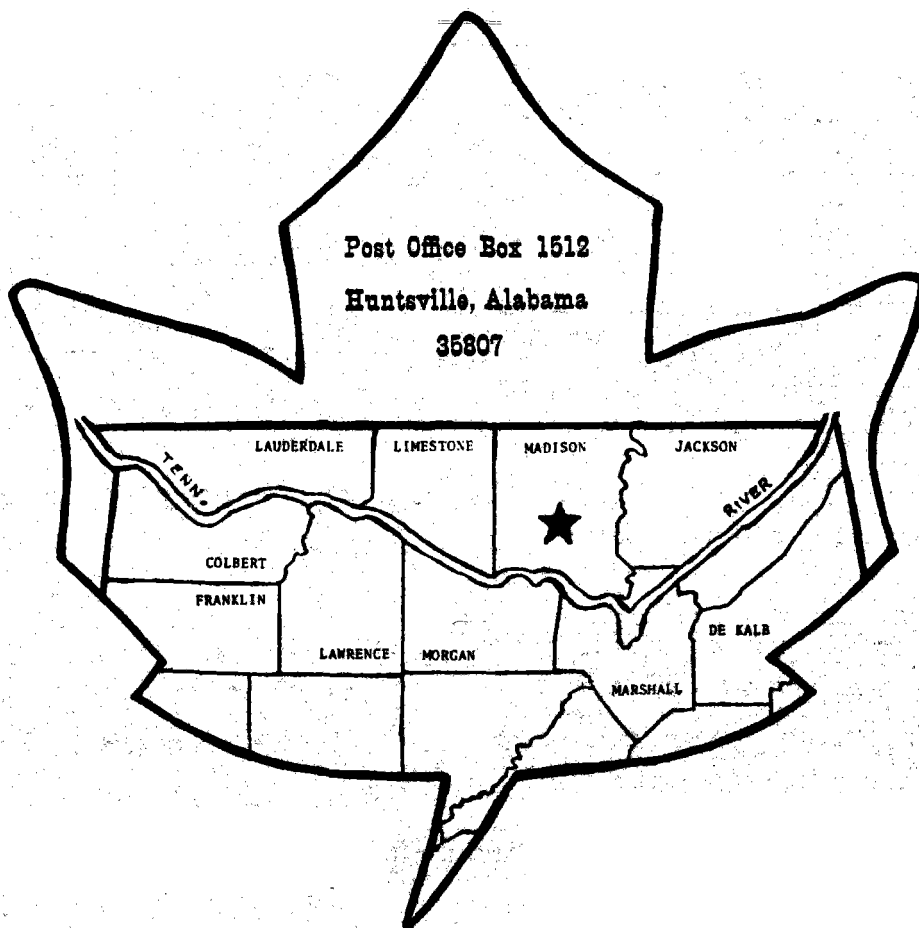


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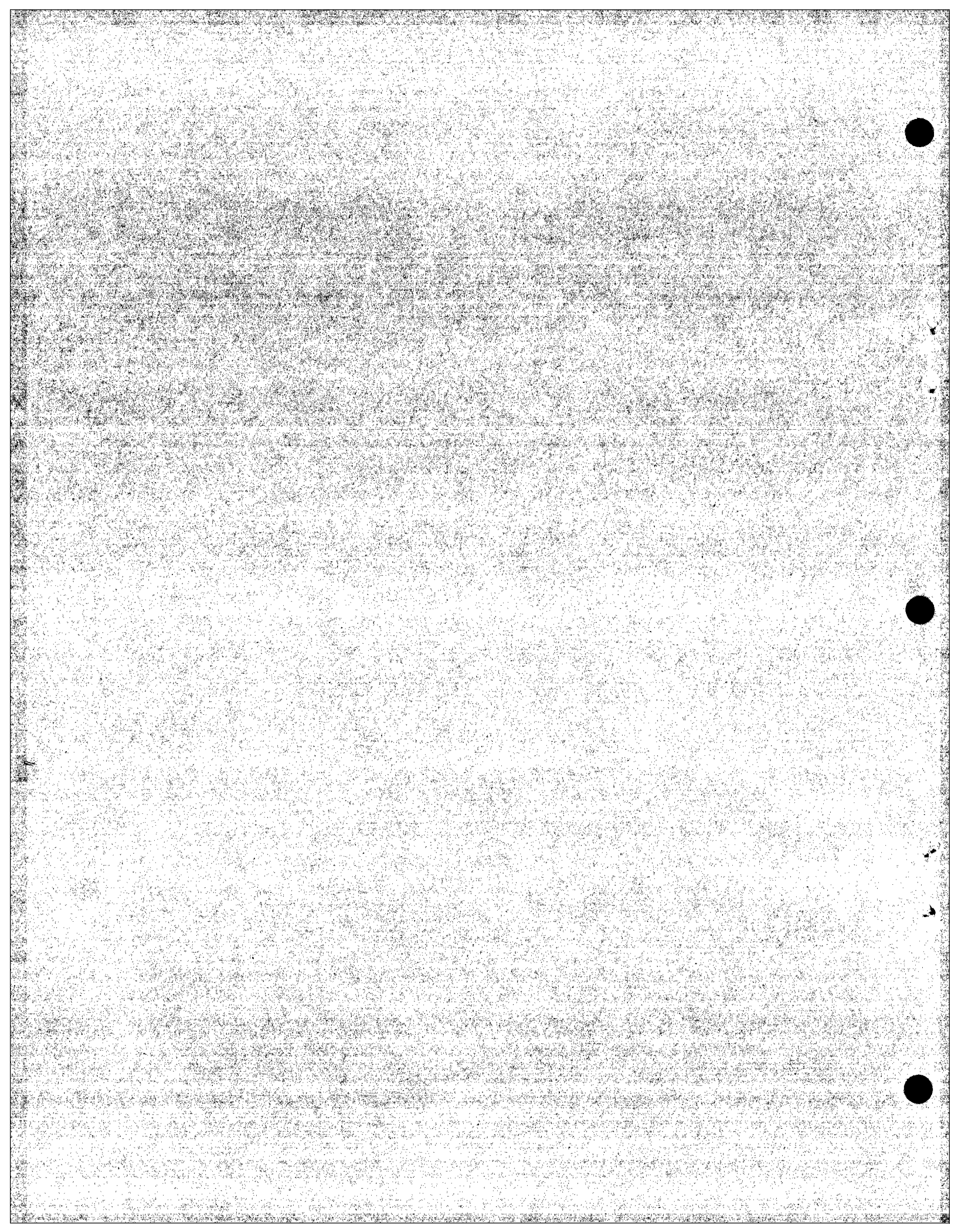


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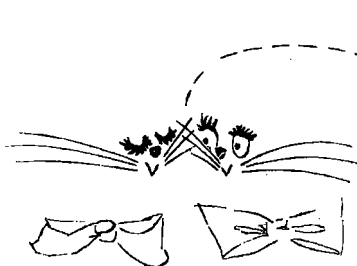
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THE EDITOR'S LEAF

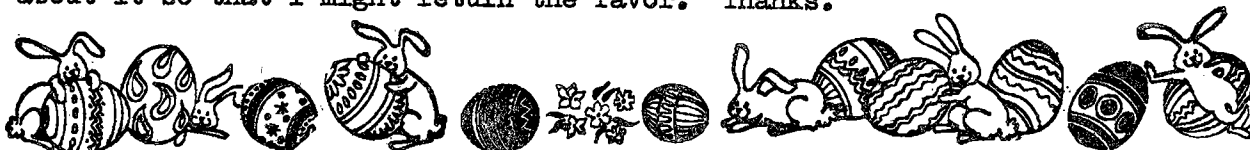
What a treat it was to have Mary B. Warren of Danielsville, Georgia conduct the TVGS workshop in Huntsville on March 4, 1972. A most knowledgeable lady in this field she is! Her main topic was Migratory Trails, but she talked off and on (mostly on) for six hours on an incredible variety of genealogical subjects, and I never did see any notes or anything to prompt her anywhere. Of the 121 who attended, many were from out-of-this-area, which particularly pleased us. As always, there must be a "working crew" for a successful "big day" - they were: Chairman, Rebecca Terry; Registration, Ann Cochran, Lois Robertson & Mary Fran Moore; Arrangements, Jerry Webb & Margaret Cowart; Finances, Bob Drake; Publicity, Yvonne Perkins; Table Decorations, Magdalene Allen; Welcome, Ezell Terry & Catherine Gilliam; Sale of Material, Viora Spooner & Helen McKnight. I think we all feel it was a successful day. Our Public Library Director, Elbert Watson, spoke at the noon luncheon break on the genealogical holdings in the Library's Heritage Room. One interesting comment that he made was that there is better return (time-spent-on-the-book-wise) on the "tax dollar" from the purchase of a genealogical book than any other, as these books are used over and over for years and years.

Speaking of the Library, remember that books make the nicest memorials, and, also, the gift is tax deductible. The Library is also engaged in an active microfilming program of its own. Old newspapers stored in the basement and here-to-fore unavailable to the general public, have now been microfilmed. Records of any church in this county will be filmed anytime they are made available to the Library. To date the church records that have been filmed and the person responsible for bringing them to the Library are: First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Ala. - Donald H. Shenk (the earliest of these have been published in Valley Leaves); Church of the Nativity, Episcopal, Huntsville, Ala. - Dr. Frances Roberts; First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Ala. - Mrs. Earl Ford; Locust Grove Baptist Church, New Market, Ala. - Mrs. Jesse G. Henry; Mt. Pleasant Society (1816-1888 records) - Rev. Washio Ishii, the pastor of Big Cove United Presbyterian Church in Madison County, Ala. All of these records are on film in the Heritage Room of the Huntsville Public Library.

Our local TVGS members continue to spread "the good word" about our organization and the fascinating hobby it represents. Yvonne Perkins gave another program on genealogy, this time to Alpha Epsilon, an educational sorority, and she said the ladies followed her into the hall after the meeting asking even more questions. That's the kind of interest we like! Our local membership has increased so as of late that the telephone committee needed additional help. Tweak Harvey and Ann Hartman volunteered to help with the phoning.

Another member has published another book. Great! Mrs. Esther W. Powell, 36 N. Highland Ave., Akron, Ohio 44303 has for sale Early Ohio Tax Records (459 pages, \$19.50 each). Write her for list of other books she has published. Tax records are vital for genealogical researching. Hopefully more of them will be put into print.

If any of you ever see Valley Leaves or TVGS mentioned in any publication through the courtesy of another Editor, please let this Editor know about it so that I might return the favor. Thanks.



JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS 1862 - 1863

During the Civil War no newspaper was published in Jackson County, Alabama, therefore all Estates, Letters of Administration, etc. had to be advertised in papers published in adjoining counties. These Jackson County advertisements appeared in The Huntsville Confederate, a newspaper published weekly in Huntsville (Madison Co.), Alabama from 8 October 1862 through about 25 June 1863. Of the 35? or so issues of this paper which were published, only 16 are known to have been preserved. Abstracted from microfilm in the Huntsville Public Library by Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart, Huntsville, Alabama, whose notes are in parenthesis.

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #1, Wed., Oct. 8, 1862; Vol. I, #2, Wed. Oct. 15, 1862; & Vol. I, #3, Wed. Oct. 22, 1862 printed no Jackson Co., Alabama advertisements.

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #4, Wed. Oct. 29, 1862

"New Advertisements"

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Oct., 3, 1862, Jackson County Estate of RICHARD SANFORD, deceased. This day came W. D. Parks, administrator of said Estate, and duly filed his petition, for an order to sell ... (slaves) ..., the property of said estate for the purpose of distribution among those entitled. It is ordered that the 14th day of Nov. 1862 be set a day for hearing said application at which time all parties interested can appear and contest same.

M. P. Brown, J(udge) P. C.

(Also printed in issues #5 and #8)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #5, Wed., Nov. 12, 1862 Letters of testimony on the last will and testament of SAMUEL C. DAVIDSON, late of Jackson Co., dec., granted undersigned 11th day of Oct. 1862, notice for persons to present claims.

W. C. Davidson, Admr.

(Also printed in issue #8)

Estate of ANN H. HARRIS, deceased. Letter of Administration granted by the Honorable Probate Court of Jackson Co. Ala., to undersigned Oct. 1, 1862.

(Also printed in issue #8)

John W. Ellis, Admr.

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(Issues #6 and #7 are missing; also, no paper was published on Nov. 5, 1862.)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, A la., Vol. I, #8, Wed. Dec. 3, 1862

"Jackson County Advertisements"

State of Alabama, Probate Court, Jackson County, in vacation, Nov. 25, 1862. This day came James M. Hudgins, Admr. of estate of BENJAMIN HUDGINS, deceased, filed for application for an order for the sale of certain Railroad Stock, stock dividends in the Memphis & Charleston Railroad. Ordered 23 day Dec., 1862 be set aside as a day of hearing said application.

M. P. Brown, J. P. C.

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(Jackson Co., Ala. Advertisements, continued.)

(Issue #8, Dec. 3, 1862, continued.)

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 State of Alabama, Probate Court, Jackson County, In vacation, Nov. 25, 1862.  
 James M. Hudgins, admr. on estate of JOHN A. HANCOCK, dec'd. filed for appli-  
 cation for an order for sale of ....(same stock as above).....

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 Administrator's Sale - Probate Court, Jackson County. I sell at public auc-  
 tion at the late residence of RICHARD SANFORD 1st Monday in January, 5th day  
 of month (1863), ....(slaves, livestock, etc.).... W. D. Parks, Admr.

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 Estate of JOHN P. HARPER, dec'd. - Probate Court, Jackson County, Nov. 8, 1862.  
 James M. Gulatt, Admr. praying for an order of sale of certain lands described  
 therein and belonging to estate for the purpose of division and on the grounds  
 that the land cannot be equally divided.

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(Issues #9, #10, #11 and #12 are missing.)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #12, Wed., Dec. 31, 1862  
 (Note: Second page proves this date wrong; this was actually #13, Jan. 7, 1863.)

"Jackson County Advertisements"  
 Letters of Administration on estate of MATTHEW WASHINGTON, dec'd granted 4th  
 day of Dec., 1862 to undersigned William Washington  
 (Also printed in issue #14)

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 "Jackson County Advertisements"  
 Estate of GEORGE MANNING, dec'd. Dec. 9, 1862. Elizabeth Manning, Admx. Sale  
 of land for division, 15 Jan. day of hearing. M. P. Brown, Judge P. C.  
 (Also printed in issue #14.)

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 "General Advertisements"  
 Valuable farm for sale - belonging to estate of JOHN H. LEWIS, dec'd. 440  
 acres more or less situated on the Memphis & Charleston RR and Paint Rock  
 River in Jackson Co. - 25 miles from Huntsville, --double log house and  
 outhouses, well and spring, all but 80 acres of this land formerly owned and  
 occupied by the late Arthur Frazier. J. Withers Clay  
 For Mary M. Lewis, Exr'or of J. H. Lewis, dec'd.  
 (This advertisement was printed in all the rest of the extant issues of The  
 Huntsville Confederate.)

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(Issue #14, Jan. 14, 1863 - No new Jackson County advertisements printed.)  
 (Issue #15 is missing.)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #16, Wed., Jan. 28, 1863  
 "Regular Advertisements"  
 Administrator's Sale of Land -  
 Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Jackson  
 County, I will sell at public auction on the premises of RICHARD SANFORD, dec'd.,  
 late of said county on 23rd day of Feb., 1863 at 12 o'clock the following des-  
 cribed real estate of Richard Sanferd, dec'd and upon which the widow of said  
 decedent has a dower of  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest, including the residence: lying in Jackson  
 Co., Ala., viz:  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  all in Sec 18,

(Jackson Co., Ala. Advertisements, continued.)

(Issue #16, Jan. 28, 1863, continued.)

T 5, R 6 E; also 3 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 13, T 5, R 5 E containing in all, including widow's dower, 283 acres. Also at same time and place, about 15 shares of capitol stock in the Memphis & Charleston RR Co. Terms of Sale - on credit of 12 months to be secured by the notes of purchasers, with at least 2 sufficient sureties.

W. D. Parks, Adm'r & C.

(Also printed in issues #17 and #19.)

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"Jackson County Advertisements"

Estate of ISAAC C. DIBLEE, dec'd. January 7, 1862, - This day came James E. Vernor nominated in a certain paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac C. Diblee, late of the said county, deceased, as Executor thereof and presents his application in writing, verified by affidavit propounding the said paper writing for probate, as and for the last will and testament of said decedent: And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that \_\_\_\_\_ Diblee who is an heir at law of said decedent is supposed to be a resident of the Kingdom of Great Britain: It is therefore, ordered by the court, that Monday the 9th of February 1863 be a day set for hearing the matter of said application; and that notice of the pendency of the application and the day set for hearing the same, be given to said non-resident, and all other parties interested by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Huntsville Confederate, a newspaper published in the city of Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., requiring them to be and appear before the Judge of said court house in said county, on said day, then and there to contest said application if they think proper.

