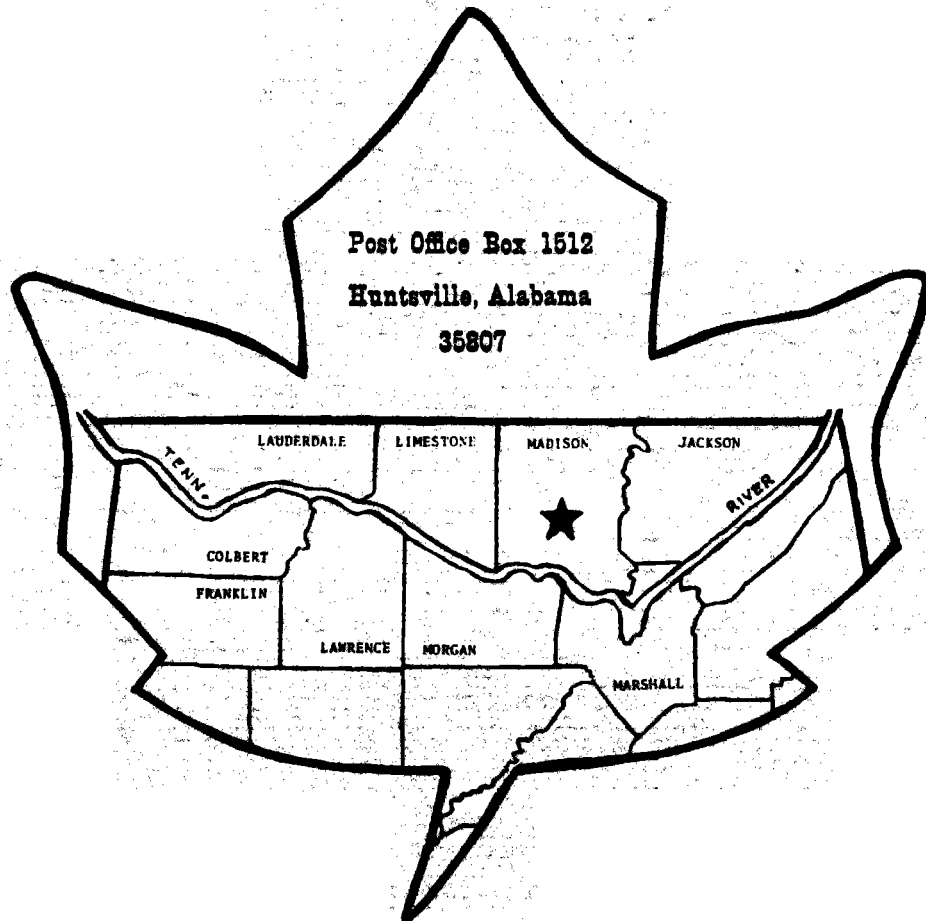


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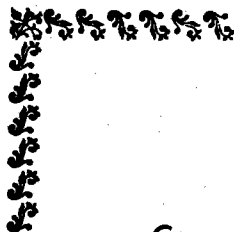


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Revolutionary Records of the State of Georgia, 1769-1784 by Allen D. Candler
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TVGS members are hard workers!!! When volumes such as those listed above appear on the library's shelves, we know our hours have been well-spent.



Our guest speaker for the January 25 TVGS meeting was Harvie Jones, local architect, who discussed the Twickenham Historical District, the oldest residential area in Huntsville. There are houses in this District that were built in each decade since 1810 - about 160 years of architecture in one small area. Mr. Jones said that a town needs to keep its memory, and the study of its architecture is one way of knowing its history. Slides were shown pointing out various architectural details in local homes and buildings.

Mr. Jones' mother, the late Mrs. Howard Jones, was a nationally-known Alabama genealogist. Mr. Jones mentioned that genealogists are interested in WHO and WHEN while architects want to know WHAT and WHY. Genealogists are discovering daily that their enormous curiosity is seldom satisfied with "who" and "when"; almost immediately we add WHERE and WHY, with WHAT naturally following. Beginning as genealogists, we soon become students of history, geography, law, religion, architecture, and who knows what else! Thank you, Mr. Jones; and thanks to Lois Robertson for the interesting programs being presented to us.

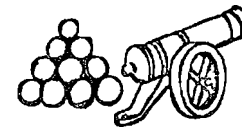


Due to the length of time necessary for the preparation of the Annual Index contained in the June issue of Valley Leaves, the DEADLINE for receipt of materials to be considered for use in the June issue is APRIL 1. Queries and articles not received or used in the June issue will be carried over for future editions.



TVGS welcomes "SOUTHERN KINFOLKS", a weekly genealogy column written by Louise Julich, editor of The Decatur (Morgan Co., Ala.) Free Press. Louise invites you to submit queries (typed, double-spaced) to "Southern Kinfolks", The Decatur Free Press, #2 Moulton St., Decatur, Ala. 35601. (Subscriptions - \$4.25 in Morgan & adjoining counties; \$8.00, other counties & out-of-state)

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA CONFEDERATE VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS



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"Commissioners Court Road Book No. 3 from Feby. 1853 to April 2nd 1866" is located in the Jackson County Courthouse, Scottsboro, Alabama. This volume is in poor condition and some pages are loose. The title and dates quoted are found on the inside front cover of the book which seems to contain Commissioners Court Minutes. Among its predominately unnumbered pages were found the following lists of Confederate volunteer soldiers whose families were indigent or destitute and received assistance. Only those families who received aid were listed for many were not in need. All information on the lists is included (though children are rearranged) except the article(s) of supply bought and the amount paid for the article(s). Among the items purchased were bacon, meal, flour, tobacco, pork, cotton, salt, molasses, spelling books, beef, corn, domestic, potatoes, spinning wheel, shoes, sweet potatoes, "dry goods", "provisions", and "sundry Articles". These records were obtained through the efforts of TVGS researchers, Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Mrs. T. W. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Sumner in May 1972. They were prepared for publication by Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart.

* * * * *

Ordered by the court the following named persons be & they are hereby appointed agents in the Several election Precincts in Jackson County, Ala. under an act of the Legislature of said State for the purpose of enquiring and ascertaining the number and names of each resident of such precincts who may be absent therefrom as Volunteers in the army and for other purposes in said act specified --

Dist	1	Alexander H. Price	Bridgeport	Dist	13	W. C. Mitchell	Berrys Store
"	2	George Cloud	Bolivar	"	14	Henry F. Smith	Larkinville
"	3	John Cawfield	Stevenson	"	15	Mark Kelley	Laws
"	4	William H. Christian	Taylor's Store	"	16	William Isum	Woodville
"	5	A. H. Caperton	Kashes	"	17	Isaac Kirkpatrick	Nashville
"	6	Pleasant Lovelady	Washingtons	"	18	R. C. Robertson	Collins
"	7	William U. Jacaway	P. Grove	"	19	James M. Chorn	Bishops
"	8	William D. Longacre	Birmingham	"	20	John Bryant	Williams
"	9	Ananias A. Allen	Allisons	"	21	James T. Skelton	Scottsboro
"	10	Thomas Wilson	Bellefonte	"	22	James M. Fowler	Sanders
"	11	Jesse P. Starkey	Hermon	"	23	Sanford E. Poston	Paint Rock
"	12	J. P. Hawk	Coffey Town	"	24	J. P. Smart	Kirbys Mills

It is further ordered by the court that notice of the foregoing appointments be given for two successive weeks by publication in the Bellefonte Era a newspaper published in this county and copies of the same be forwarded by post to each of said agents the advertisement marked round in black lines and that said agents be required to make their several reports to this court by the 3rd Monday in January 1862.

State of Alabama }
 Jackson County } January 20, 1862

This being the day fixed by a former order of this court for hearing, examining and determining upon, and condensing for record the reports of the district agents appointed to report the destitute families of Absent Volunteers, in the Confederate State's Service, the Commissioners R. C. Austin & William McMahan having arrived. Court was opened for its appropriate business, and adopted the following table as the condensed statement which is to constitute the record required under this act.

Name of Volunteer	Date he left	Company	Regiment	Wife	Age	Father &c Age	Children & Age Minor Bros & Sisters	Who from (Supplier of articles purchased)
<u>District No. 1</u>								
G. H. Stokes	May 1861	Capt. Gunter	6th Ala Regt	1	24		Boy 2 (sickley)	A. H. Price
John McCisic	Aug "	" Bostic	4th Tenn	1	23		Girl 2	A. H. Price Gov.
Frederick Farmer	" "	" "	"	1	30		Boy 10, 8, 6, 3 Girl 3 mo.	S. M. Price, A. H. Price Gov.
Elizabeth Murray	July "	" Nesbet	21st Georgia		40		Boy 14 sickly from infancy Girl 11, 9	
Wm. M. Murray	Aug "	" Long	42d Tenn&Ala	1			Girl 5 Boy 3	A. H. Price
Jasper Rains	July "	" Dicus	4 Tenn			Mother 45		A. H. Price - Pendergrass
Thos. J. Hill	Aug "	" Long	42d Tenn& Ala	1			Girl 2	A. H. Price - S. M. P.
Jackson Pace	Sept "	" Roberts	4 Tenn	1			Girl 5, 2, Boy 3 Infant 2 mo.	A. H. Price - J. C. Haley
Kennon Carver	Aug "	" Long	42d Tenn&Ala			Mother 40	Brother 12, 8, 2 Sister 10 child 8 mo.	A. H. Price
Georges Buemiet(?)	May "	" Gunter	6 Alabama	1	20		Boy 10, 8, 6, 3	A. H. Price -S. M. Price
M. M. Jarret	Dec "	" Porters	Tenn	1				Gov. S. M. Price -W. J. Price Hughes
J. P. Holland	Dec "	" Rankin	not organized	wife	27		Boy 9, 5, 9 mo. girl 7	J. Arnold, Wm. Ridge, A. H. P.
James Pitts	July "	" Hooper	4th Georgia	wife			Girl 9 mo.	A. H. Price -Hill
Mitchell Bennett	Sept "	" Henrys	42 Tenn & Ala	"			Girl 13, 11, Boy 8	A. H. Price
Total amount spent in Dist 1		\$1065.00						
<u>District No. 2 Bolivar</u>								
Joseph Hawk						Mother	Sister 17, 14, 12 Brother 15, 13 Boy 14, 12, 8, 6, Girl 2	State state Geo. Cloud Geo Cloud, State
James Fogg	Aug "	" Long	42 Tenn & Ala	"	33		Boy 2	State
Loller Thomas	" "	" "	" " "	"			Boy 5, 3	state
Alexander Cox	" "	" "	" " "	"			infant son	Geo. Cloud
Joseph Williams	" "	" "	" " "	"			" "	Geo Cloud, State
William Payne	" "	" "	" " "	"			" "	
Daniel Jordan	" "	" "	" " "	"			Boy 3, 2	
Jesse Samples	" "	" "	" " "	"			4 children all young	M. Jenkins - state
Thomas Samples	" "	" "	" " "	"			Child 1	Geo. Cloud - state
John McVey	" "	" "	" " "	"			3 children	
Ezekiel Canon	" "	" "	" " "	"				Geo. Cloud
James Blackwell	May "	" Gunter	6th Alabama	"				state
Isaac Venable	" "	" "	" "	"			Boy 11, 7, 5, Girl 9, 2	Geo. Cloud, state
George L. Cloud	" "	" "	" "	"			2 children	
John E. Blackwell	" "	" Thrash		wife				state
Robt. Kelso	May "	" Gunter	6th Ala			Mother	bound boy 5	
Joseph Hamilton	March "	" Grayham	7th "			"	3 minor bros. & sis.	
James A. Miller	May "	" Young	4th "	wife			Girl 6, 4	
Archibald Thomas	" "	" Matthews					Girl 13, 9, Boy 15, 11	
Dr. Dixon	" "	" "		wife			1 child	state
Total amount spent in Dist. No. 2		\$1,036.00						

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Name of Volunteer	Date he left	Company	Regiment	Wife	Age	Father & c Age	Children & Age Minor Bros & Sisters	Who from (Supplier of articles purchased)
District No. 3 Stevenson								
James Ray	July 1861	Capt Dicus	4. E. Tenn				Boy 10, 1, Girl 8, 7, 4, 3	
William Walker	March "	" Grayham	7. Ala	wife			Boy 3, 1, Girl 7, 5	
William Haswell	May "	" Gunter	6. Ala	wife			children 3, 1	S. C. Norwood
G. L. Cloud	" "	" "	" "	"			Girl 8, 5	
William Hockersmith	Aug "	" Long	42d Tenn & Ala			Mother 58	2 sisters 16, 14	B. F. Pankey
Elias Hockersmith	" "	" "	" "	wife			infant son 1	" " "
John HockerSmith	Dec "	" Coffeys	not organized	"			infant child 1	
Elias Gwynn	Oct "	" Gibsons	42d Tenn & Ala				Boy 14, 7, 6, Girl 10	R. A. & W. A. Coffey
							Infant	
Thos. McDaniel	March "	" Grayhams	7. Ala.	wife in		bad health	& infant	B. F. Pankey
Elisha W. Howell	Dec "	" Coffeys	not organized			Mother 58	Brother 7	" " "
Benjamin Bryant	Dec "	" "	" "	wife			& infant	W. Washington, John Bryant
John Bain	" "	" "	" "	"			3 children all young	state
Robt Gots	Oct "	" Longs	42d Tenn & Ala	"			daughter 2 years	John Matthews
Thos. S. Thompson	Dec "	" Coffeys	not organized	"	38		3 children 17, 10, 2	R. A. & W. A. Coffey, B. F.
Total amount spent in District No. 3			\$949.00					
District No. 4 Taylors Store								
William Lea	Dec 1861	Capt. Rankins	not organized	wife	23		2 children both young	
Herndon	April "	" Thomason				Mother 60	daughter 17, son 10, 8	W. H. Christian
Saml. Thomas	" "	" Williams	Ala	wife	20		1 child 2	
Edward Pyborn	" "	" Gordan	6th Ala	"	22			W. H. Christian
Berry Hany	" "	" "	" "	"	21		1	
John Hayney	" "	" "	" "	"	25		3 children all young	
Meridy Worley	" "	" "	" "	"	19			
William Cunningham	Oct "	" Lea	Tenn	"	20			
Reuben Warren	Sept "	" Spillers	"	"				
David McBryar	" "	" "	" "	"	38		6 children	W. H. Christian
Merit Knight	" "	" Nesbett	21st Georgia	"	30		Boy 8, 4, Girl 6, 2	Elza Hill
John Gilliam	July "	" "	" "	"	40		Girl 18, 13, 7	
B. B. Oneal	" "	" "	" "	"	18		Boy 8	
Moses Talent	Oct "	" Gibson	42d Tenn & Ala	"	40		8 children from 16 to 2	
James Mincher	" "	" "	" "	"	19		child 2	
Thompson Coats	" "	" "	" "	"	21		2 children both young	
Gilbert Maxwell	" "	" "	" "	"	23		2 daughters	
David McGowen	Aprl "	" Gordons	6th Ala	"	20		1 child	
Wallace	Oct "	" Gibson	42d Tenn & Ala	"		Mother 45		
Jefferson Hayney	Sept "	" Nesbet	21st Georgia	"	35		6 children 12 to 1	
L. B. Burnett	March "	" Grayham	7th Alabama	"	19		1 child	W. H. Christian
William Smith	Aprl "	" Gordens	6 "	"	22		2 children both young	W. H. Christian
Total amount spent Dist No. 4			\$1330.00					
District No. 5								
John Freeley	Oct 1861	" Gibsons	42 Tenn & Ala	"			Girl 18, 16, 8, Boy 4, 2	
James Duncan	" "	" "	" " " "	"	21		1 child young	

Name of Volunteer	Date he left	Company	Regiment	Wife	Age	Father & Age	Children & Age	Who from (Supplier of articles purchased)
Richd Dunn	Oct 1861	Capt. Gibson	42 Tenn & Ala	wife	26		Minor Bro & Sis	
Wm. E. Stewart	" "	" "	" "	" "	20		3 children young	
Lewis Mincher	" "	" "	" "	" "	30		1 child young	
					28		1 Boy 10, Girl 8	
John B. Keys	" "	" "	" "	" "	20		1 child	
Jesse Western	" "	" "	" "	" "	40		Boy 16, 10, Girl 18	
O. J. Hackett	" "	" Leas	" "	" "	"		Girl 19, 17, 8, 6	
					"		Boy 13, 11	
Total spent in Dist No. 5 \$480.00								
District No. 6 Washington's								
W. J. Palmore	July 1861	" Dicus	4 E. Tenn			Mother	girl 15, 12, 11, 9 boy 5, 7	Elisha Stogsdill, Wm. Harper
W. J. Palmore	July "	" Roberts	" "			Mother 55		state - Wm. Washington
Jasper W. Hays	" "	" "	" "			Mother	Nicy(?) 6	state - Wm. Washington
Rowan Hester	" "	" "	" "	"	28		girl 5, 3, 1	state - Wm. Washington
John Anderson	" "	" "	" "	"	26		girl 8, 6	
David Ballard	Merch "	" Grayham	7 Alabama	"			boy 4	Mr. Starkey
W. J. Blancett	July "	" Roberts	" "			Mother 40	Girl 15, 7, Boy 9	P. Ledbetter
W. J. Blancett	July "	" Dicus	4 E. Tenn	"			Boy 8	
William Kitchens	July "	" Mattheus	17 Tenn	"			Boy 4	Wm. Washington - state
Burrel A. Moore	May "	" Grayham	7. Ala	"	28		Boy 9, 3, 2	M. Washington - John R. Coffey
Michael Monts	March "	" "	" "	"	33		Girl 13, 10, 2, Boy 7, 4	state
W. R. Womack	" "	" "	" "	"			Girl 13, 11, 10, 4, 1	
William Sisk	July "	" Dicus	4 E. Tenn	"			Boy 6	M. Washington state
Morgan Hatcher	" "	" Robterts	4 E. Tenn	"				
Janees Anderson	Dec "	" Coffeys	not organized	"			Boy 2, girl 4	
John McGeehen	July "	" Roberts	4 E. Tenn	"		Mother 45(?)	not known	
Henry Bruce	Dec "	" Coffeys	not organized	"	40		Girl 17, 12, 8, 5, Boy 1	B. B. Coffey - state
Total spent in Dist. No. 6 \$764.00								
District No. 7								
Patrick Barnett	Dec 1861	" Coffeys	not organized	wife			Boy 11, 6, 2, Girl 9	S. Hayman
Houston Holder	" "	" "	" "	"			Girl 2	" "
G. W. Keith	" "	" "	" "	"			Boy 12, 7, Girl 10, 8, 1	S. Hayman, Isaac Sample
Millage Gamble	Oct "	" Long	42 Tenn & Ala	"			Boy 10, 3, Girl 7, 1	S. Hayman, J. B. Talley
James Williams	May "	" Mattheus	17. Tenn	"	21		Girl 1	
Saml. McBee	Oct "	" Long	42 Tenn & Ala	"	31		Girl 12, 10, 8	S. Hayman
Anderson Greene	May "	" Mattheus	" "	"	20		infant	
Holmon Perry	March "	" Grayham	7th Ala.	"	24			Wm. Washington, S. Hayman
Lawson Gamble	May "	" Mattheus	17. Tenn	"	23			
Moses Holder	March "	" Grayham	7. Ala	"		Mother 45	Brother 9, Sister 11	
James Greene	May "	" Mattheus	17. Tenn	"			girl 3, boy 2	
Total spent in Dist. No. 7 \$645.00								

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Jackson Co., Ala. Confederate Volunteer Soldiers, continued

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DE KALB COUNTY, ALABAMA 1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

(Copied from microfilm; original book in Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Ala. Handwritten page numbers given as shown. Only white deaths transcribed, columns 4 & 5 pertaining to color omitted. Faded ink, tight binding, worn page edges and/or blurring makes deciphering columns 10 & 11 difficult.)

