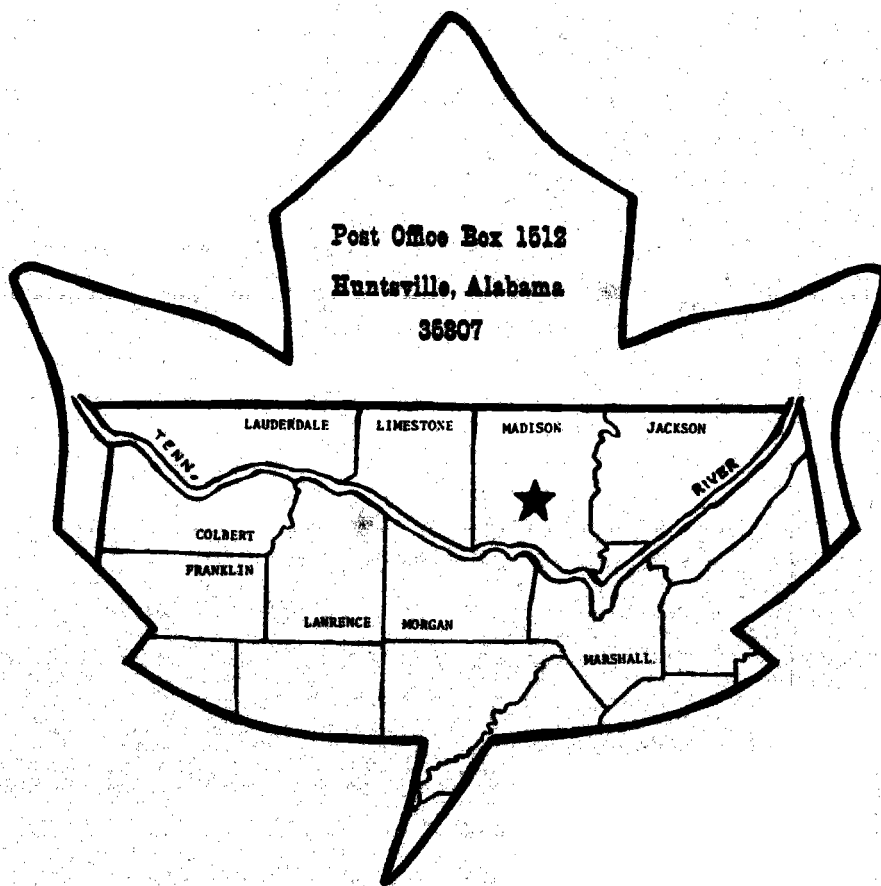


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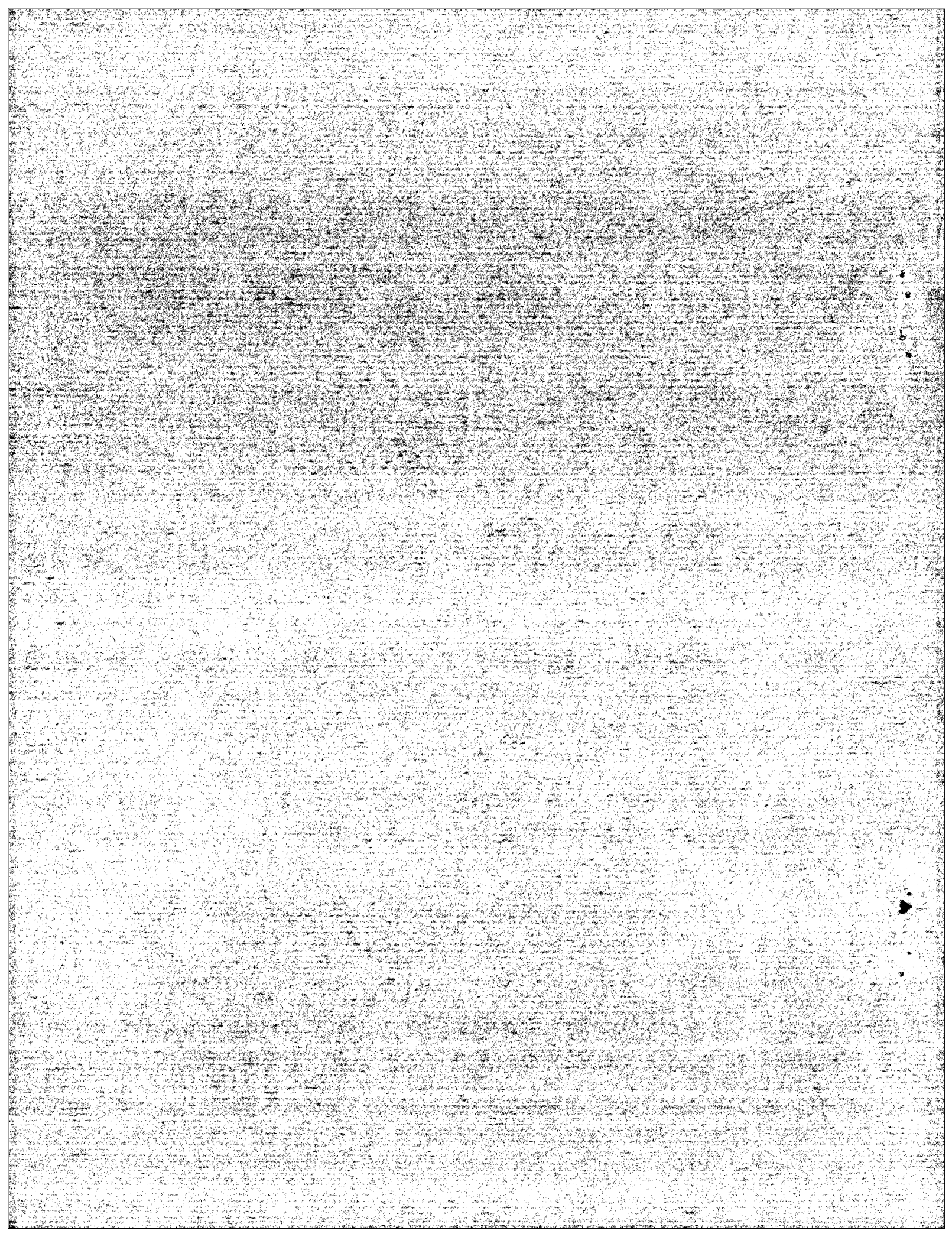


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Editor's Leaf

The Huntsville Public Library has been the recipient of two special collections recently. Donations of personal collections are valuable additions to the library holdings. The library will evaluate gifts of this nature and you may use this as an income tax deduction.

The Clay Collection, donated by Dr. Clement C. Clay of Durham, N.C. and his two sisters, Misses Mary & Emily Clay, descendants of Gov. Clement Comer Clay. This collection consists primarily of books, portraits, etc. of an historical nature with some items of genealogical interest, such as: an 1881 autograph album belonging to Carrie A. Saunders (mother of Clement Clay); a receipt book belonging to Mr. John W. Clay (1856); a genealogy of the Clay family and one of the mother of Henry Clay; a series of articles from The Huntsville Democrat; a scrapbook containing newspaper articles, family pictures, letters, etc..

The McEntire Collection was contributed by Mrs. Clyde McEntire of Decatur, Alabama and consists of a lifetime of genealogical research and a large number of books and quarterlies. The Huntsville Public Library is very fortunate to receive this collection. The vast amount of loose material in this collection has been added to the vertical file in the Heritage Room and the following names can be added to the list published in Valley Leaves, Vol. 10, #2: ABEL, AMMON, ARMSTRONG, BALL, BARNES, BETTIS, BINGHAM, BLACKWOOD, BRACKEN, BREASHEARS, BROOKE, BULLARD, CALLAHAN, CARTER, CHANDLER, CLEVELAND, COMER, CURTIS, CROSKY, CRENSHAW, DANIEL, DOSS, DUBARD, DURRETT, FAULKNER, FEATHERSTONE, FOX, FULKERSON, GARY, GARREN, GORRE, GOING, GRAVES, GRAY, GRISELL, HOGG, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JEFFREY, JUDE, JULIAN, KNOX, LEEPER, LIVINGSTON, LONG, MCCARTNEY, MCCAIN, MCCROSKY, MCDOWELL, MCENTIRE, MCMILLAN, MCVAY, MASSIE, MAXWELL, MORRAH, NAIL, NABORS, OLNEY, PACE, PARKER, PATTERSON, PEARSON, FERRITT, POINDEXTER, POSEY, PUTNAM, RAINES, REEVES, RHODES, RICK- EY, ROBINSON, SALE, SAMMONS, SCHUMPERT, SCOTT, SHEARER, SHORT, STALCOP, STROUP, TACKETT, TURRENTINE, UNDERWOOD, WADLINGTON, WALDEN, WASHINGTON, WEATHERS, WEAVER, WEST, WHEELER, WILLIAMS, YEATMAN, YOUNG, YORK. If you are interested in any of these names, please write to: Rané Pruitt, The Huntsville Public Library, Heritage Room, 108 Fountain Circle SW, Huntsville, Ala. 35801. Be sure to send SASE and be concise in your enquiries. Do not ask for "everything in the Jones file". That request would be unreasonable. Rané is a wonderful person who enjoys helping us. Let's make it easy for her to do so! Please do not address your requests to TVGS. These files belong to the Library. We feel Huntsville has one of the best public libraries in Alabama (U.S.?) and the majority of the credit goes to Elbert Watson, Director, and his excellent staff. We are particularly proud of the Heritage Room and Annwhite Thomas, Rané Pruitt, Bessie Russell and Richard White.

Helen McKnight (Mrs. Wm. B.) has been asked to teach a course in Basic Genealogy being offered by the University of Alabama in Huntsville in Continuing Education. The class is limited to 12 students and will cost \$40.00 per person. It will meet from 6-8 PM each Thursday from March 10 to May 20 for 20 hours and is a non-credit. Helen is well qualified and we hope the response is so great that the course will continue to be offered after this session.

It's about time for new officers to be elected and the TVGS Board of Directors has appointed the following Nominating Committee: Helen McKnight, Chairman, Viora Spooner, Kay McKinnon, Lois Robertson, Rané Pruitt. If you have any suggestions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society is growing up! We celebrate our 10th Anniversary in June. Let's have a birthday party!

PETER HASTEN BIBLE

People's Standard Edition of the Holy Bible, entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1872, by Ziegler & McCurdy, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia.

This certifies that the Marriage Contract between Peter G. Hasten of Giles County, Tennessee and Elizabeth A. Philips of Madison County, Alabama was duly solemnized by me at her Fathers on this 29th day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty nine. (No signatures.)

BIRTHS

Peter G. Hasten was born February the 4th 1847
 Elizabeth A. Philips Janary the 12th 1849
 Ulah L. Hasten January 25th 1870
 Thomas A. E. Hasten was born August 13th 1872 (girl)
 William J. Hasten was born January the 6th 1874
 Elwood L. Hasten was born March the 6th 1876
 Robert T. Tate was born October the 15th 1879
 Ezra Earl Tate was born November the 25th 1882
 Mary M. Tate was borned March 7th 1885
 Johney H. Tate was Boreded April the 14th 1887
 Edie L. Steakly was Boreded November the 15, 1887
 Jesse L. Tate was borned February 26, 1889
 Jabez(?) W. Steakley was borned January 31, 1890
 Nettie Elizzie Beth Steakley was born October the 28, 1892
 Jore(?) Willaim Robert Parm was borned January 23, 1893
 Elwood P. Hasten was borned Mar(?) the 9th 1897
 Wheeler H. Steakley was bo__ Agust 20th 1894
 Davey Lacy Steakley was bo__ Nov 10th 1896
 Earl A? Hasten was Boreded April 10th, 1899
 Shelby L. Hasten was borned Aug 31, 1901
 Our Baby borned April 17, 1902
 Annie Lizzie H. was borned March 24, 1903 (Hasten)
 Ethel Hasten was borned Dec 14, 1905
 Ernest & Ernestine Hastings was borned Oct 16, 1908
 Ena Hastings was borned July the 20, 1911
Virgining Hastings was borned Sept the 10, 1913 (Virginia)

MARRIAGES

Edward Lafate Tate and Elizzie A. Hastings was married the 12 of January 1879
 Ulah L. Hasten and John Steakly was maried December the 23, 1886
 Tommie A. Hasten and R. H. Parm was married December 15th 1892
 Willie J. Hasten and Tennie Patterson was married Dec the 24, 1895
 Elwood L Hastengs and Rosa E. Fisk was married April the 2, 1899
 Robert L. Tate and Flora A. Fisk was married December 25, 1901
 Ezra E. Tate and Lula M. Fisk was married December 24, 190?

DEATHS

Peter G. Hasten departed this life October the 7th 1877
 Johney H Tate departed this life June the 15, 1887
 Nettie Elizzie Beth Steakley departed this life September the 4th 1893
 Elizabeth A. Tate departed this life February the 23, 1900

(Hasten Bible continued)
(Deaths cont.)

Elwood F. Hasten departed this life September 4, 1900

Our Baby departed this life April 17, 1902

Mr. Willie Hastings departed this life Dec. 28, 1919

Tennie Melissa Hastings departed this life Nov. 3, 1943

Expanded information on some of the persons listed in this Bible:

Peter Green Hasten is buried in Potts Cemetery, Aspen Hill, Giles Co., Tennessee, next to his parents, Joseph Hasten and Sarah Ann Dunnavant. He was the grandson of James Hasten of Giles Co., Tenn. and of Abel Burton Dunnavant and Sarah Marriott Mitchell of Limestone Co., Ala.

Elizabeth Alcena Phillips married (1) Peter Green Hasten, and (2) Edward Lafate Tate. She was the youngest of seven children and the only daughter of Thomas A. Phillips and Elizabeth Loveless. The mother died at the birth of the daughter and Thomas later married Permelia Coile. They also had seven children. Many of Thomas' children and grandchildren moved to Pecan Gap, Delta Co., Texas. Four of his sons by the first marriage died in service during the Civil War. Thomas, Permelia and Elizabeth Alcena are buried in Washburne Cemetery*, Madison Co., Ala. "Fate" Tate, being ten years younger than his wife (Elizabeth Alcena) married again and several children were born of that marriage.

Tommie A. Hasten died 1 December 1917. Her husband, Richard H. Parm, died 15 May 1916. Both are buried in State Line Cemetery (Old Section), Lincoln Co., Tenn.

Correct name for "Tennie", wife of William Jerome Hastings, is Melissa Tennessee Patterson. Elwood Lacy Hastings died 18 June 1963. These two brothers and their wives are buried in Pecan Gap Cemetery, Delta Co., Texas.

Children of William and Tennie Hastings:

Elwood P. died 1900.

Earl Ambrose married (1) Hester Huffer, (2) ___ Woods, died 3 April 1962, buried Arkansas.

Annie Elizabeth married Leroy Abbott and died 31 Oct 1966, buried next to parents in Pecan Gap.

Ethel May Hastings married Aaron Boyd Moss.

Ernest Edgar - unmarried.

Ernestine Edna married R. D. Roderick.

Ena Alga married Harley Henson.

Virginia married Herbert Pior.

*(Now called Plainview Cemetery, 2 miles south of Hazel Green. -Ed.)

Name changed back to Hastings spelling legally thru settlement of inheritance around 1905.

This Bible was contributed for publication by Rose Marie Moore, 1644 Twining, Rantoul, Ill. 61866. The Bible is in the possession of her mother, Ethel May Hastings Moss, of Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas. Many descendants of persons mentioned in the Bible live in Madison & Limestone Cos., Ala. and Lincoln Co. Tenn. All of the explanatory notes were sent to us by Rose Marie.

FRANKLIN COUNTY RECEIPT

No. 30.307 Receiver's Office at Huntsville, Ala April 29, 1859

Received from Moses Robinson of Franklin County Alabama the sum of Twenty dollars and Two cents; being in full for the South East quarter of Section No. 22 in Township No. 7 of Range 12 West containing one hundred & Sixty acres and 17/100 hundreths, at \$.12 cents per acre.

Jno. S. Nunn Receiver

Contributed by Allen O'Reilly.

ORIGINAL ESTATE PAPERS - LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Part 3 of a series of loose original estate papers found in the Lawrence County Courthouse by Ann Cochran and transcribed by Ann Jenkins.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ELIZA T. TWEEDY

To C McDonald judge of Probate of Lawrence Cty.

This is to certify that Thos Ashford Jno(?) N Crow & Frs(?) W Sykes a majority of the commissioners appointed by said court, to value and divide certain negroes, named in the commission between Thos T Tweedy & his son Jos W Tweedy after being duly sworn proceeded to value & divide said negros as follows, Nancy a woman 60 years of age \$300.00 Lizzy 23 years old & child Robert 6 months old \$1225.00 Louisa 35 years old & child James 6 months old \$1025.00 Mary a girl 10 years old \$800.00, Jacob 14 years old \$1125.00. After valueing said negros they were divided into two lots as nearly equal in value as the said commissioners could divide them having due regard to law. One lot consisted of Lizzie & child \$1225.00 and the boy Jacob \$1125.00 making \$2350.00 & was marked No. 1. The other lot consisted of Nancy valued at \$300.00 Louisa & child James \$1025.00 & Mary \$800.00 making \$2125.00 & marked No 2. Two pieces of paper with No^s 1 & 2 were placed in a hat & Jos M Tweedy was appointed to draw from the hat a number for the minor which was done & he drew No 1. Now therefore our decision is that Lizzie & child Robert & Jacob be partition to J. W. Tweedy minor & that Nancy, Louisa & child & Mary be partitioned to T.T. Tweedy & that T.T. Tweedy having the least valuable lot by two hundred & twenty five dollars is intitled to that amount from the minor Jos W Tweedy.

Done in Courtland
22nd Dec 1856

(Frs W Sykes
(J. N. Crow
(Thomas Ashford

The State of Alabama)

Lawrence Co) Personally appeared before me Lewis Dunlop an acting justice of the peace within & for the county aforesaid F W Sykes, J(?) N. Crow & Thomas Ashford who after being sworn according to law says the foregoing is a just & true valuation & so far as they could do under the circumstances a just division of the property named above between Joseph W. Tweedy minor heir of Eliza T. Tweedy deced & Thomas T. Tweedy her late husband.
Given under my hand & seal this 22^d day of Dec 1856

Lewis Dunlop
Justice of the peace

(on outside)

Ordered to record Jany Term 1856 C. McDonald PJ

Recorded in Probate Court Inventory and Will book B page 87 Drawer # 77

WILL OF THOMAS McCRARY

I Thomas McCrary of the County of Lawrence and State of Alabama do this tenth day of June one thousand and eight hundred and thirty five make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I give unto my youngest son Allen McCrary that part of my land whereon he now lives being in Lawrence County and known as the S¹/₂W¹/₂ SW qr of Section numbered 19 T5 R6 west which tract contains 40 Acres, and also the S¹/₂E¹/₂ SW qr S 19 T5 R6 west which tract contains 40 acres, being of the relinquished lands sold at Courtland To have and To hold in fee simple, after my decease which land and other things heretofore given him will make him equal to what I have given

(Original Estate Papers, Lawrence Co., Ala. cont.)

my other sons in times past. Then all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal after payment of my just debts I want sold and the money equally divided among my children and that part of my estate that will fall to my daughter Charity's children (as her representatives) I wish to be equally divided among them. And better to provide for them, I hereby appoint my son Matthew McCrary to be their guardian, and as they become of age or marry my will is that he shall pay them their equal part.

