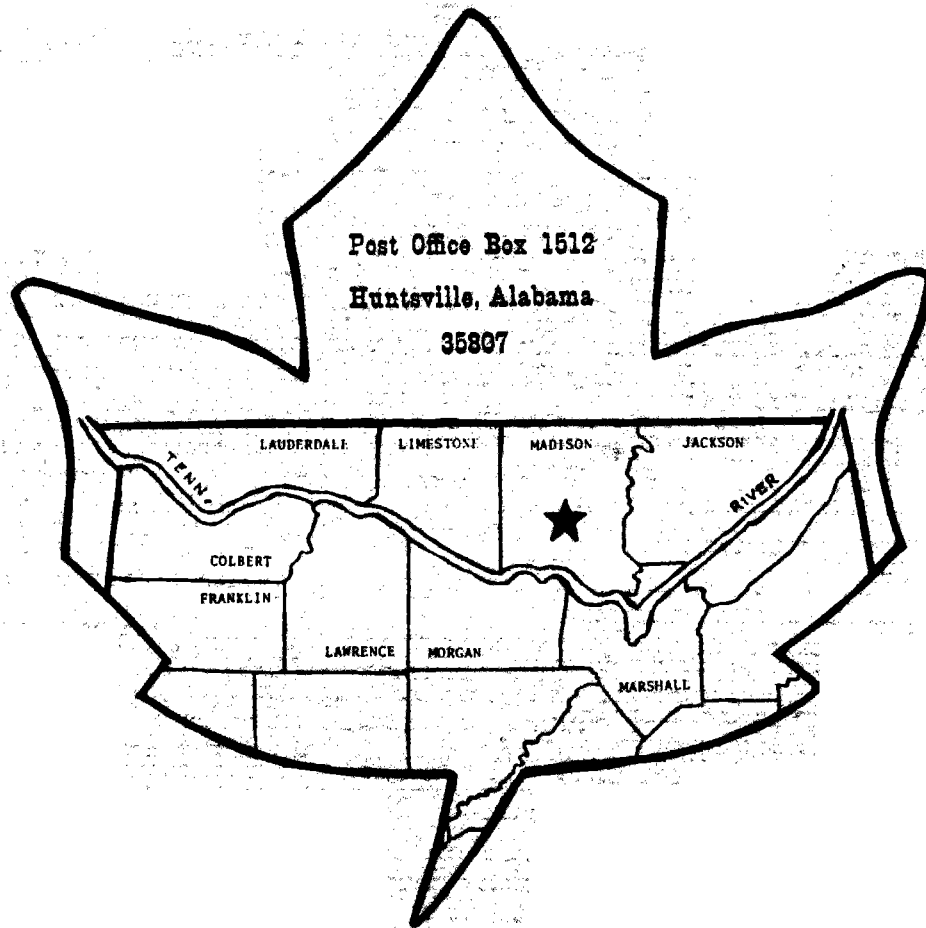


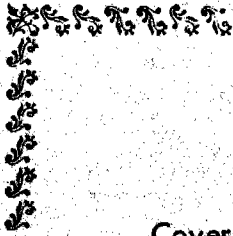
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Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart, Assistant Editor



Those of you seeking records of families who lived in the area now included in COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA are reminded to check articles from Franklin and Lawrence Counties also. Colbert Co. was created from the northern part of Franklin Co. in February 1867; then it was abolished in November 1867 and re-established in December 1869. In 1895 Colbert County annexed a triangle from the northwestern part of Lawrence County.

CORRECTION!!! Please note that back issues of Mary B. Warren's "Family Puzzlers" are still 25¢ each, not 50¢ as I reported in Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 4, p. viii.

The program for our September TVGS meeting was a history of Lauderdale County, Alabama taken from Jill K. Garrett's various books on Lauderdale County and presented by Mrs. V. L. Gibson of Florence, Alabama. Mrs. Gibson also gave us an inventory of records presently located in the Probate Judge's Office at the Lauderdale County Courthouse in Florence.

Two publications that have recently been given to the Huntsville Public Library might interest you:

- 1) Cullman, the county seat of Cullman County, Alabama, celebrated its 100th anniversary in April 1973. The city's Business and Professional Women's Club (Lorene Scott, president) produced a 164-page commemorative album Cullman Centennial, 1873-1973 which contains histories of several families, towns, businesses, & churches and includes many old snapshots. The town's founder Col. John G. Cullmann of Bavaria first immigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio about 1855 and several years later interested 15 Cincinnati families in settling Alabama land purchased from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. Col. Cullmann had lived in Florence and Tusculumbia while exploring the land for his dream colony. Until Cullman County was created in 1877 the area had been part of Morgan, Blount, Winston, and Walker Counties. To see how Cullman County was formed, compare the 1842 map of Alabama in V. L., Vol. 7, No. 3, March 1973, p. 110, with a current map of northern Alabama. (Sorry, I don't know if the commemorative album is still for sale.)
- 2) Magazine of Bibliographies, Vol. 1, No. 3, Spring 1972 (56 pages, 9"x6") featured the Five Civilized Tribes - Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole Indians. (Order from Magazine of Bibliographies, 1209 Clover Lane, Fort Worth, Tx 76107. Single copy, \$5; subscription, \$15) Each issue of the quarterly is a bibliography of a different historical subject. This issue contained a Bibliography of the Five Tribes, naming publishers and prices of books now in print, as well as a brief inventory of the Indian Archives in the Oklahoma Historical Society Building in Oklahoma City and research suggestions. Interested readers should check the above issue for potential sources; Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians inhabited our area of Alabama.

HELP!!! Ann Cochran has gone far beyond the "call of duty" in helping get information from our Valley counties for you readers. We are now asking for some assistance from you researchers in the Florence, Ala. area. Could someone (or several of you) abstract some wills of LAUDERDALE COUNTY for us? Ann has completed the wills in books 5 & 6 and has abstracted several from book A. If you can spare a few hours to help others, please send me a postcard so I can tell you where to begin. The many long drives from Huntsville to Florence for the sole purpose of abstracting for Valley Leaves (with no reimbursement for time and travel and having no ancestors in that area) would only be undertaken by someone as dedicated to helping others as Ann Cochran is. Won't someone share the work? (Bible and cemetery readings are also needed. Please see our "TVGS Policies" in Vol. 8, No. 1, September 1973.)

NORTH ALABAMA NEWSPAPERS - Do you have copies of or clippings from any newspapers published in one of our Valley counties before the 1870's? If so, will you please send a postcard to your TVGS editor giving name of newspaper, place published, and date of the issue. Many newspapers published in the 1800's have been microfilmed but many issues were never located and therefore are not preserved on microfilm. Some rolls of film have almost an entire year's papers missing. Some newspapers published in limited numbers for a short time during the 1800's have not been preserved at all. If you happen to have an issue heretofore unlocated, we would like to have a chance to abstract and/or copy it. Would you also consider donating it to the Alabama Department of Archives and History? Please check your old trunks and attics and note the dates on any old North Alabama newspapers; then please notify us of any you find dated before the 1870's especially. Thank you.

Could you please send us a copy of your Family Tree Chart (sometimes called a Five-Generation Pedigree Chart)? TVGS is trying to get one from each member. We already have several collected in the Family File in the Huntsville Public Library's Heritage Room.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



SOME 1818-51 NORTH ALABAMA MARRIAGES FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE NEWSPAPERS

Contributed by Mrs. T. T. Garrett, Jr., 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia, Tenn. 38401. Mrs. Garrett selected these marriages at random over a period of several years without intending to have them published. She sent them to us realizing that her notes would be invaluable to those seeking early Alabama marriages from Franklin Co. (courthouse records before about 1890 destroyed); Colbert Co. (formed from Franklin Co. in 1867); Jackson Co. (marriages before 1851 destroyed); Morgan Co. (Book A begins 1821; some earlier marriages in Orphans Court books); Limestone Co. (marriages before 1832 missing); and Lawrence Co. (Book B begins 1828; part of Book A in State Archives.) Although Madison Co. has copies of all its marriage books since 1809, some licenses and returns are NOT recorded in books now at the courthouse; some records are copied incorrectly. Few, if any, counties can guarantee that ALL licenses or bonds are recorded in their present-day marriage books.

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Newspaper abbreviations:

CR	- The Christian Record	NR	- National Register
DRB	- Daily Republican Banner	NR&SG	- National Register & States Gazette
NB	- National Banner	NTW&WCR	- Nashville True Whig & Weekly Commercial Register
NB&NA	- National Banner & Nashville Advertiser	NU	- Nashville Union
NB&NDA	- National Banner & Nashville Daily Advertiser	NW	- Nashville Whig
NB&NW	- National Banner & Nashville Whig	NW&TA	- Nashville Whig & Tennessee Advertiser
NRep	- Nashville Republican	P&WNW	- Political & Weekly Nashville Whig

JOHN R. H. ACKLEN married Miss HARRIET H. CASH in Madison Co., Ala. (NB&NW, 19 Oct. 1831, p. 3, col. 2)

Major WILLIAM ACKLEN, Sen., of Franklin Co., Tenn., married in Alabama to Miss MILDRED CARROLL. (NB&NW, 6 Feb 1835)

LUNSFORD L. ALSOBROOK, Esquire, of Tuscumbia, Ala. married in Warren Co., N.C., to Miss Temperance Eaton. (NB&NW, 22 July 1826)

Capt. ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG married in Madison Co., Ala. to Miss MARY L. BASS. (NB 18 April 1829 and NB&NW, 14 April 1829, p. 3 col. 4)

Rev. G. W. ASHBRIDGE of Tuscumbia married in Franklin Co., Ala., to Miss CHRISTIANA MITCHELL. (NB&NW, 25 July 1828, p. 3 col. 5)

Major LAWRENCE S. BANKS married in Triana, Ala., to Miss MARGARET NOBLE. (NB&NDA, 12 May 1834)

RICHARD J. BASS of Athens, Ala., married in Florence, Ala., on the 28th ult. by Rev. Jephtha Harrison, D. D., to ELIZA BIGGER, daughter of Joseph Bigger, Esquire. (P&WNW, 15 Oct 1847 and CR, 16 Oct 1847)

Dr. JOHN G. BASSET to Miss ISAPHOENA P. THOMPSON in Madison Co., Ala. (NB&NW, 27 April 1831, p. 3, col. 4)

BAYLESS E. BAURLAND to Miss SARAH BROWN in Lauderdale Co., Ala. (NB&NW, 17 March 1827)

Capt. JONAS J. BELL married in Tuscumbia, Ala., on 6th to Mrs. HARRIET H. CARTER, by the Rev. James Weatherly, all of Tuscumbia. (NR, and NRep, 29 April 1837)

JOHN BENFORD married in Lauderdale Co., Ala. to Miss MARTHA CRAIG. (NB&NW, 17 March 1827)

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(Some N. Ala. Marriages from Nashville, Tenn. Newspapers, continued)

Major THOMAS H. BIBB married at Florence, Ala., to Miss SOPHIA M. BYRN. (NB&NW, 18 Aug 1827)

SAMUEL BIGHAM married Miss ANN MARIA WHITE in Madison Co., Ala. (NB&NW, 26 May 1828)

JOHN J. BINGHAM married at Huntsville, Ala., to Miss SARAH BIDDLE (NB, 10 Feb 1826, p. 3, col. 3)

JOHN S. BLAIR married in Limestone Co., Ala. to Miss ANN C. ALLEN. (NB, 25 April 1829 and NB&NW 24 April 1829, p. 3, col. 4)

THOMAS BOOTH married in Franklin County to Miss FRANCES COX of Florence, Ala. (NR&SG, 13 Dec 1831) (Franklin Co. not identified as the Ala. or the Tenn. Co.)

Col. WILLIAM A. BOOTH of Lawrence Co., Ala., formerly of Brunswick Co., Va., married on 13th inst. to Miss DELIA JANE LEATHERS, of Haywood Co., Tenn., formerly of Orange Co., N. C. (NU, 29 Nov 1838)

Mr. HUGH B. BOZEMAN married in Courtland, Ala., to Miss MARTHA A. HILL. (NB&NW, 21 March 1831, p. 3, col. 4)

BENJAMIN M. BRADFORD, Esquire, Register of Land Office, married near Courtland, Ala., Miss MARTHA SAUNDERS, daughter of Rev. Turner Saunders. (NB&NW 3 Jan 1831, p. 3, c. 2)

LARKIN BRADFORD of Huntsville married in Alabama to Miss JANE C. JAMES. (NB&NW, 6 Feb 1835)

ABRAHAM BRANSFORD married in Madison Co., Ala., to ELIZABETH H. AYERS, daughter of late Samuel Ayers. (NB&NDA, 23 July 1832)

Mr. MARQUIS L. BROWN married at Tuscumbia, Ala. to Miss MARTHA FRANKLIN. (NB&NW, 9 Feb 1828)

JAMES M. BUCKLIN, Esquire, married in Huntsville to Miss MARY BECKWITH. (NB&NDA, 19 Aug 1833)

Col. JOHN T. BURTWELL, of Purdy, Tenn., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss CORNELIA BEDFORD. (NR&SG, 3 Sept 1833)

Col. JOHN W. BYRN married in Florence, Ala., to Miss MARY VIGUS. (NR&SG, 5 May 1831)

JOHN CALDWELL, Esquire, late of Nashville, married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss LUCINDA W. HAYNIE, daughter of the Rev. John Haynie. (NB&NW, 15 Dec 1827)

DONALD CAMPBELL of Mooresville, Ala., married Miss ELIZABETH M'KINLEY of Florence. (NR&SG, 21 Sept 1833)

WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL married Miss MARY ANN GLENN at Florence, Ala. (NB 3 March 1826, p. 3, col. 2)

GEORGE W. CARROLL married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss LUCY H. LOCKHART. (NB&NW, 12 Jan 1828)

WILLIAM V. CHARDOVOYNE married Miss MARTHA WATKINS in Courtland, Ala. (NR&SG, 30 July 1832)

Dr. WILLIAM CLAY married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss ALSY JOHNSTON. (NB&NW, 12 Dec 1828, p. 3, col. 3)

CASSWELL R. CLIFTON, Esquire, of Huntsville, married in Alabama to Miss ELIZA M. DANCY, daughter of Col. David Dancy of Limestone Co. (NB&NW 6 Feb 1835)

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(Some N. Ala. Marriages from Nashville, Tenn. Newspapers, continued)

MONROE CLOPTON married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss CAROLINE E. HUNTER.
(NB&NA, 23 Aug 1832)

CANNEY COBURN married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss LUCINDA CANTRELL.
(NB&NW, 1 July 1826)

JOHN D. COFFEE, Esquire, married Feb. 4, in Florence, Ala., to Miss MARY N. BRAHAN, daughter of late General Brahan. (NR, 16 Feb 1836)

JOHN N. COFFMAN married in Russellville, Ala., to Miss NANCY WOOD. (NB&NW, 9 Sept 1826, p. 3, col. 6)

Mr. WYATT COLLIER of Alabama married in this town (Nashville) on Thursday evening to Miss JANET WALKER. (NB&NW, 5 April 1828)(Note:He was from Florence.)

JOHN H. COOK married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss SUSAN M. M. LIGHTFOOT.
(NB&NW, 31 Oct 1831, p. 3, col. 2)

ANDREW COUCH married near Florence, Ala., Miss PAULINE G. BAKER. (NB&NDA, 19 Aug 1834)

Maj. JAMES W. CRENSHAW married in Athens,Al.to MissNARCISSA BEATY. (NB&NW 18 Feb 1831,p. 3, col. 4)

JOHN CREWS married at Florence, Ala., to Miss JANE TERRY. (NB&NDA, 28 May 1832)

R. G. CROZIER married in Tuscumbia, Ala. to Miss SUSAN H. HARDING. (NB&NW 16 Feb 1828)

EDWIN DABBS of Limestone (Co., Ala.),married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss ELIZABETH J. LEWIS, daughter of Corbin Lewis. (NB&NW, 28 Sept 1831,p.3,col.4)

ANTHONY H. DAVIS, Esquire, married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss EMILY ALDRIDGE.
(NB&NW, 1 Sept 1827)

WILLIAM DELANY married near Florence, Ala., to Miss MARGARET MORAN. (NB&NW, 21 Jan 1835)

ROBERT DICKEY married in Florence, Ala., Miss ELIZABETH ANDERSON. (NB&NDA, 23 July 1832)

LEWIS DICKSON married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Mrs. ANN MOORE. (NB&NW, 9 Feb 1828)

Major JOHN B. DILLAHUNTY married in Florence, Ala., to Miss SARAH N. SAVAGE.
(NB&NA, 8 May 1832)

Dr. DILLIARD of Tuscumbia married in Franklin Co., Ala., to Miss NANCY WINSTON.
(NB&NW, 8 July 1826, p. 3, col. 1)

The Rev. ROBERT DONNELL married in Lawrence Co., Ala., to Miss CLARISSA W. LINDLEY, late principal of Oakville Female Academy. (NB&NDA, 28 July 1832)

JOHN DONOHOO, Esquire, married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss BETSY FUGUEA.
(NB&NW, 2 Dec 1826, p. 2, col. 5)

CHARLES D. DRAKE, Esquire, formerly of Cincinnati, married at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 8th instant, to Miss MARTHA ELLA TAYLOR of Florence, Ala.
(NR, 26 Sept 1835 and NRep, 26 Sept 1835)

JOHN R. EAKIN, Esquire, of Nashville, married in Huntsville, Ala., on Monday last by the Rev. Mr. Wright to Miss BETTIE ERWIN, daughter of Andrew Erwin, Esquire. (CR, 5 Aug 1848)

HUGH EASLEY married in Madison County, Ala., to Miss MARGARET MURRELL. (NB&NDA, 23 Aug 1832, 29 Aug 1832)

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(Some N. Ala. Marriages from Nashville, Tenn. Newspapers, continued)

WILLIAM EASTLAND married in Limestone County, Ala., to Miss ANN P. BORROUGH.
(NB&NW, 7 April 1827)

JOSEPH EDWARDS, Esquire, of house of J. W. Walker & Edwards of Nashville,
married on Tuesday last, 24th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Edgar, to Miss SARAH
ELIZABETH KEENAN of Florence, Ala. (P&WNW, 3 March 1848)

Capt. JAMES ENGLISH married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss CYNTHIA CRAWFORD.
(NB&NW, 23 Dec 1826)

Mr. PERRAN FARR married in Courtland, Ala., to Miss REBECCA S. FREEMAN.
(NB&NW, 10 Dec 1830, p. 3, col. 3)

