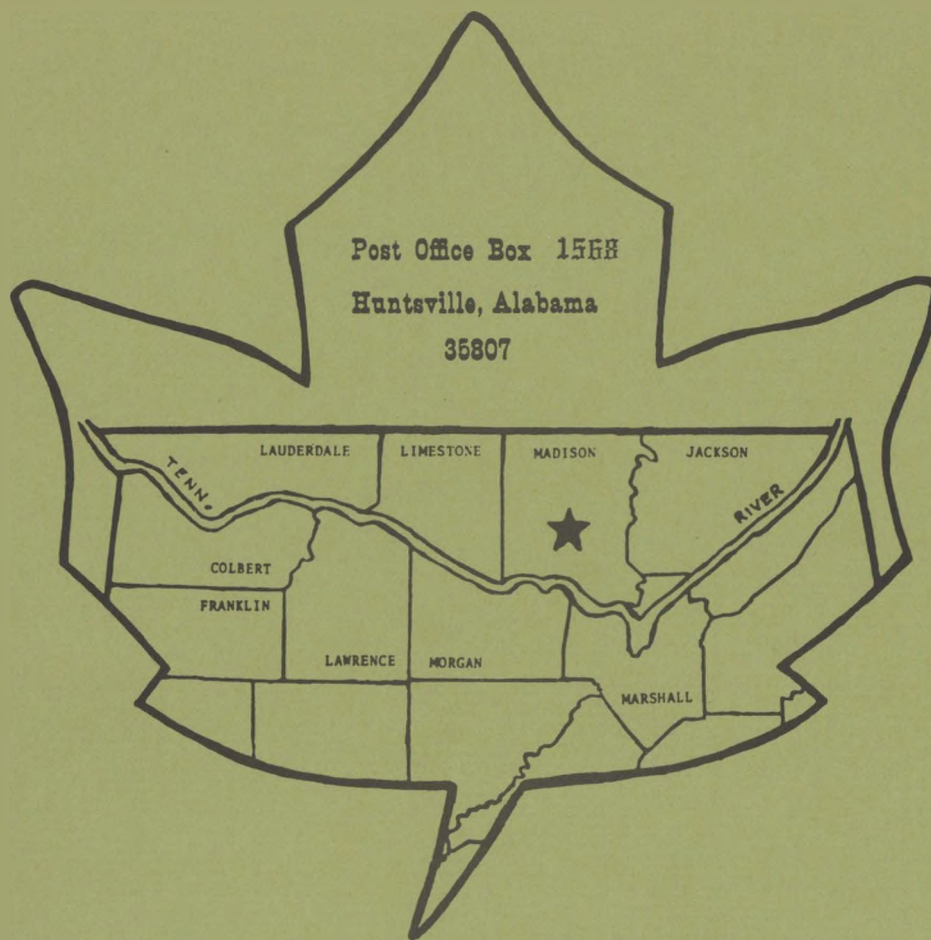


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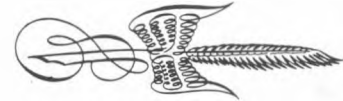
Luis Robertson, Book Review Editor

OLD LAND RECORDS OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA by Margaret Matthews Cowart, 7801 Tea Garden Road, SE, Huntsville, AL 35802. 8½" x 11", soft cover, 259 pages including full name index. \$17.00.

Here is another wonderful addition to the tools for research in North Alabama from Mrs. Cowart. This book is a complete transcription of the Government Tract Book, as well as a comparison of the local copy and the copy from the office of the Secretary of State of Alabama and another copy (State) found in the Department of Archives and History. Many differences were found. Information from the Morgan County Map Book showing many original owners not found in the Tract Book has also been included. The Government Land Tract Book lists every piece of land in the county by section, township and range. It also shows the original buyer from the Federal Government, how many acres, date of sale, number of the certificate or warrant and the date of Military Act if the land was a Military Land Grant. A map of Morgan County has been used to show each area as the information is given. This book contains some 3,000 original land owners starting with the first Sale of Public Land in Morgan County in 1818 and continuing through the years with some "resales" mentioned. The full name index makes this an excellent book for the Morgan County researcher.

*Mrs. Cowart has previously published Old Land Records of Madison County, Alabama (\$18) and Old Land Records of Jackson County, Alabama (\$20).*

## Editor's Leaf



*A footnote of interest relating to two recent articles in Valley Leaves:*

Volume 16, Number 1 (September 1981), pages 32-34. A Muster Roll of Capt. P.S. Wyatt's Company, presumably taken 29 February 1836, the last date of mention.

Volume 15, Number 4 (June 1981), page 188. A deposition by James V.A. Hinds taken in 1859 stating that he was a member of Capt. Peyton S. Wyatt's Company until 1 March 1836.

James V.A. Hinds is not listed in the 29 Feb 1836 Muster Roll of Wyatt's Company. In his deposition, Hinds states that he was "in bad health," "confined to his bed," and "a confirmed invalid at Refugio Mission Texas." Undoubtedly the state of his health prompted his early removal from the rolls and he was not expected to muster on February 29. This is an example of a man's legitimate service even though one might think otherwise from selected information. Every avenue available needs to be checked to help substantiate information we gather. There are many opportunities for further research on this particular fact.

Capt. Wyatt's Company went on to fight and lose at Goliad, Texas, and surrendered to Santa Ana. On 27 March 1836, several hundred captured soldiers were shot (massacred) by Santa Ana at Goliad.



# North Alabama

DECATUR COUNTY



The exact location of the Decatur/Jackson County line remains elusive but it was in trying to locate it that negative photostats of the township plats of the Decatur County area were ordered. The public surveys of this land were conducted in 1822 and 1823 but annotations as late as 1888 are included. Located and secured by Catherine Gilliam, this information was transcribed by Dorothy S. Johnson and Margaret M. Cowart. This series began in Valley Leaves Volume 16, Number 1, September 1981.

## PART II

Surveyors District. Northern Part, A Fractional Township 6, Range 1 East. Surveyed in the 4th quarter of 1822 by Benjamin Clements, Deputy Surveyor and signed by John Coffee, Surveyor.

Note: For all that part of Sec. 4, West of Cherokee Boundary Line and East of river, see Comr. letter "C" March 6, 1896

Note: Fract. Sec. 16 subdivided at Genl Land Office under authority of Act of 19 January 1853.

