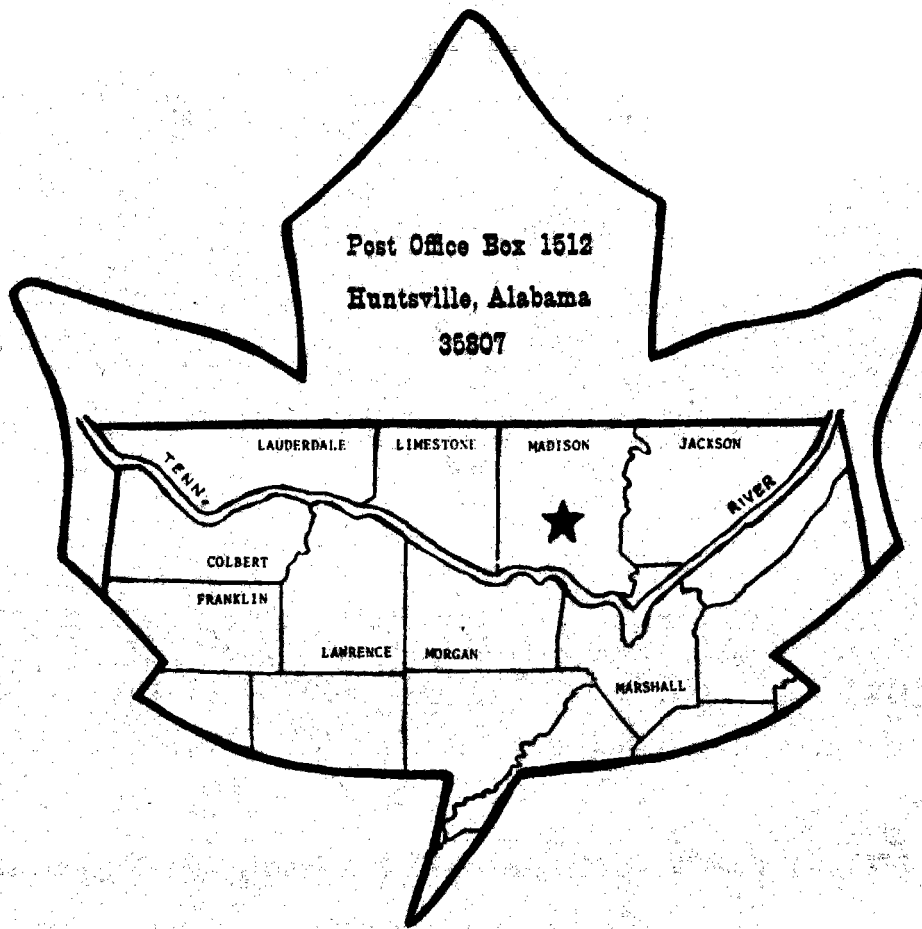


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THE EDITOR'S LEAF

The TVGS November meeting was an enlightening experience for those of us who wish we could find time to publish a book on our ancestors. Mrs. E. C. Wooton, 1508 Elmwood Dr. SE, Huntsville, Ala. 35801, who recently published a book on one of her ancestors (John Young, Kentucky Pioneer and His Kin, Price \$10.50), gave us hints on compiling material for publication. She emphasized the necessity for using maps, giving an overall family chart, and crediting sources of material.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

A new Tennessee Valley publication, The Journal of Muscle Shoals History, Vol. 1 (Florence State University, Florence, Ala. 35630. \$2.50, 70 pages, 6-3/4" x 8", including full name index), appeared last fall. Volume 1 contains several articles including "Early Settlers in Northwest Alabama", "Captain Richard Rapier" (See his will in Valley Leaves, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 56, "Abstracts of Wills, Lauderdale County, Alabama"), "Diary of Thomas Falls Buchanan", a letter from Andrew Jackson to John Coffee, two articles on Indians at Muscle Shoals, "A History of St. Florian", and "A History of the Finnish Colony at Cloverdale, Alabama".

Madison County, Alabama Deed Book A is being abstracted in the Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc., Magazine. The first installment appeared in Vol. 7, No. 4, October 1973 of that quarterly. (For address and prices see Valley Leaves, Vol. 8, No. 1, page 11.) The first deed recorded in Deed A (now missing from A) was transcribed in Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 2, pages 95 and 96.

"Baptist Records for Genealogy and History" by F. Wilbur Helmbold, Librarian of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, appeared in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 61, No. 3, Sept. 1973, pages 168-178. (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1921 Sunderland Place, NW, Washington, D. C. 20036. Back issues \$3 each.) Samford University is the depository of Baptist records in our area and this article should be of interest to many of you.

Did you know that all of your Valley Leaves queries and many of your articles are now being indexed in two national genealogical indexes? Beginning in 1973 the Query Name Index (Homestead Press, Drawer 220, Kenmore, Washington 98028, published quarterly, \$5 per year - \$4 to libraries) lists the location and name of each individual given in your Valley Leaves query. Query sections of 101 current publications were indexed in the QNI July 1973 issue. The Genealogical Periodical Annual Index is an unusual index of selected (not all) articles, families, and individuals appearing in the periodicals which it indexes. Valley Leaves has been included in this index for several years. (GPAI, George Ely Russell, Editor, 3800 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, Md. 20716, \$5.50?) The most recent GPAI, for periodicals published during the year 1969, was distributed in 1973 and covered 151 periodicals. For an annual index of ALL Valley Leaves queries and articles, see the June issue, No. 4, of each V. L. volume. Full name and place indexes for Volume 8 will appear in our June 1974 issue, Vol. 8, No. 4. Margaret Cowart, our assistant editor, is busily indexing for us way out in Bellevue, Washington, her hometown since her husband was transferred to Seattle in October. Margaret worked with me in preparing most of this issue and part of the June one before she left Huntsville. (The U. S. Mail deserves some credit from us too. None of our "proofreading" sheets has been lost - Knock on wood! - and we have gotten speedy service between Huntsville and Bellevue.) We'd like to thank Kay McKinnon and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Huntsville who are helping us by "learning to index" during this time also.

We hope Jill K. Garrett's abstracts of some NORTH ALABAMA MARRIAGES from some Tennessee newspapers have been of interest to you. Ann Cochran and I have read several reels of microfilm of Nashville newspapers and have abstracted additional North Alabama marriages and deaths from the microfilm copies. Abstracts will be in forthcoming issues of Valley Leaves. Several copies of each newspaper were missing from those reels. but we hope the many North Alabama names we found will be helpful to you. The Nashville newspapers carried notices of marriages and deaths of some persons from Louisiana, Arkansas Territory, Kentucky, etc., but we abstracted only the North Alabama names. Reading old newspapers on microfilm is very time-consuming and "hard on your eyes"; but if you are desperate, you may find it worthwhile to search old newspapers of states adjoining the one in which your ancestors lived as well as the local ones. Many rolls of newspaper microfilm are available at State Universities and State Archives and Libraries for use in their particular institution only, but SOME rolls may be borrowed for use on your local library's microfilm reader through the interlibrary loan service.



FRANKLIN COUNTY TAX NOTICE - 1825

LAST NOTICE

Look sharp and take care.

I will attend at the following times and places, to collect the taxes due this year.

9th Regiment

- At John Tharpe's, Capt J. Wm. Henley's Company, 18th August.
- At Esq. Simmington's, Capt McKinley's Company, 19th August.
- At David McMicken's, Capt Grizzard's Company, 20th August.
- At Esq. Bullock's, Capt McCollum's Company, 22nd August.
- At Esq. Wirt's, Capt. E. Henley's Company, 23rd August.
- At John Wirt's, in the town of Russellville, 24th August.
- At Wm Burges', Capt Tompkin's Company, 25th August.

37th Regiment

- At Edward Penix's, Capt Guy's Company, 27th August.
- At Andrew Allen's Capt Keller's Company, 29th August.
- At the Union Hotel, in Tuscumbia, on the 30th August.
- At L. & A. Gist's, in the town of Bainbridge, on the 31st August.
- At Orange Connors', Capt White's Company, Sept. 1st.
- At E. Bates', Capt Dickson's Company, 2nd September.

To all those whom it may concern,  
 My meaning here you may discern:  
 Your taxes pay, if costs you'd save;  
 And notice now enough you have:  
 You'd better then attend to this,  
 And don't the times and places miss.

Aug 5th, 1825

E. Smith  
 Assessor & Tax Collector  
 [Franklin County, Alabama]

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A copy of the above tax notice was sent to Mr. Allen W. O'Reilly by the late Mr. Peter Brannon, former director of the State of Alabama Department of Archives and History. Mr. Brannon did not identify the source. Contributed by Mr. Allen W. O'Reilly of Russellville, Alabama.

## GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by James Arthur Thomason

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

Chapter 65 "Judge Wyeth Saved Many From Starving" (June 12, 1946)

Louis Weiss Wyeth, lawyer, was born in Pennsylvania in 1812 and died at Guntersville in 1889. He was educated in Pennsylvania and practiced law at Harrisburg.

He moved to Alabama, Marshall county, in 1836. In 1837 he was appointed county judge by the governor and was afterward elected to that office by the legislature. He held the office six months, then resigned to resume his practice. He was elected to the State legislature in 1847.

He was opposed to secession, but after Alabama joined the Confederacy gave all his support to the cause. He volunteered as a private in Capt. Gilbreath's company, from Marshall County, but being over conscript age, was discharged at Nashville, as physically unfit for service. After his home was burned by Sherman's troops, the family went to Georgia and when the militia of that state was called out he again enrolled and went to the front of Atlanta in 1864.

In 1865 and 1866 when the people of Marshall, Blount, DeKalb and Morgan counties were in great distress for food, and had died from starvation, Judge Wyeth went to Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati and applied for help for the starving people. Train load after train load was donated and sent free of charge to Decatur and Guntersville, where he established a depot from which the neighboring counties were fed until a plentiful crop was gathered.

In 1874, he was elected Judge of the fifth judicial circuit. He served for two terms and refused a third election. Later declined appointment by the governor to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

He was president of Tennessee and Coosa Railroad and a director in the Wyeth City Land Company. Wyeth City (now South Guntersville) was named in his honor.

He was a Democrat, a Presbyterian and a Mason; married in 1838, in Huntsville, to Euphemia Allan who was born in Sumner county, Tenn., and died in 1895 in Guntersville. Children: Mary (Mrs Hugh Carlisle); Louise, (Mrs William H Todd); John Allan.

In 1885 Judge Wyeth wrote a history of Marshall County in the Guntersville Democrat and in later years the late Yancy Burke republished it in the Advertiser.

Chapter 66 "Irish Workmen Built R.R. Grade to G'ville" (June 19, 1946)

I have received the following letter from W C Rayburn of Guntersville:

"Dear Brother Arthur:

"I note your piece in the March 27th Advertiser on 'How the Railroad Came to Guntersville.' I wish to correct the statement that Hugh Carlisle started the railroad. General S K Rayburn is the one who organized the Tennessee & Coosa Railroad in 1848 and induced the government to give 120 sections of land within 15 miles of the proposed line of road on each side of said proposed track. The road was to be completed within ten years.

"Mr Carlisle was a contractor working on a levee on the Yazoo river in Mississippi and my father, Gen. S K Rayburn, went to Yazoo and induced Mr Carlisle to come to Guntersville with his Irish workmen to construct this line. That is the cause of Mr Carlisle coming to Guntersville.

"He came with a crowd of Irishmen and with pick and shovel they had the road practically graded with the exception of one small cut in the mountain on the East side of Sand Mountain. My father was the president of the road at that time and was the main promoter with the idea of connecting the waters of the Tennessee with the waters of the Coosa and the company was organized as the Tennessee & Coosa Railroad Co.

"The rails had been ordered from Birmingham, England, when the war was declared between the State in 1861. This stopped the work and the rails were never shipped from England. Shortly after the war the road was sold to the East Alabama Railway Company, which was to complete the road within ten years. The road was not completed within that time and litigation to regain the road lasted about ten years and was finally settled by the Tennessee & Coosa Railroad Co. winning the suit and recovering the 120 sections of land, together with the rolling stock. The road at that time was completed from Gadsden to Attalla.

"After the suit was settled the Tennessee & Coosa owed Hugh Carlisle for work done on the road prior to the war and in order to settle this debt the 120 sections of land were deeded to Hugh Carlisle who held a part of these lands up to the time of his death. He bought up a lot of the stock of the Tennessee & Coosa at a reduced price and at that time General S K Rayburn negotiated a sale of the Tennessee & Coosa company, together

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(General History of Marshall Co., Ala., Chapter 66, continued)

with all the rolling stock to the N C & St. L Railway Company, for something over \$100,000, but did not sell the land which had previously been sold to Hugh Carlisle. Then a long litigation started between Hugh Carlisle and the federal government with regard to forfeiting all of this land.

"The first train came to Guntersville some time in July or August 1892. The station Rayburn just outside Guntersville was named for General Rayburn, who was a major general of the Confederate army.

"History should speak the truth and nothing but the truth and I know you well enough to know that is what you would desire. The Tennessee & Coosa Division after the sale to the N C & St. L was called the Tennessee & Coosa Branch of the N C & St. L Railway Company."

(To be continued)

**MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA 1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE**

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

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Page 189 ~~193~~ 369 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850, in District No 22 in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, W P Macfarlane 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	Mar-ried or Wid-owed	Birth Place; State, Terri-tory or Country	Month in which the Person Died	Profess-ion, Oc-cupation or Trade	Disease, or Cause of Death	Num-ber of Days ill
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Josiah Haynes	14	m		South Carolina	May		Infl Brain	3
Enoch W Harris	23	m		Tennessee	March	Farmer	Dis of liver	1 year
William Higgins	1	m		Alabama	Supt		Flux	8
Sarah M. Roper	2/12	f		"	June		Hives	14
Hannah E "	8	f		"	May		Infl of Bowels	14
Jacob Brisentine	21	m		Tennessee	April	Farmer	Fever	30
Susanah M Martin	2	f		Alabama	Octr		Flux	8
Infant Stewart	4/12	f		"	Augst		unknown	6
Thomas B Guter? (?Gater)	9	m		"	July		unknown	6
William M Turner	18	m		(blank)	June	Farmer	Rattlesnake bite	2
Mary Murphy	27	f	M	Alabama	February		Infl Brain	14 yrs
Cyntha Brazeal	57	f	M	N Carolina	Sept		Palsy	45
Andrew J Miller	12	m		Alabama	June		Pnumonia	9
Peter Duncan	75	m	W	" *	Decr	Farmer	old age	1 year
Martha Bearden	33	f		unknown	Januay		Consumtion	2 years
Nancy McBroom	57	f	S	Carolina	Octr		unknown	1 month

\* Note: When Peter Duncan was born there were no white settlers (officially) in the area that later became North Ala. -Ed.

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

Remarks: The character of the water Line stone & free stone Character of Soils on the mountains which are near 20 miles a cross is of lite Sandy Soil the up lands in the vally is a Red Melatte lands produses Contton & Corn finely the low lands near the River is a heavy Black land that produses Indian Corn finely Large Beds of Coal in the Mountains

Page 190 ~~194~~ 371 "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in District No. 22 in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, ~~W. P. McFarlane~~ A C Beard Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Samul W Rickles	11/12	m		Alabama	Nov		Diarrhera	4w
Sarah J Wiggs	29	f	M	Alaba	Febry		Consumption	3yea
Sarah E Bryan	11	f		Georgia	Septr		Con fever	2dys
Susan Weeks	16	f		Tennessee	Septr		B fever	7dy
Willa Weks	12	f		Tennessee	Septr		B fever	7dy
Baily Weeks	11	m		Tennessee	Augst		B fever	5dy
Jacob Cunningham	12	m		Tennessee	Augst		Diarhea	10dy
Josaphine Crutcher	2	f		Alabama	Octr		whooping cough	2w
Isaac Ramey	3	m		Georgia	Augst		Chronic	3tea
Hernitta Higgins	12	f		Alabama	July		Fever	3mo
Sarah Mitchell	1	f		Ala	July		whop cough	6w
Thomas R McNabb	32	m	M	Tennessee	Augst	Labourer	T fever	10dy
Elizabeth J "	12	f		Georgia	Augst		T fever	4dy
Archabald McJackson	6	m		Alabama	Augst		C fever	8days
Andrew McCrudy	74	m	M	Scotland	April	None	C Rhum	unknow
William Har? Derrick	8/12	m		Alabama	Decr		Infl Brain	10days
David Jetton	49	m	M	Tennessee	Jam	Farmer	Diarrhea	8days
Henry Bently	18	m		N Carolina	unknown	Labourer	Fever	unk
Robert Bently	10	m		Georgia	unknown		Fever	"
Mary Bently	12	f		Georgia	unknown		Fever	"

Remarks: Iron ore In abundance Salt Peter (carecter) of Rocks Lime & Sand Stone. The Greate of Timber on the mountain is principally chesnut pine Pest White Black & Red oaks. The vally of White Oak popaler Buck Red Oak & Black oaks The River Lands Sweet Gum Syehamore popal hickery Ash charry Black locus Box Elder & Black Walnut

Page 191 ~~195~~ 373 "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in The 23rd Subdivision in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, George B Gibson Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Henry Thomas	35	m	M	Tenn.	Aprile	Farmer	Congestive fever	1
Preston Pinkston	14	m		Ala.	March		Fever	4
Miley. A. Wileman	28	f		Tem.	July		Fits	-
John Grimsley	46	m	M	N.C.	Novr	Farmer	Fever	10
Lieucinda A Green	3/12	f		Ala.	Octr		Fever	30
Daniel P. Pendergrass	8	m		Ala	March		Pneumonia	10

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

Edmond Bishop	76	m	M	S.C.	Septr		Old age	-
Delila Bishop	86	f	W	Va.	Novr.		Old age	-
William Morris	97	m	W	unknown	May		Old age	-
Elizabeth Bevell	48	f	M	Tenn.	Novr.		unknown	Sudden
Malinda. A. Derick	4	f		Ala.	Septr	Cholera morbus		3
Jesse H. Findley	4	m		Ala.	Septr		unknown	28
John. T. Findley	3/12	m		Ala.	Septr		unknown	70
William Posey	10	m		Tenn.	Octr		unknown	70
William Kirkland	24	m	M	Ala.	Septr	Farmer	unknown	Sudden
Cyntha Taylor	6/12	f		Ala.	July	Whooping cough		63
Katharine L. Clapp	28	f	M	S.C.	May		Chronic	-
Martha J. Simpson	1	f		Ala.	Septr		Fever	21
Elizabeth N. Fennell	2/12	f		Ala.	Feb.	Whooping cough		14
Prudence Jones	3/12	f		Ala.	Aug.	Brain fever		49
Sarah E. Salmens	2/12	f		Ala.	Aprile		Cold	Sudden
Atha Ricketts	51	f	M	S.C.	Octr.		Chronic	-
Nancy Rich	22	f	M	Ala.	Aprile		Chronic	-
Katharine Starnes	4	f		Ala.	Aug.		Fever	7
Patience Lockhart	55	f	W	Ken.	Aprile		Cholera	Sudden
James Troop	56	m	M	Tenn.	March	Farmer	Fever	6
Remarks: (None)								

Page 192 ~~196~~ 375 "Persons who Died during the year ending 1st June 1850, in District No 23 in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Thos. J. Cochran Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Martha J Allen	6/12	f		Ala	March		Whoop Cough	30
Jerrome T Bain	1	m		"	Sept		"	21
Rebecca A Reden	5	f		"	July		Scarletfever	14
John S Reden	2	m		Kentucky	June		"	16
(Infant) Jones	-	m		Alabama	May		Dead Bern	-
Wm A Hodges	9/12	m		"	Febry		Whoop cough	30
Julia Ann Hillion	23	f		"	Jany		unknown	11
Mary C. Southerland	2	f		"	Nov		Worms	21
John C J Bruce	2/12	f		"	Jany		unknown	14
Julia C Ryan	1	f		"	Febry		Head Dropsy	120
Louis Bearden	1	f		"	March	Burned	accidental	11
Franklin McClenden	12	m		"	Aug	Affect	Kidney	3yrs
(Infant) Davis	-	f		"	May	Untimely	Birth	-
Mary Pierce	65	f	M	Tenn	May		Consumption	4ys
(Infant) Hasting	1/12	m		Ala	Nov		unknown	3d
Peter Romans	54	m	M	Kentucky	May	Farmer	Pneumonia	56d

