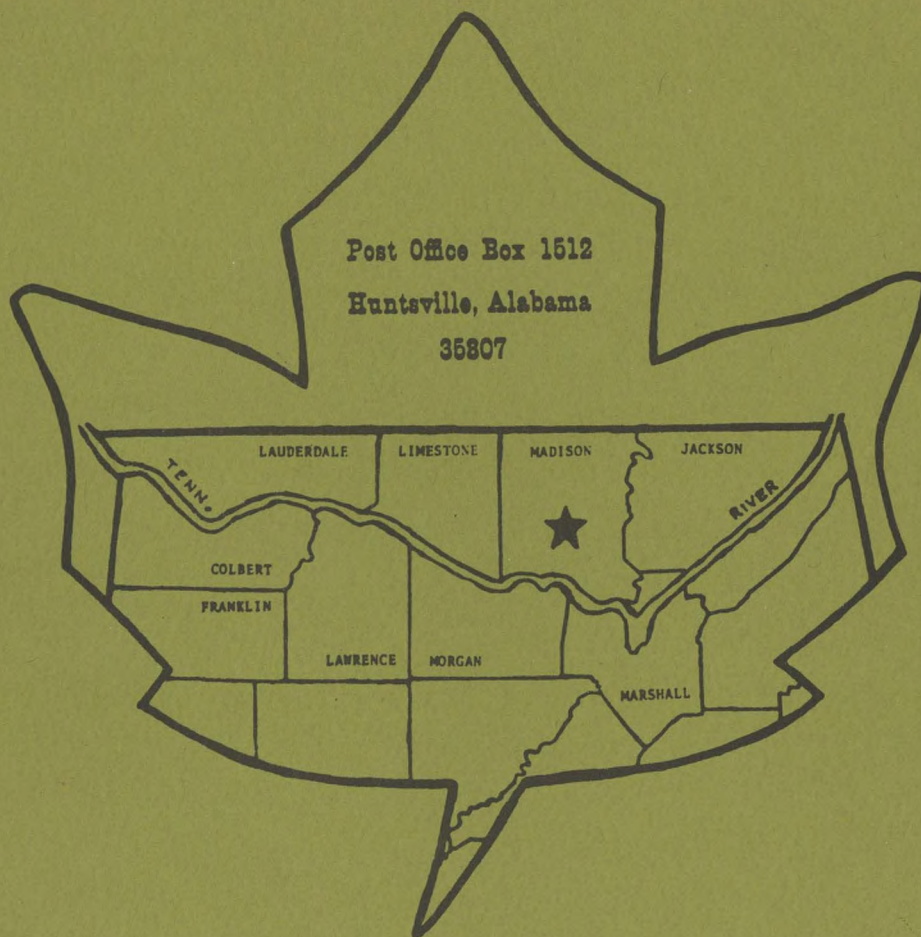


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President's Page

Dear Friends,

With the end of 1978-79, I want to say "Thank You" to the various Officers and Committee Chairmen who led in the different activities. And, also to the members who made it all possible. We didn't complete all of our plans but I think the year was successful.

We especially want to thank John Gunn and Ann Ellis for their service on the Board of Directors. They will continue to serve the Society fortunately -- Ann, as Query Editor and John and Mildred will continue to mail VALLEY LEAVES for us.

We welcome Hubert Tatum and Rané Pruitt to the Board. We look forward to working with these enthusiastic members.

It's time now to make plans for the new year. We want to do those things that would be of interest to the majority of our members. If you have any suggestions for programs we would like to hear them. Maybe you have a program you would like to present. Ed Grady will welcome your ideas.

I am happy to announce that Yvonne Perkins has consented to conduct another Beginners' Class. Yvonne, a Past President and the current Editor of VALLEY LEAVES, does a great job and I think you will really benefit from it. We have reserved the Library Auditorium for each Tuesday night in October from 7 to 9 P.M. The cost will be \$5.00 which will cover the cost of materials and other handouts.

Margaret Cowart, Historian-Archivist, is still receiving some Ancestor Charts for a possible fourth volume. If you want to be included, or if you have corrections to charts you have already submitted, why don't you get busy and send them in. We will continue publishing Ancestor Charts as long as you are interested in helping.

And, speaking of helping!! Our Corresponding Secretary, Vonda Dihm, is going above the call of duty to help you. Having been Corresponding Secretary, I know what a job it is. Vonda really wants to help, but she is unable to do your research for you. And, please don't forget to send a stamped envelope when you ask for information. With postage costs what they are, we will no longer be able to answer your reference request letters without a SASE.

Plans are underway for our Spring Seminar. Watch for more definite news about it later.

I hope you have had a delightful summer.

Sincerely,

Lois Robertson
Lois Robertson



North Alabama



MARATHON

The lots for a town called Marathon were offered for sale in 1818 under the Federal Credit System. The town apparently encompassed the area of a bluff owned by an Irishman named John Melton, and also, probably what was then the town of Melton's Bluff. (See the map on page 3.) Melton's Bluff, Lawrence County, Alabama Territory, was not only the first county seat of Lawrence County, but the largest town in the county. Superior Court was held there on 24 August 1818 by the Honorable Obadiah Jones, Esq., Judge, according to Life and Legend of Lawrence County, Gentry. Between 1819 and 1850 the town formerly known as Melton's Bluff was called Marathon on the maps of Alabama. However, in fact, it was never a town, but a "land deal". The North Alabama men who purchased the town lots, most of whom, after paying a part of the purchase price, defaulted on the remainder, thus forfeiting the lots. This fact, plus the moving of the county seat to Moulton in 1820, caused the failure of Marathon "Today the site lies below the waters of the Tennessee River, 2 miles above Lock A.", Harris, Dead Towns of Alabama. The following list of purchasers was abstracted by Margaret Matthews Cowart, Huntsville, Alabama, from a microfilm copy of a book in the Alabama State Archives, Montgomery, Alabama, called The Sale of Public Lands-1818-1825 (Archives number 129).

Lot No.		Lot No.	
1.-2.	Andrew Jackson	42.	Hamlin Eppes
3.	Joseph M. Timmes	43.-49.	David Moore
4.-5.	John Coffee	50.	Andrew Jackson
6.	John Glass	51.-83.	David Moore
7.	Nathan ¹ Mitchell	84.	Hamlin Eppes
8.	M. Clay & J. Moseley	85.-86.	David Moore
9.	David Moore	87.	Hamlin Eppes
10.	John Coffee	88.-213.	David Moore
11.	John Brahan	214.	William Leech
12.	John H. Woodcock	215.-244.	David Moore
13.	John Coffee	245.-248.	Badlun & Williams
14.	Francis Porterfield	249.-250.	David Moore
15.	Simeon H. James	251.	Hezekiah C. Ellis
16.	Thomas Eldridge	252.-253.	David Moore
17.	Hamlin Eppes	256.	David Moore
18.-20.	David Moore	254.	Jonas J. Bell
21.	John Brahan	255.	Charles Minor
22.-23.	Clayton Talbot	257.	Stephen E. Maltby
24.	William Trigg	258.-260.	David Moore
25.	Richard B. Purdom	261.-262.	Joseph Clay
26.	William M. Smith	263.-264.	David Moore
27.	John P. McConnell	265.	Barley M. Lowe
28.	Walter Otey	266.-267.	Henry Newman
29.-31.	John Brahan	268.	Robert Brunson
32.	blank	269.	Jonas J. Bell
33.	blank	270.	Wason & Darby
34.	John Glass	271.	John P. McConnell
35.	Matthew Clay	272.	Richard B. Purdom
36.-37.	William Weedon	273.	William Patton
38.-39.	John Lindsay	274.	Richard B. Purdom
40.	John Biddle & And ^w Cross	275.	William Weedon
41.	Ferdinand Tannoner	276.	William T. Greshaw
		277.	Robert S. Miller
		278.	Joseph Clay
		279.	Badlun & Williams
		280.-281.	Frederick Weedon
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(NOTE: Ferdinand Sannoner, a young Italian surveyor and map maker, was attached to the U.S. Land office in Huntsville. Florence, Alabama, was named by him.)

Marathon
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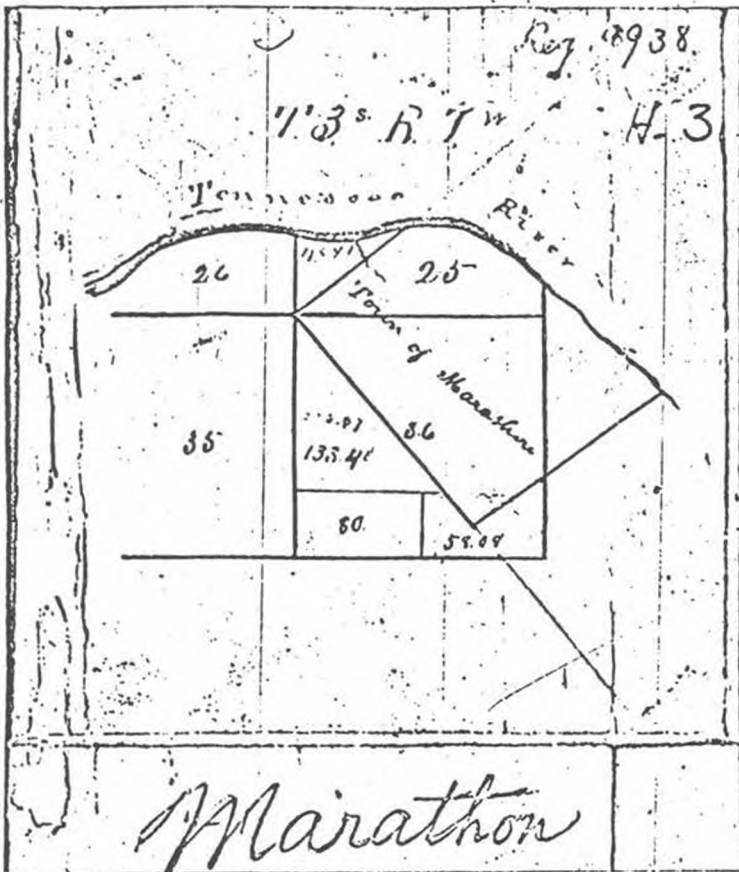
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282.	William T. Crenshaw	357.	Clayton Talbot
283.	William Weedon	358.	John Brahan
284.	blank	359.-360.	David Moore
285.	William Taylor	361.	William Taylor
286.-288.	Badlun & Williams	362.	Jonas J. Bell
289.	James Lang	363.	Badlun & Williams
290.	William Taylor	364.	Jonas J. Bell
291.	William H. Clardy	365.-366.	David Moore
292.	William Taylor	367.	Robert Greer
293.	George Pick	368.	Richard B. Purdom
294.	William Taylor	369.	John Brahan
295.	John H. Woodcock	370.	David Moore
296.-297.	Jonas J. Bell	371.	William Taylor
298.	John H. Woodcock	372.	David Moore
299.	Bartley M. Lowe	373.-376.	Simeon H. James
300.	David Moore	377.-419.	David Moore
301.	blank	420.	Robert Williamson
302.	blank	421.	Thomas Humes
303.	Robert Bedford	422.-424.	Badlun & Williams
304.	William Taylor	425.	Isham G. Searcy
305.	Francis T. Maston	426.	George Morgan
306.-308.	Walter Otey	427.	James Montgomery
309.-312.	Jonas J. Bell	428.	Robert Stephenson
313.	James Madison	429.-434.	David Moore
314.	Jonas J. Bell	435.	Hezekiah C. Ellis
315.-319.	William T. Crenshaw	436.-437.	David Moore
320.	William Taylor	438.	Hezekiah C. Ellis
321.	Badlun & Williams	439.-441.	David Moore
322.	David Moore	442.-448.	John J. Winston
323.	Badlun & Williams	449.-452.	David Moore
324.	David Moore	453.-456.	George Bernard
325.	Thomas Eldridge	457.-460.	Henry Chambers
326.	David Moore	461.	David Moore
328.	H. Greene & J ^s J. Pleasants	462.	William Patton
327.	David Moore	463.	David Moore
329.	Jonas J. Bell	464.	Wason & Darby
330.	David Moore	465.	John Baldwin
331.	Jonas J. Bell	466.-467.	David Moore
332.-334.	David Moore	468.	John Baldwin
335.	Littleberry Robinson	469.	David Moore
336.	William T. Crenshaw	470.	William Patton
337.	Henry Avant	471.	Littleberry Robinson
338.	William T. Crenshaw	472.	William Patton
339.-340.	David Moore	473.-474.	Littleberry Robinson
341.	William Taylor	475.-476.	David Moore
342.-343.	Jonas J. Bell	477.-478.	John Lindsay
344.-345.	Isham G. Searcy	479.	David Moore
346.	Henry Cook	480.	William H. Robinson
347.	Richard B. Purdom	481.-484.	David Moore
348.	Charles Hamel	485.	Wason & Darby
349.	William Taylor	486.-487.	William H. Robinson
350.-351.	Jonas J. Bell	488.	James B. Lockhart
352.	Richard B. Purdom	489.	David Moore
353.	William Taylor	490.	William H. Robinson
354.	Bartlett Cox	491.	David Moore
355.	Isham G. Searcy	492.-493.	James B. Lockhart
356.	William Alford	494.	David Moore

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Marathon
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Lot No.		Lot No.	
495.	James B. Lockhart	525.-526.	Charles Minor
496.	David Moore	527.	blank
497.	William H. Robinson	528.	Charles Minor
498.	David Moore	529.-530.	Luther Morgan
499.	James B. Lockhart	531.-532.	Henry Avent
500.	Isham G. Searcy	533.-534.	W(ill) ^m T. Crenshaw
501.-504.	John Lindsay	535.-540.	Jesse Searcy
505.-508.	John M. Taylor	541.& 543.	Will ^m T. Crenshaw
509.-512.	Elbert Woodward	542.	D. Ireland & G. W. Lee
513.	blank	544.	William T. Crenshaw
514.	blank	545.	Pamela Hopkins
515.	blank	546.	blank
516.	blank	547.	blank
517.-519.	The. W. Cockburn	548.	Will ^m T. Crenshaw
520.	John Rayburn	549.	Theophilus W. Cockburn
521.-524.	Philip A. Foote	550.-556.	W(illia)m T. Crenshaw

-END OF LIST OF PURCHASERS-



TOWN OF MARATHON

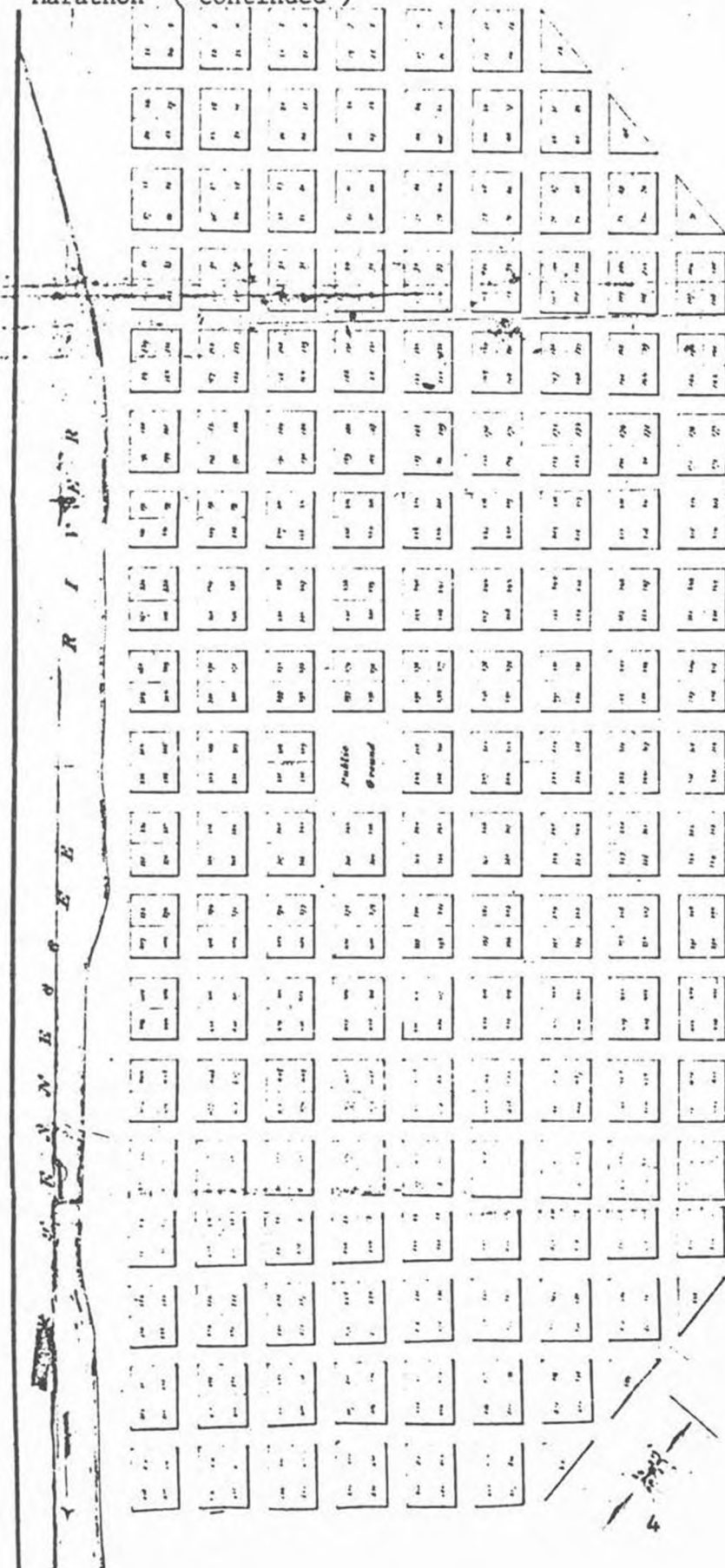
MAP

Township 3S - Range 7W
Section 25 & 36

A Xerox copy of this map was found in the Samford University Library, Birmingham, Alabama. The copy is thought to have been made from the original in the State Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. However, the original map could not be found when the list of purchasers was Xeroxed.

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Marathon (-continued-)



John Coffee

Scale of 20 Feet to an Inch.

