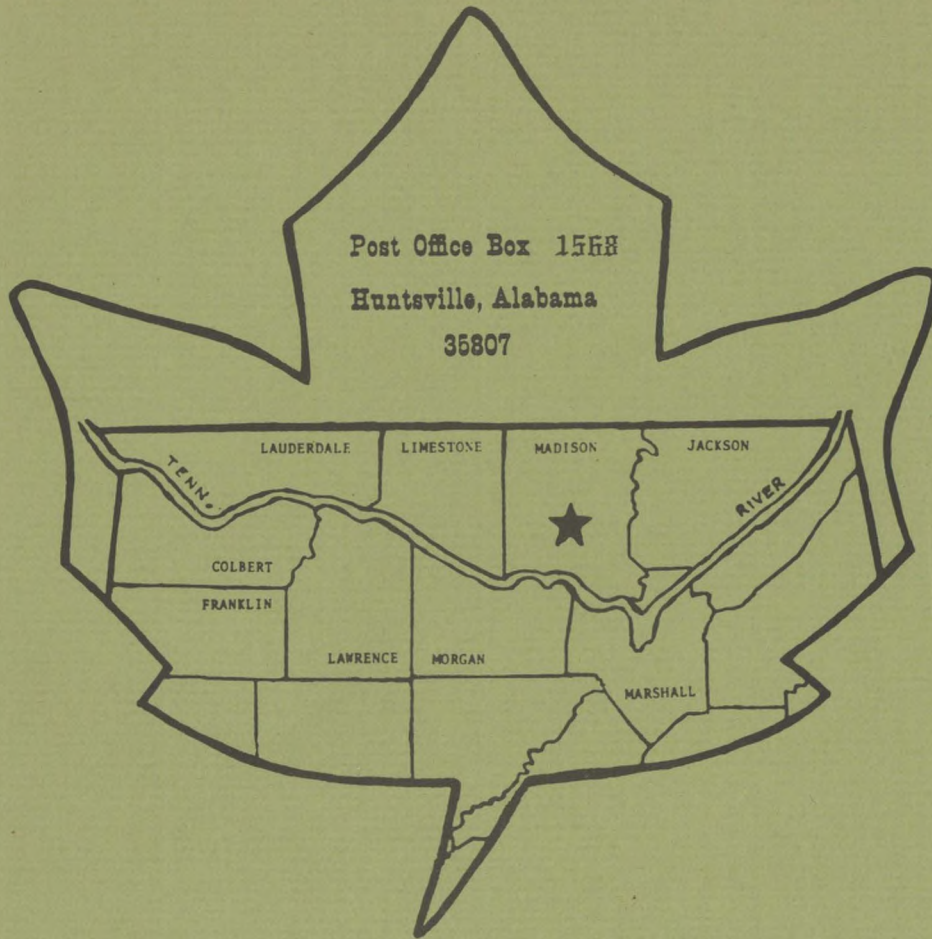


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# Editor's Leaf

September 1981

TVGS wishes happiness to Eleanor Murphy who has retired as Director of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library on August first. Mrs. Murphy has been Director of the Library for four years, but her association with it spans twenty-eight years. The Society valued her support during her tenure.

When we lose one friend at HPL, invariably another fills the vacant spot. We are delighted to join in welcoming Donna Barrett as the new Director. She has been with the Library for four years. Her education and experience indicate that we is well qualified. Welcome!

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library has acquired the Elizabeth Price DeYoung Genealogical Collection, given by her children, Robert L. DeYoung and Nellie D. Risch. This collection consists of about one thousand file folders on different families and various genealogical books. Mrs. DeYoung, a TVGS member, was instrumental in helping many a beginning genealogist find his way through the courthouse. We are delighted that her collection has found a home in the Huntsville Heritage Room.

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### VOLUME 15 INDEX CORRECTION

In Volume 15, Number 4, June 1981, page 232, add: SITTON (see SUTTON)

In Volume 15, Number 4, June 1981, page 234, under SUTTON, all pages reading "177" should read "147."



# North Alabama



## DECATUR COUNTY

Decatur County, Alabama, created in December 1821 out of part of Jackson County and the part of Madison County East of the Flint River, was short-lived. It was abolished in December 1825. See *Valley Leaves* Volume 5, Number 3, March 1971, pages 107 and 108, for a description of limits of Decatur County, Alabama. Civil Appointments for the county are found in *Valley Leaves* Volume 5, Number 2, December 1970, pages 47-50, and a map showing the county can be found in *Valley Leaves* Volume 6, Number 3, March 1972, page 116.

The exact Decatur/Jackson County line remains elusive but it was in trying to locate it that negative photostats of the township plats of the area were ordered. The public surveys of the land which were included in Decatur County were conducted in 1822 and 1823. There were two copies of almost every township plat in the records of the General Land Office (Record Group 49: Local Office Plats, Alabama, Volumes 22, 23, 35 and 36). One copy (Volume 22 and 23) is apparently the original and is very faint. The other copy (Volumes 35 and 36), a redrawn copy of the original, is more legible. The plats show township and section lines, streams, rivers, land entry numbers and some names of original purchasers. The redrawn copy is the one used by T.V.G.S.

The Decatur County area maps were located and secured for T.V.G.S. by Catherine Gilliam. This series was transcribed and submitted for publication by Dorothy S. Johnson and Margaret M. Cowart. Others who contributed eyesight to the project were J. E. Gunn, Jr., William Page and Ann Cochran.

The what-appears-to-be-original writing is often obscured by later entries. Annotations on the maps provide two later dates: "July 19/84" and "Apr 24/88," the last date followed by intertwined initials, R and E. The land entry numbers are too difficult to transcribe consistently so they are omitted here with only names of original purchasers being transcribed. The word "blank" indicates that no name was written in this area of land.

### PART I

Surveyors District, Northern Part, A. Fractional Township 5, Range 1 East and part of Range 2 East. Area east of Cherokee Boundary surveyed in the 4th quarter of 1822 by Benj. Clements, Dep- uty Surveyor and signed by John Coffee, Surveyor. Area west of Cherokee Bound- ary surveyed by Seth Pease, Surveyor.	NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{2}$	C. McDonald & W. Linskey Blank R. Lyne R. Glover, Asse E. Layne Blank Blank E. Elliott William McLeod
<u>Section 1</u> Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Donated to State of Ala. Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Jno. Grayson E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. E. Grayson W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Geo. Grayson Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Jno. Grayson	<u>Section 4</u> N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$	Jno. Lynch W. C. Nicholls Donated to State of Ala. Wm. Robertson W. C. Nicholls J. C. Fennell Geo. Holmark
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<u>Section 3</u> E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ R. Leneards W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ C. McDonald & W. Linskey		

Decatur County (continued)  
Township 5, Range 1 East

Section 5 (continued)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo P. Beirne  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Wilson  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo. P. Beirne  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Hunt

Section 6

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Hamilton  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Peter Hanson, Asse  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. H. Winston, Asse  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Jas Estill

Section 7

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Turner  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Wm. Thompson, Asse  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Richards  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  O. Locklan, Asse

Section 8

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  F. Bell  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  G. P. Beirne except  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Franklin  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Simpson  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  F. Bell, Asse

Section 9

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Hobbs  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Wright, Asse  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Henry Franklin  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Henry Franklin  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo. Hollmark

Section 10

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Craft  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. B. Elliott  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Martin Bush  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Elliott  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Limrick ?  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Martin Bush ?  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. W. Elliott

Section 11

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Johnson, Asse  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Grizzell  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Loone  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Moore

Section 12

pt NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Ellett  
pt NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Bradley  
pt S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. B. Ellett  
pt SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Bradley  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Glover

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Bradley  
pt of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Bradley  
pt of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. B. Ellett  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Fleming  
pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Grayson  
pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. B. Ellett  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. B. Ellett  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. & G. H. Annion

Section 13

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Cobb  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Grayson  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Bird  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Grayson  
pt of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Vann  
pt of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Grayson  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Grayson  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Vann  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. C. Humphreys  
pt of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. C. Humphreys  
pt of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. C. Humphreys  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Mitchell  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Mitchell  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Neel  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. S. Ellett

Section 14

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Cobb  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Cobb  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
except small frac to J. C. Carpenter  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Carpenter  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Cobb  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.

Section 15

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. A. Hunt  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Hill  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Franklin  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  I? S. Ellett  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  I? S. Ellett  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. H. Vann  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  I? S. Ellett

Section 16

(School Land)  
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## Decatur County (continued)

Township 5, Range 1 East  
Section 17

Northeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. Simpson  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  J. McKutchen  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  Steven Neal  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jno. McCutchen

## Section 18

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. C. Wayland  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Dawson  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  G. P. Beirne  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  P. Herbert  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  A. H. Lacy  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  H. Curr ?  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  Thos. Logan

## Section 19

Entire Section Thomas Austin

## Section 20

Northeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  Saml. Waddie  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jno. Braham  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Todd  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. Simpson

## Section 21

NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Franklin  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  Blank  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. A. Brown  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  W. E. Draper  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jno. Rhea  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  I. M. Richard  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. A. Brown  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  I. M. Richard  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Franklin  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  N. D. Snoddy & J. Finly  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Jno. Morris

## Section 22

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. V. Ellett  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  F. (or I?) H. Lacy  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. V. Ellett  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  I. S. Ellett  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  ? Logan  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Franklin  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{2}$  A. Shelton except  
small pt of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  C. Bonner  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  A. Shelton  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  I. M. Richards

## Section 23

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Vann  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Vann except  
pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  F. Worley  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  F. Worley except  
pt of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Vann  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  F. Worley  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Vann

NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. C. Carpenter  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  Blank  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Blank except  
pt of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  F. Worley  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  L. Beiderman except  
pt of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  F. Worley

## Section 24

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  Jas. Mitchell  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Mitchell  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  E. Craft, Sr.  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  B. Neel  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  Jno. Neel  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. Mitchell  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  S? Latham except  
pt of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  (E of Flint R.) D. Cobb  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  I. Latham  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Vann  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  T. Vann  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  J. M. Inman

## Section 25

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  (W of Flint R) S. Latham  
(E of Flint R) L. McDuff  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  (W of Flint R) E. Bishop  
(E of Flint R) L. McDuff  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. C. Carpenter  
D. S. Buford  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. A. Hunt  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  N. B. Grayson  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  (E of River) L. McDuff  
(W of River) L. McDuff  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  (E of River) H. N. Roberts  
(W of River) W. L. Bradford  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  L. McDuff  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Blank  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  W. L. Bradford  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  M. G. Phipps

## Section 26

NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  James W. Buford  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  John W. Buford  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  W. O? Carpenter & Sons  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  N. B. Grayson  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  Blank  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  John W. Buford  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{2}$  Blank  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  A. Lanier  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{2}$  J. P. Woodruff  
NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  A. B. Hannah  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Chas. A. Grayson  
SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  W. L. Bradford  
SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{2}$  H. C. Bradford

## Section 27

pt of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  Lawrence Cooper  
pt of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  Donated to State  
NW $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{2}$  Donated to State of Ala.

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Decatur County (continued)

Township 5, Range 1 East

Section 27 (continued)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Lawrence Cooper  
 pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Lawrence Cooper  
 pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Alexander L. McLeod  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Alexander L. McLeod  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Richards  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Chas. Grayson  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Lee  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Alexander L. McLeod  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Richards  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Lee  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Lee

Section 28

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Richards  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Richards  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  N. Snoddy  
 Jas. Finley  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Y. C. White  
 T. W. White  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Richards  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. M. Richards  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Lee  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. G. Campbell  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Hunter

Section 29

Entire Section Leroy Pope, Asse

Section 30

Entire Section Leroy Pope

Section 32

Entire Section Thos. Roland

Section 33

Entire Section John Logan except 57.50  
 acres east of Cherokee Bdry  
 in Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  to M. Felton

Section 34

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Q? A. Carter  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Thomas B. Wade  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. E. Wallace  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Bell  
 pt of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Logan  
 pt of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Pettus O? Clopton ?  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Stanhope Logan  
 pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Logan  
 pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Pettus O. Clopton ?  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Thomas B. Wade  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Ambrose C. Grayson

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. L. Logan  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

Section 35

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Horton  
 W. M. Bradford  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Furguson  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Inman  
 pt E of River J. D. Wiley  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  P. Dimley (Limley?)  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
 pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
 pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. A. Burrow  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank except pt W of Riv-  
 er - J. D. Wiley  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. A. Burrow  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

Section 36

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Green except pt W of  
 River - Jno. A? Cross  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Horton  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. M. Bradford  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. of Riv. D. M. Bradford  
 E. & S. of Riv. J. D? W.  
 Smith. W. & S. of River  
 - J. Taylor  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. M. Bradford  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. of Riv. F. Worley  
 N. of Riv. D. M. Bradford  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. M. Bradford

A small part of Section 6, Township 5,  
 Range 2 East is shown on this map but  
 contains no names of land owners.

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Note: "pt of" has been used in this  
 transcription to show that a piece of  
 land may be divided by a natural (River)  
 or man-made (Cherokee Boundary Line)  
 barrier.







# Colbert - Franklin



FRANKLIN COUNTY  
MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 2 (1897-1901)  
(Fifth Installment)

*These marriages were copied under a Summer Youth Program with this record copied by Thomas Sidney Hyde, Jr., of Russellville, Alabama. Contributed by Mrs. Evelyn B. Evans, this series began in the September 1980 issue of Valley Leaves, Volume 15, Number 1.*

PAGE	GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	OFFICIAL
372	Jackson, S.L.	Mitchell, A.B.	RETURNED UNEXECUTED	
378	Jackson, J.M.	Blackburn, L.R.	19 Jan 1902	J.M. Thorn
382	James, William E.	Hunnicutt, Emmer	29 Jan 1902	R.P. McDowell
156	Jalliff, Oscar W.	Bone, Rosalie	17 Sep 1899	J.D. Thorn MG
33	Key, John (col)	Hurst, Albertie (col)	1 Jan 1898	F.W. Watkin
95	Kimbrough, J.J.	Pierce, Corveler	11 Dec 1898	Porter Duboise MG
181	Key, R.E.	Adams, Martha S.	21 Dec 1899	G.B. Wade MG
192	King, J.V.	<i>"Miss" in Bride's Index-Ed.</i> Turvaville, Elizabeth	4 Jan 1900	Josiah J. Jones MG
193	Kirby, Will(col)	Gholson, Willie (col)	6 Jan 1900	J.H. Kelley
209	Kendrix, William (c)	Gambell, Carrie (col)	4 Mch 1900	Isaac Gilbert MG
212	King, Glen	Brown, Elizer	11 Mch 1900	J.H. Kimbrough
223	Kyle, Joe (col)	Jones, Savannah (col)	10 May 1900	Isaac Gilbert MG
239	Kirk, Willie (col)	Hamilton, Annie (col)	16 Aug 1900	James Hampton MG
248	Kimbrough, M.D.	Pillow, Hudie	19 Sep 1900	J.F. Tubb MG
253	Key, R.E.	Adams, Martha S.	5 Nov 1900	W.H. Austin MG
276	Kennedy, Henry	<i>"Mrs." in Bride's Index-Ed.</i> Walden, Fiercy	23 Dec 1900	B.H. James
286	King, W.R.	Williams, K.C.	9 Jan 1901	R.J. Moody, Judge of Probate
311	Killcrease, Kitchens	Vess, Mary L.	8 Jan 1901	W.B. Hutchens, MG
316	Kennedy, M.G.	Fuller, Rosie A.	30 Jun 1901	A.J. Barnett
333	Kelsoe, B.F.	Pate, Mary L.	25 Aug 1901	J.C. Chambers MG
336	Killpatrick, J.M.	Mitchell, Martha	15 Sep 1901	J.M. Yocum JP
350	Kimbrough, J.A.	Hester, Geneva	17 Dec 1901	T.M. Johnson MG
362	Kimbrough, James F.	Dotson, Laura	26 Dec 1901	Elder W.A. Kimbrough
376	King, D.N.	Collins, Caddie I.	15 Jan 1902	L.F. Whitten

