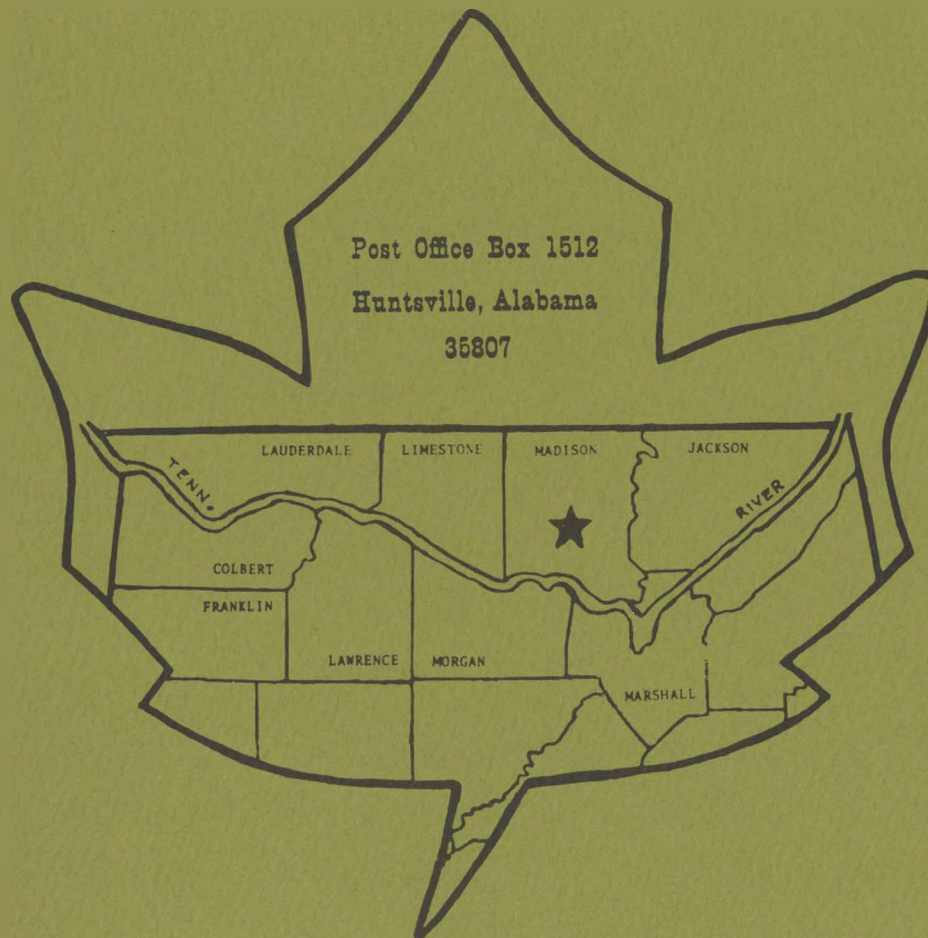


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# President's Page

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are making plans to attend our Spring Seminar on March 15. Mrs. Beverly Sloan Shuler of South Carolina will be our speaker. This seminar should be as outstanding as any of those in the past. I'm looking forward to seeing you here in Huntsville at the Hilton Inn on Freedom Plaza.

I want to remind you of our new policy for mailing VALLEY LEAVES. We have a "bulk mailing rate" and to use this rate most efficiently, we must mail in large quantities. Therefore, the Board of Directors has voted to mail the quarterlies for all new memberships and renewal memberships at the same time the issues are mailed to the regular members. This could mean a short delay in receiving your issues of VALLEY LEAVES but we hope that you will be understanding because we want to keep our expenses as low as possible.

At the September meeting, the membership voted to purchase additional materials for the Heritage Room of the Madison County-Huntsville Public Library. Included are 59 volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register on microfilm. Also included are 16 volumes of Census indexes. We are extremely proud of our purchases which totaled \$1500.00.

With the purchase of the microfilm, we have chosen to honor two long time members of the Society, Dr. & Mrs. Ezell Terry. Dr. & Mrs. Terry have contributed so much to this Society and we are ever so grateful.

We begin a new decade with this issue of VALLEY LEAVES. In the 80's we wish everyone good hunting and also, good finding.

Sincerely,

*Lois Robertson*  
Lois Robertson  
President





# North Alabama



## YORK BLUFF

York Bluff, the site of an early French trading post, was located across the Tennessee River from the mouth of Cypress Creek, Harris, "Dead Towns of Alabama". The town was established by the United States Government under the Act of March 3, 1817 and was to have no lots sold for less than \$6 an acre, Leftwich, "Two Hundred Years at Muscle Shoals". Bidding for the lots was not active and the town only lasted for a short time, apparently, due to the success of its neighbor Coldwater (Tuscumbia). There was never a business house erected, as far as can be determined, until York Bluff became the present day Sheffied. 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).

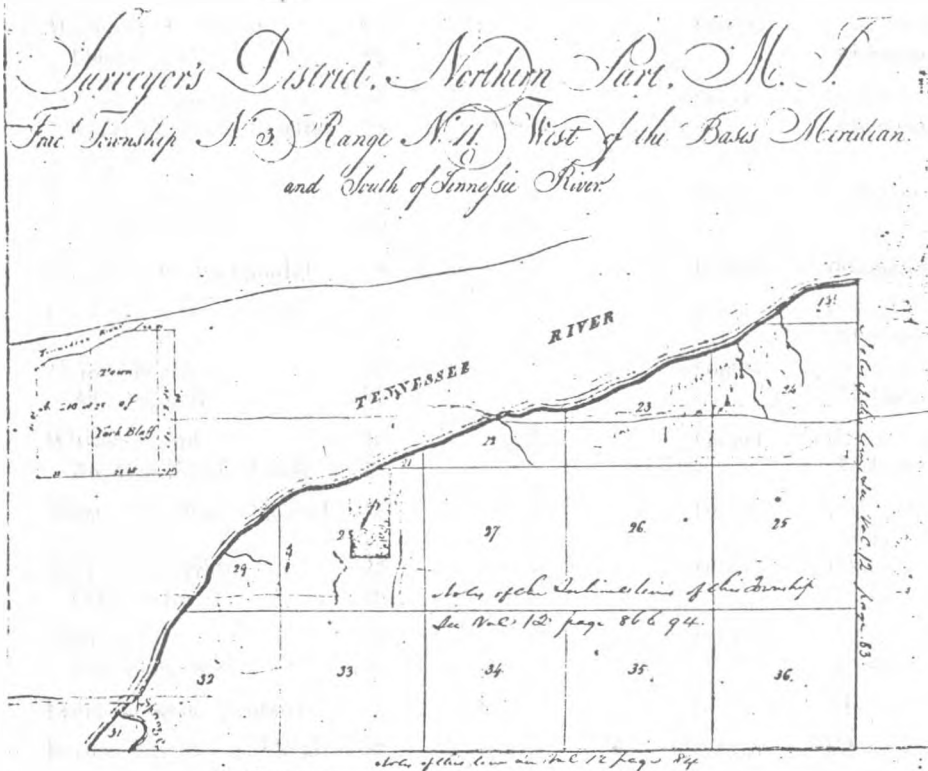
Lot No.		Lot No.	
4	Benjamin Clements	64	Veitch & Morgan
5	John M. Tilford	67	Walter Cockburn
6	Greensville Burnett	70	Spencer Ball
7	Hardy Clements	73	Veitch & Morgan
8	Calvin Morgan	74	John & Joseph Estell
9	Rodah Horton	83	Samuel D. Read
10	Benjamin Clements	84	Thomas B. Tunstall
11	George Cockburn	87	Samuel Bennett
12	Humphrey Moasa (?) (Moose?)	88	David Hubbard
13	Elijah H. Boardman	89	Sampson Lane
14	James Jackson	92	Sampson Lane
15	Samuel D. Morgan	97	Veitch & Morgan
16	John & Joseph Estell	98	" " "
17	" " " "	99	Jonathan Whitley
18	" " " "	101	Vietch & Morgan
27	John & Joseph Estell	102	James McCartney
28	" " " "	114	Calvin Morgan
29	Walter Cockburn	115	James McCartney
30	George Morgan	116	" "
32	Walter Cockburn	117	" "
33	" "	118	Calvin Morgan
38	James Jackson	119	" "
40	William Donnelson	120	Isaac Williams
41	Andrew D. Veitch	121	" "
43	John & Joseph Estell	124	John W. Lane
44	Andrew D. Veitch	125	Newton F. Neal
45	" " " "	128	Mark R. Cockerell
46	" " " "	129	Rodah Horton
55	John & Joseph Estell	130	John W. Lane
56	" " " "	131	Goodloe W. Malone
57	" " " "	132	Benjamin Clements
58	" " " "		
59	Sampson Lane		
60	" "		
61	" "		
62	" "		

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York Bluff  
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Lot No.		Lot No.	
133	Daniel Murphey	175	Spencer Ball
142	Humphrey Moase (?) (Moose?)	177	Sampson Lane
145	Humphrey Moase (?) (Moose?)	181	George H. Malone
146	John Martin	186	John W. Lane
147	Bartlett M. Lowe	187	" " "
148	Humphrey Moose (?)	188	Jesse Wharton
149	John Martin	189	" "
152	John W. Lane	190	John Martin
153	David Hubbard	191	Spencer Ball
154	" "	192	William Wilson
155	" "	193	David Miller
		194	Walter Cockburn
172	William Wilson	195	" "
173	" "		

-END OF LIST OF PURCHASERS-



YORK BLUFF

Map showing the location of York Bluff.

Fractional Township 3 Range 11W of the Basis Meridian and South of the Tennessee River.

A Table showing the contents of each section and fractional section in this Township in Acres and decimals of an Acre.

No. of Section	Contents	No. of Section	Contents	No. of Section	Contents	No. of Section	Contents	No. of Section	Contents
15	71.53	23	345.98	26	633.20	29	127.30	33	641.56
21	12.36	24	679.96	27	621.62	31	43.56	34	639.24
22	352.31	25	622.64	28	518.62	32	578.57	35	639.47
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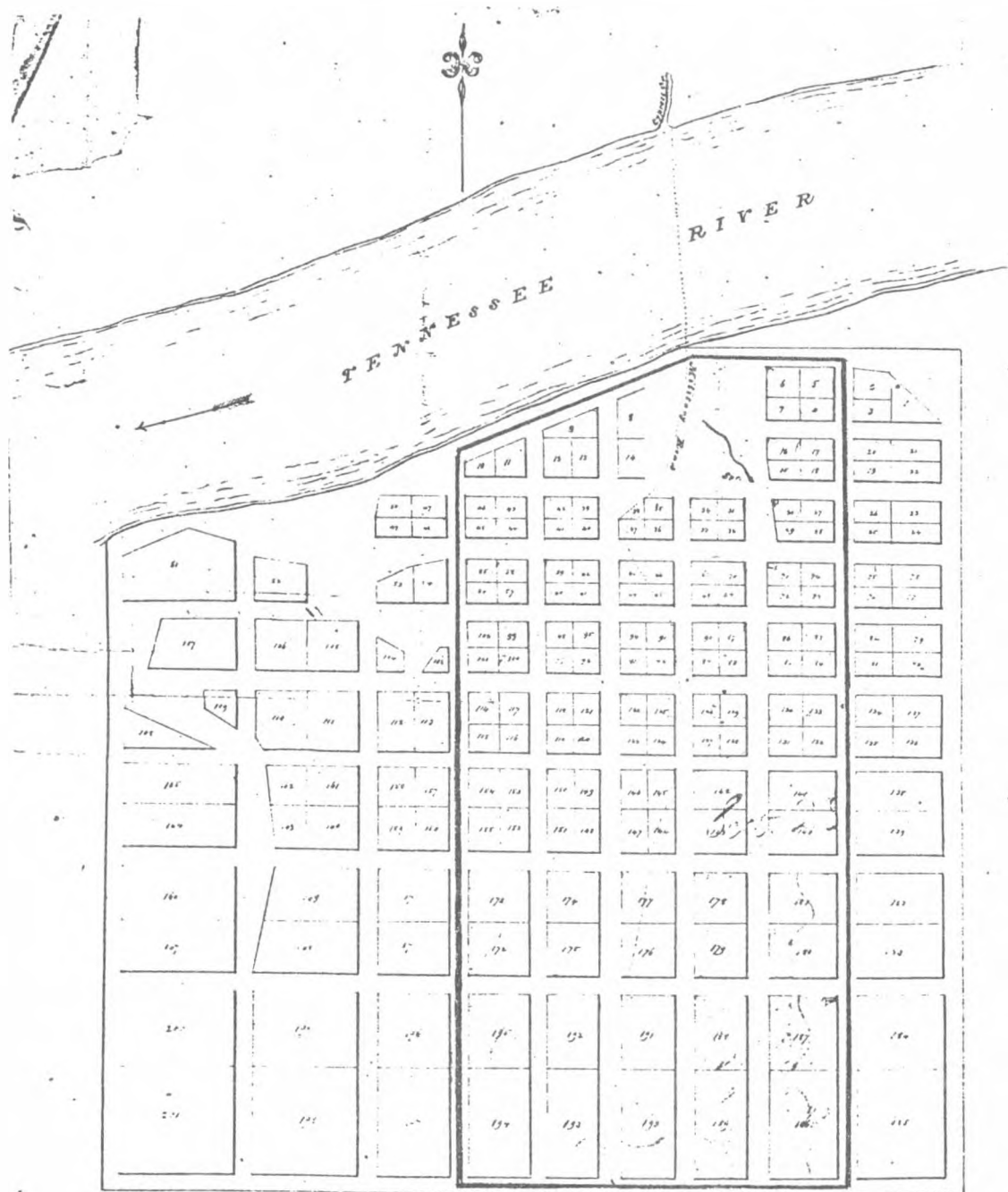
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J. C. Coffey

8 Oct 7, 1966

TOWN LOTS OF YORK BLUFF

This map shows the town lots of York Bluff surveyed by John Coffee. The line at the bottom reads: "6th Mar 1820 Lots colored green proclaimed for sale, the rest of the town plat to be sold by the acre." This green area is located in the center of the plat and has been enclosed in a heavy black line.



Scale 50 Poles to an Inch.

*John Coffee Survey*

*6th Mar 1820 Lots colored green proclaimed for sale, the rest of the town plat to be sold by the acre.*

-THE END-

from NORTH ALABAMA

Names	Age	Children		Slaves	Occupation	Arrived from	Date Arrived
		Male	Female				
p. 47							
George Sutherland	42	3	2	6	Farmer	[Franklin Co.]	Nov. 1829
Frances [Menefee] wife	40					Alabama	
Jessee White	46	4	2	3	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Nov. 1829
Mary [Menefee] wife						Alabama	
James N. Smith	27	1	1	25	Farmer	[Franklin Co.]	Nov. 1829
Sarah Anne, wife	22					Alabama	
R. G. Crosier	24	-	-	5	Farmer	Alabama	Nov. 1829
Susan H., wife	21						
George Ewing (single)	38	-	-	-	Farmer	Alabama	Nov. 1829
Haney					Farmer	Alabama	Nov. 1829
p. 99							
Richard Carter	41	5	3	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Apr. 1831
Elizabeth, wife	38					Alabama	
Thomas I. Read	21	-	1	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Dec. 1830
Martha [Heard] wife	18					Alabama	
Thomas H. P. Heard	25	1	-	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Apr. 1831
Nancy, wife	21					Alabama	
William C. Manifee	35	4	2	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Apr. 1830
Agnes [Sutherland] wife	36					Alabama	
p. 101							
Thomas Caruthers	32	-	2	-	Farmer	Alabama	Apr. 1830
Elizabeth, wife	28						
Pendleton Rector (single)	25			-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Jan. 1830
Claiborne Rector (single)	27			-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Jan. 1830
						Alabama	
Morgan Rector	50	1	7	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Apr. 1831
Amelia, wife	51					Alabama	
William Heard	30	-	2	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Dec. 1830
America [Morton] wife	21					Alabama	
Thomas Manifee (widower)	51	4	3	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Dec. 1830
						Alabama	
Benjamin J. White	37	-	1	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Feb. 1831
Polly, wife	29					Alabama	
John Davis	33	-	2	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Feb. 1831
Louisiana, wife	33					Alabama	
Lydia Glasgow (widow)	-					Alabama	Feb. 1831
Frances Manifee (widow)	70	1	-	5	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Dec. 1830
[John, Sr.]						Alabama	
Elizabeth Devers (widow)	-	1	5	-		[Morgan Co.]	Feb. 1831
[James]							
James C. Neill	42	2	7	-	Farmer	Alabama	Feb. 1831
Harriet, wife	34						
Kinchen W. Davis	39	2	3	-	Farmer	[Morgan Co.]	Jan. 1830
Fanny, wife	30					Alabama	

From photostatic copies of Austin's Book of Application for Land, pp. 47, 99, and 101, on file in the Spanish Archives, State of Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX. Contributed by Mrs. V. W. Hamner, Jr.





