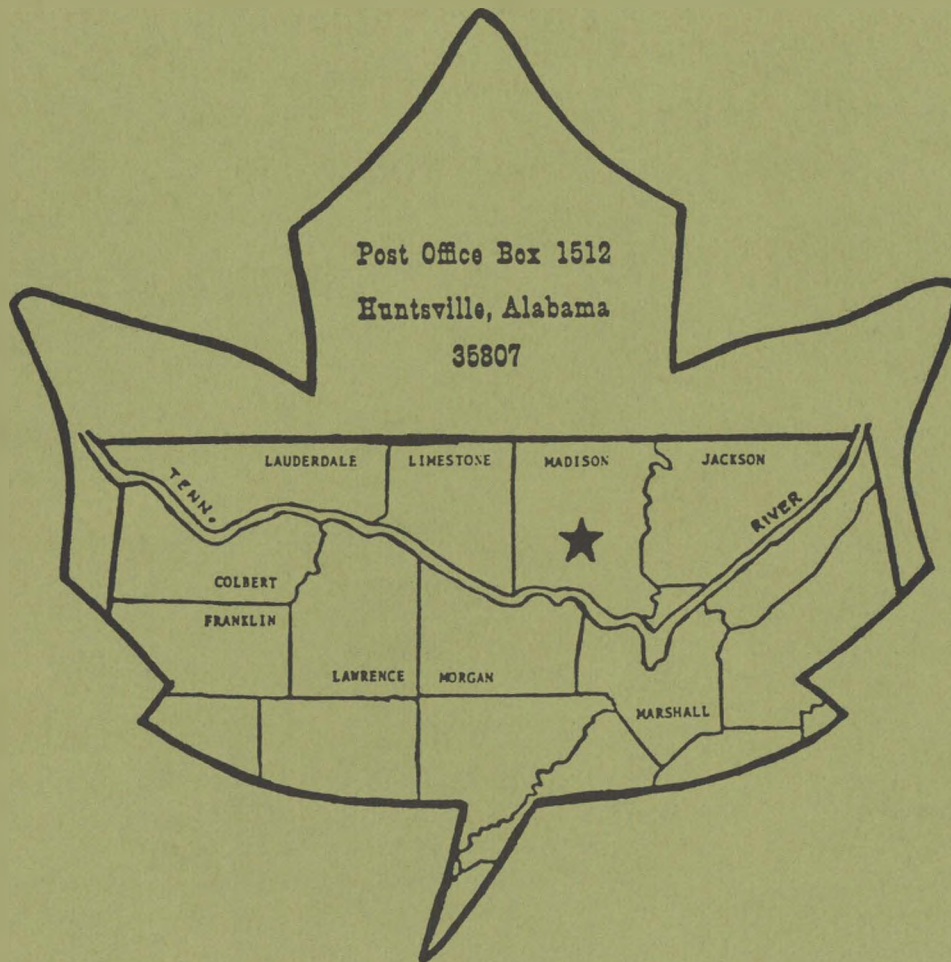


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Editor's Leaf



September 1980

As the new officers of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society assume their duties, we remind members that all of our officers hold volunteer positions with no remuneration. The membership of the Society now exceeds five hundred. Remembering that the Society has no provision for research for individuals, we plead for your assistance in avoiding needless correspondence. The Query section of Valley Leaves is the means by which members may ask others for help.

Now that the Society has obtained a "bulk rate" for the mailing of the quarterly, we endeavor to mail all of our quarterlies at one time to take full advantage of this lower rate. This means that new members and those who do not renew on time must wait until the next regular mailing to obtain their copies. After the September issue is mailed, the next mailing is in middle or late November (trying to avoid the Christmas rush). We have been fortunate in getting Valley Leaves printed regularly and on time and hope that this will continue.

We are advised that you should allow six weeks for delivery.

We are always glad to publish book reviews and welcome a chance to tell others about work you have done. A copy of the material must be sent to TVGS for review. After a review is published, our copy is donated to The Huntsville Public Library. We are unable to review books unless the copy is given to us first, or in addition to another copy given the Library.

Your contributions are the heart of the quarterly. Following the guidelines on the inside back cover, please share with us.

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MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 2 (1897-1902)

This is the first installment of a multiple part series of Franklin County's Marriage Record No. 2. These marriages were copied under a Summer Youth Program in Franklin County and were contributed by Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans. This record was copied by Thomas Sidney Hyde, Jr. of Russellville, Alabama. Marriage Record No. 1 (1890-1897) was begun in Valley Leaves Volume 10, No. 1 and continued until the last installment in Volume 13, No. 2. Earlier marriage records were destroyed by court house fires.

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25	Abston, J.A.	Brewer, Anna	9 Dec 1897	T.M. Canup
57	Allen, E.L.	Burfield, Fannie	1 Jun 1898	J.L. Brittain
60	Allen, J.H.	Gargas, Emma	14 Jun 1898	M.W. Dailey
79	Ash, J.W.	Sardin, Selena	<i>not shown</i>	<i>not shown</i>
86	Allison, M.C.	Howard, Nancy R.	10 Nov 1898	J.M. Haney, M.G.
114	Alexander, A.H.	Morrow, Arazonia	22 Jan 1899	Robert Bullen, J.P.
148	Abston, W.A.	Craven, Georgia Ann	3 Aug 1899	S.W. Lee, M.G.
155	Allen, E.T.	Watkins, Mariah L.	12 Sep 1899	F.H. Gardner
199	Aycock, Edker	Smith, Tire	11 Feb 1900	W.J. Thompson, J.P.
240	Adkins, J.A. (Col)	Beckless, Lizzie (Col)	19 Aug 1900	H. Johnson, M.G.
273	Avery, D.W.	Gorwder, Tempy V.	28 Dec 1900	J.E. Miller, M.G.
346	Abernathy, Tom	Mullens, Sallie	31 Oct 1901	T.C. Spraggins, NP, ex-officio J.P.
355	Allen, George (Col)	Mitchell, Lulia (Col)	28 Nov 1901	S.S. Lipscomb
359	Armistead, Emmet C.	Jones, Lina C.	11 Dec 1901	R.I. Walston, VDM
395	Aycock, Robert	Smith, Willie	<i>not shown</i>	<i>not shown</i>
396	Auston, J.T.	Holt, Sallie Bell	13 Apr 1902	J.M. Thorn, J.P.
4	Byars, L.J.	Stansell, Mary M.	4 Aug 1897	M.J. Pace, M.G.
9	Brewer, John C.	McRight, Nannie R.	1 Sep 1897	J.T. Whitehurst, M.G.
12	Barrett, James M.	Swindle, Mary Sidney	16 Sep 1897	J.D. Thorn
13	Burns, Martin L.	Watson, Alice J.	10 Oct 1897	A.J. Chapple
14	Bracken, Thomas	Fisher, Lular	3 Oct 1897	W.B. Hutchens, M.G.
15	Blackburn, Howard	Shewbart, Carsenna	7 Oct 1897	J.D. Stell, M.G.

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18	Bullen, Lafayette	Hall, Lillie C.	14 Nov 1897	Thomas Mink
29	Bailey, J.G.	Wooten, R.M.L.	24 Dec 1897	J.M. Camp
30	Bullin, Arron	Harris, M.E.	27 Dec 1897	Robert Bullen, J.P.
32	Barrett, John W.F.	Gibson, Margrett	1 Jan 1898	N.T. Word, M.G.
38	Britton, A. Rosco	Quinn, Lena C.	20 Jan 1898	Josiah J. Jones, MG
43	Burks, Andrew J.	Little, Lean	15 Feb 1898	R.T. Wear, M.G.
44	Bucher, Obidiah	McCulloch, Bettie	17 Feb 1898	B.E. Finch, M.G.
56	Buix, W.H.	Sanderson, Idea	18 May 1898	Josiah J. Jones, MG
58	Bishop, Joseph R.	Gann, Fannie	12 Jun 1898	Josiah J. Jones, MG
63	Bowling, J.M.	Allison, Catherine	12 Jul 1898	J.J. Jones, M.G.
81	Barrett, J.R.	Thompson, Myrtle F.	2 Nov 1898	J.L. Buttean, M.G.
87	Bell, James A.	Hamilton, Aggie	23 Nov 1898	Walter Hamilton
93	Broadwick, John	Amett, Jennie	4 Dec 1898	J.M. Haney, M.G.
97	Bullin, Edward	Ham, Emma	18 Dec 1898	G.W. Sims, J.P.
101	Britton, J.A.	Nix, Rhoda	25 Dec 1898	J.T. Whitehurst, MG
103	Bean, Willie	Sugg, Julia	28 Dec 1898	David Harris, M.G.
105	Barnett, J.D.	Hale, Carrie	28 Dec 1898	Frank H. Gardner, MG
113	Boltin, A.D.	Drake, Lizzie	25 Jan 1899	Frank H. Gardner, MG
129	Boltin, F.W.	Wood, Lizzie O.	8 Mch 1899	Frank H. Gardner
138	Bishop, William	Askew, Cyntha	25 May 1899	G.B. Haney, M.G.
139	Boyd, H.D.	Cauldwell, Ella	28 May 1899	J.D. Thorn, M.G.
143	Brewer, G.H.	Taylor, Mattie B.	9 Jul 1899	J.T. Hurley, M.G.
169	Berry, Ed (Col)	Finney, Sallie (Col)	19 Nov 1899	J.H. Kelley, M.G.
173	Berry, Martin (Col)	Dale, Mollie (Col)	7 Nov 1899	P.F. Evans
174	Bragwell, W.J.	Chance, J.C.	30 Nov 1899	J.S. Stockton, M.G.
178	Baggett, Daniel G.	Fowler, Margrett	4 Dec 1899	L.M. Bailey, J.P.
183	Barnett, W.T.	Mansell, Lautie W.	20 Dec 1899	W.H. Austin, M.G.
188	Brewer, Wallace C.	Hester, Huldah J.	27 Dec 1899	Wm T. Chambliss, M.G.
189	Barrow, B.B.	Faulkner, Nancy	27 Dec 1899	R.J. Moody, Judge of Probate

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190	Boyd, T.A.	Hammock, Martha E.	31 Dec 1899	Robert Bullen
202	Barksdale, Bill	Rollins, Francis	22 Feb 1900	J.D. Thorn M.G.
210	Brown, W.T.	Malone, Lena	1 Mch 1900	J.M. Wright M.G.
213	Balding, J.T.	Parrish, Mary F.	25 Mch 1900	J.S. Stockton, MG
214	Brown, James B.	Webb, Maggie E.	25 Mch 1900	R.L. Quinn
215	Borden, Ky	Roberts, Lucy A.	27 Mch 1900	W.B. Hutchens MG
226	Butler, John	Keller, Sarah Matilda	7 Jun 1900	A.L. Hall M.G.
237	Byars, J.I.	Pilgrim, Mollie	4 Aug 1900	M.J. Pace M.G.
237	Brown, George T.	Myrick, Mattie	8 Aug 1900	G.W. Stout J.P.
243	Brasher, J.B.	Tolerson, Fanny	25 Aug 1900	M.J. Pace M.G.
251	Bailey, G.W.	Mitchell, Laura	<i>Returned unexecuted</i>	
251	Beasley, William J.	Pierce, Cansadie	26 Sep 1900	J.E. Tubb M.G.
253	Benton, Benjamin (col)	Nelson, Willie (col)	11 Oct 1900	Walter Hamilton MG
254	Bates, Gratten (col)	Owes, Mary (col)	12 Oct 1900	R.J. Moody P.J.
255	Butters, Frank	Hughes, Lea	15 Oct 1900	A.L. Smith
275	Brown, Billie	Quinn, Lena	26 Dec 1900	J.T. Whitehurst
280	Bolton, Authur	Middleton, Mary M.	30 Dec 1900	W.H. Austin M.G.
288	Brown, R.E.	Rikard, Alma	20 Jan 1901	J.J. Jones M.G.
302	Bailey, Harrison J.	Brooks, Rosa	15 Mch 1901	Albert W. Briscoe
303	Baker, C.M.	Palmer, Julia	21 Mch 1901	H.B. Foster
304	Barrett, John I.	Puckett, Georgi Ann	24 Mch 1901	J.D. Thorn M.G.
305	Blackburn, C.M.	Thorn, Gily Belle	26 Apr 1901	J.D. Thorn M.G.
318	Broadus, Boyce	Sargent, Margret R.	4 Jul 1901	Albert W. Briscoe MG
319	Bishop, H.B.	Son, Lola	28 Jul 1901	E.R. Little M.G.
321	Borden, James W.	Mitchell, Louvary	28 Jul 1901	J.M. Yocum J.P.
334	Bendall, G.W.	Atkins, Liddie	1 Sep 1901	T.M. Johnson M.G.
337	Batey, Lee	Porter, Lucy	18 Sep 1901	James W. Chalk
342	Bradford, Fred W.	Lindsey, Louisa	27 Oct 1901	W.C. Summers M.G.
343	Bishop, Charley W.	Song, Ida	27 Oct 1901	E.R. Little M.G.

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344	Baldwin, J.B.	Baggett, Mary	31 Oct 1901	J.E. Miller M.G.
345	Bruton, Arthur	Scott, Annie B.	30 Oct 1901	Thomas E. Fore J.P.
348	Blackwood, A.R.B.	Trapp, Nancy C.	7 Nov 1901	Porter Duboise
365	Brown, S.C.	Wallace, Minola	26 Dec 1901	R.F. Goldin M.G.
370	Barksdale, F.F.	Moss, Bessey P.	9 Jan 1902	R.A. Gowder M.G.
373	Bragwell, William E.	Day, Modena	12 Jan 1902	J.T. Whitehurst M.G.
376	Bragwell, James M.	Hargett, Bertha	15 Jan 1902	A.R. Smith J.P.
379	Britton, A.L.	Dempsey, Laura	21 Jan 1902	Josiah J. Jones MG
385	Bishop, H.N.	Osburn, Hattie Lee	13 Feb 1902	J.W. Doss J.P.
385	Bishop, Andrew L.	Bishop, W.A.	13 Feb 1902	J.W. Doss J.P.
388	Bobo, Junious P.	King, Linnie A.	16 Feb 1902	R.H. Long M.G.
15	Carpenter, M.C.	Hopkins, Nancy Isabella	10 Oct 1897	G.B. Haney M.G.
26	Cleveland, J.S.	Brasell, M.A.	19 Dec 1897	J.D. Stell M.G.
41	Carpenter, Harvey M.	Jackson, Clemmie A.	30 Jan 1898	G.B. Haney
43	Cleere, Polk	Murphree, Georgee A.	13 Feb 1898	J.M. Haney M.G.
45	Carson, Samuel E.	Harris, Maggie E.	20 Mch 1898	I.B. Bradley M.G.
45	Chaney, James E.	Borden, Margaret L.	6 Mch 1898	G.B. Haney M.G.
53	Clark, Calvin	Emett, Virginia	<i>not shown</i>	<i>not shown</i>
54	Coan, Joseph M.	Shelnutt, C.D.	15 May 1898	J.W. Doss J.P.
60	Crafton, H.C.	Littlepage, H.M.	13 Jun 1898	W.H. Austin J.P.
62	Cunningham, Charley	Evans, Lizzie	2 Jul 1898	W.H. Austin J.P.
72	Graven, W.J.	Handley, Viola	24 Aug 1898	S.W. Lee M.G.
74	Chambers, Oscar L.	McRight, Loula May	7 Sep 1898	I.B. Bradley M.G.
74	Cox, J.M.	Wilson, Mattie	8 Sep 1898	W.A. Austin M.G.
75	Corden, Rueben	Jackson, Lucy A.	12 Sep 1898	Samuel W. Lee MG
85	Crusoe, Jim	Hurst, Isadona	6 Nov 1898	David Harris
90	Crosswhite, J.E.	Allen, Sallie	5 Nov 1898	Isaac Bradford
99	Chambers, Noah J.	Osbirn, Mary L.	21 Dec 1898	James E. Miller MG
103	Craig, R.M.	Jones, Evie L.	27 Dec 1898	Frank H. Gardner MG

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Bible Record

OSBORN BIBLE

This Bible was owned by Catherine H. Osborn, mother of Evie Gibson Kee. It is now owned by Franklin D. Rich, son of Virginia May (Dixon) Rich. The Kee/Key Bible can be found in Volume 14, Number 4 (June, 1980). The Xerox copied for this Bible were provided for publication by Howard K. Dixon, Santa Fe Springs, California. The comments in parentheses are given by Mr. Dixon.