Page 1 ~~83~~ 81 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in District No. 24 in County of DeKalb State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, W.L. Driskill Ass't Marshal."

Name of Every Person who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, whose usual Place of Abode at the Time of his Death was in his Family.	Age	Sex	Married or Widowed	Birth Place; State, Territory or Country	Month in which the Person Died	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Disease, or Cause of Death	Number of Days ill
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tempey Sutherland	37	f	M	SC	March		child-bed fever	60dys
David Durton (?)	55	m	M	Ten	Aprile	Farmer	Cold	4dys
Mary F. Newkick (?)	16	f		Ten	Jany		Consumption	6mo
Elizabeth Brandon	41	f	M	Ten	Dec		Consumption	12mo
Emily King	9/12	f		Ala	Feby		Hooping caught	14dys
Nancy J. Phillips	22	f	M	NC	Decr		Child bed	50dys
Rachel Sloader (?)	24	f	M	Ten	Sept		Child Birth	Sudden
William H. Lamar	19	m		SC	Sept	Farmer	Congestion Chills	5dys
Sarah E. Cunningham	1/12	f		Ala	Jany		Croup	Sudden
Jesse Cunningham	5	m		Ala	Sept		Infld Brain	Sudden
Nancy Ann Isaacs	2/12	f		Ala	March		Croup	Sudden
Jerome Hibbs	26	m	M	Ten	May	Farmer	Fluerisy	14
Margarette Findley	36	f	M	Va	July		Childbirth	Sudden
Bethlehem Estes	66	m	M	Va	Novr	Farmer	Mercurial	Chronic
John Harris	4/12	m		Ala	Feby		unknown	Sudden
Samuel L. Freeman	1	m		Ala	Sept		Croup	3
Clark Strange	27	m		Ga	Sept	Farmer	Diarrhea	60
Lucind Bunden	42	f	M	NC	May		Snag ^d (?)	12
Isabel V. Fuller	17	f		Ten	Sept		Hooping Coughf	21
Elizabeth Murry	47	f	W	NC	Jany		Winter Fever	14
Sarah O. Been	8/12	f		Ala	July		Diarrhea	7
John Holland	45	m	M	Ga	August	Farmer	Consumption	Chronic
Sarah Crow	34	f	M	SC	Sept		Consumption	15
Mary Deavenport	61	f	M	Va	August		Bronchittis	10
Mary Ann Kirsey	35	f	M	Tenn	August		Premature Labor	4
Susanah Kirsey	13	f		Tenn	Sept		Spasams	Chronic
Nancy C. Smith	9/12	f		Ala	May		unknown	14
Margarette J. Elevens	1/12	f		Ala	Feby		Bold Hives	Sudden
Wyatte Adkins	1	m		Ala	July		Flux	16
Sarah J. Humble	14	f		Tenn	Augst		Fever	5
Harriette Cook	4	f		Ala	Augst		Fever	15

Remarks: John Harris it is made to appear that John Harris an infant aged 4 months died in bed with his parents while they were sleeping without their having any knowledge of the infant being unwell.

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(DeKalb Co., Ala. 1850 Mortality Schedule, continued)

(Remarks from page 1 # 81, continued)

Sarah Crow it is made to appear that Sarah Crow died of consumption aged 34 years she was the Mother of 13 children born one at a birth only.

Lucinda Bunden it is made to appear that Lucinda Bunden aged 42 years was(torn away).....

Page 2 # 82 159 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in District No. 24 in County of Dekalb State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, W. L. Driskill Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mary Avatte	50	f	M	SC	June		unknown	sudden
Martha Been	75	f	M	Ten	Sept		Gout	chronic
James Withrow	82	m	W	Maryland	Octr	none	old age	-

Remarks: Mary Avatte is made to appear that Mary Avatte aged 51 years fell dead from her feet while attending to her domestic concerns.
James Withrow it appears that James Withrow lingered and died of old age though only 82 years.

Page # 83 161 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in Civil Division No. 25 in County of DeKalb State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, M. C. Neuman Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Charity C?Meuman (?Neuman)	72	f	W	SC	April		Inf. Stomach	5
- Gaylor	2/365	f		Ala	unknown		Infant	2
A. C. McBreyer	1/12	f		"	Aug		Cold	5
Nathaniel Patrick	1	m		"	Sept		Chills (?)	9
Jesse Smith	74	m	M	SC	Jany	Cooper	Chills	3
Amanda J. Mitchell	1	f		Ala	June		Diarrhea	21
Caroline Smith	27	f	W	"	Feb.		childbed	2
Susannah Malone	65	f	W	NC	"		Fits	12
Pinkney Hall	2	m		Ala	March		Fever	28
Jeremiah Wilson	41	m	W	Ten	Dec	F.	"	35
Margaret S. Osborn	11/12	f		Ala	Oct		Group	7
Sarah E. Penn	1	f		Miss	July		Inf. Brain	16
Rhoda Hendricks	36	f	M	SC	Sept		Chronic	8
Hardy Butler	23	m		NC	Aug	none	Fever	15
Ruth Brewer	70	f	W	"	March		Burn	12
Lucretia E. Tidwell	5/12	f		Ala	F		Liver Comp	60
Hannah Norman	8	f		SC	July		Hives	2
Illa Bushop	3/12	f		Ten	"		Inf Brain	5
- Bushop	4/365	m		Ala	"		Infant	4
- Sheffield	4/12	m		"	Aug		unknowa	120

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(DeKalb Co., Ala. 1850 Mortality Schedule, continued)

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Rebecca Gilliland	55	f	W	NC	July	Cancer	21
Mary Elliott	38	f	M	Geo	"	Childbed	3
Marion Callahan	23	m	M	Miss	Sept	Fever	9
- Durham	4	f		Ala	March	Fits	3
P. C. Leatherwood	2	f		"	Sept	Croup	20

Remarks: This division is mountainous interspersed with fertile valleys producing the various kinds of timber common to Southern climates well supplied with good springs of Limestone waters the mountains ? have springs of free-stone and occasionally chalybeate water. There exists also large quantities of pit-coal and Iron ore & c

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



FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALABAMA 1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

(Copied from microfilm; original book in Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Ala. Handwritten page numbers given as shown. Only white deaths transcribed, columns 4 & 5 pertaining to color omitted. Faded ink, tight binding, worn page edges and/or blurring makes deciphering columns 10 & 11 difficult.)

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Page 89 171 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in _____ in County of Franklin State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Walter W. Fort Ass't Marshal."

Name of Every Person who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, whose usual Place of Abode at the Time of his Death was in his Family.	Age	Sex	Married or Widowed	Birth Place; Territory or Country	Month in which the Person Died	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Disease, or Cause of Death	Number of Days ill
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lemuel Cook	1	f		Alabama	Sept		Direah	60
Sion Mitchell	1	m		Do	Novr		Fever	27
Thomas Clain(?)	7	m		Do	Aug		Fever	6
William Denton	3	m		Do	Jany		Bunt	.
Thos. Childs	21	m	M	Virginia	Octb	Farmer	Colick	2
George Warhurst	1 1/12	m		Alabama	June		Croope	12
A. J. Critendon	1	m		Do	Sept		Hives	1
Manerva Kent	5	f		Do	Feb		Fever	3
Richard Nichol	1 1/12	m		Do	May		unknown	5
James Gillespie	2 1/12	m		Do	Aprile		unknown	6
G. W. Snigley	11 1/12	f		Do	Do		D-	14
Mary Wilson	45	f	M	Tennessee	Aug		Do	1
Lera(?) Jackson	47	m	M	unknown	Aug	Farmer	Fever	12

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(Franklin Co., Ala. 1850 Mortality Schedule, continued)

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Jas H Lewis	6	m	Alabama	July		unknown	10
G. W. Scott	8 1/12	f	Do	Aug		Direah	27
William Russel	4	m	Do	Aug		Flux	13
John B. Matthey	1	m	Do	Do		Do	5
P. G. Acect(?)	1 1/12	m	Do	July		unknawn	15
Joseph H. Dixon	1	f	Do	March		Do	12
J. R. Pate	3	m	Do	Aprile		Consumption	1yr
L. R. Pate	6	f	Do	Decr		Croope	1
W. R. Hodges	3	m	Do	July		Flux	8
Do	6 1/12	m	Do	Do		Do	4
Mary Ann Botts	52	f	Tennessee	Decmb.		unknown	8
James Holland	79	m	M NC	Novr		Palsey	96
Elizabeth Holland	81	f	M NC	Do		Old Age	1yr
Jas W Hampton	6 1/12	m	Alabama	July		Hives	4
Howell Gum	1	m	Do	Nov		Croope	20
Isah Norman	57	m	NC	May	none	Consumption	2yrs
Thomas Sanders	30	m	NC	June		Infam.	15
Smith Taylor	6	m	Alabama	Oct		Fever	3

(Note: No Remarks)

Page 90 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in _____ in County of Franklin State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, W W Fort Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
William Cook	1	f		Alabama	Oct		Fever	3
Edmond J. Walelers(?)	11	m		Do	July		Dropsy	6
Thomas Moss	71	m	M	Virginia	Oct	Farmer	Canser	5yrs
Jason Barnett	1	m		Alabama	March		Croep	5
Martha Burton	5	f		Do	January		Fever	2
John Burten	3	m		Do	Do		Fever	1
Thomas Crosswhite	2 1/12	f		Do	June		Hives	4
John T. Seward(?)	2 1/12	f		Do	Novr		Croope	1
Isaac Richardson	77	m	M	NC	Jany	Farmer	Dropsy	10
Elija McCalles	6	m		Alabama	Aug		Fever	3
A P Sherrall	50	m	M	unknown	Feby	Farmer	Disp	30
J. R. Page	5	m		Alabama	June		unknawa	10
Do	1	f		Do	July		colins?imp	1
Nancy P. Tyke(?)	36	f	M	Kentucky	Aprile		Cold	14
Franklin Golson	64	m	M	Virginia	Nov	Farmer	Palsey	9

(Note: No Remarks)

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Page 91 ~~94~~ 175 "Persons who died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in - in County of Franklin State of Alabama, enumerated by me, W W Fort Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
John Snow	16	m		Tennessee	July		Fever	28
William James	31	m	M	Tennessee	March	Farmer	Breast Group	4
Elizabeth Bowin	39	f	M	NC	Feb		unknown	3
Mackey McNatt	35	m	M	Tennessee	Aug	Farmer	Fever	10
Sarah L. Pullin	31	f		Do	Sept		unknown	35
Hugh Divvny(?)	1 1/12	m		Alabama	Feb		Do	2
Harbert Sugg	56	m	M	NC	May	Farmer	Inf Bowels	11
Elizabeth Hudson	24	f	M	Tenn	May		Consumption	1yr
N.C. Ramsey	42	m	M	NC	May	Farmer	Do	2yrs
Luther Hovarter	13	m		Alabama	Dec		Palsey	.
Edwin Famed(?)(?Farned)	77	m	M	Va.	Nov	None	Dropsey	42
Mariah Ladd	40	f	M	Do	Do		Consumption	1yr

(Note: No Remarks)

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PRINCIPAL STAGE ROUTES in Our VALLEY COUNTIES-1830's

From Huntsville to Tuscaloosa
via Somerville -Miles -Total Miles

To Triana	10	
Decatur	16	26
Somerville	13	39
Blount Spring	40	79
Elyton	30	109
Jonesboro'	8	117
Buckland	8	125
Tuscaloosa	32	157

From Huntsville to Tuscumbia
Miles - Total miles

To Mooresville	20	
Decatur	9	29
Courtland	21	50
Leighton	14	64
Tuscumbia	10	74

From Huntsville to Tuscaloosa
via Blountsville-Miles-Total Miles

To Whitesburg	10	
Blountsville	45	55
Village Springs	26	81
Elyton	24	105
Jonesboro'	8	113
Buckland	8	121
Tuscaloosa	32	153

From Tuscumbia to Doak's Stand

To Russellville	18	
Pikeville	39	57
Columbus, Mi.	60	117
Choctaw Agency	22	139
Doak's Stand	92	231

(Other routes listed by Mitchell's did not go through our counties.)
Taken from An Accompaniment to Mitchell's Reference and Distance Map of the United States, 1835, Philadelphia.
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From Huntsville to Florence

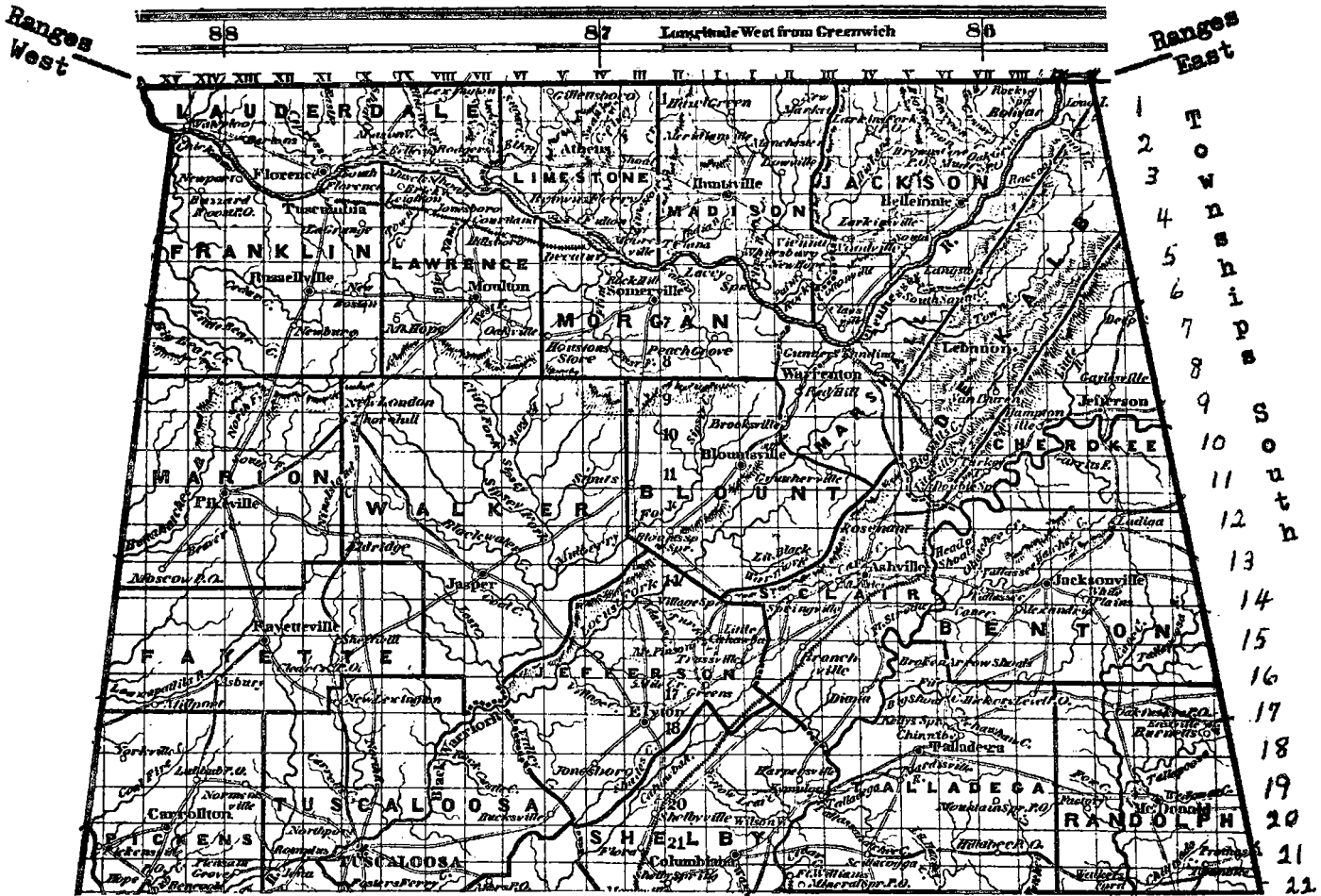
To Athens	25	
Rogersville	20	45
Masonville	10	55
Florence	15	70

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



1842 ALABAMA MAP (Northern Half)

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1842, by Sidney L. Morse and Samuel Breese in the Clerk's Office of the Southern District of New York



Ranges West Huntsville
Principal
Meridian Ranges East

This portion of the 1842 Morse-Breese Map of Alabama was prepared for Valley Leaves from the Map Collection in the Heritage Room at the Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville, Alabama, by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

The Ranges are numbered East and West from the Huntsville Meridian. The Range numbers are given in Roman numerals across the top of this map.