And finally I appoint my son Matthew McCrary and my son-in-law John Brown administrators of this my last will and Testament this the day and year above written.

Thomas McCrary (seal)

signed sealed published and declared by said Testator as & for his last will and Testament in our presences who at his request in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

T G Dobbins (seal)

John F Hughston (seal)

Drawer # 75 \

The State of Alabama)
Lawrence County)

Orphans Court July Term
1835

On the application of John Brown and Matthew McCrary for the Probate of an Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas McCrary late of said county deceased, and thereupon came Thomas G. Dobbins and John F. Hughston the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of Writing who after being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said Thomas McCrary sign seal and publish, said Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that they said deponents subscribed their names as witnesses to said Instrument at the request of the said Thomas McCrary in his presence and in the presence of each other and that they said deponents believed the said Thomas McCrary at the time of signing the same to be of sound mind and disposing memory.

It is therefore considered by the Court that said Instrument of Writing is fully proven so far as related to the personal property, as the last will and testament of the said Thomas McCrary and is ordered to be received and recorded as such. And the said John Brown and Matthew McCrary the persons named as Executors in said Will appeared and entered into bond as such executors, with Robert H. Hicks, Thomas G. Dobbins and Alexander G. Austin as their securities in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars which is approved by the Court and taken the oath prescribed by law. It is further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly.

WILL OF EDMUND MCKALISTER

In the name of God Amen I, Edmund MCKalister being of sound mind and memory though weak in body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all others.

Item 1st After discharging all of my Just debts I give and bequeath unto my appointed daughter Luisa Blankenship child of Margaret Blankenship all my estate real and personal on condition that she take name of MCKalister except two negroes Viz Evelina and child Mary Jane and their future increase and I desire that my Executor obtain the passage of a law legitomating the said child and altering hir name to that of MCKalister.

(Original Estate Papers, Lawrence Co., Ala. cont.)

Item 2^d I give my two negroes above named Evelina and child Mary Jane and their future increase unto Sarah Legrand Pointer daughter of Thomas Pointer. Item 3^d In the event of the death of my above named Daughter Luisa Blankenship before she marrys or becomes of age; then and in that case I wish my estate which is left to said child to be equally divided between my Brother Daniel MCKalister and my nephews John MCKalister and James MCKalister and my nease Mary MCKalister sons and daughter of my Brother William MCKalister. Item 4th I wish my estate to be kept together for the benefit of my above named child and I appoint my friend Thomas Pointer guardian of the said child and Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed and published

in our presence this

8th day of February 1834

Wm Ellett

William Dandridge

Jane B Dandridge

(on outside)

Edmund MCKalister Will

Recorded in Book 12 __ pages 352 &
353 & Examind

M A Gregg (?) Clerk

Edmund MCKalister (seal)

proven by

Wm Elliott

Wm Dandridge

on the 21st July 1834

SALE OF LANDS OF ROBERT BERRY

The undersigned commissioners appointed by the Orphan's Court of Lawrence County at the January Term thereof in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & thirty eight to sell the real estate of Robert Berry deceased beg leave to report that after having given due notice by advertisement of the time & place of sale and of the terms & conditions thereof they proceeded to expose the same to sale on the premises on the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and that the following tracts being offered for sale, to wit, the North West quarter of Section 36 Township three Range nine West and the West half of the North East quarter of the same section Township & Range. Andrew Armstrong became the purchaser of the same subject to the widow's dower, at the price of Eleven dollars and fifty cents per Acre, also the south half of the North West quarter of Section 26 Township three Range nine West. Andrew Armstrong became the purchaser at the price of five dollars per Acre. All of which amounted to three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. And executed to the said Commissioners his bond with approved security for the purchase money thereof which is herewith returned.

Given under our hands this March the 20th 1838.

Amos Jarman)

R. T. Hughes)

Commissioners

Ordered that the report of the Commissioners appointed to sell the land belonging to the estate of Robert Berry deceased be received & admitted to record

(on outside)

447 Report-Coms to sell lands of Robt Berry decd

Ordered to record at December Term 1838 Book F P. 8.

Recorded in Inv & Wills&c Vol D pages 447

Wiley Gallaway Clerk

(Original Estate Papers, Lawrence Co., Ala. cont.)

THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. VINSON

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Orphans Court of Lawrence County to divide the Negro slaves belonging to the Estate of John W. Vinson Dec. between Sarah Ann Vinson widow of said dec & John Emmett Vinson infant son of said dec; beg leave to report that they have in accordance thereto divided the same and have allotted to the widow the following slaves Viz: Wilson a negro man, Charity a woman, Sam a man, Grace a woman & her child Narcissa; Dionitia a girl, Indiana a girl, Kemp a man, Burrell a boy, Caroline a girl & Stephen a man (a Blacksmith)= And to Jno Emmett Vinson infant son of said dec the following slaves Viz. Patrick a man, Louisa a woman & her child Jane, Daniel a boy, Adalade a girl, Martha a girl, Ben a man, Jack a boy, Henry a boy, Liza a woman & her child Amanda, & Matilda a girl.

All of which is respectfully submitted & your Commissioners beg to be discharged as given under our hands & seals this 10th November 1841

W. Leigh (seal)
John Pruith (seal)
Elisha Madding (seal)
James Mullens (seal)
John S. Napier (seal)

(on outside)

Report of the Commissioners appointed to divide the Estate of John W Vinson deceased

Ordered to Record at February Term 1841 Book G page 143

Recorded in Inventory Book E. Pages 203 & 204 Wiley Gallaway Clk

HEIRS OF JAMES M. BOWLING, DECEASED

To the Hon. Judge of the County Court of Lawrence County the undersigned John M. Jackson Adm^r &c of James M. Bowling dec^d would respectfully report that in obedience to an order of your Honors Court he did on the 2nd day of January 1845 at the late residence of said decedent proceed to hire at auction the slaves belonging to said decedents estate for the year 1845 as follows to wit

Tom	To Samuel Tollison for	\$ 83.00
Perry	To Alexander Bowling for	70.00
Jerry	To Burville M. Hodges for	76.00
Isham	To Richard O. Pickett for	76.00
Moses	To Noble Dougherty for	20.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lucinda	To Preston Bowling for	13.00
	Total	\$338.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Respectfully submitted

John M. Jackson Adm^r &c

(on outside)

J.M. Jackson Adm^r &c

Hiring for 1845

Heirs of J. M. Bowling decd.

Recorded in Orphans Court Inventory

Volume E, Page 437

B W Isbell Clk

March 1845

Marshall County

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

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in the Eastern Division in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, J. M. Scott 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; in State, Territory or Country	Month in which Person Died	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Disease, or Cause of Death	Number of Days ill
1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wm. E. Duncan	5	M		Georgia	May		inflammation of brain	8
Jane Cunningham	7	F		Ala	Oct		disease of the heart	77
John W. Hammond	3/12	M		Do	March		not known sudden	
David R. Proctor	14	M		SC	Oct		accidental	1
James T. Coleman	1	M		Ala	July		brain fever	4
Henry M. Long	1	M		Ala	Sept		tyoid fever	10
Moore L. Martin	15	M		Ga	July		do do	10
Hiram J. Bain	19	M		Ala	March	farming	accidental stab	7
William H. Lang	4/12	M		Ala	Oct		tyoid fever	15
William H. Lang	3	M		Ala	Jany		croup	8
James R. Lang	1	M		Ala	Jany		not known	9
Geo W. Collins	20	M		Ga	Nov	farming	pneumonia	8
Samuel Gentry	54	M	M	Tenn	Nov	farm laborer	er fever	7
Joseph A. McCloskey	2	M		Ala	Nov		petrid sore throat	10
Nancy E. Turner	5	F		Ga	Sept		do " "	8
William Chaness	66	M	M	NC	Oct	farmer	dispcia	80 mos
Caroline Smith	9	F		Ga	May		inflammation of brain	7
Joel Bain	15	M		Ala	Sept	farming	inflammation of the stomach	3
Wm. H. Chamness	6	M		Ala	Augt		billious fever	15
Michael Smith	2	M		Ala	Oct		influenza	7
Robert Williams	50	M	M	Tenn	Decr	farmer	neuralgia	6 mos
James A. Gregory	6/12	M		Ala	Oct		flux	5
John Brazier	55	M	M	NC	Augt	carpenter	pneumonia	4
John Crawford	93	M	M	"	Augt	farmer	dropsy	5 mos
Margaret J. Moore	5	F		Ga	Feb		disease of the throat	5
James Bedford	6	M		Ga	Sept		tonsillitus	5
Martin	1/4/12	F		Ga	July		not known	2
Martha J. Marlow	1/4/12	F		Ala	Jany		" "	6
Adelia L. Daily	8	F		Ga	Nov		dropsy of the brain	2
Lucinda J. Gibson	3	F		Ga	Nov		diphtheria	12
Susan A. P. McCloskey	3/12	F		Ala	June		not known	16
Ira Fleming	9/12	M		Ala	Sept		croup	7
John S. C. Turner	17	M		Ala	March	farm laborer	tyfoyd fever	4
Margarett Lowery	19	F		NC	March		insepela	7
Susan C. Gilliland	4	F		Ala	Aug		disease of the throat	

(1860 Marshall Co., Ala. Mortality Schedule cont.)

Deaths 35
 Remarks: The general character of the water is Limestone & freestone, some calibiate? water is found on the mountains. The land on the mountains is a light sandy soil, with some spots of mulatto earth intermixed with sand. The growth of timber is chestnut, pine, white oak, black oak, post oak, and chestnut oak and some hickory. The character of the soil of the uplands in the valley, is generally of not mulatto cast. And that of the low county is rich black cast. The principal growth of timber being sweet gum, birch, poplar, sycamore, black walnut and white oak. Iron ore and some coal exist in abundance in the mountains.

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in the Eastern Division in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, J. M. Scott Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
George W. Walker	64	M	M	Tenn	Dec	farmer	pneumonia	4
Thomas Dorsett	46	M	W	SC	Jany	farmer	disease of the liver	42
Dabney Raney?	70	M	M	Va	March	farmer	not known sudden	
Josiah H. Raney?	1/3/12	M		Ala	Sept		" "	9
Thurza Doss	45	F	M	Tenn	Jany		uterine hemorage	30
Joseph Williams	11	M		Ala	Augt		tyfoyd fever	9
James N. Evans	29	M	M	Ala	April	farmer	" "	15
Sarah E. Cox	1	F		Ala	Augt		croup	6
Sarah Luckes	3/12	F		Ala	Dec		croup	10
Sarah V. Land	25	F	M	Ala	May		consumption	35
John D. Pendergrass	4	M		Ala	May		fever	8
Elizabeth Ledbetter	70	F	W	Ga	Jan	none	cansor	4mo
Sarah Rayburn	46	F	M	Tenn	Feby		cansor	2yrs
Bryant Swinney?	35	M		Ireland	April	paupur?	pneumonia	30
(Nos. 14, 15, 16 were slaves belonging to Jane Weldon? One 45 years old born in Ala., one 25 years old born in Ala., one 50 years old born NC)								
Deaths	No. of black males	2	No. of black females	1				

Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in the Western Division in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, G. W. Winfry Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
James L. Pollard	1	M		Ala	Dec		pneumonia	30
Francis B. Whitworth	1	M		Ala	May		scorfula?	30
William H. Baley?(Bagey?)	1	M		Ala	Oct		spasmodic affection	4
Joshua S. Russell	76	M	W	Penn	March	saddler	sudden found dead	
Thomas W. Bohanon	21	M		Ala	April	grocery	consumption	30
Harris? Stephen	1	M		Ala	Oct	fieldhand	affection of the brain	40
Missouri C. Bain	8/12	F		Ala	Aug	"?"	whooping cough	15
James A? Gentry	1	M		Ala	Oct		croup	3
Benjamin L. Bennett	55	M	M	Va	April	farmer	rheumatic fever	3
Tate? Sheffield	1	M		Ala	Nov		whoing cough	40
Sarah E. Feemster	23	F	M	Tenn	Aug		consumption	lyr
Martha Keneday	44	F	M	Tenn	Jan		pneumatic fever	10

(1860 Marshall Co., Ala. Mortality Schedule cont.)

James T. Keneday	22	M		Ala	Feb	pneumatic fever	9
Elizabeth Chiuk?(Clark?)	23	F		Ala	Feb	pneumatic fever	5
Susan Rutledge	33	F	M	NC	Jan	inflammatory rheumatism	17
Geo P. Goforth?	5/12	M		Ala	Jan	billious fever	5
Infant	1/12	M		Ala	July	thresh	15
Sarah Ritlege	50	F		Ala	July	consumption	6
Infant of John Juleians?	1/12	M		Ga	Sept	croup	2
John Allen Barnett	1/12	M		Ala	Jan	nable disease	12
Sarah C. Briscoe	29	F	M	Ala	March	congestive chill	20hrs
John S. Johnson	8/12	M		Ga	Dec	pneumonia	5
C. R. Capshaw	37	M	M	Ala	Feb	lawyer consumption	2yrs
Misidara? V. May	4	F		Ala	Dec	pneumonia	10
Sarah R. Kyle	5	F		Ala	Nov	congestion of brain	2

35 deaths 6 black males 4 black females
 Remarks: Nothing strange or uncommon in my subdivision only among the swine a disease called the cholera which has been verry fatal it pukes and purges causing death in a very short time no uncommon growth or strange phenomena. found one slave I have marked idiotic he has been tryed by the best mathematician and found to be correct in his calculation in a few moments reflection can tell the months, weeks days hours minutes and seconds in any number of years on page eight No 18 of slave population he is marked. I found one other 3 years old you will find on page 7 No 39 you will find recorded idiotic and blind its head as large as a peck measure and as helpless as an infant My division does not contain the county records

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in the Western Division in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, G. W. Winfry Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sarah A. Hampton	27	F	M	Ala	Jan	pneumonia fever	5	
Mary E. Rickett	2/12	F		Ala	April	inflammation of brain	12hrs	
Mary C. Harrison	1	F		Ala	April	croup	2	
Infant o	1/12	M		Ala	April	hives	9	
Johnathan Carter	1	M		Ala	Feb	croup	24	
Lucinda White	35	F		SC	Jan	pneumonia	6	
Celia Perkins	1/12	F		Ala	March	bold hives	24 hrs	
Benjamin F. Allen	13	M		Ala	Nov	pneumonia	6	
George Morrow	77	M	W	NC	Sept	consumption	2yrs	
John W. Neely	42	M	M	SC	Aug	farmer congestion of brain	5	
Thomas J. Foster	1/12	M		Ala	April	croup	7	

Deaths 23-4 black males, 6 black females
 Page 1 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in the Northern Subdivision in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, James Fletcher Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Malinda McDonald	9	F		Ala	July	remitting fever	7	
Claborn Lemly	15	M		do	Sept	domestic congestive chill	5	
William Kirkland	51	M	M	do	July	farmer pneumonia	6	
Joshua J. Birdwell	28	M	M	do	July	farmer pneumonia	8	

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NEWBY FAMILIES OF LIMESTONE AND MADISON COUNTIES

The following information has been compiled as the result of an extensive search in both Alabama and Virginia to determine the Newby family genealogy. This information confirms that the Newbys that settled in Limestone and Madison Counties were brothers. Valley Leaves welcomes a new contributor - William B. Newby, Jr., 2220 Dogwood Lane, Huntsville.

Matthew "Matt" Newby

Born: 18 Aug 1793 Chesterfield Co., Va.
Died: 6 Jan 1853 Limestone Co., Ala.
Buried: Newby Cem., Ridgelawn Dr., Athens,
Alabama

James Newby

Born: 13 Oct 1788 Chesterfield Co., Va.
Died: 22 Feb 1861 Madison Co., Ala.
Buried: Newby/Carter Cem. Mad. Co., Ala.

Ann "Nannie" Brooks Newby

Born: 10 May 1798 Chesterfield, Co., Va.
Died: 6 Aug 1856 Limestone Co., Ala.
Buried: Newby Cem., Athens, Ala.

Sallie Haines Newby

Born: 4 Aug 1803 Virginia
Died: 26 Nov 1881 Madison Co., Ala.
Buried: Newby/Carter Cem., Mad. Co. Ala.

Chesterfield County Marriage Register, 1772-1853, page 162, notes the marriage bond for the intended marriage of Matthew Newby and Ann Brooks dated 28 Sep 1820. Martin Brooks, father.

Madison County, Ala., Marriage Bk. 3, James Newby married Sally Haines 26 Dec 1825.

1833 Chesterfield County Personal Property Tax List notes that on March 12 Matthew Newby declared his personal property. The 1834 list does not include Matthew, nor does subsequent lists.

Chesterfield Co. Deed Bk 37, 1846-1848, pages 127-128. Matthew Newby and Ann, his wife, and James Newby and Sarah H., his wife, all of Alabama, to Newman Newby of Chesterfield County, 1847. (This deed includes a copy of the acknowledgements by the Newbys in Limestone County, Alabama, 8 Sep 1846.)

Chesterfield Co., Order Bk 31, page 80 notes that at the court session of May 12, 1845, James Cox gave oath that Thomas Newby, Sr., deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, died 24 Mar 1845. This was ordered to be certified to the War Department. Page 491 notes that at the court session of 8 Mar 1847, it was ordered to be certified that satisfactory evidence had been presented to the court to show that Thomas Newby, Sr., was a pensioner of the U.S. at a rate of \$100 per year, that he died 24 Mar 1845, did not leave a widow, but left the following children: Matthew and James Newby now living in the State of Alabama, and Abram Newby now residing in Virginia.

Chesterfield Co., Deed Bk 28, 1830-1832, page 579. Thomas Newby to son, Matthew, both of Chesterfield County, 63 acres for \$100, dated 1 Mar 1832 and recorded 5 Apr 1832.

Examination of the Revolutionary War Record shows the main record is an affidavit by Lt. Nathaniel Rice, 30 May 1783, that Thomas Newby enlisted as a soldier in the State Artillery, 18 Aug 1777, for three years, which time he served. The Report of the Secretary of War, 1835, lists Thomas Newby, a resident of Chesterfield County, who was placed on the pension roll 21 November 1832, with a pension to commence as of 4 March 1841. Age was given as 74. See pension file S5812.

Chesterfield Co. Land Tax Records for 1816 cites "Anne Newby, wife of Thomas Newby, 100 acres, transferred from the estate of Phebe Atkins."

Chesterfield Co. Will Bk 8, 1813-1818, page 378-379. Will of Phobe Adkins dated 4 Mar 1814 and recorded 9 Oct 1815. There are references to daughter Anne Newby, wife of Thomas Newby, and the will refers to her grandson Matthew Newby who was the son of Anne and Thomas Newby.

Chesterfield Co. Deed Bk 29, 1832-1835, pages 349-350. Matthew Newby and Nanney, his wife, to Thomas Newby 1833. (Anne/Ann. and Nan/Nannie/Nanney are synonymous.)

Federal Census 1850, Limestone Co., Ala. lists: Newby, Matthew, 56, Va.; Nannie, 52, Va.; George, 23, Va.; Patrick, 21, Va.; James 19, Va.; Susan, 16, Va.; Joseph, 14, Ala.; Isabella, 13, Ala.; Benjamin, 11, Ala.

Federal Census 1850, Madison Co., Ala. lists: Newby, James, 60, Va.; Sarah, 44, Va.; James (Jr.), 16, Ala.; Volentine, 14, Ala.; Henry, 12, Ala.; Elizabeth, 9, Ala.

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MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 1 (1890-1897)
Franklin County, Alabama

Contributed by Evelyn E. Evans (Mrs. R. L.), Clerk of the Franklin County Commission. This is the third in a series which began in Vol. 10, No. 1.

