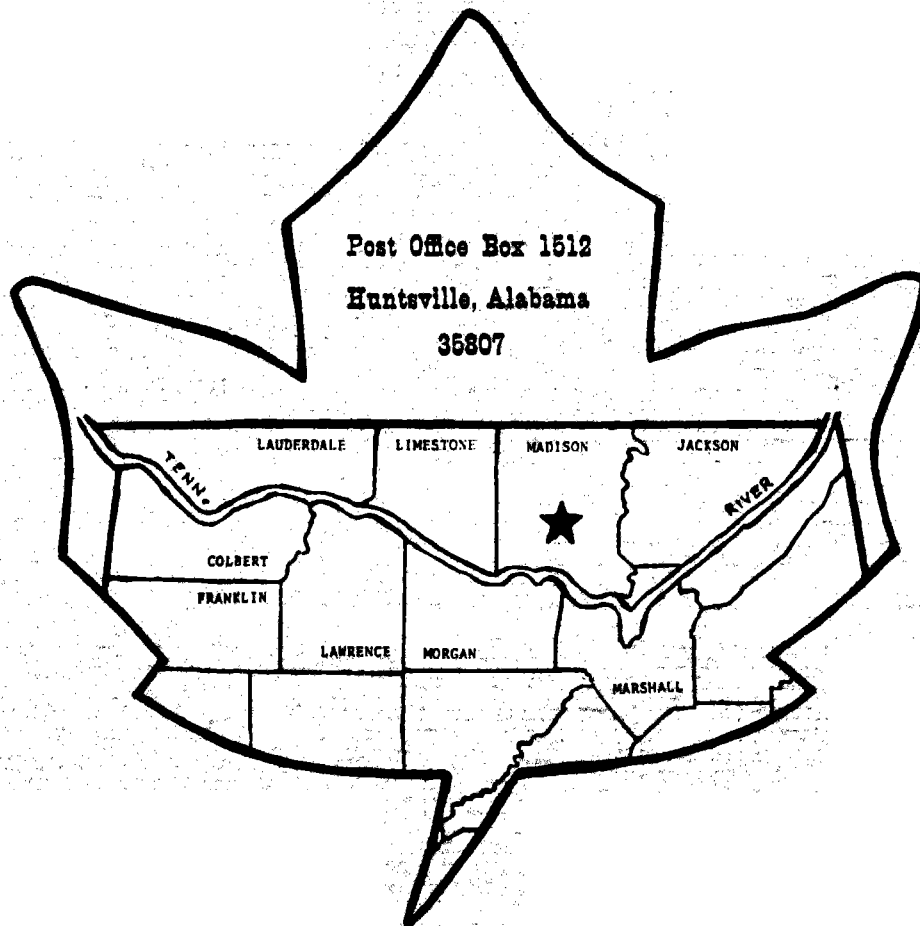


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TVGS POLICIES

RESEARCH - Valley Leaves editor and staff regret that they lack the time to undertake individual research projects for our readers. One of our local members, MRS. ELIZABETH P. DeYOUNG (715 School Ave. N. E., Huntsville, Ala. 35801) is well-qualified to undertake this work. She will NOT read microfilm but will do other library and courthouse work for a fee. We suggest that she be contacted for searching and photocopying records.

QUERIES - Free to members; \$2.00 for non-members. Please include enough information - names, dates, places - about your line that other readers may readily understand the query. Concise, well-stated queries about Tennessee River Valley (Ala.) families are suggested. We do reserve the right to edit.

CONTRIBUTIONS - TVGS does not pay for contributions but welcomes genealogical material pertaining to our Valley counties (See front cover). Occasional articles concerning neighboring counties will be used. To be considered for publication an item submitted must have a reliable reference - not be based entirely on 'tradition'. We do not want items copied from books now in print; however, such book-references may be used as footnotes to clarify items. Valley Leaves is most interested in securing for publication the following types of items - send photocopy of original where possible please: Family Bible records (please include title page with date if it exists), diaries, church records, military records, cemetery readings (locate cemetery and state if partial or complete reading is given), courthouse records, old newspaper items, minister's records, etc. Families living in our counties PRIOR to 1900 are of the most interest, genealogically speaking; so please do not send recent items.

BOOKS - Books will be reviewed in Valley Leaves only upon receiving a gift copy from the author; afterwards the book is given to the Huntsville Public Library. We do not accept paid advertisement.

DUES - Dues received after 1 May apply to the following year.

MAILING ADDRESS - Please inform TVGS immediately of a change of address. We will charge 50¢ to redeem an issue undelivered at the last address in our files.

SUGGESTIONS - TVGS welcomes any suggestions for improving our publication. Help us keep our standards high; please re-check for accuracy any item you send to us. Notify us of unusual sources of material we might be permitted to publish in future issues of Valley Leaves.

Members of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society:

New officers for the upcoming term were installed at our July meeting, and now we are looking forward to two years of continued growth and mutual benefit for the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society and its members.

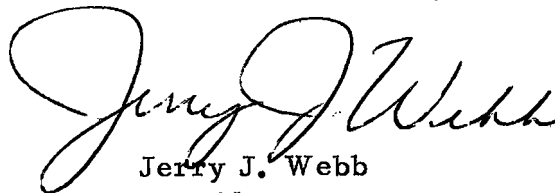
We hope that our ever-improving publication "Valley Leaves" will continue to be of interest and value to all members and will continue to draw new people with North Alabama genealogical interests. Helen McKnight, our new editor, has accepted a very large task, and we must have the continued support of the membership to maintain the present standard of our publication.

The increase in membership dues effective this year is an unfortunate necessity; however, the constantly rising price of services required to publish a quality bulletin makes the increase mandatory if we are to survive economically. We hope you will agree with us that "Valley Leaves" currently represents much more in the way of "value received" than it did in earlier days.

The in-coming Officers and Board of Directors pledge to carry on efforts toward The Society's goals during the next two years----we shall continue to publish and disseminate genealogical material pertaining to the North Alabama area; we shall follow up on efforts to create new interest in genealogy and family history through workshops and instructional classes; and we shall continue through contributions to improve the holdings of the Huntsville Public Library's Heritage Room.

It is a privilege to serve as an elected officer or director in a mutual interest society such as the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, but the success or failure of such organizations is ultimately related to the interest and support of the membership. We hope we can count on your interest and support for the next two years and in the future.

For the Officers and Board of Directors,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jerry J. Webb".

Jerry J. Webb
President



YOUR NEW EDITOR'S LEAF

Items of interest to TVGS members in the July 1972 issue of Venture, Huntsville Library's newsletter: 1) Catherine Gilliam has microfilmed the Mt. Tabor, Marshall Co. 1860-1941, and Salem, Morgan Co. 1825-Baptist Church Minute Books, brought in by TVGS member Mrs. David Allen. Thanks, Magdalene!! Who will be next??? 2) Two of our Huntsville Heritage Room librarians recently attended the Institute Of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, Ala.). Gerlinda Talbot and Margaret Henson, the recipients of scholarships to the Institute, along with Mrs. Bessie Russell, continually give the public a friendly reception in the Heritage Room. Such genealogical training will result in even better service to researchers. TVGS is constantly adding to the library's supply of genealogical books; authors' gifts of historical and genealogical books, as well as memorial gifts, are making the department increasingly valuable. (Open 9-9 M-F; 9-6 on Sat. During the school year, open 2-5 Sun.) Do come by! You might be surprised to learn how many out-of-staters stop in Huntsville and use our library. As Mrs. Russell says, "Madison County must have been the Garden of Eden; everybody's family seems to have started here."

The Daily Sentinel of Scottsboro, Ala., had many kind words for Valley Leaves in their May 25, 1972, issue. Our research chairman, Ann Cochran, and Mary Fran Moore had just stopped by to present the Scottsboro Library with 1971-72 copies of Valley Leaves. (TVGS donates Valley Leaves to our Valley counties' public libraries to stimulate interest in local genealogical research.) Mrs. H. P. Blanks, Scottsboro's head librarian, welcomed the ladies to the local history room. Ann and Mary Fran, with the assistance of Christine Sumner, also did some 'courthousing'. The result of that research will be appearing in future Valley Leaves issues.

TVGS member Garvin R. Emanuel, 3605 Lakewood Rd. N.W., Huntsville, Ala. 35811, is publishing "Savoy", an Emanuel family newsletter. (Bi-annual-\$1 per copy). TVGS members-keep us posted on your doings!

Our talented past-editor Catherine Gilliam, who is TVGS's representative on the Alabama Historical Commission's Board of Advisors, was in Montgomery in July for the 5th Annual Preservation Conference. Her dedicated research (and writing ability) have resulted in the listing of Huntsville's old Railway Depot on the National Register of Historic Places. The depot has also been picked by Ala. for National Landmark status due to its significance in our country's history during the Civil War. And believe me, Catherine is NOT finished yet! Her ability and energy are ceaseless!

Trying to follow Catherine as editor is something one does not undertake lightly. Without the promise of much help from her and many of you, I might not be writing this page. Margaret Cowart will be my right arm, serving as our first official Assistant Editor. You will never know how much I admire all three of our previous editors! In theory the job of volunteer editing will get easier each year. We now have many new members who are willing to share their talents with Valley Leaves. TVGS is getting new members who I hope will be 'sharers' and 'workers'. Although I shall continue to depend greatly on our faithful experienced researchers, I hope to see many new names added to our growing list of contributors. Please read our TVGS POLICIES in this issue and see what you can share with us! We Need YOU in order to continue improving our publication.

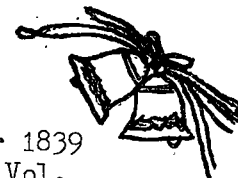
As a starter, I know many of our readers have Revolutionary War pension papers, bounty land warrants, family Bible and cemetery data, etc. on their particular Revolutionary ancestor, who lived, died, or just 'passed through' our Valley counties. We are interested in doing something special for the 1776-1976 celebration. Will you send us copies, or let us borrow for copying, your data on Valley County (see front cover) Revolutionary soldiers? If we get enough to do a book on all our area's Revolutionary soldiers, you will be named as a contributor. If you are willing to share but must have your copy returned, please mark it PLEASE RETURN TO----with your name and address. If we do not get enough help to produce a book, you will probably see your contribution abstracted in Valley Leaves later. Please help with this dream!

I'm looking forward to our next two years. With your help I hope to have information from EACH of the nine counties on our cover in EACH of these eight issues. What can you do to help me reach that goal?

Helen Bowling McKnight (Mrs. WM. B.)

We regret to learn of the death of TVGS member Mr. Todd Donnell Harrison on April 13, 1972. His sister Mrs. Edward Cape notified us that he is buried in San Antonio, Texas, at Mission Burial Park.

MARRIAGE CONTRACTS
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA



The Gabriel Bumpass-Mary Stribling marriage contract dated 30 December 1839 and recorded in Deed Book 10, page 21 was published in Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 4, pages 165-166. A further search of the deed index uncovered twenty-two other marriage contracts; another was located in Will Record 4. Abstracted from records in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Florence, Alabama by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, June 1972.

JESSEE EVANS & AMY PETTY MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 10 Apr 1821.

Amy Petty, late Amy Temple, formerly Amy Briggs
For the "benefit and advantage of our children".....
She relinquishes her dower and retains her property which shall be used for their common benefit while living together.
Witnesses: Hugh McVay and Gabl. Bumpass
Proven: 10 Aug 1825 by Hugh McVay
Recorded: 20 Sep 1825, Will Record 4, p. 154-158, W. W. Garrard, Clk.
(Will Records 3 & 4 are laminated and bound together in one volume.)
(10 Apr 1821, Jesse Evans m. Amy Petty, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 1, p 21.)

EDWARD YORK & SARAH HANNA MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 20 June 1831.

Sarah Hanna, mother of Sarah Hanna, will hold \$8000 cash, paying interest and investing it for her daughter.
Witness: James J. T. Hanna
Proven: 26 June 1831 by James J. T. Hanna
Recorded: Deed Record A-5, p. 163-166, William W. Garrard, Clk.
(21 June 1831, Edward York m. Sarah Hanna, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 2, p 185.)

ALLEN C. THOMPSON SENR. & ELIZABETH M. FOX MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 27 Oct 1837.

Elizabeth M. Fox of Limestone County, Ala.
Neither will claim interest in the property of the other.
She has interest in the estate of her deceased husband, not named.
Witnesses: James T. Kimble, R. H. Cox
Proven: 3 Nov 1837 by Richard H. Cox
Recorded: 21 Nov 1837, Deed Record 7, p. 379-380, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

THOMAS CHILDRESS & ELIZABETH GREY MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 17 Sep 1838.

She retains property of the estate of deceased husband, Young A. Grey.
He settles upon her a child's part of his estate.
Witnesses: S. W.(?) Probaser(?), Sophia Asher
Proven: 25 Sep 1838 by both parties, Joseph Bigger, J. P.
Recorded: 28 Sep 1838, Deed Record 8, p 19-21
(19 Sep 1838, Thomas Childress m. Elizabeth Grey, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 4, p 3.)

JOSHUA S. HAYLE & MARY HOUGH MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 12 June 1838.

Both shall enjoy their separate estates but each shall hold entire estate until the death of both.
She has estates by her dec'd father, not named, and dec'd husband, William Hough. His heirs by his first wife shall not be heirs of her estate. She signed (X).
Witnesses: Alfred (X) Rice, Robt. (X) Kirkland
Proven: 25 Mch 1839 by Joshua S. Hayle & Alfred Rice, W. W. Garrard, Clk. by R. C. Bumpass, D. C.
Recorded: 2 Apr 1839, Deed Record 8, p. 296-298.
(12 Feb 1834, William Hough m. Mary Reese, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 3, p 20)
(21 June 1838, Joshua S. Hail m. Polly Hough, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 3, p 236-237)

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, continued

LEWIS J. GREEN & LUCINDA W. GREEN MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 11 July 1839.

Lucinda W. McDonald, now my wife, Lucinda W. Green...

Negro woman and her increase for her own separate use and benefit...

Witness: James Benham

Proven: 26 July 1839 by witness, W. W. Garrard, Clk. by R. C. Bumpass, D. C.

Recorded: 29 July 1839, Deed Record 9, p 120-121

(25 Oct 1832, Lewis J. Green m. Lucinda McDonald, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 2, p 221.)

SAMUEL HURD (HERD) & MARY SMITH MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 5 July 1842.

Both of Florence, Alabama. His name spelled Hurd and Herd.

One-half of her property shall be her separate estate; after her death, she will deed it to him.

Witnesses: J. O. Stedman, L. W. Williams

Proven: 6 July 1842 by James O. Stedman & Lewis W. Williams, J. Bigger, J.P.

Recorded: 9 July 1842, Deed Record 10, p. 444

(5 July 1842, Sammie Hurd m. Mary Smith, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 5, p 65.)

HENRY SMITH & REBECCA M. BECKWITH MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 15 June 1842.

If she survives him, he will settle upon her by deed in value of \$15,000 in lieu of dower.

Witnesses: John Jones, Wilson Carroll

Proven: 8 July 1842 by John Jones, Wiley T. Hawkins, Clk.

Recorded: 13 July 1842, Deed Record 10, p. 445

(14 June 1842, Henry Smith m. Rebecca M. Beckwith, Marriage Bk 2, Vol. 5, p 36.)

HORREL ALLEN & ANNA HASE (HAYS) MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 1 Aug 1842.

Anna Hase, (also Anny Hays) of Wayne Co., Tennessee

She retains all personal estate.

Acknowledged 26 Nov 1842 by John Hase.

Acknowledged 26 Nov 1842 by both parties in Lauderdale County, Alabama, Wiley T. Hawkins, Clk.

Recorded: 2 Dec 1842, Deed Record 10, p. 511.

RICHARD FARIS (FAIRIS) & MARGARET FARIS MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 20 Sep 1842.

Each retains separate ownership of all property.

Witnesses: W. B. Edwards, George Roach

Proven: 18 Feb 1843 by Geo. Roach, W. T. Hawkins, Clk.

Recorded: 24 Feb 1843, Deed Record 10, p. 573-574

(22 Sep 1842, Richard Fairis m. Margaret Fairis, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 5, p 31.)

(23 July 1835, Richard Farris m. Margaret Darby, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 3, p 90.)

JOHN B. BOGGS & ANN H. HOUSTON MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 29 July 1846.

Hugh (also written Pugh) Houston & Francis W. Boggs will hold the property which Ann H. Houston inherited from her father, David Houston, late of said county, for her use and benefit during her lifetime and for any children she might have of said marriage.

Witnesses: Hugh Thomson (or Houston? unclear), G. J. Houston

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Recorded: Deed Record 11, p. 601-602b (Two pages are numbered 602.)

(29 July 1846, John B. Boggs m. Ann H. Houston, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 5, p 225.)

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, continued

PHILIP J. IRION & JANE IRION MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 1 Nov 1847.

James A. Baker will hold her interest in the estate of her father, David Houston, deceased, of Lauderdale County, Ala. to give to her for her own use.
 Witnesses: Henry M. Hart, G. M. Baker
 Proven: 2 Oct 1848 by Gabriel M. Baker, W. T. Hawkins, Clk.
 Recorded: Deed Record 12, p. 342-344
 (26 Nov 1842, Phillip J. Iron m. Jane Houston, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 4, p 7.)

ARMSTEAD F. BRACKEN & ELIZABETH DICKEY MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 7 Aug 1843.

Armstead F. Bracken of Fayette County, Tennessee
 Elizabeth Dickey of Maury County, Tennessee
 She may retain for her own use any property from the estate of her father, Peter R. Booker.
 She can't sell or give away without husband's written consent.
 Witnesses: Jas. G. Booker, David Looney
 Proven: 19 June 1848, Shelby County, Tennessee by David N. Looney who refers to Elizabeth Bracken, wife of A. F. Bracken. Jesse S. Harris and Duncan B. Frierson also appeared and said they knew James G. Booker during his lifetime and believe the signature to be his. Before William S. Dewoody, Clk. by James Rose, Dep. Clk.
 Fayette County, Tennessee, 12 Oct 1848, Edwin Dickinsen(?) swears to Booker's signature, he now dead. William Burton, Clk., Circuit Court.
 Fayette County, Tennessee, 12 Oct 1848, W. C. Dunlap, Judge Circuit Court, swears to Burton being Chf. Clk. and in lawful office.
 Recorded: 17 Oct 1848, Lauderdale Co., Ala., Deed Record 12, p. 346-348.

JOHN CAIN & MARGARET LUCINDA MIDDLETON MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 19 Jan 1846.

Margaret Lucinda Middleton of Franklin County, Alabama.
 She is making provision for her children now living.
 The entire estate of John worth ca \$2250 to descend to the children of said John now living or survivors living at his death or disposed of by will or otherwise. Margaret relinquishes all dower to aforementioned property.
 Property is to go to their issue, if any, distributed equally and if no children, Margaret is to have, in lieu of dower, one-third of all property accumulated after marriage. If John survives Margaret, at his death, two-thirds to children of said John and one-third to Margaret or legatees.
 Witnesses: Oliver Thompson, Samuel Hughes
 Proven: 19 Jan 1846 by both parties, Oliver Thompson, J. P.
 Recorded: 26 Oct 1848, Deed Record 12, p. 371-372.

BOOKER SHAPARD & ANN LEFTWICH MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 8 Feb 1855.

