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# President's Page

Dear Friends.

I am excited about being president of TVGS. I look forward to a year of fun as well as hard work with the most wonderful group anywhere.

Your Board of Directors is a very enthusiastic troupe. We welcome two of our newer members to the Board, Vonda Dihm and Judge Bill Page. It is good to have Jack Amos back after a few years absence. They all have some marvelous ideas and I am happy to have this opportunity to get to know them, and you, better.

Our very capable new editor, Yvonne Perkins, is already hard at work with new issues of VALLEY LEAVES. We still need your contributions. Do send us your old Bible records and cemetery inscriptions. We especially need material from Colbert, Marshall and Lauderdale Counties.

Ed Grady, our Program Chairman, will want your suggestions. What would you like to have at our Bi-monthly meetings? Do you want more audience participation? We certainly need to have better attendance and I believe that a stimulating program is the key.

I'm happy to announce that John and Mildred Gunn are going to be mailing VALLEY LEAVES. We really appreciate the many years that Rebecca and Ezell Terry have spent doing that job. We are not going to let them retire completely, though. The Terry's are much too valuable to our society.

Volume III of Ancestor Charts is in process with Margaret Cowart in charge. She did such a good job on the other two volumes and your response to these publications has been remarkable.

At a planning meeting this summer, the Board of Directors agreed to pursue another beginners class this Fall. These classes have been very successful in the past and hopefully this one will be also.

Another good Seminar is in the mill for next Spring. Plans are not complete yet but I hope that it will be equally as good as the ones in years past.

These are just a few of the plans for 1978-79. We want to do those things which will benefit our members most. Let us know what you want. As a volunteer organization, it is not always possible to do everything you ask. But, it is helpful for us to have your advice. We need to hear from you.

*Lois Robinson*



# Colbert



## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM 1827 ISSUES OF THE TUSCUMBIA PATRIOT

(Third Installment)

Microfilm copies of some 1827 issues of this newspaper, published by Henry S. Foote at Tuscumbia, Franklin County (now Colbert County), Alabama, are available at the University of Alabama Library in Tuscaloosa for use there. The following items from the microfilm roll containing those four issues (May 26, June 9, August 11, and August 18, 1827) were abstracted from the microfilm 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, Nov. 12, 1833 and Wed., Nov. 13, 1833. There were numerous Nashville and other Tennessee items which Mrs. McKnight did not abstract.

### THE TUSCUMBIA PATRIOT

(-continued from June, 1978-)

Aug. 11, 1827  
Vol. 1, No. 27  
Page 3, Col. 4

DIED on Wednesday evening last at his residence in Decatur, Morgan County, Ala., Major Thos. Sutherland ... left wife and child (not named), and aged father (not named) and numerous connections ... entered Christian religion about eleven months previous to his death ... member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DIED on the 8th inst., J. O. Sullivan of this place after a short illness.

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LAST NOTICE. I will attend the following times and places to receive taxes for the present year:

at	(37th Regiment)	
Capt. Penicks, Capt. Guys Company		13 August
Henry Hydes, Capt. Cocks Company		14 August
Union Hotel, town of Tuscumbia		15 August
South Florence Inn in South Florence		19 August
Nathaniel Futurals shop in Bainbridge		17 August
Orange Conners, Capt. Bernans Company		18 August
Capt. Allens, Capt. Cosbeys Company		20 August
Wm. H. Lawrences in LaGrange		21 August

at	(9th Regiment)	
John Thorpes, Capt. Woods Company		22 August
Henry S. Simingtons, Capt. Hookers Company		23 August
C. Reeds, Capt. Wylies Company		24 August
Francis Bullocks, Esq., Capt. McCallours Co.		25 August
James Ramseys, Capt. E. Hunleys Company		27 August
Russellville		28 August
Iron Works, Capt. Turners Company		29 August
Wm. Burgesses, Capt. Tompkins Company		20 August

E. Smith, T.C.F.C. (August 7)  
Tax Collector, Franklin County

NOTICE: An election will be held for Lieut-Colonel of the 37th Regiment of Alabama Militia in the towns of Tuscumbia and South Florence on Saturday, the 25th of August, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the late resignation of Col. A. W. Bell. (11 Aug.)

Benj. Hudson, Sheff.  
by his deputy, Petyon Palmer

1827 Tuscumbia Patriot  
(-continued-)

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STRAYED OR STOLEN on the 22nd of July, a horse. (11 Aug.)  
James Halsey

ESTRAYS. Taken up by Joseph Wood, a mule, 9th of July.  
Taken up by Wm. Pyron, living at Cedar Creek Bridge, 3 miles southwest of  
Russellville, a horse, 4th of July  
Taken up by George M. Taylor, living 5 miles west of Russellville, 2 colts,  
the 13th of July.  
Wm. Davis, Clerk of County Court

TERMINATION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP of Wallace & Ireland. Joseph A. Wallace sold his  
stock of goods to Messrs. John Kennedy and David Ireland. They will be the firm of  
Kennedy & Ireland. [6 July]

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION dated the 28th of September last, were granted by the  
Judge of Orphans Court of Franklin County on the estate of William A. Moore, late of said  
county, dec'd. Present claims to James McDonald) Administrators. (1 Aug. 1827)  
David Keller )

SALE OF REAL ESTATE at the courthouse in Russellville on Monday, the 27th of August  
next. All rights and interest of John Ramsey, dec'd, to the house and lot in Russellville  
(occupied by Ramsey at the time of his death). Will be sold in pursuance of the last will  
and Testament of the said John Ramsey. (25 July)  
Wm. S. Gray "one of executors of J.  
Ramsey, dec'd."

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THE UNDERSIGNED has leased Sulphur Springs of Morgan County, known as Chunn's Spring,  
being within 18 miles of Huntsville, 6 miles of Triana, and 8 miles of Sommerville ... new  
rooms erected and improvements made ... The waters have been successfully tested in  
Hepatitis, Dyspeptia, Cholera, etc... if not equal to, little inferior to, the celebrated White  
Sulphur Springs of Virginia. (Huntsville, 8 June 1827)  
John Scott, Agent for his mother

ORPHANS COURT for Franklin County in vacation. 6 July 1827. Application for final  
settlement of the estate of Even S. Wille, dec'd, has been made by Isaac Wille, administrator.  
(14 July)  
Wm. Davis, CCC

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REGULAR SHIPMENT of cotton from this port to New Orleans by Steam or Flat Boat.  
(S. Florence, 14 July )  
Robert Black

GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. Kennedy, Elliot & Co. (21 July)  
John Kennedy, John Elliot, Francis Callender

PARTNERSHIP of Wm. D. & P. S. King has been dissolved by mutual consent. (18 July)

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TRUST SALE in Tuscumbia the 13th of August 1827 ... property in deed of trust executed,  
dated 27 March 1827, to us by Luke Howard. House and Lot on Main Street adjoining Printing  
Office, lots number 163, 280, and 557, and the negroes Tom, Peter and Vina. (14 July)  
Thos. Wooldridge )  
A. H. Davies ) Trustees

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# Franklin



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

Part Ten 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>
186	Vandiver, James	Pennington, Nancy E.	July 17, 1893	John G. Whitlock
299	Vess, Samuel	Yocum, Rosa J.	July 21, 1895	Isaac Bradford
428	Vandiver, James W.	Fisher, Ella	May 16, 1897	J. T. Hurley, M. G.
1	Williams, ?	Stout, Bettie	Dec. 23, 1890	Chas. H. Fant, J. P.
2	Willis, T. J.	Hester, T. M.	Dec. 17, 1890	Robert D. Lindsey, J. P.
9	Willis, Sidney O.	Jackson, Dellar	Jan. 4, 1891	J. O. A. Pace
17	Whitstone, M. C.	Jones, Tessie	Jan. 22, 1891	Monroe Jones, M. G.
22	Wright, A.	Garretts, Ida	Feb. 19, 1891	J. T. Whitehurst, M. G.
26	Willis, Willhite	Needsmith, Mary J.	Feb. 25, 1891	F. M. Little
27	Woodston, Alfred	Haywood, Mattie	March 19, 1891	J. W. O'Kelley, M. G.
37	Walker, William	Key, Mary	May 17, 1891	M. Jones
39	Walden, Edward D.	Short, Mary	June 11, 1891	Josiah J. Jones, M. G.
39	West, Benjamin T.	Weatherford, Virginia B.	June 20, 1891	J. J. Jones, M. G.
61	Wimberley, Henry L.	Atwood, Naomi G.	Aug. 30, 1891	G. W. Hurley, N. P. ex-officio J. P.
62	Willis, Wyde	Mitchell, Mattie	Sept. 8, 1891	Joseph Whitlock
85	Willis, John T.	Hovator, Dealy	Dec. 27, 1891	J. O. A. Pace
88	Williams, William	Ables, Margaret	Jan. 10, 1892	J. S. Sparks, M. G.
89	Westbrook, E. W.	Tidwell, Nettie	Jan. 3, 1892	A. J. Pace
97	Williamson, Will (Col.)	Winchester, Mamie H.(Col.)	Jan. 14, 1892	A. R. Smith
98	Williams, Sam	Kimbrough, Margrett	Jan. 20, 1892	J. J. Jones, M. G.
100	Willis, D. B.	Mitchell, Anne R.	Jan. 24, 1892	M. J. Pace, M. G.
107	Winson, Washington B.	Lindley, Mary J.	Dec. 15, 1892	Wm. G. Stanphill, N. P. ex-officio J. P.
109	Walston, James H.	Watkins, Mary L.	March 2, 1892	M. H. Morris

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
117	Walston, Robert I.	Banks, Rosa L.	April 20, 1892	M. N. Morris, M. G.
118	Williams, Clinton W.	Nichol, G. A.	April 10, 1892	James Sparks
120	Wickum, Bill	Ferguson, Lula	June 12, 1892	M. J. Pace, M. G.
129	Winfield, Scott (Col.)	Tompkins, Adline (Col.)	Aug. 14, 1892	E. C. White
132	Willis, A. W.	Hester, Josephine	Aug. 21, 1892	Wm. A. Agee
137	Williams, Frank	Geary, Jane	July 13, 1892	Mike Finney
143	Wasson, T. S.	Rucker, Mattie	Oct. 19, 1892	T. C. Spraggins
145	Willis, Andrew J.	Vinson, Louie M.	Nov. 6, 1892	W. H. Austin, M. G.
147	Whitlock, James J.	McLeaver, Mary F.	Nov. 13, 1892	J. W. White
147	Westbrook, W. E.	Newell, Margaret	Nov. 9, 1892	Elder A. J. Sherrill
158	Weatherford, W. N.	Broadrick, Annie C.	Dec. 25, 1892	J. D. Stell
171	Woods, Robert	Hurst, Luella	Feb. 23, 1893	T. C. Spraggins, J. P.
173	Wrice, David A.	Birch, Loutis L.	March 5, 1893	Wm. G. Stanphill, N. P. ex-officio J. P.
175	Wilson, George W.	Sappington, Theldy E.	March 12, 1893	Robert Bullen, J. P.
204	Wright, W. L.	Roberts, Sarah J.	Dec. 21, 1893	J. T. Mink, M. G.
217	Williams, John W.	Francis, Jennie	Jan. 14, 1894	W. M. Waltrip, Prob. Judge
231	Winchester, John	Vinson, Cora	May 6, 1894	B. E. Finch, M. G.
234	Waldrep, E. W.	Bullin, Mary Ann	June 24, 1894	Thomas Sullengen
234	Willis, Louis D.	Scott, Minnie	July 1, 1894	Wm. A. Agee
237	Watson, Thomas A.	Newell, Sarah A.	Aug. 12, 1894	Porter Duboise
248	White, Thomas	Crow, Margaret S.	Oct. 17, 1894	T. B. Strickland
266	Williams, Eli	Harvey, Mariah	Dec. 30, 1894	Mike Finney
269	Wade, John H. (Col.)	Oliver, Georgia Ann (Col.)	Jan. 6, 1895	J. T. Whitehurst
275	Wood, S. J.	Tiffin, Margaret	Jan. 24, 1895	J. T. Mink
277	Williamson, Cole (Col.)	Hishon, Mattie (Col.)	Jan. 24, 1895	W. A. Hamilton
277	Warren, Loutie	Burgess, Callie	Jan. 27, 1895	T. B. Strickland
278	Woodham, W. F.	Gaddis, Callarty	Jan. 27, 1895	T. M. Camp
279	Willis, T. W.	Posey, Rosalce	Feb. 3, 1895	J. W. O'Kelley, M. G.
286	Wooldridge, Thomas	Holland, Sarah E.	March 17, 1895	R. C. Harris

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## Bible Record

### KIMBROUGH FAMILY BIBLE

*This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Minnie Lee McNatt Wagnon (Mrs. Noel), Tuscumbia, Ala. It is published through the courtesy of Bryon W. Tidmore, Tuscumbia, Ala. The Bible record was obviously written by several people. Information in parentheses given by Mr. Tidmore.*

New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Polyglot/  
FAMILY BIBLE/Containing the/Old and New Testaments/  
together with the/Apocrypha, Concordance, and Psalms  
in Metre....Published by/The National Publishing Co.  
*Rest of page was cut off of the Xerox copy. Reverse page  
gives a date of 1870.*

#### BIRTHS

James A(llen) Kimbrough born in the year of our Lord  
1830 Dec. 9th (called Jim Pony)  
Jimma C(atherine Kimbrough was born in the year of  
our Lord 1838 Oct. 8th (Jemima)  
William C(alvin) Kimbrough was born in the year of  
our Lord 1857 Oct. 8th  
Mary T. Kimbrough was born in the year of our Lord  
1860 May 23rd  
Francis P. Kimbrough was born in the year of our Lord  
1862 February 2nd  
Sarah E. Kimbrough was born in the year of our Lord  
1864 June 16th  
Richard D. Kimbrough was born in the year of our Lord  
1866 November 17th  
James (Jim) L. Kimbrough was born in the year of our  
Lord 1869 June 26th  
Martha E(mmilla) Kimbrough was born in the year of our  
Lord 1873 January 11th  
James E. McNatt was born December the 28 1890  
Harvey C. McNatt was born May The 18 1889  
Evva C. McNatt was born January The 3 1894

#### MARRIAGE

James A. Kimbrough of Franklin Co., Ala and J. C.  
Gotcher of Franklin Co., Ala. on July 12th 1855 at  
the resident of James Gotcher by John Childers, Esqr.

(-continued-)

## Kimbrough Family Bible (-continued-)

## DEATHS

Mrs. T. (J?) C. Kimbrough Died May the 24-1922  
 James A. Kimbrough Died February the 6, 1923  
 (Buried Antioch Cemetery, Franklin Co., Ala.)  
 J(ames L. Kimbrough Died Sep- the 2- 1951  
 Martha E. McNatt Died August the 15 1951 at 4 oclock AM  
 Richard D. Kimbrough Departed this life January 16th 1868  
 James E. McNatt Died October The 28 1894  
 Harvey C. McNatt Died November The 7 1889  
 Robert H. McNatt Died (Blank)

## MEMORANDA

M. D. Kimbrough born in the year of our Lord 1796  
 August 11th  
 Elizabeth Kimbrough born in the year of our Lord 1795  
 July 30th (Deaths) *written on same line*  
 M. D. Kimbrough Departed this Life December 16, 1851  
 Elizabeth Kimbrough Departed this Life March 17th 1874  
 James Gotcher born in The year of our Lord 1776  
 November 9th  
 Jemima Gotcher born in The year of our Lord 1812 Oct.  
 9th (Deaths) *written on same line*  
 James Gotcher Departed this Life 1864 February 17th  
 Jemima Gotcher Departed this Life 1853 November 17th  
 R. L. McNatt was born in the year of 1867 on Jan 14-  
 1867  
 Martha E. Kembrough McNatt was born Jan. 11-1873  
 R. L. McNatt departed this life Oct. 27 1960 at 7 PM  
 at the home of his youngest child Minnie Lee Wagnon  
 Martha E. McNatt departed this life Aug 15 1951 at  
 her home at 4 AM on Waterloo Road

-End of Kimbrough Bible Record-

*Other marriages given by Mr. Tidmore, but not found in Xerox Copy.*

R. L. McNatt and Martha E. Kimbrough July the 26th ,  
 1888 by Rev. Jon Pace

J. L. Kimbrough and Mattie Richardson married Aug.  
 16 1888 by Rev. F. M. Jackson

## KIMBROUGH OBITUARY

*The following is part of a newspaper clipping found in the Kimbrough Family Bible owned by Mrs. Minnie Lee McNatt Wagnon (Mrs. Noel), Tuscumbia, Ala. It is published through the courtesy of Bryce W. Tidmore, Tuscumbia, Ala. The name of the newspaper nor the location is given. However, it is probably a Franklin County newspaper.*

## JAMES A. KIMBROUGH

The subject of this sketch "Uncle Jim Pony Kimbrough," was born in this county December 9, 1830 and died February 6, 1923, making him a little more than 92 years of age. He was married to Jemima C. Gotcher July 12, 1855, who died May 23, 1922. There were born to them seven children, six of whom are still living, William C., James L., Mrs. Frances Grishom, Mrs. Docia Baggett, Mrs. Bettie Malone, Mrs. Martha McNatt.

He was grand father to 37 great grand father to 131, great-great grand father to 36, a fact that is rare in family history.

He united with Sandlick (now Crooked Oak) Baptist Church in 1860 of which he was a consistent member to his death.

He was a Confederate Veteran having served in the Civil War four years, making a brave patriotic soldier from the day he entered until he was discharged from service at the close of the war.

## MALONE OBITUARY

*The following is an obituary submitted for publication by Bryce W. Tidmore, Tuscumbia, Ala. Even though the subject was a resident of Colbert County it has been placed with the information on the Kimbrough family of Franklin County, Ala. Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) Kimbrough Malone was the daughter of James A. Kimbrough. The name of the newspaper nor the location is given.*

Mrs. Sarah Malone  
Interred on Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Malone, 79, well-known resident of the Crooked Oak community, Tuscumbia, route two, died at the home Saturday at 7 p.m., after a lingering illness.

Deceased was a native of Franklin county, but had made her home in Colbert county most of her life. She was a member of the New Bethel Baptist church for many years.

Surviving are three sons, James, John and William Malone, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. McNatt, Mrs. Frankie Grisham and Mrs. Doshie Badget, Russellville, and two brothers, J. L. Kimbrough, Russellville and William Kimbrough, Cherokee.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Sunday at the Crooked Oak church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Grady Malone, Doyle Malone, L. D. Malone, Ray Malone, Hogie Malone, Granville Webb.

