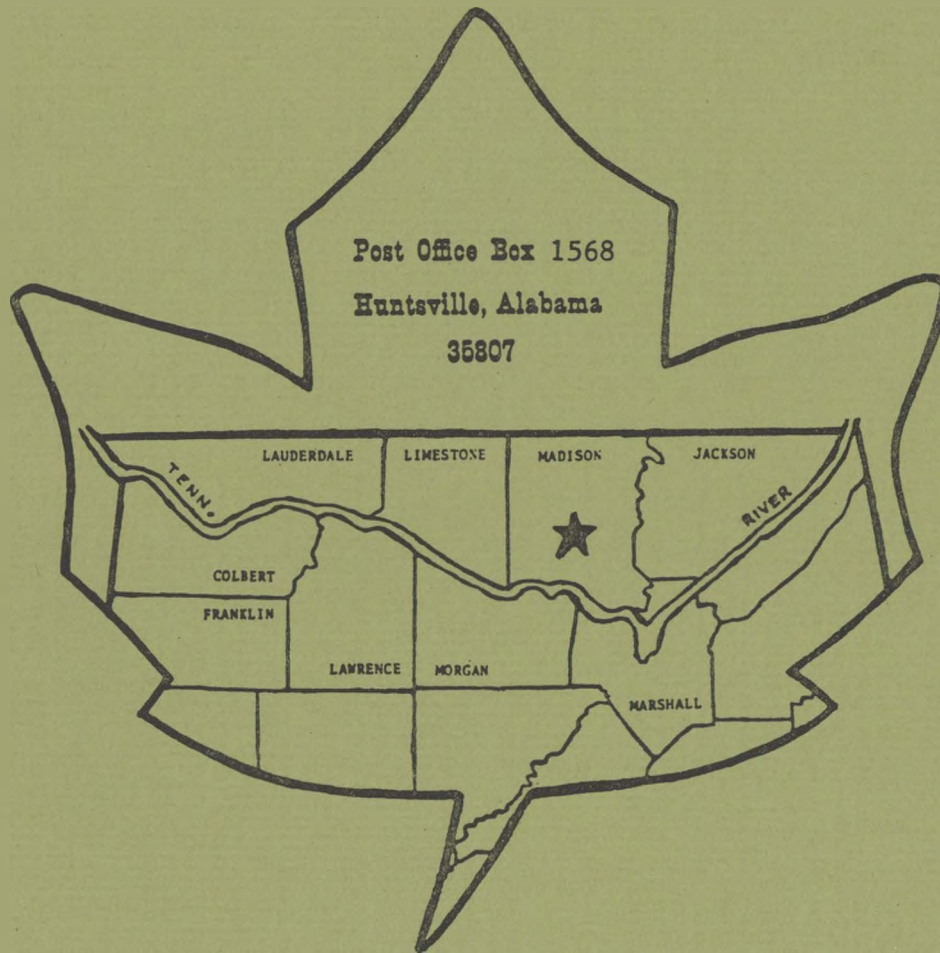


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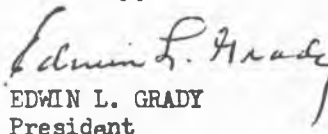
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North Alabama



1819
ORGANIZATION AND DISCIPLINE OF
THE ALABAMA MILITIA

A C T S

of the General Assembly of the
S T A T E O F A L A B A M A

Passed at its First Session, Which was begun and held in the town of Huntsville, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand, eight hundred and nineteen, and ended the seventeenth day of December the same year.

WILLIAM W. BIBB, Governor - THOMAS BIBB, President of the Senate -
JAMES DELLETT, Speaker of the House of Representatives
HUNTSVILLE:

Printed by John Boardman.
1820

Note: Alabama 1819 Militia Laws are on pages 17-38. Some abstracts follow. Contributed by TVGS member, Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND DISCIPLINING OF THE MILITIA OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA (Approved December 17, 1819)

(Page 17) Section 1.all free white men and indented servants, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, shall compose the militia of this State, Judges of the Supreme, Chancery, Circuit Courts, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Solicitors to the different circuits, licensed Ministers of the Gospel of every denomination, public Ferry-men, Justices of the Peace, Postmasters who have the care of the mail of the United States, and Postriders shall be exempted from militia duty, except in cases of imminent danger, insurrection or invasion.

(Pages 17-18) Section 2.the militia of this State shall compose four Divisions,

- 1st Division - Jackson, Madison, Limestone and Lauderdale Counties;
- 2nd Division - Cotaco, Blount, St. Clair, Lawrence, Franklin, Marion, Tuscaloosa, Shelby and Jefferson Counties;
- 3rd Division - Greene, Marengo, Perry, Cahawba, Autauga, Montgomery, Dallas and Wilcox Counties;
- 4th Division - Monroe, Conecuh, Henry, Butler, Clarke, Washington, Baldwin and Mobile Counties;

which divisions shall form nine Brigades,

- Brigade 1. Jackson and Madison Counties,
- Brigade 2. Limestone and Lauderdale Counties,
- Brigade 3. Cotaco, Blount and St. Clair Counties,
- Brigade 4. Lawrence, Franklin and Marion Counties,
- Brigade 5. Tuscaloosa, Jefferson and Shelby Counties,
- Brigade 6. Greene, Marengo, Perry and Cahawba Counties,
- Brigade 7. Autauga, Montgomery, Dallas and Wilcox Counties,
- Brigade 8. Monroe, Conecuh, Henry and Butler Counties,
- Brigade 9. Clarke, Washington, Baldwin and Mobile Counties,

each of which shall be commanded by a Brigadier-General; each brigade shall consist of not less than two, nor more than five Regiments,

(Pages 18-19) Section 3. The regiments of the Militia of this State shall be designated and numbered as follows, viz

- Jackson County - Regiment No. 1,
 - Madison County - Regiment No. 2, northern regiment to be the second,
- (continued)

Organization and Discipling of the Alabama Militia, 1819, continued

Madison County - Regiment No. 3, southern regiment to be the third,
 Limestone County - Regiment No. 4, eastern regiment to be the fourth,
 Limestone County - Regiment No. 5, western regiment to be the fifth,
 Cotaco County - Regiment No. 6, (*Note: Now Morgan County.-Editor*)
 Lawrence County - Regiment No. 7, northern regiment to be the seventh,
 Lawrence County - Regiment No. 8, southern regiment to be the eighth, and
 the line between the fifth and sixth townships shall be the dividing
 line of said regiments,
 Franklin County - Regiment No. 9,
 Lauderdale County - Regiment No. 10, area east of Shoal Creek,
 Lauderdale County - Regiment No. 11, area west of said creek,
 St. Clair County - Regiment No. 12,
 Shelby County - Regiment No. 13,
 Blount County - Regiment No. 14,
 Jefferson County - Regiment No. 15,
 Marion County - Regiment No. 16,
 Tuscaloosa County - Regiments No. 17 and No. 18,to divide the county
 of Tuscaloosa into two regiments.....
 Greene County - Regiment No. 19,
 Marengo County - Regiment No. 20,
 Cahawba County - Regiment No. 21,
 Dallas County - Regiment No. 22,
 Autauga County - Regiment No. 23,
 Montgomery County - Regiment No. 24,
 Henry County - Regiment No. 25,
 Monroe County - Regiment No. 26, area east of the Alabama River,
 Monroe County - Regiment No. 27, area west of the Alabama River,
 Coahu County - Regiment No. 28,
 Butler County - Regiment No. 29,
 Clarke County - Regiment No. 30,
 Washington County - Regiment No. 31,
 Perry County - Regiment No. 32.

(Note: See Section 40 for the militia of Baldwin, Mobile, and Wilcox Counties.-Editor)

(Page 18) Section 2. (continued: following the words "nor more than five Regiments") each regiment shall be commanded by a Colonel Commandant, and to be composed of two Battalions, the first of which shall be commanded by a Lieutenant-Colonel, the second battalion shall be commanded by a Major, each battalion shall consist of not less than two, nor more than five Companies, each company shall consist of not less than forty, nor more than one hundred and twenty privates, and shall be commanded by a Captain, First and Second* Lieutenants, one Ensign, five Sergeants, four Corporals and two Musicians, the non-commissioned officers to be appointed by the officers of their respective companies.

* (Page 34) Supplementary Militia Act... Sec. 2. That instead of first and second Lieutenants to each company, there shall be one Lieutenant,...

(Page 22) Section 16. The Adjutant-General shall receive from the Assistant Adjutants General of Divisions, all returns of the strength and condition of the Militia of this State, and make out four fair copies thereof, annually, lay one copy of the same before each branch of the General Assembly, and retain one copy in his own office, for the information of the Governor..... He shall annually transmit to the Secretary of the War Department of the United States, a return of the strength and condition of the Militia of this State;

(Page 23) Section 20. Each commandant of a regiment of Militia in this State shall hold a regimental muster annually and each Battalion shall hold one muster in each and every year, at such time and place, near the centre of the

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bounds of the battalion.....

(Pages 24-25) Section 25. It shall be the duty of Company officers, to hold Company musters, once in every two months, except the months of November, December, January, and February.....

(Page 28) Section 29. The sheriff, or any constable, in each company, shall collect all fines assessed at courts martial..... pay over to regimental paymaster.....

(Page 28) Section 30. No officer or private shall be arrested by any civil process, while going to, continuing at, or returning from....(musters)..... shall pass all ferries, bridges, and turnpikes free of expense.

(Page 28) Section 31. Officers may confine for the day bystanders that interrupt the muster.....

(Page 29) Section 34. All persons liable to do militia duty, moving into the bounds of a company, shall within thirty days, or at the next muster after his arrival in said bounds, report himself to the commanding officer of said Company.....

(Page 31) Section 40. That the counties of Baldwin, Mobile and Wilcox shall each compose one Battalion.....any of the counties above named...organize a regiment therein, so soon as the militia there of shall amount to five hundred effective men.**

** (Page 34) Supplementary Militia Act... Section 1. Counties of one battalion only to have a Major Commandant instead of a Lieutenant Colonel.....

(Pages 32-33) Section 47.any person who....remove out of county in which a fine was assessed....amount of the fine forwarded to Sheriff of the county into which the delinquent moved....for collection.....

(Signed) JAMES DELLET, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS BIBB, President of the Senate.
Approved December 17, 1819.
(Signed) WM. W. BIBB.

(End: Alabama 1819 Militia Laws)

Editor's Note: This introduction to the Militia Laws of 1819 for the State of Alabama is presented as a prelude to the article which begins on the next page. In it are listed names of the North Alabama Militia Officers commissioned in 1820 under these laws.



Genealogy begins as an interest
Becomes a hobby,
Continues as an avocation,
Takes over as an obsession,
And in its last stage
Is an incurable disease. Anonymus

NORTH ALABAMA
STATE MILITIA OFFICERS
1820

This information is taken from Military Register, State Militia, Vol. I, 1820, a book in the Military Room of the Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. The 1820 commissioned officers for all of the Alabama counties in existence at this time are in this register; however, only the North Alabama counties of Blount, Lauderdale, Cataco (Morgan), Madison, Lawrence, Limestone, Jackson and Franklin were copied for Valley Leaves. Contributed by Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama, the militia officers will be presented in two parts, concluding in the June issue of the quarterly.

- The inside front cover contains an index by counties. (Not copied here.)
- Page 1. Mobile County (Regiment number is not given.) (Not copied here.)
- Page 2. Tuscaloosa County, 17th Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 3. Tuscaloosa, 18th Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 4. Perry, 32nd Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 5. Dallas, 22nd Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 6. Cahawba, 21st Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 7. Autauga, 23rd Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 8. Blount County, 14th Regt.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>When Comm.</i>	<i>When Resigned</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
John Galbreath	Colo	28 Mar		
Joseph Rutherford	Lt.Col.	"		
William Hayse	Majr.	"		
Thomas Nations	Cap.	22 May		
James Windsor	"	"		
Manly Files	"	"		
James Blackburn	"	"		
Jesse Harbin	"	"		
Asa R. Brindley	"	"		
Christopher Jones	Lieut	22 May		
William Long	"	"		
Matthias Turner	"	"		
Michael Burlison	"	"		
Joseph Henderson	"	"		
Daniel Stephens	"	"		
James Anderton	Ens.	22 May		
William Davidson	"	"		
William Fulton	"	"		
Lewis Fretwell	"	"		
Elbert Jones	"	"		
M. Brindley	"	"		

- Page 9. Butler County, 29th Regt. (Not copied here.)
- Page 10. Jefferson County, 15th Regt. (Not copied here.)

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Militia Officers, 1820, continued

Page 11. Lauderdale County, 10th Regt.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>When Comm</i>	<i>When Resigned</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Samuel D. McMahan	Colo	28 Mar		
Gutridge Masteson	Lt Col	"		
Matthias Richardson	Maj	"		
Robert Shelton	Capt	22nd May		
Elisha Melton	"	"		refused to accept
John Wilch	"	"		
William Snoddy	"	"		
Zachariah Rose	"	"		
Samuel Croft	"	"		
John S. Campbell	"	1st Sep.		Vice E. Melton
<i>(Editor's Note: "Vice" is defined as "In the place of.")</i>				
James W. Shadwick	Lieut	22nd May		
Asael Acres	"	"		
John Edwards	"	"		
James Thomason	"	"		
James Jackson	"	"		
John Brown	Ens	22 May		
Allen Kirk	"	"		
Benj. Adair	"	"		
Willie Jones	"	"		
Bemale Bagget	"	"		

Page 12. Mobile County, Battalion (Not copied here.)

Page 13. Cotaco County, 6th Regt. (Now Morgan County.)