MARATHON

This map is a Xerox copy of the original in the State Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. There are 638 lots laid off by John Coffee, Surveyor General of Alabama from 1817-1833.



Colbert-Franklin



SHAW CEMETERY
(Colbert County)

(Second Installment)

This small cemetery may be found by going 3 miles north from the intersection of Interstate 20 and County Road #48; turn right on County Road #24 and go approximately 4 miles. The cemetery sets off the road to the left approximately a quarter of a mile and is surrounded by a fence bordered by tall cedar trees. The older part of the cemetery is grown up in tall grass and has several unmarked graves. The newer part is well cared for but has several graves marked with stones and blocks. Copied for publication by Ted and Yvonne Spence Perkins 18 March 1979.

Crosswhite	
Ben	Mina
1889 - 1968	1887 - 1973

Colman T. Boyles
Sep 20, 1882
Feb 2, 1975

Bula Crosswhite
Sep 17, 1921
Age 12 yrs.

Hubert Crosswhite
May 3, 1907
Aug 31, 1933

Gene Crosswhite
Feb 23, 1927
Aug 13, 1927

Oneal Crosswhite
Nov 8, 1901
Oct 27, 1917

Crosswhite	
Irene W.	John C.
1911 - No date	1887 - 1959

Geneva Crosswhite
Feb 12, 1890
Mar 4, 1927

Carrie Crosswhite
1872 - 1920

W. F. Crosswhite
1855 - 1929

Mary Virginia Crosswhite
Feb 19, 1930
Jan 18, 1954

Patrick L. Crosswhite
Died Oct 19, 1965

Bowling	
Anna B.	Gill H.
Jan 13, 1907	Nov 11, 1896
No date	Sep 27, 1974

Stutts	
Milton E.	Louise
Apr 1, 1911	Jan 12, 1916
No date	No date

(Funeral Marker)
Died Oct 16, 1977

Mary F. Herbert Born Jan 12, 1811 Died Sep (?), 1812 (NOTE: These two tombstone were very hard to read.)	A. T. (?) Herbert Born Jan 15 (?), 18(?) Died Sep (?), 1812
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Davenport	
James A.	Evelyn M.
Dec 24, 1922	Feb 11, 1926
No date	Apr 18, 1976

Davenport	
Dewey S.	W. Belle
Dec 28, 1900	Jun 4, 1901
Dec 14, 1967	No date

Brackin	
J. Hurley	Clarice M.
Feb 27, 1903	Jul 23, 1910
Mar 14, 1969	No date
JHB	(Foot Stones) CMB

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Shaw Cemetery-Colbert County
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Samuel E. Brackin
Jan 7, 1929
Sep 10, 1971
FS - Son

Perry H. Brackin
Sep 14, 1939
Feb 15, 1976

JMP
(NOTE: This was a very old stone. Could only read these initials.)

In Memory of
Lemender McPeters
Consort of Robert McPeters
She departed this life
Sep 8th 1835. Was born
May 14th 1811.

Rebecca
Wife of
Aretus Turner
Born
Mar 25, 1804
Died
Jul 4, 1854

A. T. Shaw
died Oct 2nd 1835
in the 58th year of
his age

Frances Shaw
died Apr 12th 1843
in the 65th year of
her age

Katherine M.
Daughter of
Aretus J. & Rebecca
Turner
Born Dec 10, 1830
Died July 26, 1860

Baldy Shaw
died Mar 29, 1845
in the 8th year of
his age

Martha E. Mayes
daughter of
Baldey & Lemender
Shaw
Died
Aug 25, 1857
aged 25 yrs 6 mons
& 19 d

Cynthia F.
daughter of
Aretus J. & Rebecca
Turner
Born
*(NOTE: Top part was broken
and laying against the
bottom part.)*
Nov 1, 1806
Died
May 6, 1869

In Memory of
Baldy Shaw
was born
Jun 26, 1800
died
*(The top part was broken
and lay against the bottom part.)*
aged
59 yrs & 3 mons



(NOTE: The following information was found on two sides on a large, new stone.

Erected by W. H. Shaw

SHAW

Baldy Shaw Died Sep (blank) 1859 aged 59 years	Lemender Shaw Died May 6, 1869 aged 63 years	Baldy Shaw Jr. Died Mar 29, 1843 8 yrs.	Martha F. Mays Died Aug (blank) 1857 aged 25 years
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William Henderson Shaw
Aug 1, 1830
Feb 3, 1908

Sarah J.
daughter of
Aretus J. & Rebecca
Turner
Born Oct 29, 1834
Died Aug 11, 1861

Margaret Isabell
wife of
Prof. A. T. Shaw
Born Feb 25, 1862
Died Jan 24, 1911

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH
Route 6
Russellville, Franklin County, Alabama

The following Certificates are in the possession of Mrs. Kyle Martin, Russellville, Alabama, and were submitted to VALLEY LEAVES by Mrs. Evelyn Evans. Mrs. Evans stated that "Some dates in the Class Book for Mt. Pleasant Church" by M. L. Whitten, December 12th, 1856 show dates in the 1840's and that the church is between 130 and 140 years old.

March 3rd 1861

This is to certify that Sister Elizabeth Strickland is an acceptable member in full convictions of M. E. Church South - her membership having been held at Mountpleasant - Russells - Valley Circuit Tenn - Conference.

J. W. Harvey, P. C.

* * * * *

February 17th 1861

This is to certify that Brother William DuBose is an acceptable member of the M. E. Church South at Walnut Creek Church Autauga Circuit Ala. C. F.

N. B. Cooper, P. C.

* * * * *

May 3, 1864

J. B. Spraggins, Co. H, 16th Ala. Regt. Army of Tennessee having professed faith in Christ, is reced., on trial, into the Methodist E. Church, South.

Wellborn Mooney
Member of Tenn. Conf., and
Missionary to Army of Tenn.

NEWSPAPER ITEM

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

Florence Times - 1 August 1890. Dr. B. F. Newsum, well known physician of Tuscumbia, age 76, died of congestion on Sunday.

Bible Record

DILLARD FAMILY

The following Bible record was contributed by Mrs. Elton Shewbart, Russellville, Alabama. Mrs. Shewbart is the great-granddaughter of James Tracy and Martha Broughton Dillard.

The World/Church Roll/and/Record Book/Alphabetically Arranged/
Baptist World Publishing Company/Incorporation/600 S. Fourth
Avenue/Louisville, Kentucky. 1912.

BIRTHS

James T. Dillard was borned the
17 day of February 1825
Martha Dillard, wife of James T.
Dillard, was borned the 18 day
of October 1828.
Mary J. Dillard, daughter of
James T. Dillard, was borned
the 9 of October 1856
Josiah J. Dillard was borned the
30 of March 185(8?)
George S. Dillard was borned the
7 day March 1860
Sarah A. Dillard was borned the
24 day of January 1862
Martha Ellen Dillard was borned
November the 7 day 1864
James M. Dillard was borned May
the 5, 1866

DEATHS

Martha Dillard, wife of James T.
Dillard, Died January 5th 1901
James T. Dillard died January
11th 1905
Mary Jane Jones, Daughter of
J. T. & Martha Dillard died
April 20, 1912



To any Judge or Licensed Minister of the Gospel:

Know ye that you are authorized and licensed to join
together in the HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY James T.
Dillard and Martha Broughton. Given under my hand
this 11 day of December, 1855.

A. Woods, Judge of Probate
Calhoun County, Alabama

State of Alabama; Calhoun County:
I do hereby certify that on this day I have solemnized
the Rites of Matrimony between James T. Dillard and
Martha Broughton. Witness, this 13 day of December,
A. D., 1855.

Gilbert D. Johnson, M. G.



Jackson



PROBATE RECORDS
1856 - 1857

(Ninth 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.

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Estate of David Larkin January 19, 1857

An inventory of the goods, chattles, perishable, and personal property belonging to the estate of David Larkin, deceased. W. R. Larkin, administrator with J. F. Martin, W. S. Mason, and F. E. Harris, appraisers, in court February 19, 1857. James Woosley, Justice of the Peace. (Note: Because of the length of this entry, the list of personal property has been left out so that the list of notes may be given.)

An inventory of the notes due the estate of David Larkin, deceased:
 Geo. W. Burrows due Jan 1, 1857; A. J. Blissing due Feb 23, 1857; Wm. Brannum due Dec 25, 1858; Talton Brannum due Jan 1, 1857 & Mar 29, 1856; John Boyd due Jan 8, 1857; John Blessing due Feb 12, 1857; James P. Dodson due Jan 1, 1857; Joel Childress due Feb 12, 1857; J. J. Dillard & James Carson due Feb 15, 1857; Jno. A. Brown due Jan 1, 1856 & Jan 27, 1857; Wm. Dulaney due Jan 1, 1857; James Carson due Jul 1, 1856 & Dec 1, 1854; H. Lee Custer & James Buchanan due Feb 16, 1858 with interest from Feb 16, 1855; H. Lee Custer due Feb 1, 1856; John Coulson & James & W. McLemore due Jan 1, 1858 for rent; George Elliott due Aug 20, 1856 & Jun 20, 1856; Manoah Hall due Jan 1, 1857; Thos. H. Hall due Jan 26, 1857; James P. Hall, dec'd due Jan 5, 1847; Martha M. Hall due Jan 13, 1857; George Elliot due Feb 16, 1857; David Elliott due Oct 1, 1853; George Elliott due Jan 1, 1857; W. C. & A. Finney due Dec 1, 1858 for rent; R. Z. Gideon due Jan 7, 1857; D. L. Hall due Jan 12, 1857; Sarah Hall due Jan 13, 1857; Thos. J. Wood due Jan 20, 1857; Lewis Hembro (Kembro?) due Dec 25, 1857; William Gentle due Feb 14, 1857; John Hembro due Feb 14, 1857; R. B. Harris, dec'd. due Oct 13, 1855; Wm. H. Allen & R. B. Harris due Dec 25, 1853; R. B. Harris & H. J. Washington due Jan 1, 1854; account on R. B. Harris, dec'd. presented to W. F. Hurt, adm., May 17, 1856, Oct 1, 1856, & Sep 25, 1856; notes due on R. B. Harris, dec'd. Jan 1, 1856 & Jan 1, 1857; note on R. B. Harris, dec'd. due Jan 1, 1854 credited from W. F. Hurt, adm. on Dec 3, 1856 & note due Dec 25 credited Aug 1853; notes due on Jesse Brown due Jan 1, 1858, Jan 1, 1859, & Jan 1, 1860; Joseph Loyd due Dec 25, 1858; Allen Isbel due Feb 14, 1857; R. L. Kirby due Dec 6, 1856; L. E. Lindsay due Dec 25, 1856; J. W. Isbel due Feb 26, 1857; Isam Law due Feb 21, 1857; Z. Isbel due Jan 5, 1857; B. Keeble due Nov 2, 1856 with interest from Nov 2, 1855, also one due Nov 2, 1857 with interest due from Nov 2, 1855 & one due on Nov 2, 1858 with interest due from Nov 2, 1855; Ed Lee due Dec 12, 1856; W. P. & Daniel Keith due Apr 19, 1857; F. V. Johnson due Jan 1, 1856; F. M. Kirby due Mar 19, 1856 & Mar 18, 1856; W. B. Keeble due Jan 1, 1857; W. R. Lindsay due Jan 13, 1852, Feb 10, 1855, Mar 8, 1856, Jan 21, 1854, & Jan 1, 1857;

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Probate Records - 1856-1857
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Henry McNally & J. J. Sublett due Jan 1, 1858; Richard Manning due Feb 3, 1857; Isaac Morris due Aug 20, 1856; John Parker due Jan 8, 1857; John K. Murray due Feb 7, 1857; Richard Manning due Jan 1, 1855; John C. Newberry due Aug 20, 1856; James N. Maples due Jan 19, 1857; John Owens due Jan 2, 1857; S. W. Paice due Jan 12, 1857; John Owens due Jan 1, 1857; John C. Newberry due Jan 12, 1857; M. M. McCutchen due Jan 27, 1857; Ira E. Brown due Jan 1, 1857; J. H. Keith due Mar 14, 1857; J. L. Walker due Jan 1, 1857; Ben Keeble due Jan 1, 1857; W. F. Shelton due Mar 14, 1857; M. Summers due Mar 11, 1857; A. J. Shelton due Dec 1, 1857; I.(?) F. S elton due Dec 26, 1856 & Feb 17, 1857; H. D. Tipton due Dec 25, 1855; Gabriell Smith due Jan 1, 1856; R. M. Erwin due Dec 25, 1858; James M. Tipton balance of note due Jan 1, 1855; A. J. Shelton due Jan 14, 1857; Brooks Smith due Mar 1, 1857; W. H. Shelton due Nov 25, 1856; Brooks Smith due Mar 1, 1857; W. F. & A. M. Shelton due Dec 25, 1856; James Sublett due May 22, 1856; A. J. Shelton due Jan 1, 1854 & credited with part on Mar 6, 1854; John Sisk due Dec 25, 1857, Jan 29, 1857 & balance due Nov 25, 1854; J. O. Skelton two notes due Jan 1, 1857; Wm. Selby due Feb 26, 1857; S. D. Snail due Feb 13, 1857; John Swafford due Jan 6, 1857; W. D. Ward due Feb 23, 1857; James Sublett due Jan 1, 1857; Andrew Thompson due Dec 25, 1857; F. P. & J. B. Toon due Jun 22, 1854 (or 3) credited in part Jan 12, 1854; John Shook due Jan 27, 1857; John & James P. Shook due Dec. 4, 1850 & credited as follows: 1 bay horse Oct 20, 1851, credit in pork & cash Jan 4, 1854; J. P. Shook due Jan 27, 1857; Leroy Shook due Dec 25, 1857; Isaac N. Shook due Jan 1, 1858; J. W. Russell due Feb 29, 1856; Dillard & Ledbetter due Feb 1857; J. W. Shelton due Jan 7, 1857; W. A. Scott due Jan 16, 1857; E. J. Williams due Jan 1, 1856, Aug 1852, & Jan 1, 1855; E. J. Perry due Mar 9, 1857; Thos. G. Wisdom due Jan 2, 1856 & partial credit Mar 4, 1857 & another note due Mar 14, 1857; Thos. G. Wisdom & B. Steger due Mar 1, 1856 with interest from Jan 1, 1853 & another note due Mar 1, 1857 with interest due from Jan 1, 1853; 12 notes due from Thomas G. Wisdom Dec 25, 1856 with interest from Aug 8, 1856; J. J. Wood due Jan 1, 1857; Roland Wood due Feb 4, 1853; Sol Winegar due Jan 1, 1844 with partial credit Apr 1846 & another note due Jan 18, 1855 with partial credits through Jan 12, 1857; George Wilhilms due Jan 8, 1857; S. Winegar due Jan 26, 1857; A. G. Wood due Jan 1, 1855; W. S. Wood due Aug 18, 1856; Noel B. Warren due Feb 15, 1856; N. B. Warren due Feb(?) 11, 1856 with partial credit Feb 20, 1856 & another note due Jan 1, 1857; Aaron Woosley due Jan 5, 1857; Thos N. Warren due Jan 22, 1856, Feb 14, 1854 & Jan 1, 1853; John Compton due Sep 5, 1854 with partial credit in Sep 1854 & Mar 1855; A. C. Davidson due Jan 1, 1855 with partial credit Feb 1857; D. W. Berry due Jan 17, 1848 with partial credit Jan 16 & 24, 1856; Lusto Morris due Dec 25, 1856 with credits Jan 22, 1857 & Feb 23, 1857; Geo. Milton due Jan 3, 1857 with interest from Jan 3, 1855 with partial credit Aug 16, 1856 & another note due Jan 3, 1858 with interest due from Jan 3, 1855; W. J. Brown due Jan 1, 1857; A. B. Morris due Jan 1, 1857; W. C. Finney due Jan 1, 1857; Jas. Summers due Jan 1, 1857 & Jan 1, 1858; Wm. Shelton due Jan 1, 1858; Eli Smith due Jan 1, 1857; Johnathan Potter due Jan 1, 1857 & Jan 1, 1858; the following notes all due on Jan 1, 1857: Gabriel Smith, Nelson A. Write, James Write, James Rankin, Rebecca Barron, John Gideon, Levy Isabel, G. N. Moring(?), W. P.

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Berry, Milas Russel, John Handcock, David McCord, Lafayette Tipton, Ragsdale, Jno. Brown, Green Burks, W. H. Shelton, Calvin Cunningham, Z. Isbel, Sr., Perry Mitchell, D. W. Berry, Isaac Morris, Peter H. Gould, Thos. J. Hall, James Precise, Geo. W. Story, Jackson Weaver, A. D. Tipton, Calvin Morris; J. W. McCutchen due Jan 1, 1858. (Inventory Cont'd) 468 shares Railroad stock in the Memphis & Charleston RR Co. @ \$25.00 share; Railroad bond in the Memphis & Charleston RR Co. for \$1.000 dated May 1, 1854 bearing interest @ 7 pr ct pr annum, upon which 13 installments of interest have been paid. Inventory of Bad & Doubtful debts belonging to estate of David Larkin, dec'd. Note on Erwin Baker due Jul 29, 1856; A. Bobbitt (now resides in MS) due Jul 26, 1854 with a partial credit on Oct 10 1855; J. C. Barclay due Nov 16, 1855 with credit on Nov 17, 1855; J. C. Austin (2 notes) due Jan 1, 1855; B. R. Barkes due Oct 24, 1853; Geo. W. Allen due Mar 5, 1853, Dec 25, 1852, Sep 12, 1855, & Jan 1, 1856; J. F. Amos due Jan 1, 1856 & Feb 22, 1857; Thos. J. Childress due Jan 1, 1853; Jesse M. Dickens due Jan 1, 1853; Allen Box due Mar 8, 1856 & Nov 10, 1855; Ben Coffee due Oct 13, 1850; W. P. Burkes due Jan 22, 1857; Thos B. Culver due Jan 13, 1857, Jan 19, 1854, Mar 3, 1855, & Apr 3, 1856; M. M. Davidson due Sep 21, 1856, Sep 21, 1857, & Sep 21, 1858; Levy Frazier due Jan 15, 1855; Thos. Gentle due Jan 5, 1857; B. F. Gaufney(?) due Jul 5, 1856; A. J. Hopkins due Apr 9, 1855; James Hickman due Jan 14, 1857; H. S. Higgins due Jan 1, 1852; Elijah Gentle due Jul 2, 1856, May 25, 1851, & Feb 21, 1855; A. J. Hembro(?) due Aug 2, 1856; W. W. Erwin(?) due Jan 1, 1854 credit May 2, 1856; R. Frazier due Jan 20, 1849; D. Gathney due Jan 17, 1857; Jas. Judge due Feb 9, 1857; F. V Johnson due Jan 1, 1856; A. F. Jones due Sep 19, 1854; M. D. King due Jul 12 1856; Joshua Lee due March 1, 1852; J. R. Isbell due Mar 6, 1852; Ann Jackson due Oct 30, 1850; Sarah Keeton due Feb 14, 1852; John H. Keller due Aug 2, 1856; Geo. W. Joyner due Jan 1, 1857; Thos. Putnam due Jan 1, 1856; W. C. Owens due Nov 5, 1855 with credit Apr 3, 1856 & another note due Mar 12, 1857; David Pinxtton due Jan 1, 1856; Jas. Nickles due Aug 18, 1855 & Jan 1, 1856; John Petty due Sep 11, 1854; John Robinson due Jan 24, 1856; Albert Southerland due Feb 5, 1856; D. K. Sellars due Jul 17, 1856; Winfield Scott due Jan 22, 1857; John Samples due Sep 27, 1856; Saml. Sloane due Jun 5, 1856; A. G. Whitely due Oct 9, 1852; Isaac Young due Mar 3, 1856; A. G. Whitely due Jan 10, 1853; Thos. Wood due Jan 1, 1853; Jas. T. Wood due Jan 1, 1856; A. G. Whitely due Jan 27, 1857; John Row due Jan 1, 1856; McKinsey Miller due Jan 1, 1857; B. T. Ledbetter due Jan 1, 1857; & John Childress due Jan 1, 1857.