SAMUEL FITZHUGH married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss MARY BIBB (NB&NW,
30 Dec 1826)

WILLIAM W. FLOYD married in Limestone Co., Ala., to Miss MARGARET ANN TRIER.
(NB&NA, 1 Oct 1832)

HENRY S. FOOTE, Esquire, married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss ELIZABETH
WINTER. (NB&NW, 31 March 1827)

Dr. JOHN P. FORD, of Florence, Ala., married in Davidson Co., Tenn., to
Miss ANN S. JEFFERSON (NB&NDA, 10 March 1832)

EPHRAIM H. FOSTER, JR., of Clarksville, Tenn., married near Courtland, Ala.,
on 7th instant, by Rev. Dr. Wardworth, to Miss SUSAN A. WATKINS, daughter
of T. J. Watkins, Esquire, of Lawrence Co., Ala. (P&WNW, 16 July 1847)

THOMAS J. FOSTER, Esquire, of Nashville, married near Courtland, Ala., on
30th ult., Miss VIRGINIA WATKINS, daughter of Major Robert H. Watkins.
(NB&NDA, 29 Nov 1833)

THOMAS J. FOSTER of this vicinity (Nashville) married near Florence, Ala.,
Miss JANE HOOD, daughter of late James Hood of Lauderdale Co., Ala. (NW,
17 March 1841)

TURNER FOSTER, Esquire, of Memphis, Tenn., married on Wednesday the 18th
ult. by Rev. Robert Payne, ANN ELIZA WILSON, daughter of Col. John S. Wilson
of Florence, Ala. (NW, 3 March 1846)

WASHINGTON FOSTER of Franklin, Tenn., married near Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss
SARAH WATKINS. (NB, 31 Oct 1829 and NB&NW 27 Oct 1829, p. 3, col. 3)

DANIEL B. FRIEND married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss MARIA B. BENTLEY.
(NB&NW, 30 Sept 1826, p. 3, col. 5)

Hon. JAMES GALLAGHER of Moulton, Ala., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala. on the
11th by the Rev. Mr. Sloss, Miss ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM of Lauderdale County.
(DRB, 1 Aug 1839)

JOHN J. GARNER married in Florence, Ala., to Miss MARY A. WILLIAMS. (NB&NA,
30 April 1832)

JAMES H. GEE of Carroll County, Tenn., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to
Miss ANN HAWKINS. (NB&NW, 15 Nov 1826, p. 3, col. 3)

Mr. MAICOMB J. GILCHRIST of Lawrence Co., Ala., married on Wednesday, the
17th instant, at Farmers Jay, by Rev. C. D. Elliott, to Miss FRANCES FOSTER,
daughter of James H. Foster of Davidson Co., Tenn. (CR, 27 Nov 1847)

PHILIP P. GILCHRIST of Ala. married on 23rd inst. by Rev. Dr. Lapsley, to
SARAH E. MOORE, eldest daughter of Robert I. Moore, Esq. of Nashville. (P&WNW
29 Sept 1847)

(To be concluded next issue)

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

The third of a series begun in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 2, December 1972. Abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, June 1972.

"Will Record 5 & 6" (1825-1832) consists of two volumes rebound together and indexed separately containing 448 pages and 527 pages respectively. Each contains sixteen wills plus various other estate-related records.

WILL OF JOHN MASTERSON dated 1 Feb 1818

..of Shelby County in Commonwealth of Kentucky

..being about to start a jorney & knowing the uncertain of this Mortal Life.

To my eldest son, Charles Masterson-100 A. in Shelby Co. where he now lives.

To my youngest son, Guthridge Masterson-100 A. in Shelby Co. where he now lives.

To my eldest daughter, Jemimah Thompson

To my younger daughter, Amis (also as Anis) Derrett

To my youngest daughter, Lucy Willbacks

To my loving wife, Caty Masterson

Executors: My wife and children

Witnesses: Nathan Rice, Pleasant Shepperd

Proven: By oaths of Nathan Rice. 10 Oct 1825, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 19-20, 5 Dec 1825.

WILL OF WILLIAM DEANE dated 23 Nov 1825

William Deane of Florence, Alabama, merchant

To my mother, \$5696.46 for a note I owe her as executor of will of the Late

William Deane Deceased (also referred to as William Deane, Senr.)

Mentions his (father's) daughter, Celia; her (his mother's) two children,

Celia and William; Melissa, my sister's child

To my loving wife (not named)

Executors: my friend & acquaintance, William S(?). Fulton, John Simpson and Joseph Bigger

Witnesses: Stephen W. Rutland, Rachael Bigger

Proven: By both witnesses, 5 Dec 1825, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 49-50, 12 Dec 1825.

WILL OF THOMAS W. LOWERY dated 18 Feb 1822

Thomas W. Lowery of Fayette Co., Kentucky

To my Aunt R Green..all except hereafter mentioned

"I am at present under an ingagment of marige to Eliza Jane Robinson, and Considering my ___ as much entitled to her as If the Ceremony was performed;" (Left Reuben Shatt & his portrait & Book to her.)

To "my Aunt Green I have this Charge, that She will Comply with above requests, and ever consider Eliza Jane the same as if she had been my wife."

Proven: Fayette Co., Ky., Nov. Court 1822 by oaths of James B. January, John Lowery, Gashun Lowery to be in handwriting of dec'd. J. C. Rodes, Clk.

Fayette Co., Ky, James Rodes, Clk of Ct Ct states the foregoing will is from the record of the same in his office. 16 Apr 1824

Fayette Co., Ky, Nov Court 1822. Letters of administration granted to Rebeca Green who executed bond with Gashun Lowery, her security, 17 Apr 1824.

Fayette Co., Ky. 17 Apr 1824, Robert S. Todd, J.P. certifies that James C. Rodes is Clerk of County.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 107-109, 29 Mch 1826.

(Continued next page)

Abstracts of Wills, Lauderdale County, Ala., continued

WILL OF BENJAMINE SHOLAR dated 7 Jan 1826

.. "being low in body".... of Lauderdale Co., Ala.

To my brother, William Shoaler; to my sister, Sarah Sholar

Executor: Brother, William Sholar

Witnesses: Samuel Burney, Andrew McPeters

Proven: 13 Feb 1826 by McPeters, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 116, 22 Apr 1826.

WILL OF RICHARD RAPIER dated 3 June 1824

.. "in a weak state of Health"... of Florence, Alabama

\$1000 to executor to purchase freedom of that Mulatto Boy John who now waits on me and who belongs to the Estate of Thomas (no last name given)

To John Simpson

To my brother, James Rapier, now residing in Wayne Co., Kentucky

Executors: John Simpson, Thomas Simpson of Florence

Witnesses: Alexr. McFaddin, Marshall Clark

CODICILL-all my wearing apparel to boy John who waits on me & my beareau.

Proven: 27 Feb 1826 by Marshall Clark

Recorded: 22 Apr 1826, Will Record 5, p. 117-118.

WILL OF LARKIN HENDRIX dated 12 Apr 1826

My son, John H. Hendrix; my daughter, Caly Thornton; my son, James M. Hendrix

My beloved wife, Elizabeth Hendrix

My daughter, Nancy & Nicy; my son, Lee Hendrix, my son, William B. Hendrix

If I (?) Larkin Hendrix and Elizabeth Hendrix should die before they come of age...

If we should have any more children...

Witnesses: W. W. Garrard, W. Garrard, Jr.

Acknowledged: by Larkin Hendrix, signer of will, before William W. Garrard, Clk. 12 Apr 1826

Recorded 6 May 1826, Will Record 5, p. 150-151. (NOT PROBATED)

WILL OF EDWARD S. CAREY (CAREY?) dated 20 Mch 1826

.. "being weak in body"...

My beloved brother, William Carey; my beloved sister, Rosannah B. Carey

... "and as to the printing bussiness carried on between John Craig and myself" .. now carried on between Archeble B. Hubbard and myself..

My executor act as guardian of my sister, Rasary B. Carey

Executor: Benjamin W. Edwards

Witness: Jacob Ellinger

Proven: 2 May 1826 by witness; W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 154-155, 26 May 1826.

WILL OF ALEXANDER JACKSON

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, Court of Probate, Register of Wills, 8 July 1826, James Pilot, Judge, Copy of Will:

"I, Alexander Jackson of the City of New Orleans being about to leave the city for some time"...

To my niese Mary Smith, \$1000

To my sister Sarah Children, \$10,000

To my natural daughter Ellin, \$25,000

To Sarah Jackson, -her mother's name was Sarrah Stewart, lives near Columbia in pensylvania, \$1000

To my brother, James Jackson's children \$3000

To my brother, Washington Jackson's children \$3000 (Continued next page)

Abstracts of Wills, Lauderdale Co., Ala., continued

(Will of Alexander Jackson, continued)

To William Emerson's children, \$7000

To my cousin, Alexander Jackson, \$4000

To my sisters in Irland, \$4000

After paying the above, divide between brothers and sisters

Executors: My friends, James M. Reynolds, James J.(?) Williams, my
cousin Alexander Jackson, Charles Byrne(?) & my brother James
Jackson of Alabama

9 (3?) Apr 1826, nevarieture, James Pilot, Judge

8 July 1826, Upon application of William Emerson of New Orleans before
James Pilot of New Orleans...appeared Mrs(?) William Emerson, John
Gleagan (?), both of New Orleans who swore and declared that the
packet was in the handwriting of Alexander Jackson, now deceased,
opened in their presence and was the article they had seen before
as such. (Signed) John Glagan, Wm. Emerson. Recorded in New
Orleans.

Sworn that a copy is now on file in New Orleans, Martin Black, Register
of Wills. Certified to be Register of Wills by James Pilot.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 182-185, Lauderdale Co., Ala., 10 Oct 1826.

WILL OF EPLIAS MEREDETH HOLT dated 20 Mch 1826?(Year smeared)

First name spelled Eplias, Eliphus, Eliplus...."weak in body"

To my beloved wife, Polly Holt

To my beloved son, William Lewis Holt, dau., Eliza Campbell & her issue,
my youngest son Walter Scott Holt.

Executor: son, William Lewis Holt

Witnesses: W. W. Garrard, B. W. Edwards, B. F. Harsner

Proven: by BenJamine W. Edwards and BeJamin F. Harsner, 25 Sept 1826,
W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 186-8, 2 Nov 1826.

WILL OF ABY MAY dated 24 Apr 1826

..being "aged & infirm"... (She signed "X"...his mark!)

My daughters, Judy Wilson and Eliza Gunter

Mary May, dau. of James May; Aby Neal(?), dau. of Mary Neal(?);

William Tomblin, son of Sally Tomblin; Francis Gunter & Polly Oneal

Executor: James May Junr(?)

Witnesses: Samuel Craig, Wm. W. Burton, Sarah (X) English

(Nothing else, the rest of the page is blank.) Will Record 5, page 261.

WILL OF JOHN SEOSS(?) dated 15 July 1826

(This is very difficult to read, the last name is Seasoss in the old index,
Seloff in new index, and Seoess, Seososs in the text...could it be Sloss?)

My friend, John Demarriss (as John Duncan also!)

All my brothers living..provided my Father & Mother are both dead..

My brother, Fredrica Seoesoss(?) of Lamon (?) Co., Penn.

My brothers & sisters(not named)..

Witnesses: Thos. Bumpass, William Roby

Proven: 18 July 1826 by Gabriel Bumpass, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: 28 Mch 1827, Will Record 5, p. 271-272.

WILL OF CATHARINE LOONEY dated 29 Nov 1826

My son, Martin Looney's note given to Kirkman, due 25 Dec....

And to satisfy demands of Anderson & Westmoreland & Sessums against my son,
George Looney

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Abstracts of Wills, Lauderdale Co., Ala., continued

(Will of Catharine Looney, continued)

Abraham McCarely(?) and his wife, Mary....

Those heirs, to wit: Martin, George, William H., Stephen & Joseph Looney..

Executor: Joseph Price

Witnesses: Stephen Hawood, B. Haywood, Robert Best, James W.(?) Clark

Proven: 15 Dec 1826 by Benjamin Hayead(?) & James M. Clark; W. W. Garrard,

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 272-278, 28 Mch 1827. Clk.

WILL OF JOHN S. YOUNG of Florence, Ala. (undated)

My mother, Mrs(?) Sarah Young, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Executor: John Simpson & George Boggs of Florence

Witnesses: J. W. Bigger, J. Byur(?)

Recorded: 28 Mch 1827, Will Record 5, p. 273 (No record of probate.)

WILL OF ISAAC PATTON dated 28 Jan 1826 in Natchez

My brothers and sisters, John, Madeline and Margaret...

...Margarett's eldest son...My brother William....

Executor: My brother-in-law, John Simpson.."should I die in America"

My brother, John.."if in Irland or convenient to it"

10 July 1827, John Simpson, Thomas Simpson and John Spaulding swear to the handwriting of Isaac Patton; William W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 368, 16 Aug 1827.

WILL OF THOMAS KIRKMAN of Nashville, Tenn. dated 27 July 1820

.."in good health"..."be decently buried in any Episcopalian or Methodist burying ground"

My wife, Eleanor Kirkman

My children: Tom, Mary, James, Jane, (H?)ugh, John and Alexander.."when 20 years old or married"..

Executors: Wife, my good & trusty friend, Washington Jackson, and my trusty honest friend, Boltan Jackson, of Baltimore

Witnesses: Jas. Jackson, Jr. and James Erwin

CODICIL attached, undated.

Davidson Co., Tenn. July 1827, Thomas Washington, Esq. Copy of case in

Circuit Court: Above executors vs Richard K. Call(?) and Mary, his wife.

Will valid. Ellen Kirkman posted bond with Sarah Hanna, James Jackson, James Kirkman, James Erwin, Hugh Erwin, Edward Ward, John Harding, David Vaught and Robert Weakley, her securities.

30 July 1827: Nathan Ewing, Davidson Co., Tenn. attest to true copy with codicil. Elkin S. Hall attest to validity of Nathan Ewing as Clerk of Court.

Letters Testamentary, Inventory of Estate (with much land given) follow on pages 389-390.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 386-388; p. 389-390. 2 Jan 1828, W.W. Garrard, Clk.

WILL OF GILES FUQUA dated 22 Jan 1826

..of Lauderdale Co., Ala....."low state of health"..

My grandson Archibald Fuqua, Jr., my son Archibald Fuqua, my granddaughter Mary Fuquay

Each one of my sons, Archibald, William, Peyton and George

My six grandchildren, Emeline Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Smith, John Smith,

Samuel Archer Smith (Only 5 listed, perhaps there is a Samuel & an Archer?)

Executors: My son, Archibald Fuqua

Witnesses: James Coalter, Graham Snoddy, S. H. Jones, Jno. C. Fuqua

Proven: 3 Dec 1827 by James Coalter & John Fuqua in Florence; W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 5, p. 413-414, 10 Jan 1828, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

(End of Wills in Will Record 5.)

GEORGE MARTIN GARTH CEMETERY

Lawrence County, Alabama

[Located on the C. R. Hotchkiss farm, NW1/4 Sect. 1, T4S, R8W; still called "Bonnie Doon," the name of George M. Garth's plantation.]

<p>(West side) Jane E. Keller 1819 Apr. 1, 1865 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord (South side) Mary Lou Daughter of A. M. & Jane E. Keller 1845 May 1874 (Footstone M. L. K.) (North side) Jane Hood Daughter of A. M. & Jane E. Keller 1849 June 1875 (Footstone J. H. K.) William E. son of George M. & Catharine M. Garth Born June 13, 1859 Died Feb 8, 1860 "Sleep Willie till Jesus call_ you." Annie Philips Eldest child of G. M. & C. M. Garth Born Oct. 20, 1852 Died Oct. 12, 1853 (Inscriptions follows)</p>	<p>George M. Garth Born in Va. August 12, 1832 Died April 30, 1862 A kind Father and doating husband Even so Father for so it seemeth good in Thy sight (East side) Lizzie M. Daughter of G. M. & C. M. Garth Born May 18, 1854 Died March 28, 1861 (South side) Thy Will O Lord Be done (North side) Our darling Lizzie Stuart only son of W. & C. M. Bankhead Born Jan. 7, 1870 Died Aug. 6, 1873 We bow O Lord because Thou hast done it (West side) Stuart Sarah Ellen Third Child of G. M. & C. M. Garth Born July 8, 1856 Died Sept. 29, 1857 (Inscription follows)</p>
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George Martin Garth Cemetery (Lawrence County, Alabama) - Continued

Katherine
Daughter of
Means & Kate Garth
Dubose
Born Sept. 26
1885
died
Sept 27
1895

Charles
Taylor
Shackelford
Alabama
PFC CO L
123 Infantry
World War I
December 20, 1894
November 23, 1956
PH

George M. Garth
Born 1862 Died 1941

Kate Winston
Garth
Shackelford
Sept. 3, 1899
Sept. 19, 1966

Kathleene
Precious babe of
Horace M. & Kate W. Garth
Born
Dec. 19, 1892
Died May 9 1893

Copied on April 20, 1973; contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, AL.



WATSON CEMETERY - Lawrence County, Alabama

This cemetery, covered by tall trees and thick undergrowth, is located about 3/4 of a mile north of the Red Hill Cemetery in NE 1/4 of Sec 32 T6S R6W. There are numerous scattered graves marked with sandstones as well as fifteen above-ground vaults with no inscriptions. Recorded by TVGS member Mrs. Dick Sivley of Hartselle, Ala., and her sisters Misses Jane and Nadine Shelton of Moulton, Alabama, in January 1973.

