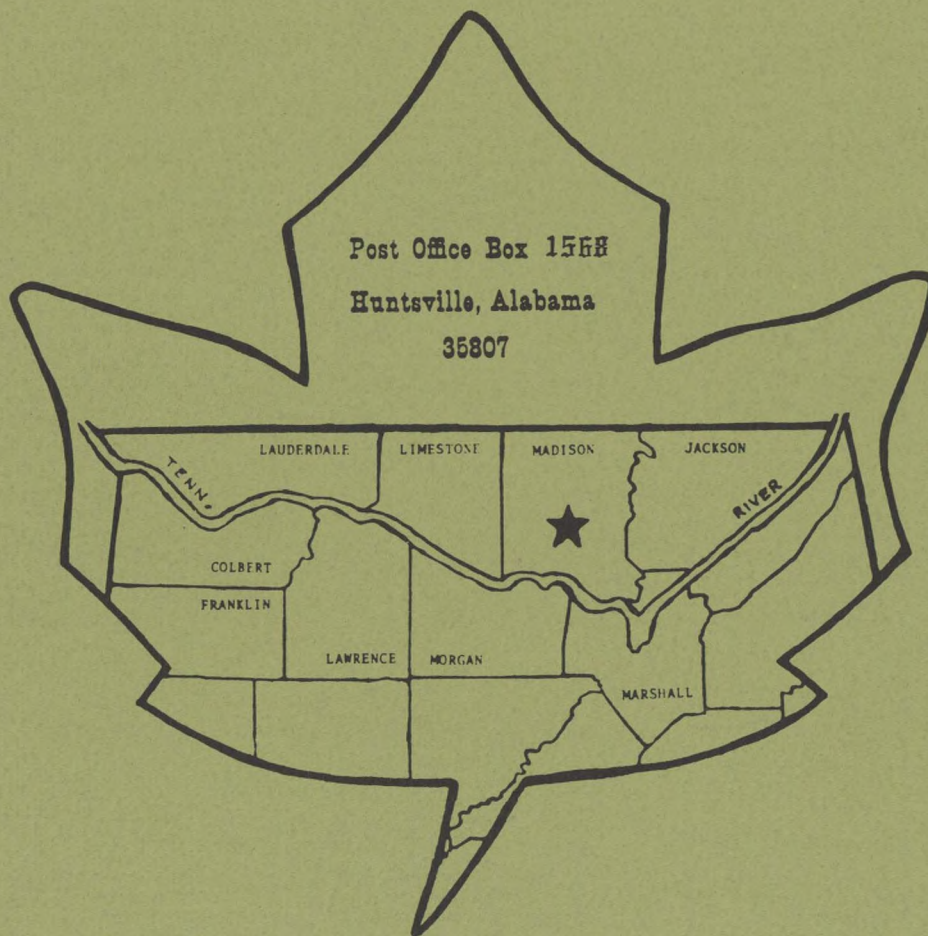


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# Editor's Leaf

December 1980

TVGS NEW OFFICERS. Mary Graves resigned the post of TVGS Corresponding Secretary upon finding the job more than her employment and busy young family could allow. Yvonne Perkins resigned as Historian-Archivist to move to Virginia with her husband. Elected by the Board of Directors to fill the posts were:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Dorothy Scott Johnson

HISTORIAN-ARCHIVIST: Lois Robertson.

Our appreciation to all four of these able members. We will especially miss Yvonne who has worn so many TVGS hats while living in Huntsville.

SALE OF SINGLE ISSUES DISCONTINUED. PRICE RISE IN VOLUMES 5-13. As TVGS publications become more numerous, the handling of the many single issues of *Valley Group* has become unmanageable. Therefore, we will cease to sell single issues of the quarterly once our holdings have become equalized. At the same time, the cost of all volumes will rise to \$10 except for the first three volumes (\$5 each).

PROMPT ADDRESS CHANGE PAYS. There is a change in the cost of redeeming an issue of *Valley Group* which is returned to us as undeliverable at the last address in our files. When an issue is returned, we must pay additional postage to redeem it and the same higher postage to remail. This cost is passed on to the member who failed to notify us of the address change, and, at this time, the amount is \$2.00.

NEW POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER! At last, we have a larger box, P.O. Box 1568!

SPRING SEMINAR PLANNED! Make plans to join us at the Huntsville Hilton on 21 March 1981 with Mary B. Warren's "On the Move"-the why and where of migration from original countries to ours.

PAULINE JONES GANDRUD. The Society was saddened to learn of the death of Pauline Jones Gandrud on 29 September 1980. A pioneer in Alabama genealogy who was patient and kind to "latecomers," Mrs. Gandrud contributed generously to the Society and to all Alabama researchers. She was buried in Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery and is survived by a son, Dr. William B. Gardner.

GANDRUD PUBLICATIONS TO BE PUBLISHED. Before her death, Mrs. Gandrud had begun negotiations with the Rev. Silas Emmet Lucas, Jr., of Easley, South Carolina, for the publication of Alabama Records. This editor urges those who seek copies of these books to purchase them from Mr. Lucas' Southern Historical Press in authorized editions which are being typeset and reindexed from her own personal copies. We understand that unauthorized copies were offered for sale immediately following her demise.



# Colbert - Franklin



## MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 2 (1897-1902) (Second Installment)

*These marriages were copied under a Summer Youth Program with this record copied by Thomas Sidney Hyde, Jr., of Russellville, Alabama. Contributed by Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans. This series began in the last issue of Valley Leaves.*

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118	Creekmore, S.W.	Bohannan, Clemmie	9 Feb 1899	H. Hardin LM
124	Cain, B.F.	McCullough, Martha	26 Feb 1899	John W. Doss JP
127	Cornelius, W.A.	Zills, Georgia A.	2 Mch 1899	J.O.A. Pace MG
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187	Chenault, Calvin Sidney	Osborn, Mary Ella	27 Dec 1899	J.R. NeSmith MG
189	Cochran, Robert S.	Scott, Louvella	28 Dec 1899	L.M. Bailey JP
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232	Cafield, Thomas N.	Shurley, Ema	11 Jul 1900	S.W. Lee MG
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290	Cruso, Jim (Col)	McGuire, Marjiannah (Col)	27 Jan 1901	David Harris MG
292	Cason, James N.	Jones, Ida	31 Jan 1901	Porter Duboise MG
295	Clement, T.M.	Brumley, Nancy J.	24 Feb 1901	L.M. Bailey JP
299	Crowell, J.W.	Welch, Judy	5 Mch 1901	J.N. James
310	Check, W.H.	Carrell, John Anna	6 Jun 1901	R.A. Nix
323	Chambers, Dave	Reid, Alice	2 Aug 1901	J.E. Miller
327	Curtis, Isaac N.	Rusoe, Octave	8 Aug 1901	R.J. Moody JUDGE OF PROBATE
332	Carden, A.A.	Hall, F.M.	20 Aug 1901	S.W. Lee MG
333	Cooper, D.A.	Barksdale, Omie	25 Aug 1901	J.C. Chawlers, MG
344	Cummens, J.R.	Mitchell, J.L.	27 Oct 1901	S.B. Dilnder MG
347	Clark, Riley	Cofield, Ollie	3 Nov 1901	W.H. Nix JP
348	Chenault, Walter M.	Britnell, Laura A.	6 Nov 1901	Ed B. Almon
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351	Chambers, J.E.	Thompson, Rosa Lee	17 Nov 1901	B.H. James MG
358	Campbell, P.W.	Fuller, Katie	8 Dec 1901	W.H. Austin MG
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363	Campbell, C.H.	Lowrimore, Mary P.	22 Dec 1901	W.H. Austin MG
378	Crowell, Churchel A.	Murphree, Minnie M.	19 Jan 1902	James W. Clarke
381	Cheatham, G.W.	Bolton, Nora	30 Jan 1902	D.F. Dye MG
391	Corbin, W.B.	Cagle, Emma	25 Feb 1902	J.F. Thompson MG
391	Coleman, Lee S.	Johnson, Essie	4 Mch 1902	R.F. Goldin MG
393	Carter, Junious (Col)	Burgess, Agnes (Col)	19 Mch 1902	Tom Jones MG
394	Cook, Abner Emmett	Box, Effie Cornelia	25 Mch 1902	W.H. Austin MG
397	Cooper, J. Ollie	Irwin, Lennie E.	21 Apr 1902	R.J. Moody, JUDGE OF PROBATE (continued)

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403	Couch, Doris	Maden, Emma	31 May 1902	C.J. Nichols MG
407	Curtis, G.W.	Plaxco, Minnie P.	26 Jun 1902	W.H. Austin MG
2	Dennis, F.F.	Woodruff, Ella	4 Jul 1897	W.B. Hutchens MG
21	Duren, L.M.	Montgomery, M.T.	14 Nov 1897	A.J. Barrett NP ex- of JP
48	Davis, J.C.	Ginn, Savannah	27 Mch 1898	A.J. Chappell
49	Dennis, Jeff	McClung, Martha	31 Mch 1898	W.H. Austin JP
68	Duncan, Mathew	Berry, Mary	14 Dec 1898	B.H. James
108	Dickinson, Albert V.	Heuson, Mary	8 Jan 1899	T.D. Newell MG
116	Dye, J.W.	Cagle, E.R.J.	29 Jan 1899	Elder J.T. Newell
117	Dill, Turner	Scott, Dina	5 Feb 1899	Rev. A.L. Key
117	Duncan, T.I.	Jackson, Ella	5 Feb 1899	W.H. Austin MG
133	Davis, D.C.	Pace, Inez	27 Apr 1899	H.B. Foster MG
171	Dempsey, Charley H.	Hargett, Leomy	22 Nov 1899	Josiah J. Jones MG
179	Dickenson, Wiley F.	Cox, Effie S.D.	8 Dec 1899	J.E. Miller
184	Dugger, J.N.	Whitfield, Ollevie	24 Dec 1899	S.W. Lee MG
188	Dhoraty, T.W.	Bendall, Belle	27 Dec 1899	T.M. Johnson MG
195	Daniel, C.G.	Fisher, Bill	14 Jan 1900	M.J. Pace MG
196	Duncan, R.C.	Hunnicut, Ellen	30 Jan 1900	Thomas L. Walker MG
198	Duncan, C.F.	Burfield, Hattie	6 Feb 1900	T.M. Caney
207	Daniel, Jessie H.	Davidson, Mary H.	6 Mch 1900	Josiah J. Jones MG
215	Dickenson, W.F.	Henson, Nancy	1 Apr 1900	G.B. Haney
244	Dewese, J.E.	Willis, Florence	6 Sep 1900	A.L. Smith
257	Dempsey, W.E.	Mitchell, E.F.	24 Oct 1900	B.G. Hardin
264	Davis, Dempsey	Cornelius, Mattie	2 Dec 1900	W.B. Hutchens MG

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## Bible Record

### MALONE BIBLE

*This James Malone Bible is in the possession of Mrs. H. R. Smith, Russellville, Alabama, and is submitted through the courtesy of Evelyn Evans, Russellville, Alabama.*

The/NEW TESTAMENT/of our/Lord and Savior/JESUS  
CHRIST/Translated out of/The Original Greek/  
and with the/Former Translations Diligently and  
Revised/Stereotyped/For the American Bible So-  
ciety/by D. & G. Bruce/New York/1828.

#### JAMES MALONE, HIS BIBLE 1831

A. M. Malone was born Dec the 22 1859

Eldorah Malone was borned Oct the 16, 1868

Maryed Dec. the 6 1883

Robert Malone was borned Oct the 30 1888

Sandy Malone was borned July the 17 1890

Alice Malone was borned July the 31 1892

Jacento Malone was borned Aug the 22 1894

Dennes Malone was borned Jan the 21 1896

-THE END-

### THE NASHVILLE WHIG

#### Advertisements

*Abstracted by Ann Esslinger Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, during September 1973 from Tennessee State Library and Archives microfilm copies of The Nashville Whig, 4 June 1823 - 29 April 1826 issues.*

5 Dec 1825, Mon, p 4, col. 6

Runaway from Tuscumbia, Franklin Co., Ala. Henry P. Brodnax,  
Russelville, Ky.





# Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS  
1855 - 1858

(Fourteenth Installment)

*This series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 11, Number 4 (June 1977) and has run continuously since Volume 12, Number 2 (December 1977). This large red volume entitled "Will Record K" would be more accurately titled "Probate Records." The volume is located in the Jackson County Courthouse, Scottsboro, Alabama. This portion is abstracted by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, from xerox copies of the volume.*

Pages 210-214 Estate of ANN DAVIS, Deceased (Administrator not named)  
Appraised List of Property Belonging to Ann Davis, Dec'd  
Items listed with their appraised value include plows, iron, wedges, axes, chains, saddles, furniture, kitchen items, chests, gun, "1 lot of books," beds, meat, wheat, hogs, sheep, oxen, cattle, horses, etc.

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24 January 1857. Thomas Foster, A.W. Foster, and S.F. Proctor, appraisers, certify that the list of personal property of Anna Davis is correct before Noah Shelton, J.P. S.F. Proctor's name is not shown as having been signed.

Sale List belonging to the Estate of Ann Davis, Deceased.  
Individuals listed as buyers include:

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M.E. Davis	David Ausburn
James Mitchel	John Precise
John Saunders	E.G. Townsend
George Sanders	W.M. Fears
Joseph Sanders	George Fears
Samuel Proctor	W.P. Keith
Jackson Foster	C.O. Harris
A.J. Worthen	James Been
Neil Torrence	Marion Chandler
David Pace	Jessee Sanders

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29 January 1857. Joseph Sanders swears to this as a true list of property and buyers before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court.

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Estate of JOHN BREWER, Deceased (Administrator not named)  
Appraisement of the Property belonging to the Estate of John Brewer, Deceased, of Jackson County  
Items and appraised value are listed. Items include horse, saddle, cups, plates, blankets, tools, hogs, "1 Note on John Brewer for fifty dollars due the 25 December 1855 with a credit of Thirty two Dollars & Eighty cents Remaining on Note 17.20," "one on John P. Brewer for fifty Dollars Due 25th of December 1856. 50.00," "1 Small Field of Corn 12.00," and "1 Forty Acres of Land 100.00."

9 December 1856. R.L. Hembree and William Moore certify above a true valuation.

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## Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

Pages 216-217 Estate of ROBERT ROGERS, Deceased, John Arnold, Administrator. Appraised List belonging to Robert Rogers, Deceased  
 Items and appraised value are given. Items include rifle, tools, wagon, 2 wheels, saddle, 1 lot land in Pleasant Grove and 1½ A. in Pleasant Grove. The following items are owned in partnership with John Arnold: 2 Steers, 1 Bellows & 1 Vice, 2 wheels, 1 Lot sows & pigs, 80 A. land T1 R7E, three 80 A. lots in T1 R7E (the same is a portion of the valueless 16th Section. Total value of estate appears to be \$1,490.56½.

29 December 1856. Randolph Champion, Samuel Willis and William W. Anderson attest to true statement of value of real and personal property of the Estate of Robert Rogers, deceased, before A.W. Clay, acting J.P.

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An Inventory of the Personal Property belonging to the Estate of Robert Rogers late dec'd of Jackson County, Ala.  
 The list of inventory includes the same items as the appraisal previously listed.

31 December 1856. John Arnold, "one of the Admrs of Robert Rogers, Deceased" swears to this true inventory before John H. Norwood, Judge.

Pages 218-219 Estate of WILLIAM SIMMONS, Deceased. Thomas B. Griffin, Admr. Sale List of the Perishable Property belonging to the Estate of William Simmons, Dec'd Sold under order of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Alabama

1 Bay Horse Sold to Jane Simmons	56.50
1 Sorrel Horse " " James " "	50.00
1 Set Black smith tools Micajah "	18.50
1 Copper Still Sold to James Riddle	15.20
1 Crosscut Saw Micky Simmons	4.00
2 Bull Tongue Plough Moles	0.78
	<u>144.98</u>

The above property was Sold on the eighth day of December A.D. 1856 at prices above set out. Tho. B. Griffin."  
 Sworn before John H. Norwood, Judge, 17 February 1857.

Report of Public Sale of Lands of William Simmons.  
 After due notice, on 12 February 1857 on the premises, land (not described here) was sold to A.J. Middleton for \$1,434.75. Purchase amount was secured by a note with James Greene and Russell W. Clay as securities, due in twelve months. Thomas B. Griffin attests to report 17 February 1857 before John H. Norwood, Judge.

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Allotment of Dower by Commissioners.  
 Mary Simmons, widow of William Simmons, deceased, is allotted dower of 80 A. in the Southeast corner of the whole tract. (Legal description of land is not given here.) Report is dated 9 April 1857 before J.J. Sublett, Sheriff by John Reed, Allen Ivey, Thomas Hinshaw, James M. Robertson and William J. Trice.

(Page 224 contains report of sale of land belonging to William Simmons which is subject to widow's dower. Location of land is given in that report.-Editor)

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## Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

Pages 219-221 Estate of ROBERT LANGHAM, Deceased, John Reid, Administrator Inventory of the Property belonging to the Estate of Robert Langham, Dec'd

(Page 220) Items listed include blacksmith tools, saddle, mules, colt, hogs, miscellaneous items and 43 head of cattle.