Page	Groom	Bride	Date	By Whom
45	Eaton, John S.	Williams, Argin	9 Jul 1891	T. C. Spraggins
53	Exander, James	Holland, Sarah E.	26 Jul 1891	R. C. Harris
61	Ezzell, Robert F.	Duncan, Martha A.	4 Sep 1891	J.T. Whitehurst
93	Estes, Thomas	Holcomb, Lizzie	24 Dec 1891	F.M. Mills
160	Earnest, William	Warren, Dicey	26 Dec 1892	Edd M. Johnson
163	Elliott, John E.	McMurray, Mary L.	12 Jan 1893	D.N. Patterson MG
168	Ellett, W.M.	Smith, Claudie B.	29 Jan 1893	John W. Denmore
170	Engle, D.D.	Williams, Lucy	5 Feb 1893	John S. Sparks MG
189	Engle, J.P.	Swindle, Sallie	27 Jul 1893	J.D. Thorn MG
195	Engle, W.M.	Blythe, Martha Ann	14 Sep 1893	J.D. Thorn MG
202	Ezzell, J.W.	Wood, Hattie F.	6 Dec 1893	J.P. Whitman MG
333	Ellis, Monte S.	Mauley, Francis A.	31 Dec 1893	T.C. Spraggins JP
372	Edgar, J.R.	Saint, Florence O.	6 Sep 1896	Porter Duboise
26	Fisher, William	Vinson, Laura J.	5 Mar 1891	M.L. Jones
51	Frankle, G.W.	Gaspason, Emma	12 Jul 1891	F.M. Little MG
97	Fike, Auther	Holliway, Alice	24 Jan 1892	F.M. Little MG
108	Fisher, Alonzo	Mills, Laura	28 Feb 1892	F.M. Little MG
112	Fisher, B.J.	Hutcheson, Merica	6 Mar 1892	F.M. Jackson MG
135	Fisher, Dave	Hutchens, Dee	5 Sep 1892	W.B. Hutchens MG
164	Freemon, J.R.	Bull, Lizzie	12 Jan 1893	A.L. Owens MG
164	Fike, Emmett	Holloway, Minnie	12 Jan 1893	M.I. Pace MG
173	Farned, Abner	Sparks, Anna	5 Mar 1893	J.P. Whitman MG
174	Fisher, Newman	Jocum, Julia	6 Mar 1893	W.H. Austin MG

(Marriage Record No. 1, Franklin Co., Ala. continued)

177	Fisher, James	Watkins, Margaret	22 Mar 1893	W.H. Austin MG
209	Frost, Alvin A. (col)	Murphree, Mollie (Mrs) (col)	26 Dec 1893	Porter Dubois MG
218	Forte, Ben (col)	Jackson, Patsy (col)	21 Jan 1894	W.H. Hamilton MG
240	Freemon, Isaac L.	Kirk, Lillie Agnes	4 Sep 1894	J.H. Kelley MG
274	Fuller, Authur W.	Harris, Media A.	20 Jan 1895	F.M. Jackson MG
283	Frost, Asa Z.	Smith, Sarah	27 Feb 1895	S.W. Kemp MG
303	Fisher, William H. (col)	Hill, Bettie (col)	NOT SHOWN	NOT SHOWN
323	Fore, Robert	Moss, Rosa	15 Dec 1895	David Harris MG
337	Floyd, Norman J.	Nance, Loutie	22 Jan 1896	H.W. Lantrip
347	Fulton, T.C.	McCool, Emma E.	4 Mar 1896	W.H. Austin MG
349	Foseman, Jack	Speck, Mary	13 Mar 1896	L.C. Aday MG
366	Fleming, E.A.	Fike, M.N.	2 Aug 1896	B.H. James MG
395	Fisher, David	Hill, Tiney	10 Dec 1896	W.H. Austin MG
397	Flippo, Elisha	Shelnutt, Germany	20 Dec 1896	S.B. Garey
402	Farned, Thomas S.	Richeson, Jessie M.	30 Dec 1896	W.H. Austin MG
405	Frost, T.C.	Kimbrough, Susan Jane	6 Jan 1897	Porter Duboise MG
409	Foster, R.S.	Hovator, N.E.	20 Jan 1897	T.M. Johnson MG
423	Finney, J.M.	Wright, Bertha	1 April 1897	W.H. Austin MG
14	Gorman, Andy	Smith, Mary J.	8 Jan 1891	David Harris MG
14	Gibson, J.M.	Jackson, Ozz	7 Jan 1891	David Harris MG
28	Garrett, Amon	Robinson, Callie	15 Mar 1891	John L. Willis MG
50	Grubbs, T.N.	Smith, Alice	19 Jul 1891	F.M. Little MG
55	Gorman, John	Loyd, Hattie	NOT SHOWN	NOT SHOWN
60	Grasty, Joseph P.	Tubb, Mollie J.	30 Aug 1891	G.W. Rome
65	Grissom, W.H.	Taylor, A.L.	23 Sep 1891	J.T. Whitehurst MG
66	Gholson, James	Hurst, Lizzie	27 Sep 1891	E.C. White MG
67	Garrett, Israel	Lyons, Jennie	11 Oct 1891	T.B. Newell
95	Gruner, Benjamin S.	Fant, Ellen W.	12 Jan 1892	J.W. White MG

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(Marriage Record No. 1, Franklin Co., Ala. continued)

96	Gates, Willie H.	Logan, Alice	13 Jan 1892	William Bud JP
106	Goodwin, William H.	Hill, Elvina A.	NOT SHOWN	NOT SHOWN
130	Green, Henry	Lindsey, Janie	21 Aug 1892	A.J. Saint
149	Goodwin, Robert L.	Sibley, Emma	16 Nov 1892	T.C. Spraggins JP
209	Greenhill, J.D.	Britnell, Ida Belle	24 Dec 1893	M.J. Pace MG
220	Guttery, Benjamin F.	Posey, Emma L.	1 Feb 1894	A.L. Owens MG
226	Gates, Irvine (col)	Nance, Effie (col)	8 Mar 1894	E.C. White MG
236	Guttery, William	Sherrill, Mary E.	9 Aug 1894	Appleton Posey MG
265	Gorman, Lee (col)	Been, Callie (col)	27 Dec 1894	D. Harris MG
278	Granger, Thomas L.	Cale, Etta V.	27 Jan 1895	Porter Duboise MG
284	Grubbs, James W. Jr.	Weaver, Julia	1 Mar 1895	J.T. Henley
286	Gray, I.A.	Petree, Vida	10 May 1895	B.E. Finch MG
287	Garatt, J. T.	Martin, R. D.	15 Sep 1895	T.B. Strickland JP
292	Gibson, Jim (col)	Thompson, Harriet(col)	27 Apr 1895	E.C. White MG
305	Gray, W.H.	Daniel, Amanda	15 Sep 1895	W.C. Driskill
312	Gavin, Foster	Norris, Lucy H.	22 Oct 1895	J.S. Robertson MG
316	Graham, Cecil (col)	White, Lilley (col)	14 Nov 1895	W.H. Hamilton MG
321	Gorman, Harrison(col)	Beem, Mattie (col)	11 Dec 1895	David Harris MG
325	Greenhill, J.W.	Patterson, Fannie H.	22 Dec 1895	W.C. Driskill
329	Guttery, R.M.	Posey, Laura R.B.	26 Dec 1895	K.W. Okelley MG
338	Guinn, James	Mitchell, Francis C.	27 Jan 1896	Josiah J. Jones MG
345	Gassaway, Charles	Hester, Lula	26 Feb 1896	John W. White MG
346	Gargis, Pink	Britnell, Mary A.	1 Mar 1896	J.R. NeSmith MG
350	Goins, James M.	Richardson, R.T.	25 Mar 1896	M.J. Pace MG
356	Griffin, J.H.	Downs, Sallie	3 May 1896	F.M. Little MG
362	Grissom, W.A.	Wren, Luella	28 Jun 1896	W.C. Driskell
396	Guin, C.D.	Hindman, Eugenia	17 Dec 1896	James W. Thorn
406	Grissom, Authur	Tubbs, Annie C.	7 Jan 1897	F.M. Jackson MG (Continued on page 116)

GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by James Arthur Thomason

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Chapter 78 - "Andrew Jackson Built County's First Road" (September 11, 1946)

The following is quoted from the late O. D. Street:

"Roads were usually the precursors of settlement in the early days. The Indians soon learned this, and bitterly opposed the building of highways through their country by the United States.

"The first wagon road in Marshall county was for military purposes and was opened by Gen. Andrew Jackson in 1813, during the Creek war.

"It was constructed by him for the passage of his troops and the transportation of their supplies from middle Tennessee to the scene of conflict in middle Alabama. It ran from Fayetteville, Tenn., via New Market and New Hope along the general course of the present public road to Fort Deposit on the Tennessee; thence via Beard's Bluff, Warrenton, Old Missionary, Weaver's, Cox's old stand, Dulin's and Jordan Gap to the Coosa river.

"The fact that this road after the lapse of more than 100 years is still used as a public road throughout a greater portion of its extent attests the skill and ability of the engineers who accompanied his army. The old road is still known as 'Jackson's Trail.'

"He crossed his army at Ditto's Landing (now Whitesburg) and marched across Brindlee mountain to Brown's Valley, where he camped for two days near Warrenton while he was establishing a depot for his supplies at Ft. Deposit (whence it received its name). His baggage and artillery here joined him and he proceeded to Coosa by the route above indicated. The signs of the old Jackson Trail cross the land of D. L. Bales, Mrs. Bettie Hartsfield and O. E. Bryant. The signs of the 'Trail' you can see going up Sand mountain. It leads by Boaz, Attalla, Gadsden, etc.

"The second road in the county was established by Federal authority under the provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1816 and was and still is known as the 'Georgia Road'. It extended from Ft. Deposit (following Jackson's trail to Weavers) across Sand or Raccoon mountain by way of Albertville, Collinsville, and Center, Alabama and Cedartown and Dallas, Ga. The great importance of this road at that time lay in the fact that it opened a line of communication between the white settlers in Madison county, Alabama, and those in Georgia and also gave the latter access to transportation facilities of the Tennessee river."

The roads Mr. Street tells about were built in the days before railroads. The people that came to this country came in wagons. The wagon had a bow frame and it was covered with a sheet made of thick cloth.

In 1888 when we moved from South Carolina we had covered wagons. We would stop and camp at night, pick up wood and build a fire. I was 10 years old, I enjoyed camping.

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In my piece about the steamboats, the place I mentioned called Hog Jaw was not the Hog Jaw beyond Rice school on Brindlee mountain, but a place in Jackson county that is also called Hog Jaw. It is near Long Island, P. O. Carpenter is the name of the depot, also known as Turnip Salad.

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SKIDMORE CEMETERY
Morgan County, Alabama

Virginia E. Brisco Dau
of H. L. & A. Brisco
Born Oct 19, 1867
Died Sept 12, 1877

Infant Dau of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born & Died
June 12, 1880

Albert
Son of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born June 19, 1898
Died July 10, 1898

Nettie Dau of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born Jan 8, 1887
Died Jan 14, 1887

Crafford Son of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born Feb 17, 1886
Died Sept 17, 1886

Ethel Dau of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born Nov 28, 1887
Died June 7, 1888

Minnie Dau of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born May 20, 1881
Died Sept 11, 1881

May Dau of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born June 8, 1889
Died Feb 11, 1890

Eunice Dau of
J. C. & M. C. Wheeler
Born Feb 4, 1895
Died Aug 3, 1897

Sallie F.
Wife of D. P. Brisco
Born July 19, 1845
Died Feb 17, 1885

Dallis P. Brisco
Born Nov 16, 1848
Died Sept 28, 1896

S. J.
Wife of
B. F. Holmes
Born Feb 29, 1856
Died Dec 12, 1882

Larkin Emmet Winfrey
Born Apr 13, 1870
Died Apr 29, 1878

Margarete Dau of
J. A. & M. E. Brisco
Born Oct 16, 1884
Died Aug 15, 1885

(double stone)
Thos. C. Son of
J. A. & M. E. Brisco
Born May 21, 1875
Died Aug 16, 1886

Cordelia A. Dau of
J. A. & M. E. Brisco
Born June 22, 1885
Died Aug 16, 1886

Mary E. Wife of
R. E. Sanders
Born Mar 20, 1861
Married Sept 22, 1889
Died Aug 22, 1890

Polly
Wife of
H. P. Brisco
1833 - 1885

Williamson B. Goodson
Co H
23 Ga. Inf.
C S A

H. P. Brisco
1828 - 1900

(double stone)
H. M. Galloway
Oct 16, 1859
July 7, 1902
Father

M. E. Galloway
Dec 12, 1853
Jan 17, 1919
Mother

Willie Light
(no dates)

Margaret J. Skidmore
Born Dec 17, 1845
Died Feb 12, 1897

(Skidmore Cemetery, Morgan Co., Ala., continued)

Annie Pearl Dau of
R. M. & F. E. Skidmore
Born Sept 19, 1888
Died Sept 14, 1894

John D. Son of
T. M. & W. S. Henson
Born June 16, 1901
Died Aug 20, 1902

Nathanael B. Son of
R. M. & F. E. Skidmore
Born Dec 6, 1896
Died July 4, 1898

Dixie F. Dau of
P. P. & L. A. McAnally
Born Dec 17, 1889
Died Dec 2, 1900

Richard M. Skidmore
Born Nov 27, 1842
Died Jan 8, 1901

James F. McAnally
June 10, 1858
Dec 1, 1902

Willie Son of
T. M. & W. S. Henson
Born Nov 18, 1902
Died Jan 17, 1904

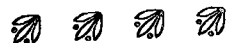
H. L. Brisco
Born Jan 24, 1829
Died Aug 22, 1901

Several graves were covered with a large slab of stone on which just the initials were inscribed, such as:

WGW HLB MB LVB L

It was evident that there were a large number of graves which bore no headstones and several which were marked with a blank stone.

Cemetery is located NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S 25, Twp 7S, R 1W ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Morgan County and Marshall County line). Copied by Robert H. Crawford & J. E. Gunn, Jr. on April 20, 1975



(Marriage Record No. 1, Franklin Co., Ala. continued from page 113)

421 Garrison, J.G.	Bean, Katie	17 Mar 1897	William G. Stanphill, NP ex-of JP.
422 Graham, Adolphus(col)	Loyd, Mary (col)	28 Mar 1897	Walter Hamilton MG
424 Gholson, Chasten(col)	Smith, Viola (col)	8 Apr 1897	N.T. Word MG

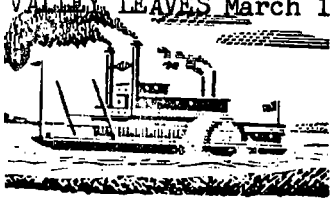
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CATHERINE HOLMES OBITUARY

THE HUNTSVILLE WEEKLY MERCURY, Nov 18, 1885, p. 6, col. 4

COURTLAND ITEMS. Courtland, Ala., Nov 12, 1885,
Mrs. Catherine Holmes, an aged lady, a former resident of this place, but more recently of Moulton, Ala., died at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hall, on the morning of the 12th of November 1885. She was peculiar in that, she had her burial attire and tomb prepared before her death. Her funeral obsequies will be celebrated by Rev. R. T. Bentley Nov. 19.

Contributed by Catherine Gilliam, Huntsville, AL



reminscences.. of old Waterloo.

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Killing of Joe Childress

... About forty-five years ago - as near as we can come at the date, in 1850 - one Jesse Lucy, at that time an influential citizen of this section, operated a business house at the foot of Lucy's Hill - the hill on which is now located the new cemetery. It was a general merchandise business that Mr. Lucy ran, and included a bar-room, where refreshments were served and where a quiet game of "Honest John" or "Seven Up" could be indulged in by the gentlemen who stopped with Mr. Lucy.

One winter evening in the year named, there occurred at Lucy's place of business an event that created great consternation among the people that lived here. It was the killing of Joe Childress by a man named Hutchinson. Both men were habitués of Lucy's place, and often enjoyed a quiet game of cards. They were each about thirty years of age, and were generally well liked by the people of the district.

On this occasion Childress and Hutchinson were having a game of "Seven Up" and fell out about some point in the game. It is said Childress accused his opponent of cheating, when the latter secured a single-barreled shotgun, and emptied the contents into the former's body. We are informed the same gun is still owned by a resident of the county and less than a year ago was instrumental in the killing of a young man not far from Waterloo.

Waterloo in 1850

At the time of the killing of Childress a portion of the original town of Waterloo had already been moved toward the high ground. Lucy and some others had settled at the foot of the hill above named and were doing business there. Sandy Simmons was a shoemaker and also a justice of the peace.

A man named Bishop lived on the brow of the hill and ran a blacksmith shop at the settlement below. He got \$1.50 for shoeing a horse and proportionately large pay for other work.

Others in business here then were Hargrave Barsew, Carter Madry, James Humphrey, West & Jones, Witherspoon & Harrison, all of whom had large business houses and plentiful stocks, and did good business.

Mr. John Till

who is well known to all our people, remembers those old days. He is a grandson of old Dr. Bumpas, one of the earliest settlers in this section. Mr. Till is an old

Reminiscences of Old Waterloo - continued

keelboat hand, having served in various capacities from cook to general superintendent. He says that Jesse Lucy's was a great resort for the men of that day. It was not often disorderly and the killing of Childress was an exceptional case. The boys could meet there, enjoy a quiet game, drink good whiskey at ten cents a quart and nobody was the worse for it. It was one of the old-time pleasure resorts of the first settlers.

[End of Installment Three of Four]

Waterloo, April 9, 1897

-NEALL WEILS

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(1860 Mortality Schedule, Marshall County, Ala. continued from page 109)

James T. Robinson	47	M	M	Tenn	April	farmer	cancer	3yrs
William G. Walker	3	M		Ala	Dec		dropsy	6wks
W. E? Rickie	1/12	F		do	May		croup	8
Charles H. Pritchett	2/12	M		do	Aug		croup	6
Cathirine E. Bridges	33	F	M	do	May		--ious debility	3mos
Sarah Sibley	60	F	M	Va	March		eating cancer	6mos
Sarah A. Lephew?(Leshew?)	1/12	F		Ala	Feb		bold hives	3
Robert Anderson	62	M	M	NC	April	shoemaker	dead palsy	3yrs
Thomas Rodin	1	M		NC	April		lung disease	3mos
James M. Lewis	6	M			June	Dis--?--&	dropsy	2mos
Deaths 31	8 black males	9 black females						

Page 2 "Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1860, in the Northern Subdivision in County of Marshall State of ALABAMA, enumerated by me, James Fletcher Ass't Marshall."

