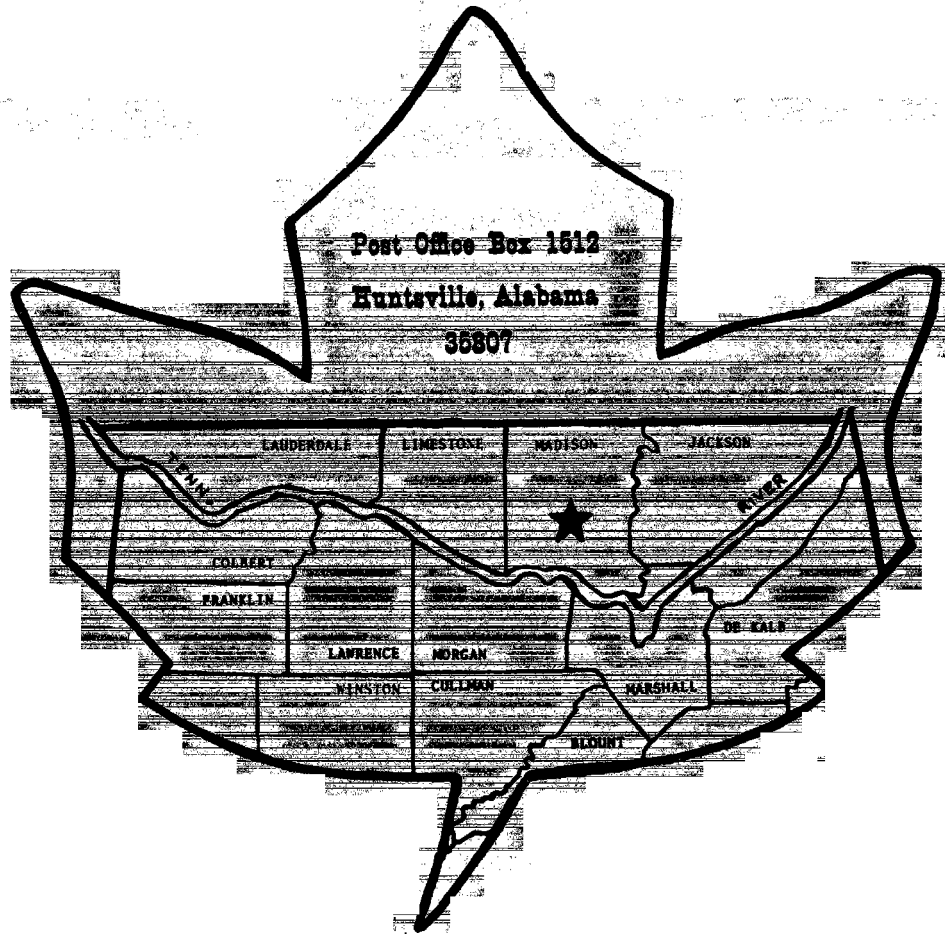


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# Editor's Leaf

The staff of Valley Leaves hope you benefit from the "Published Genealogical Reference Material Covering the Alabama Tennessee Valley." This is not a complete list of all the material that is available in private collections such as manuscripts or rare books that are no longer in print. We have, however, attempted to compile a list of publications that are available from various sources to the general public. If any of our readers know of a source for Life and Legend of Lawrence County, Alabama by Dorothy Gentry and Early Settlers of Alabama by Col. James Saunders, we would appreciate you letting us know. If you know of any other book pertaining to our Tennessee River counties of Alabama please let us know. We plan to update our list regularly.

COMING SOON. Three books, due to be released within the next few weeks, are causing a great deal of excitement among genealogists in this area. One is a complete and accurate index to the wills of Madison County from the very beginning up to 1900. An attempt was made several years ago to compile an index of wills up to 1870, however, there were many omissions and errors even though it was a step in the right direction.

We have heard a lovely rumour that someone is transcribing the 1860 Census of Lauderdale County in preparation for publication. This certainly is good news to those many people researching in Lauderdale County.

Research is nearly complete for Volume II of Dorothy Scott Johnson's Cemeteries of Madison County but will not be released until after January 1. This book will cover the northeast portion of Madison County including New Market and Maysville.

MISS KATHLEEN JOHNSTON, a charter member of the TVGS died October 13, 1976. She was Treasurer of the Huntsville Historical Society and a great supporter of TVGS. Our most sincere condolences are extended to her family.

NEW TVA MAP AVAILABLE. A topographic map covering the Woodville-Paint Rock-Gurley area (Madison and Jackson Counties) is updated by TVA and now ready for public sale. Compiled from 1974 aerial photography, the map details ground contours, elevations, houses, roads, etc. Copies of the map may be ordered from: TVA, Mapping Services Branch, 200 Haney Building, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401 for \$1.25 each, or from TVA Maps and Engineering Records, 400 Commerce Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. 37902 at \$1.25.

SEMINAR, NORTH CAROLINA, IN MARCH. Many of our members are interested in North Carolina records. With that in mind TVGS is sponsoring a Seminar on North Carolina, on Saturday, March 26, 1977, at the Huntsville Hilton Hotel in Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Frank Gatton, archivist at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, will be our guest speaker. He is very knowledgeable and is known also for his sense of humor. With Margaret Cowart as Seminar Chairman we are assured of an interesting and informative day. It will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the cost is \$10.

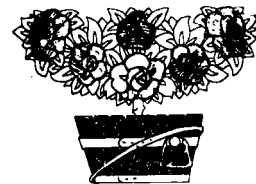
LINCOLN COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Madison County, Alabama's neighbor on the north, Lincoln County, Tennessee, is soon to have a full-fledged Genealogical Society. We understand one meeting has already been held. For more information you may write to Mrs. John Lewter, Taft, Tennessee. (Sorry, I don't have a Zip but Taft is a tiny town so expect your letters will get there with no problem.)

Happy Hunting!

*Dot Johnson*  
Dorothy Scott Johnson, Editor



# North Alabama



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## ALABAMA

Please refer to this issue's EDITOR'S LEAF for an explanation of this work.

Alabama Soldiers (Revolution, War of 1812, and Indian Wars), Vol. I - A through Ba, by Pauline Jones Gandrud. 107 pages. \$7.50. Through the years Mrs. Gandrud has compiled over 45 loose-leaf notebooks of records relating to soldiers who served in the above wars and who at one time or another lived in Alabama. The notebooks are alphabetically arranged listing all records which could be found concerning each soldier: pensions, last payment, bounty land warrants, wills, lists of heirs, Bible records, tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, census, or anything of genealogical interest, including correspondence with descendants dating over the past 30 years. This material has been edited by Mrs. Bobbie Jones McLane and Volume I, covering surnames from A through Ba, is the first in a series which, when finished, will be the most complete listing of early soldiers in Alabama ever published.

Alabama, An Index to the 1830 United States Census, by Pauline Jones Gandrud. 392 pages, \$18.00. Anyone who has attempted to read the very poor 1830 microfilm census can appreciate Mrs. Gandrud's excellent compilation. The index contains the names of all heads of households in 1830 and gives the resident county of each.

The above books may be ordered from:

Mrs. Gerald B. McLane  
112 Leach Street  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

## NORTH ALABAMA

The following 99 volumes by Pauline Jones Gandrud are typed (not printed) volumes bound in brief covers. All volumes average 100 pages each plus index. They contain such records as marriages, estates, deeds, lawsuits, newspaper obituaries and marriages, etc. Revolutionary War and War of 1812 pension and bounty land warrants, church records, old letters, etc. are also included. Each volume contains records of one certain county and includes one or several of the above mentioned records. Any volume may be ordered and can be re-typed by the author on order. Details or questions on any particular volume can be explained by the author on request. \$10.00 per volume.

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38	Madison	98	Limestone	143	Madison	185	Madison
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		110	Madison	149	Madison	195	Madison
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61	Limestone	113	Madison	153	Madison	199	Lauderdale
64	Madison	114	Limestone	155	Madison	201	Madison
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Any of the above 99 volumes may be ordered from:

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311 Caplewood Terrace  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

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Jackson County, Alabama Records, Vol. II by Christine P. Sumner. 100 pages, indexed, mimeographed, double spaced. Includes Masonic records, land entries, wills & estates, marriage records; includes the Smith, Harris, Caperton, Woosley, Cotton-Lewis, Hunt, and William Acklin family Bible Records. Includes Dodson & Larkin cemeteries. 8-1/2 x 11. Soft cover. Price: \$8.00

Jackson County, Alabama Records, Vol. III by Christine P. Sumner. 100 pages, indexed, mimeographed. This volume includes the 1907 Civil War Vet. census. When this census was taken there were still 266 veterans living in Jackson County. Such genealogical info. as where and when born, when and were joined army, when and where discharged, etc. is given. 8-1/2 x 11. Soft cover. Price \$8.00

The above three books may be ordered from:

Mrs. Christine Sumner  
2607 South Broad  
Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

### LAUDERDALE COUNTY

A History of Lauderdale County, Alabama, by Jill K. Garrett. Pub. 1964. 279 pages, soft cover, mimeographed on good quality paper, full name index, 8-1/2 x 11. One section of biographies; also lists early settlers as taken from 1830 census. Price: \$8.50

Some Lauderdale County, Alabama, Cemetery Records by Jill K. Garrett and Iris H. McClain, pub. 1970, soft cover, 232 pages, full name index, mimeographed, 8-1/2 x 11. Contains listing of the large Florence City Cemetery (101 pages) plus 73 other smaller cemeteries in the county. Price \$8.50

A History of Florence, Alabama with 1850 Census of Lauderdale Co., Ala. by Jill K. Garrett. Pub. 1968, soft cover, full name index, 288 pages, mimeographed, 8-1/2 x 11. This work also contains Lauderdale County marriages from 1820-1833. Price \$8.50

The above three volumes may be ordered from:

Mrs. Jill K. Garrett  
610 Terrace Drive  
Columbia, Tennessee 34801

History of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, 1818-1976, by Mrs. Henry B. Abramson, 8-1/2 x 11, offset, soft cover, 8 pages. Gives history of church, lists member families, ministers, and other officials. Price: \$2.25

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Records, 1818 - 1976, by Jill K. Garrett with supplement by Mrs. Henry B. Abramson, 8-1/2 x 11, 22 pages. Offset. Gives directions to cemetery and a record of every stone in the cemetery. \$3.25.

The above two books may be ordered from:

Mrs. Henry B. Abramson  
Route 1, Box 242  
Cloverdale, Alabama 35617

## LAUDERDALE COUNTY (-continued-)

- Vol. I - Early Settlers of the Muscle Shoals Area (reprint) - \$3.00 )  
 Vol. II - Life in the Muscle Shoals Area (reprint) - \$2.00 ) Complete set - \$5.00  
 Vol. III - Economic Development of Shoals Area (reprint) - \$2.00 )

Each volume consists of a group of scholarly articles about northwestern Alabama. The following is a sample of the articles: County Seats in the Valley of the Tennessee; LaGrange College: A Historical Sketch; Cedar Creek Furnace; Florence, Alabama: A Textile Manufacturing Center; George Smith Houston; Higher Education in the Tenn. Valley of Ala; Waterloo, A Town on the Tennessee; The O'Neals of Florence, Alabama; Justice John McKinley; Creek Indian Activities in the Tennessee Valley; Lauderdale County Soldiers in the Confederate Army; and The Development of Railroads in the Tennessee Valley.

- Vol. iv - Historic Muscle Shoals, The Journal of Muscle Shoals History, Bicentennial Edition. - \$5.00  
 A history of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, photographs, maps, biographies - filled with genealogical material. Indexed. 111 pages, soft cover. 5 x 8-1/2.

The above four publications may be ordered from:  
 Editor, Journal of Muscle Shoals History  
 University of North Alabama  
 Florence, Alabama 35630

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LAWRENCE COUNTY

Life and Legend of Lawrence County, Alabama by Dorothy Gentry. 1962. Hard cover, offset printing, 235 pages. Indexed. Includes marriage records (not complete) from 1828 through 1884; marriage records not included in index and are in chronological order. Photographs, biographies, town histories, full of genea. information. Privately printed in limited edition of 1500 copies.

Early Settlers of Alabama by Col. James Edmonds Saunders. 1899, reprinted 1963 by M. Milo McElhiney, P. O. Box 4022, University, Alabama. 532 pages plus index. Part I is called Recollections of North Alabama and covers histories of Early Settlers of Alabama. Part II is entitled Notes and Genealogies and covers many of the leading families of North Alabama.

Note: Your editorial staff has attempted to find a source and price for these books but has been unsuccessful to date. If we can locate this information we will so notify you in a later volume of Valley Leaves.

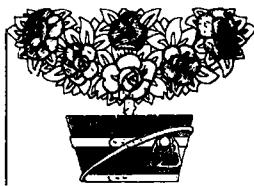
MADISON COUNTY

Cemeteries of Madison County, Alabama, Volume I, by Dorothy Scott Johnson, 371 pages, offset printing, 8-1/2 x 11. Contains all known cemeteries in west half of county (122 cemeteries) plus it includes census, marriage and other records when available. Fully indexed plus maps of area. Includes communities of Madison Cross Roads, Jeff, Toney, Harvest, Monrovia, Triana, and Redstone Arsenal. Price: \$13.00

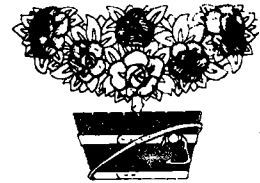
Madison County, Alabama Orphans Court Minutes, 1810-1817, by Dorothy Scott Johnson. 56 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, offset. Full general index plus special indexes on orphans, estates probated, wills probated, permissions (ministers'), etc. Price: \$3.50

Madison County, Alabama Deed Books A through E, 1810-1819 (Territorial) by Dorothy Scott Johnson, 109 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, offset, fully indexed. A synopsis of each of the 766 instruments recorded in the first five deed books. Price: \$10.00

These books may be ordered from: Johnson Historical Publications  
 2409 Gaboury Lane, NE  
 Huntsville, Alabama 35811



# North Alabama



## FORMATION OF ALABAMA COUNTIES (DATES OF)

The following is a list of all Alabama counties and the dates of each county's formation. Most counties have had at least one boundary change from the time of formation up to 1903. There have been no changes in county lines since 1903 when Houston County was formed in the extreme southeast corner of the state. There have been no county line changes since Chilton, Escambia, and Geneva were formed in 1868 except for Cullman County which was formed in 1877, and Houston in 1903.

There have been eight known county name changes one being Morgan County which was originally called Cataco County.

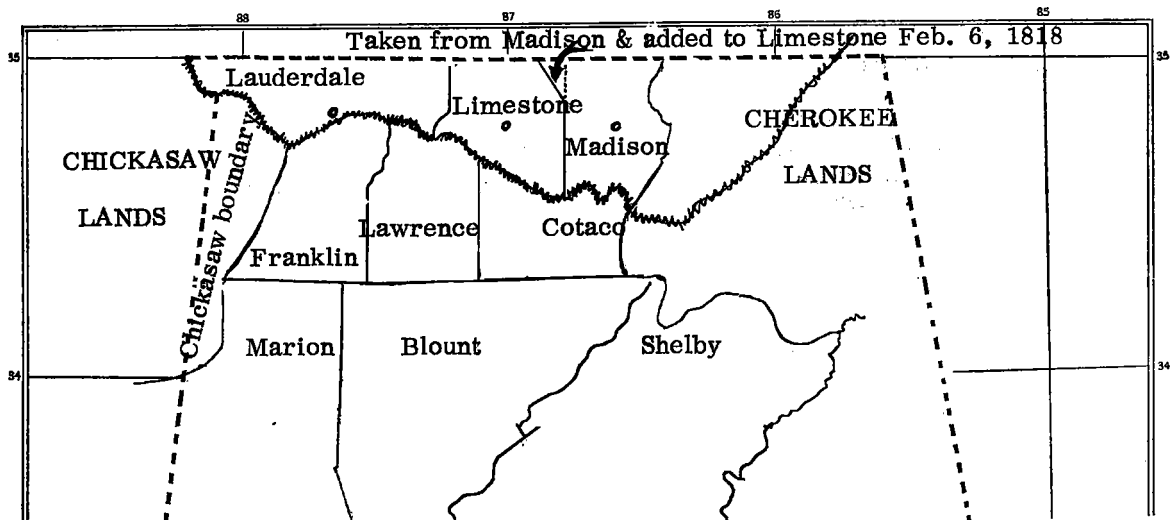
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| Washington - 1800               | Lowndes - 1830                                      |
| ● MADISON - 1808                | Barbour - 1832                                      |
| Baldwin - 1809                  | Calhoun (Originally called Benton) - 1832           |
| Mobile - 1812                   | Chambers - 1832                                     |
| Clarke - 1812                   | Coosa - 1832  |
| Monroe - 1815                   | Macon - 1832  |
| Montgomery - 1816               | Randolph - 1832                                     |
| Autauga - 1818                  | Russell - 1832                                      |
| Bibb (Originally Cahaba) - 1818 | Sumter - 1832                                       |
| Blount - 1818                   | Talladega - 1832                                    |
| Conecuh - 1818                  | Tallapoosa - 1832                                   |
| Dallas - 1818                   | Walker - 1832                                       |
| ● FRANKLIN - 1818               | Cherokee - 1836                                     |
| ● LAUDERDALE - 1818             | DeKalb - 1836                                       |
| ● LAWRENCE - 1818               | ● MARSHALL - 1836                                   |
| ● LIMESTONE - 1818              | Coffee - 1841                                       |
| Marengo - 1818                  | Choctaw - 1847                                      |
| Marion - 1818                   | Winston (Originally called Hancock) - 1850          |
| ● MORGAN (Orig. Cataco) - 1818  | Bullock - 1866                                      |
| St. Clair - 1818                | Clay - 1866   |
| Shelby - 1818                   | Cleburn - 1866                                      |
| Tuscaloosa - 1818               | Crenshaw - 1866                                     |
| Butler - 1819                   | Elmore - 1866                                       |
| Greene - 1819                   | Etowah (Originally called Baine) - 1866             |
| Henry - 1819                    | Lee - 1866  |
| ● JACKSON - 1819                | ● COLBERT - 1867                                    |
| Jefferson - 1819                | Hale - 1867   |
| Perry - 1819                    | Lamar (Originally called Jones, later Sanford)-1867 |
| Wilcox - 1819                   | Chilton - 1868                                      |
| Pickens - 1820                  | Escambia - 1868                                     |
| Covington - 1821                | Geneva - 1868                                       |
| Pike - 1821                     | Cullman - 1877                                      |
| Dale - 1824                     | Houston - 1903                                      |
| Fayette - 1824                  |   |

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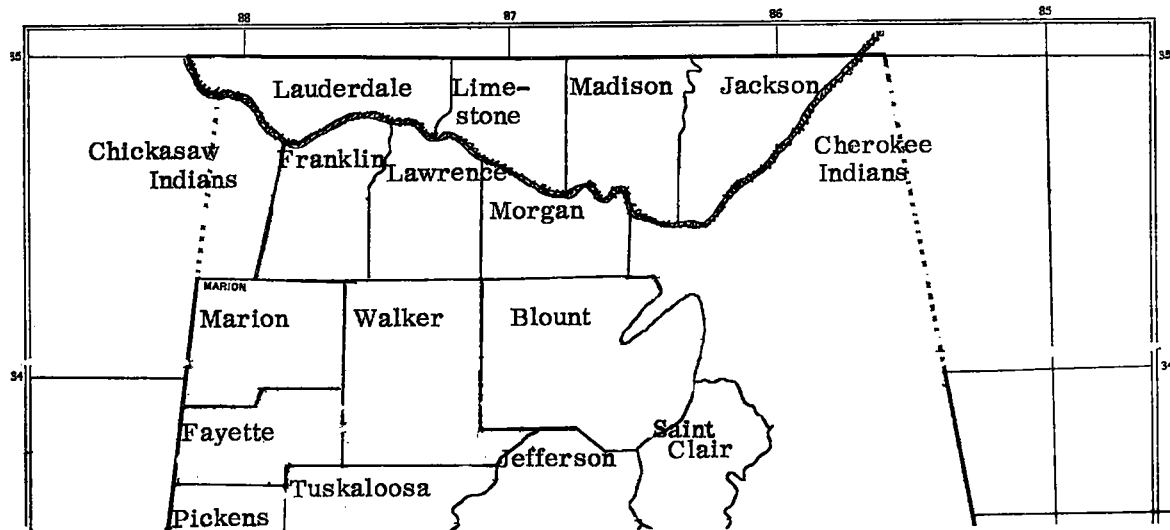
No genealogist can accurately pinpoint migration trails or county boundary changes without maps. To aid North Alabama researchers this editor has included three maps of North Alabama. The first is of North Alabama before it became a state, the second is as it appeared in 1830, and the third is as it appears today.