### Section 1

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	S. L. Jones
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	T. Vann
$NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	F. Worley
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	A. H. Russell
$SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	J. R. Love
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	M. Watson
Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$	T. Vann
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	R. W. Anderson
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	M. Watson
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	Jno. Lumley

### Section 2

$NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	(E of Flint R) J. R. Love
$SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	(E of Flint R) H. Russell
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	(W of Flint R) E. Bell
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	E. Bell
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	W. A. Burrow
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	(E of Flint R) W. D. Collins
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	(W of Flint R) E. Bell
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	E. Bell
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	W. D. Gardner

### Section 3

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	Percy E? Brooks
Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	W. D. Gardner
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	J. F. Eddy
	H. Vann
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	W. D. Gardner

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	T. P. Stogner
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	Blank

### Section 4

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	J? C. Grayson
	G. A. Morris
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	Jno. Hobbs
pt of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	J. C? Grayson & G. A. Morris
pt of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	Jno. Hobbs
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	Jeremiah Murphy, Jr.
$NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	W. W. Black
$SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$	Jno. Hobbs

### Section 5

pt of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	J. Hobbs
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### Section 8

pt $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	J. Hobbs
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### Section 9

$NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	W. H. Davidson
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	D. Gardner
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	I? Cruse
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	J. Hobbs
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	D. Gardner
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	J. D. Wiley
Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$	J. Hobbs

### Section 10

Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$	Jas. Gardner
$NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	W. D. Gardner
$SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$	Blank
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	W. D. Gardner
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$	J. Gardner
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	S. M. Richards
$W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$	B. Gardner

### Section 11

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$	(E of Flint R) W. D. Collins
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## Decatur County (continued)

## Township 6, Range 1 East

## Section 11 (continued)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (W of Flint R) W. D. Gardner,  
A. C. Grayson & L. J. Wright  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. C. Grayson &  
L. J. Wright  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jas. Gardner  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  (E of Flint R) J. Stuart  
(W of Flint R) W. D. Gardner  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner

## Section 12

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  F. Bell  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. P. Bell  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Lemley  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. P. Bell  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. L. Briggs  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Collins  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Stewart  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Lemley  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Stewart  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Collins

## Section 13

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. H. Kirksey  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Stewart  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. Stewart  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. R. Wiley  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Stewart  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. S. Cone ? (Cole?)  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Taylor  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

## Section 14

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Collins  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Gardner  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. R. Love  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (N of Flint R) W. D. Gardner  
(S of Flint R) J. W. Scruggs  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (N of Flint R) J. D. Wiley  
(S of Flint R) M. Dickey  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (N of Flint R) D. Gardner  
(S of Flint R) J. R. Love  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (N of Flint R) J. R. Love  
(S of Flint R) J. R. Love

## Section 15

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Gardner  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  (N of Flint R) W. D. Gardner  
(S of Flint R.) J. R. Love  
Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  (N of Flint R) S. M. Richards  
(S of Flint R) J. R. Love

## Section 16

See note at beginning of township.  
pt of section W. D. Gardner & others

## Section 21

Frac of Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  & frac of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N & S of Flint River  
J. D. Wiley

## Section 22

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. W. Richards except 1.57  
acres N of River Jno? Latham  
Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Hardey  
frac of Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  to Tenn River J. D. Wiley

## Section 23

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Gibson  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Turner  
Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. H. Beadle  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. R. Lovel  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. R. Lovel  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Hardie

## Section 24

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. McKinney  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. T. Howard  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Gibson  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Smith  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Stewart & others  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Turner  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Howard  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson

## Section 25

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Spence  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Ashborn  
(-continued)

## Decatur County (continued)

## Township 6, Range 1 East

## Section 25 (continued)

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. ? Walker  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. D. Hollowell  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. A. Walker

## Section 26

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  R. W. Anderson  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Morris  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. D. Wiley  
 pt of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Morris

## Section 27

Frac of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (to Tenn R) J. D. Wiley

Surveyors District Northern Part, A  
 Fractional Township 1, Range 2 East.  
 Surveyed in the 4th quarter of 1822  
 by Benjamin Clements, Deputy Survey-  
 or and signed by Jno. Coffee, Survey-  
 or

## Section 1

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. McD. Stone  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sarah Williams  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sarah Williams  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. J. Dorgan (Dorgan?)  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. J. Dorgan (Dorgan?)  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. M. Stone  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank

## Section 2

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  James Gallaspy  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Samuel Crude (Cruse?)  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Robert Davis  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Robert Davis  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Harris

## Section 3 (to Old Cherokee Bdry)

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  John Green  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  James Walker  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Samuel Walker

## Section 10 (to Old Cherokee Bdry)

Entire Northern pt of section (to  
 Bdry) Thomas Miller  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  James Walker  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & pt of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  James Carrel

## Section 11

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Campbell  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Campbell  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. A. Andrews  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Walker  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Sanders  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Samuel Walker  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Johnson  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Samuel Walker  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Walker

## Section 12

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. G. Johnson  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Howard  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Davis, Sr.  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Harris

## Section 13

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Wm. Davis  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Landrith  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Davis, Sr.  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Howard  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Gibbs  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Howard  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Howard

## Section 14

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Oldfield  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Johnson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Johnson  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Johnson  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Howard  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Howard  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Wm. Howard  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Hannah Pruitt

## Section 15 (to Old Cherokee Bdry)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. J. Dirgan  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Lewis Witt  
 Frac of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Lewis Witt  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jas. Walker  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Theophilus Pennington  
 Frac of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Theophilus Pennington  
 (-continued)

## Decatur County (continued)

## Township 1, Range 2 East

## Section 22 (to Old Cherokee Bdry)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jas. (or Jos?) Walker  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  William Biller  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  William Biller  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Campbell  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Todd  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Heirs of  
 J. Davis

## Section 23

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Davis  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Wm. Howard  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Hannah Pruitt  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Griggs  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Criner  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Criner  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  F. G. Welton

## Section 24

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cruson Snider  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Moore  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Griffith  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Hall  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Campbell  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. T. Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Moore  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. W. Estill

## Section 25

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Jones  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  James M. Drake  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. W. Estill  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Pattillo  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. B. Jones

## Section 26

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Criner  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Wilkins  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Isaac Criner  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Thomas  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Wilkins  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Rich  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. M. Jones

## Section 27 (to Old Cherokee Bdry)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Walker  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. F. Scott  
 pt of Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  John Hill  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Milam  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Langston  
 pt of Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. McDugal

Section 33 (to Old Cherokee Bdry)  
small frac in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Siscoe

## Section 34

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Edward Howell  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  John Gains  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S? Yarbrough  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. T. Smith  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Miller and Frost

## Section 35

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Alfred Hambrick  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo. T. Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Geo. Long  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  G. T. Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Alfred Hambrick  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. T. Jones  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Hambrick  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  G. T. Jones  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Rice

## Section 36

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Gilleland  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Edwards  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. B. Jones  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Jones  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. N. Lewis  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Donated to State of Ala.  
 (Forest?)  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Joseph Hambrick