(-End of Kimbrough & Malone Obits-)

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NASHVILLE WHIG

*Abstracted September 1973 by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Ala., from microfilm copies borrowed from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The Nashville Whig was a Tennessee newspaper.*

16 Feb 1824, Mon. p 3, col. 6

Orphans Court, Franklin Co., Ala., Feb Term 1824

Peter Martin, Admr. &c of Joseph Heslip, dec'd & William S. Gray, Admr. of Jenkin Whiteside & Thomas Ramsey, dec'd vs (Petition to sell Real Estate) The Heirs of Joseph Heslip. dec'd, Jenkin Whiteside, dec'd & Thomas Ramsey, dec'd

It is ordered by said Court, that following named minor heirs of Jenkin Whiteside, dec'd, to wit:

Richard Whiteside, nephew of said Jenkin also Jane Laferty, Nancy Laferty, Mary Laferty, & James Laferty, nieces & nephews of sd. Jenkin Whiteside, also Thos. Whiteside & David Whiteside, all of the State of Tenn., and James Whiteside of Penn., brothers of sd. Jenkin, be and appear, the minors by their guardian, John McKinley, and the others in their proper person, before the Judge of the Orphan's Court, to be holden at the courthouse of the town of Russellville, on the first Mon in April next, to answer sd Petitioners call (?) or the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer of the Petitioners granted.

Feb. 16, 1824 ---- 4t (4 times)

Jos. Wofford, Clk.

5 July 1824, Mon. p 3, col. 5

Insolvent's Notice, Franklin Co., Ala., David Allen by JP's Isaac Anderson, Jr. and James Wofford.

27 Sept 1824, Mon. p 4, col. 2

For Sale. On Mon 5 Dec next, Alabama Iron Works in Franklin Co., Ala. in pursuance of an order from the county court of sd. co., 16½ quarter sections of land lying in Russel's Valley, on which is a furnace, of the largest size & best construction, a forge, saw-mill, and grist mill. On sd. land is an inexhaustible quantity of iron ore. etc. Samuel Bell, John Hogan, Temple Seargent, William S. Jones, David Shannon, Commiss'rs.

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THE SOUTHERN IDEAL, RUSSELLVILLE, ALABAMA

November 29, 1887

DIED - On Saturday night, 26th inst., Mrs. Lucretia McGee, at the residence of her husband Mr. John McGee, at this place, after a short illness. The bereaved husband and little motherless children have the sympathy and condolence of this entire community.

(Also in same issue)

City Government - Mayor - Dr. J. K. Clarke

Clerk - Rob't L. Morgan

Treasurer - Jas. E. Wilson

Marshal - A. D. McCord

Aldermen - W. H. Nance, W. S. Wilson, W. C. Hurst, J. T.

Mansell and Alpha Walker

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

(-continued from June, 1978 issue-)

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

Column Explanation:

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

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

Names of Individuals  
or Heads of Families

	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
<u>Page 36 (-continued-)</u>										
Bickley, Thomas	1	1	-	1	3	8	-	11	-	
Vinson, F. C.	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Vinson, Drewy	-	1	-	1	2	149	-	151	-	
Barnet, William	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	2	
Tompson, Gemima	1	-	1	2	4	-	-	4	1	
Thorn, Ellarn (?)	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Malone, William	-	1	6	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Jaggers, Amous	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Thorn, E. T.	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	-	
Hughs, D. A.	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Hughs, J. M.	4	1	4	1	10	-	-	10	6	
Hughs, J. C.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Jefferson, Irvin	3	1	3	3	11	-	-	11	4	
Sanderson, William	1	1	1	2	5	-	-	5	-	
Johnson, John	3	2	2	1	8	-	-	8	-	
Coats, Abraham	3	1	4	1	9	-	-	9	4	
McKey, Carter	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Coats, William	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Sanderson, Elijah	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Sanderson, Lewis	2	1	5	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Sanderson, Jesse	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Faris, Joseph	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Jeffers, Joseph	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Elis, Mary Ann	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	3	
Creg, John Jr.	-	1	1	3	5	-	-	5	-	
Thorn, Cobern	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Thorn, David A.	6	1	2	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Taylor, Samuel	2	2	1	2	7	-	-	7	2	
Baily, Robert	2	-	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Gray, John C.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	-	
Stafford, Robert	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Rickard, P. W.	1	1	4	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Byram, C. H.	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Gowers (?) , D.	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	

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Moor, Lewis	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	(-continued-)
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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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Rikard, Caraile	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	3[2?]	
Rikard, Levy	6	1	1	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Rikard, William	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Hester, C. B.	5	1	2	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Spencer, Jesse	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Taylor, Joseph	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	3	
McRey, Constaneous	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Taylor, Michel	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Lindsey, Robert	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Woodruff, Isaac	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Elis, Mark	2	2	4	1	9	-	-	9	5	
Hendrix, William	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Lindsay, Miles	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	-	
Britten, James G.	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
King, Meridith	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Wilson, James M.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Mcanally, Marcus	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	McAnally??
Mcwilliams, Elizabeth	3	-	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	McWilliams??
Kimbrow, John	3	1	1	1	6	1	-	7	1	
Wingo, Robert	2	1	3	2	8	2	-	10	-	
Messenger, Asa	4	1	1	1	7	16	-	23	5	
Martin, Thomas	1	1	3	2	7	-	-	7	-	
Mccorkel, Thomas	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	McCorkel??
Dotson, George W.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Dotson, William	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Dotson, Iry	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	2	
Dotson, Daniel	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Bones, T. A.	2	2	5	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Alsobrook, Blints (?)	1	2	-	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Shaver, W. A.	3	1	4	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Speares, Moses M.	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Garland, Martha	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Noland, John	-	1	-	1	2	9	-	11	-	
Chiles, Thomas Jr.	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Chiles, Henry	2	1	5	1	10	1	-	11	3	
Tubbs, Berry	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Roberts, Thomas	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Web, Miss Susan	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	
Henton, W. W.	3	1	3	1	8	5	-	13	3	
Newbery, J. J.	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Little, John Senr	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Little, Thomas Jr.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Blackwell, James	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Matlock, James	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	Matlock?
<u>Page 38</u>										
Kelen, Thomas *	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	* one in column 15 and 20 in column 18.
Bird, Benjamin	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Miller, Mrs. Sintha	2	1	2	1	5	8	-	13	3	
Kimbrow, M. D.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Williams, Ezekiel	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Williams, Jacop	3	1	3	1	8	1	-	9	2	
Mullins, Johnothan	-	2	-	-	2	12	-	14	-	
Tacket (?), John	3	2	2	3	10	-	-	10	2	
Long, David	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	1	
Fire, Thomas F.	1	1	5	2	9	1	-	10	3	Fine?
Critendom, Riley	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	3	(-continued-)

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Bedford, Benjamin	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	4	
Freeman, John W.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Kent, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Simmons, Elizabeth	2	-	4	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Garino(?), Mary	2	-	3	1	6	-	-	6	5	
Long, Elizabeth	1	-	3	1	5	-	-	5	3	
Stricklin, Elizabeth	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Smith, Elizabeth	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	
Brown, John	-	2	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Landers, Susan	2	-	2	1	5	1	-	6	2	
Colender, Henry	-	1	3	3	7	-	-	7	-	
Jackson, David	2	1	3	2	8	2	-	10	2	
Bedford, William	3	2	4	-	9	-	-	9	4	
Kilpatric, Franklin	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Brily, George W.	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Smith, Alexander	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	
Berry, Robert	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Landers, James	3	1	3	1	8	1	-	9	1	
Crosswhite, Milly	2	-	3	1	6	-	-	6	4	
Green, Thomas	4	1	-	1	6	-	-	6	4	
Gregsby, William	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Guinn, Isem	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
White, Thomas	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Giles, Johnathan	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Cosby, Hannah	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Scotte, Isaac	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Carsen, William C.	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Lowry(?), Thomas	4	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	3	
Altush(?), Samuel	3	1	7	1	12	-	-	12	5	
Clark, Wily	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Marshal, James	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Kent, James J.	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Duncan, P.	-	3	7	1	11	-	-	11	3	
<u>Page 39</u>										
Fant, Thomas	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	Sant??
Shelton, Calib	3	2	2	2	9	-	-	9	2	
Wilson, James J. (I?)	2	1	3	1	7	3	-	10	3	
Weatherford, John	-	1	1	1	3	9	-	12	1	
Spears, Robert	5	1	3	1	10	1	-	11	3	
Whitlock, Isariah	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Weatherford, Steven	6	1	4	1	12	-	-	12	4	
Davis, Matthew	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Smith, Benton	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Fennington, Green	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Truelove, William	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Townsend, Nancy	5	1	4	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Townsend, William	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
King, James B.	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Quillen, James	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Wilson, James	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	3	-	
King, James	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	One in column #15 & 20 in column #18
Crosswhite, Aaron	-	1	4	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Balock, William	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	One in #15 & 25 in #18
Willis, John	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	One in #15 & 20 in #18
Fisher, Miss Marire	3	-	4	1	8	-	-	8	3	

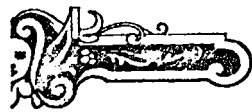
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Barton, B(?) Davit(?)	1	1	1	1	4	5	-	9	-	
Yocum, Washington	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	2	One in column #6
Smith, J. B.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Skidmore, Joseph	1	1	6	2	10	-	-	10	5	
Chafin ( <i>Chapin?</i> ), Joseph	2	1	5	1	9	-	-	9	5	
Lowery, John D.	5	2	1	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Bohannon, Eli	4	1	1	1	7	-	1	8	3	
Messer, Alfred	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Messer, John W.	5	1	3	1	10	1	-	11	3	
McKenney, Archibald	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Rodgers, Allen P.	2	1	5	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Hill, George	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Miller, Henry	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Singleton, Jane	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	
Duncan, Elizabeth	3	-	4	1	8	1	-	9	3	
Brambly, Rily	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Taylor, Smith	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	5	2	
Byron, Erasmus	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Preuet, Joel	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Preuet, Thomas	4	1	4	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Tacket, Nancy	3	-	2	1	6	-	-	6	3	
Bullard, Matilda	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Tate, Jacop	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	2	
<u>Page 40</u>										
Leatherwood, Allen	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Tate, William	4	1	2	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Riggs, William	5	1	-	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Rodgers, Thomas	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Rodgers, John B.	5	2	1	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Rodgers, Henderson	1	1	1	2	5	-	-	5	1	
Crow, Highrem*	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	Hiram?
Ray, John	3	1	5	1	10	-	-	10	5	
Tate, Henry Senr	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Evits (?), H. P.	1	1	1	1	4	1	-	5	-	
Ore, Nodman ( <i>Toadman?</i> )	2	1	2	1	6	3	-	9	-	One in column 15 and 30 in column 18.
Bragg, James	7	1	1	1	10	10	-	20	4	
Bragg, C. P.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Taylor, John W.	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Frazer, David L.	2	1	5	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Galimore, Nelson	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Spenser, Joel	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Moses, H. C.	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	4	1	
Moses, D. C.	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Tacket, R. F.	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	
King, Allen	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Stevens, Calip	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Sims, Madderson	2	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Moses, Peter	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Person, Phillip	-	2	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Rush, Mary	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Beavers, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Mitchel, W(N?) W(N?)	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	1	
Milford, William	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Parker, Pinkney	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	

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# Jackson



## MARRIAGE RECORDS 1851-1856

### Seventh Installment

This series 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 this is the earliest marriage record to survive. The marriages are not recorded in chronological order but appear to be copied from another source, possibly the original marriage bonds. The handwriting is very difficult to read, therefore, I have referred to the index where there was a question of interpretation and so noted. Copied by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Page	GROOM	BRIDE	LISC.	SOL.	BY:
215	William Dudley	Eliza McCollum	1-1-1854	1-9-1854	M. C. Wilson, J. P.
216	Joseph Mitchell	Polly Bryant	1-4-1854	1-4-1854	Noah Shelton, J. P.
216	Washington McFarlane	Sarah E. Price	1-9-1854	1-10-1854	T. A. Witherspoon, J.P.
217	Wm. L.A.D. Murdah* <i>(*William L. Mordah in index)</i>	Cyntha A. Gideon	1-15-1854	1-16-1855	Joseph Wilson, J. P.
217	William Champion	Nancy R. McCoy	1-16-1855	1-18-1855	A. H. Matthews, J. P.
218	William Austill	Caroline Smith	1-20-1855	1-24-1855	W. C. Wilson, J. P.
218	Benjamin Sharp	Cyntya Carroll	1-22-1855	1-25-1855	R. H. Taliaferro, M. G.
219	William Nichols	Cansada Jones* <i>(*Casanda in index)</i>	2-8-1855	—	—
219	Benj. Blackwell	Sarah F. Williams	2-13-1855	2-22-1855	R.H. Taliaferro, M. G.
220	Elias Gladden	MaryE. Craig	2-14-1855	2-15-1855	W.C. Armstrong, J. P.
220	Hiram White	Cyntha Bryant	2-10-1855	2-12-1855	Jeremiah Walker, J. P.
221	Joseph Wallace	Alsey Williams	2-17-1855	2-17-1855	P. W. Jones, J. P.
221	Alexander Wirur (?)* <i>(*Weaver in index)</i>	Meldridge Chirinhall* <i>(*Chriswhall in index)</i>	2-22-1855	2-20-1855	J G. Byrum, M. G.

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### BYNUM CEMETERY

LOCATION: In the town of Scottsboro, Alabama, at the end of Bynum Street and beside the Church of God. This lot is the size of a city lot and is surrounded by four strands of barb wire attached to metal posts. The cemetery is partially covered with vinca minor, a sure indication of a very old cemetery. There are many, many fieldstones marking graves but there is only one tombstone in the cemetery with an inscription on it:

"Robert Bynum and Wife"  
(no other information)

CHANEY'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH  
CEMETERY RECORDS

(Fourth and final 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. There were a few cases where it appeared that more than one marker existed for the same person or couple. In these cases both markers are copied and it is not a mistake in indexing.

<u>ROW 14 (-continued-)</u>	Susan T. Smith 1901 - 1940	Henry H. Griffin Jan. 24, 1889 Feb. 22, 1976	Melvin J. Wilson Nov. 22, 1903 Nov. 9, 1921
Shepard (two stones) (no other info.)	Corbit G. Smith 1894 - 1927	Victoria Griffin Oct. 11, 189_	Fieldstone; no info.
Fieldstone (infant) no other info.	Inf. Dau. of Grady Sims 1938 - 1938	(blank)	Maggie Murphree Knight May 8, 1885 Oct., 1929
Fieldstone (infant) no info.	Dolly Moore 1901 - 1938	Ruby Jo Griffin Dec. 21, 1922 July 4, 1923	Margaret L. Knight Nov. 28, 1872 Feb. 22, 1953
Matilda Gillispie Apr. 3, 1828 Feb. 9, 1888	Andrew J. Moore Dec. 9, 1877 (blank)	Denby P. May 10, 1921 Sept. 17, 1924	William M. Knight Jan. 26, 1859 Mar. 31, 1918
John F. Gillispie Oct. 18, 1827 Oct. 31, 1909	Elsie L. Moore Nov. 26, 1879 Feb. 2, 1917	Fieldstone; no info.	D. M. Spears Aug. 4, 1847 Apr. 27, 1924
Six fieldstones; no info. (3 adult, 3 children)	Inf. son of A. J. Moore Jan. 15, 1917	Harrison H. Griffin Feb. 18, 1918 Jan. 13, 1919	Infant Spears Oct. 1, 1926
Hard E. Sims 1834 - 1926	Joe John Moore May 3, 1905 Nov. 6, 1964	Albert F. Griffin May 5, 1906 Nov. 12, 1906	Fay Spears June 14, 1923 July 17, 1924
Sarah Sims 1858 - 1949	Lewis N. Spears Apr. 15, 1886 Nov. 14, 1969	<u>ROW 16</u>	Betty Spears 1845 - 1926
Johney Wade Sims (infant) Feb. 11, 1951	Aurila Belle Spears Mar. 8, 1885 Mar. 26, 1970	Will Downey Aug. 19, 1893 Mar. 1, 1950	D. M. Spears 1847 - 1924
Three fieldstones; no info.	Annie Spears 1880 - 1928	James Lyles Dumas Sept. 30, 1922 Feb. 10, 1923	Prof. Cyrus Ulrich Apr. 13, 1860 Nov. 24, 1927
<u>ROW 15</u>	Annie Louise Robinson Jan. 7, 1907 Aug. 21, 1971	Inf. son of N. J. & J. B. Pickett Apr. 19, 1910	Margaret E. Ulrich July 29, 1889 Apr. 29, 1918
Ada W. Robins, wife of E. Boss Oct. 6, 1898 Oct. 20, 1965	Three fieldstones; no info.	Buford M. Wilson July 6, 1909 July 20, 1970	J. A. S. (no other info.)
Z. Woodall Mar. 16, (18) 41 Dec. 19, (18) 97	Inas Fay Gallan July 17, 1914 Aug. 26, 1914	Sarah Jane Wilson Apr. 9, 1870 Oct. 14, 1939	Mexer Spears Aug. 7, 1885 Feb. 8, 1956
Fieldstone; no info.		Thomas D. Wilson Mar. 11, 1861 May 4, 1918	(-continued-)
Corbett G. Smith Jan. 13, 1894 Oct. 19, 1927			

Chaney's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery  
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(-Row 16 continued-)

E. H. Spears Mar. 29, 1878 Mar. 30, 1927	William Clarence Spears Apr. 9, 1920 July 10, 1971	Frances D. Potter Nov. 4, 1938 (blank)	Julian L. Thrasher Jr. Feb. 9, 1858 Nov. 7, 1965
S. M. Greenslade, dau. of J. W. & M. E. Smith Jan. 24, 1892 Feb. 25, 1920	Ed Williams July 7, 1905 Aug. 19, 1971	Charlie E. Potter July 22, 1935 Feb. 10, 1975	Anna Maria Thrasher July 2, 1960 Feb. 20, 1966
J. W. Smith Mar. 16, 1851 Apr. 18, 1930	Mable Williams Jan. 29, 1917 (blank)	Nelvia Nichols Sept. 26, 1916 Nov. 17, 1971	Edward B. Thomas July 29, 1899 (blank)
M. E. Smith Apr. 22, 1863 Jan. 6, 1919	Willie Mae Allen Feb. 24, 1894 (blank)	Theron Nichols Aug. 18, 1912 Sept. 18, 1973	Lena Thomas Jan. 31, 1905 Jan. 14, 1966
<u>ROW 17</u> (across service road from main cemetery)	Robbie W. Allen May 28, 1896 Aug. 31, 1976	Jennie Lou Ryan Feb. 1, 1914 (blank)	Claudie Thomas Jan. 19, 1891 Feb. 27, 1962
Waymon W. Pickett Jan. 13, 1920 (blank)	Lola Moore July 15, 1887 Mar. 4, 1974	Albert B. Ryan Oct. 11, 1907 July 15, 1972	James Thomas May 23, 1894 May 14, 1966
Jean E. Pickett Aug. 14, 1916 (blank)	Lila Todd Mar. 25, 1932 (blank)	Mary Ruth White Jan. 3, 1915 June 22, 1969	Willie V. (Bud) Thomas Oct. 19, 1919 Jan. 10, 1974
Evelyn Green Sept. 20, 1921 Feb. 25, 1975	J. W. Todd Dec. 3, 1927 Dec. 29, 1974	Robert C. White Feb. 6, 1918 Feb. 21, 1969	Virgil C. Farrior May 20, 1899 (no other info.)
Rufus Green Mar. 8, 1920 (blank)	<u>Martin</u> (no other info.)	Hugh W. White June 1, 1893 Nov. 21, 1966	Rhoda B. Farrior Aug. 9, 1901 Aug. 27, 1971
Ester P. Green June 20, 1894 Mar. 30, 1971	Lorene S. Martin (no other info.)	Ida M. White Dec. 31, 1896 (blank)	Granville H. Smart May 20, 1912 (blank)
Jerry M. Green July 30, 1895 (blank)	D. S. (Dude) Sims Sept. 20, 1882 June 24, 1969	Jess W. Murphree July 14, 1883 Aug. 5, 1966	Sudie Smart Aug. 1, 1910 Mar. 4, 1966
Sarah Emma Summerford Oct. 18, 1888 Sept. 13, 1973	Emma M. Sims Apr. 30, 1894 (blank)	Lois B. Thrasher 1896 - (blank)	Alma M. Jones April 5, 1900 (blank)
James Williams (No other info on this funeral marker)	Carl Davis Martin June 4, 1921 July 13, 1974	David A. Thrasher Nov. 27, 1964 Dec. 2, 1964	Charles H. Jones Aug. 2, 1901 April 2, 1968
Nina Lee Spears Mar. 9, 1928 (blank)	Lorene Sims Martin Sept. 14, 1921 (blank)	Rayford J. Thrasher 1896 - 1971	

Chaney's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery Concluded.