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## Franklin County Marriage Record No. 2, continued

401	King, J.W.	Willis, Jessie	25 May 1902	J.T. Whitehurst
236	King, Peter J.	Seal, Sallie A.	5 Aug 1900	Frank H. Gardner
131	Keller, J.J.	Chappell, Lou	6 Apr 1899	J.M. Haney
1	Leslie, F.M.	Reed, Rhoda A.	17 Jun 1897	John S. Robertson MG
5	Lowery, W.D.	Wren, Florence A.	18 Aug 1897	A.J. Chappell
21	Love, Jesse A.	McCaig, Modenie	21 Nov 1897	R.A. Nix
67	Ledbetter, W.R.	Guinn, Ozella	24 Jul 1898	John J. Underwood NP ex-of JP
78	Lindsey, E.M.	Garrett, Sarah A.	11 Aug 1898	J.M. Wright MG
128	Lowery, M.C.	Johnston, Ruthie F.	8 Mch 1899	Robert Bullen JP
158	Lindsey, J.L.	Estes, Canzadie	8 Oct 1899	S.W. Lee MG
206	Loyed, Jim (col)	Smith, Annie (col)	4 Mch 1900	H.E. Lee MG
217	Latham, Jonathan	Cummins, Tiny	2 Apr 1900	H.B. Foster MG
220	Lewis, John	Samey, Rosaett	19 Apr 1900	J.P. Woodsey
221	Lypschorne, S.S. (c)	Towers, Maggie (col)	2 May 1900	M. Harris
222	Ledbetter, W.S.	White, Henrietta	10 May 1900	Brice Ledbetter MG
233	Long, William	Riggs, Mollie	19 Jul 1900	B.G. Hardin MG
234	Lowe, Robert	Tolerson, Belle	22 Jul 1900	G.B. Haney MG
245	Lawrence, Henry B.	Cooper, Myra J.	5 Sep 1900	John Miller JP
245	Lane, J.T.	Cleere, Nancy E.	5 Sep 1900	R.J. Moody Judge of Probate
268	Long, Silmon	Sartain, Nancy A.Nina	13 Dec 1900	M.L. White MG
279	Densmore, Thomas M.	Carpenter, Yettie	27 Dec 1900	R.J. Moody Probate Judge
289	Looney, C.N.	Parkinsen, Lucy B.	21 Jan 1901	Frank H. Gardner
292	Lindsey, H.C.	Horton, Sarah J.	31 Jan 1901	W.O. Vinson JP
294	Lee, John D.	Petree, Ladosky	17 Feb 1901	D.T. Dye MG
304	Lindley, John W.	Self, Delia	7 Apr 1901	John Miller JP
306	Lawler, Ernest H.	Anderson, Dona C.	30 Apr 1901	R.I. Walston MG
338	Long, W.A.	Steel, Lonvina	18 Sep 1901	A.H. Powell JP
374	Locklayer, Wert (c)	Rollins, Maggie (col)	10 Jan 1901	Monroe Jones MG
383	Lindley, J.J.	Rains, Nollie	7 Feb 1902	W.O. Vinson JP

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## Franklin County Marriage Record No. 2, continued

392	Lockridge, Robert(c)	Hamilton, Emma (col)	17 Mch 1902	Willis Williams
2	Moore, <u>Ams</u>	Willis, Lucy	11 Jul 1897	B.H. James MG
5	Malone, W.B.	Crowell, Mary A.	11 Aug 1897	Bennett White JP
7	Mays, Floranda	Duncan, Modena	25 Aug 1897	T.M. Canup
19	Mayfield, E.S.	McCune, Margrett	7 Nov 1899	NOT SHOWN
51	Miller, Columbus	Jolliff, Millie	13 Apr 1898	J.D. Hamilton MG
83	Munay, James	Jolly, Sillma	31 Oct 1898	J.L. Brittain MG
90	Middleton, J.H.	Smith, Minnie Ella	23 Nov 1898	B.H. James MG
106	Mapes, Melve A.	Dykes, Nancy F.	1 Jan 1899	A.J. Barnett NP ex- of JP
123	Malone, Sid	Malone, Leona	22 Feb 1899	B.H. James MG
125	Mehery, Wm S.	Brewer, M.E.	26 Feb 1899	Elder J.T. Thompson
127	Moore, Garland P.	Underwood, Lucinda	6 Mch 1899	J.T. Whitehurst
129	Mitchell, John	Hollimon, Lou	11 Mch 1899	James E. Tubb
145	Moore, L.D.	Counts, Usticia	27 Jul 1899	J.R. NeSmith MG
146	Moss, Dennis	Cook, Paralee	1 Aug 1899	Monroe Jones MG
146	Mitchell, Hene	White, Sallie	30 Jul 1899	J.T. Mink
154	Martin, William	Reaves, Florence	10 Sep 1899	D.T. Dye
160	Mullins, Willie (col)	McGaha, Martha (col)	8 Oct 1899	James E. Tubb
165	Montgomery, J.R.	Cheek, Annie Bell	2 Nov 1899	W.T. Sullivan NP ex- of JP
167	Mitchell, J.E.	Gates, Cora	5 Nov 1899	M.J. Pace MG
191	Malone, Nelson	Ligor, Marcella	31 Dec 1899	H.E. Levi
194	Malone, George	Warhurst, Willie	7 Jan 1900	J.O.A. Pace MG
194	Moore, J.C.	Nelson, Nora	24 Jan 1900	A.R. Smith JP
208	Malone, James R.	Morris, Mary A.	4 Mch 1900	B.H. James MG
219	Mitchell, M.Mc.	Humphries, Mollie	11 Apr 1900	A.J. Barnett NP ex- of JP
225	Morris, William A.	Lowe, Nancy Abbeygill	3 Jun 1900	G.B. Haney
228	Mitchell, W.B.	Trimble, Georgia Ann	24 Jun 1900	B.G. Hardin
240	Mashburn, G.A.	Weems, Manerva Jane	20 Aug 1900	H.B. Foster
241	Minor, R.W.	McGaha, May	22 Aug 1900	M.J. Pace MG

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## Franklin County Marriage Record No. 2, continued

247	Malone, H.J.	Fike, Cora	15 Sep 1900	B.H. James MG
261	Mitchell, Robert	Carpenter, Emma	11 Nov 1900	Josiah J. Jones MG
264	Mansell, W.B.	Warhurst, Mary E.	2 Dec 1900	M.J. Pace MG
267	Martin, Charles P.	Reid, Willie V.	12 Dec 1900	J.A.J. Brock MG
293	Moore, James Oscar	Strickland, Lucy	3 Feb 1901	S.W. Lee MG
293	Medlock, C.W.	McGee, Willie	3 Feb 1901	W.B. Hutchens MG
313	Mitchell, C.P.	Smith, Zular E.	21 Jun 1901	M.J. Pace MG
323	Moss, Richard I. (c)	Reid, Lula (col)	1 Aug 1901	James Hampton MG
324	Madden, C.C.	Hickey, Doshie	4 Aug 1901	J.C. Chambers MG
325	Meyers, William	Hollimon, Alice	4 Aug 1901	W.B. Hutchens MG
330	Mobs, T.M.	Sibley, Deller	18 Aug 1901	J.T. Hurley MG
92	Moore, J.S.	Thompson, Jennie	1 Dec 1898	B.H. James MG
335	Murphrey, Edmond	Cason, George Ann	2 Sep 1901	Porter Duboise MG
338	Montgomery, A.B.	Webb, Ilar May	15 Sep 1901	I.L. Graves JP
341	Malone, Riley E.	Blackburn, Zula D.	23 Oct 1901	D.T. Dye MG
362	Malone, W.F.	Graham, Addie May	22 Dec 1901	R.P. McDowell JP
374	Morrison, J.W.	Clark, Susan	10 Jan 1902	R.J. Moody PROBATE JUDGE
388	Martin, Turner	Bentley, Lottie Jane	21 Feb 1902	Elder S.R. Ramsey
8	McClung, Richard	Dennis, Mary	29 Aug 1897	J.T. Hurley MG
28	McRight, Charles N.	Floyd, Dora Ann	22 Dec 1897	Isham B. Bradley
64	McDaniel, W.A.	Hester, Lela	20 Jul 1898	Josiah J. Jones MG
70	McClellan, J.D.	Halloway, Hattie	10 Aug 1898	M.J. Pace MG
89	McCain, W.R.	Jones, Lilley	17 Nov 1898	J.T. Hurley MG
104	McCollum, Avery (c)	Warren, Ohio (col)	27 Dec 1898	E.C. White MG
108	McCool, Hugh	Rogers, Minnie	31 Dec 1898	W.H. Austin MG
136	McClellan, Sam C.	Logan, Lula R.	14 May 1899	E.R. Richeson NP ex- of JP
158	McRight, L.S.	Carter, Lucy	5 Oct 1899	I.B. Bradley MG
162	McKinney, W.C.	Davis, Rosa A.	19 Oct 1899	H.B. Foster MG
162	McNamee, L.V.	Haynes, Lena	17 Oct 1899	J.A. Dosier MG

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## Bible Record

### BIBLE OF EDWIN RUTHVEN FREEMAN

*This family Bible was in the possession of Mrs. C. William Stewart of Florence, Alabama, in 1977 when submitted to TVGS by Mrs. R.L. Evans, of Russellville, Alabama. No title page was supplied with xerox copies of the Family Section of this Bible.*

(Page 1) This certifies that the rite of HOLY MATRIMONY was celebrated between Edwin Ruthven Freeman of Waco, Ala. and Mary Walker Richeson of Newburgh Ala. on the 6th March 1873 at near Newburgh Ala. by Rev. Michael Finney.

Witness: A.J. Barnett, J.D. Drake

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### MARRIAGES

(column 1)

Andrew Jackson Freeman & Elizabeth Delilah Drake father & mother of E.R. Freeman were married Jany 23-1847.

Edwin Ruthven Freeman & Mary Walker Richeson were married March 6th 1873.

Celina Elizabeth Freeman & James Edward Spraggins Dec, 20th 1894.

Novella Edna Freeman & Oscar Alaxander Grisham Dec. 23rd 1897.

Edwin Walker Freeman & Ellen Rebecca Townsend were married at her home near Rus (continued in next column)

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sellville Ala. on the 15th day of August 1901.

Novella Edna Grisham and Marshall F, Hagler November the 28th 1905.

Arthur Bruce Freeman and Annie Murphy were married at her home Apr. 3 1910 at Sheffield, Ala.

Hugh Pride Freeman and Maggie Leona Willworth were married at Russellville on the 14th day of June 1912.

Lucy Permelia Freeman and J. Caeve (?) Hamilton Dec 30-1915 at Russellville, Ala.

Mattie Iona Freeman and James Lafayette Bledsoe Nov. 22, 1925 at 4:40 P.M. Russellville, Ala.

Ralph Bernard Freeman and Burnadette Lasseigne Dec, 3-1924 at New Orleans, Louisiana

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Bernadette Lasseigne of New Orleans

Ola Lee Freeman & James Scharnagel Sept 16, 1928 Russellville, Ala.

(up the side of the page:)

Golbert Freeman and Annie Jones in Walker County, Ala.

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### BIRTHS

(column 1, info following \* is opposite in column 2)

Edwin Ruthven Freeman November 29th 1848 \*at near Waco Alabama

Mary Walker Richeson Februy 12th 1854 \*near Newburgh Alabama

Celina Elizabeth Freeman August 8th 1874 \*near Waco Franklin County, Alabama

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## BIBLE OF EDWIN RUTHVEN FREEMAN (continued)

Norvella Edna Freeman March 2nd 1877 \*near Waco Franklin County  
Alabama

Lucy Permelia Freeman March 5th 1879 \*near Waco, Franklin

Edwin Walker Freeman August 7th 1881,

James Filbert Freeman November 18th 1883.

Arthur Bruce Freeman December 31st 1886,

May Freeman March 23. 1889

Hugh Pride Freeman Februay 18th 1890.

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Ralph Bernard Freeman June 19th 1892

Ola Lee Freeman October 20th 1894

Mattie Iona Freeman October 6th 1896

Mary Laura Freeman December 19th 1899

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## DEATHS

(column 1)

May Freeman, March 23rd 1889

Mary Laura Freeman January 8th 1900,

Mary Walker Freeman December the 8th 1904, at 3:40 P.M, age  
50 years 9 months & 6 days,

Edna Novella Hagler nee Grisson nee Freeman Oct 10-1919.

Hugh Edwin Hagler, Grandson of E.R. Freeman Sept. 25th at 3.50  
P.M, son of

(Beginning at this point writing extends into second column)

Edwin Rathven Freeman Friday Feb, 5th 1937 found dead in chair by  
his grand daughter about 5 P.M,

Celina Elizabeth Spraggin

Arthur Bruce Freeman Sat, Aug. 10th 1947 at 5:30 P.M,

Hugh Pride Freeman Tues March 14th 1950 120 P.M,

Ralph B. Freeman

Ola Freeman Scharnagel, Feb. 12, 1972 (A.M.)

Mattie Freeman Bledsoe 1962

(End of Bible Record)

*Copies of several typed papers were provided with this Bible information.  
Since dates were unclear and source not given, they are not detailed here.  
They were:*

1. An obituary for Mrs. Celina G. Richeson, very informative.
2. A paper titled "Edwin Ruthven Freeman's Grandfather and Grandmother" listing William Drake and Betsy Leftwich and family with some dates.
3. A paper titled "Copy of Jesse and Celina Richeson's Family Bible" giving names and dates for their family.
4. A paper titled "Father and Mother of Edwin Ruthven Freeman" giving information on Andrew Jackson Freeman and Elizabeth Delillah Drake and their family.
5. A paper titled "Grandfather and Grandmother of Edwin Ruthven Freeman" listing family information for Wyatt Freeman and his first wife, Eliza O., and his second wife, Jane M. Gray. Jane was likely mother of Andrew Jackson Freeman.



PROBATE RECORDS  
1855 - 1858

(Seventeenth 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 original.*

- Page 254 Estate of THOMAS PARTEN, Deceased. E. Bidly (Administrator?)  
Sale List of the estate of Thomas Parten deceased.  
 Tools (listed) sold to Emmey Maxwell for \$2.65.  
 Five barrels of corn sold to Jane Parten for \$4.00.
- E. Bidly swears to sale list 20 Dec 1857 before John H. Norwood, Judge Probate Court.
- Page 254 Estate of JOHN BREWER, Deceased. (No Admr. named)  
A list of property belonging to the estate of John Brewer, decd.  
 Saddle, cooking utensils, shaving instruments, bed and furniture, carpenter's tools, corn, hogs, miscellaneous items and  
 One note on John P. Brewer for \$50,  
 40 Acres land (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  T1 R10E Sec 19) subject to sale at Lebanon, Alabama.
- Sworn before John H. Norwood, Judge Probate Court. (no date)
- Pages 254-255 Estate of LEONARD CARDEN, Deceased. John Berry, Margaret Carden, and James S. Carden, administrators.  
Report on proposed sale of land.  
 On 10 July last, offered land for sale on the premises, i.e.,  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 27 T5 R4E  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 28  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 21  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 20 and 7 or 8 Acres lying in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 27 T5 R4E.  
 Land was not sold for want of bidding. Administrators ask for a wait until 1 January 1857 when land can perhaps be sold for a fair price. Presented before John H. Norwood, JPC.
- John Berry, one of the administrators, swears to this report on 6 August 1856.
- Pages 255-256 Estate of COLVIN REYNOLDS, Deceased. Milly Reynolds, Administratrix.  
Report of Sale of Land belonging to the estate.  
 On 20 February 1857, on the premises, sold land to highest bidder, Bice Coffy, who purchased it for \$455.00 with \$91 due 20 March 1857 and residue due 12 months from said sale. Bice Coffy executed two notes with John N. Coffy and William Austin as securities. Report submitted 27 Feb 1857 to John H. Norwood, JPC. *Location of land was not mentioned.*-Editor
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## Probate Records, 1855-1858, continued

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Guardianship of MARY JANE BROWN, Joseph Minor, guardian.  
Sale of land warrant.  
 Sold in town of Stevenson 4 May 1857 at public outcry Land Warrant No. 21389 to Matthew Washington for \$70. Having paid the purchase money, Matthew Washington asked that the warrant be assigned to him. Joseph Minor, guardian, is instructed to make title to the purchaser. John H. Norwood, Judge Probate Court.