# Colbert-Franklin



## SHAW CEMETERY (Colbert County)

### (Fourth Installment)

*This small cemetery may be found by going north 3 miles 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 only stones and blocks. Copied for publication by Ted and Yvonne Spence Perkins on 18 March 1979.*

#### MOORE

Lula Mae	J. Henry
Jan 3, 1911	Nov 28, 1903
Jul 28, 1969	Mar 11, 1951

#### DAVENPORT

Telma C.	John H.
1951	1900-1976
	Wed Dec 23, 1928 (Marriage date?)

Donna L. Bonds  
3 - 22 - 1952  
9 - 25 - 1952

Howard Davenport  
May 14, 1939  
Jun 15, 1956

#### CAMERON

Luella	F. N.
Apr 15, 1885 (No other date)	Sep 1, 1874 Dec 11, 1953

Martha Tidwell  
Jun 7, 1951  
Feb 21, 1952

John A. Purser  
B. May 21, 1936  
D. Dec 21, 1936

#### GRAVES

Richard	Margaret
Dec 29, 1904 Mar 16, 1966	Dec 10, 1895 (No other date)

Loney Davenport  
1884 - 1956

#### DAVENPORT

Edward T.	Irene
Oct 29, 1913 Jan 21, 1963	Feb 17, 1919 (No other date)

Ricky L.  
Davenport  
1955 - 1955

#### CAMERON

Claude	Belle
Oct 12, 1897 Nov 12, 1932	Mar 26, 1897 Nov 3, 1941

Howard Davenport  
May 14, 1939  
Jun 15, 1956

William R. Davis  
Sep 23, 1943  
Mar 8, 1944

Mary L. Davis  
Apr 19, 1842  
Feb 26, 1914

James W. Tolbert  
May 29, 1942  
Dec 5, 1943

Willie B.  
Wife of  
J. J. Davis  
Apr 22, 1877  
Mar 12, 1918

Bobby C. Tolbert  
Jan 26, 1950

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Shaw Cemetery  
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Jesse J. Davis  
Nov 4, 1875  
Dec 13, 1955

Mary Lee Davis  
Oct 15, 1884  
Mar 20, 1976

Randolph M. Graves  
Jul 26, 1907  
Dec 24, 1965

Mary Ellen Parker  
Sep 1, 1927  
Sep 1, 1927

John M. Parker  
Feb 22, 1929  
Nov 22, 1929

Mattie B. Parker  
Apr 1, 1926  
Nov 9, 1929

John A. Parker  
Oct 8, 1901  
Jul 15, 1959

S/Sgt Benton  
Sheffield  
United States Army Air  
Force  
Jun 3, 1919  
May 18, 1947

Orlander B. Sheffield  
Alabama  
S/Sgt 2 Bomb Gp AAF  
World War II AMIOLC - PH  
Jun 3, 1919 May 18, 1947

Infant Daughters  
of Joe & Mary Ella  
Patterson

## JOHNSON

James W. Parker  
1924 - 1956

Jack  
Jan 10, 1893  
May 28, 1977

Neoma  
Nov 15, 1898  
Aug 14, 1974

Paulette Patterson  
Aug 14, 1946  
Aug 17, 1946

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Infant Dau of  
Sep 29, 1917  
Oct 7, 1917

Hillard Birdie Tidwell  
Dec 8, 1928  
Jan 17, 1929

Ruby J  
Son of  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Johnson  
Nov 20, 1920  
Dec 8, 1921

Mr. & Mrs. Colia Tidwell  
Infant son of  
Sep 17, 1928

Mr. & Mrs. Colia Tidwell  
Infant son of  
Aug 4, 1923

Mr. & Mrs. Colia Tidwell  
Infant son of  
Oct 22, 1922

## WHITE

James E.  
Jul 20, 1866  
Nov 19, 1955

Mary E.  
Mar 17, 1875  
Nov 2, 1953

James W. Parker  
Alabama  
Pvt Utilities Det OMC  
World War I  
Jan 14, 1894 Aug 22, 1958

## TIDWELL

H. B.  
1871 - 1919

Jennie  
1888 - 1947

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## Bible Record

### SHEWBART BIBLE

*This J. M. Shewbart Bible is owned by Elton Shewbart, Russellville, Alabama and was contributed by Mrs. Elton Shewbart. The copyright date on Bible is 1903.*

A Marriage Certificate in this Bible states:

This Certifies that J. M. Shewbart and S. J. Townsend were solemnly united by in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on the January 11 day of 1894 in the year of our Lord.

### BIRTHS

J. M. Shewbart Born June 15, 1872

Sarah Jane Shewbart Born December the 5, 1872

Rosco Shewbart Born Oct the 14, 1894

Annia B. Shewbart Born Aug 11, 1896

Walter L. Shewbart Born Nov the 9, 1898

Elsie M. Shewbart Born May the 30, 1902

Claudia C. Shewbart Born April the 7, 1904

Clarence Otto Shewbart Was Born July the 22, 1906

Edgar R. Shewbart Born November the 14, 1907

Carl Shewbart Born July the 22, 1910

Lamell Shewbart Born Aug the 30, 1913

Audery Shewbart Born April the 17, 1915

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Lee Junior Shewbart Born Aug 23, 1926

Lielon Euggene Shewbart Born October 6, 1928

Mary Locene Shewbart Born January 28, 1932

Gene Hoyt Shewbart Born Oct 17, 1938

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Shewbart Bible  
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MARRIAGES

- J. M. Shewbart and S. J. Townsend Was married January the 11, 1894
- J. R. Shewbart and M. J. Mitchell was Married Dec the 24, 1914
- A. B. Shewbart and J. W. Thorn was Married Nov the 26, 1919
- W. L. Shewbart and Lottie(?) Thorn was Married Oct 14, 1923
- J. M. Shewbart and N. E. Johnston was Married Dec the 27, 1911
- Elsie Shewbart and Steve Bal..(page torn) was Married Oct 14, 1923
- Claudie Shewbart (and) Johnie James (were) Married Jan 16, 1926
- E. R. Shewbart and Ruby Mitchell was married Feb 12, 1928
- Carl Shewbart and Susie Weatherbee was married July 14, 1929
- Lemell Shewbart and Will Horton was Married Dec 21(?) , 19.. (page torn)

DEATHS

- Clarancia Shewbart Died October the 9, 1906
- Sarah J. Shewbart Died February the 13, 1911
- Nancie E. Shewbart Died June the 25, 1914
- James Shewbart Died March 31, 1919

-THE END-





# Jackson

## PROBATE RECORDS 1857

(Eleventh Installment)

*This series began in Volume 11, Number 1 (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. The information was abstracted by David Whitehorn, Athens, Alabama.*

Pages 151-183 Estate of E. W. Dillard 18 February 1857  
Inventory of the estate of E. W. Dillard, deceased, contains the type of items and goods that would be found in a general store.  
*(NOTE: These items were not listed due to the length of the record. Pages 165-167 is a listing of the personal inventory of the estate. ED)*

The following is a listing of notes due the estate of E. W. Dillard, deceased, as of 12 March 1857:

Anderson Jones	John Clack	Thos. R. Galaway
Jas. R. Johnson	Stephen Carr	William Gassett
E. B. Thomas	James A. Carr	Henry Guthry
Alex Buzbee	Presly Drinkard	Wm. A. Hamilton
H. J. McPherson	Martin Dukes	Jessee Hillien
John T. Carter	John Dunham	Enoch Holeman
James Baldrige	Dillard & Ledbetter	C. D. Hall
John Boyd	John I. Dillard	John Hancock
Jessee Boyd	Elizabeth D. Dillard	Philip Harrison
Rheubin Beasley	David Dunham	Ezekiel Harris
William Beasley	Leasy Davis	John Harris
Joseph Beadles	Tillman Davis	Henry Harris
Isaac Been	Wm. M. Davis	Singleton Hancock
Wm. J. Brazil	Wilson Davis, Jr.	Thomas Higdon
Mary Beedles	Nancy Davis	Wm. O. Johnson
Starling G. Burgess	Harvey Dickerson	Wm. B. Jones
John Beedles	George W. Evans	Jefferson Johnson
Robert Brandon	Thomas Evans	James R. Johnson
Wm. C. Brandon	Arch Evans	E. B. Thomas
Isaac Bynum	Johnathan Evans	John S. Kirby
Benjamin Beadles	George Elliott	R. L. Kirby (Lawyer)
Williamson Bowers( <i>Bowers?</i> )	Alex Finney	Richard Kirby (Junior)
G. A. Brown	Wm. Foster	Richard Kirby (Senior)
Wm. L. Burgess	Alvey W. Floyd	Saml. W. Kirby
Robert Benson	D. M. Floyd	Thos. J. H. Kirbey
Joel Childress	Albert Fondren	David W. Kennaday
John Coulson	William C. Ford	R. T. McKey
Carter Granville	James Fondren	John W. McLemore
S. P. Clack	John A. Fafor	Wm. J. Langston
John Clifton	Wm. C. Finney	Jessee Langston
Joseph Clayton	Thomas F. Flowers	Martha J. & Thomas Logan
Archibald Cunningham	Sarah Flowers	Wm. Lacks
Stephen Chandler	Wm. Fondren	David Light
John W. Childress	E. A. Floyd	Robert Logan
Pinkney Cochran	R. Z. Gideon	Joseph Logan
Thos. J. Childress	John Gideon	Wm. Law
James M. Childress	Luther Gideon	James R. Law
D. M. Cowley	Jason G( <i>ink blot</i> ) way	D. D. Langston
Calvin Cunningham	Zephaniah Gideon	John Law

John L. Kirby

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Probate Records - 1857  
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## Estate of E. W. Dillard - continued

John McKinney	Stephen Presley	John C. Thorp
Spencer McPherson	John Presly	John C. Taylor
Wm. Moore	David Pinkston	James Tillman
Wm. McLemore	Robert Pierce	D. B. Tipton
Joshua Moon	B. N. Romans	Henry Taylor
Johnson McKey	Wm. Runnels	James Toon
James F. McAnaley	Timothy Rush	Hiram Vaughn
Walter P. McFarland	A. G. P. Russell	Alfred Vaughn
George Melton	J. P. Russell	Charles Vaughn
Archibald McKisie	David Scarborough	Isaac Vaughn
James McLemore	Scott & Parks	Nathan Willet
Francis McAnnally	James M. Stocton	Wm. S. Welbourne
D. B. McCord	J. J. Smith	George Welbourne
Jeptha B. McCnally	Jas. F. Skelton	Rowan Weaver
John B. Maples	Wm. Sublett	Martha Welbourne
Wm. Nealy	J. G. Stewart	George R. Watson
Robert North	Wm. J. Simms	Samuel Weaver
P. M. Nelson	Matthew Summers	Cyrus Wright
James North	Wm. Swafford	Jesse Pillun(?)
Nelson & Bynum	George Stockton	J. J. Dillard on
Joseph Ottinger	George W. Sublett	Bradley Wilson & Co.
Hannah Ottinger	John Smelser	M. J. Steams
Elijah Presly	John Shelton	Joseph Hoyd
H. M. Presly	Ezekiel Stringer	A. G. Russell
Levi A. Penland	Francis Skelton	A. G. Patterson
Joseph Pendergrass	Spencer C. Tyler	John Patterson
Willis Pendergrass	Saml. Tipton	Hughes Fox order on
Landon Pendergrass	Wm. Thomas	Tennessee & Coosa RR
Moses L. Pinkston	Wm. L. Tipton	
Inventory of accounts due on the estate of <u>Edward H. Dillard</u> , deceased, as of		
13 March 1857	<i>(NOTE: This part of record clearly reads the middle initial as H.)</i>	
H. G. Abernathy	James A. Carr	Wm. Dunn
James Anderson	James M. Childress	Dillard & Ledbetter
Simeon Allen	John Clifton	Mrs. Onny Dodson
James C. Austin	Edward Cotton	George W. Evans
Allen Austin	Albert G. Clopton	Matilda Elliott
Wm. H. Allen	H. L. Custer	Enoch Floyd
Geo. Austin	James Caves	Jessee French
Alex Busbee	Archibald B. Cunningham	Wm. C. Ford
John L. A. Brown	John Clayton	Wm. Foster
Lycurgus Brown	Agnus Carr	James Ford
Jessee G. Byrun	Pinkney Cochran	Albert Fondren
Wm. Benson, Jr.	Laura J. Childress	James Fondren
A. J. Busbee, Jr.	Joseph Carter	Brogan Foster
Wm. F. Buckhanan	Stephen Carr	Abner Frazier
John Byrum	George Cunningham	Mrs. Ford
James Boyd	John K. Childress	Elizabeth French
William Bowers	Robert Childress	Wiley Frazier
Sterling Brown	Sarah Childress	Mrs. J. P. Frazier
Edney Ballard	John Cummins	Elender Ford
J. M. Burgess	James Davis	Milton Gossett
James Brown	James W. Daniel	G. W. Gideon
John Beasley	Madison Davis	Zephaniah Gideon
Spencer Benson	John J. Dillard	George Gibson
John Barbour	Thomas Dodson	Martha Garland
John Brickles	Robt. David	Thomas R. Galaway
David Broadway (dec'd)	Saml. C. Dunn	Leticia Guffey

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Probate Records - 1857  
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## E. W. Dillard Estate - continued

Agnus Harris	Wm. Messer	E. J. Stockton
Matilda Harris	D. A. McCurry	James Sublett
Matilda Hancock	James Minicks (?)	J. P. Smart
Joel Harrison	Dr. T. C. Moore	Enoch Story
Nathaniel Hillm(?)	Abraham Moore	Rowan Smith
John Hancock	M. Matheny & Co.	Brooks Smith
Phelix Harrison	Calvin McCutchen	Francis M. Skelton
Jane Hillion	Lewis Manning	John Skelton
Cyntha Hamlin	Wm. Matthews	Jordan Sublett
John R. Hamlin	Wm. Nealy	James Scruggs
Miss. Sarah Houston	Robt. North	Wm. Sloan
John T. Harrison	James North	Miss. Frances Smart
J. P. Hooker	Richard Nelson	Wm. Stephens
Miss Sarah Ivy	Martha Nelson	Bradford Smith
Jefferson Johnson	Elizabeth Nealy	Oliver O. Surrat
Wm. Johnson	Wm. Nelson	Miss Sarah Smart
Caroline Johnson	Mary Nelson	Scott & Parks
Levi Jones	John Nelson	David Stevenson
Lewis Kirby, Jr.	John Norman	John Smelser
J. H. Kirby	Joseph Ottinger	Wm. Southerland
John S. Kirby	Martha Ottinger	Wm. Scott
Richard Kirby (Lawyer)	Joseph Pendergrass	Stockton & Benson
F. M. Kirby	Stephen Presly	John Sublett
Richd. Kirby, Sr.	Benjamin Perkins	Barclay Stevenson
Clinton Kirby	Wm. D. Parks	Elihu Shook
John L. Kirby	Thomas Pate	Allison Toon
David W. Kenaday	Geo. W. Pitman	Henderson Tipton (dec'd)
Wm. Law	Saml. Parks	Wm. Thomas
A. N. Lowery	Oziah Phillips	John Tipton
Mastin Ligon	Susanah or Mary	Wm. S. Thomas
A. J. Little	Pendergrass	H. H. Tally
David Light	John J. Pendergrass	Branch Tucker
David Langston	J. J. Pendergrass and	D. B. Tipton, Jr.
Miss Jane Lax	W. P. Warren	Sarah J. Travis
Lucinda Lax	Wm. A. Pinkston (dec'd)	Wm. Vaught
Rich. Lax	Allen Roberson	Warren Woods
Margaret Lax	Elizabeth Runnels	Ira G. Wood
Jeptha McAnally	Abner Rosson	Wm. S. Welbourne
Jas. P. McLemore	Elvira Ray	Nelson A. Wright
David Markham	Elizabeth Romans	W. P. Warner
Wm. A. McCarry	John Runnels, Sr.	Alex Weaver
Wm. McLemore	Miss Adeline Rolston	L. D. Welbourne
Mrs. Fanny McAannally	Elizabeth Ray	Geo. R. Watson
Walker W. McCutchen	Jordan Romans	

## Ferriage Accounts

NOTE: Dillard must have owned a ferry but there was no indication of it.

