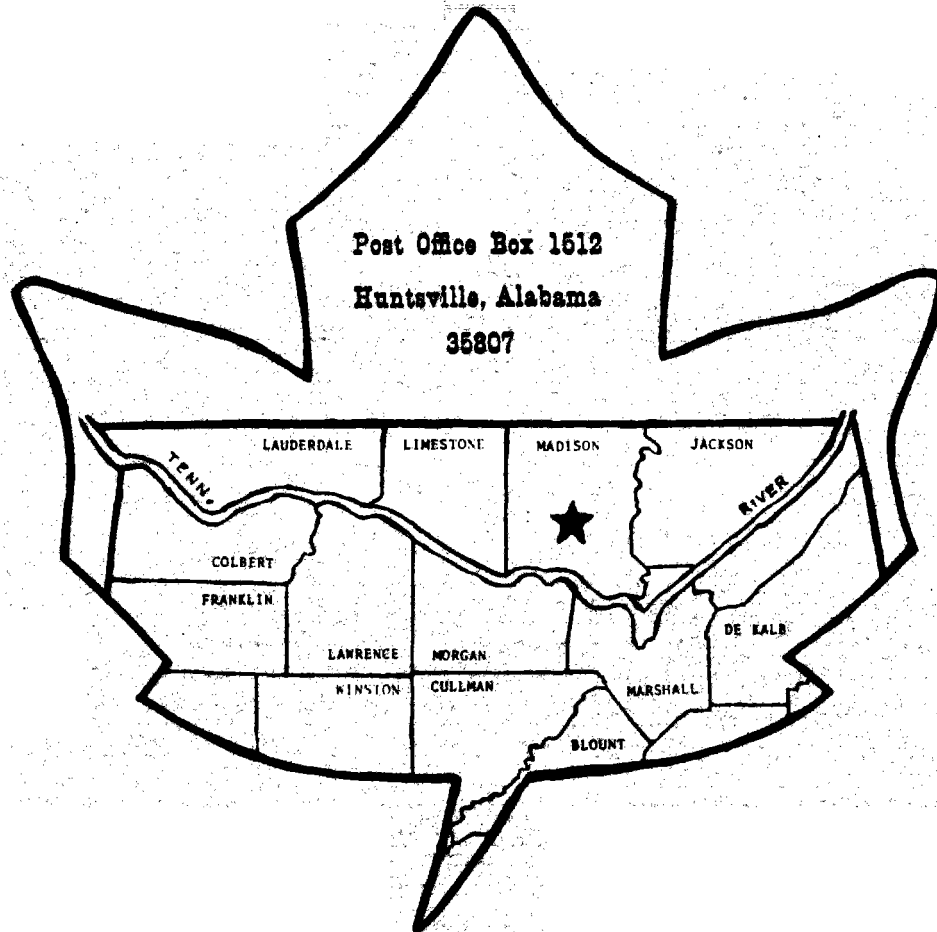


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President's Page

We have good news for you concerning the SEMINAR to be held SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1978, at the Huntsville Hilton Inn. We have invited John I. Coddington of Bordentown, New Jersey to be our feature speaker and he has accepted. He has been a member of the Faculty of the Genealogical Institute of Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. since 1965, and of the faculty of the Genealogical Institute at the National Archives in Washington, D. C. since it was organized in 1949. He will speak on "THE WESTWARD EXPANSION" which is a discussion of the migration trails our ancestors followed. We are planning to have items for sale and things to give away as we have had in the past.

The membership voted to spend \$1200 to buy several more publications for the Heritage Room of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. This money is to cover the cost of all the back issues needed to bring these quarterlies up to date. Our Historian-Archivist, Margaret Cowart, has worked very hard to find quarterlies that will most help the people who visit the Heritage Room. She has chosen several publications from states outside the South in order to enlarge the genealogical material already there.

The Society will soon be reprinting Volume 1 and Volume 2. The increased sales of our back issues have helped us provide books and quarterlies for the Heritage Room.

Thanks to all of you who sent in Ancestor Charts for Volume 2. The response has been so great that we find we must limit the number of charts per person in order to be fair to all of you. The extra charts will be collected for a third volume to be published at a future date so do keep the charts coming in.

Interest in genealogy is increasing every day and that was proven with our last beginner's class. We had 28 attending the class. My thanks to all those members who helped make it a success.

The Florida legislature has made its second attempt this year to close or restrict the use of probate records in Florida. Fortunately, it was unsuccessful (this time). The bill was introduced, supposedly, to squelch fraudulent claims against estates. Indiana has also tried to close its records to the public by legislation. Last year the Indiana Senate passed a bill that would have closed birth and death records to the public. Fortunately, it died in the House. Their reason for this legislation was to insure privacy of personal records such as certain birth, stillbirth, and death statistics.

If our Legislatures pass bills like this then it is OUR FAULT! All too often we feel our responsibility ends when we cast our vote for a public official. We feel he won't do anything so foolish as to vote in favor of a bill that would not only put VALLEY LEAVES (and others) out of business but essentially halt all future genealogical research. As a genealogist YOU MUST let your legislator[s] know that under no circumstances must he vote for such a bill. You may feel that your one letter won't make a difference. Believe me, it WILL make a big difference. In talking with legislators, both national and state, I am always amazed when they tell me that if they get a few letters on any given issue they figure it's a red hot item "back home" and sit up and take notice.

In Alabama a grass-roots movement is beginning to build to keep the State Archives in Montgomery open during evenings and/or Saturdays. [The National Archives is even open on Sundays]. The Alabama 1978 legislative session begins January 10, 1978. Won't you please contact your legislator[s] and ask him to please work to keep the State Archives open so that working people can also benefit from it. Do it NOW.

Yvonne S. Perkins

Colbert

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM THE 1833 ISSUE

of
THE NORTH ALABAMIAN

(Tuscumbia, Alabama)

Third Installment

(-continued from the September, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves-)

Some issues of this newspaper are available on microfilm at the University of Alabama library in Tuscaloosa. The film is labeled "Tuscumbia Times, 1833-1882." Abstracted and contributed by Mrs. Helen Bowling McKnight.

The North Alabamian, Tuscumbia, Alabama, by A. Messenger & Co.

Saturday, 16 November 1833, Vol. 2, No. 17[?], Whole No. 69

Page 1, Col. 1

Franklin County, Alabama, Circuit Court. October term, 1833. Thomas Gowdey vs. Judith McCartin, John Walton & Elizabeth Walton his wife, William Ferguson & Mary Ferguson his wife, Amanda M'Cartin, Elnor M'Cartin, Maria M'Cartin, and Sarah M'Cartin. It appears that defendants are not inhabitants of this State. Publication to be made in the NORTH ALABAMIAN six weeks in succession, two months previous to the next term of this court. Unless defendants appear here on or before 1st day of next term of this court and answer complaintant's bill, the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing exparte. [Complaint not given]. (Dated 9 Nov. 1833.) Platt Stout, Clerk.

Attachment against property of Patrick H. Prout, non-resident of this State, by Thomas Wooldridge. Circuit Court, Franklin Co., Oct. term 1833. (Dated 9 Nov. 1833) Platt Stout, Clerk.

Franklin County, Alabama, Circuit Court, October term 1833. Davis Gurley, guardian of Major Davis vs. the Tuscumbia, Courtland & Decatur Rail Road Co., Nancy Davis and Alexander Carter & Polly his wife... It appears that Alexander and Polly Carter are not inhabitants of this State. Publication is to be made in NORTH ALABAMIAN for 6 weeks in succession, etc. [Complaint not stated]. (Dated 8 Nov. 1833) Platt Stout, Clerk

Franklin County, Alabama, Circuit Court. October term 1833. Mary Wilson vs. John Wilson. John appears not to be inhabitant of this State, etc. He is to appear before the 1st day of next term of this court. [Complaint not stated, perhaps a divorce??] (Dated 9 Nov. 1833) Platt Stout, Clerk.

Sale at Auction. Saturday 7 December next at the farm on which I reside, lying 1/2 mile west of the Cross Roads [Leighton] containing 76 acres, cabins, stables, etc. Also my whole stock, farming utensils, etc. (Dated 2 November 1833) E. Philips

Page 1, Col. 2

200 acres for sale ... Farm on which I now live, on road between Tuscumbia and South Florence ... 50 or 60 acres in cultivation, cabins, stables, etc.
Thomas McCann

Page 3, Col. 3

All persons warned against trespassing on lands belonging to the University of Alabama. (Dated 16 November 1833) M. Tarver, Att. for Trustees

Expedition to Liberia. Kentucky Colonization Society will start on expedition to Liberia from Louisville on 1st Monday in March next. Agents of the Colonization Society in Tennessee and Alabama are requested to unite with this expedition. (Dated Hopkinsville [Ky.] 18 November 1833) W. P. Macknight, agent Ky. Col. Soc.)

Some of our Valley Leaves readers may not be familiar with the Colonization Society. Near the end of the 18th century the abolition of slavery and repatriation of slaves was being considered. The coast of Liberia was the choice of the American Colonization Society for the settlement of the freed slaves. The first great migration took place during the first half of the 19th century. [Ed.]

(-continued-)

Page 3, Col. 4 Tract of land for sale. 9th December, the 16th Section of Twp. 4, Range 10W.
Elisha Meredith lives near it.
(Dated 16 November 1833) John Hogun, Geo. W. Mayers, Jas. Jackson, Commissioners.

Foreign Attachment. Franklin County Circuit Court. October term 1833.
Richardson & Sexton vs. Lewis Love. Defendant is non-resident of this State.
(Dated 16 November 1833) G. W. Terrill, clerk

Page 3, Col. 5 STRAYS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Taken up by Charles Devaney, living 8 miles from Tuscumbia, on Little Bear
Creek. (A pony) 5 August 1833.

Taken up by Capt. John Donelson, living at Bainbridge (a horse). 16 Aug. 1833.
(Dated 2 November 1833) M. Dickson, Clerk

Page 3, Col. 5 Franklin County Circuit Court. October term 1833. James W. Ligon vs.
Jonathan Wood ... Wood not an inhabitant of this State.
(Dated 9 November 1833) Platt Stout, clerk

560 acres for Sale. Plantation on which I now live.
(Dated 2 November 1833) Quin Morton

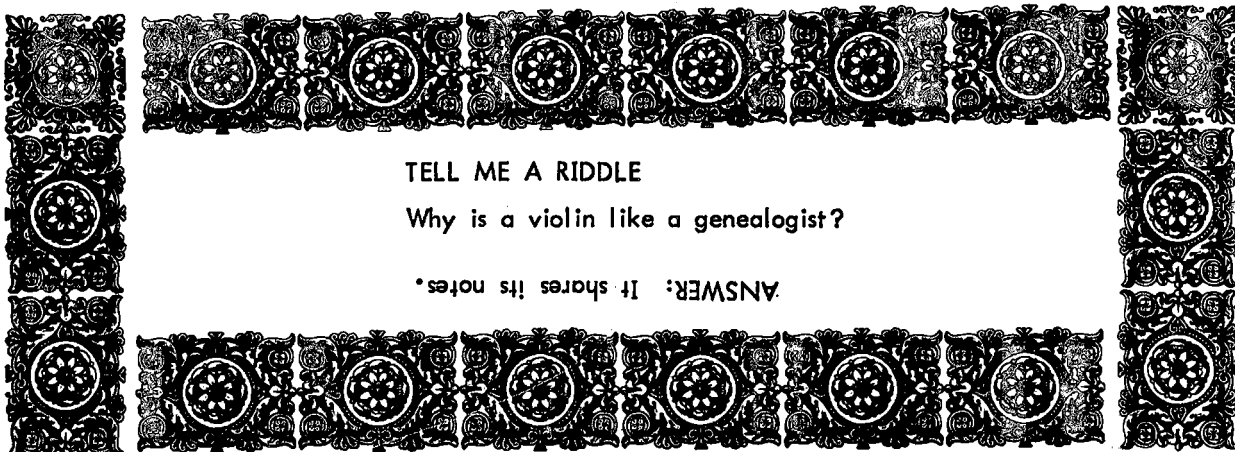
Strayed from Robert Fenner in South Florence (a pony).
(Dated 2 November 1833)

Page 4, Col. 6 Orphans Court, Franklin County, in vacation 25 September 1833.
Davis Gurley, administrator of Nathaniel Guthrie, deceased, applies for final
settlement of estate.
(Dated 7 October 1833) M. Dickson, Clerk

Franklin County, Orphans Court in vacation 16 October 1833.
John T. Abernathy and Warren Hooks, executors of last will and testament of
Hechilus Rice, deceased, apply for final settlement.
(Dated 2 November 1833) M. Dickson, clerk

Franklin County, Orphans Court in vacation 16 October 1833.
John T. Abernathy, executor of last will and testament of John Covey, deceased,
applies for final settlement.
(Dated 2 November, 1833) M. Dickson, clerk

-END abstracts from 1833 NORTH ALABAMIAN-





Franklin



MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 1 (1890-1897)

Part Seven of a multiple part series. These marriage records were copied under a Summer Youth Program in Franklin County. TVGS is grateful to Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans for making the marriage records available to Valley Leaves.

<u>Page</u>	<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BY WHOM</u>
8	Sartain, J. H.	Martin, Nora	Dec. 17, 1890	Josiah J. Jones, M. G.
13	Stanley, Joseph C.	Watkins, Minnie L.	Jan. 7, 1891	J. M. Jordan, M. G.
16	Skinner, Luke	Key, Mollie	Dec. 25, 1890	Monroe Jones
20	Stout, James A.	Allison, Mary A. E.	Feb. 8, 1891	Josiah J. Jones, M. G.
21	Scott, Rolla J.	Wilson, Mary Fannie	Feb. 10, 1891	M. N. Morris
29	Sleager, Henry	Duncan, Eliza	March 16, 1891	A. M. Warnock, J. P.
35	Sargent, John	Roberson, Mattie	May 31, 1891	A. R. Smith, J. P.
38	Simms, Frank L.	Keelen, Maggie L.	June 10, 1891	J. W. White, M. G.
38	Sartin, Albert	Taylor, Mollie	June 14, 1891	Josiah J. Jones, M. G.
40	Sargent, William W.	Taylor, Wiley A.	June 21, 1891	Josiah J. Jones, M. G.
40	Smith, William	Walker, Nannie	June 28, 1891	A. M. Warnock
42	Smith, Columbus	Crowder, Ola	June 28, 1891	F. M. Little, M. G.
33	Sledge, T. L.	Dotson, Joseph L.	May 4, 1891	Wm. H. Agee
44	Stansell, W. B.	Byars, Dora A.	July 5, 1891	M. E. Weaver
46	Shroll, Albert	Gentry, Adolphus	July 11, 1891	M. E. Weaver, M. G.
52	Smith, Ned (col.)	Graham, Martha B. (col.)	Aug. 1, 1891	Monroe Jones, M. G.
63	Seay, Wm.	Kimbrough, Telitha T.	Aug. 27, 1891	J. H. Kimbrough, M. G.
64	Stansell, Thomas	Quinn, Ozella	Sept. 20, 1891	T. E. McCulloch, M. G.
66	Sparks, James W.	Thompson, F. C.	Sept. 24, 1891	Chas. H. Foote, J. P.
70	Sherrill, Joel W.	Sweney, Martha A.	Nov. 7, 1891	Thaddeus M. Mills, J. P.
74	Stutts, I. L.	Burfield, Lou	Nov. 18, 1891	J. T. Whitehurst, M. G.
83	Sherrill, S. O.	Sweney, Matilda	(not given)	(not given)
84	Sibley, R. O.	Malone, Lillian	Dec. 24, 1891	J. W. White, M. G.
94	Smith, Walter W. L.	Bucker, Maggie D.	Jan. 3, 1892	T. C. Spraggins, J. P.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
94	Shelton, E. J.	Daniel, Fannie	Jan. 10, 1892	G. W. Hurley, N. P., ex-officio J. P.
105	Strickland, J. R.	Craw, M. M.	Jan. 24, 1892	B. E. Finch, M. G.
110	Stawball, Roger (col.)	Watkins, Susan (col.)	March 5, 1892	M. Jones, M. G.
133	Stewart, J. W.	Hacker, Caroline	Aug. 24, 1892	D. N. Patterson, M. G.
<u>146</u>	<u>Streetman, J. F.</u>	<u>Taylor, Emma C.</u>	<u>Nov. 6, 1892</u>	<u>Thaddeus M. Mills, J. P.</u>
148	Stidham, George M. D.	Sparks, Fannie	Nov. 10, 1892	Wesley Stidham, M. G.
152	Sibley, W. P.	Rucker, Lillian L.	Dec. 11, 1892	J. W. White, M. G.
152	Stacy, John	Smith, Matilda	Dec. 11, 1892	T. C. Spraggins, J. P.
<u>153</u>	<u>Streetman, J. F.</u>	<u>Taylor, Emma C.</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 1892</u>	<u>John Jones, M. G.</u>
153	Sappington, Robert	Lindley, Anna	Dec. 18, 1892	Wm. G. Stanphill, N. P., ex-officio J. P.
156	Seay, W. B.	Carlyle, Callie	Dec. 21, 1892	Mike Finney, M. G.
157	Sockwell, L. E.	Lindsey, Matilda	Dec. 24, 1892	W. C. Summers, M. G.
161	Scott, Stephen M.	Osborn, Ellen Nora	Dec. 28, 1892	D. N. Patterson, M. G.
161	Spencer, P. D.	Hargett, Jessie	Jan. 1, 1893	J. W. Deverreau
165	Shell, John H.	Boggs, Amanda M.	Jan. 15, 1893	Thomas L. Walker, M. G.
165	Smith, Daniel C.	Gray, Addie	Jan. 18, 1893	M. J. Pace, M. G.
167	Streetman, R. M.	Creekmore, Litha Ann V.	Jan. 29, 1893	Wm. Mays, M. G.
179	Sparks, William T.	Horton, Mary A.	April 1, 1893	M. J. Pace
181	Smith, J. H.	Gast, Ella N.	May 10, 1893	John W. White
184	Strange, M. C.	Richardson, Jessie	May 31, 1893	J. S. Davis, M. G.
186	Sugg, Monroe	Nance, Dora	July 8, 1893	E. C. White, M. G.
187	Stevens, Joseph	Vinson, Mollie J.	July 17, 1893	Robert Bullin, J. P.
188	Snider, W. H.	Clay, Fannie C.	July 26, 1893	J. W. Jones, M. G.
196	Strickland, John H.	Lauderdale, Gracy H.	Sept. 15, 1893	Elder A. J. Sherrill
196	Standford, R. J.	Mitchell, Ida	Oct. 11, 1893	M. J. Pace, M. G.
205	Scott, W. P.	Arnold, Susie E.	Dec. 17, 1893	Porter Duboise, M. G.
205	Seal, Thomas	Freemon, Marthena	Dec. 16, 1893	A. J. James
207	Strickland, W. J.	McKinney, Safroney	Dec. 20, 1894	B. E. Finch, M. G.
216	Shewbart, James M.	Townsend, Sarah Jane	Jan. 11, 1894	B. G. Hardin, M. G.

(to be continued in later issued)

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

(-continued from September, 1977 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, by N. T. Underwood, Census Taker. The area covered includes what is now Franklin AND Colbert Counties.

