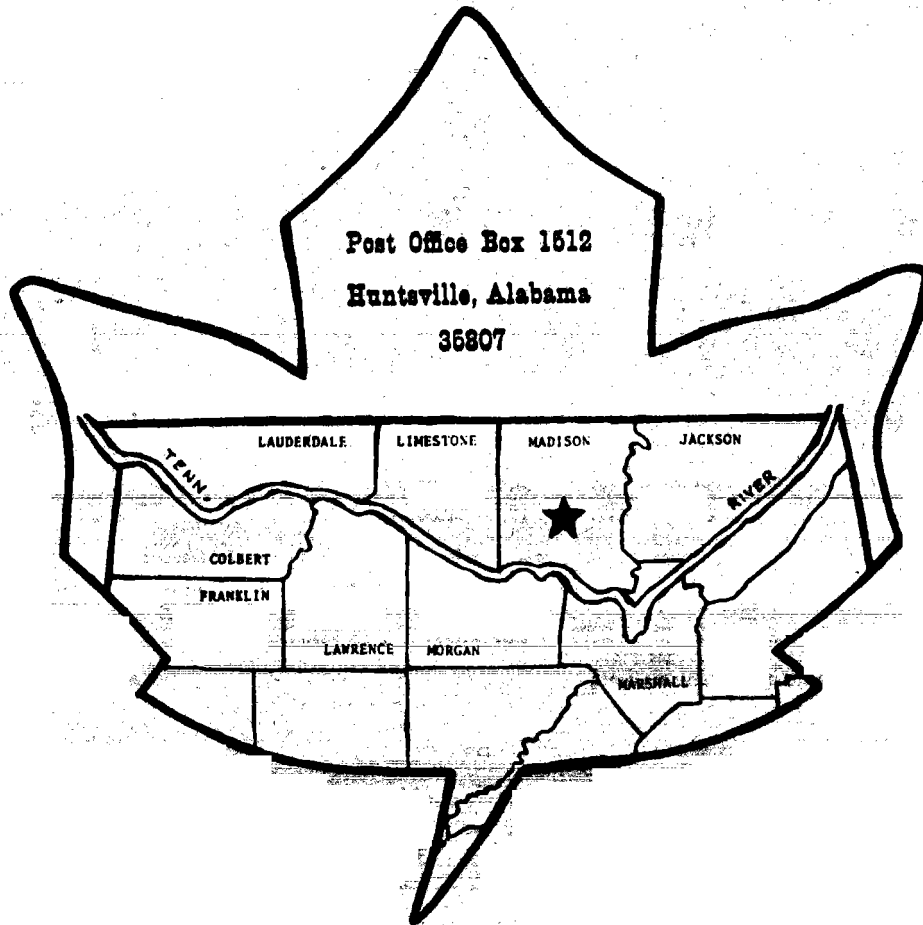


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President's Page

Dear Friends,

Time is passing quickly. The year is nearly gone and we need to assess our progress.

We were not able to secure a teacher for our Beginners Class but I am hopeful that we can have one during the second year of our biennium.

We, unfortunately, have found it necessary to raise our dues. I'm sure that you understand about the cost of paper and printing, etc. Consequently, the cost of individual memberships will be \$10.00. Family memberships will be an extra \$2.50 per person, each family receiving 1 copy of VALLEY LEAVES. The increase will begin July, 1, 1979 with Volume 14.

Our programs have been good. We really appreciate Ed Grady and his ideas. If any of our out of town members should find themselves in Huntsville, please attend the meetings. We would like very much to meet you.

Ann Cochran, Chairman of the Seminar, is hard at work. Mr. Milton Rubincam will be our speaker on March 3rd at the Huntsville Hilton. Mr. Rubincam is possibly the best known genealogist anywhere, and we are delighted to have him with us. The cost will be \$12.50 pre-registration and \$15.00 at the door, which includes lunch. Do come and join us.

The third volume of Ancestor Charts is now in print. As usual, Margaret Cowart, has done a very fine job. I know you will be pleased. Future volumes depend entirely on the continued interest.

We are receiving many queries for VALLEY LEAVES and are pleased with your response. However, we hope you realize that each issue is prepared months in advance of actual publication date. So if your query doesn't get in the first issue, please be patient. Editor Yvonne Perkins says we make every effort to see that it gets in the next one.

The Tennessee State Museum Association will sponsor a lecture April 7th by Mr. Noel Curren-Briggs, a noted British genealogist. The cost is \$15.00 and for more information write the Tennessee State Museum, War Memorial Building, Nashville, TN 37219. We wish them a successful day.

Sincerely,

Luis Robertson



Colbert



ROBERT MARLEY WHITE CEMETERY

This cemetery is located at Buzzard's Roost, Colbert County, Alabama. It began as the family burial place on the property once owned by Robert Marley White. To locate the cemetery travel east on old Highway #72 two and one half miles past Margerum and turn left at the second road (gravel). Proceed one mile to where the road makes a complete ninety degree turn, stop and park the car. Walk up the hill the way the road ran before the ninety degree turn. The cemetery is on top of the hill, hidden by underbrush, and protected by stinging nettle. The first wife of Robert Marley White was Nancy Echols Barton. She died March 2, 1822 and was the second person to be buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Alabama. This cemetery was submitted for publication by Helen G. Johnson, Russellville, Alabama. The information in parentheses was given by Ms. Johnson.

Frances P. White
Departed this life
Dec 25, 1840
In the 51st Year of
Her Life

(Frances Pryor Bates White,
Widow of George Isbell and
second wife of Robert M. White,
seems to be the first person
buried in the cemetery.)

Robert M. White
Born Oct 11, 1781
Died Jan 24, 1855

George D. Fant
Born Mar 8, 1802
Died Mar 15, 1854

In Memory of
Sarah H. Fant
Born Dec 16, 1808
Died Mar 4, 1895

Infant Son of
George D. & Sarah H.
Fant
Feb 29, 1852

Mary Fant
Who Died on the
11th of Sep 1848
Aged 17 Mo & 6 Da

Willie-Dau of W. M. &
M. L. Fant
Born Jan 17, 1869
Died Aug 13, 1882

In Memory of
Aurelia B. Garrett
Born May 26, 1806
Died Mar 5, 1895

My Husband-Wm. C. Robinson
Died Mar 25, 1874
Aged 46 Yrs 12 Das
(Husband of Louisa Fant)

Aurelia F. Lannom
Born Sep 10, 1843
Died Aug 13, 1854

In Memory of Our
Mother
Nancy M.
Wife of J. H. Weaver
Born Oct 17, 1825
Died (In Texas)

In Memory of Our Father
J. H. Weaver
Born Charlotte Co., Va
May 18, 1815
Died May 20, 1882
(Masonic Emblem)

Mary Sue-Dau of
J. H. & Nancy M. Weaver
Born Jul 5, 1859
Died Dec 5, 1860

Joseph Wilson-Son of
J. H. & N. M. Weaver
Born Jul 15, 1869
Died Aug 12, 1870

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Robert M. White Cemetery
(-continued-)

Henry Walton-Only Son of
H. W. & Jennie Weaver
Born Aug 24, 1884
Died Feb 15, 1887
Of Such is the Kingdom
of Heaven

Nannie Bet-Dau of
H. W. & Jennie Weaver
Born Mar 18, 1887
Died Feb 15, 1889
Suffer Little Children to
Come Unto Me

S. I. Payne-Dau of
J. H. & N. M. Weaver
Born Oct 15, 1848
Died Mar 14, 1875
Gone but not
Forgotten

In Memory of William Cobb
Born in ? District,
South Carolina
June 23, 1800
Departed this Life
Feb 5, 1861
Age 60 Yrs 4 Mos 12 Das

William A. Milam
Born Dec 4, 1842
Died Sep 17, 1896

Martha A. Milam
Born Dec 4, 1850
Died Aug 7, 1900

Little Billie-Son of
W. A. & M. A. Milam
Died Sep 25, 1879

Our Little Baby Boy-Son of
T. B. & M. C. Gaisser
Born Jan 9, 1890
Died Mar 4, 1890
Faded on Earth to Bloom
in Heaven

Mrs. Adeline V. Denton
Wife of W. E. Denton
Born Jul 17, 1850
Died Dec 18, 1882

John Mitchel-Son of
J. M. & M. E. Lair
Died June 13, 1891
Aged 13 Yrs 4 Mos 4 Das

E. Otto Denton-Son of
W. E. Denton
Born May 9, 1880
Died Oct 17, 1881

Amanda Vera-Dau of
J. M. & M. E. Lair
Born Oct 6, 1879
Died Aug 17, 1880

Shelton Hayes-Son of
J. M. & E. Davis
Died Jul 23, 1866
Aged 1 Yr 4 Das

M. E. Grisham
1819 - 1912
Resting in Hope of a
Glorious Resurrection



END OF ROBERT M. WHITE CEMETERY

CHARLES D. WOODSON OBITUARY

Abstracted by Mrs. Jill K. Garrett, Columbia, Tennessee

Florence Times - 11 July 1890 Charles D. Woodson, ex-banker of Sheffield, Alabama, died in London, England, to be buried in Atlanta, Georgia.



Franklin



OLD FRANKFORT CEMETERY

This historic old cemetery was in use during the time in which the county seat of Franklin County was Frankfort. It is now sadly neglected and cattle roam the area freely. The cemetery was copied and contributed by Mary E. Ahlstrom, Florence, Alabama. Mrs. Ahlstrom is a direct descendant of the Weatherfords buried here. John Weatherford was at one time Sheriff of Franklin County, and his son, Dr. W. W. Weatherford, was the only physician in Frankfort. Dr. Weatherford later served in the State Legislature for a period of about ten years. The Weatherford Family Bible may be found in Volume 9, No. 3 of VALLEY LEAVES.

Hurcial R.,
son of A. J. & E. S. Corbell
Born June 30, 1910
Died Dec 2, 1911

Reuben Moody
Born Apr 7, 1811
Died June 26, 1884

Nancy A. Moody
Born Sep 25, 1812 (1817?)
Died Apr 17, 1899

----- Double headstone -----
S. W. S. Flake
Born Dec 24, 1849
Died March 28, 1879

W. Z. T. Flake
Born Mar 4, 1847
Died Feb 21, 1870

M. E., dau of
F. C. & J. A. Cody
Died Sep 5, 1890
Aged 17 Yrs, 5 Ms, 14 Ds.

John Wesley, son of
John T. & Parlee A. Whaley
Born February
Died February 27, 1904

Emma, wife of A. L.
Moody
Born Jan 6, 1839
Died Apr 18, 1880

Twin sons of John M. &
Mandy J. Taylor
Born May 27, 1890
Died May 27 & June 10, 1890

S. E. F.
(Foot marker only)

Birdie, dau of
A. L. & Emma Moody
Born Apr 10, 1880
Died Aug 6, 1880

Dr. W. W. Weatherford
Born Mar 31, 1824
Died Dec 30, 1877

Lynch, son of
A. L. & Manie Moody
Born Jan 7, 1885
Died Sep 10, 1887

Eleanor, consort of
John Weatherford
Born in Montgomery Co.,
Tenn.
March 15, 1804
Died in Frankfort, Ala.
Jan 1, 1871
Aged 66 Yrs, 9 Ms., 16 Ds.

John Westherford, born in
Darlington District, S.C.
Oct 12, 1800
Died Frankfort, Ala.
Dec 16, 1868
Aged 68 Yrs., 2 Ms., 4 Ds.

R. B.
(Foot marker only)

Mollie
wife of R. L. Pounders
Born Dec 21, 1868
Died Jan 30, 1911

R. C. Reed
Dec 5, 1820
Oct 10, 1901

Lovla O., dau of
R. & B. Reed
Born Feb 25, 1883
Died Aug 5, 1883

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(-continued-)

Permelia B. Reed
wife of R. C. Reed
Born Jan 12, 1825
Died Jan 25, 1898

B. W. G.
(Foot marker only)

Ora Mabel Gates
Born Feb 15, 1910
Died Nov 27, 1912

John Miller (*Box tomb*)
Born August 19, 1803
Died August 3, 1857
Age 53 Yrs., 11 Ms., 14 Ds.
He lived a member of the M. E.
Church for 31 years &
Died in the triumphs of a
living faith.

S. W. Dillard
(No other information)

Mable R., dau of
J. R. & Ida Harris
Born Oct 20, 1909
Died June 27, 1910

(*Old box tomb here;
no markings*)

A. J. Gassaway
Born Sep 12, 1837
Died Mar 8, 1877

David D., son of
J. M. & L. J. Gilbert
Born May 5, 1876
Died Jan 5, 1878

William C. Chisholm
Born Apr 3, 1829
Died Oct 23, 1856

Sarah E. Flake
Born June 22, 1843
39 years

Fred A. Gates
Born Jan 16, 1846
Died May 28, 1887

R. J. Moody
Born Apr 15, 1839
Died Aug 21, 1866

C. A. L. Flake
Born Jan 25, 1818
Died Feb 6, 1873

Nancy Flake
Born Aug 18, 1822
Died Nov 17, 1898

Claude F., son of
W. H. & A. J. Gates
Born Dec 16, 1892
Died Feb 10, 1893

*Note: There were 75 graves marked with unlettered
stones and numerous unmarked graves.*

END OF OLD FRANKFORT CEMETERY



POSTAL RECEIPT

Contributed for publication by Allen O'Reilly (deceased), Russellville, Alabama.

Received of Moses Robinson one dollar 24 cents in full
for his Postage on Newspapers & Pamphlets up to
first January 1842 - Feb 28th 1842

N. R. Ladd P. M.

Mortality Schedule

The original Mortality Schedule book may be found in the Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. Only the white deaths are transcribed. Column 5, pertaining to color and columns 8 and 9, pertaining to foreign birth of father and mother, are omitted. Foreign birth of a parent is given where applicable. Transcribed from microfilm by Rebecca and Ezell Terry, Huntsville.

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Twp. 7, Range 10 in the County of Franklin, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, A. L. Moody, Ass't. Marshal

No. of family in schedule	Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at time of death was in this family	Age	Sex	Married or widowed	Place of Birth	Month died	Occupation	Disease or cause of death
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
3	Sugg, Sallie	1	F		Ala.	July		Flux
4	Black, Mary	16	F		N. C.	March		Measles
10	Beard, Stanmore	19	M		S. C.	Mary	Farm work	Assassinated
35	Henly, Rebecca	14	F		Ala.	Sep.		Typho-Malarial
35	Thomas	19	M		Ala.	Oct.	Farmer	" "
36	Gadd(Ladd?), Cyrus	32	M		Ala.	May	Farm work	Consumption
60	Smith, Irvin	48	M	M	Ala.	Oct.	Farmer	Inflam. of Stomach
101	Pierce, John W.	6/12	M		Ala.	May		Inflam. of Brain

Total Deaths 10 - 1 black male, 1 black female

TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 11 - Franklin County - A. L. Moody, Assistant Marshal

47	Higgins, Mary	4	F		Ga.	April		Intermittant Fever
85	Vaughn, William	62	M	M	Va.	Aug.	Farmer	Conges. of Brain
117	Ormand, James T(?)	82	M	W	N. C.	April	Farmer	Rheumatism-Heart
117	Ormand, Lucy	11/12	F		Ala.	May		Inflam. of Lungs
137	Brown, Rachael	60	F	M	Ga.	Sept.	Keep house	Consumption

Total Deaths 10 - 1 black male, 4 black females

TOWNSHIP 6, RANGE 11 - Franklin County - A. L. Moody, Assistant Marshal

1	Watkins, Harriet	18	F		Ala.	June		Epilepsey
2	Taylor, Jane	36	F	M	Ala.	Jan.	Keep House	Consumption
4	Gannan, Anna (father foreign born)	9	F		Ala.	Nov.		Scrofula
52	Green, Martha	2	F		Ala.	Jan.		Conges. of Stomach
60	Wiley, Mary	33	F		Ala.	Apr.		Consumption
74	Hudson, Elizabeth	76	F	W	Va.	Jan.	Keep house	Acute Rheumatism
81	Stephenson, John	32	M	M	Ala.	Feb.	Farmer	Consumption
82	Hudson, Travis	1	M		Ala.	Oct.		Rupture of Liver
87	Burton, Mary	41	F	M	Ala.	Aug.	Keep house	Inflam. of Bowels
Total deaths - 10 - black female								

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Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12
SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Twp. 7, Range 12 in the County of Franklin, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, A. L. Moody, Ass't. Marshal									
33	Wood, Thomas	56	M	M	Ala.	Sept.	Farmer	Snake bite	
Total Deaths: 4 - 2 black males, 1 black female									
TOWN OF RUSSELVILLE, Franklin Co. (Twp. 6, Range 11), Ala. - A. L. Moody, Ass't. Marshal.									
12	Trimble, Martha	48	F	M	Ala.	Mar	Keep House	Inflam. of Kidney	
12	Jones, Lucy	74	F	W	Va.	Jan.		Paralysis	
16	Hurley, Earnest	3	M		Ala.	Oct.		Inflam. of Bowels	
18	Bean, Armstead	69	M	W	Tenn.	Sept.	Farmer	Inflam. of Kidneys	
Total Deaths: 5 - 1 black male									

TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 13 - Franklin County - Christopher C. Tompkins, Assistant Marshal									
45	Carpenter, Thomas	20	M		Ala.	Oct.	Work on Farm	Billious Fever	
58	Foote, Benjamin S.	4/12	M		Ala.	Sept.		Information Bowels	
81	Garner, Martha	53	F	M	Ga.	Nov.	Keep House	Dropsy	
89	Sherden, Violet	27	F		Ala.	Dec.	Dom. Servant	Tyfold Fever	
99	Davis, Elizabeth	68	F	W	Tenn.	Dec.	Keep House	Tyfold Fever	
102	Dempsey, Nancy	46	F	M	S. C.	June	Keep House	Dropsy of Heart	
112	Moses, Nancy M.	1	F		Ala.	Feb.		Chills & Fever	
Total Deaths: - 7									

TOWNSHIP 6, RANGE 13 - Franklin County - Christopher C. Tompkins, Assistant Marshal									
10	Gann, Samuel	23	M		Ala.	Sept.	Work on Farm	Tyfold Fever	
83	Hesler, Surmirah L.	8	F		Ala.	Sept.		Billious Fever	
57	Taylor, Mahala	42	F	M	Ala.	Mar	Keep House	Consumption	
Total Deaths: 3									

TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 14 - Franklin County - Christopher C. Tompkins, Assistant Marshal									
10	Hall, Rebecca	28	F	M	Ala.	Sept.	Keep House	Billious Fever	
48	Wetherby, Martha J.	1	F		Ala.	Aug.		Brain Fever	
47	Hall, Hannah	66	F	M	Ken.	Mar.	Keep House	Consumption	
66	Clark(Clack?), William T.	3	M		Miss.	April		Tyfold Fever	
111	Rhea, Henderson	52	M	M	Ala.	Sept.	Farmer	Consumption	
Total Deaths: 6 - 1 mulatto male									
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Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Twp. 8, Range 14 in the County of <u>Franklin</u> , State of Alabama, enumerated by me, <u>Christopher C. Tompkins</u> , Asst. Marshal.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12
5	Savage, Christianna	44	F	W	N. C.	Jan.	Keep House		Consumption
40	Randolph, George	74	M	W	S. C.	April	Farmer		Dropsy of Heart
Total Deaths: 2									

TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 15 - Franklin County - Christopher C. Tompkins, Assistant Marshal									
14	Chaney, Mary	1	F		Ala.	Sept.			Flux
Total Deaths: 1									

TOWNSHIP 6, RANGE 15 - Franklin County, Alabama - Christopher C. Tompkins, Asst. Marshal									
11	Matthews, William	35	M	M	Miss.	March	Dry Goods		Pneumonia
Total Deaths: 2 - 1 black female.									
END FRANKLIN COUNTY 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE									

OATH OF AMNESTY
JONATHAN WINCHESTER

State of Alabama) I, J. Winchester, do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God,
) that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the
 Franklin County) United States, and the Union of States thereunder; and that I will in like manner
 abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made
 during the existing rebellion, with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So
 help me God.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this /s/ Jonathan Winchester
 5th day of Oct. 1865.
 M. A. Hartley, 1st Lieut. A. Co., 7th Ill's. Cav.