23 March 1857, John Reid (also as Reed), administrator, appears before John H. Norwood, Judge, with inventory.

Appraisal of Perishable Property of Robert Langham, Dec'd. Inventory items are listed with a value assigned and one bull is added. Total value of \$733.50. W.A. Wood, Ferrel Gray, and James W. Robertson present inventory 18 March 1857 to John H. Norwood, Judge.

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Sale of Perishable Property of Estate of Robert Langham, Dec'd Hannah Langham purchases tools, saddle, hogs, one mule, one sorrel mare, wagon, bell and miscellaneous items. John Reid purchases 41 steers, 1 colt. Joab Wilson, A.W. Collins, Thomas Davis, A.W. Hill, John Carter and Abraham Shook purchase one item each.

4 May 1857, John Reid (also as Reed), administrator swears to the return of sales before John H. Norwood, Judge.

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*(An entry is crossed out in the book. It appears to be the beginning of an entry describing the lands of William Simmons which is shown later on page 224 of this book.-Editor)*

Pages 222-224 Estate of WILLIAM C. RUSSELL, J.P. Russell, Administrator Inventory of Personal and Real Property of William C. Russell, Deceased.

Property includes:

- 1) 1 sorrel mare, 1 black mare, 3 cows & calves, 25 head of hogs, 4 head sheep, 20 barrels of corn, 1000 bundles of fodder, 300 bundles of oats, 1 wagon & gear, 3 beds & furniture, 1 safe, 1 man's saddle, 1 ladies saddle, 1 pair of and irons, 5 chairs, 1 dining table, 2 pair plow gear, 4 plows, 1 pair stretchers, 3 singletrees, 2 cleavices, 2 falling axes, 1 grubbing hoe, 1 iron wedge, 1 lot of cooking utensils, 1 clock, 1 loom, 1 hand saw, 1 drawing knife, 3 augers.
- 2) Lot #6 of the 16 Section T3 R7E and Lots 7 and 3 of the same section (278.13 A.),
- 3) One \$100 note on Thomas D. Harwell executed 21 August 1856 and payable 12 June 1857 to W.C. Russell,
- 4) One \$7.50 note on James Jett executed to Elizabeth Blackburn on 14 April 1854 payable one day after date,
- 5) One \$3.45 note on John Patton executed to W.C. Russell on 24 June 1856 payable one day after date with a credit 19 June \$1.70,
- 6) One \$5.00 note on M.J. Crumpler to W.C. Russell 4 March 1856 due one day after date with \$1 credit,
- 7) Cash on hand \$15.00.

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16 January 1857, J.P. Russell, administrator, attests to inventory before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court.

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## Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

Estate of William C. Russell, continued

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Appraisement of the Property of the Estate of William C. Russell, late Deceased

"Lot No 6 containing	90 70/100 acres	\$200.00
Do Do 7 Do	80 38/100 Do	150.00
" " 3 "	99 84/100 Do	150.00
On the above land there is due of the purchase money		
1 Sorrel Mare "	" "	60.00
1 Horse Wagon & Harness "	" "	50.00
	Hogs	5.00
1 Lot of Gears & Farming utencils		3.00
1 Clock "	" "	2.50"

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10 January 1857, Elias Barber, Joshua Holder, Saml. C. Norwood, appraisers attest to the appraisement before Joseph Minor, J.P.

Report of Sale of Perishable Property of William C. Russell, Dec'd

Amount of sale was \$110.50. Buyers were:  
 J.S. Temberlake J.P. Temberlake  
 A.A. Russell Joseph Minor  
 Joshua Holder C.M. Cross  
 Elizabeth Russell

10 January 1857 was date of sale. J.P. Russell, administrator, attests to accuracy 16 January 1857 before John H. Norwood, Judge.

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Estate of WILLIAM SIMMONS, Thomas B. Griffin, Administrator  
Report of Sale of Land belonging to William Simmons, Dec'd  
 12 March 1857 was date of sale. Land was E/2 NE/4 Sec 32, T1 R4E, NW/4 NE/4 and SE/2 NW/4 Sec 32 T1 R4E, 240 Acres in all, subject to the Widow's dower and sale at Huntsville, Alabama. Thomas Hall was the highest bidder. He purchased and executed note payable in twelve months with Samuel Butler and Jonathan Beason as securities for \$1,501.55. Report was submitted 12 April 1857 by Thomas B. Griffin, administrator, before John H. Norwood, Judge.

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Estate of MOSES HIGGINBOTHAM, Dec'd, James Campbell, Administrator  
Supplementary Appraisement of Infant Negro belonging to the Estate of Moses Higginbotham  
 28 January 1857, "Negro child \$350.00."  
 R.H. Mcravey and C.O. Harris, appraisers, submit report 5 April 1857 to John H. Norwood, Judge.

Sale of Property belonging to Estate of Moses Higginbotham.  
 As directed 4 January 1857, a sale was held on 28 February 1857 at the residence of John Tubb at which time James Skelton purchased one Negro woman Jane and her child Eliza for the sum of \$1,406.00. Skelton executed his note with R.T. Scott and Robert Skelton as securities. James Campbell, administrator presents report 4 April 1857.

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# Lauderdale



WILL RECORD A  
1835 - 1858

(Fourth Installment)

*Abstracts of wills in Lauderdale County, Alabama, were first published in Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 2 (December 1972) with Will Record 3 (1821). Additional wills were published until that series concluded with the first fifty pages of Will Record A in Valley Leaves, Volume 8, Number 4 (June 1974). The current series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 14, Number 4, (June 1980). This large red 316 page volume can be found in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Florence, Alabama. Abstracted from xerox copies of the volume by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, September 1980.*

Pages 103-104

Will of James S. Sloss

30 Aug 1841

"Weak in body" but of sound mind.

Property to be kept together until the death of wife, Letitia, for her use, and for the use and maintenance of our children "especially the younger."

After wife's death, property divided between our children: Ann, Aleza, Mary,

Letitia, Joseph, James, Thomas and Robert Sloss.

Education and guardianship of children committed to executors.

Executors: Wife Letitia V. Sloss and friends Thomas Childress and Robert M. Patton.

Witnesses: S.P. Posey, H.A. Bragg, Mary Coffee.

Probated: 9 Aug 1841 before John T. Haraway, Judge

Recorded: 10 Aug 1841

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Will of Samul Savage

21 May 1836

*(Although this is titled a will, it is prefaced by the following statement and it is presented in the form used here.-Editor)*

"This Book contains my charges and advancements made to my Several children in my lifetime which is refered to in my will Sam Savage September 1822"

*(Each child's inheritance in his will, which is not shown here, is to be reduced by previous gifts were are listed here.-Editor)*

Hethy Johnson

2 negro girls, Lucy & Kitt, \$900

3 fine horses, \$450

Cash pd Conly for Johnson horse \$29

Cash sent you in a letter by Mr. Hitt \$500

Cash pd John Duckett for his care in moving you from Carolina \$100

Francis Rucker

1 girl Polly, \$450

1 woman Rose, \$500

1 Gig, \$185

Cash Given at Mrs. Rucker's to    ?  
a horse, \$150

Sundries given at different times, \$500

1 Boy John, \$400

Cash on your parting to Carolina \$235

Cash on returning in 1824 September \$300

1 Negro girl, Louisa, \$250

1 girl Mary, \$250

Good Sugar & Coffee, \$70

1 Bed Bedstead Furniture, \$135

Bacon Sugar & Coffee, \$40

House & Lot in Florence, \$900

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Will Record A, continued

(Will of Samul Savage, continued)

W.F. Savage

Cash Let you have on your starting to Carolina the first trip, \$200

Cash give you when you went into business, \$2,500

Sally N. Dillahunty

1 Negro girl Nancy, \$400

1 Negro girl, Anna, \$250

1 Bedstead and some furniture, \$40

Sundries furnished and for the use of my land 3 years up to the first of  
January 1837, \$750

Geo. M. Savage

Cash given you at L. Rock, \$600

At home, \$700

Recorded: November 1st 1841 (No other information-Editor)

Pages 106-107

Will of Willis Hagood

24 Mch 1841

"My debts be paid as soon after my death as possible" and to do this executors should "collect the debts due me as soon as it can be done."

Property kept together during wife's life and if she does not remarry, divided equally among children at her death. If she does remarry, same division made after wife's portion is taken out.

Thomas Hagood's name is written as signing document.

Executors: Elizabeth Hagood, wife, and Thomas Hagood, brother

Witnesses: Henry Dillahunty, Jno<sup>a</sup> Beckwith, John B. Dillahunty, William H.C.

Thomas

Proven by Henry Dillahunty, 22 Apr 1841, before John T. Haraway, Judge

Recorded: 8 Nov 1841.

Pages 107-108

Will of Lewis Ezell

5 Aug 1841

"Being very sick and weak in body"

To my son, Isaac, and

My two daughters, Mary and Sarah,

80 A. of my land including 40 A. on which my dwelling house is, and 40 A. more beginning at the Southeast corner of the other tract and running West 40 poles thence North to North boundary line.

To my two daughters, Mary and Sarah, full possession of all my dwelling House out Houses, etc., all household & kitchen furniture, loom, cotton wheel, one cow & calf each, all hogs, yoke of oxen and ox cart.

To my daughter, Winney Blankenship (formerly Winney Knight), \$1

To my daughter, Priscilla Boyd, \$1

To my son, David, \$1

To my son, William, \$1

To my daughter, Martha Catharine, \$1

To my son, Noah, \$1

The remaining 40 A. and the balance of my effects should be sold to pay debts.

If this is insufficient, then enough personal property bequeathed should be sold to satisfy debts.

Executor: Thomas K. Young

Witnesses: Jno. W. Smith, John Perryman, Peter Morrison

Proven by witnesses, 2 Nov 1841, before John T. Haraway, Judge

Recorded: 8 Nov 1841

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Will Record A, continued

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Will of John Jones

10 Aug 1841

"Feeble in body," signed "X"

To my wife, Elizabeth Jones, all household &amp; kitchen furniture

\$80 annually for support of wife and son, John, so long as he may be at school;

\$50 annually for her afterward during her widowhood

Desires that son be put to a trade after education

\$1,132 be kept out on interest until son, John James Jones, is twenty-one and then be given to him.

Should the quarter section of land in "Masoura," due me for military services during "the late war," be-it should be made over to son, John.

Executors: John Peters and John Lorange

Witnesses: Thomas M. Grey, Hary C. Lorange, A.J. Lorange

*(The rest of the page is blank, no date of probate or recording is entered.-Editor)*

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Will of John Cantrill

8 Jan 1842

"Low state of health"

To my beloved wife, Jincy Cantrill, all my property after paying just debts, and as my children become of age, "I desire her to give them such property as she may think right" as near equally as possible. Wife is to educate children and manage estate during "her natural life or widowhood, that at the expiration of either," estate is to be divided equally among heirs.

Heirs are wife, Jincy, and four daughters, Nancy, Mary ann, Eleanor Jane and Lucinda.

Executors: Wife and Len Howell

Witnesses: Dennis W. House, Robert Milford, Josiah Thornton

Proven by witnesses 7 Feb 1842 before John T. Haraway, Judge

Recorded: 25 Feby 1842.

Pages 111-112

Will of Mary E. Thompson

28 July 1837

Mary Elizabeth Thompson, wife of Joseph Thompson, "In pursuance" of a past muptial agreement made 8 Mch 1837 between Mary, her husband Joseph, and William Vanwyck.

To my children living at the time of my death, estate divided equally-remaining in the hands of executor until each reaches twenty-one.

Children: Elizabeth A.M. Wayman, Augustus M. Weyman and Joseph B. Weyman

Rough list of property and my estate out of which

I desire a watch and chain purchased for \$400 as a keepsake for husband,

I desire a present costing \$50 be purchased for nephew, Joseph Thompson.

Estate is

Lands in S.C., Alabama, and Georgia given me by my Father, Samuel Maverick Negroes now in possession of husband

One family of Negroes (Sharlotte &amp; children) in possession of my father in Charleston, S.C.

Ten shares U.S. Bank Stock

One share Rail Stock

Elizabeth should have gold chain and the rings I wore of her Fathers, rest of gold jewelry, her Father's minature, and my clothing

Augustus should have my gun, a gold mounted war (*club?*) which is at his father's, one gold sleeve button, a silver fine tube and silver pencil case (all were his father's)

Joseph to have other gun (at his grandfather's), a gold mounted war club (at

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Will Record A, continued

Will of Mary E. Thompson, continued

home), the other gold sleeve button, a gold mounted cane and decanter lay  
Bill (*label?-Editor*) with J T W on it (all were his father's).

Elizabeth should have the third gold mounted war club which is at her grand  
Father's in Pendleton,

If I have a living child by my present husband, the gold watch and chair "I never  
ware" to go to it, if not to husband as he gave it to me.

Witnessed Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee (*Names not given here.-Editor*)  
Proven by Pugh Houston and Joseph Bigger, 17 Sep 1842 before John T. Haraway,  
Judge

Recorded: 18 Oct 1842.

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Will of Richard Baugh

24 Aug 1840

To my wife, Elizabeth P. Baugh, all my property; at her death divide equally  
between William Baugh, John A. Baugh, Nancy K. Baugh, Mary E. Davis, Richard  
B. Baugh and Robert B. Baugh.

To children of son, Jas. H. Baugh, all property that "I give to him in his life"

To son, William Baugh, 1 Negro man, Amos

To son, John A. Baugh, all property given to him

To daughter, Nancy K. Baugh, one Negro, Tom, and two girls, Parthervice and Mary,  
one horse, one saddle and bridle, bed and furniture

To daughter, Mary E. Davis, all given her

To son, Richard B. Baugh, one Negro man, Stafford

To son, Robert B. Baugh, one Negro man, Ned

Land lying on the river below Waterloo be sold "to my debts to the heirs of James  
H. Baugh.

I desire each child has bed and furniture and wife may give stock as she desires,

Executors: William Baugh and Richard B. Baugh

Witnesses: Simon Kirk, A.F. Harwell

Proven by witnesses before John T. Haraway, Judge (*No date-Editor*)

Recorded: 19 Oct 1842.

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#### PLATT STOUT COMES TO FLORENCE, ALABAMA

Advertisement from *The Nashville Whig*, Monday 8 Nov 1824, page 3, column 5. Abstracted by Ann  
E. Cochran from microfilm, September 1973.

Platt Stout (late of Maysville, Kentucky) has removed to Florence, Alabama for  
the purpose of carrying on a General Storage and Commission Business...his sales  
room at present is on the west side of the public square, in the white house  
lately occupied by Mrs. Hararty. Being a stranger to Alabama, he submits refer-  
ences of Messrs. Jno Simpson & Co., Black & Webb, Mr. George Boggs, Jr., all of  
Florence, Alabama and Messrs. Malone, Metcalf & Co., Huntsville, Alabama and Mr.  
Thomas Yeatman, Wm. G. Hunt, Esq., both of Nashville, Tenn.

# Mortality Schedule

## LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

SCHEDULE 2. - Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1870, in Subdivision 16 _____ in the County of _____ Lauderdale _____, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, _____ B. F. Chisholm _____, Ass't Marshal.								
No. of Fam. in Sched.	Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at time of death was in this family.	Age	Sex	Mar. or Wid.	Place of Birth	Month Died	Occupation	Disease or Cause of Death
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11
								12
4	Bradley, James	82	m	M	NC	Mar	Farmer	Dropsy
134	Lemaster, John	2/12	m		AL	May		Brain disease
166	Rice, Nathan	70	m	M	KY	Apr		Kidney disease
237	Phillipps, Mary	6	f		AL	June		Inflam of brain
260	Parrish, John	30	m	M	TN	Mar		Consumption
495	Earnest, Moses	6	m	M	SG	Oct	Farmer	Cancer on face
	(Age evidently wrong)							
513	Sharpston, Joicy	52	f	M	SC	June	Keep House	Typhoid Fever
790	Skipworth, Lizzie	25	f		AL	May	Keep House	Childbirth
798	Beadle, Samuel	2	m		OH	Aug		Inflam stomach
952	Branam, M. B.	48	f		AL	June	Keep House	Heart disease
1202	Thompson, Fletcher	23	m		AL	July	Farmer	Consumption
1214	Darby, Clementine	2	m		MS	Nov		Throat disease
1345	Farmer, Levina	64	f		AL	June	Keep House	Cancer of bowels
	Total 35	8 white	males		5 white	females		
		8 black	males		14 black	females		
1268	Malone, Susan	55	f		NC	Mar	Keep House	Unknown
1720	Sego, Margaret	79	f		SC	Aug	None	Dropsy
1752	Lucas, Thos	22	m		AL	Aug	Farmer	Congestive chill
1755	Smith, Martha	30	f		TN	May	Keep House	Miss carriage
1797	Lloyd, Wilson	50	m		TN	May	Clerk store	Consumption
1804	McDonald, John	55	m		NC	Aug	Farmer	Intermittent Fev
1811	Kennel, Harvey	30	m		AL	Aug	Laborer	Consumption
1759	McDaniel, Samuel	56	m		TN	Aug	Farmer	Intermittent Fev
1759	McDavid, Wm	1/12	m		AL	June		Congestive chill
1759	McDaniel, John	13	m		AL	Aug		Consumption
	Total 14	7 white	males		3 white	females		
		3 black	males		1 black	female		

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1870 Mortality Schedule, continued

SCHEDULE 2. - Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June 1870, in Subdivision 15 in the County of Lauderdale, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, J. Danforth, Ass't Marshal.											
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12			
189	Butler, Farthy	73	f	W	TN	Dec		Pneumonia			
161	Wilbanks, Margaret	25	f		"	June		do do			
114	Jones, Nancy N.	2	f		"	Feb		Dropsy of heart			
115	Shomaker, Chas. Y.	3	m		AL	Sep		Inflam of bowels			
116	McElmore, G. W.	2/12	m		"	Jan		Hives			
165	Holmes, Thos. M.	36	m	M	AL	Sep	Farmer	Inflam of brain			
146	Chandler, Rich'd	2	m		"	Aug		do do			
305	Jones, Sally	2	f		"	Nov		Dropsy of chest			
426	White, Cornelia	15	f		AL	Sep		Epilepsy			
505	Andrews, Willie	2	m		AL	Aug		Cholera infantum			
513	White, Cornelia C.	12	f		"	Oct		Epilepsy			
500	Nance, Claudius	4/12	m		"	Nov		Bronchitis			
720	Collier, Jenette	64	f		Scotl	Aug		Pneumonia			
(Father & Mother foreign born)											
575	Simpson, Ira C.	7/12	m		AL	Mar		Inflam of brain			
546	Glenn, Ira A.	40	m		"	Sep	Carpenter	do do			
(Father & Mother foreign born)											
Total 22		8 white males		7 white females							
		2 black males		4 black females							
				1 mulatto female							
End of 1870 Mortality Schedule, Lauderdale County, Ala.											