M. P. Brown, Judge P. C.

(Also printed in issue #17.)

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(Issue #17, Feb. 4, 1863 - No new Jackson Co. advertisements printed.)  
(Issue #18 is missing.)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #19, Thurs., Feb. 19, 1863

"New Advertisements"

Who wants a Substitute! Two persons of conscript age, wanting substitutes can be accommodated on reasonable terms by application to the undersigned, both of whom are over 45 and under 50 years of age, stout and ablebodied.

J. R. Hamblen

H. H. Saunders

Langston, Jackson Co.

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"Jackson Co. Advertisements"

Estate of JAMES H. KEITH, dec'd. Letter of Admr. granted to Jane Keith, Adm'x. February 5, 1863.

(Also printed in issue #24.)

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(Issues #20, #21, #22 and #23 are missing.)

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(Jackson Co., Ala. Advertisements, continued.)

The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #24, Thurs., Mar. 26, 1863  
"New Advertisements"

Administrator's Notice - Letters of Administration on the estate of DAVID P. SKELTON, late of Jackson Co., dec'd granted undersigned by the Probate Court of said County on March 3, 1863.....etc. .... Joseph Wilson, Adm'r.  
(Also printed in issues #28 and #31.)

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Estate of JAMES MCKINNEY, dec'd. Probate Court of Jackson Co., Ala. Letters of Administration given 26 (?) day of February, 1863 to  
(Also printed in issues #28 and #31.) Thomas Wilson, Adm'r.

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"Jackson County Advertisements"

Administrator's Notice - Letters of Administration on the estate of SOLOMON STEPHENS, dec'd, late of the county of Jackson, state of Alabama, granted February 5, 1863 by Court of Probate of said County to Elizabeth Stephens, Adm'r. and James M. Hudgins, Adm'r.  
(Also printed in issues #28 and #31.)

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(Issues #25, #26, and #27 are missing.)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., Vol. I, #28, Thurs. April 23, 1863  
"New Advertisements"

Estate of JOHN COLLINS, dec'd. April 6, 1863, Jackson Co. Court of Probate, P. H. Helton, adm. of said estate, praying for order of sale of certain lands for purpose of division. May 22, 1863 set for hearing.  
(Also printed in issues #31, #32 and #33.) M. P. Brown J. P. C.

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Final Settlement - Jackson Co., Court of Probate. April 6, 1863 - Estate of SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, dec'd. This day came Wm. Stocton, Adm. of said estate and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration and it appearing to the court that Martin Cunningham, one of the heirs at law and distributees of said estate is a resident of the State of Tennessee. It is ordered that the 2nd day of March be appointed a day on which to make said settlement and the notice be given to said non resident and all others interested in said Estate by publication in the Huntsville Confederate for 3 consecutive weeks to appear and contest settlement if they think proper.  
M. P. Brown J. P. C.

(Also printed in issues # 31, #32 and #33.)

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Estate of ADAM L. HYDER, dec'd. Letters of Administration granted April 9, 1863 to undersigned by Probate Court of Jackson Co., Ala.  
(Also printed in issues #31, #32 and #33.) R. C. Austin, Adm'r.

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"Jackson County Advertisements"

Estate of SAMUEL JAMES, dec'd. Jackson County, Ala., Probate Court, Letters of Adm granted undersigned January 7, 1863. W. H. Christain, Exer'r.  
(Also printed in issue #31.)

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(Issues #29 and #30 are missing.)

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(Jackson Co., Ala. Advertisements, continued.)

The Huntsville Confederate, Vol. I, #31, Thursday, May 14, 1863, Huntsville, Ala.  
"Jackson Co. Advertisements"

Estate of WINFIELD S. MASON, dec'd. April 21, 1863. Comes W. B. and J. G. Mason who herefore resigned their administration of said Estate and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of their administration. It is, therefore, ordered by the court that the 21st day of May next be set for auditing said account: It is further ordered that publication be made for three successive weeks in the Huntsville Confederate, requiring all persons interested in said settlement to be and appear before the Judge of said court in the town of Bellafonte on said day and contest the same if they think proper.

M. P. Brown J.P.C.

(Also printed in issues #32 and #33.)

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Administrator's Notice - Letter of Adm. on the estate of ISAAC TETERS, dec'd, late of Jackson County granted to undersigned April 20, 1863.

(Also printed in issues #32 and #33.)

P. Brown, adm'r.

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(Issue #32, May 21, 1863 - No new Jackson Co. advertisements printed.)

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The Huntsville Confederate, Vol. I, #33, Thursday, May 28, 1863, Huntsville, Ala.  
"New Advertisements"

Estate of JOHN COLLINS, dec'd. Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Probate for the County of Jackson, Alabama rendered on the 25th day of May, 1863 as the administrator upon the Estate of John Collins, dec'd., I will sell on the 1st Monday in July 1863 on the premises near Stephenson, Alabama the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 3, T 2, R7E for Confederate Bonds. This tract of land lies near the Nashville and Chattanooga RR and will be shown by the Admr. to those desirous of purchasing. P. H. Helton, Adm'r.

(End of Jackson County Advertisements 1862 - 1863)



1867

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA OFFICERS

Milton P. Brown, Judge of Probate, and ex-officio Judge of County Court and of the Commissioners' Court of Roads and Revenues.

Circuit Court Clerk - Leroy H. Brewer

Sheriff - Henry D. Tipton

Deputy Sheriff - Samuel H. Glover

County Solicitor - Jasper J. Jones

Coroner - Paschal P. StClair

Tax Assessor - Robert P. Jones

Tax Collector - Ananias A. Grider

Treasurer - Robert Russell

County Surveyor - Thomas B. Foster

Superintendent of Education - John J. Beacon

Commissioners of Roads and Revenue - Moses Maples, Russell W. Clay, John Cawfield, Lewis A. Armstrong

Superintendent of Poor House - James P. Gullat

Jailor - William L. Tipton

(from the Huntsville Daily Independent, Huntsville, Ala., Thurs., July 4, 1867)

RECORDS OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF MARRIAGES  
FROM INVENTORY A-1  
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
(1818 - 1820)

These earliest marriage records of Lauderdale County are now laminated and bound together with no cover or back into a small section which is inserted in Marriage Books 1, 2 and 3, 1820-1838 (bound together in one volume which is referred to as Book 1 in the Index to Marriages) but is not bound therein. The first page is entitled "Record of Marriage Licenses & certificates of marriages." Penciled near the title is "Inventory A-1." This notation leads us to believe that these few pages and others now missing were once part of a larger volume. In Alabama Records, Volume 104, compiled by Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, December 1948, a transcription of these records appears although not in exactly the same order in which they are now found. The compilers indicated that, following this record, pages were out and upon "reversing" the book, Orphans' Court Record Book A appeared (the first entry dated July 1818.) "Book A, Orphan Court Records" is now bound with the outside title as "Inventory Record A-1, 1818-22, Lauderdale County." The first entry is dated July 1818. Undoubtedly these marriages were removed from that volume in an effort to place them with other marriage records. The first marriage in this transcription is given in its entirety, the remainder are abstracted. All entries were made in script. Transcribed in the Lauderdale County Court House, Florence, Alabama by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, 20 March 1971.

(FIRST PAGE, unnumbered)

(Item 1) Alabama Territory, Lauderdale County

To any Lawful minister of the Gospel having the care of souls, any-one of the Territorial Judges or any Justice of the peace for said County These are therefore to authorise you or either of you to solemnize the rights of matrimony between Bennet Rose & Nancy Burney and Join them together as man and wife in the holy state of matrimony he having given Bond and security according to law given under my hand at office this 30th day of Decem in the year of our Lord 1818 and of the Independence of the United States, 42d.

George Coalter Clk C C.

Endorsed

The rights of matrimony solemnised between Bennet Rose and Nancy Burney the 7h January 1818.

Z Tate J. P.

(Item 2)

Charles Burney & Polly King

"twelfth day of July in the year of Our Lord 1819" George Coalter CCC by Z

(SECOND PAGE, overleaf of first page, unnumbered)

Tate D. C.

Endorsed "15h July 1819" by Z Tate J. P.

(Item 3. This marriage is crossed out.)

"Alabama State"

James Harrell & Matilda Farris (Farris in endorsement)

"18th Oct 1819" written over "28th February 1829"

"George Colter ROCLC" written over "W. W. Garrard CC"

Endorsed 21st Oct (year faded into binding) by Andrew McMickin.

(No page is numbered "3.")

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## Lauderdale County, Alabama Marriages, continued

(Item 4. This marriage is crossed out; see item 6.)

"Alabama State"

John Huggens & Sarah Faris

"Oct. 6th 1819" written over "February 28th ? ", George Coalter

Endorsed 14th Oct. 1819 by Andrew McMicken J. P.

(Item 5)

James Jackson & Nancy Graham

"Thirteenth day of Oct. 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

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Endorsed 14th Oct. 1819 by Andrew McMicken J. P.

(Item 6)

John Huggens & Sarah Faris

"Sixth day of October 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "14th of Oct. 1819" by Andw McMickin J. P.

(Item 7)

William Kertice & Nancy Hodge

(This is the bottom of the page and the next page is not a continuation of this marriage. See item 36.)

(Pages 6 and 7 are bound last in this section and are abstracted in that order. No pages are numbered 8 or 9.)

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(Item 8)

James Jones & Jamima Kenemur

"25th day of Oct. 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "28th of Oct. 1819" by John Deck (torn page)

(Item 9)

Eli Faris & Frances Morrison

"6th of January 1819" J. G. Carrall R.O.C.

Endorsed "14th day of Jan. A D. 1819" by Go McNelly E.M.E.E.

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(Item 10)

Robert Moseley & Nancy Pigmore

"25th day of Decem 1818" J. G. Carrell R.O.C.

Endorsed "By Alexander McDudle, J. P" (no date given)

(Item 11)

Isaac Southworth & Abomaida Buchanon (Abonaida in endorsement)

"nineteenth of June 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "both of Flouriance Lauderdale County (A.T.)" "19th of June 1819"  
by Wm McDonald J.P.

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(Item 12)

William Walldrip & Susanah Garman (Jarmon in endorsement)

"seventh day of June 1819" George Coatler

Endorsed "10th day of June 1819" by Wm. McDonald J.P.

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## Lauderdale County, Alabama Marriages, continued

(Item 13)

Samuel Wilks &amp; Mily Perryman

"9th of March 181(torn page) George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "Executed by Wm McDonald J.P." (no date given)

(PAGE 13, overleaf of page 12)

(Item 14)

William Adams &amp; Amy Krum

"10th of Sept. 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.

Endorsed "Executed Sept. 14th 1819 by Alexander McDugall, J.P."

(Item 15)

James Sample &amp; Saly parthenia McVay (Parthena McVay in endorsement)

"1st day of July 1819" George Coalter, ROC

Endorsed "First day July 1819" by Wm. McDanald J.P.

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(Item 16)

Amos Wa(torn page) &amp; Nancy Pratt

"2nd day of February 1819" George Coalter ROC

Endorsed "Executed by Alexander McDugall J.P." (no date given)

(Item 17)

Benjamin Stegall &amp; Nancy Tripten

"29th day of January 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "Executed by me Alexander McDugall J.P." (no date given)

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(Item 18)

David Brotherton &amp; Naomay Marshall

"13th day of January 1820" George Coalter ROC

Endorsed "Executed by me Alexander Mcdudle J.P." (no date given)

(Item 19)

John Derrebury (Dirrebury in endorsement) &amp; Suzanah Carson (Suzan in endorsement)

"19th day of February 1819" George Coater R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "21st of February 1819" by Wm. McDanald J.Q.

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(Item 20)

James Whithead &amp; Elizabeth King

"1st day of January in the year of our lord 1820" George Coalter Clk.

Endorsed "2nd July 1820" by Z. Tate J.P.

(Item 21)

Charles Johnson &amp; Elizabeth Hellums

"8th day of Decm 1818" J G Carrel ROC

Endorsed "Decem 10th 1818" by Wm. McDanald J.Q.

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(Item 22)

Wm English (William in endorsement) &amp; Winny Robertson

"18th day of November 1818" J G Carrel R.O.C.

Endorsed "19th day of Novem 1818" by Wm. McDanald J.Q.

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## Lauderdale County, Alabama Marriages, continued

(Item 23)

Sarah Savage &amp; James Hammonds

"29th Jan. 1819" George Coalter, ROC.

Endorsed "Executed by me Alexander McDugall J.P." (no date given)

(Item 24)

John Biddle &amp; Catherine Wood

"18th day of January 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "20th of January 1819" by Wm. McDanald, J.Q.

(Item 25)

Joseph H. Walker &amp; Mary Gage

"26th day of January 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "Executed by me Alexander McDugall J.P." (no date given)

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(Item 26)

Henry Darby &amp; Patsy Williams

"8th of Decem 1818" J. G. Carrel R.O.C.

Endorsed "10th Day of Decem 1818" by Wm. McDanald J.Q.

(Item 27)

William Amorison (Wm. A marris in endorsement) &amp; Lucy Wilkes (Wilks in endorsement)

"17th of Day of Decem 1818" Jas. G Carrell R.O.C.

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Endorsed "10th day of Decem 1818" by Wm McDanald J.Q.

(Item 28)

Eli W Kerr (Karr in endorsement) &amp; Miss Polly Berry

"20th day of November 1818" J. G. Carrel

Endorsed "22nd of November 1818" by Wm McDanald

(Item 29)

Alexander Norman &amp; Sintha Hill

(PAGE 21, overleaf of page 20)

"17th of January 1819" J. G. Carrel

Endorsed "10th Day of January 1819" by W. McDanald J.Q.

(Item 30)

James Potett &amp; Sarah Barran

"27th Day of June 1819" George Coalter R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "Executed June 29th 1819. by me Alexander McDugal Justice of the peace."

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(Item 31)

"Alabama State"

Thom(torn page) Hearston &amp; Isebel graves

"24th day of february 182(torn page)" W. W. garrard R.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "24th day of february A.D. 1820" by Hugh McVay J.Q.

(Item 32)

"Lauderdale County Court, State of Alabama, Aprile term 1820" Granted

"Jeremiah Burner (or Barnes?) a Regular ordained minister of

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## Lauderdale County, Alabama Marriages, continued

the gospel" the right to solemnise the Rights of matrimony in the State, on "26th day of Aprile one thousand Egthen hundred and twenty and of the American Indepandance the 44th." W. W. garrard clerk of Lauderdale County Court. Recorded 26th April 1820

(Item 33)

James Hardis "a regular ordained minister of the Gospel according to the Rules of the Church to which he Belongs" is granted testimonials to solemnise the Rights of matrimony on 26th Aprile 1820.  
Recorded 27th Aprile 1820 W. W. Garrard D. Clerk R.O.C.L.C.

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(Item 34. This marriage is crossed out. See item 38.)

"Alabama State"

Telly Holten (Halten in endorsement) & Nancy Kirk

"21st day of January 1820" written over "28th day of February 1820"

"George Coalter R.O.C.C.C.L." written over "W W Garard C.O.C.L.C."

Endorsed January 23rd 1820 by Andw. McMicken J.P.

(Item 35. This marriage is crossed out.)

Alexander McKnight & Margaret Garrett

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"5th day of July 1821" written over "28th day of February 1821"

"George Coalter R.O.C.C.L.C.C." written over "W. W. Garrald C.C.L.C."

Endorsed "8th day of July 1819 by Andrew McMickin J.P."

(Item 36. This marriage is crossed out; see also item 7.)

William Curtis (Curtice in endorsement) & Nancy Hodge

"2nd day of August 1819" written over "2?th day of February 1819"

George Coalter C.O.C.L.C.

Endorsed "August 5th 1819" by Andrew McMicken J. P.

(End of Inventory A-1 Marriages)

(Item 37)

The first marriage recorded in Marriage Book 1 has an 1818 date. All others are 1820 or later. This first marriage is included here to complete the 1818-1819 data:

(PAGE 7, the first page on which marriages are recorded, following index pages in Marriage Book 1; pages 1-6 are bound between pages 30 and 31.)

amos Ives (last name in unclear here & blurred in endorsement) & mary Jackson

"30th day of october 1819" George Coalter ROCLC

Endorsed "first day of november 1819" by Wm. M'donald J.Q.

(Item 38; see also item 34).

(PAGE 28, Marriage Book 1)

Tilly Holten & palsy Kirk

License: Telly Holton & patsy Kirk, 13 day of April 1821, W. W. Garrard Clk.

Endorsed: 13th of aprile 1821, Andru M'Mickin, J.P.