Here lies the body of ELIZABETH JONES Died Apr. 15, 1856 in the 92 year of her age	Here lies the body of REV. ELLIOT JONES Died Dec. 16, 1841 in the 77 year of his age	ELIZABETH HAMELTON born Feb. 6th 1796 died July 30, 1852	ELMIRAHESHAMELTON born May 3th 1844 died July 22nd 1852
JULIA A. wife of James MOORE died Nov. 21 - 1819 in the 29th year of her age	TRAVIS Son of G. W. and N. C. WATSON Born Aug. 8 - 1881 Died July 31 - 1899 "Gone but not forgotten"	MAGGIE Daughter of S. J. & E. J. STEWART born Oct. 5, 1868 died Dec. 12, 1868	CHARLIE M. Son of S. J. & E. J. STEWART born Jan. 20, 1874 died Feb. 10, 1876

GEORGE MARTIN GARTH BIBLE RECORD

Lawrence County, Alabama

The/Holy Bible/ containing the/Old and New Testaments:/ Translated out of/
The Original Tongues/and with/ The Former Translations/ Diligently Compared
and Revised/ New York:/ Stereotyped by A. Chandler, and Printed by D.
Fanshaw/ For The American Bible Society/ 1838

FAMILY RECORD

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MARRIAGES

George M. Garth and Catharine M. E. Gilchrist were married the 11th
November 1851

George M. Garth [Jr.] Kate W. Burt - were married the 15th Nov. 1882

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BIRTHS

Annie Phillips eldest daughter of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth was
born 20th Oct 1852

Elizabeth Martin second daughter of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth
was born 18th May 1854

Sarah Ellen third daughter of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth was
born July [8], 1856

Kate Gilchrist fourth daughter of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth was
born January 18th 1858

William Edgar fifth child of George M. and Catharine M. E. Gilchrist was
born June 13th 1859

George M. sixth child of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth was born
February 28th 1862

George M. Garth son of William and E. L. W. Garth of Albemarle County,
Virginia was born August 12th 1832

Catharine M. E. Gilchrist, daughter of Daniel and Nancy Gilchrist was born
in Bedford County, Tennessee, June 4th, 1830.

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BIRTHS

GusElla H. Garth eldest daughter of George M. Garth & Kate W. Garth Was
born Oct. 21st 1883.

George M. Garth, Jr. Son of Geo. M. & Kate W. Garth Was born Oct. 4th
1885.

Winston S. Garth Son of Geo. M. & Kate W. Garth Was born Feb. 28th
1889.

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George Martin Garth Bible Record - Continued

[Page 3 BIRTHS - continued]

Kathleen Garth Daughter of George M. & Kate W. Garth Was born
Dec. 19th 1891

Kate W. Garth Daughter of Geo. M. & K. W. Garth Was born Sept. 3rd
1899.

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DEATHS

Annie Phillips eldest daughter of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth
departed this life 12th Oct. 1853

Lizzie Martin second daughter of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth
departed this life September 29th 1857

William Edgar fifth child of George M. and Catharine M. E. Garth
departed this life February 8th 1860

George M. Garth son of William and E. L. W. Garth departed this life at
his residence April 30th 1862

Kathleen Garth child of George M. & K. W. Garth died May 9th 1892.

GusElla H. Ruffin child of G. M. and K. W. Garth died Dec. 31st 1915.

(End of Bible record)



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



SOME 1827 APPOINTMENTS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT - William M'Mahon, presiding elder

Huntsville - James Rowe

Madison - Ambrose F. Driskill, Alex. L. P. Green

Limestone - James M'Ferrin, Saml R. Davidson

Jackson - Thomas M. King*, J.D. Brown, Richard Neeley, super (supernumerary)

Franklin - Finch P. Scruggs, John Jones

Lawrence - Alexander Sale, John B. M'Ferrin

Winchester (Tenn.) - George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskins

CHEROKEE MISSIONS - Superintended by Wm M'Mahon

Newtown - Francis A. Owen

Gunter's - George W. Morriss

Will's Valley Circuit - James J. Trott

Coosawattee - Wm. P. Nichols

Appointed to travel through the nation generally - Turtle Fields

(From The National Banner & Nashville Whig, Sat., Dec. 16, 1826, p. 3, col. 3)
Appointments for the Tennessee Conference's other Districts were also listed
but have been omitted here. North Alabama's Tennessee Valley area was in-
cluded in the Western (later Tennessee) Conference of the Methodist Church
until 1870 when the North Alabama Conference was formed at Gadsden, Alabama.
Researchers interested in appointments of the Tennessee Conference during the
early 1800's should see John B. McFerrin's History of Methodism in Tennessee,
Vol. III, Appendix. Nashville: 1875. - Editor's note.

* See Valley Leaves, Vol. 2, p. 114

MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, MARRIAGE RECORD B, 1848-60
(Part 2, Pages 40-81)

These marriages, abstracted by Miss Tandy McKnight, began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 8, No. 1. Morgan County marriages before 1821 are missing. Marriage Record A, 1821-48 is at the courthouse in Decatur, Ala. Marriages from A were copied in Jones and Gandrud's Alabama Records, Vols. 27, 32, 74, and 105.

Page	Groom	Bride	
40	James Y. Morris S. 8 July 1849 by Rev. Wm. Irvin	Elizabeth A. Wallace	L. 7 July 1849
40	Patrick C. Love S. 24 July 1849 by James Q. Strain, J. P.	Martha Kent	L. 23 July 1849
41	Benajah Bibb 1 Aug 1849 by A. A. Hewlett, J. P.	Nancy Bibb	L. 30 July 1849
41	H. T. Sugg S. 2 Aug 1849 by Sylvanus Gibson, M. G.	Margaret B. Stavall	L. 1 Aug 1849
42	Leonard G. Robenson S. 2 Sept. 1849 by A. A. Hewlett, J. P.	Elizabeth Ann Robenson	L. 1 Sept. 1849
42	Elias J. Smith S. 2 Sept. 1849 by Rev. M. C. St. Clair	L. M. Echols	L. 1 Sept. 1849
43	Samuel Henson S. 9 Sept. 1849 by Joseph Herring, J. P.	Elizabeth Webster	L. 9 Sept 1849
43	Reuben G. Johnson S. 16 Sept. 1849 by Wm. Irvin, L. P.	Martha Herring	L. 15 Sept. 1849
44	J. O. P. Cummins S. 19 Sept. 1849 by A. A. Hewlett, J. P.	Martha C. Deskins	L. 18 Sept. 1849
44	Jackson Lackhart S. 26 Sept. 1849 by A. A. Hewlett	Sarah Ann Watkins	L. 25 Sept. 1849
45	William Burne S. 30 Sept. 1849 by N. Burnam, J. P.	Mary Lowe	L. 29 Sept. 1849
45	Mark Nobles S. 3 Oct 1849 by Rev. W. W. Wilhete	Levina Francis	L. 29 Sept. 1849
46	Benjamin Mott S. 14 Oct 1849 by H. D. Morrow, J. P.	Nancy Neel	L. 12 Oct 1849
46	F. M. Thompson, Jr. S. 18 Oct 1849 by Ira Yeager, M. G.	Caroline Maples	L. 16 Oct 1849
47	David G. Thompson S. 18 Oct 1849 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Rosanna M. Hartsell	L. 18 Oct 1849
47	Francis S. Maples S. 7 Nov 1849 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Lucenda M. Pitts	L. 4 Nov 1849
48	Isaac J. Gallion S. 7 Nov 1849 by Rev. Jas S. Rea	Eliz. L. Langford	L. 7 Nov 1849
48	Charles James S. (no return)	Cynthea M. Cowley	L. 16 Nov 1849
49	William A. Owen S. 22 Nov. 1849 by Wm. Ryan, J. P.	Creasy E. Drinkard	L. 22 Nov 1849
49	Robert R. Harberson S. 25 Nov 1849 by H. D. Morrow, J. P.	Dorcus Lyles	L. 24 Nov 1849

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Page	Groom	Bride	
50	James McClung S. 27 Nov (1846? - year omitted) by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Sarah Hawk	L. 27 Nov 1846
50	Isaac Summerford S. 11 Dec 1849 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Martha Haney	L. 7 Dec 1849
51	D. M. Irons S. 20 Dec 1849 by John D. Rebenson, M. G. (Minister of Gospel - Editor)	Sarah E. Grantland	L. 17 Dec 1849
51	James Holloway S. 19 Dec 1849 by S. W. Woolard, M. G.	Mary Ann Tucker	L. 18 Dec 1849
52	Eli Dennis 26 Dec 1849 by A. M. Means, J. P.	Emaline Lane (or Love?)	L. 22 Dec 1849
52	William Lowe 30 Dec 1849 by S. W. Woolard, M. G.	Julia Ann Crow	L. 22 Dec 1849
53	Dandridge C. Williams S. 23 Dec 1849 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Emalene Bouers	L. 22 Dec 1849
53	Henry M. Mason S. 8 Jan 1850 by Wm. H. Campbell, J.C.C. (Judge of County Court)	Priscella Ann Rebenson	L. 8 Jan. 1850
54	B. H. Woodall S. 9 Jan 1850 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Y. America Ann Long	L. 8 Jan 1850
54	Benajah Sheets S. 24 Jan 1850 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.	Sarah A. G. Jones	L. 23 Jan 1850
55	John I. Thompson S. 31 Jan 185_ by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Meldred Ann Willson	L. 31 Jan 1850
55	George W. Mayhall No return	Martha E. Sams	L. 2 Feb 1850
56	John R. Wiggins S. 5 Feb 1850 by Sylvanus Gibson, M. G.	Mary E. Gibson	L. 4 Feb 1850
56	Jacob L. Wiggins S. 6 Feb 1850 by Sylvanus Gibson, M. G.	Elizabeth R. Tucker	L. 4 Feb 1850
57	Phelagathus R. Banks S. 9 Feb 1850 by John King, Jr., J. P.	Sarah I. Underhill	L. 8 Feb 1850
57	Elijah H. Ray S. 14 Feb 1850 by Wm. H. Lyle, L. P.	Lucy Ann Thompson	L. 14 Feb 1850
58	William C. Mayhall S. 27 Feb 1850 by C. W. Price, L. P.	Nancy Echels	L. 27 Feb 1850
58	Almond Atkinson S. 6 March 1850 by W. H. Lyle, L. P.	Emaline N. Walker	L. 1 March 1850
59	Joshua McCutcheon S. 2 March 1850 by John D. Rebinson, M. M.?	Martha Dean	L. 2 March 1850
59	Esau Hankins S. 8 March 1850 by Peter Lemmons, J. P.	Darcus Holloway	L. 7 March 1850
60	William G. W. Smith S. 12 March 1850 by Rev. Jas. S. Rea, M. G.	Mary A. Harrill	L. 12 March 1850
60	Samuel D. Drinkard S. 14 March 1850 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Darcus Frost	L. 14 March 1850 (Continued next page)

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Page	Groom	Bride	
61	Elias S. Sandlin No return	Melly Stone	L. 25 March 1850
61	Joseph W. Bell S. 9 April 1850 by Wm. Ryan, J. P.	Martha J. Hell (Hill?)	L. 9 April 1850
62	John L. Spain S. 17 April 1850 by W. H. Lyle, L. P.	Elizabeth Holden	L. 17 April 1850
62	John H. Wallace S. 29 May 1850 by Jo Herring, J. P.	Sarah A. E. Love	L. 28 May 1850
63	Thomas E. P. Taylor S. 6 June 1850 by C. W. Price, L. P.	Susan M. Halbrooks	L. 6 June 1850
63	Durham Madkins S. 9 June 1850 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Cornelia I. Askew	L. 8 June 1850
64	Garret Echols S. 16 June 1850 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Jane McCarley	L. 11 June 1850
64	William A. J. Blankenship S. 11 June 1850 by H. D. Morrow, J. P.	Mary Jane Welch	L. 11 June 1850
65	John Tapscott S. 30 June 1850 by C. W. Price, L. P.	Rachael A. Blankenship	L. 29 June 1850
65	Francis M. Bishop S. 7 July 1850 by C. W. Price, L. P.	Mary F. Childers?	L. 3 July 1850
66	Samuel Carter S. 20 July 1850 by Tom Price, Judge P. C. (Probate Court)	Lucinda Abthest?	L. 20 July 1850
66	John Q. Adams S. 27 July 1850 by Levi Sugars, J. P.	Elizabeth F. Gibson	L. 27 July 1850
67	Robert L. Thompson S. 28 July 1850 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Susan Dellar	L. 27 July 1850
67	Alfred Crier No return	Louisa J. Alfred	L. 1 Aug 1850
68	Vincent Hubbard 7 Aug 1850 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.	Margaret E. (H. Crow?)	L. 6 Aug 1850
68	James L. Kolb S. 7 Aug 1850 by J. S. Harris, M. G.	Hellen E. Francis	L. 7 Aug 1850
69	Thomas Freeman S. 11 Aug 1850 by Rev. M. St. Clair, M. G.	Jane Wood	L. 10 Aug 1850
69	William Stinson S. 18 Aug 1850 by M. W. Troop, J. P.	Mary Ann Stenson	L. 16 Aug 1850
70	John Wiley S. 25 Aug 1850 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.	Easter Livingston	L. 20 Aug 1850
70	Zebulance Morris S. 25 Aug 1850 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Linda Ann Burris?(or Burns)	L. 22 Aug 1850
71	John H. Stephenson S. 24 Aug 1850 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Surrelda Pankertin	L. 23 Aug 1850
71	Joseph Evans S. 28 Aug 1850 by E. G. W. Hampton, J. P.	Elizabeth Hampton	L. 26 Aug 1850

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Page	Groom	Bride	
72	William Letteral S. 1 Sept 1850 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Eliza Young	L. 31 Aug 1850
72	Robert Sybert S. 3 Sept 1850 by Benj, Sandlin, J. P.	Mary Ann Freddy	L. 31 Aug 1850
73	William Brown S. 6 Sept 1850 by Tom Price, Judge P. C.	Catharine Hunter	L. 4 Sept 1850
73	James M. Simmons S. 9 Sept 1850 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Elizabeth Willson	L. 9 Sept 1850
74	Survantus Watts S. 12 Sept 1850 by Jas. Stringer, J. P.	Margaret L. Mellegan	L. 10 Sept 1850
74	William Thomas S. 11 Sept 1850 by Wm. H. Lyle, L. P.	Martha Bouers	L. 11 Sept 1850
75	William Holmes S. 17 Sept 1850 by Rev. W. W. Wilhete	Lethia Wilhete	L. 14 Sept 1850
75	Washington W. Griffen S. 29 Sept 1850 by Elder M. Putman	Adelea H. Sckedmere	L. 26 Sept 1850
76	Samuel H. Romines S. 2 Oct 1850 by Tom Price, Judge P. C.	Cinthea Jane Tedford	L. 2 Oct. 1850
76	Samuel Dollar S. 12 Oct 1850 by Ira Yeager M. G.	Margaret A. McClanahan	L. 12 Oct 1850

Insert between pages 76 and 77 and numbered 77 - handwritten page:

	R. B. Nesmith S. 16 Oct 1850 by Rev. David M. Dancy at Solomon S. Long's house. Sworn to 8 Sept 1857 before M. W. Troup, J. P., by J. D. Long, brother of Elvina, and Solomon S. Long, her father. Troup also swears he was present at the marriage and that Dancy is now deceased.	Elvina Lucinda Long	L. (not given)
77	Ephraim Jackson S. 16 Oct 1850 by B. L. Chunn, J. P.	Nancy Cryer	L. 16 Oct 1850
77	William C. Holms S. 16 Oct 1850 by W. H. Lawrence, J. P.	Catharen Derrick	L. 16 Oct 1850
78	William P. Griffen S. 4 Nov 1850 by Lt? Jehus?	Kiseah Ryan	L. 4 Nov 1850
78	James M. Jackson S. 6 Nov 1850 by Rev. J. S. Harris	Eliza A. Wilkenson	L. 6 Nov 1850
79	William P. Dollar S. 7 Nov 1850 by Rev. Ira Yeager	Lucenda C. Halbrooks	L. 7 Nov 1850
79	Wenfield M. Parnell S. 12 Nov 1850 by John D. Rebensen, L. P.	Emaline Smith	L. 11 Nov 1850
80	J. Leroy Harris S. 13 Nov 1850 by Rev. Alexander Penland	Jinsinea E. Bush	L. 13 Nov 1850
80	John C. Jones S. 20 Nov 1850 by Tom Price, Judge P. C.	Mary Smith	L. 20 Nov 1850
81	M. F. Willson S. 20 Nov 1850 by E. M. Sams, L. P.	Susan F. Williams	L. 20 Nov 1850
81	Jesse Bouers S. 28 Nov 1850 by B. L. Chunn, J. P.	Clarissa Smith	L. 28 Nov 1850 (To be continued)

LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA, DEEDS OF GIFT, 1819-1825

These Deeds were abstracted from Deed Record 1, 1819-1825, in the Probate Judge's office, Limestone County Courthouse in Athens, Alabama, during September 1972 and February and March 1973 by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama. All items in the Deed book were abstracted and will be presented in Valley Leaves according to the type of document recorded.

Deeds of Gift conveyed property, frequently slaves, from one person to another, usually a relative. The property was not purchased; the conveyance was made "for the good will, love, affection", etc., the grantor had for the grantee. Occasionally, as in a gift to a married woman or minor children, a Trustee was named to be responsible for the property.

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1 Feb 1819. James McDonald of Limestone Co., Ala. Territory, for love, good will, and affection gives to "my son-in-law Isam Lester" of the same county and territory 10 Negroes (named).

witnesses: Lewis T. Black

Joseph Brunson

James McDonald

Above instrument acknowledged in open court, March term 1819. Ordered to be registered. 1 March 1819.

William Edmondson, Clk.

Pages 26-27 (Repeated on page 48 and marked through)

14 July 1819. Joseph McMurtree of Limestone Co., Ala. Terr., gives to "my loving friend Thomas Holland" of same county and territory, all goods and chattels in "my present dwelling in county aforesaid".

witnesses: Lewis Tillman

Reuben Tillman

Jos. McMurtree

Acknowledged 31 July 1819 by the two witnesses before S. Marshall, J. Q.

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23 Feb 1820. Charles Simmons and Vinsent Simmons of Limestone Co., Ala., give to "our nephew Daniel F. Street" of same county and state, property bought at a constable's sale 16 Nov 1819 - sold as property of William Street by Executor. Property is still at house of William Street.

witness: J. S. Mastin (Martin?)

Charles Simmons

Vinsent Simmons

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18 Nov 1819. James Craig and wife Ann Craig of Limestone Co., Ala., give to their daughter Sophrona Atkinson of Limestone Co., Ala., a Negro (named).

witnesses: Samuel Green Sen^r

John Woods

James Craig

Ann Craig

Acknowledged by the two witnesses before Benjamin Fox, a Justice of County Court in Limestone Co. 17 April 1820.