PROBATE RECORDS

1856

(Fifth Installment)

This series began in the June, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves (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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54. Pages 72-73 JOHN TUBB Estate. C. O. Harris, Admr. Estate Sale held on (blank) 30, 1856. Certified Sept. 11, 1856 by John H. Norwood, Probate Judge. Buyers were:

Beard, A.	Gurley, J. H.	Province, Thomas V.	Tubb, John
Burton, Joseph	Hall, M. W.	Snodgrass, B. B.	Tubb, Roda
Dicus, J.	Kyle, N.	Tubb, Mrs. (widow)	Vaughn, Sam
Dicus, Jacin[Jason]	Palmer, William	Tubb, James	Wamack, J. B[?]

55. Page 73-74 ISAAC TINNY Estate. (Also see Items 47 & 48 in June, 1978 issue of Valley Leaves.) Property Appraisal. April 3, 18(blank) Certified by Thomas V. Province, John P. Davis and William Rigney, appraisers, before William Morgan, J. P. Appraisal totaled \$34.50

56. Page 74. ISAAC TINNY Estate. Estate Sale. Acknowledged before Judge John G. Dixon, Probate Judge, Aug. 16, 1855.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Buyer</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2 Bee stands	Samuel Vaughn	\$2.40
1 Bee stand	Griffith Tinny	2.00
1 man's saddle	Joseph Burton	2.35
1 small cherry table	Thomas Browning	.65
1 gray horse	William Rigney	20.05
1 lot of oats	Joseph Burton	6.30
1 wood clock	John Hatton	1.15
1 grindstone	Griffith Tinny	1.70
1 white heifer	Griffith Tinny	3.30
cash on hand	----	.50
		<u>\$38.40</u>

57. Pages 74-74. REBEKAH H. McMAHON Estate. March 31, 1856. Letters of Guardianship. State of Texas, Caldwell County: Now comes John McMahan and asks the Court for Letters of Guardianship over James P. (also written James B) McMahan, George W. McMahan, Minerva A. McMahan, Jacob Lana McMahan, and Thomas Huston McMahan, heirs of Rebekah McMahan, deceased. The court ordered and decreed that the said Letters issue to John McMahan upon his filing his Bond with security as the Law directs in the Sum of \$1200.

John McMahan posted his Bonds as Guardian of said minors with James Culbertson and Solomon Johnson as Securities. The Caldwell County, Texas Orphans Court approved the Guardianship on April 1, 1856 and it was acknowledged and recorded June 9, 1856 by John B. McMahan, Clerk, and P. Wm. Lester, Deputy Clerk.

58. Pages 77-78. HENRY DERRICK Will. Dated June 14, 1850 - Probated Sept. 26, 1850. (Note: This Will is dated Sept. 26, 1850 in one place and 1851 in another.)

Henry Derrick, of Jackson County, Ala., being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory ...

1. All just debts be paid.
2. Gives to beloved wife, Catharine Derrick, all my estate both real and personal during her lifetime.
3. After her death my entire estate, both real and personal, to be sold at public auction.
4. Gives son, George B. Derick \$10. The reason he doesn't get a larger portion is that I gave him his portion of my estate when he left me.

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5. To each of my grandchildren, \$50. - Francis Fletcher, Mastin D. Fletcher, William R. Fletcher, and Nancy Jane Fletcher.
6. To my grandson, Leroy Derrick - \$100.
7. Remainder of estate to be equally divided between my other children (with some exceptions hereinafter stated):

Malinda McLendon, wife of Joel McLendon  
Christiana Evens, wife of John H. Evens  
William Derrick  
Lafayette Derrick  
Mara Jane Stephens; wife of William Green Stevens  
Benjamin F. Derrick  
Celinda Derrick

The exception is that I have heretofore paid for the said John H. Evens, my son-in-law, the sum of \$200; it is my desire that \$172 of Christiana Even's bequeath be deducted from her interest in my estate and equally divided between the remaining heirs.

8. Appoints executors: Sons William Derrick and Lafayette Derrick.  
Witness: Moses Jones, Solomon Stephens, John P. Fletcher.

59. Page 78-80. HENRIETTA JOHNSON Estate. Inventory. Sept. 29, 1850. Joseph J. Sublett, Administrator. John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate. This is a large inventory including 41 slaves and a great deal of land among other items.
60. Page 80. BENJAMIN HUDGINS Estate. J. J. Sublett, Sheriff. John P. Norwood, Judge of Probate. On Sept. 24, 1856 Martha Hudgins, Widow, filed to have Dower lands allotted to her, which lands Benjamin Hudgins died owning in fee simple. On Sept. 29, 1856 the court ruled that the widow was entitled to 1/3 of the following land in Jackson County, Ala:

SW/4, Sec. 22-4-6E  
W/2 of the SE/4 of Sec22-4-6E  
S/2 NW/4 except about 6 acres off the northwest corner of  
Section 22-5-6E.  
SE/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 21-4-6E containing a total of 360 acres.

Five freeholders, not connected with the Hudgins, were to allot and set off Martha's Dower. They were Benjamin Snodgrass, Thomas Snodgrass, Robert Bynum, P. H. Burton, and John T. Young.

On Sept. 30, 1856 she was assigned the W/2 SW/4 of Section 22-4-6E and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 22-4-6E "except eighty or ten acres reserved where this forty acres was bought" all in Twp. 4, Range 6E and containing a total of 110 acres more or less with the improvements thereon.

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1841 JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRAT

The following items were abstracted by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Ala. at the University of Alabama library at Tuscaloosa. The April 1, 1841 issue of this Bellefonte, Ala. newspaper is the only one on microfilm at the library. The Jackson County Democrat was "printed and published every Thursday morning by R. A. Eaton, next door to the Mansion Hotel" in Bellefonte. April 1, 1841, Vol. 1, No. 1  
Page 2, Col. 5

R. A. Eaton has purchased the Mansion Hotel, Bellefonte, Jackson County.

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Orphans Court, Jackson County, 31 March 1841. Levy Gover and William Clark, administrators of the Estate of John Cassanover, late of Jackson County, deceased, filed accounts and vouchers for final settlement in the office of the Clerk of County Court. Moses Jones, Clerk of C.C. (*Ad dated April 1, 1841.*)

## Bible Record

### KEEL BIBLE

This Bible record was donated to Valley Leaves by Mr. P. B. Keel. The Bible belonged to Jesse and Elvira (McCartney) Blassingame Keel and is presently owned by Clara Keel Sneed of Woodville, Alabama.

*(Note: Elvira McCartney first married James Blassingame, then Jesse Keel.)*

The New Testament of OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST  
Translated Out Of THE ORIGINAL GREEK, NEW YORK AMERICAN  
BIBLE SOCIETY. Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI (1847)

Margaret E. Blassingame was Born  
1838 on November the 8.

Margaret E. Blassingame the daughter  
of Elvira Keel.

S. C. Keel was Born October the 30 1833  
*(Note: This should be 1843 according to all census  
records.)* son of Jessee. His name was  
Seaborn C. Keel.

The following names and dates were written in pencil above the births:

Elvira Keel - Aug. 1857

Jessee (Keel) - 1857

Sebern C. Keel - 1857

Priller (Priscilla) Keel - 1857

Franklin Keel - 1857 (*Franklin Steger*)

Margaruett - 1857

-End Keel Bible Record-



# Lauderdale



## KILLEN CEMETERY (Part Two - Conclusion)

This cemetery was copied, proof read, and contributed to Valley Leaves by Ms. Kitty Futrell of Florence, Alabama. The work was checked in the spring of 1976.

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Louisa Miller  
Born Jan. 4, 1880  
Died Jan. 25, 1961

Grace Henson  
Born Oct. 27, 1915  
(*blank*)

John Henson  
Born July 30, 1912  
Died June 28, 1951

Samuel Henson  
Born Nov. 2, 1870  
Died Jan. 5, 1959  
(Masonic emblem)

Frona Henson  
Born March 28, 1877  
Died July 4, 1944  
(Eastern Star emblem)

Sarah Segers  
Born Jan. 20, 1905  
Died Dec. 25, 1953

Thomas G. Segers  
Born March 22, 1869  
Died Dec. 18, 1947

Douglas J. Segers  
Born Sept. 12, 1961  
Died June 7, 1974

Bennie D. Goodwin  
Born June 19, 1897  
Died Sept. 29, 1972

Ethel M. Goodwin  
Born Aug. 7, 1899  
(*blank*)

Luther D. Coats  
Born March 20, 1910  
Died July 22, 1945

Tom Coats  
1878 - 1948

Rena Coats  
1876 - 1948

Amanda Bryan Mahone  
Born Jan. 6, 1884  
Died Jan. 27, 1946  
Grandmother

William Bryan Mahone  
Born March 30, 1960  
Died March 14, 1961

Note: There were two  
graves here marked  
with unlettered  
stones.

Alan William Stutts  
Born Jan. 5, 1905  
Died Sept. 12, 1974

James Stutts  
1910 - 1974

Louise L. Crow  
Born Aug. 27, 1915  
Died April 26, 1973  
Mother

John H. Crow  
Born March 11, 1910  
(*blank*)  
(Masonic emblem)

Albert R. Stutts  
Born July 1, 1896  
Died Feb. 5, 1969

William M. Adromyetz  
Born Jan. 11, 1869  
Died Sept. 4, 1943

Lula Mae Adromyetz  
Born Dec. 16, 1882  
Died May 2, 1959

Charlie O. Pelt  
Born Feb. 5, 1881  
Died May 7, 1947

Mattie A. Pelt  
Born Oct. 1, 1886  
(*blank*)

Gooch  
Infant of J. G. & A. H. Gooch  
Born and died  
June 16, 1937

Emma M. Peeden  
Born May 15, 1878  
Died Jan. 10, 1958

Tho. C. Peeden  
Born Feb. 29, 1872  
Died March 12, 1935  
Death is only a shadow across  
the path to Heaven.

Rose McP. Newton  
1889 - 1975

J. B. Gooch  
Born Oct. 5, 1926  
Died April 6, 1963  
Father

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Michael Jay Gooch  
June 30, 1949  
(blank)

Willy H. Grigsby  
Born Nov. 11, 1884  
Died Nov. 29, 1949

Columbus M. Simpson  
1888 - 1953

Madge C. Simpson  
1886 - 1947

Katie O. Gooch  
1888 - 1950

Cicero V. Gooch  
1875 - 1946

Doris Jean Sparkman  
Dau. of Mr. & Mrs.  
J. D. Sparkman  
Born Nov. 10, 1942  
Died Oct. 7, 1947

Wyllie D. Miller  
Born Feb. 15, 1913  
Died Oct. 18, 1947  
Father

Roxie Ann Simpson  
Born Feb. 22, 1894  
Died Dec. 29, 1967

Reeder Dee Hayes  
Born Jan. 16, 1927  
Died Oct. 24, 1969

Edward Peden  
Born Sept. 5, 1899  
Died Feb. 3, 1963

Bobby Gene Peden  
son of Mr. & Mrs. Dred Peden  
Born Dec. 16, 1934  
Died Aug. 8, 1936

Ray Eugene Lard  
Born Aug. 5, 1946  
Died Jan. 21, 1951

Gifford L. Killen  
1900 - 1949

Lonnie E. Killen  
1899 - 1951

Doxie Peden  
Born Aug. 20, 1881  
(blank)

Ines Peden  
Born Aug. 12, 1891  
(blank)

Mattie S. Myrick  
Born Aug. 27, 1897  
(blank)  
Mother

John B. Myrick  
Born July 27, 1892  
Died Aug. 9, 1963  
Father

Alice V. Castleberry  
Born July 29, 1893  
Died Dec. 13, 1954

Marion A. Castleberry  
Born Jan. 17, 188\_\_  
Died March 5, 1951

Emil P. Lewis  
Born Jan. 30, 1889  
Died Sept. 9, 1970

Blanche M. Lewis  
Born Mar. 6, 1897  
(blank)

Joseph G. Gianabra  
Born July 18, \_\_\_\_  
Died Nov. 24, 1966

Percy C. Peeden  
Born July 24, 1921  
Died Feb. 25, 1954

Howard W. Gifford  
Cpl., U.S. Army  
1895 - 1974

J. C. Lisby  
Born Feb. 20, 1921  
Died Oct. 20, 1941

Johnnie E. Lisby  
Born Nov. 29, 1900  
Died Aug. 10, 1965

Fred J. Lisby  
Born May 16, 1896  
Died Nov. 20, 1971

William Claude Logan  
Born Aug. 14, 1895  
Died Oct. 14, 1950

Charles F. Pace  
Born June 18, 1919  
Died Aug. 8, 1974

John Henry Simpson  
Died Sept. 29, 1975  
Aged 77 years

Richard Sherrard  
son of A.R. & Myra  
Sherrard  
Born July 30, 1929  
Died March 20, 1940

-End Killen Cemetery-

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"RIDDLE ME THIS"

Why can't a man living in Richmond, Virginia be buried west of the Mississippi?

Answer: Because he is still alive.





# Laurence



## CHARACTER SKETCHES (Second Installment)

The following character sketches, written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch, were carried by The Moulton Advertiser in 1911. The sketches were collected and typed by Mr. Spencer A. Waters. An attempt was made to locate the original newspapers in order to proof read the work against the original but without success. The excessive use of commas in the work is most disconcerting to the reader, therefore, your editor has omitted most of them.

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February 15, 1911

### JUDGE T. M. PETERS

When I went to Moulton right well do I remember Judge Peters. I suppose he was the most scholarly man that ever lived there; a great historian, a linguist, a botanist, a florist, and a naturalist. He was always studying, always investigating. He was more in love with nature than any other man I have ever known. In his travels into the mountain, which he frequently made, he would bring often the specimens he had found. Judge Peters at that time was President of the Board of Trustees of the Male School, also the President of the Trustees of the Baptist Female Institute, which shows the deep interest he had in things educational. He was never too busy to talk to anybody, however wise, however ignorant, rich or poor, who wished to converse with him. At one time he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama and I have heard it said that his opinions are more extensively quoted by lawyers in trial cases than any other man who wore the ermine on that exalted bench. Tho' a great and strong man, as the world views greatness and power, he possessed a tender and compassionate heart, one that throbbled with love for all mankind and that compassionate feeling even reached out into the animal kingdom where he spoke for those poor creatures who can not speak for themselves. We have been in halls with him where the neighbors met to pay the last sad tributes to departed brothers and there is where his true greatness blazed out in its grandeur and sublimity. In speaking or reading on such occasions his feelings were overcome and he would breakdown in tears.

No man ever raised a more lovely set of girls than his daughters were and his son, William, was kindhearted, cheerful, gay, and always had a word of cheer for you.

Mrs. Peters was a typical woman of the South. She was perfectly reserved and her home was her kingdom where she ruled as a queen to make her husband and children happy. Mrs. Peters died quite a number of years ago.

Their eldest daughter, Miss Sallie; their third,

Miss Anna; their fourth, Miss Mary Minotte; and their only son, William, with them, have passed into the great beyond.

The second and fifth daughters, Misses Mattie and Lutie, still [in 1911] occupy the beautiful Peters homestead, the only family, I believe, who are occupying the same home they did in the fifties. Such young ladies as the Peters girls are hard to find. These young ladies were my sister's best friends and as such I have ever held them in the highest esteem.

### ASA HODGES

It is almost impossible to speak of Judge Peters without thinking of Judge Asa Hodges. When I first knew Judge Hodges he was living, I think, at the place south of the Baptist Institute where W. D. Irwin now resides. He was one of the greatest hustlers who lived there in my day. He was quite wealthy. He moved to Arkansas and made his home there and in Memphis till his death. He took quite an interest in politics and farming in Arkansas.

I also remember his brother, John Noble Hodges, who was quite a small man and as neat as a French dancing master.

### DR. VAN EATON

In the fifties and sixties Dr. Isaac Van Eaton was one of the leading physicians of Moulton. He lived where Mr. W. K. Wallace, the esteemed octogenarian, is now spending the evening of his eventful life. I don't know where he was born but I think he was of Northern birth. The Doctor was quite active in the practice of his profession and is the only physician I ever saw ride a mule in going to visit his patients.

I remember that Dr. Van Eaton was a great lover of the piscatorial [pertaining to fishes or fishing] and there was scarcely a sunny day during the dogwood season that he did not angle in some favorite hole near his delightful home. His companions were usually the little negro boy, Prince, a white horse called Jim, and a big dog to keep off the snakes.

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I can only remember two of his children and I suppose they were the only ones born to he and his wife. Miss Jessie married Capt. Mass and had moved away before I went to Moulton but often returned on visits to dear ones at the old homestead.

We all have a vivid recollection of Frank Van Eaton. He was the leader in our sports, had something to say to everybody and about everybody. He was full of life and sport. We can see him now on a rainy day at the school house on Science Hill, old Prof. Lancaster McVay lining us boys up and with a hand full of switches fixing to whip the entire crowd when Frank began to explain and intercede for us all and more especially for himself. Much to our delight Frank succeeded. Prof. McVay knew how to whip and being cross-eyed no boy was able to tell on whom the lashes would fall.

Dr. Van Eaton, being desirous of giving his only son, Frank, a medical education moved to Cincinnati in about 1866.

I met Mrs. Isaac Van Eaton, Frank, and his wife and children at Iuka in 1887. Dr. Frank was then practicing medicine in the Mississippi Delta.

All of the Van Eatons have passed into the other life as nearly all we knew there have.

February 22, 1911  
THE PICKETTS

In 1858 Judge R. O. Pickett and family were living where Jourd White now lives and the place is known throughout the country as Liberty Hall, so named by the present occupant, around which we gladly look back over a century or more and hear the voice of Thomas Jefferson ringing out down the corridors of time against British oppression.

