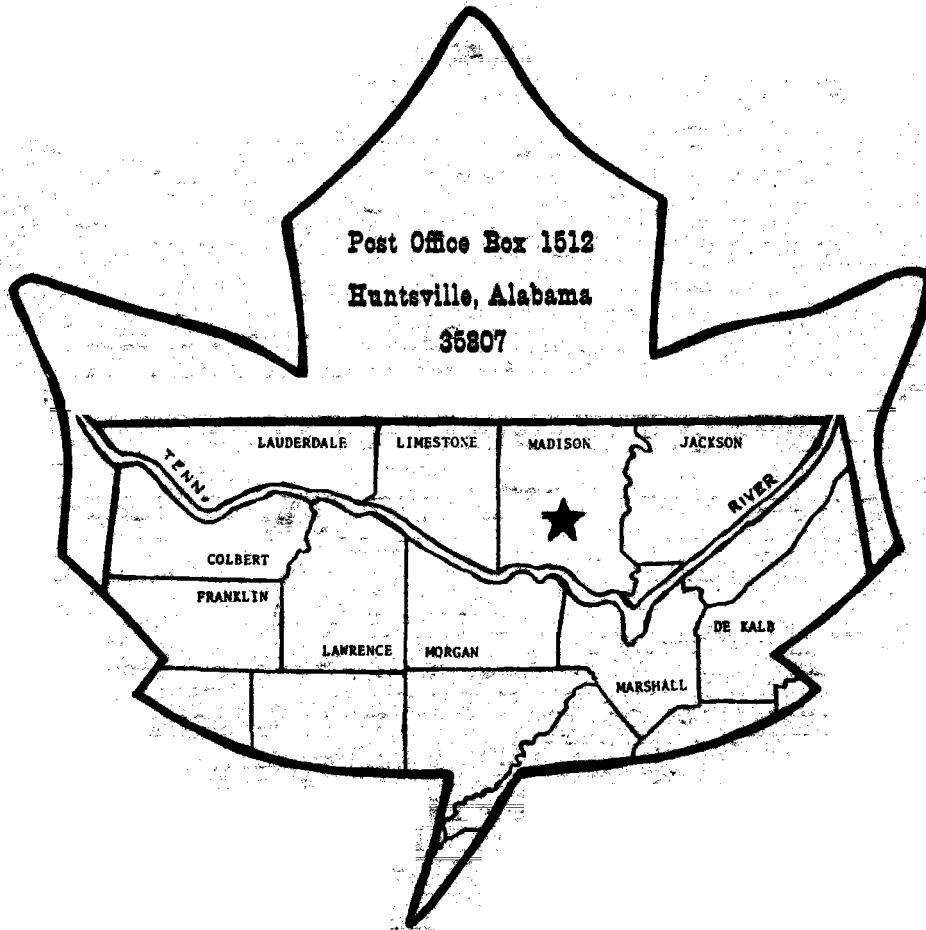


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Mrs. Eugene G. Cowart, Editor

EDITOR'S LEAF

First, a word from Yvonne Perkins concerning the Seminar -

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CHECK FOR THE SEMINAR?

Virginia Pope Livingston will be our guest speaker at the seminar on March 22nd, at the Carriage Inn Motor Hotel, 3811 University Drive, N. W., Huntsville, Alabama. The seminar will begin at 9:00 a. m. (check-in time, 8:30 a. m.) and last until 4:00 p. m. The cost is only \$7.50 per person, which includes lunch at the Carriage Inn.

We are looking forward to an informative session on Virginia research. Mrs. Livingston has been highly praised by all who have heard her.

Mail your check before March 17th to TVGS Seminar, P. O. Box 1512, Huntsville, Alabama. SEE YOU ON MARCH 22nd!

Seminar Chairman,

Yvonne Perkins

The response to the Seminar and our request for five generation Ancestor Charts has been tremendous. I have talked or written to many of you and your enthusiasm is most gratifying. We are all looking forward to the Seminar. Yvonne Perkins has done a marvelous job as Chairman. Many people have told us that Mrs. Livingston conducts a very interesting seminar and that we are very lucky to have been able to get her. There will be a variety of items offered for sale, including "our book". The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society Ancestor Charts will be ready if, as my grandmother used to say, "the Lord willing and the creeks don't rise". We have to prepare VALLEY LEAVES so far ahead of publication date that it is hard to determine the exact size that the book will be. It will be between 150 and 200 pages including a full name index. The price will be \$5.00. Please add fifty cents for mailing. Many people have turned in many charts going beyond the fifth generation. I feel this book will be a great help to those searching in our Valley Counties as well as other areas.

Please be aware that we at TVGS transcribe every paper carefully and meticulously and proof read ad infinitum. We will make mistakes in transcribing but I hope we err in being overcautious and never from lack of concern. Sometimes we feel we know what a name is from other documents but we will transcribe what we read. This is to give you the benefit of doubt. We could be wrong - the transcriber of other documents could have been wrong. We could know a certain man lived in that county and try to read his name in an unreadable scribble, therefore we will print exactly what we read and add in parentheses the name we are sure it must be. We have all had the experience of reading a transcription and not finding our ancestor only to find years later that he is there but someone misread it. My own Daniel Matthews shows up on occasion as David Watkins. If a question mark had been added, I would have been alerted.

We have been informed that the "Query Name Index" will be discontinued following the January issue due to an increase in printing costs of 300%. We are very sorry to hear that such a useful and unique quarterly will discontinue.

As a part of her research work for the Bicentennial, Mrs. Joseph C. Carbonara has begun the Bridgewater Genealogical Service. Since the town of Bridgewater, Mass. was the first inland settlement of the Plymouth Colony, Mrs. Carbonara is eager to establish nationwide contact with descendants of this early colony. If you have a Bridgewater ancestor, write to: Bridgewater Genealogical Service, 20 Maple Ave., Bridgewater, MA 02324.

CORRECTIONS - Vol. 9, #2, p 55-56. "The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Madison Co. in the Mississippi Territory" was found by Catherine Gilliam in the National Archives instead of the Library of Congress as stated. It was in the restricted section, House of Representatives documents. Catherine was in Washington, DC and had to get her Representative to give her permission to enter this section. For a concise explanation of how to accomplish this by mail, read Mrs. Roger Hett's very good article in Vol. 8, #4, p. 151 entitled "The Search For An Elusive Revolutionary War Pension Record".

Vol. 8, p. 231 in the Index under James Taylor. Entry reads 12, 22174. Change to 12, 22, 74.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeYoung Soloman a long time TVGS member and well known genealogist, passed away December 18, 1974 and was buried at Maple Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Soloman was employed by G. W. Jones in the Record Room of the court house until her retirement. Our sympathy to her family.

TVGS is saddened to hear of the death of Leon Hollingsworth, a past member, who conducted our 1973 Workshop. He passed away after a brief illness on November 21, 1974. Our sympathy to Mrs. Hollingsworth and his two daughters.

1828 LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELECTION

Mount Hope May the 12th 1828

No. Names	No. Names
1. G. D. Cleer	44. Jas. H. MCgaughy
2. M. W. MCwhorter S (Sr?)	45. W ^m Henry
3. F. Stephenson	46. James MCgaughy, Jun
4. W ^m MCgaughy	47. Solomin Stone
5. W ^m Simpson Jun	48. Edwin Corbit
6. G. W. MCgaughy	49. Lester Holt
7. H. L. Stephenson	50. Peter King
8. W ^m Tolleson (?)	51. P. Boling
9. Hasten Howard	52. John Lee
10. John Simpson	53. J. Davidson
11. James Ross	54. Thos. Patin
12. J. R. Varner	55. Mathew Robison
13. John Couch	56. John Shikle
14. Jo. Pickins	57. D. Dodd
15. Hez Horton	58. W ^m B. Martin
16. A. Lackey	59. E. MCain
17. (J? S?) Lackey	60. John MCgaughy
18. (smeared) MCgaughy	61. J. W. Gosa
19. A. Carson	62. J. L. Norton
20. Hugh ^W Stephenson	63. W ^m Simpson Sen
21. John Gill	64. W ^m Stovall
22. Elick Newbery	65. John McCain
23. Sam C. Gill	66. Jas. Robison
24. J. W. Blackwell	67. G. Emerson
25. W ^m Lackey	68. W ^m Barker
26. C. Ewing	69. C. MCwhorter
27. Richard Martin	70. N. Stockton
28. Harison Burks	71. W ^m A. Boyse
29. Holt C. Ferguson	72. J. W. Walker
30. Th ^S Falton	73. John Crownover
31. Meridy Willson (?)	74. Sam MClening (?)
32. Jas. Leer	75. H. Dickey
33. Jeay Gill	76. A. Newbery
34. J. G. Stephenson	77. J. Wallis
35. J. L. Steenson	78. James Wallis
36. Jo Ewing	79. Sam MCgaughy Jun
37. Samuel MCgaughy Senior	80. Thos. Martin
38. M. W. MCwhorter Junior	81. Alford H. Byles
39. A. D. Simpson	82. Nickalas King Jun
40. Sam. Varner	83. John King
41. John. Ewing	84. Stephen Johnson
42. Th ^S McCormick	85. John C. Stephenson
43. W ^m MCgaughy Sen	86. Jo Jimison

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(1828 Lawrence Co., Ala. Election continued)

We the Comishioners of the town ship (seven?) and Raing Nine being Judges of the Election to asertain whether the people of the town ship ware in favor of seling the (sixteenth?) section or not of sd township

Do here by Certify that we have held an election at Mount Hope on the 12 of May Instant and the No(.) of sale was 31
and the No(.) of No sale 55
this the 12 of May 1828

William Simpson
G. W. M'gaughey
P. W. Stephenson

Found among the original papers in the Lawrence County, Alabama Court-house in Moulton, Alabama by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, 1973

VISOR-DILLAHUNTY CEMETERY

Cemetery located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11 T4S R9W in Colbert County, Alabama (was Lawrence County). Section 11 was listed in the tract book of Lawrence County as being owned by a Dillahunty (probably Thomas) which would account for the T+D on each of the stones.

Approach from a cement block house (Burnett's) by way of a private field road around cotton fields about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles until a fence beside a pond is reached. Stop where the fence makes a corner at the end of the pond. Cotton field on the left has a clump of trees about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile into the middle of the field. Three stones are located on the west side of the clump. Facing stones written side, reading left to right:

John L. Viser
was born Jan^r 28th
1785 and died the
12th august 1824
The Fear of God and
Love to man was his
Motto
T+D

Susan Hodges
was born august
the 3rd 1802
and died october
the 4th 1823
Truth & Virtue
was her Guide
T+D

Betey W(?) Dillahunty
was born oc^{tr} 23rd 1810
& died Feb 29th 1824
and Jesus Talithacum (?)
T+D

The monuments were approximately 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. The Dillahunty one was slightly smaller than the others. They were slab variety with rounded top standing upright. Because of the underbrush, no grave mounds were indicated. It is not impossible that other graves were here. These three occupied only a minute area of the space which has been left untilled.

Copied by Ann E. Cochran (Mrs. Roy J.), 9 September 1973.

* (Editor's note - Ann had difficulty reading this word and therefore added the question mark. Proofreader Rebecca Terry was intrigued by the word and finally found the reference. It is from the Bible and it should read Talitha cumi being in Mark, Chapter 5, verses 41 and 42--"And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.")

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MUD CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Some members of the Mud Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Jackson County, Ala. taken from the original minutes book in the possession of the church clerk. This copy made available to Christine P. Sumner by Brooks Brown of Scottsboro, a member of the church. Transcribed and contributed by Christine P. Sumner, Rt. 5, Box 123, Scottsboro, Al. 35768.

"A List of Brothers Names in 1829"

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. James Taylor Sr. | Dismissed by Letter |
| 2. F. A. Hancock | |
| 3. A. C. Womack | Deceased 11 Sept. 1850 |
| 4. Christopher Riffe | Dismissed by Letter |
| 5. Benjamin Matthews | Excluded |
| 6. Richard Stodgsdale | Dismissed by Letter |
| 7. John Owens | Excluded in 1843 |
| 8. William Tubb | Excluded |
| 9. Ephraim Wilson | Excluded |
| 10. John Morris | Dismissed by Letter |
| 11. Nathaniel Hudson | Dismissed by Letter |
| 12. James Taylor, Jr. | Dismissed by Letter 1843 |
| 13. Wm. O. Haynes | Departed this life Oct (Sept?) 5, 1861 |
| 14. Washington Smith | Dismissed by Letter |
| 15. Ewin Young (Ewing - C.P.S.) | |
| 16. John Morris | |
| 17. Nicholas Loyd | Dismissed by Letter |
| 18. Thomas Wilson | Dismissed by Letter |
| 19. George W. Giles | Excluded in 1841 |
| 20. Tilry?? Hill | Dismissed by Letter |
| 21. Abimalic Barbee | |
| 22. Jesse Taylor | Dismissed by Letter |
| 23. George Dicus | |
| 24. Joseph N. Eustace | |
| 25. James Austill | |
| 26. A. F. Sewell | |
| 27. Richard Giles | |
| 28. Eustace Charles (no doubt, supposed to be Charles Eustace and the next two, I also believe, have their surnames first.) | |
| 29. Eustace Wanser | |
| 30. Eustace Sirus | |

Following is another list of members in this old book, believed to have been names of the members beginning when this church was organized in 1814 and kept up until the new list was made in 1829.

"Brothers Names"

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. David Benton | Excluded |
| 2. Hugh Gentry | Dismissed by Letter |
| 3. Isaac Gates | Excluded |
| 4. Ann Robertson | Excluded |
| 5. Richard Wilson | Dismissed by Letter |
| 6. John Horn | Dismissed by Letter |

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(Mud Creek Primitive Baptist Church continued)

7. Andrew Esters	Dismissed by Letter (probably Estes-CPS)
8. William Ward	Excluded (Word?-CPS)
9. Berry Vestor	Excluded
10. Archibald McDaniel	Dismissed by Letter
11. Jesse Biggs	Dismissed by Letter
12. David Watson	Dismissed by Letter
13. Daniel Forbus	Deceased
14. John Brandon	Dismissed by Letter
15. Benjamin Matthews	
16. Ephraim Wilson	
17. William Hutcheson	Dismissed by Letter
18. David Nicholds	Dismissed by Letter
19. James Thrasher	Dismissed by Letter
20. James Taylor	
21. Richard Stodgsdale	
22. Stephen Hughs	
23. William Wilson	Excluded (May have been the Rev. soldier by that name buried near Mud Creek-CPS)
24. William Tubb	Dismissed by Letter
25. Daniel Peyton	Dismissed by Letter
26. James Hall	Excluded
27. Josiah Conn	Dismissed by Letter
28. Washington House	Dismissed by Letter
29. Isaac Wilson	Dismissed by Letter Sept. 1820
30. Isaac Akers	Dismissed by Letter
31. Jesse Mainard	Dismissed by Letter
32. Matthew Spirlock	Excluded
33. John Owens	
34. John Franklin	Excluded

"Sisters Names"

1. Mary Gentry	Dismissed by Letter
2. Pheraba Benton	Excluded
3. Nancy Ward	
4. Priscilla Wheeler	
5. Elizabeth Gentry	Dismissed by Letter
6. Elizabeth Nicholds	Dismissed by Letter
7. Elizabeth Stanfield	Dismissed by Letter
8. Hannah Horn	
9. Nancy McDaniel	Dismissed by Letter
10. Piercy Blagg	Dismissed by Letter
11. Elizabeth Wilson	Dismissed by Letter
12. Nancy Lewis	
13. Nancy Esters	
14. Sally Bennett	Dismissed by Letter
15. Frances Matthews	Dismissed by Letter
16. Mary Isbell	Dismissed by Letter
17. Margaret Wilson	Dismissed by Letter
18. Hannah Biggs	Dismissed by Letter
19. Nancy Isbell	Dismissed by Letter
20. Elizabeth Forbus	
21. Hannah Black	Dismissed by Letter
22. Zipporah? Garner	Dismissed by Letter
23. Martha Vester	Excluded

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24. Nancy Matthews	
25. Mary Esters	Dismissed by Letter
26. Penny Melton	Excluded
27. Jane Kinningham	(probably Cunningham-CPS)
28. Prudence Hall	Dismissed by Letter
29. Nancy Taylor	
30. Hannah Matthews	Dismissed by Letter
31. Martha Thrasher	Dismissed by Letter
32. Sally York	Dismissed by Letter
33. Lydia Drew	
34. Lucinda Acres	Dismissed by Letter
35. Nancy Anderson	Dismissed by Letter
36. Susanna Cates	Dismissed by Letter
37. Mary Cartwright	
38. Sally Hughs	Excluded
39. Elizabeth Stewart	Dismissed by Letter
40. Mary Peyton	(nee Roach-CPS)
41. Sally Mitchell	Excluded
42. Mary Robertson	Dismissed by Letter
43. Sally Townsend	Dismissed by Letter
44. Jayly?? Townsend	Dismissed by Letter
45. Elizabeth Conn	Dismissed by Letter
46. Elizabeth Gentry	Dead

"A List of Sisters in 1843"

1. Susannah Hancock	"Cared" over
2. Isabella Womack	
3. Elizabeth Eustace	Dead 22 of July '43
4. Nelly Young	Cared over
5. Elizabeth Morris	Dismissed by Letter 1844
6. Elizabeth Rosson	Cared over
7. Elizabeth Rector	Cared over
8. Misorie Giles	now Webb Dead in 1855
9. Elizabeth Dicus	Dismissed by Letter 1849
10. Susannah Sewell	exr & Baptism Dismissed by letter 185_
11. Frances E. Eustace	Dismissed by Letter 1850
12. Elizabeth A. McAdams	Excluded
13. Tilithy? B. McAdams	Exr Dismissed by Letter
14. Nancy An Hancock	Ex & Bap Now Stan??
15. Betheny?? Austill	Letter Deceast 1852
16. Mary Eustaces	Exr Cared over
17. Nancy St. Clarrs (St. Clair)	by letter Febr 1844 c over
18. Mary Sisk	
19. Mary Roden	decd 1848
20, 21, 22, erased (20 looks like Ruheny? Brown cared over)	
21. (looks like Boyd, Gould?? Excluded 1849)	
22. (is a Sisk)	
23. Eustaces Alley	Dismissed by Letter 1849
24. Dicy Daniel	Dismissed by Letter
25. Mary Rodden	Deceast
26. Milly Eledg	Dismissed by Letter Oct 1856
27. Haynes Clary	Cared over (Reversed?)