Remarks: This part of the County is well watered with numerous Springs of Lime Stone and free stone The soil is generally Rich and productive producing all products peculiar to this climate in abundance The principal growth of Timbers White, Black, Red post and Chestnut Oaks Sweet and Black Gums poplar Beech and Elm Hickory Ash Maple plum sugar tree and pine & c Lime Stone and Sand Stone Rocks in abundance Stone Coal in abundance & c & c  
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(Marshall Co., Ala., 1850 Mortality Schedule, continued)

Page 193 377 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1850,  
in Bluff Beat in District No 41 in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA,  
enumerated by me, Thos J Cochran Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
James M Reagan	24	m	Tennessee	Jany	Farmer	Pneumonia	7	
Elizabeth Burnsidess	54	f	W S Carolina	March		C. Chills	1	
Richard M Derrick	11	m	Alabama	Nov		Typ. Fever	28	
Lucy J Reed	22	f	M Tennessee	Sept		Unknown	14	
Sarah C Reed	2	f	Alabama	Sept		Pneumonia	4	
Michael Ditto	5/12	m	Alabama	June		Bonchetus	60	
(Note: Above surname is Ditto. The Ditto men were early area Indian traders.)								
Warrenton								
John A Smith	1	m	Alabama	July		Dirhas	42	
Thos B Williams	22	m	"	Sept	House Carpenter	Drowned		
Warrenton Beat								
John Roberts	17	m	"	Nov	Farmer	Unknown	90	
Mariah Sheffield	11	f	"	Dec		W. Fever	10	
Joseph Nocks	13	m	Ilencois	May		Dropsy	270	
Red Hill Beat								
Thos R Morris	23	m	S Carolina	Feb	Farmer	Consump	3 years	
Jane Collins	21	f	Tennessee	Apr		Diseas Brain	60	
Matilda Collins	5	f	Alabama	Aug		Slow Fever	90	
Joseph Tipton	48	m	M Virginia	January	Farmer	Pneumonia	21	
Tharp Parrott	86	m	W "	January	None	Old Age	30	
Zecheriah T Walker	2	m	Alabama	Sept		Congv Fever	5	
James Head	56	m	M Virginia	July	Farmer	Consump	4 years	
Samuel Jones	36	m	M "	Oct	Farmer	Pneumonia	22	
Oleander Beat								
Sarah E Dunn	2/12	f	Alabama	June		W Cough	20	
(no first name) Blake	-	m	"	Apr		Dead, born	-	
Amus Johnson	35	m	W Tennessee	Feb	Farmer	Consump	60	
James C Johnson	7/12	m	Alabama	Nov		Inf Lungs	210	
James Taylor	0/12	m	"	Feb		B Hives	6	
Joseph Black	8	m	"	Apr		W Cough	21	
Wm J Black	6	m	"	Apr		W Cough	14	
Rebecca Floyd	10/12	f	"	May		(Flu) Rose	21	
Arrena M Miller	6/12	f	"	Aug		B Fever	8	

Remarks: There were 32 (Note: Black deaths not copied here. -Ed.) Deaths in District No 41 during the year ending June 1st 1850. The general character of the water is free Stone and Lime Stone. Sand Stone and lime Stone in general. The land on the mountain is a light sandy soil. The principal growth of timber is Pine, Chestnut, White Oak, Black Oak, Post Oak and Chestnut Oak. The general character of the soil of the upland in the valleys is of a red Mulatto cast And that of the low lands a rich Black cast. The principal growth of timber being sweet gum, Beech, poplar, Sycamore, Black Walnut, and White Oak Iron Ore, Salt Peeter and Stone coal Exist in abundance

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



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

PR 2&5, p. 290

WILL OF EZEKIEL MOORE

Dated 21 Aug 1829  
Prob 31 Jan 1831

To wife Polly Moore as her own property forever to be disposed of as she may think proper -- except from being cleared or cut down the woodland between my premises & Mrs. Chenaults.

To sons Joseph & Jno. T. Moore, sons by a former wife ---.

"My seven children" - Hardy H. Moore, Thomas J. Moore, Charles W. R. K. Moore, James H. Moore, Gabriel M. Moore and daus Feryby J. Moore & Penelope C. Moore, when they arrive at full age.

"My execs shall secure to the two sons by my first wife the property given them in S. C. and also some given to the children of J. T. Moore in this county by deed of gift executed by myself to the sd son John."

Execs: Son Hardy H. Moore, Doctor James Moore, Benjamin Tyson Moore, Gabriel Moore, Jr.

Wit: Edw Moore, Shadrach Webster, Stephen King, Gabriel E. Moore.

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WILL OF PETER C. LEWIS

Dated 11 Dec 1828  
Prob 12 Mar 1831

"In consideration of our mutual love and affection" -- to my loving wife Mary L. Lewis ---

To sons John G. Lewis and Peter D. Lewis.

To dau Lucy Ann Eliza Lewis, when she is 20 and to have an education equal with her brothers. "My three children."

Execs: Wife & James B. Holman.

Wit: E. J. Dodson, Elijah Stamps, J. W. Stamps, Samuel Buster.

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WILL OF WILLIAM HARRIS

Dated 13 Apr 1831  
Prob 2 May 1831

Property to be kept together until children come of age or marry & then divided between my wife Millicent and my children.

To daus Ann Eliza and Mary Jane ---

To my two sons Henry Lee Lafayette & William Archer Antony Augustus.

My faithful servant Africa to have my big coat for his faithful attachment to me.

Exec: John R. B. Eldridge.

Wit: Jn<sup>o</sup> C. Reese, Samuel Smither, Rich<sup>d</sup> Harris, Francis E. Harris, I. W. Sullivan. (Isaac W. Sullivan in probate.)

PR 2&5, p. 368

WILL OF JAMES DAVID WRIGHT

Dated 28 Jan 1824  
Prob 2 May 1831

To wife Charlotty Wright ---

To sons David Wright & John Wright - land I now live on.

To daus: Peggy Coe, Sally Bailey, Nancy Wright, Polly Jones, Charlotty Wright & Mariah Wright.

Execs: Sons David & John Wright.

Wit: Thomas Wilson, Daniel Miller, Spencer F. Sullivan.

(Note: Geo. H. Coe m. Margaret Wright, 2 June 1819, Madison Co.)

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WILL OF ROBERT HANCOCKDated 23 Feb 1831  
Prob 23 May 1831

---"being aged and infirm ---"

To daus: Mary Randolph, Elizabeth Howard, Sarah Hancock, and Jemima Hancock.

To grandch: John and Sarah A. Randolph.

To sons: Gabriel, Clement and Robert Hancock.

To grandson Wm R. J. L. Hancock, son of my son William, dec'd.

To dau-in-law Caroline Hancock, widow of Benjamin Hancock, dec'd and from thence to her children.

Exec: Son Robert Hancock.

Wit: Jno. D. King, James Ham, Theodorick N. Hereford.

PR 2&amp;5, p. 400

WILL OF MARY M. ADAYDated 7 Apr 1830  
Prob 3 June 1831

"Weak &amp; infirm of body on account of my advanced age ---"

To my grandchildren, ch of Levy Aday, dec'd, namely: Nancy F. Winn, Mary M. Trotman, John F. Aday, Fanny Ann Davis, Jeptheah G. Aday &amp; Francis M. Aday, until 2 youngest, Jeptheah &amp; Francis arrive at age 21.

Exec: Grandson John F. Aday

Wit: Wm Acklen, Jr., J.R.H. Acklen, Elijah Mays.

(Will first produced for probate 16 May 1831)

PR 2&amp;5, p. 405

WILL OF WILLIAM MOOREDated 28 Sept 1830  
Prob 13 June 1831

To son William - property called Miller's Place &amp; another called Haden's Old Place.

To son David - property called Tate's Place where he formerly lived &amp; if he die before his present wife, then to her for raising &amp; schooling my son's children.

To son John L. Moore - land I purchased of Austin Hulet.

To son Dickinson C. Moore - land I purchased from parson Davis, whereon I now live &amp; also land purchased from Gross Scruggs.

Execs: Gross Scruggs, Sr., &amp; sons William &amp; John L. Moore.

Wit: Wm H. Davis, Jesse T. Brown, Andrew F. Davis, Carter O. Harriss.

PR 2&amp;5, p. 406

WILL OF ROSANNAH LAMPKINDated 24 May 1831  
Prob 13 June 1831

To my sons Alexander &amp; William.

To my three daus: Mary Hogan, Louisa Walton &amp; Minerva Baker.

Slaves Loudon &amp; Naca his wife to be set free.

Exec: William Baker.

Wit: James H. Black, C. G. Lanier, R. A. Baker.

PR 2&amp;5, p. 409

WILL OF ISAAC JACKSONDated 11 Aug 1830  
Prob 13 June 1831

To dau Nancy Auld.

To son Sam'l I. Jackson.

To my seven grandch: Mariah A. Jones, Dallas I. Jones, Albert H. Jones, Mary M. L. Jones, Thos. F. Jones, Felix L. Jones &amp; John I. Jones, ch of my dau Phillippa I.

To Tho<sup>s</sup> Fearn & Stephen L. Ewing in trust for support of my dau Phillippa,  
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independent of her husband's creditors.

Execs: Stephen L. Ewing, Thos. Fearn, Hardiman Jones, Sam'l Jackson.

Wit: Tho<sup>s</sup> Whitworth, W. D. Lanier, Peter L. Whitworth.

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LIST OF LETTERS at SOM(M)ERVILLE, MORGAN CO., ALA., July, 1824

"A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Somerville, Morgan County, A., on the first of July, 1824, which, if not taken out before the first day October next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Conrad Arbough	John Hambleton 2	William Newsom
James Anderson	Margaret Hewlett	R. C. Nelson
Loyd Aday	Wm. R. Hunt	Samuel Patton
Fred. Brougher	McKinney Holderness	A. C. Potts
William Beacham	S. Heard	Neill Patterson
Stewart Brown	Jeremiah Hood	Aaron Perry
Hardy Burt	Kinchen Harred	Vivin Russell
J. Barnett	Joseph Herring	Hiram Right
Ledbetter Bradly 2	Jacob Jones	Sheriff of Morgan 3
Greenville Burnette	Sarah Lauderdale	joshua Stamps
Fred. Batte 2	Wm. B. Lile	James Thompson
James Barely	Jacob Lassater	william Stevenson
Hiram Bell	Isham Medford	A. Stout
John Clifton	James E. Matthews	john Simson
A. W. Childress	john M'Daniel, sen.	Thomas Thorn
L. D. Collins	Alex M'Clanahan	Thomas Stockton
Reuben Chapman	William Moore	john Underwood
Francis Dancy	john McKinness	Barbary winters
William Grissum	David McClellan	Elanor white
Wm. George	George Murphy	Edward weeks
Wm. Gentry	Andrew Miller	Neill wilkerson
Matthew Harrison	Mr. McEldery	James Welch
T. Hart		

M. C. Houston, P. M.  
July, 1824"

(From The Alabamian, Huntsville, Ala., Thursday, July 15, 1824, Vol.III, no.22)

A note of caution to those who automatically link the phrases 'dead letter' and 'moved - left no forwarding address' : PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE WAS NOT COMPULSORY IN THE U. S. UNTIL 1855-56. Prior to that time most letters were sent collect on delivery. Accepting delivery and paying any postage due on letters was a decision left to the individual recipient. (See U. S. Mail by Arthur E. Summerfield and Charles Hord, New York, 1960.) Many of the persons in these old 'Left Letters' lists still lived in the area.

In 1824 Somerville was the county seat of Morgan Co. See VALLEY LEAVES, Vol. 6, no. 4, for Morgan County Officials 1819-1832. For a list of Morgan County's State Senators and Representatives, 1819-1919, see History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography, Vol. II (1921), by T. M. Owen, pages 1053-1054. - Editor.

MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, MARRIAGE RECORD B, 1848-60  
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This series began in Vol. 8, No. 1, September 1973. Abstracted by Tandy Carol McKnight and her mother Helen Bowling McKnight.

Page	Groom	Bride	
82	Elijah Foreman S. 4 Dec 1850 by Wm Ryan, J. P.	Lucinda Fortner	L. 2 Dec 1850
82	Samuel Guire S. 8 Dec 1850 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Drucella Woollard	L. 8 Dec 1850
83	John F. Harrill S. 14 Dec 1850 by A. M. Patterson, J. P.	Catharin Ford	L. 13 Dec 1850
83	Harvey R. Basham S. 24 Dec 1850 by Joseph Herring, J. P.	Mary Ann Johnson	L. 23 Dec 1850
84	James C. Crow S. 25 Dec 1850 by Drury Stovall, J. P.	Malenda Sandlen	L. 25 Dec 1850
84	Thomas H. Brisco S. 1 Jan 1851 by Peter Lemmons, J. P.	Sarah C. Lasseter	L. 28 Dec 1850
85	Isaac Maples S. 24 Dec 1850 by W. H. Lawrence, J. P.	Catharene Johnson	L. 24 Dec 1850
85	James R. Yielding S. 1 Jan 1851 by Wm Ryan, J. P.	Mary A. Foreman	L. 1 Jan 1851
86	James B. Smith S. 6 Jan 1851 by Levi Sugars, J. P.	Martha Chesholm	L. 4 Jan 1851
86	Jacob Oldaker S. 8 Jan 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Arabella Francis	L. 6 Jan 1851
87	William F. Winton S. 9 Jan 1851 by John D. B. Rebinson, L. P.	Martha C. Lyle	L. 7 Jan 1851
87	William D. Wright S. 17 Jan 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Sarah W. Thompson	L. 16 Jan 1851
88	David H. Williams, Jr. S. 22 Jan 1851 by E. M. Sams, L. P.	Susanah Evans	L. 22 Jan 1851
88	Jonathan Crow S. 23 Jan 1851 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Susan Ann Cooper	L. 23 Jan 1851
89	Henry Ryan S. 29 Jan 1851 by Levi Sugars, J. P.	Emaline Long	L. 29 Jan 1851
89	William Smith S. 1 Feb 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Palina Jane Grady	L. 1 Feb 1851
90	Henry Reynolds S. 6 Feb 1851 by Benj. L. Chunn, J. P.	Sarah Foulter	L. 5 Feb 1851
90	Richard Rivers S. 26 Feb 1851 by Peter Lamons, J. P.	Martha Cagle	L. 25 Feb 1851
91	Gordon Sandlin S. 13 March 1851 by James Stringer, J. P.	Nancy Ann Watkins	L. 10 March 1851
91	Robert H. Thompson S. 13 March 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	T. Jane Oldakre	L. 12 March 1851

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92	Western R. Chunn S. 13 March 1851 by Joseph Herring, J. P.	Nancy A. B. Oden	L. 13 March 1851
92	Christopher T. Johnson S. 20 March 1851 by C. W. Price, J. P.	Matilda Bailey	L. 19 March 1851
93	Elijah Thompson S. 20 March 1851 by N. Burnum, J. P.	Nancy A. Vickery	L. 19 March 1851
93	Melton Laurence S. 8 April 1851 by W. H. Laurence, J. P.	Mary V. Gedsey	L. 8 April 1851
94	Gabriel A. Alvis S. 10 April 1851 by Rev. W. W. Wilhete	Mary A. Vanzant	L. 9 April 1851
94	Reuben Long S. 10 April 1851 by B. L. Chunn, J. P.	Mary Duncan	L. 9 April 1851
95	Marten C. M. Jinkins S. 16 April 1851 by Rev. E. M. Sams	Amanda M. Harris	L. 16 April 1851
95	William Walden S. 29 April 1851 by J. Leroy Harris	Martha Moss	L. 28 April 1851
96	John W. Row S. 4 May 1851 by Hood Haslett, J. P.	Elizabeth (Lowery?)	L. 3 May 1851
96	Henry Wood Moody S. 9 May 1851 by Peter Lemmons, J. P.	Tilletha Romines	L. 9 May 1851
97	William H. Truett S. 11 May 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Chanty B. Wright	L. 10 May 1851
97	A. G. (Benton?) S. 15 May 1851 by Levi Sugars, J. P.	Mary A. Russell	L. 13 May 1851
98	Robert T. Woodall S. 4 June 1851 by Benj. Johnson, J. P.	Susan C. Long	L. 3 June 1851
98	James H. Henson S. 11 June 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Harriet J. Maples	L. 11 June 1851
99	Brittian Boulding S. 25 June 1851 by Peter Lammons, J. P.	Elizabeth R. Rivers	L. 25 June 1851
99	Robert Jones S. 3 July 1851 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Sarah A. Hunter	L. 30 June 1851
100	John L. (Couly?) S. 16 July 1851 by Rev. J. Leroy Harris	Margaret E. M. Graham	L. 16 July 1851
100	Manoah Vaughn S. 20 July 1851 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Sarah Mayhall	L. 20 July 1851
101	James McKinley S. 19 July 1851 by Joseph E. White, M. Gospel	Julia Ann Adams	L. 19 July 1851
101	Ansell H. Sandlin S. 3 Aug 1851 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Mary Jane Edens	L. 1 Aug 1851
102	Yeatman C. Wright S. 3 Aug 1851 by Tom Price, Judge P. C.	Emily Livingston	L. 2 Aug 1851
102	Simpson T. Williams S. 5 Aug 1851 by Peter Lemmons, J. P.	Elizabeth Basham	L. 5 Aug 1851

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103	John N. Simmons S. 16 Aug 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Hester Riddle	L. 16 Aug 1851
103	Ison Riddle S. 16 Aug 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Lucenda E. (?Lemmons)	L. 16 Aug 1851
104	William L. Lamons S. 4 Sept 1851 by Wm. S. Compton, L. P.	(?Ceatta) Ann Smith	L. 3 Sept 1851
104	Jasper A. Woodall S. 9 Sept 1851 by Benj. Sandlin, J. P.	Elizabeth M. Harrill	L. 9 Sept 1851
105	Thomas E. Davis S. 9 Sept 1851 by A. M. Patterson, J. P.	Mary J. Speagle	L. 9 Sept 1851
105	Thomas A. Morrow? S. 10 Sept 1851 by E. M. Sams, M. G.	Martha A. W. Bailey	L. 10 Sept 1851
106	Wm J. Tucker S. 17 Sept 1851 by Rev. Jas. E. White	Ann E. (Dorens?)	L. 11 Sept 1851
106	Henry C. Hunter S. 18 Sept. 1851 by A. M. Patterson, J. P.	Elizabeth Ann Evans	L. 18 Sept 1851
107	Eli Campbell S. 18 Sept 1851 by B. L. Chunn, J. P.	Easter (Averet?)	L. 18 Sept 1851
107	Thomas Speagle S. 25 Sept 1851 by Rev. J. L. Rea	Sarah Ann Stinson	L. 24 Sept 1851
108	Green P. Rice, Jr. S. 16 Oct 1851 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Mary Jane Campbell	L. 16 Oct 1851
108	William E. Murpey S. 22 Oct 1851 by Rev. Joseph B. West	Julia Longstreet	L. 16 Oct 1851
109	William B. Welch S. 23 Oct 1851 by Rev. J. Leroy Harris	Laura F. McClellan	L. 15 Oct 1851
109	Sugars S. Turner S. 22 Oct 1851 by E. M. Sams, M. G.	Ann T. Moore	L. 22 Oct 1851
110	John F. Johnson S. 22 Oct 1851 by R. W. Crutcher, M. G.	Crucy? Ann Cannon	L. 22 Oct 1851
110	Jack Finneter S. 7 Sept. 1851 by Levi Sugars, J. P.	Mary E. Hall	L. 6 <u>Sept</u> 1851
111	Hamblen Rear S. 11 <u>Sept</u> 1851 by Levi Sugars, J. P.	Julia Stradford	L. 10 <u>Sept</u> 1851
111	John E. Doyle S. 23 Nov 1851 by W. B. Leach, J. P.	Casselea Smeth	L. 21 Nov 1851
112	William E. Rivers S. 18 Dec 1851 by W. P. St. John, M. G.	Laviana Key	L. 21 Nov 1851
112	John Leoyed No return	Mary F. Pait	L. 21 Nov 1851
113	William Wilhete No return	Nancy Strenger	L. 24 Nov 1851
113	Thomas Sparks S. 3 Dec 1851 by John H. Oden, M. G.	A. I. (or J) Deelten(Dutton?)	L.29 Nov 1851 (Continued next page)

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114	John L. Allen No return	Martha E. Rebinson	L. 6 Dec 1851
114	A. A. J. Junkins S. 10 Dec 1851 by Benj. Johnson, J. P.	Mary Jane Mitchell	L. 6 Dec 1851
115	Joseph L. Brisoe S. 18 Dec 1851 by Rev. M. St. Clair, M. G.	Nancy Allen	L. 16 Dec 1851
115	Allen McQuerton S. 17 Dec 1851 by John Thompson, J. P.	Martena Martin	L. 17 Dec 1851
116	Thomas Stewart S. 24 Dec 1851 by Wm. Ryan, J. P.	Frances Jones	L. 22 Dec 1851
116	Joseph Brown S. 22 Dec 1851 by A. M. Patterson, J. P.	Martha Mayhall	L. 22 Dec 1851
117	William Titus S. 24 Dec 1851 by Hugh C. Evans, J. P.	Jane Smeth	L. 23 Dec 1851
117	Levi J. Rose S. 24 Dec 1851 by Rev. M. St. Clair	Martha Ranes	L. 23 Dec 1851
118	E. B. Stringer S. 24 Dec 1851 by Martin Putman, M. G.	Francis N. Allison	L. 23 Dec 1851
118	James W. Tapscott S. 23 Dec 1851 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Arabella L. McCroskey	L. 23 Dec 1851
119	Solomon W. Wenton S. 23 Dec 1851 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Catharene McCarley	L. 23 Dec 1851
119	George Lemly (or Lemby?) S. 25 Dec 1851 by Tom Price, Judge P. C.	Elizabeth Brown	L. 25 Dec 1851
120	Theopelus Poteat S. 31 Dec 1851 by Drury Stovall, J. P.	Mary Susan Sandlen	L. 30 Dec 1851
120	Lewis Johnson S. 3 Jan 1852 by Wm Lyle, M. G. & L. P.	Sally (Dodson?)	L. 3 Jan 1852
121	P. A. Bibb S. 6 Jan 1852 by A. A. Hewlett, J. P.	Ann Crow	L. 3 Jan 1852
121	William Watterson S. 6 Jan 1852 by A. A. Hewlett	Nancy C. Keng	L. 6 Jan 1852
122	E. B. Nunn S. 8 Jan 1852 by Peter Lemons, J. P.	Susan West	L. 7 Jan 1852
122	Walter Sorrels? S. 17 Jan 1852 by Hugh C. Evans, J. P.	Mary House	L. 12 Jan 1852
123	Wm R. Godsay S. 15 Jan 1852 by E. W. Pope, J. P.	Lucenda (Frost?)	L. 15 Jan 1852
123	Loyd E. Wilber S. 22 Jan 1852 by Marten Putman, M. G.	Maria Gooch	L. 15 Jan 1852
124	Samuel Davis S. 18 Jan 1852 by James Stringer, J. P.	Sarah Raley	L. 16 Jan 1852
124	F. S. M. Nevill No return	Sarah A. Orr	L. 20 Jan 1852

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JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA CONFEDERATE VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

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Prepared by Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart, this is the fifth in a series that began in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 3, March 1973.