<i>Names</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>When Comm</i>	<i>When Resigned</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hezekiah Johnston	Colo	28th Mar		
McKinny Holderness	Lt. Colo	"		
David Balleu	Maj	"		
Thomas Hubbard	Cap	22nd May		
John Rivers	"	"		
Samuel Davis	"	"		
Isam Medford	"	"		
Matthew Harbison	"	"		
Johathan L. Owen	"	"		
Isaac Yearcy	"	"		
Moses H. Lynn	"	"		
Isaac Williams	"	"		
Elijah Moore	"	"		
Jacob Jones	Lieuts	22nd May		
Samuel H. Davis	"	"		
John Durskin	"	"		
William Parker	"	"		
John Arbaugh	"	"		
Charles McClelland	"	"	24 Augt.	
Thomas James	"	"		
Robt. Morrow	"	"		
James Petty	"	"		
Adam Elrod	"	"		
Middleton Ford	(blank)	(blank)		Vice C. McClelland

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Militia Officers, 1820, continued

Page 13. Cotaco County, 6th Regt., continued

<i>Names</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>When Comm</i>	<i>When Resigned</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Isaac Miller	Ens	22nd May		
Thomas Edy	"	"		
John Menasco	"	"		
John S. Moore	"	"		
Allen Davidson	"	"		
John Turley	"	"		
Josiah Evans	"	"		
William Lynn	"	"		
William Sommers	"	"		
Henry Donahoo	"	"		

Page 14. Conecuh County, 28th Regt. (Not copied here.)

Page 15. Madison County, 2nd Regt.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>When Comm</i>	<i>When Resigned</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Nathaniel Smith	Colo	28th Mar		
Henry King	Lt. Colo	"		
John Cook	Maj	"		
Lewis Saunderson	Cap	22nd May		
Lewis Estis	"	"		
Edward Dupree	"	"		
William Kirkland	"	"		
David Conlay	"	"		
Giles McElroy	"	"		
Nathaniel Terry	"	"		
Miles H. Power	"	"		
Eli Pettv	"	"		
John Milham	"	"		
George Roberts	Lieuts	22. May		
David Braton	"	"		
Samuel Lewis	"	"		
Benj. F. Clark	"	"		
Timothy Barnets	"	"		
Stephen King	"	"		
William Wadings	"	"		
Moses Fowler	"	"		
Thomas Johnston	"	"		
William F. Scott	"	"		
Abm. Kendrick	Ens.	22. May		
Robert Boyd	"	"		
Charles M Conly	"	"		
Samuel D. Clarke	"	"		
Geo. Blackburn	"	"		
Thomas Elkins	"	"		
Alex. Cavot	"	"		
Simeon Fowler	"	"		
James Teague	"	"		
Owen Griffith	"	"		

Page 16. Marengo County, 20th Regt. (Not copied here.)

Page 17. Washington County, 30th Regt. (Not copied here.)

(Washington County was assigned the 31st Regt. correct designation was added.)
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Colbert - Franklin



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149	Finch, O.S.	Bolding, Nannie D.	20 Aug 1899	D.T. Dye
152	Fike, R.F.	Killpatrick, Hattie C	23 Aug 1899	J.M. Yocum JP
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168	Grissom, J.W.	Pounders, Annie B.	9 Nov 1899	Josiah J. Jones MG
169	Goodloe, Thomas H.	Jones, Andia W.	15 Nov 1899	W.B. Gedder MG
175	Grainger, H.A.	Haynes, M.O.	30 Nov 1899	W.B. Gedder, MG
179	Grissom, Arthur	Dill, Ella	10 Dec 1899	A.R. Smith
183	Gholson, Frank (col)	Wesley, Salley (col)	20 Dec 1899	J.H. Kelley
191	Gaston, W.F.	Green, Mattie	31 Dec 1899	J.H. Kimbrough
208	Gann, W.G.	Trap, Nann	16 Mch 1900	J.W. Doss JP
212	Green, John	Baker, J.S.	15 Mch 1900	Porter Duboise
250	Gargis, C.C.	Lindsey, L.A.	19 Sept 1900	M.W. Daily MG
258	Gober, R.A.	Davis, Arra	1 Nov 1900	T.L. James MG
266	Gray, R.H.	Spraggins, Ida	16 Dec 1900	J. Bradford
280	Green, Carroll	Myricks, Sallie	7 Jan 1901	J.E. Tubb MG

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Marriage Record No. 2, continued

40	Griggs, W.T.	Dye, M.B.	30 Jan 1898	H.B. Foster MG
285	Grisham, Edgar S.	Hurst, Jessie	9 Jan 1901	W.H. Austin MG
289	Gray, W.B.	Drake, Loutie	23 Jan 1901	Albert W. Briscoe MG
295	Griffin, John	Borden, Lora	24 Feb 1901	W.B. Hutchens MG
298	Graham, John (col)	Reed, Mizere (col)	28 Feb 1901	Walter Hamilton MG
307	Gaines, Raymond P.	Wilson, Leigh	8 May 1901	Frank H. Gardner Meth-Ep-Ch So
312	Gorden, T.	Allison, Willie	9 June 1901	R.P. McDowell JP
315	Greshma, Walter A.	Wilson, Mattie E.	26 June 1901	R.I. Walston
315	Gilbert, G.J.	Russell, S.I.	26 June 1901	Frank H. Gardner
322	Gillespi, L.C. (col)	Wiggins, Margaret (col)	31 July 1901	E.T. Allen, Mayor
322	Gorden, Lang (col)	Baker, Julia (col)	31 July 1901	R.J. Moody, Judge of Probate
399	Ginn, Jesse A.	Yeilding, Mattie	14 May 1902	John Miller JP
1	Hutchens, Robin	Bracken, Manerva	27 June 1897	W.H. Austin MG
9	Hooper, William R.	Willis, Ophelia A.	1 Sept 1897	Josiah J. Jones MG
10	Hathcock, W.T. Jr.	Edgar, Hella F.	7 Sept 1897	E.M. Mchaffey MG
12	Hill, Lucas W.	Smith, Luler R.	13 Sept 1897	Elder J.T. Thompson
13	Hill, Willie A.	Carpenter, Kate A.	19 Sept 1897	W.C. Summers MG
17	Holland, James J.	Humphries, David Ann	4 Nov 1897	James E. Miller MG
22	Holland, J.L.	Jackson, Loutishie E.	26 Nov 1897	J.E. Miller MG
27	Hyde, John F.	Hurst, Addie E. (Mrs)	15 Dec 1897	Isham B. Bradley MG
36	Harris, Lutien C.	Hall, Sarah M.	9 Jan 1898	Robert Bullen
36	Horton, W.T.	Bobo, Lassie I.	12 Jan 1898	James Evans
37	Horton, Green F.	Hall, Jamie	27 Jan 1898	Robert Bullen JP
39	Hill, Emmette E.	Hargett, Carrie	20 Jan 1898	J.L. Brittain MG
42	Hooper, Robert C.	James, Mary J.	1 Feb 1898	A.R. Smith JP
47	Hyde, Richard D.	Hill, Ada M.	24 Mch 1898	J.L. Brittain MG
59	Henley, F.H.	Smith, Kittie	12 June 1898	I.B. Bradley
61	Hanby, W.F.	Thompson, Florence	23 June 1898	J.L. Brittain MG
66	Hendrix, Charles H.	Walker, Hattie	24 July 1898	B.H. James

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Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS
1855 - 1858

(Fifteenth 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 226-227 Guardianship of JOHN W. SKELTON, minor child of William J. Skelton, Dec'd, William Skelton, guardian.
Inventory goods & Chattles, rights of credits, Land &c belonging to John W. Skelton, minor child of Wm J. Skelton, Dec'd.
31 Aug 1854. John W. Skelton's share in settlement of estate of Wm J. Skelton, dec'd; 21 Apr 1856, amt. recv'd from rent of land and cotton receipts; 25 Apr 1857, note on Carter & W.C. Brandon from balance due on sale of land due 25 Dec 1857 and interest; Total of these is \$340.86.

15 Jan 1857, William Skelton attests to accuracy of statement.

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Sale of Land Belonging to John W. Skelton as reported by his guardian.

Land sold per instructions of court when "one Carter & Brandon became the purchaser" for \$225. Brandon paid one-third of purchase price and executed his note bearing interest from 25 Apr 1856 and payable 25 Dec 1857 with William C. Brandon as security.
15 June 1857, William Skelton, guardian, makes report.

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Guardianship of MARY JANE NICHOLAS and JAMES BROADAWAY, minor heirs of James Broadaway, Dec'd. Ezekiel Stringer, Guardian.
Sale of Land Belonging to Mary Jane Nicholas and James Broadaway by their guardian.
As per court order, Bounty Land Warrant No. 55,451, of which said minors are warrantees, was sold to Wm L. Skelton for \$70, sale at courthouse in Bellefonte. Report dated 1 June 1857 by Ezekiel Stringer, guardian.
1 June 1857, Judge John H. Norwood orders sale confirmed.

Pages 228-229

Estate of E. G. KYLE, Deceased. Nelson Kyle, administrator De bonis non. (ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS NON—One court-appointed to complete estate settlement of person who died without a valid will when original administrator failed to complete settlement—Editor)
Sale of land Belonging to Estate of E.G. Kyle.
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2 T3 R6E sold at courthouse in Bellefonte 9 June 1856 to Nelson Robinson, highest bidder, for \$130 in 12 month note with William H. Robinson and Nelson Robinson, securities.
Reported 4 July 1856 by Nelson Kyle.

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Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

Pages 229-232 Estate of WILLIAM TUBB, Deceased, Thomas Wilson, administrator.
 (Page 230) Appraisal of property of William Tubb, Dec'd.
 Tract of land (80 Acres), farm tools, animals, cotton, furniture,
 appraised by Dillard Brooks, Thomas Foster and John C. Tinn(e)y
 and submitted 1 Jan 1857.

Sale of Personal Property of William Tubb, Sen. Deceased
 (Although "Senior" is used here and not in the appraisal, items are the same.
 -Editor)

Sold 4 Dec 1856. Buyers were:

Thomas V. Province	W.W. Sanders
W.J. Weaver	William Hutchison
T.V. Province	James Bynum
Adam Beard	John Whitfield
John C. Tinney	John H. Brooks
Wm Sanders	Polly Tubbs
Samuel F. Proctor	Thomas Gibson
Lorenzo D. Ivey	Major Hall
Joseph Burton	T.W. Helms
Wm H. Tubb	Wm R. Sanders
James Campbell	Jessee Shelton
Joel Mclendon	Wm L. Rye
Henry McElyea	Samuel Vaughan
Thomas Foster	Thos. Wilson
	J.J. St. Clair

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Thomas Wilson, admr., attests to true and correct sale list, 16
 Jan 1857.

Report of Sale of Land belonging to Estate of William Tubb, Dec'd.
 After court order of 10 Jan 1857 and advertising, land was sold
 12 Feb 1857 (the widow having relinquished Dower) to James Camp-
 bell for \$607 by note due in 12 months with Merideth King and Wm
 L. Shelton as securities. Land is NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 30 T3 R6E and NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 30 T3 R6E. Sworn to by admr. 20 Mch 1857.

Pages 233-236 Estate of JOHN TUBB, Deceased (No administrator named)
Appraisal List of Property Belonging to the Estate of John Tubb,
Deceased.

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List includes many farm tools and items, "4 Shares of Rail Road
 Stock \$50.00", one Bureau, andirons, etc. each with an assigned
 value.
 5 Dec 1856, appraisers Thomas Foster, E.D. English and William
 Morgan certify list is correct.

Sale of Property Belonging to Estate of John Tubb, Deceased.
 Some farm animals were sold in addition to items in appraisal
 above. Buyers included:

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James Campbell	James Tubb
William Tubb	C.O. Harris
Henry (?) Burtain (?)	T.T. St. Clair
John Tinney	Nancy J. Tubb

C.O. Harris (Administrator?-Editor) attests to true and correct list
 (No day given) Jan 1857 before John H. Norwood, Judge.

Pages 236-240 Estate of MATILDA TUBB, Deceased (No administrator named)
List of the appraisement of property belonging to Estate of Matilda
Tubb.

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Probate Records 1855-1858, continued

Estate of Matilda Tubb, Deceased, continued

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Items include rifle, four portraits, household items and furniture, saddles, six beds and steeds plus one Trunnel (*Trundle?-Ed*), Bed, cotton, wheat, fodder, animals, farm tools, with total value being \$1,390.40, including slaves. Appraisal attested to by Thomas Foster, E.R. English, William Morgan, 5 Dec 1856. Certified by William Morgan, J.P.

A Sale List of property belonging to the Estate of Matilda Tubb, Deceased.

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Most appraisal items are sold except slaves. Portraits purchased by Henry Burton for 20¢. Other buyers were:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| William Tubb | James Tubb |
| Nancy J. Tubb | J.J. St. Clair |
| P.P. St. Clair | Thomas Gibson |
| A.P. Bray | Thos. Province |
| John Tubb | N. Robinson |
| William Palmore | James Skelton |
| Charles Tubb | N.J. Tubb |
| Jas. M. Cloud | Jessee McKinney |

Berry Dickerson, including: Rented Land 15 Acres William Tubb, 20 Acres James Tubb, 18 Acres William Tubb, and 35 Acres James Tubb. C.O. Harris attests to true list before John H. Norwood, Probate Judge, January 1857 (*No day given-Editor*)

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Estate of C.L. ROACH, Deceased. (No administrator named) Appraisement of the Property belonging to the Estate of C.L. Roach, Dec'd (Supplemental) List consists solely of farm tools. 24 Feb 1857, Sevier Lovelady and Joseph Minor, appraisers, attest to true valuation before Gideon Harris, J.P.

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Estate of PRISCILLA C. CHRISTIAN, John Ogden, Administrator. An Inventory of the Perishable Property of Priscilla C. Christian late Deceased. Items listed include wagon, saddles, beds and furniture, clock and animals. "The Estate of Priscilla C. Christian is entitled to one-fifth of the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Allen Christian, Deceased." John Ogden, administrator of the Estate of Priscilla Christian, Deceased, attests to true inventory copy before Ferdinand L. Hammond, Judge of Probate Court, Madison County, Alabama, 2 July 1857.

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CORRECTION

In Valley Leaves, Volume 11, Number 4, June 1977, page 162 of Jackson County marriages, there is listed one David Hall who married Isabella Irvin. The bride is Isabella Swaim, not Irvin. Please correct your copy of this issue.

GONE
TO
TEXAS . . .