RECEIPT

Received of Jonathan Winchester, two double barrel shotguns with
 percussion(?) lock. The said Winchester is to receive one dollar
 per barrel (?) who receipted(?) from the Confederate States of
 America (and his?) said guns to be returned to Winchester at the
 expiration of the war.

Capt. Morgan(?) by order
 of Wm. Hurly(?), Clerk(?) or Col. (?)

Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hammer through the courtesy of Allen O'Reilly (deceased).

Bible Record

TOMPKINS

The John C. Tompkins Family Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Shirley Cross, Russellville, Alabama. It was submitted for publication by Mrs. R. L. Evans, Russellville.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Jno. C. Tompkins and Wealthy Jane James were united by me in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on the 24 day of June in the year of our Lord 1885 in Presence of (blank).

Signed: Jonathan Doffs

* * * * *

BIRTHS

Mr. J. C. Tompkins. Aug. 7. 1863.
W. J. Tompkins Nov 8 1866
Anna Bell Tompkins July 31. 1886.
Mattie Wzula Tompkins Oct. 16. 1888.
Lelia Ross Tompkins Feb. 29. 1892
Willie Tompkins Jan. 29. 1896.
Hobson Tompkins July. 23. 1898.
Pearl Lucinda Tompkins March 13. 1902
George Dewey Tompkins Sept. 10. 1904.



MARRIAGES

Anna Bell Tompkins and Claud Enlow Nov. 20. 1906
Lelia Ross Tompkins and Kimper T. Glasgow. January. 20. 1912.
Sarah Jane Tompkins and Berry Hester Oct. 16. 1918
Hobson Tompkins and Carrie King Oct 9. 1922.
Pearline L. Tompkins and. Charles Gaither Ezzell March. 27. 1927.

DEATHS

Wealthy Jane Tompkins died September 27. 1910
Anna Bell Enlow died August 2nd 1921.
John C. Tompkins died Sunday 7:30 a.m. Dec. 14th. 1947
George D. Tompkins died November 18, 1957
W Zula Tompkins died February 3, 1965
H. (Hobson) Tompkins died [M]ar. 4th 1967
Gaither Ezzell, died April 12, 1960 (Son Inlaw)
John B. Hester (son in law) died Aug 7th 1968
Carrie Lee (King) Tompkins died Mar. 16. 1964

End Tompkins Bible record



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

This is the final installment in an eleven part series began in Volume 11, No. 1 (September, 1976). It is an Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the County of Franklin (Alabama) taken under an Act "to take the census of the State of Alabama for the year 1855." Approved February 17, 1854. N. T. Underwood, Census Taker. The area covered includes what is now Franklin AND Colbert Counties.

Column explanation:

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

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

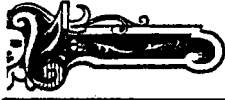
Name of Individuals or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
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Conley, John	-	1	4	1	6	-	-	6	2	
Lee, Patric	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Hare, John	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	3	-	
Tompson, Michel	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Norfolk, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Flaily, Bartley	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Power, Danil (Davit?)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Farlin, Phillips	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Kith, Michael	3	1	-	1	5	-	-	5	1	
Duffy, Edmond	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Wyart, Author	1	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-	
Carey, Mat	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Scotte, Connel	3	2	-	1	6	-	-	6	-	
McMahan, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Hunley, Martin	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	4	-	
White, Patric	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Mcgraw, Michael	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	McGraw??
Kelly, Andrew	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Keler, Patric	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Cain, Moses	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Donea (Devea?), Wm.	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Casy, Michael	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Lenard, J. R.	-	1	1	1	3	24	-	27	-	
Taylor, John	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Farmer (?), William	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Pilicay, John	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	Palicky??
Sullivan, Jeramiah	1	1	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	
Clifford, John	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Tompson, John	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Maxwell, Benjamin	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Savage, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Sullivan, James	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Anderson, Armsted	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	2	
Hobbs, Miss. C (E?) S.	-	-	-	1	1	29	-	30	1	
Holby (?) S. Nelson	-	1	-	-	1	51	-	52	-	

Franklin County 1855 State Census
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Name of Individual or Heads of Families	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	19	Remarks
Patterson, D. W.	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	3	
Pride, S. J.	2	1	-	1	4	60	-	64	-	
Ellet, Edmond	-	1	2	2	5	27	-	32	-	
Page 46 NOTE: THIS ENTIRE PAGE BLURRED; VERY DIFFICULT TO READ.										
Stewart, Franklin	-	1	3	-	5	-	-	5	1	
Jones, Miss S. M.	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	9	-	One in column #14 & 75 in column #17.
Buck, Archibald	-	3	-	-	3	6	-	9	1	
Gray, William	-	1	-	-	1	50	-	51	1	
Clemens, Green	3	1	3	1	8	-	-	8	3	
Coons, S. W.	1	1	-	1	3	36	-	39	1	
Patterson, James A.	2	1	3	-	6	34	-	40	1	
Shines(?), J. G.	-	1	1	1	3	64	-	67	1	
Sledge, M.	-	1	-	1	2	25	-	27	-	
Cockbern, Elizabeth	1	-	2	3	6	20	-	26	-	
Warren, W. H.	1	1	2	1	5	12	-	17	-	
Hassgood (Hapgood?) Lucinda	1	1	3	2	7	50	-	57	3	Hobgood?
Adams, Miss Katharine	2	1	1	2	6	18	-	24	-	
Acock, William	1	1	-	2	4	-	-	4	-	
Acock, Martha	2	-	2	2	6	-	-	6	1	
Hossgood (Hopgood?)	1	1	1	2	5	1	-	6	-	Hobgood?
Hogan, John	1	1	3	1	6	62	-	68	4	
Holland, Thomas	3	1	-	2	6	-	-	6	3	
Thomas, Coal	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	1	Cole Thomas??
Hossgood (Hopgood?), John	2	1	2	1	6	67	-	73	3	Hobgood?
Galley, D. E.	1	1	6	1	9	-	-	9	4	
Martin, W. H.	-	1	3	1	5	69	-	74	-	
Talley, Joseph	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Ricks, Miss C. B.	-	-	-	1	1	46	-	47	-	
Ricks, Abraham	-	1	-	-	1	66	-	67	-	
Ricks, William	-	1	-	1	2	52	-	54	-	
Jackson, George	1	1	1	1	4	39	-	43	-	
Darby, H. J.	1	1	1	1	4	1	-	5	-	
Borner, J. W.	2	1	2	1	6	17	-	23	-	
Binem, F. W.	2	1	1	1	5	146	-	151	1	
Boatright, Edmond	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	7	2	
Cooper, George	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Cooper, Letha	3	-	2	3	8	-	-	8	2	
Suggs, Elizabeth Senr.	-	-	1	4	5	17	-	23	-	One in column 7
Underwood, N(W?) T.	1	1	-	1	3	3	-	6	1	

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Jackson



PROBATE RECORDS 1856

(Seventh Installment)

This series began in Volume 11, Number 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 wills. Abstracted for publication by David Whitehorn and proofed by Margaret Matthews Cowart.

- Page 95-97 Rhoda Higginbothan Estate September 31, 1856
Appraisal of the estate of Rhoda Higginbothan by M. A. Proctor, W. W. Campbell, and William Morgan.
(The appraisal consisted of three pages of a long list of household items, furniture, cattle, horses, grains of all types, farm tools and various other things. I decided not to print the list due to the space required but will do so for other estates when they are not too lengthy. ED)
- Page 98 George R. Lyon Will August 24, 1856
Leaves to beloved wife, Faner Lyon, all estate during her natural life or widowhood, but if she remarry "my wish is that she should have a share of my said estate equal to that of each of my beloved children." Wife to have immediate possession of two Negroes and any personal property she may select with leave to remove it to the State of Tennessee; the remainder to be sold by executors and credit of 18 months. Appoints friend Absolom Sivley of Jackson County and Benjamin Book (?) of Bedford County, Tennessee, as executors, with Siveley managing the Alabama property and Board (Book?) the same in Tennessee.
Witnesses: Moses Jones, David Stern and Samuel Roarex.
Probated October 24, 1856 before John H. Norwood, Probate Judge and proven by Sam'l Roarex.
- Page 99 Ellis Sanders Estate September 13, 1856
Appraisal of property by Dillard Brooks and Joel McClenden.
Inventory consists of 1 bureau, lot of books, trunk, broad ax, plough & singletree, clock, razor & strap, and a slate.
Certified November 4, 1856 before John H. Norwood, Probate Judge.
- Page 99-101 David Gross Estate October 9, 1856
Appraisal included a yoke of oxen, 17 horses, a mule, 5 head of cattle, 20 head of sheep, 49 head of hogs, 2 saddles & 2 bridles, guns, farming utensils, 3 "rifle guns", 2 pairs of gear, pair of stretchers, 2 plows & singletrees, 3 hoes, turning shovel, single Bulltongue, frow, Madbe(?), ox & shovel plow, grubbing hoe(?), 2 collins axes, oven and led, Baker, fat stand, loom, grind stone, Brights Domestic Medicine, sive, 3 bee hives, pair of hones, hammer, pocket pistol, etc.
Sworn to and subscribed October 10, 1856 by Mark Kelley, R. L. Kirby, and James Perry, appraisers.
Inventory of the money notes due estate of David Gross: one on E. H. Dillard due September 10, 1856, one on John Cenemore due December 25, 1855; and J. J. Maples, J. H. Kieth, P. C. Word, S. W. Wood (Word?), S. M. Tipton (?), P. M. Woodall, L. D. Bushart, D. K. B. Hill, D. M. Cowly, S. P. Wildman, Z. C. Cenemore, J. Gross, A. Gross, N. Dulaney, E. M. Kirby, R. L. Kirby, A. J. Beason, J. L. Walker, E. H. Dillard, John B. Gross and Cyrus Gross all due on October 10, 1857.
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- Page 102-104 Estate of Jesse Williams November 14, 1856
The Heirs of Jesse Williams, decd, appeared in court, all being of age, and residing in Jackson County, and having agreed on the estate (November 11, 1856, desire to make final settlement. The heirs being Ezekial Williams and his wife, Ann H., and Jesse G. Blackwell and his wife, Maria (formerly Maria Williams). The division including real estate to Maria Blackwell of $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 Township 3 Range 4E, also part of $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6 containing 200 acres and to Ezekial Williams $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 Township 3 Range 3E, also $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 Township 3 Range 3E, also $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 Township 3 Range 3E containing 320 acres. To Maria Blackwell the following Negroes: Caroline, Mary, Charlott(?), George, Tobe and Chester. Signed by Ezekial Williams, Ann Williams, Mariah Blackwell, and Jesse Blackwell.
Acknowledged by Ephraim C. Williams, acting J. P., on November 11, 1856.
- Page 104-105 Estate of Abner Frazier November 14, 1856
List of the sale of property belonging to the estate of Abner Frazier, decd follows: small brown mare-John Gross; 2 year old colt-Richard Sandford; 1 cow-John Flowers; saddle & bridle-Abner Rossen; feather bed stead & c - John Gross; desk-S. W. Frazier; 6 chairs-Abner Rossen; looking glass-Alexandra Finney; table-Richard Sandford; axe-William B. Jones; 2 hoes & broken plow-J. B. Barclay; pair of gears-Timothy Rush; rifle gun & shot bag-Thomas J. Childers; plow rod & coulter-Richard Burgess; old books-Alex Finney; old books-John Gross; old books-S. W. Frazier; 3 glass jars-John Gross; pitcher & ball of twine-Richard Sandford; box old tools & snall (?)-Richard Sandford; led shot & powder-S. W. Frazier; razor box & brush-Alx Finney; cow bell-Saml. Weaver; iron wedge-J. P. Barkley; slate-Alx Finney; hog skin, 18 paines window glass, fire shovel, 315 cotton-Richard Sandford; 12 barrels of corn-J. W. Flowers; pair old fire irons-S. W. Frazier; cotton scrapes-Richard Sandford.
Joseph P. Frazier appeared before John Lawe, acting J. P., stating-that the above list of sales of perishable property was correct on September 25, 1856. Joseph P. Frazier, adm.
- Page 105 Estate of A. J. Talkington November 14, 1856
Inventory of the property of A. J. Talkington, decd: one sorrel Mar (mare), 3 cows & calf, 2 steer yearlings, one heifer, 25 head of hogs, some carpenter's tools, 3 beds & furniture, 3 bed steeds and other articles, kitchen furniture, 8 chairs, shelf ware, farming tools, loom, spinning wheel, 2 addles (saddles?), 18 geese, and shot gun.
Signed: Mary (X) A. Talkington, admx. James Woosley, J. P.
- Page 105-106 Estate of Abner Frazier
Richard Burges and Richard L. Kirby, appraisers, signed inventory of sale items September 27, 1856. (List is the same as found on page 104 and 105 but with different prices.)
Account declared to be true by Joseph P. Frazier.
- Page 106 Estate of Berry Johnson November 14, 1856
Inventory of the estate of Berry Johnson, decd, late of Jackson County: one bounty land warrant No. 6989 for 80 acres of land.

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- Page 106-107 Lorenzo D. Bridges Will October 22, 1856
To wife Ann Bridges during widowhood or life all my estate for the benefit of herself and my children after just debts are paid out of sale of persivable property. (*Children not named.*) In case she should remarry or die my real estate containing 80 acres described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6 Township 3 Range 4E should be sold and divided between my legal heir.
Executor: Wm. John Brisoë Pazett, "my nephew and trusty friend".
Witness: Robert C. Austin, A. L. Hyder, and Richard Duckett all of Prinston, Alabama. Proven in court by Austin and Duckett, November 21, 1856.
Probated November 21, 1856.
- Page 107-108 Guardian Report November 15, 1856
Report by Daniel M. Mortain, guardian of George Walker, now confined in the county Jail and declared insane. Inventory of property includes 560 acres (*No description.*) of land, five Negroes: Betsey, Thomas Nathan, Elizabeth, Margaret, and William. Notes due from Winson Houlders (?) and J. B. Talley (due December 25 next) and a note from Joseph Minor and C. M. Cross (due December 25 next).
In court November 25, 1856, John H. Norwood, Judge.
Signed Daniel M. Mortain.
- Page 108-109 Minor Heirs of James Isbell November 8, 1856
John Isbell, guardian of minor heirs of James Isbell decd account current made November 8, 1856. Elizabeth Isbell, Loucinda Isbell, and Levy Isbell, orphans.
- Page 109-111 Estate of Henrietta Johnson November (*blank*), 1856
Appraisement of the estate of Henrietta Johnson, decd late of Jackson County, November 1856. Real estate 1520 acres at \$20. per acre. (*No description*) The following slaves: Samuel, Pantena, Manah (?), Moses, Edey(?), George, Anderson, Jane, Rachel, Matilda, Malinda, Jesse, Sarges, Christiana, Betsey, Henry, Shepard, Harriett, Dial, Fanna, Emily, Logan, Housan (?), Pagey, Julia Ann, Polly & infant, Burwell, Charles, Gabriel, Milley Ann, Lucy, Malachiah, Fanny, Ludea, Powatan, Jane, Francis' infant, Tom, Henry, and Vance. One cream colored horse, black mare mule, sorrel mare "one eyed", sorrell mare mule, black stud colt, gray filley, black mare & mule colt, gray mare & horse colt, red & white backed heifer, brown saddled (?) & white backed steer, red cow & calf, Dun cow & calf, red & white cow & calf, brown & white cow & calf, black & white spotted cow & calf, 32 pork hogs, yoke of black oxen, Jack ass, 75 stock hogs besides small pigs, 175 barrels corn (old crop), 900 barrels corn (in field), large horse wagon, 2 ox wagons, yearling red & white face, yearling white, yoke of oxen, yoke dun oxen, 10 bull tongue plows, 3 shovel plows, 11 singel-trees & devises (?), 44 weeding hoes, 2 single treese, 12 plow gear, 5 sprouting hoes, 13 turn plows, 8 bull tongue plows & stocks, 3 sythes & cradle, 8 cotton harrows, 10 pole axes, one lot of blacksmith tools old irons (blunt), 14 stacks wheat, 60 stacks fodder, 46875 seed cotton (supposed to be), oven & lid, sad iron, coffey mill, coffee pot, skellet, piggin (cedar), tined safe, feather bed mattress & furniture, large trunk, bed, bed stead & furniture, bed & furniture. Value - \$61,427.68.
Appraisers: William F. Hurt, G. A. Wyche and James Campbell.
Adm: J. J. Sublett.
In court November 4, 1856, John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court

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Mortality Schedule

The original Mortality Schedule book may be found in the Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. Only white deaths are transcribed. Column 5, pertaining to color and columns 8 and 9, pertaining to foreign birth of father and mother, are omitted. Foreign birth of a parent is given where applicable. Transcribed from microfilm by Rebecca and Esell Terry.

