke Pryor, Jr.
J. W. S. Donnell	Levin T. Gray	Richard Peete
Thomas Dewoody	Matilda Gray	Wm. M. Peebles
Fanny Edmonds	William H. Garrett	Thos. R. Phillips
William Edmonds	Thos. W. Green	Benjamin B. Peete
George Evans	J. D. Griffith	John W. Parker
Jonathan Fisher	John N. S. Jones	Priscilla Parker
Joseph A. Freeman	Clinton Jones	Samuel Peete

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Henry Peebles
 Steptoe Pickett
 Washington Peebles
 William Sandefur
 Stephen Skinner
 Mary Scott
 Richard H. Scott
 Joseph Scott
 Richard Smith
 William Sloss
 Frederick R. Shelton
 Mrs. Sarah E. J. Sandefur
 Laurence B. Sheffey
 Jas. D. Scott
 John Steward
 Matthew H. Roberts
 Robert M. Rogers
 John A. Rogers
 James Russell
 William Rowe
 Hartwell Tucker
 James Tucker
 Charles K. Thomas
 Thomas T. Thach, Estate
 Waddy Tate
 William R. Tate
 Uriah M. Tate
 Enos C. Tate
 Wilson Taylor
 Shirley Tisdale

John D. Tanner
 Neil Thompson [*]
 John H. Tucker
 Wilson Taylor
 J. W. Vickers
 Edmond Walton
 Samuel D. White
 Robertson Webb
 William Word
 William H. Walker
 John Webb
 Elizabeth Winsett
 Ben N. Word
 Ulm Word, Jr.
 James Word
 George Wilkerson
 William J. Walpool
 Wiatt Wray
 James B. Wray
 Reuben Wilkerson
 John Y. Wilkerson
 James W. Woodroof,
 and the following business firms:
 Adams, Word & Dewoody
 Cordle & Peete
 Gray & McCutchen
 Matthews & Peete
 Wilkerson & Sheffey

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 [Mooresville, Alabama]

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William Richard Christopher	Lucy Christopher	Son of W. R. &
May 24, 1822	Wife of W. R. Christopher	Mary M. Christopher
March 3, 1892	April 10, 1822	Aug. 27, 1881
	March 10, 1880	

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
William T Gamble	Clk Ct Ct.	Oct: 28, 1819		Term expired
John T. Smith	Clk Cty Ct.	" " "		Term expired
James Slaughter	Sheriff	" " "	term expired	
Joel Hill	Coroner	Apl 29 1821		
John W Gray	} Auctioneers.	" " "		
William Bell				
Daniel Coleman	Judge Cty Court	May 15, 1821.	Jan, 1, 1823	Term expired
Ruffin Coleman	Sheriff	Octr. 19. 1822	Term Expired	Vice Jas. Slaughter
Daniel Coleman	Judge County Court	Jan. 4, 1823		
William T. Gamble	Clk. Cir: Court	Sept 2. "		Vice Se (?)
Archibald McRobert	" County "	" " "	Sept 10, 1824	Vice John T. Smith. -
Daniel Coleman	Escheator	July 26. 1824		
Robert Austin	Clerk Cty Court	Sept 10, 1824		Vice McRobert decd.
Andrew J Edmondson	Sheriff	15 Aug 1825	Term expired	Vice R Coleman
Jessee Roberson	Ck Cty Court	15 Aug "		Vice R Austin
Griffin Lamkin	Prest of <u>Mooryville.</u>	27 Feb 1827		
Robt Austin Jr	Notary Public	18th May "		
Wm T Gamble	Clk Cir Court	23 Aug " "		
Robt Austin	" Cty " "	" " " "		
Ruffin Coleman	Sheriff	16 Aug 1828.		
Francis H Ford	Notary Public	10 Feb 1829.		
Wm J Mason	Judge Cty Court	9 May " "		Executive Appointment
" " " "	" " "	1 December 1830.		
Francis H Ford	Clk Cir Court	9 Aug 1831.		
Robt Austin Jr	" County " "	" " " "		
Wade H Vining	Sheriff	" " " "		

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
Elisha Cockburn	Justice Peace	Apl 18, 1820	Feb: 1, 1823	
Calvin Hine	" "	" " "	Feb: 1, 1823	
William B. Higgins	" "	" " "		
Jonas Loughmiller	" "	" " "		
Willoughby Pugh	" "	" " "		
John Gregory	" "	" " "		
James Gordon	" "	" " "	Deceased	
James B. Walker	" "	" " "		
Silas Hine	" "	" " "		
John Young	" "	" " "		
Joseph L Bell	" "	" " "		
Levi W. Parker	" "	" " "	Removed	
Albert Higgin	" "	May 1, 1820		
James Jones	" "	" " "	29 Aug: 1820	
James Hartgrove	" "	" " "		
Henry Abernathy	" "	" " "		
George Abel	" "	" " "		
Freeman Pettus	" "	" " "		
Claybourn Wright	" "	" " "		
Thomas Redus	" "	" " "		
Alexr. Tedford	Prest: Athens	" " "		
Edward Massey	Justice Peace	May 20, "		
John Bayne	" "	" " "		
Joseph Rutledge	" "	" " "		
William Hartgrove	" "	" " "		
Zepheniah Poston	" "	July 8, "		
Benjamin Murrell	" "	June 17 "		
James Anderson	" "	" " "		
Robert Pollock	" "	July 1 "		
Alexander Perry	" "	" " "		
John E. Erwin	" "	Sep: 22 "	Feb: 1, 1823	