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Estate of WILLIAM BERRY, Deceased. Davis Berry and John D. Berry, Administrators.

Report of Sale of Lands sold subject to widow's dower.  
 130 Acres sold on credit until 1 January next. Part of  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 23 T5 R4E and part of  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 22 T5 R4E

sold to John O. Shelton, purchaser at \$950. Securities were Levi C. Shook and Leroy C. Shook, 21 March 1857.

Report sworn to on 22 April 1857 before John H. Norwood, Judge, and filed in Probate Court. Court orders title made to purchaser.

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Estate of JAMES SLOAN, Deceased. (Administrator not named.)

List of debts due from estate:

John S. Eustace	\$75	E.C. Williams	\$7.00
William M. Berry	\$65	Sanford Berry	\$5.00
Joseph Berry	\$ 5.50	Bush	\$20.00
William Berry	\$10.00	John Berry	\$74.00
Levi Frazier	\$12.00	Smith	7 or 8 dollars
Thos. Berry	\$ 7.00	Michael Janes	\$ 1.00

*No other information.-Editor*

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Estate of STEPHEN CANADY, Deceased. Solomon Canady, administrator.  
Sale of Land.

Solomon Canady "in pursuance of an order of the court to him as guardian at the time of Stephen Canady" sold, on 13 March 1854, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 20 T3 R4E and W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{2}$  (Sec 20?) T3 R4E, in all 160 Acres, on the premises to the highest bidder on twelve month's credit. Stephen Canady purchased for \$605. After said sale "Stephen Canady Sr." departed this life "before the maturity of the purchase money." The Administrator states that purchase money has been duly paid.

Judge John H. Norwood, Judge, says Solomon Canady should make title to the purchaser. *(It is not clear as to whom title is to be made, or exactly how many Stephen Canadys there were/are.-Editor)*

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Guardianship of JOHN M. COWAN, JAMES P. COWAN, SAMUEL M. COWAN and ELIZABETH COWAN, minor children of John F. Cowan, Deceased. W.L. Petty, Guardian

Report of W.L. Petty.

Guardian reports to court that he has received of H.C. Cowan, Administrator of John F. Cowan's estate, \$96.58 cash for each of the children, John M. Cowan, Samuel M. Cowan, James P. Cowan and Elizabeth Cowan. W.L. Petty attests to truth of report 14 April 1857 before J.H. Norwood, Judge Probate Court.

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## FLANAGAN CEMETERY

This cemetery is located off Alabama Highway 65 in Township 3 South, Range 3 East, in Jackson County, Alabama. Tombstone inscriptions were copied and submitted by Lois Robertson, Huntsville, Alabama.

James McElyea 1964-1964	Willie B. Dunson Feb 2, 1928 Apr 28, 1935	James Alva Webb Alabama Pvt. Co. E 330 Infantry World War I Jan 4, 1895 Apr 28, 1960
Joseph McElyea 1964-1964	Amanda Frazier Born Jul 6	Maggie Blevins Sep 10, 1908 Apr 28, 1929
Gipsy Kirkpatrick Wife of J.W. McKay Born Nov 21, 1892 Died Oct 31, 1918	C.L. Frazier Born Feb 2, 1856 Died Sep 3	Marie Baugh Born Nov 1, 1949 Died June 21, 1950
Balcus Kennamer 1861-1926	Ben W. Kennamer Born Mar 19, 1880 Died Feb 18, 1918	Carol Baugh Born Dec 13, 1964 Died Feb 8, 1965
L.T. Wilburn Born Nov 8, 1878 Died June 4, 1918	J.E. Kennamer 1858-1924	John T. Tankersley Alabama Cpl U.S. Army Korea March 3, 1931 March 4, 1972
Margorie Wilbourn Tankersley May 4, 1914 Mar 4, 1931	John R. Tankersley Alabama Cpl Md World War I Dec 28, 1896 Feb 26, 1950	SUMMERS James H. Lee Anna 1876-1946 1888-1913
Georgia Beatrice Daughter of Josie & W.T. Flanagan Apr 26, 1907 July 27, 1907	Ollie Tankersley Apr 25, 1933 Jan 10, 1952	John W. Archey Jan 2, 1887 Sept 18, 1949
Dr. J.A. Flanagan Born May 27, 1853 Died Feb 26, 1905	Josie (No dates-Editor) Wife of W.T. Flanagan	Bessie M. Archey 1891-1971
John E. Archey Born July 31, 1851 Died May 18, 1910	W.H. Flanagan Nov 10, 1855 Aug 21, 1945	Joseph M. Johnson Born July 27, 1915 Died Oct 16, 1917
Bert Aldridge 1853-1935	MOTHER Mary J. Archey 1854-1939	Elsie Southard (No dates-Editor)
Ollie B. Campbell 1907-1956	Nancy Aldridge 1856-1937	Nora A. Campbell Feb 29, 1878 Oct 15, 1964
Thomas M. Culver Co K 4 Ala Inf CSA.	John L. Campbell May 12, 1865 Mar 4, 1940	James Nelson Peavy Nov 3, 1868 Aug 10, 1920
	Charlie M. Culver 1885-1945	

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## Flanagan Cemetery, continued

MC FARLEN	S.H. Bryant	J.W. Flippo
Father	Mother	Born May 15, 1859
R.J.	Nancy	Died Dec 5, 1937
Dec 31, 1847	July 29, 1859	
July 2, 1935	Oct 29, 1943	
S.H. Cox	Mrs. Carolyn Woods Lee	Eliza Ann Osborne
May 15, 1855	Died July 23, 1971	Died June 30, 1948
Jan 30, 1919	Aged 34 Years	Aged 63 years 3 mo 12 days
W.H. Toney	Helen Davis	Era (Gattis) Wilbourn
Born Jan 12, 1906	May 27, 1925	Jan 13, 1890
Died Jan 28, 1908	June 3, 1925	Nov 10, 1914

Note: A Mrs. Blevins, nee Archey, told me that her Great Grandmother and Grandfather were buried in this cemetery but that their graves and others had been plowed under. The fence had been moved and she had tried to return it to its original position as best she could. She said that the cemetery was over 100 years old but I found no markers older than 1905. If Thomas Culver is a Civil War victim then that is true. There are other markers with no dates or names.-LR



## MOURNING CEMETERY

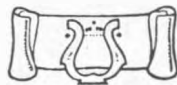
Stephens Gap, Jackson Co., Alabama, turn right at B&G Rock Quarry on Highway 72 between Woodville and Scottsboro. This cemetery is on property owned by Mrs. Mamie Stephens. Copied in 1968. There are at least 15 or 20 unmarked well-kept graves.

Ellen J. Glover	J.M. Glover	Miss Jane Glover
Born June 9, 1832	Born April 23, 1833	Born June 11, 1842
Died Feb 24, 1911	Died June 9, 1913	Died Oct 8, 1906
Glover		
Tishie L.	William E.	
Born 1871-1940	Born 1868	

Note: Mrs. Mamie Stephens told me she was the daughter of Tishie L. and Wm. E. Glover. She also told me Ellen J. Glover was a Mourning before her marriage and that Miss Jane Glover was a sister to her Grandfather James who came to that area from New Hope, Alabama, to live with them and died there.

Mrs. Stephens' mother Tishie L. was the daughter of Rebecca Willhelms who wed (1) J.W. Moon in 1866, (2) Thomas Looney Lemley and (3) Mr. Peters (called Uncle Bunt Peters).

Submitted for publication by TVGS member, Mrs. Ola A. Johnson, Decatur, Alabama.





# Lauderdale



WILL RECORD A  
1835 - 1858

(Seventh 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.*

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Will of Henry Williams

20 Sep 1844

*The Nuncupative Will of Henry Williams was abstracted in Volume 15, Number 4, June 1981, but the date of the will was not given. The date given here should be added to page 168 of that issue.*

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Will of Thomas Childress

20 Sep 1845

"Weak in body." Just debts paid out of money and collections for debts due me. ... "and in as much as my own property and the separate property of my wife have been jointly used and employed for the maintenance of our families, that the money and notes and accounts therefore, arising from my wife's separate estate up to the time of my death, be, also, with the consent hereby given, dedicated as a part for the purposes aforesaid and that the said fund be jointly chargeable thereto"-and after all paid-" $\frac{1}{2}$  of residue of said given to my wife absolutely."

To my wife, Negro man, Rohn?, and my interest in any slaves she owned prior to our marriage (slaves are named), house & furniture, horses & carriage, and during her lifetime the house in Florence in which we now live, outhouses and lot and slaves (named).

These bequests to my wife are in lieu of antenuptial agreement made 17 Sep 1838. (See Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 1, September 1972, page 3, for abstract of this marriage contract between Thomas Childress and Elizabeth Grey, widow of Young A. Grey.- Editor)

Second, to my grandson, Alexander Jackson Hanna, my gold watch and copy of Matte Burns Geography. I enjoin him, as my watch is a family piece, to bequeath it to his eldest male child if he has any.

Third, that my negro woman, Pin? (torn), now hired to Willis Pope, be held by my wife and moved to a non slave holding state if she desires and thus removed from my estate. She shall be paid \$100 from my estate before division.

Fourth, the rest of my estate to my executors as a trust for grandchildren, Alexander Jackson Hanna and Jane Hanna, children of my deceased daughter, Paralee Hanna. Invest for my grandchildren until they are of full age or marry. (Do not sell slaves to be removed from this part of the country.)

Fifth, after the death of my wife, property given her for life, shall be invested for or inherited equally by my grandchildren when at full age or married or to their descendants.

Executors: My friends, John Lerance and John W. McAlister.

Witnesses: John Simpson, Samuel W. Probasco, Jas. A. Baker.

Proven 9 Nov 1844 before Luther T. Thustin, Judge Orphan's Court, by John Simpson, Samuel W. Probasco and James A. Baker.

Recorded: 21 Dec 1844.

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Will Record A, continued

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Will of Levi Howell

(no date given)

- First, to my son Allen the tract of land purchased from Allen Wilson, bounded on the West and South by Butter Creek and on the North and East by Government land, the said tract extending to the South side of my cross fence, 100 Acres, plus one horse (which he has), one cow and calf, one lot of hogs (which he has), and bed and furniture (which he has).
- To my son Harrison the Roberson tract of my land bounded on the North and East by government land and on the South by a cross fence and to include  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the West side of the creek, bounded by J. Spain and T. McBride tract on which I live, 180 Acres, plus  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my real interest in my tan yard,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the profits of the tan yard until business is wound up. (I reserve to my estate all stock on hand as he did not invest anything but labour when we commenced the firm.) Also, one horse (which he has), one cow, one bed and furniture.
- To my daughter Cynna Beard all of the accounts which I hold against her and husband, one horse and saddle (which she has), one bed and furniture, and one cow.
- To my daughter Louisa Barket one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, another horse, 3 or 4 head of cattle (all of which she and husband have). Also \$340 to be paid her out of my cotton crop when sold.
- To my son Willis, one tract of land which is part of the Wilson tract bounded on the North by the tract to my son Allen, on the East by Hiram Kennedy's land, on the South by Mrs. Cantrell's and on the West by the tract where I live. Also one horse and saddle and one negro named Andrew.
- To my son John the rest of the Robinson tract, bounded on the East by government land, on the South by the tract on which I live, on the West by Thomas McBride's and John Spain's land, and on the North by land allotted my son Harrison. Also one negro boy named Alfred, one horse and saddle.
- To my daughter Mary Jane, one negro girl named Martha, reserving her increase until Mary Jane comes of age or marries which is then to become her property. Also one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, and one cow and calf.
- To my wife Mary, during her life, the tract of land on which I reside, bounded on the North by land given John, on the East and South by government land, on the West by Thomas McBride's land containing 150 Acres. Also during her life, one negro girl Caroline, all the remaining tract and farming utensils and whatever remains on the farm. At her death, all property given my wife to be sold and divided among heirs mentioned above. Negroes and land willed sons Willis and John remain in wife's possession until Willis and John become of age. Any money remaining in estate to my wife Mary until her death or marriage. If Mary remarries, property should be disposed of as at her death, but she is to have a child's part.
- Also to my son Ramson all the claims in notes and accounts which I hold against him.

Signed: Levi (his X mark) Howell.

Executor: son, Allen Howell.

Witnesses: Wm. C. Cross, Philip Howell, Casper McBride.

Proven: 17 March 1845 before William B. Wood, Judge Orphan's Court, by William C. Cross, Phillip Howell and Casper McBride.

(No date of recording is given.)

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## Bible Record

### THE BOGGS-IRVINE BIBLE

*The Boggs-Irvine Bible information was submitted by Mr. Alfred McCroskey of Florence, Alabama, who received the information from Mrs. R.R. Rice of Rockport, Texas. Both Mr. McCroskey and Mrs. Rice have been T.V.G.S. members.*

*The Bible's ownership is traced from Fannie Louisa Boggs (Pickett) to her daughter, Emily Pickett, who married Stephen E. Rice. Emily's daughter, Steptoe Rice (Porter) gave it to her brother's wife, Winnie (Mrs. R.R.) Rice, above. Mrs. Rice gave it to her husband's granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Edwards (Judy Rice) who now holds it.*

*The Boggs' daughter, Emily, married James Irvine, a Florence attorney, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 11 July 1827, according to Early Marriages from Tennessee Newspapers by Lucas.*

Title page:                   THE NEW TESTAMENT  
OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,  
Translated out of the original Greek  
and with the former translations  
diligently compared and revised,  
by the special command of King James I. of England.  
PHILADELPHIA:  
Printed for Mathew Carey, No. 118, Market-Street  
October 27, 1802.