James Beam (Beam?)	Wm. M. Davis	John Morgan
John Bevil	Alva W. Floyd	James Morgan
Wm. Brazil	James Fondrin	David McGendan (McLendan?)
Gustavus Brown	John A. Favor	Joshua Moon
Hudson Butler	McKinney Harp	Nathaniel Mimicks(?)
Wm. Coats	Lossan Isbell	Wm. Maples
Harris Collins	James Jones	T. R. Mattox
Mrs. Cain	John Law	Boon Keak
William Dobbs	Jack Martin	Elijah Palmore
Robert Dobbs	David Morgan	Atha Pendergrass

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Probate Records - 1857  
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E. W. Dillard Estate - continued

John Runny	Wm. Godwin	George Sublett
John Summers	Samuel Kirby	George Worthington
John Snodgrass, Jr.	Richard Kirby	Richard Wood
John Shook	Duncan A. Milican	Peter Whitecotton
Henry Southerland	Murphy Matheny	Reubin Erwin
Joseph Southerland	David McDuff	John Isbell
Benjamin Snodgrass	James Pendergrass	James Isbell
James Tillman	James Palmore	William Sublett
William Toon	Richard Peak	Isaac Shook
Wm. S. Wellborn	Matthew Pendergrass	John Snelser, Jr.
Charles Vaughan	Russell Peak	Mattox & Snodgrass
Hiram Vaught	John Pendergrass	John Coulson
Robert Logan	Richard Romans	
Daniel Dunham	Stephens & White Cotton	

John V. Gross, one of the administrators, appeared before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate on 16 March 1857. Co-administrator was Wm. R. Larkin.

List of property not sold, and retained under court order for the purpose of making a crop in 1857:

Emily (ca 22 yrs); Ann (ca 34 yrs); Joseph (ca 14 yrs); Elick (ca 12 yrs); George (ca 11 yrs); William (ca 8 yrs); Preston (ca 6 yrs); and Silas (ca 4 yrs). Also a listing of the livestock and farm equipment necessary for making a crop in 1857.

*NOTE: The livestock and farm equipment is not included here due to length of record.*

Inventory includes land: Land "known as Rileys Reservation" containing 639 acres; also fractional Section 25 Township 5 Range 5E containing 62 acres; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26 Township 5 Range 5E containing 37  $\frac{9}{100}$  acres; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 (fraction) Township 5 Range 5E containing 40 acres; E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 Township 5 Range 5E containing 80 acres; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21 Township 5 Range 5E containing 40 acres; and 40 acres "known as Presley's land". \$5,000 worth of the "above Reservation belongs to the widow of the Dec'd".

John V. Gross, administrator of the estate of E.H. Dillard, deceased, appeared before John H. Norwood on 17 March 1857 to say that the foregoing is a true inventory of the estate. Wm. R. Larkin, co-administrator, is under court order for the purpose of growing a crop on the plantation of the intestate for the year 1857.

List of Bacon and Lard sold in 1856: (*NOTE: Bacon and lard each sold for 10¢ pound.*)

April 3	- Joseph Carter	300 lbs. bacon
April 8	- Ezekiel Harris	52 lbs. bacon
April 10	- J. C. Cornwell	1470 lbs bacon
" "	" "	30 joles
April 11	- Wm. H. Thomas	9 lbs. lard
April 21	- John Coulson	54 lbs. bacon
April 21	- C. C. Spiller	200 lbs. lard

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**OOPS!**

*In December (Volume 14, Number 2), your editor probably did what no other editor has done - move one entire town from one county to another. Please note that Shackelford's Company, "Red Rovers", was formed at Courtland, Alabama. Courtland is located in Lawrence County and this information should not have been placed in the section concerning Colbert-Franklin Counties. Sorry for the error.*

*The Editor*

# Lauderdale

## NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY

(Final Installment)

*This is the final part of the cemetery which begin 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.*

Thigpen, S. E., Wife of W. A. Thigpen Oct 5, 1857 - Jul 4,  
1901

Thigpen, W. A. Oct 30, 1855 - Oct 18, 1937

Thigpen, G. W. Dec 29, 1847 - Apr 11, 1925 Masonic Emblem

Thigpen, Nora, Wife of G. W. Thigpen Apr 13, 1859 - Jan  
29, 1927

Thigpen, G. F. Oct 18, 1872 - Apr 27, 1953

Thigpen, N. A., Wife of G. F. Thigpen Apr 27, 1870 - Sep  
1, 1912

Thigpen, Maggie Pruitt, Wife of G. F. Thigpen Mar 11, 1879  
- Sep 1, 1937

Thigpen, (?)ather Stutts, Wife of C. E. Thigpen Oct 1,  
1883 - Dec 28, 1922

(One grave next to above with no tombstone.)

Thigpen, G. C. Apr 24, 1839 - Apr 16, 1920 (Gilford C., son  
of George W. and Elizabeth Thigpen.)

Thigpen, Martha E. Feb 1, 1845 - Sep 28, 1926 (Wife of  
Gilford C. Thigpen.)

Thigpen, W. Lee 1892 - 1960

Thigpen, W. Albert 1869 - 1930

Thigpen, (?)Jemmie L. 1873 - 1923

Thigpen, Minnie E. 1894 - 1926

Turner, Floyd G. Nov 1, 1894 - Jan 31, 1968

Turner, Lucy F. Apr 11, 1895 - Nov 18, 1961

Turner, Samuel C. Apr 14, 1926 - Mar 2, 1932

Turner, Ella Roberta, Dau of F. G. & L. M. Turner Nov 6,  
1920 - Jul 30, 1921

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North Carolina Cemetery  
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- Tank, Martha J. Apr 1, 1865 - Apr 22, 1943
- Toliver, S. A., Wife of J. E. Toliver Sep 12, 1889 - Jul  
30, 1907
- Toliver, Edward, Son of J. E. & S. A. Toliver Feb 6,  
1907 - Jan 20, 1908
- Thornton, Oscar Feb 10, 1932 - Oct 7, 1964
- Thornton, Mildred E. Jul 28, 1935 (No other dates.)
- Wright, Esther, Wife of T. L. Wright Aug 29, 1916 -  
Mar 17, 1935
- Wright, Charles Mar 16, 1935 - Aug 2, 1970
- Wright, Edna Apr 9, 1936 (No other dates.)
- Wright, Allen W., Son of J. L. & L. J. Wright Nov 25,  
1916 - Jan 25, 1919
- Wright, Thomas Aug 15, 1853 - May 14, 1926
- Wright, Pearl May 5, 1863 - Feb 4, 1943
- Wright, J. W. Jul 2, 1850 - Oct 25, 1925
- Wright, Rebecca M., Wife of J. W. Wright Feb 12, 1850 -  
Apr 18, 1921
- Wright, Infant, Babe of J. W. & R. M. Wright Born & Died  
May 8, 1877
- Wright, Delphia E., Dau of J. W. & R. M. Wright Nov 5,  
1872 - Dec 18, 1872
- (Five graves next to above with no tombstones.)
- Wright, John Sep 7, 1887 - Apr 21, 1942
- Wright, Lou, Dau of L. D. & D. B. Wright Aug 11, 1911 -  
Jan 29, 1919
- Wright, Annie Apr 23, 1895 - Jul 8, 1928
- Wright, Paul A., Son of A. D. & M. W. Wright Mar 11,  
1923 - Jun 18, 1923
- Wright, Freemon May 22, 1873 - Mar 22, 1946
- Wright, Daughter Vernon Davis Mar 22, 1900 - Nov 15, 1933
- Wilcoxson, D. G. May 26, 1846 - Jun 23, 1896 (Son of John  
and Lavina Wilcoxson, who came to Lauderdale County, AL,  
ca 1825 from the State of Kentucky. John and Lavina were  
buried near Lexington, Lauderdale County, AL.)

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North Carolina Cemetery  
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Wilcoxson, Oliver A., Son of D. G. and M. J. Wilcoxson  
Oct 27, 1881 - Jul 13, 1883

Wilcoxson, Mary J., Wife of D. G. Wilcoxson Oct 18,  
1853 - Aug 31, 1935

Wilcoxson, Robert Alabama Pvt. Coast Arty Corps Oct 31,  
1939

(Two graves next to above with fieldstones.)

Williams, George W. 1860 - 1931

Williams, Georgia A. 1860 - (No other dates.)

Williams, Hurley, Jul 6, 1827 - Jul 8, 1907

Williams, Nathie Jul 8, 1829 - Feb 4, 1908

Williams, J. H., Sr. 1876 - 1959

Williams, Millie May 25, 1872 - Jun 27, 1948

Williams, Fate Apr 13, 1848 - Mar 2, 1923

Williams, Elizabeth, Wife of Fate Williams Mar 28,  
1848 - Apr 2, 1919

(Five graves next to above with fieldstones.)

Williams, Fate Feb 13, 1884 - Nov 7, 1957 (Son of Lefayette  
"Fate" and Elizabeth Williams.)

Williams, Sallie E. Sep 12, 1884 - Jun 6, 1954 (Wife of  
Lefayette "Fate" Williams, Jr. and dau of Franklin  
"Frank" and Catherine Elizabeth Worley Littrell, his  
2nd wife.)

Watson, Infant, dau of B. W. & L. A. Watson Born & Died  
Sep 22, 1898

Wheeler, W. J., Jr. Dec 6, 1915 - Dec 28, 1925

Wheeler, Wiley J. Sep 26, 1881 - (No other dates.)

Wheeler, Deedie M. Dec 20, 1892 - (No other dates.)

Watkins, James C. Dec 29, 1881 - Dec 6, 1936

Hamilton, Baby 1924

-END OF NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY-



## Bible Record

### ROBINSON BIBLE

*This Bible record was submitted by Marymaud Killen Carter (Mrs. Claude A.), Lawrenceburg, Tennessee on 15 August 1979. The record was "cut" from the Family Bible of Marcy R. Mayfield Robinson Allen and given to a daughter, Sally Ann Robinson Killen. Other pages from the Bible, which were given to another daughter, Nancy Jane Robinson Posey, are now lost. The pages from the Robinson Bible are now in the possession of Mrs. Fred (Gladys Springer) Goldsmith, who is the daughter of Mary Coquello (Cora Killen) Springer. Mary "Cora" was the daughter of Henry A. and Sallie Ann (Robinson) Killen. Mrs. Carter copied the information from the Bible pages because the poor condition made it impossible to Xerox them.*

### BIRTHS

John Robinson was born A. D. July the 8th 1811  
Marcy R. Mayfield was born A. D. April 25, 1820  
Nancy Jane Robinson was born A. D. April 28, 1838  
Michael Robinson was born A. D. Dec. 23rd 1841  
Newton Robinson was born May 27, 1844  
Sally Ann Robinson was born A. D. April 13, 1848  
Huldah Elizabeth Robinson was born A. D. Mar. 24, 1850  
William Robinson was born Mar. 30, 1853

### MARRIAGES

John Robinson and Marcy R. Mayfield was married  
Feb. 10, 1836  
F. M. Posey and Nancy Jane Robinson were married  
June the 29th 1854  
Henry D. Allen and Marcy Robinson were married Nov.  
17, 1857  
Henry A. Killen and Sally Ann Robinson were married  
July 26, 1866

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Robinson Bible  
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DEATHS

John Robinson departed this life in the year of our Lord 1853, Sept. 27th.

Newton Robinson departed this life in the year of our Lord 1860, Mar. 30.

Michael Robinson age 20 years, 5 months and 28 days  
Fell mortally wounded at Gaines Mill with 2  
wounds - one in the breast and the other in the  
forehead - died much beloved by all company and  
friends in that stange land. "How sleep ye brave,  
How sinks to rest, From all your Country, wishes  
best."

Henry D. Allen departed this life 1873

Marcy R. Allen departed this life April 28, 1905

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*The following data which did not appear in the John Robinson/Marcy Mayfield Bible has been copied from Fifteen Southern Families by Mrs. Claude A. Carter.*

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Huldah Elizabeth Robinson b. 3-24-1850 married Sessum Fisher in 1865

William Robinson born Mar. 30, 1853 married Jennie Howard 3-3-1880. He died in Long Beach, Calif. 8-14-1911.

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GONE  
TO  
TEXAS . . .

WILLIAM A. KING  
(Lauderdale County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE, 2<sup>d</sup> CLASS, NO. 13



State of Texas }  
County of Milam }

This Certifies that WILLIAM A. KING is entitled to Twelve Hundred and Eighty Acres of Land By Virtue of Certificate No. 26 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Milam County he having proved to us that he arrived in this Country Previous to Octr 1837 and has Remained an Actual Resident ever since and Done and Performed all the Duties required of him as a Citizen.

Given under our hands and Private Seals at Cameron this the 11<sup>h</sup> Day of April A.D. 1847.

Francis R. Duffau  
Clk Board Land Commissioners  
Milam County

Isaac Standifer Chf Justice  
Exofficio and president of the  
Board of Land Commissioners

Wm T. Burleson  
G. B. Bowen  
Lee R. Davis

Comms.

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.

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# Lawrence



## TRACT BOOK

(Third Installment)

*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. This series was begun in Volume 14, Number 1 (September, 1979).*

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<u>Twp 4S R 6W</u>				
Sec 34	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. Elliott, Sr.	1834		
	S. Montgomery	1837		
	P. J. Watkins	1837		
Sec 35	Charles Anderson, Asse	23 Dec 1818	2809	
	Edward Holland	12 Mar 1833	6121	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	J. Barrett	1831		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Chas. Barrett	1831		
	J. R. May	1831		
	S. Murphy	1831		
	Willie Holt	1831		
Sec 36	Thomas Robinson, Asse	28 Sep 1818	1277	
	Joseph Trotter(?), Asse	25 Jun 1831	861	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	George Murphy	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. Murphy	1830, 1831		
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<u>Twp 5S R 6W</u>				
Sec 1	William Job, Asse	28 Jun 1831	934	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Smith Murphy	1830, 1831		
	Edward R. Hardey, Asse	8 Sep 1818	1204	
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Ammonett	8 Sep 1818	1509	
Sec 2	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. Elliott, Jr.	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. Elliott, Jr.	1830		

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Sec 2	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	S. Elliott, Jr.	1831		
	S. Murphy	1833		
	J. Elliott, Sr.	1831		
	E. R. Harvey	1831		
	Jas. Wright	1831		
	Samuel Elliott, Asse	8 Sep 1818	84	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
John Miller	1830			
S. Elliott, Jr.	1830			
Samuel Elliott, Asse	28 May 1831	4053		
" "	26 Jul 1831	4165		
" " "	8 Sep 1818	85		
" " "	8 Sep 1818	1244		

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Sec 4	Samuel Elliott	8 Sep 1818	1151	
	Samuel Elliott, Asse	8 Sep 1818	1193	
	Samuel Elliott	8 Sep 1818	87	
	" "	8 Sep 1818	89	
Sec 5	President & Directors of the Tuscumbia, Court- land & Decatur RR Co	19 Dec 1833	6878	
	William Moore	4 Jul 1831	1455	
	William Moore, Asse	4 Jul 1831	1454	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	J. Cottingham	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Wm. Moore	1832		
	S. Elliott, Sr.	1832		
	P. Berford(?)	1833		
	S. Elliott, Jr.	1833		
D. Hubbard	1833			
John Young	1833			
Sec 6	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Elizabeth Elder	1830		
	Ellis Gregg	1830		
	Heirs of Andrew Elder, Asse	8 Sep 1818	1409	
	" " " "	8 Sep 1818	1408	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Jon <sup>a</sup> Cottingham	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
River Improvements:				
Chas. Anderson	1832			
Terry Bradley	1838			

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	Sec 7	State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		Tho. McCrary		1830
		State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		John Aston		1830
		J. Hughston		1830
		D. Hubbard		1833 (?)
		C. Anderson		1833 (?)
		John Young		1836
		Robt. Elliott		1837 (?)
		President & Directors of Tuscumbia, Courtland & Decatur RR Co		19 Dec 1833      6879
		Joseph Hughston		2 Jul 1831      1407
		John Aston		28 Sep 1818      1205
		State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		(Blank)		
	Sec 8	John Young		11 Dec 1833      6831
		Leonard Peyton Clements		
		Burford		2 Feb 1832      6831(?)
		State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		Tho. McCrary		1830
		State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		Tho. McCrary		1830
		John Young		1830
		J. F. Houston(?)		1831
		Tho. McCrary		1832
		D. Hubbard		1833 (?)
		R. Elliott		1837 (?)
		John Young		1836 (?)
	Sec 9	Richard Miller		8 Sep 1818      115
		William White		21 May 1831      3972
		LeRoy Hughston		2 Mar 1832      4793
		Archibald Hughston, Asse		21 Jun 1831      769
		State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		J. F. Huston(?)		1830
		Thomas Holland, Asse		8 Sep 1818      1592
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<u>Twp 5S R 6W</u>				
	Sec 10	George Keiser, Asse		8 Sep 1818      411
		Jordan Gibson		8 Sep 1818      190
		Andrew Kaiser		8 Sep 1818      1202
		Jas. (Jos.?) Kimbrough		25 Feb 1831      489
	Sec 11	Richard Miller, Asse		8 Sep 1818      114
		"                   "		8 Sep 1818      418
		State		23 May 1828
		River Improvements:		
		John Miller		1830

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Sec 11	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	J. Broadstreet	1830		
	John Broadstreet, Asse	8 Sep 1818	419	
	David Corneluis, Asse	8 Sep 1818	619	
	" " "	8 Sep 1818	1178	
Sec 12	Edward Harvey	31 May 1831	(Blank)	
	Peyton H. Lile	8 Sep 1818	509	
	Daniel Brown, Asse	8 Sep 1818	117	
	Peyton H. Lile, Asse	17 May 1831	302	
	Richard Miller, Asse	8 Sep 1818	116	

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Twp 5S R 6W

Sec 13	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Dan <sup>1</sup> Brown(?)	1830		
	Owen Raley	1830		
	Durham Avant	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	P. H. Lyle	1830		
	Wm. Lucas(?)	1831		
	Frederick Hood, Asse	8 Sep 1818	1499	
	State	28 May 1818		
	River Improvements:			
	P. H. Lyle	1831		
Sec 14	James Rose, Asse	4 Jul 1831	1449	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Travis(?) Barbee	1830		
	Wyley Holt(?)	1830		
	S. Elliott, Jr.	1830		
	William Nelms, Asse	8 Sep 1818	358	
	William Nelms	13 Sep 1821	1247	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	L. P. C. Burford	1830		
	F. Hood	1830		
	A (?) Bishop	1830		
Sec 15	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Tho. R. Phillips	1830		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Allen McCrary (?) (McAday?)	1830		
	Leonard Peyton Clement Burford	3 Oct 1831	4420	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	L. P. C. Burford	1830		
	D. Burford	1831		
	L. P. C. Burford	1831		
	J. W. Hallis (?)	1832		
	D. Hubbard	1830		

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## CHARACTER SKETCHES

(Tenth Installment)

*The following character sketches, written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911, were begun in Volume 12, Number 4 (June, 1978). The sketches were collected, typed and edited for their genealogical value by Spencer A. Waters, Moulton, AL.*

July 12, 1911

DR. CALVIN A CROW

Who stands closer to our home-who is more beloved-than the family physician.

