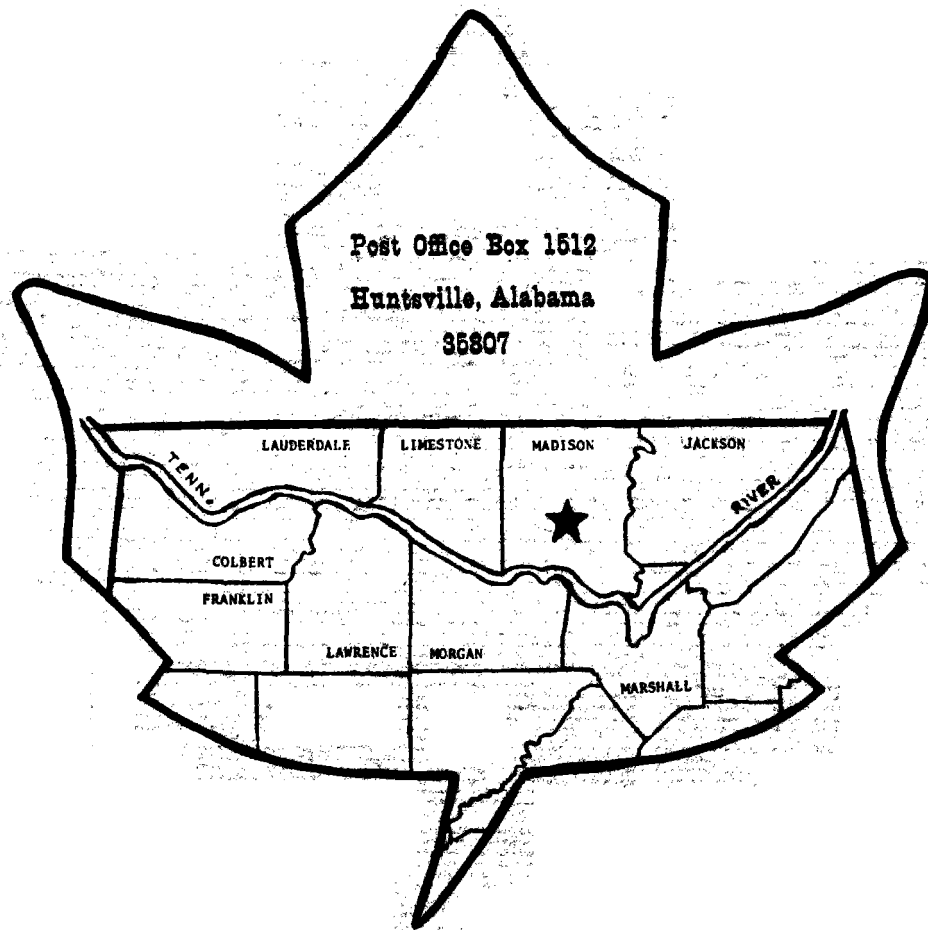


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March 22, 1975
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VIRGINIA POPE LIVINGSTON

President of the American Society of Genealogists

Mrs. Livingston will speak on Virginia and Migratory Trails. We are planning an interesting and informative seminar so mark your calendar Now. If you are an out of state genealogist, plan a research trip during that week and spend Saturday the 22nd with us!

Correction: Valley Leaves, Vol. 9, page 40. Bottom of page - Title should read The Huntsville Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Ala., December 30, 1885.

Editor's Page

I came back! After a year of moving and traveling, I'm back "home" and, I hope, settled for my two years of editing. "Home" is adopted. I have four ancestors from this area in the early 1800's who moved on to Tennessee and Arkansas. I will make mistakes that a native probably wouldn't make but I do have a special feeling for this part of the country and I will be trying harder. All of the editors of Valley Leaves have been amateurs and volunteers, and we have decided this is the best "on the job training" available in the country today!

We are contemplating the publication of "five generation charts of TVGS members" (providing the response justifies it) prior to our Seminar in March. We will not limit it to just North Alabama families. We would ask that you use this form (xerox it and send more than one!) We have set January 1st as the deadline for returning the forms. Better do it now and avoid the Christmas rush. All forms not used will be put on file at the Huntsville Public Library. Mrs. Bessie Russell tells us that many, many people come to this library from all over the country to trace their ancestors. Those not attending the Seminar will be able to purchase the publication by mail.

The Journal of Muscle Shoals History, Vol 2 has been published and will most helpful to people working in that area. One good article is "The History of Tuscumbia & Franklin Co." from The Tuscumbia Democrat of 1888. Order from: Editor, Journal of Muscle Shoals History, University of North Alabama, Florence, Al 35630. Also recently published is The History of Limestone Co., Ala. by the Limestone County Commissioners, S. Jefferson St., Athens, Al 35611.

Members of TVGS are reminded that the "1816 Census" of Madison County, Mississippi Territory currently running in The Alabama Genealogical Society Quarterly is in reality the 1813 Tax List of Madison County and should be used as such. The confusion over the so-called 1816 Census for Madison County is discussed in detail in Valley Leaves Vol. 4, # 4.

We are proud of our own Catherine Gilliam (Mrs. Richard H., Jr.) who was the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award, the Alabama Historical Commission's highest award for historic preservation, at the Seventh Annual Preservation Conference held in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama in early August.

Notes from Ann Cochran, President of TVGS: Our treasurer, Mr. E. H. Duffey, was forced to resign due to ill health. Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr. has been appointed to serve in this capacity. Jerry J. Webb, immediate past president has consented to act as parliamentarian. Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr. will serve as chairman of the By-laws committee with Wyley Ward and Jerry Webb also on this committee. Jack Amos, our second vice-president has enlisted the aid of Mrs. Martin W. McKinnon, Mrs. Edgar R. Miller, Mrs. S. Drake Ellis, Mrs. Robert M. Elser, Mrs. Louise Walsh Throop and Miss Betye Harrison on the telephone committee. Assisting the editor of Valley Leaves will be Mrs. S. D. Ellis as Query Editor and Mrs. Martin W. McKinnon as Book Review Editor. 1975 Seminar chairman will be Mrs. T. E. Perkins working with Jerry J. Webb and E. C. Mitchell.

In Memoriam

Miss Boyce Broadus of Russellville, Alabama died on September 26, 1974. She was the author of a history of the First Baptist Church of Russellville. She descended from early settlers of Franklin Co. and was a long time member of Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society.

TORNADO!

COLBERT COUNTY

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY; 11 LIVES LOST!

On Sunday evening, the 22d inst. [November 22, 1874], between 6-1/2 and 7 o'clock, a fearful Tomado swept over our Town, destroying nearly everything in its course. The lightning was vivid and incessant, and the rain poured down in torrents.

Its course was from Southwest to North east, extending over about two-thirds of the town on the West; then on the East, extending to Main Street and in a line Northeast to the Presbyterian and Catholic churches, and on the West and North, the whole limits of the town. It lasted not more than a minute and a half in its greatest fury, tearing down and entirely blowing away houses and fences, and uprooting trees and destroying everything in its course. Our town is in consternation, confusion and mourning, and without some outside assistance our destitute and poor families must suffer greatly.

Deaths

Four miles Southwest of Town, Miss Bettie Sherrod, daughter of John Sherrod was killed by the house falling upon her.

In Town Mrs. J. B. Moore and her two little daughters, Ella Burns, about two and a half, and Nina, about seven years old, were crushed beneath the ruins of their house, which is a mass of ruins. Susie and Anna Lee, the other two daughters, were taken from the wreck badly bruised, but, it is hoped, not seriously injured. Miss Lilly Elliott escaped by a miracle, also a negro woman who was in the house.

Mrs. Judith M. Winston, who was upstairs in her dwelling, was caught under the falling timbers, and died in a few minutes after bringing her down.

Mr. F. D. Hodgkins, his wife and four children, Mary Lou, one year old, Willie, six, Anna Leta, four, and Nettie, five, the whole family, were instantly killed and John Hodgkins was picked up unconscious, and taken to the Franklin House, badly hurt in the back, but not seriously injured.

The Wounded

Martin Patterson, seriously hurt in the back and badly bruised.

R. M. Reams, the foreman of the Alabamian office, was severely cut upon the head.

Craig Throckmorton was cut on the head.

Mrs. Tom Gibbs, cut on the head and leg, and badly wounded in the foot.

Miss Anna Bennett cut on the head, and Mrs. Bennett badly bruised.

Judge Womble and two children were slightly hurt.

Property Destroyed and Injured

The Fair building, Mr. Hindman's Mill, with a large amount of corn, and Mr. Throckmorton's mill, with Cotton Gin, were entirely destroyed.

Judge Womble's house was blown down.

Mr. G. L. Cockburn's porch was blown down.

Chimneys to Mrs. Sawtelle's house were blown down.

Mr. Wingo's house was totally destroyed.

Wm. Anderson's shop was blown to the ground and his dwelling badly injured.

The Jail, Franklin House, Keller's Tin and furniture store and Mr. Warren's

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TORNADO! - continued

store badly injured.

The Catholic Church a ruin. Enclosure of Presbyterian Church nearly all down.

Deshler Female Institute with the Dwelling, a wreck, in which was Mr. Custer and family with Teachers and boarders, but all escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Sharp, Cicero Roberts, Lueddeman, Gibbs, Hodgkins, Patterson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Aycock, Mrs. Winston, Donley, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hart, Downs, Gilbert, Custer, Mrs. Keller, McClain, Wm. Jackson, Lindsay, Lavender, Dr. Desprez, Young's Shop, Stewart's Shop, Mrs. Conn(?), and Mrs. Barton, Col. Norman, old Eutaw house gable end, several offices on Main St., Col. Johnson, Ed. Winston (chimneys blown down). A negro church (Methodist), Geo. Merrill's (col.), Wm. Finley's (col.). The houses of all the above, with many others are leveled with the ground, a mass of ruins, or so badly injured that they cannot be occupied without entire rebuilding.

We cannot portray in words the terrible calamity that has befallen us. We are truly a stricken people, mourning our losses and loved ones. . . .

Further Particulars

The tornado in its giant force on its way to the Northeast after impressing its dire work upon Tuscumbia, it seems mounted up to recover new strength, and descended about six miles from Town upon the farm of Ben Wilson, unroofing and destroying houses, coursing its way up Pond creek, leveling and uprooting forest trees, it rose again and descended several miles further, doing great damage at Wilkes Davidson's place and a little

further on at Mr. Moore's and Mr. Ira Jarman's some 16 miles North East of Town. We have not heard fully of all the damages done, but here it was fearful.

Further Particulars and Incidents
of the Tornado

We republish today the account given last week in our half sheet, and give the further particulars connected with the Tornado of Sunday 22nd Nov.

. . .

Persons Injured

Mr. W. A. Gilbert was slightly bruised in the side.

Mr. Leroy Downs and several of his children were severely bruised and cut.

Phil Puryear (col.) slightly.

Miss Penick at Mr. Sherrod's, badly hurt, but recovering.

Property Injured

Episcopal Church, so badly it is dangerous to occupy it. The Methodist Church, east wall sprung.

Miss Martha Johnson's house badly injured. John Sherrod's and Mr. Douthatt's, four miles southwest of Town blown down, two cows killed and Mrs. Kahl's house unroofed. Mr. Sam Greenhill's house occupied by Mr. Wright and family, Mrs. D. Douthatt's near Barton, all nearly destroyed.

The Market House on 6th St., destroyed. The Livery Stable, slightly injured. West end of Commercial Row, parapet wall blown off. West end of Rev. F. A. Ross's house blown off. Wm. Halsey's house injured and stable over, and others more or less injured.

. . .

On Dr. Rand's plantation six miles

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TORNADO! - continued

from Town, his house was unroofed, most of his outhouses and fences destroyed.

The railroad bridge over Spring creek in the western edge of Town was entirely blown away and destroyed, the iron rails were bent and twisted. The eastern bound train on M.&C.R.R. just after the storm, and unconscious of it, was precipitated down the embankment. One passenger car only remained on the track but miraculously no life was lost, and only the Engineer badly but not fatally bumed.

Incidents

Dan. Gilbert, with his brother and Raddie Reams were upstairs at Mr. W. A. Gilbert's, and Dan had gone to bed; just as the wind unroofed the house, Dan jumped from the bed and the bricks from the chimney and the falling timbers crushed the bed where he had been lying. The three got downstairs unhurt except Raddie Reams with a severe gash on the head which is healing, and he is now at work in the office.

When the house of Mr. M. D. Patterson fell, Mrs. Patterson just had time to slip from under the falling timbers and escape with her little child in her arms, and Mr. Patterson threw the other child out to save it and was caught himself and seriously wounded, but is now supposed to be out of danger. The child was afterwards picked up, nearly drowned from the rain.

A little negro child at Mrs. Aycock's was blown out of the kitchen and found with the door over it near a fence, with one end of the door raised just enough to protect the child.

Mrs. Gibbs was blown across the street and the child was on the timbers

unhurt. She was badly hurt, but is recovering and is now thought to be out of danger. Mr. Gibbs was caught under his house which was entirely destroyed, but escaped unhurt. Miss Lillie Elliott was standing by Mrs. Moore and found herself upon the top of the fallen timbers and escaped unhurt. There were many other most miraculous escapes.

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-*North Alabamian and Times*
Tuscumbia, Alabama
Thursday, December 3, 1874
Vol. XLII, No. 8, p. 2
Lewis B. Thornton, editor

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A RIDDLE, A RIDDLE

What did the *Mayflower* weigh?

ANSWER: Its anchor.

There are three boys: two are half-brothers, two are cousins, and two are no kin at all. Who can solve their relationships?

Answer: Not I; I can't even get the cubes out of an ice tray. -Editor

Pettus Bible

First page - M. E. Pettus Bible presented to her by her mother 1857

The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments Translated Out of The Original Tongues; and With the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised - New York: American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVI. - 1847

FAMILY RECORD

Births

Samuel J. Pettus was born June the 7th 1811
 Martha B. Allen was born July the 12th 1819
 Mary Ann Elizabeth daughter of S. J. & M. B. Pettus was born August the 17th 1837
 Benjamin Thomas Pettus was born Nov. the 7th 1839
 James Henry Pettus was born Nov. the 9th 1842
 William Allen Pettus was born August the 10th 1845
 Rebecca Susan Malone Pettus was born March 26th 1848

Deaths

Benjamin Thomas Pettus departed this life July the 26th 1852
 Samuel J. Pettus departed this life Feb. 7, 1892
 Martha Browne Pettus departed this life September 24, 1889
 Mary Ann Elizabeth Pettus d. 10-2-1918*
 James Johnston d. 6-27-1882

Marriages

Samuel Jouett Pettus and Martha Browne Allen were married Nov. the 16th 1836
 James Johnston and Mary Ann Elizabeth Pettus were married Dec. the 24th 1866
 James R. Johnston and Minnie Wall were married Nov. 5, 1893
 Jewett E. Johnston and Kate Winton were married Dec. 28, 1901 (first marriage)
 William Gains Davison and Mary Sue Johnston were married July 4, 1903 at Crutcher's Spring, Madison County
 James L. Gibson and Rebecca Pettus Johnston were married Dec, 6, 1905
 Jewett E. Johnston and Lou Whitton were married Dec. 1906 (second marriage)

Published through the courtesy of the present owner of the Bible, TVGS member Mrs. Annie Davison Singleton of Putnam, Ala. The Bible was given to her by her mother, Mrs. William Gains Davison, who had been given the Bible by her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Elizabeth Pettus Johnston.



*Cemeteries of Madison County, Alabama, Vol 1, Dorothy Scott Johnson
 Vasser Cemetery No. 8 located Sec. 7-3S-2W. N/2N/2 NE NE. Approx. 3 miles southwest of Jeff, Ala.

Johnston, Mary E. Pettus - Wife of James Johnston. August 17, 1837 -
 October 20, 1919

PETITION OF SUNDRY INHABITANTS OF MADISON COUNTY IN THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY

3rd July, 1813 Ref. to the Committee on the Public Lands
 7 July, 1813 Com^o discharged.