Page adjacent to the Book of Genesis:

(Handwriting of Catherine H. Osborn.)
Year '33 April 3 at 3 PM

Catherine H. Osborn her book.

Page Adjacent to the Gospel According to St. Matthew:

(Handwriting of Evie Kee.)
Catherine H. Gibson this was her Bible. now it is mine.
her Daughter Evie Kee.
Evie Gibson was born November 24, 1850 and was married
to J. W. Kee. Jan 23, 1867 in Franklin Co., Ala.
J. W. Kee was born Jan. 28, 1845
Evie Kee was born November 24, 1850
Arthur W. Kee was born Aug. 28, 1868
John Lee Kee was born July 6, 1872
Walter Alan Kee was born March the 25 1875

Written on the first page of the Gospel According to St. Matthew:

Porter Kee was born Dec. 30, 1877
Kittie Prudence Kee was born Feb. 19, 1880

(Handwriting of Kittie Kee.)
Emmett Martin Born Apr. 30, 1882
James Washington Born Jan. 2, 1884
Died Mar. 26, 1886

Written on the page of the Table of Scripture Measure:

Catherine H. Gibson was a Daughter of John Osborn
and was raised in Marshall Co., Tenn.

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Osborn Bible
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Inside back cover:

Evie Kee Book 1880

I am Kathrine May Kee - Dixon Age 53 - Feb. 19 - 1880
born - This was my great grandmother's Bible 100 yrs.
old (1833) now 1933 - will give to my daughter Virginia
May Dixon (Rich) age 25 - we were all only daughters
for 4 generations have kept this book since my mothers
death - 22 yrs. Aug. 19 - 1933 continue to hand down
to oldest daughter.

-THE END-

BILL OF SALE

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

For and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I have as agent for my father Caleb Hawkins this day bargained and sold to John Isbell of Franklin County state of Alabama a negro man named Basil Garitt about twenty-four years of age light complexion about five feet eight or nine inches high - A good and lawful right And title for the above described negro man I as agent for the above named Caleb Hawkins will defend to him the said John Isbell against all and every person or persons whatever, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Witness

John B. B. Eldridge

Thos A. Hawkins
Agent for
Caleb Hawkins



Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS
1855 - 1858

(Thirteenth Installment)

This series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 11, Number 4 and has run continuously since Volume 12, Number 2. This large red volume entitled "Will Record K" would be more accurately titled "Probate Records." Beginning in 1855, it is the earliest probate volume we could locate in the Jackson County, Alabama Courthouse, Scottsboro, Alabama. This part is abstracted by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, from xerox copies of the volume.

Pages 199-203 Estate of DR. JOHN A. MORRISON, M.L. Swan, Administrator.
Inventory of Notes belonging to the Estate of Dr. John A. Morrison
(Although only names are abstracted here, the following information is given in the record book for each entry: Name of Debtor, When Due, Amt., Credit, When Made. A name is repeated here when an additional note appears. Amounts vary from \$3.00 to \$47.00, except as noted, and some collections are indicated. All notes appear to be past due, some due as early as 1844.)

Joshua Kirby	John Compton
Robt. C. Parks	D.B. Tipton
Jacob Shields	John Martin
John Shook	A.T. Dickey
Jno Underwood	Albert Sutherland
M.M. Vaughn	John Martin
John Daniel	M.J. Crumpler
Ed Rives	W ^m Wann
Jas S. Goodwin	Jas. A. Goodwin
Jas. M. Gullatt	M.G. Milligan
S.G. Burgess	R.C. Brewer
Joshua Kirby	Tho ^s McIntyre
P.H. Ambrister	M.M. Vaughn
J.P. Clark (2 notes)	John Poe
A. Hargus	W ^m L. Snodgrass
John Patton	David L. Brown
M.G. Milligan	Wilson Bryant
M J Crumpler	C.L. Tipton
S.W. Kirby	S.G. Burgess
James. M. Gullott	N. Robinson
Thomas Province	I.(?) S. Kirby
G. W. Perryman	W ^m . C. Armstrong
N. Robinson	John Swope
M.L. Swan (Jan 5th 55. \$225.00)	

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Taken by M.L. Swan Since the administraton
C.C. Starkie (March 30th '57. \$11.75)
David Starkie (May 6th 57. \$7.19)
John Martin (Mar 30 57. \$19.20)
J. M. Cloud (May 12th 57. \$5.06)
Thos. Province (Mar 29th 57. \$1.75)

Inventory of a/cs (Accounts) belonging to the Estate of Dr. John A. Morrison dec'd.

(Accounts vary in amount from 25¢ to \$64.50, most less than \$10. Dates due are usually January 1, 1855, 1856, or 1857. A few payments are listed.)

W.R.W. Cobb	E.G. Wilmoth
W.C. Armstrong	George Sublett

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Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

*Estate of Dr. John A. Morrison, continued**Inventory of Accounts, continued*

	Joseph Rausan	Abram. Hargiss
	Mrs. Fulcher	Alex Bray
	John. Shook	Benj. Harper
	Silas. P. Kirby	Thomas. V. Province
	James. M. Parks	Widow McCutchen
	Mrs. Mary Netherland	Alix Saxon
	William Rodden	Henry. Burton
(Page 201)	Tilford Bryant	Nelson Robinson Jr.
	John Cuningham	Barnard Province
	James. Lawless	Elisha Bryant
	Isaac. Clark	David. L. Brown
	Micah Taul	R.C.T. Gill (2 accounts)
	John. Daniel	John. Thompson
	Harvey Dickerson	S.S. Scott
	James Hawk	Richard Burgess.
	Caleb Tipton	W ^m . L. Brown
	Noel. B. Warren (3 accounts)	Ed Rives
	Milton Burgess	James. Mundy
	Widow Parks for Pollie (2 accounts)	L.C. Coulson
	Robert. T. Scott	Jno. W. Russell
	Francis Renshaw	Caleb. M. Walls
	James. Shelton	W ^m . D. Allen
	Hamlin Caldwell	Alfred Walls
	John. McGuinn	John K. Childress (3 accounts)
	Joshua Kirby (2 accounts)	Samuel Kirby
	Wm. H. Adams	Harriss Herreford
(Page 202)	George Sartain (2 accounts)	Samuel Tipton
	R.G. Scruggs	Hiram Peters (2 accounts)
	Vanc Tipton	Alexander McKauley
	Robert C. Parks (2 accounts)	George. K. Lyon
	M.R. Lyon	Joseph Burton
	Adaline Burton (2 accounts)	Richard Kirby Sr.
	John M. Henderson	W ^m Tubbs
	Maclin Cross (2 accounts)	John Clark
	Cron Russell	James Tune
	M ^r Waters	Benj. W. Tipton
	Lafayette Tipton (2 accounts)	Larry Brown (2 accounts)
	Alfred Willburn	Samuel Rorex
	Mr. Sively	Thomas. Gullatt
	Robt C. Brewer	Thomas Frost
	Daniel Holms	W ^m . L. Snodgrass (2 accounts)
	W.W. McCutchen	Madison Davis
	Asa Green	John Parks (2 accounts)
	D.M. Martin	J.J. Samples 3 accounts)
(Page 203)	W ^m Davidson	J.G. Dixon
	James Keith	Will. L. Shelton
	Greene A. Coulson	James. M. Hudgins
	Nelson. Robinson Sr.	A.G. Clopton
	Joshua. Howard	
	Amt. collected by M.L. Swan from persons since he admrd. \$157.75.	
	20 shares of Stock in the M.&C.R.R.Co. @ "25\$" each \$500.00	

M.L. Swan, admr., appears before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate, 23 May 1857 and attests to aforementioned as full and correct inventory of notes, a/cs, monies and evidences of debt that have come to his knowledge.

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Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

*Estate of Dr. John A. Morrison, continued*Appraisement of Slaves, Stock &c, belonging to estate of Dr. John A. Morrison dec'd

Josh, Negro Man \$550.00
 Hannah, Negro Woman (and) Ann, Negro Child \$1,250.00
 One Clay back horse \$100.00
 One Wagon & Yoke Steers \$100.00
 One Buggy & harness \$100.00
 Stock of Medicins, Jars & Cups, Surgical Instruments &
 Med Book \$150.00

T.R. Mattox, W^m L. Shelton & Joshua Kirby, appraisers, appear before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court, 23 May 1857 and attest to validity of appraisal.

Pages 204-206

ESTATE of McLIN CROSS, C.M. Cross, Administrator.

An Inventory of the property belonging to the Estate of McLin Cross, Nov 25th, 1856.

The list includes 26 head stock cattle, 61 head hogs, "some wild hogs," other animals, wagons, furniture, utensils, tools, and "Mary Jane Sam & John, Lucinda, Wiley, Tildy, Greene, Felix, Jake, Dan" and other items.

16 Dec 1856, C.M. Cross, Admr. attests to true and correct inventory before John H. Norwood, Probate Judge.

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The amt. of the Sale of McLin Cross' personal property not included in the will

Buyers include:

H.M. Roach
 Henry Troup
 James Kelso
 Thomas Campbell
 W^m Farris
 Clark Cross

C.M. Cross
 C.B. StClair
 Lorenzo Russell
 P.P. StClair
 G.P. Bray
 "Rudder"

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C.M. Cross, admr, attests to true and correct list of property sold on 25 Nov 1856 as the property of decedent. Sworn before J.H. Norwood, Judge, 16 Dec 1856.

Pages 206-207

ESTATE OF JEFFERSON JOHNSON, Jesse G. Bynum, Executor.

An inventory of the goods & chattles, Lands & rights & credits belonging to the Estate of Jefferson Johnson, Dec'd.

1	Bay Horse	\$75.00
25	head of Stock Hogs	27.00
1	Lot of Corn Sold to W. Lacks	18.75
1	Waggon and Gear	77.85
1	Lot of Tools & Sundry articles	9.60
"	White Lead Oil & c	1.80
1	Saddle	14.00
	1547 lbs of seed Cotton @ 2.25. pr cwt	34.80 3/4

Jesse G. Bynum, Executor of the Estate of Jefferson (Johnson), Deceased, attests that the above is a full and complete Inventory of all the Personal property of said testator which has "come into my knowledge or possession," 29 April 1857 before John H. Norwood, Judge Probate Court.

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Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

Estate of Jefferson Johnson, continued

<u>A List of Notes and Accounts Due</u>		<u>Estate of Jefferson Johnson</u>	
(Page 207)	Acct A.W. Floyd	\$27.35	Acct J.F. Mcanally \$3.00
	Note D.D. Langston	27.43	Note Joseph Floyd 5.00
	Note John Tadery		Acct J.G. Bynum 7.00
	J.G. Bynum crop of cotton for 1856		34.80 3/4

Jessee G. Bynum, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jefferson Johnson, Deceased, affirms that this is a true list of accounts and notes found in possession of Decedent. Sworn before J.H. Norwood, Judge, 14 May 1857.

Appraisal of goods, chattles, Lands &c and personal property belonging to the Estate of Jefferson Johnson, Deceased.

25 Head of Stock Hogs	\$22.50	4 Augers	\$ 2.00
Sundries articles	6.00	1 Wagon & Gearing	75.00
10 Barrels of Corn	22.50	White Lead Paint & Oil	3.00
1 Horse	75.00	1 Log Chain	1.50
200 Acres of land	650.50		

Elias Wellborn, Thomas Davis and A.G. Russell, appraisers of the Estate of Jefferson Johnson, Dec'd, swear before Ezekiel Harris, J.P., that the foregoing is a true list, 29 April 1857.

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ESTATE OF DAVID LARKIN, W.R. Larkin, Administrator.

Appraisement List of Property belonging to the Estate of David Larkin, Deceased as shown to us by W.R. Larkin, admr.

1 Barouche and Harness, 1 Buggy & Harness, Rifle Gun, Corn Sheller, 1 Set Running gear of wagon, 1 new wagon, 1 Roan Stallion, 1 Gray Horse, 1 Bay Horse, 1 Sorrel Horse with white face, 1 Gray Mare, 7 Last Spring's Colts, 5 2year old colts, 53 Head of Sheep & Lambs, 127 Head of Cattle, 1 Ox cart; total value \$2,528.00.

Property appraised and sworn to 14 Feb 1857 before James Woosley, JP, by W.S. Mason, F.E. Harris and J. F. Martin.

Sale List of the Property of David Larkin, Deceased, F 16 1857.

Buyers were:	W.R. Larkin	
Geo. W.R. Larkin	Carey A. Stephens	
J.O.A. Kennemore	Jere Brown	J.W. Young
C.A. Staples	Henry Reese	
G.W.R. Larkin	Isaac Young	
James H. Keith	Patrick Coslough	
W.D. Ward	Walter Selby	
C.L. Tipton	Shepherd Shelton	
John F. Amos	James W. Young	
S. Smeltzer	William A. Scott	
Jefferson Gentle	James Gurley	
W.S. Wood	W.B. Keeble	
James M. Buchanan	Moses Manning	

Total of Sale (sold on credit until 1 Jan 1858) \$2,630.99

Stock of Merchandize on Hand Sold to G.W.R. Larkin on credit until 1st Jan 1858

\$3,272.21
5,903.20

William R. Larkin, Admr., of David Larkin, Dec'd, swears before Judge John H. Norwood that sale of 18 Feb 1857 was as described. Sworn to on 16 March 1857.

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Lauderdale

WILL RECORD A
1835 - 1858

(Third Installment)

This large red 316 page book can be found in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Florence, Alabama. The first 50 pages were abstracted in Valley Leaves, Volume 8, Number 4; the second installment in Volume 14, Number 4. Abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins, Huntsville, Alabama.

Pages 73-87

Will of James Jackson

27 Feb 1838

All property held in a joint trust by Sarah Jackson (wife), Thomas Kirkman, James Kirkman, and Andrew Jackson, with the following sums chargeable to the trust estate and payable before the general division in 1847:

To wife: sum for support and the support and education of family.

To each of the following children to make them equal with other children already advanced: Sarah M. Jackson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Alexander Jackson, George Jackson, and Jane Jackson, when they reach 21, marry or go into business for themselves with the approval of the trustees.

To Sarah Jackson, wife: the Lauderdale plantation and mansion house at the forks of Cypress, where she now lives, during her lifetime. After her death, it is to become part of the trust estate.

My blooded horses, except two stallions, Leviathan and Glencar, given to Thomas Kirkman, James Kirkman and George Elliott, Esq., of Sumner Co. TN, to sell and the money paid to the trustees.

To daughter Martha (if alive when division of estate in 1847): trustees to sell 1/10 of estate and invest in bank stock with interest used for her support. On her death, interest monies to be used for the support of her child(ren) with a portion given to them when they marry or reach 21. If Martha is deceased in 1847, her child(ren) to receive \$5,000 each for their use.

To daughter Ellen Hunt: same terms as Martha.

To daughter Sarah M. Jackson: same terms as Martha.

To daughter Jane Jackson: same terms as Martha.

To grandson James Jackson Kirkman (James Kirkman's son): same terms as Martha.

To sons Andrew, James, William, Alexander and George: 1/10 of estate when they reach 21, marry or go into business for themselves.

Executors: the trustees (above) who are also to be guardians of infant children.

Witnesses: Willis Pope, H(enry) A. Bragg and P. Anderson

Probated: 13 Sep 1840, before John T. Haraway, Judge

Recorded: 1 Dec 1840

(See also pages 88-90 for related items.)

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Will of Moses Tomlinson

15 Jan 1839

To my son William Tomlinson desiring that "he should be provided for as well as the rest of my children" and doubting that he will receive justice - one negro girl named Sabry (ae 22), 160 A. land (W/2 NE/4 Fra Sec 2 T3 R9W of 80 A. and E/2 NE/4 Fra Sec 2 T3 R9W of 80 A.) and all household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils.

My stock divided between William and my wife, Sarah; corn to William except 30 barrels to son John's children.

Signed (X).

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Will Record A (continued)

(Will of Samuel Haraway, continued)

To Daniel W. Haraway and Charles W. Haraway (sons): \$200 each for education.
To Samuel Haraway (son), who resides in VA: instead of receiving equal part,
shall only receive 1/3 of what the others receive.

Land, N/2 of E/2 of SE/4 Sec 17 T3 R7W (40 A.) to be sold and proceeds divided
among children.

Executors: George N. Haraway and John T. Haraway, sons.