Noah Dutart	" "	" " "	
John W. Gray	" "	" 29 "	
Collin Mitchell	" "	Oct 14 "	
Newell Crain	" "	" " "	
Thomas Gray	" "	Jan 21, 1821	
Thomas A. May	" "	" " "	
Archibald Templeton	" "	Feb. 7 "	Nov: 18, 1822
John Davis	" "	Apl 15 "	
David Miller	" "	June 4 "	
Hugh Keyes	Prest: Mooresville.	" 14 "	
Thomas Bell	Justice Peace	Nov. 18, 1822	
Jeremiah S. Calvert	" "	Feb. 1, 1823	
Hamilton Kyle	" "	" " "	
James H. Bell	" "	" " "	

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John McWilliams	New Series 1823 Justice Peace	Mar. 3, 1823		
John Bard	" "	" " "		
Albert Higgins	" "	" " "		
Robert Pollock	" "	" " "		
Jacob Fisher	" "	" " "		
Hamilton Kyle	" "	" " "		
Charles King	" "	" " "		
Edward Massey	" "	" " "		
Henry Abernathy	" "	" " "		Resigned
James Hargrove	" "	" " "		
Samuel Tanner	" "	" " "	28 March 1825	removed
Joseph Johnson	" "	" " "		
Joseph Bell	" "	" " "		

Green H. Crowder	"	"	"	"	"	Augt. 2. 1824	Resigned
Jeremiah Calvert	"	"	"	"	"		
Noah Dutart	"	"	"	"	"	1 July 1825	Resigned
John Gregory	"	"	"	"	"		
John Perry	"	"	"	"	"	Feb 3 ^d 1825	Resigned
James B. Walker	"	"	"	"	"		
John Bayne	"	"	"	"	"	July 18 1824	Removed
William Hargrove	"	"	June 7:	1823	"		
Edward A. Mosley	"	"	"	"	"		
Claiborne Wright	"	"	June 12:	1823	"	14th Feb 1825	Resigned
Thomas Reddus	"	"	"	"	"		ReSigned
James Blackwood	"	"	"	"	"		
Quin Morton	"	"	"	"	"		
Isaac Mendinall	"	"	"	"	"	Oct. 26. 1824	Resigned
James Anderson	"	"	"	"	"		
John Davis	"	"	May 3,	1823	"		
Philip Panmer (?Parmer)	"	"	"	"	"		
John Young	"	"	"	"	"		
David B. Robertson	"	"	"	"	"	July 18. 1824	resigned
T. R Farrer	"	"	10 May	1824	"		Vice Tho: Reddus
William Sandefer	"	"	July 18	"	"		Vice John Bayne
William Miller	"	"	"	"	"		Vice David D Robertson
George Foote	"	"	"	"	"		Vice Jno H Campbell
Robert Elliott	"	"	Augt. 2.	"	"		vice G. H. Crowder
Isaac Hyde	"	"	Oct: 26.	"	"		
Charles Hodges	"	"	Jan 17.	1825	"		Vice H. Aberna. ^{thy}

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John A Jones	Justice Peace	Feb 18 1825		Vice John Perry
William B Cox	"	"		
James Jones	"	Mar 5. 1825.		
Ephriam Roberson	"	"		Vice C. Wright

Reuben Massey	" "	March 21st "	Removed	Charles King Remov__
Randolph Mitchell	" "	28 March 1825		
James W Duprey	" "	24 July "		Vice N Dutart
New Series - 1826				
William B HigginS	Justice peace	28th March 1826		
Paul Hildreth	" "	" " "		
James Cox	" "	20 April "	21st March 1828.	
John N Baird	" "	" " "		
Holbert Higgins	" "	" " "		
Wm Miles	" "	" " "		
Holaway J Maples	" "	" " "		
Samuel Reans	" "	" " "		
Frederick B Nelson	" "	" " "		
Ebenezar Darby	" "	" " "		
Wm Ross	" "	" " "		
Henry Colier	" "	" " "		
Sampson Wood	" "	" " "		
John Perry	" "	6 Apl. "		
Robert Pollock	" "	" " "	29 Aug 1827	Resigned
James HargroveS	" "	" " "		
Charles Hodges	" "	" " "		
Reuben Massey	" "	" " "	30th Oct 1826.	Resigned
James Priest	" "	" " "	23 March 1827	Resigned
William Miller	" "	" " "	6th. Apl. 1826	Vice Wm. Miller (??)
William MaSon	" "	" " "	" " "	" John Young
William Fletcher	" "	" " "		
Cornelius Malone	" "	" " "		
Warning P. Roberson	" "	" " "		
Edward A Moseley	" "	" " "	2nd Decr 1828.	resigned
Wade F Vining	" "	15 May "	12 May 1828	resigned
Francis Epps	" "	" " "	5 Jan 1827	Resigned
Joseph Henderson	" "	" " "		
Wm R Cox	" "	" " "	4 Oct 1828	Resigned
Benjamin Wilson	" "	" " "		
Randolph Mitchell	" "	" " "		
Joseph Johnson	" "	" " "		
Thos Gray	" "	27 June "		
Jesse M Isbell	" "	" " "		
Geo A Dawson	" "	1st Nov "		Vice Wm C Bruce