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1 June 1820. Jesse Hunter gives to "my son Thomas L. Hunter" livestock, farm equipment, bacon, corn.

witnesses: Jeremiah (X) Dunkin

Oliver C. Bee

Jesse Hunter

Acknowledged by Jesse Hunter, Dunkin, and Bee 1 June 1820 before John T. Smith CCCLC (County Court Clerk, Limestone County)

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(Limestone Co., Ala., Deeds of Gift, 1819-1825, continued)

Pages 62-63

8 Aug 1820. Wilson C. McKinney of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my grandchildren; Anson C., Eliza S., Winson H., and James M., Capshaw" (names slaves).
Test: Daniel Coleman
Winson (X) C. McKinney

Pages 75-77

11 Nov 1820. Anderson Johnson of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my children; Christian A. Johnson, Reuben W. Johnson, Anderson H. Johnson, Robert D. Johnson, and Elizabeth Ann Johnson" slaves (named), also NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20 T2 R3W, also crops, furniture, livestock. Also I give to my son Robert D. Johnson the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21 T2 R3W.

(John Millhouse and John Dunlapp, Trustees until the children arrive to age 21, pay 5 shillings.)

witness: Wm McCracken

Anderson Johnson

Acknowledged by Anderson Johnson on 18 Nov 1820 before John T. Smith, CCCIC

Pages 81-82

1 Dec 1820. John D. Carriel of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my beloved sister Catharine R. Carriel" slave (named).

witnesses: A. Urquhart, Daniel Urquhart,
John (H.?) Smith

John D. Carriel

Pages 83-84

1 Dec 1820. John D. Carriel of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my beloved sister Sarah H. Carriel" slave (named).

witnesses: A. Urquhart, Daniel Urquhart,
John W. Smith

John D. Carriel

Pages 166-167

26 Feb 1822. Wilson K. McKinney of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "heirs of my son Wilson T. McKinney and Sarah McKinney his wife (viz) Martha Elizabeth McKinney and William B. Wilson McKinney" livestock, saddle, bridle.

(no witness)

Wilson K. (X) McKinney

Pages 168-169

16 May 1822. Wilson K. McKinney of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my beloved son Alexander Lane McKinney and my daughter Joicy Ann McKinney and my son James Bluford McKinney" Negroes (named).

(no witness)

Wilson (X) K. McKinney

Pages 183-184

24 Sept 1822. George Washington Keys, now in Limestone Co., Ala., lends to "my friend Thomas Moody and Mary his wife" a Negro (named) for as long as they wish to keep him.

Afterwards I give above Negro to (Marcy?) E. Lyles and Lucinda M. Lyles, the daughters of George N. Lyles and Temperance G. Lyles, his wife". I deliver above Negro to Thomas Moody for the purpose shown above.

witnesses: Thomas J. Stone

G. W. Keess

John Caperton

Recorded 28 Sept 1822. John T. Smith CCC

Pages 188-190

6 Nov 1822. Adam Tyrone gives to "my loving son Jacob Tyrone" (both of Limestone Co., Ala.) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 24 T1 R3W and livestock, household and kitchen furniture in Limestone Co., Ala.

witnesses: Flood (X) Mitchell

Adam Tyrone

Randolph Mitchell

Acknowledged and recorded 16 Nov 1822. John T. Smith CCC (Continued next page)

(Limestone Co., Ala., Deeds of Gift, 1819-1825, continued)

Pages 190-192

16 Nov 1822. Jo. Bell of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my nephews, sons of William Bell sngnor, To wit - William L. Bell and Thomas H. Bell and James M. Bell, Jacks Bell and John Bell and Joseph Jefferson Bell"
Household furnishings, the property I bought of Daniel Carmecael, it being the property which Carmecael bought at sheriff's sale - sold by James Slaughter, sheriff of Limestone Co., as property of William Bell, Senior.
Jo Bell

Above acknowledged by Joseph Bell; recorded 16 Nov 1822. John T. Smith CCC

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1 Jany 1823. Henry E. Turner of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to "my step-daughter Catharine G. Nightingale" a slave (named).
witness: William Littlefield Henry E. Turner

Above "Bill of Sale" recorded 14 Jan 1823. John T. Smith CCC

Pages 244-246

25 Feb 1823. William Smiley of Richland District, South Carolina, gives to "my granddaughter Elizabeth Brown Wood, the daughter of Sampson and Mary Wood now living in Limestone Co., Ala." a Negro (named).
witnesses: Thomas Edmonds(or Edwards?) Wm. Smiley
Jn^o Marshall

Acknowledged by Capt. John Marshall 27 Feby 1823 before James S. (Gingard?), clerk.

Recorded Book E, pages 562 & 563, Mesne Conveyance Office, Richland Dist., (S.C.) 27 Feb 1823. James S. Guignord, Clerk

Recorded Limestone Co., Ala., 7 July 1823. John T. Smith CCC

Pages 254-255

9 June 1823. William Owens of Blount Co., Tenn., gives to "my beloved nephews Fleming Harris Owens, William Owens, and Robert Owins, sons of James Owens of Limestone Co., Ala." a Negro (named).
witnesses: Fleming Bates William Owens
Woodford Owens

Pages 257-259

9 June 1823. William Owens of Blount Co., Tenn., gives to "my beloved nephew David Owens, son of James Owens of Limestone Co., Ala." a Negro (named).
attest: Fleming Bates William Owens
Woodford Owens

Proven by oaths of Fleming Bates and Woodford Owens and recorded Limestone Co., Ala. 1 Sept 1823. John T. Smith CCC

Pages 259-260

9 June 1823. William Owens of Blount Co., Tenn., gives to "my beloved neice Margaret Owens, daughter of James Owins of Limestone Co., Ala." Negro (named).
attest: Fleming Bates William Owens
Woodford Owens

Proven by Fleming Bates and Woodford Owens, subscribing witnesses, and recorded Limestone Co., Ala., 1 Sept 1823. John T. Smith CCC

Pages 261-262

9 June 1823. William Owens of Blount Co., Tenn., gives to "my beloved neice and nephew, Sarah Ann Owens and James Wilson Owens, daughter and son of James Owens of Limestone Co., Ala." Negro (named). (Continued next page)

(Limestone Co., Ala., Deed of Gift, 1819-1825, continued)

attest: Fleming Bates
Woodford Owens

William Owens

Proven by Bates and Woodford Owens; recorded Limestone Co., Ala. 1 Sept 1823.
 John T. Smith CCC

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31 Jan 1824. Fanny Devit of Limestone Co., Ala. gives to "my daughter Patsy Devit of Limestone Co., Ala." slaves (named).

witnesses: Lewis H. Delony
Thom^s Lanear

Fanny (X) Devit

Recorded 31 Jan 1824. A McRobert CCC

Pages 297-298

19 Jan 1824. Limestone Co., Ala. I still bind myself to the deed of gift which I gave my beloved son Jacob Tyrone 6 Nov 1822.

Adam Tyrone

Recorded 25 March 1824. Acknowledged by Adam Tyrone. A. McRobert CCC

Pages 342-344

8 Nov 1823. Alexander Marshall is disposed to make provisions for the children of George Burks, his stepson, and appropriates slaves (named). John Key pays \$1 and is to hold the slaves in trust for the use of Ann Mildred Burks, James F. Burks, Egbert Oscar Burks, children of George Burks and any other children that George Burks may have.

witnesses: B. Worsham
Wm. L. Bailey

Alexander Marshall

Prince Edward Co., Va. On Nov 8, 1823, Alexander Marshall acknowledged above deed. Jno. J. Flournoy, J. P.

Prince Edward Co., Va. 8 Nov 1823. Francis Watkins, County Clerk, certifies that Flournoy is a magistrate of Prince Edward Co., Va.

Delivered Limestone Co., Ala., 4 April 1824; recorded 17 Aug 1824. A. McRobert

Pages 344-347

17 April 1822. George F. Burks of Lunenburg Co. (Va.) gives "my wife Harriet B. Burks and her children; to wit, Ann M. Burks and James F. Burks and any further heirs of her body;" slaves (named), furniture, livestock, etc., for support of my wife and children. Abner H. Burks, as Trustee, pays \$1.

witnesses: Montfort L. Bacon

George F. Burks

John A. Hatchitt

James B. Hurt

Lunenburg Co. Ct. 14 May 1822. Deed of gift proved by oaths of two of the witnesses and ordered certified. 11 day of Nov following, deed again presented to court and proved by oath of another witness and ordered to be recorded.

Wm H. Taylor, Clerk

Lunenburg Co., Va. Deed recorded 12 Nov 1822. Wm H. Taylor, Clerk Joseph Yarbrough, presiding J. P. of County Court of Lunenburg Co., Va., certifies that William H. Taylor is clerk of Lunenburg Co., Va. 12 Nov 1822. Taylor certifies Yarbrough. 12 Nov 1822

Delivered Limestone Co., Ala. clerk's office 14 April 1824; recorded 18 Aug 1824. A. McRobert

Pages 349-350

Rebecca Durham gives to "my son George Martin Durham" (both of Limestone Co., Ala.) livestock and furniture. 12 June 1824.

witness: A. McRobert, CCC

Rebecca (X) Durham

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(Limestone Co., Ala. Deeds of Gift, 1819-1825, continued)

Acknowledged by Rebecca Durham 12 June 1824. Archibald McRobert.
Delivered 12 June 1824 and recorded 18 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC

Pages 396-398

5 Aug 1824. John Edmonds for love and affection toward his wife and children (and for \$1 paid by Amos Vincent, as Trustee), gives following:
Lot #105 in Mooresville (for which Edmonds has paid part of the purchase money into the Land Office but has not received a patent)
A lease of four years, commencing 1 Jan last, of 18 acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 16 T5 R3(W) (taken in name of John Bibb and Tandy J. Bell)
A lease for four years, beginning 1 Jan 1822, of (blank) acres of Dr. John K. Nelson's land in Limestone Co., Ala.

Also crops, livestock, furniture, farm utensils.

Vincent, as Trustee, can sell crops & property to pay now subsisting debts of Edmonds and let rest stay in Edmond's possession to be applied to support of his wife Fanny Edmonds and to nurture, educate, and maintain his children: Thomas Francis, William W., Nancy B., Gabriel C., and John M. Edmonds.

witnesses:	(S. Bayne	W. T. Minor)	John Edmonds
	(Tho. H. Thack	Solomon Malone)		Amos Vincent
	(F. Douglas	Lucien Minor)	

Proven by subscribing witnesses and ordered to be certified at Limestone Co. Circuit Court in Athens 1st Monday in Sept 1824. Wm T. Gamble clk. circuit ct.

Delivered 24 Sept 1824 and recorded 27 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC

Pages 401-403

25 July 1824. William Greenhaw, Senior, of Limestone Co., Ala., gives to William Greenhaw, Junior, son of said Wm. Greenhaw, for "love and affection" and also for "better maintenance, support, and livelihood" (property - farm land, tenements, etc.)

(no witness)

Wm Greenhaw

29 Sept 1824. Acknowledged by William Greenhaw, Sr. Delivered and recorded. Ro. Austin Clk. CC

Pages 435-437

30 Nov 1824. Williston T. Read of Morgan Co., Ala., gives to "my beloved cousins Elizabeth Frazier, Martin D. Frazier, Daniel J. Frazier, Rebecca Ann Frazier, Nancy R. Frazier, Mary H. Frazier, and Samuel D. Frazier of Limestone Co., Ala." (Furniture, livestock - to be divided equally) I put cousins in full possession delivering one Table at time of the sealing.

attest: James Hays

Williston T. Read

Wm Murphy

30 Nov 1824. Acknowledged by Williston T. Read before Robert Elliott, J.P. of Limestone Co., Ala. Delivered and recorded Limestone Co., Ala. Ro. Austin CCC

Pages 453-455

28 Dec 1824. George Isom, Senr. of Limestone Co., Ala., for "love and affection" and "better maintenance, support, and livelihood" gives to "my grandson Manuel Isom" (furniture, livestock, Bible, two histories, etc.)

witnesses: Leven Gray

George Isom

William Peters

Acknowledged by George Isom 7 Jan 1825. Delivered 7 Jan 1825 and recorded 12 Jan 1825. Ro. Austin CCC

BIBLE OF WILLIAM McLOED (McLeod)

TVGS member Mrs. Ted Berry, Rt. 5, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949, sent us a photocopy of records from her old Bible which came from Jackson Co., Ala. The Bible has a hand-laced cover; price marked \$4.00. The title page is gone; but the following is printed on the New Testament page.....Philadelphia - Printed for Mathew Carey. (No date)

F A M I L Y R E C O R D

<u>Births</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Jennis McLoed was born the 5 of February 1795	Carter Hunt McLoed was born December the 26 1831	William, McLoed Died 31 January 1822(?32) aged 76 years
Christiana McLoed was born the 9 of December 1796	Lucy, Ann, McLoed was born Aprile the 19 1832	Margaret, McLoed Died September th 2 1824 age 62 years
Flora McLoed was born the 17 of February 1800	William Wallis McLoed was Born Aprile the 6? 1834	John, McLoed Died, 3 September 1836 aged, 31 years
Polly McLoed was born the 24 of April 1802	Mary Jane McLoed was Born the 29 day of January 1836	<u>Marriages</u>
John McLoed was born May 20, 1805		John McLoed and Minerva E. Hunt was married July 16? 1823 (or 1829?)

BIBLE OF A. J. FLANAGAN - Jackson Co., Ala.

Mrs. Ted Berry also sent us photocopies of these family records. The Bible has been owned by Mr. & Mrs. James D. Flanagan, Goodwell, Okla.; since about 1950 and was photocopied in 1972. Title page not available.

This Certifies That The Rite of Holy Matrimony Was Celebrated Between Mr. A. J. Flanagan of Trenton, Ala. and Miss Flora A. Lusk of Princeton, Ala. on Jan. 19, 1881 at Home by Rev. W. W. Thompson. Witnesses: Mr. C. Kirkpatrick Miss Fannie Padget

<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
A. J. Flanagan June 21, 1853	J J Flanagan
Flora Flanagan July 4, 1854	Infant son of Jim's June 13 1919
W. J. Flanagan Aug. 22, 1882	Infant daughter of Joe Flanagan's Aug 19 1920
Felix A. Flanagan July 26, 1884	Harold J. Gourley
James D. Flanagan March 6, 1887	Son of Fannies April 22 1924
Margret E. Flanagan ^{Feb} March 6, 1889	Hulan O'Brien
Mary A. Flanagan June 15, 1891	Son of Maggies Jan 3 1926
Mattie Lue Flanagan June 6, 1894	Joe Flanagan Jan 28 1928
Maud A. Flanagan Dec. 15, 1896	Flora Lusk Flanagan Mar 3 1935
Fannie M. Flanagan Aug. 18, 1900	Andrew J. Flanagan June 9, 1950
	Margaret E. O'Brien July 26 1952

Marriages

W. J. Flanagan & Mae Smith	March 22 1908
Felix A. Flanagan Georgia Shields	December 24, 1908
Merrill O'Brien Maggie Flanagan	December 24, 1908
Frank M. Berry Mary A. Flanagan	June 4, 1911
Ebb Whisennand Mattie Flanagan	September 16, 1914
James D. Flanagan Obene Tune?	April 15 1917
Montie Gourley Fannie Flanagan	Sept. 4, 1917
Sam Lane Maud Flanagan	May 21 1919

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JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA CONFEDERATE VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

This series, prepared by Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart, began in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 3, March 1973.

Ordered by the Court that the following be and it is hereby adopted and recorded as the condensed report of the names &c of Volunteers absent in the Military service of the Confederate States of America, made by the several Precinct agents heretofore appointed by this Court for that purpose, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved Nov 11th, 1861

District No. 1 Bridgeport					District No. 2 Bolivar						
Name of Volunteer	wife	age	Number of children	Ages of children	Mother, father minor bros & sis	Name of volunteer	wife	age	Number	Ages of children	Mother, father minor bros & sis
W. B. Morrow	wife		2			George Kelley	"	wife	1		
T. B. Price	"		1			Jesse Sample	"		2		
J. C. Johnson	"		4			James Fogg	"		2		
J. W. Hembree	"		3			R. H. Dixon	"		1		
B. Williams	"		3			Jesse Sample	"		1		
C. A. McCampbell	"		2		Mother	Lewis Fogg	"		2		
James Miller	"		2			Houston Thomas	"		2		
A. J. Pace	"		4			Loller Thomas	"		1		
B. Cooper	"				Mother	George Davis	"		2	3	
Charles Cagle	"		1			Jesse Sample	"		2		
Henry Baker	"		1			Thomas Sample	"				
J. M. Pendergrass	"		8			James Blackwell	"				
M. M. Garnet	"		4			John E. Blackwell	"		1		
Y. M. Sellers	"		1		Mother	Joseph Williams	"		1		
James Witherspoon	"		3			Alexander Cox	"		2		
William Snodgrass	"		1			Isaac Venable	"		3		
John Sitster	"		3			Amt. spent in Dist. No. 2 \$2,390.00					
Joseph Hegwood	"				Mother	District No. 3 Stephenson					
T. J. Hill	"		1			Wm. Hasswell	"		2	small	
John McKisseck	"		1			William Walker	"		4	Under 9	
Rufus Heth	"		1			Henry Lambert	"		2	under 5	
Kenan Carver	"		4		Mother	John Cook	"		3	under 7	
M. Bennet	"		3			John Cook jr.	"		1	small	
W. S. Glasscok	"		2			George Cook	"				
W. H. Ramsey	"		1			Ezekiel Swinford	"		5	under 13	
William Ray	"		5			Wm. Hockersmith	"		3	18, 13, 10	
F. Farmer	"		5			Elias Hockersmith	"		1	small	
Jesse Sample	"		8			Wm. Hockersmith	"				Mother 60 2 girls
John Hames	"		3			John Gamble	"				1/2 chil.
A. McKissack	"		4			Amt. spent in Dist. No. 3 \$557.55					
Irvin Brown	"		1		Mother	District No. 4 Taylors Store					
Total amt. spent Dist. No. 1 \$5,405.00						William Henderson	"				
District No. 2 Bolivar						Jefferson Haney	"		6		
James Hill	"		2		Mother	Carrol Reeves	"		1		
Francis M. Ridge	"		3								