The Townships in this, the northern surveyors district, are numbered South from the Base Line, which is also the Tennessee-Alabama State line. Examples: Russellville is in Township 6 South, Range 11 West (written T6S, R11W, for brevity)

Bellefonte is in Township 4 South, Range 6 East (T4S, R6E).

Each square on the map represents a Township, which contains 36 Sections. This map is too small to show sections, but sections within each Township are numbered as shown in small print on page 38, Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1972.

Concerning boundary lines of our Valley Counties, Mrs. Gilliam notes that in 1837 the western boundary line of that portion of Marshall County north of the Tennessee River was extended westward to the Paint Rock River, "Paint Rock C." on the above map. (See Acts of Alabama, Session beginning June 1837, page 36, Act no. 44)

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

These items, abstracted by your editor, are part of a series that began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1972.

Acts of Alabama, 10th Session, Tuscaloosa, 3rd Monday in Nov., 1828

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The election precinct heretofore established at the house of Christopher Tompkins in Franklin County is abolished and discontinued.

(Jan. 22, 1829)

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\$207.20 to Bartholomew Gates, jailer of Franklin County.

\$139 and \$25 appropriated to pay Benjamin Hudson for removing David M. Smithson from the jail of Franklin Co. to the place of holding in Walker County.

(Jan. 29, 1829)

Page 87

The presiding judge of circuit court of Franklin Co., at next term of court after passage of this act, may change venue for trial of David M. Smithson, charged with murder, to Morgan County.

(Jan. 29, 1829)

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Elijah Smith, tax collector of Franklin County, is allowed until the first day of January 1830 to complete payment of taxes of the county.

(Jan. 22, 1829)

Acts of Alabama, 11th Session, Tuscaloosa, 3rd Monday in Nov., 1829

Pages 36 & 37

Allen C. Thompson of Franklin Co. is authorized to emancipate a slave (named).
Albert C. Horton of Franklin Co. is authorized to emancipate a slave (named).

(Jan. 20, 1830)

Pages 41-43

An act to establish LaGrange College in Franklin County. The following (50) are named as Trustees- 21 'recognized as residing in LaGrange and its vicinity':

Turner Sanders	Benjamin B. Jones	James B. Lockhart	Bernard McKernan
Alexander Sale	Claiborne Sanders	William H. Winter	John W. Hodges
Alexander Sledge	Epps Moody	Dudley Dunn	John W. Scott
John Davis	Henry S. Foot	Thomas Woldridge	Freeman Fitzgerald
Moses Hall	Sion L. Perry	Hartwell King	Richard Ellis
John Sutherland junr.			

The following Trustees (29) 'residing at a distance from the institution':

William Wynans	James McFerren	Henry R. W. Hill	John M. Holland
Edmund McGahee	John M. Taylor	Thomas Brandon	James H. Mallard
Alexander Covington	Henry W. Rhodes	John D. Bibb	Robert L. Kennon
Greenwood Laflow	Jack Shackelford	Gilbert D. Taylor	David Moore
John Ross	Samuel W. Mardis	Jesse Coe	Robert H. Watkins
William McMahan	Robert Payne	Richard Jones	John B. Rove
Alexander Tally	Weston T. Rucker	James Sanders	John Coffee
Joseph McDowell			

(Jan. 19, 1830)

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

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\$91.27 to Anderson Bean, sheriff of Franklin Co., for removing David M. Smithson 139 miles. Also \$45.25 to Anderson Bean for making return of elections for electors for President, Vice-president, and members of Congress. To Elisha Duvall, sheriff of Walker Co.. for taking David M. Smithson from Walker courthouse to Russellville.

(Jan. 20, 1830)

Pages 67-70

James Davis, John and George Sutherland, David Goodloe & their associates are authorized to turnpike the military road, commencing at the bridge on Spring Creek where the military road crosses same in Franklin Co., going along said road to Good Spring near the three-mile post, north of Russellville. David Keller, James Ramsay, and John Cook of Franklin Co. appointed commissioners to review and examine condition of road three times ^{each year} (Jan. 20, 1830)

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Elijah Smith, late tax collector of Franklin County, found to be a defaulter to the State in the amount of (blank) dollars and (blank) cents. Elijah Smith, on February 11, 1829, entered into bond with Benjamin Hudson and William Alsobrook as securities and afterwards removed from this State. The two Securities are allowed 5 years to pay the State the amount due. (Pay in annual installments.) Elijah Smith remains liable to the State for amount due.

(Jan. 14, 1830)

Acts of Alabama, 12th Session, Tuscaloosa, 3rd Monday in Nov., 1830

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An election precinct established at A. C. Horton's in Franklin County now abolished. An election precinct is established in LaGrange at the house of John W. Scott.

(Jan. 15, 1831)

Pages 56-57

An act requiring that the trustees of the University of this State cancel and 'deliver up to Edmund Prince' of Franklin Co., any bond, promissory note or other writing which he may have executed to them in consideration of rent of 150 acres of the University lands, lying in the county of Franklin - provided that the note be only for rent for the year 1829.

(Dec. 9, 1830)

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Collen Bishop of Franklin Co., while serving his country in the late Creek War, contracted a disease believed to be incurable; he is unable to support himself by manual labor - this public service entitles him to exclusive privilege; Therefore Collen Bishop of Franklin Co. may sell any goods, etc. in any county, city, or town in this State, free from taxation and without obtaining a license therefor - Provided he does not vend goods, etc. south of the Tennessee Valley.

(Jan. 15, 1831)

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\$91 appropriated to George M. Taylor for services and expenses incurred in prosecution of David M. Smithson, charged with murder. (No county stated)

(Jan. 14, 1831)

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\$103.20 appropriated to Bartholomew Gates, jailor of Franklin County.

(Jan. 15, 1831)

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JOHN H. AYCOCK - JUDITH ALLEN (BROWN) BIBLE

Tuscumbia, Alabama

[The John H. Aycock Bible is now in the possession of Mr. Elmo Aycock, of Gulfport, Mississippi. The title page is no longer available.]

MARRIAGES [Family Record page 1]

[Newspaper clipping pasted to page.]

MARRIED - On last evening by the Rev. Joseph Malone, Mr. John H. Aycock, to Miss Judith A. Brown, all of this place. [3-stanza poem follows.]

John H. Aycock, and Miss Judith A. Brown were married in Tuscumbia, Alabama on Tuesday evening, the 30th May 1848.

Everett Aycock, and Miss Amelia P. Butt, married in Morrilton, Ark., January 15th 1884.

Thomas M. Aycock and Miss Bettie Rogers, were married in Ripley, Miss. October 30th 1893.

BIRTHS [Family Record page 2]

John Henry Aycock was born in Triana Madison County Ala. 2nd August 1822.

Judith Allen Brown was born in Caroline County Virginia on the 13th November 1828.

John Aycock was born in Tuscumbia, Ala. 20th December 1849.

Cyrus Aycock was born in Tuscumbia, Ala. 17th February 1852.

Thomas Moseley Aycock was born in Tuscumbia, Ala. 13th July 1854.

Millard Aycock was born in Tuscumbia Ala 9th October 1856.

Everett Aycock was born in Tuscumbia, Ala. 5th April 1859.

John Moses Aycock (Son of Everett and Pattie Aycock) was born in Morrilton, Ark. October 27th 1884.

BIRTHS* [Family Record page 3]

*[The births of grandchildren after 1890 not published here.]

Peter S. Aycock was born 27th July 1791. [Father of John H. Aycock.]

Fannie Spain was born 26th August 1804.

John Brown was born 26th October 1778. [Father of Judith (Brown) Aycock.]

Mary C. Moseley was born 20th January 1788. [Mother of Judith (Brown) Aycock.]

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John H. Aycock - Judith Allen (Brown) Bible - Continued

BIRTHS - Family Record page 3 - continued

Everett Ready Aycock, Son of Everett Aycock and Pattie Aycock, was born on the 6th day of February 1889 in Morrilton, Ark.

Allen Brown Aycock was born in Morrilton, Ark. December 8th 1890.

Fanny Spain, mother of John H. Aycock, was born August the 26th, 1804; and died 25th of June 1880.

DEATHS

[Family Record page 4]

Cyrus Aycock Died on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock the 20th December 1874.

John Aycock [son of John H. Aycock] Died on Sunday at 12 o'clock on the 17th September 1882.

Peter S. Aycock Died on Sunday morning the 12th May 1838.

John Brown Died on the 26th September 1829.

Mary C. [Moseley] Brown Died 12th April 1855. [Native of Powhatan County, Va.; daughter of William Moseley.]

Fannie [Spain] Lamons Died 25th June 1880. Mother of John H. Aycock.

[Inserted in the pages of the Aycock Bible]

FUNERAL NOTICE

The friends and acquaintances
of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral
of

MRS. JUDITH A. AYCOCK

from the residence of T. M. Aycock
tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment Oakwood Cemetery
Services by Rev. I. F. Hawkins

Tuscumbia, Ala.
February 5, 1909

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

DEATH'S HARVEST 1898-99
 from The Leighton News
 F. W. McCormack, Editor and Publisher
 Leighton, Colbert County, Alabama

Death's Harvest 1898-99, continued from VALLEY LEAVES December 1972

Friday, September 9, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 32

LT. THOMAS H. WHEELER - youngest son of General Joseph Wheeler, and 2nd Lt. Newton D. Kirkpatrick (of Virginia) were drowned on September 7 while surf bathing at Montauk Point, L.I., New York, at Camp Wikoff. Young Wheeler, 17 years of age, was a naval cadet in his second year.

Friday, September 16, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 33

CADET THOMAS H. WHEELER - funeral at Wheeler Station, burial in family cemetery on Sunday, September 11. "Besides Gen. Wheeler and his four daughters, and Lieut. Jos. Wheeler, Jr., the remains were accompanied by Maj. Bates of Gen. Wheeler's staff, and Russell O. Beene of Washington. Services conducted by the Rev. Chas. T. Wright, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Tullahoma, Tenn., assisted by the Rev. J. H. Lacy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Florence, and the Rev. A. A. Tilley, Chaplain of the Second Georgia Regiment, who accompanied the twenty-man military escort from Huntsville."

Friday, September 16, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 33

WILLIAM H. HOBGOOD - died at his home two miles west of Leighton on Sept. 13, after several weeks' illness of pneumonia. Good citizen, prominent farmer, a loving husband and father. Leaves one brother and one son. Buried LaGrange Cemetery.

Friday, September 23, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 34

PRIVATE WILL PRIDE - Co. B, Wheeler Rifles, 1st Alabama, died at Florence on Sept. 19 of typhoid malaria contracted in Miami, Fla. His is the first death in Company B since the war commenced. Buried at Tuscumbia.

Friday, September 30, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 35

R. A. SOLOMON - of Sheffield, died on Sept. 24 by his own hand. Buried at Sheffield.

Friday, October 7, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 36

MRS. ANNA BELUE BRADEN - age 19, died suddenly at her home in Spring Valley on October 3. Wife of Petree Braden. Leaves her husband, her father, brothers, sisters, her aged and afflicted grandparents, and a week-old infant.

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Death's Harvest 1898-99, from The Leighton News - continued

Friday, October 7, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 36 - continued

JOS. G. GRISSOM - of Roscoe, died on October 3.

Friday, October 21, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 38

[Mr. Grissom]...old citizen of Colbert County, having come to this part of the country at three years of age in 1833. Born in Overton County, Tenn., February 27, 1830. Lived at Roscoe until October 6, 1850, when he removed to Arkansas for one year. He was accompanied on this trip by his friend and neighbor, Mr. J. W. Corsby. Funeral services conducted by his bosom friend, the Rev. J. S. Davis. Capt. Rand and Capt. M. B. Hampton both made touching remarks on this occasion. Leaves his wife, two little daughters, one son (Buddy) here, and five sons in the Indian Territory.

Friday, October 14, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 37

MRS. A. C. MESSER - of near Mt. Hope, died on October 6 at her home. Member of Baptist Church. Buried Town Creek [newspaper torn; probably buried Town Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, west of Landersville]. Leaves ten children.

C. M. CROSTHWAITE - of near Avoca, drowned in Bayou Desark Creek, White County, Arkansas, on October 7. [Probably Bayou des Arc.]

Friday, October 28, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 39

JUDGE RICHARD P. PICKETT - died at Leighton on October 23. Honored citizen and lawyer. Buried in "the beautiful cemetery at Florence."

Friday, November 4, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 40

HENDERSON T. PEEBLES - of Mooresville, Ala., died on October 30 in Cincinnati where he had gone for reasons of his health. Born in Mooresville, August 29, 1845; entered LaGrange College when quite young and entered Roddy's Cavalry as a cadet early in 1864 and served the remainder of the war. A polished Southern gentleman, known far and wide for his hospitality and charity. Funeral occurred from the Christian Church, Mooresville.

M. NATHAN - one of Sheffield's oldest citizens died on October 31 after a two-year illness. Was first postmaster of Sheffield. He was 76 years old; leaves a widow and family.

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Death's Harvest 1898-99, from The Leighton News - continued

Friday, November 11, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 41

ROBERT H. COLEMAN - mayor of Leighton, died of pneumonia on November 7. Born in Mississippi on Sept. 17, 1832, and shortly thereafter moved with his parents to Trinity [Morgan County], Ala., where he grew to manhood. Studied surveying under a civil engineer in Decatur and was appointed surveyor for Lawrence County, which position he filled for forty years. At the time of the cut off from Lawrence County, he became surveyor for Colbert County 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 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 LaGrange Cemetery.

Friday, December 9, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 45

WASH COWIN - died of consumption at his home two miles west of Mt. Hope on December 5. Remains interred at Rock Spring Cemetery.

Friday, December 23, 1898 Vol. VII, No. 47

T. H. NORTON - prominent farmer of near Courtland, slain on December 19 by Jim Sims at Mr. Brewer's residence two miles south of Town Creek.

[Abstracted and contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama.]



1830 POPULATION of Our VALLEY COUNTIES

Counties	Population	County Town	Counties	Population	County Town
Franklin	11,078	Russellville	Limestone	14,807	Athens
Jackson	12,700	Bellefonte	Madison	27,990	Huntsville
Lauderdale	11,781	Florence	Morgan	9,062	Somerville
Lawrence	14,984	Moulton			

(Note: Marshall County was formed 1836 and Colbert County formed 1867.)

From An Accompaniment to Mitchell's Reference and Distance Map of the United States, 1835, Philadelphia. Page 279.

Submitted By Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama

THE 1849 WILL OF DENNIS CARROLL, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Will Record A, 1835-1858, pages 180-181. Contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Ala.

Dennis House Carroll's Nuncupative Will

This State of Alabama)
Lauderdale County)

Orphans Court Regular Term
July 1849

Personally appeared in open Court Mary E Blanton and Saundra M Norwood, witnesses of lawful age and after being duly sworn, declare that on Saturday Morning about 3 O'clock June the 9th 1849, they were at the house of Giles McBride in said County, sitting up with One Dennis Carroll who was very sick of Dropsy and in addition thereto had had a chill on Friday Evening the 8th June--

They further State that said Carroll about 3 O'clock on the morning aforesaid Called them together with one Joshua Mason to bear witness to what he should say. He then Called Mary Ann McBride wife of said Giles McBride to his bed side and remarked that he was dying, but that he was as well in his senses as any of them, that he did not think he would live to see the sun rise, and handed Mrs McBride his gold watch and told her it was hers, that he gave it to her, for her kindness to him since he had been at her house sick. He then remarked, addressing himself to said affiants and said Mason, and calling on them to take notice of what he said that he wanted all his just debts paid and after they were paid he wanted his friend Giles McBride to have all his property-- He said he did not owe any thing of Account that he knew of He further said that if Mr McBride had been at home, he would have had his will written out, but he said that what had been said to affiants and said Mason, would do as well as if he had written it on ninety nine sheets of paper. He also said that he wished said McBride to wind up his business for him - said affiants further states that said McBride was from home and that there was no person present that could write a Will and that said Carroll was in great agony and scarcely able to turn himself in his bed and totally unable to write. That said Carroll continued to grow weaker but retained his right mind till Monday the 11th June when he became senseless and remained so till he died at said McBride's house on Thursday the 14th day of June 1849

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 23rd day July 1850
Wm B Wood
Judge Lauderdale Cnty Court
Alabama

Saundra M. Norwood
Mary E ^{her} _{mark} Blanton

TVGS MEETING - "LIMESTONE CO., ALA., RECORDS"

Guest speaker for the TVGS November 1972 meeting was Mrs. Thomas Edwards, President of the Limestone County (Ala.) Historical Society. She described the Society's projects of recording and abstracting courthouse records, city hall records, church records, and cemeteries. The Society's Museum is located in Athens in the old home of Alabama's Governor George S. Houston.¹

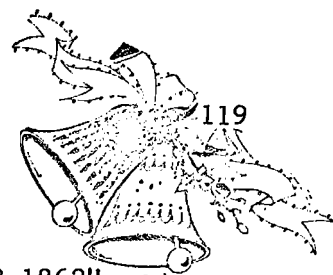
Mrs. Edwards told us that although the courthouse in Athens burned during the Civil War destroying all records, the earlier Probate Court records (wills, marriages, deeds, Orphans Court Minutes) were saved because the Judge had sent a wagon load of the records to Georgia with his family for safe-keeping. The marriage records before 1832 are missing, and Will Books 1 & 2, if they ever existed, are missing. (Anyone in Georgia finding Limestone Co., Ala. marriage records before 1832 or Will Books 1 & 2 please notify Mrs. Edwards or TVGS.) Some wills before 1826 are recorded in Deed Books and Orphans Court Minutes.²

Mrs. Edwards pointed out that the Limestone County Tract Book, going back to 1809, may be of interest to those whose ancestors lived in the NW corner of what was then Madison Co., Mississippi Territory, and is now NE Limestone County, Alabama. Thank you, Mrs. Edwards, for a most informative evening!