MORTALITY SCHEDULES FOR NORTH ALABAMA

1850 Mortality Schedules were previously published in Valley Leaves beginning in Volume 7, Number 3 (March 1973) and published alphabetically and consecutively through Volume 8, Number 4 (June 1974).

1860 Mortality Schedules were published in Valley Leaves alphabetically and consecutively beginning with Volume 9, Number 1 (September 1974) and ending with Volume 10, Number 4 (June 1976).

1870 Mortality Schedules which have been published in Valley Leaves are:

Colbert County: Volume 11, Number 1, pages 1-3 (September 1976)

Franklin County: Volume 13, Number 3, pages 105-107 (March 1979)

Jackson County: Volume 14, Number 1, pages 12-13 (September 1979)





# 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 sixth installment.*

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	William B. Napps	7 Jan 1881	(Blank)	
	Elizabeth Rains	20 Jan 1897	10897	
	Hartwell Gloss	28 Jan 1901	12664	
	Adam Gloss	22 Apr 1901	12739	
	Bynum Davis	22 Dec 1892	8344	
	Wm A. Odle	7 Apr 1884	(Blank)	
	Anson Carter	22 Nov 1854	21330	
	Emma Marshall	3 Feb 1890	7297	
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Robert Byars		12 Feb 1856	26664	
James G. Saffell		27 Apr 1836	9378	

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	River Improvements D. McBride	31 Oct 1837		
	"	13 Apr 1838		
	R.W. Anderson	13 Apr 1838		
Sec 18	James Aston	12 Nov 1850	15042	
	James Aston	13 Dec 1836	10785	
	James Sullivan	9 Apr 1855	24073	
	James Graham	28 Sep 1818	127	
	W.P. Pitt	9 Jul 1890	6958	
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	River Improvements: Jas Phelps	25 Jan 1832		
	Rich <sup>d</sup> Priest	28 Apr 1836		
	David McClaskey	3 Feb 1834	7044	
	David McClaskey	13 Feb 1836	9151	
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	River Improvements:			
	John Boyd	19 Jan 1832		
	John Boyd	30 Jan 1834		
	John Boyd	19 Dec 1835		
	Danl McAllister	8 Jan 1819	1039	
	Thomas Phelps	1 Jun 1833	6223	
Sec 20	John Boyd	14 Nov 1836	10543	
	Edward Haws	19 Oct 1877	7581	
	Allen Neville	21 Sep 1891	7597	
	Aaron L. Callahan	7 Jan 1887	4734	
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Sec 22	Eli Gray	14 Nov 1877	7684	
	Garland Garth	27 Jul 1898	11630	
	Nathan Byers	24 Oct 1836	10361	
	Lucinda Donaldson	26 Oct 1854	20181	
Sec 23	S & N Ala R.R.	25 Oct 1871		
	Samuel Livingston	23 Sep 1852	14789	1850
Sec 24	Joseph Martin	29 Aug 1837	11553	
	Wm R. Crow	26 Feb 1890	7335	
	Wm L. McBride	12 Nov 1901	27065	
	Wm L. McBride	26 Oct 1906	21055	
	John Daniel	15 Aug 1836	9861	
	Samuel Livingston	23 Sep 1852	14789	1850
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Wm Moss	16 Feb 1830		
	John Hampton	16 Feb 1830		
	Jas Martin	1 Jan 1836		
	Nathan Gray	16 Jun 1836		
	Nathan Gray	27 Apr 1836	9377	
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	River Improvements:			
	John Daniel	16 Feb 1830		
	Nathan Gray	17 Mch 1832		
	John Russell	13 Aug 1835		
	Wm Jones	13 Apr 1838		
	Nathan Gray	8 Sep 1818	1624	
	S & N Ala R.R.	25 Oct 1871		
	John Hampton	11 Aug 1835	8379	
	Samuel Johnson	23 May 1856		
	Thomas Sparks	1 Jan 1855	22123	
	Thomas Sparks	1 Jan 1855	22124	
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	River Improvements			
	Wm Dodd	3 Jan 1852 (or 1832)		
	Jas Wade	29 Aug 1835		
	J.M. Beeman	13 Apr 1838		
	Daniel Gilchrist	6 Feb 1852		
Sec 26	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	William Dodd	3 Jan 1832 (or 1852)		
	Jas Wade	29 Aug 1835		
	J.M. Beeman	13 Apr 1838		
Sec 27	Thomas Couch	16 Dec 1836	10811	
	Joseph Rhodes	9 Nov 1833	6659	
	S & N Ala R.R.	25 Oct 1871		
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Pearson Daniel	3 Sep 1835		
	Stephen Daniel	17 Oct 1836		
	J.M. Beeman	13 Apr 1838		
	Nathan Gray	27 Aug 1832	5123	
	Thos. Sparks	1 Jan 1855	22125	
	Nathan Gray	19 Jun 1832	4978	
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Sec 28	James M. Crow	10 May 1889	6309	
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Sec 29	South & North Ala R.R.	25 Oct 1871		
	" "	17 Jun 1872	1145	
	George Tackett	30 Aug 1836	9963	
	Joseph Wade	2 Jul 1831	1413	
	Howell Byars	28 Nov 1835	8761	
	Howell Byars	22 Jan 1834	7001	
	Philip Tackett	27 May 1836	9454	
	Philip Tackett	28 Nov 1832	5764	
	Littleberry Tackett	15 Nov 1833	6674	
Sec 30	William Aston	11 Dec (no year)	6830	
	William Aston	9 Nov 1836	10518	
	Thomas Woodruff	18 Dec 1854	21952	
	Loderick Wade	22 Oct 1835	8625	
	Robert Byars	20 May 1874	5412	
	Joseph Wade	7 Jan 1833	5903	
	M.C. Sapp	20 Jul 1891	7526	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	James Jackson	18 Oct 1832		
	W.J. Tuttle	2 Dec 1835		
	Henry Jackson	28 Dec 1832		
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Sec 31	Richard R. Sowell	2 Jul 1831	1331	

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	River Improvements:			
	John Sowell	31 Mch 1830		
	L. Venable	22 Feb 1830		
	James McCord	8 Sep 1818	998	
	James McCord	24 Sep 1821	236	
Sec 32	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Benj. Rhoden (?)	5 Mch 1830		
	A. Arnold	2 Feb 1833		
	Geo Trackell	15 Feb 1833		
	Geo Trackell	15 Mch 1830		
	E. Hampton	15 Mch 1830		
	E. Hampton	15 Mch 1830		
	Geo. Tackett	21 Dec 1830		
	Geo. Tackett	21 Jan 1833		
	Philip Tacker	8 Jan 1833	5911	
	Andrew Hamilton	4 Feb 1836	9101	
	Andrew Hamilton	26 Jan 1833	5963	
Sec 33	Meredith Couch	5 Mch 1836	9247	
	Thomas D. Harris	27 Aug 1834	7271	
	Joseph Rhodes	5 Oct 1832	5475	
	Riley Gowens	7 Feb 1837	11161	
	Thomas D. Harris	28 Dec 1833	6933	
	Ezekiel Doss	3 Jan 1834	6955	
	James Leeper	8 Sep 1818	2834	
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	River Improvements:			
	Alex <sup>d</sup> Neil	17 Feb 1830		
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	River Improvements:			
	T.J. Couch	28 Jan 1831		
	John Sibley	9 Feb 1831		
	T.J. Couch	26 Feb 1831		
	J.W. Thomas	16 Mch 1830		
	Thomas Couch	8 Sep 1818	1765	
	James Bracken	2 Jul 1831	1376	
Sec 35	Jacob Sivley	24 Oct 1836	10362	
	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements:			
	Tho. Couch	2 Mch 1830		
	T.J. Couch	26 Feb 1831		
	J.H. Conway	30 Sep 1831		
	Geo. Young	7 Mch 1833		
	T.J. Couch	26 Nov 1833		
	Tho. Couch	9 Nov 1836		
	Wood & Carothers	12 Dec 1836		
	R.W. Anderson	13 Apr 1838		
Sec 36	John C. Hensley	2 Nov 1896	10635	
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## CHARACTER SKETCHES

(Twelfth Installment)

*These character sketches were written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911. The sketches were provided T.V.G.S. by Spencer A. Waters, Moulton, AL who collected typed and edited them for their genealogical value. The series began in Valley Leaves Volume 12, Number 4 (June 1978).*

August 23, 1911  
DR. GEORGE ERNST KUMPE

The subject of this sketch was born in Germany in 1817 and came to America in 1838, located at Tuscumbia, Alabama, and worked with his brother who was a merchant.

Like many boys who began life working for others, he soon saw that he was not one of those to always follow. He moved to LaGrange in about 1840 and engaged in the mercantile business. He soon came to the conclusion that he could become more successful and eminent in the practice of medicine, so he took advantage of every idle moment and read medicine.

He graduated as a M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Kumpe began his practice at LaGrange, Alabama in 1845. Very soon thereafter he was married to a Miss Barclay, a sister of Dr. Anderson Barclay. She lived only about two years and died at LaGrange.

He married Miss Rebecca Kennerly in 1848, and then moved to Leighton, Lawrence County, Alabama, and continued his successful practice of medicine.

During the Civil War, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and for about six months was Captain of a Company of Cavalry, but as most skilled physicians and surgeons were in such demand, he resigned his commission, to follow the healing and curing art. Dr. Kumpe was not only loved, honored, and esteemed by those who called on him in distress, but also by the medical profession who recognized him as a leader by electing him to positions of honor.

He was President of the Lawrence County Medical Association, President of the North Alabama Medical Association, and President of the State of Alabama Medical Association.

He was a Knight Templar, 32nd degree Mason, and worshipful Master of the Leighton lodge for many years.

He moved to Montana and lived there for about two years, then moved back to Leighton where he practiced medi-

cine until his death. He was a member of the M.E. Church and always attended church services when not professionally engaged.

His second wife died in September 1874. His third wife was Mrs. Mildred A. Barclay, nee Miss Tony. She died in Montana.

Dr. Kumpe raised a large family of boys and one daughter: George who died in infancy, Joseph Martin, James Christopher, George E., Henry Payne, John W., Katie, Edward and Carlos G.

Joseph read physic under his father and practiced at Leighton for several years. He married Miss Ada King, and moved to Montana and continued to practice his profession till his death in about 1906.

James C. was educated in the public schools at Leighton and at Huntsville under the celebrated Carlos G. Smith, and was graduated from the Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tennessee, in September 1874. He was elected Probate Judge of Lawrence County in 1886, and has been re-elected every six years since. On January 16, 1911, he entered upon his fifth term, and this county has never had a man who was nearer to them than J.C. Kumpe.

On March 14, 1878, he was married to Mary A. Allen, who died May 13, 1895. He has raised five children: Irene, who was married to Dr. T.H. Irwin; Sue, who married J.M. Irwin, a lawyer in Moulton; Mae, who married Henry D. Jones, a lawyer in Russellville; Ernst, who is with his father in his office; Ola, who lives with her father.

George, the next son of George E. Kumpe, has been out West for the last 30 years engaged in the practice of Medicine.

Henry is a druggist at Leighton, and married Miss Pattie Rand, daughter of Capt. P.N.G. Rand. They have one son, who is studying dentistry.

John married Mattie R. King, daughter of Robert King, and is living at the old home place, engaged in farming.



GONE  
TO  
TEXAS . . .

W. D. THOMASON  
(Lawrence County, Alabama)

BOUNTY WARRANT

State of Texas



No. 538

640 acres

*KNOW ALL MEN TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,*

That *W. D. Thomason* having served faithfully and honorably in the *Army* of the Republic of Texas, for the term of *Six* months, from the *first* day of *June* 1837 and having *received an honorable discharge* is entitled to *Six Hundred and Forty* acres Bounty Land, for which this is his Certificate.

And the said *W. D. Thomason* is entitled to hold said Land; or to sell, alienate, convey and donate the same; and to exercise all rights of ownership over it.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at *Austin* this *Sixteenth* day of *August*, 1849.

Approved July 16th 1852  
*James S. Gillett*  
Adj. Genl

*Jno D. Pitts*  
Adjutant General

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# Limestone



## DEED RECORD I

1819 - 1825

(Fifteenth Installment)

*Deed Book I has been published in Valley Leaves by subjects: abstracts of all like instruments published together beginning with "Deeds of Gift" abstracted in Volume 8, Number 2 (December 1973), and continuing with "Powers of Attorney and Apprenticeship Agreements" in Volume 8 Number 4 (June 1974). The third subject was "Bills of Sale and Receipts" in Volume 9, Number 4 (June 1975). "Miscellaneous Legal Records" were abstracted in Volume 10, Number 3 (March 1976), and "Miscellaneous Court Records" in Volume 10, Number 4 (June 1976). Abstracts of "Deed Records" (the last and most prevalent subject) began in Volume 12, Number 2 (December 1977), and continued through Volume 12, Number 3 (March 1978), and Volume 12, Number 4 (June 1978). Beginning again in Volume 13, Number 4 (June 1979), deed abstracts have been published in each issue of Valley Leaves and will continue consecutively until completed. Deed Book I was abstracted from the volume in the Probate Judge's office in the Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama, by Helen Bowling McKnight, Huntsville, Alabama.*

Pages 331-334 31 Jan 1824. Between Ann Delony of Limestone Co., AL (1st), Matthew Gray (2nd), and Jonathan D. Looney and William T. Gamble (3rd). Ann Delony is indebted to Matthew Gray in sum of \$200 and executed her note for payment on or before 20 Jan 1824. For \$1 Looney and Gamble (as trustees) receive from Ann Delony 3 negroes (named) and furniture. If she fails to pay the debt, the property is to be sold.

Wit: A McRobert

Ann Delony

Matthew Gray

J. D. Looney

Wm T. Gamble

Acknowledged by Ann Delony, Gray, Looney, and Gamble. 31 Jan 1824. Archibald McRobert.

Delivered 31 Jan 1824 and recorded 13 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.

Pages 335-337 3 Sept 1823. For \$100 Malcom Gilchrest of Lawrence Co., AL, sells to John Maples part of lot #36 in Athens-beginning at NE corner of said lot and running South with the East line, etc. (No witnesses recorded.) M. Gilchrist

Acknowledged by M. Gilchrist 3 Sept 1823. Dan Coleman JCCLC. Delivered 1 May 1824 and recorded 16 Aug 1824. A McRobert.

Pages 337-338 30 Jan 1824. For \$37.50 Joseph Rutledge sells to John Thurman-both of Limestone Co., AL-part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 16 T1 R3W; tract begins on the road leading from Elkton to Huntsville in the first drain from the NW corner on the West line and running with said drain to its mouth, and corners on two hickory and chesnut trees, then due west to west line of said quarter section.

Witnesses: Wm. Hargrove, J.P. Joseph Rutledge

Edw<sup>d</sup> A. Moseley, J.P. Nancy (X) Rutledge

Acknowledged by Joseph Rutledge and Nancy his wife. She signed freely without the compulsion of her husband. 28 Feb 1824.

William Hargrove, J.P.

Edward A. Moseley

Delivered 13 March 1824 and recorded 16 Aug 1824. A McRobert.

