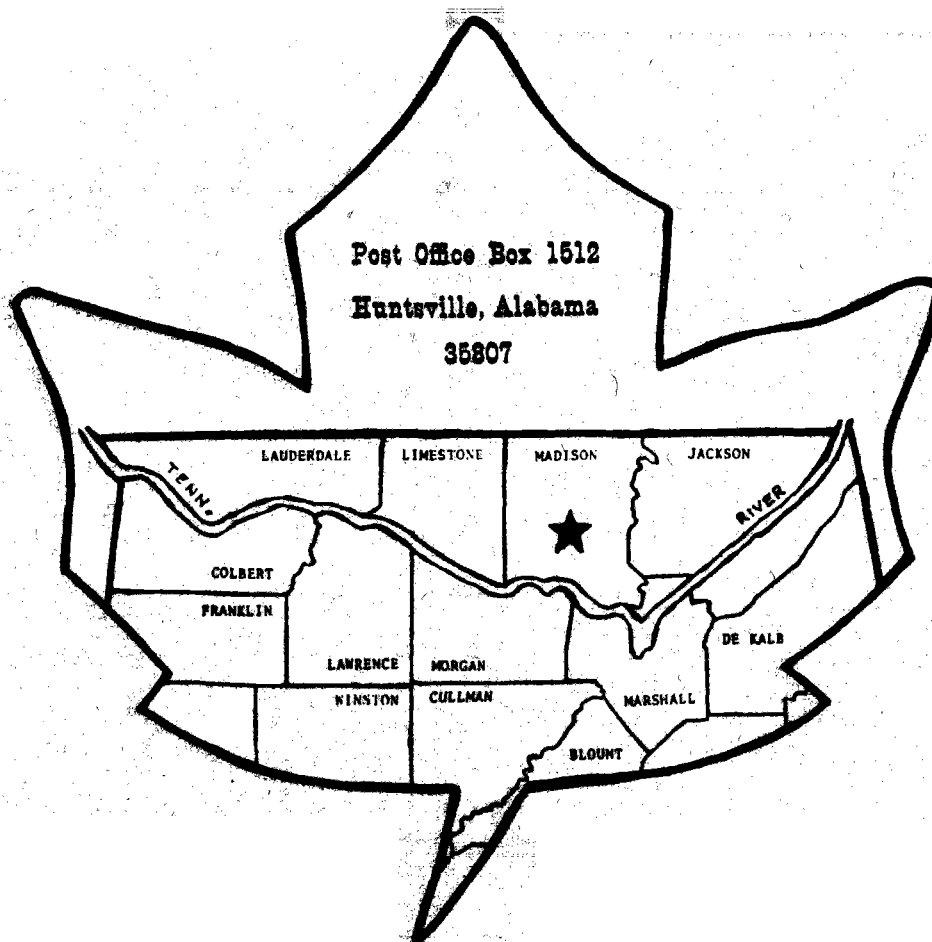


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# Colbert

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM 1827 ISSUES OF THE TUSCUMBIA PATRIOT

Microfilm copies of some 1827 issues of this newspaper, published by Henry S. Foote at Tuscumbia, Franklin (now Colbert) County, Alabama, are available at the University of Alabama Library in Tuscaloosa for use there. The following items from those four issues - May 26, June 9, August 11, and August 18, 1827 were abstracted from the microfilm roll by Helen Bowling McKnight on 28 September 1977. Included on that roll are three or four pages of the National Banner and Nashville Whig, a Nashville, Tennessee newspaper dated Tuesday, November 12, 1833 and Wednesday, November 13, 1833. There were numerous Nashville and Tennessee items which Mrs. McKnight did not abstract.

### THE TUSCUMBIA PATRIOT

May 26, 1827, Vol. 1, No. 16, Page 3, Col. 6

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE. John Atkinson [Ad dated June 2].  
JOHN ATKINSON, Agent for Protection Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. [21 April]

SHERIFF'S SALE. On the first Monday in July next, for cash, the fraction of land owned by Silas Fuqua - Fra. sec. 19 T3 R10W (located in the west of said fraction). 130 acres includes all mills, springs, distilleries, and other houses. Levied on to satisfy sundry executions in favor of Charles Toney and others. [Dated June 2?] Benjamin Hudson, Shff., by his deputy, Peyton Palmer

LOTS FOR SALE. On the 30th in Tuscumbia at auction: lots 263 and 317 known as the residence of Major Littleton Johnson. [dated 2 June?] Thos. Aldridge

TIN WARE ON HAND. His only means of support. J. D. Farnsworth. [2 June ?]

[NOTE: Some of these ads are repeated in the June 9th issue. Perhaps both issues were put together at the same time, with the 26 May issue being printed after June 2nd.]

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Firm of Wollard & Waggoner dissolved by mutual consent. Present accounts to Seth Wollard. [2 June 1827]

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES:

Hon. John McKee as candidate for re-election to represent this district in the next Congress.

Candidates to represent this county in the Legislature of Alabama at its next session:

Col. Thomas Wooldridge  
Maj. J. L. M'Rae  
Capt. Robert Thompson  
Temple Sergeant  
Maj. John Lewis

Candidates for clerkship of county court of Franklin County:

Michael Dickson, Esq.  
Christopher Tompkins  
D. R. Garland  
Robert P. Caleb  
Manson Jones

Candidates for the office of Assessor and Tax Collector in this county: [Franklin]

Thomas S. Pope  
Elijah Smith

Candidates for Commissioners of Roads and Revenue in this county:

Robert Hughes  
Francis Goalson

The Tuscumbia Patriot  
May 26, 1827  
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ITEM FOR SALE. Wholesale or retail. B. Merrill [June 2]

NEW GOODS Just received on the steamboat "Courtland." John Haynie [June 2]

LINE OF STAGES running between Nashville, Tenn. and Tuscumbia, Ala. will leave each place three times a week . . . "gentle well broken horses and experienced Sober drivers and only such will be employed on this route." [June 2] John Donley, contr.

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ATTENTION JACKSON CAVALRY. You are commanded to parade arm'd as the Law directs on the second Saturday in June next at 10 o'clock a. m. on the south side of the spring in Tuscumbia... to drill and inspect the company. A court Martial will be held in the afternoon for the trial of all delinquents to the last muster. [May 28]

By order of A. B. Newsom, Capt.  
Cabel Hewett, o. s.

WANTED. At this office (newspaper) an apprentice...boy 12 to 14, smart and well behaved. [28 April 1827]

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La Mott's cough drops sold by G. W. Shields, Tuscumbia

TAN YARD in Tuscumbia was purchased from Thomas Aldridge, Esq. I will continue my yard in Limestone County and the one in Tuscumbia will be under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. Boose who has long experience in the business [12 March 1827]

A. P. Horton

\$10 REWARD. Eloped from my service, James Hogun, an apprentice to the tailoring business. Apprehend him and deliver him to me in Tuscumbia. [19 May] James Tait

WATCH and Clock Business. Gold and silver work. [19 May] E. J. Bean

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MANSION HOUSE HOTEL, Tuscumbia, formerly my private residence on Main St. Open as house of entertainment under the management of Mr. Thomas S. Carter. [24 March]  
Thomas Aldridge

WATCH MAKER and silver smith. Geo. D. Fant ... still at his old stand one door north of G. & J. Sutherlands store. [19 May 1827]

NEW STORE in house formerly occupied by Dr. Prout as a post-office. [April 14]  
Hatch & Blair

NEW GOODS. C. T. & A. Barton [Tuscumbia, 11 May 1827]

NOTICE. All persons indebted by Subscription to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tuscumbia are informed that the first installment is now due. Make immediate payment to John Sutherland, Jr. By Order of the Trustees. [7 Feb.]

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LAW. D. G. Liggon & R. B. Slaughter will attend circuit courts of Lawrence, Limestone, Lauderdale, and Franklin Counties and Federal Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Office in Courtland (Lawrence Co.) in the room formerly occupied by J. J. Ormond, esq. [19 Feb.]



# Franklin

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## MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 1 (1890-1897)

Part Eight in a multiple part series which began in Valley Leaves in Volume 10, No. 1 (Sept., 1976). These marriage records were copied under a Summer Youth Program in Franklin County. TVGS is grateful to Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans and the Franklin County Commission for making these records available to us.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
217	Sparks, W. R.	Hargett, Ellen L.	Jan. 14, 1894	J. P. Whitman, M. G.
218	Southernes, Jesse F.	Caldwell, Lucinda F.	Jan. 18, 1894	Robert Bullin
221	Seay, James A.	Walker, Willie P.	Feb. 8, 1894	M. J. Pace, M. G.
224	Stisher, G. W.	Nix, Annie L.	March 4, 1894	Porter Duboise, M. G.
225	Sherrod, Charley (Col.)	Toney, Willie A. (Col.)	March 8, 1894	E. C. White, M. G.
232	Seal, J. F.	Harris, E. S. P.	May 17, 1894	W. H. Austin
235	Seay, H. R.	Walker, Minnie	July 15, 1894	Houston James, M. G.
239	Sparks, John L.	Hester, Almar	Sept. 2, 1894	A. R. Smith, J. P.
240	Standford, Thomas F.	Mitchell, Lillie	Sept. 2, 1894	A. J. Saint, J. P.
242	Sargent, Henddie (Col.)	Underwood, Ohio (Col.)	Sept. 9, 1894	W. H. Hamilton
244	Shell, Thomas (Col.)	Sheppard, Ellen (Col.)	Sept. 20, 1894	J. S. Stockton
247	Sumerel, James M.	Hellams, Mary E.	Sept. 30, 1894	A. R. Smith, J. P.
252	Sneed, John (Col.)	Reed, Mollie (Col.)	Nov. 19, 1894	E. C. White
253	Stidham, W. A.	Scott, Ella	Dec. 6, 1894	J. T. Harris
255	Self, E. T.	Pounders, Emma	Dec. 13, 1894	Robert Bullen
256	Scott, L. D.	Nichols, Mary E.	Jan. 1, 1895	J. E. Miller
257	Spraggins, James E.	Freemon, Salena	Dec. 20, 1894	J. S. Robertson, M. G.
257	Smith, William A.	Thorn, Sumila A.	Dec. 19, 1894	Josiah J. Jones, M. G.
262	Stansell, Luther F.	Hargett, Lillie	Dec. 23, 1894	J. S. Robertson, M. G.
267	Holcomb, Joseph M.	Sullivan, Jane	Dec. 30, 1894	J. J. Godsey, M. G.
271	Stout, Luther O.	Grissom, Annie	Jan. 13, 1895	W. H. Austin
276	Skidmore, A. R.	Hester, Wealthy L.	Jan. 23, 1895	B. H. James
284	Simmons, Riley J.	Waldrop, Emily D.	March 10, 1895	J. W. O'Kelley, M. G.
285	Sibley, R. O.	Wood, Lutie Virginia	March 6, 1895	Theo Copeland
289	Scott, James W.	Williams, Leoner	April 10, 1895	J. E. Miller

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<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
292	Sockwell, J. R.	Thompson, Mary F.	May 5, 1895	Isaac Bradford
294	Scott, William A.	Raper, Martha	June 14, 1895	E. M. Mchaffey, M. G.
297	Son, George R.	Dikes, Mary L.	July 7, 1895	E. R. Little, M. G.
307	Smith, James M. (Col.)	Allen, Nannie (Col.)	Oct. 6, 1895	David Harris, M. G.
311	Strange, A. B.	Robinson, Maggie	Oct. 22, 1895	M. J. Pace, M. G.
311	Simpson, Henry (Col.)	Pride, Mandy (Col.)	Oct. 21, 1895	J. T. Hurley, M. G.
315	Sargent, Geo. Washington (Col.)	Harris, Lula (Col.)	Nov. 13, 1895	W. H. Hamilton
317	Skidmore, Emmet	Hovator, L. M.	Nov. 27, 1895	Houston James, M. G.
320	Sparks, James H.	Malone, Arie	Dec. 8, 1895	B. E. Finch, M. G.
324	Sartain, Thomas	Ronsaw, Mary	Dec. 17, 1895	Wm. G. Stanphill
330	Steel, George W.	Lawler, Lucy G.	Dec. 29, 1895	J. T. Whitehurst, M. G.
335	Sherrod, Charles (Col.)	Moore, Bell (Col.)	Jan. 15, 1896	W. H. Hamilton, M. G.
348	Smith, J. B.	Thomas, Anna M.	March 12, 1896	T. D. Newell, M. G.
352	Scruggs, Robert M.	Dempsey, Ella	April 2, 1896	J. W. White, M. G.
353	Sartain, J. F.	Scott, Bettie	April 7, 1896	B. G. Hardin, M. G.
357	Sargent, General (Col.)	Underwood, Mattie (Col.)	May 7, 1896	Walter Hamilton, M. G.
358	Seay, L. P.	Williams, Nancy Ellen	May 24, 1896	J. H. Kimbrough, M. G.
363	Scott, W. A.	Tidwell, J. D.	July 12, 1896	H. B. Foster
368	Shaw, Mose (Col.)	Smith, Annie (Col.)	August 14, 1896	W. H. Austin, M. G.
369	Shaw, Graham	Hurley, Jessie	Aug. 20, 1896	Isham B. Bradley, M. G.
371	Stansell, Mervin	Taylor, Cordie	Aug. 30, 1896	M. J. Pace, M. G.
374	Stove, Atlas (Col.)	Hamilton, Caroline (Col.)	Sept. 3, 1896	Walter Hamilton, M. G.
375	Smith, Ned (Col.)	Kirk, Adlee (Col.)	Sept. 13, 1896	Walter Hamilton, M. G.
382	Shirley, Horace F.	Little, Ena L.	Oct. 26, 1896	W. M. Waltrip
390	Scott, James W.	Williams, Mary E.	Nov. 26, 1896	John W. White, M. G.
394	Stout, G. F.	Allsbrook, Belle	Dec. 13, 1896	Isaac Bradford, M. G.
406	Shewbart, Stephen O.	Kent, Katie	Jan. 7, 1897	B. G. Hardin, M. G.
414	Stout, J. E.	Stout, Sallie	Feb. 7, 1897	John Askew, J. P.
417	Sanderson, W. G.	Strickland, M. E.	Feb. 24, 1897	B. G. Hardin
419	Smith, Dock (Col.)	Nance, Fanny (Col.)	Feb. 27, 1897	Walter Hamilton

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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
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Avery, David	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Avery, William	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	
Hoby[Holy, Haly?] James T.	4	2	3	1	10	74	-	84	2	
Garner, A. L.	1	2	-	-	3	66	-	69	-	
Cearlas, W. J.	1	2	2	1	6	31	-	37	-	
Barton, A. C.	-	4	-	-	4	59	-	63	-	
Adkenson, Hector	-	2	4	4	10	13	-	23	2	
Gibbs, Mary	2	-	3	2	7	10	-	17	3	
Tompson, Lawrence	1	1	6	1	9	71	-	80	5	
Alexander, R. B.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Inman, John D.	-	1	1	1	4	4	-	7	1	
Williamson, E. M.	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	7	-	
Elis, James E.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Gibbs, Alexander	3	1	1	1	6	12	-	18	1	
Sanders, George	2	1	2	2	7	-	-	7	2	
McGaughey[?], J. H.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Pain, F. G.	2	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Indman, William	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Goodlow, Albert G.	3	1	1	1	6	14	-	20	2	
Pride, G. F.	4	2	1	2	9	116	-	125	2	
Tompson, David[Daniel?]	2	2	4	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Brown, J. H.	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	5	-	
Brown, G. W.	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	
Borden, George	5	1	3	1	10	9	-	19	4	
Welch, George W.	4	1	3	1	9	1	-	10	1	
Smith, Joshua	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Teas, James	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	3	
Murphy, Wesley	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Davis, Partheny	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Right, John K[H?]	2	1	2	3	8	-	-	8	-	Wright??
Dortch, Moses	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Bunchcomb, George	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	2	
Hug, David[Daniel?]	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	3	
<i>A. Clay</i> , Joseph	1	2	2	1	6	24	-	30	2	Probably Atchley
Moore, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	

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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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Sherrrod, John S.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Defore, Andrew	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Donley, James L.	1	2	4	1	8	7	-	15	3	
Donley, John E.	1	1	-	1	3	1	-	4	-	
Penick, Edward	-	2	-	-	2	23	-	25	-	
Olive, Gray	2	1	3	1	7	7	-	14	2	
Wilbern, George W.	4	1	4	-	9	4	-	13	4	
Porterfield, John	4	1	3	1	9	7	-	16	3	
Ramsey, William	-	1	4	-	5	-	-	5	3	
Peradore, Larretty	1	1	4	2	8	-	-	8	-	<u>Loretta Peradore?</u>
Malone, Henry A.	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Richard, Robert M.	3	4	2	2	11	-	-	11	4	
Johnson, Archibald	6	1	3	1	11	-	-	11	6	
Johnson, Richard S.	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Tubs, Martin	1	1	-	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Web, A. P.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	-	
Tickle, W. P.	3	1	4	1	9	-	-	9	-	
Cheatham, Littleberry	-	1	-	1	2	19	-	21	-	
Ellet, Robert	3	2	-	2	7	21	-	28	2	
Matthews, Elijah	-	-	2	3	5	3	-	8	2	
Young, James	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
McCorkle, Alexander	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	McCorkle??
Abernathy, Robert T.	-	1	-	-	1	10	-	11	-	
Tompkins, William	3	2	3	1	9	14	-	23	3	
Taylor, James	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Thomas, Henry	2	2	4	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Taylor, James Senr	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Henry, James	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Barkley, Johnathan	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	5	-	
McClung, Amandy	3	-	1	1	5	3	-	8	3	
Newman, O.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Dunn, W. H.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Rather, W.	7	1	-	1	9	4	-	13	1	
Noah, R. T.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Rather, W. B.	-	1	1	1	3	6	-	9	-	
Hooker, By.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	1	
Cristal, A. L.	5	1	-	1	7	11	-	18	3	
White, F. L.	-	1	2	3	6	1	-	7	2	
Huckaba, G. B.	1	2	1	2	6	1	-	7	-	
Creamer, George W.	1	2	1	-	4	1	-	5	2	
Badget, David	-	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	-	Written: Badgest
Gadde, G. A.	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	7	-	
Gadde, A. T.	1	1	1	1	4	5	-	9	-	
Gadde, T. G.	1	1	-	1	3	3	-	6	1	
<u>Page 29</u>										
Gadde, Alfred	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Barnet, Thomas	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Manson[Mann?Monun?][C. L.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Mahan, John	5	1	4	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Morgan, John S.	2	1	3	3	9	10	-	19	1	
Curry, John	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	Written: Kniry
Cheetom, Marcus	1	1	2	1	5	1	-	6	-	
Baxter, John	3	2	-	1	6	5	-	11	1	
Woods, Charles	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	

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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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Gaughy, John C.	2	1	2	1	6	5	-	11	2	
Andrews, John	1	1	1	1	4	2	-	6	-	
Patterson, William P.	1	1	1	1	4	1	-	5	-	
Leed[?], M. B.	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Covert, Isaac	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
<i>J. H. H. H.</i> Clopper, W. H.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	Is prob. Wm. <u>A.</u> Johnson
Clopper, G. K.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Horne, Joseph	3	1	2	3	9	11	-	20	2	
Long, A. G.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Mcmin, William	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	McMinn??
Finley, Samuel	1	1	-	1	3	3	-	6	-	
Ross, William J[I?]	1	1	4	1	7	4	-	11	1	
Crofford, James	-	1	-	1	2	12	-	14	-	Crawford??
Golding, H.	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Rosenthal, R. M.	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Wallon, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Can, S.	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Julian, W. R.	1	1	1	-	3	2	-	5	-	
Ross, R. L.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Cooley, Timothy	1	1	3	1	6	1	-	7	3	
Wilson, S. A.	2	-	2	1	5	2	-	7	1	
Palmer, Philip	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Palmer, Charles B.	-	1	3	1	5	1	-	6	-	
Smoot, T. L.	3	2	2	1	8	8	-	16	-	
Coburn, George L.	3	1	2	1	7	6	-	13	3	
Michard, John	5	1	4	1	11	-	-	11	3	
Sullivan, P. N.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	
Brown, Archibald	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Haly, James	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	9	-	
Haly, Richard M.	-	1	3	1	5	1	-	6	2	
Stodard, J. A.	-	2	4	2	8	5	-	13	-	
Linborn, J. W.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Meril, T. H.	4	1	3	2	10	5	-	15	3	
Carpenter, James B.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Hutchinson, T. L.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	-	
<u>Page 30</u>										
Gasaway, W. A.	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Tompson, William J.	1	1	3	-	5	4	-	9	3	
Clopper, George K.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Boyce, C. M.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Tyns, R. B.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Nelson, W. A.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Maclain, W. R.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Hide, William	-	1	1	-	2	7	-	9	-	
Quanton, Robert	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Wilson, Benjamin	-	1	-	-	1	79	-	80	-	
Skidmore, Thomas	1	1	-	1	3	8	-	11	-	
Collier, W.	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	5	-	
Challen, Joseph	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Nelson, O.	-	1	1	1	3	5	-	8	-	
Darby, L. C.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Sevier, John	2	1	3	1	7	6	-	13	2	
Chidester, D. J.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Davis, J. W.	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Chidester, J. T.	1	1	1	1	4	8	-	12	1	