Except for the third map (North Alabama as it appears today) I wish to stress that the boundary lines may not be accurate - close, but not so accurate that Rand-McNally will want to snatch your editor away from Valley Leaves. The intent is to aid those searching for ancestors. We hope the maps along with the county organization dates above will help.

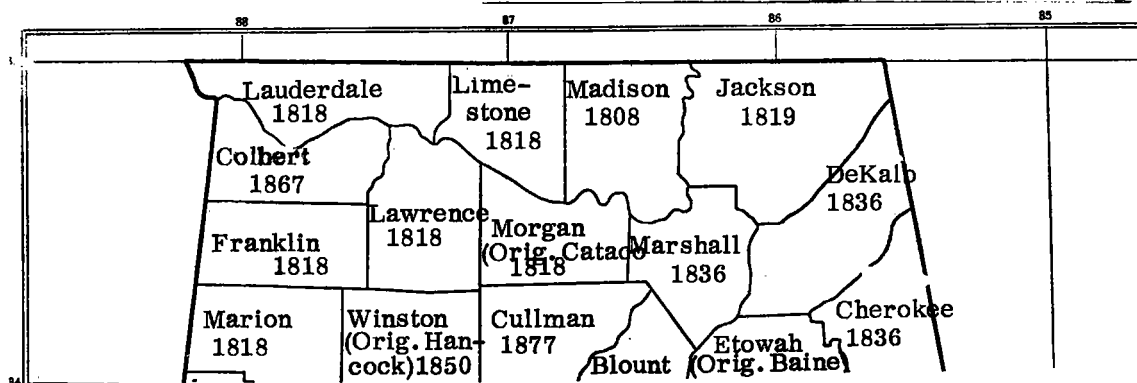




North Alabama as it appeared in 1818 before becoming a state. (Also see VALLEY LEAVES Vol. 6, page 166) The "saw tooth" line running through the counties is the Tennessee River.



North Alabama as it appeared in 1830



North Alabama as we know it today and as it has been since 1877.

WILHITE-JOHNSON CEMETERY

LOCATION: Cullman County, Ala. At the intersection of Highways 65 and 31 just south of Lacon and Falkville, Alabama. (Contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson).

NOTE: Normally Valley Leaves does not use material from Cullman County since it is not one of the counties through which the Tennessee River runs. An exception is being made in this case because the family names are some of those prominent in Madison and other river counties. There are many, many graves marked only with unlettered fieldstones in this cemetery.

WILHITE - Rev. Byrd Wilhite and wife, Elizabeth. (No other information. This stone was the 8th stone in a row of nine stones of which the rest were uncut fieldstones without identification.)

WILHITE - Birthrae Wilhite, born Sept. 7, 1883, Died Nov. 1, 1884 aged )  
 1 ye., 1 mo., & 24 days. ) "In Memory of the  
 ) children of W. C.  
 WILHITE - Ader F. Wilhite, born Sept. 7, 1882, died Sept. 27, 1882 aged ) & N. E. Wilhite."  
 20 days. )

Note: The above two Wilhite children's inscriptions were on a single stone, an inscription on front and the other on the back.

SPEAKMON - In Memory of Martha E., dau. of W. I. & M. M. Speakmon, born Aug. 15, 1876, died Sept. 12, 1878.

SPEAKMAN - In Memory of Mary M., wife of W. I. Speakman, born Sept. 1, 1851, died October ?, 1885 aged 34 years..... (Note: Cement stone weathered; rest of inscription eroded away)

WILHITE - Leonard W., son of Wiley C. & Nancy E. Wilhite, born Sept. 22, & died Sept. 29, 1899.

LEGG - Infant daughter of A. L. & F. E. Legg, born & died Nov. 14, 1887

McDOUGAL - James A. McDougal, husband of S. A. McDougal, born Feb. 25, 1847, died Nov. 28, 1874, aged 27 yr., 9 mo., & 3 days. (J. McNab).

POPE - William Pope, born Sept. 29, 1801, died Feb. 9, 1882 aged 80 y., 4 m. & 10 D. (J. McNab)

POPE - S. M. Pope, wife of Wm. Pope, born Oct., 1804, died Oct., 1872, aged 68 ys. (J. McNab)

Note: McNab may have been stonecutter?? See VALLEY LEAVES Vol. 10, page 12 for Bible Record.

JOHNSON - Frances E. Johnson, Born Dec. 23, 1857, Died June 22, 1900.

JOHNSON - In Memory of Jas. A. Johnson, son of J. & H. Johnson, born March 7, 1849, died July 17, 1872 aged 23 years, 4 mo., & 10 Ds.

JOHNSON - In Memory of Alfred, son of J. & H. C. Johnson, born Nov. 10, 1862, died Feb. 12, 1884.

JOHNSON - In Memory of Jasper Johnson, husband of Hannah C. Johnson, born Nov. 19, 1812, died June 4, 1881.

JOHNSON - Hannah C. Johnson, Born March 25, 1822 - Died June 2, 1896

JOHNSON - Newton Johnson (Note: Name only; no other information)

JOHNSON - Caroline J. Johnson, Born March 9, 1851 - Died July 4, 1904

WILHITE - Jackson D. Wilhite, Born March 10, 1850 - Died May 4, 1914

WILHITE - S. E. Wilhite - Born Jan. 8, 1855 - Died Jan. 29, 1919.



# Colbert

The two letters given here were submitted to Valley Leaves by Mrs. Louise Hunt of Garland, Texas. Mrs. Hunt states the letters were in the possession of a stamp collector who allowed her to copy them. Both letters were sent to Tuscumbia, Colbert County, Alabama.

## Letter No. 1

Addressed to: W. G. Thompson, Esq., Tuscumbia, Ala. (letter sealed with a drop of wax)  
Postmarked: New Orleans, 1846  
Sender: Mary E. Thompson

New Orleans, March 11th 1846

My Dear Husband,

I arrived here yesterday morning and this morning I have sat down to write how I have got along. We were a long time on the way, had to lay by on account of fogs. Sam came on the boat in a short time after we arrived. Sis Juliet had almost given me out. the children were very much disappointed by my coming alone - they all look very well. have improved very much. — I have just gone out with Sis Juliet to market which is close by. The finest vegetables I ever saw and everything that is good to eat. it rained last night which makes it very slippery walking or else we would be out this morning. I want to get some things to send by the Wave. Mrs. Ross and the other ladies of the house were here yesterday. She says she is waiting for me to go the next trip of the Wave. I don't know how I shall contain myself if we are as long going home as we were coming.

I will send this by the mail as you will receive it sooner. I am very anxious to see you and the children. how do you get along. write and tell me every thing I have not much to write about as I have not been out yet. I feel very tired think I have taken a little cold, the weather is warm now ... without fire. Kiss the dear children for me. their cousins had been keeping a heap of toys for them.

Write me how they get along — it seems as if I had been from home a long time.  
I will write by Cal Wilson, farewell my dear husband,

Your affectionate wife  
Mary E. Thompson

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## Letter No. 2

Addressed to: Mr. Samuel Gilbert, Tuscumbia, State of Alabama (letter sealed with drop of wax)  
Written on envelope: Poindexter & bo. Wou 25  
Jany 14th  
Sender: John Gilbert of Rocky Creek, Louisa County, Virginia

Rocky Creek Louisa County Virginia  
Jany 14th 1832

Dear Children,

I received yours of the 4th Apl 1831 which gave me great satisfaction to hear from you but was sorry to heare of the affliction of your family Especialy of Casandry situation but I hope she is restored to hehealth again. I have had a long spell of the Enfluenta which has reduced me very low but recovering I hope but it is but Sloy, your mother Strange to tell is yet in the Land of the Living in a very Low & febel State & goes about a little, The families of John Gilbert, Clarke Crew & Reuben Gilbert are all well except Colds which has prevailed in an uncommon degree & perstred Sore throat is prevailing. Several had died with it; on the 10th day of Last August at night thunder & Lightning commenst in a very tremmondous manner & began to rane at eight of the Clock & continued with very Severe thunder an Lightning until 2 Clock without any Intermission. I am convinst in my mind that I never witnessed Such a fall of rain. It Swept of the flat land & the Creek took all our fencing of & every thing else that could be carried of by waters. on the next night as stated in the publik papers it happened at Perbaeters[?] & Lasted Eight ours & destroyed all their buildings & killed 5000 of the inhabitants. perhaps you may have had a more fuller account of the matter than I have.

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We have had a very severe spell of cold weather for six or seven weeks. The ground moste of the time covered with Snow the fall has bin so onfavourable that the most part of our wheat that was Seeded is not up, with regards to Religion it is very flattring in deed it comenst with us at Fosters Creek Last May at the three Days meeting & so Continues to increase So that I never witnessed the like before. Numbers of pressious Soles borned to the Standerd of King Emanul & was Baptised it was not oncommon at meetings for the greatest part of the Congration to come forward to be prayed for. I do not believ there has been such times Since the day of pentecost there was aded in the case of Last year in Goshen district our association Eight Hundred & in the Dover District two thousand two hundred the work appears to be universal in all Directions that I can hear from; this seems to indicate the Glow of the Latter days. My hand trembles So that I must come to a close. If you can find out what ..[illegible].. already but before I am done I am very anxious to hear from you shortly.

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I want to hear from you & how times are in your state. The last year is called with us (God's) year of grace & we look for greater things still to come. But now is the accepted time & this the day of Salvation & we ought to be looking to the Lord from whom ..[illegible]... your brother but my hand shakes so that I must close. but will try to recommend you to God & the Word of his grace who is almighty to save all that will casts there whole lives & trust on him, May the Lord bless & Love you all is my dayly prayer. Amen.

John Gilbert

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## Correction:

Vol. 11, No. 1 issue of Valley Leaves Page 23: We state that the Matthew Roberts Bible Record is in the possession of Mrs. W. R. (Irriedell) Johnson; that is incorrect. The Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Earl Springer of Lexington, Alabama. Our most sincere apologies for this error.

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## Clarification

Mrs. Katie Hamner, a native of Franklin County, has done a great deal of historical and genealogical research in that area and is thoroughly familiar with the old family names. She has checked every name on the 1855 Franklin County State Census and identified those names incorrectly spelled by the enumerater and those names illegible due to blurred microfilm. In this issue, and future issues, of Valley Leaves we have left the names as the enumerater wrote them, however, in the Remarks column we have added "Should be ....." and given the correct name. The September, 1976 issue of Valley Leaves does not carry these annotations so you may wish to transfer the following "corrected" names onto your Census in that issue:

Wamack, should be Womack; Nance, R. is Rufus Nance; Baget, should be Baggett; Suggs, should be Sugg; Farnet, should be Farned; Hargett, Larry[Lany?] is Hargett, Laney; Cook, Samuel[Lemuel?] is Cook, Lemuel; Sargen[Largen?], Oren is Sargent, Oran; Bowsen, should be Bowser; Clouch, should be Claunch; Keler, should be Keelon; Dwiney, should be Devaney; Boittina, should be Britnell; McAllick is probably McAllister; Hutson, should be Hudson; Suggs, should be Sugg; Kimbr, should be Kimbro; Jones, W. L[?] Senr. is actually William Stratton Jones, Sr. and should read Jones, W. S. Sr; Kerk, should be Kirk; Noland, should be Nolan; Ray, should be Rea; Goleson, should be Gholson; Macnat, should be McNatt; Packard[Rackard?], is probably Rickard; Macnat, should be McNatt; Grigsey[Grigery?], might be Gregory; Isbel, Elis should be Isbell, Ellis; Jones, Fedric should be Jones, Frederick; Bean, Armsted should be Bean, Anderson; Lucan, should be Lucas; Thorp, should be Tharp; Tease, should be Teas; Clunch, Leftrick should be Claunch, Leftwich; Gooher, should be Gober; Whealock, should be Wheelock; Bobby[Bobbo?] should be Bobo; Tanager is probably Torgett; Auton, should be Anton; and Henby, should be Henley.

FRANKLIN COUNTY 1855 STATE CENSUS  
(Submitted by Mrs. Eugene Cowart)

(-continued from September, 1976 issue-)

An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the County of Franklin (Alabama) taken under an Act "to take the census of the State of Alabama for the year 1855." Approved February 17, 1854. N. T. Underwood, Census Taker. The area covered includes what is now Franklin AND Colbert Counties

Column explanation:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1. White males under 21 yrs.   | 8. Slaves                    | 15. No. of common schools                                |
| 2. White males over 21 yrs.    | 9. Free persons of color     | 16. No. of scholars at colleges                          |
| 3. White females under 21 yrs. | 10. Total No. of Inhabitants | 17. No. of scholars at academies                         |
| 4. White females over 21 yrs.  | 11. No. of idiots            | 18. No. of scholars at common schools.                   |
| 5. Total whites                | 12. No. of epileptics        | 19. No. of white children between age of 8 and 16 years. |
| 6. Insane in county            | 13. No. of colleges          |  |
| 7. Insane sent abroad          | 14. No. to academies         |  |

NOTE: Since entries in Numbers 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are rare I have chosen to add them in a Remarks column rather than take the space needed to give each a separate column. Ed.

Names of Individuals  
or Heads of Families

	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
<u>Page 5 (-continued-)</u>										
Crosswhite, Bluford	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Richardson, W.	4	1	5	1	11	-	-	11	4	
Brown, Washington	2	1	2	-	5	-	-	5	-	
Brown, Marlin	4	1	6	1	12	-	-	12	5	
Brittenal, J. M.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Brittenal, Joseph	3	1	-	1	5	1	-	6	1	
Brittenal, J. W.	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Chiles, T. B.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Chiles, John	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Chiles, Franchis	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Cosby, James	1	1	2	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Mc lusky, J. P.	2	1	3	-	6	1	-	7	3	
Kent, William	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
<u>Page 6</u>										
Kent, Thomas	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Ellidge, Moses	2	1	2	2	7	-	-	7	-	
Spragins, F. C.	2	1	2	1	6	3	-	9	2	
Michel, James F.	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Robinson, John	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	3	
Robinson, J. G.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Moor, Ely	5	1	1	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Green, G. W.	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Erits[?], W. B.	2	2	2	3	9	-	-	9	3	Probably Ellis, William B.
Little, R. L.	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Macdonald, William	2	1	-	1	4	6	-	10	-	
Baker, J. R.	-	2	-	2	4	4	-	8	-	
Macdonald, John C.	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Moor, Markus	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	-	
Caselbery, O. N.	1	1	3	1	6	1	-	7	-	
Macarnold John	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	3	
Macord, J. H. A.	5	1	4	1	11	-	-	11	3	
Gholson, George M.	1	1	2	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Pettus, A. R.	6	1	1	1	9	2	-	11	4	
Moor, M. B.	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Hudson, William	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Gadd, J. D.	1	1	1	1	4	4	-	8	-	
Hurley, W. R.	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	

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Names of Individuals or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
<u>Page 6 (-continued-)</u>										
Reed, Enoch	3	2	1	1	7	-	-	7	4	
Reed, Isaac	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Cauble, Jodie[?]	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	Probably is Josiah Corbett
Counts, Jesse	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Landers, Joseph	1	2	1	1	5	4	-	9	2	
Burriss, Richard	1	1	1	2	5	3	-	8	-	
Clare, J. D.	3	2	3	2	10	28	-	38	3	Should be Cleere
Herste[?], Henry	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	4	Should be Hurst
Warherste[?], D. C.	2	4	1	1	8	-	-	8	1	Should be Warhurst
Warherste[?], George	2	2	-	3	7	-	-	7	1	Should be Warhurst
Jones, William	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Willis, James	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Cristendom, Thomas	2	3	4	1	10	-	-	10	3	
Matlock, R. C.	2	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	4	
Cromeans, D. R.	2	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	2	Probably Crooms
Saint, James	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Hearse, John	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	Should be Hurst
Jones, Washington	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Jones, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Vest, Willis	2	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	4	Should be Vess
May, Charles	3	1	3	1	8	1	-	9	2	
<u>Page 7</u>										
Gibbs, Shedric	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Brook, W. H. Alsey	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Nicles, Richard	-	1	5	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Gargass, Henry	5	1	1	1	8	2	-	10	3	
Gargass, William	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Gargass, James C.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Marris[Morris?], J. W.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Covington, William	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Eskew, Joseph	5	3	1	1	10	-	-	10	-	
Conners, Holeman	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Henly, George W.	2	1	6	1	10	-	-	10	5	
Henly, Voluntine	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Counts, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Herste, W. R.	3	1	4	1	9	9	-	18	4	Should be Hurst
Duncan, James	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	
Landers, R. F.	3	1	2	1	7	3	-	10	3	Sanders?
Yocom, William	4	1	5	1	11	-	-	11	4	
Thorp, Eli	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	Should be Tharp
King, William	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Matlock, W. J.	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Thorp, Robert	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	Should be Tharp
Thorp, John Jr.	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	Should be Tharp
Thorp, John Senr.	3	1	1	3	8	-	-	8	3	
Isbel, Miller	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	1	Should be Isbell
Landers, Susan	1	1	2	1	5	1	-	6	1	Sanders?
Landers, R.	3	1	2	1	7	3	-	10	3	Sanders?
Nickles, David	3	1	-	2	6	-	-	6	2*	*might be 3??
Nickles, Samuel	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Crosswhite, William	2	1	3	2	8	-	-	8	3	
Tompson, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Tompson, Watty	5	1	3	2	11	-	-	11	6	
Lent[Sent?], James	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	Should be Saint
Tompson, Robert	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Tompson, Patis	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Isbell, John	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	Should be Isbell

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Tompson, Anthony	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Gass, Thomas	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Tompson, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Whitlock, Thomas	2	2	-	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Harris, A. J.	6	1	5	1	13	-	-	13	6	
Clark, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Pounders, Samuel [Lemuel?]	-	4	-	2	6	-	-	6	-	
Pounders, V. W.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Pounders, F. D.	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
<u>Page 8</u>										
Turner, W. L.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Turner, John	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Turner, William	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Brown, James M.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Duncan, Robert	7	1	-	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Copeland, Ruben	4	1	1	1	7	2	-	9	2	
Aldridge, John	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Aldridge, Milton	4	1	-	1	6	-	-	6	3	
Kee, Joseph D.	1	2	3	1	7	5	-	12	2	
Hargett, Richard	3	2	3	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Williamson, H. E.	1	1	3	1	6	1	-	7	2	
Tompkins, H. C.	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Nelson, B. F.	4	1	6	2	13	4	-	17	4	
Bell, John	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Guin, William	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Bourland, Gabrille	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Oliver, John	4	2	3	1	10	-	-	10	3	
Hardy, Thomas	5	1	4	1	11	-	-	11	3	
Drake, Susan	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	-	
Bolding, James B.	4	2	1	2	9	-	-	9	3	
Harden, E. L.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Nelson, Huey[?]	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Moorman, L. A.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
McKinsey, Johnson	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Waldrep, John	6	1	1	1	9	-	-	9	3	One epileptic living here
Blissit[?], E. M.	2	1	1	1	5	2	-	7	1	
Blacklidge, Salem	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Phillips, Levy	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	Phillips??
Kee, J. L[S?]	2	1	3	1	7	13	-	20	2	
Jennings, R. J.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Harden, Jocire	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Winnard, E. H.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Macgay, James	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	Should be McRea
Shirrel, John S[L?]	4	2	4	2	12	-	-	12	4	
Graham, John	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Graham, Martha	1	1	1	1	4	5	-	9	-	
Welch, Francis	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Person, W. W.	2	1	1	-	4	7	-	11	1	
Macnat, Thomas	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	Should be McNatt
Ray, Leroy	1	1	5	1	8	-	-	8	1	
Hargett, Andrew	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Hamilton, Edmond	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Hamilton, Samuel	-	2	2	3	7	6	-	13	1	
Walden, Mary	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	4	