VALLEY LEAVES March 1974

Name of Volunteer	wife	age	Number	Ages of children	Mother, father minor bros & sis	Name of Volunteer	wife	age	Number	Ages of children	Mother, father minor bro & sis
<u>District No. 21 Scottsboro</u>						<u>District No. 24 Kirbys Mill</u>					
Charles Thompson	"	25	1	2		<del>John / [unclear] / (1)</del>	✓	42	3	9, 7, 6, 6, 8	
James Sanders	"	40	5	14, 10, 7, 5, 3		Thomas / Galaway	✓	38	1	11	Discharged
Benj. Rains	"	30	1	8		Thos. Flowers	"		1		Mother
Sam'l Bullock	"	28	2	5 & 1		James Fondren	"		1		
John Isbell	"	20	1	2		Wm. Melton	"		4		
Nelson Pinson	"	20	1	1		Richard Scruggs	"		2		
F. K. Sanders	"	30	2	7 & 6		David German	"		5		
John Beason					Mother 60	Abner Rosson	"		4		
Geo. Waller					" 65	Amt. spent in Dist. No 24 \$1,395.00					
P. F. Box	"	25	3	12, 10, 2		Ordered by the court that this regular Term of the Court be now adjourned sine die. M. P. Brown Judge P C					
Jas. B. Mitchell	"	22	1	2		J. M. Buchanan					
Geo. Wilson	"	20	1	2		P Brown					
William Mitchell					Mother 50 yrs old	<u>Supplemental</u>					
Jasper Rains					"	No. of Dist	Volunteer	wife's age	Chil. Ages	Minors	
Amt. spent in Dist. 21 \$1,695.00						2	Robert Kelsaw			Mother & bro 6 yr.	
<u>District No. 22 Sanders</u>						"	Joseph Hamilton			" " " 4 "	
L. P. Roberts	"	19			Mother 52, Son 11	✓	<del>Geo. / [unclear] / [unclear]</del>	✓	23 & 3		
Alex Sisk						"	Joseph Hawk	"	22	Mother & 3 chil. under 9 yrs.	
Obediah Sisk	✓	43	1	38 & 5 chil.	14, 10, 6, 4, 2	10	William Beam	"	22	2 4 & 2	
<del>William / Sisk</del>	✓	38	3	14, 12, 11, 9, 7		6	John Riddle	"		2 2 & 1	
<del>W. / Sanders</del>	✓	37	1	7 mo.		"	William Palmer	"			
John Hutchison	"	22	1	under 15		"	B. C. Kitchens	"		Mother	
John Tubb	"	22	4			"	Bryant Bass	"			
Isham King	"					"	Caloway Wade	"		2 3 & 2	
Amt. spent in Dist. No. 22 \$880.00						"	John Middleton	"		1 6 months	
<u>District No. 23 Camden</u>						11	<del>[unclear] / [unclear] / [unclear]</del>	"			<del>[unclear] / [unclear] / [unclear]</del>
William Johnston	"		3	7, 4, 2		20	John Bain	"		4 under 10	
J. H. Welker	"		4			22	<del>J. / [unclear] / [unclear]</del>	✓			
William Tipton	"		1	6 years		19	Jas. A. Toney	"	22	1 1 year	
Jackson Tipton	"		4	7, 5, 3, 1		9	Wm. I. Kirk	"		5 under 11	
James Brewer	"		3	6, 4, 2		"	James Wilson	"		5 under 10	Mother
Geo. Lee	"		1	2		"	Christopher Swain	-	-		Mother 65
I. S. Renfro					Mother & 2 sisters	4	Wm. Lea	"		2 small	
C. B. Pocras			1	3	"	"	Merit Knight	"		4 "	
<del>[unclear] / [unclear] / [unclear]</del>					" & 3 chil 13, 11, 9	10	P. St. Clair	"	30	3 under 9	
John Gerron	"	37	7	under 14		8	Wm. J. Matthews	"		3 <del>7 / [unclear] / [unclear]</del> small	
Amt. spent in Dist. No. 23 \$1,905.00						"	Jas. M. Bean	"		2 3, 1	

Dist	Name of Volunteer	wife	Age	No of children	age of children	Mother, father minor bro & sis	Dist	Name of Volunteer	wife	Age	No of children	age of children	Mother, father minor bro & sis
8	Thos. Grider	"		2	2 & 1								
"	John Steele	"		4	8,6,4,2								
"	Berry Roberts	-	-	-	-	mother & 3 minors							
16	J. A. Kennamore	"		3		all reported to this name							
"	M. D. Grizzle	"		2									
"	Thomas Stewart	"		1									
10	Henry McKinney	"				mother & 4 minors							
"	Samuel Mead	"		2	small								mother 60
"	John R. Haynes	"											sis & minor children
"	John Bryant	"				mother & minor bro.							mother
"	Thos. Wilson	"		2	small								
"	Thos? Webb?	"		1	"								

Supplemental No. 2

10	Ellis Webb	"											
"	John Mayhall	"											mother 53
"	Elijah Snodgrass	"	1										
12	Montgomery Davis	"	23	1	small								
"	Tilman Davis	"											
"	John Southerland	"		1	small								
"	John Lowry	"											mother 60
"	Lewis Dunham	"											sis & minor children
"	Jesse Boyd	"											mother
"	Starnes Wilburn	"		4	all young								
"	James Wilburn	"		4	all young								
"	George Wilburn	"		4	" "								
21	Wesley Sisk	"											
"	L. E. Evans	"		1									
"	David Rounseval	"		1									
"	Wm. Sanders	"		3									
"	Wm. Pearson	"		5									
"	Joseph Neal	"		1									
9	Amos Grider	"		3									
"	Haston Day	"		5									
19	Wm. Putman	"		3									
"	Thomas Hall, Jr.	"											
"	Washington Hill	"											
"	James Swofford	"		3									
14	Ephraim Borough	"		1									
"	J. B. Stephens	"		3									
"	Richd Manning	"		4									
"	<del>Wm. Grider</del>	"		3									
"	Jackson McElyea	"		1									
"	H. C. Shelton	"		4									
"	Jas. Berns	"											mother, 2 sisters
17	Jacobs Derrick	"		4									
"	Jack Riddle	"		5									
"	Rufus Crawley	"											mother
"	A. M. Williamson	"		1									
"	J. L. McCord	"											1 sister
"	S. N. Bishop	"		2									
"	J. P. Mooney	"		2									
"	Wade Bogges	"		1									
"	Joseph Keel	"		5									
"	A. M. Flanagan	"		4									
"	Ezekiel Kenedey	"											

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and constituted the District agents to disburse the fund appropriated for the benefit of Soldiers families: to wit:

Dist 1	Bridgeport A. H. Price
" 2	Bolivar Geo. Cloud
" 3	Stephenson P. W. Cargile
" 4	Taylor's Store W. H. Christian
" 5	Kashes A. H. Caperton (Elisha Stogshill)
" 6	Washingtons Plessent Lovelady
" 7	Pleasant Grove W. U. Jacoway
" 8	Birmingham W. I. Longacre
" 9	Alison's Lewis A. Armstrong
" 10	Bellefonte Thos. Wilson
" 11	Herman Jesse P. Starkey
" 12	Coffeytown J. P. Hawk
" 13	Berry's Store W. C. Mitchell
" 14	Lerkinville J. M. Buchanan
" 15	Laws John V. Cross
" 16	Woodville Moses Maples
" 17	Nashville W. J. B. Padgett
" 18	Collins A. W. Collins
" 19	Bishops R. H. Tolliaferro
" 20	Williams John Bryant
" 21	Scottsboro A. W. Prooks & Wm. Simmons
" 22	Sanders (Blank)
" 23	Paint Rock S. E. Poston
" 24	Kirbys Mill J. P. Smart

(Jackson Co., Ala., Confederate Volunteer Soldiers, continued)

Dist	Name of Volunteer	wife	age	No of children	Mother & Father minor bro & sis	Dist	Name of Volunteer	wife	Age	No of children	Mother & Father minor bro & sis
14	N. D. Hall	"		3		3	Jacob Troxell	"		3	
"	Elijah Hall	"			Mother 60 years old	"	<del>John Miller</del>	"		-	<del>Mother &amp; 3 children</del>
6	Wm. Stephens	"		3	7,4,7mo.	18	<del>W. W. Collins</del>	"		7	
"	Burwell Moore	"		"		"	John Swofford	"		5	
"	Samuel Ballard	"		2	2 y, 4 m	"	Wm. Brewer	"		2	
"	Burton Ledbetter	"		2		"	T. B. Counts	"		"	
<del>7/11</del>	<del>Joseph B. Ledbetter</del>	<del>"</del>		<del>6</del>	<del>under 10</del>	Dist. No. 11	"	Solomon Sisk	"	"	
"	Rufus Lawless	"		1	young	"	John Miller	"		4	
"	Lorenzo Williams	"		"	Mother &	22	Solomon Stephens	"		4	
"	John Caldwell	"		8	under 16	"	Wm. H. Hutchison	"		"	Mother 60 years
"	G. B. Morgan	"		1	6 years	"	D. M. Roberts	"		"	Father & sister
16	N. J. Flelcher	"		4	young	5	Virgil Harris	"		"	sister, 3 chil.
"	S. Hawk	"		5		"	John McVay	"		2	
"	F. D. Stephens	"		3		"	Thos. Coats	"		2	
"	Joseph Barnes	"		1		"	Gilbert Maxwell	"		1	
"	Rufus Derrick	"		2		"	Thomas Massey	"		1	
"	Marion Bowers	"		2		"	Albert Wallace	"		2	<del>Mother &amp; 3 chil</del> Mistake
14	F. Maria Maples	"		2		"	Campbell Herron	"		1	
20	John Wilson	"		4	young	"	Madison Parton	"		3?	
"	Joel Matthews	"		4	"	"	Jacob Gilham	"		3?	
"	S. R. Corn	"		2		"	Isaac Herron	"		2	
2	Benj. James	"		2		"	Oliver Odom	"		1	
"	John Long	"		5		"	Hardin Daniel	"		1	
"	A. Upshaw	"		1		"	Wm. McKinney	"		3	
"	William Watkins	"		1		"	Ally Wallace	"		3	
"	James Cannon	"			Father & Mother	"	Lafayette Howard	"		"	Mother & 4 children
"	Augustus Overdon	"			Mother	"	Moses Tallent	"		7	all reported to this name
"	Joseph Cameron	"		3		3	Benjamin Bryant	"		1	
"	William Paine	"		2		"	John Hockersmith	"		1	
7	Henry Clark	"		3	under 10	7	<del>Levi Steel</del>	"		2	not known
"	Isaac Steel	"		1	" "	5	Levi Steel	"		4	
"	Wm Gamble	"		2		"	Isaac Steel	"		2	
"	Anthony Stewart	"		3		"	Shelvey Young	"		2	1
"	<del>James Ashburn</del>	"		<del>1</del>	<del>not ent</del>	"	Jordan Blancett	"		8	5
"	James Ashburn	"		1		"	Street Keith	"		2	
"	Thos. Barnes	"		1	young	"	Jasper Bryant	"		3	
10	Marion Hulsey	"			2 sisters	"	Andrew Hogen	"		1	
15	Jesse French	"			Mother	"	James Ross	"		2	
"	<del>John Hatfield</del>	"			<del>Mother</del>	8	Turner Coats	"		1	
24	T. B. Vineyard	"		child	Mother 63 yrs & 1/2	"	Wm. Malone	"		2	
3	Shad. Hatfield	"		2		9	<del>John Miller</del>	"		8	
"	David Short	"		3		"	John Miller	"		-	Mother
"	<del>John Hatfield</del>	"		3		23	Richard Campbell	"		7	under 13

Dist	Name of Volunteer	wife	Age	No of children	Age of children	Mother & Father minor bro & sis	Dist	Name of Volunteer	wife	Age	No of children	Age of children	Mother & Father minor bro & sis
23	Meredith Jones	"		2	under 3		20	<del>John P. Griffin</del> <del>////</del>					<del>Sister</del>
"	Hardy Jones	"		3	under 7		6	<del>John P. Griffin</del> Martin Bass	"		1	1 year	Mother 40
"	Wm. Keel	"		2	under 5		"	Wm. Strong	"				
"	John Berry	"		1	under 11		"	Woods Holder	"		1		
"	Wilson Lyons	"		3	" 6		"	Wm. Thornton	"		1	under 10	
"	Thos. Russell	"		5	" 9		"	Dicus Holder	"		3	" "	
"	James Tipton	"		1	" 1		"	Perston Lewallen	"		5	" 12	
"	Lerry Mitchell	"		4	" 10		"	Wm. Thomas	"		3	" 10	
"	James Scott	"		2	" 9		"	Joseph Rutherford	"		4	" 12	
"	Samuel Keel	"					"	Ezekiel Venable	"		5	" 10	<del>Mother</del>
"	Garret Anderson	"		4	" 6		"	<del>-----</del>	"		4	4	
"	Anderson Patrick	"					"	George W. Thornton	-		-		Mother & 1 child
"	C. I. Jones	"		4	" 9		14	<del>-----</del> Rusaw					Mother & 2 children under 12
"	Felix Jones	"				Mother	9	A. J. M. Penington	"		2		Mother & 1 sister
"	Geo. E. Gardner	"		5	under 10		"	Napoleon Morris	"				
"	Wm. Rush	"		1	" 2		"	Sam'l Porter	"				
"	Wiley Hill	"		2	" 7		"	L. M. Carlton	"		1		
"	Merion Sailor	"		1	" 2		14	John Rankin	"				Mother & 3 orphans
"	Giles Lee	"		3	" 15		12	Richard Romans	"		1		
2	Robert Hogan	"		5			"	John Rains	"		2		
"	Eli Troxell	"		4			"	John Nelson	"		3		
4	Alfred McBrier	"		3			"	David Nelson	"		1		
"	James Reeves	"				Mother	"	Richard Nelson	"		1		
"	Edward Pyborn	"					"	Alex Busby	"		4		
"	John Jones	"		2			"	Elisha Hagewood	"		1		
"	Bayless Hart	"		2			"	Wm. Hagewood	"		1		
"	Isaac Murry	Mother &		2	sisters & 1 nephew (a minor)		"	John Carter	"		2		
9	Daniel Miller	"		5	under 12		"	Riley Davis	"		1		
9	Daniel Swann	"		2			"	James Wooton	"		3		
"	C. C. Bean	"		2			"	Henry Wooton	"		4		
"	Wm. M. Grider	"				Mother	"	John Matthews	"				
11	James Igo	"		4			"	Nathaniel Wilburn	"		2		
"	Wm. Elancett	"				Mother	"	John Davis	"				Mother & 2 minors
"	John Gray	"		4			21	John D. Allen	"				"
"	Tobias Davis	"				Mother & 4 children	6	Nathan Wilson	"		4	small	
1	I. N. Johnson	"				Mother & 3 children	"	Samuel Higgs	-		-		Mother 55 yrs old
"	J. E. Gilliland	"		3			21	Lafayette Rollins	"		2		
"	E. S. Howard	"					"	Wm. R. Sanders	"		4		
"	Wm. H. Troxell	"		2			"	Allen Box	"				
"	James Troxell	"		3			"	James Garland	"		1		
2	<del>John P. Griffin</del>	✓		7	Discharged		"	B. W. Tipton	"		7		
"	Ransom Hatfield	"				Mother	"	George Austin	"		2		
20	Thomas Russell	"		4	under 8		"	Wm. Carter	"		6		
"	George Brown	"		1									

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

This concludes an article begun in December issue of Valley Leaves. See V. L. Vol. 8, No.2, p. 51 for the introduction to the article and for the list of newspaper titles abbreviated for use below. Contributed by Mrs. T.T. Garrett, Jr. 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia, Tenn. 38401.

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Dr. HIRAM GLASCOCK of Madison Co., Ala., married in Maury Co., Tenn., to ANN H. SANFORD, daughter of late Colonel James T. Sanford. (NB&NW, 11 July 1831, p.3, col.4)

D. S. GOODLOE, JR., married at Tuscumbia, Ala., Miss ANN J. WINTER. (NB&NDA, 29 March 1832)

GEORGE H. GRAHAM married in Huntsville, Ala., to Miss JULIA ANN CAIN. (NB&NDA, 18 Feb 1833)

JAMES GRAHAM of Florence, Ala., married in New York to Miss MARY L. BROWN of Cincinnati. (NB&NW, 24 June 1826)

JOHN GRAYSON married at Florence, Ala., to Miss DELIA HOOKS. (NB&NW 23 Feb 1828)

DANIEL GRAYSON married Miss MARTIN at LaGrange, Ala. (NB&NDA 16 Jan 1832)

Dr. LEWIS GREEN married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss LUCINDA W. M'DONALD. (NB&NDA, 29 Oct 1832)

WILLIAM M. GREGG married in Lawrence Co., Ala., to Miss FRANCES TOWNES. (NR&SG, 24 Sept 1831)

GEORGE W. GRISHAM married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss MARY ANN THORNTON. (NB&NW, 28 Nov 1831, p. 3, col. 2)

STEPHEN J. HANES of Madison Co., Ala., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss ELIZABETH PRITCHARD. (NB&NW, 6 March 1835)

JAMES J. HANNA married on 6th inst. to Miss PARALEE CHILDRESS, all of Lauderdale Co., Ala. (NW, 19 Feb 1823)

R. HARGRAVES married in Florence, Ala., to Miss ANGELINE HESLEP. (NB&NDA, 11 March 1834)

WILLIAM HARMON married near Florence, Ala., to Miss LUCINDA P. MURPHY. (NB&NDA 26 March 1833)

Doctor W. H. HARRINGTON married in Lagrange, Ala., to Miss RILEY. (NB&NDA 28 May 1832)

ELISHA W. HARRIS of Hardeman Co., Tenn., married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss CELESTIA A. WHITTAKER. (NB&NW 28 Sept 1831, p. 3, col. 4)

RICHARD N. HARRIS married in Courtland, Ala., to Miss AMANDA BANKS. (NR&SG, 28 April 1831)

Dr. ZENO T. HARRIS of Elkton married near Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss HARRIET M. HAWKINS. (NB, 3 Feb 1826, p. 3, col. 3)

HUGH C. HASKINS of Tennessee married near Courtland, Ala., to Miss SARAH COOPER. (NB&NA, 28 July 1832)

S. G. HAYNIE married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss JULIA M. LUCAS. (NB&NDA 29 March 1832)

EVAN M. HAZARD married in Huntsville, Ala., on 26th ult. to Miss JANE HUME. (NB&NW, 3 Feb 1836)

JOSEPH C. HENSLEY married at Florence, Ala., to Miss CHARLOTTE STEPHENS. (NB&NW, 14 June 1828)

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

JOHN HOGAN married near Tusculmbia, Ala., to Mrs. THERMUSTHUS GIST. (NB&NDA, 19 Nov 1833.) (NR&SG of 23 Nov 1833 reports same marriage with bride as Miss.)