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NAMES OF OFFICIALS	OFFICE	WHEN COMMISSIONED	WHEN RESIGNED	REMARKS
James Wilkenson	Justice Peace	14 Nov 1826 -		Vice R Massey
John N S Jones	" "	20 Dec "		Benj Fox deced
John Key	" "	20th Jan 1827		Vice F Epps.
Abram R Crawford	" "	9 Feb "		" C. Hodges
James G Turner	" "	23 March "	30 Jany 1829	Vice Jas Priest
Thos S Garrison	" "	25 May "		" Saml Redus
John A Jones	" "	29 Aug "		" Robt Pollock
Epps White	" "	17 Sept "		" Saml Kay
Epriam Robinson	" "	8 Feb 1828		" H Collier
James B Walker	" "	March 1.st "		" James Cox
James W Halley	" "	8 April "		" Wade H Vining
Rhoderick Jorney	" "	20 May "		" Wm R Cox
Thomas A Graves	" "	Nov 1. "	3 Jan 1828.	
Abner G Pettif (? Pettif)	" "	3 Sept 7 7		
Edward Hatchett	" "	10 Decr 1828.		Vice Ed A Mosely
Champion Easter	" "	12 Jan " "		" Tho A Groves
Reuben Massey	" "	10 Feb 1829		" J G Turner
	New Series 1829			
Moses H Blue	" "	March 10. 1829.		
Richard J Andrews	" "	" " "		
Paul Hildreth	" "	" " "		
Henry Holt	" "	" " "		
Samuel Lentz	" "	" " "		
Wm Miles	" "	" " "		
Matthew Murphy	" "	" " "		9 May 1837
Abram R Crawford	" "	" " "		
James Grigsby	" "	" " "		
Thomas L Garrison	" "	" " "		
Warning P Robertson	" "	" " "	23 April 1830	Resigned
Edward Hatchett	" "	" " "		

Rhoderick Joiner	"	"	"	"	"		
Elias Johnson	"	"	"	"	"		
Frederick B Nelson	"	"	"	"	"	Decr 10. 1831	removed
Ebenezer Darby	"	"	"	"	"	10 March 1830	resigned
Thomas Hanks	"	"	"	"	"	17 Sept 1830	resigned
Jesse M Isbell	"	"	"	"	"	14 Feb 1831	resigned
Anderson Miller	"	"	"	"	"		
James Rawling	"	"	"	"	"		
Joseph Johnston	"	"	"	"	"		
Randolph Mitchell	"	"	"	"	"		
James R Wilkenson	"	"	"	"	"		
Reuben Massey	"	"	"	"	"		
Champion Easter	"	"	"	"	"		
Wm Legg	"	"	"	"	"		
John N Baird	"	"	"	"	"		

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Tandy R Farrar	Justice Peace 1824	March 10. 1829		
Thomas Maclin	New Series	" " "		
John G Lauderdale	" "	" " "		
William B Locke	" "	25 June "		" Anderson Miller
William Sanders	" "	12 July "		Original
Benjamin Wilson	" "	" " "		" "
Levi Edmondson	" "	31 March 1830.	12 May 1831.	Vice Ebenezer Darby
Edward W Robinson	" "	17 June " "		" W J Robinson
Peter Coulen	" "	" " " "		" Stephen Pelham
Isaac Wright	" "	25 Sept " "	1 March 1831.	" Thos Hanks
Thos Gray	" "	23 Feb 1831.		" J M Isbell
John Estes (?)	" "	1 March " "		" Isaac Wright

John Murphy-(Mooreville)	"	"	23 April " "	
Patrick Sandifer	"	"	12 May " "	Vice Levi Edmondson
Samuel M Perkins	"	"	16 May " "	" M McMurphy
Nathaniel Davis	"	"	Decr 10. " "	" Elias Johnson

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Welborn Phelps	Constable	March 3, 1823	24 Aug 1825	Resigned
Nathan Hancock	"	" " "		Removed
George McKinney	"	" " "		
Charles Beddingfield	"	" " "		
George Phillips	"	" " "		
John Grundle	"	" " "	July 26. 1824	Resigned
James Simpson	"	" " "	28 March 1826	Term Expired
James Higgs (?Stiggs)	"	" " "		
Ebenezer Dailey	"	" " "		
Henry Smith	"	" " "		Resigned.
Martin Clayton	"	June 12: 1823	26th. Feby. 1824	
William Word	"	" " "		
Allison Hodges	"	" " "	26th. Feby. 1824	
Abner Hargrove	"	" " "		
James Craig	"	May 3 "	9 May 1825	Resigned
William Stockden	"	6. Mar. 1824	Resigned	Vice A. Hodges-
Joseph Collier	"	6 March "	23 ^d Jany 1826	Vice M. Clayton
ASa WinSet	"	10th. May "		Vice Nathl. Hancock
Samuel Ming	"	" " "		
Daniel Jagers	"	July 26th. "	Feb 3d. 1825	Vice Jno. Grundle
John English	"	Dec. 8. 1824		Vice Wm. Stockton
George Beard	"	Dec 10th. 1824	Died 17th. Sepr. 1825	Vice Henry Smith
John H Campbell	"	Dec. 17 -1824		Vice J. Calvert