WILLIAM COFFEE
(Jackson County, Alabama)

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE



The State of Texas)
County of Titus)

J. J. Cherry Chief Justice and Exofficio
Judge of the Probate Court, Do hereby
certify that WILLIAM COFFEE has

resided upon and cultivated the tract of Land surveyed for him as a pre-emption claim by M. J. Knight, Surveyor for Bowie Land District on the 1st day of December 1856, for three consecutive years and fully complied with the provisions of an Act granting to Settlers on public Domain pre-emption privileges approved February the 12th AD 1854; and that he is in good faith settled upon public Domain, and was a resident Citizen of the State at the passage of said Act, and has not previously had the benefits of said section of said Act. The above facts being proven to me by the Testimony of Langston Coffee and Josh Stephens two respectable witnesses, citizens of said County to me well known. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of office Mount Pleasant, December 13th AD 1859.

J. J. Cherry
Chief Justice
Titus County
Texas

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



Lauderdale



WILL RECORD A
1835 - 1858

(Fifth Installment)

The first fifty pages of Will Record A were published in Valley Leaves, Volume 8, Number 4 (June 1974). The current series began in 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.

Pages 114-116

Will of David Cannon

22 Aug 1842

Signed "X"

To my wife, Elhelia (Ethelia?), one negroe woman, Maria 23, and her two children, Wesley 5½ and Sarah 5 months.

To oldest daughter, Eliza (Eliza M. in one place), wife of Anderson P. Neely, ½ of quarter section on which they reside (NW¼ Sec 17 T3 R7W) and ½ of ½ quarter section (E½ NE¼ Sec 17 T3 R7W), one Negro girl Jane (20) worth \$300, one bay mare worth \$75, one bureau and table worth \$35, one bed and furniture worth \$20, one cow and calf worth \$10, all of which she has.

To my daughter Caroline, wife of Mosely Haraway, ½ quarter section on which Neely resides (NW¼ Sec 17 T3 R7W), also ½ same ½ quarter (E½ NE¼ Sec 17 T3 R7W), one negro boy Charles (age 12) worth \$300, one large brown mare worth \$100, one bureau worth \$20, one folding leaf table worth \$10, one bed and bedstead worth \$25, all of which she has.

To my only son, David James, whole quarter section on which I now reside, one negro boy named Henry (10 years old) worth \$300, one Sorrel horse worth \$75.

Executors should sell all other land I own in Lauderdale County and all lands I possess in Limestone County and after expenses are paid, divide proceeds equally among my three children.

Executors should divide other Negro Slaves (except Winnie) equally into three lots among children.

All other real and personal property should be sold and proceeds divided among the children.

Inheritance bequeathed daughter Eliza, wife of Anderson P. Neely, designated in a Deed of Gift to David James Cannon as Trustee for Eliza.

In consideration of age and faithful service of the old negro woman Winnie, slave, \$10 annually be give her for her lifetime through Pleasant M. Haraway, Trustee.

Executors: Son, David James Cannon, and friend, John Cooper.

Witnesses: R.E. Bourland and Wm. Houston and John Woods.

Proven by witnesses 3 Oct 1842 before John T. Haraway, Judge.

(No date of recording is shown.-Editor)

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Will of Jonathan Richardson

19 Feb 1843

Signed "X"

To my wife, Nancy Richardson, all household and kitchen furniture, one mare and colt, cattle, sheep, hogs, bees and poultry, improvements of land, corn and fodder and bacon, farming tools, side saddle, money and debts owed me-for her natural life; at her death, to be equally divided among two youngest children, Avaline Eddleman and Jonathan Richardson.

"And as to debts I owe none."

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Will Record A (continued)

Will of Jonathan Richardson, continued

To my son, Jonathan Richardson, one rifle gun and one saddle.
 To my daughter, Susy Carteel, 25¢.
 To my son, Elizah Richardson, 25¢.
 To my son, John Richardson, 25¢.
 To my daughter Sary Prince, 25¢.
 To my daughter, Fuvuvay, 25¢.
 To my daughter, Reny Barns, 25¢.
 To my daughter, Margaret Blassingame, 25¢.
 To my daughter, Phebe Tucker, 25¢.
 To my daughter, Jane Barns, 25¢.
 To my son, Obadiah Richardson, 25¢.
 To my daughter, Nelly Richardson, 25¢.

Witnesses: Aaron Clemmons, G. Kennedy, James Eddleman
 Proven by witness, Aaron Climmens 8 Mch 1843 before John T. Haraway, Judge.
 Recorded: 14 Apr 1843. (No executor named.-Editor)

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Will of James B. Harwell

10 Mch 1843

"Sick and weak in body."

My mother, Martha M. Harwell, sell my negro woman, Jane, to pay debts and my mother should inherit balance of estate namely my undivided portion of land where she now resides, one negro boy Phill and one bay mare.

Witness: R.W. Clausell
 Recorded: 18 Apr 1843.

Pages 118-119

Will of Mary J. Donelson

3 Apr 1843

"Of Hunter's Hill, Davidson County, Tennessee"
 To my mother, Eliza E. Donelson, all of estate.

Executor: Mother, Eliza E. Donelson
 Witnesses on date of will: Alpha Kingsley and R. Armstrong.
 Acknowledged by Mary J. Donelson before Andrew Jackson 25 Apr 1843.
 Probated August Term 1843 in Davidson County Court, Tennessee.
 Proven by witnesses and proof attested to by Robert B. Castleman, Clerk of Davidson County Court, 11 Aug 1843.
 Josiah Ferriss, Chairman of the County Court of Davidson County, TN, attests to Robert B. Castleman's office as Clerk of the County Court, 12 Aug 1843.
 Recorded: 8 Aug 1843 (in Davidson County, Tennessee?-Editor)

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CHARTER MEMBERS
 GREEN HILL, ALABAMA, MASONIC LODGE

Contributed by Mrs. Claude A. Carter, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, 1979.

The Green Hill, Alabama, Masonic Lodge was chartered 19 December 1867 with nine members. The nine charter members were:

James Bretherick	Martin L. Harrison	Elias M. McDonaly
William C. Anderson	James M. Harrison	Charles D. McClusky
John M. Frye	Henry A. Killen	Curtis G. McMurtery

INVENTORY BOOK A-1
1818-1822

[Part two of three parts]

Pages 1 through 58 were copied and abstracted by Mrs. Roy J. Cochran and published in the December, 1977 issue of Valley Leaves (Vol. 12, No. 2, Pages 67-70.) The following material is a continuation of that work and will begin with Page 58 and end with the last page in the book, Page 140. There are a number of missing pages in this Inventory Book and they are so noted in the following abstracts.

All acknowledgements are signed by W. W. Garrard, Clerk of the County Court of Lauderdale County. All parties mentioned in these transactions are residents of Lauderdale County unless so stated. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

Page No.

- 58-61 Feb. 9, 1821. Deed of Trust (Indenture of Bargain)
George Coalter, debtor
John Cockrall, creditor
Richard R. Royal, trustee
Coalter owes Cockrall \$1919 and in order to secure Cockrall against loss Coalter deeds to Royal, in trust, six Negroes (Sampson, Minda, Miriah, Jaha, Nancy, Delila) and fractional sections 1 and 12 in Township 3, Range 7 West, west of the Elk River being where Coalter has erected his mill, except one undivided half of said partition and excluding one-half of the mills and other improvements on the same which lies below Anderson Cook and which was previously sold to William Snody. Payment due Aug. 9, 1821 and if debt not paid by then Royal is to sell the property at public sale in Florence, Ala., after the sale is advertised in the Huntsville Republican and Florence Gazette. Any balance from sale is to go to Coalter. If payment made by Aug. 9, 1821 then this deed is void.
- George Coalter agrees not to release Brice M. Garner and James Coalter from any obligation in a note given by them [Note: No further explanation of this is given but Garner and James Coalter were probably George Coalter's securities and, therefore, also share the obligation.]
Test: Mark R. Cockral
 James Coalter
Acknowledged in Circuit Court 4-9-1821
Recorded 5-8-1821
- 62-63 Missing pages
- 64-66 Jan. 15, 1821. Mortgage(?)
[Note: The first part of this instrument was on the pages that are now missing.]
Thomas Garrard, debtor
John Bourland (probably trustee)
_____, creditor
- Thomas Garrard sells to John Bourland 100 acres of land in Lauderdale County in Section 28-1-11W and the W/2 NE/4 Section 33-1-11W including his blacksmith shop and tools, and his half of the mills which he built along with W. W. Garrard, and also 3 horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, household and kitchen furniture, and his crop of corn now growing.
Delivered for recording 1-15-1821
Recorded 5-18-1821

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66-67 July 18, 1820. Bill of Sale
Joseph Farmer sells to Zack (Jack?) Gist, for \$600. one Negro man named Charles aged about 24 years.
Delivered for recording 5-26-1821 and recorded 5-26-1821

67 May 30, 1821. Stockmark
The stockmark of William Wallard[?] was registered and is a smooth crop and slit in the left ear and half crop off the upper side of the right ear.

[NOTE: Stockmarks were the forerunner of cattle brands as we know them today. Because there was little or no fencing of farms in this period of Alabama history cattle, pigs, and other livestock belonging to various farmers roamed together. Some form of identification became necessary to distinguish one man's livestock from another and stockmarks evolved. Hereafter we will not describe the stockmark but will merely state the farmer's name and date of registration.]

67 April 23, 1821. Stockmark
Richard Farris' stockmark was registered.

67 April 23, 1821. Stockmark
Joseph Germain's stockmark was registered.

68-71 June 1, 1817. Deed of Trust for the benefit of daughter Ann Westman Bertrand in care of Garard Vanburen.
Thomas Offutt of Scott County [state not given], maker
Garard Vanburen of Franklin County [state not given], trustee

Thomas Offutt, for the natural love and affection he has for his daughter, Ann Westman Bertrand, and to provide her comfort and support, places the following property in the hands of his friend Garard Vanburen who will act as trustee:

Negro girl named Polly, age 17

Negro boy named Sandford age about 19

Two feather beds and one bedstead and furnishings for same (sheets, blankets, etc.) which property was loaned her by an instrument dated 1-28-1816. Her husband, Peter Bertrand, is prohibited from appropriating said property for his own use or to use it for payment of any debt contracted by him. The aim is to provide comfort for my daughter and her children.

Wit: Charlotte Offutt, John M. Offutt, and

Niulinda[Malinda?] Offutt

Acknowledged in Scott County [State not given but is probably Tennessee] Nov. 14, 1817.
Recorded in Lauderdale Co., Ala. 7-13-1821

71-72 August 28, 1821. Bill of Sale
Elizabeth Loony sells to George W. Guthrey one Negro girl named Jane, aged about 2 years, for \$50.
Recorded Aug. 28, 1821

72 Aug. 6, 1821. Stockmark
Thomas Wallace registered his stockmark

72 Aug. 6, 1821. Stockmark
Alexandria Farris registered his stockmark

NOTE: There were two pages here numbered 72.

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Pages

- 72-74 Sept. 1, 1821. Power of Attorney
 William Dickson of Nelson County, Va., appoints Samuel Dickson of Madison County, Ala., his lawful attorney to handle business concerning land William legally owns in the State of Alabama. On August 29, 1821 William Dickson filed his declaration relinquishing the:
 NE/4 Section 7-7-10W
 SW/4 Section 34-3-10W
 NE/4 Section 34-4-10W
 which he requested be applied to payment on the following six tracts of land:
 SW/4 Section 19-1-9W
 SW/4 Sections 13 & 4-1-9W [?]
 NW/4 Section 34-4-10W
 NW/4 Section 35-6-10W
 SW/4 Section 35-6-10W
 SE/4 Section 32-4-10W
 and for which William Dickson shall be entitled to receive his new certificates as soon as they can be made out.
 Delivered for recording 9-3-1821 and recorded 9-21-1821.
 Signed by William (X) Dickson and witnessed by M. W. Dixon, a Justice of the Peace in and for Franklin County, Tennessee. Edmond Russell, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Franklin County, Tenn. certified that Matthew L. Dixon is an acting J. P. of that county.
- 75 Oct. 23, 1821. Stockmark
 William Martin registered his stockmark.
- 75-76 Oct. 6, 1821. Articles of Agreement
 Samuel Cooper
 Jessee O. Tate
 Thomas W. Edwards
 Cooper agrees to build a mill house 20 feet wide and 30 feet long and 17 foot pitch, also the running gear, etc., for \$408. for Jessee O. Tate and Thomas W. Edwards. Half the money is to be paid at completion and delivery of work and the balance will be due Dec. 25, 1821. Tate and Edwards are to board the hands [workmen] during construction and are to furnish material. If Tate and Edwards pay in "land office money reusable in the Land Office at Huntsville, Ala." \$341.31 shall be full compensation.
 Witt: Zedekiah Tate
 Recorded Nov. 2, 1821
- 76 Jan. 1, 1821. Deed of Gift.
 John S. Campbell of Lauderdale County, Ala. gives to Phillip W. Campbell of Davidson Co., Tenn., "for love and affection which he" [rest of this deed is missing.]
- 77-79 Missing pages
- 80-83 Jan. 15, 1822. Articles of Agreement
 Jabez Griggs)
 Johnathan Butterfield) both of town of Florence
 John McKinly, of town of Florence
 Griggs and Butterfield agree to furnish the bricks (@ \$7. per 1000) and other materials and to build for McKinly a good and substantial brick house on Lot No. 192 [292?] on Court Street in the town of Florence. Payment for same shall be \$500 cash money with residue in Lot No. 172 [122?] on Lansing Street in said town.