I distinctly remember the first time I ever heard Dr. Crow's name called. One evening while sitting around the fire at home, my father said, "I have met with Dr. Crow, and he will be our family Physician".

Dr. Calvin A. Crow was born near Ashville, Alabama, Feb. 8, 1833. His father moved to Alexandria, when Dr. Crow was but a small boy. The Indians were still there and he would sit on his front porch and watch them pass by on their way to their war dances.

He was educated in Alexandria, and in Cave Springs, Georgia. When a young man, he read medicine under Dr. Pelham, father of the brave and gallant John Pelham, who won distinction during the Civil War. He was a student in the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1854, and began the practice of his profession at Ashville.

He married, Miss Ann E. Thaxton, who lived 8 miles from Ashville, August 24, 1859. She was his devoted companion to the day of his death. She always stayed at home, raised their children, took care of his earnings, kept good meals for him to eat and a pleasant home for him to rest.

In the fall of 1859, he bought a farm in Lawrence county, Alabama, and moved there Christmas Day, 1860, located near Landersville. Soon thereafter, Dr. Key of Moulton died, and Dr. Crow moved there.

He was soon called upon to be a Surgeon in Roddy's Command. He then did his best for the sick and wounded soldiers. While he was away in the service, his home in Moulton and its contents went up in flames.

When the war was over, he established himself in his profession at Moulton. He rode day and night till the fall of 1889, when he moved to Florence, to quit practicing and to rest. There is

not a house within 15 miles of Moulton into which Doctor Crow did not go. I don't think our county ever had a better physician. People came to him for counsel, not only in sickness but in financial matters as well. Dr. Crow lived at Florence from 1889 till June 8, 1903.

Dr. and Mrs. Crow raised one daughter and three sons, they lost several children in infancy. Their oldest daughter, Lucy, was born at Kinlock, Lawrence county, Alabama, went to school at Moulton and graduated at Murphreesboro, Tennessee in 1880. She married December 1882, to F. O. Wert of Chattanooga, who was also raised at Moulton. She died at Chattanooga, on December 10, 1887, leaving two daughters, Aubin and Louise. The latter is married and is living in Nashville.

Charles Flint Crow, their oldest son, was born April 12, 1864. A better boy never lived in Moulton. After passing through the schools at Moulton, he attended the University of Alabama. He worked for W. D. Irwin a number of years. Charley Crow went to Waxahachie, Texas and embarked in the shoe business. He married Mrs. John Gibson, nee Miss Lennie Curd, and after her death, he married Miss Ethel Feagel. They have two children C. A. and Alice Mae Crow.

Their second son, Edward Calvin Crow was born June 18, 1866. He was educated at the University of Alabama and at the University of Virginia. He married Miss Evie McKee of Birmingham, October 25, 1889. His wife is a most estimable lady. She is well educated and is therefore a lady of considerable culture. They have three interesting daughters; Elizabeth, aged 10; Lucy, aged 8; and Emelyne, aged 4.

Edward practiced law in Florence for several years and then moved to Birmingham where he engaged in a lucrative practice when he elected Judge of Circuit Court. We hear he is making a good judge, presides with dignity and is impartially administering the law to the satisfaction of the bar and the public. He is living in the South Highlands section of Birmingham.

The youngest son of Dr. Calvin A. Crow was Walter A. Crow, who was born

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October 27, 1874. He was educated at Moulton, Florence, and at the University of Alabama. He also went to Waxahachie, Texas in 1895 or 95 (?96) and embarked with his brother in the shoe business. He married Miss Nellie Blake of Sherman. Walter is a successful businessman and a enthusiastic church and Sunday School worker.

How time flies: How we move onward: These grand men from 1858 to 1900 have passed away. Peters, Pickett, Lewis, Crow, Speake, Wert, Owen, Harris, Lyon, Nelson and D. C. White are gone.

From the Town of Moulton, away from the world, have gone men that have been an inspiration to others. Among that group of illustrious men, the name of Dr. Calvin A. Crow shines as a star of the first magnitude.

August 2, 1911  
EDWARD BRACKEN

In 1811, near Huntsville, Alabama, was born Edward Bracken. His parents were James and Sarsh Bracken.

When Edward was about 14 years old his parents moved with him to Lawrence county, Alabama, and located near Antioch, where young Edward was raised to manhood's estate. He was taught to do all kinds of farm work, and was also a first class mechanic.

In 1835, he married Miss Sarah Rhodes, who died in 1854. The oldest son of Edward Bracken was Edward J. Bracken, who married Nancy Ann Brooks, daughter of Thomas Brooks, who was well known in the vicinity of Oakville.

Edward J. Bracken and his wife both died near Oakville, leaving three girl and two boys: Roman lives at Austinville, Morgan county, Alabama and is engaged in the hardware business; Josephine, who married Orlando McClesky, and lives in Lawrence county.

Marcella was the second child of Edward Bracken. She married Frank McClesky and died in Lawrence county.

Martha, the third child, was married first to Jones (o marked out and an a written above-James?) Tuttle, and after his death, she married W. V. Aldridge. She died a few years ago at Trinity.

Their next daughter, Colorado,

married Jounce Meadows and lives in Austinville.

America married William Lindsey and died near Oakville.

Henry Thomas Bracken married Sallie Young, and lived in New Decatur.

LaFayette died at the old home in 1883.

Lute married Amelia Blair as his first wife and a Mrs. Small as his second wife. They live in Decatur.

Ned Bracken, as he was called, was a plain, practical, honest, and unassuming man. He was endowed by nature with a fine amount of good common sense. I never knew but two of his childrens, Henry and Lute, by his first wife. Lute raised two daughters, one of whom married Brentz Preuit, and the other a few days ago was married to William Roper. Henry Bracken knew everybody and everybody knew him. He has raised an interesting family of children. He and his noble wife have done their duty to them. One daughter is married and lives at Savannah, Tennessee; another has married and lives in Florida; one is still at home. His sons are industrious men.

Edward Bracken married Jane Rainwater in 1857. They had five children, Aurora, Hubbard, James, Persie Lee, and John.

Aurora married Levi Ward. She moved to Texas where she still lives.

Hubbard is the Tax Collector of Lawrence county and is serving his endorsement term and is making good. He defies cupid and stands like a wall adamant against the wall the darting matrimonial arrows.

James lives in Italy, Texas, and is in the hardware business. He is happily married and has three children.

Persie Lee was the only child of thirteen, who did not live to be grown.

John married a Watterson and live on the old homeplace.

Edward Bracken died in 1883. Such men as he was, make a country strong and great.

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# Limestone



## MARRIAGES

Contributed by Mrs. Eulalia Wellden, Athens, Alabama. This is the twenty-sixth in a series of Limestone County marriage records dating from 1832 through 1862. The series was begun in Volume 9, Number 1 (September, 1974).

## 1858

- Page 826     John Smith to Sary Gatlin  
3025         20 September 1858, sol. 21 September 1858 by  
                 P. H. Hardin, M. G.
- Page 827     Richard Cartwright to Martha A. Nelson  
3026         20 September 1858, *(No return)*
- Page 827     John H. Holt to Mary Greenwood Snellings  
3027         30 September 1858, sol. 30 September 1858 by  
                 John Turrentine, J. P. at the residence of  
                 Mrs. Snellings (Mother of the young lady)  
                 at Swan Factory, Limestone Co., AL
- Page 827     Richard T. Haney to Sarah E. Booth  
3028         6 October 1858, sol. 7 October 1858 by L. G.  
                 Bullington, J. P. at residence of Martha  
                 C. Booth
- Page 828     Matthew Hathcock to Martha Ann Dupree  
3029         7 October 1858, sol. 10 October 1858 by John  
                 Turrentine, J. P. at residence of Charles Hathcock
- Page 828     Tim P. Chapman to Gustia Ann Ezell  
3030         14 October 1858, sol. 14 October 1858 by B. B. Boss,  
                 J. P. at residence of Thomas G. Ezell
- Page 828     James Browning to Martha C. Adair  
3031         23 October 1858, sol. 24 October 1858 by H. F. Arthur,  
                 J. P. at residence of Jacob Adair
- Page 829     Nick D. Richardson to Sarah Elizabeth Hine  
3032         27 October 1858 *(No return)*
- Page 829     Evander M. Gardner to Mary A. Charlton  
3033         27 October 1858, sol. 27 October 1858 by John Turrentine,  
                 J. P. at residence of James C. Charlton
- Page 829     James M. Marshall to Sarah A. Horton  
3034         28 October 1858, sol. 28 October 1858 by Wm. M. Harwell(?),  
                 M. G. at residence of Wm. Horton
- Page 830     Isaac Webb to Nancy Tanner  
3035         1 November 1858 *(No return)*
- Page 830     Peter F. Garrett to Mary Peete  
3036         2 November 1858, sol. 4 November 1858 by W. G. Hensley,  
                 M. G. at residence of Benjamin B. Peete

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- Page 830 Littleton P. Seay to Eliza Ann Odom  
3037 4 November 1858, sol. 4 November 1858 by John  
Turrentine, J. P. at residence of Wm. H. Odom, Sr.
- Page 831 Francis A. Graham to Catherine Townsend  
3038 13 November 1858, sol. 13 Novemebr 1858 by Joseph  
M. Petty, J. P. at residence of Joseph M. Petty
- Page 831 John J. Nance to Louisa Barber  
3039 16 November 1858, sol. 18 November 1858 at the  
residence of Mr. Love at the Mooresville Depot
- Page 831 John W. Mc. Broom to Mary Ann Dewoody  
3040 17 November 1858, sol. 17 November 1858 by H. R.  
Cranford, J. P.
- Page 832 John W. Abernathy to Margaret M. Smith  
3041 23 November 1858, sol. 28 November 1858 by Robert  
P. Riddle, M. G.
- Page 832 Hugh B. Grigory to Mary J. Holt  
3042 27 November 1858, sol. 1 December 1858 by A. R.  
Cranford, J. P.
- Page 832 Robert Brooks to Susan Jane Jarrett  
3043 29 November 1858, sol. 1 December 1858 by Benjamin  
Lentz, M. G. at residence of Widdin Garner
- Page 833 James W. Lentz to Susan Edmondson  
3044 6 December 1858, sol. 8 December 1858 by Benjamin  
Lentz, M. G. at residence of Samuel Edmondson
- Page 833 Robert R. Christopher to Mildred T. Northern  
3045 6 December 1858, sol. 8 December 1858 by Robt. P.  
Riddle, M. G. at residence of Charles O. Hudson
- Page 833 Charles W. Northern to Cassandra C. Ray  
3046 13 December 1858, sol. 15 December 1858 by J. H.  
Dunn, M. G. at residence of Samuel Ray, Esq.
- Page 834 William McCrary to Nancy Elizabeth Belew  
3047 13 December 1858, sol. 22 December 1858 by Benj. Lentz, M.G.
- Page 834 John H. Batts to Elizabeth E. Grisham  
3048 14 December 1858, sol. 14 December 1858 by John  
Turrentine, J. P. on the Nick David Road (as the  
parties sat in a buggy) about 3/4 mile from Athens  
and in the presence of B. M. Townsend
- Page 834 Hiram A. Higgins to Rebecca E. Bashart  
3049 14 December 1858, sol. 15 December by Wm. G. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Wm. C. Rice
- Page 835 John J. Higgins to Parthenia T. Hendricks  
3050 15 December 1858, sol. 16 December 1858 by Wm. G. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Rebecca Hendricks

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Page 835 Joseph H. Rolls to Mary Eliza Thompson  
3051 29 December 1858, sol. 2 January 1859 by A. C.  
Holland, J. P. at residence of John Curry

## 1859

Page 835 George G. Thompson to Harriet A. Ray  
3052 3 January 1859, sol. 5 January 1859 by R. P. Riddle,  
M. G. at residence of Samuel Ray

Page 836 Joseph A. Moore to Susan E. Boiles  
3053 6 January 1859 (No return)

Page 836 Joseph J. Adams to Almyra A. L. Malone  
3054 8 January 1859 by James C. Elliott, M. G. at  
residence of W. Malone

Page 836 Ruffin C. Stinnett to Martha Jacobs  
3055 10 January 1859, sol. 11 January 1859 by Murphy Bruce,  
M. G. at residence of Tabitha Jacobs

Page 837 Boswell L. Lindsay to Mary A. Shelton  
3056 10 January 1859, sol. 12 January 1859 by G. W. Mitchell,  
M. G. at residence of F. Shelton

Page 837 Wm. J. Gladdish to Roberta Parham  
3057 24 January 1859 (No return)

Page 838 Joel E. Legg to Catherine Golding  
3058 29 January 1859 (No return)

Page 838 David P. Boggam to Martha A. Jones  
3059 5 February 1859, sol. 6 February 1859 by Wm. G. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Asa F. Allen

Page 838 Silas H. Scott to Dorthy E. Grigsby  
3060 10 February 1859, sol. 10 February 1859 by Jno. Turrentine,  
J. P. at residence of Thomas Scott

Page 839 John M. Collins to Vandalin Crenshaw  
3061 11 February 1859, sol. 15 February 1859 by John Harris  
at residence of Wm. M. Crenshaw

Page 839 William Mason to Mary L. Coman  
3062 22 February 1859, sol. 23 February 1859 by G. W. Mitchell,  
M. G. at residence of Dr. J. P. Coman

Page 839 Robert J. Shelton to Sarah Skeeters  
3063 22 February 1859, sol. 24 February 1859 by H. F. Arthur,  
J. P. at residence of Wm. Skeeters

Page 840 Samuel E. Malone to Roxanna R. Malone  
3064 15 March 1859, sol. 16 March 1859 by Joseph E. Douglas,  
M. G. at 1½ o'clock A. M.

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DEED RECORD I

1819 - 1825  
(Twelfth Installment)

*These deeds were abstracted from Deed Record I, 1819-1825 in the Probate Judge's office in the Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama, by Helen Bowling McKnight, Huntsville, Alabama. The first installment was carried in Volume 8, Number 2 (December, 1973). For a listing of other installments see the foreword of the ninth installment, Volume 13, Number 4 (June, 1979).*

Pages 194-196 9 Dec 1822. For \$520 William Thomas of Madison Co., AL, sells to David Cannon of Limestone Co. the following: "whole of dowry coming to me by right of my wife Susannah Thomas, late Susannah Cannon, it being 1/3 of a quarter section and 1/2 of a quarter section of land in Madison Co., AL." (Section, township & range not given.) land whereon I now live-"also 3 Negroes being the whole of dowry belonging to me in wright of my wife". Together with the following property belonging to myself. 4000 lbs. of cotton and 35 barrels of corn, also livestock, household furniture, one trunk and farm equipment.

John T. Smith  
Wm. B. Higgins

William Thomas

Acknowledged by William Thomas and recorded 9 Dec 1822.

John T. Smith CCC

(NOTE BY HBM: Wonder why Susannah did not sign deed & dower relinquishment. Was she alive at this time? It should be noted that although the LAW REQUIRED that wives sign dower relinquishments in many states, they FREQUENTLY did not.)

Page 200-202 27 Aug 1822. For \$520 Woodson C. Montgomery sells to William T. Gamble of Limestone Co. the NW part of Lot #67 on town plat of Mooresville, Limestone Co., AL - containing 52 feet in front and 120 feet in back.