Both create separate estates.
 He has property in town of Pulaski, Giles Co., Tenn. where he now resides; money invested in mercantile business.
 She has property in town of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala. where she resides.
 Witnesses: Wm. B. Wood, S. A. M. Wood
 Proven: 8 Feb 1855 by both parties, Sterling A. M. Wood, J. P.
 Recorded: 15 Feb 1855, Deed Record 15, p. 74-75.
 (Booker Shepard m. Ann E. Leftwich, 8 Feb 1855, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 6, p 69.)

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, continued

DAVID ROBINSON & ELIZABETH SHELTON MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 10 Oct 1858.

David Robinson of Giles County, Tennessee.

The property of each remains their own.

Her property where she now resides (Lauderdale Co., Ala.), at her death, belongs to her bodily heirs. She signed (X).

Witnesses: Stephen Shelton, William Hammonds

Proven: 12 Sep 1859 by both parties, Thomas Stone, J. P.

Recorded: Deed Record 16, p. 488.

JOHN W. TAPP & HARRIET MARKS MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 30 Nov 1859.

Each has estate in own right. She is to have dower, etc.

Negro slaves which were conveyed by William H. Crittenden & Benjamin F.(?) Crittenden by deed 15 Dec 1842 in trust for her use. Same slaves conveyed 23 Jan 1859 to Julian Marks in trust and upon her death to her children.

She now conveys said slaves to John W. Tapp.

Witnesses: Benjamin F. Crittenden, J. M. Collins

Proven: 30 Jan 1860 by both parties, W. T. Hawkins, J. Probate.

Recorded: Deed Record 16, p. 549-550.

(1 Dec 1859, John W. Tapp m. Harriet Marks, Marriage Bk 3, Vol 7, p 70.)

JOHN ETHRIDGE & MARY JANE WILLIAMS MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 21 Sep 1859.

Both of Chaltocoge County, Georgia. Both signed (X).

Her property to remain hers to dispose of as she pleases.

Witnesses: Allan & Ervin, Jeremiah Murphy, J. P.

Recorded: Deed Record 16, p. 572, Lauderdale County, Ala.

OCTAVIO CRITTENDEN-CRITTENDEN CHILDREN MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 30 Apr 1860.

Octavio Crittenden, widow of William H. Crittenden, late of Lauderdale Co., is about to contract a second marriage and enters into the following agreement with Benjamin F. Crittenden, William H. Crittenden and Doctor Moses Hargraves Crittenden, minor children of said Octavio. The children shall continue to possess all of the interest which she has in law and equity in the estate of William H. Crittenden, Deceased, for her use during her life and after her death, to the children and any children which may be her issue by a future marriage as tenants-in-common and not as joint-tenants.

Acknowledged before John S. Simpson, J. P., 30 Apr 1860

Recorded: Deed Record 16, p. 609

THOMAS J. CRITTENDEN & OCTAVIA CRITTENDEN MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 2 May 1860.

She disposes of her interest in her first husband's estate at her own pleasure and relinquishes all claims on his property unless it is in accordance with his will duly executed. This is viewed as an act of justice due to the said T. J. Crittenden and his children.

Acknowledged 2 May 1860 before John S. Simpson, J. P.

Recorded: Deed Record 16, p. 626.

(27 June 1843, William H. Crittenden m. Octavia Ingram, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 5, p. 113.)

(2 May 1860, Thomas J. Crittenden m. Octavia Crittenden, Marriage Bk 3, p 98.)

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA MARRIAGE CONTRACTS, continued

WINSTON P. PETTUS & EVELINE B. LETSINGER MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 7 Apr 1849.

Gamick Campbell is to hold her property in trust for her as a separate estate. She is about to marry Winston P. Pettus.

James Letsinger, deceased, is her late husband.

Witnesses: A. J. Gilmon, A. W. Falk

Acknowledged: 7 Apr 1849 by Winston P. Pettus.

Recorded: 20 Sep 1860, Deed Record 16, p. 641, W. T. Hawkins, J. Probate.

(28 Feb 1833, James Letsinger m. Eraline B. Ewel, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 2, p 234.

4 Oct 1827, Winston P. Pettus m. Mary Williams, Marriage Bk 1, Sec 2, p 49.

8 Apr 1849, Winston P. Pettus m. Eveline B. Letsinger, Marriage Bk 2, Vol 5, p. 277.)

PHILLIP J. IRION & VICTORIA WYLIE MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 11 Oct 1875.

He settles upon her at or before his death \$700 for her separate use.

He relinquishes right to her property to which she may be entitled through the estate of her father, or otherwise.

She relinquishes all rights to dower in his land and personal property.

Witnesses: Jones Carroll, C. T. Chandler

Proven: 14 Oct 1875 by both parties, J. Elijah Gurrentine, acting J. P.

Recorded: 21 Oct 1875, Deed Record 21, p. 350-351

(P. J. Irion m Victoria Wiley (also as Virginia) 14 Oct 1875, Marriage Bk A, p 462.)

ALEXANDER D. COFFEE & CAMILLA JONES MARRIAGE CONTRACT, 13 Oct 1876.

Camilla Jones of Lawrence County, Alabama.

He settles upon her by deed the real estate in Lauderdale Co., i.e. S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 19, 20 A in W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 19, Fra Sec 20, Fra Sec 29, and 163 A in Fra Sec 30 & 31, all in T3 R11W containing 2020 1/3 A. for her sole and separate use but subject to a mortgage executed by Alex. D. Coffee on 10 Aug 1876 to Harry Smith of Sumner Co., Tenn for \$10,000 and mortgage 5 Oct 1876 to estate of Mathew Wilson, Dec'd, to secure a debt of \$2120. Both mortgages recorded in Lauderdale Co.

If there are no issue living at her death, said property reverts to him.

Acknowledged by Alexander D. Coffee before James Jackson, Judge of Probate, 16 Oct 1876.

Recorded 16 Oct 1876, Deed Record 21, p. 674-675. (End of article)



LAUDERDALE COUNTY'S PRETTY GIRLS

contributed by Mrs. V.W.Hammer, Jr., Huntsville, AL

"I was closely associated with him [Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of South Carolina] on the campaign with Hood to Nashville. When we came to the Tennessee River, opposite Florence, Ala., his corps was the first to cross the river in small boats and attack the enemy, who were driven out.

"There were more pretty girls here than I have ever seen in any one town. We were hospitably entertained by the people, and during our ten days' stay, General Lee, who was then unmarried, like several of the staff, was not at all indifferent to the charms of the beautiful girls."

-Some Reminiscences of Persons and Incidents of the Civil War, by
J. W. Ratchford. (Richmond: Whittet & Shepperson, 1909) pp. 48-49

SOME BOLLING FAMILIES IN ALABAMA WITH VIRGINIA CONNECTIONS
Abstracted and compiled by Helen Bowling McKnight

The wills of Stith and Charlotte (Edmunds) Bolling, recorded in Nottoway County, Virginia, will be of interest to our readers because some named descendants settled in this area. Alexander Bolling - born March 12, 1721, (Old Style), died June 11, 1767 - and his wife Susanna Bolling - born June 16, 1728, O.S. - were the parents of Stith Bolling born May 11, 1753, who married Charlotte Edmunds. The "Bolling Family Bible" (Susanna Bolling's) has been published in The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 23, pp. 422, 423; National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 57, pp. 41, 42; and The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 12, pp. 33, 34. Those articles give two children for Stith and Charlotte Bolling: Rebecca B. Bolling - who married Melchijah Spragins and, later as a widow with two sons, settled near Huntsville, Alabama - and a son Alex Bolling (untraced).

WILL OF STITH BOLLING OF NOTTOWAY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1797

(As recorded in Nottoway County, Virginia, Will Book 1, beginning on page 271. The following was abstracted from a typewritten, certified copy made for me in June 1964. A photocopy of that copy is in the Huntsville Public Library.)

----June 28th day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven, I Stith Bolling of Nottoway County being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind
-----Item: I lend unto my loving wife Charlotte Bolling the use of my land and plantation whereon I now live known by the name of Poverty Hill which I purchased of Charles Lewis-----the use of all the cleared ground on the west side of the branch which heads near the county road including the school house;
----also lend---use of following negroes (named)----- Item:---unto my daughter Rebecca Brown Spragins and her heirs (livestock)---four negroes (named)----the rest and residue of my estate---be kept together---for use and benefit of my four sons Stith, Robert, Edmunds, and Thomas under the care and direction of my executors----to my son Stith--when he comes to the full age of twenty one years one fourth part of my lands----the above lands to be laid off into four equal lots as near of equal value as possible at the time that my son Stith comes of age----my said son Stith shall balot for his proportion---remaining three lots---kept together for---my three sons Robert, Edmunds & Thomas until Robert comes of age---residue---be laid off as above by my executors into three equal parts----at time my son Robert comes of age ---Robert shall balot for his proportion----other two shares---kept together until my son Edmunds comes of age then to be equally divided between my two sons Edmunds and Thomas----my friends Francis Fitzgerald, Robert Fitzgerald, and William Irby, executors----and guardians to my four sons-----
Signed---in presence of (signed) Stith Bolling (Seal)
J. Paterson
Jos. Quenichet
Richard Bennett, Jr.
G. Green

----codicil---to my daughter Rebecca Brown Spragins one negroe woman (named)-----at death of my wife--- (Note: Same date and witnesses as will)

At a court held for Nottoway Co.---on--7th of September 1797--will of Stith Bolling, dec'd---offered for proof by William Irby--proved by oaths of John Paterson, Richard Bennett, Jr. and Grief Green----(Wm. Irby, executor, with Abner Osborne, his security)---

Teste: Peter Randolph C. N. C.

Truly Recorded
Teste: Thos. W. Todd, D. C.

WILL OF CHARLOTTE BOLLING of Nottoway Co., Va.

Nottoway Co., Va. Deed Book 7, page 4 - Dated 13 June 1806 - Proved 25 Sept 1809
"my son Stith Bolling", \$1; "my son Robert Bolling", \$1; "my son Edmunds Bolling", \$1; "my son Thomas Bolling", \$1; "my daughter Rebecca Brown Spragins--all the rest and residue of my estate"----executrix"my daughter Rebecca B Spragins"
Teste-William Irby (signed) Charlotte Bolling

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Other notes taken at Nottoway Co., Va. Courthouse in 1964:

Deed Book 4, page 190 - A note in the margin of this page, "1817 June 10th Original Delivered to Stith Spragins from order of Charles Br ? Adm^r of Edmunds Bolling, dec'd". The document is a deed dated 31 Jan 1811 from Stith BOLLING and wife Eliza of Nottoway Co., Va. to Edmunds Bolling of Charlotte Co., Va.

Deed Book 4, page 406- a deed dated 28 Oct 1813 from Thomas Bolling and Eliza his wife to Robert Dickerson, all of Nottoway Co., Va.

Deed Book 4, page 486- Deed of Trust dated 12 May 1815 from Robert Bolling to his wife Lucy Bolling and all her children now or hereafter begotten by him.

October 1823 (Book and page not noted)-Inventory of estate of Robert Bolling, dec'd.

Some Bolling marriages in Virginia:

Stith Bolling to Charlotte Edmunds - Oct. 8, 1776 (Knorr, Marriages of Sussex Co., Va. 1754-1810, p. 9)

Robert Bolling to Lucy Bass on Feb. 27, 1805 (Bell, Old Free State, Vol. II, p. 162)

Stith Bolling to Eliza Perkinson - Nov. 20, 1805 (Knorr, Marriages of Prince Edward Co., Va. 1754-1810, p. 9)

Thomas Bolling of Lunenburg Co. to Eliza Williams - 14 Feb 1811 (Matheny and Yates, Marriages of Lunenburg Co., Va. 1746-1853, p. 12)

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BOLLING FAMILIES IN SOME MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA, RECORDS

Madison Co., Ala. ORPHANS COURT BOOK 2, page 13. 7th Dec. 1821--Stith Bolling late of county of Madison died without will. Thomas Bolling---applying for letters of administration----widow has relinquished her rights to same. Thomas Bolling gives Bond and Security--in penalty of \$10,000---Stith Spragins and Melchijah Spragins his securities. Letters of administration given to him.

Madison Co, Ala. DEED BOOK H, pages 115, 116 (Deed of Gift)---I Eliza Bolling of state of Alabama & county of Madison----(to) my beloved children Thomas E Bolling & Sarah E Bolling---my right title & interest in---my Fathers John Perkinson's Estate as devised me in his last will & Testament-----within State of Virginia---my interest of the estate aforesaid as soon as I am entitled thereunto under the will of my deceased Father.

wit:

Eliza Bolling

Chas. Betts

Johne B. Bruce

-----Foregoing Deed of Gift---delivered--to be recorded--18th January 1822
----duly done 19th of same month and year.

Thomas Brandon CCC

Madison Co., Ala. MARRIAGE BOOK 3, page 144 - Marriage of Micajahⁱ Mason to Eliza Bolling 'solemnized on 3 day of Jan'y 1822'.

Madison Co., Ala. ORPHANS COURT BOOK 2, p. 401 - On application of Micajah Mason in right of his wife--Elizabeth Mason formerly Elizabeth Bolling wife of Stith Bolling Deceased to be appointed Guardian for Thomas E Bolling & Sarah Elizabeth Bolling Infants children of the said Stith Bolling deceased----Bond and Security for said Guardianship in penalty of six thousand dollars---John Brahan & Richard Mason his securities---letters of Guardianship Issue(d) to him. (Date given on page 400 for this court session was 31st Jan 1823)

Madison Co., Ala. RECORD, CIRCUIT COURT IN CHANCERY, 1826-1828, C, pages 63(L) through 66(R) (Facing pages in this book have same number), May term 1827. Thomas Bolling vs Micajah Mason & William Howson. (Original bill dated 23 Jan'y 1823)---in October 1821 Stith Bolling died in county of Madison, leaving his widow Eliza E. Bolling & two children Thomas E., now about ten--- & Sarah Elizabeth, now about six---(Thomas Bolling believes Micajah Mason has transferred slaves belonging to Stith Bolling's estate to William Howson of Madison County. Micajah Mason answers that the particular slaves belonged to John Perkinson who left them to his daughter Eliza; Stith Bolling had no interest in them. Transcript of John Perkinson's will produced in evidence.)
---complainant's bill dismissed-----

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WILL OF JOHN PERKINSON of Prince Edward Co., Va., 1821

Dated 31 Jan 1821

Prince Edward Co., Va.

Proved 17 Dec 1821

my beloved wife Sarah Perkinson
 daughter Polly Miller
 son Edmund Perkinson "land I purchased of Mc(Ness?) Geers adjoining the land
 of Stephen D. Rowlett, Wm Fowlkes and others"
 daughter Elizabeth Betts (property) "which I gave her before her intermarriage
 to Spencer Betts"
 son Rowlett Perkinson
 daughter Elizabeth Wootton
 daughter Eliza Bolling "her children--her present husband Stith Bolling"
 my son in law Stith Bolling
 grand daughter Mary (Jeffreys?) - "rest of her mothers children"
 son in law Anderson P. Miller
 grand son Samuel D Burk
 grandson in law William Doswell
 daughter Sarah Morris
 two grandsons Samuel D. Burke and Richard Burke
 all the children of Mary Hawkins
 all the children of Patsy Miller, dec'd
 grand daughter Nancy Hawkins "rest of her mothers children"
 grand daughters Parthena, Mary & Susan Perkinson
 EXECUTORS: Friends Dabney Miller, Dabney Morris, Wm Doswell, and Anderson
 P. Miller
 TEST: Simeon Walton, William McGehee, Lucy Walton

John X Perkinson

(will proved Prince Edward Co., Va.)---Dabney Miller--with Branch Walthall &
 Osborn Lockett his securities----(bonded)--for obtaining probat _.

(Abstracted by your editor from a transcript of the will made in Virginia on
 28 Oct 1822 as recorded in Madison Co., Ala., "Record, Circuit Court in Chancery,
 1826-28, C", pages 65(L)through 66(L), three pages.)

Madison Co., Ala. ORPHANS COURT BOOK 2, pages 402, 403.--18th Feb 1823---
 (Request by Micaiah Mason for Thomas Bolling to administer estate of Stith
 Bolling, dec'd)--Thomas E & Sarah E Bolling--only children & heirs of Stith
 Bolling, deceased---

Madison Co., Ala., CIRCUIT COURT IN CHANCERY, Record Book E, pages 442-446.
 Micaiah Mason and Eliza his wife VS Thomas Bolling, adm^r, estate of Stith Bolling
 dec'd. (Original bill filed 22 Dec 1827 requesting proper settlement of estate)
 Summons to Thomas Bolling to answer bill issued to Sheriff of Limestone Co., Ala.
 8th day August 1828---NOT found in Limestone Co. 31 Oct 1828 (Sheriff's answer).
 (page 446) Huntsville 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in April 1831---death of
 said Themas Bolling having been---suggested----- judgment maintained---

WILL OF REBECCA SPRAGGINS of Madison Co., Ala., 1834

Madison Co., Ala. PROBATE RECORD BOOK 7, pp. 93, 94.

I Rebecca B Spraggins---my son Stith B. Spraggins---use & control of my
 whole estate---until some one of the children of my son Melchijah shall
 arrive at age of twenty one years---(names slaves) when oldest son of my
 son Melchijah then living arrives at age of 21 years, (estate to) be
 divided into two equal parts---one part to children of Melchijah and---other
 part to my son Stith B---Son Stith B Spraggins executor---Desire no
 inventory or appraisement or security be required (blank) day of (blank) 1834

Benj. Bledsoe

Rebecca B. Spraggins

A Russel

Tho Fearn

Orphans Ct. 23 Feb 1835----will produced for probate---duly proven oaths
 Benjamin Bledsoe Albert Russel & Thomas Fearn----ordered recorded
 (See Minute Book no. 6 Page 179)*

-----Recorded 14th April 1835

Rich^d B. Purdom Clerk cc

*(Editor's note- Refers to Orphans Court Book 6)

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Madison Co., Ala. ORPHANS COURT BOOK 4, page 171. Dec term 1827.---Stith
B. Spraggins, administrator of Malcijah E. Spraggins, deceased (Permission
to sell all present crop of corn and cotton)

SOME BOLLING FAMILIES IN MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Morgan Co., Ala. Marriages:

Wm. T. Bolling to Mariah S. Pooth - 24 Sept. 1845, Marriage Book A, p.489
Eliza E. Bolling to Wm. H. Campbell - 1 Oct. 1846, Marriage Book A, p.512
Maria S. Bolling to Matthew T. Chunn - 4 Jan. 1854 Marriage Book B, p.202

Morgan Co., Ala. PROBATE RECORD BOOK 13, page 264. ----Special term 7th day
of February 1855. This day came Maria Susan Chunn--her attorneys----Eliza
Bolling late a resident Citizen of the county of Morgan----departed this life
in the month of december 1854 having previously made her last will & testament
----said petitioner is appointed Executrix----alleged that Mary Williams the
wife of one Thomas R Williams Eliza E Campbell the wife of one Wm H Campbell.
Vinkler Thomas Bolling & Eliza Williams Bolling the last two of whom are
infants under the age of twentyone years and all of whom reside in said
county of Morgan---the presiding Judge of this court being incompetent by
reason of his relationship to the said Eliza Bolling deceased, he being the
son in law of said decedent having intermarried with Eliza E. Campbell one
of the Heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent----
(Note- Wm. H. Campbell was Presiding Judge at the time)

WILL OF ELIZA BOLLING of Morgan County, Ala., 1854

Recorded Madison Co., Ala. WILL BOOK 1, pages 58-61.

