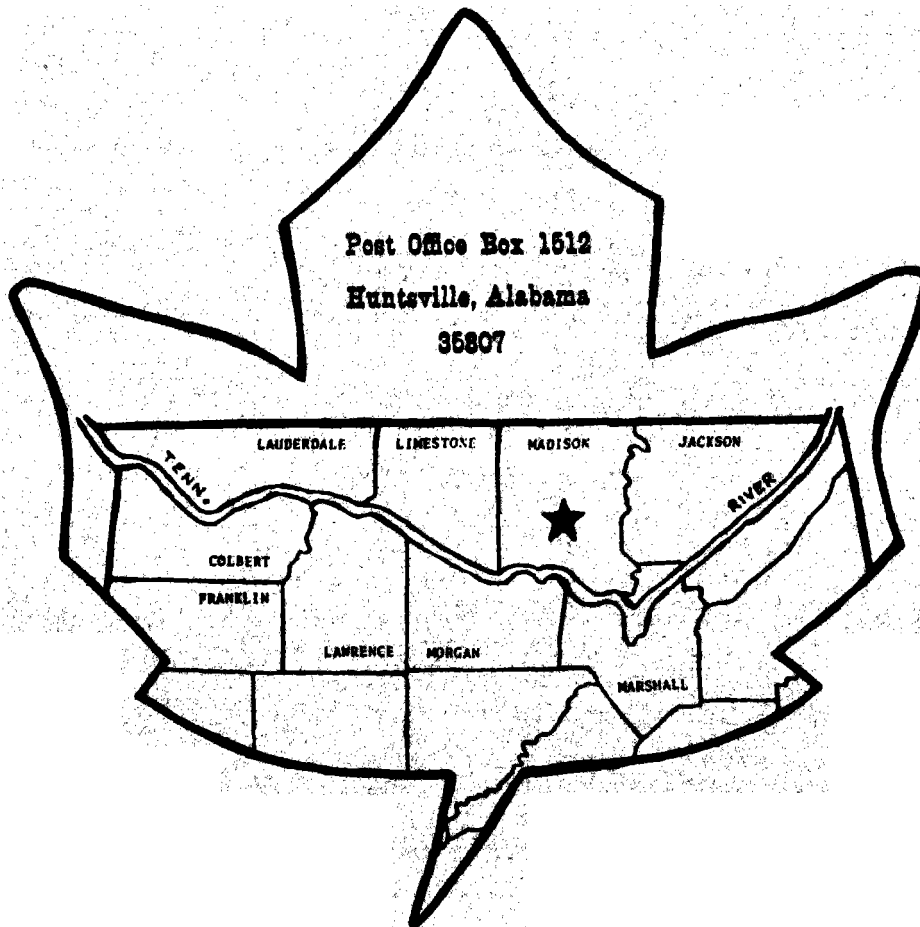


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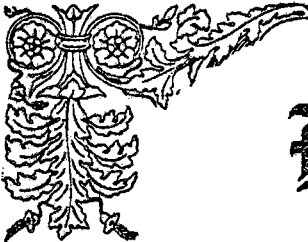
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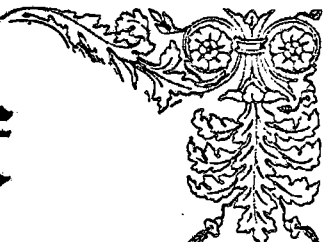
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Editor's Leaf



Dear Members,

With this second issue, I know you have noticed a few changes in VALLEY LEAVES. Part of the change came about because of a new typewriter purchased by the society for the editor's use. This has been, and will be in the future, an enormous help for your editor. Material is always needed for publication but I would like to make a special appeal for Bible records. If you have a family Bible from any of the nine counties of North Alabama, please send us a Xerox copy of not only the record pages but of the front title page and the reverse page, which normally gives the publication date of the Bible. Permission to publish the Bible record, along with information on who presently owns the Bible is also requested.

I would like to prepare an up-to-date listing of books recently (or about to be) published, on any of the counties which TVGS covers. If you know of such a book not listed in Volume 11, No. 2 (December, 1976), please send me the name of the book and any other information you may have on it.

Part of the success of TVGS and VALLEY LEAVES has been our desire to improve. I am pursuing the possibility of combining Colbert and Franklin Counties under one heading, beginning with Volume 14. This has come about because of the problems in gathering information from these two counties, the fires in the Franklin County Courthouse, and the late formation of Colbert County. This is not meant as a slight to either county but to solve a problem for TVGS.

Louise Throop, the Book Review Editor, is moving from Huntsville and has had to resign from her job. TVGS is sorry she is leaving but we hope to have her back very soon.

I would like to give my very special thanks to Helion Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. for allowing your editor to publish the valuable information found in this issue. The list of men and the history of the formation of the Helion Lodge provides our members with more understanding of the early development of Madison County and North Alabama.

The researchers in the North Alabama area will be happy to know that the 1900 Census for the State of Alabama is now at the Heritage Room of the Huntsville-Madison County Library. New books and publications are being added to the shelves all the time. If you have not visited the room in some time, you are missing a treat.

Happy hunting,
Yvonne S. Perkins



Colbert

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM 1827 ISSUES OF THE TUSCUMBIA PATRIOT (4th Installment)

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

THE TUSCUMBIA PATRIOT

(-continued from Sept., 1978-)

Aug. 11, 1827
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STOLEN the evening of May 18th, a horse - \$20 reward. (14 June)
Bernard McLaughlin, Chickasaw Nation

GUNSMITH in house now occupied by Edmund J. Bean as a silversmith.
Alfred Avern

Page 4, Col. 5

LAW. R. A. Patrick, practice in circuit and county courts of Lawrence, circuit courts of Limestone, Lauderdale and Franklin Counties and the Supreme Court of the State. Office in Courtland, north of the Post Office. (21 July)

TUSCUMBIA MALE ACADEMY. Open Monday the 13th inst. under the superintendence of Mr. Jno. R. Page, a young gentleman from Virginia.
(r Aug., 1827)

Alex A. Campbell)
Thos. Wooldridge) Trustees
Wm. H. Wharton)
Robt. B. Marshall)

NOTICE: All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Rosebery, dec'd., present them. By order of the county court of Lawrence County on the 14th of August last, Quin Morton qualified as executor. (28 July)

PRODUCE from West India, Ohio, and Kentucky. (S. Florence, 16 July)
Kirkman & Rosser

GROCERIES, etc. just received per steam boat "Robert Burns." (S. Florence, 4 Aug.)
H. Findlay

TANNING BUSINESS. Partnership dissolved on March 13th last by mutual consent. Please pay debts due us.
James R. M'Ilvain
Henry Cook

James R. M'Ilvain sold his interest to Mr. Abraham Long. (4 Aug.)

PLEASE RETURN the more than one dozen valuable books loaned to various persons and now scattered about Tuscumbia.

H. S. Foote

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The Tuscumbia Patriot
(-continued-)

18 August 1827
Saturday morning
Vol. 1, No. 28
Page 3, Col. 6

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters Testamentary were granted by Orphans Court of Franklin County, Ala., on the 30th of July last on the estate of Thomas J. Moran, late of said county. Please present claims. (12 July)

Thomas Limrick)
John Kennedy) Executors

EXECUTORS SALE. Tuesday, September 18th in Tuscumbia ... goods and chattels belonging to the estate of Thomas J. Moran, dec'd. (16 Aug.)

Thos. Limrick)
Jno. Kennedy) Ex'r.

CITIZENS OF TUSCUMBIA are requested to assist in opening a road from Tuscumbia to the mouth of Spring Creek on Thursday next. (18 Aug.)

John Atkinson
John Elliot
G. Sutherland.

-End abstracts of The Tuscumbia Patriot, 1827-



SHEFFIELD TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION

Byrd Cemetery, Colbert County, southwest of Tuscumbia
R11W, T4S, NE 1/4 Section 31

In memory
of

PATRICK H. SHEFFIELD
Born Sept. 12th, 1813. Died
Decr. 6th, 1834 for want of
Skill in a pretended physician
Then basely slandered
By the quack imposter
After thus depriving him
of life

Contributed by the late Allen W. O'Reilly of Russellville, AL.





Franklin



MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 1 (1890-1897)

(Final Installment)

This is the tenth and final installment in a multiple part series of Franklin County marriages from 1890 to 1897. It began in Volume 10, No. 1 (September, 1978). 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 the records available to us.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
288	Winchester, Albert S.	Bates, Alice S.	March 27, 1895	J. B. Stockton, M. G.
291	Warnock, John B.	Rogers, Wheeler L.	April 29, 1895	W. H. Austin, M. G.
291	Wright, J. R.	Rice, Mary	April 28, 1895	Thomas L. Fore, J. P.
295	Williams, J. R.	Thornton, Martha J.	June 14, 1895	E. R. Little
300	Warhurst, J. H.	Watson, Mattie L.	Aug. 4, 1895	G. B. Haney, M. G.
317	Weatherford, J. G.	Haithcock, Amanda E.	Nov. 24, 1895	John J. Underwood, N. P. ex-officio J. P.
328	White, Lendon (Col.)	Bean, Fannie (Col.)	Dec. 23, 1895	David Harris, M. G.
331	Willis, J. C.	Tubbs, Mattie	Dec. 29, 1895	B. H. James, M. G.
332	Word, James O.	Baker, Ludy	Jan. 5, 1896	G. B. Haney, M. G.
338	Warhurst, J. T.	Taylor, Nancy	Jan. 23, 1896	Mike Finney
342	Williams, Charles L.	Green, Clemmie L.	Feb. 4, 1896	J. H. Kimbrough, M. G.
359	Wood, John (Col.)	Beecher, Follie (Col.)	June 7, 1896	David Harris, M. G.
369	Walker, George (Col.)	Henderson, Fannie (Col.)	Aug. 16, 1896	Walter Hamilton, M. G.
376	Williams, W. L.	Smith, Alice M.	Sept. 17, 1896	J. J. Jones, M. G.
378	White, Webb (Col.)	Reed, Willie L. (Col.)	Sept. 29, 1896	W. H. Austin, M. G.
388	Wims, G. W.	Petree, Sarah R.	Dec. 2, 1896	Bennett White, J. P.
389	Wallace, James W.	Barrett, Manerva	Nov. 25, 1896	James M. Thorn, J. P.
390	Williams, E. A.	Sargent, Lucy	Nov. 25, 1896	O. E. Comstock Sr.
395	Winchester, A. S.	Vinson, Dona	Dec. 15, 1896	J. S. Stockton, M. G.
403	Whitson, Ceasve (Col.)	Burgess, Annie (Col.)	Dec. 30, 1896	Walter Hamilton, M. G.
404	Williams, T. J.	Ingram, Mattie	Dec. 31, 1896	G. B. Haney

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Marriage Record No. 1
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Page	Groom	Bride	Date	By Whom
407	Winchester, C. W.	Williamson, Ester Lee	Jan. 12, 1897	A. M. Warnock, N. P. ex-officio J. P.
412	Wynn, E. M.	Watson, Margrett L.	Feb. 10, 1897	G. B. Haney, M. G.
413	Willis, J. W.	Thorn, Ivy L.	Feb. 7, 1897	B. H. James, M. G.
416	Williams, Newton	Black, Evey E.	Feb. 12, 1897	J. J. Jones, M. G.
426	Waldrep, Archie C.	Rogers, Eva E.	April 21, 1897	J. M. Thorn, J. P.
203	Yocum, J. J.	Hale, E. A.	Dec. 6, 1893	W. C. Summers, M. G.
223	Young, Bert	Norwood, Jennie B.	March 4, 1894	Mike Finney
385	Yocum, Phillip	Robinson, Willie	Nov. 9, 1896	M. J. Pace, M. G.

- End Franklin County, Alabama Marriages 1890-1897 -

J. H. ROBINSON
STOCK

This is to certify that J. H. Robinson of the County of Franklin and State of Alabama has this day subscribed for One share of capital stock in the Elyton, Corinth & Tennessee River Railroad Company and has paid the sum of Seven & 50/100 Dollars thereon. Now when he shall pay the balance of said share, this will entitle him to receive a certificate of permanent stock from said company signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

This the 8th day of June, 1872

J. F. Arnold, President

A. M. Johnson, Secretary
E. C. & T. R. R. Co.

NOTE: This is from a photocopy of a handwritten receipt contributed through the courtesy of Mrs. V. W. Hamner, by Allen O'Reilly, now deceased, of Russellville, Alabama.

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

(-continued from September, 1978 issue-)

An Enumeration of the inhabitants of the County of Franklin (Ala.) 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
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McKenny, Joseph	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Taylor, J. L.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Barton, Miss A. C.	2	-	3	1	6	100	-	106	4	
Rutland, J. W.	4	3	6	2	15	46	-	61	4	One in column 11
Overcas, Daniel	1	1	4	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Dickson, Wm.	1	1	2	3	7	91	-	98	2	
Desprez, Wm.	3	1	3	2	9	7	-	16	2	
Tompson, Charles	1	1	-	2	4	4	-	8	-	
Tensel, W. M.	-	1	-	2	3	32	-	35	-	
Harris, Miss Martha	3	-	3	1	7	40	-	47	4	
Harris, Clinch	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	
Pride, N. (W?) J.	2	1	4	1	8	38	-	46	3	
Newsom, Miss P. M.	3	-	4	-	8	27	-	35	2	
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Newsom, Wm. R.	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	
Newsom, C. E.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Weaver, John H.	1	1	2	3	7	29	-	36	-	
Weaver, William W.	5	1	6	1	13	7	-	20	5	
Rutland, Whitten (?)	-	2	-	-	2	42	-	44	-	
Nickson, E. T	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	Nixon??
Cross, William C.	1	1	3	1	6	40	-	46	3	
Morris, John W.	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	1	
Parker, A. J.	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	4	-	
Walker, James	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Goodloe, Robert	3	1	3	1	8	70	-	78	2	Written: Goodlow
Hughston, James N. (?)	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Green, Thomas	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Sulinger, Lewis	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	
McKey, William	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Petree, Jacob	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	4	1	Written: Petre
Wheeler, William	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Welch, A. M.	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	5	-	
King, Claborn (?)	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Smith, W. J. K.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Thomason, Thomas	4	1	2	-	7	-	-	7	3	
Thomasson, Elizabeth	2	-	4	1	7	-	-	7	1	

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Inman, Samuel	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Inman, Leander	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Inman, Hannah	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Keeton, Edward	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	3	
Keeton, C.	5	1	5	1	12	-	-	12	5	
Keeton, Edwin	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Baker, Joseph	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Nowis, William	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Gatten, James	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Miller, Jonathan	4	1	4	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Miller, John	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	-	
Miller, Jackson	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Morris, William	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Rutland, J. J.	2	1	2	1	6	2	-	8	-	
Denton, Thomas	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Carlas, E. P.	-	1	1	1	3	11	-	14	-	
Williams, Anderson	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Guy, L. P.	3	1	-	1	5	30	-	35	2	
Doutherd, James	1	1	3	1	6	3	-	9	1	
Greenhill, James	4	1	3	3	11	28	-	39	3	
Loveless, J. M.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Greenhill, David	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
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Mallone, G. W.	-	1	5	4	10	129	-	139	2	
Stovall, Philip	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Bolding, Wm.	-	1	-	1	2	35	-	38	-	
Nocks, R. M. C.	-	2	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	Knox??
Sergeant, John	1	1	4	1	7	7	-	12	2	
Pullin, Joseph Senr	1	1	2	1	5	7	-	12	2	
Askew, Jociah	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	6	-	
Elis, William	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Haithcock, James	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Mckenley, David	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	3	One in column 7. McKenley??
Welsh, James	3	1	2	2	8	-	-	8	3	
Peridore, Methalen	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Howard, Daniel	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Meril (?), James O.	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Howard, Benjamin	3	1	1	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Claborn, J. O.	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Landon, Edmond	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Anderson, William	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3(?)	
Carol, G. W.	1	1	4	2	8	65	-	73	-	
Carol, C. A.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	
Grissom, James	3	1	3	1	8	10(?)	-	18(?)	3	
Hares, Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	Harris??
Hughs, Ariannis	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Swillivan, J.	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	Sullivan??
Ares, Henry	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Ares, Mary	1	-	3	3	7	-	-	7	-	
Newsom, James	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	2	One in column #13, two in #15, & 50 each in columns #16 and #18.
James, Jesse	3	2	1	1	7	20	-	27	1	One in #15 & 20 in #18
Warren, Jerry	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	One in #15 & 25 in #18
Bottom, Henderson	2	1	-	2	5	1	-	6	-	
Woodruff, Partiles	5	1	2	1	9	-	-	9	5	

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Franklin County 1855 State Census

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Gill, James C.	3	1	4	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Summers, Isac	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	6	3	
Mamery, Davit	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	
Aleron, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	1	
Aleron, Robert	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Aleron, Elijah	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	One in col. #15 & 25 in col. #18
Hitower, M. P.	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	5	1	
Taylor, Davit	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	-	
Greenhill, Chamberline	4	1	1	1	7	4	-	11	2	One in #15 & 25 in #18
Tubs, Adis	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Tubs, Joel	-	2	4	1	7	-	-	7	1	One in #15 & 20 in #18
Tubs, William	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	One in #15 & 42 in #18
Hutson, Wm.	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	One in #15
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Hale, William	3	1	4	1	9	-	-	9	4	One in #15 & 46 in #18
Moor, Robert	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	1	One in #15 & 18 in #18
Murdock, James	3	2	-	1	6	11	-	17	2	One in #15 & 23 in #18
Johnson, Abraham	2	3	5	1	11	13	-	24	3	One in #15 & 35 in #18
Harris, John W. Jr.	1	1	-	1	3	6	-	9	-	One in #15 & 18 in #18
Smitn, N (?) A.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	One in #15 & 23 in #18
Hooker, Miss Martha	3	-	2	1	6	3	-	9	3	One in #15 & 30 in #18
Mcollum (McCollum?) , Suiries (?)	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	5	-	One in #15 & 20 in #18
Hancock, Benjamin	2	1	5	1	9	1	-	10	2	One in #15 & 20 in #18
Ramsey, Martha	1	1	5	2	9	4	-	13	6	One in #15 & 25 in #18
Freeman, John	7	1	-	1	9	-	-	9	3	One in #15 & 16 in #18
Truman, Andrew J.	2	1	1	1	5	4	-	19	-	
Truman, Miss Jane	-	-	-	1	1	18	-	19	-	
Carpenter, Cook	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Harris, Benjamin	3	1	1	2	7	65	-	72	1(?)	
Reed, Clemon	-	4	-	-	6	23	-	29	-	
Dikes, Sampson	3	3	3	4	12	-	-	12	1	
Williams, Parlone (?)	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	5	
Williams, Julius	1	1	1	1	4	5	-	9	-	
Ray, G. W.	1	1	2	1	5	3	-	7	-	
Ray, Margaret	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	7	-	
Ray, Milly	1	-	2	2	5	-	-	5	1	
Sibley, R. C.	2	1	-	1	4	1	-	5	-	
Sibley, John	-	1	-	4	5	5	-	10	-	
Covington, William	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Ray, Joseph	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	4	-	
Moss, William	-	1	-	1	2	17	-	19	-	
Ray, Isaac	4	1	3	1	9	-	-	9	2	
Berryhill, Andrew B.	5	1	2	1	9	-	-	9	3	
Berryhill, T. P.	4	1	-	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Cain, James	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	4	-	
Drake, James	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Warren, John	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Clay, T. W.	3	1	2	1	7	2	-	9	3	
Burnet, Joseph	6	1	2	1	10	-	-	10	5	
Barker (?), John (blurred)	4	1	4	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Morgan, Allen	2	1	-	1	4	-	-	4	2	
Dobins, Alexander	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Mitchel, W. E.	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	
Mitchel, W. F.	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Pennington, William	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	