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Subdivision #1 in the County of Jackson, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, John A. Cargile, Ass't. Marshall.

No. of family in schedule	Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at time of death was in this family	Age	Sex	Married or widowed	Place of Birth	Month died	Occupation	Disease or cause of death	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12
21	St clair, Edward E.	10/12	M		AL	May		Whooping Cough	
22	Callis, William R.	16	M		GA	Jun	Work on Farm	Cholera Morbis	
83	Caldwell, Susan	2	F		AL	Aug		Unknown	
Total Deaths 5 - 1 black female, 1 mulatto male									

SUBDIVISION NO. 1 - Jackson County - John A. Cargile, Ass't. Marshall									
47	Sea, Didemia E.	1	F		AL	Sep		Unknown	
58	Ladd, William H.	25	M		AL	Jul	Farmer	Abscess on Head	
88	Daniel, Lemuel H.	2/12	M		AL	Nov		Eresipilis	
95	Harris, Elizabeth P.	34	F	M	AL	Dec	Keep House	Pneumonic Fever	
102	Gibson, William H.	1	M		AL	Sep		Unknown	
10	Halgwood, Ruth A.	1	F		TN	Mar		Croup	
16	Gibson, John W.	6	M		AL	Sep		Diphtheria	
58	Wheeler, James	55	M	M	GA	Jan	Farmer	Pneumonia Fever	
62	Rutherford, Nancy E.	42	F	M	TN	Jan	Keep House	Pneumonia Fever	
66	Bryant, Eliza	30	F	M	TN	Feb	Keep House	Typhoid Pneumonia	
81	Kim (?), Jane	17	F		AL	Jun		" "	
85	Carroll, John A.	16	M		AL	Jun	Work on Farm	Brain Fever	
42	Rutherford, Selista	3	F		AL	Apr		Diphtheria	
109	Price, Richard	11	M		AL	Sep	At School	Pneumonia	
109	" Nancy	6	F		AL	Aug		" "	
126	Webb, John	39	M	M	Ireland	Aug	Physician	Consumption	
126	(father & mother foreign born)								
126	Webb, Maria A.	4	F		TN	Jan		Brain Fever	
126	(Father foreign born)								
157	Simms, Thomas	75	M	M	SC	Apr	Carpenter	Paralytic Palsy	
162	" Napoleon	13	M		TN	Jul		Typhoid Fever	
168	Gibson, Rachel	68	F	W	SC	Sep		Dropsy	
1	Holder, Sarah J.	47	F	M	TN	Apr	Keep House	Pneumonia	
3	Scott, Paulina J.	35	F	M	AL	Feb	Keep House	Twin Birth	
7	Bohannon, William A.	4	M		TN	Sep		Flux	
7	" Mary E.	2	F		AL	Dec		" "	
8	Scott, Christopher	2/12	M		AL	Nov		Eresipilis	

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Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Subdivision #1 in the County of Jackson, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, John A. Cargile, Ass't. Marshall.

1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
23	Adkinson, Caledonia	7/12	F		AL	Jul		Whooping Cough
24	Holder, William E.	18	M		AL	Jun	Work on Farm	Consumption
41	Starkey, Elizabeth	25	F	M	AL	Mar	Keep House	Typhoid Pneumonia
55	Lewallen, Daniel	2	M		AL	Aug		Congestive Chill
1	Carver, Mary	40	F	W	GA	Apr		Consumption
21	Stclair, Lucy	3	F		AL	May		Whooping Cough
Total Deaths - 35 1 black male, 1 mulatto male, 2 mulatto females								

SUBDIVISION NO. 2 - Jackson County - District No. 1								
30	Bryant, Susan	40	F	M	GA	Aug	Keep House	Intermittent Fever
39	Payne, Thomas A.	2/12	M		AL	Feb		Erisipulus
44	Gist, Nathaniel S.	1	M		AL	Apr		Typhoid Pneumonia
54	Miller, James A.	33	M	M	AL	Nov	Shoe Maker	Inflammation of
70	Alley, Mary P.	52	F	M	GA	May	Keep House	Hemorrhage of Lungs
80	Price, Hamilton A.	62	M	M	VA	Jul	Farmer	Billious Fever
86	Hamilton, Martha J.	3	F		AL	Aug		" "
87	Robinson, Parthenia	49	F	M	AL	Oct	Keep House	Consumption
98	Blake, Mary F.	1	F		AL	May		Abscess
122	Duncan, John	65	M	M	Unkn	Oct	Farm Laborer	Typhoid Fever
127	Jackson, Martin V.	22	M	M	TN	Jan	Farmer	Shot with Pistol
149	Payne, Bettie E.	55	F	M	TN	Nov	Keep House	Consumption
District No. 3								
6	Kane, Daniel	23	M		AL	Mar	Farmer	Consumption
13	Crawford, Lucy	1	F		AL	Mar		Typhoid Fever
51	Young, Mary	26	F		AL	Jun	At Home	Congestion of Brain
51	" Martha	23	F		AL	Jul	At Home	Malarial Fever
58	Ragsdale, J. B.	55	M	W	VA	May	School Teach.	Chronic Diarrhea
58	" Henry	19	M		TN	May	At School	Relapse-Pneumonia
89	Jones, Isaiah L. (?)	36	M	M	VA	Aug	Ret. Merchant	Consumption
127	Tally, James M.	58	M	W	TN	Jun	Farmer	"
158	Fry, Joseph	41	M	M	NC	Apr	"	Typhoid Pneumonia
172	Fagg, Richard	15	M		AL	May	Work on Farm	Scrofula
174	Wilson, William	90	M	M	VT	Dec	Silversmith	Phthisies
District No. 4								
3	Lowary, Alice V.	7	F		AL	Apr		Killed by Saw Log
7	Robinson, William M.	1	M		TN	Aug		Flux
11	Love, Alex H.	2/12	M		AL	Apr		Unknown
32	Bennett, Bird	1/12	M		AL	Aug		Bold Hives
33	" Louisa	37	F		IL	Sep	Keep House	Cholera Morbis
35	Lane, George W.	2	M		TN	Jul		Chronic Diarrhea
160	Gililand, Malinda	32	F		AL	May	School Teach	Consumption
182	Morrow, Sarah T.	1/12	F		AL	Dec		Bold Hives
186	Goff, Ellen L.	16	F		AL	Feb	At Home	Consumption
Total Deaths - 35 2 black males, 1 mulatto female								

Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Subdivision # 1 in the County of Jackson, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, John A. Cargile, Ass't. Marshall.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12
REMARKS: No. 160 in District 4 of this page belongs to Family 160 of District No. 3. These have all been shown to the Physicians who attended them and corrected by them. Diseases reported unknown, had no Physicians and the cause could not be ascertained correctly.									

SUBDIVISION NO. 3 - Jackson County - Enoch C. McBroom, Ass't Marshall									
13	Igou, Solomon E.	10/12	M		TN	Feb			Croup
80	Cobb, John B.	13	M		MS	Sep	At School		Congestive Fever
84	Dervin, John W.	35	M	M	AL	Apr	Farmer		Unknown
98	Brandon, Jane P.	43	F	M	AL	Sep	Keep House		"
110	Dickerson, Joseph	4	M		AL	Nov			Burnt to Death
117	Wright, Edward	60	M	M	TN	Aug	Farmer		Congestive Chill
117	" Sarah M.	15	F		AL	Aug			"
123	Mitchel, Abner	16	M		AL	Sep	Farm Labor		Billious Fever
123	" Mart	36	M		AL	Sep	Farmer		Unknown
132	Proctor, Samuel F.	60	M	M	TN	Dec	"		"
198	Selby, Walter	1	M		AL	Aug			Brain Fever
221	Story, Francis M.	27	M	M	AL	May	"		"
225	McBride, James C.	78	F	W	AL	Jun	No Occupat.		Unknown
235	Brewer, Martha L.	6	F		AL	Jul			Congestive Chill
292	Woodsley, Thomas R.	1	M		AL	Oct			Croup
322	Tipton, Cordelia	8	F		AL	Jul			Congestive Chill
Total Deaths - 17 1 black female									

Township 3 Range 3 Ass't Marshall									
4	Tipton, Charles	18	M		AL	Apr	Farm Labor		Spasms
21	Hulsey, Oma	50	F	M	AL	May	Keep House		Consumption
56	Little, Clara L.	1/12	F		AL	Dec			Croup
78	Finley, John	40	M		AL	May	Farm Labor		Consumption
Total Deaths 4									

Township 4 Range 3 Enoch C. McBroom, Ass't Marshall									
8	Jones, Ira P.	7	M		AL	Jul			Measles
8	" Andrew L.	3	M		AL	Jul			"
39	Keel, Sarah E.	15	F		AL	Apr			Dropsy
78	Finley, Mary E.	17	F		AL	Mar			Congestive Chill
78	Brock, William T.	20	M		AL	Mar	Farm Labor		Pneumonia
91	Kennamore, William	10/12	M		AL	Sep			Intermittent Fever
100	Mitchel, Loeley (?)	8 d	F		AL	Mar			Croup
Total Deaths - 8 1 black male									

Lauderdale

NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY

This is the second part of the cemetery which began in Volume 13, No. 3 (December, 1978). It is located north of Florence, Alabama adjacent to the North Carolina Church of Christ. Tradition says that the church and cemetery derived its name from the area settlers from North Carolina. For more information we refer you to the foreword of the first part. The cemetery was copied and contributed by William Q. Hill, Florence, Alabama. The information in parentheses was given by Mr. Hill.

- Cody, Charles David Apr 12, 1940 - June 15, 1948
- Cox, Martin W. Mar 17, 1893 - (No dates)
- Cox, Marcia May 11, 1903 - May 31, 1956
(Two graves next to above with fieldstones)
- Cox, Tamsey R. Wife of Wm. M. Cox May 8, 1876 - Aug 28, 1943
(Her husband, William "Will" Cox buried in Allen Cemetery,
Lauderdale County, Alabama)
- Curtis, J. W. Oct 15, 1823 - Apr 6, 1905
- Curtis, Susan Wife of J. W. Curtis Jan 27, 1828 - Aug 20 ?
(Part of tombstone broken off)
- Curtis, S. O. Wife of J. W. Curtis Feb 22, 1843 - Apr 23, 1912
(Seven graves next to above with fieldstones)
- Curtis, Era Dau of W. G. & Etta Curtis Mar 27, 1917 - June 18,
1918
- Cross, Bulah Oct 11, 1882 - Mar 9, 1953
- Cross, Jimmie A. Sep 26, 1874 - Nov 7, 1954
- Cross, Mollie E. Nov 17, 1871 - Apr 3, 1955
- Comer, Mary Audry Mar 13, 1901 - Aug 7, 1908
- Comer, Infant Dau of W. F. & Ella Comer July 18, 1897 - Aug 3,
1897
- Coats, Sarah Wife of Bill Coats June 2, 1860 - Mar 2, 1939
(Two graves next to above with fieldstones)
- Carter, John F. 1858 - 1910
- Carter, Betty S. 1861 - 1917
- Carter, Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Bill C. Carter - 1946
- Coker, Robert L. Oct 10, 1870 - Feb 20, 1924

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Coker, Jessie P. Apr 10, 1875 - May 19, 1963

(Eight graves next to above with fieldstones)

Canarday, Delphia Wife of Edgar Canarday Aug 24, 1900 - Sep
24, 1921

Canarday, Infant of Edgar and Delphia S. Canarday
Canarday, Infant Son of Odus and Jane Canarday Sep 11, 1924
Carson, H. P. May 12, 1848 - July 31, 1921

Dial, B. W. Sep 16, 1911 - Nov 30, 1912

Dial, D. M. Nov 6, 1909 - June 26, 1911

Dial, Nannie E. Mar 26, 1876 - July 23, 1918

Dial, C. S. July 23, 1918 - Nov 11, 1918

Dial, E. L. May 26, 1916 - Nov 13, 1920

Dial, Fannie Carson Wife of W. P. Dial Apr 12, 1888 - Mar
9, 1948

Davis, Lillie B. Jan 29, 1881 - Feb 20, 1964

Davis, William A. Dec ?, 1882 - Mar 1, 1920

Davis, Lucy Jane Aug 6, 1882 - Feb 11, 1962

Davis, Leonard Son of Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Davis Sep 11, 1903 -
June 17, 1905

English, Herman Dec 27, 1931 - Dec 1, 1961

English, Herman Nov 6, 1906 - Aug 5, 1967

English, Ruby B. Dau of W. A. & L. J. English Apr 26, 1912 -
Oct 16, 1916

English, Bessie Dau of W. A. & L. J. English Apr 16, 1899 -
Nov 6, 1899

English, W. Aaron 1876 - 1919

English, Laura J. 1872 - 1952

English, Lizzie? (Tombstone eroded; could not determine if
other inscriptions or not)

Freeze, Carl Edward Sep 20, 1937 - July 19, 1938

Freeze, Infant Son of J. H. & V. D. Freeze May 29, 1897

Freeze, John H. July 1, 1859 - May 20, 1922

Freeze, Virginia D. Dec 29, 1861 - June 8, 1897

(Three graves next to above with no tombstones)

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Freeze, Eula Clemmons Wife of H. O. Freeze Mar 31, 1891 -
Oct 23, 1930

Fry, J. D. M. June 5, 1871 - Oct 3, 1876

Fry, John M. May 13, 1824 - Nov 3, 1884 Masonic Emblem

Fry, Lucy A. Wife of John M. Fry Nov 1, 1830 - June 4, 1911

Fry, Selma Dau of C. O. & L. A. Fry June 5, 1906 - June 12, ?

Fry, Clark O. Oct 15, 1854 - Apr 19, 1927

Fry, Lillie Garrett Aug 22, 1874 - May 17, 1953

Fulks, Robert L. Sr. Jan 2, 1890 - July 20, 1914

Fitzpatrick, J. H. Sep 18, 1887 - Nov 3, 1905

Fitzpatrick, Bradley F. Nov 15, 1881 - Aug 13, 1883

Fitzpatrick, L. M. Aug 29, 1851 - Aug 7, 1892

Friar, George W. 1829 - 1903 Masonic Emblem

Friar, Fannie Huckaba 1864 - 1954

Gilbert, Webster E. 1862 - 1938

Gilbert, Mattie L. 1878 - 1920

Garett, Sarah A. Dau of Ed & M. E. Garett Dec 16(?), 1856 -
Oct 16, 1873

(Two graves next to above with fieldstones)

Garett, S. A. 1819 - 1879 Erected by Annie, Wife of D. L.
Garett

Garett, E. T. (A fieldstone with no other information)

Garett, Infant Son of D. L. & S. A. Garett Born & Died 1876

Garett, J. W. C. Baby of S. A. L.

Garett, Infant Son of D. L. & S. A. Garett Born & Died 1874

Garett, Eudora June 23, 1873 - May 25, 1893

Garett, Calvin C. Mar 13, 1879 - Apr 22, 1952

Garett, D. L. Feb 9, 1852 - June 23, 1921

Garett, Sally S. Dec 6, 1873 - Feb 2, 1896

Gray, J. M. Dec 15, 1856 - Apr 18, 1896 Husband of Julia Gray

Gray, M. L. Wife of B. G. Gray Nov 8, 1852 - Dec 9, 1899
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(Three graves next to above with no stones)

Gray, Ben G. Feb 25, 1853 - Oct 17, 1918

(Six small graves next to above with fieldstones)

Gray, J. Gus July 31, 1887 - Dec 23, 1963

Gray, Liddie Feb 24, 1890 - May 31, 1914

Gray, Maymie R. Oct 21, 1900 - (No dates)

Gray, Ana July 2, 1907 - Nov 4, 1919

Gray, C. Price Apr 10, 1897 - Oct 25, 1939

Gray, Lou Oct 14, 1876 - Oct 6, 1963

Gray, Floyd Feb 9, 1911 - Mar 21, 1970

Gray, Dorthy E. July 15, 1915 - (No dates)

Gray, Tommie L. Pvt 1614 SVC Command World War ? (If other information could not read)

Goolsby, Mary 1835 -1910

Grimes, William March 9, 1828 - July 12, 1888

Hawks, Michael Oct 2, 1967 - Oct 5, 1967

Holden, Troy Wright Son of J. A. & M. W. Holden Nov 18, 1946 -
Aug 25, 1947

Hale, James L. Sep 15, 1891 - (No dates)

Hale, Nettie T. Nov 15, 1896 - Feb 13, 1966

Hughes, William C. Son of William & Laura Hughes June 19, 1912

Hughes, Floid Son of C. E. & W. A. Hughes Sep 25, 1915 - Dec 1,
1918

Hughes, Susan E. Wife of Charley Hughes Died May 4, 1935 Age
70 Yrs.