This was a typical Southern family. I think Judge Pickett was reared in Limestone County. Judge Pickett was a unique character. He never sat on the fence. He never straddled a proposition. He was always on the one side or the other. No man was ever neater in his personal attire. His law office always looked like some woman had taken care of it. His papers were always in proper shape and in their proper place.

The crowd was always glad to hear Judge Pickett make a speech to the jury. It was no telling what the judge would say or how he would say it. With him "cuss" words were not profanity. He could put them in his own inimicable way and with a great deal of force to where they were no offence to the court. He was a Southern Democrat of an extreme type. When the war came on he joined the army and was Colonel of a Regiment. After the war he resumed the practice of law for a while at Moulton and then moved to Florence where he continued a member of the bar as long

as his physical ability permitted.

Mrs. Pickett was a devoted housewife and to her husband. I never saw a woman more devoted than she. He was always first with her.

Four lovely daughters that grew to womanhood blessed this union. They may have lost some children that I never knew.

Miss Sallie, their eldest, married Sam Darwin. Miss Emma is married and lives in Florida. Miss Lutie married Mr. Patton and lives in Florence. Miss Steppie, the youngest, married Paul King of Leighton where they now live surrounded by a large and happy family. Paul King has made her a most excellent husband and is a splendid citizen.

All of his sons have been pupils in my schools and because they were so nice, kind, obliging, and respectful to me as such my best wishes will follow them as men and I hope they may become worthy sons of such ancestors.

The Judge, Mrs. Pickett, Miss Sallie, Miss Lutie are gone. It is pleasant to remember people so nice, refined and cultured, as the friends of those happy days.

JOHN KITCHENS

Among my father's many warm friends there were none he prized more highly and in whom he had more confidence than in John Kitchens. Mr. Kitchens was born in Tennessee, August 17, 1815, and moved to Lawrence County, Alabama, with his father when quite a small boy.

He married Miss Sarah Mowry in 1839, with whom he lived happily until his death in 1870. Mrs. Kitchens was born in Limestone County, Alabama, near Triana, in 1813, and moved to Morgan County with her brothers and sisters, she having lost both her father and mother. She lived a widow 31 years and died October 30, 1901 at a ripe old age of 88 years.

John Kitchens was one of the best men I ever saw. He was sober, industrious, honest, good to his wife and kind to his children, true to his God, upright with his fellowman and lived a life that none could gainsay.

Seven children blessed this happy union. James L. Kitchens who was born in 1841, and died in infancy, was the youngest.

Martha W. Kitchens was born in 1842, married James Dennis Lindsey in 1871, and is still [in 1911] living at Danville, Morgan County, Alabama with her children.

Sarah E. Kitchens was born in 1845, married John M. West in 1873, and lives near Oakville.

Mary S. Kitchens was born in 1847 and died in 1855.

Francis T. Kitchens was born in 1850, married W. B. Lindsey in 1874, and died in 1892.

John M. Kitchens was born in 1853, married Miss Odellia Frazier in 1890, and died in Hartselle in 1903 leaving a widow and four children. He was like his

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father in every respect.

William C. Kitchens was born in 1857 and still lives near Oakville.

From the homes of the plain, honest, industrious, people of Lawrence County have come forth men and women who bless mankind.

John Kitchens came to Oakville as a "striker" in a blacksmith shop while my father was a clerk in a store and at every chance the two would get together for a talk.

On account of my father's friendship of John Kitchens I send greetings, good cheer and best wishes to his descendants and hope your lives may be as spotless as his.

March 1, 1911

THE WERTS

In 1858 in an unpretentious home just outside of the North corporate limits of the Town of Moulton lived a large and happy family.

The outside of their home was simple and not showy but the inside was kept as neat as a new pin.

I think Michael Wert came from Pennsylvania and after having lived some time at Moulton working industriously at his calling he sued for and won the heart and hand of Miss Caroline Cowan, as pretty as a young bride as a man ever led to the altar. His wife was all that a woman could be to husband and children. Her home was her kingdom, her happiest, her best place. The making of her home the sweetest, happiest, and best place for her husband and children was her mission in life.

Mr. Wert was honest, truthful, sober, religious and devoted to his church. Never did a Methodist preacher come that way but what he found out that Michael Wert had corn and fodder for his horse, a cozy room wherein to rest, and a better cook nor more agreeable hostess could not be found than Mrs. Wert.

They had the right idea of raising their children. Their children went to school regularly. They thought all children should be trained to work and be educated in books.

Miss Mary Wert married W. D. McDaniel, died a few years afterwards, leaving several children all of whom went West with their father.

Miss Matt Wert married Rev. W. P. Owen, a Methodist preacher who afterwards joined the Tennessee Conference.

Miss Clara Wert married Edward A. Farley and about 1891 moved to Birmingham where she still lives. She has lost her husband but has a large family of children who are devoted to her.

Miss Julia Wert married Col. C. C. Harris of Decatur. They lived for a short while in Moulton after their marriage and about 1872 moved to Decatur where Mr. Harris has been very successful in business and they have raised an interesting

family of children and all that are living are happily married.

They lost their oldest son who was one of the best boys ever raised in Decatur and whose future seemed as bright as it could be.

Miss Ann Wert married a Mr. Gillespie, moved to Tennessee where she died a number of years ago leaving several children.

Miss Nannie Wert married D. Will Dinsmore with whom she lived a number of years and died at Town Creek, Lawrence County, Alabama. She left three children, two sons and a daughter.

The oldest son, Jacob Wert, served in the Civil War, was a prosperous merchant for awhile at Decatur, lived for a time in California, and died at Chattanooga, Tennessee, leaving several children.

The second son, Michael Wert, also was a successful merchant, lived for a time in Texas, and I think left some children.

Tennis was my classmate. Together we studied, played and fought. On account of those days, long since passed, I have a most tender feeling for him.

He read law, located at Decatur, married a Miss Gibbs, and has been a success in the practice of law. Four children have blessed his home. His daughter, Annie Laura, married a Mr. Stallman of Nashville. He lost two of his sons, Burns and Tennis, several years ago and his wife has now followed them to the tomb.

His second son, Thomas, now graces the bench in his native town and we hope he may wear the judicial ermine with credit.

B. S. Wert, the fourth son of Michael Wert, read Physic under Dr. Crow and moved to Chattanooga where he is a successful physician. I think his wife was raised in Mississippi. They have raised several children.

There was never a more jovial boy raised in Moulton than Buck Wert. He had a kind word, a pleasant smile for every one and if you wanted to joke [with] him you had better beware because he has as good a repartee as anyone but few ever made a joke of him.

Frank Wert, the next son, married Lucy Crow, moved to Chattanooga and practiced law there. He died a few years ago.

The baby son, Arthur, went to Tennessee and married there. I think he has been a traveling man nearly all these years.

It is certainly a pleasure to pay this tribute to the life and memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wert.

As I get older I find out that I can appreciate those grand old men and women of the better days of the Republic. But few counties have seen more true men and women to the front than old Lawrence. I honor her, love her, appreciate her, more than any other County I have known.

The seed planted by the men and women of these grand old days and watered by the dews of Heaven will bring

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good fruit in the years that are to come.

March 22, 1911

WILLIAM KIRK WALLACE

No man in Lawrence County that I know has had a longer acquaintance with the affairs there, has seen more men and women come forward, act their parts in life and pass off the stage of the earth; started in life poorer, struggled with odds against him at the start, been more diligent in his business, and more successful financially than W. K. Wallace.

I started out in these articles to speak of the dead and their children but Mr. Wallace occupies the unique position of having lived with those long since dead and is yet active for one of his age, remarkably active.

He was born two or three miles East of Moulton, March 20, 1819. He has lived these years in the county of his birth except for one year in Mississippi.

His father died when he was about 18 years old and his mother about two years later. After his mother's death he worked at \$9.00 per month to pay his mother's doctor bill.

In 1842 he married a Miss Dukeminier. They began life like many in those days did, in poverty; but they, side by side, bravely fought life's hard battle. Three children blessed this union but all are dead. I never knew but one and she became the wife of our much beloved Bro. R. T. Wear who is so well known and liked by the people of Lawrence County.

After the death of his first wife, like lots of poor but industrious men in that day did, he overseed for Mrs. Martha Preuit, Dr. T. D. Sims, and Mr. P. A. McDaniel. No man gave closer attention to business than he.

It was in this way that I, as a little boy, would see him on Sunday, closely shaved, neatly dressed, riding a fine saddle horse, waiting upon Mrs. Mary Cox, a rich widow living near Oakville. Mrs. Cox was the daughter of Judge Charles Gibson of Lawrence County. Three children blessed this union. One died very early; the other two, William E. and Bluit Preuit, still live.

Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Cox married in January, 1864, and lived happily for quite a number of years 'till her death, one mile north of Moulton at the Asa Hodges place.

Mr. Wallace lived a widower for quite a while and was married to Mrs. Pearce in about 1880 or 1881. She is a most accomplished lady and was teaching school at Moulton with her brother-in-law, Dr. Grace, when they first met.

Mr. Wallace is now (1977) ninety-two and can easily pass for a man 60 or 70. He has worked hard all his life. He used to be a lover of the chase and when he mounted his steed and was pur-

suing the deer or fox, but few could stay with him.

THE ALMONS

Messrs. Nat and George Almon were two brothers who lived southwest of Moulton about one or two miles. They both were successful farmers.

Nat Almon was an officer of the county before my time. He was a man of a very social disposition. He loved to have company, was a good talker and entertained well. I think his wife was a Miss Reno (Reneau). He raised two daughters and three sons.

1. Miss Ruth Almon never married and has been a great help to her brothers and sisters with their children.

2. Miss Mattie Almon married Clark Bragg and they live happily together, have a model set of children, sons and daughters who are loved and respected by the people among whom they live.

3. Bill Nat Almon, the oldest son, is well remembered by me even in those early days. We were school mates though not class mates as he was several years older than I. Bill Nat saw service on the firing line during the Civil War and was a gallant private in the Bull Pup Company, composed of boys under 20 years of age, which was Gen. Roddy's body guard. After the war he married Miss Elithia Brown, a neighbor girl, and they lived in the same neighborhood in which they were reared. They have several children and I suppose all of them are married.

4. Thomas Napoleon is the second son. Tom and I are about the same age and I don't think he was in the War. He married a Miss Bass and I think they still live in Moulton. He is very much like his father, loves company, and has a social disposition. He has only one son, Walter, who is married, to perpetuate the family name.

5. James Almon was the youngest son. He went to school to me for parts of several years. I say "part" because he was the stay of his aged parents after the other boys married and Jim would have to drop school to do almost everything. He now owns the old homestead and has greatly improved it of late, has built a comfortable residence and I learn [he] is quite prosperous. Jim married Miss Fannie Stephens, a daughter of my old friend Jim Stephens, who lived near Sledge Creek. I remember Fannie distinctly as a school girl because she was always so neat in her attire. When I visited the High School at Moulton last summer two of their daughters were taking the County Examination and they gave me a hearty welcome.

Mr. Nat Almon and his wife have passed away and their numerous descendants, their children, grand and great-grand children rise up and call them blessed.

When you begin to describe or discuss the Almon family there are so many of them and they have accomplished so much it takes time and space so I will talk about George Almon in another article.

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# Limestone



## 1852 Marriages

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

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2618 4 September 1852, sol. 7 September 1852 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 691 William T. Hargrove to Rebecca McWilliams  
2619 11 October 1852, sol. 12 October 1852 by Robert P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 692 Zachariah Lindsay to Nancy Harrison  
2620 20 October 1852, sol. 21 October 1852 by Robt. Donnell
- Page 691 Samuel Henderson to Fannie H. Malone  
2621 25 October 1852, sol. 26 October 1852 by P. Moore
- Page 692 Merideth Lambert to Mary D. Thrower  
2622 21 October 1852, sol. 4 November 1852 by Thomas Black
- Page 692 John H. Batts to Nancy D. Grisham  
2623 27 October 1852, sol. 27 October 1852 by Liberty J. Mixen, J. P. (*Nixen*)
- Page 692 Lenard P. Walker to Mary Jane Kennemore  
2624 30 October 1852, sol. 1 November 1852 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 693 Patrick H. Pebles to Rachel Gaunt  
2625 13 November 1852, sol. 13 November 1852 by Shirley Tisdale, J. P.
- Page 693 Thomas McCafferty to Maney(?) Kennemer  
2626 24 November 1852, sol. 25 November 1852 by Wm. B. Long, J. P.
- Page 693 Green C. Robinson to Eliza Ann Francis Rochell  
2627 29 November 1852, sol. 30 November 1852 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 694 John W. L. Crawford to Martha E. Holt  
2628 30 November 1852, sol. 2 December 1852 by Chas. Hodges, M. G.
- Page 694 William R. Johnston to Saraphina C. Davis  
2629 6 December 1852, sol. 7 December 1852 by Robt. Donnell
- Page 694 James F. Sorrell (*Sowell*) to Winnifred L. Phillips  
2630 11 December 1852, sol. 12 December 1852
- Page 695 Robert Bates to Sarah Jane McCormick  
2631 16 December 1852, sol. 16 December 1852 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 695 Willis Smith to Elizabeth Jane Gatlen  
2632 18 December 1852, sol. 19 December 1852 by H. R. Bray, M. G.
- Page 695 William M. Newby to Martha Jane Chapman  
2633 20 December 1852, sol. 22 December 1852 by Joseph H. Holloway
- Page 696 William J. Philpot to Martha E. Holmes  
2634 20 December 1852, sol. 21 December 1852 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.

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2635 James W. Brackeen to Martha Waggoner  
21 December 1852, sol. (*No return*)
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2636 Archibald D. Ray to Elizabeth C. Cunningham  
21 December 1852, sol. 23 December 1852 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
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2637 James D. Hughey to Martha M. Sibley(?)  
21 December 1852, sol. 21 December 1852 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
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2638 Mapes S. Hurt (*Hunt?*) to Martha E. Cain  
21 December 1852, sol. 22 December 1852 by S. W. Moore, M. G.
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2639 Nelson G. Thomas to Martha Wimberley  
23 December 1852, sol. 23 December 1852 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.
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2640 James J. Stanford to Margaret Jacobs  
25 December 1852, sol. 3 January 1853 by Saml. Edmondson, M. G.
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2641 Henry E. Wiley to Sarah F. Malone  
25 December 1852, sol. 30 December 1852 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
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2642 Nathaniel A. Greesom to Elvira N. Andrews  
25 December 1852, (*No return*)
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2643 Thomas Lambert to Ruth E. Love  
27 December 1852, sol. 2 January 1853 by John S. Blair, J. P.
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2644 John Garner to Malinda Paine  
29 December 1852, sol. 31 December 1852 by D. Phelps, M. G.

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2645 Hezekiah C. Robinson to Sarah D. Hughey  
3 January 1853, sol. 6 January 1853 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
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2646 Alfred Robinson to Francis D. Teague  
5 January 1853, sol. 6 January 1853 by John Turrentine, J. P.
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2647 David P. Porter to Catherine Hollace  
6 January 1853, sol. 9 January 1853 by Samuel Edmondson
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2648 James J. Penn to Sarah A. F. Pettus  
6 January 1853, sol. 6 January 1853 by Allison C. Cain
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2649 Thomas Pceples to Sarah Smith  
11 January 1853, sol. 11 January 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
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2650 William E. Cage to Sarah E. Rogers  
11 January 1853, sol. 11 January 1853 by L. W. Moore, M. G.
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2651 William C. Duke to Martha Whitfield  
21 January 1853, sol. 21 January 1853 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
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2652 James M. Cole to Sarah Arledge  
24 January 1853, sol. 8 February 1853 by D. B. Hale, M. G.
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2653 Benton Sanders to Eliza F. Thach  
26 January 1853, sol. 27 January 1853 by Jas. W. Allen, M. G.

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2654 7 February 1853, sol. 8 February 1853 by Thomas Black, J. P.
- Page 703 Charles G. Hull to Emily C. Laughmiller  
2655 7 February 1853, sol. 9 February 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 703 John T. Chapman to Mary June Riggs  
2656 26 February 1853, sol. 1 March 1853 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 703 Gabriel Laughmiller to Sarah Gibson  
2657 (*blank*)
- Page 704 James H. Pennick to Mary Askew  
2658 15 March 1853, sol. 17 March 1853 by E. Evans, J. P.
- Page 704 William W. Hamilton to Mary E. Hargrove  
2659 17 March 1853, sol. 17 March 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 704 William L. Large to (*Nancy Molley?*)  
2660 21 March 1853, sol. \_\_\_\_ March 1853 (*No date given*)
- Page 705 Wm. B. Elliott to Jane S. Stanley  
2661 22 March 1853, sol. 22 March 1853 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 705 Richard H. Brown to Sarah L. Rudy  
2662 23 March 1853, sol. 25 March 1853 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 705 Jonathan M. Ridgeway to Mary E. Patterson  
2663 13 April 1853, sol. 14 April 1853 by Jas. B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 706 Gulidimes Snellings to Susan Gants  
2664 14 April 1853, sol. 27 April 1853 by Thomas Black, J. P.
- Page 706 Albert Jones to Mary Ann Cox  
2665 14 May 1853, sol. 15 May 1853 by James B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 706 William Legg to Milley E. Beckham  
2666 17 May 1853, sol. 19 May 1853 by Jas. B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 707 H. B. Cunningham to Elizabeth E. Sweaney  
2667 23 May 1853 (No return)
- Page 707 George W. Robinette to Nancy Morris  
2668 31 May 1853, sol. 2 June 1853 by Chas. C. Gordon, J. P.
- Page 707 Wm. H. Duprey to Mary J. Payne  
2669 16 June 1853, sol. 18 June 1853 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 708 Henry W. Thompson to Sarah Jane Johnson  
2670 16 June 1853, sol. 16 June 1853 by Thomas Fogg, J. P.
- Page 708 John Stamps to Nancy Ann Ray  
2671 18 June 1853, sol. 19 June 1853 by John S. Tucker, J. P.
- Page 708 James W. Hedrick to Mary Ray  
2672 20 June 1853, sol. 20 June 1853 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 709 Socrates D. Glaze to Amanda C. Hatchett  
2673 28 June 1853, sol. 28 June 1853 by Joseph H. Holloway
- Page 709 Adam McCune to Teresa Ann Stokes  
2674 2 July 1853, sol. 3 July 1853 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.