William R. Larkin, administrator, appeared before John H. Norwood Judge of Probate. "Who after being first duly sworn said the foregoing contains a true and correct Inventory of the goods and Chattles of his intestate so far as the same have come to his knowledge except the Slaves belonging to said estate, the Stock and Stores of provisions on hand to grow a crop with for the present year, the Stock in the Tan Yard and an amount of Old, bad and insolvent debts due intestate And all the real Estate of his intestate, all of which is as yet not fully known to him, and which so soon as it can be ascertained, he begs leave to file a supplemental Inventory thereof, Sworn and Subscribed to this 16th March 1857."

W. R. Larkin

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Mortality Schedule

Copied from microfilm. Original book in the Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. Only white deaths transcribed. Column 5, pertaining to color, and columns 8 & 9, pertaining to foreign birth of father and of mother, are omitted. Foreign birth of a parent is given in parentheses where applicable. Transcribed by Rebecca and Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama.

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Scottsboro in the County of Jackson, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, John W. Wingo, 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
16	Ivey, Margaret	79	F	W	GA	Nov		Pneumonia
19	Sherrol, Mary E.	2	F		TN	Mar		Whooping Cough
20	McClendon, William	79	M	W	NC	Jul	Farmer	Billious Fever
26	Farris, Sarah J.	33	F	M	GA	Oct	Keep House	Hemorage Bowels
Total Deaths 5 - 1 black female								
<i>(Heading not filled in. Scottsboro cont'd?)</i>						C. W. Allen, Ass't Marshal		
125	Nelson, Wm. J.	5/12	M		AL	Oct		Epilepay
160	Pack, Joseph	1/12	M		AL	Jan		Chills & Fever
207	McCoy, Andrew J.	66	M	M	TN	Feb	Farmer	Cancer-Face, Head
210	Tally, Mathew W.	52	M	M	TN	Apr	Farmer	Pulmonary Consum.
211	Conner, Rebecca D.	3	F		AL	Apr		Apoplexy
211	" Wilson	1/24	M		AL	Sep		"
213	Gonce, Wilson T.	38	M	M	AL	Aug		Kick by a Horse
300	Floyd, Melvina	27	F	M	TN	Sep	Keep House	Dropsy of Chest
315	Anderson, Horatio	66	M	M	VA	Jun	Farmer	Pulmonary Consum.
344	Ivey, Parmele	56	F	W	AL	Dec	Keep House	Hemorrhage-Womb
367	McElyea, Martha	34	F	M	AL	Jan	" "	Typhoid Fever
367	" (Not named)	2/52	F		AL	Jan		Infantile Death
391	Miller, (Not named)	1/365	F		AL	Aug		Croup
396	Bishop, Ida A.	2/12	F		AL	Jan		"
403	Langston, (Not named)	1/365	F		AL	Feb		Infantile Death
404	Davis, James M.	5	M		TN	Dec		Chronic Rheumatism
419	Wynn, Margaret N.	18	F		TN	Aug	At Home	Typhoid Fever
430	Cooper, Charity P.	24	F		AL	Oct	" "	Congestive Chill
467	Gifford, Nancy	30	F	M	AL	Aug	Keep House	Ulceration-Womb
471	Mason, Mary	1	F		AL	Mar		Chronic Pneumonia
481	Lanham, Hannah	77	F	W	VA	Oct	Keep House	Hemorrhage-Lungs
494	Robertson, Isabela A.	.24	F	M	AL	Aug	" "	Hereditary Consum
527	Bruce, William	1/365	M		AL	Apr		Infantile Death
562	Proctor, Sarah M.	2/52	F		AL	Jun		Whooping Cough
581	Brown, (Not named)	6/12	F		AL	Jun		" "
Total Deaths 35 - 5 black males, 4 black females, 1 mulatto male								

Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in (No heading.) in the County of <u>Jackson</u> , State of Alabama, enumerated by me, <u>C. W. Allen</u> , Ass't. Marshal								
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
586	Rorex, Sarah	45	F	M	AL	Feb	Keep House	Hereditary Consum.
598	Stevens, Parthena	2	F		AL	Aug		Croup
602	Davis, (Not named)	2/12	F		AL	Mar		Infantile Death
603	Lewallen, (Not named)	3/365	M		AL	Feb		" "
613	Harris, Sarah	52	F	W	GA	Sep	Keep House	Pul. Consumption
580	Harris, Sarah	25	F	M	AL	Jan	" "	" "
625	Womack, Sarah	40	F	W	AL	Jul	" "	Intermittant Fev
636	Martin, Eliza	64	F	M	TN	Jun	" "	Pul. Consumption
684	Holland, William	1	M		AL	Dec		Infantile Death
685	Morgan, Curtis	36	M	M	AL	Dec	Farmer	Pul. Consumption
685	" James	1	M		AL	Feb		Infantile Death
706	Selvidge, Rachel	70	F		AL	Nov	Pauper	Chronic Diarrhea
706	Dabner, James	62	M		VA	Dec	"	Dropsy in Limbs
706	Walls, Sallie	10	F		AL	Apr		Dropsy of Chest
748	Holder, Mary E.	5	F		AL	Feb		Croup
756	Gamble, Jane	1	F		AL	Aug		Cholera Morbus
771	Arnold, Elender J.	25	F	M	AL	Apr	Keep House	Pulmonary Consum
771	" (Not named)	1/365	F		AL	Apr		Infant Death
790	Holmes, Susan	19	F		GA	Aug	At Home	Outraged & Murdered
Total Deaths 24 - 3 black males, 2 black females								
-END OF JACKSON COUNTY 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE-								

NEWSPAPER ITEM

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

Florence Times - 15 August 1891. Hugh Carter, shot by Marshal Jordan at Scottsboro, has died of his wounds.

Overheard in the Huntsville Heritage Room, Huntsville Public Library:

"The past, like everything else, is not what it used to be."

OLD BOSTICK HILL CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in Section 10 Township 2S Range 4E on Jackson County Road #9, 1.9 miles from the intersection of Alabama #146. Copied and contributed by Lois Robertson, Huntsville, Alabama.

Janice Henshaw
Feb 12, 1953
Aug 13, 1967

Martha Henshaw -- William W. Henshaw
6-12-1898 Jun 15, 1894
(No other date.) May 31, 1965

Bill Henshaw
1923 - 1971

John T. Morris
Jul 19, 1920
Jul 6, 1965

W. C. Jack Austell
Jul 2, 1913
Nov 15, 1965

Tom Austell
Nov 3, 1883
Dec 7, 1947

Genita Morris
Jun 10, 1939
Jan 7, 1940

Bobby Dwain Posey
May 11, 1952
May 30, 1954

BREWER

<u>Estill</u>	<u>Stella</u>
May 2, 1906	Mar 28, 1907(?)
Mar 8, 1943	Apr 10, 1969

Tom Henshaw
1884 - 1968

Carrie Henshaw
1886 - 1947

Lella Henshaw Gifford
Mar 19, 1909
Nov 10, 1936

Martha C. Collins
1865 - 1946

Henry C. Collins
1888 - 1964

<u>SWAIM</u>	
<u>Joe O.</u>	<u>Betty H.</u>
Sep 4, 1886	Oct 24, 1886
Feb 7, 1945	(No other date.)

MILLER

<u>Ora</u>	<u>Lucy</u>
Feb 12, 1892	Feb 10, 1891
Apr 11, 1950	(No other date.)

Delbert Miller
Jan 26, 1913
Oct 4, 1970

HENSHAW

<u>Robert T.</u>	<u>Isabell</u>
Mar 6, 1863	Mar 10, 1868
(No other date.)	(No other date.)

Clarence M. Gifford
Mar 16, 1909
Apr 3, 1955

Bobbie Henshaw Gifford
Sep 6, 1906
Sep 27, 1947

James Boyd Henshaw
Jun 14, 1901
Oct 12, 1941

Infant Son
J. Boyd & Zilla
Henshaw
Aug 17, 1928

Infant Son of
Clarence & Bobbie
Gifford
(No dates.)

Infant Son of
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Morris
Dec 3, 1935

-THE END-



Lauderdale



NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY

(Fourth Installment)

This is the fourth 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.

Richardson, Dorthy L., Dau of R. L. and Lillie Richardson.
Mar 22, 1932 (R. L. "Robert Lee" Richardson, brother
of John Francis (See Vol. 13, No. 4). R. L. married Lillie
Parker.)

Richardson, John Wesley Feb 20, 1846 - Apr 20, 1938 (Son
of Alsey Helton and Jane Hill Richardson. Alsey Helton
and Jane Hill Richardson born in Moore County, NC.)

Richardson, Nancy (Nan), Wife of Wesley Richardson. Sep 2,
1846 - Jan 28, 1917 (Dau of Jacob and Sally Stutts,
who came to Lauderdale Co., AL, from Moore Co., NC.)

Richardson, Missie D. Feb 12, 1881 - Apr 9, 1952 (Dau of
John Wesley and Nancy "Nan" Stutts Richardson.)

Richardson, Wiley 1877 - (No dates, but deceased.) (Son of
Isham Martin and Julia Jane Richardson Richardson. Isham
Martin, son of Alsey Helton and Jane Hill Richardson
above. Julia Jane Richardson, dau of David and Martha
Richardson, who came to Lauderdale Co., AL, from Moore
Co., NC.)

Richardson, Ada 1881 - 1959 (Wife of Wiley Richardson above;
dau of George and Sarah Parker Stutts.)

Richardson, Chlora L. Dau of W. E. & A. Richardson. Aug 17,
1916 - Jan 2, 1919

Richardson, Wheeler Son of W. E. & A. Richardson Mar 9,
1900, Age 1 Yr. 5 Ms. 10 D.

(One small grave next to above with fieldstones.)

Robinson, Arthur H. 1921 - 1962

Robinson, Virgie 1928 - (No dates.)

Robinson, Silas F. 1837 - 1926

Robinson, Eliza J. 1840 - 1920

Robertson, Allen Feb 24, 1929 - Aug 9, 1930

Robertson, John Oct 9, 1869 - Apr 6, 1921

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North Carolina Cemetery
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- Robson, Mahalia Oct 18, 1863 - Mar 16, 1929
- Stutts, Nan (Appeared to be no other inscription on this tombstone.)
- Stutts, George W. Aug 29, 1858 - Sep 16, 1928
- Stutts, Sarah C. Mar 15, 1856 - Sep 30, 1928 (Wife of George W. Stutts above.)
- Stutts, D. M. Jan 10, 1848 - Jun 8, 1912 (Son of Jacob and Sally Stutts.)
- Stutts, Jacob Born in 1808 Died Jan 6, 1877 (Came to Lauderdale Co., AL from Moore Co., NC.)
- Stutts, Elizabeth April 10, 1807 - November 29, 1899 (Wife of Jacob Stutts above.)
- Stutts, Samuel Son of Jacob and E. Stutts Dec 17, 1842 - Nov 22, 1868
- Stutts, Lucy Murtle Nov 20, 1895 - Nov 20, 1895
- Stutts, George May 6, 1899 - May 6, 1899
- Stutts, S. B. Apr 12, 1884 - Sep 30, 1884
- Stutts, Asa Feb 26, 1832 - Dec 29, 1912
- Stutts, Mrs. Manervey Apr 16, 1832 - Nov 11, 1905
- Stutts, Jacob H. Nov 18, 1870 - May 25, 1911
- Stutts, Eli N. Oct 22, 1895 - Mar 4, 1967 (Son of George W. and Sarah C. Parker Stutts.)
- Stutts, Rella M. Aug 1, 1896 - (No dates.) (Wife of Eli N. Stutts; her maiden name was Rella M. Beavers.)
- Stutts, R. H. Jan 13, 1889 - Jan 23, 1953
- Stutts, John M. Jul 25, 1854 - Jul 22, 1919
- Stutts, Olive C. Wife of John M. Stutts Nov 30, 1861 - Jun 20, 1915
- Stutts, D. M. May 20, 1892 - (No dates.)
- Stutts, C. Columbus Jun 3, 1857 - May 3, 1930
- Stutts, Doshie A. May 22, 1868 - Jan 20, 1955 (Wife of C. Columbus.)
- Smitherman, Lizzie Oct 25, 1853 - Mar 6, 1932

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North Carolina Cemetery
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- Stewart, Narciss Wife of Duncan Stewart Jul 21, 1857 -
Jan 28, 1916 (Her husband born Mar 1, 1815; died
Mar 25, 1888; buried Stewart (Stuart) Family Ceme-
tery. He was son of Duncan and Catherine Stewart
(Stuart), who came from Scotland to NC, then to
Lauderdale Co., AL.)
- Stewart, James Duncan Dec 31, 1879 - Jun 30, 1947 (Son
of Duncan and Narciss Stewart.)
- Stewart, Annie Bradley Mar 17, 1880 - Oct 31, 1946 (Wife
of James Duncan Stewart; dau of Lefayette "Fate" and
Elizabeth Gist Bradley.)
- Stewart, Mitchell Son of J. D. & B. A. Stewart Jan 6,
1920 - Oct 17, 1920
- Scott, J. C. Son of T. M. & A. C. Scott Aug 30, 1892 -
Aug 30, 1892
- Scott, Thomas F. Jul 3, 1887(1857?) - Jul 14, 1907
- Scott, Adelia C. Mar 19, 1861 - Aug 29, 1914
- Scott, C. B. Son of T. F. & A. C. Scott Sep 11, 1882 -
Nov 10, 1903
- Smallwood, Jim R. Aug 28, 1873 - Apr 14, 1959
- Smallwood, Claudie G. Mar 4, 1885 - Mar 18, 1959
- Trousdale, Homer Aug 7, 1922 - Mar 18, 1970
- Trousdale, Opal Aug 15, 1925 - (No dates.)
- Trousdale, Inf. dau of Mr. & Mrs. Homer Trousdale Dec 20,
1956 Tresa
- Thompson, W. Kelsie 1901 - (No dates.)
- Thompson, Monella D. 1902 - 1959 (Wife of W. Kelsie.)
- Thompson, Mae Audrey 1919 - 1919
- Thompson, Floid Son of J. H. & Maudie Thompson Jul 14
1907 - Apr 8, 1909
- Thompson, Henry 1884 - 19??
- Thompson, Maudie 1885 - 1949
- Thompson, Jeretta Lynn Dau of R. H. & Lucille Thompson
Aug 12, 1953
- Thompson, Charlie W. May 25, 1877 - Nov 25, 1945 (Son of
Charley W. and Harriet Thompson.)

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"MISC. RECORD, PRIOR TO 1838"

WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS

LETTERS OF CITIZENSHIP

The following name was abstracted from a list of letters of citizenship issued in Washington County, Breham, Texas. The non-indexed, small book contains a few deeds, brands, and probate records. Even though it would seem that there were once original letters from which the list was made, none have been preserved. Abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins.

Page 3 & 4 Peter Jackson Lauderdale Cy. Ala. September 1837 married



**GONE
TO
TEXAS . . .**

**PETER JACKSON
(Lauderdale County, Alabama)**

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE, CLASS 2, NO. 25



**Republic of Texas
County of Milam**

This is to Certify that PETER JACKSON has appeared before us, the Board of Land Commissioners for the County aforesaid, and proved according to law, that he arrived in this Republic subsequent to the Declaration of Independence, and before October 1837, and that he is a married man & is entitled to Twelve hundred and Eighty acres of Land, to be surveyed after the first day of August, 1838.

Given under our hands, at Nashville [-on-the-Brazos] this 21 July A.D. 1838.

Attest
E _____ Stickney
Clerk

A. B. Sleury President
P. H. Carraway Associate
 Commissioner

From a photostatic copy of the original document on file in the State of Texas General Land Office, Records Division, Austin, Texas. Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr.