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Name of Individuals or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
<u>Page 43 (-continued-)</u>										
Kimbrow, O. M.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Kimbrow, Solomon	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Grissom, William	5	1	2	1	9	1	-	10	3	
<u>Page 44</u>										
Kimbrow, James	7	1	2	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Sherfield, Joseph	1	2	3	2	8	6	-	14	2	
Reed, William	3	1	2	1	7	6	-	13	5	
Robertson, Jesse W.	4	1	5	1	11	-	-	11	3	
Brown, John	3	1	1	1	6	4	-	10	3	
Seal, John	2	1	3	1	7	4	-	11	2	
Hirst, John	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Heas, Clarissa	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	6	-	
Stafford, Robert	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Bendall, Benjamin	6	1	-	2	9	-	-	9	3	
Treadway, William	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Stevens, James	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Stevens, William	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Grissom, Robert	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Walker, W. F.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Robertson, Moses	3	1	3	1	8	30	-	38	5	
Collen, George	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	5	-	
Willis, Andrew J.	8	1	2	2	13	-	-	13	5	
Jones, W. S. Jr.	3	1	-	1	5	4	-	9	1	
Hutson, William	2	2	-	2	6	-	-	6	-	
Hutson, B(?) W.	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	
Momen (Mowen?), P. T.	1	1	3	-	5	2	-	7	2	
Heren, Caroline	3	1	4	1	8	-	-	8	4	
Martin, James	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Bolton, Berry	3	1	2	1	7	-	-	7	4	
Martin, Jesse	3	3	3	1	10	-	-	10	4	
Kmurs(?), Roberson	4	1	1	1	7	5	-	12	1	
Jarden, Dickson	2	1	4	2	9	-	-	9	4	
Hall, Masengill	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Carol, William	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	5	2	
Powell, Mathy	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Blackburn, Wm.	3	1	6	1	11	-	-	11	5	
Moody, Joel	-	1	1	3	5	-	-	5	-	
Daniel, James	6	1	1	1	9	-	-	9	2	
Garland, B. R.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	
Claton(?), Warren	4	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Middleton, David	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Roden, William	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Case, George	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Mills, William	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Autrey, Jefferson	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Quinn, James M.	1	3	1	1	6	-	-	6	1	
Clark, Nathaniel	3	2	3	2	10	-	-	10	3	
Lawler, J. U(?)	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	2	
<u>Page 45</u>										
Goodloe, J. C.	6	1	2	1	10	99	-	109	-	
Mhoon, W. J.	1	1	1	1	4	52	-	56	-	
Mhoon, Miss Lucinda	-	-	-	1	1	21	-	22	-	
Hughs, A. T.	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Whitley, Tilman	-	1	-	-	1	12	-	13	-	
Sisk, William	2	1	2	1	6	-	-	6	1	

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BOSTICK HILL CHURCH CEMETERY

Located in Section 10-Township 2S-Range 4E, on Jackson County Road 9, 2.7 miles from the intersection of Alabama 146. Copied and contributed by Miss Lois Robertson, Huntsville, Ala.

William Henshaw
1895
1923
Christ loved him and
took him home

At rest
L. M. Henshaw
1872
1925
Asleep in Jesus
Peaceful rest

Polly D. Henshaw
Oct 15, 1872
Feb 2, 1956

Hannah Fowler
1880-1956
Gone but not
forgotten

Ollie Fowler
(No dates)

HENSHAW

W. R. Houston
Sep 30, 1882
June 3, 1960

Joseph A. Martha Ann
May 12, 1869 Aug 15, 1877
Jan 15, 1935 Feb 28, 1970
And now cometh eternal rest
and blessed tranquility

Edward Henshaw
1909-1936
Thy trials ended
Thy rest is won

Lillian Stuart
Henshaw
Feb 13, 1905
Sept 6, 1941

Raymond Henshaw
Alabama
Pvt U. S. Army
September 6, 1941
Born Dec 22, 1897

Mrs. Lillian H.
Vandiver
1895-1917
None knew thee
But to love thee

Lillian Edith
Infant daughter
of Mr & Mrs
W. R. Vandiver
(No dates)

Infant son of
Mr & Mrs Harvey
Henshaw
Feb 1, 1922
Gone so soon

Inf dau of
F. D. & Didamae
Austelle
Born & died
Jan 25, 1926

Robert T.
Austill
Sep 4, 1881
Sep 1, 1915
Everlasting
Remembrance

Father
J. R. Austill
Born
July 5, 1853
Died
May 19, 1915

Mother
Martha Ann
Wife of
J. R. Austill
Born Feb 28, 1857
Died Nov 12, 1934

Mary A. Hinshaw
1847-1922
Mary Etta Austell
Oct 21, 1936
Jan 12, 1937

Infant son of
Talley and Bonnie
Austell
Aug 16, 1933
Aug 17, 1933

J. ? Phillips
Born Aug 21, 1895
Died Aug 24, 1916

Mary Susan Sims
Wife of Robert T. Austill
Sep 15, 1883
Oct 4, 1962

Bob Hill
Feb 22, 1910
July 9, 1941

Joe F. Hill
June 18, 1903
Jan 16, 1918



Emma Hill Morris
Aug 6, 1879
Sep 26, 1958

Wiley Hill
1881-1935

END BOSTICK HILL CEMETERY

PROBATE RECORDS

1856

(Sixth Installment)

This series began in Vol. 11, No. 4 (June, 1977) and is the earliest probate record in Jackson County. It is a large red volume entitled, "Will Record K", and begins in 1855. The title is somewhat misleading in that it is primarily probate proceedings and covers intestate proceedings as well as will. Paragraphs, or items, are not numbered in the original book but are numbered here for ease in reading. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

61. Pages 82-94. JOHN G. DIXON Estate. H. Caldwell and C. B. Rountree, Administrators

NOTE: This estate is especially significant because of the many names that appear throughout the lengthy inventories. During that period of our history public officials' income was derived from fees from the individuals appearing before him. Often, as in the case of Judge Dixon, the person did not have the ready cash to pay the fee so he signed a promissory note. Some of the debts that appear in these inventories go back to 1848. This is magnified in importance because the Probate records prior to 1855 were destroyed by fire. These inventories, therefore, are the only known clues as to cases, or names, that appeared in the probate proceedings of that period.

Inventory of Notes belonging to the Estate of J. G. Dixon, Deceased

<u>Date of Note</u>	<u>When due</u>	<u>From whom Payable</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Date of Credit</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
May 16, 1854	Same	James & Wm. Mason	\$31.84		
Dec. 28, 1852	Same	James A. Gollrin	2.00		
Dec. 17, 1855	Same	Wm. & Nancy Hill	27.60		
Aug. 13, 1849	Same	Patton & Gill	.90		
Oct. 14, 1851	Same	Wm. & Wiley Gamble	1.50		
July 20, 1851	Same	Claborn Evans	4.77		
Sept. 20, 1851	Same	Wm. W. McCutchen	49.50		
Feb. 19, 1852	Same	J. G. Kirkpatrick	6.25		
Feb. 12, 1852	Jan. 1, 1853	C. A. Robinson	65.00	Jan. 29, 1855	\$25.00
Nov. 22, 1851	Same	Patton & Gill	5.00		
Apr. 25, 1856	Sept. 1, 1856	H. C. Bradford Price(?)	75.00		
June 22, 1854	Same	Law & Kirby	36.00	Reced no date	20.00
June 9, 1854	Same	Jno. Martin	5.00		
Jany. 11, 1848	Jan. 11, 1849	Derrick & McClenden	17.75		
no date	given due	J. C. Austin	41.05		
June 13, 1855	" "	E. C. Williams	21.65	Reced no date	11.50
Feb. 18, 1854	" "	J. A. Swan	7.00		
Nov. 14, 1853	" "	R. P. Jones & J. C. Austin	3.60		
Mar. 21, 1856	" "	Ja ^s H. Gurley	62.61		
March, 1852	1852	George Berry	31.25	June 13, 1852	10.00
March 23, 1853	Due	John Compton	53.00	Reced. no date	20.00
May 26, 1854	"	John Martin	5.00		
March 15, 1854	March 16, 1854	W. A. Austin	100.00		
Jan. 17, 1853	Jan. 18, 1853	Wm. Rodden	10.00		
Sept. 17, 1853	Given due	J. B. Cook	21.50	in county claims	
April 22, 1854	" "	James Austill	36.00		
April 19, 1854	" "	R. C. T. Gille	20.00		
Aug. 2, 1850	" "	James M. Greene	70.00		
Apr. 17, 1852	" "	Flanigin Willson	48.75		
May 7, 1854	Same	J. Snodgrass & Reynolds	34.00		
April 11, 1854	April 12, 1854	D. & J. Cromer	200.00	Reced no date	97.31
Jan. 3, 1854	Given due	W. J. Greene	1.83		
July 11, 1853	July 12, 1853	A. F. Smith	50.00		
Apr. 25, 1854	Apr. 26, 1854	R. C. Brewer	41.50		
May 3, 1853	Given due	Patton & Gill	20.00		
March 13, 1851	March 14, 1851	A. J. Midleton	39.50	July 18, 1851	30.00
March 3, 1855	Given due	Elisha Bryant	3.65		

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John G. Dixon Estate Inventory of Notes

<u>Date of Note</u>	<u>When due</u>	<u>From whom Payable</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Date of Credit</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
May 1, 1853	Given due	W. A. Austin	215.00		
May 16, 1853	" "	Saml. Hill	24.60		
Apr. 25, 1856	" "	Patten & Bray	14.50		
Feb. 11, 1853	" "	E. Sartin	2.00		
May 4, 1853	" "	W. A. Austin	365.50	Rece ^d no note	50.00
Aug. 11, 1851	Aug. 12, 1851	Patton & Gill	39.50		
Sept. 25, 1848	Same	Abner Wilson & E. C. Williams	10.00		
Mar. 2, 1852	Given due	Wm. C. Brooks	1.25		
Feb. 19, 1855	due	J. A. Bryant	5.00		
July 9, 1854	due	J. M. Gulatt	10.00		
July 15, 1854	due	R. C. Brewer	53.00		
July 15, 1854	due	"	53.00		
May 8, 1854	due	J. H. Austin	13.90		
June 20, 1850	June 21, 1850	M. Kirkpatrick	29.50	Rece ^d no date	31.00
Mar. 27, 1849	Mar 28, 1849	Joab Wilson & E.C.W.	46.00	Rece ^d no date	41.00
Aug. 11, 1851	Given due	Thos. Wood	.50		
April 1, 1851	April 2, 1852	Joab Wilson	39.50		
July 14, 1854	Given due	N. Robinson Jr.	30.00		
May 1, 1854	" "	Wm. M. Farris	16.99		
July 24, 1851	" "	J. M. Greene	90.00		
Oct. 3, 1853	" "	J. W. Armbruster	10.00		
Jan. 1, 1853	Dec. 25, 1853	Edr. Rives	30.00		
Mar. 20, 1856	Given due	Gideon Harris	5.00		
Dec. 13, 1854	Dec. 14, 1854	L. Kentster	12.85		
June 20, 1854	June 21, 1854	Rogers & Arnold	36.00	Rece ^d no date	24.40
Apr. 25, 1856	Given due	J. M. Gulatt	20.00		
Mar. 13, 1855	" "	J. M. Burgess	1.05		
Jan. 28, 1856	" "	C. B. & J. J. St. Clair	32.00		
Nov. 5, 1855	Mar. 1, 1856	M. J. Cranper	60.15	Nov. 5, 1855	5.00
Aug. 20, 1855	Given due	Josup(Joseph?) Howard	32.00		
Mar. 7, 1849	" "	Moses Jones	3.75	in Co. claims	
20, 1855	" "	Elijah Rich	1.00		
28, 1853	" "	Willis Sisk	10.00		
Apr. 19, 1856	" "	J. M. Cloud	8.00		
Feb. 25, 1851	Feb. 26, 1851	Martin Brewer	5.00		
Jany 18, 1856	Given due	C. B. St. Clair	5.48		
Apr. 24, 1855	Apr. 24, 1855	J. Patton & J. M. Lewis	47.62		
Jany 16, 1856	Jan. 17, 1856	S. E. Kennimore	47.00		
Sept. 26, 1854	Given due	H. B. Greer (Green?)	3.00		
		Debit	\$2729.81		
				Cr.	\$354.20

Inventory of Accounts due J. G. Dixon, decd.,
as appears from the Books of said decedent.

NOTE: The following list was undated. By each name was an amount of money ranging from 50¢ to \$94.52 but most entries averaged around \$2.00. The total amount of these debts came to \$2996.68.

Adams, Robert
" Robert - Estate
" William
Aderson, H.
Alen, A.
" Martain
" W. S. Estate
Allen, A. - Estate
" B - Estate

Allen, W. D.
" W. S.
Alley, A. C.
Alison, Drury C.
Allison, Drewry - Estate
" James L. - Estate
Anderson: also see Aderson
Anderson & Co.
" Mr.

Anderson, H.
" J. - Estate
" J. F.
" John F.
" Joshua - Admr.
Anthony, (Blank)
Armstrong, Lewis
" W. C.
" William - Estate
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John G. Dixon Estate Inventory of Accounts

Arnold, <u>(Blank)</u>	Brandon, Carter	Carr, Hiram
" Joel	" James	Carson, James - Guardian
" Joel B.	Brew, Cynthia - Estate	Carter, Jackson
" John	Brewer; Also see Bewer	Caten (?), J. A. C.
" John - Guardian	Brewer, L. H.	Cauley, D. M.
Atchley, William	" R. C.	Cavy: see Carey
Austill, James	Brickell, R. C.	Champion, <u>(Blank)</u>
Austin, A. C.	Bridges, Thomas	Chandler, H. J.
" A. C. - Estate	Brooks, Dillard	" Joel - Lunatic
" B (R?) C. - Estate	" John - Estate	" L. R.
" J. C.	" John H.	" M.
" R. (B?) C. - Estate	Broun, B.	" Robert
" W. A.	" Daniel	" S. R.
" W. A. - Estate	" Jerrymirah	" W. A. - Estate
Babb, William	" John	Chapman, R.
Ball, Thomas J.	" Preston	Charles, J. M.
Banks, Jordan	" Thomas	Chisenhall, Red (Rea?)
Barbee, Elias	Brounfield, J.	Chrisinhall, W.
Bass, John M.	" James	Christian, Allen
" John W.	" John	" William
" Thomas J.	" Judith - Estate	" William M(?)
" Wm. J.	" Samuel	Churchwell, Saml.
Beadle, Benj.	" Thomas	Clark, C.
Beard, Adam	Browning, Benj.	" James P.
Beasley, Joseph	Bryant, John	" W. P.
Bellemey, William	" William - Guardian	Clay, J. M.
Belle, Calaway	Burch, David L.	" R. W.
Beller, Saml.	" L.	Clayton, Joseph
Berry, George	" Thomas J.	Clopton, A. G.
" John	" W. S.	Cobb, W. R. W.
" S. G.	Burrow, George	Coffey, A.
" Thomas	Busbey, C.	" A. B.
" Thomas - Estate	Butler, John	" Benjamin
Bewer (Brewer?), Lund (Luna?)	" I (J?)	" Hugh
Bibb, John	Cabiness, C ^s	" J. B.
Bird, William	Cain, Robert	" John R.
Black, Peter	Calaway, John R.	" N. B.
" Samuel	Caldwell & Mattox	" Nancy
Blackwell, P. W.	Caldwell, Elizabeth	Coldon, <u>(Blank)</u>
" Peter	" H.	Coleman: See Colman
Blair, <u>(Blank)</u>	Calley, David	Collins, A. H. - Guardian
Boggin, George	Calvany, <u>(Blank)</u>	" A. W.
Boshart, David	Cameron, H. C.	" John P.
Boshear & Manning	" William	Colman, Joseph - Estate
Bostick, C. B.	" Wm. - Estate	Cook, John B.
" C. B. - Estate	Campbell, M. A.	" S.
" M. & W.	" M. E.	Cooper, Mary
Boultin, Savier (?)	" W. M.	Corm, J. S. - Estate
Box, Edw.	" James	Corn, Samuel
" John	Caperton, A. E.	Cotten, Ed
Boyd, James A.	" Elizabeth	Coulson, Jacob
Braden, James	" G. W.	Cowan & Robinson
" James M.	" H. P.	" Mrs.
Bradford & Scott	" James P.	" H. C.
" D. M.	" John E.	" J. F.
" H.	Carey (Cavy?), Theodore M.	" James P.
" H. C.	Cargill, P. & others	" John F. - Estate
" J. H.	Carol, J. H.	" John H. & Co.
		" Samuel

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John G. Dixon Estate Inventory of Accounts