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2675 13 July 1853, sol. 14 July 1853 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 710 Henry P. Adams to Mary E. Peterson  
2676 22 July 1853, sol. 28 July 1853 by Jas. B. Dunn, J. P.
- Page 710 Berry Hopwood to Mary A. Kindrick  
2677 22 July 1853, sol. 24 July 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 710 William E. Robinson to Ledina E. Holland  
2678 28 July 1853, sol. 28 July 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 711 Hughey Riley to Francis C. Grigory  
2679 28 July 1853, sol. 28 July 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 711 Andrew V. B. Martindale to Francis E. Tiller  
2680 3 August 1853, sol. 4 August 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 711 George A. Ramsey to Lucy Ann Falkner  
2681 9 August 1853, sol. 11 August 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 712 William G. Harvey to Sarah A. Clem  
2682 27 August 1853, sol. 28 August 1853 by John Terrentine, J. P.
- Page 712 Reuben G. Scott to Mary Ann Townsend  
2683 29 August 1853, sol. 30 August 1853 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
- Page 712 Robert M. Rambo to Mary Love  
2684 3 September 1853, sol. 3 September 1853 by Thomas Black, J. P.
- Page 713 James Owens to Martha Richards  
2685 3 September 1853, sol. 1st (?) September 1853
- Page 713 Andrew C. Legg to Martha Gray  
2686 7 September 1853, sol. 8 September 1853 by D. B. Hale, M. G.
- Page 713 Browder Prickett to Angelina Mintin  
2687 8 September 1853, sol. 8 September 1853 by H. B. Bray, M. G.
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2688 13 September 1853, sol. 14 September 1853 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
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2689 19 September 1853, sol. 30 September 1853 by D. B. Hale, M. G.
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2690 23 September 1853, sol. 23 September 1853 by J. S. Tucker, J. P.
- Page 715 John D. Moore to Eliza Jarratt  
2691 26 September 1853, sol. 26 September 1853 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 715 Francis M. Clem to Mary C. Hammonds  
2692 29 September 1853, sol. 29 September 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 715 Jame E. Blair to Ann V. Friend  
2693 18 October 1853, sol. 18 October 1853 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
- Page 716 Joseph Roper to P. Gatlin  
2694 2 October 1853, sol. 20 October 1853 by J. G. Buys, J. P.
- Page 716 Benjamin A. White to Sallie M. Wynn  
2695 26 October 1853, sol. 20 October 1853 by J. Randolph Finley, O. E., M. E. Ch., So.

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# Madison



## REGISTER OF BIRTHS (1886-1902)

(Sixth 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.

## 1894 - City of Huntsville

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		Occupation
Mo.	Day	Sex	Where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	
9	27	M	Ward 2	Museta (?) McGaha	Ala.	A. W. McGaha	Ala.	Pres. of College
10	4	M	"	Betty Fannie Levy	Tenn.	Sam Henry Levy	Ohio	Merchant
10	28	F	"	Annie Renfroe	Tenn.	John Renfroe	Tenn.	Carpenter
11	1	M	Ward 3	Emily Vanvalkenburg	Ala.	W. R. Vanvalkenburg	Ind.	Hardware Mcht.
11	6	F	Ward 1	Hutchens	Ala.	Wm. Thomas Hutchens	Ala.	Mayor of City
11	13	F	Ward 2	Emma Washington				
				Mercer	Tenn.	Wm. R. Mercer	Ky.	RR Mechanic
11	18	M	Ward 4	Bell White	Ala.	Wm. White	Ala.	Carpenter
11	27	M	Ward 3	Adline Jones	Ala.	Wm. Jones (Joney?)	Ala.	Laborer
11	27	M	Ward 2	Margaret S. Riddle	Ala.	James M. Riddle	Tenn.	Mechanic
12	4	F	Ward 1	Luella Patterson	Ala.	John K. Patterson	Ala.	Harness business

## 1894 - County of Madison

1	1	F	Beat 12	Mattie Patterson	Ala.	John W. Patterson	Tenn.	Farmer
1	2	M	Beat 4	Mattie Wade	Ala.	Robert Wade	Ala.	"
1	2	M	Beat 12	Lula Carter	Ala.	Haynes Carter	Ala.	"
1	9	M	Beat 21	Nannie Norris	Ala.	Wm. J. Norris	Ala.	"
1	10	F	Beat 5	Fannie Barnett	Ala.	Geo. Barnett	Ala.	"
1	15	F	Beat 19	Evie Atchley	Ala.	Wm. Atchley	Ala.	"
1	17	M	Beat 12	Lutisse Jane Ray	Ala.	Silas Ray	Ala.	"
1	17	M	Beat 9	Lucinda Lec	Ala.	Geo. Lee	Ala.	"
1	19	M	"	Rosannah Tindel	Ala.	John Tindel	Ohio	"
1	25	M	Beat 4	Texanna Schrimsher	Ala.	Jim Schrimsher	Ala.	"
1	26	M	Beat 19	Mary Meeker	Ala.	Walter Meeker	Ind.	Lumberman
1	30	F	"	Kitty Ellet	Ala.	Isaac Ellet	Ala.	Farmer
1	3	M	Beat 7	Hettie Powell	Ala.	N. S. Powell	Ga.	"
2	2	M	Beat 4	Mary S. Franklin	Ala.	Edmond Franklin	Ala.	Farm hand
2	3	F	Beat 8	Mary B. Hensley	Ala.	Wm. J. Hensley	Tenn.	Physician
2	4	M	Beat 5	Mary Vann	Ala.	A. C. Vann	Ala.	Farm laborer
2	7	F	Beat 12	Eugene Lowe	Ala.	Isaac Lowe	Tenn.	"
2	12	F	Beat 6	Smallwood	Ala.	J. M. Smallwood	Ala.	Farmer
2	12	F	Beat 5	Sallie Moon	Ala.	D. S. Moon	Ala.	"
2	12	F	Beat 1	Mittie Mimms	Ala.	N. Y. Mimms	Ala.	Weaver
2	12	M	Beat 4	Kitty Gains	Ala.	Wm. Gains	Ala.	Farmer
2	13	F	Beat 20	Charity Williams	Ga.	Frank Williams	Ala.	"
2	14	M	Beat 3	Maria Townsend	Ala.	Charlie Townsend	Ala.	Farmer
2	16	M	Beat 8	Mary Caldwell	Ala.	Robert Caldwell	Ky	Clergyman
2	18	M	Beat 12	Lizzie Nale	Ala.	Nale	Ala.	Farm laborer
2	20	F	Beat 5	Mary Hill	Ala.	James Hill	Ala.	Farmer
2	20	M	Beat 5	Mary Cobb	Ala.	J. E. Cobb	Ala.	"
2	25	M	Beat 11	America Walker	Ala.	John Walker	Ala.	"

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BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		Occupation
Mo.	Day	Sex	Where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	
County of Madison - 1894								
2	26	F	Beat 12	Alice Fisk	Ala.	John Fisk	Ala.	Farmer
2	27	F	Beat 6	Emma Terrill	Ala.	John Terrill	Tenn.	"
2	28	M	Beat 9	Magie Durham	Ala.	Lem Durham	Ala.	"
2	28	M	Beat 12	Lucy Broadley	Ala.	Columbus Broadley	Ala.	"
2	28	M	Beat 1	Jane Yancey	Ala.	Pope(?) Yancey	Ala.	Laborer
3	1	M	Beat 15	Sarah Freeman	Ala.	Emmet Freeman	Ala.	Farmer
3	1	F	Beat 6	Florence Gardner	Ala.	D. M. Gardner	Ala.	"
3	2	F	Beat 12	Minnie Farrell	Ala.	Wm. Farrell	Ala.	"
3	2	F	Beat 15	Lucy Salter	Ala.	John Salter	Ala.	"
3	3	M	Beat 11	Ester Read	Ala.	Jas. Read	Ga.	Minister
3	4	M	Beat 15	Ida McNeal	Ala.	Mack McNeal	Ala.	Farmer
3	5	F	Beat 10	Sarah E. Welburn	Ala.	John A. Welburn	Ala.	Farmer
3	6	M	Beat 1	Emma Buckner	Ala.	James Henry Buckner	Ala.	Cotton mill hand
3	6	M	Beat 11	Lizzie Hulsey	Ala.	(blank)	Ala.	Merchant
3	6	M	Beat 15	Cornie Potts	Ala.	Mills Potts	Ala.	Farmer
3	7	M	Beat 10	Eliza Welburn	Ala.	Preston Welburn	Ala.	"
3	9	M	Beat 10	Sarah Baker	Ala.	Mat Baker	Ala.	"
3	11	F	Beat 12	Willie Carter	Ala.	C. P. Carter	Ala.	"
3	16	M	Beat 12	Frances Neely	Ala.	Amize Neely	Ala.	"
3	16	F	Beat 15	Lilly Evans	Ala.	Jeff Evans	Tenn.	"
3	18	M	Beat 12	Esther Smith	Ala.	Nash Smith	Ala.	"
3	18	M	Beat 3	Mary Lee	Ala.	James Lee	Ala.	"
3	20	M	Beat 10	Susie E. Clemons	Ala.	Melton Clemons	Ala.	"
3	23	F	Beat 9	Lucy Leeroy	Ala.	Henry Leeroy	Ala.	"
3	23	M	Beat 15	Nannie Brannum	Ala.	Alva Brannum	Ala.	"
3	25	F	Beat 1	Ada Lawhon	Ala.	John Lawhon	Ala.	Mill operator
3	26	M	Beat 7	Fannie Robinson	Ala.	Howar Robinson	Ala.	Farmer
3	28	F	Beat 15	Mary Lee	Ala.	John Lee	Ala.	"
3	28	M	Beat 2	Nancy Grimmet	Ala.	Ally Grimmet	Ala.	"
3	29	F	Beat 4	Mannie Persinger	Ala.	J. C. Persinger	Ala.	Minister
4	8	M	Beat 12	Ann Quick	Ala.	Wm. Quick	Tenn.	Blacksmith
4	5	F	Beat 12	Sarie Price	Tenn	Isom Price	Tenn.	Farmer
4	5	M	Beat 12	A. W. Halcker	Ala.	John Campbell	Ala.	Farmer
4	12	M	Beat 1	Unknown	---	W. W. Tirce	Ala.	"
4	13	M	Beat 12	Rosa Beard	Miss.	W. G. Beard	Tenn.	Preacher
4	13	M	Beat 1	Annie Eliza Wilder	Tenn.	Thomas L. Wilder	Ala.	Spinner
4	13	F	Beat 5	Malinda Britton	Ala.	John R. Britton	Ala.	Farmer
4	15	M	Beat 11	Jane Crique	Ala.	Charles Crique	N. Y.	"
4	17	F	Beat 13	Annie Whittaker	Ala.	J. D. Whittaker	Ala.	"
4	17	M	Beat 5	Nancy Morgan	Ga.	George Morgan	Ala.	"
4	18	F	Beat 12	Alice Campbell	Tenn.	Alexander Campbell	Ala.	"
4	20	M	Beat 5	Anna Hunt	Ala.	Alex Hunt	Ala.	"
4	24	F	Beat 11	Laura Little	Ala.	Charles M. Little	Ind.	"
4	14	M	Beat 7	Lucy Toney	Ala.	Caleb C. Toney	Ala.	"
4	24	M	Beat 9	Laura Brumley	Ala.	Jas. Brumley	Va.	"
4	16	M	Beat 1	Ossa Wilson	Ga.	Lenzy Wilson	Tenn.	"
4	23	M	Beat 5	Fannie Clark	Ala.	Wm. Clark	Ala.	"
4	24	F	Beat 1	Isabella Menson	Ala.	Andrew Menson	Tenn.	RR hand
twins (4	27	F	Beat 12	Martha Jane Fisk	Ala.	James G. Fisk	Ala.	Farmer
(4	27	F	"	"	Ala.	"	Ala.	"
4	28	F	Beat 18	Mary Horton	Ala.	N. E. Horton	Ala.	"
4	29	-	Beat 9	Dacey Leslie	Ala.	Jobe Leslie	Ala.	"
4	30	F	Beat 13	Susan Andrews	Ala.	John Andrews	Ala.	"
4	30	M	Beat 5	Mary Mann	Ala.	J. C. Mann	Ala.	"

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SESSION BOOK (MINUTES)  
(Big Cove) Mt. Pleasant Society (Presbyterian Church)  
(Third Installment)

This series began in the March, 1978 issue of Valley Leaves (Vol. 12, No. 3). The old Session Book transcribed here is in the Zeitler Room of the Huntsville Public Library. A Xerox copy was provided TVGS by Rane Pruitt of the Library, was transcribed by Margaret Cowart, and proof read by Ann Cochran. We refer you to the March, 1978 issue of Valley Leaves for the Foreword to these minutes. This book was begun in 1835 and ended in 1887.

MINUTES

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Mt. Pleasant August 31st 1843

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter, Jos. Pickens, S. M. Brazelton & J. H. Poor constituted

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by prayer. D. K. Hunter moderator, G. A. Collier clerk protem. Sister E. A. Davidson having failed to appear a second citation was issued and given to Jos Pickens to notify her to appear before the session on Saturday the 16th of September next at 9 o'clock A.M. Resolved that Brother Henry Stammer be cited to appear at the same time and place to answer to the charge of profane swearing. Also Resolved that Bro. J. H. Poor be appointed our Representative to attend presbytery which is to be held on Friday the 8th of September next. Closed with prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 16th 1843

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter, Joseph Pickens, S. M. Brazelton, J. H. McMullin, J. H. Poor and Wm. Wright constituted by prayer. D. K. Hunter Mod, Wm. Wright clk. Bro Jos Pickens who was appointed to serve a citation on sister E. A. Davidson & Bro. Henry Stammer made his excuse for failing to do so which was sustained. Resolved that citation be issued to notify sister E. A. Davidson and Bro. Henry Stammer to appear before the session at Mt. Pleasant on the first Saturday in Oct next at 1 o'clock P. M. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 18th 1843

A session convened consisting of the following viz M. H. Bone, William Wright, S. M. Brazelton, J. H. McMullen & J. H. Poor. Constituted by prayer. M. H. Bone Mod, Wm Wright Clk. The following came forward and gave satisfactory evidence to the session of their experimental knowledge of Religion & were received viz James Houghton, James Jenkins, John L. King, James Smith, Deborah Moore, Mary Sanford, Eliza W. Holmes, Mary Middleton, S. B. Ledbetter & Friend. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant 5th Oct 1843

William Wright & James H. Poor met agreeable to adjournment on the 16th Sep/43, no other member met and could not constitute to do business.

Mt. Pleasant 20th Oct 1843

A session convened consisting of the following members viz D. K. Hunter, Wm. Wright, James H. Poor, S. M. Brazelton & Joseph Pickens constituted by prayer. D. K. Hunter Mod & Wm Wright clk. Henry Webb came forward & gave a relation of his experimental knowledge of religion and was received & baptized at the same time and place. Bro Wm. Wright was appointed an Elder from this church to go with Bro D. K. Hunter to Synod also Bro Joseph Pickens was appointed to go with Bro G. A. Collier as his Elder to Synod. Closed with prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Dec 11th 1843

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter, G. A. Collier, Joseph Pickens & J. H. McMullen. Constituted by prayer. D. K. Hunter Mod, G. A. Collier Clk pro. Wm. F. Owen & Nancy Owen came forward and gave satisfactory evidence to the session of their having passed from death unto life and was received & baptized. Closed with prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Dec 25th 1843

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter, Wm Wright, G. A. Collier, Joseph Pickens and J. H. Poor. Constituted by prayer. D. K. Hunter Mod & Wm Wright Clk. Henry Stamer who had been previously notified (being the third? time) failed to appear and answer to the charge preferred

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against him was suspended from church privileges which was published before the congregation. Sister E. A. Davidson having been duly notified was prevented from attending owing to high water. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 29th 1844

A session convened consisting of G. A. Collier, Joseph Pickens, S. B. Ledbetter, S. M. Brazelton, & J. H. Poor. G. A. Collier Mod, J. H. Poor Clk pro tem. Constituted by prayer. J. A. M. Hunter came forward and gave satisfactory evidence to the session of his experimental knowledge of the christian religion and was received. Closed with prayer.

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Mt. Pleasant March 3, 1847

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter, G. A. Collier, Wm Wright, J. H. Dickson, & S. M. Brazelton. Constituted by prayer. D. K. Hunter Mod Wm Wright Clk. Bro J. H. Poor was appointed a Representative from this church to attend presbytery which convenes at Warrenton, Marshal county on the 2nd Friday of this Instant and in case of his failure Wm Wright or Joseph Pickens his alternates. At the same time and place Bro J. H. Poor was appointed to converse with Bro J. H. Houghton relative to a report in circulation of his having Drank to intoxication & also of his dancing and to report the result of his conference to this session. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 19th 20th & 21st 1847

A session convened consisting of G. A. Collier, Wm Wright, Joseph Pickens & J. H. Poor. Constituted by prayer. G. A. Collier Mod, Wm Wright Clk. Marcus L. Owen, Robert E. Layne, Mary A. Brazelton, Jane Tate\*, Mary C. Collier, Eliza A. Collier\*, Zachariah N. Drake, Wm. Rigney, W. A. Miller, Robert M. Conner, S. B. Hunter, John P. McGaha, Wm. A. McGaha, John M. Hunter, F. M. Buford Louisa Craft, Isabella Alison, Eliza J. Collier, Permelia Moore, M. M. Hunter, C. D. Worley, Jane Hill, M. J. Haden\*, Jane Landrum, T. A. Wright, J. W. Miller, B. M. Miller, R. S. McGaha, M. C. Vann, John C. Moore, J. W. I. Pickens, E. W. Drake, Maral Reed, J. W. Dickey, Thomas B. Drake came forward and gave satisfactory evidence to the session of their experimental knowledge of the christian religion which were received and baptized. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 24th 1848

A session convened consisting of Bro Richie, Wm. Wright, Joseph Pickens, Allen Sanford, (and) constituted by prayer. Bro Richie Mod & Wm Wright Clk. Wiley Schrimsher came forward & gave a relation of his experience of the christian religion which was received & he was baptized. At the same (time) and place Sister Lucy W. Pickens was baptized having previously conversed with the session. Closed with prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 26th 1848

A session convened consisting of G. A. Collier, Wm Wright, Joseph Pickens & Fredric Elgin. Constituted by prayer. Henry Middleton, Thomas L. Wright, Elisha Seaton, Martha Cobb, Sarah Gibson\*, Eliza servant of C. T. Baldwin's gave satisfactory evidence of their having passed from death unto life which was received and they were baptized except Bro. T. L. Wright & Elisha Seaton who were not satisfied as to the mode which was defered until they were satisfied. Sister Eliza wished to be baptized by immersion which was postponed until a more suitable time. Closed by prayer.

At a school house near Mt. Pleasant 22 Dec 1848.

A session convened consisting of Bros G. A. Collier, Joseph Pickens & S. B. Ledbetter constituted by prayer. Bro Collier Mod, S. B. Ledbetter Clk protom. It was unanimously resolved that this session hold their meetings at said house (until our church be finished) the fourth Friday night in each month at early candle light. Closed by prayer.

School house Jan 24th 1849

A session convened consisting of Bros. G. A. Collier, Wm. Wright, Joseph Pickens & J. A. M. Hunter. Constituted by prayer. Bro Collier Mod & Wm Wright Clk. Bro J. A. M. Hunter was appointed Clerk of this congregation in place of Wm Wright resigned. A charge was prefered against Bro. Wm. B. Ferrel for having had a quarrel with Joseph Hill last fall on the Sabbath while at church. Bro. Wm Wright was appointed to confer with Bro Ferrel and report (to) said conference at our next regular church session. Closed by prayer.

\*Appear on membership list as Jane Alison, Eliza A. Brazelton and M(artha)J. Haden and probably Sarah Layne. (-Continued next issue-)



# Marshall



This concludes the account book of William Ditto. The book was contributed to VALLEY LEAVES by William Ditto's great-granddaughter, Mrs. R. G. Lowe of Florence, Alabama. The first installment of this book was run in the March, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves.