Name of Volunteer	wife	age	Number of children	Ages of children	Mother, father minor bros & sis	Name of Volunteer	wife	age	Number of children	Ages of children	Mother, father minor bros & sis
District No. 9 Alisons						Charles Hampton " wife 3					
D. C. Puzbee	wife		4	all under 11		Thos. Stogsdale					Father & 2 sisters
Frank Patterson	"		2	under 5		Amt. spent in Dist. No. 11 \$2,090.00					
Albert Sisk	"		2	" 5		District No. 12 Coffeytown					
Eli Vincent	"		2	" "		John/Reilly	Y	40			
John Culver	"		3	under 10		Wm. Reynolds	"		3		
George McKelvy	"		3	under 10		William Davis	"		2		
John Dougless	"		6	under 15		Melvin Story					Mother & 2 children
Jesse Owen	"		1	2		Andrew/McCord	Y	7			
Riley Stephens	"		1	8 months		A. C. Vaughn	"		1		
John Yarbrough	"		3	under 7		Stephen Veach	"		2		
M. H. Rich	"		4	under 8		Jordan Romans	"		2		
Isiah Rice					Father 53 yrs.	John Beedle	"		2		
Sam/Re/Matthews in Dist. 8			7			Henry Maples Discharged					Mother/6/6/6/6/6/6/6
John Bean					Mother 57 2 orph ch.	William Vaught	"		2	4 & 2	
Amt. spent Dist. No. 9 \$2,310.00						Hiram Vaught	"		2	5 & 2	
District No. 11 Herman						James/B./William	"				Removed to Marshall
Samuel Wilson	"	34	3	3,2,3m.		Jas. W. Hillian	Y	3	6,4,1		
John Clark	"	29	4	13,11,8,5		Wm/Roberts	Y	2	7, 1		Removed to ?
James Clifton					Mother 51 7 1 minor	Gilbert Davis	"		1	1 year	
Nicholas/Smith	Y	25	7	3 months removed to Tenn.(?)		John Moody	"		4	7,5,3,1	
William/Book	Y	28	4	9,8,3,16mo. Removed to Tenn.		D. E. Tipton	"		1	6 months	
John/Bryan	Y	30	4	12,9,5,3mo. " " "		Francis Story	"		1	7 "	
Lafayette Roberts					Mother & brother	James/Puzbee	Y	4			Discharged
Mathew Edwards	"	24	2	4,2		Amt. spent in Dist. No. 12 \$2,900.00					
William Thornhill	"	22	1	13 months		District No. 13 Berrys Store					
C. C. Henderson	"	21				A. Southerland	"	22	2	2,1	
James/Edwards	Y	22	2	2,1		J./D./Dickerson	Y	30	4	14,12,8,6,6	Mother 68 half dest- wife
John Henderson	"	25	2	3,10 m.		James Bogue	"	33	1	2	
Thomas/Campbell	Y	23	7	2 (Ink very faint)		Thomas Wright	"	24	2	5 & 2	
Green Underwood					Father & Mother	J. B. Dudley	"	21			
S. M. Lyon						A./J./Fitz					Mother/37/4/11/6/6/6/6/6/6
James Gay						A. S. Miligan					Mother 48, 3 minor bro & sis
Ralph Smith						William Proctor					" 62
William Anderson						A. J. Loyd	"	21	2	11 & 3	
Aaron Anderson						Thos. B. Griffin	"	30	2	11 & 7	
Chap. Hampton						Meredith Webb	"		1		
Green Underwood						John A. Vaughn					Mother
Richard Stogsdale	"					William Owen Removed	"	1			Removed to Dist. No. 14
not rep to 6 Jesse Sample			3	x		A. B. Dudley					Mother & 1 girl
Wm. Houghman	"					not rep to 6 Griffith Finney					
Thos. Riddle	"		4	young		Amt. spent in Dist. No. 13 \$1,640.00					

Name of volunteer	wife	Age	Number	Age of	Mother, father	Name of volunteer	wife	Age	Number	Age of	Mother, father
			of children	children	minor bro & sis				of children	children	Minor bro & sis
<u>District No. 14 Larkinsville</u>						<u>District No. 17 Nashville</u>					
Thomas Duncan	"		5			John A. Robinson	"		1		
Joseph Pace	"					William Cunningham	"		1		
Benton Harris	✓		3		Mother 3 sis & bro	Joseph Stephens	"		1		
David Hall					Mother & 2 minor	George Watkins	"				
William L. Tipton	"		1			Jas. M. Thrower	"		2	7, 3	
David Harless	✓		3		Discharged	James Archy	"		5	13, 11, 9, 7, 2	
William Morris	✓		2		Adm. K. K. K.	James Keeton	"		3	5, 3, 6 mo.	need but little assistance
John Miles	"		3			Ed Hall	"		1		
Zach. Wright	"		1			William Gowan	"		1	11	
Richard Peek	"		2			John Hall	"		2	9, 4	
William Dotson	"		2			James C. Click	"		3		
Seaborn Smith					Mother & 2 minors	Amt. spent in Dist. No. 17 \$1,310.00					
----- Hall						<u>District No. 18 Collins</u>					
Berline Culver	"		1			John Bradford	"	35	4	under 9	
William Judge					Mother, 3 minor sis	Redin Roberts	"	30	4	under 8	
John King					Mother, 2 "	James Oliver	"	35	6	" 10	
unknown Wesley/Kerr	✓		1			Job Southerd	"	19	1	6 mon.	
Francis Thompson			2			Newton Hinshaw	"	36	3	under 8	
Green Burks	"		1			Alex. McLeyea	"	18	1	9 m	
J. M. Hawkins	"		3			Joseph Clark	"	20			
Amt. spent in Dist. No. 14 \$2,715.00						Uriah Pruitt	"	22	2		
<u>District No. 15 Laws</u>						John Wilson	"		1		
F. W. Chandler	"		1			Amt. spent in Dist. No. 18 \$1,440.00					
Geo. Cunningham	"		4			<u>District No. 19 Bishops</u>					
George Allison	"					William Swofford	"	20	1	6 mo.	
discharged James Law	"		1			William Lamb	"	36	6	under 14	
Jesse Shields					Father, Mother 6 chil	not entitled William Skelton wife 18 lchild 8 mo. Decr 1862					
Rem No. 17 Wade/Boggs	✓		1			husband at home					
W. C. Brandon	"		1			Morris Putman				Mother 50 & sister 13	
Amt. spent in Dist. No. 15 \$1,090.00						Green Denson				" 55	
<u>District No. 16 Woodville</u>						Ivey Sanders			2	8 & 6	
James Posey	"		1			Amt. spent in Dist. No. 19 \$300.00					
Michael Swisher					Father & Mother	<u>District No. 20 Williams</u>					
Thomas Smith					Mother	John Suliven	"	25	1	8	
William Stephens	"		4			Sidney Gist	"	21			
Willis Kennamore	"		4			James Green	"	25			
William Baxter	"		4			George F. Owens	"	35	3	10, 5, 2	
Stephen Baxter	"		1			Joshua Griffin	"	21	1	1	& one sister
M. Cameron	"		1			Josiah Webb	"		3	11, 9, 7	
Amt. spent in Dist. No. 16 \$1,275.00						Amt. spent in Dist. No. 20 \$770.00					

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VALLEY LEAVES December 1973

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HONEYCOMB CEMETERY - MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

This cemetery was copied by TVGS member Hal Word of Scottsboro, Alabama, on May 5, 1972. Located in Honeycomb Valley one mile east of Cottonville on the south side of U.S. Highway 431, in T7S, R3E, near the Section line between Sections 4 & 9.

DAVID - Son of A. H. & M. A. PARKHILL -- June 3, 1850 - August 22, 1863

MARY A. - Wife of A. H. PARKHILL -- July 9, 1825 - December 5, 1862

A. H. PARKHILL - December 26, 1820 - June 24, 1892

JOHANA Y. - Daughter of A. H. & M. A. PARKHILL - April 6, 1861 - June 20, 1861

DAVID RICKETTS - July 18, 1795 - Sept. 16, 1883 -- 88 yrs-2 mo-8 days

M. B. BRIDGES - Died May 9, 1889 -- 77 yrs-8.-1 mo

MILTON G. YOUNG - Nov. 16, 1838 - Oct. 8, 1895

MARGARET YOUNG - Feb. 19, 1856 - Feb. 23, 1886

BETTIE ANN YOUNG - Feb. 21, 1886 --

PETER ALLEN - March 26, 1840 - May 21, 1916 --Co. D. 5 Tenn. Regt. C.S.A.

ROBERT GUY ALLEN - Feb. 11, 1901 - Oct. 30, 1903

WILLIAM TURNER - Nov. 26, 1879 - Oct. 13, 1919

ALICE - Wife of Wm. TURNER - March 14, 1879 - July 14, 1922

MARY A. - Wife of Martin THOMAS - Dec. 25, 1838 - Jan. 10, 1916

JAMES M. - Son of J. M. & F. A. THOMAS - Nov. 17, 1919 - April 2, 1922

LORINE THOMAS - Oct. 10, 1925 - June 16, 1926

BETTY JO THOMAS - Dec. 8, 1961 - June 22, 1966

MARTHA J. WILLIAMS - Oct. 9, 1921 - April 7, 1922

A. E. WILLIAMS -----1918 - April 3, 1935

FANNIE EVERGREEN THOMAS - Jan. 1, 1888 - Oct 20, 1969 -- Age 81

J. M. THOMAS - April 10, 1886 - May 24, 1948

J. R. M. ANDERTON - Oct. 8, 1871 - June 18, 1935

S. M. JOBE - July 19, 1860 ---Age 41 yrs-10 mo-8-20 days

AARON JOBE - March 8, 1852 - Dec. 23, 1908

NEELY E. - Son of W. I. & S. B. SCOTT - Feb. 2, 1888 - June 13, 1896

M. K. EDMONDS - June 18, 1849 - August 14, 1913

MARY J. - Wife of M. R(?) EDMONDS - Feb. 17, 1852 - July 25, 1901

EDMONDS

MATILDA - Dec. 14, 1882 - May 5, 1969 -- V. T. - Feb. 15, 1878 - Dec 27, 1959

VIOLA - Dau. of Vollie & Tildie EDMONDS - March 13, 1903 - Oct. 26, 1916

MARY KATE KING PRITCHETT - August 25, 1874 - Sept. 14, 1908

JAMES E. PATTERSON - May 2, 1903 - Feb. 11, 1929 ----W. O. W.

J. P. PATTERSON - Sept. 1, 1879 - Oct. 19, 1929

GEORGE A. PATTERSON (No dates)

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R. A. SISTER - (No dates; small stone ca 6x8)
 FRANKIE REYNOLDS - March 26, 1882 - Jan. 3, 1945
 PRVT. J. B. REYNOLDS - August 20, 1918 - May 29, 1945
 J. B. RANGLES - Oct. 26, 1840 - August 17, 1917
 LULA E. - Dau of J. G. & M. E. WEBB - Jan. 14, 1886 - Nov. 27, 1899
 VIRGIE LEE PASEUR - Dec. 2, 1905 - May 13, 1906
 TOMMIE - Son of R. B. & Cora WEBB - Jan. 8, 1907 - Feb. 22, 1914
 (?) - Son of R. B. & Cora WEBB - April 11, 1912 - Dec. 13, 1913
 SARAH F. PARKS - March 7, 1870 - Dec 21, 1957
 FRANCES ELLEN PARKS GEORGE W.
 Oct. 3, 1876 - August 14, 1961 Oct. 10, 1867 - April 26, 1923
 (??) GEORGE W. PARKS -----1866 -----1923
 WILLIAM T. PARKS - Oct. 17, 1909 - Oct. 9, 1935
 TIP DAVIS - Feb. 18, 1842 - April 25, 1910
 MARY DAVIS - Oct. 19, 1847 - Jan. 20, 1919
 A. L. POARCH - May 15, 1842 - May 24, 1929
 Rev. H. E. POARCH - Dec. 18, 1829 - June 8, 1901 - Born Tenn.
 BESSIE RUTH - Dau of Mack & Kate POARCH - Jan. 21, 1894 - Dec. 7, 1897
 JOHN PARKS BETTIE
 1885---19?? 1880 ----1955
 EFFIE MAY - Dau of J. W. & L. D. EDMONDS - Dec. 18, 1896 - Dec. 20, 1901
 JAMES C. SCOTT - May 8, 1851 - Dec. 29, 1869
 JAMES C. SCOTT - May 4, 1812 - Oct. 18, 1855
 LUCINDA - Wife of James C. SCOTT - Aug. 22, 1816 - 1898 (Masonic Emb.)
 81 yrs-11 mo-20 days
 Mr. W. T. EDMONDS - Sept. ?, 1843 - August 21, 1918
 CATHERINE - Wife of W. T. EDMONDS - April 30, 1848 - Oct. 24, 1818
 BRYCE EDMONDS - Nov. 7, 1889 - June 5, 1891
 MISS MAMIE EDMONDS - Nov. 4, 1910 - Jan. 9, 1919
 EFFIE EDMONDS - Feb. 5, 1889 - June 10, 1943
 J. W. EDMONDS - Dec 9, 1923 - Dec 9, 1923 (?)
 GEORGE EDMONDS - Co. H. 49 --ALA. INF.--C.S.A. (No dates)
 J. C. BARNARD - Nov. 20, 1854 - May 17, 1905
 CONNEY A. - Son of J. C. & S. G. BARNARD - Jan. 31, 1890 - Sept. 12, 1890
 MOLLIE K. - Wife of J. B. ALRED - Nov. 15, 1864 - Nov. 28, 1888
 THOMAS JOBE - July 9, 1895 - March 25, 1919
 SALLY BARNARD - Oct. 13, 1850 - Jan. 20, 1928
 M. K. - Dau of T. P. & S.A. BARNARD - Nov. 13, 1872 - July 2, 1895
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SEABORN J. SEGLER - Feb 8, 1863 - June 6, 1934
 N. A. - Wife of S. J. SEGLER - June 5, 1868 - Dec. 8, 1902
 AGNES L. DICKEY ----1880 - Oct. 16, 1898
 ELIZABETH - Wife of T. B. PARKHILL - Nov. 18, 1829 - Dec. 12, 1900
 T. B. PARKHILL - Dec. 10, 1824 - Oct. 3, 1911
 MATTHEW SEGLER - March 29, 1807 - Sept. 5, 1876
 SARAH E. SEGLER - Oct. 26, 1830 - June 24, 1901
 MRS. REBECCA A. BOLDING - June 6, 1860 - Oct. 13, 1883
 SUSAN R. - Wife of O. H. SEGLER - July 9, 1854 - Sept. 19, 1933
 O. H. SEGLER - July 25, 1854 - Feb. 3, 1902
 Infant Son of O. H. & S. F. SEGLER - Born & Died Nov. 11, 1894
 Infant Son of J. R. & M. B. SEGLER - Born & Died Oct. 9, 1902
 JAMES E. PARCUS - Nov. 14, 1849 - March 1, 1932
 MARTHA J. PACKRUS(?) -----1841 - Dec. 6, 1921
 ELIZABETH MARONEY - April 1, 1808 - Sept. 17, 1907 (Mother of F.M. Maroney)
 F. M. MARONEY - April 23, 1850 - Feb. 16, 1928
 EMMIT E. - Son of A. L. & C. Z. MARONEY - Nov. 24, 1910 - Feb. 26, 1911
 MINNIE B. ZEGLER - March 9, 1887 - Oct. 21, 1910
 WALTER W. MARONEY - March 2, 1843 - April 12, 1913
 JANE - Wife of Walter MARONEY - Sept. 20, 1845 - March 8, 1885
 L. A. MARONEY - Wife of F. M. Maroney ---1851 - Jan. 12, 1890
 JIMMIE - Dau. of F. M. & L. A. MARONEY - Oct. 4, 1882 - July 4, 1888
 CHARLEY - Son of F. M. & L. A. MARONEY - Born & Died Dec. 11, 1884
 RACHEL - Wife of S. N. BIRDWELL ---1836 - 1882
 MACK- 1878-1969 MARONEY BOB W.- 1877-1943
 EDD MARONEY - Feb. 6, 1904 - July 21, 1930
 ELMER MARONEY - Aug. 12, 1906 - Jan. 15, 1956 (Masonic Emblem)
 PHILLIP BARNARD - Oct. 24, 1940 - Oct. 29, 1940
 JOE BARNARD -----1930
 FRANCIS RIDGEWAY -----1931
 RADER WILLMON LEDBETTER - Dec. 20, 1898 - Jan. 3, 1958
 ICY MAYE OWENS - March 2, 1902 - Nov. 4, 1954
 J. M. STOVER - Feb. 21, 1854 - Nov. 17, 1912
 ELIZABETH - Wife of J. M. STOVER - April 21, 1850 - August 20, 1912
 JAMES T. TROUP - June 23, 1884 - March 29, 1919
 RUSH P. PARCUS - Dec. 15, 1885 - Sept. 1, 1920
 CHARLIE - Son of J. E. & M. J. PARCUS - April 4, 1866 - August 15, 1885
 ROBERT H. STOVER - Died Jan. 22, 1956 (Laughlin Funeral Home Marker)

GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA
by James Arthur Thomason

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Chapter 63

"History of Arab" (May 29, 1946)

S T Thompson first kept the mail in a truck. Later he made a cage, with boxes running alphabetically. His son J R Thompson, Baileyton Rt 1, has the cage.

Mr Thompson kept a few goods in his dwelling house where he kept the office and he built a store house and kept the office and a few goods.

He kept the postoffice till 1893, when Dr M L Hinds was appointed post master. He served about a year and R J Riddle was appointed. He and J W Powell were partners in a store. They dissolved partnership and built a new store house.

Later on the building burned. Mr Powell was sleeping in the store house. Miss Rose Thompson discovered the fire.

Russell Rice was the fourth post master and Arab was made a money order office during his administration. Feb. 11, 1924: F P Archer, was postmaster. G L Camp was postmaster, his time expired Feb. 9, 1936. Then came Leon Hinds, the present postmaster. His wife, Mrs. Flora Ann Hinds, served while he was in the army.

Those that have been clerks in the office: Jesse Knight, W L Gregory, D C Swords, Mrs Julia Hinds, J W Powell, Mrs G L Camp, Mrs Dona Riddle, Miss Bessie Hinds, Cecil Solley and others.

The first rural route out of Arab, 1905. A H Riddle, Arab Rt 1; W D Holder on Arab Rt 2; R L Cox Rt 3.

A H Riddle carried the mail on Rt 1 till 1908 and D C Swords till 1940. Ernest Black carried the mail on Union Grove Rt 3 20 years and was transferred from Union Grove Mar. 1, 1941.

J B Hipp was carrier on Union Grove Rt 1 and then A O Thompson carried it awhile. It was made Arab Rt 4 and then they consolidated 4 Arab routes into 3. A O Thompson took the place of W D Holder when he retired from Rt 2. Ernest Black went on Rt 1, when D C Swords retired.

R L Cox was transferred to Philcampbell and J C Hinds came from Philcampbell to Rt 3 carried it till his death. J L Cox, a substitute, carried it till Haden Copeland was appointed.