I Eliza Bolling of said county of Morgan State of Alabama---To my daughter
Mary Williams \$5---To Mariah Susan Chunn (during her widowhood or life, and
at her death or marriage to Thomas Booth Jones) two parcels of land in
Town of Somerville, County of Morgan, State of Alabama--lots 129 & 130---
also Slaves---my two grandchildren Vinklin Theamas and Eliza William
Bolling--(for their maintenance & Education)---To granddaughter Eliza
William Bolling minature of my husband Theamas Bolling----Son-in-law William
H. Campbell; daughter Elizabeth E. Campbell---Mariah Susan Chunn, executrix
witnesses Nov. 1854
Eliza Bolling x

Riley S Davis

Samuel Haslett

David M. Bush

Henry ^{his} Davidson

Test. Thos. H. Lacy

Endorsed therein & P. W. Jany 6 1855

Filed in my office 7th Feby 1855

Green P. Rice Jr.

Register

will---attested on Monday the 20 November 1854

Ordered recorded in Will Book 1 p. 59 on March 8, 1855

F. L. Hammond

Judge P. C.

Morgan Co., Ala. PROBATE RECORD BOOK 13, page 272

-----Special term 17th day of February 1855

-----Maria Susan Chunn---executrix---last will & testament (of Eliza Bolling)

---has been legally transferred to the court of Probate of Madison County-----

(End of Bolling family records contributed by Editor)



"The best and only way to treat it [a fact] is to leave it alone and be
willing to follow where it leads, rather than to press your own wishes upon it."

-MARCHETTE CHUTE

THE GEORGE RUSSELL BIBLE, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

These three loose sheets from the family Bible of George Russell and Hannah Runnels Russell are now in the possession of Mrs. George Crump Kirkpatrick, granddaughter of Martha Ann Russell Moore. This Russell family lived at New Hope (Madison Co.), Alabama; some are buried in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Transcribed November 12, 1971, and submitted by TVGS member Miss Dorothy Rushing, P. O. Box 326, Lott, Texas 76656.

BIRTHSDEATHS

Sally K. Russell was born
November the 18th
A D 1815

Sally K. Russell
Departed this life
October the 8th 1841

Green B. Russell was born
May the 3. d A D 1817

Hannah Russell
Departed this life
August the 12th 1848

Alviney Russell was born
February the 19th
A D 1819

George Russell
Departed this life
April the 11 1860

Martha A. Russell was born
September the 10th
A D 1820

Eliza J. Russell was born
March the 18th
A D 1822

Narcissa Russell was born
Aprill the 21st
A D 1824

William K. Russell was born
Aprill the 10th
A D 1827

John B. Russell was born
October the 16th
A D 1830

Mary Russell was born
November the 22d A D 1833

George Russell was born
March the 31 1799

Hanner Russell was born
August __ 1798

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MARRIAGESBIRTHS

Joseph and Mary Cobb
his wife was mared
in the year of our lord
the 3 of Oct 1850

George Alexander Cobb, son of
J. Cobb, was born in the
year of our lord
Sept 19- 1851

Charles Bryant Cobb, son of
J. & Mary Cobb was born
Jun_16th A D 1854

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MARRIAGES

Marridde on the 15th
of December 1842
G.H. Blackburn to
Miss Alvina R. Russell

DEATHS

Edwin G. Blackburn
deceased on the 13th
of March 1848—aged
3 years 11 months and
13 days.
The funeral of Edwin
Green Blackburn was
preached by the Rev.
A. Collier on the 8th of
July in the year of our
lord 1849
From latter class (clause?)
of the 12 verse of the 4th
Chapter of the Book of Amos.
Prepare to meet thy God.

G. H. Blackburn Dyd the 14
14 November 73
his funeral was preacht
by kincad 18 of May 1874
Died and was carried by the
Angels into Abrahams bosom.

Delila A. Blackburn consort of
G. H. Blackburn decaest on the
6th of July 1837

BIRTHS

Edwin Green Blackburn was born
the 29th of April, 1844

G. H. Blackburn was born
March the 4th 1804

Alvina R. Blackburn consort
of G. H. Blackburn was born
February the 19 1819

Delila A. Blackburn former
consort of G.H. Blackburn
was born October the 26th
1809

Jemima C. Blackburn was born
May the 18th 1830

Columbus R. Blackburn was born
December the 5th 1831

Jackson S. Blackburn was born
Mar the 24th 1834

(Added in another hand:)

Alvina Blackburn died
March 19th 1909.

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(End of George Russell Bible)

THE DAVIS MOORE BIBLE, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Records from the family Bible of Davis Moore and Martha Ann Russell Moore now in possession of their granddaughter, Mrs. Halley Moore Johnston. The Bible was published by the American Bible Society in 1867; all entries are in the same handwriting and all were probably made at the same time—much later than occurrence. The record pages have been laminated for better preservation. Davis Moore was a physician; the family lived at New Hope (Madison Co.), Ala. Transcribed at Mexia, Texas, November 18, 1971, and submitted by TVGS member Miss Dorothy Rushing, P. O. Box 326, Lott, Texas 76656.

FAMILY RECORD

Davis Moore, son of Jonathan and Sarah Moore, was born May 21, 1800

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(Davis Moore Bible, continued)

Martha Ann Moore Daughter of George and Hannah Russell was born September 10, 1820.

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| <p>1. Sarah Elizabeth Daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born November 26, 1836</p> <p>2. Lineaus son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born February 14, 1838</p> <p>3. Blackstone Son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born February 16, 1840</p> <p>4. Nancy Katharine, daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born 23 November 1841</p> <p>5. Bunyan Son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born January 24, 1844</p> <p>6. Eugene Son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born January 18, 1846</p> <p>7. Mary Ann, daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born December 20, 1847</p> <p>8. Narcissa Jessamine daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born September 21, 1849</p> | <p>9. Jonathan Davis, son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born December 21, 1850</p> <p>10. Martha Eliza, daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born October 17, 1853</p> <p>11. Vespasian, son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born April 27, 1854</p> <p>12. James Andrew son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born January 27, 1856</p> <p>13. Ellen daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born October 1, 1857</p> <p>14. Susan Frances daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born February 7, 1859</p> <p>15. Sidney Wallace son of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born March 9, 1861</p> <p>16. Charlotte, daughter of Martha Ann and Davis Moore was born February 8, 1863</p> |
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DEATHS

Vespasian Moore departed this life Oct 25, 1856
 Martha Eliza Moore departed this life Sept. 19, 1860
 Mary Ann Moore departed this life Nov. 30, 1862
 Eugene Moore departed this life Oct 28, 1865
 Narcissa Jessamine Moore departed this life March 18, 1870
 Dr. Davis Moore departed this life April 27, 1872
 Bunyan Moore departed this life July 22, 1864

In the margins of this page other hands have added:
 Sarah Elizabeth Moore (Campbell) died Feb. 14th 1919
 Martha Ann Moore October 26—1908
 Nancy Catharine Moore Died June 17, 1912

(End of Davis Moore Bible)

BIBLE RECORD OF ALLEN F. AND ELIZABETH (STAPLES) ROBERTSON

This old record, torn from a small Bible and placed in a Harris family Bible published 1874, is owned by Richard 'Dick' Harris, Larkinsville, Jackson Co., Ala. It was photocopied in June 1969 by Mrs. Christine P. Sumner, who sent a copy to TVGS. Mrs. Sumner stated that Elizabeth was the daughter of Isaac and Jane (Larkin) Staples and granddaughter of Revolutionary soldier David Larkin who died Franklin Co., Tenn. The pages are not numbered. The entries have been made by several different persons. Entries on the first page of "Births" appear to have been made by the same person, however.

FAMILY RECORD

Births

Allen F. Robertson was born August, the 23rd, A.D. 1821.

Elizabeth, I. Staples, was born October, the 3rd, a.d. 1822

Matilda J. Robertson was born February the 3rd 1849

Susan, Ellen. and = Wm. N. Robertson was born Feby the, 20th, 1851.

Isaac, N. Robertson was born September, the 17th 1852

John, G. Robertson was born Septem the 11th, 1854

(2nd page of Births)

Arie. C. Hunt Robertson was born in th_ year of our lord January the 25 1857

William Edgar Harris was born in the year of our Lord December 30th 1867

Annie Elizabeth Harris was born March the 2th in the year of our Lord 1872

Mary (middle name illegible) Harris was borned July the 2th in the year of our Lord 1 (last 3 numerals illegible - page torn or worn - Editor)

Zelda Madora Robertson was borned in the year of our Lord Oct 20th 1882

Maud Robertson was born in Oct, 6th 1884

Betsy Robertson was born Jan the 30, in the year of our Lord 1887

Alice Lou Robertson was born March 6, 1889

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

Allen F. Robertson & Elizabeth I. Staples was married December the 16th A.D. 1847.

James P. Harris & Jennie Robertson was married. Oct. 30th A.D. 1866.

William B. Smith & Sue E. Robertson was married December the 17th A.D. 1873

William N Robertson & Laura F. Sims Was married January the 18th AD 1882

FAMILY RECORD

Deaths

Arie C. Hunt Robertson departed this life the 27 day of May in the year of our lord 1858

Allen F Robertson Departed this life The 19th Day of January half pass 2 o clock A.m. Eighteen hundred and Eighty Two

Isaac. N. Robertson Departed this life July 18th 1885

Laura F. Robertson Departed This life Oct The 27, 1889

Elizabeth Robertson departed This lif_ May The 18, 1898

Jane Staples departed this life May 5, 1859, aged (not given; see "Larkin Cemetery" in this issue - Editor)

Susan E. Smith departed this lif_ Nov the 10 (15?) in the year of our Lord 1892

(End of Bible record)

LARKIN CEMETERY - Huntland, Franklin County, Tennessee

This old cemetery, surrounded by trees and located about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Huntland on Tennessee Highway 97, was copied by Mrs. Ben Hunt and Mrs. Christine P. Sumner of Scottsboro, Alabama. Mrs. Sumner visited the cemetery in February, 1970. She stated that it could not be seen from the road. The cemetery is located "behind two brick houses back off the road on a high hill beside a large dairy barn. 'Emmett Owens, Meadowbrook Farm' was on one of the mailboxes." Additional information by Mrs. Sumner concerning individual stones is in parentheses.

- R. D. Erwin, b. Feb 15, 1861, d. Dec 5, 1882
- David A. Larkin, b. Nov 29, 1823, d. June 23, 1864, aged 40 yrs 6 mos 24 days
In memory of Aunt Betsy McCord, date of birth unknown, d. Aug 1883 aged about 79 years
- Ellen R. Hunt, daug of Geo. W. & Priscilla Hunt, b. June 9, 1845, Departed this life Nov 7, 1857
- Geo. Newton Larkin, b. Apr 13, A.D. 1856 and died Mch 22, A.D. 1857
- Dorcas Larkin, b. May 4, A.D. 1828, d. Apr 25, A.D. 1856
- Sally A. Hunt, b. May 27, 1825, d. Aug 6, 1849
- Mary Larkin, b. Dec 29, 1794, d. Feb 25, 1858
- Robert C., son of T. J. & O. E. Larkin, b. June 2, 1868, d. Sept 15, 1868
- William B. Hunt b. Mar (No other dates given by Mrs. Sumner - Editor)
- Jane Staples (Jane Larkin, dau of David Larkin & Jane Armstrong) born Oct 28, 1787, d. May 5, 1859
- Isaac Staples, b. Oct 20, 1797, died Oct 30, 1847. (Large inscription under dates but now illegible. The birth and death dates have been incorrectly recorded as 1777 and 1817 by earlier readers of this cemetery.)
- Frances Ann Larkin, b. Apr 25, 1834, d. July 19, 1859
- Christopher Columbus Larkin, b. Feb 22, 1834, d. Aug 5, 1857
- David L. (Larkin) Staples b. 1823.....(No other dates given - Editor)
- Sacred to the Memory of Henry Larkin, born June 30, 1795, died July 11, 1860
- Mary Elizabeth, born Feb 17, 1856, died Sept. 28, 1857 (No surname given on tombstone but it is beside the Larkins and Hunts)
- David Hunt, born Oct. 9, 1778, died Aug 8, 1841. "He served his country in the War of 1812 and 1813 with Gen. Andrew Jackson. Died a member of the C. P. Church." (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 5, No. 3, March 1971, page 129.-Ed.)
- Robert Donnell Larkin, born Sept. 9, 1831, died July 18, 1857
- Elizabeth J. Hunt, Daughter of Geo. W. & Priscilla Hunt, b. June 9, 1845
Departed this life Nov 19, 1847
- Christianna B. Hunt, born May 30, 1831, died Mar 12, 1832
- Sophia Larkin, b. Jan 12, 1833, d. June 27, 1834
- Eliz. A. dau of David & Eliz. H. Hunt, b. Oct 5, 1823, d. Aug 2, 1827
- Annis R. Dau of David & Elizabeth H. Hunt, b. Jan 31, 1828, d. Mar 20, 1829

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(Larkin Cemetery, Huntland, Tenn. cont'd)

Mary Hunt Moseley, b. Jan 25, 1818, d. Aug 25 (23?) 1889

John R. Moseley, b. Apr 5, 1821, d. June 5, 1872

Jane F. Hunt, b. Oct 28, 1820, d. Jan 28, 1878

Jane F. Hunt, daughter of W. B. and Annie A. R. Hunt, born Oct 8, 1856, died Aug 26, 1857

Sarah H. Larkin, b. Jan 6, 1826, d. Sept 7, 1848

William B. Hunt b. March 12, 1810, d. April (No other date given - Editor)

David L. Hunt, b. March 16, 1816, d. Oct 28, 1868

Sally A. Hunt, b. May 27, 1825, d. Aug 6, 1849

Annie A. R. Hunt.....(Tombstone broken)

Nancy Campbell, dau of Thomas & Letty White, b. Sept 12, 1805 married R. Campbell July 8, 1824, d. Nov 12, 1860

Robert Campbell, born Feb 28, 1799, died Jan 26, 1853

Nancy Campbell, dau of L. & M. Campbell, b. Nov 9, 1790, d. Mar 22, 1862

Lettie W. Campbell, born Apr 14, 1832, was m. 8th..... Sherman Reed, died Nov 23, 1850 (or 1860?)

(A broken stone....top part could not be located, probably under vines, etc. which have taken over this old cemetery).....born Nov 19, 1857, died Jan 14, 1890

Delia Roxie, dau of W. M. & T. M. Rutledge, born Oct 15, 1880, died Jan 14, 1890 (This stone uncovered from about 6 inches of growth & dirt.)

(Large old stone nearby but fallen face down and could not be moved.)

Nathaniel T. son of T. E. & J. A. Power, born Mar 15, 1881, d. Mar 19, 1887

Mary E. Keith, b. Oct 26, 1847, d. Sept 19, 1881

Wm. Armstrong Larkin, b. Jan 11, 1823, d. Dec 26, 1898

Chas W. Wakefield, b. Oct 11, 1810 (Copied as 1840 by earlier reader) died June 17, 1857

Maria Ann, wife of Joseph Wakefield, born Oct 29, 1815, d. July 10, 1853

D. J. Martin, b. Mar 1, 1816, d. Nov 1, 1875

Sarah W. Harris, b. Oct 30, 1796, d. May 22, 1878

Rebeca W. Lambert, b. Feb 14, 1842, d. June 10, 1878

Katie Lou, dau of A. W. & C. J. Morgan, b. May 9, 1882, d. Sept 2, 1883

Jane E. Hatchett (No dates given - Editor)

Concluding notes by Mrs. Sumner: "I searched in vain for the graves of David Larkin, Sr., b. 1752 in Va., and his wife Jane Armstrong, b. 1754, m. Hawkins Co., Tenn. 14 Dec 1782. There are three mounds of rocks in the Larkin plot, two large and one small one. I am almost sure these are the graves of the David Larkins." "Proof of David Larkin Sr.'s Revolutionary War service appears in Court Records of 1834, page 306, Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee."

BIBLE OF DAVID LARKIN, JR., of Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama

The Bible, published in 1824, is in the possession of Miss Mary Cotton, Willow Street, Scottsboro, Alabama. The Family Record section was photocopied in 1969 by Mrs. Christine P. Sumner, Rt. 5, Scottsboro, Ala. 35768. Mrs. Sumner stated that this is the Bible record of the David Larkin for whom Larkinsville was named.

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FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

David Larkin & Betsey Rutledge was married on the 1 Sept 1826 By Judge Moore Jackson Co Ala

Edward Dillard & Sary Ann Larkin was married On the 1st September 1846 By Revd Broom of Bellfont J.C. Ala. (Note-Bellefonte, former county seat of Jackson Co.)

Edward Cotton & Annis Adlin Larkin was married on the 5th December 1850 By E. J. Stocton Comberland Presbetry (Note by Mrs. Sumner-Erasmus Jasper Stockton)

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FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

David Larkin Senior died on 8 Augt 1822

Janie Larkin the Wife of the above & Mother of 2 Daughters Elizabeth & Janie & 4 Sons John William David & Henry being in all Six Children Departed this life on the 15th day of Febuary 1838 Wrote by me D Larkin

David Larkin Junr died 1st day January 1855 at 6 a clock A. M of Typhoid Feaver leaving Father & Mother 5 Sisters & 3 Brothers to moarn his departior to the manshion above

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FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

David Larkin was born 4 Oct 1793.

Betsey Rutledge Born 16 Nov 1800

Sally Ann Larkin was born 18th June 1838 (Perhaps should be 1828-Editor)

William R. Larkin was Born 26th March 1830

Anis Adiline Larkin was Born th 20th June 1832

George Washington Rutledge Larkin was born the 21st October 1833

David Larkin Junr Was born 11th day of Aprile 1835.

John Henry Larkin Was born the 7th November 1836

Priscila Jane Larkin was Born the 20th Feby 1839

Elizabeth Mary Larkin was born the 9 December 1840

Louisiana Larkin was born the 4th Oct 1842 (Different handwriting-Editor)

Louisana Larkin was born 4 Oct 1842

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FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

David Larkin Sr died the 31st Dec. 1856 aged 63 years, 2 months & 27 Days-

Elizabeth Larkin died the 16 Oct 1857 Aged 56 years & 11 months.

Louisiana Larkin died the 13 Feb 1860 (The date has been retraced in darker

Sallie Ann Dillard died the 17th June 1863 (This also retraced-Editor, ink - Ed.)
Aged 35 years

Elizabeth Mary Parks died the 16th Aug 1863 Agd 22 years 8 months 7 days

Priscilla J. Stephens (No dates - Editor)

(retraced)

William R. Larkin died Feby 5-1899 (This also retraced; last numeral in the original seems to have been a 3 or 8 instead of a 9 - Editor)

(Note by Mrs. Sumner: Above Elizabeth Mary Parks nee Larkin married John W. Parks, one-time Mayor of Scottsboro, according to John R. Kennamer's History of Jackson County, 1935.)