## Franklin County 1855 Census

Name of Individuals or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
Page 30 (-continued-)										
Young, William	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	
Jarman, John	2	2	4	2	10	-	-	10	2	
Wilbern, Zacriah	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Young, Isaac	2	2	1	1	6	8	-	14	2	
Stewart, Archibald	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Newsom, B. F.	2	1	3	1	7	6	-	13	2	
Warren, William	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Warren, M. J.	2	1	2	1	6	1	-	7	-	
Warren, J. M.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Merrell, Brandham	2	2	2	2	8	7	-	15	3	
Messinger, John W.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Gorman, Mikel	2	1	3	1	7	8	-	15	2	
Gorman, Henry	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Wood, Mary A.	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Foley, David	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	5	-	
Gice, Ruben	1	1	-	1	3	2	-	5	-	
Cole, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Dearing, Calep[Calip?]	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	
Mcforan, Edmond	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	6	-	McForen??
Ohlman, E. G.	1	-	2	1	5	2	-	7	2	
Ohlman, Peter	2	1	3	1	7	1	-	8	2	
Ross, F. A.	-	1	1	-	2	11	-	12	-	
Ross, Elizabeth	-	-	2	3	5	2	-	7	1	
Ross, F. H.	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	5	-	
Hormly[Hennaly?] Willis	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	
Page 31										
Ellis, J. A.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Williams, F. M.	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Wattle, W. J.	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Tate, Jane	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	6	-	
Jones, Washington	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Parm, Lensee	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	5	-	
Allison, James	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Ball, W. H.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Davis, Samuel	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Dearing, Jacob	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Winston, William	2	1	3	1	7	30	-	37	1	
Owens, John	1	2	1	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Noland, Mikel	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Keller, William	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Brown, B. C.	2	1	-	2	5	6	-	11	1	
Allen, Aden	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Baker, M. J.	2	-	2	1	5	2	-	7	3	
Steger, S. A.	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	6	-	
Lane, G. W.	1	1	2	1	5	3	-	8	-	
Pybas, Benjamin	2	1	3	1	7	2	-	9	3	
Cobern, M. R.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Mikel, W. F.	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	5	1	
Green, J. N.	6	1	2	1	10	2	-	12	5	
Gipson, S. G.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
George, W. L.	2	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	4	
Cramby, N.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
Conner, James	3	1	2	2	8	6	-	14	3	
Moran, Franklin	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Harrington, Burton	-	2	-	2	4	39	-	43	-	
Waddle, Polly	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	

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# Jackson



## MARRIAGE RECORDS 1851-1856

This is the fourth installment in a series which began in Valley Leaves in Vol.11, No. 3 (March, 1977). Most of the records of this county were burned during the Civil War and the earliest marriage book is this one. The marriages are not recorded in the book in chronological order but appear to be copied into the book from another source, possibly the bonds themselves. The book is indexed but it is not complete and does not include all the names. The handwriting in the book is very difficult to read, therefore, I have referred to the index and so note in such cases. Copied by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

Page	GROOM	BRIDE	LISC.	SOL.	BY:
166	Benet Sims* *Bennett in index	Tobitha Markum	3-23-1854	3-23-1854	Wm. S. Conn, J. P.
166	Wm. T. Maxwell	Sarah Dunn	3-20-1854	3-22-1854	L. H. Brewer, J. P.
167	Allison Goff	Elizabeth Maxwell	9-25-1853	10-4-1853	L. H. Brewer, J. P.
167	D. L. Thompson	Clementine Harrison	2-20-1854	—	—
168	Alus Poston	Nancy Jones	2-21-1854	—	—
168	Eli Womack	Adaline Bray	4-6-1854	4-6-1854	W. C. Armstrong, J. P.
169	Clements C. Martin	Martha C. Vaught	4-8-1854	4-10-1854	Elijah Floyd, J. P.
169	Pleasant A. O'Neal	Mary J. Jones	4-11-1854	4-13-1854	Thomas Russell, J. P.
170	Murphy Matheny	Rebecca Ross	3-2-1854	3-21-1854	E. J. Stocton, M. G.
170	Robert P. McKey	Sofronia Jane Ross	4-5-1854	4-16-1854	E. J. Stocton, M. G.
171	Hamilton Cluch[Cluck?]	Jane Brown	4-15-1854	4-16-1854	A. M. Cawfield, J. P.
171	Samuel Winn	Martha Broom* Brown in index	4-17-1854	4-17-1854	Joseph Wilson, J. P.
172	E. M. Greene	Phebe C. Jenkins	4-18-1854	4-18-1854	W. M. Rodes, M. G.
172	James M. Banny	Martha Jane Smith	4-22-1854	4-23-1854	John Smith, J. P.
173	David Messer	— Brewer	12-27-1853	6-12-1854	T. A. Witherspoon, E.C.C.
173	Joseph Rutherford	Mary Thompson	5-12-1854	5-14-1854	Joseph Minor, J. P.
174	William Stephens	Mary A. Kitchens	5-17-1854	5-18-1854	—
174	Bryant Walker	Lucinda Partrick	5-19-1854	5-19-1854	J. P. Smith, J. P.
175	William Hany	Louisa Hays	5-24-1854	5-25-1854	J. W. Jones, J. P.
175	Samuel H. Weaver	Elenor Jane Floyd	5-30-1854	5-31-1854	Wm. Bodes, M. G.
176	William V. Childress	Rebecca B. Womack	1014-1852	10-14-1852	Isaac Tinney, J. P.
176	James F. Graham	Chastity Hunter	6-12-1854	6-15-1854	F. Fowler, J. P.

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177	David Daniel	Elizabeth Giles	6-15-1854	6-20-1854	C. B. Hill, J. P.
177	John Wagner	Prudence Milberry	6-20-1854	6-21-1854	A. M. Campbell, J. P.
178	Daniel W. Henderson	Eliza M. McCool	6-21-1854	6-21-1854	M. C. Maples, J. P.
178	R. L. Burnhart	Nancy A. Horn	6-20[26?]-1854	___	___
179	J. F. Martin	Tobitha A. McMahan	6-27-1854	6-28-1854	Lorenzo Russell, J. P.
179	Lewis Kinstler	Susan Ake	6-29-1854	6-29-1854	J. G. Dixon, J. Prob.Ct.
180	Elisha Brandon	Sarah A. Cornelison	7-6-1854	7-6-1854	Noah Shelton, J. P.
180	Wm. C. Coulson	Rachael E. Austin	7-9-1854	7-9-1854	B. B. Shelton, J. P.
181	Alexander G. Wood	Nancy P. Smith	7-18-1854	7-19-1854	Wm. C. Maples, J. P.
181	James North	June Lax	7-20-1854	7-21-1854	Henry J. McPherson, J. P.
182	James Fondren	Edaline Gossett* [Index has Eveline Gasset]	7-26-1854	7-27-1854	Enoch Floyd, L.P.M.E.C.S.
182	Thomas Moore	Levina Paddy	7-23-1854	7-25-1854	Joseph Wilson, J. P.
183	Wm. Southerland	Polly Mathina	7-26-1854	8-9-1854	Ezekiel Harris, J. P.
183	John C. Horrow	Nancy A. Thompson	7-26-1854	7-26-1854	L. H. Brewer, J. P.
184	Wm. Bryant	Mary Williams	8-1-1854	8-3-1854	Jeremiah Walker, J. P.
184	B. F. Kelly	Mary E. Kirby	8-2-1854	8-6-1854	John Law, J. P.
185	Olivar B. Torratt* [Oliver B. Tarrall in index]	Tobitha Cunningham* [*Tabitha in index]	8-4-1854	8-5-1854	Wm. Stockton, J. P.
185	Meredith Carter	Nancy A. Webb	8-7-1854	8-7-1854	James Austill, M. G.
186	Thomas C. Russell	Elizabeth C. Parker	8-8-1854	8-9-1854	L. Russell, J. P.
186	Benj. Snodgrass	Nancy Chandler	8-13-1854	8-13-1854	J. G. Dixon, J.P. Court
187	Henry Tripp	Sena Hinshaw	8-8-1854	8-8-1854	F. Fowler, J. P.
187	Edward T. Price	Mary E. Armstrong	8-16-1854	8-17-1854	T. A. Witherspoon, E.C.C.
188	John C. Newberry	Mahala E. Alvy	8-18-1854	8-20-1854	Wm. Belony, M. G.
188	Milton P. Brown	Mary E. Parks	8-19-1854	8-20-1854	W. H. Adams, M. G.
189	William Robbins	Matilda Beasley	8-20-1854	8-21-1854	Wm. C. Armstrong, J. P.
189	William McGeehee	Nancy Maxwell	8-17-1854	8-18-1854	L. H. Brewer, J. P.
190	Samuel B. Parks	Sarah A. Price	8-30-1854	8-31-1854	B. B. Shelton, J. P.
190	William G. Melton	Elizabeth Walton	8-30-1854	8-31-1854	Alfred Wilborn, J. P.
191	Micah Tarel* [Tanl in index]	Louisiana L. Roach	9-18-1854	9-18-1854	R.H. Taliaferro, M. G.

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CHANEY'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH  
CEMETERY RECORDS  
(Second Installment)

Copied and contributed by James W. and Doris McAlpin Russell. See the December, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves for a plat of this cemetery. Each row was copied from north to south except Row 17 which 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 7</u>
(-continued-)	Emma J. Williams	A. Lillian Nichols	
	Wife of J. G. W. Williams	Nov. 18, 1895	
<u>ROW 5</u>	Mar. 27, 1866	Sept. 9, 1913	Wilfrey Green 1857 - 1943
	July 2, 1919		
R. P. Sims	Jessee G. Williams	Martha O. Nichols	Ellen Green
Feb. 8, 1813	Feb. 20, 1862	Feb. 14, 1869	1867 - 1953
Feb. 17, 1897	Dec. 14, 1941	Apr. 14, 1912	
S. A. E. Sims	Mary V. Battles	Enoch Simmons	Earnest Green
Jan. 11, 1829	1889 - 1958	Dec. 27, 1809	Apr. 2, 1905
May 10, 1905		Dec. 11, 1901	Aug. 30, 1937
Eris Barclay	Trussie V. Battles	Abigail Simmons	A. J. Green
March 11, 1895	1885 - 1923	Apr. 25, 1881	Feb. 6, 1889
Aug. 23, 1895		Feb. 25, 1896	Oct. 21, 1936
	<u>ROW 6</u>		
M. P. Rounsavall	Tisha B. Nichols	Fieldstone marker;	Arnold N. Green
Mar. 30, 1843	May 10, 1882	no info.	Jan. 23, 1919
Dec. 10, 1902	Feb. 1, 1963		Mar. 28, 1926
Beulah May Thrasher	Rufas A. Nichols	J. H. Smith	Sallie D. Green
Mar. 26, 1919	Feb. 3, 1869	(Baby; no dates)	Oct. 10, 1890
May 6, 1919	Jan. 25, 1956		Feb. 9, 1923
Roy E. Thrasher	Luther B. Nichols	Etta Smith	Bascomb Griffin
Nov. 30, 1922	June 7, 1908	Feb. 14, 1893	Sept. 14, 1910
Sept. 18, 1924	Mar. 30, 1944	May 7, 1894	Apr. 27, 1927
Loyd Edwin Thrasher	Pearl Nichols	Ever Smith	Mary Griffin
Mar. 1, 1925	Jan. 10, 1908	Dec. 18, 1802	Apr. 13, 1904
Feb. 6, 1926	Jan. 31, 1919	July 6, 1903	June 20, 1923
Serina O. Thrasher	Lura Nichols	Two fieldstone markers;	Mary Griffin
Feb. 24, 1900	Mar. 18, 1900	no info.	Aug. 31, 1868
July 21, 1939	Jan. 7, 1919		July 4, 1944
R. Grady Thrasher	Mack Nichols	Martha S. Lay, wife of	Wm. S. Griffin
July 13, 1895	April 16, 1910	M. D. Lay	June 5, 1865
Mar. 10, 1964	Jan. 6, 1919	Mar. 20, 1842	Nov. 4, 1935
		Feb. 14, 1908	
Aulbert E. Williams	Charlie V. Nichols	Fieldstone; no info.	Perry Griffin
Oct. 20, 1902	Sept. 14, 1901		Jan. 6, 1845
Oct. 4, 1908	Jan. 5, 1919	Joseph N. Hughes	June 3, 1922
		April 4, 1869	
Reese W. Williams	Olena Nichols	...illegible...	
Dec. 1, 1905	April 15, 1887		
Jan. 19, 1910	Jan. 7, 1919	Fieldstone; no info.	D. B. Griffin
			Jan. 13, 1849
Arkie L. Williams	Infant son of R. A. &	William F. Powell	Feb. 20, 1890
Feb. 19, 1896	Olena Nichols	(no dates)	
Jan. 10, 1919	Mar. 15, 1915	William D. Nichols	Hays M. Griffin
	Mar. 18, 1915	May 28, 1898	May 22, 1867
		Nov. 5, 1941	April 6, 1897

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Chaney's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery  
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<u>Row 7 (continued)</u>	Deffie A. Nichols Feb. 28, 1896 Nov. 11, 1909	Georgia Murphree Feb. 9, 1860 June 21, 1943	Mary E. Tatum Aug. 3, 1850 Feb. 25, 1926
Maude Griffin Oct. 5, 1895 Sept. 13, 1973	<u>ROW 8</u>	W. C. Murphree July 14, 1855 Sept. 7, 1905	P. H. Tatum May 18, 1851 Sept. 11, 1908
Fieldstone; no info.	Amy E. Wilson Mar. 6, 1894 (blank)	Four fieldstones; no info.	Fieldstone; no info.
Mary Nations Mar. 19, 1835 Oct. 18, 1891	Laban A. Wilson Mar. 7, 1892 Feb. 19, 1965	Josephine Nation Dec. 27, 1857 Nov. 27, 1923	<u>ROW 9</u>
Earnest L. Nations Mar. 13, 1910 Mar. 5, 1911	Betty P. Cowan Mar. 26, 1900 Dec. 22, 1955	George W. Nations Sept. 11, 1837 Apr. 11, 1915	Ruth R. Martin Sept. 1, 1900 (blank)
R. J. Nation June 6, 1916 May 18, 1917	Thomas E. Cowan Jan. 22, 1902 (blank)	Hattie V. Nation May 19, 1897 Sept. 22, 1922	Jefferson M. Martin July 4, 1889 July 5, 1958
Ora Dixie Kelly Feb. 16, 1887 May 30, 1963	Shirley Wilson Feb. 29, 1930 Feb. 19, 1931	Oner W. Nation June 8, 1918 Nov. 25, 1918	Berma O. Nichols Oct. 17, 1894 (blank)
Six fieldstones here; three are children.	Windell Lee Green Mar. 24, 1925 Dec. 27, 1925	Pearl C. Nation Jan. 27, 1889 Oct. 15, 1974	Bert H. Nichols Oct. 26, 1899 Dec. 21, 1964
Rayford Lee Williams son of Barton Williams 1931 - 1933	Lessie P. Green 1905 - 1963	James W. Nation May 24, 1883 Feb. 4, 1941	Millard Lee Nichols Aug. 16, 1933 May 8, 1935
Evelyn Fay Hope Dau. of J. R. Hope 1920 - 1920	Dilmus L. Green 1902 - (blank)	Two fieldstones; no info.	Mary Elisa Nichols April 2, 1874 June 11, 1938
Dick Bohanon May 13, 1881 Apr. 16, 1902	Yvonne Gale Cowan May 26, 1938 (blank)	Infant son of W. C. & Alice Bohanon. Born 1899	Harriett E. Davis May 10, 1843 June 24, 1941
Jane Bohanon Apr. 29, 1847 Apr. 23, 1926	Rexall E. Cowan Feb. 15, 1932 Dec. 30, 1932	Infant dau. of W. C. & Alice Bohanon Born 1894	Basco L. Davis 1882 - 1954
Sye Bohanon June 9, 1842 June 8, 1933	Billy Dale Cowan Mar. 16, 1937 Mar. 16, 1937	Alice Bohanon June 15, 1877 March 27, 1928	Opal Davis Feb. 4, 1910 Dec. 21, 1922
Jennie I. Nichols Sept. 30, 1870 Jan. 16, 1948	Marion M. Dutton Aug. 15, 1854 Sept. 13, 1939	W. C. Bohanon June 9, 1866 Mar. 4, 1940	Florence C. Tatum Oct. 9, 1863 June 28, 1932
J. W. Nichols, Sr. April 4, 1866 Nov. 15, 1948	Molly H. Dutton Oct. 30, 1863 Nov. 16, 1922	Son of W. C. & Alice Bohanon. Born 1893	J. O. Tatum Feb. 2, 1862 May 27, 1928
William Dewey Nichols May 28, 1898 Nov. 5, 1941	Parlee S. Dutton Apr. 15, 1863 May 14, 1886	Joe Fate Bohanon Mar. 7, 1904 Apr. 23, 1937	Salina M. Dutton Apr. 28, 1830 Feb. 8, 1891

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PROBATE RECORDS

1855-1856

(Third Installment)

This series began in the June, 1977 issue [Vol. 11, No. 4] and is the earliest probate record in Jackson County. It is a large red volume entitled, "Will Record K." The title is misleading in that the book includes intestate probate proceedings as well as Wills. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

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29. Pages 44-45. GRIFFITH TINEY Estate. [Also see Item 22 in Dec., 1977 issue] Meredith King, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Griffith Tiney, decd. Estate Sale held Nov. 20, 1855. Buyers: [Note: The Will was not included in this book].

Campbell, James	Lindin[?], Jill[?] M.	Tiney, John B.
Cobb, W. R. W	Proctor, S. F.	Vaughn, Samuel
Gurley, James	Province, Thomas	White, Addison
Howard, J.	Silvy, Walter	
Ivy, L. D.	Tiney, Eliza	Acknowledged by Meredith King
King, Meredith	" Martha	Dec. 19, 1855 before Judge J. G.
Latham, Johnathan	" John C.	Dixon, Judge of Probate.

30. Page 45. CHARLES S. JONES Estate. A list of notes and accounts due estate:

Tsam[Isham?] Moore - \$17.80	John Fathcock[Hathcock?] - \$24.45
James Williams - \$85.55	Thomas Pain [Payne?] - \$7.00
John Moon - \$17.80	
Williams & Williams - \$75.85	Ack. by Delia Jones & Wm. Nunn May 16, 1852

31. Page 46. JOHN HOLLAND Estate. Administrator's list of land rents due estate in 1855 (total of \$115.62-1/2). Renters were:

John P. Davis	
John Tubb Jr.	
T. E. Stephens	Acknowledged by James T. Holland, Admr., Jan. 22, 1856
Wm. Morgan	
John Tubb Jr.	

32. Page 46. THOMAS J. RUSSELL Estate. Administrator's list of land rents due estate in 1856 (total of \$142.) Renters were Henry Dawson and Patric Farlin[?]. Acknowledged by Milas Russell, acting administrator, Feb. 9, 1856.

33. Pages 46-47. H. WELBORN Estate. Inventory of real, personal, and perishable property. Among other items in the inventory were notes on:

Daniel Clayton	Wilson Davis, Senr.
J. W. Rony[?]	J. J. Welborn
Judson Rony[?]	F. M. Kirby
Solomon Smelser [Smelcer in 1850 census]	T. B. R. Hillian[?]
George Elliott	

Acknowledged by William S. Welborn, Administrator, on Jan. 7, 1855

34. Pages 47-48. R. B. HARRIS Estate. Inventory. Inventory included land in Sections 13 and 24 of Township 4, Range 4 East valued at \$2100 and ten slaves valued at \$6500. Also included were five horses, one yoke of oxen, 4 head cattle, 100 lbs. corn, farming utensils, one bed, one bed and furniture. Total valuation was \$9,144. Appraisers were David Larkin, F. E. Harris [also written F. S. Harris], and M. J. Mason (also written W. L. Mason). Sworn to before James Woosly, J. P. on April 2, 1856.