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Inventory Book A-1, continued

- Pages McKinly this day paid to Griggs and Butterfield \$500 who are willing to secure McKinly against loss and have agreed to assign to him 144,000 bricks now burnt [fired] at their brickyard in the town of Florence. Upon failure of Griggs and Butterfield to fulfill their contract McKinly shall have the right to have a disinterested party dispose of the brick for ready money.
Delivered for Recording 1-18-1822
Recorded 1-22-1822
- NOTE: Two pages numbered "83."
- 83-84 Jan. 10, 1822. Articles of Agreement
John McCowen
Isham B. Leath
John Asher
McCowen agrees to do all the carpentry work on a store for Isham B. Leath. The store is to be 30 x 20 and the work is to be done without delay. When completed the bill is to be governed by Mr. John Asher.
Recorded Jan. 30, 1822. Test: William G. Brine[?] who ack. 1-29-1822.
- 85-88 Feb. 11, 1822. Deed of Trust
Fayette Holland, debtor)
George Boggs Jr.)
George Boggs Sr.) Surviving partners of the firm Boggs, Cockran & Co.
James Boggs)
Richard Cockran)
William C. Bruce, creditor
Hugh Findley, trustee
- Fayette Holland owes the surviving partner of Boggs, Cockran & Co. \$85.56-1/4 and owes William C. Bruce \$80. with said debts due August 1, 1822. To secure them against loss Holland deeds, in trust, to Hugh Findley:
Land on Court Street purchased by P. Andrews[?] from the Cypress Land Co. lying between Court and Pine Streets; one chest of House Carpenter tools, plus miscellaneous personal items including chairs, blankets, trunk, set of knives and forks, plates, cups, saucers, water vessels, brace of Hasseman's[?] pistols and holster, books, pistol flask and kitchen furniture.
- If debts not paid by Aug. 1, 1822 then property to be sold to pay debts.
Witness: George Coates, James Irvine. Recorded Feb. 13, 1822.
- 88 Feb. 14, 1822. Bill of Sale
James Cobb sold to Robert Coleman,* for \$500., two Negroes, Clarky and Arch.
Recorded 2-16-1822. [*written "Coalman."]
- 89 Feb. 13, 1822. Bill of Sale.
James Cobb sold to C. B. Rountree, for \$600., three Negro slaves: Charley (age 24 years), Sophia (age 4 yrs.), and Berry (age 3 yrs.)
Recorded Feb. 16, 1822
- 90-91 Feb. 16, 1822. Indenture of Minor
Asten Perryman, who will be aged 9 years in May, 1822, binds himself as an apprentice to James Samples of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala., to learn the art of being a brick mason. He is to serve Samples until May 1, 1834. Signed by Thomas (X) Hays on behalf of Asten Perryman.
Recorded Feb. 16, 1822
- 92 Feb. 23, 1822. Bill of Sale.
John G. Johnston sold to Nathaniel H. Markes one bay horse for \$30.
Recorded Feb. 23, 1822. Teste: Thomas T[?] Taylor

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Lawrence



TRACT BOOK

This large red book, located in the Lawrence County Courthouse, Moulton, Alabama, is entitled "Tract Book." The first page of the book gives the following statement: "Montgomery 12 Novr. 1855 - This volume was copied from the original and has been examined from the same, and found to be correct. John B. Jones." The information was copied for publication by Mary Fran Destree Moore, Torrance, California, who copied only the section, township and range, and did not include the exact location within the section. This series was begun in Valley Leaves, Volume 14, Number 1 (September 1979). This is the seventh installment.

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	Stephen Daniel	22 Feb 1830		
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	James Jackson	2 Mch 1830		
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	Wm Saffold	16 Mch 1830		
	J. Templeton	8 Feb 1830		
	R. Templeton	16 Mch 1830		
	Wm Bentley	26 Nov 1829		
	Mareta Wren	26 Nov 1829		
	Geo Wren	16 Feb 1830		
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	Bennett Wood Jr	27 Nov 1829		
	Mark Lindsay	25 Nov 1829		
	Bennett Wood Sr	27 Nov 1829		
Sec 9	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements			
	Wm Withers	2 Mch 1830		
	Tho. Couch	2 Mch 1830		
	John Daniel	16 Feb 1830		
	Mary Snider	2 Mch 1830		
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	Ezekiel Thomas	25 Nov 1829		
	Cornelius Rose	20 Feb 1830		
	Wm Hodges	30 Mch 1830		
	Wm Hodges	27 Apr 1830		
	Wm Hodges	24 Nov 1829		
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	H. Stephenson	23 Nov 1829		
	H. Stephenson	15 Mch 1831		
	Wm Kent	16 Mch 1831		
	Wyley Kent	23 Jun 1831		
	Wyley Kent	3 Feb 1832		
	Geo Keyes	12 Dec 1832		
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	River Improvements			
	Wm Hodges	24 Nov 1829		
	Isaac Cherry	6 Feb 1830		
	John Birdwell	3 Mch 1830		
	Elijah McDaniel	21 Nov 1829		
Sec 15	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements			
	Dennis Lindsay	20 Jan 1830		
	Geo Rodgers	26 Jan 1830		
	J.A. Cherry	6 Feb 1830		
	John Couch	16 Feb 1830		
	M. Couch	2 Mch 1830		
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	Beulah McKay & J.K. West	10 Apr 1830		
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	Saml Irwin	21 Nov 1829		
	Wm Irwin	23 Nov 1829		
	P.B. McDaniel	23 Nov 1829		
	John Stewart	23 Nov 1829		
	P.B. McDaniel	15 Jan 1829		
	J.A. Trice	1 Feb 1829		
	S. Jones	9 Mch 1829		
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	Lewis Bently	26 Nov 1829		
	Evan Murphy	14 Jan 1830		
	Lewis Bently	14 Jan 1830		
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	N. Johnson	21 Apr 1830		
	N. Johnson	10 Aug 1831		
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	Chas Gibson	22 Apr 1830		
	A.L. Garner	28 Apr 1830		
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	Isaac Taylor	9 Sep 1818	1051	
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	P.B. McDaniel	16 Mch 1830		
	John Gibson	5 Mch 1830		
	Bennett Wood Jr.	27 Mch 1830		
	Wm Wise	27 Mch 1830		
	John Gibson	30 Jun 1831	1099	
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	Geo Martin	24 Nov 1829		
	John Harris	25 Nov 1829		
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	Joel Burnum	29 Jan 1830		
	G. Gibson	9 Mch 1830		
	J. McDaniel	22 Apr 1830		

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Mortality Schedule

Copied from microfilm. The original book is in the Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Alabama. Only the white deaths are transcribed. Column 5, pertaining to color, and columns 8 and 9, pertaining to foreign birth of father and mother, are omitted. Foreign birth of a parent is given in parentheses where applicable.

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in T5 R6W in the County of Lawrence, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, W. S. Williams, Ass't. Marshal.

No. of family in schedule	Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at time of death was in this family	Age	Sex	Married or widowed	Place of Birth	Month died	Occupation	Disease or cause of death	
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12	
130	Jones, Alexander S.	49	M	M	VA	Jan	Farmer	Pneumonia	
261	Elliott, Samuel	61	M		TN	July	Farmer	Albumenuria	
261	Ellicott, Elizabeth	46	F	M	AL	Sep		Hemorrhage Uterus	
	Total Deaths 6 - 1 black male, 2 black females *****								
	Township 6, Range 6 West						W. J. Williams, Ass't Marshal		
3	Sterling, Hilriah	45	M	M	AL	Aug	Mill Wright	Consumption	
43	Ogles, George W.	3/12	M		AL	Nov		Erysipelas	
69	Franks, John M.	69	M	M	SC	July	Farmer	Dropsy	
77	Rains, Martha	2	F		AL	Aug		Flux	
82	Anderton, Julia R.	8/12	F		AL	Feb		Whooping Cough	
88	Clark, James D.	3	M		AL	Aug		Congestive Chill	
	Total Deaths 7 - 1 black female *****								
	Township 7, Range 6 West						W. S. Williams, Ass't Marshal		
108	Stover, N.	8/12	F		AL	Aug		Croup	
111	Ponder, Francis	1	F		AL	Apr		Consumption	
	Total Deaths 4 - 1 black male, 1 black female *****								
	Township 4, Range 7 (West)						W. S. McDonald, Ass't Marshal		
351	Rebman, Elizabeth	33	F	M	Hesse Germany	Aug	Keep House	Congest. Fever	
153	Gibson, Lovina	20	F		AL	Oct	No occ.	Typhoid Fever	
249	Simmons, Thomas	28	M	M	AL	Apr	Grocery Mer	Congestive Chill	
228	Daniel, Martha	41	F	M	AL	Oct	Keep House	Congestive Chill	
295	Pointer, Itoiline	29	F	M	KY	Mar	Keep House	Typhoid Fever	
388	Galloway, Arther	18	M		AL	Nov	At Home	Typhoid Fever	

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Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in T4 R7(W) in the County of Lawrence, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, W. S. McDonald, Ass't. Marshal.								
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
	Total Deaths 14 - 3	black	males, 3	black	females, 2	mulatto	females	

	Township 5, Range 7	West				D. N. Cooper, Ass't	Marshal	
140	Lawless, Lucinda	40	F		AL	Jan	Keep House	F ?
	Total Deaths 3 - 1	black	male, 1	black	female			

	Township 6, Range 7	West				W. S. Williams, Ass't	Marshal	
6	Alexander, James	74	M	M	TN	May	Rock Mason	Heart Disease
8	Burks, Nathaniel	65	M		AL	Aug	Farmer	Consumption
35	Stovall, Jennie	88	F	W	SC	May		Consumption
37	Milain, Martha	35	F	M	AL	Sep	Keep House	Consumption
78	McDonald, Ida	8	F		AL	Feb		Chronic Rheumat.
84	Griffin, Mattie	1/12	F		AL	Feb		Unknown
--	-- not named	1/12	M		AL	Feb		Unknown
90	Spain, Ida	7	F		AL	Feb		Pneumonia
88	Harris, Nancy L.	54	F	M	MS	Oct	Keep House	Typhoid Fever
131	McDonald, Ella	14	F		AL	June		Scarlet Fever
"	" Wm G.	8/12	M		AL	Apr		Congest. Brain
131	Speaks, James M.	3	M		AL	Oct		" "
"	" Sallie M.	8	F		AL	Dec		Run over-wagon
154	Seamon, Toudy(?) W.	22	M	M	AL	Mar	Horse Trader	Congest. Brain
	Total Deaths 15 - 1	mulatto	to male					

	Township 7, Range 7	West				W. S. Williams, Ass't	Marshal	
14	White, Anderson	63	M		AL	Apr	Farmer	Phthisic
115	Wind, Elijah	1	M		AL	Jan		Measles
119	Long, John N.	3	M		AL	Aug		Croup
122	Hampton, Jom (?)	52	M	M	SC	Mar	Farmer	Typhoid Fever
	Total Deaths 6 - 2	black	males					

	Township 8, Range 7	West				W. S. Williams, Ass't	Marshal	
6	Gillespi, Mary	36	F	M	AL	Feb	Keep House	Pneumonia
22	Crowden, Elizabeth	47	F	M	AL	Aug	Keep House	Pneumonia
24	Wilson, John	1/12	M		AL	Apr		Croup
	Total Deaths 3							

	Township 7, Range 8	West				D. N. Cooper, Ass't	Marshal	
43	Srygley, Emaline	20	F		AL	Mar	Keep House	Typhoid Fever
	Total Deaths 1							

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Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in T4 R8(W) in the County of Lawrence, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, W. S. McDonald, Ass't. Marshal.								
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
8	Bradley, Albert J.	3	M		AL	July		Congestion Stom
21	Lemay, Lucy	67	F	W	VA	Feb	Keep House	PalpetationHeart
84	Enlow, Edward	1	M		AL	Dec		Croup
268	Astin, Alexander	63	M	M	SC	Nov	Farmer	Pneumonia
Total Deaths 19 - 4 black males, 7 black females, 4 mulatto males								

Township 6, Range 8 (West)						Wm S. McDonald, Ass't Marshal		
2	Norwood, Nellie	10/12	F		AL	Aug		Cholra Morbus
11	Alexander, Elizabeth	39	F	M	AL	June		Consumption
97	Alexander, Martha	24	F	M	AL	Nov		Consumption
104	Heflin, Sarah E.	25	F	M	AL	Jan		Unknown
Total Deaths 5 - 1 black female								

Township 8, Range 9 West						D. N. Cooper, Ass't Marshal		
95	Egglestone, M. O.	35	M		AL	Mar	Farmer	Jaundice
13	Melbourne, Thomas	42	M	M	TN	Feb	Farmer	Jaundice
106	Carter, Nancy	60	F		AL	May		Chr. Rheumatism
132	Nelms, (No name)	1/365	F		AL	May	Suckee	Cholic
Total Deaths 8 - 4 black females								

Township 4, Range 9 (West)						W. S. McDonald, Ass't Marshal		
8	Sampson, Martha E.	37	F	M	AL	Apr	Keep House	Bronchitis
38	Golden, Benjmin	8	M		AL	May		Killed by mule
158	Abenathy, John T.	70	M		VA	July	Farmer	Apoplexy
178	Deware, A. Jane	1	F		AL	Mar		Pneumonia
229	Goodwin, Rebecca	20	F		AL	May	F. L.	Pneumonia
Total Deaths 14 - 4 black males, 5 black females								

Township 5, Range 9 (West)						W. S. McDonald, Ass't Marshal		
6	Hefner, Martha J.	22	F	M	AL	Aug	Keep House	Spinal affection
59	Lauretta, Agee	3	F		AL	Sep		Congestion Brain
60	Scogin, Clark W.	2/12	M		AL	Mar		Disease unknown
116	Lallas, J. H.	1	M		AL	Feb		Croup
Total Deaths 5 - 1 black female								

Township 6, Range 9 (West)						Wm S. McDonald, Ass't Marshal		
35	Sanderson, Silas	1/24	M		AL	Sep		Hives
115	Boger, Lena R.	2	F		AL	June		Congest. Bowels
X	Burnet, Pinkney	unk	M	M	MS	Jan	Farmer	Unknown
184	Landers, Jennie E.	1	F		AL	July		Worms

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SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in T6 R9(W) in the County of Lawrence, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, Wm S. McDonald, Ass't. Marshal.								
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
	Total Deaths 6 - 1	black	male,	1	black	female		

	Township 7, Range 9	(West)				Wm S.	McDonald, Ass't	Marshal
6	Martin, Alfa C.	42	F	W	AL	Sep	Keep House	Consumption
37	McCarver, Hubbard	84	M	W	NC	May	Farmer	Chills & Fever
60	McClung, Margaret A	40	F	M	GA	Oct	Keep House	Pneumonia
211	Teel, James A.	14	M		AL	Jan	Farm Labor	Congest. Chill
64	Bond, Nancy J.	25	F	M	AL	Apr	Keep House	Puerperal Fever
175	Jameson, John	1	M		AL	Aug		Scarlet Fever
X	Lacky, Andrew M.	73	M	M	NC	July	Farmer	Atrophy of Heart
	Total Deaths 8 - 1	black	male					
	- END OF LAWRENCE COUNTY 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE -							



LAWRENCE COUNTY RUNAWAY

Abstracted by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama from Tennessee State Library and Archives microfilm copies of The Nashville Whig, issue of 18 February 1826, page 2, column 5.