Ernest Black's mother was Mrs Mary Briscoe Black. She was 90 years old Feb 25, 1945. His father W A Black, was 80 years old July 6, 1928. He died in 1928, was buried at Mt. Tabor church, Morgan County. Ernest Black married the first time Miss Eliza Barclift in 1927. She died in 1936 and he married the second time to Mrs Shelton.

S T Thompson was elected county commissioner of the first District. He would assess delinquent tax. He ran a store where the bank of Arab is. His son, D T Thompson, sold out to him and went to Cullman and put up a store.

Stephen Hopkins one of the descendants of Stephen Tuttle Thompson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the third generation, is living now.

Arab was incorporated in 1892. The late S T Thompson got a Mr Thos. Kennamer to pass a law to not allow any whiskey sold near the church.

The first mayor was appointed by T A Street, probate judge. J R N Thompson was the first mayor. R J Riddle was the first mayor to be elected by the people. There were about 30 years for which there isn't any record of officers.

Chapter 64

"History of Diamond" (June 5, 1946)

The Indian grave yard was under the house where Coe Allen lived and another not far from the church on the late Beed Woodall place. Two tribes of Indians lived in this community.

There was a log church at the foot of Brindlee mountain near Mink creek called Center Point.

D W Jarrett who lived near the old church, operated a government distillery. Folks would swap a bushel of fruit for a gallon of brandy.

Mr Jarrett came from North Carolina to Blount county, married there, and moved to Brindlee mountain, in 1883. They bought a house and lot, lived there till their death.

E R Murray was a cousin of Mr Jarrett. He married Miss Sarah Crews, a sister of Mrs Jarrett. Mr Murray came from Blount county and lived near the Champion Farris grist mill. He sold his place and moved to Sand Mountain. He married the second time to Mrs Petit.

Both Mr Jarrett and Mr Murray, fought in the Civil War.

They moved the place of the old church to a place where Gus May owns, fronting the Griffin cemetery. In 1890, they built a frame building where the present church and school building are. It is the same building except they built a room to that house.

(To be continued)

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN "PROBATE RECORD 2 & 5", MADISON CO., ALA.
(Abstracted by Mr. & Mrs. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Ala.)

PR 2&5, p. 6

WILL OF FRANCIS WATKINS, JR.

Dated 10 May 1825

Prob 3 July 1829

To friend James Bradley - my gold watch.

Lend to wife Ann N. Watkins the whole of my estate until my adopted dau Laura Ann Watkins arrives at age 21 or marries, then give one half to wife and other half to Laura Ann.

--- to my brothers and sisters. (Not named)

Execs: Thomas Bibb, James Bradley.

Wit: Francis W. Bradley, John Martin, James J. Pleasants.

Note: Execs refused to qualify & letters of administration were given to John J. Winston, "the widow of decedent having left the country and there is no next of kin to be found."

PR 2&5, p. 52

WILL OF ZACHARIAH MARTIN
(Copy)

Dated 4 Aug 1829

Prob 31 Aug 1829

To beloved wife Jane Martin -- & then to my son William.

To daus: Mary Farned, Elizabeth Spear and Nancy Carter.

To sons Jeremiah and Joel Martin.

Exec: Son Jeremiah Martin.

Wit: Stephen Biles, David Brewton (Bruton), James Cole.

Judge being informed that the will of Zachariah is or has been in possession of Jane Martin, relict of dec'd, --- sheriff to summon sd Jane to produce the will. Jane said the original will had been destroyed & she produced what she said was a substantial copy. Lawyers for the exec said it was not a true copy. A jury composed of Samuel C. Faulkner, George Cox, Archibald Harris, Samuel D. Martin, James J. Donegan, Valentine G. Pruitt, Augustine Withers, Jonas Acord, John R. Elliott, George Weaver, George Smith & Logan D. Brandon could not agree. A 2nd jury composed of William C. Smith, Daniel N. Bradford, Patrick Austin, John Kinebrew, William Eason, William McDowell Joseph Ward, Isaac Skillern, James Tiller, Henry Stokes, Dandridge Farris & Francis T. Martin ruled it was a substantial copy on 4 Dec 1829 and the will was duly recorded 13 Mar 1830. 30 Oct 1829 - Jeremiah Martin, Exec., VS Moses Spear in right of his wife Elizabeth Spear and Edwin Farned in right of his wife Mary Farned.

PR 2&5, p. 55

WILL OF HENRY H. BOWLES
(Nuncupative)

Dated 19 Oct 1829

Prob 30 Oct 1829

He died 19 Oct 1829. He called on Richard Buloch and said -- the bureau which is at Fielding L. White's to be given to the wife of sd White, a small work table to Celeste Day, a hat to Michael, son of John McClue (now in Florence), silver spoons & a small gold watch to the eldest dau of his bro Nathaniel Bowles, supposed to be a resident of Barren Co., Ky. and his clothes and balance of estate to his brother Nathaniel.

Wit: P. G. Oliver.

PR 2&5, p. 55

WILL OF JOHN SNODDY

Dated 17 Aug 1829

Prob 3 Nov 1829

To my brother Nathaniel D. Snoddy - all my estate.

Exec: Bro. Nathaniel D. Snoddy.

Wit: Jno Hardie, J. D. Wylie.

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(Abstracts of Wills PR 2 & 5, Madison Co., Ala., continued)

PR 2&5, p. 56

WILL OF ARCHIBALD McDONNELL

11 Dec 1829
1 Jan 1830

To beloved wife Elizabeth -- and then to my son Archibald.
To daus Margaret, Elizabeth, Jane Ellett, Catherine Smith, the last two being married & having received the most of their part.
Wife to collect debts due to send Archibald to school.
Exec: Wife Elizabeth.
Wit: Stephen L. Ewing, William Baker, Joshua W. Stamps.

PR 2&5, p. 57

WILL OF JACOB BARKMAN

Dated 16 Jan 1830
Prob 25 Jan 1830

To my friends William L. Hathaway & Leven W. Shepherd all my property real & personal. "The reason why I have left nothing or no part of my property to any relations is that I have none in this country," having left them many years ---
Wit: John Dines (Dennis?), Thos Cain, William Tabler.

PR 2&5, p. 58

WILL OF JACOB ABBOTT

Dated 26 Jan 1830
Prob 22 Feb 1830

To sons Joel Abbott & Jabel D. Abbott ---
To daus: Martha, Nancy, Mary & Mildred.
Execs: Not named.
Wit: Wm Kincaid, Joseph E. Deupree, Dixon P. Collins.
Probate states deceased has no widow & legatees are all of lawful age.

PR 2&5, p. 61

WILL OF JOHN M. LEAKE

Dated 31 May 1827
Prob 1 Mar 1830

To the five children of my sister Kitty Scruggs: Henry F., Josiah, Samuel, Louisa & Sarah Scruggs. Their father Oglesby Scruggs to manage it for them & they to be raised and educated from the proceeds. When negroes are divided, families are to be kept together. Make lots equal some other way than by dividing families.
Execs: John R. B. Eldridge, Oglesby Scruggs.
Wit: William Echols, Jr., John Halsey, Geo. A. Smith.

PR 2&5, p. 73

WILL OF WILLIAM B. CHEATHAM

Dated 9 July 1822
Prob 3 Mar 1830

To beloved wife Ann Cheatham - use of plantation, etc and "corn & pork anuff for one year."
Balance to be divided between four youngest children: William E., Cornelia F. B., Edward A., and Christopher as they arrive at age or marry. Balance of slaves to be worked in Laudedle (Lauderdale Co.?) under the direction of William Eckhedham, and my administrator. Children to be educated.
Exec: Not named.
Wit: Elizabeth D. Fryer, Christopher Cheatham.

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(Abstracts of Wills PR 2 & 5, Madison Co., Ala., continued)

PR 2&5, p. 100 WILL OF JAMES LAWLERDated 30 May 1827
Prob 17 Sept 1827

Franklin Co., Ala.

To beloved wife Betsy Ann ---

To my ch: Eliza Ann, Jehue, Betsy & James - property to be kept together until oldest dau Eliza Ann comes of age.

The lot purchased from Francis Gholson where I now live ---

Execs: Temple Seargent & Clement Reed of Franklin Co. to wind up business there & when they are through, I appoint my bros Benjamin Lawler & Jehue Lawler of Madison Co. to take charge.

Wit: Wm Lucas, Temple Sargent, Francis Gholson.

Pr 2&5, p. 111 WILL OF GRANT TAYLORDated 1 Jan 1830
Prob 5 Apr 1830

To beloved wife Mary -- all property whatsoever -- to use at her discretion for the support of my children (not named) and comfort of herself, but should she get another husband, it is my wish that no transfer of sd property shall be made to him.

Exec: Wife Mary Taylor.

Wit: W. G. Fleming, Eli M. Driver, Wm Anderson.

PR 2&5, p. 111 WILL OF GEORGE MONROEDated 28 July 1825
Prob 5 Apr 1830

To beloved & affectionate wife Sally Monroe - all estate real and personal.

Exec: Wife Sally Monroe.

Wit: Jos Eastland, Jno Wright, Nathaniel Hally.

Codicil, 4 Sept 1826 - Give to wife Sally Monroe the legacy bequeathed to me by my father John Monroe of Virginia.

Wit: Nathaniel Hall, Thos J. Jonston.

PR 2&5, p. 171 WILL OF ELIZABETH BREWERDated 24 May 1823
Nov Term 1823

Of Limestone Co., Ala., widow.

Give to my dau Mary Horton and her heirs, if any ---

If she leaves no heirs, then to my three sons Dwelling Brewer, Bradford & Warren. (named in order of births, all under 21)

Exec: Charles Love.

Wit: Wm Sandifer, William Crane, Henry Peebles.

Delivered to be recorded in Madison Co., Ala., 5 May 1830

PR 2&5, p. 172 WILL OF THOMAS TURNERDated 20 Jan 1830
Prob 31 May 1830

"Provided my beloved wife Elizabeth W. Turner shall relinquish her dower of, in & to my estate of every part --- then I bequeath to her ----. Property to be divided between my children that may be living at the time of my death. (not named)

Exec: My son John H. Turner & Thomas O. Burton.

(Handwriting proved by the oath of Peter Binford.)

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(Abstracts of Wills PR 2&5, Madison Co., Ala., continued)

PR 2&5, p. 176

WILL OF SAMUEL BROWN

Dated 29 Jan 1828

Execs to erect a decent monument to my late beloved wife Catherine Brown. To son James Brown "one individual moiety of all my estate -- when he reaches 21 or sooner if in the opinion of my execs his habits and discretion qualify him to manage it."

The other undivided moiety to my friends & relatives Thomas G. Percy, James B. Craighead & my son James in trust for the sole benefit of my beloved dau Susan C. Brown.

To my aged sisters Elizabeth Craighead & Mary Humphreys.

Execs: Thomas G. Percy & James B. Craighead.

Wit: D. H. Mackey, E. Littell, Nath A Ware.

Prob by Eleakim Littell & Nathaniel A. Ware who say that D. H. Mackey also signed & has since -- perished at sea on board the sloop "Hornet."

State of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia. I Samuel Badger one of the Aldermen of sd city -- (state) that the above named deponents Nathaniel A. Ware & Eleakin Littell came before me at my office on 20 Mar 1830, made the foregoing deposition ---. I do further certify that the paper hereto attached is the will referred to in sd deposition. (Signed) S. Badger. Ald. State of Ala., County Court of Madison, 24 June 1830. James B. Craighead, one of execs of Samuel Brown, dec'd, having refused to qualify --- Thomas G. Percy is issued Letters Testamentary.

PR 2&5, p. 204

WILL OF JAMES FRAZAR

Dated 19 Sept 1829

Prob 19 July 1830

"Being in sound mind & memory but weak in body & has been for some time." To son George Frazar - proceeds of land which he sold to Richard Runnels in N. C. To son James Frazar, Jr. - land in N. C. which I bought of B. R. Smith.

To grandson Isaac Frazar.

To son Micajah C. Frazar two-thirds of my plantation I moved from in N. C. if it is not sold by him before he returns (as he is now gone to N. C. to sell it.)

To dau Apless Frazar. Luke to work for dau & then set free & to be taken care of by Apless at her expense.

To my wife Elizabeth.

Exec: William Brandon & son George Frazar.

Wit: W. D. Lanier, Benj^a Deu Armon.

Note: Newton Ford m. Aples Frazier, 15 July 1834 (MB 4, p. 199)

PR 2&5, p. 213

WILL OF WILLIAM H. BELL

Dated 25 Jan 1830

Prob 3 July 1830

All property to brother James Jefferson Bell & his heirs.

Exec: My beloved brother James Jefferson Bell.

Wit: James Bell, Joseph Eastland.

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"The wisest men in the world are the ones who have been foolish but managed to get over it." Gadsden Evening Journal, 16 Jan. 1907

MADISON 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 158 ~~161~~ 307 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in District 34 in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, M K Taylor 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
Lewis Witt	60	m	W	Va	May	Carpenter	Mortification	5mo
Jas Word	6	m		Ala	Sept		Sore throat	7days
Mary E Jonston	33	f	M	NC	Oct		Pneumonia	9days
BenJ "	5	m		"	May		C Clills	5days
Wm Hollder	18	m		Tenn	"	None	Pneumonia	5w
Ann "	1	f		"	Feb		C	3 mo
Elvira Taber	47	f	M	Md	July		Dysent.	2w
Jno W Bennett	8	m		Ala	June		"	"

Remarks: Numerous Sites on Flint River for Manufactories part of which are now in use, in a Country combining ?scenery Natural advantages, Timber - Water Plenty, with an interptising Population. There is nothing but a little more time wanting to make this Inferior to no District in all the South.

Page 159 ~~162~~ "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in District 34 in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, M K Taylor Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Benj Tiller	7	m		Ala	June		Flux	7da
Isabella Tiller	6	f		"	"		"	"
Elizabeth Rice	25	f	M	"	Feb		Unknown	50
John Parker	26	m	M	NC	June	None	Bleeding Lungs	C
Andrew J Carrol	30	m	M	NC	Sept	Farmer	Unknown	1?
Sarah J Province	1	f		Ala	Augt		C M	3mo
Margaret Hall	64	f	W	Tenn	Jany		Pneumonia	5(?)
Jno Hall	78	m	M	Va	Oct	None	Fever	5(?)
Mary Jones	43	f	M	Tenn	April		C	?
Milly Sisco	35	f	M	SC	Feb		Child Bed	?
A J Goldin	2/12	m		Ala	Nov		Flux	?
Nancy Whitman	38	f	M	Va	Feb		Child Bed	4da
Sarah Kible	61	f	M	"	June		C	6mo
J H Stogsdell	28	m	M	Ala	Oct	Carpenter	C	3mo
Saml Walker	6/12	m		"	Oct		Unknown	3mo
Sarah Ann Slone	9/12	f		Ala	July		Infl Bowels	9
Middia Moore	25	f		Tenn	March		Unknown	6w

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

Remarks: Few Districts more healthy or have fewer local causes of Sickness or combine more Natural advantages than this. Out of a population of 4879 there were but 59 (Note: Blacks not copied here. -Ed.) deaths during the year. The country is well watered, the land Fertile, the air salubrious the Inhabitants Intelligent Active & Industrious

Page 160 ~~161~~ 311 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in 35 District in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Levi Hinds Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Thomas S Baner	21	m		Virginia	Nov	Farmer	Inflamatis	10
Mary E Sanders	11/12	f		Ala	August	None	Hoping cough	4
Mary Sears	42	f		Tennessee	May	Spinster	Congestion	8
Mary Lasetter	6/12	f		Ala	Oct	None	?Ded Palsy	8
Elisabeth Homes	54	f	M	N Carolina	March	Spinster	Inflammation	10
A J Carrol	32	m	M	N Carolina	Sept	Farmer	Chronic	-
William Holder	18	m		Tennessee	March	Spinner	TypusFever	25
Eliza J Holder	1	f		Tennessee	Feb	None	Chronic	-
Frances S Bohanen	18	f		Ala	Sept	None	Chronic	-
Haret M York	2	f		Ala	May	None	Burnt	28
Hyran Versey(?)	10	m		Ala	March	None	Dropsy	-
Amandy Tipton	36	f	M	Kentucky	March	Spinster	Unknown	90
Mary Scrugs	68	f	M	Virginia	April	Spinster	fall fever	20
Jane Kelly	39	f	M	Ala	Oct	Spinster	Chronic	-
Jackson Chandler	14	m		Ala	Sept	None	Sudden	-

Remarks:(totals sworn to....)..... 24 Dec 1850

Levi Hinds Asst Marshal

John T. Haden JP

Page 161 ~~162~~ 35 District, Madison Co., Ala., enumerated by Levi Hinds, Ass't Mar.