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36. Page 53. WILSON DAVIS SR. Estate. Inventory of rents on estate lands due for year 1856. Rents due from P. M. Nelson, Lucy Davis, Alexander Busby, Wilson Davis, and Stephen Chandler and total \$38.74. Certified by Wilson Davis [Jr.], Administrator, on Jan. 18, 1856.

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35. Pages 48-52. JOHN A. HANCOCK Estate. Supplemental Sale List of Articles sold Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1855. Buyers were:

Adams, Wm. B.	Englis[h], E. R.	Longacre, Wm. T.	Rorex, William
Allen, A. W.	Hancock, George	Lovelady, Lewis	Sanders, Henry (also
Allen, W. L.	Hancock, John	Lovelady, William	spelled Saunders)
Allison, J. L.	Harcord[Haword?], Jasper	Manding[Manning?], James	
Baker, Wm. R.	Hargress, J. R.	Matthews, Isaac	Shipp, Nolin[?]
Barron, William	Harris, Gideon	Mead, Samuel C.	Sisk, James
Bracy, G. P.	Haynes, William O.	Middleton, G. B.	Sleaperton[?], A.
Bryant, John	Hindman, James	Nicholls, T. J.	Smalley, James
Burris, H. B.	Hudgins, J. M.	Nunely, James	Starkey, J. R.
Caperton, A. S.	Hudgins, James	O'Neal, P. A.	Stelo...[?], P. P.
Coats, William	Inglis, Abner	Parker, L.	Stephens, Jere.
Corn, Olivia	Inglis, E. B.	Renshaw, Francis	Sullivan, John
Cross, C. M.	Inglis, E. R.	Roach, C. L.	Taliaferro, Richard
Cross, Clark	Jones, P. M.	Roach, H. M.	Walker, Jere
Cross, William	Kitchens, Wm.	Rorex, James	Walker, John
			Wilson, Reuben

Certified by James M. Hudgins Jan. 31, 1856.

37. Pages 53-54. "The State of Alabama, Jackson County; Archibald Sutton, Guardian of the minor heirs of Lucinda Sutton, formerly Lucinda Suiter, deceased, an annual settlement." [no other info.] [Also see Item No. 39]
38. Page. 54. "Received of James Campbell, Admr. of the estate of MOSES HIGGINBOTHAN, as Guardian of Mary H. E. Higginbothan and Duanna A. A. Higginbothan, minor heirs of said Moses Higginbothan, on the 4th of Nov., 1856, \$600. in good and lawful currency on this 11th of December, 1856 - \$145 in currency. [Total] \$744. Richard H. McCravey, Guardian."
39. Pages 55-57. ALEXANDER SUITER Estate. A. McCoy, Admr., paid the following persons their full proportionate share of the estate as follows: [Note: (X) means signed name with an "X"]
- Ann (X) Suiter, widow - \$1195.67 - May 11, 1850 [date settlement made]
  - William (X) Hughes for self & wife [she not named] - \$303.30 - Nov. 23, 1850
  - John and Susanna Hendley - \$303.30 - Sept. 23, 1850
  - Nathaniel & Abbey Stewart - \$303.48 - May 9, 1850
  - Charles S. Christman (heir at law) - \$303.30 - Dec. 20, 1851
  - Jinamy[?] (X) Williams - \$303.30 - June 10, 1851
  - Warren Jackson and Louisa (X) Jackson - \$303.48 - May 11, 1850
  - Joshua (X) Holder and Christiana (X) Holder - \$303.48 - Sept. 16, 1850
  - William Payne (Age 21) and Mahala (X) Payne (dau. of Alex. Suiter) - \$303.30 - Aug. 19, 1831
  - A. Sutton, Guardian of John C. Sutton, William Sutton, Agnus C. Sutton, Stephen Sutton, James H. Sutton, and Campbell Sutton - \$303.30 - Sept. 12, 1850
  - John Talley, guardian of John A. Sutton & Ann Elizabeth Sutton, minor heirs and children of George A. Sutton, deceased - \$303.30 - Oct. 15, 1853
  - Sarah Suiter, through her guardian P. H. Helton - \$280.00 - \_\_\_\_\_ [month blank] 1, 1850
  - M. C. (X) and Sarah Taylor - \$23.30 - Dec. 2, 1850
  - Sarah (X) Crabtree and George Crabtree - \$280. - Jan. 10, 1850
  - George Crabtree for himself & wife [she not named] - \$23.30 - Nov. 30, 1850
  - J. B. Tally, guardian of Delila, A. J. & Permelia J. Suiter - \$398.49 - Nov. 1, 1850
  - J. B. Tally, guardian; given \$100 "by W. D. Sutton's note of hand [dated] Nov. 12, 1850 and also \$411.41 and \$30.07 interest on the amount" for minor heirs Delila, A. J. & Permelia J. Suiter, June 24, 1851
  - Charles (X) Suiter - \$275.00 - Sept. 28, 1849
  - Charles (X) Suiter - \$28.30 - March 19, 1850
  - Charles (X) Suiter - \$275.00 - Sept. 28, 1849
- End.

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# Lauderdale



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE  
FLORENCE TIMES

Nov. 2, 1895

These items were copied from the column entitled "Of a Personal Nature" on Page 3, Column 3 of the Saturday, Nov. 2, 1895 issue of the Florence Times, a newspaper "published weekly by M. W. Camper, Editor and Proprietor." That issue [Vol. 6, No. 18] is the only issue on the microfilm roll at the University of Alabama Library at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Items from that issue were abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight, Huntsville, Alabama, at the University on Sept. 28, 1977.

## OF A PERSONAL NATURE

### "Panoramic View of the Movements of the People"

Misses Mary and Fannie Bliss left the city on Friday last for New York City where they will spend the winter with relatives...New York City is now well represented by Florence ladies.

Paul Hodges, Esq., has moved his law office from Court Street to Tennessee [Street], and now occupies room No. 1 in the Bliss block, the office formerly occupied by Mr. B. M. Jackson.

Mr. Robert L. Brown returned to the city Tuesday after a delightful outing...says Atlanta is immense.

Mr. Ben P. Larabee left for Atlanta Saturday night to have his eyes treated. He will, of course, see the Exposition also.

Dr. L. F. Duckett, Jr., son of our esteemed townsman and practicing physician, Dr. Duckett, has just received a State certificate, as a reward for his very creditable examination passed this summer, under the examining board of Lauderdale County. Dr. Duckett, Jr., is now residing at Cloverdale, where he has a lucrative and growing practice...

Mr. and Mrs. Pope McCorkle, of Waterloo, with their little boys, were pleasant guests of Mr. W. B. Young and family last Thursday and Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Duncan are now located at Auburn, Ala... like to live there... lonesome without the Times.

Miss Maggie Wesson...teaching at Newburg, Ala...one of Lauderdale's most worthy teachers... graduate of Florence Normal...graduate of Dr. Price's at Nashville.

John S. Eastep, Esq. of Rogersville, and son Jesse, were in Town Tuesday...

Col. J. G. W. Leftwich, now of Iuka, Miss., has been in the city this week ...

Mrs. A. J. Hooper and family left Monday for Gallatin, Tenn., where they will make their future home...

Rev. W. H. Sandy and W. Garrett Wallace, Esq., of Rogersville, were in the city last week...

Mr. Thos. B. Gookin of Corinth, Miss., made brief visit to Florence Saturday. Mr. Gookin formerly lived here, where his father was at one time a leading merchant.

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The Florence Times  
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Capt. R. T. Simpson, A. F. Walker, Esq., and Col. Emmet O'Neal of Florence bar are attending the United States Court at Huntsville this week.

Mr. George H. Dudley returned Sunday from Chicago...business trip of three weeks.

Rev. J. O. A. Pace of Threet, Ala., spent a few days the latter part of last and first of this week in and near Russellville visiting old friends and relatives...preached at the Baptist church in this city Tuesday night.

Prof. Jas. K. Powers addressed the Patton School pupils Monday morning, the first of the monthly series provided by Prof. Gilbert for the session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Miss Florence Nichols and Jas. L. Stickley, Esq., left last Friday night for the Atlanta exposition.

Judge R. O. Pickett and wife left Monday for Atlanta and Apalachicola, Florida...will visit their daughter Mrs. Rice, at the latter place, and will be absent several weeks.

Judge Henry C. Jones says Col. Parker, who is to lecture at the Normal College Saturday evening is...remarkable man...mimic... Judge Pickett agrees.

Mrs. Emeline Belew of the Cloverdale neighborhood, who was called to Texas about the first of October to attend her son Joe, who was seriously ill at Midlothian, returned home this week. Joe ... has recovered.

Mr. Jas. F. Belew, of Hope, this county, has moved with his family to Midlothian, Texas. Mr. Belew has many friends in Lauderdale who will regret to hear of his departure. He left old Lauderdale with regret and holds her good people in high esteem.

Col. Jno. D. Weeden, who spent a week in Huntsville attending the U. S. court, returned home this week.

Mrs. Emmet O'Neal has been in Huntsville the past week where Col. O'Neal is attending court.

Mrs. Jno. D. Weeden and daughter, Miss Marie, and Miss Mattie Mae Patton returned Wednesday from Atlanta and Huntsville. Mrs. Weeden, a Colonial Dame herself, attended the meetings of that distinguished body while in Atlanta.

Mrs. Geo. A. Leftwich and Miss Florence Jones arrived in the city from Mt. Pleasant this week to visit friends. Later Miss Jones left for her home in Memphis.

John T. Ashcraft, Esq., was in Huntsville this week attending court.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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REGISTER'S SALE. By decree of the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, Alabama, rendered on 10 June 1895 between O'Bryan Bros., et al, complainant, and Dewberry Bros., et al, defendant...to sell at the court house in Florence on Monday 25 November 1895 lot number 13 of Wood's addition in Florence.  
[ad dated 26 Oct.] E. C. Crow, register

'NORTH ALABAMA. News of Our Neighbors Across the River.' Rev. J. R. Turner, Methodist pastor of Sheffield, is making war on the bar-rooms over there...

Mr. E. N. Goodwin of Tuscumbia passed the exam last week and is licensed to practice at law.

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The Florence Times  
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Mr. W. H. Sadler of Sheffield is a candidate for Sheriff of Colbert County.

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TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will on or before 1 December 1895 make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon Shelby H. Coley for the offense of murder in the second degree ... convicted in the District Court of Lauderdale and Colbert Counties the January term 1892. [21 Oct. 1895]  
Mrs. S. H. Coley

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE. Probate Court, Lauderdale County. 30 Oct., 1895. Estate of Thomas Baldwin Crow, deceased. W. C. Grow, executor of the estate filed on 9 October 1895 for a sale of the real estate belonging to the estate in order to distribute the estate. Notice is hereby given Martin L. Crow of Pickwick, Tenn., and P. M. Crow of Walnut, Texas, that on the 23rd of November 1895 the application will be heard. They may appear and contest the sale if they think it proper. Dated 30 October 1895 [Ad dated 2 November 1895]  
W. B. McClure

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MORTGAGE SALE. On April 14, 1890 Martha F. McGucken and her husband George McGucken executed a mortgage to Lombard Investment Co., recorded in Volume 40, record of deed, page 17, et. seq. in the probate office in Lauderdale Co. The property is to be sold October 28, 1895 at the Lauderdale County Courthouse...lots 25 and 26, block 444 in Florence, according to a map by Chas. Boeckh, C. E., recorded in plat book, page 16 in the office of the probate judge.  
Sarah E. Keith

Sale postponed to November 4, 1895  
Transferee and owner of the debt and mortgage.

by A. E. Walker, attorney  
Florence, Ala. 28 Sept. 1895

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MARRIED. John E. F. Westmoreland, Esq., on the 17th ult [Oct. 17], at the residence of Mr. George A. Hale near Smithsonia married Miss Mattie Belle Hale, one of Lauderdale's most popular and attractive daughters. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Cowan at 10 a. m. The couple is now "at home" at their residence on Cypress Street.

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FOR SALE at public auction on the 26th of November next at the courthouse in Florence...best farm in Lauderdale County...6 miles west of Florence and 1 mile from the Tennessee River...480 acres.

W. H. Key, Florence, Ala.

ASSIGNMENT. Portlock Hardware Company to close business. The well known establishment, conducted by W. H. Portlock, made an assignment for benefit of creditors on Thursday morning. Mr. R. N. Coffee is named as assignee... Mr. Portlock thought it best to protect his creditors by this course.

HALLOWEEN. On Thursday evening Maj. and Mrs. A. M. O'Neal entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party.

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The Florence Times  
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Col. J. J. PARKER will appear at Normal College next Saturday night. Tickets on sale at the Jewelry Store of Brown & Son. Florence should honor itself in honoring this distinguished son of Alabama. Mrs. Mann will sing during the evening.

CALL on Dr. Dodd, the optician, at J. W. Sommers' Jewelry Store.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Messrs. Cargile and Currie have erected a photographic tent on the corner of Tennessee and Seminary Streets.

MORE BLUE RIBBONS. In our report of premiums received at the Fair last week the names of Messrs. B. B. Garner and J. T. Lehman were inadvertently omitted. Mr. Garner took premium for finest Jersey cow and Mr. Lehman came in first on the best milk cow and also the best graded Holstein heifer.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Dr. Kernachan is pressing the work of repairing the Commercial Hotel...ready for visitors in a couple of weeks. Mrs. R. R. Malone will take charge...

CALL at J. E. Lawler's new meat market.

TOBACCO, etc. at Lucas & Kilburn, Tennessee St.

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THE FIRE FIEND. Two cotton gins of Lauderdale County were destroyed by fire last week: On Monday morning last the gin of Capt. A. D. Coffee, three miles west of town...loss \$1000 to \$1500 with no insurance. On Saturday before, the 26th [October] the gin of Messrs. Ben and Andrew Williams near Centre Star...9 bales destroyed, the sufferers, besides Messrs. Williams, being Mr. Jeff Hale and Mr. Brant Jones.

LECTURE AT PATTON SCHOOL. Prof. Jas. K. Powers gave lecture to pupils of the R. M. Patton School on Monday, Oct. 28th. He talked about the advantages of an education...Rev. Mr. Shoemaker will give the next lecture November 11th, subject: "Why be Moral?"

MOUND GARDEN FOR RENT. 35 acres...best truck farm in the county, in city limits. Apply to John Finley. Florence, Ala. [Ad dated Oct. 26]

QUICK WORK. On Monday last Maj. Henry C. Wood, representing the Mechanics and Traders Fire Insurance Company, paid to Mrs. A. J. Hooper \$400 for full loss sustained at the Commercial Hotel fire on the 20th. The loss was adjusted the 24th and paid the 28th - quick work.

BUGGY, SURRY OR CARRIAGE. Lasseter & Shaw Co.

HAIR CUTTING is an art. See Henry Heupel.

JOHN WANDEL the Tailor. Guaranteed fit. Rooms in rear of Edgar James' Book Store.

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HOUSE FOR SALE. Two story dwelling on Cedar St. Inquire of A. Spielberger, Mishawaka, Ind.

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# Lawrence



## MARRIAGES IN THE CHRISTIAN HERALD

Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama

(-continued from the Dec., 1977 issue-)

These marriages, abstracted from microfilm, were contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran. The film was obtained from the University of Alabama Library at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on interlibrary loan. The microfilmed newspaper was The Christian Herald, "devoted to the dissemination of Baptist principles and Religious Truth," published by Shackelford & White at Moulton, Alabama.

Vol. 1, No. 29, 9 February 1866: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 3)

Married, on the 7th ult., at the residence of W. P. Hammond, Esq., by J. C. Livingston, Esq., Mr. R. P. Free to Miss Sarah French, all of Lawrence County.

Married on the evening of the 16th ult., at the residence of Mr. McMahan, in Tuscumbia [Colbert County] by John S. Morgan, Esq., John X. Marchal, Esq., to Miss Martha L. Griswell, both of Tuscumbia.

Vol. 1, No. 30, 16 February 1866 (Page 3, Col. 2)

Married on the evening of the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Cullom, Mr. W. J. West to Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of David McBride, Esq., all of Lawrence County.

Vol. 1, No. 31, 23 February 1866: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 2)

Married on the evening of the 15th inst., at the residence of the Bride's father, near Moulton, by the Rev. Josephus Shackelford, Mr. Harvey J. Townsend to Miss Mary Shoemaker, all of Lawrence County.

Vol. 1, No. 31, 23 February 1866: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 3)

Married on the evening of the 14th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Madding, Lawrence County, Ala., by Rev. J. E. White, Dr. James T. Jones, to Miss Camilla Madding, all of Lawrence County, Alabama.

Vol. 1, No. 26, 19 January 1866 (Page 3, Col. 5)

Married on the 16th inst., at the residence of the Bride, by the Rev. Josephus Shackelford, Mr. R. H. McKelvy to Mrs. Anna E. Prewit, all of Lawrence County, Alabama.

Vol. 1, No. 32, 2 March 1866: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 2)

Married on the 19th ult., by the Rev. S. M. Cherry, at the residence of the Bride's mother, in Jonesboro, Lawrence County, Alabama, Mr. J. H. Sharp, of Decatur, to Mrs. R. E. Lipscomb, late of Decatur, Ala.

Married on the evening of the 27th ult., at the residence of L. F. Warren, Esq., by the Rev. J. W. Cullom, Mr. Wm. F. Rose to Miss Julia F. Warren, all of Lawrence County.

Married on the 27th ult., at the residence of the Bride's father, near Landersville, by the Rev. Josephus Shackelford, James W. Gilbert, Esq., to Miss Laura A. Harris, all of Lawrence County.

Vol. 1, No. 36, 30 March 1866 (Page 3, Col. 2 & 3)

Married. Know, all Batchelors, of whatever age, circumstance, clime or country, that there is yet a hope for you. Two of the oldest and most incorrigible batchelors of the known world are irrevocably entangled in the elysian meshes of connubial bliss.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Jackson Gun, of Morgan County, Ala., Mr. Milton Clardy to Miss Melinda B. Nesmith; also, [by] the Rev. Claborne Coffee, Alexander Nesmith, Esq. to Miss Mary A. M. Plant, all of Lawrence County, Ala.

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Think not, oh ye denizens of single blessedness, that ye may not yet sip the nectar from lovely woman's lips and enjoy all the sweets of wedded life. Listen and be convinced; marry (for you can) and comply with the first great law of your creator.

Can you read the confessions of the two honorable gentlemen, whose names appear above, who so recently bade adieu to batchelordom, and not be moved to come from out your frigid abodes to seek a better half who would shed a gleam of sunshine in your desolated hearts that would make you as happy as they? When two days had not yet passed o'er these new made souls to Hymen, said Aleck, "Milt I'll tell you—but no doubt you'll think it strange in me to make such an expression at this early date, but its true, though it may seem queer—I'll tell you, (and its a fact too), I've experienced more real peace of mind today than I've done in the last twenty years all put together." "Yes," said Milt, while a blush dimpled his cheek and a smile of satisfaction lit up his eye; "and I'm mighty glad I married as soon as I did—a man's not none too old at 47 no how." "No," said Aleck, "but I'm only a little over forty-five."

Batchelors, is there yet one among you who will continue to shiver over the coals on the hearth of his frigid abode, if so, he is like Shakespear's man, who had no music in his soul—"fit for treason, strategy and spoil." Let him shiver on, few men will envy him, and all women will spurn him with holy horror.

Christopher C. N.

Vol. 1, No. 37, 6 April 1866 (Page 2, Col. 1)

Married on the 28th ult., by Rev. D. C. Kinnard, Mr. W. M. Almon to Miss E. G. Wasson, all of Lawrence County.

Married on the 28th ult., by Rev. A. L. Hamilton, Mr. E. M. Longbotham, of Tuscumbia [Colbert County], to Miss Maggie Weems of Lawrence County.

Vol. 1, No. 41, 4 May 1866 (Page 3, Col. 1) Hymeneal.

Married, Near Mt. Hope, in this county, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. D. C. Kinnard, Capt. Simpson Harris, of Tennessee, to Miss Mollie A. Jackson, daughter of J. D. Jackson, Esq., of Lawrence County, Ala.

Vol. 1, No. 43, 18 May 1866, Hymenal (Page 3, Col. 3 & 4)

Married in Gadsden, Ala., on the 25th ult., Mr. Junius Hart to Miss Matt Edwards.