Recorded: 29th November 1821.

The marriages for James Harrell and Matilda Faris (Item 3) and Alexander McKnight and Margaret Garrett (Item 35) could not be located in Marriage Book 1. These are the only two crossed-out marriages for which an additional entry was not made in the records now in existence.

(End)

DUPREE CEMETERY

Location: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 5 West.  
Limestone County, Alabama.

Copied by: Flossie Harrison & Bettye Harrison, November 1970.

Marcus Harrell Christopher  
June 3, 1912  
December 16, 1912

Nancy Christopher  
Jany. 7, 1830  
May 16, 1852

Lula E. Strange  
wife of J. R. Christopher  
Oct. 22, 1864  
Nov. 27, 1909  
You are not dead to us, but  
as a bright star unseen.  
We hold that you are  
even near, though death  
intrudes between.

(The word Ruth is written above  
and to the right of the name  
on this stone.)

Louisa E.  
wife of John W. Christopher  
September 30, 1820  
March 6, 1900

John W. Christopher  
September 9, 1823  
February 11, 1894

Clayton L. Christopher  
December 27, 1899  
August 16, 1939

Sara E. Christopher  
August 17, 1842  
April 3, 1916

Leighton Christopher  
August 19, 1904  
August 7, 1925

Laura G. Christopher  
October 1, 1867  
September 17, 1906

G. L. Christopher  
January 3, 1839  
July 30, 1873

Lucy Vinson  
wife of Dr. W. J. Dupree  
January 13, 1857  
March 20, 1950

Dr. W. J. Dupree  
October 7, 1850  
November 25, 1903  
We knew no sorrow,  
knew no grief,  
Till thy bright face  
was missed.

Dr. O. P. Dupree  
January 21, 1878  
March 4, 1916

Lela  
Daughter of J. R. & Eunice Dupree  
September 22, 1884  
February 20, 1886

Susie  
Dau. of J. R. & E. A. Dupree  
Feb. 10, 1895  
Aug. 27, 1906

Daniel Hare  
February 20, 1826  
April 18, 1905

Sarah Hare  
April 3, 1840  
January 2, 1933

## DUPREE

Eunice                      Josiah R.  
1864 - 1937                1862 - 1936

Pearl  
Dau. of  
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Dupree  
1882 - 1912

## DUPREE

Josiah                      Sarah  
June 1, 1818                March 28, 1829  
March 26, 1895             November 24, 1895  
Father                      Mother

Pinkey Jane Grimes Duniyant  
November 5, 1850  
July 30, 1923

J. H. Dunnyvant  
Died October 15, 1910  
Age 66 yrs., 1 mo., 15 da.

Mary Adaline  
Daughter of  
J. E. & N. C. Vinson  
January 4, 1884  
October 3, 1885

## VINSON

Caldonia                  J. E.  
1862 - 1939                1859 - 1926  
mother                      father

William E.  
Son of J. D. & M. L.  
Hawkins  
June 14, 1888  
April 27, 1894

## CHRISTOPHER

Martha M.                  Walter S.  
March 28, 1869              January 10, 1870  
August 5, 1949              March 5, 1945

## HAWKINS

Mary L                      J. D.  
September 27, 1859        April 4, 1848  
July 10, 1948              June 27, 1931

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## (Dupree Cemetery continued)

Arch P. Lovell  
June 15, 1886  
December 15, 1923

JACKSON  
David Jerome  
August 8, 1889  
September 20, 1963  
Ida Lillian  
September 9, 1891

Donna B.  
Daughter of J. F. & L. M. Lovell  
July 19, 1884  
July 28, 1906

Infant son of  
D. J. & I. L. Jackson  
September 21, 1913

Retha Bell  
Daughter of J. F. & L. M. Lovell  
February 15, 1882  
June 8, 1900

John M. Jackson  
September 28, 1862  
January 13, 1943  
Julia A. Jackson  
January 22, 1855  
January 10, 1944

Richard M. Lovell  
May 16, 1888  
September 30, 1917

Louise McCracken Smith  
June 12, 1905

Nancy F.  
wife of G. W. Johnson  
May 4, 1851  
July 23, 1892

Infant son of  
E. W. & Mamie McCracken  
Died December 18, 1917

Mamie Dupree  
wife of E. W. McCracken  
September 24, 1883  
July 16, 1923

Dora  
Daughter of R. C. & R. E. Patterson  
August 28, 1891  
July 6, 1905

PATTERSON  
Adline Ridgeway Alexander Whitfield  
April 14, 1830  
April 12, 1925  
August 29, 1887

James A. Patterson  
June 2, 1858  
December 23, 1915

Jennie Sims  
wife of Jim Patterson  
Died at the age of 82 yrs.  
December 14, 1954

MURRAH CEMETERY

Location: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 5 West, Limestone Co., Ala.  
Copied by: Mabry Elders, Dorene Elders and Bettye Harrison, October 1970.  
(There are several unmarked graves in this cemetery.)

Amos Bird Murrah  
September 16, 1806  
October 21, 1858

H. W. Tisdale  
April 7, 1819  
May 6, 1892  
I have fought a good fight  
I have kept the faith.

Lillie B. Tisdale  
June 7, 1869  
Oct. 31, 1870  
Our fondest hopes  
lie buried here.

Sarah E. Murrah  
June 3, 1830  
September 3, 1848

Mahuldia N. Murrah  
March 3, 1833  
August 19, 1834

Tommy Tisdale  
wife of  
D. L. Dawson  
Oct. 23, 1871  
June 23, 1899  
Farewell sweet Tommy  
Thou shall ever be a star  
to guide us up to heaven.  
Walter Tisdale  
Aug. 17, 1875  
Sept. 13, 1876

Joe  
Son of  
W. M. & E. A. Craig  
Jan. 4, 1908  
Oct. 3, 1909

Willie Tisdale  
wife of  
L. G. Hightower  
January 23, 1865  
Feb. 2, 1886

Permelea Jane  
consort of  
Nathan W. Copeland  
August 3, 1831  
July 31, 1853

Why do we mourn departing friends  
or shake at deaths alarm,  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
To call them to his arms.

Maggie N. Tisdale  
Jan. 23, 1873  
Jan. 25, 1873

## EDWARD RAGSDALE, LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

## War of 1812 Pension

(Contributed by Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, 311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401)

Pension from National Archives, Washington, D. C. - Photostat

Outside fold - No. 15 524 Treasury Dept. Thurd (?Third) Auditor's Office. December 29, 1871. The rolls of Capt. Thomas Reeks' Company of Virginia Militia show that Edward Ragsdale served from 30 September 1813 to 7 January 1814.

War of 1812                      DECLARATION FOR PENSION  
State of Alabama    County of Limestone  
On this 15th day of May AD one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, Joshua P. Coman, Judge of the Court of Probate, . . . Edward Ragsdale, aged seventy four years, a resident of the County of Limestone State of Alabama, who declares that he was married, that his wife's name was Obedience Hudson to whom he was married at Boydtown, Virginia on the — day of — 1824, that she departed this life in Limestone County State of Alabama in May 1870, that he served the full period of sixty days in the War of 1812, that he enrolled in Captain Thomas Ricks' company, Sixth regiment of Virginia Volunteers commanded by Col. Green at the city in Mecklenburg County, Virginia on the — day of July 1812 and was honorably discharged at Norfolk, Virginia on the 8th day of January 1813, that he does not recollect the brigade and division if he was in any and that he was stationed at Norfolk for six months; that at no time did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the government during the late rebellion. He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the U S under the act of Feb. 14, 1871 and he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation David P. Lewis of Washington, D C his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued, that his post office is at Athens, County of Limestone, State of Alabama, that his domicile or place of abode is the same.                      Edward <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Ragsdale  
Attest: R A McClellan              F L Gibson  
            F S Wood                      Peterson Tanner

## Notes from Mrs. Gandrud:

Edward Ragsdale was on the 1883 list of pensioners, # 11,739, resident of Athens, Limestone Co., Ala.

1850 Census Limestone Co., Ala. District 4, #564	(next door #565 was
Ragsdale, Edward    56 Va.	Hutson, Stephen 56 Va.
Obeda Ann            50 Va.	and family)

1840 Census Limestone Co., Ala., page 42

Edward Ragsdale    1 male under 5    1 male 40-50    1 female 30-40

1830 Census Limestone Co., Ala., page 40

Edward Ragsdale    1 male 30-40    1 female 30-40

(same page) Stephen Hudson Senr.    1 male 15-20    1 male 80-90    1 female 70-80

"The roads you travel so briskly lead out of dim antiquity, and you study the past chiefly because of its bearing on the living present and its promise for the future."

Lt.Gen. James G. Harbord, K.C.M.G., D.S.M., LL.D., U.S.Army(Ret.) (1866-1947)

## JOHN RILEY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

## Revolutionary War Pension

(Contributed by Mrs. Ruth Riley Peavy, Rt. #2, LaRue, Texas 75770)

Pension # R-8827 from National Archives, Washington, D. C. (Abstract)

The State of Alabama )  
Franklin County SS )

At a Circuit Court.....County of Franklin in said State before Daniel Coleman,  
Judge of said court.....in the town of Russellville.....

On this 16 day of April 1841 personally appeared in open court John Riley a resident of this County.....aged 81 years. Who being first duly sworn..... doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision by an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - That he enlisted in the army of the United States in 1780 in Camden District South Carolina where he then resided. With Captain Jacob Barnett in the Second Regiment South Carolina line, under the following named officers - Colonel Henry Hampton Colonel of said Regiment. Taylor Major, Jacob Barnett Captain, William Barnett Ensign in the company in which he enlisted. That he enlisted and served the term of ten months; That during that term of enlistment he was in constant service in the State of South Carolina.....mostly under command of General Sumpter.....fought at the capture of the enemies Fort at Colonel Thompson's plantation on Congaree River and also at the capture of the enemies Fort at Orangeburg on the Edisto River.

That for a short period of the latter part of his term he served under General Henderson and was discharged at Orangeburg and received a written discharge signed by said Major Taylor - which he has long since lost. That a few days after said discharge he went as a substitute in the militia service in said Camden District in the place of Peter Aiken and served as such substitute two months and ten days in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Gillum, in which Rodgers was Lieutenant and . . . belonged to a Regiment of which he understood Batton was Colonel, but who never appeared to command said Regiment. That he was engaged during said period of service on the South Fork of Edisto and on Congaree River during which period the British occupied Charleston. That he received no discharge from said militia service.

That he was born in Amherst County in the State of Virginia in 1760 and that he has no record of his age. That he removed to and resided in Camden District South Carolina when he was <sup>called</sup> into service, that about three years after the termination of the war he removed to Wilkes County, Georgia where he lived about two years, when he moved to Elbert County, Georgia, and about three years afterward to Franklin Co., Ga., about eight years afterwards to Sevier County in the state of Tennessee, about ten years afterwards to St. Clair County in the State of Alabama, about nine years afterwards to Shelby County in the same state and about six years afterwards to Franklin County, Alabama where he now resides. That he is known to Andrew McCain who resides in the neighborhood where he now lives and who can testify.....his (Riley's) name is not on this pension Roll or any agency in any State. Sworn to and inscribed the day and year aforesaid

Text: E. D. Townes  
John Riley

I Joseph C. Meredith, Clerk of the Circuit court of Franklin Co., Alabama do certify that the forgoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of application of John Riley for a pension, 16-April-1841.....

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(John Riley, Rev. War Pension, continued.)

I, Andrew McCain a Clergyman residing in Franklin Co., Ala.....am well acquainted with John Riley.....believe him to be 81 years of age....

(Other testimony, but no new information or names mentioned.) Daniel Coleman, Judge certifies Joseph C. Meredith.....

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. Personally came before me A. George an action (?acting) Justice of peace in and for said Co. John Riley who being duly sworn .....sayeth the reason why he did not apply sooner for his pension was because he felt able to Labiour for his support and would not apply while he felt him selfe able to Labiour.....his discharge lost or got burnt in his house.....6th Oct. 1841 John Riley Andrew George P. D.

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. I Michael Dickson Clerk of the county Court certify that Andrew George.....23 Oct. 1841  
.....Cordy N. Skinner, Judge testified for Michael Dickson 24 Oct 1841.....

Georgia - Elbert County - Before me Thomas Johnston one of the Justices of the Inferior Courts in and for said County, personally appeared James Riley, Minister of the Gospel.....saith that John Riley lived in Camden District South Carolina from about the time that Charleston was captured by the British, after which time the said John Riley enlisted under Captain Jacob Barnett. Sworn to and Subscribed to before me the 20th Sept. 1839

Thomas Johnston J I C James Riley....

Wm B. Nelms Clerk Inferior Court Elbert Co., Ga. testifies for Thomas Johnston Sept. 21, 1839.....

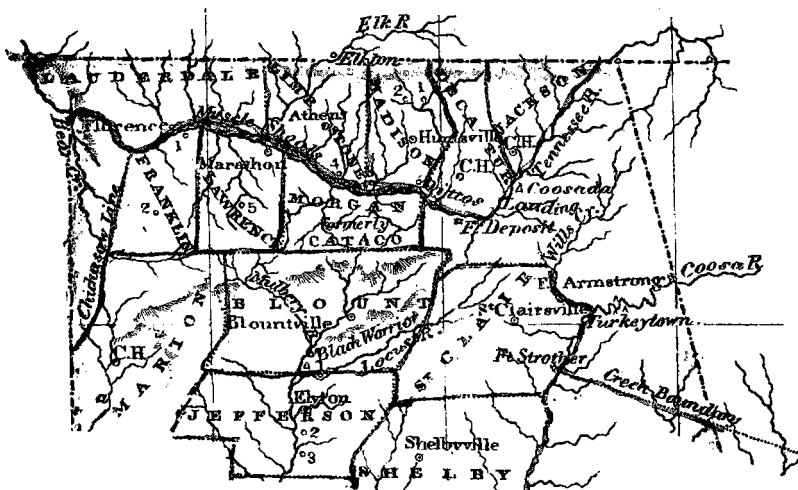
Hon. G.S.Houston H. R. written on the edge of several sheets.

(Note by Mrs. Peavy: This James Riley, also a Revolutionary Soldier, was a brother of John Riley. James Riley was born 1758 or 9 Amherst Co., Va., lived in S.C., Ga., Marshall Co., Miss. by 1843 and died Tippah Co., Miss. in 1854.)

(Other Notes by Editor: St. Clair, Shelby and Franklin Counties, Alabama were all three created in 1818. If John Riley lived in what later became Alabama before this time, he probably lived on Indian Land. There is a John Rieles in the St. Clair Co., Ala. 1820 census and a Jno. Riley in the Franklin Co., Ala. 1830 census.)

END.

NORTH ALABAMA IN 1823



From an 1823 map of  
ALABAMA  
MISSISSIPPI  
and  
LOUISIANA  
by  
N.&S.S.JocelynSc.  
in the  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Public Library Map File

SAMUEL H. DEDMAN BIBLE

THE  
New Testament  
of our  
LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST  
translated out of  
The Original Greek;  
and with the  
former translations diligently compared and revised  
NEW YORK:  
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,  
instituted in the year MDCCCXVI  
1850

FAMILY RECORDBirths

Wm. Dedman was born Sept 2nd 1810

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Louisa Dedman was born July 12th 1834

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Saml. H. Dedman was born January 30th,  
1838

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Georg. W. Dedman was born January 8th,  
1840

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Mary I. Dedman was born June 7th, 1844

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Martha I. Dedman was born January 29th,  
1846

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Births

Caroline C. Dedman was born  
Sept. 7th 1847

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Melissa F. Dedman was born  
August 5th, 1849

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Wm. R. Dedman was born February  
14th, 1851

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John A. Dedman was born  
15th April, 1856

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Marriages

Wm. Dedman married Mary Blankenship  
Nov. 22nd in the year of our Lord 1833

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Francis Dedman and Mary Dedman was  
married the 28, Sept. 1855

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Louisa I. Dedman was married to John  
Tuck, Jr. on 23rd November 1852

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Samuel H. Dedman married Elizabeth A.  
Sanderson July the 24th in the year of  
our Lord 1856

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Mary I. Dedman was married to Richard Tuck  
January 15th (or 10th) 1860

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Marriages

Martha I. Dedman was married  
to Francis Cook Feb. 7th 1860

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Mary S. Dedman was married to  
John F. Anthony Feb. 2nd, 1876

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FAMILY RECORD

Elizabeth A. Dedman was born  
June 19th, 1838

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(Samuel H. Dedman Bible, continued)

Alexander L. Dedman was born  
Sept. 27th, 1857

R. Legh Dedman was born October  
11th A D 1875

Mary S. Dedman was born Jan.  
23rd, 1859

Philip Dedman was born Jan 27th,  
1861

John W. Dedman was born Sept.  
20th, 1864

Caledonia E. Dedman was born  
March 16th, 1867

James J. Dedman was born April  
23rd, 1869

Emma P. Dedman was born August  
20th, 1871

Samuel H. Dedman Jr. was born  
April 10th, 1873

Deaths

Wm. Dedman died Sept 23rd, 1851

Deaths

James J. Dedman died Oct. 9th, 1874

Caledonia E. Dedman died Oct. 15th,  
1874

Emma P. Dedman departed this life  
January 5th, AD 1876

Note: Samuel H. Dedman, born in Madison Co., Ala., was the son of William and Mary Blankenship Dedman. William was the son of Philip and Polly Hawkins Dedman. Philip Dedman was born in Virginia and raised in Mecklenburg Co., Va. His father was Samuel Dedman who served in the State Militia during the Revolutionary War from Mecklenburg Co., Va. His mother, Eleanor, married (2) Robert Wilson, (3) David Walker Pettus. He moved his family to Alabama ca1819.