Page 90 Feb 28th 1851 Samuel Haslett  
 To fifty dollars cash to pay note to Lewis for the Line of Jacks\*  
 To cash \$2.50 from Fields (males mules)  
 To cash from D. Bush - \$8.00

May the 12th 1851 Ann Wilson  
 To cash lent - \$5.00  
 To quarter of beef 60 lbs at 2-1/2 - \$1.50

Robert Wilson  
 To 3 bars of iron - .25  
 To 48 lbs of beef at 3 cgs per lb - \$1.44  
 Settled

Page 91 March the 10th 1851

Stephen Davidson  
 To 15 lbs of rope at 10 cts per lb - \$1.50  
 To cash pd Kilfoyt (?) .60  
 To cash pd Haslett .10

Nov 13th 1851 Due Robert Wilson on settlement - \$1.32

Ann Wilson  
 To cash - \$2.00  
 To cash - \$3.00

Page 92 March 13th 1851 Elisha Bell  
 To 10 yds of bagging at 20 cts per yd - \$2.00

May the 20th 1851 John White  
 To cash lent - \$25.00

June 24th 1851 James S. Luney  
 To William Ditto  
 Settlement - \$1.67

Joseph Black  
 To 4 bushels of corn at 80 cts per bu - \$3.20

Page 93 July 10th 1851 John J. Edwards  
 To cash lent - \$5.00

James E. Collier  
 To cash - \$20.00  
 To cash - \$7.00

March 18th 1852 Sam Haslett on settlement - \$4.15

Page 94 August 1851 Ranson Jackson  
 To 74 lbs of beef for quarter at 2-1/2 cts per lb - \$1.82

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Page 94	Sept 1851	Peter Taylor
(-contd-)		To 22 lbs of beef at 3 cents per lb - .66
	Oct	To 48 lbs of beef - \$1.47
		To 7 lbs of salt - .21
		To one new ax ( <i>axe</i> ) - \$1.50
		To cash - \$1.50
Page 95	Nov 1851	Stephen Duke
		To cash lent - 50 cts
		To order from Jackson - \$2.00
	Nov 25th 1851	H. Haslett
		To cash lent - \$50.00
Page 96	January 1st 1844	Henry Davidson
		To Estate of R. Davidson
		To Plantation rent 3 acres at 50 cents per acre - \$1.50
	1845	To 3 acres - \$1.50
Page 97	January 1st 1844	Estate of Richard Davidson
		Stephen Davidson
		To plantation rest 15 acres at 1.25 per acre - \$18.75
	Jan 1845	Edward Davidson
		To plantation rent 15 acres at 1.25 per acre - \$18.75
	March 15th 1846	Edward Davidson
		Cash in full of the above
Page 98		Estate of Richard Davidson
		To repairing fence in '48 and '49 - \$4.00
	1850	Estate of R. Davidson
		To repairing fence - \$7.75
	Jan 1851	Estate
		To repairing fence - \$4.00
		To Tax on land 1850 - 31-1/4 cts
		1851 - 31-1/4 cts
		Tax on money loaned in 1949, 1850, 1851 - \$1.50
Page 99	Jan 1844	Estate of Richard Davidson
		To cash pd Stephen Davidson for repairing fence - \$2.20
	Nov 8th 1846	Stephen Davidson
		To cash lent - \$40.00
		To cash in full of the above
	January 1st 1849	William Ditto
		To Estate of Richard Davidson - \$119.48
page 100	1846	Estate of R. Davidson
		H. Davidson
		To plantation 15 acres at 1.25 per acre \$18.75
	1847	H. Davidson
		To 14 acres at 1.50 per acre
	1848	H. Davidson
		To 15 acres at 1.50 per acre - \$22.50
		To 15 acres at 1.50 per acre - \$22.50
	1849	To tax on land 1848 - \$.25
		To tax on land 1849 - \$.25

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- Page 101 January 1st 1850 Henry Davidson  
 To Estate of R. Davidson  
 To Plantation rent 15 acres at \$1.50 per acre - \$22.50  
 To 3 acres at 1.00 per acre - \$3.00
- Jan 1851 Henry Davidson  
 To estate of R. Davidson  
 To plantation rent to 15 acres at \$1.50 per acre - \$22.50  
 To 3 acres at .75 per acre - \$2.25
- Page 102 Jan 1st 1850 Estate of R. Davidson  
 ( *Cr(edit)* by cash from William Ditto - \$129.03 now in hands.  
 The above amount of 129.03 in the hands of Henry  
 Davidson not at interest  
 Jan 1st 1851
- Page 103 Jan the 1st 1851 Estate of R. Davidson - *Cr(edit)* \$113.50 cents for plantation rent  
 in the years 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 - \$101.50  
 The above money was pd by H. Davidson and now in hand  
 not loaned at interest.  
 The above amount of one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents is in the  
 hands of Henry Davidson not at interest.  
 Jan 1st 1851
- Page 104 Getup, Ala 26-93  
 J. M. Ditto  
 Went to Cullman
- Page 105 June 17th 1855 First corn silks
- Page 106 Jan 3rd 1846 Rcd. of Nathan Long for rent of land at big spring - \$26.00  
 June 1855 Commenced raining the 18th & 19th, 22 & 24
- Page 107 Sept 23rd 1848  
 Edward Webster taken sic (*k*)  
 April 15th 1849 Snow fell from morning till noon, frost at night niping corn to  
 the ground killing fruit  
 Hurricane - Dec 21st 1849  
 Joseph H. Hollis  
 Hurricane - May 16th 1854  
 First number of The Citizen reced ~~Oct the 7/ 1854~~ (*marked through  
 and changed to:*) Sept 23, 1854
- Page 108 April 7th 1847 Commenced taking The Democrat at Hasletts
- Page 109 June 10th 1849 Fight at meeting house  
 Harris first sermon on Cain Creek July the 21st 1850

-End William Ditto account book-

(Location: See end of cemetery record.)

CLAY - Mary Jane Clay, Dau. of S. R. M. &amp; E. A. J. Click. Oct. 30, 1878 - Nov. 10, 1934

CLAY - J. A. Clay, Husband of Gertha Clay. July 7, 1905 - Mar. 24, 1936

----- There were three adult graves (no markers) here inside a wrought iron fence.

KEEL - Grover Keel, Born Oct. 11, 1921 - Died Jul. 4, 1923. ) "Sons of Orville &  
 ) Gertrude Keel."

KEEL - Infant Son, Born Mar. 18, 1931 - Died Mar. 18, 1931. (no name) )

Note: The above two graves, plus another grave marked with an unlettered fieldstone,  
were surrounded with a wire fence.WEBB - M. C., wife of W. W. Webb, Born Oct. 6, 1846 - Died May 23, 1912 Aged 56 Yrs., 7 Mo.,  
17 Days.

RICE - Billy Ray Rice - Nov. 3, 1948 - Feb. 1, 1975. (Note: An automobile engraved on back of stone).

CLAY - Robert L. Clay. Maj. U. S. Army. Mar. 2, 1928 - Jan. 17, 1974. (Funeral Marker: Robert  
Lloyd Clay. 1928 - 1974)

HARDIN - Buford Ray Hardin. Alabama, F1USNR, World War II. Mar. 10, 1927 - Dec. 6, 1949

CLAY - Robert M. - June 14, 1892 - Dec. 8, 1972 )

CLAY - Rose J. - Nov. 7, 1895 - Jul 10, 1962 ) Dbl.

CLAY - Son. James O'Neal. Son of R. M. &amp; Rosa Clay. Oct. 11, 1919 - Mar. 17, 1945

CLAY - Clemon C. - Dec. 4, 1856 - Apr. 29, 1947 )

CLAY - Nannie J. - Oct. 17, 1865 - Jul. 11, 1920 ) Dbl.

CLAY - Sarah E. Click, wife of J. W. Clay. Mar. 19, 1874 - July 19, 1939

CLAY - Jas. W. - Nov. 1, 1865 - Dec. 9, 1935

CLAY - Marion W. - Son of J. W. &amp; S. E. Clay. Mar. 14, 1899 - Sept. 13, 1900

LEDBETTER - Connie Lynn - Nov. 12, 1950 - Nov. 13, 1950 )

LEDBETTER - Bryan Dudley - Oct. 15, 1960 - Oct. 16, 1960 ) Dbl.

CLICK - Louise, Dau. of J. C. &amp; M. E. Click. Jan. 1894 - Sept. 1894 )

CLICK - Della, Dau. of J. C. &amp; M. E. Click. Mar. 1896 - Oct. 1899 )

CLICK - Robert, Son of J. C. &amp; M. E. Click. May 1900 - Nov. 1901 )

CLICK - M. E., wife of J. C. Click. Nov. 25, 1878 - Feb. 14, 1907. Mother )

CLICK - Jasper, son of J. C. &amp; Ida Click. July 30, 1914 - Dec. 31, 1915. )

JACOX - Floyd - Jan. 9, 1896 - Mar. 16, 1964. ) Dbl. Footstone: Floyd Jacox, Ala., Pvt., Co. F, 58 Inf.,  
JACOX - Ethel C. - Sept. 24, 1901 - (blank) ) World War I.ISOM - Wayne R. Isom. Mar. 24, 1951 - Feb. 14, 1976. (Note: On front of this stone was carved an  
automobile with "Red Beard" next to it; on the back of the stone was carved a baseball bat,  
ball, mitt and cap.)

CLICK - Inez, Dau. of D. R. &amp; Mary Click. July 30, 1910 - Dec. 29, 1911.

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- CLICK - David R. - Nov. 27, 1885 - Dec. 17, 1974 )  
 ) Dbl.
- CLICK - Mary E. - May 23, 1888 - (blank) )
- CLICK - Emmer, Dau. of W. B. & N. C. Click. Feb. 12, 1881 - Feb. 11, 1895
- CLICK - Jimmie, Son of W. B. & N. C. Click. Dec. 22, 1884 - Oct. 5, 1888
- CLICK - Infant Son of W. B. & N. C. Click. Born & Died Feb. 11, 1893.
- SELVAGE - G. W. Selvage - Sept. 5, 1867 - Apr. 17, 1922
- SELVAGE - Kitty J., wife of G. W. Selvage - Sept. 22, 1871 - Jan. 14, 1954
- CLICK - Mother. Alice Click. June 4, 1895 - Sept. 28, 1971 )  
 ) Dbl.
- CLICK - Father. Joe Click. May 17, 1895 - Jan. 17, 1963 )
- CLICK - Nellie Lorine, Dau. of Joe & Alice Click. Nov. 13, 1921 - June 14, 1924.
- CLICK - Infant Son of Joe & Alice Click. Born Sept. 8, 1918 - Died. Jan. 11, 1919
- CLICK - Infant Son of Joe & Alice Click. Born Nov. 8, 1913 - Died Dec. 5, 1913.
- CLICK - Savanda Mayhall, wife of J. W. Click. Feb. 2, 1885 - Mar. 9, 1961
- CLICK - Inf. Dau. of J. W. & Savanda Click, Born & Died Nov. 19, 1923.
- CLICK - Infant Son of J. W. & Savanda Click, Born & Died May 14, 1919
- CLICK - Hilley Click. Mar. 14, 1907 - Aug. 6, 1915
- CLICK - Cumie Derrick, wife of J. W. Click. Apr. 2, 1881 - Apr. 28, 1905
- CLICK - John W. Click - Jan. 21, 1882 - Mar. 26, 1970
- FLETCHER - J. W., son of Bent & Margaret Fletcher. Mar. 10, 1856 - Apr. 3, 1917. )  
 Through all pain at times he'd smile a smile of Heavenly birth. ) Dbl.
- FLETCHER - Annie Thurman, wife of J. W. Fletcher. Aug. 11, 1862 - (blank). ) "Husband  
 She hath done what she could. ) and Wife."
- ANDERSON - James R. Anderson, Jr. Oct. 2, 1950 (Note: Born & died same day)
- CLICK - Novella J., Dau. of H. M. & N. L. Click. Jan. 1, 1914 - Jan. 8, 1919
- CLICK - Infant daughters of H. M. & N. L. Click. Born and died Feb. 5, 1924. Our Darlings.
- CLICK - Nannie L. - Nov. 15, 1884 - (blank) (Funeral marker: Mrs. )  
 Nannie L. Click - 1884 - 1976.) )  
 ) Dbl.
- CLICK - Henry M. - July 29, 1880 - Dec. 3, 1952 )
- SHELTON - Grady - Mar. 28, 1905 - Feb. 28, 1972 )  
 ) Dbl.
- SHELTON - Mae - Feb. 26, 1910 - (blank) )
- SEGLER - Arnie, Son of J. W. & N. M. Segler. Nov. 7, 1919 - Dec. 11, 1919
- CLICK - Nancy C. Click - Born Sept. 18, 1851 - Died July 12, 1922
- CLICK - W. B. Click - April 29, 1846 - Aug. 29, 1908

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# Morgan



## (OLD) NEW CANAAN CEMETERY

Located in Section 35-6S-1W - NE NE NW NE. This cemetery is about 1/2 mile north of Morgan County Road No. 32 which cuts northwest about half way between the Morgan City and Union Hill Communities. This cemetery is no longer used having been replaced by the newer cemetery behind the New Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery in Union Hill. Copied and contributed by Ed Grady of Huntsville, Ala.

Second row  
William Merritt  
Died June 25, 1900  
Aged 75 years

unmarked grave

Cora McClure  
[No other info.]

Annie L. McClure  
Born Jan. 14, 1877  
Died June 23, 1962

Walter N. McClure  
Nov. 22, 1875  
Nov. 19, 1958

Note: There are three  
small unmarked graves  
here, probably children.

Angia Culbreath  
Born 1910  
Died 1912

Dreffew Culbreath  
Born 1907  
Died 1913

Arling Culbreath  
Born 1913  
Died 1914

Modelle Culbreath )  
Born 1917 )  
Died 1922 ) Dbl.

Estelle Culbreath )  
Born 1917 )  
Died 1922 )

Vastie Childers )  
Born Aug. 11, 1901 )  
Died Aug. 28, 1965 ) Dbl.

David C. Childers )  
Sept. 11, 1898 )  
(blank) )

Elmer Lamons, son  
of W. O. & N. B. Lamons  
Born June 21, 1917  
Died May 8, 1918

Daniel M. Lemons  
Born April 8, 1855  
Died March 28, 1906

Delilah Lemons  
Born Feb. 15, 1856  
Died Jan. 30, 1905

Macy, dau. of W.O. &  
N. B. Lamons  
Born May 1, 1915  
Died May 1, 1915

First Row  
Arthur Simpson  
Died April 16, 1916

Letha Simpson  
Born Nov. 6, 1917  
Died Aug. 19, 1929

William T. Simpson )  
Born June 25, 1879 )  
Died Feb. 11, 1942 )  
) Dbl.

Emma J. Simpson )  
June 16, 1882 )  
Dec. 2, 1962 )

Maurene, Dau. of D. N.  
& Ruth Henderson  
Born July 1, 1927  
Died April 12, 1928

William E. Hornbuckle  
Son of Lee & Letha Hornbuckle  
1915 - 1915

Jarriet Lemons, Jr.  
Born June 26, 1934  
Died July 11, 1934

Herman Culbreath  
Born May 12, 1919  
Died July 8, 1938

James H. Culbreath  
Born Aug. 30, 1920  
Died June 5, 1957

Fred Culbreath )  
Born March 22, 1897 )  
Died (blank) )  
) Dbl.

Myrtle M. Culbreath )  
Sept. 19, 1898 )  
June 18, 1966 )

Third Row  
Infant dau. of J. F. &  
Lena Luker  
Rosa B. Luker  
Born 1908  
Died 1908

Lucille Luker, inf.  
dau. of J. F. & Lena Luker  
Born 1902  
Died 1904

Alma  
(No other info. This is  
probably a Luker child.)

Enoch  
(No other info. This is  
probably a Luker child.)

Small unmarked grave

Anna T., wife of D. G. Luker  
Born Nov. 3, 1879  
Died July 16, 1900

Note: Two unmarked  
children's graves here.

Nettie Luker  
Born May 28, 1886  
Died June 20, 1886  
"Twin sister"

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W. T. Culbreath )  
June 26, 1869 )  
Jan. 30, 1953 ) Dbl.

Emma J. Miller )  
wife of W. T. Culbreath )  
Jan. 10, 1875 )  
Apr. 23, 1937 )

Two unmarked graves  
of children here.

Charlie Hill )  
Aug. 8, 1895 )  
Mar. 31, 1957 ) Dbl.

Lura Mae Hill )  
Jan. 25, 1892 )  
(Blank) )

Ovellaines Johnson Moss  
Jan. 3, 1910  
May 17, 1931

Henry Miller  
Born Mar. 14, 1847  
Died April 28, 1912

Two unmarked graves here

Adeline Wolfe  
Born Sept. 13, 1843  
Died Jan. 28, 1913

William Wolfe  
Born March 28, 1844  
Died Nov. 8, 1920

Shelby Jean Garrison )  
Born June 21, 1938 )  
Died Feb. 6, 1940 ) Dbl.

Etna Merle Garrison )  
Jan. 10, 1940 )  
Jan. 28, 1940 )

(Half way between Row 3 & 4)

Mary J., wife of  
W. F. Cryer  
Born Jan. 10, 1853  
Died May 30, 1921

Small unmarked grave here

William N. Cryer )  
Born 1886 )  
Died 1945 ) Dbl.

Birdie Cryer )  
Born 1899 )  
Died 19\_\_ )

4th Row  
George Thomas  
Born June 30, 1854  
Died March 4, 1935

Three unmarked  
graves here

Theardocia Thomas  
Born Sept. 1861  
Died May 13, 1904

2 unmarked graves here

Jeff D. Culbreath )  
Oct. 23, 1861 )  
Oct. 4, 1937 ) Dbl.

Lucy J. Culbreath )  
Feb. 21, 1859 )  
Nov. 12, 1945 )

Simpson Criscoe  
(No other info.)

J. J. Thomas  
July 31, 1849  
Aug. 18, 1928

Susan M. Thomas  
Feb. 28, 1859  
April 19, 1949

7 unmarked graves

Lelia R., dau. of  
J. W. & S. T. Lamons  
Born Dec. 11, 1893  
Died June 9, 1908

John H. Brooks )  
March 16, 1877 )  
Feb. 26, 1937 ) Dbl.

Linney E. Brooks )  
May 12, 1878 )  
Sept. 24, 1936 )

Mary Alta Brooks  
Born May 13, 1916  
Died Jan. 23, 1917

Zer'a, inf. of John H. Brooks  
Born Feb. 13, 1920  
Died Feb. 29, 1920

Lula West  
Born Feb. 11, 1907  
Died March 13, 1941

Mary J., wife of W. F. Cryer  
Jan. 10, 1852  
May 30, 1921

William N. Cryer )  
1886 - 1946 ) Dbl.