Married on the 26th ult., by Rev. E. Strode, at the residence of the Bride's father, (Dr. G. D. Norris, of New Market, Madison County, Ala.) Mr. John Kelly to Miss Mollie Norris.

Married by Rev. E. Strode, at the residence of the Bride's father, in Madison County, Ala., on the 2nd inst., Mr. Byrd Allen, of Athens, to Miss Anna Pettus.

Vol. 1, No. 45, 1 June 1866 (Page 3, Col. 4) Hymeneal.

Married, near Columbia, Tenn., on the 23rd ult., at the residence of the Bride's mother, by the Rev. Green Irvine, Mr. Peter White, of the "Herald" office, Moulton, Ala., to Miss Ava E. Haley, of Murry County, Tenn. (etc.)

Vol. 2, No. 5, 10 August 1866 (Page 3, Col. 1)

The Rev. S. M. Cherry, the esteemed pastor of the Methodist Church in Huntsville, Ala., was married in Memphis by the Rev. D. J. Allen, on July 22 to Miss Emma, daughter of the late Rev. B. H. Capers—as we learn from the Memphis Advocate.

Vol. 2, No. 5, 10 August 1866 (Page 3, Col. 2)

Married on Sunday morning, the 5th inst., at 9 o'clock, at the Bride's residence, 4 miles south-east of Russelville, by the Rev. M. Finney, Hon. Charles Gibson, of Moulton, to Mrs. Pheba McCullough, of Franklin County, Alabama... A second time he has bowed a willing sacrifice to Hymen's Altar. We welcome the bride to her new home (etc).

Vol. 2, No. 6, 17 August 1866 (Page 3, Col. 3)

Hon. J. H. Reagan, late Confederate Post Master General, was married on the 30th ult., to Miss Mollie E. Taylor, of Anderson County, Texas.

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Vol. 2, No. 10, 14 September 1866: Hymeneal (Page 3, Col. 3)

Married on the Evening of the 6th inst., at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Seward, near Moulton, Ala., by Rev. Jos. Shackelford, Mr. W. W. Alexander to Miss L. V. Seward, all of Lawrence County, Ala... (poem, etc)... "Vattie darling"

Married near Bellbuckle, Bedford County, Tenn., on Tuesday morning, Aug. 28th, Mr. James Chilcoat to Miss Belle Muse.

Vol. 2, No. 15, 19 October 1866 (Page 3, Col. 4)

Married at the residence of the bride, on the 10th inst., by D. L. Dinsmore, Esq., Mr. L. L. Hartsell, of Morgan, to Mrs. Sarah J. Milam, of Lawrence County.

Vol. 2, No. 16, 26 October 1866 (Page 3, Col. 1)

Married at the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Roberts, Mr. Thomas B. Lee to Miss Kate Johnson, all of Lawrence County.

Vol. 2, No. 20, 23 November 1866 (Page 4, Col. 2)

Married at the residence of T. Felton, Esq., on the morning of the 7th inst., by Rev. J. S. Davis. Mr. John H. Brown, of Moulton, to Mrs. Susan Cole, of [the] Tennessee Valley.

## NOTES OF INTEREST

from

The Christian Herald

(Abstracted and contributed by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran)

Vol. 1, No. 2, 28 July 1865 (Page 3, Col. 5)

Administrator's Notice, Estate of James H. Basham, deceased. 20 March 1865, by Hon. Wm. H. Campbell, Judge of Probate Court of Morgan Co., Ala. Wm. S. Turrentine and Wm. Rhoads, administrators.

Executor's Notice, Franklin Co., Ala. Last will & testament of John Carlock, deceased. Letters testamentary granted 8 April 1865 by the Hon. Charles Womble, Judge of the Probate Court of said county. James W. Alexander, Executor.

Administrator's Notice, Franklin County. Estate of Wm. L. Bradley, Deceased. Letter granted 14 February 1865, John Weatherford, Admr.

Administrator's Notice, Franklin County. Estate of Azariah Cobb, deceased. Letters granted 10 March 1865, John Weatherford, admr.

## Secular

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

The State of Alabama )  
Lawrence County ) ss:

Circuit Court  
Fall Term, 1865

To the Hon. S. C. Posey, Judge Presiding:

1. (about the jail)
2. (about the County Treasury)
3. (bonds of county officers)
4. That they have examined the offices of the Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk, and Sheriff, and find that the books, papers, &<sup>c</sup> of said offices, have been greatly damaged by the Federal soldiers (etc.)

O. D. Gibson,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury



Vol. 1, No. 7, 1 September 1865 (Page 2, Col. 6)

Probate Court, August Term, 1865, Hon. C. Gibson, Judge.

Martha McKelvy, admx. and John W. McKelvy, admr. of the estate of Wm. McKelvy, deceased, vs. Petition to sell lands, Wm. McKelvy's heirs.

W/2 SE/4 Sec. 5-7-7W and NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 32-6-7W; 60 acres off North end of SE/4 of Sec. 31-6-7W; W/2 Sec. 25-6-8W; and lots in Moulton #46 and 47 except ground covered by the old burnt brick house of John Moore; SE corner lot #69, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 69. Heirs and distributees:

John W. McKelvy,  
Wm. F. McKelvy  
Robert W. McKelvy,  
Richard H. McKelvy,  
Thomas R. McKelvy,  
Priscilla B. Warren, wife of H. W. Warren  
Martha Norwood, wife of G. W. Norwood;

all over 21 and residing in Lawrence Co., Ala., and

Amanda M. Peerson, wife of John Peerson, state of Texas, over 21;  
heirs of Sarah A. Walker, deceased, wife of John N. Walker, to wit:

John Walker )  
Wm. Walker ) all of Minois, Texas  
Martha Walker )

Vol. 1, No. 6, 25 August 1865 (Page 2, Col. 5)

Wm. Kimbro, of Lawrence County, Alabama, is now in the military prison at Nashville, charged with murder. He will be tried by Court Martial in a few days. (Huntsville Independent).

Vol. 1, No. 10, 22 September 1865 (Page 3, Col. 4)

Probate Court, Sept. Term, 1865, Lawrence Co., Ala., Charles Gibson, Judge.

T. J. McDaniel, admr. of estate of Robert Crayton, deceased, vs. Petition to sell land, Heirs & Distributees of said estate.

S/2 Sec. 4 and the NW/4 Sec. 4 except 15 acres off the SE/4 and 40 acres off east side of NW/4, leaving 425 acres in Twp. 7, Range 6W; 67 acres on west side of SE/4 of Sec. 5-7-6W; commencing on Flint Creek (southern boundary) thence down the creek to the line of I. N. Owen's land and then due north to the end, etc. Heirs and Distributees:

Thomas Crayton, over 21, Richmond post office, Tishomengo Co., Miss.  
John Crayton, over 21, resides in Texas  
Children of Mc \_\_\_\_\_ Crayton, deceased, formerly of Yellowbusha Co., Miss.  
Children of Hiram Crayton, deceased, of Itawamba Co., Miss.  
Children of Polly Clarke, deceased, formerly Crayton, wife of Isaac Clarke, dec'd., of Yellowbusha Co., Miss.  
Children of Betsey Epps, deceased, formerly Crayton, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Epps, last heard of in Tenn.  
Children of Catharine Denson, dec'd., formerly wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Denson, Dec'd., residents of Tenn. One child married Thomas Keys, now dec'd. leaving several children.  
Children of Margaret McDaniel, dec'd., formerly wife of James McDaniel, dec'd., to wit: James C. McDaniel, over 21, of La.  
Thomas J. McDaniel, petitioner  
Serenia Hensley, over 21, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Hensley, of Texas  
Henderson McDaniel, over 21, of Texas  
Moses McDaniel, over 21, of Texas

Vol. 1, No. 11, 29 September 1865

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Wm. J. Jackson, resident dentist, Moulton.

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Admr's. notice, Estate of W. J. Thompson, 25 Sept. 1865, Lawrence Co.,  
Thomas Masterson, admr.

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## 1850 Marriages

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

- Page 638 William E. Hoke to Mary P. Thompson  
2460 14 November 1850, sol. 14 November 1850 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 638 Daniel A. Tucker to America M. Davis  
2461 14 November 1850, sol. 14 November 1850 by Thos. D. Harwell
- Page 638 Robert L. Harper to Rebecca M. Maxwell  
2462 25 November 1850, sol. 28 November 1850 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 639 John Jacobs to Frances Amanda Canady  
2463 2 December 1850, sol. 3 December 1850 by A. H. Whitehead, J. P.
- Page 639 William R. McBroom to Letetia E. Crawford  
2464 3 December 1850, sol. 3 December 1850 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 639 George W. Barksdale to Mary E. Hicks  
2465 5 December 1850, sol. 5 December 1850 by John A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 640 Thomas H. McBroom to Parthena Jones  
2466 7 December 1850, sol. 8 December 1850 by J. W. Parker, J. P.
- Page 640 John A. Ragle to Evelina Coffman  
2467 11 December 1850, sol. 15 December 1850 by W. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 640 Davidson G. Canterbury to Susan Cheatham  
2468 16 December 1850, sol. 23 December 1850 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.
- Page 641 William A. McWilliams to Margaret E. Hyde  
2469 18 December 1850, sol. 20 December 1850 by James Kirkland, M. G.
- Page 641 Thomas C. J. Shoemaker to Martha J. Follis  
2470 20 December 1850, sol. 20 December 1850 by H. R. Bray, M. G.
- Page 641 William Stanferd to Elizabeth Speegle  
2471 20 December 1850, sol. \_\_ (No return)
- Page 642 John C. Higgins to Rhod[a?] E. Cole  
2472 25 December 1850, sol. 26 December 1850 by Same'l. Edmundson
- Page 642 William B. Glover to Martha A. E. Rich  
2473 26 December 1850, sol. 26 December 1850 by John Turrentine, J. P.
- Page 642 Samuel B. Robinson to Margaret A. Moore  
2474 31 December 1850, sol. 2 January 1851 by H. R. Bray, M. G.

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- Page 643 Stephen S. Kennemore to Eliza McCravy[McCravy?]  
2475 5 January 1851, sol. 6 January 1851 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.

- Page 643  
2476 James B. Hunnicutt to Shannah M. Childs  
6 January 1851, sol. 9 January 1851 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 643  
2477 Cargill McLemore to Susan Dement  
7 January 1851, sol. 14 January 1851 by Sam'l. Edmondson
- Page 644  
2478 James R. Plummer to Sarah A. E. Ford  
7 January 1851, sol. 9 January 1851 by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.
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2479 Ambrose [Abner in index] L. White to Elizabeth P. Irvin  
25 January 1851, sol. 26 January 1851 by J. Seale, M. G.
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2480 John F. Billingsly to Mary A. Ragle  
31 January 1851, sol. 4 February 1851 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 645  
2481 William Taylor to Mary Clinton Murphy  
3 February 1851, sol. 4 February 1851 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.
- Page 645  
2482 Henry E. Meacham to Martha Myers  
6 February 1851, sol. 6 February 1851 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 645  
2483 Reuben M. Compton to Rebecca Conally  
12 February 1851, sol. 12 February 1851 by John A. Johnson, J. P.
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2484 David C. Gilbert to Catharine Smith  
21 February 1851, sol. 23 February 1851 by John Peterson, J. P.
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2485 Thomas W. Mathews to Mary E. Robinson  
24 February 1851, sol. 25 February 1851 by James C. Elliott, J. P.
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2486 Wade H. Hargrove to Jemima Howard  
25 February 1851, sol. 26 February 1851 by Robt. P. Riddle
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2487 William H. Green to Christinna J. Andrews  
1 March 1851, sol. 1 March 1851 by Epheriam Evans, J. P.
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2487 Derriel M. Loveless to Mary E. Philips  
6 March 1851, sol. 6 March 1851 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.
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2489 Thomas J. Cain to Cornelia J. Wynn  
10 March 1851, sol. 13 March 1851 by Albt. G. Kelley
- Page 648  
2490 Thomas H. Duprey to Arrena S. Tribble  
14 March 1851, sol. 18 March 1851 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 648  
2491 Samuel W. Puryear to Nancy McCormack  
18 March 1851, sol. 20 March 1851 by Robt. P. Riddle
- Page 648  
2492 Lorenzo D. Lester to Anna J. Barker  
18 March 1851, sol. 19 March 1851 by Sam'l. Edmondson
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2493 Anthony Hunnicutt to Mahala Ables  
25 March 1851, sol. 25 March 1851 by Thomas Black, J. P.
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2494 Major A. Brooks to Maria J. Stanley  
9 April 1851, sol. 9 April 1851 by A. G. Kelley, M. G.
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2495 John McKinney to Elizabeth Smith  
5 April 1851 (No return)
- Page 650  
2496 Alfred J. Tucker to Caladonia F. Camper  
15 April 1851, sol. 16 April 1851 by Albt. G. Kelley, M. G.

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2497 Joseph L. Menefee to Sarah J. Copeland  
29 April 1851, sol. 29 April 1851 by Robt. P. Riddle
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2498 Henry Leonard to Maria E. White  
7 May 1851, sol. 20 May 1851 by Jno. M. Robertson
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2499 Thomas J. Cox to Mary F. Tyus  
12 May 1851, sol. 12 May 1851 by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.
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2500 Eliah H. Vincent to Sarah Levesque  
19 May 1851, sol. 4 June 1851 by Robt. P. Riddle, L. G.
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2501 George H. Thomason to Mary C. Raney  
21 May 1851, sol. 25 May 1851 by Wm. J. Gladish, L. E.
- Page 652  
2502 James T. Gray to Cassena Gibson  
12 June 1851, sol. 12 June 1851 by A. M. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 652  
2503 John R. Dulling to Sarah E. Morrison  
17 June 1851 (No return)
- Page 652  
2504 George W. Wheeler to Martha Kennemore  
25 June 1851, sol. 26 June by W. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 653  
2505 James Isom to Elizabeth Sanderson  
9 July 1851, sol. 10 July 1851 by John Turrentine, J. P.
- Page 654  
2506 Henry C. Abernathy to Hannah J. Cox  
11 July 1851 (No return)
- Page 654  
2507 Henry T. Love to Rebecca J. Woodard  
16 July 1851, sol. 17 July 1851 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 656  
2508 William J. Brock to Margaret Moore  
23 July 1851, sol. 23 July 1851 by Preston Morris, J. P.
- Page 657  
2509 Peyton J. Parker to Mary E. Marshall  
26 July 1851, sol. 27 July 1851 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
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2910 John Y. Flannagan to Rebecca F. McMasters  
4 August 1851, sol. 4 August 1851 by L. B. Flannagan
- Page 655  
2511 William McCarty to Mary S. Montgomery  
4 August 1851, sol. 7 August 1851 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
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2512 Henry E. Myers to Martha E. Farrar  
4 August 1851, sol. 6 August 1851 by J. Seale, M. G.
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2513 William Burt to Malinda Shiply  
5 August 1851, sol. 6 August 1851 by Preston Morris, J. P.
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2514 Obadiah Echols to Nancy Matlock  
6 August 1851, sol. 7 August 1851 by Jeremiah G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 656  
2515 William W. Williams to Palmyra Andrews  
7 August 1851, sol. 12 August 1851 by W. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 656  
2516 Samuel F. Weatherford to Sarah E. McCarty  
11 August 1851, sol. \_\_\_ August 1851 by J. Seale, M. G.
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2517 Lindsey Mankins to Cansady Brooksher  
12 August 1851, sol. 14 August 1851 by P. W. Wilkinson, J. P.

- Page 657 Boling Barnes to Jane Gray  
2518 21 August 1851, sol. 24 August 1851 by William J. Gladish, L. E.
- Page 657 John P. A. Davis to Eliza Ann Martin  
2519 25 August 1851, sol. 26 August 1851 by R. Donnell, M. G.
- Page 658 James T. Caldwell to Eliza W. Davis  
2520 15 September 1851, sol. 4 September 1851 by Wm. Levesque, M. G.
- Page 659 Samuel M. Robinson to Lucy Johnson  
2521 2 September 1851, sol. 4 September 1851 by J. H. Hundley, C. P.
- Page 658 Alfred B. M. Jones to Margaret Gray  
2522 3 September 1851, sol. 3 September 1851 by G. W. Puckett
- Page 659 Alexander Montgomery to Priscilla Johnson  
2523 8 September 1851, sol. 9 September 1851 by John Turrentine, J. P.
- Page 659 James M. Marshall to Nancy Hamby  
2524 11 September 1851, sol. \_\_ (No return)
- Page 659 Thomas A. Jones to Mariah C. Ricketts  
2525 15 September 1851, sol. 16 September 1851 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 660 Emory Waddell to Nancy M. Broadwater  
2526 20 September 1851, sol. 21 September 1851 by John Turrentine, J. P.
- Page 660 William B. Wheeler to Hannah A. Anderson  
2527 22 September 1851, sol. 22 September 1851 by William P. Lentz, J. P.
- Page 660 Andrew M. White to Sarah V. Holt  
2528 23 September 1851, sol. 23 September 1851 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 661 William L. Harvey to Mary E. Clem  
2529 24 September 1851, sol. 24 September 1851 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 661 Thomas S. Malone to Harriett Boling Pryor  
2530 25 September 1851, sol. 25 September 1851 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.
- Page 661 David M. Myers to Mahalah F. Hudson  
2531 4 October 1851, sol. 5 October 1851 by John J. Blair, J. P.
- Page 662 Francis M. Couch to Eleanor Taylor  
2532 6 October 1851, sol. 9 October 1851 by Wm. Lavesque, M. G.
- Page 662 Benjamin W. Merrill to Nancy E. Hopwood  
2533 11 October 1851, sol. 14 October 1851 by G. W. Puckett
- Page 662 John Merrill to Elizabeth Kelso  
2534 19 October 1851, sol. 23 October 1851 by Absalom Forbes
- Page 663 Isaac R. McCuan to Margaret L. Burrus  
2535 27 October 1851, sol. 27 October 1851 by Albert Walls, J. P.
- Page 663 Fountain H. Ogilby to Lucinda E. Lewis  
2536 28 October 1851, sol. 29 October 1851 by Robert Riddle
- Page 663 William McKinney to Mary C. Motes  
2537 29 October 1851, sol. 2 November 1851 by Henry R. Bray, M. G.
- Page 664 David R. Part to Nancy Loyd  
2538 1 November 1851, sol. 2 November 1851 by Shirley Tisdale, J. P.

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DEED RECORD I  
1819-1825

(Second Installment)

The first installment of this early Limestone County deed book was carried in the December, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves. The deeds were abstracted from Deed Record 1, 1819-1825 in the Probate Judge's office in Athens, Alabama by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Ala. For abstracts of instruments in this deed book previously published in Valley Leaves see Vol. 8, No. 2 and 4; Vol. 9, No. 4; and Vol. 10, No. 3 and No. 4.

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Pages 71-74. Deed of Trust. Oct. 24, 1820. Egbert Harris of Madison Co., Ala., of 1st part, and John B. Harding of Powhatan Co., Va. of the other part. Egbert Harris owes George Harding of Powhatan Co., Va. \$8,808.74 for damages sustained in deficiency of title to part of a tract of land, etc., in Powhatan Co., Va. which Harris had sold to George Harding "which has been, by a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery of the State of Va. for Richmond District, recovered against George." Egbert also owes Robert Thompson about \$4000 in principal & interest for which Simon Turner is his security. Egbert Harris also indebted to Mark Cockrell in amount of \$1500.

Egbert Harris desires to pay said debts. He sells slaves to John B. Harding [named many slaves]. John B. Harding to sell slaves and apply proceeds to debts above in the order listed. Any balance is to be paid Egbert Harris.

Test: G. W. Gibbs, Jurat

Egbert Harris

William Sanders, Jurat

Davidson County, Tennessee court - Oct. Session, 1820. The Deed of Trust, Egbert Harris to John B. Harding dated 24 Oct. 1820 proven in open court by oath of George W. Gibbs and William Saunders. Ordered certified and "probate being of record in this court." In Nashville (Tenn.) 25 Oct. 1820. Nathan Ewing, clerk of court of pleas, Davidson County, Tenn. Davidson County, Tenn: R. C. Foster, Presiding Magistrate of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county certifies Nathan Ewing is clerk of court of said state. 25 Oct. 1820.

R. C. Foster

Recorded in Madison County, Ala., Nov. 13, 1820, Deed Book G, Pages 38 & 39. Thos. Brandon, Clerk of County Court.