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Smith A Martin	2	m		Ala	June	None	Congestive	3
John F Webster	11/12	m		Ala	April	None	Croup	3
Nancy C Schrensher	4/12	f		Ala	April	None	Unknown	1
Charles W Clarke	3	m		Ala	Oct	None	Croup	10
Henrietta Poore	11/12	f		Ala	May	None	Hooping Cough	14
Henry Poore	25	m	M	Virginia	April	Farmer	How(?) Fever	28
Sarah A Glover	15	f		Ala	Janu	Spinster	Pleury	28
Sephen Debow	67	m	PM-7W	N Carolina	June	Farmer	Chronic	-
Blsalom Baker	87	m	W	N Carolina	August	Taylor	Flux	15
Susan F Fewler	4/12	f		Ala	July	None	Unknown	30
Carolina Parmer	14	f		Tennessee	June	None	Unknown	40
Nancy Woods	50	f	M	Virginia	July	Spinster	?Collematus	6
Nancy A Woods	9/12	f		Ala	July	None	Disea Heak	90
Sarah Cobb	47	f	M	Virginia	April	Spinster	Newmonia	10
George F Jenkins	9/12	m		Ala	Janu	None	Rheumatism	19
Charles W Craft	1	m		Ala	April	None	Worms	8
Caroline Parmer	21	f		Tennessee	June	Spinster	Chronic	-
John W Glover	1/12	m		Ala	Sep	None	Unknown	30
Elesabeth H(?) Sellers	60	f	W	S Carolina	August	None	Canser	60
Sarah Willhelms	3	f		Ala	Oct	None	Worms	3
James Winkles	1	m		Ala	Oct	None	Flux	7
Cssenda Hambrick	7	f		Ala	August	None	Inflamation	9
William Johnston	23	m		Ala	June	Farmer	Spesea Lungs	21
Cathrine A Mann	1/12	f		Ala	Nov	None	Thrash	30
James A Finley	27	m	M	England	Janua	Physician	Chronic	-
Andrew J Hoke	2	m		Ala	Dec	None	Croup	2
Infant (no last name -?black)	5/12	m		Ala	Sept	None	Croup	10

Remarks: (None)

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

Page 162 ~~165~~ 315 "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in 36 District in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, C D Kavanaugh Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Archibald T. Maddera	57	m	M	Virginia	Octr	Keeper	Consumption	120
Thomas D Bradford	32	m	M	Alabama	Octr	Farmer	Unknown	15
Mariah Graham	44	f	M	N Carolina	Sept		Flux	6
Maria "	13	f		Alabama	Augt		Typhoid Fever	9
James Landford	75	m	W	Virginia	June	Farmer	Old Age	5

Remarks: (None)

Page 163 ~~166~~ "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in 36 District in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, C D Kavanaugh Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Emma J Lanford	39	f	M	N Carolina	April	afflication of the heart		300
Frances Causby	78	f	W	Virginia	Feb		Typhoid Fever	15
Nicholas Hilliard	1/12	m		Alabama	Novr		Scarlet Fever	3
Martha Giles	7	f		Ditto	May		Unknown	200
Susan Sisk	90	f	W	Virginia	Decr		Unknown	60
Henry Martin	25	m		Alabama	April	Farmer	Fever	35
Martha Jane Pike	2/12	f		Ditto	May		Croup	14
Mary Crutcher	33	f	M	Ditto	Decr		Unknown	14
Elezabeth Hussey	68	f	W	N Carolina	May		Unknown	1
Martha H Looney	28	f	M	Alabama	April		Typhoid Fever	14
Catherin Trotman	79	f	W	Virginia	July		Congestive Fever	2
James Gray	?63	m	M	Pensylvania	April	Farmer	Same	2

Remarks: (None)

Page 164 ~~167~~ 319 "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in 36 District in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, C D Kavanaugh Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Lafayette Bransford	22	m		Alabama	Octr	Farmer	Consumption	100
Henry Miller	75	m	M	N Carolina	May	Farmer	Dropsey	40
Rebeca Parsons	54	f	M	S Carolina	March		Dropy	100
John Johnson	28	m	M	Alabama	June	Farmer	disease of the lungs	90
Milly Etta "	2	f		"	May		unknown	300
George W Curtis	4	m		"	Augt		yellow Jaudiss	9
Martha Looney	25	f	M	"	April		Child Bed	30
John Rowe	35	m	M	Virginia	Sept	Farmer	disease of the lungs	90
Nancy W Grantland	26	f	M	Alabama	June		Unknown	1
Susan Luma(?)	21	f	M(?)	N Carolina	July		congestin of Brain	4
Susan Lacy	(blank)	f		"	March		Plumonia	30

Remarks: (None)

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

Page 164* ~~168~~ "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850,
in 36 District in County of Madison State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, C D Kavanaugh Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Amanna (no last name-?black)	(no age)	f	Alabama	May			unknown	21
Isaac (" " " ")	(" ")	m	unknown	Jany			Phnewma	13
Emerine Haynes	9/12	f	Alabama	Septr			Unknown	30
Amanda Sandridge	9/12	f	"	"			Croup	6
Margaret R Hunt	3/12	f	"	Octr			Unknown	10
Mary (no last name-?black)	2/12	f	"	March			Inflamatin of Bowels	60
William Jones	3/12	m	Alabama	April			Unknown	10
Sarah M Gardiner	2/12	f	"	Octr			"	14
Martha Parker	33	f	Tennessee	Novr			Inflammation of Throat	21
Thomas Crawley	54	m	Ireland	April			Consumption	100
Remarks: (.....totals, sworn to)..... 25 day of December 1850 (no name)								
* There are two pages numbered 164.								

Page 165 ~~169~~ 323 "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850,
in The Town of Huntsville / in County of Madison State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, 36 District C D Kavanaugh Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jessee G. Scott	53	m	M Virginia	Februy		Au? & Con/ Conges- Merchant tion of Bowels		300
Pleasants Jolly	1	m	Alabama	May			Unknown	60
Malcomb Robertsen	1/12	m	Alabama	Jany			Unknown	10
Kenneth "	11/12	m	Ditto	July			Ditto	5
Mary Smoot	23	f	Alabama	April			Phnewmonia	40
Polly Lacy	65	f	W N Carolina	July		Disease of the heart		1
Ann L. Weaver	2/12	f	Alabama	Jany			Phnewmonia	21
Margaret A Johnson	2	f	Alabama	Feby			Typhoid Fever	28
Kate Mastin	5	f	Alabama	Feby			Typhoid Fever	30
Amanda M Coleman	40	f	M Tennessee	Decr			Appoplexy 2 hours	
Ettna Holt	8	f	Alabama	Octr			? Scroffalo	10
James J Pleasants	51	m	M Virginia	Augt		Con Merchant/ Depepsia		25
(Note: Commission Merchant)								
Emily J Pleasants	39	f	M Georgia	Septr			Inflamation of Brain	30
Mary Hollewell	39	f	M Virginia	Octr			Unknown	140
Margaret E Walpeole	13	f	Alabama	Septr			Congestion of Brain	2

Remarks: (Note: The following is in a different handwriting.)
Madison County is considered healthy. Bilious fevers prevail in Summer of every grade, which give way during the fall and winter to Bilious and Typhoid Fever of Pneumonia which are more fatal, the latter especially among blacks and hybrids. For the past few years typhoid forms of disease have increased, while high grades of bilious diseases have decreased. Common Consumption and other organic afflictions, such as of the Heart, Liver, Womb, &c., annually carry off a small number.

J.Y.B.

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Page 166 ~~170~~ "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in The Town of Huntsville/36 District in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, C. D. Kavanaugh Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	
James A. Tabler	2	m		Alabama	Jany	disease of the heart		120	
William H. W. Street	32	m	M	Ditto	Sept	Farmer	Consumption	180	
Charles H. Allen	7	m		Ditto	June		Inflamation of heart	11	
Enock Elliott	75	m	M	N Carolina	Jan	Waggon Maker			
							Typhoid fever	90	
Dandridge S. Moore	11	m		Alabama	March		Ditto	18	
Sally C. Gray	67	f	W	England	---		Spasmatic Asthma	1 hour	
Robert Graham	50	m	M	Ireland	July	Grocer Merchant			
							Typhoid fever	100	
Remarks: (A detailed temperature chart by months on 1850 weather - Not Copied)									
..... oath to totals				C D Kavanaugh					
				25 day December 1850					
				Thos H. Eaves JP					

Page 167 ~~171~~ 325 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in 2 Regiment No. 33 in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, John G Bentley Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Josephine (no last name-?black)	1	f		Alabama	Apriel	Colrea	inflammation	30
Elizabeth Phillips	34	f		North Carolina	October		Disease of the Head	21
Dicy Vernon	60	f		Virginia	July		Consumpt Chronic	
James S McDavid	7/12	m		Alabama	January		not known	1
Remarks: (None)								

Page 168 ~~172~~ "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in 2 Regiment No. 33 in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, John G Bentley Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ann (no last name - ?black)	6	f		Alabama	March		Pnewmonia	8
Martha P Lloyd	35	f		Virginia	Apriel		Consumption	Cronic
Elizabeth Seay	63	f		Virginia	March		Sudden	-
Remarks: (None)								

Page 169 ~~173~~ "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in 2 Regiment No. 33 in County of Madison State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, John G Bentley Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mertoran ?Dixon or ?Sexon	5	f		Alabama	June		Flux	-
Henryitter Johnson	3	f		Alabama	March		Croup	4
Agnes Mccartny	80	f		Maryland	July		Consumpt. Chronic	
Infant (no last name-?black)	1/12	f		Alabama	May		not known	-
Julia King	8	f		Alabama	October	unknown	Sudden	-
Lucy Brister	1	f		Alabama	Novm		Pneumonia	30
Infant (no last name-?black)	(no age)	f		Alabama	Novm		not known	2
William Kinkade	64	m		Virginia	May	farmer	Consump. Chronic	
Elizabeth McClelland	29	f		Tennessee	Apriel		Disentary	Cronic

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

Lucretia Garret	35	f	Tennessee	May		Dropsy	Cronic
Lucretia Garret	4/12	f	Alabama	June		not known	Cronic
John Hilyard	68	m	South Carolina	Febuary	Farmer	Consum.	Cronic
William Hilyard	55	m	South Carolina	March	Farmer	Dropsey	Cronic
John T. Hilyard	3	m	Alabama	Decm		not known	Sudden
Parker Townsend	54	m	Virginia	Decm	Farmer	Pneumonia	16

Remarks: (None)

Page 170 ~~171~~ 331 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850,
in 2 Regiment No. 33 _____ in County of Madison State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, J G Bentley Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
John Ford	62	m		Virginia	October	Farmer	Pneumonia	10
Henryitter Jordan	8/12	f		Tennessee	Apriel		not known	6
Remarks:(totals, sworn to).....								
J. G. Bentley Asst Marshall								
14th day of Decm 1850 M K Taylor J.P.								

- E N D -

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

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

This series, abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight, began in VALLEY LEAVES, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1972.

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Nov. 1836, Tuscaloosa

Page 6 (Act no. 6)

Appropriations for payment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment of volunteers ordered to Vernon in March last; (list includes) to officers and privates of Capt. Joseph Cook's company from Franklin County, \$835.24. (Dec. 17, 1836)

Pages 17-20 (Act no. 14)

(Sec. 1) The election precinct at Asa Cobb's in Franklin Co. is abolished.

(Sec. 2) An election precinct is established at the store of Richard A.

Townes and Company near the rail road in Franklin County.

(Sec. 8) The election precinct at the house of L. B. Vincent in Franklin County is abolished.

(Sec. 9) An election precinct is established at the house of Robert P. Bates in Franklin County.

(Dec. 23, 1836)

Pages 51-52 (Act no. 38)

To amend an Act (approved Jan. 14, 1826)(See Valley Leaves, Vol.7, No.2, p.63)

David Shannon, Achilles L. Moorman, and Pleasant Moorman of Franklin Co.

are appointed commissioners of the road, instead of Francis Bullock,

Clairbourn Williams, and Benjamine Haines.

(Dec. 20, 1836)

Page 86 (Act no. 92)

In accordance with the decree of the circuit court of Franklin, fall term 1836, John Briggs is divorced from his wife Elizabeth H. Briggs.

(Dec. 22, 1836)

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(Inhabitants of Franklin Co., Ala., in Acts of Ala., continued)

Page 132 (Act no. 162)

To establish the Franklin Female Institute in Tuscumbia. Trustees are
 Peter Walker Isaac Winston Micajah Tarver
 John Hogan Jacob Haigh Archibald S. Christain
 John Bradly Burt Harrington George W. Carroll
 Charles Cooper Clarke T. Barton N. J. Huston
 (Dec. 23, 1836)

Page 138 (Act no. 174)

\$400 appropriated to Jesse H. Hodges for furnishing subsistence for troops on the march from Franklin County to Tuscaloosa and returning. \$80 to J. J. Truax for expenses incurred for horse hire.
 (Dec. 23, 1836)

Page 146 (Act no. 182, Sec. 11)

\$ 21.25 appropriated to Anderson Bean, returning officer for Franklin Co.
 (Dec. 23, 1836)

Acts passed at the Called Session begun 12th June, 1837, at Tuscaloosa

Page 22 (Act. no. 18)

The Act passed 27th November 1819, incorporating Russelville, is revived; the election is to be held 1st Monday in August next. (June 29, 1837)

Page 25 (Act no. 24, Sec. 2)

An election precinct is established at the house of Littlebury Vincent in Franklin County.
 (June 30, 1837)

Page 31 (Act no. 39, Sec. 1)

\$42 is appropriated to Samuel Crosbrie, constable of Franklin County.
 (June 30, 1837)

Page 36 (Act. no. 43)

Forming a new company beat of militia, of less than 40 privates, in the South West corner of Franklin County; to be a part of the 9th Regiment of Ala. Militia.
 (June 30, 1837)

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Nov. 1837, at Tuscaloosa

Pages 88-89 (Act no. 91)

(Sec. 12) The election precinct at LaGrange in Franklin Co. is discontinued.

(Sec. 34) An election precinct is established at the house of John Foreshee in Franklin County.
 (Dec. 25, 1837)

Page 126, Private and Local Acts (No. 78, Sec. 1)

\$144 appropriated to Martin W. Guy, late sheriff of Franklin County.
 (Dec. 25, 1837)

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Dec. 1838, at Tuscaloosa

Pages 99-102 (Act no. 96)

Micajah Tarver, David Deshler, David S. Goodlow, Isaac H. Walker, Armstead Barton, and Isaac Lane appointed commissioners to open books for subscriptions of stock for the extension of the Tuscumbia, Courtland, and Decatur Rail Road from Tuscumbia westward to the Alabama-Mississippi State Line, to connect with a rail road passing through Mississippi and connecting with the Memphis & LaGrange rail road at the town of LaGrange (Fayette Co.), Tennessee.
 (Feb. 2, 1839)

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HENRY BENJAMIN PALMER BIBLE

Colbert County, Alabama

[Title page not available.]

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MARRIAGES

This record written at Tuscumbia, Franklin County, Ala Now Colbert County

Philip Palmer & Mary Bowen Were married in Newport Hurkimer Co.

State New York A.D. _____ 1816

William Augustus Palmer born Apr 9th 1817 [New York]

Charles Bowen Palmer born Feb 26th 1819 [New York]

Mariah Fener [Fenner] Palmer born Nov 27th 1821 [Alabama]

Ann Eliza Palmer born Apr 25th 1824 [Alabama]

Lydia Elizabeth Palmer born Mch 17th 1829 [Alabama]

Nancy Halsey Palmer born July 21st 1833 [Alabama]

Henry B. Palmer born Aug 9th 1837 Tuscumbia

Henry B. Palmer and Sarah J. Anderson Were married in Tuscumbia Franklin County, Ala Jan 20th 1859

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BIRTHS

of the children of H. B. & S. J. Palmer Born in Tuscumbia

Philip Palmer borne St. New York Aug 9th 1792 who was Father to H. B. Palmer.

William Henry Palmer Eldest son of H. B. & S. J. Palmer Born in Tuscumbia, Ala November 15th 1859

Pattie Mosely Palmer borne June 16th 1862

Mary Veasy Palmer was borne in Aberdeen, Miss Apr 10th 1865

Walton Lovel Palmer [born] in Tuscumbia Nov 10, 1867

Robert Armsted Palmer - June 27 1870

Isabella Julia Palmer - Feb 17th 1873

Henry Bruce Palmer - Apr 28 1875

Mattie Mariah Palmer - Jan 13, 1879

Catherine Palmer - Feb 16 1881

Annie Miller Palmer - Aug 1st 1883

Ruth Lee Palmer - Mch 14th 1887

October 20, 1842 - Sallie [Sarah J. Anderson] Palmer

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DEATHS

Pattie Mosely Palmer departed this life Oct 2 1866

Henry Benjamin Palmer Bible - Continued

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DEATHS

I would not call thee back sweet Child but I will come to thee and join you in your sweetest praise to Christ who died for me.

William Henry Palmer Departed this life November 28th 1880. A dutiful son.

Rest sweet children rest Till Our Father bids me come to join you in that sacred throng that worship at his throne.

Mary Veasy Palmer [Shackelford] departed this life June 25, 1902.

H. B. Palmer departed this life Sep 13, 1903

Sarah [Anderson] Palmer departed this life Jan 24th 1915

Mattie Mariah Palmer [Shackelford] departed this life Dec. 10, 1927

Catherine Palmer departed this life Oct 6, 1933

Bruce Palmer

Walton Palmer departed this life Feb 11, 19__

-End of Bible record-

The following information on the marriages of the children of Philip and Mary (Bowen) Palmer was obtained through personal interviews with the late Mrs. Ruth Palmer Montgomery of Tuscumbia, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Shackelford Carter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter respectively, of Philip and Mary Palmer.

William Augustus Palmer wanted to marry an Indian girl against his family's wishes. When the tribe left the Tuscumbia Spring area, William left with them, and was never heard from again.

Charles Bowen Palmer married Isabella Anderson (sister to Sarah J. Anderson).

Mariah Fenner Palmer married R. M. Halsey.

Ann Eliza Palmer died at seventeen, unmarried.

Lydia Elizabeth Palmer - (unknown).

Nancy Halsey Palmer married Thomas J. Key.

Henry Benjamin Palmer married Sarah Jones Anderson.

Marriages of the children of Henry Benjamin Palmer and Sarah J. (Anderson) Palmer: (Same sources as shown above)

William Henry Palmer died at the age of 21, unmarried.

Pattie Mosely Palmer died at the age of four.

Mary Veasey Palmer married George Miller Shackelford at Tuscumbia, January 16, 1883.

Walton Lovel Palmer married Belle Burgett.

Robert Armistead Palmer married May Stoner.

Isabella Julia Palmer married Clinton Barnard.

Henry Bruce Palmer married Lucy McWilliams.

Addenda to Henry Benjamin Palmer Bible - Continued

Mattie Mariah Palmer married, as second wife, George Miller Shackelford, November 16, 1905.

Catherine Palmer died unmarried.

Annie Miller Palmer married John W. McWilliams.

Ruth Lee Palmer married Thomas Montgomery.

OBITUARY - PHILIP PALMER

Aug. 27, 1792 - July 11, 1879

[North Alabamian, July 25, 1879, A. H. Keller, Editor]

[Philip Palmer] "... was a man of large and varied information and especially well posted in the history of his country. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the entire community in which he had lived longer than any who survive him, and leaves the precious legacy of a good name and an honest character to a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Of remarkable health and vigor up to within a short time of his death, he suffered but little and passed peacefully away to his rest."

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

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1822 RECEIPT FOR SHARE IN ESTATE - FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
SCRUGGS TO LUCAS

This is to Certify that my Father Richard Scruggs, did authorised me, to let William Lucas have the land which he purchased of Mr. Thomas Moss in the State of Alabama & Franklin County as his part of the Estate of said Richard Scruggs and the said William Lucas having accepted the said land as his part of said Estate & given me a Receipt for the same - he is therefore fully authorised to keep it as his own, & to do what he pleases with it. Given from under my hand this 6th day of November 1822.

/s/ William Scruggs

Published through the courtesy of Miss Elizabeth Steadham, Tuscumbia, Ala.
Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama.