Lawrence



TRACT BOOK

This large red book, located in the Lawrence County Courthouse, Moulton, Alabama, is entitled "Track Book". The first page of the book gives the following statement; "Montgomery 12 Novr. 1855- This volume was copied from the original and has been examined from the same, and found to be correct. John B. Jones." The information was copied for publication by Mary Fran Destree Moore, Torrance, California, who copied only the section, township and range, and did not include the exact location within the section.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT	TO WHOM CONVEYED	WHEN CONVEYED	NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE	DATE OF MILITARY ACT
<u>Page 1</u>				
<u>Two 3S R 6W</u>				
Sec 30	George T. Sadler	4 Nov 1839	12214	
Sec 31	Littleberry H. Jones	6 Dec 1820	824	
	James McCartney	"	825	
	Hardy Clements	"	826	
Sec 32	James Jackson & John Coffee, Asse	7 Sep 1818	462	
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<u>Twp 4S R 6W</u>				
Sec 4	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. K. Oats	26 Apr 1830		
Sec 16(?)	James Smith	6 Jun 1930		
Sec 5	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. K. Oats	26 Apr 1830		
	James Jackson & John Coffee, Asse	7 Sep 1818	462	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. K(?) Oats	29 Sep 1832		
	Wiley Cargill	16 Mar 1831		
	"	23 Apr 1830		
	S. K. Oats	29 Sep 1832		
Sec 6	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Chr(?) Myers	22 Feb 1830		
	"	17 Mar 1830		
	David Moore	9 Mar 1830		
	S. K. Oates	19 Nov 1833		
	T. S. Earley	22 Apr 1830		
	Josiah Moore, Asse	24 Jun 1831	854	
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<u>Twp 4S R 6W</u>				
Sec 7	Jas. W. Simms	3 Mar 1834	7123	
	John Simms	8 Nov 1833	6652	
	"	23 Nov 1836	10650	
	Wiley Cargil	9 Mar 1825	1757	
	Richard Jones	21 Sep 1835	8501	
	Sam ^l K. Oats	18 Nov 1833	6701	
	Thos. R. Kellum, asse	2 Jul 1831	1355	
	George J. Saddler	22 Jul 1835	8348	
	" " "	19 Nov 1832	5728	

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DESCRIPTION OF THE TRACT	TO WHOM CONVEYED	WHEN CONVEYED	NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE	DATE OF MILITARY ACT
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Twp 4S R 6W				
Sec 7	Charles Newman	24 Jun 1831	860	
Sec 8	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	A. Peeler	15 Mar 1830		
	P. J(?) Watkins	5 Mar 1831		
	Paul Jones Watkins	12 Oct 1832	5564	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Rhoda Stephens	1830		
	P. J. Watkins	1831		
	" " "	"		
	W. Cargill	1830		
Sec 9	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Wm. Stephens	1830		
	Jos. Hamilton	"		
	John Grissom	"		
	A. Peeler	"		
	J. M. Blagg	"		
	Rhoda Stephens	"		
	Sam ^l Watkins	1831		
Page 4				
Twp 4S R 6W				
Sec 10	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	J. R. Frost	1830		
	J. A. White	"		
	Sam ^l Watkins	"		
Sec 11	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Sam ^l Watkins	1830		
Sec 13	Joshua Cox, Asse	7 Sep 1818	573	
Sec 14	" " "	" " "	"	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Sam ^l Watkins	1830		
	Peter Pitman	"		
	Paul J. Watkins	"		
	" " "	1831		
	" " "	1834		
Sec 15	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	O. Locklayer	1830		
	Osburn Locklayer, Asse	7 Sep 1818	223	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	P. J. Watkins	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Sam ^l Watkins	1830		
	P. J. Watkins	"		
	" " "	"		

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Sec 16	State (School)	2 Mar 1819		
	Buyers from State:			
	Susan A. Foster	19 Jul 1965		
	Berne(?) Q(?) Reynors(?)			
	& Grace R. Tyler	1941		
Sec 17	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	John Johnson	1830		
	P. J. Watkins	1851(?), 1833, & 1832		
	Sam ^l Watkins	1831		
	John Johnson	1831		
	O. Locklayer	1833		
	Paul J. Watkins	26 Jul 1831	4161	
	" " "	" " "	4162	
Sec 18	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	T. R. Hallam	1831		
	P. J. Watkins	1832		
	Thomas R. Kellum, Asse	2 Jul 1831	1356	
	John Colton	26 Jul 1831	4163	
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	Paul Jones Watkins	6 Oct 1832	5542	
	Joshua Johnson	7 Sep 1818	2899	
	Josiah Colton	31 Dec 1818	2816	
	Samuel Watkins	17 Nov 1832	5727	
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Sec 19	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Jonathan Gray	1830 & 1833		
	Samuel Watkins	17 Nov 1832	5726	
	James A. Lanier	27 Feb 1837	11308	
	Jonathan Gray, Asse	7 Sep 1818	1579	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Jane Hughston	1830		
	H. A. Anderson	1830		
Sec 20	Jonathan Gray	12 Dec 1836	10772	
	Jonathan & Jos(?) Gray	30 May 1825	1853	
	Jonathan Gray	30 May 1825	1852	
	Jonathan Gray, Asse	26 Oct 1818	1578	
	Charles Cooper	11 Dec 1833	6827	
	Hugh A. Anderson	7 Apr 1833	7173	
	Jonathan Gray	6 Feb 1834	7060	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	H. A. Anderson	1830		
Sec 21	Augustin Jenkins	7 Sep 1818	1221	
	Osburn Locklayer	18 Nov 1833	6700	
	John Simms	8 Nov 1833	6653	
	Bartley Cox	27 Nov 1848	14065	
	Charles Cooper	25 Sep 1832	5226	

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Sec 21	Charles Cooper, Asse	23 Dec 1818	2474	
	Paul J. Watkins	22 Dec 1848	14109	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Sam ^l Watkins	1831		
	Lacy Bobbo	1830		
	John J. Ormond, Asse	21 Jun 1831	763	
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Sec 22	Charles Wood	28 Dec 1831	4692	
	Paul J. Watkins	13 Jan 1834	6982	
	Henry Minor, Asse	7 Sep 1818	1004	
	Paul J. Watkins	26 Jul 1831	4160	
	William Boyles, Asse	7 Sep 1818	3000	
	" " "	28 May 1831	405	
	Morris Jones & <u>Madison</u>	7 Sep 1818	452	
Sec 23	Bartlett Cox	6 Jul 1835	8335	
	" "	15 Nov 1836	10560	
	Thomas Flowers	8 Oct 1832	5549	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Jacob Blagg	1831		
	Hillary Plant	1833		
	Charles Wood, Asse	28 May 1831	404	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Wyly Hall	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Wyly Hall	1830		
	E. Partin(?)	1830		
Sec 24	Charles Wood, Asse	28 May 1831	402	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	James Fennell	1830		
	Charles Anderson	1830		
	James Fennell	1831 & 1832		
Sec 25	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Ellis Gregg	1830		
	Jas. Trewhit	1830		
	Tho. Flowers	1831		
	Jas. Fennell	1831		
	E. Bishop	1831		

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CHARACTER SKETCHES
(Sixth Installment)

The following character sketches, written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in 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.

May 24, 1911

CAPT. A. J. HARRIS

When the news was flashed along the wires that the spirit of Capt. Harris had left its tenement of clay, the hearts of thousands were filled with grief. The professional man with his books, the businessman in his office, the farmer in his field, the blacksmith at his forge, the carpenter at his bench, all alike stopped and from the tears in their eyes and the tremor in their voices, the stranger who knew him not, realized that the world had lost a friend.

Jack Harris was born 8 miles west of Moulton, in Lawrence County, Alabama, on the 21 May, 1844, on his father's farm. He was raised a country boy and was taught to do all kinds of farm chores and work. All his education was gotten from the rural schools of the neighborhood and from a private tutor.

When the tocsin of war sounded its calling the brave to the field of battle, Capt. Harris responded promptly. He was elected Second Lieutenant of Shacklefords Company. Later he became first Lieutenant, and then Captain.

After the war he married Miss Harriet Perkins Owen of Moulton, Alabama, July 23, 1865, and embarked in the mercantile business. Capt. Harris was eminently successful from the very start. He was so kind, gentle, and polite that everyone delighted in trading with him.

In the fall of 1878 he began business in Nashville, where he moved his family in April, 1879 into an elegant home situated at 220 Watson Street, where he and his noble wife lived in peace and reared their children.

Four children blessed this happy union:

1. Ida, their oldest, was educated in the best female colleges of the day and married a Mr. Bush, who carried her away to Austin, the Capital of Texas, where her father built her a home, in which she is now raising her family. Mr. Bush passed away a few years ago,

and the devoted mother is doing her best to train her children for the work of life.
2. Frank Harris, the oldest son of Capt. & Mrs. Harris was educated at Vanderbilt University and began his business as a salesman for his father's business. He is now one of the partners and his is the responsible duty of purchasing for all this great business. Frank is happily married and he and his lovely wife send joy and happiness to their friends who visit them.

3. Eugene Harris is the second son of Capt. Harris. He was educated in the schools in Nashville, and is now one of the members of the firm with his father and brother. He is the credit man and that in a wholesale house is a responsible position. He is married to a Clarksville lady and several children brighten their home.

4. Capt. and Mrs. Harris lost a son, Carlton, when he was about eight years old.

Captain Harris' wife was reared in Moulton, and educated in the Baptist Female Institute by Dr. Shackelford. She has been his faithful assurance in all the affairs of the Captains life.

Capt. Harris was always as gentle as a child, as tender as a mother, as courteous as a knight. He was always at home anywhere. The doors of the richest and grandest opened to him, as well as the humblest of our land.

May 31, 1911

DANIEL M. HODGES

As far back as I can recollect there lived, three miles east of Moulton, Daniel M. Hodges, who was born in Greenville county, South Carolina. I never knew a more industrious man. He always attended strictly to his own business and prospered. When but a small boy, my father would send me to his home for leather, and I was impressed with the kind gentle way in which he treated me. He was a very plain kind man, with (?) show or ostentation. He owned hundreds of negroes and thousands of acres of land.

He was born February 14, 1809 and died May 27th, 1883. He was 74 years, 3 months and 13 days old when died, and had lived an active life up to the end of his career. He was never idle. He never went

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to town unless he had business and when he got through with that business he always returned home.

My father always said that Mr. Hodges was one of the (?) powerful men physically that he ever saw. While he was always a quiet man and never into trouble, he was once called upon to be a second in a fight in Oakville. When his opponent showed foul play, Mr. Hodges punched him hard in the short ribs, and when the man picked himself up from the ground about ten feet away, Mr. Hodges' only remark was, "fight fair now".

His first wife was Mrs. Eliza Hodges, who was the mother of his two daughters, Martha, who married Asa Hodges, and Louisa, who married William P. McDonald.

After the death of Asa Hodges, his widow, Martha married William D. McDaniel and they moved to Texas, where Mrs. McDaniel died some years ago. She only had one son, Oliver Walcott Hodges who died in Texas.

Mrs. Louisa McDaniel, also moved to Texas and died out there, leaving, I think, three sons and two daughters.

Daniel M. Hodges married for his second wife, another widow Hodges, whose name was Nancy Ann Preuit, a sister of the late Richard Preuit and John W. Preuit who lives near Moulton.

By this wife he had only one child, Miss Ann, who married Capt. E. N. McDaniel. they raised a large family of children who are living in Arkansas and Texas, and their mother lives with them.

Daniel M. Hodges married for his third wife, Miss Martha Preuit, a daughter of the late John W. Preuit, who moved to Texas in 1856 or 1857. By this wife he raised six children, Dr. John P. Hodges; Callie H. Hodges; Daniel M. Hodges, William R. L. Hodges; Thomas Francis Hodges; Tolbert Fanning Hodges.

Dr. John P. Hodges' first wife was a Miss Jackson of Mt. Hope, Alabama, and his second wife was a Miss Orr of Danville, Alabama. Dr. John died at his home in Danville at about the age of 50. I dont know how many children he left, but do know that he had one daughter who married Clebe Preuit, and she died a few weeks ago. He also left one son that I remember.

Miss Callie Preuit married Charles Jefferson McDaniel and died a number of years ago at the age of 47, leaving several children.

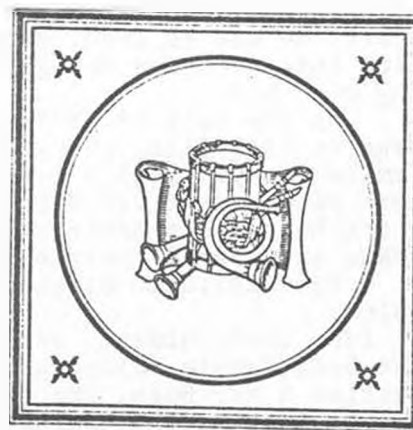
Daniel M. Hodges (Jr) read law in his early manhood, went back East whence his father came, and has prospered. He is engaged in the practice of his profession and the insurance business. In 1905 he was appointed Judge Advocate General of the North Carolina Guard with the rank of Colonel, which place he held for four years. Col. Hodges has two sons to brighten his home in Ashville, North Carolina.

William R. L. Hodges still lives in Lawrence county, where he is engaged in farming. I never had the pleasure of meeting his wife.

Thomas and Tolly were my school boys, and of course I have a peculiar paternal feeling for them. They both married daughters of James Speake. I think that Thomas is still living in old Lawrence county and Tolly is living at New Decatur, Ala. and is working in the L. & N. Shops.

The great land estate of Daniel M. Hodges, has passed into other hands. I suppose it has been divided into many smaller farms and where once hundreds of slaves tilled the fields, a few white men go forth about their labors.

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

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2896 Goldsberry Greenhaw to Catherine Green
7 August 1856, sol. 13 August 1856 by Wm. M. Redus, at
residence of Wm. M. Redus
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2897 Thomas G. Sellars to Mary E. Crenshaw
20 August 1856, sol. 20 August 1856 by L. B. Hale, M. G. at
residence of Wm. M. Crenshaw
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2898 Francis M. Golden to Sarah Walker
4 September 1856, sol. 4 September by S. G. Bullington, J. P.
at residence of Wm. Walker
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2899 David Crouch to Ellender Hardin
4 September 1856, sol. 4 September 1856 by A. C. Holland, J. P., at
residence of A. C. Holland
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2900 James H. Chapman to Martha S. Williamson
8 September 1856, sol. 11 September 1856 by A. W. Smith, E.M.E.C.S., at
residence of F. W. Williams
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2901 Nathan Stanley to Mary Ann Sloane
9 September 1856, sol. 9 September 1856 by Wm. B. Graves, J. P. at
residence of Alfred Sloane
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2902 James C. A. Wilkerson to Rebecca Ann Hicks
12 September 1856, sol. 14 September 1856 by Samuel Edmondson at
residence of Richard W. Hicks
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2903 Wade H. Hargroves to Cynthia J. Weatherford
24 September 1856, sol. 25 September 1856 by J. Seale, M. G., at
residence of Mrs. Eliza Weatherford
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2904 James D. Meadows to Lucy A. Hastings
29 September 1856 (*No return*)
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2905 William D. Harris to Ann E. Thompson
1 October 1856, sol. 2 October 1856 by T. G. Sellars, M. G., at
residence of M. Thompson
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2906 John P. Grigsby to Octavia C. Redus
7 October 1856 (*No return*)
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2907 John M. Hill to Elizabeth Jacobs
11 October 1856, sol. 12 October 1856 by Murphy Bruce
at residence of Eli Jacobs
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2908 William A. Baugh to Sarah A. Grigsby
14 October 1856, sol. 15 October 1856 by Samson Phelps, at
the residence of E. W. Grigsby

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2909 John D. Wimberly to Martha F. Phillips
16 October 1856, sol. 16 October 1856 by John Turrentine, J. P., at
residence of Peter Phillips
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2910 John McGoode to Rhoda Gower
27 October 1856, sol. 28 October 1856 by Benjamin Lentz, at
residence of Benjamin Lentz.
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2911 Robert S. Harper to Virginia Ann Evans
27 October 1856, sol. 28 October 1856 by Benjamin Lentz, at
residence of Benjamin Lentz
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2911 Robert S. Harper to Virginia Ann Evans
27 October 1856, sol. 29 October 1856 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G., at
residence of John Evans
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2912 Thomas Travis to Sarah Sanders
1 November 1856, sol. 6 November 1856 by J. G. Wilson, M. G., at
residence of Mrs. Sarah Sanders
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2913 William T. Estep to Mary P. Smith
6 November 1856, sol. 6 November 1856 by Jones Coleman, J. P., at
residence of Calaway Smith
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2914 Sylvester F. Davis to Mary J. Christopher
12 November 1856, sol. 13 November 1856 by L. G. Bullington, at
residence of L. G. Bullington
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2915 John S. Pickett to Martha W. Blackwell
14 November 1856, sol. 18 November 1856 by Henry C. Say
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2916 William H. Yarbrough to Ann A. Jones
19 November 1856, sol. 20 November 1856 by J. Seale, M. G., at
residence of Hamilton Jones
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2917 William Brown to Mary P. Joyner
19 November 1856, sol. 19 November 1856 by J. Seale, M. G., at
residence of R. Joyner
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2918 Henry J. Bailey to Sarah A. Faver
19 November 1856, sol. 19 November 1856 by James C. Elliott, M. G., at
residence of Covington Edmondson
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2919 Loving C. Hamilton to Martha A. Meacham
24 November 1856, sol. 24 November 1856 by Wm. M. Harwell, M. G., at
the Meacham residence
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2920 Joseph W. Brackeen to Nancy Toone
26 November 1856 (*No return*)
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2921 M. A. Lewis to Margaret E. Jone
26 November 1856, sol. 27 November 1856 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G. at
residence of Mrs. Eleanor Craig.
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2922 George S. Hobson to Martha C. Malone
26 November 1856, sol. 26 November 1856 by A. S. P. Green, M. G., at
residence of Dr. T. S. Malone
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2923 James Hathcock to Mary Williams
29 November 1856, sol. 4 December 1856 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G., at
residence of Mrs. Williams
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2924 Pleasant Lentz to Martha E. Morgan
3 December 1856 (*No return*)

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2925 Brice M. Abbott to Jane E. Winsett
4 December 1856, sol. 4 December 1856 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.
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2926 Beverly W. Gibbs to Margaret E. Odum
13 December 1856, sol. 23 December 1856 by James C. Elliott, M. G., at
residence of Capt. Odum
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2927 John Hearn to Mary Susan Olin
15 December 1856, sol. 15 December 1856 by J. A. Johnson, J. P.
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2928 Charles H. Harris to Virginia D. Davis
16 December 1856, sol. 16 December 1856
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2929 John W. Walls to Nancy S. Murrah
18 December 1856, sol. 18 December 1856 by Robt. P. Riddle, M. G., at
residence of Mr. Amos Murrah
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2930 James S. McWilliams to Mary Jane Martin
27 December 1856, sol. 30 December 1856 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G., at
residence of Frank Martin
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2931 Thomas S. Jones to Mary J. Withers
27 December 1856, sol. 1 January 1857 by Jno. M. Robertson, M.P.E.C.
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2932 William C. Ablesand to Seathy N. Brown
30 December 1856, sol. 30 December 1856 by A. C. Holland, J. P., at
residence of Harmen Ingram
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2933 James E. Hamilton to Nancy E. Meacham
31 December 1856, sol. 31 December 1856 by Wm. M. Harwell, M. G.