Column Explanation:

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 22 (-continued-)</u>										
Cole, William	-	1	-	-	1	13	-	14	-	
Cochran, R. F.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Overcas[?], William	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Bell, James P.	1	1	2	1	5	2	-	7	1	
Bell, W. F.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Bell, W. D.	1	1	2	2	6	1	-	7	2	
Garrett, Wm.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Smith, R. J[I?]	3	1	4	1	9	20	-	29	4	
Smith, Benjamin	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Cranby[?], Srewer[??]	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	Crummy??
<u>Page 23</u>										
Jaggers, Nathan	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Bogue, John	-	2	1	2	5	-	-	5	-	
Blunt, J. E.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	
Sadler, A. H.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Biddle, H. C.	-	1	-	-	1	56	-	57	-	
Wheler, M.	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	3	
Winbern, Henry	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Griser, J. D.	-	2	-	1	3	7	-	10	-	Probably Gaiser
Gaiser, G. F.	2	2	1	1	6	-	-	6	-	Probably Gaiser
Jones, Henry	4	1	4	2	11	-	-	11	4	
Hughston, J.	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Hughston, William	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	
Albright, Jacop[?]	1	2	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Enlow, J. R. L.	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	2	[written: "Inlow"]
Mays, Alfred	2	1	5	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Adkinson, Calvin	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
McCabe, J. L.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	McCabe??
Washim[?], B. E.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Moody, John	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Tucker, James	2	1	1	2	6	-	-	6	1	
Caselbery, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Blassengam, Wade	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Howel, Benjamin	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Lee, Nathan	2	1	2	1	6	6	-	12	3	
Kemby, Mikel	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	

Franklin County 1855 State Census

Name of Individuals or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
<u>Page 23 (-continued-)</u>										
Green, Walter	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Ham, Alexander	-	1	-	1	2	7	-	9	-	
Leek, J. S.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Hamilton, Samuel	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	1	
Hamilton, William Jr.	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	1	
Hamilton, William Senr	4	1	2	1	8	2	-	10	5	
Welch, William	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Hill, Willis	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Miller, Johnathan	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Herd, John	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Maclain, Samuel	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Higdon, Robert	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Higdon, Matilda	3	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Hutson[Hutom?], Nancy	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Whelock, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Lamb, Joseph	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Lamb, R. J[?]	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Lamb, Laborn	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Lamb, Jesse	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
<u>Page 24</u>										
Lamb, Joseph	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Lamb, Sarah	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	6	-	
Lamb, Charlotty*	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	2	*Was written Charles then Charlotty written over it, or vice versa??
Lamb, Hesperkiah	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Tuberville, Bryson	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Thomas, Carol	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Higden, Allen	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Tuberville, William R.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Gathright[?], Franklin	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Wilcox, Daniel	-	2	-	1	3	4	-	7	-	
Sauls[?], William	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	3	
Sales, Sickson[?]	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Hays, Jesse	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	1	
Comb, F. L.	1	1	1	2	5	15	-	20	2	
Domastis, Abraham	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Spenser, O. E.	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Trewit, H. L.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Blanton, Carter	2	2	2	-	6	2	-	8	1	
Anderson, B.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Roleston, J. C.	6	1	-	-	7	-	-	7	2	Rawlston??
Royal, J. J.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Moor, Thomas	2	1	1	-	4	2	-	6	-	
Hiet, C. J.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Ward, Robert	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Sweeton, Thomas	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Denton, John	2	1	5	2	10	1	-	11	5	
Dirbin[?], John	5	1	2	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Jackson, John C.	1	1	2	-	4	16	-	20	3	
Jackson, N. C.	2	1	1	1	5	1	-	6	-	
Herde, John	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Fillips, Thomas R.	-	2	2	2	6	1	-	7	-	
Maccain, Granfel	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	McCain??
Robertson, Adam	4	1	-	3	8	-	-	8	4	
Thompson, William	1	1	-	1	3	1	-	4	-	

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Name of Individuals or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
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Thomasson, Jackson	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Tomasson, Mary	2	-	3	3	8	-	-	8	5	
Thomason, Jefferson	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Walker, James B.	2	1	2	1	6	9	-	15	4	
Tell, William	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	-	
Reynolds, James	1	1	1	2	5	-	-	5	-	
Hall, I. Samuel	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Davis, Edward	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	
Falkinbery, James	7	1	2	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Cole, B. C.	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	1	
<u>Page 25</u>										
Williams, Chestery[?]	1	1	-	1	3	2	-	5	2	
West, Peter	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Royer[?], John	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Royer[?], William O.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Royer[?], John T.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Reynolds, Laveny	2	1	2	2	7	-	-	7	3	
Tuberville, Rily	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Land[Lard?], Robert	2	1	-	2	5	-	-	5	2	
Neal, Desan	2	1	1	2	6	-	-	6	3	
Brandon, William	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Barten, Clenm[Cleum?]	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	3	
Balnington[?], Henry	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Sterns, Doc	1	2	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Allen, David	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	2	
Auston, Thomas	-	1	-	1	2	15	-	17	-	
Tompson, F. D.	-	1	-	1	2	15	-	17	-	
Briant, O. L.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	Bryant??
Waters, B. F.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Hiotle[Hiatte?], J. B.	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	Hyatt??
Bennet, Comire[Comise?]	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Martin, Voluntine	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Scotte, W. D.	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Cants, John B.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Puryear, W. H.	1	1	2	1	5	1	-	6	2	
Copeland, Richard	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Copeland, John	1	2	-	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Parm[?], Drew	1	1	3	1	6	1	-	7	3	
Williams, G. W. Jr.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	
Williams, G. W. Senr.	1	2	-	2	5	-	-	5	1	
Baker, Allen[?]	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Smith, William	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Bratton, Sarah	3	-	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Sauls[Lamb?], Henry	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Rite, Barnim	3	2	3	1	9	-	-	9	4	Wright??
Francis, Mary	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	
Spenser, Thomas	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Moor, George B.	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Watkins, James	3	1	4	1	9	-	-	9	5	
Rose, Ezekel	2	2	1	2	7	-	-	7	1	
Carlton[Carthers?], John	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Todd, Mary	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
Robinson, George W.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Poland, George	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Mastiff, T. F.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	

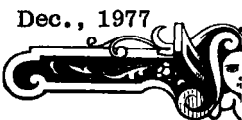
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Welch, Jane	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Jackson, J.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Taylor, William	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Agleston, James A.	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Macdanil, James R.	1	1	4	1	7	-	-	7	3	McDaniel??
McKenly, James	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Tickle, Henry	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	-	
Kelom, John	1	1	3	2	7	-	-	7	2	
Miller, Henry	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Spurlock, O. F.	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Lewis, Robert	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Brewer, W. I[J?]	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Piner, Thomas	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Glass, R. S.	1	1	4	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Johnson, William	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Tickle, Nelson	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Thomas, William	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Blackhavon, Thomas	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Cory[Covy, Cevy?], L.G.W.	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Rally[Rolly?], E. D.	2	1	2	1	6	6	-	12	-	
Bledsow, King	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Bledsow, Blenton	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Thorn, Jasper	3	1	4	1	9	3	-	12	3	
Hiet, James	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Martin, T. D.	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Lane, Isaac	3	1	1	1	6	110	-	116	1	
Dorris, Martha E.	2	-	1	2	5	-	-	5	1	
Walker, William	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Combs, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Pottes, J. H.	3	1	2	1	7	4	-	11	1	
Pottes, William	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Pottes, R. S.	4	2	4	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Ross, James	4	1	5	1	11	-	-	11	7	
Ross, John	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Ross, Daniel	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Smith, James	2	1	3	2	8	-	-	8	2	
Barns, Henry	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Ruben, Coon Rod	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	2	Should be "Coonrod"
Person, William H.	-	2	2	-	4	21	-	25	1	
Fielder, Anderson	1	1	2	1	5	2	-	7	-	
Tompson, Meredith	5	2	2	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Welch, William	-	2	-	3	5	-	-	5	-	
Kerny, Huey	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Benson, Daniel	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	-	
Page 27										
Brown, Jesse	2	2	1	2	7	17	-	24	2	
Grissom, John	4	1	4	1	10	-	-	10	3	
Oates, D. C.	-	1	-	-	1	31	-	32	-	
Oates, S. K. - E S T	-	-	-	1	1	65	-	66	-	Written: S.K. Oates, E S T [probably means "estate"]
Turner, Miles	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	4	-	
Barton, James M.	3	1	-	1	5	2	-	7	-	
Barton, H. G.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Malone, John L.	2	2	1	1	6	117	-	123	-	
Malone, Alexander	2	1	1	1	5	22	-	27	2	(--continued in next issue--)



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MARRIAGE RECORDS - 1851-1856

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Page	GROOM	BRIDE	LISC.	SOL.	BY:
142	James C. Miller	Nancy A. Price	12-1-1853	12-13-1853	L. H. Brewer, J. P.
142	Wm. M. Davis	Nancy J. Scott	12-4-1853	12-7-1853	B. Franks, L. D.
143	Green B. Morgan	Nancy R. Hayes	12-4-1853	12-4-1853	W. R. Tharp, J. P.
143	Marion Hackworth	Lydia C. Gouce	11-14-1853	11-14-1853	J. B. Tally, J. P.
144	William Allison	Eliza Ship	12-12-1853	12-12-1853	Thomas Carlton, J. P.
144	James R. Woodall	Sarah E. Hodges	12-13-1853	12-15-1853	J. P. Smith, J. P.
145	M. L. Beason	Nancy J. Craig	12-15-1853	12-15-1853	Isaac *Tinney, J. P. [*Throughout this marriage record this name appears to be Tinney, however, due to the very poor writing it is impossible to be certain; it may be "Finney" "Pinney" or ???]
145	Washington Lawless	Rebecca Anderson	12-16-1853	1-1-1854	R. Bryant, M. G.
146	Andrew Dane	Christa Partin	12-20-1853	12-22-1853	L. H. Brown, J. P.
146	James Crabtree	Sarah Gamble	12-21-1853	12-22-1853	Joseph Minor, J. P.
147	T. B. Wood	Nancy Ann Rutherford	12-23-1853	12-23-1853	Joseph Minor, J. P.
147	B. F. Countis	Lucinda Troxell	12-26-1853	12-27-1853	L. H. Brewer, J. P.
148	Amos Grider	Caroline Brownfield	1-2-1854	1-3-1854	Ananias[?] A. Grider, J. P.
148	Wm. C. Isbell	Mary Gowin	1-6-1854	1-7-1854	E. C. Williams, J. P.
149	Henry Taylor	Elizabeth Reynolds	1-12-1854	1-16-1854	Ezekiel Harris, J. P.
149	Silas W. Hampton	Evaline Mayhall	1-18-1854	1-19-1854	Joseph Minor, J. P. [*Written Elvira in index]
150	Benj. Cunningham	Isabell Russell	1-19-1854	1-19-1854	James M. Parks, J. P.
150	Horace W. King	_(blank)_ Aughinbaugh	2-8-1854	2-10-1854	A. W. Christian, J. P.
151	Alexander M. Doran	Mary E. Arnold	1-23-1854	1-26-1854	T[F?] A. Wetherspoon, Eld. C. C.
151	Gideon Starkey	Mary[Nancy?] P. Earls	1-31-1853	2-2-1854	Joseph Minor, J. P.
152	Archibald B. Cunningham	Hannah E. Bryant	1-31-1854	2-2-1854	Wm. Russ[?], J. P.
152	William Taylor	Leah Graham	2-2-1854	2-9-1854	F. Fowler, J. P.
153	Edward Box	Hally Mason	1-10-1854	1-10-1854	John Owen, J. P.

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Page	Groom	Bride	Lisc.	Sol.	By:
153	James L. Underwood	M. L. Smith	1-25-1854	1-26-1854	Joseph Minor, J. P.
154	M. P. Maxwell	Mary Parton	2-8-1854	2-8-1854	L. H. Brown, J. P.
154	Shadrich Gentry	Martha Blancett	1-17-1854	---	---
155	William Harris	Elizabeth Norwood	1-8-1854	1-8-1854	William H. Adams, M. G.
155	Thomas S. Lea	Mary J. Grimmit	2-13-1854	2-14-1854	John Smith, J. P.
156	W. S. James	Susan E. Barns	2-16-1854	2-17-1854	Wm. Smith, J. P.
156*	Shedrich Gentry [*Also see Page 154 above]	Martha Blancet	1-17-1854	1-17-1854	A. J. Hays, J. P.
157	Thomas J. Burch	Nancy C. Jones	11-24-1854	11-25-1854	W. Smith, J. P.
157	John M. McKinny	Synthia J. McCommic* *McCormick in index	2-18-1854	2-19-1854	Alfred Welborn, J. P.
158	John B. Cannon	Mary A. Lay	2-21-1854	2-23-1854	Asa W. Christian, J. P.
158	Henry Frazier	Eliza Keeton	1-22-1854	2-23-1854	E. C. Williams, J. P.
159	Nelson Robinson	Margaret S. Metts	3-2-1854	3-2-1854	J. G. Dixon, J. P. C.
159	James P. Hawk	Sarah E. Jester	3-6-1854	3-9-1854	W. H. Christian, J. P.
160	Templeton W. Moon	Matilda Willhelms	3-13-1854	3-14-1854	John Owen, J. P.
160	James A. Sisk	Trethwich[?] J. Neel	3-15-1854	3-15-1854	F. Fowler, J. P.
161	Thomas Hall	Jemima Williams	3-15-1854	3-16-1854	C. B. Hill, J. P.
161	John Compton	Eleanor Clayton	1-20-1854	1-21-1854	L. E. Lindsay, J. P.
162	James H. Gentry	Elizabeth Acklin	3-16-1854	3-16-1854	J. E. Dixon, J. P. Court
162	Daniel Cox	Lucy Ann Kelsoe	3-17-1854	3-19-1854	A. W. Christian, J. P.
163	J. H. Williams	Susan A. Arendale	3-18-1854	3-19-1854	T. A. Witherspoon, Elder of C. C.
163	William Isham	Elvira E. Hawkins	3-20-1854	3-20-1854	John P. Smith, J. P.
164	James C. Hatfield	Kinimeda Law* *Kersandra in index	3-11-1854	3-14-1854	J. E. Vernon, J. P.
164	J. W. Bust[Burt?] *Burt in index	Julia C. Byres* *Byers in index	3-23-1854	3-25-1854	J. E. Vernon, J. P.
165	Geriah Holder* *Uriah in index	Nancy Starkey	3-7-1854	3-7-1854	J. G. Dixon, J. P. C.
165	Francis Mathews* *Frances in index	Silance Gillilan* *Silence Gilliland in index	3-27-1854	3-29-1854	B. Bryant, M. G.

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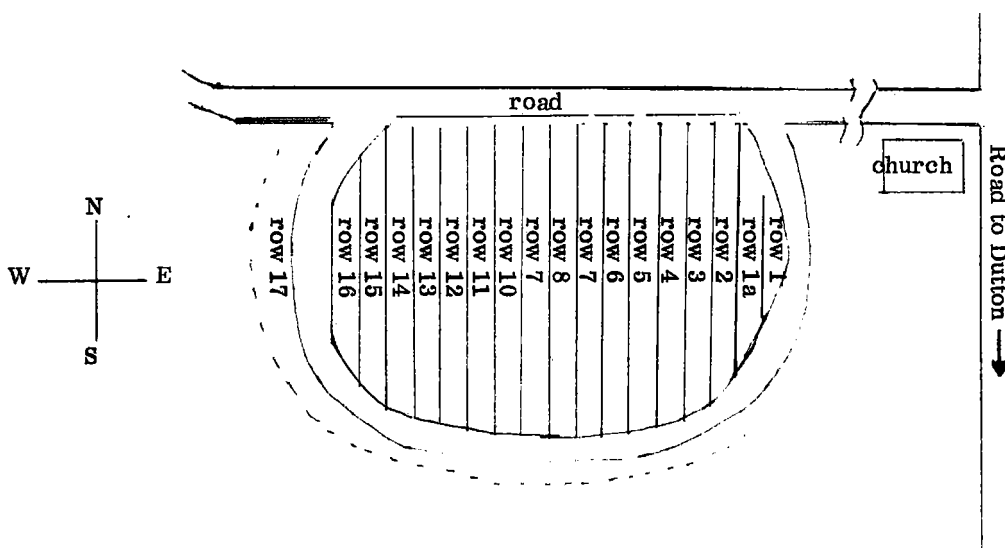
CHANEY'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH
CEMETERY RECORDS

Chaney's Chapel Methodist Church is located in the Hodge Community between Section, Ala. and Dutton, Ala. in Jackson County. The cemetery is well kept but has a few broken stones. The layout of the graves are sometimes haphazard in that they are not always in line which made for some difficulty in copying.

The cemetery was copied on February 20, 1977 by James W. and Doris McAlpin Russell. Every effort was made to be accurate and complete. In some cases the data was scratched on fieldstones and was very difficult to read.

Each row was indexed from north to south - the exception being the last row which is across the service road (Row 17). On Row 17 indexing was begun at the north boundary of the cemetery and followed the curvature of the road.

There were a few cases where it appeared that more than one marker existed for the same person or couple. In those cases both markers were copied - this is not a mistake in indexing.



<u>Row 1</u>			
Sarah Murphree	J. L. Ray	Fieldstone marker;	Lillie Seabolt
Aug. 23, 1878	Aug. 22, 1852	no information	Sept. 3, 1888
Sept. 9, 1967	Feb. 24, 1925		(blank)
Fieldstone marker	William F. Smith	Slone Hughes	Dewey Edward Bryant
no information	Apr. 2, 1888	Nov. 25, 1899	Nov. 14, 1946
	Sept. 5, 1933	Sept. 23, 1944	Jan. 23, 1947
Nora Hughes	James Seabolt	G. W. White	<u>ROW 1A</u>
May 7, 1906	Mar. 10, 1884	Aug. 31, 1854	
Aug. 5, 1941	Oct. 14, 1937	Mar. 7, 1929	Junior Zeigler
C. A. White	Mack Seabolt	H. E. Ray	Sept. 24, 1940
Apr. 15, 1857	Dec. 30, 1914	June 16, 1863	Mar. 22, 1941
Dec. 22, 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	June 19, 1916	Lettie Bohanon Porter
Clarence White	Louisa Hughes	Porter plot for 2;	Aug. 23, 1890
July 22, 1881	Mar. 22, 1856	no names or dates	May 23, 1907
Dec. 14, 1914	June 19, 1936	Gertrude V. Smith	Sarah Bates
		Nov. 1, 1887	May 4, 1872
		Oct. 23, 1962	June 20, 1959
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(-Chaney's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery-)
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<u>ROW 1A</u>	Martha N. Headrick Mar. 28, 1881 Dec. 2, 1918	<u>ROW 4</u>	Lemma Bailey Nov. 29, 1912 (blank)
Cordis Porter 1909 - (blank)	W. S. Headrick Oct. 8, 1838 May 30, 1915	Cecil Gilbreath Feb. 24, 1904 July 31, 1919	Homer Bailey July 28, 1911 Nov. 17, 1970
Sam Hill Aug. 11, 1899 (blank)	Nine fieldstone markers here; three were children.	James A. Gilbreath Mar. 12, 1881 Feb. 18, 1963	Clevie Dell Bailey (Child; no dates)
Fieldstone marker; no information	Ider P. Barnes 1864 - 1928	Ada I. Gilbreath Sept. 24, 1882 Dec. 5, 1965	<u>ROW 5</u>
Sam T. Porter Dec. 13, 1876 Apr. 15, 1937	Posy P. Barnes 1862 - 1938	Three fieldstone markers; no info.	Anne N. Gilbreath Nov. 18, 1911 (blank)
Rev. Sam Bates July 25, 1862 Nov. 22, 1961	Bessie Barnes 1893 - 1956	A. P. Martin 1860 - 1931	Eslie L. Gilbreath June 25, 1907 Sept. 12, 1973
Chanie Porter 1883 - 1914	Earl Barnes 1890 - 1964	Turpsey Martin 1873 - 1960	Texas F. Parks June 26, 1863 July 9, 1937
Minnie Hill June 29, 1907 May 22, 1956	<u>ROW 3</u>	Two fieldstone markers; no info.	Vallie Nichols Aug. 19, 1888 May 25, 1917
<u>ROW 2</u>	Floyd Nichols 1892 - 1960	T. L. Garner Jan. 29, 1908 Jan. 29, 1908	Boyd Nichols Sept. 10, 1912 Jan. 26, 1913
Odell Nichols) Mar. 11, 1890) (blank))	Nichols (no names or dates)	Three fieldstone markers; no info.	Rev. Lemuel Bowers (Fieldstone; no dates)
Married Oct. 1, 1911)	Thomas Benton Nichols 1923 - 1924	J. C. Edmonds Co. B.N.C. MID Inf.	Stephen J. Tiner Oct. 5, 1811 Apr. 3, 1894
Florence B. Nichols) May 30, 1890) Jan. 28, 1969)	Seven fieldstone markers here; one was a child.	Fieldstone marker	Texas Griffin Jan. 17, 1846 Jan. 9, 1915
Lawrence Hughes Oct. 27, 1855 July 24, 1939	John Anderson Hall Dec. 16, 1839 May 8, 1911	Nancy C. Everett Feb. 10, 1841 Oct. 12, 1923	Caroline Cundiff Martin 1824 - 1891
Angela Carol Rooks Jan. 1, 1969 Jan. 2, 1969	Fieldstone (name illegible) Mar. 30, 1849 Dec. 10, 1902	Sergt. Wm. Everett Co. D 8th Ill. Inf.	Four fieldstones; no information
Lucy Myrtle Rooks 1898 - 19__	Mary M. Thomas Nov. 26, 1859 Apr. 25, 1932	J. W. Bailey July 5, 1875 July 26, 1922	Mary M. Barclay Oct. 13, 1853 Jan. 13, 1944
Franklin H. Rooks 1895 - 1943	George W. Thomas Jan. 9, 1860 Mar. 1, 1942	Rebecca Bailey Mar. 2, 1878 Dec. 3, 1963	W. J. Barclay Oct. 4, 1866 Aug. 28, 1915
Fieldstone marker - adult	Dorris Virginia Keel Dec. 13, 1940	Gracie Bailey (child; no dates)	
Fieldstone marker - child	Feb. 10, 1941	Elrod _____ (child; no dates)	
Fieldstone marker - adult			

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PROBATE RECORDS
1855

(Second Installment)

The first installment of this series was in the June, 1977 [Vol. 11, No. 4] issue of Valley Leaves. This is the earliest probate record in Jackson County and is a large red volume entitled, "Will Record K," beginning in 1855. The title is somewhat misleading in that it is primarily probate proceedings and covers intestate proceedings as well as wills. The Jackson County courthouse was burned and many of their records destroyed including the probate proceedings. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson. The paragraphs, or items, are not numbered in the original book but are numbered here for ease in reading.

17. Pages 31-36. JOHN A. HANCOCK Estate. J. M. Hudgins, Administrator. Appraisal of Estate dated Sept. 25, 1855. Among estate's assets was a note on Robert Proctor due Oct. 1, 1855; one on Elizabeth Grider for \$4. due Jan. 1, 1855; and one on Clark Cross for \$4. due Jay 1, 1855; A supplemental appraisal, dated Nov. 30, 1855, was given by Frances Renshaw and John Borep[?] and sworn to before Joseph Minor, J. P.