To the Honorable, the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled - This petition of the citizens of

Madison County Mississippi Territory beg leave to state to your honorable body, that an Act of Congress for disposing of Lands belonging to the United States the Sales of the Land Lying in Madison County, M Territory, commenced in August 1809 and your petitioners became purchasers, and now reside on the Land - your petitioners further state, that they believe in no part of the union there has been more Land Sold in one County, Since the Land office was opened for Madison nor better payments made. But the embarrassed Situation of the United States in her commerce, and the war she has been forced into by the unjust conduct of the British Nation, has induced your petitioners to make application for a further time to purchasers to compleat the payments for their Land - Madison County has now a large population, and a number of its citizens have moved their families, five and six hundred miles and settled in a frontier Country, and have made considerable improvements, but will not be able to pay the General Government, the balance of the money due for their Land in so short a time as is now required by the Law under which they purchased -

Your petitioners have observed, that Congress at the last Session, gave further time to purchasers of public Lands prior to the 1st(?) day of April 1809, to compleat their payments - and we have no doubt your honorable body will make some provision for the people of Madison County. If any part of the United States has indulgences given by Congress, the people of Madison County have an equal right to expect it - Situated as we are about fifteen hundred miles to Natchez and New Orleans by water, and cotten is the chief article, by which the Farmer can raise money in Madison, and it is well known to your honorable body, that it will not sell at this time for as much as would pay the Farmers for their labour and expense to carry it to market -

We know that our Government wants money at this time, and we are willing to contribute all in our power to defend our national rights and independence - But we cannot believe that the Congress of the United States, would wish to reduce so many of its citizens with helpless Families to poverty and distress and deprive them of a home - which undoubtedly will be the case with a great number, if further indulgence is not given to them to pay for their Land - When the Land was sold in Madison County, and for some time after, there was a tolerable market for cotton - the poor man who had laboured and toiled for years to raise eighty Dollars to purchase a quarter section of Land calculated he could by his industry make the payments agreeable to the different installments but in this his hopes are blasted and the only relief he now has, or can expect is from Congress - Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will take into consideration our Situation, and that you will pass a Law giving further time to the citizens of Madison County to make payments for their Land, and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray & & -

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(Madison County, Mississippi Territory Petitioners continued)

MDuke Williams
 Jno. C. Watkins
 John Conley
 Jesse Christian
 Joseph Phillips
 Jesse Wilson
 Rich^d Bird
 Joseph Teague
 Smith Duskin
 Ebinezar Byrum
 Lewis Neal
 Joseph McMertrrey
 Adam Poole
 W. W. Parhan (Wm?)
 Jno Heeny
 Andrew Galy
 Wm. McBrown
 Louis Winston
 Joseph Powell
 Greif Johnson
 John Birdwell
 William Helms
 Larkin Rodgers
 James Rodgers
 Elijah King
 John Byrd
 John Pirant
 Moses Birdwell
 Charles Cowley(?)
 William Campbell
 William Riebouis(?)
 Wm. Wilins (Urlins?)
 David Childers
 Solomon Bounds
 John Bayles
 George W. Hunt
 Jesse Childers
 Elijah Weaver
 James Paine
 John Stone
 William Brown
 Javan McVay
 John McVay
 John Casey
 (blot)mine(?) Markham
 Wm. Harris

Eli Stone
 John Chisholm
 Matthew Harris
 J. H. Cloud
 Bledso Goore
 Wm. S. Allen
 David Boshart
 Wm. T. Gamble
 Benjamin Scrivner
 Wm. Morrow
 Samul S. Allce(?)
 Wm. Evans
 Woody Loyd
 Samuel Hopkins
 Joseph Watson
 Benjamin Harris (Hinds? Vorrell??)
 Leven Gray
 George Lemley
 Wm. Wyatt
 Wm. W. Kananaugh
 James Gallaspy
 Reubin Windham
 Thomas Connely
 Abner Connely
 John Griffin
 Beli Gaither
 James Martin
 Alexander Baxter
 Nathl. Power
 William Boyd
 Edgel Pouer (Power?)
 A. C. Thompson
 Bennett Wood
 Caleb Owen
 James Tague
 Isaac Tague
 James Laughlin
 Jos. Pickens
 Benjamin Wofford
 Joseph Mathis
 John York
 Eli Smith
 Gillam Clarke
 Harmon King
 John Wofford
 William Wafford
 Chas Hudspeth
 Daniel Rather
 Michael Coyle

This petition to the 13th Congress - Committee on Public Lands- was found by Catherine Gilliam in the Library of Congress (No. HR 13A G11.2). Transcribed by Margaret M. Cowart.

Jackson County

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

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in Division One in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Jasper J. Jones Ass't Marshal."

Name of Every Person who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1860, 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
?Hiram Davis	20	M	M	Ala	Sept	Laborer	Accidentally Killed by R.R.	Sudden Eng
Mary A. Warren	2/12	F		Tenn	Sept		fever	60
Alexander Fergerson	2/12	M		Ala	April		Unknown	60
David Gibson	72	M	M	Unknown	Sept	Laborer	fever	5
Thomas M. Miller	4/12	M		Ala	Dec		Hives	sudden
Elvira Gregory	38	F	M	Va	Oct		consumption	2yrs
A. M. Davis	27	F	M	Tenn	June		"	lyr
William D. Chitty	2/12	M		Ala	March		unknown	60
Minerva Rodenbaugh	3/52	F		Ala	July		Hives	14
Ned Rice (Black) See Remarks								
Anderson Hill	46	M	M	Tenn	Sept	farmer	inflammation of bowels	14
Easter E. C. Cook	13	F		Miss	Oct		congestive chill	4
William H. Huddleston	8	M		Ala	Sept		brain fever	3
Sarah A. Stewart	16	F		Ala	March		Blk Tongue fever	5
Elfrona Rose	1	F		Tenn	Oct		pneumonia	9
Clarissa Talley	34	F	M	Ala	Aug		InflaOfThroat	5
Carrie Muse	65	F	W	Unknown	Nov		Congestive chill	4
Louisa C. Hamilton	20	F	M	Ala	May		cold	14
Elizabeth Collins	35	F	M	"	"		pneumonia	7
Larkin Carlton	49	M	M	N.C.	Dec	farmer	consumption	2yrs
Arch A. Matlock	29	M		Tenn	July	laborer	Unknown	5wks
A. J. Hembree	36	M	M	"	Oct	laborer	Killed in an affray	Sudden
Martha E. Howard	2/12	F		Ala	Sept		Unknown	60
Mark McCoy	35	M		Tenn	Feb	laborer	consumption	5yrs
Charlotte Smith	55	F	W	Va	May		pneumonia	7
Mary F. Holder	2/12	F		Ala	Sept		Unknown	21
Thomas M. Holder	2/12	M		"	"		"	21
Jane Jones	13	F		Ala	April		pneumonia	2
35 Deaths 2 black males			6 black females					
Remarks: Ned Rice was a			servant in the American Army during the Revolution-ary War, and was present at many battles. He was once taken prisoner by the					

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(Jackson Co. 1860 Mortality Schedule continued)

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860,
in Division Number 1 in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, Jasper J. Jones Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
William C. Chandler	19	M		Tenn	Aug	Laborer	pneumonia	9
Victoria Sublett	3/12	F		Ala	Sept		diarrhea	30
Huldah Romains	23	F	M	"	Feb		unknown	30
Sarah Davis	30	F	M	N C	July		"	8mos
Georgia A. Anderson	10/12	F		Ala	Nov		croup	7
Sarah Patterson	38	F		N C	"		fever	7
Stephen Cummins	4	M		Ala	Sept		unknown	7
Albert O'Neal	21	M		"	Jan	laborer	consumption	6mos
Thomas Higdon	75	M	M	N C	May	laborer	accidentally killed sudden	

Concluded - Jasper J. Jones

This schedule No 3 of Mortality contains 1½ pages and I hereby certify that these returns were made out according to my oath and the instructions given to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th day September 1860

P. Ragland Justice of the Peace

Remarks: (continued from preceeding page) British and remained with them, as a prisoner of war, until, he contrived to make his escape. He personally knew many of the American and British leaders, and frequently related anecdotes of them. He possessed a vivid recollection, until his death, of many of the important events, which transpired during that exciting struggle. (Ned Rice was 107 years old, male, black slave born in South Carolina. He died in September after 17 days of an unknown disease and was a laborer.)

Remarks: In my subdivision hog cholera and murrain raged to a great extent last fall and winter. In some instances entire herds of swine and cattle were destroyed. The last corn crop was cut short by drought, the present is injured by drought. The oat and wheat crop was nearly destroyed last season by rust.

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860,
in Division No 2? in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, T. S. Harrison Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Re? Rebeca Jones	24	F		Ala	May		consumption	365
Sam M. Mitchell	1/12	M		Ala			infant	
Daniel Houston?	1	M		Tenn	July		inflammation of brain	30
Elizabeth Bingham	65	F	M	N C	Jan		nieuumonia	30
Isaac Denton	46	M	M	Tenn	Jan	farmer	oavocheate??	250
Nancy Kirkpatrick	36	F	M	Ala	Aug?		consumption	200
Elizabeth Skelton(I.Melton?)	40	F	M	Ala	Feb		In childbed	7
Albert Lusk	1/12	M		Ala	Feb		Hive	1
Matildy Martains	2	F		Ala	?MayAug?		inflammation brain	3
Infant	1	M		Ala	July		(can't read)	?
Jane F. Ivey	46	F	M	Vir	Oct		consumption	365
Hannah C. Lollens?	4	F		Ala	Aug		billious	
Archable "	8/12	M		Ala	Jany		fever croup	5 4

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Felix Sisk?	1	M		Ala	Sept		croup	1
Dawson Robinson	48	F	M	Tenn	May		Inflamation of the brain?	10
Milley J. Grezham	32	F	M	Ala	April		Bowels Chills fever	4
William M. Baustick	5/12	M		Ala	Apr		croup	4
David Cunningham	2/12	M		Ala	Fe		"	10
Cyrenen Price	27	F	M	Tenn	Aug		consumption	90
?Mantillin "	2/12	M		Ala	July		diseased lungs	11
Joseph Sanders	6	M		Ala	May		croup	5
John Walker	4/12	M		Ala	Apr		smothered	0

Total deaths 27 Black males 2 Black females 3
 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct schedule according to my
 oath and instructions according to the best of my knowledge & belief.
 August 8, 1860 T. S. Harrison

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860,
 in District No 3 in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA,
 enumerated by me, P. S. Woodall Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
O. D. Flippin	1/12	M		Ala	Oct		unknown	6
E. J. Keel	1/12	F		Ala	Nov		" sudden	
Armendia Gwathney	41	F	M	Ala	Feby		diseased heart	4
S. P. Renfro	5	F		Ala	Sept		unknown	15
James Renfro	65	M	M	Ky	June	farmer	rheumatism	21
Thos. Davis	66	M	W	Tenn	Aug	"	consumption	8mo
Franklin Hill	24	M	W	"	Jany	"	broken skull	1
Ellender "	22	F	M	Tenn	Oct		consumption	28
Marion Peters	3/12	M		Ala	Nov		unknown	1
Hiram Garland	2/12	M		Ala	Sept		croup	lmo
James Peete	1	M		Ala	Apr		diarhea	10
Lucinda Gentle	1/12	F		Ala	Sept		unknown	sudden
Sarah Smith	23	F	M	"	Aug		consumption	lyr
Martha Morris	1/12	F		"	Nov		hooping cough	3wk
J. M. Harriss	44	M	M	"?	Feby	hotelkeeper	pneumonia	9
Benjamin Hembree	65	M	W	Tenn	March	farmer?	pneumonia	15
Mary Woosley	59	F	M	SC	"		"	"
J. W. Brown	3/12	M		Ala	June		dropsy of brain	1
Jos? Rankin	60	M	M	Ky	Feby	blacksmith	pneumonia	21
Joshua Moon	47	M	M	Tenn	Jany	stonemason	pneumonia	6
Jackson "	21	M		Ala	"	farmer	"	19
John "	17	M		"	"	"	"	6
35 Deaths	4 black males	9 black females						

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860,
 in District No 3 in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA,
 enumerated by me, P. S. Woodall Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Margret A. Barclay	1	F		Ala	Feby		pneumonia	5
A. J. McLemore	19	M		Ala	Dec	farmer	"	15

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A. M. Hunt	26	F	M	SC	Dec		fever	8
Jas. Tilman	33	M	M	NC	Jany	farmer	pneumonia	6
Francis McCutcheon	4	F		Ala	Dec		croup	8
Sarah Clarke	22	F	M	"	March		pneumonia	20
A. E. Hembree	1/12	F		Ala	Feb		unknown	23
Catherine Stokes	3	F		"	May		information of the brain	2
B. Keeble	65	M	M	Va	Sept	farmer	" " " "	2
D. Burks	1/12	M		Ala	Sept		unknown	1
E. Scott	60	F	W	NC	Aug		fever	12
Henery Scott	15	M		Ala	Sept	farmer	pneumonia	8
Abner Waller	61	M	M	Va	April	"	killed by cars	sudden
Arnibrus Wood	20	M		Ala	Sept	"	flux	4wks
Jas. Crossland	65	M	M	SC	"	"	billious fever	8
Jas. Balderidge	44	M	M	Tenn	June	"	disease of liver	12
25 deaths 3 black males 6 black females								
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct schedule according to my oath and instructions according to the best of my knowledge and belief								
August the 5th 1860 Pleasant S. Woodall Assistant Marshall								

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in Township 3 R 7 E in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Thos. Wilson Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
G. W. Hampton	1	M		Ala	Aug		diareah	2 wks
Isabella Palmore	31	F	M	Tenn	Aug	housewife	Typhoid fever	8
Sarah "	2	F	?SM?	Ala	Feb		burned	2 wks
Frank Armstrong	4	M		Tenn	Aug		piles	1 yr
Amanda J. Greene	30	F	W	Ala	Nov	housekeeper	Typhoid fever	4wks
John Luallen	73	M	M	NC	May	laborer	dropsy	1yr
Susan M. Womack	25	F	M	Tenn	March	housekeeper	burned	sudden
Virginia Tubb	3/12	F		Ala	March		brain fever	3
Elijah Palmore	64	M	M	NC	Oct	farmer	cancer	3yr
James Holland	1/12	M		Ala	Dec		convulsion	3
" "	2	M		"	July		croup	2
Elijah Potter	14	M		"	Sept		epilsepsy	8 yrs
William Morgan	62	M	M	NC	Dec	blacksmith	consumption	9mo
John Morgan	1/12	M		Ala	Oct		unknown	sudden
Sarah C. Kirby	24	F	M	Ala	Sept	housekeeper	consumption	1mo
Sarah E. Cunningham	1	F		"	Dec		irritation of stomach	1 wk
John S. Kirby	1/12	M		"	Oct		croup	2
William Tipton	1/12	M		"	Oct		brain fever	3
Elizabeth Hollace	38	F	M	Tenn	Sept	housekeeper	slow fever	5wks
Virginia Holms	28	F	M	"	Jan	"	consumption	12mos
William Rigney	7/12	M		Ala	July		brain fever	14
Margaret Jordan	1	F		"	Decr		Irresypalas	4
John W. Brooks	32	M	M	Tenn	Oct	merchant	typhoid fever	3wks

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Richard Roberts	2	M	Ala	July		croup	4
Martha Roberts	2	F	Ala	"		"	3
Duauna Webb	19	F	Ala	Decr	domestic	irresipalus	2wks
Louis T. Bryant	30	M	Ala	Sept	farmer	typhoid fever	2wks
James Rich	12	M	Ala	Jany		crampcholic	1
35 deaths	4 black males	3 black females					

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860,
in Township 2 R 7 E in County of Jackson State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, Thos. Wilson Ass't Marshal."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
James M. Rorex	32	M		Ala	Jany	farmer	thrown from horse	sudden
Delilah Goff	45	F	M	NC	Oct	housekeeper	tumors	18mo
Walker Matthews	65	M	M	Ky	Feb	farmer	gravil	6 mo
Patsy Stephens	40	F		Ala	May	pauper	dropsy	6 mo
Herod Pullum	50	M	W	Tenn	Sept	laborer	fever	1 wk
David Brown	30	M	M	Ala	May	plasterer	crushed by cars	sudden
Joseph Rossin	55	M	M	Tenn	Sept	farmer	fever	2wks
John Richols	14	M		Ala	Sept		suddenly killed by running against a tree	
16 deaths	2 black males	6 black females						
This schedule No 3 of the persons who died during the year ending first of June 1860 contains two pages, and I hereby certify and make oath that these returns were made out according to my oath and the instructions given, to the best of my knowledge and belief.								
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of September 1860								
L. H. Brewer Clerke								
Cit Court Thomas Wilson								

Copied by Kay McKinnon, Huntsville, Alabama



A FATHER'S INQUIRY
Lawrence County

Hugh Rogers has not seen nor had any information for some years, of his son-in-law Josiah Shields and his daughter Martha Shields and Wm. Roger, his son. He believes they live somewhere in the state of Tennessee or Kentucky. He is now an old man, destitute of any near relations, and being very anxious to obtain information of his children, requests any person who may have any knowledge of such persons, to give information, by letter or otherwise, to the postmaster of Moulton, Alabama. Publishers of newspapers who may feel disposed to favor a bereaved father and an aged revolutionist, will give this a place in their papers.

National Banner & Nashville Whig, Nashville, Tenn., July 1, 1828, p3, col 6
Copied from microfilm by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Ala.

JAMES WHITE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION
S 32 584

Parents: Names are not shown.

Birth: In Shenandoah Co., Va. Date not shown. On August 30, 1832 his age appears as 72 years.

Service: According to the statement made by this veteran when he applied for pension in August 1832, he rendered the following service: he enlisted "in March 1776" in Captain Jonathan Clark's Co., Col. Muhlenberg's 8th Va. Regiment and continued to serve until April 1, 1777. He served as Private.

Pension: Pension Certificate No. 25 767 was issued Jan. 2, 1834 to James White, rate \$40 per annum, act of June 7, 1832, Huntsville, Alabama Agency.

Family: The name of veteran's wife is not shown. He mentioned his children and his "oldest sister" but did not state their names.