W. C. Montgomery

J. L. Martin)  
John Faver ) witnesses

Recorded 11 Jan 1823 John T. Smith CCC

Page 205 (NOTE: This deed also recorded on unnumbered page between pages 203 & 204.)  
4 Mar 1822. Lewis T. Black of Limestone Co. sells to James Slaughter and Ebenezer Frazier some Negroes (Named but not listed here.) with following conditions: Slaughter and Frazier went Black's security for \$902 payable 12 months after date. If either security has to pay above debt or any part of it, the bill of sale is to be good; otherwise the above indenture has no effect.

Witnesses: Wm. Black  
Thomas Reddus

Lewis T. Black

Recorded 5 Feb 1823. John T. Smith CCC

Pages 214-216 29 Nov 1822. For \$250 David Coffman and Roady, his wife, sell to Coleman Shelton (all of Limestone Co.) 79 and 86/100 acres in Limestone Co. on waters of Little Shoal Creek: the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 5 Township 1 Range 5W.

Witnesses: Robert Sellers  
William (X) Walker  
(?Wrial) (X) Breant

David Coffman  
Roady (X) Coffman

Acknowledged by Robert Sellers and William Walker.  
Recorded 6 Mar 1823. John T. Smith CCC

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# Madison



NATURALIZATION RECORDS FOUND IN  
CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COURT MINUTES  
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA PRIOR TO 1850

(Second Installment)

*Aliens applying for naturalization in early Madison County, Alabama, were governed by a Congressional law passed 14 April 1802. For information concerning this law and a complete listing of the Circuit Court and County Court records found in the Elbert J. Parsons Law Library on East Side Square in Huntsville, see the foreword of Volume 14, Number 2 (December, 1979). The following records were located by George A. O'Reilly, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama, and abstracted by Ann Esslinger Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, 1979. The information given is pertinent to the individual's identification and whereabouts, past or present. The last number given in parenthesis after the abstract is the number painted on the volume's spine and circled. In no two books are the numbers repetitive.*

KENNEDY, JAMES, previously filed a declaration in Court of Common Pleas, Huntingdon Co., PA, borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday in Nov 1829 which stated that he was 31 years old, born about 1799 in county of Lligo, Ireland, and emigrated from there April 1822 arriving at the city of Albany in Jan 1823. He signed "X". Citizen 1 Nov 1834, "No. 23, 1834-35 CIR MIN" pages 121-123 (824)

KINGSTON, SAMUEL M., 27, was born 25 March 1810 in county of Cork, parish Dainabagen, Ireland. Declaration 22 Apr 1837, "MINUTES CIR. CT. 1836-37" pages 333-334. (603)

LE(H)MBERG, HENRY, 55 native of Prussia and "brot up" in the city of Berlin; in U. S. "upwards" of nine years and a resident of Huntsville, AL, 8 years, 6 months. Declaration 3 Sep 1845, "MINUTES CIR. CT. 1844-45-56" page 310. (602)

LEHR, JOHN F., born 11 Nov 1791 (*1 is unclear*), city of Berlin in Prussia, emigrated to U. S. in 1824 landing in New York, NY. Resided in AL last 15 years. Declaration dated 9 March 1844, court date was 11 March 1844, "CIR. CT. MIN. 1843-44" page 226. (611)

LEHR, JOHN F., native of Prussia, made declaration 11 March 1844. Has resided in AL more than 17 years last past. Citizen 3 Sep 1846, "CIR. CT. DOCKET 1846-47 MIN." pages 62-63. (982)

MARTIN, JAMES B., born 1801 in parish of Probus, county of Cornwall, England. Embarked 9 Oct 1830 from port of Liverpool on the bargue Margaret, landed New Orleans 19 Dec 1830. Declaration 13 Nov 1832, Circuit Court "MINUTES 1831-32" pages 341-342. (606)

MARTIN, JAMES B., declaration previously filed, abjures allegiance to King of United Kingdom of which he is a native born subject. Resided in U. S. more than 5 years, AL more than 1 year. Citizen 18 Apr 1836, "MINUTES CIR. CT. 1836-37" pages 8-9. (603)

MURDOCK, JAMES, a native of Scotland, on motion of Elijah Hansbrough, Esq. his declaration of intention is spread upon the minutes. 16 Dec 1844, "MINUTES COUNTY CT 1843-47 No. 12" page 252. (366)

MURPHY, JEREMIAH, 25, born in Ireland, County Cork, town of Innishannon. Arrived AL 22 June 1818. Declaration 24 July 1822, ORPHAN'S COURT MINUTES, Book 2, page 268 (located in Record Room, third floor of Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville, AL.)

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MURPHY, JEREMIAH, repeats declaration. Court is satisfied he has been in U. S. more than 5 years, and has resided in AL since his arrival. Citizen 21 Aug 1928, "COUNTY CT. 1827 MINUTES No. 6" pages 456-457. (311)

NEWMAN, WILLIAM, 27, migrated from Ireland, County Cork, town Danaral parish, landed in Norfolk 20 Aug 1819. Intends to settle in Madison Co., AL. Declaration 28 Jan 1823, "CO. MINUTES BOOK 1823-1824" pages 17-18. (344)

PATTESON, ALEXANDER, previously filed declaration to District Court in Philadelphia, PA, on 17 May 1816, stating that he was born in Scotland in 1777, emigrated from there and arrived at NY in May 1816. Citizen 5 June 1828, "CIR CT MINUTES 1827-1828" pages 546-547. (599)

PATTERSON, ROBERT, 38, born Ireland, county Daron in 1789, emigrated from Belfast, Ireland, on board the ship Hugh Wallace in 1817. Has been in U. S. since and in AL about 4 years. Madison Co., AL, is intended place of permanent settlement. Declaration 24 Feb 1827, "MINUTES 1820 MADISON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT" (*mis-named, is COUNTY COURT MINUTE BOOK 5, see introduction in Volume 14, Number 2 December, 1979*), pages 515-516. (1066)

POLIN, NICHOLAS B., 23, born in parish of Saintfield, County of Douen, Ireland, in 1803. Embarked from Belfast, Ireland, on board the ship Portland 10 June 1824 and landed at Baltimore 1 Aug 1824. Declaration 13 May 1826, "CIR CT 1826 MIN No 15" page 72. (5660)

RAYON, THOMAS R., previously made declaration in Brooklyn County of Kings, NY, in Municipal Court on 9 Feb 1837 and renounced King of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 13 Sep 1844, "MINUTES CIR. CT. 1844-45-46" pages 143-144. (602)

READ, SAMUEL, now residing in Madison County, AL, born County Antrin, Ireland in 1799. Emigrated in 1819 and landed at Philadelphia in July 1819. Has resided U. S. since and for last 12 months in AL where he intends to settle. Declaration 8 May 1824 "MIN CIR CT No. 12 1824" pages 21 ab/40-41. (601)

ST. CLAIR, JAMES, born in Ireland, migrated from there arriving at the port of Petersburg, VA, 1 Nov 1816. Is now and has been residing in Huntsville, AL for "near two years" and intends to settle there. Declaration 11 Nov 1822, "CIR CT MIN 9 1822" page 33/65. (600)

ST. CLAIR, WILLIAM, 19, born town of Belfast, county of Antriem, Ireland in 1805 or 1806. Embarked at Belfast on board the ship Edward Daucus on 17 Jan 1823 landing in New Orleans 27 Apr 1823. Declaration 23 May 1826 "CIR CT 1826 MIN No. 15" pages 151-152. (566)

SANNONER, FERDINAND. "November 1817, Ferdinand Sannoner Declaration of his intention filed page 163." Filed in Circuit Court Minute Book 3 which is missing. Information from "INDEX TO MINUTES 1813 to 1828" a Reversed Index to Circuit Court Minutes, old copy, page 390. (77)

SANNONER, FERDINAND, born in Leghorn, Duchy of Tuscany, Italy in 1793; emigrated (*book is torn, some information lost*).. in 1818 he appeared before Superior Court of Madison County and made declaration. Has resided in what is now this state since 1818 and in U. S. more than 5 years. Citizen 1 Nov 1824, "1824" CIR CT MIN 13" pages 1-2. (571)

SANNONER, JOHN, born in Leghorn in Tuscany in 1801. In 1820 he emigrated to U. S. arriving in NY and in that year came to this state where he has resided since. Declaration 13 Nov 1824, "1824 CIR CT MIN 13" page 60a/116. (571)

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SESSION BOOK (MINUTES)

(Big Cove) Mt. Pleasant Society (Presbyterian Church)  
(Ninth 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 Rena' Pruitt of the library, was transcribed by Margaret Matthews Cowart, and proof read by Ann Esslinger Cochran. We refer you to the March, 1979 issue for the forward to these minutes. The Session Book began in 1835 and ended in 1857.*

MINUTESNext pageMt. Pleasant. Jan 22 1870

The Mt. Pleasant session of Jackson Pres. met at Mt. Pleasant on the 22 day of Jan 1870 Mins present Rev. F. M. Proctor & J. H. Drake. Bro S. M. Brazzelton, John McGaha, J. W. Pickens Elders. Bro Proctor Mod & J. W. Pickens Clk. On motion Miss Rebeka Hunter was granted a letter of dismissal & recommendation. On motion Bro. Pickens was appointed to enquire into the conduct of member belonging to our church & report the next session. Session adjourned to meet on Saturday before the second Sabbath in Feb at 1:00 Closed by prayer.

Feb 12, 1870

Session failed to meet according to adjournment

Mt. Pleasant May 21 [18]70

Sec met Saturday before the 4 Sabbath in May. Mins present F. M. Proctor & J. H. Drake. Elders pres Mills Jinkens, John McGaha, J. P. Miller, J. W. Pickens. Proctor Mod, Pickens Clk. On motion letters of dismissal & recommendation were granted to Mrs. H. A. Milligan & family. Session adjourned to meet at Mt. Pleasant Saturday before the 4 Sabbath in Aug at 3 oclock. Closed by prayer.

Saturday 27 of Aug

Session failed to meet

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Mt. Pleasant 1870 [in pencil]

Call session of the sessions. Members present. Rev. F. M. Proctor, J. H. Drake, Elders J. W. Pickens, John McGaha, Mills Jenkins, Patrick[?] Miller. On motion Bro. \_\_\_[blank]\_\_\_ (alternate) Pickens was appointed & P. Miller to represent Mt. Pleasant congregation in Jackson Presbytery to meet at Pleasant Grove Fridy after[?] 1st Sabbath in October 1870. Closed by Prayer. Sept 17th 1870 F. M. Proctor Mod J. W. Pickens Clk

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Fall Session of 1872

Members present Rev F. M. Proctor & J. H. Drake. Elders Mills Jinkins, J. P. Miller, J. W. Pickins. On motion Rev J. H. Drake was chosen as a supply for the Mt. Pleasant congregation for the next six months. Opened & closed with prayer. J. W. Pickens Clk

Sept 3

Sabbath Session present Rev J. H. Drake, Mills Jenkins, Silas M. Brazzelton, J. P. Miller, J. W. Pickens. The door of the church was opened & John Bryant & \_\_\_[blank]\_\_\_ Schrimsher came forward & gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion & were received & given the right hand of fellowship. Opened & closed with prayer. J. H. Drake Clk pro tem

Sept 3

Sabbath session present Mills Jinkins, Silas M. Brazzelton, J. P. Miller, Rev. F. M. Proctor & Rev. Jas Elliott. The door of the church was opened & Nancie\*B. Sibley came forward & joined the church by experience. Opened & closed by prayer. J. H. Drake pro tem.

\*Could be Nanie (difficult to interpret)

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Mt. Pleasant Society Church Minutes  
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Note: The following letter is in a different hand than the church minutes. The bottom half of the page is in a different hand yet and appears to be notes for a sermon. The letter is unsigned and does not appear to have been completed.

Larkinville                      March the 31st 1872

Dear Mother, Sister & family

I received yours of the 27th yesterday. I would have written long ago but Donnell has been sick for the last 3 weeks. he was taken sick at Doctor McCards he came down home today. We thought fore some time he would not live. He is mending. Sister Malissa has all so had a verry serious spell of pneumonia but is getting well. I was with her part of the time. She has Jane Burrows with her now. She is the best girl I ever saw about the sick.

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Oct. 5th 1874

The session of the Mt. Pleasant congregation met at the church by appointment, Oct. 5th 1874. Members present - Mills Jenkens, S. M. Brazelton, John Taylor, Patrick Millar and F. M. Proctor. Constituted by prayer. Bro F. M. Proctor chosen Mod[erater]. On motion Bro Mills Jenkens was appointed to convery with Bro J. W. Pickens in regard to rumercd immoral conduct on his part & report at next session. On motion Rev. J. H. Drake was chosen to supply the Mt. Pleasant congregation with preaching for six months. On motion F. M. Proctor was chosen clerk of the session. Closed by prayer. F. M. Proctor Mod, Mills Jenkins Clk.

Mt. Pleasant Oct 14th [18]74

Session met. Constituted by prayer. Members present - Rev. J. H. Drake, F. M. Proctor, Mills Jenkins, S. M. Brazelton, John S. Taylor and J. W. Pickens. Rev. J. H. Drake chosen Mod. On motion Mills Jenkins was called upon to report in Bro J. W. Pickens case. Which report was accepted and J. W. Pickens at own request was dropped from the roll as a Elder in the Mt. Pleasant congregation. Closed by prayer. J.H.Drake Mod, F. M. Proctor Clk.

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Bro John T. Taylor having been elected as a ruling Elder in Mt. Pleasant congregation was ordained Ruling Elder Nov. 3rd 1874 by Rev J. R. Morris. Dec 12 [18]74

Mt. Pleasant Dec 12th [13]74

Session met. Members present - F. M. Proctor, Mills Jenkins, S. M. Brazelton, J. T. Taylor. Constituted by prayer. On motion of S. M. Brazelton, John McGaha & wife were granted letters of dismission and recomendation. On motion it was resolved that this session meet every two months on Saturday at 2 oclock before 2nd Sabbath. Closed by prayer. F. M. Proctor Mod.

Mt. Pleasant March 17 1875

Session met. Members present - Rev J. H. Drake, Mills Jenkins, S. M. Brazelton, John T. Taylor and F. M. Proctor. Constituted by prayer. Rev. J. H. Drake chosen Mod.

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Mills Jenkins was appointed as principal and John T. Taylor alternate to represent Mt. Pleasant congregation at the next session of the Jackson Presbytery at Centre Star, Marshall county Ala [on] Friday 19th March 1875. Closed by prayer. John H Drake Mod, F.M Proctor Clk

Mt. Pleasant December 22, 1875

Session met. Members present. F.M. Proctor Moderator, Augustus Moore, John T. Taylor, J. P. Miller. Constituted by prayer. On motion of John T. Taylor the following members were exclud.. from the church, to wit. Moses & [?] Wm Marcrum, Wade Drake, Donald Drake, the said Marcnums having been cited time and again to trial for getting drunk & swearing but could not be brought to trial. Wade & Donald Drake were not cited to trial because they said they had no religion & did [not] want there names on the roll. There conduct was not such as a child of God should be. On motion of John T. Taylor, John C. Moore having been conversed with relative to his unchristian walk by the said committee but did give satisfaction therefore he is permitted to remain in the church. On motion Bro James Sanford was principal & Augustus Moore Alternate to represent Mt. Pleasant society at its next meeting of Presbytery to convene at Bellfont embracing the third Sabbath in March & Friday before. Closed by prayer. \_\_\_[illegible]\_\_\_ meet again March Saturday.