James Cox	New Series	Feb 18. 1825.		Vice D Jagers
Lavil (?) Leag (?)	Constable -	" "		
Arthur Swaeny	"	25 May		Vice Jas Craig
Daniel Tate	"	26 Sept "		Vice W Phelps
William Pounders	"	7th Nov. 1825	20th Dec 1826	Vice Geo: Baird Dec ^d
George Haden	"	Jan'y 23 ^r 1826		
	New Series-- 1826			
James Simpson	Constable	28th March 1826		
William Sanders	"	12 Apl "		
Charles Bernard	"	20 Ap "		
Thomas Reans	"	" " "		
Shields Booker	"	" " "	1 July 1828	Resigned
Redmund B. Ledgley	"	" " "	20 June 1827	Resigned
James Cox	"	6 Apl. 1826		
George Phillips	"	" " "		
Wiley R Cole	"	" " "	29 Jan 1827	Resigned
Joseph EdwardS	"	" " "	6 Apl. 1826	Vice Saml. G. Ming
James Higgs	"	" " "		
Abner Hargrove	"	" " "		
Asa Winsett	"	15 May "	29 Aug 1827	Resigned
Joseph Sellers	"	" " "		
Arthur M Sweany	"	27 June "		
M M Coffman	"	" " "		

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Jesse B. Glover	Constable	3rd Oct 1826		Vice M. M. Coffman
Robt Lewis	" "	20 Dec- "		Vice Wm Sanders
Richard Hazlewood	" "	9th Feb 1827		" W Cole
Ebenezar Titus	" "	21 May "		" Wm C Beckham

Raleigh Kennedy	" "	29 June "	.22 ^d Apl. 1828.	" R B Ledge
Ebenezer Tutus	" "	29 Aug "		" Wm C Beckham
John Watson	" "	" " "		" Asai Winsett
Geo W Christian	" "	Feb 1828		Vice R Hazlewo <u>d</u>
Tho. Cotten	" "	March 1st. " "		
Samuel G Ming	" "	25 " " "		" J. H Edwards
Wiley Copland	" "	8 April " "		" Wm Ponders.
Gardner Gill	" "	22 " " "		Vice R. Kennedy
David Huddleston	" "	10 July " "		" Shields Booker.
Richard Snead	" "	19 " " "		Jas Simpson
Pleasant Smith	" "	5 Sept " "		refusing to act.
Caleb Smith	" "	10 Feb 1829.		
Wm Cannon	" "	13 Apl " "		

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Joseph P. Mc.Norton ---	Constable	1832 March 29		
Samuel Gelling -----	---	- -		
John Allison -----	---	- -		
John P. Irvin -----	---	- -		
William Fletcher -----	---	- -		
Robert Lewis -----	---	- -		
Thomas Fogg -----	---	- -		
Simpson B. Fannagan -	---	- -		
Thomas Redus -----	---	- -		
John Sloan -----	---	- -		
James Dawson -----	---	- -		
William P. Long -----	---	- -		
Jefferson L Wofford -----	---	- -		
David Huddleston -----	---	- -		
Gardner Gill -----	-----	April 17. 1832		
Arthur M. Sweany -----	-----	April 10.		

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Steptoe Pickett _____	Justice Peace	1832. March 29		
James O Pettus _____	" "	" "		
William B. Locke _____	" "	" "		
William Miller _____	" "	" "		
Rederick Joiner _____	" "	" "		
John K. Willborun _____	" "	" "		
Archibald Harris _____	" "	" "		
James Simpson _____	" "	" "		
John G. Lauderdale _____	" "	" "		
Russel S. Allen _____	" "	" "		
Josiah W. Marshall _____	" "	" "		
Archilaus M. Bradley -	" "	" "		
George Phillips _____	" "	" "		
Robert H. Hughey _____	" "	" "		
William Miles _____	" "	" "		
Samuel Lentz _____	" "	" "		
James Grigsby _____	" "	" "		
Thomas Garrison _____	" "	" "		
Randolph Mitchell _____	" "	" "		
James Harrison _____	" "	" "		
Lewis Marshall, Jr. -	" "	" "		
Edward Hatchett _____	" "	" "		
William Legg _____.	" "	" "		
John Gregory _____	" "	" "		
William T. Hewlett _____	" "	" "		
John N. Biard _____	" "	" "		
Frederick B. Nelson -	" "	" "		
Patrick H. Sandifer -	" "	" "		
Abram R. Crawford _____	_____	April 17		
Albert Walls _____	_____	(1832) _____		
John Belew _____	_____	April 10		
James Campbell _____	_____	" "		
Albert Higgins _____	" "	June 11th 1832		

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CUNNINGHAM CEMETERY, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 5 West
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Sallie Badgan, Died February 6, 1916, Age 78 years.

Mary M. wife of J. J. Badigan, born November 28, 1846, died April 30, 1887.

Alfred H. Bay, born October 13, 1853, died September 21, 1854,
 age 10 mo. 28 da.

Charles A. Bay, born December 28, 1854, died July 6, 1856,
 age 1 y. 6m. 8d.

Neva Christopher, born November 22, 1914, died June 19, 1920.

Keren H. Christopher, born September 27, 1875, died Oct. 17, 1876.

Inez Isabell Christopher, born March 21, 1871, died July 31, 1873,
 aged 2 y. 4m. 10d.

J. J. Christopher, born September 29, 1848, died April 27, 1903.

Catherine E. Christopher, born April 13, 1850, died July 3, 1938.

Eura N. Christopher, Born October 17, 1878, died Nov. 1, 1945.

Infant son of W. B. & A. E. Christopher, born January 15, 1907, died
 October 2, 1907.