Contributed by Mrs. J.C. Colvin, Box 788, Cleveland, Texas 77327, a descendant of two of Philip Dedman's children - Eliza Dedman Williams and William Dedman.

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The Huntsville Confederate, Huntsville, Ala., 28 May 1863, page 3  
(Copied in full.)

DIED: In Madison County, Ala. on the 28th (?26, ?29 blurred -Ed.) of April 1863 of heart disease, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, consort of Randolph Sullivan, deceased, in the 74th year of her age. She was born in Laurens County, South Carolina, 1789. In her was combined the devoted wife, a loving and kind Mother, and an indulgent mistress, beloved, respected, and esteemed by all who knew her. Peace be to her remains.

L. P. S.

## COPON-WINROD, CLAY-CLOPTON BIBLE

Flyleaf: Miss Fannie Weatherford, From her friend Marg Hughes-Dec. 24 1875.

Flyleaf back: I bequeath this Bible to my only grand-child Frances Vivian Noyes. "Search the scriptures for in them ye have eternal life." Fanny W. Winrod. Feby. 22<sup>d</sup> 1903.

Title page:

The  
HOLY BIBLE,  
Containing the  
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:  
Translated out of  
The Original Tongues;  
And with  
The former translations diligently compared  
And revised.  
New York:  
American Bible Society,  
Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI  
1873

Newspaper clippings attached to the back of the title page:

MARRIED: COPON-WEATHERFORD.-At the residence of Hon. C. C. Clay, near Gurleysville, Ala., on Tuesday, April 29, 1879, by Rev. Dr. J. M. Banister, Mr. J. Smithington Copon to Miss Frances E. Weatherford. Long life, health, happiness and prosperity to the wedded pair!

GURLEY GIRL WEDS PRIVATE Huntsville, Ala., May 24.-(Special)-Miss Frances Vivian Noyes, of Gurley, and Private John Anderson Ingalls, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., were quietly married at Gurley at Mrs. Fanny Winrod's home. Mrs. Winrod is the bride's grandmother. Several friends were present. Private Ingalls has returned to the service. Mrs. Ingalls will remain in Gurley for a while.

Inside page: Marriages. On 29th April 1879, at "Wildwood" the residence of Hon. C. C. Clay, of Alabama Fanny Elizabeth Weatherford to Joel Smithington Copon. The service by Revd. Dr. J. Munroe Banister Rector of the Church of The Nativity at Huntsville, Alabama.

Married at Sheffield Ala by Revd. Dr. Waddell, Louis D. Winrod to Mrs. Fanny Weatherford Copon at residence of Hon. Wm. L. Chambers. Judge & Mrs. V. C. Clopton & Miss Wona Winter present with the Chambers family

Next page: Births. On 13th Feby. 1880, at Wildwood Virginia Clay, Daughter of F. W. & J. S. Copon, & god-daughter & name sake of V. C. Clay, wife of C. C. Clay.

Born in Huntsville Ala on September 15th 1889 Louisa Dales Winrod Daughter of Fannie W. & Louis D. Winrod.

Next page: Deaths. Died in Washington city on the 17th June, 1902, suddenly, Virginia Clay Copon, wife of Albert Gary Noyes of N. York leaving one child Frances Vivian

Died in Gurley, December 10th. Louisa Dales Winrod, buried in the village cemetery, on the 31st December 1902-funeral services by Revd. Dr. J. Monro Banister, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Huntsville Alabama. Mother died April 24-1924-

Next page: Deaths. Died, departed this life, to enter into the Rest Eternal, on the 3d day of January 1882, Clement C. Clay. "He giveth His beloved

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## Copon-Winrod, Clay-Clopton Bible, continued

sleep." V. C. Clay He was U. S. Senator, Confederate S. Senator, and peace-commissioner to Canada in 1864, imprisoned in Fortress Monroe May 1865, released 1866, broken in heart and health, He died at his home Wildwood Madison Co: Ala. V. C. Clay his widow

Western Union Telegraph Company telegram inserted in the Bible: Received at 7.25 pm 6/17 1902, Dated Washington DC, To Mrs. L. D. Winrod c/o Mrs V C Clopton Gurley Ala. "Virginia died this afternoon no friends expense will be sixty dollar what shall I do. A. G. Noyes, Mt. Vernon Hotel"

(End of Bible record)

Mrs. Virginia Clay-Clopton (nee Virginia Tunstall, b. 1825), author and social leader, was married twice, to Clement Claiborn Clay in 1842 and to David Clopton in 1887. She was childless. Virginia Clay Copon (b. 1880, d. 1902) who married Albert Gary Noyes was her god child and name sake.

This small (4x6 inch) Bible is now (1971) in the possession of Mrs. John Gaither, Route #2, New Market, Alabama. It was secured for publication by TVGS member, Jeanne Hand Henry (Mrs. J. G.), New Market, Alabama.

JONES - TERRY - JARRATT GRAVES

Located NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec27 T2S R1E, in Madison Co., Alabama 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles northwest of Bell Factory and Three Forks of Flint (River). Copied 14 Sept. 1969 by Rebecca and Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama.

Agnes W. Terry  
Consort of Nath Terry  
Born June 7, 1806  
Died Nov. 20, 1825  
Aged 19 years, 5 mos.  
13 days.

In Memory of  
Mary O., daughter of W.M.  
& Maria Jones  
Born April 12, 1838  
Died May 2, 1838

In Memory of  
Robert J., son of W.M.  
& Maria Jones  
Born Jan. 7th, 1834  
Died May 2th, 1834

To the Memory of  
James S. Jones  
Born June 26, 1800  
Died June 1, 1853  
Aged 52 yrs., 11 mos.,  
& 5 days

Alexander Jarratt  
Born in Goochland Co., Va. Feb. 22, 1789  
Died in Madison Co., Ala. Sept. 21, 1853

In Memory of  
Albert H. Jones  
Born Septr. 9, 1819  
Died Aug. 30, 1839 ?  
Aged 22 years - - -  
Note: Both dates on the  
above stone have been  
changed since the original  
carving.

This Monumental Tomb is erected  
by his wife & his children to  
perpetuate the memory of the late  
Major William Jones  
who departed this life Sept. 9th 1832  
Aged 52 years, 11 mos., - - - - ?  
He emigrated to this county in 1818.  
He was seviely - - ( ill, wounded ? )  
before his death which he bore with  
real fortitude & manly patience. His  
many virtues will find an abiding place  
in the memory of all who knew him. He  
was emphatically an honest man.



JOHN WILLIAMS WALKER'S 1810-1816 ACCOUNT BOOK,  
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY (later Alabama)

(The original of this book is in the possession of a descendant, John S. Walker, of Huntsville, Alabama. A Xerox copy, from which the following was abstracted, is in the Heritage Room of the Huntsville Public Library. Only items of genealogical interest have been copied. Prepared for publication by Mrs. Theodore E. Perkins, Huntsville, AL, whose "notes" are shown in parentheses.)

(page 1) (Note: The pages in the original book are unnumbered.)

Mississippi Territory  
Madison County

31st December 1811

I have felt the evil of remissness in keeping accounts: I resolve hereafter to note all my debits & credits. I have expended, in the course of my life, vast sums of money: perhaps, had the items been all set down & the amount always before me, I had saved much. I purpose, from this day forth, to keep an exact list of my expences, of what I buy & sell, of what is due to me & from me. I shall set down, as well as occasional memorandums & a tolerable memory enable me the monies expended since my removal from Georgia, in June 1810; without attempting, however, to preserve the order of time. This plan, if properly pursued, will serve as a kind of Barometer: I shall see whether my property rises or sinks, & in what degree: & I trust it will induce me to keep, as much as is practicable, within my income.

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Expended

|                                                                                |        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| In traveling from Georgia to this county including a boat & C. & C. —          | \$125. |       |
| for house expenses from our arrival in Twickenham till the arrival of Mr. Pope |        | 20.   |
| for a Rifle of F. E. Harris, Esqr.                                             |        | 20    |
| for Corn of Benjm. Scrivner                                                    |        | 20 .. |
| " " " Kennedy                                                                  |        | 3 ..  |
| " " " Orton                                                                    |        | 9 ..  |
| " " " Greenwood                                                                |        | 2 ..  |
| " " " Loy & Davy                                                               |        | 3 ..  |
| " " " Allison                                                                  |        | 1 25  |
| " " " Childers                                                                 |        | 16 .. |
| " " " Clarke                                                                   |        | 6 ..  |
| " " " Levin Gray                                                               |        | 12 .. |
| " " " Thos. Gray                                                               |        | 4 ..  |
| " " & wheat of old Mr. Prewitt                                                 |        | 22 .. |
| " " & fodder & whisky & C. of Capt. Prewitt                                    |        | 20 .. |
| " " of Jos Mathews for 1812                                                    |        | 50 .  |
| " Tallow of Jos Powell                                                         |        | 1 ..  |
| " Bay horse of Ellison in Tennessee                                            |        | 51 .. |
| " Grey horse of Tho O.'Bannon                                                  |        | 20 .. |

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Expended

|                                                                                            |  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| for Bassett's - Smith's account                                                            |  | \$ 10 .. |
| " part of Waldrop's do.                                                                    |  | 2 ..     |
| " a crib for Mary Jane                                                                     |  | 5 ..     |
| " amount of Mrs. Grizzel's weaving                                                         |  | 3. 25    |
| " " " " Babb's do                                                                          |  | 2 ..     |
| " Expences in a trip to Georgia & back including sundry articles bought there & Mr. Ross's |  |          |

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|                                                           |           |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| charge for feeding a lame horse left with him             | — — —     | 57 |    |
| " Pork for 1811                                           | - - - - - | 72 | 50 |
| " 2 pr. chain-traces of Mr. Hopkins                       | - - - - - | 6  | .. |
| " Gift to old Mr. Crisp to go out of the house we live in | - - -     | 20 |    |

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|                                                               |           |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| Expended                                                      |           |    |    |
| for amount pd. R. Scrivner for labor & corn & a small hog     | - - - - - | 5  | .. |
| " a beef for 1812                                             |           | 10 | .. |
| " 1800lb. Pork for 1812                                       |           | 45 |    |
| " Cooper's work & C. of Walter Mathews.                       |           | 5  | .  |
| " Mrs. Gray . . for Mary Jane                                 | - -       | 10 | .. |
| " Mrs. Helm's charge . .                                      |           | 3  | .. |
| Deduct this sum for 1 Bushel of salt furnished Thos. O'Bannon | - - - - - | 2  | 50 |

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Purchases

Besides the foregoing expenses I paid, on the 23rd July, 1810, for the first instalment of the South East & South West Quarters of Section twenty two, Township two, Range One West, & for Mr. Pope's travelling expences to Nashville & back to make the entry. } \$170.—  
 (Note: Land Office located in Nashville, Tennessee at this time.)

On the 7th of Jany (Note: Written over an erasure.), 1811, I entered the North East Qr. of Section 32, Township 2, Range 1 East, & paid the first instalment. } 80 —

On the (blank) of Jany, 1811, I purchased of John Brahan North West & North East Qrs. of Sec. 33, Township 2, Range 1 East, & paid the first instalment & my travelling expences } 170 —

Sales.

On the 18th Novb. 1811, I transferred the certificates for the South East & South West Qrs. of Sec. 22, township 2, Range 1 West, to David Black & J. Steel for } \$201.50

Sometime in the spring of 1811, I sold to Jesse Wilson (slaves, etc.)..... } \$600.—

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Land Exchanges

While in Georgia, in the month of August 1811, I gave Mr. Ro. H. Watkins my tract of land on Butham's creek, in Elbert County, computed to contain 280 acres, more or less, for the certificates of the North West qr. of Sec 7, township 1, Range 1 East, & the South West qr. of Sec. 6 in the same township & range, having only one instalment paid: - and at the same time I gave him a small tract of land about 2½ or 3 miles above Petersburg lying on Coody's creek, & agreed to pay 160\$. in exchange for the South East qr. of Sec 6 in the same range & township. The Buttran's creek tract I offered in vain at 1000\$ & for the other I would have gladly taken 300\$. I estimate, therefore, the price that these 3 qr. Sections cost me at....\$1460.

Overseer.

I have employed Thos. O'Bannon to overlook my negros & manage my plantation interest. He took possession some time in Oct. 1811, & is to perform that only till the 1st Jany. 1813: for which I am to give him 300 lbs. seed cotton, allow him to cultivate 3 acres for his own use; I am to pay Second and third instalments on his qr. S.E. which be due on the 1812 & 1813.

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Losses. (Horses and cows that have died.)

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Year 1812.

Jan 1. I begin this year under great disadvantages & discouragements. I am in the woods: my plantation is to make. I contemplate, too, a removal from Tusculum to Oakland—the name by which I call the land I got of Mr. Watkins. Besides, I am much in debt:— a circumstance which, to a man in my situation, was almost inevitable. As this is the great evil, I shall endeavor to ascertain the extent by setting down, as nearly as I can remember them, the difficulties. (Note: "Tusculum" was the name of Mr. Walker's first Madison County plantation.)

I owe

To Doct. James Manning for money borrowed in Feby last to give old Crisp—\$20.  
 To the same.....as agent for Ro. H. Watkins..... note 160.  
 To Robert Lanford..... note 90  
 To the holder of my note given to Jno Brahan..... 160

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1812 Debts. cont. I owe

.....note given to J. C. Watkins.....due on the 1st March 1812 -\$100  
 .....to Louis Winston Esqr. .... (blank)  
 To Hickman & Searcy for store acct. - - - - - 36.  
 " Alexander Gilbreath for do - - - - - 6.75  
 " David Munro - for do - - - - - 13.12½  
 " Jno. B. Haynes - for do - - - - - 74.66 ¾  
 " LeRoy Pope - for do - - - - - (blank)  
 " John Adair — tanner - - - - - (blank)  
 " Martin & Waddy - - - - - 20. 4 ¾  
 " Wm. Wyatt - - - - - (blank)  
 " Waldrop & Clarke. blacksmiths - - - - - 6.81½  
 " Saml. Waddy - - - - - 15.

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1812 Payment of Debts

Jan 2. This day paid Hickman & Searcy..... - - - \$36.  
 Same day paid Alexander Gilbreath..... - - - 6.75  
 Also paid David Munro..... - - - 13.12½  
 Jan 3. Paid Waldrop & Clarke their Smith's acct. in full - - - 6.81½  
 Paid LeRoy Pope in part of his acct. - - - - - 34.96  
 " 6th. Paid Adair towards his a/c - - - - - 20.—  
 Feby 18. Paid J.B.Haynes for his acct..... - - - - - 74.66 ¾  
 " Paid Martin & Waddy..... - - - - - 20. 4 ¾  
 " Paid Saml. Waddy..... - - - - - 15.—

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(page 13) (This page contains mostly household account items.)

1812 Expended.

Jan 3. Paid Prewitt Davy for fodder - - - \$2.31½  
 Feby 18 Pd. W. Prewitt's order in favor of Wm. Crisp for  
 3 bushs. potatoes - - - 1.50  
 May " Hutchison for blacksmiths work - - - 1.12½  
 " Dr. McGehee's a/c - - - 1.50  
 " Cooper's ware to W. Mathews - - - 2.00

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(John W. Walker's Account Book, continued.)

(The following accounts are in a different part of this book, also on un-numbered pages.)

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Debts to J. W. Walker

Colo William Robertson for fee promised by him for services rendered at Octo term in the suit Jas Moore, for the case of C. Robertson & J. C. Hamilton, VS Michael Harrison - - - Dr. \$ (blank) (Note: "Dr." = Debits or Due)

Stephen Smith

Octo for services up to this time exclusive of the fee stipulated for term arguing the forcible entry & detainer Blevins VS. Smith before the 1811 Justices of the Peace Dr. \$5.