JAMES HOGUE married near Florence, Ala., to MATY ANN PARKER. (NB&NDA 12 May 1834)

JOHN M. HOOD, Esquire, of Florence, Ala., married at Mansfield on Tuesday, 26th instant, by Rev. Dr. Edgar, to JULIA ANN FOSTER, daughter of Hon. Ephraim H. Foster. (CR, 30 Sept 1848)

Mr. ISAAC HOOKS married Mrs. HOLT in Florence, Ala. (NB&NW 8 July 1826, p.3, c.1)

WILLIAM P. HORNE, Esquire, editor of Florence Gazette, married in Lawrence Co., Tenn., to Miss MARY M. STRIBLING. (NW, 19 March 1846)

General SAMUEL HOUSTON of Texas married on 8th instant in Marion (Perry Co.), Ala., to Miss MARGARET LEA. (DRB, 19 May 1840)

Dr. CHARLES HUMPHREYS married in Somnerville, Ala., to Miss ANN ROBY. (NB&NW, 31 March 1827)

Dr. W. W. HUMPHREYS married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss MARGARET S. WALTON. (NB&NDA, 21 Feb 1833)

A. D. HUNT, Esquire, married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss ELLEN JACKSON, daughter of James Jackson, Esquire. (NB&NW, 5 July 1830, p. 3, col. 4)

ANDREW J. HUTCHINS married near Florence, Ala., to Miss MARY COFFEE, eldest daughter of late General Coffee. (NB&NDA, 19 Nov 1833) ANDREW J. HUTCHINGS to Miss MARY COFFEE, on 14th, eldest dau. of late John Coffee. (NR&SG, 23 Nov 1833)

Dr. EDMUND IRBY married in Huntsville, Ala., to Miss MARY G. MASTIN. (NR&SG, 30 Jan 1833)

ALLEN H. IRWIN married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss ELIZA WADDELL. (NB&NW, 23 May 1831, p. 3, col. 4)

JAMES IRWIN of Florence, Ala., married at Pittsburgh, Pa. to Miss EMILY BOGGS. (NB&NW, 4 Aug 1827)

C. K. ISBELL married in Athens, Ala., to Miss ANN CRAWFORD. (NB&NDA 10 July 1834)

JAMES A. JOHNSON married in Madison County, Ala., to Miss ELIZABETH ELLETT, daughter of Richard Ellett. (NB&NW, 16 March 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

WILLIAM JONES married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss MARIA L. C. BRANDON, daughter of Col. William Brandon, (NB&NW, 7 Sept 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

ROBERT KERNAHAN married at Florence, Ala., to Mrs. Martha Kernahan. (NB&NDA, 9 June 1834)

THOMAS KIRKMAN married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss ELIZABETH McCULLOCH. (NB&NW, 15 Nov 1826, p. 3, col. 3)

THEOPHILUS LACY of Huntsville married in Huntsville, Ala., to Miss FRANCES BINFORD of Limestone Co., Ala. (NW, 26 Dec 1838)

Mr. LASSITER of Lawrence Co., Ala. married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss HARRIET T. DILLAHUNTY. (NB&NDA, 19 March 1833)

SAMUEL M'ALEXANDER married at Courtland, Ala., to JUDITH A. GORDON. (NB 19 Sept 1829) (Also in NB&NW 18 Sept 1829, p. 3, col. 3)

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

THOMAS G. McGEHEE of Madison Co., Ala., married in Lincoln Co., Tenn., to Miss MINERVA HUNT. (NB&NA, 1 Oct 1832)

DANIEL M'NEIL, Esquire, married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss JANE CUNNINGHAM, daughter of John P. Cunningham, Esquire. (NB&NDA, 27 Aug 1832)

JOHN McLANE, late of Waterloo, Ala., married in Hardin Co., Tenn., in vicinity of Savannah, to Mrs. SUSAN PICKLE. (NB&NW, 5 Nov 1834)

JOHN A. McLUNG of Tuscumbia, Ala. married in Courtland, Ala., to Miss SUSAN GRAY. (NR&SG, 9 Dec 1830) (NB&NW of 10 Dec 1830 gives bride's father Dr. Young A. Gray. Groom's name given as John A. M'Clung. p. 3, col. 3)

Mr. NATH H. MARKS of Florence, Ala., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss HARRIET WESTMORELAND. (NB&NW, 9 Sept 1828, p. 3, col. 5)

JOSUAH L. MARTIN, Esq. married in Limestone Co., Ala., to Miss MARY MASON. (NB&NW, 19 April 1828)

Dr. D. MATTHEWS of Madison married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss REBECCA HERBERT. (NB&NDA, 13 Feb 1834)

Dr. R. T. MAURY married near Florence, Ala., to Miss ELLEN CRAIG. (NB&NDA, 19 Aug 1834)

JOHN W. MECHAM married at Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss SARAH JANE COMAN. (NB, 1 Aug 1829.) (NB&NW, 31 July 1829, p. 3, col. 3)

Major SAMUEL MEREDITH married near Courtland, Ala., to Miss JUDITH HARRIS. (NB&NW, 8 July 1826, p. 3, col. 1)

Col. SAMUEL MEREDITH married in Franklin Co., Ala., on 13th to Miss LOUISA B. HOGAN. (NRep&SG, 23 Nov 1833) (NR&SG, 23 Nov 1833)

JAMES MILLER married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss BOLDEN. (NB&NW, 12 Sept 1831) p. 3, col. 2)

JOHN F. MILLIS married at Huntsville to Miss CALEDONIA R. BRANDON (NB, 9 May 1829) (NB&NW, 8 May 1829, p. 3, col. 3)

FLOYD MINOR married in Morgan Co., Ala., to Miss SARAH C. BLACKWELL. (NB&NDA, 15 July 1834) (NB&NW, 15 July 1834)

BERRY MOLBREY married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss WULDAH MASON. (NB&NW, 4 April 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

LEWIS C. MOORE married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss ATLANTIC P. M'VAY, daughter of Major Hugh M'Vay. (NB&NW, 14 Nov 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

T. T. MOSELY married in Huntsville, Ala., to Miss ABIGAIL MARTIN. (NB 26 Dec 1829) (NB&NW, 25 Dec 1829, p. 3, col. 3)

SAMUEL MURPHY married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss ELIZABETH MARS. (NB&NDA, 16 Jan 1832)

JOHN A. NOOE, Esquire, of Tuscumbia, Ala., married at residence of G. M. Fogg, Esquire, to Miss HARRIET E. CROWDUS, Simpson Co., Ky. (NTW&WCR, 24 Jan 1851)

EDWARD OGDEN of New Orleans married at Ordoyne near Florence, Ala., to Miss LETITIA HANNA. (NB&NDA, 28 July 1832) (Note: Ordoyne probably should be Ardoyne.)

JOHN J. ORMOND, Esquire, married in Lawrence Co., Ala., to Miss MINERVA BANKS. (NB&NW, 28 Oct 1826, p. 3, col. 4)

WINTER PAINE married in Franklin Co., Ala. to Miss MINERVA WINSTON. (NB&NW, 8 July 1826, p. 3, col. 1)

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

B. S. PARSONS of Huntington, Tenn., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss LOUISA HAWKINS, daughter of Gen. Caleb Hawkins. (NB&NW, 6 Feb 1829, p.3,col.4)

ROBERT PATTON of Florence, Ala., married at Huntsville to Miss JANE BRAHAN, daughter of Gen. John Brahan. (NB&NDA, 6 Feb 1832)

WILLIAM PATTON married in Huntsville, Ala., to Miss MARY ANN MILLER, daughter of Martin Miller. (NB&NW, 16 March 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

J. B. PEEBLES of Williamson Co., Tenn. married near Florence, Ala., to Miss MINERVA SCALES. (NB&NDA, 6 May 1833)

RICHARD PERSON married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss OBEDIENCE TROTMAN. (NB&NDA, 25 Feb 1833)

SEYMOUR PLUMMER of Carrollsville, Tenn., married in Florence, Ala., to Miss JULIA BOGGS. (NB&NDA, 2 April 1832)

JOHN POLLOCK of Florence, Ala., married Miss EMMELINE WATSON at Huntsville, Ala. (NB&NA, 12 Nov 1832)

WILLIAM H. POPE married at Huntsville, Ala., to Miss JANE R. PATTON, daughter of William Patton. (NB&NW, 14 Oct 1830, p. 3, col. 4)

PHARES T. POSEY married in Huntsville, Ala., to Mrs. ELIZABETH HUTCHINGS. (NB&NW, 2 Sept 1828, p. 3 col. 5) (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 2)

SIDNEY C. POSEY/<sup>Esquire</sup> married in Florence, Ala., to Miss HARRIET CALISTA DEPRIEST. (NB&NDA, 21 Feb 1833) (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 6, No. 1, page 2)

Dr. LLEWELLYN POWELL married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss SARAH E. HARRISON (NB&NW, 17 March 1827)

JAMES B. PRICE married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss FRANCES MASON. (NB&NW, 9 Jan 1829, p. 3, col. 4) (NW, 12 Jan 1829)

H. W. PROUT, <sup>Esquire</sup> married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss A. C. HOGAN. (NB&NDA, 19 Aug 1833)

RICHARD PURYEAR married near Courtland, Ala., to Mrs. MARIA WOODFIN. (NB&NW, 7 May 1830, p. 3, col. 4)

ELDRED RAWLINS married in Athens, Ala., to Miss SARAH JANE BASS. (NB, 5 Sept 1829) (NB&NW, 4 Sept 1829, p. 3, col. 2. Groom's name Eldred Rolines)

MATTHEW READ married in Franklin Co., Ala., to Miss AGNES MAY. (NB 25 April 1829) (NB&NW, 21 April 1829, p. 3, col. 4. Bride, Miss Agnes L. May)

CHAUNCY RICHARDSON married in Tuscumbia, Ala., to Miss MARTHA GOODWIN. (NB&NDA, 15 July 1833)

CHARLES L. ROBERTS married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss SARAH BEVILLE, daughter of Colonel Woodliff Beville. (NB&NW 7 June 1830)

WILLIAM A. ROFFE married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss CYRENE MASON. (NB&NW, 4 April 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

WILLIAM H. ROGERS married in Florence, Ala., to Miss MARTHA JANE LOWE. (NB&NW, 20 May 1830, p. 3, col. 3)

Dr. NIEL ROWELL married in Florence, Ala., to Miss MARTHA ANN CHEATHAM. (NR&SG, 17 Dec 1832)

Rev. TURNER SAUNDERS married in Lawrence Co., Ala., to Miss HENRIETTA MILLWATER (NB&NW, 22 July 1826)

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

JESSE SERGINER married in Limestone County, Ala., to Miss MARY ANN BELL. (NB&NDA, 3 Sept 1832)

Mr. THOMAS SHELTON of Giles County, Tenn., married in Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Miss BLANCHE G. CHAMBERS. (NB&NW, 2 Sept 1828, p. 3, col. 5)

FELIX SHERROD married in Courtland, Ala., to Miss SARAH A. PARISH, daughter of Col. Joel Parish. (NB&NW, 5 June 1835)

ROBERT SHOTWELL married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss MARY E. H. TALIAFERRO. (NB&NW, 9 Dec 1826, p. 3, col. 4)

GEORGE W. SMITH married in Huntsville, Ala., on the 3d to Miss MARTHA PATTON. (NB&NW, 10 Feb 1829)

Mr. THOMAS SMITH married at Florence, Ala., to Miss JULIA MITCHELL. (NB&NW, 14 Nov 1831, p. 3, col. 3)

DAVID SPEAK married at Huntsville, Ala., to Miss MARTHA HUMES. (NB&NW, 3 May 1828)

GREGORY D. STONE, Esquire, married in Russellville, Ala., to Miss ELIZA F. FARIS. (NB&NW, 23 Sept 1826, p. 3, col. 4)

Capt. WILLIAM B. SWEENEY married in Lagrange, Ala., to Miss NEWELL. (NB&NW, 2 March 1830, p. 3, col. 3)

WILLIAM TABLER married at Huntsville to Miss ANN EVERSOLL. (NB&NW, 27 April 1830, p. 3, col. 5)

Dr. W. TAIT of Alabama Territory married Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Hume to Miss JULIA M. COLEMAN, daughter of Joseph Coleman, Esquire, of this vicinity. (NW&TA, 20 June 1818, p. 3, col. 1)

Mr. WILLIAM TERRY married at Courtland, Ala., to Miss NANCY TERRY. (NB&NW, 10 Dec 1830, p. 3, col. 3)

THEOPHILUS R. THOMAS married at Courtland, Ala., to Miss ELIZA A. M. BLOCKER. (NB, 26 Sept 1829) (NB&NW, 25 Sept 1829, p. 3, col. 4)

JOHN THOMPSON married at Franklin Co., Ala., to Miss EUSEBIA (Euseba) HODGES. (NB&NA, 17 Aug 1832) (NB&NDA, 17 Aug 1832)

ROBERT THOMPSON married in Somerville, Ala., to Miss SARAH ELIZABETH HUMPHREYS, dau. of Dr. Carlisle Humphreys. (NB&NW, 25 Feb 1835)

JONATHAN THORNBERRY married near Florence, Ala., to Miss MARGARET McLEMORE. (NB&NW, 21 Jan 1835)

WILLIAM VALIANT married in Madison Co., Ala., to Miss MARGARET HUSSEY. (NB&NDA, 21 Feb 1833)

SAMUEL VANLEER, of this vicinity, married at Florence, Ala., to Miss AMELIA W. TERRASS. (NB, 7 April 1826, p. 3, c. 3) (NW, 1 April 1826, p. 3, col. 1. Married at Florence, Ala. on the 24th ult., Mr. Saml. Vanlier of Nashville to Miss Amelia Terrass.)

JOHN W. WALKER of Nashville married in Florence on Thurs. 19th Jan. to Miss SARAH A. GRAY of Florence, Ala. (NRep 26 Jan 1837, p. 3, col. 5) (NR 26 Jan 1837)

ROBERT WALKER of Haywood Co., Tenn., married in Florence, Ala., to Miss ELIZA MORGAN. (NB&NW, 28 Nov 1831, p. 3, col. 2)

JAMES H. WEAKLEY of Florence, Ala., married at Huntsville, Ala., to Miss ELLEN M. DONEGAN. (NB&NW, 9 Sept 1830, p. 3, col. 3)

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

EZRA WEBB married at Florence, Ala., to Miss LOUISA TERRASS, formerly of Nashville. (NB, 20 Feb 1826) (NW, 11 Feb 1826, p. 3, col. 4. Married at Florence, on the \_\_\_ inst., Mr. Ezra Webb, merchant, to Miss Louisa Terrass, daughter of H. Terrass, late of Nashville.)

EDMOND WINSTON of Tuscumbia, Ala., married in Fayette Co., Tenn., to Miss MARTHA A. W. COCKE. (NB&NW, 8 March 1828)

CLEMENT WOODWARD married in Huntsville, Ala., to Miss MARTHA ANN MARTIN. (NB&NDA, 3 Oct 1832)

EDWARD YORK/<sup>Esq.</sup> of New Orleans married in Lauderdale Co., Ala. to Miss SARAH HANNA. (NB&NW, 27 June 1831, p. 3, col. 4)

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1817 LETTER FROM JAMES TITUS TO GOV. DAVID HOLMES

(Submitted by Mary B. Warren, Danielsville, Ga. Copied from the original in Series 22, Executive Papers, Mississippi Department of Archives, Jackson, Miss.)

(Upper left corner of back of paper - handwritten):  
To the Executive from James Titus - recommending the appointment of certain persons on the North side of Tennessee river January 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

(Handwritten across center of back of paper):  
Huntsville M T. }  
21 Jany } Paid 25  
David Holmes Governor  
of the M Territory  
Washington

(Transcribed from photocopy of original handwritten letter):

Huntsville January 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

D<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>

Agreeable to my promise I have passed through the purchase on the North Side of Tennessee River and has selected the following named Gentlemen for Civil Officers.

For Justices of the quoram Thomas Bibb Thomas D Crab John B Chandler John Pettus & James A Sturgis \_\_\_\_\_

For Justices of the peace Zedekiah Tate Thomas Readish Thomas Obanion Robert Mathewes Jonathan Apler William Black & Isaack Lynear - \_\_\_\_\_

For Sherriff Anthony Winston \_\_\_\_\_

For Constables Absalom Sims Daniel Wilder Samuel Turbeville Jordan Howell & William Black. I have taken some pains to take the above names in different parts of the purchase so that Justice may be done with facility and have picked men that will do justice to their apointments. I left with you the name of William Edmondson for Clerk of the Court and flatter my self you will give him that apointment he is well qullified for that office and will be living in the Bend of Tennessee in afew weeks

I Remain your friend Respectfully

James Titus

Governor Holmes

JAMES BEVERS, REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION Limestone Co., Ala.

Pension Application # S 37739 contributed by TVGS member Mrs. Clarence E. Moore, 557 South Beach St., Fort Worth, Texas 76105. Transcribed for Valley Leaves by Kay McKinnon, Huntsville, Alabama.

The State of Alabama)  
Limestone County )

At a court began & held for the ~~Limestone~~ County of Limestone at the court house in the Town of Athens on the third monday in October 1823 present Daniel Coleman Judge- On the 20th day of October 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record by Act of assembly of the State of Alabama James Bevers of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama aged Seventy years th(4?) thday of March last who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 & the first of May 1820 that he the said James Bevers enlisted for the term of three years in the Spring of the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company command by Capt. Charles West in the regiment Commanded by Colo Joseph Weeden in the line of the State of Virginia on the American Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until the three years for which he enlisted had expired When he was discharged from the said Service in the State of Newyork that he was in the battle faught on York Island four miles above the City of Newyork he was also in the battle at Monmouth Commanded by the said Capt Charles West he was also in several Scurmages of less importance & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his own oath the affidavit of Joseph Bevers and James Majors & the record of the war department and in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the first of May 1820 I do solomny swear that I was a resident citizen of the united States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any other manner disposed of my Property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to ~~diminish~~ it as to ~~diminish-it~~ bring myself within the provision of an Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule herto annexed & by me subscribed (To Witt) one grey horse about 5 years old worth about fifty dollars & that he has no other property whatever the declarent is a planter that from having had his thigh broken & his knee mashed he is unable to do any hard manual labour & that he has three in family (to Wit) Three daughters, one 24 years old one 22 years the other 20 years old

James Bever

Sworn to and declared  
in open court 20th October 1823  
A. McRobert Clk C.