¹The 1846 Lauderdale Co., Ala. marriage contracts of two of the Governor's sisters, Ann and Jane, were abstracted in Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 1. His father's 1836 will has been abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran for our series of Lauderdale County wills which began in Vol. 7, No. 2. For more on the Governor, his ancestors, siblings, and descendants see Appendix A, Samuel Rutherford Houston's The Houston Family (1882), Thomas M. Owen's History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography, Vol. III (1921), and The Story of Alabama, Vol. IV (1949).

²Wills and deeds in Limestone County, Ala. Deed Record 1, 1819-1825, are being abstracted for future publication in Valley Leaves.

MARRIAGE RECORDS
LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA



One large volume marked outside "Marriage Records, 1832-1862" and located in the Record Room of the Probate Judge's Office is the first book of marriages to be found. Judging by the difference in size of the pages, several volumes were bound together, but the pages are now numbered consecutively throughout. The marriages begin with marriage number 1103 on page 1 of this volume. Obviously, 1102 marriages recorded prior to 1832, are unaccounted for at this time. The license information is written on forms printed on the pages within the book; the return is written below the license and the wording varies. Transcribed in the Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, September 1972.

Robert Austin, Jr., Clk. C. C. signed the licenses until further noted.

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1103. Samuel Moss to Permelia Candy
6 Nov 1832, sol. 20 Nov 1832 by Albert Walls, J. P.

1104. John Allen to Charity Nixon
9 Nov 1832, sol. 11 Nov 1832 by James Simpson, J. P.

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1105. James Riley to Mary B. Jones
17 Nov 1832, sol. 18 Nov 1832 by James Harrison, J. P.

1106. Albert G Dancy to Jane E. Dancy
28 Nov 1832, sol. 28 Nov 1832 by J. W. Allen, M. G.

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1107. James M. Compton to Sarah E. Winset
3 Dec 1832, sol. 6 Dec 1832 by J. G. Lauderdale, J. P.

1108. John Murphey to Mary Ann Fiddy
4 Dec 1832, sol. 30 Dec 1832 by F. B. Nelson, J. P.

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1109. John H. Neill to Fanny C. Jones
6 Dec 1832, sol. 6 Dec 1832 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.

1110. Robert Brister to Mary Jones
8 Dec 1832, sol. (no date) by James Campbell, J. P.

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1111. Andrew Summers to Rhoda Smith
12 Dec 1832, sol. 13 Dec 1832 by William Legg, J. P.

1112. William Moore to Eliza Vaughan
17 Dec 1832, (no return)

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1113. Taliver B. Dawson to Mary Sims
18 Dec 1832, sol. 25 Dec 1832 by Charles Hodges, M. G.

1114. Martin Weatherford to Hannah Dublin
22 Dec 1832, (no return)

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1115. Hiram C. Ragsdale to Virena Owens
25 Dec 1832, sol. 27 Dec 1832 by Robt. Donnell, M. G.

1116. James Taylor to Mary Dawson
26 Dec 1832, (no return)

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1117. Alfred Lanier to Nancy Macuing (?)
27 Dec 1832, sol. 27 Dec 1832 by John Faver, Jr., M. G.
1118. Benjamin L. Bennett to Mary Word
29 Dec 1832, (no return)

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1119. Edward Grigsby to Permelia B Adams
2 Jan 1833, sol. 3 Jan 1833 by J. W. Allen, M. G.
1120. Durrett Eddins to Mary A. Gray
9 Jan 1833, sol. (no date) by Chas. Hodges, M. G.

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1121. Thomas J Glaze to Julian McWilliams
17 Jan 1833, sol. 17 Jan 1833 by Saml. Dennis
1122. Elijah Fitts to Jane Vaughan
17 Jan 1833, (no return)

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1123. Jesse Bennett to Nancy Sylvester
21 Jan 1833, sol. 22 Jan 1833 by G. Phillips, J. P.
1124. James H. Eppes to Laura Ann Edmondson
22 Jan 1833, (no return)

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1125. Alfred Jones to Parthena Webb
22 Jan 1833, (no return)
1126. Thomas I. G. Fellers to Mary T Adams
28 Jan 1833, sol. 29 Jan 1833 by Samuel Lentze, J. P.

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1127. John D. Loundsberry to Rebecca Hunt
29 Jan 1833, sol. 29 Jan 1833 by R. Mitchell, J. P.
1128. Hutchison Dent to Ann R. Longstreet
4 Feb 1833, (no return)
- (The next marriage is written at the bottom of this page and has the same number.)
1128. Josiah Brickeen to Margaret D Elliott(?)
5 Feb 1833, sol. 5 Feb 1833 by Jos. Wood, V. D. M.

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1129. Francis A Pollock to Ann Wilkerson
9 Feb 1833, (no return)
1130. Duncan Thompson to Sarah H Shipock (or Slimpock?)
12 Feb 1833, sol. 12 Feb 1833 by J. Butcher, M. G.

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1131. Anthony W. Pettus to Sarah W(?, marked over?) Jones
13 Feb 1833, sol. 14 Feb 1833 by Robert Donnell, M. G.
1132. Richard E Haden to Martha A Redus
19 Feb 1833, sol. 22 Feb 1833 by J. W. Allen, M. G.

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1133. Jordan Y Cummings to Harriet Redus
20 Feb 1833, sol. 22 Feb 1833 by J. W. Allen, M. G.

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1134. William F Crowson to Elizabeth C. W(?). D. Craft
20 Feb 1833, (no return)

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1135. William M Kerr to Jane Montgomery
21 Feb 1833, sol. 21 Feb 1833 by Jos. Wood, V. D. M.

1136. William Colley to Elizabeth Sutton
23 Feb 1833, sol. 28 Feb 1833 by Saml. Lentz, J. P.

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1137. Charles Partin to Mary Lambert
23 Feb 1833, sol. 24 Feb 1833 by John N Biard, J. P.

1138. John R Murphey to Dicy Benford
25 Feb 1833, sol. 7 Mch 1833 by R. Mitchell, J. P.

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1139. James H Keyes to Elizabeth Hall
27 Feb 1833, sol. 27 Feb 1833 by Robt. Donnell, M. G.

1140. William M Johnson to Mariah Linard
6 Mch 1833, sol. 6 Mch 1833 by J. G. Lauderdale, J. P.

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1141. Robert Nelson to Elizabeth Johnson
12 Mch 1833, sol. 14 Mch by F. B. Nelson, J. P.

1142. Joseph Dotson to Anna Werren
23 Mch 1833, (no return)

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1143. John R Mason to Olive Smith (in pencil: Olivia Harris Smith)
26 Mch 1833, sol. 26 Mch 1833 by J. W. Allen, M. G.

1144. James M (in pencil: Matthew) Coman to Elizabeth J. (pencil: Jordin) Mason
26 Mch 1833, sol. 27 Mch 1833 by J. W. Allen, M. G.

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1145. John Latta to Elizabeth Y Danna
3 Apr 1833, sol. 4 Apr 1833 by John Favir, Jr., M. G.

1146. Joseph B Coleman to Susan C Malone
24 Apr 1833, sol. 25 Mch 1831 by J. W. Allen

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1147. Garlington A Mc Norton to Mary Ann McClung
2 May 1833, sol. (no date) "according to the forms of the Methodist
Episcopal Church" by Wm. Douglass

1148. Fletcher Lane to Sarah P(?) Mayfield
7 May 1833, so.. 7 May 1833 by J. Butcher, M. G.

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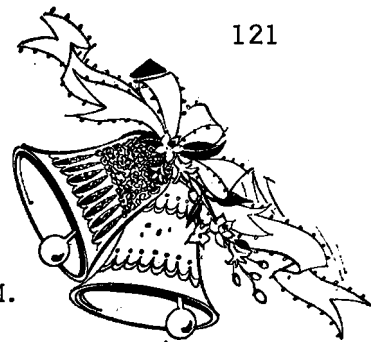
1149. Alexander Thomas to Eliza Hurt
16 May 1833, sol. 16 May 1833 by John Favir, Jr., M. G.

1150. Jeremiah V(?) Ridgeway to Nancy Thomason
21 May 1833, sol. 23 May 1833 by James Cox, J. P.

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1151. Joseph Miller to Frances E McGehee
27 May 1833, sol. 4 June 1833 by J. Butcher, M. G.

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Marriage Records, Limestone County, Alabama, continued

1152. Willis Thomason to Phoebe Sanderson
20 June 1833, (no return)

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1153. Fisher Jackson to Sarah Laughmiller
22 June 1833, (no return)

1154. William E Daley to Sarah Ann Murrell
28 June 1833, sol. 4 July 1833 by Saml. Dennis

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1155. James H Standifer to Mary Jane Walker
4 July 1833, (no return)

1156. David C Hill to Rebecca Buyse
13 July 1833, sol. 18 July 1833 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.

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1157. Elijah D Stamps to Martha J M Duprey
18 July 1833, Sol. 23 July 1833 by Joseph Miller, M. G.

1158. Evans Bruington to Sally Perkins
29 July 1833, (no return)

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1159. Thomas Holland to Julia Broadwaters
29 July 1833, sol. 30 July 1833 by Edward Hutchen

1160. Samuel Billingsley to Louina Parker
8 Aug 1833, (no return)

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1161. John Peebles to Elizabeth Laughlin
27 Aug 1833, sol. 27 Aug 1833 by C. Hodges, M. G.

1162. Thomas M Jones to Joann Lindley (Joan in return)
30 Aug 1833, sol. 3 Sept 1833 by Albert G. Gipson

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1163. John Greenhaw to Sally Shubuts
6 Sept 1833, sol. 12 Sept 1833 by John D. Belew, J. P.

1164. William Scott to Polly Higgs
18 Sept 1833, sol. 19 Sept 1833 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.

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1165. David Myars to Edith C Howard
18 Sept 1833, sol. 19 Sept 1833 by R. Donnell, M. G.

1166. Bowin G Rottenberry to Mary Winsett
21 Sept 1833, sol. 23 Sept 1833 by W. C. Watson, J. P.

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1167. William R Hansard to Martha Redus
21 Sept 1833, sol. (no date) by Chas. Hodges, M. G.

1168. Joseph Arledge to Lydia Ann Slaughter (Judith Ann in return)
25 Sept 1833, sol. 26 Sept 1833 by Jeremiah Tucker, "an ordained minister"

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1169. Joseph J Jarratt to Ann Garrett
26 Sept 1833, (no return)

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Marriage Records, Limestone County, Alabama, continued

1170. John Fox to Ann T Phillips
2 Oct 1833, (no return)
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1171. Andrew D Wofford to Eliza Townsend
8 Oct 1833, sol. 8 Oct 1833 by Joseph Miller, M. G.
1172. Stephen Halbert to Saphrona Garner
15 Oct 1833, (no return)
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1173. Leroy M Barnett to Mary W Belew
21 Oct 1833, sol. 24 Oct 1833 by F. E. Harris, M. G.
1174. Matthew H Barnett to Fradilla Simpson
21 Oct 1833, sol. 24 Oct 1833 by James Simpson, J. P.
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1175. James Barnes to Milly Shuberts
22 Oct 1833, sol. 22 Oct 1833 by John D. Belew, J. P.
1176. William M Crenshaw to Abigail Tucker (signed)
22 Oct 1833, sol. evening of 22 Oct 1833 by G. Tucker, M.G. (23 Oct.)
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1177. Samuel T Crenshaw to Mary S Meacham
30 Oct 1833, sol. 31 Oct by J. W. Allen, M. G.
1178. James T. Kimble to Martha Fox
31 Oct 1833, (no return)
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1179. Edward M Rogers to Elizabeth Bell
1 Nov 1833, (no return)
1180. Jefferson S(?) Wofford to Harriet A Parker
5 Nov 1833, sol. 5 Nov 1833 by G. Tucker (signed 7 Nov 1833)
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1181. William Jarratt to Stalia Garrett
12 Nov 1833, (no return)
1182. William R Martin to Narcissa Holland
15 Nov 1833, sol. 16 Nov 1833 (unsigned)
Page 41
1183. Holden W Hendricks to Ann G. French
18 Nov 1833, (no return)
1184. Isham Nance to Judith Johnson
20 Nov 1833, sol. 20 Nov 1833 by Wm. Douglas (signed 17 Jan 1834)
Page 42
1185. William Darby to Prudence A Wright
2 Dec 1833, sol. 3 Dec 1833 (unsigned)
1186. Joseph Abel to Pheraby Rice
6 Dec 1833, sol. 6 Dec 1833 by James Simpson, J. P.
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1187. Littleton Martinto Elizabeth Buckingham
9 Dec 1833, sol. 12 Dec 1833 by J. G. Lauderdale, J. P.

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1188. Lewis Stewart to Susan Robertson (Robinson in return)
13 Dec 1833, sol. 23 Dec 1833 by Wm. C. Watson, J. P.
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1189. Elijah Bailey to Martha Ann Vaughan
14 Dec 1833, (no return)
1190. Albert W Jones to Caroline Lindley
14 Dec 1833, sol. 17 Dec 1833 by Albert G. Gipson
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1191. Edward Holland to Sarah Winters
16 Dec 1833, sol. 16 Dec 1833 by Go. Tucker, M. G.
1192. William M Sims to Martha Lewis
16 Dec 1833, (no return)
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1193. Edward M Glaze to Eliza Nesbit
19 Dec 1833, sol. 19 Dec 1833 by Saml. Dennis
1194. John Vanhoozer to Elizabeth Powell
19 Dec 1833, sol. 19 Dec 1833 by T. S. Garrison, J. P.
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1195. Andrew J Biard to Delila Finn
20 Dec 1833, sol. 22 Dec 1833 by John Faver, Jr., M. G.
1196. Charles Raley to Jane Finn
20 Dec 1833, sol. 22 Dec 1833 by John Faver, Jr., M. G.
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1197. William H Winter to Mary W Jones
23 Dec 1833, sol. 26 Dec 1833 by R(?) Donnell, M. G.
1198. Uriah M Tate to Harriet Avant
23 Dec 1833, (no return)
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1199. Thomas M Moore to Amanda F. A. Avant
23 Dec 1833, (no return)
1200. Presley Relph to Emeline M Newman
28 Dec 1833, sol. 31 Dec 1833 by Wm. Douglass (signed 17 Jan 1834)
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1201. Thomas J. Holland to Elizabeth Curry
28 Dec 1833, sol. 7 Jan 1834 by Charles Hodges, M. G.
1202. Neely Billingsley to Mary Garrett
31 Dec 1833, sol. 2 Jan (1834) by William Legg, J. P.
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1203. William Tombolin to Nancy Ann Rottenberry (Tomberlin in return for groom)
14 Dec 1833, sol. 15 Dec 1833 by John N(?) Welburn, J. P.
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Huntsville Daily Independent, Huntsville, Alabama - 16 June 1871

DIED: At Little Rock, Arkansas, on Wednesday, June 8th, MRS. JULIA A. ENGLISH, wife of Hon. E. H. English. Mrs. English was a native of Limestone County -- a daughter of Jacob Fisher, Esq.



ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMAWILL OF HEDLY (ALSO HEADLY) COBURN dated 9 Jan 1824

My loving dau, Winney Polk; dau., Nancy White; son, Francis Coburn; son, Kenneth Coburn; dau., Patsy Coburn; son, Headly

Executors: Samuel Craig and my son, Kenneth Coburn

Witnesses: R. McMahan, Seletha C. McMahan

Proven: By Richard McMahan, Selitha C. McMahan, 27 Dec 1824, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 45-47, 29 Dec 1824.

WILL OF MARSHALL D. SPAIN dated 11 Dec 1824

..."of sore affliction of Body"..

My beloved wife Rachael Spain

.."small tract of land I bought of Joseph Strong"...

.."redemption of my negro man from Col. Jacob Byler"...

All "my dear children,"..."my two daughters"..

Executors: My dear friend, John Chisholm, Ephram D. Moore, my son Solomon D. Spain

Witnesses: James McCarkle (also as McCarckle), Solomon D. Spain, Robert Boyd (also as Baryd)

Proven: 4 Jan 1825 by Spain and Boyd, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 59, 9 Jan 1825.

WILL OF JOHN PRATT dated 10 Oct 1818, Lauderdale Co., Alabama Territory

"weake of body"

..to Francis, my beloved wife

My sons, Jessee and Thos. Pratt

My daughters, Elizabeth White, Susy Hardy, Jane Gordon, Rhody Aker, Nancy Pratt, Polly Pratt, Celia Pratt

Executors: Jessee Pratt, Asakel Akers

Witnesses: Moses Waddle, Thomas Akers, John Wadle

Proven: 17 Jan 1825 by witnesses, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 62-64, 18 Jan 1825.

WILL OF LUCY WINSTON, no date or witnesses

My sons, Isaac Winston, Walter Coles Winston, William Alexander Winston

My daughters, Dolly Winston, Martha Armstead

..."my plantation"..."money due me in state of Virginia"...

Orphan's Court case pending between Jonathan Beckwith and Dolly, his wife, and Peter F. Armstead, defendant. John Thompson and William Ward, Esq. appointed commissioners to get depositions of witnesses and send to Orphan's Court in Florence on 4th Monday in July next. Witnesses on part of the plaintiff, James M. T. Winston, Garland Thompson, Willis R. Archer and William G. Allen. 8 May 1824, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Deposition of Garland Thompson, taken at house of Jeremiah Strother in town on Fairfax, County of Culpeper, state of Virginia on 1 July 1824.

Thompson swears that he has occasionally for 25-30 years past seen the handwriting of the late Lucy Winston and believes the will to be hers. Before John Thompson, J. P. and Wm. Ward, J. P.