1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mary L. Celson?	48	F	M	Ala	Jan	choaking	quinsey	2
Anthony L. Byars	36	M	M	Ala	May	farmer	pneumonia	6
William R. Woods	46	M	M	SC	April	farmer	in of the stomach	3
David L. Manning	2	M		Ala	Aug		intermittent fever	2wks
George W. Hirland?	1	M		do	Sept		croup	3
Mary Garland	45	F		unknown	Sept		typhoid fever	4
David Baker	2/12	M		Ala	July		bold hives	2
Willias B. Bevel	1/12	M		do	Feb		spasms	4
Samuel E. Elkins	3/12	M		do	June		typhoid fever	2

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN PR 8, MADISON CO., ALABAMA - CONTINUED

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

PR 8, p.416

WILL OF BYRD BRANDONDated 24 Apr 1838
Prob 20 Dec 1838

To beloved wife Mary Jane Brandon -- the house & lot in which I now reside, inc "our portraits in the parlor."
All other property (except real estate & slaves) to be sold, inc land in Lincoln Co., Tenn. in the neighborhood of my father's - in an obscure part of the county. Execs to employ my father & my bro Samuel to trade this property.
My wife, if she chooses, to reside with my ch on my farm instead of living in Town. Lands adj farm belong to T. & W. Brandon.
Little daus Lucy Anne, Mary Louise & Eliza Rachel to be given a "good & suitable english education & learn the French, Spanish & Italian Languages as well as music on the Piano & Guitar."
Sons Thomas William & John Dickson to have english & Classical education at the best schools anywhere in the U.S.
Money I collected for my mother-in-law in Ky to be paid her in full. She to live with my wife, if she chooses & be supported from my estate.
To my namesake Samuel Byrd Roseborough - my fine French Brace of Pistoles, now in possession of his father - when he is older.
To my namesake Byrd Brandon, son of my bro Samuel - English gun.
To my bro Samuel (or Lemuel ?) a fine white Russia Rabit hat.
Exec & Trustee for my daus forever - John R. B. Eldridge.
Codicil, 29 Apr 1838 - My securities are John M. Caldwell, the Estate of William D. Lanier, Eldred Rawlins, George Mason, Nathaniel Terry, John F. Mills.
Wit: Silas Parsons, John Y. Bassett, F. H. Newman.
Codicil, 20 May 1838 - Verbal contracts with Thomas Brandon and with Joseph Ward to be made legal by exec. John Kinkle also mentioned. Wit: Silas Parsons, D. B. Turner, J. Y. Bassett.

PR 8, p.434 WILL OF PETER BINFORD Dated 9 Jan 1839
"Being weak & feeble in body ---" Prob 13 Jan 1839
To beloved son Henry A. Binford --

Will of Peter Binford - cont-

To beloved daus Mary Rowan & Elizabeth Patton ---

To bro Abner Binford --. To nephew Peter Binford, son of Hugh.

After 2 years, property to be divided between my 3 children.

Son Henry A. & son-in-law Alfred A. Rowan to live on my farm if they choose to do so, until the division.

Execs to put a neat tombstone over my grave & that of my dear departed wife & also over graves of my children Peter & Francis.

Execs: Son Henry A. Binford, son-in-law Alfred A. Rowan, John Patton.

Wit: Charles H. Patton, Isaac Skillern, James B. Turner, Thos Brandon.

PR 8, p.467

WILL OF WILLIAM NORWOOD

Dated 18 Oct 1838

Prob 4 Feb 1839

To my nefue Robert Napper, my sister's son (Sarah Napper, to wit) -- all the property I have in the hands of John Connally. Richard Napper, father of Robert, to receive the money for his son.

Wit: J. W. Geron, Daniel Buck, William E. Ellis.

PR 8, p.467

WILL OF DANIEL CARMICHAEL

Dated 4 Sep 1838

Nov Session 1838

No land to be sold except the quarter section "within the 16th" - lying in Madison Co. Balance to be kept together until youngest child is 21 - then to be divided between my ch & wife Frances. (ch not named.)

Execs: Sons George W. & James M. Carmichael.

Wit: W. B. Richardson, Pleasant M. Armstrong, Samuel Callahan, G. W. Gardenhere, Jacob G. Carmichel.

Proved by oaths of 3 witnesses who said that Carmichael departed this life in Overton Co., Tenn. A true copy certified by John J. Daughterty, Clerk of Court of Overton, 9 Nov 1838.

Prob. Madison Co., Ala., 4 Feb 1839.

PR 8, p.504

WILL OF ISAAC WELLBORN, SENR.

24 July 1833

Prob 11 Mar 1839

Wife, if she survives me, to have use of all property ---

To Polly Wellborn, widow of my dec'd son Shelton Wellborn --

Will of Isaac Wellborn - cont-

Sons: Isaac Wellborn, Juner, William Wellborn, Elias Wellborn.

To Robert Davey & wife -- -. To Walter Jones & wife ---.

To Henery King & his heirs by my dau Nancy --

After death of myself & my wife my negro man slave Cesar and his wife Mariah shall be set free.

Execs: Esteemed friend Randolph Sullivan & my sons Isaac Wellborn & Elias Wellborn.

Wit: Sam'l Lowry, James Moore, Andrew Kincaid.

(James Moore departed this life before date of probate.)

PR 8, p.505

WILL OF JOSEPH SALE

Dated 22 Sep 1834

Prob 11 Mar 1839

"-- being in a weak & feeble state of bodily health ---"

To my beloved wife Nancy Sale ---

Land conveyed to me by Dudley Sale & Nancy Sale his wife on 4 Mar 1823. Also land conveyed to me by Richard Cavett & Ruth Cavett his wife on 4 Dec 1824 --. Also by Rodah Horton & Lucy A. M. Horton his wife on 17 Dec 1833. Also by Thomas G. Percy & Maria Percy his wife on 21 Jan 1828.

My friend Green B. Strother, as trustee, for the niece of my wife Mary E. Strother (formerly Mary E. Smith), wife of Green B. Execs: Wife Nancy Sale, Green B. Strother, Doctor George R. Wharton.

Wit: John J. Coleman, V. G. Pruit, S. H. Clarke, Charles McCaa. Codicil, 24 Jan 1839 - Give to Mary Strother land where Green B. Strother now lives, which I purchased of Oliver D. Sledge --.

Wit: Jno B. Wigginton, Charles McCaa, G. R. Wharton, John Kirkland.

PR 8, p.626

WILL OF EDWARD ACKLEN

Dated 7 Sep 1839

Prob 9 Dec 1839

Estate to be kept together for support of wife & ch (Not named) Ch to be educated. Exec to employ an overseer to attend to business on plantation.

Exec: Col. Russel J. Kelly.

Wit: Fleming Jordan, F. E. H. Steger.



1843 MARRIAGES - LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

- Page 395 Francis B. Calvin to Martha Yarbrough
1889 5 January 1843, sol. 5 Jan 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 395 William P. Sanderson to Elizabeth Bradley
1890 10 Jan 1843 Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 396 Jared Collins to Rozinah Jannette Irvine
1891 11 Jan 1843, sol. 13 Jan 1843 by Jas R. Collinsworth
- Page 396 Lewis C. Grisham to Eliza Susan Speagle
1892 12 Jan 1843, sol. by W. B. Bryan
- Page 397 Miles S. Craig to Elizabeth Sanderson
1893 15 Jan 1843, sol. 16 Feb 1843 by James Shelton, MG
- Page 397 Carroll Witty to Susan E. Hoke
1894 16 Jan 1843, sol. 19 Jan 1843 by James Simpson
- Page 398 Mumford McDaniel to Mariah A. Mitchell
1895 17 Jan 1843, sol. 19 Jan 1843 by Wm. (Sevesque?) (L?)
- Page 398 Harmon H. Bridges to Lucinda A. Craig
1896 18 Jan 1843, sol. 18 Jan 1843 by F. F. Holeman
- Page 399 John D. Rather to Jane C. Keyes
1897 26 Jan 1843, sol. 26 Jan 1843 by P. P. Neely, MG
- Page 399 William N. Lynch to Elizabeth Gooch
1898 28 Jan 1843, sol. 31 Jan 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 400 Chapman L. Terry to Martha Jane Greenhaw
1899 30 Jan 1843, sol. 2 Feb 1843 by Jas. R. Collinsworth
- Page 400 Elijah M. Hussey to Mary Ann Thach
1900 1 Mar 1843, sol. 3 Mar 1843 by R. Donnell
- Page 401 Wm. R. Blackwell to Martha W. Collier
1901 13 Feb 1843, sol. 14 Feb 1843 by R. Donnell, MG
- Page 401 James Blackwood to Martha E. Golightly
1902 27 Feb 1843, sol. 28 Feb 1843 by James Elliott, MG
- Page 402 Nelson McCuan to Sarah Catharine Bernarde
1903 8 Mar 1843, sol. 9 Mar 1843 by M. Bell, JP
- Page 402 Joel Holt to Martha Higgs
1904 9 Mar 1843 Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 403 William H. Terry to Evaline Tabitha Taylor
1905 29 Mar 1843, sol. 30 Mar 1843 by Jas. R. Collinsworth MG

(1843 Marriages, Limestone Co., Ala. cont.)

- Page 403 John M. Ray to Lousia K. Cowan
1906 30 Mar 1843, sol. 30 Mar 1843 by T. P. Holeman
- Page 404 Bouldin C. Blackwell to Mary Collier
1907 11 Apr 1843, sol. 12 _____ 1843 by R. Donnell, MG
- Page 404 Alexander Veneable to Lucinda Wagoner
1908 17 Apr 1843, sol. 18 Apr 1843 by A. R. Crawford, JP
- Page 405 Thomas W. Peterson to Louisa Miller
1909 25 Apr 1843, sol. 27 Apr 1843 by John Simpson, JP
- Page 405 Nicholas Jackson to Elizabeth Boyd
1910 6 May 1843, sol. 6 May 1843
- Page 406 Owen Hollingsworth to Margaret Salinah Black
1911 9 May 1843, sol. 9 May 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 406 William E. York to Caroline Holt
1912 10 May 1843, sol. 11 May 1843 by James C. Elliott
- Page 407 William A. Adair to Isabella Octavin Jones
1913 26 May 1843, sol. 1 Jun 1843 by Simpson Shepherd
- Page 407 Joseph F. Bransford to Mariah H. Word
1914 27 May 1843, sol. 31 May 1843 by James C. Elliott
- Page 408 Abner Beckham to Mary Tyrone
1915 29 May 1843, sol. 30 May 1843 by Jesse Seale, MG
- Page 408 John M. Moore to Martha E. Moore
1916 30 May 1843, sol. 31 May 1843 by J. Boucher, MG
- Page 409 Turner P. Holeman to Sarah Ann Davis
1917 12 Jun 1843, sol. 13 Jun 1843 by P. P. Neely, MG
- Page 409 John W. Allen to Sarah E. McDonald
1918 19 Jun 1843, sol. 21 Jun 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 410 William A. Miller to Elizabeth M. Donaldson
1919 3 Jul 1843, sol. 11 Jul 1843 by James C. Elliott
- Page 410 Andrew Montgomery to Malinda J. Fisher
1920 6 Jul 1843, sol. 6 Jul 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 411 John M. Flannagan to Sarah Jane Collier
1921 6 Jul 1843, sol. 6 Jul 1843 by T. P. Holeman
- Page 411 William B. Sweett to Elizabeth Ann Crawford
1922 15 Jul 1843 Robert Austin, Jr. Clerk CC
- Page 412 William G. Gautney to Lucinda McConnell
1923 21 Jul 1843, sol. 23 Jul 1843 by John Simpson, JP
- Page 412 David McCormack to Sarah Burns
1924 10 Aug 1843, sol. 11 Aug 1843 by R. H. Hughey, JP

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(1843 Marriages, Limestone Co., Ala. cont.)

- Page 413 Charles F. Stuart to Elizabeth Hall
1925 14 Aug 1843, sol. 15 Aug 1843 by R. H. Hughey, JP
- Page 413 George P. Harrell to Margaret Ann Chapman
1926 4 Sept 1843 Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk CC
- Page 414 James P. S. Wood to Hester Ann Scott
1927 9 Sept 1843, sol. 9 Sept 1843 by Nick Hackworth, MG
- Page 414 James S. Gower to Rhoda Lentz
1928 12 Sep 1843, sol. 12 Sep 1843 by W. B. Bryan, MG
- Page 415 James Connally to Elizabeth Robinson
1929 13 Sep 1843 Robert Austin, Jr.
- Page 415 Thomas Lambert to Sarah Young
1930 13 Sep 1843, sol. 14 Sep 1843 by M. Bell, JP
- Page 416 James Hathcock to Mary Roberts
1931 14 Sep 1843, sol. 14 Sep 1843 by M. Bell, JP
- Page 416 John J. Tucker to Mary R. Edmondson
1932 16 Sep 1843, sol. 31 Sep 1843 by W. B. Bryan
- Page 417 Larkin Bradford to Louisa Thomas
1933 19 Sep 1843, sol. 19 Sep 1843 by P. P. Neely, MG
- Page 417 James A. Beasley to Harriet Bass
1934 20 Sep 1843, sol. 20 Sep 1843 by J. Boucher
- Page 418 Peter Norwood to Ann Eliza Adelia Hine
1935 28 Sep 1843, sol. 28 Sep 1843 by Wm. J. Gladish
- Page 418 Isaac B. Nelson to Elizabeth B. Counts
1936 5 Oct 1843, sol. 5 Oct 1843 by John Simpson, JP
- Page 419 James Vinson to Delaney H. Jagers
1937 9 Oct 1843, sol. 12 Oct 1843 by James Shelton
- Page 419 John T. Hardin to Susan E. Mitchell
1938 10 Oct 1843, sol. 12 Oct 1843 by J. Boucher, MG
- Page 420 Joshua Calahan to Jane Lowery
1939 14 Oct 1843, sol. 14 Oct 1843 by H. Stanley, JP
- Page 420 Naphthali Lynch to Mary Ann Sinard
1940 21 Oct 1843, sol. 26 Oct 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 421 Joseph R. Bradley to Elzira Crabb
1941 26 Oct 1843, sol. 26 Oct 1843 by Robert Tindall, JP
- Page 421 Maclin B. McLemore to Nancy Halbert
1942 26 Oct 1843, sol. 26 Oct 1843 by W. B. Bryan
- Page 422 Nathan Thomas to Hepbziba Jagers
1943 26 Oct 1843, sol. 26 Oct 1843 by James Shelton

(1843 Marriages, Limestone Co., Ala. cont.)

- Page 422 Edmund N. Lucas to Flora Ann Louisa Lewis
1944 30 Oct 1843, sol. 2 Nov 1843 by James C. Elliott, MG
- Page 423 Henry E. Dunnevant to Lucinda Loveless
1945 1 Nov 1843, sol. 2 Nov 1843 by William Levesque
- Page 423 James H. Edmondson to Susan Halbert
1946 13 Nov 1843, sol. 15 Nov by W. B. Bryan
- Page 424 Silas Hine to Charlotte Critz
1947 18 Nov 1843, sol. 22 Nov 1843 by J. Boucher, MG
- Page 424 Andrew Jackson Falkner to Mary White
1948 1 Dec 1843, sol. 3 Dec 1843 by J. G. Lauderdale, JP
- Page 425 Archibald C. Davidson to Manda M. Childs
1949 4 Dec 1843, sol. 6 Nov(?) 1843 by Jas. K. Collinsworth, CP
- Page 425 William P. Sims to Sarah M. Dupree
1950 6 Dec 1843, sol. 6 Dec 1843 by James Shelton
- Page 426 Benjamin Haley to Mary J. E. Dupree
1951 9 Dec 1843, sol. 9 Dec 1843 by Robert Tindall, JP
- Page 426 John Hunt to Agness Grigsby
1952 12 Dec 1843, sol. 14 Dec 1843 by Allison C. Cain, JP
- Page 427 Daniel Adams to Sarah Ann Holt
1953 18 Dec 1843, sol. 18 Dec 1843 by James Simpson, JP
- Page 427 John J. McLane to Mary A. T. Crenshaw
1954 19 Dec 1843, sol. 19 Dec 1843 by J. Seale, MG
- Page 428 Willis Davidson to Martha Taylor
1955 19 Dec 1843, sol. 21 Dec 1843 by Jas. R. Collinsworth, CP
- Page 428 Thomas B. Stinnett to (A?lconey) Andrews
1956 20 Dec 1843, sol. 28 Dec 1843 by John Simpson JP
- Page 429 Elizah H. Robbins to Ann Eliza Grady
1957 20 Dec 1843, sol. 21 Dec 1843 by R. H. Hughey JP
- Page 429 Cyrus L. Boyce to Sarah Ann Leckmiller
1958 18 Dec 1843, sol. 28 Dec 1843 by James Simpson
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JACKSON COUNTY SPIRITOUS LIQUOR LICENSE

The State of Alabama Probate Court for said county February the 10th/54. I,
 Jackson County J. G. Dixon, Judge of Probate, for said county do certify
 that Elias Willbourn has this day taken license to relot Spiritous Liquors in the
 Neighborhood of Coffey Town in said county, he having paid the state and county tax
 imposed by law and qualified as such.

In Testamony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the 10th day of February 1854. J. G. Dixon

J.P.C.

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Contributed by Christine Sumner, Scottsboro, Alabama.

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LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA, MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL RECORDS
From Deed Record 1, 1819-1825

These items were abstracted in the Probate Judge's Office at the courthouse in Athens, Alabama, during September and December 1972 by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama. Deed Record 1 contains 491 pages. Powers of attorney, deeds of gift, bills of sale and receipts, and a will recorded in this book were abstracted for Valley Leaves, volumes 8 & 9.

Pages 1-4: 7 April 1818. Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel purchased the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, T3, R4W for \$9,594 on Joint Account of themselves and John Coffee and John Read and other associates from the Land Sales of the U.S. at Huntsville, Alabama Territory, in February 1818. The deed involves plans for laying out a town, etc. (Note: Athens, Alabama, is in that location.)

J ^{no} Coffee	Robert Beaty
John Read	Jno D. Carriel

Alabama Territory } 3 March 1819. Personally appeared before me, John
Madison County } Martin, J. P., of this county, James H. Weakley, a
subscribing witness to the above contract.

Pages 10-17: 7 February 1818. Indenture between John Coffee, James Jackson, John Brahan, & James Bright and John Donelson, Junr., Matthew Barrow, Joseph Coleman, Alexander Porter, Robert Weakley, James Hood, William Donelson, John H. Smith, Thomas Childress, Hinchway (also "Hinchy") Petway, Brice M. Garner, Robert Dickson, John C. McLemore, Thomas P. Adams, Malcolm ("Mm" in signature) Gilchrist, and John D. Carriel: The quarter and fractional sections of public lands of the U. S. in the Alabama Territory north of the Tennessee River sold at public land Sales in Huntsville during the present month and year known by the following numbers: All of the following land is in T5, R3W: Section and fraction SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6; SE, SW, & NW quarters of Sec. 18; all of Sec. 19; all of Sec. 20; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21 and fractional Section no. 29.

The land was purchased on Joint Agreement. The several proprietors vested in John Coffee, James Jackson, John Brahan, & James Bright - In Trust to fulfill following articles of the association (rules and agreements listed)

Witnesses: Hy Minor
John Jones
Samuel Morgan

(NOTE: Signed by all men named at beginning of Indenture - except John Donelson, Jr., "by James Jackson, his agent", and John C. McLemore "by John Coffee". Malcolm Gilchrist signed "Mm Gilchrist". This land in vicinity of Mooresville and old Cottonport.)

Henry Minor and John Jones appeared before me, Obadiah Jones, Esq., a Judge of the Territory at Huntsville, and certified above instrument. 16 Oct. 1818.

Pages 34-37: William Anderson of Mooresville, Limestone Co., Ala. Terr., states he is indebted to Henry Weir of Lexington, Ky., in three notes, viz. ➔

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(Limestone Co., Ala., Misc. Legal Records, 1819-25, continued)

one note dated 23rd July 1819 payable one day after date for \$4387.71½
 one note dated 19th Nov. 1819 payable 1 day after date for \$1863.16½
 one note dated 23rd Nov. 1819 payable 25 Dec next for \$1358.56½

Henry Weir has become my security for the following notes - to wit -
 one note to William Leavy & Son of Lexington, Ky., dated 23rd Nov. 1819,
 payable 25th Dec next for \$606

one note to Patterson & William Bain of Lexington, Ky., dated 23rd July
 1819 at 60 days for \$426.86

4 notes to Thompson & January of Lexington, Ky., 23rd July 1819 at 4, 6,
 8, and 12 months amounting to \$446.21

I give to Weir all accounts, etc., appearing on my books, and accounts
 of sales and notes of hand.