Note: The exterior and section lines charged by Benjamin Clements, see voucher No. 2, 4th quarter of 1822

Another note: See letter to Hon W. W. Garth, H. Reps, March 25, 1878

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CIVIL WAR PENSIONERS  
OF NORTH ALABAMA  
1898 - 1899

*The following names of Civil War pensioners, including widows drawing a pension, were copied from a ledger in the Military Records Division of the Alabama Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, Alabama. The ledger is entitled "S. T. Soldiers Record, 2, Treasurers Office, Alabama, 1898-1899."*

*The ledger consists of a list of names of veterans and widows drawing pensions and beside each name is the warrant number and amount paid. Without exception the amount paid each pensioner in 1898 was \$12.98, and in 1899 it was \$11.90. The names are listed semi-alphabetically by county and the counties are also arranged alphabetically. I have been told that earlier ledgers in this series are housed in the Archives but they are located in the State Documents Department.*

*I have not copied the warrant numbers and have copied only the names of the soldiers from the nine North Alabama Counties covered by **Valley Leaves** for 1898 and only Jackson and Madison Counties in 1899 as that was all time would permit. The vouchers were for "year ending September 30, 1898" and for the same date in 1899. Names were copied here as they appear in the ledger. Keep in mind that the names in the ledger are an interpretation of the clerk and he was copying from a voucher which was probably also an interpretation from another document. Copied April 28 and 29, 1981 and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.*

COLBERT COUNTY 1898

Allen, M. D.  
Askew, W. T.  
Atkisson, A. C.  
Arnett, W. W.  
Burrow, D. E.  
Blankenship, Samuel  
Bolin, W. H.  
Black, Green  
Badgett, C. S.  
Bolden, J. D.  
Beasley, James  
Craft, A.  
Cater, J. R. [Carter?]  
Cloment, Wm. L.  
Crosby, I. W.  
Coleman, Thomas B.  
Clament, James F.  
Cunningham, D. B.  
Callum, J. T.  
Dickson, Henry  
Dunahoo, James  
Duncan, George B.  
Dobbs, Silas  
Datson, Wm. C.  
Donaldson, J. T.

Eady, James  
Gaines, J. M.  
Guy, I. P.  
Grissom, W. L.  
Grimes, N. M.  
Grissom, Joseph G.  
Green, Allen  
Green, M. D. L.  
Hulsey, James A.  
Harris, A. J.  
Hathcock, J. W.  
Harris, W. W.  
Hicks, J. T.  
Hutchenson, Henry  
Huff, J. A.  
Inman, Samuel  
Inman, Lee  
Keennin, Jno. M.  
Kimbrough, G. W.  
King, W. R.  
Landers, Rufus F.  
Montgomery, J. C.  
McKenney, Wm. C.  
McDaniel, James  
Nelms, W. B.  
Nichols, Samuel  
Owens, James A.

Peden, J. K.  
Richardson, W. P.  
Richardson, G. E.  
Roberts, M. J.  
Rhodes, J. S.  
Russell, S. M.  
Stanley, E. J.  
Stanford, L. J. B.  
Smith, Thos. R.  
Sherrod, A. J.  
Sherrod, Henry L.  
Sheffield, E.  
Skipworth, W. M.  
Stone, J. H.  
Sharpton, A.  
Sutton, John A.  
Shack, Jno. P.  
Taylor, E. M.  
Till, R. W.  
Thomason, J. H.  
Wallace, Geo. N.  
Wallis, J. C.  
Wallis, J. S.  
Wallis, T. W.  
Weatherbee, S. H.  
Winton, John  
Willingham, J. H.

## Civil War Pensioners of North Alabama, 1898-1899, continued

## Colbert County 1898 (cont)

Willis, John  
 Williams, Henry  
 Wood, T. J.  
 Youngblood, Geo. W.  
 Burnett, Mrs. S. A.  
 Doss, Mrs. Catherine  
 Goodwin, Mrs. Ann  
 Howard, Mrs. M. E.  
 Hubbard, Mrs. Margaret  
 Johnson, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Lamb, Mrs. S. S.  
 McCluskey, Mrs. Lucenda C.  
 Nichols, Mrs. Sarah C.  
 Posey, Mrs. Essie  
 Powell, Mrs. Patsie  
 Rouse, Mrs. Julia A.  
 Sanderson, Mrs. Judith L.  
 Simpson, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Sizemore, Mrs. Lucenda  
 Wilson, Mrs. Sarah E.  
 Winstead, Mrs. Nancy M.C.

FRANKLIN COUNTY 1898

Bass, Stephen  
 Berry, A. A.  
 Bobo, James J.  
 Bolton, J. W.  
 Bowen, N. D.  
 Bozeman, Jno. L.  
 Brassel, W. M.  
 Gaines, R. H.  
 Gibson, W. T.  
 Greggs, T. B.  
 Grubbs, J. W.  
 Haney, B. D.  
 Hurley, J. T.  
 Hooper, Jas. W.  
 Hutchens, W. B.  
 Jones, Benj. W.  
 Kelly, Thos.  
 King, J. A.  
 Lindsey, W. R.  
 Mays, Walters  
 McIntosh, J. A.  
 Patton, M. F.  
 Pounders, J. B.  
 Reed, A. B.  
 Short, Albert

Smith, David C.  
 Smith, W. R.  
 Smith, C. Mc.  
 Steward, J. W.  
 Todd, Samuel A.  
 Trapp, Thos.  
 Walker, Thos. L.  
 Warhurst, G. M.  
 White, Bennett  
 Woodruff, Alexander S.  
 Brewer, Mrs. M. A.  
 Bullock, Mrs. C. C.  
 Cochran, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Flippn, Mrs. Delela  
 Galson, Mrs. Mary  
 Horton, Mrs. Harriet  
 Kent, Mrs. Lucinda T.  
 King, Mrs. Nancy L.  
 Malone, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Poe, Mrs. Sarah E.  
 Posey, Mrs. Martha M.  
 Reloes, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Reeves, Mrs. Mary A.  
 Shellnut, Mrs. Mary  
 Thompson, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Underwood, Mrs. V. A.  
 Vinson, Mrs. Catherine E.

JACKSON CO. 1898-99  
 An (X) after name means  
 on 1898 & 1899 lists;  
 a (9) means 1899 only;  
 an (8) means 1898 only.