Martha S. wife of R. M. Craig, died February 10, 1892, aged 35 yrs.

Charles Cunningham, born April 9, 1794, died September 28, 1862,
 age 58 y. 5m. 19d.

Sally, wife of Charles Cunningham, born March 4, 1797, died
 September 2, 1879.

Marget Esabeler Cunningham, Daughter of Charles and Sarah
Cunningham born 1830, died July 30, 1855,
 age 25y. 6m. 28d.

Sarah A., infant daughter of C.S. & M. D. Cunningham, born
 November 22, 1857, died August 15, 1859, age 1y. 8 m. 23d.

Charles S. son of Charles & S. B. Cunningham, born March 17, 1835,
 died April 21, 1876, age 41 yrs. 1mo. 4 da.
 Her rest my husband, dear to me,
 The jewel of my heart. No heart can tell,
 like mine alone, how sad it was to part,
 but blessed hope that I entertain of meeting
 him in heaven again. MARY

Emila Daniel, born December 2, 1836, died July 23, 1912.

S. F. Daniel, born February 12, 1835, died November 2, 1907.
 Although he sleeps,
 His memory doth live,
 and cheering comfort
 to his mourners give.

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Clara May Daniel, born February 20, 1923, died June 11, 1923.

DANIEL

Dezzie Lee
Oct. 5, 1883
Feb. 16, 1966Charlie M.
May 17, 1878
Feb. 23, 1943Infant son of J. D. & I. E. Garner, July 15, 1906.
The little feet in the golden street,
shall never go astray.

GARNER

Inez E.
Sept. 30, 1867
May 2, 1953J. D.
Feb. 3, 1862
Mar. 1, 1933John Garner, born Mar. 20, 1830, died Feb. 3, 1914, father.Malinda Garner, born April 24, 1830, died November 14, 1910.Thomas A. Garner, born April 30, 1868, died July 7, 1869,
age 1 yr. 2mo. 7 da.Edgar Garner, born August 2, 1897, died Sept. 17, 1969,
Veteran of World War I & II.Tennie Greyson, born June 1, 1870, died December 25, 1901.Sara Ann, wife of J. T. Haney, born June 15, 1828, died July 19, 1892.John T. Haney, born December 9, 1824, died April 26, 1914.Willie Walter, son of Thos. H. & Susan A. Powers, born Sept.
23, 1881, died Sept. 23, 1885.Atha C., son of J. R. & M. M. Seamans, born Aug. 6, 1889,
died Sept. 27, 1889.Martha M. Seaman, born Nov. 24, 1868, died April 21, 1939.J. R. Seamans, born April 3, 1860, died Jan. 22, 1918.Cheatom P., son of W. H. & J. A. Skeeters, born Sept. 12, 1885,
died Sept. 15, 1886.Renna Ashmore, daughter of W. H. & J. A. Skeeters, born Oct.
22, 1887, died Sept. 7, 1889.William H. Skeets, born October 17, 1850, died February 22, 1925.Jennie Ann Skeets, born April 30, 1853, died March 3, 1933, mother.

SKEETS

Cassie B.
Dec. 15, 1890
-----William T.
March 12, 1881
January 26, 1945Sarah M. Tenant, born July 21, 1861, died August 24, 1872.
As you pass by
Cast your eye,
As you air now
onst was I.

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Francis L. Tenant, born July 9, 1866, died May 1, 1872.

Indianer E. Tenant, born April 8, 1871, died July 1, 1872.

Ryan Oneal Townsend, born Sept. 21, 1969, stillborn.

VINSON

Lila M.
Sept. 15, 1882
No date inscribed

John J.
Dec. 28, 1872
April 14, 1942

Evy O. Vinson, born July 9, 1886, died April 6, 1909.

Mary L. Vinson, born Nov. 14, 1853, died Aug. 28, 1915.

M. L. Vinson, born October 28, 1889, died Aug. 25, 1905.

T. L. Vinson, born 1858, died 1904.

A. M. Vinson, born Oct. 1, 1900, died May 9, 1904.

T. J. Vinson, born March 3, 1847, died March 9, 1904.

W. J. Vinson, born April 15, 1844, died March 25, 1925.

VINSON

Allen
Sept. 22, 1812
May 12, 1895
Aged 82 yrs., 7mo. 20da.

Mary
April 20, 1826
July 22, 1907

J. Wesley Vinson, born Feb. 9, 1866, died July 5, 1914.

James Milton Vinson, born October 14, 1850, died March 9, 1913.

Emma, wife of J. M. Vinson, born Dec. 1, 1870, died Sept. 1900.

Renzia A. Vinson, Alabama, Pvt. 106 AM. TN., 31 Div., born April 18, 1896, died March 23, 1942.

Telesia & Hepsy Ann, daughters of James & Delana Vinson.
Sleep dear sisters,
take thy rest.
For God knew
it was best.

L. B. Vinson, born Jan. 16, 1840, died April 16, 1895.

VINSON

James
N ___ 1808
Jan. 9, 18 ___
father

Delanie
Feb. 23, 1825
Nov. 24, 1886
mother

(This stone has been repaired and the concrete patch covers part of the date)

Hewlett Vinson, born August 10, 1889.

Perly Vinson, born August 30, 1884

Henry J. Vinson, born April 11, 1855, died 1891.

Winnie T. Vinson, born Sept. 16, 1854, died Nov. 21, 1907.