Attest: E. M. Bell
 W^m Patton

W^m Anderson
 Henry Weir

Dec 24, 1819, acknowledged before Thomas Bibb, Chief Justice O. C.

Pages 37, 38: 11 Jan 1820. Articles of Agreement between James Crawford
 and Russel J. Crawford, both of Limestone Co., Ala. I have delivered
 to Russel J. Crawford all of my property, etc. - James Crawford.

Witnesses: Charles Irvin
 H. G. Fellows
 John Allison

James (x) Crawford
 Russel J. Crawford

Acknowledged 12 Jan 1820 before Cornelius Malone, J. P.

Page 41: 1 Dec 18(24?). Kitty Bryant relinquishes all her right title
 and interest in personal property of her late husband William Bryant, to
 use of my children (to wit) Mary Martha and Jane, heirs of said Bryant.
 (?Are there 2 or 3 children? No comma used)

Owen Williams is appointed Trustee in behalf of Heirs.

Witnesses: J. Newman
 Wiley Roberts

Kitty Bryant

Page 115: 14 Nov 1820. Limestone Co., Ala. I Moses Kindill set my
 negro (named) free.

Attest: D. Cannon

Pages 122, 123: 3 day of (blank) 1821. Robert C. Brown to John W. Withers
 (both of Limestone Co., Ala.). In consideration of affection of his
 present wife Nancy Brown and his living sons and daughters, viz, Sarah R.,
 James S., Pollard J. (or I.?), Eleanor, and Eliza, on body of his said
 wife lawfully begotten; and to provide and secure to his wife, sons, and
 daughters and future child or children by him and wife in return for a
 suitable maintenance and inheritance Brown sells to Withers for \$1 Lot
 number 9 in plat of Mocoressville, slaves (named), household and kitchen
 furniture, etc.

Witnesses: Scot Bayne
 Jos. Humphreys

J. W. Withers

24 Sept. 1821. R.C. Brown & John W. Withers acknowledged before L. Poston, J.P.

(Continued next issue)

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SOME 1830-1831 AREA DEATHS FROM THE NATIONAL BANNER AND NASHVILLE WHIG

For 1826-30 area deaths from this Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper see Valley Leaves, Vol. 9, No.4. Deaths from our area found in August 2, 1830 - December 30, 1831 issues were abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran and Mrs. William B. McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama, during 1973 from Roll "6" "Republican Banner" microfilm obtained from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Beginning Wednesday, November 23, 1831, the inside caption reads National Banner and Nashville Daily Advertiser and a daily paper begins; the front page caption remains National Banner and Nashville Whig on this roll.

NOTE: Deaths published in Valley Leaves, Vol. 6 and Vol. 8 are NOT REPEATED here unless additional or different information was found.

Thursday, August 12, 1830, page 3, column 3
At Elkton, Tenn. (Giles Co.) Capt. JOHN M'CORMICK.

Monday, August 16, 1830, page 3, column 3
At Salem, Franklin Co. (Tenn.) Mr. NATHANIEL COWAN, aged 97.

Thursday, September 2, 1830, page 3, column 3
In Madison Co., Ala. Miss PRUDENCE E. JONES, dau. of Mr. Benjamin Jones.

Monday, September 13, 1830, page 3, column 4
In Madison Co. Ala. Mrs. SARAH H. ESTES, wife of Mr. John Estes and daughter of Capt. John Standifer.

Monday, September 20, 1830, page 3, column 3
In Pulaski (Giles Co., Tenn.) on 14th inst. Mr. DAVID L. NYE, a young gentleman who for some time resided in Nashville and was universally esteemed-----

Thursday, September 30, 1830, page 3, column 3
In Pulaski (Giles Co. Tenn.) on 5th inst. in 24th year of her age, Mrs. MARTHA ANN LESTER, wife of Sterling H. Lester, Esq. and second daughter of the late William Wharton of this (Davidson) Co. (Tenn.), leaving affectionate husband and 3 small children.

Monday, October 4, 1830, page 3, column 5
In Giles Co. (Tenn.) Mr. JACOB COCKRAN, aged 46
In Limestone Co., Ala. Mrs. CATHERINE MATHIS
In Madison Co., Ala. Mrs. JANE W. JONES

Monday, October 18, 1830, page 3, column 4
Huntsville, Oct. 13 - Fatal Occurrence. On Tuesday last, at a Regimental muster at Taylor's muster ground, near Meridianville (Ala.), an affray commenced between Mr. Logan D. Brandon of this town (Huntsville), and Col. GIDEON NORTHCUT, member elect of the Legislature, when the latter was twice shot in the body, and survived but a very short time. One of the shot from the Pistol discharged at Northcut lodged in the head of a gentleman of the name of RAMSEY, whose life, we understand is also dispaired of. Northcut had, a few days previous, been eashiered by a Court Martial, before whom Brandon had given testimony, and we understand that the affray arose from statements made by Northcut whilst addressing the company after muster. Mr. Brandon and Mr. Ramsey were on terms of perfect friendship. Mr. Brandon surrendered himself to an officer on the ground, and the matter will be investigated today.

Monday, November 1, 1830, page 3, column 2
Huntsville, Oct 2_ (day faded on film) - Mr. RAMSEY, the young man who we noticed as being wounded by a shot from Mr. Brandon's pistol, at Taylor's muster ground, has, we understand, since died. - Democrat (Huntsville newspaper)

(1830-31 Area Deaths from National Banner & Nashville Whig, cont'd)

Monday, November 22, 1830, page 2, column 2 (Northcut death continued)
 Florence (Ala.), Nov. 18 - We are verbally informed that Logan D. Brandon, charged with the murder of Gideon Northcut, whose trial came on last week, in Madison, has been acquitted. We understand, it was proved by one or two witnesses that Northcut was armed with a pistol, which he was in the act of drawing when he received Brandon's shot. It is said, 25 respectable witnesses who were present, denied that they saw any weapon in Northcut's possession, or any disposition to make battle.

Thursday, November 4, 1830, page 3, column 4
 In Madison Co., Ala. Mrs. ANN CHEATHAM, aged 49.

Monday, November 8, 1830, page 3, column 5
 In Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co., Tenn.) Mr. JAMES M. CAYCE, son of Mr. Shadrack Cayce.

Thursday, November 11, 1830, p. 3, col. 5
 In Bedford Co. (Tenn.) Mr. ABNER L. ASKEW of Limestone Co., Ala.
 At Florence, Ala., on Sat. the 6th inst. Mr. JOHN A. CHILDRESS. (see Nov. 15th)

Monday, November 15, 1830, p. 3, col. 5
 At Huntsville, Ala. THOMAS HUMES, Esq. aged 54
 At Florence, Ala. on Sat. evening Nov. 6th in 22nd year of age, JOHN ALBERT CHILDRESS, Esq., formerly of this city (Nashville)--about 8 weeks before--made an open profession of the Christian religion----

Monday, November 22, 1830, p. 2, col. 5
 In Huntsville, Ala. Mr. ROGER STEPHENS.

Friday, December 31, 1830, page 3, col. 3
 At Bellfonte, Ala. (Jackson Co.) on 16th Dec. LYMAN JAMES, Esq., attorney-at-law, formerly of Massachusetts.

Monday, January 17, 1831, page 3
 On night of the 5th inst. at Hazelgreen (Madison Co. Ala.) HIRAM NIBLET, formerly of South Carolina.--thought death occasioned by a blow received from Wm. Welbourn, Jr.--stricken on side of head with a large stick by Welborn-----expired about 32 hours later (from Huntsville Advocate)

Wednesday, January 26, 1831, page 3, col. 3
 At the residence of Maj. J. P. Hickman in this (Davidson) county, on 19th inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH RICE, consort of Mr. Joel Rice of Alabama.

Monday, February 7, 1831, page 3, col. 1
 In Wayne Co. Tenn. on Monday the 21st ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON, aged 53 years, consort to Col. John Witherspoon, formerly of Williamson Co. (Tenn.) ---children---family, friends---

Friday, February 25, 1831, page 3, col. 4
 In Madison Co., Al. HOPKINS LACY, Esq.

Monday, March 14, 1831, page 1, col. 4
 Athens, Ala. March 4 - Homicide - WILLIAM WILLIAMS, an old man, formerly a resident of this town, was killed by a man named William Martin, on Nubban Ridge, in this county, on Friday evening, 25th ult.

Wednesday, March 16, 1831, page 3, col. 3
 In Athens (Ala. or Tenn. not stated) Mr. BENJ. D. ARMSTRONG.
 In Lincoln Co. (Tenn.) JOSEPH GREER, Esq., aged 74.

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Monday, March 21, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Courtland, Ala. Maj. THOMAS TURPIN, aged 69.

In Courtland, Ala. Mr. THOMAS ALEXANDER, aged 55

Friday, April 1, 1831, page 2, col. 3

Huntsville, Ala. March 25 - Shocking - An awfully sudden death occurred near this place on Tuesday last. A Mr. KEY was found dead about a mile from town by a negro, on the Meridian road, with his horse standing beside him. From the appearances of the place, it is certain that Mr. Key, in a state of deep intoxication, fell from his horse whilst the latter was drinking, and was drowned, being unable to extricate himself, although the water of the little wet-weather branch was scarcely a foot in depth. W. H. T. Browne, Esq., Coroner, caused an inquest to be held over the body, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by drowning. Here is another solemn warning presented to the intemperate of all ages, sexes, and conditions. The deceased has left, as we understand, a family in poverty.

Monday, April 11, 1831, page 3, col. 2

Near Moulton, Ala. (Lawrence Co.) Dr. FREDERICK A. BOOKER.

Monday, April 25, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Madison Co., Ala. Rev. ROBERT HANCOCK, aged 76.

Wednesday, April 27, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Giles Co. (Tenn.) mr. STEPHEN LLOYD.

Friday, May 6, 1831, page 3, col. 3

Florence, April 28 - Murder - On Thursday last an inquest was held over the body of a negro, named BARTLET, the property of George Hill, of this county (Lauderdale).....negro struck by Hill....etc.

Friday, May 20, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Madison Co., Ala. Mrs. MARY COLEMAN, aged 64

Monday, May 23, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Winchester (Franklin Co. Tenn.) in 56th year of age about 7:00 P.M. Monday of the 25th ultimo, Col. WILLIAM P. ANDERSON-good father, husband, and friend---enlightened zeal in favour of his country--During the late war with Great Britain, and when upon the very point of starting to assist in asserting those rights, and maintaining those principles which the statesmen of the revolution successfully advocated---he received a wound in his left side, which prevented him from proceeding at the head of his troops, and from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, and which ultimately terminated his life ---left disconsolate widow, a numerous progeny & many friends to mourn his loss.

Monday, May 30, 1831, page 3, col. 4

On 25th April last at house of James Campbell, Esq. in Winchester (Franklin Co. Tenn.) Col. WILLIAM P. ANDERSON in 58th year of age (see above- Ed.)--in last war was Col. of 24th Regiment of U. S. Infantry---member Presbyterian Church---left wife---several children

Wednesday, June 1, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Lawrence Co., Ala. Rev. BENNET WOOD, aged 67

Friday, June 3, 1831, page 3, col. 2

At Lagrange, Al. Mr. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, of White Plains, Miss., aged 20 years, student of Lagrange College.

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Wednesday, June 15, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Huntsville, Ala. PHILIP A. FOOTE, Esq., aged 38.

Friday, June 17, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Giles county (Tenn.) Miss LUCINDA WILKINSON; Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, wife of Mr. John Johnson.

Wednesday, July 6, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Franklin county (Tenn. or Ala. not stated, probably Tenn.) on 30th June Mr. JOHN MATTHEWS.

Friday, July 15, 1831, page 3, col. 3

At Bellfonte, Ala. (Jackson Co.) Mr. EDWARD CAMPBELL, aged 30.

Monday, August 1, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Madison County, Ala. Mr. MADISON HARDY of Lunenburg county, Va. in the 21st year of his age; JAMES M'CARTNEY, Esq., aged 47; Mr. JOHN F. ANDERSON, aged 40.

Wednesday, August 3, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Madison County, Ala. JAMES M'CARTNEY, Esq.; Miss FAMILIA B. SCRUGGS.

Friday, August 12, 1831, page 2, col. 4

Athens, Ala. Aug. 6 - Shocking Affair. - On Thursday evening last a quarrel and fight took place, just at the edge of this town, between Tho's Pounders, a planter living in this county, and ARCHIBALD THURMAN, a shoemaker, who lived in this place. - Thurman was stabbed three or four places, and died almost instantly, on the spot where the fight took place. Both the men have families- Pounders is an elderly man; Thurman was about thirty years of age. We have heard what gave rise to the dispute which terminated so finally, but it is not proper matter for a newspaper.- We forear further remarks- Pounders has been committed for trial.

Wednesday, August 17, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Madison County, Al. JOHN SCALLION, esq.

Friday, August 19, 1831, page 3, col. 4

At Courtland, Al. on the night of the 6th inst. at the residence of her father, Rev. Charles L. Jeffries, Mrs. PAMELA B. H. WHITE, wife of Mr. Thomas E. White. She was born in Mechlenburg county state of Virginia, on the 20th June, 1814, lost her mother at a very early period of her life, emigrated with her father to Gallatin, Tennessee, where she was married on the 20th of April, 1830, before she had completed her sixteenth year. Circumstances having induced her father to change his residence to this place, such was her filial affection, as, not being able to endure a separation from him, she prevailed on her husband to change his plans and co-operate with her father in the teaching of the Female Academy here, to which she lent her most strenuous endeavors, to the cares and fatigue of which may be mainly attributed the cause of her premature decease. ----- Courtland Herald (newspaper)

Monday, August 22, 1831, Page 3, col. 3

In Meridianville, Ala. (Madison Co.) Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, wife of Mr. Albert Watkins.

In Madison county, Ala. FLEMING JORDAN, Esq.

Monday, September 5, 1831, page 3, col. 2

At the residence of his brother, Math. A. M'Nairy, Esq. in this vicinity (Nashville, Tenn.), Mr. ROBERT M'NAIRY of Giles County (Tenn.)

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Wednesday, September 7, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Huntsville, Al. THOMAS H. CARUTHERS, aged 7, son of Mr. Joseph Caruthers, and in the same house about an hour before, EDMUND CARUTHERS, aged 7, brother of Mr. Joseph Caruthers.

Friday, September 9, 1831, page 3, col. 1

Courtland, Ala. Sept. 9. - A Dreadful Rencounter. - We understand that Mr. HENRY ROBERTS of Franklin county near La Grange, went out into his field where his hands were (r)aking up fodder on Friday evening last, became highly (d)ispleased at the movements, severely reprimanded his o(v)erseer (Mr. Kenan Harper) and finally give him the lie, which the overseer returned. Mr. Roberts made at him with his stick. The overseer saw him coming and met him with his dirk. The old man saw the dirk coming, and seems to have turned his body nearly round, to shun the blow, but Harper lunged him about "the fifthe rib!" The old man wheeled and knocked him down with his taick and then fell himself - and expired the next morning.

The overseer put off as is supposed for Texas.

Monday, September 12, 1831, page 3, col. 2

In Madison Co., Ala. JAMES WIGGINS, Esq.

Wednesday, September 14, 1831, page 3, col. 2

In Madison county (Tenn. or Ala.?) JOHN YOUNG, Esq. formerly of Alabama.

Wednesday, September 28, 1831, page 3, col. 4

In Limestone Co., AL. Miss ELIZA JULIA TATE.

Friday, October 14, 1831, page 3, col. 3

At Murfreesborough(Tenn.) on Friday, 7th inst. Mr. WASHINGTON S. LAUGHLIN, aged 20.

Monday, October 31, 1831, page 3, col. 2

In Lawrence Co. Al. Mr. THOMAS HARPER, formerly of Williamson Co., Tenn.

Wednesday, November 16, 1831, page 3, col. 3

In Florence, Ala., Mrs. SOPHIA BIBB, consort of Mr. Thos. Bibb, and daughter of Col. J. W. Byrn, in the 22d year of her age.

Monday, December 12, 1831, page 3, col. 3

Florence, Ala. Dec. 3 - Marriage and Death! - Married by the Rev. S. C. Posey in Florence, on Thursday last, Mr. Thomas BOOTH of Franklin county, to Miss FRANCIS COX of Florence. On Saturday night Mr. Booth and his wife lodged at Lagrange in Franklin county, both apparently in fine health - On the following morning the bridegroom awoke and found his bride a lifeless corpse. - This young woman had all the appearance of vigorous health, and it appears difficult to conjecture the cause of her sudden and unpremonished dissolution.

Tuesday, December 20, 1831, page 3, col. 1

Florence, Ala. Dec 15 - In our last paper, we noticed the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. BOOTH, which occurred a few days after her marriage. - We understand a post mortem examination was made by the Florence physicians, in order, if possible, to ascertain the cause of the death. On opening the chest, it appeared that one of the blood vessels of the lungs had bursted and discharged its contents into the cavities of that organ, thereby producing instant suffocation. The rupture of this blood vessel is attributed to the circumstance, that the deceased was bound in a strong corset, which so compressed the lungs, as to obstruct the passage of blood and force it out of its natural channels. Let this be added to the numerous other solemn admonitions against the use of those articles of dress, which in vain attempts to improve the comeliness of the person, so often destroy life or health.