FAMILY RECORD (page 1)  
Marriages (first column)

William and Margaret Sarah Boggs were married in Pittsburgh on  
the 11th November 1802

William Boggs and Margaret Sarah Wrenshall married in Pittsburgh  
on the 11th November 1802 (*This is written in a different hand  
from the first. Difference is the addition of her maiden name.-Ed.*)

Marriages (second column)

James Irvine and Emily Boggs married 11th day of July 1827

FAMILY RECORD (page 2)  
Births (first column)

Mary Jean Boggs was born in Pittsburgh the 19th September 1803

Francis Wrenshall Boggs was born in Pittsburgh the 23<sup>d</sup> January  
1806

Emily Boggs was born in Phil<sup>d</sup> on the 4th November 1808

John Bennington Boggs was born in Philadelphia the 31st August  
1809

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The Boggs-Irvine Bible, continued

Family Record, page 2, Births, first column (continued)

Ellen Boggs was born in Philadelphia May 13, 1811

Margaret Sarah Boggs was born in Philadelphia on the 4th April  
1813

Julia Ann Boggs was born on the 24th of April 1815 in  
Philadelphia

Fanny Loueza in Philadelphia July 1st 1819

Births (second column)

Matilda Boggs was born on the 12th of April 1821 in  
Philadelphia

FAMILY RECORD (page 3)  
Births (first column)

*(Original dates of birth seem to have been obliterated in this column. All  
dates obviously are added in another hand. Some ink is smeared.-Editor)*  
Francis Irvine born 1st day of August 1828

James Irvine born 24th (?) day of October 1830

Emily Irvine born 13th December 1832 *(1832 is not clear)*

Ellen Irvine 15th February 1834

Seymour Irvine 9th August *(Date is possibly 1836)*

William Irvine 9th March 1838

Margaret (?) Irvine 18th January 1840

Edward Irvine 6th (?) April *(Year is not readable)*

Deaths (second column)

William Boggs died in Philadelphia, September 1 (?) 1821

Matilda Boggs died on the 11th of September 1821 in  
Philadelphia

Margaret S. Boggs died in Florence 19th of January 1840 (?) in  
the 51st year of her age

Francis Wrenshall Boggs died 1st April 1859

Hannah *(Ragan?)* Boggs died March *(No further information.)*

(End of Bible Record)



# 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 ninth installment.*

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## CHARACTER SKETCHES

(Thirteenth Installment)

*These character sketches were written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911. The sketches were provided T.V.G.S. by Spencer A. Waters, Moulton, AL, who collected, typed and edited them for their genealogical value. The series began in Valley Leaves Volume 12, Number 4 (June 1978), appearing last in Volume 15, Number 2 (December 1980).*

August 30, 1911  
STEPHEN SIMPSON

There could not be a correct history of Danville, Morgan County, Alabama, written with the name of Stephen Simpson left out.

When I first knew Stephen Simpson, he was passed middle age, and his black hair was mixed with gray. He was born April 11, 1823, South of Danville, near old Friendship Church. He was raised upon the farm and taught to do all kinds of farm work. He married for his first wife, Malinda Stovall, a daughter of Drewry Stovall, November 25, 1852.

In his early manhood he located at Danville where he sold goods to the time of his death, June 1884. He was a kind, even tempered man. He was a successful businessman, yet was kind to his customers.

Mrs. Simpson was born August 2, 182, and died July 6, 1869. They raised a large family of boys and one girl.

Their oldest child was Orrie, who married William Va Dyke Echols. They spent all their married life at Hartselle, where Mr. Echols accumulated a small fortune. Dyke Echols died January 1910. Orrie was born October 2, 1853 and married William V.D. Echols in January 30, 1877. They have three children, Eula, Lewis, and George, all three live at Hartselle.

Walter T. Simpson, the oldest son of Stephen Simpson was born July 20, 1855. We have seen but little of Walter since he has become grown. He is married and lives in Texas.

William Henry Simpson is the second son and was born at Danville, July 15, 1857. He was educated in the schools at Danville, and graduated from the Law School at the University of Alabama in 1879. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court in 1886 and continued in active profession till his elevation.

He was elected a member of the Leg-

islature in 1883. Gov. Seay appointed him Judge of the City Court of Decatur in 1889. In 1892 he was elected to the same position.

Gov. Gates appointed him Chancellor of the Northern Chancery Division. He has been re-elected three times without opposition to this honorable position. No Judge has had fewer reversals than he. He is an active and consecrated member of the Baptist Church at New Decatur.

We have watched William Simpson's course since we first met him in 1867, to this good hour with interest and pleasure.

Claude the third son of Stephen Simpson, was born December 30, 1858 and died August 7, 1890.

Their next son, Edgar, was born November 21, 1860. He is married and lives in Arkansas.

Oscar died in infancy, and when Mrs. Simpson died, she left an infant named Frank. His Uncle Rube took and kept him till his death at the age of eight.

After the death of his first wife, Stephen Simpson married Mrs. Carrie Johnson, who was a Miss Wise. She was born in Spalding County, Georgia, and was married to Daniel Johnson, and they moved to Danville, Alabama, in 1857.

At the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Johnson joined the Confederate Army and was killed at Shiloh. He left two children, Charlie and Danny. Charlie Johnson was born in August 1858, and died June 9, 1881. Dannie Johnson makes her home neat, comfortable, happy for her husband and her dear old mother.

We shall always remember with pleasure the many happy moments spent as a boarder at the home of Stephen Simpson, and the kindness shown us by him and his family.

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GONE  
TO  
TEXAS . . .

JOHN GREGG  
(Lawrence County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE NO. 118

Republic of Texas



This is to certify, that JOHN GREGG has appeared before the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Houston, and proved according to law that he arrived in this Republic eighteen hundred and thirty five and that he is a married man and entitled to one League [4,423.4 acres] and Labor [177.1 acres] of land, upon the condition of paying at the rate of s[even dollars] for each labor of Irrigable land five dollars for each labor of temporal or arable land and two dollars and forty cents for each labor of pasture land which may be contained in the survey secured to him by this certificate.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March 1838.

Attest  
Sam G. Wells Clerk

E. Gossett President  
John Wortham Ass. Comr.

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DEATH OF MR. R.E. NEVILLE REPORTED

*The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, February 17, 1886, page 7:*

FROM COURTLAND: Courtland, Ala., Feb. 15, 1886.  
We are pained, but not surprized, to learn that Mr. R.E. Neville, of the firm of R.E. Neville & Co., of Trinity, died of consumption on Thursday Feb. 11th. He was in his 27th year, had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, & died triumphantly.



# Limestone



## TODD CEMETERY

*This cemetery is located about one mile North of the community of Mount Rozell in Northwest Limestone County. It is in Township 1 South, Range 6 West, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, copied in May 1964 by T.V.G.S. members, Dorene Johnson and Bettye Harrison.*

Cora Sanderson Lewis  
August 12, 1875  
January 4, 1964

Mary Hicks Sanderson  
Hamilton  
Oct. 7, 1844  
Oct. 10, 1928

Harvy B. Todd  
Son of A.W. & F. P.  
June 22, 1899  
July 25, 1902

Inez  
wife of  
A. Grafton Todd  
Aug. 28, 1894  
March 19, 1912

Grafton Todd  
Jan. 11, 1894  
Dec. 6, 1926

Mammee Lou Todd  
Wife of Charlie M. Corder  
Feb. 2, 1892  
Dec. 31, 1919

Jacob Addric Todd  
May 31, 1906  
Feb. 4, 1964

Father  
A.W. Todd  
Sept. 21, 1860  
Nov. 28, 1928

Mother  
Fannie P. Christopher  
wife of Archie Todd  
Nov. 29, 1864  
Sept. 19, 1910

Oswell  
Son of  
G.W. & L.E. Christopher  
Mar. 10, 1898  
May 1, 1898

Todd  
Son of George W. &  
L.E. Christopher  
Sept. 26, 1896  
June 2, 1897

Thomas H.  
Son of C.L. & L.N. Todd  
Aug. 24, 1917  
Nov. 4, 1917

James W. Todd  
July 8, 1853  
Aug. 9, 1873

Bertie Todd  
Wife of Aubry Todd  
1901 - \_\_\_\_\_

Aubry Todd  
1890 - 1954

J.W. Todd  
Dec. 22, 1827  
Dec. 31, 1888

Mary E. Todd  
Died June 17, 1898  
In the 71st yr. of her age

Walter G. Brooks  
1872 -

James A. Brooks  
June 24, 1846  
Oct. 20, 1935

Thomas H. Brooks  
March 15, 1870  
Nov. 13, 1882

Cora J. Brooks  
Wife of Walter G. Brooks  
1875 - 1952

Jenny E. Brooks  
June 21, 1847  
July 19, 1936

Sarah H.  
Wife of  
James A. Robenson  
Dec. 18, 1857  
Aug. 12, 1884

Mary E. Hicks  
Sept. 15, 1901  
Nov. 24, 1902

Vona E. Roberson  
April 27, 1883  
Jan. 10, 1895

J.D. Hicks  
Sept. 16, 1857  
Aug. 26, 1937

Louisana Hicks  
Wife of  
J.D. Hicks  
Aug. 4, 1863  
Mar. 17, 1914

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## Todd Cemetery, continued

Willie Pearl Wife of W.C. Branom June 1, 1883 Jan. 29, 1925	Jacob Oscar Ezell July 17, 1873 March 18, 1953	Lula Subrina Ezell Wife of Jacob Oscar Ezell Oct. 1, 1879 Mar. 8, 1953
Clara Dau. of J.O. & L.S. Ezell June 6, 1919 June 30, 1919	James Buford Ezell May 12, 1903 March 9, 1945	Mary S. Ezell Feb 7, 1851 Aug. 2, 1892
James A. Roberson Dec. 29, 1844 Feb. 15, 1921	Lou H. Ezell Wife of W.J. Jones May 1, 1879 June 15, 1900	Elizabeth Ezell Aug. 30, 1873 Sept. 30, 1884
Lula Mack Aycles Wife of Sim Corder Nov. 29, 1861 Jan. 16, 1889	Sim Corder Feb. 19, 1833 Feb. 24, 1923	Virginia Caroline McCuean Wife of Sim Corder March 29, 1846 Feb. 23, 1885
Ronie Fain 1879 - 1947	Walter Mack Corder Son of S. & V.G. Corder Aug. 23, 1884 Sept. 15, 1885	James Lowery May 28, 1882 Sept. 8, 1908
Elizabeth J. Fain March 14, 1852 Oct. 25, 1938	W.B. Fain Feb. 3, 1842 June 4, 1911	Aunt Ann Robertson Nov. 20, 1846 Dec. 29, 1945
Emma F. Cowan July 7, 1891 Jan. 19, 1938	Coleman Fain Son of Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Fain July 14, 1909 Feb. 22, 1923	Maudie Ellen Fain May 5, 1893 Nov. 30, 1925
Daughter of R.E. & M. Fain Feb. 6, 1940	Cora B. Fain Feb. 14, 1884 July 12, 1962	George Robert Son of R.E. & M. Fain Aug. 9, 1936
Vaud Robinson 1878 - 1945 and Ella Robinson 1878 - 1964	Ethel C. Daughter of J.R. & Ida Corder July 1909 July 29, 1910	D.F. (Bloat) Fain Sept. 9, 1875 Feb. 6, 1955
Edith Daughter of C.E. & Mary Corder May 18, 1926 May 19, 1926	Effie L. Daughter of J.R. & Ida Corder July 3, 1909 July 18, 1909	Mama Ida Corder July 1 1877 Nov 15 1962
		Papa Bob Corder Mar 12 1877 Jan 28 1930
		End of Cemetery

# 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. Transcribed by Mr. & Mrs. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, AL.

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Athens in the County of Limestone, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, L. R. Davis, 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	
35	Elliot, Lucretia	73	F	M	NC	Jan	Keeps House	Kidney Disease	
64	McKinney, C. C.	46	M	M	AL	Mar	Farmer	Inflamation Brain	
72	Sowell, Jas F.	59	M	M	VA	Apr	Physician	Intemperance	
	Total Deaths 3								
		Township 2,			Range 3(W)		L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal		
37	Falkner, Willis	3	M		AL	Dec		Croup	
	Total Deaths 1								
		Township 3,			Range 3(W)		L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal		
13	Cartwrig(h)t, Cassie	22	F	M	AL	Oct		Consumption	
14	Parham, Rebecca	50	F	W	VA	Nov		Acute Rheumatism	
90	Dupree, Elizabeth	35	F	W	AL	Nov		Irrisipilas	
92	Godwin, Thomas	8	M		AL	Sep		Congestion Brain	
106	Barnes, James	48	M	M	AL	June	Farmer	Pneumonia	
108	Harrisson, Wm H.	57	M	M	VA	Apr	Farmer	Pneumonia	
	Total Deaths 13	4 black males, 3 black females							
		Township 4,			Range 3(W)		L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal		
82	McClure, James	30	M	M	TN	Dec	Farm Labor	Homicide-Gun shot	
	Total Deaths 15	5 black males, 6 black females, 1 mulatto male, 2 mulatto females							
		Township 5,			Range 3(W)		L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal		
194	Duncan, Sanford	37	M	M	AL	Apr		Consumption	
220	Blackwell, Anna	18	F		AL	Dec		Pneumonia	
	Total Deaths 34	18 black males, 14 black females							

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## Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1970, in T 1, R 4 (W) in the County of Limestone, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, L. R. Davis, Ass't. Marshal.								
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12
81	Mitchell, Mattie	18	F		AL	Oct		Consumption
	Total Deaths 7	6 black females						
		Township 2, Range 4(W) L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal						
55	Gray, Jane	8	F		AL	Jan		Pneumonia
63	Peace, John	82	M		VA	Nov		Old age
71	Rose, Sarah	9	F		AL	Dec		Pneumonia
100	Cartwright, HESSIE	6/12	M		AL	Nov		Croup
	Total Deaths 6	2 black males						
		Township 4, Range 4(W) L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal						
8	Pepper, Sarah	21	F	M	AL	Mar	Keeps House	Consumption
122	Nunn, James E.	6	M		AL	Mar		Acute Rheumatism
122	Nunn, Frances F.	8/12	F		AL	July		Teething
	Total Deaths 13	6 black males, 4 black females						
		Township 5, Range 4(W) L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal						
109	Woolford, Wm	2	M		AL	Feb		Croup
139	McClellan, Wm C.	30	M	M	TN	Dec	Farmer	Int Fever
174	Lasthenore, Amos	37	M	M	AL	Apr		Consumption
	Total Deaths 27	9 black males, 14 black females, 1 mulatto female						
	(Subdivision 13)	Township 1, Range (5)W A. L. McKinney, Ass't Marshal						
147	Clanton, Lizzy	1	F		TN	Aug	No	Flux
169	Coffman, Joseph T.	2	M		AL	Sep	No	Flux
176	Patrick, Teresa	64	F	W	NC	Aug	Seamstress	Typhoid Fever
177	Legg, William	1/12	M		AL	Mar	No	Hives
59	McBride, Jane	61	F	M	AL	June	Keeps House	Dropsy of Heart
30	Davis, Martha	9/12	F		AL	July	No	Congestive Chill
30	Walker, Elisa C.	11/12	F		AL	Nov	No	Teething
243	Milden, William A.	11	M		AL	Aug	No	Flux
238	Green, Mary J.	32	F	M	AL	Feb	Keeps House	Paralysis
264	Walker, William C.	74	M	M	TN	Mar	Farmer	Gravel
431	Christopher, Sarah	70	F	M	VA	June	Keeps House	Dropsy of Heart
441	Garner, Thomas H.	1	M		AL	June	No	Inflamation Brain
423	Daniels, Jane	5	F		AL	Jan	No	Pneumonia
301	Davis, Rebecca M.	46	F	M	KY	July		Suppress Nuncio
348	Shelton, James	68	M	M	KY	July	Farmer	Dropsy
354	Jackson, Louisa	4	F		AL	Oct		Pneumonia
	Total Deaths 29	6 black males, 6 black females, 1 mulatto female						