Allen, Robert (9)  
 Austin, Joseph (8)  
 Banister, J. C. (X)  
 Barnes, John M. (X)  
 Bridges, John O. (X)  
 Bankston, J.L. (X)  
 Boyd, Jesse (9)  
 Bullard, Thomas (X)  
 Burton, Pinkney (9)  
 Christian, H.J.B. (8)  
 Cooper, Peter (X)  
 Cooper, B. M. (X)  
 Cosby, N.W. (X), was  
 H.W. in 1899.  
 Curl, John (X)

Dobbins, James (X)  
 Ezell, S.L. (X), was  
 Erzell in 1898  
 Furgerson, John (X)  
 Grayson, W. P. (X)  
 Green, R. J. (9)  
 Greer, R. J. (8)  
 Griffey, William (8)  
 Griffen, William (9)  
 Grider, Thomas (8)  
 Goff, Allison (8)  
 Grayson(?), Elias (8)  
 Haymon, E. H. (X), was  
 Hayman in 1899  
 Henson, John (8)  
 Henegar, George W. (X)  
 Holt, T. J. (9)  
 Hughes, Robert (X)  
 Johnson, Thomas (8)  
 Jones, D. J. (X)  
 Jones, W. F. (8)  
 Keys, John B. (8)  
 King, John R. (X)  
 Kirk, G. L. (X)  
 Little, T. J. (8)  
 Lovell, Benj. F. (9)  
 Lee, Robt. (9)  
 Michalls, A.B. (8)  
 Moore, George W. (X)  
 Mullen, John (9)  
 Markham, A.J. (9)  
 Moore, A. B. (9)  
 McDaniel, Jesse (8)  
 McKinney, Russell (8)  
 Overdeer, G.A. (8)  
 Paradise, Richard (9)  
 Payne, Wm. A. (X)  
 Pennington, J.H. (X)  
 Raynes, Jasper N. (8)  
 Rayner, Jasper H. (9)  
 Ryan, A. L. (X)  
 Rice, E. F. (8)  
 Sanders, G. M. (8)  
 Sims, H. S. (X)  
 Short, David W. (X)  
 Stegall, C. M. (X)  
 Story, Enoch (8)  
 Stuart, Tipton (8)  
 Spurgin, C.C. (8)

## Civil War Pensioners of North Alabama, 1898-1899, continued

## Jackson County 1898-99(cont)

Tribble, B. T. (8)  
 Worley, Elijah (9)  
 Williamson, R.J. (X)  
 Winn, Sam (X)  
 Young, John W. (X)  
 Young, John L. (X)

Anston, Mrs. Winnie (9)  
 Blancett, Mrs. Josephine (X)  
 Bonham, Mrs. Tina J. (8)  
 Carver, Mrs. Mahalie (8), &  
 was Mahalah in 1899  
 Cason, Mrs. Narcissus (X),  
 & was Narsisa in 1899  
 Cunningham, Mrs. Mary (X)  
 Durham, Paralie (X), was  
 Derm in 1899  
 Davis, Mrs. Elizer (8)  
 Elkins, Mrs. Sarah A. (8)  
 Finney, Mrs. Catherine E. (8)  
 Flowers, Mrs. Lydia (X)  
 Gambol, Mrs. Mary (8)  
 Gibs, Mrs. Martha M. (8)  
 Gilliam, Mrs. Nancy (8)  
 Gilliam, Mrs. Mary (9)  
 Goff, Mrs. Ellen (9)  
 Goolsby, Mrs. Charlotte (X)  
 Giles, Mrs. Mattie M. (9)  
 Haswell, Mrs. Sarah A. (X)  
 Hester, Mrs. Sarah A. (X)  
 Hitch, Mrs. Martha J. (9)  
 Henshaw, Mrs. Hannah (9)  
 Haswell, Mrs. Sarah A. (9)  
 Ingalls, Mrs. G. M. (9)  
 Ingalls, Mrs. G. M. (X)  
 Keys, Mrs. Sarah J. (9)  
 Loving, Mrs. Elizabeth (9)  
 M<sup>o</sup>r<sup>r</sup>ing, Mrs. Mary (8)  
 M<sup>a</sup>n<sup>n</sup>ing, Mrs. Mary (9)  
 M<sup>o</sup>o<sup>r</sup>e, Mrs. Mary J. (X)  
 McKisic, Mrs. Martha (8)  
 McMurray, Mrs. Eliza Ann (X)  
 was Liza in 1899  
 McKay, Mrs. Mary I. (9)  
 Newells, Mrs. Catharine (9)  
 Reaves, Mrs. Elizabeth (9)  
 Robins, Mrs. Louisa E. (X)  
 Reno, Mrs. Mary A. (X)  
 Roe, Mrs. Jane (9)

Roach, Mrs. Thula Taul (8)  
 Sanders, Mrs. Sarah A. (X)  
 Shuberry, Mrs. Mary (9)  
 Swafford, Mrs. Ann (X)  
 Steele, Mrs. Emma (X)  
 Stevens, Mrs. Mary A. (8)  
 Stewart, Mrs. Julia (X)  
 Stover, Mrs. Mary Ann (X)  
 Swerengin, Mrs. Elizabeth (9)  
 Sublett, Mrs. Martha Jane (X), was  
 Martha in 1898  
 Shelton, Mrs. Mary (9)  
 Summerford, Mrs. Mary C. (X)  
 Stephens, Mrs. Margaret S. (9)  
 Toon, Elizabeth (X)  
 Thompson, Mrs. E. A. (X)  
 Watson, Mrs. Dancey (8)  
 Watson, Mrs. N. L. (9)  
 Williamson, Mrs. Nancy (X)  
 Walker, Mrs. Manerva (9)  
 York, Mrs. Mary Ann (9)

LAUDERDALE COUNTY - 1898

Alexander, W. R.  
 Anderson, J. E.  
 Blakely, C. E.  
 Bradley, L. F.  
 Bergin, Thomas  
 Burks, Lazarus  
 Carr, John J.  
 Carroll, J. E.  
 Crow, John S.  
 Davis, W. P.  
 Erzell, Robert  
 Franklin, George W.  
 Gray, G. S.  
 Green, Leonard  
 Gullett, Madison  
 Haney, J. G.  
 Jones, Jesse  
 King, G.  
 Lay, Harrison  
 Lemay, G. L.  
 Lovelace, Asa  
 Martin, John H.  
 Morgan, James A.  
 Morrison, Berry  
 Muse, J. N.

McElyea, J. A.  
 McWilliams, John  
 Newton, Willis B.  
 Nugent, W. B.  
 Ott, J. C.  
 Phillips, Wm. W.  
 Raines, J. K. P.  
 Randolph, G. W.  
 Ray, A. S.  
 Robins, A. M.  
 Sailor, J. J.  
 Smith, J. W.  
 Spires, J. A.  
 Smotherman, C. C.  
 Stout, D. C.  
 Terrell, J. C.  
 Till, E. R.  
 Ward, R. J.  
 Walton, Thos. H.  
 Weems, Charles  
 Williams, N. W.  
 Wyatt, J. D.  
 Young, F. M.