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417	David A. Ramsey S. 22 Dec 1859 by J. Edmundson, M. G.	Mary Craft	L. 17 Dec 1859
417	Josiah Patterson S. 22 Dec 1859 by J. L. Harris, M. G.	Martha J. Rice	L. 22 Dec 1859
418	Henry Brooks S. 25 Dec 1849 by Jos. Rice, J. P.	Charlottee Willson	L. 24 Dec 1859
418	William A. McCann S. 26 Dec 1859 by J. P. Mosely, J. P.	Ellen C. Garrett	L. 24 Dec 1859
419	Joseph F. Goodman (No return)	Margaret C. Carr	L. 29 Dec 1859
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422	John Willis S. 3 Jan 1860 by W ^m Ryan, J. P.	Elizabeth (Eudy? or Eady?)	L. 3 Jan 1860
422	Benjamin E. Hamilton S. 6 Jan 1860 "at house of (?) McKee by O.L. (Lewis?) "Local Dean of the Methodist Church"	Nancy A. McKee	L. 3 Jan 1860
423	William B. (Reevs?) S. 10 Jan 1860 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.	Martha J. Sandlin	L. 7 Jan 1860
423	James R. Inman S. 12 Jan 1860 by W. B. Sherrill, J. P.	Nancy J. Gibson	L. 9 Jan 1860
424	Thomas J. (Speagle?) S. 12 Jan 1860 by Thos. (Morrow?), M. G.	Manerva (Jones?)	L. 9 Jan 1860
424	Andrew J. Vinson S. 11 Jan 1860 by M. A. Vinson, M. G.	Jane E. (Parnce? or Prince)	L. 10 Jan 1860
425	Alfred McCarly S. 13 Jan 1859 by W ^m Strenger, M. G.	Sarah Vaughn	L. 10 Jan 1860
425	Jourdan L. Gill S. 18 Jan 1860 by S. E. Randolph, M. G.	Elisabella H. Rogers	L. 18 Jan 1860
426	John P. Smalling S. 23 Jan 1860 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.	Elizabeth Strenger	L. 23 Jan 1860
426	George W. Minatt S. 29 Jan 1860 by W. W. Wilhete, M. G.	Elizabeth B. Morris	L. 28 Jan 1860
427	John P. Mosely S. 7 Feb 1860 by Andrew J. Wooldrige, M. G.	(Marian?) Hutchinson	L. 6 Feb 1860
427	William (Brown?) S. 8 Feb 1860 by Elias Reddles, M. G.	Elizabeth Young	L. 6 Feb 1860
428	Wiley Reynolds S. 8 Feb 1860 by John S. Marks, M. G.	Eliza Brown	L. 8 Feb 1860
428	Thomas C. Welch S. 9 Feb 1860 "at residence of Thomas J. Campbell at (Somerville?) Morgan County, Alabama" by Green P. Rice, Judge, P. C.	Mollie C. Foulter	L. 9 Feb 1860
429	Moses Walden S. 12 Feb 1860 by Thos. Ryan, J. P.	Frances M. Stringer	L. 11 Feb 1860

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429	Wiley C. (Travis?)	Mary V. Sharp	L. 15 Feb 1860 S. "at the residence of Jonathan (Shout?) in Morgan Co., Ala." 15 Feb 1860 by H. M. Welch, M. G.
430	John M. Sharp	Sarah L. Strain	L. 15 Feb 1860 S. "at the (residence of left out) <u>William Strain</u> in said county" 15 Feb 1860 by W. H. Lyle, L. M.
430	Joseph Elders (or Eldens?)	Mary W. Ray	L. 16 Feb 1860 S. "at the (residence of?) (<u>Eli?</u>) <u>Rea Wray</u> in said county" 16 Feb 1860 by Joel Collens, J. P.
431	John B. Hokett	Martha D. Wiley	L. 21 Feb 1860 S. "at the <u>Elijah Wiley</u> in said county" 21 Feb 1860 by Meddleton R. (Kerby?), J. P.
431	Joseph Fearnley	Emma Hall	L. 18 Feb 1860 S. 20 (no month) 1860 "at the residence of Mrs. Hall in said county" by F. P. Scruggs, M. G. "Returned to this office 16th day of July 1860"
432	Elijah Crier	Nancy A. Smith	L. 27 Feb 1860 S. "at residence of <u>Russell H. Smith</u> in said county" 27 Feb 1860 by Joel Collins, J. P.
432	Richard (Tedford?)	Sarah C. Welch	L. 3 March 1860 S. at " <u>residence of Sarah Welch</u> in said county" 4 March 1860 by Elder W ^m Stringer
433	McDonald Jones	Mary (Moony?)	L. 7 March 1860 S. at " <u>residence of Peter (Moony?)</u> in said county" 8 March 1860 by William Nelson, M. G.
433	John S. (Howell or Harvell?)	Margaret E. Vest	L. 15 March 1860 S. at " <u>residence of Robert Vest</u> " 15 March 1860 by Jas. A. Woodall, M. G.
434	Joseph W. Hampton	Mary L. Hewlett	L. 19 March 1860 S. 20 March 1860 at " <u>residence of A. A. Hewlett</u> " by W ^m J. (Peran?), M. G.
434	Robert Chaney	Emaline Mills	L. 20 March 1860 S. at " <u>residence of John Parker</u> " 20 March 1860 by Abner W. Nunn, M. G.

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ABOUT MORGAN CO., ALA., MARRIAGE RECORD B: (by Helen Bowling McKnight)

This book is obviously a copy of either an earlier book OR of the original licenses and returns. The printed "license" and "return" forms in the book are dated "186 ", indicating that the book was printed about 1860 and the copying of the 1848-1860 marriages was done during the 1860's or later. The copyist's letters are poorly formed, and there are indications that little attention was given to the task. (Were the brides' names copied correctly on pages 316-319, 321 and 325? It is unusual for the same Christian names to be used in pairs so frequently.)


There are indications that the copyist had difficulty reading the records he was copying. Some names are almost illegible making one question the copyist's familiarity with the names. The handwriting throughout the book - and in the groom's index in the front of the book - appears to be that of the same person. The spellings of names frequently differ on original bonds, licenses, and returns; but need they differ in this book and its index? Order from the Probate Judge's Office, for a fee, a copy of any marriage you find interesting. It is best to make your own interpretation of the handwriting whenever possible.

OLD PAINT ROCK CEMETERY

Jackson County, Alabama

- GORMLEY, Mary Ellen - Mother - b. 15 November 1843, d. 16 February 1898.
 GORMLEY, William Moody Jr. - Father - b. 18 October 1839, d. 15 April 1915.
 SANDERS, Mollie E., wife of F. M. Sanders, d. 8 March 1907, age 51 years.
 SANDERS, Frank M., d. 11 March 1921, age 77 years.
 DURTING, Ralph Haynes, son of G. W. and Laura Durtig, b. 15 January 1906, d. 17 October 1906.
- JONES, G. L., d. 28 October 1893, age 56 years.
 JONES, L. B., d. 1 February 1892, age 56 years.
 GORMLEY, Mamiea, beloved wife of A. E. Gormley, b. 3 April 1877, d. 15 March 1903.
 GORMLEY, Jewel, daughter of A. E. and M. A. Gormley 5 March 1903.
 McCULLOUGH, W. G., b. 22 November 1818, d. 24 November 1903.
 KEEL, Moses B., b. 15 March 1832, d. 10 December 1900.
 WHITELEY, Francis L., b. 12 June 1814, d. 11 June 1882.
 WHITELEY, Elizabeth A., b. 15 November 1819, d. 25 November 1881.
 KEEL, Infant daughter of W. F. Keel, d. 7 June 1901. (Twins)
 KEEL, Infant daughter of W. F. Keel, d. 8 June 1901.
 KEEL, S. G. (Susan Whitecotton), wife of W. F. Keel, b. 11 August 1870, d. 10 June 1901. (from childbirth)
- GARDINER, daughter of M. S. and M. M. Gardiner, b. & d. 19 September 1900.
 MEADE, Col. L. G., b. 8 January 1830, d. 14 February 1878.
 BEASLEY, Callie A., b. 21 March 1864, d. 22 March 1912.
 McANALLY, Fannie E. - Mother - b. 23 March 1865, d. 27 June 1910.
 McANALLY, Robert G. - Father - b. 17 August 1854, d. 24 October 1918.
 ANDERSON, J. B., b. A.D. 1846, d. 31 January 1883.
 THOMAS, William P., son of J. H. and Rosa Thomas, b. 30 January 1890, d. 3 July 1891.
- GWATHNEY, Ada, wife of George Wallace, b. 19 July 1877, d. 18 June 1900.
 WALLACE, (her daughter) Fannie Lee, 9 May 1900, d. 29 July 1900.
 GWATHNEY, R(obert) F., b. 23 August 1849, d. 10 December 1899, age 50 years, 3 months and 17 days.
 GWATHNEY, Johnie, b. 17 November 1874, d. 17 January 1909 (Woodman of the World stone) "Sleepeth our boy".
 GWATHNEY, John Henry, Co. K, 4th Ala. Calvary CSA. (b. 26 August 1837, d. 25 December 1919 - dates are from files of Helen F. Keel, g-granddaughter)
- GREEN, Rhoda E., wife of W. M. Green, b. 28 January ? (rest of stone missing).
 PETERS, Zachariah T., b. 13 January 1850, d. 9 October 1909.
 ERWIN, James S., b. 9 June 1854, d. 24 November 1919.
 ERWIN, Rose, wife of James Erwin, b. 12 March 1856, date of death gone.
 REDMAN, Sarah F., b. 1858, d. 1928.
 REDMAN, R. Hugh, b. 1853, d. 1917.
 KENNAMER, Elbert T., son of S. P. and L. O? Kennamer, b. 22 February 1892, d. 21 July 1896.
 KENNAMER, Carrie L., daughter of D. B. and Melisa Kennamer, b. 11 January 1887, d. 19 July 1889.
 FRANKLIN, A. R., son of B. J. and M. N. Franklin, b. 13 August 1887, d. 4 September 1889.
 FRANKLIN, Elizabeth J. - Our Mother - b. 19 January 1839, d. 2 June 1897.
 GOOLSBY, Floyd J., b. 6 May 1893, d. 13 August 1904.
 GOOLSBY, Infant daughter of I. W. and M. J. Goolsby, b. 1 November 1891, d. 1 December 1891.
 PHILLIPS, William Arthur, husband of Willie A. Phillips, b. 21 February 1860, d. 31 July 1890.

(Old Paint Rock Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala. continued)

- KNOWLTON, Bessie G., wife of W. O. Knowlton, b. 27 March 1870, d. 6 August 1893.
 KNOWLTON, Orlando, b. 28 January 1860, d. 28 November 1889.
 KNOWLTON, Stephen, b. 11 June 1831, d. 6 February 1886. (See Valley Leaves, Vol. 10, #2, page 96.)
 KNOWLTON, Elizabeth M., b. 13 February 1834, d. 19 January 1916.
 RIDDLE, James S., b. 16 April 1859, d. 7 March 1906.
 MILLER, Mary Jane, wife of R. B. Miller, b. 19 December 1839, d. 16 October 1890.
 MILLER, R. B., b. 1842, d. 1900.
 McCULLEY, J. W. "Rock", b. 1853, d. 1901.
 McCULLEY, Mary Emily, b. 1856, d. 1902.
 FRAZIER, Temperance, b. 4 December 1826, d. 15 December 1893.
 McCULLEY, Harry L., b. 4 May 1892, d. 27 July 1892.
 ANDERS, Lizzie, daughter of Frank and Nettie Anders, b. 14 July 1907, d. 7 September 1908.
 ROBISON, Infant son of W. S. and L. A. Robison, b. 14 February 1898, d. 19 February 1898.
 INGALLS, G. M., b. 24 July 1833, d. 21 December 1895.
 PRICE, John, b. 1857, d. 1888.
 EDWARDS, P. M., b. 1825, d. 1901.
 EDWARDS, Pauline, b. 1833, d. 1896.
 WRIGHT, Zelder Z., infant son of A. Z. and M. L. Wright, b. 30 July 1906, d. 18 December 1907.
 WRIGHT, Mary F., wife of John W. Wright, b. 24 March 1845, d. 17 April 1908.
 COFFEY, James D., b. 4 December 1877, d. 18 August 1908.
 SEBRING, Jacob, b. 21 November 1856, d. 21 February 1906.
 Baby - 1883 - on the Sutton Lot.
 SUTTON, Elizabeth D. (no dates) (Lizzie D. Keel)
 SUTTON, Arthur L., b. 1878, d. 1935.
 SUTTON, Little Gardner b. 1905, d. 1914.
 KEEL, Shelby, b. 23 November 1892, d. 16 June 1918
 EMERSON, Howard, son of T. L. and F. L. Emerson, b. 13 June 1902, d. 12 May 1905.
 TIPTON, Bertha A., daughter of J. W. and M. E. Tipton, b. 4 April 1890, d. 4 September 1891.
 TIPTON, Huston, son of J. W. and M. E. Tipton, b. 2 November 1891, d. 31 December 1913.
 Footstone with initials T.G.S. but no headstone found.
 BEAVER, Thomas H., b. 28 November 1856, d. 17 January 1889.
 BEAVER, Willie D., b. 16 January 1884, d. 4 March 1905. (Woodman of the World)
 SMITH, Sallie E. - Mother - b. 29 December 1859, d. 9 September 1925. (on Beaver lot)
 STEGALL, Annie, wife of A. T. Stegall and daughter of R. F. and L. F. Fowler, b. 16 January 1889, d. 1 July 1910.
 KILGORE, Estella M., b. 11 May 1882, d. 11 March 1907.
 BATES, J. N. E., daughter of J. R. and I. G. Bates, b. 4 March 1906, d. 31 March 1908.
 GREEN, Cary L., daughter of J. H. and Eunice Green, b. 5 November 1908, d. 3 January 1909.
 WOMACK, Infant daughter of T. H. and Roxie Womack, d. 30 January 1910 - age 1 month, 3 days.
 MANNING, Katy, wife of L. M. Manning, d. 13 March 1909, aged 21 years.
 KIRKPATRICK, William V., son of W. D. and B. J. Kirkpatrick, b. 11 March 1904, d. 30 August 1908.
 NICHOLS, Janie A., b. 2 October 1862, d. 30 April 1897.
 PRESSNELL, Irene, b. 3 April 1903, d. 1 January 1904. 

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(Old Paint Rock Cemetery, Jackson Co., Ala. continued)

GAITHER, William C., b. 7 December 1844, d. 31 October 1912.

GAITHER, Fay, daughter of W. H. and H. L. Gaither, b. 24 June 1908, d. 12 April 1910.

HILL, William R. - Father - b. 1832, d. 1889.

HILL, Mary E. - Mother - b. 1833, d. 1887.

HILL, Minnie L., b. 1869, d. 1875.

HILL, Lucinda, mother of W. R. Hill, b. 1807, d. 1879.

ERWIN, Lillie Redman, b. 1882, d. 1955.

HILL, William Harry, b. 1871, d. 1946

HILL, Redman, b. 1876, d. 1944.

PUTMAN, Morris Toney, son of C. M. and Ella Putman, b. 27 July 1906, d. 24 May 1907.

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This old cemetery was copied by P. B. Keel on April 5, 1975. This is a complete listing. Some of the stones were missing and some broken. There were a lot of old rock head and foot stones with no names. The notes in parentheses were added by P. B. Keel.

SOME OBITUARIES FROM THE GURLEY HERALD

Gurley, Alabama

(Contributed by Mr. P. B. Keel, 119 Mill Road, Madison, Alabama 35758)

The Gurley Herald, Gurley, Alabama, issue of March 14, 1912

Mrs. Martha (Hopkins) Styles died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 5, 1912. She was born December 1, 1836 in Campbell Co., Georgia. Her remains were laid to rest in the Gurley, Alabama Cemetery.

(same paper) - March 14, 1912

Andy Woody age 101 died Thursday, buried in Haden Cemetery on Friday 15 March 1912.

(same paper) - January 2, 1913

James Pelletier died December 19, 1912, 62 years old, born in North Carolina in 1849, came from Ohio to Gurley in 1888.

(same paper) - February 24, 1913

Wade Ervin died on Keel's Mountain Saturday July 19, 1913, buried at Paint Rock, Alabama Cemetery Sunday.

(same paper) - February 24, 1913

J. H. Atchley died December 26, 1912, 74 years old.

(same paper) - April 1, 1915

Mrs. Frank Williams (Julia Hollingsworth) died at her home near town last Friday (26 March 1915), aged 38 years. Funeral services hold at the home Saturday, burial in Little Cove Cemetery.



**Book
reviews** 

Wayne County Tennessee Census Records, Vol. II, 1850-1860. Edgar D. Byler, III. 1975, paper cover, three booklets of Vol. II total 380 8 1/2 x 11 mimeographed pages, indexed, \$12.50 from Byler Press, Rt. 2, Box 291, Collinwood, Tenn. 38450.

Mr. Byler has not only performed the laborious task of transcribing the 1850 & 60 census as written, but has doubled checked them by the Wayne Co. 1850 agricultural schedule as well. For 1850 he has provided footnotes with additional family data. Maps of Wayne County civil districts in 1850 and 1860 are also included.

Sixty Years in Texas by George Jackson. 1908 (1975 reprint), hard cover, 8 1/2 x 5 1/2, 384 pages. Available from Nortex Press, P O Box 120, Quanah, Texas 79252.

An interesting account of the way of life, events and travels of George Jackson, his family, friends and other Dallas Co., Texas pioneers, 1848-1908, who came from England and the U.S. Included are drawings, photographs, original poetry, and an extensive list of early Dallas County officials.

Some of the families named are: Amery, Bryan, Burford, Cochran, Cole, Furneaux, Huffhines, Kennedy, Knight, McCoy, Marsh, Miller, Morgan, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Rowe, Simpson, Smith, Warner, and West.

Some known errors in the first edition were corrected, others were not. A lengthy table of contents and alphabetical listing of over 1200 Dallas Co. pioneers is partial compensation for the missing index.

Reviewed by Kay McKinnon (Mrs. Marvin W.), Huntsville, Alabama

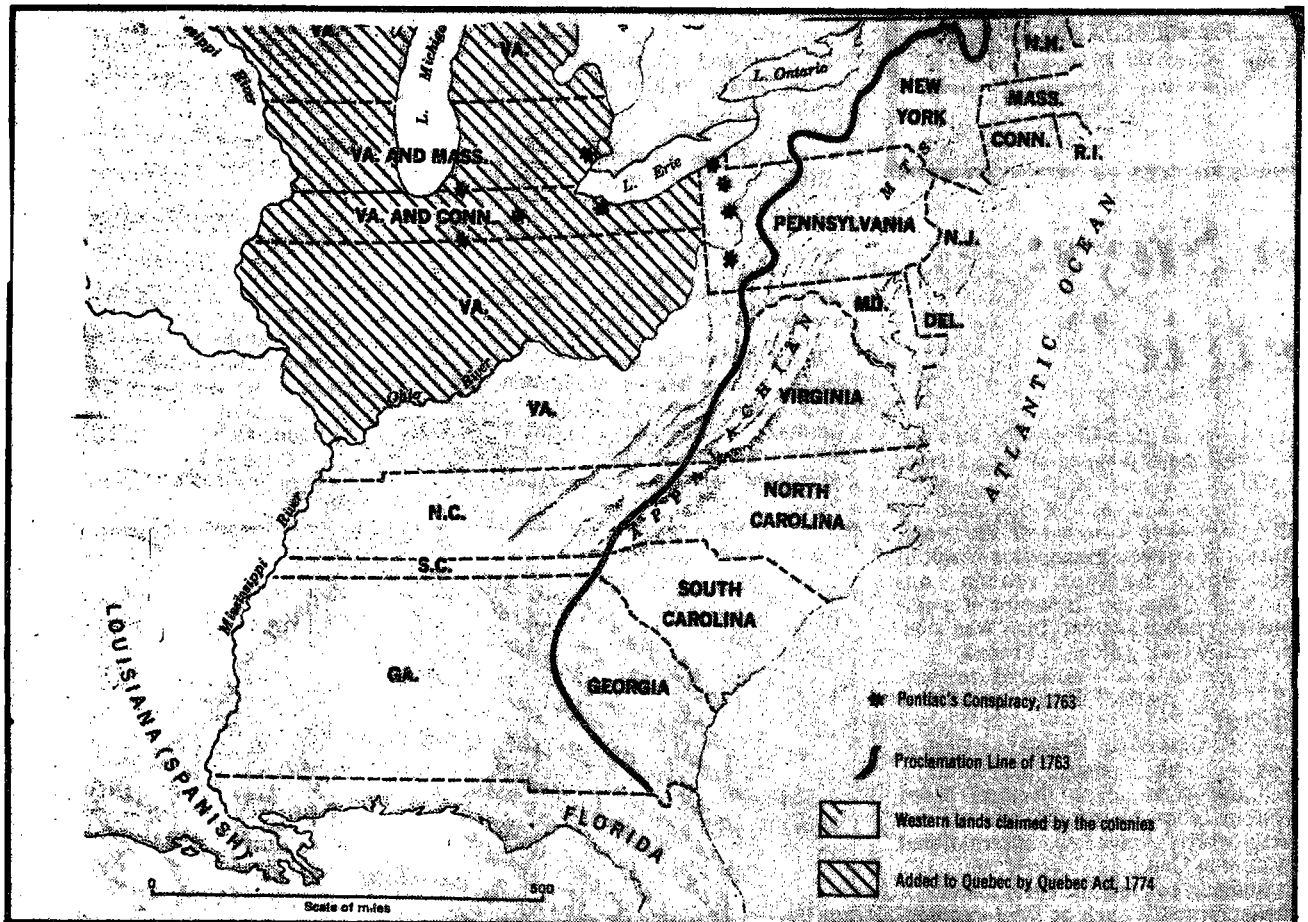
A Family History - Wright, Lewis, Moore and Connected Families written by John Wright Boyd, 1968, blue hard cover, 731 pages, indexed, 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, \$20.00 postpaid from author, P. O. Box 298, Tignall, Georgia 30668.