Cox, Eliza	Edds, John C.	Giffin, M. G.
" James	Eding, Willy	Gifford, Rodah
" Jessee	Eldridge, <u>(Blank)</u>	Gill & Hudgins
" Wm. R.	Elkins, L. K.	Gill, James
Crawfield, John	Elliot(t) George	" R. C. T.
Crawley, Asa	Elliot, R. K.	Gillaspie, H.
" Asa A. - Estate	Elms, Charles	Gillespie, Henry - Guardian
Crays, Eliza	Emory, A. C.	Gillian, J. H.
Crookshank, M. H.	Eridge, Whitfield	Gilland, Silas
Cross, C. M.	Ervin, E.	Gilliam, <u>(Blank)</u>
" C. W.	" Wiley	Glasscock, B. G.
" Clark	Estate, Tempy	" Moses - Estate
Culatt, J. M.	Eustace, Isaac	Glover, Milley
	" Isaac A.	Gold, David
Darwin, J. M. - Estate	" Jane - Estate	" Thos.
Davidson, M. M.	" John	Gorden, A.
" W. C.	" John S.	Graham: see Grayham
" Samuel W.	Evans, John	Graves, M. A.
Davis & Son		Grayham, J. F.
" James W.	Farcy, Richard	" Milton
" S. B.	Fearn, Robert	" William
" Thomas	" Thomas	Greene & Stephens
" W. F.	Fears, William	" James M.
Day, Larkin	Fennel, F. M.	Greene, Mead & Co.
Decroy, Nancy	Finney: also see Tinney	Greene & Rector
Dibbe, Isaac C.	" Alexr.	Greene, W. J. - Admr.
Dickerson, Matilda	Fondren, Albert	" William J.
Dicus, A. J.	Foster, T. Boyd	Greer, N. O.
Dillard & Ledbetter	" Thomas B.	Grider, William - Estate
Dillard, E. H.	Fowler, T.	Griffin, Greene - Estate
" F. L.	Franks, Benj.	" M. G.
" J. J.	Frazier, Charles	" Nancy
" T. L.	" H. & Rudder	" T. B.
Dillon(<i>Dillow?</i>), John	" Johnathan	Grizzile, Isaac
Dinson, Bellefonte	" Joseph P.	Gulatt, J. M.
Dodson, P. R.	Freeman, W. L.	" James M.
Donthan, Benj.	French, Jesse	" William
Dooran(<i>Doonan?</i>), James	Frost, Thomas	Gunter, W. L.
Dougllass, E. E.	Fulcher, Jeff - Estate	Gurley, J. K. - Estate
Dowel, K. L.	" Jefferson	" John
Duboice, Elias	Fulton, W. B.	" Thomas & J. H.
Dudley, N.	Furgison, M. E.	" James
" William		
Dulaney, A. W. - Estate	Gall, J. A.	Hackworth, John
" N. W.	Gamble, Margaret	Hambree(<i>Hambree?</i>), A. J.
" Nelson - Guardian	Gance: also see Gaunce	Hancock, F. A.
Duncan, A. M.	" Wilson	" J. A.
" Jesse	Garland, Cal M.	" James
Duncas, John	Gartand(<i>Garland?</i>), Wm.	" John
Dunkam, Richard	Gaunce: also see Gance	" Spencer
Duncan, William R.	" Isaac	Hansborough, Elijah
	Gay, James	Hanf, Lewis
	" Samuel - guardian	Hankins, James
Earls, Burton	Gibson, Elizabeth - Estate	Harbin, A. J. - Admr.
Easley, Malinda	" Rebecca - Estate	Harday(<i>Handay?</i>), William
" Margret	Gidden, Zeph.	Hargies, Abraham
" Solomon	Giddeon, Luther	Hargess, Thomas
Eaton, Mrs.	Giddian, William	Hargress, A.
" J. A. C.	Giddion, John	" M.
" Smith (<i>May be Eaton Smith</i>).		

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Harris, E.	Indentine, Article (???)	Kirby, Silas P.
" R.	Isham, J. (E. Sanders Estate)	" Thomas J.
" Wilborn & Co.	Isbell, W. G.	Kirkpal (?), Ed
Harvins & Co.	Isum, William - Estate	Kirkpatrick, E.
Haynes, John	Ivy, Clem	" Gerran
" William O.	" J. J.	" Isaac
Heales, Jacob - Guardian		" Joseph
Helms: See Elms		" M.
	Jacks, D. F.	Knight: also see Night
Hemsoues, A.	James, J. J.	" James
Hendricks, David	" W.	
Henshaw, G. M.	Jember(?), A.	Lacy, The.
" G. W. - Guardian	Jenkins, Andy	Lakesly, Rich.
" Wm. - Admr.	Jones, A.	Lane, George W.
Herry, James	" Absalem	Lange, Caroline
Hester, Silence	" George L.	" D. D.
Hewing: See Huing	" George W.	Larkin, David
Hidson, Pulmon	" Jalathiel(?)	Latham, Johnathan - Admr.
Higginbotham, Moses	" M.	Lawler, Jacob
Hill, C. B.	" Rebecca	" Madison
" Daniel	" Samuel	Lay, B.
" Daniel - Guardian	" Thos(?)	Ledbedder, G.
" Daniel Jr.	Johnson, Henrietta	" Joel
" H. W.	" Jeff	Legan, S. K.
" Hord	Jordan, F.	Lewallen, Catherine
" W.	" F. M.	Lewallen, Maddison
" William	" T. F.	Lewis, Henry
Hindman, James	Joseph, James J.	" John
Hinkle, F. M.		" Thomas
Hodges, R. T. - Estate	Kale(Keel?, Kyle?), Sarah - Estate	" W. H.
Hogue: also see Hougue	Keath, Wm.	Lidden: also see Lydden
Hogue, F.	Keeble, Buck	" William A.
" J. H.	Keel: see Kale	Lilly Estate
" R. C.	Keith: also see Keath	Lindsay, L(S?) E.
Holland, J. L.	" Daniel	" W. R.
" James	" James	Logan: also see Legan
" James M.	Kelley, B. F.	" D. L.
" John	" George	" Joseph
" Wm.	" Mark	Longacre, Thomas J.
Hougue: also see Hogue	Kelsaw(Kelso?), Ann H.	" W. J.
Hougue, K. T.	Kelso, James	Lovelady, William
Howard, Alfred	Kenedy, Ezekial	Loyd, Jordan
Hudgins, Benj.	Kenely, (Blank)	Lydden, Marry
" Benj. - Estate	Kennemore, John	Lyon, F. S.
" E. N.	" S. E.	
" James M.	Kerney, Solomon	McCaleps, Joseph
Hudson: see Hidson	Kerrey: see Kerney	McCampbell, Alexander
Hughes, Christian	Keys, Samuel - Estate	McClanehan, (Blank)
" Heseekiah - Estate	Killingsworth, Mathew	McColum, James
" Joshua - Estate	King, C.	McCrary, Joseph
" Susan	" Clay	" Joseph - Estate
Hughs, C(O?) E.	" Merideth	" Nancy
" W. J.	" N. A.	" R. H.
Huing, E.	" Thomas (Estate?)	McCutchen, Joseph M.
Huller, Wm.	" Wm.	" M.
Hunter, G. W.	Kirby, A. J.	" J. W.
Hurt, W. F (T?) - Admr.	" Clinton	" Joseph
Hussey, Alexr.	" F. N (M?)	McCuchen, W. W.
Huston, William - Estate	" Joshua	McDuff, Elizabet
	" R. L.	

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McDuff, M. F.	Norwood, Henry - Estate	Ridge, Winn
McFarland, Cal	" J. H. - Admr.	Ridley, E.
" Wm.	" John H.	Riggs, W.
McIntyre, John	Nuall(?), Robert	Roach, C. L.
McMahan, F. F. (?)	Oliver, J. H.	" H. L.
" John	Omahundra, A. - Estate	" H. M.
" John M. - Estate	Parker, Robert - Estate	" McGin.
" M.	Parks, <u>(?)</u> . D.	Roarx: also see Rorex & Rorex
" R. A.	" J. M.	" Wm.
" Thomas	" M. A. - Estate	Roberts, S.
" Wm.	" Ruth	Robertson, Caroline
McMahon, John	Parsons, Silas	Robins, Wm.
McPherson, Henry	Pennington, A.	Robinson, Cowan P.
	" Theo. - Estate	" James
Manning, M.	Peters, Hiram	" N.
Maples, John	Petty, Wm. L.	" W. H. & L. H. B.
" Moses	Pogue, Hugh	Rodden, William
" Wm. C.	Porter, M.	Rogers, Jusiah
Marlin, D. M. - Guardian	" O(?) N.	Rollands, Morris P.
Martin, <u>(illegible)</u>	Poston, S. E.	Rorex: also see Roarx
Mason, James	Potter, Elijah	" John
" William	Poulsen, John	Rorex, Samuel
Mathews, Alfred	Poulson, Martha	Ross, H. F.
" O(?) & J.	Prewett, Nancy - Estate	" Hiram
" E.	" W. W. C. - Estate	" John M.
" Isaac	Price, Ann W.	Rossen, James
" J.	" James	Rouch, H. M.
" James	" Robert	Rountree & Co. - Wilabahn(?)
" John	" Thomas	" C. B. & Co.
" John - Guardian	Prince, Jesse D. - Estate	Rowlands: see Rollands
" Lewis	" W. V.	Rudder, <u>(?)</u>
" William	Proctor, F. M.	Ruse: see Reuse
Mattox, T. R.	" S. F.	Rush: see Rash
Maxwell, Wm.	" Thomas	Russ, B. S.
Mead, E. A.	Province, Elizabeth	Russe, James
" L. G.	" James	Russell, J. P.
" Samuel	" William	" James
Memphis & C. RR	Pruett: also see Prewett	" James H.
Middleton, J. R.	" Eli	" L.
Middleton, <u>(?)</u> . J.	Rarfs <u>(?)</u> , <u>(Blank)</u>	" T. J.
Miller, (widow)	Rash, Wilson	" Thos. J. - Estate
Mills, G. P.	Recter & Greene	Rutherford, A.
Minor, Joseph - Guardian	Rector, T. M. - Guardian	" Leverbolton(?)
Mitchel, A. S.	Reed, Alex	" T.
Monday(?), William	" James	Saink, Philip D.
Morris & Rollands	" Shipman	Salley, J. B.
" A. M.	" Thos.	Sample, J. J.
" Robert	Reese, <u>(Blank)</u>	Sanders, E. - Estate
Morrison, John A.	Renshaw, Francis	" Francis
Moseley, James	Reuse, David	" John
Murray, D. - Estate	" James	" Joseph
	Reynolds, Andrew	" Wm.
Neeley, James - Estate	" Calvin	Sanford, Richard
Nelson, John M. J.	" Wm. M.	Sartain, C. L.
" P. M.	Riddle, Benj.	Scott & Bradford
" S. D. - Guardian	" C.	" James C.
Nelson: written "W.H. & Nelson"		" R. T.
Newbery, R.		Scruggs, James
" H.		" James C.
Night, Thos.		" William

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Self, Allred	Stringer, Ezekiel - Guardian	Warren, N. B.
Sellers, Robert	Sublett, J. J.	Washington, M.
Selvy(?), James	Sutton, A.	Webb, Josiah - Guardian
Sevy, Walter	" Archibald	Weiborn, Elias
Sewell, Jackson	" Jeth.	" Isaac
Shedolis, Lucy	" John	Wesh(<i>West?</i>), G.
Sheham, G. W. M.	" Joshua	West, Lucinda
Shelton, John	" W. D. - Estate	Whalen, Mary
" William	Swafford, William	Wheeler, W. - Estate
Shipman, J. B.	Swan, M. L.	White, A.
Shipp, Samuel W.	Swink(?), Philip D.	" G. W.
" Thomas		Wilabahn, (?)
Shoemake, John	Talley, D. R.	Wilborn, L. D.
Shook, W. M.	" J. M.	Wilborns, James
Short, D.	" John B.	Wilbourn, Malinda
" M.	Talliafero, John	" Joshua
Shrader, Daniel	Taylor, G.	Wilder, Nancy
Singleton, J. W.	Temple, N.	Williams, C. C.
Sivley, A.	Thompson, G. M.	" E. C.
Skelton, John	Thornton, Wm.	" E. W.
" William - Guardian	Timberlake, J. B.	" G. W.
Slack, Sam	Tinney: also see Finney	" Jacob - Guardian
Slone, J. O.	" Griff.	" James -vs John B. &
" James	" Griffith - Estate	" D. R. Talley
Small, Robert	" Isaac	" Jessee - Estate
Smart, James P.	" L.	" John - Guardian
Smelser, Solomon	Tipton, B. W.	" Saml.
Smith, Brook	" C. L. - Admr.	" Wm.
" Eaton (<i>May be Smith Eaton</i>)	" V. B.	Williamson, James
" Elias	" W. D.	Willinough (<i>Willmouth?</i>), (<i>Blank</i>)
" John	Townsend, Samuel	Willson, George
" John W.	Trice, Jessee	" Linda
Snodgrass, Benj.	" W. J.	" Michael
" John - Guardian	Torxwell, (<i>Blank</i>)	Wilson, Butler
" Thos.	Turner, Lewis	" C. C.
South, Sarah E.	Tulcher, Jeff	" Caleb
Starkey, Jessee		" Clabourn
" Marg(a)ret	Vaughn, A. A (<i>H?</i>)	" Elizabeth
St. Clair, J. J.	Verner, James	" G.
" Prudence	Vincent, Wm. A.	" Jacob
" Richard		" Joab
Stephens, A.	W(?) , Mary(<i>Blurred by ink blot</i>)	" Reuben
" J. B.	Walden, J. H.	" Thomas
" J. C.	Walker, Dan (<i>Daw?</i>)	Wimberly, Jackson
" J. H.	" John	Womack: also see Wammack
" James	" Wm.	" Isaac
" Jere. E.	Wall, G. W.	Wood, Wm. W.
" John	Wallace, J. (?) .	Woodley, Mary - (<i>Estate?</i>)
Stephenson, V. R.	" Wm.	Woodruff, C. E.
Stern, David	Walls, C. M.	Woodsley, Wm.
Stewart, Nathaniel	" D. D.	Wright, J. B.
Stockton, E. J.	" Wm.	
" Wm.	Wammack, J. B. - Admr	
Stogsdale, Jessee	Wann, Wm.	

"State of Alabama - Jackson County. Personally appeared before me, John H. Norwood, Judge of the court of Probate for said county, C. B. Rountree & Hamlin Caldwell, who after being by me duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that the above and foregoing list is a true and correct inventory of notes and accounts &^c with the perishable property as having come to our knowledge, as the admrs. of the estate of J. G. Dixon, deced., of said county and state. Oct. 3rd 1856." Note: Appraisers of personal property of the estate were W. L. Shelton and Elisha Bryant. Personal property consisted of 2 horses, a saddle, and some lumber. Certified Oct. 6, 1856.

Lauderdale

NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY

Location: travel north from Florence approximately fifteen miles on U. S. Highway #43, turn right on Highway #64 and go approximately ¼ mile, turn right and go to the North Carolina Church of Christ. The cemetery is adjacent to the church. Tradition says that the church and cemetery derived its name from the area settlers from North Carolina, many of whom came from Moore County, N. C. The church building was also used as a school from 1845 to 1860 and until the mid 1880's the Methodists, Baptists and Church of Christ all worshiped there. The cemetery was copied and contributed by William Q. Hill, Florence, Ala. There have been some burials since the cemetery was copied in 1969.

Allen, Charles P. Apr. 3, 1887 - Dec. 15, 1957

Allen, Lou Nettie Wife of C. P. Allen June 4, 1891 - June 3, 1920

Barnes, Mattie Stutts 1868, - 1937

(Two graves next to above with fieldstones.)

Barnes, May Elizabeth Mar. 12, 1889 - Oct. 3, 1917

Barnes, M. F. Mar. 12, 1889 - Oct. 3, 1917

} (Twins or duplication?)

Barnes, Willie T. May 14, 1916 - Jan. 16, 1917

Barnes, Jessie Avery Feb. 5, 1913 - Jan. 2, 1917

Barnes, J. A. Feb. 5, 1913 - Jan. 3, 1917

} (Twins or duplication?)

Barnes, Tensie Annie Mar. 10, 1912 - Apr. 16, 1912

Barnes, William C. Tennessee Pvt. Div. Bn. 2, World War 1
Mar. 12, 1892 - Aug. 25, 1948

Barnett, Sis B. May 15, 1852 - July 10, 1937

Barnett, J. H. Sept. 14, 1848 - April 23, 1917

Barnett, John R. Oct. 30, 1882 - Oct. 27, 1954

Barnett, Nora E. May 15, 1881 - Nov. 31, 1967

Barnett, Lou Ella Wife of A. L. Barnett Feb. 19, 1879 - June 29, 1901

Barnett, Odis Calvin Son of A. L. & L. E. Barnett Aug. 10, 1900 -
June 22, 1901

Barnett, Wiley J. 1872 - 1949

Barnett, Myrtle E. 1903 - 19?? (Unable to read)

Barnett, Infant Son of Clifton & Betty Barnett Oct. 22, 1963

Barnett, Infant Son of Clifton & Betty Barnett June 5, 1958
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- Barnett, Rollie T. Apr. 23, 1891 (No other-dates.)
- Barnett, Mattie Dee Dec. 19, 1898 - Sept. 21, 1962
- Barnett, Willie Lee Aug. 10, 1927 - Jan. 22, 1958
- Barnett, Aletha R. Son of R. T. & M. D. Barnett Feb. 13, 1838 -
Oct. 3, 1940
- Barnett, Hollis H. Alabama Pvt. 167 Inf. 31 Div. Sept. 20, 1911
- Barnett, Edward O'Neal May 18, 1920 - Sept. 7, 1945
- Barnett, Paul Son of H. C. Barnett Sept. 23, 1928 - Oct. 20, 1929
- Barnett, H. C. Oct. 23, 1885 - April 4, 1946
- Barnett, Dora Nov. 18, 1889 - Aug. 25, 1940
- Beavers, W. Jessie 1887 - 1958
- (Nine graves next to above with fieldstones.)
- Beavers, George May 5, 1854 - Feb. 6, 1903
- Beavers, Rebecca M. Jan. 15, 1862 - Sept. 14, 1932
- Beavers, H. D. Dau. of G. W. & R. M. Beavers May 12, 1878 -
Aug. 27, 1886
- Beavers, W. R. Sept. 25, 1848 - Dec. 22, 1928
- Beavers, Katie 1848 - 1943
- Beavers, John W. Oct. 23, 1873 - Aug. 16, 1956 Masonic Emblem
- Beavers, Hulda Thompson Nov. 1, 1872 - May 2, 1916
- Beavers, Roxie Clemmons March 28, 1879 - Sept. 19, 1946
- Beavers, M. L. R. Thigpen Feb. 28, 1870 - Dec. 31, 1913
- Beavers, James J. Mar. 1, 1898 - Dec. 19, 1939
- Beavers, Hulda Augustia Jan. 19, 1920 - Dec. 31, 1937
- Beavers, Lonzo L. Sept. 26, 1904 - (No other dates) Masonic Emblem
- Beavers, Eva W. Aug. 28, 1907 - Oct. 30, 1947
(1st wife of Lonzo L. Beavers)
- Beavers, Lillie C. Sept. 18, 1907 - (No other dates)
(2nd wife of Lonzo L. Beavers and daughter of James "Jim" Clemmons)
- Behel, Allen F. April 20, 1888 - July 12, 1966
- Behel, Mattie Pearl Nov. 22, 1892 - Sept. 11, 1934