Residences: At the time of the Rev. War he resided in Shenandoah Co., Va. After that war he moved to Sevier Co., Tennessee and moved thence to Bedford Co., Tennessee, thence to Jackson Co., Ala. where he resided in 1832 and 1833.

Death: Veteran died in August, 1840.

Last Payment of Pension: From the records of The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Washington, DC: In the case of James White, a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, certificate No. 25767, Alabama Agency, the records show that the last payment of pension, covering the period from Sept. 4, 1839 to March 4, 1840 was made on March 4, 1840 at the Pension Agency in Huntsville, Ala. to David Larkin, as attorney for the pensioner. On March 4, 1840, the pensioner certified that he had resided in Jackson Co., Ala. for a period of 16 years and previous thereto he resided in the State of Tennessee.

Contributed by TVGS member Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.), 311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

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STURGEON-PATTERSON CEMETERY
Lauderdale Co., Ala.

This old cemetery was copied in the summer of 1971 by Penny Patterson, Huntsville, Ala. and is no longer in existence. The cemetery was between Rogersville and Anderson in Lauderdale County and was on a slight hill in the middle of a plowed field and the farmer seemed to be encroaching closer and closer to the stones. At the time that Mrs. Patterson read this cemetery there were other stones but they were unreadable. She believes the "S" tombstones were members of the Sturgeon family as she had been told that Pattersons, Pratts and Sturgeons were buried here. These stones are somewhat confusing but we felt it worthwhile to print them. (Notes in parenthesis are by Editor.)

All on one stone:

Jason & Nancy G. Howard
Nancy b. 11-15-1822
d.
Jason b. 11-5-1823
d. 8-23-1904

Another stone:

J. G. S. W. B. (was born?)
Sept 22
1777. Died
10. OE. DC (10 of Dec.?)
1867

Another stone:

E. C. S. W. (was?)
B. June 18 (born?)
1812. Died
Dec. M. 31 (December 31?)
1877

Another stone:

E. B. S. W.B. (was born?)
Jan. 18, 1784
Died Aug. 20
1846

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JOHN SMITH'S WILL

John Smith (1754-1839) was a Revolutionary Soldier of Laurens County, South Carolina. He lived and died near Leighton, Lawrence County, Alabama. Older descendants in that area remember many graves on the Smith property on Highway 72, one mile east of Leighton. These graves no longer exist with the exception of a monument for his daughter-in-law, Martha Ann Nabors Smith, 1792-1822. Contributed for publication by Mary Fran Moore, Lynn Haven, Florida.

May 27, 1838. In the name of God amen. I John Smith Senr of the State of Alabama, and County of Lawrence, living of sound and disposing mind and reason do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and revoke all others by me at any time made.

1st All gifts of any of my property which I may have heretofore made to any of my children shall never be called in question by any settlement which may be made by any of them.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Osborn one cow now in her possession at eight Dollars.

3rd I now give and bequeath to my grand Children the Children of Nancy Osborn one note of \$30 on Ephraim B. Osborn, and another of \$20 on Nancy Osborn. Also 160 acres Land whereon they now live, also the above named Nancy Osborn shall have the proceeds of said land during life. If that sum do not amount to an eleventh of my estate, the balance shall be made up to them out of my estate. It is my desire that my son John Smith be guardian to the Children of Nancy Osborn.

4th I give and bequeath to the children of my son Levi Smith dec^d one Negro girl named Liza to remain in the service of Manerva Smith widow of said Levi Smith until his youngest child shall arrive to the age of twenty one years then an equal division of said negro girl Liza and her increase if she have any between the said Children and Manerva Smith, and at the death of Manerva Smith her part is to go back to said Children.

5th I give and bequeath to my Grandchildren the Children of Rhoda McVay dec^d. a note of two hundred and twenty some odd dollars on Iavan McVay and if that sum do not amount to an eleventh of my estate, the balance shall be made up to them out of my estate.

6th I give and bequeath to Polly Morrow \$5.

7th I give and bequeath to my grand Children the children of Polly Morrow \$70. in notes on William Morrow and if that sum do not amount to an eleventh of my estate the balance shall be made up to them out of my estate.

8th I give and bequeath to my daughter Permelia Hutchens an eleventh of my estate.

9th It is My Will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal be equally divided between the following children (viz) Abraham Smith, John Smith Jun^r, Nathan Smith, Jacob Smith, Joshua Smith, Silas M. Smith and Sally Morrow.

10th It is my will and desire that all notes and accounts which I may have against any of my Children or grand Children shall stand for so much as part of their legacy and that without interest.

11th I hereby nominate and appoint Abraham Smith and John Smith Jun^r Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal

Test

John M. Smith

Ja. F. Smith

Wm. W. Smith

John Smith sen^r (Seal)

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(John Smith's Will continued)

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me Wiley Gallaway Clerk of the
Lawrence County IS } of the County Court of said County, John Smith whose name
is signed to the within and foregoing Will & Testament and acknowledged that he
signed and sealed the same on the day and year therein mentioned, and that the
words "Also 160 acres land whereon they now live Also the aboved named Nancy Os-
born shall have the proceeds of said land during life" & the words dec'd were inter-
lined at his request and that the same were intended before signing the same. Giv-
en under my hand and seal the 8th day of November 1839. Wiley Gallaway Clerk(seal)

The State of Alabama } I Wiley Gallaway of the County Court of said County,
Lawrence County IS } certify that the foregoing Will & Testament with the
attendant Probate was deposited in my Office for registration on the 8th day
of November Instant and was this day duly Recorded in Deed Record Volume I
pages 66 & 67. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my name at Office the 11th
day of November 1839. Wiley Gallaway Clerk

Editor's note: IS means "locus sigilli" meaning "place for the seal".



ABRAHAM ELLEDGE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONER

Alabama No. 22358
Department of Pension Revolutionary War File No. 10625

Parents: Not known. (Father perhaps from line of Joseph Elledge of Baltimore Co.,
Maryland, 1700- .)

Birth: Baltimore Co., Maryland, 21 March 1760

Service: He entered the service in 1781 in the Edgefield District of South Caro-
lina, under Capt. Sterling Turner. He enlisted again in 1782 under Capt. Michael
Watson, who by order of Gen. Pickens, was ordered to raise a company of Minute Men.
(Capt. Turner had been killed during an engagement at Carter's Old Place.) He was
discharged by William Butler at the end of service, as Capt. Watson had been killed
by the Tories near Orangeburg. He mentions Capt. Hammond Ryan, Gen. Pickens, Capt.
Sterling Turner, James Butler, Sr. (father of Gen. Butler), and a Capt. Toles from
Newberry District. He spoke of brushes and engagements with the Tories, and on one
such, lost a "mare and saddle that was worth at least eighty dollars".

Residences: Following being born in Baltimore County, Maryland, he said he remov-
ed while young to the Edgefield District of South Carolina; where he served in the
Revolution. Later, he removed to the Pendleton District of South Carolina; from
whence he removed to Lawrence County, Alabama. It was in Lawrence County, Alabama
that he applied on July 16, 1833 for pension.

1840 Census of Lawrence County, Alabama, page 19 shows Abraham Elledge as follows:
1 male 80 -90, 2 females 20 - 30

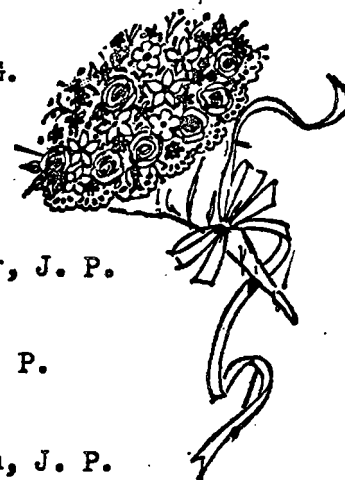
This family lived in the area between Moulton and Russellville, and furnished tim-
bers for road work on the "road from Moulton to Russellville".

Contributed by TVGS member E. H. Brown, Certified American Lineage Specialist, 268
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1838 MARRIAGE RECORDS - LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Contributed by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden, Athens, Ala. This is the sixth in a series taken from Limestone Co. Marriage Records 1832-1862.

- Page 219 Peter Belew to Nancy Eady
1536 1 January 1838, sol. 30 January 1838 by James C. Elliott, P. G.
- Page 219 David P. Barnett to Sally Ann Holt
1537 1 January 1838, sol. 4 January 1838 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 220 William C. Petty (also Pettus) to Mary Critz
1538 1 January 1838, sol. 2 January by Jer. Tucker, M. G.
- Page 220 Charles W. A. Corder to Caroline J. Harrison
1539 1 January 1838 No return
- Page 221 Thomas Fogg to Lilly Ann Davis
1540 1 January 1838, sol. 4 January 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 221 Jefferson Stanford to Martha J. Roege?
1541 1 January 1838, sol. 3 January 1838 by S. Lintz, J. P.
- Page 222 James Clements to Mary McCraey
1542 1 January 1838, sol. 2 January 1838 by F. B. Nelson, J. P.
- Page 222 Bartly Kyle to Susan L. Mowery
1543 3 January, sol. 4 January 1838 by R. Donnell, M. G.
- Page 223 John Wilson to Jane Cole
1544 3 January 1838, sol. 7 January 1838 by Samuel Edmondson, M. G.
- Page 223 Jefferson Wales to Polly Eaves
1545 4 January 1838, sol. by James Grigsby, J. P.
- Page 224 Joel Ferguson to Malvina Ford
1546 6 January 1838, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 224 Reuben M. Martin to Anna M. Pilant
1547 8 January 1838, sol. 11 January 1838 by B. D. Nabers, M. G.
- Page 225 Samuel Wickham to Louisa Ellis
1548 13 January 1838, sol. 14 January 1838 by Richard J. Andrews, J. P.
- Page 225 John Wofford to Mahala Horton
1549 18 January 1838, sol. 18 January by Jeremiah Tucker
- Page 226 Henry J. Lentz to Christina Parker
1550 22 January 1838, sol. by S. B. Flannagan, J. P.
- Page 226 William E. Malone to Ann E. Lucas
1551 22 January 1838, sol. 24 January 1838 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.
- Page 227 William M. Bradley to Elizabeth Jaggars
1552 26 January 1838, sol. 30 January 1838 by Richard J. Andrews, J. P.
- Page 227 William McGuire to Martha Peace
1553 27 January 1838, sol. by S. B. Flannagan, J. P.



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- Page 228 Lorenzo Cox to Louisa Kelly
1554 27 January 1838, sol. S. B. Flannagan, J. P.
- Page 228 Augustin H. McKinney to Sarah Jones
1555 29 January 1838, sol. 31 January 1838 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 229 Joseph K. Dawson to Mary Ann Eddins
1556 5 February 1838, sol. 8 February 1838 by B. D. Nabors
- Page 229 Austin Boyd to Eliza Ann Ham
1557 5 February 1838, sol. 6 February 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 230 William M. Stillwell to Jane A. Steele
1558 13 February 1838, sol. 15 February 1838 by B. D. Nabers, M. G.
- Page 230 Benjamin Gray to Jane Isom
1559 15 February 1838, sol. by James Simpton, J. P.
- Page 231 Preston Morriss to Minerva Dawson
1560 16 February 1838, sol. 19 February 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 231 Thomas B. Parker to Tobitha Tooten
1561 24 February 1838, sol. 28 February 1838 by Samuel Lentz, J. P.
- Page 232 Jeremiah G. Binjs to Sarah Ann Martindale
1562 12 March 1838, sol. 13 March 1838 by Jas. Grigsby, J. P.
- Page 232 Asa Allen to Elizabeth Bonner
1563 21 March 1838, sol. 22 March 1838 by P. B. Robinson, A. M.
- Page 233 William S. Wimberley to Lucinda Arledge
1564 27 March 1838, sol. 28 March 1838 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 233 Carter Miller to Mary Ann Glasgo
1565 28 March 1838, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 234 Patrick Riley to Caroline Shinpock
1566 31 March 1838, sol. 1 April 1838 by John D. Belew, J. P.
- Page 234 William Martin to Martha Merrell
1567 14 April 1838, sol. 16 April 1838 by Jas. Grigsby, J. P.
- Page 235 Jeremiah Bolling to Margaret Rogers
1568 14 April 1838, sol. 16 April 1838 by T. Toone, J. P.
- Page 235 John Harrison to Nancy Thomas
1569 23 April 1838, sol. 26 April 1838 by John D. Belew, J. P.
- Page 236 William J. Michie to Felicie A. Pickett
1570 26 April 1838, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 236 Isaiah F. Worley to Livicey Hunter
1571 24 May 1838, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 237 Roswell Hine to Mary H. Malone
1572 30 May 1838, sol. 30 May 1838 by P. B. Robinson, A. M.

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(1838 Marriages, Limestone Co., Ala., continued)

- Page 237 John W. Patterson to Martha Ann Jones
1573 2 June 1838, sol. 3 June 1838 by Richard J. Andrews, J. P.
- Page 238 William C. Bryan to Clara E. Golightly
1574 19 June 1838, sol. by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C. C.
- Page 238 James D. Elliott to Eliza Ann Morlon
1575 3 July 1838, sol. 5 July 1838 by R. Donnell, M. G.
- Page 239 Peter Cowder to Elizabeth Manley
1576 25 July 1838, sol. 26 July 1838 by William Crutcher, M. G.
- Page 239 John Woolsay to Mary Ann Gibson
1577 28 July 1838, sol. 29 July 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 240 Isham L. Parker to Elizabeth Skeeters
1578 11 August 1838, sol. 23 August 1838 by Daniel Meals, J. P.
- Page 240 Hartwell Tucker to Caroline F. Garrett
1579 25 August 1838, sol. 26 August 1838 by R. Donnell
- Page 241 James H. Y. Jones to Sarah E. Allen
1580 25 August 1838, sol. 31 August 1838 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 241 Joseph J. Harvey to Parkey Snow
1581 25 August 1838, sol. 29 August 1838 by John D. Belew, J. P.
- Page 242 Jeremiah Lovell to Polly Ann Bayles
1582 1 September 1838, sol. 2 September 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 242 Milton McNorton to Jane Bradbury
1583 5 September 1838, sol. 6 September 1838 by F. B. Nelson, J. P.
- Page 243 Isaac Hobbs to Ann E. Dickinson
1584 10 September 1838, sol. 12 September 1838 by Robert Donnell
- Page 243 Stephen R. Bell to Emily Speer
1585 12 September 1838, sol. 13 September 1838 by A. D. Wofford, J. P.
- Page 244 Robert H. Crawford to Euphemia M. H. Glaze
1586 15 September 1838, sol. 20 September 1838 by Wm. W. Tyns, J. P.
- Page 244 Samuel Holt to Sarah Ann Still
1587 19 September 1838, sol. 20 September 1838 by Wm. W. Tyns, J. P.
- Page 245 William W. McCuan to Mary Sorrells
1588 4 October 1838, sol. 4 October 1838 by A. D. Wofford, J. P.
- Page 245 Reuben Chapman to Felicia Ann Pickett
1589 9 October 1838, sol. by Robert Austin, Clerk C. C.
- Page 246 Joseph M. Maxwell to Lee Ann Dunevan
1590 19 October 1838, sol. 19 October 1838 by Robert Austin, Clerk C. C.
- Page 246 John Fields to Rebecca Pegrans
1591 20 October 1838, sol. 20 October 1838 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C.C.

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- Page 247 Francis Adams to Eliza Still
1592 25 October 1838, sol. 25 October 1838 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 247 Richard Troup to Elizabeth (Doones?) or (Doores?)
1593 1 November 1838, sol. 1 November 1838 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C.C.
- Page 248 Joseph C. Fisher to Mary E. Tucker
1594 5 November 1838, sol. 7 November 1838 by James C. Elliot, P. G.
- Page 248 Albert Ferguson to Rebecca Price
1595 5 November 1838, sol. 5 November 1838 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C.C.
- Page 249 Robert D. Harden to Mary M. Eldridge
1596 14 November 1838, sol. 21 November 1838 by Justinian Williams, M. G.
- Page 249 Aaron A. Hughes to Elizabeth Bates
1597 1 December 1838, sol. 2 December 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 250 Henry B. Graham to Eliza Ann Johnson
1598 3 December 1838, sol. 3 December 1838 by James Shelton, M. G.
- Page 250 Morgan E. Hussey to Margaret B. Jones
1599 4 December 1838, sol. 6 December 1838 by William Moores, M. G.
- Page 251 Robert M. Boyd to Rebecca Harwell
1600 5 December 1838, sol. 6 December 1838 by R. Donnell, M. G.
- Page 251 Bishop Looney to Elizabeth Dement
1601 5 December 1838, sol. 13 January 1839 by W. B. Bryan
- Page 252 Jesse R. Perryman to Elizabeth Shickelsworth
1602 10 December 1838, sol. 14 December 1838 by F. B. Nelson, J. P.
- Page 252 John G. Johnson to Mary Ann (Flyours?)
1603 11 December 1838, sol. 11 December 1838 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk C.C.
- Page 253 James Hastings to Mary E. Davis
1604 12 December 1838, sol. 14 December 1838 by R. H. Hughey, J. P.
- Page 253 Alexis G. Wilson to Mary A. Edmondson
1605 15 December 1838, sol. 15 December 1838 by B. D. Nabors, M. G.
- Page 254 John Gibson to Milley Askew
1606 16 December 1838 (returned not solemnized)
- Page 254 Edmunds Hearn to Ellen A. Ray
1607 18 December 1838, sol. 19 December 1838 by J. M. Lauderdale, J. P.
- Page 255 Walter A. Latta to Elizabeth Ann Speer (or Spur?)
1608 19 December 1838, sol. 20 December 1838 by John S. Mitchell, J. P.
- Page 255 Francis Martin to Eliza Dana
1609 19 December 1838, sol. 20 December 1838 by James C. Elliott, P. G.
- Page 256 Reuben A. Jones to Phoebe R. Gray
1610 19 December 1838, sol. 20 December 1838 by Wm. M. Donaldson, J. P.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADS FROM SOME 1840-1847 ISSUES OF THE FLORENCE (Ala.) ENQUIRER

Eight of the 1840-1847 issues of the Florence (Ala.) Enquirer, a newspaper, have been preserved on microfilm which is available for viewing at the University of Alabama Library in Tuscaloosa. Miscellaneous ads from those issues (March 23, April 18, August 22, September 19, and November 28, 1840; July 10, 1841; September 9, 1842, and March 31, 1847) were abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight on October 20, 1973.