In addition to early history of Wright, Lewis and Moore families in America, the author has presented lines directly connected to Stephen Wright, John (Jon) Lewis, and Joshua Moore. Many of the principals were early settlers of Greene County, Georgia, moving there from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina following the American Revolution.

Stories and pictures are mixed in with data in each chapter. An interesting closing to the book in that the final chapter is made up entirely of pictures, newspaperclippings and memorabilia from a scrapbook kept by the authors mother.

Reviewed by Yvonne S. Perkins (Mrs. Theodore E.), Huntsville, AL

Bicentennial Special Reports



Alabama Territory Circa—1776

The earliest settlers to the land of Alabama began arriving in the eighteenth century. The French moved into Alabama from the Gulf and settled near the coast, later moving inland up the rivers from the Mobile area. From the north and northeast came hardy families that began trickling southward through gaps in the Appalachians, following paths that were beaten out by animals and blazed by fur-trappers and traders, into a land of rich soil and mild climate that was well-watered by a multiplicity of small rivers and creeks. The French settlers in southern Alabama were mainly genteel, gracious and courtly while those of the upper state were mainly Anglo-Saxon Protestants. As a group

they were semi-literate, proud, cantankerous and firm in their insistence about their own way of life.

These early settlers of Alabama produced families that were tough and persistent, who had to withstand disease, hunger, deprivation and occasional Indian raids. The material wealth and possessions of most families were practically nil—consisting mainly of an axe, a hunting knife, an auger, a rifle, one or two horses, a few cattle and pigs, a sack of seed corn and a sack of salt, maybe a cross-cut saw and a loom. But that which these people lacked materially they made up for in an iron-willed determination to settle and tame the new land. The new land offered them a

chance to be proud—a chance to make a new life.

Who occupied this land they wanted? Innumerable Indian tribes had roamed here for hundreds of years. Now they were being called upon to share this land of rest and richness.

There seemed to be plenty for all and for many years there was. According to Alabama historian, A. J. Pickett, the Pafallayayas or Choctaws inhabited the territory of the modern counties of Green, Marengo, Tuscaloosa, Sumter and Pickens; the Chickasaws settled upon the northwestern sources of the Tombigbee; while the Cherokees trickled in mainly from the north and east.

(Alabama Territory Circa - 1776 continued)

Naturally with the passing of time, they all infiltrated into a greater depth of settlement of Alabama. One of the main tribes found in the Piedmont regions of Alabama was the Creek or Muscogee. The Creek Indians received their name from early English explorers because of the many rivers and streams flowing through their Alabama area. As a race, the Creeks were haughty, proud, and arrogant, showing bravery, ambition and restlessness. Like all other known tribes they were fond of ornamentation.

William Bartram, son of America's first botanist John Bartram, travelled through Alabama during the pre-revolutionary and revolutionary days and wrote vivid accounts of the Creeks. In 1777, Bartram found fifty towns in the Creek nation, with a population of eleven thousand which lay upon the rivers Coosa, Tallapoosa, Alabama, Chattahoochee, Flint and the prominent creeks which flowed into them. Muscogee was the national language, but in some towns, variations of this language prevailed. William Bartram travelled from northern Alabama down through the Creek nation to Mobile and on to West Florida. He had become interested in the botanical richness of the area through his father and continued his botanical studies after the death of his father in 1777. In Mobile, Bartram found many vacant houses in the town that extended nearly half a mile from the river. The few good buildings remaining were occupied by French gentlemen and by refined emigrants from Ireland, Scotland, England and from the northern British colonies. The French houses were one story square brick that were large enough to encompass a courtyard in the rear. The lower class homes were made of strong cypress frames that were filled with plaster. Bartram travelled from Mobile through the Creek territory with a caravan of traders who were transporting their merchandise upon packhorses. The road upon which they travelled was much like others in Indian country in that it was narrow and well-beaten. On this journey, Bartram met a group from Georgia who were

on their way to what is now Baldwin County. These people are believed to be the first Anglo-Americans to settle there at the confluence of the Tombigbee and Alabama rivers.

Conflicting New World land claims between the French and British seemed destined to bring war upon the continent of North America. There were several territorial disputes and some trading disagreements. These differences brought about a series of short wars and one major war between these powers. This main war was called the Seven-Years War in Europe, and it was called the French and Indian War in America and lasted for seven years from 1756 until 1763. The peace treaty which concluded the hostilities provided the Proclamation of 1763. In this single stroke, France lost all her land east of the Mississippi River to England. This Proclamation stated that all southern lands that made up what is now Alabama were now forbidden to settlers. It was designed to placate the Indians but served no useful purpose in the holding back of families determined to move south. Many fur trappers and traders who hunted in this territory had marked out claims for themselves and had every intention of rearing their families on this forbidden land. One such family was the McGillivrays. Lachlan McGillivray had come to the new world and married a Creek princess of the Tribe of the Wind, whose father had been the French Commandant at Fort Toulouse. This man was the ill-fated Marchand, and his daughter was Sehoy Marchand. McGillivray and Sehoy settled in the French town of Little Tallassee about four miles above what is now Wetumpka. From there he sent his son Alexander to Charles Town, South Carolina, to be educated by his cousin, a Presbyterian minister. The elder McGillivray had praised King George III so often that the state of Georgia fined him for being a Loyalist and confiscated over \$100,000 worth of McGillivray property. After this occurrence, Alexander left Charles Town and returned to his mother's people with an abiding hatred of Georgians. This was a driving force in making the

Creeks favorable to the Loyalists. The eldest daughter of the McGillivrays, also named Sehoy, married a trader named Charles Weatherford. Her first born child was the famed William Weatherford, the great military leader of the Creeks. Another daughter met LeClerc Milfort as he toured the Alabama region. Later they were married. Milfort was renowned in France as a military genius and a scholar. As he travelled through Creek territory he made many friends in the tribes and collected many Indian folk tales and legends. He led the Creeks in most of the battles that they fought during the Revolutionary War. After the war Milfort travelled back to France and was made a General of France by Napoleon. Using the notes he had compiled during his stay in Alabama he wrote one of the most authoritative books available about the life of the Creek Indians and about his experiences while living with them.

According to early descriptions of the Alabama region, the terrain was varied from the beach to the mountains. Beautiful forests of pines and hardwood adorned the area. The trees were very tall, thick and lush. They enveloped a botanist's paradise due to the tremendous variety of plant life. Also abounding in this abundant land was a plentiful supply of animal life. Nature had blissfully smiled upon the region and afforded early settlers a wealth of life's sustenance.

Following the American Revolution there were many other settlers desiring to bring their families into the land of Alabama. In 1798 the United States organized the Mississippi Territory, and Alabama remained a part of this territory until 1817 when the western half of the territory became admitted to the union as the state of Mississippi. The Alabama Territory lasted but a brief two years before it, too, was ready for statehood. Alabama became a state on December 14, 1819.

And so they continued to come—the young, the old, the trapper, the trader, the botanist, the farmer and the family. They came—they stayed. They built farms and started a new way of life peculiarly adapted to Alabama—"the Land of Rest."

MEXICAN WAR MUSTER ROLL

Co. F, 13th United States Infantry

Negative photostatic copy secured from the National Archives, RG 94, Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780-1917, by Helen B. McKnight. Transcribed by Margaret M. Cowart.

Note: The following applies to all entries and is not repeated after each name unless otherwise noted.

For What Period - During the war with Mexico

Bounty - Pd \$6.00, Due \$6.00

<u>Exceptions</u> - Capshaw	-	Pd \$3.00, due \$9.00
Childress	-	Pd \$ 0, due \$12.00
Ducast(?)	-	Pd \$3.00, due \$9.00
Elliott	-	Pd \$4.84, due \$7.16
Matlock	-	Pd \$ 0, due \$12.00
Nations	-	Pd \$3.00, due \$9.00
Venable	-	Pd \$2.50, due \$8.50

Budd, Christopher Beirne, 1st Corp., age 20, gray eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 6'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", b. Union, Virginia, Student Medicine, enl. 27th April 1847 Athens, Ala. by Capt. H. H. Higgins

Bailey, Amaziah Bean, Pvt., 23, blue eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", b. Lawrence Cty., S.C., farmer, enl. 25 May 1847 Athens, Ala. by H. H. Higgins

Byrd, Hugh Loving, Pvt, 35, blue eyes, light hair, dark complexion, 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Green_Cty, Ga., carpenter, enl. 15 May 1847 Athens, Ala. H. H. Higgins

Bragg, Benjamin, Pvt., 19, gray eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion, 5'8", Lincoln Cty, Tenn., farmer, enl. 11th May 1847 Huntsville, Ala. Maj. J. Clemens

Bettesworth, Lucius Marion, Pvt. 19, hazle eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'5", Warren Cty., Kentucky, S. Boat Clerk, enl. 17th May 1847 Huntsville, Ala. Maj. J. Clemens

Cook, Allen Barkstail, Pvt., 20, gray eyes, black hair, good complexion, 6'-, Lawrence Cty., S.C., blacksmith, enl. 3 May 1847 Athens, Ala. H. H. Higgins

Couch, George Washington, 4th Corp ., 35, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Greenville Des., S.C., farmer, enl. 21 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley

Capshaw, Robert Smith, Pvt., 31, brown eyes, black hair, florid complexion, 5'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", b. Madison Cty., Ala., bricklayer, enl. 25 May 1847 Athens, Ala. H. H. Higgins

Childress, Jasper Newton, Pvt., 18, blue eyes, black hair, florid complexion, 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Lincoln Cty, Tenn., farmer, enl. 30 May 1847 Paducah, Ky. Lieut. F. H. Ripley

Davis, Thomas Lafayette, Pvt., 20, gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'8", b. Moorsville, Ala., farmer, enl. 17 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H.H. Higgins

Ducast (?), Jasper, Pvt. 25, blue eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Lawrence Cty., S.C., farmer, enl. 25th May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

Elliott, James Henderson, Pvt., 23, gray eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'5", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 20th May 1847 Lawrence, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

Edmondson, William Johnson, Pvt., 19, gray eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. McMinn Cty., Tenn., farmer, 28th May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley

Gilley, James Riley, Pvt., 23, blue eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion, 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Pickens Des., S.C., farmer, enl. 26th April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt H. H. Higgins

Gower, Enoch Wilkerson, 3rd Corp., 25, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Blount Cty, Tenn., farmer, 8 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt H. H. Higgins

Good, Samuel Ott, 2 Corp., 28, yellow eyes, auburn hair, fair complexion, 5'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", b. Madison Cty, Virginia, farmer, enl. 22 May 1847 Russellville, Ala. Capt H. H. Higgins

Holt, Warren, Pvt., 35, gray eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'9", b. North Hampton, NC, shoemaker, enl. 17 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley

Hickman, George Washington, Pvt., 26, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 6'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", b. Williamson Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 26th May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

Lavesque, John, 4th Serg., 22, yellow eyes, black hair, fair complexion, 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 26th April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

Lentz, Ashley Rezzell, Pvt., 21, dark gray eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 8 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

Lentz, John, Pvt., 24, dark gray eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 10th May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt H. H. Higgins

Lester, William Homes, Pvt., 27, D. yellow eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'7", b. Fairfield Des., S.C., farmer, enl. 11 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

(Co. F, 13 U.S. Inf. Mexican War Muster Roll continued)

Martin, Joseph Jones, Pvt., 19, gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'8 3/4", b. Athens, Ala., carpenter, enl. 16 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Murphy, William, 3rd Serg., 22, gray eyes, black hair, fair complexion, 5'10 3/4", b. Huntsville, Ala., carpenter, enl. 26 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 McCall, John Washington, Pvt., 22, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'8 3/4", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 27th April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Mitchell, Albert Galitan, Pvt., 20, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'5 1/2", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, 29th April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Martindale, George Marion, Pvt., 19, yellow eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'8 3/4", b. Overton Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 3 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Martindale, Daniel Joseph, Pvt., 19, yellow eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'10 1/4", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 3 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Matlock, Berry Brantlett, Pvt., 18, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'11 1/2", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 30 May 1847 Paducah Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Nowlin, Calvin Newton, Pvt. 22, gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'10 1/4", b. Madison Cty., Ala. farmer, enl. 17 May 1847 Huntsville Maj. J. Clemens
 Nations, William, Pvt., 27, black eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'9" (?), b. Lauderdale Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 25th May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Owens, William, Pvt., 23, lt. gray eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'9 3/4", b. Franklin Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 22 May 1847 Russellville, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Stanley, George Washington, Pvt., 21, d. gray eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'5 1/2", b. Tusculumbia, Ala., tailor, enl. 9 Apr 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Sartin, William Stephens, Drummer, 17, gray eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'4 1/2", b. Knoxville, Tenn., tailor, enl. 12th April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Shinpock, Thomas Green, 1st Serg, 23, y. gray eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 6' 1/4", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., blacksmith, enl. 17th April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Shinpock, William Henry, Pvt., 21, gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'11", b. Limestone Cty., Ala. farmer, enl. 17 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Stokes, Nathan Woodard, Pvt., 29, blue eyes, l. sandy hair, fair complexion, 5'5 1/2", b. Edgecomb Cty., N.C., farmer, enl. 30 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Simmons, George Washington, Pvt. 21, blue eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion, 5'7 1/4", b. Lauderdale Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 22 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley
 Snow, Greenberry, Pvt., 21, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'4 3/4", b. Giles Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 15 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley
 Sloan, Cyrus Sharp, Pvt., 33, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'8 1/2", b. Smith Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 15 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley
 Sanders, Shadreck, Pvt., 22, black eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'9 3/4", b. Franklin Cty., Ala., shoemaker, enl. 22 May 1847 Russellville Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Tucker, Sterling Melvin, Pvt., 22, blue eyes, fair hair, fair complexion, 5'8", b. Fairfield Des. S.C., farmer, enl. 26 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Taylor, George Washington, Pvt., 18, dark yellow eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 6'1 1/2", b. Newberry Des., S.C., farmer, enl. 22 May 1847 Russellville, Ala. Capt. H.H.Higgins
 Venable, Andrew Jackson, Pvt. 19, blue eyes, sandy hair, fair complexion, 5'9 1/2", b. Bedford Cty., Tenn., shoemaker, enl. 20 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Lieut. F. H. Ripley
 West, John Wesley, 2nd Serg., 21, gray eyes, sandy red hair, fair complexion, 5'9", b. Giles Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 21 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Wadkins, Jeremiah James, Pvt., 19, gray eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'11 1/3", b. Giles Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 26 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Wadkins, Ananias, Pvt., 20, d. blue eyes, auburn hair, fair complexion, 5'9 3/4", b. Giles Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 26 April 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 West, Jesse Robertson, Pvt., 22, d. gray eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5'9 1/2", b. Limestone Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 3 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Wallsworth, Thomas, Pvt., 24, l. blue eyes, black hair, good complexion, 5'8 3/4", b. Lincoln Cty., Tenn., farmer, enl. 5 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Willingham, James Augustus, Pvt., 20, l. yellow eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'7 1/4", b. Tuscaloosa Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 8 May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins
 Ward, John Henry, Pvt., 20, yellow eyes, l. sandy hair, fair complexion, 5'10 1/2", b. Lauderdale Cty., Ala., farmer, enl. 10th May 1847 Athens, Ala. Capt. H. H. Higgins

I certify, that this Muster and Descriptive Roll is correct, and that it exhibits the true statement of this Detachment of Recruits for Comp F, 13th Infy.
 Given at Headquarters New Orleans this twentieth day of July 1847.

Robt. M. Echols Col Comd
13th U.S. Infy Superintendent

I certify, that this "Recapitulation," and the "Remarks" set opposite the names of this Detachment of Recruits by me, are correct. Given at Camp Carrollton, La. this 16th day of June 1847.

H. H. Higgins
 Officer Commanding the
 Detachment

JOHN McDOWELL, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

John McDowel(1) was born in Ireland, 10 August 1758. (Name of parents unknown to writer). He was married by publication to Sarah Thomas, born 15 June 1772, daughter of Philemon Thomas, in Marlboro District, S.C. (actually Cheraws, until 1798), on 27 May 1790. John died near Oakville (Lawrence County), Alabama 1 January 1841. The writer has been told in interviews with senior citizens of that area that livestock have broken the tombstones down in the Oakville cemeteries until the exact location of the grave has not been determined.

John Knox states that:

John McDowell, a Scotch-Irish hatter, a fighting Gael, came from North Ireland in 1774, and apparently had hit the shore with his fists already doubled, eager for a chance to scrap with the British. He had joined up as a private in the Maryland Continental Line, and had fought through to the war's end, and had then come to Alabama--by way of Maryland, North Carolina, and Georgia.¹

In his pension paper, the veteran states that he enlisted in 1775, and served three months as Private in Capt. William Woodal's Co., Col. Guest's Maryland Regiment. He then enlisted and served as Private in Capt. James Fair's North Carolina Company. He was in the Battle of Germantown, the Battle on Drowning Creek, Beatie's Bridge, a branch of Peedee River in North Carolina, where he was taken prisoner and carried to Wilmington, North Carolina, and about two months later, he was taken to Charleston, S. C. About six months later, he was "discharged by parole".²

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of April 1835, and sent to _____ Mackenzie, Clerk, Somerville, Morgan Co., Alabama.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1833 73.32

Semi-An. (?) Allowance ending 4 Sept 18.33

\$91.65

Recorded in Book E, Vol. 8, page 48 - John McDowel---W. 7423

¹John Knox, "'Mr. Jack' Is Still a Mountain Man." The Decatur Daily (Decatur, Alabama), Wednesday, July 22, 1964, p. B-6

²Military record of John McDowell found in Jones & Gandrud, ALABAMA RECPRDS, Morgan Co., Vol. 49, p. 23; also in Pension & Bounty Land Record from the GSA, National Archives, File Designation, BHT 38502-160-55, W 7423 Rev.

(John McDowell, Rev. Sol. cont.)

Sarah McDowell, widow of John McDowell who served in the Revolutionary War as a Private, was inscribed on the Roll at the rate of \$36.66 per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1848. Her certificate of Pension was issued on the 15th day of January, 1850. (B.L. Wt. 38502-160-55)

In March, 1855, Sarah (Thomas) McDowell was drawing a pension, age eighty-three, and living in Lawrence County, Alabama. She died in Lawrence County, Alabama, 13 August 1856.

As stated in John McDowell's Military Record, deposition paper, and folder from GSA, National Archives, we know that he lived in Maryland; Richmond County, North Carolina; Marlboro District, South Carolina; Georgia (Census record shows that his son Miles McKinnis was born in Georgia, 1804, but county is not known at this time.)