Hughes, William ?I. Aug ?, 1891 - Mar 7, 1926

Hamm, H. J. Dec 16, 1863 - Dec 9, 1886

Hamm, William A. July 13, 1836 - Aug 26, 1883

Hamm, Mima J. Feb 17, 1840 - Jan 25, 1913

Hamm, Amanda Posey Hamm Oct 17, 1860 - June 15, 1911

Ham, J. J. Jan 3, 1873 - June 15, 1911 Masonic Emblem

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Lawrence



CHARACTER SKETCHES (Fourth 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 editions of the newspaper were never in the State Archives in Montgomery, Alabama, as was stated in the foreword of the first installment. VALLEY LEAVES will continue to print the "sketches", as edited by Mr. Waters, because of the information they provide.

April 12, 1911
THE DAUGHERTIES

In the fifties there lived 3 miles southeast of Moulton, about three-fourths of a mile west of where Robert Y. Goodlett now lives, Aunt Judy Daugherty and her five sons: William, Peter, Thomas, George, Noble, and one daughter, Cassa. I never knew their husband and father, Uncle Nobe, as he died some years before.

When my father first went to Lawrence County he taught school in the Pin Hook Settlement. Every Sunday morning Uncle Nobe Daugherty sent a horse, bridled and saddled, and sent for it in the late afternoon. My father never forgot this act of kindness and a Daugherty ever received a hearty welcome into his quiet home.

I knew but little about Aunt Judy. She died in 1858 or 1859 but I was a visitor there frequently there during the war.

Bill (William) Daugherty knew everybody and everybody knew Bill. He hunted, fished, frolicked, and had a good time at a thousand and one parties all over the country. We children were glad when Cousin Bill came to our house. He went off to the Confederate Army early and after the surrender married Miss Sally Delashaw, one of the best women ever raised in Lawrence County. They went to Texas in about 1870 and still live there.

Peter Daugherty was a great man. I knew but little of course about Pete, as he went to Limestone County just after the war and lived with his Uncle Pete Garrot, and later Arkansas, where I learn he married quite a young woman with whom has lived happily and prospered.

Thomas, the third son, was a man of most gentlemanly bearing. As such he impressed me when I was a child. He was a Captain in Winde's Regiment and made a gallant soldier. After the

war he (the word married is probably missing here) a Miss Phillips down in Mississippi somewhere, and then moved to Memphis where he was a victim of Yellow Fever.

George Daugherty was my schoolmate under the matchless Freeman, and loves to tell the boys he heard Freeman say "this way Lynch" and then the fun would begin. George Daugherty married Lucell Harris and bought the old place where they lived for several years. No harder worker than George Daugherty ever lived in Lawrence County. He moved to Verona, Mississippi and lived there for a great many years. They raised a large family of children. The oldest son, Harris, died in the West. Their second son Col died in Decatur. He married a Miss Kincannon, a sister of Chancellor Kincannon of the University of Mississippi. Col Daugherty was a natural born gentleman. He was as polite as Chesterfield, without any show of foolishness. His wife is one of Mississippi's most elegant ladies. Their oldest daughter, Laura, was the wife of Hon. John C. Eyster of Decatur, recognized as one of the best corporation lawyers in Alabama. They had several other children but I mention only the ones that went to school to me. George and Lucell are spending the evening of life with a son in Georgia.

Noble, the youngest son of Noble and Judy Daugherty, started to Texas where his sisters had gone. Going to Texas then was not a question of two or three days as now. He went to Memphis, took a boat down the Mississippi and up the Red River, and when the boat reached Shreveport, La. his spirit having left its tenement of clay, he having died with that terrible disease, yellow fever, which also killed his brother, Capt. Thomas Daugherty in later years. In an unknown grave, away from loved ones, the body of Noble sleeps.

Their only daughter that I knew, was Cassa, who married Capt. Punch Irwin. They lived at the old home of Daugherties

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a few years after the war and then went to Texas.

Cassa Daugherty was the best rider among the women I ever saw. I seemed she could ride anything as fast as it could run. I shall never forget a night out there and she rode to town with me the next morning to see if she could hear anything of her husband, Capt. Irwin, who had been captured. She was to go to Col. Hansell's, who then lived at the T. Kelly Place. As we rode down the Courtland road in front of Jourd Whites place, we heard someone coming down by the Methodist Church, calling to her, "Capt. Irwin is down in town". Loving to run a horse as well as I could, I could not keep up with her to Gilbert Corner, where I witnessed the meeting of loved ones in the dark and gloomy days of the war who had been separated so long.

December 20, 1911
William H. Daugherty

We regret to learn the death of the above, which occurred at his home in Oklahoma some weeks ago. His biography was recently given by Prof. Lynch. He was perhaps the last of a very large and influential family who once lived near Moulton, but his passing away only reminded us that we all must sooner or later cross over the other shore. Bill was about 80 years old and was companionable and cheerful, full of life until the last.

April 26, 1911
Hon. Charles Gibson

Judge Charles Gibson was a prominent citizen of Lawrence County, Alabama for more than fifty years. He was as free from guile as any man I ever knew. He was rugged, tenaciously honest. If you didn't want his opinion, you had better not ask for it. I think he was born in Virginia or Georgia and came to Danville, Alabama in early manhood, and was foreman for one of the Orrs at \$16.00 a month and no doubt a good one.

About this time he began to pay his respects to Miss Clarissa McDaniel (McDowell) who was a young lady of that neighborhood. One Sunday he told her when he was in better shape to marry they would talk business. "If you do not expect me to be a help-

meet for you, you need not come again" was her reply. "If I come for you next Sunday, will you be ready to go back with me" to which her reply was "yes". So next Sunday they were married.

He then bought the place where they lived so long, and they went to work in earnest and prospered and amassed a fortune. When the war was over, over 100 negroes were freed who had been his property. He gave liberally to his children while living, and after his death, my father and I divided \$60,000 among his heirs. He always lived an honest, upright life, which no one could gainsay, and his word was his bond.

He was Probate Judge of Lawrence County during the war, doing honest and faithful service. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention that the homepeople held after the war. He was a member of the Enon Baptist Church almost all of his life and always attended the Mussel Shoals Baptist Association, and gave liberally to charitable purposes.

Many years ago Judge Gibson and John Yancey Shoemaker were both members of the congregation of the Moulton Baptist Church. This was the days before the organ, and there was a rivalry between them as to who would lead the songs. On one occasion when they were seated on opposite ends of benches in the Amen corner, and when the preacher nodded, each rose and began singing, and each a separate song.

Judge Gibson's wife died at or near the close of the Civil War, while they were living in Moulton, but she was on a visit to the old home place at the time of her death. Her funeral was preached by Dr. Shackelford.

Thirteen children blessed the home of Charles and Clarrisa Gibson, seven boys and six girls. All of them have passed to the eternal reward but the youngest son, Charles Reese Gibson, who has been prominent in Texas ever since the war and of whom I will give an extended notice.

Judge Gibson married Mrs. Pheobia McCulloch of Russellville, with whom he lived until his death. She died a few years ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Isbell, of Isbell Station, near Russellville.

Judge Gibson died at Moulton, in May 1882 at was buried at his home burying ground, where his first wife and children sleep. In another article I shall speak of his children.

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Bible Record

GRAY FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible originally belonged to Jonathan Gray of Fayette County, Kentucky and Lawrence County, Alabama. It is now owned by Kenneth Gray, Troy, Tennessee. A Xerox copy was submitted for publication by Shirley Gray Buckley, Martin, Tennessee, great-granddaughter of Jonathan Gray. The handwriting indicates the record was kept by several people in a "helter-skelter" fashion. Mrs. Buckley took the time to place the births, deaths and marriages in chronological order for VALLEY LEAVES. To make the information easier to follow, your editor has also used that method. The information in parentheses was given by Mrs. Buckley

Kimber and Sharpless' stereotype edition/The/Holy Bible/containing the/Old and New Testaments/translated out of the original and revised/with/Canne's marginal notes and references...stereotyped by E. White, New York/Philadelphia/published and sold by Kimber and Sharpless/at their book-store, No 93 Market-Street/1826

This is what appears to be a note written on one of the front pages by Jonathan.

(?)ember the 26th 1855 I make this memoranda (?) the following generation may know from (?)nce they sprung P^s Joseph Gray married a (?)iney Isaac Gray married an Anderson (?) e Gray married a Benning James married (?) widdow Morening Jonathan myself married a (?)es William a Vannattertine Thos Gray (?) ried an Anthony Jno Gray married a Walker (?) Gray married Ambrose Youngs daughter of Ky

BIRTHS

Jonathan Gray son of George & Mary Gray and father of all of these young Grays on the other side was born the 28th of December 1785

(Jonathan Gray married Phebe Grimes in Fayette, County, Kentucky, in 1817)

Phebe Gray The daughter of James & Sarah Grimes was born the 4th day of May 1795

John Elder was borned January the 17 - 1815

Mary B. Grimes was born the 5th of October 1815

William S. Elder was borned September the 27 in the year 1816

Sarah B. Grimes was born the 15th of February 1817

James Maddison Gray was born the 14th day of december 1817

Leonidus Grimes was born 5th July AD 1818 Son of Jno. Grimes

John Milton Gray was born the 27th day of Aprila 1819

James Elder was borned July the 4 in the year 1819

George Grimes was born 17th January AD 1820

Isabella Elder was borned September the 19 in the year 1821

Betsy Wilcox Gray was born tuesday 20th November 1821

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Births (-continued-)

Mary Stuart Gray was born the 7th day of May 1825
Sarah B. Gray was born the 23rd day of February 1827
George Washington Gray was born the 23rd day of May 1828
William S. Gray was born the 16th day of August 1830
Joel Bradford Cottingham was born 25 day of January 1832
Caroline Gray was born the 3rd day of November 1832
Mary Jane Cottingham was born January the 1st 1834
Benjamin Franklin Gray was born the 20 November 1834
Josiah Cottingham was born the 19th day of February 1836
Wiley C. Cottingham was born the 2nd day of April 1838
Jonathan B. Cottingham was born the 25 day of July 1841
Jonathan B. Gray was born the 11th of Decr. 1858
Alice B. Gray was born the 30th day of Jan. 1862
Sarah I. Gray was born the 16th day of Decr. 1864
Joel C. Gray was born the 31st day of August 1867
James Robert Gray, Milton and Sarah Grays oldest Son was born the 5th day of December 1867
Jonathan F. Gray was born the 28th of March 1870
Wm. S. Gray was born 27th Sept. 1870
Charles M. Gray was born the 25 of Nov. 1871
George Walter Gray was born 22nd Septr. 1875
Hubert Wilson Gray son of W. S. & Addie Gray was born on the 11 Sept. 1901
Jo Price Gray son of G Walter & Lillian Gray born Sept. 28 1901
Dorothy Charlotte daughter of G Walter & Lillian Gray born March 4 1904
George Robert Gray son of WS & Addie Gray born 26 June 1910
John George Son of G Walter & Lillian Gray born Sept. 29, 1912
Wm. Shipp Gray Son of Joe & Eva Gray was born May 12th 1918
Walter Kenneth Son of Joe & Eva Gray was born Mar 6th 1920 in Weakley Co. Tenn.
Joe Price Gray, Jr. son of Joe Price & Chrintine Gray was born Nov. 7 1921
Mary Catherine Gray daughter of Joe & Eva Gray was born Dec. 9th 1921
Carolyn Gray daughter of Joe & Eva Gray was born Dec. 23rd 1923
Shirley Gray - Born Dec. 15th 1925

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DEATHS

Martha Grimes, widdow of John Grimes and daughter of Georg_ and Mary Gray departed this life the 26th day of May 1830

Wm. S. Gray, son of George and Mary Gray merchant of Somerville (*Morgan County, Alabama*) and one of Genl Jackson (?) Volunteers also an officer in the 3rd Rifil Regiment W. S. departed this life the 6th day of March 1836

Sarah B. Gray Died at her Grandmother's near Athens Fayette County Kentucky on December - 1845

Wm. S. Gray Died the 5th of September with the flux at Irwin College on the 5th of September 1851

Elizabeth Cottingham departed this life on 2nd day of January 1853

Jonathan Cottingham departed this life on the 7th day of September 1855

(Another entry says Jonathan B. Cottingham departed this life on the 26 day of September 1855)

Josiah Cottingham departed this life on the 14 day of September 1855

Phebe Gray wife of Jonathan Gray and one of the best gifts heven ever bestowed on man died the 31st of March 1862 in her 67th year

Wiley Cottingham Son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Cottingham departed this life on the 5th day of August 1863

Jonathan Gray son of George & Mary Gray departed this life on the 14th of Septr. 1869 at 10 min. to 6 o'clock in the evening after a Severe illness of 64 days in the 84th year of his age

(Buried on Mt. Sandy, southeast of Courtland, Alabama)

Joel B. Cottingham departed this life on the 6th day of May 1880

W. S. Elder departed this life on the *(blank)* July 1885

Geo. W. Gray departed this life on 3 Feb. 1911

Mary J. Gray wife of G. W. Gray departed this life on June 2nd 1916

Joel Cottingham Gray died 25th May 1936

Walter Gray died 12th of April 1939

Eva, Joel Grays wife died 17th of Sep. 1937

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MARRIAGES

Mary Jane Cottingham was married to George W. Gray on the 11th day of November in the year of our Lord 1856

W. S. Gray & Addie Wilson were married on the 28th Oct. 1897

Alice B. Gray & James H. Elder were married on the 20th day of April 1898

G. Walter Gray & Lillian Johnson were married on 29 day of November 1900

Joel C. Gray was married to Eva Shipp Apr. 3rd 1917

Joe Price Gray was married to Christine Stover Jan. 20, 1921

END OF GRAY FAMILY BIBLE

NEWSPAPER ITEMS

Courtland: Mrs. C. Swoope, an estimable lady, died at her residence at 2 o'clock p. m. January 4th. She was buried from her late residence yesterday at 1:00 p. m. Rev. J. R. Lorange performing the last sad rites. Our correspondent also informed us of the illness of Mrs. J. (torn) Branch, who is down with pneumonia; also that M. (torn) Pointer is convalescent.

The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, Jan. 6, 1886...p. 4, col. 1.

(NOTE: This was on the edge of the page and was badly torn.)

Our Moulton Letter: Jan. 27, 1886....Today at high twelve Willie Orr will lead to the matrimonial altar at Danville Miss Hattie McDonald, the youngest daughter of the late James H. McDonald of this county. The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, Jan. 27, 1886...p. 2, col. 3-4.

Courtland Cullings: Junius, infant son of James C. and Ellen Grant, died in this town, on Saturday, April 11, 1886. Edward P. Harrison, of Trinity, died of consumption, Saturday, April 4th, 1886. He died in peace. The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, April 21, 1886...p. 5, col. 5.



Limestone



1854 Marriages

Contributed by Mrs. Eulalia Wellen, Athens, Alabama. This is the twenty-second installment of Limestone County, Alabama marriage records dating from 1832 through 1862 to be run.

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2768 James G. Martindale to William Henrietta Toone
19 October 1854, sol. 19 October 1854 by John A. Johnson, J. P. at residence of H. Toone
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2769 James J. Lacey to Mary E. Gladdis
20 October 1854 (No return)
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2770 James Hargrove to Sarah F. Martin
25 October 1854, sol. 26 October 1854 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G. at residence of Mrs. Mary Martin
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2771 Malin McLemore to Iris B. D. G. Winsett
30 October 1854, sol. 6 November 1854 by John L. Tucker, J. P. at residence of Wm. Winsett
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2772 Andrew J. York to Mary Lentz
31 October 1854, sol. 1 November 1854 by John L. Tucker, J. P. at residence of Solom Lentz.
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2773 James G. Scott to Elizabeth Jane Bradley
16 November 1854, sol. 16 November 1854 by John Turrentine, J. P.
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2774 Joel L. Cole to Martha (?) Woodard
21 November 1854, sol. 22 November 1854 by G. W. Puckett at residence of Mrs. Martha Lyons.
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2775 Abner L. Hargrove to Sallie E. Cook
22 November 1854, sol. 23 November 1854 by William Levesque, M. G. at residence of C. A. Redus
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2776 Archibald Hanks to Mary D. Holland
25 November 1854, sol. 27 November 1854 by J. W. French, J. P. at residence of W. W. Potterfield.
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2777 Jesse Lacey to Permelia (?) M. McKinney
28 November 1854, sol. 28 November 1854 by D. B. Hale, M. G. at residence of Wilson McKinney
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2778 Jeremiah G. Buys to Ann Emmaline Moats
30 November 1854, sol. 5 December 1854 by H. R. Bray, M. G. at residence of William Moats.
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2779 William McCormack to Margaret M. Lewis
6 December 1854, sol. 7 December 1854 by Robt. P. Riddle at residence of William Lewis

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2780 Jeremiah H. W. Lewter to Nancy Billings
7 December 1854, sol. 7 December 1854 by H. R. Bray, M. G. at residence of
Littleton Billings.
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2781 Archie P. Griffis to Mahala E. Grigsby
12 December 1854, sol. 12 December 1854 by Dawson Philips, M. G. at residence
of E. W. Grigsby.
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2782 Joseph R. Jackson to Eliza Daley
12 December 1854, sol. 13 December 1854 by James B. Davis, J. P.
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2783 Marvin L. York to Mary P. Lentz
12 December 1854, sol. 12 December 1854 by Benjamin Lentz, M. G.
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2784 John D. Lavington to Mary E. Moore
15 December 1854, sol. 15 December 1854 by Thomas Black, J. P.
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2785 Jeremiah Stout to Elizabeth Walker
16 December 1854, sol. 17 December 1854 by L. G. Bullington, J. P. at residence
of William Walker
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2786 George W. Dupree to Elizabeth H. Yancey
18 December 1854, sol. 21 December 1854 by R. W. Crutcher, M. G. at home
of William Yancy.
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2787 William A. Horton to Mary J. Moore
21 December 1854, sol. 21 December 1854 by Wm. M. Harwell, at residence
of Henry M. Myers
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2788 John H. L. Rochel to Mary J. F. Robinson
23 December 1854, sol. 27 December 1854 by W. M. Redus, J. P. at residence
of Tabitha Robinson
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2789 James A. Jones to Winney A. L. Cox
25 December 1854, sol. 26 December 1854 by James B. Davis, J. P.
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2790 Felix G. Rodgers to Nancy Smith
25 December 1854, sol. 28(?) December, 1854 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.