Fletcher Vinson, born Sept. 17, 1878, died Sept. 22, 1899.

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Exum Vinson, born Nov. 24, 1880, died Dec. 31, 1899.

Bula Vinson, born Dec. 19, 1891, died June 1, 1908.
(The seven markers above are identical)

L. L. Westmoreland, born Dec. 4, 1824, died June 11, 1906.
Another link is broken in our household band,
But a chain is forming in a better land.

End of Cunningham Cemetery.

COLLIER CEMETERY, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 5 West
Copied by Dorene Elders and Bettye Harrison, September 6, 1970.

Leona Harris
July 15, 1896
June 12, 1908

Cornelia Black
April 23, 1841
Jan. 19, 1908

Lillian Harris
Aug. 3, 1899
July 6, 1900

G. W. (Pete) Collier
Aug. 17, 1876
June 30, 1945

Lillie Clift Collier
Dec. 10, 1891
Dec. 28, 1940

Lydia E. Corey
Nov. 28, 1868
July 26, 1964

Wm. D. Corey
CO F
42 IND INF

COLLIER

Martha Haley Thomas Bradley
1847 - 1935 1837 - 1900

A. B. Collier
Dec. 22, 1872
Oct. 12, 1876
(Marker at foot of grave says
Beulah 1871 - 1876)

End of Collier Cemetery.

Rev. J. D. Clutts
Oct. 18, 1849
June 14, 1913

Charles S. Holmes
Feb. 1840
Feb. 1903

Daisy Norman
Sept. 8, 1882
Mar. 26, 1914

George Norman
Nov. 8, 1876
Oct. 19, 1918

Joseph D. Collier
COB
TENNESSEE
CSA

Sarah Broncie Neaves
wife of
W. J. Vinson
Oct. 2, 1850
Jan. 11, 1928

Martha
wife of
W. A. Crook
Aug. 30, 1903
Age 48

Flora Turner
- - - -

Children of J. E. & Nannie Collier
Mary L. Nora L.
Jan. 12, 1896 Aug. 14, 1899
May 10, 1896 June 21, 1900

Addie T. Vinson
wife of
Peete Collier
Sept. 29, 1886
July 20, 1908

James Walter Vinson
Mar. 20, 1875
Feb. 14, 1908

W. J. Vinson
Dec. 10, 1848
Mar. 17, 1922

Wm. T. Hamilton
ALABAMA
AOM2 USNR
WORLD WAR II
Dec. 7, 1922
Jan. 19, 1957

Alonzo Wade Griggs
Aug. 28, 1888
Apr. 26, 1949

George E. Holmes
Nov. 2, 1868
Oct. 5, 1944

Bessie Collier Holmes
May 15, 1879
Sept. 14, 1968

YARBROUGH CEMETERY, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec9 T3S R6W Copied Oct. 1970 by Dorene Elders & Bettye Harrison, Athens, AL

David A. Yarbrough
August 14, 1840
December 21, 1912

Mary Williamson Yarbrough
Died March 5, 1872

Lee H. Yarbrough
Died May 28, 1903

Martha A.
Wife of
D. A. Yarbrough
December 29, 1850
August 12, 1929

Archie N. Yarbrough
Died 1862

Mary G. Yarbrough
Died November 20, 1905

G. Fenner Yarbrough
Died March 5, 1872

G. W. Yarbrough
Died August 13, 1921
Age 74 Years

HUNTER CEMETERY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

GEORGE D. HUNTER
Born March 17, 1862
Married
M. A. MARTIN
February 28, 1886
Died Feb. 13, 1893

A. D. HUNTER
Husband of
B. L. HUNTER
August 31, 1830
February 13, 1893

In the fall of 1964, while searching for the Fox Trap Petroglyph site, we stumbled upon this old family cemetery on Spring Creek. It is in Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 10 West. There was evidence of a very large house having been here. The old well was in a good state of repair. The property is owned by the Greasy family. Only two graves out of the 10 to 12 there had markers. (Notes on cemetery by Mr. Waters.)

Copied by Spencer A. Waters, 512 Coffey Street, Moulton, Alabama 35650

EDMONSON CEMETERY, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 36, T 6 S, R 2 W, in Cotaco Community, formerly "Woodland Mills" this cemetery is on the property of Mr. Dewey Day, Sr.; only four graves have headstones; nine others are marked with fieldstones; copied 17 March 1971 by Helen B. McKnight (Mrs. Wm. B.), Huntsville, Alabama

George N. Edmonson
Born June 20, 1867
Died Dec. 18, 1900

William Edmonson
Born May 2, 1834
Died Mar. 31, 1900

S. Bertress
dau. of
E.J. and E.M. Edmonson
Born May 8, 1899
Died Dec. 17, 1899

Martha E.
wife of
J. W. Davis
Born Nov. 27, 1869
Died Feb. 9, 1907

Note by Mrs. McKnight:

"Southwest of Cotaco, on the north side of Highway #36, just before you get to the Cotaco Creek, there is an OLD burying ground. To the knowledge of present residents there have never been legible headstones. The graves are marked by fieldstones. No one seems to know the name of the burying ground, if it had a name, or who was buried there. If I can find someone with knowledge concerning this cemetery, I'll report it to Valley Leaves."