Pages 339-340 13 March 1823. For \$2500 Jesse Searcy and Mary C. his wife sell to Jesse H. Posey "all of Madison and Limestone Counties, AL"

(continued)

## Deed Book I, continued

- (Pages 339-340, continued) (does not state who lives in which county-HBM) land in Limestone Co., AL, part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 24 T3 R3W, lying east of Limestone Creek.  
J. Searcy  
Mary C. Searcy  
Acknowledged by Jesse Searcy. Mary C. Searcy relinquishes her right of dower 13 March 1823. Dan Coleman.  
Delivered 15 Jan 1824 and recorded 16 Aug 1824. A McRobert.
- Pages 340-342 22 Jan 1824. For \$220 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone Co., AL, sell to John Martin of Madison Co., AL, 1/3 (north side) of lot #40 in Athens.  
Robert Beaty  
(no witnesses) Jno D. Carriel  
Acknowledged by Beaty and Carriel 22 Jan 1824. Dan Coleman.  
Delivered 19 June 1824 and recorded 16 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.
- Pages 347-349 19 June 1824. Petigu S. McGowan of Limestone Co., AL, (1st), Daniel Coleman (2nd), and John Martin of Madison Co. (3rd). McGowan is indebted to Martin for \$81.25 by note dated 20 Jany 1823, payable 1 Jany 1824. Coleman, as Trustee, pays \$1 to McGowan and is deeded the following: Lot #66 in Athens, assigned over the Bond of Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel and dated 20 Jany 1823. McGowan is to remain in possession until 25 Dec next. If McGowan fails to pay Martin, with interest, before 25 Dec next, the lot is to be sold to satisfy the debt.  
(no witnesses) P. T. McGowan  
Dan Coleman  
John Martin  
Acknowledged by McGowan, Coleman, and Martin 19 June 1824. Archibald McRobert.  
Delivered 19 June 1824 and recorded 18 Aug 1824. A. McRobert.
- Pages 351-353 16 Aug 1823. For \$2500 James Clemens and his wife Minerva P. Clemens of Madison Co., AL, sell to Alexander Tedford of Limestone Co., AL, Lot #61 on Market Street in Mooresville.  
(no witnesses) James Clemens  
Minerva P. Clemens  
Acknowledged by James Clemens. Minerva states that she signed freely. 20 Novr 1823. Thos. Brandon, Clerk Madison Co., Court.  
Delivered Limestone Co., AL, 15 April 1824 and recorded 25 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.
- Pages 353-356 13 Jan 1824. "William Brown (son of James)" (1st), Lewellen Jones and John Tate (2nd), and Isaac Winston (3rd). Wm. Brown is indebted to Winston for \$837 by bond dated 13 Jan 1824 and due 25 Dec next. Brown sells to Jones and Tate (as Trustees), two Negroes (named), which are to remain in Brown's possession until he defaults on payment of Debt. At such time Trustees are to sell Negroes to pay the debt.  
Test: E.H. Rice "Wm Brown son of James"  
Samuel Word  
Arthur Jones  
Littleberry Gilliam  
Acknowledged by Gilliam 10 April 1824. A McRobert.  
Delivered to Limestone Co., AL, 10 April 1824 and recorded 26 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.
- Pages 356-359 23 April 1824. Joseph McCarty (1st), Leven Gray (2nd), and James Isom (3rd). McCarty is indebted to Isom \$64 in notes to be paid  
(continued)

Deed Book I, continued)

- (Pages 356-359, continued) in seed cotton and corn. Gray (as Trustee), pays \$1 to McCarty for E½ of NW¼ of Sec 21 T3 R3W. McCarty is to remain in possession and take profits therefrom until he defaults in payments. If he defaults, after 30 days' notice is given in the "Alabama Gazette," the property is to be sold at public auction. If debt is paid by 25 Dec next, this obligation is void.  
 Witnesses: Tho<sup>s</sup> Gray Joseph (X) McCarty  
 George Isom Jas (X) Isom  
 Matilda Gray  
 Acknowledged by the three witnesses. Archibald McRobert.  
 Delivered to clerk of Limestone Co., AL, 7 June 1824 and recorded 26 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.
- Pages 359-362 17 April 1824. James Robert (1st), Ruffin Coleman (2nd), and John Booth (3rd)-all of Limestone Co., AL. Roberts owes Booth \$700 due 25 Dec next on bond. Coleman (as Trustee) pays \$1 to Roberts for slaves (named). Roberts remains in possession until he defaults on payment. If he defaults, notice to appear in paper; after 20 days, slaves are to be sold to the highest bidder to pay the debt. If he pays, this is void.  
 (no witnesses) James Roberts  
 Ruffin Coleman  
 John Booth  
 Acknowledged by Roberts, Coleman, and Booth 7 April 1824. Dan Coleman, Judge Co. Ct., Limestone Co., AL.  
 Delivered 30 April 1824 and recorded 26 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.
- Pages 362-364 4 Feb 1824. For \$159 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone Co., AL, sell to Henry H. Myaers lot #46 in Athens.  
 (no witnesses) Robert Beaty  
 Jno D. Carriel  
 Acknowledged by Betty & Carriel before Daniel Coleman JCCLC 14 Feb 1824.  
 Delivered 14 June 1824 and recorded 26 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.
- Pages 364-366 9 June 1824. For \$1000 in promissory notes Reuben Tillman sells to John Hardin-both of Limestone Co., AL-114 Acres on the waters of Tyrone's Creek and Tillman's Fork of Limestone Creek, beginning at the NW corner of Sec 36 T1 R3(W), go East to Tyrone's Creek, down Creek to E.A. Moseley's Spring (spring not included), and down Creek to line run by Daniel Coleman-running on line made by Tillman go West to dividing stake between John Hardin, John Millhouse, and Reuben Tillman, then North to the beginning.  
 Witnesses: Lewis T. Eddins Reuben Tillman  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> A. Mosely  
 Acknowledged by Reuben Tillman. 13 July 1824. Archibald McRobert.  
 Delivered 13 July 1824 and recorded 26 Aug 1824. A McRobert CCC.

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MATTIE C. WITHERS' DEATH

MOORESVILLE. Our village was made sad yesterday evening at the death of Mattie C., youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emma Withers, in the 15th year of her age. ...THE HUNTSVILLE WEEKLY MERCURY, 2 September 1885, page 7, column 6.

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## 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 871 William A. McClellan to Clemenza L. Wisener  
3156 10 September 1860 (No return)
- Page 871 Littleton Wright to Elizabeth I. Vinson  
3157 18 October 1860, sol. 18 October by H. F. Arthur  
at residence E. I. Vinson
- Page 871 John E. Fielding to Isabella I. Newby  
3158 23 October 1860, sol. 23 October 1860 by W. G. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Jas Barksdale
- Page 872 A. M. Weatherford to Sallie A. Farrar  
3159 23 October 1860, sol. 24 October 1860 by A. P. Copeland,  
at residence of Perrin Farrar
- Page 872 Josiah S. McDonald to Martha J. Ridgeway  
3160 26(?) October 1860, sol. 1 November 1860 by G. C. Smith, J. P.  
at residence of David Ridgeway
- Page 872 William J. Brown to Sarah E. Ervin  
3161 27 October 1860, sol. 28 October 1860 by F. P. Scruggs, M. G.
- Page 873 Henry W. Newby to A (?) Crutcher  
3162 30 October 1860, sol. 1 November 1860 by Elder Jas. H.  
Holleway
- Page 873 Albert M. McCormack to Mary Jane Smith  
3163 3 November 1860, sol. 5 November 1860 by H. J. Brown, M. G.
- Page 873 Robert N. Malone to Mrs. Anne E. Malone  
3164 8 November 1860, sol. 8 November 1860 by G. W. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Mrs. Ann E. Malone
- Page 874 Jonathan S. Legg to Sarah F. Hine  
3165 11 November 1860, sol. 14 November 1860 by G. W. Mitchell,  
M. G. at residence of Richard H. Hine
- Page 874 Jonathan A. J. Greehaw to Frances H. Myers  
3166 13 November 1860, sol. 13 November 1860 by Charles Hardy,  
J. P. at H. H. Myers
- Page 874 Alexander G. Puryear to Nancy L. Weatherford  
3167 21 November 1860, sol. 21 November 1860 by J. H. Dunn,  
M. G. at Jackson Weatherford residence
- Page 875 Thomas C. Jones to Mary Ann Dollar  
3167 27 November, sol. 16 December 1860 by Geo. W. Puckett
- Page 875 Wm. M. Simpson to Clementine Hopwood  
3169 30 November 1860, sol. 1 December 1860 by R. Crutcher, J. P.  
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Marriages  
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- Page 875 Carol D. McCormack to Cewelda Graham  
3170 11 December 1860, sol. 11 December 1860 by J. H. Dunn,  
M. G. at residence of G. T. Graham
- Page 876 William T. Williamson to Martha E. Hendricks  
3171 12 December 1860, sol. 12 December 1860 by G. W. Mitchell,  
M. G. at the Jackson House in Athens
- Page 876 Alfred P. Reid to Mary M. T. R. Farer  
3172 13 December 1860, sol. 13 December 1860 by J. H. Dunn,  
M. G. at residence of B. F. Bell
- Page 876 William M. Rambo to Mary Jane Stephenson  
3172 13 December 1860, sol. 15 December 1860 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.
- Page 877 Levi Goldsmith to Caroline Henderson  
3173 14 December 1860, sol. 16 December 1860 by W. G. Hensley, M. G.
- Page 877 Samuel Blackwell to Virginia Pickett  
3175 17 December 1860 (No return)
- Page 877 James H. Bibb to Rebecca F. Robinson  
3176 17 December 1860, sol. 20 December 1860 by W. G. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Martha H. Robinson
- Page 878 Joseph J. Wiggs to Mary A. Blackwell  
3177 17 December 1860 (No return)
- Page 878 William Levesque to Jemima Hyde  
3178 17 December 1860, sol. 19 December 1860, by H. G. Hensley,  
M. G. at residence of Mrs. Jemima Hyde
- Page 878 Samuel E. Hughey to Lucy D. Hill  
3179 17 December 1860, sol. 20 December 1860 by Robt. P. Riddle,  
M. G. at residence of David C. Hill
- Page 879 Edward D. Bowers to Ann E. Baugh  
3180 18 December 1860 (No return)
- Page 879 Jesse F. Abernathy to Mary J. Benham  
3181 18 December 1860, sol. 19 December 1860 by G. W. Mitchell  
at residence of Mrs. Gray
- Page 879 Benjamin H. Gloze to Mary A. L. Coleman  
3182 20 December 1860, sol. 20 December 1860 by John Turrentine,  
M. G. at residence of Steven Coleman
- Page 880 James E. Jarrett to Emily C. Brooks  
3183 22 December 1860, sol. 23 December 1860 by Samuel R. Ramsey, J.P.
- Page 880 Samuel M. Horton to Sarah M. Peace  
3184 24 December 1860, sol. 26 December 1860 by Christopher  
Myers, J. P. at residence of Wm. Peace
- Page 880 David C. Stout to Rebecca Jane Walker  
3185 27 December 1860, sol. 27 December 1860 by L. G. Bullington,  
J. P. at residence of Pleasant Walker

Marriages  
(-continued-)

Page 881 Andrew Jackson Smith to Dyonita(?) L. Nelson  
3186 31 December 1860, sol 1 January 1861 by Wm. M. Haswell,  
M. G. at residence of John L. Nelson, Esq.

## 1861

Page 881 Monroe (?) Gloze to Sarah F. Vernon  
3187 1 January 1861, sol. 1 January 1861 by John Turrentine,  
M. G. at residence of Mrs. Vernon, mother of the bride

Page 881 Thomas A. Hargove to Christiana Jane Grisom  
3188 3 January 1861, sol. 3 January 1861 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.

Page 882 Alexander Hargrove to Martha Bailes  
3189 3 January 1861, sol. 3 January 1861 by A. R. Crawford, J. P.

Page 882 William Bass to Mary E. Legg  
3190 7 January 1861, sol. 9 January 1861 by S. G. Bullington,  
J. P. at residence of Samuel Legg

Page 882 Aron G. Smith to Elizabeth White  
3191 8 January 1861, sol. 10 January 1861 by R. A. Wilson, M. G.

Page 883 William O. Hardy to Susan R. Black  
3192 14 January 1861, sol. 15 January 1861 by Wm. M. Harwell,  
M. G. at residence of John Black

Page 883 Lewis M. Meals to Mary Legg  
3193 19 January 1861, sol. 22 January 1861 by S. G. Bullington,  
J. P. at residence of James Legg

Page 883 Elbert Wickham to Sarah Davidson  
3194 22 January 1861, sol. 31 January 1861 by H. F. Arthur, J. P.  
at residence of W. S. Davidson

Page 884 Ferdinand P. Maddin to Martha A. R. Malone  
2396 3 November 1849, sol. 8 November 1849 by B. H. Hubbard, M. G.

Page 884 James H. Branden to Rebecca W. Davis  
2397 17 December 1849, sol. 19 December 1849 by Allison C. Cain, J. P.

Page 884 H. W. Clayton to Milley Hunt  
2398 25 December 1849, sol. 25 December 1849 by F. P. Lornngs(?), MG

Page 885 James Flemming to Elizabeth Venable  
2411 7 January 1850, sol. 8 January 1850 by Thomas Black, J. P.

Page 885 James B. McKinney to Matilda A. Gynes  
2412 9 January 1949(?1850), sol. 10 January 1850 by A. M. Newman

Page 885 Alexander Black to Sarah Jane Crawford  
3195 23 January 1861, sol. 2 January 1861 by Charles Handy J. P.  
at residence of James Meadows

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# Madison



## WILLS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

### Series II, Part 2

*The first series of "Wills of Madison County, Alabama" began in Valley Leaves, Volume 4, Number 3 (March 1970) and continued through Volume 12, Number 4 (June 1978). The first part of this second series began in Volume 15, Number 1 (September 1980). These abstracts of wills were researched and contributed by Dr. and Mrs. A. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama.*

Probate Record 11  
Page 541

WILL OF PETER R. BEASLEY

Dated 3 Aug 1844  
Probated 13 May 1845

My loving aunt Sarah R. Bass to have 2 negro boys during her life and then they may go to her heirs.

To my cousin Martha Ann Malone - a negro girl.

To my brother James A. Beasley - balance of estate, real and personal.

Executor: Not named.

Witnesses: J.P. Coman, A(lgernon) S. Harris, Jas N. Fletcher.

Probate Record 11  
Page 541

WILL OF ELIZABETH BARKER

Dated 16 Sep 1840  
Probated 13 May 1845

All my property, real and personal, to my two daus Ann B. Barker and Fanny B. Barker, equally.

Executor: William Stewart.

Witnesses: J.W. McClung, Martha T. Synes, Martha Webbs. (In probate, Martha Feemy, formerly Martha Webb.)

Probate Record 11  
Page 548

WILL OF JUDITH C. FRIEND  
(Nuncupative)

Dated 4 Apr 1845  
Probated 12 June 1845

"Mrs. Judith C. Friend called me in the morning of the day on which she died about four hours previous to her death and in expectation of her death hourly to take notice that it was her will or wish that all the property of which she had disposal should be divided equally between her children Judith C. Dennis & Hugh B. Friend -- made at her residence in Madison Co., Ala. She died on Friday the 4th day of April 1845. Given under my hand & seal this 12th day June 1845.

Danl B. Friend  
E(liza) J. Willburn."

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WILL OF JESSE BENDALL

Dated 29 Nov 1834  
Probated 12 June 1845

To my bro Isaac Bendall - the 1st choice of my horses, bridle & saddle, my white trunk, all wearing apparel, my small trunk with all my old letters, all books,  
(continued)

## Wills of Madison County, Alabama, continued

(Will of Jesse Bendall, continued) pocket pistol & one-sixth part of the proceeds of my estate.

To sister Sally Anderson - one-sixth part of estate.

To sister Elizabeth Lyells' dau, namely Polly Lyells, one-sixth part.

To sister Judity Adams' 5 ch, namely, Susannah Hamblin, Sally Wright, Thomas Adams, William Adams, George Adams - one-sixth part.

To sister Barbary Jones - one-sixth part & inc a small bond now in possession of my bro Isaac against Calup Jones her former husband.

To bro Isaac Bendall's 5 children by his 1st wife: Polly Brower (or Brown?), Richard Bendall, George Bendall, Martha Bendall, & Isaac James Bendall - one-sixth part.

To negro man Solomon \$15; to Nany \$15; Dannel \$10; Henry \$10 to be paid in cash by execs before dividing into six parts.

William East, Esqr. to be agent to find a man to work the plantation until it is sold.

Executors: My bro Isaac Bendall of Sussex Co., VA and Mr. Thomas Brandon of Huntsville.

Witnesses: Edwin Hunter, Wm Henderson, Benj. T. Moore.

Probate Record 11  
Page 569

WILL OF HUGH B. FRIEND

Dated 22 Apr 1845  
Probated 30 June 1845

To my beloved bro, Daniel B. Friend - all my undivided interest in my father's estate, also all that portion of my mother's estate that she gave me at her death, being one-half. Also my personal property.

To the Churches Liberty & Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian \$10 each.

Executor: Bro. Daniel B. Friend & heir to all my property of every description.

Witnesses: Gross Scruggs, Wm M. Roper, L(ewis) A. McBride.

Probate Record 11  
Page 616

WILL OF ANDREW MARTIN

Dated 9 Mar 1840  
Probated 22 Jan 1845

Lend to wife Nancy all estate real & personal to be used for her support & comfort. At her death to Sarah Walker, widow & relic\_ of James Walker, a negro slave.

To my nephew Andrew Martin, son of my bro John, dec'd, a negro slave + \$450.00.

Executor: David Bradford

Witnesses: Nath<sup>l</sup> Davis, Martha Davis, Felix Davis.

End of Probate Record 11.

Probate Record 12  
Page 1

WILL OF MARY DODSON

Dated 13 Jan 1842  
Probated 23 Oct 1843

" -- of Town of Huntsville --"

To my gr-dau Sally Lyle Patton - all sums of money due me from her father James D. Patton.