Pages 78-81 Deed of Trust. 24 Oct. 1820. Between Egbert Harris of Madison Co., Ala. and John B. Harding of Powhatan Co., Va. Egbert Harris owes Benjamin Harris of Limestone Co., Ala. \$1600 and desires to pay. Harris sells John B. Harding household furnishings, wagons, and livestock to be sold and applied to debt to Benjamin Harris.

Wit: G. W. Gibbs, jurat

Wm. Sandress, jurat

Egbert Harris

Davidson Co., Tenn. Oct. Session, 1820. Oct. 24, 1820. Deed proven by oath of George W. Gibbs and Williams Sanders and ordered recorded Oct. 25, 1820. Nathan Ewing, Cl. ct. pleas & quarter session. R. C. Foster, Presiding Magistrate of court of pleas and quarter session certifies Nathan Ewing on Oct. 25, 1820.

Recorded in Madison County, Ala. Nov. 13, 1820 in Deed Book G, p. 36 and 37. Thomas Brandon, Clerk County Court, Madison Co.

Pages 84-86 Deed. March, 1820 (no day given). William Greenhaw and Elizabeth Greenhaw, his wife, sell to Levi Cummings, all of Limestone Co., Ala., for \$1500 150 acres in fractional section 25-2-3W bounded on SW by old Madison County line, on NW by section line, on north by land of Patricks, on east by land of Thomas Neisbits, on south by land of Thomas Parkers.

Wit: Saml. Baker

Nicks. Davis

Wm. Greenhaw

Elizabeth Greenhaw

March 23, 1820. Elizabeth Greenhaw examined apart from her husband and conveys land of her own free will.

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Pages 86-87 Deed. Jan. 22, 1821. John Pershouse[?] to William Johnston, for \$650, lot in Mooresville, Limestone County, Ala. commencing at SE corner lot No. 44 and running west 90 feet, thence north 60, thence west 18, thence north 22, thence east 112 feet, thence south to beginning corner.

Wit: Abner Tatom Wm. Johnston  
N. P. Bond John Pershouse

Pages 88-93 Deed of Trust. Dec. 21, 1820. James M. Gray of Limestone Co., Ala. of 1st part and William Dewoody, William Dickson, and Robert Dickson, merchants and partners trading under the firm of Wm. Dewoody & Co., and Hubbard Saunders and Benjamin Smith of 2nd part, and Turner Saunders and William K. Adams, trustees, of 3rd part.

James M. Gray indebted to Wm. Dewoody & Co. and Hubbard Saunders & Benjamin Smith and desires to pay \$1799.67 by note dated 23 Nov. 1820 to Wm. Dewoody & Co; \$300 on note dated Dec. 1, 1820; \$300 and \$400 on notes dated Sept. 4, 1820 to George Gorman and assigned by Gorman on Dec. 8, 1820 to Wm. Dewoody & Co; \$600 on note bearing date (blank) to Hubbard Saunders; \$100 on note bearing date Dec. 1, 1820 to Benjamin Smith. To trustees: SE/4 Sec. 36-4-4W and slaves (named), farm and household items - property to remain in possession of James M. Gray until Jan. 1, 1823. (Property can then be sold by trustees to highest bidder if debts not paid.)

Wit: Wm. Fitch  
Aug. W. Davis  
James English

James M. Gray  
Wm. Dewoody  
Wm. Dickson  
R. Dickson  
William K. Adams

Sworn before John T. Smith;  
Proven by oath of Wm. Fitch Feb. 26, 1821.

Pages 94-96 Deed of Trust. Feb. 9, 1821. George Coalter [also written Coulter] to John Cockrell and Mark R. Cockrell. Coulter owes Mark R. Cockrell \$2116 and desires to pay, so conveys to John Cockrell house and lot in Fayetteville, Tenn., now occupied by James Coulter of Fayetteville. Also Sec. 7, fractional Section 6, and N/2 of Sec. 8-3-6W [in Ala?] to hold in trust until January next. If George Coulter fails to pay Mark R. Cockrell, property to be sold after giving notice in Florence Gazette and Fayetteville Correspondent. This will not release Brice M. Garner and James Coalter from any obligation in a note heretofore given by said George Coulter, Brice M. Garner, and James Coulter.

Test: James Coalter George Coalter  
Wile E. Kennedy John Cockrell

Pages 97-99 Deed. March 10, 1821. Lawrence County, Alabama. Charles Burrus of Madison County, Alabama and William Pettus and Elizabeth Patrick, wife and consort of said William Pettus, of county and state first written. Charles Burrus paid William Pettus \$450 for 102-1/2 acres in Limestone County, Alabama bounded by Jonathan Greenhaw's land on west; by Nesbit on south; by Charles Burrus on east; and by Hillary Patrick, a minor under age. Above described land obtained by William Pettus in part from legacy from estate of John Patrick, deceased.

Wit: Henry Holt  
James Shelburn

William Pettus  
Elizabeth Pettus

Lawrence County, Alabama. William Pettus acknowledged the above instrument on March 10, 1821 and Elizabeth Pettus, his wife, was examined separately and sells property of her own free will.

Daniel W. Wright, Clerk of County Court.

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## SESSION BOOK (MINUTES)

Big Cove, Mt. Pleasant Society

This old Session Book is in the rare book section of the Zeitler Room of the Huntsville Public Library. A Xerox copy was provided TVGS by Rane Pruitt and was transcribed by Margaret Cowart and proofed by Ann Cochran. The book is very old and fragile with many torn pages and loose pages. The writing is sometimes faded and difficult to read; also, some child has practiced penmanship in blank spaces in the book adding to the difficulty of transcribing it. Blank spaces and illegible words are shown by \_\_\_\_.

The Camp Ground Cemetery was the burial place of some of the older members of this congregation. This cemetery is now adjacent to an United Presbyterian Church. A Cumberland Presbyterian Church is in the immediate area which would indicate the church membership may have divided at some time in the past.

In the minutes of July 19, 1854 E. J. Stocton offered the following resolution: "Where the records of Mt. Pleasant Congregation have been mislaid or lost except a small portion of them and the few that are left are iregular, Resolved that we record the small portion that we find still in existence for the satisfaction of the congregation of the future."

Comments on the right side of the membership list are in several handwritings. Although this first list carried the date of 1835 please bear in mind that the list was started in 1835 but added to as new members joined. Probably the first 63 names were members before September, 1836. The list continues until 1860 when a new list was started. Another list was made in 1869.

Valley Leaves will carry the entire book, which includes membership rolls and church minutes. The minutes begin in 1836. Sometimes there are one to four year lapses between sessions. All minutes until August 14, 1858 appear to be in the same handwriting.

Throughout the book a number of pages appear to have been cut or torn out; some pages on lined paper (written in purple ink) have been added. Everything readable in the book has been copied here. The first several pages are membership rolls and the rest of the pages are minutes. There are many names found in the minutes that do not appear on the membership rolls.

## CHURCH BOOK

This Society was organized by the Rev. Robert Donnell\* in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen and consisted of the following members viz: Jane Middleton\* and Margaret Pickens.\* From the above date up to July 1835 no regular record was kept of this Church except a list of the names of its members which are as follows viz:

Joseph Pickens )	Edahine Brazilton	Dec'd
Silas M. Brazelton )	Elizabeth Vann	Transferred
John H. Dickson ) Dec'd	Sally McGrady	Removed
William Wright ) Dismissed	Lucy H. Poor	Dismissed by letter
James H. Poor ) Dismissed by letter	Janes [James?] Poor	
John H. McMullen	George Tiller )	Removed
Selina Pickens	Susannah Tiller )	Removed
Hypasia A. Collier	Martha Glass )	Removed
Margaret Brazelton	Cyntha Jenkins	Removed
Jerusha Wright Dec'd	__ward Layne	Transferred
Paralee Grayson	__hia[?] Layne	Dec'd
Catharine Brazelton	E. Brazelton	
Clemenza T. King	Thomas Hodges	
Rebecca Childress	Nancy Hodges	

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\*Do not appear on any membership list



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<u>Next page</u>		Sarah Hutto	removed
Jonathan Collier	removed	Moses Miller	decd.
Catharine Collier	removed	Rebecca Miller	
Jane Allison	removed	<del>William Reed</del> [marked through]	
James W. Collier	removed	James Copeland	removed
Sarah Copeland	dismissed by letter	John Henry	dismissed by letter
Benjamin Holt	removed	G. C. Brazelton	
Jane Holt	removed	A. G. Pickens	removed
Christopher Miller	dec'd	John Davis	removed
Catharine Marcrum		William King	
Elizabeth Price	Removed	<del>Catharine Pickens</del> [marked through]	
Susan Lamberson	Removed	Milly Clinton	decd.
Elizabeth Fortner	Removed	Ann Clinton	removed
Sarah Ledbetter	Dec'd	James Wiley	removed
Mills Jenkins	Elder	Tuletha King	decd
Jane Jenkins		Francis Henry	expelled
Elizabeth Schrimsher	Dec'd	Margaret J. Henry	removed
Matilda Taylor	Dismissed by letter	William W. Eslinger	)
John T. Taylor	Dismissed by letter	Christopher C. Collier	) dismissed by letter
Newton Morrow	Dismissed by letter	Thomas P. Collier	)
Joysef [?] Morrow	Dismissed by letter	Patrick Henry	)
Mary Styers	removed	Lydia C. Brazelton	
Selina Moreland	removed	Allen Sanford )	
Mary Beard	removed	Lydia Sanford )	dismissed by letter
Diadema Hughs	removed	Sarah Hunt	decd
Miles G. McMullen	removed - Became a candidate for Ministry	Bathesheba Glover	decd
Sarah McMullen	Dismissed by letter	Tranquilla Haden	
Elias Moreland	Dismissed	Everline Sibley	
Jane Moreland	Dismissed	Marina Sanford	
G. A. Collier	Became a candidate for the Ministry	Susan R. Wright	decd
James Wright		<u>Next page</u>	
Obedience Wright		Martha C. Poor	dismissed by letter
Eliza Brazelton	Transferred	Elizabeth J. McGaha	
Elizabeth Alison	Removed	Martha J. Cornelius	rec'd by letter - transferred
Isaac Miller	Elder - Removed	Eleanor J. Dickson	
Charles Landrum	Removed	Peter Morrison	dismissed by letter
Christeener Moore	Dec'd	<del>Eliza A. Davidson</del>	[marked through]
Jane Henry	Dismissed by letter	Albert Sherrod	removed
Hariet N. Henry	Dismissed by letter	John Wiley	removed
[Jane or James?] Beard	removed	Teresy Lamberson	decd
__ [torn off]__ Layne [?]	Removed	Rebecca Vincent	dismissed by letter
		Jane Hodges	decd
<u>Next page</u>		Betsey A. Wiley	removed
John D. Branum [Note: different handwriting; possibly not part of record.]		Maurice Moore	removed
William J. Layne	Transferred	John Morrison	dismissed by letter
William Henry	Dismissed by letter	Elizabeth Ragsdale	removed
Martha Jenkins	Dismissed by letter	E. E. Pickens	
Martha A. McMagaha	Deceased	M. T. Walton	dismissed by letter
George B. Wright	removed	J. E. Hunter	
William H. Poor	Dec'd	Clemenza J. Haden	
Julia Feris [??] [Note: This name written in right margin across from William H. Poor.]		Elizabeth A. Copeland	removed
Margaret C. Moore		Joseph R. Morris	Became a Minister
Elizabeth C. Burdine		St. Clair Lawrence)	removed
Lucinda Hunt	dismissed by letter	Richard Hill )	
Margaret Hunt	removed	<del>Robert H. Owen</del>	[Marked through]
		<del>Calvin Jenkins</del>	[Marked through]
		Thomas B. Morrison	dismissed by letter
		<del>Mildred Wind</del>	[Marked through]

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Newton C. Worley	removed	<del>Thomas A. Wright</del>	[Marked through]
Margaret Beard	removed	J. W. Miller	
William C. Fortner	removed	Burgess Miller	
Elizabeth Wiley	dismissed by letter	R. S. McGaha	
Asa Hill	dismissed by letter	Mary C. Vann	
Martha Hill	dismissed by letter	John C. Moore	
Nancy Hill	removed	<del>J. W. I. Pickens</del>	[Marked through]
James H. King	decd	E. W. Drake	
Henry W. Pickens	removed	Marl Reed	removed
Mary A. Haden	decd	John W. Dickey	dismissed by letter
Malinda Miller	removed	Thomas B. Drake	Elder
Henry Izard	decd	Jane Hill	removed
Elmira Stammer	dismissed by letter	Jefferson Jenkins	dismissed by letter
		Wiley Schrimsher	
<u>Next page</u>		Lucy W. Pickens	removed
Jane Peevy	transferred	Henry Middleton	transferred
Caroline S. Collier	dismissed by letter	Thomas L. Wright	decd
Francis M. Morrison	dismissed by letter	Elisha Seaton	dismissed by letter
James Jenkins	removed	Sarah Layne	transferred
John L. King	decd	Martha Cobb	removed
James Smith		Eliza, servant of C. T.	Baldwin - removed
Deborah Moore	removed	Nancy Hill	rec'd by letter - decd.
Mary Sanford	transferred	H. W. Brazelton	decd
Eliza W. Holmes	deceased	Sarah A. Schrimsher	
Mary Middleton	decd	Mary C. Doudle	removed. Dismissed by letter
S. B. Ledbetter	dismissed by letter	L. E. Pickens	
Henry Webb	suspended	Wm. P. Brazelton	
William F. Owen	decd	F. C. Drake	removed
Nancy Owen	removed	M. C. Hunter	
Willim Wiley	removed	S. R. C. Hunter	
Eliza A. Wiley	dismissed by letter	J. M. Brazelton	
James R. Houghton	removed	R. O. Brazelton	Joined the Methodist church
J. A. M. Hunter	Elder	Harriet Smith	recd by letter
Albert Wright	decd	S. T. Brazelton	
Marcus L. Owen	removed	A. J. Middleton	transferred
Robert E. Layne	transferred	Frances C. Lamberson	
Mary A. Brazelton		James P. Miller	
Jane Alison	decd	M. C. T. Miller	decd
Mary C. Collier	removed		
Eliza A. Brazelton	removed	<u>Next page</u>	
Z. N. Drake		E. A. Doudle	removed. Dismissed by letter
Wm. Rigney	transferred	E. M. Marcrum	
W. A. Miller		Jane Doudle	removed. Dismissed by letter
Robert M. Conner	removed	Julia Smith	
S. B. Hunter	Became a Minister	Frances Sanford	
John P. McGaha		W. T. Hodges	
Wm. A. McGaha		Henry Hodges	
John M. Hunter	dismissed by letter	John W. Grayson	
F. M. Buford	transferred	Sarah J. Grayson	
Louisa Craft	removed	Cynthia E. McMullen	
Isabella Alison	transferred	Nancy J. Brazelton	removed
Eliza J. Collier	removed	M. H. Doudle	removed dismissed by letter
Permelia Moore	removed	Rebecca J. Stocton	transferred
M. M. Hunter	died 1878	Winaford A. Jenkins	removed
C. D. Worley	removed	F. M. Sanford	
		Nancy A. Moreland	removed
<u>Next page</u>		Sarah C. Hodges	
M. J. Miller		Joseph G. Collier	
Jane Landrum	removed	Joseph C. Griffin	removed

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Big Cove Mt. Pleasant Society Session Book  
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Kitty M. Griffin  
 A. B. Sammons [Marked through] cut off for  
 gross immorality  
 recd by letter - decd.  
 removed  
 Nancy J. Drake  
 Larra Connally  
 T. E. King  
 E. A. Hodges  
 Julia A. Drake  
 Lucind C. E. S. T. F. Hunter  
 Eliza, servant of D. K. Hunter  
 Elizabeth A. Erwin  
 Angeline Schrimsher decd.  
 M. E. Schrimsher  
 Nancy Brown  
 Martha J. Miller

SEPTEMBER 24, 1859

Lidia A. King  
 Frances G. Marcrum  
 Martha Morris  
 John [ ] (Possibly John H. McMullen ??)

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A List of the members belonging to the Mt.  
 Pleasant Society in the year A. D. 1860.

Joseph Pickens	deceased 1868
Silas M. Brazelton	deceased 1868
Salina Pickens	
Hypassia A. Milligan	dismissed by letter
Margaret Brazelton	
Paralee Grayson	died
Catharine Hinds	
Clemenza T. King	died in 1867
Thomas Hodges	died in 1867
Nancy Hodges	died in 1867
Catharine Marcrum	died in 1869
Mills Jenkins, Elder	died in 1875
Jane Jenkins	
James Wright	died in 1875
Obedience Wright	
Margaret C. Moore	
Elizabeth C. Burdine	dismissed by letter
Rebecca Miller	died January 1878
Green C. Brazelton	deceased
Wm. King	
Lydia C. McGaha	Moved off
Tranquilla Haden	
Eveline Sibley	
Marina Sanford	
Elizabeth J. McGaha	deceased
Elenor E. Mills	decd 1868
Jane E. Hunter	decd 1895
Clemenza J. Haden	deceased 1866
Joseph R. Morris	Minister
Jas. A. M. Hunter	Elder Dec 1867
Mary Woody	

Z. N. Drake dismissed  
 Wm. A. Miller  
 S. B. Hunter Minister  
 John P. McGaha Moved off  
 [Wm?] A. McGaha decased

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Mary M. Hunter died 1878  
 Martha J. Miller  
 John W. Miller  
 Burgess M. Miller  
 James Nun [?? ?] [Note: This name was in right  
 margin and appears to be the  
 scribbling of a child.]

Robert S. McGaha  
 John C. Moore  
 E. W. Drake decd  
 Thomas B. Drake  
 Wiley Schrimsher expelled from church & its  
 privileges

Sarah A. Schrimsher  
 Lydia E. Pickens decd 1875  
 Wm. P. Brazelton dismissed by letter Sept. 20, 1869  
 Mary C. Hunter deceased  
 Sarah R. C. Hunter removed  
 Jason M. Brazelton  
 Richard O. Brazelton Left the church  
 Harriet Smith  
 Susan T. Brazelton  
 James P. Miller Elder  
 Elizabeth M. Miller  
 Julia Branham moved  
 Frances Sanford decd  
 Wm. T. Hodges dead  
 Henry Hodges decd  
 John W. Grayson dismissed  
 Sarah J. Grayson removed  
 Cynthia E. Brazelton  
 F. M. Sanford  
 Joseph G. Collier Moved off  
 Tuletha E. King  
 Eleanor A. Hodges removed  
 Julia A. Drake removed died 1877  
 Lucinda C. E. S. T. F. Hunter - died 1867[?]  
 Angeline Schrimsher died  
 M. E. Schrimsher  
 Nancy Brown died 1877  
 Martha J. Miller  
 Lydia A. King died 1877  
 Frances C. Marcrum decd  
 Martha Morris deceased

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John H. McMullen  
 John T. Taylor joined by letter died 1878  
 Matilda Taylor  
 Salina E. Collier got a letter  
 Lucy M. Collier  
 Matilda T. Schrimsher removed

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Big Cove Mt. Pleasant Society Session Book  
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Susan E. Hunter	dismissed by letter	Mrs. Martha R. Jenkins	by letter
Elijah D. Drake	deceased	Mrs. Ellen E. King	by letter
Isabella C. Sadler		Miss Lida B. Sanford	
Fanny C. Moore		Mr. J. G. Moore	
Robert E. McGaha	Moved off	Mr. J. P. Goodspeed	Moved off
Susan N. Wright	to be transferred	Miss Sarah Glover	dismissed
Sarah L. Haden	removed	Burge A. Moore	
Sarah D. Schrimsher		Anah J. Phipps	
Catharine T. Haden	removed	Howard Hurmer	) removed by
Ana Eliza M. McGaha		Mr. J. R. Anderson	) letter in
Wade N. Drake	expelled	Mrs. W. A. Anderson	) Sept., 1877
Wm. R. Marcrum	expelled	Miss Lucy Thomas	
Mary S. Collier	removed	Miss Martha J. Eslinger	
Elizabeth A. Pickens	deceased	Miss Jane P. Haden	
Joseph W. I. Pickens		Mrs. S. C. Beeson	by letter
Catharine McKinney	joined the church	[bottom of page torn off]	
	Sept. 21, 1867	<u>Next page (partial page only)</u>	
Martha A. Hodges	removed	<u>1867 Infant Baptisms:</u>	
[Le]wis Bowers	dismissed by letter 1878	Sept. 30th	Silas C. W. McGaha by J. J. Burdine
Barbary Bowers	dismissed by letter 1878	Sept. 30th	Arthur J. P. McGaha by J. J. Burdine
Andrew J. Hanor[?]	joined Sept. 30th 1867		Christine C. Bowers by J. J. Burdine
Moses M. Marcrum	expelled	1869	Milton Bird Drake by J. J. Burdine
[Mary?] C. Brazzelton		Sept. 19	Fay Irene Bowers by F. M. Proctor
...ary E. Bowers	dismissed by letter 1878	Sept. 20	Wm. Ewing Drake by F. M. Proctor
Mary A. Drake	joined Oct 25th by letter	Oct. 17	..... Bowers by F. M. Proctor
N. Callie Drake	joined Oct 25th by letter	Oct. 17	Jas. King Drake by F. M. Proctor
Eugenia H. Miller	joined by experience	Oct. 17	Frazier McAdow Drake by F. M. Proctor
John W[?] Bryant			John W. Bryant
...anie B. Sibley			

NOTE: The following page is a partial page and appears to belong here but it has an 1881 session minutes on back and could be part of a later list of new members.