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Behel, Verlie S. Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Behel Oct. 12, 1925 -
Nov. 12, 1925

Behel, Dorthy J. Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Behel Oct. 23, 1924 -
Dec. 8, 1924

Behel, Virginia Dau. of A. F. & M. P. Behel Aug. 11, 1916 -
Feb. 3, 1918

Behel, Imogene Dau. of A. F. & M. P. Behel Sept. 30, 1922 -
Apr. 7, 1926

Behel, Ruth M. Jan. 2, 1899 - (No other dates)

(Six graves next to above with fieldstones)

Black, Dock M. Apr. 14, 1878 - Jan. 17, 1933

Black, Mattie Gray Jan. 8, 1883 - (No other dates)

(Five graves next to above with fieldstones)

Black, Samuel Macon Aug. 27, 1870 - Feb. 12, 1946

Black, Ruth Elizabeth June 3, 1871 - Apr. 22, 1916

Burney Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Burney Aug. 11, 1969

Burbank, Eula Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. William Davis Feb. 14, 1917 -
Apr. 15, 1936

Burbank, Mary Ann Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Burbank Oct. 27, 1941

Clemmons, Bruce E. Sept. 30, 1920 - Oct. 15, 1963
(Son of Lonas Dock & Tiberia Omedious Hill Clemmons)

Clemmons, Evelyn L. Aug. 5, 1921 - (No other dates)
(Wife of Bruce E. Clemmons & dau. of Buford & Bertha Jones Davis)

Clemmons, Jerry Price 1874 - 1930
(Son of William "Billy" & Mary Posey Clemmons)

Clemmons, Adgie 1884 - 1955
(Wife of Jerry Price Clemmons & dau. of Bradley & Sarah "Sally"
Richardson Owens)

Clemmons, Herman J. Feb. 15, 1908 - Feb. 12, 1969

Clemmons, Ada June 13, 1911 - (No other dates)

Clemmons, Sandra Lynn May 17, 1959 - May 18, 1960

Clemmons Son of D. H. & D. E. Clemmons 1962

Clemmons Dau. of D. H. & D. E. Clemmons 1960

Clemmons, Lonas D. 1893 - 1959
(Son of James "Jim" Clemmons)

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- Clemmons, Tiberia H. 1897 - (No dates but is deceased)
(Dau. of John Wesley & Malissa Gibbens Hill)
- Clemmons, Lewis L. Nov. 16, 1883 - May 28, 1966
- Clemmons, Laura B. July 1, 1901 - (No other dates)
(Three graves next to above with fieldstones)
- Clemmons, Andrey Jeanette Dau. of P. P. & A. E. Clemmons Oct. 6,
1946 - Feb. 7, 1947
- Clemmons, Curtis June 21, 1875 - Nov. 15, 1917
- Clemmons, Maggie L. Sept. 4, 1878 - Jan. 24, 1950
- Clemmons, Rufus C. Aug. 28, 1915 - Oct. 18, 1919
- Clemmons, Wheeler Oct. 9, 1898 - Dec. 18, 1898
- Clemmons, Corinne L. May 8, 1915 - Sept. 19, 1943
- Clemmons, Missies Dau. of P. D. Wright & Wife of J. H. Clemmons
Feb. 8, 1866 - Mar. 21, 1919
- Clemmons, Tommie Son of J. H. & M. E. Clemmons Aug. 9, 1886 -
Sept. 16, 1892
- Clemmons, Janney Dau. of J. H. & M. E. Clemmons Apr. 23, 1888 -
May 16, 1899
- Clemmons, James H. Sept. 28, 1861 - Nov. 14, 1945 Masonic Emblem
- Clemmons, Thomas C. July 24, 1863 - June 23, 1915
- Clemmons, Lizzie Garrett Wife of T. C. Clemmons Apr. 27, 1862 -
Feb. 1, 1913
- Clemmons, William T. Mar. 16, 1894 - Feb. 12, 1915
- Clemmons, Marion Mar. 22, 1884 - Oct. 31, 1923
- Clemmons, Leona Aug. 1, 1890 - Dec. 31, 1945
- Clemmons, Brady Vernon Dau. of F. M. & Leona Clemmons June 12, 1905 -
Oct. 15, 1906
- Clemmons, Dau. of W. H. & J. M. Clemmons Feb. 28, 1925 - Mar. 18, 1925
- Clemmons Son of E. P. & E. M. Clemmons May 21, 1924 - May 19, 1925
- Clemmons, Lee J. 1882 - 1966
- Clemmons, Edna F. 1882 - 1953
- Clemmons, Rickey Dale Son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred W. Clemmons Oct. 30,
1962 - Jan. 25, 1963

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CHARACTER SKETCHES (Third Installment)

The following character sketches, written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried by The Moulton Advertiser in 1911, were begun in Vol. 12, No. 4 (June, 1978). The sketches were collected, typed and edited for their genealogical value by Spencer A. Waters, Moulton, Alabama. To the knowledge of Mr. Waters, the additions of the newspaper were never in the State Archives in Montgomery, Alabama, as was stated in the forward of the first installment. VALLEY LEAVES will continue to print the "sketches", as edited by Mr. Waters, because of the information they provide.

March 29, 1911
THE ALMONS

George Almon lived one and one-half miles southwest of Moulton. His wife was a Miss Eubanks. They were industrious and economical, so they prospered. Mr. Almon believed in work, good hard work, but he also believed in recreation, so he kept hounds and loved to hear them run the foxes.

He also believed in schools and his boys had to go to school every day after he started them. They did not stay at home on account of hail, snow, or the visit of kinfolks, so therefore all were reasonably well educated.

William Mitcher was his oldest son. We all called him Bill Dock because he was named for a doctor. He was always careful with his younger brothers and tried to see that they did the right thing. Bill Dock married a Miss Wasson, bought the Farley place west of the Gilbert Farm and worked hard, made a good living, raised a large family whom he educated well. I will speak of these children later on.

After the death of George Almon, Bill Dock bought the old homestead, the Gilbert place, and lived there until he died. He sent all of his children to school to me and paid for it. He died eight or ten years ago and his widow still resides at the old home place, with her son Thomas.

Thomas was the second son of George Almon. Tom was always a good boy and took things smoothly. After the Civil War he moved to Texas and married out there. He came back to Alabama and remained a few years but has returned to Texas, where I learn he is doing quite well.

George Almon was the third son. George was not satisfied to live on the farm and after getting his education, he read law, located at Russell-

ville, where he became a noted lawyer and soon built a lucrative practice. He married a Miss Burgess, who a few years ago died and left three children. Susie the eldest, devoted to her father, not only a sister to her brothers, but a mother as well.

George has been Probate Judge of Franklin County twice, and for one term, State Senator from his district. His law partner was the gifted W. I. Bullock. George has moved to Denver for his health.

Lorenza Dow was the next son. He was an obedient son, a good pupil, faithful and friendly. He was my school mate, also my pupil. He was married to a Miss Thomas of Morgan County. They had been married for a number of years when Dow passed away, leaving a sorrowing widow and 2 or 3 small children. A modest monument with an appropriate inscription marks his resting place in the Almon Cemetery.

I don't think there ever was a better boy than the next son, Henry. In the words of his father, George C. Almon, Henry was the best Almon by name. He was true in all the relations of life. He was always obedient and studious. His first wife was a Miss Milam, they raised several children, two of whom were my pupils. After the death of his first wife, he married a Miss Alexander, who was reared north of Leighton. He now lives at Town Creek and is cashier of the bank at that place. Henry served the people of Lawrence County as County Superintendent of Education, and made a most efficient officer.

The youngest son was Edward B. Almon, who came to school to me when quite a little fellow. He learned rapidly, and did not permit anyone to excell him at school. After Ed finished his education in the common schools, he graduated from Florence Normal and located at Tuscumbia

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where he was eminently successful as a lawyer. He has been Circuit Judge, State Senator, and is now Speaker of the Lower House, being also spoken of frequently as a candidate for Congress. He married a Miss Clopper who was raised at Courtland, and to them have been born two children, a daughter and son. The former, having reached the years of maturity, has taken for her life companion a Mr. Williams of Tusculumbia. Mrs. Almon is said to be one of the most brilliant women in Alabama, well posted and a fine conversationalist.

Mr. George Almon and his good wife have been dead for many years. I have had constant dealings with George and Nat Almon and their children and grandchildren since January 1858, and I can candidly say they are my friends.

April 5, 1911

SOME TEACHERS I KNEW AT MOULTON

On the next Monday after reaching Moulton, I started to school to Mrs* McDonald, a member of a large and noted family, all of whom have crossed the dividing line and about each of whom I will write in subsequent sketches.

The school was taught in the Christian Church, a somewhat dilapidated frame building near the old Baptist Institute on a lot now owned by J. T. Nelson. Later, the Baptist bought the lot as a matter of protection at the suggestion of Judge McDonald and the house was sold to Judge Gibson, who after tearing it down, used the material to build a barn on his home place. About the time he had finished building the barn and was filling it with provender, a northwestern gale swept over the country and his improvement became a wreck. This grizzly old gentleman was an uncompromising Baptist and as good a Democrat as ever fluttered, but the church he purchased for a stable was identified with Campbell and Fannin, illustrious pulpit orators, whose eloquence continues to ring down the corridors of time.

Miss Byler* remarried after the Civil War and moved to Texas.

I then went to Messrs. Opp and Cooper, who taught a male school in the Methodist Church. I never knew what became of these gentlemen, and I never knew until last year when I was still reading the interesting articles of Mr.

Barbee, that Mr. Cooper taught near Oakville for quite a while.

About that time the Moulton Male Academy was built east of town and the greatest of all teachers opened school there. It is *(a line seems to be missing)*. . . teacher North Alabama ever had. Something like 200 boys gathered there on that hill under that matchless teacher. We buried his body in 1872, but he lives today in the lives of all his boys and his great influence will live on forever. The cruel Civil War came on and his boys had to go to the battlefield and although being born in the North, he donned his Confederate gray and bravely fought on many battle fronts.

During the war I went to school to Prof. Lancaster McVay, who thought there was no grammarian that equal to Kirkman. He lived in the country and brought a supply of switches with him and knew how to use them. He was assisted by his daughter, Miss Lizzie, and both rode ball horses with glass eyes. Good old man, he had his place and filled it well. The old man has been gathered to the grave of his ancestors, and his work will follow him.

Dr. Josephus Shackelford was Principal of the Baptist Female Institute for a number of years. The girls who went to his school to him loved him as tenderly as their father. Dr. Shackelford is one of the most prominent men that ever lived in Lawrence County and his influence for good was great. Prof. W. M. Wood of Morgan County, who ran against him for the Legislature, said "We should send him to the Congress". Dr. Shackelford was the bone and sinew of the Mussel Shoals Baptist Association for nearly fifty years. The grand old man is now spending the evening of his old age with his son-in-law, Hon. C. W. Hare, at Tuskegee.

After the war one of my teachers was Mr. Crockett Goodlett. I think that someone told me that two of the meanest boys that went to school to him were Henry Goodlett and Charley Lynch. Prof. Goodlett was well grounded in the principles of elementary instructions and I have frequently thought that in my forty years as a teacher, that some good things I got in those days came *(missing line)*. in Chancery for years, and at one time was Clerk of the Circuit Court. He raised by his first wife, three children: Mrs. Albert Windham, Mrs. Ab Masterson, and Dennis Goodlett. He still lives at Moulton with his second wife, Miss Easter, as we

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all call her. Mr. Goodlett loves to fish and hunt and then enjoys what he brings home when prepared by his excellent wife.

There are others, to-wit: Prof. Tobey, A. J. Harris, W. Q. Sewell, and D. J. Johnson, with several ladies who are not forgotten.

*I believe the Miss and Mrs. here are reversed. Should be Miss Mary McDonald who married John W. Byler. (Sketch on McDonalds will be in future issues of VALLEY LEAVES.)

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INDENTURE OF LEGITIMACY

This indenture was submitted for publication by Spencer A. Waters. The original record is found in Final Record, Volume L, pp 224-226.

The State of Alabama)
County of Lawrence) County Court 1849

This indenture and solemn declaration made and entered into by me Alexander Berryman of the County of Lawrence, and State of Alabama attests: - That whereas I, the said Alexander Berryman am desirous of legitimating a certain natural child by me begotten, and of adopting him into my family on the same footing with my other children by me in lawful wedlock begotten: -

Now I therefore declare that the child which is Known and Called William Riley Craft, and was born on or about the 16th day of April 1844; whose mother was then called and Known as Anne Craft, Spinster, but who is now Called and Known as Anne Canterbury: - That said Child is the natural child of this declarant, by myself begotten on the body of the said Anne Craft Spinster: And that I desire to recognise, and do hereby recognise the said William Riley Craft as my lawful issue, and hereby make the said child capable of inheriting my estate in the same manner as if he, the said William Riley had been born in lawful wedlock.

And this declarant being also desirous of changing the name of the said child heretofore Known and called William Riley Craft. I do therefore hereby indicate, and declare that the said child shall from this time hinceforth be called, named, and Known, by the name of Rufus Berryman. And by said name the said Rufus Berryman is hereby endowed with all the legal Capacities of legitimacy.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my seal, this the 4th day of June 1849.

Alexander Berryman

Witness
Wiley Gallaway Clerk

(End of Indenture)



1853 Marriages.

Contributed by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden, Athens, Alabama. This is the twenty-first installment of Limestone County marriage records dating from 1832 through 1862, to be run in VALLEY LEAVES.

Page 716 2696	Robert Roundtree to Sarah Dabbs 27 October 1853, sol. 27 October 1853 by Alex Russell, J. P.
Page 717 2697	Legrand Wimberly to Jane McCune 3 November 1853, sol. 3 November 1853 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.
Page 717 2698	Samuel M. Dunnivant to Adaline C. Smith 7 November 1853, sol. 10 November 1853
Page 717 2699	James White to Tresa Stokes 7 November 1853, sol. 10 November 1853 by John S. Tucker, J. P.
Page 718 2700	Janas M. Jarrett to Matilda Caroline Sandy 9 November 1853, sol. 10 November 1853 by James B. Davis, J. P.
Page 718 2701	George W. Tucker to Lucinda M. Edmondson (<i>daughter of Samuel</i>) 14 November 1853, sol. 14 November 1853 by John S. Tucker, J. P.
Page 718 2702	James Dement to Susan Garner 18 November 1853, sol. 20 November 1853 by L. G. Bullington, J. P.
Page 719 2703	John P. Daniel to Eliza Payne 18 November 1853, sol. 20 November 1853
Page 719 2704	Coleman H. Coffman to Jane C. Haney 19 November 1853, sol. 20 November 1853 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
Page 719 2705	Samuel Ramsey to Martha J. Shoemaker 28 November 1853, sol. 29 November 1853 by John S. Tucker
Page 720 2706	Anthony P. Davis to Julia Ann Hughey 28 November 1853, sol. 1 December 1853 by Wm. Levesque, L. E. M. C.
Page 720 2707	Edward R. Christopher to Etna M. Christopher 29 November 1853, sol. 1 December 1853 by L. G. Bullington, J. P.
Page 720 2708	Richard Martin to Martha F. Simpson 30 November 1853, sol. 1 December 1853 by Robt. Riddle, M. G.
Page 721 2709	Daniel Morrison to Mary E. Johnson 8 December 1853, sol. 8 December 1853 by James Shelton
Page 721 2710	William T. Rochell to Laura Ann Pitts 12 December 1853, sol. 15 December 1853 by H. R. W. Ray, M. G.
Page 721 2711	John J. Jones to Martha Glover 13 December 1853, sol. 13 December 1853 by L. J. Nixon, J. P.

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- Page 722 David Bates to Martha Ann McCormack
2712 14 December 1853, sol. 14 December 1853 by William Redus, J. P.
- Page 722 N. B. Wallace to Martha A. Higgins
2713 15 December 1853, sol. 15 December 1853 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
- Page 722 Bryson Hughy to Harriett E. Lewis
2714 19 December 1853, sol. 22 December 1853 by Robt. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 723 David Coffman to Lavana Browning
2715 19 December 1853, sol. 19 December 1853 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 723 Able Childress to Martha Sorrel
2716 20 December 1853, sol. 22 December 1853 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 723 Samuel Ray Jr. to Jane R. Sorrel
2717 24 December 1853, sol. 22 December 1853 by J. Seale, M. G.
- Page 724 William George to Martha A. Yearwood
2718 22 December, 1853, sol. 22 December 1853 by J. D. B. Hale, M. G.
- Page 724 Joseph Sandy to Sarah E. Patterson
2719 23 December 1853 sol. 19 January 1853 by James B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 724 Amos B. French to Martha M. Mitchell
2720 24 December 1853, sol. 25 December 1853 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 725 Hugh B. McNelly to Sarah Marshall
2721 27 December 1853, sol. 27 December 1853 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
- Page 725 John W. Stanford to Amanda Louis Moore
2722 27 December 1853, sol. 1 January 1854 by Simpson Flanagan, J. P.
- Page 725 David Bell to Eliza F. Tanner
2723 28 December 1853, sol. 29 December 1853 by James C. Elliott, M. G.

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- Page 726 Wiley F. Bouldin to Laura B. Foote
2724 11 January 1854, sol. 12 January 1854 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
- Page 726 Adam L. Free to Lydia Jane Holt
2725 16 January 1854, sol. 18 January 1854 by Jno. Turrentine, J. P.
- Page 726 Robert W. Lewis to Harriet J. J. M(*alone?*)
2726 17 January 1854, sol. 17 January 1854 by Robt. P. Riddle, J. P.
- Page 727 William N. Lewis to Narcissa Hughy
2727 23 January 1854, sol. 26 January 1854 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 727 Francis M. Riggs to Elizabeth C. Chapman
2728 25 January 1854, sol. 26 January 1854 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.