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## Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in T 2, R (5) W in the County of Limestone, State of Alabama, enumerated by me, A. L. McKinney, Ass't. Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12
57	Collier, Easter	73	F	W	TN	Feb			Dropsy of Heart
98	Tillman, James L.	14	M		AL	Apr	Farm Labor		Congestive Chill
75	Brackun, Sarah E.	27	F	M	AL	Apr	Keeps House		Dropsy
73	Brackun, John C.	1	M		AL	Sep			Dysentery
88	Griffis, Cornelia	27	F	M	AL	Apr	Keeps House		Consumption
69	Gorden, Andrew J.	4/12	M		AL	June			Congestive Chill
371	Johnson, Ophelia	17	F		AL	Sep	No		Flux
371	Johnson, Alice	11	F		AL	Sep	No		Flux
375	Lentz, Sarah	6/12	F		AL	July			Inflamation Brain
250	Tucker, Archy	74	M	W	SC	May	Farmer		Congestion Brain
128	Stegall, Emily	24	F	M	AL	July	Keeps House		Dropsy of Heart
129	Gray, Alice O.	13	F		AL	Feb	No		Congestion Heart
210	King, Zachariah	21	M		AL	May	Farmer		Bilious Fever
200	Patterson, Laura A.	1	F		AL	Aug			Bilious Fever
269	Lambert, Mary	13	F		AL	Aug			Flux
266	Nave, Ann E.	7	F		AL	Jan			Ulcer on Side
283	Toone, William	37	M	M	AL	June			Bronchitis
201	Patterson, Jane	-	F		AL	Jan			Still Born
341	Looney, John	1	M		AL	Aug			Congestion Brain
358	Jones, Martha	14	F		AL	Apr			Inflamation Brain
285	Bullington, Walter	1	M		AL	Aug			Bilious Fever
Total Deaths 25		2 black males, 1 black female, 1 mulatto male							
		Township 3, Range (5)W A. L. McKinney, Ass't Marshal							
8	Tamer, Jason S.	19	M		AL	Jan	Schoolboy		Pneumonia
17	Irvin, Henry B.	5	M		AL	Sep	No		Congest. Bowels
?	Allison, Mary P.	26	F	M	AL	Mar	No		Pneumonia
48	Reynolds, Thos B.	36	M	M	TN	Mar	Painter ?		Pneumonia
97	Blair, Connie P.	31	F	M	AL	July	No		Dropsy of Heart
104	Thompson, Theophilus	4	M		AL	Nov	No		Scarlet Fever
104	Ragsdale, Obedience	70	F	M	VA	May	No		Inflam. Stomach
126	Gilbert, Mary A.	25	F	M	AL	Apr			Child Birth
159	McBroom, Abram	14	M		AL	Feb			Consumption
159	McBroom, Cynthia	1	F		AL	July			Flux
180	Roberts, Thos J.	5	M		AL	Aug			Congestion Brain
180	Roberts, Anna	7/12	F		AL	Sep			Congestion Brain
179	Perry, Susan	25	F	M	AL	Aug	At Home		Bilious Fever
179	Perry, Elizabeth	51	F	M	TN	Oct	At Home		Chronic Diarrhea
Total Deaths 23		4 black males, 4 black females, 1 mulatto female							
		Township 4, Range (5)W A. L. McKinney, Ass't Marshal							
45	Love, Virginia	17	F		AL	Apr	No		Consumption
20	Steward, Lillian V.	26	F	M	AL	July	Keeps House		Child Birth
127	Curry, Emmet P.	7	M		AR	Mar	No		Pneumonia

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Mortality Schedule (-continued-)

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in T 4, R (5) W in the County of <u>Limestone</u> , State of Alabama, enumerated by me, <u>A. L. McKinney</u> , Ass't. Marshal.									
1	2	3	4	6	7	10	11	12	
	Total Deaths 24	6 black males, 13 black females, 1 mulatto male, 1 mulatto female							
		Mocresville			L. R. Davis, Ass't Marshal				
16	Martin, Lew E.	16	M		AL	July		Intermittent Fever	
16	Martin, Cassie A.	9	F		AL	Dec		Purpura	
28	Moseley, Fannie	1	F		AL	Dec		Disease of Spine	
28	Moseley, John	35	M		AL	May		Int. Fever	
	Total Deaths 6	1 black male,		1 black female					
	End of 1870 Mortality Schedule, Limestone County, Alabama								



CRAIG CEMETERY

*This Limestone County cemetery is located in the NE¼ of Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 6 West, on the line between Sections 23 and 24. It was copied by Bettye Harrison, Athens, Alabama.*

Sons of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Craig	Coleman H. Harrison	Elbridge Craig
Frank	Floyd	1910 - 1912
1905 - 1907	1903 - 1907	Son of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Craig
	Joanna E. Harrison	HARRISON
Mary	Jan. 9, 1870	Collie
Wife of Jesse Coffman	Dec. 22, 1947	1877-1918
June 15, 1822		Mary E.
May 7, 1863	D.H. Harrison	1880-1912
Age 41 yrs. - 10 mo.	Feb. 6, 1839	
	Dec. 4, 1925	SKEETS
		Holland
		1879-1946
		Vona E.
		1887-1967
Tobitha	W.T. Harrison	
Wife of D.H. Harrison	Nov. 19, 1865	
Died: June 23, 1893	Aug. 21, 1916	Prudie A. Arthur
Aged 49 years		Wife of G.M. Harrison
	George Miles Harrison	Jan. 12, 1870
	July 24, 1866	Jan. 2, 1916
	Feb. 15, 1941	
Martha A. Harrison	Miles S. Craig	
June 27, 1866	June 15, 1811	Harry Wenston Smith
June 25, 1943	Feb. 19, 1874	Jan. 1, 1948
		Mar. 24, 1948

(End of Cemetery)



# Madison



## WILLS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

### Series II, Part 5

*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 second series began in Volume 15, Number 1 (September 1980). These abstracts of wills were researched and contributed by Dr. and Mrs. A. Ezell Terry, Huntsville, Alabama.*

Probate Record 13  
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WILL OF REUBEN SHOTWELL

Dated 29 June 1847  
Probated 13 Sep 1847

1. To my granddaughter Louisa Echols one negro girl, my beloved wife Edith Shotwell to be Louisa's guardian.
2. To my grandson James, son of John Shotwell deceased, one negro girl and one negro boy.
3. To my two grandsons Reuben and Robert, sons of John Shotwell, I give jointly several negroes (named).
4. To my granddaughters Susan Forsey, Francis J. Shotwell, Mary Brownlee, Sarah E. Shotwell, Eliza Shotwell, and Emeline Shotwell (all daughters of John Shotwell) I give to each the sum of Four Hundred dollars in cash.
5. To my daughter Elizabeth Smith and her heirs I give several negroes (named) and also one thousand dollars in cash, and I appoint my beloved wife Edith Shotwell to be her guardian.
6. To my granddaughter Mary Ann Lyaby three hundred dollars in cash.
7. To my granddaughter Elizabeth Vandyke a negro girl.
8. To my granddaughter Edith Graves a negro girl.
9. To my granddaughter Fanny Smith a negro girl.
10. To my son Robert Shotwell four negro boys and five hundred dollars.
11. To my daughter Edith Sledge and her heirs several negroes and land.

To my beloved wife Edith Shotwell all the rest and residue of my estate to use during her life or to dispose of as she sees fit by gift or will to any of my children or grandchildren but to no one else.

Executors: Beloved wife Edith Shotwell and trusty friends Charles Word and George T. Jones.

Witnesses: Hollaway L. Power, Robert Rodgers, Jesse Lilly.

(Wills of Madison County, Alabama, to be continued)



PAY OR BE SUED

*Contributed by Judge William Page, TVGS member, from The Huntsville Advocate, 30 June 1866.*

I have placed all my notes and accounts, contracted during and since the war, in the hands of McDavid & Brickell. I hope all will consult their interest by settling with them. All must settle. No favors shown.

T.U. Green



MUSTER ROLL: CAPT. P.S. WYATT'S CO.  
 HUNTSVILLE (ALABAMA) VOLUNTEERS  
 from 25th December 1835 to 29th February 1836  
 ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS  
 Texas War of Independence

*This muster roll is from a 1978 photostatic copy of the Muster Roll on file in the General Land Office, Records Division, Austin, Texas. It was contributed by TVGS member, Mrs. V.W. Hamner, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama. The number "13" appears in the upper right hand corner of the page.*

Col Fannin's Command  
 Muster Roll, Capt P.S. Wyatt's Compy Huntsville (Ala.) Volunteers  
 from 25th Decr 1835 to 29th Feby 1836.

Names	Rank	Remarks
Wyatt P.S.	Captain	Left for N Orleans
Bradford B.T.	1st Lieut	" 2 hours before Ward ord <sup>d</sup> a retreat
Smith Oliver	2nd "	
Wallace W <sup>m</sup>	1st Serg <sup>t</sup>	
Thayer George	2nd "	
Wilkey Henry	3rd "	
Rains J.D.	4th "	
Brown Oliver	Q <sup>r</sup> Master	Commissioned
Allen Peter	Musician	
Rush Gabriel	Private	#Appendix says "Gabriel Bush"
Caruthers James		
Dembriskie N		Joined Jany 25 <sup>th</sup> transf <sup>d</sup> to Arty 28 <sup>th</sup>
Dixon Henry		
Frizel T.B.		
Fisher J.H.		
Fuller Ed.		
Gibinrath Fred		
Hamilton James		
Harrison E.D.		
Korticky J.		
Nixon C.		
McLennan Alexander		

*(The photostatic copy of the handwritten copy of the Muster Roll was accompanied by a photostatic copy of a typed copy of the Muster Roll. From the additional information shown on the typed copy, it appears that Muster Rolls of all of Col. Fannin's Command were in one book, this Roll being page 13.-Editor)*

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## Muster Roll: Capt. P.S. Wyatt's Co., continued

Names	Rank	Remarks
Morgan J.F.		
Peterswick F		Capt of a Gun
Parker W <sup>m</sup> S.		
Patton Charles		
Parker John R.		
Simsen W <sup>m</sup> R.		
Stewart J.C.		
Sweman Fred		
Wren Allen		
Tyler J.		Joined Feby 20 transf <sup>d</sup> to Arty 29 <sup>th</sup>
Peterswick A.		" " 25 " " " 29.
Lamond A.		Disch <sup>d</sup> or transf <sup>d</sup> to Capt Duval
Allison Alfred		Joined Feby 18. & transf <sup>d</sup> to Arty 29
Butler Bennett		Escaped the Massacre
Cook James		Furlough
Crittenden W <sup>m</sup>		"
Davis Perry		
Donnelly James		Furlough (Name is spelled "Donnelly" on typed list.-Editor)
Hudson H.G.		
Simpkin John	on appendix Lumpkin	Detained as a laborer at Victoria (Page is torn, information is from typed copy.)
Watson J.B.		Furlough
Wallington W <sup>m</sup>		"
Williams T.R.		Furlough
Tyler J.		Transferred to Arty. 29 Feby (Page is torn, information from typed copy.)

(End of Muster Roll)

The following letter from The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, Wednesday, April 6, 1892, sheds some additional light on the men of this company. Some names are not listed as they appear on the copy from Texas, therefore the letter is presented in its entirety. Submitted by Mrs. Hammer.

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Letter about Capt. P.S. Wyatt's Co., continued

*The Weekly Mercury*, Huntsville, Alabama  
Wednesday, April 6, 1892

THEY DIED AT GOLIAD.

List of Capt. Wyatt's Company, From  
This City, Who Were Massacred  
at Goliad, Texas.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, March 25th 1892.

*Editor Mercury:*

Lately I came across the muster roll of Capt. P.S. Wyatt's company of Huntsville, Ala., volunteers who came to Texas in December 1835, I think, to assist their Anglo-Saxon brethren, who had colonized Texas, in throwing off the despotism of Mexico and giving birth to the Lone Star Republic. Over fifty-six years have passed and it is doubtful if a single one survives, for the most of them were with Fannin at Goliad, and were massacred after their surrender.

Thinking its publication would be of much interest to the many of their kindred who yet live in Alabama, I enclose you this roll for publication.

Among the name is that of F. Petreswick who distinguished himself as an Artillerist in the battle which preceded the surrender.

Another of the same name, A. Petreswick joined this company on February 24th, 1836 and was transferred to the Artillery on 29th of July 1836. The two are supposed to be brothers. George Thayer 2nd Sargent, whose name was George W.J. Thayer was another who won fame in the battle only to lose his life in the massacre. J. Tyler was James Tyler I believe. A.G. Lemond was transferred to Capt. Duval's Kentucky Co., and was also killed in the massacre.

MUSTER ROLL OF WYATTS' COMPANY

B.T. Bradford, 1st Lieutenant;  
Oliver Smith, 2nd Lieutenant; Wm.  
Wallace, 1st Sergeant; George Thayer,  
2nd Sergeant; Henry Shelky, 3rd

Sergeant; J.D. Rains, 4th Sergeant;  
Oliver Brown, Ordinance Master;  
Allen Peters, Musician.

PRIVATES.

Gabriel Bush, James Cornelius, N. Dibriski. Henry Dixon, T.B. Frizel, J.H. Fisher, Ed. D. Fuller, Fred Gibenrath, Jas. Hamilton, E.D. Harrison, J. Kortiky, C. Nixon, Wm. A. McLenner, J.F. Morgan, F. Petreswick, Wm. S. Parker, A. Petreswick, Charles Patton, John R. Parker, Wm. R. Simpson, J.C. Stewart, Fred Severman, Allen Wrenn, J. Tyler, and A.G. Lemond.

Those whose names I have called all have estates in Texas, granted for their heirs after the war, which may be recovered by their heirs if proper steps are taken before the property is held by limitation. Each one was granted certificates amounting to 4,036 acres. Many of these certificates were sold through fraudulent administrations, and located years ago while some were properly looked after by the kindred and heirs. Some were located by a lot of forgers who obobtained them from the land office some 20 years ago, and some never were located and are now barred by limitation. I will cheerfully reply to any letters of enquiry concerning the history of these men or their affairs so far as I am able to give information. I have been in Texas over 46 years and have some knowledge of the traditions of the country.

Very respectfully,

FRANK TEMPLETON.

(End)



# Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES  
March 1836 - December 1839

(Eleventh Installment)

*This 136 page book, located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama, contains Orphan's Court minutes. Abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins, the series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 13, Number 3 (March 1979).*

- Page 99      30 Mch 1839. The securities of Asa Herring, guardian of the minor heirs of Samuel Galaspy, deceased, request that the court require Herring to make a new bond. Asa Herring appears and makes new bond with Holloway Power and James Childress as securities.
- Page 99      Bond is approved and Wm. Williams and Joseph G. Garter, former securities of said guardian, are released from subsequent acts of guardian.
- Page 99      1 Apr 1839. John O. Feemster, administrator of the estate of Eli R. Feemster, deceased, appears in court in the town of Marshall to make final settlement with the sum of \$220.86.
- Page 99      Court orders \$75 paid to Feam for his "surgical aid during his last sickness as to his account current."
- Page 99      Court orders \$75 be paid to John O. Feemster, MD, as per account current.
- Page 99      Court orders that \$20 be paid to James May for making coffin per account current.
- Page 99      Court orders that \$13.46 be paid to Moore and Feemster as account.
- Page 100      Court orders that \$10.50 be paid Woodson for ?.
- Page 100      Court orders that the settlement of the estate of J.M. Macfarlane be continued until next term of the court.
- Page 100      Court orders that \$4.25 be paid to Judge Wyeth for administration fees.
- Page 100      Court orders that \$10.50 be paid Judge May on this settlement for his fee.
- Page 100      Court orders that \$11.60 be paid to the Clerk of said County Court as to his fee.
- Page 100      Court orders that the postage be paid for the advertisements on said estate.
- Page 100      1 Apr 1839. David Ricket, administrator of the estate of Adam Nichar, deceased, reports that the estate is insolvent.

Court orders that publication be made once a week for six weeks in the "Jacksonian," a Bellefonte newspaper, requiring all persons holding claims against said decedent to file their claims in the office of County Court Clerk on or before the first Monday of June next.