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(Mud Creek Primitive Baptist Church continued)

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|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 28. | Eliza Jane Haynes now Hudgins | Deceased Oct 1853 |
| 29. | Elizabeth Cowan | Cared over |
| 30. | Sarah Chandler | Cared over |
| 31. | Nancy Rodden | Dismissed by Letter 1856 |
| 32. | Frances Beasley | Dead 1856 |
| 33. | Margaret Sisk | Deceased Sept 1853 |

"A List of Brothers Names in 1843"

- | | | |
|-----|--|--|
| 1. | F. A. Hancock | |
| 2. | A. C. Womack | Deceased September 11, 1849 |
| 3. | John Morris | Dismissed by Letter 1844 (There was a Revolutionary soldier in Jackson County by this name.-CPS) |
| 4. | Wm. O(glesby) Haynes | (A doctor who lived at Bellefonte.-CPS) |
| 5. | Ewing Young | Deceased 15 January 1852 |
| 6. | Thos. Wilson | Dismissed by Letter Nov 1844 (Son of Wm. who was a Revolutionary soldier.-CPS) |
| 7. | A. Binalick Barbee | Dismissed by Letter |
| 8. | George Dicus | Dismissed by Letter 1849 |
| 9. | Joseph A. (or N.) Eustace | Dismissed by Letter Jan 1850 |
| 10. | A. F. Sewell | Excluded December 1856 |
| 11. | Richard Giles | Exr & Bap Dismissed by Letter |
| | (Between the last two names is "Deceased 1855" but I cannot tell which man it belongs to!) | |
| 12. | Eustaces Charles | |
| 13. | Eustaces Danson (or Wanson) | |
| 14. | Eustaces Sims | Deceased |
| 15. | Jas. Rosson | Dist by Letter (son of Abner) |
| 16. | Wesley Sisk | |
| 17. | William Roden | Deceased 1853 |
| 18. | James Austill | |
| 19. | W. R. W. Cobb | (the Congressman) |
| 20. | John C. Sewell | Dismissed by letter Sept. 1847 |
| 21. | Abner Rodden | Deceased Novem 1847 |
| 22. | Fourds Edmon | Excluded/1849 (Marked thru this way.-CPS) |
| 23. | Joseph Eledg | Dec'd March 1848 |
| 24. | William Web | Excluded 1853 |
| 25. | Joseph Mason | Exer 1851 |
| 26. | John Sisk | Rec'd 1852 by Letter Deceased June 1856 |
| 27. | James M. Rosson | Rec'd by Letter Feb 1854 |



(Editor's note: After talking with several ministers about this article, the following information has been gleaned.

Reasons for terminating membership:

- (1) Dismissed by Letter - usually meant person named had transferred to another Baptist Church and asked for letter to new congregation.
- (2) Dismissed - usually meant person named had transferred, probably to another denomination.
- (3) Deceased - person named died probably while a member of this church.
- (4) Excluded - usually meant a disciplinary action against a church member (excluded from participating in any church activities) applying to a wide range of offenses. -MMC)

WILL OF CHAMPION EASTER

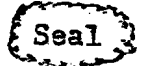
This old will was recently discovered by Marjorie Kent, 604 1st St., Athens, AL 35611, while searching through an old file box of loose papers in the Circuit Court records. It is an original will not recorded in the Will Books. The will records in Limestone County are missing years 1850 to 1865. If this will was recorded, the records are gone.

The State of Alabama, Limestone County, I Champion Easter of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory and being fully apprised of the necessity of arrangeing my worldly affairs do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all others whatsoever,

I first desire that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate, I then give to my beloved wife Martha J. Easter during her life and at her death to be equelly divided amongst her children viz Samul W. Easter, Harriet E. Coffman, Benjamm F. Easter, Richard R. Easter, Milton J. Easter, Francis E. Easter, Louisa W. Easter & W^m F. Easter, the following property to wit, negro man York his wife Nancy & Nelly her child, negro girl Martha Boy Willis man Littleton, his wife Mary and her youngest four children man Cebe Girl Kissy Boy Gabe Caroline a woman, & ^{FOUR} children say Emmy Abram Virginia & Ann & Boy Larkin -- also the plantation on which I now reside containing about Eight Hundred acres more or less, all my house hold & Kitchen furniture, Eight Horses or mules five milch cows, one waggon & four oxen, Eight plows geers &c. Eight weeding Hoes. Two hundred Barrels corn, five thousand pounds fodder, two hundred doz? oats, all the sheep on the plantation, three axes, one carriage, fifty head Hogs five thousand pounds bacon, & three hundred pounds Lard, The remainder of my negro property I desire valued and equally divided between my above named Children, after deducting the portion of my Estate, received by James D. Coffman the Husband of Harriet E. Coffman as per his receipt dated the 19th Feby 1849 for Twenty Nine Hundred & Sixty Seven Dollars & Eighty three cents, also deducting the amount paid Samul W. Easter as per receipt dated 19th Feby 1849 for Thirty hundred & forty Dollars, I wish my lands on or near Sugar Creek & Limestone Creek, sold ~~and the proceeds equally divided between my within named children,~~ I give to sd my beloved children Milton J. Easter, Francis E. Easter and Louisa W. Easter Heirs? from? Five Hundred Dollars Each and W^m F. Easter to have one Thousand dollars more than the balance of the within named children for the purpose of educating them. I desire my Executors to take charge of all notes, Bonds Accounts & moneys and sell all property not mentioned in this instrument and divide the proceeds, between my within named children, after paying the several amounts as heretofore directed. I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved son Samul W. Easter, James D. Coffman & Mark M. Coffman, Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th Nov. One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty one.

In the presents of us
Peterson Tanner
B. M. Townsend
W. D. Smith

Champion Easter



(Champion Easter died 17 September 1856. - MK)

WILL OF STEPHEN C. PENN
Morgan County

State of Alabama } I Stephen C. Penn Considering the uncertainty of this mortil
Morgan County } life, and being of Sound mind - and memory do make and publish
Octr. 11th, 1847 } this my last Will and testament in manner and form following
(that is to say) First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Esther all my
Estate of lands, Chattles and appurtenances of whatsoever Kind, to be kept by
her, for the mantainance of the famelly so long as she may live or remain unmar-
ried, And at her death or marriage, I will that an equal distribution of all my
lands goods Chattles and effects, that may remain after raiseing mantaining and
educating the famelly, be made among all my heirs onley my oldest Son William,
I give him Eighty dollars worth of land more than any of the heirs when he be-
comes of age. Also I will that each one of the Children that is Single if he or
she should marry before the death or marriage of my wife when so ever they do
marry receive an equal share with those that are now married, or any of them that
may remain unmarried, when distribution of the Estate may be made as above named,
are to have as much as those that are married Counting what they receive at there
marriages. Moreover I wish my wife Esther to have and to hold all the notes ac-
counts and moneys owing or held by me for the use of the famelly, and especially
I wish her to pay all the debts that I am owing as soon as they may become due
out of this any money that she may be able to collect out of the debts owing to
me or if there should not be enough collected out of my outstanding debts to pay
what I owe I wish her to sell one hundred and fifty six(?) acres of land held
by me in Cherokee County also(?) on Coosey(?) river (?) and make payment out of
the proceeds of said lands. I the aforesaid Stephen C. Penn being in a sound state of
mind and memory do certify that the above is my last will and testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this the day and date above named.

Stephen C. Penn

Seal

Signed sealed and published in the presence of the us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

James W. Gibson
John R. Gibson
C. A. C. Jones

State of Alabama }
Morgan County } Personally appeared before me William H. Campbell, Judge of the
County Court of said County the within named James W. Gibson, John R. Gibson, and
C. A. C. Jones the then subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament
of Stephen C. Penn, decd and after being duly sworn deposeth, and saith that they
saw the said Stephen C. Penn sign the within as his last will and Testament and
heard him acknowledged and published the same as his said last will in the presence
of each other and that the said decedent was at the time of signing the said will
was of sound mind and disposing memory.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before this 11th day of January 1847

William H. Campbell

James W. Gibson
John R. Gibson
C. A. C. Jones

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MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, MARRIAGE RECORD B, 1848-60
(Part 7, pages 247-287)

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247	John J. Brown S. 28 March 1855 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Eliz A. Wiggins	L. 28 March 1855
247	Chamer Mayfield (No return)	Elizabeth (Holket?)	L. 3 April 1855
248	John W. Keen (No return here, but see 2nd marriage on "page 252" below)	Elizabeth Honey	L. 4 April 1855
248	James H. Sharp S. 8 April 1855 by Z. Parker, M. G.	Nancy B. Davidson	L. 7 April 1855
249	Charles Higdin S. 8 April 1855 by Wm. H. Campbell, Judge P. C.	Sarah Pitts	L. 7 April 1855
249	Elijah Eldens S. 10 April 1855 by John D. Robinson, M. G.	Ciller Echols	L. 9 April 1855
250	Thomas C. Wilhete S. 12 April 1855 by James S. Rea (or Rice?), M. G.	Nancy (E?) Oldacre	L. 12 April 1855
250	Nathan T. Halbrook S. 1 May 1855 by F. M. Halbrook	Sarah A. Sykes	L. 30 April 1855
251	James C. Hale S. 24 April 1855 by J. S. Rice(?), M. G.	Arabella L. Francis	L. 24 April 1855
251	James B. Williams S. 22 April 1855 by W ^m W. Wilhete, M. G.	Martha J. Minton	L. 18 April 1855
252	James M. Sandlin S. 18 Jan 1855 by Jas. A. Woodall, M. G.	Mary A. Locke	L. 14 Jan 1855
252	John W. Keen S. 4 April 1855 by G. W. Smith, J. P.	Elizabeth Hanney	L. 4 April 1855
253	Hiram Wright S. 20 May 1855 by Wm. Ryan, J. P.	Mary E. Burns	L. 17 May 1855
253	Andrew J. Nelson S. 23 May 1855 by H. M. Welch, M. G.	Susannah T. Gill	L. 23 May 1855
254	John Plumby S. 27 May 1855 by Benjamin Sandlin, J. P.	Missouri Parish	L. 26 May 1855
254	James R. (Perry?) S. 31 May 1855 by W. H. Lyle, M. G.	Susannah Rose	L. 31 May 1855
255	John M. Sharp S. 15 June 1855 by Z. Parker, P. G.	M. C. Davidson	L. 9 June 1855
255	Ewing M. Woodall S. 24 June 1855 by James A. Woodall, M. G.	Phebia A. Wright	L. 24 June 1855
256	White M. Campbell S. 26 June 1855 by Wm. H. Lyle, M. G.	Nancy A. (Lowry?)	L. 26 June 1855

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256	Wiley M. Stephenson S. 28 June 1855 by Benjamin Sandlin, J. P.	Drucella R. Love	L. 28 June 1855
257	W ^m F. Murphy S. 5 July 1855 by J. D. Barbee, P. G.	Mary Jane Collins	L. 5 July 1855
257	John C. Higdin S. 10 July 1855 by Arch Tapscott, J. P.	Margaret A. E. Bodley	L. 9 July 1855
258	John (F? or T?) Maples S. 17 July 1855 by W ^m H. Campbell, Judge P. Court	Mary Jane Brown	L. 17 July 1855
258	John M. Rice S. 24 July 1855 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Drucella Guzer(or Guyer?)	L. 21 July 1855
259	Samuel Smith S. 12 August 1855 by Jno Yeager, M. G.	Frances M. Putman	L. 3 August 1855
259	Andrew J. Sharp S. 4 August 1855 by Z. Parker, M. G.	Nancy A. Evans	L. 4 August 1855
260	Willis M. Lipscomb S. 20 Aug 1855 by Jas M. Means, J. P.	Rebecca E. Stratford	L. 18 Aug 1855
260	William Walling S. 29 Aug 1855 by J. S. Rea, M. G.	Nancy Ann McCroskey	L. 29 Aug 1855
261	Jonathan Plumley(or Plumby?) S. 30 Aug 1855 by Jackson Gunn, M. G.	Rebecca A. Doyle	L. 29 Aug 1855
261	James Halbrook S. 30 Aug 1855 by Claeborn Rattleff, J. P.	Susan C. Livingston	L. 30 Aug 1855
262	Lewis McGee S. 2 Sept 1855 by Benjamin Sandlin, J. P.	Sarah C. Farley	L. 1 Sept 1855
262	Calvin Brown S. 4 Sept 1855 by J. D. Barbee, M. G.	Martha A. E. Collins	L. 4 Sept 1855
263	Dandridge Holladay S. 6 Sept 1855 by John D. Robinson, L. P.	Julia C. Draper	L. 5 Sept 1855
263	John T. Quarles S. 9 Sept 1855 by Z. Parker, M. G.	Mary F. Hobbs	L. 8 Sept 1855
264	R. O. Fowler S. 9 Sept 1855 by Z. Parker, M. G.	Rebecca E. Hobbs	L. 8 Sept 1855
264	George W. Basham S. 13 Sept 1855 by E. A. Stephenson, M. G.	Mary M. Sherrell	L. 10 Sept 1855
265	George Lott S. 12 Sept 1855 by John W. Harvey, M. G.	Hannah E. Reggs	L. 12 Sept 1855
265	Newill Allen S. 16 Sept 1855 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Sarah Ann (Morris?)	L. 13 Sept 1855
266	William Allen S. 16 Sept 1855 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Susannah E. Bowman	L. 13 Sept 1855

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266	John W. Culbriath S. 20 Sept 1855 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Nancy A. E. Briscoe	L. 13 Sept 1855
267	Henry L. F. (Howill?Harvill) (No return)	Rebecca C. Gray	L. 21 Sept 1855
267	Thomas Johnson S. 24 Sept 1855 by W. G. W. Smith, J. P.	Hanna (Smalleng?)	L. 22 Sept 1855
268	Joseph Campbell S. 1 Oct 1855 by W ^m H. Lyle, L. P.	Jemima Day	L. 29 Sept 1855
268	David Johnson S. 30 Sept 1855 by J. A. Fuller, M. G.	Sarah Jane Barclay	L. 29 Sept 1855
269	Elijah T. Nunn S. 3 Oct 1855 by J. A. Fuller, M. G.	Margaret Livingston	L. 1 Oct 1855
269	John W. Russell S. 10 Oct 1855 by W. J. (Glwdish?), L. E. (Local Elder, prob. Methodist)	Lousa Breeding	L. 1 Oct 1855
270	Richard H. T. Hampton S. 9 Oct 1855 by W. B. Sherrill, J. P.	Mary J. (Dollis?)	L. 8 Oct 1855
270	C. C. Foster S. 10 Oct 1855 by James A. Woodall, M. G.	Mary E. McClellan	L. 9 Oct 1855
271	(Marvin or Morris?) Tapscott L. (avina?) A. Cobb S. 10 Oct 1855 by W. H. Campbell, Judge		L. 10 Oct 1855
271	William Brown S. 21 Oct 1855 by J. A. Fuller, M. G.	Nancy Mitchell	L. 20 Oct 1855
272	James M. Means S. 24 Oct 1855 by F. P. Scruggs, M. G.	Sarah A. Hall	L. 22 Oct 1855
272	George Francis S. 29 Oct 1855 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.	Sarah A. Speagle	L. 27 Oct 1855
273	A. W. Nunn S. 7 Nov 1855 by J. A. Fuller, M. G.	Rozy Davis	L. 31 Oct 1855
273	William Davis S. 3 Nov 1855 by Ben Sandlin, J. P.	Sarah C. (Harvill?)	L. 31 Oct 1855
274	James Dutton S. 7 Nov 1855 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.	Elizabeth Day	L. 6 Nov 1855
274	David M. Revers (Rivers?) S. 8 Nov 1855 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Nancy E. Tate	L. 8 Nov 1855
275	William Mosely S. 13 Nov 1855 by F. P. Scruggs, M. G.	Martha A. Kimbill	L. 10 Nov 1855
275	Marten V. Brisco S. 13 Nov 1855 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Minery T. Boaman	L. 13 Nov 1855
276	Samuel Pannell S. 15 Nov 1855 by Joseph Rice, J. P.	Sarah Dean	L. 15 Nov 1855
276	John R. McDonald S. 26 Novr 1855 by W ^m W. Wilhete, M. G.	Sarah O. Gibson	L. 19 Nov 1855