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2791 Thomas Reed to Kisiah Wimberly
6 January 1855, sol. 7 January 1855 by J. H. Dunn, M. G. at residence
of Nelson Thomas.
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2792 William J. Hawkins to Maryetta Carpenter
12 January 1855, sol. 13 January 1855 by Benjamin Lentz, M. G.
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2793 George W. Laughmiller to Mary A. Goodwin
17 January 1855, sol. 18 January 1855 by John A. Johnson, J. P. at residence
of John Goodwin.
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2794 James E. Nunn to Emily C. Roberts
20 January 1855, sol. 24 January 1855 by G. W. Mitchell at residence of
M. H. Roberts.
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2795 William Lovett to Emily E. Coe(?)
27 January 1855, sol. 28 January 1855 by John Turrentine, J. P. at residence
of Wm. R. Lovett

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2796 Abraham J. Lentz to Mary A. York
30 January 1855, sol. 1 February 1855 by Benjamin Lentz, M. G.
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2797 William Parsons to Jane McCarty
5 February 1855 (No return)
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2798 Jack Berzette to Eliza McKinney
12 February 1855, sol. 14 February 1855 by W. R. J. Husbands
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2799 Byrd Gregory to Julie Lock
12 February 1855, sol. 12 February 1855 by Absolom Forbes, J. P. at residence
of Julian Lock
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2800 William G. Robinson to Mary Pinnick
16 February 1855, sol. 4 March 1855 by William M. Redus, J. P.
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2801 Anderson P. Andrews to Nancy C. Hargrove
16 February 1855, sol. 1 March 1855 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P.
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2802 Jesse Holt to Matilda Holt
5 March 1855, sol. 5 March 1855 by J. A. Johnson, J. P. at residence of
Matilda Holt
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2803 Zachariah Clark to Margaret E. Gray
8 March 1855, sol. 8 March 1855 by J. A. Johnson, J. P. in the public road
leading from Athens to Townsends Ferry on Elk River
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2804 George Shegoy to Maria E. Leonard
14 March 1855, sol. 14 March 1855 by J. R. Tindley
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2805 Samuel L. Bradley to Manerva Weldon
19 March 1855, sol. 19 March 1855 by L. G. Bullington, J. P. at residence of
Mrs. Ann E. Legg
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2806 Edwin N. G. Kimbell to Jane H. Brundidge
20 March 1855, sol. 21 March 1855 by Rev. F. A. Kimbell
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2807 Alexander Wheeler to Elizabeth T. Malone
20 March 1855, sol. 21 March by A. L. P. Green, M. G.
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2808 Nathaniel McCrary to Madaline Venable
23 March 1855, sol. 23 March 1855 by J. A. Johnson, J. P. in Courthouse in
Limestone County, Alabama.
- Page 754
2809 Elijah M. Odom to Sarah F. Jones
28 March 1855, sol. 28 March 1855 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 755
2810 Joseph M. Clemm to Joanna N. Martin
11 April 1855, sol. 12 April 1855 by R. W. Crutcher, M. G. at residence of
Melvin D. Martin
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2811 Absolom J. Glaze to Sarah Simpson
18 May 1855, sol. 18 May 1855 by Robert P. Riddle, M. G. at residence of
Robert Simpson.
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2812 Markham G. Coffman to Manerva Arledge
19 May 1855, sol. 20 May 1855 by Thomas Black, J. P. at residence of Thomas
Black
- Page 756
2813 John H. Williamson to Martha C. Finn
8 June 1855, sol. 10 June 1855 by J. R. Finley, D. D.

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Marriages (-continued-)

- Page 756 William R. Boucher to Matilda Ann Lewis
2814 11 June 1855 (No return)
- Page 756 Joel J. Ramsey to Mary Chambers
2815 16 June 1855, sol. 19 June 1855 by John S. Tucker, J. P. at residence of John Chambers
- Page 757 John T. Daniel to Mary J. E. Corsier
2816 19 June 1855, sol. 20 June 1855 by Robt. P. Riddle at residence of William Corsier
- Page 757 John W. Hafley to Virginia L. Shelton
2817 21 June 1855, sol. 27 June 1855 by James C. Elliott, M. G.
- Page 757 Richard H. Brown to Martha R. Carter
2818 25 June 1855, sol. 26 June 1855 by W. R. J. Husbands at residence of W. R. J. Husbands in Athens, Ala.
- Page 758 James Shelton to Mary Farmer
2819 3 July 1855, sol. 4 July 1855 by L. G. Bullington, Esq., at residence of Benjamin Chapman.
- Page 758 J. Willie Carter to Sallie W. Corssier
2820 21 July 1855, sol. 22 July 1855 by W. J. R. Husbands at residence of Wilson Corssier.
- Page 758 James A. Meals to Mary E. Woolley
2821 21 July 1855, sol. 1 August 1855 by James Skeiton, M. G.
- Page 759 James M. McKinney to Sarah A. Tillery
2822 27 July 1855, sol. 27 July 1855 by T. C. Jones, J. P. at Wm. Tillery residence.
- Page 759 Richard M. Fletcher to Rebecca Mason
2823 1 August 1855, sol. 2 August 1855 by J. G. Wilson at the residence of Thos. Boss in Athens, Ala.
- Page 759 William Cox to Isabella Wilkenson
2824 1 August 1855, sol. 2 August 1855 by James B. Davis, J. P.
- Page 760 John H. Bell to Mary A. Coffman
2825 8 August 1855, sol. 9 August 1855 by James Shelton, M. G.
- Page 760 Albert A. H. Cole to Elizabeth R. Looney
2826 21 August 1855, sol. 22 August 1855 by S. B. Flannagin, J. P. at home of Elizabeth Looney in Limestone County, Ala.
- Page 760 William J. Beckham to Elizabeth Coleman
2827 22 August 1855, sol. 22 August 1855 by James B. Davis, J. P. at residence of Ruffin C. Stinnett
- Page 761 William B. Wilson to Eliza R. Kimbell
2828 28 August 1855, sol. 29 August by John B. Hamilton, M. G.
- Page 761 Alexander Rodgers to Ann Eliza Davis
2829 29 August 1855, sol. 29 August 1855 by James W. Allen, at residence of Capt. Nicklas Davis.
- Page 761 Arthur C. McCormack to Lidda J. Hamilton
2830 1 September 1855, sol. 19 September 1855 by R. Henderson, J. P. at residence of Wm. Hamilton
- Page 762 John W. H. Hargrove to Jerona E. Holland
2831 1 Sept. 1855, sol. 19 Sept. 1855 by T. C. Jones, J. P., at T. C. Jones Residence

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Madison



REGISTER OF BIRTHS (1886-1902)

(Eighth Installment)

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

County of Madison - 1894

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo.	Day	Sex	Where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	Occupation
9	4	M	Beat 5	Mary Erwin	Ala.	Wm. Erwin	Ala.	Farmer
9	5	M	Beat 15	Mary Stuart	Ala.	Charley Stuart	Ala.	"
9	7	M	Beat 5	Susan White	Ala.	Geo. White	Ala.	"
9	8	M	Beat 15	Sue Huse	Ala.	Thomas Huse	Ala.	"
9	8	M	Beat 3	Aggie Lawler	Ala.	Robt. J. Lawler	Ala.	"
9	9	M	Beat 19	Kate Allen	Ala.	Lee Allen	Ala.	"
9	10	M	Beat 1	Attie M. Stewart	Tenn.	Geo. Stewart	Ala.	Laborer
9	11	M	Beat 5	Anna Kennedy	Ala.	James Kennedy	Ala.	Farmer
9	12	M	Beat 11	Ellen Fisk	Ala.	Benjamin Fisk	Ala.	"
9	16	M	Beat 15	Fannie Vosenburg	Ind.	Izzie Vosenburg	Germany	Merchant
9	18	M	Beat 16	Ruthie Boles (?)	Ala.	Thomas B. Boles	Ala.	Farmer
9	19	M	Beat 13	Woody	Ala.	J. E. Woody	Ala.	"
9	20	F	Beat 10	Mollie Etta Sylvester	Ala.	---	---	---
9	21	M	Beat 21	Lucy Blanton	Ala.	S. N. Blanton	Ala.	Farmer
9	22	M	Beat 3	Hawkins	Ala.	Thomas Hawkins	Ala.	"
9	22	M	Beat 15	Mary Stuart	Ala.	Wm. Stuart	Ala.	"
9	23	M	Beat 5	Sallie Schrimsher	Ala.	W. E. Schrimsher	Ala.	"
9	23	F	Beat 3	Susie Nance	Ala.	W. F. Nance	Ala.	"
9	24	M	Beat 15	Diny (?) Blankenship	Ala.	Thomas Blankenship	Ala.	"
9	24	F	Beat 5	Mary Humphrey	Ala.	James Humphrey	Ala.	"
9	26	F	Beat 5	Lucy Vann	Ala.	Alex Vann	Ala.	"
9	26	M	Beat 19	Mary Smith	Ala.	J. H. Smith	Ala.	"
9	26	M	Beat 4	Mary Hoff	Ala.	Isaac Hoff	Ala.	"
9	27	M	Beat 21	Mattie Smith	Ala.	Ben Smith	Ala.	"
9	28	M	Beat 5	Nancy King	Ala.	Wm. King	Ala.	"
9	28	M	Beat 15	Mary Knight	Ala.	Charley Knight	Ala.	"
10	4	M	Beat 9	Jennie Tanner	Ala.	Lafayette Tanner	Ala.	"
10	5	M	Beat 21	Julia Moore	Ala.	Pat Moore	Ala.	"
10	9	M	Beat 10	M. O. Browning	Ala.	W. C. Browning	Ala.	"
10	10	M	Beat 9	Annie McKay	Ala.	John McKay	Ala.	"
10	11	F	Beat 10	L. M. Schrimsher	Ala.	Alonzo Schrimsher	Ala.	"
10	12	M	Beat 8	Laura Dublin	Ala.	W. S. Dublin	Ala.	"
10	15	F	Beat 9	Julia May Tuck	Ala.	Philip Tuck	Ala.	"
10	20	M	Beat 9	Rose E. Bolander	Ala.	Lum Bolander	Ala.	"
10	27	M	Beat 9	Alice Scott	Ala.	Thomas W. Scott	Ohio	"
11	1	F	Beat 1	Anna Dennis	Tenn	Jim Dennis	Tenn	Mill operative
11	2	F	Beat 6	Bettie L. Rice	Ala.	Jas. D. Rice	Ala.	Merchant
11	2	M	Beat 21	Lizzie Williams	Ala.	Frank Williams	Ala.	Farm hand
11	3	M	Beat 9	Sarah Ann Moss	Ala.	Frank Moss	Ala.	Farmer

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Register of Births - 1886 - 1902
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County of Madison - 1894

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		Occupation
Mo.	Day	Sex	Where born	Name	Nativity	Name	Nativity	
11	4	F	Beat 6	Dora Wilson	Ala.	J. S. Wilson	Ala.	Farmer
11	10	F	Beat 1	Jenna Troop	Tenn	Spencer Troop	Tenn.	Factory weaver
11	13	M	Beat 1	Louisa Morrison	Ala.	Frederick Morrison	Ga.	Farmer
11	15	M	Beat 10	Martha Strong	Ala.	David Strong	Ala.	"
11	16	M	Beat 4	Mag. Cronsin	Ala.	Jim E. Cronsin	Ala.	"
11	17	M	Beat 22	Ada Hilliard	Ala.	Tom Hilliard	Ala.	"
11	17	M	Beat 6	Pearl Campbell	Ala.	G. B. Campbell	Ala.	"
11	20	M	Beat 4	Jocie Mash(?)	Ala.	Joseph Medlin (?)	Ala.	"
11	21	M	Beat 1	Carry Willis	Ala.	John Willis	Ala.	Machinist
11	23	M	Beat 1	Mary Stubblefield	Ala.	John Stubblefield	Ala.	Factory weaver
11	24	F	Beat 1	Lena Troop	Ala.	Spencer Troop	Ala.	"
<i>NOTE: This is an obvious duplication of the second entry from the top; "Lena" is probably correct.</i>								
11	24	F	Beat 4	Caroline Ginn	Ala.	Jas. M. Ginn	Ala.	Farmer
11	24	M	Beat 9	Laurah Riddle	Ala.	Wm. T. Riddle	Ala.	"
11	26	M	Beat 6	Clara Wall	Ala.	Peter Wall	Ala.	"
11	27	F	Beat 9	L. A. Doring	Ala.	Jas. M. Doring	Ala.	"
11	29	M	Beat 10	Hannah Goer	Ala.	Wm. Goer	Ala.	"
11	29	F	Beat 8	Bishop	Ala.	Walter Bishop	Ala.	"
11	30	M	Beat 6	Beana Tanner	Ala.	W. P. Tanner	Ala.	"
12	3	M	Beat 3	Willie Harris	Ala.	Wm. Harris	Ala.	Farmer
12	4	M	Beat 11	Lizzie Jenkins	Ala.	Charley Jenkins	Ala.	"
12	8	M	Beat 15	Mattie Bush	Ala.	Wm. T. Bush	Ala.	Merchant
12	9	M	Beat 15	Mollie Hall	Ala.	Thomas R. Hall	Ala.	Farmer
12	10	F	Beat 15	English	Ala.	A. M. English	Ala.	Manufacturer
12	11	M	Beat 8	Ellen Camper	Ala.	Frank Camper	Ala.	Farmer
12	13	F	Beat 1	Mary Ella Owens	Miss.	Wm. Floyd Owens	Miss.	Loom repairer
12	14	M	Beat 10	Virginia J. Hand	Ala.	R. G. Hand	Ala.	Farmer
12	14	F	Beat 1	Della Mason	Ala.	Robert Mason	Ala.	Weaver
12	14	M	Beat 15	Sallie Woodal	Ala.	Wm. Woodal	Ala.	Laborer
12	16	F	Beat 1	Annie May Connally	Tenn.	Albert W. Connally	Ala.	Farmer
12	17	M	Beat 1	Mary Anglin	Ala.	James Anglin	Tenn	Weaver
12	18	M	Beat 4	Mollie Eslinger	Ala.	John Eslinger	Ala.	Farmer
12	21	M	Beat 3	Preston	Ala.	Thomas Preston	Ala.	"
12	25	F	Beat 11	Lizzie Langhorn	Ala.	Edwin Langhorn	Kansas	"
12	26	F	Beat 1	Mary Wheeler	Ala.	John Wheeler	Geo.	Merchant
12	30	F	Beat 3	Susan Gurley	Ala.	John Gurley	Ala.	Farmer
12	31	M	Beat 4	Crecis(?) Allen	Ala.	David Allen	Ala.	"

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City of Huntsville

twins	(2	3	M	Ward 1	Susan Vann	Ala.	J. C. Vann	Ala.	Clerk
	(2	3	M	Ward 1	"	Ala.	"	Ala.	"
	2	4	F	Ward 1	Valatta Brandon	Ky.	G. F. Brandon	Ky.	Painter
	2	6	M	Ward 4	A. L. Jones	Ala.	D. J. Jones	Ala.	Butcher
	2	7	M	Ward 1	Emma Wright	Ala.	Jno. Wright	Ga.	Painter
	2	8	M	Ward 2	Mattie McGhee	Ala.	S. E. McGee	Ala.	Clerk
	2	3	M	Ward 3	Bell D. Fuller	Ala.	Jno. P. Fuller	Ala.	"
	2	12	M	Ward 1	Mary Phillips	Tenn	Bob Phillips	Tenn	Merchant
	3	1	F	Ward 2	Ella W. Hilliard	Tenn.	Clifford L. Hillard	Tenn.	Mechanic
	3	6	M	Ward 2	Murine J. Yeatman	Ala.	Jno. R. Yeatman	Ala.	Merchant
	3	12	M	"	Flora Halberton	Tenn.	John Halberton	Tenn.	Laborer
	3	13	M	"	Frances A. Kerr	Ala.	James M. Kerr	Ala.	Mechanic
	3	13	M	"	Murine Tucker	Tenn.	David Tucker	Tenn.	Factory hand
	3	15	F	"	Mary Johnson	Ala.	George Johnson	Ala.	Mechanic

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

This series began in Volume 12, No. 3 (March, 1978) issue of VALLEY LEAVES. This old Session Book is in the Zeitler Room of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. A Xerox copy was provided by Rana 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 Foreword to these minutes. The Session Book began in 1835 and ended in 1857.

MINUTES

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Mt. Pleasant Feb 21st 2 oclock '55 (1855)

A session convened consisting of D. K. Hunter and J. H. Drake Ministers. M. Jenkins and S. M. Brazelton Elds. Eld absent Joseph Pickens, Isaac Miller and J. A. M. Hunter. J. H. Drake Mod and D. K. Hunter Clk. On motion Bro Mills Jenkins principal & Joseph Pickens alternate were appointed to represent their society in presbytery to meet in Larkenville, Jackson County Ala. on the 11th March (18):55. Session adjourned to meet the third wednesday in May. Opened and closed by prayer.