Deposition of James M. J. Winston taken at home of Jeremiah Strother, Fairfax, Culpeper Co., Va. 1 July 1824. He was well acquainted with Miss Lucy Winston, etc. and believes the will to be hers.

Samuel A. Starrow, Esq. is appointed to examine William Champ Carter and Mariah, his wife in this case...8 May 1824. W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Deposition of William Champ Carter and Meriah, his wife, taken in Culpeper Co., Va. 3 July 1824: Carter says he was never familiar with handwriting of Lucy Winston, dec'd, late of this county, and more recently of Alabama.

Abstracts of Wills, Lauderdale County, Alabama, continued

(Will of Lucy Winston, continued) Meriah C. Carter says she was familiar with Lucy Winston's handwriting and recognized the will as hers except for slight difference resulting apparently from the more advanced age or bodily infirmity of said Lucy, but notwithstanding, believes it to be hers. (signed) W. C. Carter, Maria Carter.

Thomas Walker Lightfoot, Clk. of Court of Culpeper Co., Va. certifies that Thompson, Ward and Starrow, who witnessed foregoing depositions are J. P.'s. 17 Aug 1824.

Recorded: Lauderdale Co., Ala. Will Record 4, p. 75-83, 1 Mch 1825.

WILL OF WILLIAM WIGHTMAN dated 27 Oct 1824

"I,, a native of Ireland, now a U. S. citizen of Florence, Ala."

..to my beloved wife Madelina (also Mdelina) Wightman

..to my dear sister Nancy Wightman

..to my son John; our children, John and Ann

..my nephews, John and Charles McAlister & their sister, Margaret M'Alister and my nieces (daughters of my paternal brother, James Wightman) Elsa, Margaret, Mary and Ann Wightman

..left...a "painting of the death of General Wolf, my ever beloved and revered Mother's and Father's Portraits, the portrait of our deeply regreted Brother, Tho. Henderson Wightman."

Executors: wife Madelina Wightman, James Jackson, forks of Cypress, James Head, Lekuois(?) on Cypress, John Simpson, merchant of Florence

Witnesses: Eza Webb, Geo. Sprawl, A. Buchanan

Proven: April 1825 by oaths of George Sprawl & Andrew Buckanon, W.W.Garrard

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 120-123, 25 Apr 1825. Clk.

WILL OF JOHN JOHNSON dated 11 Aug 1822

...."of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala."

To my mother (Mr Letita Johnson) now residing in belfast, Ireland.

Executors: Alexander McFaddin, William Wightman, John Simpson -of Florence

Witnesses: P. Blow, Thos. Simpson, Alexr. M'Faddin

Proven: 25 Apr 1825 by Blow and Simpson

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 130, 27 Apr 1825.

WILL OF WILLIAM SNODDY dated 7 Apr 1825

To my brother, Adam Snoddy...my property belonging to Adam & myself, i.e. the land, mills, ferry, stock, etc.

Executors: Archible Fuqua, John P. Cunningham

Witnesses: Drury H. Cox, Thos. M. Demit, Graham Snoddy

Proven: 10 May 1825 by Thos. M. Dement and Snoddy, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 151-152, 11 May 1825.

WILL OF ALEXANDER McFADDIN dated 19 July 1825

.."weake in body"....of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala.

To my friend, John Simpson; Georg Wightman; John Adams; my friend, Duncan McIntire; my mother; my brother, James McFadin; my aunt, Margaret McCleave of bally Vocky, in Co. of Amtrim, Ireland; my cousins, Danel Murphy of Galyork Rask(?); my nephew, William blose(Close?) near Port Glenone, County of Antrim, Ireland.

Executors: John Coffee, John Chisholm, John Simpson, all of Lauderdale Co.

Witnesses: Geo. C. Childress, John Simpson

Proven: 8(?) Aug 1825 by witnesses, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 4, p. 152-153, 20 Sept 1825.

(End of wills in Will Record 4.)

LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA
 "LOST DEEDS"

The following deeds are among those recorded in the "lost" deed books which can no longer be found in the Lawrence County, Alabama courthouse. (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 2, Dec. 1972.) The deeds are transcribed from the original papers recently located in the courthouse in Moulton. Every word on the paper is transcribed as it was written. The variances in spelling are not underlined; marked-through words on the original are marked through here. Explanations which do not appear on the original, i.e. (signed), (reverse side), etc., are enclosed in parentheses and are readily recognized as such. The title preceding each deed is the information written on the outside of the folded original paper for identification. The book and page number(s) have been added and enclosed in parentheses when they did not appear on the outside fold. These deeds were located, xeroxed and transcribed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, December 1972.

B M PATTESON, DEED TO M B McMAHON 1822
 (Recorded in Book A, page 234)

This Indenture made and entered into between Bernard M Patteson of the one part and Martin B McMahan of the other both of the county of Lawrence and State of Alabama Witisseth that the said Bernard M Patteson for and in the consideration of the sum of two hundred and ninety one dollars In hand paid by the said Martin B McMahan doth hereby sell convey and confirm unto the aforesaid Martin B McMahan one ~~half~~ ~~Acres~~ lott of Ground situated and lying in the Town of Moulton Lawrence County State aforesaid. Known in the Plan of said Town as lott No. 44 to have & to hold the said lott or parcel of ground unto the said Martin B McMahan himself his heirs executors assigns etc forever & the said Bernard M Patteson ~~M Patteson~~ for himself his heirs etc doth covenant that he will warrant and forever defend the title to the said Martin B McMahan his heirs assigns etc free from the claim of all and every person, whatsoever claiming by through or under the said Patteson or the United States In witness whereof the said Bernard M Patteson hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 2nd day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty two

(signed) Bernard M Patteson (Seal)

(Reverse side:) State of Alabama) This day came personally before me
 Laurence County) D W Wright Clk of the County Court of
 said County Bernard M Patteson and acknowleged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand at office this the 5th day of Feby 1822

(signed) D W Wright Clk C C

Recor'd 18th Feby 1822 in B. A & P. 234

(signed) D W Wright Clk C C

Recor'd .50
 Probate .50
 \$1.00

DEED J. SMELCER TO H. BRANCH
 Recorded in Book B page 174-175-176

This Indenture made & entered into this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Jacob Smelcer of the one part and H. Branch of the other both of the Cty. of Lawrence &
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"Lost Deeds," Lawrence County, Ala., continued

State of Alabama. Witnesseth. The sd. Smelcer for and in consideration of the sum of eighty five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt. whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & convey the sd. H. Branch a certain lot or parcel of ground situated lying and being in the Town of Moulton in Cty. & State aforesd. and being the south half of the Lot Known on the map of sd. Town as lot No. 85. and the sd. J. Smelcer doth warrant and will for ever defend the sd. parcel of ground to the sd. H. Branch his heirs and assigns forever a gainst all and every person or persons whatever claiming by through or under him and likewise against all & every person or persons claiming by through or under the authority of the United States of America in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

(signed) Jacob P Smelser (seal)

acknowledged on the 29th July 1823

(Reverse side:) State of Alabama

Laurence County S.S. Personally appeared before me John Gallagher Clerk of the County Court of said County Jacob P Smelcer who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of Conveyance on the day of its date for the purposes therein specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at office this 29th day of July 1823

(signed) John Gallagher CCC

The foregoing Deed of Conveyance was deposited in the Office for record on the 29th day of July 1823 and recorded accordingly on the same day in Deed Book B page 174. 175. 176

(signed) John Gallagher CCC

DEED E. R ANDERSON TO JNO STONE SR
Recorded in Book B page 181. 182 & 183

This indenture made the fifth of September 1823 between John Stone Senr of the one part and Edmund R Anderson of the other part all of Moulton State of Alabama witnesseth That the said Edmund R Anderson for and in consideration of the Trust and confidence in him the said John Stone Senr reposed and herein after particularly set forth and also for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given, granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell unto him the said John Stone Senr in trust for the purposes herein after particularly set forth and expressed, all his right, title, claim, and Interest in and to a certain sorrel Horse saddle and Bridle and also my undivided enacty (?) in the Medicine and drugs in the shop now occupied by Doctor Edwards & the said Edmund R. To him the said John Stone Senr and his heirs & assigns forever In trust nevertheless for the uses, intents and purposes herein after set forth limited and declared and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. That is to say whereas the said Edmund R stands Indebted at this time to a certain John A Marrs and a certain John Stone Jun. merchants and partners in trade under the firm of John A Marrs & Co in a large sum of money, to wit Sixty three Dollars due by note and to provide for the payment of the said sum of money due and owing the said firm of John A Marrs & Co. and for the entire Indemnification of the said firm of John A Marrs & Co. It is therefore hereby declared to be the meaning of these presents and of the parties thereto that all the property herein and hereby bargained, sold and conveyed or intended to be bargained

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sold and conveyed to the said John Stone Senr in manner aforesaid are to be held deemed and taken in trust and confidence to raise by the sale of the same or such part thereof as shall be sufficient for that purpose the aforesaid sum of Sixty three Dollars in manner following that is to say on the first day of September next the sum of Sixty three dollars aforesaid within(?) Interest from the date thereof and the same money when received to apply to the paying satisfying and discharging the aforesaid sum of money to the said John A Morris & Co at the time and manner aforesaid and it is the further meaning of these presents & of the parties thereto that should there be any money remaining in the hands of the said John Stone Senr. after fulfilling the trust

(Reverse side:) herein particularly set forth as aforesaid that then the said John Stone Senr shall pay over the surplus unto him the said Edmund R or his assignee -- And the said Edmund R for himself & heirs doth by these presents covenant, grant and agree with the said John Stone Senr. that he shall have full power and authority at such time, or in such place and manner as shall be necessary to fulfil the said trust herein before decalred, to sell and dispose of the whole or such part of said property either for cash or credit, at public or private sale as the said John Stone Senr. may think proper, and on the receipt of the purchase money to execute and acknowledge in due form of Law, bills of sale to the purchaser or purchasers their heirs &c And the said Edmund R by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint the said John Stone Senr the true & lawfull attorney of him for the purposes & to fulfil the trust herein before Specified and in the name of the said Edmund R to demand & receive all sums of money becoming due by virtues of any sale aforesaid to execute receipts and discharges for the same The said Edmund R hereby notifying and confirming whatsoever he the the said John Stone Senr may lawfully do in the premises--And it if farther understood between said parties that said Edmund R. shall have full possession of the above property until the time limited for the sale thereof witness my hand and seal this the day and date above written

Test

(signed) Edmund R Anderson (seal)

(signed) J G Stone

State of Alabama

Laurence County S.S. Personally appeared before me John Gallagher Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid the above named Edmund R Anderson who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day of its date for the purpose therein specified
~~acknowledged on the 6th day of Sept. 1823~~

(signed) J Gallagher

(Second sheet of paper:) In testimony where of I (torn)ve hereunto set my hand at Off(torn) this 6th day of September 1823

(signed) John Gallagher CCC

The foregoing Deed was deposited in this Office for record on the 6th day of September 1823 and recorded accordingly on the same day in Deed Book B. page 181. 182. 183

(signed) John Gallagher CCC

DEED JAMES M BANKS TO JAMES PARK
 Recorded in Book B page 186 & 187

(This deed is on a large 13 x 17 inch printed form. Written words are under-
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lined in this transcription.)

This Indenture Made the ~~Tenth~~ Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty three between James M Banks of the county of Franklin and state of Allabama of the one part, and James Park of the county of Williamson and state of Tennessee of the other part, Witnesseth: That the said James M Banks for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hun-
dred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said James Park the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said James Park heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lau-
rence and state of Allabama it being one Town Lot in Courtland the same on
which the said James M Banks formerly livd and kept a store it being known
and distinguished in the plan of said Town of Courtland by Number Twenty
four----

To have and to hold the said aforesaid Land, with all and singular the rights, profits, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances, of, in and to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Park heirs and assigns forever. And the said James M Banks for his heirs, executors and administrators, doth covenant and agree with the said James Park his heirs or assigns, that the before recited Land and bargained premises, he will warrant and forever defend against the right, title, interest, or claim of all or every person whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said James M Banks have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written. the 11th August 1823
 (signed) James M Banks (seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered In the presence of
 (signed) H. Petway
 (signed) David Mason

September 17, 1823

(Handwritten, reverse side:)

State of Alabama

Lawrence County S.S. Personally appeared before me John Gallagher Clerk of the County Court of Lawrence County aforesaid James M Banks who acknowledges that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of Conveyance to James Park on the day of its date for its purposes therein specified

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand at Office this 17th day of Sepr 1823

(signed) John Gallagher Clk Cty Ct

The foregoing Deed was deposited in this office for record on the 17th day of September 1823 and recorded accordingly on the same day in Deed Book B pages 186. 187

(signed) John Gallagher Clk Cty Ct

(NOTE: Of the four foregoing deeds, the first, second, and fourth are listed in both the Direct and Reverse Indexes to Deeds. The third deed (Anderson to Stone, Book B, pages 181-183) is not found in an index. Since this is a Deed of Trust, it should have appeared in both the Direct and Reverse Indexes to Mortgages and Deeds of Trust. The listing in the Indexes for entries from the "Lost" deed books is found in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 2, pages 79-82.

At this time, the only deed from Book A which has been located is the Patterson-McMahon deed. The deeds are being presented in order beginning with Book A and ending with Book G.)

("Lost Deeds," Lawrence County, Alabama, continued next issue.)

RICHARD JOHNSON, REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANMadison County, Alabama

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

PENSION (W 11956, from National Archives, Washington, D.C.) (Abstract)

Richard Johnson enlisted in 1778 and served to the close of the war as corporal in the 3rd troop of Cavalry in Lt. Col. Henry Lee's Partisan Legion. Was allowed pension on his application executed April 22, 1829 at Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia to which place he had gone to obtain evidence of his military service. At that time his residence was in Madison Co., Ala. and he then stated that he was formerly of Halifax Co., Va. He died Aug. 30, 1842. The soldier married Sept. 15, 1784 in Halifax Co., Va. to Frances Phelps, who was born Apr. 29, 1759. She was allowed pension on her application executed May 10, 1844 while a resident of Madison Co., Ala. It was not stated whether they had children.

LAST PAYMENT OF PENSION (From records of the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.)

In the case of Richard Johnson, a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, certificate No 9, Ala. Agency, the records show that it was certified by the clerk of the County Court of Madison Co., Ala. that satisfactory evidence had been exhibited that the pensioner had died in Madison Co., Ala. on Aug. 30, 1842 leaving surviving him a widow, Frances Johnson. The arrears of pension due the decedent covering the period from Mar. 4, 1842 to Aug. 30, 1842 were paid on Sept. 22, 1842 at Huntsville, Ala. to John Byrn, as attorney for the widow.

The records show that a pension was issued to Frances Johnson, widow of Richard Johnson, on Certificate No. 6240, Ala. Agency and that the clerk of the County Court of Madison Co., Ala. certified that satisfactory evidence had been exhibited showing that she died in Madison Co., Ala. on Nov. 2, 1846, leaving surviving her the following children: John P. Johnson; Sarah Sibley, wife of William A. Sibley; Elizabeth Sibley, wife of John S. Sibley; Martha Byrn, wife of John Byrn; and a granddaughter, Cisley Johnson, the only child of Mary Johnson, who is now dead and was one of the children of the pensioner. The arrears of pension due the decedent, covering the period from Sept. 4, 1845 to Nov. 2, 1846 were paid on April 27, 1847 to Thomas A. McCalley, as attorney for the surviving heirs, at Huntsville, Ala.

(End of Pension)

OBITUARY (Democrat, Huntsville, Ala. Sept. 24, 1842)

"Departed this life in Madison Co., Ala. on the 30th of August last, Richard Johnson in his 84th year, after a painfull illness of about 8 weeks. The deceased was a Revolutionary Soldier, having entered the army in his 17th year and served seven years; engaged in many battles; fought under General Lee. Left a widow with whom he lived for more than 58 years and four surviving children. He was a native of Virginia from which state he emigrated to Alabama in 1824."

CENSUS of Madison Co., Alabama 1840

1f 5-10

Richd Johnson 1m -5; 1m 10-15; 2m 40-50; 1m 80-90; 1f 20-30; 1f 30-40; 1f 80-90

Will of John Phelps (Note: Father-in-law of Richard Johnson) of Antrim Parish, Halifax Co., Va. was dated 4 Sept. 1793 and proven 27 Jan. 1794 in Halifax

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(Richard Johnson, Rev. War Veteran, continued)

Co., Va.; a transcript of this will is recorded in Madison Co., Ala. (Probate Record 12, pages 185,186). Mentions - wife Drucilla; sons William and John; daughters Sally Carr, Jane Byrne, ^{Phelps} Betsy Royster, Milley Pettey, FANNY JOHNSON, Patty Walne; granddaughter Johanna^s/ Son William, executor. Witnesses Henry Bass, Hawkins Landrum, James McCraw, Jr., Finne Dixson, John Barley, Ambrose Hart, Judith Barnes.

Halifax Co., Virginia Marriages by Catherine Knorr

21 Dec. 1784 Richard Johnson and Frances Phelps Married by Rev. Nathaniel Hall. Minister's Return. (Note: Richard Johnson's pension record states he married Sept. 15, 1784, so the 21 Dec. 1784 date may be the date of the "Minister's Return" -Ed.)

20 Aug. 1785 Richard Walne to Patty Phelps - surety, John Phelps. Married 6 Sept. 1785 by Rev. Hawkins Landrum.

Will of John P. Johnson (Note: Son of Richard Johnson) written 1 Dec. 1854; proved 12 March 1855; recorded Madison Co., Alabama Will Book 1, page 61. (abstract) (Note: John P. Johnson never married)

.....body to be buried in the burial ground near the Baptist Brick Church on Flynt River by the side of my Father and Mother (Note: Richard and Frances (Phelps) Johnson) on the North side nearest the fence according to the rites and ceremonies of the Masonic usage..... Sister Martha Byrn, Sisters Sarah Sibley and Eliz. Sibley....Friend John M Weaver, executor. Witnesses, William Stuart and John Thompson.