Monday, March 23, 1840, Vol. 1, No. 2

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CHEAP GOODS. Contemplate closing present business.

(Dated Florence, 16 March 1840)

G. N. Candee

(Page 3, column 4)

Firm of R. O. Pickett and J. B. Barker dissolved by mutual consent.

(Dated Florence, 23 March 1840)

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STALLION at stud for season at my Stable.

(Dated Fork of Cypress, 1 March 1840)

James Jackson

(Page 3, column 5)

PRICES REDUCED. The undersigned, Tailors of Florence, being convinced that their present prices are higher than the times justify, have resolved to reduce them---(List follows with prices, for example, Dress Coats, faced cuffs & wadded - Was \$12, Now \$10, etc.)

(Dated Florence, March 16, 1840)

Joseph L. Sloss & J. W. Stewart & Co.

Saturday, April 18, 1840, Vol. 1, No. 6

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Next Session of Florence Male Academy commences Monday the 13th inst.

(Florence 4 April 1840)

William Harwood

(Page 3, col. 4)

The Rev. James L. Sloss designs to continue his Select School to take as many as 20 pupils. Second session commences 2nd Monday in May---Those desiring places may give names to Mr. John Simpson or Mr. Henry A. Bragg.

(Florence, April 1840)

Saturday, August 22, 1840, Vol. 1, No. 24

(Page 3, col. 4)

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS. Willett & Trisler.

(Florence, 22 August 1840)

(Page 3, col. 5)

RACES. Tuscumbia Jockey Club Races commence Tuesday 20th October.

J. H. Bradfute, Proprietor

Florence Jockey Club Races commence Wednesday the 28th October.

(Dated August 15, 1840)

(E.?) Nelson, Proprietor

(Page 3, col. 5)

LOCUST GROVES, 240 acres, FOR SALE. Property formerly occupied by John Donohoo, 9 miles east of Florence on the Huntsville Road. 175 acres in cultivation. Dwelling, Spring, Apple & Peach Orchard.

(Dated Lauderdale, August 15, 1840)

Sam'l (R.?) Garner

(Page 3, col. 5)

Dr. William C. Cross has located himself in the Old Drug Store, next door to Pope's Hotel. (Dated 1 August 1840)

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(Misc. Ads, 1840-47, Florence (Ala.) Enquirer, continued)
 (Sat., Aug. 22, 1840 issue, continued)

(Page 3, column 5)

All persons indebted to the late firm of Todd & Bliss, call and settle up immediately--Notes and accounts are in hands of Joseph Bigger, Esq., for collection.
 Levi Todd and R. L. Bliss

(Dated Florence, August 1, 1840)

(Page 3, col. 5)

IRON FOUNDRY, located 1 mile east of Florence on the Huntsville Road, now ready for business.

(Dated 25 July 1840)

Washington M. Brandon & Co.

(Page 3, col. 5)

PLANTERS' HOTEL. Corner of Railroad & Main Streets, Tuscumbia, Ala.

(Dated Tuscumbia, 25 July 1840)

John L. McRae

(Page 3, col. 4)

Co-partnership of Rosser & Asher dissolved by mutual consent. David Rosser is charged with the settlement of business.

(Dated New Orleans, 15 June 1840) David Rosser and Allan Asher

(Following above ad) David Rosser continues to transact a General Agency & Commission Business in New Orleans. His office is the same as that occupied by Rosser & Asher. (Dated New Orleans, 15 June 1840)

(Page 3, col. 5)

An APPRENTICE wanted at the Enquirer Office to learn the art of Printing--A youth 14 or 16 years old-- (Dated June 6, 1840)

(Page 4, col. 2)

Letter and Cap Paper just received, groceries, etc. Liquor, etc.

(March 16)

Alex. H. Wood

(Page 4, col. 2)

R. L. Bliss will himself attend to business of the Old Florence Drug Store, removed next door to Kirkman & Andrews--I have no other profession to depend upon for support.

(Florence 2 May 1840)

R. L. Bliss

(Page 4, col. 2)

Have received military Uniforms prescribed by the State of Alabama for her military officers. (27 June 1840)

Jos. L. Sloss

(Page 4, col. 4)

Firm of Todd & Bliss dissolved--New Store will be continued by Dr. Todd on Main St. next door to R. M. Patton & Co. and opposite "Old Florence Drug Store". (Florence, 2 May 1840)

Levi Todd

(Page 4, Cols. 4 & 2)

Few bbls. of good Louisville Porter for sale--also coffee, salt, Iron & Plough Plates and Sperm Candles, etc. (June 6) Irvine & Co.

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Commission Merchants for planters and merchants. J. U. Payne & J. P. Harrison of New Orleans. (9 May 1840)

Saturday, September 19, 1840, Vol. 1, No. 28

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FLORENCE HOTEL on Court St., south of the Public Square, purchased by David M. Hunter. (Ad dated Florence, 12 Sept 1840) (Continued next page)

(Misc. Ads, 1840-47, Florence (Ala) Enquirer)
(Sat. Sept. 19, 1840 issue, continued)

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LOCUST DELL ACADEMY. Exercises will be resumed 1 October 1840.
(Dated Locust Dell, 12 Sept 1840)

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DURHAM BULLS for Sale--stock of the late James Jackson, at the Forks of Cypress. Contact Kirkman & Andrews or James Shelton (Dated 12 Sept 1840)

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STONE CUTTING, tombstones and monuments. J. A. Toon & A. Day
(Dated Tuscumbia, 19 Sept 1840)

Saturday, November 28, 1840, Vol. 1, No. 38

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HORSE strayed or Stolen from stable of J. L. Sloss on night of 12th inst.
(Reward) Apply to A. W. Ensor, Tuscumbia, or J. L. Sloss, Florence

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MARE & HORSE Taken up by James W. Stewart 8 miles west of Florence, value appraised before Finch Scruggs.

(Dated 21 Nov 1840)

W. T. Hawkins, clerk (Orphans Court)

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REWARD. Negro man (named) Ran-Away from Albert M. Scruggs, living 10 miles from Florence in Colbert's Reserve, on the 15th of October. (Lauderdale, 7 Nov 1840)

Saturday, July 10, 1841, 2d Year (Vol and No. missing)

(Page 3, col. 4)

The Bell Factory in this county (Madison?) owned by Messrs. Patton, Donegan & Co. was consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. (From the Democrat)

(Page 3, col. 5)

Partnership of Horatio Willett & And'w J. Trisler dissolved on 26 May 1841 by mutual consent. L. T. Thustin, Esq., to settle business of the late firm.
(Florence, 5 June 1841)

(Page 4, col. 1)

FLORENCE ACADEMY for young gentlemen. Superintended by the Rev. Mr. Sloss, opened by Dr. Macaulay on 15 May. Dr. Macaulay is a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church and was educated at the University of Edinburgh--experience in teaching in Scotland and America. --Terms \$20- \$30 per session, half payable in advance. Boarding on reasonable terms either in Dr. Macaulay's family or in private houses in town.

(Florence, 1 May 1841)

John Simpson, James Irvine, Thomas Kirkman

(Page 4, col. 1)

C. White, silversmith, watch maker & jeweller in Florence, Ala. (27 March 1841)

(Page 4, col. 3)

J. T. Haraway, attorney and counsellor at Law in Florence, Ala., will attend circuit and county courts of Limestone, Lawrence, and Franklin Counties and circuit court of Lauderdale Co.--Also chancery court at Moulton. Office west of courthouse--second door above office of James Irvine, Esq. (Florence, 20 March 1841)

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Imported Durham Bull. (Dated Florence, 8 May 1841) T. Kirkman
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GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA
by James Arthur Thomason

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

Chapter 71 - "At Sweet Gum and the Foot of Fry Gap" (July 24, 1946)

John S. Collins, born near Diamond in Brown's valley, moved to Brindlee mountain near what they call Sweet Gum. He settled on a railroad claim of land.

He plowed his crop with a yoke of oxen, let one run on the grass half the day. He had bell on the one that ran on the grass so he could find him easily. The land was in the woods. He had about two acres cleared.

He died in July 1901. He was 42 years old. He was a hard working man and was honest. He was married to Miss Emma Campbell. They had nine children and eight lived to be grown, all married.

There were two boys. S. F. Collins lives at his father's old home place. B. G. Collins lives at the place where the late H. H. Smith ran a store and grist mill.

The reason they call that place Sweet Gum, there are a lot of sweet gum trees growing on the branch.

James William (Bill) Watson was born in Randolph County, Ala. His wife was born in Carrollton County, Ga. There were 12 children but two died in infancy. All the others married.

Mr. Watson lived to be 56. His widow lived to be 80. She lived to see her 5th generation.

Mr. Watson moved to Brindlee mountain about 1887, and in 1907 moved to Brown's valley on top of a hill just above a big spring at the foot of Fry gap. He died suddenly in 1910. He was a farmer, blacksmith, carpenter and made syrup.

The Watson and Collins family were Primitive Baptist folks.

A. M. Lee lived at the spring at the foot of the mountain in 1889. He married two Bodine women, then Miss Sarah Hamby and a widow on Sand mountain.

F. C. Lee, a son, lives on Arab 1; Mrs. Geroma Lee-Dunn-Cox Bryant, a daughter on Arab 2; and Mrs. Millie Patrick near Hanceville.

The late S. E. Horton lived at the spring at the foot of Brindlee mountain.

J. M. Shirley owned the place and his widow, Mrs. Ida Smith Shirley, owns it now.

The late J. W. Riggins lived over the ridge from this spring and ran a blacksmith shop. He married Miss Nannie Smith.

Mrs. Lena Taylor, Mrs. Eddie Bowling and Mrs. Vera Wright were their daughters. There was a son, Eugene Riggins.

Chapter 72 - "First Georgia Mt. School Had 1 Window" (July 31, 1946)

This part of Brindlee mountain was settled up by Georgians, so they called it Georgia Mountain. It has also been called Warrenton Mountain.

It once had a post office named Beard which was named for a grandson of the late Arthur Beard who came from Pennsylvania in 1817.

The first postmasters were: J. M. Dobbs and David Morrow. The office was established in 1903 or 1904. The mail carrier was Toy Malone. The first gin was run by the late J. H. Wedgeworth and J. R. Nabors and the next one by Jud Foster and J. H. Hilburn.

The first merchant David Morrow. Others who have been merchants: J. M. Dobbs, Rev. P. H. Brown, J. C. Mason, Riley Nabors and perhaps other.

The late Ingram Shores operated a blacksmith shop before and after the Civil war. The first school house was built out of logs at the foot of the hill at the Mount Carmel cemetery. It had a chimney at one end of the house, one door, one

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window and slab seats. It wasn't ceiled. It was built about 1868. The Baptist and Methodist people worshipped at the log building.

Another log church was built in 1870. They used it both for school and church. The Methodist church was named Mason's Chapel after the late William Maon, who came from South Carolina before the Civil War. He operated a sash saw mill in Long Hollow. He was a mill right, built water wheels. He got rocks to make runner rocks for a grist mill and sharpened mill rocks. He had two sons, John and Robert Mason. Their children live around Mount Carmel church. Robert Mason's widow lives north of Mr. Carmel church on the William Mason homestead. The late John Mason's widow, Mrs. Jennie Boyles Mason lives with her son, Dewey Mason. J. C. (Johnie) Mason runs one of the school buses. One of the late Robert Mason's daughters, Miss Mary, married Rev. J. D. Fletcher of South Gunter-ville.

The Methodist church was organized in 1872. Rev. J. C. Hunkapillar was the pastor. The first protracted meetings were held under a brush arbor. Bethel Methodist church was built in 1906 and the late Rev. J. C. Prince was the pastor. Some of the old members are dead, James Cooley, Sr., Mrs. Sallie Cooley, T. B. Malone, Toy Malone, Mrs. T. B. Malone, T. W. Turner and others. Some are living: Mr. & Mrs. W. M. McMinn, Mr. & Mrs. John Gross, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hilburn and others.

The late William Foster came from Spartenburg, S. C., in 1880, and settled on the place known as the late Austin Morrow place. The people were out of a place to have school and church service.

The late General Ira Foster, who came from Georgia, built the building that is still standing and known as Mount Carmel. All denominations hold services there.

Capt. A. M. Ayres, Sr., came from Georgia. He was a Civil engineer and was elected Probate Judge of Marshall county in the 90's.

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WILLIAM McDANIEL
SEMINOLE WAR (1818) SERVICE RECORD

William McDaniel
Pvt, { Capt. Russell's Co., 1 Reg't
 { Vol. Mtd. Gunmen, West Tenn.
(War of 1818.)
Appears on
Company Muster-in Roll
of the organization named above. Roll dated
Camp Blount Tenn Feb. 1, 1818.
Muster-in to date Feb. 1, 1818.
Date of enlistment Jan'y 31, 1818.*
Period of enlistment 6 mos. *
Present or absent Present
Remarks: _____

* Muster-in and muster-out rolls show enlistment and muster-in of this company as of same date. No other rolls on file.

D. M. Kennedy
Copyist.

(Editor's note: McDonald and McDaniel used interchangeably in this family.)
Submitted by Ellouise A. Wynn, Rt. 9, Box 280, Plant City, Fl. 33566

limestone county

A list of Doctors authorized to legally practice medicine in Alabama by a Board of Medical Examiners with date registered. Copied from a book without a title in the Probate Judge's office, Limestone County, Alabama Courthouse, Athens, Ala. by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden, Athens, Alabama in May 1974.

All citizens of Limestone County unless otherwise stated.

Dr. John R. Hoffman	5 Nov. 1877	
Dr. Joseph E. Westmoreland	5 Nov. 1877	Document concerning Dr. William R. Cannon (written in Latin) signed by the following named persons as MD's dated 4 March 1891:
Dr. W. T. Thach	6 Nov. 1877	William P. Jones
Dr. N. D. Richardson	6 Nov. 1877	(D?) (E?)
Dr. W. G. Johnson	7 Nov. 1877	John H. (Blanks?)
Dr. Joseph A. Pettus	12 Nov. 1877	J. S. Cain
Dr. W. H. H. Minton	12 Nov. 1877	J. A. Witherspoon
Dr. J. W. Carter	3 Dec. 1877	J. (Berren?) Lindsay
Dr. Samuel J. Withers	6 Dec. 1877	W. Frank Green
Dr. Thomas C. Pettus	17 Dec. 1877	J. Bumper Stephens
Dr. W. T. Fisk	9 Jan. 1878	J. E. Sinclair
Dr. Otto Moebes	10 Jan. 1878	W. D. Haggard
Dr. Felix G. Wilson	12 Jan. 1878	William S. (Br ?)
Dr. George W. Johnson	12 Jan. 1878	W. N. (V ?)
Dr. Jonas J. Carter	18 Jan. 1878	Haley B. Cartwright
Dr. J. W. Westmoreland	28 Jan. 1878	Daniel F. Eve
Dr. John M. Collins	28 Jan. 1878	Charles Mitchell
Dr. E. D. Moore	20 Mar. 1878	W. E. W. Campbell
Dr. Paul C. Gaston	27 Mar. 1878	R. B. (Lees?)
Dr. H. Marable	28 Mar. 1878	Charles W. Daloney
Dr. M. R. Wilkinson	21 Mar. 1878	Robt. L. Taylor
Dr. J. C. M. Rankin	1 April 1878	J. W. Allen
Dr. John R. McDonald	17 April 1878	M. J. House
Dr. John P. Watts	13 May 1878	C. A. Miller
Dr. E. H. Gregory	10 Feb. 1879	
Dr. Oscar B. Cartwright	24 Oct. 1879	
Dr. William J. Dupree	1 Dec. 1879	
Dr. Theo Westmoreland	20 Feb. 1879	
Dr. William R. McWilliams (Dentist License)	31 Oct. 1881	Dr. Benton Sanders Pettus 21 Mar 1892
Dr. S. E. York	3 July 1882	Dr. A. L. Gaston 18 Dec. 1891
Dr. Benjamin Grigsby Copeland	5 Oct. 1883	Dr. Jn. Lewis Davis 16 Dec. 1892
	8 Feb. 1884	Dr. McDonald Logwood 28 June 1892
Dr. J. P. Coman	14 Feb. 1884	Dr. Claude Pettus 18 June 1896
Dr. H. W. Hill	20 Feb. 1884	Dr. Lorenzo E. Ray Citizen of Clay Co. 29 Sept. 1897
Dr. G. Allen Williams	10 Mar. 1884	Dr. William H. Coleman 11 Oct. 1901
Dr. John S. Houston	11 Dec. 1884	Dr. Louis Edleman 5 Nov. 1897
Dr. S. J. Matthews	29 May 1884	Dr. G. A. Williams 5 Nov. 1897
Dr. James A. Hill	29 Dec. 1884	Dr. Eugene C. Lindsey 19 Apr. 1901
Dr. Wm. James Hagan	11 Mar. 1886	Dr. William Rasbury Rankin 31 Mar. 1902
Dr. F. P. Grace	14 Dec. 1888	
Dr. J. H. Hansford Citizen of West. Va. Kanawha Co.	13 Nov. 1889	
Dr. John S. Crutcher	30 April 1890	
Dr. George R. Lewis	30 April 1890	
Dr. James B. Hatchectt	5 June 1890	
Dr. Mack Moore	29 July 1890	
Dr. John Matt Vance		

MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, MARRIAGE RECORD B, 1848-60
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This series began in Valley Leaves, Vol. 8, No. 1, September 1973. The following records were copied by Helen Bowling McKnight, Huntsville, Ala. during 1973. The Record Book, kept in Probate Judge's Office, Decatur, Ala. is apparently a copy of earlier records. The spelling and handwriting make copying these difficult.