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McCall, Sidney	2	1	6	1	10	-	-	10	4	McCall??
Bentley, J. G.	1	1	2	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Nelson, R. S[?]	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Herman, Daniel	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
West, James K.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Baker, Anderson	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Massey, William	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Hathcock, John	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Glenn, Sarah	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Baker, William	2	2	1	1	6	3	-	9	2	
Daniel, John P.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Hamilton, W. C.	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Sparks, J. P.	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Bell, Garrett	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
McKinsy, Nicholous	2	1	1	1	5	1	-	6	1	Written McKisy
McKinsy, Wilson	1	1	5	1	8	-	-	8	3	
McKinsy, Mary	1	1	-	2	4	4	-	8	-	
Rayborn, John	-	3	1	2	6	-	-	6	-	One in column 11 here.
Finch, T. S[L or P?]	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Morrow, T. L.	2	1	2	1	6	3	-	9	1	
Morrow, D. A.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Noland, Mary Ann	2	-	3	1	6	1	-	7	2	
Cooper, Counsel	7	1	4	1	13	-	-	13	4	
Cooper, William	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Massey, Iserkiah	3	1	1	1	6	1	-	7	-	
Carpenter, Kinneth	3	1	4	1	9	1	-	10	5	
Alerson, W. P.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	Possibly Nelson
Morrison, John	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Ellet, A. B.	5	1	2	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Carpenter, Phillip	-	1	-	1	2	7	-	9	-	
Bullock, A. J. [I?]	1	2	1	3	7	-	-	7	-	
Hamilton, James	4	1	4	2	11	-	-	11	5	
Sparks, Samuel	2	2	1	2	7	-	-	7	1	
Keller, Johnothan	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Silman, Natty	-	-	-	1	1	15	-	16	-	
Scotte, B. F.	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Scotte, J. M.	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Baget, Abraham	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Worton, Willy	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	Wooten??
Cox, J. B.	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Dickson, Joseph	-	1	4	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Sevellisan[Swellisan?], W. L.	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	Should be Llewellan
Williams, Nancy	4	-	5	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Hodge, Eli	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
<u>Page 10</u>										
Butler, Thomas	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Gates, P. H.	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Hamilton, J. B.	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Lanford[Stanford?], Jesse	6	1	3	1	11	-	-	11	4	
Johnson, Jane	2	-	1	2	5	-	-	5	2	
Burton, J. A.	4	1	3	1	9	1	-	10	4	
Blacklidge, James	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	One in column 6 here.
Oliver, William Senr.	3	2	3	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Quinn, Amous	6	1	3	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Baker, Levy[Liny?]	1	-	3	1	5	-	-	5	3	



# Bible Record

## MILLER-REED-BLACKBURN FAMILY BIBLE

The following records are in the possession of Mr. Chester O. Stout, Russellville, Alabama. They were submitted to Valley Leaves by Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans, Clerk of the Franklin County Commission. Mrs. Evans states:

"Mr. Stout's deceased wife, Lillian Enez Miller, was the great-granddaughter of Judge Chrls Womble, Probate Judge of Franklin County from 1863-1867, when Franklin and Colbert Counties were divided. He then became the first Probate Judge of Colbert County. Mrs. Stout's grandfather was Amos Womble, who married Susan Reed, daughter of Robert Carson Reed and wife, Permelia B. ?. Mrs. Stout's parents were John Blackburn Miller and wife, Mattie Womble Miller."

### MILLER

#### FAMILY RECORD

##### BIRTHS, WHEN AND WHERE

James W. Miller was Borne the 7th of October 1831  
Emilia I[J?] Miller was Borne the 14th of February 1841

##### Their offspring

Hettie Malissa Miller was Born December the 16th 1866  
Willie[Willi?] Lou Isabel Miller was Born August 15th 1869  
Infant son Born Dead July 13th 1872  
John Blackburn Miller was Born Dec 20th 1874  
Hester J. Miller was born July 23rd 1833 [Written in a different hand.]

##### MARRIAGES, WHEN & WHERE

James W. Miller & Emilia I[J?] Blackburn was Married the 11th of January 1859  
At the residence of Rev. Wm. B. Blackburn's five miles west of Frankfort,  
Franklin county Alabama.

James W Miller and Christine A. Hall was Married the 30th June 1878 at the  
residence of Lint[?] Hall's 1-1/2 miles south West of Frankfort Ala.

##### DEATHS, WHEN & WHERE

Infant son Died, Born at Frankford Ala July 13th 1872

Emelia Jane Miller Died of Minigetus at Frankfort Saturday 3 pm  
Apr 28 1877

[Note: The following three entries were in a different hand]

Emelia Jane Miller Died Apr 28th 1877

James W. Miller Died Feb 19th 1894

Hester J. Miller Died Oct 5th 1891

End Miller Bible Record

# Bible Record

## REED FAMILY

### BIRTHS

Robert C. Reed was born 5th December 1820  
Permelia B. Reed was born January 12th 1825  
Virginia Reed was born 24th December 1844  
Susan Reed was born 5th May 1846  
Ann Eliza Reed was born 30th January 1848  
Corry Reed was born 25th November 1850  
Josephine Elum Reed was born 29th Sept 1851  
James Reed was born 10th April 1853  
Robert Reed was born 27th Augt. 1856  
William Reed was born 23rd February 1859  
Henrietta Reed was bron 1st day of October 1864

### MARRIAGES

Married on the 21st December 1843. Robert C.  
Reed to Permelia B. Berry

### DEATHS

Josephine Elum Reed died on Saturday 26th June 1852  
aged 8 months and 27 days  
James Reed died on Thursday 18th October 1855 aged  
2 years 6 months & 8 days

NOTE: All of the above Reed family entries appear to have been  
written by the same person but at different times.

# Bible Record

MILLER

Hitchcock's/new and/Complete Analysis/of the/HOLY BIBLE:/or, the whole of the/Old and New Testaments/arranged according to subjects/in twenty-seven books/ on the basis of Matthew Talbot, as improved with indexes, tables/and other valuable matter by Nathaniel West, D. D./Illustrated with Copper Plate Maps, and Engravings/ the engravings are from original drawings by the celebrated artists/Thomas Nast and F. B. Carpenter .../New York:/J. A. Wilmore & Co., 43 & 45 Centre St./ (Successors to A. J. Johnson & Co., 11 Great Jones St., New York, as owners/and Publishers of this work)/ MDCCCLXXXVII [1888].

## Family Record.

### MARRIAGES.

John B. Miller & Mattie Womble was married Sept. the 16. 1894.  
Chester O. Stout and Lillian E. Miller was Married Dec. 17 1911  
Estelle B. Miller and Sam Miller was married Dec 28, 1913

(Note: The above three entries were written by the same person; the following five entries are in the same hand which is different from the one above.)

Lucy Oneal Miller and Robert H. Atkins was Married May 24 - 1925  
Ural O. Miller and Lurlia Mae James was Married May 15 - 1926  
Gladys Opal Miller and James Hobert Grissom was married  
Aug. 27 - 1927  
Glasco A. Miller and Ada Bowen was Married Jan. 27 - 1935  
Curtis O. Miller and Nellie W. Graham was Married April  
28 - 1935

### BIRTHS.

Zula May Miller was Born Sept the 16. 1906  
Gladys Opal Miller was Born March the 16 1908  
Glasco Arnold Miller was Born June the 6. 1910  
Curtis Owen Miller was borned Sept. 23, 1914

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# Bible Record

(-Miller Births continued-)

Frankfort, Alabama

John Blackburn Miller was Born Dec the 20. 1874

Mattie Miller was Born Nov. the 10. 1874

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Lillian Enez Miller was Born Aug. the 21. 1895

Birtie Estelle Miller was Born Aug. the 10. 1897

Eural Otis Miller was Born June the 19. 1900

Lucy Oneal Miller was Born Aug the 5 1903



Zula May Miller Died Sept. the 30. 1906.

Mattie Miller Died Jan. 3. 1937

(In a different hand on the next page:)

Mattie Miller pased a Way Jan the 3. 1937

Glasco A. Miller Passed a Way July 29 - 1949

John B. Miller Died March 26th 1960

Curtis O. Miller Died April 5th 1960

Ural O. Miller Died October 13th 1962

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The following Blackburn record was written on a loose sheet of paper and all entries are in the same hand.

## BLACKBURN

Joel Blackburn born Dec. 12, 1794.

Anna Blackburn born Dec. 25, 1796

William Baxter Blackburn born April 5, 1815

Margaret Blackburn born Dec. 26, 1817

Robert Blackburn born April 2, 1820

Elizabeth Blackburn born Feb. 25, 1822

Joel B. Blackburn Jun. born March 1, 1824

Evaline Jane Blackburn born Oct. 17, 1827

Chloe Ann Blackburn born June 2, 1829

Vienna Blackburn born Feb. 27, 1832

Pascal J. Blackburn born Aug. 10, 1834

James P. Blackburn born March 1, 1837

Mary J. Blackburn born Jan. 31, 1840

El[ie?] q. C. Blackburn born Jan. 21, 1843

End Miller-Reed-Blackburn Family Bible Records



# Jackson



ITEMS  
 from  
**JACKSON COUNTY NEWS**  
 (Stevenson, Alabama - June 10, 1865)

There is one issue of this newspaper on microfilm at the University of Alabama library in Tuscaloosa. That copy was secured from Yale University, New Haven, Conn. and is Vol. 1, No. 1, Saturday, June 10, 1865. However, what appears to be Pages 2 and 3 are dated (on Page 2) June 3, 1865. Items were abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight on August 5, 1976 at the University of Alabama library.

Editor's Note: On April 9, 1865 General Robert E. Lee surrendered what remained of the Confederate Army to General Grant in Wilmer McLean's parlor at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, and the war was officially over. It was Palm Sunday. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, was not captured until May 11. President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14. And so began a new era. It was during these unsettled times that the following newspaper was published.

Jackson County News, Vol. 1, No. 1, Stevenson, Alabama, Saturday, June 10, 1865. "Published every Saturday by A. B. Condit, editor and Proprietor."

Page 1, Column 1 Stevenson Business Directory:

R. R. Timetable. Memphis & Charleston R. R. Passenger train arrives at Stevenson 11:15 a.m. Leaves for Huntsville and Decatur at 1:15 p.m.  
 Nashville & Chattanooga R. R. new time table to come out next week.

W. J. Stevens, Supt.

A. C. Bryant, Master Transportation  
 James Redick[?], Agent

Adams Express: Saml. R. Pierce, agent

Trade Stores:

Wm. A. Austin  
 Geo. W. Graham & Co.  
 R. J. Marsh  
 Miller & White  
 White & Williams

Sutlers:

A. Basch  
 W. B. Snyder & Co.  
 James W. Maher  
 J. Becker  
 J. Eshelby [Shelby?]

Amusements:

Marsh & Walls

Hotels:

Wipple House. Rodenhaugh & Panke, proprietors  
 Condit House. (Opposite the depot)  
 A. B. Condit, proprietor

News Depot:

C. O. Whitney at R. R. Depot.  
 Joe Dixon, clerk

Page 1, Column 2 Scottsboro Convention, June 5[?], 1865.

Delegates of Townships or Beats to nominate officers to fill vacancies in the county.  
 J. S. Clark, Esq. of Bolivar Township, chairman  
 W. B. Snyder of Stevenson, secretary

The following delegates handed in credentials:

Dist. No.	1	Bridgeport not represented
"	"	2 Bolivar - Jno. H. Austin & Geo. Cloud
"	"	3 Stevenson - Wm. McMahan & Jno. Cargile
"	"	4 Glasscock -
"	"	5 Cashiox -

Dist. No.	6	Washington - Bailey Bruce & I. P. Russell
"	"	7 Pleasant Grove - J. Talley & Lark Willis
"	"	8 Birmingham - P. H. Belton[Helton?] & W. A. Austin
"	"	9 Allison - A. C. Austin
"	"	10 Bellefonte - F. W. Fennie
"	"	11 Hawk Spring - J. M. Martin & Jas. M. Gallet "(Continued next week)"

Page 1, Column 3 Business Firms, Bridgeport, Ala.  
Whiting & Murray  
Henry T. Crosby  
Jas. F. Matthews

Page 2, Column 2 Masonic. The Masonic Hall, archives, jewels, and regalias of this place were destroyed by "ravages of war." Gen. W. Krzyzanowski, commanding Post, offers to erect a two-story building for a church and Masonic Hall free of expense if citizens will furnish nails and material.

Page 3, Column 1 Bridgeport Items

"ROMANCE": The 7th Ohio Cavalry arrived at Bridgeport, Ala., and encamped on the Island. Soldiers fell asleep. Patrols found, in making rounds, the opened shirt of a sleeping "soldier" displayed "soft pair of full and voluptuous bosoms" ... reported same to officer of the day ... arrest followed ... delivery to Lieut. Scripture, Provost Marshal of Bridgeport ... Mrs. Scripture and ladies of other officers and sutlers furnished suitable female apparel. Funds were donated and Miss Ida Bruce was sent North to her former home ... aged 16, black hair and black eyes, intelligent and lady-like. Her father died the year before the war. Her mother and Ida, an only child, removed to Atlanta, Ga. Her mother died last summer and Ida, an orphan, anxious to get North to friends and relatives ... 7th Ohio of "Stoneman's Raiders" came along and one of the "boys" furnished her a suit of blue and horse and "passed her off as his cousin." As such she travelled "in cog" from Atlanta to Bridgeport doing soldier's duty, standing guard, etc. Fatigued and sleepy she collapsed and was given away by appearance while sleeping.

Alex. C. Alley, captured 13 May on Sand Mountain and charged with murder and being a guerrilla ... sent to Chattanooga to be tried before military commission and returned to Bridgeport until he can be turned over to civil authorities.

Basket Picnic to be on grounds of J. Hope Graham near Bridgeport on Thursday, June 8, 1865.

Page 4, Column 3 "Will some of our German friends write for the "News" ... There are enough German readers in the county to comprise a small German principality, and we shall expect at least 200 paying subscribers." Terms \$1.00 per year in advance.

-End of abstracts-

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

-From Plutarch's Morals, by various translators,  
revised by William Watson Goodwin [1831-1912]



# Lauderdale



Valley Leaves is grateful to Mr. Edward P. Cannon of Poplar Bluff, Missouri for his contribution of the following lists of Civil War soldiers. Mr. Cannon compiled a complete list of men who enlisted in the Twenty-seventh Alabama Infantry Regiment during the Civil War, most of whom enlisted at Florence in December 1861. This list gives the names of the 120 men, their date of enlistment, where located and fought, some with descriptions of the men, and finally where they were paroled and when.

## OFFICERS OF THE 27th ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT, CO. C.

Officers

Thompson, E. B. - Captain  
McAlexander, E. - First Lt.  
Olive, James J. - Second Lt.  
Beckwith, Alexander - Second Lt.  
Chandler, James H. - First Lt.

## ENLISTED MEN OF THE 27th ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT, CO. C.

- ADAMS, Henry J., Private, Dec. 24, 1861 - Florence, Ala. On Company rolls in Dece., 1863
- ALEXANDER, E. M. - POW Camp Chase, Ohio. Arrested Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Transferred to Fort Warren March 4, 1862. 1st Lt. Dec. 31, 1861; 5' grey eyes, dk. hair, age 31 years on Dec. 31, 1861.
- ANDERSON, J. R. Enlisted Jan. 18, 1862 at Goshen, Alabama. Paroled Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1865
- ARMSTRONG, J. F. - Private, POW Camp Douglas, Ill. Hospitalized from July 12, 1862 to July 20, 1862. Erysipelas. Oath Aug. 29, 1862 of the Tennessee prisoners, at Camp Douglas. Discharged August 30, 1862
- BALCOMBE, Allen - POW Camp Douglas, Ill. Captured, Fort Donelson Feb. 12, 1862. Died March 14, 1862 at Camp Douglas. Pneumonia. Buried at Oakwoods Cemetery in Chicago, Ill.
- BARBER, J. M. - Nov. 9, 1861, Cheatham, Tennessee. Paroled, Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.
- BAULKENER, Allen - Pvt. March 16, 1862, Camp Douglas, Illinois.
- BAYLES, James M. - Pvt. Dec. 16, 1862, Russelville, Ala. Deserted the same day Dec. 16, 1862 at Russelville, Ala.
- BAYLES, John H. - Pvt. Nov. 9, 1861, Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled May 1, 1865, Greensboro, N. C.
- BECKWITH, A. W. - 2nd Lt. Appointment Dec. 24, 1861. On roll in December 1862.
- BEDFORD, Jesse D. - Sgt. Captured, Big Black May 17, 1863
- BEVIS, A. J. - Pvt. Nov. 1, 1861, Florence, Alabama, died July 1, 1862 at Lauderdale Springs, Miss. Diarrhea.
- BEVIS, T. F. - Pvt. October 24, 1861, Florence, Alabama. On Company roll in December, 1862
- BRADFORD, Jesse D. - Sgt. December 24, 1861, Florence, Ala. POW at Fort Delaware, Del. Captured at Champion Hill on May 17, 1863. Ex. July 4, 1863; never returned after ex., July 20, 1863.
- BROWN, W. H. - Pvt. 2nd Lt.

BRYANT, Edward, Pvt. March 9, 1863, Athens, Alabama, Deserted 1st of June, 1863, Vicksburg, Miss.

BURGE, William, Pvt. Dec. 24, 1861, Florence, Ala. Deserted June 13, 1863 on Big Black River.

BURR, James, Pvt. Feb. 1, 1864, Selma, Ala., Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1865.

CANADA, Starling, Pvt. Dec. 1, 1864 at Corinth, Miss. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865

CANNADA, W. A. Corp. Jan. 28, 1862, Cedar Bluff, Alabama, Paroled Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865

CANNON, E. N., Pvt. Dec. 24, 1861, Florence, Alabama. POW Fort Delaware, Del. Captured at Raymond, Mississippi May 17, 1863, Ex. July 20, 1863; deserted August 15, 1863.

CANNON, J. P., Pvt. Dec. 24, 1861, Florence, Alabama. Escaped from Fort Donelson. Also fought with 45th Mississippi Infantry Regiment at Perryville. Rejoined 27th in fall of 1862. He fought through the entire war, and was the only Private left in his Company after the Battle of Nashville and Franklin.

CARR, Milton, Pvt., Lauderdale, Alabama Dec. 24, 1861, Florence, Ala. POW at Camp Douglas. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Hospitalized at Camp Douglas from April 11 to April 19, 1862. Debilitas and Diarrhea. Ex., Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 4, 1862. Deserted from the Rebel Army Nov. 10, 1862. Signed oath at Nashville Jan. 27, 1865. Released and [said] to remain north of the Ohio River.

CASEY, Samuel Gipson, Pvt. Died at Alton, Illinois. Claim filed June 10, 1863, A. P. Casey.

CHANDLER, James H., 1st Lt. Residence, Athens, Limestone County, Alabama, enlisted December 24, 1861 at Florence, Alabama.

CLANTON, Jesse, Pvt. Dec. 24, 1861, Florence, Ala. POW at Camp Douglas, Ill. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. on July 4, 1863. POW at Fort Delaware, Del. Captured at Vicksburg, Miss May 17, 1863, Ex. July 20, 1863. Never returned. Listed as deserted on March 15, 1863.