Witnesses: B. E. Bourland, Terry Bradley, Jonathan M. Cunningham and Thomas
A. Lansford.

Codicil

5 July 1837

In Last Will Samuel Haraway gave to wife Nancy "during her Natural life Sundry
Negrois" among whom were Sue, Little Mingo, Milly, Julia, Tom, Jack & Martha.
In lieu of these she may have (big) Lucy and her daughter Rachel, Natt, and
Lewis, to be disposed of at her death.

Will directed "a tract of land containing forty acres to be sold at death of my
wife and not before," a 40 A. tract adjoining the same to be sold in like
manner.

A release if given for all obligations which were held against son John T.
Haraway, except a due bill for \$500 and one for \$34. The will specified
that John T. Haraway was to receive \$500 but that was not the meaning and
for that amount the due bill is held as mentioned.

Lot in Rodgersville to sold at my death.

Interest of 1/8 in a stud horse, Proclimation, to be sold at death. Also all
other property not specified to pay debts. Over amount to be divided among
children.

Executors: George N. Haraway and John T. Haraway, sons.

Witnesses: Jonathan M. Cunningham, Thomas A. Lansford and B(ayles) E.
Bourland.

Probated: 28 Nov 1840 before John T. Haraway, Judge.

Recorded: 8 Dec 1840.

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Jas. Kirkman to Samuel W. Probasco
Power of Attorney

5 Dec 1840

William O'Neel Perkins died on 2nd Nov past and his Last Will and Testament
appointed Thomas Kirkman and Robert Andrews executors and guardians of
minor children. James Kirkman of New Orleans appoints Samuel W. Probasco
his "attorney in fact" for securing bonds for Thomas Kirkman and Robert
Andrews.

Witness: P. Anderson.

Recorded: 6 Jan 1841.

Pages 98-99

Hugh Kirkman to Probasco
Power of Attorney

11 Nov 1840

Hugh Kirkman of Davidson Co. TN, appoints Samuel W. Probasco, Florence, AL,
attorney for securing bonds for Thomas Kirkman and Robert Andrews as
executors of the estate of William Oneel Perkins, deceased.

Kirkman appeared before Alpha Kingsley, Notary Public, Nashville, Davidson Co. TN.
Recorded: 6 Jan 1841.

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Will Record A (continued)

Pages 99-101

Will of Andrew Jackson Hutchings

8 Oct 1840

"Now in the 28th year of his age of sound mind and memory,"

To pay just debts, I authorize executors to sell household and kitchen furniture except bed and bedstead "which was used by & came by my late wife Mary Hutchings." If more is needed, sell crop and Negroes.

My property kept together until my youngest son, Andrew Jackson Hutchings, comes of age or until the full age of my son John Coffee Hutchings.

Appoint Alexander D. Coffee guardian of my two sons.

In the event of death of both sons before age 21 or children, divide estate into two equal parts: one-half to my friend Alexander D. Coffee; one-half to be divided equally between my late wife's sisters, Rachel J. Coffee and Catherine Coffee, daughters of the late Gen. John Coffee.

Compensation of \$300 each annually to executors if number of hands on plantation are 40 or over; \$200 if less than 40; for keeping and cultivating plantation.

Desire to have remains "deposited by the side of my wife."

Executors: Alexander D. Coffee and Sidney C. Posey.

Witnesses: James Key, Nathan Boddie, Thomas Pearsall

Proven by witnesses: 25 Jan 1841 before John T. Haraway, Judge Cty. Ct.

Recorded 1 Feb 1841.

Pages 102-103

Will of William Williams

21 Nov 1837

"Weak of body, but of sound and perfect memory."

To two daughters, Susan Williams and Barsheba*Williams, and their heirs: Negroes (Jack and his wife Silvey, Caroline, Jerry, Edmond, Sarah, Cindy and little James) and their increase, \$200 each, household & kitchen furniture, a good horse each (said horses furnished by sons Henry Williams, John Williams and Thomas Barnett). * Spelled Barbesha and Barbasha also.

To my daughter Betsy Andrews: one Negro girl Adaline and \$850 (which she has received and for which I hold Henry Andrews' note).

To my three grandchildren, Robert L. Taylor, Mary G. Taylor and Susan Taylor: one Negro boy Abraham and \$400, divided between them.

To my daughter Nancy Barnett: two Negroes (Harriet and Washington) and their increase and \$400.

To my son Henry Williams: seven Negroes (Old Jim and wife Mary, Anthony, Johnston, little Mary, Harry and Silvy) and their increase.

To my son John Williams: four Negroes (Ben, Lewis, Mariah, Pleasant) and their increase.

To my sons Henry Williams and John Williams and Thomas Barnett: all my tract of land, stock, farming tools, and money on hand at my death.

Signed "X"

Executors: sons Henry Williams and John Williams.

Witnesses: John Hardin, Jas. R. Alexander, D.D. Bulls, P.H. Hardin.

(No date of probate or recording is given.)

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA began with Will Record 3 (1821-24) in *Valley Leaves*, Volume 7, Number 2, pages 65-67. Will Record 4, (1824-25) followed in Issue Number 3 of Volume 7, pages 125-126. These were followed by Will Record 5 (1825-29) in Volume 8, Number 2, pages 55-58 and Will Record 6, 1828-31 in Volume 8, Number 3, pages 135-138. Part of Will Record A which covered 1835-37 was published in Volume 8, Number 4, pages 175-180. Volume 14, Number 4, page 159 began the current extension of abstracts of wills from this county. - Editor

Bible Record

KILLEN BIBLE

This Bible record was submitted by Marymaud Killen Carter (Mrs. Claude A.), Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. The Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Fred (Gladys Springer) Goldsmith, daughter of Mary Coquilla (Cora Killen) Springer (Mrs. John W.). Mary "Cora" was a daughter of Henry A. and Sallie Ann (Robinson) Killen.

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PRESENTED BY S. S. KILLEN by H. A. Killen 1887

2nd page

What therefore God Hath joined together let no man put asunder. This is to certify that Henry A. Killen and Sallie Ann Robinson were joined together in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at the residence of Henry D. Allen on the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1886 in presence of many relatives and friends.

Signed John Briggs

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BIRTHS

Henry A. Killen was born Jan. 31, 1837
 Sallie A. Killen (nee Robinson) was born April 13, 1848
 William T. Killen was born July 29, 1867
 James S. Killen was born Feb. 1, 1869
 Newton A. Killen was born Dec. 3, 1870
 Nettie Jane Killen born Dec. 21, 1872
 Mary C. Killen was born Dec. 28, 1874
 Birdie Lee Killen was born March 12, 1877
 Daniel Fisker Killen was born Dec. 7, 1878
 Robert B. Killen was born May 8, 1881
 Annie M. Killen was born Nov. 26, 1882
 Sallie C. Killen was born Oct. 11, 1887

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Killen Bible
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MARRIAGES

James Sharp Killen and Jennie Pedon 9-15-1892
 Nettie Killen and R. F. Williams married Oct. 7, 1891
 Mary Cora Killen and John W. Springer Dec. 24, 1895
 Birdie Lee Killen and Wm. J. Lumpkins June 4, 1902
 Robert Bruce Killen and Velma Hall Jan. 29, 1905
 Daniel Fisher Killen and Maud Mackey, Dec. 5, 1905
 Sallie C. Killen and Meade S. Harwell, May 1, 1906
 Robert Bruce (Killen) & Willie Wilcoxon, July 2, 1913

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DEATHS

William T. Killen died Sept. 11, 1869
 John Henry Killen died July 5, 1884
 Newton Killen died April 13, 1889
 Annie May Killen died Feb. 4, 1883
 Henry A. Killen died Mar. 3, 1913
 Sallie A. Killen died Mar. 21, 1921
 Daniel Fisher Killen Aug. 5, 1941
 Robert Bruce Killen died June 29, 1959



Sallie Clevie Killen Harwell, died Mar. 11, 1951
 James Sharp Killen died Jan. 27, 1949
 Birdie Lee Killen Lumpkins died May 27, 1960
 Mary Cora (Coquilla) Killen Springer died Aug. 30, 1965
 Nettie Jane Killen Williams died Mar. 2, 1967

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John Henry Killen was the son of H. W. Killen by a former marriage. His mother was Mary Allen, granddaughter of Capt. Henry D. Allen, the 2nd husband of Marcy R. Mayfield Robinson Allen. John Henry was born June 3, 1864. Mary Allen Killen was born April 1, 1841 and died March 1, 1865

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Lawrence



TRACT BOOK

This large red book, located in the Lawrence County Courthouse, Moulton, Alabama, is entitled "Tract 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). This is the fifth installment.

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THE PREUIT FAMILY

In Volume 14, Number 2 (December, 1979) VALLEY LEAVES published a "Character Sketch" on the Preuit Family written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911. Lois Preuit Turner, Kingsville, Texas, sent TVGS the following comments and corrections of the newspaper article by Prof. Lynch.

The first William Preuit mentioned in the article was my gggg grandfather. Perhaps his middle initial was "M", but I have never seen this before, and no middle initial was given for him by Jacob Madison Preuit in his family history written in 1868. Jacob M. did say this William and a brother came from Scotland to South Carolina. Although Jacob M. was remarkably accurate, I believe he was mistaken here - perhaps he missed a generation or two. The earliest location I've found for this William is Rowan Co., North Carolina. Others claim William was born in Virginia. Although authorities believe his William married Mary Martin, I have no proof.

Other comments, corrections, and additions will follow numbering used in VALLEY LEAVES:

1. Martin Preuit moved to Illinois.
2. A prominent genealogist found proof this William was killed by Indians, but not in Kentucky. Again, I have no initial "M" for this William.
3. Family records I've found list this one as Fuller, not Fallops.
4. Abraham & Isaac both married Anne Davidson.
5. Jacob Preuit married Nancy (Agnes) Richey. Apparently, the William Richey who signed Tennessee marriage bond was her brother, not her father. Perhaps her father was Revolutionary Soldier William Richey who died before August, 1777, Botetourt County, Virginia.

Issue of Jacob and Nancy Preuit:

1. My gg grandparents were William Madison Preuit and Sallie Cavett, daughter of Richard and Rutha Millsap Cavett. There were two cousins named Richard Cavet of the same generations (mine spelled the name Cavett; the other adopted Cavitt). Descendants of each branch continued this variation.
2. James Preuit married Mariah Carter.
3. John Preuit's first wife was Martha Hart.
4. Peggy Preuit married Jacob Hellums.
6. Mary Ann Preuit married R. H. Hallmark.
9. Rebecca Preuit married Spencer W. Roden, thought to be son of Levi Roden.

Issue of William Madison Preuit and first wife, Sallie Cavett:

My g grandparents were James Alexander Preuit and first wife, Frances H. Cooper, daughter of Benjamin Cooper and wife, Elizabeth Hodges, daughter of Alabama Senator Fleming (Fleman) Hodges and first wife, Martha (Patsie) Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Johnson of Warren County, Georgia.

James Alexander Preuit's second wife was not Widow Rose. James A. married second Julia A. Blades, Cass County, Texas. Apparently Julia was a widow, and her maiden names was Taylor. Family lore says Julia was related to Lady Bird Taylor Johnson; I have no proof. After the death of James W., widow Julia and her two sons lived with her father, J. M. Taylor, about 4 miles east of Marshall, Texas.

Issue of James A. & Frances Cooper Preuit:

1. William B. born circa 1838, Lawrence County, Alabama. Married Aggie Abernathy
2. Tolbert Fannin born 19 February 1844, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri. Married Emma Eugenia Barker, daughter of James P. Barker and wife, Melvilla Parks. These were my grandparents.

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The Preuit Family
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Issue of James A. & Julia Blades Preuit:

1. John B. married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jones, Case County, Texas. Lizzie was daughter of Fleming Jones and first wife. Fleming Jones' second wife was Mariah P. Cooper, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hodges Cooper and sister of Frances Cooper Preuit.
2. James A., Jr. - said to have been a bachelor.
(Both John B. and James A., Jr. were in Dallas County, Texas in 1915.)

Issue of William Madison Preuit and second wife, Martha Patsy Looney Hodges, widow of Alabama Senator Fleming Hodges:

8, 9, 10, 11 - Robert, John W., Bluit, and Sallie J.

NOTE: Martha Patsy Looney was not in my direct line but was second wife of my ggg grandfather, Fleming Hodges, and of my gg grandfather, William Madison Preuit.

-THE END-



LEGAL NOTICES
in
THE CHRISTIAN HERALD

The following was copied and contributed by Ann Esslinger Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama. The notices are from The Christian Herald which was published in Moulton, Alabama. July 28, 1865, Volume 1, Number 2, page 3, column 5.

Executor's Notice: Last Will & Testament of John Carlock, dec'd. Letters testamentary granted 8 April 1865 by the Hon. Charles Womble, Judge of the Probate Court, to James W. Alexander, Executor.

Administrator's Notice: Estate of Wm. L. Bradley, dec'd. Letters granted 14 February 1865 to John Weatherford, Admr.

Administrator's Notice: Estate of Azariah Cobb, dec'd. Letters granted 10 March 1865 to John Weatherford, Admr.

-THE END-





DEED RECORD I

1819 - 1825

(Fourteenth 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 9, Number 2 (December, 1973). For a listing of other installments see the foreword of the ninth installment, Volume 13, Number 4 (June, 1979).

Pages 301-302 17 Jan 1824. For \$500 Isaac and William Jones of Limestone Co., sell to Joseph Johnson of Limestone Co., NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 Township 4 Range 4W which NE $\frac{1}{2}$ is divided from SW $\frac{1}{2}$ by a line commencing north of the NW corner of the quarter section of land originally patented to said Isaac and William Jones as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and "recorded Vol. 4 p 453" (NOTE BY HBM: Recorded where? Perhaps in Madison Co., AL.)

Witnesses: R. W. Vasser Isaac Jones
Samuel Johnston William (X) Jones
Rebecca (X) Jones

"Isaac Jones and Rebecca, his wife" and William Jones acknowledged deed. Rebecca, questioned separately; states she signed freely. 27 Jan 1824. Noah Dutart, J. P.) Limestone
David D. Robertson, J. P.) Co., AL

Recorded 5 Jun 1824. A. McRobert CCC

Pages 303-306 15 Sep 1823. John W. Gray of Limestone Co. (1st), David Gray of Madison Co., AL and Joseph H. Gray of Limestone Co., as trustees (2nd), and John Cowan; James Sumners, administrator of David Templeton; D. Stern Houghton; James Cowan; Thomas Gray; Granville and Henderson Lewis; Daniel Coleman; John P. Harrison; John Allison Edward Harrison (3rd).

John W. Gray is indebted to John Cowan, James Sumners, D. Stern Houghton, Jas. Cowan, Thomas Gray, G. & H. Lewis, Daniel Coleman, J. P. Harrison, and Edward Harrison (*Allison not listed. HBM*) - sums now due. Precise amount due each not known but are to be hereafter liquidated by David and James H. Gray, trustees. For \$5 John W. Gray sells to David Gray and Joseph H. Gary - livestock, household and farm equipment, all my crop of corn now growing on Wm. and Joseph H. Gray's plantation; proceeds of 17 bales of cotton shipped by Martin & Bradley. my share to brick in kiln burnt by John Murphy. When property is sold, any amount over debts goes to John W. Gray.

Test: John Caperton John W. Gray John Cowan
Joseph Ward David Gray William Gray
Patrick Austin J. H. Gray Thomas Gray
D. Stern Houghton John P. Harrison
Dan. Coleman Edward Harrison by
John Gary for JS Cowan Silas Hine

County Court for MADISON CO. Oct Term 1823.

Proven by oaths of Joseph Word and Patrick Austin, witnesses.

Thomas Brandon, cl. co. ct. Madison Co.

Above is a true transcript from minutes in my office. 17 Oct 1823.