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Page	Groom	Bride	
277	Wiley G. McDanll?(McDonald in index)	Alice T. Kennedy	L. 19 Nov 1855 S. 21 Nov 1855 by A. A. Hewlett, J. P.
277	W. H. Johnson	Elizabeth Sykes	L. 24 Nov 1855 S. 25 Nov 1855 by Anson Putman, M. G.
278	Alexr McClanahan (No return)	Mary Jane Thompson	L. 29 Nov 1855
278	John Gibson	Margaret S. Reeves	L. 30 Nov 1855 S. 4 Dec 1855 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.
279	Christopher H. Wright	Nancy E. McGlathery	L. 6 Dec 1855 S. 6 Dec 1855 by C. Ratleff, J. P.
279	(David ?) D. Gibson (No return)	(Aelsey?)Freeman	L. 11 Dec 1855
280	Silvanus Gibson	Matelda (Reeves?)	L. 17 Dec 1855 S. 18 Dec 1855 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.
280	Samuel Blackburn	E. J. Stephens	L. 17 Dec 1855 S. 22 Dec 1855 by W. B. Sherroll, J. P.
281	Jessee Collins	Mary E. Lemmons	L. 19 Dec 1855 S. 19 Dec 1855 by J. D. Rebenson, M. G.
281	John Alfred (Alford?)	Nancy Thomas	L. 29 Dec 1855 S. 30 Dec 1855 by John D. Rebenson, M. G.
282	David Spegle	Martha B. Orr	L. 31 Dec 1855 S. 3 Jan 1856 by John A. Fuller, M. G.
282	E. St. Johns	Lucy Brown	L. 1 Jan 1856 S. 3 Jan 1856 by Geo. P. Charlton, J. P.
283	John T. Acok	Martha J. Sandlin	L. 1 Jan 1856 S. 3 Jan 1856 by James A. Woodall, M. G.
283	B. G. (Hardwick?)	Sarah E. Speaks	L. 1 Jan 1856 S. 2 Jan 1856 by A. G. Copeland, M. G.
284	John Austin	Elizabeth (Swan?)	L. 1 Jan 1856 S. 6 Jan 1856 by John W. Harvy, M. G.
284	James R. Carpenter	Rebecca J. Edwards	L. 9 Jan 1856 S. 10 Jan 1856 by John W. Harvey, M. G.
285	Josiah K. Minter	Elizabeth Gibson	L. 16 Jan 1856 S. 17 Jan 1856 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.
285	A. W. Freeman (No return)	Mary C. Bebb (Bibb?)	L. 30 Jan 1856
286	Abram Davis	Ann L. Fennel	L. 31 Jan 1856 S. 5 Feb 1856 by F. Johnson, M. G.
286	Solomon Lemmons (No return)	Elizabeth C. Winton	L. 31 Jan 1856
287	W ^m L. Hall	Sarah Ryan	L. 6 Feb 1856 S. 7 Feb 1856 by G. P. Charlton, J. P.
287	John M. Simpson	Mary A. E. (Kennen?)	L. 13 Feb 1856 S. 13 Feb 1856 by W ^m M. Turney, M. G. (To be continued)

To Father William Cooper to be paid by my wife during her life.

Exec: Not named.

Wit: Jas^s F. W. Smith, Lucy Ives, Larkin Ballinger.

"P.S. I will & appoint David Alison my Executor if I am dead."

PR 7, p.51 WILL OF LEWIS TARWATER Dated 1 May 1831
Of Ray Co., Missouri. Prob 1 Aug 1831

To wife -- land, stock & other property. (Wife Nancy in prob.)

"Request that Hiram Oliver be educated as my own children or the 3 youngest, which I also leave to my wife."

To daus: Sally Mullin, Elizabeth Greenlee (money owing me in Tenn.), Fanny Loyd, Nancy Loyd.

To daus: Cynthia, Caty, Ann, Huldah. To sons: Lewis & Jacob.

Exec: Not named.

Wit: Isaac Allen, Francis McGuire.

Probate in Ray Co., Mo. - Nancy Tarwater filed her waiver of right of adm. & recommended her son John Tarwater as adm.

John Tarwater said the heirs are: Nancy, the widow, Sally Mullin, Elizabeth, Fanny, Nancy, Lewis, Cynthia, Caty, Jacob, Ann, Huldah & John and that they all reside in Ray Co., Mo., except Elizabeth who lives in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Recorded in Madison Co., Ala., 12 Feb 1835.

PR 7, p.61 WILL OF WILLIAM PETTEY Dated 26 Apr 1834
Prob 26 Jan 1835

Daus Nancy Hickerson, Amelia Carlton & Eastland, Sons Eli, Lazarus, John Wright, Zacheriah, William Thornton, James Williams, Thomas Miree & Benjamin Franklin have already been given varying amounts of money. Now it is my will that my beloved wife Lucretia Pettey have the mantion house with as much land, stock and other property as she can use.

My youngest son Daniel Harrison Pettey to have land I live on except the part to my wife. "Land I hold in Jackson Co., Ala."

Execs: Sons John Wright Pettey & Zachariah Pettey.

Wit: Jon Wright, Sr., Dan Wright, Augustus Spain.

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Contributed by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden, Box 781, Athens, Alabama 35611. This is the seventh in a series taken from Limestone Co. Marriage Records 1832-1862.

- Page 256 Thomas Love to Elizabeth Sanders
1611 1 January 1839, sol. 3 January 1839 by Jas. W. Allen MG
- Page 257 Abner O. Paine to Margaret Long
1612 1 January 1839, sol. 1 January 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., JP
- Page 257 John Marlin to Sarah Scott
1613 2 January 1839, sol. 2 January 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., JP
- Page 258 Archibald Strange to Sarah C. Harvey
1614 9 January 1839, sol. 10 January 1839 by Samuel P. Jones, JP
- Page 258 Joseph Clem to Saphrona Johnson
1615 15 January 1839, sol. 15 January 1839 by Robt. H. Hughey, JP
- Page 259 Lorenzo D. Vawter to Elizabeth Dawson
1616 16 January 1839, sol. 17 January 1839 by Robt. H. Hughey, JP
- Page 259 John B. Horton to Eliza Erwin
1617 19 January 1839, sol. 19 January 1839 by Wm. M. Donaldson, JP
- Page 260 Wiley Burress to Elizabeth Green
1618 23 January 1839, sol. 24 January 1839 by Richard J. Andrews, JP
- Page 260 George Gooch to Elizabeth Nelson
1619 26 January 1839, sol. 30 January 1839 by R. Donnell, MG
- Page 261 Hardy Birmingham to Elizabeth Atkins
1620 26 January 1839, sol. 29 January 1839 by Robt. H. Hughey, JP
- Page 261 John Gibson to Nancy Ann Doores
1621 30 January 1839, sol. 30 January 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 262 Henry Grizzard to Martha Fitts
1622 6 February 1839, sol. 5 March 1839 by Jas. H. Standifer, JP
- Page 262 Hough Y. Hall to Mary J. Fisher
1623 16 February 1839, sol. 17 February 1838 by Justn Williams, MG
- Page 263 William P. Preston to Margaret Jane Tedford
1624 28 February 1839, sol. 28 February 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr. Clerk CC
- Page 263 Benjamin D. Anderson to Sarah Lindley
1625 9 March 1839, sol. 11 March 1839 by R. Donnell, MG
- Page 264 James D. Johnston to Elizabeth B. Collier
1626 (21 March 1839?) sol., (17 March 1839?) by J. W. Allen, MG
- Page 264 James Holt to Mary Holt
1627 8 April 1839, sol. 9 April 1839 by John D. Belew, JP

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- Page 265 Thomas Obanion to Sally Jane Ming
1628 17 April 1839, sol. 17 April 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 265 John A. Millhouse to Tabitha B. Powell
1629 10 April 1839, sol. 11 April 1839 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 266 Willsey Pride to Rebecca Love
1630 22 April 1839, sol. 25 April 1839 by J. C. Elliott, MG
- Page 266 Elliott W. Hilliard to Martha A. Binford
1631 9 May 1839, sol. 31 May 1839 by Jas. E. Douglass, MG
- Page 267 George W. Booth to Martha C. Gaston
1632 24 May 1839, sol. 24 May 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 267 John Hooten to Jemima Giddens
1633 30 May 1839, sol. 30 May 1839 by James Simpson, JP
- Page 268 Robert B. Peebles to Sophia S. Cooley
1634 13 June 1839, sol. 15 June 1839 by R. Donnell
- Page 268 Thomas Hartgrove to Martha Catcham
1635 25 June 1839, sol. 25 June 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 269 Henry D. Powell to Evalina Spurs (Speers?)
1636 28 June 1839, sol. 28 June 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 269 James W. S. Donnell to Maria Louisa Jones
1637 4 July 1839, sol. 10 July 1839 by Albert G. Gibson
- Page 270 Philip Pipes to Peggy Ann Hill
1638 5 July 1839, sol. 5 July 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 270 Joseph S. Phillips to Margaret McIntyre
1639 8 July 1839, sol. 8 July 1839 by D. A. Friend, JP
- Page 271 Jackson Locke to Sarah Perkins
1640 30 July 1839, sol. 30 July 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 271 James L. Raney to Lucy E. Simmons
1641 30 July 1839, sol. 31 July 1839 by J. E. Douglass, OD
- Page 272 William Grisham to Amanda Moore
1642 7 August 1839, sol. 8 August 1839 by Saml. P. Jones, JP
- Page 272 Henry J. Powell to Elizabeth G. Sanderson
1643 15 August 1839, sol. 18 August 1839 by James Shelton
- Page 273 James Hobsapple to Susan P. Cole
1644 19 August 1839, sol. 27 August (1840?) by R. Donnell, MG
- Page 273 Matthias T. Lewter to Nancy J. Scott
1645 24 August 1839, sol. 25 August 1839 by James Simpson, JP

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- Page 274 Henry H. Myers to Elmyra Moore
1646 August 24, 1839, sol. 26 August 1839 by H. R. Crawford, JP
- Page 274 William A. Patterson to Matilda Coffman
1647 2 September 1839, sol. 5 September 1839 by Daniel Meals, JP
- Page 275 James Riley to Mary Ann Davidson
1648 23 September 1839, sol. 23 September 1839 by John D. Belew, JP
- Page 275 William C. Yancey to Adaline Isom
1649 26 October 1839, sol. 27 October 1839 by John D. Belew, JP
- Page 276 Brice M. Townsend to Willey C. Featherstone
1650 12 November 1839, sol. 12 November 1839 by James Shelton
- Page 276 Thomas J. Stone to Mary Prickett
1651 16 November 1839, sol. 18 November 1839 by W. B. Bryan
- Page 277 Henry Hawkins to Polly Humphreys
1652 29 November 1839, sol. 29 November 1839 by Saml. Ray, JP
- Page 277 William F. Cowan to Mary Ann (Paian?)
1653 2 December 1839, sol. 5 December 1839 by William Price
- Page 278 Thomas J. Petty to Nancy L. Cox
1654 2 December 1839, sol. 2 December 1839 by A. D. Wofford, JP
- Page 278 William Edmonds to Mary E. Dickenson
1655 2 December 1839, sol. 8 December by Monroe F. Mores, MG
- Page 279 Richard J. Holloway to Martha Ann Woodfin
1656 9 December 1839, sol. 12 December 1839 by Robt. H. Hughey, JP
- Page 279 James M. Tribble to Paulina Denna
1657 9 December 1839, sol. 9 December 1839 by Robert Austin, Clerk CC
- Page 280 John W. Patterson to Jane R. French
1658 17 December 1839, sol. 17 December 1839 by James Simpson, JP
- Page 280 Howel S. Holt to Julia Ann Mingea?
1659 19 December 1839, sol. 24 December 1839 by John C. Mitchell, MG
- Page 281 William Owen to Sarah E. Faver
1660 24 December 1839, sol. 31 December 1839 by Joseph M. Tweedy
- Page 281 Erastus M. E. Davidson to Suzany Davidson
1661 26 December 1839, sol. 26 December 1839 by Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 282 John D. Watson to Elizabeth Colly
1662 30 December 1839, sol. 30 December 1839 by Samuel P. Jones, JP
- Page 282 John S. Sanderson to Mary Eliza Harris
1663 31 December 1839, sol. 2 January 1840 by James C. Elliott, MG

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MCKINNEY CEMETERY

Wooded area now pasture $\frac{1}{4}$ mile behind Gaston Chapel Methodist Church. In Limestone County, Alabama, Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 5 West. There is no road leading to this cemetery any more. Once there was a fence around it but now the fence is down and cattle use it for a pasture. It was impossible to count the graves marked with only field stones as vine has completely covered the ground. Last known burial date 1924.

John W. Shelton
November 3, 18__
April 17, 187__

neither date was complete

Winnie Shelton
March 24, 1852
September 29, 1874

Several other graves in this row marked with field stones only.

Lindsey Calton
February 3, 1818
December 4, 1839

Marcum Skeeters
September 11, 1837
June 24, 1838

John Smith
January 8, 1790
July 8, 1873

Anne Smith
Born 1795
Died March 1, 1879

William B. Smith
July 21, 1829
February 9, 1875

Manervia Smith
Died November 12, 1883
76 years old

George H. Smith
March 18, 1870
October 4, 1876

Van C. Smith
February 1, 1861
February 6, 1880

John V. Bassham
January 8, 1858
October 6, 1861

Rhody wife of Andrew Summers
Born 1812
July 27, 1891

Van McKinney
May 19, 1873
July 21, 1893

John McKinney
November 24, 1822
December 21, 1885

L. A. McKinney
February 26, 1845
December 22, 1923

R. G. Graves
October 3, 1854
October 25, 1912

Millie E. Graves
July 17, 1850
September 10, 1924

Grady Shelton
Son of Jim & Ada Smith Shelton

Copied by Marjorie Kent, 604 1st St., Athens, Alabama

RUSSELLVILLE POSTMASTERS 1821-1930

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(Compiled for the Times by G. W. Graves)

The complete list of postmasters and the dates of their appointments are as follows:

John H. Aitken, January 1, 1821

Peter Martin, December 31, 1824

Samuel Fuller, August 25, 1831

Noble R. Ladd, April 26, 1832

[Col. Ladd ... history is well known. He died two years ago, 1880, full of years, eighty odd, and full of honors, one of the neatest book-keepers on the continent; was Postmaster for thirty years and County Treasurer for the same length of time, never erased a line nor left a blot on his books in either department.] *

Mike Finney, January 31, 1866

John Thompson, January 27, 1871

Rufus C. Skinner, September 30, 1872

Andrew M. Warnock, December 14, 1874

Alfred W. Devaney, September 5, 1876

Edward S. Vinson, May 21, 1889

William J. Clark, August 3, 1891

Henry C. Forbes, October 8, 1891

Thomas S. Hyde, April 6, 1893

Clark M. Tompkins, April 15, 1897

Daniel V. Sevier, Jr., May 17, 1897; Jan. 2, 1902; Apr. 13, 1906

Sidney J. Petree, June 15, 1907

Mamie C. Petree, January 24, 1911

William L. Chenault, February 23, 1911

J. A. Wilson, September 18, 1913

Adrienne G. Wilson, October 22, 1914; August 29, 1919

George W. Graves, February 3, 1922; Feb. 6, 1926; Mar. 8, 1930

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Roster of Company B, 9th Tennessee Cavalry

Lauderdale county

WAR REMINISCENCES

Roster of a Lauderdale Company of the Sixties

Mr. Jos K. Hines has furnished us a roster of Company B 9th Tennessee Cavalry, composed almost entirely of Lauderdale men, and of which his father, the late Joab G. Hines, was the orderly sergeant. Mr. Hines found the list among some old papers of his father's, and thought it would be a matter of much interest to have it published. The company was raised in the northern part of the county, near Hines, in August, 1862, and many of the descendants of the company still reside in that section. In the list Mr. Hines had marked the members killed in battle, which number eight. Some of the members of the company still survive. The following is the enrollment:—

Reynolds, J. M., Capt.
 Chisholm, Wm. R. 1st Lieut.
 Casey, Wm. W., 2nd Lieut.
 Cox, Jas. R. Brevt.
 Hines, Joab G., 1st Sgnt. at Hines, Ala.
 Reynolds, R. R., 2nd Sgnt., Iron City, Tenn., Sheffield, Ala.
 Reynolds, W. P., 3d Sgnt., Arkansas.
 Oakley, Jim, 4th Sgnt., killed at Parker X Roads, West Tennessee.
 Howell, J. W., 6th Sgnt., in Lauderdale county, Alabama.
 Reves, Stephen, 1st Corporal.
 Gresham, Anthony, 2d Corporal.
 Robertson, Henry, 3d Corporal.
 Anderson, J. A.