To my execs - two negroes, purchased by Robert Fearn in his name but for my benefit at the sale of Richard Lee Fearn's property, to be held by execs for benefit of my son Richard Lee Fearn & his wife Mary Jane & their child or children.

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## Wills of Madison County, Alabama, continued

(Will of Mary Dodson, continued) If they die without children, then to my gr-ch: Mary C., Sophronia L., Thomas C., George R., & John B. Fearn. Also to my gr-dau Sophronia L. Fearn - \$800 or whatever it takes to buy her a negro girl.

Balance of estate to be divided between gr-ch above.

Executors: Son Thomas Fearn and friend Arthur L. Hopkins.

Witnesses: Alex<sup>r</sup> Erskine, M.S. Watkins.

Probate Record 12  
Page 2

## WILL OF JOHN L. LIGHTFOOT

Dated 20 May 1845  
Probated 10 Sep 1845

To beloved wife Louisa P. Lightfoot my riding horse & my gold watch. All her property to be held by execs until it be ascertained whether there will be an heir by my wf Louisa. If there is -- all property to be equally divided between wife and child. If not, one-half of all prop. to Louisa & the other half to my beloved bros. & sisters.

Executor: My brother Clackston Lightfoot.

Witnesses: James S. Sandidge, John Kirkland.

Probate Record 12  
Page 13

## WILL OF DAVID MOORE

Dated 12 Mar 1845  
Probated 6 Oct 1845

"-- of town of Huntsville --"

All estate to be divided between my dearly beloved wife Martha L. Moore and my ch which are now living or that may be born after my death.

Execs are authorized to sell the McAnally tract on Harrison Creek, the tract bought of John C. Grayson & the tract near it bought of Kirksey in the Big Cove.

Each of my ch to receive a good education out of estate.

My wife Martha shall have power to draw her share, which is to be an entire child's part, at the end of any one year.

The house & lot in Huntsville where we now live & the lot & stable & the lot adjoining Thomas Brandon's garden is reserved for my wife, together with furniture, carriage & horses, until she calls for a division.

To Robert D. Moore, son of John F. Moore, dec'd, \$250 per annum for 4 yrs. should he live & pursue a profession.

To Albert Moore, youngest son of John F. Moore, dec'd, \$200 for 7 yrs. to aid him in getting an education.

To Methodist E. Church of Huntsville - all monies advanced for sd church & execs to pay \$50 a year as long as estate is undivided.

Execs to collect all debts (large amounts) & to see that children are raised to business habits, properly educated in a moral, religious & proper manner.

Executors: Stephen S. Ewing, George P. Beirne, William J. Mastin.

Witnesses: James Bradley, B.M. Lowe, Wm H. Clopton, Thomas W. White.

## Codicil

Dated 8 Apr 1845

Execs to hold share belonging to daus & pay interest to them free from control of any husband they may have.

Appoint William J. Mastin, guardian of my children.

Witnesses: J.W. McClung, J.J. Pleasants, James Bradley.

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## Wills of Madison County, Alabama, continued

Probate Record 12  
Page 29

## WILL OF JEREMIAH CANTERBURY

Dated 8 Aug 1834  
Probated 7 Oct 1834

To my dau Patsey - 10 Acres of the 34 Acre tract. Also all stock of cattle & hogs, furniture, etc.  
To my son James, tract he now lives on, also one-half of money that may be left after settlement of estate.  
To my son Charles tract (except the 10 A. to Patsey) of 34 A. tract, also another 20 A. adj & one-half of money left from estate.  
To heirs of my dau Francis \$6.00 as I have given my dau her share during her lifetime.  
To son William \$1.00, as he has had his share already.

Executor: Son Charles Canterbury

Witnesses: H.G. Bradford, John Ward, Sam<sup>i</sup> Ward, John E. Snodgrass, Hugh Graham.

Probate Record 12  
Page 35

## WILL OF ENOCH LEWIS

Dated 15 May 1843  
Probated 15 May 1844

To wife Sarah Lewis all estate, real & personal during her life & at her death, as follows:  
To son Jefferson C. Lewis - 80 A. where he now lives.  
To son John D.F. Lewis my tract where I now live, he paying to Jefferson C. \$100.  
To my 5 daus: Kisiah Williams, Leah Medlin, Sarah Calehan, Alfrey Lewis & Francis Lewis - all personal estate to be divided after my wife's death.

Executors: My sons Jefferson C. & John D.F. Lewis.

Witnesses: Levi Hinds, A(ndrew) Esslinger, Nathaniel Moon, Aaron Lewis.

Probate Record 12  
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## WILL OF PEYTON POWELL

Dated 24 Sep 1839  
Probated 16 July 1844

"Being in an advanced age--"

To beloved wife Ann H. Powell during her widowhood one-third of tract on which I now live, inc. the mansion house & other bldgs, also slaves, furniture, horse and cow.  
To son J.P. Powell the quarter section of land & slaves he has already received.  
To son Benjamin H. Powell - 6 slaves.  
To dau Ann E. Grantland - a tract of 20 A. adj tract where I live, purchased of Wm Coyle -- also slaves & personal property already received.  
To dau Mary Horton (?) & to dau Sarah Reece - slaves & prop. already rec'd.  
To gr-son J.P. Powell, son of my dec'd son Levin Powell, the slaves I willed my wife during her widowhood.  
To dau Francis Eldridge - slaves & furniture already rec'd, a slave not yet rec'd & everything else not devised in this will.

Executor: J.R.B. Eldridge.

Witnesses: Robert Strong, Edward Douglass, George Darwin.

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REGISTER OF BIRTHS  
(1886-1902)

(Fifteenth and Last Installment)

*This series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 11, Number 3 (March 1977) and will conclude in this issue with the presentation of the few early 1897 births which remain in the ledger housed in the Elbert J. Parsons Law Library, Huntsville, Alabama. Pages have been torn out of the book until the record resumes with October 1898 births; however, these later births will not be published at this time. Only white births have been copied, all other information is included here except "Birth Presentation" and the name of the doctor or mid-wife. These records were copied and contributed by Diane Mooney and Carol Gordon through the courtesy of Judge William Page, Judge of the Circuit Court, Madison County, Alabama.*

## County of Madison - 1896

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER			
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation	
<i>(September 1896, continued)</i>									
9	13	M	Beat 9	Lillie A. Carroll	TN	Chas. A. Carroll	AL	Clerk	
9	27	M	Beat 12	Minnie Boyrt	AL	Geo. Boyrt	AL	Farmer	
9	2	F	Beat 12	Minnie W. Lynn	TN	Geo. W. Lynn	AL	"	
9	21	F	Beat 15	Charlotte Vann	AL	Alvey Vann	AL	Blksmith	
9	22	M	Beat 15	Birdie Potts	AL	Jno. W. Potts	AL	Farmer	
9	10	F	Beat 15	Mary Branum	AL	Cush Branum	AL	"	
9	3	F	Beat 16	Ella Stone	AL	William Stone	AL	"	
9	1	M	Beat 19	Sarah Friar	AL	Thomas Friar	AL	"	
9	29	M	Beat 19	Ellen Lane	AL	Samuel Lane	AL	"	
9	28	F	Beat 19	Hester J. Craft	AL	L.R. Craft	AL	"	
9	5	F	Beat 1	Louisa S. Mastin	AL	W.E. Mastin	AL	Bank Clerk	
9	18	M	Beat 10	Clara Gunderson	AL	N.A. Gunderson	Wis.	Farmer	
10	14	M	Beat 1	Alice Jones	AL	James I. Jones	AL	"	
10	24	F	Beat 5	Flora East	AL	Jono. East	AL	"	
10	28	M	Beat 5	Corinsea Terry	AL	Jas. Terry	GA	"	
10	4	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Perry	AL	Mr. Perry	AL	"	
10	2	M	Beat 10	Jennie Bailey	AL	E.A. Bailey	AL	"	
10	30	F	Beat 15	Florence Middleton	AL	David Middleton	AL	"	
10	13	M	Beat 2	K ? ie Hereford	AL	Jno. Hereford	AL	Druggist	
10	10	F	Beat 2	Elizabeth Goldin	AL	Will Goldin	AL	?	
10	27	F	Beat 2	Virginia Howard	AL	Thomas Howard	AL	Farmer	
10	8	F	Beat 2	Mary Davis	AL	Robert Davis	AL	"	
11	28	M	Beat 1	Hannah Cosby	AL	Joseph J. Cosby	AL	Laborer	
11	19	F	Beat 1	Ella Lyle	TN	Edward Lyle	AL	M'f'y'r	
11	28	M	Beat 1	Margaret Brooks	TN	Alonzo Brooks	TN	"	
11	15	F	Beat 4	Della McGaha	AL	Geo. McGaha	AL	Farmer	
11	15	M	Beat 6	Sallie Phillips	AL	A.W. Phillips	AL	Buin	
11	7	M	Beat 6	Charlotte Chaddick	AL	C.W. Chaddick	AL	Farmer	
11	22	M	Beat 9	Grace D. Peebles	NY	Saml. W. Peebles	Ark	"	
11	21	M	Beat 9	Mary McKee	AL	Jno. A. McKee	TN	"	
11	1	F	Beat 9	Sarah E. Andrews	TN	Thos. E. Andrews	TN	"	
11	19	M	Beat 9	A.B. Mitchell	OH	J.J. Mitchell	KY	"	
11	16	F	Beat 9	Elizabeth Green	TN	Geo. Green	TN	Mechanic	
12	20	M	Beat 1	Mrs. J.W. Morton	MO	J.W. Morton	MO	Farmer	
12	5	F	Beat 1	Jennie B. Crumrine	AL	M? Y. Crumrine	OH	"	
12	7	M	Beat 3	Mrs. Geo. Guthrey	AL	George Guthrey	AL	B. Smith	
12	6	M	Beat 3	Mrs. S. Marks	AL	Sip? Marks	AL	Farmer	
12	15	M	Beat 3	Mrs. W. Naugher	AL	Wm. Naugher	TN	R.R. Hand	

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## Register of Births-1886-1902, continued

## County of Madison - 1896

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation
12	5	F	Beat 5	Josie Coot	AL	Doughlass Coot	AL	Farmer
Twins								
12	5	M	Beat 5	Josie Coot	AL	Doughlass Coot	AL	Farmer
12	4	M	Beat 5	Kattie Brannan	AL	Ben Brannan	AL	"
12	6	M	Beat 5	Virginia Benson	AL	Isaac Benson	AL	Merchant
12	2	M	Beat 6	Phillip Turner	AL	Tom A. Turner	AL	Blacksmith

## City of Huntsville-1897

1	6	F	Ward 2	----Paschell	TN	----Paschell	TN	Painter
Twins								
1	6	F	Ward 2	----Paschell	TN	----Paschell	TN	Painter
1	7	M	Ward 4	Sue Morrison	AL	Jno. Morrison	AL	Carpenter
1	28	M	Ward 3	Martha C. Bragg	AL	Robt. Bragg	AL	Spinster
2	2	M	Ward 3	Mary McOwan	TN	Tom McOwan	TN	Salesman
2	3	M	Ward 2	O. Conally	AL	Gordon Conally	AL	"
2	5	F	Ward 2	Minnie D. Davis	AL	Alic Davis	AL	Spinster
2	16	M	Ward 4	Elizabeth Hathcoat	TN	Charlie Hathcoat	TN	Machinist
2	25	F	Ward 3	Annie High	AL	Wilton High	AL	Farmer
3	2	M	Ward 4	----Terry	AL	S.L. Terry	"	Merchant
3	9	M	Ward 2	Susan Lanier	AL	(blank)	(blank)	Farmer
3	24	F	Ward 2	Ira Middleton	AL	H.V. Middleton	AL	Clerk
3	29	M	Ward 2?	(blank)	AL	W.S. Taylor	AL	Saloonist

## County of Madison - 1897

4	5	M	Hvl Beat	Gennettio Hoover	AL	Nathaniel Hoover	AL	Weaver
4	6	F	Meridianv	Mary W. Mclaughlin	AL	Jno. B. Mclaughlin	TN	Farmer
4	13	M	Beat 20	Mary Nale	AL	Monroe Nale	AL	Machanic
4	14	F	Colliers	Maggie Crawson	AL	Jim E. Crawson	AL	Farmer
4	17	F	New Hope	Carry Dickey	AL	Red Dicky	AL	Salesman
4	17	F	Colliers	Mollie Esseneger	AL	Jno. Esseneger	AL	Farmer
4	21	F	New Hope	Emma Farmer	AL	Jas. W. Farmer	AL	Mechanic
4	22	M	Mad X Rds	A.B. Smith	AL	L.H. Smith	AL	Farmer
4	25	M	New Hope	Minnie Terry	AL	Jim Terry	AL	"
4	24	M	MadisonCo	Maggie Allen	AL	Jno. Allen	AL	"
4	25	F	Bt. 1	Mary N. Mahaffey	AL	Wm. M. Mahaffey	AL	Miller
4	26	F	Cottonvil	Susan Stigar	AL	O.H. Stigar	GA	Farmer
4	26	F	Poplar Rdg	(blank)	KY	Jno. Canamer	(blank)	Music Teacher
4	29	F	New Hope	Sallie Holt	AL	Thos. Holt	AL	Farmer
4	18	M	Mad X Rds	Minnie Little	AL	Frank Little	AL	"
1	1	M	Meridianv	Mollie Walker	AL	Jas. Walker	TN	Farmer
1	1	M	Colliers	Hattie Allen	AL	Lee Allen	AL	"
1	3	M	Hazelgrn	Ida Jolley	AL	Larkin Jolley	AL	"
1	4	F	Beat No.3	Nicey M. Herreford	AL	Geo. Herroferd	AL	"
1	5	F	W.Hvl Bt	Fannie Hughes	AL	Frank Hughes	AL	"
1	8	F	Meridianv	Susan Walker	AL	Jno. Walker	AL	"
1	8	F	Whitesbrg	Sallie Woodard	AL	Jack Woodard	AL	"
1	8	F	Gurley 15	Ellen Davis	AL	W.J. Davis	AL	"
1	11	F	Beat 3	Mary Sharp	AL	Douglass Sharp	AL	"
1	17	F	Meridianv	Emma Williams	AL	Wm. Williams	TN	"
1	17	F	Whitesbrg	Ida Joiner	AL	P.C. Joiner	AL	"
1	19	M	PoplarRdg	Sarah Maroney	AL	Dave Maroney	AL	"
1	20	F	Beat 15	Sercey Yarbrough	AL	Wm. Yarbrough	AL	"

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## Register of Births-1886-1902, continued

## County of Madison - 1897

BIRTH		CHILD		MOTHER		FATHER		
Mo	Day	Sex	Born	Name	Born	Name	Born	Occupation
1	21	F	Monrovia	Eliza Gooch	AL	R.M. Gooch	(blank)	Farmer
1	23	M	Mayesvle	Mrs. Jas. Campbell	AL	Jas. Campbell	(blank)	"
(Twins are not stated)								
1	23	F	Mayesvle	M. Jas. Campbell	AL	Jas. Campbell	(blank)	"
1	24	F	Beat 3	Mary Pike	AL	Elisha Pike	(blank)	Blacksmith
1	27	F	Whitesbg	Laura Lipscomb	AL	Syd Lipscomb	AL	Farmer
1	27	M	Beat 1	Maggie Duevat	AL	Jno. Duevat	(blank)	Butcher
2	1	M	Owens Xrds	Fannie Pain	AL	Sid Pain	(page is torn here)	
2	10	M	Huntsv.	Ada E. Johnson	MS	C.E.	(page is torn here)	
2	11	M	Madison	Malarie Ruddrick	(blank)	J.	(page is torn here)	
2	18	F	Meridianv.	Callie Allen	AL	(page is torn here)		
2	9	M	New Market	Elizabeth Campbell	AL	(page is torn here)		
2	9	F	New Market	Elizabeth Campbell	AL	(page is torn here)		
2	20	F	Owens Xrds	Lizzie Mitchell	AL	(page is torn here)		
2	27	F	Monrovia	Matte Balch	AL	(page is torn here)		
2	27	M	Owens Xrds	Mary Walls	AL	(page is torn here)		
2	27	F	New Market	Fannie Helton	AL	(page is torn here)		

## City of Huntsville - 1897

4	28	M	Ward 1	Zuma Campbell	AL	Chas. A. Campbell	TN	Machinist
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The next complete records are those recorded in October 1898. Further records in this Register of Births will not be published at this time.

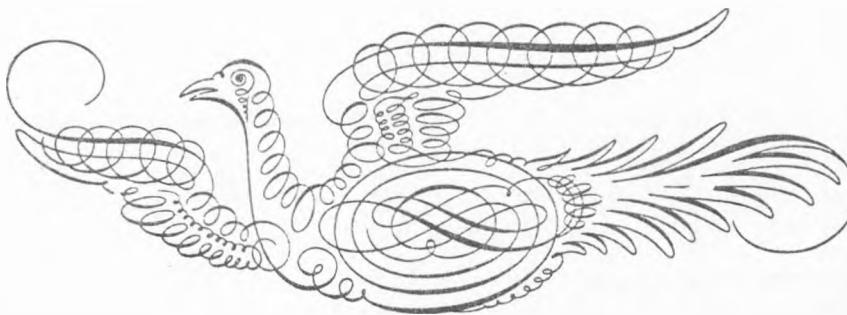
## ALABAMA OBITUARIES FROM MEMPHIS NEWSPAPERS

Abstracted from the Memphis Avalanche by Jill K. Garrett, Columbia, Tennessee.