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## Probate Minutes, continued

- Page 101 8 Apr 1839. Swain W. Woolard, administrator of the estate of Graves W. Steele, deceased, reports that said estate is insolvent.
- Court orders that publication be made weekly for six weeks in the "Jacksonian," that claims be filed with the County Court Clerk by the first Monday in January next.
- Page 101 8 Apr 1839. William M. Griffin applies for and is granted Letters of administration for the estate of James Martin, deceased. Bond: \$200. Securities: Joel Higgins and John O. Feemster.
- Page 101 Court orders that the settlement of the estate of Abner Vaughan, deceased, be continued until the next court term.
- Page 102 8 Apr 1839. Joel Higgins, Sheriff, is appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Cabiness, deceased.
- Page 102 Joel Higgins, Sheriff, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John M. Cabiness, deceased, is ordered to pay all fees to the Clerk and Judge and all costs up to this accounting amounting to (blank).
- Page 102 Court orders Joel Higgins to pay Webster and Wyeth, attorneys, the sum of \$30 from the John M. Cabiness estate.
- Page 102 8 Apr 1839. Court appoints Joel Higgins, Sheriff, by virtue of his office, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Foster D. Paris, deceased, in lieu of P.M. Bush who was appointed in place of John Blackwood, former administrator of said decedent's estate.
- Page 102 Court is ordered adjourned, Washington T. May, Judge.
- Page 103 15 Apr 1839. Thomas Derrett vs William M. Griffin and John Mardis. To Wit: Will of Thos. Beauchamp. Plaintiff, by attorney, withdraws his motion to produce the will of said decedent. The defendant, by attorney, withdraws his motion to administer as to John Mardis. Court grants administration to William M. Griffin.
- Page 103 Court appoints William M. Griffin administrator of the estate of Thomas Beauchamp, deceased. Bond: \$20,000. Securities: Hugh Henry and Arthur C. Beard.
- Page 103 Court appoints Samuel Lowry, Holloway Power and Thomas Adkins appraisers of the estate of Thomas Beauchamp, deceased.
- Pages 103-104 Court orders William M. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Beauchamp, deceased, to dispose of the personal estate by public sale.
- Page 104 Court is adjourned.
- Page 104 Francis Cowan and David Cowan, executors of the Last Will and Testament of Jas. Cowan, deceased, file their inventory of appraisement and debts due the estate. Saturday, 21 Apr 1839.
- Page 104 1st Monday of May, 1839. Court orders that the settlement of the estate of J.M. Macfarlane be continued until the next term.
- Page 104 Settlement of the estate of T.H. Burns, deceased, is ordered continued.  
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ORPHAN'S COURT  
1836 - 1837

(Seventh Installment)

*This 276 page volume is located in the Marshall County Courthouse, Guntersville, Alabama. It is a record book although labeled "Orphan's Court Minutes." Abstracted by Yvonne Spence Perkins.*

Pages 64-72 Estate of John Whitloe

List of accounts due the estate:

Cornelius Allen	Joshua Johnston
Robert S. Anderson	J.C. Johnston
John Baker	Jehu Law
James Boggess	Payton Law
Howel Bryant	William Lawson
Percival M. Bush	Andrew Moore
Archibald R. Barclay	William McKee
Alexander Bain	Louis Miller
Arthur C. Beard	Johnathan Moore
John Blackwood	Alfred Moore
James Beard	Jesse Nickles
John Belger	Simon Nickols
Jesse Cheek	Alexander Obar
Elisha Clampet	Emanuel Peters
Barton Clapp	Foster D. Paris
John Cooper	John Pilcher
William Cliften	George T. Reed
Lorenzo Champet	Jeremiah Roden
John Clack	R.S. Randles
Chasm Cheek	S.K. Reyborn
James Davis	P. Rolands
James Davidson	Isom Smith
Anderson Edwards	Booker Smith
Thomas Flowers	Lucinda Shipley
Daniel Fields	Robert Stub
James D. Finley	Henry Tyler
Samuel Finley	H. & S. Tylers
William Forsyth	Samuel Tyler
Hiram Ferrile	Johnathan Tipton
Sarah Finley	Charles Thompson
Karr B. Glascock	Ephran Thompson
John Gilbreath	George Taylor
John Gunter, Jr.	Robert Tidwell
B.B. Goodrich	William Tidwell
John Gunter, Sr.	Gilbert Usery
Preston Goforth	William Wilson
Elias Henson	William H.E. Wheeler
John Hill (dead & lost)	William Wilborn
Curtis Herrin	Joseph E. Wyatt
Calaway Hodges	Larkin Wilson
Henson Jettern	James Baker
John Johnson	James Broom
M.T. Johnston	John Edmundson

3 Jan 1837, Elizabeth (X) Whitloe, administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe, deceased, swears inventory of accounts due before R.S. Randles, Clerk County Court. She also states that many debts are of such long standing that many of the persons have "left the country and many are dead."

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

## Estate of John Whitloe, continued

An inventory of the debts due a partnership business of John Whitloe and Henson Jetter conducted at "Whitloe's Chop" in Jackson County, Alabama, near Gunter's Landing (now Marshall County, AL) furnished to Elizabeth Whitloe, administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe by Henson Jetter on 13 Jan 1837:

Georg W. Allen	William Mayfield
Arthur C. Beard	James Macfarlane
John Blackwood	William Mckee
Hugh Blackwood	Simeon Nickols
James Boggess	Zyepha Popkins
John Boggess	John Province
Howel Bryant	Emanuel Peters
John Baker	Samuel K. Reyburn
James Anderson	Thomas B. Rector
Chasan Cheek	Jeremiah Roden
William Cabaness	Pleasant Rollins
Isham Smith	R.S. Randles
John Patterson	Henry Tyler
Jesse Cheek	Samuel Tyler
Anderson Edwards	George Taylor
James D. Finly	Ephraim Thompson
John Gunter, Jr.	W.H.E. Wheeler
Edward Gunter	Elizabeth Wilson
John S. Goforth	Samuel West
John Johnson, Esqr.	Joshua Johnson
John C. Johnson	Alexander Bain

It is ordered by the court that the final settlement of the estate of John Whitloe, deceased, be credited by the following accounts on partnership, 5 Jan 1840:

Cornelius Allen	Joshua Johnson
Robert H. Anderson	John E. Johnson
James Boggess	William Mckee
P.M. Bush	Simeon Nickols
A.R. Barclay	R.S. Randles
James Beard	S.K. Rayburn
John Clack	Isom Smith
James Davis	Ephraim Thompson
William Forsythe	George Taylor
Callaway Hodges	Larkin Wilson

Some of the foregoing accounts are offset by the claims filed as follows:

(blank) Barclay	J.C. Johnson
G. Taylor	E. Thompson
Joshua Johnson	H. Henry
R.S. Randles	P.M. Bush

Court orders the various claims be credited or deducted as called for by Elizabeth Whitloe, administratrix of the estate of John Whitloe, deceased.

W. T. May, Judge of County Court

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# Morgan

## MARRIAGE BOOK "A"

Morgan County Marriage Book "A" is the earliest marriage book found in this county and covers the period from July 18, 1821 through March 1, 1861. This book begins with marriage No. 132 so we can assume there are at least 131 of the earliest marriages missing. [Copied and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.]

### Part 1

No.	Groom	Bride	Lisc.	Sol.	By
132	Mark Doss	Jane Langston	7-18-1821	7-18-1821	Jas. Thomison, JP
133	Jonethan L. Owens	Esther Stuart	7-18-1821	7-19-1821	H. Philpott, JP
134	Adam Elrod	Jane McCarley	7-23-1821	7-24-1821	J. Durham, JP
135	Jonathan Inman	Mary Hughs	8-13-1821	8-16-1821	John Adams, JP
136	James H. Roane	Ann Dunahoc	8-25-1821	9-2-1821	J. Durham
137	Isaiah Rogers	Elizabeth Inman	8-30-1821	8-31-1821	Joseph Smith, JP
138	William Childers	Ann Barret	9-8-1821	9-13-1821	Jno. Burleson, JP
139	John Rich	Elizabeth Martin	9-10-1821	9-13-1821	Jo. Smith, JP
140	James Jones	Jane Baker	9-12-1821	9-13-1821	J. Echols, JP
141	Joseph Webster	Sarah Hansley	9-15-1821	9-17-1821	Joseph Smith, JP
142	Dancy Pace	Patience Williams	9-21-1821	9-30-1821	Joseph Smith, JP
143	Alexander Givens	Jane Martin	9-29-1821	9-30-1821	Joseph Smith, JP
144	Robert Wilson	Margaret Foster	10-1-1821	---	---
145	Charles G. Watters	Fannie Turrentine [Written "Turly" but marked through and "Turrentine" penciled above]	10-1-1821	10-2-1821	Robt. Tapscott, JudgeCC
146	Joseph Lauderdale	Savina Couch	9-9-1821	10-11-1821	M. Cyrus, JP
147	Asa Flood	Jane W. Gray	10-23-1821	10-24-1821	J. Durham, JP
148	John Hamilton	Kezziah McKey	10-23-1821	10-26-1821	James Thomason, JP
149	James Grant	Jane West	11-3-1821	11-3-1821	Willis Hammonds
150	John M. Greene	Lucy Ann Meredith	11-10-1821	---	---
151	William Fields	Susanna Wade	11-20-1821	11-22-1821	Mat. Cyrus, JP
152	Samuel Musgroves	Rebecca Miles	11-21-1821	11-22-1821	Alex Wilson, JP
153	George Midget	Jane Ryan	8-3-1821	8-5-1821	J. Durham, JP

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## Marriage Book "A", continued

No.	Groom	Bride	Lisc.	Sol.	By.
154	Moses Foren	Lucretia Rice	11-29-1821	11-29-1821	E. Easton, JP
155	William Denson	Rachel Foster	11-20-1821	11-29-1821	John Lay, JP
156	Benjamin Jones	Martha Priddy	12-4-1821	12-6-1821	Jona. Burleson, JP
157	Isaac Blanton	Polly Guinn	12-27-1821	---	---
158	Hugh Morrow	Polly L. Lynn	12-21-1821	---	---
159	Edward C. Summerford	Polly Devanet	1-7-1822	---	---
160	James Blevins	Isabella Davis	1-30-1822	---	---
161	Levi Boyd	Elizabeth Davis	1-9-1822	---	---
162	Harrison Young	Annie Parker	1-10-1822	1-10-1822	A. Wilson, JP
163	James B. Graham	Elizabeth Caley	1-17-1822	1-17-1822	E. Easton, JP
164	Nicholas Ready	Martha Wise	1-23-1822	1-24-1822	Nathaniel Norwood
165	James Rutledge	Lavina Hill	2-13-1822	2-18-1822	James Thomason, JP
166	Thomas Sharp	Mary Maxwell	2-6-1822	2-7-1822	E. Easton, JP
167	Lewis Oden	Rosannah Jenkins	2-26-1822	---	---
168	Edward Malone	Lavinia Cain	3-2-1822	---	---
169	John Edwards	Agnes Wilson	3-19-1822	3-24-1822	R. A. Stuart, JP
170	Peter Burrell	Elizabeth Wilson	4-8-1822	---	---
171	William M. Burriss	Mary McClure	5-2-1822	5-9-1822	Robt. Matthews, JP
172	Thomas McEldery	Eliza Boteler	5-23-1822	5-23-1822	John Allen, MG
173	James Leishman	Sally Pointer	5-25-1822	5-26-1822	John Adams, JP
174	John G. Dillahay	Martha R. Yarbrough	5-13-1822	5-30-1822	Robt. Tapscott, JCC
175	Thomas Pait	Christena Borden	5-6-1822	5-7-1822	James Anderson, JP
176	Jesse Power	Elizabeth Rice	5-6-1822	---	---
177	Isam Medford	Roda Crawford	6-17-1822	6-20-1822	Jona. Burleson, JP
178	John Blevins	Elizabeth Ryan	7-2-1822	7-4-1822	Thomas Smith, MG
179	Ebenezer Crawford	Anne C. Pettigrew	7-4-1822	7-4-1822	James Anderson, Esq.
180	William Pope	Sarah Lynn	7-12-1822	7-15-1822	James Echols, JP
181	David Innmon	Martha Alexander	7-18-1822	---	---
182	Charles P. Carter	Mourning Summers	7-20-1822	7-23-1822	Jona. Burleson, JP (continued)

## Marriage Book "A", continued

No.	Groom	Bride	Lisc.	Sol.	By
183	Daniel Speagle	Mary Speagle	7-27-1822	7-28-1822	R. Tapscott, JCC
184	Benjamin Harwood	Rachel Sharp	7-27-1822	8-1-1822	E. Easton, JP
185	Harris Ryan	Mary Patton	7-29-1822	7-30-1822	James Thomason, JP
186	Thomas Damascus	Mary Cryer	8-1-1822	8-4-1822	Robt. A. Stuart, JP
187	Moses C. Wetherspoon	Betsy Gibson	8-5-1822	8-15-1822	Alex. Wilson, Esq.
188	Allen Dupree	Elizabeth Stuart	8-19-1822	8-27-1822	J. Sykes, Esq.
189	Thomas S. Dupree	Massey Bouldin	9-14-1822	9-15-1822	J. Sykes, Esq.
190	John Smith	Sally Livingston	9-7-1822	---	---
191	Absolom Dauthit	Jane Day	9-9-1822	---	---
192	John H. Gray	Balinda Campbell	9-10-1822	9-11-1822	Robt. Tapscott, JCC
193	Samuel Givens	Cynthia Milligan	9-28-1822	10-1-1822	Alex Wilson, JP
194	Lancelott Chunn	Matilda Read	10-12-1822	---	---
195	Thomas Payton	Nancy Griffin	10-22-1822	10-22-1822	Jona. Burleson, JP
196	William Filgo	Elizabeth B. Carter	10-28-1822	10-30-1822	John Adams, JP
197	David Gibson	Lavinia McCaid	10-28-1822	11-14-1822	Alex Wilson, JP
198	James Clark	Susannah Youngblood	10-28-1822	---	---
199	James Ridgeway	Faithy Berriby	10-30-1822	11-1-1822	James Echols, JP
200	Mallacha Couch	Letty Condrow	11-9-1822	11-14-1822	Jona. Burleson, JP
201	Robert Logan	Jane L. McCaleb[McCabb?]	11-11-1822	11-14-1822	Robert Tapscott, JCC
202	John Ready	Elizabeth Ellis	11-6-1822	11-21-1822	Alex Wilson, JP
203	Abraham Jenkins	Nancy Loyd	11-16-1822	11-19-1822	Maban Patterson
204	Isham Aldridge	Anna Kilgo	11-16-1822	11-21-1822	Robt. Tapscott, JCC
205	James Clark	Elizabeth Handy	11-27-1822	11-29-1822	I. Durham, JP
206	Gary Williams	Charity Bolen	12-4-1822	12-5-1822	I. Durham, JP
207	John Phillips	Anna Lawrence	12-11-1822	---	---
208	Elijah Devault	Polly Abels	12-13-1822	12-14-1822	Jona. Burleson, JP
209	Robert Crockett	A. Richardson	12-16-1822	---	---
210	Charles Bishop	Caroline Griffin	12-21-1822	12-21-1822	Jona. Burleson, JP
211	John Queen	Mary Martin	12-23-1822	---	(continued)