BYRNE CEMETERY, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Located Section 17, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, at the site of the "Baptist Brick Church on Flynt River" near Maysville (Madison Co.), Alabama. Copied by Mrs. Walter Johnson, Huntsville, Ala.

John Byrne died June 23, 1877 in his 82nd year (Note: War of 1812, Pension)

Martha, wife of John Byrne, died Jan. 19, 1866 aged 65 years, 9 mo, 19 days (Note: Daughter of Richard and Frances (Phelps) Johnson, and sister of John P. Johnson who requested in his will (see above) to be buried "by the side of my Father and Mother." None of these Johnsons have tombstones, but they are known to be buried in this cemetery.)

Nancy Byrne died May 27, 1867 aged 100 years, 5 mo, 21 days (Note: nee Chandler and mother of John Byrne.)

W. J. Byrne died Jan 5, 1868 aged 39 years, 8 mo, 18 days

Caroline, wife of W. J. Byrne, died Sept. 22, 1879, aged 49 yrs., 9 mo, 9 days

Mattie Lawler, wife of Wm. Lawler, died March 21, 1861 aged 26 yr. & 6 days

Ernest Gilliam Born Dec. 24, 1879 - Died Feb. 2, 1891

Richard H. Gilliam Born July 17, 1878 - Died July 14, 1899

Geo. W. Parker Died June 4, 1872 aged 35 yrs.

Mattie Carnutt Born Nov. 23, 1878 - Died March 27, 1894

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN PROBATE RECORD 4, MADISON CO., ALABAMA

(Continued from Vol.7, No.2)

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

PR 4, p.165 WILL OF SAMUEL TILLMAN Dated 2 Dec 1827
 Prob 14 Jan 1828

To my beloved wife Julia Tillman and my son Samuel Tillman (under 21) --- all land equally divided, except 65 acres given to me by James Scrugs - which is to go to my son.

Execs: Reubin Tillman & my wife Julia Tillman.

Wit: James Scruggs, Jesse S. Tillman, W. D. Eddins.

PR 4, p.166 WILL OF LITTLEBERRY ADAMS Dated 29 Nov 1827
 Prob 17 Dec 1827

To my beloved wife Sarah Adams ---

To my two youngest daus Mahaley & Permelia B. Adams - a tract of land in Limestone County -- on Elk River.

--- my other children: Nancy Murrell, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Mahulda Sulaven and their bodily heirs.

To sons-in-law Jeffry Murrell, Merreydith Wilkinson, James Hargrove, Benjamin Eddins & Thomas L. Sullavn.

To the bodily heirs of Sarah Hargrove --

To grandch: Sareyan Catherine Sullaven, Littlebury Wilkinson & Saryan Murrell. "Land I bought of Malcum Gilcrease."

"My interest in the Selma Stock."

Spudg Walls to have twenty-five dollars out of my estate.

Execs: Stephen Biles, Rubin Tillmon, and Sarah Adams.

Wit: Samuel Wilson, Henry F. Childress, J. P. Hockett, Jacob Penington. (Notice of probate, p.168, shows Shemuel Wilson as witness.) Will signed "L. B. Adams."

PR 4, p.182 WILL OF DAVID DRAPER Dated 1 Oct 1827
 Prob 26 Oct 1827

To my lawfull son Walter Draper ---

To my wife Elizabeth Draper ---

Equal division to be made between my following named children:

John Draper, David Draper, Jane Rowe, Susanna Grantland, Elizabeth Whitton, Mary Draper and Richard Draper.

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Abstracts of Wills continued

Execs: Walter Draper & David Draper.

Wit: Anderson Wesson, Jas. Mason, Williamson Land.

PR 4, p.186

WILL OF SAMUEL AYRES

Dated 20 July 1824
Prob 5 Dec 1827

" --- in a low state of health --- "

My estate should be kept together until my land is patented, or cleared out of the Land Office.

To daus Elizabeth and Martha Ayres ---

To dau Jane Wells with her 4 children so long as she shall remain separate and apart from her husband Isaac Wells.

Sons: John C., Samuel & Joseph W. Ayres.

Grandch: Martha, Elizabeth, Henry & John Wells for whose support I convey to John C. Ayres, Joseph W. Ayres & Abram Bransford as trustees.

To James B. Holman & George S. Smith as trustees for property left to son Edmond Ayres who "dose not appear disposed to attend to any business."

Execs: Sons John C. Ayres & Joseph Ayres & friend Abraham Bransford.

Wit: Asa H. Lanier, John W. Looney, Samuel Standefer, David Buster, Richard Jamare.

PR 4, p.189

WILL OF JOB KEY, SEN.

Dated 12 Oct 1826
Prob 10 Feb 1828

To be plainly & desently buried without pomp or parade --

To my beloved dau Rebecah Lewis -- to her & her children ---

To each of my grandch: Fanny Key, Magnes Key, Job Key & John Key, children of my son Job Key, dec'd.

To my beloved wife Flora Key ---

Children: Ezekiel Key, Rerberca Lewis, Harriott Teage, Ruthy Key, Louisa Key, Flora Key, Jr., Mary Key & Benjamin Franklin Key.

Execs: Washington Lewis, Robert R. Teage, Benjamin Franklin Key, Ezekiel Key, Stephen S. Ewing, William Patton, William Brandon, Thomas Brandon.

Wit: Thomas Brandon, William Chennault, John Ware, R. C. Rathbone.

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Abstracts of Wills continued

PR 4, p.216

WILL OF ASA THOMPSONDated 22 Dec 1827
Prob 22 Mar 1828

After debts are paid those of my children who are married or may hereafter marry or come of age shall each be entitled to an equal proportion of my property.

My son Darwin to receive a first-rate education.

To my dau Isssphaena -- my Fortepiano.

To my son Elbert -- my riding horse.

Execs: My wife Polly, A. W. Thompson & E. H. Thompson.

Wit: Sam Breck, R. P. Jones, Henry Jordan.

PR 4, p.218

WILL OF WILLIAM W. STAMPS12 Sept 1827
10 Mar 1828

To my brothers Elijah Stamps & Joshua W. Stamps ---

To bro Charles Stamps -- land that James Fitzhuh now lives on.

To sisters Sarah & Lucy Stamps ---

Exec not named but Elijah Stamps to pay all just debts.

Wit: Thos Blackwell, Wm Earnest, Hugh Thompson.

(Probate states that persons interested in the estate of said dec'd reside beyond the limits of this state. 14 Apr 1828, will proven but witness William Earnest has departed this life.)

PR 4, p. 245

WILL OF JAMES HOUSENot dated
Prob 20 May 1828

To beloved wife Winifred C. House ---

To sons Samuel J. C. & George W. House (both under 21)

To grandch: Thomas, Sally, James, William & Richard H. Haughton, children of my dau Sally Haughton.

To dau Nancy Eason --- To heirs of my dec'd dau Susan Wood.

To ch of my dau Harriet Moore, which she now has & may hereafter have -- To my dau Martha Haughton ---

Execs: My two sons Samuel J. C. & George W. House.

Wit: Nathaniel Hall, John P. Hall.

PR 4, p.276

DEED OF SAMUEL CLAMPETT, SR. 16 Jan 1818

Recorded 11 Jan 1827

Of Triggs Co., Ga. (Twiggs Co.)

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Abstracts of Wills continued

To sons Victor & Samuel Clampett, Jr. --- after my death.
Mentions, but does not name, other younger children and also
granddau Martha Jane Clampett of Fairfield Dist., S. C.

PR 4, p.285

WILL OF JOHN C. NUNNALLYDated 1 Sept 1828
Prob 27 Oct 1828

To my beloved mother Rachel Nunnally ---
To my beloved wife Elvira A. M. Nunnally ---
To ch: William A., Brightberry, Horace A., & Mary E. F. A. Nun-
nally (and any that my wife may now be pregnant with.)
--- Houses and Lotts in Hazelgreen that I bought of Aaron Root.
Execs to execute deed to land I sold to Christopher H. Price.
Execs: Wife Elvira A. M. Nunnally & James B. Nunnally.
Wit: R. P. Jones, Joel D. Abbott, Robt W. Roberts.

PR 4, p.286

WILL OF FRANK JONESDated 18 July 1826
Prob 15 Apr 1828

Resident of Huntsville, now in Tuscaloosa.
To Richard Harmon, son of William & Anne Harmon (late Anne Jones,
my sister) of Blount Co.
To Harriet, eldest dau of Wm Kelly of Huntsville & to Maconia,
dau of Anderson Hutchison, also of Huntsville, I devise my realty
& bequeath my personalty to each an equal third part.
My nephew Frank Montgomery, son of Samuel & Nancy Montgomery,
(late Nancy Jones, my sister) is to receive a good education.
Execs: William Kelly, Wm B. Martin, Anderson Hutchison
Wit: H. Shortridge, E. Pickens, A. M. Bradley.
Addition to will: Ann, dau of Argyle Campbell, to have a slave
now in possession of Greenville Burnett.

PR 4, p.310

WILL OF STITH TOWNSENDDated 8 Sept 1828
Prob 12 Nov 1828

To my bro Peter Townsend -- also what money is due me in Virgin-
ia. To brothers Samuel & Edmund Townsend ---
To sisters Uritter Johnson & Jiney Townsend ---
Execs: Parkes Townsend & Samuel Townsend.
Wit: Wm Kymes, Addison R. Webb, John A. Windle.
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COTACO (Morgan) COUNTY, ALA., ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 2, 1818-1827

This series, abstracted by your editor, began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1972.

Pages 92-93 Appraisal of Estate of Theodorick Jones, Deceased
N. W. Dandridge, G. Burnett, Jonathan Burlason appraised the estate.
Sworn before John McClanahan, J. P. G. Burnett Jona Burlason
July 11, 1825 N. W. Dandridge

Pages 94-95 Inventory of Sales of Estate of Theodoric Jones, Decsd
Purchasers named were

John H. Logwood	G. Burnett	Robt Matthew	Doct Murphy
M. Holderness	Mrs. Lott	A Skidmore	Wm Jones
J. H. Logwood	J. Welch	J. W. Garth	Mr. Tate (or Tatr?)
Jas Welch	N. W. Dandridge	F. Crow	Francis Crow
Mrs. Tate (or Tatr?)			Dr. Sturgus

2 land certificates, one No. S(ection) 36 - T 5 - R 4 SE qr.
one No. 36 - T 5 - R 4 SW qr.

Feb. 11, 1825 Littlebury H. Jones, Adm. of
John McClanahan, J. P. Theodorik Jones, Dec'd

Pages 96-97 Appraisal of Estate of Johnson Crow, Deceased
Decr 22, 1824 Appraised by Absalom Douthet, James Bagley and David Lisles
Sworn before
Hiram Wright, J. P.

Pages 97-99 Inventory of Estate of John Menefee, Deceased
'quarter section of land on which decsd lived before his death, known by
(name of) Taylor quarter' William Menefee
'fraction known by decatur fraction' 7th Feby 1825
4 lots in town of Decatur Stephen Heard, Judge MCC
several slaves, etc.

Pages 99-102 Inventory & Appraisal of Estate of Charles Goff, Deceased
21st July 1825, John McClanahan, acting Justice of Peace
'appeared before me: William Griffin, Jonathan Burlason and John H. Logwood,
appraisers of Estate of Charles Goff, Decsd.'
Sworn 27th day of July 1825 Wm. Griffin John H. Logwood
John McClanahan, J. P. Jonathan Burlason

Sworn (to be correct) in open court Wm. B. McClellan, Adm.
30 July 1825 M. C. Houston, Clk. CC

Pages 103-104 An 'Acpt'*of the Sale of Estate of Wm Hewlett, Decsd.
as recorded by Josiah Minter. Purchasers named were

Margarett Hewlett	Abner Willson	Ambrose McCord	Josiah Minter
David R. Gibson	Thos. Ross	John Weatherspoon	Shadarick Reedy
David Day	Preston Nelson	David ADay	George Ellis
Smith Duskins	Absalom Cline	John Nelson	Corbin Duskins
Mrs. Hewlett	David McClung	John Gipson	Alexander Willson
John Willson	Elbert Kent	Isaac Nelson	Andrew Nelson
John Reedy	Enos Fielder	Moses Weatherspoon	

22 June 1825
M. C. Houston, Clk. CC

Josiah Minter, Adm. of Estate of
William Hewlett, Desd.

*Acpt = Acceptance

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Pages 105-106 Inventory of Estate of Asahel and Elizabeth Bullard, both Decsd., of Morgan Co., Ala. The inventory (August 22, 1825) includes, among other items, $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter Section of land upon which half the government price has been paid, being the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 8, Range 8 West (This land is in Lawrence Co., in part that is now in Bankhead National Forest - Editor) One note given by Elijah bullard to Asahel bullard bearing interest from Dec 25, 1820

$\frac{1}{2}$ of a note given Asahel Bullard & William Fields to Sarah Lauderdale - which half is owed the estate of said bullard by said Fields.

An order (for 25¢) by solom() D. Sparks to Hubbard Brogden
Sept. 24, 1825

M. C. Houston, Clk. CC

Peter Couch, Adm.

Pages 106-107 Account of Sale of personal Estate of Samuel Harbison, Decsd
Account made on 22nd Novr 1821. Purchasers named were

Peggy Harbison	Matthew Harbison	Charles Hays
Nancy Harbison	James Brogden	Thos. Ross
Amy Harbison	F. Belly note - 'one mare & colt' (may be F. Bemy)	

Sworn in open court Oct. 29, 1825

Matthew Harbison, Adm.

M. C. Houston CCC

Pages 108-111 An account of Sales of Estate of Charles Goff, Decsd
Sale on 1st day Sept. 1825. Purchasers were

Chas. Rutledge	Gaines Kibbe	John Bishop	Chas. Roby
J. W. Garth	Durham Matkin	Isaac Lane	Jona ^d Burlason
Kinchen Davis	Wm. B. McClellan	C. W. Peters	Rich ^d Priddy
Zedekiah Madkin	Jonathan Burlason	A. Sturgus	Rhoda Colbert
Martha T. Goff	M. T. Goff		

Sale on 13th day of Oct. 1825. Purchasers named were

Martha T. Goff	Willis Griffin	Wm. B. McClellan	John T. Rather
Wm Hamblin	Durham Matkin	Gideon Terry	Cornelius Splann
Joel Dickson	John Bishōp	Cornelius Archer	Charles M. Smith
Thornton Griffin	J. W. Garth		

Sworn in open court 29 Oct. 1825

Wm. B. McClellan, Admr.

M. C. Houston CCC

Martha T. Goff, Admx.

Pages 112-113 Appraisal of Estate of Robert Jackson Morris, Decsd
'We the undersigned appointed by Orphans Court 22 Oct. 1825 to appraise and administer personal estate of Robert Jackson Morris, Decsd.'

22 Oct. 1825

Jas. C. Hawkins, J. P.

Peter B. Barrow (also Barrow)

W^m Morris

James B. McCroskey

Page 113 Appraisal of Estate of Asahel Bullard, Deceased

Daniel McDaniel, John McDaniel, & Hiram Smith appointed by Orphans Court to appraise the estate.

Sworn 25 Oct. 1825

Robt. Tapscott, J. P.

Daniel McDaniel

John McDaniel

Hiram M. Smith

Page 114 Appraised Value of personal Estate of Zedekiah Matkin, Decsd.

Appraised by Burril Priddy, Jose Deckson, and Jno Burlason.

18 Oct. 1825, Thos. Crow, J. P.

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Page 115 List of Property of Zedakiah Matkin, Decsd.
Inventory included 2 notes of hand on Byrd Bruir due 25th Decr 1825 and
an open account against the same person
note of the widow Ables due Decr 25th 1825

Sworn in open court 17 Oct 1825 E. Matkin, Adm.
M. C. Houston CCC

Pages 116-119 Account of Sale of Estate of Benjamin Stuart, Decsd.
Account made 17th day of January 1825. Purchasers named were

John F. Pride	Prather Stuart	Edmond Kimbell	Banyan Payne
Atabalipa Stuart	Richard Darwin	Andrew Norwood	Willie Pane
Jessee W. Garth	Greenville Burnett	George Murphy	Robt. D. Moore
Henery Adkins	Nathan Kimbell	Joseph Lane Jr	Thomas French
Allen Dupree	Willie Fennel	Isaac Lane	Smith Murphy
Edward M. Pride	Samuel Anderson	John Sykes	Durham Avant
Joseph Sykes	John S. Moore	William Menefee	Canon H. Ship

Sworn in open court Oct 17, 1825 Ata(c or b)alipa Stuart, Adm
M. C. Houston CCC

Page 120 Inventory of Estate of Robert J. Morris, Deceased
Oct. 15, 1825, inventory includes silver watch, etc.
one note on Robert Orr due 22^d Septr. 1823
account on hugh McLain 'by assumpsit' due 25 Decr next
note on Alexander NeSmith due 15th Novr. 1824
account 'by assumpsit' on Jas. J. Morris due 25th Decr 1826
due on demand acpt. Wm. T. Morris due 25th Decr. next
Oct 17, 1825
M. C. Houston CCC

John Morris, Adm.