CLANTON, Joseph, Pvt. Lauderdale Co., Ala. E. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. POW at Camp Douglas, Ill. Captured Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Ex. Vicksburg May 15, 1863. Deserted Dec. 10, 1864. Took oath of Rebel Des. at Nashville Feb. 27, 1865.

CLARK, Samuel, Corp. Oct. 1, 1863, Morton, Mississippi, Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865

CLINTON, Isaac, Pvt. Captured Baker's Creek May 18, 1863

COLSTON, William W., Pvt. POW at Alton Military Prison, Alton, Ill. Captured at Fort Henry Feb. 6, 1862. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 23, 1862

COOK, S. W., Pvt. later Corp. Enlisted Dec. 26, 1861 at Florence, Ala. POW at Camp Douglas, Ill. Captured at Fort Donelson Dec. 16, 1862; furloughed Oct. 5, 1863 for 28 days, never returned.

COTTON, John. Conscripted March 10, 1864. Deserted March 10, 1864.

CROOKS, Samuel B., Pvt. POW at Camp Douglas, Ill. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Ex. Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 4, 1862.

DALYRMPLE, T. W., Pvt. Enl. Nov. 11, 1862 at Florence, Ala. Sent to hospital, Vicksburg May 15, 1863. Died July 9, 1864. Flewellen H., Georgia.

DEMPSY, John Y., Pvt. Enl. Jan. 13, 1862 at Goshen, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. D. May 1, 1865.

DENNIS, W. A., Lt. Paroled at Montgomery, Ala. May 27, 1865.

DEWBERRY, Jabez, Enl. Dec. 25, 1861 at Florence, Ala. POW at Camp Douglas; captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. In hosp. at Camp Douglas March 7, 1862 with pneumonia, died March 29, 1862. Buried in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.



DOCKINS, Reubin, Pvt. Enl. Jan. 13, 1862 at Goshen, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1865

DOWDY, William C., Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Missing since battle of Perryville, Ky. on Oct. 8, 1862, supposed killed in action.

DUCKIN, Reuben, Pvt. Oath taken at Charlotte, N. C. May 12, 1865; age 27 in 1862; enlisted January 13, 1862 at Goshen, Ala. Mustered in at Camp Johnston, Tenn. Jan. 30, 1862. Number of miles travelling, 285. On roll in June, 1863.

EZELL, D. Crockett. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861, Florence, Ala. Captured at Baker's Creek on May 17, 1863. Sent to Fort Delaware, Del.

FLETCHER, J. W. 1st Sgt. Enl. Nov. 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

FLINT, George. Pvt. POW at Camp Douglas. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Hospitalized at Camp Douglas March 13, 1862; died April 2, 1862; pneumonia. Buried at Oakwoods Cem., Chicago, Illinois.

FLYNT, Henry A. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Baker's Creek May 17, 1863. Sent to Fort Delaware, Del. Ex. at City Point, Virginia July 6, 1863.

FLYNT, John. Corp. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Appointed 2nd Sgt. Dec. 8, 1863.

FUEKS, John. Pvt. Of Lauderdale Co., Ala., enlisted Dec. 26, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Was 29 years of age in 1863. Complexion, light; hair, dark; eyes, dark; 5 ft. 7 in; occupation, farmer, August, 1863. Hospitalized at Rock Island, Ill on Jan. 6, 1864, died there on Feb. 10, 1864 of Variola.

GARRETT, W. J. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Henry on Feb. 6, 1862. POW at Alton Military Prison. Ex. at Vicksburg Sept. 23, 1862. On rolls in Dec., 1863.

GARVIN, William M. Pvt. Enl. Nov. 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. on May 1, 1865.

GENTRY, John W. - Lt. Paroled at Charlotte, N. C. May 6, 1865.

GILBERT, Albert G., Pvt. Captured at Fort Henry Feb. 6, 1862. Sent to Alton Military Prison, Alton, Ill. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. on Sept. 23, 1862

GILBERT, Richard. Pvt. Enl. Jan. 13, 1862 at Goshen, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.

GRAMMAR, J. R. Corp. Enl. Nov. 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.

GRIMES, George B. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. POW at Camp Douglas; captured at Fort Donelson on Feb. 16, 1862. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. on Sept. 4, 1862. On roll in Dec., 1863.

HACKETT, Thomas. Pvt. Enl. Nov. 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 11, 1865.

JOHNSON, D. T. Pvt. Captured at Island 10 on April 8, 1862 and was POW at Camp Douglas, Ill.

JONES, John W. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. On roll in Dec., 1863.

JONES, Nathan A. Pvt. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862; POW at Camp Douglas, Ill from March 20, 1861 to April 11, 1861. Had pneumonia August 9, 1862 to Aug. 27, 1862. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 4, 1862.

LANDERS, Isaac C. Pvt. Resided in Moscovie Co., Ga. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. In 1865 was age 23. Eyes, blue; hair, red; 5 ft. 9-1/2 in. tall. Captured Salisbury, N. C. April 12, 1865. Sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. Oath at Camp Chase June 13, 1865.

LANGFORD, Joseph E. Pvt. Enl. at Florence, Ala. Dec. 24, 1861. Died at Woodville, Miss. on July 1, 1863 of diarrhea.

LANGFORD, W. Drayton. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. On roll in December, 1863.

LEDBETTER, M. T. Sgt. Enl. Nov. 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn; paroled at Greensboron, N.C. May 1, 1865.

LINDSAY, A. J. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Sent to hospital at Vicksburg May 15, 1863; Captured near Raymond, Miss May 17, 1863. Sent to Fort Delaware, Del. Died July 17, 1863 at Ft. Delaware.

LINSEY, Monroe. Pvt. Captured at Big Black, near Vicksburg, Miss. May 17, 1863.

LONG, John. Pvt. Enl. at Florence, Ala. Dec. 24, 1861. Captured at Fort Henry Feb. 6, 1862; POW at Alton Military Prison, in Ill. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 23, 1862.

LOVE, Thomas J. Pvt. Enl. Jan. 28, 1862 at Cedar Bluff, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1865.

LOVELACE, Asa. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Sent to hosp. at Tuscumbia, Ala. in March, 1862. On roll in December, 1863.

LOVELACE, Hazen L. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson on Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Ex. at Vicksburg Sept. 4, 1862. Captured at Raymond, Miss on May 16, 1863 & sent to Fort Delaware. Ex. on July 4, 1863. On roll in Dec., 1863.

MARTIN, A. Pvt. Enl. Nov. 1, 1862 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Raymond, Miss. on May 16, 1863. Sent to Fort Delaware, Del. Ex. on July 4, 1863. Deserted August 25, 1863.

McCAMPBELL, James A. Pvt. E. 3025062, Stevenson, Ala. Paroled, Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1865.

McINTYRE, A. J. Pvt. Enl. Sept. 12, 1863 at Florence, Ala. On roll in December, 1863.

MITCHELL, A. S. 1st Lt. Enl. Nov. 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. on May 1, 1865.

MOLT, William. Pvt. Name on list of rebel wounded. Sent to hospital July 23, 1864 to July 26, 1864, from 3rd Div. H. 20 A.C.

MOODY, James W. Pvt. Enl. Jan. 4, 1862 at Bowling Green, Ky. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

ODOM, Watson W. Pvt. Enl. May 15, 1864 at Rome, Ga. Paroled at Greensboro, N.C. May 1, 1865.

OLIVE, James J. 2nd Lt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Appointment on Dec. 25, 1861. Captured at Fort Donelson on Feb. 16, 1862. Sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. Transferred to Johnson's Island, Sandusky, Ohio on April 26, 1862. Sent to Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 1, 1862. With Scott's Brigade August 19, 1864. Resigned Feb. 11, 1865, became private.

PALMER, Samuel. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1864 at Florence, Ala. Detached as wagon driver on December 1, 1863. Paid on December 11, 1863. Killed in action or died of wounds or disease received May 31, 1864.

PALMER, James W. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson on February 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss.

PALMER, William C. Pvt. Enl. December 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. on Sept. 4, 1862. On roll in December, 1863.

PARIS, Elias C. Pvt. Enl. November 9, 1861 at Cheatham, Tenn. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

NIXON, William H. Pvt. Enl. Jan. 28, 1862 at Cedar Springs, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

PHILLIPS, Charles W. Pvt. Lauderdale County, Ala. Age 21 in 1862. Eyes, grey; hair, light; 5 ft. 11 in; Enl. Dec. 1, 1861 at Oaklun, Alabama. Occupation: farmer. Captured at Fort Donelson on Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Ex. at Vicksburg Sept. 4, 1862. Remarks: insane. Discharged Sept. 28, 1862 - reason: disability and impaired mind.

PHILLIPS, John W. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Ex. at Vicksburg Sept. 4, 1862. Deserted March 12, 1863 at Port Hudson, La.

POOL, G. C. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. On roll in December, 1863.

POOL, James M. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. In July, 1863 was detached as ambulance driver by Gen. Buford. In hospital Feb. 17, 1864 to Sept. 18, 1864; parasitic fungus; Jackson, Miss.

POOL, Nathaniel. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Champion Hill on May 16, 1863. Sent to Fort Delaware prison. Ex. July 4, 1863. Excused July 20, 1863 but never returned to company.

PRICE, Coswell. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861. Discharged May 9, 1863 due to disability.

PRUITT, John C. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson in February, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. In Camp Douglas hospital from May 29, 1862 to June 10, 1862 with pneumonia. Exchanged at Vicksburg Sept. 4, 1862. July Co. report: under arrest by order of Gen. Buford. Deserted from Canton, Miss., having escaped prison in August, 1862.

RANDLE, Wiley N. Sgt. Enl. Jan. 28, 1862 at Cedarbluff, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.

RHODES, N. S. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. On roll in Dec., 1863. AWOL from a wound received at Perryville, Ky.

RICHARDSON, Bryant W. Pvt. Enl. Jan. 28, 1862 at Cedarbluff, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

RICHARDSON, James. Pvt. Enl. April 1, 1864 at Montevalli, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

RICHARDSON, Jefferson L. Pvt. Enl. April 1, 1864 at Montevalli, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

SEGO, George W. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Hospitalized at Camp Douglas March 13, 1862 to March 24, 1862 with pneumonia.

SHARP, Ira. Pvt. Enl. Jan. 13, 1863 at Goshen, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.

SIMMONS, James M. Pvt. - 1st Sgt. Resident of Lauderdale County; aged 28 in 1863. Eyes, dark; hair, black; 5 ft. 10 in; occupation: farmer. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 4, 1862. Died October 11, 1862 at Holly Springs, Miss. of chills.

SMITH, John R. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Champion Hill May 16, 1863; Sent to prison at Fort Delaware July 4, 1863; Ex. July 20, 1863. Never returned.

SPENCE, W. M. Sgt. Enl. Jan. 13, 1862 at Goshen, Ala. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865.

STEVENS, Tubal C. Pvt. Louisa, Ala. Aged 19 in 1865. Eyes, grey; hair, auburn; 5 ft. 11 in; captured at Vicksburg July 4, 1863. Paroled July 13, 1863. Captured in Tenn. Nov. 26, 1863. In prison at Rock Island, Ill. Took oath and released June 20, 1865.

SUMMERHILL, William R. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1862 at Florence, Ala.

TERRELL, Richard. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. POW at Camp Douglas, Ill. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. Sept. 4, 1862. On company rolls in December, 1863.

THOMAS, N. A. Pvt. POW at Camp Douglas, Ill. Hospitalized March 21, 1862 to April 4, 1862.

THOMPSON, E. B. Capt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861; Florence, Ala. Sent to Vicksburg Sept. 1, 1862. Shot in heel July 4, 1864. Captured Oct. 18, 1864. Sent to prison at Johnson's Island, Ohio. Released on oath June 16, 1865.

THOMPSON, W. A. 1st Sgt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Raymond, Miss. on May 16, 1863. Hospitalized at Petersburg, Va. Died at Lauderdale Springs, Miss. October 9, 1863. Sundries.

TIDWELL, Samuel. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. He has asthma so as to disable him from doing his duties as a soldier.

WAITS, Shelton A. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Appointed to 3rd Sgt. Dec. 8, 1863.

WALLACE, J. W. - Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Henry on February 6, 1862. Sent to Alton Military Prison, Alton, Ill. Ex. Sept. 23, 1862. On roll in December, 1863.

WALLACE, W. A. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Sent to hospital, Vicksburg, Miss. on May 15, 1863. Captured at Vicksburg on July 4, 1863. Signed oath and released July 10, 1863.

WALLACE, S. M. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. In 1862 was 36 years of age; 5 ft. 10 in; Died May 10, 1862 of typhoid fever.

WALLACE, W. J. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Henry February 6, 1862. Sent to Alton Military Prison, Alton, Ill. Exchanged Sept. 23, 1862.

WERSON, Randolph. Pvt. Captured at Fort Donelson February 16, 1862. Sent to prison at Camp Douglas, Ill. Ex. at Vicksburg, Miss. on Sept. 4, 1862.

WESSON, William Randolph. Pvt. Was 20 yrs old in 1862. Eyes, dark; hair, dark; 5 ft. 6 in. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Occupation: farmer. Captured at Fort Donelson on February 16, 1862. Sent to Fort Douglas prison hospital March 20, 1862 and died March 28, 1862. Buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

WHEELER, A. L. Capt. Enl. Nov. 13, 1861 at Bellefonte, Alabama. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 1, 1865.

WILKINSON, O. T. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Ala. Captured at Fort Henry on February 6, 1862. Sent to Alton Military prison at Alton, Ill. Exchanged Sept. 23, 1862.

WINBOURN, H. G. Sgt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Alabama. Captured at Fort Donelson Feb. 16, 1862. Exchanged at Vicksburg September 4, 1862.

WRILEY, T. Pvt. Hospital - Way Hospital, Meridian, Mississippi January 12, 1865. Diarrhea.

YOUNG, William W. Pvt. Enl. Dec. 24, 1861 at Florence, Alabama. Captured at Fort Donelson February 16, 1862. Sent to Camp Douglas prison in Illinois. In hospital there March 13, 1862 through April 23, 1862; had pneumonia June 12, 1862 through July 1, 1862. Ex. at Vicksburg, Mississippi September 4, 1861. Captured at Raymond, Mississippi on May 16, 1862. Sent to Fort Delaware prison, Del. Exchanged July 4, 1863. Never returned to company.

End.



# Lawrence



## ORIGINAL ESTATE PAPERS

(Found and Xeroxed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran,  
and transcribed by Ann Jenkins.)

This is the last in a series of estate papers found among loose original papers in the Lawrence County Courthouse. The first in the series was carried in Valley Leaves in Vol. 10, No. 1, September, 1975. Reference to these estate papers may be found in the Orphans/Probate Court minutes if the book still exists. The entry would indicate the item was recorded on a specific date. The actual recording would be done in the Will and Inventory Book for that date but many of the early books are missing. There may have been separate Will books though none can be found in Lawrence County at the present time.

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### ALTEMIRA ISOM ESTATE

To the Honorable Probate Court of Lawrence County, Alabama:

According to an order made at the October session of your court, appointing Saml. Elliott, Wm. F. Mosely and John T. Phinizy, commissioners to appraise the property belonging to the estate of Altemira Isom, deceased, of which Nelson Fennel is administrator. We having been duly sworn by W. F. Holland, J. P., return the following property consisting of Ten slaves with the following valuations to wit:

Cash	\$1200.
Andy	1266.
Murphy	1200.
Henry	1100.
Ben	700.
Fanny	500.
Anna	300.
Low	200.
Walter	100.
Annie	900.

Samuel Elliott  
W. F. Moseley  
John T. Phinizy

State of Alabama ) Personally came before me, W. F. Holland, an acting  
) justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Samuel  
Lawrence County ) Elliott, John F. Phinizy, & W. F. Mosely, appraisers of  
the personal estate of Mrs. Altemira Isom deceased who  
being severally sworn say that the foregoing sheet contains  
a full and complete appraisement of all the personal estate of the said Mrs. Altemira Isom exhibited to them the said appraisers by the said administrator N. Fennel on the 7th day of Novbr. 1860.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, W. F. Holland, Justice of Peace

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On outside of document: Estate of Altemira Isom, Deceased. Appraisement by S. Elliott, J. T. Phinizy & W. F. Moseley. Recorded in Inventory [Book] Vol. B, Page 378.

(End of Altemira Isom Estate papers)

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BONE, DECEASED

The State of Alabama )  
 ) October the 17, 1840  
 Lawrence County )

An inventory and appraisment of all the personal property of William Bone, Decd., to wit:

one Red Brinded cow & yearling	\$10.00
one black & white cow & yearling	10.00
one white cow	7.00
one Red pided Heiffer	6.00
one Red Heiffer white face	4.00
one pided Heiffer	3.00
one Red & pided cow & calf	7.00
one oald pided cow & calf	6.00
one black & white cow & calf	8.00
one Yoake of Steers	40.00
12 Head of Sheep	15.00
one lot of Fodder, say Eight Hundred	8.00
2 Stacks of Oats	5.00
one sow & piggs	2.50
19 Head of Hoggs	45.00
one chestnut sorrell mare	55.00
one Bright sorrell mare	60.00
one Bright sorrell coat	25.00
one Bay mule	40.00
one Dunn Horce	70.00
one Iron gray Horce	40.00
one cheerry Table	6.00
one cheerrey cubbert	7.00
one Wooden Clock	5.00
one Set of Fire Irons	2.00
one Shot Gunn	5.00
one Bail of Cotton	30.00
one lot of wheet supposed to be 17 Bushal	8.00
one sythe & craddle	2.00
one Log chain	3.00
one Lot of plows	4.00
one Lot of sundreys of oald Iron & chains	5.00
one Brier Hook & 2 wedin Hoes	1.00
3 common chares	1.00
one Lot of corn, say Eighty Bussell	80.00
one Lot open cotton, say Eighteen Hundred	23.00
one Negro man Parris	600.00
one Negro boy Philip	600.00
one Negro woman Viney & three children: Linus, 3 years oald; Elizabeth, 2 years oald; George one year oald	800.00
one Lot of pot ware	4.00
one Tub & pails	1.00
one cotton wheels & check Reels	3.00
one box & Hoggshead & Half Bushal	1.00
one wagon	50.00

/S/ W. [H?] L. Stephenson  
 /S/ A. M. Lackey  
 /S/ Thos. Elkins

State of Alabama ) I, Aaron Milam, an acting Justice of the peace for sd. county do certify that  
 ) Hodge[?] L. Stephenson, A. M. Lackey, & Thos. Elkins appeared before me  
 Lawrence County ) on the 17 of Oct. 1840 and was duely sworn as appraisers of the personal  
 property of Wm. Bone, Dest[deceased], agreeable to the statute in such case

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William Bone Estate (-continued-)

maid and provided. Given under my hand and seal this 17 of Oct. 1840.

Aaron Milam, J.P. (seal)

State of Alabama ) Personally before me Wiley Gallaway Clerk of the County Court of the said County  
 ) came Josiah Wasson, administrator of the estate of William Bone, deceased, and  
 Lawrence County ) made Oath in due form of law that the foregoing exhibit contains a true and correct  
 Inventory of the personal property belonging to the estate of the said decedent  
 which has come to his knowledge as such.

/S/ Josiah Wasson

Sworn to and subscribed before me the  
 1st day of December 1840.

/S. Wiley Gallaway, Clerk

Inventory of estate of Wm. Bone, deceased. Ordered to record at Jan. Term 1840, page 384 (5).  
 Recorded in Book E, pages 9, 10, & 11. /S/ Wiley Gallaway, Clerk



ACCOUNT OF SALE OF ESTATE OF DANIEL ARCHER

State of Alabama ) November the 20th 1841. An Inventory and list of the sale of the personal property  
 ) of Daniel Archer, Deceased.  
 Lawrence County )

2 chirs	( the widower	\$0.25
1 lot cupboard ware	( "	.50
1 pr shovel & Tongs & fry pan	( "	.25
1 sprouting Hoe	( Geo. D. Cleere	.43-3/4
1 pr. traces singletree & Hoe	( the widdow (torn)	
1 mans saddle	( "	.50
1 Reep Hook	( Richd. Bailey	.25
1 fat stan salt barrel & Tub	( the widdow	.25
1 lot fodder, suppose 300 Bs.	( "	1.00
1 Sorrel Mare	( "	5.00
1 lot 10 Bbbs. corn, balance only 1/2 Bl.	( "	.75
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ more or less (marked out)	( Dillion Bean @ 12 pr Bbl (marked out)	-\$7.50

State of Alabama ) Personally appeared before me Wiley Gallaway, Clerk of the County Court of said  
 ) county, James W. Steenson, administrator of the estate of Daniel Archer,  
 Lawrence County ) deceased, who after being duly sworn deposed and saith that the foregoing  
 exhibit is a true and complete account of the sale of all the personal property  
 belonging to the estate of said decedent which has come to his knowledge as  
 administrator.