Thomas Brandon CCC

Delivered to Clerk's office, Limestone Co., 15 Apr 1824 and

Recorded 11 Jun 1824. A McRobert CCC

Deed Record I
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- Pages 306-309 29 Dec 1823. A. B. Dandridge (1st), Littleberry H. Jones (2nd), Boothe Malone (3rd).
Dandridge is indebted to L. H. Jones for \$2072 and today executed his note to Jones for \$525 payable 1 Jan 1824 and other due 1 Jan 1825, etc. Dandridge sells to Malone (as trustee) slaves (*Not named here*), livestock, furniture, etc. to be kept by Dandridge until 1 Jan 1824 and until he shall default in payment of the notes. If he defaults, sale is to be made in Athens. Property not to be removed from Limestone Co. without consent of Jones and Malone.
Test: Livingston T. McGehee Arch^d B. Dandridge
Barnett Tatom L. H. Jones
Booth_ Malone
- Proven by McGehee and Tatom before Archibald McRobert, cl. co. ct. Limestone Co. 1 Mar 1834.
Delivered this office 1 Mar 1824 & recorded 5 Jul 1824.
A. McRobert CCC
- Pages 318-319 26 Dec 1823. For \$300 the executors of James Hargrove, dec'd, (to wit: Mary Hargroves and Benj. Hargoves) sell to John Denty- all of Limestone Co. - the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2 Township 2 Range 3W.
Test: Joshua Hargrove Mary Hargrove
Joseph Adams Benj. Hargrove
Wm. Hargrove
- Proven by Joseph Adams 17 Feb 1824. Daniel Coleman, Judge Co. Ct. Limestone Co.
Delivered to clerk's office 17 Feb 1824 & recorded 14 Jul 1824
A. McRobert CCC
- Pages 319-322 14 Jan 1824. For \$400 John Denty of Limestone Co., sells to Joseph Adams of Madison Co., AL, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 Township 2 Range 3W in Limestone Co., bounded by land of James Hargrove, Senr., dec'd. and Reuben Tillman and described in deed of conveyance by David Still to John Denty (for \$400 and Denty's notes payable 25 Dec 1824 and 25 Dec 1825). If Denty does not pay notes, Adams gives 3 weeks' notice in Athens newspaper and sells to highest bidder and pays amount in arrears. If notes are paid, this deed becomes void.
John Denty
- Acknowledged by John Denty 17 Feb 1824. Daniel Coleman Judge co.ct.
Delivered to be recorded 17 Feb 1824 & recorded 14 Jul 1824.
A. McRobert CCC
- Pages 322-323 14 Jan 1824. For \$800 David Still and Catharine Still, his wife, of Limestone Co. sell to John Denty of Limestone Co., the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 Township 2 Range 3W, bounded by lands of James Hargrove, Senr., dec'd., and Reuben Tillman.
(No witnesses recorded) David Still
Catharine (X) Still
- Acknowledged by David and Catharine Still, his wife. Catharine relinquishes her right of dower. 17 Feb 1824. Daniel Coleman, Judge Co. Ct. Limestone Co.
Delivered to clerk's office 17 Feb 1824 & recorded 14 Jul 1824.
A. McRobert cc
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Deed Record I
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Pages 323-325 4 Feb 1824. For \$152 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone Co. sell to David H. Friend lot #62 (*In Athens? HBM*).
(No witnesses) Robert Beaty
Jno. D. Carriel

Acknowledged by Beaty and Carriel 4 Feb 1824. Dan Coleman
Delivered 27 Apr 1824 & recorded 14 Jul 1824. A. McRobert

Pages 325-327 21 Jul 1824. For \$1 John Webb of Limestone Co., sells to James A. Girault of Adams Co., MS, 480 acres in Limestone Co., the same land conveyed by deed from Girault to Webb. Condition: Webb pays Girault \$1780 on 1 Aug 1824, etc, according to bonds executed by Webb to Girault as collateral security. In case of non-payment, this instrument is in force.
Witnesses: Benjamin Fox John (X) Webb
Thomas Love

Acknowledged by John Webb 27 Jul 1824 before Robert Austin, deputy clerk of county court of Limestone Co.
Delivered 27 Jul 1824 & recorded same date. Ro. Austin

(NOTE BY HBM: Note in margin of page 325.)

By virtue of power of attorney from James A. Girault to me bearing date 7 Apr 1827, I release the mortgage and acknowledge full receipt of consideration money. John H. Lewis, att. in fact for Jas. A. Girault.

Pages 328-329 2 Mar 1824. James Slaughter of Limestone Co., is bound to William Wyatt for \$4500. Slaughter deeds to Wyatt 248 acres in Limestone Co.: Section 29 and Section 33 in Township 1 Range 4(W). When money is paid, this is void.
Test: Thomas Tyler James Slaughter
Samuel Slaughter

Acknowledged by James Slaughter (bond for delivery to William T(?) Wyatt) 12 Jul 1824 Archibald McRobert
Delivered 12 Jul 1824. Recorded 12 Aug 1824. A. McRobert

Pages 329-311 30 July 1824. For \$304 James Clemens and Minerva P., his wife, of Madison Co., AL, sell to Richard W. Anderson of Madison Co., AL, lot #45 in Mooresville on High Street.
(No witnesses) James Clemens
Minerva P. Clemens

Acknowledged by James Clemens and Minerva P. Clemens, his wife (who freely signed the deed). Thos. Brandon, clerk Co. Ct. Madison Co., AL
Delivered Limestone Co., co. clk. office 3 Aug 1824 & recorded 12 Aug 1824. A. McRobert CCC

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The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth
the harvest of the future.

Unknown

MARRIAGES

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

1860

- Page 855 Benjamin L. Patterson to E. J. Chapman
3110 22 February 1860, sol. 23 February 1860 by L. G. Bullington,
J. P. at residence of Mrs. Chapman
- Page 856 Isaac Hamby to Sarah Susan Thrower
3111 29 February 1860, sol. 1 March 1860 by H. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 856 Isaac L. Minton to Mahala Gulley
3112 21 March 1860, sol. 22 March 1860 by John Turrentine, J. P.
at the T. & A. C. Railroad at the Swan Factory Crossing
about 2 miles north of Athens
- Page 856 Arthur W. Robinson to Rebecca O. Wilburn
3113 21 March 1860, sol. 21 March 1860 by J. R. Plummer, M. G.
- Page 857 Francis M. Harrison to Fannie L. Surginer
3114 4 April 1860, sol. 5 April 1860 by John Turrentine, J. P.
at 3 o'clock in the morning at the residence of John
Turrentine
- Page 857 John E. Batts to Martha Jane Myers
3115 5 April 1860, sol. 6 April 1860 by John Turrentine, J. P.
at residence of Christopher Myers
- Page 857 Andrew N. Grogan to Flora A. Surginer
3116 6 April 1860, sol. 9 April 1860 by J. Campbell, M. G.
at residence of Jesse Surginer
- Page 858 James L. Coman to Fanny J. Malone
3117 17 April 1860, sol. 18 April 1860 by J. Gibson, M. G.
at residence of Jas. Hy. Malone
- Page 858 Neuten J. Meadows to Mary F. Holt
3118 1 May 1860, sol. 1 May 1860 by Robert P. Riddle, M. G.
at residence of J. W. Holt
- Page 858 William B. Smith to Nancy Jane Haney
3119 12 April 1860, sol. 16 April 1860 by H. F. Hottmen, J. P.
at residence of Wm. Legg
- Page 859 William C. Harwell to Eliza Chapmen
3120 2 May 1860, sol. 2 May 1860 by Thos. D. Harwell
- Page 859 John W. L. Crawford to Matilda L. Witty
3121 (?) May 1860, sol. 24 May by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
at residence of George Witty
- Page 859 William J. Eaton to Dorthula Ross
3122 15 May 1860, sol. 28 June 1860 by Christopher Myers, J. P.
at residence of bridegroom's father

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Marriages
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- Page 860 William W. Gray to Rosa Ann Jones
3123 23 May 1860, sol. 27 May 1860 by Murphy Bruce, M. G.
- Page 860 Richard C. Snead to Martha E. Malone(?)
3124 12 June 1860, sol. 13 June 1860 by S. D. Ogburn, M. G.
- Page 860 Thomas F. Allen to Eliza C. Parham
3125 14 June 1860, sol. 14 June 1860 by Samuel D. Ogburn, M. G.
- Page 861 George W. Evans to Mary L. Curry
3126 18 June 1860, sol. 19 June 1860 by R. P. Riddle, M. G.
at residence of Henry Curry
- Page 861 John McCuan to Martha A. McGuire
3127 19 June 1860, sol. 19 June 1860 by Marphy Bruce, M. G.
at residence of brides father on Sugar Creek
- Page 861 Lawrence R. Davis to Sarah A. McClellan
3128 21 June 1860, sol. 27 June 1860 by Wm. G. Hensley, M. G.
at residence of brides father Thomas McClellan
- Page 862 William F. Greenhaw to Emily S. Horton
3129 4 July 1860, sol. 5 July 1860 by Christopher Myers, J. P.
- Page 862 Monroe McCormack to Mary F. Hughey
3130 16 July 1860, sol. 17 July 1860 by Robert P. Riddle. M. G.
at residence of Robt. H. Hughey
- Page 862 James B. Griffin to Emily M. Holt
3131 17 July 1860, sol. 17 July 1860 by John Turrentine, M. G.
at residence of brides stepfather (Jesse Holt)
- Page 863 Squire Alfred Gray to Matilda Read
3132 17 July 1860, sol. 24 July 1860 by Christopher Myers, J. P.
- Page 863 Samuel H. Hughes to Mary E. Rodgers
3133 21 July 1860, sol. 22 July 1860 by H. Smith, M. G.
- Page 863 John R. Harris to Mrs. Eliza M. Garrett
3134 24 July 1860, sol. 25 July 1860 by Wm. Hensley
- Page 864 Jacob Harling to Martha Woodard
3135 24 July 1860, sol. 25 July 1860 by H. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 864 William C. Beard to Margaret E. Wales
3136 23 July 1860, sol. 25 July 1860 by H. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 864 Jerry Dean to Nancy Powell
3137 25 July 1860, sol. 25 July 1860 by Gaines C. Smith J. P.
- Page 865 John W. Davis to Mary M. Gill
3138 1 August 1860, sol. 2 August 1860 by Wm. M. Harwell, M. G.
at Oak Grove Church
- Page 865 Charles C. Harris to Laura F. Thorn
3139 7 August 1860, sol. 7 August 1860 by John Turrentine, L. D.
M. E. C. at the Jackson House in Athens

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Marriages
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- Page 865 Marshall Chambers to Caroline Davis
3140 8 August 1860, sol. 9 August 1860 by Samuel R. Ramsey, J. P.
- Page 866 William A. Mingea to Louisa H. Eckerburger
3141 3 September 1860, sol. 4 September 1860 by J. H. Hundley, C.E.
- Page 866 William A. Dewoody to Lucy A. Tanner
3142 5 September 1860, sol. 5 September 1860 by G. W. Mitchell,
M. G. at residence of Peterson Tanner
- Page 866 James M. Cannon to Jane (*or Janis?*) McNeely
3143 5 September 1860, sol. 5 September 1860 by Charles Hardy, J.P.
- Page 867 Thomas H. Scoggin to Mary E. F. Faulkner
3144 10 September 1860, sol. 11 September 1860 by A. G. Westmore-
land, J. P. at residence of Mary Faulkner
- Page 867 Edwin N. G. Kimbell to Ada H. Smyth
3145 17 September 1860, sol. 27 September 1860 by Francis H.
Kimbell, M. G.
- Page 867 Alfred H. Meadows to Mary E. Harlin
3146 18 September 1860, sol. 20 September 1860 by A. R. Crawford, J.P.
- Page 868 Thomas T. Booth to Ann Eliza Vinson
3147 19 September 1860, sol. 20 September 1860 by S. G. Bullington,
J. P. at resident of Allen Vinson
- Page 868 John Hosten to Paralee Ann Holbert
3148 21 September 1860, sol. 25 September 1860 by A. G. Westmore-
land, J. P. at residence of Mrs. Holbert
- Page 868 John H. Gamble to Fannie E. Smyth
3149 22 September 1860, sol. 26 September 1860 by Wm. G. Hensley,
M. G. at residence of Murray C. Smyth
- Page 869 Lemuel H. H. Smith to Emily C. Fortner
3150 26 September 1860, sol. 26 September 1860 by John Turrentine
at residence of Jackson Fortner
- Page 869 Alexander Ray to Amanda Browning
3151 27 September 1860, sol. 27 September 1860 by H. F. Arthur,
J. P. at Mrs. Browning's residence
- Page 869 William E. Calvin to Mary Jane Moore
3152 4 October 1860, sol. 5 October 1860 by John Turrentine at
one o'clock in the morning at the residence of John
D. Holt
- Page 870 David H. Ridgeway to Eliza Ann Evans
3153 8 October 1860, sol. 11 October 1860 by Gaines C. Smith,
J. P. at residence of Mrs. Evans
- Page 870 Christopher C. Myers to Mary A. Morgan
3154 9 October 1860, sol. 10 October 1860 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 870 Richard N. Coffee to Ada B. Crenshaw
3155 10 October 1860, sol. 11 October 1860 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
at residence of William Crenshaw

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Madison



WILLS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

(Continued)

The first wills of Madison County were abstracted in the March 1970 issue of Valley Leaves (Volume 4, Number 3). The series has been discontinued since Volume 12, Number 2 (December 1977) except for one will in each of the last two issues of that volume. These abstracts of Madison County wills were researched and contributed by Dr. and Mrs. A. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama.

Probate Record 10
Page 149

JAMES M. GRAVES

Dated 12 Sep 1842
Probated 25 Oct 1842

Property equally divided between my wife Evelina Jane Graves and my son John James Graves to be divided when she marries or when he becomes of age.
To Thomas Russell all that he owes me.
If John James should die, I bequeath his property to his mother Evalina.
If my son and wife both die, I bequeath to my brothers-in-law John Rowe Jr., Thos. J. Russell, James McCuchen, Hezekiah B. Cartwright, Alexander Russell, and Leven T. Gray "to share equal."
I bequeath to my son my watch, and if he die, to my nephew James Graves Russell.

Executor: Leven T. Gray (also to be guardian of son John James)

Witnesses: Chaney Crutcher, Thos. Travis, Mary (X) Cartwright.

Probate Record 10
Page 177

ELIZABETH C. MOSELEY

Dated 28 May 1842
Probated 27 June 1842

"Pamelia to have negroes from Ned down" (Eight in number)
"If Mr. Hopkins will work Augusta's negroes with his in Mississippi, I then want him to sell my land, one quarter I want him to sell and the money divided among the other children and the other quarter I leave to Augusta so it can be sold and by adjoining your plantation in Mississippi.
Those negroes below hear I want Augusta Hopkins to have." (18 or so).

(Handwriting proven by oath of Arthur F. Hopkins and Arthur M. Hopkins.)

Probate Record 10
Page 264

JAMES BAILEY, SENR.

Dated 14 Jan 1840
Probated 20 July 1843

To my Widdow Sarah F. Bailey all the land south of the road, also four slaves, my Buggy & Harness, horse, yoke of oxen, etc.
Balance of property to be divided between my heirs except David Bailey's heirs.
To Nancy T., Martha Ann and William C. Bailey - \$25 each.
To Elizabeth Bailey, widdow of David Bailey - \$10.
It is my wish that James F. Bailey, Mary Crutcher and Sarah Blackbon be made equal with the rest of my heirs who have had more negroes, before the property is equally divided.

Executor: Charles Word

Witnesses: C(haney) Crutcher, W(illiam) D. Bibb, James Irwin.

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Wills of Madison County, Alabama (continued)

Probate Record 10
Page 265

MARTHA LOGAN

Dated 27 Nov 1842
Probated 28 Mar 1843

To my dau Margaret Johnson, wife of William S. Johnson, one negro boy.
To my dau Ann B. Logan, one negro girl.
To my sons Abner L., William S., and John H. Logan - land and negroes.
To each of my three daus Rebecca, Jane and Martha - \$5.00.
Property not mentioned to be sold to pay debts and any balance to be divided among my heirs.

Executors: Sons William S. and John H. Logan
Witnesses: William J. Smith, Thomas R. Gibson, Jackson Lee

(John A. Wayland and wife Jane K. Wayland (dau of Martha Logan) and John Cage and wife Martha A. Cage (also dau of Martha Logan) unsuccessfully contested the will.)

Probate Record 10
Page 267

JAMES DRAKE

Dated 17 June 1841
Probated 29 May 1843

To my wife Agnes Drake, land, mansion house, slaves and furniture except the pianno.
To my dau Eveline and her heirs, 8 slaves (named).
To my dau Julia and her heirs, 11 slaves.
To my son John C.R. Drake, land and 10 or so slaves.
To my son James F. Drake, land and 11 slaves.
To son John C.R. in trust for my dau Rhodaan, land and 7 slaves.
To son James F. in trust for my dau Virginia, 12 slaves.
To my gr-dau Rosannah E. Drake, 4 slaves.
To my gr-dau Almyra M. Cloyd 4 slaves and the pianno forte.