PRIVATES

Austin, Robert	Askew, Moses
Akers, Thom.	Anderson, Jno. A.
Bridges, Wm.	Bourland, D. M.
Brashers, Berry	Billingsley, W. W.
Beavis, Jas. A.	Brown, John
Boyd, Jasper	Brown, Wm.
Cobb, Jas. L.	Cobb, Phillip F.
Chandler, Robt. F.	Darby, Henry I.
Dowdy, Jere. B.	Darby, Josephus
Douglass, Eli	Douglass, Jas. N.
Dowdy, John T.	Darby, Allen A.
Davis, Asariah	Fowler, Wesley W.
Fowler, Saml. Y.	Farris, John A.
Green, Asa W.	Green, Allen
Grisham, Henry O.	Grisham, Wm. S.
Gray, George S.	Grisham, Louis A.
Golightly, Wm. W.	Guest, Joseph
Hill, John G.	Hill, Alford G.
Holden, Jos. N.	Hardwick, W. H. II.
Hamm, Wm. M.	Hamm, Leander B.
Hendrick, Jas. M.	Heslington, James
Haddock, Mart	Hipp, William
Jinnings, John J.	James, Wesley
Johnson, Jno. A.	Koonce, Geo. R.
Kiddy, Louis A.	Lindsley, Henry I.
Lindsley, M. W.	Littleton, Chas. E.
Littleton, Alford S.	Liles, Francis M.
Lindsley, Wiley A.	Littleton, Sam. I.
Littleton, John	Littleton, W. S.
Littleton, Wm. R.	Lackey, Wm.
Morton, John	Miller, Jefferson
Miller, John	McGee, Welcome
McClanahan, Jno.	Moore, James
Olive, John R.	Olive, Nathan A.
Olive, Wm. A.	Parker, James M.
Phillips, Wm. R.	Pruitt, Henry C.
Phillips, James H.	Price, John W.
Posey, Francis M.	Paulk, R. D.
Green, Silas	Paulk, Sam'l. O.
Paulk, Chas. S. W.	Phillips, T. A.
Phillips, Jos. R.	Richardson, W. R.
Richardson, Bluford	Reynolds, W. B.
Reeder, Wm. H.	Roach, Riley G.
Roach, Ed. D.	Robertson, T. D.
Rickman, Wm.	Stem, James W.
Stanford, Ben F.	South, Joseph
Smith, Jno. M.	Smith, James E.
Sinclear, Matt. II.	Short, Alfred P.
Short, Leroy R.	Stutts, T. W.
Thomas, Jas. B.	Threat, J. P.
Threat, Wm. F.	Threat, Joseph
Townsley, W. W.	Vaughn, Theo.
White, Ben F.	Whitten, Josl I.
Whitten, Geo. W.	Waldrup, Wm.
Willis, Gardner	Wiley, Samuel
Young, John W.	Young, Scruggs
York, James	

Contributed by new TVGS member Jeannine H. Keenum (Mrs. W. E., Jr.), 404 Morningview, Athens, Alabama 35630. Jeannine found this newspaper clipping between the pages of a Bible that belonged to her great grandfather, George Roach Koonce, of Florence, Alabama. The newspaper was not named or dated but she believes it came from a Florence paper in the early 1900's.

CHEROKEES

Jackson, Marshall and DeKalb Counties

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Jackson County, Alabama			
No. 1			
1589	Samuel Keys	32	m. Min?
1590	Mary Keys	10	f. "
1591	Petina Keys	8	f. "
1592	William Keys	2	m. "
No. 2			
1593	Samuel Keys	62	m. White. Married a native prior to the treaty.
1594	Mary Keys	28	f. Min? is now married to a white woman.
No. 3			
1595	Richard Keys	37	m. Min? The last named member of this family was born after the others were en-rolled according to the statement of reliable persons.
1596	William Keys	4	m. "
1597	Richard B. Keys	2	" " "
1598	Infant not named	0	m. "
No. 4			
1599	James M. Keys	30	m. Min?
1600	William S. Keys	2	m. "

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY

1860 Mortality Schedule

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

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860,
in District 1 in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, E. R. Kennedy Ass't Marshall."

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	Married or Widowed	Birth Place; State, Territory or Country	Month in Which the Person Died	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Disease, or Cause of Death	Number of Days ill
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
E. A. Cowhom	2	F		Ala	June		bronchitis fever	16
Alfred Casey	60	M	M	SC	Aug	farmer	Deady Palsey	sudden
Mary I. Kinny	23	F		Ala	Feb		burned	12
Mossella Ingram	2	F		Ala	Sept		croup	7
Thomas M. White	2	M		Ala	Oct		inflammation of brain	6
Oliver Porter	5	M		Ala	Jan		dropsey	15
James A. Weaver	18	M		Ala	July		inflammation of brain	6
S. A. Nance	50	M	M	Tenn	April		typhoid fever	15
35 deaths 5 white males, 3 white females, 10 black males, 16 black females, 1 mulatto, 10 males slaves, 18 females slaves, 8 married Remarks: The most Prevalent disease has been scarlet fever and congestion of the brain which has been most fatal. No new diseases have been in our midst. One person burned to death, one drowned. There have been some very fatal cases of typhoid fever. Two little boys poisoned by Hemlock one died in about three hours from the time he eat the poison, the other lived 13 hours								

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enumerated by me, E. R. Kennedy Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
James Foster	65	M	M	Va	Dec	farmer	Iseciplus & piles	21
John Lentz	27	M	M	Ala	Aug		diabarhea	sudden
Pleasant M. Haraway	48	M	M	Va	April	farmer	congestion of lungs	8
Alfred Williams	50	M	M	Ga	March		consumption	23
Julia Ingram	2	F		Ala	Sept		croup	14
John C. Fuqua	58	M	M	Va	May	farmer	pneumonia	5
Wm. T. McLemore	8/12	M		Ala	Jany		scarlet fever	4
Mary Patton	40	F	M	NC	May	domestic	bronchitis disease	14

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John S. Estep(?)	4	M		Ala	May	inflammation of brain	13
Nancy I. Longshore	17	F		Tenn	March	typhoid bronchitis	28
Casiah McKee	49	F	M	NC	Sept	bronchitis	8
Nancy S. Staples	65	F	M	Ga	April	pneumonia	12
Elizabeth Vickers	60	F	W	NC	March	consumption	long
Mary Butler	55	F	M	NC	Dec	liver disease	35
James W. Whitehead	6	M		Ala	Aug	bronchitis	10
35 deaths 8 white males, 7 white females, 10 black males, 10 black females, 10 male slaves, 10 female slaves, 11 married, 1 widowed							

Page 3 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in District 1 in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, E. R. Kennedy Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Robert McCartney	60	M	M	Ga	May	Mason	Dropsey	180
Nancy McMen	30	F	M	Ala	Aug	domestic	fever	30
Elizabeth White	9/12	F		Ala	March		croup	3
Elizabeth F. Baugher	5	F		Ala	July		scarlet fever	5
Nancy A. White	1/12	F		Ala	June 1859		unknown	1
Wm. Cronney	50	M	M	SC	June 1859	farmer	chronic	
							bronchitis	27
Pleasant C. Rice	1/12	M		Ala	Dec		bold hives	7
Mary E. White	2	F		Ala	Sept		scroffalo	20
Elizabeth Bulls	18	F		Ala	Oct		disease of heart	30
Newton Robinson	15	M		Ala	March		scarlet fever	4
Irena I. Posey	4	F		Ala	March		scarlet fever	3
Mary A. Posey	1	F		Ala	March		" "	4
Polly A. Smith	F	-		Tenn	Dec		consumption	long
Mary Butler	60	F	M	Tenn	"		disease of liver	30
William Mathew	5/12	M		Ala	March		inflammation of brain	18
Rufus N. Chisholm	11	M		Ala	May 1859		poisoned lived 12 hrs	
Joseph B. Chisholm	9	M		Ala	May		" lived 2 hours	
Eli Calahan	21	M		Ala	Sept	clerk	typhoid fever	30
deaths 8 white males, 9 white females, 4 black males, 1 black females, 4 males slaves, 1 female slave, 6 married								

This is to certify that the above is a correct account of the deaths assessed by me in District one Lauderdale Cty Ala according to instructions and oath of office to the best of my ability. E. R. Kennedy A. M.

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in District No Two in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Peter R. Garner Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jesse C. S. Smith	60	M	M	unknown	Mar	farmer	disease of lungs	32
Cassander L. Mussulman	43	M		Tenn	May	farmer	asthma	11 wks
William E. Jones	40	M	M	NC	Jany	farmer	inflammation of brain	3 mo

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Andrew I. McCan	19	M		Tenn	Oct	farmer	typhoid pneumonia	11
Ada F. Bailey	4	F		Ala	Jany		croup	3
Marion W. Atkinson	8/12	M		Tenn	Dec		diarrhoea	8 mo
Samuel Bretheric	15	M		England	May	mechanic	accidental	
William H. Richardson	8/12	M		Ala	May		unknown	9 wks
William S. "	7/12	M		"	Aug		inflation of bowel	3mo
John Toliver	43	M	M	Va	Nov	farmer	dropsey	18 mo
Nancy Sheffield	49	F	M	NC	Feby		consumption	15 yrs
Infant Blalock	1/12	M		Ala	"		Hives	3
Robert H. Ragsdale	10/12	M		"	July		consumption of bowel	3mo
Mary "	21	F	M	"	Oct		typhoid pneumonia	2 wk
35 deaths 11 white males, 3 white females, 11 black males, 4 black females, 1 mulatto male, 4 mulatto females, 12 male slaves, 9 female slaves, 11 married.								

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in District No 2 in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Peter R. Garner Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Alice V. Barr	1/12	F		Ala	Aug		disease of heart	2
Eliza W. Mattingley	1	F		"	"		inflammation of bowels	2wks
Frances "	27	F	M	"	Sept		ulceration of stomach	5mo
Lucy Hubbard	18	F		"	July		childbirth fever	4
James W. Malone	30	M		Va	May		scalded to death	1wk
Mary E. Hannah	27	F	M	Ala	Aug		chronic consumption	1yr
Infant Stafford	1/12	M		"	"		unknown	1
Eliza G. Davis	36	F	M	"	June		inflammation of bowels	15
Sarah L. Conway	43	F	M	Ala	March		consumption	15mo
Amanda Story	1	F		"	Oct		unknown	6wks
Alice T. Andrews	1	F		"	"		bowel complaint	5mo
Martha A.	1/12	F		"	Jany		fits	1wk
Jacob L. W. Ellis	1/12	M		"	March		Hives	4wks
Frances McAfee	6	F		Miss	"		worms	2wks
Green B. McAfee	3	M		Ala	April		pneumonia	10
Jackson Dyer	25	M	M	Tenn	Dec	lab	"	"
Davis H. McAfee	10	M		Ala	Oct		scarlet fever	4
Susan Hodges	19	F		Tenn	April		consumption	10mo
Mary C. Aikens	17	F		Miss	May		inflammation of brain	5
Elliot I. Cooper	1	M		Ala	29Jan		bronchitis	3 mo
Sarah E. Ross	2	F		"	June		unknown	1 mo
Richard Rain	1	M		Miss	Sept		conges fever	1 wk
Joseph H. Thompson	2	M		Ala	Oct		inflammation of bowels	6wk
Jeanna H. Davis	1	F		Tenn	Feby		dropsey	3 mo
35 deaths 9 white males, 16 white females, 4 black males, 7 black females, 9 married, 1 widow								

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Page 3 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in District No Two in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Peter R. Garner Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ann Howie	112? or 42?	F	M	Tenn	June	bilious diarrhoea		2mo
Frances Shelton?	4	F		Ala	March	disease of the heart		2wks
35 deaths 2 white females, 15 black males, 17 black females, 1 mulatto male, 16 male slaves, 17 female slaves								

Page 4 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in District No Two in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Peter R. Garner Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Caroline E. Davis	6	F			May	scarlet fever		2
Charles T. Davis	1	M			March	lockjaw		3 hr
Amie? Houston	1	F			Novr	croup		5
Norman Phillips	5	M			Sept	croup		2
Elizabeth Phillips	2	F			"	"		"
Margaret A. Temple	4	F			Mar	inflammation of brain		21
Margaret E. Wilks	5	F			Oct	worms		3
John T. Blanton	1	M			"	fever		2
Mary Blanton	65	F	W		"	bil fever		10 wks
Katharine E. Kelley	2/12	F		Ala	Decr	smothered by accident at night		
John H. Gresham	1/12	M		"	May	brains affected		1wk
Charley L. Pruitt	34	M	M	"	Nov	farmer pneumonia		8
35 deaths 5 white males, 7 white females, 8 black males, 14 black females, 1 mulatto, 9 male slaves, 14 female slaves								

Page 5 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in District No. 2 in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, Peter R. Garner Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
P. Wesley Anderson	38	M		Ala	Jan	farmer dyspepsia & liver disease		yrs
Walter Baskins	76	M		Tenn	Apr	" rim of belly broke		6
Reuben Burnett	14	M		Ala	"	bronchitus & pneumonia		1mo
Eliza A. Pruitt	40	F		Tenn	May	consumption		12mos
Pricilla Green	74	F		NC	May	dropsey		8wks
William P. House	3/12	M		Ala	Sept	hives		2wks
Powers Blackburn	62	M		SC	Oct	farmer congestive chill		1wk
Eliza I. Tennison	21	F		Kentucky	Jan	pneumonia		3mo
Sarah F. Jones	26	F		"	May	unknown		3mos
Dorsey U. Butler	3/12	M		Ala	Sept	affection of lungs		3wks
John L. Thrasherschild (Thrasher's child?)	1/12	M		Ala	Jan	unknown		

17 deaths 7 white males, 4 white females, 2 black males, 3 black females
 Remarks: Typhoid fever, intermittenl fever and pneumonia with chills are the most prevalent diseases in my subdivision, scarlet fever has raged to a considerable extent, and several deaths from it. Whooping cough is new in most of the neighborhoods of my subdivision. Peter R. Garner Asst. Marshall

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in Western Division in County of Lauderdale State of ALABAMA,
enumerated by me, D. H. Houston Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Alexander Edwards	22	M		Tenn	Oct	teaching	congestion of brain	7
Frances Cox	8/12	F		Ala	"		inflammation of brain	13
Elias Faires	12	M		"	Dec		typhoid fever	22
William "	4/12	M		"	March		" "	10
Euphrates Gaily	40	F	M	Geo	Oct		" "	5
Mary Young	36	F	M	SC	Mar		consumption	byrs
John Threat	5	M		Ala	July		fever	2wks
William "	5/12	M		Ala	"		scarlet fever	lwk
David Dowdy	20	M		"	May	farming	typhoid fever	22
John Ruscoo	5/12	M		Tenn	Sept		disease of spleen	10
William Parrish	16	M		Miss	July	farming	fever	8
Susanna Swearengin	2	F		Ala	"		erysypelas	18
Alice Wylie	1/12	F		Tenn	May		"	6
Porter Butler	1/12	M		Ala	Feb		pneumonia	14
Richard Langford	21	M		Tenn	July	farming	chills&fever	14
Agnes Summerhill	21	F	M	Ala	Jan		inflammation of brain	14
Butler "	2/12	M		"	Feb		disease of lungs	90
Isaac Wallis	11/12	M		"	Sept		pneumonia	21
<p>35 deaths 12 white males, 6 white females, 6 black males, 7 black females, 1 mulatto male, 3 mulatto females, 1 male slave, 10 female slaves, 3 married. Remarks: No marked disease has prevailed with the last year. There has been some chills & fever, <u>hooping cough</u> & scarlet fever, but no very fatal disease. The water is Limestone & free stone. The soil is generally very favor, the Rocks are Limestone & Peble, the timber is mostly oak, some Pine. Nothing very important in the way of Springs or Seasons, &c, There was some murrain.</p>								