Q U E R I E S

Prepared for publication by Mrs. K.K. Spooner

#119. BLEW (BALUE, BELEW, BLUE), JOHNSON, SMITH, GRISSON, WILCOXON, NABERS, RATLIFF, KIRKLAND: Who were the parents, brothers and sisters; what were the dates and places of birth and death of these Johnson children in early 1800s of Lauderdale Co., Ala.? : Aaron, Henry, Becky m. -----Blew (spelling in doubt), Betsy m. -----Smith, Skit never married. Julia Ann Johnson m. ca 1831 Lauderdale Co., Ala., Henry ("Harry") Newton Grissom (my 2nd gr-grandparents). Where in Colbert Co., Ala., is she buried? When did she die? Henry Grissom is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Itawamba Co., Miss. When did he die? No tombstone to mark his and his daughter, Sarah Parlee's grave. When did Parlee die? What happened to Diannah, b. 1830, a daughter of Henry's by first wife, Warcifsa R. Wilcoxen, whom Henry m. July 31, 1829 in Lauderdale Co., Ala.? Henry's only living daughter, Miriam E., m. James ("Jim") Monroe Nabers. Henry's son, Hiram Newton Grissom, m. Mary Frances Ratliff, a daughter of George and Martha M. Kirkland Ratliff (my 2nd gr-grandparents). Martha M. Kirkland was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Parker Kirkland of Morgan Co., Ala. (My 3rd gr-grandparents, as well as James and Jane Richey Ratliff, the parents of George). If anyone has any information on any of these people, please write to me.

Mrs. Dale L. (Georgia Katheryn Kellum) Bentz, 3518 Harvester Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46803.

#120. DABNEY, PRESTWOOD: Martin B. (or D) Dabney and wife Nancy(----?) received by Hadden Presbyterian Church Sept. 1843, Payneville Community, Sumter Co., Ala. In 1850 census Dabney was listed as 44, born S. C., Nancy 40, b. Ga. Their daughter Mary M.(----?)b. Ala. ca 1828, m. John Prestwood 18 Dec. 1848, and remained in Sumter Co., (location of Prestwood graves known, but unmarked). "Oral tradition" places this man in Mobile before and after his Sumter Co. sojourn; I cannot prove or disprove it. Will welcome information on man, wife, parents, other children, if any.

CALLIGOTE (CALLIGUT, CALLIGOOT, ETC.): Wish to correspond with anyone who can give me any information on M. W. Callicote and his daughter Mary E. 1850 census El Dorado, Union Co., Ark., family #36: M. W. Callicote 44, bailiff b. N. C.; Rebecca 32, b. Ala.; Mary E. 12, b. Ark.; Queen V. 3, b. Ark.; Georgiana 11 mos., b. Ark. The family moved to Tex., (where?) Callicout and Mary are lost. In 1860, Rebecca and two daughters are in Kemper Co., Miss. Will gladly exchange any information with interested parties. Mrs. Martin Wm. McKinnen II, 829 Bayler Dr., S. E., Huntsville, Ala. 35802

#121. WINTER, STEPHENSEN: Floyd F. Winter b. 14 Jan. 1821 or 24 in Ala., d. 18 Aug. 1871 in Chickasaw Co., Miss. (Bought land in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. in 1839)m. 24 Oct. 1844 in Itawamba Co., Miss., Martha Ann Stephenson, b. 28 June 1824 in Miss., d. 17 Sept. 1880 in Chickasaw Co., Miss. They lived in Monroe Co. from middle 1840s until after 1860 when they moved to Calhoun Co. and later to Chickasaw Co. Children: 1. John William Winter, b. 9 Dec. 1846, Monroe Co., Miss., married 3 times, 2nd wife was Charlotte Melvanie Price, b. 31 Jan. 1851, Pontotoc Co., Miss., d. 25 July 1893, Chickasaw Co., dau of James and Elizabeth (Lowrance) Price. 2. Mary P. (Molly) Winter, b. 1846 Monroe Co., m. John B. McGuire. 3. George W. Winter, b. 1848 Monroe Co., m. Kate Meere. Moved to Blessem, Tex. after 1870. 4. Matilda C. (Tillie), b. 1853, m. Bud West. 5. E. Jane Winter m 1st Bill Berry, 2nd Ike Hancock. Floyd's mother was Mary (?) Winter, b. 1791 N.C. I believe his father was William Winter. Need proof. Want Mary's maiden name. Believe parents of Martha Ann Stephenson Winter were John and Priscilla Stephensen of Itawamba and Monroe Cos. Need proof and further information on the family.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley, 308 Beverly Lane, Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401

#122. GROUSE, SENTELL (SENTELE), MILLSAP(S), NICKENS, DABITT, LAMINACK: Need information on Martha Jane Grouse who married Samuel Jackson Sentell, lived in or near Talladega, Ala., during and after the Civil War. Her father was Millsap or Millsaps. Elic Nickens m. Bridget Dabitt, from Ireland, in or near Nashville, Tenn.; had seven children. Two Laminack brothers settled near Memphis and Gullman in early 1800s. Any information on these people or descendants would be appreciated.

Mrs. Walter V. Turner, 3807 Thomas Rd., S.W., Apt. 14, Huntsville, Ala. 35805.

(Queries, cont.)