JORDAN, William, young man residing near Maysville, was found dead in his bed at J.C. Steele's in Huntsville on the 6th. (16 Dec 1866)

TURNER, Capt. Daniel B., Huntsville, Ala., died in that city on Dec. 26. (30 Dec 1866)

WALLACE - A fund is being raised to defray expenses of disinterring the remains of Edwin Wallace, Esq., who was killed at Parker's Cross Roads in 1863 and was from Huntsville. "A true soldier." (12 Dec 1866)



## PALMER LETTER

The following letter is published in Valley Leaves through the gracious consent of Mr. Edward D. Starnes, Jr., of Huntsville, Alabama, owner of the letter. The envelope, measuring 5-1/4" x 3" is gold in color. A three-cent stamp is on the letter and the cancellation stamp reads, "Madison Station, Ala. Sep 13." The letter was written by Osiah Palmer to his brother, Mr. Samuel Palmer, Dalton, Wayne County, Ohio.

Madison Station, Ala.

Sept 14th 1870

Dear Brother yours of 4th I recd yesterday and was very glad to hear from you again Especialy to hear you had got the letter at Massillon and that you were all well. I am disappointed though to hear you will not Start before 24th Oct. I Expected you here by 1st Nov. The House is old Log in 2 parts & Sort of Hall between the two & Stairs up to a good room in one end. Weather boarded but not Painted. A large Brick chimney on the outside at each end of the House. 2 fire Places. The Sills under House have decayed & Settled in the center - there is not another Building of any Kind on the Place. Good well of good water.

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also a good Spring. Branch runs through the Place. Have New House Partialy raised. No coal mines here but at Huntsville Plenty. Deliver coal here at Station for 6.23 per ton. Madison is about as large as Greensburg but more Business. Has 13 Stores, 2 of them Sell Drinks, mostly by the quart to Niggers; seldom see anyone Drunk. There are 2 churches, 2 Livery Stables, 2 Black Smith Shops, 2 Doctors. The Stores all deal in Dry goods, groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, notions, Crockry, Hardware & one in Drugs. We had about 2 weeks fine dry weather but now it is raining again for 3 days & nights. I have cut 1.35 Shocks corn for the 1/2 of the fodder I am going to husk it for the 8<sup>th</sup> bus if the Hogs don't eat it all. Corn is not good - too dry in Spring

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for it. New corn is worth 40¢. Potatoes 75¢ - crop was good - not many planted in this county. My wood man does not amt. to any thing. He got tired chopping so my wood stands as I have no time to cut it. That is all I have to live on this winter.

We have heard nothing from Mother for a long time. Can't tell you any thing about them. Oh, Sam, you hope we are all well again. I wish your hopes & wishes would have been answered but they were not and our Dear little Charley Boy is gone. We Burried him on Sunday morning the 28th August he died in Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. he took Sick on Wednesday with fever and Diarhea from teething he was 10 months 21 days old very Smart & fine looking child. How hard to Part with him but we could not

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keep him. He is gone and we cannot recall him. I can't write more now So will Say good by. Write Soon again.

There are Cedar, Pine, Pear, Peach, Plum & apple trees about the House & trees that get flowers on them but no fruit. is Wesley Palmer coming along.

Respectfully & etc.  
Osiah Palmer

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Note: Samuel Palmer and his family did finally make it to Madison County for in the old section of the Madison Cemetery are two tombstones as follows:

Charles Lee Palmer, Infant son of O. & L. Palmer. Born Oct. 6, 1869 - Died August 27, 1870. (Note: this child's stone was broken and lying on the ground).

The following tombstone had carving on three sides:

front: In Memory of Samuel Palmer and wife, Nancy Jane  
side: Iva, William, Alice  
side: Octavia, Roy, Lee

) There were no dates  
) or other information  
) on this tombstone



# Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES  
March 1836 - December 1839

(Eighth 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 13, Number 3 (March 1979).*

- Page 78 12 Sept 1838. Stephen Baxter, administrator of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, reports the accounts and vouchers of said estate for final settlement.
- Page 78 Stephen Baxter, administrator, and Sarah Burns, administratrix, of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, dec'd, report that the estate is "insolvent." Publication is ordered once a week for six weeks "in the same paper" printed in Huntsville, requiring all persons having claims on the estate to file in the office of the Clerk of County Court on or before the first Monday in November next in order that distribution may be made.
- Page 78 8 Oct 1838. Swain W. Woolard, administrator of the estate of Graves W. Steele, dec'd, files appraisalment inventory of said estate.
- Page 79-80 Nov Term 1838. Rachel R. Mitchel, administratrix, and William J. Young, administrator, of the estate of Franklin Mitchall, dec'd, file their accounts and vouchers in the County Court and due notice was given those interested in the final settlement. Final settlement made to the following on notes or accounts:
- |                |                   |                       |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| William Young  | Jas. Hendricks    | William Cowan         |
| Manoah Vaughan | Samuel Billingsly | Golden & Higgins      |
| Thomas Marsh   | J.A. Campbell     | Garrett Cowan         |
| William Young  | Richard Golden    | David <u>Mitchell</u> |
| James Cowan    |                   |                       |
- Value of estate being \$6,004.54; leaving \$469.14 after final settlement. Recorded.
- Page 80 5 Nov 1838. Stephen Baxter, administrator, and Sarah Burns, administratrix, of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, appear in court to make final settlement. It is ordered delayed until "Friday 10th Inst." (10th Nov).
- Page 80 23 Nov 1838, Friday. John B. Finley applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Federick P. Parks, deceased. (The widow does not wish to administer the estate.) Bond: \$500. Securities: Michael Ditto and N.G. Hambleton.
- Pages 80-81 Charles Kennedy, J--- H. Berry and Joel Ramsay are appointed appraisers for the estate of Federick P. Parks, deceased.
- Page 81 Court orders John B. Finley, administrator of the estate of Federick P. Parks, dec'd, to dispose of the personal estate of said decedent.
- Page 81 Wednesday, 5 Dec 1838. China Derrick, administrator of the estate of Randolph Morgan, dec'd, files inventory of goods and chattle rights and credits of said estate.

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## Probate Minutes (continued)

- Page 81 Thursday, 6 Dec 1838. Swain W. Woolard, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Steele, deceased, files inventory of goods and chattle rights and credits of said estate.
- Pages 81-82 Saturday, 15 Dec 1838. Margaret Roden, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, makes final settlement in the amount of \$1,820.20 over and above bad debts of \$3 ? collected.
- Page 82 James Starnes, Benjamin Roden, Thomas Rickets, Brooks Jacho, and James Boggess are appointed commissioners to make a division of the real estate of Jeremiah Roden, deceased, among the heirs and legatees, with widow receiving her dower. Heirs: Shelton Roden, John Roden. Hy(?) Roden, James M. Roden, Elizabeth Roden, Andrew M. Roden, Clemin C.C. Roden, and Martha Roden. An account of the division is to be returned to the clerk of the County Court within six months from the first Monday in Jan 1840.
- Page 82 15 Dec 1838. Samuel W. Neele, administrator of the estate of Thomas Harrison, deceased, reports that he has made a search of the said estate and can find nothing on which to administer.
- Page 83 15 Dec 1838. Unicy D. Williams, administratrix of the estate of James Williams, deceased, files accounts and vouchers for a final settlement on said estate. Court orders publication once a week for six weeks in the "Democrat," a Huntsville newspaper, requiring all persons interested in said settlement to appear before the County Court Judge of Marshall Co. on Monday, 11 Feb next, to show cause why settlement should not be made.
- Page 83 18 Dec 1838. Richard Bowhannan applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Newton Buckhannan, deceased. The widow of decedent does not wish to serve. Bond: \$1,710. Securities: John B. Finley and Elisha Mooreland.
- Page 83 Charles Kennedy, E. Mooreland and Soloman Fry are appointed appraisers of the estate of Newton Buckhannan, deceased.
- Page 84 18 Dec 1838. Court orders Richard Bowhannan, administrator of the estate of Newton Buckhannan, deceased, to dispose of the personal estate by public sale. Margaret (X) Buckhannan relinquishes her claim of administration of the estate of her husband, Newton Buckhannan, to Richard Buckhannan.
- Page 84 Friday, 21 Dec 1838. Martha Hamilton, widow, applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Henderson A. Hamilton, deceased. Bond: \$400. Securities: William M. Griffin and Hugh Henry.
- Page 84 Daniel Fields, George Wilmouth and Karr B. Glasscock are appointed appraisers for the personal estate of Henderson A. Hamilton, dec'd.
- Page 85 Martha Hamilton, administratrix of the estate of Henderson A. Hamilton, dec'd, is ordered to sell the personal estate of said decedent at auction.
- Page 85 28 Dec 1838. Court receives the resignation of Daniel S. Dickinson and Charles P. Cabaniss, administrators of the estate of John M. Cabaniss, deceased.

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ORPHAN'S COURT  
1836 - 1837

## (Fourth Installment)

*This 276 page volume is located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama. It is a record book for the Orphan's Court. It was abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins.*

Pages 30-38 Estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased  
Sarah (X) Burns and Stephen Baxter are appointed administrator and administratrix for the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased. Bond: \$2,000. Securities: John W. Cale and Andrew Moore. Sworn before Washington T. May, Judge CC, 26 Sep 1836.

John M. Cabaniss, William H.E. Wheeler and Simean Nichols appointed appraisers of the estate of Tilman H. Burns 26 Sep 1836. R.S. Randles, Clk CC. Appraisers file the inventory 17 Nov 1836, Booker Smith, J.P. (List contains household items.) Administrators attest to true copy 10 Nov 1838 before R.S. Randles, Clk CC.

## Purchasers of the estate at Claysville, 30 Dec 1836:

John Rhea	Jefferson J. Conaley	M.R. Feemster
William H. Wiggs	Sarah Burns	Stephen Baxter
Lewis Manning	P.M. Bush	Joseph G. Garrett
Reuben Baxter	Eleana Parker	T.B. Rector
George W. Taylor	Charles Taylor	W.H.E. Wheeler
Richard S. Randles	Cornelus Allen	

Sworn to before Richard S. Randles, Clk. CC, 13 Mch 1837 by Sarah Burns, administratrix, and Stephen Baxter, administrator, of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased.

## List of persons owing debts to the estate of Tilman H. Burns, dec'd:

Matthew S. Allen	Josiah Armstrong	George W. Allen
Richard Allen	William Allen	John Barclay
P.M. Bush	A.C. Beard	James H. Beard
Araham Birdwell	William Barton	John G. Barton
James Barton	John Blackwood & Co.	John Blackwood
James Boggess	Henry Derick	Robert C. Dougan
Sharp Dougan	(blank) Brinkley	John S. Boggess
John M. Cabaness	Rice G. Collins	Geroge Conally
Jessee Cheek	Sail? Chapman	Thomas K. Conaly
George Clark	David H. Campbell	(blank) Carter
Edmund Dickey	James Derrick	Saml. Findley
John Findly	Eli R. Feemster	John Goforth
John Gunter	John Gifford	Richard Griffin
David Grass	William M. Griffin	William Henry
Hugh Henry	David Hodges	M.T. Johnson
John C. Johnson	Benjamin Johnson	Jas. Johnson, Junr.
(blank) Tinkers	John J. Long	Peter Law
James Moore	Thomas Moore	Jas. M. Macfarlane
Andw. Moore	Mcamas	William Moseley
James May	John Martin	John Morris
Alexander Macfarlane	Thomas Manning	Wallace Macfarlane
(blank) Martin	Pleasant Nichols	Alexander Obar
John Obar	(blank) Peters	Emanuel Peters
Foster D. Paris	Johnathan Peters	Johnathan Pipkins
Spencer Patterson	Thomas Ricketts	Thomas Rollins
George T. Reed	John Right	Wm. B. Rector
John Reed	Zepheniah Reed	Saml. K. Reyburn
(blank) Ritcher	John Smith	Isham Smith
David Smith	Booker Smith	

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## Orphan's Court (Record Book), continued

## Estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased (continued)

Robert Smith	Willis Stockton	Nathaniel Steele
B.R. Starkes	George Taylor	John Belger
John Gilbreath	Charles Taylor	John Taylor
William Thomas	Thomas Tidwell	Gilbert Usery
Wm. H.E. Wheeler	Robert Walker	John A. Wear
Thos. Word	Landen Walker	Rihhard Williams
John Wakefield	Charles Willborne	Starnes Willborne
(blank) Young	George Walker	Joseph L. Craft
T.J. Conley	W.G. Campbell	James Baker
Henry V. Moore	B.D. Woodale	John M. Morris
Harrison M. Chapman	Lillibury Stevens	David Smith
Danl. S. Dickinson		

Sworn to by Sarah Burns, administratrix, and Stephen Baxter, administrator, of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, dec'd, before R.S. Randles, Clk. CC, on 13 Mch 1837.



## THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TRACES ITS FAMILY TREE

The University of Alabama is tracing its family tree to find the students who planted the seeds for Alabama's first university. As a part of the University's Sesquicentennial celebration in 1981, a search is on to find the descendants of the students who entered the University of Alabama on April 17, 1831.

"These 52 students played a very significant role in the history of our campus," said Dr. Cathy Randall, Sesquicentennial coordinator. "These students were leaders in this period of Alabama's history. They were among those chosen to direct the future of the state's first institution of higher learning.

"Therefore, we at the University want to pay tribute to these students' contributions to this institution," Dr. Randall added. A search committee has been established to locate the descendants of the first students. "All information available has been found by tracing from 1831, but we have encountered several roadblocks. We are hoping that current students and alumni and friends will search their family trees to help us find these descendants," she said.

## The first students were:

Silas L. Gunn	William A. Cochrane	Joseph R.N. Owen
Marion Banks	John Thomas Crabb	Algernon S. Pinkston
John Colgin	John T. Fortson	Alexis D. Pope
John G. Davenport	John H. Gindrat	Green M. Wood
William W. King	James M. Williams	Whitmill W. Rives
Robert B. McMullen	George W. Gaines	Joseph S. Reese
Alexander B. Meek	William C. Henry	Sardine G. Stone
John L. Tindall, Jr.	Charles L. Williams	Boling Smith
James A. Johnson	James D. Webb	William R. Smith
William C. Ashe	John J. Hill	Adison J. Saffold
Leroy P. Allen	Numa Hubert	George D. Shortridge
Burwell Boykin	William B. Inge	William C. Sorsby
John D. Bracey	Samuel W. Inge	Thomas Sorsby
Jacob H. Baker	John W. Lewis	James Meriwether
Charles W. Caldwell	Daniel P. Marr	Benjamin A. Mosely
Thomas L. Carson	John G. Maul	Stephen W. Harris
John W. Caldwell	James W. McQueen	Nathaniel Moore
James L. Childress		

The institution is especially searching for the descendants of the first graduate, John A. Nooe.

Anyone with any information on these students and their descendants should contact Dr. Randall at Box 6221, University, Alabama, 35486.