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2934 Washington S. Nelson to Martha A. Tanner
3 January 1857, sol. 3 January 1857 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G., at
residence of Peterson Tanner
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2935 S. P. Walker to Elizabeth Ann Legg
12 January 1857, sol. 15 January 1857 by D. Phelps, M. G., at
residence of Isaac Arledge
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2936 Thomas B. Fogg to Lucy A. Hughey
19 January 1857, sol. 20 January 1857 by Wm. M. Redus, J. P., at
residence of Elizabeth Hughey
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2937 Francis B. Harris to Mary Ann Allen
19 January 1857, sol. 21 January 1857 by Richard P. Ransom, M. G.
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2938 David N. Ray to Martha Ann Riggs
20 January 1857, sol. 22 January 1857 by L. G. Bullington, at
residence of Reuben R. Riggs
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2939 P. H. D. Newby to Martha J. Crutcher
26 January 1857, sol. 29 January 1857 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G., at
residence of Reubin Crutcher
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2940 James F. Harris to Sarah A. Walls
29 January 1857, sol. 29 January 1857 by J. Seale, M. G., at
residence of Albert Walls

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2941 Gilliam C. Davis to Ann Elizabeth Graham
2 February 1857, sol. 5 February 1857 by Benj. Lentz, M. G., at
residence of John B(?) Graham
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2942 Willis Hargrove to Sarah E. Toone
5 February 1857, sol. 8 February 1857 by Wm. G. Hensley
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2943 Thomas J. Cain to Mary A. Parkam
11 February 1857, sol. 12 February 1857 by Wm. G. Hensley, M. G. at
residence of William Parham
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2944 William D. Toone to Sarah Ann Rochelle
26 February 1857, sol. 26 February 1857 by A. C. Holland, J. P. at
residence of William Rochelle
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2945 A. B. E...ton(?) to Arty Meary Falkner
10 April 1857, sol. 12 April 1857 by John A. Johnson at
residence of Wm. Falkner
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2946 Robert Chandler to Mary A. Minga
20 April 1857, sol. 20 April 1857 by J. Seale, M. G. at
residence of M. Minga
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2947 James A. Rotenberry to Cornelia Jane McGuire
30 April 1857, sol. 30 April 1857 by A. Walls, J. P., at
residence of Wm. B. McGuire
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2948 John A. Billings to Mary F. Manley
6 May 1857, sol. 6 May 1857 by J. A. Milhouse
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2949 Thomas Black to Lavinia E. Smith
16 May 1857, sol. 24 May 1857 by Wm. M. Harwell, M. G.
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2950 W. C. Luna to Francis Goode
23 May 1857, sol. 24 May 1857 by M. Bruce, M. G., at
residence of Milton Goode
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2951 James Nichols to Sarah Elizabeth Creamer
26 May 1857, sol. 26 May 1857 by John A. Johnson, J. P. at
residence of Mr. Abernathy
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2952 John W. Black to Sarah A. Owen
28 May 1857, sol. 28 May 1857 by John A. Johnson, J. P., at
residence of Nick Parham
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2953 John G. Grigg to Dolly Ann Chapman
3 June 1857 (*No return*)
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2954 Henry A. Myers to Mary F. Farrar
13 June 1857, sol. 14 June 1857 by John Turrentine, J. P. at
residence of Henry T. Love
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2955 Reuben Riggs to Elizabeth Burrus
20 June 1857 (*No return*)
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2956 Sylvester B. Stephenson to Mary A. Holt
24 June 1857, sol. 25 June 1857 by Robt. P. Riddle at
residence of Edmond Holt
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2957 Benjamin F. Scott to Virginia S. Fogg
27 June 1857, sol. 28 June 1857 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.
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2958 H. R. Farrar to Sarah M. Jones
21 July 1857, sol. 21 July 1857 by T. G. Sellers, Elder, at
Residence of Dr. John S. Blair

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DEED RECORD I

1819 - 1825
(Tenth Installment)

These deeds were abstracted from Deed Record 1, 1819-1825 in the Probate Judge's office in the Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama, by Helen Bowling McKnight of Huntsville, Alabama. The first installment was carried in Volume 8, No. 2 (December, 1973). For a listing of other installments see the foreword of the ninth installment, Volume 13, No. 4 (June, 1979).

Pages 145-149 18 Jan 1822 Frederick B. Nelson of Limestone Co., AL, of 1st part, and Begnal Crook and James R. Matbie, of the 2nd part, and Beverly Hughes of the town of Athens, of the 3rd part. Nelson is indebted to Begnal Crook for \$4500 for which Crook holds 4 notes for \$1125 each payable at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months with interest, bearing the date of March (*blank*) 1818. Frederick B. Nelson & James R. Matbie did on March (*blank*) 1821 enter into partnership in the mercantile business in the town of Cottonport in Limestone Co., (AL). The whole of capital in the establishment was advanced by Matbie (\$5300). Hughes pays Nelson for property: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 13 Township 5 Range 4W, north of Tennessee River; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 23 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 20 in Cottonport; also livestock, household furnishings, and slaves (*named but not abstracted*) etc. Also cotton gin, stack of logs, interest in ferry across the Tennessee River, and Nelson's interest in the warehouse on the Creek near Cottonport. Also Nelson's interest in lot #89 in Cottonport. (NOTE: For location of Cotton Port, see p 178, Vol. 13, No. 4, June, 1979.) If Nelson fails to pay Crook \$4500 and interest before 1 Jan 1824 then Hughes sells the property to the highest bidder; and, after deducting his commission of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of sales, Hughes pays Crook amount due him.

F. B. Nelson
Beverly Hughes

(NOTE BY HBM: If there were witnesses, I failed to copy them here.)

Pages 152-155 James Searcy of Limestone Co., AL, being indebted to Jesse Searcy for \$922.52, on 22 March 1821 executed a note with payment due on or before 1 March next succeeding (with interest). James Searcy executes the following deed of trust:
26 Feb 1822 between James Searcy, of 1st part, and Jesse Searcy, of 2nd part, and Daniel Coleman, of 3rd part. For \$1 James Searcy sells to Daniel Coleman (household property).

James Searcy
J. Searcy
Danl. Coleman

(NOTE BY HBM: If there were witnesses, I failed to copy them here.)

Pages 155-157 4 March 1822 For \$6675 William Mosley of AL and Tempy, his wife, sell to Thomas B. Mosley 640 acres in Limestone Co. on Limestone Creek: Section 36 Township 1 Range 3W

No witnesses

William Moseley
Temperance (X) Mosley

Temperance Moseley, being examined separately, says above is her voluntary act; she signed without fear or favours of her husband.
6 March 1822

Danl. Coleman

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Pages 157-160 14 March 1822 Between Benjamin Bowen, Jr. of Limestone Co., AL, of the 1st part, and Gerald Fitzgerald, attorney-in-fact for Henry E. Turner of Maury Co., TN, of the other part. For ten thousand dollars, notes of Turner (executed by Fitzgerald) to be paid 1st March next and \$2000 annually thereafter until the whole is paid, Bowen sells the following: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 Township 3 Range 3W and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of same section and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of same section and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Township 3 Range 3W; also 10 acres purchased of Simeon (?) P. Willett part of NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Township 3 Range 3W - for which Bowen holds the obligation of Willett - and also the whole of the personal property of Bowen except household and kitchen furniture and 2 horses. Bowen promises Turner full possession on or before 1 Oct next upon the consideration that Turner secures Bowen in payment of purchase money by additional personal security - EXCEPT the mill and distillery dwelling house and houses belonging - necessary for the convenience of his family hereafter when demanded. There is a suit pending in circuit court Limestone Co., in favor of William Harris, the object of which is subject to the above land...to payment of \$1250 which is a balance of the purchase money for the quarter section purchased by Benjamin Bowen, Senr. of Harris (the NW part of Section 26). If Harris wins the suit, Bowen will allow a credit to Turner on his note.

Benjamin Bowen (no Sr. or Jr.)
Henry E. Turner by his attorney
in fact Gerald Fitzgerald

(NOTE BY HBM: I did not copy witnesses here either. Perhaps mortgages, deeds of trust did not require witnesses.)

Pages 161-162 10 Dec 1821 For \$236.25 Charles Burrus of Madison Co., AL, sells to Jonathan Greenhaw, Senr. of Limestone Co., AL, 52 acres and 80 poles of land in Limestone Co., AL. Bounded as follows: On the East by lands of said Burrus; on North by land of John Patricks' heirs; on West by lands of William Harris's heirs; and on South by lands of Thomas Neilsbitt. The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tract was lately purchased by Burrus from William Pettus.
Witnesses: Ruffin Coleman
J. H. Walpole Charles Burrus

Ruffin Coleman and Hamlin Wapole, subscribing witnesses, acknowledged the above deed. 29 March 1822
Dan_ Coleman

Pages 169-171 17 May 1822 For \$285 James Clemens and Minerva P. Clemens, his wife, of Madison Co., AL, sell to Woodson C. Montgomery of Limestone Co., AL, Lot #67 in plan of town of Mooresville containing 82 feet front and 122 feet back.
Witness: Thos. Brandon

James Clemens
Minerva P. Clemens

Thomas Brandon, clerk of county court of Madison Co., acknowledges above deed. Minerva, examined privately, says she signed the deed voluntarily.

Thos. Brandon CCC

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Madison



THE DEMOCRAT

April 4, 1833

(Second Installment)

The following newspaper article was contributed for publication by Rane' Pruitt of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. "The Democrat" was begun in 1823 by William B. Long. The name of the paper was changed to "The Huntsville Confederate" in 1862, to the "Daily Huntsville Confederate" in 1863, and again in 1866 to the "Weekly Democrat". Between 1874 and 1919 the newspaper was know as the "Huntsville Weekly Democrat", thus ending its 96 years of publishing.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Huntsville, Alabama on the 1st April, 1833, which, if not taken out by the 1st day of July, 1833, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Moore, Maurice	Robinson, Maj. Wm.
Newsom, Rich. W.	Reynolds, John 2
Nelms, David	Rochell, Hiram
Nelson, Joseph	Randolph, C. J.
Newell, Mary	Rutland, S. W.
Newman, Dr. F. H.	Routt, Wm.
Needham, Dwight	Stamps, E. D.
Neel, Paschal	Saxton, Alexander
Nelson, John F.	Smith, John T.
Noel, Richard C.	Spencer, Edwin
Oliver, Peter G. 2	Sanders, Jas. 9.
Owen, Jesse	Stamps, Joshua
Overley, Thos. W.	Strong, Robert
Oaris, Aaron	Steelman, Mary A.
Prewitt, Val. G.	Smith, Abigail 2
Phillips, John	Smith, Peterson
Peel, H. W.	Spencer, Samuel
Petty, Abner T.	Sadler, Mary 2
Peel, Albert 2	Smith, Isaac
Patrick & co. Jno. R.	Sanders, Elisha
Patton, Samuel	Stone, Thos. B.
Parker, John R.	Suite, Rich'd H. L.
Price, Benjamin D.	Snyder, John
Payne, Robert	Shield, Rowland
Pope, Nat.	Smith, Nelson H.
Pickens, Joseph	Sandidge, Jas. S.
Parks, Elijah	Springe, Jas. P.
Petty, Charlotte	Spangler, Barnett
Page, Tabitha	Stewart, Joshua
Pride, James H.	Steward, Lina Ann
Petty, George	Smith, A.
Pryor, William	Thurston, Ar? ed
Peters, Absolom	Tapleigh, James
Pearce, Polly	Tuck, John
Pintsen, Harris	Turner, Henry E.
Powers, Wm.	Thompson, Willie
Russell, A. D.	Tarrel, Lusinday
Reedy, Bryant P.	Towson, Mahala
Robbins, Margins'n	Taylor, Amos
Rochell, John	Tedford, Thos.
Rudd, John	Tunstall, Thos. P.
Ragsdale, James C.	Thompson, Jos.
Roper, Mary	Thompson, Wm.
Robinson, William	Trotter, John

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Toles, Martha C.
 Tate, John M.
 Upshaw, Parsons
 Vaughan, James
 Veasey, Wm. J.
 Vincent, Sarah R.
 Vaughan, Mary
 Wellborn, Elias
 Williams, Wm. 2
 Worley, Jos.
 Warford, Elvira
 Williams, Samuel
 Winston, Thos. B.
 Watson, Joab
 Webster, Edward
 Weaver, John C. 2
 Welton, Merritt
 Wellborn, Isaac & Elias

Williams, Thomas
 Wofford, Eliza M.
 Winney, Isaac 4
 Winn, Banister
 Williams, Eldred
 Wyche, John F. 2
 White, James
 Whiteside, H'rvy H.
 Walker, David H.
 Wheete, James
 Woodford, George
 Williams, L. H.
 Wright, John B.
 Wiggins, Rich'd A.
 Wilcox, Wm.
 Warren, E. W.
 Wellborn, Jr. Isaac
 Watkins, Thos. S.

-THE END-



PEYTON S. WYATT
(Madison County, Alabama)

GONE
TO
TEXAS

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE, 1ST CLASS

Republic of Texas



This is to certify that PEYTON S. WYATT came before us the Board of Commissioners for the County of Red River and proved according to Law that he arrived in this Country [the] first day of December 1835 and that he is a married man and Entitled to One League [4,423.4 acres] & Labor [177.1 acres] of Land upon the Condition of paying at the rate of for Every Labor of Irrigable Land - for Every Labor of Temporal Land five Dollars for Every Labor of Pasture Land which may be contained in this Survey Secured to him two Dollars fifty cents [sic] by this Certificate. Given under our hands this 3 day of March 1838.

Attest
B. Gooch (?) Clk

M. W. Matthews	Presd.
James Latimer }	As. Com.
David Lane }	

From a photostatic copy of the original document on file in the State of Texas General Land Office, Records Division, Austin, Texas. Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS
(1886-1902)

(Tenth Installment)

This series began in Volume 11, Number 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 - 1895

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo.	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation
2	1	M	Beat 21	Nellie Balch	AL	Walter Balch	AL	Farmer
2	1	M	Beat 8	Bettie Powers	"	Geo. Powers	AL	"
2	4	M	Beat 11	Mary Cantrall	TN	James W. Cantrall	TN	"
2	5	M	Beat 16	Sally Warren	AL	Unknown	--	----
2	10	F	Beat 12	Amanda Williams	"	Standley Williams	AL	Laborer
2	11	M	Beat 16	Mary Gonesby	"	Wade Gonesby	"	Farmer
2	16	M	Beat 4	Mrs. Killensworth	"	Mr. Killensworth	"	"
2	22	F	Beat 17	Callie Acuff	"	D. C. Acuff	"	"
2	16	M	Beat 5	Lina Christian	"	D. E. Christian	"	Blacksmith
2	12	M	Beat 20	Margaret Baker	"	D. L. Baker	"	Farmer
2	10	M	Beat 20	Lucy Baker	GA	Allen Baker	"	Merchant
2	24	F	Beat 20	Nancy Mays	AL	Fate Mays	"	Farmer
2	26	F	Beat 20	Lucy Atchley	"	Geo. D. Atchley	"	"
2	26	M	Beat 6	Ida High	"	Henry High	"	"
2	10	M	Beat 5	Clodia Smith	"	Will Smith	"	"
2	11	M	Beat 2	Sarah Mitchell	TN	Jas. Mitchell	TN	"
2	14	M	Beat 2	Fannie Gosher	AL	Will Gosher	AL	"
2	14	M	Beat 2	Mamie Bragg	"	J. Bragg	"	"
2	10	M	Beat 12	Lucy Henderson	"	Robt. Henderson	TN	"
2	18	M	Beat 12	Hattie Boles	"	Malvin Boles	AL	"
2	21	M	Beat 12	Loretta Taylor	"	W. S. Taylor	"	Saloonkeeper
3	2	M	Beat 5	Cynthia Horton	"	Chas. Horton	"	Farmer
3	3	F	Beat 15	Florence Boyd	"	Chas. Boyd	"	"
3	5	M	Beat 19	Ellen Law	"	Samuel R. Law	"	"
3	6	M	Beat 4	Eleanor Bragg	"	Thomas Bragg	"	"
3	13	F	Beat 15	Nannie Lockhart	TN	Sam T. Lockhart	TN	Bucket maker
3	13	F	Beat 9	Annie Deadman	AL	Wm. Deadman	AL	Farmer
3	15	M	Beat 11	Mary McCullum	TN	B. T. McCullum	TN	"
3	16	F	Beat 11	Emma Willbanks	AL	Joe Willbanks	AL	Blacksmith
3	17	F	Beat 10	Mrs. Chas. Holmes	"	Chas. Holmes	OH	Mechanic
3	18	M	Beat 4	Mary Lang	"	John Lang	AL	Farmer
3	18	F	Beat 9	Minnie Todd	WI	Jno. A. Todd	"	Mechanic
3	20	M	Beat 3	Kate Payne	AL	James M. Payne	Unk.	" "
3	20	F	Beat 3	Mary Shelton	"	John Shelton	AL	Farmer
3	22	F	Beat 3	Ada Fitch	"	Wm. Fitch	"	"
3	23	M	Beat 4	Sallie Tuck	TN	Wyeth Tuck	"	"
3	26	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Dick Lee	AL	Dick Lee	"	"
3	27	F	Beat 11	Emma Thompson	"	Oscar Thompson	"	"
3	30	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Jas. Mitchell	"	Jas. Mitchell	"	"
3	22	M	Beat 20	Lizzie Lane	"	Charles Lane	"	Laborer
3	19	M	Beat 8	Mrs. Gillespie	"	Phi Gillespie	"	Farmer
3	3	F	Beat 12	Lizzie Hill	TN	Jas. Hill	"	"
4	1	F	Beat 6	Pattie Lusk	AL	Chas. C. Lusk	"	Merchant
4	4	M	Beat 11	Mary Murrow(?)	GA	Bardley Murrow(?)	GA	Farmer
4	6	F	Beat 12	Sallie Boyette	AL	William Boyette	AL	"