Executors: My bro E. Drake and son John C.R. Drake.
Witnesses: C(ortes) D. Kavanaugh, Presley McLemore, A(ndrew) Drake.

End of Probate Record 10

Probate Record 11
Page 8

JOHN COCKE

Dated 26 Mar 1842
Probated 9 Oct 1843

" -- being somewhat weak in boddy --"

To beloved wife Mary A. Cocke - six negroes, the plantation where I now live with the several tracts of land connected, also entire stock of horses, hogs, cattle, and sheep, farming utensils and furniture.
To gr-ch Mary E., John B., James A. and Sarah E. Cocke (ch of my son Jester Cocke, dec'd) - two negroes to be divided as they arrive at age.
To gr-ch Mary E. and Jane V. Wooley - one negro girl.
To my six ch: Stephen V. Cocke, Elendor E. Walls, James, Richard L. and Commodore R. Cocke and Mary A. Birmingham and my gr-son John William Walls - negroes. At death of wife the land and all else to be sold and divided between my six children.

Executors: Sons Stephen V. and James Cocke; I appoint Stephen and Commodore as guardians of my gr-ch.
Witnesses: John Holloway, Jackson Walls, Lewis A. Walls.

Note: Elena Cocke m. Allen Walls - 1 Sep 1828 (License) MB 3, p. 569.

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Wills of Madison County, Alabama (continued)

Probate Record 11
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JEREMIAH GURLEY

Dated 24 Mar 1832
Probated Nov Term 1843

To Thomas M. King and his heirs forever - negroes.
To my son John Gurley - rest of negroes together with balance of property consisting of stock horses, etc.

Executor: Son John Gurley

Witnesses: William Veitch, Wm. Anderson

Further attested 1 May 1839 by Benjⁿ Steger, Thos T. McBroom, Enoch C. McBroom.

Probate Record 11
Page 46

JOHN ALLAN

Dated 17 Apr 1843
Probated Nov Term 1843

"Minister of Gospel in Huntsville, Ala --"

To my daus Sarah and Laura - all the monies I have at interest; my son-in-law David A. Smith of Jacksonville, IL, to act as their guardian as long as they remain unmarried.

To my son James the tract of land on which he lives in Henry Co., IL.

To my son William any 80 A. tract he may choose from my lands in Henry Co., IL, except that on which James lives, on condition William lives on the land.

My house and lot in Huntsville, where I now live, to be sold and divided among all my children.

To Sarah, 6 silver dessert spoons and 6 table spoons and 6 teaspoons.

To Laura, 6 table spoons, 6 teaspoons and 1 butter knife.

To dau Euphemia Wyeth, 7 teaspoons, 1 butter knife and sugar tongs.

To dau Eliza E. Smith soup ladle and a pair of gold spectacles formerly belonging to her beloved mother.

To son William my own gold spectacles. Ms. and sermons and unfinished autobiography to son William.

Books to be either sold or divided among all my children.

Negroes to be set free and sent to Liberia. Executors to hire them out until money for their passage and necessary outfit is raised. Servant Richard to decide for himself whether he wants to go or stay, but he is not to be sold under any circumstance.

Executors: Sons-in-law David A. Smith of Jacksonville, IL and James Wyeth of Warrenton, AL.

Witnesses: W.J. Mastin, Joseph C. Bradley, Ja^s H. Mastin.

Probate Record 11
Page 233

ROWLAND CORNELIUS

Dated 27 May 1844
Probated 3 June 1844

To Eleanor Cornelius, my mother, the 80 A. tract where I now live, during her life, also 2 slaves. At her death to my bro William Cornelius and also to him all balance of my property of every description.

Executor: My brother William Cornelius.

Witnesses: John R.B. Eldridge, James E. (X) Alexander, Jesse (X) Freeman.

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Wills of Madison County, Alabama (continued)

Probate Record 11
Page 298

WILLIAM MINOR

Dated 16 Nov 1832
Probated 14 Oct 1844

Of Halifax County, VA.

To my wife Sarah Minor - the whole of my estate, but if she marry after my death, she to have only what she is entitled to by law.

To my dau Rebecca Clardy.

To my son William Robert White.

All the balance to be equally divided between my children: Daniel, Sarah, Joannah W. Frances, and William Robert White, Saluda Ann, Jane and Troup Minor.

Executor: friend William Fitzgerrald.

Witness: Wm Bedford Averett.

Proved Madison County, AL by Samuel Sparkman and Samuel B. Newsom.

Probate Record 11
Page 308

RICHARD CAVETT

Dated 11 Mar 1842
Probated 11 Nov 1844

To wife Ruth Cavet - the quarter-section where I live and as much household property and stock as she may think proper.

To son Moses Cavett the South half of the Hases tract.

To son William Cavett the North half of Hases tract and land given to wife after her death.

To dau Nancy Pruit - a negro and son William to be her guardian to see that she have benefit of said negro.

All negroes not devised to be divided by 3 disinterested persons between my ch and gr-ch: son Moses, son William, gr-ch heirs of Sally Pruit and gr-ch heirs of Polly Taylor, dau Anney Armstrong, gr-ch heirs of Jane Taylor, dau Elizabeth Taylor, dau Ruth Hale, gr-ch heirs of Thomas Cavett, and gr-ch heirs of Alexander Cavet.

Perishable property to be sold and \$100 from proceeds paid to friend David Jackes, the rest divided among my children and grandchildren.

Executors: sons Moses and William Cavet.

Witnesses: Randolph Sullivan, Levi Donalson, Charles McCaa.

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MARIAH A. THOMSON

Dated 22 Apr 1843
Probated 8 Jan 1845

Of Lincoln County, TN.

My negroes to be divided among my ch as they become of age. Mr. Thomas Brandon to be guardian for my two little boys, Andrew J. Jordan and Glasgow W. Jordan, and to give them a liberal education.

My dear husband to be guardian of my little dau Clarinda M. Thomson and she to have all my spoons and caster after the death of her father and he to keep all my beads being 6 in number during his life and then my ch to have one apiece. Also give my husband all my stock, farming utensils and waggon.

Executors: My brother Thomas Brandon and my husband.

Witnesses: Stephen L. Thomson (Stephen T. in probate), Agness J. Thomson.

(See will of Henry Jordan in Valley Leaves, Volume X, No. 1, page 29.)

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REGISTER OF BIRTHS
(1886-1902)

(Fourteenth Installment)

This series began in Volume 11, Number 3 (March, 1977). This ledger is housed in the Law Library across the street from the Madison County Courthouse. Only white births have been copied, all other information is included here except "Birth Presentation" and the name of the doctor or midwife. These records were copied and contributed by Diane Mooney and Carol Gordon through the courtesy of Judge William Page, Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Alabama.

County of Madison - 1896

BIRTH CHILD				MOTHER	FATHER			
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation
1	19	F	Beat 17	Sarah Simpson	AL	Perry Simpson	AL	Farmer
1	28	F	Beat 20	Sarah Emily Jordan	"	John Jordan	"	"
1	2	M	Beat 21	Sarahlou Sanderson	"	Fait Sanderson	"	"
1	18	M	Beat 1	Lizzie M. Schrimsher	AL	Robt. J. Schrimsher	"	"
1	31	M	Beat 1	Sallie E. Mullins	"	Wm. E. Mullins	TN	Laborer
1	4	M	Beat 10	Nannie Rhodes	TN	Wm. Rhodes	"	Farmer
1	12	F	Beat 10	Lula Delap	AL	Bill Delap	AL	"
1	6	F	Beat 1	Ada E. Johnson	"	Chas. E. Johnson	"	"
1	21	M	Beat 15	Dora Patterson	"	Richard Patterson	"	Merchant
1	26	M	Beat 15	Myrtle Williamson	"	H. H. Williamson	"	Teacher
1	29	F	Beat 2	Ada Burdine	"	W. E. Burdine	"	Farmer
2	1	M	Beat 1	F. E. W. Lehman	TN	Geo. W. Lehman	AL	Supt. Spinning Room
2	5	F	Beat 1	Maud Lehman	"	John T. Lehman	IN	Laborer
2	8	M	Beat 1	Sallie Schrimsher	AL	Dick Schrimsher	AL	Miner
2	14	M	Beat 1	Fannie Lee Turner	"	Will Turner	"	Laborer
2	16	M	Beat 1	Jossie Brown Brigman	AL	Wm. S. Brigman	MS	Loom Fixer
2	18	M	Beat 1	Charity A. Newby	TN	Thos. C. Newby	NC	Cotton Mill
2	23	M	Beat 1	Lon C. Mitchell	"	Frank Mitchell	TN	Laborer
2	24	M	Beat 1	Leanier Schrimsher	(Blank)	Pete Schrimsher	(Blank)	(Blank)
2	27	M	Beat 1	Mary J. Coyle	IL	Jerry F. Coyle	IA	Dentist
2	27	M	Beat 1	Minnie Smith	TN	William Smith	TN	Loom Fixer
2	10	F	Beat 3	Minnie Tipton	AL	George Tipton	AL	Farmer
2	22	F	Beat 3	Mattie Jordan	"	Lee Jordan	"	"
2	24	F	Beat 3	Annie Teague	"	Linnie Teague	"	"
2	8	M	Beat 5	Mary E. Friar	"	William Friar	"	"
2	16	M	Beat 5	Marilda Lemly	"	Henry Lemley	"	"
2	29	F	Beat 5	Marthe Clay	"	James Clay	"	"
2	13	F	Beat 8	Pallas Landers	"	Lee Landers	"	"
2	21	M	Beat 10	F. E. Smith	"	D. J. Smith	TN	"
2	10	F	Beat 11	Sarah M. Denton	"	W. H. Denton	"	"
2	21	M	Beat 12	Mollie Patterson	"	John Patterson	"	"
2	5	M	Beat 15	Ida Lee McNeil	"	Macon M. McNeil	AL	"
2	10	F	Beat 15	Mattie Scheinsher	"	Alex Schrimsher	"	"
2	18	F	Beat 19	Mattie McDuff	"	James McDuff	"	"
2	25	M	Beat 19	Sue Winkles	"	Elijia Winkles	"	Farm Hand
2	22	F	Beat 20	Mollie Sisco	(Blank)	F. J. Sisco	(Blank)	(Blank)
2	16	M	Beat 8	Katie Pride	AL	NOTE: There is a missing page at this point and the father's names are not available.		
2	5	M	Beat 12	Florence Farrell	"			
2	12	F	Beat 12	Julia Thomas	"			
2	15	M	Beat 12	Mary Loveless	TN			
2	16	M	Beat 12	Lucinda Hill	"			
2	17	M	Beat 12	Sallie Bales	AL			
2	13	M	Beat 3	Mrs. John Browson	"			
2	13	F	Beat 3	" " "	"			
2	15	F	Beat 3	Mrs. John B. Harbin	"			

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County of Madison - 1896

BIRTH CHILD				MOTHER	FATHER		
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Occupation
2	1	F	Beat 15	Hattie Gilbert	AL		
2	12	F	Beat 15	Annie O'Neal	"		
2	18	F	Beat 15	Mollie Beard	"		
2	23	F	Beat 15	Alice Baker	"		
2	21	M	Beat 15	Anna Barnes	"		
2	1	M	Beat 2	Mattie Brodine	"		
2	16	M	Beat 5	Matilda Lemley	"		
2	29	F	Beat 5	Nancy Clay	"		

NOTE: There is a missing page at this point and the father's names are not available.

3	6	F	Beat 12	Susan Casey	"	Wm. Casey	TN Farmer
(3	11	F	Beat 12	Alice McCaleb	"	James McCaleb	AL "
(3	11	F	Beat 12	" "	"	" "	" "
3	14	F	Beat 12	Belle Noblin	"	Wm. R. Noblin	" "
3	31	M	Beat 5	Mary Allen	"	Will J. Allen	" "
3	17	F	Beat 5	Martha Thomas	"	Unknown	" "
3	10	M	Beat 5	Mrs. Martin	"	Ernest Martin	" "

NOTE: Due to the missing page mentioned above, part of March is missing.

4	21	F	Beat 1	Mrs. Life	AL	Mr. Life	AL Factory Hand
4	2	M	Beat 1	Mrs. Barney Mechan	Ire.	Barney Mechan	Ire. Pedler
4	8	F	Beat 1	Mary Anderson	TN	James Anderson	TN None
4	10	M	Beat 1	Mattie Strong	AL	David Strong	AL Farmer
4	24	M	Beat 1	Mary Lee Edwards	"	Jas. Riley Edwards	" Card Grinder(?)
4	15	F	Beat 1	Maria J. Moore	"	Wm. H. Moore	" Bookkeeper
4	16	M	Beat 2	Juley Wood	"	Julius Wood	" Farmer
4	15	M	Beat 2	Maggie Barley	"	Allie Barley	" "
4	1	F	Beat 3	Lucy Smith	"	Orvil Smith	" Blacksmith
4	3	M	Beat 3	Eve Lawler	"	Shelby Lawler	" Farmer
4	4	F	Beat 3	Cora Powers	"	Thomas Powers	" "
4	22	M	Beat 4	Ida Brazzleton	"	John Brazzleton	" "
4	3	F	Beat 5	Matilda Robinson	"	James Robinson	" "
4	30	M	Beat 6	Georgia Tane	"	Chas. Tane	" "
4	29	F	Beat 6	Mary Davis	TN	Bruce Davis	TN Lumberman
4	9	M	Beat 8	Mattie Walkins	AL	J. A. Walkins	AL Merchant
4	30	F	Beat 8	Ada Lanier	MS	John Manier	" Salesman
4	17	M	Beat 11	Sophina Otey	LA	W. W. Otey	" Farmer
4	18	M	Beat 11	Lola Little	AL	Chas. Little	" "
4	27	F	Beat 12	Nannie E. Smith	"	Cyrus E. Smith	" "
4	2	F	Beat 12	Lou Anna Phillips	"	William L. Phillips	" "
4	20	F	Beat 12	Addie Carter	"	Ike Carter	" "
4	9	F	Beat 2	Susan Pennington	TN	Frank Pennington	" "
4	13	F	Beat 15	Sarah Cline	AL	Geo. Cline	" "
4	18	F	Beat 15	Mrs. J. Barnett	"	Jno. Barnett	" "
4	12(?)	M	Beat 3	Tabitha Battles	"	Geo. Battles	" "
4	12	M	Beat 15	Jammiah(?) Tipton	"	Lew Tipton	" "

5	10	M	Beat 1	Jennie I. Bailey	"	Samuel Bailey	" Laborer
5	7	F	Beat 1	Nannie Williams	"	Unknown	" "
5	24	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Kelley	"	John Kelley	AL Farmer
5	30	M	Beat 3	Molly McKinney	"	Samuel McKinney	" Blacksmith
5	15	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Campbell	"	Mr. Campbell	" R. R. Hand
5	26	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Haney	"	Geo. Haney	" Farmer
5	29	M	Beat 3	Mrs. A. Isbell	"	Reule Isbell	" "
5	15	M	Beat 4	Lucy Sadler	"	Russell Sadler	" "