Pages 121-123 List of Sale of personal Property of Robert J. Morris, Decsd.
dated Nov. 29th 1825. Purchasers named were

John Morris	Jethro Jones	Thos. Hart	Wm. T. Morris
Wm Morris	Peter B. Burrow	Pleasant Hawkins	Josiah Stephenson
John C. Hawkins	Robert Barclay	William Davis	Hugh McLean
Jas. J. Morris	Samuel Ray (Rea)	John H. Morris	Wm. Morris Senr
John Medford Senr	James Dinsmors	Barclay Ballard	J. Stinson

28 Janry 1826
M. C. Houston, Clk. CC

P. B. Burrow, crier of Sale
Jas. B. McCroskey, clerk of Sale
John Morris, Administrator of Estate
of Robt. Morris, Deceased

Pages 124-126 Bill of Sale of Estate of Zed Matkin, Deceased
17 Nov. 1825. Purchasers named were

William Taylor	James Love	James C. Barnett	William Landrum
Thomas Crow	James Crow	Sarah Matkin	James Eckford
John Moore	Thomas C. Matkin	Ezekiel Madkin	Mr. Burleson
John Devault	Doct Murphres	Durham Matkin	

6th feby 1826
M. C. Houston Clk CC

E Matkin, Adm

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(Cotaco Co., Ala. Orphans Court Register 2, continued)

Pages 126-128 A True List of the Sale of Property of Asahel Bullard, Decd.
Purchasers named were

Jas E Matthews	Thos Patton	David Stafford	John McDonald Sen
peter Ballew	Wm (G or S) Bullard	Elisha Randolph	Thos Hurt (Hart?)
Nicholas Ballew	Jedekiah Stinson	peter Couch	Fr Chenault
Corna Brogden	Robt Davidson	Danl McDaniel	George Wilhite
Wm Johnson	Joseph Lauderdale	Joshua Davidson	John C Jones
Jer Hood	Robt L Tapscott, Esq.	Pleasant Ray	Jonas Peck
Jonas Oaks	Simeon Hinds	Wm Slaughter	Chas Everhust
Andrew Ramer	Thos. Jenkins	Jonathan Medford	
Adam Ramer			

Jany 28, 1826
M. C. Houston, Clk CC

Peter Couch, Adm. of Estate of
Asahel Bullard, Desd.

Pages 129-131 Inventory & Appraisal of Estate of Joseph Lane Senr., Decsd.
Inventory taken february 6th 1826. We (the undersigned) certify the valuation
made began the 11th day February 1826.

Jonathan Lane, Acting J. P.
11 Feb. 1826

William Mosely
Willie Fennel
Wm Elliotte

Certifying that the appraisement was made by the appraisers -

Stephen Heard, Judge of Morgan Co. Court
22 Feby 1826

Joseph Lane Junr., Exor

Pages 131-134
15th May 1826

Inventory of personal Estate of Robt. Tapscott, Decsd.

M. C. Houston, Clk CC

John Gandy)
Wm Burris) Adms.

Appraised value of personal Estate of Robert Tapscott, Decsd.

This is the correct appraised value of the personal estate of the deceased.
15th May 1826

Test: M. C. Houston, Clk CC

Greenbury Willson
James Campbell
Thomas H. Oden

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Inventory of Estate of Henery Donohoo, Deceased

Inventory includes the following items:

'Cash Recvd from Sion L. Perrey since his decease by Thomas Roland'
One half quarter Section of Land - West $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 5,
'Range no. East' (No Range no. given -Editor)

One note on Bartholomew Donohoo due 12 months after date, dated 16 Oct. 1819

One note on Harris Roland due 6 months after date, dated 22 Decr 1820

One due bill on Joseph Willson dated 21st Novr 1824

One note on Willson Robards dated 26th Oct. 1824

One due bill on Samuel Conell dated feby 1824

" " " " John Gary (no date)

" " " " John H. Mead dated feby 28th 1824

One a/c on george R Clark

" " " John Lacy

" " " James Clark

" " " Bartholomew Donohoo

" " " John Sorrells

" " " Robert Axton

" " " Andrew Thomas

" " " Robert Ballew

" " " James K. Martin

" " " John McCarley Jr.

{ We the administrator & administratrix
{ of Estate of Henery Donohoo (gave a
{ correct accounting) 24th March 1826
{
{ D BALLEW, administrator
{ Edy Dunahoo, administrator
{ of Henery Donohoo, Decsd.

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(Cotaco Co., Ala., Orphans Court Register 2, continued)

(Inventory of Estate of Henery Donohoo, Decsd., continued)
 Personally appeared before me Roby Donohoo, administratrix of estate of
 Henery Donohoo, Decsd. Inventory is correct to best of her knowledge.
 17 April 1826 Edy (X) Donohoo
 David Ballew, Acting J. P.

David Ballew says above is a correct inventory
 20th April 1826 David Ballew
 Wm Skidmore, Acting J. P.

Pages 136-141 Inventory of Estate of Hardin P. Lewis, Dec'd
 (Inventory includes 21 Negroes) Jan. 18th 1826
 29th April 1826 Nicholas Lewis,
 William Skidmore, J. P. Adm. of estate of
 Harding P. Lewis, Decest.

Appraised Bill of Estate of Hardin P. Lewis, Dec'd
 Valuation made 20th January 1826 includes silver spoons and ladles.
 Valuation by William Read, William King, and Mason (X) Breeding
 29th April 1826 Sworn before W. Skidmore, J. P.

A 'Sale Bill' of Estate of H P Lewis Dec'd - 26 Jan'y 1826

Purchasers named were

Nicholas Lewis	James Kay	Peyton Spence	Wm Danforth
Sylvanus B. Walker	James Scarborough	George W. Vancleave	G Burnett
Whitfield W. Rodgers	Simpson Foster	H Smithson	Thomas Andrews
R. V. Marye(?)	William King	Harry Finch	

29 April 1826 Nicholas Lewis, Administrator of
 William Skidmore, J. P. H. P. Lewis, Decsd.

Pages 141-142 Sale of Crops belonging to Estate of Charles Goff, Dec'd.
 On 11th March 1826 sold to Messrs. Mosely & Green 2366 lb. cotton
 corn and fodder sold 30 January 1826
 31st March 1826 Wm. B. McClellan, Adm.
 M. C. Houston, Clk. CC Martha T. Goff, Admx.

Pages 142-143 Inventory of personal Estate of G. Peck, Deceased
 7th April 1826 Willie Fennel
 Stephen Heard, Judge MCC

Page 143 Estate of Saml Glaze, Deceased
 'In acct with William Johnson Exr.' The statement shows
 Paid John Eckford Paid Wm S. Goodhue
 " James Vest Acpts allowed by court
 " Houston & Gillespie Amount Recd of Whitly

Statement 'made out' 24th May 1826 'by me' - W^m Johnson, Ex^r

Pages 144-145 Schedule & Appraisal of Estate of Geo Peck, Deceased
 Appraised by G. Burnett, Dabney A. Martin, and McKinney Holderness,
 who were appointed by the Judge of County Court of Morgan County.
 Sworn by W^m Dancy, Acting J. P. on 11th Apl. 1826
 Appraisement sworn to (not signed by Adm. - Editor)
 14th Apl. 1826
 Stephen Heard, Judge of MCC

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GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by James Arthur Thomason

(As published in the 1945 and 1946 issues of The Guntersville Advertiser and Democrat. This series began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 4, No. 1, Sept., 1969.)Chapter 57 "Some Brindlee Farms and Their Owners" (April 17, 1946)

In another chapter I wrote about T P Fielding buying part of the Brown place near where Maze's store is now. He was a merchant a while at Arab, then in Tennessee and later moved to Cordova, Ala., where he died. His remains were laid to rest at the old cemetery at Arab. His widow, Mrs Emma McWhorter Fielding still lives in Walker County.

Ada Phillips came from Sand Mountain when he moved to the Fielding place. When he sold out to S L Leak, he moved back near Boaz. They live near Arab now. He came from Georgia to Alabama.

J B Kelly was born in Cleburne County, Ala. He served as conductor on the railroad till he was put on a pension. He lived in Birmingham before he moved to Brindlee Mountain. He lives at Arab now.

Coe Allen, who owns the place I mentioned in the other chapter was born near Cottonville. He was married to Miss Ida Adridge. He moved to Diamond on the Washington Griffen place. He sold out to TVA.

W R Coker owned the place joining the Brown place. It was first owned by James Bramlett, from South Carolina. W R Coker was the son of Yancy and Mrs Sarah Ann Brasher Coker. He was married to Miss Roxie Bodine. They had two children, Houston Coker and Mrs Demetry Coker Westbrook.

Mrs Roxie Coker died around 1890. Her husband was married the second time to Miss Sallie Patrick. She lives with her son Johnny and Mrs Roxie Coker Leak on the William Hanson place. Mrs Coker was the daughter of Mr & Mrs Berry Patrick of Ryan's Cross Roads.

H L Forrester built a house where General Hill lives now. James Davenport bought the place from Forrester, and he sold to William Boling. Mrs Ike Collins fell heir and Virgil Moon owned it. Frank Hill of Warrenton owns it now.

J H Green bought out I R Forrester and they moved to Cullman County, lived there till his death.

H L Forrester moved above Oleander from there to where J O Spann lives, then to where Arless Spann and his wife Mrs Margaret Ellenburg inherited a place from the estate of her father, J T Ellenburg, Sr. Mrs Forrester's daughter Miss Flora and son Leman live at her place. It is south of the Albert Brock mill site.

Rev W J Wright came from Clay County, Ala., to Sand Mountain in the early 80's. In 1883 he moved to the place fronting J H Green. He got a loan on his place and lost it in the 90's. J H Green, Mr. Holcomb and Oran Benson own 20, C M Green a 20, G G Hill a 20, J D Crow a 20. Rev Wright and children lived on the place a few years and he broke up housekeeping and went to Texas and died. He was a son of Flem Cox of Big Spring Valley and his wife was the daughter of Manning Brookshire near Red Hill.

W D Deerman owns part of the place, W C Pesnell and others.

Chapter 58 "History of Diamond" (April 24, 1946)

The post office was established the year 1889. It was supplied from Red Hill. The late J W Sinquefield was the first postmaster. He ran a store in connection.

What gave rise to its name, there were diamond pebbles at an oil well drilled on the Washington W Griffen place. It was owned then by the late Seaborn Thomas Smith. Mr Smith furnished the engine and a northern company furnished the well drill.

The work began in 1889 and stayed till 1891. The well was sunk 1105 feet and when they quit they put a steel ball in the casing so no one else could go any deeper.

Samuel Henry bought the place and hired someone to go there and see if they could move the steel ball, but they failed. The water ran out of the top of the well and you could see the sign of oil.

Coe Allen bought the place and the TVA took over. The well is covered with back water.

W W Griffen operated the first horse power gin in that community. W W and Billy Griffen came from Tuscaloosa, capital of Alabama at that time. They both owned property at Tuscaloosa. They sold out and came to Marshall in 1844 and bought land. Billy Griffen owned where H M McGee lives.

Thomas J Anderson married a daughter of Billy Griffen. They didn't have any children. Mr Anderson willed the place to H M McGee, a relative of his.

Uncle Tom as he was known, was a Presbyterian but worshipped with other churches. His home was the preacher's home. He went to church in a buggy and had a certain pine tree he hitched his horse to. Some one cut the tree and it hurt the old man.

He was a son of the late William (Uncle "Billy") Anderson of Warrenton that belonged to the historic family of Greenville, S G. He and David Anderson came from South Carolina before the Civil War.

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1869-1911 OBITUARIES - MT. TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Marshall County, Alabama

These obituaries, abstracted by Mrs. David W. Allen of Huntsville, Ala., began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 2, December 1972. Please note that this church is located near the Morgan Co.-Marshall Co. line, south of Morgan City. Some of its members lived in Morgan County.

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In conference the first Lord's Day in June 1888. Appointed J. M. Black's committee to write the obituary of Sister MARY LAMONS.

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Sister MARY LAMONS was born Oct. 22, 1820. She professed faith early in life and joined Salem Church and then Mt. Tabor in the year 1873. She lived a faithful member until she departed this life May 15, 1888. We as a church sympathize with her bereaved children. Respectfully submitted July 18, 1888. J. M. Black, Sr., chairman of committee

In conference before the first Lord's Day in July 1890. Appointed J. M. Black to write JOSEPH PARSONS' obituary and J. S. Raines to write P. M. B. GARRIETT's obituary.

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Brother JOSEPH PARSONS, who was born May 15, 1863, departed this life May 30, 1890. Age 27 years, 15 days. Brother Parsons professed Christ Sept. 5 (?15), 1879, was baptised by Bro. J. W. Dunn. We as a church sympathize with his aged mother, brothers and sisters and relatives. Respectfully submitted this July 8, 1890. J. M. Black, chairman

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P. M. B. GARRIETT departed this life June 14, 1890. Brother Garriett was born in South Carolina in the year 1838, Sept. 18. He professed faith at an early age and came to Marshall Co., Ala., and joined Mt. Tabor Church in the year 1860 and served the church as deacon for several years. He served his county as an officer showing the citizens all the leniency that his office would allow. We sympathize with his bereaved family. J. S. Raines, chairman, Sept. 6, 1890.

In conference Sat. before the first Lord's Day in May 1891. Appointed J. S. Raines to write the obituary of Sister GARRISON

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Our Sister SARAH GARRISON was born June 18, 1824, and departed this life March 29, 1891. Sister Garrison joined Mt. Tabor by letter Sept. 15, 1874, and was an orderly walking member until death. We the Church sympathize with her bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted, June 18, 1891. J. S. Raines, chairman

In conference Sat before the first Lord's Day, Sept. 1891. Appointed J. S. Raines to write Sister EMELY E. WILLIAMS' obituary.

J. S. Raines cm

J. M. Black cc

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Sister EMELY E. WILLIAMS departed this life Aug. 29, 1891. Sister Williams professed faith in Christ in her 15th year and lived a faithful member of Mt. Tabor until her death. Our sister was age 44 years, 4 months, 15 days. (No date of birth stated.) Our sympathy with her children and relatives. Respectfully submitted Oct. 4, 1891. J. S. Raines, chairman

In conference Sat. before the first Lord's Day, Aug. 1892. Appointed a committee - J. S. Raines, H. A. Black, Jas. M. Black - to write obituary

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(Obituaries - Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Marshall Co., Ala., continued)

of J. H. DOSSEY.

S. T. Collier cm

J. M. Black cc

Laid over obituary of J. H. Dossey. Appointed J. S. Raines and James M. Black to write the obituary of JULIA GARRISON and the obituary of NANCY G. BRISCOE, Sr. In conference the first day of Oct. 1892.

J. S. Phillips cm

J. M. Black cc

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Brother JAMES H. DOSSEY departed this life Aug. 2, 1892. He was 84 years old and has been a faithful member of Mt. Tabor Church for many years. (No date of birth given.) We sympathize with his bereaved relatives.

J. S. Raines cc

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Sister JULIA GARRISON was born in Marshall Co., Ala., May 27, 1856. She professed faith at the age of 14 and departed this life Aug. 13, 1892. Sister Garrison joined Mt. Tabor and made a faithful member until death. We sympathize with her bereaved husband and children.

J. S. Raines, chairman

J. M. Black cc

In conference Sat. before the first Lord's Day in Nov. 1892. Laid over NANCY BRISCOE's obituary. Appointed J. S. Raines to write the obituary of Sister MARSHALL and of Sister PARSONS.

J. S. Phillips cm

J. M. Black cc

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Sister CATHARINE PARSONS was born Oct. 15, 1834, and professed faith in Christ her 14th year of age. She lived a Christian until she departed Oct. 12, 1892. Our sympathy with her children and relatives.

J. S. Raines, chairman

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Sister NANCY BRISCOE was born (blank). Died (blank). Sister BRISCOE was about 67 years old. Our sympathy is with her bereaved children and relatives.

J. S. Raines, chairman

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Sister MATIE E. MARSHALL was born May 31, 1863, and departed this life Oct. 26, 1892. She professed faith at the age of 15, joined Mt. Carmel Church, and then moved her membership to Mt. Tabor. She lived a faithful member until death. We sympathize with her bereaved children, husband, and relatives.

J. S. Raines, chairman

Dec. 2, 1892

In conference Sat. before first Lord's Day in June 1893. Appointed J. S. Raines and Jas. M. Black to write obituary of Sister ALABAMA DOSSEY.

John E. Bagwell cm

J. M. Black cc

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Sister ALABAMA DOSSEY departed this life Nov. 6, 1892. Sister Dossey was aged _____. (No date of birth given.) She had been a member of Mt. Tabor Church for many years. We sympathize with her bereaved friends and relatives. July the first 1893

James S. Raines, chairman

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Sister MARTHA JANE BLACK, who was born Oct. 8, 1848, departed this life Aug. 8, 1895. Sister Black professed faith in Christ in 1864 at age 16, joined Mt. Tabor Church, and lived a devoted Christian life. We sympathize with her bereaved children and relatives.

Nov. 30, 1895

J. S. Raines, chairman

J. M. Black cc

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(Obituaries - Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Marshall Co., Ala., continued)

In conference Sat. before the first Lord's Day in Nov. 1897. Appointed E. B. Coulter to write obituary of Sister MARY BURGES.

Willis Wright cm

J. M. Black, Sr. cc

In conference Sat. before the first Lord's Day in Feb. 1898. Appointed J. M. Black to write obituary of A. J. PLUNKETT.

W. J. Wright cm

J. M. Black cc

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Brother A. J. PLUNKETT was born Jan. 11, 1823. He professed faith in Christ in 1873 - 24 years ago - departed this life Jan. 16, 1898. Age 74 years, 5 days. We sympathize with his aged companion in her affliction, also with his children. 6th day of Feb. 1898 J. M. Black, chairman

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Beloved Sister MARY BURGESS was born July 29, 1843, and married John Burges on Dec. 24, 1878. She professed faith in Christ in 1890, joined the Methodist Church, and in 1893 joined Mt. Tabor and was baptised by J. E. Bagwell. Our sympathy to her bereaved family and friends.

March 5, 1898

E. B. Coulter, chairman

In conference the first Lord's Day in June 1900. Appointed J. S. Raines to write the obituary of DEALIE BROOKS.

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Sister DEALIE BROOKS departed this life Jan. 4, 1900. Sister Brooks was born July 26, 1876. She professed faith in Christ, July 25, 1891, and lived a faithful Christian life. We sympathize with her bereaved husband and parents and relations. Sept. 1, 1900

J. S. Raines, committee

J. M. Black cc

Sat. before the first Lord's Day Oct. 1901. Appointed N. D. Garrison and F. M. Helms to write the obituary of Brother WILLIAM WESSON.