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REGISTER OF BIRTHS  
(1886-1902)

(Twelfth 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 mid-wife. 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	Beat	Age	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation
10	24	M	Beat 12	12	Fannie Colbert	TN	Jno. Colbert	AL	Farmer
10	25	F	Beat 10	10	Lillian Phillips	AL	D. L. Phillips	"	Drummer
10	28	F	Beat 19	19	Emma Craft	"	Jas. M. Craft	"	Farmer
10	27	M	Beat 19	19	Jane Cook	"	L. Cook	"	Carpenter
10	28	F	Beat 9	9	Fannie Sauders	TN	Jus.(?) Sauders	TN	Farmer
10	27	M	Beat 1	1	E. C. Turner	AL	W. W. Turner	AL	"
10	18	M	Beat 4	4	Hattie Wade	"	Benny Wade	"	"
11	1	F	Beat 1	1	Eva J. Corum	IN	J. Henry Corum	"	Loom Fixer
11	1	F	Beat 11	11	Elizabeth Wooddard	TN	William Wooddard	TN	Farmer
11	5	F	Beat 8	8	Mary Barbee	AL	Jas. S. Barbee	AL	"
11	6	F	Beat 6	6	Manda Meadows	"	Thos. Meadows	"	"
11	6	M	Beat 12	12	Lucy McBride	"	Wm. C. McBride	"	"
11	11	F	Beat 6	6	Mrs. Jiles	"	Wm. Jiles	"	Jobber
11	17	M	Beat 1	1	Ellen Thompas(?)	GA	William R. Thompas(?)GA	"	Laborer
11	23	M	Beat 9	9	Annie R. Douglass	AL	Thos. J. Douglass	AL	Farmer
11	23	F	Beat 20	20	Ida Latham	"	Sam Latham	AL	"
11	28	F	Beat 6	6	Mary A. Rice	"	Chas. Rice	"	Merchant
11	29	M	Beat 12	12	Dorie Bates	TN	Geo. Bates	"	Farmer
11	30	F	Beat 12	12	Cynthia Price	"	Ishsam Price	TN	"
11	1	F	Beat 5	5	Ellie Taylor	AL	William Taylor	AL	"
11	18	F	Beat 5	5	Gracie Petty	"	Frank Petty	"	"
11	22	M	Beat 5	5	Eliza Maples	"	W. F. Maples	"	Pedler
11	23	M	Beat 15	15	Mrs. George Riland	"	George Riland	KY	Mechanic
11	30	M	Beat 15	15	Nannie Monat	"	George(?) Monat	AL	"
11	26	M	Beat 3	3	Lucy Adare	"	Jack Adare	"	Farmer
11	10	F	Beat 2	2	Ella Smithy	"	Peter Smithy	"	"
11	16	F	Beat 2	2	Della Hereford	"	Edmond Hereford	"	"
12	1	M	Beat 11	11	Lizzie Canntis	"	William Canntis	"	"
12	3	M	Beat 20	20	Willie B. Jordan	"	Alex Jordan	"	"
12	4	F	Beat 5	5	Annie Ikard	"	Jno. T. Ikard	"	"
12	7	M	Beat 3	3	India Martin	IL	George Martin	IN	"
12	8	F	Beat 10	10	Mary Jane Maples	TN	Moses Maples	AL	"
12	1	F	Beat 16	16	Jennie Gurley	AL	Jas. R. Gurley	"	"
12	2	F	Beat 15	15	Jane Malone	TN	Jas. Malone	TN	"
12	2	F	Beat 15	15	Jane Sullinger	"	Doc Sullinger	"	"
12	4	M	Beat 15	15	Dielda(?) Sublett	AL	George Sublett	AL	"
12	7	F	Beat 15	15	Margaret Wright	"	Jas. Wright	"	Laborer
12	8	M	Beat 1	1	Lillie Broad	"	John Broad	"	Farmer
12	8	F	Beat 1	1	Onie Chandler	"	Jas. Chandler	"	Laborer
12	11	M	Beat 15	15	Matilda Branum	"	Alsa Branum	"	Farmer
12	10	M	Beat 3	3	Inez Hunt	"	J. S. Hunt	MS	R. R. Agent
12	11	M	Beat 15	15	Mary Wright	"	Geo. Wright	AL	Farmer
12	15	F	Beat 10	10	Flo Newby	TN	Thos. A. Newby	"	"
12	15	M	Beat 12	12	Mrs. Clutts	AL	Thos. Clutts	"	"
12	17	F	Beat 12	12	Nannie Norris	"	Wm. J. Norris	"	"

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Register of Births - 1886-1902  
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## County of Madison - 1895

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		Occupation
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation
12	17	F	Beat 12	Sallie Curry	AL	W. D. Curry	AL	Farmer
12	19	M	Beat 15	Lucy Harrington	"	Thomas Harrington	TN	"
12	19	F	Beat 3	Mrs. Nash	"	Frank Nash	AL	"
12	19	F	Beat 5	Leona Whittaker	"	L. E. Whittaker	"	"
12	22	F	Beat 1	Mattie Sharp	"	Geo. Sharp	"	Laborer
12	23	F	Beat 8	Fannie Hanick(?)	GA	J. N. Hanick(?)	GA	R. R. Boss
12	23	F	Beat 8	Mary Rodman	AL	James Rodman	IN	Miller
12	24	M	Beat 5	Fanny Woody	"	Charlie Woody	AL	Farmer
12	25	M	Beat 1	Mary Couch	"	Robert Couch	TN	Mechanic
12	25	M	Beat 11	Anna Mills	"	Preston Mills	AL	Farmer
12	25	M	Beat 11	Mary Ann Mills	"	J. T. Mills	"	"
12	30	M	Beat 21	Fannie Thrift	"	C. T. Thrift	"	"
12	12	F	Beat 2	Sallie Landman	"	Geo. Landman	"	Farm Laborer
				(Loudman?)		(Loudman?)		
12	26	F	Beat 2	Jennie Rice	"	Solon Rice	"	Merchant
12	27	M	Beat 19	Fannie Owens	"	Geo. Owens	"	Farmer

## City of Huntsville - 1896

	1	8	M	Ward 1	Alice B. Baldrige	LA	Felix E. Baldrige	AL	Physician
	1	16	F	Ward 1	June R. Wingo	AL	Percey Wingo	"	Telegraph Oper.
	1	11	M	Ward 2	Maggie Goodwyn	"	B. C. Goodwyn	(Blank)	(Blank)
T	(1	"	M	Ward 2	Laura Ferris	"	William Ferris	AL	Butcher
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	20	F	Ward 2	Annie E. Pace	Canada	Frank T. Pace	IL	Title Abstractor
	1	30	F	Ward 2	Butie(Berta?) Graham	TN	Hugh Graham	(Blank)	(Blank)
	1	16	F	Ward 1	Lena Moore	AL	R. A. Moore	TN	Telephone Manager
	1	6	F	Ward 2	Ada E. Johnson	MS	Chas. E. Johnson	AL	Loom Fixer
	1	19	F	Ward 2	M. J. A. McGehee	AL	Saml. McGehee	"	(Blank)
	1	25	F	Ward 2	Susan McB. Weltman(?)	TN	Louis Weltman(?)	GA	Mechanic
	1	25	F	Ward 2	Alice Loosby(?)	GA	John Loosby(?)	Eng.	Mechanic
	NOTE: The birth place of Alice was first written England and crossed out.)								
	1	28	M	Ward 2	R. L. Graham	AR	David W. Graham	AL	Clerk
	1	30	M	Ward 2	Ella J. Skinner	AL	Chas. M. Skinner	NY	Carriage Maker
	2	10	M	Ward 2	Maggie Wall	AR	Wm. L. Wall	AL	Drummer
	2	16	M	Ward 2	Mrs. Ellis	AL	J. W. Ellis	"	(?) Rency Public Mines(?)
	2	21	M	Ward 2	Rosa Anderson	"	John W. Anderson	Scot.	Tailor
	2	2	F	Ward 3	Martha J. Dunman	TN	Arch Lee	(Blank)	Laborer
	3	17	M	Ward 1	Mattie Brooks	MS	Wm. Davis Brooks	IN	Spinner
	3	13	F	Ward 2	Mary J. Moore	TN	Hugh M. Moore	AL	Carpenter
	3	22	M	Ward 2	Mary E. Yarbrough	AL	Elbert C. Yarbrough	"	Grocer
	3	1	F	Ward 4	Mary Scyforth	Switz.	A.(O?) Scyforth	Saxony,	Taylor
								Germany	Night Watchman
	3	13	F	Ward 4	Katie Pickens	AL	J. W. Pickens	AL	
	4	10	F	Ward 2	Mrs. Fowler	GA	W. H. Fowler	GA	Clerk
	4	23	M	Ward 2	Helen R. Smith	AL	Robert Smith	AL	Bookkeeper
	4	26	M	Ward 2	Susie W. Plunkett	"	Mr. Plunkett	Unkn.	Broker
	4	24	F	Ward 2	Louisa C. Dilworth	TN	John D. Dilworth	AL	Lumber Dealer
	4	13	F	Ward 2	Sue J. Wilson	AL	Thos. B. Wilson	Eng.	(?)
	4	6	F	Ward 2	Katie H. Golightly	"	Joseph Golightly	"	Mechanic
	4	29	F	Ward 3	Susie Jones	"	Robert L. Jones	AL	Laborer

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# Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES  
March 1836 - December 1839

(Fifth 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 to Marshall County, see the foreword of the first installment in Volume 13, Number 3 (March, 1979).*

- Page 58 Margaret Roden, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, files all her accounts and vouchers of the settlement of the estate, with the exception of leather which was untanned and in vats at the time of the admitting of the estate. Margaret Roden requests and is granted 3 months longer to arrange her accounts. Saturday, 24 February 1838
- Page 58 Eli Campbell, Booker Lee (?) and Brooks Jacobe (?) are appointed appraisers of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased.
- Pages 58-59 Marg Roden, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, is ordered to dispose, at public sale, of the personal estate.
- Pages 59-60 William W. Macfarlane, executor of the Last Will and Testament of James M. Macfarlane states that the personal property of the estate is insufficient to pay the claims against the estate. Requests permission to sell certain lots lying in the town of Claysville, Marshall County described as follows: bounded on the NE by lot of Tilman H. Burns; on the SE by land of Andrew Moor; on SW by an ally; and on the NW by Main Street, being lots number 23 and 24 containing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
- The following heirs are requested to appear in court on the 1st Monday in May 1838 to answer petition; to wit: Maria Macfarlane, wife of Claborn Anderson; Margaret Macfarlane, wife of Robert Peevy (?) (all of age and residing in Virginia); Eliza Macfarlane, wife of James Dickinson; Caroline Macfarlane, wife of John S. Goforth; Mildred Macfarlane, wife of Thomas Hamilton; Sarah Macfarlane (all of age and residing in Tennessee); William W. Macfarlane; Walter P. Macfarlane; Arthur H. C. Macfarlane (all of age and residing in Alabama); and Alex C. C. Macfarlane (under age and residing in Alabama). It is futher ordered that Geo. W. Allen be appointed guardian of Alexander C. Macfarlane. Thursday, 28 February 1838
- Page 60 Jeremiah L. Wilson (brother-in-law of the decedent) makes application that Percival M. Bush, Sheriff, be made administrator of the estate of James Gullian, deceased. It is stated that the widow, Cilea Gullian, does not wish to take out Letters of Administration. Bush is granted Letters of Administration. Friday, 2 March 1838
- Page 60 Alexander Donaldson, William H. Colloway and Richard Kirkland are appointed appraisers of the personal property of the estate of James Gullian deceased.

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## Probate Minutes

March 1836-December 1839

- Page 61 Percival M. Bush, Sheriff of Marshall County, is ordered to dispose of the personal estate of James Gullian, deceased.
- Page 61 Sarah Burns, administratrix, and Stephen Baxter, administrator, of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, report that the personal estate (\$1,106.39) is insufficient for paying the debts (\$1,296.66) against the estate. Permission is requested to sell lot number 22 (containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre) in the town of Claysville, where Tilman H. Burns formerly lived. 27 March 1838
- Page 61 Wm. H. E. Wheeler is appointed guardian of Decatur, Columbus and Leonidas Burns, minor children of Tilghman H. Burns. Wheeler is to appear in court the 1st Monay in May next to show cause why petition to sell land should bot be granted.
- Page 62 Sarah Burns, administratrix of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, files a petition for right of dower on lot number 22 in the town of Claysville (containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre) where Tilman H. Burns formerly lived.
- The court orders the publication of this petition in the "Jackson", a newspaper published in the town of Bellefonte, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks.
- Page 62 G. W. Gunter, friend of Sarah Josephine Vought, aged about 19 months and daughter of James B. Vought and Katharine, his wife, a native of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians east of the Mississippi, requests the guardianship of said Sarah Vought. James B. Vought has left Katharine and Sarah Vought without legal protection and under the late Cherokee Treaty, Sarah Josephine Vought has acquired an estate of considerable amount in said Nation. George W. Gunter is appointed guardian. Bond: \$1,500. Securities: Joseph G. Garrott and L. D. Bashart. Louis Wyeth, Esqre., Judge. Thursday, March 28, 1838
- Page 63 Isham H. Fennell aplys for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Reuben B. Tate, deceased. The widow (*Not named*) of the decedent does not wish to serve. Bond: \$1,200. Securities: Benjamin Merrell and Richard Griffin. Monday, 30 April 1838
- Page 63 Andrew Lee, George Chinault and Sawyer Simpson are appointed the appraisers of the estate of Reuben B. Tate, deceased.
- Page 63 Isham H. Fennell is ordered to dispose of the personal estate, by public sale, of Reuben B. Tate, deceased
- Pages 63-64 Wm. M. Griffin applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of William Henderson, deceased. Court is satisfied the decedent has no wife "in the county". Bond: \$500. Securities: Richard Griffin and John O. Feemster. Monday, 30 April 1838
- Page 64 Nancy Mc Campbell applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Soloman Mc Campbell, deceased. Bond: \$200. Securities: Joseph E. Duran and Anderson Edwards. Monday, 30 April 1838
- Pages 64-65 Swain W. Woolard applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Nathaniel Steele, deceased. Widow (*Not named*) does not wish to serve. Bond: \$10,000. Securities: Asa Howard and James Childress. Thursday, 4 May 1838.

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## PRESTON CEMETERY

*This small cemetery, copied in October, 1978 by Yvonne Spence Perkins, is located approximately 7 miles north of the intersection of US 431 on State 79 in section 6 township 11 range 4E. The cemetery cannot be seen from the highway as it sets high up on a small hill beside the road.*

William R. V. Guthrie  
May 6, 1912  
Dec 24, 1963

Mrs. James E. Guthrie  
1940 - 1975  
(Funeral marker)

Karen Melissa  
Dunn  
Jul 8, 1965  
Jul 8, 1965  
Daughter (Foot stone)

GUTHRIE

Mollie D. Paul H.  
Aug 19, 1947 Jun 17, 1943  
(No other date) Apr 16, 1977  
Mama (Foot stones) Daddy

Noah B. Malone  
Apr 7, 1898  
Dec 27, 1969

J. J. Hamilton  
Apr 12, 1865  
Sep 18, 1949

Barbara Ann  
Malone  
Mar 15, 1949  
Jul 23, 1964

Lula Bell  
Vincent  
Jan 3, 1939  
Apr 22, 1941

Emma H.  
Rainwater  
Jan 23, 1889  
Jan 5, 1965

Paul Benson  
May 2, 1929  
Feb 8, 1931

PENDERGRASS

Mary G. Solon L.  
1887 - 1958 1877 - 1951  
MGP (Foot stones) SLP

Bobby Ray Hamilton  
Ala  
PFC U. S. Marine Corps  
Jun 15, 1932-Jul 20, 1963

Infants Boy & Girl of  
Mr. & Mrs. John Benson  
Boy Girl  
Oct 31, 1921 Dec 20, 1924  
Oct 31, 1921 Dec 20, 1924

BENSON  
John Marie  
1872-1934 1881-1904

Bettie Guffey  
Died 1909

Husband & Father  
Andrew M. Guffey  
Jun 15, 1879-Mar 9, 1932

W. B. Willmon  
Sep 24, 1852  
Mar 6, 1908

Pearl  
Infant Dau of  
J. E. & Maggie  
Willmon  
Nov 25, 1912  
Nov 26, 1912

BENSON

Solomon Jimmie J.  
1875 - 1952 1885 - 1918

Joseph W. Dunn  
Jun 11, 1907  
Nov 1, 1946

Pick B. Benson  
Aug 15, 1885  
Aug 13, 1921

Oma Elsea  
Feb 21, 1888  
Mar 17, 1919

Clyde Benson  
Sep 13, 1910  
Oct 15, 1918

Ora  
Dau of  
I. D. & S. A.  
Benson  
Born Jun 29, 1890  
Died Apr 22, 1891

Solomon Benson  
1835  
1917

BATEY  
Joseph W. Jesse L. Chapman  
Jul 31, 1874 Jul 26, 1900  
Jan 25, 1959 (No other date)

Dave Guthrie  
(No dates)

Mary Guthrie  
(No dates)

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Preston Cemetery  
(-continued-)Jane Romans  
Benson  
1869 - 1908Gurley Benson  
Jun 28, 1864  
Jun 24, 1926Smith  
James B.  
Nov 6, 1951  
Nov 6, 1951Otis (?)  
D. Feb (?) 194(?)  
Age 40 yrs. (?) mons. 5 dys.  
(Funeral marker)China Word  
Mother of  
Ellen Wesley Bradford  
Presley Clay Minerva  
1805 - 1855  
*(NOTE: This was a new stone  
for a grave that had been  
covered in rocks. There were  
no commas but it appears to be  
six children.)*W. B. Word  
Born  
Jul 20, 1832  
Died  
Oct 21, 1906Mary E. Word  
Born  
Sep 25, 1837  
Died  
Jan 28, 1911Infant  
Son of  
A. D. & M. M.  
McCormick  
Born  
May 13, 1909Infant  
Son of  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Lon McCormick  
Jun 3, 1914  
Jun 12, 1914Jerusha E. Means  
Born  
Nov 28, 1862  
Died  
Feb 15, 1891Adeline Carter Boggus  
(No dates)Thomas B. Boggus  
Pvt.  
Ala. Cav. CSA  
Jan 9, 1928MANNING  

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John B.                      Jencie L.  
Sep 2, 1864                  Mar 21, 1865  
Sep 24, 1936                Jan 3, 1936Jedie  
Son of  
J. B. & J. L.  
Manning  
Born & Died  
Jun 2, 1896Fannie Martin  
Beard  
Aug 28, 1892  
May 16, 1971Fred Thomas  
Manning, Jr.  
Jun 10, 1924  
Jan 3, 1929Laudra P. Manning  
Jun 9, 1889  
Aug 26, 1922Fred Thomas Manning  
1893 - 1956*The following inscriptions were all on the same stone:*