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1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wiley Gooch	2/12	M		Ala	June		inflammation of brain	3
Oen Burns	6/12	M		"	June		inflamt. of brain	1
Wiley Jones	3	M		"	Sept		croup	6
William Mathews	26	M		"	Oct	farming	polypus of nose	90
William Fielder	24	M	M	"	Aug	"	tetanus	4
Nancy Jones	21	F		"	"		inf. of brain	4
Ambrois Hoalt?	12	M		Tenn	Sept	" "	" "	4
Thomas Simpson	69	M	M	SC	Oct		billious fever	15
Manerva Wesson	3	F		Ala	Sept		croup	8
Ticy? Murphy	95	F	W	SC	Feb		dropsey	90
James Wilson	6/12	M		Ala	Oct		cold	7
Rush Witherspoon	6/12	M		"	July		cholery inflammation	6
Mary Craig	60	F	M	Tenn	Aug		erysipelas	10

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Mary Douglas	29	F	M	Ala	Mar		pneumonia	7
James Beckman	50	M	M	SC	Feb	farming	consumption	18mo
Thomas Brown	43	M	M	NC	Nov	"	pneumonia	7
Sarah Tailor	9/12	F		Ala	Apr		unknown	2
Cyans Hopson	1	M		Ala	June		diarrhoea	4
John Amos	28	M	M	Tenn	Jan	farming	consumption	1yr

30 deaths 13 white males, 6 white females, 7 black males, 4 black females,
 7 male slaves, 4 female slaves, 7 married, 1 widowed
 Remarks: Among the cattle last year, a disease know as cholery prevailed
 among the hogs, which was very fatal

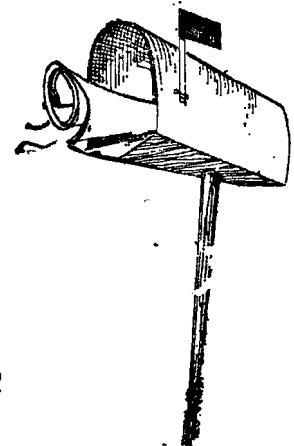
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POSTMASTERS OF LEIGHTON TO 1901

Name		Date of Appointment
William Leigh	(Lawrence County)	Nov. 11, 1824
W. W. Downes	" "	Mar. 16, 1848
Robert B. Wilson	" "	Jan. 21, 1854
Philemon King	" "	Dec. 19, 1855
Mrs. Sarah Daniel	" "	May 30, 1866

[Office changed from Lawrence County to Colbert County in 1872 due to the removal of the office to a building across the street! The road (variously called Byler Road, Tuscaloosa Road, County Line Road, and Main Street) being the county line between Colbert and Lawrence from the time of the establishment of Colbert County in 1867 until 1895. The west half of Leighton was in Colbert County, with the east half lying in Lawrence County.]



William H. McCormack	(Colbert County)	Dec. 18, 1872
John Galbraith	" "	Jun. 12, 1882
William H. McCormack	" "	Aug. 3, 1885
Frank Hall	" "	Apr. 26, 1889
Claude King	" "	Apr. 13, 1895
Clark M. Wright	" "	Apr. 14, 1897
J. Wright	" "	Oct. 29, 1897
Clark M. Wright	" "	Jan. 2, 1901

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[Letter from Lorel N. Morgan, Acting First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., to O. K. Lamb, Leighton, Alabama, May 20, 1931.]

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John J. Thomas to Frances Chambless (Chamblis) Lic. 3 August 1838
Returned Solemnized 9 August 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

James H. Morris to Narcissa Holt "Consent of parents" (original: "my daughter" by A.G.Holt). Lic. 4 Aug 1838 Sol. 5 Aug 1838 by George Chinault, J. P.

Thomas Bird to Polly Higdon Lic. 4 August 1838
Sol. 5 August 1838 by Booker Smith, J. P.

E. A. D. Pierce (Pearce) to Rachel Smith Lic. 7 August 1838
(No return)

David W. Ivy to Elizabeth Merrell Lic. 9 August 1838
(No return)

Charles Burkett to Jane Barbour Lic. 11 August 1838
Sol. 15 August 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

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David G. Parkhill to Amanda M. F. J. Smith Lic. 14 August 1838
Sol. 16 August 1838 by Bazel R. Starns, J. P.

James M. Jones (or Janes or James?) to Nancy Lusk Lic. 16 Aug 1838
Sol. 16 August 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

Henry B. Williams to Icy E. Saunders Lic. 28 August 1838
Sol. 2 Sept 1838 by A. D. Sotherland, J. P.

James N. Hodges to Savannah Short Lic. 1 Sept 1838
Sol. 2 Sept 1838 by Booker Smith, J. P.

William Furlough to Dianah Sotherland Lic. 10 Sept 1838
Sol. 13 Sept 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

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Elias Shaw to Elizabeth Neele Lic. 11 Sept 1838
Sol. 13 Sept 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

Mefford Newgent to Nancy Chamblis Lic. 11 Sept 1838
Sol. 12 Sept 1838 by Edward Cox, J. P. Filed May 1839

Samuel W. Feemster to Louisa Elgin Lic. 2 Oct 1838
(No return)

James Rains (James H. Rains in original) to Elizabeth L. Pollack
Lic. 17 Oct 1838 Sol. 21 Oct 1838 by John Higgins, Esq., Acting J. P.

Gideon Graham to Elizabeth Minix Lic. 12 Oct 1838
Sol. 14 Oct 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

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J. C. Coleman (Joseph C. Coleman in original) to Ann Burnett
Lic. 29 Oct 1838 Sol. 19 Nov 1838 by George Lay, J. P.

William (Core?) to Frances Tucker Lic. 29 Sept 1838
Sol. 29 Sept 1838 by Booker Smith, acting J. P.

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John J. Neeley to Lavina Smith Lic. 2 Nov 1838
Sol. 15 Nov 1838 by William M. Griffin, acting J. P.

Austin C. Banks to Nancy Smith Lic. 2 Nov 1838
Ret. Sol. 15 Nov 1838 by William M. Griffin, acting J. P.

Nathaniel Whitaker to Eliza Ann Tate Lic. 10 Nov 1838
Sol. 11 Dec 1838 by Caswell Green. J. P.

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Greenberry Thomas to Martha Morton Lic. 13 Nov 1838
Ret. Sol. 15 Nov 1838 by James Thompson, J. P.

Allen Morton to Lavica Yieden (Yielden on original) Lic. 13 Nov 1838
Sol. 22 Nov 1838 by James Thompson (no title)

Charles Mcbeth to Frances Garrett Lic. 14 Nov 1838
Ret. Sol. 15 Nov 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

Reuben Ellis to Matilda Faust Lic. 19 Nov 1838
Sol. 22 Nov 1838 by Uriah Williams, an elder in the Meth. Epis. Church

Robert (T?) Drinkard to Rhoda (Rody) Ann Minx Lic. 20 Nov 1838
Sol. 21 Nov 1838 by Richard Lockett, J. P.

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James Bedie to Marry J. Saunders Lic. 1 Dec 1838
Sol. 2 Dec 1838 by Alfred D. Sotherland, J. P.

Garrett Cowan to Selina Patrick (Partrick in return) Lic. 4 Dec 1838
Sol. 6 Dec 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

A. J. Tidwell (Andrew J. in orig.) to Rhodurry Cole (Coal in orig.)
Lic. 13 Dec 1838 Sol. 13 Dec 1838 by James Ligon, J. P.

John Wilder to Sarah L. Barn Lic. 14 Dec 1838
Sol. 18 Dec 1838 by Presley Woodall, J. P.

George W. Webb to Lavina Roden Lic. 15 Dec 1838
Sol. 16 Dec 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

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Edward Barnes to Survilla Ransom Lic. 15 Dec 1838
Sol. 15 Dec 1838 by Stephen Baxter, J. P.

Jesse Culver to Rhoda Hughes Lic. 17 Dec 1838
Sol. 19 Dec 1838 by John Higgins, J. P.

George R. Clark to Elizabeth Ice Lic. 21 Dec 1838
Sol. 23 Dec 1838 by George Shenalt, J. P.

Robert C. Parks to Delitha C. Hamilton Lic. 20 Dec 1838
Sol. 20 Dec 1838 by Peter S. Wood, M. G.

Jacob Webb to Alsey Waggoner (Waggam? in orig.) Lic. 22 Dec 1838
Sol. 23 Dec 1838 by A. Donaldson, J. P.

Absalem Davidson to Sarah Webber Lic. 25 Dec 1838
Sol. 25 Dec 1838 by James Ligon, J. P.

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James H. Herrin to Cary Ann Clapp "Consent of mother filed" (Orig. signed by Mary Clapp) Lic. 25 Dec 1838 Sol. 25 Dec 1838 by William C. Thomas, J. P.

Thomas Hill to Rebecca Morton Lic. 25 Dec 1838
Sol. 27 Dec 1838 by William C. Thomas, J. P.William R. Woods to Sarah (Resskins or Pepkins?) Lic. 29 Dec 1838
Sol. 30 Dec 1838 by James Ligon, J. P.Sullivan Davis to Marga Pulliam Lic. 4 Dec 1838
Sol. 6 Dec 1838 by Caswell GreenMatthew (Macdowell?) (McDaniel on license but license signed McDonald)
to Nancy Jacho (may be Jacks?)
Lic. 30 Oct 1838 Sol. 1 Nov 1838 by B. R. Starnes, acting J. P.
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RICHARD TAYLOR, CIVIL WAR CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

Madison Co., Ala. has just learned a native son was the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Civil War while serving in the Union Army. Full copy of information from Washington, D.C. follows:

PRIVATE	<u>RICHARD TAYLOR</u>	CIVIL WAR
COMPANY E, 18th INDIANA INFANTRY		19 OCTOBER, 1864
ARMY		CEDAR CREEK, VIRGINIA

CITATION: "CAPTURE OF FLAG"

IN THE ANNALS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY THERE APPEARS NO SHORTER CITATION THAN THIS FOR THE AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR. AND IT SHOWS THE VERY GREAT VALUE PLACED ON THE CAPTURE OF A CONFEDERATE FLAG; DOUBTLESS IT REQUIRED EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE.

PRIVATE TAYLOR WAS BORN IN MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA. THE U. S. ARMY RECORDS SHOW THAT HE ENLISTED IN COMPANY E, 18th REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS AT INDIANAPOLIS ON 17 JULY, 1861 FOR THREE YEARS. HE RE-ENLISTED IN 1864 AND WAS MUSTERED OUT 28 AUGUST, 1865.

HE WAS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LUCINDA SMITH IN 1867 AND THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, INDIANA WHERE HE DIED 23 FEBRUARY, 1890, AND IS BURIED THERE.

Madison County, Alabama 1850 Census, 34th District

#416 Taylor, Jas.	39	Tenn.	Shoemaker	} —Note: There is no Madison Co. marriage for this couple.
Sarah	36	Ala.		
Richard *	17	"	Laborer	* Congressional Medal of Honor
Charles	16	"	"	
James	14	"		
Calvin	12	"		
John	10	"		
Whitfield	9	"		
Mary	8	"		
Eliza	5	"		
Sarah	2/12	"		

Do any of our TVGS readers have additional data on the family of Richard Taylor? Does he have descendants living? If so, Madison County would like to invite them to the May 17, 1975 dedication of our "Hall of Heroes" to be located in the Courthouse.

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

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

This article began in Vol. 9, No. 2. Ads abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight.

(Sat. July 10, 1841 issue, continued)

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THOROUGHBRED HORSE at Stable of Elias Faires, 11 miles NW of Florence.
(27 Feb 1841) The proprietors

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Well-bred Jack at my stables. Colbert's Reserve, 10 miles below Florence. The jack was raised by Mr. Thomas Wallace of this county.
(Colbert's Reserve, 3 April 1841) Thos. U. Lassiter

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Horse at my stable 6 miles NE from Florence. (6 March 1841) Lewis C. Moore

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240 ACRES LAND FOR SALE in Lauderdale 4 miles west of Florence on the Waterloo, Cheatham's Ferry and Savannah roads and adjoining lands of Mrs. Hood. 120 acres cleared, dwelling, well---
(May 22, 1841) Richard Rice

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Partnership (tan-yard on Cypress Bridge Road) of James Irvine, John Simpson, and John Kenney dissolved. (Florence, 30 Nov 1840)
John Kenney will carry on the business (21 Nov 1840)

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STALLION at stud at Forks of Cypress. (3 April 1841) Thomas Kirkman

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Thorough -bred Horse at stud for season at my stable 10 miles north of Florence on Little Cypress. (20 March 1841) Samuel Martin

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278 Acres LAND FOR SALE in Lauderdale Co. 5½ miles above Waterloo on the road to Florence. 55 acres cleared--dwelling, Springs, etc. Land runs to Tennessee River.
(Lauderdale, 5 June 1841) Michael Long

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TIN WARE and other FIXINS! (Florence 20 March 1841) Jacob Williams

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IMPORTED STALLION at my stable in Colbert's Reserve. 13 miles west of Florence.
(Lauderdale Co. 27 March 1841) Jonathan Beckwith

Saturday, September 9, 1842, Vol. 3, No. (?)

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Gen. B. M. Lowe of Huntsville is a candidate for office of Maj. Gen. of 1st Division of Ala. Militia --to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Maj. Gen Benjamin Patterson.

Col. Hiram H. Higgins is a candidate for office of Brigadier General of Brigade composed of the counties of Limestone and Lauderdale.

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L. T. Thustin & J. S. Kenn() attorneys at law, Florence, Ala. have entered into partnership. Office 3rd door north of Eagle Hotel on Court Street.

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Perry E. Brocchus, attorney and counsellor at Law will practice in superior and inferior courts of Lauderdale and adjacent counties. (Florence 26 Feb 1842)

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(Mis. Ads, 1840-47, Florence (Ala.) Enquirer, continued)
(Sat. Sept. 9, 1842 issue continued)

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Partnership between Jas. Irvine, Frances W. Boggs, and Charles Gookin in (fold in paper, so place missing) dissolved. Gookin will continue business. (9 July 1842)

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James Young, minister of the Episcopal Church, Florence, Ala., is to teach a class of 20 young ladies (English, algebra, etc. Greek and Latin if desired) beginning 5 Sept. (Dated 27 August 1842)

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House Painting. M. A. E. Martin--shop on Court Street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BANKRUPTS. Perry E. Brocchus, Commissioner of Bankruptcy, will be in office in Florence daily (Sundays excepted) from 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. to receive claims against bankrupts. (Florence 18 June 1842)

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NEW FIRM. Martin Harkins has taken his brother John into partnership in the mercantile business. Firm to be M. & J. Harkins on Court Street

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E. Bourne, dentist, has located in Florence. N. B. Ladies can be waited upon at their residence, in town or country. (9 Oct 1841)

(Page 4, col. 2)

CABINET-MAKING. Partnership of Thomas J. Crow and Horatio Willett is dissolved. Crow will continue the business. (11 June)

(Page 4, col. 2)

Z. P. Morrison continues his cabinet-making business cheaper than ever for cash.

(Page 4, col. 4)

James H. Reister commences carriage and waggon making business in Florence. His prices will be governed by the scarcity and plentitude of money. (Oct. 16)

(Page 4, col. 5)

NEW STEAMBOAT "Tennessee Valley" now finishing at Cairo under the supervision of Capt. M. W. Irvin, formerly/steamboat "Asia".--will be ready for running 15 Jan.--designed for New Orleans and Tenn. River trade.
(Florence 11 Dec 1841) J. Simpson & Co., agents

Wednesday, March 31, 1847, Vol. 8, No. 2

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New Partnership - Tailoring- Joseph L. Sloss and Alex M. Hannay, formerly of London. (Dated 3 March 1847)

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William Harwood--his school now in session--prepared to board a few more pupils. (Dated 3 March, Tuscumbia)

(Page 3, col. 3)

Firm of Robert M. Patton & John Wightman now firm of John Wightman & B.B. Barker.

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Jas. Chambers & Thos. J. Crow, Jr. in carpentry business in Florence.
(6 Jan 1847)

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(Misc. Ads, 1840-47, Florence (Ala.) Enquirer, continued)

(Wed. March 31, 1847 issue, continued)

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New Establishment. Josiah Pollock & Co. Books, school and miscellaneous.

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Florence Academy. J. M. Buchanan. (6 Jan 1847) 5th session commences Monday the 11th.