Samuel Hopkins

1812 for services in his action now pending in the County Court vs. term John Carter — to be pd. on Judgment Dr. \$4.

Jonathan Blair 1812 Jany term for prosecuting suit VS J. B. Haynes Dr. \$10.

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|      | Joseph Powell                     | Dr.  |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1812 | Prosecuting suit VS B & J Wofford | \$5. |
| Jany | " " " " "                         | 5    |
| term | " " " Drakes                      | 5    |

|  | J. C. Hamilton Esqr.     | Dr.  |
|--|--------------------------|------|
|  | to half of Russel's note | \$5. |
|  | " half of Foster's do    | 10.  |

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1811 Octo term Wm. W. Kavanaugh Services in his suit VS Benj Wofford - -Dr. \$10.

1811 Octo term Joseph Acklin Retainer to prosecute his appeal VS Howson Dr. (blank)

1812 Jany term Robert S. Valiant for services performed & to be rendered in Farish's suit VS him Dr. \$5.

1812 Jany Dr. James Manning Retainer in Loyd's action VS you Dr. \$ (blank)

1812 Jany John Sprowl assessed for Jesse Wilson Dr. \$2.25

1812 Jany John Chisom assessed for Jesse Wilson Dr. \$10.—  
Cr. (Note: Credit) by Plank in part (blank)

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1810 William Campbell Hickory flat (Note: Hickory Flat is a section in the extreme northeast part of Madison County, Ala.)  
To 2 months hire of (slaves)..... Dr. \$14.—

Vincent Glass Retainer in two suits Hickman & Searcy & Robert Beatty VS you in the County Court Dr. \$10—

John J. Winston to fee in the suit Parrott VS you - Dr. \$ (blank)

Isaac Brock fee in your action VS Geo Sharp — Dr. \$4—

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(John W. Walker's Account Book, continued.)

Wm. Derrick fee in your suit VS G Sharp Dr. \$4.

Wm. Copeland fee in your suit VS Tho. Moore Dr. \$5.

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LeRoy Pope to tax fee in your suit agt. Byrd Dr. \$.8.- (only entry on page.)

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(Note: Double page account.)

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dr. Thomas George Percy in account with | J. W. Walker              | Cr.                              |
| 1815. To 5200 lbs. Pork at 4¢ — \$208—  | 1815.                     |                                  |
| Steel from Munro's 13.75                |                           |                                  |
| Paid Freight from Nashville 18.93       | Paid for part for freight | 13.57                            |
| Paid Farish 20.                         |                           |                                  |
| Paid Saddler for Gin 250 —              | 1816                      |                                  |
| 1816 Recd. of Posey 30 —                | Jany                      | Cash of Pope & Hickman 50—       |
| Feb'y Paid Dr. Moore for cotton 18      |                           | Discounted with J.M.Taylor 33.18 |
| " 16 Cash paid you 50                   | March                     | Paid Taylor & Foote in Cash 50.  |
| March 5 p. chaintraces H.D. & Kyle 15   | Apl. 16                   | Cash lent 100—                   |
| Apl " 2 Vest patterns 5.50              |                           |                                  |

(and other household items.....)

(End of John W. Walker's Accounts.)

(Note: John Williams Walker's accounts were written in a ledger which the Walker family used for similar notes when they lived in Georgia and operated a store. There are many items dated in the 1790's in this book; however all of the data concerning the family after they moved to Alabama has been given in this abstract.)

Additional Walker data from The Story of Alabama, Vol.V, by Marie B. Owen, 1949:

John Williams Walker, lawyer and United States Senator, was born August 12, 1783, in Amelia County, Virginia, and died April 23, 1823, in Huntsville; son of Rev. Jeremiah and Mary Jane (Graves) Walker, the former a native of Bute County, North Carolina, who served for a number of years as pastor of Nottoway Church Amelia County, Virginia, later removing to Elbert County, Georgia, where he also served a Baptist Church; ..... He (John W. Walker) was a member of the legislature of Alabama Territory in 1818 and the following year was president of the convention that framed the constitution of the state..... He married, in 1808, Matilda, who died May 31, 1835; daughter of Colonel LeRoy and Judith (Sale) Pope. They were the parents of: 1. Mary Jane 2. Percy 3. John T. 4. LeRoy Pope 5. William Memorable and 6. Richard Wilde Walker.

DID YOU KNOW .....

that it once cost money to insert "Personal Items" in a newspaper? Sample rates from the Huntsville, Ala. Democrat were: 1860 - "One square of 12 lines or less, \$1.00.....Obituaries (when over 10 lines) and Tributes of Respect half price per square.....Personal matter, per square, double price." 1871 - "Marriage and Funeral Notices, \$1.00; Obituaries, 20¢ a line."

" During all the generations, there have never been two alike. "

1877-1878 DIARY OF SUSAN (BRADLEY) WHITE, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

(Contributed by Mrs. William G. Henson, Huntsville, Alabama, a great great granddaughter of Mrs. White who kept this diary. Susan Bradley was the daughter of James Bradley and his wife, Adeline (Bibb) Bradley (daughter of Thomas Bibb, 2nd Governor of Alabama). Susan Bradley married Thomas White and their children were Tom, Alexander "Sandy", Frank, Jimmie, Addison, William, Ada, Jane, Susie, Ellen, Sallie and Bessie White. Notes about these children and their families, which are mentioned repeatedly in this diary, have not been copied in this abstract. Mrs. White made her first entry March 6, 1877 and her last July 11, 1878, but did not write in the diary everyday.)

- March 28, 1877 .....visited Ma and Aunt Sally...Mrs. Add White and family going to Europe...rec'd present from Cousin Cornelia McGhee.
- April 6, 1877 Went over to Ma's to tell her of the death of Uncle William Bibb. Mrs. Alice Young died during the Storm, and today it is so wet and stormy that she cannot be buried. Cousin Sarah Patteson was to see me yesterday. We talked of old times our old neighbors that have all passed away except old Mr. Donegan--so pale and feeble--walking about sometimes in his red flannel drawers. Then there is Mr. Robinson with one foot in the grave and our neighbors, Dr. Ross and Mr. Graves both of them are now and have long been "Soldiers of the Cross."
- April 26, 1877 Young George Elgin died this morning.
- May 4, 1877 Mr. Simler was buried this evening...wife survives...
- May 19, 1877 I spent a pleasant day yesterday at Ma's. It was sad too. Sister looks bad. Sallie Hopkins is an invalid but cheerful and hopeful. Aunt Eliza is certainly a wonderful woman.
- July 6, 1877 Poor Mr. Dill's body was found out on the mountain. Killed himself. Poor children.
- July 20, 1877 The largest procession I ever saw attended Mrs. Grimboll's funeral. We will always remember her as Kate Moore.
- July 21, 1877 This is my birthday--54 years old. I feel a thousand.
- July 30, 1877 Was truly rejoiced to see Aunt Lizzie Mastin this morning.
- August 11, 1877 It seems so strange how life changes as years roll on--eighteen years ago Ma was boarding in the same house with Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Wilson--all are dead except Ma who is old and feeble.
- August 15, 1877 My husband's birthday--60 years old.....
- Dec. 15, 1877 Sallie Hopkins died suddenly this morning.
- Dec. 16, 1877 Anniversary of our wedding - 37 years I have been his wife....
- Jan. 19, 1878 Margie McGhee came to see the Girls from Nashville. She was Bridesmaid for Maysie Bates.
- Jan. 24, 1878 All my children and grandchildren sat at my table yesterday.
- March \_\_, 1878 This is the beginning of a new life. My Mother is dead.... Uncle Joe Bradley visited....he told me of his grandfather my great grandfather lived to be 104 years old...  
(Newspaper clipping sewn in diary) "Passed away from earth on the night of the 1st inst., Mrs. Adeline Bradley, the venerable widow of Col. James Bradley of this city. She was a pious and consistent christian woman, ripe and full of life for the final harvest-home of Heaven."
- April 12, 1878 The appalling news of the murder of Schonberger this morning. Mrs. Maloney was buried on Tuesday.
- Apr 21, 1878 Mr. Mike White buried.
- May 1, 1878 Will White's birthday
- May 16, 1878 Mrs. Hereford buried - they always called her Pink Elgin.
- May 22, 1878 Jimmie Mayhew and Miss French are married.

(End of diary abstracts.)

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

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

PR 3, p.201

WILL OF WILLIAM GARRISONDated 10 Sept 1824  
Prob 8 Jan 1825

To beloved wife Frances all personal & real estate for the use of her and our four daughters: Jane, Polly, Nancy & Frances Garrison.

To my 2 daus by my 1st wife: Elander Bollin & Betsey Higginbotham --

Exec: Randolph Sullivan.

Wit: Robert Higginbotham, William Atkins, Moses (X) Higginbotham.

PR 3, p.230

WILL OF JOHN A. HERRINGDated 24 Jan 1825  
Prob 27 Jan 1825

(Nun-cupative)

"In presence of us the subscribers, Dr. John A. Herring desires that all the property of which he may die possessed should be enjoyed and possessed by his wife Sarah Elisa and that Dr. F. Weiden for her use and benefit should take and act on it as her executor and her agent -----"

Exec: Dr. Weedon.

Wit: James S. Richardson, W. A. Rogers.

PR 3, p.301

WILL OF HENRY H. DEDMANDated 6 Jul 1824  
Prob 14 Jun 1825

To beloved wife Hannah one-half the plantation on which I now reside in Madison Co., Ala., including the dwelling, carriage & horses & three slaves.

To my nephews Samuel D. White, William H. White & Larkin S. White all my lands in Madison County except what I have lent my wife.

To my niece Mary Ann Henry, dau of my sister Elenor; for her use & free from the control of her husband. To William White, son of William White ---.

To Jane Parker, dau of James White, dec'd, and wife of Jephthath Parker ---.

All rest to be sold & divided between my legatees: Samuel D. White, William H. White, Larkin S. White, Mary Peryear, Elizabeth Hudson, Jane Hudson and Nancy Hudson. To my sister Elenor Medley - yearly income from property given to her sons Samuel D., William H., Larkin S. White.

Execs: Thomas Brandon, Philip Dedman, WM. B. Long.

Wit: B. Brandon, J. McBroom, Philip Woodson, Jr.

Codicil, 4 Jan 1825 made in Mechlenburg Co., Va., revoking all that part of estate given to Samuel D. White. Bequeathes to Samuel, Philip & Eliza (?) Dedman, ch of bro. Philip Dedman, the perishable estate, & to Larkin White, the land, formerly willed to Samuel D. White.

Wit: Jos Clausel, Benj<sup>m</sup> R. Pulliam.

Execs refused to qualify. Philip Dedman & Wm Graves Bouldin applied for, & were granted letters of administration.

Recorded in Madison Co., Ala. 27 Sept 1825.

(N.B. Usley Dedman omitted from list of legatees above.)

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PR 3, p.304

WILL OF JOHN FRANKLIN

Dated 26 Apr 1825  
Prob 14 Jul 1825

"Being afflicted in body ----"

My wife Sally Franklin to have the entire & peaceable possession of all my estate. If she marries to have equal part with each of my children, who are to be raised & educated as the prudence of my wife may direct. At her death property to be divided between "my three living children."

Execs: Benjamin Maddox & wife Sally Franklin.

Wit: Sherwood Smith, Richard Roberts, Cloudsbery Greenhaw.

PR 3, p.306

WILL OF CHARLES CABINESS

Dated 8 Mar 1825  
Prob 28 Mar 1825

"In bad health -- "

To loving wife Lucy W. -- my mansion house & 100 acres of land --

To my 3 sons James B., Alfred B., Septimus D. -- a classical education and when they graduate \$500 to enable them to study the profession they chuse.

To my 4 sons John B., William M., Felix T. & Charles P. -- a good common English education and as each comes of age -- more money or property.

To dau Elizabeth H., when she marries --

To son John B. & my friends John A. Allen & John M. Leake in trust for my dau Martha W. Allen. To dau Sarah H. White -- including rents from my plantation near Huntsville.

Execs: Son John B. Cabiness, John A. Allen, John M. Leake & guardians of my infant children.

Wit: D. M. Wharton, A. G. Vaughan, Martha Pool.

PR 3, p.336

WILL OF CHARLES M. JONES

Dated 10 Apr 1825  
Prob 24 June 1825

To my nephew Charles Mills Jones -- a slave.

To my brother Joel W. Jones my gold watch to be given to my nephew Joel W. Jones when he is 21. Balance of estate to my wife Lucy Ann Jones.

Exec: My brother Arthur W. Jones.

Wit: Watkins, Jun., Isaac Winston, Joel W. Jones.

Produced in court by Francis Watkins, Jun. & Joel W. Jones.

PR 3, p.353

WILL OF RICHARD MEUX

Dated 1 Dec 1824  
Prob 21 Dec 1825

To son Thomas O. Meux & dau Sarah Reynolds when either shall marry or the youngest becomes of age.

To grandch James O. Steger & Joseph P. Steger when youngest becomes of age. All balance divided between daus Mary Meux, Elizabeth, Mildred & sons William L., John O., Samuel A. & Isaac O.

Execs: Sons William L. Meux, John O. Meux.

Wit: Henry W. Pate, Elizabeth M. Coyle, Eliza Ann Sale.

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

(These 'Notes' began in Valley Leaves Vol. 5, No. 3, March 1971 with the first issue of this newspaper, which was published daily, except Monday. Abstracted for publication by Mrs. Theodore E. Perkins, Huntsville, Alabama.)

Wednesday, September 2, 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

Mr. John S. Bronough, of Cluttsville precinct, came in yesterday.

Mr. D. T. Goodwin of Anniston.....represents a flourishing firm in the Mushroom city.

Mrs. J. C. Jones visiting family of Mr. A. A. Baker on Monte Sano.....

Mr. J. W. Power, a prominent merchant of New Market, Ala. in our midst.

Mr. Joseph Jacks, of Cluttsville Precinct, and Jno. Jordan of Lanier's.....

Mr. George Bronaugh, of Madison, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John W. Clopton, of Meridianville precinct.....in town.....

Miss Fannie Hilliard, of Monrovia.....visiting family of John W. Wall.

Mrs. John F. Latham and Master Harrison visiting friends in Scottsboro.

Mrs. L. H. Grubbs, of Decatur, and Miss Ella Abernathy, of Pulaski, Tenn. are visiting Mrs. B. H. Lambert.

Mr. J. H. Cobbs.....from Whitesburg precinct.....in city.

Mr. Haynes and Mr. Crutcher, of Madison precinct, .....in city.

Mr. Jas. M. Massengale, of Maysville, in town.

Miss McAllister.....telegraph operator returned from a month's visit to relatives in Desota, Mo.

Mr. George B. Gill accidentally shot himself. He was stopping at his uncle's, Rev. A. W. Gill, about 8 miles from Fayetteville.....word received not dangerously ill.....Mr. Isaac W. Gill his brother.....Mrs. Gill with Mr. Spillman left to see her husband.

Marriage Licenses: (White) J. H. Clark to Nancy A. Rush

Henry E. Carter to Louisa Carson

Mooresville, Alabama, August 30, 1885 Died - Miss Mattie C. Withers - Resolution by Sunday School at a memorial service in C.P. Church.....the bereaved family.....Signed, Committee-M.L.McDonald, S.L.Thatch, W.L.Hayes, A.W.Mosely. Hazle Green - Died (Last Wednesday) Lizzie P., infant of I.M. Oldfield..... Madison, Alabama - Died (Last Sunday) Miss Cora Gewin, daughter of postmaster, C.C.Gewin, brief illness. Almost 16 years.....her parents.....

Thursday, September 3, 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

Mrs. J. W. McAllister and Master Thomas left this morning for London, Tenn.

Mrs. Col. Jno. D. Weeden and family, returned .....from Florence.

Mr. Soloman Branum, of Gurleysville, came down.....

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, of North Benton, Ohio, are visiting the family of Mr. H. B. Mertz.

Mr. J. R. Routt, Jr., of Fayetteville, Tenn. ....visiting Mr. Robt. L. O'Neal.

Miss Nona Winter.....visiting home of Mrs. C. C. Clay, near Gurleys.

Mr. R. A. Moore.....who managed the Western Union Telegraph Office during the manager's absence, has gone to his home in Shelbyville, Tenn. (Note: A few years later Mr. Moore returned to Huntsville and was Telephone Co. manager for many years. -Editor)

Miss Lizzie Hopkins.....stay.....with the Misses Chadwick, returned home to Nashville.

Misses Mary D. and Mattie Hayes McDavid returned home yesterday from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Ex. Gov. Patton of Florence.

Mr. Dan Easlick.....one of Flintville's merchants.....

White's Tanyard - The people of White's Tanyard, about 11 miles from here,..... petitioning the P.O.Department to establish a P.O. to be called Bates Store.