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County of Madison - 1896

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER			
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation	
5	9	F	Beat 7	Ella Sue Bowers	AL	Geo. Bowers	AL	Farmer	
5	1	M	Beat 8	Mary E. Worley	"	Jno. B. Worley	"	"	
<i>"Stillborn" is written in pencil by the foregoing Worley birth.</i>									
5	5	M	Beat 8	Mrs. Crutcher	"	Walter Crutcher	"	"	
5	12	M	Beat 9	Estela Word	PA	Chas. E. Word	"	Merchant	
5	16	M	Beat 9	Laura B. Tuck	AL	Lou G. Tuck	"	Farmer	
5	20	M	Beat 9	Lucy V. Carroll	"	John W. Carroll	"	Mechanic	
5	27	F	Beat 15	Minnie Kee	"	William Kee	"	Farmer	
5	22	F	Beat 15	Lizzie Branum	"	William Branum	"	"	
5	21	F	Beat 15	Carrie Short	"	R.E. Short	"	"	
5	10	M	Beat 19	Kurl Sharp	"	William Sharp	"	"	
5	19	F	Beat 19	Joanna Dunn	"	Hesekiah Dunn	"	"	
5	4	F	Beat 19	Lurenia Carpenter	"	J. W. Carpenter	"	"	
5	10	M	Beat 19	Fannie Dunn	"	unknown	"	"	
5	20	F	Beat 21	Amy Sanderson	"	Billy Sanderson	AL	Farmer	
<i>"Stillborn" in pencil by foregoing Sanderson birth.</i>									
5	6	M	Beat 21	Cora Balch	AL	Ed Balch	"	"	
5	10	M	Beat 5	Lucy Maples	"	Noah Maples	"	"	
5	20	M	Beat 5	Mary Whittaker	"	Jno. Whittaker	"	"	
5	20	F	Beat 12	Ella Curry	"	H.E. Curry	"	"	
5	19	F	Beat 12	Ida Matlock	"	John Matlock	"	"	
6	30	M	Beat 2	Mattie Sharp	"	Joseph Sharp	"	"	
6	20	M	Beat 2	Virginia Bullard	"	T.N. Bullard	"	"	
6	8	F	Beat 2	Mattie Ormond	"	John Ormond	"	Druggist	
6	15	F	Beat 2	Elizabeth Fitch	"	James Fitch	"	Farmer	
6	24	M	Beat 4	Martha Maples	"	J.E. Maples	"	"	
6	16	F	Beat 5	Mary Braum	"	A. Braum	"	"	
6	1	M	Beat 5	Nancy Main(?)	"	J. A. Maun (?)	"	"	
6	10	M	Beat 8	Mattie Williams	"	James Williams	"	"	
6	23	F	Beat 8	Lula Kampe (?)	"	G. O. Kampe (?)	"	RR Boss	
6	18	M	Beat 10	Sallie A. Clark	"	J.W. Clark	"	Farmer	
6	29	M	Beat 9	Emily T. Stroud	"	Wm F. Stroud	"	"	
6	29	F	Beat 12	Lula Carter	"	Hanes Carter	"	"	
6	27	M	Beat 12	Mrs. Canedy	"	Mr. Caneday	"	"	
6	30	M	Beat 19	Dora Hightman	"	E.H. Hightman	"	Mechanic	
6	13	M	Beat 19	Emma Whitt	"	B.L. Whitt	"	Farmer	
6	10	F	Beat 19	Caledonia Bird	"	Frank Bird	"	"	
7	16	M	Beat 1	Victoria W. Broad	GA	Will Broad	"	"	
7	11	F	Beat 1	Emma Jones	AL	J.D. Jones	"	Laborer	
7	28	F	Beat 3	Ida Guthrie	"	Jack Guthrie	"	Farmer	
7	15	F	Beat 4	Joanna Miller	"	Leroy Miller	"	Merchant	
7	10	M	Beat 4	Mollie Grayson	"	Jack Grayson	"	Farmer	
7	19	M	Beat 5	Mary Whittaker	"	E.L. Whittaker	"	"	
7	13	F	Beat 5	Sallie Campbell	"	Robt. Campbell	"	"	
7	12	M	Beat 5	Mollie Stephens	"	John Stephens	"	"	
7	12	M	Beat 6	Mrs. Jno. Branket	"	John Branket	TN	"	
7	20	M	Beat 6	Amanda Hyman	TN	B. Hyman	"	"	
7	5	F	Beat 6	Mrs. H. White	AL	Henry White	AL	Fisherman	
7	24	F	Beat 8	Jane Gillespie	"	Sam Gillespie	TN	Farmer	
7	12	F	Beat 9	Martha O. Browning	"	W.C. Browning	AL	"	
7	20	F	Beat 11	Pearl Slone	"	Henry Slone	"	"	
7	22	F	Beat 13	Nannie Martin	"	J.W. Martin	"	"	
7	20	M	Beat 13	Sallie Cobb	"	W.W. Cobb	"	"	
7	6	M	Beat 15	Mary Hays	"	Tom Hays	"	Lawyer	

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County of Madison - 1896

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo	Day	Sex	Beat	Born	Name	Born	Name	Occupation
7	6	M	Beat 15	AL	Claude Smith	TN	Jno. C. Smith	Mechanic
7	21	F	Beat 11	"	Sarah Jones	AL	Lee L. Jones	Farmer
7	2	M	Beat 15	"	Mrs. Geo. Baker	"	Geo. Baker	Mechanic
7	9	M	Beat 10	"	Ann Delap	"	L.A. Delap	Farmer
7	18	F	Beat 21	"	Sallie Clark	"	Wm. Clark	"
7	23	F	Beat 21	"	Alice Taylor	"	M.A. Taylor	"
8	27	M	Beat 1	"	Mollie McKenzie	"	George McKenzie	Laborer
<i>This birth is recorded again later this month as a "Stillborn" birth, although there is no mention of stillborn here. See second from last birth recorded in this month.</i>								
8	12	M	Beat 1	"	Elizabeth Hughes	TN	Wm. Hughes	Carpenter
8	16	F	Beat 1	"	Eliza Webster	AL	E. M. Webster	Weaver
8	17	M	Beat 1	"	Lou E. Buchanan	TN	John H. Buchanan	Farmer
8	20	M	Beat 2	"	Martha Manning	(blank)	Canady Manning	"
8	23	M	Beat 2	"	Virginia Hasting	(blank)	Bob Hasting	"
8	28	M	Beat 2	"	Mary Damson	AL	Jno. Damson	"
8	9	F	Beat 2	"	Mattie Ormond	"	Jno. Ormond	"
<i>John Ormond, druggist, and wife, Mattie, of Beat 2 are listed as giving birth on the 8th of June. We have not endeavored to determine whether or not there are two couples of the same name or whether one of the dates is incorrect.</i>								
8	24	M	Beat 5	AL	Lula Pa(ne?)	AL	Jon. Pace	Farmer
8	3	F	Beat 5	"	Nancy Maples	"	Wm. Maples	"
<i>Beat 5 is listed as being New Hope in the two births listed above.</i>								
8	30	F	Beat 6	"	Helen Holmes	"	Wm. Holmes	"
<i>Beat 6 is listed as being Whitesburg in the birth listed above.</i>								
8	25	M	Beat 21	"	Georgire Power	"	H. L. Power	"
<i>Beat 21 is listed as being Cluttsville in the birth listed above.</i>								
8	23	M	Beat 11	"	Lizzie Lahorn	Kansas	Edmon Lohorn	"
8	28	M	Beat 12	"	Lizzie Lyons	AL	Robt. Lyons	"
<i>Beat 12 is listed as being Hazel Green in the birth listed above.</i>								
8	6	F	Beat 15	"	Mattie M. Sage	TN	T. N. Sage	Mechanic
8	8	M	Beat 15	"	Mimie?Stuart	AL	Charly Stuart	Farmer
8	16	M	Beat 15	"	Bellie Kenaday	"	Polk Kenedy	"
8	6	F	Beat 15	"	Margaret Esslinger	"	Andrew Esslinger	"
8	27	M	Beat 15	"	Florence Tipton	"	Frank Tipton	"
8	1	F	Beat 20	"	Bula Travise	-	Unknown	-
8	27	M	Beat 1	"	Mollie McKenzie	"	Geo. McKenzie	"
<i>The McKenzie birth is recorded as being "Stillborn".</i>								
8	16	F	Beat 1	"	Eliza Webster	"	E. W. Webster	"
8	17	F	Beat 15	"	Anna Hamaker	"	C. W. Hamaker	Liveryman
9	16	F	Beat 1	Kansas	Ada May Osborne	"	Wm. W. Osborne	Farmer
9	7	F	Beat 3	AL	Emma Keel	"	George Keel	"
9	15	F	Beat 3	"	Eliza Lawler	"	R. B. Lawler	"
9	22	F	Beat 3	"	Lucy Lawler	"	H. J. Lawler	"
9	2	M	Beat 3	"	Mrs. John Bell	"	John W. Bell	"
9	4	F	Beat 3	"	Ella Clark	-	Unknown	-
9	1	M	Beat 4	"	Massie Gifford	AL	J. B. Gifford	Farmer
9	5	M	Beat 5	"	Sophia Walker	"	Emmet Walker	"
9	11	F	Beat 6	"	Maggie Hobbs	"	J. M. Hobbs	"
9	28	M	Beat 6	"	Alice Gardiner	"	D. Gardiner	"
9	24	F	Beat 8	TN	Adaline Cobbs	TN	Jno. Cobbs	"
9	6	M	Beat 8	AL	Maggie Whitworth	AL	Chas. A. Whitworth	"
9	9	M	Beat 9	"	Fannie Boyd	"	Sam Boyd	"
9	16	M	Beat 9	"	India W. Crutcher	"	Jno. T. Crutcher	Physician

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Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES
March 1836 - December 1839

(Seventh Installment)

This 136 page book, located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama contains Orphan's Court minutes. Its companion volume which contains Orphan's Court records is labeled Orphan's Court, 1836-37. The two are being presented concurrently as abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins. The series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 3 (March 1979).

- Page 75 19 July 1838. Last will and testament of John M. Carter, deceased, filed and proven by witnesses, Richard Lockett and Wyatt Coffee. Joseph Carter, executor, posts bond of \$7,000 with Joshua Johnson as security. (See instruments recorded in companion volume, page 38 this issue-Editor)
- Page 75 Alfred D. Sotherland, Gilbreath Bartow and William J? Coffee are appointed appraisers of the estate of John M. Carter, deceased.
- Page 75 Court orders Joseph Carter, executor of the estate of John M. Carter to dispose of, by public sale, estate not devised by the will.
- Page 76 21 July 1838. Isham Fennell, administrator of the estate of Reuben B. Tate, deceased, files inventory of appraisalment of the estate.
- Page 76 3 Aug 1838. Swain W. Wollard, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Steele, deceased, files inventory of appraisalment and sale of property and list of debts of said decedent.
- Page 76 10 Aug 1838. Margaret Roden, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, files additional inventory of appraisalment.*
- Pages 76-77 Court orders Margaret Roden, admx, of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, to make publication in the "Southern Advocate," a Huntsville newspaper, for 40 days, requesting all interested persons to appear in court on the first Monday in Oct next to give cause why the final settlement shall not be made.
- Page 77 1 Sep 1838. John A. Meroney, administrator of the estate of Micajah Davis, deceased, files appraisalment inventory and sale of personal estate of decedent.
- Page 77 John A. Meroney, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased, files appraisalment inventory and sale of personal estate of decedent.
- Pages 77-78 7 Sep 1838. Rachel R. Mitchael, administratrix, and William J. Young, administrator, of the estate of Franklin Mitchael, deceased, file the accounts and vouchers of said estate.* Publication is ordered once a week for six weeks in the "Southern Advocate," a Huntsville newspaper, requiring all persons interested in the final settlement of said estate to appear before the County Court Judge in the "Town of Marshall" on the first Monday in Nov next to show cause why a final settlement shall not be made.

* See following pages for abstracts of these items as they were recorded in the record book.
(Abstracts of minutes continued in December issue)

ORPHAN'S COURT
1836 - 1837

(Third Installment)

This 276 page volume is located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama. It is a record book for the Orphan's Court. Abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins, the first part was published in Volume 13, No. 3, page 140 and the second part in Volume 14, No. 2, page 90.

- Pages 7-8 Will of John M. Carter, dated 28 June 1838.
To Polly Carter, daughter, all land in Marshall County on the North side of the Tennessee River in two surveys and \$500, when she is 18 years of age. If she dies before 18, the land and money to be divided equally between my father, mother, brothers and sisters.
To Prudence Carter, youngest sister, my riding horse and \$200.
The balance of the estate to be divided equally between Father, Mother, and all brothers and sisters with the rest of the land and interest of the money to be used in educating and supporting said daughter.
Executor: Joseph Carter, brother.
Witnesses: Wyatt Coffee and Richard Lockett.
Acknowledged by Richard Lockett before Richard S. Randles, Clerk, 19 July 1838.
- Page 9 Bond for \$7,000 binding Joseph Carter as executor of the estate of John M. Carter, deceased. Bondsman: Joshua Johnson. 19 July 1838.
- Page 10 Appraisal of the estate of John M. Carter, dec'd, dated 23 Aug 1838, lists various household items, stock, farm equipment, 16 A. growing corn, 18 barrels rent corn Jas. Mcelmore, 36 barrels rent corn Silas Williams, 85.25 A. (no description), cash notes, certificates on the U.S. Judgement on Wm. Tenlton(?), account on Wm. Raine?, account on Joseph Sutherland.
Appraisers: Wm. S. Coffey, A.D. Sutherland and G. Barton.
- Page 11 Return of the sale of property of J.M. Carter, 6 Sep 1838. Lists items and price. Total: \$438.75.
- Page 12 Inventory of property of John M. Carter missed on first inventory, among which are one note of Jesse Sparks \$15.00 and cash from Jesse Carter \$20.00. Total value: \$128.56½.
- Pages 13-15 Estate of John Hill, 10 March 1837.
Susannah Hill, guardian of the minor heirs of John Hill, deceased, files in the office of the Clerk of County Court the following transcript from the Jackson County Court of the administration of Little D. Boshart, administrator of the estate of John Hill.
Sale of estate and cash received of County Treasure=\$360.00
Vouchers paid: Camptane (?) receipt, Clayton, Hills Note H., White Barclay & C, Hackney & Bush, Beard & Blackwood, John Olears Clerk Judges & Printers, and Administrators Com? =\$113.94½.
Final settlement of the estate of John Hill, deceased, by L.D. Boshart, admr., with \$246.05½ due to the heirs. 21 Jan 1835.
Thompson M. Rector, Judge of County Court, Jackson County.
Division of that amount made between the heirs of said estate:
James Right, by right of wife, Harriet Right (formerly Hill),
John Right, by right of wife, Charlotte Right (formerly Hill),
Samuel Hill, Asaph Hill, David B.K. Hill, and Susannah Hill, widow of the deceased.

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Orphan's Court (Record Book), continued

Estate of John Hill (continued)

Susannah Hill, widow, received \$49.21 as her fifth part.
 The other heirs, James Right, John Right, Samuel Hill, George Hill,
Martin Hill, William Hill, Asaph Hill, David B.K. Hill received
 \$21.87½ from administrator and his securities, Samuel Kennemore
 and Stephen Kennemore.
 Sworn and acknowledged 13 Feb 1837 before Moses James, Clerk,
 County Court, Bellefont, Jackson County.

James A. Wright's sworn statement that he received his share of
 final settlement. 9 Jan 1836.

John Wright's sworn statement that he received his share of
 final settlement. 19 Jun 1835.

Samuel Hill's sworn statement that he received his share of final
 settlement. 16 Jan 1835.

- Page 16 Estate of Franklin Mitchael, 22 Apr 1837.
 Rachel R. Mitchael (also spelled Mitchell), administratrix, and
 William J. Young, administrator, for the estate of Franklin
 Mitchael, deceased secure \$4,000 bond for Letters of Administra-
 tion.
 Securities: Richard Golden and William Young. Lewis Wyeth, Judge.
- Page 17 Appraisement Inventory of the personal estate of Franklin Mitchael
 presented 26 May 1837 before Richard Golden, J.P. (Items con-
 sist of household and kitchen furniture, tools and horses.)
 Appraisers: James Cowan, Elias (x) Patrick and John J. Barn.
- Page 17 Executors swear true statement of personal estate: \$1,704.54,
 15 July 1837.
- Page 18 Debts paid by vouchers to:
- | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| J.A. Campbell | James Hendricks | Garrett Cowan |
| William Cowan | Wm. Young | Manoah Vaughn |
| Richard Golden | Samuel Billingsly | Daniel Mitchell |
| Golden & Higgins | James Cowan | Thomas Marsh |
- Amount due to the heirs: \$459.25.
 Final settlement acknowledged by Washington T. May, Judge CC.
- Pages 19-29 Estate of Jeremiah Roden
 Margaret Roden, wife of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, given Letters of
 Administration for \$5,000 bond, 20 May 1836 at Claysville with
 Benjamin Roden and John Starnes as securities. Teste: R.S.
 Randles.
 Acknowledged 20 May 1836 before W.T. May, Judge of County Court.
- Appraisal inventory returned by Benjamin Roden, Joseph G. Garrett
 and Booker Smith 13 June 1836. (Appraisal consists of household
 and kitchen furniture, stock, farm tools, guns and slaves.)
 Total value: \$2,371.62½.
- List of purchasers at sale of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, dec'd:
 Griffin, Bingham, G.K. Allen, J.G. Garrett, P.M. Bush, Jno. Olear,
 Isam Smith, Mrs. Roden, John Asmith, James Sutton, John O. Feemster,
 Wm. Watts, Shelton Roden, Saml. Prentice, Jno. Griffin.
 Sworn to by Margaret Roden, admx, to Booker Smith, JP, 28 Feb
 1837. Recorded 1 March 1837.