Marriage Book "A", continued			<u>Lisc.</u>	<u>Sol.</u>	<u>By</u>
212	John McCutcheon	Cassandra Gray	1-1-1823	1-2-1823	I. Durham, JP
213	Andrew Bane	Temperance Philips	1-11-1823	1-16-1823	Matthew Ayres, JP
214	Francis Putman	Fady Couch	1-11-1823	1-14-1823	
215	Nathan Briley [Biley?]	Nancy Robinson	1-16-1823	---	---
216	William D. Sharp	Rebecca Couch	12-26-1823	12-26-1823	I. Dunham
217	David Forrester	Christena Brogden	1-16-1823	1-16-1823	Neal Patterson, JP
218	Oliver Thompson	Sarah Ann Elliot	2-3-1823	---	---
219	James Couch	Lucinda Terrell	2-4-1823	2-6-1823	John Adams, JP
220	Saml. W. Deskin	Flora Nelson	2-23-1823	---	---
221	Sampson D. Blankenship	Cassandra <u>Glake</u>	3-19-1823	3-20-1823	Jona. Burleson, JP
222	John Bodery	Nancy Filgo	3-24-1823	---	---
223	Jesse Elliot	Elizabeth Malone	4-1-1823	---	---
224	Howell Gray	Elizabeth Aldredge	4-8-1823	4-10-1823	Neal Patterson, JP
225	Thomas Turrentine	Anna Skidmore	4-12-1823	4-13-1823	Thos. Skidmore, JP
226	James E. Matthews	Jane McDaniel	4-12-1823	4-22-1823	Matthew Cyrus, JP
227	Flemming Hodges	Martha Lowery	4-13-1823	4-14-1823	Jo. Smith, JP
228	Jo. Wallace	Elizabeth Crockett	4-9-1823	---	---
229	John Kingsland	Elizabeth Talbert	4-19-1823	4-23-1823	Thos. Skidmore, JP
230	Robert Barnett	Lucinda Milwee	4-22-1823	4-24-1823	James Anderson, JP
231	James Kay	Polly Rowland	4-22-1823	4-25-1823	J. Durham, JP
232	Thomas Thorn	Mary Harlan	4-29-1823	5-1-1823	Neal Patterson, JP
233	Joseph Haney	Lavisa Alford	5-12-1823	5-25-1823	Jo. Smith, JP
234	John H. Logwood	Francis L. Jones	5-5-1823	---	---
235	George Rutledge	Sally Hill	5-5-1823	5-7-1823	Thos. Smith, MG
236	Willey Payne	Sarah Owens	5-10-1823	---	---
237	Thomas G. Brown	Elizabeth Bradley	5-26-1823	5-31-1823	Stephen Hurd, Judge
238	William Stinson	Mary Ray	5- <u>30</u> -1823	5- <u>23</u> -1823	James B. McCrosky, JP
239	William Young	Mary Medford	6-7-1823	6-8-1823	John Bird, JP
240	Eli Allen	Sarah King	7-14-1823	---	---
241	Hugh Holly	Betsey West	6-28-1823	6-29-1823	J. Durham, JP

## LITTLEVINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

*This is a small cemetery with graves on the North and South sides of the church with the older graves being mostly on the North side. It is located to the West of State Highway 67 in Morgan County, Alabama, at Ryan Cross Roads in the Southwest corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14, T8S, R1W. Copied by J.E. Gunn, Jr., Huntsville, Alabama on 29 April 1976.*

*Stones on the North side of the church:*

James D. McCollum Mar 18 1874 Dec 2 1953 (and) Winnie M McCollum May 11 1874 Dec 12 1939	Mary Wife of Vinsant T Thompson Oct 19 1837 Apr 10 1920	Mirian, dau of R A & M A Ryan Aug 23 1901 Feb 5 1905
Gussie dau of R E & J E Singleton Aug 4 1902 Apr 4 1908	Laura E Parker Dec 26 1888 Oct 21 1935	James son of R A & M A Ryan July 16 1898 Aug 30 1899
Infant son of R E & J E Singleton Feb 15 1906 Mar 3 1906	T B Parker May 24 1855 Apr 1 1912	Kitty Kora Ryan Jan 31 1862 Apr 7 1927
Calvin F Son of J T & M J Thompson Aug 1 1902 Aug 2 1903	L V Wife of T B Parker May 18 1854 Oct 17 1917	Elijah Ryan Oct 1 1835 Feb 17 1917
Janie Wife of J T Thompson Dec 6 1868 Nov 25 1904	Andrew Scott Mar 2 1855 Jan 5, 1902	Elizabeth Ryan Nov 24 1836 Nov 7 1920
James Alvis son of John T & Mary Thompson May 18 1920 Sept 8 1920	John P M son of W T & Belle Brown Oct 1 1891 Nov 27 1891	Thomas Lafayette son of T E & ME Ryan July 13 1888 Nov 8 1888
Vincin T Thompson Oct 25 1838 Dec 5 1907 Served 4 Years in the Confederate Army Although He sleeps His memory Doth Live And Cheering Comfort To His Mourners Give	Pickney son of R A & M A Ryan Jan 15 1889 July 17 1891	Frank son of T E & M E Ryan Sept 7 1895 Mar 11 1896
	Martin son of R A & M A Ryan Dec 1 1893 Aug 19 1894	Gideon F Moon Aug 25 1841 July 5 1896
	Johnnie son of R A & M A Ryan July 18 189_ Aug 2 _____	Minnie O dau of G T & M A Patrick Jan 30 1906 Sept 27 1910

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## Littlevine Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, continued

H G Berry Patrick Apr 8 1835 May 16 1915 (and) Lydia, his Wife (H G Berry Patrick) Oct 18 1840 Jan 8 1918	Lucy C dau of Mrs T A Oden Feb 25 1879 Dec 24 1902  T A Oden Wife of J H Oden Jan 25 1858 Feb 22 1925	Felix David Oden Aug 19 1881 May 13 1953  Berry H Oden Nov 4 1906 Sept 7 1967  Wincey W Brown Wife of David Oden Aug 15 1884 Aug 24 1971
Parsons Grunda son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ryan June 24 1870 Feb 28 1894		
<i>Stones on the South side of the church:</i>		
James R Edwards Aug 18 1902 (only date shown)	Dewitt D Crawford Oct 22 1893 Oct 2 1960	Homer J McCollum June 12 1907 Apr 1 1968 (and) Martha M McCollum Aug 10 1907 Oct 5 1966
Della P Sanders June 23 1881 Oct 21 1970	James W Seals Oct 23 1878 Jan 4 1946 (and) Mallissia A Seals Feb 26 1880 July 3 1966	Homer son of H J & Martha McCollum Apr 21 1949 Apr 24 1949
Charlie A Jones May 12 1896 Aug 4 1964 (and) Maude D Jones Oct 24 1905 (blank)	William J Stiles 1938 - 1957  Elder N J Oden Oct 7 1882 June 1 1944 (and) Lizzie Oden June 9 1876 July 26 1967	John Thomas Thompson May 6 1870 Jan 31 1953 (and) Mary T Thompson May 10 1886 - - - - -
Juanita Jones Mar 28 1929 May 24 1946		Arnis Nunnelly 1906 - 1948
Talmadge Crawford Sept 28 1934 Aug 6 1971 (and) Annie I Crawford Oct 4 1899 - - - - -	Infants of Mr & Mrs Wayne Oden Charles W - Christine W Sept 7 1968	Icel Gay Nunnelly 1902 - 1945

(End of Cemetery)





# Queries

Mrs. S. Drake Ellis, Query Editor

Queries are free to members, allowing a maximum of 175 words per year per member, edited and published as space permits. At least one full name, date and location should be included in each query. No surname-only queries will be used.

#708 HANEY, GRAY, BERRY, EVANS, CAMPBELL, HORTON, COLBURN. Need info on William C. & Mary S. Gray Berry Haney m. 31 Jan 1861, Lawrence Co AL. Robert Berry m. Mary S. Gray when? Thomas Evans m. Elizabeth Campbell 26 Sep 1811 Madison Co AL. Need desc of Abraham Horton Jr., his son Jessie d 15 Apr 1839, bur Kyuka Cem near Horton Gap, AL. Thomas Colburn & bro John were b near Huntsville, AL & moved to AR mid to late 1840's. All of the above or their desc were in Pope or Conway Co AR.  
\* James T. Horton, 306 W. 18th, Russellville, AR 72801.

#709 SHARP, WARE, CLEVELAND. Need names of par of both James Ware & Margaret Cleveland who m. 26 Dec 1850 Madison Co AL. Dau Alice Franklin Ware m. Edmun Whitfield Sharp 25 Jan 1871. Margaret's mother believe was Martha Cleveland b VA ca 1796. What was her maiden name & her husband's name?

FINCHER, HOUSTON, WYNN. Desire any info on par of Martha J. (Alice) Fincher b 22 May 1833 m. Samuel Theodore Houston 18 Nov 1858, bur Houston Cem, Morgan Co AL. Need info on Theodore Houston & wf Martha Wynn, Samuel's parents.

\* Mary G. Sharp, 1017 Illinois Ave., Lynn Haven, FL 32444.

#710 PENDERGRASS, WILLIAMSON, BOHANNON, BENSON, CLAMPETT. Benjamin Pendergrass b 1797 Buncombe Co NC d ca 1844 Union Grove, Marshall Co AL. Where is he bur? He m. 3 times, (1) ? Williamson; (2) Margaret Bohannon; (3) Martha Clampett?. By 2nd wf had: Jason Calvin b 1826 Jackson Co AL d Oct 1871 Hampton, Calhoun Co AR m. ca 1847/50 Jane H Benson in Jackson Co AL- Jane b 1824 McMinn Co TN, d 1888 Franklin Co AR. Will refund postage & exch info.

Seek purchase of back issues (pre 1980) of Valley Graves.

\* Delaney "Dee" Willett, 1930 Lucky Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307.

#711 WESTBROOKS. Seeking info on William & Nancy Murry Westbrooks who m. 1825 Fluvanna Co VA. Family in Madison Co AL in 1840. First two ch were Frank & Richard.

\* Mrs. Carl E. Goodwin, Route 3, Sanford Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

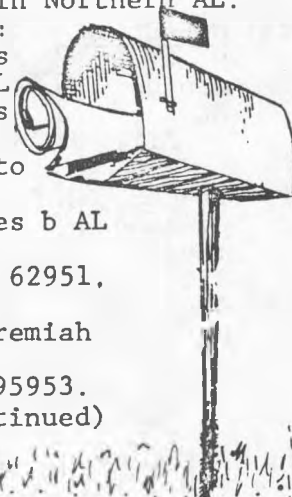
#712 HINES, HAYNES. Need info on William Hines b 12 Aug 1810 in Northern AL. His father b GA & mother b AL, names & dates unknown. Ch: William R. b 22 Dec 1842 Montgomery Co AL; Major Columbus b 11 May 1844 Coffee Co AL; & Sianez (Silas) b ca 1845 AL. William in Natchitoches Parish LA in 1860 census with his next son Hillion (Reader) Hines b 2 Apr 1852 LA. Rachel (b GA) is either his 2nd wf or a dau as she is too young to be mother of first 3 sons unless census is in error. In Rapides Parish LA 1870 census with wf Lydia (Lettie) Haynes b AL & has 2 ch by previous marriage.

\* Earlyn Hines Page, 700 Barham Avenue, Johnson City, IL 62951.

#713 ALEXANDER, STEPHENSON. Desire any info on families of Jeremiah Alexander & Adam K. Stephenson in Morgan Co AL by 1820.

\* Annamae Nesmith Berry, 1199 Cooley Road, Live Oak, CA 95953.

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- #714 TURNER, HICKIMBOTHAM, MILLIGAN, COVEY. Need data on John S. Turner & wf Kitty Hickimbotham in Jackson Co AL by 1823. Ch: Cynthia; George Washington m. Elizabeth Milligan 1833, Jackson Co AL. Need info her Milligan family. Thomas Martin Turner b 1823 Jackson Co AL m. (1) Susan ?; (2) Louisa Jane Lucas. Most of Turner family in Hardin Co TN by early 1840's. Where were they prior to AL? Any info on Martha Watkins Covey m. Uriah Sutton Turner 1866 TN?
- LOVLACE, LOVELESS, LOVELACE, LOVELIS. Need info Francis Lovlace & wf Elizabeth ?. Need her maiden name. Moved from SC to Lauderdale Co AL by 1840? Issue: Jacob Christopher; Mary Ann F; Asa; Holdridge; Joseph; Francis; George; James Daniel; Simon; Lucinda Elizabeth and Nancy Adaline. Some of Lovlace fam. in TN by late 1850's.  
\* Mrs. O.B. Carter, 3628 Kimberly Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76133.
- #715 BRADFORD, TRULL. Need info William Josh Bradford d 1914 GA. F/o Samuel Spencer Bradford b 1854 Pine Log, GA m. Esther Trull b 1866 NC, d/o William Arthur Trull. Samuel & Esther m. Chattoogaville, GA 1882, came to Ellis Co TX ca 1900.
- ELLIS, RIGGS, DOUTHITT, PATTERSON, HORNE, MILLER. Need any info James Ellis b 1755 Albany NY m. Sarah Riggs, moved to Lincoln Co TN. Following b and m. there: son James Jr. b 1799 m. Stacy Douthitt 1818; my ggf Pleasant Miller b 1819 m. Nancy Patterson 1841; Isabella Jane, my gm, b 1848 m. William Thornburg Horne Jr 1867. Pleasant Miller Ellis family in TX ca 1855.  
\* Zela Horne Sullins, Route 1, Box 42-A, Hillsboro, TX 76645.
- #716 THOMAS, HAMILTON. Need names of par of Martha Virginia Thomas b Lauderdale Co AL 4 Dec 1854, Gravelly Springs, near Florence AL. Need par and birthplace of William Hamilton living in Limestone Co AL near Athens 1850 d 8 Sep 1872, wf Catherine ? d 2 Dec 1888, both bur in Limestone Co. Family formerly of Giles Co TN, earlier from SC.  
\* Claire Noel, 2739 Judson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109.
- #717 CLARK, NEEL (NEIL). Thomas Clark b 1800 NC m. ca 1819, prob KY, Sarah ? b 1805 KY. Family to AL by 1823 (Lawrence Co?). In TN by 1829, where? In Independence Co AR ca 1840. Known ch: Wesley J. b 1820 KY m. Mary ? b TN; William Frank (Francis?) b 1823 AL m. Parthena Neel b 1824 TN d/o Benjamin Neil b 1796 KY & wf Nancy ? b 1810 NC; (Thomas?) Jeff(erson?) b 1829 TN, 1st wf Mildred Clark b AL, 2nd wf Mary (Neel?) b 1847; Martha b 1832 TN; Ann b 1834 TN; John b 1836 TN; Narcissa A. b 1839 TN unkm per 1880 census. Any info re this fam in AL will be appreciated. Info exch on Thomas' desc.  
\* Charles W. Hutchinson, 750 Bodega Ave., Petaluma, CA 94952.
- #718 McFARLAND. Need info & desire correspondence re Joseph D. McFarland & wf Lydia ?. He b ca 1807 TN (where?). He appears on 1830 Lawrence Co AL census, 1840 Itawamba Co MS, 1850 & 1860 in Pontotoc Co MS. Three ch b in AL.  
\* Billy D. McFarland, 5143 Yale Road, Suite 3, Memphis, TN 38134.
- #719 DUNCAN, BIRDWELL, ALLEN, KLEPPER/CLEPPER. Need info on Charles Duncan & wf Anne E. ?. Purchased land Madison Co AL 16 Jan 1811 & sold 1820 & moved to Franklin Co TN. A dau Sarah b ca 1797 KY m. Moses Birdwell 8 Sep 1815 Madison Co AL & moved to Franklin Co TN. He d at home of his par, John & Mary (Allen) Birdwell in Moulton, Lawrence Co AL in 1831. Sarah moved to Marion Co TN with her ch: Charles Duncan & Amanda Birdwell who m. John Klepper/Clepper & then on to Montgomery Co TX by 1870 & is believed to have died there.  
\* Mrs. W.B. Mehrkam, 1070 Gardenia Drive, Houston, TX 77018.