Birdie Cryer )  
1899 - 19\_\_ )

5th Row

5 unmarked graves  
rock box-tomb; no inscription

2 unmarked graves

Nora Jane Dukes  
1901 - 1904

Sarah J. Nappier )  
Jan. 17, 1857 )  
(Blank) ) Dbl.

Leroy W. Nappier )  
May 19, 1858 )  
July 20, 1935 )

Robert H. Johnson  
Aug. 27, 1928  
April 14, 1974

Olive C. M., wife of )  
J. E. Smith )  
Born Feb. 27, 1890 )  
Died April 29, 1940 ) Dbl.

James E. Smith )  
July 18, 1882 )  
Nov. 5, 1967 )

5 unmarked children's graves here

one unmarked grave

Japhey V. Brooks  
Born Aug. 18, 1913  
Died June 12, 1943

unmarked grave

unmarked grave of child

Infant  
Viola Lamon  
(No other info.)

unmarked grave

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(-continued-)Hilda, dau. of Mr. & Mrs.  
J. C. Brooks  
Born Nov. 28, 1933  
Died Feb. 27, 19352 unmarked graves: one  
a child's grave.Rodney, son of J. H. &  
Mildred Lemons  
Born April 19, 1935  
Died Oct. 11, 19436th RowSix unmarked graves here,  
2 of which are infants' gravesAustin W. Johnson )  
March 20, 1906 )  
Dec. 8, 1967 ) Dbl.  
Lola B. Johnson )  
Jan. 8, 1908 )  
Dec. 9, 1945 )William H. Henderson )  
March 24, 1859 )  
May 13, 1943 ) Dbl.  
Sarah E. McClure Henderson )  
Feb. 18, 1860 )  
Feb. 22, 1932 )Mrs. Vedor Lee Dukes  
Born 1882  
Died Dec. 22, 1955

Child's unmarked grave

Mildred Owen  
Born Nov. 16, 1912  
Died Feb. 12, 1915Richard E. Owen )  
Born Nov. 18, 1882 )  
Died April 2, 1931 ) Dbl.  
Norah G. Owen )  
Feb. 10, 1888 )  
May 10, 1971 )William Aubrey Henderson  
Born Aug. 23, 1922  
Died Oct. 18, 19417th RowG. W. Dyson  
Born 1888 - Died 1960  
(funeral marker)

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Mary Dyson  
Born Oct. 22, 1852  
Died Aug. 13, 1918Allie Dyson  
Born Jan. 15, 1882  
Died May 12, 1944Luther Lamons  
Died Oct. 3, 1912  
Aged 33 years

4 unmarked graves

rock box-tomb here;  
no inscription

child's unmarked grave

Martha Benefield )  
1856 - 1930 ) Dbl.  
Charles Benefield )  
1851 - 1919 )

Child's unmarked grave

Perrino Young  
March 7, 1903  
Sept. 13, 1904

3 unmarked graves

Zillman Hugo Culbreath  
son of H. C. & Maude  
Culbreath  
Born March 14, 1910  
Died Dec. 19, 19124 graves of children here;  
unmarkedNora H. Butler  
Born Feb. 29, 1892  
Died May 29, 1928

unmarked grave

8th row  
one unmarked graveWilliam Holbert Beshears  
Oct. 1, 1897  
Sept. 9, 1934Augusta Beshears  
Born Oct. 4, 1875  
Died Jan. 5, 1918 (?)

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J. P. Beshears  
Born June 28, 1854  
Died Nov. 10, 1908Beshears (no 1st name)  
Borne Dec. 23, 1900  
Died May 20, 1901

Infant of J. C. Slate

Infant of J. C. Slate

Infant of J. C. Slate

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Note: The above four graves  
of the Slate children had no dates.

Unmarked child's grave

Silas C. Miller  
Born Feb. 19, 1880  
Died Mar. 14, 1912  
(Woodman of the World stone)Lendy Ann Miller  
Born Aug. 14, 1842  
Died Dec. 6, 1918

Unmarked grave

D. W., son of H. & L. A. Miller  
Sept. 18, 1883  
June 26, 1900Beth Tyler and Pansy Tyler  
Infant daughters of A. E. &  
M. W. Tyler  
Born Aug. 8, 1889  
Died July 22, 18911904. Infant son (of)  
Dock & Annie Abercrombie1917. Infant son (of)  
Dock & Annie AbercrombieMatthew Lenox  
May 9, 1928  
Jan. 22, 1929Gilma Lucille, dau. of  
J. W. & Bernice Thomas  
Born Jan. 20, 1918  
Died Jan. 11, 1922Amick Lamson  
Born Sept. 4, 1887  
Died Sept. 29, 1922  
(Double stone with Oza Lamson)

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Valley Leaves

(Old) New Canaan Cemetery  
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Oza Lamon  
July 2, 1884  
Nov. 15, 1945

Opal Fay, dau. of  
Frank & Virgie Light  
Born Sept. 8, 1929  
Died June 10, 1930

William Dickson  
Born June 25, 1932  
Died July 30, 1932

9th Row

Elizabeth Steadham  
Born 1858  
Died 1940

Infant of H. W. & Kate Slate  
March 9, 1930  
March 11, 1930

Two unmarked graves of  
children.

J. C. Slate )  
Born July 5, 1847 )  
Died Jan. 20, 1927 )  
 ) Dbl.  
Mary E. Slate )  
Oct. 16, 1854 )  
May 18, 1929 )

Maggie Slate Johnson  
1877 - 1938

W. L. Slate )  
Feb. 11, 1872 )  
April 5, 1973 )  
 ) Dbl.  
Susan Slate )  
Jan. 10, 1870 )  
Jan. 25, 1957 )

unmarked grave

Thurman Loyd, son of  
W. L. & Susan Slate  
Born Aug. 13, 1900  
Died Nov. 29, 1913

James L. Brown )  
Aug. 12, 1875 )  
March 26, 1953 )  
 ) Dbl.  
Mary C. Brown )  
Jan. 8, 1877 )  
Sept. 25, 1966 )

J. C. Edwards, Jr.  
Aug. 21, 1917  
Feb. 22, 1921

Morgan County

James C. Edwards )  
Feb. 10, 1865 )  
May 18, 1940 )  
 ) Dbl.  
Sadie L. Edwards )  
April 28, 1889 )  
April 4, 1963 )

James O. McGuire )  
Aug. 25, 1895 )  
Sept. 8, 1962 )  
 ) Dbl.

Jimmie Edwards McGuire )  
March 31, 1914 - (blank) )

10th Row

Four unmarked graves here

Alonzo Prince (Father) )  
July 23, 1864 )  
Oct. 27, 1953 )  
 ) Dbl.  
Ellen Prince (Mother) )  
June 5, 1869 )  
Sept. 19, 1942 )

Durboy, son of  
A. & M. E. Prince  
Born May 3, 1906  
Died May 2, 1907

Paul Talmage Prince  
son of A. & M. E. Prince  
April 15, 1901  
Aug. 15, 1903

R. D. Prince  
Nov. 8, 1841  
May 13, 1900

Sarah Francis Prince  
Oct. 28, 1837  
Nov. 12, 1919

James S. Raines )  
June 1, 1831 )  
May 10, 1910 )  
 ) Dbl.

Winnie P. Raines )  
wife of J. S. Raines )  
Born March 26, 1833 )  
Died Jan. 15, 1914 )

Alta May, dau of Mr. &  
Mrs. A. H. Lamons  
Born May 15, 1892  
Died June 16, 1899

Mike Lamons )  
Jan. 3, 1853 )  
April 25, 1921 )  
 ) Dbl.  
Hattie Lamons )  
Dec. 10, 1862 )  
Dec. 31, 1941 )

Edward B. Bowling  
Borne Feb. 21, 1904  
Died March 18, 1904

Sept., 1978

Malinda Bowling  
wife of E. L. Bowling  
Born March 12, 1880  
Died May 10, 1929

Edward L. Bowling  
Feb. 7, 1878  
July 11, 1953

Walter Flack  
Sept. 4, 1877  
March 22, 1907

William M. Flack  
Aug. 14, 1838  
Oct. 14, 1907

Willie Ann Flack  
June 3, 1862  
March 16, 1928

James Young Flack  
March 30, 1866  
May 25, 1945

Susan Laura Flack  
Feb. 4, 1876  
Nov. 20, 1939

Roshton Flack  
Jan. 3, 1913  
June 5, 1934

Myrtle Flack  
July 6, 1917  
Feb. 12, 1920

Kenneth H. Flack  
Nov. 22, 1930  
Jan. 29, 1951

Floyd Flack  
Jan. 14, 1923  
July 14, 1941

Elvin H. Flack )  
Dec. 9, 1896 )  
Dec. 24, 1973 )  
 ) Dbl.

Mamie L. Flack )  
Sept. 26, 1897 - (blank) )

11th Row

Infant son of H. C. Royster  
(No dates or name.)

2 unmarked graves of children

Inf. dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Flack  
March 4, 1945 - March 8, 1945

Offset from Row 5

Louis G. West  
Oct. 18, 1896  
March 31, 1947

-END (OLD) NEW CANAAN CEMETERY-

MORGAN COUNTY DEED BOOK "A"  
(Part Six)

This series began in the June, 1977 issue and will 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. All instruments are acknowledged by M. C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court, unless otherwise noted. All parties are from Morgan County, Alabama, unless otherwise stated. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

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- Page 178-180 Deed of Conveyance. August 1, 1825. Davis to Dancy.  
Kinchen W. Davis and Fanny, his wife, for \$65.00 sell to Francis Dancy one-fourth of Lot No. 52 in Decatur on Spring Street as recorded in the Clerk's office at Somerville. (Note: The county seat at that time was at Somerville & later moved to Decatur.) Witt: Carlisle Humphreys and Gaines Kibbs (?). Signed by K. M. Davis and Fanny (X) Davis; ack. by them Aug. 17, 1825 and Recorded Oct. 18, 1825.
- Page 180-183 Deed of Conveyance. Feb. 4, 1822. McComas to Pease  
Josiah H. McComas and Anna S. McComas, his wife (Anna is the only heir at law of Henry Willis, deceased, of Natches, Miss.) sell to Gamaliel Pease of Washington, Adams County, Miss., for \$1800., 49-10/100 acres in the NW part of fractional Section 30-5-1E lying south of the Tennessee River.  
Wit: R. S. Guanls[?], Wm. B. Horvell, John Degall.  
Ack. by the McComas' before Powhatan Ellis in Adams Co., Miss. & confirmed by Gov. Walter Leake June 4, 1822 at town of Columbia, Miss. Recorded in Morgan Co., Oct. 18, 1825.
- Page 183-185 Deed of Conveyance. Oct. 10, 1825. Orr to McAlilly  
Watkins Orr sells to John McAlilly, for \$225., 78-8/100 acres in the E/2 NW/4 of Sec. 33-7-5W. Wit: Wiley Galloway, Miles M. McDowell. Recorded Oct. 19, 1825.
- Page 185-186 Deed of Conveyance. Oct. 12, 1825. McAlilly to Galloway  
John McAlilly sells, for \$225., to Levi Galloway (of Lawrence Co., Ala.), and Wiley Galloway (executors of the estate of Matthew Galloway, deceased), 78-8/100 acres in E/2 NW/4 Sec. 33-7-5W for the proper use and benefit of the legatees of the estate of Matthew Galloway, deceased.  
Wit: Watkins Orr and Miles M. McDowell.  
Recorded Oct. 19, 1825
- Page 186-188 Deed of Gift. May 30, 1825. Nancy Payne to Banyan Payne  
Nancy Payne gives to her son, Banyan Payne, several negroes, viz: Peter about 50 years of age; Eliza about 27 years; and Rebecca about 9 years of age.  
Signed by Nancy (X) Payne  
Wit: Pearce Law and Joseph Law, Jr.  
Proven by Pearce Law Oct. 20, 1825 and recorded
- Page 188 Bill of Sale. Oct. 7, 1825. James Jackson to Adm<sup>d</sup> Kimbell.  
James Jackson sells to Edmd. Kimbell, for \$75., one bay horse and his household and kitchen furniture (not itemized).  
Signed by Jas. (X) Jackson.  
Wit: Thos. W. French and Thomas Lisle. Proven by Lisle Oct. 20, 1825 and recorded.
- Page 189 Bill of Sale. Oct. 17, 1825. Robert Jackson to Edmund Kimbell  
Robert Jackson sells to Edmund Kimbell, for \$200., three head of horses, 15 head of hogs, cow, calf, and all his household and kitchen furniture (not itemized).  
Wit: Thomas Lisle and Thomas French.  
Proven by Lisle Oct. 20, 1825 and recorded.
- Page 190 Receipt. Feb. 5, 1823. Jagers  
Chester District, North Carolina: Thomas Jagers received of John Jagers, Jr. (executor of Will of John Jagers Sr., deceased), \$150 which was all that was due Thomas from the estate.  
Wit: Jesse Simpson

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- Page 190 Receipt. Feb. 4, 1823. Jagers-Estes  
Chester District, North Carolina: William Estes received \$150 from John Jagers, Jr.  
(executor of the Will of John Jagers, Sr., deceased) which was all that was due Estes  
from the estate.  
Wit: N. R. Eaves.
- Page 190-191 Deed of Conveyance. Feb. 11, 1825. James Greer to Ichabod Reeves  
James Greer of Madison Co., Tenn. sells to Ichabod Reeves, for \$525., 157-55/100  
acres in the NW/4 Sec. 34-7-5W it having been granted to Greer by the U. S. on  
May 1, 1824.  
Test: Drury and Margaret Stovall on Nov. 1, 1825 before John H. Bibb and Joseph  
Herring, Justices. Recorded Nov. 14, 1825
- Page 191 Letters Patent - James Hamblin  
James Hamblin, assignee of J. Patterson who was assignee of John Donaldson, has  
made full and final payment at the Huntsville land office on the SE/4 Sec. 7-6-3W  
containing 150-84/100 acres. Letters patent granted July 25, 1825 by John Quincy Adams,  
President of the United States, by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land  
Office. Recorded in Washington, D. C. in Vol. No. 15, Page 153. Recorded in Morgan  
County Nov. 24, 1825
- Page 192-193 Deed of Conveyance. July 2, 1825. Davis to Simmons.  
William Davis, and his wife, Joice, sells to James Simmons, for \$300., the E/2 SW/4  
of Sec. 29-7-5W with tenements. Wit: Solomon Simmons and Joseph Simmons.  
Proven Dec. 23, 1825. Recorded Dec. 28, 1825.
- Page 194-195 Deed of Conveyance. Dec. 23, 1825. Orr to Nunn  
Jonathan Orr and Sarah, his wife, sell to William Nunn, for \$400., the E/2 SE/4 of  
Sec. 2-8-4W containing 80-20/100 acres it being a lot originally sold to James Childress  
at the Huntsville land office. James H. Cowan was issued the patent on the land as  
assignee of James Childress on May 1, 1824. Wit: William A. Slaughter.  
Ack. by Orr Dec. 23, 1825 and recorded.
- Page 195-198 Marriage Contract. Oct. 6, 1825. Sadler and Simpson.  
Isaac Sadler (of Green County, Ala.), Mary Simpson, and J. M. K. A. Wallis (trustee).  
"Witnesseth that whereas a marriage is shortly to be solemnized between said Isaac and  
Mary, and for as much as said Isaac hitherto became and still is considerably involved  
and is desirous that the real and personal estate of said Mary shall be so settled that by the  
contemplated marriage it shall in no manner become subjected to the payment of his debts  
or involved in his embarrassments but be limited to her use..." Mary renounces her right  
of dower in his estate. Isaac & Mary sell to J. M. K. A. Wallis, in trust, all Isaac's potential  
claim to the following peroperty belonging to Mary: (1) 159-93/100 acres in E/2 NE/4 Sec.  
13-6-3W (sold to Brown & Nunn; the E/2 being Nunn's moiety assigned to Mary); (2) eight  
negroes (itemized) (3) plantation wagon and gear (4) Jersey (?) wagon & harness (5) 2 mares,  
one mule (6) Small stock of cattle, hogs, plantation tools, household furniture consisting of  
bed steads, tables, bureau, trunks and "other articles for household use too tedious to  
mention," kitchen utensils and furniture (7) bonds, notes, debts due Mary.  
Mary to retain full possession and control of property and may will her property as she sees  
fit. If she dies, after Isaac, without a will her property to revert to her legal heirs. If she  
preceeds him in death, without a will, the property may be used by Isaac until his death at  
which time it then reverts to Mary's heirs.  
Wit: James L. Sloss and Elijah Crockett  
Recorded Dec. 24, 1825
- Page 198-200 Deed of Conveyance. Nov. 29, 1825. John & Mary Bolton to James Vest  
John Bolton and his wife, Mary, sell to James Vest, for \$300., the W/2 NE/4 Sec.  
21-6-4W. Acknowledged Nov. 29, 1825. Recorded Nov. 29, 1825.

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# Book Reviews



LIFE AND LEGEND OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA by Dorothy Gentry Published Tuscaloosa, Al. 1962, 6 X 9½, 235 pages, indexed (partial), hard cover, \$8.50. May be ordered from the author at 517 Mulberry St., Hartford, KY 42347.

Researchers of northern Alabama history and families will find this book invaluable in beginning their studies in Lawrence Co. This book, a compilation of facts and figures, begins with the first known inhabitants, the Mound Builders, and tells of the early Indian days, early trails and roads, the formation of Lawrence Co., her courthouses and politicians, early settlers and the communities they established. Also treated are these topics: transportation, churches, cemeteries, schools, newspapers, North Alabama's participation in The War Between the States, the names of early postmasters, and the offices and dates they served.

Valuable to the family researcher are the marriage licenses from 1828-84. Regrettably none of these brides and grooms are listed in the index. The index is at best a partial index as it lists surnames only when the given name is mentioned. This feature is particularly distressing in the section entitled "Early Settlements", where early families are listed for each town, but none of these families appear in the index!

A small map, of northwestern Alabama in 1835, is given and was used by permission from "Two Hundred Years at Muscle Shoals". References are given and indicate where the author located her historical materials.

Inscriptions are given for some of the oldest cemeteries in the county: Prospect Cemetery, southeast of Landersville; Old Town Creek Cemetery, west of Landersville; Pine Touch Church Cemetery, in Bankhead National Forest; Landersville Cemetery; and Roberts Cemetery. These inscriptions are just a handful of the oldest found in just a few of the county's cemeteries.

MOORE COUNTY CEMETERIES AND DEATH RECORDS, compiled by Joyce Smith and Floy Mixon, 40 pages, 9 X 11½, offset printed, soft cover. Printed February 1966 by the compilers, Etter Route, Dumas, TX 79029

A special place in heaven should be reserved for those who record cemetery inscriptions. The compilers have surveyed and recorded the following cemeteries in Moore Co., Texas: Dumas Cemetery, North Lawn Memorial Gardens, Lane Memorial Cemetery, Palo Duro Cemetery, Leverton Cemetery, and Record Cemetery. Inscriptions appear to be copied in sequence and thus preserve family groupings. Unfortunately, no index is provided. Undoubtedly a family researcher with interests in Moore Co. would welcome this booklet, and be willing to read every page.