(End of Bible record)

THE CEMETERY AT LaGRANGE,
ALABAMA'S FIRST CHARTERED COLLEGE

LaGRANGE MONUMENT: "This is the site of/LAGRANGE COLLEGE/Chartered in 1830 by act of/the legislature of Alabama/An institution of high order for men/attended chiefly by students/from the southern states/
The College was burned April 28, 1863/by Federal Cavalry commanded by/Colonel Florence M. Cornyn/under General Granville Dodge/
PRESIDENTS/
Bishop Robert Paine 1830-1846/ Dr. Edward Wadsworth 1846-1852/
James W. Hardy 1852-1853/ Rev. Smith Moore 3 mos. of 1853/
Dr. R. H. Rivers 1854/ Rev. Felix Johnson 1855-1858/
Col. J. W. Robertson 1859-1862/
Erected by the Legislature State of Alabama 1945"

The site of LaGrange College atop "Lawrence Hill," Franklin County (now Colbert County), Alabama is commemorated by this marker and a shedded park area. On Highway 157, approximately three miles Southwest of Leighton, a sign directs a visitor to the gravel road leading up the mountain.

Initiated by the Tennessee and Mississippi Conferences of the Methodist Church, Alabama's first college was chartered in 1830. Earlier, in January 1826, LaFayette Academy, an educational institution had opened and proven successful. In 1855 after the school removed to Florence as Florence Wesleyan University, the name at LaGrange was changed to LaGrange College & Polytechnic Institute. LaGrange College & Military Academy was established in 1858, then LaGrange Military Academy in 1860. The school was suspended in March 1862, prior to the April 1863 burning by the "Destroying Angels" of the Union Army.

The roll of teachers and students, benefactors and trustees, cadets and local citizens can be found in a number of volumes relating the history of this institution but the names of some citizens are carved in stones which mark their final resting places in LaGrange Cemetery, about a mile up the mountain past the park area. Most stones are becoming the worse from wear due to age, weather and careless visitors. The area nearest the end of the drive remains clear but paths wind round trees and rocks, past thorns and fallen trees, in the now wooded grounds of LaGrange Cemetery. When one first arrives, the towering monument to Abraham Ricks cannot be seen, but the "big path" leads to an enormous monument over twenty feet high which it took "eight yoke of oxen" to pull up the mountain in the early 1900's. In marked contrast are the graves marked only by fieldstone and hand-carved stones. Vandals have done their work well; many stones are broken and pieces are scattered.

The TVGS Research Committee, determined to capture as much as remained of the inscriptions on the stones in the cemetery, organized a party which drove seventy miles from Huntsville to the site in November 1971. With research, a list has been compiled to include the names of some for whom no stones remain. The inscriptions are presented here in alphabetical order by surname. Starred references (*, **) are annotated on the last page of this article. The TVGS party consisted of Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ezell Terry, Miss Lois Robertson, Mrs. K. K. Spooner, Mrs. Thomas W. Moore and her guest, Mr. A. J. Frazier, Miss Laura Cochran, and Mr. Chester H. Ingram, Jr. Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr. provided additional research.

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- ? -Ptd 118/Dec 1925/6 1927 (Only information on marker)
 ? -James J. (blank)/Died 5(gone)/Aged 78 (funeral home marker)
 ALLEN-L. C. Allen (hand carved)
 BARBOUR-Sacred/to the Memory of/Philip Pendleton Barbour/The lovely and interesting son of/Thos & S. C. BARBOUR/who departed this life/April 6th 1837/Aged 5 years 7 months/and 15 days/Death's gloomy portal he has crossed/and safely reached the peaceful shore/no more upon the ocean tossed/the haven's gain'd the crown secure/for tis of such that Jesus said/suffer them to come to me/and though to his fond parents dead/savior, he lives with thee.
 BERRY-Addie D./Daughter of J. J. & N. E. Berry/Born/Oct. 27, 1889/Died/April 16, 1895/A place is vacant in/our home which/never can be filled (footstone) A D B
 BERRY-Henry R./son of/E. A. & LOUCRETIA/Berry/Died Jan. 27, 1895/Aged 21 Y's 1 mo & 3 D's/Too good for earth,/God called him home
 BERRY-J. D. Berry/Born Feb. 1, 1877/Died May 17, 1900/son of/E. A. & LOUCRETIA/Berry/our dear one hath gone/before. To greet us on that/blissful shore./ Tuscumbia Marble Works (footstone) J D B
 BERRY-Father/J. J. Berry/Jan. 12, 1852/Dec. 16, 1912/At rest in peace. Mother/N. E. Berry/Mar. 27, 1857/Feb. 1, 1898/At rest in peace. Berry (double stone) (footstones) J J B N E B
 BERRY-LOUCRETIA/Wife of E. A. Berry/Died Aug. 15, 1894,/Aged 37 years/A loving wife and/mother dear, A faithful/friend lies/buried here
 BERRY-M. A. BERRY/BORN/MAR 26, 1828/DIED/FEB 18, 1884/Faded on Earth to/Bloom in Heaven
 BERRY-Our little/MAGGIE/dau. of/E. A. & Loucretia/Berry/Died Jan. 25, 1895/Aged/9 y's. 5 mo. 22 D's/A bud of promise/transplanted/to bloom in/Heaven.
 BERRY-R. B. Berry/Born/feb 25, 1865/Died/feb 29, 1896/Gone but not forgotten (footstone) R. B. B.
 BERRY-Robert Berry/born/Sep 4, 1821,/died/Dec 7, 1883/In God we trust
 BERRY-Robert E./son of/E. A. & LOUCRETIA/Berry/Died/Aug. 28, 1894/Aged/4 mo's 1 Day/Sleep on sweet child/and take thy rest in Jesus/arms forever blest. (footstone, located elsewhere) R E B
 BROWN-MARY/SUSAN/BROWN (small stone, see inscription on same stone with Pattie Felton Harte) (footstone) M. S. B.
 CAMPBELL-ANDREW JACKSON/CAMPBELL/BORN/MAR. 25, 1918/DIED/MAR. 26, 1918/Not lost but gone before/He is at rest in Heaven
 CLAYTON-L. E./CLAY/TON (hand carved)
 CLAYTON-R. H. E/CLAY/T/ON (hand carved)
 COCKE-JANIE./Daughter of/Stephen & Pattie Cocke/BORN FEB. 23, 1890/DIED JULY 19, 1891/Happy Angel (Square stone, set in ground on corner)
 COLEMAN-(Hand & Lamb)/Mary L Coleman/Born/Dec. 28, 1893/Died/Jan. 7, 1894/I live up yonder (footstone) M L C
 COLEMAN-(No stone located) From The Leighton News, Vol. VII, No. 41, Friday, November 11, 1898: ROBERT H. COLEMAN-Mayor of Leighton, died of pneumonia on Nov. 7. Born in Mississippi on Sept. 17, 1832, and shortly thereafter moved with his parents to Trinity (Morgan Co.), Ala., where he grew to manhood. Studied surveying under a civil engineer in Decatur and was appointed surveyor for Lawrence Co., which position he filled for 40 years. At the time of the cut off from Lawrence Co., he became surveyor for Colbert Co. until his death. Early volunteer at the outbreak of the civil war, joining Co. C, of the 9th Alabama, and saw service on nearly all Virginia battlefields. Wounded seven times

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- and twice taken prisoner. Moved to Leighton 24 years ago where he married Mrs. Josephine Mullens, who with four children survive him. Laid to rest in LaGrange Cemetery.
- CREASY-Annie Mae Creasy/Died Jan 14, 1967/Aged 48 yrs/Mays-Brown Service/Funeral Home/Tuscumbia (funeral home marker)
- DALE-Memento mori/Sacred/to the memory of/William D. Dale/born in Washington County, Ala/Dec. 5, 1828/Died Feb. 23th, 1846/Aged 17 years, 2 months/and 23 days/Early bright and chaste as morning dew/he sparkled, and exhaled and went to heaven./N.E.C.S.G.A(broken)
- DAVIDSON-Rufus A./Davidson/Born/Feb. 23, 1845/Died/Apr. 15, 1865/Gave his life/for his country
- DAVIDSON-(From Archives copy,* stone not located.) Thomas Davidson/Born Apr. 12, 1836/Died June 27, 1863/Gave His life for His country
- DUNCAN-(double stone) DUNCAN/JOHN M./Feb. 20, 1877/Dec. 9, 1959
MOLLIE E./May 2, 1891/(blank)
(funeral home markers) John M Duncan/Died Dec 1959/Aged 82 yrs 19 das
Molly Elizabeth Duncan/Died Feb 12, 1965/Age 81 yrs(Does not agree!)
- DUNCAN-LEE/DUNCAN (scratched on fieldstone)
- DUNCAN-T. F. DUN/CAN/BORN DEC/22 1866/DIED MAR/27 1937 (hand-made marker)
- EVANS-Elizabeth/Wife of/J. R. Evans/Born/Dec. 1, 1833/Died/June 26, 1911/
Gone but not/forgotten
- FELTON-HARTWELL/KING/FELTON,/BORN/May 6, 1847/DIED/July 25, 1882/AGED/35 y'rs.
2 m's./19 days./He was a devoted/husband, fond father,/and kind to all./
There is a world above,/Where parting is no more. (footstone) H. K. F.
- FELTON-JOHN H./SON OF/J. E. & ELLA FELTON/BORN/June 4, 1881/DIED/Apr. 28, 1882/
Our little boy sleeps sweetly/here./Rosebrough Sons (footstone) J. H. F.
- FORD-Annie F./wife of/W. H. Ford/born/Dec 16, 1871/died/Mar 26, 1891/Aged/19
ys. 3 mo. 10 ds/Fold her O Father in thine arms/And let her henceforth
be,/A messenger of love between/Our human hearts and thee. (foot) A.F.F.
- FORD-Della C./wife of/L. A. Ford/Born/Aug 17, 1874/Died/Dec 20, 1917/ Dear-
est Mother, thou/hast left us,/And thy loss we deeply feel
- FORD-DORRIS S./FORD/June 26, 1935/June 30, 1935/Gone to be an angel.
- FORD-Jonnie Maldona/Dau. of/L. A. & D. C. Ford/Born/Oct 21, 1902/Died/ June
25, 1904/Sleep on dear child/take thy rest in/Jesus arms forever/blest.
- FORD-L. A. FORD/BORN/JULY 28, 1859/DIED/DEC 17, 1929/Sleep on dear father/
and take thy rest,/God has called thee/home. He thought/it best.
- FORD-(double stone) FORD/AT REST/LILLIAN M./FEB. 24, 1874/OCT. 3, 1967
WILLIS H./JULY 24, 1854/OCT. 6, 1938
- FORD-MATTIE L./FORD/July 13, 1923/Aug 20, 1923
- FORD-WALTER PRESTON FORD/JAN. 31, 1898/FEB. 25, 1944/Gone but not forgotten.
- FORT-(This stone was found in three pieces which were scattered. From the
Archives copy,* we have been able to piece it together. Info in par-
entheses was not located.) MUN(R)OE S. FORT/born in Northampton
County/NORTH CAROL(INA)/on the 7th day of Apr(il, 1800)/Died on the
8th d(ay of)/November, 18(48)
- FOWLER-(double stone) (Masonic emblem over his inscription.)
SILAS M./FOWLER/BORN/OCT. 30, 1810/DIED/APR. 4, 1889
MARY L/DAVIDSON/WIFE OF/SILAS M./FOWLER/BORN/MAR 12 1813/DIED/MAY 24,
1873/The Lord is my shepard I shall/not want
- GRISSOM-ALICE G./GRISSOM/APR. 2, 1882/JAN 19, 1968/Asleep in Jesus
- GRISSOM-Fannie E./Dau. of/B. A. & E. A./Grissom/Sept. 4, 1906/Sept. 20, 1906
- GRISSOM-J. D. GRISSOM/BORN/Feb 1, 1847/DIED/Feb 28, 1904/Gone to a better land
- GRISSOM-JOHN/GRISSOM/DIED/2-3-1929
- GRISSOM-MALLEY D./WIFE OF/J. D. GRISSOM/BORN/JAN 2, 1858/DIED/FEB. 9, 1920

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- GRISSOM-W. B. GRISSOM/OCT. 10, 1880/Feb. 8, 1931/He died as He lived/a Christian
 HARDY-PROVERBS CHAP. XXIX/25 But whoso/putteth his trust/in the Lord shall/
 be safe./To/the memory of/REV. JAMES W. HARDY, President of La Grange
 College/BORN/in Lincoln City Ga. Jan. 19, 1815;/DIED/at La Grange Ala.
 Aug. 15, 1853./Erected by his Wife and Children.
- HARRINGTON-Sacred/to the memory of/Eliza Jane Harrington/daughter of/James E.
 and Susan E. Reilly/and/Wife of William R. Harrington/she was born the
 10th day of March 1817/and died the 21st day of June 1855/At an early age/
 she experienced the influence of renewing grace./In her latest hours/
 she was comforted by the promises of the gospel./Her sun went down at
 noon,/but it set in an unclouded sky/to rise in purer, brighter beauty/
 on the resurrection morn./ (Reverse side:) As a child/she was dutiful
 and affectionate/As a friend/sincere and constant/As a companion/cheerful
 and confiding/Though so young (?)/enjoyed the enduring relationship/wife
 and mother/and in both exhibited fine example of/Domestic Virtue/This
 stone,/erected by her husband who knew her worth/teaches that the great
 business of this world/may be accomplished in youth,/and the brightest
 hopes of earthly happiness/pass away like the morning cloud.
- HART-Sacred/to the memory/of/ELIZABETH/Wife of R. H. Hart/Died 25th Aug't
 1846/In the 24th year of her./age.
- HARTE-FOUNTAIN E./Infant son of F. E. & PATTIE HARTE/BORN OCT. 27, 1898/DIED
 NOV. 5, 1899/Happy Angel (Square stone set in ground on its corner.)
- HARTE-PATTIE/FELTON HARTE/JAN. 15 1860/SEPT. 28 1913./ (Same stone:)
 MARY SUSAN BROWN/AUG. 8 1841/JAN. 5 1883./Jesus hath come and borne
 her home./Stoves/(Reverse side:) HARTE (Footstone) P. F. H.
- HAWKINS-Annie Madding Hawkins/wife of/Rev. J. S. Hawkins/March 2, 1874/Oct.
 30, 1893/Our own Sweet Annie (Stone inside fenced-in area.)
- HEFNER-FARE WELL/(two clasped hands)/MARTHA JANE/wife of/C. L. HEFNER/& DAU.
 OF/DR. S. BEENE./BORN/MAR. 1, 1848/MARRIED/AUG. 20, 1868/DIED/AUG. 16
 1869 (C. L. Hefner could be G. L. Hefner.)
- HOBGOOD-(No stone located.) Robert L. James states on page 393,** that Mrs.
 Virginia Hobgood was buried in LaGrange Cemetery. On page 535,** he
 mentions a 'framed record of her death in her son's possession:' i.e.
 "In loving Remembrance of/My Dear Wife/Mrs. Virginia M. Hoppgood/Died
 Apr. 13, 1891/Aged 52 years, 4 mo. 25 days." He refers to her as
 Virginia (Williams) Hobgood and notes misspelling of surname.
- HOBGOOD-The Leighton News, Friday, September 16, 1898, Vol. VII, No. 33:
 WILLIAM H. HOBGOOD died at his home two miles west of Leighton on
 September 13, after several weeks' illness of pneumonia. Good citi-
 zen, prominent farmer, a loving husband and father. Leaves one
 brother and one son. Buried LaGrange Cemetery. (No stone located.)
- JEFFREYS-JAMES JEFFREYS/BORN/JULY 5, 1828/DIED/AUG 7, 1893/Gone but not
 forgotten (footstone) J. J.
- JEFFREYS-UNITY JEFFREYS/BORN/SEPT 1, 1827/DIED/JAN. 17, 1892/Gone but not
 forgotten (footstone) U. J.
- JONES-(double stone) TIGNAL/JONES./BORN/JUNE 26, 1811/DIED/APR. 21, 1887
 MARTHA/BURCHET/KING FELTON/JONES./BORN/MAR. 31, 1818/
 DIED/SEP. 17, 1904. (footstone) M. J.
- KERBY-(double stone) LONNIE/JULY 20 1885/FEB 25 1969
 NANNIE/SEPT 29 1895/(blank)/Beyond the sunset/KERBY
- KISER-ELMA M./Dau. of/A. R. & M. J./Kiser/Born/Nov. 29, 1892/Died/Mar 4,
 1893/Gone but not/forgotten
- KISER-Kiser/FRONIE E. WIFE of/E. H. KISER/Born July 22, 1894/Died Apr 19,
 1913/She died as she lived trusting in God.

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- KISER-VOLLEY V./WIFE OF/A. R. KISER/BORN MAY 12, 1872/DIED FEB 10, 1889/
She died as she lived/trusting in God.
- KUMPE-(Stone not located; inscription from Archives copy.*) Father/Dr.
Geo. E. Kumpe/Sept. 7, 1819/Aug. 29, 1887/Be thou faithful until
death/and I will give Thee a crown for/Life. (footstone) G. E. K.
- KUMPE-Our darling/Mattie Rebecca/dau. of/H. P. and P. R. Kumpe/Born Nov 22,
1890/Died Sep 3, 1894 (The Archives copy* also had the following
inscription:) I'll Meet You in the New City of Jerusalem
- KUMPE-Rebecca F./wife of/Dr. Geo. E. Kumpe/Born Oct 1, 1819/died/Aug 30,
1874/---thou faithful---(Stone broken; the Archives copy* also has
"Mother" and "Be Thou faithful until death/and I will give Thee a
crown for/Life.") (footstone) R. F. K.
- LIGON-Dau. of/
Son of/ T. L. & L. E. LIGON/Dollie/Died/July 27, 1906/
Infant/Oct 31, 1907/Nov 5, 1907/
Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. (double stone)
- LONG-(Top of stone missing; words in parenthesis supplied by Archives copy.*)
(In Memory of AN)DREW LONG/BORN/December 23, 1810./DIED/February 24,
1856.
- LONG-CLEMANTHA V./Daughter of/R. B. & P. LONG,/BORN/Nov. 12, 1856,/DIED/
Sept. 25, 1857.
- LOONEY-(Stone not located, inscription from Archives copy.*) Henry P.
Looney/Died April 10, 1933/Aged 88 yrs, 2 mo, 14 days
- McGEHEE-J. M. McGehee/Born/May 12, 1834/Died/Nov. 3, 1895/Thy will be done
- McKEE-(Stone not located, inscription from Archives copy.*) Mary A. McKee/
Daughter of John W. and Margaret McKee/Born Aug. 28, 1851/Died July 1,
1852
- MOORE-(Stone not located, inscription from Archives copy.*) J. M. Moore/
May 12, 1834/Nov. 3, 1895/Thy will be done
- MOORE-(Stone not located, inscription from Archives copy.*) Laura L. wife
of John Moore/Who departed to lie among the angels/Sept. 2, 1875/Dear
one time will not teach us/to forget thee and a little while/in Heaven
we'll meet,/Sweet spirit thou wert formed too fair for earthly strife/
How near to us yet so far
- MULLINS-(No stone located) The Leighton News, April 6, 1894: "The remains
of J. R. Mullins reinterred. He died in 1873, and was buried in the fam-
ily graveyard, and removed to LaGrange Cemetery. The remains, that had
been buried in a metal casket for twenty-one years, were quite natural.
The beard, shaven before death, had grown out an inch or more."
- NELMS-Francis A./son of/Nathan H. and Annie/Nelms/born/Mar 30, 1852/died/Apr
16, 1882
- NELMS-Nathan H. Nelms/born/Dec 25, 1831/died/Mar 27, 1883
- O'NEAL-J. M./son of/J. B. & L. E. O'Neal/Born/April 27, 1895/Died/May 1, 1895/
Our darling one has gone/before/to greet us on the blissful shore
(footstone located elsewhere) J. M. ON.
- PAINE-In memory/of/Amanda Malvina Paine/Consort of Robert Paine/Her life
exemplified the livelin/ess of woman her death the triu/mph of the
christian/Born July 29th 1813/Died Sep 18th 1838
- PENNICK-John T./son of/H. T. & M. J. Pennick/born/Mar 17, 1878/died/Oct 27,
1879/Sleep on sweet child/and take thy rest
- PENNICK-Mary J./wife of/Hugh Pennick/born/Oct 27, 1861/died/Oct 24, 1885/
Though lost to sight,/To memory dear.
- PENNICK-Wallace/Son of/H. T. & M. J. Pennick/born/July 7, 1885/died/Oct 12,
1885/Sleep on, Sweet/child and take thy/rest.
- PENNICK-Walter H./son/H. T. & M. J. Pennick/born/Apr 20, 1881/died/July 12,