August 18th 1855

The session of Mt. Pleasant congregation met at Bro Jenkins August 18th '55. Ministers present E. J. Stocton and Bro Pickens & Jenkins. Elders absent Isaac Miller, S. M. Brazelton & J. A. M. Hunter. Bro Stocton Mod and Pickens Clk. Constituted by prayer. After strict and special inquiry in regard to the condition of the church it was found that peace and harmony with a few exceptions aboded throughout the members of the congregation. Bro Jenkins was appointed as principal to represent this congregation in the next regular sittings of the Jackson Presbytery to meet in the town of Guntersville Marshall County Ala on the first Saturday in September next at 11 oclock A. M. and Bro Pickens his alternate. There being no other business the session adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday in Nov next at the church at two oclock P. M. Closed with prayer.

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Mt. Pleasant Sept 18th (18)55 2 oclock P. M.

A session convened consisting of Bros Burdine, Milligan & Joseph Pickens. Burdine Mod when Laura Coundley (Note: probably *Connally*) came forward and gave a relation of experimental acquaintance with religion was recd and baptized. Open & closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 18 (18)55 10 oclock P. M.

A session convened consisting of Bros Burdine, Holt & J. A. M. Hunter. Burdine Mod & Hunter Clk. When the following persons came forward and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion viz T. E. King, E. A. Hodges, J. A. Drake, L. C. E. S. T. F. Hunter & Eliza servant of D. K. Hunter. All of whom were recd and baptized with the exception of Lucinda Hunter and Eliza servant the former having been christened and the latter wishing to be immersed. Opened and closed by prayer.

Dec. 28th 1856

A session convened at a school house near Mt. Pleasant consisting of the following members viz Rev J. H. Drake, D. K. Hunter & J. A. M. Hunter when the following persons came forward and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion. E. A. Erwin, Angeline Schrimsher & M. E. Schrimsher. All of whom were recd and baptized. Session opened and closed by prayer.

Feb. 8, 1857

Brother Thomas B. Drake a regular baptized member of Mt. Pleasant church was elected and ordained ruling Elder of this congregation.

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Feb. 14, 1857

A session convened at Bro Joseph Pickens near Mt. Pleasant church consisting of the following members Rev M. G. Milligan, Joseph Pickens, Thos. B. Drake & J. A. M. Hunter, Elders. M. G. Milligan Mod, Hunter Clk. On motion Bro M. G. Milligan was appointed to confer with Bros J. W. Miller & R. S. McGaha relative to some charges prefered against them and report as soon as

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practicable. On motion Bro. T. B. Drake was unanimously elected our representative in Presbytery to convene at Summit, Blount *C(oun)ty* Ala on the first Saturday in March 1857. Mt. Pleasant Society. On motion session adjourned to meet at the church on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in May 1857. Opened and closed by prayer.

May 24th(18)57

A session convened at Mt. Pleasant consisting of Revs M. G. Milligan, D. K. Hunter, and Isaac Miller & J. A. M. Hunter Elders. At which time Martha J. Miller came forward and gave a relation of her experimental knowledge of the christian religion which was satisfactory to the session having been christened in infancy she was recd by the session. Opened and closed by prayer.

May 2d 1857

Having met according to adjournment a quorum not being present and there being no important business before the session we adjourned til our next regular meeting Aug 2, 1857.

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Aug. 15th 1857

A session convened at Mt. Pleasant consisting of the following members viz M. G. Milligan, Minister, & T. B. Drake & J. A. M. Hunter Eld. Opened by prayer. Bro M. G. Milligan having been previously appointed to confer with some refractory members informed the session that he had not had such an opportunity as he desired and would like to be released. On motion Bro. Drake was appointed to confer with them. On motion J. A. M. Hunter principal & T. B. Drake alternate were appointed to represent this society in presbytery to convene at Paint Rock Church in Jackson *C(ow)ty* Ala on the first Saturday in Sept at 11 oclock A.M. 1857. On motion session adjourned to meet here on the 2d Saturday in Nov 1857 at 2 oclock. Closed with prayer.

Sept 29th 1857

A session convened at Mt. Pleasant consisting of the following members John J. Burdine, Min. Wm Wright, Thos B. Drake and J. A. M. Hunter. Eld Burdine Mod, Hunter Clk. When the following persons came forward and gave a relation of their experimental knowledge of the christian religion viz Mildred Keel*, Edward (*Edmand?*) Giles*, Louiza A. Hodges*, Philip R. Doll* & Nancy J. Moore*. All of whom were recd and baptized. Opened and closed by prayer.

*(*These names do not appear on the membership list.)*

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Jan'y 11th [18]58

A session convened at Joseph Pickens near the church consisting of M. G. Milligan Min & Joseph Pickens, T. B. Drake & J. A. M. Hunter Elds. Milligan Mod & Hunter Clk. Opened by prayer. J. C. Moore having been guilty of intoxication and several things not becoming to a christian and having previously been talked to by a member of the session, Bro Drake was appointed to notify him to appear before the session on the 23rd inst at this place. Sisters E. A. Doudle, Jane Doudle & Mary C. Doudle & Bro M. H. Doudle having applied to the clk for letters of dismission & recommendation they were granted by the session. Closed by prayer.

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August 14th 1858

A session convened at Mt. Pleasant consisting of the following members M. G. Milligan, S. M. Brazelton, J. A. M. Hunter, D. K. Hunter; Brazelton and J. A. M. Hunter, Elders. D. K. Hunter Mod & J. A. M. Hunter Clk. Opened by prayer. On motion Bros. T. B. Drake principal and S. M. Brazelton his alternate were appointed to represent this Society in presbytery to convene at Alder Spring in Marshall *C(ow)ty* Ala on the 1st Saturday in Sept at 11 oclock A. M. On motion session adjourned to meet the 3 Saturday in November at 2 oclock P. M. Closed by prayer.

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Mt. Pleasant, September 19 1859

A session convened at (blank) consisting of the following members Minister J. Leftwick, J. H. Drake, M. G. Milligan and D. K. Hunter. Elders Joseph Pickens, S. M. Brazelton, Mills Jenkins, Wm Wright and J. A. M. Hunter. Constituted by prayer. J. Leftwick Moderator and J. A. M. Hunter Clk. On motion J. A. M. Hunter Principal was appointed to represent this society in the next session of presbytery to meet at Walnut grove on the last day of this month and (blank) his alternate. Closed by prayer. *(In border next to last entry: "Nancy J. Brazelton through J. H. Drake applied for a letter of dismission & recommendation which on motion was granted.)*

HELION LODGE NO. 1
Huntsville, Alabama

This is the second part of a two part series on the Helion Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M. of Huntsville, Alabama. These men were the Past Masters of Alabama Lodge No. 21, Madison Lodge No. 21, and Helion Lodge No. 1.

One of the biggest names in Alabama Masonry is that of James Penn. He was a member of the Helion Lodge and is generally recognized as the father of the present day ritual of Alabama. Penn also served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Alabama from 1844-1845. He transferred his membership to the Tennessee jurisdiction when he moved to Memphis in 1845 and later became Grand Master of Tennessee.

For a detailed history of the formation and development of Masonry in Madison County, Alabama, see Volume 13, Number 2 (December, 1978).

1811 - Marmaduke Williams	1858 - Wm. Gormley
1812 - Louis Winston	1859 - " "
1813 - David Moore	1860 - " "
1818 - Wm. Atwood*	1861 - " "
1821 - E. G. Kyle	1862 - " "
1821 - Alexander Erskine*	1863 - J. E. Young
1822 - Thomas Woldridge	1864 - " "
1822 - W. A. Hutchinson*	1865 - E. B. Clapp
1823 - W. J. Grimes	1866 - J. J. Dement
1823 - W. A. Hutchinson*	1867 - " " "
1824 - W. John Grimes	1868 - " " "
1824 - Isaac Williams*	1869 - S. J. Mayhew
*Alabama Lodge No. 21	1870 - " " "
1825 - Wm. Feeny	1871 - M. C. Baldrige
1826 - " "	1872 - " " "
1827 - John J. Fackler	1873 - W. S. Reddick
1828 - " " "	1874 - B. F. Ludwig
1829 - Wm. Feeny	1875 - " " "
1830 - John Acklen	1876 - M. C. Baldrige
1831 - W. A. Hutchinson	1877 - " " "
1832 - " " "	1878 - John L. Rison
1833 - " " "	1879 - " " "
No Grand Lodge was held for	1880 - " " "
the years 1834 and 1835 so	1881 - M. C. Baldrige
there are no men listed.	1882 - " " "
1837 - James Penn	1883 - " " "
1838 - " "	1884 - " " "
1839 - " "	1885 - " " "
1840 - " "	1886 - " " "
1841 - " "	1887 - H. C. Weaver
1842 - " "	1888 - M. C. Baldrige
1843 - Ellison Smith	1889 - " " "
1844 - James Penn	1890 - " " "
1845 - " "	1891 - " " "
1846 - J. M. Davidson	1892 - Amos B. Jones
1847 - " "	1893 - " " "
1848 - Arch E. Mills	1894 - Thomas Taylor
1849 - J. M. Davidson	1895 - Joseph Skinner
1850 - Fred Gate	1896 - Alfred Moore
1851 - J. J. Sample	1897 - W. C. Wheeler
1852 - " " "	1898 - " " "
1853 - J. F. Steele	1899 - " " "
1854 - Wm. Gormley	1900 - L. R. Wellman
1855 - " "	1901 - H. C. Pollard
1856 - " "	1902 - " " "
1857 - " "	1903 - A. F. Evans

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1904 - H. C. Pollard	1933 - Wm. B. Allen
1905 - F. P. Culver	1934 - P. S. McCormick
1906 - Leroy Suggs	1935 - Joe B. Hill
1907 - " "	1936 - Cowan Y. Wilson
1908 - R. C. Brickell	1937 - T. Pickens Gates
1909 - J. H. Ballentine	1938 - F. Floyd Broyles
1910 - " " "	1939 - John S. McLure
1911 - H. C. Pollard	1940 - Henry R. Martin
1912 - J. W. Battle	1941 - " " "
1913 - J. L. Kendall	1942 - Clyde Martz
1914 - " " "	1943 - " "
1915 - " " "	1944 - Abe Pizitz
1916 - A. F. Kendall	1945 - Clyde Martz
1917 - G. H. Heymann	1946 - Jas. A. Williams
1918 - H. C. Pollard	1947 - John W. Walker
1919 - A. M. Dunn	1948 - Wm. B. Allen
1920 - J. B. McCord	1949 - John H. McGaha
1921 - W. R. Laxson	1950 - L. L. Baucom
1922 - S. C. Alexander	1951 - Wm. B. Jones
1923 - " " "	1952 - E. H. Hall
1924 - Frank H. Ford	1953 - Wm. H. Ealy
1925 - Sam S. Rice	1954 - Lum Duke
1926 - C. O. Rolfe	1955 - D. Shelby Vaughn
1927 - Robt. C. Chase	1956 - Doyle W. Ealy
1928 - F. J. Schick	1957 - Wm. A. Cobb
1929 - Jas. D. Rice, Jr.	1958 - Dan L. Warden
1930 - John S. McLure	1959 - J. D. Harris
1931 - " " "	1960 - W. L. Guthrie
1932 - Wm. B. Allen	

END OF HELION LODGE NO. 1

ORPHANS COURT MINUTE BOOK 4
1826 - 1829

This information was abstracted for publication by Dorothy Scott Johnson, Huntsville, Alabama. Daniel K. Hunter was the minister of the Big Cove Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. The old Session Book (Minutes) of the church was begun as a series in Volume 12, Number 3 (March, 1978).

Page 23 - The Credentials of the Reverend Daniel K. Hunter were this day produced in open Court setting forth that he is an ordained Minister of the Gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and in regular communion with the same. It is ordered by the Court that a Testimonial issue authorizing him to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony any where in this State.
Dated May 16, 1826.



Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES March 1836 - December 1839

This 136 page indexed book, located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama, is the earliest probate minute book in the county. Abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins, the book consists of the records between March 1836 and December 1839. The second book of "Probate Court Minutes, 1839-1849" has 456 pages. The next books are titled "Minutes of Orphan's Court, 1846-1849" and "Minutes of Orphan's Court, 1849-1851". Following "Probate Minutes, 1851-1854", the records are marked "Probate Records" and are numbered consecutively. There is a book titled "Probate Court Minutes, 1839-1844" but close examination shows that it is a fee book.

This first book may be a copy, not an original book, as some of the entries were not completed and parts of pages were left blank. This might also have been errors made by the court clerk. Many of the entries have the heading "Orphan's Court In Vacation" which indicates that the court proceedings were not held during the court dates prescribed by law.

(Book begins with page 3.)

- Pages 3-4 Noncupative Will of Jack Larue
 Oldest child to have Milla
 Second child to have Jeremiah
 Third child to have Elizabeth
 Fourth child to have Ann and Katherine
 Wife to have the land during her life and all other property
 and effects after paying debts. If she dies, property to children.
 If wife remarries "I wish her to have such a part of Property as
 the Laws of county will allow her-not Touching the Negroes allotted
 to each of my children". All real and personal property to wife
 until each child reaches age 21, when each is to receive respective
 part.
 Appoints wife and Bazel Starnes as guardians of children.
 Dated: 24 September 1835
 Witnessess: And. Moor, Bazzel R. Starnes, and William Larue.
 Filed: 19 March 1836.
- Pages 5-7 Agreement of the Heirs of William Manning, deceased.
 (Material is identical to material recorded in Orphan's Court, 1836-1837, pages
 1-3; see page 140 this issue of VALLEY LEAVES.)
- Page 8 Letters of Administration granted to Alfred Moor and Andrew Edwards
 on the estate of Patrick Burks, deceased, who died intestate. Bond
 for \$2,500. 16 April 1836.
- Page 8 Alfred Moor and Andrew Edwards appointed appraisers of the personal
 property of Patrick Burks, deceased. 16 April 1836 *(Botton of the page*
 faded and unclear.)
- Page 9 Letters of Administration granted to George W. Starre on the estate
 of William Hammet, deceased, who died intestate. Bond for \$6,000.
 Securities: Joseph G. Garret and Simon Nichols. 9 March 1836.
- Page 9 Patrick Burk died intestate and widow is unwilling to administer.
 Alfred Moor, one of the principal creditors, and Andrew Edwards,
 son-in-law of deceased, issued letters of Administration. Andrew
 Moor their security. Bond for \$2,500. (Not completed.) 16 April 1836.

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- Page 9 Pressley Woodall, Isaac Right and Samuel Kennamore appointed appraisers of the personal property of Patrick Burks, deceased.
- Page 10 Jeremiah Raden died intestate. Margaret Raden, widow, granted letters of administration. Bond for \$5,000. Securities: Benjamin Raden and John Starnes. 20 May 1836.
- Page 10 Benjamin Raden, Joseph G. Garrett, and Booker Smith appointed appraisers of the estate of Jeremiah Raden, deceased.
- Page 11 Margaret Raden, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Raden, deceased, permitted to sell personal estate by public sale.
- Page 11 Swain W. Woolard, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Steele, deceased, filed inventory of sales and debts of estate. 2 August 1838. *(This information was incomplete, marked out and followed by part of a page which was blank.)*
- Page 12 Thomas Baker died intestate. Sally Baker, daughter, applied for and was granted letters of administration. Bond for \$100. Securities: Adam Nicar, John S. (I.?) Dawns and John Thomas. 25 June 1836.
- Page 12 John Nealy, Richard Nealy and Richard Floyd appointed appraisers of the estate of Thomas Baker. 25 June 1836.
- Page 13 Adam Nicar appointed guardian of minor heirs of Thomas Baker, deceased. Infant children under 21: Alson Baker, Caroline Baker, Thomas W. Baker, and Rufus Baker. Bond for \$100. Securities: John S. Dawns and John Thomas.
- Page 13 Isaah Walker, late of Jackson, now Marshall, County died intestate. Widow and heirs have not applied for administration Court appoints David Larken, a principal creditor, administrator of the estate. 17 June 1836.
- Pages 13-14 L. D. Bashart, William Black and William C. Thomas appointed appraisers of the estate of Isaiah Walker.
- Page 14 John W. West appointed administrator of the estate of Nelson Harland, deceased, late of the Cherokee Nation. 23 August 1836.
- Page 14 John Gunter, William D. Mosely and Rider Fields appointed appraisers of the estate of Ellis Harland. 23 August 1836. *(Ellis is written over what looks to be Nelson Harland.)*
- Page 14 Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, is appointed administrator of the estate of John Gunter, deceased.
- Page 14 Matthew S. Allen, Daniel S. Dickerson and John M. Cabiness appointed appraisers of the estate of John Gunter, Senr. 23 August 1836.
- Page 15 Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Henry, late of Sevier County, East Tennessee. 25 August 1836.

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- Page 15 William Wilbourn, James Boggs and John Starnes, Senr. are appointed appraisers of the estate of Samuel Henry (late of Sevier Co., TN), in Marshall County, Alabama. 25 August 1836 Returned by Wm. Welbourn, John Starnes and M. G.(?) Tidwell. 26 September 1836.
- Page 15 Elizabeth Whittor, widow of John Whittor, deceased, is notified to apply for administration of his estate within six weeks. 25 August 1836.
- Page 16 Elizabeth Whittor appointed administratrix of the estate of husband, John Whittor, deceased. 16 September 1836.
- Page 16 Booker Smith, Peter S. Tidwell and Bazell R. Starnes appointed appraisers of the estate of John Whittor. 16 September 1836.
- Page 16 Court recalls Percival M. Bush as administrator of the estate of John Gunter, Senr. as granted 23 August last.
- Page 16 Sarah Burns and Stephen Baxter appointed administrators of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased. 26 September 1836.
- Page 16 John M. Cabiness, Simon Nichols and William H. E. Wheeler appointed appraisers of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased.
- Page 17 Sarah Burns, administratrix, and Stephen Baxter, administrator, of the estate of Tilman H. Burns permitted to sell personal property at public sale.
- Page 17 Elizabeth Whittor, administratrix of the estate of John Whittor, permitted to sell personal property at public sale.
- Pages 17-18 Administrator (*No name given.*) of the estate of Samuel Henry, deceased, states that the personal property of deceased is insufficient to pay the debts of deceased. Asks permission to sell fractional Section 3 Township 8 Range 3E (containing 20 acres), fractional Section 24 Township 7 Range 4E (containing 84 acres) and Southeast part of fractional Section 31 Township 7 Range 4E (containing 119 acres).