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County of Madison - 1895

BIRTH				CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER	
Mo.	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation	
4	9	F	Beat 4	Ellen Franklin	AL	Unknown	--	-----	
4	10	F	Beat 1	Adel Faning	"	Huston Faning	AL	Farmer	
4	11	F	Beat 8	Mrs. Strong	TX	Chas A. Strong	"	"	
4	11	M	Beat 11	Maudy Walker	AL	John Walker	TN	"	
4	15	F	Beat 12	Jane Williams	TN	Joshua Williams	"	"	
4	15	M	Beat 2	Mary Hardwick	Unk.	Wm. E. Hardwick	AL	"	
4	18	F	Beat 6	Sallie Woodward	MS	Jno. Woodward	"	"	
4	23	M	Beat 3	Sarah King	AL	John King	"	"	
4	23	F	Beat 17	Lucy Campbell	"	Jno. Campbell	"	"	
4	26	M	Beat 6	Lucy Black	"	Archie Black	"	Blacksmith	
4	27	M	Beat 17	Fannie Rodgers	"	Joe Rodgers	"	Planter	
4	29	F	Beat 2	Fannie Pruitt	"	Wm. Pruitt	"	Farmer	
4	30	M	Beat 12	Addie Lasseter	"	James Lasseter	"	"	
4	5	F	Beat 12	Mary Crabb	--	Nathan Crabb	--	"	
4	29	M	Beat 12	Maggie Renfro	AL	J. S. Renfro	AL	"	
4	5	M	Beat 15	Mrs. Jno. Lee	"	Jno. Lee	"	"	
5	3	F	Beat 1	Mary Collins	TN	Jere Collins	TN	Factoryhand	
5	8	F	Beat 1	Ada Runnells	AL	John Runnells	TN	Mechanic	
5	8	M	Beat 12	Ida Stewart	TN	Oscar Stewart	"	Farmer	
5	9	M	Beat 6	Mary Hunt	AL	Silas Hunt	AL	"	
5	9	F	Beat 6	Leona Nabors	"	John Nabors	"	"	
5	10	M	Beat 2	Mattie Walker	"	Robt. Walker	"	"	
5	10	F	Beat 3	Mattie Saunder	TN	H. B. Saunder	"	Depot agent	
5	13	F	Beat 21	L. F. Garrett	AL	F. W. Garrett	"	Farmer	
5	13	M	Beat 11	Frances Bearden	TN	Wm. Bearden	TN	"	
5	14	F	Beat 15	Bessie Moseley	VA	H. E. Moseley	VA	Salesman	
5	18	M	Beat 1	Margaret Miller	AL	Houston Miller	AL	Farmer	
5	23	M	Beat 1	Alice Nash	TN	James Nash	"	"	
5	25	F	Beat 10	Mary Jones	AL	Jno. Jones	"	"	
5	28	F	Beat 2	Susan Yarbrough	"	Cruse(?) Yarbrough	"	Merchant	
5	30	F	Beat 9	Janie Sanderson	"	Clint Sanderson	"	Laborer	
6	11	M	Beat 6	Lizzie Timmons	"	Jno. H. Timmons	"	Farmer	
6	16	F	Beat 1	Eliza Gurley	TN	Wm. A. Gurley	"	"	
6	23	F	Beat 2	Anna Pitcock	AL	Jno. Pitcock	"	"	
6	26	M	Beat 6	Eva Cotton	TN	W. A. Cotton	TN	R. R. Foreman	
6	27	M	Beat 8	Mrs. Jas. Ennies	AL	Jas. Ennies	AL	Mechanic	
6	5	M	Beat 3	Harriet Woretam	"	J. W. Woretam	"	Farmer	
6	14	F	Beat 15	Eliza Grayson	VA	J. G. Grayson	"	Merchant	
6	28	M	Beat 15	Nannie Oneal	AL	Walter Oneal	"	Farmer	
6	17	M	Beat 3	Mary Hewlett	VA	Tom Hewlett	"	"	
6	29	F	Beat 19	Lucy Baker	AL	Jas. R. Baker	"	"	
6	1	F	Beat 5	Lula Martin	"	Jno. Martin	GA	"	
6	16	M	Beat 4	Mary Alexander	"	Chas. Alexander	AL	"	
6	19	M	Beat 19	Emma(?) Clark	"	Geo.(?) Clark	"	"	
6	26	M	Beat 15	Lula Chandler	"	Willie Chandler	"	"	
7	1	M	Beat 15	Nannie D. Benson	"	Geo. W. Benson	"	Merchant	
7	1	M	Beat 15	Rosa Thomas	"	John Thomas	TN	Laborer	
7	2	M	Beat 1	Ella Burns	"	A. E. Burns	AL	Minister	
7	4	F	Beat 4	Margaret Daughtery	"	Jas. Daughtery	"	Laborer	
7	6	M	Beat 4	Worneta Drake	"	Ewin Drake	"	Farmer	
7	6	F	Beat 16	Mary O. Macon	"	J. W. Macon	"	"	
7	10	F	Beat 4	Emma Miller	"	Henry Miller	"	"	

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SESSION BOOK (MINUTES)

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

This series began in Volume 12, Number 3 (March, 1978). This old Session Book is in the Zeitler Room of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. A Xerox copy was provided by Rame' 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 forward to these minutes. The Session Book began in 1835 and ended in 1857.

MINUTES

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Mt. Pleasant Sept 25th (18)63

Session failing to meet according to adjournment met Friday the 25th Sept at half past 3 oclock. Members present D.K. Hunter Min. Elds. Joseph Pickens, John McGaha & J. A. M. Hunter. D. K. Hunter Mod. J. A. M. Hunter Clk. Constituted by prayer. On Motion John McGaha principal & J. A. M. Hunter alternate were unanimously elected to represent this society in the next session of the Jackson presbytery which convenes at Warrenton, Marshall C(oun)ty Ala on Friday before the first Sabbath in Oct (18)63 at 11 oclock A. M. On motion the stated clerk of this session was ordered to petition the Jackson Presbytery at their next meeting for leave to expel Wiley Schrimsher from this communion of the church & its privileges, he having been duly tried on a charge of habitual

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drinking of intoxicating liquors & which charge was sustained & he excluded on said charge & for his contumacy in obeying the citations of the session over 3 months ago & as yet has shown no signs of repentance. Session adjourned to meet at 2 oclock on Saturday before the second Sabbath in Dec. (18)63. Closed by prayer. J. A. M. Hunter Clk

*(NOTE: The next entry is 22 months later.)*June 10th (18) 65

A session convened at Bro Joseph Pickens near Mt. Pleasant church consisting of Bro J. H. Drake, Min., & Bros Joseph Pickens, John McGaha & J. A. M. Hunter Eld. Opened by prayer. On motion John McGaha & J. A. M. Hunter were appointed a committee to confer with Bro J.R. Morris to know whether his services could be had as pastor of this church preaching one sabbath in each month for the next 12 months & report at next session. Session adjourned to meet the 8th (18)65 at 4 oclock P. M. Closed by prayer. J. A. M. Hunter CLK

Next page Mt. Pleasant July 8th (18)65

A session convened at Bro J. Pickens consisting of the following members viz J. R. Morris & J. H. Drake Mins. Joseph Pickens, S. M. Brazelton, Jno. McGaha, J. P. Miller & J. A. M. Hunter Elds. Opened by prayer. J.R. Morris Mod, Hunter Clk. The committee appointed to confer with Bro Morris at last session appeared and reported which was satisfactory to the session. Session adjourned to meet this day 3 weeks at this place at 3 oclock P. M. Closed by prayer. J. A. M. Hunter Cl

(NOTE: The Campground Cemetery shows the following double tombstone: "Rev. Daniel Keith Hunter, a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over forty years. Born Sept. 22, 1799, died Oct. 30, 1864. Susan P. Middleton, Wife of Daniel Keith Hunter, born April 12, 1805, married Oct. 30, 1826, died Jan. 5, 1866")

Mt. Pleasant July 29th (18)65

A quorum met but a full attendance on the part of the eldership being desired we failed to constitute.

Mt. Pleasant Sept. 23, (18) 65

A session convened consisting of Bros J. Pickens, J. McGaha, J. P. Miller & J. A. M. Hunter Elds. Bro Pickens Mod, Hunter Clk. Opened by prayer. On motion Bro. J. A. M. Hunter principal & J. P. Miller alternate were unanimously elected to represent this congregation in the next session of the Jackson Presbytery

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of the C. P. church to convene at Shiloh Madison C(oun)ly Ala on Friday before the 1st Sabbath in Oct 1865 at 11 oclock A. M. Session adjourned. Closed by prayer

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Mt. Pleasant Sept 26th (1865)

A session convened consisting of Bros J. R. Morris & J. H. Drake mins. J. Pickens, M. Jenkins, J. McGaha, J. P. Miller & J. A. M. Hunter Elds. Morris Mod & Hunter Clk. Opened by prayer. The following persons came forward & gave satisfactory evidence of their experimental knowledge of the christian religion were recd & Fanny C. Moore, S. E. Collier & Suzy E. Hunter. Also J. T. Taylor & wife by letter. Fanny C. Moore was baptized, the others having been baptized in infancy. Session closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Sept 28th (1865)

Session convened consisting of Bro. J. H. Drake, Min J. Pickens & J. A. M. Hunter Elds. Drake Mod, Hunter Clk. Opened by prayer. The following persons came forward and gave satisfactory evidence of their experimental knowledge of the christian religion viz Matilda T. Schrimsher, Isalla C. Sadler, Lucy M. Collier & Elijah D. Drake.

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They were recd & I. C. Sadler was baptized. L. M. Collier, E. D. Drake having been baptized in infancy & M. T. Schrimsher wishing to kneel in the water & have it poured on her which could not be attended to at that time & will be at some future time. Session closed by prayer.

Mt. Pleasant Mar 24th 1866

A session convened at Bro Pickens near Mt. Pleasant consisting of Bros. S. M. Brazelton, John McGaha & J. A. M. Hunter. Brazelton Mod, Hunter Clk. Opened by prayer. On Motion Bros ~~S. M. Brazelton~~ principal (marked through) & Bro Mills Jenkins principal & Bro S. M. Brazelton alternate were unanimously elected to represent this congregation in the next session of the Jackson Presbytery of the C. P. church to convene at Mt. Zion Marshal Cty Ala on Friday before the first Sabbath in April 1866 at 11 oclock A.M. Session closed with prayer.

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Mt. Pleasant Sept 8th 1866

A session convened consisting of Joseph Pickens, S. M. Brazelton, Mills Jenkins, John McGaha & J. A. M. Hunter. Bro Brazelton Mod, Hunter Clk. Opened with prayer. Bro Jenkins principal & Hunter alternate were elected to represent this congregation in the next session of the Jackson Presbytery to convene at Larkinville, Jackson County Ala on Friday before the first Sabbath in Oct 1866 at 11 oclock A.M. Session adjourned to meet this day two weeks at 3 oclock. P.M. Closed by prayer.

Session failed to meet according to adjournment. J. A. M. Hunter, Clk.

Sept. 22nd Session failed to meet according to adjournment.

Thursday night Sept. 22 (18)66

During religious services. The session convened Revs J. J. Burdine, J. R. Morris & J. H. Drake Elds. Wm Wright, John McGaha & J. A. M. Hunter. Morris Mod. Hunter Clk. R. E. McGaha, S. N. Wright, S. L. Haden, S(?) D. Schrimsher, C. T. Haden came forward & were received. Closed by prayer. (NOTE: Entry not in chronological order, but in back of book.)

Mt. Pleasant Sept 27th 1866

A session convened during religious services consisting of Bros J. J. Burdine, J. R. Morris & J. H. Drake Mins. Els John McGaha, Wm Wright & J. A. M. Hunter. Morris Mod, Hunter Clk. Robert E. McGaha, Susan N. Wright, Sarah D. Schrimsher, Sarah L. Haden & Catharine T. Haden came forward & gave satisfactory evidence of their having passed from death

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unto life were received and baptized with the exception of Robert E. McGaha he having been christened. Session Closed with prayer.

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Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES
March 1836 - December 1839

(Third Installment)

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. For more information on the probate minute books in Marshall County, see the foreword of the first installment in Volume 13, Number 3 (March, 1979).

- Page 32 John Blackwood, by his agent John S. Goforth, files inventory of the personal property of Foster D. Paris, deceased. Inventory contains appraisal together with property sold at auction held 15 December 1836. Friday 7 April 1837 *(No list of personal property or land given.)*
- Page 32 Rachel R. Mitchell and William I. Young apply for and are granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Franklin Mitchell, deceased. Securities: Richard Golden and William Young. April Term 1837
- Page 33 James Cowen, James Patrick, and John Jo Bambi(?) appointed appraisers for the estate of Franklin Mitchell, deceased.
- Page 33 Rachel R. Mitchell, administratrix, and William I. Young, administrator of the estate of Franklin Mitchell, deceased, are given permission to dispose of the personal property by public sale.
- Page 33 John Blackwood, administrator of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased, requests appraisal of said estate. Also requests return of the former appraisers. Friday, 28 April 1837
- Page 33 John G. Ross, Lewis Stephens, and John S. Boggess are appointed appraisers of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased.
- Page 34 John Blackwood, administrator of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased, is given permission to dispose of the personal property by public sale.
- Page 34 John G. Ross, Nathaniel Steele, and William Bush, former appraisers of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased, are notified to return an appraisal before the second Monday in May next.
- Pages 34-35 Alfred Moor, administrator of the estate of Patrick Burk, deceased, states that the personal property is insufficient to pay the debts of said estate. Requests permission to sell NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 Township 5 Range 4E, containing 160 acres.

Court orders publication be made in the "Democrat", a Huntsville, Alabama, newspaper, once a week for 3 weeks requiring all persons interested in decedent's estate to appear before the County Court Judge, Claysville, Alabama *(See Vol. 13, p 139 for location of Claysville)*, the first Monday in July next to show cause why sale should not be made.

- Page 35 James Crutcher, one of the creditors of the estate of Edward Beason, deceased, asks that the sheriff be appointed administrator of the estate. Next of kin is asked to come forth on Wednesday the 18th of May next. Monday 1st 1837 *(No month given.)*

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Probate Minutes

March 1836-December 1839

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- Pages 35-36 Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, requests Letters of Administration for the estate of Aaran Hackney, deceased, of Taladiga (*Talladega*) County. Citation issued to the widow of decedent to appear before the County Court Judge in Claysville on the 18th day of May next to show cause why letters should not be granted. Friday, 5 May 1837
- Page 36 Susannah Hill, guardian of the estate of the minor heirs of John Hill, deceased, formerly of Jackson County, made application for the registration of a transcript from the Orphans Court of Jackson County, which was filed in the office of County Clerk of Marshall County on 10 March 1837, relative to the settlement of the estate. Administered on by L. D. Bashart in Jackson County and recorded. Tuesday, 9 May 1837
- Page 36 L. D. Bashart (of Jackson County), administrator of the estate of John Hill, deceased, makes final settlement. Payment is made to three of the legatees of the estate: James Right, John Right, and Samuel Hill.
- Page 37 John Blackwood, administrator of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased, makes application for appraisal of estate. Court appoints Andrew Turner, Tobias Derrick, Senr., and Karr Baily as appraisers of the personal property. Monday, 8 May 1837
- Page 37 Jesse Cheek applies for Letters of Administration for the estate of Katharine Cheek, deceased.
- Page 37 Citation is issued to Martin D. Cheek, next of kin, to appear on the first Monday in July next and show cause why Letters of Administration should not be granted to Jesse Cheek. Saturday, 13 May 1837
- Pages 37-38 The widow of Edward Beason, deceased, (*No name given*) has failed to appear to take Letters of Administration for the estate. Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, is granted Letters of Administration for the estate. Thursday, 18 May 1837
- Page 38 William G. Larda(?), James Banks, and John Noble are appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Edward Beason, deceased.
- Page 38 Percival M. Bush, administrator of the estate of Edward Beason, deceased, is granted permission to dispose of the personal property by public sale.
- Page 38 John C. Johnson, administrator, and Mary E. Parrot, administratrix, of the estate of Lorenzo D. Parrott, deceased, and Alexander Gilbreath, guardian of William P. Parrott, minor heir of Lorenzo D. Parrott, return a true list of property sales of the estate. Recorded 20 May 1837.
- Page 39 Andrew Turner and Car Baily return appraisal of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased. Monday, 23 May 1837
- Pages 39-40 On 18 March 1837 William Ritchie, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Abner Vaughn, petitioned court to sell real estate. Heirs were notified but did not appear before the court to answer allegation. Court appoints Simon Nichols and Booker Smith commissioners to sell Lot No. 9 (containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre) in the town of Claysville, Al-