Ranaway from Thomas E. Tarrt living near Courtland, Lawrence County Alabama.....(slaves).....bought of Achabald Adams of Pitt Co., North Carolina about four years ago.





Limestone



DEED RECORD I

1819 - 1825

(Sixteenth Installment)

Abstracts of instruments in Deed Record I are summarized in Valley Leaves, Volume 15, Number 2, December 1980. The abstracts of deeds recorded in the volume began in Volume 12, Number 2, December 1977. 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 366-368 21 July 1824. For \$900 James A. Girault of Adams County, Miss., sells to John Webb of Limestone Co., Ala., 480 Acres in Limestone Co., Ala.: the NW, SW, and NE quarter sections of Sec 9 T4 R3W - it being part of the section granted heirs of John Girault by patent bearing date 28 June 1824 and conveyed by Mary Girault, executrix of said John Girault, dec'd, as part of portion of deceased's estate to James A. Girault, as provided by the last will and testament of the deceased.
Witnesses: Benj. Fox Jas A Girault
Thos Love (or Lane?)
James Webb
- Acknowledged by James A. Girault 27 July 1824. Ro. Austin, deputy clerk of county court, Limestone Co., Ala.
Delivered 27 July 1824 and recorded 27 Aug 1824. Ro. Austin, DCCC
- Pages 368-370 21 July 1824. For \$300 James A. Girault of Adams County, Miss., sells to James Webb of Limestone Co., Ala. 160 Acres in Limestone Co., Ala.: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 9 T4 R3W, being part of the land granted to heirs of John Girault, dec'd, by patent dated 28 June 1824 and conveyed by Mary Girault, executrix of the last will and testament of said Jno Girault, as a portion of the deceased's estate to James A. Girault.
Witnesses: Benj. Fox James A. Girault
Thos Love (or Lane?)
- Acknowledged by James A. Girault 27 July 1824. Ro. Austin DCCC
Delivered 27 July 1824 & recorded 14 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC
- Pages 370-372 13 March 1824. For \$640 James Slaughter, John Slaughter, and Samuel Slaughter of Limestone County, Alabama, sell to Benj. Hargrove of Limestone County, Alabama, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 11 T1 R3W.
Test: H.T. Childress James Slaughter
James Hargrove John Slaughter
Saml Slaughter
- 13 March 1824. Nancy Slaughter relinquishes her dowry rights to above land.
Test: Jas Hargrove, J.P. Nancy (X) Slaughter
Jas Anderson, J.P. (Obviously wife of James, but not stated. HBM)
- 13 March 1824. Elizabeth Slaughter, wife of Samuel Slaughter, relinquishes her "dowry."
James Hargrove, J.P. Elizabeth (X) Slaughter
Jas Anderson, J.P.

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13 March 1824. Matilda Slaughter, wife of John Slaughter, relinquishes her "dowery."

James Hargrove J.P.

James Anderson, J.P.

Acknowledged by H.T. Childress and James Hargrove. 14 Sept 1824.
Robert Austin.

Delivered & recorded 14 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 372-374 5 March 1824. For \$131 Robert Beaty and Jonn D. Carriel of Limestone County, Alabama, sell to Benjamin Hargrove Lot #4 in Athens.

(no witnesses)

Robert Beaty

Jno D. Carriel

Acknowledged by Beaty and Carriel 5 March 1824. Daniel Coleman.

Delivered and recorded 14 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 374-375 1 Sept 1824. For \$600 George Brown of Limestone County, Alabama, sells to James Simpson of Limestone County, Alabama, Lot #15 in Athens.

Witness: T.M. Yancey

George Brown

Acknowledged by George Brown 1 Sept 1824. Dan. Coleman.

Delivered 4 Sept 1824 and recorded 16 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 375-377 14 July 1824. For \$200 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone County, Alabama, sell to William Maples the West 1/3 of Lot #15 in Athens.

(no witnesses)

Robert Beaty

Jno D. Carriel

Acknowledged by Beaty and Carriel before Daniel Coleman 2 Sept 1824.

Delivered 2 Sept 1824 and recorded 16 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 377-378 21 Sept 1824. For \$1000 Henry Meacham and Lettice, his wife, sell to James English (all of Limestone County, Alabama) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 11 T3 R5W, 160 and 64/100 Acres.

(If there were witnesses,

Henry Meacham

I failed to copy. HBM)

Lettice (X) Meacham

Acknowledged by Henry Meacham. Lettice Meacham signed freely.

21 Sept 1824. Daniel Coleman JCCLC.

Delivered 21 Sept 1824 and recorded 22 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin, clerk.

Pages 379-380 24 April 1824. For \$360 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone County, Alabama, sell to William T. Gamble, assignee of Jourdan (Y.?) Hundley, Lot #34 in Athens.

(no witnesses)

Robert Beaty

Jno Carriel

Acknowledged by Beaty and Carriel 24 April 1824. Dan Coleman

Delivered 4 Aug 1824 and recorded 24 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 380-382 24 April 1824. For \$100 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone County, Alabama, sell to Covington Edmondson, Lot #117 in Athens.

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- (no witnesses) Robert Beaty
Jno D. Carriel
Acknowledged by Beaty and Carriel 24 April 1824 before Dan
Coleman.
Delivered 4 Aug 1824 & recorded 24 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.
- Pages 382-384 5 Aug 1824. For \$100 Covington Edmondson and Margaret Edmondson
his wife sell to Thomas Lang (all of Limestone County, Alabama)
Lot #117 in Athens.
(no witnesses) Covington (X) Edmondson
Margaret (X) Edmondson
Acknowledged by Covington Edmondson, Margaret Edmondson signed
freely. 5 Aug 1824. Ro. Austin, Deputy Cler, County Court,
Limestone County.
- Pages 388-390 6 Sept 1824. Fred^k B. Nelson (1st); John K. Malone (2nd);
Robt Quinton (3rd); William Dewoody & Co. (4th); William K.
Adams, Trustee (5th)-all of Limestone County, Alabama.
F.B. Nelson, for \$1 paid by Adams, makes over to Adams - in Trust
for John K. Nelson, Robert Quinton and Wm. Dewoody & Co. - 140
head of hoggs to secure payments of notes executed to:
John K. Nelson for \$203 dated 4th day of this inst., payable
25 Dec next,
Robert Quinton for \$52 worth of pork payable 1 Dec next,
Wm. Dewoody & Co. for \$61.71 dated July 1824, payable 25 Dec
next.
After 30 days' notice, Wm. K. Adams can sell for "ready money" in
the Town of Cotton Port, the hoggs on 1 Jan 1826 to satisfy
claims.
Fred^k B. Nelson
Wm. K. Adams
Acknowledged by Frederick B. Nelson 10 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.
Delivered 10 Sept 1824 & recorded 27 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin.
- Pages 390-392 22 March 1824. For \$300 Reuben Tillman of Limestone County, Ala.,
sells to Ellyson Taylor of Alabama, 80 Acres, being part of the
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 35 T1 R3W beginning on NW corner of said quarter sec-
tion, running East, etc. (no landmarks given).
Witnesses: Lewis T. Edins Reuben Tillman
Samuel Vernon
Acknowledged by Reuben Tillman 9 Sept 1824. Dan Coleman, Judge
co. ct.
Delivered 10 Sept 1824 & recorded 27 Sept 1824. Ro Austin CCC.
- Pages 392-394 23 Feb 1824. For \$144 James Clemens and Minerva P. Clemens, his
wife, of Madison County, Alabama, sell to James B. Walker of
Limestone County, Alabama, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot #33, fronting on Market
Street, in Mooresville.
(no witnesses) James Clemens
Minerva P. Clemens
Acknowledged by James Clemens. Minerva P. Clemens, wife of said
James Clemens, signed freely and relinquished dower in said pro-
perty. 10 April 1824. Tho Brandon, Clk. Madison County, Alabama
County Court

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Deed Book I, continued

Delivered Limestone Co., Ala. 10 Sept 1824 & recorded 27 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 398-400 24 April 1824. For \$125 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel of Limestone Co., Ala. sell to Covington Edmondson, assignee of Joseph Bell, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot #32 in Athens.
(no witnesses)

Robert Beaty
Jno D. Carriel

Acknowledged by Beaty & Carriel, 24 Sept 1824. Dan Coleman.
Delivered and recorded 27 Sept 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 404-405 30 Jan 1822. For \$260 Ellyson Hodges of Limestone Co., Ala., se sells to Reuben Tillman of Ala, 80 Acres. the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 35 T1 R3W.
Witnesses: Amos Vernon Allison Hodges
Daniel Tillman

"I assign over the within deed to Reuben Tillman for value received of him" 14 May 1824. Allison Hodges
Acknowledged before Isaac Mendenall, J.P., Limestone Col, Ala.
14 May 1824.

Delivered 25 May 1824 & recorded 5 Oct 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

Pages 405-410 9 March 1824. David Greenhill (1st); Daniel Coleman (2nd); Edward Davie, David S. McIntosh and John C. Courtney (3rd). Greenhill owes Davie \$143 by bond dated 15 March 1823 and due 1 Jan thereafter and one dated 4 March 1824 and due 1 day after. Greenhill owes \$95.83 to McIntosh for bond dated 11 Feb 1824, payable 1 day after. Greenhill owes Courtney \$46 on bond dated 5 Nov 1821, payable 1 day after. Daniel Coleman, as Trustee, pays Greenhill \$1 for slaves (named), livestock, furniture, etc. Greenhill keeps possession until he defaults in payments. If Greenhill defaults, Coleman sells property for debts.

David Greenhill
Dan Coleman
Edward Davie
D.S. McIntosh
Jno C. Courtney

Acknowledged by the 5 men named above 22 May 1824. A McRobert Clk. co. ct.

Pages 410-412 16 Dec 1822. For \$500 James Slaughter and Nancy Slaughter, his wife, sell to Samuel Mendenall (all of Limestone County, Alabama) the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 32 T1 R4W in Limestone County.
(no witnesses)

James Slaughter
Nancy (X) Slaughter

Acknowledged by James Slaughter. Nancy signed freely and relinquishes her right of dower. 11 Jan 1824. James Anderson, J.P., Limestone County, Alabama.
Delivered 5 May 1824 and recorded 26 Oct 1824. Ro. Austin CCC.

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MARRIAGES

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

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- Page 886 Isaac J. Hall to Castery Bullington
3196 25 January 1861, sol. 27 January 1861 by S. G. Bullington,
J. P. at residence of Elizabeth Ann Bullington
- Page 886 Francis M. Robertson to Mary M. Black
3197 25 January 1861 *(No return)*
- Page 886 Hezekiah P. Thomas to Martha E. French
3198 29 January 1861, sol. 7 February 1861 by Wm. G. Hensley,
M. G. at residence of Elisha K. French
- Page 887 Wesley M. Ausley to Rebecca L. Gibson
3199 6 February 1861 *(No return)*
- Page 887 Allen Landers to Emily French
3200 12 Febraury 1861, sol. 12 February 1861 by A. B. Hendren,
J. P. at residence of E. K. French
- Page 887 John W. Patterson to Susan Priddy
3201 12 February 1861, sol. 12 February 1861 by W. G. Hensley,
M. G. at the Jackson House in Athens
- Page 888 William F. Eggleston to Mary Bibb
3202 12 February 1861, sol. 21 February 1861 by J. G. Wilson,
M. G. at residence of D. Porter Bibb, Esq.
- Page 888 Robert Early to Fanning W. Easter
3203 14 February 1861, sol. 14 Febraury 1861 by G. W. Mitchell
- Page 888 Rollin C. Green to Kesiah Ann Wheeler
3204 15 February 1861, sol. 15 February 1861 by H. F. Arthur,
J. P. at residence of Roling C. Green
- Page 889 John C. Drane to Sarah E. Nicholson
3205 16 February 1861, sol. 16 February 1861 by R. M. Humphrey,
M. B. C. at residence of Thomas Bass
- Page 889 John W. Withers to Pattie Haygood
3206 19 February 1861 *(No return)*
- Page 889 William H. Odom to Tabitha A. Robinson
3207 9 March 1861, sol. 10 March 1861 by J. H. Dunn, M. G.
at residence of Joseph Harrison
- Page 890 William J. Harch to Cynthia W. Smith
3208 21 March 1861, sol. 21 March 1861 by Henry P. Turner, M. G.
- Page 890 Henry F. Brooks to Martha Ann Hill
3209 25 March 1861, sol. 19 April 1861 by B. Samuel R. Ramsey, J. P.