Page	Groom	Bride	
206	Joshua L. M. Bensen S. 25 Jan'y 1854 by George P. Charton, J. P.	Martha J. Johns	L. 25 Jan'y 1854
206	William R. White S. 1 Feb 1854 by F. White, M. G.	Mary Jane Clark	L. 30 Jan'y 1854
207	Lewis (Hobert?) S. 8 Feb 1854 by J. Gunn, M. G.	Mary S. Wills	L. 3 Feb 1854
207	Michael Quinn (No return)	Mary Woodson	L. 8 Feb 1854
208	Willis B. Blankenship (No return)	Caldonia C. Rodgers	L. 9 Feb 1854
208	John B. Hunter S. 12 Feb 1854 by W. G. W. Smith, J. P.	Jane W. Corlee(?)	L. 11 Feb 1854
209	George W. Wiley "Returned NOT solemnized" <u>May 1, 1854</u>	Carolene V. Harper	L. 13 Feb 1854
209	J. A. Fuller S. 19 Feb 1854 by James K. Lynn, M. G.	Martha A. Hackworth	L. 16 Feb 1854
210	James V. Cosby S. 19 Feb 1854 by A. Tapscott, J. P.	Mary C. Oaks	L. 17 Feb 1854
210	Joseph G. Brown S. 28 Feb 1854 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Elizabeth J. Key	L. 28 Feb 1854
211	Thomas W. Fenneter S. 5 March 1854 by John Y. Furguson, J. P.	Mary A. Parker	L. 2 March 1854
211	John R. Vinzant S. 9 March 1854 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.	Margaret J. Acok	L. 9 March 1854
212	George Derrick S. 15 March 1854 by F. M. Halbrook, M. G.	Rebecca Holmes	L. 14 March 1854
212	Robert G. Johnson S. 21 March 1854 by E. W. Smith, J. P.	Mary W. Utley	L. 20 March 1854
213	James W. (Morrow?) S. 21 March 1854 by W ^m H. Lyle, L. P.	Sarah E. West	L. 21 March 1854
213	Franklin Bill S. 29 March 1854 by Jackson Gunn, M. G.	Elizabeth Austin	L. 22 March 1854
214	Elva Pannel S. 6 April 1854 by W ^m H. Lyle, L. P.	Tempe Ransom	L. 6 April 1854
214	James T. Sauzers(?Sawyers?) S. 12 April 1854 by Jackson Gunn, M. G.	Sarah A. Inlow	L. 9 April 1854

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215	Jasper N. Smith S. 12 April 1854 by James Sullivan, J. P.	Eliza Ann Johnson	L. 12 April 1854
215	Thomas D. Garner S. 19 April 1854 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Susan E. Bean	L. 19 April 1854
216	L. W. Deloney S. 17 April 1854 by J. N. Mullens, M. G.	Sarah A. Lane	L. 24 April 1854
216	John A. Donalson S. 2 May 1854 by W. P. St. Johns, M. G.	Martha Ryan	L. 1 May 1854
217	Robert A. Sparks S. 11 May 1854 by F. A. Kimble	Eliza C. Taylor	L. 9 May 1854
217	Stephen L. Dandson? S. 15 May 1854 by John H. Edmondson, M. G. (Could groom be Donalson?)	Francis Garrett	L. 15 May 1854
218	B. M. Collier (or Collins?) S. 15 June 1854 by J. Gunn, M. G.	Mary Janice Wood	L. 8 June 1854
218	Nathaniel W. Benson S. 11 June 1854 by M. A. (?Bunsen?), M. G.	Jane Bouers	L. 10 June 1854
219	William Royer S. 13 July 1854 by J. Gunn, M. G.	Nancy E. Putman	L. 12 July 1854
219	Jeremiah Holoway S. 18 July 1854 by George P. Charton, J. P.	Mary E. McClure	L. 18 July 1854
220	James Day S. 18 July 1854 by Thos. R. Williams, J. P.	Nancy P. Cook	L. 18 July 1854
220	James R. Carpenter S. 20 July 1854 by J. W. Harvy (or Hany?), M. G.	Ely Edwards	L. 19 July 1854
221	Leander M. Austin S. 20 July 1854 by J. Gunn, M. G.	Mary Hudson	L. 20 July 1854
221	Thomas J. Dunken S. 28 July 1854 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Morning E. Rutledge	L. 22 July 1854
222	Jessee Lott S. 17 Aug 1854 by A. W. Nunn, M. G.	Leacy Moss	L. 16 Aug 1854
222	P. J. Scruggs S. 23 Aug 1854 by B. F. White, M. G.	E. M. Murphy	L. 20 Aug 1854
223	B. Spotts S. 23 August 1854 by J. (Turrenlen?), M. G.	Sarah Sawyers	L. 23 Aug 1850
223	George W. Lance ("G. N. Laurence" in index) S. 29 Aug 1854 by E. G. Hamptin, J. P.	Charet? Watson	L. 28 Aug 1854
224	Barzellia J. Crow S. 31 Aug 1854 by E. G. W. Hamptin	Mary E. Halbrook	L. 30 Aug 1850
224	James L. Medders S. 6 Sept 1854 by Jesse G. Rice, M. G.	May C. King	L. 6 Sept 1854
225	Elijah Echolds S. 10 Sept 1854 by W ^m H. Lyle, L. P.	Sarah (Morrow?)	L. 9 Sept 1854

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226	William S. Parker S. 23 Sept 1854 by Marten Putman, M. G.	Lucenda A. Yielding	L. 22 Sept 1854
226	Zackariah Jarrett ("Garrett" in index) S. 26 Sept 1854 by Jas. Sullivan, J. P.	Louisa McMellon	L. 26 Sept 1854
227	David Dean S. 28 Sept 1854 by W. H. Lyle, M. G.	Julia (Bouers?)	L. 28 Sept 1854
227	James A. Puckett S. 3 Oct 1854 by A. Tapscott, J. P.	Serence Nash	L. 2 Oct 1850
228	Armstead E. Pope S. 18 Oct 1854 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Mary C. (Fant?)	L. 18 Oct 1854
228	Telmon A. H. Campbell S. 19 Oct 1854 by Wm. H. Lyle, L. D.	Matelda Jane Smeth	L. 19 Oct 1854
229	Samuel M. Baker S. 26 Oct 1854 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Melenda McCutchen	L. 25 Oct 1854
229	William T. Clark S. 26 Oct 1854 by J. W. (Haney?), M. G.	Ann T. Epperson	L. 25 Oct 1854
230	William Russell S. 29 Oct 1854 by Ansen Putman, M. G.	Sarah (Rauzer? ^{OR} Royer?)	L. 27 Oct 1854
230	Archi M. Vest S. 12 Nov 1854 by Jas A. Woodall, M. G.	Malenda Summerfield	L. 1 Nov 1854
231	John T. Turney S. 5 Nov 1854 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.	Sarah Ann Simpson	L. 4 Nov 1854
231	J. T. Wood S. 19 Nov 1854 by C. McDonald, M. G.	May J. Wallace	L. 18 Nov 1854
232	David R. Romines S. 19 Nov 1854 by J. M. Mearns(?), J. P.	Irena M. Edge	L. 16 Nov 1854
232	John W. Barnes S. 21 Nov 1854 by F. C. Morris, M. G.	Margaret Morris	L. 18 Nov 1854
233	Gabriel L. Brindlee S. 22 Nov 1854 by H. V. Phelpott, L. P.	Mary S. Willson	L. 22 Nov 1854
233	Robert H. Yeager S. 30 Nov 1854 by W. H. Cambell, Judge, Probate Ct.	Peby A. Reeves	L. 30 Nov 1854
234	F. H. Stephenson S. 30 Nov 1854 by W ^m M. (Turney?), M. G.	Elizabeth Hamelton	L. 30 Nov 1854
234	William M. (Givens?) S. 27 Decr 1854 by J. A. Woodall, M. G.	Centhea J. Rogers	L. 2 Dec 1854
235	Zacheus Roursll(?) ("Runnels" in index) S. 13 Decr 1855 by Jackson Gunn, M. G.	Francis C. Gariston	L. 9 Decr 1854
235	Bevins ("Beverly" in index) S. 20 Dec 1854 by J. W. Harvy, M. G.	M. Crow Elmyne E. Scroggins	L. 15 Dec 1854

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Page	Groom	Bride	
236	James W. Weley S. 21 Decr 1854 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.	Lucenda E. Russell	L. 20 Decr 1854
236	William Johnson S. 21 Dec 1854 by W ^m H. Lyle, M. G.	Mary E. Thomas	L. 21 Dec 1854
237	John(V or H?) Bibb S. 28 Dec 1854 by E. A. (Stevenson?), M. G.	Tebitha W. Freeman	L. 23 Dec 1854
237	David W. Summerford S. 28 Dec 1854 by J. A. Woodall, M. G.	Sarah J. Vest	L. 21 Dec 1854
238	Josiah Putman S. 27 Dec 1854 by Thos. A. Strain, M. G.	Roda W. Turrentine	L. 27 Dec 1854
238	Jonathan C. Hartsell S. 1 Jan 1855 by Thos. A. Strain, M. G.	Perlona E. Reevis	L. 1 Jan 1855
239	George W. Reevis S. 7 Jan 1855 by W. H. Campbell, Judge	Sarah C. Hartsell	L. 6 Jan 1855
239	James B. M. Morris S. 19 Jany 1855 by A. A. Hewlett, J. P.	Elvina M. Nunn	L. 11 Jan 1855
240	Jessee Gurley S. 24 Jan 1855 by M. A. Vinson	Rettee C. Cooper	L. 19 Jan 1855
240	Gatin Thompson S. 16 Jan 1855 by Rev. Z. Parker	Hennetta P. Williams	L. 16 Jan 1855
241	D. ("David" in index) Addington S. 9 Jan 1855 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Mary Brown	L. 9 Jan 1855
241	A. J. Ray (or Roy?) S. 21 Jan 1855 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Lucretia Laurence	L. 17 Jan 1855
242	W ^m E. Woodall S. 24 Jan 1855 by Benjamin Sandlin, J. P.	Ruth A. Locke	L. 23 Jan 1855
242	Charles Higdon S. 30 Jany 1855 by C. A. Welch, J. P.	Manerva Grady	L. 30 Jany 1855
243	George W. Joyner S. 14 Feb 1855 by J. D. Barbee, P. G.	Sarah M. Strain	L. 2 Feb 1855
243	John McDaniel S. 4 Feb 1855 by Rev. J. S. Rice (or Rea?)	Nancy Botelin	L. 3 Feb 1855
244	George Hankins(or Hawkins) S. 14 Feb 1855 by George P. Charlton, J. P.	Martha Pait	L. 13 Feb 1855
244	Robert Wilson S. 18 Feb 1855 by Jos. Rice, J. P.	Isadora Cook	L. 17 Feb 1855
245	E. H. Rogers S. 28 Feb 1855 by Jackson Gunn, M. G.	M. A. Joyner	L. 24 Feb 1855
245	W ^m J. Collier (or Collins?) S. 14 March 1855 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Martha A. (N.?) (Wray?)	L. 13 March 1855
246	James F. M. Raley S. 14 March 1855 by John W. Harvey, M. G.	Martha J. (Ford?)	L. 14 March 1855
246	Nathan W. Lamons S. 15 March 1855 by James Sullivan, J. P.	Margaret J. White	L. 14 March 1855 (To be Continued)

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN PR 6, MADISON CO., ALABAMA - CONTINUED

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

PR 6, p.362

WILL OF ARTHUR W. JONES

Dated 19 Sep 1833

Prob 21 Oct 1833

Estate to be held together until oldest child becomes of age or marries, then to draw equal part. (Children not named.)
To son William Arthur - my gold watch when he is 21. Son James Monroe also mentioned. Children to receive education and sons raised to business.

Execs: My friends Friley Jones & Oliver D. Sledge.

Wit: John R. B. Eldridge, James S. Jones, Walter T. Keeble.

MORE ON ARTHUR W. JONES

From PR 19, p.501

Friley Jones, Exec of Arthur W. Jones, vs Evaline B. Coyle, widow, & other legatees of Arthur W. Jones, dec'd.

Evalina B. Coyle, widow of sd Arthur W. Jones, dec'd, and Mary W. Clopton, wife of Robert J. Clopton, Agnes T. Kinkle, wife of Lafayette Kinkle, William Arthur Jones, dec'd, whose adm. is James Monroe Jones, and James Monroe Jones are the legatees under the will of the sd Arthur W. Jones, dec'd, all of whom are of full age. Nov. Term 1855.

Note: Arthur W. Jones m. Evelina B. Jones, 22 Oct 1820

by David Thomson (MB 3, p.15)

Benjamin Coyle m. Evalina B. Jones, 18 May 1837

by J. W. Sullivan, M.G. (MB 4, p.380)

PR 6, p.435

WILL OF MARY ROPER

Dated _ Feb 1829

Prob 10 Feb 1834

To son William M. Roper -- To dau Elvira Roper -----
All other property divided between my ch: James B. Roper, William M. Roper, Marianne Ford & Elvira Roper.

Exec: William M. Roper.

Wit: Lewis A. McBride, Josiah Riddick.

(Note: This will abstracted from original in File #294, since transcript in PR 6, p.435, contained obvious mistakes.(RET)

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(Madison County Wills continued)

PR 6, p.464

WILL OF THOMAS J. JOHNSTON

24 Feb 1834

Prob 10 Mar 1834

"I, Thomas Jefferson Johnston, being perfectly sound in mind -"
 To beloved wife Jane Ferguson Johnston - one-third of all my
 land & at her decease to be divided between my two children.
 Execs to hire out my negroes privately to good men that will
 treat them with Humanity until my youngest child Rosannah Alaba-
 ma Johnston shall become of age. Execs to purchase of John
 Ghormely, as soon as he is of age, his interest in tract of land
 whereon I now live. To beloved son William Alexander Johnston
 my silver watch when he is able to keep charge of it.

Execs: Joseph Laughinghouse, William A. Cochran.

Wit: Tho. Anderson, Nathaniel Hall, James A. Hall, Josiah J. Orr.

PR 6, p.494

WILL OF JOHN JOHNSTON

Dated 4 July 1833

Prob 24 Mar 1834

"Each of children: Isabella McClure Henderson, Esther J. H.
 Johnston, Tho^s J. Johnston, Matilda Swan Cochran, Margaret Ann
 Johnston & Eliza M. C. Johnston shall receive the sum of one
 dollar and enjoy the benefit of all the property which I have
 given them heretofore --" All other property to wife Rosanna.

Exec: Wife Rosanna.

Wit: John Randolph, Jeremiah Randolph, William McRoberts.

PR 6, p.536

WILL OF STEPHEN HUSSEY

23 Jan 1834

Prob 14 Apr 1834

To wife Elizabeth --- To son Edward Livingston Hussey (minor).
 Mentioned, though not named, are mother, brothers & sisters,
 and "my part of my Father's Estate."

Exec & Guardian of son Edward L: brother William B. Hussey.

Wit: William T. Valiant, William H. Odam, Benj. Bledsoe.