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- Pages 39-40 *(Estate of Abner Vaughn cont'd)*
Alabama, where decedent formerly lived. Lot to be sold the first Monday in August next at public auction. Notice of sale to be given by advertisement at three or more public places. "If said land is not sold the sale may be postponed to some convenient time not exceeding two months." Monday, 5 June 1837
- Page 40 In February of 1837, Hugh Henry filed petition requesting Elizabeth Whitloe, administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe, to make title to two certain parcels of land. *(NOTE: See entry of pages 24 and 25 in Vol. 13, No. 4, p 186.)* Elizabeth Whitloe files petition for dower and order is postponed until first Monday in July next. Monday, 5 June 1837
- Page 40 William W. Macfarlane applies for and is granted permanent Letters of Administration on the estate of James M. Macfarlane, deceased. Bond for \$24,000. Securities: Joseph G. Garrett and John Baker. Thursday, 15 June 1837
- Pages 40-41 Simeon Nichols, Daniel S. Dickerson, and John B. Walker appointed appraisers of the personal estate of James M. Macfarlane.
- Page 41 William W. Macfarlane, administrator of the estate of James M. Macfarlane, deceased, is granted permission to dispose of personal property of the estate by public sale.
- Page 41 John O. Feemster applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased. Widow of said decedent relinquished right to administer. Bond for \$100. Securities: William M. Griffin and George W. Allen. 3 July 1837
- Pages 41-42 Arthur Macfarlane, Bailis W. Lewis, and Thomas J. Conally appointed appraisers of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased.
- Page 42 John O. Feemster, administrator of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased, is given permission to dispose of personal property by public sale.
Inventory of appraisement recorded. 24 August 1837
- Page 42 Alfred Moor petitions for the sale of certain real estate *(No description.)* belonging to said decedent. *(NOTE: Vol. 13 No. 3, p 137-Alfred Moor and Andrew Edwards were issued Letters of Administration on the estate of Patrick Burk, deceased.)* Henry Derrick is appointed guardian pendente lite *(A person appointed during the continuance of a suit at law or equity.)* for the minor children Rennia (?), Vienna, and Andrew. Derrick comes into court and denies the allegation contained in the petition by Moor. Depositions are ordered taken and returned on the first Monday in August to a Justice of the Peace in Jackson County. Monday, 3 July 1837
- Page 43 Elizabeth Whitloe petitions for dower of the estate of John Whitloe, deceased, her husband. Hugh Henry, of Blount County, Alabama, holds a title bond of said decedent for said real estate and to which her relinquishment of dower has never been made. The court believes Hugh Henry has had due notice of petition and did not appear to show cause why petition should not be granted. Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, is ordered to appoint five commissioners to set aside one third of all the lands, tenements and hereditaments of John Whitloe for Eliz-

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- Page 43 (Elizabeth Whitloe Petition cont'd.)
abeth Whitloe during her lifetime. Commissioners proceedings due in Orphans Court the first Monday in August next. Monday, 3 July 1837
- Page 43 Court orders Elizabeth Whitloe, administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe, deceased, to make title insuring herself the right of dower. 3 July 1837
- Page 44 Rachel R. Mitchael and William I. Young. administrators of the estate of Franklin Mitchael, deceased, file appraisement and sale of property together with debts. Thursday, 13 July 1837
- Page 44 David Rickets applies for and receives Letters of Administration for the estate of Adam Nichas, deceased. Bond for \$300. Securities: James Birdwell and William S. Johnson. 22 July 1837
- Page 44 William M. Griffin, Richard Griffin, and John A. Merancy (?) are appointed appraisers for the personal property of Adam Nichas, deceased.
- Pages 44-45 David Rickets, administrator of the estate of Adam Nichas, deceased, is ordered to dispose of the personal property by public sale.
- Page 45 William M. Macfarlane, administrator of the estate of James M. Macfarlane, deceased, filed appraisement and sales of personal property together with debts. 22 July 1837
- Page 45 John Neeley applies for and receives Letters of Administration for the estate of James Broom, deceased. Bond for \$600. Securities: Richard Griffin and Joseph G. Garrett. 28 July 1837
- Page 45 John Blackwood resigns as administrator of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased. 24 July 1837
- Pages 46-47 Alfred Moor's petition for the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of Patrick Burk, deceased, is brought before Lewis Wyeth, Judge of Orphans Court. Commission requests Samuel Evans, acting Justice of the Peace of Jackson County to take depositions in said case, with due notice given Henry Derrick, guardian pendente lite of the minor heirs. Isham Wright and Presley Woodall are appointed commissioners for the purpose of selling the property at public sale, subject to the dower of the widow. To wit: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 19 Township 5 Range 4E containing 160 acres lying in Marshall County. Notice of the sale is to be published in the "North Alabama Star", a Bellefonte, Alabama, newspaper, and due notice of the proceedings be made the first Monday of December next. 7 August 1837
- Page 47 Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, is appointed administrator de bonis non (NOTE: See definition in Vol. 13 No. 4, p 186.) of the personal estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased, in place of John Blackwood who resigned. 7 August 1837
- Page 47 Unicy(?) D. Williams applied for and was granted Letters of Administration for the estate of her husband, James Williams, deceased. Bond for \$700. Securities: Evans C. Southerland and Alfred D. Southerland. Thursday, 10 August 1837

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ROCK CREEK SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

(Final Part)

This well-kept cemetery in the northeast part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6 Township 8S of Range 1W is approximately two miles south of Highway 67 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, Alabama, on 19 March 1976. A line to the left of two or more names means they are on the same stone.

Pansy May Rutledge
Jul 1, 1902 (Only date)

James Fred Rutledge
Jan 26, 1893
Dec 14, 1954

Ida J. Kinney
Jul 1881
May 1966

George W. Kinney
Apr 1878
Aug 1955

Infant son of
Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Griffin
Jan 1, 1956 (Only date)

Willard G. Ralph
Aug 27, 1926
May 28, 1968

Jean Ralph
Dec 26, 1928
(No other date)

Charley George
1914 - 1967
(Metal grave marker)

Henry Lee George
Sgt. U. S. Army
World War II
1912 - 1975
(Metal funeral marker)

Angela Dawn Smith
Jul 19, 1972
Jul 21, 1972

Cecil Eugene Douthit
Jan 1, 1947
Nov 3, 1963

Allen G. Wilson
Feb 3, 1945
Jun 11, 1975

Judy F. Wilson
Mar 25, 1943
(No other date)

Isaac J. Buchanan
Alabama
Pvt. U. S. Army
World War I
Mar 21, 1886
Nov 27, 1969

Hoyt W. Smith
Aug 22, 1909
(No other date)

Mertie W. Smith
Feb 15, 1913
Feb 7, 1972

John F. (Bud) Tanner
d. Nov 27, 1975
Age 90
(Funeral Marker)

Mary E. Oden
b & d Mar 7, 1931

Sarah Francis Goodman
1846 - 1933

T. W. Oden Infant
Nov 11, 1922 (1927?)

J. W. Phillips
Oct 23, 1850
Nov 13, 1933

Jessee O. Bryan
Jul 24, 1941
Oct 7, 1943

Dunreath McKee
Mar 8, 1892
Aug 12, 1960

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Rock Creek Cemetery
(-continued-)Walter S. Oden
1881 - 1916Bertha E. Oden
1891 - (Blank)Roy Oden
May 3, 1900
Jul 15, 1961Gladys Oden
Mar 31, 1904
(No other date)Alex Tanner
Feb 1, 1851
Jun 29, 1925Ora Latham
Sep 27, 1974
Age 60
(Metal funeral marker)Marrell Daton Mason
May 18, 1907
Mar 10, 1975Carrie J. Mason
Aug 7, 1906
(No other date)A. C. Oden
Jun 30, 1877
Jan 25, 1925Horace Jeddie McKee
Jan 6, 1897
Oct 30, 1970Elsie W. McKee
Jun 22, 1909
(No other date)Earl Van Woodall
Aug 4, 1917
Jan 9, 1976Eva L. Woodall
Nov 30, 1921
(No other date)

-END OF ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CEMETERY-



PRINCE CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in the SE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 Township 7 Range 1W, in Newsome Sinks. Copied 3 May 1977 by John E. Gunn, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Gunn was taken to the cemetery by Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Young who live in the Newsome Sinks. There were four box tombs with no inscriptions and several depressions which indicated a grave, and a few fieldstones. On one of the tombs was a stone of the type usually found at the head of a grave, which probably belonged to one of the unmarked graves. It was broken into several pieces, lying face down, and had the only inscription found in this cemetery.

Prince
Died the 26
April 1856
Age About 90 Y

-END OF PRINCE CEMETERY-

DEED BOOK "A"

(Part Ten)

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 Yvonne Spence Perkins.

- Pages 278-279 Deed of Conveyance 15 Dec 1825
Joseph Turney, trustee for the Somerville Town Co., sells to Turner Harwood, for \$9.00, Lot #105 (containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre) in the town of Somerville.
Proven: 29 May 1826
Recorded: 13 Dec 1826
- Pages 279-280 Deed of Conveyance 15 Dec 1825
Joseph Turney, trustee for the Somerville Town Co., sells to Turner Harwood, for \$9.00, Lot #108 (containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre) in the town of Somerville.
Proven: 29 May 1826
Recorded: 14 Dec 1826
- Pages 280-181 Deed of Gift 15 Dec 1826
James Dunsmore, for and in consideration of the natural esteem and regard for his grand daughter, Jane Patterson, child of Samuel Patterson and Martha Patterson, a Negro girl named Julia aged about 10 or 11 years.
Proven & Recorded: 15 Dec 1826
- Pages 282-283 Deed of Conveyance 18 Oct 1826
John Webster & Mary (X) Webster, his wife, sell to Isaiah Goodwin (all of Madison County, AL), for \$200, 88 48/100 acres lying in Morgan County, being $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 Township 7 Range 3W. Acknowledged before Thomas Brandon, Clerk of County Court of Madison County, AL, on 19 Oct 1826
Recorded: 1 Jan 1827, Morgan County, AL
- Page 284 Bill of Sale 29 Dec 1826
Ezekiel P. Wallis sells to James Wallis, for \$800, one Negro boy named Cato aged about 16 years and one Negro woman Cynthia aged about 18 years and her child, Mary, age 1 year.
Witnesses: Joseph Wallis & John R. A. Wallis
Proven: 30 Dec 1826
Recorded: 2 Jan 1827
- Pages 284-285 Bill of Sale 29 Dec 1826
Ezekiel P. Wallis sells to John M. R. A. Wallis, for \$750, one Negro man named Dice aged about 25 years and one Negro girl named Duis(?) aged about 14 years.
Witnesses: Joseph Wallia & James Wallis
Proven: 30 Dec 1826
Recorded: 2 Jan 1827
- Pages 285-286 Deed of Conveyance 2 Jan 1827
Ezekiel P. Wallis sells to Joseph Wallis, for \$1,000, 77 36/100 acres, being $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 6 Range 1W, said land appears by a patent issued to Ezekiel P. Wallis.
Proven & Recorded: 2 Jan 1827

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Deed Book "A"
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- Pages 287-288 Deed of Trust 3 Sep 1826
Charles Everhart, debtor
William Turley, trustee
John L. Turley, creditor
Charles Everhart owes \$45 to John L. Turley, and to secure Turley against loss Everhart deeds to William Turley, in trust, 1 horse, 1 cow & calf, 1 feather bed & furniture, 1 oven, 1^{sd} cups & saucers 4 bowls, 1 handsaw, 3 augers, 1 foot(?), 4 "hids in tan". 1 large kittle, 1 table, 4 chairs, 6 plates & 1 cart. If debt is not paid by 15 Oct 1826, William Turley is to sell the property to pay John L. Turley.
Test: (No names)
Proven & Recorded: 15 Jan 1827
- Pages 288-289 Bill of Sale 5 June 1823 (5?)
Edmund Patrick sells to William Moseley for \$2,900, the following Negroes: Tom aged about 55 years; Ben aged about 43 years; Peter aged about 35 years; Fanny aged about 38 years; Polly aged about 27 years; Jenny aged about 19 years; Mimy aged about 11 years; Rachel aged about 7 years; Clary aged about 4 years; & Payton aged about 1 year.
Witnesses: Martin Taylor, Elijah Franklin, & Charles Cocke
Proven: 24 Oct 1826
Recorded: 22 Jan 1827
- Page 289 Dower Relinquished 12 Aug 1828
Mary Crabb, wife of Thomas D. Crabb, relinquishes right of dower in the sale of land, being E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 Township 8 Range 3W to Isaac Moody.
(NOTE: Deed of Conveyance pages 276-277 of Deed Book abstracted in Volume 13, Number 4, page 196.)
- Pages 290-292 Deed of Conveyance 11 July 1826
Jonathan Medford and Sary (X) Medford, his wife, sell to John Morris, Sen., for \$200, 80 16/100 acres, being W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 Township 8 Range 4W, described in a patent issued General Land Office, No. 1714, dated 4 Apr 1825.
Proven: 11 Jul 1826 by W. Nunn & Jno. C. Hawkins, J. P.'s
Dower Relinquished 11 Jul 1826
Recorded: 24 Jan 1827
- Page 292 Apprenticeship 27 Jan 1827
Stephen Heard, Judge of the County Court, binds to Barbary (X) Winters a black boy, Richard, son of a free black woman named Rose. He is to be taught to read, write & cypher as far as the rule of 3 & be cared for until 3 Mar 1847, at which time Richard will be 21 years of age.
Witness: M. C. Houston
Recorded: 1 Jul 1827
- Page 293 Deed of Gift 19 Dec 1823
Samuel Meredith, of Lawrence County, AL, for and in consideration of the love that he gives to his mother (no name) a Negro girl, Hannah, aged 13 or 14 years, now living with John M. Green, Decatur. The Negro girl may not be sold or moved without the written consent of Meredith.
Test: Jesse White & John M. Green
Proven & Recorded: 26 Feb 1827

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Book Reviews



EAST TEXAS FAMILY RECORDS, Volume III, Number 1, Spring 1979. Published quarterly (March, June, September, and December) by the East Texas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 851, Tyler, Texas 75710. \$8.00 per year which includes the membership dues, a monthly newsletter, and a discount on other society publications. Queries are free to subscribers. 8½ X 11. This issue has 53 pages including index.

The quarterly contains vital statistics, biographical sketches of early East Texas families, court records, cemeteries, Bible records, queries, book reviews, and other genealogical resource material. Counties presently included are Anderson, Gregg, Henderson, Panola, Rusk, and Smith but other counties may be added later.

The reviewed issue contained several articles and records including the 1850 Mortality Census of Henderson County, Texas; Marriage Book C - 1857-1866 of Rusk County, Texas; three biographical sketches; some cemetery records; and other material of interest to anyone doing research in these Texas counties.

BENJAMIN PARROTT, c. 1795-1839 AND LEWIS STOVER, 1781-1850/60 OF OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE by Dr. and Mrs. Mavis Parrott Kelsey, #2 Longbow Lane, Houston, Texas 77024. 8½ X 11, brown soft cover, 133 pages including index. Price: \$25.00.

There is a tradition that the Parrott family came from England to North Carolina possibly between the time of the American Revolution and the Civil War, but research suggests it is even possible that the Parrott immigrant came from England to Maryland in the seventeenth century. There were Parrotts in Halifax County, Virginia and Dodd-Lenoir Counties, North Carolina in the 1700's.

The Stover family originated either in Germany or Switzerland and the name has a variety of spellings. These families began migrating to America in the 1700's, most landing in either Virginia or Pennsylvania. Later these families moved mainly to Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelsey have put together a very nice Parrott-Stover family history. There is some general information on other families with the same surnames but for the most part the book is about Benjamin Parrott and Lewis Stover of the 1700's-1800's and some of their descendants down to the present day.

Material has been taken from many records, with references given, with individual families also providing information. The book is interesting to read and the lines of descent are easy to follow. It is very helpful that the women have been indexed under both their married and maiden names (when known).

Book Review Editor - daris russell



He that loveth a book, will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter-Barrow



Queries

- #540 KING, HULSEY, THOMPSON, BOX, PIERCE: Seeking info on King & Hulsey families who lived in the Russellville/Tuscumbia, AL, area from 1820-1875. Hulsey family most likely came to AL from GA ca 1820. Kings probably from TN. Allied names are: Palos Thompson, Box & Ambros Pierce. Would like to corres. with anyone on the above families. Mrs. Robert Pero, 1006 Delaware, Bend, OR 97701
- #541 WISENOR, (WISNOR), (WIZNOR), HANKS: Need par of Goodwin Abraham Wisenor. Two of his bros were b in AL. Frank ca 1853; Jake ca 1854; & Felix ca 1857 in MS, Was their mother Nancy Hanks? Goodwin's father (according to the family now living in AR) d in Civil War prisoner camp in IL. Any info appreciated.
- McCORMACK, KENT, McCLUSKEY: Thomas "Paddy" Kent was father of Lucy Ann Kent McCormack. Was her mother Frances McCluskey? Thomas & Frances Kent found in Lawrence Co., AL, 1850 census & Franklin Co., AL, 1855 state census. Thomas & Mary Kent found in Franklin Co. 1860 census. Need proof of Kent/McCluskey marriage. Family said Lucy Ann "looked" pure Indian, b 1854. Who were Thomas' par? Any info appreciated. Mrs. Katie McCormack Nola, Rt. 1 Box 166-A, Springtown, TX 76082
- #542 REA, HAMILTON: Need info on Permelia Rea b 3 Feb 1823, Franklin Co., AL. May have been d/o John or Andrew B. Rea. Possible bros were Leroy & Zackeriah. Married Charles Mitchel Hamilton b ca 1824, Franklin Co., AL.

HAMILTON: Need info on Reece Hamilton b ca 1799 possibly SC; came to AL 1818 m Margaret Hamilton b ca 1799 SC. Need names of 2 older ch. Others were: Charles Mitchel m Permelia Rea; Edmond Little m Mary Ann Rea; Elizabeth; Mary; Anderson G. & Wesley who may have moved to Prentiss Co., MS. Any help?
Mrs. F. V. Hester, Rt. 6 Box 127, Russellville, AL 35653

- #543 WILLIAMS, DEDMAN: Need parents & early residence of Henry Williams b ca 1806 AL or VA. Resided Franklin Co., AL, 1840/50 m ca 1828 Eliza Dedman b ca 1810 Mecklenburg or Lunenburg Co., VA. Eliza's parents, Philip & Polly Hawkins Dedman moved to Madison Co., AL, ca 1819. Would like to hear from others working this line.
Mrs. J. C. Colvin, 202 S. Roosevelt, Cleveland, TX 77327
- #544 CLARK, BOREN, HALLIDAY, CALLAHAN: Thomas Clark b 1821 per 1850 census of Lauderdale Co., AL, m there 18 Dec 1842 to Lucinda Boren b 1827. Ch: Nancy b 1844; Frances b 1847; & William Chester b 1849. Possibly others? William, my gfather, served in Civil War & came to TX m 1886 Margaret Jane Callahan d/o Neely & Eliza Ann (Halliday) Callahan who lived in Hardeman Co., TN, before they moved to DeWitt Co. (near Gonzales), TX.
Ola Sheffield, 303 E. Watt St., El Campo, TX 77437
- #545 THOMPSON, WILHITE: Need par of James Newton Thompson b AL 1838 & wf Mary E. Wilhite b AL 1846. Lived near Falkville, Morgan Co., AL & moved to TX ca 1900.