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- Page 890 John York to Barbary Lentz
3210 27 March 1861, sol. 27 March 1861 by Benjamin Lentz,
M. G. at residence of Barbra Lentz
- Page 891 Byrd R. Brown to Martha E. Davis
3211 13 April 1861, sol. 14 April 1861 by G. W. Mitchell, M. G.
- Page 891 William H. Dawson to Alina F. Tucker
3212 15 April 1861, sol. 17 April 1861 by J. H. Dunn at
residence of James Tucker
- Page 892 John E. Logwood to Hettie McDonald
3214 14 May 1861, sol. 15 May 1861 by R. H. Rivers, M. G.
- Page 892 Reubin Holland to Frances Doroughty
3215 30 May 1861, sol. 2 June 1861 by Samuel R. Ramsey, J. P.
at residence of Founting Doroughty
- Page 892 Francis M. Cantrell to Mary J. Scott
3216 1 June 1861, sol. 2 June 1861 by John Turrentine, M. G.
at residence of Thos. J. Scott
- Page 893 James M. Venable to Martha H. Miller
3217 18 July 1861, sol. 21 July 1861 by A. G. Westmoreland, J. P.
at residence of Susan Miller
- Page 893 James Dungy to Elzyann E. Brock
3218 24 July 1861, sol. 25 July 1861 by A. G. Westmoreland, J. P.
- Page 893 Moses H. Ferguson to Catherine A. Minor
3219 26 July 1861, sol. 28 July 1861 by C. L. Boyce, J. P.
- Page 894 James McCutcher to Emily Martin
3220 3 September 1861, sol. 7 September 1861 by W. G. Hensley,
M. G. at residence of Melvin Martin
- Page 894 William Cannon to Phoebe Ann Gulley
3221 12 September 1861, sol. 12 September 1861 by C. Myers, J. P.
at residence of Thomas Gulley
- Page 894 Patrick Dinkins to Martha Griggs
3222 12 September 1861, sol. 10 October 1861 by H. F. Arthur,
J. P. at residence of Malinda Chapman
- Page 895 Van B. Gilbert to P. Jennie Nelson
3223 27 September 1861, sol. 29 September 1861 by J. W. Whitten, MG
- Page 895 Hezakiah J. Landers to Martha Ann French
3224 30 September 1861 (*No return*)
- Page 895 George L. Neal to Martha T. Black
3225 3 October 1861, sol. 3 October 1861 by Richard Henderson,
J. P. at residence of John Black
- Page 896 John M. Groce to Sarah J. Mitchell
3226 10 October 1861, sol. 10 October 1861 by W. G. Hensley, M. G.
at residence of Jno. R. Mitchell

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Marriages
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- Page 896 John T. Henley to Martha H. E. Lewter
3227 17 October 1861, sol. 17 October 1861 by John Turrentine,
 M. G. at residence of M. Luter
- Page 896 Alfred W. Stokes to Nancy Miller
3228 31 October 1861, sol. 31 October 1861 by L. L. Weir, J. P.
- Page 897 William A. White to Elizabeth Harrison
3229 4 November 1861. *(No return)*
- Page 897 John B. Cocke to Mahala S. Murrah
3230 6 November 1861, sol. 7 November 1861 by D. Phelps, M. G.
 at residence of Mrs. Mahaly Murrah
- Page 897 John H. Woodard to Mary H. C. Crawford
3231 5 December 1861, sol. 5 December 1861 by A. G. Westmoreland,
 J. P. at residence of H. R. Crawford
- Page 898 Mial S. Abernathy to Louisa McLemore
3233 10 December 1861, sol. 11 December 1861 by Matthew Ramsey, J. P.
- Page 898 Rufus H. Brown to Cynthia C. Barnes
3234 11 Decemner 1861, sol. 12 December 1861 by R. Crutcher,
 J. P. at residence of John Barnes
- Page 898 Mark Mitcham Peace to Liddy V. Myers
3235 14 December 1861, sol. 15 December 1861 by Charles Hardy,
 J. P. at residence of C. Myers
- Page 899 William C. Walker to Letty Haney
3236 14 December 1861, sol. 14 December 1861 by L. G. Bullington,
 J. P. at residence of L. G. Bullington
- Page 899 Augustin S. Blackwell to Eleanor M. H. Collier
3237 16 December 1861, sol. 17 December 1861 by J. G. Wilson,
 P. G. at residence of Thos. Collier, Esq.

1862

- Page 899 Gabriel A. Miller to Louisa C. Temperance Patterson
3238 6 January 1862, sol. 9 January 1862 by L. G. Bullington,
 J. P. at residence of Temperance Patterson
- Page 900 Hugh W. Tisdale to Susan Phillips
3239 6 Janaury 1862, sol. 8 January 1862 by Ger. W. Puckett, M. G.
- Page 900 John H. Andrew to Mary Hamilton
3240 14 January 1862, sol. 14 January 1862 by J. H. Dunn,
 M. G. at residence of William Hamilton
- Page 900 John Allen Jones to Martha Jane Wicker
3241 18 January 1862 *(No return)*

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Marriages
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- Page 901 Chapman L. Terry to Elizabeth H. J. Davis
3242 21 January 1862, sol. 22 January 1862 by Charles Hardy,
J. P. at Mrs. Branons residence
- Page 901 Joseph M. Hillard to Sarah Elizabeth Wall
3243 23 January 1862, sol. 23 January 1862 by R. W. Crutcher
- Page 901 William A. McWilliams to Mary Ann Hightower
3244 1 February 1862, sol. 4 February 1862 by J. Campbell, M. G.
at residence of Johana Vaughan
- Page 902 Henry E. Eggleston to Flora Mills
3245 15 February 1862 (*No return*)
- Page 902 John P. Surginer to Henrietta Owen
3246 24 February 1862, sol. 26 February 1862 by Robt. P. Riddle,
M. G. at residence of Wm. Owen
- Page 902 Hughey Adams to Charlotte A. Tucker
3247 25 February 1862, sol. 27 February 1862 by W. W. Tucker, J. P.
at residence of W. W. Tucker
- Page 903 James C. Fogg to Martha A. Hughey
3248 25 February 1862 (*No return*)
- Page 903 Wesley A. Gray to Mary Jane Dungy
3249 7 March 1862, sol. 9 March 1862 by Jas. T. Gray, J. P. at
residence of Jas. T. Gray
- Page 903 John B. Forrester to Lucinda P. Johnston
3250 10 March 1862, sol. 10 March 1862 by J. L. Coman, J. P.
at residence of her mother
- Page 904 John W. Hillard to Eliza J. Wall
(*No Number*) 13 December 1862, sol. 14 December 1862 by R. W. Crutcher, M G.

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OBITUARY

Abstracted by Jill Garrett, Columbia, Tennessee.

Florence Times - 3 September 1892

Colonel L. R. Davis, 80, died at his home in Athens on
the 21st.



Madison



WILLS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Series II, Part 3

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 re-searched and contributed by Dr. and Mrs. A. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama.

Probate Record 12
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WILL OF REUBEN G. JORDAN

Dated 17 Nov 1843
Probated 6 May 1844

To my brother Fleming Jordan for the love I bear him, my slaves and riding horse
And unto his wife Lucy Jane Jordan, my buggy and harness.

Executor: Fleming Jordan.

Witnesses: Charles F. Williams, W.P. Holmes, S.S. Tipton.

Probate Record 12
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WILL OF SAMUEL H. TRUE

Dated 23 Sep 1845
Probated 10 Nov 1845

To my wife Elizabeth two-thirds of all my property during her lifetime and at
her death to be divided between my two children and hers if she should have
any.

To my two children, Kiziah Jane and William Ellis the remaining one-third of my
estate.

Executor: John R.B. Eldridge.

Witnesses: Wm Cornelius, Joseph Scallorn.

Probate Record 12
Page 70

WILL OF JOHN TIMMONS

Dated 30 Oct 1845
Probated 10 Nov 1845

To my son William Hardie Timmons who was born 22 August 1839, the whole of my
real and personal estate, and he to receive a good, plain English education.

To Margaret Finch a support during her life. It is my wish that my plantation
be kept up and cultivated and that Margaret Finch retain possession of my
house, furniture, etc. & have charge of my son as long as my executors think
it to the interest of my estate and my child.

To Hughy Finch and wife a support during their lifetime out of my estate after
the value of the negro who was purchased with money left by James Finch for
their use is expended.

If my son and all his heirs should die, my property to be divided between
Houston H. Lea, John Simpson, Henry W. Hall and John Hardie.

Executors: Houston H. Lea, John Simpson, Henry W. Hall.

Witnesses: P(reston) Capshaw, George McLeod, J.B. Coons.

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Wills of Madison County, continued

Probate Record 12
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WILL OF JAMES WARE

Dated 27 Jan 1842
Probated 12 Jan 1846

"Of advanced age--"

After debts are paid whatever may be left to be divided between my children and grandchildren, viz: Leonidas Montgomery Thermopolis McClung, son of Rebecca McClung, widow of Alexander McClung, dec'd; Harriet Colburn, wife of Samuel Colburn; Elizabeth Walker, wife of James B. Walker; John Ware; James Ware, Jr., on condition that the grandchild's part be left to his mother Rebecca McClung and John F. Mills, Trustees, and that a decent support be allowed of said portion for said Rebecca and Leonidas & his younger brothers and sisters, designed to exclude only the four first children of my daughter, they having already received a legacy from me.

Harriet Colburn's share and Elizabeth Walker's share to be placed in hands of James Ware, Jr., as Trustee for the use of their children.

Executors: My friend John F. Mills and my son James Ware, Jr.

Witnesses: James S. Lewis, C(haney) Crutcher.

CODICIL: 16 Apr 1845. Appoints William Patton as executor to replace John F. Mills because of his removal (from County).

Witnesses: Jere Sanderson, R.H. Holloway, Thomas Sims.

Probate Record 12
Page 185

WILL OF JOHN PHELPS

Dated 4 Sep 1793
Probated 29 Jan 1794

Of Antrim Parish, Halifax County (Virginia).

To son William Phelps the land and plantation where I now live; also one negro, cow and calf, sow and pigs.

To son John Phelps the land and plantation where he now lives and one negro.

To daughter Sally Carr 200 Acres where she now lives plus one negro.

To daughter Jane Byrnes land and plantation where she lives, plus two negroes.

To dau Petsey (Betsey?) Royster 200 Acres where she formerly lived, and one negro.

To daughter Milly Pettey, land and plantation where she now lives and one negro.

Lend to daughter Fanny Johnson 114 Acres where she now lives and two negroes during her life and later to be divided among her children.

Lend to daughter Patty Walne two negroes, later to be divided among her children.

Give to granddaughter Johanna Phelps one negro and if my son John does not get a deed to land that was James M. Crow Jr.'s, he to have 40 pounds.

Remainder of my estate to beloved wife Drucilla Phelps, including six negroes, all furniture and stock.

Son William to pay rest of children specified amounts of money.

Executors: Son William Phelps.

Witnesses: Finne Dison, John (X) Barley, Ambrose Hart, Judith (X) Barnes.

14 Jan 1839. Wm Holt, Clerk of County Court of Halifax, certifies this copy.

John T. Vaughan, presiding Justice, certifies that Wm Holt is clerk of the court.

Delivered to Clerk of Court of Madison County, Alabama, 11 Feb 1847, and duly recorded. John W. Otey, CCC.

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Wills of Madison County, continued

Probate Record 12
Page 186

WILL OF JOHN M. WILKINSON

Dated 6 Dec 1845
Probated 28 Jan 1846

After debts are paid, beloved wife Cynthia Wilkinson to have all property, real and personal.

Witnesses: Wm Dennison, G.B. Knaggs, S. Stoar.

Probate Record 12
Page 193

WILL OF ANN B. WAYLAND

Dated 13 Oct 1845
Probated 23 Dec 1845

"Being in feeble health..."

Executor to sell all furniture and stock for the benefit of my 3 children in giving them an education - Martha Jane, Richard Lee Fearn and Mary Herbenia. My sister Elizabeth Dean to take charge of my oldest, Martha Jane; my mother will take my youngest daughter, Mary; and my executor to place my son out at a good trade, the Tinner's Trade, if practicable, as soon as he is old enough.

Executor: Abram Dean, "trusting that he will not hesitate to serve and discharge this last little duty for me and for my poor helpless little children."

Witnesses: William Echols, Jr., John F. Hobbs.

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Page 193

WILL OF RICHARD PHILLIPS

Dated 3 Oct 1844
Probated 29 Jan 1845

If money due me is not enough to pay debts, furniture to be sold, and if that not enough, my boy William to be hired out until debts are paid. Lend two slaves, Lucy and her son Wm, to my daughter Mary A. Ware and at her death, to her children. Executor to act as Trustee for my daughter.

Executor: Nashville Malone.

Witnesses: Joseph Ward, A.B. James, John R.B. Eldridge.

Probate Record 12
Page 195

WILL OF WILLIAM HOWARD

Dated 24 Nov 1845
Probated 23 Dec 1845

To my wife Rebecca Howard the three negroes, formerly hers. Also a horse, saddle and bridle, feather bed and furniture.

To my two children Mary Ann Elizabeth and Martha Permelia the rest of negroes.

I give to Mary Ann Elizabeth the trunk of clothes that belonged to her mother. Executor to sell carriage, rent out my land and hire out negroes given to children, for one year in order to pay debts; also to sell all stock and furniture (except that given to wife) and put money at interest for my children as they come of age or marry. If my wife consents, her one-third of land to be sold with the other and she to have her part of money.

Executor: Robert L. Clark.

Witnesses: Gross Scruggs, Dudley Sale, Ferdinand L. Hammond.

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Wills of Madison County, continued

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WILL OF WILLIAM WEEDEN

Dated 27 Jun 1845
Probated 9 Mch 1846

To son Frederick A. \$3,000; to son William W. \$6,000; to daughter Elizabeth F., wife of William W. Manning, \$500; to daughter Sarah H., wife of Peyton T. Manning, \$500 to be paid by executors out of proceeds of crops, within three years if possible after paying expenses of plantation and family.
Son William W. Weeden to remain one of my family, as he has done, until he receive his portion and then his board and clothing to be paid out of estate. He to have my plantation of 640 Acres in Madison County.
To daughter Frances V. Dell 325 Acres in Mullins Flat, joining land of Benjamin Harrison and others.
To my wife my carriage and a pair of horses, house and kitchen furniture.
To Jane Eliza Weeden and to our five children: Jane Urquhart Weeden, Catherine Louisa Weeden, William, John David and Henry Vernon Weeden and their heirs all the rest of my estate. These children are by my present wife. Executors are to keep this part of estate together for ten years and then divide between these five children. They are to be educated out of proceeds. Wife to be guardian of her five children as long as they are under 21 or unmarried.

Executors: My wife.

Witnesses: S.D. Cabaniss (also as Cabiness), C.A. Webster, Silas Parsons.

Probate Record 12
Page 306

WILL OF AGRIPPA A. HUGHES

Dated 30 Apr 1846
Probated 11 May 1846

To each of my children Elizabeth, Beatrice and William - a feather bed and furniture. Also Elizabeth to have my bureau and bookcase; Beatrice to have my work stand; and William to have my gold watch when he reaches the proper age to take care of it.
To my kind and affectionate sister Diana Flanagan - a bed and furniture.
The rest of my estate to be equally divided among my three children.

Executor and Guardian of my children: William A. Jones

Witnesses: William Morrow, S.S. Tipton.