State of Alabama )  
Limestone County )Sc

I Arch<sup>d</sup> McRobert Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing oath & the schedule there to annexed are truly copied from the records of the said court & I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in Value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is fifty dollars. in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal there being no seal of office yet provided this 20th day of October 1823 Archibald McRobert

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(James Bevers, Rev. War Pension Application, continued)

The State of Alabama )  
Limestone County )sc

I Daniel Coleman Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Archebald McRoberts whose name is annexed to the foregoing certificate was at the time of subscribing the same clerk of the court aforesaid and that due faith & credit are due to his official acts & as such and that the above certificate is in due form-

Given under my hand seal this 20th day of Octo: 1823

Dan. Coleman Seal

State of Alabama ) This day personally appeared before me Rich<sup>d</sup> Burruss an acting  
Laurence County ) Justice of the peace for said County James Major. after being  
duly sworn agreeable to Law depose, that James Bevers was a regular soldier in  
the Old Revolutionary war of the 3rd Virginia Regiment under Capt. Cha<sup>s</sup> West  
and farther this deponant sayeth not  
Sworn to and subscribed before me ) James Major

R<sup>d</sup> Burruss Jp  
this 18th day Oct<sup>r</sup> 1823

State of Alabama ) this day personly appeared before m G. H Crowder an acting  
Limestone County ) Justice of the peace for said county Joseph Beavers who being  
duly sworn Depose, and saith that James Beavers was a Regular soldier in the  
old Revelutionary war of the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of verginea undr Copt Charles\_ West  
and further this deponent saith not sworn to and subscribd before me this 20th  
october 1823

atest

Gh Crowder Jp Joseph Beevrs

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(handwritten)

Ja<sup>s</sup> Beaver's  
Declaration  
On roll- Page 391  
Adm<sup>d</sup>

Hon. Gabriel Moore  
Alab<sup>a</sup>

(Outside fold)  
(printed form)

Alabama  
James Bevers

19130

of Limeston Co in the state of Alabama who was a Private in the company  
commanded by Captain Cha<sup>s</sup> West of the regiment commanded by Colonel Weedon in the  
Virginia line, for the term of three years (1776

Inscribed on the Roll of Alabama  
at the rate of 8- Dollars per month, to commence on the 20 of October 1823

Certificate of Pension issued the 11. of Dec 1823 and sent to the Hon Gabriel Moore  
House of Representatives

Semi anl. all'ce ending 4 Mar. 1834 \$36.12

\$36.12

Revolutionary claim  
Acts March 18, 1818,  
and May 1, 1820. §  
1 March 1823

Died  
Dec 1826

1835 MARRIAGE RECORDS - LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Copied at the courthouse by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden, Athens, Ala., and typed for Valley Leaves by Miss Bettye Harrison, Athens, Ala. This is the third in a series of Limestone County marriages taken from Limestone County Marriage Records 1832-1862. (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 7, No. 3 and Vol. 7, No. 4)

- Page 89 James Hooper to Elizabeth H. Lewis  
1278 1 January 1835, sol. 1 January 1835 by J. Butcher, M.G.
- Page 90 James M. Haney to Mary Winsett  
1279 5 January 1835, sol. 8 January 1835 by J. G. Lauderdale, J. P.
- Page 90 G(?) Wood to Joyace Ann McKinney  
1280 6 January 1835, sol. 8 January 1835 by G. Tucker.
- Page 91 James M. Clark to Nancy Ham  
1281 13 January 1835, sol. 13 January 1835 by John Faver Jr., M. G.
- Page 91 Thomas J. Redus to Hester A. Howard  
1282 6 January 1835, sol. 6 January 1835 by Robert Austin Jr.
- Page 92 Willis W. Graham to Amanda W. Clark  
1283 19 January 1835, sol. by B. S. (Br----?)
- Page 92 Caswell R. Clifton to Eliza Dancy  
1284 20 January 1835, sol. 22 January, 1835 by John Allen.
- Page 93 John A. Higgins to Amanda Higgins  
1285 20 January 1835, sol. 22 January 1835 by James Simpson.
- Page 93 Benjamin F. Ricketts to Sarah Bell  
1286 26 January 1835, sol. 4 February 1835 by Joseph Bell, M.G.
- Page 94 Zachariah Hasting to Lily Ann Phillips  
1287 28 January 1835, sol. 28 January 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 94 George Garrett to Mary Ann Holloway  
1288 29 January 1835, sol. 29 January 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 95 Andrew J. Williams to Mary Ann Hodges  
1289 12 February 1835, sol. 12 February by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 95 John Wills to Elizabeth Tatom  
1290 18 February 1835, sol. 19 February by Jas. Grigsby, J. P.
- Page 96 George R. Phillips to Sally E. Eldridge  
1291 16 March 1835, sol. 18 March 1835 by F. G. Ferguson.
- Page 96 John D. Phelan to Mary Ann Harris  
1292 11 April 1835, sol. 22 April 1835 by J. Butcher, M. G.
- Page 97 William Seals to Harriet Harvey  
1293 18 April 1835, sol. 22 April 1835 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 97 John W. Mauldin to Martha Ann Harvey  
1294 18 April 1835, sol. 22 April 1835 by James Simpson, J. P.

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## (1835 Marriage Records, Limestone Co., Ala., continued)

- Page 98 Hopson Strong to Martha Hood  
1295 28 April 1835, sol. 28 April 1835 by Geo. W. Lane, Judge C. C.
- Page 98 Nathaniel Williamson to Nancy Neisbit  
1296 6 April 1835, sol. 7 May 1835 by J. G. Lauderdale.
- Page 99 John R. Mitchell to Milly Hargroves  
1297 10 May 1835, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr.
- Page 99 Thomas Lynch to Francis Stockdell  
1298 11 May 1835, sol. 14 May 1835 by Jeh. Tucker.
- Page 100 William Croney to Cyrena Bailes  
1299 16 May 1835, sol. 17 May 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 100 Lorenzo D. Mullins to Martha A. McGehee  
1300 18 May 1835, sol. 20 May 1835 by J. Butcher, M. G.
- Page 101 William Eakin to Sarah Kimbrell  
1301 27 May 1835, sol. 29 May 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 101 Jope Roberson to Elizabeth White  
1302 27 May 1835, sol. 27 May 1835 by Richard I. Andrews
- Page 102 Joeiah Roberts to Eliza B. Barnes  
1303 30 May 1835, sol. 25 June 1835 by Jer. Tucker, M. G.
- Page 102 Goolsberry Greenhaw to Jacksy Carmody  
1304 30 May 1835, sol. 30 May 1835 by Jno. D. Belue, J. P.
- Page 103 William Daley to Mary Shores  
1305 4 June 1835, sol. 4 June 1835 by James Shelton, M. G.
- Page 103 James Logan to Nancy Neisbit  
1306 13 June 1835, sol. 18 June 1835 by F. E. Harris, G. M.
- Page 104 John Graham to Martha Spur  
1307 20 June 1835, sol. 21 June 1835 by John Favir, Jr., M. G.
- Page 104 Rupell Smith to Elizabeth Harrisson  
1308 23 June 1835, sol. 23 June 1835 by S. B. Flannagan, J. P.
- Page 105 Thomas Scoggs to Darkus Partin  
1309 26 June 1835, sol. 28 June 1835 by Samuel Lentz, J. P.
- Page 105 Wm. Wallsworth to Kiziah Mauldin  
1310 1 July 1835, sol. by Jas. Grigsby, J. P.
- Page 106 Isaac A. Menefee to Hapseba (B.?)  
1311 8 July 1835, sol. 29 July 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 106 Archibald E. Miller to Sarah A. Bibb  
1312 14 July 1835, sol. 14 July 1835 by John Allen, V. D. M.
- Page 107 Hickman Lewis to Virginia Lindsay  
1313 5 August 1835, sol. by Robert Austin Jr., Clerk, C. C.



## (1835 Marriage Records, Limestone Co., Ala., continued)

- Page 107 Stephen D. Johnston to Rebecca E. Flines  
1314 10 August 1835, sol. 12 August 1835 by Jas. Wood, V. D. M.
- Page 108 Shadreck Coody to Sarah Goforth  
1315 13 August 1835, sol. 13 August 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 108 David Legg to Mary Halberk  
1316 19 August 1835, sol. 27 August 1835 by James Shelton
- Page 109 John Parker to Mary Higgins  
1317 23 August 1835, sol. 26 August 1835 by Samuel Lentz, J. P.
- Page 109 Samuel Johnston to Minerva D. Sinard  
1318 24 August 1835, sol. 27 August 1835 by Jeremiah Tucker.
- Page 110 Joshua P. Coman to Jane Lindly  
1319 26 August 1835, sol. 26 August 1835 by A. G. Gibson, M. G.
- Page 110 John Taylor to Evelina Waterson  
1320 26 August 1835, sol. 27 August 1835 by Joseph Wood, J. P.
- Page 111 Green W. Whitfield to Selia Ann Grisham  
1321 28 August 1835, sol. 30 September 1835 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 111 James Fergerson to Elizabeth Stradford  
1322 29 August 1835, sol. 1 September 1835 by Monroe F. Moses, J. P.
- Page 112 David G. Agee to Syrena McBroom  
1323 9 September 1835, sol. 9 September 1835 by J. G. Lauderdale, J. P.
- Page 112 John H. McCutchen to Lucretia King  
1324 12 September 1835, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 113 Benjamin Booth to Elizabeth McCowan  
1325 16 September 1835, sol. 1 September 1835 by John Biard, J. P.
- Page 113 Jones Coleman to Elizabeth Long  
1326 21 September 1835, sol. 29 September 1835 by Richard Andrews, J. P.
- Page 114 William H. King to Maria Adams  
1327 29 September 1835, sol. by Edward Hatchett, 30 September 1835.
- Page 114 (Lawner?) Butcher to Jane W. Simpson  
1328 29 September 1835, sol. 11 October 1835 by Saml. B. Harwell.
- Page 115 Joshua L. Martin to Sarah Ann Mason  
1329 30 September 1835, sol. 30 October 1835 by Jas. Wood, V. D. M.
- Page 115 Wm. Jones to Elizabeth Powel  
1330 3 October 1835, sol. 4 October 1835 by John Peterson, J. P.
- Page 116 Thomas Redus to Martha A. Clay  
1331 5 October 1835, sol. 16 October 1835 by J. W. Allen, M. G.

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## (1835 Marriage Records, Limestone Co., Ala., continued)

- Page 116 William B. Stockton to Susan Higgins  
1332 13 October 1835, sol. 14 October 1835 by Saml. Lentz, J. P.
- Page 117 Gideon Cowles to Maria Haywood  
1333 15 October 1835, sol. 15 October 1835 by Jas. Wood, V. D. M.
- Page 117 Abraham Colè to Jemima Renfro  
1334 17 October 1835, sol. 18 October 1835 by Saml. Lentz, J. P.
- Page 118 Wiley Balies to Polley (Lindwell?)  
1335 27 October 1835, sol. 28 October 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 118 Charles Garrett to Rutha Miller  
1336 29 October 1835, sol. 29 October 1835 by J. Peterson, J. P.
- Page 119 William J. Maxwell to Elizabeth B. Robertson  
1337 30 October 1835, sol. 30 October 1835 by Richard J. Andrews, J. P.
- Page 119 Thomas L. Stockton to Caroline M. Henderson  
1338 3 November 1835, sol. 3 November 1835 by Jeremiah Tucker, M. G.
- Page 120 James B. Davis to Elizabeth Covington  
1339 4 November 1835, sol. 5 November 1835 by J. Peterson, J. P.
- Page 120 Calvin Jones to Sarah Minerva McCuan  
1340 7 November 1835, sol. 10 November 1835 by Richard J. Andrews, J. P.
- Page 121 Marcus Gregory to Nancy (?)  
1341 9 November 1835, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 121 James P. Barnett to Malinda H. (? pson)  
1342 9 November 1835, sol. 12 November 1835 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 122 William Odom to Barsheba (?) Driver  
1343 17 November 1835, sol. 19 November 1835 by Jerimah Tucker.
- Page 122 Benjamin Hampton to Elizabeth Hodges  
1344 18 November 1835, sol. 19 November 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 123 George S. Houston to Mary J. Beaty  
1345 19 November 1835, sol. 19 November 1835 by Jas. Wood, V. D. M.
- Page 123 James Hodges to Elizabeth A. Andrews  
1346 30 November 1835, sol. 1 December 1835 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 124 George M. Jones to Usla Semmons  
1347 1 December 1835, sol. 16 December by John Biard, J. P.
- Page 124 Jesse Bradford to Mary Chandler  
1348 2 December 1835, sol. 30 December 1835 by James Simpson, J. P.

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## (1835 Marriage Records, Limestone Co., Ala., continued)

- Page 125 Thomas Black to Mildred H. Collier  
1349 7 December 1835, sol. 9 December 1835 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 125 Wm. I Gladish to Ann H. Vanhook  
1350 14 December 1835, sol. 17 December 1835 by J. Butcher, M. G.
- Page 126 James Ellis to Elizabeth Tinsley  
1351 17 December 1835, sol. 4 January 1836 by Joseph Bell, M. G.
- Page 126 Hampton Northward to Mary Hudson  
1352 17 December 1835, sol. 18 December 1835 by John Baird, J. P.
- Page 127 Jesse B. Mitchell to Adalaid M. Massey  
1353 19 December 1835, sol. 22 December 1835 by John Bennett, J. P.
- Page 127 William Williams to Syrena Carter  
1354 23 December 1835, sol. 24 December 1835 by R. H. Hughey.
- Page 128 Saml. P. Irvine to Mary Ann Turner  
1355 23 December 1835, sol. 23 December 1835 by J. Butcher, M. G.
- Page 128 William J. Stewart to Lucinda Meadows  
1356 29 December 1835, sol. 31 December 1835 by J. G. Lauderdale, J.P.

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BIBLE OF WILLIAM JACOB PRICKETT - Lauderdale County, Alabama.

TVGS member Mrs. Cornell Allred, 9906 E. Flower St., Apt. 1, Bellflower, Calif. 90706 sent us photocopies of two pages of her grandfather's Bible. She states that the small Bible, 3-3/4" x 5-3/4", was published in New York by the American Bible Society in 1868. Mrs. Allred adds that her parents' Bible shows W. J. Prickett died 24 Jan 1886 and Mary E. died 28 May 1900. Mrs. Allred has learned that W. J.'s parents were James T. Prickett and Martha Jane Stapler who married 4 June 1843 in Lauderdale Co., Ala. Mary E. Rogers, wife of W. J. Prickett, became the second wife of Levi Jarrett who is buried by his first wife Mary Barker in the Barker Cemetery in Limestone County, Alabama.

(1st page of records)

W. J. Prickett born July 25 1844  
M. E. Prickett born March 20. 1844  
Willie and Mollie Prickett was Married Dec. 5. 1871  
Minnie Augustine Prickett was Born October 14<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Minnie Augustine Prickett Died October 30<sup>th</sup> 1873 Age 12 months 17 days  
Who now is resting in heaven  
William John Thomas Prickett Was born January 31<sup>st</sup> 1874  
Walter James Taylor Prickett was born Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1876

(2nd page of records)

Bessie Pearl Prickett was born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1878.  
Ordonio Josephine Prickett was Born March 6<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
Wm J. Prickett and Mary E. Rogers was Married Apr 29<sup>th</sup>, 1883  
Edgar Anderson Prickett Was born April 24<sup>th</sup> 1884 (Mrs. Allred's father.- Editor)  
Willie Uel Prickett Was born January 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

## FULLER CEMETERY, LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

This cemetery is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 36 T5S R6W at the corner of Highway 24 and the road to the Fellowship Baptist Church (which is  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi from the highway). Copied by Mrs. Thomas W. Moore, Jr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cochran 13 October 1971.

One box tomb is unmarked; the following three Austin tombs are box tombs.

William Austin Departed this life Feb 26, 1855 in the 62d year of his age	William D. Austin Born November 10, 1820 Died Sept 6th, 1855	Mary Austin Wife of William Austin Died Decr 22nd 1856(?) Aged 58 years
Joseph Infant Son of J C & M J Blalock Died July 31, 1853 Aged 8 days	Elza F Daughter of W & M Austin Died Sept. 14, 1844 in her 7 year	Eliza M. White Born Jan. 30, 1828 Died Aug. 21, 1898
Allie Jane Wife of J. H. Fuller Born Oct 4, 1840 Died Mar 12, 1894 May the Resurrece- tion find thee On the Bosom of Thy God	J. H. Fuller Born Apr 12, 1828 Died Sept. 1, 1909 Gone but not forgotten	Lillian Couch Fuller Wife of C. L. Fuller Sept. 18, 1878 June 14, 1927
Iria J. Fuller Born Mar. 30, 1895 Died Jan. 11, 1918 Rest Sweetly Rest	Eunice Fuller Born Nov. 7, 1890 Died Aug 8, 1916 Safe in the arms of Jesus	Lois Fuller Born Feb 12 1897 Died Feb 21 1897 Budded on earth to bloom in heaven
Beatrice Dau. of J. H. & Bettie Fuller May 1, 1915 June 7, 1917	Johnnie A. Son of J. H. & Bettie Fuller Aug. 24, 1898 Sept 18, 1898	Infant Dau. of J. H. & Bettie Fuller May 3, 1911 May 4, 1911
Lonnie G. Jan. 22, 1906 Aug 5, 1968	James H. Son of J. H. & Bettie Fuller April 29, 1921 Feb. 6, 1922	Bettie E. Wife of J. H. Fuller Jan. 6, 1879 May 28, 1922
	FULLER Married Feb 16, 1929 (one stone)	Erma Kyle Feb 16, 1908 (blank)
		There are an additional twenty or more graves marked by field stone.

DEATHS REPORTED IN THE 1831-1866 HISTORICAL SKETCHES AND CURRENT MINUTES OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS AS PUBLISHED IN THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, MOULTON, ALABAMA 1865-1866

The Christian Herald, a newspaper devoted to the dissemination of Baptist Principles and religious truth, was published in Moulton, Alabama by Dewitt C. White and Josephus Shackelford from 21 July 1865 to 7 December 1866. The Rev. Josephus Shackelford was editor. The cost of the weekly (on Fridays) four-page edition was \$3.00 per annum "invariably in advance." Advertisements could be inserted at \$1.50 per square (10 lines or less considered a square) for the first and 75¢ for each subsequent inscription. Personal advertisements were at double the advertising rate. All Obituaries, Tributes of Respect, &c, were charged as advertisements.

The following "deaths" were obtained from a microfilm copy of the newspaper filmed by the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Only one edition, the first (Vol. 1, #1), was missing. An article in Vol. 1, #43, 18 May 1866, page 2, column 3 had been cut from the paper. In Vol. 2, #10, 14 Sept 1866, the top half of the last three columns of pages 3 and 4 was cut and torn. It is not known whether or not "deaths" were recorded there.

Abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, March 1973.

Vol. 1, #47, 15 June 1866, page 2, column 1

Elder BENNET WOOD who died 15 May 1831.. "bereaved family." Resolution re his death in Sept 1831 minutes.

Elder JOHN DAVIS who died 9 Oct 1831; abstract of biography written in 1844; Native of Va., removed to Ga. in early life...preached in Ga. many years.. then to Franklin Co., Tenn. and in 1816 to Russelville Valley, Franklin Co., Ala.....died at his residence in Franklin Co., aged between 70 and 80. (From Sept 1832 minutes)

Brother GEORGE RUSSELL, minister in the West Fork of Town Creek Church. Death announced in Sept 1832 minutes.

Vol. 1, #48, 22 June 1866, page 2, column 1

Elder W. E. DUPREE. Death announced in Sept 1835 minutes.

Elder JAMES EDENS. Death announced in Sept 1836 minutes.

Vol. 1, #49, 29 June 1866, page 2, column 2

Bro. JAMES FERGISON, a minister. Death announced in the letter of the Hopewell Church in Sept 1839 minutes.

Elder ELIXUS THOMPSON. Death announced in Oct 1841 minutes.

Elder JOSIAH BARKER. Death announced in Oct 1842 minutes.

Vol. 2, #1, 13 July 1866, page 2, column 1

Elder THEOPHILUS SKINNER. Death announced in Oct 1845 minutes.

Elder JOHN L. TOWNES, who departed this life on the 28th July 1846. Death announced in Oct 1846 minutes.

Vol. 2, #2, 20 July 1866, page 2, column 1

Elder JOHN M. CUMMINGS. Death announced in Oct 1847 minutes.

Vol. 2, #7, 24 Aug 1866, page 2, column 1

Elder A. B. GILBERT, who died 18 Aug 1849, and JOHN FOWLER, a licensed minister, "an aged brother," who died 6 March 1849. Sympathy to Bluff Creek and Mt. Tabor churches. (From Oct 1849 minutes)

JOHN L. MUSGROVE in 63<sup>rd</sup> year of his life, and WM. IRWIN, in the prime of life on his way from Texas. Deaths of these two brethren in the ministry announced in the Oct 1850 minutes.