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CORRECTION: Thank you, Mrs. Willie B. Turpen, of Killen, Alabama, for calling our attention to an error on original pages numbered 125, 126 and 127 in the "Lauderdale County, Alabama 1850 Mortality Schedule" published in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, pages 187-188. Reference is made to "2d Div E of the U Road", which should be the M Road, i.e., the Military Road which was the dividing line in the 1850 census of Lauderdale County.

W. B. HURST FAMILY BIBLE - Franklin Co., Ala.

This Bible, now in the possession of W. B. Hurst's granddaughter Mrs. Frank Hyde, Rt. 7, Russellville, Ala. 35653, was submitted by TVGS member Mrs. R. L. Evans, 1012 N. Jackson Ave., Russellville, Ala. Mrs. Evans sent us a photocopy of the record along with information written in pencil at the bottom of the "Births" page. The pencilled data did not xerox well but was copied for us by TVGS member Jack Stell, also of Russellville.

Title page: Superfine Edition./ New Devotional and Explanatory/ Pictorial/ FAMILY BIBLE,/ containing the/ OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,/ Apocrypha, Concordance, and Psalms in Metre,/.....Together With/ DR. WILLIAM SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE,/.....Embellished With Over 2500 Fine Scripture Illustrations./ Jones Brothers & Co.,/ Cincinnati, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.;/ (no date) (From table of contents page) Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 187(?0), by J. R. Jones, in the Office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington.

This Certifies That The Rite of Holy Matrimony Was Celebrated Between W. B. Hurst of Russellville, Ala. and Mary Patric of Russellville, Ala. on January 10, 1857 at John Tharp's home by Rev. Tom Hurley Witness The family Witness (blank)

M A R R I A G E S

Henry Hurst and Lydia King married
 Louisa Elizabeth Hurst and Joshuay Yocum married
 Frank Hurst and Clara King married
 W. B. Hurst and Louise Green married
 Richard Hurst and Mattie King married
 Jessie Anna Hurst and Edgar S. Grisham married January 9, 1901 by Willie Austin
 Forrest Hurst and Lillian Ramsey married May 12, 1900 by Willie Austin
 Edward Hurst and Julia Bowen married March, 1909

B I R T H S

W B Hurst was bornd October 27. 1831) Mary Hurst was bornd October 25 1839)
 Henry Hurst was bornd March 29 1859) Louisa Hurst was bornd August 21, 1861)
 R F Hurst was bornd January 4, 1864) W B Hurst was bornd decembr 22;1866)
 Dickason Hurst was bornd decembr 22;1869) George W. Hurst was bornd decembr 11 1872)
 John Hurst was bornd february 28 1874) Mary Hurst was bornd april 18 1878) Foest Hurst was bornd March 24 1879
 (written at bottom of page in pencil); Edward Hurst was borned October 16, 1881
 Jessie Anna Hurst was borned October 16, 1884
 Luther Hurst was born in 1881

D E A T H S

W. B. Hurst May 1916
 Mary Hurst September 13, 1918
 (George Hurst) dide January 23, 1879
 (John Hurst) dide ^{February} January 4, 1879
 (Mary Hurst) dide May 21, 1878
 (Names in parentheses supplied by Jack Stell.)



COLLIER CEMETERY - Limestone County, Alabama*

This cemetery, recorded by TVGS member P. B. Keel, 119 Mill Road, Madison, Ala. 35758 on 25 Feb. 1973, is located northwest of Swancott in the south-eastern part of Limestone County. (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 11, T5S, R3W)

The following graves are located outside of an iron fence:

MARY C. wife of B. G. BLACKWELL born 5 July 1823 died 6 October 1885

In remembrance of our dear father WILLIAM HENRY BLACKWELL born in Fauquier Co. Virginia November 27, 1790, departed this life November 26, 1846 in the 59th year of his age. (This is a large tall tombstone and the following is inscribed on the same stone:)

Sacred to the memory of our cherished Mother ELIZA WYATT consort of W. H. BLACKWELL, born in Lunenburg County, Virginia on the 21 of May 1797, died on the 25 of July 1856 in the 56 year of her age. (Note: the ages on this stone are reversed)

(A stone broken and lying on the ground reads:)

WILLIAM H. BLACKWELL consort of ELIZA W. COLLIER born November 27, 1792 died November 26, 1846. (Note the differences between this inscription and the one above. Mr. Keel states there is an inscription on this stone, but he could not lift the stone to read it.)

To the memory of ELLEN GORDON wife of Dr. WILLIAM T. YOUNG daughter of Robert and Amy G. Stewart, died April 4, 1849 aged 48 years, 4 months, 23 days. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

(On the same large, tall stone)

Our infant children, Jane S., Emily C. and William T., Jr. (No dates)

In memory of BOULDIN C. BLACKWELL consort of MARY C. BLACKWELL, born December 16, 1818 Died October 13, 1859. "Though I have seen my form depart forever from my widowed eye, I hold thee in my inmost heart, There, there at least thou canst not die, farewell on earth heaven claimed its own, yet when from me thy presence went, I was exchanged for God alone, let just and ashes leave content."

The following graves are inside an iron fence:

The first large stone inside the fence is marked "Withers" and it has a large carved cross on it, with the symbol of Jesus.

EMILY COLLIER WITHERS born August 29, 1829, died July 19, 1912

SAMUEL JORDAN WITHERS, born February 22, 1818, died February 28, 1908

CLEMENT CLAY WITHERS, born March 29, 1866, died January 29, 1890

MATTIE COLLIER WITHERS, born December 6, 1870, died August 28, 1885

(Double marker) LILLIE born July 17, 1859, died October 24, 1863; BENA born September 11, 1861, died July 24, 1863, children of S.J. and E.C. WITHERS

EDDIE son of S.J. and E.C. WITHERS, born December 12, 1857, died October 22, 1861

EMMA WITHERS HOWELL, born February 11, 1869, died August 24, 1931

CHARLES COLLIER WITHERS, born October 30, 1855, died February 18, 1907

ROBERT STEWART, born December (blank) 1756, died November 17, 1840

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*The Collier Cemetery located in Limestone Co., Ala., S 27, T2S, R5W was published in Valley Leaves, Vol. 6, No. 2, p. 97. - Editor.

(Collier Cemetery, Limestone Co., Ala., continued)

J. R. COLLIER, born November 14, 1833, died December 17, 1873

ELIZABETH STEWART COLLIER, born December 16, 1812, died May 21, 1878

The next large headstone is marked "Collier" and also has a large cross carved in it.

AMY GOODWYN STEWART died October 7, 1848 aged 64 years

ROSALIE COLLIER ELLIOTT, born August 7, 1846, died October 1, 1884

WILLIAM EDWARD COLLIER, born January 3, 1844, died November 21, 1901

ELIZABETH BOULDIN COLLIER, born April 8, 1831, died May 14, 1855

MARTHA WYATT COLLIER, born June 22, 1835, died December 2, 1900

CHARLES EPHRIAM COLLIER, born January 10, 1805, died March 7, 1888

- End of Collier Cemetery -

UNRECORDED WILL OF LEWIS TOONE - File #1571, Madison Co., Ala.

This will was copied in its entirety and contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.) of 311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401. Mrs. Gandrud states that the will is the only paper in File #1571 and is not of record in any book in the Probate Office. (Two other unrecorded wills of Madison Co. appeared in Valley Leaves, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 33 & 34.)

I Lewis Toone of Madison County Alabama Territory do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

first I give to my loving wife Rebekah Tone all my estate both real & personal during her natural life and after her deceased I give the same to my last five children (vz) Susan Lewis, Ellison Toone, Tavnor Tone Rebeka Toone & James Toone to be equally divided betwixt them & to be enjoyed by them forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Rebecah Toone executrix & my son Ellizon Toone executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of March in the year of our lord (A.D.) One thousand and eight hundred and nineteen.

Lewis ^{his}_{mark} Toone (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presents of us
Thos. Bass
Philip Dedman
Benj. Peete

"Just proven by Mr. Bass" written on back fold.

HURST-WEATHERLY MARRIAGE, 1896

Mr. W. R. Hurst, of Russellville, Ala. and Miss Martha E. Weatherly were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's parents near this city. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. L. C. Branscomb. ...they will go to Gamble Mines and make their home.

(From the Weekly Mercury, (Huntsville, Ala.), Sept. 9, 1896, p. 5, col. 6)
(Gamble Mines is in Walker County, Alabama, north of Jasper.)

Q U E R I E S

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

#208. IVEY, IVIE, IVY: Jackson Co. Ala. 1830 census: Clement Ivy b. 1806 N.C.; Jarrete Ivy b. 1813 N.C.; Allen Ivy b. 1808 N.C.; Lorenzo Dow Ivey b. 1807 N.C.; Lovell Ivy b. ca 1765; David Ivy b. ca 1770; Charles Ivey b. ca 1785; and my ancestor Amos Ivey b. 1813 in Ga. Amos, Charles, Lovell & David were not in Jackson Co. in 1840. Amos m. Emily Ray & lived in Chambers Co. Ala. 1844 to 1890. Amos Ivey's mother was Nancy (Hanks) Ivey b. 1790 in Ga. d. 1855 in Walton Co. Ga. Will correspond re above families. William L. Leaverton, 4924 Estates Way, El Cajon, Calif. 92020

#209. BALL, Larkin was in 1820 census of Telfair Co. Ga. m. Rebecca Fletcher in 1815. Purchased Bible from estate of Isaac Ball. Anyone having information on descendants please write:
Mrs. T. W. Moore, 617 Beachcomber Dr. Lynn Haven, Fla. 32444

#210. BROYES (BROILS), BEAVER/s, SAUNDERS, SANDERS, BYNUM, VICKERY, GREEN, WARREN, CHILES, GRAVES: Wish to exch. data with descendants of the above families who settled early in Madison Co. Ala. area & Giles Co. Tenn. etc. Mrs. C. E. Moore 557 So. Beach St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76105

Ed.note: Mrs. Moore's contribution of Rev. War Pension application of James Bevers of Limestone Co. Ala. will appear in March 1974 Valley Leaves.

#211. TILLERY, CANNON, MERRIOTT, GEURIN, families of Tenn. CHILES/CHILDS, SHAW, DEAN families of Ala. Thomas Tillery m. Nancy Jane Cannon in Tenn. Where? When? Who were her parents? Thomas & Nancy both buried in Saline Co. Ark. Appreciate any info. on the above families. (No dates given)
Mrs. Elva Pearl Merriott, 2351 Etiwanda St., San Diego, Calif. 92107

#212. ROZELL: In 1850 census of Lincoln Co. Tenn. William Rozell was 77, b. N.C. w/ Mary was 70 b. N.C. Seeking will, estate records, monuments; anything about children. I am a descendant of the Rozelle family who were in Madison Co. Ala. by 1819.

McCORD: Of which Sand Mt. County of Ala. were Mary Ann McCord & h. John Newton Bagwell who m. in 1860? Where were her parents James & Thirza McCord? Mrs. Gene Lessley, 213 Hillbrook Dr., Sylacauga, Ala. 35150

#213. HARRISON, WALKER: Want parents, bros. & sisters of Benjamin Harrison m. Anna Walker in Madison Co. Ala. 1812. He d. ca 1817. Son, Lorenzo Dow Harrison. Were there other children?

HICKS, PENNY: Need parents & birthplace of Anderson (Alison) Hicks b. Va. 1817 d. Limestone Co. Ala. 1871, m. 1842 in Tenn. To Telesa (Lucy) Penny, b. Tenn. 1825. He was a Methodist preacher. Ch: Martha J.; Mary A.; Margaret D.; Sarah Emily; Lydia E.A.; Virginia C.; Milton Lafayette; James T. Douglas; Daniel T.; Olivia & Thomas Alison.
Miss Bettye Harrison, 1219 W. Market St., Athens, Ala. 35611

#214. RODEN, PRUITT, RICHEY, BURKETT, TINDLE: Need parents (probably from S.C.) of Spencer W. Roden b. ca 1800 in Ga. m. ca 1824 Madison Co? Ala. to Rebecca Pruitt b. ca 1807 in Roane Co. Tenn. dau. of Jacob & Agnes "Nancy" (Richey) Pruitt of Madison, Lawrence & Walker Co. Ala. They lived in Gunterville, Marshall Co. Ala. Had 13 ch: James m. Julia Francis Burkett; John; Nancy A.; William; Jacob; Levi m. Mary Jane Tindle; Joshua E.; Francis M.; Lavina (Rebecca); Eliza A.; Thomas B.; Hugh & Mary. Spencer d. ca 1854-60; Rebecca after 1860 in Marshall or DeKalb Co. Ala. Any info. on these.
Mrs. Ralph Roden, 1645 No. Farris, Fresno, Calif. 93705

#215. TURNERY, RAY: Need parents & siblings of Joseph Turney b. Morgan Co. Ala. ca 1820 m. Caroline Ray 1839. Believe he is son of Joseph Turney b. 1787 in Tenn. or Daniel Turney b. 1788 also Tenn. Which one? Where in Tenn. were Joseph & Daniel born?
Mrs. James H. Hartling, 739 W. Norwood Court, San Antonio, Texas 78212

#216. MORRIS, PARVIN, McCROSKEY: William Taylor Morris b. 2 Aug. 1827 Morgan Co. Ala. m. in Madison Co. Ala. 25 Jan. 1849 to Mary Ann Tishy Parvin b. 1832 in Ala. Where? Who were her parents? Some of her siblings were: Ephram; Lafayette; Palmirah. Wm. T. was son of Wm. (Capt. Billy) & Elizabeth (McCroskey) Morris. 1850 census of Morgan Co. Ala. shows Wm. age 55 b. N.C. Elizabeth age 52 b. N.C. Where & when were they married? Apparently in N.C. as 1st four ch. b. there: Anderson; Frank; John; & Rubin J. b. 1823. Who were parents of Wm. (Capt. Billy) Morris? Elizabeth was dau. of Francis & Lorina McCroskey. N.C. archives show no marriage bond for them in Mecklinburg Co. William T. & Mary Ann moved to Cherokee Co. Texas btw. 1855-58. Their 3rd ch. Liman A. b. 17 Aug. 1855 in Ala. 4th ch. Mary Willie b. 5 Mar. 1858. Will exchange info. on any of the above families. Mrs. E. W. Canterbury, 431 N. Crown Point Dr. Ada, Okla. 74820

#217. HILL, Martin d. 1849 buried Hill Cem. Lauderdale Co. Ala. wf. Elizabeth Smith. Any additional information please.

BLACKBURN, CRUMP: Joel Blackburn m. Anna Fry 16 Aug. 1814 Anderson Co. Tenn. d. Oneonta, Ala. Son, Rev. William B. Blackburn, d. 1885 buried Pleasant Site, Franklin Co. Ala. wf. Melissa "Liva" Crump dau. of John & Isabel (Nelson) Crump who settled Old Pendelton Dist. S.C. (Jones Valley 1817) & d. ca 182?. Will correspond with anyone working these lines. Mrs. J. Clifford Hill, 418 W. Matthews Ave., Jonesboro, Ark. 72401

#218. JEFFREYS, John & Gainer: Both were shown in Buncombe Co. N.C. 1796 & in 1800 census; Gainer in Orange Co. earlier, along with Evan (or Ivan or Ives) & John in Chatham Dist. 1790 census, where b? Where died?

(1) William (son of John) b. 1796 Buncombe Co. N.C. m. 1820 Cotaco Co. Ala. to Malinda Borden of Va. Wm. d. 1879 buried at Cooper's Graveyard, Hamilton, Marion Co. Ala. Malinda d. 1893. Wm. enlisted W. 1812 at Fayetteville, Tenn. discharged Huntsville, Ala. Descendants lived in Cotaco (later Morgan), Winston, Franklin & Marion Counties, Ala.

William's ch: Will, Jim, Jacob m. Caroline Alsene, dau. of Isaac, according to census records & had a child named Jane; other ch. of Wm.: Thomas; Francis "Frank" Marion b. 9 May 1846 m. Susan Camela Gilmore; Becky; Mary "Mollie" unmarried; Elizabeth m. William Rye; Lenda m. Enoch Johnson; Sarah m. Alex Rye; Nancy m. John H. Carter.

Ch. of Francis "Frank" of Marion Co. Ala;
Malenda b. 26 Oct. 1866 m. J.T. Lewis 31 Dec. 1884;
Tobitha Jane b. 28 Feb. 1869 m. W.L. Lewis 21 Feb. 1886;
James William b. 16 Sept. 1872 m. Mahaley Ann Carter 25 Dec. 1891;
Jacob L. b. 4 March 1874 m. Mary T. Lewis 26 Dec. 1895;
Gainer Francis b. 8 August 1876 d. 1876;
John Russell b. 26 Oct. 1878 m. Ethie O. Weaver 18 Jan. 1903;
Howard b. 7 January 1880 m. Isabel Weaver 24 July 1904;
Sarah Catherine b. 10 August 1883 m. Marvin Robinson 16 April 1913;
Mary Melvina b. 27 April 1888 m. Marion J. Dupree 9 August 1908, is now living in Nursing Home in Hamilton, Ala.

Benjamin F. b. 27 Jan. 1886 m. Mary Jane Dupree 13 Dec. 1908. Benjamin d. 1 Sept. 1972, Mary Jane living in Nursing Home in Hamilton, Ala.
Susan Emmer b. 20 Aug. 1890 m. Alvin J. Frye 20 March 1917.

(2) Gainer (son of John) believe settled in Roscoe, Colbert Co. Ala. m. Martha ? d. 29 Oct. 1897 leaving 5 ch. Gainer d. some years earlier.

(3) Elizabeth "Betsy" (dau. of John) a twin m. Ed. Bracken. No info.

(4) Sarah (dau. of John) other twin. No info. Would like to hear from any descendants of Wm., Gainer, Elizabeth or Sarah (ch. of John Jeffreys). Mrs. Jay (Ann Jeffreys) Farrell, 6390 N.E. 22nd, Ankeny, Iowa 50021

#219. BUSBY, Robert & John who purchased part of the estate of Elijah Busby at a public sale held at Elijah's residence in Nov. 1842. Is there a record anywhere or descendants of these two men? Elijah Busby d. Madison Co. Ala. 2 Apr. 1842, leaving nine ch. other than my grandfather, Nathaniel W. Busby. Is there any trace of these ch. or their children? L. A. Busby, 1009 Tipperary Dr. Dallas, Texas 75218

Ed. note: Mr. Busby's current address is correct as printed above. An old address was inadvertently sent us with his query #203 (Valley Leaves, Vol. 8, No. 1, Sept 1973, p. 50).