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(S) Agrippa (X) A. Hughes
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Probate Record 12
Page 347

WILL OF WILLIAM J. MASTIN

Dated 21 Sep 1845
Probated 13 May 1846

When my executors decide it advisable, my property to be divided into two equal parts, one of which I give my wife during her life, the other part to my dear children. In the meantime, their support, maintenance and education to be paid out of my estate.
Request my brothers and sisters to see that high moral principles are instilled in the children. (No names.)

Executors: My brothers, Frank, James and Gustavus. No security be required of them since I owe no debts.

Witnesses: Francis J. Levert, John Gamble, Claiborn C. Geron.

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Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES
March 1836 - December 1839

(Ninth 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 85 (28 December 1838)
Percival M. Bush, Sheriff of Marshall County, is appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Cabaniss, deceased.
Administrator de bonis non: person appointed to finish settling a decedent's estate when the original administrator or executor failed to complete the task.
- Page 85 P.M. Bush, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Cabaniss, deceased, pays to the clerk and Judge the fee of \$8.25 for their service and also to Messrs. Wyeth and Webster, atty. of said estate, \$30.
- Page 85 1 Jan 1839. William H. Wiggs is appointed guardian of the estate of ? Rainey and Elizabeth Rainey, minors of the estate of Elijah (?) Rainey, deceased.
- Page 86 Jan 1839. William W. Macfarlane, executor of the Last Will and Testament of James M. Macfarlane, deceased, files the accounts and vouchers for final settlement.
- Court orders publication once a week for six weeks in the "Democrat," a Huntsville newspaper, requiring all persons interested in the said settlement to appear before the County Court Judge of Marshall County in the town of Marshall, on the first Monday in April next, at which time and place the claims of several creditors will be examined.
- Pages 86-87 9 Jan 1839. William M. Griffin, John O. Feemster, executors, and Sarah Griffin, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Griffin, deceased, file their accounts and vouchers to the County Court Clerk of Marshall County.
- Court orders the publication to be made once a week for six weeks in the "Democrat," a Huntsville newspaper, requiring all persons interested in the final settlement to appear before the County Court Judge at the courthouse in the town of Marshall, on the first Monday in April next and show cause why final settlement should not be made and recorded.
- Page 87 9 Jan 1839. John O. Feemster, administrator of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased, reports the estate is insolvent.
- It is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks in the "Democrat," a Huntsville newspaper, requiring all persons interested in the final settlement to file claims in the office of the County Court Clerk on or before first day of April next.

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Probate Minutes (continued)

- Page 87 9 Jan 1839. William M. Griffin, one of the appraisers of the estate of Henderson A. Hamilton, deceased, files appraisal of the estate for recording.
- Page 87 25 Jan 1839. John B. Finley, administrator of the estate of Frederick P. Parks, deceased, files an inventory of appraisal of the estate for recording.
- Page 88 26 Jan 1839. Richard Buckhannan, administrator for the estate of Newton Buckhannan, deceased, files an inventory of appraisal of the estate for recording.
- Page 88 26 Jan 1839. John Neely, administrator of the estate of James Braow (Brown?), deceased, files a statement that the decedent has no personal property on which to administer and no debts due the estate, "only what is due from Government." Recorded.
- Pages 88-89 11 Feb 1839, Monday. Unicy D. Williams, administratrix of the estate of James Williams, deceased, having filed accounts and vouchers for final settlement of the estate amounting to \$463.74. It is ordered that the widow pay some accounts to McDuffee, Ralieg Pendengrass, J.G. Garott, Absolem Hilian, and Boshart & Barton and also to retain a "proportionable part in said Estate." The balance then to be given to Alfred D. Sotherland, guardian of the estate of the infant children: William S. Williams, Eliza Williams, Polly Williams, Mourning B. Williams, James Williams, and Abraham D. Williams.
- Letters of Guardianship of the estate is granted to Alfred D. Sotherland. Bond: \$640. Securities: William Sotherland and Evan Sotherland.
- Page 89 11 Feb 1839. Frances Cowan and C.D. Abernathy produced in open court an instrument of writing purporting to be the "noncupative will" of James Cowan, deceased. Same is recorded with Frances Cowan and David Cowan appointed executrix and executor. Bond: \$6,000. Securities: Jackson Cowan and Peter A. Faris(?).
- Page 89 Richard Golden, Elias Patrick and William Young are appointed appraisers of the estate of James Cowan, deceased.
- Page 90 18 Feb 1839. John B. Finley, administrator of the estate of F.P. Parks, deceased, files an inventory of the estate. Ordered recorded by the court.
- Page 90 23 Feb 1839. Court orders that the papers now in this office pertaining to the estate of Bartholomew Smith, deceased, be made a part of the record.
- Page 90 23 Feb 1839. Court orders that Isham Smith, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Herbert Smith (Bartholomew is written, crossed out, and Herbert written above), deceased, to give additional security within thirty days from this date or forfeit his executorship.

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ORPHAN'S COURT
1836 - 1837

(Fifth 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 39-42 Estate of James Williams, Deceased.

Unacy B. Williams is duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James Williams, deceased. Bond: \$700. Securities: Evan C. Sutherland and Alfred Sutherland (both also as Sotherland). Approved by Lewis Wyeth, Judge County Court. 10 Aug 1837.

Inventory of the appraisal of the estate of James Williams, deceased, filed by John Toliver, Absolom Hillin and John Carter on 23 Sep 1837. (List includes household and farm items plus some animals.) Sworn to by appraisers before Lewis Wyeth, Judge CC on 13 Oct 1837.

Inventory of Sales of estate of James Williams, dec'd, 13 Oct 1837 by Eunacy D. (her S mark) Williams.

Final settlement gives total of estate as \$463.74 with one note on S. Williams and vouchers paid to McDuffey, Pendergrass, Garrett, Basart & Bartons, and Hilliams leaving a total of \$401.09½ for distribution. Unacy D. Williams is to retain \$80.01 4/5 as her part with the remainder to go to Alfred D. Sotherland, guardian of the estate of the heirs. 11 Feb 1839.

Pages 43-45 Estate of John Whitloe, Deceased.

Elizabeth (X) Whitloe is declared administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe, dec'd. Bond: \$700. Securities: George W. (X) Taylor and James Bogges. 16 Sep 1836.

Inventory of the personal property of John Whitloe, dec'd. Household items and farming tools are listed. Presented 30 Sep 1836 by appraisers (not named).

Elizabeth Whitloe, administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe, dec'd, appears before R.S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court of Marshall County, to declare the foregoing inventory complete. 1 Oct 1837.

Sale of the property of John Whitloe, dec'd, 24 Dec 1836. Purchasers:

George W. Taylor	Emanuel Peters
Richard S. Randles	Elizabeth Whitloe
John Martin	William McKee
	Percival M. Bush

Pages 46-50 Estate of Eli R. Feemster, Deceased.

John O. Feemster is declared administrator of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, dec'd. Bond: \$100. Securities: William M. Griffin and George W. Allen. 3 July 1837.

List of the personal estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased:

1 Brace Huranans Pistols	(Horseman's Pistols in sale)
1 American Biography	1 Belt & Pistols
1 History of Marters	(Martyrs in sale)
1 World displayed	1 Walkers Dictionary

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Orphan's Court (Record Book), continued

Estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased (continued)

2 Colburns Leguel(?)	1 Barrycastles Algebra
1 Murrays Grammer	1 Flute
1 Hinds Farrier (Fariery in sale)	1 Drum
1 Pikes arrithamtic	1 Regimental Coat
1 Box Silver smith tools, etc.	1 pr Epilets & plume
1 Bowie knife	1 Sword
1 Desk	1 Bellows
1 vice (Smith's vice in sale)	1 Anvil
1 set shoeing Tools	1 man's Saddle
1 small screw plate	1 Large Screw cut
Total value: \$143.25	

Bailey M. Lewis and T.J. Conley, appraisers of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, dec'd, appear before R.S. Randles, CC Clerk, on 24 Aug 1837 to present the foregoing list of property.

Inventory of sales for the estate of Eli R. Feemster, dec'd given.

Notes due on the estate:

R.G. Collins	E.N. Stovale
Wm. Davenport	Stephen Smith to Isom Smith
One certificate on the Co. of Jackson	David Bartlet
	Sally Clark

John O. Feemster, administrator of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased, appeared before Richard S. Randles, CC Clerk in Claysville on 2 Oct 1837 to declare the foregoing account of sales and debts due the estate as "just and true."

Listing of accounts and payments made:

Cash received of G. & S. Cob, N. Stovale and Jno. Ricketts.
 Payments to L.A. Fearn, Dr. Feemster, Moore & Feemster, printer, Judge May, and County Clerk.
("Shrowding &c" is charged to the estate as the same amount shown paid to the firm, Moore & Feemster.-Editor)

Notes filed against the estate:

M.B. Feemster (4)	N. Robinson
J. Blackwood	S. Nichols (2)
Isom Smith	L. Wyeth
Macfarlane & Garrett	Beards & Moore
Moore & Feemster.	Isom R. Starnes

J.O. Feemster, administrator of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, dec'd, makes final settlement before Washington T. Mây, Judge of County Court.

(Sums of money are listed at great length in this estate and are not included in this abstract.-Editor)

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JUST FOUND: Soft-cover reprint of The History of Marshall County, Alabama, Volume 1, 1969, by Duncan & Smith, (154 pages + index) \$7.75 postpaid, from Mrs. Duncan, 1620 Wythe Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976.

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Morgan



RED OAK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

PART I

This cemetery is located in Morgan County, Alabama, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 2 West on Red Oak Road. The cemetery was read by Helen Bowling McKnight 4 November 1972. There are some unmarked graves and some with concrete slabs, no inscriptions. Only data-giving inscriptions such as War service or Masonic emblem were recorded.

McCUTCHEON (double stone)		
Hattie	Roy	Melvin L. HELMS
1886 - 1965	1890 . 1961	July 21, 1913
		June 4, 1962
L. C. HELMS	Martha J. HELMS	Festus O. HELMS
May 29, 1911	Jan. 29, 1883	June 27, 1882
Nov. 17, 1966	June 4, 1964	July 13, 1944
DAY (double stone)		
Bobbie	W. J.	Carl GRANT
March 9, 1871	Aug. 17, 1863	Jan. 24, 1961
March 6, 1959	July 17, 1952	Dec. 1, 1966
STINSON (double stone)		
Dora E.	Emitt H.	Annie May
Feb. 15, 1904	Dec. 1, 1900	Clements
	Mar. 8, 1968	Wife of A. S. HUSKEY
		Jan. 30, 1890
		Feb. 7, 1906
SMALLWOOD (double stone)		
Lillie Mae	Luke	Amanda A.
May 25, 1912	Apr. 4, 1904	Wife of
	Feb. 4, 1959	D. C. CLEMENTS
		July 11, 1850
		May 10, 1916
THOMAS (double stone)		
Ruby Carmon	Howard (Jack)	Dock CLEMENTS
May 30, 1913	Oct. 19, 1912	March 15, 1843
	Nov. 23, 1969	April 25, 1928
THOMPSON (double)		
Sallie	John	Infant Daughter of
1889 -	1842 - 1928	Onnie & Bessie CLEMENTS
		Born & Died
		March 5, 1909
THOMPSON (double stone)		
Mid	Bessie	Magnolia THOMPSON
March 20, 1876	July 20, 1886	May 8, 1918
Feb. 10, 1945		Jan. 7, 1931

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Red Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, continued

MITCHELL (double stone)		LEETH (double)	
Eula M.	R. Sherrell	Son	Mother
Jan. 16, 1910	Mar. 7, 1909	Erving Glenn	Margaret Jennette
Jan. 13, 1964		1953 - 1969	1933 - 1969
GREER (double stone)		George Ralph GREER	Mary E. GREER
George E.	Lorena O.	Feb. 6, 1917	April 25, 1903
Sept. 16, 1878	July 11, 1887	Sept. 5, 1943	Jan. 14, 1907
Dec. 12, 1944			
Cleveland HELMS		HELMS (double stone)	
Jan. 20, 1890	Archey HELMS	John E.	Mary S.
March 26, 1937	Sept. 9, 1891	April 24, 1862	Dec. 22, 1869
	Jan. 10, 1893	Jan. 30, 1919	Mar. 10, 1935
Gracey Mae HELMS	Jewell HELMS	H. E. (Mike) ROBERTS	
Dec. 19, 1916	Aug. 4, 1915	Nov. 19, 1907	
Oct. 2, 1920	Nov. 18, 1916	June 13, 1967	
SKILLINGTON (double stone)	Marcus McCUTCHEON	Robert Andrew HUSKEY	
(blank) Jefferson D.	Oct. 25, 1896	Mar. 18, 1926	
Oct. 30, 1917	Aug. 2, 1955	Sept. 3, 1966	
Dec. 10, 1962			
OVERSTREET (double stone)	Thomas LUKER		
Fred Overstreet	Nettie Overstreet	May 28, 1886	
Born Dec. 28, 1892	Born Nov. 12, 1893	Aug. 11, 1965	
Died Aug. 21, 1961	Died Dec. 28, 1955	"World War I"	
Beaford H. OVERSTREET	LUKER (double)		
July 31, 1912	Rufus LUKER	Ida LUKER	
Oct. 20, 1917	Born Oct. 25, 1872	Born Jan. 12, 1876	
	Died Sept. 12, 1967	Died Oct. 27, 1955	
Jones LUKER	LUKER (double)		
July 1, 1897	Nettie E.	Zed M.	
Dec. 18, 1899	April 10, 1905	July 8, 1876	
		Sept. 14, 1954	
(double stone)	J. F. LUKER	Margaret wife of J. P. <u>CAMBELL</u>	
N. T. wife of J. F. LUKER	Sept. 25, 1845	Mar. 20 1848	
Oct. 11, 1842	July 13, 1913	May 9 1915	
May 14, 1922			
"Mother and Father"			
Mattie	Bascomb	Father	Mother
Mrr. 18, 1860	July 29, 1857	James T. EDMISON	Martha M. Edmison
Oct. 12, 1946	July 10, 1950	Sept. 11, 1824	Dec. 27, 1830
		May 11, 1908	May 6, 1892
		James D. Edmison	(Concluded in the
		Born/July 12, 1862	June 1981 issue)
		Died Apr. 3, 1898	

Queries

#672

LACEY, FIELDS, LOWE, BREWTON: Need par of Capt. James & wf Hetty A. (Fields) Lacey. Where were they m.? Their fam Bible, James b 7 July 1788 Hetty b 20 Aug 1798 both SC. Ch: S.S.D. b 5 Mch 1815; Nancy Lowe b 8 Dec 1817/19; J.B. Lowe b 5 Sep 1817; Allen Lowe b 3 Oct 1816; Elizabeth Lacey b 20 Jan 1821; Olive Lacey b 13 Mch 1823; Mary E. Lacey b 8 Feb 1825; Sarah Lacey b 18 Oct 1826; Joseph Hill Lacey b 10 May 1828; James Lacey Jr. b 27 Dec 1829; George W. Lacey b 26 Aug 1834; & Catherine Lacey b 15 July 1837. How are the Lowe ch connected to James & Hettie Lacey? Were they m. in Fayette Co. AL as they lived in the area & bought property in 1849? Nancy Lowe m. J.H.D. Brewton, Fayette Co. 21 Mch 1837. Most of the fam moved to LA in 1852.