Real estate in this estate was sold at public auction on Nov. 30, 1855 on a 12-month credit. Charles L. Roach purchased the "home tract" for \$9.22 per acre with H. M. Roach and John R. Haynes purchasing part of "the Nichold's place" for \$8.35 per acre. A 1/6 acre lot in the Town of Bellefonte was purchased by David Stern for \$61; the 40 acre "Gentry tract" was purchased by Elijah R. Englis for \$251. with A. M. Englis and Samuel B. Englis and John T. Womack his security. The "Payne place" purchased by Sevier Lovelady with H. M. Roach & C. L. Roach his security, for \$1000, said sum being far under appraisal price and the administrator felt it not enough. The administrator stated he had "been told that it (the low price) originated from a combination on the part of the purchaser and the Misses Rorens[?] to buy the land in partnership and hence not bid against each other." He referred the Probate Judge to Thomas Allison, Esqr. and to William Woosley, Esqr...." for proof of this statement.

The Nicholds tract sold in two parcels both being purchased by Julia Ann Haynes - one containing 120 ac. @ \$4 per acre and the other, 340 acres, @ \$8.35 per acre. They were secured by the joint obligation of Julia Ann Haynes and William O. Haynes; "that the land shall be received in payment of so much of the legacy coming to said Julia Ann Haynes upon a final settlement of said estate." Sworn and subscribed to Jay 31, 1856.

18. Pages 36-37. April 21, 1856. Meredith King, guardian of Elizabeth King, a woman of unsound mind. Annual Settlement, \$615.60 less 12 mo. board of \$50., 2 pr. shoes, \$2.80, and Judge's fee of \$4.32. Net \$554.23 due Elizabeth King.
19. Page 37. BYRD E. WILSON Estate. W. R. W. Cobb, administrator. Nov. 17, 1855. Final Settlement. Sale of town lot - \$17.50. Cobb's expenses in settlement of estate totaled \$17.50 (including \$8. to R. C. T. Gill, printers' fee.)
20. Page 38. JOHN GUNTER Estate. Aug. 20, 1854. A list of property, and valuation of same, of John Gunter, decd. Property consisted of household goods and was appraised for \$674. [Appraisers names not given.]
21. Page 38. WOODLIFF SHELTON Estate. Feb. 20, 1856 [Probate Court special term.] William F. Shelton, Administrator. Final settlement was \$600. less \$69.49 expenses including \$15 to R. C. T. Gill; \$1.12 to T. D. Russell; and \$1. to N. B. Warren.
22. Pages 38-39. GRIFFETH TINN[E]Y Estate. Meredith King, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Griffeth Tinney [Will not annexed.] Estate appraised Nov. 26, 1855 by Thomas Foster, Thomas V. Province and William Rigney. Personal property of estate sold at public auction Nov. 26, 1855. Buyers:
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| Browning, Thomas | King, Meredith | Tinney, Elijah |
| Campbell, James | McClendon, Joel | Tinney, John C. |
| Cobb, W. R. W. | Proctor, S. F. | Tinney, L. D. |
| Gurley, James | Province, Thomas V. | Tinney, Martha |
| Howard, J. | Selvey, Walter | White, Addison. |

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23. Page 40. BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM Estate. Appraisal of estate by William Burgies, J. M. Burgiss, and Vance B. Tipton. John W. Russell and John Cunningham, administrators. July 26, 1856.

Persons owing Benjamin Cunningham money at his death were:

Burgiss, J. M. - \$1.	King, S. W. - \$15.
Cunningham, John - \$4.75	Parks, Thomas B. - \$80.
Cunningham, John - \$42.49	Russell, J. W. - \$12.
Harp[?], Pipkin - \$15.	

Page 41. BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM Estate. Personal property of estate sold at public auction. Buyers were:

Cunningham, John	Rossin, A.)
Kirby, H. J.	Russell, J. W.)
Kirby, S. W.	Swaford, Isaac) Sworn to and subscribed
McAnally, Henry	Tipton, B. W.) July 26, 1856.
Parks, B. C.	Whalen, John)
Parks, J. G.	Young, W. P.)
Parks, Thomas B.)

24. Page 41 & 42. JACOB BERRY Estate. Aug. 20, 1853. S. E. Kennemore, Administrator. Inventory of Estate. The following persons owes the estate money:

Clopton, A. G.	Ridles, Elias
Crunny[?], Moses	Roberts, O. P.
Douglas, E. E.	Smith, A. F.
Isam, William	Stephens, James H.
Pugh, J. W.	Womack, Jesse

25. Page 42. JOHN GUNTER Estate. Aug. 20, 1854. A list of property of estate and its evaluation. [Note: This entry is identical to the one in Item 20 except this one gives the names of the appraisers: W. T[?] Price, O. E. Hughes, and D. H. Woodlle(Woodall?).]

26. Pages 42 & 43. JACOB WILSON Estate. Feb. 3, 1855. A list of property sold at estate sale of the deceased. Purchasers were:

Berry, Sam	Jam[e]s, Isaac
Brigham, James	Pugh, John[?]
Hill, C. B.	Wilson, Joab
Hill, H. W.	" J. N.
Hussey, E.	" M.
	" Mrs.

Sworn to by L. G. Mead, Deputy Sheriff, before J. G. Dixon, Judge of Probate. John H. Norwood is ex-officio administrator of estate of Jacob Wilson. Sale proceeds totaled \$66.63.

27. Page 43. JACOB WILSON Estate. Jan. 5, 1855. Appraisal of Estate. The Court appointed Elkanah Huzzy [also written Hussy], A. W. Haden, and Isaac Kirkpatrick to appraise personal property of estate on the premises. Certified Jan. 5, 1855 and witnessed by J. H. Norwood, Sheriff, and L. G. Mead, Deputy Sheriff.
28. Page 44. JAMES DARWIN Estate. Jan. 21, 1855. Supplemental inventory. N. Robinson, Admr. "One account on James Russell for rent of land in the year 1852. 18 acres at 2 lb. per acre, or \$72.00." "One acct. on J. J. Booth for ground rent for 1852 - \$180; Osbern Russell for land rent in 1852 and 1855 - \$100; James Fragg(?) for land rent in 1884 - \$67.50; Robert McCampbell for land rent in 1884 - \$34."

A claim on James Russell for cooking and care "... converting to his own use 42 barrels of the [illegible] of 1854 - \$126.00." One account on A. C. Darwin and his brother for seed - \$600.

Certified by N. Robinson, Administrator de bonis, now with the will annexed of James Darwin, deceased. [Note: The will was not included in this book.]

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Lauderdale



SOME 1856 LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA
LEGAL ADS

From: The American Democrat, Florence Ala., 5 Dec., 1856

The following items were abstracted and contributed to VALLEY LEAVES by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama. They are taken from microfilm at the University of Alabama library at Tuscaloosa. The December 5, 1856 issue of this Lauderdale County newspaper is the only one on microfilm at the library.

The American Democrat, Friday, 5 December 1856, Volume 2, Number 16. Published by J. W. and J. M. Horne, Florence, Alabama.

Page 2, Col. 6 The following gentlemen were elected Aldermen on Monday last: S. D. Wenkley[?], John S. Kennedy, Wm. B. Wood, Geo. W. Foster, John W. McAlester, John A. Portlock, G. W. Karsner, John A. Smith, C. Gookin, E. A. O'Neal, V. M. Benham, and S. C. Stafford.

Administrator's Sale. Probate Court of Lauderdale Co., Ala. The Administrator of the estate of Samuel Croft, dec'd, will sell at Rodgersville on Monday, the 29th of December 1856, the E/2 of SW/4 and the W/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 16-3-7. [Ad dated 5 Dec 1856]. By John S. Simpson, Adm.

For Sale. 180 acres on 24th of January ... land I formerly lived on... [dated 5 Dec. 1856.] A. Askew

Lauderdale Co., Ala., Probate Court. 1 Dec. 1856. John Killin, administrator of Estate of Willis R. Davis, dec'd., appeals for final settlement. [dated 5 Dec. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. Judge

Page 3, Col. 1 Lauderdale Co., Ala., Probate Court. Nov. 24, 1856. Aaron Askew, admr. of Estate of Elizabeth Askew, deceased, applies for final settlement. [dated 27 Nov. 1856] Wiley T. Hawkins, P. J.

Lauderdale Co., Ala., Probate Court. Special term 30 Oct. 1856. James H. Witherspoon, administrator of Estate of William McClain, states that deceased owned part of fractional Section 31 (100 acres) and NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 32, Twp. 1, Range 15 West ... must divide ... publish this notice in The American Democrat to notify Sarah Holt and her husband, E. S. Holt, represented as residing in Tishamingo Co., Miss. Hearing set 2nd Monday in Dec. next. [dated 6 Nov. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

Page 3, Col. 2 Administrator's Notice. Probate Court, Lauderdale Co., Ala. Oct. 20, 1856. Martha Williams, guardian of Henry S. Williams, files for final settlement as guardian of Henry. [dated 23 Oct. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, of Eaton Grissom were granted to David J. Jones, administrator, by the Judge of Probate, Lauderdale Co., Ala. [23 Oct. 1856]

Lauderdale Co., Ala., Probate Court. 20 Oct. 1856. Elizabeth McClain, widow of Wm. McClain, has filed petition that McClain owned land (described but almost illegible) and requests her dower interest. Sarah Holt and her husband, E. S. Holt, represented to live in Tishamingo Co., Miss., may appear and contest the

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application the 2nd Monday in Dec. next at the Court House in Florence.
[dated 6 Nov. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

Page 3, Col. 4 Executor's Sale of Negroes at Gravelly Springs 1 Jan. 1857. Nine Negroes belonging to Estate of T. A. Lansford, dec'd.
[dated 6 Nov. 1856] P. J. Irion, Executor of Thomas A. Lansford, dec'd.

Page 3, Col. 5 Samuel S. Dillahunty by his attorney appeared stating that Henry Dillahunty, his guardian, has removed from Alabama without settling his guardianship accounts. On 2nd Monday in Nov. next at courthouse in Florence, Henry Dillahunty is hereby notified to appear and state why accounts should not be settled. Lauderdale Co., Ala. Probate Court.
[dated 2 Oct. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

James H. Witherspoon, administrator of Lazarus Whitehead, dec'd., states that the deceased owned land (listed but illegible) ... 80 acres. Administrator needs to sell land to settle estate. Notice is hereby given Lazarus Whitehead, represented as an heir, who resides in Green Co., Arkansas. Hearing to be held 2nd Monday in Dec. next.
[dated 23 Oct. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

Page 3, Col. 6 John S. Simpson, administrator of the Estate of Alexander Harvy, dec'd., who died intestate. Alexander Harvy owned land in Sec. 27 and Sec. 22-2-8W (difficult to read) ... need to settle estate. This notifies Nancy White and her husband Sterling C. White, Margaret White and her husband Allen White, Elizabeth White and her husband Burga H. White, of the State of Mississippi. Hearing to be held 2nd Monday in Nov. next.
[9 Oct. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

By virtue of Chancery Court, 26th Chancery District. 24 May 1856. Sale of Valuable Land (710 acres with main body touching Tennessee River) by P. J. Irion, executor. Hunter's Hall, located on the road from Florence to Waterloo-20 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter ... part of Estate of Thomas A. Lansford, dec'd. For sale at Gravelly Springs on Tuesday, 4th of November, 1856.
[dated 21 August 1856]

Page 4, Col. 1 Administrator's Notice. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jonathan Beckwith, dec'd were granted 12 May 1856 by Probate Court, Lauderdale Co., Ala., to Alexander W. Beckwith, administrator.
[dated 22 May 1856]

Page 4, Col. 2 Letters of Administration were granted undersigned 28 February by Probate Court of Lauderdale Co., Ala., on Estate of Henry Mussleman, dec'd.
[dated 10 April 1856] D.C. Mussleman, adm.

Page 4, Col. 3 Probate Court, Lauderdale Co., Ala., 18 Feb. 1856. Spencer Rhodes, administrator of Estate of Benjamin F. Rhodes, dec'd., states that Benjamin, in his lifetime, purchased from John Camfield the SW/2 of Sec. 14-2-12 and paid half the purchase money. An installment is now due and administrator must sell the interest in the property.
[dated 21 Feb. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. Judge

Page 4, Col. 6 Probate Court, Lauderdale Co., Ala., 1 Oct. 1856. Thomas Kirkman, guardian of Sarah C. Jackson (formerly Perkins), filed for final settlement of the guardianship.
[dated 9 Oct. 1856] W. T. Hawkins, P. J.

NOTE: This newspaper was filmed two pages per frame, therefore, the print is quite small and difficult to read.

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ABSTRACT
of
INVENTORY A-1, 1818-1822

Inventory A-1, at the Lauderdale County Courthouse in Florence, Alabama, contains 140 pages and is laminated and rebound. It contains the earliest "probate" records of the county and is not indexed. This portion of the volume was abstracted and contributed to Valley Leaves by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.

- Page 1 & 2 Zedekiah Tate, Bond as Tax Collector, to Wm. W. Bibb, Governor of Alabama Territory. Securities: Wm. Davis, Hugh Campbell, and Thomas McCarly. Dated 28 July 1818. Benjamin B. Jones, William McDonald, and Joseph Farmer examined foregoing bond on 29 July 1818 and it was recorded 30 July 1818.
- Page 2 Zedekiah Tate, Bond, as Tax collector, dated 27 July 1818 with Joseph Hughs and Jesse O. Tate as securities.
- Page 3 William W. Garrard, Bond as County Clerk, to William W. Bibb, Governor of the state of Alabama, with Securities Henry Garrard and Joseph Farmer. Dated 24 January 1820, Recorded 2 February 1820.
- Page 4 Chesley B. Roundtree, Bond as Sheriff of county with James Dancy and Doak McMahan as securities. Dated 24 January 1820. Signed by C. B. Roundtree, Jos. Dancy, Johnathan Epples, and Sam'l. D. McMahan. Recorded 11 February 1820. W. W. Garrard, Clk.
- Page 5 Thomas Barnett, Bond as Tax Collector, dated 24 January 1819 with John Waddle and William Critington [also written W. P. Crittinton] as securities. Recorded 11 Feb. 1820, W. W. Garrard, Clerk.
- Page 6 Seborn Roundtree, bond as county treasurer with William Critindon [also written Wm. P. Critington] and Zedekiah Tate as securities. Dated 24 January, 1820.
- Page 7 Alsenes Kindrix [also written Alsenius Kendrick], bond as county surveyor with James Philes [also written James Files] and James Eliot [also written Elliott] as securities. 24 January 1820. Recorded ? February, 1820.
- Page 8 Wm. W. Critington [also written Critintun], bond as assessor of county for 1820 with Thomas Barnett and Seborn Roundtree [also written T. J. Rountree], Recorded February 11, 1820, W. W. Garrard, Clerk.
- Page 9 22 January 1820, Joseph Jarman of Lauderdale Co., deed to Baptist Society on Big Cypress and its waters, one acre of land in the NE/4 of Section 34-1-12 where the house of public worship now stands. Teste: Stephen Jarman and Thomas Parker. Proven 12 Jan. 1820; Recorded 10 Feb. 1820. W. W. Garrard, Clerk.
- Page 10 & 11 20 October, 1819. Appraisers for estate of Josiah Woods, dec'd., appointed: Thomas Childress, W. W. Warner, Jones Kindricks. Teste: Hugh Campbell, J. P.
- Page 12 #1 Stockmark of Thomas Welborn, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#2 Stockmark of Macon[?] heartston, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#3 Stockmark of Stephen Jarman, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#4 Stockmark of Levy Howell, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
- Page 13 #5 Stockmark of Matt Richard, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#6 Stockmark of Wm. Griffin, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#7 Stockmark of W. W. Garrard, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#8 Stockmark of William McKnight, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
- Page 14 #9 Stockmark of Harman Beesley, recorded 11 Feb. 1820
#10 Stockmark of Hery Garrard, recorded 17 Feb. 1820
- Page 15 #11 Stockmark of James Berry, recorded 23 Feb. 1820
#12 Stockmark of Eli W. Keer[?], recorded 23 Feb. 1820

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- Page 15-16 Deed of Gift. 12 Feb. 1820 by Eli Keer for "divers good causes and the Love and kindness to my daughter Nancy, my first Born:" one bay horse, one dun mare, all my hogs & all my cattle & sheep with all household furniture & beags & farmers tools and waggon & harness & riding saddle. Teste: Wm. Berry, James Berry. Recorded 23 Feb. 1820
- Page 17-18 Appraisement of the property of John Collinsworth, dec'd.
- Page 18-19 Return of the "saile" of property of John Collinsworth, dec'd., James Liles, Admr. Buyers: James Liles, John Jones, Elkins Hand, William Griffin, R. Beasley [also written Beasley], A. Kindrick, John Jackson, Jacl[?] Wert, C. B. Manly. Recorded 11 March 1820.
- Page 20 Stockmark of George Coalter. Recorded 7 May 1820
- Page 20-23 Deed of Trust. 2 Nov. 1819. Thomas Childress, Lauderdale Co., Ala. of the first part and William Polk of Wake Co., N. C. of second part, and Samuel Polk of Columbia, Tenn. of the third part. Thomas Childress, Jr. indebted to Wm. Polk in the amount of \$6100. delivered note to Wm. Polk, endorsed by James Jackson, due March 1, 1821. Note is sold to Sam'l Polk for Negroes, etc. in the "presents" of H. Grove, Jurat, and James Walker, Jurat. Clerk's certificate of Maury Co., Tenn. dated Jan., 1820, proven by oaths of Grove and Walker. Deed of Trust certified for registration 24 Feb. 1820, Joseph B. Porter, Clk. Recorded 7 May 1820. Pleasen Nelson of Maury Co., Tenn. certified that deed of trust and clerk's certificate were duly registered in his office in Book H, Page 339.
- Page 24-26 Record of Sale of Estate of Josiah Wood, dec'd., sold 7 Feb. 1820. Buyers: Susanah Wood, Wm. McHanahan, Julian Naile, Hugh Campbell, Benjamine Barton, Edmond J. Baily, Wm. McChanahan, James Glover, Samuel Brian & John Floyd. Recorded May 9, 1820.
- Page 26 Copy of hire of Negroes belonging to estate of Josiah Wood, dec'd. Hirers: Susen Wood, Benjamin Glover, Edmond J. Baley, Doctor Bruice, Hugh Campbell, and Wm. McCanahart[?].
- Page 27-28 Deed. 18 Feb. 1819. John Fowler and Lucinda, his wife, of Lauderdale County, to [name almost impossible to read:] esertia durted clem (??), the SE/4 Sec. 12-1-8W. Witness: Hunter Pect[?], Jos. H[?] Weaker as to John Fowler. Acknowledged 13 Feb. 1819 before Alexeth[?] dougall, J. P. Witnesses: Thomas M'arley, Jurat, and Joseph McCarley, Jurat. Delivered 23 April 1820, Rec. 10 May 1820.
- Page 29 Stockmark of Henry D. Allen, recorded 9 June 1820
Stockmark of William Beasley, recorded 4 July 1820
- Page 29-30 Deed dated 22 July 1820 from Joseph Farmer of Lauderdale County to William H. Gardner of Lauderdale County, 2 lots of land in town of Springfield, Robertson County, Tenn. One lot, No. 19, Joseph Farmer received by deed by the Commission of the town of Springfield, dated 12 Nov. 1816, and the other lot, No. 53, conveyed by Thomas Johnson by deed dated 21 June 1816. Witnesses: B. Farmer and A. D. Farmer.
- Page 31-32 Inventory of Estate of Ephraim Welborn, dec'd., by Appraisers, Wm. Fannon[?], Richard Darby, and Jacob P. Young. Attest: Adw. McMicken, J. P. July 25, 1820. Recorded 5 Aug. 1820.
- Page 33-34 Appraisal of Estate of Ellis Thomas, dec'd., returned by Johnathan Springer, Gulhredy Masterson and Thomas McCarley. [No date]
- Page 34-36 Inventory of Appraisal of Estate of Thomas M'Bride, dec'd., returned by Admr. [list]. Inventory of Sale of Estate of Thomas M'Bride, dec'd., by Robert Wilson, Admr. Buyers: John Armish[?], David Campbell, James Hammons, Ben Jannun[Jarman?], Robert Wilson, Benjamin Adaire, Drewry Trott, John Welch, Robert Herman, Georg