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Mr. P. A. Pickens  
Miss Mahulda K. Shrimsher  
Miss Lucy Jane Miller

The June, 1978 issue of Valley Leaves will continue this series with the actual church minutes. This page concludes the early membership lists.

WILLS OF MADISON COUNTY

This series began in the March, 1970 issue of Valley Leaves (Vol. 4, No.3). It was copied and contributed by Dr. and Mrs. Ezell Terry. PR = Probate Record Book

PR10, p. 146

WILL OF MARY ANDERSON

Dated Aug. 24, 1835  
Probated Mar. 21, 1842

To my dau. Eleanor Anderson a slave, two beds & bedding ...  
To my dau. Harriet Watkins all household & kitchen furniture.  
My son William Anderson to share with two daus. equally all balance of property.  
Exec: not named  
Witness: R[ichard] W. Anderson, Joel H. Chambless, Edward Anderson

(-the Wills will be continued in the June, 1978 issue of Valley Leaves-)

REGISTER OF BIRTHS  
(1886 - 1902)  
(Fourth Installment)

This series began in Vol. 11, No. 3 (March, 1977). This ledger is housed in the Law Library across the street from the Courthouse. Only white births have been copied; all other information is included here except "Birth Presentation" and the name of the doctor or midwife. These records were copied and contributed by Diane Mooney and Carol Gordon through the courtesy of Judge William Page, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Alabama.

## County of Madison

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		Occupation
Mo.	Day	Sex	where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	
<b>1893</b>								
4	22	F	Beat 9	Julia May Tuck	Ala.	Phillip Tuck	Ala.	Farmer
4	23	M	Beat 10	Martha J. Bailey	"	E. A. Bailey	"	"
4	10	M	Beat 19	Emma Buford	"	Walker S. Buford	"	"
8	19	F	Beat 6	Mattie D. Esslinger	"	Levi W. Esslinger	"	"
9	4	F	Beat 10	Margie[?] Durham	"	Wm. Durham	Tenn.	"
10	25	M	Beat 2	Nannie Johnson	"	Jim Johnson	Ala.	"
10	29	M	Beat 2	Nannie Rodgers	"	James H. Rodgers	"	"
11	22	M	Beat 4	Mattie Moore	"	A. Moore	"	"
11	23	F	Beat 4	Ellen Webster	"	Elisha Webster	"	"
11	18	M	Beat 17	Ellen Smithy	"	Peter Smithy	"	"
11	6	M	Beat 17	Mattie Walker	"	John Walker	Tenn.	Merchant

## City of Huntsville - 1893

8	13	M	Ward 1	Frances Powell	Ala.	L. Thomas Powell	Ala.	Carpenter
8	18	M	Ward 1	Sarah E. Little	Miss.	John W. Little	Miss.	Laborer
8	7	F	Ward 2	Mary Potts	Tenn.	James B. Potts	S.C.	Weaver
8	28	F	"	Pauline M. Michael	Ky.	Charles Michael	Ky.	Merchant
8	12	F	Ward 3	Janie Lowery	Ala.	Samuel K. Lowery	Ala.	Physician
8	10	M	H'ville beat	Lou Blair	Ala.	Bill Blair	"	Farmer
8	4	F	"	Fannie Delp	Tenn.	James Delp	Tenn.	Laborer
8	29	F	"	Mary Deares	Ala.	Frank Deares	Ala.	Carpenter
8	11	M	"	Laura Crumrine	Ala.	Ervin Crumrine	Ala.	Laborer
8	14	F	"	Mary Smith	"	Joe Smith	"	"
9	6	F	Ward 2	Nannie E. L. Mason	Ky.	J. A. Mason	Ky.	Grocer
9	14	F	Ward 2	Hortense Simpson	Ala.	Jno. D. Simpson	Ala.	Minister
9	7	M	"	Alice W. Coons	Ohio	Fred G. Coons	N. Y.	Merchant
9	26	F	"	Annie T. Hay	Ala.	Jno. L. Hay	Ala.	Printer
9	10	M	Ward 3	Robinia M. Stegall	"	Oso K. Stegall	Tenn.	Livery Stable
9	21	—	H'ville beat	Laura A. Drake	"	E. Donald Drake	Ala.	Farmer
9	4	—	"	Mattie Cadienhead	S.C.	L. N. Cadienhead	"	Weaving
9	25	—	"	Mary W. McLaughlin	Ala.	Jno. B. McLaughlin	Penn.	Farmer
9	9	—	"	Lillie C. Jett	Ind.	Julius A. Jett	Ga.	Carpenter
9	22	—	"	Lizzie B. Adams	Ga.	P. M. Adams	Tenn.	"
10	5	F	Ward 1	Mary Gormand	England	Pat Gormand	England	Peddler
10	10	M	Ward 2	Elizabeth B. Monroe	Ala.	D. C. Monroe	Iowa	Barber
10	19	—	Ward 1	Ada Canterbury	Ala.	Charles T. Canterbury	Ala.	Mechanic
10	27	—	Ward 2	Jane Guson	Ala.	Paston Y. Guson	Ala.	Salesman
10	11	—	"	Pattie W. Burks	Tenn.	W. L. Burks	Ala.	RR Foreman
10	19	—	H'ville Beat	Annie Murdock	Ga.	Robert Murdock	Ala.	Telegraph Operator
11	29	F	Ward 1	— Morrison	Ala.	Wm. Morrison	Ala.	"
11	20	M	Ward 1	Lucy E. Brown	"	George N. Brown	Tenn.	Butcher
11	28	M	Ward 1	Mary Alice Thompson	"	Robert A. Thompson	Ala.	Minister
11	4	M	Ward 2	Genna Poor	Ind.	Hugh G. Poor	Ind.	Painter
11	4	F	Ward 2	Mary Jones	Miss.	Amos B. Jones	Tenn.	President H. F. C.
11	6	M	"	Louise P. Brown	Ala.	James H. Brown	"	Butcher(?)
11	8	M	"	Mary F. Hannett	Ga.	James A. Hannett	S.C.	Contractor
11	1	F	"	L. M. McB. Wilkins	Ala.	Lonis Wilkins	Ga.	Mechanic
11	20	M	H'ville Beat	Willie Comstock	—	—	—	—
11	24	F	Ward 2	Mattie H. Allison	Ala.	James Allison	Tenn.	Druggist

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

## ACCOUNT BOOK OF WILLIAM DITTO

Page 52	Nov 20th 1846	Samuel Haslett
		To cash lent - \$43.00
	January 2nd 1847	To cash lent - \$60.00
		Settled by note
	Feb 3rd 1847	To cash lent - \$25.00
		Settled
		Due D. S. Black on partial settlement - \$5.25
	June 19th	D. S. Black
		To cash by James - \$6.00
Page 53	March 1847	Willis C. Kelly
		To one tanned deer skin - 50 cts
		Samuel Dunlap
		To five bushels of oats - \$1.25
	January 1848	Willis C. Kelly
		To 175 lbs of pork at 3.50 per hundred - \$6.65
		Settled Sept. 27, 1849
Page 54	Feb 1st 1848	James S. Lunny
		To 53 lbs of salt by J. Black - \$1.00
	Feb 28th 1848	Joseph Black
		To one bushel of corn - 30 cts
		To one bushel of corn - 30 cts
	March 17th	To one and 1/2 bu - 45 cts
	March 18th	To one bushel of corn - 30 cts
		To hauling wood - 50 cts
	28th	To one bushel corn - 30 cts
	April 1st	To one and a half bushels of corn - 45 cts
	10th	To 1/2 bushel corn - 15 cts
	27th	To 2-1/2 bushels corn - 75 cts
	29th	To one bu corn - 30 cts
	May 8th	To one bu corn - 30 cts
Page 55	May 15th 1848	To one bushel of corn - 30 cts
	25th	To one bu of corn - 30 cts
	May 26th 1848	To one bu. of corn - 30 cts
	June the 3rd	To one bu. of corn - 45 cts
	11th	To 1-1/2 bushels - 45 cts
	19th	To one bushel - 30 cts
	26th	To 1/2 bushel - 15 cts
		To cash to pay for horse rasp* - 87-1/2 [*rasp used to file hooves]
		To cash to pay for steel - 50 cts
	July 3rd	To 1/2 bu corn - 15 cts
	July 8th	To 1-1/2 bushels - 45 cts
	17	To 3 pecks - 23-1/2
	August 3	To 1 bu - 30 cts
		\$4.75

Page 56	April 19th 1848	Gary Williams
		To 10-1/2 lbs of coffee at 12-1/2 cents per lb - \$1.31-1/4
		To cash - 1.25
		To two bushels of corn at 30 cents per bushel - 60 cts
	May 1st	To two bushels of corn at 30 cents per bushel - 60 cts
		To one pair of chains - 75 cts
	June 22nd 1848	To 1-1/2 bushels - .45
	27th	To 2 bushels - .60
	July 1st	To cash - \$1.00
	5th	To 2-1/2 bushels of corn - .75
	7th	To 2 bu - .60
	July 25th	To one plug of tobacco - .20
Page 57	June 20th 1848	W. V. Newsom
		To 56 lbs of lard for leather
		To 51 lbs for use of kitchen at 6-1/2 cents per pound
		To 1-1/2 bushels of corn for James Merit
	Oct 31st 1848	To 18 lbs of lard by Bowling
	28th	To 18 lbs of lard
Page 58	July 8th	Gary Williams
		To one dollar cash - \$1.00
		To one bushel corn - 30 cts
	August 15th	To 50 cents cash
	Nov 1st 1848	D. S. Black
		To Cash - \$5.00
		Settled in full this 25th day of Feb 1849
	August 25th 1849	Stephen Duke
		To 41 lbs of beef
Page 59	August 3rd	Whistenhant [this is Irvin Whistenhant]
		To one and half bushels of corn at 30 cents per bu - 45 cts
		To one bushel - 30 cts
	7th	To one bushel - 30 cts
	17th	To one bu - 30 cts
	28th	To 1/2 bu - 15 cts
	Sept 1st	To 1/2 bu - 14 cts
	Sept 14th	To 2 bu - 60 cts
	23rd	To 1 bu - 30 cts
		To cash to pay for powder and shot - 25 cts
	Jan 1849	Mrs. Whistenhant
		To ginning 44 lbs of cotton at eleven cts per pound (Settled)
Page 60	August	Joseph A. Black - 4 days work
		William Baker - 4 days work, 3 days at 50 cts per day, one day .37-1/2 cts
		William Scott - 4 days work at 25 cts
		Irvin Whistenhant - 3 days work - 25 cts
	August 11th	William Baker - 2-1/2 days work
		William Scott - 1-1/2 days work
	Nov 18th 1848	Joseph A. Black - to cash - \$1.00
Page 61	August 26th 1848	William Abbott
		To Cash pd for whiskey - 50 cts
		To 4 lbs of coffee - 50 cts

Page 61	Sept 2nd	Owen commenced the season of his horse	
		To 3 nights logging	
	Sept 14th	To 2 nights logging	
	22nd	To 2 nights logging	
	Oct 1st	To 2 nights logging	
	Oct 8th	To 2 nights logging	
	Oct 16th	To one night by dam	
		The above accounts is Settled June 12th 1850 - Alexander Ditto	
Page 62	Nov 22nd 1848	Ann Wilson	
		To one bushel of corn -	.45
		To 25 lbs of gined cotton	
	Jan 15th	To 2 bu and 1 peck of corn at 30 cents	.68-3/4
	Jan 19th	To 2 bushels of corn	.60
	Jan 25th	To 1/2 bu corn	.15
	Jan 26th	To 1 bushel of corn	.30
	Jan 29th	To 1-1/2 bushel	.45
		Balance due Mrs. Wilson after settlement - 46 cts	
		To 2 bushels of corn	.60
		To 3 bushels of corn	.90
Page 63	Jan 1849	James Ditto	
		To 25 lbs of gined cotton	
		George Colors	
		To 8 lbs of gined cotton	
	Jan 25th 1849	William Bruce	
		To five pounds of gined cotton	
	Feb 7th	H. T. Rountree	
		To 18 lbs of gined cotton	
		To 2 barrels of corn at 1.50 per barrel - \$3.00	
		William Bruce	
		To 19 lbs of gined cotton	
		June the 9th 1850	
Page 64	Feb 25th	Ann Wilson	
		To cash paid for Indigo	.50
		To 4-1/2 bushels of corn	1.35
	March the 10th	To 1-1/2 bushels of corn	.45
		To 2 bushels of corn	.60
	April 8th	To 1/2 bushel of corn	.15
	April 14th	To 1 bushel of corn	.30
		To 1 bu of corn	.30
	May 4th	To 1-1/2 bushels	.45
	May 5th 1849	Ann Wilson Dr after settlement	
		To 19 bushels of corn at 30 cents per bu	
Page 65	March 24th 1849	Joseph Black	
		To 4 lbs of coffee - 50	
	April 25th	James Ditto	
		To 2.50 cash lent	
		Cr by 1.50 cents	
		James S. Lony [Note: Spelled Luney and Loney in other entries]	
		To 8 lbs of coffee - \$1.00	
	May 19th	Joseph Black	
		To 8 lbs of coffee - \$1.00	



Page 65	Aug. 29th	Joseph Black - hauling corn - \$1.50	
	Nov. 1st	To 66 lbs of beef - 1.65	
	Feb 1849	To cash - 10.00	
Page 66	April 28 1849	N. B. Clark	
		To one plug of tobacco	.15
		To 33 lbs of bacon at 10 cts per lb	3.30
		To 6 lbs of coffee	.75
		To one ax [axe]	2.00
		To 2-1/2 bu of corn	1.00
	May 1st	To one plug tobacco	.20
		To one bu of corn for Jones	.40
	May 10	To one pair cors [coarse] shoes	1.30
		To 1 lb of pepper	1.25
		1 oz camphor	.25
		1 gal whiskey	.50
Page 67	May 12th 1849	To 2-1/2 bu of corn	1.00
	May 21st	To plug of tobacco	.12-1/2
	May 30th	To 2-1/2 bu of corn	1.00
		To one pair of shoes	1.50
		To spade	1.00
	June 2nd	To five plugs of tobacco	.62-1/2
		To 8 lbs of coffee	1.00
		To 15 lbs of bacon at ten cents	1.50
		To 2-1/2 bu of corn	1.00
	June the 5th	Due Clark after settlement - 50 cents	
Page 68	April 1849	Ann Wilson - Dr on settlement	
		To 19 bushels of corn at 30 cents	
		per bushel	5.70
		To cash pd for indigo	.50
	May 26th 1849	To 1-1/2 bu of corn	.45
	June 11th	To 1/2 bu of corn	.15
	June 13th	To 2 bu of corn	.60
	June 16th	To 2 bu of corn	.60
	July 3rd	To 1-1/2 bu corn	.45
	July 13th	To 2 bu	.60
	July 21st	To 2 bu	.60
	August 1st	To 1-1/2 bu	.45
		To 1/2 bu	.15
	August 25th	To 35 lbs of beef	.87-1/2
Page 69	Nov 1849	Due Ann Wilson after settlement	
		6 bushels of corn at 30 cts per bu.	Settled.
		To 1-1/2 bu of corn at 30 cts per bu.	.45
	Dec 5th 1849	To 1 bushel of corn	.30
	Dec 11th	To 1 bu of corn	.30
	Dec 12th	To 1/2 bu	.15
	Dec 13th	To 3 bu	.90
	Dec 17th	To 1-1/2 bu	.45
		To 1 bu	.30
		To 1/2 bu	.15
		To 1/2 bu	.15
Page 70	Sept 22nd 1849	B. Stephens	
		To 1/2 doz bols [balls] shoe thred [thread] - 50 cts	
		To 1/2 lb. powder	.25
		To one bar led [lead]	.12-1/2
	Dec 28th 1849	Lasiter - Cr to cash - \$2.00	
		B. Stephens	
		To 1 bushel potatoes	.37-1/2
		To 125 lbs of pork	\$4.75

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GRIFFIN CEMETERY

March, 1978

This is the conclusion of the Griffin Cemetery which was carried in 5 installments beginning with the March, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran for copying and contributing this old cemetery.

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DANIEL - Joe Dixie - July 1, 1937 - Sept. 6, 1974 )

) Dbl.

DANIEL - Doris Hester - Sept. 13, 1940 - (blank) )

PENDERGRASS - Willie O. - July 4, 1904 - Aug. 29, 1974 )

) Dbl.

PENDERGRASS - Dovie T. - Apr. 23, 1908 - (blank) )

PENDERGRASS - Tamara Suzette Pendergrass - Jan. 19, 1965 - Feb. 10, 1966

KING - Robert L. King - Alabama, Pvt. CO I 347 INFANTRY - World War I - March 17, 1887 - April 10, 1965

KING - Willie King - Sept. 12, 1924 - Jan. 17, 1971

KING - James Ray King - Mar. 3, 1955 - Dec. 27, 1973

NOBLE - Richard A. - Sept. 7, 1895 - Jan. 9, 1972 )

) Dbl.

NOBLE - Pauline R. - May 8, 1899 - (blank) )

BOLING - Temple Jane Boling - Died Nov. 28, 1960 - She was the sunshine of our home.

BOLING - Tom Manning Boling - Feb. 25, 1877 - Mar. 26, 1962 - He is not dead, but sleepeth.

Note: This cemetery is still in use today and there is a great deal more room for more burials in it. It is mowed regularly by a commercial mower and many of the graves receive personal attention.



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INDENTURE OF APPRENTICE

The following abstracted Indenture of Apprenticeship is recorded in Deed Book "A" Pages 1, 2, and 3 in Marshall County Courthouse at Guntersville, Alabama. Abstracted and contributed by Ann Cochran.

12 Sept. 1835 Martha Jane Catlin and Robert Catlin, her son, both of Jackson Co. and George Taylor, of Jackson Co. [All signed document with an "X"]

Son bound as an apprentice in the business of a farmer until age 21 years, 30 Sept. 1850.

In addition, George Taylor will send Robert to school one year during his service and at expiration of service will give him a horse and saddle and bridle worth \$100.

Witnesses: Booker Smith, Sarah (X) Devenport

Witnessed/acknowledged before Washington T. May, Judge of County Court, 26 March 1836

Recorded: Deed Book A, pages 1, 2, and 3 - 26 March 1836.

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McCUTCHEM - McCAMY CEMETERY

LOCATION: Section 12-6-5E In the NE corner of Section 12. On Highway 79 between Guntersville and Scottsboro, Alabama. Copied and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

Amanda M. McCutchen  
Born Oct. 25, 1849  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ 8, 1868

[Note: This stone had broken and someone had attempted to cement it back together and cement was plastered over the month of death.]

Margaret McCutchen  
Born Aug. 11, 1826  
Died Jan. 5, 1864

William Walker McCutchen  
Born Nov. 10, 1810  
Died July 15, 1878

Ida L. McCamy Williams  
March 21, 1898  
[no other information]

Priscilla McCamy  
Oct. 15, 1890  
[no other information]  
Double headstone

Father.	Mother
John N. McCamy	Eliza F. McCamy
Jan. 2, 1864	Jan. 1, 1870
May 30, 1939	Apr. 19, 1948

Double headstone

Fred D. Southerland	Susie M. Southerland
Nov. 2, 1900	Dec. 5, 1900
Dec. 18, 1932	(blank)
Footstone:	
Fred Douglas Southerland	
Nov. 2, 1900	
Dec. 17, 1932	

Double headstone

Telford Olinger  
Ala., PFC 328 AAF Base Unit  
World War II  
Feb. 10, 1911  
Jan. 19, 1952

John A. Jobe	Pearl McCamy Jobe
May 10, 1893	Mar. 22, 1893
Oct. 23, 1952	(blank)
Footstone:	
John A. Jobe	
Ala., Pvt. Co. B.	
49 MG BN 17 Div	
World War I	
May 10, 1893	
Oct. 23, 1952	

VAUGHN CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied and contributed by Sandra Cox of Huntsville, Alabama. The graves are located in approximately Section 14-9S-2E in Marshall County and is on property owned by Robert Nelson. It is located about ten miles south of Guntersville on Highway 79. The graves are located about 50 feet from the road in the woods. Other than these two marked graves there is believed to be several unmarked graves here and some marked with only unlettered fieldstones. There are dirt mounds here three to four feet high which are believed to be the burial ground of Indians.