PR 6, p.665

WILL OF JOHN D. WALLER

Dated 23 July 1834

Prob 29 July 1834

"Of Town of Huntsville --"

Desire exec to keep open my shop this present year to sell off
 my drugs now on hand. Estate to brothers & sisters equally

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(Madison County Wills continued)

To daus: Marth_ Surratt, Lydia Sandridge, Hannah Brown, Eady Lemley, Lucretia Forrin, Mary Ann Bryan & Pheby Evans.
 To sons: John Rice, Elijah Rice, Daniel Rice. & James Rice.
 Grandsons: John Surratt, Oliver Brown Surratt & Riley Surratt.
 Granddaus: Jane Cellars, Lydda Bryan, Hannah Surratt & Lucretia Farin. My wife Eady Rice to hold all property till her decease.
 Execs: E. J. Dodson, Thomas Brandon.
 Wit: E. J. Dodson, John H. Hamer, Lemuel Hanna.

PR 6, p.692

WILL OF ELIZABETH FRAZAR

Dated 25 Aug 1834

Prob 13 Oct 1834

The tract of land given to me by my father the Rev'd William Lanier to my grandch: George H. Horton, son of my dau Mary Horton, and Alexander Sledge, son of my dau Ann Sledge (ch under 21) To grandch: William Horton & James Horton, sons of dau Mary. To daus: Mary Horton, Ann Sledge & Applas Ford.
 To faithful servants James & Patsy.
 Exec: Son-in-law George Horton.
 Wit: James W. McClung, R. B. Bradford, J. W. Geron.
 (Note: For other children, see PR 2 & 5, p.204, previously abstracted for Valley Leaves.)

PR 6, p.695

WILL OF RICHARD BASS

Dated 9 Sep 1834

Prob 13 Oct 1834

To my mother Sarah Fenwick and after her death to my two nephews Marcus T. C. Green & Edward Green.
 Exec to sell land & other property & divide money into 8 parts, one part each to: Sister Mary Armistead, Sister Julia Bass, Bro William Bass, Bro. Uriah Bass, Sister Susan L. Dudley & her ch, Sister Sarah Green & her ch, Sister Ann Green & then to nephew Uriah Green, Sister Elizabeth Green's 3 ch: Joseph, Malcum & Hollon. Exec to have my graveyard walled in.
 Exec: My friend John R. B. Eldridge.
 Wit: Moody Hall, Wm E. Johnson, John M. Eldridge.
 Note: Joseph Fenwick m. Sarah Bass, 11 Sep 1820 (MB 3, p.20)

End of Probate Record 6.

MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA MARRIAGE BOOK, 1836-1846

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William (J?) Starnes to Bethena Roden Lic. 18 May 1837
Returned solemnized 18 May 1837 by Booker Smith, J. P.

Thomas Ward to Nancy Garrett Lic. 4 May 1837
Returned solemnized 6 June (May marked through) 1837 by Wm. C. Thomas, J. P.

Nathaniel Kennemore to Martha Chandler Lic. 6 June 1837
Ret. sol. 11 June 1837 by Presley R. Woodall, J. P.

David Gantney to Sally Philips Lic. 9 June 1837
Ret. Sol. 11 June 1837 by A. D. Southerland, J. P.

James Bolin to Elizabeth Kelly Lic. 26 June 1837
Ret. sol. 27 June 1837 by Richard Goldman, J. P. (May be Richard Golden)

William N. Morgan to Mary M. Wellborn Lic. 28 June 1837
Ret. sol. 29 June 1837 by Hon. Louis Wyeth, Judge County Court

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James Holman to Matilda Cross Lic. 17 July 1837
Ret. sol. 18 July 1837 by E. Hansbrough, acting J. P.

Joseph M. McNabb to (Crissian?) Buzbay (Busby?) Lic. 20 July 1837
Ret. sol. 21 July 1837 by Presly Woodall, J. P.

Daniel Coggins to Martha Parker Lic. 2 August 1837
Sol. 2 August 1837 by A. D. Southerland, acting J. P.

John Philips to Martha Graham Lic. 4 August 1837
Ret. Sol. 6 August 1837 by A. D. Southerland, acting J. P.

Richard C. Patrick to Margaret K. Hamner
Lic. 7 August 1837 Ret. sol. 10 Aug 1837 by Swain W. Woolard, M. G.

George W. Robinson to Isabella Manly Lic. 8 August 1837
Sol. 8 August 1837 by George Lay, J. P.

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Ephraim Alexander to Elizabeth C. Howel
Lic. 22 August 1837 Ret. sol. 23 August 1837 by A. C. Taylor, act. J.P.

James Hancock to Eliza Bird Lic. 3 Sept 1837
Sol. 3 Sept 1837 by George Lay, J. P.

Johnson A. Paris to Matilda Rose Lic. 5 Sept 1837
Sol. 5 Sept 1837 by Andrew Turner, J. P.

William Fry to Eliza Ditto Lic. 20 Sept 1837
Ret. sol. 21 Sept 1837 by James Childress, J. P.

Amos Stapler to Rebecca Perkins Lic. 21 Sept 1837
Ret. sol. 25 Sept 1837 by James Fletcher, J. P.

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Wm Bufford to Eliza Parrott Lic. 18 Oct 1837
Ret. sol. 19 Oct. 1837 by Robert S. Pierce, J. P.

William Earp to Hannah Parker Lic. 19 Oct 1837
Sol. 19 Oct 1837 by A. Donaldson, Esq., J. P.

Jas (or Jos?) McGee to Louisa M. Standifer Lic. 1 Nov 1837
Ret. sol. 2 Nov 1837 by J. Nixon, J. P. (Permission on orig. by her father James)

B. D. Woodall to Manerva Findly Lic. 31 Oct 1837
Ret. sol. 2 Nov 1837 by James Childress, Esqr., J. P.

Yancy Noble to Susan Henson Lic. 22 Nov 1837
Ret. sol. 28 Nov 1837 by James Nixon, J. P.

Jacob Blessing to Olly Turnbull Lic. 28 Nov 1837
Ret. sol. 29 Nov 1837 by William H. E. Wheeler, J. P.

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John Cast to Jane Cox Lic. 7 Dec 1837
Sol. 7 Dec 1837 by Peter S. Wood, M. G.

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7 Dec 1837 Peter Wood submitted to Orphans Court of Marshall County, Ala. credentials of license as a minister of the Gospel in regular commission with the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United State and can perform marriages. Louis Wyeth, Judge Orphans Court, Marshall Co., Ala. Richard S. Randles, clerk of County Court certifies the above was filed 7 Dec 1837 in "Book A page 30", certified at "office at Claysville this 7th day of Decr 1837". R. S. Randles, clk. CC, Marshall Co., Ala.

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David Robinson, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, presented credentials of his ordination--being in regular standing of said church--authorized to solemnize marriages---dated 13 Dec 1837. Louis Wyeth, Judge Orphans Court, Claysville, Marshall Co., Ala.. Richard S. Randles certifies and recorded in "Book A, page 31"

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Joshua Prentice to Parmelia Noble Lic. 25 Dec 1837
Ret. sol. 11 Jan 1838 by A. Donaldson, Esqr., J. P.

Silas Williams to Elizabeth Hodges Lic. 20 Dec 1837
Ret. sol. 21 Dec 1837 by A. D. Southerland, acting J. P.

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William W. Ragsdale to Nancy Walker Lic. 25 Dec 1837
Ret. sol. 28 Dec 1837 by Richard Golden, Esq. (No other title given)

William Candle (Caudle?) to Angelina Freeland Lic. 26 Dec 1837
(No return)
1st Jan 1838 "Clear and warm like spring"

David Smith to Elizabeth Ray Lic. 11 Jan 1838
Ret. sol. 11 Jan 1838 by Booker Smith, J. P.

James M. Grammar to Elvira ("Eliza" erased & "Elvira" written) Birdwell
("Elvira" in original)
Lic. 17 Jan 1838 Ret. sol. 18 Jan 1838 by George Lay, J. P.

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Hezekiah Dennis (bond signed Denes) to Rebecca Tucker Lic. 18 Jan 1838
Ret. Sol. 18 Jan 1838 by Booker Smith, acting J. P.

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William Mills to Nancy Lummus Lic. 30 Jan 1838
Sol. 30 Jan 1838 by P. S. Wood, M. G.

Weston Jinks to Eleanor Smith Lic. 5(4 on orig.) Feb 1838
Sol. 4 Feb 1838 by Andrew Turner, J. P.

Hilliard Davis to Susannah Miller "Consent of parents filed" (Consent by Lewis Miller in originals) Lic. 10 Feb 1838 Sol. 11 Feb 1838 by David Robinson, M. G.

James Allen to Charity Bearden Lic. 17 Feb 1838
Ret. 1 March 1838 (Sol 28 Feb 1838 on original) by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

Noah Williams to Henrietta Paris Lic. 22 Feb 1838
Ret. Sol. 23 Feb 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

James R. Neely to Sophia Smith Lic. 24 Feb 1838
Ret. Sol. 1 March 1838 by Gorge W. Wilmanth, Esq., J. P.

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Sheton Roden to Martha Miller (Shelton R. Roden to Martha Caroline Miller in orig.)
Lic. 28 Feb 1838 Sol. 28 Feb 1838 by Booker Smith, J. P.

Thomas Cooper to Martha Davis Lic. 28 Feb 1838
Sol. 28 Feb 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

Zachius Kennemer to Manerva Law Lic. 28 Feb 1838
(No return)

Ransom Chambers to Elizabeth Ore (Consent by Margaret Ore, no relationship stated, in orig.) Lic. 27 Feb 1838 Ret. Sol. 2 March 1838 by Preston Butcher, J. P.

Robert C. Dangan to Mary Paris Lic. 11 April 1838
Sol. 11 April 1838 by Andrew Turner, J. P.

William Holly to Willy Ann Suttler (or Suttles?) Lic. 15 April 1838
Sol. 15 April 1838 by A. D. Sotherland, acting J. P.

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Henry Hickey to Rachel Fields Lic. 17 April 1838
Ret. Sol. 19 April 1838 by Andrew Turner, J. P.

John Smith to Elizabeth Suttler (Suttles?) Lic. 20 April 1838
Ret. Sol. 26 April 1838 by E. Moreland, J. P.

Joseph Wilson to Margaret Gullian Lic. 20 April 1838
Sol. 20 April 1838 by E. Moreland, J. P.

Peter R. Faust to Jane Cowan Lic. 21 April 1838
Ret. Sol. 26 April 1838 by Swain W. Woolard, J. P.

Andrew Hodges to Mariah Downey Lic. 17 May 1838
Sol. 17 May 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

Thomas C. Wells to Nancy (Aileywine?) Lic. 24 April 1838
Sol. 24 April 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

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Samuel Swearingin to Lucinda Green Lic. 3 May 1838
Sol. 3 May 1838 by Swain W. Woolard, J. P.

Joseph G. Ivy to Nancy Hambric Lic. 9 May 1838
Ret. Sol. 10 May 1838 by Samuel Lowry, J. P.

Alcen Bearden to Lucinda(Obar?) Lic. 10 May 1838
Sol. 10 May 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

William O. Macky to Mary Childress Lic. 26 May 1838
Ret. Sol. 27 May 1838 by Samuel Lowry, J. P. (Macky & McKey used in originals)

Wilson Parten to Margaret Hasten Lic. 2 June 1838
Ret. Sol. 11 June 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

David McDuffey (Mcduffee in original) to Sophia Barnes Lic. 7 June 1838
Sol. 7 June 1838 by A. D. Sotherland, J. P.

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William J. Cryer to Nelly Turner "Consent of Parent sent up and filed"
(Consent signed by Polly (X) Turner in originals)
Lic. 17 June 1838 Sol. 17 June 1838 by James Ligon, J. P.

Robert Wedgeworth to Cinthia Aiken (Akin in originals) Lic. 19 June 1838
Ret. sol. 21 June 1838 by P. S. Wood, M. G.

James Davis to Amanda Frances Downs Lic. 29 June 1838
Ret. Sol. 1 July 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

Henry A. Chapel to Rebecca Headrich Lic. 10 July 1838
Sol. 10 July 1838 by S. W. Woolard, J. P.

William Raulston to Garsey Poole Lic. 18 July 1838
Ret. Sol. 19 July 1838 by A. D. Sotherland, J. P.

William Brack to Polly Bright Lic. 7 July 1838
Ret. Sol. 11 July 1838 by P. S. Wood, M. G.

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Andrew J. Griffin to Mehala Willis Lic. 19 July 1838
Sol. 19 July 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

John D. Lummus to Sylvaney Green Lic. 25 July 1838
Sol. 26 July 1838 by David Robinson, M. G.

William Rose to Martha Forsythe Lic. 21 July 1838
Sol. 21 July 1838 by James Ligon, Esq. J. P.

Martin Brown to Amanda Toliver Lic. 27 July 1838
Sol. 29 July 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

Joseph E. Wyatt to Elizabeth Herran Lic. 28 July 1838
Sol. 29 July 1838 by James Ligon, J. P.

John F. Williams to Mary Hoyl Lic. 28 July 1838
Sol. 29 July 1838 by David Robinson, M. G.

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ABSTRACTS FROM THE FRANKLIN ENQUIRER, TUSCUMBIA, FRANKLIN (now Colbert) COUNTY,
ALABAMA NEWSPAPER, 1824

There are two copies of this newspaper, published by Richard B. Brickell in Tuscumbia, 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 19, 1973.

1) SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1824, VOL. 1, NO. 3
(Part of 1st column on page 3 has been clipped)

(Page 3, column 4) Notice - Those persons who purchased Goods at the sale by the administrators of the late ARGYLE TAYLOR are notified that notes and accounts have been transferred to me by the adms. and are deposited with John Kennedy for collection---if paid before 1 April next, debts may be discharged in either Tennessee or Huntsville money, otherwise, Specie or its equivalent will be required----

(Dated Tuscumbia, March 24, 1824)

Cox and Noble

By their Attorney, Jno. Kennedy

(Page 3, col. 4) Whereas, FRANCIS FLESHART, an insolvent debtor of the county of Franklin has presented his petition to us, Micajah Tarver and William W. Parham, two acting Justices of the Peace of said county, ten days' notice is being given in Franklin Enquirer for creditors to shew cause at our office in Tuscumbia at 10 A.M. Saturday, 3 April, why Fleshart should not be given benefit of the Act of the Assembly passed 15 June 1821 for the relief of insolvent debtors.

(Dated Tuscumbia, March 9, 1824)

Micajah Tarver, J. P.

William W. Parham, J. P.

(P. 3, col. 5) FOR SALE - The Franklin Hotel. By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by ELBERT WOODWARD to secure payment.-- Terms- \$1500 required day of sale and the balance 1 January 1826.

(Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

Thos. Wooldridge, Trustee

(P. 3, col. 5) T. LIMRICK has removed to the new frame opposite Major Hooks, and has received sugar, coffee, tea, molasses, Queensware, etc. for sale at fair prices for cash or cotton only.

(Dated Tuscumbia, 1824)

(Page 3, col. 5) UNION HOTEL. A. RHEA advertises he still continues to keep a House of Entertainment in Tuscumbia--has taken the brick house lately occupied by Col. William W. Parham as a private dwelling on Main Street a short distance from the stand he occupied as a Tavern during the last 12 months.

(Dated March 10, 1824)

(P. 3, col. 4) JAMES P. & THOMAS IRWIN are opening a merchandise business (dry goods, etc.) in the house formerly occupied by James Elliot---will sell for cash or Prime cotton. (No date)

(P. 3, col. 5) JAMES TAIT, Tailor & Habit-Maker.--Thanks for patronage already received---latest fashions from Philadelphia---(Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

(P. 3, col. 5) DOCTORS CLAY & WHARTON--together have a practice of medicine (Dated Tuscumbia, 11 March 1824)

(P. 3, col. 3) JAMES ELLIOT has on consignment an invoice of planes to sell for cash only to carpenters and cabinetmakers. (Dated Tuscumbia 26 March)

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(Page 3, col. 4) HUGH PETTIT, Cabinet Making on Main Street in House formerly occupied by William H. Stockton as a commission store and next door below P. G. Godley's new brick building. Those holding my notes will get a 25% deduction on price of Furniture. (Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

(P. 3, col. 4) Cabinet Making- PINCKARD & MACY (Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

(Page 3, col. 5) Commissioners M. Tarver, P. G. Godley, and L. Johnson will attend on the 25th March at Counting Room of L. Johnson in Tuscumbia to receive claims against the estate of ROBERT DICKSON, deceased. All claims not presented that day are barred forever. (Dated 12 March 1824)

(p. 4, col. 3) HUGH FINLEY -Blacksmith trade on Main Street--first door above T. Limricks new warehouse.---Wagon making, repairs, ploughs, etc.
(Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

(p. 4, col. 4) New Goods, Leathers, Hardware, groceries, etc. for cash, cotton, or on credit. J. MERRILL (Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

(p. 4, col. 5) TUSCUMBIA INN. R. JOHNSTON advertises a House of Entertainment at the stand recently occupied by Mr. A. Rhea near the Spring on Main Street.
(Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

(P. 4, col. 5) Orphans Court, Franklin Co., Ala., March term 1824. William S. Gray, administrator of JOHN S. FULTON, deceased, VS Heirs of John S. Fulton, deceased. Fulton had real estate and the estate is represented to be insolvent. The Judge of Orphans Court orders publication in Franklin Enquirer for 3 successive weeks requiring heirs to appear in Orphans Court at the Courthouse in Russellville on 1st Monday in May next.
(Dated 10 March 1824) Jos. Wofford, clerk

(p. 4, col. 3) Watchmaking & Jewelry--have removed next door west of Dr. Clay's office on 6th Street. (Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)
Francis Fleshheart

2) WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 1824, VOL. 1, NO. 5

Ads 1st time \$1 per square and 50¢ each continuance in addition. 25% discount on advertisements published for 12 months.