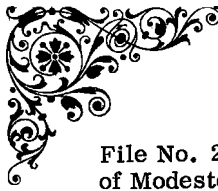
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- Hichens[?], Thomas Philips, Drewry Lenier, EliJah Shelton, Dempsy Deen, Charles Conaway, Joel Reed, Philmen White, and Thes Phillips. Recorded 10 August 1820.
- Page 36-37 Power of Attorney. Joseph Farmer of Lauderdale Co. to "my trusty friend" William H. Gardner, attending to suit which I have already commenced against various persons in Alabama and Tennessee and suits against me. June 1, 1820. Teste: Thomas Hawkins, Wm. M'Clanahan, James Elliot. Proven in court and acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clerk, 27 August 1820.
- Page 38 Stockmark of Thomas Williams, recorded 23 August, 1820
- Page 38-40 Deed. 21 Aug. 1820. John Payne of Lauderdale County to William Waters of Lauderdale County, the SW/4 of Sec. 35-2-9 and negro and household and kitchen furniture with stock, etc. for \$800 plus interest, on or before Jan. 1, 1821. Witness: Jno. Craig, Jessy Evans. Deliver to pay 24 Nov. 1820. Acknowledged 21 Aug. 1820 by John Payne before John Craig, Justice of County. Recorded 21 Sept. 1820. W. W. Garrard, Clerk
- Page 41-42 Power of Attorney. Horatio Bett of Franklin County, Ala., admr. of estate of Henry Bush, dec'd., to Joseph Glass of Fredrick Co., Va. to collect from Treas. of U.S. any money which may appear due to the Estate of the late Phillip Augustus Bush. 24 Oct. 1820, Horation Bett, admr. de bonis non Phillip A. Bush, dec'd. Recorded Oct. 24, 1820.
- Page 42-43 Inventory of Sale of Estate of Ellis Thomas, dec'd. by Charles Conway and James Hammons. Buyers: Samuel Potet, James Hammons, Ames Hughes[?], Mathew Downs, James Poteat, David Carret, Charles Conaway, Howel Hammons, Francis Derit[?], David Thomason, Johnathan Sprenger[?], Wm. Poteate, Jacob Cody, and Jacob Forter. 24 Oct. 1820. Recorded 24 Nov. 1820.
- Page 43-45 Inventory of Sale of Estate of Ephaim Welborn, dec'd. Buyers: Elizabeth Welborn, Abner Hendrix, Levy Howel, Thomas Welborn, Elexandria Hoddock, Seaman Bradly, Jacob Belew, Samuel Brown, Edward Griffen, Jessy Wilks, William Dueberry, Samuel Naile, Enoch Johnson, Barry Belew, Joseph Pots, William Duberry. (No date.)
- Page 46-47 Inventory of Sale of estate of David Clem, dec'd., 10 October 1820. Buyers: Mary Clem, James Williams, Jacob Read, William Gage, Thomas Williams, James Tomesson, Mark Shelton.
- Page 47 Stockmark of Andrew McMickin, recorded 21 October 1820
- Page 47-49 Deed of Gift. 14 Aug. 1820. Sterlin Tucker of Lauderdale Co., Ala. for natural love and affection to my beloved daughters, Erilla Tucker of Lauderdale Co., Ala. and Pheebe Crribee[?], all of my goods and chattles. Attest: Andrew McMicken, J. P. Aug. 14, 1820.
- Page 50 Inventory of Appraisal of Estate of David Clem, dec'd., 22 July 1820, by James Williams, Thos. McCarly, and Joseph McCarly. Recorded 13 December 1820.
- Page 50-51 Memorandum of demands against Estate of David Clem, dec'd. by Mary Clem, admx. of Estate: Johnathan Spenyer[?], note to John Fowler, Amos Williams, James Williams, Willis Hammons, Doctor's fee.
- Page 51-52 Bill of Sale. Joseph Farmer of Lauderdale Co., Ala. for \$3000 to George Hanks of Lawren Co. Tenn., negroes, 8 August 1820. Teste: B. P. Andrews, Nath. H. Marks. Proven before William W. Garrard, Clk., 24 Oct. 1820. Recorded 13 Dec. 1820.
- Page 52 Bill of Sale. 16 Aug. 1820. George Hank of Lawrence Co., Tenn. to Eliza Farmer, daughter of Joseph Farmer, for \$200., slaves. Teste: Patrick Andrews, Nothem[?] H. Marks, J. Wn[?] Gibson. Proved Oct., 1820 before W. W. Garrard, Clerk.
- Page 53 Enoch M. Johnston to Wm. M. Garrard for value received, Sec. 16-1-11W and other personal property. 13 Dec. 1820. Teste: Thomas Garran. Recorded June 14, 1820. (Written across page: "I do release all right to this bill of sale. W.W.Garrard, Clk.")


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- Page 54 Stockmark of James Sample, recorded 27 Jan. 1821
- Page 54-55 Deed of Gift. 7 April, 1821. Robert Franks of Lauderdale Co., Ala. to Levy Franks of Lauderdale Co., Ala., his son, for natural love and affection and \$5. - a negro and furniture. Delivered April 1, 1822.
- Page 56-57 These pages are missing and a note was attached: "P. 56 is missing. It contained: 'Little Cypress Baptist Church' recorded the affirmation of their faith on this page. April 15, 1820. Such a shame it disappeared! ? Stella Beasley Reeder (Mrs. W. M. Reeder):"
- Page 58 Bill of Sale. 21 April 1821. Elizabeth Lung (X her mark) to Isaiah Starky for \$50., a negro girl. Attest: W. W. Garrard. Acknowledged 27 April 1821. W. W. Garrard, Clerk. Recorded 27 April 1821.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE
of
LEWIS MARKHAM



File No. 25226. These papers were contributed to Valley Leaves by Delaine Edwards of Modesto, California, a TVGS member, and were abstracted by Dorothy Johnson.

Revolutionary War records of Lewis Markham show that he was born October 7, 1763. He states he saw that date written in his "fathers Bible many years ago." Markham entered service for six months as a substitute for Henry Boren[?] at Fauquier Court House (his residence at the time), Fauquier County, Virginia, in October, 1780, as an Orderly[?] Sergeant in a regiment commanded by Col. Alexander Churchwell. He was in the battle of Cow Pens in Virginia and marched through Va., N.C., and S.C., then back to Fauquier County where he was discharged.

He entered service again, as a substitute for six months as a Sergeant Major, this time from Stafford County, Virginia (his residence then?) in May, 1781, under Col. Edmunds. He was in the battle of Little York in Virginia until Cornwallis was taken and he then guarded the prisoners at Winchester barracks, Virginia, and was discharged there at the end of his term. After his discharge he "served two or three months time against the Indians."

Lewis Markham stated that after the War he moved "from Virginia to Scott County, Kentucky; from there to Limestone County, Alabama, and from there to Lawrence County, Tennessee" but no dates were given for these moves. He married Peggy Senter in Lawrence Co., Tenn. January 21, 1830[1831?]. No mention is made in these documents about any previous marriages or any children. It was from Lawrence Co., Tenn. that he appeared in open court to make claim for a Revolutionary War service pension on January 7, 1833. He gave the names of Abel Wakefield, John Robinson, and John Riddell as character witnesses.

On March 31, 1854 Margaret Markum made claim in Lauderdale County, Alabama, for Revolutionary War Widows' benefits as the widow of Lewis Markham. She stated he died "about the 26th September in the year 1846," however, the outside of one of the certificates states he died September 25, 1845. Margaret stated that Lewis drew his pension at the rate of \$96 per annum "for many years previous to his death and that he drew his pension regularly up to the 21st September 1846 at Pulaski, Tennessee, except she thinks about once or twice at Nashville, Tennessee at the Commencement of his drawing." She also stated that the "deceased pensioner resided in Lauderdale County," Alabama for several years before his death.

On July 7, 1855 Margaret Markum (her signature signed by an "X") gave oath in court in Lauderdale Co., Ala. to substantiate her widow's pension claim and stated that she was 74 years of age. She was granted the pension at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing Feb. 3, 1853, and continuing for life.



Lawrence



LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA GUARDIAN BOND & ABSTRACTS - 1845-1850

This series began in the March, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves and will be completed in this Issue. It was taken from a book called "Guardian Bond & C" and is in the Probate Record Room of the Lawrence County Court House. The bonds are not numbered, however, they have been numbered here for easy identification. Copied, abstracted, and contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.

Abbreviations: ROP - approved by Richard O. Pickett, Judge of County Court
WMG - approved by William M. Galloway, Judge of County Court
WCG - approved by William C. Graham, Judge of County Court

- 165. Abington Simpson, guardian of Moses Simpson, Junr., a lunatic of said county. Securities: William Gray and Moses Simpson. \$281.25 bond. 10 April, 1850. WCG. (p. 111 & 112)
- 166. John M. Jackson, administrator of estate of Daniel Divine, deceased. Securities: Amos P. Galloway and Franklin C. Owen. \$3000 bond. 3 May 1850. WCG. (p. 112)
- 167. Henry A. McGhee, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Crittendon, deceased. Securities: Philip D. Roddy and Thomas L. Drane. \$300 bond. 27 Jan. 1850. WMG (p. 113)
- 168. Henry A. McGhee, administrator of estate of Edward Bracken, deceased. Securities: Philip D. Roddy and Thos. L. Drane. \$3,600 bond. 27 Jan. 1850. WMG (p. 113 & 114)
- 169. Henry A. McGhee, administrator of estate of George W. Crittendon, deceased. Securities: Philip D. Roddy and Thomas L. Drane. \$3000 bond. 27 Jan. 1850. WMG. (p. 114 & 115)

END OF BONDS IN THIS VOLUME

The remainder of this book, which is labled "M. L." contains the marriage records of "free colored" married from 1865-1869. They begin on page 116 and go through 247.

1882 PETITION TO SELL LANDS of ESTATE OF JACOB L. NORTON, DECEASED

This legal ad was abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight from microfilm of The Moulton Advertiser at the University of Alabama library at Tuscaloosa. An incomplete set of the newspapers from 1879-1882 is available there on film. The newspaper was published in Moulton, Ala. by White & White.

The Moulton Advertiser (Moulton, Ala.) Thursday, December 28, 1882. Vol. LIV, No. 52, Page 2, Col. 6. Lawrence Co., Ala. Probate Court, November term 1882. Estate of Jacob L. Norton, dec'd.

Lee L. Tollison, administrator, filed a petition to sell lands of the estate for distribution. Hearing to be held 2nd Monday in January 1883 at the court house in Moulton. The following are hereby notified to appear at the hearing:

1. James Edward Norton and Luther Cleer who reside in Johnson Co., Texas, Cleburne post office.
 2. John J. Norton resides at or near Randall, Dorsey Co., Arkansas.
 3. William M. Norton resides at or near Granbury post office, Hood Co., Texas.
 4. Sarah C. Leath and her husband (blank) Leath, at or near George's Creek, Somerville Co., Texas.
 5. And all other interested parties.
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THE CHRISTIAN HERALD
(Notes of Interest)
[Contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran]

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Volume 2, #19, 16 November 1866. (Page 3, Col. 1)

FOR SALE: One half interest in "The Christian Herald," Printing Establishment, etc. 14 November 1866 - D. C. White, Moulton, Ala.

Volume 2, #22, 7 December 1866 (Page 2, Col. 1)

Mr. White, having sold his interest in the Herald, the paper will continue to be conducted by the present Editor ... Move from Moulton to Tuscumbia ... will discontinue until 3 January, Thursday, from Tuscumbia.

(Page 3, Col. 3)

We...will commence the publication of a weekly newspaper, in the town of Moulton ... about 1 January next... "Moulton Advertiser." D. C. White

MARRIAGES IN THE CHRISTIAN HERALD

Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama

18 July 1856 - 7 December 1866

With the exception of the first issue, Vol. 1, No. 1 (dated 21 July 1865), all issues of this publication appear on the microfilm copy filmed by the Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama. They were obtained on interlibrary loan from the University of Alabama Library, Tuscaloosa, Ala., abstracted, and contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran.

Vol. 1, No. 2. 18 July 1865: Hymenial. (Page 3, Col. 4)

Married on the 23rd inst., at the residence of Col. Isaac N. Owen, in Moulton, by the Rev. Jos. Shackelford, Mr. A. J. Harris to Miss Perkins Owen, all of Lawrence Co. (poem)

Married on the 23rd inst., at the residence of John Heflin, near Moulton, by the Hon. C. Gibson, Mr. Wm. A. Pickens to Mrs. Sarah E. Key, all of Lawrence County.

Married on the 29th ult., at the residence of J. G. Dilleshaw, by the Rev. J. C. Roberts, Mr. Nelson T. Flannegan to Miss Charlotte L. Dilleshaw, all of Lawrence County.

Vol. 1, No. 3, 4 August 1865, Friday: Hymenial. (Page 3, Col. 2)

Married, on the 1st inst., at near Avoca, by E. S. Materson, Esq., Mr. B. F. Carpenter to Miss Mary V. Kirby.

Married, at the same place, on the 21st inst., by _____, Mr. William Jones to Miss Miranda Gargus.

Vol. 1, No. 9, 15 September 1865: Hymenial. (Page 3, Col. 2)

Married on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Cullom, Mr. Y. L. Callahan to Miss Kate Moore, all of Lawrence County.

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- Vol. 1, No. 9, 15 September 1865: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 3)
Married on the 3d inst., at the residence of John A. McMichael, by E. S. Masterson, Esq.,
Mr. John B. G. Johnson to Miss Nancy P. Elkins, all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 10, 22 September 1865 (Page 3, Col. 4)
Married on the 12th inst., by the Hon. C. Gibson, Probate Judge, Mr. James J. Williams
to Miss Naomie F. McVay, all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 11, 29 September 1865: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 2)
Married on the 26th inst., at the residence of L. C. McVay, Esq., by the Hon. C. Gibson,
Lieut. John P. Moore of the 1st Alabama Cavalry, to Miss Sarah P. McVay of Lawrence
County.
- Vol. 1, No. 12, 6 October 1865: (Page 3, Col. 2)
Married at the residence of L. C. McVay, Esq., on the 5th inst., by the Hon. C. Gibson,
Mr. John W. McEwin to Miss Caledonia McVay, all of Lawrence County, Ala.

Married on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. W. Cullom, Mr. R. J. Stevenson to Miss Bettie McDaniel,
all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 17, 10 November 1865 (Page 3, Col. 1)
Married on the 2nd inst., at the residence of James Conway, by the Rev. J. W. Cullom,
Mr. John P. Watson to Mrs. Louisa Alexander - all of Lawrence County.

Married on the 5th inst., at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Batey, by the Rev. J. W. Cullom,
Mr. N. S. Norwood to Mrs. M. G. Batey, all of Lawrence County.

Married, at the residence of the Bride's father, on the 1st inst., by Dr. A. D. McCord,
Mr. J. F. Ponder to Miss S. A. West, all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 22, 15 December 1865: Hymeneal. (Page 2, Col. 6)
Married by Rev. D. C. Kinnard, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th inst., at the residence of the
bride's Brother, Mr. J. C. Stovall, Mr. Wm. J. Wasson and Miss Mary H. Stovall.

Married by Rev. D. C. Kinnard, on Sunday morning, December 10th inst., at the residence
of the Bride's father, Rev. J. C. Roberts, Mr. John R. Montgomery to Miss Parthena C.
Roberts.

Married on Sunday the 10th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Dukeminier, by Rev. John
Chapman Raberts, Joseph N. Elkins, Esq., to Mrs. America Brown, all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 23, 22 December 1865. (Page 3, Col. 1)
Married, on the 16th inst., at the residence of David McBride, Esq., by the Rev. J. W. Cullom,
Lieut. J. P. Moody to Miss Orlena McBride, all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 24, 5 January 1866 (Page 3, Col. 1)
Married, at the residence of the Bride's mother, in Fayette County, Tenn., on the 21st of
December, 1865, by Rev. Thomas Volentine, Mr. T. M. Milam, of Moulton, Ala., to Miss
Kate L. Perkins, of Tenn.
- Vol. 1, No. 25, 12 January 1866 (Page 3, Col. 4)
Married, on the evening of the 10th inst., at the residence of Capt. Ed. Brackin, Mr.
Wm. Lindsey to Miss America Brackin, all of Lawrence County.
- Vol. 1, No. 26, 19 January 1866 (Page 3, Col. 5)
Married, at the residence of M. Wert, Esq., of Moulton, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. John W.
Cullom, Mr. E. A. Farley to Miss Clara E. Wert, all of Lawrence County.

Married, on the 17th inst., at the residence of Col. I. N. Owen by the Rev. Josephus Shackel-
ford, Prof. Dan'l. G. Johnson to Miss Ligon L. Owen, all of Moulton.

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LETTERS LEFT AT MOULTON POST OFFICE
in
1833

From: The Moulton Whig, Friday, Jan. 11, 1833, Vol. 1, No. 8. Contributed by Mrs. Helen Bowling McKnight.

"Remaining in the Post-Office at Moulton, Alabama, on the 1st day of January, 1833, which if not taken out by the 1st of April next, will be sent to the general Post Office as dead letters.

Adams, Samuel J.	Linthecum, Byrd
Alexander, William	M'Clusky, Samuel (2)
Ash, William	Milam, Almon
Beacham, William	M'Clung, Joseph
Brown, John	Middleton, David
Bell, Richard	M'Lemore, Abner (2)
Boyd, William	Mapp, Burrel
Brown, Thomas A.	M'Vay, Javan
Brown, John	M'Vay, David
Brahan, John	M'Cord & Hunter (2)
Clerk, Co. Court	M'Vay, L. C.
Cooper, Wade	M'Vay, Hugh (2)
Cary, R. B. (2)	M'Quarter, J.
Craddock, John N.	M'Natt, Enoch H.
Cospwood, Jas. M. (2)	Moore, William K.
Chamble, John (2)	M'Cord, Robert C.
Caruth, Alexander	M'Daniel, Hiram
Cook, James	Norwood, Jon. O.
Davidson, Thomas	Odham, Richard
Devan, Manasseh	Payne, Math.
Dearmond, Richard	Pope, Isaac B.
Dickson, William	Ricks, Jesse
Easly, John	Reneau, William
Ewing, Joseph	Streeter, Wm.
Flanegan, John	Smith, Susan
Fraser, J. H.	Simmons, Mrs. A. G.
Franklin, Miss Caroline (2)	Stephenson, H. L.
Fort, Henry	Stephenson, P. W.
Gaurcher, Miss Jane	Strain, James Q.
Gantt, E. S.	Staadly, Nathan
Goald, John	Thompson, Wm. W.
Hawkins, Wiott	Thomason & Hume
Hansel, Miss Caroline	Thomason, John
Hubbard, Stephen (2)	Thomas & Hunter
Heflin, Terrel	Tucker, Ansel G.
Hampton, M. B.	Truet, James
Hawthorn, A. L.	Vaughan, Brickville
Hinkle, James	Wilson[?], Alfred
Hogue, Mescal[Moses?]	Wilson, Joseph
James, Thos.	Walker, John
Ingram, Jesse	White, Benjamin
Johnson, Isaac	Washer, William or Washington Coopwood
Johnson, Thomas	Washer, William
Johasen, Isaac or Jas.	Warsau[?], James
Kelly, Michael (2)	Wright, John
King, M.	Wright, Garrison
Ledy, William	Wilder, Robuch
Leonard, Wm. C.	West, Eliza
Lightfoot, G.	Wilson, Thomas B.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say they are advertised. C. M'Donald, Postmaster"



1849 Marriages

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

- Page 611 William A. Troublefield to Elizabeth C. Moseley
2381 [No date or return]
- Page 612 Thomas J. Glaze to Rebecca A. McNeely
2382 21 September 1849, sol. 25 September 1849 by William R. Hansard, J. P.
- Page 612 George W. Brandon to Clorina Ann Davis
2383 24 September 1849, sol. 24 September 1849 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.
- Page 612 William L. Brown to Susan L. Malone
2384 26 September 1849, sol. 26 September 1849 by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.
- Page 613 William M. Bullard to Eliza Davis
2385 27 September 1849, sol. 27 September 1849 by A. M. Newman
- Page 613 John A. White to Dorothea L. Holt
2386 1 October 1849, sol. 4 October 1849 by A. M. Newman
- Page 613 William H. Davis to Mary E. Mitchell
2387 2 October 1849, sol. 3 October 1849 by Preston Morris, J. P.
- Page 614 James E. Meacham to Martha E. Brown
2388 2 October 1849, sol. 2 October 1849 by Thomas Black, J. P.
- Page 614 Demaius C. Christopher to Nancy M. A. Coats
2389 5 October 1849, sol. 9 October 1849 by John Peterson, J. P.
- Page 614 Charles M. Coats to Susan M. Christopher
2390 5 October 1849, sol. 7 October 1849 by John Peterson, J. P.
- Page 615 James T. Wheeler to Nancy A. Andrews
2391 13 October 1849, sol. 17 October 1849 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.
- Page 615 David W. Myers to Martha A. Horton
2392 15 October 1849, sol. 16 October 1849 by Thomas Black, J. P.
- Page 615 John McAlister to Evelina Russell
2393 18 October 1849, sol. 18 October 1849 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 616 Reuben Miller to Amanda M. Morgan
2394 22 October 1849, sol. 22 October 1849 by John Peterson, J. P.
- Page 616 Benjamin T. Phipps to Laura J. Tate
2395 29 October 1849, sol. 1 October [November?] 1849 by R. Donnell, J. P.
- Page 616 Joseph Hardy to Emily L. Bell
2396 10 November 1849, sol. 11 November 1849
- Page 617 James M. Rambo to Eliza Ann Harling[Harding?]
2397 4 December 1849, sol. 15 January 1850 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.