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- Page 727 James T. Landtroop to Martha J. Jores
2729 28 January 1854, sol. 29 January 1854 by Murphy Bruce, M. G.
- Page 728 Peter J. Burrus to Catherine H. Richards
2730 31 January 1854, sol. 1 February 1854 by Murphy Bruce, M. G.
- Page 728 Benjamin C. Peete to Jane F. Mahone (?) (Malone?)
2731 6 February 1854, sol. 8 February 1854 by D. B. Hale, M. G.
- Page 728 William L. Jones to Sarah Lyles
2732 8 February 1854, sol. 8 February 1854 by Murphy Bruce, M. G.
- Page 729 Isaac L. Majors to Mary C. English
2733 13 February 1854, sol. 16 February 1854 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 729 James G. Daley Jr. to Caroline Daley
2734 13 March 1854, sol. 20 March 1854 by James B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 729 Augustus McDonald to Francis J. R. Moore
2735 17 March 1854, sol. 17 March 1854 by J. G. Ray, M. G.
- Page 730 William McWilliams to Lucy A. Leshe
2736 17 March 1854, sol. 21 March 1854 by J. R. Finley, E. M. E. C. S.
- Page 730 James J. Crayton to Mary E. Majors
2737 22 March 1854, sol. 22 March 1854 by Robt. R. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 730 John H. W. Holt to Martha C. L. Martin
2738 5 April 1854, sol. 6 April 1854 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 731 Theodore K. Hester to Aurora Shelton
2739 6 April 1854, sol. 6 April 1854 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 731 David M. Elliott to Ann Eliza Carpenter
2740 19 April 1854, sol. 20 April 1854 by John H. Johnson, J. P. at the house
of Henry M. Stanley
- Page 731 Samuel M. Moore to Martha E. Martindale
2741 9 May 1854, sol. 9 May 1854 by John A. Johnson, J. P. at the residence of John B.
Martindale.
- Page 732 Henry Sheeler to Hannah Summers
2742 17 May 1854, sol. 18 May 1854 by Wm. P. Long, J. P.
- Page 732 Thomas L. H. Maclin to Mary Ann Binford
2743 24 May 1854, sol. 1 June 1854 by J. R. Finley, D. D.
- Page 732 Julius M. A. George to Maria J. Brooks
2744 5 June 1854, sol. 7 June 1854 by J. G. Ray, M. G.
- Page 733 David Crouch to Eliza Beard
2745 17 June 1854, sol. 19 June 1854 by Wm. Redus, J. P. at the residence of Moses
Crouch.
- Page 733 William Jarrett to Lucinda E. Hicks
2746 1 July 1854, sol. 2 July 1854 by John S. Tucker, J. P.
- Page 734 Grisham Hunt to Maria L. B. Shinpock
2747 5 July 1854, sol. 5 July 1854 by John A. Johnson, J. P. at the residence of John
Shinpock.
- Page 734 Alexander Patten to Sallie Burney
2748 10 July 1854 (No return)

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- Page 734
2749 John James Fletcher to Eliza M. Davis
10 July 1854, sol. 18 July 1854 by J. G. Wilson, M. G.
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2750 James W. Goodwyn to Mary Ann Johnson
14 July 1854, sol. 25 July 1854 by John Turrentine, J. P.
- Page 735
2751 William H. Legg to Jane V. Woolley
25 July 1854, sol. 27 July 1854 by James Shelton, J. P.
- Page 735
2752 Samuel L. Hulsey to Martha G. Sneed (?)
3 August 1854, sol. 3 August 1854 at residence of Mrs. Cressey Sneed, by
G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
- Page 736
2753 Josiah H. McDonald to Phoebe C. Kennmore
8 August 1854, sol. 8 August 1854 by James B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 736
2754 Thomas J. Riddle to Sarah F. Boucher
13 August 1854, sol. 13 August 1854 by J. A. Johnson, J. P. at residence of
T. C. Davis
- Page 736
2755 Sollomon Crouch to Sarah Greenhaw
15 September 1854, sol. 17 September 1854 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
- Page 737
2756 Abram D. Summerford to Caroline A. Winsett
18 September 1854, sol. 21 September 1854 by T. C. Jones, J. P. at residence
of H. R. Bray.
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2757 William W. Ray to Amanda Tanner
25 September 1854, sol. 26 September 1854 by Charles C. Gordon, J. P.
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2758 Charles M. Tyrone to Sarah F. Tucker
28 September 1854, sol. 27 September 1854 by D. B. Hale, M. G. at home of
Thomas G. Tucker
- Page 738
2759 John J. Eaves to Martha R. Harling
26 September 1854, sol. 28 September by H. R. Bray, M. G. at home of L. Harling
- Page 738
2760 John Gray to Mary Jane Gipson
26 September 1854, sol. 29(?) September 1854 by Thomas Black, J. P.
- Page 738
2761 James H. Doane to Emily Jane Tanner
4 October 1854, sol. 4 October 1854 by G. D. R. Hale, M. G. at home of
Samuel Tanner, Esq.
- Page 739
2762 Jerimiah W. French to Mary Ann Johnston
4 October 1854, sol. 5 October 1854 by J. A. Johnson, J. P. at residence of
James F. Johnston
- Page 739
2763 James W. Bridgeforth to Mary Jane Baugh
7 October 1854 (No return)
- Page 739
2764 James F. Johnston to Martha Jane Clem
11 October 1854, sol. 11 October 1854 by John A. Johnson, J. P. at residence of
Michael Clem
- Page 740
2765 Jeremiah Canterbury to Elizabeth J. Phillips
12 October 1854, sol. 12 October 1854 by Samuel Ray, J. P. "done at my office"
- Page 740
2766 James C. Peace to Mary Elizabeth Greenhaw
13 October 1854, sol. 18 October 1854 by John A. Johnson, J. P. in the public
road leading from Athens to Simm settlement (*in*) Limestone Co., Ala.
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2767 Nathan W. Copeland to Caroline C. Grigsby
14 Oct. 1854, sol. 19 Oct. 1854 by Dawson Phelps, M. G. at home of E.W. Grigsby

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Madison



HELION LODGE, NO. 1 Huntsville, Alabama

The birth of Alabama Masonry began with the formation of Madison Lodge on August 2, 1811, with a dispensation under Kentucky jurisdiction. Minutes of that meeting stated, "A petition from a number of brethren residing in the County of Madison in the Mississippi Territory, praying for a warrant to constitute a lodge in the said county was presented and read, accompanied by a recommendation from Bro. Ward, P. M. of Philanthropic Lodge No. 12. Ordered, that a dispensation be issued for holding a lodge as aforesaid to be called Madison Lodge, and that Bro. Marmaduke Williams be the Master, John C. Hamilton, Sr. Warden, and William Harrison, Jr. Warden."

One year later, August 28, 1812, a charter was issued for Madison Lodge No. 21. Lewis Winston was to be the first Master, Thomas Fearn, Sr. Warden, and John T. Winston, Jr. Warden. The roster of 1812 also included William H. Winston, Secretary; Clement C. Clay, Treasurer; Alexander Gilbreath, Sr. Deacon; Reuben A. Higginbotham, Jr. Deacon; and John F. Moore, Steward & Tyler. Master Masons on the roll included Marmaduke Williams, John C. Hamilton, Anthony Winston, William Ingram, William Leslie, Stephen Neal, John W. Walker, Joseph Acklin, David Moore, William Housuan, William Wyatt, Daniel L. Leonard, Francis Camper, John Braham, John Read, William Simpson, John Eunt, and John P. Hickman.

On October 6, 1818, a charter was issued to William Atwood as Worshipful Master and others to operate a lodge to be known as Alabama No. 21 in Huntsville in the County of Madison in the State of Alabama by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. In 1821 Madison Lodge No. 21 was redesignated as Madison No. 1 and Alabama No. 21 as Alabama No. 2. Alabama No. 2 then became Bethesda No. 2 in 1822 but by 1824 Bethesda No. 2 and Madison No. 2 combined to form Helion Lodge No. 1. The original building on the corner of Williams and Lincoln Streets was begun in 1820 and completed in 1823. Even though the first building collapsed from age on March 15, 1920, the north wall of the present building is a part of the original building.

These men were known to have been members between 1825 and 1830. Death and funeral dates have been included. It must be noted that this list is important because a man did not have to own land to become a Mason. There are probably men listed here that are not found in any other record in Madison County for this period. Some surnames in the minutes were sometimes spelled one or more ways and for that reason your editor placed them together, believing them to be the same man. This information was contributed for publication by Helion Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.

Acklen/Achlin, John R. H.
Adams, Henry
Armstead, Robert B.
Austin, P(atrick) Z.
Bauyer/Bouyer(s)/Bowyer, J(ohn) M.
Benford/Binford, J(ohn) M. Jr.
Biddle, John
Bird/Byrd, R. C.
Boardman, John
Boddie, Thomas H.
Died-November 1826
Bolles/Bowles/Boules, Henry H.
Funeral Attended-October 25, 1829
Bouldin, William G.
Bradl(e)y, A(rchelus) M.
" James
Brandon, Bird
" Thomas
" William
Breck, Samuel

Brickell, Rich(ard) B.
Brown, Barton/Burton
Burford, Geo(rge)
" Philip
Burne, Christopher
Died-August 31, 1825
Burton, Nelson B.
Cain, Thomas
Carpenter, Manning
Caruthers, Joseph
" Robert
Coleman, John J.
Coltart, Samuel
Combs, John
Corley, E. B.
Cox, Bartlee
" Joshua
Craighed/Craighead, James B.
Criner, James R.
Crocket(t), Robert K.

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Davis, Harvey/Hervey
 " Nicholas
 Dines, Jno.
 Dabbs/Dobbs, C(hristopher) H.
 Dunn, John K.
 " Joseph
 Earskine/Erskin, Alexander
 Echols, W(illia)m
 Edmonds, Henry C.
 Funeral Attended-January 1, 1827
 Elcan, George H.
 Eldredge/Eldridge, Jno. B.
 Elgin, Frederick
 Elliott, John R.
 Fackler, Jno. J.
 Feeney, John
 " William
 Fenwick, Joseph
 Ge(a)ron, Jehu(gh) W.
 Gibson, Alfred (G.)
 Gilham, Bennet W.
 Hale, W(illia)m
 Hany, Robert
 Har(r)is(s), Samuel
 " William (W.)
 Heacock, Joseph D.
 Herring, W(illiam) A(sher)
 Hickman, Edwin
 Higgins, William
 Hill, William G.
 Howel(l), Afrede/Alfred
 Hubbard, Vincent
 " William
 Humes, Thomas
 Funeral Attended-November 4, 1830
 Hutchison, Anderson
 Jones, Friley
 " William B.
 Kelley, Samuel
 King, Michael
 Lane, John A. (U.?)
 Littlefield, John
 Looney, David R.
 Long, Wm. B.
 Funeral Attended-August 18, 1825
 Lynes, George
 Manning, Robert J.
 Marshal(l), Quentin/Quintin
 Funeral Attended-August 31, 1825
 Martin, John
 McCartney, James
 McCausland, William
 McClung, James W.
 McGaha, Burgess
 McCraw, Samuel K.
 McIntire/Macentire, Peter
 McLaran (McDaren?), James
 Mead, Lemuel
 Moore, Ferdinand
 " William F.

Morgan, Alexander G.
 " Calvin C.
 " Samuel D.
 Munroe, George
 Funeral Attended-June 18, 1829
 Munn, Matthias
 Murrill, William L.
 Myrick, John P.
 Owen, Francis A.
 Parker, Edward W.
 Patterson/Pattison, Alexander
 Payne, Robert
 Peete, Samuel
 Perkins, Nicholas
 Funeral Attended-August 2, 1825
 Phelan, John
 Powers, William H.
 Prout, Joshua
 Purdon, Richard B.
 Ragsdale, Levi(e)
 Russel(l), Albert/Abert
 " Robert R.
 Sanders, J(oseph) P.
 " William
 Sledge, O(liver) D.
 Smith, Elias P.
 " Theoderic L.
 " Theod(ine) L.
 " T. L.
 " Thomas J.
 Sneede, Jno. H.
 Spencer, Samuel
 Steele, George
 Stephens, Robert
 Stewart/Steward, William
 Taylor, Jacob
 Thornton, James J.
 Thurston, Lemuel
 Tiller/Toller, Isaac
 Tulley, J(acob) A.
 Turner, Daniel B.
 Urquhart, Daniel
 Vert, John P. H.
 Vincent, Alex(ande)r G.
 Walker, William
 Wall, Isaac H.
 Wasson/Wassen, Alex(ande)r
 Funeral Attended-May 9, 1828
 White, F(ielding) L.
 Williams, Isaac
 Wills, Andrew
 Died-July 1827
 Windham, Irvin
 Withers, John (W.)
 Wood, John
 " Leighton
 Wyche, W(illia)m H.
 Yeatman, P(reston)

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REGISTER OF BIRTHS
(1886-1902)

(Seventh Installment)

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

County of Madison - 1894

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo.	Day	Sex	Where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	Occupation
4	28	M	Beat 12	Mollie Singleton	Ala.	Leonard E. Singleton	Ala.	Miller
4	30	M	---	Mowry Loveless	Tenn.	D. M. Loveless	Ala.	Farmer
5	1	F	Beat 5	Sallie Vann	Ala.	Geog. Vann	Ala.	"
5	3	F	"	Mrs. Robert Woody	Ala.	Robt. Woody	Ala.	"
5	7	M	Beat 13	Mary Laughinhouse	Ala.	M. E. Laughinghouse	Ala.	"
5	24	F	Beat 5	Mary Carpenter	Ala.	Jno. Carpenter	Ala.	"
5	25	M	Beat 1	Annie Byrd	Ala.	Jno. Byrd	Ala.	"
5	26	M	Beat 13	Nancy Paw	Ala.	J. P. Paw	Ala.	"
5	27	F	Beat 19	Mattie Tabor	Ala.	H. R. Tabor	Ala.	"
5	31	M	Beat 8	Annie Anderson	Ohio	Harvey Anderson	Ohio	Merchant
5	1	F	Beat 1	Virginia Nale	Ala.	Munroe Nale	Ala.	Weaver
5	5	F	Beat 8	Ida G. Rolfe	Miss.	Chas. O. Rolfe	Ala.	Farmer
5	10	M	Beat 10	M. S. Simpson	Tenn.	S. G. Simpson	Ala.	"
5	11	M	Beat 13	Nancy Sisk	Ala.	J. B. Sisk	Ala.	"
5	17	M	Beat 18	Mollie Vann	Ala.	Gog. (?) Vann	Ala.	"
5	17	F	Beat 19	Sallie Lanier	Ala.	J. E. Lanier	Ala.	"
5	11	F	Beat 11	Nancy Hone	Ala.	Henry Hone	Ohio	"
5	21	F	Beat 19	Missouri Ann Hobbs	Tenn.	James Thomas Hobbs	Tenn.	"
5	23	F	Beat 1	Susan Lamb	Tenn	Rob Lamb	Ala.	Factory hand
5	21	M	Beat 3	Seaborn Battles	Ala.	Tobe Battles	Ala.	Farmer
5	25	M	Beat 3	Mollie Webster	Ala.	Jas. Webster	Ala.	"
5	11	F	Beat 15	Sallie Maples	Ala.	Walter Maples	Ala.	"
5	30	F	Beat 3	Annie Hux	Ala.	Andy Hux	Ala.	"
5	28	M	Beat 5	Ella Taylor	Ala.	W. T. Taylor	Ala.	"
5	2	M	Beat 16	Sopha Clay	Ala.	Byrum Clay	Ala.	"
5	22	M	Beat 3	T. Battles	Ala.	S. Battles	Ala.	"
5	23	M	Beat 16	Maggie Woods	Ala.	Joe Woods	Ala.	"
6	1	M	Beat 6	Annie Bird	Ala.	John Bird	Ala.	"
6	2	F	Beat 2	Caroline Smithy	Tenn.	Bradfort Smithy	Ala.	"
6	2	F	Beat 21	Willie Wall	Ala.	Lawson Wall	Ala.	"
6	6	F	Beat 13	Mrs. Whittaker	Ala.	J. D. Whittaker	Ala.	"
6	7	M	Beat 2	Nannie Bragg	Ala.	Wily Bragg	Ala.	"
6	7	M	Beat 21	Sue Parker	Ala.	T. E. Parker	Ala.	"
6	9	F	Beat 8	Ellen Green	Ala.	Lewis Green	Ala.	"
6	11	M	Beat 1	Sarah McErwin	Ga.	John McErwin	Tenn	Factory hand
6	12	M	Beat 4	Centhey Webster	Ala.	Crutch Webster	Ala.	Farmer
6	13	M	Beat 1	Jannette Corum	Ga.	Nathaniel Corum	Ga	Factory hand
6	13	F	Beat 9	E. E. Word	Penn.	C. J. Word	Ala.	Farmer
6	14	F	Beat 4	Mary Poore	Ala.	William Poore	Ala.	Farmer
6	14	F	Beat 6	Mary Webster	Ala.	Will Webster	Ala.	"
6	16	F	Beat 1	Sarah Linza	Tenn.	Jessey Linza	Tenn	Weaver
6	17	F	Beat 1	Fannie Moore	Ala.	George Moore	Ala.	Farmer
6	17	M	Beat 6	Maggie Hobbs	Ala.	J. M. Hobbs	Ala.	Farmer
6	17	M	Beat 1	Matty Green	Ala.	William Green	Ala.	Carpenter
6	18	M	Beat 1	Blair	Tenn	Blair	Tenn.	Farmer
6	20	F	Beat 8	Rodman	Ala.	Jas. Rodman	Tenn.	Miller
6	20	M	Beat 6	Emma Dabs	Ala.	John Dabs	Ga.	---