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- #720 WATTS, RABUN. Searching for Fenattie (Finnetty) Watts b ca 1775 Fauquier Co VA, d/o Hannah Russ Boggess & Thomas Watts who came to Greene Co GA prior 1796. Where & when did she marry her cousin, Tom Watts? Where did they live? 1820 & 1830 census Walton Co GA lists: Tom Watts b 1770/1780, F 1770-1780, M 1790-1800, M 1800-1810, M 1810-1815, F 1815-1820. Where & when was oldest son John born? From later records: Ludwell b 1807 GA; Vinson T. b 30 Oct 1812 GA; Agnes b 1817 GA. It is said that Fenattie d in GA prior to 1832, that Tom & ch came to AL on horseback. John, Ludwell, Vinson & Agnes named in 1836 Dallas Co AL estate settlement of grandmother, Hannah R. Rabun, as ch of Fenattie. Where & when did Tom die? Where living in AL prior 1840?  
JOHNSON, PEEVY. Seeking par Mastin Jonnson b 1807 NC m. 1830 Madison Co AL Elizabeth d/o Dial Peevy.  
 \* Otho S. Johnson, Jr., 4003 Pinewood Drive, Jackson, MS 39211.
- #721 CHAMNESS, CHAMBLESS, CHAMBLISS. Searching for Chambless NC & TN. Nathan Chambless b 1811 TN; Aaron Chambless (Chamness) b 1813 NC; Hardy Chambless b 1803 GA. Were these three bro? Aaron m. Mary Mason; Hardy m. Nancy ?. Nathan Chambless & wf Nancy ? in 1850 census Hardeman Co TN with ch including my gf John Thomas b 1841 TN (what co?). (Is Maston b ca 1846 his bro?) John Thomas Chambless, a Missionary Baptist minister, m. 1861 Marion Co AL Mary Ann Mills b 1840 AL (what co?). In Fayette Co AL by 1870, Winston Co AL 1880, killed in buggy accident Sept 1891, lived Double Springs, AL. All these Chambless were in Marion Co AL 1854 & filed for land grants.  
MILLS. Ellis Mills b 1790 Ga, wf Mary Ann b 1797 GA; Isaac A.J. Mills b 1815 TN, wf Hannah b 1816 NC, were in Marion Co AL 1850/60 census, filed land grants 1854. The Mills or Chambless related to Jesse James of MO. Am trying to find connection. Appreciate any info & exch.  
 \* Mrs. W.W. McGinnis, Rt. 4, Box 179, Sapulpa, OK 74066.
- #722 BELL, WOFFORD. Elizabeth Bell m. Miles Wofford near Meridianville, AL 1 Jan 1828. Need par of Elizabeth & other Bell info. Rumor says Henry Bell was Elizabeth's father.  
 \* Loyd Burks, P.O. Box 15, Tyler, TX 75710.
- #723 DAVIDSON, LAW, ABNER. Wish to corr with any desc of John E. Davidson who m. Martha Elizabeth Abner in Columbus, GA in 1856. Seeking parentage of Wyatt Law (wf Hannah) who was soldier in War of 1812 from Huntsville, AL. He d in Jackson Co ca 1836. Will exch info.  
 \* Alvie L. Davidson, 4825 N. Galloway Road, Lakeland, FL 33805.
- #724 PERRYMAN. Does anyone know the location of the grave of Amy Moore Perryman (Mrs John)? Names of persons bur nearest her? She d 4 Aug 1846 near Bellefonte, Jackson Co AL. Her husband d 20 Oct 1841 Coffee Co TN. With whom was she living when she died?  
 \* Lalla R. Ward (Mrs. Ray R.), Rt. 3, Box 63, Gatesville, TX 76528.
- #725 CLARK, ROPER, McBRIDE, PATTERSON, McDANIEL, KENT. William Clark d ca 1830 Morgan Co AL. Ch: John d in Madison Co AL before his father; Francis; Thomas J. m. Nancy Roper; Mary m. Elbert Kent; Cita m. John McBride; James; Pleasant; Malinda m. Robert A. Patterson; Nancy m. Byrd McDaniel; & Lucinda. These families lived in Madison, Morgan & Lawrence Co AL. Would like to corr with anyone working on these lines.  
 \* James E. Clark, P.O. Box 427, Houston, MS 38851.
- #726 STEPHENSON, ALEXANDER, TAYLOR. Need info on David Stephenson, d Feb 1833 Morgan Co; on Jeremiah Alexander (RW) & son-in-law, Adam Stephenson, both d Morgan Co before 1830; & Madison H. Taylor, d Cullman Co 1927.  
 \* Mrs. Leonard C. Berry, 1199 Cooley Road, Live Oak, CA 95953.

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- #727 NELSON, WILSON, SEWELL, HORSLEY, NEWSOME, RUTLEDGE, WOODFORD. Seeking b-place & par of Mary Wilson b ca1850 (where?) m. ca1870 1st wf of Robert Donald Nelson from Culpepper Co VA. They lived Cherokee Co AL & he d Hillsboro AL 1900. Their ch: Sam; Ed; Newsome; Bessie m. J.Q. Sewell; Nellie m. Ferdie Horsley; Eula m. ?. Robert Donald Nelson m. second 1881 Fanny, Mary's sis. Their ch: Steve and Lota. Was the maiden name of Mary and Fanny Newsome, Rutledge or Woodford?
- REID/REED/READ, KINNEY, GRAVES. Need par or any info Dalles Reid b Atlanta GA, d ca 1870 Bremen AL, m. Mary Jane Kinney 1866 Cullman AL. Ch: Marietta b ca 1867. Mary Jane m. 2nd Latham Graves 1871. Dalles read law at Marietta GA & came to Cullman AL. Did he practice law in AL?  
\* Mrs. F.O. Richardson, Route 6, Box 634, Cleveland, TN 37311.
- #728 MUSGROVE, GREEN. Desire corres with anyone researching Musgrove lines. My line Jason Musgrove m. Malissa ?, was on the 1830 Marion Co TN census, was in DeKalb Co AL 1850-1860, was in Winston Co AL 1870 census. Oldest son believed to have been James W. Musgrove b 1830 Marion Co TN, m. Rebecca Green ca 1848-1850 AL. Will answer all correspondence. Any help appreciated.  
\* Jean Moore, 3233 SW 20th, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.
- #729 LIPSCOMB, OWEN(S), BROOKS. Mary Ann LaFayette Lipscomb, b 1831 Morgan Co AL, m. an Owen or Owens. Was he Charles H. Owen? They were m. ca 1849 & had the following ch: Martha A. Owens b 1850; David H. Owens b 1853; John L. Owens b 1855; Julian F. Owens b 1857; & Charles A. Owens b 1860. Mary Ann's sis, Lucy Lipscomb, m. John B. Brooks between 1860 & 1864, & moved to Mississippi. Where?  
\* Mrs. Vera Smith Goans, 9606 Kingston Pike, 16-A, Knoxville, TN 37922.
- #730 STEPHENS/STEVENS, SHORT, MERRITT, NORTON. Obituary in 1903 (Tippah Co MS) states Amanda Merritt was b in Huntsville AL 26 June 1826. She was a dau of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Stephens (Stevens) and Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Short, dau of Josiah Short. Amanda m. Nicholas Norton 1844, prob in Tippah Co MS. After his death in 1854, she m. Wiley Merritt. Her mother was gored to death by a cow, prob ca1840, & her father killed the cow & went away leaving 4 ch with relatives. Who was the Mr. Stephens who lived in or near Huntsville & fathered Amanda in 1826? What was the given name of her mother?  
\* Mildred Dulaney, 812 Texas Avenue, Mart, TX 76664.
- #731 HOLLAND, CAMPBELL, HOLLY, ODUM, NEILL/McNEILL, SMITH, WALKER. Greenberry Holland b 1810 Laurens Co SC m. 1835 Lawrence Co AL Permelia Holland, dau Thos & Charity (McCrary) Holland. Ch (1850 census): Charity E. m. C.P. Campbell; Richard; Sarah T.; Sophia; and Eunice. Full dates & places of residence needed for Greenberry & Permelia.  
In Lawrence Co AL Rezin P. Holland m. 1842 Nancy Ann Holly; Hyantha Holland m. 1844 James Odum; Richard Holland m. 1846 Elizabeth M.C. Neill or McNeill; siblings of Permelia Holland above. The death dates & place of burial needed on these siblings.  
Mary "Polly" Smith m. (1) 1816 Jarrett Walker (179 -1827), ch: Harriett; Mariah; Calvin; Martha; and William. "Polly" m. (2) 1829, both in Madison Co AL, Jesse Walker. Seek where Jesse and Polly's family lived after Madison Co, the names of their ch and the relationship of Jarrett Walker to Jesse Walker.  
\* Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd, Ft. Worth, TX 76117.
- #732 ROGERS, NAVARRE. James Rogers sold Pulaski Navarre land in Limestone Co in 1825. Navarre's wife was Lydia. By 1830, Navarres lived in Giles Co TN. Any help appreciated.  
\* Duskie Myers, 2910 Mockingbird, Commerce, TX 75428.

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- #733 DOGAN, WORTHAN, ALFORD. See info on Polly Dogan m. Warren Worthan 2 Mch 1820 Madison Co AL. Was she the sis of Hamilton Dogan who m. Susan Alford 30 July 1827 in Morgan Co AL? Who were their parents? Has anyone copied courthouse records on any Dogans in your area? Would like to correspond with anyone on Polly Dogan line.  
\* Mrs. Katherine Black, 6214 Glencoe Street, Houston, TX 77087.
- #734 GIBSON, OSBORN, KEE/KEY. Need info on Joseph Lee Gibson of Aberdeen, Monroe Co MS, m. 1849 Catherine Osborn of Burleson, Franklin Co AL. They had dau Evaline 1850. Mother Catherine died 1851. Evaline raised by grandfather John Osborn. She m. Joseph W. Kee 1867. What happened to Joseph Lee Gibson? Who were his parents? Would like to correspond with anyone on any of these people.  
\* Howard Key Dixson, 9826 Bartley Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.
- #735 FANNING, TEAGUE, STRONG/STONE, MILLER. Need information on James Fanning, wife Mary ?, and Middleton Fanning. Death date of Israel Teague, Frances Louise Stone Teague and Hezekiah Miller Teague. Anyone named Loving Strong-Stone? Who were the parents of Robert M. Miller b 1845 m. Nancy Jane Fanning 1866. Have lots of info & will exchange.  
*(Israel Teague is recognized as a Madison County resident. Presumably all others are North Alabamians.-Editor)*  
\* Mrs. K.C. Glenn, 310 Homer Street, Bossier City, LA 71111.
- #736 BULLINGTON. Need help on Bullington line that came from Henrico Co VA area into Limestone Co AL. Need parents, wife and ch of Luke Bullington who was issued one of the original land grants (#24099). Did he come from Henrico Co VA?  
ADAMS, BULLINGTON, HENDERSON. Need info on Robert Bullington b 17 Dec 1776 Richmond, VA, m. 31 Dec 1808 in Pittsylvania Co VA Arrey Adams, d/o Luke Adams. Robert & wife sold VA property 1822 & by 1850 census were in Limestone Co AL. On 22 Nov 1850 he applied for bounty land under the 28 Sep 1850 Act of Congress. With application approved, he received 40 acres on 31 July 1851 in Limestone Co. Was Robert's middle name Henderson? And isn't Henderson A. Bullington (b 1 Dec 1809 VA, d 17 Oct 1860 Limestone Co) this Robert's son? The name Henderson has been used 2 generations in my line of Henderson A. Bullington. What does the A. stand for?  
\* Mrs. Lilla Bullington Brackeen, 207 Villa Fontaine Apts., 1520 Carridale SW, Decatur, AL 35601.
- #737 MOSS. Seek info from anyone re Davidson Co TN cemetery where my ggggrandparents are buried. They are Thomas B. Moss b 9 Sep 1798 Robertson Co TN bur 11 Sep 1859, and Sarah Moss b 26 Feb 1810 Robertson Co TN bur 13 Mch 1864. Location from Bible Records and Tombstone Inscriptions by Aiken, altho I did not find their names on a recent emotional visit there. It turned out to be a historical place called Buchanan Station, a fort built 1780, located 9 mi. out of Nashville, 1 block off Elm Hill Rd on Nesswan Dr. Sign at cemetery says restoration by Col. Thomas Hart, Benton Chap, NSUSD of 1817, May 16, 1971.  
\* Evelyn Jackson, Box 6, Savoy, TX 79036.
- #738 BLAGG, HAMILTON. 1820 Lawrence Co census has John Blagg & Barton Hamilton. Isaiah Hamilton m. Frances Blagg. Is Isaiah related to Barton? Any info on Blagg or Hamilton in this early time welcomed. Moved to AR 1840.  
CARPENTER, TUGGLE, SIDWELL/TIDWELL. Jackson Co 1830 has Jesse Carpenter & fam, also Henry Tuggle & fam. Left ca 1833 for AR. Jesse m. Polly Sidwell or Tidwell. Info welcomed and exchanged.  
\* Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

# Book Reviews



Cois Robertson, Book Review Editor

ALL IN OUR FAMILY, A FAMILY BOOK OF THE BULLINGTON, HALBERT, LEGG, GOLDEN, VICKERY, BRACKEEN, EASTEP AND OTHER RELATED FAMILIES, compiled by Mrs. L.O. Brackeen, 1976. 5½" x 8½", soft cover, 160 pages. Order from Mrs. William L. Dennis, 1505 Summerlane, SE, Decatur, AL 35601. Price: \$7.50.

Mrs. Brackeen has compiled a book on her families, particularly as they are related to the Bullingtons. She has included census, cemetery, marriage records and family data contributed by individuals. Unfortunately, it is not indexed.

PELLISSIPPIAN, Volume 1, No. 4, Oct-Dec 1980. Pellissippi Genealogical Society, 118 Hicks St., Clinton, TN 37716. 8½" x 11", 50 pages including the annual index, published quarterly. \$10.00 per year.

This new Society is devoted to an area of mid-East Tennessee. The reviewed issue covered court minutes of Anderson County, cemeteries of Roane County and Union/Campbell Counties. Members are entitled to one free query per year.

TUSSEY NEWSLETTER, Volume 1, No. 4, May 1981. Judith Allison Walters, Editor, P.O. Box 129, Bothell, WA 98011. 8½" x 11", 12 pages, quarterly, \$4.00 per year.

This Newsletter will be of interest to those people doing research on the name of Tussey anywhere. This issue contains family groups in Texas, Indiana, and Missouri. Subscribers are entitled to two queries per year. Pre-1900 photographs of Tussey's are solicited.

WILSON WAREHOUSE, Volume 5, No. 1, Jan 1981. Charlotte M. Tucker, Editor, #19 Crinkleroot Court, The Woodlands, TX 77380. 8½" x 11". 24 pages, published quarterly. Price: \$9.00.

This issue of Wilson Warehouse includes marriages, deaths, census records, and Wilson pedigrees from numerous states. Queries are free to members, three per issue, space permitting. Mrs. Tucker also publishes three other family magazines, THE COOPER COLLECTION, THE HALL OF FAME, and THE WHITE PAPERS.

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Margaret Henson, Introduction and Family Records  
 Rane' Pruitt, Census Records  
 Helen McKnight, Land Records and other Federal Records  
 Dot Johnson, Cemeteries  
 Ezell Terry, Birth, Death and Church Records  
 Bill Page, Courthouse Records  
 Bill Page and Ezell Terry, Abstracting  
 Wayne Johnson, Maps and Migration  
 Anne White Fuller, Libraries and Archives.

A panel will be available after each session to answer any questions or to discuss problems.

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