/S/ J. W. Steenson

Sworn to & subscribed before me the  
 22nd day of March 1842. Wiley Gallaway, Clerk

On outside:

Account of the Sale of the estate of Daniel Archer, deceased. Ordered to record at March Term 1842,  
 Book G, page 165; Recorded in Inventory Book E, pages 227 and 228. Wiley Gallaway, Clk.



HARTWELL KING ESTATE

Lawrence County  
January 1st 1842

We the undersigned commissioners appointed by an order of the Judge of the Orphans Court of Lawrence County, Alabama dated November Term 1841 have this day in persuance of said order proceeded to divide the negroes belonging to the estate of Hartwell King Decd. and have allotted them to the different legatees as herein set forth with their valuations and have also assigned and attached a valuation to the schedules returned as having been recd. by said legatees during the lifetime of the said decedent, to wit:

To Oswald King, we have allotted negro woman Beck & child at \$850; negro man Mack at \$800; negro man Jim at \$800; negro man Britton at \$250; and have valued the property as returned by schedule at \$2090., amounting in all to \$4791.

To Robert King we have allotted negro man Doctor at \$300; negro man Ned at \$700; negro man George at \$800; negro woman Silvya at \$500; and have valued the property returned by schedule at \$3714., amounting in all to \$6014.

To Mary C. Fennel we have allotted negro man Achales at \$800; negro man Ransom at \$600; negro woman Tilda & twin children at \$700; negro boy Little Ransom at \$150; and have valued the property returned by schedule at \$2750, and negro man Blacksmith Jacob at \$1000 - amounting in all to \$6000.

To Susan Jones we have allotted negro man Joel at \$800; negro man Lewis at \$800; negro woman Silvy at \$500; negro girl Hawkins at \$175; and have valued the property returned by schedule at \$2700 - amounting in all to \$4975.

To Philemon King we have allotted negro man Edmund at \$900; negro man Strat at \$800; negro woman Affy at \$500; negro boy Sam at \$400; a negro boy Jack at \$300; negro boy Mumford at \$300; negro boy William at \$175; and have valued the property returned by schedule at \$1551; amounting in all to \$4926.

To Martha B. Felton we have allotted negro man Haywood at \$800; negro man Robbin at \$800; negro woman Lizzy at \$500; negro girl Black Nancy at \$175; and have valued the property returned by schedule at \$2800 - amounting in all to \$5075.

To Hartwell R. King we have allotted negro man Charles at \$900; negro man Watt at \$800; negro boy John at \$650; negro boy Little Button at \$550; negro woman Chann at \$650; negro woman Ida at \$550; negro woman Celia at \$200; negro girl Harriet at \$400; negro girl America at \$200 - amounting in all to \$4900.

To Paul King we have allotted negro man Henry at \$800; negro man Steven at \$800; negro man Ben at \$750; negro man Daniel at \$600; negro woman Mason at \$600; negro woman Rachel & child at \$700; negro boy Hardy at \$375; negro boy Ruffin at \$150; amounting in all to \$4775.

To Ann King we have allotted negro man Henry at \$800; negro man Jethro at \$700; negro woman Nancy and child at \$800; negro boy Nathan at \$400; negro boy Little Henry at \$300; negro boy Logan at \$125; negro girl Little Nancy at \$175; negro woman Barbary at \$300; negro woman Amy & girl Candis at \$200; negro girl Arabella at \$400; negro Girl Patty at \$400; amounting in all to \$4600.

To Mrs. Binchet King we have allotted by her consent negro man Willie at \$800; negro man Rias at \$800; negro man Peter at \$650; negro woman Linda & child at \$750; negro woman Louisa at \$500; negro girl Sarah at \$500; negro boy David Crocket at \$400; negro girl Margret at \$250; negro boy Little Jacob at \$175 - amounting in all to \$4825.

Unto which we set our hands. Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this the 7th February 1842. Manoah B. Hampton, J. P.  
Justice of the peace in & for Lawrence Co., Ala.

John S. Napier )  
Elisha Madding ) Commissioners  
John Pruitt )





# Bible Record

SAMUEL W. Y. SHACKELFORD BIBLE  
[With Reconstructed Marriage Page]

Courtland, Lawrence County, Alabama

[Published through the courtesy of Mrs. Cary R. Hotchkiss, Courtland, AL.]

The Holy Bible, /containing the/Old and New Testaments:/Translated out of/  
The Original Tongues:/and with the former/Translations Diligently Compared  
and Revised. New York: American Bible Society, 1868.

[Written on flyleaf] Sam<sup>1</sup> W. Shackelford  
1869

## FAMILY RECORD

### MARRIAGES

[The first sheet of the Family Record containing pages 1 and 2 of marriage records has been neatly cut from the book. We have obtained the following marriage information from available sources.]

Benjamin Sherrod married (2) Talitha (Goode) Watkins 1818<sup>1</sup>; 1821<sup>2</sup>; 1822<sup>3</sup>

[Dr.] Jack Shackelford married (1) Maria E. Yongue [Winnsboro, S. C.]<sup>4</sup>;  
(2) Mrs. Martha (Watkins) Chardavoyne, 20 December 1843, by Alex Sale,  
M.G.<sup>5</sup>

Samuel W. Y. Shackelford married (1) Margaret C. R. McMahon [19 December 1840 date of marriage bond]<sup>6</sup>; (2) Susan Amanda [Adalaide] Sherrod, 10 July, 1845, by Robert Paine, M.G.<sup>7</sup>

Jack Shackelford [II] married Charlott[e] Taylor, Lic. 18 October 1892;  
Solm.: 19 October 1892, by Charles Taylor, D.D.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> James Edmonds Saunders, Early Settlers of Alabama (New Orleans: L. Graham & Son, Ltd., 1899), p. 504.

<sup>2</sup> *ibid.*, p. 493.

<sup>3</sup> *ibid.*, p. 233.

<sup>4</sup> *ibid.*, p. 207.

<sup>5</sup> W. P. A. Index to Book C, Lawrence County, Alabama, Marriages; State Archives copy.

<sup>6</sup> Original, loose marriage bond found in Lawrence County Court House, Probate Records, by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran. Bondsman shown as Robert Fenner.

<sup>7</sup> W. P. A. Index to Book C, Lawrence County Marriages.

<sup>8</sup> Marriage Record "L", Lawrence County, Alabama, p. 6.

Samuel W. Y. Shackelford Bible - continued

**BIRTHS**

Benjamin Sherrod  
born [20 January] 1776<sup>1</sup>  
[Dr.] Jack Shackelford  
born 20th March 1790  
Samuel W. Shackelford  
born 23rd Dec 1816  
Ella Shackelford  
born 11th Feby 1850  
Maria A. Shackelford  
born 14th Oct. 1857  
Margaret C. B. McMahan  
born [23 November 1822]<sup>2</sup>

**DEATHS**

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McMahan Shackelford  
Died 20 Aug. 1842  
Ella Shackelford  
Died 8th Nov. 1853  
Sam Shackelford  
Died 3<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1856  
Susan Adalaide Shackelford died  
Friday 7th Feb 1890, at 3 o'clock PM  
of pneumonia  
Margaret C. B. Shackelford  
Died 16th Augst 1842. Tuesday!

**BIRTHS**

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Talitha Goode  
born [22 April] 1792<sup>3</sup>  
Maria E. Yongue  
born 26th June 1792  
Susan A. Sherrod  
born 14th Sept. 1825  
Sam Shackelford  
born 21 Jan'y 1855  
Jack Shackelford  
born 3rd Nov. 1859  
McMahan Shackelford  
6 June 1842

<sup>1</sup> Saunders, p. 233.

<sup>2</sup> From tombstone inscription.

<sup>3</sup> Saunders, p. 504

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Tombstone Information - Shackelfords and Connections - Courtland Cemetery

Dr. Jack Shackelford b. 20 March 1790; d. 27 January 1857  
Maria E. [Yongue] Shackelford b. 8 June 1794; d. 11 August 1842  
Samuel W. Shackelford b. 23 December 1816; d. 6 April 1893  
Susan A. Sherrod Shackelford b. 14 September 1825; d. 7 February 1890  
Rev. Charles Taylor, D.D., M.D., b. 15 September 1819; d. 5 February 1897  
Charlotte Gamewell Taylor b. 20 May 1828; d. 10 June 1910  
Jack Shackelford [II] b. 3 November 1859; d. 21 November 1937  
Lottie T[aylor] Shackelford b. 12 May 1865; d. 22 October 1926  
May Amanda Shackelford b. 14 October 1858; d. 4 June 1947

NOTE: Saunders, p. 494, gives the following data on Martha (Watkins)  
Chardavoyne Shackelford: b. Murray (Maury) County, Tenn., 1810;  
d. Courtland, Alabama, 24 October 1885.

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



# Limestone



## 1845 Marriages

Contributed by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden of Athens, Alabama. This is fourteenth in a series of Limestone County marriage records from 1832 through 1862 to be run in Valley Leaves.

- Page 483      John T. Menefee to Rebecca F. Strange  
2064            1 July 1845, sol. 3 July 1845 by C. P. Reed, M. G.
- Page 483      David H. Friend to Angelina P. Tyus  
2065            8 July 1845, sol. 8 July 1845 by A. M. Newman
- Page 484      Washington Morris to Margaret Hughey  
2066            15 July 1845, sol. 15 July 1845 by A. A. Greeson
- Page 484      John N. Miller to Nancy Adams  
2067            28 July 1845, sol. 31 July 1845 by Samuel H. Meals
- Page 485      Westley Guthrie to Nancy Jones  
2068            30 July 1845, sol. 30 July 1845 by David Ridgeway, J. P.
- Page 485      Luke Pryor to Isabella V. Harris  
2069            18 Aug. 1845 (no return)
- Page 486      Thomas [L?] Minor to Mariah H. Slaughter  
2070            18 August 1845, sol. 10 Sept. 1845 by Finch P. Scruggs, M.G.
- Page 486      Samuel Easter to Felecy Coffman  
2071            22 August 1845, sol. 28 Aug. 1845 by Chas. Hodges, M.G.
- Page 487      Pinckney Mullins to Elizabeth Phillips  
2072            23 Aug. 1845, sol. 23 August 1845 by Samuel F. Mitchell, J. P.
- Page 487      George S. Shumaker to Rebecca E. Rose  
2073            6 Sept. 1845, sol. 10 Sept. 1845 by W. B. Bryan
- Page 488      Edward Legg to Elizabeth Ann Arledge  
2074            8 Sept. 1845, sol. 11 Sept. 1845 by James Shelton
- Page 488      Clemment W. Johnson to Margaret D. Harvey  
2075            24 Sept. 1845, sol. 25 Sept. 1845 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 489      Daniel Taylor to Susan E. Wilson  
2076            29 Sept. 1845, sol. 1 October 1845 by Wm. M. Redus
- Page 489      Thomas Davidson to Elizabeth C. Weatherford  
2077            30 Sept. 1845 (no return)
- Page 490      Robert Wheat to Elizabeth Finn  
2078            10th October 1845, sol. 14 October 1845 by James C. Elliott, M.G.
- Page 490      Robert L. Bridgforth to Sarah Hamblin  
2079            14 October 1845, sol. 16 October 1845 by Wm. Levesque
- Page 491      Gaines C. Smith to Matilda Jane Davis  
2080            15 November 1845, sol. 16 November 1845 by Isaac Dial, J. P.

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2081 Nathaniel G. Nevill to Mary Elizabeth Peebles  
22 November 1845 (no return)
- Page 492  
2082 Joel W. Smith to Elizabeth W. Lewis  
24 November 1845, sol. 25 November 1845 by Wm. Levesque
- Page 492  
2083 Thomas J. Crittenden to Elizabeth Flannagan  
25 November 1845, sol. 27 November 1845 by Henry J. Brown, M.G.
- Page 493  
2084 Henry Johnston to Margaret Clem  
26 November 1845, sol. 27 November 1845 by James Simpson, J. P.
- Page 493  
2085 William H. Thomas to Sarah E. Tisdale  
1 December 1845 (no return)
- Page 494  
2086 George W. Clem to Permella S. Hall  
3 December 1845, sol. 4 December 1845 by Howell Peebles
- Page 494  
2087 John B. Brandon to Martha S. Moore  
13 December 1845, sol. 17 December 1845 by P. B. Robinson
- Page 495  
2088 Edmund S. Strange to Mary Ann Burrus  
15 December 1845, sol. 18 December 1845 by M. Bell, J. P.
- Page 495  
2089 James M. Smith to Sarah Jane Lewis  
15 December 1845, sol. 16 December 1845 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 496  
2090 Holden W. Hendricks to Sarah Manley  
25 December 1845, sol. 28 December 1845 by J. R. Collinsworth, C.P.
- Page 496  
2091 Henry Townsend to Roberta Jackson  
29 December 1845, sol. 30 December 1845 by Morgan Lambert, J.P.
- Page 497  
2092 William C. Meglocin to Sabrina \_\_\_\_\_ (?)  
31 December 1845, sol. 31 December 1845 by J. Seale, M. G.

## 1846

- Page 497  
2093 Chapman L. Terry to Martha Jane Fudge  
9 January 1846 (no return)
- Page 498  
2094 Aaron McCormack to Sarah Elizabeth Bennett  
12 January 1846, sol. 13 January 1846 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 498  
2095 James H. Budd to Harriet Ann Massie  
23 January 1846, sol. 24 January 1846 by James C. Elliott, M.G.
- Page 499  
2096 John Roberts to Louisa Edwards  
31 January 1846, sol. 5 February 1846 by J. R. Collinsworth, C.P.
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2097 Shores Hardy to Jane Shores  
28 February 1846, sol. 7 March 1846 by David Ridgeway, J.P.
- Page 500  
2098 Edmund A. Garrett to Eliza M. Greer  
2 March 1846, sol. 3 March 1846 by R. Donald, M.G.
- Page 500  
2099 John M. Johnson to Frances A. Lane  
6 March 1846, sol. 8 March 1846 by W. B. Bryan
- Page 501  
2100 Daniel C. Bentley to Martha E. Collins  
6 March 1846, sol. 8 March 1846 by Wm. Levesque

Page 501 James Hardy to Elizabeth Sandy  
2101 9 March 1846, sol. 12 March 1846 by David Ridgeway, J. P.

Page 502 John Johnston to Jane Cowan  
2102 19 March 1846, sol.   ? March 1846 by Jas. R. Collinsworth, C. P.

Page 502 Robert R. Davis to Antonette B. Clark  
2103 28 March 1846, sol. 1 April 1846 by R. H. Rivers, M. G.

Page 503 Martin Merrin to Elizabeth R. Nixon  
2104 3 April 1846, sol. 8 April 1846 by Wm. J. Gladish, J. P.

Page 503 Daniel McDaniel to Sarah Jane Blassingham  
2105 6 April 1846, sol. 6 April 1846 by F. B. Nelson

Page 504 George B. Wilkinson to Elizabeth T. Collier  
2106 11 May 1846, sol. 13 May 1846 by J. H. Hundley, C. P.

Page 504 Robert M. Henderson to Sarah Neely  
2107 23 May 1846, sol. 28 May 1846 by J. Seale, M. G.

Page 505 Isaac Haney to Elizabeth Legg  
2108 8 June 1846 (no return)

Page 505 Milton V. Irvin to Mary M. McCrackin  
2109 27 June 1846, sol. 28 June 1846 by F. G. Ferguson

Page 506 James S. Pitts to Caroline Rochell  
2110 10 July 1846, sol. 10 July 1846 by William M. Redus, J. P.

Page 506 James Andrews to Ann Rochell  
2111 16 July 1846, sol. 16 July 1846 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.

Page 507 John F. Whorton to Rebecca M. Terry  
2112 21 July 1846, (no return)

Page 507 Henry Thompson to Elizabeth P. P. Hildreth  
2113 30 July 1846, sol. 30 July 1846 by Albert Walls, J. P.

Page 508 Alfred Haney to Rebecca Bruce  
2114 3 August 1846, sol. 5 August 1846 by Albert Walls, J. P.

Page 508 Andrew J. Berry to Susan J. Coats  
2115 3 August 1846, sol. 3 September 1846 by Samuel H. Meals, J. P.

Page 509 Edley A. Hamilton to Harriet Lynch  
2116 6 August 1846, sol. 14 August 1846 by James C. Elliott, M. G.

Page 509 John Crabb to Sarah Jane Snipes  
2117 13 August 1846, sol. 13 August 1846 by Robert Tindall, J. P.

Page 510 Magness S. Teague to Musidora P. V. Morgan  
2118 26 August 1846, sol. 27 August 1846 by F. G. Ferguson, J. P.

Page 511 Daniel J. Glover to Eliza Jane Petty  
2120 2 September 1846, sol. 2 September 1846 by Wm. J. Gladish

Page 511 Absalom Holt to Caroline Holloway  
2121 8 September 1846, sol. 8 September by James Simpson

Page 512 James W. Power to Julia Tindall  
2122 15 September 1846, sol. 24 September 1846 by Chas. Hodges, M. G.

Page 510 Gideon Dupree to Sally Hill Holt  
2119 2 Sept. 1846, sol. 3 Sept. 1846 by James Simpson, J. P.

OOOPS!

Page 512 Edward T. Jones to Sarah V. Vaughan  
2123 19 September 1846, sol. 24 September 1846 by James C. Elliott, M.G.

Page 513 John [L?] Neisbit to Elizabeth M. J. G. Maxwell  
2124 28 September 1846, sol. 29 September 1846 by F. G. Ferguson

Page 513 George W. Johnson to Louisa L. Macham  
2125 2 October 1847, sol. 6 October 1846 by M. Bell, J.P.

Page 514 Benjamin F. Tucker to Laura Ann Elizabeth Fisher  
2126 3 October 1846, sol. 6 October 1846 by A. M. Newman

Page 514 David A. Hunt to Martha Ann French  
2127 8 October 1846, sol. 8 October 1846 by Robert Simpson, J. P.

Page 516 Hiram M. Roberts to Phereba Smith  
2128 14 October 1846 (No return)

Page 516 William D. Toone to Rachel Bailes  
2129 16 October 1846, sol. 16 October 1846 by A. A. Greeson, J. P.

Page 517 John J. Jones to Sarah Flowers  
2130 22 October 1846, sol. 30 November 1846 by James C. Elliott, M.G.

Page 517 Robert W. Sinard to Louisa Collier  
2131 24 October 1846, sol. 25 October 1846 by F. G. Ferguson, M.G.

Page 518 Henry Lewis to Emma P. Parish  
2132 26 October 1846 (No return)

Page 518 Calvin H. Jones to Sarah M. Wright  
2133 26 October 1846, sol. 27 October 1846 by James C. Elliott, M. G.

Page 519 Nehemiah Jones to Mary Coffman  
2134 29 October 1846, sol. 29 October 1846 by James Shelton, M.G.

Page 519 John H. Caldwell to Mary D. Greer  
2135 31 October 1846, sol. October 12 [1846] by James Kirklin, M.G.

Page 520 Henry Fennell to Sarah Adline Tucker  
2136 3 November 1846, sol. 4 November 1846 by John H. Hundley

Page 520 George L. Phillips to Anne E. Toone  
2137 17 November 1846, sol. 19 November 1846 by Wm. Levesque

Page 521 William W. Williams to Elizabeth A. Crutcher  
2138 7 December 1846, sol. 9 December 1846 by Charles Hodges, M.G.