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(Deaths from Sketches & Minutes of Muscle Shoals Assoc. of Baptists, cont'd)

Vol. 2, #8, 31 Aug 1866, page 2, column 1

Elder SYLVANUS GIBSON. Death announced. Memorial adopted. (Oct 1851 minutes) (Abstracted); He was born in Wilkes Co., Ga., on the 24th of November 1783, and consequently had entered his 68th year at the time of his decease, which occurred at his residence in Lawrence county, Ala., on Friday the 25th of July, 1851. He was baptized at Clark's Station, Ga., and labored in the ministry in that state 18 years....removed to Ala. in 1832...served Hopewell Church, Morgan Co., 17 years; Shiloh Church, Morgan Co., 10 years. Supplied the Enon Church 18 years; Town Creek church 6 years and also supplied Salem, Friendship and Harmony Grove churches for several years. Bro. Gibson is supposed during his ministry, to have baptized at least 1,000 persons. He presided as moderator of the Muscle Shoals Association for 12 successive years..etc. (signed) J. W. Mischeaux, Chair. (of committee drawing memorial)

Vol. 2, #12, 28 Sept 1866, page 2, column 1

J. H. EDMISTON, Elder. Death announced in Oct 1855 minutes.

Vol. 2, #14, 12 Oct 1866, page 2, column 1

F. C. OWEN, a prominent member of the Assoc. and a zealous Baptist, "in the prime of life." Death announced in Oct 1858 minutes.

Vol. 1, #2, 28 July 1865, page 1, column 2

Elder WILLIAM THOMPSON, who died during the Association year....mentions his wife and children. Resolution re his death in Sept 30, 1864 minutes.

Vol. 2, #18, 9 Nov 1866, page 1, column 4

WM. MCKELVEY, one of our members, has departed this life since the date of our last report. (signed) Thomas M. Peters, Pres. of the Board (of Trustees of Baptist Female Institute, Moulton, Ala.) 29 Sept 1866. (1866 minutes, Appendix K) \* \* \* \* \*

#### BIOGRAPHY OF REV. JOHN L. TOWNES

(To Bro. Shackelford, Florence, Ala., 16 April 1866, from Wm. Leigh)  
JOHN L. TOWNES - born Amelia Co., Va. 15 Nov 1784...married Polly L. Eggleston 24 Dec 1809 (correction in Vol. 1, #40, page 2, column 2 - married Miss Polly S. Eggleston on 24 Dec 1806 - from Wm. Leigh).....served in War of 1812 from Virginia...in 1815 elected to Va. Legislature...Moved in Oct 1817 to Madison Co., Miss. Territory....elected to Convention for State Constitution...moved in 1820 to Lawrence Co..settled on Town Creek...ordained in 1824 in Carmel Church...died 28 July 1846 while pastor of Mt. Pleasant and Bethel churches. (Abstracted from microfilm of The Christian Herald (Moulton, Ala.), Vol. 1, #39, 20 April 1866, page 2, column 3, by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.)

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#### BIOGRAPHY OF REV. JOSIAH BARKER

(Florence, Ala. 14 July 1866 from Wm. Leigh)  
JOSIAH BARKER - (from minutes of 1844) born 1800 in Granville Co., N.C.... moved to Franklin Co., Tenn. "after arriving to manhood"...member of United Baptist Church...baptised at age 21...moved to Lawrence Co., Ala. shortly after ...joined church at Bethel...ordained 26 Aug 1821..In 1823 was selected to preach to destitute churches in the Association...pastor at Bethel many years ...Oct 1839 became a Mason (Leighton Lodge No. 43)..died 6 Jan 1842 when he was member Franklin Lodge No. 60..remains interred in burial place at old church of West Fork of Town Creek...no monument erected.....

(Abstracted from microfilm of The Christian Herald (Moulton, Ala.) Vol. 2, #3, 27 July 1866, page 2, column 3, by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.)

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

The fourth of a series begun in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 2, December 1972.

WILL OF SUSAN JACKSON dated 30 Nov 1826

I....at present residing in Crarnae (or Cramae?) Street, Belfast, County of Antrim, Ireland..

To my sister, Mary Jackson, my property both in America & Ireland  
..my sister Isabella Winning, my brother, Alexander Jackson, my cousin,  
Catherin McDool

Executors: my cousin Washington Jackson of Philadelphia, my brother Alexander Jackson of New Orleans, my sister Mary Jackson

Witnesses: James Thomas, Eliza Patton, Essy Livingston

14 July 1828 appeared Alexander Jackson of New Orleans with the will of the deceased before William S. Fulton, Chief Justice of Orphan's Court, Lauderdale County, Alabama. The deceased had property in this county.

Sarrah Hanna and Margaret Simpson swear to her handwriting and that witnesses are of a foreign country, to wit, Ireland.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 27-28, 18 July 1828.

WILL OF JOHN BARRON dated 11 Sept 1828

My beloved wife, Elizabeth

My daughters, Cressey Anne McCard(?), Polly James, Elizabeth Bagby, and Sally Poteet (wife of James Poteet)

Heirs of my son John, heirs of my deceased son William

Executors: Frances Derrett & David Lancaster of Lauderdale Co.

Witnesses: Hu Simpson, C. Carmack, Thomas (X) Williams

17 Sept 1828, John Barron appeared and acknowledged signing of his will before W. W. Garrard, Clk., by his deputy J. P. Waddell

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 29-30, 18 Sept 1828. NOT PROBATED.

WILL OF JOHN WISNER dated 24 Aug 1828

.."low in bodily health".. he signed (X)

My wife, Cintha, and my two sons, James & Henry Wisner

No executor named in will. Widow relinquishes her right 29 Aug 1828, W. W. Garrard, Clk.; come to hand 30 Aug 1828; not found in my county, 9

Sept 1828, Saml. Harkins, Shff. by his deputy, M. C. Young.

29 Aug 1828, Sheriff summons Henry Smith, Samuel Bell, John (X) Waters witnesses.

Proven: 5 Sept 1828 by Samuel Bell & John Waters; W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 31-33, 8 Oct 1828.

WILL OF WILLIAM McDONALD dated 11 June 1828

.."lot in Florence where Col. Jas. Benham formerly lived"...

My dearly beloved wife, Ursula

My daughters Ursula Benham and Lucinda Benham

My sons Jonathan (my medical books), Felix (when 21), Thomas

My daughter Elizabeth Detson's son, Ebenezer

My sons William, Joseph and Felix

Mentions quarter section where I now live.

Executors: sons, William and Joseph

Witnesses: Wm. Kidd, Isaac H. Simmons, Hugh McVay

Proven: 8 Oct 1828 by witnesses, W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 33-36, 8 Oct 1828.

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

WILL OF JAMES MURPHY dated 6 Aug 1828

My wife, Rachael Murphy.. (He signed "X.")

..a bond I had on Thomas Johnson & John Wright...

My dau. Betsy Speaks, son Joseph Murphy, son David Murphy, dau. Rachael Murphy

John Laine Murphy, Nancy Murphy (no relationship given)

My sons, George, Samuel and Preston Murphy

My granddaughter Rachael Murphy

My daughter, Ann Laine

Executors: Preston Murphy and Samuel Murphy

Witnesses: Mat Wilson, Saml. Wilson, John C. F. Wilson

Proven: 7 Mch 1829 by Saml. & John C. F. Wilson: W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 55B-56 (two pgs 55), 13 Mch 1829.

WILL OF ALLEN BURTON dated 29 July 1829

My nephews, Oscar Roffee and Lewis Roffee

..."Lewis whom I purchased of William Brown" given to Susan Brown, daughter of William Brown

My brother, John Burton

.."transportation of my slaves to Ohio five years after my death for emancipation furnishing them with land and stock, etc....names slaves...

Executors: My beloved nephews, Lewis Roffee and Oscar Roffee

Witnesses: Jno. Craig, William Price, John Filgo(or Tilgo?)

Proven: 28 Aug 1829 by all witnesses; W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 109-111, 12 Dec 1829.

WILL OF THOMAS HAWKINS dated 18 Nov 1829

To my second daughter Ann Hawkins; my daughter Eleanor Smoot wife of Capt. John Smoot; my daughter Elizabeth

If I die between 1 Nov and 1 Jan then division of property should not take place until 1 Jan twelve months hence...

Executors: Caleb Hawkins

Witnesses: Charles Sewell, T. J. Hawkins, Thomas Hawkins, Junr.

Proven: 20 Jan 1830 by Charles Sewall; William B. Wallace, Judge of Cty. Ct.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 173-175, 5 Apr 1830.

WILL OF ISAAC BUTLER dated 7 Apr 1830

"being sick & weak of body"...of Florence, Ala.

My beloved wife, Susanna and children

Have copartnership in practice of medicine, Butler & Todd, with Doctr. Levi Todd...joint property

As natural guardian of the children of my wife and the heirs of Joseph Haslip, have suit against Peter Martin, admr. of estate of Joseph Haslip

Executors: Levy Todd, Joseph Thompson, Peter F. Armstead, John Lorange, John Coffee

Witnesses: John Coffee, John Lorange

Proven: 13 Apr 1830 by witnesses; S. C. Posey, Judge, Ct. Ct.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 177-180

(Codicil?) 7 Apr 1830, Florence, Ala. The heirs of Joseph Heslip, Dr.

Isaac Butler for boarding, clothing and educating the children of said Joseph Heslip from the time of my intermarriage with Susanna Heslip, the widow of sd.

Joseph Heslip..etc...from 16 Dec 1821 to present: Clinton Heslip (now 19 yrs.),

Caroline S. Heslip (now 17 yrs.), Andrew Jackson Heslip (now 15 yrs.), Angeline

H. Heslip (now 13 yrs.)...etc. My executors examine account and if any are

too high, curtail them. (signed) Isaac Butler; Test Jno. Coffee, John Lorange.



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

WILL OF JOHN JONES dated 17 Sept 1830

"Weak of body".....signed "X"

To my wife, Elizabeth Jones

To son-in-law John Winstead who married dau. Ruthy Jones

To son-in-law Jackson Holt who married dau. Lydia

To son Aaron Jones

To "my daughter Lueasy Evis my daughter a daughter a daughter of Martha Evis"

Executor: my friend, Aaron Askin

Witnesses: Samuel Jones, Quintin Askin, Doherty Evis

Proven: 27 Sept 1830 by witnesses; S. C. Posey, Judge, Ct. Court

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 245-247, 12 Aug 1830.

WILL OF JOHN P. NORVILLE dated 3 Nov 1830

My wife, Edy Norville (He signed "X.")

My sons, John Wesligan W. and Spenser Norville (no punctuation)

Executors: My friends, Benjamin Ingram and George Simmons

Witnesses: John K. Roots, Isaac Hudson, Jessee O.(?) Tate

"This was presented to me for persual Alex. Harvey. We the Jury find the within to be the Last Will & Testament of John P. Norville. Thomas Kirkman, foreman"

Will recorded: Will Record 6, p. 288-289; court actions begins p. 284.

Will produced in Court, 30 Nov 1830.

11 Dec 1830; executors present will in court. Objected to by Wm. C.

Mayfield, James (X) Reed & James T. Norville.

4 Jan 1831. Devisavit velnon between Edy Norville, plaintiff and Mayfield, etc., defendants.

8 Jan 1831, The Honorable Sidney C. Posey, presiding. Came parties by attny.

Jury: Thomas Kirkman, Henry Donehou, Joseph Phillips, Thomas Simpson, James Steele, Richard W. Hardin, Gideon J. Ceriles(?) James Martin, William Hoger, Isaiah D. Fuller, P. F(?) Pearson, and Henry Anderson.

Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Ordered appraisors of estate: Benjamin Jackson, William Butler, William Burt, Steward Jackson.

WILL OF ROBERT CHANDLER dated 23 Oct 1830

To my beloved wife, Nancy Chandler,..whole estate; he signed "X."

Two children: Ann Chandler and Robert Franklin Chandler.

Executor: wife

Witnesses: Larkin Hendrix, Stephen Jennings, Jessee Jennings

Proven: 22 Jan 1831 by witnesses; S. C. Posey, Judge Co. Ct.

Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 290-291.

WILL OF JOSEPH McDONALD dated 19 Feb 1831

To my dear and beloved sister, Lucinda W McDonald

...my half  $\frac{1}{4}$  section land now resided upon by my mother and self.

My beloved brother, William McDonald

..The estate of my mother is due me money advanced toward payment of debt of my father's estate..

My beloved brother, Jonathan McDonald

My brother-in-law, Col. Benham for the education of my brother-in-law Samuel Dodson's Children who now reside with said Benham and a child of Dodson's who resides with my mother.

Felix G. McDonald; James S. Benham; Thos. McDonald's children...

"Authorize John H. Woodcock, my friend and physician, to affix my signature."

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

## Will of Joseph McDonald, continued

Executor: John Chisholm (written on margin, binding side)  
 Witnesses: Hugh Campbell, Oliver Thompson, John H. Woodcock  
 Proven: 9 Mch 1831 by Woodcock and Thompson; Sidney C. Posey, Judge, Co.Ct.  
 Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 295-297, 17 Mch 1831.

WILL OF JESSEE WILKS dated 26 Aug 1830

To my beloved son, Benjamin Wilks,  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  section where I now live, which was entered by Joseph N. Barker & McCallister; sd.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec divided N & S.  
 To my beloved wife, Judah Wilks  
 To my daughters, Malinda & Adaline Wilks, Lucy Morrison, Elizabeth Wamble  
 Executors: My worthy friends, Amos Wilks, Senr., William Morrisen, Benjamin Wilks  
 Witnesses: Joseph Jamis(?), Basdale Darby, John (X) F(?). Wilks  
 Proven: by all witnesses, 28 Mch 1831; S. C. Posey, Judge, Ct. Ct.  
 Recorded: 28 Mch 1831, Will Record 6, p. 298-299; repeated p. 301  
 (Page 300: 28 Mch 1831. Letters Testamentary. Amos Wilks, only executor who posted bond so he serves as administrator. W. W. Garrard, Clk.)

WILL OF OLIVER GRISSOM dated 13 Aug 1830

My lov. son Wiley H. Grissom; my lov. dau. Mary Ann Clarke. (He signed "X.")  
 My children: Eaton B., Benjamin P(?)., Edward O(?)., and Henry Grissom  
 My lov. daus. Betsy Caninuns(?) and Sally Nail  
 Mentions executor as trustees to estate of Sally Nail & her heirs upon her death.  
 Executors: My sons, Eaton Grissom and Benjamin P. Grissom  
 Witnesses: W. W. Garrard, F. Armstead, George Boggs, Jr.  
 Proven: by Witnesses (no date); S. C. Posey, Judge Ct. Ct.  
 Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 348-350, 27 July 1831.

WILL OF ISAAC BROWNLOW dated 3 Aug 1831

To Winny, a free woman of color and formerly my property, the place where I now live  
 To Samuel Brownlow & Isaace Brownlow, sons of my brother, Saml. Brownlow  
 Executors: my friends, Thomas Barnett and George Simmons  
 Witnesses: John R. Roots, John Woods, James Hutton  
 Recorded: Will Record 6, p. 388-389, 4 Nov 1831.  
 (Page 389; Court ordered executors and witnesses to appear. W. W. Garrard, Clk. 30 Sept. 1831. Issued 30 Sept. 1831. Executed 5 Oct 1831 by H. C. Young, Sheriff, by his deputy, J. McDongall.)

(End of Will Record 6)

Abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, June 1972

SULENGER CEMETERY, Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama

This old cemetery is located below Gilmore Springs at the foot of Keel's Mountain, Paint Rock, Alabama. Only two stones were legible when TVGS member P. B. Keel of Madison, Alabama visited the graves on April 8, 1973.

SULENGER, G. L.-Born 29 March 1879 Died 18 July 1901  
 SULENGER, Lettie-Born 1 August 1878 Died 17 July 1901

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 Dec. 1839, at Tuscaloosa

Page 15 (Act no. 24)

To incorporate Franklin Academy in Franklin Co. Trustees are to be  
 Isaac Lane Nathaniel J. Pride William S. Mhoon  
 William S. Moore James G. Mhoon  
 Alexander M. Kellar Armistead Barton (Feb. 1, 1840)

Page 35 (Act no. 49, Sec. 7)

Election precinct established at the house of Captain Wildon, on Cedar Creek, in Franklin County. (Feb. 3, 1840)

Page 146, Private and Local Acts (Act. no. 115)

"The title which the State has by escheat in the real estate of Samuel Keaghy, late of Franklin Co., deceased, who was an alien, be, and the same is hereby relinquished to James P. Halsey, in trust for the separate use and estate of Sarah Morgan; saving in all cases, the rights of the creditors of said deceased alien." (Feb. 5, 1840)

Page 167, Private and Local Acts (Act no. 143, Sec. 1)

\$154.10 appropriated to Samuel Stephens, jailer of Franklin County for boarding sundry persons. (Feb. 3, 1840)

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Nov. 1840, at Tuscaloosa

Pages 83-86 (Act no. 114)

(Sec. 1) \$228.80 appropriated to Samuel Stephens, jailer of Franklin Co., for victualing prisoners.

(Sec. 2) \$12.60 to Joseph T. Cook, sheriff of Franklin Co., for removing James M. Mitchell from Franklin Co. jail to Lawrence Co. jail on a change of venue.

(Sec. 2) \$21 to Anderson Bean, late\*sheriff of Franklin Co., for taking John Lusk, a State prisoner, from Franklin Co. to Morgan Co. by order of court.

(Sec. 3) \$6 to Anderson Bean, late\*sheriff of Franklin Co., for making congressional returns to the town of Moulton in 1839.

(Jan. 8, 1841)

Page 91 (Act no. 117)

\$27.25 to Joseph T. Cook for making returns of Presidential Election of Franklin County. (Jan. 7, 1841)

Acts passed at Called Session-begun 3rd Monday in April 1841 at Tuscaloosa

Page 6 (Act no. 6) Owners (not named) of steam mill on Popular Creek in Franklin Co., may charge 'the sixth for toll for grinding'.

(April 27, 1841)

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Nov. 1841 at Tuscaloosa

Page 72 (Act no. 73)

Judges of Franklin and Wilcox Counties are to reside at or within three miles of the courthouses in said counties; if they do not comply within 60 days after election, their office is vacated and the Governor shall fill it.

(Dec. 23, 1841)

\*"Late", meaning "recent", not "deceased". (Continued next page)

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

Pages 162-164 (Act no. 207)

(Sec. 1) An election precinct is established at the house of William Smith on Big Bear Creek in Franklin County.

An election precinct is established at the house of Samuel Finly on Rock Creek in Franklin County; another established 'at Missionary' in Franklin County.

(Sec. 2) The election precinct at the house of F. M. Green in Franklin County is abolished.

The election precinct at Gatesville in Franklin County is abolished.

(Dec. 29, 1841)

Pages 168-169 (Act no. 214)

(Sec. 1) \$145.65 appropriated to Samuel Stephens, jailer of Franklin County. \$75 appropriated to John G. Finch of Franklin County 'for apprehending James M. Mitchell and others (not named) and conveying them to jail'.

(Sec. 2) John P. Lamb, constable of Franklin County, appropriated \$32.65 for expenses incurred in conveying a State Prisoner to jail in said county.

\$6.30 appropriated to Joseph Young, constable of Franklin County, for conveying State prisoners to jail of said county.

(Dec. 31, 1841)

Page 174, Joint Resolutions

(Resolved that the Decatur branch of Bank of State of Alabama is authorized to cancel notes or bonds given to secure purchase money of certain sections and that purchaser is to deliver up his certificate of purchase)(in this case Joseph Wofford, purchaser of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 7, Range 12 West in Franklin Co., Huntsville land district; provided that Wofford pay all costs accrued in attempting to collect and purchase money.

(Dec. 28, 1841)

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Dec. 1842 at Tuscaloosa

Pages 22-24 (Act no. 19)

(Sec. 1) An election precinct established at Joseph Wofford's and another at Robert Nelson's in Franklin County.

Others established at John K. Reeds and John Tharps in Franklin County.

(Sec. 2) Election precinct abolished at Robert Bates in Franklin County.

The election precincts at Robert Bates' and at New Boston in Franklin County are abolished.

(Feb. 15, 1843)

Page 211 (Act no. 317, Sec. 1)

\$368.50 appropriated to Samuel Stephens, jailer of Franklin County, for keeping State prisoners.

(Feb. 11, 1843)

Acts passed at Session begun 1st Monday in Dec. 1843 at Tuscaloosa

Page 28 (Act no. 49)

James Patterson of Franklin Co., deprived of his rights and privileges of citizenship in consequence of having been convicted and punished for the crime of larceny, is restored to all rights, privileges, etc. of other citizens.

(Jan. 13, 1844)

Page 61 (Act no. 102, Sec. 2)

The election precinct in Franklin County, known as the Missionary precinct, is abolished.