* James P. Brewton, 1576 Sixth Street, Groveville, GA 95965.

#673

GARGUS/GARGIS/GARGIS, KING, STANDIFORD, BOX: Henry Gargis b 1805 TN m. Eliza Ann King b 1846 d/o James M. & Margaret Hulsey King. Was James M. a s/o Meredith King of 1820 Franklin Co. census? A d/o Meredith, Sarah b 1812 m. James Standiford who was with Stephen Austin Colony on way to TX. Are Meredith King in 1820 census, M. King in 1830, Meredith King in 1840, and M. King in 1850 census of Franklin Co. all the same person? Jefferson King b 1834 in household of M. King 1850. Where were they in 1860? Eliza King b 1836 possibly m. ? Box & went to MS ca 1851. Was he s/o Goodwin Box? Any info on this King family welcome.

* Eva G. Foster, 210 Wilson Street, NE, Decatur, AL 35601.

#674

SUTTON/SITTON, WILSON, BLYTHE: Seeking info on James Sutton/Sitton b ca 1828 in Walker Co. AL. m. 1848 Sarah R. Wilson. Ch: George Washington, Cicero Silas, James, Henry, William & prob more. The ch moved to Searcy Co. AR ca 1870. James was a farmer & itinerant preacher, s/o Phillip & Polly (Blythe) Sitton who came to Walker Co. AL ca 1820 from Buncombe, Henderson Co., NC. His brother may have been Champion, James, Phillip, Silas, Mitchell, John, Franklin, Benjamin, Adolphus, Lee, Andrew & Thomas.

* Richard C. Bentley, 6541 Jaffe Court, #12, San Diego, CA 92119.

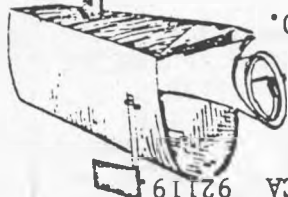
#676

HILL, MARR, DAVIS, GARRETT: Need to find more about families while in AL & where they were before coming to AL. James Calhoun Hill b 29 Sept 1807 Jefferson Co. TN d 17 Nov 1879 Smith Co. TX m. Rebecca Marr Hill. James s/o John Hill b 2 Oct 1770 VA d 16 Oct 1831. James sib: William b 15 Dec 1809; Jane b 4 June 1812; Ruben & Elizabeth (twins b 1 May 1815); John F. b 30 Sept 1817; (continued)

* Lodie Ellen Welcher, 251 Medburn St., Concord, CA 94520.

#675

COBB, GREER, EDWARDS, HOWARD: Early history of these families may be any county or port of AL. Thomas A. Cobb was b 1840 AL. Any info may be of help to me.



(#676, continued) Rachel b 30 Dec 1819 m. Thomas H. Davis; Andrew Jackson b 24 Aug 1822; Josiah D. b 12 Mch 1824; Martha D. b 10 Feb 1826 m. ? Garrett. Rebecca Marr Hill b 23 Mch 1810 TN d 24 Apr 1882 Smith Co. TX. Rebecca d/o Asaph Hill b when? where? d 21 Feb 1845 AL? Wife Elizabeth Marr b 1780 SC d 9 Aug 1856 Smith Co. TX. His sib: John Jacob, Elizabeth & Sally. A TX Historical Marker honors James Calhoun Hill who led the first party of settlers into what is now Smith Co. TX. The party left Madison Co. AL in the late 1830's.
* Joan Hill Green, 1721 Ricketty Lane, Tyler, TX 75703.

#677 GRAY, RUSSELL, WARE, HARRIS, THORNE: Seeking info Marion Mattison Gray m. Lucy Ann ? . Known ch: James Louis b 1840 GA (where?) d Aug 1913 Pleasant Site, Franklin Co. AL m.(1) Mary Jane Russell. Who were her par? m.(2) Emma Ware; John R.; Margaret A. m. R.S. Harris; Lucy m. ? Thorne; Polly m. ? Thorne.

TURBYFILLE/TURBYVILLE, PETREE, PATTERSON: Elizabeth J. Turbyfille/ville b Aug 1817 (where?), parents? d 1878 Franklin Co. AL m. William Henry Petree 1837. Edy Elizabeth Patterson b 1852 AL d 1933 Taylor Co. TX m. John Wilson Petree 1869 Franklin Co.AL.

SHAW, ALLISON, BURLESON: Seaburn Harris Shaw (birth, parents unknown) m. Lucy Ann Susan Allison ca 1860. Their ch b & d Leon Co. TX. Am interested in Burleson surname from Marion Co. AL.

* Micki J. Burleson, 1202 Hillcrest Drive, Euless, TX 76039.

#678 WILLIAMS, BUCKNER, DANCY, ALLINGTON, MOSELEY, FISHER, MILLS, GEORGE, MILES, FRANKLIN, FOSTER: Seeking info Benjamin Williams lived NC, wf Martha Buckner moved to Big Hooper Creek TN after Ben's death. Their ch: James; Benjamin; Tippo; Plummer; Martha; & Buckner (b 1795 d 1853) who m. (1) Mary Ann Dancy & had ch: Sarah Ann Elizabeth b 1818 m. Judge Allington from Florence AL. Buckner m. (2) Martha Moseley. The fam came to Limestone Co. AL from TN in 1820, then to Itawamba Co MS after the Pontatoc Land Sale & settled on Gum Creek. (Ch later returned to AL.) Ch: Martha L. b 1821 m. Washington Fisher; Benjamin Franklin b 1822; Thomas Burgess b 1823; Baylus Earl b 1825; Rachel b 1826 m. David A. Mills; John b 1827; Plummer b 1829 m. Eliza J. Mills; Emma Caroline b 1831; Buckner Hamilton b 1832 m. Ava Elizabeth George; Rebecca Jane b 1833 m. William or John Thos. Miles; Gilbert Henry b 1835 m. Melinda C. Franklin; Susan C. b 1836; Pauline Josephine b 1838 m. Joseph Foster?; James Harrison b 1840. Will share in exch.
* Garry D. Williams, P.O. Box 466, Uniontown, AL 36786.

#679 HUGHES, McVEY, HEDGEWOOD?: Need info Thomas Hughes and wf Nancy ? . Located them in Madison Co AL thru Tax Lists & Orphans Court records. Thomas d ca 1814. Nancy m. 2nd John McVey in Madison Co. 1818. Thomas & Nancy's ch: William; Thomas; Mary; Rebecca; Sarah; & Robert (my ggf) b 1811. Robert m. Harriet (Hedgewood?) & located in Franklin Co. AL & had ch: William; Sarah; Francis; Rebecca; Nancy; James; & Adolphus Alexander (my gf). Would like to know where Thomas & Nancy are buried.
* Mary Brown, 414 Allen, Duncanville, TX 75137.

#680 PRICE, GIBSON: Need name & other info re ggf ? Price & wf Sarrah ? . Moved from TN to Decatur/Jackson Co AL after 1814. She shown as head of hh in 1830 Jackson Co census. Assume he d 1825/27, prob AL, since youngest ch in census was 3 yr old. Other ch: Robert; Elizabeth; David; Peggy; & John Jackson b 1814 TN who m. Elizabeth Gibson b 1817 AL. John Jackson Price & fam of 2 sons moved to Pope Co. AR ca 1830/35; also wf's parents, Johnson & Lucy Gibson. Sarrah Price's letters to John dated 1834-1857 mentions many relatives & neighbors in Northern AL--Busby, Anderson, Jones, Armstrong, Gibson, Hickey and Kennimer. Sarrah purchased acreage in 1843
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(#680, continued)

from Thomas Justice's widow and additional from widow Lewis, all east of Paint Rock. John Price, a farmer, had an account 1834 at Lowe L. Weaver's store in Lowesville, Madison Co., AL. Will exchange info.

* Mrs. Janie Price Lindemann, 1809 Bradley Lane, Russellville, AL 72801.

- #681 BLANSETT, WITT, ARMSTRONG: Searching in Jackson Co., AL, for par of Francis Marion Blansett b ca 1851, Jackson Co. m. Mary Malinda Witt 13 Aug 1868. He d ca 1873 leaving 3 sons: William David b 1869; James Allen 1871 & George Washington 1872. His widow m. 2nd 7 Aug 1873, A.J. Armstrong and moved to TX. Will ans all corr.
* Mrs. Jerry D. Bartos, 3005 Keystone, Longview, TX 75605.
- #682 HORNE, THORNBURG: Desire info re Andrew Ogden Horne b 1793 in East TN m. Elizabeth Thornburg, lived Lawrence, Lauderdale & Limestone Cos. AL ca 1817-18 to 1840. Ch b AL: Dr. William Thornburg Horne b 1818; Dr. James A. b 1821; Sarah Ogden b 1824; Malcon G. b 1825; Archibald G. b 1827; Mary E. b 1834; Andrew O. Jr. b 1831; & Jonathan B. b 1829; two ch d in infancy. Andrew Sr. held public office in AL before moving to Johnson Co. MO in 1841 & then to TX in 1846 where he d in 1876 at Travis Co. TX.
* Zela Horne Sullins, Route 1, Box 42-A, Hillsboro, TX 76645.
- #683 BERRY: Searching for the Berry family of Berry Cove, Jackson Co. AL. My ggf Davis Berry b 5 June 1820 Berry Cove, s/o William b 1784 SC who m. Charity ? b NC. What was her maiden name?
- CARDEN/CARDIN: Need info on Leonard Cardin b SC & was there in 1790 census. Son James Sanford Carden b TN?
- MANNING, ISBELL, LONG, BRYANT, MCCORMICK, LATHAM: These families married into the Berry, Carden families. Please help with the connections.
* Nellie R.B. Jeffreys, 215 29th Street, Oakland, CA 94611.
- #684 ROGERS, ALLRED: John B. Rogers lived Jefferson Co. AL m. Margaret Allred. Moved to Franklin Co. after 1850. Dau Nancy b 11 Aug 1838. Need very much to know who Nancy married. If anyone knows, please advise me.
- McCOLLUM: Researching the McCollum family of Franklin Co. ca 1850.
* Joyce Barron McMurray, Box 492, Goldsmith, TX 79741.
- #685 McDANIEL: Interested in family of Walter F. McDaniel whose will dated 8 May 1819 was proven 21 June 1819 in Lawrence Co. AL. Will is recorded Bk A, pg 1-3. Wife was Elizabeth ?. They came from TN, where? Interested in history of Oakville, AL, and the earthquake & formation of the pond which caused the town to die. Where did the people go?
* Mrs. J.P. McDaniel Sr., 4834 Winfree Drive, Houston, TX 77021.
- #686 THOMASON, CHASTAIN, AYERS/AYRES: Need par names of William Turner Thomason b 1803 d 1844 bur Haneys Chapel Cem, Marshall Co. AL m. Catherine Ayers/Ayres, also need her par & sib. Need info on Frances Palestine Chastain b 25 Dec 1863 Albertville, AL m. Thomas Terrill Thomason.
* Carlos Thomason, Box 3949, West Sedona, AZ 86340.
- #687 KIRKSEY, RENO: Need info on families of Rebecca Kirksey b ca 1803 NC m. ca 1821 to Eli Reno b 7 June 1793 Allegheny Co. PA. Both families moved to TN valley, their first ch was born there in 1823.
* Mrs. Imogene M. Hartman, 1852 Sanford Street, Oxnard, CA 93033.

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Book Reviews



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Book Review Editor - Lois Robertson



QUERIES, continued

#688 SIMPSON, HOPWOOD: James Simpson b GA? 1801 d before 1870. In Limestone Co. AL 1850 census wf Rebecca ? b NC d before 1880. Ch: Sarah; James; Robert; John; Zackary; Mary; Martha; & William M. d 4 July 1863 Durant, MS m. Sithia Clementine Hopwood d 1 Dec 1860-62. Ch: Caladonia & Loris A.

HOPWOOD: Thomas Hopwood b KY 1806? d before 1870. In Limestone Co. AL 1850 census. In Marshall Co. TN 1840 census wf Lois ? b 1803 TN d before 1880. Ch: Willis M. b 1833 TN; Jackson b 1836 TN; Sithia Clementine b 1840 TN.

* Jewell McQuay, Rt. 1, Box 322-A, Rehoboth, DE 19971.

#689 MORRIS, RINGO: Allen (Alex?) & Pamela E. Morris lived Madison Co. AL 1814. Sold land 1 Jan 1819. Believe moved to Franklin Co. AL. Were they par of Priscilla & Mary Morris? Mary m. Robert M. Ringo. 13 Oct 1817 & Priscilla m. William Ringo 27 Feb 1815 both in Madison Co., AL.

MATHIS/MATTHIS, MATTHEWS/MATHEWS: James Matthis s/o William & Winneford M Matthis was living Limestone Co. AL 1832, gave his share of estate to Charles Smith, bro-in-law, in Putnam & Wilkes Co. GA. Need wife & ch names.

* Mrs. G.W. Henson, 213 Oakdale, Pasadena, TX 77506

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