- Page 617 James Dawson to Rachel Baily
2398 18 December 1849, sol. 30 January 1850 by Sam'l. F. Mitchell, J. P.
- Page 617 Calvin Lester to Winney C. Bryant
2399 24 December 1849, sol. 24 December 1849

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- Page 618 Jonathan W. Hartsell to Eliza J. Glover
2400 3 January 1850, sol. 10 January 1850 by J. C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 618 Andrew J. McGoughey to Louisa Ann Love
2401 10 January 1850, sol. 15 January 1850 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 618 Tilman H. Holland to Sarah Ann Murphy
2402 14 January 1850, sol. 15 January 1850 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.
- Page 619 John Roberts to Sarah Ann Harrison
2403 16 January 1850, sol. 16 January 1850 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 619 Elisha Jagers to Sarah E. Calhoun
2404 18 January 1850, sol. 19 January 1850 by John Peterson, J. P.
- Page 619 John H. Walker to Margaret F. Hopwood
2405 22 January 1850, sol. 24 January 1850 by Absalom Forbes, J. P.
- Page 620 John J. Hartgroves to Milly A. Holmes
2406 23 January 1850, sol. 24 January 1850 by Robert P. Riddle
- Page 620 Gabriel A. Miller to Kesiah Smith
2407 26 January 1850, sol. 27 January 1850 by Robt. P. Riddle
- Page 620 William R. Higden to Martha Dollar
2408 28 January 1850, sol. 29 January 1850 by Absalom Forbes, J. P.
- Page 621 William Askew to Sarah E. Brooks
2409 29 January 1850, sol. 7 February 1850 by Preston Morris, J. P.
- Page 621 Stephen A. Hunt to Sarah S. Travis
2410 5 February 1850, sol. 5 February 1850 by A. M. Newman
- Page 621 James Lewis to Mary A. E. Malone
2411 8 February 1850, sol. 14 February 1850 by James Kirklin, M. G.
- Page 622 Moses Couch to Elizabeth Askew
2412 8 February 1850, sol. 14 February 1850 by William M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 622 [Marked through]
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- Page 622 Duncan Thompson to Rachel Larkey[Sarkey?]
2414 18 February 1850, sol. 21 February 1850 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.
- Page 623 William L. Harrison to Margaret E. Saunders
2415 12 March 1850, sol. 14 March 1850 by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.
- Page 623 Joseph W. J. Benson to Mary M. Benson
2416 19 March 1850, sol. 20 March 1850 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 623 Joshua G. Curry to Margartt J. Martindale
2417 20 March 1850, sol. 21 March 1850 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.

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2418 James U. Haney to Eleanor J. Bullington
21 March 1850, sol. 21 March 1850 by Sam'l. L. Woody, M. G.
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2419 Willis G. Menefee to Nancy Wilson
30 March 1850, sol. 31 March 1850 by Absalom Forbes
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2420 John Stivers to Elizabeth West
7 April 1850, sol. 7 April 1850 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.
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2421 Elisha F. Betts to Mary A. Moffitt
9 April 1850, sol. 9 April 1850 by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.
- Page 625
2422 George J. Isom to Eleanor E. Harrison
15 April 1850, sol. 16 April 1850 by Johnson A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 625
2423 Joseph L[F?]*Harrison to Lucy Ann Fogg
17 April 1850, sol. 17 April 1850 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
* "L" in book but "F" in index.
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2424 Thomas P. Davis to Mary Ann Greeson
18 April 1850, sol. 21 April 1850 by Preston Morris, J. P.
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2425 Thomas L. Terry to Maria H. Myers
2 May 1850, sol. 2 May 1850 by Thomas Black
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2426 Robert B. Allen to Amelia E. Mitchell
20 May 1850, sol. 22 May 1850 by L. G. Yarbrough, M. G.
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2427 Richard W. Fullerton to Amanda P. D. Bryant
23 May 1850, sol. 23 May 1850 by Robt. Davidson, J. P.
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2428 Edmund J. Wright to Mary E. Copeland
31 May 1850, sol. 9 June 1850 by J. N. Seeley, M. G.
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2429 William R. Mills to Jane Dunham
3 June 1850, sol. 3 June 1850 by A. M. Newman
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2430 John A. Tinnen to Virginia Joiner
4 June 1850, sol. 4 June 1850 by S. S. Summer
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2431 Robert P. Brandon to Mary H. E. Davis
8 June 1850, sol. 13 June 1850 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.
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2432 John L. Vernon to Elizabeth E. Crawford
8 June 1850, sol. 8 June 1850 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
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2433 Samuel A. Childress to Martha A. Davis
13 June 1850, sol. 14 June 1850 by Absalom Forbes
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2434 William Watkins to Margaret A. Tate
24 June 1850, sol. 24 June 1850 by G. R. Chadick, M. G.
- Page 629
2435 Joseph L. Elledge to Mary Ann Cox
1 July 1850, sol. 4 July 1850 by Isaac Dial, J. P.
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2436 John G. Wilbanks to Sarah Dollar
13 July 1850, sol. 14 July 1850 by Absalom Forbes
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2437 Thomas H. Ashford to Caroline Tate
15 July 1850, sol. 16 July 1850 by D. Burdenthall
- Page 630
2438 Zeno T. Harris to Elizabeth F. Allen
17 July 1850, sol. 17 July 1850 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.

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2439 George W. Toone to Tabitha T. Holland
10 August 1850, sol. 11 August 1850 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
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2440 Ausherne B. Harwell to Ailsey C. Gilliland
17 August 1850, sol. 20 August 1850 by Henry J. Brown
- Page 631
2441 Thomas T. [J. in index] Tweedy to Eliza Peebly[Peebles?]
28 August 1850, sol. 29 August by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.
- Page 632
2442 A. H. Sullivan to Susan M. Toone
2 September 1850, sol. 5 September 1850 by W. W. Phillips, J. P.
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2443 Jonothan Fisher to Mary S. Snead
3 September 1850, sol. 3 September 1850 by S. R. Chadrick
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2444 Wesly M. Dublin to Catharine [L]itzy
5 September 1850, sol. 5 September 1850 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
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2445 Abner C. Christopher to Sarah E. Vinson
12 September 1850, sol. 17 September 1850 by John Peterson, J. P.
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2446 William W. Philips to Eliza Clay
_____, sol. 12 September 1850 by James Kirklin, M. G.
- Page 633
2447 William R. Flanagan to Lucinda A. Tindall
13 September 1850, sol. 26 September 1850 by Simpson B. Flannagan, J. P.
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2448 Pleasant Pipes to Catharine Moss
18 September 1850, sol. 22 September 1850 by S. B. Flannagan, J. P.
- Page 634
2449 John Whitfield to Sarah Stinnett
25 September 1850, sol. 25 September 1850 by W. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 634
2450 James Crawford to Jane Lewter
26 September 1850, sol. 26 September 1850 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
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2451 James P. Toney to Lavina M. Kirk
28 September 1850, sol. 29 September 1850 by Absalom Forbes
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2452 Joseph B. Davidson to Sarah Jane Poterfield
1 October 1850, sol. 3 October 1850 by S. R. Chadrick, M. G.
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2453 Reuben Scott to Elizabeth Ann Conally
7 October 1850, sol. 9 October 1850 by S. B. Flannagan, J. P.
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2454 James Skeeters to Lessie E. Haney
10 October 1850, sol. 17 October 1850 by James Shelton, M. G.
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2455 Andrew W. Weatherford to Mary Jane Arledge
22 October 1850, sol. 24 October 1850 by J. Seale, M. G.
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2456 Benjamin Hamby to Mary A. McBroom
31 October 1850, sol. 31 October 1850 by A. M. Crawford, J. P.
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2457 Joseph R. Summers to Hannah Sanderson
7 November 1850, sol. 7 November 1850 by Wm. P. Lentz, J. P.
- Page 637
2458 Benjamin Wright to Rebecca Bateman
12 November 1850, sol. 17 November 1850 by John Peterson, J. P.
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2459 [Jabez in index] P. M. Pullin to Nancy M. Childs
14 November 1850, sol. 14 November 1850 by A. K. Crawford, J. P.

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DEED RECORD I
1819-1825

(Installment 1)

These deeds were abstracted from the Limestone County Deed Record 1, 1819-1825, in the Probate Judge's office, Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama. For abstracts of instruments found in this deed book previously printed in Valley Leaves, see Vol. 8 No. 2 and 4; Vol. 9 No. 4; and Vol. 10, No. 3 and 4.

Pages 7-9 May 17, 1819. Green Roper to Zepheniah Poston for \$1. and the love and affection of Roper to his wife Fanny Roper and his children Martha, Elizabeth, Amelia, William, Mary, John, and Green, the former of whom (Martha) is married to said Poston. Includes Lots No. 2 and 3 in Mooresville, slaves (named), all my household furniture and stock of every description - my gun and working utensils excepted - upon the following conditions: Poston will furnish Roper and wife "regular and decent support during their joint or several lives," will apply the balance (of income) to the property except that needed for the maintenance and education of the younger children: Elizabeth, Amelia, William, Mary, John, and Green, until they arrive at maturity or when girls marry; on this occurrence Poston will give the child such portion of the estate as he can spare, retaining in right of his wife one equal seventh of the estate and 1/7 surplus profits. On the death of Roper and wife, Poston will divide the estate into sevenths, one part of him, one part each for Elizabeth, Amelia, William, Mary, John, and Green.

Witnesses:	Beverly Hughes	Green Roper
	Archibald McRobert	Zepheniah Poston
	William Greenhaw	

Limestone County) Certified before John Pettus, J. P. May 17, 1819.
Alabama Territory)

NOTE: See Valley Leaves, Vol. 10, Page 157

Pages 28-29 May 19, 1819. Joseph D. Smith (of 1st part), William Banks (of 2nd part) and Jessee Coe (of 3rd part). Smith is indebted to Banks by bond assigned to him by John D. Erwin & Co. for \$5000 due 7 months after date; dated July 1, 1818. Smith has been paid \$1. by Coe for:

NE/4 Sec. 26-2-3W
NW/4 Sec. 31-3-3W
SE/4 Sec. 13-4-3W
W/2 SW/4 Sec. 2-4-5W
SW/4 Sec. 14-4-4W

Smith shall, on or before first Monday in January next, pay Banks \$5000 with all interest and the indenture is void; any time prior to first Monday in Jan. the land, with the consent of Smith, can be sold.

Witnesses:	Richard Moore	Joseph D. Smith
	Nicholas Davis	William Banks
		Jessee Coe

Pages 31-33 Oct. 9, 1819. Rufus M. Ballard of Limestone Co., Ala. is indebted to Doctor John H. Woodcock in amount of \$54 by promissory note dated 1 Jan., due 2 Jan., 1819; also for \$120 by note dated 25 Sept. 1818 due 3 months after date; also for \$1426.62-1/2 by note dated Dec. 25, 1818 due one day after date. For \$1. Ballard delivers to Woodstock goods and chattels listed if debts not paid before March 1st next.

Rufus M. Ballard
Acknowledged Nov. 1, 1819 by John Pettus, Atty., one of Justices of Quorum

Pages 39-40 Jan. 22, 1820. Ephraim Moore of Limestone County, Ala. to secure Alexander Tedford from payment of money for which he stands bound as security as Guardian to heirs of Joseph Taylor, deceased. He (Moore?) entered into guardianship the January term of Orphans Court of Madison County, 1818. [Note: this name is also written Ledford in the Madison County records. Ed.]

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Deed Record I, 1819-1825
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Ephraim Moore for \$1 sells to Alexander Tedford goods and Chattels at Moore's residence in Limestone County; 100 acres of land on west side of NW/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 2, Range 4[5?] West, and a quarter section of land in Lauderdale County it being the NE/4 Sec. 20-2-9W.

Test: Jos. Bell[Bibb/Bill?], J. P.

Ephraim Moore

Pages 41-45 Freeman Pettus of Limestone County, Ala. for \$1900 sells to Willis Pope of Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala. five Negroes (named), also tract of land on which said Petice (Pettus) now resides in Limestone County. Said Petice (Pettus) has rented and hired said Negroes for which Pettus has executed his promissory note payable 25 December with William Pettus as his security. Also deed of Trust on Negroes (named). Indenture made 12 January, 1820 by Freeman Pettus (1st part) and Willis Pope (2nd part) and LeRoy Pope (3rd part), etc. Acknowledged by Freeman Pettus and Willis Pope before David Moore, Justice of the Madison County Court. Acknowledged Feb. 15, 1812 [probably 1820].

Page 47 Nov. 18, 1819. John Echols of Cotaco County [now Morgan County], Ala., sold to James C. Moore: Negroes (named) and land in Limestone county it being half of the NE/4 of Sec. 17-4-4W.

John Echols

Witness: John E. Irvin

Acknowledged Nov. 23, 1820 before J. T. Smith, Limestone County Clerk.

Pages 50-51 Dec. 31, 1819. Joseph Jones of Limestone County, Ala. sells 40 acres to Mary Jones for \$175. NE corner of SW/4 of Sec. 18-3-4W.

Witnesses: John A. McKinney, J. P.
Joseph Bell, J. P.

Joseph Jones

Pages 56-59 Alabama Territory, Marengo County. Feb. 22, 1819. John Spence of Territory afore-said to Isaac Gatland [also written Gatlin] of Limestone Co., Ala. Terr. for \$900; all of that plantation or quarter section lying on waters of Limestone [Creek] in Limestone County in NE/4 of Sec. 2-1-3W entered at Land Office by Joseph Bradley and assigned by Bradley to Hezekiah Fetton[Felton?] and assigned by Fetton to John Spence. Patent to John Spence signed by President of U. S. at Washington City on Nov. 20, 1818.

Witnesses: Michael Kennard
Abraham Livingston

John Spence

Dower Relinquishment. Elizabeth E. Spence, wife of John Spence, being examined separately, relinquishes her rights to Isaac Galland. Feb. 22, 1819. Michael Kennard, Justice of County Court. Proven by John Spence and Michael Kennard March 5, 1819 before Abraham Livingston, J. P. and Wm. Hargrove, J. P.

Pages 59-62 July 4, 1820. Andrew Donaldson of Limestone Co., Ala. of 1st part, to Isaac Barret, of 2nd part, and John McWilliams, trustee, of 3rd part. [Deed of trust]. For \$225.25 due by bond bearing date 25 June 1820 and for \$1 paid by John McWilliams, trustee, Andrew Donaldson sells to the trustee for the use of Barret the NE/4 Sec. 36-3-6W plus household items, until July 4, 1820 when the above shall be sold to satisfy debt. Overpay, if any, to be returned to Andrew Donaldson.

Witnesses: A. F. Hopkins
John T. Smith

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News Flash - - For those of you doing research in LIMESTONE COUNTY you will be delighted to hear that the Limestone County Historical Society's first volume of CEMETERY RECORDS is now available. Eight years of dedicated research went into this volume and it is one the Society can be proud of. It is 146 pages (plus a 56 page full name index), offset, soft cover, includes 76 cemeteries, sells for \$8. and may be ordered from: The Limestone County Historical Society, P. O. Box 424, Athens, Ala. 35611. This book covers the northwest quarter of the county and subsequent volumes will cover the balance. It covers the communities of Salem, Lentzville, Cairo, Union Hill, Pettey, Holbert Spgs., Good Spgs., Lebanon and borders Giles County, Tenn. on the north. This book is a MUST for anyone with roots in Limestone County.



Madison



REGISTER OF BIRTHS (1886 - 1902)

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BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo.	Day	Sex	where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	Occupation
YEAR: 1893 (County of Madison)								
6	9	M	Beat 15	Fannie Whited	Tenn.	Wm. H. Whited	Ala.	Blacksmith
6	1	F	Beat 19	Nannie Laughinghouse	Ala.	Murphy Laughinghouse	Ala.	Farmer
6	6	F	Beat 19	Bettie Baker	Ala.	Arthur Baker	Ala.	"
6	22	M	Beat 19	Rocky Kelly	Ala.	Chas. Kelly	Ala.	"
6	27	F	Beat 21	Cornelia Thrift	Ala.	Wm. Thrift	Ala.	"
YEAR: 1890 (written in pencil; probably copied from an earlier record)								
7	17	M	Whitesburg	Elizabeth Crumrine	Ala.	Geo. A. Crumrine	Mo.	Farmer
7	12	F	"	Lula Smith	Ala.	James T. Smith	Ala.	"
7	14	M	"	Mary Jane Smith	"	Lee Smith	"	"
YEAR: 1893 - City of Huntsville								
7	7	F	Ward 2	Woodie J. Betts	Miss.	Robert C.	Ala.	Lawyer
7	29	F	"	Carrie C. Adams	Ala.	David C. Adams	"	RR conductor
7	26	F	"	Johanna A. Kugler	Germany	Jno. F. Kugler	Germany	Butcher
7	18	F	"	Ella J. Skinner	Ala.	Charles M.	N. Y.	Carriage maker
7	4	M	Hv. Beat	Mary Lamb	Ala.	Leroy Lamb	Ala.	Laborer
7	2	M	"	Lizzie Edwards	Tenn.	Thomas Edwards	Tenn.	Laborer
7	17	M	"	Louisa Benels[?]	Ala.	Wm. Benels[?]	Tenn.	Factory hand
7	16	F	"	Sarah Roe	Tenn.	Daniel Roe	S. C.	"
7	15	M	"	Mary Frame	Ala.	Geo. W. Frame	Tenn.	"
7	10	M	"	Mary Bridges	Tenn.	James Bridges	Ga.	Boarding house
7	6	M	"	Anna Markam	Ala.	Archa Markam	Ala.	Farmer
7	29	F	"	Sarah E. Stofle	Tenn.	I. Tom Stofle	Tenn.	Mechanic
YEAR: 1893 - County of Madison								
7	27	F	Beat 3	Jennie Hucks	Ala.	Jno. Hucks	Ala.	Farmer
7	21	F	"	Martha Blair	Tenn.	Thyas Blair	Tenn.	"
7	31	F	"	India Martin	Ill.	Geo. Martin	Ill.	"
7	1	F	Beat 5	Jonanna Crofs	Ala.	W. B. Crofs	Ala.	"
7	3	M	"	Lizzie Vann	"	Thos. Vann	"	"
7	7	M	"	Tishie Ervin	"	J. E. Ervin	"	"
7	13	M	"	Mandy Salmon	"	T. L. Salmon	"	"
7	28	F	"	Sallie Esslinger	"	C. H. Esslinger	"	"
7	10	M	Beat 6	Charity Lanford	"	J. J. Lanford	"	RR Yardmaster
7	31	M	"	Annie O'R. Kune	"	Daniel O'Rielly Kune	Pa.	Farmer
YEAR: 1890 (written in pencil; probably copied from an earlier record)								
8	24	F	Whitesburg	Mattie Dunn	Ala.	Jim Dunn	Ala.	Farmer
8	23	F	"	Ida G. Latham	"	Samuel A. Latham	"	"
9	5	M	"	Cinthey Esslinger	"	John W. Esslinger	"	"

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Mo.	Day	Sex	where born	Name	Nativity	Name		Nativity
YEAR: 1890 (written in pencil; probably copied from an earlier record)								
9	5	F	Whitesburg	J. Manns	Ala.	John A. Manns	Ala.	Farmer
9	20	M	"	Bettie C. Rice	"	James D. Rice	"	Merchant
10	26	F	"	Mary Gardiner	"	Wm. F. Gardiner	"	Farmer
10	31	-	"	Eliza Moore	"	Black Moore	"	"
10	1	-	"	Jane B. Robinson	"	Lish Robinson	"	"
12	5	F	"	Matilda Gardiner	"	Alec Gardiner	"	"

YEAR: 1891 (written in pencil; probably copied from an earlier record)

1	21	F	Whitesburg	Sallie Rodgers	Ala.	Wm. A. Rodgers	Ga.	Farmer
2	19	F	"	Dora Wilson	"	John S. Wilson	Ala.	"
2	7	M	"	Mary E. Weatherly	"	James H. Weatherly	"	"
4	16	M	"	Meeks	"	John Meeks	Tenn.	"
6	7	F	"	Sallie Woodard	"	Jack Woodard	Ala.	"
8	21	F	"	Cintha Davis	"	C. M. Davis	"	"
8	28	M	"	Lizzie Elliott	"	Willie Elliott	"	"
9	29	M	"	Sallie P. McKinney	"	James McKinney	"	"
10	9	F	"	Bamma Turner	"	W. D. Turner	"	"
10	12	F	"	Georgia Toul	"	C. M. Toul	"	"

YEAR: 1892 (written in pencil; probably copied from an earlier record)

1	8	F	Whitesburg	Pearl M. Campbell	Ala.	G. B. Campbell	Ala.	Farmer
1	1	M	"	Maggie Hobbs	"	Jas. M. Hobbs	"	"
1	9	F	"	Mattie Lane	"	James Lane	"	"
2	14	M	"	Saluta Schaudies	"	Albert C. Schaudies	"	Shoemaker
2	1	F	"	Martha Shaffer	"	Alf Shaffer	"	Farmer
2	4	F	"	Mollie Webster	"	William Webster	"	"
4	8	F	"	Cotter [Colter ?]	"	Cotter [Colter ?]	"	"
4	13	M	"	Maggie Latham	"	James M. Latham	"	"
4	2	F	"	Patsy Nolls	"	Thomas Nolls	"	"] twins
4	2	F	"	Patsy Nolls	"	Thomas Nolls	"	"]
5	13	F	"	Dora Wilson	"	John S. Wilson	"	"
8	20	F	"	Vena Lacy	"	Frank Lacy	"	"
10	19	M	"	Ida High	"	Henry High	"	"
11	10	F	"	Charlotte Chadwick	"	Wm. Chadwick	"	"
11	28	M	"	Lizzie Timmons	"	John H. Timmons	"	"