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Friday, September 4, 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

Mr. J. C. Cummings, of Abington, Va., is visiting.....friends.

Mr. Walter Goodman, of Memphis, in the city, at Huntsville Hotel.....visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. T. D. Cooper, of St. Louis an old citizen of Huntsville,.....in city.

Misses Janie and Sallie White returned.....from Abington, Va.

Miss Sue Echols in city visiting.....family of brother, Maj. W. H. Echols.

Misses Edith Cheatham and Ellen Nance. of Nashville,.....visiting relatives.....guests of Mrs. W. H. Donegan, in city.

Mr. G. Newman Jones, of Meridianville,...sewing machine agent.

P. Taylor, Esq., of Madison X Roads, was in city.....

Mr. John J. Ford, of Cluttsville Precinct was in town.....

Tom Erwin, a son of Mrs. J. S. Erwin and about 13 years old was bitten by a mad dog yesterday. Dog was killed by Mr. Polk Yancy.

Saturday, September 5, 1885, Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Alabama

Miss Florence McBride of Hays's Store in city.

Mrs. A. F. Hall is visiting relatives and friends in Maysville.

Mr. Charles Collier, of Triana,...in the city.....

J. D. W. Smith, Esq., of Whitesburg, in town.

Messrs. W. O. and C. C. Cooper, from Owen's Cross Roads were in town.

Esq. Burdine, of Hays Store Precinct.....in the city.

Mrs. Jane Jones and Miss Fannie Strong, of New Market,.....in city.

Mr. F. L. Mitchell, of Helena, Ark.,.....visiting the family of E. B. Carter.

Mr. C. P. Cooper is unwell at his father's home on Randolph St.

Miss Viola Baldridge has gone to Florence to visit relatives.

Grand and Petit Jurors - For the October Term of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, for the Northern District of Alabama, drawn Sept. 3rd, 1885.

GRAND JURORS: Thos. W. Smith, Robert E. Murphy, John Sisk, Huntsville; Peter Simmons, Hazel Green; Thos B. Lawler, Maysville; James M. Drake, New Market; Madison County. Barton B. Smith, W. W. McCutchen, Larkinsville; James McCarroll, Bellefonte; Luna Bowers, Woodville; Jackson County.

A. C. Atkinson, Tuscumbia; John H. Rogers, Cherokee; Wm. Moody, Prides; Calvin Conway, South Florence; W. J. Daley, Beeson; Colbert County. O. H. Bynum, Robert Allen, Courtland; John Hood, Mt. Hope; Lawrence County.

Abenlon L. Davis, Trinity; John Dutton, Cedar Plains; Morgan County. Felix Jackson, Centre Star, Lauderdale County. Josiah Martin, Bellgreen; Franklin County. David C. Jordan; Marshall County.

PETIT JURORS: James Wells, J. F. Turner, Thomas Jones, R. Barnwell Rhett, Huntsville; John Battle, Maysville; Joel R. Love, Whitesburg; Joseph Barley, New Market; Walter O. Carpenter, Owens X Roads; C. M. McMurtry, Balche's Mill; Madison County. Langston Elliott, Leighton; Edward Jackson, Leighton; R.M. Simpson, Moulton; Lawrence County. Wm. B. Martin, Bellefonte; Jacob R. Walker, Bass Station; Jackson County. Solomon Sykes, Decatur; Morgan County.

T. G. Dupree, Larissa; Winston County. Jas. G. Donaldson, Allen's Factory; Marion County. James Hooper, Tuscumbia; J. N. Thompson, Barton; Colbert County. G. W. Vandergrift, Athens; M. A. Coleman, Bell Mina; Limestone County.

Geo. W. Johnson, Bremen; James Lee, Nesmith; Cullman County. David Smith, Oakland; Robt. M. McGuire, Rogersville; J. L. Gower, Lexington; Wm. Skinner, Waterloo; Lauderdale County. T. D. West, Burleson; Jno. C. Tompkins, Bellgreen; James L. Bolton, Frankfort; Franklin County.

('Newsy Notes' to be continued.)

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

1819 - 1832

VALLEY LEAVES, March 1972

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MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

| NAMES OF OFFICIALS | OFFICE             | WHEN COMMISSIONED | WHEN RESIGNED | REMARKS             |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Lemuel Mead        | Clk Cir: Court     | Oct. 28, 1819     | Aug. 3, 1823  | Term Expired        |
| Thomas Brandon     | " Cty "            | " " "             | Aug. 3, 1823  | Term Expired        |
| Stephen Neal       | Sheriff            | " " "             |               | Term Expired        |
| Daniel Rather      | Coroner            | " " "             |               |                     |
| Andrew D. Veitch   | } Auctioneers.     | March 2, 1820     |               |                     |
| Daniel Rather      |                    | " " "             |               |                     |
| Nicholas Hobson    | Not: Public        | " " "             |               |                     |
| Richard B. Purdom  | " "                | Sep: 29, 1821     |               | Term expired        |
| John W. Telford    | Prest: Huntsville  | Apl 15, 1822      |               |                     |
| Samuel Chapman     | Judge Cty Court    | Dec 1, 1821       | Jan 4, 1822   | Term Expired        |
| William McBroom    | Sheriff            | Sept: 23, 1822    | Term expired  |                     |
| Samuel Chapman     | Judge County Court | Jan 4, 1822       |               |                     |
| Lemuel Mead        | Clk Cir: Court     | Aug 3, 1823       |               | Term expired        |
| Thomas Brandon     | " Cty "            | " " "             |               | Term expired        |
| Richard B. Purdom  | Not. Public        | Feb 24 -1825-     |               |                     |
| John P Neale       | Sheriff            | Aug th24 "        |               | Vice W McBroom      |
| John R Lucas       | Medical Board      | 4th Sept 1826.    |               | Vice Henry Chambers |
| Lemuel Mead        | Clk Cir Court      | 17 Sept 1827      |               |                     |
| Thos Brandon       | " Cty "            | " " "             |               |                     |
| John F Mills       | Sheriff            | 25 Aug 1828.      |               |                     |
| John M Cullen      | Prest of Triana    | 30 April 1829.    |               |                     |
| John R H Acklen    | Sheriff            | 29 Aug 1831.      |               |                     |
| Lemuel Mead        | Clk Cir Court      | " " " "           |               |                     |
| Richard B Purdom   | " County " "       | " " " "           |               |                     |

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|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| John Martin         | Justice Peace | April 21st, 1820  |               |         |
| Thomas Humes        | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John Grayson        | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| Ezekiel Craft       | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John Angel          | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John Burkner        | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| George F Jones      | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| William East        | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| Ezekiel Eastland    | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John Vining         | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John Wright         | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| William H. Clopton  | " "           | " " "             | Aug: 26, 1822 |         |
| James A Wall        | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| George M. Whiter    | " "           | " " "             | June 1, 1822  | Removed |
| James S. Hendericks | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| James Erwin         | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John W. Looney      | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| Richard Wallpool    | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John Sprowl         | " "           | " " "             | Aug: 26, 1822 |         |
| Jeremiah P Horton   | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| Littleberry Leisure | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| William S. Allen    | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| David Capshaw       | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| John M. Leake       | " "           | May 10th          |               |         |
| James G. Carroll    | " "           | " " "             |               |         |
| William Roundtree   | " "           | July 8,           |               |         |
| Robert W. Roberts   | " "           | " 27,             |               |         |
| Randolph Sullivan   | " "           | Sept: 12,         |               |         |
| William Harris      | " "           | Oct: 24,          |               |         |
| John Franklin       | " "           | Mar 29, 1821      |               |         |
| James Drake         | " "           | Apl 7, "          |               |         |

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| John Hogan          | " "           | " " "         | June 1, 1822  | Removed. |
| Robert V. Masye     | Prest: Triana | " 15 "        | Apl 15, 1822  |          |
| William Kirkland    | Justice Peace | Sept: 11, "   |               |          |
| Richard B. Purdom   | " "           | Dec 3 "       |               |          |
| Henry Rigney        | " "           | " 10 "        |               |          |
| Edward W. Parker    | Prest: Triana | Jan 15, 1822  | Nov: 18, 1822 |          |
| Edmund Dupuy        | Justice Peace | Feb: 11, "    |               |          |
| Richard Shackelford | " "           | Mar 14 "      |               |          |
| Henry Brown         | " "           | " " "         |               |          |
| Nathaniel Davis     | " "           | " 27 "        |               |          |
| William Wilkins     | " "           | Apl 2, "      |               |          |
| William Brown       | " "           | June 1, "     |               |          |
| William Brandon     | " "           | " " "         |               |          |
| Joseph Eastland     | " "           | Aug: 26, 1822 |               |          |
| Grant Taylor        | " "           | " " "         |               |          |

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|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Stephen Biles      | Justice Peace | Sept: 18, 1822    |                             |          |
| Thomas R. Rootes   | Prest: Triana | Nov 18, "         | Dec 30, 1822                |          |
| William W. Gaines  | Prest: Triana | Dec. 30, 1822     | Dec 1, 1823                 |          |
| New Series 1823.   |               |                   |                             |          |
| David Maxwell      | Justice Peace | Mar 3. 1823       |                             |          |
| Nathaniel Davis    | " "           | " "               |                             |          |
| William Brandon    | " "           | " "               |                             |          |
| James Drake        | " "           | " "               | Aug <sup>l</sup> . 14. 1824 | Resigned |
| William Roundtree  | " "           | " "               |                             |          |
| John Hammer        | " "           | " "               |                             |          |
| Edmund Dupuy       | " "           | " "               |                             |          |

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|---------------------|--------|------------|---|---|-----------------|--------------|
| William Gray        | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John C. Grayson     | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Joel Rice           | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| William Evans       | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John Miller         | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| James. G. Carroll   | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Richard B. Purdom   | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John Martin         | "      | "          | " | " | Mar. 31, 1824   | Deceased     |
| Thomas Humes        | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Henry Rigney        | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Thomas Simmons      | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| William E. Phillips | "      | "          | " | " | Feb 5.th 1825   | Resigned     |
| George T. Jones     | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John Moseley        | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Randolph Sullivan   | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| William Harris      | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| William Kirkland    | "      | "          | " | " |                 | Resigned     |
| David Bradford      | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Frederick Jones     | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| David Gray          | "      | "          | " | " | Feb. 19, 1824   |              |
| Abram Bransford     | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Hezekiah Eastland   | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John Vining         | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| William G. Bouldin  | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Thomas Pointer      | "      | "          | " | " | 24th. Feby 1824 |              |
| Thomas Wilson       | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Stephen Byles       | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Josiah Raney        | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Littleberry Leseur  | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| Joseph Eastland     | "      | "          | " | " | June 26, 1823   | Resigned     |
| John Wright         | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John C. Gibbons     | "      | "          | " | " |                 | Resigned     |
| John T. Smith       | "      | "          | " | " |                 |              |
| John Boardman       | Prest: | Huntsville | " | " | ?(erased)       | Time expired |

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| NAMES OF OFFICIALS      | OFFICE                      | WHEN COMMISSIONED           | WHEN RESIGNED | REMARKS             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| James A Wall            | Justice Peace               | June 7: 1823                |               |                     |
| Robert Gibson           | " "                         | " " "                       |               |                     |
| Nicholas Nail           | " "                         | " 26 "                      | 1st Apl 1825  | Vice Jos. Eastland  |
| William B. Johnson      | Prest: Triana               | Dec. 1, "                   |               |                     |
| William B. Long         | <del>Mayer</del> Huntsville | Feb.y. 23 <sup>d</sup> 1824 | May 15, 1824  | Vice Boardman       |
| Grant Taylor            | Justice Peace               | Feb.y. 23 <sup>d</sup> 1824 |               |                     |
| Thomas L. Thompson      | "                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 1824   |               |                     |
| William Chenault.       | "                           | 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 1824   |               | Vice Thos. Pointer  |
| James Irwin             | "                           | Feb. 19, 1824               |               | Deceased.           |
| William W. Harris       | "                           | Mar. 31, "                  |               | Vice Wm. Kirkland   |
| John K. Taylor          | "                           | May 17 "                    |               | Vice Long           |
| John Boardman           | Prest: Huntsville           | " 15 "                      | Term expired  | Vice James Drake    |
| William Faris           | Justice Peace               | Augt. 14. 1824              |               |                     |
|                         | New Series -                |                             |               |                     |
| Edmund Townsend         | " "                         | Feb 14- 1825-               |               | Vice John D Gibbons |
| Nathan Baker            | " "                         | Feb 18. 1825                | 4th Nov 1825. | Vice W E Phillips   |
| Thomas Humes            | Prest- Huntsville           | Feb 24- 1825-               | Feb 6 1826    | Vice John Boardman  |
| Abraham King            | Justice Peace               | 14 May "                    |               | Vice N Nail         |
| Thomas W Scott          | " "                         | 12th June "                 |               | Vice J Hamner       |
| Alexander Lockart       | " "                         | 14 Nov 1825-                | 28 Jan 1828:  | Vice N. Baker       |
| Joseph Ward             | Justice Peace               | Jan 11th- 1826.             |               |                     |
| Phillip W. Johnston     | " "                         | " 18. "                     |               | New Beat            |
| Thomas Cain . . .       | " "                         | " " "                       |               | Vice Wm W. Harris   |
| John H Lewis .          | Prest Huntsville            | 22nd Feb "                  |               | Vice Thos Humes     |
| Robt Middleton          | Justice Peace               | 1st April "                 |               |                     |
| Bazel Williamson        | " "                         | " " "                       | 3 July 1827   | Resigned            |
| Randolph Sullivan       | " "                         | " " "                       |               |                     |
| John Mosely             | " "                         | " " "                       |               |                     |
| John Mulon (?)(?Milan?) | " "                         | " " "                       |               |                     |
| David Gray              | " "                         | " " "                       |               |                     |
| Wm D Bell               | " "                         | " " "                       |               |                     |

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|----------|
| Benjamin Bledsoe | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| James Wiggins    | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| Jessee Upton     | " | " | " | " | Oct. 6. 1829. | Resigned |
| James Walker     | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| Jeremiah Calvert | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| Lewis Fenlay     | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| John Vining      | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| George A Kelly   | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| James Simpson    | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| George Waggoner  | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| John A Grayson   | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| William Wright   | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| Wm Brandon       | " | " | " | " |               |          |
| Elisha Moreland  | " | " | " | " |               |          |

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| Edmund Dupey                                                                                               | Justice Peace | 1st April 1826          |               |          |
| Wm. East                                                                                                   | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Robt A Bell                                                                                                | " "           | " "                     | 8 Feb 1828    | Resigned |
| John K Taylor                                                                                              | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Stephen Biles                                                                                              | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| David Bruton                                                                                               | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Wm Bibb                                                                                                    | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Nicholas Brewer                                                                                            | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Thomas Humes                                                                                               | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| W Graves Bouldin                                                                                           | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Daniel Miller                                                                                              | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| James G Carroll                                                                                            | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Richard B Purdom                                                                                           | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Henry. Rigney                                                                                              | " "           | " "                     |               |          |
| Thomas Simmons                                                                                             | " "           | " "                     |               |          |



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| Wm Rountree       | " "           | " "             |                |                                           |
| Thomas L Thompson | " "           | " "             | 24 Jany 1829.  | Resigned                                  |
| Littlebery Lesuer | " "           | " "             | 12 Decr 1827   | Resigned                                  |
| George McCleodl   | " "           | 16 Apl. 1826    |                |                                           |
| John D Wiley      | " "           | " " "           |                |                                           |
| John Angell       | " "           | 10 May "        |                |                                           |
| Robt W Roberts    | " "           | 19 " "          |                |                                           |
| John M Cullen     | Prest Triana  | " " "           |                |                                           |
| Hollaway Power    | Justice Peace | 22 " "          | 22 March 1828. | Resigned                                  |
| Horrace Blanton   | " "           | " " "           | 2 Feb 1827     | Removed                                   |
| Troyles Barnes    | " "           | 5 July 1826     |                |                                           |
| John K(?) Taylor  | " "           | 17 " "          | 9 Feb 1828.    | Resigned                                  |
| James D(?) Walker | " "           | 25 Dec "        | .14 Aug 1827   | Resigned                                  |
| Wm Barker         | " "           | 29 " "          |                | Vice P W Johnson                          |
| Geo Chenault      | " "           | 12 Feb 1827     |                | " H Blanton                               |
| Grant Taylor      | " "           | 4 March "       |                |                                           |
| Joseph Barclay    | " "           | 16 July " "     |                | Vice B Williamson                         |
| Nathaniel Herbert | " "           | 19th July 1827. |                | " Wm Farris.                              |
| John Timmons      | " "           | 23 Aug " "      |                | " Jas Walker                              |
| Alexander G. Wall | " "           | 5 Nov " "       |                |                                           |
| Benjamin Franks   | " "           | 11 Decr " "     |                |                                           |
| John M Cullen     | Prest Triana  | " " " "         |                |                                           |
| James Atkins      | Justice Peace | 1? Decr. " "    |                | Vice L Les <sup>uer</sup> <del>mere</del> |
| James Rodgers     | " "           | " " " "         |                | " H Christian                             |
| Joseph Rice       | " "           | 9 Jan 1828.     |                | Vice J W. Petty                           |
| John B. Wigginton | " "           | Feb 8. 1828.    |                | Vice Robt Bell                            |
| Tandy W. Lewis    | " "           | Feb 25. " "     |                | " A Lockhart                              |
| William Kirkland  | " "           | March 8. 1828   |                | " J. K. Taylor                            |
| Andrew Ice        | " "           | 25 March " "    |                | " P. Pitts                                |
| Daniel Palmer     | " "           | 29. " " " "     |                | " H. Power                                |