Barnard, Mrs. Charity

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## Lauderdale County 1898 (cont)

Brackeen, Mrs. Martha  
 Brackeen, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Bradley, Mrs. Susan C.  
 Bevis, Mrs. Martha A.  
 Clemons, Mrs. Caroline M.  
 Deaven[?], Mrs. Nancy  
 Dickerson, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Edwards, Mrs. C. M.  
 Fowler, Mrs. Sarah  
 Garrard, Mrs. J. K.  
 Hipp, Mrs. Sallie  
 James, Mrs. Malinda I.  
 Jones, Mrs. T. Cyrene  
 Massengale, Mrs. Mary F.  
 McClure, Mrs. S. C.  
 McCartney, Mrs. R.  
 Parish, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Ramsey, Mrs. Sarah C.  
 Riales, Mrs. M. J.  
 Richardson, Mrs. Permelia E.  
 Stallings, Mrs. Margaret  
 Simpson, Mrs. Jane  
 Smith, Mrs. M. J.  
 Stone, Mrs. Martha  
 Wesson, Mrs. E. A.  
 Williams, Mrs. S. A. E.  
 Young, Mrs. Martha P.

LAWRENCE CO., 1898

Atkins, R. M.  
 Berryman, Rufus  
 Blankenship, H.  
 Borgen, Phillip T.  
 Crook, G. W.  
 Burden, W. H.  
 Daniel, A. H.  
 Davidson, Wm.  
 Demasters, Morris H.  
 Finney, R. D.  
 Gray, Elisha  
 Graham, R. M.  
 Garrison, J. M.  
 Harrison, G. T.  
 Haynes, J. A.  
 Heflin, Larken S.  
 Holliman, Robert T.  
 Hudson, William  
 Johnson, W. S.

Johnson, W. C.  
 Key, Stephen  
 Knight, G. B.  
 Latham, William  
 Letson, G. J.  
 Moore, James T.  
 Muston, S. L.  
 McBride, J. K.  
 Nelson, C. J.  
 Norton, N. J.  
 Roberts, A.  
 Roden, G. W.  
 Shadix, J. W.  
 Seamans, Frank K.  
 Smith, D. D. K.  
 Terry, Thos. J.  
 Terry, George W.  
 Ussery, M. L.  
 Waldrop, S. B.  
 Waldrop, Hilary G.  
 Wallace, J. S.  
 Washburn, F. M.  
 Weems, S. R.  
 West, I. W.  
 Wilbanks, Hosen A.

Barnes, Mrs. Harriet  
 Bracken, Mrs. Ann  
 Carroll, Mrs. A. G.  
 Dawson, Mrs. W. A.  
 Dilback, Mrs. Terice  
 Dobbins, Mrs. Matilda  
 Elkins, Mrs. E. J.  
 Garrison, Mrs. Neece  
 Gregory, Mrs. Jane E.  
 Hatten, Mrs. Gemma  
 Hill, Mrs. Mary Ann  
 McKarty, Mrs. Mary S.  
 McGee, Mrs. Martha  
 Oglesby, Mrs. Rachel  
 Turis[?], Mrs. Susan  
 Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary J.

LIMESTONE CO., 1898

Abernathy, Lewis  
 Abernathy, Saml. J.  
 Allison, Cunningham  
 Andrews, T. W.  
 Andrews, M. A.

Andrews, A. P.  
 Andrews, B. F.  
 Bates, Robt.  
 Bates, W. W.  
 Bates, J. B.  
 Blair, Jos. E.  
 Black, Jos. B.  
 Bland, W. A.  
 Bradford, J. D.  
 Bradshaw, J. M.  
 Brackun, G. S. H.  
 Bridges, R. T.  
 Boyd, Abram B.  
 Boyd, M. J.  
 Browning, Houston  
 Broadwater, P.  
 Bellington, R. M.  
 Carpenter, Geo. W.  
 Carville, W. Z.  
 Clanton, Jesse C.  
 Crawford, A. D.  
 Clem, Jno. H.  
 Cobb, J. S.  
 Collier, J. D.  
 Conaway, Patrick  
 Cox, Solomon  
 Crouch, Solomon  
 Daly, Geo. W.  
 Davis, R. J.  
 Davis, S. J.  
 Davis, Thompson  
 Dunnivant, S. M.  
 Eaves, J. J.  
 Eaves, J. W.  
 Fair, Wm. B.  
 Frank, A. B.  
 Fudge, Wm. H.  
 Glanton, W. H.  
 Graves, Joel W.  
 Gray, Chas. W.  
 Griffin, Anthony  
 Gilliam, Jno. B.  
 Goodman, Z. M.  
 Gulley, Jessie W.  
 Hacker, I. N.  
 Hammersley, J. M.  
 Hamilton, E. G.  
 Hare, Dan  
 Hardy, Jno. H.  
 Hargrove, T. J.

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## Limestone County 1898 (cont)

Harlow, R. H.  
 Hastings, A. B.  
 Hobbs, J. W.  
 Harton, J. C.  
 Hyde, Lem H.  
 Jacobs, James P.  
 Jarrett, Levi  
 Jones, D. W.  
 Jones, Jno. J.  
 Johnston, Robt.  
 King, Geo. C.  
 Kirkland, Riley  
 Knowles, Wm.  
 Laxson, Jno. G.  
 Leopard, J. P.  
 Malone, W. N.  
 Mason, Geo. (Captain)  
 McClellan, Jno. B.  
 Nelson, J. N.  
 Norton, M. P.  
 Owen, David  
 Oxley, Bushard W.  
 Patterson, J. P.  
 Payne, J. M.  
 Perry, J. S.  
 Perkinson, L. N.  
 Pitts, W. N.  
 Pitts, G. W.  
 Pugh, W. D.  
 Rector, Jesse S.  
 Richardson, A. J.  
 Roberts, Jas. C.  
 Robinson, Jas. A.  
 Sartin, John H.  
 Sterling, Wm.  
 Schrimsher, Wm.  
 Smith, Joseph G.  
 Smith, W. H.  
 Smith, Wm.  
 Smith, Alex.  
 Smith, J. P.  
 Stinnett, W. B.  
 Scoggins, Thomas H.  
 Sharp, Noah  
 Snow, P. M.  
 Stroud, B. F.  
 Surginer, Jno. P.  
 Scruggs, J. T.