(Jan. 16, 1844)

(Continued next page)

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

Page 72 (Act no. 111)

Whereas Elsy Clay, a 'feme sole' of Franklin County, is without issue and has in her own right an estate, desires that Ann Elizabeth Wooldridge, a niece of said Elsy Clay, should be capable to inherit from Elsy Clay as if she were the legitimate issue of said Elsy Clay. Therefore, Ann Elizabeth Wooldridge, daughter of the late Gibson Wooldridge, is declared capable to inherit from Elsy Clay as if she were legitimate issue of Elsy Clay.

(Jan. 16, 1844)

Pages 90-92 (Act no. 141)

Nelson H. White and Richard Burruss are authorized to Turnpike the Military Road, commencing at the foot of the mountain South of Tuscumbia at or near the 4-mile post on said Road in Franklin Co., thence along said road to Russelville (road to be completed in three years). Commissioners named to review and examine condition of road 3 times each year, if necessary:

Elijah McCulloch, William S. Jones, and Francis Gholson of Franklin Co.

(Rate for tolls given also)

(Jan. 16, 1844)

Pages 113-114 (Act no. 171)

(Sec. 1) Establish election precincts at Frosts' Mineral Spring in Franklin Co.; another at house of Pleasant Taylor and another at house of Robert Bates in Franklin County.

(Sec. 2) Election precincts abolished in Franklin County at Fouche's and at the houses of Partain R. Burgess and John Reed.

(Jan. 17, 1844)

Page 125 (Act no. 183)

(Sec. 1) A new beat formed in Franklin Co. out of parts of the 9th and 37th Regiments. Bounds beginning at bridge on Cedar Creek, where the Aberdeen road crosses said creek, running down creek to mouth of Little Rock Creek, then due North to dividing ridge between Big Rock Creek and Buzzard Roost Creek, then eastwardly along ridge to Aberdeen road, thence southwardly along road to bridge on said creek.

(Sec. 2) Peter Taylor, Partain Burgess, and Pleasant Taylor are to hold an election at Pleasant Taylor's house to elect Captain, and 1st and 2nd Lt. to command the company.

(Jan. 17, 1844)

Page 168 (Act no. 219, Sec. 1)

\$148.25 appropriated to Samuel Stephins, jailer of Franklin County, for keeping Alfred Sanders, George Brown, James Ricks, (and a slave) as State prisoners.

(Jan. 15, 1844)

(To be continued in next issue)

WILLIAM E. CLUTTS, CLAIMANT FOR TITLE OF YOUNGEST CONFEDERATE

Wm. E. Clutts, of Cluttsville, has a record that beats all others to date as youngest living Confederate soldier. (Deputy John W. Mayhall and Rev. F. J. Tyler of this vicinity also claimants.) Clutts enlisted in Co. "K", Capt. John Gardner, of 49th Ala. Infantry when 12 years, 5 months (Sub-title had 13 years, 5 mos. - Ed.)--fought in number of close battles, with his father. Near close of war Clutts joined cavalry company commanded by Capt. Patterson who lives at Somerville, Morgan Co.---was in Selma when war ended---was paroled at Danville, Ala., in 1865. Mr. Clutts was born in Monrovia precinct, Madison Co., July 16, 1848 and is now 49---a number of comrades now living will vouch for record.

(Abstracted from Weekly Mercury, Huntsville, Ala., June 9, 1897, p. 6, col. 3.)  
Contributed by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., Huntsville, Ala.

"GAISSER REUNION PLANNED JUNE 10"

COLBERT COUNTY REPORTER, TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA 35674 THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973 PAGE SIX

(Reprinted with permission of contributor Mr. Earl Quinn Lair, 308 Annapolis Ave., Sheffield, Ala. 35660, and of Mr. Bob Stansell, editor, who noted: Gaisser and Lair families have been living in Colbert/ Franklin (Colbert formed 1867) County since 1830. Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr.)

The 17th Annual Reunion of the Gaisser Clan Association will be held at the Colbert County Rose Trail Park just off of the Riverton Rose Trail on Pickwick Lake near Margerum, Ala. When members of the Gaisser Clan Association assemble for family reunion, opportunity exists for various forms of enjoyment and pleasure. First and uppermost, of course, is the feeling of pride and satisfaction derived through personal contact with kinsfolk, the discovery of new relatives, and the renewal of a close association with all. This is the primary objective of the organization, as expressed in the prelude to the Constitution:

"With the objective of achieving a closer personal association of all descendants of Gaisser ancestry, and realizing that frequent, congenial contact is necessary to the development and preservation of the worthy traits of the human being; that much of appreciation, sympathy and familial love has been forfeited to the years lost forever; that it seems a noble task and duty to assemble all peoples of this blood to Family Councils from time to time, thus to strengthen and preserve the ties that bind to love and unity."

This reunion will be for all descendants of John David Gaisser, my great-grandfather, who was born January 1, 1776, in the village of Freudenstadt, in the extreme south-western part of Germany. This little town is located very close to the borders of France and Switzerland, in the area widely known as the Black Forest. According to family records, John David left Germany in 1816 for the United States, and worked for a time as blacksmith in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Leaving Philadelphia a short time later, he came to Alabama and secured work as a farm hand, a short distance from Florence. It is recorded in the Alabama State Tract Book, page 275, that John David Gaisser bought

159 acres of land in Section 19, Lauderdale County, on February 5, 1830. This purchase was among the first sales of land made by the state, from the Land Grant of the Federal government.

On May 18, 1825, John David married Anne Maria Guthrie, who had been born in Virginia. The children born of this union were George Frederick, February 26, 1826; John Henry, December 5, 1830; William Carroll, January 25, 1833; Sarah Anne, July 12, 1843. John Henry Gaisser was my grandfather, born near Florence, and moving with his parents shortly after his birth, to a small village, Ingletton, Ala. in Colbert County, known at that time as Franklin County, to a locality just west of Cherokee. Here John David settled, buying up a section of land during the early 1830's. The family moved into their newly built home on Christmas Eve Day 1838. This old house was burned by a grass fire just a few years ago. It was constructed of huge, hand-hewn logs taken from the place, had a rock chimney at each end and a big hallway between the two rooms. A kitchen was built nearby, and two virgin oaks still stand in the yard, the last of a dozen such trees that used to be in the yard.

As to why John David moved from Lauderdale County, my grandpa, John Henry, said that his father had felt hemmed in as a small land-owner near Florence and had sold his farm there, after investigation had revealed better conditions in the new locality. John David died on October 3, 1871, and is buried with his wife Anne Maria, at the little cemetery at Margerum, Ala.

In 1861, my grandparents, John Henry and Louise Elizabeth (nee McBride) bought 320 acres adjoining the north property line of the John David land. At that time my grandfather was 31 and had been married just two years. He built a log house patterned after the John David

home, and lived in it until 1880, when his new house was completed. My grandparents continued to live here until John Henry passed away. A family of seven was reared, three girls and four boys as follows: Joseph, 1861; John, 1864; Thomas B., 1866; Margaret, 1868; Mary Magdalene, 1871; George Frederick, 1873; and Ida, in 1875; all of whom are now deceased. All were married and all had children.

At the time my grandparents bought this place, in 1861, it was felt that a church was needed in the community. My grandparents deeded a plot of ground on which a church house was built, and clearing made for a cemetery. The name of the church was Pleasant Hill, and the original structure still stands, with services being held there. My grandparents were buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, and they were charter members of the church there, being of the Methodist faith and among the first to worship there. The gift of land for the church and cemetery was made with the understanding that any denomination who accepted Christ as their Saviour should have the privilege of worship in the church and the burial of their dead in the surrounding grounds. This privilege and practice has never been changed. Pleasant Hill Church stands less than a half of a mile from the John Henry Gaisser old homeplace.

John Henry and Louise Elizabeth Gaisser's fourth child, a daughter, Margaret, was my mother. She was married January 1, 1885, to George W. Lair, a stone-cutter working at the T. L. Fossick Company stone quarry near Ingletton, Ala., a small community two miles north of Dickson, Ala., located on the Memphis to Chattanooga Railway just about two miles west of Cherokee, Ala., where I, W. Earl "Quinn" Lair, was born January 11, 1911 the ninth child (the baby) of George W. and Margaret Gaisser Lair.

We are looking forward to having a good turn-out for the Reunion. Come if you can.

Some 1828-29 AREA DEATHS from THE DEMOCRAT, Huntsville, Ala., Newspaper

Friday, August 22, 1828, Vol. 5, page 3, column 4  
DIED on 18th inst. in the 9th year of her age MARY ANN, eldest daughter of James G. SCOTT of this place. (Huntsville, Ala.)

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Friday, November 28, 1828, page 3, column 6  
OBITUARY - Departed this life on 22nd inst. in the 33d year of her age, MRS. MARY ANN CAMP. consort of Col. James W. Camp.---neighbor--friend--wife.

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Friday, September 4, 1829, page 3, column 5

The Rev'd Robert Donald will preach the Funeral of MRS. URQUHART at her late residence, 3 miles west of Meridianville (Madison Co., Ala.) the present residence of Allan Urquhart, on Thursday the 10th inst. at 11 o'clock A.M.

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Friday, September 11, 1829, page 3, column 5

DIED in this (Madison) county on 1st instant, MRS. FRANCES ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. Edward T. PARKER, and daughter of Capt. Justin Dyer, in the 16th year of age--relatives--friends--"she knew that she was dying".

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Friday, October 2, 1829, page 3, column 5

DIED on Sunday night last, the 27th inst. in 17th year of age, ELIZABETH W. SMITH, daughter of William C. Smith of this (Madison) county--left behind father, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers--other relatives and friends.

DIED on 28 inst. ROBERT ARMISTEAD SAMPLE, infant son of Jarred and Nancy Sample of Huntsville, aged one year, 7 months and 24 days.

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Friday, October 16, 1829, page 3, column 4

DIED on Monday the 28th ult. at Blount Springs after illness of 3 months, MRS. HARRIET HOWARD, aged 26 years, consort of Luke Howard of Tuscumbia.

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Friday, October 16, 1829, page 3, column 4

DIED at half past 11 o'clock P. M. on Wed. 7th Oct. at her husband's residence near Bellefonte, Jackson Co., Ala., MRS. JANE E. BARBER, in 23rd year of age, consort of Mr. Elias Barber, from Fauquier Co., Va.--left behind husband and 2 small children.

U. S. Telegraph and Richmond Enquirer please notice above.

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Friday, October 30, 1829, page 3, column 4

The Funeral Sermon of WILLIAM WOODFIN, decd., will be preached at RO: Haden's on 7th Nov. at 11 o'clock. "The Troup of Cavalry, commanded by Capt. Heacock, together with his friends generally, are solicited to attend."

DIED on Sat. morning the 24th inst. after a short illness, HENRY H. BOWLES, native of Hanover Co., Va., and for many years a resident of this place.

DIED at residence of Samuel Lowry, of this county (Madison), on 21st inst. after few days' confinement, MR. SQUIRE LOWRY, of Greensborough, Ky., in 32nd year of age.

Papers in Southern part of Ky. requested to notice above.

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Friday, November 6, 1829, page 3, column 5

DIED on 27 Oct of lingering disease, WILLIAM SPIRES, a native of Winton North Carolina and for last 18 months a resident of this (Madison) County.

Editors in Raleigh please notice above.

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ABSTRACT OF 1832 PETITION FOR ALLOTMENT OF SOLOMON MASSENGALE'S LAND - Madison Co., Ala.

TVGS member Mrs. Howard E. Carbaugh of 7152 Maynard Avenue, Canoga Park, California 91304 sent us a typed copy of the following petition taken from Madison County, Alabama, Probate Court Original File #629. The petition is also referred to in Madison Co., Ala., Orphans Court Book 5, pages 97-98. Mrs. Carbaugh's ancestor is Mary Massengale who married William Christian.

To the Hon. Samuel Chapman, Judge of the County Court of Madison Co., Ala.

Your petitioner, John W. Hewlett, shows that in 1830 Solomon Massengale, late of said county, departed this life, leaving 9 children, viz. - ALFRED MASSENGALE, ALLEN MASSENGALE, JOHN MASSENGALE, STOKELY D. MASSENGALE, PHAROAH J. MASSENGALE; MARY MASSENGALE, married William Christian; BARSHEBA MASSENGALE, married George Loy; SARAH MASSENGALE, married James W. Burk; MEXICO MASSENGALE, married Thomas T. Furgerson - and his widow TABITHA MASSENGALE, his only heirs. ----- land - SW & SE quarters of section 30, T3, R2E (except about 44 acres sold by decedent in his life time).

Allen Massengale, executor, received sufficient funds from sale of perishable property to satisfy all demands against estate.

Your petitioner has purchased entire interest of Stokely Massengale & of Pharoah J. Massengale in the real estate of the decedent and deeds have been executed.

Petitioner prays appointment of Commissioners to allot real estate or to take other steps.

Huntsville 4th Feb'y 1832

J. W. Hewlett

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ABSTRACT OF 1830 WILL OF GEORGE CHRISTIAN of Wilcox County, Alabama  
Early Settler of Madison County

Mrs. Carbaugh also sent us a photocopy of the following will contributed through the kindness of Mrs. Sam H. Stacy of Natchitoches, La. The will appears to be complete although there was no page numbered 111. According to Mrs. Carbaugh's notes George Christian of Goochland Co., Va., and his 1st wife Martha Walton of Cumberland Co., Va., married in 1782 and were parents of 9 children before Martha died in 1811, perhaps in Franklin Co., Ga. Mrs. Carbaugh's ancestor was their son William Murray Christian who was born in 1792 in Milledgeville, Ga., and married Mary Massengale about 1817. George Christian married 2nd in 1811 to Sallie Allen by whom he had 3 children. In September 1818 in Madison Co., Ala., George Christian married 3rd Lucy Patterson Moore by whom he had 6 children. He died on February 22, 1831 in Wilcox Co., Ala., aged 68 years.

State of Alabama  
Wilcox County  
Pages 110,112,113  
Will Book 1

WILL OF GEORGE CHRISTIAN

Dated 8 Sept 1830  
Proven 14 June 1831  
Recorded 19 May 1832  
by D. C. Smith, clerk

---think it right to get my affairs in order to prevent disputes when I am no more ----  
my beloved wife LUCY P. CHRISTIAN - negro (named) 1½ quarter sections of land on which I now live with the mill and ½ quarter section of land on which it stands--together with stock, household and kitchen furniture for the support of her and my nine youngest children until her death then the land and the residue of the stock above mentioned to be equally divided Between JAMES A. CHRISTIAN, ELIJAH W. CHRISTIAN, ASA R. CHRISTIAN, LUCY E. CHRISTIAN, JOSEPH D. CHRISTIAN, SAMUEL W. CHRISTIAN, MARGARET J. CHRISTIAN, GABRIEL M. CHRISTIAN AND REUBEN H. CHRISTIAN.  
my son EDWARD E. CHRISTIAN's children ---negroes & property heretofore given him  
my son CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN's children---negroes & property heretofore given him  
my son WILLIAM M. CHRISTIAN ---negroes & property heretofore given him  
my son GEORGE A. CHRISTIAN ½ quarter section of Land he now lives on-----  
my son THOMAS C. CHRISTIAN --- (slaves named)  
my Daughter MARTHA M. GLOVER --- (slaves named)  
my grandson JOHN W. CHRISTIAN an equal dividend of the slaves with the following named children:  
(the nine children first named above) to be equally divided when James A. Christian arrives at the age of 21 years  
"I also will and bequeath to my first wife's children the Legacy Left her by her Father Edward Walton my son Edward's children excepted"

(signed) George Christian

Witnesses: Joshua Slone, A. M. Sheppard, John Harwood, James McMillan.  
Proven by oaths of Joshua Slone and John Harwood. John Harwood further desposeth & saith that he saw James McMillan sign his name as witness. Sworn before Ben Williamson, Judge, Co. Co. Wil. Co.



ABSTRACTS FROM THE COURTLAND HERALD, EARLY LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA NEWSPAPER

There are two copies of this newspaper, published by Willie Connor in Courtland, Ala., available for viewing on microfilm at the University of Alabama Library in Tuscaloosa. Those two issues were abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama on October 20, 1973.

- 1) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1828, VOL. V, NO. 226. (This issue was filmed two pages per frame, making it very difficult to read.)

Page 3, col. 5. List of Letters at Courtland Post Office (List too long and print too small for me to attempt this in time available to me on that day)  
W W H Whitaker, p. m. (post master).

APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JAMES ROWAN, DECEASED. (p. 3, col. 4)  
Lawrence Co., Ala., County Court in vacation, return day Sept. 17, 1828. Hon. Peter W. Taylor, Esq. Judge. Michael M. Rowan, administrator of estate of James Rowan, dec'd, wishes to make final settlement. It is ordered that notice be given in the Courtland Herald or other paper in northern part of Alabama for 40 days notice (usually notices run weekly 3 or 4 times in succession). Date set for settlement is 1st Wed. after 3rd Mon. in Nov. next at the courthouse. (Ad dated Oct. 3 signed by Andrew O. Horn, clerk)

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE LANDERS, DECEASED ( p. 4, col. 2)  
Lawrence County Court in vacation, return day Aug. 20, 1828. Peter W. Taylor, Judge. Hugh M. Warren, sheriff of Lawrence Co., administrator of the estate of George Landers, late of said county, deceased, declares the estate is insolvent. (Dated 5 Sept. signed by And. O. Horn, clerk)

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THOMAS GLASS, DECEASED (p. 4, col. 3)  
Lawrence Co., Ala. County Court in vacation, return day 20 Aug 1828. John Glass, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Glass, late of said county, dec'd, declares the estate is insolvent. (5 Sept. And. O. Horn, clk.)

APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF EVAN WREN, DECEASED (p.4, col. 3)  
Lawrence County Court in vacation, return day 20 Aug 1828. On application of Martha Wren, adm. of Evan Wren, late of said county, dec'd, the Tuesday after the 4th Monday in December next is set aside for Martha to make final settlement of estate. (Dated 5 Sept signed And. O. Horn, clk)

APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF ? C. M'WHERTON, DECEASED (p.4, col.2)  
On application of John M'Wherton and Thomas Hurley, administrators of ?  
C. M'Wherton, late of Lawrence Co., Ala., deceased. (Date set for final settlement, etc. as above) (Dated 5 Sept And. O. Horn, clk.)

APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL DUTTON, DECEASED (p.4, col. 2)  
On application of Samuel Irvin, administrator of estate of Samuel Dutton, deceased, of said county. (Date set, etc.) ( 5 Sept And. O. Horn, clk.)

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALSOP, DECEASED (p. 4, col. 3)  
Sheriff is required to make settlement as administrator of estate of William Alsop, deceased, late of Lawrence Co., Ala.

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(Abstracts from the Courtland Herald, continued)

PETITION TO EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF MATTHEW CLAY, DECEASED (p. 4, col. 3)  
County Court of Lawrence Co., Ala. in vacation - return day 23 July 1828.  
John P. Neal and John W. Otey, administrators of Walter Otey, deceased,  
exhibit a petition against Turner Saunders, executor of the last will and  
testament of Matthew Clay, deceased, praying the executor make good title to  
2 quarter sections of land: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 1, T3, R1W and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 6, T3, R1E  
an obligation exhibited by Matthew Clay in his lifetime on the 28th Feb  
1819 to Walter Otey, deceased. (Dated 24 Aug signed And. O. Horn, clerk)

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GREENBERRY ROBY, DECEASED (p. 4, col. 2)  
Lawrence Co., Ala. County Court in vacation - return day 20 Aug 1828. Hugh  
M. Warren, sheriff of Lawrence Co., as administrator of estate of Greenberry  
Roby, late of said county, deceased, declares the estate insolvent.  
(Dated 5 Sept And. O. Horn, clerk)

THOMAS SMITH vs. WILLIAM PETTUS (p. 4, col. 4)  
Circuit Court of Lawrence Co., Ala., March term 1828. Thomas Smith VS.  
William Pettus & als. in Chancery. William Pettus is not an inhabitant of  
this State. Notice to be published in Courtland Herald for 4 successive  
weeks for him to appear at the next term of court. (Dated 8 Aug signed  
John Gallagher, clerk)

COTTON FREIGHTING (p. 3, col. 4)  
From any point on the Tennessee River to New Orleans, leaving by 15 Nov.  
Jonathan Gray.  
(Same column) From any point on Tenn. River to Florence by Thomas Pointer.