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Rev. P. G. Word  
Oct 21, 1833  
Mar 3, 1912Addie Word  
Mar 3, 1854  
Apr 11, 1896Alabama Word  
Apr 5, 1835  
Aug 19, 1894

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Ida Ferrell  
Manning  
Oct 6, 1919  
Mar 29, 1923Mae Manning  
Feb 17, 1894  
Mar 26, 1928Sister  
Mary Kathaleen  
Manning  
Aug 7, 1917  
Feb 2, 1938

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# Morgan



## DEED BOOK "A"

## (Part Twelve)

*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, Huntsville, Alabama.*

- Pages 317-319 Deed of Trust 12 January 1827  
 William Kent, debtor  
 Thomas Clark, creditor  
 Pleasant Clark, trustee  
 William Kent receives from Thomas Clark 3 notes for \$145 due 25 December 1825 and 1 note for \$25 due 25 December 1827. Pleasant Clark to hold in trust the following property:  $\frac{1}{2}$  quarter section where William Kent now lives (*No location given.*); 1 dun mare; 1 gray mare; 1 sorrel filly; 1 dun filly; 2 cows & young calves; 2 work stires (?) & cart; 3 dry cows, 11 young cattle; 12 head of sheep; 17 head young hogs; 4 feather beds & furniture; 3 pots; 2 ovens; 2 skillets; 6 chairs; 4 plows; 2 hangers(?); 1 harrow; 3 axes; 1 iron wedge; 2 hoes; 3 (?); about 50 bushels of corn; about 500 bundels fodder; about 600 bundels oats; about 600 lbs. pickled pork; about 4 bushels of salt; 1 lock chain & (?). If the notes are not paid by 1 March 1828 the property is to be sold and the proceeds given to Thomas Clark.  
 Attest: John Willis and James (X) Rogers  
 Acknowledged before Joseph Smith and James Gillespie, J. P.'s  
 10 April 1827
- Pages 319-322 Bond 19 February 1827  
 Thomas D. Crabb and Mary, his wife, sell to Alexander Boteler, Sr., and Elizabeth (X), his wife, for \$20,000 following tracts of land:  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 31 Township 5 & fractional Section 6 Township 6 Range 2W (containing 101  $\frac{40}{100}$  acres) lying in Madison County, AL and the middle part of fractional (south) Section 6 Township 6 Range 2W (containing 110  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres) lying in Morgan County, AL with deed dated 2 February 1827. Boteler is to satisfy debts of Crabb: Judgement in the circuit court of Morgan County in favor of Ephraim H. Foster with Alexander Boteler, Sr. and Elisha Easton as Crabb's securities and a judgement against Crabb in favor of Clement & McAllen(?) with Joseph Clift and James B. Graham as securities. Should the costs fall short of \$2,000 Boteler is to make it known to Crabb by 1 June next and pay to Crabb by 1 June 1828. Boteler is to rent Crabb the land and ferry and if Crabb pays rent at 20% per annum on all money paid by Boteler within 5 years from date of this obligation, obligation will be voided.  
 Acknowledged 19 February 1827. Elizabeth Boteler signs as "her own voluntary act" apart from her husband and relinquishes dower same day.  
 Recorded 24 April 1827

*NOTE: I was unsure of what to call this type of instrument; however, in the acknowledgement it was referred to as a "bond". ED*

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Deed Book "A"  
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- Pages 322-323 Deed of Conveyance 4 January 1827  
John H. Logwood is indebted to Littlebury H. Jones, administrator of the estate of Theodorick Jones, deceased, for \$522. Logwood conveys to Jones all rights in the estate in Virginia that descend to his wife (*No name.*) from her grandfather when his widow dies in which estate the heirs are entitled to  $\frac{1}{2}$  part. Should the proceeds be more than the debt, Jones is to refund the overage to Logwood. Witnesses: James Fennel, Stephen T. Johnson and J. W. Garth. Attest: Stephen T. Johnson and Jesse W. Garth who declare they saw James Fennel sign same. Acknowledged 7 April 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge. Recorded: 26 April 1827
- NOTE: The above deed was signed only by J. H. Logwood and nothing was said concerning the relinquishment of a dower. The "wife" must have died. ED*
- Pages 323-324 Deed of Conveyance 12 January 1827  
Joseph Clift and Sarah (X), his wife, sell to Pleasant Key, for \$250, land: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10 Township 8 Range 3W (containing 79 79/100 acres) as shown in a patent from the general land office in the name of Clift. Acknowledged 12 January 1827. Sarah Clift relinquishes her right of dower same day.
- Pages 325-326 Deed of Conveyance 4 August 1826  
Thomas D. Crabb and Mary Crabb, his wife, sell for \$400 to Joshua Davidson the following land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 Township 7 Range 3W. Attest: Thomas Skidmore, J. P. Acknowledged 30 April 1827. Mary Crabb relinquishes her right of dower same day. Recorded: 24 May 1827
- Pages 326-328 Deed of Conveyance 4 November 1825  
Joseph Turney, trustee for the Somerville Town Company of Morgan County sells, for \$20, Stephen Heard, Judge of the County Court of Morgan County the following: lot #43 (including the spring, known as the spring Lott) and lot #36 (known as the Jail Lot) each containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre and the land of the public square in the plan of Somerville beginning at the SW corner of lot #23 (containing 3 acres). The lots are for the use of the town of Somerville. Deed signed by Joseph and Nancy Turney. Acknowledged 2 May 1827. Nancy Turney signs "without any fear or threats" voluntarily on the same day. Recorded: 12 June 1827
- Page 328 Received of Thomas D. Crabb, \$120, to be accounted for his credit on his quartly rent on the Ferry as per bond dated 17 February 1827. Signed Alexr. Botler. Recorded 16 July 1827
- Page 328 Deed of Trust formerly made to James B. Graham, as trustee, by Thomas D. Crabb to secure the payment of certain monies due to Alexr. Boteler, has been settled and Graham is released as of 3 February 1827. Recorded: 11 July 1827

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Deed Record "A"  
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- Pages 329-331 Deed of Conveyance 2 May 1827  
Joseph Turney and Nancy Turney, his wife, sell, for \$1,500, William Burriss the following land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 Township 7 Range 3W containing 159  $\frac{42}{100}$  acres.  
Witnesses: Wm. B. McClenan and M. C. Houston  
Acknowledged 2 May 1827. Nancy states that she signed voluntarily same day.  
Recorded: 19 July 1827
- Pages 331-332 Bill of Sale 1 February 1827  
Thomas Andrews sells, for \$250, Bartholomew Dunahoo a female Negro named Phillis.  
Witness: J(ohn) H. Rone  
Acknowledged 14 July 1827  
Recorded: 14 July 1827
- Pages 333-335 Deed of Conveyance 2 May 1827  
William Burriss and Charlotte, his wife, sell to William B. McClenan, for \$500, land known as SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 11 township 7 range 3W containing 159  $\frac{42}{100}$  acres (also containing a hose mill, cotten gin and cotten press).  
Acknowledged 2 May 1827. Charlotte Burriss states that she signed the deed voluntarily same day. Witness: Sally Tobscott
- Pages 335-336 Deed of Conveyance 15 December 1825  
Joseph Turney sells, for \$588, Mathew C. Houston the following: lot #42 in the town of Sommerville containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.  
Witness: Lewis D. Alsobrook  
Acknowledged 9 November 1826. Nancy Turney also signed the deed and states she did so voluntarily on same day before Stephen Heard, Judge.
- Pages 337-338 Deed of Conveyance 15 December 1825  
Joseph Turney, trustee for the Sommerville Town Company of Morgan County, sells, for \$6.40(?) Mathew C. Huston lots #129 and #130, each containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.  
Witness: Lewis D. Alsobrook  
Acknowledged 9 November 1826 before Stephen Heard, Judge. Nancy Turney also signed the deed and states she did so voluntarily on same day.
- Pages 338-339 (NOTE: The entry here is identical to the Deed of Conveyance found on pages 335 and 336 between Joseph Turney and Mathew C. Houston for lot #43 in the town of Sommerville.)

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## NEWSPAPER ITEM

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

Florence Times - 16 January 1892. The father and mother (No names) of Dr. A. G. Williams of Limestone County died on the same day last week.

SAINTS CEMETERY

*This cemetery is locate in the NW corner of the NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 25 Township 6 Range 1W, across the road from the Highland Baptist Church in Morgan County. Copied and contributed by John E. Gunn, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama.*

Infant son of Fred & Bertie Pike Aug 5, 1931 (No other date)	Culver Pike Oct 30, 1895 Jun 6, 1910	Mary Lou James Jul 6, 1904 Apr 5, 1917
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Velma Mable Pike Aug 10, 1907 Oct (?), 1912	Eliza McCutcheon Criscoe Jan 3, 1852 Sep 30, 1931	J. E. Parker 1911 - 1968 (Funeral marker)
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Infant son of Oscar & Eulit Pike Billings Oct 20, 1928 (No other date)	Uncle George Crisco Jul 10, 1881 Feb 5, 1940
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NAPIER

Nora O. Apr 20, 1901 Sep 7, 1975	Henry S. Jan 3, 1898 (No other date)
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Laquita Crisco Jun 22, 1940 Feb 8, 1957	Uncle Tom Crisco Jan 21, 1892 Sep 16, 1969	Sydney Archer Benefield Died Mar 3, 19(?) Aged 64 (?) mo, 26 dys (Funeral Marker)
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PIKE

Mary L. Dec 16, 1864 Sep 25, 1923	William R. Oct 23, 1860 Aug 30, 1906
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Josie Criscoe Naylor Nov 22, 1875 Jan 28, 1956
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J. Homer Criscoe Dec 10, 1891 Nov 20, 1969
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HORNBUCKLE

William F. Feb 13, 1913 Jan 6, 1975	Married Jan 3, 1935	Dorothy Jul 25, 1919 (No other date)
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Mattie Scruggs Benefield Aug 7, 1874 Jan 30, 1908
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Homer Warren Pike May 18, 1891 Feb 18, 1913
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Sarah E. Whisenant Mar 13, 1905 Aug 8, 1907
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Joseph David Crisco 1879 - 1946
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James W. Criscoe Alabama S. Sgt U.S. Marine Corps Res. Korea
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Elbert F. Goodwin Aug 6, 1939 Jan 5, 1966
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Mary Etta Crisco 1897 - 1969
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Nov 20, 1930 Jul 16, 1958
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BROOKS

Myrtle Y. Jun 10, 1907 (No other date)	Homer F. Sep 23, 1899 Jun 6, 1963
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Viola Crisco Oct 24, 1924 Jul 23, 1930
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C. M. Crawford 1911 - 1975 (Funeral marker)
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-END SAINTS CEMETERY-

# Book Reviews



A TALE OF MID-CITIES, Vol. 1, No. 1, Oct 1979. The Mid-Cities Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 171, Bedford, TX 76021 8½" X 11", 19 pages, published quarterly in Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct. Dues: \$5.00 per year includes subscription to quarterly. Queries.

Most members of this society live in northeast Tarrant Co., TX and in the suburbs between Ft. Worth and Dallas. The reviewed issue contains rather general information, but later issues are expected to contain more local information. They have a quarterly exchange program and expect to see the size of the publication increase.

JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, JOURNAL, Vol. 1, Part 1 1979. Jasper County Historical Society, P. O. Box 25, Duenweg, MO 64841. 8½" X 11", 16 pages, published quarterly. Annual dues: \$3.00 includes subscription to quarterly. Queries free to members. Charge of \$1.00 to others.

This quarterly includes public and private records pertaining to Jasper County, with some general information and queries.

KARANKAWA KOUNTRY QUARTERLY, Vol. 1, No. 2, Summer 1979. Calhoun County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1150, Port Lavaca, TX 77979. 8½" X 11" 26 pages, published quarterly in Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct. Dues: \$10.00 includes subscription to quarterly. Subscription to quarterly only is \$6.00 per year. Mail orders to Mrs. Frank Wedig, 217 Bonham St., Port Lavaca, TX 77979.

Publication contains wills, Bible records, cemetery inscriptions, marriage records, a guide to Hispanic research, general information on Calhoun County, and queries.

THE TREE TRACERS, Vol. 4, No. 1, Fall 1979-80. Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 5044, Lawton, OK 73504. 8½" X 11", 41 pages, published quarterly fall, winter, spring, and summer. Dues: \$6.00 (individual) or \$7.50 (household membership for 2 people listing) includes subscription to quarterly. Queries are free to subscribers.

This issue contains old letters and documents, research hints, book reviews, queries, church records, marriage records, old newspaper excerpts, some Indian material, and other data pertaining to this area of Oklahoma.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, Vol. IV, compiled by Colleen Belk, P. O. Box 25, Duenweg MO 64841. 8½" X 11", soft pink cover, 106 pages including index. Price: \$7.50

The location of and the tombstone inscriptions for fifteen cemeteries in Jasper County, MO, plus some information from census records is given. Also included are Belle Starr's Family, Binney Family Bible and Avilla Store Ledger.

BULLETIN OF CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., Vol. 10, No. 1. Spring 1977. Central California Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 832, Morro Bay, CA 93442. 8½" X 11", 40 pages. Dues: \$5.00 (individual) or \$7.50 (family) includes subscription to bulletin.

This publication covers San Luis Obispo Co., CA, and includes an article on hunting for ancestors, how to find your own roots, names from an autograph album, a company ledger, history of the Mennonite Church with some Mennonite cemeteries, an index to patents of San Luis Obispo Co., plus other information from early public and private records. No queries are in this issue.

Book Review Editor - Doris Russell

# Queries

#585 WOFFORD, BURKS: Need par of Miles Wofford, b Huntsville, AL? 1800, m Elizabeth Bell. 5 Wofford bros: Benjamin, John, Joseph, James & William lived in Spartanburg Co., SC at time of Am. Rev. Was Miles son or gr/son of 1 of these bros? Also need to know where Miles' dau Frances m Abel Robinson Burks. Frances' sis Elizabeth m Lynchfield Burks. Strong indication is that Benjamin was the gr/father of Miles. Need proof.  
Loyd Burks, P. O. Box 15, Tyler, TX 75710

*NOTE: I would doubt that Miles Wofford was born in Huntsville, AL in 1800. John Ditto is believed to be the first white settler in Madison County coming to the Big Spring (Huntsville) in about 1802. He is said to have moved on to the Tennessee River circa 1804, becoming an Indian Trader and running a ferry at Ditto's Landing. The 1809 Census of Madison County Mississippi Territory (Volume 1, 1966-67) shows Benjamin Wafford, Sr. and Benjamin Wafford, Jr. ED*

#586 COLLIER, STULTS, ALLISON, KING, CHILDRESS: Need par & b date of Jonathan Collier b ca 1795 NC (father possibly ? Collier of Northampton) m Catherine Stults (was her father Lewis Stults of Greenville, TN?) 20 Sep 1814 Green Co., TN. Had 9 or 10 ch all b Madison Co., AL, including Jane b 1818 m Joseph P. Allison; Green m Nancy King & Salina Ann m William Preston Childress. All in 1850 Cherokee Co. (Alto), TX census.

CUNNINGHAM: Would like info on James Cunningham b 1754 Scotland m Margaret (Cunningham) who d Hancelville, AL after 1815. James moved to Washington Co., TX 1843. 4 sons: John Alexander, Andrew Parks, David & Leander Calvin already in TX; possibly 2 daus Sarah Ann & Mary. Who were other 3 ch? Did they stay in AL? Will exch info.  
Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, 5614 Valerie, Houston, TX 77081

#587 HALBERT, CHANDLER: Wilson Halbert m Nancy Chandler 22 Nov 1840 Lauderdale Co., AL by W. R. Bryant-BK 4 p 112. Who were their par? Are they the same as William Gwin Halbert b ca 1824 AL m Nancy Chandler b 1826 AL? Were in 1850 census of Monroe Co., MS & 1860 census of Lowndes Co., MS. Ch: Talitha b 1848; Lucretia b 1850; Josephus H. b 1852; Lewis Augustus b 1854; William Pinkney b 1846; & Anna Mayo b 1849. William Gwin Halbert is said to be bur in Double Springs, Winston Co., AL ca 1889. Have cems. there been copied? Estate settlement in Lowndes Co., MS. Will corres & share info on this line.  
Mrs. John H. Bryan, 524 Calhoun St., West Point, MS 39773

#588 PRICE, MOBLEY, PRATT, LEWIS, COLVIN, HEAD, WILBANKS: Need par of Cuthbert Price, Sr., d Dec 1834 Chester Co., SC, m Margaret ? . Ch: Joseph; Daniel; Samuel; William (1789-1833) m Dorcas Mobley; Cuthbert Jr. (1804-1882) m 1st Elizabeth Pratt; Thomas (1796-1858) m Eleanor Lewis & moved to Greene Co., AL; Mary "Polly" m Eli Colvin; ? m ? Head had dau who m William Wilbanks.