Tatum, J. W.  
 Taylor, L. F.  
 Thompson, A. J.  
 Thornton, Seaborn  
 Vaughan, J. W.  
 Venable, Andrew J.  
 Waldrop, C. W.  
 Welden, Jos.  
 Welden, J. M.  
 Westmoreland, L.  
 Widener, H. W.  
 Willett, W. J.  
 Wise, F. M.  
 White, Stephen  
 Whitton, Henry  
 Wright, H. B.  
 Yarbrough, Jno.  
 Anderson, Mrs. Mary F.  
 Bailes, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Bentley, Mrs. Mary  
 Cannon, Mrs. Amanda  
 Clem, Mrs. Rachel C.  
 Curry, Mrs. Sallie  
 David, Mrs. Joyce A. D.  
 Dungy, Mrs. E. E.[C?]  
 Faulkner, Mrs. T. E.  
 Garner, Mrs. N. J.  
 Gill, Mrs. Martha  
 Griffin, Mrs. Louisa  
 Harvey, Mrs. A. C.  
 Hill, Mrs. M. J.  
 Hodges, Mrs. E. [C?]  
 Lovell, Mrs. Nancy  
 Loveless, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Malone, Mrs. Susie E.  
 Malone, Mrs. Sue  
 Martin, Mrs. Martha F.  
 Metlock, Mrs. C. J.  
 Meadows, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth C.  
 Nabors, Mrs. Clara  
 Nail, Mrs. Mary  
 Peace, Mrs. Francis  
 Pitman, Mrs. Susan E.  
 Raney, Mrs. Malinda  
 Robertson, Mrs. M. J.  
 Robinson, Mrs. E. A.  
 Rochel, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Starkie, Mrs. Martha

Shelton, Mrs. L. F.  
 Snead, Mrs. Mary  
 Scroggins, Mrs. Mary R.  
 Todd, Mrs. M. F.  
 Toon, Mrs. M. H.  
 Venable, Mrs. Martha  
 Vinson, Mrs. Mary F.  
 Wright, Mrs. Mary.

MADISON CO., 1898-99

Note: An (X) after name means on 1898 & 1899 lists; an (9) means 1899 only; an (8) means 1898 only.

Adams, Jos. (8)  
 Aday, Lorenzo D. (8)  
 Alverson, A. A. (X)  
 Bates, W. A. (8)  
 Boggess, T. J. (X)  
 Beavers, Wm. (X)  
 Billions, John A. (9)  
 Brooks, W. E. (X)  
 Baugher, George (X)  
 Beasley, Henry (X)  
 Cobb, Adams (X)  
 Cook, James D. (9)  
 Crutcher, A. B. (8)  
 Crowson, J. L. (X)  
 Corwin, Wm. J. (8)  
 Cervin, W. I. (9)  
 Clark, Graves (8)  
 Clark, A. I. (X)  
 Clark, Thomas K. (8)  
 Doran, James (X)  
 Echols, Rubin (9)  
 Elledge, Lycurgus (8)  
 Ellege, Licurgus (9)  
 Ellis, Jno. W. (8)  
 Evans, A. (9)  
 Fisk, Jno. (8)  
 Gentry, F. (9)  
 Hilliard, P. H. (8)  
 Hannah, S. F. (X)  
 Hannah, W. (8)  
 Jones, D. W. (9)  
 Jones, N. J. (X)  
 Johnson, G. M. (9)

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## Civil War Pensioners of North Alabama, 1898-99, continued

## Madison County 1898-99 (cont)

- Keaton, Smith (9)  
 Kinney, Hugh (8)  
 Lanford, James T. (9)  
 Lee, George (X)  
 Massey, J. G. (8)  
 Martin, W. L. (X)  
 Martin, J. F. (8)  
 Moore, Blackstone (9)  
 Merrida, A. J. (8) [Maddera??]  
 McCown, J. C. (9)  
 McMillan, W. W. (X)  
 Miller, B. M. (8)  
 Morrison, John C. (9)  
 Nichols, H. H. (9)  
 Nichols, W. H. (8)  
 Newby, H. W. (9)  
 Osborn, T. V. (X)  
 Peeler, W. C. (X)  
 Pinkston, J. K. (8)  
 Pike, L. P. (9)  
 Reed, Samuel (X)  
 Schrimsher, James E. (9)  
 Schrimsher, Alfred (X)  
 Schrimsher, Anderson (8)  
 Shewbert, Mattison (X)  
 Sneed, Wm. W. (X)  
 Smith, J. L. (8)  
 Smith, D. G. (X)  
 Smith, G. W. (8)  
 Salmon, J. H. (9)  
 Shaffner, Geo. D. (X) but was  
     written G. A. in 1898  
 Toliver, J. H. (8)  
 Turner, Jesse C. (X)  
 Vann, S. M. (8)  
 Vann, G. W. W. (X)  
 Vann, Wm. L. (X)  
 Walker, J. W. (8)  
 Walker, J. A. (9)  
 Williams, John W. (X)  
 Williams, Jim (8)  
 Wall, W. W. (9)  
 Winston, E. M. (8)  
 White, Wm. T. (8)
- Crutcher, Mrs. N. P. (X)  
 Clinton, Mrs. Martha (X)  
 Courtney, Mrs. Annie J. (9)  
 Dunn, Mrs. Sarah E. (X)  
 Derrick, Mrs. Malinda A. (9)  
 Eavers, Mrs. Avarilla (8)  
 Evans, Mrs. Avarilla (9)  
 Farmer, Mrs. Mahaly (9)  
 Fisk, Mrs. Martha J. (9)  
 Griffith, Mrs. Emerline (9)  
 Grooms, Mrs. Almedy (9)  
 Harless, Mrs. E. A. (X)  
 Hickson, Mrs. Missouri C. (X)  
 Howell, Mrs. Ed. (8)  
 Howell, Mrs. E. A. (9)  
 Hill, Mrs. J. N. (8)  
 Kelly, Mrs. Mary A. (8)  
 Keely, Mrs. Mary A. (9)  
 Kennedy, Mrs. Octavia (9)  
 Landers, Mrs. Mary I[J?] (X)  
 Lanford, Mrs. Mary C. (9)  
 Lehman, Mrs. Mary E. (X)  
 Massey, Mrs. W. F. (9)  
 Maples, Mrs. Mary A. (9)  
 Middleton, Mrs. Martha A. (X)  
 McCarty, Mrs. Sarah E. (8)  
 Noland, Mrs. Mary E. (X)  
 Noblin, Mrs. Mary A. (X)  
 Parr, Mrs. Ellen S. (X)  
 Poor, Mrs. Mary A. (X)  
 Robinette, Mrs. Millie (X)  
 Rich, Mrs. Mary (9)  
 Satterfield, Mrs. Julia A. (9)  
 Stapler, Mrs. Nancy A. (9)  
 Stone, Mrs. S. F. (9)  
 Sanderson, Mrs. Susan (9)  
 Tipton, Mrs. D. S. (9)  
 Tipton, Mrs. M. A. (X)  
 Webster, Mrs. Emmerline (8)  
 Woody, Mrs. Amanda (9)  
 Wright, Mrs. Sarah A. (X)  
 Williams, Mrs. Mary (X)  
 Woody, Mrs. Nancy (9)  
 Webster, Mrs. M. I. (9)
- Bragg, Mrs. Nancy (8)  
 Bragg, Mrs. Elizabeth W. (9)  
 Brooks, Mrs. Matilda Jane (8)  
 Brannum, Mrs. Jane (9)