# Morgan



## DEED BOOK "A"

### (Part Fifteen)

*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 390-391 Deed of Gift 19 September 1827  
 Dorcas Tabor  
 To sons, William H. Tabor and John H. Tabor  
 For natural love and affection and \$1  
 Four negroes (Buck aged 18 years, Easter aged 16 years, Daniel aged 12 years, Almedia aged 8 years) and \$1,043.66, 2 featherbeds, 2 needle worked counterpins, 4 double wove counterpins, 2 checked counterpins, 4 bed quilts and 6 sheets, all to be divided between the boys when the oldest in 21 years old if he should desire or require it. (Counterpanes were coverlets for beds-Editor)  
 Acknowledged 19 Sep 1827 before Stephen Heard, Judge  
 Recorded 7 Dec 1827
- Pages 391-392 Bill of Sale 22 May 1827  
 K. W. Davis  
 To Henry W. Rhodes  
 For \$358  
 A Negro woman named Moholly and her child Rose aged 9 months  
 Witness: James T. Sykes  
 Acknowledged by witness before Stephen Heard, Judge, 17 Dec 1827  
 (that he saw Kinchen W. Davis sign).  
 Recorded 20 Dec 1827
- Pages 392-394 Deed of Trust 31 August 1827  
 Charles W. Peters, debtor  
 Carlisle Humphraee (also as Hymphrey) and Charles McClellan of Morgan County and Lemuel Peters of Lawrence County, Alabama, trustees  
 Thomas McElderry and Reuben Chapman, executors of will of W<sup>m</sup> J. Goodhue, dec'd, creditors  
 C.W. Peters purchased Milly, a female slave aged about 20 years, and Henry, her son aged 2 years, for \$575 and gave his note for \$575 to Thomas McElderry and Reuben Chapman, executors of will of the late W<sup>m</sup> J. Goodhue. Humphrey, McClellan and Peters were securities on the note dated 22 Jan 1827 and due 22 Jan 1828.  
 Witness: R. Chapman  
 Acknowledged by Charles W. Peters 31 Aug 1827  
 Recorded 10 Jan 1828  
 Notation is made that the note was satisfied 1 Nov 1830, signed Carlisle Humphreys

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## Deed Book "A" continued

- Pages 394-395 Deed 27 November 1827  
 Jacob Webb and Mary (X), his wife  
 To Murdock McKenzie (also as Murdoc)  
 For \$45  
 Lot #161 Somerville SW/4 Sec 36 T6 R3W beginning on Franklin St.  
 running South 32 poles, then West to the line dividing Sec 35 &  
 36, then North 32 poles, then East to beginning, 23 A.  
 Acknowledged 26 Dec 1827  
 Mary examined separately 26 Dec 1827.  
 Recorded 15 Jan 1828
- Pages 395-397 Deed 30 November 1827  
 Jacob Webb and Mary (X), his wife  
 To Abraham Skidmore  
 For \$1,000.00  
 Lot #27 in town of Sommerville beginning on Brod and High Streets,  
 then North 147' 6", then South 147' 6", then West 147' 6" to be-  
 ginning (*Omitted one dimension, it appears-Editor*), containing 1 A.  
 Acknowledged 26 Dec 1827  
 Mary examined separately 26 Dec 1827.  
 Recorded 24 Jan 1828.
- Pages 397-398 Deed 4 November 1826 (*?smeared*)  
 Joseph Turner, Trustee for the Sommerville Town Company of Morgan  
 County, Alabama  
 To Jacob Webb  
 For \$425.00  
 Lot #27 in Sommerville on Broad and High Street North 147' 6",  
 East 147' 6", East 147' 6", then South 147' 6", then West 147' 6"  
 to beginning (*Found! The dimension missing in previous deed!-Editor*)  
 Signed Josep Turney and Nancy Turney  
 Nancy examined separately 24 Nov 1827 by Stephen Heard, Judge  
 (*No date of recording shown-Editor*)
- Pages 399-401 Deed 21 January 1828  
 William B. McCllenan and Martha T., his wife  
 To William Burriss (where he now lives)  
 For \$625.00  
 SE/4 Sec 11 T7 R3W, 159.42 A. with a "Horse Mill a Cotten gin an  
 Acknowledged 21 Jan 1828 cotten press" & all buildings, etc.  
 Martha examined separately 21 Jan 1828  
 Recorded 26 Jan 1828
- Page 402 Performance Bond 24 November 1827  
 James Furguson elected assessor and collector of taxes for 1828  
 for Morgan County  
 Bound to John Murphy, Governor of Alabama  
 Bondsmen: Drury Stoveall and Peter Stoveall  
 Approved 24 Nov 1827, Stephen Heard, Judge M.C.C.  
 Recorded 26 Jan 1828

(*There is no page numbered "403"-Editor*)

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Pages 402 and 404, there being no page "403"

Deed

18 January 1828

K.W. Davis and Fanny (X) Davis, his wife

To John B. Stanback

For \$225

Part of Lot #56 in town of Decatur beginning at John Fennel's corner on Ferry Street toward river 30 feet to center of lot known as John Fennel's corner thence back parallel with Waters Street to John Fennel's Ice House, then 30 feet to John Fennel's line, then Southeast with line to beginning - 1/8 A.

Acknowledged 18 Jan 1828

Fanny examined separately 16 Feb 1828

Recorded 1 Mch 1828

Pages 404-405

Deed of Gift

24 November 1827

Robert Lowery, David McGlathery, Elizabeth Sims, Martha Daniel and Margaret Yeager, the only heirs and legatees of Ann Betty Christian, deceased

To our beloved nephews and nieces, i.e., F.A. Yeager, Elizabeth Lowery Yeager, James Evans Yeager, Meridith Couch Yeager and Ann Ritter Johnson Yeager, the children of Ira and Jenny Yeager

For the natural love and affection which we have for and toward them and-\$1

1 bay horse colt, 3 yrs old, 3 cows, 3 yearlings, 1 Beaufet, 1 large chest, 5 chairs, 1 looking glass, 1 table, 1 chick reel, 1 bed & furniture, 32 head of hogs, 1 sheep, 2 pots, 1 skillet, and 1 oven, the whole worth \$154.00 - to be divided equally among the children & increase of property should there be any.

All grantors, except Patsy Daniel, signed in the presence of Judge Stephen Heard, 24 Nov 1827

22 Nov 1827, Patsy (X) Daniel certified that she would be satisfied with whatever a majority of the heirs will do relative to the estate of Ann Henrietta Christian. Witness Orsen Sims.

5 Feb 1828 Orson Sims made oath as to Patsy Daniels' signing above document.

Recorded 1 Mch 1828

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Power of Attorney

25 February 1828

Robert Knox, administrator of estate of Davis C. Knox, deceased, appoints Robert W. Burton as his agent and attorney as administrator of said estate.

Acknowledged by Robert Knox, 26 Feb 1828

Recorded 7 Mch 1828

Pages 406-408

Deed

20 February 1828

William R. Chunn

To James T Syks

For \$835.00

E/2 NW/4 Sec 19 T6 R1W, 79.44 A.

Acknowledged 19 Feb 1828

*(No date of recording shown-Editor)*

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## Deed Book "A" continued

- Pages 408-409 Deed 20 February 1828  
 William R. Chunn  
 To James T. Syks  
 For \$200.00  
 SE/4 Sec 18 T6 R1W being the Southeast corner of said Section 18  
*(Further description by "peaches"-Editor) 1,000 A.*  
 Acknowledged 19 Feb 1828  
*(No recording date shown-Editor)*
- Pages 410-411 Deed of Gift 14 November 1827  
 William B. McClenan  
 To Elizabeth P. McClenan, his sister,  
 For natural love and affection and \$1  
 Negro girl slave, Harriet, aged 12 years, and her increase to re-  
 main in the possession of my mother, Mary McClenan, during her  
 life. (Slave delivered to Elizabeth at time of signing.)  
 Witnesses: Ch<sup>s</sup> W. Peters, David M. Dancy  
 Acknowledged 25 Feb 1828  
*(No recording date shown-Editor)*
- Pages 411-412 Deed of Trust (?) 3 December 1827  
 William P. Carolin (Carliton)(Carlin)(Caralan)  
 To John Jagers  
 For \$62.00  
 "The goods, furniture and household stuff hereafter particular  
 mentioned" (mentions, furniture, cookery, pots, plates, barrels,  
 churn, hogs, corn, etc.)  
 unless note of \$62.00 due 25 Dec 1828 is paid. If note is paid,  
 deed is void.  
 Witness; Jas. Fergeson  
 Acknowledged 5 Mch 1828  
*(No recording date shown-Editor)*
- Pages 413-415 Deed 12 February 1828  
 John Sandlin of Lincoln County, Tennessee  
 To Jonathan Sandlin of Morgan County, Alabama  
 For \$350.00  
 E/2 S/4 Sec 21 T7 R5W, 81 A.  
 Witnesses: Francis Brougher, James Sandlin  
 Acknowledged before James Fergeson, J.P., and Joseph Sandlin, J.P.,  
 Morgan Connty, AL, 12 Feb 1828  
 Acknowledged by James Fergeson, JP, and Joseph Sandlin, JP, be-  
 fore clerk, 10 Mch 1828  
*(No recording date shown-Editor)*
- Pages 415-417 Deed 19 March 1827  
 John Jagers  
 To John Junkin  
 For \$100.00  
 W/2 NE/4 Sec 13 T7 R5W, 79.94 A.  
 Witnesses: Wm P. Carolan, Jesse H. Yarbourough  
 Sarah Jagers, wife of John Jagers, signs quit claim 27 Oct 1827  
 Sarah Jagers examined separately by Joseph Sandlin JP and James  
 Fergerson, JP 27 Oct 1827

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## Deed Book "A" continued

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Wm P. Carolon (also as Corliton) attests to witnessing deed before Joseph Sandlin JP and James Fergeson JP, 27 Oct 1827.  
Joseph Sandlin and James Fergeson acknowledge above instruments  
10 Mch 1828 (No date of recording shown-Editor)

Pages 418-421 Deed of Trust 23 January 1828  
William Burriss, debtor  
Thomas McElderry, trustee  
Reuben Chapman, creditor  
Burriss owes Chapman \$350.00 due 1 Jan 1829. Thomas McElderry holds as security SE/4 Sec 11 T7 R3W, 159.42 A.-with horse mill cotten ginn cotten press & all bldgs & house-where William Burriss now lives. Burriss remains in possession unless default in payment of bond. If defaulted, land to be sold to pay debt.  
Acknowledged 24 Feb 1828; clerk certifies acknowledgment 27 Feb 1828. (No date of recording shown-Editor)

Pages 421-424 Deed of Trust 19 December 1828  
David H. Williams, debtor  
James B. Graham, trustee  
Thomas McElderry & Reuben Chapman, executors of the late W<sup>m</sup> S. Goodhew's will, creditors  
Williams is indebted to McElderry and Chapman as executors for \$97.30 3/4 (1/2 later in instrument) due 1 Dec next, to draw interest from 15th instant until paid. As security trustee is deeded 1 bay horse, 1 black mare, 10 hed of cattle, 13 head of hogs, 2 beds & furniture, and future increase of stock-his to sell if debt is not paid. Balance over and above debt to revert to debtor.  
Witnesses: J. L. Leons (?), Thos. Skidmore  
Acknowledged by parties in open court, Feb Term 1828.  
Attested by clerk 26 Feb 1828  
(No date of recording is shown-Editor)

Pages 424-426 Deed of Trust 22 September 1827  
John King, Limestone County, AL, debtor  
James Alford, Morgan County, AL, trustee  
J & J Kyle, Limestone County, and Cado Alford, Morgan County, creditors  
\$1,688.91 due by bond due J & J Kyle  
\$1,467.22 due by bond due Cado Alford  
To secure \$300 annually from 1 Jan 1830 to be paid each of the creditors: Negro men named Jack and Wain deeded to trustee, his to sell to satisfy debt if unpaid.  
All signed: John King, James Alford, Jamiah Kyle, Joseph Kyle, Cade Alford  
Witnesses: Calvin Russell, James Thompson  
22 Sep 1827 Calvin Russell and James Thompson swear to signing of all (including Jermiah Kyle)  
Clerk certifies, 25 Feb 1828  
Recorded 13 Mch 1828.

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## Deed Book "A" continued

Pages 427-428 Deed 16 February 1827  
 Joseph Turney, trustee for the Summerville Town Company of Morgan  
 County, AL  
 To Midelton Ford  
 For \$500  
 Lots #12, 146, 167 in town limits; lots #12 & 146 contain  $\frac{1}{2}$  A.  
 and Lot #167 contains  $13\frac{1}{2}$  A.  
 Signed by Joseph Turney and Nancy Turney  
 Nancy Turney examined separately by Stephen Heard, Judge, 25 Feb  
 1828  
 Acknowledged by Joseph Turney 25 Feb 1828  
 Recorded 13 Mch 1828.

Page 429-430 Deed of Gift 21 April 1828  
 James Dunsmore  
 To my beloved grandchildren, James and Jane Patterson, children  
 of Malcom Patterson and Margaret Patterson, dec'd  
 In natural affection, esteem and regard  
 A mulattoe girl slave named Meria, about 16  
 Malcom Patterson is to have benefit of slave until James and Jane  
 are of full age. Her increase may be divided amongst his other  
 children-the bodily issue of said Margaret Patterson, dec'd.  
 Acknowledged 21 April 1828  
 Recorded 27 May 1828

End of Deed Book "A"

## MADDEN CEMETERY

*Located in a grove which cattle now use as shade. There are a few graves marked with fieldstone and several grave-like depressions. It is located in the SW corner SW/4 Section 17 T6 R2W in Morgan County, Alabama. Copied 6 July 1977 by J.E. Gunn, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama.*

Eli D. B. Allen  
 Born Nov 18 1852  
 Died Feb 8 1881

(footstone E.D.B.A.)

Emeline Wife of  
 J M Allen  
 Born Aug 27 1849  
 Married Mar 9 1874  
 Died Sep 17 1888

Sis E M Po  
 Born Aug th8 1869  
 (rest of stone  
 underground)

John Fuller  
 Oct 2 1838  
Sep 3 1916

Mariana Wife of  
 John Fuller  
 Died May 4 1910  
 Aged 66 years

(End of Cemetery)

# Queries

#645 COKER, STERLING, COWLEY, DARBY: Thomas Coker b ca 1759 SC? d 1818 Bibb Co AL m. Sarah ? d Bibb Co 1846. Ch: William b 1790 NC; Noah B. b 1790 SC d 1869/71 Bibb Co m. Eleanor ?; Lutecia b 1805 SC m. 1st James Loving, 2nd Isaac Horn; Robert m. Sarah Micars?; Agnes m. 1818 Reuben S. Cargill; Anna; Elizabeth; Thomas; & James M. b 1810 GA m. Temperance Sterling 7 Oct 1832 Bibb Co d/o Roddy Starling b 1816 TN d after 1880, living with a dau in Lee Co MS 1880 census. James M. & Temperance Coker had Jonathan b 1833 AL; Noah Lynchburg b 1837 AL d ca 1873 Lee Co MS m. 1st Nancy Jane Seals 2 Oct 1855 Bibb Co m. 2nd Manima Cowley, lived Smithville, Monroe Co MS; William b 1838 AL d unmarried Memphis TN; Levi b 1839; Andrew b 1840; Lafayette b 1841 killed at Shiloh; Paralee b 1844 m. ? Billingsley, went to TX; Frances b 1829 AL d after 1880 m. William Lambert. Will exch info on any.  
\* Mrs. J.A. Coker, Rt. 2, Iuka, MS 38852.

#646 HOLLAND, YOUNG, DUCKER, SIMPSON, McCRARY, WILDER: Rezin Holland b 1764 d 1802 testate in Laurens Co SC with legatees: Mary, wf (with ch at time will signed); John; Thomas; Jeremiah; Sarah m. Robert Young; Elizabeth m. Henry Ducker; Rachel m. Charles Simpson; Mary "Polly" m. Mathew McCrary; & Ann m. Robuck Wilder. Prior to 1830 many of these ch & their mother migrated to Lawrence Co AL. Need date of death & place of bur for each of these daughters.

HARVEY, JOHNSTON, O'NEILL: John Harvey b 1758 d 1844 Rev War Vet & Methodist Min. was enumerated in Lawrence Co AL in 1830. Nearby lived the families of Edward R. Harvey & Jesse Harvey. Eliza W. Harvey m. John T. Johnston 25 Apr 1822 & Polly Harvey m. John O'Neill 20 Apr 1829 in same Co. What is the relationship of these Harveys?  
\* Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76117.

#647 RINGO, RINGOLD, DILL: Who was Mary Ringo age 60 b NC in 1860 Jackson Co AL census? Was she the same Mary Ringold who d Etowah Co AL whose will is in Bk A Pg 12 1866/70? Has anyone seen Nathaniel Ringo & fam in 1830 to 1850 census AL or any state? He m. Pastey "Polly" Dill 18 Dec 1810 Oglethorpe Co GA.

COTTON, POE, RINGO: William E. Cotton m. Mary "Polly" Ringo 14 Oct 1815 Madison Co AL. Need their ch, if any. Stephen Poe m. Nancy Ringo 19 Aug 1815 Madison Co AL. Need par of Poe & Cotton.  
\* Mrs. G.W. Henson, 213 Oakdale, Pasadena, TX 77506.