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- 1884/Sleep on sweet child/and take thy rest.
 POSEY-FRANK C./POSEY/AUG. 22, 1880/FEB. 14, 1931/His toils are past,/his work is done,/He fought the/fight--the victory/won
 POSEY-Freda/dau. of/E. D. & A. L./Posey/May 13, 191(2)/Nov (9, 1912/Gone to be an angel.) (Stone broken; info in parenthesis from Archives copy.)*
 POSEY-FREDIA POSEY/INFANT DAU. OF/MR. & MRS./OSCAR FOSEY (no dates)
 POSEY-INFANT SONS OF/MR. & MRS./OSCAR POSEY (no dates)
 POSEY-MARVIN T./SON OF/VIRGIE I./& FRANK C./POSEY/DEC. 27, 1924/SEPT. 25, 1925/
 A little bud of/love To bloom/with God above
 POSEY-(double stone) MATTIE LEE/1886-1958/OSCAR/1887-19(blank)/POSEY
 POSEY-VIRGIE I./WIFE OF/F. C. POSEY/BORN/SEPT. 15, 1888/DIED/DEC. 28, 1923/Gone but not forgotten
 PRINCE-(Stone broken, info in parenthesis is from Archives copy.)* (To the memory of Dr. Sidney) Smith (Prince/Born) 19th day of (May)/AD 1804/ (Died) the 8th day of April/AD 1831
 PRINCE-To the memory of/Sidney Smith Prince Jr./infant son of Dr. Sidney Smith/ Prince,/and Arabella T. Prince/born the 27th day of December/AD 1829/ died/On the 7th day of August/AD 1831
 QUINN-ROSA QUINN/B-7-7-1882/D-6-28-1928
 REILLY-In memory of/Susan E. Reilly/born 14th February 1800./and died 17th August 1857 (or 1837?)
 REILLY-(Stone broken, info in parenthesis is from Archives copy.)* (In memory of)/(WINFRI)ED S. REILLY/(bo)rn 1812, and died/(M)arch 1857
 RICKS-(The largest monument in the cemetery, of marble, over 20 feet high. Romans Chapter 1, verse 16 is inscribed in an open Bible located above the following inscription.) Abraham Ricks,/Born/in Halifax County/ North Carolina/October 16, 1791,/Died/November 23, 1852
 RICKS-In memory of/ANN ELIZABETH/wife of/Wm. F. RICKS/was born/in Limestone County Ala./March 5, 1831,/died/Feb. 10, 1860./And I but ah, can words my loss declare.
 RICKS-(Top gone)/wife of/A. Ricks/born/Dec 29, 1795/died/Mar 19, 1874/She died as she lived, trusting in/God. (footstone) C. B. R. (Robert L. James, on page 192,** states that Abraham Ricks married Charlotte Bryant Fort.)
 RICKS-Elvira L./daughter of/A. & S. A. Ricks/born/June 22nd, 1852/died Dec. 15th, 1852/Suffer little children and forbid/them not to come unto me for of such/is the kingdom of Heaven
 RICKS-Richard Henry Ricks/Born/March 28th 1820/Died/Feb. 24th 1858/He that hath a bountiful eye shall be/blessed for he giveth of his bread to the/poor./ Proverbs XXII v 9
 RICKS-WILLIAM F./RICKS/APR. 10, 1818/JAN. 25, 1902/They who knew/him best will/ bless his name,/And keep his/memory dear/while life shall/last.
 SPANGLER-(No stone located) Robert L. James states on page 523** that Daniel Spangler died Oct. 30, 1845 "in the 84th year of his age" and is buried in LaGrange Cemetery.
 STEPHENSON-A. E. Stephenson/born/Apr. 25, 1812/died/Aug. 8, 1885
 STEPHENSON-1859/ALICE/Aged 2½ years/Daughter of/John C. & Mary C./STEPHENSON/ "Little Alice was our darling,/Pride of all the hearts at home/But the angels up in Heaven,/Gently whisper'd "Alice come."
 STEPHENSON-GUY HARTWELL/son of/H. J. & M. E. STEPHENSON/Born/May 4, 1881/Died/ Nov 24, 1883/Withered on Earth to/Bloom in Heaven
 STEPHENSON-Polly A. Wife of/A. E. Stephenson/born Mar 15, 1816/died Dec 25, 1883 (1888? 1889? broken across numbers)/May she rest in peace.
 TARTT-(Top of stone is missing; Robert L. James supplies on page 392** the part of the inscription in parenthesis.) (Patience A. W., wife of)

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LaGrange Cemetery, continued

- THOMAS E. TARTT/who departed this life/January 1st 1837/Aged 44 years,
2 months/and 15 days./Sweet is the sleep that here I take/Till in Christ
Jesus I awake:/Then shall my happy soul rejoice,/To hear my blessed
Saviours voice./Dear Friends who live to mourn & weep/Behold the grave
wherein I sleep/Prepare for Death for you must die/And be entomed as well
as I:/Farewell Dear Husband my time is past,/I loved thee while my life
did last,/Dont mourn for me nor sorrow take/But love our children for
my sake.
- VINSON-Annie H. Wife/of/F. C. Vinson/Died Aug 15, 1900/Aged 70 yrs/Gone but
not forgotten
- VINSON-Emma L./wife/J. J. Vinson/born/Sep 23, 1862/died/Apr 12, 1886/A loving
wife a mother dear/A faithful friend lies buried here. (foot) E. L. V.
- VINSON-(No stone located.) A Mr. Ford, descendant of W. H. Ford whose first
wife, Annie F., was a daughter of Col. Vinson, says that Col. Fletcher
Curtis Vinson is buried next to his second wife, Annie H. Robert L.
James states, on pages 191-192,** that he died in March 1879.
- WADSWORTH-Anne Eliza/daughter of/J. B. & E. Felton/wife of/Edward Wadsworth/
died Feb 26, 1848/Aged 28/ (double stone)
Eleanor/daughter of/E. & A.E. Wadsworth/died May 14, 1847/Aged 6 months
- WARREN-(No stone located) The Leighton News, Vol. VI, No. 15, Friday, May 14,
1897 states that Mrs. Elizabeth A. Warren died May 19, 1897 at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hughston. Final resting place on the
summit of peaceful LaGrange after a few simple, solemn words from Rev.
Jno. S. Davis. Her maiden name was Dial; she married W. H. Warren who
preceded her in death 16 years ago. Leaves a mother, 3 children, Hugh in
California, Ruth and Elna here. Member of LaGrange Methodist Church.
- WARREN-(No stone located.) Henry Warren is mentioned as being buried in
LaGrange Cemetery by Robert L. James on page 393.**
- WILLIAMS-MRS. SUSAN ADELAIDE/Daughter of/CAPT. R. R. & MRS. J. S. MILLER/Late
of Richmond Va./& WIFE OF/REV. WM. G. WILLIAMS,/Born in Manchester Va./
Dec. 12, 1818./Died at La Grange Ala./Feb. 2, 1859/Asleep in Jesus
- WOODS-BULAH/WOODS/Nov 1, 1891/Jan 17, 1943
- WRIGHT-(double stone) Wright/Abner A./Aug 30, 1876/Dec 22, 1969/
Effie V./Feb 11, 1880/July 7, 1965/Now at rest.
- WRIGHT-CLARK M./WRIGHT/Born/April 8, 1854/Died/June 25, 1905 (Woodman of World)
- WRIGHT-David H. Wright/Apr 23, 1886/Aug 6, 1887
- WRIGHT-Wright/Lucy D./Sept. 9, 1847/May 11, 1940 (double stone)
A. C./Nov. 10, 1847/Mar. 20, 1892
- WRIGHT-Mamable/Wright/Apr 13, 1885/Apr 20, 1885

There is evidence of many unmarked graves. One large marble stone lies
face down. Unable to right it, we assume that it is inscribed as a memorial
to one of the individuals for whom no marker could be located.

Obituaries were abstracted from copies of the Leighton News in the
Leighton Public Library, Leighton, Alabama.

* Archives copy, a copy of inscriptions obtained from the Department of
Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama, gave no date or name of copyist.
Many of our interpretations disagreed with the copy, possibly a WPA compi-
lation, and we found many stones not listed therein. It was, however, very
instrumental in checking our transcriptions and invaluable for those now
missing.

** Robert L. James makes reference to many LaGrange interments in "The
Colbertians," a lengthy article published in the Summer, Fall and Winter
issues of The Alabama Historical Quarterly, Volume VII, State Department
of Archives and History, State of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, 1945.



GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA
by
James Arthur Thomason

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Chapter 51 "TWO THOMAS COXES BURIED THE SAME DAY" (March 6, 1946)
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R J Riddle settled on the place where Carl Wright lives. They lived there till 1890, when he built a house on a lot where Isaiah Maze lives in Arab. He and Jasper Smith ran a store on the lot where the Stamps Hardware Store stands.

In the 90's J W Powell came in from Georgia and the store was run in the name of Riddle and Powell.

Dr. M L Hinds resigned as post master at Arab and R J Riddle was appointed in his place. Mr. Riddle ran a store in the name of Riddle and son.

He was married to Miss Julia Cox in the standing Springs Baptist church. She was a daughter of Thomas Manley Cox and Lyda Dacus Cox. She died and was laid to rest at Brashier's Chapel. He married a widow. He is dead. She is still living at Arab.

Mr. Riddle was a deacon of the Baptist church and Sunday school superintendent for years. He moved from the Maze place to the Carver, the forks of the road, where the road leaves the Birmingham-Huntsville highway going to Guntersville. It was first owned by Theodore Westbrook and William Camp, who came from Georgia. Mr. Riddle bought it from Camp. I don't know who owns it now.

In the 80's Mrs Lyda Cox and sons, the late Dock and M L Cox, moved on the place where R J Riddle first settled. Dock Cox married Miss Rebecca Cobb, a daughter of Robert Cobb and Mrs Mary Jane Griffith Cobb.

Augustus Cox, a son of Mrs Lyda Cox, came from Greenville county, S C He married Mrs Amanda Cox, a sister of the late J W Cox. He settled on a place near where Mrs Eliza Jarrett lives and moved to the Riddle place where Carl Wright lives now. He and wife are buried at Brashier's Chapel.

M L Cox married Miss Florence Bagwell, a daughter of Rev J E. Bagwell and Mrs. Everline Williams-Bagwell.

J W Cox came from Greenville County, S C , settled where Mr. Atchley lives now not far from J. T. Ellenburg's machinery.

His first marriage was to Miss Nannie Cox. After she died in 1889, he was married to Miss Sallie Lee, then to the widow Galloway and the last time to Mrs. Geromia Lee-Dunn. Miss Lee (the second marriage) was a daughter of Mr. & Mrs A M Lee and his last wife was a half sister to his second wife. His last wife married D E. Bryant and lives near the Audubon school site.

Let me tell of an incident that happened. Mrs Lyda Cox's husband was named Thomas Manley Cox. He and a young man named Thomas Cox were buried at Standing Springs Baptist church the same day. Mrs Lyda Cox and Miss Lyda Thompson were buried the same day at Brashier's Chapel cemetery.

There were four or five families of Cox's that lived around Standing Springs but weren't related.

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Chapter 52 - History of Fry - (March 13, 1946)

J M Thomason came to Marshall county in 1888, coming from Chattanooga to Guntersville by boat. His family came in a wagon. He had served on a railroad during the Civil war and he and his wife had been married aboard a train by the famous Baptist preacher, Rev John A Broadus, in the presence of the train crew.

Arriving in Marshall county, he settled on Brindlee mountain. He bought a claim on 152 acres where Fry postoffice was later built. He bought it from H. B Bodine for \$400 and entered the place. He got his deed or patent on a sheep skin with a seal on it.

After his death all the heirs signed a deed to J A Thomason for the place. He and his wife made a deed to Mr & Mrs S A Thomason for 71 acres about 1932. He sold his part to the Bank of Arab and the bank put it up and sold it in lots.

Luther Leak bought 60 acres and J E Bryant 20 acres. Luther Leak sold 20 acres to Robert Martin and 40 acres to Boyd Cox and he holds the sheep skin that was given to J M Thomason.

Later years, S A Thomason sold the 71 acres to R A Brown of Guntersville. He traded it to Robert Martin and Mrs. Sallie Lafarlett. J E Bryant sold an acre off his 20 to J E Coker for a store house and mill.

Herschel Bryant, bought the 19 acres from his father. J. E Coker swapped his acre to A. J Maze for a 20 acre block on the L R Hill place.

Let me go back to the history of the J M Thomason place.

A man name of Purvin traded his claim, for a double barrelled shotgun. S D Murphree owned the claim. He sold to B V Alexander and he to H. B Bodine. There was a log house on it when J M Thomason bought it with a side room. It was built in 1883 and was torn down about 1924.

J. M. Thomason had farmed on a big scale in S. C. He would make 150 to 200 bales of cotton a year. He worked land on the S F Dacus place; the Jeremiah Leak place, the Bailey Murphree place and the John Norman place. Made 5 bales of cotton.

He got up a peddling wagon and would gather up chickens and eggs, carry them to Birmingham. He drove cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., to Birmingham.

About 1900 or 1901 he put up a store and got the Fry post office established in 1901. He did a big business hauled freight from Guntersville with a four horse team.

Linn and Copeland operated a saw mill and grist mill at Fry in 1901.

In 1898 J M Thomason ran on the populite ticket for County Superintendent of Education. His opponent Joe Cartee of Douglas, was elected.

J M Thomason was worshipful master of the Warrenton Masonic Lodge No. 320. He died Sept. 10, 1915 on his birthday.

The Fry postoffice was supplied from Red Hill. The carrier was J. A Johnson. He went on foot sometimes. Red Hill is 5 miles Southwest of Fry. This scribe was assistant post master and J M. Thomason [was] post master.

Chapter 53 - Made Their Own Hats, Collars, Rope - (March 20, 1946)

I told you who were our nearest neighbors when we came to Alabama.

John Barton Billingsley was born in Morgan County, Ala., or it might have been Cataco County. There was a county by that name.

M. A Peck, Arab 3, told me he married James Wheeler's daughter. Mr Wheeler's mother was a widow and she bought a place in Cotaco valley from Barton Billingsley in 1863 for \$1700. The deed was headed Confederate states. He moved later to Marshall county in Brown's Valley, on part of the Cobb quarters.

It belonged to Thomas Aldrege when we came to Alabama. He moved to Brindlee mountain in the early 80's and settled on a 40 acre farm near the top of the Fry Gap. It was railroad land bought from Hugh Carlisle of Guntersville.

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I don't know what Barton Billingsley married the first time. They had two sons, James and Clem. Clem was never married. He is dead. James married Miss Mattie Brookshire, the daughter of Manning Brookshire at Red Hill and moved to Arkansas.

J B Billingsley married the second time to Miss Jane Johnson. There were two girls, Mary and Sallie. Mary married Rev E. T. Pesnell, died 1917 and Sallie married Dr J H Maples. He is dead, Mrs Maples lives on the place he bought on Brindlee Mountain. She lives with her nephew E. T. Pesnell.

J B Billingsley died 1894 and was buried at Brookshire-Berry cemetery near Red Hill. Mrs Billingsley died years later and was buried where her husband was.

Another neighbor, L R Hill, lived on the place George Feemster settled on. There was a homestead, 160 acres. Mr Hill married Miss Mattie Brown, daughter of Mrs Sarah Ann Brown. Mr Hill came from Sand mountain near Brasher's Chapel, to Brindlee mountain. His father came from S C to Sand mountain.

Once he visited his son, L R Hill. He wanted some biscuit cooked and he went to get some bark to make coals to put on the oven bed. He fell dead and they found him in the fence corner.

Mrs Hill had a loom and a spinning wheel, spun her thread and wove her cloth. They would sow rye and get straw and plait it and make straw hats, collars out of corn shucks and make their own ropes. Both are dead.

There are five houses on the tract now, J E Coker, Lionell Leak, Mrs Alma Noble, H E Hill and W G Roan.

Chapter 54 - How The Railroad Came To Guntersville - (Wednesday, March 27, 1946)

The railroad that runs to Guntersville started by Hugh Carlisle of Guntersville before the Civil War.

The government gave him all odd sections of land adjoining the right of way to build the road. Some of the land was in Marshall, some in other counties.

The road had to be completed by a certain time. It was named the Tennessee and Coosa Division, being named after the Tennessee and Coosa rivers. Mr Carlisl sold out to the N C and St. L. railroad.

A C Roan, who lives at Fry on Guntersville Rt. 1, worked for Hugh Carlisle. The hands received 75¢ per day for their labor. Later they gave them \$1 per day.

They got the road built to Boaz in 1892 and later to Guntersville. When the road was completed to Guntersville, they gave a free excursion to the citizens of Guntersville to ride.

I have written about a regular passenger train coming from Gadsden in the morning and going back in the evening. A mixed train would leave Guntersville in the morning for Gadsden and come back in the evening. Mr Tucker was the conductor and Mr Lane the engineer.

I remember riding the morning train. A locomotive helped push the train up the mountain. I came on the mixed train one night from Attalla. The train was late. It was about midnight. They came down Sand Mountain running at a pretty good rate, the cars were swaying to and fro. It was raining. I sure was glad when we arrived at Guntersville.

In 1909 when I was on my honeymoon, the train from Birmingham to Chattanooga on the A G S railroad was late. We missed the train for Guntersville and had to wait for the evening train. It was late and arrived in Guntersville in the night and we had to go out in a buggy to Fry about 15 miles. S N Moore was one of the first depot agents.

There were some old folks who lived in Marshall county who had never seen a train till the railroad ran into Guntersville. Before the road was built the people had to go to Cullman, Attalla and Gadsden.

The steamboat was the only way the people had to get freight. When the river was low and the boats couldn't run, the people were handicapped. It meant a big asset to the people when the road ran into Guntersville.

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COTACO (Morgan) COUNTY, ALA. ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 2, 1818-1827

Established February 6, 1818, Cotaco County, Alabama Territory, was bounded on the North by the Tennessee River, on the West by the western boundary line of Range 5 West, on the East by the Cherokee boundary line, and on the South by the southern line of Township 8 South. Both the northern and the western boundaries are the same today.