*This series will be concluded  
 in the March 1982 issue of  
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# Colbert - Franklin



FRANKLIN COUNTY  
MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 2 (1897-1901)  
(Sixth 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
231	McLane, W.B.	Horton, Rebecca	8 Jul 1900	W.I. Thompson JP
243	McDuffa, John M.	Nix, Lydda J.	26 Aug 1900	R.A. Nix MG
260	McDangol, Blanton P.	Bobo, Bessie	5 Nov 1900	M.S. Frost MG
283	McKinney, D.M.	Reid, Hattie	6 Jan 1901	John J. Underwood
311	McDonald, John	Jackson, Callie	4 Jun 1901	R.S. Singley
354	McCool, S.C.	Smith, Mand	27 Nov 1901	A.W. Briscoe
365	McNatt, R.C.	Hester, Dossie	26 Dec 1901	A.R. Smith JP
381	McCulloch, Thos E.	Bean, Emma	22 Jan 1902	D.J. Harris
396	McBride, J.L.	Thorn, Lillie	13 Apr 1902	B.H. James MG
398	McMicken, A.J.	Moore, Julia	27 Apr 1902	B.H. James
402	McKinney, J.	Rowell, Martha E.	29 May 1902	J.A. Crowell GM
10	Nelson, S.J.	Ezzell, Nora	8 Sep 1897	A.R. Smith JP
16	Nelson, A.H.	Petree, Cora E.	20 Oct 1897	A.J. Chappell
51	Nance, Carrol	Bolding, Lula	10 Apr 1898	Walter Hamilton MG
106	Nelson, Willie (col)	Sargent, Lucy (col)	29 Dec 1898	Walter Hamilton MG
110	Nelson, Phillip H.	Weatherford, Ella	12 Jan 1899	James M. Thorn JP
192	Nash, Abe (col)	Hollingsworth, Mellisa (col)	31 Dec 1899	J.M. Kelly
247	Nance, James W.	Hovator, Cerreppie	12 Sep 1900	W.H. Austin MG
273	Nelson, V.B.	Gray, Dona A.	23 Dec 1900	D.T. Dye MG
277	Nelson, Jake Jr. (col)	Greenhill, Ardella (col)	25 Dec 1900	James Hampton MG
301	Nichols, W.R.	Vandiver, Irene	17 Mch 1901	J.H. Kimbrough MG
367	Nelson, Luke	Alexander, Nancy	26 Dec 1901	James Hampton Sr. MG
370	Norris, Furlough	Fisher, Eliza A.	1 Jan 1902	W.B. Hutchens MG

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## Franklin County Marriage Record No. 2, continued

371	Nolen, Posie H.	Yocum, Minnie B.	8 Jan 1902	W.C. Summers MG
114	Overton, Job	Scott, Nora	31 Jan 1899	A.L. Key MG
196	Oliver, J.W.	Walker, Henrietta	17 Jan 1900	W.H. Austin MG
197	Osburn, Gilbert A.	Romans, Sarah Ann	21 Jan 1900	E.W. Buttram
204	Oliver, James H.	McNatt, Dona Lee (Mrs)	25 Feb 1900	John J. Underwood NP ex-of JP
314	Otey, John (col)	Gholson, Bettie (col)	25 June 1900	R.J. Moody, Judge of Probate
326	Oliver, H.C.	Oliver, L.B.	16 Aug 1901	A.R. Smith JP
332	Oliver, C.E.	Holcomb, Mamie C.	25 Aug 1901	A.R. Smith JP
352	Odom, W.T.	Swinney, Hettie B.	24 Nov 1901	W.N. Taylor MG
369	Oliver, F.M.	Cleveland, Melvina	2 Jan 1902	R.A. Nix
3	Plott, D.C.	McClellan, Alice R.	2 Aug 1897	John W. Doss JP
4	Petree, W.W.	Smith, S.E.	11 Aug 1897	J.T. Whitehurst
6	Petree, Pinkney	Bolding, Almedia F.	25 Aug 1897	B.G. Hardin
16	Nelson, A.H.	Petree, Cora E.	20 Oct 1897	A.J. Chappell
20	Pennington, John C.	Askew, Mollie	7 Nov 1897	John Askew JP
32	Prymis, Clere (col)	Harris, Mary (col)	1 Jan 1898	N.T. Word MG
46	Patterson, B.	Crawford, Vina L.	24 Mch 1898	M.L. White MG
48	Pace, Henry W.	Burfield, Ida	28 Mch 1898	R.W. Swinney
61	Porterfield, G.S.	Hamilton, Eddie	19 Jun 1898	W.H. Hamilton MG
70	Parker, Soloman	Vandiver, Rosey	10 Aug 1898	W.I. Thompson JP
87	Portwood, J.O.	Vandiver, Matilda Doshie	13 Nov 1898	Isaac Bradford
111	Pilgrim, Perry	Green, Belle	11 Jan 1899	J.M. Yocum JP
118	Pace, M.H.	Hovator, Dolly	9 Feb 1899	J.O.A. Pace MG
119	Pounders, Peter	Taylor, Josie C.	9 Feb 1899	A.L. Key
123	Pounders, R.L.	Womble, Mollie	22 Feb 1899	Frank H. Gardner
147	Pounders, Arthur	Pierce, R.C.	2 Aug 1899	J.T. Whitehurst MG
150	Pace, Reece W.	Graham, Alice	16 Aug 1899	T.E. McCulloch JP
156	Pounders, W.O.	Logan, Maggie	24 Sep 1899	J.T. Whitehead
157	Pilgrim, Lige	Taylor, Lucy	27 Sep 1899	J.M. Yocum JP

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## Franklin County Marriage Record No. 2, continued