Elizabeth Vaughn  
Died Dec. 29, 1846  
Aged 55 years

Manoah Vaughn  
Died July 10, 1870  
Aged 82 years

Manoah Vaughn married Betsey Vaughn in Madison County Feb. 13, 1813 (Marriage Book I). He then married Sarah Mayhall July 20, 1851 in Morgan County (V-L, Vol. 8, No. 3, p. 112). He is listed on the Madison County tax lists of 1813 and 1815 and was a Private in Perkins Battalion, 7th Regt. of Mississippi Militia in the War of 1812. He is not listed on the Madison County 1809 Squatter Census or the Register of Applications and Permissions for land in the Miss. Territory (V-L, Vol. 6, p. 180). On Nov. 10, 1812 the Superior Court of Madison County nolle prosequi an assault and battery case against Manoah Vaughn which had been brought by John Murray. Vaughn was fined costs in the case.

# 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 entry was dated July 15, 1820 and the final entry was recorded April 21, 1828. In all cases, where an (X) appears between a first and last name it means that person signed his name with an "X". Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson. Continued from December, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves.

Page 98-99 Dec. 10, 1823. Deed of Conveyance.  
Archibald McDonnell and Elizabeth McDonnell, his wife, of Madison County, Ala., sell to Jonathan Orr, of Morgan Co., Ala., for \$640., the SE/4 Sec. 22-7-5W in Morgan Co., Ala., with tenements thereon.  
Witness: James L. Smith, Edmund Ellett  
Proven by James L. Smith April 27, 1824 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court.

Page 100 March 5, 1824. Appointment of Administrator of Theodorick Jones Estate  
Theodorick Jones, late of Morgan Co., lately died intestate [without a will] and the Court appoints Littleberry H. Jones of Lawrence County "in whose fidelity in this behalf we much confide," administrator of the estate. Littleberry Jones to make a true inventory of the estate within three months.

NOTE: Evidently a Will was found. See next entry.

Page 101-102 Will of Theodorick Jones.  
Dated March 23, 1820.  
Probated [not given]  
Being of right mind but "complaining in body" Theodorick Jones requests his just debts and funeral expenses be paid before property division. A mortgage given by Theodorick to his brother, Littleberry Jones, dated March 23, 1820, for purpose of securing a certain sum of money is to "be lifted by my executrix when the property falls to me therein named and the balance of all I may then be entitled to be divided as follows."  
To loving wife, Ann, 1/3 of estate during her life. At her death her property to be equally divided among his three children. The balance to be divided in three equal parts:  
(1) Wife to be trustee of one part which is to go for the support and use of daughter, Susannah S. H. Cunliff, during her life and at her death to be divided among heirs of her body.  
(2) The other 2/3 of the 2/3 to be held by wife, as trustee, for support of daughter, Francis L. Jones, and son Wm. A. Jones. After their death their property to go to the heirs of their bodies.  
If any of his children die without issue then their share of the estate to revert to the living children. Wife to appoint trustee for estate prior to her death.  
Witness: John M. Leake, John R. B. Eldridge, Wiley Russell.

Page 102-104 Will of Samuel Glaze.  
Dated March 19, 1824  
Probated: (not given)  
Samuel Glaze, of Morgan Co., "being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory" desires that he be given a decent Christian burial.  
Item No. 1. Gives to daughter, Mary Anderson Glaze, all profits from his Morgan County plantation in Township 6, Range 4 West and allows either of his sons-in-law to take care of her and have sole management of said plantation during her lifetime; at her death the son-in-law who had cared for her is to have the property.

Item No. 2. All perishable property (2 horses, 9 head cattle, hogs, sheep, corn. a quantity of [bran?], 3 featherbeds and furniture, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools and "other articles too tedious to name" to be sold to highest bidder. Debts to be paid from proceeds and profit to be equally divided between my six children: Mary A. Glaze,

- (-continued-) Jonathan M. Glaze, Elizabeth Johnson, Polly Harvey, Jenny McCartney, and Casandra Blankenship.  
Appoints two friends, William Johnson and Timothy W. McCartney, executors.  
Signed: Samuel (X) Glaze  
Witness: John McClanahan, John W. Bishop, W. H. Hudson
- Page 104-105 June 29, 1820. Power of Attorney  
Saml. Woodfolk, Senr., of Woodford Co., Ky. appoints William W. Baker his lawful attorney to demand, sue, and recover from William Neusom and all other persons in the State of Alabama, the Negroes they hold that were formerly in the estate of Richard Woodfolk, deceased. Said slaves belong to Saml. Woodfolk, Senr., by a Deed of Gift from Richard Woodfolk.  
Ack. June 30, 1820 before J. Davidson and Wm. Christopher, J.P.'s in Woodford County, Ky. Certified by John McKinney, Senr., Clerk of the County Court in Woodford Co., on June 30, 1820 and by Marquis Calmes, presiding magistrate. Received and recorded in Morgan Co., Ala., April 30, 1824.
- Page 106-107 May 3, 1824. Power of Attorney  
William Mitchell of Morgan Co., Ala., appoints William F. Gillespie of Morgan Co. his full attorney to demand and receive from John Richards of Goochland Co., Va., a Negro woman named Fam and her offspring. Said slaves given to Richards to secure a \$65. debt due Richards by Mitchell. Gillespie is hereby authorized to pay the debt plus interest in return for the slave and her increase.  
Witness: George M. Echols  
Acknowledged May 3, 1824
- Page 108 April 9, 1824. Executor's Performance Bond. Saml. George estate.  
William Johnson, Timothy W. McCartney, Fredrick Johnson, and Wiley Hudson, are bound to Stephen Heard, Judge of Morgan County Court, for \$1000. They post bond to insure the performance of William Johnson and Timothy W. McCartney as executors of the Last Will & Testament of Saml. George, deceased.  
Signed: William Johnson, Timothy McCarty, Fredrick (X) Johnson, Wiley Hudson.  
Recorded May 5, 1824
- Page 108-109 March 15, 1824. Executor's Performance Bond. Theodorick Jones estate.  
Littleberry H. Jones, William Mosely, and John R. B. Eldridge, post bond in amount of \$24,000 to Stephen Heard, Judge of Morgan County Court, to insure the performance of Littleberry H. Jones as administrator of the estate of Theodorick Jones, deceased.  
Recorded May 5, 1824.
- Page 109-110 April 12, 1824. Performance Bond. John A. L. Murray, tax assessor & collector.  
John A. L. Murray, John S. Moore, Thos. Hubbard, and John Adams, post bond in the amount of \$6,000 to Israel Pickens, Governor of Alabama, to insure proper performance of John A. L. Murray as tax assessor and collector for Morgan County, Alabama.  
Approved. Recorded April 28, 1824.
- Page 110-112 April 21, 1824. Deed of Trust.  
Joseph Smith, debtor, of Morgan Co., Ala; Philip Thurlkild, creditor, of Lawrence Co., Ala; Fleming Hodges, Trustee (residence not stated.)  
Smith received \$45 from Thurlkild. To secure payment Smith deeds to Hodges, in trust, one bed and furniture, 2 tables, cupboard, 3 large dishes, 6 large blue edged plates, six cups and saucers, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, one pair glass decanters, set of knives and forks, sugar dish and cream pot, looking glass, a drooped horn cow and calf, sugar chest, 2 pair fire irons, 2 pots, oven, woman's saddle, large chest, and 4 bee hives.  
Smith to keep possession of property until default. If debt not paid by March 1, 1826 Hodges to sell property and pay Thurlkild. If debt is paid then this deed is void.  
Witness: R. F. Houston.  
Acknowledged April 26, 1824
- Page 112-114 April 18, 1824. Deed of Trust  
Joseph Smith, debtor; Larkin Owen, Creditor; Adam K. Stephenson, trustee, all of Morgan Co., Ala. (-continued on next page-)

- (-continued-) Smith Owes Owen \$103. To secure payment of debt Smith deeds to Stephenson, in trust, an ox wagon, horse, cow and calf, 3 sows, 12 shoats, saddle and one pen of corn in the shuck. Smith to retain property until default. If debt not paid by March 1, 1826, Stephenson to sell property and pay debt. If debt is paid then this deed void.  
Signed: Joseph Smith, Larkin (X) Owens, and Adam K. Stephenson.  
Witness: I. H. Cowan, R. F. Houston.  
Acknowledged April 26, 1824.
- Page 114-115 May 13, 1824. Deed of Trust (Judgement)  
John Skidmore, debtor; James Anderson, trustee (formerly a J. P.); Thomas D. Crabb, Creditor.  
A judgement was obtained against Skidmore in Circuit Court in amount of \$539.39 from a suit brought by Thomas D. Crabb for the use of John M. Taylor. To secure payment of judgement, "or so much thereof as may remain due and unpaid" on May 1, 1825, Skidmore deeds to Anderson, in trust, "the whole of his landed property or interest in the town of Monroe." Skidmore to retain possession until default. If debt not paid by May 1, 1825 then Anderson to sell property and pay debt. If debt paid then this deed is void.  
Witness: Bryan White  
Acknowledged June 12, 1821
- Page 116-117 June 5, 1824. Deed of Trust.  
Joseph Smith, debtor; Hezekiah (X) Sims, creditor; Andrew H. Stephens, trustee.  
Smith owes Sims \$40. To secure payment thereof Smith deeds to Stephenson, in trust, one bay horse colt with Smith retaining possession until default. If debt not paid by March 1, 1824 then Stephens to sell property and pay Sims. If debt paid then this deed is void.  
Witness: David McEleny, Drury Stovall.  
Acknowledged June 28, 1824
- Page 118-119 August 19, 1824. Deed of Conveyance.  
William Read sold six Negroes (named) and 80 acres (on which he now lives), all his household and kitchen furniture, hogs, cattle, horses, waggon and six pair of gears, sheep, and farming utensils to Jonas Read for \$3000.  
Witness: James H. Turner  
Acknowledged Oct. 14, 1824 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court.
- Page 119-120 October 30, 1824. Indenture of a Poor Girl. Rebecca Harland to James Wallis.  
Stephen Heard, Judge of the Morgan County Court, binds Rebecca Harland, a poor girl, unto James Wallis, as an apprentice. She is to dwell with and serve Wallis from this day until October 1, 1829 at which time she will be 16 years of age. Wallis to teach her the art of spinning and living, to read and write, and to do arithmetic to the rule of three if she be capable of learning. She is to be provided good and wholesome food, necessary clothing, washing and lodging. At the end of her apprenticeship she is to receive a complete suit of new clothes, two new shifts, and one featherbed and furniture.  
Acknowledged before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court, Nov. 1, 1822.
- Page 120-121 October 23, 1824. Deed of Conveyance. Nesmith to Williams.  
John Nesmith and Pheba (X) Nesmith, his wife, sell to John Williams for \$400., the NE/4 of Section 23-3N-5W which are military lands in the state of Illinois.  
Ack. by John Nesmith Nov. 8, 1824 before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court.
- Page 121-122 June 11, 1824. Property Transfer.  
"Whereas, I, Dixon Stanback\* in a clause in the last will and Testament of Saml. Lisle, deceased, had desired to me as Trustee for the use and behoof of Mary High during her natural life and after her decease to [go] to the heirs of her body the follow" named Negroes, to-wit: Jack, Penny, Charity, Isbell, and Sarah. Stanback only has Jack, Penny, and her child which was born since the will was made. Stanback hereby grants and transfers unto Henry Albert High all his right and title to Jack, Penny and her child.  
Witness: Stephen Heard  
Received for recording Oct. 30, 1824.

\*Note: Please refer to Valley Leaves Vol. 11, No. 4, Page 191, which gives the Will of Samuel Liles appointing Dixon [Discan?] Stanback trustee.

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Whereas Dixon Stanback, trustee named in the will of Samuel Lile, deceased, for his daughter Mary High, brought suit against Robert A. High in the Circuit Court of Morgan County for part of the property devised to Stanback as trustee. William Moseley was appointed guardian of Henry Albert High, heir of the body of Mary High, daughter of Samuel Lile aforesaid. Moseley is bound to pay all reasonable expenses, costs, and charges arising from said suit until final decision on same.

Witness: Stephen Heard.

Delivered for recording Oct. 30, 1824.

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Nov. 27, 1824. Indenture of a Poor Boy. George Kilgo to John Willson.

Stephen Heard, Judge of the Morgan County Court binds George Kilgo, a poor boy, unto John Willson. Kilgo to dwell with, serve, and obey Willson from this date to March 7, 1836 at which time Kilgo, if he still be living, will be 21 years of age. Willson to teach Kilgo the art of farming, to read, write, and cypher as far as the rule of three if he be capable of learning. Kilgo to receive good and wholesome food, necessary clothing, washing, and lodging. At the end of his apprenticeship Willson to give Kilgo a complete set of new clothes, two shirts and also a horse, saddle, and bridle worth \$100.

Acknowledged before M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court.

Received for recording Nov. 29, 1824.

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November 17, 1824. Writ of Dower

On October 30, 1824 Phatha[Phather?] Stuart, the widow of Benjamin Stuart, deceased, came before the Orphans Court of Morgan County and requested the laying off of her dower which is hereby granted. The sheriff is directed to summons five disinterested free holders unconnected with the widow or any of the heirs of the estate as commissioners to lay off her dower. She is to receive 1/3 of the SW/4 Sec. 10-5-5W and half of the SE/4 of Section 9-5-5W which Benjamin Stuart owned at his death. The laying off to be completed in the town of Sommerville by November 27, 1824.

Order received Nov. 23, 1824 by E. Easton, Sheriff of Morgan County, who allotted the widow 85 acres of the east side of the SW/4 Sec. 10-5-5W including the mansion house. The personal estate, being 6 Negroes, can not be divided between the widow and her children, without a sale.

Signed Nov. 25, 1824 by James Kimble, N. Kimble, Wm. Moseley, J. W. Garth, Ezekiel Owen, Commissioners, and Sheriff E. Easton.

Phatha Stuart was put in full possession of the premises allotted her on Nov. 25, 1824. Her property begins at the corner of the quarter section claimed by James Campbell and takes in the east part of the SW/4 of Sec. 10-5-5W containing 85 acres.

Signed Nov. 26, 1824 by John McClellan, Surveyor of Morgan County

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December 6, 1824. Indenture of Poor Boy. Thomas Silah to Josiah Stovall.

Stephen Heard, Judge of the County Court, binds Thomas Silah to Josiah Stovall as an apprentice. Silah to live with, serve, and obey Stovall from this date to July 4, 1835 at which time Silah, if he be living, will be 21 years of age. Stovall to teach Silah the art of farming, to read, write, and cypher to the rule of three if he be capable of learning. Stovall to furnish Silah good, wholesome food, clothing, washing, and lodging. At the expiration of apprenticeship Silah to be given one complete suit of new clothes, two shirts, and also a horse, bridle, and saddle worth \$100.

Witness: M. C. Houston, Clerk of County Court. Recd. for recording Dec. 7, 1824.

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January 8, 1825. Deed of Conveyance.

NOTE: These names were variously spelled McDanel, McDanil, McDaniel, McDanel, and McDonald.

Daniel McDaniel and Epha (X) McDaniel, his wife, and John McDaniel and Anna McDaniel, his wife, all of Morgan Co., Ala., sold land in Garret Co., Ky. to William McDanel [also written McDonald] Junior, of Garret Co., Ky. for \$340. The land is bounded by John Bruce, William Kinkade, Samuel Rice, and contains 240 acres.

Witness: Roderick McDonald, Allen Dairson. Ack. by M. C. Houston, Jan. 8, 1825.

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PINES BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
Also known as the Russell Family Cemetery

Location: In the SE corner of the NE/4 of NW/4 of Section 20-7-1W in Morgan County.

This is a small, well-kept cemetery that is evidently much older than one would at first think. The western portion has several graves marked with fieldstones and there appear to be many graves without any type of marker. The earliest tombstone is dated 1837 and is that of a Revolutionary War soldier. Copied and contributed by Mr. J. E. Gunn, Jr., 2025 Giles Dr., NE - Huntsville, Ala. 35811.

Henry, son of  
James & E. Jackson  
April 30, 1884  
July 14, 1884

Mary A., dau. of  
J. & E. Jackson  
12 Oct 1864  
April .... 1867

Sylvester, wife of  
Byrd Jackson  
12 Aug. 1846  
12 July 1879

Fannie, wife of  
W. T. Jackson  
16 Jan. 1856  
10 Sept 1880

(double stone with  
name on left broken  
off)

.....  
..... 1880  
25 Jan 1886

Tobitha  
20 Mar 1862  
30 Jan 1886  
Children of L. & L.  
Russell

Helen Russell, Col[ored]  
Servant, Cook & Friend  
to Jane Russell for 40 years  
1 Jan 1881  
Aged 57 years  
Erected by John M. Russell  
in honor of her good  
qualities

Jesse Hankins  
24 Jan 1851  
10 Apr 1876

Joseph Crawford  
Born in North Carolina  
19 Jan 1808  
... Apr 1872

Margaret S. Crawford  
wife of W. T. Crawford  
11 Mar 1841  
29 Jan 1884

William T. Crawford  
16 June 1839  
5 Dec 1911

William H., son of  
J. M. & M. E. Crawford  
14 Oct 1891  
13 Sept 1892

Lena Pearl, dau. of  
J. M. & M. E. Crawford  
16 Aug 1892  
8 May 1896

Nealie M., dau. of  
D.A. & S.E. Roan  
17 Sept 1895  
7 Apr 1896

Vergie, dau. of  
D.A. & S.E. Roan  
4 Mar 1888  
18 June 1888

Kittie Russell Winton  
24 June 1866  
30 Jan 1961

David M. Winton  
28 Jan 1861  
8 Feb 1918

Amich W., son of  
D. M. & N. C. Winton  
died Apr 25 1886  
age 11 mo 20 dys

Infant son of  
Mollie Bowers

Infant daughter of  
Josephine Russell

Infant son of  
Mollie Bowers

Infant son of  
Millie Guyer

Elesctious Thompson  
Doctor of Divinity  
A Free Mason  
A Soldier in the  
War of 1776  
Died 1837  
Aged 80 years

Aley Jane Ryan  
14 Oct 1849  
8 Dec 1945

Mollie E., wife of  
W. D. Bowers  
5 Jan 1859  
25 June 1899

John M. Russell  
23 Feb 1823  
29 Jan 1901

Kittie, wife of  
John M. Russell  
15 Dec 1832  
13 Apr 1896

Fannie A., dau of  
J. M. Russell  
15 Mar 1875  
30 Sept 1875

Samuel V., son of  
J. M. & M. U. Russell  
20 Apr 1853  
16 Jan 1857

Two infant sons of  
John M. Russell (no dates)



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Infant son of  
John M. Russell  
(no dates)

Infant son of  
John M. Russell  
(no dates)

Mildred Ann Roan  
26 Oct 1830  
5 Nov 1844

Jessee Roan  
died 14 May 1846  
aged 65 years

Alley Roan  
died 1 Mar 1847  
aged 45 years

J. L. .... (illegible)  
Born 3 May 1880  
Died ..... (illegible)  
(sandstone marker)

Gilbert J., son of  
L. B. & M. J. Edwards  
30 Oct 1886  
17 Aug 1887

Nathan W. Dines  
28 May 1798  
17 July 1879  
Aged 81 years

E. J. Light  
12[19?] Nov 1878

....bert Light  
... Dec 1814[1844?]  
(illegible)

N. J. Stringer  
Dec. 1865  
(no other info.)

Ed Stringer  
Dec. 1855  
(no other info.)