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Orphan's Court (Record Book), continued

Page 22-27 Debts due the estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, by:

Joshua Johnson	John Rhea	Thomas Price
Mary Clapp	James Macfarlain	Jesse Lovett
John Johnson, Senr.	Jacob Smith	Rebecca Robison
James Robison	Wm. G. Campbell	Daniel Fields
John C. Johnson	Wm. S. Johnson	David Ricketts
Robert H. Anderson	Thomas K. Canally	John S. Boggess
John Baker	William McKee	Richard Griffin
James Mcdaniel	Hillard Davis	Peter S. Tidwell
Lewis Manning	James Davidson	James H. Smith
Joseph Davidson	James Majors	Charles D. Embry
William Richie	Charles G. Evans	Isham Smith
John Starnes	Nelson Word	Isaac Moore
Wm. G. Mcdonaugh	Andrew Moore	James H. Sutton
David Jettun	Wyatt Law	Robert Chandler
Thomas Ricketts	William Black	Thomas Taylor
William Mayfield	James Rose	Hanson Jetton
Mathis Little	James Crutcher	Henry & Samuel Tyler
John Allen	Simeon Nichols	William Daniel
Thomas Word	Emanuel Peters	James Johnson
Alcany Parker	Allen Johnson	William Tidwell
Curtis Herron	William Bowers	Robert Green
Michael Miller	John Houston	George Morrow
William Laroe?	John Clack	William Cabaniss
George I. Tate	Foster D. Paris	Robert Walker
William Starnes	John W. Brawn?	Anthony Terrell
Robert Rhea	James D. Findley	John Hesterly
William Hail	Ephraim Thompson	John Belger
George Embry	Frederick Potts	John W. Jacho
John A. Province	Josiah Tidwell	Layham Philips
Karr G. Glasscock	Elijah Herran	Mardica Boren?
George Lay	Berry Jones	John Freeland
Borthalamew Smith	Francis Martin	Samuel Prentice
Eli R. Feemster	James Spencer	Isham Chandler
Andrew White	William Baker	Mat. S. Allen
James Boggess	Brooks Jacho	William Rhea
William Allen	Preston Butcher	William Benson
Lewis T. Black	Reece Price	John Whitloc
Samuel Tyler	L.D. Boshart	Mark J. Tidwell
Curtis Embry	Howel H. Bryant	William Watson
David Parkhill	Alfred Hawlet	Jacob Laroe
Wm. S. Rhea	Baylis A. Manly	Willis Kirkland
John W. Starnes	Abner H. Price	Abraham Birdwell
Arthur C. Beard	Paten Lane, Sen.	
Notes due by:	J.L. Whitniss	P.S. & Josiah Tidwell
John Meroney	John Kirkland	William Brazeal
Thomas H. Catlin	M.T. Johnson & Benj. Roden	William Stewart
Robert H. Anderson	Thomas Price	Bayles A. Manly
Evan Houston	Nelson T. Philip	Robert Williams
Alexander Bain		

Page 28 Another inventory, 29 May 1838, gives tools for a "tan Yard";
Appraisers: Booker Smith & Brooks Jacho. Admx. files 10 Aug 1838.

Page 29 Final Settlement of estate of Jeremiah Roden, 15 Dec 1838, shows
estate payments to: L.D. Busorts, John S. Boggess, James Mays,
B. & D.S. Dickinson, G.W. & C. Allen, Jn. Starnes, John M. Cabaness,
W.G. Campbell, Martha Green, A. More, Macfarlane and John Clack.

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DEED BOOK "A"

(Part Fourteen)

This series began in Volume 11, Number 4 (June 1977). The first entry was dated 15 July 1820 and the last entry was recorded 21 April 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 in Volume 15 by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, AL.

- Pages 364-366 Deed of Trust 15 January 1827
 R.F. Houston & Co., creditor
 John (X) Williams, debtor
 John Houston, trustee
 John Williams owes R.F. Houston & Co. \$80.83 due by note & unpaid. To secure debt & for \$1, John Houston, trustee, holds title to 1 by mare (4 years old, named Saddle) & colt until 25 Dec next, after which time he shall sell the property to highest bidder for cash and pay the debt. If any money remains after interest and cost, it shall revert to debtor.
 Witnesses: James Gillespie, JP and Joseph Smith, JP.
 Acknowledged: 27 Aug 1827
 Recorded: 11 Sept 1827
- Pages 366-368 Deed of Trust 10 January 1827
 R.F. Houston & Co., creditor
 Samuel Musgrove, Senior, debtor
 John Houston, trustee
 Samuel Musgrove owes R.F. Houston & Co. \$152.83. To secure debt and for \$1, John Houston, trustee, holds 1 Berau (*bureau?*), 1 side bord, 1 clock, 1 trunk, 3 fether beds and furnitur, 3 bed steds, 1 table, 1 cupboard, 1 pr. shovl & tongs, 2 pr. guns, 2 men's saddles, 1 woman saddle, 1 loom, 3 axes, 500 lbs. pork, 25 barrels corn, 9 hed cattle, 1 Bay mar, 1 sorril stud colt, 1 Bay filly 2 yrs old, 2 sheep, 2 sows, 1 hand saw, 1 whip saw, 1 cross cut saw 1 waggon, 1 drawer kinife, 2 chisles, 1 suger, 1 set shoe maker tools, 3 bells, 1 pr. fine doggs, 4 cow hids, 1 bond on Adam Torrance & John H. Bibb for the title of a $\frac{1}{2}$ qr. section of land, 1 stud horse 3 years old and spotted, 1 note on James Gillespie for 5 barrils corn, 1 note on James J. Meniss for \$28.24, 1 pr. saddle 2 bonds for one claim on John H. Meniss for building a house, 1 umbrella....permitting Samuel Morgrove to keep in peacable possession until 25 Dec next. If debt is not paid, trustee may sell to highest bidder with all over and above note reverting to debtor.
 Witnesses: Joseph Smith JP and Joseph Sandlin JP.
 Acknowledged: 24 Aug 1827
 Recorded: 15 Sep 1827
- Pages 369-370 Deed 17 December 1825
 Joseph Turney, trustee for Sommerville Town Company of Morgan County, AL
 To Boley (also as Baily) Sowers
 For \$196.25

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Deed Book "A" continued

Pages 369-370

Deed continued

Lots #153, 154, 155, 156 and 157 lying within limits of Soumerville, i.e. a block of lots, each containing $\frac{1}{2}$ A. (location beginning at stake on South & East streets-east-south-west-north-totaling 2 A. *These are the first four lots.-Editor*) and lot #157 containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ A. (location beginning at stake on Washington and Main streets-east with southern line of Washington St. to a stake on Madison & Washington streets, south to a line dividing T6 & 7, west to Main street and north to beginning).

Signed by Joseph Turney and Nancy Turney.

Nancy examined separately 27 Oct 1826.

Acknowledged 24 May 1826.

(No recording date)

Pages 371-372

Deed

17 December 1825

Joseph Turney, Trustee for the Sommerville Town Company

To Boley (also as Baily) Sowyas

For \$229.50

Lot #166 in Sommerville (beginning on Madison Street at NW corner of lot 167-north then east to range line dividing R2 & 3 - SW with line, then west to beginning) $13\frac{1}{2}$ A.

Acknowledged 24 May 1826

Nancy Turney, his wife, examined separately 27 Oct 1826 by Stephen Heard, Judge

Recorded 13 Sept 1827.

Pages 372-375

Deed of Gift

15 September 1827

William Read and Mary Read

To Horatio Phillpott, Greenberry Lowery and William Blackwell, Trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For love and affection for the Church and for better support of Christian Religion-for building a meeting house,

Part of the SW/4 Sec 15 T6 R (2?) W, 1 A.

Acknowledged 15 Sept 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge MCCC

Mary Read examined separately same day.

Recorded 18 Sept 1827.

Pages 375-376

Deed

14 November 1826

William Menafee and Agnes, his wife,

To Dixon Stanback

For \$1,200

159.88 A., reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ A. where the Burial Ground is, being the NW/4 Sec 13 T5 R5W.

Acknowledged 14 Nov 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge

Agnes Menafee examined separately 4 Aug 1827.

Recorded 25 Sept 1827

Pages 376-377

Deed

3 February 1827

William Crum

To Robert W. Green(e)

For \$500

NW/2 Lot #71 in plan of Town of Decatur and Lot #72 in said town.

Witnesses: James T. Syks, J. Thompson

Acknowledged 3 Feb 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge

Recorded 1 Oct 1827.

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Deed Book "A" continued

- Pages 377-378 Bill of Sale 11 October 1827
 John Mc Kenzie
 To Elijah Crocket
 For \$320
 "My Negro woman named Winney"
 Witnesses: Naham Clem, Joseph H. Gillespie
 Recorded: 11 Oct 1827
- Pages 378-380 Deed 1 August 1825
 Henry W. Rhodes and Martha, his wife
 To James T. Syks
 For \$3,000
 Two lots of ground #54 & 55 in Town of Decatur including the
 Ferry and an equal interest in the Ferry landing lying in the
 County of Limestone "oposit" the Town of Decatur with the equal
 privilege of continuing in use the "privet Roads" leading from
 said Ferry across Henry W. Rhodes' land lying in Limestone Co.
 Acknowledged before Stephen Heard, Judge, 10 Aug 1827.
 Recorded: 15 Oct 1827. Martha examined privately 10 Aug 1827.
- Pages 380-381 Deed of Gift 28 May 1827
 Burchett L. Syks of Greenville Co, VA (Burchett-various spellings)
 To Mariah L.T. Syks of Morgan Co., AL
 For "naturl" Love and affection for her granddaughter-Negro girl
 Mary and her increase, reserving her use during Burchett's life.
 Witness: Fra^s Dancy
 Francis Dancy acknowledged 15 Oct 1827
 Recorded: 16 Oct 1827.
- Pages 382-383 Deed 3 January 1824
 Henry W. Rhodes and Martha, his wife
 To James T. Syks
 For \$100
 Land in Limestone County, AL: S/2 Fra Sec 15 T5 R4W, 230.62 A.
 Acknowledged 10 Aug 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge.
 Martha examined separately same day.
 (no date of record)
- Pages 383-385 Deed 11 October 1824
 Samuel McAdams and Nancy (X), his wife of Maury Co, TN
 To Hiram Wright
 For \$1,000
 SW/4 Sec 21 T7 R1W, 160.11 A.
 Witnesses: Wm. B. McClellan, Hugh McAdams
 Nancy's signing acknowledged by John Williams and John C. Wormeley
 15 Feb 1825.
 Williams and Wormeley attest to Nancy's private examination by
 them-before Joseph P. Porter, Clk, Maury Co., TN 15 Feb 1825.
 17 Oct 1827 William B. McClellan acknowledged before M.C. Houston,
 Clerk, Morgan Co, AL that he saw Samuel McAdams sign deed.
 Recorded: 18 Oct 1827.

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Deed Book "A" continued

- Page 386 Performance Bond 17 September 1827
 Matthew C. Houston, Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County,
 elected 6 Aug 1827
 Bound to John Murphy, Governor of Alabama
 Bondsmen: Matthew C. Houston, Hezekiah B. Mitchell, Robert F.
 Houston, Reuben Chapman, William F. Gillespie
 Approved 17 Sep 1827, Stephen Heard, Judge.
- Pages 386-388 Deed 9 May 1827
 John McCarley, Senior and Robert McCarley
 To Thomas Andrews
 For \$300
 Land in Morgan County beginning at SE corner of sd. John McCarley,
 Sr's fence and running with fence 45 poles then S and E of
 equal breadth each end, containing (10?) A.-a part of E/2 SE/4
 Sec 3 T6 R1W.
 Witnesses: Aaron Perry, Junior and Pleasan C. Snead
 Acknowledged: 16 Oct 1827
 Recorded 26 Oct 1827.
- Pages 388-389 Deed of Trust 19 October 1827
 Job Barnard, debtor
 Houston & Gillespie, creditors
 Reuben Chapman, trustee
 Job Barnard owes Houston & Gillespie \$51.80 by two notes (one for
 \$28.50 due 16 Apr 1827 and the other for \$31.30 due 18 Feb 1826
 with interest from this date-the last note less \$10 paid 15
 June 1827).
 As security to trustee: 1 gray mare 5 years old, 2 beds and fur-
 niture, 1 bureau, 1 shelf and furniture, 1 woman's saddle and
 1 man's saddle.
 Barnard remains in peaceable and quiet possession until 1 March
 next or soon thereafter, when property may be sold to satisfy
 debt with balance reverting to Barnard.
 Acknowledged 17 Oct 1827 before J.B. Graham Clk, CC
 Recorded: 12 Nov 1827.
- Pages 389-390 Deed 13 October 1827
 Kinchin W. Davis and Fanny (X), his wife of Decatur, AL
 To John Fennel of Decatur, AL
 For \$1
 ½ lot #56 commencing at the corner of Fennel's store house on the
hand side of Spring Street as you advance from the river and
 running N ¼ of the front of said lot on Spring Street then West
 parallel with lines of adjoining lots until it reaches an ice
 house building, then running so as to include the whole of the
 ice house. Lot in Decatur, AL.
 Acknowledged: 13 Oct 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge
 Fanny Davis examined separately 3 Nov 1827.
 Recorded: 21 Nov 1827.

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GONE
TO
TEXAS . . .

JOHN W. DANCY
(Morgan County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE - CLASS 2ND, NO. 3



Republic of Texas }
County of Fayette }

This is to certify that JOHN W. DANCY has appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County aforesaid, and proved according to law, that he arrived in this Republic subsequent to the Declaration of Independence, and previous to the first day of October Eighteen hundred and Thirty Seven, and that he is a Single man, and is entitled to Six Hundred and forty acres of Land to be surveyed after the first day of August - 1838.

Given under our hands at LaGrange this 15th day of March A.D. 1838.

Attest
N. W. Eastland Clk

Reddin Andrews Prest.
G. W. ----- Associate Comm^r

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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Book Reviews



NEWS AND JOURNAL, Volume 6, Number 1, Spring 1980, 18 pages. Published quarterly by the Tippah County Historical and Genealogical Society, 308 North Commerce Street, Ripley, Mississippi 38663. Dues are \$6.00 per year and queries are free to members.

With this issue NEWS AND JOURNAL becomes a quarterly publication. Monthly newsletters will no longer appear. Contains items of local and historical interest, book reviews, ancestor charts of members, Bible records and queries. The issue reviewed contained portions of a surname index to Court Records, Tippah County, Mississippi - 1849 to 1880, taken from a microfilm roll in Ripley Public Library.

ANCESTORS UNLIMITED, Vol II, No. 1, March 1980, 54 pages and index to Volume I. Published quarterly by Ancestors Unlimited, Inc., Genealogical Society and Library, P.O. Box 490336, College Park, GA 30349. Dues are \$6.00 per year for individuals, \$8.00 per family, \$10.00 for associate members (Societies, Libraries, etc.)

The quarterly features prominent Clayton County, Georgia, families, military, census, cemetery, marriage, Bible records, etc. Five generation ancestral charts of several members and a "new members" section which lists interested surnames, are included.

THE HULSEY RESEARCHER. Published by Lou Pero, 1006 Delaware, Bend, Oregon 97701. Cost is "a set of SASE's and small donation."

This family newsletter of 3 to 4 duplicated pages is new. Mrs. Pero is collecting Bible records, old letters and family group sheets of Hulseys. Any other information on Hulseys would be appreciated.

THE GREEN COUNTY QUARTERLY, Vol I, No. 1, March 1980. Published by the Broken Arrow Genealogical Society, 205 West Waco Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Queries are free to members.

This first issue of the journal has ten pages and contains cemetery records, obituaries, a family pedigree and a family Bible record. Future issues will give special interest to information relating to early Broken Arrow families.