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Register of Births - 1886-1902
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BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo.	Day	Sex	Where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	Occupation
1894								
County of Madison								
6	22	F	Beat 5	Nancy Vann	Ala.	E. T. Vann	Ala.	Farmer
6	23	M	Beat 2	Nancy Sisco	Ala.	Tink Sisco	Ala.	"
6	26	M	Beat 1	Mary June A. Coyle	Ind.	Jerm. F. Coyle	Iowa	Dentist
6	26	M	Beat 5	Mary Vann	Ala.	Willie Vann	Ala.	Farmer
6	29	F	Beat 8	Lula Camper	Ala.	Geo. Camper	Ala.	Railroader
6	29	F	Beat 5	Jennie Woody	Ala.	Robert Woody	Ala.	Farmer
7	4	F	Beat 6	Lucy Esslinger	Ala.	Geo. Esslinger	Ala.	"
7	5	F	Beat 1	Effie S. Womack	Ala.	Jas. E. Womack	Ala.	Weaver
7	5	F	Beat 1	Cora Crumrine	Ala.	Charles Crumrine	Ohio	Farmer
7	14	M	Beat 8	Ella Wennett	Ala.	W. C. Wennett	Ala.	"
7	15	M	Beat 1	Martha M. Coy	Ala.	John M. Coy	Ala.	"
7	17	M	Beat 10	Anna Kelly	Ala.	B. G. Kelly	Ala.	"
7	18	M	Beat 1	Ada Galaway	Ga.	Wm. Galaway	Ga.	Weaver
7	22	F	Beat 1	Sebbie H. Reed	Tenn.	James Reed	Tenn	Loom repairer
7	23	F	Beat 4	Nannie Wood	Ala.	Bush Wood	Ala.	Farmer
7	27	M	Beat 6	Musa Gray Malone	Ala.	C. J. Malone	Ala.	Contractor
7	28	F	Beat 4	Meriah Moore	Ala.	Burges Moore	Ala.	Farmer
7	29	M	Beat 1	Emma Suttles	N. C.	Wm. E. Suttles	Ala.	School teacher
7	30	M	?	Martha James	Ala.	Emery James	Ala.	Well digger
7	5	M	Beat 9	Emma Newby	Ala.	David Newby	Ala.	Farmer
7	21	M	Beat 11	Laurah Brown	Ala.	Guss Brown	Ala.	"
7	17	M	Beat 8	Lillian Fletcher	Ala.	Thos. I. Fletcher	Ala.	"
7	17	M	Beat 9	M. C. Smith	Ala.	Jas. R. Smith	Ala.	"
8	6	F	Beat 21	Fannie Pettus	Ala.	M. O. Pettus	Ala.	Farmer
8	7	M	Beat 11	Tommie Darwin	Ala.	Samuel Darwin	Ala.	"
8	12	M	Beat 4	Lula Williams	Ala.	Mark Williams	Ala.	"
8	13	M	Beat 1	Bertha Williams	Tenn	Robt. Williams	Ala.	Weaver
8	14	F	Beat 1	Johanna Kugler	Germany	John Kugler	Germany	Butcher
8	15	F	Beat 8	Mary White	Ala.	unknown	---	---
8	16	M	Beat 15	Sarah Cobb	Ala.	J. D. Cobb	Ala.	Farm hand
8	17	M	Beat 22	Dacey Campbell	Ala.	John Campbell	Ala.	"
8	19	M	Beat 15	Minzie Soffantino	Ala.	Frank Soffantino	Tenn.	Factory hand
8	20	F	Beat 21	Minnie Johnson	Ala.	Jas. R. Johnson	Ala.	Farm hand
8	30	M	Beat 8	Jane Hughs	Ala.	Robt. Hughs	Ala.	Farmer
8	31	M	Beat 12	Callie Lanford	Ala.	Lee Lanford	Ala.	"
8	31	F	Beat 8	Mollie Trotman	Ala.	Ferdie Trotman	Ala.	"
8	31	F	Beat 1	Mena Lowe	Tenn.	Chas. E. Lowe	Tenn	Mechanic
8	24	F	Beat 20	Jane Williams	Ala.	Elija Williams	Ala.	Trader
9	1	M	Beat 6	Fannie Hughs	Ala.	Frank Hughs	Ala.	Farmer
9	1	F	Beat 10	Lizzie E. Hatcher	Ala.	Thos. B. Hatcher	Ala.	"
9	1	M	Beat 3	Eliza Lawler	Ala.	Ben B. Lawler	Ala.	"
9	1	M	Beat 15	Mary Sublett	Ala.	Leander Sublett	Ala.	"
9	2	M	Beat 5	Kate Vann	Ala.	George Vann	Ala.	"
9	3	M	Beat 18	Susan Jones	Ala.	J. F. Jones	Ala.	"
9	4	F	Beat 6	Georgia Lane (Tane?)	Ala.	C. M. Lane (Tane?)	Ala.	"
9	4	F	Beat 3	Lille Paul	Ala.	Jas. Paul	Ala.	"

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CORRECTION FOR REGISTER OF BIRTHS-SEPTEMBER (1978)

p 29..2- 7-1894 Beat 12 Isaac H. Lowe
 " " ..2-12- " Beat 1 W. Y. Minns
 " " ..2-18- " Beat 12 Green Hale
 p 30..3- 6- " Beat 11 Chas. H. Hulsey

p 30..3-18-1894 Beat 12 Wash Smith
 " " ..3-26- " Beat 7 Howard Robinson
 " " ..4- 5- " Beat 12 A. W. Hatcher
 " " ..4-13- " Beat 1 Thos. Leroy Wilder

SESSION BOOK (MINUTES)

(Big Cove) Mt. Pleasant Society (Presbyterian Church)
(Fourth Installment)

This series began in Vol. 12, No. 3 (March, 1978). The old Session Book transcribed here is in the Zeitler Room of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. A Xerox copy was provided 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 for the Foreward to these minutes. The book was begun in 1835 and ended in 1887.

MINUTES

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School house Feb 23, 1849

A session convened consisting of Bro G. A. Collier, Wm. Wright, Joseph Pickens, S. B. Ledbetter, J. A. M. Hunter and S. M. Brazelton. Constituted by prayer. Bro Collier Mod & Bro Hunter Clk.

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Bro Wm Wright reported that he had a conference with Wm. B. Ferrel as to the charge preferred against him which was satisfactory to Bro Wright. Bro Ferrel acknowledge (d) that he was guilty (of quarreling with Joseph Hill last fall on the Sabbath while at Church) but was forced into a quarrel with Hill he believed the Lord had forgiven him and asked forgiveness of this church all of which was sustained by the session. Bro. S. B. Ledbetter was appointed to represent this congregation in presbytery which convenes on the second thursday in March next, at Mt. Pleasant (our church) and Bro. J. A. M. Hunter his alternate. Closed by prayer.
(Note: Church is being held at a "near by" schoolhouse until the new church is built.)

School house March 23rd 1849

A session convened consisting of Bros D. K. Hunter, G. A. Collier, Joseph Pickens, S. M. Brazelton, S. B. Ledbetter, J. A. M. Hunter. Constituted by prayer. Bro. D. K. Hunter Mod, & J. A. M. Hunter Clk. On motion it was unanimously resolved that we have a monthly concert prayer meeting at the church. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 23rd 1850

A session convened consisting of Bros G. A. Collier, Wm Wright, Joseph Pickens & J. A. M. Hunter. The following persons came forward viz S. A. Schrimsher, M. C. Doudle, L. E. Pickens, W. P. Brazelton and gave a relation of their experience who were received and baptized. Closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 24th 1850

A session convened consisting of Bros G. A. Collier, Wm Wright, Joseph Pickens & J. A. M. Hunter. Constituted by prayer. The following persons came forward and gave a relation of their experience viz F. C. Drake, M. C. McGaha* & S. R. C. Hunter which were received and baptized except S. R. C. Hunter who was baptized in infancy. Closed by prayer.

Next pageMt. Pleasant Sept 26th 1850

A session convened consisting of Bros. J. J. Burdine, D. K. Hunter & Joseph Pickens. Constituted by prayer. The following persons came forward and gave a relation of their experience viz J. M. Brazelton, R. O. Brazelton, S. T. Brazelton which were received and baptized and Harriet Smith at this same time by letter. Closed by prayer.

Sept 19th 1852

A session convened whereupon the following persons came forward and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion were recd and baptized viz James P. Miller, Henry J. Hodges, J. W. Grayson, Sarah J. Grayson and Nancy A. Moreland. Opened & closed with prayer.

Sept 22nd 1852

A session convened whereupon the following came forward viz Sarah C. Hodges, Joseph G. Collier and Joseph C. Griffin and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion were recd and Sarah C. Hodges baptized. Constituted and closed with prayers.

*M. C. Hunter on membership list

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Mt. Pleasant Society Church Minutes
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Sept. 23, 1852

A session convened whereupon the following came forward viz Kitty M. Griffin, M.C.T. Miller, Maria E. Marcrum and Andrew B. Samons and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion were recd and baptized except K. M. Griffin who had been baptized. Opened & closed with prayer.

Fourth Sabbath in April, 1854

On the fourth sabbath in Apr 54 Bro M. Jenkins a regular baptized member of Mt. Pleasant church was elected & ordained ruling elder of this congregation. Sister N. J. Drake was recd by letter the same day.

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Mt. Pleasant, June 28th '54

A session convened consisting of Bros D. K. Hunter, Joseph Pickens & Mills Jenkins. J. M. Hunter applied for a letter of dismission and recommendation from this church. On motion ordered that his request be granted. Bro S. M. Brazelton appeared and rendered reasons for absence the former part of the session which was satisfactory. Session adjourned to meet the 12th July 54 at () P.M. Opened and closed with prayer.

July the 19th 1854

Session failing to meet according to adjournment met July the 19th 54 at 2 oclock P. M. Minister present E. J. Stocton, J. H. Drake, D. K. Hunter. Elders S. M. Brazelton, Mills Jenkins, Joseph Pickens and J. A. M. Hunter. Absent Isaac Miller. T. H. Drake Mod & J. A. M. Hunter Clk. J. A. M. Hunter rendered his excuse for absence June the 28th which was satisfactory. The following resolution offered by E. J. Stocton on motion was unanimously adopted. Where the records of Mount Pleasant congregation have been mislaid or lost except a small portion of them and the few that are left are irregular - Resolved therefore that we record the small portion that we find still in existence for the satisfaction of the congregation in the future. Session adjourned to meet the last thursday in Aug at 2 oclock P. M. Opened and closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant August 30th (18) 54

Session convened according to adjournment. Members present D. K. Hunter, M. Jenkins, S. M. Brazelton, Joseph Pickens, & J. A. M. Hunter. Absent: I. Miller. D. K. Hunter Mod, J. A. M. Hunter Clk. On motion Bro M. Jenkins principal and

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S. M. Brazelton his alternate were unanimously elected to represent us in presbytery to convene at Shiloh, Madison Cty Ala. On motion the same Bro principal and the same alternate were appointed to go with D. K. Hunter to Synod to meet in Pulaski Tenn. Session adjourned to meet the last Wednesday in Nov at 2 oclock P. M. Opened and closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept. 20th(18) 54

A session consisting of Bros B. C. Chapman Minister & Joseph Pickens, M. Jenkins, Wm. Wright, S. M. Brazelton & J. A. M. Hunter Elders. When the following came forward and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion viz N. J. Brazelton, M. H. Doudle and Cynthia E. McMullen which were recd and baptized. Opened and closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant - Sept 21st (18) 54

A session convened consisting of the above named members with the exception of Wm Wright when F. M. Sanford, R. J. Stocton and W. A. Jenkins came forward and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion were rec'd and W. A. Jenkins baptized, the other two having been previously baptized. Opened and closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Nov. 28th (18) 54 - 2 oclock P. M.

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter Minister, M. Jenkins, S. M. Brazelton, Joseph Pickens Elders. Absent J. Miller & J. A. M. Hunter El. S. M. Brazelton Mod and M. Jenkins Clk. Elmira Stammer a member of this church applied for

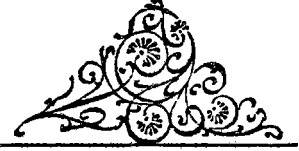
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a letter of dismission and recommendation through her agent Brother Joseph Pickens which was granted. Session opened and closed by prayer.

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Marshall



MORRIS CEMETERY

Located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 32 T6S R2E atop Merrill Mountain in Marshall County, Alabama. The cemetery is circled by a dirt road. There are many graves marked only by cement blocks or fieldstones. Copied by Ann E. and Roy J. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, on July 13, 1977.

Effie Walker
Born Feb. 1881
Died Aug. 1911
Foot: EW
(Both markers are
hand done.)

R. J. Jackson
Oct. 22, 1872
July 17, 1932
Our father

Crawford Howard
Jackson
Nov. 26, 1899
Nov. 15, 1941

Caleb Paseur
1823 - 1900
Confederate Veteran
None knew Thee but
to love Thee.

Ida May Roberson
Born
'July 5, 1907
Died
June 17, 1909

Willie Couch
(No other
information)

R. A. Manley
Apr. 4, 1853
Feb. 11, 1924
Blessed are the pure
in heart for they shall
see God.
Foot: R. A. M.

Willie Manly
Born
Oct. 26, 1878
Died
Jan. 17, 1897
Foot: W. M.

Sarah Morris
West
Born
in 1817
Died
March 21, 1879
(inscription)
Foot: S. M. W.

Father
Thomas J.
Morris
Jan. 22, 1874
Jan. 3, 1931
I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course
I have kept the faith.
Foot: T. J. M.

John H.
Morris
Born
Aug. 31, 1869
Died
June 19, 1896
We hope to
join you on
the Hea-
venly shore
Morris

Come ye blessed
Rev. J. H.
Morris
Born
June 8, 1833
Died
Nov. 20, 1916
MORRIS
Foot: J. H. M.

Allie Johnson
wife of
J. H. Morris
Born
Feb. 6, 1846
Died
Sept. 12, 1909
Foot: A. J. M.
(inscription)
(oddly placed on the stone)

Joseph Earl Morris
PVT US ARMY
1896-1922

(END OF MORRIS CEMETERY)



Bible Record

DUVALL FAMILY

The following Bible record is published through the courtesy of Mrs. C. H. Guathney, Fayetteville, Tenn. The Bible itself has been lost, leaving only a few pages which belong to her grandmother, Sarah Isabell Duvall. Parts of the Xerox copy were poor and it was hard to tell whether the record was written by one or two persons. The information in parentheses was given by Mrs. Guathney.

BIRTHS

Manley (Malinda) nancy elizabeth Duvall was Born
January the 11 1866
John Wesley Duvall was Born Sept the 28 1862
Luis (Lewis) WillBurn Duvall was Born May 14 1868
Benjmon Andrew Duvall was Born the 19 of May 1871
James Jasper Duvall was Born FeBuary the 8 1873
William Ducket Duvall was Born may the 9 1875
young calamanzor Duvall was Born augst (*crossed out*) the 8 of July 1878
Dock Franklin was Born august the 25 1881.

The next two were listed at the bottom of the Marriage page.

Sarah izerBell (Isabell) Duvall was Born April the
3 1884
genty (Gentry) Duvall was Born august the 10 1887
and nov. 15 Dead 1897

MARRIAGES

John L. Duvall and Rachel Malinda (Williams) Duvall
was maried Febuary the 21 1861

Also listed on the Marriage Page.

John L. Duvall was Born July the 5 1838 (in S.C.)
Rachel Malinda Duvall was Born 20 March 1847

John L. Duvall Dyed August the 29th 1905 (Marshall
County, Ala.)

-End of Duvall Bible Record-

Morgan

NEW CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in Union Hill behind the New Canaan Baptist Church which is across the street from the school on Morgan County Road No. 32. It is located in the SW SW NE of Sec. 34-6-1W. The "Old New Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery" was carried in Vol. 13, No. 1 (Sept., 1978) and was the forerunner of this cemetery. The inscriptions were copied and contributed by Mr. Ed Grady of Huntsville, Alabama. Included here are all the tombstones through the middle of November, 1977.

1st Row

Paul H. Thomas Born July 30, 1900 Died Feb. 6, 1954	Thomas A. Whisenant) Dec. 1, 1891) (blank))	Walter Carl Bowling Oct. 20, 1913 June 23, 1950
Tom L. Pike) Born May 21, 1889) Died May 7, 1968)	Stasha S. Whisenant) Dec. 1, 1898) June 19, 1975)	Effie Garrison Bowling Nov. 26, 1915 April 16, 1953
) Dbl. Odesser Pike) Born Feb. 1, 1898) (blank))	Kathrine Mary Jackson Died May 10, 1967 Aged 54 years	Paul Jackson Roberts July 5, 1903 April 27, 1974
Edgar J. Williams) Born Oct. 28, 1883) Died Nov. 7, 1961)	J. E. Henderson) Born Nov. 20, 1881) Died March 1, 1958)	Clarence Brown Owen Oct. 28, 1893 Aug. 28, 1971
) Dbl. Sallie Williams) Dec. 6, 1884) April 28, 1963)	Elizabeth L. Henderson Born March 28, 1883 Died Feb. 18, 1977	Lester Owen Sept. 10, 1914 Jan. 26, 1954
Warren E. Pike Pvt., U. S. Army Jan. 27, 1916 Oct. 27, 1975	<u>2nd Row</u> Zelma Rutherford) Born Nov. 22, 1889) Died Nov. 10, 1964)	Cary Don Owen Dec. 30, 1950 Oct. 29, 1965
Edgar J. Oldham) May 3, 1888) April 16, 1976)) Dbl. Julia S. Rutherford) Born Feb. 5, 1902) (blank))	William I. Long Jan. 15, 1883 Nov. 16, 1950
) Dbl. Carrie Lee Oldham) Oct. 16, 1913) (blank))	Verlin Rutherford) Born Jan. 18, 1921) Died Dec. 28, 1950)	Ida Bell Long March 21, 1883 June 7, 1966
Gus E. Pike) Born Sept. 15, 1893) Died (blank))) Dbl. Juane K. Rutherford) July 8, 1929) (blank))	James William Long) Born Jan. 29, 1904) Died June 10, 1963) Florida. M/Sgt. U. S.) Army. World War II)
) Dbl. Liza B. Pike) Born June 9, 1893) Died April 2, 1962)	Dewey H. Steadham) Born April 26, 1900) Died July 16, 1959)) Dbl. Catherine D. Long) Born (blank)) Died (blank))
James E. Whisenant 1951 - 1952) Dbl. Ola M. Steadham) Born Sept. 18, 1904) Died Oct. 29, 1969)	

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James Roy Bowling
Born March 9, 1932
Died Oct. 9, 1956
Alabama, 1st Lt.,
Pilot Training Squadron
USAF

Henry F. Clark
Born Jan. 9, 1881
Died Dec. 20, 1959

Nancy S. Clark
March 25, 1878
April 18, 1958

Olene Blevins)
May 23, 1926)
Oct. 5, 1972)
) Dbl.

Harry Blevins)
July 9, 1924)
(blank))

3rd Row

Herman C. Culbreath
Born Dec. 29, 1887
Died June 20, 1968

Mandy Maude Culbreath
Aug. 27, 1893
March 19, 1955

Doveard Culbreath
Born Feb. 27, 1915
Died July 14, 1967
Alabama. Pfc, 3 BN
33rd Ammo Regt.
World War II

Mary Estelle Irvin
Born Dec. 5, 1922
Died Sept. 18, 1955

William E. Irvin)
March 28, 1897)
Jan. 25, 1977)
) Dbl.

Annie B. Irvin)
Feb. 15, 1900)
July 19, 1976)

Annette Irvin Moore
Sept. 10, 1941
June 18, 1966

Infant (*Funeral Marker*)
Glenard Blouir
Jan. 6, 1976
(No other info.)

Infant Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Light
Born Feb. 25, 1956
Died Feb. 25, 1956

Charles H. Light)
Born Sept. 22, 1868)
Died May 30, 1950)
) Dbl.

Naomi E. Light)
Sept. 29, 1868)
July 6, 1959)

Anthony Keith Thomas
Son of Milton & Margaret (Susie)
Prince Thomas
Born March 11, 1957
Died Nov. 18, 1957

Alva C. Thomas)
March 5, 1879)
June 5, 1966)
) Dbl.