J. E. McNally cm

J. M. Black cc

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Brother WILLIAM WESSON, who died Sept. 11, 1901, was born Feb. 18, 1872. He came to this country Aug. 1901 and joined Mt. Tabor by letter. We sympathize with his bereaved mother and friends. N. D. Garrison, committee

In conference Sat. before the first Lord's Day in May 1902. Appointed Brother N. D. Garrison and J. M. Black, Jr., to write the obituary of Sister VERLIN T. HELMS. J. E. McNally cm J. M. Black Sr.

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Sister VERLIN T. HELMS was born June 6, 1876. She professed a hope in Christ and joined Mt. Tabor Church Aug ('18th' erased) 8, 1889 and died Feb. 14, 1902. She lived a devoted Christian, was a loving daughter, wife, and mother. We sympathize with her bereaved husband and children.

Respectfully submitted June 4, 1902

N. D. Garrison, J. M. Black, Jr., Committee J. M. Black cc

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1830 Marriage - G. W. STOVALL to ELIZABETH M'DANIEL

MARRIED on Thursday evening last by Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Mr. G. W. STOVALL of Morgan Co. to MISS ELIZABETH JANE M'DANIEL, of this (Madison) County. (From The Democrat, Huntsville, Ala., Thursday, Dec. 2, 1830, page 3, col. 5)

(History of Marshall County, Ala., continued from page 142)

There was a log house on W W Griffen's place built out of large hewn logs, chinked and daubed with clay mud. It was over a hundred years old. The TVA took it over and tore it down. It was a two story building.

Both the Griffen families owned slaves during the Civil War. Samuel Griffen a slave of W W Griffen killed a slave, Berry Griffen, belonging to William Griffen, by knocking him in the head with a maul. William Griffen sued W W Griffen for damages. They valued a slave at \$500. The case was still pending in court when the Griffen brothers died.

Dr Dean Griffen was in the cavalry in the Civil War. Sanders Griffin owned an interest in the Daniel Pratt Gin Company.

This history was given me by F T Smith, Arab, Rt. 2. (To be continued)



1829 Jackson Co., Ala. MARRIAGE - Mr. McCLANAHAN to MISS EUSTACE

MARRIED on Thursday 24th December (1829) at residence of Thomas Eustace near Bellefonte, Jackson Co., Ala., by Lyman James, Esq., MR. GALIENUS T. C. McCLANAHAN to MISS SUSANNA JAMES EUSTACE both natives of Fauquier Co., Va. (From The Democrat, Huntsville, Ala., Friday, Jan. 15, 1830, page 3, col. 5)



PINES INGRAM, Revolutionary Soldier, 1830 OBITUARY, Madison Co., Ala.

OBIT- on 18th inst., at residence of his son in this (Madison) Co. near Hazlegreen, died PINES INGRAM in 89th year of age, native of Va. A Revolutionary soldier--called "Grandfather Ingram" by neighbors--was among 1st settlers of this county--children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, now living (not named)--honest--affectionate--forgiving--cheerful (long obit in form of letter to the editor)

(From The Democrat, Huntsville, Ala., Thurs. Dec. 2, 1830, page 3, col. 5)



Book review



Jackson County, Alabama Records, Volume 2 by Christine P. Sumner. Green soft cover, stapled, 100 pages plus full name index (8½ by 11½), \$8.00. Order from the author at Route 5, Box 123, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768.

We are always happy to find our members are publishing and it is a pleasure to review their books. This book reminds the reviewer of a "Quarterly" in that Mrs. Sumner has included a variety of records. Some records are continued from Volume 1 and will be continued in Volume 3. To my knowledge there is not a quarterly published in Jackson County, so this book fills a gap for badly needed Jackson County records. Editor's notes are added in the form of footnotes to clarify marriages, deaths, etc., concerning names mentioned in the text.

Contents include Early Land Entries, Wills & Estates, 1907 Confederate Soldier Census, John Smith Family Bible, Harris Family Records, Masonic Records, Woosley Family Records, Cotton-Lewis Family Records, David Hunt Bible Record, Larkin Cemetery, Caperton Family Bible, Marriage Records, Dodson Cemetery, Civil Court Docket, Newspaper Clippings and excerpts of letters to the compiler.

Mrs. Sumner writes a bi-weekly history and genealogy column in the Daily Sentinel called "They Passed This Way". Write to her concerning queries for her column and her "Ancestor File".

Reviewed by Margaret M. Cowart (Mrs. E. G.), Huntsville, Alabama

Book reviews



Crittenden County, Arkansas Marriage Records, Volume A 1843-1859 compiled and published by Pat Isabell Brown. Beckett Antique cover, 40 pages, stapled and tapebound, 8½ x 11, \$3.00. Order from Mrs. Pat Isabell Brown, 2013 Park Street SE, Decatur, Ala. 35601.

A well organized book containing 430 marriages with grooms listed alphabetically and a bride's index. The age and county of residence is given in most cases as well as the person performing the ceremony and the date of the ceremony. A short history of Crittenden County is included, also a county-township map. All persons performing marriages are listed alphabetically and ordination entries for ministers are given. In twenty percent of these marriages, the couples lived outside of Crittenden County with twelve percent coming across the river from Shelby County, Tenn.

The author includes charts on her family in the hope that others may be working on the same lines of Isabell, Robertson, Mason, Carter, Farmer, Hood, Glover, McCorkhill, Fuller, Hostetter, Combs, Lyles, Richards, Holmes.

Reviewed by Margaret M. Cowart (Mrs. E. G.) Huntsville, Ala.

The Last Word, Volume 1 by Edward P. Moore, Jr. Soft cover, stapled, 8½ x 11, 80 pages, \$5.00. Order from E. P. Moore, Jr., Box 112, University, Miss. 38677.

Do you love cemeteries? Have you tramped all day through high grass to find the tombstone? Then scraped, brushed or scrubbed it to take a picture? Have I got a treat for you! Edward Moore, Jr. has photographed tombstones, copied epitaphs, written haunting poetry, and produced a very unusual book. The author was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi and is currently News Editor in the Office of Public Information at the University of Mississippi.

Be prepared for Mr. Moore to play on your emotions; the inscriptions are tender, whimsical, sad and humorous, but when the words become too sad, you find yourself chuckling over the next epitaph.

This handsome book has on its cover a striking original watercolor of a tiny cemetery in Coahoma County, Miss. The Artist is Marshall Bouldin, III, also of Clarksdale.

Reviewed by Margaret M. Cowart (Mrs. E. G.) Huntsville, Ala.



"Out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, private records and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books, and the like, we do save and recover somewhat the deluge of time."

-FRANCIS BACON [1561-1626]

Q U E R I E S

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

#167. LAUDERDALE, BIRDWELL: Josiah M. Lauderdale d. Aug. 22, 1842 in Limestone Co. Ala. wf. Harriet Birdwell. Ch: Eliza Jane Laprade; James Birdwell; Benjamin Maulden; John C. Lauderdale.

CLANTON: Linsey b. ca 1791 S. C. wf. Malinda Lee b. ca 1822 also S.C. Living in Lauderdale Co. Ala. in 1850; in Wayne Co. Tenn. in 1870.

EVANS, PAGE, LAFOY: James Evans m. a Sarah Jane Lafoy b. 1799 in Va. Son James Monroe Evans b. ca 1818 in ___? Ala. m. Jeannette Page, Jan. 13, 1846, also b. ___? Ala. Living in Choctaw Co. Ala. in 1850 & 1860 moved to Texas ca 1867. Would like to correspond with any of the above families.

Mrs. Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76116

#168. NATIONS (NATION) CONNALLY: Isreal Nations b. ca 1810 S.C. prob. Pendelton Co. d. 1874 Whitfield Co. Ga., md. Virginia Jane Connally b. 1810 Ga. dau. of Nathaniel & Eliz. (Naylor) Connally, 12 children: Eliz. b. 1829 Murray Co. Ga. d. 1912, m. Dillingham H. Elledge; Nathaniel b. 1831 Cambell or Camphill, Ga; John b. 1835; James b. 1836 in Floyd Co. Ga; Mary P. b. 1838 in Floyd Co; William b. 1840 Murray Co. d. 1864; Joseph b. 1842 Murray Co. d. bf. 1926 m. Junice Hayes; Kate b. 1844 Murray Co; Jane b. 1847 m. Wash Hayes; Thomas Jefferson b. 1849 Murray Co. d. 1926 m. 1st. Mary Eliz. Sharpe, m. 2nd. Amanda Echols; Frances b. ca 1851 Whitfield Co. m. Jim Stewart; Susan Ida b. ca 1853 Gordon Co. Ga. d. 1921 m. James Madison Nations prob. her cousin. Some of family to Miss. Isreal Nations above is believed son of Joseph Nations Sr. moved from N.C. to S.C. then to Ga. & Ala. Some children to Tenn. Any information on any of the above will be appreciated.

Mrs. Eloise Talley, 1212 3rd Ave., Safford, Ariz. 85546

#169. ERWIN, ROBERTSON: William "Albert" Robertson b. ca 1818 ___? Va. Need his parents, bros, sisters. Married ___? Ala. ca 1836, Jane ___? b. ca 1821 Ala. Were her parents, James (b. ca 1793 in Tenn.) & Rosanna ___? (b. ca 1803 in Va.) Erwin? What was their Co. of residence in Ala. bf. migrating to Perry Co. Mo. ca 1838-40? Glad to exchange any information.

Mrs. Noah Raugh, R#4 Mountain Home, Ark. 72653

#170. WILSON, GULLION: Joseph M. Wilson m. Margaret A. Gullion ca 1837, ___? Tenn. or Ala? Need parents of each & children. Lived in Marshall Co. Ala. 1850, 1860 Red Hill Beat. Some children believed: Mary m. John Ardis; Hezekiah Jefferson; John; Joshua; Nancy C.; William; Joseph D.; Elizabeth; Eliza Ann; Alabama. Any info. please. Mrs. K.F. Scattergood, 121 Hobbs St., San Angelo, Tex. 76901

#171. CROOK: Compiling family history & genealogy on a "Bunch of Crooks" in the South. Also need allied families: Arnold; Mitchum; Williams; West; Wily; Willis and others. Have data & will ex. info. Mrs. Gertrude Crook Dean, P.O. Box 105, Midway, Ga. 31320

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#172. COLLINS, Albert lived in Sec. 5, Twp. 3, Range 4 West of Limestone Co. Ala. He d. ca 1831-32, leaving wf. Nancy & minor ch: William; Martha; Cornelia & Henry. Need his tombstone inscription if such. Need marriage of widow Nancy & children.

CHILDRESS, Dorothea witnessed will of Edward Harrison in Limestone Co. Dec. 13, 1830, She was wf. of Guilford P. Childress, where did they marry? Was she kin to Edward Harrison? Did G.P. Childress own land in Sec. 5, Twp. 3, Range 4 West? Is there a grave there for his 1st. wf. Nici Collins Childress? Where in Fayette Co. are graves of Guilford P. & Dorothea? Mrs. C.L. Neill, Box 103, Pharr, Texas 78577

#173. LANCASTER, WEATHERLY: Want parents, bros, sisters of my g. grandparents, William David Lancaster, b. July 20, 1821 ___? Ala. d. Aug. 2, 1902 in Tippah Co. Miss. m. 1838 ___? Ala. or Tenn. to Elizabeth Weatherly b. March 7, 1814 in ___? Tenn. d. March 5, 1896 Tippah Co. Miss. lived in Ala. (where?) Until they Moved to Miss. ca 1858. According to 1880 Tippah Co. census, William David Lancaster's father was b. in N.C., his mother, in Va. Elizabeth's father was b. in Va. her mother in S.C. William David was a Baptist preacher (have list of his pastorates in Tippah Co. & adjoining Tenn. co.) Does anyone know if there is a relationship to the "David Lancaster, Baptist preacher" found as household No. 708 in 1850 Lauderdale Co. Ala. census? I have decendants of my g. grandparents, also other Lancaster-Weatherly data, will gladly exchange.

AYCOCK, STOVALL, McDOWELL: Can anyone tell me where the following are buried? Henry Aycock d. ca 1826 & his wf. Mildred (Stovall) Aycock d. 1862 in Morgan Co. Ala. Their dau. Ann Aycock McDowell d. ca 1834 in Lawrence or Morgan Co. Ala. Ann's husband, Miles McKinnis McDowell d. ca 1836 in Lawrence Co. Ala. Have notes on these to exchange.

Mrs. Wm. J. Woodham Jr., 8806 Burning Tree Rd., Pensacola, Fla. 32504

#174. McLEOD: Need parents & birthplaces of William McLeod b. 1756 d. 1832 & wf. Margret McClung (McClure) b. 1772 d. 1834, lived in Tenn. near Ala. Two dau. married McCord bros. Flora McLeod b. 1800 m. James McCord. Who were McCord's parents?

BRANNOCK: Need any help on this North Carolina family.

GRASTY, Sharshall in Richmond & Westmoreland Co. Va. 1706 m. 1st. Anne Walde; 2nd wf. Sarah ___? Who, when & where?

LUSK, Joseph m. Margret McCord, he died serving in I Company 41st Reg. in Civil War. Who were parents, where born?

REED: James & Frances Reed family lived N.W. corner of Ala. near Miss. Dau. Nancy E. b. Dec. 18, 1843. What Co. in Ala?

RICHARDSON, Richard Milton b. 1826 d. 1890 m. Melcina Emilina Arnold b. 1835 d. 1898 buried in Young Co. Tex. Came to Tex. 1870's from Bates Co? Mo. Need any help at all this family. Mrs. Ted Berry, R#5, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949

#175. BIBB, GRAHAM, GRIFFIN, IRWIN, McCARLY, STRINGER, WELCH: Any information on these lines from Morgan County, Alabama. Mrs. Willard W. Irwin, Box 717, Moulton, Ala. 35650

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#176. LINTHICUM, NORWOOD, OWEN: Thomas Linthicum Sr. d. Lincoln Co. Tenn. June 1831. His will gave his dau. Elizabeth Norwood, the land on which he lived. His sole Executor was John Norwood (believed to be son-in-law). Other heirs: G-daughter, Jane Norwood, g-sons William & Thomas Owen, ch. of a dau. who md. an Owen. The third dau. is not named. Any information on these families would be appreciated. Mrs. J.C. McClure, 5861 So. Kingston, Tulsa, Okla. 74135

#177. BROCK, THOMSON, BOGGS: I have been struggling with ancestors in the Florence, Ala. area, for example: Dr. Hugh Thomson 1831; Dr. James Brock 1869; My grandmother Margaret (Maggie) Hugh Brock married 1891; widow Margaret Boggs d. 1844. Would appreciate any info. and would be glad to help anyone with a New England problem in return. Mrs. John J. Grady, Jr., 4 Mitchell Rd., Stow, Mass. 01775

#178. DAY: Desperately need info. re the following surnames, all married DAY or descendants in early Morgan Co. Ala. or near. STOVALL; BLACKBURN; DOUTHIT (variously spelled); SIMPSON; CHITWOOD; PENN; WILSON; GIBSON; SPEEGLE; SHERRILL; WALLACE; HARBESON (variously spelled); HOGAN; INMAN; REEVES; DUTTON; BYRD; OWENS; TURRENTINE; LOONEY; SHEATS. Gladly exchange any information. Orabel Turrentine Weber, 120 Capricorn Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94611

#179. BEARD, BRAWNER, BURDINE, BURGESS, CHAMBLISS, EVANS, GOFORTH, HAMILTON, HUDSON, LYNES, MILLER, NORRIS, POWERS, RICE, ROGERS, ROUNTREE, SALMON, THOMPSON, WILSON, WOODS: William Rogers, son of Joseph Rogers & Elizabeth Burgess, b. ca 1768 in Va. (Pittsylvania Co.?) d. 15 April 1857, Madison Co. Ala; 1st md. on 22 Jan. 1789, in Pittsylvania Co. Va. to Nancy Brawner (when, where, born & died? parents?). William & Nancy Rogers had twelve ch. all prob. born in Pittsylvania Co: Joseph, m. Lucy ___?; Benjamin B. m. 1/Oncy ___?; 2/Margaret Thompson, 3/Elizabeth Powers; Josiah m. Elizabeth ___?; William B. moved to Mo.; Sarah m. ___? Hamilton; Elizabeth B. m. Seaborn Jones Rountree & moved to Cass Co. Tex; James B. was sheriff of Tuscaloosa Co. Ala. in 1850; Nancy; Polly m. Samuel Evans; Mildred m. Thomas Wilson; Reuben m. ?Eliza M. Lynes; Rebecca.

ROGERS, William md. 2nd on 24 Nov. 1823 in Halifax Co. Va. to Sarah M. Salmon dau. of Henry Salmon & Sarah Woods, b. ca 1800 in Va. d. ca 1885 where? William & Sarah Rogers moved from Pittsylvania Co. to Madison Co. Ala. in 1834 with entire family except sons Joseph & William B. William & Sarah Rogers were the parents of nine children: Frances Sawyer Rogers m. Edward M. Rice; Alsey Goodson Rogers m. Ezekiel Brown Norris; John Hubbard Rogers m 1/Margaret Eleanor Miller, 2/Caledonia Jane Miller, 3/Mrs. Virginia Eveline Fowler Beard, 4/Nancy Jane Chambliss, 5/Mrs. Sarah F. Hudson; Stephen Henry Rogers m. Jane ___?; Martha Ann m. Calvin Taylor; Thomas Jefferson; Thaddues Siwasee m. 2/Sarah Goforth; Annette Vaneville; George Dallas m. Margaret E. Burdine. Family so large & complex will appreciate any help whatsoever. Jack D. Fryar, 3401 Humble, Midland, Texas 79701

T.V.G.S. WORKSHOP !!! APRIL 28, 1973, at the Sheraton Motor Inn on University Drive, Huntsville, Ala. Mr. Leon S. Hollingsworth of Decatur, Ga. is scheduled to speak on "Researching in North Carolina". Fees and details to be announced. If you can be with us that Saturday and do not receive a Workshop Registration Form, please write TVGS for one.