VAUGHAN, MCKINNEY, WALKER, CONAWAY, NUMSEN, SHADE: Need ch & desc of Melkijah Vaughan, AL Legisture, Cotaco (Morgan) Co. 1818-1819. Wives: Delilah McKinney & Dicey (Wesson) Walker. Need par of Murphy Vaughan b 1816. Civil War paper says b Morgan Co., AL but co was MS Terr in 1816. He m Louisa Conaway 1837 Monroe Co., MS. Ch: Mary Catherine 1841-1854; Jane Burkley 1842-1921 m 1864 George  
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Queries Editor: Mrs. S. Drake Ellis

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- #588 VAUGHAN, McKINNEY, WALKER, CONAWAY, NUMSEN, SHADE: *continued*  
 F. Numsen; James C. 1844-1861; Melkijah 1846-1846; Sam Houston 1848-1849; John Oscar 1854-19\_\_ m 1878 Mary J. Shade. What relation was Murphy to Melkijah?  
 Miss Janie Price, Hamilton Hotel 428 P. O. Box 480, Laredo, TX 78040
- #589 SEATON, (SEETON/SETON), JACKSON, CLICK, SIMMS: John Seaton b ca 1796 TN served in MS Milit. War of 1812, d 24 Dec 1864 Madison Co., AL m 8 Aug 1817 Rachael Jackson b ca 1798 NC d 11 Aug 1883 (par Coleby & Elizabeth ? Jackson). Ch of John & Rachael: John W. m Mariah ?; Martha m Richard F. Click; Nancy J. m Harris M. Click; Elizabeth m John W. Simms; Elijah; James; & Joseph M. Family farm sold to James D. White in Jan 1870. Madison Co., AL 1809 Census lists James & Moses Seton; could 1 of these be John Seaton's father? Any info appreciated.  
 Mrs. Thomas J. Webb, 369F Circuit Lane, Newport News, VA 23602
- #590 COTTONGAME, NELSON: William Cottongame b ca 1838 AL lived Lawrence Co. 1860, m 1858 Nancy Caroline Nelson b 1832 Morgan Co., AL d 1933 Navarro Co., TX (d/o Joseph Nelson b ca 1799 TN?) Family tradition says William went to Civil War & never returned. No service record found. Ch: Sam, Mary Etta, John Franklin & Will.  
 Bobbie Lee, P. O. Box 250, Old Ocean, TX 77463
- #591 BRASWELL: William Braswell b 30 May 1807 d 24 Jun 1883 m Mary (Amelia) ? b 18 May 1813 d 6 Apr 1891. Both b SC moved to Decatur, AL in late 1850's. Who were their par? Where b? Where in SC did they live? Both bur Chapel Hill Ceme, Decatur. Ch: John Marion, David B., Margaret, James A., Martha Jane, & Mahala. Where b?
- BRASWELL: John Marion Braswell b 22 Oct 1832 d 22 Sep 1912 m 1st Marinda ? b 23 Nov 1836 d 11 Dec 1887; m 2nd C. Jane ? b 10 May 1850 d 31 May 1908. Ch of John & Marinda: Cissaro Augusta, Jasper L., David Hogan, Emma M., Flora M., Sarah F., Cornelia Alice, & Bettie. Who were par of Marinda & C. Jane? Where b? All 3 bur Chapel Hill Ceme, Decatur.
- BRASWELL, GIBSON: David Hogan Braswell b 7 Jul 1862 d 26 Apr 1918 m Georgia Ann Gibson b 17 Oct 1861 d 18 Sep 1909. Ch: Chester Egbert, Grover Talmadge, Sarah Marinda, Flora Frances, Molly Lee, Thomas Hogan, Lewis Augusta, & John Ola. Par of Georgia Ann? Where b? David & Georgia Ann bur Basham Ceme, Decatur, AL. Did they live in AL?  
 Faye Robbins, 125 49th Ave., N. E., Fridley, MN 55421
- #592 BRYAN (BRYANT, DENMAN, ROBINSON): Need more info on James R. Bryan (Bryant) & 1st wf Susan Denman & 2nd wf Martha A. ? & their ch. James R. Bryan on 1850 census Franklin Co., GA but not 1860 census. Could be in Jackson Co., AL as was there in 1870 census with 2nd wf and ch of 1st marriage. Nothing after 1870, what happened to them? Ch of 1st m: Joel P., Thomas H., Alexander, Betty, Nancy E., James C., William S., & Katie Susan. Nancy E. m Thomas E. Robinson 1877 Jackson Co., AL; believe sis Betty m his bro. What happened to them?  
 Mrs. Jackie Morgan, 1441 C Galaxy Dr., Scott AFB, IL 62225
- #593 STUBBLEFIELD, PERKINS: Mary Jane Stubblefield b Feb 1868 TN d 1908 Marshall Co., AL m James Abram Perkins. Were her par the John & Betsy Ann ? Stubblefield in 1880 census Marshall Co., AL?
- SHAW, SINGLETON: Amanda J. Shaw b Dec 1852 Marshall Co., AL m Wyatt Leander Singleton. Were her par the William & Martha ? Shaw in 1850 census Marshall Co., AL?
- JUSTICE, KIRBY: Need par of Thomas Justice d 23 Sep 1840 Jackson Co., AL m Sarah Kirby.  
 James M. Ellison, Rt. 1 Box 165-U, Daphne, AL 36526

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- #594 GLENN, BOSTON, BROWN, MAULDIN: William Taylor m Nancy Boston 11 Aug 1834 Lauderdale Co., AL. Nancy's father was Jones Boston who d Montgomery Co., TX 1840 & named heirs in his will as: William C. Boston, Martha C. Brown & Dolly Mauldin residents of Lauderdale Co. Who were Wm. T. Glenn's par & sib? Where did they come from in TN? Will exch. Mrs. William E. Glenn, Box 995, Douglas, AZ 85607
- #595 ELDRIDGE, HATCHETT, COMPTON: Need info on William Bowling Eldridge. His dau Sophrona b 1829 m Charles A. Hatchett, Madison Co., AL 1850. Son Thomas M. Eldridge b 1830 m Chelnessa M. Compton, Roxton, TX 1857. A dau called "Aunt Bet Beneau" by TX relatives lived in Huntsville, AL, probably the eldest of three. Miss Louise Brogoitti, Rt. 2 Box 80, Aledo, TX 76008
- #596 LUALLEN, LOUALLEN, LEWELLEN, WILKESON, PATE: Desire any info on Wiley F. Luallen (Louallen/Lewellen) b ca 1850; he & par b GA. Thomas Wilkerson b 1830, who were his par? Thomas Pate b 1798; he & par b TN. Mrs. Gladys Luallen, 601 E. Court St., Moulton, AL 35650
- #597 MASON, WILSON, GIBBS, BAKER, WITHERSPOON, FOX, WEBB: Ann Mason's 1831 will in Madison Co., AL named these ch: Louisa Carolyn m John W. Wilson 1825 Madison Co.; Marianne m John E. Gibbs 1826 Madison Co.; Edwin Beverly b 1810 Mecklenburg Co., VA m Margaret Witherspoon 1843 Columbus, MS; Lucy Maria m Joshua Baker 1832 Madison Co.; James Albert b NC 1816 m Mary Ann Fox 1839 Rankin Co., MS; Harriett Eliza m William H. Webb 1839 Madison Co.. Need name of Ann's husband & info on VA origin; also info on any of the above named families. Albert A. Mason, #14 Sedgfield Dr., New Orleans, LA 70123
- #598 GRIMES, TAYLOR: Desire contact desc of James S. Grimes b 1815 TN m Mary E. Taylor b 1822 SC. Ch: Mary b 1838; Susan b 1841; John b 1843; Thomas b 1844; William b 1846; Jesse b 1849; James B. b 1853; David S. b 1859; & George W. b 1861. James B. was b Decatur Co., TN. All others in Lawrence Co., AL. Bernice Grimes Wright, 6301 Abraham Ave., Westminster, CA 92683
- #599 HILLIN, BROADWAY: Need par of W. Henderson Hillin b 1824 m Sarah Broadway, when, where? Ch: Rice, Houston, Thomas, & Harriet all b Jackson Co., AL.
- JOHNSON, JACKS, BOSTICK, THOMPSON: Need info on John Johnson b Madison Co., AL? He m Alzena Jacks. Ch: Tom; William Benjamin m Sophia Louisa Bostick, when, where?; Edith; Susanna; & Jane m ? Thompson. All b around New Market, Madison Co., AL. Where does the Indian blood come into the Johnson family? Mrs. Mike Reynolds, Rt. 1 Box 27A, Gladewater, TX 75647
- #600 CANNAMORE, CANNIMORE, KENEMER, KENIMER, KENNAMER, KENNAMORE, KENNEMER, KENNEMUR, KENNEMORE, KENNIMER, KENEMORE: Recording all desc of Jacob & Barbara Kenama (Kennemar). Ch: Hance (1738-1836) settled in Kennamer Cove, AL; John (1739-1830/40) settled Fairfield & Pickens Co., SC also Walker Co., GA; Ann Maria b 17 Feb 1741 York, PA; George (1742-1828) settled Fairfield Co., SC. Most of the desc settled in AL, AR, GA, MO, OK, SC, NC, TN, & TX. Woody A. Kelley, 2224 Skyline Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76114

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- #601 CARDEN, McCORMICK, (LATHAM?): James S. Carden b 14 Feb 1830 Jackson Co., AL? d 11 Nov 1917 m Rachel Elizabeth (Latham?) b 20 Aug 1834 d 23 Feb 1908 Gurley, AL. Their son James "Jim" Alford Carden b 8 Oct 1865 Trenton, AL d 5 Oct 1954 Huntsville, AL m 1892 Mary Elizabeth McCormick b 19 Aug 1877 Jackson Co., AL d 2 Jan 1916 Jackson Co., AL
- BERRY, BRYANT, ISBELL, MANNING: William Davis Berry b 5 Jun 1820 d 18 Dec 1894 Jackson Co., AL m Amanda Manning b 20 Nov 1826 d 20 Mar 1909. Son William George Berry (he had 16 ch) b 22 Sep 1848 Jackson Co., AL d 10 Jan 1934 Jackson Co., AL m (1st) Stacy Bryant b 24 Feb 1848 Jackson Co., AL m (2nd) Annice Caroline Isbell b 20 Jan 1860 d 2 Feb 1931 Jackson Co., AL. Emmette Rutledge Berry m Myrtle Carden. Any info on the above families appreciated.  
Mrs. Nellie Rachel Berry Jeffreys, 215 29th St., Oakland, CA 94611
- #602 DAUGHTREY, BAILEY, MORRIS, WALKER: Would like to corres with these families of New Market, AL area, who lived there 1815-1850's: William Daughtrey b 1767 NC d 1854 MO. One son Frederick b 1806 GA d 1885 MO m Elizabeth Bailey b 1808 SC d 1885 MO (d/o Robert Bailey b ca 1775 NC d ca 1840's AL). Oldest s/o Frederick was John b 1829 AL d 1897 MO m 25 Sep 1851 AL Sarah Ann Morris b 1834 AL d 1911 OK (d/o Thomas N. Morris & Harriett N. Walker).  
Mrs. Melba Rector, 2336 S. Oak Grove, Springfield, MO 65804
- #603 BYRD: Need to know par & sib of Pleasant Byrd d 1846 Limestone Co., AL. 1st wf Mary ? d 1829. Had a son Edmond. 2nd wf Susan ? b VA. Lived in East TN & Madison Co., AL in 1810/12.  
Isabel Funderburk, Rt. 5 Box 296, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
- #604 KING, HULSEY, BOX, THOMPSON, PIERCE, GARGIS: A group of related families in Franklin Co. later Colbert Co., AL 1820/75. James "Buck" M. King b 1828 AL m ca 1846 Margaret Hulsey ch: Eliza b 1847 m ? Pierce; Lewis b 1849 m Martha Pierce; Sarah b 1856 m Reece Pierce; Mary b 1860; Meridith b 19 Feb 1863; Martha; & Nancy. William "Jeems" King b 1823 m Elizabeth Hulsey ch: James; William R.; Nancy Catherine; Alfred; Henry; Rufus; Martha b 1862 m ? Pierce; Robert P; ? m Henry Gargis of Gargis Mills, executor of William's estate. Temperance Hulsey b 1836 m Palas Thompson. Alfred Joseph Hulsey b 1827 m Eliza (Louisa) King Box ch: Alfred b 1866; Kitty; Grundy; Miranda. Was Mary mother of Margaret, Elizabeth, Temperance & Alfred Hulsey shown in 1850 census? Was the father Jesse or John? Was Ambrose Pierce father of the above Pierce children? Will share info on above.  
Lou Pero, 1006 Delaware, Bend, OR 97701
- #605 EDWARDS: Need any info on Jessy (Jessie) & Martha Edwards, Morgan Co., AL. Known ch: John, James Wesley, Barbara (White); Gabriel, & Herbert. Probably additional older ch. Last 3 named listed as survivors in 1947 obit of James Edwards in TX, possibly other family around Birmingham.
- DITTO, HAZLETT: Need marriage record of James Ditto b ca 1819 m Elizabeth Hazlett of Ireland b ca 1825. Who were James' par? Was his mother Jane? Need to verify. Will exch info.  
Jeanine Goldsmith, Rt. 1 Box 553-B, Grand Bay, AL 36541

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#606 GAREE, SAMPLES, PARVEN: Need any infor on John Thomas Garee b Mar 1832 SC lived Marshall Co., AL 1880/1900. Known dau Jane C. m (1st) ca 1875 Jasper Samples in Marshall Co. b ca 1857 AL d 1883/1900 possibly in prison. Ch: Jame W., Mary S. (Mollie), John T., Ugenia F., & Louis. After 1900 Jane m (2nd) ? Parven.

SMITH, THACKER, BOLIN: Who was Rosie J. Smith's husband? She b Dec 1824 GA lived Marshall Co., AL at least 1880/1900. Had these known ch: Az T. & Jerry Caradine. Az T. m Eliza ? ch: Eva, Adame, Arte, and Marry. Jerry Caradine m Rhoda Terresa (Teressa) Thacker b 1861 GA. What co? Who was her father who died in Civil War? Was her mother (Teressa?) Bolin? Rhoda had bro & sis John(athan), Betty & Millie. Jerry & Rhoda ch: Twiman, Lanara, Marion, Evens, Pinky (son), Nellie, Murtle, Virgil, Jesse, & Maude.

CORBIN: Believe the Corbin families of this area connected to Garee & Smith's. Any info appreciated.  
Wesley J. Skaggs, Rt. 1 Box 450-D, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

#607 TROTMAN, BARBEE: Need proof Thomas Trotman b 1791 VA d 1861 Noxubee Co., MS m 1811 Grainger Co., TN to Artemisa Barbee b 1792 VA need proof d 1861/63 Noxubee Co., MS. Need proof that Thomas Trotman is s/o Samuel b 1761 England d 1801/5 TN. Ch of Thomas & Artemisa: John B. b 1812 AL m 1846 Huntsville, AL Mariah A. Clopton Jones; Martha b 1814 m 1830 Morgan Co., AL Armistead Rogers; Catherine b 1815 m 1835 Morgan Co., AL M. Seamans; Adaline E. b 1818 m 1835 Morgan Co., AL William Rogers; Luzetta b 1820 (not listed in will of Thomas); Thomas B. b 1822 m 1841 Madison Co., AL Sarah C. Farley; Elizabeth b 1824 m Frances M. Pearson; William T. b 1829 m 1854 Noxubee Co., MS Mary Puckett; Artemisa b 1833 m 1852 Noxubee Co., MS William H. Puckett; Sarah M. b 1837 (not in will).  
Margaret Trotman Lowe, 421 N. Locust St., Florence, AL 35630

#608 HILLEY, KELLEY: Need info on par of Thomas Henry Hilley, Jr. b 4 Jul 1869 Tuscumbia, AL or Corinth, MS m Maude A. Kelley 1893 Benton, Saline Co., AR. Thomas had bros: Dorman & Green and sis: Cora, Fannie & Biddie. Evelyn Jackson, Box 6, Savoy, TX 79479

#609 BLACKMON, THORNTON, GROSS, GRAMLING, O'NEIL, BEASON: Need info on A. J. Blackmon (s/o A. O. Blackmon b 1894 Etowah Co. & Mary Gross b 1897 DeKalb Co.) m Frances Thornton (dau/o W. M. Thornton b 1883 Etowah Co. & Mary E. Gramling b 1884 Etowah Co.). Frances' grandpar: Dozier Thornton b 1846 GA & Mary O'Neil b 1852 Cherokee Co. and W. R. Gramling b 1859 Lowndes Co. & Mary K. Beason b 1862 St. Clair Co.  
Mrs. Thomas J. Webb, 369F Circuit Lane, Newport News, VA 23602

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. C. Bailey

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