YEAR: 1893 - County of Madison

7	18	F	Beat 9	Lizzie Dukes	Ala.	B. J. Dukes	Miss	Farmer
7	16	F	"	Fennie Hnift[?]	"	C. L. Hnift[?]	"	" [Swift??]
7	26	M	"	Allie Yarborough	"	Ulss. Yarborough	"	"
7	29	M	Beat 11	Mrs. Jay Brodie	Scotland	Jay Brodie	Scotland	Nurseryman
7	31	F	"	Dora Shield	Tenn	William Shield	Tenn	Laborer, Farm
7	4	M	Beat 12	Ida Tally	Ala.	Laskin Tally	Tenn	Farmer
7	4	M	"	Mitcalf	Tenn.	Mitcalf	"	"
7	27	M	"	Mollie Fisk	Ala.	James Fisk	Ala.	"
7	30	F	"	Anie Eddings	Tenn.	L. Eddings	Tenn.	"
7	22	M	"	Ida Bates	Ala.	Jas[?] Bates	Ala.	"
7	12	M	"	Emma Baits	Tenn.	Jas[?] D. Baits	Tenn.	"
7	20	M	Beat 13	Mattie Pouwer[?]	Ala.	Dave Pouwer[?]	Ala.	"
7	11	F	"	Nannie Brown	"	James Brown	Tenn.	Blacksmith
7	26	M	Beat 16	Mollie Stiles	"	Wm. Stiles	Ala.	Farmer
7	5	M	Beat 18	Elizabeth Wharton	"	Isaac T. Wharton	"	"
7	22	F	Beat 19	Emma Craft	"	J. M. Craft	"	Blacksmith
7	7	M	"	Lila Kelley	"	Joseph Kelley	"	Electric Light Co.
7	25	M	Beat 21	Bettie Benson	Tenn.	Wm. Benson	Tenn.	Teacher
7	16	M	Beat 3	Callie Steger	Ala.	Joe M. Steger	Ala.	Merchant & Farmer
7	21	F	Beat 15	Mrs. Jam Lockart	"	Sam Lockart	"	Mechanic

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YEAR: 1893 - County of Madison								
7	5	F	Beat 15	Nancy Fisher		Fisher	Germany	Machinist
7	20	M	"	Lizzie Brandon	Ala.	Wm. Brandon	Ala.	Merchant
7	8	F	Beat 4	Jennie Glover	"	James L. Glover	"	Farmer
8	9	F	Beat 10	Mary E. Bayliss	Tenn.	W. Z. Bayliss	Ala.	Farmer
8	8	M	Beat 11	Cassie Potes	"	William Potes	"	"
8	9	F	Beat 12	Leona Bullard	Ala.	Isaac Bullard	Ala.	Farmer
8	6	F	"	Sally Curry	"	D. Curry	"	"
8	12	M	"	Sarah Wallace	Tenn.	Frank Wallace	Tenn.	"
8	15	F	"	Addie Laseter	Ala.	James Lasseter	Ala.	"
8	24	M	Beat 13	Mary Sisk	"	Jno. P. Sisk	"	"
8	1	M	Beat 14	Eliza Langford	"	"	"	"
8	9	F	"	Susan Snides	"	Wm. Snides	"	Farmer
8	1	M	"	Kate Jacks	Ala.	Frank Jacks	Ala.	"
8	22	M	Beat 15	Tilda Miller	"	James Miller	"	"
8	17	F	"	Nancy Pierce	Tenn.	James Pierce	Tenn.	Laborer
8	18	F	"	Lucy Willson	Ala.	"	"	(Illegit.)
8	27	F	"	Alice Potes	"	Marion Potes	Ala.	Farmer
8	11	F	"	Viola Connor	"	Andrew Connor	"	"
8	31	M	Beat 19	Bettie Cobb	"	Theophilus Cobb	Ala.	"
8	2	F	Beat 21	Emma J. Stevens	"	T. C. Stevens	"	"
8	21	F	Beat 11	Georgia Nicks	Ala.	Wm. Nicks	Tenn.	Farmer
8	10	M	Beat 2	Martha Hardin	"	Wm. L. Hardin	"	RR Engineer
8	1	F	Beat 3	India Martin	Ind.	George Martin	Ind.	Farmer
8	19	F	Beat 5	Gracy Petty	Ala.	Jim Petty	Ala.	"
8	28	M	"	Annie Smith	"	A. J. Smith	"	"
8	14	F	"	Lucy Myers	"	N. E. Myers	"	"
8	1	M	Beat 6	Bettie Riggins	Tenn.	Bob Riggins	Tenn.	Rail Road
8	14	M	"	G. Coleman	Ala.	L. Coleman	"	"
8	18	F	"	Sallie Woodward	"	Jools Woodward	Ala.	Farmer
8	3	M	"	Green	Ga.	C. Green	"	Gardner
8	5	M	Beat 8	Fannie B. Haney	Ala.	Julius T. Haney	Ala.	Physician
8	11	M	Beat 9	Mattie Warden	Tenn.	Thomas Warden	Tenn.	Farmer
8	16	M	Beat 10	Mollie Holloway	Ala.	R. Holloway	Ala.	"
8	19	M	"	Liz. Neeley	Tenn.	J. Neeley	Tenn.	Farmer
9	14	F	Beat 5	Laurie Whittaker	Ala.	Dave Whittaker	Ala.	"
9	20	M	"	Ann Henry	"	Will Henry	"	"
9	22	M	"	Mary Chennault	"	James Chennault	"	"
9	10	F	Beat 6	Hall	"	Hall	"	"
9	12	F	"	Brown	"	Jim Brown	"	"
9	16	F	"	Smith	"	Jim Smith	"	"
9	16	M	"	Smith	"	Jim Smith	"	") Twins
9	12	F	"	Huldah Crumrine	"	George A. Crumrine	Ga.	"
9	9	F	Beat 8	Stuart	"	Lew Stuart	Ala.	"
9	4	F	Beat 10	Mary Jane Jones	"	Jno. Jones	Tenn.	"
9	4	F	"	Mary Jane Jones	"	Jno. Jones	"	") Twins
9	25	F	Beat 11	Lizzie Jenkins	Tenn.	Charles Jenkins	Ala.	"
9	20	M	Beat 12	Mattie Key	Tenn.	Jesse Key	"	Miller
9	16	M	"	Grace Kellogg	Wisconsin	Albert Kellogg	Wisconsin	Farmer
9	9	F	Beat 13	Fannie Buford	Ala.	H. Buford	Ala.	"
9	21	M	Beat 15	Lou Taylor	Tenn.	Jno. Taylor	Tenn.	Fireman
9	15	F	"	Mary Hill	Ala.	Jno. Hill	Tenn.	Logman
9	11	M	"	Melissa Cobb	"	Bryant Cobb	Ala.	Lawyer
9	27	M	Beat 19	Mary Owen	"	J. M. Owen	"	Farmer
9	12	M	"	Edie Hughes	"	W. H. Hughes	"	Farmer
9	13	F	"	Fannie J. Hona	"	Lt. Paul Hona	"	"
9	19	M	"	Cassie Herrin	"	Hughes Herrin	"	"

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9	15	M	Beat 21	Eula L. Rodgers	Ala.	John N. Rodgers	Ala.	Farmer
9	1	M	"	Narcissus Massey	"	George Massey	S. C.	"
10	23	F	Beat 5	George McDonald	"	Thomas McDonald	Ala.	"
10	4	M	"	Mary Martin	"	Dave Martin	"	"
10	19	M	"	Fannie Cloud	"	J. E. Cloud	"	"
10	11	F	"	Nancie Shores[?]	"	John Shores[?]	"	"
10	22	F	"	Mary Horton	"	John Horton	"	"
10	4	M	Beat 6	Virginia Bailey	"	Samuel Bailey	"	"
10	6	M	Beat 8	Mrs. Whitworth	"	John Whitworth	"	"
10	9	M	Beat 12	Sallie Sanders	"	Robert Sanders	"	"
10	24	M	"	Jennie Phillips	"	Martin Phillips	Tenn.	"
10	31	F	"	Darthonla Boyette	"	George Boyette	Ala.	"
10	16	M	Beat 13	Nancy Branner	"	D. Branner	"	Blacksmith
10	25	M	Beat 18	Lizzie Parker	"	James M. Parker	"	Farmer
10	11	M	Beat 19	Lavinia Carpenter	"	John N. Carpenter	"	Merchant
10	10	F	"	Bettie Morris[?]	"	Cott Morris[?]	"	Farmer
10	25	M	"	Mary Craft	"	Jack Craft	"	"
10		F	Beat 11	Lizzie Jenkins	Tenn.	Charles Jenkins	Ala.	
10	19	M	"		Ala.	John Newgant	"	Farmer
11	16	M	Beat 4	Susie Coward	"	Benjamin Coward	"	"
11	27	M	Beat 13	Bettie Atchley	"	Frank Atchley	"	"
11	18	F	Beat 18	Mattie F. Latham	Ga.	Willie Latham	"	"
11	8	M	"	Susan E. Vaughn	Ala.	Joshua H. Vaughn	"	"
11	29	M	"	Sarah J. McMinn	"	George W. McMinn	Tenn.	"
11	7	F	Beat 19	Josie Beauman[?]	"	Robert Beauman	Ala.	"
11	16	M	"	Emma Sibley	"	Mills J. Sibley	"	"
11	24	M	Beat 5	Nancy Smith	"	Harry Smith	"	"
11	9	M	"	Mary Petty	"	J. E. Petty	"	"
11	14	M	"	Mandy Blackburn	"	J. G. Blackburn	"	"
11	19	F	"	Lucy Clark	"	Greg Clark	"	"
11	19	F	Beat 18	Lou Mitchell	"	Wm. Mitchell	"	"
11	28	F	Beat 19	Mary Craft	"	Henry Craft	"	"
11	10	F	Beat 11	Susan Libet[?]	Tenn.	Wm. Libet[?]	Ohio	"
11	30	F	Beat 15	Maggie Wright	Tenn.	James Wright	Ala.	Farm hand
11	30	F	"	Bettie Tuck[?]	"	John Tuck [Tusk?]	Tenn.	Mill hand
11	30	M	"	Anna Bennett	Ala.	John Bennett	Ala.	Farmer
11	15	M	Beat 16	Martha Gully	Tenn.	James J. Gully	Ga.	"
11	16	M	"	Mary Hollingsworth	Ala.	John Hollingsworth	Ala.	"
11	9	M	"	Sarah Williams	"	Thomas Williams	"	"
1	29	M	Beat 9	Emma Wilbanks	Tenn.	J. Wilbanks	"	Blacksmith
1	4	M	"	Martha Todd	Ala.	Alex Todd	"	Farmer
2	2	M	Beat 3	Mary Jones	"	Clark Jones	"	"
2	25	F	"	Giles	"	Wm. Giles	"	"
2	15	F	"	Elizabeth Derrick	"	Kiby Derrick	"	"
2	24	M	"	Susan Vaughn	Tenn.	Wm. Vaughn	"	Merchant
2	11	M	"	Anna Bell	Ala.	Walter Bell	"	Farmer
2	15	F	Beat 4	Maggie Allen	"	John Allen	"	"
2	16	M	"	Ada Schrimsher	"	Alick Schrimsher	"	"
2	17	F	Beat 7	Callie Vickerson	Tenn	Ben Vickerson	Tenn	"
2	13	M	Beat 10	Minnie Truman	Ind.	Arthur Truman	Ala.	"
2	1	M	Beat 15	Ella Williamson	Ala.	Ed O. Williamson	"	Druggist
3	1	F	Beat 4	Ada Woody	"	Wm. Woody	"	Farmer
3	25	M	Beat 11	Katie Wade	"	Benny Wade	"	"
3	9	M	Beat 15	Susie Hux	"	Douglas Hux	"	"
4	18	M	Beat 9	Anna Barbee	"	J. A. Barbee	Tenn.	"
4	11	F	Beat 9	Nannie Tunstill	"	Buck Tunstill	Ala.	"

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MADISON COUNTY WILLS

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PR = Probate Record Book

PR 10, p. 71

WILEY BLANKENSHIP

Dated March 5, 1842
Probated May 16, 1842

"Being of sound mind and from bodily decease being appraised that my days in this life are few..."

To my bro. Willis Blankenship - slaves, all household & kitchen furniture, stock - all in Father's & Mother's estate - Everything except my watch which I give to my nephew Wiley W. Humphrey, son of my sister Francis H. Humphrey. [Signed at Loweville.]

Exec: Brother, Willis Blankenship

Wit: A[lfred] M. Wilson, Thadeus Chewning, John Byrn, F. T. Spenny [F. T. Spriggs in probate records], Benjamin Steger, and John P. Johnson

PR 10, p. 74

ELI HAMMOND

Dated Jan. 24, 1842
Probated Feb. 21, 1842

"Body to be buried in my family Burial Ground by the side of my deceased and beloved wife."

Real estate to be divided amongst my four sons: Ferdinand L., J. C. Purnell, Benjamin F., and Arthur A. Hammond.

To dau. Elizabeth P. Bouldin, wife of W. Graves Bouldin, an equal share of estate & to go to her heirs at her death.

Share of son J. C. Purnell Hammond to go to his sons Eli Shelby & McLaran and his future children at his death.

To grand-son John Hammond McLaran, son of James McLaran & my daughter Susan C. - \$1200.

To my son [sic] Eli Hammond Bouldin, son of James M. Bouldin & my daughter Mary T. J. Hammond - \$1200.

Execs: Sons Ferdinand L., J. C. Purnell, Benjamin F., & Arthur A. Hammond.

Wit: J[ohn] H. Sims, James J. Williams [Wilburn in probate], Joseph Ratley.

PR 10, p. 117

PENELOPE HOWARD

Dated 14 Sept 1842
Probated 14 Nov 1842

To dau Martha Amanda Howard one sorrel mare, bed & furniture.

To dau Sarah Ann Howard - one gray mare, bed & furniture.

To son Andrew Jackson Howard one slave, bed & furniture.

To son Allen W. Howard \$5.00 & debt just forgiven.

To son James D[?] Howard - \$5.00

To my faithfull friend Jesse F. Brown my one-fifth interest in slaves & land which I purchased from my son James.

Execs: Allen W. Howard & Jesse F. Brown

Wit: George Anderson, A. G. Hall

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PR 10, p. 126

MARGARET CHRISTIAN

Dated Sept. 21, 1842
Probated: Nov. 15, 1842

To Stephen S. Ewing \$2000 in trust of which \$1000 is for my dau. Elizabeth and \$1000 for my dau. Martha, only the interest to be drawn annually.
 Executor to have family burial ground enclosed by brick wall.
 Remainder of Estate to my son Allen Christian.
 Exec: Stephen S. Ewing
 Wit: J[ames] W. McClung, W. T. Dell

PR 10, p. 130

BENNETT BOGCESS

Dated April 6, 1842
Probated July 28, 1842

To son Calven Bogcess - one negro bought of John Dement.
 To Selina Thompson, wife of Berry Thompson, two slaves not to be subject to control of Berry.
 Balance of estate, except slaves, to be sold & divided between wife Eliza L. Bogcess & daus. Harriet E., Mary Paulina, Vashti Eliza, Eugain[?] Virginia, and my son Thomas Shelton Bogcess.
 Eighteen negroes now in New Orleans to be sold & proceeds applied to payment of Execution against me held by Edmund Townsend.
 Exec: John R. B. Eldridge
 Wit: G. L. Sandidge, Joseph Rice, D. [?] M. Hobbs

PR 10, p. 142

JOHN P. HALL

Dated Nov. 10, 1840
Probated Feb. 5, 1842

Son Archibald A. W. Hall to have \$1600 paid out of Estate, provided note by William D. Hayter is collected. If not collected, balance to be paid to son when he is 21. Also to son three rifle guns, two pistols, etc.
 Balance of Estate to be divided between son Archibald A. W. Hall; James H. Moore, Isabel Sadler, children of my sister Mary Moore; James Harris and Isabel Harris, children of Adam Harris; Jeremiah Hall, son of James Hall. If James H. Moore should not return to Alabama within 4 years after my death, his part to be divided among above named children.
 House & lot in Huntsville left me by my mother to be rented out & proceeds divided as above.
 Execs: Richard B. Purdom, John B. Eldridge
 Wit: W. R. W. Cobb, Sevier J. E. Jones

PR 10, p. 142

RUFUS C. RATHBONE

Dated Jan. 8, 1842
Probated Jan. 17, 1842

As soon after the 25th day of Dec. next after my death my execs. to sell at public auction my plantation on which I live & proceeds to be divided as follows: 1/4 to my wife Elizabeth L. Rathbone, the other 3/4 to constitute a fund for support & education of my 4 children: Rufus C., Daniel M., George W., & Andrew Jackson. All other property to be sold & divided into 5 parts - 1/5 to each of above.
 James J. Donegan & Charles Patton of Huntsville to be guardians of said ch. & they to invest excess money in land in some of the Northwestern States or Territories at as cheap rates as possible in the names of said children.
 Exec: John R. B. Eldridge
 Wit: J[ames] W. McClung, Alexr. Erskine, John Brand.



Marshall



The following account book of William Ditto was contributed by Mrs. R. G. Lowe of Florence, Alabama. This is the fourth installment and is continued from the September, 1977 issue of VALLEY LEAVES.

ACCOUNT BOOK OF WILLIAM DITTO

Page 25	June 6th 1843	Samuel Dunlap
	(-continued-)	To cash lent to pay newspaper subscription \$1.00
	Dec 10th 1843	E. Davidson
		To cash lent \$4.00
Page 26	March 17th 1843	William Ditto
		To Henry Davidson
		To one side of sole leather weighing 12-1/2 lbs
	Decr 3rd 1850	no entry
Page 27	August 20th 1845	Beef lent H. Davidson 112#
		S. Black 97
		James Ditto 1/2 quarter
		S. Dukes 15#
Page 28	March 27th 1843	E. R. Wylie
		To cash 1.50 pd King
	Sept	To cash left with Haslett \$4.00
		To cash pd Mother \$1.00
	June 24th 1843	Richard Holmes
		To cash \$2.75
	February 13th 1848	Weather fine
Page 29	April 27th 1843	Stephen Duke after settlement .81-1/2
	June 6th 1843	To cash for newspaper <u>1.00</u>
		\$1.81-1/2
	June 24th 1843	Credit by cash \$1.25
		To Balance after settlement .25
		Cash paid for hat .25
Page 30	July 1st 1843	James Black
		To thirty two lbs of bacon at 8 cts per lb. \$2.56
	Nov 20th	To one pair of shoe leathers 62-p/2 cts
		Mrs. Stamp
		To 10 lbs of lard at 10 cts per lb \$1.00
		To 38 lbs of beef at 2 cts per lb .76
	March 14th 1844	To salt 43 lbs at 3 cts
Page 31	August 24th 1843	Gary Williams
		To 75 lbs of beef at 2-1/2 cts per lb \$1.87-1/2
		one bushel of meal .40
		Six lbs of salt .24
		Seventeen lbs of bacon at six cents 1.00
	July 13th 1845	Edward Ditto

Page 32 August 24th 1843 Martha Scott
 To 38 lbs of beef at 2 cts per lb .76
 Six lbs of salt .24
 Do ten lbs of bacon at 8 cts .80 cts

August 24th 1843 P. C. Sneed
 To 38 lbs of beef at 2 cts .76
 To One bottle of honey .25
 To 36 lbs of beef at 2 cts .72
 To two dollars cash

Settle with Haslett
 Cash pd on letter postage .25

Page 33 Nov 1843 Mrs Philip
 To two pair of coarse shoes at \$1.50 per pair - \$3.00
 To 8 doz of spun thred \$1.00

November 1843 John E. Irvin
 To cash \$1.00
 To cash \$2.00
 Do one bushel of corn 00.30

Page 34 Dec 30 1843 James Ditto
 To cash lent \$3.00
 To cash pd for nails \$1.50
 Jan 1844 To sixty lbs of salt at 75 cts per bushel .90 cts

Page 35 Dec 1845 Henry Davidson Jr.
 To one pair of shoe leather, sole and upper \$1.00
 To one black stack \$1.00
 1845 To cash pd for whisky for log rolling \$.62-1/2
 To cash pd for collar 25 cts
 To one gray mare \$35.00
 To order to Michael Ditto ten dollars

Page 36 May 1844 James Ditto
 To cash \$30.00
 June 1st 1844 To Due James after settlement \$7.50
 1844 To cash to pay tax \$5.00
 To cash recd of Gillen .50 cts
 To cash pd mill ferriage* [*fare paid at a ferry] - 12-1/2 cts

May 1845 David S. Black
 To cash lent \$5.00

Page 37 1844 Franklin Alexander
 To picking out cotton 474 lbs at 37-1/2 per 100 lbs - \$1.75
 To Cr by cash \$1.00
 To cash pd McGrath 30 cts

1845 James G. Gilleon
 To cash lent at springs 50 cts

April 1845 P. B. Minor
 To cash to pay for coffee \$1.00

Page 38 1844 - July Jas Black
 To cash paid you \$15.00
 Aug 6th To order to E. R. Wylie \$12.50
 Sept 6th 1844 To 32 lbs of salt
 Sept To 34 lbs of salt by J. Ashburn