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New Firm. Alex H. Wood & John A. Smith partners in mercantile business. (3 March 1847)

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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS. Angus McMillan and F. C. Carelock have rented ferry at Bainbridge on the Tenn. River--is at foot of main Muscle Shoals, 8 miles above the Florence Bridge and 16 or 18 miles below Watkins or Lambs' Ferry and is the nearest route from Nashville to Tuscaloosa or Columbus, Miss. We have Sober and experienced Ferrymen. (Dated 10 March 1847)

(Page 3, col. 3)

SALE OF LAND AND NEGROES at Courthouse in Florence, Friday 2d April. $\frac{1}{4}$ section of land about 4 miles from Florence on the Military Road towards Nashville, adjoins plantation of Martin B. Wood and Major McVay where Lewis C. Moore now resides. (24 March 1847) H. H. Brayton

(Page 3, col. 2)

FOR SALE OR RENT. Dwelling House with $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres, recently occupied by the Rev. Mr. Brown and known as Maxwell place. (10 March 1847) R. M. Patton

(Page 3, col. 3) Engle & Hudson, tailors. Florence (March 8)

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Grist Mill at his place 2 miles east of Florence (Sweet Water, 10 March 1847) R. M. Patton

(Page 4, col. 1) S. C. Stafford, wholesale & retail grocer (21 Jan. 1846)

(Page 4, col. 2)

Steamboat "Sarah Bladen", Boggs, master, will leave Waterloo and Eastport for New Orleans by first rise of water. Planters & merchants can ship. (Florence, 28 Oct 1846) J. B. Boggs F. W. Boggs

(Page 4, col. 5)

Dr. T. B. Hamlin, surgeon dentist. Ladies can be accompanied by their friends and attendants. (Tuscumbia, 13 Jan. 1847)

(Page 4, col. 5)

Dr. J. M. Conner, dentist, is located permanently in Huntsville and has taken Dr. A. D. Wilkerson of Philadelphia in partnership. Dr. Conner will reside at Tuscumbia permanently and will visit Florence, Courtland, and La Grange. Dr. Wilkerson will remain permanently in Huntsville.

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COTTON SHIPPING. Bagging & Rope, Nails. Hugh Thomson (2 Dec 1846)

(Page 4, col. 2) REWARD. Ranaway about 10 Dec last, negro boy (named). Boy was raised by Peter F. Armstead, 6 miles from Florence.

(Macon, Miss. 30 Jan. 1847)

R. J. Clopton

(Page 4, col. 1) Changes given in Stagecoach Routes from Huntsville to Florence and Tuscumbia, Ala. and from Florence to Savannah, Tenn.

(Florence, 11 Nov 1846)

Peter F. Partrick, proprietor

PENSIONERS

List of Those Who Reside in Madison County, Alabama
(From the Huntsville Independent, Huntsville, AL, Feb. 28, 1884, p. 3, col. 5)

A few days ago Hon. H. M. Taylor, Secretary of the Interior, addressed a letter to the editor of the Huntsville INDEPENDENT, asking if he would publish a list, if furnished, of the pensioners of the Government residing in Madison County. The reply was in the affirmative and the list was furnished as follows:

Bryant Cobb, Berkley, survivor of 1812, \$8.00 per month,
 Richard R. Floyd, Brownsboro, wounded of one shoulder, \$8.00,
 Lucy A. Moorehouse, Brownsboro, widow, \$17.00
 Elizabeth Cook, widow of 1812, Cluttsville, \$8.00,
 Agatha Branham, Gurleysville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Elizabeth Gilliland, Hazel Green, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Louis R. Sanders, Hazel Green, widow of 1812, \$8.00 (Note: As shown. Ed.),
 Julia A. Geiser, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Reuben Lemley, Huntsville, gun shot wound to shoulder, \$4.00,
 David Steel, Huntsville, gun shot wound of right leg, \$6.00,
 Cornelia Bibb, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 John W. Raines, Huntsville, wounded in a hip, \$12.00,
 Patrick Moore, Huntsville, amputation of 1 arm, \$24.00,
 Richard E. Hassett, Huntsville, gun shot wound right index finger, \$2.00,
 Mary J. Moore, Huntsville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Fanny Watkins, Huntsville widow, \$8.00,
 Hattie Walton, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Judy Walker, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Esther Webb, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Sarah Vaughn, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Patsy Simmons, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Jane Siverty, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Smithy Harris, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00 (Note: As shown. Ed.),
 Elvira Holden, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Charlotte Hammond, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Laura Lanson, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Sarah Locket, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Mary B. Bradford, Huntsville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Sarah Hazlewood, Huntsville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Sallie J. Hunt, Huntsville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Mary J. Warren, widow, Huntsville, \$8.00,
 Lucinda Grigsby, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Ruth Chapman, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Lucy Ewing, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Mahala Fields, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Sally Brandon, Huntsville, widow, \$8.00,
 Sue B. Johnston, Huntsville, widow and minor of, \$22.00,
 Sally Newby, Madison X Roads, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 William Kirkland, Madison X Roads, survivor of 1812, \$8.00,
 William Withers, Madison Station, wounded in one arm, \$6.00,
 Lydia Rigney, Maysville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Rebecca Gurley, Maysville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Mary Oaks, Maysville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Mary A. Kieth, Maysville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Mary McCaa, Meridianville, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Rachel Seeton, New Hope, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Matilda Glover, New Hope, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 John Morrison, New Hope, survivor of 1812, \$8.00,

Elizabeth Shields, New Market, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Louisa C. Hambrick, New Market, widow of 1812, \$8.00,
 Joseph Rice, New Market, survivor of 1812, \$8.00,
 William Campbell, New Market, survivor of 1812, \$8.00,
 Susan A. Cox, widow of 1812, Plevna, \$8.00,
 Pleasant Davidson, Whitesburg, minor of, \$8.00.

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

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 73 - "Arab Mayors, Police, Churches & Schools" (August 7, 1946)

List of those that have served as mayor: R. J. Riddle, W. P. Marsh, J. E. Linn and Woodrow Hinds. Those that served as town clerks: J. W. Gober, C. W. Hewett, G. C. Williams, Robert Rice, T. W. Milner and others.

Those that served as police: W. C. Pesnell, Luther Porch, Zeke Boyles, W. T. Parker, G. A. Morrow, Carter, Satterfield, King, Watwood, Shelton, Maynor and others.

During the administration of J. E. Linn they built the highway and installed the waterworks.

First church was built at Arab in 1883, by the M. E. Church. In the 90's the M. E. Church South built a frame building with the Masonic hall over the top. The best I can get at it the church was built during the pastorate of Rev. M. E. (Bushwacker) Johnson.

That building was torn down and another frame building built and it was torn down during the pastorate of Rev. R. W. Sides. He started the brick building and he died, then came Rev. H. K. Barr and he finished the building. He broke down in health while he was on the building.

The Baptists built a church on the lot where the telephone exchange is. E. W. Pesnell bought the church and lot and built a dwellinghouse out of the lumber that came out of the church.

The Baptists built a church where the Cullman-Guntersville highway leaves the Birmingham-Huntsville highway. It is a frame building.

They have organized another Baptist church on the Rev. Frank Carver place, calle West Side Baptist.

In the 90's C. W. Powell carried the mail from Roswell. R. A. Berry was postmaster.

At Arab in the early days they taught school in the little log church. In 1894 they built a frame building. J. R. N. Thompson bought the building and converted it into a dwelling house and after his death, his son, G. A. Thompson fell heir to it and he converted it into a hotel.

Prof. J. B. Sherrell, built the next school building on the present site in 1902. The brick structure, a two story building, was built in 1921 on the corner stone.

Arab Senior High School 1921. F. P. Archer, Joseph J. Bain, T. W. Riddle, Perry Wright and R. O. Blanton, building committee.

In 1924 they built the grammar school building of brick.

They have bought 25 acres of land and are going to build a large brick building.

When this history was given they had 13 teachers, approximately 250 scholars in the high school, 200 scholars in the grammar school. They run four school buses. J. W. Brown, J. C. Hinds and O. O. Hawk were the trustees. J. L. Solley was the principal when this history was given.

A list of teachers was given to me that taught school at Arab: J. W. Elliott, Miss Gena McDonald, Miss Suia Elliott, William Nations, J. D. Fletcher, Frank Brown, John Hinds, Asberry Hedgecock, F. T. Stephenson, O. E. Little, H. P. Barnard, R. M. Pitts,, Estall Brown, Doris Hawk, Dorothy Hixon, Polly Grace, J. B. Sherrell, J. L. Solley, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Alverson, Harriett Vandevort, Miss Fields, Mr. Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Dr. Smith, Leonard Battles, Ellie Nix, Jewell Bright, Irene Hinds, Volley Horton, J. M. Byrd, Thomas Mitchell, Miss Cowan, Miss Duncan, Fannie Linn, J. R. Edmondson, Miss Harris, Laura Blair, Epsie Lee, Loynotte Hall, Miss Gipson, Wanda Burks, Jewell Garrett, L. D. Lumpkin, G. C. Williams, Grady Baugh, Miss Stephens, Miss Scruggs, Bettie Pass, Corine Musick, Mr. Burdick, Lowell Barnard, Lola Boyd, Lorine Holder, V. C. Kitchens, Prof. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Gober and others.

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LEDBETTER BIBLE

Property of: Charles Austin Ledbetter, Vina, Franklin County, Alabama.
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 January 2, 1965.
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 Binding and Title page missing.
 Note: Information in parentheses has been added by the copier after
 checking with family members.

CERTIFICATE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Joseph F. (Fernando) Ledbetter of Burleson, Alabama and
 Georgia Ann Gober of Burleson, Alabama, on December 12, 1872, at Burleson, Alabama,
 by James Gober. (Grandfather of Georgia Ann)
 Witness: A. L. Osborn, W. J. Thorn.

MARRIAGES

Joseph F. Ledbetter	to	Georgia A. Gober	December 12, 1872
William J. Ledbetter	to	Henrietta White	May 10, 1900
William W. Weatherford	to	Dora Ledbetter	August 6, 1901
Grover C. Rogers	to	Mary Ledbetter	February 19, 1902
Charles A. Ledbetter	to	Maggie Weatherford (Sister of William W.)	June 6, 1909
Robert Ledbetter	to	Ida White	September 3, 1911
John A. Wallace	to	Bea Ledbetter	November 2, 1911
Leonard Hester	to	Shellie Ledbetter	September 14, 1913
Square Hester	to	Mrs. Shellie Hester	December 12, 1918
(Leonard and Square Hester were brothers. After Leonard's death, his widow married her husband's brother.)			
Lela Mae Ledbetter	to	Grady W. Thorn	December 27, 1921
Mrs. Dora Weatherford	to	Nathan Rea	March 11, 1932
Elsie Ledbetter	to	Andy Hardin	June 23, 1932

BIRTHS

Joseph F. (Fernando) Ledbetter	June 7, 1855
Georgia A. (Gober) Ledbetter	January 13, 1856
W. J. (William Jehu) Ledbetter	October 30, 1876
A. (Almeta) M. Ledbetter	December 6, 1873
E. B. (Edora Belle) Ledbetter	May 8, 1879
N. B. (Nancy Bea) Ledbetter	December 30, 1882
M. L. (Mary) Ledbetter	February 10, 1886
C. A. (Charles Austin) Ledbetter	September 23, 1888
J. R. (James Robert) Ledbetter	January 22, 1892
Shellie C. (Clemantine) Ledbetter	February 8, 1895
Elsie E. (Estell) Ledbetter	May 7, 1898
Lela Mae Ledbetter	April 7, 1902

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Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter
Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter

Infant Girl	Born dead 1901
Juett Ledbetter	November 20, 1902
Joe Ledbetter	August 23, 1905
Willie Ledbetter	February 18, 1908
Ernest Ledbetter	May 1912
Juanita Ledbetter	November 1914

BIRTHS

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford

Corinne Weatherford	July 18, 1902
Jessica Weatherford	April 27, 1905
Arietta Weatherford	October 1, 1907
Mary Lou Weatherford	December 3, 1912
Infant (Daughter) Wetherford	Born dead January 11, 1916

Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace

Geneva Wallace	January 14, 1913
Hilma Wallace	December 28, 1915
Willodine Wallace	July 8, 1917
John, Jr.	(?)

BIRTHS

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rogers

Theopolis Rogers	December 1, 1902
Evalina Rogers	September 10, 1905
Fleeta Rogers	January 3, 1908
Ruby Rogers	February 2, 1911
Marguerite Rogers	(?)

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter

Eva Ledbetter	April 29, 1910
Coatsworth Ledbetter	March 2, 1912
Maggie Ledbetter	April 1, 1914
Douglas Ledbetter	September 12, 1916
Marcellus Ledbetter	March 29, 1919
Bertha Ross Ledbetter	November 12, 1921
Charles Ledbetter	January 23, 1924
Billy Gene Ledbetter	June 5, 1926
John W. Ledbetter	January 6, 1929
Burdette Ledbetter	November 15, 1932

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LEDBETTER BIBLE

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ledbetter

Bryan Ledbetter	August 16, 1912
Avo Ledbetter	March , 1914
Mavis Ledbetter	February 4, 1917
Pershing Ledbetter	December 11, 1918

Children of Mr. and Mrs. S. (Square) H. Hester

Thurman Hester (Leonard Hester's son)	January 3, 1916
Wayne Hester	November 28, 1919
Rebecca May Hester	(?)
Burtram Hester	March 9, 1925
Glendell Hester	March 3, 1928
Charles Hester	January 8, 1935

DEATHS

A. M. (Almeta) Ledbetter		November 22, 1877
Joseph F. Ledbetter		January 23, (?) 1925
Georgia Ann Ledbetter		April 23, 1939
R. L. (Leonard) Hester	Age 24 years	September 3, 1917
W. W. (William) Weatherford		July 21, 1920
Maggie Peg Weatherford Ledbetter	@ 4:30 at home, Vina, Ala. by C. A. L.	December 30, 1963
Hilma Wallace	Age 2 years, 5 Months, Killed Cyclone came Sunday, May 27, 1917, 7 o'clock P.M. Blew our house and belongings all completely away. Killed Hilma Wallace.	May 27, 1917

DEATHS OF GRANDPARENTS

William J. Ledbetter	Born Feb. 20, 1825	Died	February 12, 1904
Mrs. William J. Ledbetter	Born Mar. 22, 1828	Died	October 3, 1902
William A. Gober	Born Aug. 1, 1811	Died	December 31, 1897 (A)
Mrs. William A. Gober (1st Wife)		Died	January , 1862 (B)
Mrs. William A. Gober (2nd Wife)		Died	April , 190 -(?)

(A) Burried in Gober Cemetary, Franklin County, Alabama.

(B) Died and Burried in Shannee Town, Illinois.



1885 LAWRENCE CO., ALA. MARRIAGE - Mr. Campbell to Mrs. Drake

Married at Courtland, Dec. 15, 1885, by Rev. J. B. Lorance, Mr. Orran Campbell, of the firm of Campbell and Brown, to Mrs. Emma Drake.

(From The Huntsville (Ala.) Daily Mercury, Dec. 17, 1885)

OBITUARIES FROM THE GURLEY HERALD, GURLEY, ALABAMA

Gurley, Alabama is a small town in eastern Madison County on the Jackson County line. It did not develop until after the railroad was built in 1856, and was originally known as Gurley's Tank, later called Gurleyville, and then Gurley. The town was named for Captain Frank B. Gurley, of Civil War fame, who owned land in the area. Contributed by Mr. P. B. Keel, 119 Mill Rd., Madison, Ala.

The Gurley Herald, Gurley, Alabama, issue of January 5, 1899
Mr. Joe D. Styles died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Styles, in this place Monday night at 7 o'clock, after a few days illness. He was buried in the Gurley cemetery Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock, after funeral services at the residence by Rev. L. W. Sloan of Paint Rock. He was 20 years, three months, and fourteen days old.

(same paper) - September 2, 1899

Mrs. W. D. Styles departed this life Saturday after a short illness with flux. Her death was a shock to her friends for very few knew that she was seriously ill. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. She was indeed a faithful wife, a loving mother, and a noble Christian. She was buried Sunday in the Gurley cemetery after funeral services by Mr. W. T. Roberts.

(same paper) - September 7, 1899

Miss Hallie, the 14 year old daughter of Mrs. J. P. Collier, died Thursday at 7 o'clock p.m. She was buried Friday evening in the Gurley cemetery after funeral services at the residence by Rev. D. W. Ward.

(same paper) - September 5, 1901

Mr. Jonathan J. Beason, well known to the Gurley people, died at his home at Deposit Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Beason was 75 years, 8 months, 24 days old. He has lived a long and useful life and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was buried in the Gurley cemetery Wednesday morning by the local lodge of Masons and Rev. Ed. Rice conducted the religious service.

(same paper) - September 5, 1901

Mr. T. P. Gurley, brother of Capt. F. B. Gurley, died at his home near here Saturday morning. Mr. Gurley was highly respected citizen and his many friends will be pained to learn of his death. His body was laid to eternal rest in the city cemetery Sunday. (Note: His tombstone in Gurley cemetery reads - "Thomas P. Gurley Feb. 20, 1840 - Aug. 30, 1901" -Ed.)