In his pension papers, it states that John McDowell had resided in Lawrence County, Alabama six years prior to his death in 1841, and had previously lived in Madison and Morgan Counties, Alabama—and, before that, in the counties of Logan and Warren, Kentucky. Sarah (Thomas) McDowell is listed as a charter member in Hopewell Baptist Church, Morgan County, Alabama in 1824.³

John McDowell was a hatter by trade. In his book, Col. James Saunders wrote:

About 1828, three settlers lived on the south side of Warrior Mountain (or Sand Mountain) in Lawrence County, Alabama, near Moulton—Hansford Fears, John McDowell, and Gilbert C.K. Mitchell . . . he (John McDowell) was a hatter by trade . . . Indeed for the first ten years of the settlement he made most of the hats, and carried on an extensive trade with the negroes and boys of North Alabama for raccoon skins.⁴

John and Sarah (Thomas) McDowell had the following children:⁵

³Church Minutes, Special Collections, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; also John Knox, A HISTORY OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, p. 160.

⁴Col. James E. Saunders, EARLY SETTLERS OF ALABAMA, Part I, p. 57

⁵Family record found in Jones and Gandrud, ALABAMA RECORDS, Vol. 49, Morgan Co., pp. 23-29; see also Revolutionary Soldiers in Ala., 1911, p. 79. Children listed in GSA records, and Wiley Gallaway, County Clerk, Lawrence Co. 1835-1850, stated that he copied the family data (for pension purposes) from family Bible. See Valley Leaves, Vol. 9, p. 197

(John McDowell, Rev. Sol. cont.)

- 1) Elizabeth McDowell, b. 7 Jan 1791
- 2) William Thomas McDowell, b. 26 Apr 1792; d. 11 Apr 1814
- 3) Nancy McDowell, b. 13 Jan 1794
- 4) Tristram McDowell, b. 1 Feb 1796; (m. Elizabeth _____)
- 5) Mary McDowell, b. 12 Mar 1798; m. 1817, in Bowling Green, Ky. to Wiley Gal-
laway, b. 9 Sep 1792 in Oglethorpe, Georgia. He died in Lone Oak,
Texas. (or Waxahatchie) in 1864. Mary died 11 May 1855, Lawrence Co.,
Ala.⁶ Their son, Matthew, won much recognition as a journalist.
Owned the Memphis Avalanche, and was imprisoned during Reconstruction
Days because of his editorials denouncing rule of carpetbaggers, etc.
- 6) Alexander Thomas McDowell, b. 12 Feb 1800
- 7) Clarissa McDowell, b. 23 Jun 1802; m. Judge Charles Gibson. Clarissa died
5 Jun 1864, Lawrence Co., Ala.⁶
- 8) Miles McKinnis McDowell⁷, b. 26 Jun 1804 (somewhere in Georgia, according
to census record); m. (1) Ann Aycock in 1825, (2) Eleanor Inland
(Inman?) in 1835; d. ca 1836 in Lawrence Co., Alabama
- 9) Harriet McDowell, b. 25 Nov 1806 probably in Logan or Warren County, Ken-
tucky; m. Willis A. Reeves 15 Nov 1826 in Morgan Co., Ala.
- 10) John Washington McDowell, b. 12 Feb 1808
- 11) Charlotte McDowell, b. 1 May 1810; d. 29 Mar 1831
- 12) James Pressley McDowell, b. 12 May 1812.

⁶See "The Tolbert Prewitt Cemetery", Valley Leaves, Vol. 9, p. 28

⁷Miles McKinnis McDowell was the great grandfather of Mrs. Wm. J. Woodham.

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WILSON-WALKER LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

16 October 1854, John C. F. Wilson recognizes as his own children, as if born in lawful wedlock, capable of inheriting his estate, the children of Nancy Jane Walker, i.e. Mary Walker, 8 years, William Walker, about 6 years, Ellen (also referred to as Ella), about 4 years, and Dorothy (also referred to as Dorerthey), about 2 years. Their names are changed to Wilson.

Witnesses: E. A. Oneal and V. M. Benham

Acknowledged: 16 October 1854 by John C. F. Wilson before Wiley T. Hawkins, Probate Judge.

Recorded: 23 November 1854, Deed Record 15, page 6, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

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

Q U E R I E S

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

#322. VAUGHN, CONNIWAY (CONAWAY), NUMSEN, SHADE: Need parents & ancestry of Murphy & Walton H. VAUGHN, twins, b. 22 Dec 1816 (1850 census says b. Ala). Murphy VAUGHN m. Louisa CONNIWAY (CONAWAY) 1836 Monroe Co., Miss. & they moved to Tex, 1847/49. Parents of Louisa were James CONNIWAY (CONAWAY) b. ca 1788 SC & Mary _____ b. ca 1802 Tenn. Ch of Murphy & Louisa were: Mary Catherine (1841-1854); Jane Burkley VAUGHN (1842-1921) m. George F. NUMSEN; James C. (1844-1861); Melkijah (1845-1845); Sam Houston (1846-1849); John Oscar (1855-19__) m. Mollie SHADE.
Miss Janie Price, 1602 Guadalupe St., Apt. #3, Laredo, Tex. 78040

#323. WALKER, CARRICK, LAWRENCE, WASHINGTON, SNODGRASS, LINDSEY, WAGNER, TALLEY: Would like info. on William WALKER b. 1778 SC d. 12 Apr 1859 buried on old cotton farm near Larkinsville, Ala. Md. Mary CARRICK whose mother was Mary LAWRENCE. Owned land in Jackson Co. Ala in 1819. Ch: Catherine m. Matthew WASHINGTON; Elizabeth m. David SNODGRASS; Nancy m. John LINDSEY; Frances m. Noah LINDSEY; George m. Elizabeth WAGNER; William m. Elizabeth TALLEY; John m. Mary _____; Polly m. John B. TALLEY; Sally m. Thomas _____.

ARNOLD, COWAN, STUBBLEFIELD, McVEY, ROGERS, STEWART: Desire info on James ARNOLD & wf Ola Mae COWAN (1850 census Jackson Co. Ala) moved to Jackson Co. from Va. ca 1824. Ch: Jeremiah b. 1810 m. Betty STUBBLEFIELD; John b. 1811 m. Rebecca Ann McVEY; Liza Jane b. 1823 m. Bob ROGERS from Ky; James Jordon b. 1834 m. 1st Polly McVEY, 2nd C. STEWART. Any help appreciated.

Pauline Arnold Jones, 2410 W. Bruneau, Kennewick, Wash. 99336

#324. WILLIAMS, GOODNER: Need names of wf & parents of William WILLIAMS, father of Martha Cruse WILLIAMS m. Superior GOODNER in Madison Co. Ala 12 Nov 1843. Could he be son of William WILLIAMS whose will is shown in V. L. Vol. 8, No. 4 (June 1974) page 188?

ERWIN, GIBSON: Need maiden name & pl of b. Sarah (Sallie) wf of Robert ERWIN who lived near Hazel Green, Madison Co. Ala. They were parents of Sarah L. b. 1812 Ky m. Albert G. GIBSON, Mad. Co. 19 Mar 1828. Their ch: John A.; James D.; Albert G., Jr.; William Fulton; Henry; Margaret E.; Nancy & Anabella. Any help appreciated.

Mrs. William M. (Gathaleen) Reese, 2322 Rolling Hills Terr., Arlington, Tex. 76012

#325. WEICH: My gr-grfather John L. WEICH b. Ala 1824 m. Nancy J. _____ in Ky. Was in Wright Co., Mo. in 1870 & 80 census. Any help?

TOW, TOWE: Am researching either name, any time, any place. Will gladly exchange and answer all letters.

Mrs. Rose Marie Jonas, 109 N.E. 92nd Ave., Vancouver, Wash. 98664

#326. CHADICK (CHADDICK, SHADICK, CHADOCK): Desire contact other interested people. Especially interested in Rev. William D. CHADICK b^{ca}1814, who in 1846 was residing in Fayetteville, Lincoln Co. Tenn.

Miss Anne C. Miller, 7852 Brownell Rd., Kirkville, N.Y. 13082

#327. HUDSPETH, FOVALL: What relationship is Charles HUDSPETH of Madison Co. Ala to Tabitha HUDSPETH m. Richard FOVALL 1751 Cumberland Co. Va. Desire parents, bro & sisters of Tabitha & Richard.

JOHNSON, JOHNSTON: Seeking parents of these JOHNSON (JOHNSTON) sisters: Elizabeth b. 1808; Charlotte "Nancy" b. 1810 & Sarah Clark b. 5 Sep 1812. Name in court records spelled both ways. All married Bibb Co. Ala. but relatives known to be in Madison Co. Ala.

Mrs. Charles E. Norton, One Woodbridge, Hobe Sound, Fla. 33455

#328. FINLEY, BEEDLES, WRIGHT, HICKMAN, GWATHNEY, WELLS, CLINE, BERRY: Need info on John L. FINLEY m. Martha BEEDLES in Marshall Co. Ala. 10 Apr 1853. Ch: James; Mary "sis" m. James "Guv" WRIGHT; Sarah C. (Caldonia?) m. John HICKMAN; Ben m. Edna GWATHNEY; Martha or Mariah m. Earl WELLS; Paralee m. Jim CLINE; John m. Mary Ann BERRY.

ADCOCK, BRYANT, SIMPSON, LOONEY (LUNA): Need info on Preston ADCOCK m. Dorcus Martelia _____ prob. DeKalb Co., Tenn. Ch: Mary Frances m. _____ BRYANT; Melissa Carolyn m. _____ SIMPSON; Lucinda m. James ADCOCK; James Thomas m. Mary Catherine LOONEY or LUNA.

Mrs. Helen F. Keel, 119 Mill Rd., Madison, Ala. 35758

#329. DAVIDSON, WILLIAMS: Need parents of Austin DAVIDSON m. Evie WILLIAMS 18 Mar 1900, Gurley, Madison Co., Ala. He d. 1908 & is buried in Echols Cem. near Gurley, Ala.

P. B. Keel, 119 Mill Rd., Madison, Ala. 35758

- #330. McKINNEY, ROGERS (RODGERS): Would like to know the parents of Wilson McKINNEY who d. ca 1830 Limestone Co. Ala. Who were his bros & sisters? How was the Am. Rev. Veteran who received a pension in 1833-34 related to him? This man was Charles McKINNEY, b. Brunswick Co. Va. 1763. Who were the parents of Wilson McKINNEY's wf Sarah? Also, who were parents of Rachael ROGERS (RODGERS) who m. Samuel McKINNEY (a son of Wilson & Sarah McKINNEY) in Madison Co. Ala in 1818? Will answer all correspondence.
Miss Carolyn E. Sowell, 2910 W. Michigan, Apt. 104, Midland, Tex. 79701
- #331. COCHRAN, PETERS: James Oliver COCHRAN & a number of bros & sisters were orphaned at an early age. They were left with an uncle, their father's brother. This uncle was an active Mason. After abt. a year age ca 16, James Oliver ran away. Need the name of this uncle _____ COCHRAN, also the parents of James. His father may have been Oscar COCHRAN. Oscar, William, Hiram & Sue may have been names of his bros. & sister. James Oliver COCHRAN b. 23 Mar 1856, Athens, Ala. m. ca 1874/75 to Sarah Elizabeth PETERS b. 3 Oct 1856. Where were they married & date? They had one son b. in Ala. ca 1876, William Hiram COCHRAN. Often spoke of Huntsville & Athens so think the family lived in this area. The fam moved to Tex. where the other ch were b. Any info on this fam will be acknowledged & appreciated.
Mrs. Walter R. Whitcomb, 911 North West 31 St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73118
- #332. AVENT, VINING, CHRISTIAN: Desire info on forbears of Henry AVENT, b. Va or NC ca 1766, d. Madison or Limestone Co., Ala ca 1840 m. Sarah VINING, dau of Thomas & Mary Wade VINING. Also need info on Allen CHRISTIAN, Sr., b. Tenn ca 1780 m. Margaret _____ d. Madison Co. Ala ca 1830. Allen, Jr. m. Priscilla AVENT of/in Madison Co. Ala.
Tom Wood Baldrige Five Peyton, Winchester, Va. 22601
- #333. WOOD, McCORMACK, HARLOW, BROWN: Lydia WOOD b. ___ Mar 1833 Ga. m. 1st _____ McCORMACK, 2nd William Dial BROWN. McCORMACK ch: James M.; Thomas Benton; William Anderson m. 11 Nov 1874 prob. in Miss. to Ellen HARLOW, father Joseph HARLOW b. ca 1820 Tenn. I first found Lydia & Wm. BROWN in 1870 Colbert Co. Ala census. Said to be related to the WOODS families of Gadsden, Ala. Any help appreciated.
Larry R. Brown, Rt. 5, Box 268, Hartselle, Ala. 35640
- #334. WILLIAMSON, CATO (KAYTO), SEGLAR (SEIGLER): Need proof of parents of Samuel D. WILLIAMSON b. 4 Oct 1827 Monroe Co., Ala. m. Ann CATO (KAYTO) 1850 Monroe Co. Parents believed to be Samuel D. WILLIAMSON d. Nov 1835 Monroe Co. & Esther SEGLAR (SEIGLER) b. ca 1787 Ga. Will correspond with anyone on these family lines.
Jane P. McManus, CPS, 21324 122nd Pl. S.E., Kent, Wash. 98031
- #335. BRYANT: Seeking info on parents, bros. & sisters of my gr- father William Henry BRYANT b. 14 Apr 1855 Ala. Where? Could be Sand Mt. area? Sister Harriet Henrietta BRYANT b. 3 Apr 1858 Ala. All letters answered & will exchange.
Mrs. Inez M. Walker, 908 Calhoun St., Clovis, N. M. 88101
- #336. CURRIE, HANKSON (HANGSTON): Desire info on J.W. CURRIE, b. ca 1819 SC m. Sarah _____ b. ca 1826 in SC, d. 1915. Ch: John William b. 1 Apr 1855 Ala. m. Elizabeth Ann HANKSON (HANGSTON) d. 18 May 1911; M.E. (female) b. ca 1858; J.L.M. b. ca 1861; Z.W. b. ca 1866; P.F. b. ca 1870 all in Ala. Located in 1880 census in Cleburne Co. Ala. Bros of J.W. CURRIE incl. Joseph, b. 1809 in SC & W.B. b. ca 1815 in SC wf Martha. Will exch. info.
Virginia Curry Dyer, 2351 St. Francis Ave., Dallas, Tex. 75228
- #337. ROMINE, RITE, WATTS, WRIGHT, TEDFORD, MOODY, BROWN, EDGE, BANKS: Will exch info on the following: Jeremiah ROMINE b. ca 1797 Tenn. His parents b. in SC. M. 1st Mary RITE Dec 1815, Lincoln Co. (Tenn?), 2nd Sarah WATTS 1864 Morgan Co. Ala. He enlisted in War of 1812 at Huntsville, Ala. Resided in Morgan Co. Ala most of his life, d. 1884. Ch: Samuel m. Cinthea "Jane" TEDFORD 1850; Tillitha m. Henry Moody 1851; Orlena; Martha m. James BROWN; David R. m. Irene M. EDGE 1854; Elijah; Margaret m. Hugh BANKS 1860; Matthew m. Elizabeth BLANKENSHIP 1868; John never married, d. in Civil War. Jeremiah may have had other ch. David R. & Irene EDGE ROMINE moved to Montgomery Co. Tenn ca 1857. Anything on Irene's bros & sisters & parents, James Edward & Mary WRIGHT EDGE, they were from SC & Ga.
OWEN: Who were the parents of David Crockett OWEN b. 1835-45 in Ala. Moved to Miss before 1870.
AULDS: Any info on James AULDS, Sumter Co. Ala. before 1850, was b. ca 1810 in NC.
Mrs. Robert Wahl, 3137 Casa Bonita N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87111

#338. LAMAR (LeMAR, LaMORE, LaMAR, LAMOUR, LEMARE, LEMAIR, etc), ADAMS: Larkin LAMAR b. 1807 Ky, m. Emily ADAMS 1827 in Lauderdale Co. Ala. Listed in 1850 census of that Co. Sons, Larkin H.; John B. & William b. in Tenn, also several daughters. Need info re parents, bros, sisters of LAMAR'S in Tenn or Ky prior to 1850. Also any info re Maryland & Georgia families of LAMARS. They migrated from France to Calvert Co. Md via Va prior to 1665.
Mrs. V. D. Lamar, Rt. 2, Rogersville, Ala. 35652

#339. WILSON, POOLE, DEES: Info desired concerning Cyrus WILSON, b. Ga. wf Anna (POOLE) WILSON b. SC. Residents of Butler Co. Ala. Ch: Mary (WILSON) DEES; Thomas Jefferson; Frank & Jasper who moved to Texas before 1880.
Margaret (Wilson) Cravens, P.O. Box 247, Wells, Tex. 75976

#340. GRAY, WOOD: Need info re parents, bros & sisters of Joshua B. GRAY b. 1821 Franklin (now Colbert Co) Ala. Migrated to Collin Co. Tex. ca 1853 m. Martha WOOD? ca 1844/5.
MORROW: Need info on MORROW descendents, five children to Ala in early 1800's. Will exchange info.
Mrs. Maple Dunn, P.O. Box 12, Princeton, Tex. 75077

#341. HOLLAND, YOUNG, DUCKER, SIMPSON, McCRARY, WILDER: Need dates of marriage, death & pl of burial of the following daus of Rezin & Mary (LOW) HOLLAND: Sarah b. 1787 m. Robert YOUNG; Elizabeth b. 1789 m. Henry DUCKER; Rachel b. 1794 m. Charles SIMPSON; Mary "Polly" b. 26 Sep 1798 m. Matthew McCRARY & Ann b. 15 Nov 1800 m. Robuck WILDER. Three or more sisters with bros, Thomas & Jeremiah HOLLAND, were early residents of Lawrence Co. Ala from Laurens Co. SC.
MOORE, ELLIS, HOKE: Seeking cemetery/ies in Lawrence (possibly Morgan) Co. markers for following: Mary Grace (HOKE) MOORE b. 1824, d. 17 Oct 1864/66 & her sons: Wiley Thomas 1851-1862; William R. 1856-1863; father-in-law, John MOORE 1789-1866; bro-in-law, Limean W. MOORE 182-1859 "killed in well-digging accident". Need info on family of Susan Ella MOORE b. 1861 m. W.M. ELLIS 1876 Lawrence Co. Ala.
Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Ft. Worth, Tex. 76117

#342. FORTNER (FALKNER, FORKNER), EAVES, McCARROLL, LEWIS, CLARK: John FORTNER b. 1791 NC or Va wf Nancy EAVES b. 1795. Is this the John FORTNER who entered the War of 1812 from Campbell Co. Tenn? Was in Madison Co. Ala. in 1830-48. In Tishomingo Co. Miss after 1849. Nancy supposed to have died there & John returned to Madison Co. & m. sister-in-law Esther CLARK in 1858. Known ch of John & Nancy: Sara Ellenor; Abner D.; Mary; Clemency T. & John Z. Dau. Sara Ellenor b. 1835 m. Benjamin R. McCARROLL b. 8 May 1827 Jackson Co. Ala who is only known child of George McCARROLL b. 1781 NC & Sara Lavina Adeline LEWIS b. 21 Aug 1782 (supposedly in Va) m. 10 Oct 1805 Rockingham Co. NC. George was one of eleven ch of John & Margaret McCARROLL. John d. 1799 Rockingham Co. NC. Any help on these lines appreciated.
Mary Lee Page, 5394. Bloch St., San Diego, Calif 92122

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