Page 44	December 1845	Edward Davidson after settlement - \$4.11	
	(-cont.-) Feb 24th	To cash pd for bailing rope and twine for one bail of cotton - \$1.25	
Page 45	March 15th 1846	Edward Davidson Cr. By one bale of cotton weighing 505 lbs at 4.50 per 100 lbs. - \$22.72-1/2	
Page 46	August 18, 1845	Henry Davidson Dr. after settlement - \$9.90	
		Cr by cash to pay for grine stone 3.12-1/2	
		To cash pd Duke for H. Davidson Jr. \$3.50	
		To cash pd court for Edward Davidson for letters of Guardianship 5.75	
		To cash pd Cox 1.00	
		To cash lent to send for whisky to raise smoke house - .50cts	
	Feb 15th	To specie - \$49.00	
Page 47	Feb 9th 1846	S. Haslett	
		To cash pd H. Davidson Jr. \$16.50	
		To cash to self \$30.00	
		To cash to self \$50.00	
	April 11th 1846	H. Davidson	
		To cash pd K. [F ?] McNatt - 25 cts	
Page 48	March 30th 1846	Henry Davidson	
		To cash ten dollars to pay for Iron	
		To 2 dollars to buy chains for Stephen Davidson	
	July 11th 1846	Edward Davidson - after settlement - \$1.40	
	July 24th	Mrs. Wilson	
		To 1-1/2 bushels of corn 45 cts	
	August 11th	To two bushels of corn 60 cts	
Page 49	March 28th 1846	Thomas H. Lacy	
		To three dollars for Harriet Davidson	
	April 20th	To by cash \$1.50	
	April	Settled in full	
		Whistenhant*[Written Whisten Hunt.]	[*Irvin Whistenhant was a son- in-law of William Ditto having married Lucy Ditto.]
		To one bee hive - \$1.00	
		To one pa...[illegible].. 20 cts	
		To one and half bushels of corn at 30 cts - 45 cts	
		To 1 to 2 bushels of corn - 60 cts	
		To 1 to 1-1/2 bushels - 45 cts	
	19th	To two bushels - 60 cts	
	8th	To 2-1/2 bushels - 75 cts	
	20th	To 1/2 bushel - 15 cts	
Page 50	Dec 12th 1846	Stephen Duke	
		To cash - \$5.00	
	April	Whistenhant	
		To 5 days work by boys at 12-1/2 cts per day - .62-1/2	
	July 22nd	To Cr by work and labor done - \$2.25	
		To Cr by chickens - \$1.12-1/2	
	August	To by 2 days work by boys	
Page 51	1848	Josiah Ditto	Josiah Ditto
		To hat - \$3.00	To Cash pd for lumber,
		To coat - \$2.50	T. J. Smith - \$8.00
		To pants - \$1.25	
		To 1 pair fine shoes - \$1.50	Lacy - \$6.30
		To one silk kerchief - 50 cts	Hunter - \$4.00
			French - \$10.00 (-Cont. next issue-)

Page 39 1845 John E. Irvin
 To twenty lbs of bacon at 8 cents per lb. \$1.60
 To one barrel of corn 1.50
 To one bushel of corn .30
 To three doz of fodder .37-1/2
 June 21st 1845 To twenty eight lbs of bacon at 8 cts 2.24
 August 17th 1845 To twenty lbs of bacon at 8 cts per lb 1.60
 August 19th To twenty four lbs of beef fore quarter
 at 1-1/2 cts per lb .36
 To seven lbs of salt .14

Page 40 July 29th 1845 Due Henry Davidson after settlement \$10.00
 August 18th 1845 H[enry] Davidson after settlement \$9.90
 Cr. by cash to pay for grine stone 3.12-1/2
 H[enry] Davidson
 To cash pd Duke for H. Davidson Jr. \$3.50
 August 16th 1845 John E. Irvin after settlement \$3.67-2/3
 August 16th 1845 Henry Davidson
 To cash paid cost for Edward Davidson \$5.75
 To cash pd Cox \$1.00

Page 41 August 16 1845 John E. Irvin
 After settlement \$2.69-2/3
 To twenty one lbs of bacon at 8 cts per lb 1.68
 20 to 24 lbs of beef 36
 To seven lbs of salt .14
 To five lbs of coffee .62-1/2
 Oct 22 one lb and one half of coffee .18-3/4
 To corn 1 B[ushel] 1 P at 30 cents per Bushel - .37-1/2
 Oct 25 Due John E. Irvin after settlement \$2.37-1/2
 July the 1st 1849 no entry

Page 42 1845 Stephen Davidson
 To cash pd Edwards for coffee \$5.00
 To cash for Sneed 10.00
 To cash pd wood by E. Bell 1.00
 Jan 10th 1846 Recd of H. Davidson fifty dollars
 Feb 10th 1846 Recd of H. Davidson fifty dollars to buy specie
 Feb Recd of H. Davidson to pay for potatoes .25 cts

Page 43 Oct 11th 1845 Thos. McGrath
 To Goods bout [bought] of Shelton & [?] Love \$4.93
 To Cash pd for tobacco 37-1/2
 To Cash pd for ferriage at landing .25
 Oct 22nd To cash to Taylor \$2.50
 Nov 9th To cash 20 dollars
 To ferriage .12-1/2 cts
 June the 12th 1850 warm and dry

Page 44 Cr[edit] By cash recd of McGrath To b[uj]y opodeldoc* - \$.50
 [*the name of a plaster; also an ointment popular at that time.]
 Stephen Davidson
 To cash pd for coffee \$5.00

GRIFFIN CEMETERY

This is the fourth installment of this old Marshall County Cemetery. It began in the March, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves. Copied and contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran of Huntsville, Ala.

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FERGUSON - Florence Ferguson - 1913 - 1913

BRAWLEY - Ivamyree Brawley - Sept. 4, 1928 - Sept. 20, 1928

BRAWLEY - Alvie S. - 1895 - (blank))
) Dbl.
BRAWLEY - Robert L. - 1892 - 1962)

BENNETT - Eugene Bennett - April 5, 1926 - March 8, 1938. Footstone: Son

HAYES - Ida - Feb. 8, 1888 - Apr. 25, 1967)
) Dbl.
HAYES - Lon - July 29, 1893 - Mar. 6, 1958)

BENNETT - Hallie - April 25, 1908 - (blank))
) Dbl.
BENNETT - Aubrey - June 25, 1907 - March 7, 1975)

(Note: Footstone on Aubrey's grave: "Dad" - A footstone with "Mom" on it lies near the headstone apparently awaiting its need.)

BENNETT - Bobby R. Bennett - Oct. 28, 1941 - (blank)
(Note: A "Son" footstone lies near the headstone; apparently Bobby is not deceased.)

BODINE - (large family stone)

BODINE - Grady Bodine - July 9, 1911 - Feb. 12, 1957

BALCH - Baby Boy Balch - Born & Died Mar. 7, 1973

NORRELL - John Norrell - Aug. 15, 1897 - Sept. 2, 1949

CLEVELAND - Willie Boyles Cleveland - June 28, 1871 - April 17, 1932.

GRAVES - Fred Aubrey - 8 Oct 1907 - 27 Jul. 1963)
) Dbl.
GRAVES - Cora Segler - 18 Nov. 1908 - (blank))

DOUGLAS - Gordon L. - June 23, 1899 - (blank))
) Dbl.
DOUGLAS - Myrtle I. - Feb. 8, 1899 - Mar. 15, 1975)

DOUGLAS - Clarence W. - 1908 - 1965) Footstone: C.W.D.
) Dbl.
DOUGLAS - Ila Mae - 1910 - 1972) Footstone: I.M.D.

DOUGLAS - Pat - Feb. 20, 1875 - Sept. 28, 1958)
) Dbl.
DOUGLAS - Nannie S. - Apr. 8, 1880 - Dec. 4, 1960)

DOUGLAS - John W. - June 26, 1902 - Mar. 22, 1956

SHIRLEY - Elizabeth Shirley - Aug. 14, 1934 - Nov. 7, 1934.

KING - Father. Buck - Sept. 5, 1890 - Feb. 15, 1960)
) Dbl.
KING - Mother. Bettie - Mar. 15, 1893 - Nov. 30, 1972)

DOUGLAS - James R. - Sept. 7, 1920 - Oct. 14, 1973]
 DOUGLAS - Ola K. - Oct. 9, 1925 - (blank)] These stones share a common base
 (Note: A military stone on James R's grave: "James R. Douglas, Alabama, RDMI
 US Navy, World War II, Korea, Sept. 7, 1920 - Oct. 14, 1973.)

GRIFFIN CEMETERY - NEW SECTION

The following stones are located in a newer section of this cemetery and is separated from the older section by an access road.

SEGLER - James Robert - June 24, 1876 - March 24, 1965)
) Dbl.
 SEGLER - Mattie Overton - April 19, 1882 - June 23, 1969)

SEGLER - George Bernard - July 13, 1906 - Apr. 19, 1973)
) Dbl.
 SEGLER - Flora Brazelton - Aug. 18, 1913 - (blank))

HALBROOKS - "Gene" Curtis Gene - Oct. 10, 1930 - June 29, 1968.
 (Note: This was a very modern stone with an airplane carved on it and an urn with the initials "CGH" on it. There was also a military stone here which read as follows:
 Curtis G. Halbrooks, Alabama, Sgt MP CO 47 INF DIV - Oct. 10, 1930 - June 29, 1968.)

KING - Gordon (Hoss) King - Jan. 29, 1907 - Sept. 29, 1969
 Military stone: Gordon King, Alabama, PFC MED DET 66 AR BN, World War II,
 Jan. 29, 1907 - Sept. 29, 1969

LaDON - Alexander Kenneth LaDon - Sept. 15, 1965 - Oct. 26, 1965

ALEXANDER - John D. Alexander - Mar. 6, 1956 - Jan. 2, 1974. (Footstone: Brother.)
 (Note: A picture of a horse was drawn on this stone)

ALEXANDER - Cecil G. - Aug. 21, 1910 - Aug. 12, 1969)
) Dbl.
 ALEXANDER - Ruthie - Dec. 21, 1915 - Dec. 9, 1971.)

HAYES - L. D. - Aug. 15, 1925 - May 14, 1970)
) Dbl.
 HAYES - Nellie R. - Sept. 18, 1933 - (blank))

(Note: A brass military stone on L.D.'s grave is as follows: "L. D. Hayes, Alabama, PFC
 CO I 114 INF REGT - World War II, PH & 2 OLC - Aug. 15, 1925 - May 14, 1970.)

FOLSOM - Richard B. - Oct. 8, 1914 - May 18, 1970) Dbl.
) "Married July 29, 1933."

FOLSOM - Charlie N. - Jan. 1, 1918 - (blank))
 (Note: Military marker, brass: Richard B. Folsom, Alabama, AS US NAVY, World War II,
 Oct. 8, 1914 - May 18, 1970.)

HESTER - (Note: This is a four foot high arch with "Walton B. Hester" written in script on it.
 At the foot is: Walton B. Hester - April 15, 1931 - Sept. 10, 1972. (Masonic symbol)

BREWER - Robert (Dee) Brewer - 1905 - 1972

BREWER - Infant. Richard Wesley Brewer - June 20, 1973.

LaRUE - In loving memory - Wilburn - Sept. 23, 1941 - May 16, 1967)
) Dbl.
 LaRUE - Judy Ann - Sept. 29, 1945 - (blank),)

-This cemetery will be concluded in the March, 1978 issue-



Morgan



MORGAN COUNTY DEED BOOK "A"

This series began in the June, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves and will be run until the entire book has been published. The first deed, or entry, was dated July 15, 1820 and the final entry was recorded April 21, 1828. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

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- Page 60 Bill of Sale. September 18, 1822
Benjamin Rucker of Amherst Co., Va., sold one 7 year old Negro boy, Austin, and one 5 year old Negro girl, Mary, to David Bush of Morgan Co., Ala. for \$500.
Witness: David Balleu and Matthew Burks.
Received for recording April 26, 1823.
- Page 61-62 May 15, 1823. Deed of Trust
Joseph Smith, debtor; Adam K. Stephenson, creditor; Joseph Inman, trustee, all of Morgan Co., Ala.
This day Joseph Smith became indebted to Stephenson in the amount of \$68.55 "for the use of 67-1/2 gal. whiskey, 124 lbs. tobacco." Smith to keep property until Feb. 1, 1824 and if debt not paid by then Inman to sell whiskey and tobacco and pay Stephenson \$68.55 plus charges and costs.
Witness: R. F. Houston and Wm. B. McClellan.
Ack. June 11, 1823 before David McClung, J. P.
- Page 62-64 April 28, 1823. Deed of Trust
Joseph Smith, debtor; Peter Stovall, creditor; Drury Stovall, trustee, all of Morgan Co., Ala.
On April 28, 1823 Joseph Smith became indebted to Peter Stovall in amount of \$19. To secure debt Smith deeds to Drury Stovall, trustee, six large blue boles [bowls], 6 small ones, 2 large blue pitchers, coffee pot, 4 wine glasses, one decanter, 2 black battles[?], 8 chairs, 2 sets of fire irons, pot rack, 2 pots, 2 ovens, skillet, frying pan, 2 plows and gear, 2 pair of steshers [stretchers?], one log chain, one woman's saddle and bridle, one man's saddle and bridle, 6 gesh [geese], 9 ducks, the balance of corn and hay after 3/4 is reserved, and all the bakin [bacon] on hand after 3/4 is deducted, one hand saw, draw knife, fore agger [four augers?], 6 chissels, one baile of sault [bucket of salt], and one Bowshot[?] plow. If debt not paid by Jan. 1, 1824 then Drury to sell property and pay debt. If debt is paid, then this deed void.
Witness: R. F. Houston and Jonathan Starkey
Acknowledged June 11, 1823
- Page 65 Jan. 10, 1823. Bill of Sale
On Jan. 10, 1823 Amos Hardin of East Tennessee sold a Decatur town lot, No. 36, to John Stewart [Stuart?] of the "state of Alabama" for \$325.00.
Witness: K. W. Davis, William Dancy.
Certified by Stephen Heard, Judge of Morgan County Court, and received and recorded on May 24, 1823.
- Page 65-68 March 11, 1823. Deed of Trust
John M. Green, debtor; Nathan Gregg and Joshua Johnson d/b/a Gregg & Johnson of Courtland, Lawrence Co., Ala., creditors; Jesse W. Garth, trustee.
Green owes Gregg & Johnson \$313.09 due by notes as follows: (1) \$127 due July 1, 1821, (2) \$77 due March 1, 1823, (3) \$59.09 due July 1, 1823, and (4) a \$50 note due to Jno. P. Byrn dated June 6, 1823 and due one day thereafter. To secure payment of debts, Green deeds to Jesse W. Garth, trustee, lot No. 93 with tenements in Decatur, a horse, three head cattle, bed and bedstead with furniture, cupboard, 6 dishes, 12 plates "with other cupboard furniture," one lot of medical books (itemized), a book on the life of General

- (-continued-) Andrew Jackson, medicine and shop furniture. Debts due by Jan. 25, 1824. If not paid by then Garth to sell property at door of some public house in Decatur to highest bidder. If debt satisfied then this deed is void.
Witness: Charles Hamilton, James Fennel, Stephen T. Johnson
Certified by Stephen Heard, judge of Morgan County Court, on June 24, 1823.
- Page 68-70 July 4, 1823. Deed of Gift.
Lancelot Chunn, Senr., of Morgan Co., Ala., in consideration of the natural love and affection which he has for his son, William R. Chunn of Morgan Co., Ala., and also for the better maintenance, support and livelyhood of William, gives him 100 acres of land in the SE/4 of Section 18-6-1W and the houses and buildings thereon.
Acknowledged July 4, 1823, before Stephen Heard, Judge of County Court.
Delivered for Recording Aug. 23, 1823. Thomas McElderry, Clerk
- Page 71 August 30, 1823. Estate Division.
John (X) Patterson, Neill Patterson, Thomas (X) Jenkins, and William (X) Johnson, all of Morgan Co., Ala. are firmly bound unto James B. McCroskey, James Dunemore, and Robert Harris, Commissioners appointed by the County Court to sell the W/2 NE/4 of Sec. 21-7-3W, the property of John Patterson, Junr., deceased, for the just sum of \$60. The conditions of the above obligation are such that John Patterson purchased said land for \$30. on a 12 month credit from August 30, 1823. "If John Patterson pays the \$30. by August 30, 1824 then the obligation to be void, else remain in full force and virtue."
Witness: M. Cyrus
Received for recording Sept. 22, 1823
- Page 71-73 October 7, 1823. Deed of Trust.
Thomas Brown, debtor; James S. Turrentine, creditor; Micajah Blackwell, trustee.
Thomas Brown owes James S. Turrentine \$100 for which he gave his promissory notes—said notes due Dec. 25, 1823. To secure said debt Brown deeds to Blackwell, in trust, all his corn crop, 3 stacks of fodder, a gray mare, 2 cows, 13 head of hogs, and one feather bed and furniture. If debt not paid by December 25, 1823 then Blackwell to sell property and pay debt. If debt is paid then this deed void.
Ack. Oct. 7, 1823 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court.
- Page 73-74 Oct. 13, 1823. Deed of Trust
John Wilson, debtor; Hez. Mitchell, creditor; Wm. Gillespie, trustee.
John Wilson owes Hez. Mitchell \$28. for which he has given his note. John Wilson also owes "Mitchell seven weeks rent for the house and lot the said Mitchell had rented of Thos. D. Crabb whatever Crabb may charge" which sum Wilson wishes to secure. To secure debt Wilson deeds to Gillespie, in trust, a cow, two beaureaus [bureaus] and cupboard. If Wilson defaults on payment then Gillespie to sell property and pay debt, otherwise this deed is void.
Ack. Oct. 14, 1823 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court.
- Page 75 Aug. 28, 1823. Deed of Conveyance
Henry W. Rhodes sold the SW half of Lot No. 52 in Decatur, Ala., to John Stewart for \$50.
Witness: James Fennel, Robt. Mathews.
Ack. Aug. 28, 1823 before W. C. Houston, Clerk.
- Page 75-76 March 4, 1823. Bill of Sale.
John McCarley sold one Negro woman, Haney, aged 25 years, to Thomas Roland for \$400.
Received for recording Oct. 27, 1823.
- Page 76-78 Dec. 25, 1823. Deed of Trust
Benjamin (X) Williams, debtor; Greenbury Willson, creditor; Wm. Burris, trustee, all of Morgan County, Ala.
Wilson sold the NW/4 of Sec. 12-3-7W to Williams for \$400, and said debt "to be discharged in any money receivable in the land office in Huntsville and payable" by Dec. 25, 1824. To secure payment Williams deeds to Burris, in trust, a waggon and 4 pair of gears, 4 bridles, 1 pair stretchers, and all other necessary accruments belonging to said wagon; also 3 horses, a feather bed and furniture. If Williams defaults on payment then

- (-continued-) Burris to sell property, otherwise this deed is void.
Acknowledged Dec. 25, 1823 before M. C. Houston, Clerk.
NOTE: A note across the bottom of this deed stated "finally settled by the parties
Nov. 10, 1827."
- Page 78-79 Dec. 12, 1823. Deed of Conveyance
Cornelius Splann and Mary Splann, his wife, sold the NE/4 of Sec. 23-3-5W to John
Nesmith, all of Morgan Co., Ala., for \$500. Said land lies in the "Elenoie State"
[State of Illinois].
Witness: David McClung, Anderson McClung
Signed by Cornelius (X) Splann and Mary Splann
- Page 79-82 Oct. 25, 1823. Deed of Trust
Jesse Stodard of Morgan Co., debtor; James Lackey of Roan Co., Tenn., creditor; and
William Campbell of Morgan Co., Ala., trustee.
Stodard owes Lackey \$100 "in current money of the state of Tennessee" by bond dated
March 9, 1822 due five months after date. To secure debt Stodard deeds to Campbell, in
trust, his filly, saddle and bridle, 2 yearlings, 6 head of hogs, and all his household and
kitchen furniture except what the law allows to insolvent debtors. Stodard to retain
possession of property until default. If Stodard defaults then Campbell to sell property
and pay debt, otherwise this deed void. Debt due Dec. 25, 1824.
Witness: James Campbell, Abraham Stout.
Proven by Abraham Stout Dec. 31, 1823 and by James Campbell Jan. 6, 1824, before
W. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court.
- Page 82-83 Dec. 9, 1823. Deed of Conveyance
John McEarley, Senr., of Morgan County, sold 80 acres in the E/2 SW/4 of Section
17-7-1W in Morgan Co., to Martha Holley, for \$500.
Witness: James Scarborough, John McCarley, Junior, and Hopkins Lacy.
Ack. Jan. 12, 1824 before W. C. Houston, Clerk.
- Page 84-85 Jan. 10, 1824. Deed of Trust
John Reedy, Sr., debtor; William (X) Clark, creditor; Robert F. Houston, trustee.
John Reedy Senr. borrowed \$400 from William Clark this date. To secure debt Reedy
deeds to Houston, in trust, one Negro (Stephen) and his wife (Betty) and four children
(Jackson, Harris, Hannah and Wendy). Reedy to keep possession of slaves until default.
If debt not paid by Dec. 25, 1824 then Houston to sell slaves and pay Clark. If debt is
paid then this deed void.
Witness: David McClung, J. P., and Drury Stovall, J. P.
Received and recorded Feb. 14, 1824 by M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court
- Page 85-88 February 23, 1824. Deed of Conveyance.
Turner (X) Harwood and Priscilla Harwood, his wife, of Morgan Co., Ala., sell to
Charles King of Limestone Co., Ala., land in Johnston County, N. C. for \$150. (Land
description not given.) Said land and tenements inherited by Priscilla Harwood from her
father, Malachi Wimberley, deceased, formerly of Johnston Co., N. C.
Received and recorded Feb. 23, 1824 by M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court
- Page 88-89 Feb. 24, 1824. Deed of Trust
Michael (X) Corbit, debtor; Wm. F. Gillespie for the firm of Houston & Gillespie, creditors;
John McClellan, trustee.
Corbit owes Houston & Gillespie \$73.75. To secure debt Corbit deeds to McClellan, in
trust, the following property: 2 cows, silver watch, churn, water pail, small skillet, trunk,
dish, tea waiter, sugar cannister; also a judgment against John W. Leadbetter for \$10., a
note on John C. Davis for \$6., a note on Morris Finn for \$7.50, an account on John Allen
for \$5., and a judgment against John McCarley, Senr., for \$28.50. Corbit to pay Houston
& Gillespie by Dec. 25, 1824 or property and assets to be sold. If debt paid then this deed
is void.
Acknowledged July 24, 1824 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court.