#123. MIDDLETON: Need information on John Middleton of Pendelton Dist., S.C. and Greenville Co., S.C., m Rebecca----- What was her maiden name? When and where did they marry? Are John Middleton and Elizabeth---, also of Pendelton Dist., his parents? Need maiden name of Elizabeth. (Will of John Middleton dated 1798, Pendelton Dist., S.C.) John Middleton, husband of Rebecca, died 1830-1 Maury Co., Tenn., whence he had emigrated from Greenville Co., S.C. The following marriage records were found in Maury Co. Are these people children of John and Rebecca?: William H. Middleton m Eveline Hackney 11 July 1822; Richard Middleton m Polly Brada 24 June 1823; Patsy Middleton m Aruanant R. English 6 July 1820; Rebecca Middleton m Uzell Hawkins 12 Sept. 1824; Isabella Middleton m Newton McKinzie 24 Feb. 1831; Hanson C. Middleton m Elizabeth Morgan 18 Dec. 1831; Evelyn E. A. Middleton m Nicholas J. Long 8 Jan. 1832. It is known that John Washington Middleton who married Mary Ann Chalk 4 Nov. 1831, Maury Co., Tenn., was the son of John and Rebecca Middleton.
Mrs. Eloise Talley, 1212 3rd Ave., Safford, Arizona 85546

#124. CARRAWAY, OATES, HINES, WOLF, ROBERTS, EDWARDS, KORNEGAY, SMITH: Adam Carraway, who died 1807 in Wayne Co., N.C., m. ca. 1774, Susannah (Oates ?), who d. 1835 in Wayne Co., N.C. Their children: Sally, b. ca. 1776, m. Willis Hines; Polly m. Richard Wolf; Zilpha m. Henry Roberts before 1800; Bryan Carraway; James Carraway; Elizabeth m. a Mr. Edwards; Nancy, b. ca. 1792, m. Henry Kornegay ca. 1812. Susannah Carraway named in her will one granddaughter Anna Roberts and grand son-in-law John Roberts (was he a son of Henry Roberts' brother Isaac? Need names of Henry and Zilpha Roberts' children. Is there a Carraway or Roberts descendant who has or knows of a Bible or Family Record which includes their children? Other family data? Henry Roberts moved from Wayne Co., N.C. about 1827 to Franklin Co., Ala. He was listed there in 1830 census. Henry Roberts does not appear in Franklin Co., Ala. census of 1840. When and where did he and Zilpha die? The name of Henry Roberts appears on an inventory of notes and accounts due John Smith estate, Lawrence Co., Ala., 1849. Is this the same Henry Roberts? Would appreciate any help. Will exchange information.
Mrs. T. W. Moore, 418 Rice Dr., Redstone Arsenal, Ala. 35808 or
Mrs. Warren Stern, 5002 1/2 Hayter Ave., Lakewood, Calif. 90712

#125. TAYLOR, MCDAVID, DORRAH, GOVETT: Joseph Randolph Taylor, b. 1801, N.C., m. Margaret McDavid, b. 1804 Lauren Co., S.C., dau of William McDavid and Nancy Dorrah of Laurens, S.C. Joseph R. and Margaret moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn. in 1826, then to Hazelgreen, Ala. ca 1834. They were there in 1850; later moved to Phillip Co., Ark. Joseph died there following the Civil War (1868). Margaret returned to Huntsville. When and where did she die? Could Isaac Taylor (Rev. Soldier) who m. Mary Govett be the parents of Joseph R. Taylor?

SULLIVAN, TAYLOR, GILES, MARTIN, LEEMAN: Need more information on parents of Mary Ann Sullivan, b. 1826, d. 1872 at Hazelgreen, Ala., m. William McDavid Taylor. Her parents were Randolph Sullivan, b. 1789 S.C. and Mary (Polly) S.C., d. ca. 1865. Does anyone have any information on this Sullivan family? Also working on the lines of John and Louisa Giles, ca. 1808 in Va. Georg W. Martin m. Nancy Leeman, 17 May 1849. All of these families have been in and around Huntsville since 1820-30. Will exchange information. Have much data on the McDavid-Dorrah lines.
Loretta Querry, Rt. 3, Larned, Kansas. 67550.

#126 THOMPSON: (See bottom of page 75 of this issue of Valley Leaves) Re: "....the old family Bible of Joseph Thompson's family." If you know the present owner of this Bible, please contact me. John Thompson, b. ca. 1875, (son of Isaac, b. 1821; son of Joseph, b. 1788), once owner of the Bible, married Emma Jane Walker (1881-1910) and she is buried in Brashier's Chapel Cemetery, Marshall Co., Alabama; if her husband, John, is buried there, he has no tombstone. The issue of John and Emma Jane (Walker) Thompson, if any, is unknown. Do they have descendants who still have the Joseph Thompson Bible? The children of Joseph Thompson and his wife, Mary (Hopkins) Thompson, were: 1. Eliza Ann 2. Thomas Jefferson 3. Mariah W. 4. Elvirah D. 5. Margaret N. 6. Isaac (was he called "Bud"?) 7. James M. 8. Rufus Morgan Thompson (my great grandfather) and 9. Stephen Tuttle Thompson (founder of Arab, Ala.). A family paper indicates the births of these people are recorded in the family Bible. These Thompson men owned and operated mills before and after the Civil War and lived in or near Thompson Falls Gap, Red Hill, Diamond, Union Grove, Arab and Martling, all in Marshall Co., Alabama. Would appreciate people living around these places inquiring about the Joseph Thompson Bible for me. I sure would like to see it.
Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., 1708 Red Oak Road SE, Huntsville, Alabama 35801