Publication is ordered to be made in the "North Alabama Star" of Bellefonte, Alabama (Jackson County) requiring legatees and interested parties to appear before County Court Judge in Claysville, Alabama (Marshall County) on the 9th of November next to show cause why sale shall not be granted. 26 September 1836.

CLAYSVILLE. This village was just to the north of a big bend in the Tennessee River, across from Gunter'sville, in Marshall County. The Alabama Legislature created Marshall County on January 9, 1836. Popular election chose the small village of Claysville as the first county seat. In 1838, the seat was removed to the town of Marshall, to Warrenton in 1841, and to Gunter'sville in 1848. Claysville remained on the state map until the early 1900s. Claysville remained on the state map until the early 1900s. Dead Towns of Alabama by W. Stuart Harris (ED.)

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ORPHAN'S COURT
1836 - 1837

This 276 page indexed book, located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama, was abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins. The title indicates the time period covered is 1836-1837 but the book contains entries through 1841. Book two is entitled "Probate Court 1838-1844". "Final Record 3" covers the years 1843-1847; "Final Record 3 1/2", 1847-1850; "Final Record 4" 1850-1855 with the following years entitled "Final Record" and numbered consecutively.

There are references in the Probate Minutes to this series of court record books, and to complete the data, all the entries from the Orphan's Court will be run to coincide with the Probate Minutes.

Pages 1-3

AGREEMENT OF THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM MANNING, DECEASED

Nancy Manning, widow of the deceased, agrees to take two negroes, (Rady and Bill), one sorrel mare, four head of cattle, all household and kitchen furniture, all of the stock of hogs, and all money in her hands belonging to the estate, for her use during her natural life subject to her disposal at her death.

The balance of the property valued at \$4,559 is to be divided into seven parts (each child's share \$651). Each agrees to take the following:

1. Edmund Bridges: 1 negro boy named Jim (\$500) and \$151.
2. Benjamin Roden: 1 negro girl named Easter (\$600) and 2 notes due 25 December next for \$51.
3. David Ricketts: 1 negro man named Bob (\$400) and 1 negro child named Harriet (\$200) and notes due 25 December next for \$51.
4. Thomas Manning: 1 negro man named Sam (\$800) and to give his note due 25 December next for \$149.
5. Lewis Manning: 1 negro Charles (\$700) and to give his note due 25 December next for \$49.
6. William Baker: 1 negro girl named Ginny (\$350) and 2 notes due 25 December next for \$301.
7. Josiah Tidwell: 1 negro boy named Jack (\$700) and to give his note due 25 December next for \$49.

Agreement dated: 26 March 1836.

Witnesses: Jas. T. Robison and Charles G. Evans.

Signed: Nancy A. (X) Manning, Edm. Bridges, Benjamin Roden, David Ricketts, Thos. Manning, Lewis Manning, William Baker, and Josiah Tidwell.

Acknowledged by witnesses before Washington T. May, Judge County Court, 29 March 1836.

Filed: 25 April 1836.

Recorded: "Record Book Wills , page 5, 6, & 7 - Letter A"
R. S. Randles, Clk. C. C.

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ROCK CREEK SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

This well-kept cemetery in the north east part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 8S of Range 1W, approximately two miles south of Highway 87 in Morgan County. There are numerous graves marked with fieldstones and spaces which indicate unmarked graves. There are also several graves marked with metal funeral markers which have become illegible. Copied by John E. Gurn, Jr., Huntsville, AL, on 19 March 1976. A line to the left of two or more names means they are on the same stone.

In the copying of the Rock Creek Southern Baptist Church Cemetery the third stone found was that of Gilbert M. Dyer, birth and death dates listed, and Missouri J. Dyer, birth date but no death date. Considerably further in the cemetery Mr. Gurn found a newer looking stone with the same names and dates, except this stone included the death date of Missouri. After talking with several people in the area Mr. Gurn was directed to a grandson, Gilbert Kinney, who explained that after his grandfather died the first stone was erected and when his grandmother died it was decided to replace it with a second stone. The first stone was used as a door step at the church for a while but when an aunt, Mrs. Jackson George, died the stone was placed over her grave to stop its use as a door step. Mrs. George was a Dyer before her marriage. Mr. Kinney could not recall who was buried beside her.

Debra Ann Self
B & D May 27, 1935

Ava B. Julian
Oct 20, 1896
Dec 23, 1949

James S. Hamilton
Aug 1, 1875
Jun 18, 1958

Mary Ann Dyer
5-30-1834
10-13-1913

Elbert L. Julian
Jul 1 1890
(Blank)

Olmus J. Hamilton
Dec 22, 1901
Feb 15, 1956

Gilbert M. Dyer
Aug 18, 1860
Jul 26, 1944

Eliza P. Wife of
J. M. Childs
Mar 30, 1853
May 15, 1911

Ette Belle Hamilton
May 16, 1876
Nov 2, 1965

Missouria J. Dyer
Nov 18, 1860
NOTE: See foreword concerning this stone. Mrs. Jackson George may be buried here.

Beull Robert Child
1968
(Blank)

Minnie M. Allison
Dec 23, 1847
May 6, 1933

Pansy Plank
5-8-1907
8-6-1931

Margaret M. Mason
Oct 12, 1882
Oct 27, 1934

J. C. Allison
Jul 18, 1846
Jan 7, 1928

Jessiel George
6-11-1867
7-9-1933

William H. Mason
May 18, 1873
Nov 17, 1944

Laura A. dau of
J. C. & M. M. Allison
May 25, 1880
Mar 8, 1908

Jackson George
6-15-1876
7-29-1953

Lara E. Mason
Apr 22, 1874
Jun 1, 1908

Carrie A. Ponter
Jan 12, 1884
Nov 24, 1961

Rock Creek Cemetary
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Stillborn son of D. J. & Onnie McDaniel Mar 4, 1921	Elon dau of J. G. & Cora Childs B & D Jun 13, 1915	Emanuel Ponter Mar 26, 1886
William Erby Martin Sep 10, 1901 Jan 30, 1968	Irene Wife of L. G. Childers Jun 15, 1900 Jan 14, 1919	Austin S. Goodwin Feb 14, 1878 Jan 6, 1937
Mrs. Beatrice Martin D. Oct 2, (?) Age 55 (Funeral Marker)	F. M. (Mark) Robertson 1899 - 1954	Mary G. Goodwin Apr 21, 1890 Feb 1, 1971
Margaret L. Julian Dec 21, 1851 Aug 12, 1936	Tommy Armstrong Nov 20, 1922 Jun 1, 1964	Hubert Johnson Apr 7, 1895 Jun 3, 1964
James M. Julian Jul 10, 1837 Apr 10, 1925	Robert Armstrong <i>(No dates. The stone was striking sideways in the ground with only the last name, Armstrong, visible.)</i>	Lucy Self Johnson Nov 8, 1898 <i>(Blank)</i>
Velmer dau of E. L. & Ave Julian Jan 3, 1916 Dec 29, 1918		Ilene Johnson Jun 19, 1925 Jun 20, 1925
Infant dau of Alvin & Willie Johnson 1902 <i>(No other date)</i>	J. H. Woodall Jul 16, 1866 Nov 30, 1950	Arthur Lee Woodall Apr 4, 1869 Apr 28, 1950
W. A. Johnson May 8, 1864 Oct 30, 1904	J. B. Woodall Jan 13, 1906 Oct 16, 1937	Martha Bell Woodall May 11, 1884 Jan 14, 1970
Willie Johnson Wilson Aug 24, 1873 Nov 23, 1954	Maggie L. Hamilton Sep 23, 1878 Nov 10, 1947	Janie Oden Sep 11, 1868 Jan 4, 1919
Burch Wilson Feb 20, 1877 Dec 6, 1938	Harvey R. Hamilton Nov 3, 1879 May 27, 1949	Harden Oden Feb 9, 1871 Mar 20, 1960
Townie McKee Feb 22, 1897 Feb 16, 1938	Thomas J. Hamilton Sep 23, 1877 Jan 26, 1949	Naomi E. dau of A. H. & Janie Oden Aug 11, 1897 Oct 2, 1911

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MORGAN COUNTY DEED BOOK "A"

(Part Eight)

This series began in Volume 11, Number 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 were 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.

- Page 228-230 Deed of Conveyance March 4, 1826
Owen Evans and Agness Evans, his wife, sold to Matthew C. Houston and William F. Gillespie, for \$250. the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 Township 7 Range 2W, with tenements, containing 80 11/100 acres on Camp Branch (Creek) where the Evans presently reside. Said land purchased at the land sales in Huntsville (Madison County) from the U. S. Government by Patent No. 208 dated May 1, 1824. Dower relinquished by Agness Evans and deed acknowledged March 4, 1826. Recorded May 16, 1826.
- Page 230-232 Mortgage February 11, 1826
Anderson Hutchison and Mary M. Hutchison his wife, of Madison County and Fleming Bates of Limestone County: Hutchison bought the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 Township 3 Range 3W (in Limestone County), and laid it off in lots for a town to be called Cambridge; he also bought all of Section 23 Township 5 Range 2W (in Morgan County) lying on the south side of the Tennessee River above Triana and containing 93 acres. (NOTE: Part of Section 23 Township 5 Range 2W is made up of the Tennessee River, part of it is in Morgan County, and the remainder which lay north of the river is in Madison County.) These lands were patented from the U. S. Government. William Kelly and John A. McKinney gave Fleming Bates two notes of \$500 each (one due March 1, 1825 and the other due March 1, 1826) at the request of Kelly (by whom payment for the land was chiefly made in order to obtain patent in the name of Hutchison.) Hutchison and wife, Mary, now deed to Bates the above lands not already deeded to John A. McKinney. This deed is to be void if Hutchison pays Bates the two notes on or before December 25, 1826. Witness: Tho. Brandon. Acknowledged and dower relinquished by Mary M. Hutchison February 28, 1826. Delivered for recording and recorded May 17, 1826.
- CAMBRIDGE. Situated on the west bank of the Piney Creek, this small village was approximately 5 miles southeast of Athens, in Limestone County. Very little is known about Cambridge. It first appeared on a map of the Northern District of the Alabama Territory in 1817, and was last on a state map in 1850. Dead Towns of Alabama by W. Stuart Harris (ED.)*
- Page 232-233 Deed of Trust February 11, 1826
Alfred Dowdy, debtor; Wm. F. Gillespie, trustee; Matthew C. Houston, as surviving-partner of Gillespie & Houston, creditor. Alfred Dowdy owes Matthew C. Houston one judgement of \$76.25 plus cost, interest, and damages and one judgement of \$88.57 plus cost, interest, and damages. Both judgements rendered at the July term of County Court, 1824. In order to secure these debts, Dowdy deeds to Wm. F. Gillespie, in trust, a sorrel mare branded "J. S." and her sorrel colt. Dowdy to keep possession until December 25, 1826. If he pays the debt by then this deed is void but if he fails to pay the debt then Gillespie is to sell the horses at public sale and pay debts from proceeds. Witness: Thos. Skidmore, J. P. and Wm. Skidmore, J. P. Proven by Thos and Wm. Skidmore February 11, 1826. Recorded May 8, 1826.

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- Page 234-235 Deed of Trust April 28, 1826
John Willis, debtor; Ormand Meens, creditor; Samuel Jeffers, trustee. John Willis borrowed \$135 from Ormand Meens and to secure Meens against loss Willis deeds 13 head of cattle, one blind horse, a filly, a bond on Adam Torrrens(?) and James J. Morris (for a deed of conveyance to 80 acres whereon Willis now lives) by paying government what is due, and also four beds and furniture, loom, table, dresser, furniture, oven, three pots, skillet "and two cherts", in trust to Samuel Jeffers Willis to keep possession of property until May 1, 1828 and if debt not paid by then Jeffers is to sell property and pay debt. If debt is paid then this deed is void. Witness: Joseph Smith and L. J. Coleman.
Acknowledged June 5, 1826 and recorded.
- Page 236 Bill of Sale April , 1826
John (X) Moore sold to R. W. Greene and Moseley & Greene 25 head of cattle, cows and calves, 2 oxen, 4 head of horses, two mares and colts, 7-head of sheep, 15 head of hogs, and all his household furniture, and a lease on 30 acres of land on the 16th Section, for \$300.
Acknowledged April 8, 1826.
Received and recorded June 22, 1826.
- Page 236-237 Bill of Sale June 24, 1826
John S. Moore sold to Henry Adkins, for \$117., a Negro named Rachel aged about 34 years. Said Rachel bought by Moore at the estate sale of Benjamin Stewart, decd., and Henry Adkins became his security. Adkins does not want to be responsible for the debt, therefore if Moore pays the debt then this Bill of Sale is void, otherwise, it will remain in force.
Received and recorded June 27, 1826.
- Page 238-239 Henry Aycock Last Will & Testament May 12, 1825
Gives beloved wife, Mildred Aycock, all his estate during her lifetime or widowhood. If she remarries then the estate to be controlled by his executors, Peter Stovall and Drury Stovall. The estate consists of 173 acres of land (*No location given*), three Negroes, two head of horses, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, wagon and gears, and plantation tools. All his children (*Not named*) to have free board and schooling as long as they live with his wife. His male children (*Not named*) to be educated at his wife's discretion until they arrive at age 21.
Test: Nicholas Gillentine, Gideon Spalding-and Jas. Wiggins.
Probated and proven by Nicholas Gillentine and Jas. Wiggins June 27, 1826.
- Page 239-241 Deed of Conveyance July 11, 1826
Jonathan Medford and his wife, Sarah Medford, sold the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 township 8 Range 1W, with tenements, on the Flint River, to William Morris, Senr. for \$350. Said land obtained by Medford by a patent from the U. S. Government dated July 25, 1825 and Numbered 1410.
Acknowledged July 11, 1826 by Jonathan Medford. Proven by Wm. Nunn, J. P. and John C. Hawkins, J. P. who verified Sarah Medford's relinquishment of Dower, on July 11, 1826.
Received and recorded July 25, 1826.

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- Page 241 Indenture of Apprenticeship of William Criss
On July 29, 1826 William Criss, a poor boy, was bound to William Garret from July 29, 1826 until February 3, 1840 on which date he will be 21 years old. Garret is to teach Criss to read, write, and cypher to the rule of three, and the art of farming. Garret is to provide Criss wholesome food, necessary lodging, washing, and clothing during this time and at the end of the indenture he is to give Criss two new suits of clothing, two new shirts, and a horse, saddle, and bridle to be valued at \$100.
Received and recorded July 31, 1826.
- Page 242-243 Deed of Trust May 15, 1826
Debtor, Joseph Smith of Morgan County
Creditor, Jeremiah W. Thomas of Lawrence County
Trustee, Milton McClanahan of Lawrence County
Joseph Smith this day borrowed \$57.50 from Jeremiah W. Thomas and to secure Thomas against loss Smith deeds to McClanahan, in trust, a four year old horse that Smith raised and a four year old horse Smith bought from Jesse Elliott and three cows and calves. This deed is void if Smith pays debt, otherwise, McClanahan is to sell the property and pay Thomas.
Attest: E. Thomas
Acknowledged August 11, 1826 before David McClung, James Gillespie J. P.'s and certified by them August 15, 1826.
- Page 244-245 Adam Ramer Will May 17, 1826
Being "afflicted of body but sound memory and discretion" Adam Ramer made his will. He willed that Executors collect debts due him and pay his debts from proceeds. To his beloved wife, Nancy B. Ramer, during her natural life he gives a Negro woman and child; after wife's death they are to be equally divided between his two children, Millyanar (*Milly Ramer?*) and Polly Ann Ramer. All other property to go to wife during her lifetime and to the children equally at her death. If the wife remarries then the property is to be divided equally between her and the two daughters. Nancy B. Ramer appointed executrix and Jonathan Medford appointed executor.
Witness: Peter Huston and Andrew Ramer.
Probated and proven by witnesses July 4, 1826.
- Page 245-246 Deed of Conveyance January 16, 1826
John Stewart and Elizabeth (X) Stewart, his wife, of Lawrence County, for \$200 sold to John Lampett Senr the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 Township 5 Range 5W containing 80 6/100 acres. (*NOTE: This name was written Stuart and Stewart.*)
Acknowledged and Elizabeth Stewart relinquished dower right before Peter W. Taylor, Judge of the County Court of Lawrence County January 16, 1826. Received in Morgan County August 7, 1826.
Recorded Morgan County August 17, 1826.
- Page 246-247 Bill of Sale April 7, 1826
Francis Dancy bought Lot No. 77 in the town of Decatur for \$70 from George Peek, Isaac Lane, Henry W. Rhodes, McKinney Holderness, and Jesse W. Garth. trustees of the town of Decatur.
Test: James L. Sykes and Samuel Jeffers.
Proven by James L. Sykes and Samuel Jeffers before William Dancy, J. P. and Jonathan Lane, Esq., J. P. on August 7, 1826.
Recorded August 7, 1826.