Page 521 Peter R. Byse to Airy Rambo  
2139 8 December 1846, sol. 10 December 1846 by Charles Hodges, M.G.

Page 522 Jonathan Jenkins to Mahala R. Bonner  
2140 11 December 1846 (No return)

Page 522 Clinton Jones to Frances Ann Thach  
2141 14 December 1846 (No return)

Page 523 William B. Irvin to Susan P. Holesapple  
2142 14 December 1846, sol. 15 December 1846 by James Kirklin, M.G.

Page 523 George W. Fisher to Elizabeth Fisher  
2143 14 December 1846, sol. 24 December 1846 by A. M. Newman

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# Madison



## WHITE CEMETERY

(Contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson)

LOCATION: Section 3-3S-1W. These two stones were found approximately 1/2 mile northeast of the Pulaski and Winchester Road intersection by the edge of a forest and at the foot of Wade Mountain. They had not been at that location the day before. How they got there and who put them there is unknown.

WHITE, CATHARINE - In Memory of Catharine, wife of F. B. White, daughter of Ewel & Duanna Alexander, born in Northumberland Cty. Va. Oct. 28, 1806, died in Madison Cty. Ala. Feb. 24, 1852.

Note: Catharine was the wife of Fleming Bates White: Fenny White -M- Catharine Alexander April 29, 1829

WHITE, FLEMING BATES - In Memory of Fleming Bates White, Born in 1802, Died June 26, 1882.



## CAMPER CEMETERY

LOCATION: Section 11-4-2W. NW NW NE. In clump of trees and undergrowth on east side of Slaughter Road. The old Camper home is still standing, and in good repair, near the cemetery and a few yards off Slaughter Road.

CAMPER, MUSA DORA - In Memory of Musa Dora, Daughter of B. L. & Susan F. Camper. Born September 30, 1841. Died August 22, 1853.

Note: The old Camper home and cemetery is now (1974) owned by a Mrs. Ray who told me that Musa Dora's parents were also buried there. She attested to the fact that until recently both parents had tombstones but she did not know what had happened to them.

Census, Nov. 7, 1850 (#159)

Camper, Benjamin L.	(35)	Tenn. Wagon maker )	Benj. L. Camper -M- Susan F.
Susan F.	(30)	Va. )	Glass Nov. 22, 1838 (Mad. Co.
Musadora	( 9)	Ala. )	Marriage Book 4).
Benjamin F.	( 7)	Ala. -M-	Pamelia T. McCrary Oct. 25, 1866 (Mad. Co. MB-5)
Blooming	( 5)	Ala. Blooming G. Camper -M-	Amanda C. Carns Dec. 21, 1865 (Mad. Co. MB-5)



## NALE CEMETERY

LOCATION: Section 2-4-2W. In absolute southwest corner of the SE quarter.

Note: There are no headstones in this cemetery. I was told by a long-time resident of the community, however, that "Ronnie Nale's child" was buried here.



More Madison County Cemeteries  
(Contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson)

RODMAN CEMETERY

Location: Section 35-3-2W. SW SE. On property presently owned by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Martin in the Madison Community.

BROCKWAY - F. A. Brockway, Co. E, I WIS H. A. (No other information on this military stone).

Note: The Brockway tombstone was the only stone in this cemetery, however, there were thirteen unmarked, countable graves. I was told by an elderly lady of the community, a Rodman descendant, that this was the churchyard of an old church called "Shiloh Church," and that her father had given her this information. According to her, the church was abandoned sometime after the Civil War.

The following people are also buried in this cemetery but without headstones. This information supplied me by a Rodman family member from personal knowledge and Bible records:

Mary Jane Canterbury, wife of James Rodman, born March 22, 1862, died January 16, 1901.

James "Jim" Rodman, Born Wilmington, Delaware August 27, 1853, died January 28, 1907.

Mrs. G. W. Crawford

Janey Elanor Rodman, born April 22, 1885 - died ? )  
James Robert Rodman, born April 28, 1887 - died ? )  
Irene Ruth Rodman, Born ? died ? )  
Rodman boy infant, born ? died ? )  
Leffie Rodman, born ? died ? )

These five children died young and are the children of Mary Jane and James Rodman above.

McCrary - Note: My informant said there were "two McCrary boys" also buried here. No other info.

Canterbury - Note: My informant said "a Canterbury woman" was buried here but had no other info.

-- Note: There was one other "sink" but I have no idea who is buried in this grave.



PICKENS CEMETERY

Location: Section 23-4-1E, SE SE NW, Off Miller Lane in Big Cove area.

WALTON - William Otey Walton, Born Aug. 6, 1851 in Madison Co., Ala., Died Aug. 18, 1852.

HADEN - In Memory of Jane Pickens Haden - 1833 - 1867

PICKENS - Joseph Pickens - 1794 - 1870 )  
PICKENS - Salina Brazelton - 1805 - 1883 ) Dbl. stone

Note: Joseph Pickens -M- Salina Brazelton Dec. 30, 1818. (Madison County Marriage Book 2)





# Bible Record

O W E N

This Bible record is that of the Owen family who settled the Owen's Cross Roads area of Madison County, Alabama, in the early 1800's. The record is in the possession of Mr. Stanley M. Owen, 202 Sherwood Drive, SE, Huntsville, Alabama 35802. Mr. Owen kindly offered the record to Valley Leaves for publication.

Glasgow:/Printed by David Niven;/for/J. Duncan and J. & M. Robertson, Booksellers./MDCCLXXXIV [1784].

William Owen was Born In the year of our Lord god one Thousand Seven hundred And Sixty one July the 7th Day —

Nancey LaPrade was Born In the year of our Lord god one thousand Seven hundred And Sixty five June the 4th Day —

Polley Owen was Born November the 6th 1788  
David Andrew Owen was born 17th February 1790  
William Owen was born 28th November 1791  
Elizabeth LaPrade Gregory Owen was born 27th May 1793  
LaPrade Owen was born 8th March 1795  
Robertson Owen was borne 13th December 1796  
Nancey Owen was born 11th September 1798  
Hopson Owen was born 9th September 1800  
John Owen was born 14th July 1802  
Anthony Martin Owen was born June 19th, 1804  
Owen Crenshaw Was Born November 12, 1809

[End Owen Bible Record]

# Tombstone Found

A few years ago Mr. & Mrs. Jim Alexander bought a home and acreage near the town of Madison, Alabama (Madison County). Much to their surprise they found a lone tombstone on a pile of rubble left over from construction of an outbuilding by a previous owner. The previous owner was not available to answer questions and all efforts to trace the tombstone failed. The Alexanders suspect the tombstone was brought in with the building stone from another area, possibly even Tennessee. If any of our readers can shed any light on the original resting place of this tombstone please write the editor of VALLEY LEAVES. The tombstone is of beautifully carved marble. It measures approximately 13 x 13 but has been broken from its base so exact measurements are impossible to give.

Mrs. MARY AUGUSTS  
Wife of  
Rev. R. W. SHIVE,  
Died  
Apr. 24, 1858  
Aged  
25 Yrs., \_\_\_ Mo's., 3 ds.



# VANN

Mrs. Lucille Vann Cohen of Temple, Texas, a TVGS member, submitted the following information on Thomas Vann of Madison County, Alabama. Mrs. Cohen has done extensive research on the Vanns, Glovers, and Crafts of Madison County and is interested in exchanging information on these families. Her address: 801 West Park, Temple, Texas 76501.

Thomas Vann, Senr., wrote two wills, the first dated 20 Jan. 1831, Madison County, Alabama, filed 21 Jan. 1840, which was never recorded, according to Kathleen Paul Jones. At the time this first will was written, Thomas Vann, Senr., was 84 years of age. His wife, Ann[e] Vann, was living and was to receive at his death the whole of his estate during her lifetime. At Ann[e] Vann's death, the estate was to go to daughter Mary, "a poor insain and helpless child" in the care of Edward H. Vann or Bryan[t] Vann, sons of Thomas Vann, Senr.



Other legatees to receive One Dollar each were son Bryan[t], daughter Sarah Lannier, son Thomas, the Heirs of son Dempsey Vann (Dempsey Vann who appears in the 1830 Madison County, Alabama, census was deceased by 21 January 1831), son Lazarus, and son Edward H.

Witnesses to the first will were John M. Harris, pencilled note "dead," George Sutton, pencilled note "Jackson," and Thomas Grady, pencilled note "Texas." Sons Lazarus and Edward H. were named executors.

The second will, an abstract of which appeared in Valley Leaves, September, 1976, dated 30 August 1834, probated 13 July 1840, proves that Ann[e] Vann, wife of Thomas Vann, Senr., died between 1831 and 1834. Son Bryan[t] had also died by 1834.

Sarah Green's full name was Sarah Vann Lanier Green at the time both wills were written. Widowed in 1817 by the death of her husband, John Lanier, she married Burkett Green in early 1827. She lived with him only a very short time but was never divorced from him. He died in 1833.

Thomas Vann, Senr., born in 1747, Chowan Precinct, North Carolina, lived to be 92 years of age.



From The Alabamian, Huntsville, Ala., Thurs., July 15, 1824, Vol. III, No. 22:

"\$200 REWARD - SLAVE (Negro man) RANAWAY or STOLEN - about the first of May, 1820, from the Subscriber, living in Madison Co. - Deliver 'Negro and Thief to me, living about ten miles from Huntsville on Flint River.

Wm. S. Jones



# Marshall



GENERAL HISTORY OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

by  
James Arthur Thomason

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

## CHAPTER 80 Sept. 25, 1946

"...Old Time Courting Marshall & Cullman."

John Walker was killed by lightning in Parches Cove about 47 years ago. He was the father of J. D. Walker, Union Grove 1.

John King was killed by lightning near Warren-ton in the 80's. He had been plowing and was sitting close to a poplar tree.

Thomas Harrison ran a saloon about 55 years ago near the top of Sand Mountain, going up the Miller gap toward Albertville. A peddler was stopping at the Harrison home one night. There came up a cloud and lightning struck near the house and ran up under the floor, killed Mrs. Harrison and shocked Mr. Harrison but didn't hurt the two girls, just scorched their hair.

Mrs. Harrison was a good Christian woman. Folks would come to the saloon and get drunk and it worried her. She remarked, "The way things are going, I had rather be dead." She was laid to rest at Mt. Vernon church. They had to haul Mr. Harrison to the funeral.

Once a crowd of folks in Brown's Valley went to a man's house on Christmas. He had a Jack. The men built a rail pen and floored it. As they would go up, they would lift the Jack up. They built the pen about 15 or 20 feet high and had the Jack nearly at the top of the pen. The man had to go out and get his neighbors to help him get the Jack down.

Back in the horse and buggy days, parents never allowed their girls to go out without someone of the family to accompany them. Nowadays the boy runs up to a house in a car and honks the horn and the girl meets him and they are gone. Parents are not as strict now-a-days.

Before the days of horse and buggy the boys would take their sweethearts up behind them on a horse and go to church.

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Note: Chapter 81 was not carried in the subsequent issue (October 2, 1946).

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## CHAPTER 82 October 9, 1946

"County Has Had 14 or More Newspapers"

(Most of this information was compiled by Wm. Nabors of New York.)

The first paper published in Marshall Co. was established in 1852 by James Peebles. Its name was the Marshall County News.

Afterwards he sold out to Judge B. F. Porter, who changed its name to the Marshall County Eagle after the bird which at that period could be found in the mountainous regions of the county.

William Ricketts and Samuel Manning next succeeded to the ownership of the Eagle. They operated it jointly for a time, then Mr. Manning ran the paper alone. He later sold out to James Eubanks, who continued to publish the paper until the beginning of the Civil war.

He entered the army and was killed in the battle of Chickamauga. For many years after his death no paper was published in Marshall county.

In 1869 the Guntersville Post was started by Joe E. Walden but was soon suspended.

In 1870 J. L. Burke, father of Y. Burke, established the Etowah Shield at Gadsden. He moved it in 1872 to Guntersville, where it was published in partnership with George Harper, as the Marshall Tribune. It was sold to the Southern Immigrant Com-pany, which moved it to Cullman. It is now the Cullman Tribune.

The Guntersville Democrat was established in 1880 by W. M. Meeks. Two years later he sold it to E. D. Byars.

Owing to feeble health Mr. Byars sold out a year later (1883) to Solomon Palmer, who became State superintendent of education and conducted the Democrat until November 1885 when he leased it to Robert N. Bell.

Then he leased it to Broussals Coman and W. R. Walker. They conducted the Democrat during 1886. On Jan. 1, 1887 Mr. Palmer again assumed command of the paper conducting it with the assistance of his daughter, Mrs. R. N. Bell for some few months, after which the Democrat was leased to E. O. Neely for 12 months. Mr. Neely later purchased the Democrat, together with the building and lot where it was printed.

After his death the paper was edited by Arthur Kearney and Rev. H. E. Wheeler, and later sold to C. G. Fennell. After some years he sold it to J. L. Meeks of Florence, who consolidated it with the Advertiser.

The Advertiser was established in 1914 by Y. Burke and D. L. Clay. Mr. Clay sold out to H. H. Williams and at his death Mr. Burke bought it all. He continued to publish it until his death. It was then sold to Porter Harvey, who had started

the Gleam in 1941.

There have been three papers at Arab. I don't know the first but the second was the Optimist and the third [was] the Arab News. Randolph Linn published the News until he and other members of the staff entered service during World War 2, forcing the paper to suspend publication.

The first paper published at Albertville was the Albertville Banner. Arthur Kearney, I think, was the first editor and J. T. Graden owned it. J. P. Whitman bought it from Mr. Graden and several years later sold it to Roy McCullough. J. J. Benford founded the Albertville Herald about 15 years ago and later bought out the Banner.

The first paper at Boaz, the Sand Mountain Signal, was started in 1892 by Major A. McHan. Afterwards it was owned by Clarence Noel. The paper there now, the Boaz Leader, is published by Leroy Sumners.

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#### CHAPTER 83

October 16, 1946

"Grew Lots of Corn & Hogs, Sold on Credit."

Before the Civil War, William Boling came from South Carolina where his family had lived on the line between two counties, cooking and eating in Laurens county and sleeping in Greenville county.

After his first wife died in 1906 he married again, his second wife being Mrs. Nancy Hamby Walker Thompson Whitworth Bolding from Greenville county, S. C. She and her daughter, Emma Jane Walker, married brothers. The mother married Wilburn Thompson and the daughter married John Thompson.

William Boling fought in the Civil War. He owned a big farm between Red Hill and Diamond, had a lot of rich bottom land on Brown's creek. He grew big cribs of corn and had a lot of hogs he fattened. He sold corn and meat to folks on credit. He had a big horse he rode, called "Bedford."

He would come out on Brindlee mountain collecting every every fall. He had a pair of saddle bags he threw across the saddle and carried his whiskey in. He liked his dram. He wore a Prince Albert coat.

When he married he had one little pony that had a rope bridle, just had a bed made out of shucks and didn't have any bedstead.

William Boling's first wife, Mrs. Margaret French Boling, sold enough produce one year to buy her a buggy. She sold it to my father, J. M. Thompson, who ran a peddling wagon, going from house to house to gather up produce.

There were three unmarried ladies living west of Warrenton in 1889, Misses Rebecca, Penny and Winnie Alexander. I was a small boy. When I went with my father on his peddling wagon the Alexander women would give me something to eat. The late William Alexander, their nephew, ran a store where they lived.

W. L. Hallbrooks ran a store at Beech Creek where the road leading off of Brindlee mountain goes down the Aldridge gap.

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#### CHAPTER 84

October 23, 1946

"Hugh Black Started Teaching When 17"

William Hugh Black, former educator, now a merchant at Arab, was born in Marshall county in 1893, one of John H. and Mrs. Etna Wilson Black's sons. He had 14 brothers and one sister.

His great-grandfather, Richard Black, came from Scotland to South Carolina and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Black, came from Holland. They settled about 1800 on Brindlee mountain where Oleander is now. He operated a tan yard. Their son Smith Black was W. H. Black's grandfather.

W. H. Black taught his first school at Brashier's Chapel in 1910. He was a lad of a boy at the time.

He taught at Cottonville, Beech Springs, Pine Ridge, Rescue and Rocky Hill, and at these high schools: Fayetteville, Pell City, Double Springs and Arab.

He served 17 months in World War I. "I was a private all through the war," he says. A bullet hit him but he was carrying in his pocket a Testament, a present from his cousin, Mrs. Novell Leach Thomason, and the bullet struck the book and went only about halfway through. He says, "The Testament saved my life."

He represented Marshall county in the legislature [in] 1931-1935. He had the bill passed to elect this county's superintendents of education.

He was county superintendent 1939-43. He says, "I will never enter the political arena again." Like all others, he made some enemies in public life but, he says, "I hold no malice against any one."

He has been a friend to me indeed. He is a Baptist, a Mason, has been an Odd Fellow and Legionnaire. He is conservative and broad minded, charitable toward all churches, public spirited toward all community upbuilding and believes in the Golden Rule.

Mrs. Black is the former Miss Anvaray Carter, daughter of Rit Carter and Mrs. Lula Hensley Carter. They have five children, Leman, Verbon, John H. and the twins, Linda Lou and Glenda Sue.

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#### MARCH ISSUE - MARSHALL COUNTY

In the March, 1977 issue of VALLEY LEAVES we will begin the first installment of the Griffin Cemetery, one of the largest and earliest cemeteries in the county. Among the families represented are Abercrombie, Alexander, Bennett, Birdwell, Boling, Brashier, Bryant, Brooks, Boyles, Bodine, Brawley, Carter, Dodd, Daniel, Douglas, Eaton, Folsom, Heflin, Hester, Halbrooks, Hinkle, Hayes, King, McGee, Noble, Norrell, Pritchett, Pendergrass, Rice, Reynolds, Riggins, Richards, Scott, Segler, Townson, Tipton, Taylor, Weaver, Wade, Wesley, Wilburn, and Williams.