648 JOHNSON, EDWARDS: Joseph Johnson b 1806 SC d 1856 Atalla AL m.  
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Queries Editor: Mrs. S. Drake Ellis



- (#648, continued) 1828 Nancy Edwards b 1805 NC or SC d 1881 Atalla. They lived DeKalb Co AL 1850/60. Ch: Amanda; Mary Ann; Harriet; Hoyt; Urenah; James; Charlotte; Evastus & Sarah.  
\* Kathleen Grams Gibbs, 19227 Dike, Glendora, CA 91740.
- #649 MOSELEY/MOSELY/MOSLEY, BONDURANT/BUNDRANT: Would like to hear from families in Madison, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Marshall, Morgan and other places regarding the above.  
\* Mrs. Charles E. Norton, One Woodbridge, Hobe Sound, FL 33455.
- #650 McDANIEL, LEEPER, HODGES, PREUIT: Patton Anderson McDaniel was b 1808/9 in TN. Where? M. Ann Leeper b GA 1808/9, according to 1850 census of Lawrence Co AL. A desc states his father was Robret McDaniel & joined DAR thru him. Others state that according to a will dated 1819 in Lawrence Co AL records Walter McDaniel was the father. P.A. & Ann were m. Lawrence Co AL Dec 1830, one son Elijah Newton m. Ann Hodges d/o Daniel M. Hodges & Nancy Ann Preuit/Prewit.  
\* Mrs. John Preuit McDaniel, Sr., 4834 Winfree Drive, Houston, TX 77021.
- #651 SUTTON/SITTON, BLYTHE/BLITHE, WILSON: Seeking info on fam & desc of Philip Sutton/Sitton wf Polly Blythe/Blithe. Philip b 23 Dec 1790 m. 7 Sept 1807 Henderson Co NC. Moved to Walker Co AL ca 1822. Some ch: Philip Jr b 1817 NC m. Catherine ?; Champion b 1820 NC m. Rebecca ?; Silas b 1823 AL m. Araminda ?; James b 1828 AL m. Sarah R. Wilson. Will exch & ans. Have much early info on Suttons.  
\* Richard C. Bentley, 6541 Jaffe Court #12, San Diego, CA 92119.
- #652 WILLBANKS, YOUNG: Desire info William Henry Willbanks b ca 1810 SC or England. Lived in Spartanburg SC area as child, d Apr 1902 Omaha, Morris, TX. Mother prob Priscilla b 1790 listed 1850 Wayne Co TN census. 1st wf Susannah ? b ca 1814 VA m. ca 1831, 2nd wf Phoebe Young of Florence AL m. 7 Mch 1862. Fam lived Wayne Co TN & Florence before & during Civil War. To Searcy Co AR ca 1880 then TX ca 1900. Sister of Wm. possibly Charity.  
\* Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130.
- #653 WHITE, GELLAH, PATTON: Seek par & info on Andrew White b Rowan Co NC ca 1762 m. Ezabellah Gellah 1788 Rowan Co, served as Pvt in Rev War d Lawrence Co AL 1851. Ch said to be: John Smith; Moses L.; Thomas; Mary Locke; Polly; James; William E.; & Andrew T. m. Malinda Jane Patton 1827 Greene Co AL d/o William & Martha Patton. He d 1825. Who were Wm & Martha's par?  
\* Mrs. Sue Harris, 4524 Alta Vista Lane, Dallas, TX 75229.
- #654 PARKHART, JONES, HICKMAN, LEE, WILLIAMS: Chaney Parkhart m. William F. Jones Apr 1834 Madison Co AL. Unable to locate anything on either before marriage-parents, etc. Nathaniel L. Hickman m. Sarah Lee Dec 1819 Madison Co AL. They were in Jackson Co 1850 census, unable to locate before or after that. Nathaniel S. Williams, wf Sarah M. ? in Madison Co AL 1840-1880 censuses. Need marriage, par & fam, any info since 1880.
- GRIFFIN, MITCHELL: Have testimony before Southern Claims Comm. by Richard S. Griffin, Fayette Co AL; age 34 in 1874. Will trade info on Richard Griffin who m. Terresa Mitchell, Tuscaloosa Co AL 1830.  
\* Mrs. Jack Shoemaker, 5919 E. 26th, Tulsa, OK 74114.
- #655 LUKER, WOOD: Joseph Luker b ca 1763 where? To Giles Co TN by 1812. He had 10 sons & 2 dau. 4 sons & 1 dau unaccounted for. Known ch: William; John K.; Levi; Eli; Louisa J. m. William P. Wood. Fam. say some Lukers went to AL.
- LITTLEFIELD: Need any info on Absolum & Nathan Littlefield. They came  
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- (#655, continued) out of SC thru GA & in AL by 1810/20. Nathan in Chambers Co & Absolum in St. Clair Co AL.  
Some TX desc wish to publish histories on these Luke & Littlefield fam.  
Postage guaranteed.  
\* Mrs. Joe F. Luker, 6715 Tulip Lane, Dallas, TX 75230.
- #656 PRICE, MOBLEY, COLVIN, PRATT, LEWIS, HEAD, WILBANKS, SMITH, RAGSDALE, WILSON, ALLEN: Who were par of Cuthbert Price Sr & Daniel Price who d Chester Co SC 1834/36? Cuthbert's wf was Margaret ?. Ch: Joseph; Samuel; Daniel; William (1789-1833) m. Dorcas Mobley d Chester Co SC; Mary "Polly" m. Eli Colvin before 1823; Cuthbert Jr (1804-1882) m. 1st Elizabeth Pratt, m. 2nd Alice ?, m. 3rd Caroline ?; Thomas (1796-1858) m. Eleanor Lewis ca 1818 to Greene Co AL ca 1820 then TX 1851; .? m. ? Head, had dau Margaret m. William Wilbanks. Daniel Price's wf Alice ?. Ch: Daniel Jr; John; Elizabeth m. Jacob Smith by 1833; Susannah m. ? Ragsdale; Hannah m. ? Allen; Anny m. John Wilson.  
\* Miss Janie Price, 428 Hamilton Hotel, P.O. Box 480, Laredo, TX 78040.
- #657 DUNCAN, BIRDWELL: Need info on Charles & Anne E. Duncan. In 1790 Fayette Co KY, 1792 Nelson Co KY, 1810 Madison Co KY. Purchased 165.22 A. in Madison Co AL 16 Jan 1811 & sold 1820. They listed their address in 1820 as Franklin Co TN. Was Charles Duncan the f/o Sarah Duncan who m. Moses Birdwell 8 Sept 1815 Madison Co AL & moved to Franklin Co TN by 1823?  
\* Mrs. W.B. Mehrkam, 1070 Gardenia Drive, Houston, TX 77018.
- #658 TOWRY/TOWERY, MARTIN, WOMACK: We have formed a fam. Assn. for the purpose of gathering all desc of John Towry b 1781 NC & Mary Martin b 1786 TN. One son Martin J. Towry b 1804 SC m. Sarah Womack & at least two of their ch settled in Madison Co AL. Anyone interested in connecting lines are urged to contact either:  
\* Della Y. Guise, P.O. Box 915, Grants Pass, OR 97526, or  
\* Frank D. Towery, Rt. 1 Box 459, Cove, AR 71937.
- #659 CRAWFORD, TUCKER: Seek info on the marriage & parents of John A. Crawford reportedly of Scotch-Irish anc b ca 1802 SC or GA. Ca 1830 m. where? to Nancy Tucker reportedly from Nashvillt TN & migrated to Franklin Co IL where he spent rest of life farming & raising 15 ch. He d 1893. Sons: Erasmus L.; Andrew H.; Samuel H.; William G.; John Wesley; Thomas Lorenzo; George J.; & Benjamin F. Items written after his death say that John's father was Thomas & that starting ca 1812, John & his father moved to Huntsville, AL & for some years hauled cotton by wagon from Hvl to Augusta, GA. In addition Thomas is aaid to have fought in the War of 1812 under Andrew Jackson & to have had his right thumb shot off, allegedly in Battle of New Orleans. Unable to deduce any tie-in with info available in census, marriage, & military records.  
\* James T. Holt, 6200 Charnwood Drive, Rockville, MD 20852.
- #660 BAKER, ARNET, RUSHING, BINUM, WALDON, ASHCRAFT, BOSHELL: Would like to corr with desc of Rev soldier William Baker b ca 1759 wf Sarah Arnet who lived in NC. Their sons left NC ca 1818 some prob lived in SC & GA before going to AL. Peter b 1792 d 1859 AL m. Lavania Rushing & settled Walker Co AL. Court was held in their home before facilities were provided in Jasper. Peter's sib: William m. Delilah Binum; James; John; Sarah m. William Waldon; Elizabeth m. James Ashcraft; Jane m. Drury Ashcraft; Susan; & Jennry. Peter's ch: Alvin Rushing; Lambert William served in AL legislature ca 1842/46 then settled in Bossier Parish LA; Mariah m. 1835 McMinter Boshell & had Alvin, James Lewis, Margaret, Peter M., Maniza & others.  
\* Mrs. Charles F. Baker, 506 Ursuline Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

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- #661 ALEXANDER, STEPHENSON, NESMITH: Would appreciate hearing from anyone researching fam of Jeremiah Alexander, Adam Kerr Stephenson or Nesmiths. All these families in Madison and Morgan Co AL ca 1820.  
\* Annamae Nesmith Berry, 1199 Cooley Road, Live Oak, CA 95953.
- #662 McCARLEY/McCURLEY/McKERLEY, FLATT: Need par & Name of 1st wf of Thomas McC arley b ca 1805/08 in either TN or KY. He m. 2nd Lucinda ? in Jackson Co AL. Need names of daus of 1st marriage. Two known sons of that marriage: John Newton b 1833 in Jackson Co AL m. Louisa Flatt in TN; William Baxter b 1839 in Jackson Co AL m. Millie Ann Flatt in TN. Like to corr with anyone doing research on the McCarley fam in Morgan Co AL. Have data from Southern states & will be happy to share.  
\* Walterine H. Sharp, 207 Wilcoxson, Farmersville, TX 75031.
- #663 BRAMLEY/BRUMLEY, AMONETTE, HUBBARD: Seek info on fam of John Bramley b 1790-1800 TN (believe father was William) m. Sarah Amonette d/o Benjamin & Nancy Hubbard (of Powhatan Co VA) Amonette. John & Sarah settled Lawrence Co AL in 1818 with Benjamin. To Fayette Co TN 1829. Ch: A. Jackson; Calloway H.; Sarah; Elizabeth; Nancy; John; James Pleasant; Mary A. John's bro Pleasant m. 1826 in Lawrence Co AL by Benjamin Amonette, JP.  
\* James R. Bramley, 2649 Overlook, Memphis, TN 38138.
- #664 GRACY/GRACEY, HARRIS, STEWART, BART/BEST, ROST/RUST, PASS: In the 1830's to 1850's at least there were Gracy/Gracey's in Lauderdale, Marion & Fayette Cos AL. They were: George; Joseph; Pinckney; John; Sarah & Alice. Men who married into this family in that area & time were: Adlai Harris m. Rebecca 1817; Allen Stewart m. Elizabeth 1838; William H. Bart (Best?) m. Jane 1835; John S. Rost (Rust?) m. Lancy T. 1835; & William C. Pass m. Lucinda in 1840's. Will be glad to exch info.  
\* Mrs. William E. Cooper, 5418 Preston Haven, Dallas, TX 75229.
- #665 ROGERS, CHAMBERS, GILLESPIE, NAVARRE, WALKER, WATTS, LEGG, HANEY, LAVAN: Desire origin of given name Lodusky. James Rogers & wf Molly sold land in Limestone Co 1825 to Pulaski Navarre & wf Lidia-b AL 1806. Moved to Giles Co TN where Sarah Ann 1826 & Lodusky 1827 were b. Maxfiels Chambers & wf Mary Jane Gillespie of Pickens Co AL had daus Lidia & Lodusky b 1844. David Walker & wf Jane Watts of Madison Co AL had dau Lodusky ca 1850. Daniel M. Legg b Limestone Co 1824 d 1911 m. Jane Haney-their dau Lodusky moved to Giles Co TN. 1830 census of Giles Co does not have Pulaski Navarre's name but does have Pulaski Lavan & John Lavan?  
\* Loduskie Hart Myers, 2910 Mockingbird Drive, Commerce, TX 75428.
- #666 HUDSON, WILSON, GIBSON, SIMMONS, MYERS: William Hudson d 1813 Edgefield Co SC. Ch: Lucinda; Winiford m. Stephen Wilson; Susannah m. Joseph Gibson; Elizabeth m. James Simmons; Isaac; & Allen b 23 June 1768 d 31 Aug 1824(wher?)who m. Sarah Ann(Myers?). Allen & wf had ch: Elizabeth 1791; Lucy 1793; Isaac 1795 SC; Jane 1797; William 1800 GA; & John Isham 1802. The James Simmons and Isaac Hudson fam lived in Lauderdale, Greene & Maren-go Cos in AL from ca 1820 until 1850's. Would like to exch info with anyone working on this family.  
\* Weldon Hudson, 1807 Cedar Park Blvd., Ft. Worth, TX 76118.
- #667 JOHNSON, PEEVEY, McDUFF: Need parents of Mastin Johnson b NC ca 1807 m. 1st Elizabeth Peevey (d/o Dial Peevey) Feb 1830 Madison Co AL. Died when/where? They had son William b ca 1831. After Elizabeth d, Mastin m. 2nd when/where? Mary "Polly" McDuff who may be d/o William Farr McDuff who liv Frank Co TN in 1820's & Madison Co AL in early 1830's. Mastin Johnson & William Farr McDuff were in Jefferson Co AL 1840 census, moved to Winston Co MS in the mid 1840's.  
\* Otho S. Johnson Jr., 4003 Pinewood, Jackson, MS 39211.

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# Book Reviews



EARLY HISTORY OF CALERA, ALABAMA by Barbara Baker Roberts. Published by Times Printing Company, Montevallo, Alabama. 6" x 9", soft cover, 186 pages including full index. Price not given.

Primarily a history of Calera in Shelby County, Alabama, this publication does contain some genealogical information of early settler John R. Gamble and biographical information of other early settlers. Liberally sprinkled with photographs of the early years and some current scenes, the text contains hundreds of names of residents which are indexed. Appears to be well documented. The book will be of interest to those people with Shelby County ancestors.

MARTIN FAMILY QUARTERLY, Volume IV, Numbers 1-4, Michal Martin Farmer, Editor, P. O. Box 140880, Dallas, TX 75214. 5½" x 8½", 120 pages, \$8.00. Current volume VI, 1980-1981, \$10.00.

Records published are marriages, probate, cemetery, Bible, family lineages, census, etc. from 23 Southern and Mid-Western states. Queries free to subscribers.

OLD LAND RECORDS OF JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA by Margaret Matthews Cowart, 7801 Tea Garden Road, Huntsville, AL 35802. 8½" x 11", soft cover, 446 pages including full name index, \$20.00.

Mrs. Cowart has, again, provided us with an important tool for research in North Alabama. This book is a transcription of the Secretary of State's copy of the Government Land Tract Book found at the Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, Alabama. Two other copies made simultaneously; one to be kept in the local county courthouse and one for the national records, have not been located. The Government Land Tract Book lists every piece of land in the county by section, township and range. It also shows the original buyer from the Federal Government, how many acres, date of sale, number of certificate or warrant and the date of Military Act if the land was a Military Land Grant. If the land was State owned, information is given as to what fund was used (School, River Improvement, Internal Improvement). Also to whom the land was conveyed, when conveyed, number of State transfer or conveyance, where the transaction is recorded by page and volume and any memorandum concerning the sale. A map of Jackson County has been used to show each area as the information is given. This book contains some 5900 land owners from the first sale of Public Lands in Jackson County in 1830 until some isolated "resales" as late as 1975. The full name index makes this an excellent book for the Jackson County researcher.

CITE YOUR SOURCES by Richard S. Lackey. Published by Polyanthos, Incl, Drawer 51359, New Orleans, LA 70151, 1980. 5½" x 8½", 108 pages, soft cover, indexed, \$5.00 per copy plus \$1.00 for postage and handling.

Subtitled "A Manuel for Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records,"  
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this new book presents genealogists with a guide to basic citations. The volume contains sections on such topics as "Citing Sources According to Standard Form" and "Placement of Numbers and Indentions." Will be an important tool for genealogists who want to produce well-documented family histories.

OUR HERITAGE, Volume 1, Number 1, June 1980, 42 pages. Published quarterly by The Genealogical Society of Van Zandt County, P.O. Box 434, Wills Point, TX, 75169. 8½" x 11", no price given.

The Genealogical Society of Van Zandt County was organized in March 1980 and this first issue is ambitious. Begins transcription of 1900 Census of Van Zandt County. Contains marriages for 1855-1864, queries, a will and a Bible record. Of possible interest to TVGS is a description of several Van Zandt County farms, including the Howell Farm established in 1856 by John Howell of the "Alabama-Tennessee Border." Contains separate indexes for 1900 Census, bride's names and charter members, as well as an index for remaining material.



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- #668 DAVIS, FRANKS, WESSON: Need any info on sib of Reuben Davis b 1794 SC d 1866 MS m. 1st 4 Apr 1818 Madison Co AL Temperance Franks, m. 2nd 10 Dec 1840 Lauderdale Co AL Elizabeth Wesson b 28 Sept 1814 d MS (Who were her parents?). Reuben's sib were: Will; Wiley; Benjamin; Margaret; & Polly m. Benjamin Franks.  
\* Bettie Davis Langston, 711 North Doughty, Rockport, TX 78382.
- #669 BROWN, DAVIS: Need parents of Dorinda (Brown) Davis, living Lamar Co AL 1880, husband supposedly James Franklin -missing on census. Ch: Henry; Sarah J.; John; & William Samuel. Moved to OK ca 1881. Will ans all letters & exchange.  
\* Mrs. Mary M. Hulsey, Rt. 4, Box 56B, Kilgore, TX 75662.
- #670 ROWLAND, THOMPSON: Need names of par & counties of birth in NC of Mary Sabra Rowland & James Thompson who m. Madison Co AL 1813. Mary b 1798 NC d 1854 Talladega Co. James b 1787 NC d 1835 Talladega Co. Sold land in Morgan Co 1834 & bought land in Talladega Co. Thomas Rowland was called "bro-in-law" in James Thompson's will. Ch: Mariah m. ? Kennedy; Gideon Allen m. ? Elliott; Nisa m. ? Seay; Eliza m. ? Seay; Jane m. ? Bumgartner; Hester m. ? Barr, ? Cospers, ? Elliott; James J. m. ? Barr, ? Brinker, ? Swope. Who were Thomas & Olive Rowland in Morgan Co deeds in 1825? Was this Thomas the Thomas Rowland in St. Clair Co in 1830 age 60/70?  
\* Margaret Wheeler, 916 W. College Street, Sherman, TX 75090.
- #671 THOMASON/THOMASSON: Desire info on Richard Thomason who lived in the Barton-Pride area of Colbert Co AL in 1850 age 32 wf Nancy ? age 31. Also Thomas Thomasson is same area 1850 age 86 wf Sally ? age 51.  
\* Windell Thomason, P.O. Box 411, Midland, TX 79702.

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