The first Cotaco County Court (June 1818) was to be held at William Vaughn's house. Beginning with the September 14, 1818 session, Court was moved to Somerville. On June 14, 1821, the county's name was changed to Morgan County; Decatur became the county seat in 1891. (Acts of Alabama)

Orphans Court Register 2, 1818-1827, contains many bonds, inventories, and estate sales. This 171-page book, a photocopy of an earlier book, is in the Probate Judge's Office in Decatur. Parts of some pages in the older book had been destroyed. These articles will continue in Valley Leaves until all entries in Register 2 have been presented. Abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight in July and August, 1972.

Page 1 "No. 1" Rowland-Face Marriage Bond
Christopher Rowland & John Face of Cotaco Co., Ala. Territory, bound the 4th day of August 1818. Christopher Rowland got a license from the Register (not named) of Orphans Court of Cotaco County to be married to Miss Patsey W. Pace.
Christopher Rowland
John Face

Page 1 "No. 1" Inventory of Property of Charles Guinn, Deceased
Inventory as given by Mary Guinn and Charles Edwards, administrators, to Richard Holly, James Forguson & Horatio Philpott, who had been appointed to take an inventory. (No date) Richard Holly James Forguson
Horatio Philpott

Pages 2 & 3 "No. 2" Inventory of Estate of Michlillan (McClellan?) Winton, Dec'd
Inventory taken 5th August 1818 by Richard Holly, William Forgeson & Archelaus Croft. (Included in list are 2 'notes of hand on Jonathan Moor' - one being due Oct. 1817 for cash and the other due Oct. 1818 to be paid in cattle.) "Given under our hands this 5th August 1818."
Sworn to & subscribed in open court A. Craft
Sally Winton (no "X") Richard Holly
and William Forgeson
Samuel Winton (See 'Pages 11 & 12' -Editor)

Pages 4 & 5 "No. 3" Inventory of Estate of Robert Gillaspie, Deceased
(Robert Gillaspie died 19 Nov 1814 according to Feb term 1820, Register 1, p.39-Ed.)
Estate as valued 8th Novr 1818
Sworn to 15th Dec 1818 Mary Gillpie
James Anderson, J. P. Thos. D. Crabb
--being appointed to value Estate of Robert Gillespie, Deceased--- this is
correct inventory, 15 Dec 1818 Thomas Hodge
Marvin Kyl

Pages 6-8 "No. 4" Inventory of Property of David Yearry, Deceased
certified as true inventory---27th November 1818
Sworn to 15th Dec. 1818 Walter Shenault
James Anderson, J. P.

Pages 9&10 "No.1" Administrators' Bond with Securities - Charles Guinn, Dec'd
Polly Guinn, John Edwards, Thomas D. Crabb & Melkijah Vaughn are bound to John Menefee, Chief Justice of Orphans Court, Cotaco Co., Ala. Territory.
Bound 8th June 1818. Polly Guinn, administratrix, & John Edwards, administrator, of Charles Guinn, Deceased.---make inventory of estate.
(See 'Page 1' above -Editor) Polly (X) Guinn Thos. D. Crabb
John (X) Edwards Melkijah Vaughn (Cont'd next page)

(Cotaco (Morgan) Co., Ala., Orphans Court Register 2, 1818-1827, continued)

Pages 11 & 12 Administrators' Bond with Securities - McClellan Winton, Dec'd
(Note at top of page "Mistake in writing this bond. See page 15 & 16")
Sally Winton, Samuel West Winton, William Vaughn, Richard Holly bound to
John Menefee, Chief Justice of Orphans Court, Cotaco Co., Ala. Terr., 8th
June 1818. Sally Winton, administratrix, & Samuel West Winton, administrator,
McClellan Winton, Deceased----make inventory.

(See 'Pages 2&3' - Editor)

Sally (X) Winton Richard Holly
Samuel W. Winton William (X) Vaughn

Pages 13 & 14 "No.4" Walter Shenault's Bond as Administrator

(The centers of these two pages were missing, see 'Pages 20-22'-Editor)

Walter Shenault, Isaac Yerry and James Thomason bound to John Menefee
() of Sept 1()18.---make inventory. Walter Shenault Isaac Yerry

Jas Thomason

Pages 15 & 16 "No.2" Administrator's Bond with Securities -McClellan(), Dec'd
(Centers of both pages missing in original-see 'Pages 11 & 12' above -Ed.)

Sally Winton, Samuel West Winton, Will()m Vaugh , Richard Holly, bound
to John Menefee-() of June 18()---a()ministratrix & ()Winton--
()ator, of McClellan (), Deceased. Make inventory.

Sally (X) Winton Richard Holly
Samuel Winton William (X) Vaughn

Pages 17-19"No.3" Administrators' Bond with Securities -Robert Gillaspie, Dec'd
Maryann Gillaspie and Thomas D. Crabb & John T. Rather & Horatio Philpot
bound 15th Sept. 1818. Maryann Gillaspie & Thomas D. Crabb, administrators
of goods, etc. of Robert Gillaspie, Deceased. Make inventory.

Maryann Gillespie Jn^o T. Rather
Thos. D. Crabb Horatio Philpott

Pages 20-22 "No.4" Administrator's Bond with Securities -David Yerry, Dec'd
Walter Shenault, Isaac Yerry & James Thomason bound 15 Sept 1818. Walter
Shenault, administrator of David Yerry, Deceased. Make inventory.

Walter Shenault Isaac Yerry
James Thomason

Page 23 Thomas Carrol's Bond as Guardian of Hudson Children

Thomas Carrol, Thomas Hodge and Martin Ross of Cotaco Co., Ala. Terr.,
bound 14 Sept 1819. Thomas Carrol appointed by Orphans Court of Cotaco
Co., as guardian to George Hudson, Sally Hudson, Elizabeth Hudson, (Rody?)
Hudson, Ayer Hudson & Polly Hudson, children of James Hudson, Deceased.

Thomas Carrell Thomas Hodge
Martin Ross

Pages 24-27 Administrators' Bond with Securities - James Thompson, Dec'd
Abraham Skidmore, Violet Thompson, Thomas Skidmore & Thomas Crow bound
to Horatio Philpott, Chief Justice County Court, 6 Feb 1821. Abraham
Skidmore & Violet Thompson, administrators of James Thompson, Deceased.

Abraham Skidmore Thomas Skidmore
Violet (X) Thompson Thomas Crow

"No. 5" List of Property of James Thompson, Deceased, dated 30 April 1821
Thos Skidmore Christopher Bardar(?Borden?)
James Anderson

Pages 28 & 29 "No. 8"
Administrator's Bond with Securities-John Turrentine, Dec'd
Joseph Turrentine, Daniel Turrentine & Samuel Ray bound to Robert Tapscott,
Judge of County Court, Morgan Co., Ala., 15 Sept. 1821. Joseph Turrentine
is administrator of John Turrentine, Deceased. Sworn before Thomas McElderry,
clerk.

Joseph Turrentine Samuel Ray
Daniel Turrentine

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(Cotaco Co., Ala., Orphans Court Register 2, cont'd)

Pages 30 & 31 "No. 7"

Administratrix's Bond with Securities - James Right, Deceased
Winniford Right, John Bishop & Presby Thorn bound 15 Sept 1821. Winniford
Right is administratrix of James Right, Deceased. Make inventory.
(See 'Page 41' -Editor) Winniford Right John Bishop
Presby Thorn

Pages 32 & 33 "No. 9" Administrator's Bond with Securities - Samuel Harbison, Dec'd
Matthew Harbison, Samuel Cowarn, and Samuel H. Doxey bound 20 Sept. 1821.
Matthew Harbison, administrator of Samuel Harbison, Deceased. Make inventory.
Matthew Harbison
Samuel Cowarn

Pages 34 & 35 "No. 10" Administrator's Bond with Securities - John Patterson, Deceased
Neill Patterson, Hiram M. Smith & Augus Patterson bound 20 Sept. 1821. Neill
Patterson is administrator of John Patterson, Deceased. Make inventory.
Neill Patterson Hiram M. Smith
Augus Patterson

Page 36 Executor's Bond with Securities - Samuel Liles' Estate
Peyton H. Liles, Joseph Sykes, and Hardy Bert bound 3rd Oct. 1821. Peyton
H. Liles is executor of last will & testament of Samuel Liles of Morgan Co.
P. H. Liles Jos. Sykes
H. Burt

Page 37 Executor's Bond with Securities - Sarah Black's Estate
Robert Patton, Doran Patton and David McCarley of Morgan Co., Ala., bound
2 Oct. 1821. Robert Patton, executor of last will & testament of Sarah
Black of Morgan County. Robert Patton Doran Patton
David McCarley

Pages 38-40 "No. 6" Inventory of Property of Samuel Harbison & value thereof
Inventory returned 20th Oct. 1821 Matthew Harbison, Adm.

Page 41 Schedule of Property of James Wright, Deceased
Schedule of property of James Wright, Deceased, given by Mrs. Wright.
(Included in list is 'William Johnston \$5 for 2 bu (?) ') Schedule returned
25th Oct. 1821 Winniford (X) Wright

Pages 41 & 42 "No. 7" Inventory of Property of Richard Marshall, Deceased
Inventory dated Dec. 13, 1819 William Abbett
Inventory --correct--26 Feb 1820 (?Durrett Oliver?) & Samuel Simpson
State of Ala., Cotaco Co., Sworn to before me 6 Marsh 1820 Jos. Sykes JCC
Made Sale of Property, April 1st 1820 William Abbett, Adm.

Pages 42 & 43 Inventory of Estate of Richard Marshall & appraisal
Inventory August 7th 1820 to William Abbett, Adm.
Inventory includes these items: cash paid Doctor Miller (or Milles?)
cash loaned Marshall
cash paid clerk
James Gillespie account

9 August 1821 Wm ?. Goodhue JCC (Middle initial may be G. or L. or S.-Ed.)
Balance due from the executor of \$8.27 - to pay amount of J Gillespie & the
clerk. May term 1822 Horatio Philpott

Page 43-46 "No. 9" Inventory of Property Belonging to late Samuel Liles
List includes: 15 Negroes (named), several books including Bible, Methodist
Hymns, Methodist Discipline, Roman History, Dictionary, etc.

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Inventory of late Samuel Liles continued-

A list of Debts includes:

One note drawn by Joshua Evans, Uriah Jordan, Ezekiel Wilder and John Bailey dated 15th April 1820, payable 25th Decr 1820 - credited on 26th February 1821 (in part) and again on 4th April 1821 (in part)

One note drawn by same four men as previous note, in favor of Samuel Liles, dated 18th April 1820 and payable 25th Decr 1821

One note drawn by same four men, in favor of Samuel Liles, dated 18th April 1820 and payable 25th Decr 1822

One note drawn by R. C. Royston and William Smith, in favor of Samuel Liles, dated 25th Decr 1820 and payable 25th Dec 1821

One note drawn by Robert High, in favor of Samuel Liles, dated 17th March 1821 and payable 1st Feb 1822

A Receipt dated 24th Jan 1820 from J. R. H. Acklin, Deputy Sheriff of Madison Co., for a note drawn by William Haskins and endorsed by Thomas Cain

A Claim against James McFarland with interest from 27th May 1817.

Claim exhibited by a transcript from Records of Federal Court for District of North Carolina and authenticated by Judge of said Court.

Sworn & subscribed before me--

P. H. Liles, Executor of last Will

2nd day of January 1822

and Testament of Samuel Liles

Robt Tapscott JCC

Page 47 "No. 10"

Inventory of Estate of Sarah Black 'at time of her death'

(Date of death not given). Inventory includes "Interest from George Black to Sarah Black his mother yearly". This is a true inventory--as determined by Robert Patton, Extr., State of Alabama, Morgan County. Sworn by Robert Patton before me 9th Jany 1822, Robert Tapscott JCC.

Pages 48 & 49 "No.11" Inventory of Estate of Phillip Ryan, Deceased Dated July 29th 1822, this inventory includes, among the usual items; Elizabeth Bleavins indebted to estate of Phillip Ryan (lists several animals and value of each)

Received of Isaac Langston
" " John Young
" " Joseph Ballow
" " David Walding
" " Richard Crunk

Received of Isaac Blanton
" " Rueben Marler (?Marlen?)
" " James White
" " James Thomason

This is true inventory---

Sworn before Thos McElderry, clerk CC
August 3, 1822

Elizabeth (X) Bleaven,
Administratrix of Philip
Ryan, Deceased

Pages 50 & 51 "No.12" Appraisal of Property of Wm Priddy, Deceased 17th April 1822.

Sworn by Richard Priddy

1st of June 1822

Robt Tapscott, Judge CC

Jon^a Burleson
William Johnson &
Samuel Glaze

Persons who purchased items from the estate were "The widow Wright" and Thomas Thorn". This list dated 14th July 1822. Robert Tapscott JCC

Page 51 Sale of Property Belonging to Estate of John Patterson, Deceased

This certifies the amount of Sale of all property belonging to Estate of John Patterson, Deceased.

Neill Patterson, Adm.

Sworn 6th May 1822

Robt Tapscott, JCC

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WILLIAM W. LUCAS - VIRGINIA JEFFERSON (DILLARD) BIBLE
Franklin County, Alabama
[Lucas Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Sevier Clark,
Tuscumbia, Alabama.]

THE
NEW TESTAMENT
of our
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Translated Out of
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The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised

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[Following written on the back of an illustration immediately preceding the first Family Record page.]

William W. Lucas died at the Hermitage Oct. 15, 1865 soon after he moved back from Tenn.

FAMILY RECORD

[page 1]

MARRIAGES

W W Lucas and V J Dillard were married in Lynchburg On Federal Hill, by Geo. W. Langhome, On Wednesday morning August 21st 1850 And started directly for Alabama.

Henry M Dillard & Lizzie W. Lucas were married Jan 20th 1859 in Tennessee at Wirtland.

At the Hermitage by Rev Hardy Brown, S. D. Sargent & Mary Fannie Lucas were married Sept. 15th 18__.

J. B. Steadham & Willie A. Lucas were married by Rev. John Davis Dec 11th 18__.

Clay C. & John Ralph Lucas were married by Rev. Hiram Davis at Hermitage Dec 25th 1890.

G. H. Harris & Maggie M. Lucas were married at the Hermitage April 10th 1889 on Wednesday morning by Rev. W. A. Randle & left immediately for Margerum.

William W. Lucas/Virginia Jefferson (Dillard) Bible - Continued

BIRTHS

[Family Record page 2]

Mary Fannie, daughter of William W & Virginia J Lucas was born on tuesday morning at 2 o'clock A.M. January 25th 1853 at the Hermitage in Alabama, was baptized in Court St church Lynchburg By Rev Jno E. Edwards.

Willie Annie Isbell, daughter of the same, was born Jan 13th 1858 [8 over 7] at the Hermitage was baptized in Somerville at Gen. River's house, by Bishop Early in 1861

Maggie McIntosh was born at Locust Cottage in Tennessee [Fayette County] on 13th April, 1860 and was baptized By Bishop Early

Caroline Clay Dillard Lucas was born 16" day of March 1864 & was baptised by Rev D. T. Hafford.

George Henry Harris was borne May 3rd 1859 near Houlka, Miss.

Annie Marion daughter of Geo. H. & Maggie M. Harris was born Wednesday morn - 11 O'clock May 27th 1890 at Hermitage.
Was baptized in Isbell school House May 17th 1891 by Rev. R. I. Walston.
[Added] died June 3, 1965.

Margaret Virginia daughter of G. H. & Maggie M. Harris was born July 20th 4 O,Clock in evening 1893.

Was baptized by Rev. Theo. Copeland in Methodist Church.

George William son of G. H. & Maggie M. Harris was born Nov 6th 1895 at 10 O,Clock-Baptised by Copeland. [Added] died Oct 7, 1966.

Robert Lucas son of G. H & Maggie Harris-was born Nov 2nd 1898 about 9 O,Clock. Baptised by Rev. George Hall.

BIRTHS

[Family Record page 3]

Henry Moorman, born 11 Dec 1762 - Elizabeth Christian his wife, born 12 Sept 1768

Henry Moorman departed this life 1st June 1836 Henry Moorman & Elizabeth were married 20th August 1778 - Lucy C. Moorman 1st child, born 7 Dec 1790. Elizabeth Moorman born 21st Nov 1792.

Henry Terrell Moorman born 16 June 1795

John I. Moorman born 4 July 1799

Mary Hunt Moorman born 18 May 1800.

Drury Christian Moorman born 4 Nov 1802

Zachariah Moorman born 21st March 1805

Sally Ann Moorman born July 22nd 1808.

Henry Bolen Jones was born July 1st 1829 died in Lynchburg July 21st, 1849

William W. Lucas/Virginia Jefferson (Dillard) Bible - Continued

[Family Record page 4]

[Pencilled at top of page; probably years of birth of Virginia Dillard and William W. Lucas.]

Ma 1826 born

Pa 1807 born

DEATHS

[Three newspaper clippings pasted to page; no handwritten entries.]

[First newspaper clipping; abstracted here.]

OBITUARY

Died after an illness of 4 weeks, in Fayette County, Tenn., on the 18th of June, COL. THOMAS DILLARD, in the 69th year of his age. Citizen of Lynchburg, Va. for nearly fifty years. "... unerring public officer, enlightened citizen and consistent christian."

[Second newspaper clipping; abstracted here.]

MRS. VIRGINIA JEFFERSON LUCAS born at Lynchburg, Va. July 4, 1826, died suddenly of heart disease October 1, 1887, at her home, "The Hermitage," near Russellville, Franklin County, Ala. Daughter of Col. Thomas Dillard and Mary Hunt Moorman Dillard. Her father was noted educator at Lynchburg and for many years the editor of "The Lynchburg Virginian."

A Methodist, "a consistent and useful member till her death."

On the 21st of May [sic] 1850, she was married to Capt. Wm. W. Lucas, of Russell Valley and removed with her husband to his home in Alabama.

Capt. Lucas died Oct. 15, 1865, and his widow was left to manage his large estate and to educate his daughters of whom there were five, one by a previous marriage and four her own. She removed to Greensboro, N.C. "with her own children," to be more convenient to schools. Remained there but a short time and then returned to her home, "The Hermitage." (Nashville Advocate please copy.)

[Third newspaper clipping; abstracted here.]