(same paper) - February 6, 1908

With sad emotion, we record the death of our well known citizen Mr. Warren Keel, who died at his home on College Hill last Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 1908 at 9 o'clock. This death was a shock and surprise to many of his friends. Mr. Keel was in town Thursday afternoon and was stricken that night with pneumonia, only confined to his bed three days. Mr. Keel was 50 years of age and was married to Miss Edith Childress, May 30, 1875, to this union 13 children were born, five of whom are dead, leaving a wife and eight children, six boys and two girls to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Aldridge, Pastor of the Methodist Church here, at the Gurley Cemetery, at 2 o'clock Monday.

(same paper) - April 21, 1910

Found on Gurley Mountain a tombstone, "In Memory of the son of J. W. Mascott Departed this life 2 November 1855 age 24 years 3 months."

Book reviews



Magnolia Cemetery 1828-1971, compiled and edited by Helen A. Thompson, 1974, brown soft cover with attractive monument scene, 585 pages including index with addendum, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ 'x8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ', \$15. Polyanthos Inc., 811 Orleans St., New Orleans, La. 70116.

The author has undertaken a monumental task in copying this old Mobile, Ala., cemetery which was called New City Cemetery until the name Magnolia was adopted in 1867. "There are many distinguished people buried in this cemetery", some of whom were key figures in state and national history. Gravestones of native and foreign born pour forth records of bravery; disaster; disease; genealogy; lives long, short, faithful, and useful.

The monuments are listed by lot, plot, and section. The name of the deceased is in capital letters with other information in standard type. Approximately thirty stones are recorded on each of 507 pages. More than 1000 names are listed in the Confederate Rest section. The complete index includes over 2500 different surnames.

Kay McKinnon (Mrs. M W)

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FOLLOW-UP

Sturgeon-Patterson Cemetery

I received a telephone call and follow up letter from Lucille Blackburn Bullard (Mrs. Jack), Drawer G, Jefferson, Texas 75657 concerning the Sturgeon-Patterson Cemetery published in Vol. 9, page 62. Most of the tombstones had only initials and she sent the following information concerning the people she believes are buried there.- Editor.

Jason Howard born Nov. 5, 1823, died Aug. 23, 1904. He married (1) October 10, 1843 Synthia Porter, (2) Nancy G. Sturgeon born Nov. 15, 1822, died Oct. 16, 1907. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Sturgeon.

Eliza Caroline Sturgeon (daughter of John & Elizabeth Sturgeon) born June 14, 1812, died December 31, 1877

John C. Sturgeon born Sept. 29, 1777 North Carolina, died Dec. 10, 1867 Lauderdale Co., Ala. (John C. Sturgeon married Elizabeth Harkness. -Ed.)

Elizabeth Harkness born January 18, 1784, died August 20, 1846.

Others in same family who may be buried in same cemetery:

John N. Sturgeon born 1828 (son of John & Elizabeth Sturgeon), married Ensley Howard (born 1829) sister of Jason Howard.

Jemima Sturgeon born 1824 (daughter of John and Elizabeth Sturgeon).

Betty Howard (sister of Jason Howard) married _____ Shelton.

Mrs. Bullard believes her gr-gr-grandmother was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Sturgeon but has no proof. Can anyone help her? She was Rachel C. Sturgeon born July 23, 1810 in North Carolina and died April 9, 1891 in Sumter Co., Ala and buried in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Sumter Co., Ala., married Robert Roan Shelton (born 1796- died 1870) in Lauderdale Co., Ala., August 26, 1830. (Lic. Feb. 21, 1830, Recorded Marriages Vol. 1, P. 151)

Some Members of Company E.
 Ala. 16th Infantry C. S. A.
 Capt. William W. Weatherford's Company

Carroll, J. P.
 Cox, J. B. (Died after the war in West Tenn.)
 Cox, T. J. (Died after the war at Burleson, Ala.)
 Collum, William (Living near Fordton, Ala., 1913.)
 Cleveland, William (killed at Shilow.)
 Davis, Thomas (Died at Mill Spring, Ky., 1862.)
 Davis, G. M. (Killed at Murfreesborough, Tenn.)
 Dunkin, R. A. (Died after the war in Texas.)
 Fuller, J. R. (Living 1901 in Texas.)
 Guy, I. P. (Living 1906 in Colbert Co., Ala.)
 Gassaway, J. F. (Killed near Atlanta, Ga., in 1864.)
 Gates, T. B. (Killed in service.)
 Harris, W. C. (Died Knoxville, Tenn., 1862.)
 Harris, H. W. (Died after the war near Burleson, Ala.)
 Harris, J. B. F.
 Harris, W. L. (Died at Mill Spring, Ky., 1862.)
 Hardon, J. M. (Killed at Shilow.)
 Hester, R. M. (Died after the war near Russellville, Ala.)
 Hester, W. R. (Living near Belgreen, Ala., in 1913.)
 Hall, J. W. (Living in Miss. when last heard of.)
 James, William (Killed in a runaway team Colbert Co., Ala.)
 Jones, R. A. (Died Mills Springs, Ky., 1862.)
 Jones, S. A. (Living 1901 in Missouri)
 Kimbrough, J. N. (Died from wound Shilow.)
 Kimbrough, T. B. (Died in service in 1863.)
 Kee, J. W. (Died in Texas in 1905.)
 Kee, J. M. (Died in service in 1863.)
 Kee, R. B. (Living at DeLeon, Texas 1913.)
 Lewis, J. P. (Died near Bellgreen, Ala. 1890.)
 Lewis, Joshua (Killed in 1864.)
 Malone, M. M. (Died in Knoxville, Tenn., 1862.)
 Malone, R. D. (Living in Russellville, Ala., 1913.)
 Malone, J. G. (Died at Mills Springs, Ky., 1862.)
 Malone, David A. (Living in Russellville, Ala., in 1913.)
 Messer, J. W. (Living after the war.)
 McCrory, R. P. (Killed at Murfreesboro, Tenn.)
 McKinney, W. C. (Living 1906.)
 Miller, James (Died after the war.)
 Moody, R. J. (Died at Frankfort, Ala., 1866.)
 Moody, J. N. (Died at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1862.)
 Overton, Marion (Died near Burleson, Ala., 1902.)
 Pate, W. T. (Living in 1901.)
 Phillips, W. T. (Died in hospital at Kingston, Ga., 1864.)
 Rollins, William (Living at Vina, Ala., in 1913.)
 Roberts, W. P. (Died.)

This partial list of Co. E. was among Capt. Weatherford's personal papers. However some of the information on deaths, etc., was added in later years by Capt. Weatherford's son and grandson. It was contributed for publication by Alfred McCroskey, 2271 Shade Avenue, Florence, Ala. 35630. It is his understanding that all of these people were from Franklin Co, in the neighborhood of Burleson.

Weatherford Bible

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"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."

This Certifies That The Rite of HOLY MATRIMONY Was Celebrated Between
J. R. Weatherford of Frankfort and Mary Ross Vinson of Bureson
on Nov 29th 1874 at Bureson by Elder J. S. Stockton.
 Witness: Charles G. Hughes, Energy J. Vinson

MARRIAGES

Josiah Martin to Elizabeth Skinner
 Littleberry Vinson to Amity Hardwick
 John Weatherford to Nellie Enloe
 Cotesworth P. Vinson to Mary Martin Nov 30th 1838
 Wm. W. Weatherford to Eleanor E. Smith Apr 27th 1851
 John R. Weatherford to Mary R. Vinson Nov 29th 1874
 John C. Weatherford to Nancy A. Bullen Mar 5th 1899
 Ella Weatherford to P. H. Nelson Jan 12th 1899
 Harvey H. Weatherford to Florence Wren Dec 28th 1900
 Wm. W. Weatherford to Dora Ledbetter Aug 6th 1901
 Fossie J. Weatherford (to) Lurlie Berry April 16, 1911
 Peggie " " Charles Ledbetter June 1909
 Lizzie " " Alcie Massey April 18, 1911
 Lonie " " John L. Thorn Dec 28, 1922
 Flossie Massey to Tom Dedmon July 4, 1932
 Edna Massey to Clay Long Dec 8th 1935

BIRTHS

John R. Weatherford May 25th 1852
 Mary Ross Weatherford Mar 20th 1856
 John C. Weatherford Aug 2nd 1875
 Ella M. Weatherford Jan 1st 1877
 Wm. W. Weatherford Nov 20th 1878
 Harvey H. Weatherford Jan 7th 1881
 Lonie E. Weatherford Mar 3rd 1883
 Isaac R. Weatherford Feb 1st 1885
 Fossie J. Weatherford Jan 26th 1887
 Maggie B. Weatherford Nov 27th 1888
 Infant girl Jan 27th 1891
 Elizabeth R. Weatherford Feb 19th 1893
 Freddie G. Weatherford May 13, 1895
 Infant Boy Sept 22nd 1896
 Lucy E. Weatherford Feb 23rd 1898
 Flossie Massey Mar 3rd 1912
 Edna Massey Apr 10, 1914
 Moman Massey July 22, 1917

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DEATHS

W. W. Weatherford Dec 30th 1877
 C. P. Vinson Sep 11th 1887
 Mary Vinson Oct 8th 1885
 Isaac R. Weatherford Oct 19th 1886
 Freddie G. Weatherford Oct 8th 1896
 Ellen Weatherford June 26th 1902
 J. R. Weatherford Oct 27, 1908
 Lizzie Massey Oct 21, 1918
 W. W. Weatherford July 22, 1920
 Mrs. Ross Weatherford June 23rd 1937
 Lonie Esther Brisendine Dec 26, 1944
 John C. Weatherford Dec 11, 1946
 H. H. Weatherford Dec 27th 1950
 Eleanor Nelson Nov. 24th 1954
 Maggie Ledbetter Dec. 30th 1963
 F. J. Weatherford June 8th 1967

(John Weatherford, who married Nellie Enloe, was born October 12, 1800 in Darlington District, South Carolina. He was Sheriff of Franklin Co., Ala. in early 1840's. Wm. W. Weatherford, who married Eleanor E. Smith, was first Captain of Co. E., Ala. 16th Infantry, CSA. - AMcC)

This Bible belongs to Miss Eva Weatherford of Vina, Ala, who is now living with a niece in Red Bay, Ala. Contributed for publication by Alfred McCroskey, 2271 Shade Avenue, Florence, Ala. 35630, a very good friend of TVGS.

ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTIONS from the LACEYS SPRING CEMETERY, Morgan County, Ala.

(See Valley Leaves Vol. 7, No. 4, June 1973, pages 153-155. Contributed by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama)

Re: the 7th Lacy stone on page 153. Several years ago I visited this cemetery and copied that tombstone as "To the Memory of Martha Ann daughter of Thos. H. & Mary E. Lacy Born June 24, 1835 Died Sept 19, 1841"

Two other graves of children born after 1900 I copied were:

Elbert Boyd Hunkapiller Feb 23, 1902 Oct 6, 1906 (Note: Son of Wm. B. Hunkapiller)

Walter Ridgely Vaughan May 28, 1913 Oct. 20, 1913

(There are many, many other tombstones in this cemetery with birthdates after 1900 that have not been copied.)

COLLIER-TAYLOR MARRIAGE - Morgan Co., Ala., 1885

Married in Decatur - Mr. E. W. Collier, young merchant, and Miss Annie E. Taylor, both of Decatur, were married yesterday at Decatur Methodist Church by Rev. M. J. Law.

(Abstracted from the Huntsville Daily Mercury, Thursday, September 17, 1885.)

A LIST OF LETTERS

A List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Huntsville on the First Day of July, 1824, which, if not taken out by the first day of October next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A			
Robert Austin 3	Joseph Alfrey	Stephen Debow 3	James Dawson
Andrew Amonet 2	Samuel Anderson	William Damson	Miss Margaritta Dennis
John Allison	Wm. S. Allen	Benjamin E. Dolen	Francis K. Dillard
W. Alexander	Bendal Auyan	William Deane 2	John Davis
Wm. Alexander			
B			E
John Bird	John Buckner	Caroline Elam	Richard Elliott
John Brand	William Bell	Francis English	John M'Embree or
J. Bailes	Elijah Bell	John Eason	Thomas Embree
Spencer Ball	John Basour	James Erwin	John B. Eldridge
John Bunch	Elizabeth Bates	William Eddings 2	
Edward Booker 7	Edward P. Bacon 2		F
William Baker	John L. Brown	Francis Fields	E. Frosts
John Berry	James Brown, Esq.	William Faris	Richard Ford
James M. Bush	John C. Ballard	Richard Finch	
Thomas Brandon	James Bass		G
Samuel Bayles	James Bradley	Edmond Gerrad 2	James Gwinn
Upton B. Burnes	Samuel Bennet	James Gillaspay	E. B. Grayson
John Boon	Richard D. Bacon	Dr. Wm. B. Green	Dr. Young Groy
James Briggs	Eldridge Bales	Thomas Gilliam, Esq. 2	Jacob Griffin
John Blunt	John Bayne, Esq.	John Gaines	John Glover 2
Thomas O. Burton	Abraham Bransford	Fermin Gillum	Francis Gordon
Gideon Brown	William Brooks	Samuel Graham	Joseph Grimley, sen.
Sarah Brown	John Bradley 2	L. Geran, Esq.	Doct. S. Grayson
Edward Brown	Wm. Brown, son of Jas.	George Goodner	James Goodhick, Esq.
Jacob Battle	John Beasley	Jefferson Green	James Gregg
George Blackburn	G. Burnett	Isaac Griffith	James A. Girault
Samuel A. Brooks	Mrs. Milly Beckham	Nathan Glen	Isaiah Goodwin
Philip Burford		William Griffith(?)	John Gaines
C			H
Artimas Chappell	Hiram Campbell	Reuben Holderness	Mrs. Sally Halloway
George Conway 2	George Conway	Wm. Huntsinger	Henry M. Harris
James Cotton	Thomas H. Coe	John R. Hudson	John Harlis
Thomas T. Caffory	John Combs	Miss Agga Harriss	Green Hubbard
David Craddock	John B. Cowan	Thomas Hogan	Mr. Hunywell 3
Edward & John Crouch	Wm. & S. Cruse 2	Baldwin Howard	Richard Hicks
Peter Clingman, Esq.	Clerk Circuit Court 2	Bennet H. Henderson	James Hobbs
William Crump 2	James Cash	John Hamblen	Stephen Hudson 2
Sarah A. Conway	John B. Cox	Richard Holding	Robt. Hancock
Cornelius Clark	C. S. Carison	Samuel Hatter, Esq.	Sarah Hopkins
Robert Carter	Joseph Chancey	John T. Hart	Westley Hudson 2
William Clun	Aaron Curtis	James Hobbs 3	Matthew Hubbard
William Campbell	Owen Campbell	John J. Hays	Burrell Hartin
Van Tramp Crawford	David Cobb	David Harper, Esq.	W. A. Herring
B. L. Cornwell	George M. Combs	George Howard	Isham Head
James Clifford	Reuben Crawford	David Harding	John Hill
Charles Cabiness	Miss E. Campbell	John Heffellinger	Jesse Holoway
Daniel Carmichael	William Cage	Rachael Hunter	Jesse Hinkle
William Coleman	Amelia Clardy	Nathaniel Hall	G. Hightower
Willey Cunningham	John Combs & Co.	Henry Hock	Wyatt Hawkins
Sally H. Carter	Elijah Cunningham	Robert Hawkins	George W. Harris
Susan H. Culp	Clerk of County Court	Allen Hill	Alexander Hamilton
Judge of County Court		Wm. Housen	James Hollingsworth
D		James Hayes 2	John Hamblett
James Drake	L. Doughty	David Hunter	Benjamin Harrison
Joseph Dunn	Lewis Dowty	Elijah Holmes	Andrew P. Horton
Levi Donalson	James Doswell	Mrs. Nancy Hoskins	

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(Dead Letters continued)