# Marshall

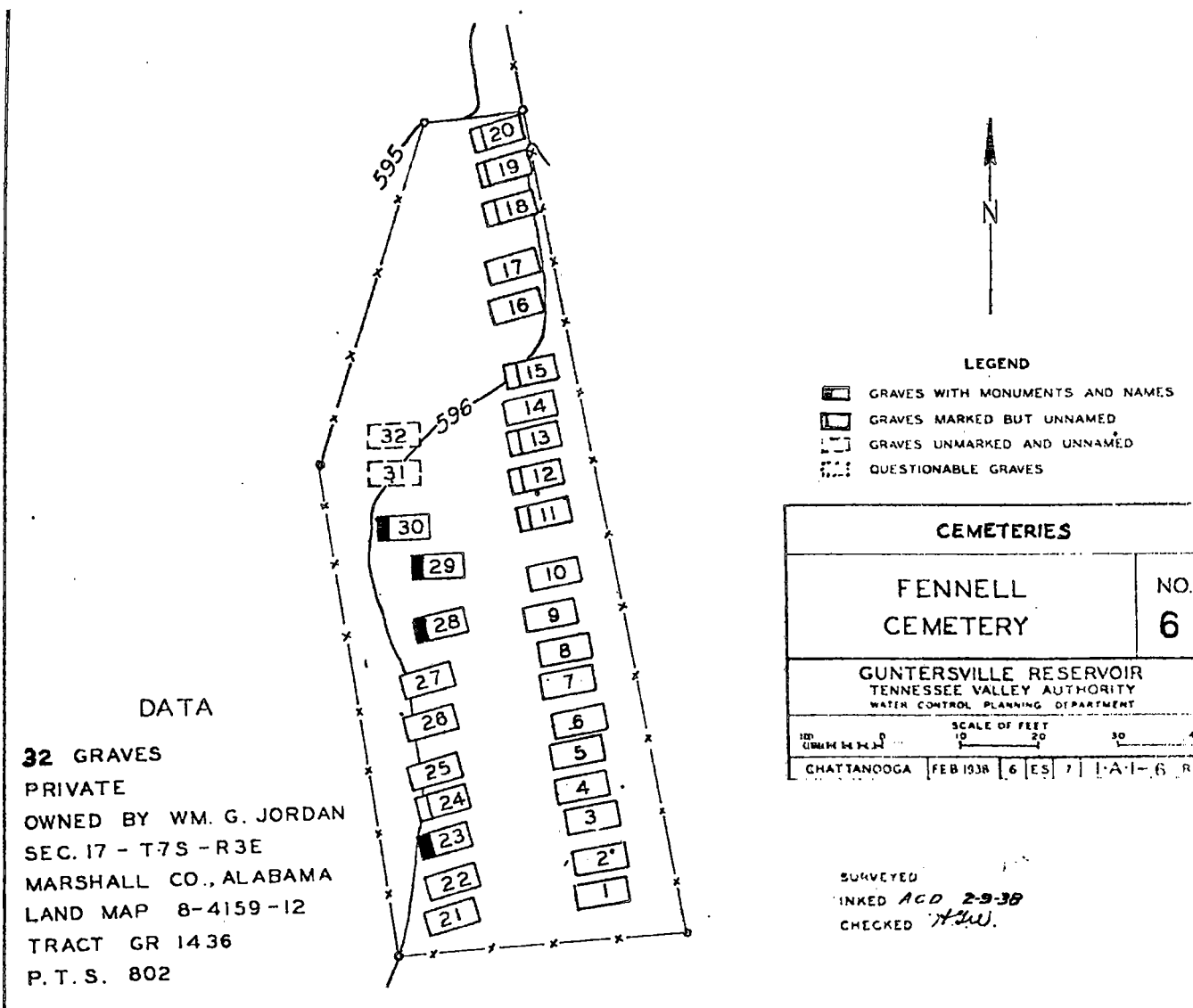


## CEMETERIES BURIED UNDER WATER BY TVA

Are some of your ancestors buried in a cemetery that is now at the bottom of a lake made as the result of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) damming a river? If so, all is not lost as you may have believed. The TVA, prior to flooding, sent crews into the area of proposed flooding with the express purpose of identifying all cemeteries and removing all stones. An attempt was made to locate relatives of those buried in the graves and a suitable reinterment place was agreed upon. TVA made a detailed record of all graves in the "old" cemetery and noted any and all identification markings.

If you have a family cemetery that has been flooded by TVA you may obtain their information by writing to: Maps and Surveys Branch, Tennessee Valley Authority, 200 Haney Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401. Be sure to tell them where the cemetery was located and who you believe was buried there. Ask for any information they may have.

The plat shown below was made by TVA prior to removing Fennell headstones to another cemetery in Marshall County, and it goes with Ann Cochran's article, "Fennells - Always on the Move," beginning on the next page. Ann's research on the Fennells is an exercise in dealing with TVA since some of that line is in a cemetery that is now buried under Guntersville Lake in Marshall County.



FENNELLS - ALWAYS ON THE MOVE  
(Contributed by Ann Cochran)

James Clark Fennell died 3 September 1817 in Madison County, Alabama, and was buried in the Fennell-McMullin Cemetery in Madison County. In August, 1975 his body was exhumed and reburied in the Hobbs Cemetery. His tombstone, undisturbed for 150 years, suffered abuse as "civilization" drew near and the pieces of the stone were moved with the body. All other marked stones originally in this cemetery had been removed or destroyed by 1975.

James Clark Fennell and Elizabeth Hobbs married in Brunswick County, Virginia and, shortly after the birth of their last child, removed to Madison County, Alabama, bringing children:

- (1) Martha M. who married Eldridge C. Rivers and remained in Madison County, Alabama.
- (2) Isham H. who married first Margaret Bedford and, second, Sarah Deliah Key. Isham later lived in Guadalupe County, Texas.
- (3) Hubbard H. who married Mary Smith and resided last in Marshall County, Alabama.
- (4) John D. who married Sarah Kelly and lived in Marshall County, Mississippi.
- (5) James Watkins who married Matilda Allison and moved to Marshall County, Alabama.
- (6) Francis Marion who married Isabella Allison and lived in Jackson County, Alabama.

The Fennell Cemetery in Marshall County, Alabama, is the burial place of child Number five, James Watkins Fennell, and was located on land which was once his plantation. Inquiries to the Maps and Surveys Branch of TVA brought information about this cemetery which now lies beneath the Tennessee River.

Listed as Cemetery #6 on the Cemetery Index Map for Cemetery Relocation, Guntersville Project, by the TVA, dated March 1939, the Fennell Cemetery consisted of 32 graves located in Section 17-7S-3E, Marshall County, Alabama. According to a TVA sketch of the cemetery (See Page of this issue of Valley Leaves) the graves were arranged in two rows, more or less. Of the 32 graves there were four inscribed tombstones, 8 graves marked but not identified, 18 graves unmarked and unidentified, and two questionable graves. All of these were on land owned by William G. Jordan at the time TVA purchased it. The area was flooded when Guntersville Dam was constructed.

Four Grave Removal Permits were signed by C. G. Fennell, as next of kin, authorizing removal of tombstones from the area. The bodies were not removed. According to Grave Removal records the following monuments were removed to Guntersville Cemetery on July 19, 1937 (where they are now located):

- Grave #29 "Rev. James Watkins Fennell, M.D. Born Nov. 17, 1810, Died Mar. 18, 1864. Blessed are the Dead that die in the Lord." Footstone.
- Grave #30 "Sacred to the Memory of Matilda Wife of James W. Fennell. Born in Londonderry Ireland Nov. 12, 1816, Died Dec. 15, 1893. She walked with God." Footstone: "Fennell"
- Grave #28 "David Francis Fennell, Born Mar. 27, 1849. Died Oct. 17, 1867. Prepare to meet thy God." Footstone.

The remaining monumnet was removed to the Griffin Public Cemetery on July 22, 1937:

- Grave #23 (Masonic Emblem) "Joseph D. Graham Born Apr. 15, 1838, Died Aug. 5, 1896." Footstone: J.D.G.

An Index to graves removed indicated that one other grave, #20, was identified as "William Griffin" (no date) and other graves are annotated as "unidentified Griffin."

James Watkins Fennell, son of James Clark Fennell, was reared in Madison County, Alabama, married Martha Matilda Allison there 22 Sept. 1836, and reared his family at Deposit Ferry in Marshall County. James Watkins Fennell (grave #29) and Martha Matilda Allison Fennell (grave #30) had the following children:

TVA and the Fennells (-continued-)

- (1) Charity E. who married Sam Henry
- (2) James William, M. D.
- (3) Isham Watkins, M. D. who married Mary Arnold
- (4) Catherine Margaret who married Andrew J. Esslinger (grandparents of author).
- (5) Mary Jane who married Joseph D. Graham (grave #23)
- (6) John Houston who married Lucinda R. Sheffield
- (7) David Francis who died unmarried (grave #28)
- (8) Isabella who married G. William C. Neal
- (9) Cauis G. who married Mattie Foster (signed grave removal permit).
- (10) Martha M. who married William G. Jordan (owner of land at time of removal.)

Catherine Fennell, the fourth child of Dr. James W. Fennell, kept a diary, a copy of which is owned by her granddaughter, Ann Esslinger Cochran. In the diary, written at the time, she reported that Cousin Lou Chandler died the 6th of April 1865 and "is burried by her Father" (Hubbard H. Fennell, third child of James C. Fennell) "and Mother in our family burial ground." One would assume that the "family burial ground" would be the cemetery on her parent's plantation where her father was buried a year earlier. If this is so, then possibly three of the "unidentified" graves in this Fennell Cemetery would be:

- (1) Louisa E. Fennell Chandler, wife of Elisha R. Chandler
- (2) Hubbard H. Fennell, her father who died in May 1855 according to court records
- (3) Mary Smith Fennell, her mother, who died sometime between 1843 and 1850.

Further indication of a possible burial in this cemetery is given in the Madison County, Alabama, Death Records for the year 1883. An entry indicates that James Wm. Fennell, aged 4, died 26 July 1883 in Triana District, Madison Co., Ala. and is buried at Deposit in Marshall County, Alabama. The 1880 Madison County, Ala. census indicated that James, age 1, is the son of T[?] W. Fennel, aged 39, born Ala., and wife Mary, aged 25, born Ala. His parents would be Isham Watkins Fennell and wife Mary (Arnold), third child of James Watkins Fennell. Surely if James was buried at Deposit, Marshall Co., Ala., it would be in the cemetery at his grandmother's home at Deposit Ferry. So here is another possible identification for one of the unnamed graves in the Fennell Cemetery!

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OTHER FENNELLS GRAVES IN GUNTERSVILLE CITY CEMETERY

The Guntersville City Cemetery is an extremely large cemetery and only two lots containing Fennells are transcribed here.

FENNELLS - Sacred to the memory of/Matilda/wife of/Jas. W. Fennell/Born/In Londonderry, Ireland/Nov. 12, 1816/Died/Dec. 15, 1893/She walked with God.

FENNELLS - Rev. James Watkins/Fennell, M.D./Nov. 17, 1810/Died/Jan. 19, 1864/Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

FENNELLS - Fennell/Cauis G./Mar. 8, 1854/Feb. 6, 1940 )  
FENNELLS - Mattie Foster/Died/Mar. 15, 1931 ) Double stone

FENNELLS - Robert Foster/Fennell, M.D./1881-1950

HULSEY - Owen Gathings Hulsey/1888-1953

JORDAN - William G. Jordan/May 8, 1860/Jan. 3, 1946

JORDAN - Mattie Fennell Jordan/Nov. 15, 1856/Apr. 6, 1933

ALMES - Eula Jordan Almes/March 29, 1889/Feb. 13, 1946

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# Morgan

## BLUE SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

LOCATION: On Old Road off Highway 67 near Florette, Alabama. In approximate center of SW/4 of NE/4 of Section 25-7S-2W.

This cemetery was copied and contributed by John Gunn of Huntsville, Alabama, a TVGS member.

J. N. Briscoe 29 Mar 1841 8 Apr 1933	Fannie W. Tanner Wife of Geo. H. Inscor 17 July 1874 17 July 1906	Annie Ruth McCarley 21 Feb 1918 2 Mar 1968	Mattie E. St. John 2 Aug 1913 16 Nov 1915
Sallie M., wife of J. N. Briscoe 13 Nov. 1842 31 May 1913	James C. Tanner 30 Sept 1867 31 Mar 1939	Elma McCarley 11 Dec 1882 30 Oct 1940	William Joseph St. John 1866 - 1926
Arvin H. Evans USN 15 Sept 1903 10 July 1926	Lillie D. Tanner 31 May 1872 11 Sept 1950	Otto McCarley 22 Jan 1880 26 Aug 1966	Emma Perry St. John 1866 - 1925
Sarah Evans 7 Feb 1850 5 Feb 1913	Morden Ratliff, son of J.C. & Lillie M. Tanner 15 Oct 1912 21 Oct 1912	Richard T. Williams 1880 - 1942	John B. St. John 26 Dec 1903 17 Feb 1921
Ollie, Son of W. E. & Mary Evans 20 Apr 1898 31 July 1908	Claiborne Olen, son of J.C. & Lillie M. Tanner 21 Jan 1908 5 Mar 1920	Mattie B. Williams 1883 - 1964	Enoch J. St. John 24 Oct 1831 1 Oct 1910
William F. Evans 17 March 1872 14 Sept 1944	Elbert Marvin Brisco Died Oct 4, 1973 Aged 91 Years (funeral marker)	Lola Williams 24 May 1919 7 Dec 1926	Willie Pearl St. John 29 Aug 1891 15 Sept 1956
Mary Evans 22 Aug 1875 22 Feb 1947	Mrs. W. J. Weaver Died Mar 1936 Aged 78[98?] years (funeral marker)	Maria Mote Berryhill 15 May 1855 3 Nov 1943	Lucy L., wife of Enoch J. St. John 22 Dec 1826 2 Nov 1910
Cora Evans 24 Dec 1899 28 Sept. 1958	William E., son of W. E. & H. S. Willis 9 Dec 1870 17 Sept 1896	J. P. Whorton 29 Sept 1863 14 Sept 1905	Leonora Alice, dau of Enoch & Lucy L. St. John 7 Feb 1857 4 Feb 1875
Fred Evans Alabama Pvt. Co. D 306 Engineers World War I 22 Feb 1896 16 Sept 1956	Hannah S., wife of W. E. Willis 4 Feb 1853 30 Mar 1910	Erma A. Weaver, wife of Leonard L. Weaver 26 Feb 1886 24 Mar 1909	William O., son of J.T. & O.V. Waller 19 Mar 1887 21 Sept 1888
Lena L. Tanner 3 Aug 1904 15 Feb 1921	William E. Willis Sr. 25 July 1846 10 Jan 1926	Leonard L. Weaver 6 Dec 1877 3 July 1910 Camp #68, Shawnee Okla. WOW	Margaret A., wife of J. F. Roberts Died 4 Aug 1888 Aged 40 yrs.
Thomas J. Tanner 7 Nov 1847 15 Feb 1918	Minnie Wims, dau of Otto & Elma McCarley 30 Dec 1910 21 Nov 1912	Leroy W., son of M & M Weaver 29 Jan 1901 28 Sept 1901	James F. Beaver 11 Aug 1853 15 Apr 1910 (WOW)
		Laura Texanner Weaver 1858 - 1936	Ruth Moore, wife of G. T. Edmondson 17 Sept 1915 13 Sept 1966
		William J. Weaver 1858 - 19...	



William Elijah Edmonson, Sr. 6 Mar 1884 17 Aug 1923	Wilbur Henry, son of S.B. & S.J. Morrow 15 Oct 1881 3 Oct 1911	Floyd E. Maze 2 Sept 1885 9 Nov 1916	Jane Vinsant 1 June 1831 5 June 1883
Miss Pearl Johnson 23 June 1899 16 Feb 1928	S. B. Morrow 25 Apr 1838 6 Sept 1905	Martha J., wife of B. Maze b. 23 Dec. 1850 m. 12 Sept. 1869 d. 2 Oct. 1905	G. W. Scott d. 20 Jan 1883 aged 43 years
Gladys Edmonson 6 Apr 1890 10 Sept 1964	Sarah J. Ford, wife of S. B. Morrow 15 Jan 1848 28 Apr 1930	Benjamin Maze 8 Mar 1850 1 July 1927	Francis Aycock 2 Aug 1804 15 June 1880
Evaline Coree Mar 1832 6 Aug 1877	Kate Morrow Sharpe 2 Apr 1876 6 Aug 1964	Oliver L. Sanders 2 Oct 1908 29 Dec 1908	Cora Lee Francis, dau of Fannie Patterson 29 Oct 1869 26 Aug 1876
Lou Cindy Vinsant 1871 - 1957	David Preston Sharpe 26 Nov 1871 18 Feb 1943	Ruby, dau. of S. J. & Elzora Evans 14 Aug 1906 23 Jan 1917	Ida W. dau of H. C. & M. F. Barkley 24 Nov 1877 18 Jan 1878
Columbus T. Vinsant 1869 - 1920	Ethel J., dau of Jas. J. & B. B. Gurley 19 Oct 1891 21 May 1894	Infant son of S. J. & Elzora Evans b & d 29 Apr 1905	Infant son of T. J. & M. A. Lamans b 7 d 19 Mar 1876
Mattie Vinsant 25 July 1868 25 June 1955	E. Tasker, son of D. P. & K. J. Sharp 30 Oct. 1908 15 Jan 1918	Curtis B. Hopper 25 Oct 1864 21 Dec 1930	Edgar J. Tanner, Nephew of M. W. & S. A. Ratliff 3 May 1881 22 May 1882
John W. Vinsant 20 Mar 1868 14 Aug 1902	Sissie, dau. of D. P. & K. J. Sharp 14 Aug 1898 6 Dec. 1900	Naomi M. Hopper 9 Feb 1866 28 June 1955	Lucy, dau of R. W. & F. P. Hargrove 11 Aug 1897 13 Sept 1898
Lula Barber 30 Oct 1892 4 May 1918	Infant son of Z. T. & B. T. Evans 10 Sept 1902 18 Sept 1902	Carolyn M. Hopper 13 Feb 1942 13 Nov 1942	Marceller J. Tanner, wife of T. J. Tanner 3 Nov 1851 22 Jan 1882
E. H. Boger (no dates)	Biddie T. Evans, wife of Z. T. Evans 1 Sept 1876 15 Sept 1904	Marion Vansandt 4 Apr 1887 22 Apr 1917	Lillie May, dau of T. J. & M. J. Tanner 9 Mar 1877 11 Apr 1881
John Cecil Miller 30 May 1909 8 Aug 1938	Zack T. Evans 20 Mar 1870 3 Oct 1911	Jim S. Vansandt 15 May 1865 15 Dec 1931	Sarah W. Humphreys 31 Aug 1832 8 July 1880
John Miller 31 May 1869 5 Mar 1944	Ed Oliver, son of Z. T. & B. T. Evans 7 Dec 1890 22 Aug 1906	Mollie R. Vansandt 5 Aug 1867 18 May 1938	James Addison Ratliff, son of Claiborn & Sarah Ratliff 8 Nov 1856 22 Oct 1861
Maggie Miller 23 Mar 1883 25 Mar 1926	Mary E. Evans 7 Apr 1831 18 Dec 1909	Vive Maze 7 June 1927 (no other info.)	Lawson M. Lynn 29 Aug 1843 5 Jan 1920
James Jesse Gurley 22 Dec 1866 23 Jan 1929	Clyde Dean Maze 13 Aug 1915 12 Apr 1917	Eulah L. Nesmith b & d 10 Feb 1906	Nannie L. Lynn 30 June 1849 3 Mar 1924
Bertha Brown Morrow his wife, 26 Oct 1873 28 Jan 1960		Infant son of T. J. & M. J. Tanner b & d 2 Sept 1866	
Thomas J. Morrow 26 Nov 1879 25 Aug 1967		John Vinsant 25 Dec 1831 15 Oct 1911	
Stuart Morrow 23 Nov 1877 25 May 1942			