Cora A. Thomas)
July 5, 1896)
(blank))

Royal H. Henderson)
Sept. 5, 1898)
Sept. 19, 1975)

Celestine W. Henderson)
Sept. 18, 1926)
(blank))

4th Row

Harold G. Abercrombie)
April 8, 1923)
Aug. 7, 1967)
) Dbl.

Bessie R. Abercrombie)
March 13, 1927)
(blank))

Carl E. Abercrombie)
Feb. 24, 1910)
May 16, 1965)
) Dbl.

Mary E. Abercrombie)
Aug. 6, 1910)
(blank))

Jerry Abercrombie
Feb. 22, 1944
Aug. 28, 1956

Dock D. Abercrombie)
Aug. 26, 1876)
April 22, 1950)
) Dbl.

Annie Abercrombie)
June 29, 1888)
Feb. 12, 1966)

Jewell C. Abercrombie
May 28, 1906

May 27, 1958
(Note: Jewell C. Abercrombie
was a bachelor.)

John R. Thomas)
March 30, 1885)
March 25, 1965)
) Dbl.

Claudia M. Thomas)
Nov. 23, 1887)
(blank))

James M. Lenox
Oct. 7, 1908
Sept. 30, 1972

Infant of Herbert
and Joyce Newman
Lennox
(No other info.)

(Mr.) Leolia White)
Dec. 24, 1900)
April 10, 1962)
) Dbl.

Martha J. White)
Aug. 29, 1903)
(blank))

5th Row


John Dillard Hennessee
March 20, 1869
May 10, 1948

David S. Whisenant
April 26, 1891
April 21, 1963

Ida C. Whisenant
Nov. 15, 1893
Aug. 12, 1971

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Beatrice Cryer March 28, 1921 Nov. 4, 1967	Cith Dyson infant (no other info.) <u>6th Row</u>	Thomas William Ogle) Dec. 1, 1871) March 11, 1967)) Dbl.
Josh W. West) Jan. 5, 1871) July 13, 1957)) Dbl.	J. C. Wheeler Sept. 12, 1877 Jan. 23, 1953	Minnie McClure Ogle) April 26, 1881) Oct. 3, 1963)
Mattie W. West) Aug. 1, 1881) April 1, 1962)	J. H. Wheeler) Sept. 5, 1899) (blank)) Dbl.	George J. Owen) May 17, 1899) Sept. 28, 1975)) Dbl.
Arlin Cryer June 5, 1917 Nov. 22, 1943	Flarrie Wheeler) Apr. 20, 1903) Feb. 17, 1974)	Sindia Ogle Owen) Aug. 6, 1902) Nov. 22, 1974)
Jack C. Davis March 10, 1920 March 8, 1965	Audie H. Lamons) March 16, 1890) (blank)) Dbl.	<u>7th Row</u> David W. Thomas Born Nov. 18, 1956 Died Aug. 22, 1971
James Patrick Davis (Funeral marker; no other information.)	Bobbie L. Lamons) July 5, 1891) Nov. 7, 1966)	Dennis Berle Grady Dec. 8, 1949 Sept. 13, 1967
Edward Simpson Born Sept. 17, 1912 Died Feb. 9, 1958	Lou Henderson May 10, 1888 Jan. 8, 1960	<u>8th Row</u> Theresa Karen Henderson Nov. 26, 1956 Dec. 12, 1970
W. T. Seagroves) Oct. 1, 1867) April 2, 1956)) Dbl.	Dillard Henderson) Feb. 27, 1893) July 22, 1965)) Dbl.	Henderson. Son. James Scott Henderson 1969 - 1973
Becky E. Seagroves) Oct. 3, 1867) April 21, 1955)	Catherine Henderson) Oct. 21, 1892) June 11, 1962)	Infant son of Lamar & Sue Henderson Born Dec. 22, 1954 Died Dec. 22, 1954
Three unmarked graves here	James Edward West May 28, 1972 May 31, 1972	William A. Johnson Oct. 14, 1901 April 1, 1975
Jerry Leon, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Thomas Aug. 30, 1958	Robert Rinehart Oct. 26, 1959 Jan. 6, 1965	
Wm. T. Nappier) Sept. 25, 1895) Jan. 3, 1974)) Dbl.	Carnel H. Seagraves) Nov. 3, 1915) June 7, 1970) Ala., Pfc, U.S. Army) World War II)) Dbl.	
Etha C. Nappier) Dec. 21, 1907) (blank)	Jessie H. Seagraves) April 26, 1917) (blank)	
Oddie A. Hargrove) Dec. 14, 1897) Jan. 22, 1965)) Dbl.		
Hessie W. Hargrove) May 29, 1893) (blank)		

-END NEW CANAAN CHURCH CEMETERY-

MORGAN COUNTY DEED BOOK "A"
(Part Seven)

This series began in Vol. 11, No. 4 (June, 1977) 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 200-202 Deed of Gift. Jan. 4, 1826. George W. Welch to Winney Goforth. George W. Welch gives to Winney Goforth "for natural love and affection" which he bears her, his "relation" (exact relationship not given): two horses, eleven head of cattle, ten head of sheep, feather beds and furniture, seven head of hogs, 50 barrels of corn, 2000 bundles of fodder, four bales of cotton, and all his household and kitchen furniture (itemized). Said property "now on the plantation of the said George W. Welch". Recorded Jan. 4, 1826.
- Page 202-203 Deed of Gift. Feb. 1, 1826. Nathaniel W. Dandridge. Nathaniel W. Dandridge gives to his children Sarah W. Dandridge, Nathaniel Dandridge, Elizabeth Dandridge, Martha F. Dandridge, Charles C. Dandridge, Francis Kinlaw Dandridge, Patrick W. Dandridge, and Alexander Spottswood Dandridge eight negroes (itemized and named). In addition, he gives to his son Francis Kinlow a "yellow boy, Edward, about eight years of age". Test: C. Humphreys, H. Greene(?), J. W. Garth. Recorded Feb. 10, 1826.
- Page 203-205 Will. May 20, 1825. Joseph Lane, Senr.
The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Lane, Senr.:
1. Gives to daughter, Jane High, \$100.
 2. Gives to son Jesse A. Lane "my quarter section of land on which I now live reserving to my wife Phereba(Pherebie?) Lane her dower."
 3. Gives to son Jesse A. Lane one bed & furniture and one horse worth \$100.
 4. Gives to beloved wife Phereba Lane all household & Kitchen furniture except that already disposed of.
 5. My river tract of land to be sold & proceeds applied to paying out and patenting land on which I now live.
 6. All other property, after paying all just debts, to be equally divided between wife Phereba, daughter Phereba Lane, daughter Rebecca Lane, and son Jesse A. Lane.
 7. All property going to wife Phereba to be equally divided among other legatees after her death.
 8. The reason "I have not given property by this Will to my daughter Delsie Burt, my son Isaac Lane, my daughter Patsy Burt, my son Joseph Lane, and my son Jonathan Lane is that I have given to them heretofore property of equal value."
 9. Appoints sons Joseph Lane and Jonathan Lane executors.
- Test: Joseph Lane, Jr. John (X) Davis, George Damein(?).
Probated Feb. 2, 1826; recorded Feb. 16, 1826.
- Page 205-206 Obligation Bond. Feb. 27, 1826. Jonathan L. Owen. Jonathan L. Owen, Jesse W. Garth, and William Burris are bound unto John Murphy, the Governor of Alabama, in the sum of \$5400. Said bond is for Jonathan L. Owens in his office as County Tax Collector.

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Deed of Conveyance. Nov. 8, 1825. Frederick Brougher to Jacob Brougher
Frederick Brougher of Morgan Co., Ala. sells to Jacob Brougher of Jennings Co., Ind., for \$160, the undivided half of the SW/4 of Sec. 19-T6-R3W containing 79-25/100 acres.
Test: Jacob Orr and Jonathan Sandlin.
Proven Nov. 8, 1825 and recorded Mar. 10. 1826.

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Deed of Conveyance. Nov. 8, 1825. Jacob Brougher to Frederic Brougher
Jacob Brougher of Jennings Co., Ind. sells to Frederic Brougher of Morgan Co., Ala., for \$500, the undivided half of NW/4 of Sec. 21-T7-R5W containing 79-76/100 acres.
Test: Jacob Orr and Jonathan Sandlin.
Proven Nov. 8, 1825 and recorded Feb. 27, 1826.

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Land Patent. Dec. 2, 1822. James Thompson.
James Thompson has made final payment on the E/2 NE/4 of Sec. 31-T5-R1E containing 79-92/100 acres. Signed by John McLean, Commissioner of the General Land Office and recorded in Vol. 2, page 452 of that office.
Recorded in Morgan Co., Ala. Feb. 27, 1826.

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Deed of Trust. Mar. 4, 1826.
Matthew W. McClellan, debtor
Houston & Gillespie, creditor
Charles W. Peters, trustee
McClellan owes the firm of Houston & Gillespie \$110 note dated Mar. 3, 1826 and due one day after date; plus \$38.03 due Wm. Read and \$21 (cost of two suits in County Court wherein Wm. Read was plaintiff and McClellan was defendant). To insure payment of debt McClellan deeds to Peters, in trust, two horses, 3 cows and calves, 2 yearlings, yoke of oxen, wagon, saddle, bridle, and martingill. If debt not paid by Dec. 25, 1826 then Peters to sell property and pay debt.
Recorded Mar. 13, 1826.

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Bill of Sale. Dec. 24, 1825. John Willson to R. F. Houston & Co.
John Willson sells to R. F. Houston & Co., for \$508.20 three negroes; Nancy and her two children, Coly and Olliver.
Recorded Mar. 20, 1826.

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Deed of Trust. Nov. 26, 1826.
John A. L. Murray, debtor
Greenville Burnett, Security of F. T. Mastin
Horace Green, trustee
F. T. Mastin, creditor
John A. L. Murry executed to F. T.(?) Mastin two notes: one dated Nov. 18, 1825 and due Jan. 1, 1827. for \$250, and the other dated Nov. 18, 1825 and due Jan. 1, 1828 in amount of \$250. Murry deeded to Horace Green, as trustee, one negro named Gabriel (about 27 years of age). The debt was not paid and at Greenville Bennett's discretion he may require Horace Green to sell Gabriel to recover his monies.
Test: Stephen T. Johnson and Robert W. Greene.
Recorded Mar. 20, 1826

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Deed Book "A"
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Deed of Conveyance. Jan. 21, 1826. Eligah Moore to Elisha Bell. Elijan Moore and Rhoda, his wife, sell to Elisha Bell of Madison Co., Ala., for \$200 the W/2 NE/4 of Sec. 31-T5-R1E containing 79-92/100 acres in Morgan Co. with tenements. Signed by Elig Moore and Rhoda (X) Moore. (Also spelled Elijab.)
Test: James K. Martin and D. Ballew.
Rhoda Moore relinquished right of dower Jan. 21, 1826.
Acknowledged by James K. Martin and D. Ballew.
Recorded May 8, 1826.

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Deed of Conveyance. Nov. 3, 1825. James Manning to Elisha Bell James Manning and Sophia Manning, his wife, of Madison Co., Ala. sells to Elisha Bell of Madison Co., Ala., for \$1,200 the N/2 of Sec. 5 T6-RLW containing 153-30/100 acres in Morgan Co., with tenements. Signed James Manning & Sophia Manning.
Ackowledged Mar. 13, 1826. Test: Thomas Brandon, C.C.
Recorded May 9, 1826. Sophia relinquish right of dower Mar. 13, 1826.

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Deed of Conveyance. Feb. 18, 1826. William Tipton to Malcom Patterson William Tipton and Marget Tipton, his wife, sell to Malcom Patterson, for \$400, the E/2 of NE/4 of Sec. 23-T8-R4W. Signed Wm. (X) Tipton and Margaret Tipton. Att: Jn. C. Hawkins & John Byrd, JP's
Acknowledged Feb. 18, 1826, Jno. C. Hawkins & John Byrd.
Proven and recorded May 9, 1826.

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Deed of Conveyance. Feb. 10, 1826. Isam Medford to Robert Larimore Isam Medford and Roda Medford, his wife, sell to Robert Larimore, for \$225 the E/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 14-T8-R4W. Signed Isom Medford & Rhoda C. Medford. Ack: John Byrd & John C. Hawkins, JP's, Feb. 10, 1826.
Recorded May 9, 1826. (Also spelled Isam.)

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Deed of Trust. Feb. 11, 1826.
Joseph Nelson, debtor
James W. Gibson, creditor
David Gibson, trustee
Gibson owes Nelson \$29.00 and to insure payment Nelson deeds to David Gibson, in trust, the following property: one cow & calf, one yearling, table, pot, two ovens, forty bushels corn, bedstead & furniture, three sows & piggs, 6 shoats, and five chairs. If debt not paid by Dec. 25, 1826 then David Gibson to sell property and pay debt. Signed by Joseph (X) Nelson, David Gibson & James W. Gibson.
Test: James Wilson, Saml. Sherrel and John Gibson, Jr.
Acknowledged Feb. 14, 1826 before David McClung & Stephen C. Penn., JP's
Recorded May 9, 1826.

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Deed of Conveyance. Apr. 24, 1826. William Davidson to Elisha Bell William Davidson sells to Elisha Bell, both of Morgan Co., Ala., for \$200, 79-92/100 acres in E/2 of SE/4 of Sec. 31-T5-R1E, with tenements. Said land originally patented to said Davidson Oct. 1, 1823. Signed by William (X) Davidson. Separate acknowledgement was signed by Dicey (X) Davidson, "apart from her husband" on Apr. 24, 1826. (Also spelled Desev and Diecy in body of instrument.)
Att: James K. Martin and D. Ballew, JP's.
Proven May 12, 1826 and recorded May 12, 1826.

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Land Patent. May 1, 1824. Owen Evans
Owen Evans had made full payment on E/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 5-T7-R2W containing 80-11/100 acres, and purchased at the land sales in Huntsville, Ala. Granted by Geo. Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office and recorded in Vol. 8, page 34 of that office.
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Bible Record

WIGGINS FAMILY BIBLE

These pages from the Family Bible of John Robert Wiggins (1st) are published through the courtesy of Ellouise A. Wynn, Plant City, Florida. The Bible was in the possession of Mrs. H. C. Durrett, Plant City, Florida in 1936. Mrs. Durrett is the daughter of James Jonathan Wiggins. Parts of the pages were torn away and the remainder poorly preserved. They are reproduced as exactly as possible with the reconstructed parts in parentheses given by Ms. Wynn.

Father's & Mother's Births

James Wiggins was born Octr 5th 1773
Susannah Wiggins was born Decr 31st 1785

Jonathan Gibson was born Febr 24th 1805
Susan A. Gibson was born Decr 27th 1806

Gran Mothers (torn)

Nancy Lassiters was born M (torn)
Died January 9th (torn)

Brothers & Sisters Ag (torn)

Annie
Anna was born Apr 4th (torn)
Susannah Wiggins was born Novr 7th 1806
Bright W. Wiggins was born July 5th 1808
Matthew Wiggins was born Decr 7th 1810
James Wiggins was born Octr 1st 1812
Nancy Wiggins was born Jan 7th 1814
George Wiggins was born Septr 1st 1815
Lucy Wiggins born (blank) 1817
Jacob L. Wiggins was born May 13th 1818
Susannah Wiggins was born March 24th 1821
Jesse Wiggins was born Novr 13th 1822
Harriet Wiggins was born March ? th 1824
John R. Wiggins was born Jan the 10th 1826
Mary E. Wiggins Nov 13th 1828

Mary E. Wiggins Brothers & Sisters Ages

(?) Gibson was born Septr 9th 1827
(Sally) s Gibson was born Decr 6th 1829
(John Glenn) G. Gibson was born Mar 29th 1823
(Sarah) O. Gibson was born Mar 18th 1834
(William) Gibson was born Aug 13th 1836
(Robert) bert Gibson was born Febr 1st 1840
Jonathan C. Gibson was born Jan 9th 1843

Wm. T. Gibson departed this life July 22nd 1862

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Wiggins Family Bible (-continued-)

Births

John R. Wiggins was born Jan 10th 1826
 Mary E. Wiggins was born Septr 9th 1827
 Luther H. Wiggins was born May 25th 1853
 Wm. E. Wiggins was born June 3rd 1854
 Arah E. Wiggins was born Aug 17th 1855
 (Frank) Wiggins was born Novr 22nd 1857
 (John Robert) Wiggins was born Febr 3rd 1860
 (Maggie N.) Wiggins was born Aug 13th 1862
 (Albert Harris) Wiggins was born Decr 7th 1866
 (James Jonathan) Wiggins was born Aug 24th 1869

Grand Childrens Ages

Vernon D. Wiggins was born Septr 22nd 1876
 Oscar L. Morgan was born Septr 28th 1876
 Mary Fannie Morgan was born July 29th 1880
 Bula Blanch Harvy was born January 9th 1881
 Jesse T. Wiggins was (This part
 Charles Wiggins is either blank
 Jas Caffry was born or unreadable.)
 John Thomas Wiggins was born

Marriages

John R. Wiggins married to Mary (torn)
 Febr 6th 1850

Childrens Marriages

Luther H. Wiggins was married to Salley M. Mc (torn)
 Octr 7th 1875
 Arah E. Wiggins was married to Wm. R. Morgan
 Octr 27th 1875
 Wm. E. Wiggins was married to Joanna Turner
 Septr 21 1876
 Maggie N. Wiggins was married March 9th 1880
 to Rufus Harvey
 John R. Wiggins was married to Helon Johnson
 Decr 30th 1886
 Frank Wiggins was married to Fannie Falkner
 June 18th 1893

-End of Wiggins Family Bible-

Book Reviews



BRANSFORD FAMILY HISTORY by John A. Shiver. McJowell Publications, Hartford, KY. Soft cover, index, 244 pages (no price). Author's address: 5918 Peregrine, Burke, VA 22015; after June 1979: % M. L. Shiver, Box 375, Ashford, AL 36312

This book is the product of two and a half years compiling the collective work of three researchers (and adding the authors own lineage). It gives the descendants of John Bransford who came to York Co., Virginia in 1729 but returned to England and received a degree from King's College, Oxford. Returning a few years later with his wife and children, he settled on a plantation in what is now Orange Co., Virginia and later lived in Richmond, Virginia.

Descendants of the five children of John Bransford and his wife, Mary Kingsford, are enumerated (ofte with descriptive historical passages), with the emphasis on the male descendants. Alternate spellings of this family name include Brandford and Branford. English ancestry with descent from the Brandon, Bouchiers, and Brandling families is given. Other related Brandford or Bransford families (descendants of immigrants to South Carolina and Barbados) are also described.