At Leaksville, Rockingham County, N.C., July 9th, 1860, JOHN M. REYNOLDS, ESQ., age 50 years and 5 months. Leaves a wife and a large number of relations and friends to mourn his death. Successful merchant of Leaksville. Converted in September, 1856, and joined the Methodist Church in the following Spring. [Obituary by D. R. Bruton, Wentworth, N.C., August 1860]

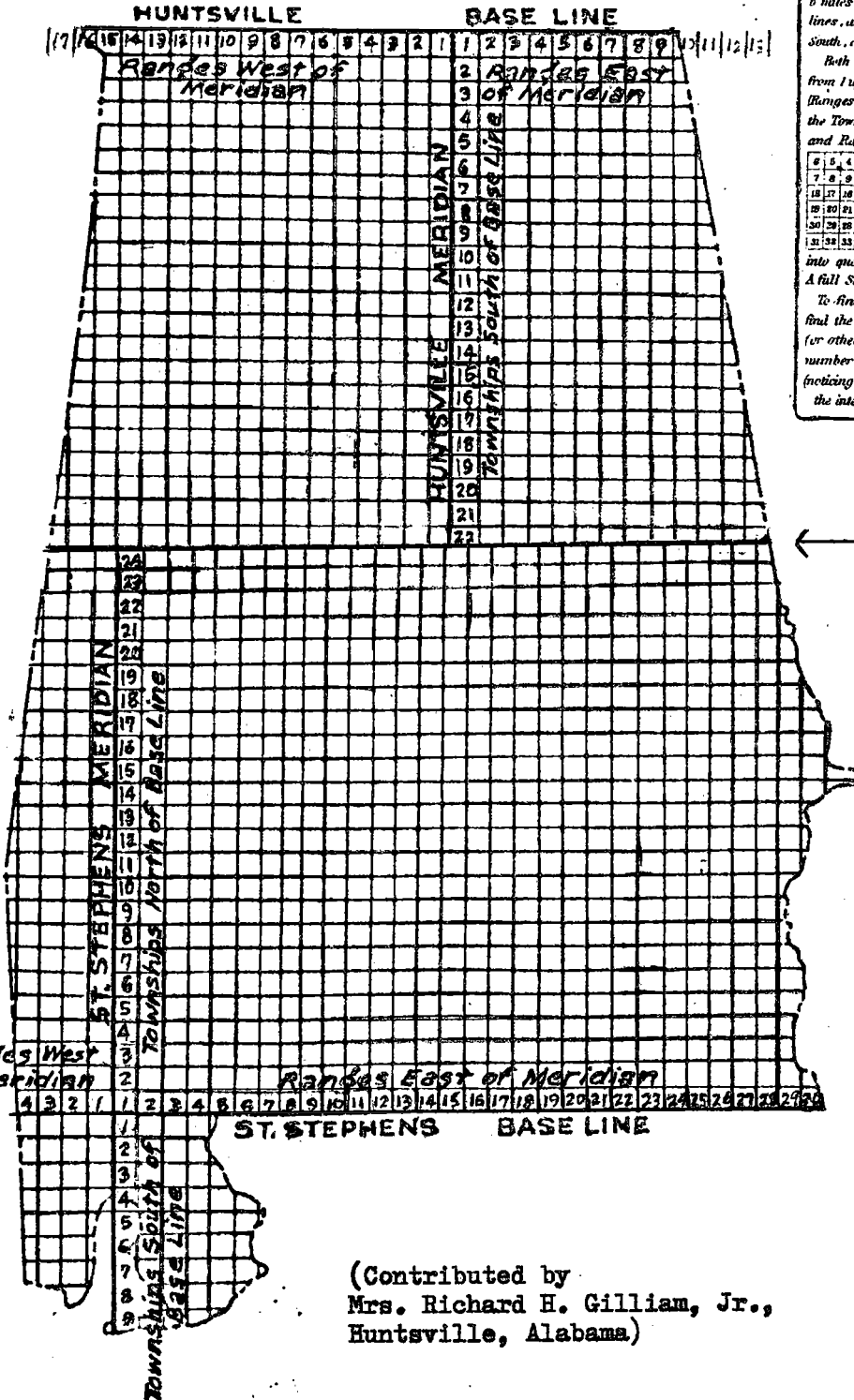
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Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama.

ALABAMA RANGES, TOWNSHIPS AND SECTIONS

PLAT SHOWING LOCATION OF TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES WITHIN THE HUNTSVILLE AND ST. STEPHENS MERIDIANS, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

*Ranges are East and West of Meridian.
Townships are North and South of Base Line.*



The method adopted in surveying the Public Lands of the United States, divides the country into Townships by lines 6 miles apart running due East and West, called Township lines, and others running due North and South, called Range lines.

Both are numbered in regular order from 1 upwards (Townships from Base Line (Ranges from Principal Meridians) and the Township is thus known by a combination of Township and Range numbers.

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| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |

A full Township contains 36 square miles, each called a Section and numbered as shown by diagram.

Each Section is subdivided into quarters and these again into quarters thus

A full Section is one mile square and contains 360 Acres

To find the location of any described Township, first find the Township number on the Principal Meridian (or other N. and S. Range Line) ... second, the Range number on the Base Line (or other East W. Township Line) (noticing whether the description indicates N. or S. and E. or W.) the intersection will indicate the Township desired.

NOTE:

← Line dividing the northern and southern surveyors districts. All land in northern district surveyed from Huntsville Meridian; all land in southern district surveyed from St. Stephens Meridian. Each square, representing 36 square miles, is divided into 36 mile square sections. Locations of land are determined by Section Number, Township Number and Range Number.

ALABAMA
 Discovered by De Soto in 1511.
 First settled by the French on Mobile Bay in 1702.
 First permanent settlement made at Mobile in 1711.
 Until 1802 formed part of Georgia
 1802 formed part of Mississippi Territory
 Organized as the Territory of Alabama, March 3, 1817.
 Admitted as a State, Dec. 14, 1819.
 Area 50,732 Sq. Miles.

(Contributed by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama)

INHABITANTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THE ACTS OF ALABAMA

These items have been abstracted from Library of Congress microfilm of the Acts of Alabama (Records of the States of the United States of America. B. 2. Ala. Session Laws). Franklin Co., Alabama Territory, was established February 6, 1818. The county's boundaries were the Tennessee River, on the North; the western boundary of Range 9 West, on the East; the Chickasaw Boundary, on the West; and the southern boundary of Township 8, on the South. The western boundary was soon extended to the Mississippi State line; in 1867 the northern part of Franklin Co. became 'Colbert Co.' The southern and eastern boundaries are the same today.-Ed.

Acts of the Alabama Territory, 1st Session, St. Stephens, 1818

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The first court of Franklin County is to be held at the house of Maj. Neely, on lower Spring Creek (may adjourn to more convenient place).

(Act approved Feb. 6, 1818)

(No Franklin Co. inhabitants were found in Acts of the 2nd Sessions, 1818.)

Acts of the State of Alabama, 1st Session, Huntsville, Monday Oct. 25, 1819

Pages 76-77

Six Franklin Co. men were appointed commissioners to meet with Lawrence Co., Ala. commissioners to 'view a route' (from Columbia, Tenn. to Madisonville, La.) from the ferry opposite the town of Bainbridge in Franklin Co. going south-east the best way to the Lawrence-Franklin Co. line and along that line southward. Franklin County's commissioners were

Levi J. Gist

Samuel B. Harris

William Mullen

Richard Ellis

William Skinner

George Russell

(Act approved Dec. 16, 1819)

Pages 140-141

An Act authorizing William Russell, senior, and Joshua Gotcher, of Franklin Co.- as administrators of the Estate of Abraham Beaty, late of Franklin Co., deceased - to sell the SW and NW quarter sections of Section 9, Township 6, Range 11 West, within Franklin Co., for the benefit of Abraham Beaty's Estate.

(Nov. 26, 1819)

(No Acts naming Franklin Co. inhabitants were found in Acts of the 2nd Session, November, 1820, nor in Acts of the Called Session in June, 1821.)

Acts of Alabama, 3rd Session, Cahawba, 1st Monday in Nov., 1821

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Benjamin Harris, Samuel Bell, William Russell, Jun., Claiborn Williams, and Jesse Vanhose appointed as Franklin Co., commissioners to help layout a road from Russelville in Franklin Co., to the Baptist meeting house, to intersect with Byler's road at or near Good Spring in Marion County.

(Nov. 27, 1821)

Pages 55-56

A Lottery authorized to raise not more than \$3,000 to erect and furnish a Masonic hall for the use and benefit of Russelville Lodge, number 7, of ancient Free Masons in the town of Russelville. James Davis, Peter Martin, John S. Fulton, Anthony White, Robert Gillaspie, James Frazier, and George Higgason authorized and bonded as managers of the Lottery.

(Dec. 3, 1821)

Pages 61-62

Wm. Crawford & Co. of Franklin Co. authorized to build a mill on the Tenn. River adjoining fractional Section 17, Township 3, Range 10 West.

(Dec. 3, 1821)

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(Franklin Co. Inhabitants in Acts of Alabama, cont'd)

Acts of Alabama, 4th Session, Cahawba, 3rd Monday in Nov. 1822

Pages 79-84

Elisha Thomas and Davis Gurley and associates authorized to build a turnpike road 20 feet wide commencing at the point where the military road strikes the mountain in Franklin Co., and thence to the Buttahatche River.

(Dec. 30, 1822)

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The Representatives of Zachariah Davis, deceased, Collector of Franklin Co. for the year 1822, to be allowed until the 1st of April next to pay into the State Treasury any part of State revenue collected by Davis during his lifetime and unpaid by him at the time of death.

(Dec. 14, 1822)

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Francis Golson and Anthony White appointed as commissioners for the superintendence of public buildings for Franklin Co. in place of Henry Cox and David Roane, deceased commissioners.

(Dec. 31, 1822)

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John R. B. Eldridge, administrator of Peyton Cox, deceased, late of Franklin Co., authorized to sell a slave.

(Dec. 30, 1822)

Acts of Alabama, 5th Session, Cahawba, 3rd Monday in Nov. 1823

Pages 66-69

A company established to improve Navigation of the Tennessee River - subscription for stock, shares \$50 each, to be opened 1st Monday of June next at towns of (several named with supervisors)--Tuscumbia under the supervision of Anthony Winston, John J. Winston, and Thomas Limerick.

(Dec. 31, 1823)

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An additional Election Precinct to be established in Franklin Co. at the house of Henry Simonton on waters of Town Creek. (Previous precincts at Big Spring*and Russelville).

(Dec. 22, 1823)

Acts of Alabama, 6th Session, Cahawba, 3rd Monday in Nov. 1824

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Sarah R. Swansey divorced from James N. Swansey of Franklin Co. (Divorce in Franklin Co. Circuit Court, Oct. term 1824).

(Dec. 14, 1824)

Pages 92-94

An Act to incorporate the Spring Creek Navigation Co. (to improve navigation of Spring Creek in Franklin Co. from the spring in Tuscumbia to the mouth of Spring Creek) Anthony Winston, Thomas Limerick, Phillip G. Godley, James Elliot, and Alexander A. Campbell appointed commissioners to open books in Tuscumbia* and other places to receive subscriptions (\$25 per share).

(Dec. 24, 1824)

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An election precinct established at the house of Christopher Tompkins in County of Franklin.

(Dec. 24, 1824)

*Dec. 20, 1820, there was an Act to incorporate the town of 'Ococoposo' in Franklin Co. In June 1821 the name of the town of 'Ococoposo' in Franklin Co. was changed to 'Big Spring'. Dec. 31, 1822, the name 'Big Spring' was changed to 'Tuscumbia'.

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CO. "B", 16th ALABAMA REGIMENT, CSA
 A PARTIAL LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS FAMOUS COMPANY

[From The Leighton News, July 8, 1898]

Through the courtesy of our townsman, Mr. T. P. Houston*, and his friend, Mr. A. M. Hill, of Texas, we are able to present our readers with a partial list of old Co. "B", 16th Alabama regiment which was mustered into service at Courtland, August 15, 1861, and served the Confederacy bravely until the close of the war. Col. W. B. Wood, of Florence, commanded the regiment to which the company belonged. It was a part of the army of the Tennessee. Co. B left Courtland for Knoxville on the 18th of August, 1861, and saw hard service and was distinguished for many acts of bravery at Fishing Creek, Ky., Shiloh, Perryville, Ky., Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, Ga., and around Nashville and Franklin, Tenn., and finally surrendered in South Carolina at the close of the war.

Ashford, F. A.—Captain. Promoted to colonel. Killed at Franklin, Tenn.
 Madding, I. C.—First Lieut. Killed at Chickamauga.

Sherrod, F. O.—Second Lieut. Dead.
 Davis, C.—Third Lieut.
 Davidson, John—First Serg. Killed on retreat from Nashville.

Ponder, J. F. — Second Serg.
 Stanley, Tom E.—Third Serg. Elected lieutenant Co. G., of Ark., at close of war.

Beemer, J. J.—Fourth Serg. Dead.
 Thornbury—First Corporal.
 Mitchell, Wm.—Second Corporal.
 Stanley, Ed.—Third Corporal. Now in Texas.

Allen—
 Barker, Henry. Killed at Tupelo, Miss.

Bettis, C. W.
 Briggs, B. F.
 Braidfoot, Peter.
 Braidfoot, Stanley. Killed at Murfreesboro.

Braidfoot, Gus. Dead.
 Bachgaloupe, John.

Benson, William.
 Crownover, Mose.
 Carpenter, Hill. Dead.
 Clark—
 Curtis, Tom.
 Clay, Peter.
 Cooper, Frank.
 Carrol, Joe. Killed at New Hope, Ga.
 Cleere, J. F.
 Dement, Robert. Killed at New Hope.
 Dodson, William.
 Elkins, J. N. Dead.
 Frazier, James. Elected Lieut. 28th Ala. Killed at Murfreesboro.
 Finley, Cornelius. Killed.
 Freeman, Joe.
 Gibson, A. D. In Texas.
 Gibson, W. A. Died in Mississippi.
 Gibson, M.D. Died in Texas.
 Gipson, Wesley.
 Gipson, Tom.
 Gabbert, Jno. D.
 Gabbert, Jas. S.
 Gregory, Hunter. Killed at Franklin.

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Co. "B", 16th Alabama Regiment, CSA - A Partial List - Continued

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Gregory, Tom. Killed at New Hope. | McGaughey, F. P. Dead. |
| Golding, John. Killed near Hillsboro, Georgia. | Ponder, Gus. |
| Guinn, Tom. | Parker, — |
| Hughs, Gus. | Parker, — |
| *Hughston, T. P. [sic] | Pace, Dred E. |
| Hill, A. M. Living in Texas. | Prince, John. |
| Hill, John P. Killed at Franklin. | Patrick, Frank. |
| Jackson, J. D. In Texas. | Roberts, J. M. Cherokee Nation. |
| Jones, Warren. | Rook, Jas. |
| Jackson, W. W. Killed near Montgomery. | Roden, John. |
| Jamison, Joe. Died at Knoxville. | Roden, Warren. |
| Kitchens, Lem. | Simmonds, Rufus. |
| King, Isaac. Killed at Fishing Creek, Kentucky. | Stephenson, J. M. Dead. |
| Madding, Richard. Killed at Shiloh. | Shewert, J. A. Killed at Franklin. |
| Mitchel, Reuben. In Texas. | Shurer, J. D. |
| Milam, J. A. | Shurer, J. M. |
| Martin, J. M. | Sutton, Jake. |
| Morton, John. | Sargent, — |
| Moon, Wm. Killed at Murfreesboro. | Tucker, Robert. Died in hospital. |
| McConnell, W. R. Elected Capt. 30th Alabama. | Tucker, James. Wounded at New Hope. |
| McKinney, Travis. Killed at Fishing Creek, Ky. | Wasson, W. J. In Texas. |
| McGhee, Wm. | Wasson, J. C. Dead. |
| McGaughey, Porter. Tennessee. | Weatherby, Geo. |
| McCord, Jno. O. Killed at Murfreesboro. | Waldrup, Hilliry. |
| | Williams, R. M. Dead. |
| | Willson, Dick. |
| | Wright, John. |
| | Young, Eb. |
| | Zills, Fd. Killed at Murfreesboro. |

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COTACO-LAWRENCE and LAUDERDALE-LIMESTONE COUNTY LINES
'Map of Alabama Territory, February 1818'

Please note that all county lines on the Alabama Territory Map in Valley Leaves, Vol. 6, No. 4, page 166, were not drawn to scale. The Cotaco Co.-Lawrence Co. line is placed too far East. That county line was the western boundary of Range 5 West; it is the present Morgan Co.-Lawrence Co. line.

The Lauderdale Co.-Limestone Co. line appears too far West. That county line was the western boundary of Range 6 West. Except for the extension of Limestone Co. in 1821 to include certain land originally in Lauderdale Co. and lying between the forks of the Elk and the Tennessee Rivers, the county line remains the same. (Acts of Alabama)

McFARLAND-LEWIS-HUMPHREYS FAMILY RECORD
Courtland, Lawrence County, Alabama

In 1970 Mrs. Sarah Shelton Sivley of Hartselle, Alabama, transcribed and permitted us to photocopy the following Family Record section of Henry's Exposition, Vol. I, owned by her husband, the Rev. D. M. Sivley, now a retired Methodist minister. About 1925 when he was studying to become a minister, Mr. Sivley was given several volumes of these Bible commentaries which had been stored in an old outhouse in Courtland, Alabama. Exposure to the weather had resulted in the destruction of some of the covers and pages; however, the Family Record section was not damaged. The entries are in four or five different handwritings. The pages in the original Record section are not numbered.

Title page:

An / EXPOSITION / of the / OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT:/ wherein / Each Chapter is summed up in its Contents; the Sacred Text inserted / at large, in Distinct Paragraphs; each Paragraph reduced / to its Proper Heads; the Sense given, / and Largely Illustrated; / with / PRACTICAL REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS: / BY MATTHEW HENRY / Edited by / The Rev. George Burder, and the Rev. Joseph Hughes, A. M. / with the / LIFE OF THE AUTHOR / by the/ Rev. Samuel Palmer. / FIRST AMERICAN EDITION; / To which is prefixed, /A PREFACE, / BY ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, D. D. / Professor of Theology in the Seminary at Princeton, N. J. / VOL. I. / PHILADELPHIA: / PUBLISHED BY TOWAR & HOGAN, No. 255 MARKET STREET, / John P. Haven, New-York, and Robert Patterson, Pittsburg. / 1828.

(1st page) FAMILY RECORD MARRIAGES

Francis McFarland & Mary Ann Bent were Married, March 23d, 1826.

(2nd page) FAMILY RECORD MARRIAGES

Betsey McFarland was married to Dr William F. Humphreys of Greenville Va, Nov 30th 1854.

Mary McFarland was married to Dr William Wellington Lewis of Roanoke Va Oct 17th 1849.

James McFarland & Mary Elizabeth Wallace were married Nov 12th 1874.

Mary Louise Lewis was married to Rev Frank H. Gaines of Sweetwater, Tennes. May 17th 1877.

Frank Walton Lewis was married to Bettie C. Cheney of Kentucky Dec 12th 1878.

David Carlisle Humphreys was married to Maimie Sloan of St Louis Sep 4th 1888.

Theda McFarland Humphreys was married to Granville T. Storey May 30th 1893

(3rd page) FAMILY RECORD BIRTHS

Betsey McFarland, was born on Sabbath January 7th 1827.

Mary McFarland, was born on Friday Nov. 14th 1828.

Francis Patterson McFarland, was Born on Monday Nov. 15th 1830.

William McFarland was born on Thursday, March 7th 1833.

Francis William McFarland was born on Monday, June 8th 1835.

Robert Patterson McFarland and Lemuel Bent McFarland were born December 8th 1838

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(McFarland-Lewis-Humphreys record cont'd)

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FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

James McFarland was born Feb. 24th 1842.

Francis Patterson McFarland was born Dec 12th 1875 (9th)("9th" added in pencil - Editor)

Wallace Bent McFarland was born Sep 4th 1878. (22nd)("22nd" added in pencil - Editor)

Francis McFarland was born in County Tyrone, Province of Ulster, Ireland Jan^y 8th 1788. Came to America with his parents in 1791.

Mary Ann Bent was born in Winchester Va. June 8th 1800.

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FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

Frank Walton Lewis was born January 15th 1851.

Mary Louise Lewis was born January 17th 1853.

David Carlisle Humphreys was born Oct 14th 1855.

Theda McFarland-Humphreys was born Feb 6th 1856. 7 (Correction made in dark ink-Ed.)