(P. 1, col. 1) Masonic Notice
Regular meeting of Spring Lodge No.(15?) takes place on the 2nd Tuesday every month. (Dated 7 April 1824)

(p. 3, col. 4) R. B. Brickell will also continue publishing "Political Synopsis" at Tuscaloosa. (He published Franklin Enquirer)

(p.3, col. 4) Auction to close a consignment on Saturday the 17th--coffee, spices, chocolate, leather, window glass, etc. Terms-cash. L. JOHNSON, Auc't
(Dated Tuscumbia 12 April 1824)

(p. 3, col. 4) Fresh Groceries, Tobacco, wine, etc. Littleton Johnson
(Dated Tuscumbia, 12 April 1824)

(p. 3, col. 5) Steam-Boat "Rob Roy" will be at this place in a few days. For freight or passage to New Orleans apply to Thomas Limrick.
(Tuscumbia, 7 April 1824)

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(Page 5, col. 3) Celebrated Running Horse "Milo" (formerly called "Gist's Colt" and "Young Whip") will stand the ensuing season at the stable of JOHN MAY, 5 miles west of Russellville in Franklin Co. (long ad)---I have 2 stud colts of Milo's, now 3 years old, in White Co., Tenn. and I will run them against any 2 colts of one horse's get in the U. S. I will meet half way or at least 100 miles from home, Season commences 1 April and expires 10 July

Chisholm May

(p. 5, col. 5) Mail Notice. Southern Mail arrives this place on Monday, Wednesday & Friday and departs on Tues., Thurs., & Sat. Northern and Eastern Mail arrives on Tues, Thurs., & Sat. at 8 o'clock A.M. All letters must be deposited in the box on the evening preceding the departure of mail or they will not be sent until the next mail. Joshua Pruot, P. M. (Postmaster)

(P. 5, col. 3) DAVID ARNETT, insolvent debtor of Franklin Co., presented to Micajah Tarver and William Parham, acting J. P.'s, to receive benefit of the Act of the Assembly passed for relief of insolvent debtors, his petition. Publication notice to be given in Franklin Enquirer for 20 days--creditors to shew cause in our office in Tuscumbia at 12 o'clock on 26th April.

(Dated Tuscumbia, 6 April 1824)

Micajah Tarver, J. P.

William W. Parham, J. P.

(p. 5, col. 4) House, Sign, and Coach Painting. (Dated Tuscumbia, 10 March 1824)

John Riley

- End of Abstracts -

WILL OF WILLIAM McDONALD
Morgan County

The State of Alabama Morgan County

In the Name of God Amen

I William McDonald of Said County being of Sound Mind and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and Transitory Life do therefore make ordain Publish and declare this to be my Last will and testament that is to say first after my funeral Expenses and all other of my Lawful debts are paid and discharged the Residue of my Estate Real and personal I devise and bequeath as follows, to wit; I want my wife Lucy Jane McDonald to have and to Keep all of my Property both Real and personal in her possession during her Widowhood for the purpose of Raising and Educating my children and if she does not marry to Keep my Said property personal and in her possession until my youngest Child Becomes of full age which is George Christopher McDonald but if my wife, Lucy Jane McDonald Should Marry then I want my property to be equally divided with my children. I likewise make constitute and appoint John R. McDonald and W. B. Sherrelle to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made ----

Given under my hand and Seal this the 12th day of July A. D. 1858

William McDonald (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said William McDonald as and for his Last Will and testament in the presance of us at the Request of the Said William McDonald and in his presance have hereunto Subscribed our names and Respective places of Residence as Witnesses

W. A. Penn

Robt M. Johnson, Jr.

of Morgan County Ala

of Morgan County Ala

Contributed by Ellouise Wynn, Rt, 9, Box 280, Plant City, Fl. 33566

See William McDaniel's 1818 Service Record, page 73.

Burgess Bible

The Burgess family lived on Cedar Creek in Franklin County, Ala. This single, brittle, yellowed page has recently been found. It is believed that this page was torn from the Bible when the widow, Rachael Williams George Burgess, and her small children moved to Arkansas to be near some of her people. She was the original owner of the Bible and its present owner is Rachael Burgess High, Hamburg, Arkansas. It was copied by Mrs. Charles Burgess of Hamburg, and contributed for publication by TVGS member Bettye G. Burgess (Mrs. John Alexander Burgess), Ft. Worth, Texas. Information in parenthesis added by Bettye George Burgess.

FAMILY RECORD

R. F. Burgess was borned May the 18th 1827	(father - Richard Franklin died 1865 CSA)
R. W. Burgess was borned Dec the 30th 1833	(mother - Rachael Williams died 1867 Ashley Co., Arkansas)
B. A. Burgess was borned January 1st 1848	(son - Benjamin Alexander died 1923 Ashley Co., Ark.)
W. A. Burgess was borned Oct the 21st 1853	(son - William Andrew died 1930 Ashley Co., Ark.)
E. G. Burgess was borned May the 6th 1855	(daughter - Ellinor George, never married, died 1929, Ark.)
L. W. Burgess was borned March the 30th 1859	(son - Louis, never married, buried Ashley Co., Ark.)
J. F. Burgess was borned Nov the 3. 1863	(son - Jessie Franklin died 1943 Ashley Co., Ark.)

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FAMILY RECORDS Marriages

R. F. Burgess and R. W. George was married February the 11th, 1847

1870 Census, Ashley Co., Ark. Rachael Burgess appears living next door to Jesse George age 60, his wife Sarah 30, both born in Alabama and in same household is Ellender George 55, Retired House Keeper, born S. C.)

R. F. Burgess Civil War Service Record

R. F. Burgess, B, Pvt. Co. H. Moreland's Reg. Alabama Cavalry, appears on Company Muster Roll of organization named above for Nov. 1-63 to Feb 29, 1864, dated Sept 16, 1864. Enlisted Nov 1, 1863, Dixon, Ala., by Capt. Burgess for period of 3 years--Rec'd no money---Present---Remarks Due Bounty on extra duty since Nov the 1-63 Act Commissioner.

Rich'd F. Burgess, Pvt. Co. H. Moreland's Regt Cav. appears on Roll (#395, sheet 1) ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR at Nashville, Tenn captured by forces under Maj. Gen. Thomas, commanding Dept of the Cumberland and forwarded to Capt. S. E. Jones Add'l ADC, Louisville, Ky., Jan 8, 1865. Captured Madison Co., Ala. Dec 23, 1864.

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DEATH'S HARVEST 1899-1900
from The Leighton News
F. W. McCormack, Editor and Publisher
Leighton, Colbert County, Alabama

Friday, January 13, 1899 Vol. VII, No. 50

MRS. ANNIE BRADFORD - of Avoca, on Sat., Jan. 7. Ill only a few days. Leaves a devoted husband and four children. Buried Bethel Cemetery. Vol. VII, No. 51, January 20, 1899
... Mrs. Bradford was the daughter of Mr. Gaston Hollimon, and the wife of Alfred Bradford. Was only 26 years old.

LAWRENCE HOLLIMON - of Avoca, on January 12, of consumption. Interred Bethel Cemetery.

Friday, February 3, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 1

MRS. HATTIE DEMPSEY - of Tuscumbia, died January 29 after a protracted illness, at the home of her son-in-law, Conductor C. C. Price of the Southern Railway.

JOHN SANDERSON - died near Hatton on January 24 of extreme old age. "He was the best historian among us."

Friday, February 10, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 2

MRS. SALLIE JAMISON - a distant relative of H. J. and W. N. Stephenson, died on Feb. 8 after a short illness. Buried LaGrange Cemetery. In her 76th year, and had been a widow for over thirty years. A sister in Louisiana and a daughter in Memphis survive.

Friday, February 17, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 3

MRS. SUSAN E. BICKLEY - of Tuscumbia, died February 11 of la grippe. Wife of E. L. Bickley, one of the most prominent citizens of the city. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Friday, February 24, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 4

MISS SUE E. L. COOPER - died at her home in Little Rock, Ark., on Feb. 15. Was the aunt of Mrs. E. L. Madding.

MR. SIDNEY VAUGHN - died on Feb. 19 at the home of his brother, Albert Vaughn at Wheeler Station. One of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Lawrence County until recently, when he removed to Miss. Interment Courtland Cemetery. Leaves a wife and several children.

Friday, March 10, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 6

G. S. WEAVER - ex-sheriff of Colbert County, died on March 2 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hastings, at Margerum.

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Death's Harvest from The Leighton News 1899 - Continued

Friday, March 10, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 6

THOMAS ROWLAND - four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland of Tuscumbia, died on March 6.

THOMAS WADE - formerly of Bainbridge, but for the past few years a resident of Lauderdale County, died on March 8 of pneumonia. Son of the Rev. J. R. Wade.

Friday, March 31, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 9

MRS. JAMES KERR - died at her home at White's Creek, Tenn., on March 19. "The many Leighton friends of Mr. James Kerr deeply sympathize with him in the death of his wife ..."

Friday, April 21, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 12

MR. LOUIS SULLIVAN - of Waterloo, died of spinal meningitis at Pocahontas, Arkansas. Nineteen years of age, son of Mrs. E. H. Craig. Interred Riverton Cemetery.

Friday, June 9, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 19

MRS. E. J. PREUIT - widow of the late Col. Preuit, died at her home two miles southeast of Leighton on June 3. Member of the Christian Church. Interment in the family burying grounds.

MRS. MARY M. KING - wife of Mr. B. C. King, died on June 5 in her 59th year. Member of the Methodist Church. Burial services conducted in King Cemetery by the Rev. J. S. Davis and the Rev. S. V. Blythe.

Friday, June 16, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 20

JOHN GALBRAITH, SR. - aged 80, died on June 14. Laid to rest in the Abernathy Cemetery; services conducted by the Rev. J. S. Davis. Mr. Galbraith was born in the parish of Leck, County Donegal, Ireland, in June, 1819. He left Liverpool, England, for this country on the day Victoria was crowned queen, and landed in New York on June 22, 1838, after a voyage of six weeks. He went to Massachusetts where he lived several years, and married Miss Ann Kirk. Eight children were born to them, four sons and four daughters, of whom only two now remain. From Massachusetts they moved to Illinois, and from thence to Florence in 1865. In the fall of 1866 they moved to this place where he has resided, with the exception of about two years in Tennessee. His long life was spent mostly in the mercantile business. A devoted son and daughter survive him.

Friday, June 23, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 21

EDWARD F. LEE - of Town Creek, died on June 15 after a year's illness with consumption. Buried at Rock Creek graveyard. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, survive him.

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Death's Harvest from The Leighton News 1899 - Continued

Friday, June 23, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 21

MRS. S. R. MARTIN - of Mt. Hope, died on June 20. Interment Rock Spring Cemetery.

Friday, June 30, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 22

MRS. MARY ANN LISBY - of Avoca, died on June 24 of a severe attack of fever. Interred in Old Bethel Cemetery. Services conducted by the Rev. J. R. NeSmith.

GEORGE W. NESMITH - of Summers, died on June 27. Leaves a wife and three children.

Friday, July 7, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 23

CHRISTINE REX PULLER [Mrs. Ira H. Puller?] - died of Bright's disease on July 3. Survived by parents, husband, and brother.

INFANT SON - of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCormack, died on July 4.

Friday, July 14, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 24

MRS. J. N. McCARLEY - wife of Brick Postmaster McCarley, died of blood poisoning on July 14. Was 72 years of age. Interment old Carter burial ground.

Friday, August 11, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 28

CAPT. JOHN E. LOGWOOD - ex-Deputy United States Collector of the northern division of the northern district of Alabama, died at his home in Athens on August 6. Was about 65 years of age.

INFANT SON (14 months old) - of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Spring Valley, died on August 8 after a short illness.

Wednesday, September 6, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 30

MRS. MARGARET SPANGLER - of Leighton, died on August 20.

MRS. DAISIE CLEERE McCORMACK - wife of Frederick W. McCormack, editor and publisher of The Leighton News, died at Leighton on August 30. Born Rossville, Tenn. on January 11, 1875; married October 20, 1898.

CLARK HENRY WRIGHT - little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright, their third oldest son, died on Sept. 5. Interred LaGrange Cemetery, the Rev. S. V. Blythe officiating.

Saturday, September 9, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 31

MR. JUNE TISDALE [Edward Junius Tisdale] - died of consumption on September 8 at his mother's home in Mooresville. Interment family graveyard. A brother, Will Tisdale, of Leighton, is one of the survivors.

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Death's Harvest from The Leighton News 1899 - Continued

Wednesday, September 13, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 32

MR. JOSEPH W. BICKLEY - of Tuscumbia, died of heart disease on Sept. 8. He had returned from Virginia only the afternoon before, where he had been some time for his health. A large planter of Spring Valley, Mr. Bickley had moved to Tuscumbia to educate his children. Was a brother to Mr. E. L. Bickley, and an uncle to Mrs. W. W. Lindsey of Leighton.

DR. R. L. ROSS - treasurer of Colbert County, died at his home in Tuscumbia on September 9 of paralysis. Had been in the drug business in Tuscumbia for more than half a century. Leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Blair, of Sheffield.

LEONARD ARMSTRONG - six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong of Town Creek, died on September 11. Buried Landersville Cemetery.

Friday, September 15, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 33

MRS. J. HOOKS MOORE - wife of Dr. J. Hooks Moore, died at her home in Riverside, Ark. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Kate Rand, sister to Dr. E. P. Rand of Tuscumbia, and cousin to Dr. Edgar Rand of Leighton, sister-in-law to Miss Susie Moore of Leighton.

PRESTON H. HOBBS - aged about 73, died on September 14 at his home in South Florence. Laid to rest Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

EDWARD STANLEY - 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stanley of Tuscumbia, died of typhoid fever on September 14.

MAJ. WES SMITH - oldest citizen of Newburg, died on September 15 in his 86th year. Served in the Confederate Army with distinction. After the close of the war he located in Franklin County. He married Miss Carrie DeLony, sister to the Hon. Fox DeLony of Tuscumbia, who with two children, Mr. James E. and Miss Ruth Smith, survive him.

MRS. CAROLINE BROWN - widow of S. P. Brown, died at her home in Courtland on September 15. Was one of Courtland's oldest citizens. Mr. Brown preceded her in death three years ago.

Friday, October 6, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 36

MISS DAISEY WESTON - aged 20, daughter of W. R. Weston, died at her parents' home of typhoid fever on September 30.

WILLIAM H. GARGIS - aged about 35, a son-in-law of Mr. Henry Gargis, died at the latter's home in Leighton on October 1 of typhoid fever. Interment at the Gargis graveyard on Poplar Creek.

JAMES LESTER VINSON - 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vinson died of brain fever on October 3. Buried LaGrange Cemetery.

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Death's Harvest from The Leighton News 1899 - Continued

Friday, October 13, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 37

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD - of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Simpson of Tuscumbia died on October 6.

STEPHEN SAMMEL - aged 70, of Senaca [sic] Falls, New York, died on October 7; was brother to Mrs. W. G. Troutman.

TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER - of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McVey died on October 9. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friday, October 20, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 38

MRS. L. B. COOPER - widow of the late Mr. Cooper, died at her home in Tuscumbia on October 15. Was about 70 years old. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Friday, October 27, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 39

ELENOR BLACKWELL - 16-month-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Blackwell, died on October 20.

Friday, November 3, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 40

TWO-YEAR-OLD SON - of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McBride of Spring Valley, died on October 27 of meningitis. The child was one of twins.

LEE FRANKLIN BELUE - 13-months-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belue of Spring Valley, died on October 29 of meningitis.

KATIE THOMAS - ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Thomas of Spring Valley died on October 29 of typhoid pneumonia at the home of Mr. R. H. Cook. She was a niece of Mr. J. D. Thomas, our county commissioner.

Friday, November 10, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 41

FOUNTAIN EDWARD HARTE - infant son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harte, died on November 5. Burial at LaGrange Cemetery, the Rev. S. V. Blythe officiating.

MRS. SALLIE MAY BUCHANAN - wife of Dr. James M. Buchanan of Meridian, Mississippi, died on November 8 of a stroke of paralysis in her 39th year. She was a daughter to Mrs. M. L. White and a sister to Mrs. F. R. King, both of Leighton.

ABBIE STEPHENSON - youngest daughter of L. D. and Sallie Stephenson, died on October 24.

Friday, November 17, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 42

VICTOR McBRIDE - 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McBride of Spring Valley, died of typhoid fever on November 8. This is the second loss by death these bereaved parents have suffered within a fortnight.