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March 10, 1824. Deed of Trust

Charles Everhart, debtor; Greenbury Wilson, creditor; L. R. Sawyer, trustee. Everhart owes Wilson \$55. To secure debt Everhart deeds to Sawyer, in trust, a feather-bed and furniture, oven, dish, 6 plates, 4 chairs, table, saddle, pair saddle bags, pair of chains, pair of harness, horse collar, bridle, all his household furniture and his interest in the tanyard where he now lives, 25 lbs. picked cotton, 2 hymn books, and one Bible. Everhard to possess property until default. If debt not paid by August 10, 1824 then Sawyer to sell property and pay debt, otherwise, this deed void. Acknowledged March 10, 1824 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court.

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March 12, 1824. Deed of Trust

Charles (X) Everhart, debtor; Thomas McElderry, creditor; Jonathan L. Owen [also written Owens], trustee. Everhart owes McElderry \$33.81-1/4 to be paid on demand, by a note dated March 11, 1824. To secure debt Everhart deeds to Owen, in trust, Lot No. 22 in the town of Sommerville, Morgan County, containing 1/2 acre, but Everhart to retain possession until default. If debt not paid by August 1, 1824, then Owens to sell property and pay McElderry. If debt is paid then this deed is void. Acknowledged March 12, 1821 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court.

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April 6, 1824. Deed of Gift

Elizabeth Churchwell gives to her grandson, James M. Whitt[White?], three tables, one writing desk, four chairs, two bedsteads, one candle stand, one wheel, one pot, one kettle, one bed and furniture, two trunks, and one cupboard and furniture, for the consideration of the love and affection she bears him. Witness: Wm. Campbell, G. W. Churchwell. Proven by witnesses on April 7, 1824 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court.

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Will of Marcus Roby

Dated: ___ day of ___ 1823 [day and year left blank].

Probated: April 28, 1824.

Item No. 1. Being of sound mind but "bad state of health" Marcus Roby desires that his estate, both real and personal, not be divided or appraised but should remain intact for the purpose of raising and educating children so long as wife remains a widow. If she remarries the estate is to be divided, except as specified, as if he had died intestate.

Item No. 2. Gives to his executors, in trust, 3 slaves each for use and behoof of his daughters Amanda Sophia Roby, Martha Thompson Roby, and Etheldree Chapman Roby, during their lifetimes and after their deaths the slaves are to go to the respective heirs of their bodies.

Item No. 3. If any of above slaves die before the daughter becomes of age they are to be replaced by slave of equal value from the estate.

Item No. 4. Gives to each son, Francis Marion Roby, Albert Gallatin Roby, William Weems Roby, Augustus Henry Gibson Roby, and Peter Marcus Roby, slaves equal in value to those given each daughter. Slaves to be delivered when sons marry or reach age of 21 yrs.

Item No. 5. If wife marries or dies before youngest son is 21 yrs. then his personal estate to be divided between all his children but his real estate to be divided among sons only.

Item No. 6. Appoints wife, Martha Thompson Roby, executrix, and William Dewoody, Isaac Lane, and McKenny Holderness, executors. He will to them, in trust, his property (for carrying on business of his farm) including 22 slaves (named), lands, stock, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, all personal and perishable property, book notes, and all outstanding debts.

Item No. 7. Empowers executors to sell surplus crops and any "turbulent or hard to manage" slaves.

Witness: John Bishop, John H. Logwood, Charles Roby.

(-to be continued in March, 1978 issue-)

Book Reviews



Book Review Editor: JOHN D. BEAL, JR.

JOHN CRAIG and SOME DESCENDANTS: TWO CENTURIES of A SOUTHERN FAMILY, 1773-1976 by Marion Stark Craig, M. D., 300 Beckwood Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205. 1977. Hard cover, 202 pages, 8-1/2x11, indexed. \$10.00 Order from author.

This book traces Dr. Craig's family to the 1700's and into a number of states. Many valuable photographs are included. In addition to the usual genealogies the book includes much family history and biographies of many Craigs. Other surnames in the book are Auter, Bonar, Byers, Cowell, Engles, Gray, Hardin, Johnson, Ridgeway, Stark, Torrence, and Wilson. John Craig (born 1773) is in the Lawrence County, Alabama state census in 1820, and in the same county in the federal censuses of 1830 through 1850.

TULL TRACING with BY THE MILL BORN supplement, by Willis Clayton Tull, Jr., Editor. Mimeographed, 8-1/2 x 11, Quarterly, 50 or more pages, \$5.00 from the editor, Milbourne & Tull Research Center, 10605 Lakespring Way, Cockeysville, Maryland, 21030. [\$5. annually] This publication is a quarterly newsletter dedicated to serve as a clearing house for historical and genealogical data on families with variant spellings of Milburn and Tull. Records, notes, and queries are collected, organized, and published each February, May, August, and November. Tulls and Milburns are covered from the East Coast to the Pacific. In the August, 1977 issue (No. 16), 40 contributors were listed as having sent in material for the Newsletter. Their items exhibit a broad and extensive coverage of the two families. Photocopies of back issues are available at the rate of 20¢ per page.

CARPENTER FAMILY NEWSLETTER by James A. Carpenter, Associate Professor of Education, Western Kentucky University, editor. Multilithed, 8-1/2 x 11, monthly, 4 pages. \$1.00 per copy. May be ordered from James A. Carpenter, Box 22, College Heights, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.

This publication is intended to provide genealogical backgrounds on Carpenters and related families from the Colbert and Lawrence County areas. The author has apparently a large number of family Bibles or has access to them. The articles would be enhanced with references to the sources used. However, this publication should be a valuable documentation of facts and background to descendants of the Carpenters and other families of the two-county area. More newsletters like this are needed.

CATHOLIC CHURCH RECORDS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST by Warner & Munnick, 6-1/4 x 9-1/4, hard bound, indexed, donated by Mrs. Selby Santmyers, 9284 Golondria Dr., La Mesa, California 92041. Price not given. Available from The French Prairie Press, St. Paul, Oregon 97137. 192 pages of records, 114 page index, 25 pages of photographs and illustrations, 82 pages of annotations and 4 pages bibliography.

This book is a MOST VALUABLE record of births, marriages, and burials of the unsettled Pacific Northwest during the years 1838 through 1860. These records were kept by Catholic missionaries, written in French, and have been translated but should be reviewed carefully by both Indian and non-Indian descendants of the Vancouver and Stellamaris Mission areas of Oregon. The translations from French to English are well done and do not lose any of the descriptive language used in the old registers. A superb work of lasting significance.

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QUARLES, HOBBS, ROWE, ESTELL:

Natives of Tenn. Valley. What became of John Thomas Quarles & wife Mary S. Hobbs? They m. 4 Sept 1855 in Morgan Co., Ala. John was s/o James & Martha (Rowe) Quarles, her father settled at Triana in 1819. Parents of Mary S. Hobbs unk. but an original gift deed of a negro woman from Wallace Estell Jr. of Franklin Co., Tenn to his niece Jane Hobbs, wf of James Hobbs were among Quarles papers which indicate a relationship, if not parents. Deed filed in Madison Co., Ala 1844 & in Morgan Co., Ala. 1847. John Thomas Quarles pd taxes in Morgan Co. 1858 & doctor bills for wf. in Sept. 1857. She possibly d. childbirth. He may have moved to Texas. Any one having pertinent info or interested in this line please write.

Miss Lillian Sample, 1321 North 30th St., Birmingham, Ala. 35234

s/o = son of
d/o = daughter of

Queries

- #422 [CORRECTION] CORNELIUS, MILLER, MORELAND: Rowland Cornelius d. Madison Co., Ala. 1822. Who was 1st wf? m. 2nd Eleanor ____? When? Where? Was it in Franklin Co., Ga? A son David b. 1800 in Ga. d. 1836 in Lawrence Co., Ala. m. 1824 in Lawr. Co. to Nancy Miller (1809-1860). She m. 2nd Mark Moreland. Where is she buried? Who were her parents?

Between 1780-90 there were two Rowland Cornelius' in Spartenburg Co., S.C. Rowland with wife Mary and Rowland Jr. with wf Phebe. Was this the same who moved to Franklin Co., Ga. & later to Madison Co. Ala? Dr. Ira Ellis Cornelius b. 1785 in Spartanburg Co., S.C. was son of Rowland Cornelius by his 1st wife?

Mrs. John H. Bryan, 524 Calhoun St., West Point, Miss. 39773

[Note: The person submitting this Query was not Mrs. Lowe as reported in Sept., 1977 issue]

- #434 STEPHENS, MORRELL, YAWN
Need parents of Nancy Jane Stephens b. Ga. ca 1808 m. Thomas Morrell ca 1826. Lived Dale Co. Ala. 1850. Their oldest ch b. Ala ca 1827; she m. Derrell Yawn Nancy had bros John and Dave Stephens. Need more data on Nancy's parents. She & hubby reportedly buried at Wicksburg, Ala. Will exchange info.
Alice M. Stapleton, 2211 Country Club Ave., APT 908, Huntsville, Ala. 35805

- #435 BARROW, KENNEDY, JOHNSON
Need info prior to 1795 & parents of Reuben Barrow who m. 1st Fanny (Jenny) Kennedy. Known ch: Levi and Vincent Barrow. By 1795 Reuben Barrow and wf #2 Mary Jane Johnson were in St. Landry Parish, La. They went from N.C., S.C., Ga., Washington Co., Ala (Miss. Terr.) into La.
Lois Lentz, 117 West Norwood, San Antonio, Texas 78212

- #436 WALKER, SMITH
Need parents & siblings of Jerrett Walker & wife Mary "Polly" Smith; m. 1816 Madison Co., Ala. Issue: Harriett, Mariah, Calvin, Martha & Wm. "Polly"(Smith) Walker m. 2nd 1829 Madison Co. Jesse Walker; had at least 4 issue. Their names, the relationship of Jarrett to Jesse Walker & date & place of burial of "Polly" Walker needed.

HOLLAND, HOLLY, ODUM, NEILL[or McNEILL]
Need dates & places of death of the following Lawrence Co., Ala. siblings: Permelia Holland (m. 1835) Greenberry Holland, Rezin P. Holland (m. 1842 Nancy Ann Holly), Hyantha Holland (m. 1844 James Odum) & Richard O. Holland (m. 1846 Elizabeth M. C. Neill[McNeill?]).

GIBSON, LEE, WALKER, ELLIOTT:
Need father of following Madison Co., Ala. brothers: Thomas Gibson (1809-186_) m. 1830 Elizabeth Lee; Wm. Gibson (1811-187_) m. 1833 Harriett Walker; & Luther Morgan Gibson (1822-1853) m. 1842 Elizabeth J. Elliott.

GIBSON, DICKEY:
Mrs. Margaret Gibson m. 1827 in Madison Co., Ala., Robert Dickey; she a wid. by 1840. All info. on Margaret needed.
Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76117

- #437 MEGGS (MEIGS), BURKS,
George W. Meggs b. 1825 in Anson Co., N.C. Prob. moved to Russell Co., Ala. with fa. Stephen Meigs in 1838. His bros were James, John, Stephen, Thomas, Eugene, & Eli. George W. Meggs m. Martha A. Burks in 1851 at Pine Bluff, Ark. Was in 1860 census of Jefferson Co., Ark. along with 3 sons: Richard, William & Washington. Only William (my g-fa.) has been located. Need info. on George W. Meggs & Washington Meggs. Will exchange info.
J. E. Meggs, 2700 SW 16th, No. 246, Amarillo, Texas 79102



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- #438 WALLACE, HODGES:
Samuel Wallace m. Frances Hodges of Morgan Co., Ala. in 1819 in Shelby Co., Ala. Lived Dallas Co., Ala. 'till 1830. Moved Oakville then Wolf Springs in Lawrence Co., Ala. Both buried in Masterson Cem. near Wolf Springs. Further info. available from:
Douglas A. Fuller, 820 Jackson St., S.E., Decatur, Ala. 35601
- #439 FROST, ROZEL, HARPER, SAWYER:
What ever happened to Ezekial Frost & wf Mary A. Rozel who m. in Madison Co., Ala. Apr. 2, 1835?
What happened to William D. Harper & wife Nancy D. Rozel who m. in Madison Co. Oct. 3, 1837?
What happened to Drewry Sawyer & wife Sarah Rozel who m. in Madison Co., Ala. Jan. 18, 1838?
Mrs. Gene Lessley, 206 Hillbrook Drive, Sylacauga, Ala. 35150
- #440 JONES, HUNT:
Need help on any Jones family from Va. who lived in North Ala 1840-60. Martha Jones b. Va ca 1811 m. Isaac Hunt. They lived in Lauderdale Co., Ala in 1850 & Lawrence Co., Tenn in 1860. Will correspond with either family.
Louise Todd Hunt, 3508 Bangor, Lubbock, Texas 79407
- #441 JONES, STROTHER/STROTHERS:
Seeking all info on anc. & desc. of James I. Jones b. 8 Mar 1845, d. 25 June 1904. His 1st wf was Minnie P. Strothers b. 26 Feb. 1851. Lived Madison Co., Ala. & in Texas. Will correspond.
Mrs. Daniel Wishnevsky, 820 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, Conn. 06095
- #442 JONES, FITCH: Need parents & b-place of Rachel Fitch b. 12 Jan. 1844, d. 8 Feb. 1905 in Madison Co., Ala: Wife of Thomas J. Jones b. 8 Dec. 1829, d. 23 March, 1897.
Ms. Lois Robertson, 3304 Monarch Dr., SW - Huntsville, Ala. 35801
- #443 MCCARTNEY, HOLLOWAY:
Need parents of Susan McCartney b. 1807 Ga., m. John H. Holloway 22 Dec. 1824 in Madison Co., Ala. Moved to Ark. ca 1854. Where? Their son Charles W. m. his 1st cousin Sarah J. Holloway Feb., 1860 in Madison Co., Ala. Need to prove that Joseph William Holloway b. 1862 was son of Charles & Sarah Holloway.
Mrs. Charles W. Holloway, 11416 Mollyknoll, Whittier, Calif. 90604
- #444 PARVIN, MORRIS:
Need parents & sib. of Mary Ann Tisby Parvin b. ca 1832 in Morgan or Madison Co., Ala. Was she gr-dau of Isaac Parvin who brought his family to Morgan Co., Ala in 1832? Family tradition says Mary Ann's father was called "Lafe" possibly for Lafayette. She m. William Taylor Morris in Madison Co., Ala. 25 Jan. 1849. Children were: William Franklin, Reubin, James Lafayette, Lyman Ann, Palmyra. Family moved to Cherokee Co., Texas ca 1855/56. She d. 1864. Will exch info.
- MORRIS, McCROSKEY: Need par. & sib. of William Morris (also known as Capt. Billy) b. ca 1795 in N. C. Where? Married in N.C. where and when to Elizabeth McCroskey b. N.C. 1798, Where? She d/o Francis & Lavinia McCrosky. They moved to Morgan Co., Ala. bef. 1827 where their 5th ch was born, who was William Taylor Morris who m. Mary Ann Parvin. Their other ch were: Frank, Anderson, John, Reubin, Thomas[?], James Berry McCroskey, Zebulon P., Pleasant R., Elizabeth, & Lavinia.
Ruth Morris Canterbury, 431 No. Crown Point, Ada, Okla. 74820
- #445 ROBINSON, OTEY:
Need info on my g-g-g-grparents John Robinson & wf. Caroline Otey (1812-1888). They lived on a plantation on outskirts of Huntsville, Ala. I have a portrait of their daus Laura & Josephine. Other ch were: Martha (or Mollie), Arthur, Caroline, & John. John Robinson came from Va. & was 67 in 1850 census. Caroline was d/o Walter & Mary Walton Otey of near Huntsville.
- TAYLOR, DAVIS: Another set of g-g-g-grparents, Alexander Taylor b. ca 1811 & wf Margaret Davis b ca 1813. In 1850 they were in Marshall Co., Tenn. Some of their ch were: Louisa, James Monroe, Elizabeth, Virginia, Martha, Sarah & Mary. Need any info.
Mrs. Rodney Kilduff, 822 Donaghey Ave., Conway, Ark. 72032

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#446 GALLOWAY/GALLAWAY, MARTIN, PUCKETT, McCORD:

Need b. m. & d. records on the following: L. J. & wf Rowena (McCord) Galloway. Son John B. Galloway b. 1844 Moulton, Ala. m. 1868 in Corinth, Miss. to Eudocia Margaret Martin (b. 1846 in Houston, Miss.) She d/o Dr. Thomas Quincy Martin b. 1817 Ga., d. 1862 Knoxville, Tenn., m. 3 June 1841 Lawrence Co., Ala. to Sarah McConnico Puckett b. 1826 Lawrence, Co., Ala., d. 1898 in Texarkana, Ark. Need parents of L. J. & Rowena Galloway. Will exch. info.
Mrs. John H. Bryan, 524 Calhoun St., West Point, Miss. 39773

#447 SAWYERS, COCHRAN:

Seeking info on Martha A. Sawyers who m. _____ Cochran. Ch: W. J., Ethan A., Ida Mabel, Permelia H., Charles Munroe, Lee Oliver. They were listed in 1850 Giles Co., Tenn. & 1860 Marshall Co., Ala. census.
Pauline W. Canfield, 2709 Scott Place, Bakersvield, Calif. 93306

#448 ZILLS, HARRIS:

William P. Zills b. 1800 Sussex Co., Va., lived Lawrence Co., Ala. (1850-60 Courtland & 1880 in Concord). Son John Frenando Zills m. Hester Harris 1875. Need info.

DUNN, HERSHILL, DANIELS, BOYD:

William Hershill Dunn s/o Jerry & Jane (Hershill) Dunn b. 1848 Ala. m. Samantha Daniels d/o John & Martha (Boyd) Daniels b. 1855 Ala. Samantha buried Franklin Co., Ala. Need info.

FULMER, BEAVER, HIPPI, WHITMAR:

William Jessie Fulmer s/o Thomas & _____ (Beaver) Fulmer b. Lauderdale Co., Ala. m. Dora Hipp d/o John & Sarah (Whitmar) Hipp. Fulmer & Hipp families from S.C?

WESSON, WHITE, JONES:

C. W. Wesson b. 1808 N.C. was Sheriff of Waterloo, Lauderdale Co., Ala. in 1870. Son Robert Wesson b. 1868 Lauderdale Co., m. Susie White b. 1878 Lauderdale Co. d/o William & Elizabeth (Jones) White. Need info.

William Fulmer, Dora (Hipp) Fulmer & Susie (White) Wesson believed buried in Gravely Hill, Franklin Co., Ala. Also interested in Graham Cemetery, Franklin Co & Roden Cem. in Lawrence Co., Ala.

Mrs. Nita Zills Bates, 307 So. Rancho, Ridgecrest, Calif. 93555

#449 ISOM, PARKER, THOMAS:

John Isom b. 1813 Ala. d. ca 1870 Shelby Co., Tenn. m. Eliza Thomas b. 1814 N.C., d. after 1880 in Shelby Co., Tenn. On 3 Sept 1828 were in Hardeman Co., Tenn. & by 1850 were in Shelby Co., Tenn. Ch: William, Washington, Nathaniel, Martha, Zilla, Lucinda, Daniel, John, Harney, Mary Frances & Wesley. Who were parents, bro & sis of John Isom? Where did they live? Believe in S.C. Tempe Isom m. Benjamin Parker 6 Jan 1827 in Hardeman Co., Tenn. & Annie Isom m. Isaac Parker 18 Nov 1827 in Hardeman Co. Were they sisters of John Isom? Have much info on John & Eliza (Thomas) Isom & will be happy to share.
Mrs. Rebecca W. Harris, 2396 Corning Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 38127

#450 WILLIAMS, CARROL:

Who were parents of William Williams b. 1803, m. 1821 Madison Co., Ala. to Elizabeth Carrol?

ROCHELLE, PEETS:

Did John Rochelle have a dau. Caroline V. Rochelle b. 1827 d. 1891 Lincoln Co., Tenn. m. James L. Peets in Limestone Co., Ala. in 1845? Will answer all letters.
Mrs. Ed. Marrs, Box 51, Loudon, Tenn. 37774

#451 BRYANT, ALEXANDER, WINFREY:

Randolph Bryant b. ca 1781 Amherst, Va. reared in Adair Co., Ky., m. Polly Alexander. When? Was Baptist preacher in Jackson Co., Ala. 1822-1856. d. 1856. Need info on his par. thought to be John & _____ (Winfrey) Bryant. When & where died? Any bro & sis? Is the John Bryant listed on 1840 Jackson Co. census as Revol. Sol. Randolph's father?
Lorraine Baxter, 2937 N.W. 11th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73107

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