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| NAMES OF OFFICIALS                                                                                         | OFFICE        | WHEN COMMISSIONED       | WHEN RESIGNED | REMARKS               |
| Thomas W. Scott                                                                                            | Justice Peace | 14 May 1828.            |               | Vice R G Hendletts(?) |
| John W. Estell                                                                                             | " "           | 19 June "               |               | " George Chenault     |



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| NAMES OF OFFICIALS  | OFFICE    | WHEN COMMISSIONED            | WHEN RESIGNED             | REMARKS               |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wiley Lewis         | Constable | Mar. 3, 1823                 | Dec. 2. 1823              |                       |
| Joseph Copeland     | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Benjamin Maddox     | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| John K Dunn         | "         | " " "                        | 3 <sup>d</sup> March 1824 |                       |
| Robert Caruthers    | "         | " " "                        |                           | ReSigned              |
| Lewis Meals         | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Charles Grayson     | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Jesse Gravit        | "         | " " "                        | Mar 13, 1824              |                       |
| Austin Hewlett      | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Tandy H. Lewis      | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Martin Cole         | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| William Ernest      | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Jno. B Livingston   | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Holeman Southall    | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| William H. Robinson | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Richard Mitchell    | "         | " " "                        | Feby 3 <sup>d</sup> 1824  |                       |
| William Ellison     | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Robert Teague       | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Allen Walls         | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Patrick McDavid     | "         | " " "                        |                           |                       |
| Solomon Spence      | "         | June 7: 1823                 |                           |                       |
| Samuel Barren       | "         | Dec. 2, "                    |                           |                       |
| Thomas Johnston     | "         | Feb.y. 23 <sup>d</sup> 1824. |                           |                       |
| David Walker        | "         | Feb.y. 23 <sup>d</sup> 1824. |                           |                       |
| John Biddle         | "         | 15.th March "                |                           | Vice Dunn resd.       |
| Eli Anderson        | "         | Mar. 13 1824                 |                           |                       |
| Lewis Meals         | "         | May 10 "                     |                           | Vice Lewis Meals (??) |
| Sudis(?) Meals      | "         | 10 May 1826                  |                           |                       |
| Alex Ross           | "         | 30 Apl 1829.                 |                           |                       |

VALLEY LEAVES, March 1972

(Note: The following unnumbered pages are in the back of this Register.)

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MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

| NAMES OF OFFICIALS  | OFFICE        | WHEN COMMISSIONED | WHEN RESIGNED | REMARKS |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| John Vining ———     | Justice Peace | 1832.             |               |         |
| Friley Jones ———    | "             | March 29.         |               |         |
| Joseph Rice ———     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| James J. Bell ———   | -             | -                 |               |         |
| William H Robertson | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Thomas Gray ———     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Bryant Cobb ———     | -             | March 27.         |               |         |
| Thomas H. Woodall — | -             | -                 |               |         |
| William Bibb Snr. — | -             | -                 |               |         |
| David Bradford —    | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Thomas Atkins —     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Randolph Sullivan   | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Benjamin Franks —   | -             | -                 |               |         |
| William A. Cochran  | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Matthew Burks —     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| David Brewton -     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Stephen King —      | -             | -                 |               |         |
| James Atkins ———    | -             | -                 |               |         |
| John Y. Ballard     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Edmund Townsend -   | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Tho. W. Scott - ——— | -             | -                 |               |         |
| James R. Bracken    | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Samuel Hatton —     | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Robinson Brewer —   | -             | -                 |               |         |
| John B. Eldridge —  | -             | -                 |               |         |
| James B. Rogers ——— | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Lovell Coffman —    | -             | -                 |               |         |
| James Moon —        | -             | -                 |               |         |
| W. Graves Boulden — | -             | -                 |               |         |
| Samuel P. Jones ——— | -             | -                 |               |         |

|                        |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Isaac. Kirksey -----   | - | - | - | - |
| James C. Hill -----    | - | - | - | - |
| John C. Grayson        | - | - | - | - |
| Edward H Vann          | - | - | - | - |
| Jeremiah S. Calvert -- | - | - | - | - |
| Benjamin Maddox        | - | - | - | - |
| James W. Hill -----    | - | - | - | - |
| Evand Richards         | - | - | - | - |
| John E. Taylor -----   | - | - | - | - |
| James E. Daniel ----   | - | - | - | - |
| Thomas Cain ----       | - | - | - | - |
| William Barker ----    | - | - | - | - |
| John J. Coleman --     | - | - | - | - |
| John C. Thompson       | - | - | - | - |
| William Rowntree --    | - | - | - | - |
| John Jones             | - | - | - | - |
| Andrew Drake           | - | - | - | - |

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| NAMES OF OFFICIALS                                                                                         | OFFICE        | WHEN COMMISSIONED       | WHEN RESIGNED | REMARKS                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jabez Leftwich -----                                                                                       | Justice Peace | 1832<br>March 27.       |               | (Note: For additional information on this Register and other appointments, see <u>Valley Leaves</u> Vol.6, No.1, September 1971, page 45. -Editor)<br><br>(Contributed by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.) |
| Richard H. Mc.Crairy --                                                                                    | -             | -                       |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Richard Moon -----                                                                                         | -             | -                       |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| James F. W. Smith ----                                                                                     | -             | April 10                |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Joseph Mc.Cutchen --                                                                                       | -             | -                       |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Lewis Meals -----                                                                                          | -             | April 23.               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| John Angell -----                                                                                          | -             | "                       |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Joseph G. Gavnet                                                                                           | "             | May 7th 1832            |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| William Green                                                                                              | "             | "                       |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN MEMORIAL

The primary Huntsville Meridian passes through Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama. Descriptions of land over a wide area are measured from this Meridian line. The tallest marker in the cemetery was erected on Block 5 for the dual purpose of marking this line and honoring the memory of relatives. Contributed by Mr. Donald H. Shenk, Huntsville, Alabama.

WEST side of shaft:

MERIDIAN

RICHARD  
W ANDERSON  
Caused this  
Monument to be  
Erected in memory  
of  
Deceased relations  
and to  
Perpetuate the  
Huntsville  
Meridian

EAST side of shaft:

MERIDIAN

WE MEET  
(medallion of clasped hands)  
TO PART NO MORE

SOUTH side of base:

RICHARD W. ANDERSON,  
Born in Montgomery Co. Md.  
Nov. 30, 1790,  
Died in Huntsville Ala.  
Jan'y. 13, 1859.

WILLIAM B. TABER,  
Born in Connecticut, resided here for many  
years, Died in Nashville Tennessee Nov.  
3, 1883, was laid to rest at the side of  
his Wife by his Brother and Sisters.

WEST side of base:

JOHN ANDERSON,  
Born in Montgomery County, Maryland.  
Decr. 3d. 1792. Died in Montgomery County.  
Alabama. October 9th. 1835.  
Aged 42 years. 10 months and 6 days.

ROB<sup>T</sup> WALLACE ANDERSON  
Born in Montgomery County, Maryland.  
Nov'r. 30th. 1804. Died in Lawrence County.  
Alabama. June 22nd. 1830.  
Aged 25 years. 6 months and 22 days.

NORTH side of base:

HARRIET WATKINS,  
Wife of William Watkins,  
Born in Montgomery County. Maryland.  
May 4th. 1801. Died in Florence Alabama.  
August 29th. 1856.

EAST side of base:

MARY ANDERSON,  
Born in Montgomery County. Maryland.  
October 21st. 1759. Died in Madison County.  
Alabama. December 29th. 1841.  
Aged 82 years 2 months and 8 days.

ELEANOR TABER,  
Born in Montgomery County, Maryland.  
January 1799. Died in Madison County.  
Alabama. July 23rd. 1849.  
Aged 50 years and 6 months.



NOTES ON MAPLE HILL CEMETERY, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA: The first cemetery in this city was located near the corner of Greene and Holmes Streets. When a two-acre plot at the corner of Wells Ave. and California St. was selected in 1818 as the permanent Huntsville cemetery location, all bodies were removed from the old graveyard to the new site which was named Maple Hill Cemetery. Today this beautiful city maintained cemetery covers 74 acres, has thousands of tombstones (no complete listing exists), hundreds of unmarked graves, and averages about 350 new burials each year. -Editor.

C S A VETERANS - MAPLE HILL CEMETERY, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA - BY 1914

Reprinted from Huntsville's Weekly Mercury of Wednesday, May 13, 1914  
Original newspaper in Public Library. Contributed by Editor.

## Confederate Veterans Who Are Buried in Maple Hill

Following is a list of names of the soldiers' graves that have been marked in Maple Hill and the Daughters and Veterans wish to gain any information concerning other graves in Maple Hill. If any Daughter, Veteran of the city or county knows of a Confederate grave in Maple Hill that has not been marked, it will be a great help to impart this information to either Egbert Jones Camp U. C. V., or Virginia Clay Clifton Chapter U. D. C. Just send a note to the Secretary in either organization, and the grave will be promptly marked.

Harry Christian  
W. B. Elson  
Sam R. Cruse  
John Christel  
James Seat  
Robert W. Patton  
Wm. A. Patton  
Leslie Watson Moore  
Lislie Watson Moore.  
Richard Winter Goodloe  
Capt. Joe T. McGehee  
A. S. Fletcher  
Capt. D. Coleman  
Jim White  
James N. B. Rodgers  
Sam Russell  
Chilton White  
Wm. Lowe  
Bartley M. Lowe  
Robt. J. Lowe  
Capt. Milton Humes

Wm. B. Eldrige  
Dr. John R. Slaughter  
Wm. Cummins  
Henry Figures  
Dr. Albert R. Erskine  
L. W. Clay  
C. C. Clay  
J. S. Carriger  
LeRoy Pope Walker  
Wm. F. Mastin  
J. P. Powell  
Col. Egbert Jones  
George Weaver  
Sam Moore  
Lucian Matthews  
James Matthews  
Capt. John D. Brandon  
Phil Bradford  
Patton Bradford  
Tom Malone  
J. H. Clarage  
Peter Beasley  
George Neely  
Albert Mayhew  
Robert Strong  
John Ford  
Peter Simmons  
J. E. Fletcher  
Sam Lewis  
John G. Coltart  
Dr. L. C. Pyncheon  
John S. Dickson  
Chas. E. Collier  
James McCravey  
Kemp Turner  
H. P. Bone  
Judge Wm. Richardson  
Thos. Patton

Major Wm. H. Echols  
James Stevens  
Capt. John Weeden  
Dr. Shepard  
Capt. Charles Sale  
John Spence  
Judge Speak  
Sidney J. Mayhew  
Robert Figg  
Wm. Robertson  
Capt. Henry Roper  
Dr. Greenway  
Joseph Overton  
A. F. Barclay  
Albert C. Weaver  
James C. Lettwich  
Elias Welborn  
Stephen Murphy  
Wm. Newman  
Wallace  
Jessie Smith  
John Somerville Shelton  
Gus Nuckels  
Wm. Paekler  
Augustine Withers  
Dr. Richard Fletcher  
Col. Robt. B. Rhett  
Wm. Erskine  
Frank A. McClung  
C. C. McKisick  
Dr. Burke  
Henry Turner  
Thos. G. Robertson  
Smith Certain  
Albert Russell  
Chris McDonald

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## (CSA Veterans, Huntsville, Ala., continued)

|                           |                        |                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Col. Turner. Claunton     | James Hutchens         | Wm. F. McCravey    |
| Wm. B. Moore              | Jno. Buckner           | James J. Jones     |
| Edward Mastin             | Ramey                  | T. J. Hewlett      |
| Wm. A. Clark              | Judge Thos. Barclay    | J. L. Pierce Kelly |
| David J. Moore            | John Weil              | Thos. J. Taylor    |
| Yancy Newman              | Wm. R. Rison           | J. A. Brown        |
| Dr. Thomas Fearn          | J. B. Laughlin         | Capt. Harry Ryan   |
| Charles Donegan           | J. H. Bentley          | Maj. Sloss         |
| Chris Donegan             | Solon Kelly            | Wm. Weeden         |
| Harry Donegan             | Wm. F. Gardiner        | John Sisk          |
| Isaac Coles               | Wilsey Pride           | John Anderson      |
| Thos. Brocus              | Col. Willis Garth      | Maj. Felix Taylor  |
| John F. Steele            | Capt. George P. Turner | Rufus Frank        |
| Dr. Claude Mastin         | Dr. John Bryson        | Rufus Frank        |
| Joe Bradley               | Felix Sibley           | Joe Bailey         |
| Dr. Pidley                | Richard Walker         | Jas. Bailey        |
| Stepoe P. Chapman         | Capt. George Weaver    | C. N. Vaught       |
| <del>Thos. A. A. A.</del> | James Brock            | Ward               |
| Callahan.                 | Fleming Ward           | Tom Burton         |
| Callahan.                 | G. L. Terry            | Jim Burton         |
| Callahan.                 | Wm. Jamar              | Geo. Burton        |
| Logan B. Reedy            | A. H. McCoy            | Fred Lewis         |
| Cal Hamilton              | J. P. Hampton          | Hugh Moore         |
| James Matthews            | Tom Morris             | Willis Harris      |
| John N. Matthews          | J. H. Battle           | Lieut. J. S. Erwin |
| Dr. J. J. Dement          | Ed. Giles, Sr.         | Smith Wilkins      |
| Dr. M. C. Baldrige        | Jas. A. Brown          | Ned Aday           |
| Charles J. Mastin         | Jas. A. Paul           | Jesse Jordan, Jr.  |
| Robt. S. Spragins         | Jas. T. Johnson        | Monroe Jones       |
| Col. O. M. Hundley        | Henry Dillard          | L. M. Peevey       |
| Wm. Bassett               | Capt. Paul Jones       | Emmett Kelly       |
| Wm. H. Hundley            | Dr. W. C. Wheeler      | Mr. Young          |
| Ben Matthews              |                        | W. C. Bailey       |

[Note: There are some CSA Veterans buried in Maple Hill Cemetery who do not, even today, have a CSA marker, or "Iron Cross" as it is called.-Ed.]

Nashville Dispatch, Nashville (Davidson Co.), Tennessee     March 1863

"Dr. Thomas Fearn, died 16 March 1863, one of Alabama members of Provisional Congress of Confederacy.....died in Huntsville of consumption contracted in jail where he was thrown by Gen. O. Mitchell.....age 74, born in Pittsylvania Co., Va., surgeon in War of 1812 and dressed the wound of General Jackson."

Contributed by Mrs. T.T. Garrett, Jr., 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia, TN 38401

TIP: Underline the words you look up in the dictionary with red ink. Makes it easier for me to find them the next time!     -Editor.



## GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by

James Arthur Thomason

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

## Chapter XXXV - History of Gilliam Springs (Jan. 23, 1946)

The church was organized Nov. 3, 1882, in a log church house on the lot where the present building stands.

The presbytery was composed of Elders J M Simpson, P J Corley and B Chambers, and J W Rigsby, church clerk. The deacons were P M Williamston and J F Kelly.

Other members that joined at the organization were S J Williamston, E E Williamston, Mary Williamston, S J Williamston, S E Rigsby, R C Kelly and Rev. Childers.

I didn't find the name of the first pastor, but I was told it was Rev P J Corley. From 1882 to 1898 we found no record of pastors.

The first house was built in 1871 at Gilliam Springs, fronting the place of Mrs J C Camp. They taught school at this place. There wasn't any church.

There was a man name Gilliam lived in this community. They named the spring and creek for him. Then they called the church Gilliam Springs.

The second log building was built about 1882. They built a fram building and it was destroyed by fire. They have a large brick structure now and have a membership over 300.

The late J W Cranford said: "I went to school at the first log building at Gilliam Springs. The teachers were: Cain Waldrop, Isaac Brown, Bill Draper and Lisha Bush."