Philip Alexander Humphreys was born February 29th 1859 (Date added in dark ink-Ed.)

Lewis McFarland Gaines was born May 16th 1878.

Ewing Sloan Humphreys was born May 2nd 1890.

David Carlisle Humphreys Jr. was born October 15th 1892

Betsy McFarland Storey was born August 31st 1895.

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FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

Francis Patterson McFarland died, July 16th 1834, Aged 3 years & 8 mths.

William McFarland died, July 27th 1834 Aged 16 months & 20 days.

Lemuel Bent McFarland died May 9th 1839, Aged 5 months.

Betsey Humphreys (McF.) Died Aug. 8th 1861, at 7 p.m.

Robert Patterson McFarland was killed instantly in battle, May 30th 1864

Francis William McFarland Died of Consumption July 21st 1866 at 4 P.M.

Francis McFarland died Oct 13th 1871, aged 83 yrs 9 mo & 5 days

Mary Ann McFarland died Jan^y 1st 1871, aged 70 yrs 6 mo & 23 days.

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FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

William Wellington Lewis died Sep. 9th 1854. aged 36 years.

Mary Lewis (McF.) died April 14th 1893 aged 64 yrs and 5 months

William Finley Humphreys died May 14th 1894.

David Carlisle Humphreys died January 10th 1921 -

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FAMILY RECORD

DEATHS

Philip Alexander Humphreys died ~~Aug~~^{Sept.} 10th 1861. ("Aug" marked out and "Sept." and "10th" added in dark ink like the entry below - Editor)

David Carlisle Humphreys Jr. died June 4th 1894



(End of Family Record)

W. H. HALL, JR. (1888-1952)

These records were on file in the Bureau of Family Genealogy, Atlanta, Georgia, and were copied by Kelly, Birmingham, May 1952.

(Part of Record 100)

Anna, Female

Born: Alabama - Died: Limestone County, Ala., Jan. 24, 1887
Age: 8 yrs., 2 mo., 2 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

Elizabeth, S. M. - Female, Nels

Born: New York - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Jan. 11, 1887
Age: 15 yrs.
Buried: Athens, Ala.
Informant: Theo Westcottland

Alice, ... - Female, Female

Born: ... - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Mar. 20, 1887
Age: 53 yrs.
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: R. C. Sester

Arthur, George - Female

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 6, 1886
Age: 1 yr.
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

Arthur, George

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 7, 1886
Age: 6 yrs.
Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

Valley, Edward E.

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 9, 1886
Age: 11 yrs., 11 mo., 5 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

Valley, George

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., July 27, 1886
Age: 1 yr., 2 mo., 5 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

Wm., Elizabeth - Single

Born: Limestone Co., Ala. - Died: Athens, Ala., Aug. 23, 1886
Age: 15 yrs.
Buried: Athens, Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

Wm., (See Record)

Wm., ... - Female

Born: Alabama - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., July 21, 1886
Age: 20 yrs.
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. Cosby

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Wife
Name: Alice
Born: Ala. Died: Birmingham Ala., May, July 24, 1887
Age 27 years, 4 mos. 8 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: J. A. DeLoach

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: Susan - died Limestone Co., Ala., July 6, 1882
Age 22 years, 10 mos. 10 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. DeLoach

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: L. Maria - died Limestone Co., Ala., Sept. 27, 1882
Age 20 years, 21 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: J. A. DeLoach

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: A. Maria - died Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 10, 1882
Age 1 month, 8 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. DeLoach

Wife (Remarried to DeLoach)
Name: J. Nancy - died Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 29, 1882
Died Limestone Co., Ala. Age: 24 1/2 years
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. J. DeLoach

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: Frank - died Limestone Co., Ala., April 5, 1887
Age 18 years
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. DeLoach

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: Alabine - died Limestone Co., Ala., Nov. 11, 1887
Age 12 years, 4 mos. 21 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. DeLoach
(Remarried to next to whom is was followed by Dec. 7 1887)

Wife, (Married) - Married, Male, Female
Name: ... - died Limestone Co., Ala., Jan. 19, 1882
Age 27 years
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: J. I. DeLoach

Wife, (Married) - Married Male - Married
Name: Ann - died Limestone Co., Ala., July 17, 1882
Age 12 years, 8 mos. 13 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: Tom McInerney

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: ... - died Limestone Co., Ala., Feb. 10, 1882
Age 8 years, 8 mos. 18 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: Tom McInerney

Wife, (Married) - Married
Name: Limestone Co., Ala. Died: Limestone Co., Ala.
Age 27 years, 4 mos. 22 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. DeLoach
(Remarried to next to whom is a 6 above the 27 years.)

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(Limestone Co., Ala., 1882 Deaths cont'd)

- Clark, James J. - Married
Born: Tenn. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 30, 1882
Age: 51 years, 4 months, 10 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: Martha Stoner
- Clem, Thomas G. - Married, Farmer
Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Feb. 18, 1882
Age: 37 years, 10 months, 13 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. A. Milhous
- Cole, James - Married, Farmer
Born: Tenn. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., April 5, 1882
Age: 40 years, 9 months
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: P. C. Gaston
- Collier, _____ - Male
Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Jan. 24, 1882
Age: 5 months, 25 days
Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
Informant: Wm. Knowles
- Cooley, Wm Thomas
Born: _____ - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Oct. 25, 1882
Age: 6 months, 25 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: Martha Stoner
- Crafts, Josephus - Married
Born: Ohio - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 14, 1882
Age: 56 years, 6 months, 18 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: J. R. Hoffman
- Crouch, William - Married, Farmer
Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Mar. 15, 1882
Age: 23 years
Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
Informant: T. C. Pettus
- Dabney, Joel - Widowed
Born: Tenn. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 30, 1882
Age: 60 years, 11 months, 29 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: M.R. Wilkinson
- Elson, _____ - Female
Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Nov. 17, 1882
Age: 17 days
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: W. O. Sowell
- Estes, May
Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Sept. 28, 1882
Age: 9 years, 6 months
Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
Informant: G. A. Williams
- Frazer, John - Married, teacher
Born: Vir. - Died: Limestone County, Ala., Jan. 7, 1882
Age: 80 years, 9 months, 22 days
Buried: Athens, Ala.
Informant: J. R. Hoffman

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(Limestone Co., Ala. 1882 Deaths cont'd)

Frazer, Martha A. - Widow

Born: Vir. - Died: Limestone County, Ala., June 22, 1882
 Age: 74 years, 11 months, 23 days
 Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
 Informant: J. R. Hoffman

Gilbert, James W.

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Mar. 19, 1882
 Age: 11 months, 8 days
 Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
 Informant: J. A. Meadows

Griffin, Elizabeth - Married

Born: Limestone County, Alabama - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., June 20, 1882
 Age: 40 years
 Buried:
 Informant: Joseph Griffin

Hardeman, Robert

Born: _____ - Died: Limestone Co, Ala., Sept. 12, 1882
 Age: 10 years, 11 months, 29 days
 Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
 Informant: John Vandegreft

Hardeman, Willie

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone County, Ala. Sept. 29, 1882
 Age: 6 months, 22 days
 Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
 Informant: John Vandegreft

Harris, _____ - Female

Child of Ed. T. Harris
 Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 11, 1882
 Age: Stillborn
 Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
 Informant: V. O. Edmundson

Harrison, Dow - Married

Born: Tenn. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Dec. 30, 1882
 Age: 69 years, 5 months, 20 days
 Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
 Informant: M. R. Wilkinson

Harwell, Nancy - Married

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Jan. 28, 1882
 Age: 45 years
 Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
 Informant: Nancy A. York

Harwell, Robert - Married, Farmer

Born: Tenn. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., June 19, 1882
 Age: 74 years, 2 months, 5 days
 Buried: Limestone County, Ala.
 Informant: Margt A. Roberson

Harwell, W. C. - Single, farmer

Born: Ala. - Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Feb. 14, 1882
 Age: 26 years, 2 days
 Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
 Informant: A. C. A. Roberson

Hatchett, _____ - Male

Child of Wm. Hatchett
 Born: Limestone Co., Ala. -Died: Limestone Co., Ala., Aug. 17, 1882
 Age: Stillborn
 Buried: Limestone Co., Ala.
 Informant: J. W. Carter

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Q U E R I E S

Prepared for publication by: Mrs. S. Drake Ellis, Query Editor

#143. VANN, GRAYSON: My g. grandparents were Ambrose (b. April 5, 1810, d. Nov. 8, 1853) & Sarah Vann Grayson (b. Dec 5, 1813, d. Dec. 3. 1885). Ambrose Grayson's parents were John & Sallie Carter Grayson, early settlers in Madison Co. Ala. Sarah Vann Grayson's parents were Thomas & Martha Vann. I know she had the following bro. & sisters: Thomas, Dempsey, Jesse, Martha Vann Drake, Lucretia Vann Buford & possibly others. This I learned from Thomas Vann's will which was filed for probate Jan. 11, 1858. Who were Martha Vann's parents; was she born in Va. (if so, where) where did the Vanns come from in N.C.?
Mrs. Dewey Underwood, 907 Picardy, Lufkin, Texas 75901

#144. CHAMPION, TOONE, LOFTIN: My g.g.g. Charles Champion d. in Sussex Co. Va. 1804, leaving two sons: Samuel & William & two daughters; Rebecca Champion Harwood & Keziah Champion Loftin. Keziah Champion Loftin later married William Harris and moved to Madison Co. Ala. Her daughter Sarah, married James Toone in this Co. in 1827. Will exchange info. with any of the above families.
Mrs. Charles Sevier, 163 Sunnyside Dr., Jackson, Tenn. 38301

#145. ROBERTSON, STAPLES: Who were parents of Allen F. Robertson, b. 23 Aug. 1821, m. 16 Dec. 1847, Franklin Co. Tenn. to Elizabeth Staples, daughter of Isaac & Jane (Larkin) Staples & granddaughter of David Larkin?

LARKIN: Need family info. particularly on David Larkin, Rev. soldier who was b. ca. 1752 in Va. and d. Franklin Co. Tenn. Was son of Henry Larkin. (see "Larkin Cemetery" & "Robertson Bible Records" this issue-Ed.)

Mrs. Wm. Parks Sumner, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 123, Scottsboro, Ala. 35768

#146. BOULDIN: Appreciate info. as to whom James M. (Massey?) Bouldin first married. He came to N. Ala. in early 1800's. Had three children by 1st marriage: Richard Graves, James Wood & Elizabeth G. who md. Milton J. Alexander in 1846 and moved to Ky. James M. Bouldin m. 2nd in 1831, Mary Tabitha Hammond, dau. of Eli Hammond of Madison Co. Ala. They had one child Eli who died young. James M. Bouldin died in Morgan Co. Ala. 1844. Where are he and 1st wife buried? Will exchange information.

PINKSTON: Whom did Peter Perkins Pinkston first marry (probably in N. Ala.)? He was on 1850 census Lauderdale Co. Ala. with his father Matthew. In 1856 deeds wife's name was Catherine; 1860 census Marshall Co. Miss. gives her birthplace as Tenn. Two children: Paulinda & William Matthew. P.P. Pinkston was married by 1867 to Mary Baggett, Marshall Co. Miss. Glad to exchange info.
Mrs. James M. Russell, P.O. Box 445, Collierville, Tenn. 38017

#147. EVERY, McBRAYER: Allen Avery & Sarah McBreyer, both b. Ky? m. 4 Sept. 1827 Blount Co. Ala. Had several boys & girls: Josephine b. Blount Co. Ala. Believe another dau. Jane Rachel Avery b. 1831 Blount Co. m. Elijah Phillip Hamman b. 1828 in Jackson Co. Ala? Allen died St. Clair Co. Ala. after 31 Aug. 1859. Would like to contact any descendants of the above.
Jane J. Russell, 922 West 44th St., No. Little Rock, Ark. 72118

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#148. LAUDERDALE, GRIFFIN: Benjamin M. Lauderdale b. ca. 1831 somewhere in Ala. m. Sophia Griffin b. ca. 1832 Ala. (where)? Moved to Miss. Had six children: Harriet, James, Josiah, Eliza, Martha & Teripa. Moved to Robertson Co. Texas, had William Graves & Angeline. Any information on either line will be appreciated.

CLANTON, LEE, BANKS: William Clanton b. ca. 1840 in Lauderdale Co. Ala. believed to be son of Linsey & Malinda Clanton (census shows their b. place as S.C.). William Clanton married Emaline Banks dau. of Catherine Lee & ---? Banks of Wayne Co. Tenn. Grateful for any help. Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76116

#149. BEAVER/S, SAUNDERS, CHILES, KING: Hezekiah D. Beavers, b. ca. 1786-88, N.C., m. March 17, 1807 to Patsy Saunders, in N.C.; living in Burke Co. N.C. 1820 census. Where in 1830? In Tenn. by 1833; In Giles Co. Tenn. 1850; he signed papers (1851) for Edmund Chiles (soldier of War of 1812). Four known sons: William, b. 1810 N.C., m. 1833 in Ala. to Amanda King; Lemuel, b. 1814-16, N.C., m. 1837 in Tenn. to Belinda Moore; Jesse R. b. 1820 N.C., m. in Tenn. 1839? to Nancy Moore (sister of Belinda Moore) this family moved to Ark. ca. 1857; Hezekiah D., Jr. b. 1822, N.C. mar. M. Elizabeth Chiles (dau. of Edmund & Elizabeth (Green) Chiles). Hezekiah D. Beaver Jr. family to Texas before 1870, had nine children. Need parents of Hezekiah D. Beaver Sr. & same for wife Patsy Saunders.

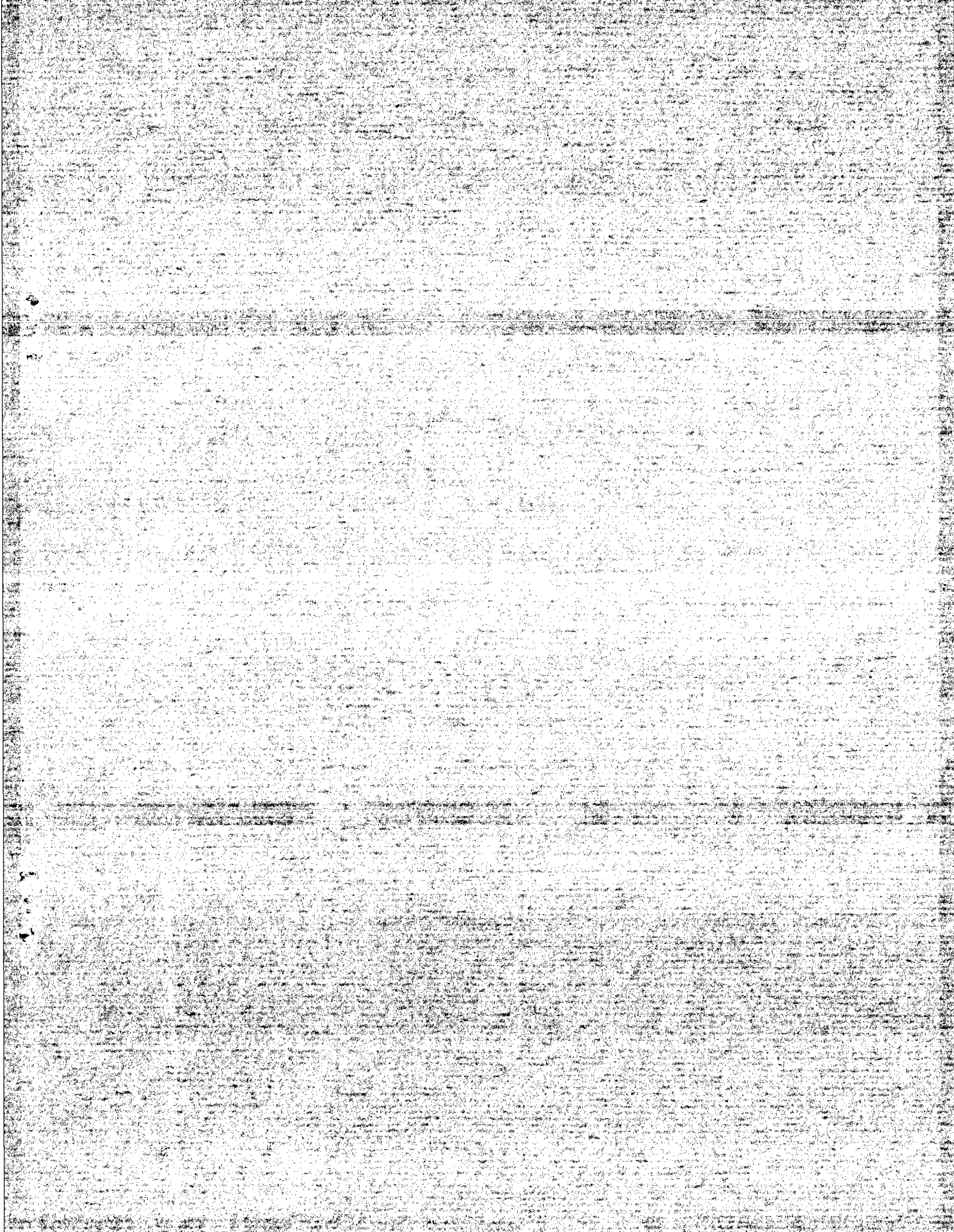
Mrs. C. E. Moore, 557 So. Beach St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76105

#150. MALONE, BLACKWELL, COOK: John Malone m. Anne Blackwell in Granville Co. N.C. July 25, 1786. Parents of Anne Blackwell were John & Frances Blackwell Sr. also of Granville. What was maiden name of Frances Blackwell? Who were parents of John Malone? Children of John & Anne Blackwell Malone were: Pumphret, Amey, John, Daniel, James, Judah, William & Welthy. Pumphret, b. ca. 1787 N.C. was married twice and raised a large family in Franklin Co. Ala; Amey, b. 1789, N.C. m. William "Buck" Hester and migrated to Franklin Co. Ala. in 1818; James, b. 1797, N.C. m. (1) Polly Cook (1801-1842) dau. of John Cook of Cook's Bluff in Franklin Co. Ala. (2) Matilda James Betterton, a widow, and raised a large family near Frankfort, Ala. also in Franklin Co. What was the maiden name of Polly Cook's mother? 1830 Franklin Co. Ala. census lists a widow E.M. Malone, who was her husband? Need info. on John, Daniel, Judah, William & Welthy Malone. I have info. about the Blackwells, Amey Hester, James & Pumphret Malone that I will gladly ex. Mrs. Darse Malone Fant, 104 Warren Pl., DeKalb, Ill. 60115

#151. SENTELL, SENTELLE, NICKENS, CROUSE, MILLSAPS, DABBITT: Need info. on Bridgett Dabbitt, from Ireland, m. Elic Nickens in Nashville, Tenn. Also data on Martin Thomas Sentell & wife Nancy Carroll, both are believed to have died in Fulton Co. Ga. Martin T. Sentell was a son of a Revolutionary soldier Samuel Sentell and wf. Nancy Stephens. Need birth & death date of Nancy & Martin T. Sentell and a will or estate settlement for DAR papers. Need location of grave of the Rev. soldier, Samuel Sentell, who died in Fulton Co. Ga. Feb. 20, 1844? Mrs. Walter V. Turner, 3807 Thomas Rd. S.W. Apt. 14, Huntsville, Ala.

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P. S. from the editor - "Madison Co., Ala. Will Abstracts" will be continued in the December issue of Valley Leaves. They were unavailable for this issue.



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