FOR RENT (p. 4, col. 1)  
On Sat. the 4th Oct. (1828) to highest bidder at Capt. Wright's muster  
grounds. All the cleared land in the 16th section (T3?) R8W. Signed by  
W. H. Martin and H. C. Lightfoot as commissioners.

FOR SALE OR RENT (p. 4, col. 1)  
Plantation of Maj. Robt. Fenner - now lives 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles NW of Courtland.  
(Dated Town Creek, Sept. 6 (1828) and signed Richard Burruss)

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- 2) FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1830, VOL. VII, NO. 321. (This issue filmed one page  
per frame and much easier to read.)

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ESTATE OF MARTHA GRIMES, DECEASED (p.4, col.5)  
The undersigned has received letters testamentary on the estate of Martha  
Grimes, deceased, and announces a sale of personal property on 1st Sat. in  
August next. Signed Jonathan Gray, Ex'r.

STOLEN (p. 1, col. 1) from Camp Ground near Courtland on Sunday night last,  
a horse. Reward if delivered to the plantation of the late Col. B. B. Jones  
in Courtland. Signed Hugh B. Boazman.

DURING MY ABSENCE (p. 1, col. 1) Mr. William E. Walker will attend my  
business. Signed John Anderson. (Length of absence & destination not given)

STRAY HORSE TAKEN UP (p. 1, col. 5) by Anthony Peeler living between Melton's  
Bluff and mouth of Mallets Creek. Appraised 9 Aug 1830 by Edmund Borum and  
Edward Patterson.

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(Abstracts from the Courtland Herald, continued)

COURTLAND FEMALE ACADEMY (p. 3, col. 5) will commence the first Monday in October next.  
 (Dated 17 Aug 1830) D. A. Smith John Glass  
 Hugh (Carr?) R. G. Moseley, Trustees

430 ACRES FOR SALE (p. 3, col. 5) formerly occupied by Capt. Joseph Scales, now known as the Lawrence Inn, at Town Creek Bridge, 8 miles west of Courtland. (Dated 4 June 1830 signed Richard Burruss)

DR. YOUNG GRAY (p. 4, col. 5) has for the present abandoned the contemplated removal with his family to Florida--offers services in medicine and Surgery. (Dated 12 Feb 1830)

INFORMATION WANTED (p. 4, col. 4) JOSEPH RAIN, aged 54 or 55, 6 feet, left this place (apparently St. Mary's, Ga.) for Red River in La. in Nov. 1824; was seen Dec 1824 in Butler Co., Ala.; thence he went to Cahawba from which he left with a gentleman from Tuscaloosa---was for a time in company with a Maj. Chambers. Any information needed for his son, William K. Rain of near this place, (St. Mary's, Ga.), a poor, unfortunate orphan. (Dated St. Mary's, Ga., June 1830)

- End of Abstracts -



ABSTRACTS OF ARTICLES ABOUT THOMSON-BROCK-HALL FAMILIES FROM FLORENCE, ALA. NEWSPAPERS

Photocopies of these newspaper clippings about her ancestors were sent us by TVGS member Mrs. John J. Grady, Jr., 4 Mitchell Rd., Stow, Mass. 01775. Maggie Hugh Brock was Mrs. Grady's grandmother. It is regretted that exact names and dates of newspapers from which these articles were clipped are unknown. Only the year is given. Abstracts prepared by your editor.

1891 - MARRIAGE - On Wed. last at 1 p.m. Mr. H. M. HALL, JR., of the law firm of Messrs. Walker & Hall, to Miss MAGGIE HUGH BROCK at residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. MARGARET THOMSON, on Pine St., Rev. J. M. BANNISTER officiating.--Episcopal ritual-- Bride's attendants: Misses ANNIE BROWN, MARY McFARLAND, KATE JONES, and MARY BAYLESS.--bridal party left on L. & N. train for an extended northern tour--Niagara Falls, Bar Harbor, etc.-- Among wedding guests were Mr. H. M. HALL, father of the groom, from Ellsworth, Maine; H. C. JOY, of Birmingham, formerly of Ellsworth; Mr. & Mrs. WM. WOODS, of Meridian, Miss.; Mr. & Mrs. BLISS; Dr. & Mrs. W. M. PRICE; Mr. & Mrs. WADE ALLEN; Judge H. C. JONES; Mrs. M. C. HOOD; Mrs. J. OVERTON EWING; Mr. & Mrs. W. P. CAMPBELL; Mr. & Mrs. R. D. MARTIN; Mr. & Mrs. P. A. PARTRICK; Mr. ALEX. JACKSON; Mr. & Mrs. N. C. ELTING; Mr. & Mrs. A. L. ELLET, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. R. T. SIMPSON, Jr.; Mrs. NORVEL; Misses SALLIE COLLIER, SUSIE CONNER, MARY MORGAN, JENNIE IRVINE, JEM WEAKLEY, JOSIE MILNER, CARRIE MORGAN, ANNIE RICKETTS, MARY BLISS, SUSIE KIRKMAN, AGGIE PHILLIPS; Messrs. W. O. SKELTON, B.B. SHANE, JOHN MCGUIRK, GEO. A. LEFTWICH, M. J. DILLARD, H. S. LACY, CAMP WHEELER, ROBERT McALESTER, RICHARD COLEMAN, W. R. BROWN, JOE LEE, S. B. McTYER.

1892 - BIRTH - HENRY M. HALL, Jr. arrived Tuesday - ten pounds.

1892 - Mr. H. HALL Jr., Jr., is a new member of the Florence bar.--bouncing ten pound boy.

1893-94 - BIRTHDAY PARTY - on Tuesday afternoon, little Miss MARY WARE PARTRICK, her fourth birthday anniversary--Master EUGENE WILLIAMS (found most peanuts in a peanut hunt)--"booby prize falling to the lot of Master HENRY MARTIN HALL, who clutched one single peanut in his chubby little hand."

1894 - DEATH - last Sabbath morning, HENRY MARTYN HALL, child of Mr. & Mrs. H. M. HALL at their home.

1905 - DEATH - Mrs. MARGARET THOMPSON BROCK, last Sunday night at family residence in this city--was daughter of Mr. & Mrs. HUGH THOMPSON--"her whole life was spent in Florence"--in girlhood she joined the Presbyterian church--In 1869 she married Dr. JAMES BROCK "and to them two children were born, namely Dr. JAS. BROCK, now a prominent dentist of Florence and Mrs. MAGGIE HUGH HALL of Maine."

1905 - DEATH - CAPTAIN W. P. LUDIKE, at residence of Mrs. M. BROCK, on South Pine St., this city.--son of CONRAD LUDIKE & SARAH H. LUDIKE, his father having been native of Germany and his mother a Tennessean. He was born in Savannah, Ga., July 30, 1841, educated in schools of Macon, adopted the business of machinist, came to Florence 35 years ago, making Mrs. BROCK's his home for 32 years.--came of large family which became scattered throughout the country--at time of death he probably knew of only one member, Mrs. BURNETT, nee LEVY of New Jersey.--Capt. LUDIKE never married.--

## Book reviews



LINKS WITH THE PAST, A Genealogical and Historical Account of the Albert and Related Families, by Ethel Evans Albert, 1972. Library binding, 5½ x 8½, 453 pages plus full name index. Mrs. Ethel Albert, 2217 Cypress St., Kingsport, TN, \$15.00.

Descendants of James and Nancy Agnes (Glen) Albert who married 1810, Montgomery Co., Va., and Jacob Allen and Elizabeth (Williams) Albert who married 1789, Montgomery Co., Va., comprise the bulk of Albert family data though additional Albert material is supplied. The Kette(n)ring (Katron, Catron) family is treated at length through descendants of Hans Jacob Kettering of Germany and his immigrant grandson, Christopher Kettering (died 1793, Wythe Co., Va.). Brierer accounts of the Glen, Tignor, Gilmer, Taylor and a few other related lines are also included. Many descendants are traced to the present.

Genealogical information is complemented by numerous well-reproduced photographs. The multifarious nineteenth century letters and documents provide a fascinating insight into life during this period. The book is beautifully bound and well reproduced on fine paper. While neatly typed and double-spaced with justified margins, the more than generous margin at the bottom of the page seems wasted in view of the reduced size of the type. Bolder chapter titles would facilitate easier use of the author's generation numbering system.

Mrs. Albert has provided Links With The Past for many individuals who will certainly treasure this volume.

Reviewed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama.

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"Father of Chattanooga", Samuel Williams (1807-1898), His Descendants and Ancestors by Mrs. H. R. Nix. Soft cover, 8½" X 11" mimeographed sheets, 55 pages with full name index. \$4.00. Order from author at 501 North Smith, Vinita, OK 74301.

The author begins with an explanation as to why Samuel Williams became known as the "Father of Chattanooga". After a brief discussion of the descendants of Samuel Williams and his two wives, Rebecca Davis and Keturah Taylor, the author traces the family back to the Revolutionary War ancestor, Captain Samuel Williams.

The author has presented her work in a manner which is both helpful and interesting, showing much hard work. There is good documentary evidence, Bible records and census records, as well as family stories and family traditions to make the reading more interesting.

The book would be especially helpful for those interested in a Williams line that emigrated from Virginia and North Carolina to Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Jackson County, Alabama.

Reviewed by Mrs. Theodore E. Perkins (Yvonne)

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(Queries, continued from page 150)

#233. LEWIS, PRICE: Need parents of William Lewis (1755-1817) & wf. Elizabeth ? (1758-1833). Both b. (Va.?) Their 7 ch: Eleanor (1800 S.C.-1862 Tx.) m. Thomas Price ca 1818; 1st ch: Margaret b. Greene Co. Ala. (This Price ch not named in Query #195, Vol. 8, No. 1, p. 49.) Charity m. James R. Parks; known ch: Susan Slaughter Parks. Joel m. Martha (Lewes?); ch: James Murphy, Felix G. b. 1814, Elizabeth Ragsdale, Martha Cockrel, Susan m. Robert Burns. Sarah m. Hezekiah Chipman. William, Jr. m. Nancy (Thomas?); dau. Frances m. a Walker(?). Elizabeth m. (1) Elijah Lyons (2) William Scaife. Martha (d. bf 1816) m. Thomas Grice; ch: Wade & Achea Grice. Gr-ch named in will of Elizabeth Lewis (1758-1833); Susan Burns; Eleanor, Charity, Betsy, Thomas, William & Joel Chipman; Regina Cockrel; Elizabeth Lay; Wade & Achea Grice.  
 Miss Janie Price, 1602 Guadalupe St., Apt. 3, Laredo, Texas 78040

Q U E R I E S

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

- #220. TRAVIS, WILLIS, COURSEY: Mary Ann Willis b. ca 1820 Ala. m. (1) Daniel Coursey 9 Feb 1841 Madison Co. had one dau. Martha Catherine. m. (2) Charles Travis b. Md. 1802/4 m. 14 March 1843 Madison Co. Ala. Moved to Grundy Co. Tenn. ca 1853. Need info on above or allied families bf 1843. Exchange info. Mrs. Clara Barker, P. O. Box 1073, Project City, Calif. 96079
- #221. BURGESS, GEORGE: Need parents & siblings of Richard Franklin Burgess b. 18 May 1827, d. CSA 1865. Wf. Rachael Williams George b. 30 Dec 1833 m. 11 Feb 1847. Tradition says Richard's mother was "Lida"     ?, and all families born in Franklin Co. Ala. Original Burgess was Irish, came to Pa., was m. to "Pennsylvania Dutch" woman, came to Ala. Have all family info after Rachael removed to Ashley Co. Ark. after the war to be near "her people". Glad to exchange info. Mrs. Bettye George Burgess, 2720 Sandy Lane, Ft. Worth, Texas 76112
- #222. NOLAN, TERRELL, NEAL: Need info on family of Robert G. and Millie (Pope) Nolan who lived in Hamilton, Marion Co. Ala. 1850. Their ch: Mary (oldest dau., m. John T. Neal - my g-parents), Martha, Massifield, Louisa, Canzada, Sarah, Laura and John. Alpha Terrell (1793 N. C. -1851) m. John Neal. Lived Madison Co. Miss. & Marion Co. Ala. in 1835. Their ch: John Thomas, Frances, Mary, Sarah, Catherine & William. Any information on the above please. Mrs. Catherine Ewing, 1748 S. Gary Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74104
- #223. MCDONALD, WIGGINS, WALLACE, TURRENTINE: Need parents of William Reubin McDonald b. ca 1800 Tenn. (Where?), m. 25 July 1828 Morgan Co. Ala. to Lucy Jane Wiggins (1810-1886), d. 1858 Morgan Co. Ala., buried Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery with wf. Is the Jane McDonald (1780-1831) buried there his mother? Jemina, wf. of G. W. McDonald, (1814-1838) & dau Nancy Jane (1838-1842) are buried near Moses Simpson who is believed to be hus. of Sara Penn, dau. of Stephen & sis. of Stephen C. Penn. What is relation of Wm. R. & G. W. McDonald? My George McDonald, youngest son of Wm. R. & Lucy J. McDonald, was b. 13 Nov 1850 Morgan Co. Ala., m. (1) Martha Ann Wallace of Morgan Co. Ala. (2) Sarepta Lavonia Turrentine 26 March 1890 in Marionville, Mo. George Christopher McDonald d. 6 Jan 1925 in Plant City, Fla. He & 2nd wf. buried Hopewell Baptist Cem. so. of Plant City on Hwy. 39. McDonald, Wiggins, Gibson relatives buried there also. Mrs. Ellouise A. Wynn, Rt. 9, Box 280, Plant City, Fla. 33566
- #224. CHORN, CRYNER: I would like to contact someone with information about James B. Chorn, Mary E. Cryner or any other Chorn or Cryner living in Jackson Co. in 1860, probably in the Flat Rock region. James C. Chorn, 3245 W. Bellewood, Englewood, Colo. 80110
- #225. CHILES, DEAN, SHAW: Thomas Chiles b. Ga. (Where? Where buried?), wf. Tenza or Terza     ? (Where born? Where buried?). Sons: William R., David, Thomas T., Jr.; Children: Eliza Chiles, Mary Crenshaw, Sarah Beckley, Henry Chiles, James Chiles, Judith Stephens, Nancy Christophers, Agnes Wamack, David T. mentioned in Greene Co. Ala. wills 1826. 1850 census records show Thomas T., Jr. age 47 in Fayette Co. Ala. b. Ga. (Where?) wf. Senoy Dean, a full blood Indian, tribe unknown (My g.g.gr-parents. Need birthplace of Senoy & burial place of both). All ch. b. Ala: Susannah E., Seda F., Joseph D., Lueller, Nancy Louanna Tennessee, Amanda A., Mary T. Nancy Louanna Tennessee Chiles m. Robert Alexander Shaw living nearby 7 Aug 1855. He was son of Joseph & Mary Shaw. Lou & R. A. Shaw moved to Choctaw Co. Miss. Listed in 1860 & 1870 census, then into Garland Co. Ark. Both buried Saline Co. Ark. Where are bro & sis of Lou & R. A. Shaw? Any info gratefully received. Will exchange data I have. Mrs. Elva Pearl Merriott, 2351 Etiwanda St., San Diego, Calif. 92107

- #226. HARDY, WILSON: Desire information on John & Eliza Hardy, dau. Mary Jane (my grandmother) m. Samuel Levi Wilson 1850 Ala. Will exchange information. Mittie M. Yarbrough, 624 St. Mathew, Gonzales, Texas 78629
- #227. BAILEY, MOORE, TRIBBLE: My g.g.gr-father Josiah Bailey m. Elizabeth Moore in Madison Co. Ala. 6 Dec 1834. Son Henry J. b. Madison Co 22 Aug 1835. Family moved to Miss. (Where?) 2nd son William W. b. Miss.ca 1837. Josiah d. bf 1840. (When & Where?) His widow m. John Tribble 28 Dec 1840. 1850 Madison Co. census shows: John Tribble age 39 b. Va.; Elizabeth 34 b. Ala. (Mother of Henry J.); Henry Jackson Bailey 15 b. Ala.; Wm. W. Bailey 13 b. Miss; and 5 Tribble ch: Robert D. 9 Ala; Nancy R. 7 Ala; Albert G. 5 Ala; James E. 3 Ala; Ann E. 1 mo. b. Ala. Josiah Bailey had these bro & sis: Matthew M. Bailey m. Sally Allen 2 Dec 1820 Madison Co. Ala; John Bailey m. (1) Jemima Burns 16 Jan 1821 (2) Nancy Barham 14 Aug 1832 - both in Madison Co; Hezekiah Bailey m. (1) Martha Moore 25 June 1831 (2) Louisa Gooch 6 Nov 1836; Sarah Bailey m. Louis Landers; Wm. J. Bailey m. Sarah A. Johnson 17 Aug 1841 in Madison Co; Elijah Bailey m. Martha Ann Vaughn 14 Dec 1833 in Limestone Co. Ala. All the above had ch. except Hezekiah. After Josiah's death, Henry J. lived with Hezekiah & was in his will. Who were Josiah's parents? Was his father Moses Bailey whose will, probated 1 Dec 1835, mentioned wf. Judith & a son Wm. Jackson Bailey? V.L., Vol. 1, No. 3, p.59 mentions Moses Bailey buried on Clark Gillespie place NW of Madison, Ala., which is near Hezekiah's known property. Are Matthew Moses & Matthew M. Bailey the same? Need parents of Elizabeth (Moore) Bailey. Were she & Martha (Moore) Bailey sisters? George R. Bailey, P. O. Box 728, Athens, Ala. 35611
- #228. McCAIN, CRAIG, COCHRAN, JOHNSON: James McCain b. 1806 Tenn. m. 6 Feb 1828 Lawrence Co. Ala. to Jane Craig dau. of Samuel & Jane (Cochran) Craig. Moved to Ky. 1831 & on to Ill. 1835. James had a bro Archibald G. b. 1812 Tenn. Searching for parents of James & Archibald McCain. Records indicate their mother was a Johnson. Will answer all letters. Mrs. W. H. Michler, 631 N. E. 39th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64116
- #229. BINNION: John Binnion, Sr. d. Oct 1848, Titus Co. Tx. m. Sarah Cochran 8 Feb 1796 Franklin Co. Va. 3 sons: John, Jr., Issac & Martin H. who m. Elizabeth H. T. (Who was she?) In 1810 they lived in Madison Co. Ala. Any information please. Mrs. Jack Bullard, Drawer G, Jefferson, Texas 75657
- #230. MORRIS, PARVIN: Need info on parents & siblings of g.gr-mother Mary Ann Tisby Parvin m. Wm. Taylor Morris 1849 Madison Co. Ala. Their son, my gr-father, Ruben James Lafayette Morris, b. 2 Dec 1852 Morgan Co. Ala. Cannot locate family in 1850 census of Madison or Morgan Co. W.T. & Mary Ann moved Cherokee Co. Tx. btw. 1855-58. An elderly aunt says Mary Ann's father was "Leif" (Lafayette???) Please help me. (See her query #216, V. L., Vol. 8, No. 2, p. 100 - Ed.) Mrs. Ruth M. Canterbury, 431 N. Crown Point, Ada, Okla. 74820
- #231. CARLOCK (KERLOCK): These families lived in Limestone Co. Ala. btw. 1820-50. They came there from N. C. & moved to Miss. & Ark. Carlock book offers little help. Mrs. Chester (Ophelia Carlock) Westerfield, 1624 College Dr., Owensboro, Ky. 42301
- #232. JOHNS(T)ON, POWELL: Sarah Clarke Johnson b. 5 Sept 1812 (in Ga. 1850 census) m. Charles Marshall Powell 16 Jan 1833 Bibb Co. Ala. Sarah's 2 sis: Charlotte m. William Thompson 11 June 1826; Elizabeth m. 11 June 1830 her cousin Henry Johnson age 47 b. S.C. (1850 census). Who were their parents, bro & sis? Hardy Johns(t)on b. 1780/90, a relative. How? Sarah's hus. settled estate of Oliver Johnson in Bibb Co. Was he Sarah's father, bro? Can anyone help?
- BONDURANT, BURFORD, LEDBETTER, WORLY: Want info all Bondurants, anywhere! Reubin m. 15 Mar 1819 Madison Co. Ala. to Mildred Burford, dau. of Henry, dec'd. Probate minutes 10 Mar 1851 list ch: Wm., John M., Edward, Julia A.C. (m. Newton C. Worly) & Harriet (m. Paschal E. Ledbetter). Can anyone help with this family? Mrs. Charles E. Norton, Rt. 2, Box 110, Hobe Sound, Fla. 33455

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