Ella R., wife of W.S. Griffin 10 Sept 1884 23 Feb 1911	Diana Marie St. John 8 Oct 1923 (B or D?)	Albert H. Peck b. 29 July 1860 m. to Mary E. Winton 12 June 1889 d. 29 Sept 1891	Ora Estel, dau of J.W. & J.E. Griffin 3 Apr 1908 15 July 1916
Robert Stephen Griffin 15 Dec 1952 (b or d?)	Jesse Elbert King 27 Sept 1870 27 Feb 1940	Amanda M., wife of J. M. St. Clair 31 Oct 1828 11 Sept 1873	James A., son of J.W. & J.E. Griffin 13 Oct 1912 6 Sept 1916
Amanda M. St. Clair, wife of J.M. St. Clair 31 Oct 1828 11 Sept 1873	James Oliver Maze 10 Feb 1896 2 Sept 1904	Lola, dau of J. E. & F. O. E. Blevins 23 Sept 1905 6 Jan 1909	Myrtle Mae, dau of Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Bean b & d 12 June 1926
W. S. Weaver Co. E 12 Ala. Cav. C.S.A. (no other info.)	William M., son of P.M. & M.A. Rhodes 3 Dec 1879 7 July 1881	Infant Dau. Maze b & d 1 Apr 1897	G. Loyd McCarley 14 July 1885 24 Sept 1912
Matilda Weaver 1832 - 1911	Infant dau of P.M. & M.A. Rhodes b 7 d 16 June 1875	Infant Son Maze 30 Nov 1894 28 Dec 1894	Bertie Mae, inf. dau. of B.H. & M.A. McCarley 24 Oct 1894 20 Nov 1894
David Weaver 1860 - 1914	E. M. Lankford 12 June 1860 5 Sept 1899	Sarah J., dau of Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Dendy 22 Oct 1925 23 Oct 1925	Gradon C., son of B.H. & M.A. McCarley 25 Sept 1900 15 Aug 1902
Minnie Weaver 1876 - .....	Dr. W. W. Peck 25 May 1825 15 Nov 1890	Cassie, wife of S.W. Winton 23 Sept 1832 13 Jan 1889	S.W. McCarley, wife of B.H. McCarley, & dau. of Dr. W.W. & D.R. Peck 22 Aug 1862 24 Jan 1892
Jedy C. Draper 7 May 1873 12 June 1884	Dialthia R. Peck 15 Mar 1829 21 Nov 1893	George Tidwell b & d 22 Nov 1944	Branson Heywood McCarley 19 May 1858 29 Dec 1932
James T. Matthews 28 Feb 1876 22 June 1970	Nancy Peck Born Campbell Co., Va. 16 May 1790 Departed this Life 24 July 1875 (fieldstone)	Karen Wilbanks died 24 June 1968 1 yr., 5 mo.	Ruby, dau of B.H. & M.A. McCarley 28 Mar 1905 4 Nov 1906
Mary L. Matthews 29 July 1878 15 Sept 1946	Martha J., dau of J.M. & S.J. Moody 3 June 1900	Virgie, dau of J.E. & F.O.E. Blevins 28 Feb 1907 8 June 1908	Euglid Anderson, son of P.A. & Emma D. Oden 4 Apr 1903 9 Apr 1903
Joseph Washington Maze died 18 Apr 1965 aged 83 years (funeral marker)	Sarah Beavers 1816 - 1901	Mayme Tanner Dunn wife of W. F. Dunn 25 Feb 1902 30 Nov 1930	Emma D., dau of B.H. & Sarah W. McCarley Wife of P.A. Oden 4 Sept 1881 7 June 1903
Isaac A. Maze 12 May 1887 25 Nov 1952	Emma Neill Peck 12 Feb 1864 8 Aug 1890	Neander H. Self 8 Dec 1874 9 Dec 1943	Samantha, wife of A. P. Blevins 15 Sept 1862 3 July 1914
Novel P. Maze 24 Dec 1892 -----	Elbert H. Peck 30 July 1860 12 Mar 1941	Alice I. Self 30 Nov 1880 16 Dec 1961	A. P. Blevins, husband of Samantha Blevins 15 Dec 1859 5 Apr 1927
Infant dau of J.W. & L.E. Maze 19 Feb 1917 22 Feb 1917	G. Loyd McCarley 14 July 1885 24 Sept 1912	J. T. Mote 5 May 1847 12 Aug 1912	
Peggy Sue St. John 15 May 1936 18 May 1936	Mary E. Winton b. 3 Apr 1867 m. to A. H. Peck 12 June 1889 d. 27 July 1946	Kiddie E. Mote wife of J. T. Mote 21 Apr 1853 30 Jan 1917	

Nettie G., dau. of J.A. & Susie Ralph 26 Oct 1905 27 Dec 1905	Rev. Alonza H. Henderson 4 July 1898 17 Nov 1972	Elizabeth M. Couey 5 March 1870 20 July 1938	Mabel, dau of D.A. & M.R. Sloan 5 Feb 1894 7 May 1917
James Elijah Blevins 27 Mar 1878 22 Aug 1955	W. Malcolm McAnear 16 June 1909 19 Jan 1969	Lucian A. Couey 12 June 1871 21 Dec 1962	Herbert, son of D.A. & M.R. Sloan 28 Aug 1892 9 Mar 1912
Fannie Fowler Blevins 6 Jan 1882 27 June 1932	Alpha W. McAnear 10 May 1882 - - - - -	Cora Mote Orme 6 Sept 1888 - - - - -	James, son of T.B. & M.E. Orme 30 Apr 1878 29 Feb 1908
William S. Blevins 1 Aug 1848 24 Sept 1914	Daughter Kathelene McAnear 5 Oct 1925 30 Sept 1941	David R. (Bud) Orme 22 Oct 1872 13 Aug 1950	Dorris H. Orme 20 Jan 1876 19 May 1932
James E. Blevins Ala., Sgt. Army Air Force - World War II 15 Oct 1909 25 Dec 1967	E. H. Junior Henderson 26 Oct 1931 18 Nov 1931	J. E. Weaver 8 May 1851 30 Sept 1923	Nannie A. Orme 6 June 1884 29 Nov 1939
Evie B. Dunn 16 Sept 1883 24 Dec 1971	Mary, dau of W.O. & A. O. Coffman 10 Jan 1941 31 Dec 1943	Elizabeth Ann Weaver 13 Oct 1859 22 Dec 1927	Nancy C. Carver 1886 - 1951
Susie Blevins, wife of W. S. Blevins 22 May 1849 22 May 1925	Ronald D. Rice 14 Aug 1944 29 June 1947	Florence Ryan 11 Oct 1923 7 June 1926	J. Henry Carver 1870 - 1940
Husie Blevins 26 Apr 1886 26 Jan 1954	David Wayne Gatlin 29 Apr 1943 21 Oct 1965	Ruby Marie Ann Ryan 27 June 1901 4 Oct 1972	Laverta Mason 10 Sept 1887 14 Aug 1961
Katie Blevins 16 Oct 1896 - - - - -	Martha Jane Moore 7 Sept 1886 18 Mar 1965	Randolph Ryan 15 Dec 1899 - - - - -	Glen Oren Brown 14 Sept 1903 19 Aug 1972
Aulton, son of Husie & Katie Blevins 11 July 1925 (b or d?)	W. H. Moore 1868 - 1948	Climent C. Vinsant 21 Oct 1903 - - - - -	Mary Ola Brown 21 Feb 1886 3 May 1955
Hewie, son of Husie & Katie Blevins 25 July 1920 (b or d?)	John H. Moore 1 Nov 1844 26 July 1908	Mary Leigh Vinsant 21 Aug 1907 2 Oct 1942	John C. Brown 8 Sept 1886 2 Jan 1946
Hoyt, son of Husie & Katie Blevins 2 Nov 1918 (b or d?)	Melissa, wife of John H. Moore 16 Nov 1845 19 Mar 1925	Eliza Weaver, wife of Lenard Johnson 7 Sept 1872 10 Dec 1930	Vernon King South d. 21 Mar 1957 age 53 yrs.
Sim Knighten 18 June 1925 16 Mar 1942	Clarence C. Chunn 28 Nov 1868 16 Mar 1923	Lenord L. Johnson 12 Dec 1876 10 May 1950	George Blocker 15 May 1903 - - - - -
Zoner Knighten 13 July 1894 Gone Home	Mary Chunn 20 Aug 1883 18 Apr 1920	Aubrey R. Johnson 11 May 1913 27 June 1961	Walter Wiggington 12 Feb 1881 2 Mar 1961
Jerry M. Knighten, Sr. 3 Jan 1893 21 July 1966	Archer Luther Couey 16 Aug 1898 29 June 1919	Infant son of B. F. & M.W. Bean 9 Aug 1914 17 Aug 1914	Nona Wiggington 7 July 1893 - - - - -
		Inf. son of Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Nesmith 10 May 1940	Will Wiggington 27 Sept 1877 28 Sept 1951

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# Book Reviews

by Dorothy Johnson, Editor



Historic Muscle Shoals, The Journal of Muscle Shoals History, Bicentennial Edition, published by the Tennessee Valley Historical Society, 1976. Soft cover, 111 pages, 4 x 8-1/2, indexed, offset. \$5.50 incl. handling. May order from Editor, Journal of Muscle Shoals History, University of North Alabama, Florence, Ala. 35630

This book includes concise, but informative and well written, histories of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties. (Did you know the Tennessee River was once called the "Cherokee River?") These histories are well-researched and take the reader from Indian times up to the present. Two maps each of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties locate historic spots for the reader. (Unfortunately, the maps had to be reduced to the point one needs a magnifying glass to read the legend.) There are 25 pages of historic places now in existence along with a brief history and, in many cases, photographs. Of special historic interest are the nine pages devoted to histories of places no longer in existence. Of more than passing interest to the genealogist are the biographies of prominent men and women of the area. The photographs of the ante bellum homes and the stories surrounding them make history come alive.

History of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church 1818-1976, by Mrs. Henry B. Abramson. 8-1/2 x 11, soft cover, 8 pages. \$2.25. Gives a concise history of the church plus a list of every minister serving the church through 1869, and all Ministers, Presiding Elders, and Bishops from 1870 through 1976. This church is in Lauderdale County. May be ordered from author at Route 1, Box 242, Cloverdale, Ala. 35611. (For companion cemetery records see below)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Records - 1818-1976, by Jill Garrett and Iris McClain with updated supplement by Mrs. Henry B. Abramson. 8-1/2 x 11, soft cover, 22 pages, single spaced. \$3.25

The authors give excellent directions to this cemetery. Families are grouped together in alphabetical order making individuals much easier to locate. An attempt has been made to read the faded funeral markers; this is extremely important to future generations as all too often permanent markers are never placed by the graves. May be ordered from Mrs. Jill Garrett, 610 Terrace Dr., Columbia, Tenn., or Mrs. Abramson at above address.

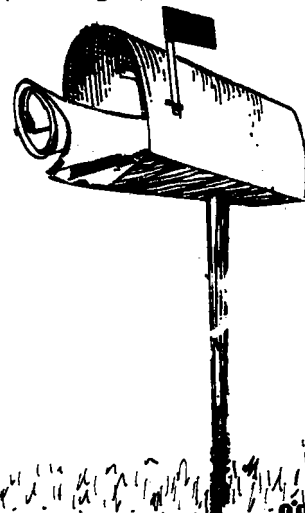
The Tree Tracers, the quarterly of the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 5044, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501. Volume I, No. 1 is 45 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, mimeographed. Subscription is \$6. yearly (4 issues). The first issue contains Bible records on Bassel, Shaw, Purcell-Page, Berry, and Cook families; church records; Elm Grove Cemetery records; membership roster; queries, etc. This Society is wisely not waiting until their courthouses burn, their cemeteries are plowed under, or their Bible records lost before recording the essential information. Some of their members are now copying marriage records of counties in southwestern Oklahoma. Congratulations to the Southwestern Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Inc. of Lawton, Okla. on their first genealogical quarterly.

Ancestor Charts, a Bicentennial Project of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Maury Co., Tenn. Edited by our own Margaret M. Cowart and published by Double Tree Press, 7801 Tea Garden Road, SE, Huntsville, Ala. 35802. 555 pages, indexed, offset printing. \$12.50. A compilation of 522 genealogical charts of Maury County, Tennessee families. These families have tracings into 24 Tennessee Counties, plus 30 states and 7 foreign countries. Over 1100 family names are listed in the 28 page index which reads like Who's Who in Tennessee. This book is a tremendous tool for anyone searching ancestors from that area. May be ordered from Double Tree Press.

Blue Ridge Mountain Kinfolks, by Larry King. 6 x 9, hard cover, 335 pages, fully indexed. \$15.00 Published by author, 1001 Lincoln St., Manchester, Tenn. 37355. A history of Fisher, Gilbert, Hall, Hartley, Hill, King, Kirby, Lawson and related families of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. This book includes 414 photographs (a priceless addition to any family history), ancestral flow charts, and hundreds of biographical sketches of family members. Mr. King has traced some families back 12 generations; in one case to 1637 in England, and to 1718 in Germany in another. A tremendous amount of research went into this book and it will become more and more valuable as the years, and generations, roll by.

# Queries

- #366. CARTER, HAZEL, ADKINS(ATKINS), NULL: Need info on my husband's g-grandparents, both born Ala. ? Carter m. Elizabeth Hazel 25 June 1846(?) Son William Stewart Carter b. 10 Jan 1852, m. 24 Mar 1878 to Nancy Diana Adkins (Atkins) b. 2 Apr 1855 in Ala., Dau. ? Adkins (Atkins) m. ? Null. They moved to Tex. & had ch., the oldest William Henry Carter was my husband's father.  
Mrs. James William Carter, 2519 So. Union Ave., Bakersfield, Calif.
- #367 BEARD, WALLS, WILKES, TENNEY, DANIELS: William Alexander Beard, b. Madison Co., Ala. 30 May 1822 or 1824, a Confed. soldier, d. 25 Mar. 1884 in Lonoke Co., Ark. His bros. Calvin & Green both m. & lived in Scottsboro, Ala. Calvin later in Tex. where he died. Two other bros. James in Tenn. & John in Ala. His sister Betty m. John Walls & they moved to Belton, Tex. after war. William Alexander Beard m. 1st Amelia Wilkes of the Wilkes Plantation in Jackson Co., Ala., d. ca. 1864, m. 2nd Martha Elizabeth (Tenney) Daniels, b. Jackson Co., Ala. 16 Mar 1842 widow of Miller Daniels who was killed in battle of Lookout Mt. William Alexander & Martha Elizabeth m. in Scottsboro ca. 1865 & moved to Lonoke Co. Ark. ca. 1870. Need names of parents of William Alexander, Amelia Wilkes & Martha Elizabeth; dates & place of their birth and death. Was William Alexander's father, Adam Beard, a Presbyterian minister? Any info appreciated & all correspondence answered & postage refunded.  
Alton T. Beard (g-son of Wm. Alex.) 17 01 So. Fillmore, Little Rock, Ark. 72204
- #368 CLANTON, LEE, BANKS, WARREN: Ephriam Linsey Clanton b. ca. 1791 S. C., m. in Lauderdale Co., Ala. 1837 to Nancy Malinda Lee also b. S.C. Their son William L. Clanton m. When? Where? to Emaline Banks dau. of Jim & Maryann (Warren) Banks. The family later moved to Wayne Co., Tenn.
- LAUDERDALE, BIRDWELL, GOODHUE, GRIFFIN: Josiah M. Lauderdale d. 1842 in Limestone Co., Ala. m. Harriet Birdwell. Their son, Benjamin Maulden Lauderdale m. Sophia G. (Goodhue?) Griffin in Pontotoc Co. Miss 1849. Any info. on any of these families would be appreciated.  
Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76116
- #369 WARREN: of Va., Ky., Tenn., Ind., & Miss. I have been collecting Warren data: wills, deeds, census, etc. for over 20 years. Have much info. on two Warren brothers, Reuben Sr. & John, both b. in Va., lived in Ky. by 1790. Desc. to Ind., Kans., Tenn., Ala., Miss. & Tex. Send SASE.  
Mrs. C. E. Moore, 557 So. Beach St., Fort Worth, Tex. 76105
- #370 ROBERTSON, ERWIN, McCURGAN, (HUDSON), CRAWFORD: g-g-grfather William Abner Robertson b. ca. 1818 S.C. m. Jane Erwin b. ca. 1820 Ala. Son, Marion Robertson b. 1837 Ala. Need info on Jane's parents, James & Rosannah (McCurgan) Erwin. Were Robertsons of Limestone & Madison Co., Ala. related to those of Tuscaloosa Co. Ala? Who were parents of William Abner Robertson? Will correspond & exch. data on line of Martha Nelle (Hudson) Crawford, wf of Virgil Crawford.  
Mrs. Virgil Crawford, Box 492, Maryneal, Tex. 79535
- #371 HUNT: Need help on Isaac Hunt of 1850 census of Lauderdale Co., Ala. or John Hunt who settled at Huntsville, Ala. 1805. Please write me as I am interested in any Hunt families of Ala 1805-1880.  
Louise Hunt, 4026 Cornell, Garland, Texas 75042



#372 ATTAWAY, BICKHAM, HANEY, JONES, KEYS, KNIGHT: Need parents of Benjamin F. Attaway b. ca 1820 Ala. m. Nancy Elizabeth Bickham 1843 in Caddo Parish, La. Ch: William b. ca 1845; Laura Elizabeth b. 1847 m. Samuel Haney; Mary Matilda b. ca 1850 m. 1st William Jones, 2nd James Keys; Alfred b. ca. 1853 m. Alice \_\_\_ ? ; Julia b. ca 1855 m. \_\_\_ ? Knight; John B. b. ca 1859; Elisha B. b. ca 1862. This family lived in La., Ark., Tex. & Indian Territory. Will exch. info.

TEDFORD, WHITE: Searching for the two oldest sons & desc. of William W. Tedford b. ca. 1803 in Tenn., son of Robert & Jane (Jennie White) Tedford. William lived in Blount Co., Tenn., Miss., & McNairy Co., Tenn. He had at least 3 sons and 7 daus. Will exch. Tedford info.  
Mrs. Sandra Tedford, 200 Sherry Lane, Farmersville, Tex. 75031

#373 KIRKLAND, CONE: Need parents of Francis A. Kirkland b. ca 1801 in S. C., m. Jane Cone b. 1815 Ga. They m. in Baldwin Co. Ga. & lived in Russell Co., Ala. before moving to Texas. One dau. was Laura Jane Kirkland b. 29 June 1846 in Russell Co. Ala. d. 2 Feb. 1901 in Madison Co. Texas. Would like to know of any other children. Will ans. all.

STANTON, WILLIAMS: Need parents of Charity Stanton. She was b. 8 April 1796 at Stantonville, Anderson Co., S. C. and d. 19 Sept. 1873 in Anderson Co., S. C. She m. Jeremiah Williams 31 May 1810. The Stanton family supposedly came from Va. to S. C.  
Miss Carolyn E. Sowell, 2910 W. Michigan, Apt 104, Midland, Texas 79701

#374 KEYS, RILEY: Need parents of Samuel Keys b. 1787 V. d. 9 Apr 1855 at Fabious, Ala., m. 1st 9 Apr 1808 Roane Co., Tenn. to Mary Riley (part Cherokee Indian) b. ca. 1786 Tenn[?]. Need death date & place for her. m. 2nd Isabell \_\_\_ ? . Need all data on this marriage. Mary's father was Samuel Riley b. N. C. probably, m. Gu-Lu-Sti-Yu a full blood Cherokee Indian. Need all info. this marriage.

KEYS, HAYS: Need parents of Mary A. Hays, b. \_\_\_ ? Ala. 17 Sept 1827, d. 27 Oct 1891 Fabious, Ala. She was wf. of Richard Keys b. 22 June 1814 in \_\_\_ ? Tenn. They were m. 17 May 1846. Where? Richard d. 16 Feb. 1892 Muldrow, Okla.

BOOTHE: Need m. date & place of William C. Boothe b. 2 May 1829 in Elbert Co., Ga. d. 28 Oct 1906 DeKalb Co., Ala. m. Angelina \_\_\_ ? b. 1838 possibly Tenn.  
Mrs. Ruby Bersamin, 5068 del Monaco Drive, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93111

#375 VAUGHAN, CONAWAY, PICKETT, NUMSEN: Desire parents & ances. of Murphy Vaughan b. 22 Dec. 1816 Ala. (possibly Madison Co.) m. 1837 Monroe Co., Miss to Louisa Conaway dau. of James & Mary (Pickett?) Conaway of Tenn. Believe Mary was dau. of Edward Pickett who d. 1824/33 Humphries Co., Tenn. Bros. of Murphy Vaughn were: Walton H; Patrick & Melkijah. Ch. of Murphy & Louisa were: Mary Catherine (1841-1854); Jane Burkley (1842-1921) m. George F. Numsen, 1864, Anderson Co., Tex; James C[B?] (1844-1861) unmarried; Melkijah (1846-1846); Sam Houston (1848-1849); John Oscar (1855-19\_\_\_).  
Miss Janie Price, 1602 Guadalupe St., Apt. 3, Laredo, Texas 78040



Through the courtesy of Mrs. R. G. Lowe of Florence, Ala. VALLEY LEAVES has acquired a Xerox copy of William Ditto's account book. William (1806-1869) was the grandson of "Old Man Ditto" of Ditto's Landing on the Tenn. River below Huntsville. William was a resident of Greenbrier Cove in Marshall County where he evidently was a tradesman of some influence. The earliest entries in the account book were made in 1836 and the latest were made in 1855. The names of many, many people who traded with him are mentioned in the book. VALLEY LEAVES is most grateful to Mrs. Lowe, a Ditto descendant, for making this historic and valuable document available.

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