Pages 25-40 provide death records from the Death Record Books, some of which were copied by the WPA. They go through 1942 and are roughly alphabetical. A casual eye locates the death record of Thomas Riley Keeton, b. in 1892 in Scottsboro, Ala.; d. 1939. The booklet concludes with death records copied from the County Office for the years 1962-66.

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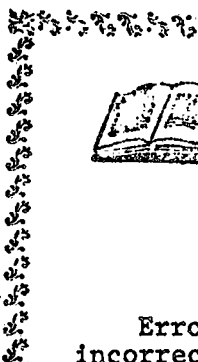
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NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INQUIRER, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 1978. Special Alabama Issue. This quarterly publication is published Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. Subscription is \$8 yearly, but a copy of this special issue will be \$8. Publisher: Janlen Enterprises, 2236 S. 77th St., West Allis, WI 53219. This issue includes a map dated 1878 available separately for \$3.00.

This 63 page issue devotes pages 97-124 to Alabama, including a chronology (short, 1540-1978); Indian names in Alabama; list of early land offices; census records available; some revolutionary soldiers buried in Alabama; description of different types of military records; parentage of Alabama counties; location of records in each county; listing of some of the older newspapers published in Alabama, libraries for research; and a reference bibliography. Regular features of the National Genealogical Inquirer are: Inquiries (separately indexed for surnames); Book Reviews; Family Heritage (queries, separately indexed); Bridge Across the Sea (question and answer column for foreign research problems); and Rest in Peace (recording of burial places of Civil War servicemen and veterans).

A special issue such as this does not claim to be all-encompassing, and a sampling of the bibliography shows it is by no means complete. For Lawrence Co. one bibliographic listing is given: the 1830-40-50 census compiled by Mrs. Gandrud. The Madison Co. bibliography sadly lacks Dr. Terry's "Index to Wills of Madison County 1808-1900". Morgan, Colbert and Franklin Counties are missing from the bibliography; and DeKalb and Limestone Counties have one listing each. Marshall has five while Lauderdale and Jackson Counties have three each.

## Book Review Editor - Louise Throop



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We have received a number of Bible records, military records, newspaper abstracts, and a cemetery from Lauderdale Co., which was "heaven sent". I greatly appreciate what has been donated for publication but, as always more is needed. PLEASE keep those records coming!

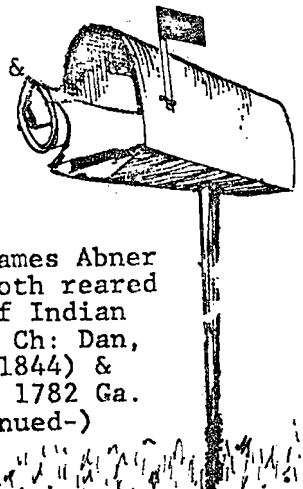
Errors do creep in. The price for a complete set of Volume 4 was incorrectly listed as \$5.00 on the inside cover of Volume 12, #4. Please note that the price should read \$10.00

Friends of Spencer A. Waters will be delighted to know that he is alive, well, and living in Moulton, Ala., contrary to what appeared in the last issue of VALLEY LEAVES. We are sorry for our error and wish him many more years of good health.

*Yvonne S. Perkins*

# Queries

- #465-A ROBERTSON (ROBINSON), MUSGRAVE, FRANKLIN: Need info. on Madison Robertson b. ca 1810 Roane Co., Tenn. who m. Mary (Polly) ? b. ca 1811 Tenn. Ch: Amanda Caroline Elizabeth (Lizzie), Samuel Hamilton, Mary Rebecca, & James. All ch b. Monroe Co.. Ind. except James b. in Wright Co., Mo. Madison had relatives in Ill.. Ky.. Ind.. Mo & Ala. Nellie Robinson m. 1st ? Franklin, 2nd ? Jerd. Burrell Musgrave m. Olive Robertson d/o James & Sarah Robertson; Bennett H. Musgrave m. Anne Robertson. What relationship to Madison Robertson? Believe Madison B. Robertson m. Mary Ann ? & d, 1838 Madison Co., Ala. to be a cousin? They had one ch Margaret L. Robertson who m. Samuel Edmondson. Mary Ann Robertson m. 2nd Galenus W. Steele, moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn. Madison B. was s/o William & Margaret Robertson. Mrs. F. J. Stodden, Jr., 405 S. Autry Ave., Lafayette. CO. 80026
- #466 TIPTON, BURROW, SANDERS, SHOOK: Can anyone help locate the following: Hiram Sanders m. Zelpha A. Burrow Jackson Co., Ala. 23 Feb 1853; Lafayette Tipton m. Medaline Burrow Jackson Co., Ala. 27 Dec 1852; Jesse Burrow m. Margaret Shook Jackson Co., Ala. The Burrow girls were d/o Alfred Burrow & sis of John Phillip Burrow. Any help appreciate. Carrie Beth Hall, RFD 1, Box 307. Saltillo MS 38868
- #467 PINKSTON: Who were parents of Milton Pinkston b. Ga. (age 43 in 1850 Census of Rusk Co., Tex.) He d. in Rush Co. ca Sept 1860. His wife Harriet ? d. ca Jan 1860. Their ch: James T. age 20, John M. age 16 & Henry J. age 9 in 1850 census. all b. in Ala. How long in Ala. & where? Where & when were they m.? Need info on this line after 1849. Elizabeth P. Feigl, 4 Shadywood Pl. Richardson, TX 75080
- #468 WHITE, WEATHERS, BARNETT, COOPER, BURNEY: Need info on desc of John B. White b. N.C. ca 1800 m. Cynthia Barnett of Lauderdale Co., Ala. 18 Dec 1822. Known ch: William, Samuel, Benjamin, George, Andrew & Neely. William B. White b. 1824 Lauderdale Co., Ala. m. Matilda Cooper Rogersville, Ala. 8 Jan 1864. Known ch: Cynthia Samuel, Clifford, Mary, Nancy Permelia, & William. Samuel Hugh White b. 1850 m. Sarah Elizabeth Weathers ca 1871 Rogersville, Ala. dau. of William J. (Little Bill) & Nancy Burney Weathers. Known ch of Samuel & Elizabeth: Viola, Belle, William J., Lola, John W. & Edd. John D. Little, Box 63, Kingston, AR 72742
- #469 RICKETTS, FEEMSTER: Desire info on parents, bro & sis of William Marion Ricketts b. 8 Mar 1855 Marshall Co., Ala. m. Louise Frances Feemster b. 25 Mar 1857 Marshall Co. Were m. 1877 in Ala. & migrated to Navarro Co., Tex. in 1860. Neil Everett, 1719 Belmont, Tyler, TX 75701
- #470 FUQUA, McQOORY, BRYAN, EUBANKS: Need info for James Abner Fuqua b. 1849 & wife Mary Ann McQoory b. 1849. Both reared Ala. Correct spelling of McQoory name? She was of Indian lineage. Also info on Jason H. Bryan b. 1798 Ga. Ch: Dan, Nancy, Elsisa, Garitta, Jason, Wm., Jonathan (b.1844) & Martha. All from Fayette, Ala. George Eubanks b. 1782 Ga. (-continued-)



Queries Editor: Mrs. S. Drake Ellis

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- (#470) Ch: Ambrose, Achilles, Joseph, & George. (Born between 1814-1830 in Ala.)  
Mrs. Eugene Crisp, Rt. 3, Box 704, Midlothian, TX 76065
- #471 RODGERS, HARTGROVE: Desire to correspond with desc of Hugh Rodgers who lived in Madison Co., Ala. in 1811. Son Hugh M. (b. 1800 S.C.) m. Serena Hartgrove 1820 Lawrence Co., Ala. Son John Wesley (b. 1802) m. Elizabeth P. Sanders d. 1841 Lowndes Co., Miss. Dau Betsey (b. 1798) m. William McWilliams, Jr. 1816 Madison Co., Ala. lived Monroe Co., Miss. d Carroll Parish, La. after 1860.  
Carl W. Ethridge, P. O. Box 406, Columbus, GA 31902
- #472 HAR(T)GROVE, HOGAN, HOBBS, STEPP, HOLLAND, WALLACE: Ch of William Daniel Hartgrove b. ca 1844 S.C. & 1st wf Armendie Stepp?: Arthur J., Joe F., James Turner, Oliver Garrett, William Logan, Albert G., Martha Jane, & Elizabeth. William Logan m. Faircee Ellen Hobbs b. 1869 Tenn. dau of John W. Hobbs b. 1844 Tenn. & Elizabeth Hogan b. 1844 Tenn. Other ch: Ellie (m. R. McLemore), Ola (m. Andrew Woodfin), Jesse (m. Lettie Andrews), & James Wm. (m. Melinda Cantrell). Jesse Austin Hargrove b. 1836 Ala. m. Safrona Holland b. ca 1835 Tenn. Ch: C. T. (b. ca 1852), Willis (b. ca 1859), Coleman (b. ca 1860), Artentious (b. ca 1862), Mary (b. ca 1865), Horrice (b. ca 1867), Susan (b. ca 1871), Ada (b. ca 1873), James (b. ca 1874), & Lucinda (b. ca 1877). Was Safrona dau of Tillman & Tabitha Holland? Lewis Artentious Hargrove m. Hettie Rosana Wallace b. 1870 Lincoln Co., Tenn. d/o William Frank Wallace. All lines lived in Pettisville, Limestone Co., Ala. & Elkton, Giles Co., Tenn.  
Mrs. Robert R. Clark, 5712 Wilkes Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76119
- #473 JONES, HUGGANS, LATHAN, FIELDER, MARTIN, WATERS: Desire info on these families: Devenport Latham b. 1795. moved 1820's from Newberry Co., S. C. to Lauderdale Co., Ala. Widow Anna (Jones?) in 1860 & 1870 Lauderdale Co., Ala. census. Was Ann Victoria Latham b. 6 Feb 1839 a dau? Ann Victoria m. 17 Nov 1857 Lauderdale Co., Ala. William D. Fielder, s/o Willaim & Vashti Fielder. Vashti (dau of John & Elizabeth Martin of Lauderdale Co.) d. young & William Fielder (Sr.) m. 25 Jul 1849 Elizabeth Huggans. George & Nancy Waters lived Lauderdale Co. George d. May 1863. Raised 12 ch & many remained in Lauderdale Co. Will exchange info on these families.
- CRAFT, GRAYSON: Ezekiel Craft b. 1762 Duplin Co., N.C., moved to Madison Co. before 1809. Was a farmer & Baptist preacher at Big Cove, Madison Co. Ala. Daus m. Charles & Jackson Grayson, sons of John Grayson an early settler of Big Cove area. Will exchange on these families.  
Paul R. Goree, 800 Theo, Ft. Collins, CO 80521
- Meridian Line Baptist Church was constituted some time before Oct 1810 when it affiliated with Elk River Association. In 1812 it reported 31 members and Ezekiel Craft was its pastor. The Alabama Baptist Historian Vol. 6, No. 2, Jul 1970.*
- #474 COFFMAN: David Coffman of Limestone Co., Ala. will (filed 12 Jul 1833) names ch: Lovell, Jacob, Markham, David, Robert, Andrew, Nancy Legg, Sarah Meals, & ch of dec son William. William d. Jefferson Co. Tenn. When? Who were his sons?  
Mrs. Richard L. Coffman, 1326 Canary Lane, Seguin, TX 78155

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- #475 BRYANT, SISK: Need info on John Bryant, Rev. War soldier, age 85 Jackson Co. 1840 census. Who were his ch? Was Randolph Bryant (1781-1856) Baptist preacher Jackson Co., Ala 1850 census his son? Who are the parents of Jasper C. Bryant (Baptist preacher 1850 Jackson Co., Ala. census) b. 1824, m. Nancy J. Sisk 1874, d. 1895 Ala. Lorraine Baxter, 2937 W. 11th, Okla. City, OK 73107
- #476 HUGHES, RUSSELL: Desire antecedents. Robert Hughes b. 26 Oct 1786 d. 16 Oct 1866, wf Mary ? b. 11 Nov 1786 d. 10 Dec 1872. Dau Sarah (Sallie) Hughes b. 8 Aug 1808 d. 28 Mar 1891 m. 18 May 1823 Habersham Co., Ga. Hiram Russell b. 6 Oct 1797 d. 28 Dec 1883. Dates from grave stones Union Baptist Church Cem, Lipscomb, Ala. Court records show Robert Hughes had other ch: Robert & James (in 1867 living Pine Bluff, Ark.), Payton (dec left heirs), also 1870 census Jefferson Co., Ala. shows Sarah & Hiram (b. S.C.) & Mary Hughes (b. N.C.) All letters answered. Rosa Lee Busby, 2024 - 21st Ave. So., Birmingham, AL 35209
- #477 LEE, McCARVER, McKEE: Need info on Col. Lee & family of Va. He m. a McCarver & owned plantation Lawrence Co., Ala. 1800's. Had 11 ch: James, oldest, lived Mt. Hope, Ala. John owned a horse farm & d. from a fall from a horse. Margret McCarver Lee b. 8 Dec 1823 m. John Willis McKee 16 Oct 1849 near La Grange, Ala. Her dau Mary A. McKee b. 28 Aug 1851 d. 1 July 1852 bur. La Grange Cem. Family moved to Mo. after McKee's Carriage Factory & 80 acres seized by the Confederates.
- WILLIS: Need info on Mrs. Willis who came to N. Ala. in 1818 in covered wagon with 3 ch: Daniel (Dicey), John & Andrew Jackson (b. ca 1815). Need her first name & husbands name. Info welcomed. Mrs. Clinton W. Turner, 1843 Judy Cir. S.E., Marietta, GA 30060
- #478 HUDSON: William Hudson d. 1813 Edgefield Co., S.C. Sons: Isaac & Allen (b. 1768 d. 1824 Where?) Allen m. Sarah Ann Myers? she d. 1803. Their ch: Elizabeth 1791, Lucy 1793, Isaac 1795 S.C., Jane 1797, William 1800 Ga., John Isham 1802. Will exchange information. Weldon Hudson, 2807 Cedar Pk. Blvd, Ft. Worth, TX 76118
- #479 PRUITT: Desire full names of both wives & ch of Jacob Pruitt who d. testate 1828 Lincoln Co., Tenn. Named wf Nancy, son James A. & mentions Nancy's ch & my first wife's ch. Wit: Thomas Spencer, Isham Burnett & John Pruitt. The latter a resident of Tishomingo Co., Miss by 1840. What was his relationship?
- HARVEY: John Harvey (1758-1840) or later filed for Rev. War Pen. Lawrence Co., Ala. in 1833. Date of d. & place of burial? First wife's name with dates & their ch? Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76117
- #480 FARLEY: Need parents & siblings of Michael Farley b. 1780-90 Va. m. 2nd ? Trotman sis of Sarah (Sally) E. Trotman who became his 3rd wife in Madison Co., Ala. in 1826. Need 2nd wife's first name. Was 1st wife Sally Crofton?
- BREWER: Need info on parents of Robertson (Robinson) Brewer b. 1798 Ga. Where? He m. Hester Proctor 1818 Madison Co., Ala. Mrs. R. G. Lowe, 421 N. Locust St., Florence, AL 35630

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- #481 WILLIAMS, ARENDALE: Need info on Susan A. Arendale b. 23 Jul 1839 d. 30 Mar 1905 m. 18 March 1854 Jeremiah H. J. Williams b. 28 Mar 1829 d. 6 Mar 1912. Both bur. Williams Cem. near Bridgeport, Ala. Bettye G. Kirkpatrick, 5423 W. 141st St., Hawthorne, CA 90250
- #482 BEACHAM (BEAUCHAMP), KING: Nicholas Beachamp m. Mary King in 1825 Morgan Co. Ala. Nicholas b. 1802 S.C. Mary b. 1803 Tenn. Parents? They were in Henderson Co., Tenn. in 1837 & McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1850 where Nicholas' bro Benjamin lived. Abraham Beachamp & Benjamin lived Perry Co., Tenn. in 1830. Was Abraham bro to Nicholas & Benjamin? Were William & Henry of Henderson Co., Tenn. in 1840 also their bros? Will correspond, Bess Beauchamp, 491 N. Highland, Apt. 30, Memphis, TN 38122
- #483 McVAY, McADORY: Was Hugh McVay who m. Martha McAdory in Madison Co., Ala. 1 Sep 1819 son of John? Bro of Javan & Lancaster C? If so, who were John's parents? Martha was dau of James McAdory. Was he son of Thomas of S.C.? Would like info on these families. Mrs. John R. Wilson, 9022 Oriole, Waco, TX 76710
- #484 RODEN, THRASHER: Would like info on Thomas Roden b. ca 1795 S.C. Living in Marshall Co., Ala. in 1850 census, did not list wife. Ch: William 25, Aliza C. 24, Zadock 22, Jackson 18, Nancy 15. Same dwelling: Johnson Thrasher 33 & wf Didema 31, James L. 4, Mary 2, & William Jasper 1. Could anyone help on these families? Mrs. Waylon Thrasher, Route 2, Blountsville, AL 35031
- #485 BLAIR, McDANIEL, WRIGHT: Need parents of William McDaniel b. 1800 N. Ala. m. 1826 Martha Blair-Wright. Move to Gibson Co., Tenn. 1827 d. ca 1870 Union City, Tenn. J. H. McDaniel, 3307 4th St., Boulder, CO 80302
- #486 SMITH, THACKER: Need info on Jerry Carodine Smith b. 1864 m. 18?? ? Ala. to Rhoda Teressa Thacker b. 1861 Ga. Moved to Ala 1862 in Okla 1910. Her sis & bro: Mille, Betty & John in 1880 census of Marshall Co., Ala. His bros were Tom & Azz.
- SAMPLES, PARRISH: Jasper Samples m. Jane ? 187? Ala. Ch: James, Louis, Ugenia (b. 1881) & Molly Parrish. Wesley J. Skaggs, Rt. 1, Box 450-D, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
- #487 TAYLOR: Need info on John H. Taylor b. 22 Apr 1769 (wf Elizabeth ?) d. 10 Dec 1826. Buried Plainview Cem. (Old Taylor-Wasburn Cem.) To which Taylor line in Huntsville does he belong? Need ch. Loretta Querry, Rt. 3, Box 25, Larned, KS 67550
- #488 SPEAKS, ROGERS, VAUGHAN (VAUGHN), MURPHY: Thomas Speaks in Jan 1809 census of Madison Co. Miss. Terr. with wf ? & 3 sons & 3 daus. His will proved 7 Apr 1817 Madison Co., Ala. mention 2 sons Hiram & Wiley. Land transactions 1817/18 Madison Co. mentions Hiram, Wiley & daus Polly m. James Rogers; Falba m. Robert Vaughan (Vaughn) & Charity. Hiram d. unmarried; Wiley b. Iredell Co., N.C. ca 1785 m. 1st Anna Rogers 1 Jul 1813 in Ky.?, d/o Larkin Rogers; m. 2nd Elizabeth Murphy 13 Feb 1821 Madison Co., Ala. She b. ca 1800 Ga. Who were her parents? She d. 1870 Morgan Co., Ala. What happened to John's wife & 2nd son? Vaughan Winn, 225 E. Mesquite, Uvalde, TX 78801

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