WILHITE, MORRIS: Need par of Alford (Alfred) M. Wilhite b AL 1824 & wf Elizabeth C. Morris. Prob lived Morgan Co., AL. Ch: John, Jack, Byrd, Wiley, Claiborn, & Peggy. Were Alfred M's. par Alford & Nancy? Any help appreciated.
Tommy E. Thompson, 4603 W. 37th, Amarillo, TX 79109

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Queries Editor: Mrs. S. Drake Ellis

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- #546 POOLE, RHODES: Desire info on par, bro & sis of Allen Poole b Lincoln Co., TN, ca 1816; m Rebecca Rhodes 1839. Known ch: John, Matilda, Amanda, Caroline, Rebecoh, & Alpheus. Moved to Limestone Co., AL, ca 1865. Allen & Rebecca d Wooly Springs, Limestone Co. Buried where? Also need info on Rebecca.
Paul A. Poole, 19323 E. Rowland Ave, Covina, CA 91723

LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA, CEMETERIES-Vol. II shows Allen Pool and wife Rebecca buried in the Johnson Cemetery (page 114). The book may be ordered from the Limestone County Historical Book Fund, P. O. Box 424, Athens, AL 35611, for \$8.50. (ED)

- #547 SORREL, CHILDRESS, GINNINGS, (JENNINGS), GALLOWAY: Abel Childress m 1st Martha Sorrel 22 Dec 1853 Limestone Co., AL Need her par & their ch. Believe lived in Lee Co., MS, area during 1860-81; then Near Salltillo, MS. Need burial place or tombstone inscription for Martha d ca 1865. Need info 2nd Abel m ca 1867 to Mattie Galloway in Lee Co., MS, area. Abt 1881 they moved to Belleville, Yell Co., AR, where Abel d 1894. Only known ch: William Allen b 1854 & Bettie b 1856 m John Ginnings (Jennings) & lived ca 1905 at Sulphur Springs, TX.
Mrs. C. L. Neill, Box 103, Pharr, TX 78577
- #548 BREWER: William M. Brewer b 1836 Warren Co., TN, d 1910 Memphis? Practiced law & was m in Coffee Co., TN. Served in Civil War from TN. Moved to AL in 1867. Who were his wives & ch? Any info appreciated.

BREWER, TOLLIVER, PRICE: Need wf of William J. Brewer b ca 1808 prob NC d 1837 Warren Co., TN. S/o Russell Brewer & Nancy B. Tolliver? Married ca 1828 prob. Warren Co., TN to Abigail Price? b ca 1809 d 1837 Warren Co., TN. Some of the Brewer & Price families moved to AL. Any info on Abigail appreciated.
Mrs. Angus McSwain, 4600 Kenny Lane, Waco, TX 76710

- #549 GODWIN, McLAUGHLIN: Seeking info on family of Alexander Godwin b 16 Mar 1795 SC; Vet of 1812 War; d 9 Oct 1881, St. Clair Co., AL. Married 22 Dec 1816, Huntsville, AL, to Margaret McLaughlin b 14 May 1897 TN; d 6 Aug 1866, St. Clair Co., AL.

BAYLES, EVANS, RICE, MILLER, JACKSON, PETTY, CANNALLY, HAMILTON: Will corres with anyone re Hezekiah Bayles or allied families. Settled at New Market, AL, 1808 b 26 Apr 1757 NJ. Rev soldier lived MD, Washington & Knox Cos., TN. Died 12 Sep 1835, New Market, m ca 1778 Jane Evans b ca 1761 d 28 Aug 1837, New Market. Based on estate admin. for Hezekiah & will of Jane. Ch: Johannam Joseph Rice 5/18 Feb 1818, Madison Co., AL; Hezekiah Jr.; Elizabeth m Laban Rice; Rebecca m Richard Miller, Madison Co.; Sarah m William Jackson; Abigail m Willima T. Petty; Elias m Ann Cannally, Madison Co.; Jane m James Hamilton & ? (dau) m ? Rice.

HAMILTON, SMITH, LEWIS, COUPLAND, BOWEN: Anyone have knowledge of Francis Hamilton & these sons by 2 marriages: James; Issac; Jacob; William & Hanse. James Hamilton m d/o Hezekiah Bayles (thought to be Jane). Both Jane & James d prior to Sep 1835. Their ch: Morgan Calvin b 25 Feb 1809, Madison Co., AL, d 21 Nov 1893 CA. (Was U. S. Senator from TX & bur there. Did not marry.); Hezekiah; Julia m ? Smith; Mary m ? Lewis; Abigail Karenhappuck m Hugh Coupland d 1848; Andrew Jackson b 28 Jan 1815, Madison Co., AL, d 11 Apr 1875 m Mary Jane Bowen (He was appointed Gov of TX by Lincoln after Civil War).
Harry A. Nelms, 322 Vista Trail, Concord, TN 37720

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#550 SCRUGGS, LONG: Need par of John H. Scruggs, MD, b ca 1821 TN. He graduated from Louisville, KY School of Medicine in 1847. He could be s/o William who was s/o Finch & Nancy Scruggs who lived at one time in AL. John H. m Elizabeth B. Long (d/o Henry D. Long) 1842/43 in Tishomingo Co., MS, where they were living when he was killed by Union Soldier in 1860's. The 1850 census for Tishomingo Co. shows ch: Isabella H., age 6, b MS; George C., age 4, b MS; William H., age 3, b MS; Samuel D. Gross, age 6 mons., b MS (practiced medicine in Grenada, MS); John (practiced medicine in TX); Polly?; Margaret Alabama, b 14 Nov 1860 MS.

LONG: Need names of par of Henry D. Long b ca 1797 VA living in Tishomingo Co., MS in 1850 (possibly earlier). Also names of par of wf Margaret ? b VA ca 1808. The 1850 census for Tishomingo Co., MS: Richard, age 22, b AL; Margaret, age 17, b AL; Henry, age 14, b AL; Alabama, age 11, b AL; Elizabeth B, age 25 m John H. Scruggs MD.

HAMPTON, ARMSTRONG, KNOWLTON, BESSER: Need info on par wf of Thomas Hampton b 1760 Caroline Co., VA d Lincoln Co., MO 1840. Rev. War Soldier & relative of Gen. Wade Hampton. Ch: Thomas; Sally; Nancy m ? Armstrong; Tabitha m ? Knowlton; Joseph; Benjamin; Lowery; & Julia m John S. Besser.

COBB, HUTCHISON, TENNISON, LITERAL(?), MARTIN, SCRUGGS, BRUTON: Need names of par of John Jackson (Jack) Cobb b 1816 Lincoln Co., NC m Elizabeth (Bettie) Hutchison 21 Sep 1839 Lincoln Co. Need par of Elizabeth b NC. Family shown on Cass Co., GA, census 1850 & on Pontotoc Co., MS 1860 census which shows ch: Mary, b 1844, m Robert (Bob) Tennison; Julia C., b 1846; Artlissa, b 1849, m Matt Literal (?); Ruthy Ann, b 1851, m J. R. Tennison; William, b 1855, m Mary Jane Martin; John Howell, b 1856, m Margaret Alabama Scruggs (they moved to Madison Co., TX, 1894); Charlie, b 1858, m Georgia Bruton. All ch b GA. Will exchange info. Mrs. E. A. Whitley, 1535 Wolf Run, College Station, TX 77840

#551 HOWELL, JENNINGS, COOK, CANTRELL: Looking for info on Levi Howell b 1786 Wilson Co., TN. Lived & d 17 Feb 1844, Lauderdale Co., AL. Levi m Mary Polly Jennings 7 Jan 1812. Need info on her father, Clem Jennings, from VA & mother, Ann(e) Wimbish Cook. Also on Levi's ch: Willis, b 10 Mar 1829 d 11 May 1909, Fate, Rockwell Co., TX. Willis m Nelly Jane Cantrell. Need info on their family. Mrs. Dale M. Howell, 441-1 Piedmont Road, Valparaiso, IN 46383

#552 BERRY, SIMMONS: Where in TN was Robert Berry before he came to AL. 1st Madison Co. then Lawrence Co. where he d 1824. Was he b Ireland or VA ca 1779? Wf was Mary Susan Simmons b 1779 VA, d/o Reubin Simmons who d Madison Co., Feb 1829, wf Frances ?. My Gr Gr Gfather, Reubin Berry was b VA according to census. Mrs. John G. Reese, Rt. 1 Box 57-A, Chelsea, AL 35043

#553 BISHOP, CHANDLER, BOHANON (BUCHANON), KING: Need bplace & par of Harris G. Bishop m Rebeca Amanda Chandler, Jan 1833 St. Clair, AL. Ch: Isabella Elizabeth b ? & Harris (B. or A.) b 1836 m Elizabeth Bohanon 11 Feb 1836 (?), Marshall Co., AL. Need d record etc. this couple. Deed Bk. B, Talladega, AL, ref to Harris, Lewis & wf Susan as heirs of estate of Jacob Bishop, no d intestate, in Knox Co., TN; younger bros were Stephen & Mathew, minor heirs. What relation to Jacob? Same bk: Agreement btw Ann & Lewis Bishop to board Ann 15 Jul 1834. Who was this Ann? Alfred Bishop b 1825 m Parmelia (Milly) ? were on 1850 Census Lawrence Co., TN Ch: Newton F. b 1847; this is a family name, what relation, if any to my grfather Newton Henry Bishop? Newton (Patrick) Henry Bishop m Angelina King 11 Nov 1883, Nashville, TN. Moved to Belleville, AR btw 1883/5. Anna J. Bishop Guedry, Rt. 1 Box 6, Batson, TX 77519

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- #554 ALFORD, BIRDWELL, CLEPPER, ALLEN, SNOWDEN, THAMES, DUNCAN, SOLOMON: Need burial pl of Moses Birdwell m Sarah Duncan 8 Sep 1815 Madison Co., AL. Died at home of his parents John & Mary (Allen) Birdwell 1831 Moulton, Lawrence Co., AL. Is the John Peachman Alford m Martha Solomon, Monroe Co., AL, 4 Sep 1865, the s/o William B & Sarah (Snowden-Thames) Alford? Will exch infor on Moses Clipper 1850 census Talladega Co., AL & James Clepper 1850 census Butler Co., AL.
Mrs. W. B. Mehrkam, 1070 Gardenia Dr., Houston, TX 77018
- #555 GURLEY, YORK, HAMILTON: Desire any info on Jim Gurley, parents, birth & death unknown. Wf Addie Mae York b 9 Mar 1877 d 25 Aug 1929. Her par S.E. & Callie Hamilton York. Their ch: Lora Nell d 1953; Homer; Elsie; & Esther whereabouts & living status unknown.
Mildred C. Bolan, 3007 E. Blount St., Pensacola, FL 32503
- #556 EZELL, ROWDEN, EVERETT, MOORE: Simmion L. Ezell b ? Sep 1822 GA, listed on AL 1900 census living with his son John M. Did Simmion go to OK with John? Where did he d & where buried? His wf Martha Tabitha Moore b 1829 GA d 29 Jul 1889 bur Oak Hill Ceme, Birmingham, AL. Who were her parents? Other related families: Rowden & Everett.
Mrs. Eron Baker Easley, 6551 Calmont, Fort Worth, TX 76116
- #557 PREUIT, RICHEY: Jacob Preuit, Rev. Soldier, d after 14 May 1845, bur near Haleyville, AL. Wf Nancy Agnes Richey. Need proof William Madison Preuit was their son.

COOPER, HODGES, JOHNSON: Need b place & date & par of Benjamin Cooper & marriage to Elizabeth (d/o Senator Fleming Hodges of Lawrence Co., AL & wf Martha Elizabeth Johnson). Need b info of dau Frances (wf of James Alexander Preuit). Need Benjamin's 1812 War records.

BARKER, PARKS: Seek lineage of James P. Barker, Confederate who was Yankee prisoner & signed Oath of Allegiance in Chambers Co. Wf Melvilla Parks (d/o Richard Parks, Parksville, SC). James P. Barker b SC, heir of Agnes Barker, Chambers Co., Oct 1849. John C. Barker appointed Adm of Agnes' estate with William & Ephraim G. Barker. Other heirs: Elijah W. Barker; Emely Ammerine; Margaret Devaughan; Mary Ann Devaughan; James & Agnes minor heirs of Jesse Barker, dec'd. Will exch info.
Lois Preuit Turner, Rt. 1, Box 524, Kingsville, TX 78363
- #558 TROTMAN, PEARSON, BARNET: Need info on Obedience Trotman b 1801 TN d ? m 25 Feb 1833 Richard A. Pearson Madison Co., AL. Ch: Samuel B. b 1835; Catharine E. b 1836 Madison Co., AL. Sibs of Obedience were: John b 1784; Curtis b ca 1785; William b 1787; Thomas b 1791; Samuel II b 1794; Sarah E. b 1795 (all b VA); & Catherine b 1794/1800. Need proof Obedience par were Samuel H. Trotman b 1761 Eng & Catherine Barnet b 1770 Va.

BEADLE, LANDMAN: Who were par of Joshua H. Beadle b 1814 Wilson Co., TN, d 1896 bur Maple Hill Ceme., Huntsville, AL, m Paulina G. Landman b 1818 AL. Ch. Frances b 1893; Mary A. b 1842; Cornelia W. b 1843 m ? Kelly; Augusta P. b 1848; Paulina L. b 1850 m ? Taylor.

DITTO, BLACK: Need info on Mary "Polly" Ditto b 1810 TN m 1825 Madison Co., AL to David C. Black b 1802 NC. Ch: William L. b 1833; Elizabeth b 1834, David S. b 1837; Mary Jane b 1839; Thomas T. b 1842 all Marshall Co., AL.

LYLE, FARLEY: What happened to fam of William Hillary Lyle (Methodist Min) m Delia Ann Farley b 1807 VA. Ch: Sarah M. b 1827; Martha A. b 1828; Mary A. b 1829; Michael M. b 1833; William H. b 1835; Thomas H. b 1837; Edward F. b 1839; Delia A. b 1840 (all Madison Co.); James W. b 1842; John H. b 1846; & Eliza F. b 1848 (all Morgan Co., AL).
Mrs. R. G. Lowe, 421 N. Locust St., Florence, AL 35630

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- #559 TEMPLETON, JOHNSON, ALEXANDER, BLACK, CUNNINGHAM, SAFFELL: Seek info on David Templeton d 1826 Lawrence Co., AL, m Roseanna Alexander d/o Gabriel Alexander of Iredell Co., NC. David left NC 1813 arr Lawrence Co., AL, 1818 with Robert Templeton & Nehemiah Johnson. Known ch: Josiah Albert; David E. H.; Andrew; & prob Joseph & Silas; 1 dau m ? Saffell. E. O. Templeton, Jr., Box 96, Starkville, MS 39759
- #560 VESS, WHITLOCK: Need info on Willis H. Vess b 1812 NC, m Talitha Whitlock b 1812 GA. Sons: Simon Peter, Francis, Franklin, James, George, & Henry. Mrs. Johnnie Smith, 1094 Vanderbilt St., Stephenville, TX 76401
- #561 HILLEY: Need where b & par of Thomas Henry Hilley b 4 Jul 1869 either Tusculum, AL or Corinth, MS. Was his father Doctor Thomas Henry Hilley who was in Civil War & d soon after? Need proof. Evelyn Jackson, Box 498, Denison, TX 75020
- #562 CHILDRESS: Will exch any Childress fam info on William Childress b 1800 SC m Elizabeth ? lived Jefferson Co., AL, then to Choctaw Co., MS.
- ROGERS, TIPTON, NATION: Robert Rogers wf Hannah Tipton lived Limestone Co., AL, ca 1820. Son Robert m there to Delila Nation. Will exch info.
- McGEHEE, DANIEL, DOTSON (DODSON), ANDREWS, BELL, JOHNSON: James McGehee wf Ann Sankey Daniel m 1857 Montgomery Co., AL. Christopher Dotson (Dodson) lived Pickens Co., AL 1840. James Daniel lived Montgomery Co., AL 1850 b 1784 VA wf (Francis Andrews?). Need proof. William Bell wf Julia Johnson in Limestone Co., AL 1820. Will exch. Mrs. Molly Reigard, 1321 Gum Tree, Huffman, TX 77336
- #563 GIBSON, LEE, WALKER, ELLIOTT: Father's given & mother's maiden names needed for these 3 bros who remained in Madison Co., AL, following their marriage: (1) Thomas Russell Gibson m 1830 Elizabeth Lee. Ch: William, James, Matilda; John M., Martha J., & George W. (2) William Gibson m 1833 Harriett Walker. Ch: William W., Mary A., Sarah M., Martha J., Emily, Frances, "Honey", & Susan. (3) Luther M. Gibson m 1842 Elizabeth J. Elliott. Ch: Sarah A. R., Margaret B., Purthenia J., Martha J., & Harriett. Two other bros, Robert & Calvin, migrated to Tishomingo Co., MS. Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76117
- #564 LITTLE, BRUTON: Need ancs of Claiborne Little b TN d 1849 wf Sarah Bruton b 1815. They lived Russellville & Moulton, AL. They had 8 ch: Francis, Rufus L., Benjamin, & others. Son Capt. Benjamin F. Little b 30 Nov 1842 was a gr-grson of Maj. William Russell. Rufus L. Little was a farmer with ch: William H. & Columbus F. Harold W. Little, Rt. 3, Box 8030, Weatherford, TX 76086
- (Correction of #425 in Volume 13, Number 4 (June, 1979).*
- MURPHY, BLEDSOE: Need par of Winnifried (Winney) Murphy wf of Joseph Bledsoe b ca 1777 NC d Lawrence Co., AL, ca 1835/36. Winney was made Adm of his estate 1836 in Lawrence Co. Williamson Murphy & Nathan K. Murphy were securities on bond of \$18,000. Mrs. George Williamson was Winney's mother. Mrs. John C. Hardin, Sr., P. O. Box 535, Moulton, AL 35650

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