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Death's Harvest from The Leighton News 1899 - Continued

Friday, November 24, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 43

ARTHUR McBRIDE - aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McBride of Spring Valley, died of typhoid fever on November 17; the third son to die recently.

Friday, December 8, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 45

MRS. JOHN F. ALEXANDER - died on December 2 at her home five miles north of Leighton. Burial was held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, the Rev. J. T. Fulks officiating.

Friday, December 22, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 47

MRS. PETER ZEHNDER - died at the family residence two miles east of Tuscumbia on December 13.

MRS. VIRGINIA WALKER - of Spring Valley, died on December 16.

EDWARD DALY - of Leighton, died on December 20. Survived by his wife and a number of children. Burial at LaGrange Cemetery.

Friday, December 29, 1899 Vol. VIII, No. 48

MR. PETER ZEHNDER - died on December 24 at his home two miles from Tuscumbia. Had been ill of paralysis for many months. His wife preceded him in death by only ten days.

Friday, January 5, 1900 Vol. VIII, No. 49

MR. SAM HUGHLEY - died at his home near Brick on December 28. He lived many years in the western part of the county where he made many warm friends.

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



LAUDERDALE ITEMS

Robert Crittenden, Secretary of the Territory of Arkansas, has been removed by the President, and William Fulton, Esq. of Florence, Ala. appointed to his place. National Banner & Nashville Whig, Nashville, Tenn., June 5, 1829, p. 2, col. 4

The Florence Gazette has become the property of Mr. William B. Wallace, who announces the intention of enlarging it to an imperial size, and states that "the character of the paper will be so far reformed and regenerated as to do away its partisan course." National Banner & Nashville Whig, Nashville, Tenn., 16 August 1830, p. 3, col 1

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SOME AREA MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM THE NASHVILLE WHIG - 1823-1826

Abstracted during 1973 by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, from the microfilm roll labeled "Republican Banner", June 4, 1823 - April 29, 1826, obtained from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Marriages and deaths already published in Valley Leaves, Volumes 6, 7, and 8, taken from Tennessee and Alabama newspapers are not repeated here.

MARRIAGES

Monday, July 28, 1823, page 3, column 5

On Thursday evening last JAMES B. WALLACE, Esq. of Ala. to Miss Caroline C., daughter of Mr. P. CRADDOCK of this town (Nashville, Tenn.)

Monday, October 6, 1823, page 3, column 4

On the 24th ult. Col. CALVIN C. MORGAN, of Huntsville (Ala. or Tenn. not stated), to Miss HENRIETTA HUNT, of Lexington, Ky.

On the 25th ult. Major ALEXANDER G. MORGAN, of Huntsville (Ala. or Tenn. not stated), to Miss AMERICA HIGGINS, of Lexington, Ky.

Monday, February 23, 1824, page 3, column 4?

On Wednesday last, in this vicinity (Nashville, Tenn.) Mr. ARTHUR M. W. UPSHAW, of Giles County, to Miss MARTHA ANN JONES, of this vicinity.

Monday, June 21, 1824, page 3, column 3

On Thursday evening last, Mr. STERLING H. LESTER, of Elkton, Giles County, to Miss MARTHA A. WHARTON, daughter of the late William Wharton, of this county.

Monday, August 2, 1824, page 3, column 2

On the 13th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Peck, Mr. LARKIN F. WOOD, of Nashville, to Miss ELIZA ECHOLS, daughter of Col. Wm. E., of Madison Co., Ala.

Monday, October 27 (should be 25), 1824, page 3, column 4

On Tuesday evening the 12th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Garrett, Mr. THOMAS MARTIN, of Pulaski, Giles County, to Miss NANCY H. TOPP, of Davidson County.

Monday, February 21, 1825, page 3, column 4

At Huntsville (Ala. or Tenn. not stated), on the 10th inst. Mr. WM. G. HILL, to Miss MARY C. HALL, daughter of E. S. Hall, Esq. of this town.

Saturday, March 19, 1825, page 3, column 2

On Thursday evening last, LYMAN JAMES, Esq. of Alabama, to Miss MARIA C. GOODRICH, daughter of the late John Goodrich, Esq. of this (Davidson) Co. (Tenn.)

Saturday, September 24, 1825, page 3, column 3

On the 7th inst. Mr. JOHN T. DISMUKES, of this (Davidson) county, to Miss ANN MUMS of Florence, Ala.

Monday, October 31, 1825, page 3, column 4

On the 12th inst. Mr. ALEXANDER POPE, merchant, to Miss ANN HANNA, both of Florence, Alabama.

DEATH

Saturday, April 2, 1825, page 4, columns 2 & 3

Recently, at his residence in Franklin County, Ala. Maj. WILLIAM RUSSELL, aged a little upwards of 60 years...devotion to country...born Rutherford Co., N. C... early age to eastern Tenn...contests between whites & Cherokees...settled in Franklin Co., Tenn...Indian wars...in fall of 1818 bought 320 acres in what was later Franklin Co., Ala. at land sales in Huntsville (touching story of how no one else bid so he could purchase at cheap rate)...Russellville named for him. Died 15 March 1825...was a father and husband. (long obit)

Book reviews



Early Marriages (1826-1873) & Early Deeds (1818-1838) Washington Co., Ala. compiled by Beverly Mallon Taylor and Lucille Simms Mallon. Paper cover, 8 1/2 x 11 mimeographed on bond paper, 65 pages includes index to marriages. \$10.50 post paid from Mrs Lester E Taylor, 2706 West Road, Mobile, Ala. 36609.

Clear, neat, readable copy. Five marriages (Dec. 25, 1802- Jan. 10, 1805) found in early miscellaneous records are listed. Other marriages begin Jan. 17, 1826. Page one has a few typographical or possible transcription errors. Deed Books included are B, G, and H.

Reviewed by Kay McKinnon, Huntsville, Alabama

Missing Files Probate Court Mobile Co., Ala. Nov. 27, 1887 abstracted and arranged by Mrs. John H. Mallon. 12 page pamphlet, 8 1/2 x 11 mimeographed on bond paper, paper cover, \$2 from Mrs Lester E Taylor, 2706 West Road, Mobile, Ala. 36609.

Mrs Mallon has undertaken evidently a huge task to present this listing of Probate Court estate files missing, those filed but without corresponding minutes; habeas corpus proceedings filed but not recorded, or recorded and now missing; filed apprenticeships recorded, unrecorded and/or missing; and wills ordered filed and recorded, wills ordered to record either missing or not recorded.

Reviewed by Kay McKinnon, Huntsville, Alabama



(R. F. Burgess Civil War Service Record continued from page 90)

R. F. Burgess, P. Moreland's Reg't CSA admitted Dec 26, 1864 to ?Granger? USA General Hospital, Huntsville, Ala. with gunshot, right side. Remarks. Sent to Prison.

Roll of Prisoners of War, dated Jany 11, 1865, Louisville, Ky., as having arrived at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., during 5 days ending Jan 10, 1865 from Nashville, Tenn (captured Madison Co., Ala., Dec 23, 1864 (Card 184, sheet 20)

Rich'd F. Burgess, Pvt. Co. H. Morelands Cavy Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., date rec'd Jan 8, 1865, Captured Madison Co., Ala, Dec 23, 1864, discharged Jan 14, 1865, sent to Camp Chase. Louisville, Ky. Reg #8 page 79

Camp Chase, Ohio Reg #4, page 36
 Rich'd F. Burgess, Pvt. Co. H. Moreland's Cav. appears on Military Prison Record.
 Date of Death Feb 20, 1865
 Cause Gen'l Debility
 No of Grave 1353
 Located 1/3 Mile S of CC
 Contributed by Bettye George Burgess (Mrs. John Alexander), 2720 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Q U E R I E S

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

#261. STINSON: Seeking info. on John Calvin STINSON b. ca 1843 in Marshall Co. Tenn. Believe his father was Willington STINSON, mother Esther ___? Father d. 1848 & mother remarried Milton BURNS. Was James STINSON father of Willington? The family lived in Lincoln & Marshall Cos. in Tenn. & in No. Ala. In 1860 some of the family moved to Cherokee Co. Texas.

LAWRENCE, HENDERSON, FIKE: Dr. George W. LAWRENCE b. 1808 m. Nancy HENDERSON, moved to Cherokee Strip in Ala. Was a regimental surgeon at Huntsville, Ala. during Civil War. His dau. Margaret Malvina m. Archibald FIKE, 1875. His parents were James & Mary LAWRENCE. Lucille Miller, 3840 Westerly, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116

#262. BUTLER, BYNUM, COFFMAN, SHELTON, POSEY: Need parents of W. Barton COFFMAN, b. ca 1825 Tenn. m. ca 1845, Frances BUTLER b. ca 1827, Tenn., possibly dau. of Anderson BUTLER, b. ca 1810 N.C. Was Barton grandson of David COFFMAN of Limestone Co. Ala. or of Andrew COFFMAN, Grainger Co. Tenn. Barton & Frances to Titus Co. Texas 1847. Need parents of John SHELTON b. 1804 Tenn. & Belle BYNUM. Belle m. 1st ___ EVANS, two daughters, m. 2nd John SHELTON, probably Jackson Co. Ala. ca 1836. Ch: Catherine, Levi, Isaac & John. Belle d. before 1850, John in census Jackson Co. with wf. Mary. John to Titus Co. Tex, 1857. Need any info. re Hezekiah POSEY b. ca 1798 N.C. & wf. Elizabeth b. ca 1798 N.C. In Hamilton Co. Tenn, 1830 & 1840, Bradley Co. Tenn. 1850. Son Benjamin POSEY d. DeKalb Co. Ala. 1876. Benjamin married 3 times, who? Will exchange information. Mildred Olive, 405 Sunset, Apt. 9, Midland Texas 79701

#263. CUSTIS (CURTIS): Want any data, esp. place & date of birth of John CUSTIS (sometimes mistaken for CURTIS), father of Thomas Edward CUSTIS b. 1 Apr 1840 near Courtland, Lawrence Co. Ala. John CUSTIS is on the 1830 & 1840 census of that County, but in 1850 only his wf. Ann & 2 Ch: Louisa (or Lavana) & Thomas E. are listed. Believe John had several daughters, where & to whom were they married? In the Orphans Court Records, Lawrence Co., 3 May 1841, the Judge ordered John CUSTIS to appear in Moulton after he was elected in March & later commissioned a Justice of the Peace in the Company commanded by Capt. Mebling. Does anyone know whether he served in this post? What did it consist of? Believe John & Ann were from North Carolina or Virginia. Etyonne Eshnaur, 1272 Tuttle Lane, El Cajon, Calif. 92021

#264. DORRIS: Would like to contact any desc. of the following bros. & sisters: Lizzie, Caswell Drake, James B., John H., Jaly W., Martha A. & Joseph Mitchell DORRIS, living in Tuscaloosa Co. Ala. late 1700's 'till mid 1800's. Who were their parents? Joseph Mitchell DORRIS b. 4 Apr 1826 later moved to Montgomery Co. Miss. & fought in the Civil War. Will exch. Mrs. Lorene Townsend Matthews, 517 E. Main St., Richardson, Texas 75080

#265. SENTELL (SENTELLE), NICKENS, CROUSE, CARROLL, ABBETT, STEPHENS, JORDAN: Need info on Bridgett ABBETT, from Ireland m. W. Alexander NICKENS in Nashville, Tenn. 13 Apr 1873. His Aunt was ___ McMURRAY (married name) who lived in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Also need data on Martin Thomas SENTELL(E) & wf. Nancy CARROLL both believed to have died Fulton Co. Ga. Martin Thomas SENTELL(E) was son of Rev. soldier Samuel SENTELL & wf. Nancy STEPHENS, aunt of Alexander H. STEPHENS Vice-Pres. of the Confederacy. Need birth dates, wills or estate settlements of Martin T. & Nancy. Need location of grave of Rev. soldier Samuel SENTELL(E) who d. 20 Feb 1844 Fulton Co. Ga. Need info on John Wesley JORDAN, b. 1861 Carrolton or Villa Rica, Ga. son of Thomas JORDAN. Grateful for any help. Mrs. Walter V. Turner, 3807 Thomas Rd. S.W. Apt. 14, Huntsville, Ala. 35805

#266. JOEL (JOELL, JOWELL), LEERWOOD (LEARWOOD, LORWOOD): Searching for any/all data on John JOEL b. 3 March 1768 Norfolk, Va. d. 1853 Rusk Co. Tex. m. 1806 Mary LEERWOOD (LEARWOOD, LORWOOD) b. ca 1770 Charleston S.C. d. 1853 Rusk Co. Tex. They lived in Lawrence Co. Ala. in 1830 according to census. Who were Mary's parents?
Mrs. Wade E. Forester, 1203 Bristol Dr., Sweetwater, Texas 79556

#267. JOHNSTON, FOWLKES, PETTUS: My gr-father James JOHNSTON b. 7 Mar 1823, d. 27 June 1882 buried in Maple Hill Cem. Huntsville, Ala. m. 1st FOWLKES, m. 2nd Mary Ann Elizabeth PETTUS, 24 Dec 1866. He was an early Merchant in Huntsville and owned property in Big Cove which was lost under mortgage after he died suddenly of blood poisoning. There was a Capt. James JOHNSTON of a regiment in the Big Cove but find no Confederate soldier record of him. What connection if any?
Mrs. F. J. Singleton, Putnam, Alabama 36772

#268. ROBERTSON, OSBORN or AUSBOURNE: Searching for the parents of John W. ROBERTSON b. ca 1796 in Va. & wf. Sarah Elizabeth OSBORN or AUSBOURNE b. in Tenn. Their two oldest Ch: Hiram D. & Elizabeth were b. in Ala. where? They were in Pulaski Co. Mo. in 1840 & in Laclede Co. Mo. in 1850. My gr-father John W. ROBERTSON Jr. b. 1842 Laclede Co. Mo. He served in the Civil War & was a County Judge at Lebanon in Laclede Co. for one term. Any information re the ROBERTSONS will be greatly appreciated.
Mrs. James Gangwes, 626 Camino de Encanto, Redondo Beach, Calif. 90277

#269. DAVIS, LANE: My gr-father, Jesse Augusta Lane DAVIS, b. 22 Oct 1836, Decatur, Morgan Co. Ala. son of Jesse Henry DAVIS & Martha LANE. My gr-father was put in a boarding school when he was 5 yrs. old due to the death of his parents. Can any one give me information re his parents? Where was such a school, what was its name?
Mrs. Anna Belle Davis Cole, 903 N. Newsome St., Mineola, Texas 75773

#270. HOWARD, SMITH: Nehemiah HOWARD b. ca 1730 in N.C. d. 1798 in Elbert Co. Ga. m. Edith SMITH b. ca 1735, d. 27 Jan 1829 in Milledgeville, Ga. Ch: John, Sarah Putnam, Archer, Hester Torrence, Benjamin, Nancy Owens, Mary Woodward, James, Nehemiah, Joseph & Mark. Does anyone know the parents of this Nehemiah HOWARD?
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#271. FARLEY, EVANS, PAINE, PARKER, ANDERSON, JONES, BOYD, FITZGERALD, WHITFIELD: James FARLEY, my 4th gr-grandfather, b. Va. d. 1812 Va. wf. Sarah, their son James FARLEY, my 3rd gr-grandfather b. ca 1766 Va. d. 1825 Jasper Co. Ga. Settled in Baldwin, Jasper Co. Ga. before 1820, exactly when? Wife Martha EVANS, b. when? Va.? Their Ch: Sally m. PAINE; Stephen E. FARLEY, my 2nd gr-grandfather, b. Va. m. 1st Mary PARKER, 1813 in Wilkinson Co. Miss. m. 2nd Matilda ANDERSON 1823 in Jasper Co. Ga.; John FARLEY; Obedience m. JONES; Patsy W. m. JONES; Lucy m. Richard BOYD, had dau. Cumi? who m. FITZGERALD, who had dau. Lilly b. Opelika, Ala. m. John G. WHITFIELD; James FARLEY Jr. & Nancy. Would like to correspond with any desc. living in Ala., Georgia or elsewhere. Will share.
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#272. GEORGE, MILLER, GREGORY, STOUT, RICKLEY: Hardin GEORGE b. 10 Nov. 1805 Sumner Co. Tenn. m. ca 1827 (where)? to Angeline MILLER b. 11 Apr. 1811 in N.C. Was Hardin GEORGE son of Isaac GEORGE & wf. Elizabeth GREGORY GEORGE, of Smith Co. Tenn? Who were parents of Angeline MILLER? Where in N.C. was she born? Hardin & Angeline GEORGE were in Limestone Co. Ala. census 1830, Fayette Co. Tenn. census 1840 & Yell Co. Ark. census 1850. Would like to correspond with anyone on STOUT line in Cotaco (Morgan), Blount & Shelby Cos. Ala. 1820 thru 1840. Abra(ha)m STOUT b. ca 1770/80 & wf. Sarah P. STOUT b. ca 1780/90 had ch: William, James, & probably Mary, Delana, Isabella & Peter. James, my ancestor, b. ca 1809 in Ky. where? m. Elizabeth RICKLEY 24 July 1828 in Blount Co. Ala.
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