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- Page 248 Bill of Sale April 15, 1826
Francis Dancy bought Lots No. 82, 83, 87, and 88 in the town of Decatur for \$458. from George Peek, Isaac Lane, Henry W. Rhodes, McKinney Holderness, and Jesse W. Garth, trustees of the town of Decatur.
Test: William Menefee, Willie Fennel.
Proven by Willie Fennel before William Dancy and Jonathan Lane. J. P.'s on August 7, 1826.
Recorded August 17, 1826.
- Page 249 Deposition of Jabez G. Callaway, J. P. August 25, 1826
Fedric Adams -vs- Robert Mathis. Robert Mathis stated in a law suit that Fedric Adams had "made a pare of Shue So large that he could cick them of of his feet and that he never wore them but wonce and then rode to Decatur and back and then sent them to bee repaired and then after wards I saw the Shoes the Second Saturday after wards and they ware warne the hele tap nerely off and the Stitches from the tred of the foot to the to(*toe*) and his wife (*Mrs. Mathis*) stated that he (*Mathis*) had wore out fore or five pare of Socks then I Stated that She out not to tell that on him She would catch him. She Said it was the truth of which I new that he had stated a false before me and told him that they had been wore verry hard only to ride fore or five miles and back." (*This quote is exactly as it appeared in the deposition.*)
Sworn to by John G. Callaway before Stephen Heard, Judge of County Court.
- Page 250 Deposition of Ezekiel Holbrook, James Couch, Jr. and Frederick Adams August 25, 1826
Before Jabez G. Callaway, J. P.
Holbrook, Couch, and Adams swore that "on the trial of a cause brought by warrent before said Jabez G. Callaway by the aforesaid Frederick Adams against a certain Robert Matthews, for shoe making, do depose and say, that said Robert Matthews on his Oath did State that he wished to return one pair of the Shoes, and did absolutely Say on his Oath that he never had worn said Shoes but once, and that was only from his own House to Decatur, a distance between four and five miles and these deponents do positively de-depose and say that the Said Shoes were from their appearance, at any rate half worn out, and that they could not have possibly been So much injured by wearing only once from the House of Said Matthews to the Town of Decatur - And these deponents do further State that said Robert Matthews on his Oath did Say that he rode to & from Decatur at the time when he wore the Said Shoes above mentioned. And farther these deponents Say not." (*This quote is exactly as it appeared in the deposition.*)
Certified August 28, 1826.
- Page 251-252 Power of Attorney September 2, 1826
Pleasant C. Snead of Morgan County, Alabama, appoints Evan Snead to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive from Hannah Foster (administratrix), George Foster, and Pleasant Foster (administrators of the estate of John Foster, decd., of Union County, South Carolina) debts owing Pleasant C. Snead.
Attest: David Ballew
Proven by David Ballew September 6, 1826.
Received and recorded September 6, 1826.

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Book Reviews



LIMESTONE LEGACY Volume 1, Number 1, October, 1978. Published quarterly by the Limestone County Historical Society, P. O. Box 82, Athens, Alabama 35611. \$5.00 per year. 8½ x 11. First issue has 23 pages.

Congratulations to the Limestone County Historical Society on the publication of the first issue of their quarterly containing information about Limestone County, Alabama, and her people, past and present.

The first issue contains a list of the heirs of L. F. Hall in 1896; a letter written from New Port, New York, in 1820 by Benjamin Bowen, Sr. to his daughter Mary Palmer (members of this family moved to Alabama in the 1820's); the story of Fort Hampton, built in 1810; some 1826 Limestone County wills; the lost will of Harriet Teague, 1859; and the story of W. P. Sewell's Civil War bugle. There are short articles, reports and queries free to subscribers.

JOHN LEE, ESQUIRE, CAPTAIN THOMAS LEE, JOHN LEE, JR. AND SOME DESCENDENTS compiled by Ernest L. Ross, 2114 Oakland Drive NW, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311. 8½ x 11, soft cover. 50 pp. No index. \$6.00.

This book is a collection of some of the records concerning the descendants of John Lee, Esq. of Virginia and Johnston, County, North Carolina. Records were taken from county courthouses, state and national archives, published materials, and family records from the early 1700's to present day in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama.

Burrell Lee from Bledsoe County, Tennessee, patented land in Madison County, Alabama, in 1818 and lived there until the family reportedly moved to Marshall County in the 1850's.

There is no index but the author provides "a guide to our ancestors who are listed in this study" in the front of the book. This is a nice collection of Lee family records and information and if you descend from this family you should be able to tie in at the proper place.

JOURNAL OF THE LAMAR FAMILY ASSOCIATION by Nathaniel D. Lamar. 8½ x 11, stapled, no cover. Averages about 9 pages per report. \$2.00 per report. 1978 membership: \$12.00 entitles member to six reports. Order from: Lamar Family Association, Nathaniel D. Lamar, Rt. 3, Box 246, Endicott, New York 13760. (Four reports received and reviewed by TVGS.)

The Lamar Family Association, a non-profit organization of descendants of Thomas Lamar (a French Huguenot who migrated from England to Virginia before 1663), is dedicated to the collection of and distribution of family records, historical accounts and other information.

These interesting, well written journals show much detailed research and should be valuable to anyone interested in the Lamar family name. The early family was in Virginia and Maryland with some of the later family members moving to Georgia and South Carolina. Larkin Lamar was in Lauderdale County, Alabama, in 1827, while the rest of his family resided in Maury County, Tennessee.

There is no index but a table of contents is given on the front page of each journal. Queries are also found in each journal.

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THE TYREE TREE WITH ANGLE, BYRD, COOK, DILLION AND WOODY BRANCHES by Dorothy Chambers Watts. 8½ x 11, hard cover, 302 pp. Indexed. \$21.00. Order from: Mrs. Dorothy C. Watts, 6411 Avenida La Costa NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109.

This well written and beautifully bound book should prove a treasure trove to anyone descending from the above named families of southside Virginia. It no doubt took years of research and considerable money to put together this book of detailed information plus many pictures of people and places.

The first chapter is about John Claiborne Tyree, Revolutionary War soldier, his wife Hannah (Clay) Tyree of Southside Virginia and their descendants. Separate chapters are devoted to the descendants of each of the following: John Peter and Virginia (Tyree) Angle; Henry and Susana (Martin) Woody; Samuel and Chole (Farley) Dillion; Harmon and Mary Cook; Benjamin Bird; Daniel and Sarah (Burnham) Tyree; and William and Tabitha Tyree. Later chapters include some Tyrees of Kentucky and Missouri; the Tyrees (Tyrie) family in Scotland; and the dedication of Tyrie Gardens, Insch, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. There are notes, references, appendixes, and an index of some 5,000 entries giving over 300 surnames. Also given is a section of several branches of the Tyree family not found to be connected with the main Tyree tree.

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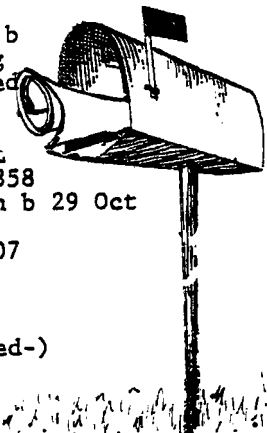
- #522 DALRYMPLE, HILL: Oliver Dalrymple m Bettie Hill & known ch all b Florence (Lauderdale Co.) AL. Hiram Ebenezer b 16 May 1853 d 11 Apr 1930 Calico Rock, AR m 19 Feb 1879 IZARD Co., AR to Edith Lou Ellen Martin b 1854; John Dee b 12 Dec 1855 d 6 July 1923 Hector, AR m 23 Dec 1876 Pope Co. AR to Tennessee Ann Dixon 1856-1936 (Tenn. Ann was 1st m to Bill Cupp or Wilson) John Dee & Tenn. Ann are my grparents; Susan Rebecca b 21 Sep 1857 m William Mathew Burris b 16 Aug 1842.
- DIXON, CROUCH: Logustine Dixon b 1805 NC m Polly ? b 1810 TN. Known ch: (1st 3 b Sumner Co., TN) Allen A. b 1826 m Columbia Garner; John C. b 1828 m Sarah P. Stout; David b 1830 m 1st Mary Crouch b 1836 AL (they are my gr grparents & Tenn. Ann their dau). Other ch of David & Mary Crouch: John A. b 1858 AR m America ?; Elizabeth b 1863 AR m Thomas Jefferson Stout. Any info appreciated & exchanged. Loreda Dalrymple Reincke, 110 No. Evergreen, Anaheim, CA 92805
- #523 JOHNSON, CARTER, PARKER, TUCKER, BISHOP, TRAMMELL, SMITH, BURNS: Seek info on John Newton Johnson, (s/o Joshua Johnson & Mary Carter) b Claysville, AL 11 Nov 1831 d 30 Nov 1904 Meltonville, AL m Jan 1861 Sarah Evergreen Parker (d/o Alcany Parker & Dollie Tucker). Also John H. Bishop, s/o Irish Preacher(?) b 6 Jan 1819 GA m ca 1873 Martha A. Trammell d/o "Black" Irish members of Demerist(?) Church from TN, d 15 Jul 1896 Cherokee Co., AL. Also T. A. Smith & wf Mary Ann Burns who moved from TN to Etowah Co.(?), AL. Ch: Mary Francis b 10 Aug 1878; Charles; Bob Sally & Matilda. Lt. Col. Joe Poole, USDEL(IMS), APO New York 09667
- #524 HILLEY, KING: Need parents of Thomas Henry Hilley b 4 Jul 1869, Tusculumbia, AL or Corinth, MS & wf Callie King. Thomas' bros: Green & Darmon; sis: Cara Dillingham, Fannie Beene & Biddie Martin. Evelyn Jackson, Box 498, Denison, TX 75020

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- #512 SWAIM, MARLEY, SWINDELL: The family Bible of John b 1748 NC & wf Elizabeth Vickrey Swaim b 1750 NC is believed in Texas in the possession of desc of Moses who m Adah Swindell & was bro of Joshua. If you have, or know where, the Bible might be, please get in touch with me as it contains valuable material to the family of Swaim Also, a John Swaim b ca 1759 supposedly in NC m Anna ? b 1755/60 ME d past 1830. Father of this John is said to be Michael, who was mother? Ch of this family: Michael; Richard; John Jr; Moses; Charles; William P. m Jemima Marley; George; Martha; Polly; Rachel m Benjamin Marley. Any help will be appreciated.
Betty Moss Chaney, P. O. Box 18462, Houston, TX 77023
- #513 KIRKLAND, CONE: Who were parents of Francis A. Kirkland m Jane W. Cone Baldwin Co., GA 31 Mar 1831? From GA the Kirklands moved to Russell Co., AL & finally to TX. Bro Vinson C. Kirkland m a sis of Mary Cone 8 Jul 1827 Baldwin Co., GA. Who were parents of the Cone girls? All letters will be answered.
Miss Carolyn E. Sowell, 2910 W. Michigan, Apt. 104, Midland, TX 79701
- #514 ENLOW (INLOW), PORTER, BURNETT, EDGERTON, VARNER, ROSS, HILL, DENTON: Desire corres with any desc of David Enlow b ca 1766 NC. Who were parents? Supposed bro & sis: Ezekial m Sally Porter; Anthony m. Patsy Burnett; Abraham m Sarah Edgerton; Christian m Henry Varner; David m Jane Ross 26 Sep 1792 Rutherford Co., NC. Ch: Benjamin, John Burton, Esther, Nancy, Eleanor, Enoch, James, Marcus, Eliza, Jackson, Sarah, & Mary. Each gen used different spelling of Enlow. John Burton Inlow m Margaret Hill. When? Both b ca 1800. Ch: John Thomas, Sarah, Margaret Elvira, Elizabeth, Christopher, Eliza, Phillip, Elijah William, William D., Richard Fairlander, Joanna & Patrick B. Richard Fairlander Enlow b 4 Mar 1845 Giles Co., TN m 29 Jun 1865 Margaret Jane Denton b 6 Sep 1846. Their ch: Etha Ann, Mandy Ellen, John Burton, Mary Adeline, Timothy Thomas, Emma Beatrice, Oscar Porter & Linda Ethel. Need info from Tuscumbia, AL cemetery records. Can anyone help?
Deborah Hewes, Box 163, Eskridge, KS 66423
- #515 YOUNG: Searching for name of 1st wf of John Young b 9 Feb 1789 SC s/o James & Mary (Kellough) Young. John settled Lauderdale Co., AL NW of Florence ca 1818. Was Susannah Young b 24 Mar 1784 SC & d 2 Jul 1842 Lauderdale Co., AL 1st or 2nd wf? Her tombstone in Wesley Chapel Methodist Cemetery, Rt. 12, Florence, AL reads "widow of John D. Young". Sons of John Young: Edenezer G. b 1818; James Campbell b. 1820; William B. b 1823; Samuel E. b 1825 & Scruggs b 1827.
- HOUSE JENKINS, REED: Need parents of Julius House b 17 Nov 1808 NC d 13 Nov 1868 Florence, AL, m 25 Aug 1842 Eliza Hannah Jenkins Reed widow of Griffen Reed
- JENKINS: Need info on parents of Zebulon Jenkins b 22 Aug 1788. Where? Died 17 Mar 1839 Florence, AL & his wf Elizabeth ? b 18 Nov 1792 SC d 26 Aug 1858 Florence, AL. Ch: Benson b ca 1812 SC; Eliza Hannah b 29 Oct 1815 SC; Elizabeth A; Eli M.; Mary Ann & James D. Miriam C. Pack, 8121 Mockingbird, Wichita, KS 67207

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- #516 BISHOP, COLLEY: Jeremiah Bishop resided Montgomery Co., AL 1850 m Elizabeth Colley b 31 Mar 1775. Ch: Edward C. b 15 Jan 1803; Martha b 1 Mar 1804; Thomas b 12 Sep 1805; Samuel b 15 Dec 1806; Anne N. b 27 Aug 1808; Jeremiah Goode b 26 Feb 1811; Elizabeth b 10 Apr 1812 & Mary b 16 Jul 1818. Any information please.
- PLEDGER: Willis Middleton Pledger probably lived in Shelby & Tall dega Co., AL b 7 Aug 1828 d 31 Jan 1897. Served in Civil War & is bur-Sylacauga, AL. Does anyone know about-him?
- NEWBY: I have extensive info on Newby family that resided or now resides in Limestone, Madison & Jefferson Cos., AL. Will share info. William B. Newby Jr., 2220 Dogwood Ln. NW, Huntsville, AL 35810
- #517 ATCHLEY, McCULLEY, WELLS, MARTIN, WILHELMS, FEARS, AUSTIN: William John Atchley b ca 1812 TN m Rebekah Jane "Mahala" McCulley b ca 1815 TN. Lived Jackson Co., AL Had 13 ch all b Madison Co., AL: Jasper m Elizabeth Wells; Joseph Daniel Perrywood m. Minerva Jane Martin; Jeremiah Wells m Margaret Wilhelms; George William m Willie Ida Fears, d/o William Tolliver & Jane Elizabeth (Austin) Fears. Would like to hear from anyone working on these lines. Mrs. Darrell Atchley, 26814 So. Mooney Blvd., C-80, Visalia, CA 93277
- #518 SCOTT, MAYES, WHITNEY, RAGSDALE, FLETCHER: Joseph Scott b KY or TN 1805 d DeSoto Co., MS 1875 m Elizabeth Mayes b VA 1809 d DeSoto Co., MS 1890. Need names & residence of their parents. Is this the family listed in 1840 Census Limestone Co., AL & Postal Patrons of Mooresville, AL 1844/47? They also lived Lowndes Co., MS 1850, DeSoto Co., MS 1851. Ch: Sarah Ellen b MS 1851; Harriet Francis b 1829 m John D. Whitney. Ch b in AL between 1831 & 1848 were Thomas Fletcher m Susan A. Ragsdale; Mary Ann Elizabeth; Samuel Joseph; John Winfield; William W.; & Charles Carroll. Is there a relationship to Fletchers? What? Margaret Anne Ward, 1921 Vermont St., Manhattan, KS 66502
- #519 MITCHELL, SMITH: Need Desc of Benjamin Smith Mitchell b Abbeville Co., SC (s/o William & Chloe Smith Mitchell) m 1st Sarah Smith; 2nd Asnath ? . Ch: Essie m ? Mayfield; Aaron; Rachel; James m Mary Payne; William; Benjamin; John; Ephraim; Sarah & Anna. Moved to DeKald Co., AL btw 1850/60 & d there after 1880.
- PAYNE: Need parents of David Payne b ca 1830 TN wf Mahulda ? . Ch: Mary, Parthena, James, Pelina, Melinda, Bob, Daniel, Jeff Davis, Susan, & Ninah. Lived Limestone Co., AL 1880. Any help appreciated. Glenn N. Mitchell, 1534 Phillips, Arkadelphia, AR 71023
- #520 DAVIS, CRAIG: Need to contact desc of Nathaniel Davis & wf Rhoda Craig on 1850 Census Limestone Co., AL. Daus: Seraphona age 19; Amanda O. age 15; Glennda L. age 13 & Sophia age 7. Postage refunded. Marion S. Craig M. D., 307 Doctors Bldg., 500 S. University Ave. Little Rock, AR 72205
- #521 VAUGHAN, CONAWAY. (CONNIWAY), SHADE, BRADY: Seek info on parents of Murphy & Walton H. Vaughan. Murphy b 1816 MS Terr. (later Morgan Co., AL) m Louisa Conaway Monroe Co., MS 1837. Went to Houston & Anderson Cos., TX 1847/48. Ch: Mary Catherine 1841-1854; Jane Burkley 1842-1921 m George F. Numsen 1864; James C. (or B.?) 1844-1861; Melkijah 1846-1846; Sam Houston 1848-1849; & John Oscar 1855-19? m Mary "Mollie" Shade. Walton H. Vaughan m 1st Savannah Shade, 2nd Sarah Ann Brady 1846 Marshall Co., MS. Ch of 2nd marriage: Thomas b 1850; Elizabeth J. b 1852; Joseph b 1854 all in TX. Miss Janie Price, 616 Santa Cleotilde St., Laredo, TX 78040

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