I & J			
Obadiah Jones	John Joiner	George N. Philips	Thomas Pointer, Esq.
Benjamin S. Jones	Thomas I. Johnston 2	William F. Payne	Jervis Pollard
Armstead Jones 2	Isaac Jamieson 2	George H. Pegrus	Archer Philips
William Jones 3	Samuel Jordan	James L. Parham 2	Miss Martha Poe
Preston B. Jonagan 3	Neal Jackson	John Pope	Edward Powell
Jesse(?) R. B. Johnston	John Johnson	Milton Perryman	
William(?) Jacobs	Miles Jones		Q
Josi(?) Jones	George Johnston	Miss Cassandra Quinn 2	Nicholas Quints
Alexander P. Jones 2	Doctor Robert Jones		R
K		Nelson Robinson	Joel Rice, Esq.
Doct. Jas. B. Kilbourne	Joah Keeling	Mrs. Sarah W. Robertson	William Reade
Alexander Kirkland	Charles King	William Rountree	James Rich
Absolem(?) Kennon	Berry King	Mrs. Perlina Robinson	Mansfield Rodgers
Miss Elizabeth Knox	Jefferson Kinney	William Readen	George Russell
Jeremiah W. Kerbey	John King	Samuel Ragland	Edmund Rice
Nathan Kimbell	Hugh Kennedy	James H. Roan	
L			S
James B. Lockhard	P. Livingston	J. E. Sanders	Henry W. Sale
Aaron Lessley	H. & G. Lewis	John Sebastian	Anthony Smith
John J. Lampkin	J. B. Leavens, Esq. 3	Paul Street 6	Willis Strange
Ebenezer Leeth, Esq.	Thomas Lott	Maj. Alexander Seveer	Thomas Strong
Ketly(?) A? Hutchinson.	Henderson Lewis	? & W. Swoope	Robert S. Selton
C. C. Clay or	John Lankford	Jeremiah Smith	Benjamin Smith
H. &? G. Lewis	Priscella Longston	Henry Shraden 2	William Somers
John Land	Granville Lewis 2	Wm. F. Sturgus	Samuel Simpson
John Looney	John F. Lawrence	F. Sullivan	David Shelton
Joseph Loyd	George A. Lowe	Mrs. Nancy Stratford	Miss Elizabeth Smith
Enoch Lewis	Molly Leigh	J. J. Scott	Benjamin Spence
William G. Long 2	John W. Larue	Capt. J. Sulevant	Miss Phebe Standefer
William Lampkin, Esq.			T
M		Thomas Tunstall, Esq.	Archibald Templeton
Capt. John Murphy	Mrs. P. M'Cleroy	James H. Trimble	Stephen Terry
Miss E. T. Morgan	F. Medley	J. D. Tomkins 3	Henry Townsend, Esq.
Clerk Circuit Court 2	Patrick Moore	Richard P. Tate	Daniel Thompson
Clerk County Court	Samuel R. Moore	Sugars Turner, sen.	Joel Tatum
Henry K. Mak	Elijah Mays	John E. Taylor	John Timmons
James Mitchell	Thomas Mosely	William Thompson	Capt. J. H. Thompson
John A. Moorman	E. C. Munley	Lewis Tillman	
Hon. H. Minor	Miss Judah Mooreman		U & V
Daniel Miller	Mrs. Mary M'Gaha	Allen Urquhart 2	Dr. Alfred Vaughan
James M'Alexander	Hezekiah Morton	Rensellar Upson, Esq.	Mrs. Mary Vaughan
Sheriff Of Madison Co. 4	Howell Miller	John Vint	
Daniel Miller(?)	M(?) Moore		W
Hon. Gabriel Moore	Capt. William Mason	White & Read	Samuel Walker
Daniel Miller	John Mulre	William Woodson	Miss Amanda Williams
Mr. Moore	John Moore	Rowan Watson 3	Mrs. Mary Wall
Mr. Merrille	James C. Moore	Francis Worley	Ann Webster
John Moore	James Mellikin	James White 2	Chileon(?) White
William Moore, jr.	A. M'Causeland & Son	Letty, a black woman	Allen Ward
Thomas R. Mitchell	George W. Martin	of James Wear's	William Wofford
J. R. Maltbee	Hugh M'Fall	E. D. Wellbourne	Robert Walton
Henry Miller	Christopher Miller	George W. Weaver	James Walton
Moses Miller	John Marleman(?)	Dr. Wiley	Thomas Woodson
Thomas Marshall	Lemuel Mead, Esq(?)	Charles Wiggard	Dr. W. Watkins
David Macky	James Methvin	John Williams	James Walker 2
Pleasant Moquay		James L. K(?) Walker 2	Thomas Winn
N		Samuel Wildy	William Wood
Jas. Neely & Drake 2	Thomas M. Norris	Salvanis B. Walker	
Benjamin Nichols	Benjamin Nichols		
John Neal 2	Nicholas Nail		
Samuel Newton	John Neely		
P			
Capt. John Parker	P. H. Petty		
Benjamin Perkins 7	Willis Pope		
Miss Mary Perryman	B(?) S. Pope, Esq.		

Persons enquiring for the above Letters will say they are advertised.
July 8, 1824 Will Atwood, A.P.M.

(Editor's note: The reader is referred to Helen McKnight's Note concerning "dead letters" in Vol. 8, page 110. Dead letters did not necessarily mean the person addressed had moved from the area.)

Q U E R I E S

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

- #273. WILSON (WILLSON): Need parents of Hezekiah Wilson (Willson) b. 1770/80 Va.? wf. Mary (Polly) _____ who? Ch: Margaret (Peggy), Jeremiah, John, Celia (Alcey), Joseph & _____? Were in 1830 Blount Co. Ala. & died there btw. Sept 1830 & 1832? Want to contact desc. of John WILSON & wf. Margaret who lived Duck Springs, DeKalb Co. Ala. 1860. Ch: Mary, Hezekiah, John, Joshua, Caroline, Daniel & Elizabeth.
Billye J. Scattergood, 121 Hobbs St., San Angelo, Texas 76901
- #274. GRAY, McCORKLE: My gr-grandfather, Joshua B. GRAY b. 1821 in Franklin Co. Ala. was closely related (how?) to William S. GRAY listed in 1820 census of Franklin Co. Ala. with wf. & four children. His son, William Sims GRAY b. 1816 d. 1900 wf Mahala? They are buried in Osborn Cem. near Littleville, Colbert Co. Ala. William S. GRAY'S known sons: John S. GRAY b. 1842 m. Mary E. McCORKLE, buried same cem.; William Charles GRAY b. 1844 d. 1909 m. Modena McCORKLE they are buried in Jack Co. Texas. Wm. C. & Modena lived in Collin Co., Tex. a few years in 1880's, purchased property adjoining Joshua B. GRAY. Any help appreciated.
Maple Dunn, P. O. Box 12, Princeton, Texas 75077
- #275. ROLLINS, TAYLOR: Need info. on Joe ROLLINS & Eliza TAYLOR ROLLINS (farmers living in Russellville, Franklin Co. Ala. in 1892) their parents & desc. Also need name of Eliza TAYLOR'S bro. killed in Civil War & buried at Shiloh. Joe ROLLINS moved his family frequently from N. W. Cos. of Ala. to N. E. Cos. of Miss. (lived in Corinth, Miss. at one time). Six children: Judie, Reuben, Add, Ellie, Jennie Bell & Linnie (all deceased). Joe and Eliza moved to Marked Tree, Ark. ca 1914 then to Clarendon, Ark. in 1915 where Eliza died in 1917 & buried in Rock Roe Cem. Monroe Co., Ark. Joe ROLLINS returned to Red Bay, Ala. where he died. When?
Mrs. Glenn W. French, P. O. Box 763, Cabot, Ariz. 72023
- #276. CASTLEBERRY, LOVETT, JEFFERYS: Solomon CASTLEBERRY was in Morgan Co. Ala. 1830 census. He sold property in Morgan Co. in 1833. Where did he go? The deed was signed Solomon & Rebecca CASTLEBERRY. Was the Warren Co., Ga. marriage of Solomon CASTLEBERRY & Rebecca LOVETT 4 June 1806 theirs? Was he the father of Mahala CASTLEBERRY who m. John Jackson JEFFERYS Jr. 28 Sept 1826 Morgan Co. Ala.? Did she have any bro or sisters? Will answer any and all letters.
Berdie S. Fox, 218 Ramsey St., Dawson Springs, Ky. 42408
- #277. BEDDINGFIELD, BURROW, DEMENT, GOODE, McCLANAHAN, POWELL, THOMPSON, VOILEY (WORLEY??), YORK: Wish to contact desc. of Uriah YORK, d. 1835 Lauderdale Co. Ala. m 1813 Rebecca VOILEY (WORLEY) b. 1795/97 Tenn. d. abt. 1871, Lauderdale Co. Ala. Their ch: Mary m. 1835 William McCLANAHAN; Susan m. 1835 William BURROW; Martha Jane m. 1835 William GOODE; Sarah m. _____?; Jemima m. _____?; Rebecca m. 1850 Benjamin H. DEMENT, (My gr-gr-gr-parents); Synthia m 1847 Charles BEDDINGFIELD; William m. 1849 Martha THOMPSON; Jesse m. _____?; & Joseph. After Uriah died Rebecca m. 2nd 1854 Joseph POWELL & died under that name although she used YORK interchangeably. Will share info & answer all correspondence.
Mr. Corey Rosier, Rte. 1, P. O. Box 67, Ben Wheeler, Texas 75754
- #278. CHILDS (CHILES), SMITH, DEAN, SHAW, PEARSON, BOBO, MANN, EVANS: Need contact desc. of Lula (CHILDS) SMITH wf. of Jasper & dau. of Jim Childs. Sister to Bill; Jonn; Jim; Henry & Robert Taylor CHILDS of Ga. Lula & Jasper lived in Warrenton, Marshall Co., Ala. 1887 when she died. They had 5 ch: Arthur died a baby; Viola age 10 in 1887; Jasper LeRoy; Henry Watterson; James Henderson. Thomas CHILES of Ga., will probated 1843 in Green Co. Ala. believed father of Jim & Thomas T. CHILDS, Jr. b. 15 Dec 1812 d. 3 Oct 1871 in Ala. Where buried? Married Sency DEAN a full blooded Indian, their ch: Susan E. b. 1827 m. _____ BOBO; John Henry b. 22 Aug 1835 m. Mary Etta MANN; Louanna Tennessee b. 3 Dec 1838 d. Ark. 1923 m. Robert A. SHAW; Sarah T. b. 1840 m. _____ PEARSON; Joseph D. b. 3 July 1846 d. 1863; Sedy (Sency) b. 1848 d. 21 July 1863; Amanda b. 1848 m. _____ EVANS; Mary T. b. 1853 Ala.; & Louis C.
Elva Pearl Merriott, 2351 Etiwanda St., San Diego, Calif. 92107

#279. RUSSELL, BRYANT, CHANEY, TINER: Mathew Ripley RUSSELL b. 1820 possibly S. C. wf. Nancy BRYANT b. 1823 Tenn. John CHANEY b. 1825 Tenn. d. 1896. Stephen Jackson TINER b. 1811 Ga. d. 1894 DeKalb Co. Ala.
James W. Russell, 8600 Hickory Hill Ln. S. E. Huntsville, Ala. 35802

#280. McALPIN, WHITLEY, JONES, BEAUCHAMP, SMITH, SEWELL, BRAZEAL (BRASWELL), ADAMS, WHALEY, INGRAM, HAGGARD: Want any information: Alexander McALPIN, b. ca 1730, d. 1790 Ga. Last wife Mary (Moore) HAGGARD. Ten ch. inc. William Alexander b. 1779 SC, d. 1866 Ga. who m. (1) Nancy, (2) Hanah Matilda. Issue: Madison; James; Floyd; William Alexander; Thomas Jefferson. Zacheriah WHITLEY b. ca 1813 Montgomery Co. NC, d. 1862/70 Newton Co., Ga. Last w. Rose Ann, known ch: William D.; John D. F.; Sarah Emma. Lewis JONES s. of Robert JONES poss b. Ga. ca 1815, wfs (1) Angelina Emora BEAUCHAMP, (2) Amanda SMITH. Issue: (1) Hester; Frank: John & 2 more, (2) Elbert and Alice. Greenberry SEWELL m. Annie BRAZEAL or BRASWELL ca 1807 Franklin Co., Ga. Issue: Clark; Alex; Frank; William; Matilda; Virginia; Emily; Polly; Sarah Evelyn. Hiram ADAMS b. 1816 Ga. d. Clayton Co., Ga. wf. Elizabeth WHALEY. Issue: Emily; William Thomas; Nancy Ann; Mary; Eliza; James; Urena, Margaret. Andrew Jackson SMITH b. ca 1802 SC, wf Nancy INGRAM. Issue: Harvey; Jack; James; Nancy; Liza; Mittie & Steve. All except Harvey & Jack reportedly went to Texas.
Mrs. Doris McAlpin Russell, 8600 Hickory Hill Lane, Huntsville, Ala. 35802

#281. VAWTER (VAUGHTER), McGUIRE, RAY, ROBINSON: John VAWTER believed to be the son of Richard & Frances TOWLES VAWTER of Va., along with his bro. Russell moved to Stokes Co. NC probably in 1780's. It is believed that this same John is the one that moved to Elbert Co. Ga. & died there 1818 leaving a large estate. One son b. in Ga. 1808. John VAWTER was in 1790 census Stokes Co. NC with 4 sons & 3 daus. Older children were prob: John Richard (called Richard); James; Frances (wf of Cooper BENNETT); William; Elizabeth; Nancy; Russell & Lindsay. It is confusing with two Richards but in 1815 tax list Elbert Co. Ga. John was listed as John, Sr. hence my belief that older Richard was named John Richard. The Joannah mentioned in the estate settlement was either his wf. or older dau. named guardian of Russell & Lindsay. John VAWTER's estate settlement covered long period into the 1840's. Richard I. m. Cynthia McGUIRE, dau of Allegany McGUIRE, Elbert Co. Ga. 11 Nov 1806. They were in Maury Co. Tenn. census 1820, later in Lawrence Co. Tenn. where Richard d. 1827. No known will. Cynthia was appointed guardian of minors John K. (or R.); Gillard & Matilda. Cynthia m. (2) 1829 John RAY who became guardian of heirs of Richard VAWTER. John RAY collected money 1831 from estate in Ga. believed to have been John VAWTER'S estate. John RAY d. 1843 & Cynthia became guardian again & in April 1844 session of Lawrence Co. Tenn court was paid for trip to Ga. where she collected \$250. I believe Richard I. was father of Lorenza Dow VAWTER, who married Elizabeth DAWSON 1839 in Limestone Co., Ala & named his 1st son John R. Lorenza & Elizabeth moved to Lafayette Co., Miss. 1840/50 census. After John RAY died Cynthia lived next door to Lorenza in Miss. with son Allegheny RAY (age 19); Cynthia RAY (age 16) & son Alexander Ray (age 21) & wf. Elizabeth (age 22) and their son John M. (7/12) next door to her. Lorenza D. & fam moved to Texas abt 1858/9. What happened to Cynthia & family? Believe she had two daus: Cynthia Vawter m. Joseph ROBINSON 1824 Lawrence Co. Tenn. & moved to Ala & later to Tishomingo Co. Miss.; Mourning Vawter m. James ROBINSON 1826 moved to Lauderdale Co., Ala where they remained. Appreciate any info.
Mrs. Hazel McCandless, Box 366, Cushing, Texas 75760

#282. BEAL, BEALE, BEALL, CONNOLLY, DERRICK, ELLETT: Need relatives, ancestors & desc. of following who were in Huntsville (Madison Co.) Ala. in years listed. George BEALE 1819; John BEAL 1819; Robert BEALL 1821; Stephen BEALS 1815; David BEAL 1825; William M. BEALE 1829; Richard BEAL 1830; James P. BEAL 1845. Also need parents of the following: Evaline BEAL m. Henry B. DERRICK in 1841. Rachel O. BEAL m. (1) John CONNOLLY in 1834 m. (2) Alfred H. ELLETT in 1847. Henry BEAL listed in 1830, 1840 & 1850 censuses.
John D. Beal, Jr., 3012 Bayless Dr. S. W., Huntsville, Ala. 35805

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MARCH 22, 1975

TVGS POLICIES

QUERIES - Free to members; \$2.00 each to non-members. Each member is entitled to one query per year; however, additional queries may be submitted and will be used as space is available. Please limit queries to 175 words or less. No surname queries, please. At least one full name, date, and location should be included in each query. We reserve the right to edit all queries. Send queries NOW. Work begins months before the date on the cover.

CONTRIBUTIONS - TVGS does not pay for contributions but welcomes genealogical material pertaining to our Valley counties (See front cover). Occasional articles concerning neighboring counties will be used. Families living in our counties PRIOR to 1900 are of the most interest, genealogically speaking; so please do not send recent items.

To be considered for publication an item submitted must have a reliable reference - not be based entirely on "tradition". We do not want items copied from books now in print; however, such references may be used as footnotes to clarify items.

Valley Leaves is most interested in securing for publication the following types of items - send photocopy of original if possible, please: Family Bible records (please include title page with date Bible was published if page still exists), diaries, church records, military records, minister's records, cemetery readings (locate cemetery and state if partial or complete listing is given), courthouse records, old newspaper items, etc.

Contributions of Bible records, wills, etc., which include a photocopy of the original record plus a typed or handwritten transcription are usually published before records sent without a photocopy. We always reserve the right to edit.

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

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

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