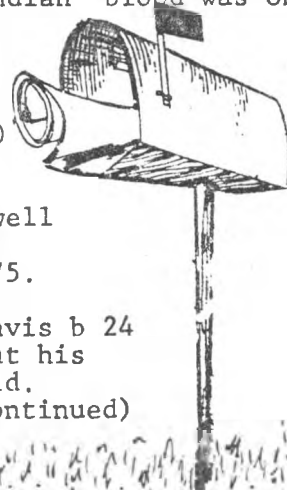
Book Review Editor - Lois Robertson

Queries

- #621 LISBY, BARNES, CAGLE, MORROW. Name and address of member submitting query on these surnames has become separated from query. Please send information.
- #622 RUSSELL, RED: Need par of Jeremiah Russell b ca 1820 GA m. Mary (Polly) Red in 1837 Gwinett Co. GA. She b ca 1820 SC. Moved to Morgan Co. AL 1850's. Mary was a widow in 1870.
- PRATER: John Prater b ca 1810 SC, wf Mary ? b ca 1808 GA. Moved to Morgan Co. AL 1850's. Both still living in 1880. They were members of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church ca 10 mi. SW of Decatur, AL in 1866. Are there any accessible records to this church that was revived after the Civil War by Elder J. Gunn?
* Bobbi Wilkinson Lee, P.O. Box 250, Old Ocean, TX 77463.
- #623 MORRIS, BARNARD: Need info on the families of Washington Morris and Tolbert Morris who lived in Marshall Co. AL. Martha F. Morris m. Robert L. Barnard 27 Nov 1888; Nancey E. Morris m. Franklin P. Barnard 28 Dec 1892. They lived near Oleander.
* Carl W. Ethridge, P.O. Box 406, Columbus, GA 31902.
- #624 POOLE, JENNINGS (GINNINGS), PENNINGTON: Need parents of Fielding Peter Poole b 1810 & wf Nancy Rebecker Jennings (Ginnings). Who was Adam Poole who m. Betsy Pennington?
* Mrs. Eleanor Hilton Poole, Rt. 7, Box 67, Waldorf, MD 20601.
- #625 RODEN (RHODEN): Seeking info and parents of Mastin M. Roden b ca 1820 f/o Marcus Luther Roden b 5 Mar 1870 d 3 Oct 1941. Mastin m. Nancy ? b ca 1845, she still alive 1921. Is the Mastin M. age 30 m. Sarah S. in the 1850 AL census the same Mastin M. ae 59 m. to Nancy in the 1880 census? If so, what happened to Sarah?
* Capt. C. Thomas Towery, 2610 Ginday Dri., Omaha, NE 68147.
- #626 McCLURE, MITCHELL, WOOD, NORMAN, PLANT, CARGILL, SWOR: James McClure m. Elizabeth Mitchell d/o Rebecca Mitchell, who was her father? Armstead Wood m. Charity Norman d/o Martin Norman. William Plant m. Nancy Cargill. Any info on any of the above appreciated.
* Bruce Swor, P.O. Box 104, Camerillo, CA 93010.
- #627 KESTERSON (CASTISON): Looking for info on fam of John Kesterson b ca 1808 NC wf Malinda ? b ca 1811 TN. Ch: Lucinda b ca 1833 TN, Wimmiam b ca 1834 AL, Samuel b ca 1835 AL. Family historians say "Indian" blood was on this side of the family.
* Mrs. Furman Vinson, Star Route, Flomont, TX 79234.
- #628 BEDWELL: Info needed on Robert Bedwell who immigrated to Old Rappahannock Co. VA in 1660. A reward of \$500.00 is offered for pertinent facts on him. Also wish to include his descendants in BEDWELL FAMILY HISTORY now being compiled. Those interested in the reward and Bedwell descendants are requested to write for details.
* Larry King, 100 Longview Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075.
- #629 DAVIS, MANNING, CAMPBELL, THOMAS: Need par of Samuel Davis b 24 Dec 1753 Augusta Co. VA d Madison Co. AL. He stated that his father was killed by Indians when he was only 3 years old.

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Queries Editor: Mrs. S. Drake Ellis



- (#629 continued) Job & Elizabeth Manning lived w William Manning in 1850 Jackson Co. AL census. Were they his parents? William B. Campbell came to Madison Co. AL ca 1810. His wf was Elizabeth ?. Where were they from? Charles Thomas d ca 1837 in Madison Co. AL, his wf was Anna ?. Are they buried in the old Thomas family cemetery? Would like to correspond with anyone connected with these families.
* Beverly Sanders, 2103 Seyforth Dr. N.E., Huntsville, AL 35811.
- #630 AYERS, WALDROP: James Henry Ayers b 1846 GA d 1913 AL m. 19 Sept 1872 Laura Victoria Waldrop b 20 July 1858 d 1900 AL. Who were his parents? Where in GA did they live? Who were par of J.C.S. Waldrop b 1833 AL?
SANDERSON: Who were par of Ann M. Sanderson b 1839?
* Audrey Smith, Rt #1, Box 170, Mt. Hope, AL 35651.
- #631 WALKER, MURPHEY, CLARK, JETTON, BOHANNON, McADAMS, NESMITH, SMITH: Desire info on Isaiah Walker b 1771 VA lived Jackson Co. AL 1817 'til d 1834 in Marshall co. AL. He m 1793 Elizabeth Murphey in Washington Co. VA. Ch: Hiram; Robert m Mahala Clark; Landon C.; James; Charlotte m Dixon Jetton; George Washington m 1st Permyty Bohannon, 2nd Elizabeth C. McAdams; Salina m John N. Nesmith; Sally m Burton Smith; Betsy B. How is Isaiah related to other Walkers in Northern AL that were also from VA? Did some of his bros come with him from VA? Who were his par & did they come to TN or N.AL also? Will answer all correspondence.
* Martha S. Russell, 1604 Richland Dr., Richardson, TX 75081.
- #632 ROBINSON (ROBISON), HARDIN, SHIPLEY, ROCHELL, BYRD (BIRD), PEACE, TEMPLE, HOLT: Hezekiah Robinson b ca 1784 VA; where? D Limestone Co. AL 19 June 1852. James Thomas Hardin (when b & d?) m. 13 Sept 1859 Limestone Co. AL to Nancy Shipley. William K. Rochell b 1804 d ?. To whom wed? Michael Byrd b ca 1772. Where? Dau Elizabeth m. William Joshua Butcher Peace 15 March 1842 Limestone Co. AL. Need any info on Michael. James M.G. Temple b ca 1805 (where?) VA m. Martha Holt b ca 1815 (where?). Will share info on the above, mostly on Robinson and Peace.
* Mrs. Sarah R. Coker, 245 Newton Pkway, Evergreen, AL 36401.
- #633 ABERCROMBIE, SIMMONS: Seek info on both par who according to 1880 census were b GA: John Holman Abercrombie b ca 1835 AL m ca 1860 Satsy Ann Simmons b ca 1833 AL. They went to LA ca 1866 where sh d 1889 in Claiborne Co. LA. He left the family in the 1880's for TX where we've lost track of him. Any help in getting started in AL and GA. Counties unknown.
* Mrs. William E. Cooper, 5418 Preston Haven, Dallas, TX 75229.
- #634 NEILL, McCRARY, TUTTLE, BEARD, SCROGGINS, HOLLAND: Alexander D. Neill s/o James & Harrah Clayton Neill of Bedford Co. TN b ca 1800 NC, in Bedford before 1830. Moved to Lawrence Co. AL when? Died there Feb/Mar 1848. Where buried? Where m ca 1821 to Mary ? b ca 1807 TN, alive 1850 Lawrence Co AL. Ch: Eliza W. m Ephraim Allen McCrary 30 Mar 1837 (Need tombstone recording.); Thomas m Elizabeth (Tuttle?); Sarah H.A. m John Beard 15 Apr 1852; James L. m Jane Scroggins 16 July 1853?; Mildren E. m Richard Holland ca 1847/48; Alexander D. Jr b ca 1834-nothing known; John W. b 10 July 1836 d 28 Sept 1841 bur Red Hill Cem; Mary E. b ca 1842-nothing known; Henry Clay (Clayton?) b ca 1845, said to have d CSA soldier home, Austin, TX; Martha J.-nothing known.
NEILL: Need info J.C. Neill wf Margaret Harriet. Ch: George J; Samuel C. & Mary Harriet & poss. other ch of Green Co. AL. They left there 1830 for TX. Need info Andrew Neill of Greene, Marengo & Tuscaloosa Co. 1818/1839. Rev War Vet possibly father or uncle to J.C. Neill. All from Bedford/Marshall Co. TN.
* Mrs. C.L. Neill, Box 103, Pharr, TN 78577.

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- #635 SPEED, PITTS, McDANIEL, (PLFRIE?): Who were par of F.F.A(Andrew?) Speed? Where did they come from? F.F.A. Speed b ca 1800 GA or AL m. Nancy Pilfrie? Also need desc of Samuel Maxwell Speed b 11 July 1856 m. Mary E? (C?) Pitts. His sib: Terrell; John; Bob; Tip; Minnie m. ? Pitts; Sis (This is what she was called.) m. ? McDaniel.
- FOSTER, HURT: George Washington Foster b June 1865 m. 25 Apr 1881 in AL to Willie Hurt who had a sister Mary and niece Susan who had twins. Can you tell me anything about them?
- FERRELL, LAWSON: George Washington Ferrell b 1860 m. Martha Ann Lawson b 5 Nov 1856 believe Rogersville, Hawkins Co. TN d/o Dan Lawson. Any info on these people will be appreciated.
* Sally Williams, Rt. 4, Box 420, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.
- #636 ARDIS, RUTLEDGE: Would like info on Ardis family of Jackson Co. AL. Joseph Ardis b 1837 d 28 Nov 1882 m. Delila Charlotte Rutledge b 18 Nov 1842. Any info appreciated.
* P.B. Keel, 209 Mill Road, Madison, AL 35758.
- #637 WALKER, HOWARD, HUFFSTUTLER: Howard Walker m. Elizabeth ? ca 1830 Franklin Co. TN? Howard Walker appears p 72 Franklin Co. TN census 1830, also on same p James Walker 50-60; William 20-30; James c 20-30; Allen W 15-20. It appears that James is possible father of these. Allen Wood Walker m. Bethany E Howard ca 1830 Franklin Co. TN. They next appear 1840 Itawamba Co. MS. Five of their ch were b in AL, 1830-40. Howard Walker next appear Jackson Co. AL 1840 also Jeremiah; Flouy 20-30; and Curtis 50-60, p 35-36. William George Walker & Margaret ? are in Jackson Co. AL 1840. Sarah Ann Walker b 1843 Ripley, Tippah Co. MS m. Harley B.B. Huffstutler 1860 Pope Co. AR. Howard & Elizabeth next appear in Hr. Co. TN p 290. Will appreciate any info on these Walkers & relatives.
* Ott Holliman, Rt. 1, Ola, AR 72853.
- #638 SMITH, RAY, LLEWELLYN: Need par of James Smith of Waterloo, AL b 1863, other sib John L & Eugene. James m. Lucy C. Ray, only ch Mary Beatrice b 8 Mar 1887 Waterloo. James & Lucy were divorced; he went to OK & Lucy m. Samuel Llewellyn & moved to TX. John L. m. & had several ch. Believe desc still in AL.
- BAKER, WELCH: Sarah Elizabeth Baker b ca 1842, liv near Shiloh, AL, m. ? Welch; they had 2 dau-one Annie Arine b 1865 AL. Need her father's first name & whereb.
- SMITH, WILMORTH, CAMPBELL: Need info on Alexander Linton Smith Sr b MS ca 1840, came to AL m. Adair Wilmorth Campbell, a widow. They had one ch, Alexander L. Smith Jr b 21 Nov 1863 AL. Need Adair's b & d dates & her mother's name. (James & John L Smith not related to these Smiths.)
* Mrs. Anna L. Nations, 630 S. Parks Drive, DeSoto, TX 75115.
- #639 EWING: Stephen S. Ewing b VA 1789, on 1811 tax roll Madison Co. AL, 1851 member Board of Directors Huntsville Female College, 1860 liv near New Hope, AL. Need names of wf & ch.
* Winnie H. Rice, P.O. Box 638, Rockport, TX 78382.
- #640 BRIERS, DODDRIDGE/DODRIDGE: Need info on Briers fam of GA & AL and Doddrige fam of Maryland, VA, PA, GA, MS & AL.
* Mrs. W.B. Mehrkam, 1070 Gardenia Drive, Houston, TX 77018.

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#641 LIPSCOMB, SHARP(E), JOHNSON, STEPHENSON: Jason Lipscomb b 24 Dec 1786 Halifax Co. VA d 2 July 1864 Morgan Co. AL, m. 1st Nancy Hood (no issue); m. 2nd Eliz Johnson Ch (all b Morgan Co. AL): Mary b ca 1831, Jason Washington b 1832, Lucy (Lacy) b 1834, Nancy Rebecca b 1835, Martha Jane b 1836, William Samford b 1838, Lucy b 1843; m. 3rd Rebecca Ann Stephenson Ch (all b Morgan Co. AL): Joseph (or Joshia) b 1846, Wiley Arthur b ca 1848/49, Joshia L., and Sarah. Jason Washington m. Arabella Virginia Sharp in Morgan Co. 4 Nov 1836. Who did other ch marry? Need info on all ch and families.

SMITH: Searching for anc of Sena (Seanah) Smith who is on 1840 Madison Co. AL census. 1850 census reports b SC. Who was his father?

* Mrs. Vera Smith Goans, 9606 Kingston Pike, 16-A, Knoxville, TN 37922.

#642 HILLIN, ELLIOTT, HOWARD, BROADWAY, HANCOCK: Need par of these Hillin ch: Rice, W. Henderson, Houston, Thomas and Harriet, who came from SC & settled around Jackson Co. AL. Rice Hillin m. Polly Ann ? had ch: Samuel Reuben b Jackson Co. AL, John B. b 1846, Mary Ann b 1848, Josephine b 1849, Margaret Victory b 1851, Hannah F. b 1852, Diana b 1855, James b 1856, Jonathan b 1858, Henderson Brown b 1861 and Matthew Andrew b 1874. W. Henderson Hillin b 1824 AL d 1913, Rusk Co. TX m. Sarah Broadway b 1832 SC d 1931, both bur Pine Hill, Rusk Co. TX where he was first settler in 1844. Ch: Nancy Caroline m. Tyre Hancock, Martha, James R., Thomas, Dr. Sam, John C., and Emily, all b TX. Houston Hillin b AL d Henderson, TX. Thomas Hillin b AL liv Henderson, TX. Harriet Hillin m. 1st ? Elliott, m. 2nd Dr. T.J. Howard, bur Pine Hill, TX.

JOHNSON, JACKS: John Johnson b ca 1816 AL (Madison Co.?) d there Aug 1854. m. 1846 to Alzena Jacks b 1824 NC d 1875, d/o Rev. David Jacks, Primitive Baptist Minister of Mountain Fork Church in Madison Co. AL. The Jacks came from Wilkes Co. NC. Was John Johnson's father Ambrose Johnson & who was his full-blood Cherokee mother? Were there other ch?

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#643 YOUNGBLOOD, BRIGIT/BURGES, FANNING, BRACKEN, HUTCHESON: Desire info on widow & fam of Jeremiah Youngblood d Dec 1814 on expedition w West TN Militia against Creek Indians. Wf Susannah Brigit/Burges? left Jackson Co. TN ca 1816 w grown sons & families, is believed to be the 60-70 yr female listed in 1830 Franklin Co. AL census record of George Youngblood & to have d there ca 1830-35. Son Ambrose m. Martha Fanning? Their dau Nancy b 1818 AL. Fam in IL census of 1830-40. Son Jeremiah had several ch b AL, listed in 1830 Franklin Co. AL census, m. 2nd wf 1835 in IL & in 1840-50 census there. Son George Bradley m. Diana Bracken 1825 Lawrence Co. AL, listed 1830 Franklin Co. AL census, son b 1835 IL, then 1840 Tishimingo Co. MS census. Son John F. listed 1840 Tishimingo Co. MS census, son Theodorik m. Sarah Hutcheson 1839, listed in 1840 Tishimingo Co. No AL info on ch James, Polly or William. Most of fam in NW AR or SW MO by 1850 census.

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#644 LYNN (LINN), SOVERN (SOVEREIGNS): Need info on the church formed in Madison Co. AL by Benjamin Lynn (Linn) b 1750 PA, d 23 Dec 1814 Madison Co. AL, m. Hannah Sovern (Sovereigns) 9 Jul 1777. Lynn was a Baptist minister in KY but may have become a member of the group called the "Christians" after the Great Revival. He was granted permission to perform marriages in the "Christian Society" in Madison Co. AL on 17 May 1813. What church is this and where was it located in Madison Co. AL?

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