Thomas J. Russell  
3 Feb 1854  
20 June 1854

Jane, wife of  
C. E. Russell  
16 May 1799  
11 Sept 1881

Thomas H. Russell  
29 May 1862  
25 Aug 1863

Christopher W. Russell  
7 Mar 1851  
12 Nov 1870

Marildae wife of  
Samuel E. Russell  
10 Sept 1830  
3 May 1910

Samuel E. Russell  
17 April 1826  
28 Dec 1905

Thomas J. Russell  
1868 - 1931

Mary T. Russell  
1870 - 1934

Bobbie Eugene Ward  
19 May 1933  
25 Jan 1934

Carrie May dau. of  
C. L. & Lavert Russell  
27 June 1892  
10 Oct 1899

Lee Russell  
10 Oct 1862  
14 Aug 1909

Jeddy Draper  
10 Dec 1887  
... May 1906

L. I. Draper, dau. of  
S. E. & Elizabeth  
Russell  
26 Jan 1867  
22 Sept 1900

Julia E. dau. of  
S. D. & Cora Russell  
2 Dec 1899  
15 Nov 1901

James M. Guyer  
10 Jan 1922  
30 Dec 1973

Jessie Guyer  
25 Feb 1901  
11 Nov 1960

Simon L., son of  
S. L. & M. A. Guyer  
17 May 1901  
22 Dec 1901

Simon L. Guyer  
12 Sept 1854  
17 May 1901

Mildred A., wife of  
Simon L. Guyer  
12 April 1860  
11 Dec 1919

John M. Russell  
1 Feb 1863  
31 July 1937

Sallie A. Russell  
12 Dec 1860  
24 Jan 1935

Infant son of  
John & Sallie Russell  
b & d 25 Aug 1899

Omie G., dau. of  
J. M. & S. A. Russell  
31 Jan 1890  
13 Oct 1890

Roy M., son of  
John & Sallie Russell  
20 Feb 1885  
27 June 1887

Tiney May, dau. of  
John & Sallie Russell  
27 May 1886  
2 July 1887

Ira Lee, son of  
John & Sallie Russell  
27 May 1886  
21 June 1887

Bessie Ann, dau. of  
John & Sallie Russell  
17 April 1888  
17 Feb 1890

William G. Russell  
Born 1829  
Died 12 Aug 1886

John Edward Russell  
7 April 1851  
17 April 1905

Fannie Leona Russell  
18 July 1863  
25 July 1940

Dr. Wm. D. Russell  
... Aug 1816  
7 Dec 1888

Mrs. Jane Benson  
10 Jan 1829  
19 Feb 1863

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# Book Reviews



Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

LIMESTONE COUNTY CEMETERIES, Vol. I, (Northwest Section), published by the Limestone County Historical Society and may be ordered from the Limestone County Historical Society's Book Fund, 301 9th St., Athens, Ala. 35611. 8-1/2 x 11, soft cover, offset printing, fully indexed, 202 pages. \$8.00.

This is the first volume of cemetery records to ever be published on Limestone County Cemeteries. A subsequent volume will cover the remainder of the rural county and a separate volume will include the cemeteries in Athens. Volume I includes only those cemeteries located in the northwest portion of Limestone County encompassing the communities of Salem, Lentzville, Cairo, Union Hill, Pettey, Holbert Springs, Good Springs, and Lebanon. It borders Giles County, Tenn. on the north and Lauderdale County, Alabama on the west. A Table of Contents and full name index makes any cemetery or name easy to find. The cemeteries were carefully copied by several of Limestone County's foremost genealogical and historical researchers and took eight years to compile. A fine book at a reasonable price.

INDEX TO WILLS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA - 1808-1900 by Andrew Ezell Terry, Ph.D. 37 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, offset printed, soft cover. May be ordered from author at P. O. Box 206, Huntsville, Ala. 35804. \$4.50

This painstakingly researched book is a MUST for anyone doing research in Madison County, Alabama. Dr. Terry has read every Will indexed here rather than merely pull names from the indexes of the books in the Courthouse. He gives the name, date of probate, designates which document the Will is in, and gives the page number. This information allows anyone to easily order the original document from the Probate Judge of Madison County. There is no index because the entire book is in alphabetical order. Where there is a similarity of names Dr. Terry has included the name of the decedent's spouse and/or children to enable the reader to more easily identify his ancestor. For instance, James Walker (Will probated March 10, 1824) leaves a wife, Peggy; James R. Walker (Will probated March 10, 1824) leaves wife, Jane. Other identifying factors are also given. A note by the name of John C. Weaver (Will probated Aug. 19, 1876) states, "of Shelby County, Tenn. — Filed 14 Sep 1876 Madison Co., Ala." Each page has several detailed clarifications as to relationships.

This book must not be confused with one published in 1953 by a local organization. Dr. Terry's book has much greater content in that it lists all (1046) wills and goes to the year 1900. (There were many omissions and errors in the 1953 book and it only goes to 1870). Even owners of the preceding publication should add this one to their library.

MY CROSS AND HAND FAMILIES (and my Beeman, Hamrick, Johnson, Page, Poole, Vance, Wells, Williamson, and Woodward Families) by Jeanne Hand Henry, Certified Genealogist. 290 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, soft cover, full name index, offset printed. \$20. [Ala. residents add 4% sales tax]. May be ordered from Southern Genealogical Services, Route 2, Box 855, New Market, Ala. 35761.

Mrs. Henry has presented her genealogical information so that anyone can understand the lines of descent. The book reflects her thoroughness and aptitude for detail in this extremely well documented presentation. Over three thousand names are mentioned and it is an excellent source for those searching for families with the same surname and migration pattern. These Mississippi families came from Ireland, Mass., Pennsylvania, N.C., S.C., and Georgia migrating through Tennessee and Alabama. The book begins with the earliest known progenitor and continues through the compiler's main lines of descent. In many instances collateral lines have been included. Thirty seven pages, for instance, are devoted to the elusive Johnson line from Ireland with the earliest date being ca. 1722. Each chapter ends with numerous footnotes. Other family names appearing frequently are Aiken, Barnett, Brand, Brooks, Calvert, Carpenter, Cashion, Clay, Clearman, Davis, Estes, Fortson, Freeman, Giles, Harrison, Houston, James, Jones, King, Ledlow, Mathews, May, McCann, McMullan, Moore, Munn, Nobles, Price, Pruitt, Reynolds, Rhodes, Smith, Snowden, Stephens, Strange, Tucker, Walker and Oyler. A thoughtful and handy touch has been added by Mrs. Henry when she included four pages of blank charts in the back of the book to enable you to connect your branch with the researched material she has already presented.

Mrs. Hand has gleaned information for this book from Archives, military records, courthouse records, Bible records, census records, personal statements, vital statistics, and recognized publications.

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YEISER, LEDBETTER, and ALLIED FAMILIES by Mary Louise Yeiser Wiley. 8-1/2 x 11, 140 pages, Full name index, soft cover, \$13.50. May be ordered from author at Rt., Estill Springs, Tenn. 37330. Included are photographs of the Yeiser, Davis, Ledbetter, and Godwin coats of arms plus some family portraits. Mrs. Wiley traces the Yeiser family from 1680 in Switzerland, the Doudel family from ca. 1724 in Ireland, the Bernard family from King John of England (1167-1216), the Jameson family from 1736 in Virginia, the Fauntleroy family from the 12th century England (but does not connect them to the American line that is traced back to England in 1639), the Davis family from Indiana ca. 1800, and the Ledbetters from New York City and Brunswick County, Va. in 1742. Mrs. Wiley relates family traditions which add spice to any genealogical publication even though proof is lacking. She includes Wills, Bible records, estate settlements, and other references. A nice addition to this book is a chapter entitled, "Patriotic Organization Applications." In this the author details the lines of eligibility to the Huguenot Society, Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, and the DAR.

Included in the books is information on the families of Yeiser of Va., Ky., and Lauderdale County, Ala; Doudel, Spangler and Jameson of Va. and Ky; Straiton and Clark of Ky; Bernard, Gaines, and Fauntleroy of Va; Davis and Lay of Wayne County, Tenn; Ledbetter of Va. and Lincoln, Marshall and Perry Counties, Tenn; Vaughn of S.C. and Perry Co., Tenn; Whitaker of Maury and Perry Counties in Tenn; Godwin of Maury and Perry Counties, Tenn; Craig of Williamson and Perry Counties, Tenn; and Crafton of Virginia and Williamson Co., Tenn.

JONES JOURNEYS, a quarterly of family information published Aug., Nov., Feb. and May each year by Frances R. Nelson, 4041 Pedley Road, #18, Riverside, Cal. 92509. \$6. yearly. Mimeographed. The issue recived and reviewed here is Vol. 5, No. 2 (Nov. 1977) and consists of 34 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, nicely typed and easy to read. The Jones name is an extremely difficult one to trace because of the great number of them. Once found they are even more difficult to differentiate because of common first names such as William, James, and John. A family quarterly devoted to "Jones" should be a great asset. The reviewed issue includes the family of John Paul Jones, Jones marriages in Pennsy. prior to 1790, Jones names appearing in West Virginia newspapers in late 1700's through mid-1800, North Carolina Jones wills from 1600-1760, Queries, and many items on miscellaneous Jones families-mostly above the Mason-Dixon line.

FAMILY FINDINGS, a quarterly published by Mid-West Tenn. Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 3343, Jackson, Tenn. 38301 in Jan., Apr., July, and Oct. \$7.50 yearly. 8-1/2 x 11, offset printing. The review copy (Vol. ix, No. 4) had 51 pages of which 20 made up the index to the 1977 issues, 5 pages of queries, and 2 pages of new members. Twenty pages were devoted to Bible records, cemetery records and miscellaneous genealogical information. Included were the Denmark Presbyterian Cemetery and the Harris Cemetery in Madison County, Tenn. Also included were the Perry Farrow Bible and the William Houston Harris Bible.

JOURNAL OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, P. O. Box 1175, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548. This is a quarterly published in March, June, Sept. and December. \$6.00 for quarterly or \$8. for Society membership which includes the publication, per year. The copy reviewed (Vol. 1, No. 3, Sept., 1977) was 8-1/2 x 11, 16 pages, mimeographed. It covers the counties of Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton, Florida. Included in this issue are the marriage licenses of Santa Rosa County, 1870-1871, and of Walton County, 1885-87, plus the marriages of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ft. Walton Beach. Also included are cemetery records of the Jesse Rogers Memorial Cemetery in Mary Esther, Fla. plus other miscellaneous material. The records in this quarterly appear thorough and carefully copied. Subscriptions should be sent to Mrs. Ruth C. Usrey, 56 Yacht Club Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. 32548.

ECHOLS NOTES, VOL. I (Marriages, Wills, and Census Records), by Rebecca Echols Terry. 192 pages, 8-1/2 x 11, fully indexed, offset printed, soft cover. \$10 PRE PUBLICATION price before June 1st, and \$12. after June 1, 1978. May be ordered from author at 1414 Monterrey Dr., SE, Huntsville, Ala. 35801. This primarily Southern compilation of Echols Marriages, Wills, and Census records was collected over a ten year period from microfilm, courthouses, and state archives. Mrs. Echols travelled thousands of miles researching the Echols name (and its 63 spelling variations) in Va., N.C., S.C., Tenn., Ga., Ala. and Miss. resulting in a most unusual family Source Book. Research in Illinois, Texas, Mo., Md., New Mexico, Ky., Indiana, La., Calif, Ark., and West Virginia is also included. The information in this book is laid out very methodically with wills, marriages, and census records in separate sections or chapters. Each chapter is then broken down into state, then counties within that state. For instance in the Virginia wills the counties with the earlies Echols wills are listed first: Lunenburg County, Will Book 1, page 489, will of Abraham Echols dated 1749; in Amelia County, Will Book I, Page 12, Will of George Marchbanks dated in 1740 (a family connection) is given. Each will is abstracted but all pertinent information is given. This book is not a history or genealogy of Mrs. Terry's own line but is a unique and most useful source book of excellence for anyone researching the Echols family.

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# Queries

- #453 SIMMONS, STEWART, VIGUS: John Simmons lived at Maysville, Madison Co. d. 25 Oct 1822. His wf. b. N C. Who was she? Their son, Thomas Simmons m. Mary D. Stewart in 1819. Where is John & wf. buried in Madison Co? Will exch. info. on Simmons & Vigus fam's. Mr. Robert A. Wells, P. O. Box 721, Meridian, Texas 76665
- #454 CHILDRESS, HUGHES, STANTON, DAVIS, COLLINS: Limestone Co., Ala. marriage records show: Elvira Childress to Alford W. Hughes m. 3 Sept, 1840; Mary F. Childress to Henry Stanton 17 Dec, 1842; Samuel A. Childress to Martha A. Davis 14 June 1850. Were these Childress children siblings & were they related to Guilford Pleasant Childress who was in Limestone Co. by 29 Oct. 1824 when his only dau. by 1st wf., Nicey Collins, was born? Dau. was Sarah A. E. & never married. G. P. Childress' wf., Nancy, d. 30 Apr. 1829 in Limestone Co., burial place unk. but G. P. owned land in Sec. 5-T3-R4W. He m. 2nd by 1830 in Limestone Co. Dorotheo ? . Was in Fayette Co. Ga. 1850 with wf & these ch: Mary, Francis, Guilford Bush, Cornelius, Rebecca, Thomas, & James P. Still there 1860. Solomon Collin, Abel & Pleasant, sons by 1st wf had moved to Lee Co. Miss. by Civil War. After the war Abel & Pleasant went to Fayette Co. Ga. to see "what happened to Pa" & a neighbor woman named Woodward told them he had died. Dorotheo & all ch not shown in 1870 Fayette Co. census. What happened to this entire family? Did they live near New River Baptist Church at Eldridge, Ala? Was Mrs. Woodward a Collins before marriage? Mrs. C. L. Neill, Box 103, Pharr, Texas 78577
- #455 WHITE, LITTLE, KESNER, ABERHARDT, NORRIS, PARKER, DUVALL, LUDINGTON: William B. White b. ca 1824 Lauderdale Co., Ala., wf Matilda ? . 1860 Lauderdale Co. Dist. No. 1 census shows ch: Cynthia, Samuel, Clifford, Mary, Nancy, Parnelia, & William. What are names of ch. b. after 1860? Need info. on ch. of John B. White & wf Cynthia Barnett? The parents of William B. White? My wf is desc. of Samuel. Would like corres. any of the above. Also will exch. data on Little, Kesner, Aberhardt, Norris, Parker, Duvall & Ludington anywhere. John D. Little, Box 63, Kingston, Ark. 72742
- #456 COX: Dr. Kemil Cox b. ca 1870 in or near Jefferson Co. (Birmingham), Ala. His father was James Cox from the Carolinas. Were there other ch?  
MANLEY: Need info re. Etta Moore Manly b. ca. 1896/1900 in Ala. Where? Limestone Co? Married Frank Cox, lived Texarkana, Ark. Who were her parents? Is "Tott" Manly a nickname? Married ? Nixon, my gr-grandfather b. S.C. Will return postage and ans. all letters. Mrs. Fred Cox, Rt. 5, Box 149, Raysville, La. 71269
- #457 HUGGINS: Need par. & sibs. of J. Fredrick Huggins b. ca. 1849 Ala. County not known. Left home at age of 16/17 & settled in Miss. The 1880 Alcorn Co. Miss. census gives parents birth place as Ala. Only known relative is a bro. Reubin Huggins of Ala. Mary Nell Walker, 4614 Lamar, Amarillo, Texas 79110
- #458 SMITH, NUNLEY, BRYANT: Desire anc. & sib. of John L. Smith b. 1832 Ala. lived Long Island, Jackson Co., Ala. by 1865. Wf. Lucinda ? a Cherokee b. 1833 Tenn. Ch: Margaret b. 1853; George W. b. 1856; Mary L. b. 1858; Tumessa J. b. 1860; Andrew Jackson b. 1862; Dr. John Henry b. 30 Sept 1865 Long Island, m. 1st Mary ? & 2nd Odessia ? & 3rd Mary Cathryne Nunley; Adam Guss b. 1866 m. Lucy ? ; Charles Walter b. 1870; Susan m. ? Bryant. Dr. John Henry Smith ch: by 1st wf Mary & Eli & by 2nd wf. Odessia & Ida & by 3rd wife Lillian Ann b. 1904 Hearne, Texas; Vida Faye b. 1913; Phama Lou b. 1915; Alva m. Ida Mae Smith; Ralph b. 1908 d. 1911. Mrs. William E. Hibbard, 7225 S. Land, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73159
- #459 CHRISTIE, CURRY, MOORE, McELROY, ROWLAND, McDAVID, CLISBEE: Would like to exch. info. on Samson Christie b. ca 1810 m. Artemesia Curry. Both b. S.C. & lived Randolph Co. Ala. in 1850. Ch: Sara m. ? Moore; John; William m. ? McElroy; Catharine; Nancy Eugenia m. ? Rowland; Julia; Joseph m. ? McDavid.

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[#459] Simeon; Sampson; Martha Susan m. ? McDavid; & Claiborne Malone m. ? Clisbee.

HIGGINBOTHAM: Joseph J. b. 1821 in Louisiana m. Nancy ? b. 1830 from Ala. Moved to Texas bef. 1850. Father's name was Linsey Higginbotham & mother's was Ellen ?. Ch: Christopher Columbus, Elender Leona, Augustus, Bilzore, Susan, Robert, Jasper, Charles and Mary.

PORTER, WHITE, FORD, ALRED: Pickney Columbus Porter b. 1849 m. Margaret O. White b. 1847 moved to Texas ca. 1886. Ch: Mary, Sarah, Jesse, Columbus, Martha, Thomas Frank m. ? Ford, Florence m. ? Alred & Vivian.

STARNES, SULLIVAN, KELLEY: John Starnes b. 1820 in S. C. m. Mary A. ? b. 1817 in N. C., lived in Ala. Moved to Texas ca 1850. Ch: Thomas, James, Nancy, Martha m. ? Sullivan, John, Samuel, Mary, Benjamin m. ? Kelley, Jerry Adolphus & Lon.

CARNER, MORTON, RICHARDS: Andrew A. Garner b. in Ala. m. Liza A. Morton. One child, Luther Thomas Garner who m. Bettie Ann Richards.

SEALE, MIDDLEBROOK, HAZELTINE: Will exch. info. on Rev. Jesse Seale b. ca. 1808 in S. D., d. fall of 1867 in Upshur Co. Texas. Wife Ann ? also from S.C. Was Missionary Baptist preacher on 1850 census of Limestone Co., Ala. Children: Rebecca, David, Sara Jane, Newton Alexander, Elvie, Henry, and Anna. May be connected to Middlebrook & Hazeltine families but have no proof.

Mr. Ted Peters, Box 1299, Greenville, Texas 75401

## Editor's Leaf

TVGS has ordered a great number of back issues of genealogical quarterlies for the Huntsville public library. We are attempting to complete issues of certain publications and to enlarge the quarterly section. Among the quarterlies that come across my desk recently were Vol. 5 and Vol. 6 No. 1 of "Bulletin of the Watauga Association of Genealogists." (Published semi-annually, Miss Pollyanna Creekmere, Editor - P. O. Box 117, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601 - \$10. yearly). I was amazed and delighted to find many, many names of North Alabama's earliest settlers mentioned in this East Tennessee quarterly. Among them were Alred, Benson, Bird, Butler, Colinsworth, Cox, Cloud, Childress, Dinsmore, Garner, Hart, Horton, Harbin, Harmon, Kirkland, Kirkendoll, Kincaid, Lynch, Luallen, Paine, Sharp, Sadler, Sinclair, Standerfer, Slaughter, Tipton, Taylor, Underwood, Vaughn, Vance, Vincent, Wade, Watkins, Thomas Bragg Sr., Alexander & Moses Cavett, Alexander Cowan, Jacob Chaney, William Christian, Simon & Wm. Derrick, John Hunt Jr., William King, David & Samuel Looney, Archibald McDonald, Wm. Owen, John Page, John Scott, John Terry, John Weldon, John Yancey, and others.

### HELP



We are in desperate need of material to publish from LAUDERDALE, COLBERT, and LAWRENCE Counties. Will you please share your BIBLE RECORDS with us especially if they concern these three counties. We would also like to have CEMETERY records from any of these three counties. I doubt any of you (except past editors) are aware of the tremendous responsibility of researching fifty pages of new material in nine counties quarterly, typing it, etc. the end result being Valley Leaves. Won't you please help your tired, old, harried Editor and send her cemetery and Bible records - or 'most anything - on these three counties.

*Dorothy Scott Johnson*

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

Valley Leaves is most interested in securing for publication the following types of items (send photocopy of original if possible):

Family Bible records (include title page with date Bible was published if page still exists), diaries, church records, military records, minister's records, cemetery readings (give location of cemetery and whether or not the listing is complete), courthouse records, old newspaper items, etc.

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