This genealogical compilation will be of interest to Madison County researchers. Abram, one descendant of John of Virginia, came in 1817 to Huntsville, Alabama where he was a grocer. Also mentioned is the ancestry of Judith Ammonet, Abram's mother.

The index contains some 2,800 enteries. in my opinion the numerical Register system would have been a better format for this book rather than the page-by-page family descriptions used by the author. Perhaps the planned second volume on this Bransford family history will utilize this format.

BOGGS NEWSLETTER Volume 2, Number 1, July 1978. Price \$2.00. May be obtained from Mrs. Alice C Grady, Editor, 4 Mitchell Road, Stew Massachusetts 01755

This newsletter is for "anyone interested in BOGGS, anytime, anyplace". Volume 1 is on the James L. Boggs line and also includes lines from immigrants Francis (1742-1826); William (ca 1716-1790); and Archibald (ca 1735-1775) as well as research data on assorted Boggs of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, and South Carolina. More Boggs material for future issues is welcomed. Hopefully, with a few year's of patient work, the various immigrants and their families will become clear.

CEMETERIES OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA - VOLUME II by Dorothy Scott Johnson. (1978). Johnson Historical Publications, 8½ x 11, hard cover, 377 pages, indexed. Price \$24.00. May be ordered from the author, 2409 Gaboury Lane, NE, Huntsville, AL 35811.

A record of the tombstone inscriptions in all the known white cemeteries in the northeast portion of Madison County, Alabama, except Valhalla Memory Garden and Mausoleum. The author spent nine years of concentrated effort to locate every graveyard in what was originally the most populous section of the county. The location of all the cemeteries which still have gravestones as well as those cemeteries which were probably located in the county (but could not be found) is given. Valuable data is given to show the reader why these unfound graves are thought to be located in Madison County. Other items

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such as obituaries and census records have been included to show family relationships as well as make the book interesting.

The general index allows the reader to easily find the names which are of interest to Madison County researchers. Women have been indexed by their married name and by their maiden name when it was listed on the tombstone. This is an added attraction to an already complete index.

The book is well done and the author should be commended for the long hours, hard work and her determination to preserve a valuable part of history.
(Reviewed by Yvonne S. Perkins)

Book Review Editor - Louise Throop



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MARCH 3, 1979

HUNTSVILLE HILTON INN
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SPEAKER:
MILTON RUBINCAM

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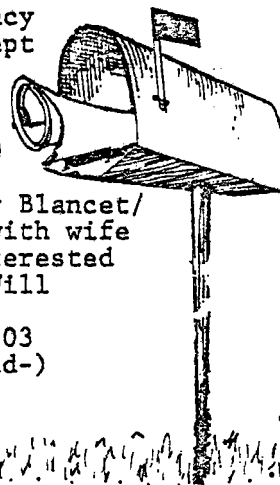
Co-editor of Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources
Lecturer at Samford University (Birmingham, AL) Institute of
Genealogy and Historical Research since 1962

TVGS is still making plans for the 1979 Seminar but we think everyone will have a pleasant and interesting day. If you are interested in more information send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to TVGS SEMINAR, P. O. Box 1512, Huntsville, Alabama 35807



Queries

- #489 CAGLE, RUTLEDGE, SAILOSS: Need info on George & Milley Cagle. Both b. N.C. & m. there. Came to Morgan Co., Ala. in 1840's with 4 ch. Then to Marshall Co. where they d. in the area of Arab & Oleander. Ch: Franklin m. 1st Elizabeth Rutledge, 2nd. Sarah A.?.; Henry H. m. Sarah ?; George W.; John H.; Tempey (?); Bird; William Hodge; Mary; Linsey; & James. Franklin had a dau who m. John Sailoss (or similar spelling).
- EUDY, GUILLIAN, (GULLION): Need all records on Ishmuel & Nancy Eudy. Both b. & m. in N.C. Came to Morgan Co., Ala. in 1840's & in Marshall Co., Ala. in 1860's. Both believed buried near Oleander. Ch: Martha J., David, Louisa, James, John Jay, William M., Mary, Daniel & Nancy Susan. Louisa had 2 boys: Jeff & James. Mary m. Simon Guillian (Gullion) raised fam. in Marshall Co. of: Betsy, George, Susan, Julia, Mollie, Oscar, & maybe others. Ishmuel d. 1900 in Oleander. Will exch. info & reply to all letters. M. Luther Burchinal, 1808 Idalou Ave., Modesto, CA 95350
- #490 MANNING, WOODRUFF, INMAN, PATTERSON: Sarah (Sally) Manning b. ca 1785 Brunswick Co., Va. m. George B. Woodruff 30 Mar 1808 in Va. When did they come to Madison Co., Ala., before 1831? Sally buried at foot of Greene Mt. in Possum Hollow. When did she d., 1842? George m. again & went to Franklin Co., Mo. where he d. in 1863. A son, Joseph Phipps Woodruff, m. Elizabeth Inman in Madison Co. 1831. Her parents were John Ritchie & Jane Patterson Inman, who was m. to a ? Walker 1st. Any help greatly appreciated. Will share. Roberta Annette Hand, Box 576, Canadian, TX 79014
- #491 PUGH, ALLEN, FERGUSON, GEE, EDWARDS, GARNER, NEWCOME: Need info on Willoughby Pugh, in 1820 census of Limestone Co., Ala. Where was he b.? Parents? He d. in Calloway Co., Mo. in 1826. Ch. named in his estate settlement were: Jane Ferguson, Elizabeth Gee, Margaret Edwards, Rachael Garner, Nancy Newcome, Silas B. & Willoughby J. Pugh. Wife may have been Harriet or Hester Ann Allen. Did he live in Williamson Co., Tenn. in 1805? Mrs. Charles Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 146, Port Lavaca, TX 77979
- #492 LEWIS, PARKS, GRICE, CHIPMEN, JYONS, SCAIFE, THOMAS, PRICE: Need parents of William Lewis, Sr. (1755-1817) and wf Elizabeth ? (1758-1833). William Sr. d. Chester Co., S. C. & Elizabeth in Greene Co., Ala. Ch: Joel m. Martha ?; Charity m. James R. Parks; Martha m. Thomas Grice; Sarah m. Hezekiah Chipman; Elizabeth m. 1st Elijah Jyons 2nd William Scaife; William Jr. m. Nancy Thomas; Eleanor m. Thomas Price. All of family except Elizabeth & William Jr. went to Greene Co., Ala. from Chester Co., S. C. ca. 1820. Miss Janie Price, 616 Santa Cleotilde St., Laredo, TX 78040
- #493 BLANCET, BLANSETT, BLANSIT: Seek info on Alexander Blancet/Blansett/Blansit in Jackson Co., Ala. 1830 census with wife & one son. In 1840 census same place with 5 ch. Interested in all persons of these surnames in early 1800's. Will refund postage. Mrs. Harold Hargar, 517 Berkley, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (-continued-)



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- #494 GAUNT, GANT, GANTT, ROZELL, ROSELLE: Need info on Lunsford Gaunt (Gant, Gantt) b. ca 1812 Ga. & m. Elizabeth Roszll ca 1838 Jackson Co., Ala. They settled Carroll Co., Miss. In 1850 census a Mary Roselle (age 46, b. Ky.) living in their household. Mrs. Gene Lessley, 206 Hillbrook Dr., Sylacauga, AL 35150
- #495 STOUF, SMITH: Who were the parents of George Washington Stout b. 9 Aug 1843 Tenn. m. Elizabeth E. Smith b. 12 May 1845 Ala. They had 12 ch: Thomas; Alice; Edward; George; Franklin (my gr-father); Florence; Jesse; Lillie; Elizabeth; John Alfred; Peter; Evie; & Cynthia. Where in Tenn. was George b. & when migrated to Ala.? He was a member of Newburg Masonic Lodge in Franklin Co., Ala. when he d. He & Elizabeth bur. Old Bethel Cem. in Colbert Co., Ala.
- HANDLEY: Need parents & date of d. on George Handley b. Tenn. ca 1819 bur. Olivehill, Tenn., m. 1837 Mary ?. Need info on Mary. Their ch: Irvine b. 1838 (killed in Civil War); James b. 1840; William Payton b. 14 Feb 1843, d. 9 Sep 1925; Newton b. 1854; Jane b. 1856; Margaret b. 1858; Lucretia b. 1863; Thomas b. 1865. The 1870 census of Lauderdale Co., Ala. shows James & Payton in Center Star with their families. Newton & Thomas moved to Ark. Newton on to Texarkana & later Ft. Worth, Tex. Thomas later to Little Rock, Ark.; killed in auto accident. Margaret to Mo. Lucretia m. Jack Hays & moved to Jackson, Tenn. W. E. Handley, 207 Vista Circle, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
- #496 BARRETT: Need info on my gr-grfather George Washington Barrett b. ca 1852 in or near Woodbury, Cannon Co., Tenn. May be s/o Hamon Barrett from N. C. George had a sister whose 1st name started with an "N". William L. Barrett, 2816 S. W. 65th, Oklahoma City, OK 73159
- #497 KEYS. EARL: Who were par. of Robert Clark Keys b. ca 1853, Geo. m. ca 1870 Sarah Elizabeth Earl b. ca 1855 Tenn? Ch: Florence Grace b. 6 Mar 1872, Ga.; Horace Alonzo b. 23 Dec 1874 McLemores Cove, Ga.; Hattie W. b. ca 1876, Ga.; Joseph Earl b. 24 Jan 1877 Atlanta, Ga. Family migrated 1st to Clay Co. Tex. ca 1879 then to Okla. Terr. ca 1889-93. Will share info. Earl Keyes, 9355 Lujan Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95624
- #498 WATSON, WALKER: Need parents of Albert H. Watson b. 26 Mar 1862 Etowah Co., Ala. m. Margaret Walker b. 19 Apr 1859. Where? Her parents? Have Watson & Walker info to exchange. Katie L. Nola, Route 1 Box 166A, Springtown, TX 76082
- #499 SPLANN: Seek info & desc of Cornelius Splann b. ca 1790 in Pa. Sgt. 8th Reg. U. S. Inf. Wounded in War of 1812. Known to reside in Morgan Co., Ala. 1818 to 1823. Lived in Lawrence Co., Ala in 1830 d. there before 1840, m. Mary Nesmith, ch: Dorcas; Louisa Jane & one son, name unknown. Mrs. Merle S. Knight, 3309 22nd St. Lubbock, TX 79410
- #500 STUART, STEWART: Need info on David Stuart/Stewart & wf Ann who moved to Morgan Co., Ala. from Roane Co., Tenn. 1818. Sons: Robert A. & John held public offices & operated Somerville's 1st hotel (The Stuart House). Daus: Mary m. ? Campbell (where & when?); Ann Pope; Esther Owens; Elizabeth Dupree; Jane C. Skidmore; Isabelle Ellison; Margaret Morrow & Clementine Patterson. David from Ireland to America in 1780. How & where was he from 1780-1800? Did David & sons serve in War of 1812 or Creek Indian War? Floyd Stuart, 1671 Hislop Dr., Ogden, UT 84404

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- #501 HAMILTON, DARNALL, CHENNAULT: Need parents of Joseph Hamilton m. Elizabeth Darnall 26 Mar 1855 Lawrence Co., Ala. Did this Joseph & Elizabeth have a dau. named Ella (Ellen) who m. John Calvin Chennault? Also need info on Elizabeth b. ca 1827 Ala. Mrs. J. G. Bratton, P. O. Box 69, Pickerington, OH 43147
- #502 BRANSFORD, HAGUE: Jacob Hobson Bransford b. 1813 Cartersville, Vir. moved to Huntsville, Ala. with his father Abram Bransford (family & slaves) Dec of 1817. In 1834 Jacob m. Maria Hague, a Dutch girl from Nashville, Tenn. whom he divorced in May 1849, for unladylike conduct. He later remarried; d. 1 Apr 1881. Seeking any info on the div. from Maria which could have been in Tenn. He left no will in Ala. where he d. Need data pertaining to a settlement of estate between 1881/82 in Madison Co., Ala. Lt. Col. John A. Shiver, 5918 Peregrine Dr., Burke, VA 22015
- #503 SWAIM, BISHOP: Need contacts re Moses Swaim b. ca 1827 Paint Rock, Ala. d. ca 1858 Paint Rock. Had 3 wives & 25 ch. One wf was Neoma Bishop. Ch: Moses; Elizabeth (Betty Jane); Franklin Pierce; Marion; Michael. Who were others? Who were other wives? Betty Moss Chaney, P. O. Box 18462, Houston, TX 77023
- #504 LAWLER: Desire info on desc of James Lawler. Will made in Franklin Co., Ala. 30 May 1827. Probated Madison Co., Ala. 17 Sep 1827. Wf Betsy Ann. Ch: Eliza Ann, Jehue, Betsy & James. Appointed bros. Benjamin & Jehue to take charge of family. Madison Co. Ala. 1830/40 census show ch. in Jehue Lawler, Sr. household. James' ch.? Where was wf Betsy Ann? Believe Jehue in Franklin Co., Ala. is my gr-gr-father. Was James Lawler age 33 & wf Susan in 1850 Madison Co., Ala. Census the son named in James Lawler's will? Where are James & wf Betsy Ann bur? Mrs. W. W. Lawler, 711 S. Jackson Ave., Russellville, AL 35653
- #505 GRANTLAND, DRAPER: Need info on William Grantland b. 1775 Vir. m. Susan Draper b. 1789 Va., moved to Ala. before 1850 census.
- LYLE, CHILDERS: Thomas Henry Lyle b. 1837 Madison Co., Ala. d. Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill. 1863; m. America Clementine Childers. Dau. Mary Thomas Lyle b. 3 months after Thomas killed in Civil War. Seeking burial record of Thomas. Judy Grantland, 46 Lafayette, Milford, CT 06460
- #506 BIGGS, LEMLEY: My gr-grparents Benjamin Biggs & Elizabeth Jane Lemley m. & living in Madison Co., Ala. in 1850. They had 14 ch., some descendants must be living in the area. Like to contact; please write. Emily Echols, Rt. 1 Box 6A, Ola, AR 72853
- #507 CARPENTER, SIDWELL: Jesse Carpenter prob. in Jackson Co., Ala. in 1820's; wf Polly A. Sidwell. Son Thomas B. b. 1829 Ala. Moved to Ark. in 1833. Need info on family.
- HAMILTON, BLAGG: Isaiah & James Hamilton in Madison Co., Ala. in 1806 on Flint River (R 2E Twp 1 Sec 9-10). Barton, James, John & Isaiah on tax list until 1815. Isaiah II, Barton, David, & James appear in Lawrence Co., Ala. in 1820. Isaiah m. Frances Blagg there 1829. Need relationship, especially Isaiah II b. 1798 Va. Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

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- #508 LACKEY, WHITE, ENGLISH, OSBURN: Will exch info with anyone on William Lackey & wf Elizabeth White. Ch: Andrew; A. O.; & a dau who m. James English s/o William English. The Lackey family came to Ala ca 1822 from Tenn. William d. Ala. 1848. Andrew m. Amelia Osburn in 1817 Tenn. They also moved to Ala. in 1822.
Sarah White, 2410 14th Street, Brownwood, TX 76801
- #509 EAVES, FORTNER, McMULLEN: In the 1930/40's Mrs. L. L. (Ruth H.) Dowling, 3819 Grandview, Meridian, MS, was researching the above families of Ala., Miss. & Ill. What happen to her papers? Is anyone currently doing research on these lines?
Mary Lee Page, 5394 Bloch St., San Diego, CA 92122
- #510 HAYES, SMITH, RATLIFF, SHORT, CLARK, COLLINS, CHAMBERS, MASON: Desire to exch data on the following: William Thomas Hayes b. 1853 Bibb Co., Ala. d. 1904 Maplesville, Chilton Co., Ala wf Amanda Martha Smith b. 1872 Baker Co., Ala d. 1936 Maplesville, Chilton Co., Ala. m. 1888 Maplesville. Ch: Laura Sennie, William Enoch, Hannah Adaline, Edmon (Ed), Richard, Albert & Rosie.
- RATLIFF: Seaborn Berry Ratliff, Jr. b. 1871 Perry Co., Ala. d. 1927 Fletcher, Chilton Co., Ala. wf Emma Mason Short b. 1873 Elmore Co., Ala. d. 1949 Bassemer, Jefferson Co., Ala. m. 1891 Maplesville, Ala. Ch: Dolphus Berry, Clayton Seaborn, Clifton, Mattie Roberta, Earnest Glendon, Lacy, Jewell, Ada Ophelia, Malcom Oglem, Gussie, Mattie Mason.
- HAYES: Edmon Hayes b. 1835 Bibb Co., Ala. d. 1900 Maplesville, Ala. wf Sarah Clark b. 1832 Bibb Co., Ala. d. ? Ala. m. 1852 Bibb Co., Ala. Ch: William Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth, Joseph F., James Hugh, John C., Nancy A., & Henry J.
- SMITH: William Durant Smith b. 1849 Autauga Co., Ala. d. ? Maplesville, Ala. wf Hannah Adeline Collins b. 1843 Shelby Co., Ala. d. ? Maplesville. Ch: Amanda Martha, Margaret M., James Washington, Jacob Buber Edgar, William Oliver, Plaska Al-Fonza, Alfred.
- RATLIFF: Seaborn Berry Ratliff, Sr. b. 1843 Perry Co., Ala. d. 1921 Maplesville, Ala. wf Sarah Libra Chambers b. 1848 Bibb Co., Ala. d. 1918 Maplesville m. 1866 Perry Co., Ala. Ch: Seaborn Berry, John Henry, Millard Monroe, Eulah M., George Wesley, Olah L., Everee Angelia, Homer Lorenza, Dorah Angeline, Mattie Catherine, Mary & Susie E.
- SHORT: William Jessie Short b. 1822 Ga. d. ? Elmore Co., Ala. wf Charlotte P. Mason b. 1825 Montgomery Co., Ala. d. ? Elmore Co., Ala. m. 1852 Montgomery Co. Ch: Mary Frances, Nancy, Martha Ada, Susan, Toli-tha Caroline, John William, George Ann, James Robert, Elizabeth, Emma Mason, & Allie Wilda.
Elease H. Champion, 5523 W. Indianola Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85031
- #511 COOPER, PREUIT: Need ancestors of Frances Cooper b. 1819 Ala. d. Cass Co., Tex. m. James Alexander Preuit Dec 6, 1836 Moulton, Ala. Why did Frances, husband & son (William B. b. 1838 Ala.) go from Lawrence Co., Ala. to Mo. to Cass Co., Tex.? Another son, Talbert Fannin Preuit, b. Mar 19, 1844, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo.
Lois Preuit Turner, Rt. 1 Box 524, Kingsville, TX 78363

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