List of pastors from 1898 to 1934: T J Weaver, 1898-99-1901-02 and part of 1911. (Clerks serving during his pastorate were J C Camp and J G Kelly); Rev J E Canon, 1903 to 1908 and then 1910 (Clerks, C P Carter, J C Camp and E D Cranford); Rev M K Taylor 1909 and 1911 (Clerks, T J Williamston and J C Camp); Rev. W T Cambron, 1913 to 1914, (Clerks, E D Cranford).

The record shows Rev R G Parker was pastor 1908 and the record show that Rev J E Canon was pastor, 1908. I guess each served part of the year. J W Cranford was clerk.

Rev J O Johnston pastor, 1929, (clerk, J K Howard); Rev R L Isdell, 1918 to 1920, 1923, 1925, 1927-28, 1932 to 1934 clerks, W T Solley, E D Perkins, H M Price, Otes Carter, R H Cantrell).

We didn't get any record of pastors or clerks in 1910, 1921-22, 1924, 1926, 1930-31. I failed to get hold of the right books and regret I can't give a record of all the years.

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

Chapter XXXXVI - History of Albert G. Henry

(Jan. 30, 1946)

Albert G Henry was one of the outstanding merchants of Northeast Alabama. He was a native of Tennessee, born in 1816. He came with his father Hugh Henry to Alabama at the age of 12.

His father opened a mercantile house in Jackson county. At the age of 18 the son entered the store as clerk. At the age of 20 he was given an interest in the concern and five years later he went into business for himself at Guntersville.

Before the Civil war he had control of almost the entire patronage at that point, and was the first man in Alabama to introduce the continued credit system, by which he carried his patrons, rich and poor, upon his books from year to year.

Upon the close of the war his patrons were nearly all financially broken up. Mr Henry, with the protection furnished by the crop mortgage law in vogue in the south was able to advance nearly \$50,000 of goods to his patrons without serious loss to himself.

For years he was recognized as one of the most substantial business men of the south. He acquired large wealth by his astute business equalities, thrift and energy. Mr Henry was communicant of the M E Church South.

He was married first in 1838 to Mary Anne Henry of Tennessee, who became the mother of eight children. She died in 1884. He was later married to Mrs Julia Waitt.

His children were: Wallace H.; Hugh; Margaret, wife of Dr. Clifton, of Waco, Texas; Mary, wife of J D Bell of Texas; Albert G., Jr.; Samuel.

(Series to be continued.)

(Note: Half of the "General History of Marshall County, Alabama" by James Arthur Thomason has now been published in Valley Leaves. 46 more chapters to go! -Editor.)

## A MARRIAGE AND THREE DEATHS

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"MARRIED: On the 29th ult, in Marion, Ala., by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Mr. P. L. Hammond, of Huntsville, to Miss Ella Lawler, daughter of Levi W. Lawler, Esq. of Talladega, Ala."

The Huntsville (Ala.) Advocate, July 12, 1865, page 3, col. 6

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"Died in Guntersville, Alabama on the 6th inst., MRS. PAT. HENRY. On the 14th, MISS JACKSON, aged 60 years."

"Died in Selma, Alabama, on the 29th January 1870, MRS. MARY KINKLE, -- widow of the late A. J. Kinkle of Huntsville."

The Huntsville Advocate - Tri-Weekly, Tuesday, 22 February 1870, Vol. 5, No. 472, pages 2 and 3; newspaper in Huntsville, Ala. Public Library.

NORTH ALABAMA OBITUARIES FROM OUT-OF-STATE NEWSPAPERS

(Contributed by Mrs. T. T. Garrett, Jr., 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia, TN 38401)

Note from Mrs. Garrett:

The following North Alabama obituaries were published in a book I did called Some Lauderdale County, Alabama Cemetery Records. They didn't pertain to Lauderdale County, but not knowing what else to do with them, I included them. You have my permission to publish these in Valley Leaves as not many people would look in a Lauderdale County book for obituaries from other places.

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Newspaper Abbreviations:

DRB - Daily Republican Banner, Nashville, Tennessee

NB - National Banner

NB&NDA - National Banner and Nashville Daily Advertiser

NB&NW - National Banner and Nashville Whig

NR&SG - National Register and States Gazette

NW - Nashville Whig

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BEDFORD, Dr. John R., died in Limestone Co., Ala. (NB&NW 7 April 1827)

BEDFORD, Mr. John R., died at Athens. (NB&NW 14 April 1827) (Note.)

BISHOP, Wyat, Esquire, age 76, Soldier of the Revolution, died on farm near Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NW 9 Jan. 1835)

BROOKS, Mrs. Harriet, died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB 8 Aug. 1829)

COBB, Mrs. Elizabeth, died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NDA 19 Nov. 1833)

COCKRELL, Mrs. Elizabeth B., 41, wife of John Cockrell, died 7th at the residence of R. R. Royal in Tuscumbia. (NW 26 Jan. 1824)

COCKRELL, Mrs. Harriet, wife of Major John Cockrell, died on the 6th near Tuscumbia, Ala. (DRB 13 Mar. 1839)

DANCY, Mrs. Frances M., consort of Col. David Dancy, died in Limestone Co., Ala. (NB&NDA 28 June 1834)

DAVIS, Edward R., died in Limestone Co., Ala. (NB&NDA 8 July 1833)

DAVIS, Mrs. Nancy, wife of Oran Davis, died in Courtland, Ala. (NB&NW 21 March 1831)

DAVIS, Philip, died in Limestone Co., Ala. (NB&NW 3 Nov. 1827)

DEARING, Asa, late of Georgia, died in Lawrence Co., Ala. (NB&NW 7 Oct. 1826)

DILLAHUNTY, Thomas, formerly of Nashville, died in Lawrence Co., Ala. (NB&NW 9 Sept. 1826)

DUNLAP, Anna Maria, inf. dau. of Gen. H. W. Dunlap of La., died in Franklin Co., Ala. at residence of B. M'Kiernen, Esq. (NW 19 March 1846)

ELDRIDGE, Major Eli, died in Lawrence Co., Ala. (NB&NW 31 May 1828)

ELLIOTT, John, native of Scotland, brother of Hugh Elliott, Esquire of Philadelphia, died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NW 4 Sept. 1839)

GIST, Mr. Levi I., of Courtland, Ala., died at Lexington, Ky. (NB&NW 11 Oct. 1830)

HARPER, Berryman, of Lawrence Co., Ala., died at Florence. (NB&NW 28 Nov. 1831)

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(North Alabama Obituaries, continued)

- HAWKINS, Robert, died at Courtland, Ala. (NB 5 Dec. 1829)
- HAWKINS, Nathaniel, died at Courtland, Ala., late of N. C. (NB 13 Jan. 1826)
- HAYNIE, Miss Mary H., died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NDA 2 July 1833)
- JOHNSON, Henry, soldier of the Revolution, died near Decatur, Ala. (NB&NDA 15 July 1834)
- JOHNSON, Miss Lydia, died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NDA 18 Feb. 1831)
- JOHNSON, Mrs. Phebe, died in Limestone Co., Ala. (NB&NDA 8 July 1826)
- JOHNSTON, Samuel, Sr., 80, died near Athens, Ala. (NB&NDA 18 Feb. 1833)
- LEWIS, Major William, 68, died in Franklin Co., Ala. (NB&NDA 20 Aug. 1834)
- LUCAS, Dr. John R., of Limestone Co., Ala., died in Morgan Co., Ala. (NB&NW 3 Aug. 1831)
- MANGRUM, Joseph, Sr., 67, died in Lawrence Co., Ala. (NB&NDA 21 June 1832)
- MARSHALL, Rob. B., Esq., died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NW 11 Oct. 1828)
- MARTIN, Sarah B., wife of Col P. Martin, died at Russellville, Ala. (NB&NW 18 Feb. 1831)
- MATTHEWS, Solomon, died in Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NW 18 Nov. 1826)
- McBROOM, William, Esquire, of Huntsville, died at Florence. (NB&NW 26 April 1828)
- McGOUEGAL, Daniel, merchant, native of Ireland, died at Courtland, Ala. (NR&SG 16 Dec. 1830)
- PEEL, Hunter, Esquire, died in Madison Co., Ala. (NR&SG 24 March 1831)
- PETTIT, Mr. Hugh, late sheriff of Franklin Co., Ala., died in Chickasaw Nation. (NB&NDA 20 Aug. 1834)
- PETTY, Gaden, 56, died in Limestone Co., Ala. (NB&NW 7 March 1831)
- PROUT, Joshua, died on 13th in Tuscumbia, Ala., suddenly; post master (NB&NDA 19 Aug. 1833)
- PURYEAR, Mrs. Nancy, died in Courtland, Ala. (NB&NDA 18 June 1832)
- PYBASS, William, 20 months, died in Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NDA 19 Aug. 1833)
- STOUT, Miss Elizabeth, died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NDA 19 Aug. 1834)
- STRONG, Dr. Robert N., died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB 14 Nov. 1829)
- SUTHERLAND, Mrs. (no first name given), died at Tuscumbia, Ala. (NB&NW 10 March 1827)
- TATE, Zedekiah, died near Belleview, Ala. (NB&NW 4 Feb. 1835)
- WHITE, Mrs. Abigail, consort of Hon. John White, died in Courtland, Ala. (NB&NDA 19 June 1834)
- WHITE, Mr. Chilian, of Russellville, Ala. formerly of Davidson Co., Tenn., died on the 25th. He was murdered near Columbus, Miss. (DRB 4 May 1839)
- WHITE, Mrs. Pamela B. H., wife of Thomas E. White, born Mecklinburg Co., Va. on 20 June 1814, died in Courtland, Ala. (NB&NW 19 Aug. 1831)
- WITHERS, William, Esquire, 49, died at Courtland, Ala. (DRB 26 March 1838)

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Q U E R I E S

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#127. PRICE, LOWRANCE: James Price, b. 1808 Tenn. or N.C., d. prior to 1860 in Pontotoc Co., Miss.; m. Mary Elizabeth Lowrance (or Lorraine), b. 1810 Tenn., d. after 1870. Children: 1. Jane, b. 1831 Ala., m. John Whitten. 2. Ann, b. 1833 Ala. 3. Joel, b. 1834 Ala., m. Elizabeth - - -, did not return from Civil War. 4. Lucilla, b. 1836 Ala., m. Larkin Cornwell. 5. Sophrenia A., b. 1838 Ala. 6. John Thomas, b. 1840 Ala. 7. Benjamin F., b. 1844 Miss. 8. Sarah, b. 1845 Miss. 9. Nancy, b. 1846 Miss. 10. Newton M., b. 1849 Miss., m. Elizabeth - - -? 11. Jasper M., b. 1849 (twin to Newton). 12. Charlotte Melvanie, b. 1853, 2nd wife of John William Winter. They first appear on Miss. census in 1850 in Pontotoc Co. James apparently died before 1860 when Elizabeth Price is head of her household in Pontotoc Co. In 1870, she had moved her family to Verona in Lee Co., Miss. I cannot locate her on the 1880 census. Who were the parents of James and Elizabeth (Lowrance) Price? Where in Ala. did they live before coming to Miss.? Would like information on others of this family.  
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#128. THOMPSON, CROW: Tracing family of James Thompson, from \_\_\_\_\_? d. 1794 Anderson Co., S.C. Wife Allis (Alice), children: John, Samuel, Edward, William, James, Elizabeth, Abigail Alexander, Allis & Mary Dilworth. Sons Edward & James moved to Morgan Co., Ala. ca 1815. Edward m. Margaret - - - had ch.: Nancy, 1801-1819, bur. Old Spring Hill Cem.; Elizabeth; Jane b. 1808, m. 1st Zachariah Pullium, m. 2nd Dr. Hiram Poteet; Margaret m. a McClusky; James; Edward Newton; Wm. J.; John 1827-1868, Old Spring Hill Cem.; Mary m. G. W. Vance; Alice (Allis) m. W. H. Dawson. James b. ca 1775-80 (where?) m. Violet Crow, dau of Thomas Crow & - - -, d. 1818 Morgan Co. Ala. Ch.: Celia m. Abraham Skidmore; Allis m. Jos. Evans; Thomas m. Sarah Waller; John m. Henrietta Turrentine; James Crow m. 1. Talitha - - -? 2. Sarah Crow, dau of - - - Crow in 1843 in Ala.; 3. Lovicy Owen; James Crow Thompson d. 1880 Ala. Edward Newton m. Nancy Kolb; Emily, Elizabeth. Have family, court and cemetery records. Would like to hear from other descendants and will gladly exchange data. Also interested in: Sandlins, Swindells, Wallings, Roberts & Syberts of Morgan Co., Ala.  
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#129. CHILDRESS: Pleasant Childress (Childers) m. Sarah Bush in 1793, Warren Co., N.C. Was their first child Guilford Pleasant Childress, b. 23 Dec. 1795, Warren Co.? G. P. m. 1 Sept. 1818 Lincoln Co., Ga. to Nicey (Leodicia?) Collins. They had Sollomon Collin b. 1819 Ga., Pleasant b. 1821 Ga., Abel b. 1823 Ga., Sarah A. E., b. 1824 Ala. Nicey d. 30 April 1826 Ala. Sol m. 1843 Mary Merrill, Panola Co., Miss., Pleasant m. Sarah Appling, 1850, Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., Abel m. Martha Sorrell 1853 Limestone Co., Ala. 1830 census Limestone Co., Ala. shows G. P. Childress with wife Dorothea and some small children. Bible and letters prove a 2nd mar. for G. P. and one known child - Guilford Bush Childress b. 1838 & m. in Tuscaloosa Co., to Martha J. Windham in 1858. G. P., by family tradition and now burned letters, known to have died after Civil War in Fayette Co. Ala. Limestone Co. marriage records show Elivra Childress m. to Alford Hughes in 1840, Mary F. to Henry Stanton in 1842, Samuel A. to Martha Davis in 1850. Were Elvira, Mary, Samuel and Guilford B. all by Dorothea? Need burial place of Nicey, marriage date and name of Dorothea, burial place and date of death of G. P., etc. Would like to hear from any descendants of above people, and will share any and all info that I have.

NEILL, Andrew, Rev. Sol. from Bedford Co. Tenn., lived in Marengo Co. Ala. from 1818 to 1839 when he returned to Bedford/Davidson Co. Tenn. area. Said to have mar. the widow Mary McDowell and lived with stepson McDowell after return to Tenn. Would like to know of any children of Andrew Neill, date of marriages, etc., and any info from Marengo Co. Ala. concerning his 18 years there.

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#130. BOLLING (BOLDING): Does anyone have information on Rev. James Marion Bolling or Bolding (said to be a Methodist Minister), living in Franklin Co. Ala. in 1840s-1850s. Whom did he marry? Who were his children? Will answer all letters.

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#131. TUBB: Need information on James Tubb who d. 1720 St. Mary's Co., Md. Was Richard Tubb of Md. his bro.? Who was Benjamin Tubb of Md.? Benjamin was a soldier in Md. 1754. Are any of these men parents of George Tubb and bro. William Tubb of Orange Co., N.C.? George m. Mary - - -, William m. Elizabeth - - -. Were in Orange Co. 1769, later went to Rutherford Co., N.C., then to Greenville Co., S.C. Does anyone have information on children of George and/or William? Abraham Tubb, b. 1812 Tenn. (where?) m. Emily - - -. What was her maiden name and when and where did they marry? Emily, b. Tenn. where? Who were her parents? Known children were: Nancy b. 19 Dec. 1834, d. 8 Jan. 1871, prob. Hood Co., Tex., m. Washington Asbury Middleton 3 June 1853 Tex. (where?); Jane b. 1837 Ala.; Robert b. 1838 Ala.; Roseanna b. 1840 Ala.; Henry b. 1841 Ala.; Malissey b. 1842 Ala.; Martha b. 1849 Ala. Where in Ala. were these children born?

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*Mrs. Mary Katherine Carter Hamner  
announces the marriage of her great-grandmother*

*Nancy Cooper*

*to*

*Mr. Churchill A. Carter*

*on Tuesday, the eleventh of January*

*eighteen hundred and forty-two*

*Lawrence County, Alabama*

*recorded in  
Marriage Book C, page 23  
which is missing*

*At Rest  
Lawrence County, Alabama, and  
Franklin County, Alabama  
respectively*

← ""THE ANNOUNCEMENT""

When the original bond for this couple's marriage was recently found, Katie Hamner (Mrs. V.W., Jr.) of Huntsville, Alabama sent out this announcement. A cousin wrote that her first thought was "she doesn't have a great-grandmother living" - and then she saw the date. My first thought was "well, then why aren't they living together?" In all my genealogical research years, this is the most unusual piece of mail I have received. But, isn't it a darling idea? Congratulations, Katie, on the find and your originality. And to the couple, who are so fortunate to have such a thoughtful great-granddaughter, a long and peaceful "Rest."

-Editor