164	Posey, W.C.	Hutchenson, Martha A.	29 Oct 1899	John W. Doss JP
168	Petree, S.J.	Richeson, Addie L.	8 Nov 1899	Frank H. Gardner
180	Parum, Emanuel	Byrd, Clemie	14 Dec 1899	Isaac Gilbert MG
185	Peppers, Morgan S.	Moore, Lillie Viola B.	24 Dec 1899	A.J. Barnett NP ex-of JP
216	Parrish, Luther	Farr, Izona	1 Apr 1900	J.M. Thorn JP
221	Patterson, Henry(col)	Marshall, Annie(col)	3 May 1900	James Hampton MG
227	Prent, Ed (col)	Davidson, Shelly(col)	11 Jun 1900	Ike Gilbert MG
230	Powell, Martin Luther	Burks, Mary Cyntha	1 Jul 1900	J.H. Miller
234	Pride, Harry (col)	Tiggs, Emma (col)	25 Jul 1900	H.E. Levi
242	Posey, J.A.	Cash, Henrietta L.J.	26 Aug 1900	Elder J.F. Thompson
252	Patrick, Willie	Beck, Albertie	14 Oct 1900	W.B. Hutchens
260	Pruitt, Annias	Davidson, Mary	3 Nov 1900	Ike Gilbert MG
269	Peters, J.S.	Beaty, Addie	16 Dec 1900	W.W. Mehery
281	Porter, Jessee R.	Freemon, Mollie O.	31 Dec 1900	R.J. Moody, Judge of Probate
291	Pounders, P.P.	Hickey, Maggie	25 Jan 1901	R.J. Moody
299	Pace, Reece W.	Steele, Annie	6 Mch 1901	A.H. Powell JP
305	Pruitt, Larken(col)	Blackey, Lula(col)	20 Apr 1901	J.W. Boyles MG
310	Parrish, J.M.	Sanders, Lottie	16 Jun 1901	James F. Bolding JP
334	Pierce, G.W.	Kimbrough, Louvisa	1 Sep 1901	Porter Duboise MG
343	Patton, D.H.	Young, Lillie	24 Oct 1901	W.H. Austin MG
360	Pace, Louis	Willis, Cleo	15 Dec 1901	W.H. Austin MG
387	Portwood, G.W.	Brown, M.A.	16 Feb 1902	not shown
393	Poole, Walter (col)	Horn, Emma (col)	26 Mch 1902	J.H. Kelley MG
395	Phillips, Dub(col)	Turner, Lula (col)	4 Apr 1902	E.F. James
403	Presnell, Enoch	Tribble, Mary A.	1 Jun 1902	T.E. McCulloch JP
405	Persons, Crawford(col)	Tyes, Julia (col)	5 Jun 1902	J.H. Kelley
408	Powell, Woman(col)	Davis, Aggie (col)	30 Jun 1900	James Hampton Sr. MG
302	Quillen, William A.	McCarver, Ida May	20 Mch 1901	J.R. NeSmith MG
375	Quinn, C.P.	Pierce, Neater	12 Jan 1902	J.J. Jones MG

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## Franklin County Marriage Record No. 2, continued

8	Robbins, J.W.	Williams, Jane	29 Aug 1897	J.H. Kimbrough MG
24	Robbins, Charley(col)	Gholson, Mary A.(col)	2 Dec 1897	W.H. Hamilton MG
30	Rollins, Samuel(col)	Sugg, Julia (col)	23 Dec 1897	J.H. Kelley MG
38	Ray, Leroy	Brazzel, Nancy	18 Jan 1898	J.T. Whitehurst MG
50	Rickets, Squire T.	Cox, Alice V.	5 Apr 1898	James M. Thorn
56	Reed, C.P.	Right, Belle	18 May 1898	A.M. Warnock NP ex- of JP
76	Rickard, Amanuel	Mills, Hattie	18 Sep 1898	B.H. James MG
99	Roden, M.E.	Isbell, Missouri A.	22 Dec 1898	S.W. Lee MG
107	Reed, W.T.	Watson, Sarah	1 Jan 1899	John W. Doss
111	Russell, W.A.	Parrish, Margrett	15 Jan 1899	J.S. Stockton MG
133	Robertson, John	Lovett, Sarah Ann	not shown	not shown
139	Richardsen, Louis B.	Mansell, Willie E.	21 Jun 1899	I.B. Bradley
151	Rea, James	Patton, Mary	17 Aug 1899	W.H. Austin MG
170	Raburn, Taylor V.	Mathuse, Mara	23 Nov 1899	R.W. Swinney LMG
173	Reed, George (col)	Win, Carrie (col)	26 Nov 1899	W.H. Hamilton MG
186	Rickard, John W.	Greenhill, Elta M.	27 Dec 1899	B.H. James MG
216	Reed, W.R.	Ingram, Lou Visa	4 Apr 1900	J.W. Doss JP
218	Russell, Isaac (col)	Burgess, Sarah (col)	8 Apr 1900	W.H. Hamilton MG
224	Rates, Lawrence	Barns, Nellie May	28 May 1900	Isaac Gilbert
229	Russ, John T.	Hubbard, Lucenie	29 Jun 1900	W.W. Mehery
238	Robsin, W.W.	James, Rhoda	11 Aug 1900	M.J. Pace MG
246	Robsin, Lees	Mathews, Ella	8 Sep 1900	W.P. Scott
249	Reid, L.B.	Thompson, Leona	19 Sep 1900	A.R. Smith JP
255	Riner, T.P.	Gilbert, Bella	14 Nov 1900	W.M. Whitlock MG
256	Reeves, Julius	Hodge, Alice	17 Oct 1900	W.B. Hutchens MG
261	Rickard, H.H.	Taylor, Judy C.	7 Nov 1900	A.L. Smith MG
267	Ross, Malcolm W.	Bowen, Rachael	10 Dec 1900	Frank W. Gardner
268	Rafer, Thomas	Raburn, Lucy	12 Dec 1900	T.M. Camp
272	Rea, A.W.	Corbell, Josie	22 Dec 1900	J.T. Whitehurst

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# Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS  
1855 - 1858

(Eighteenth 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 Court-house, Scottsboro, Alabama. This portion is abstracted by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, from xerox copies of the original.*

- Pages 259-260 Guardianship of RACHAEL MARKHAM, infant heir of David Markham, deceased, Francis M. King, guardian.  
Report of Sale of Land.  
Guardian reports sale to the highest bidder on 8 January 1857, the Bounty Land Warrant No. 36088, issued to David Markham in his lifetime for 80 Acres. John Rorex was the purchaser for \$64.  
  
8 January 1857, Judge John H. Norwood examined report of sale and ordered assignment to the purchaser.
- Page 260 Estate of WILSON DAVIS, deceased, Wilson Davis, Administrator.  
Report on the rent of land for the year 1857.  
5½ Acres to M.M. Davis; 3 Acres to James Hillion; 2 Acres to Lucy Davis; 1 Acre to Wilson Davis. "Amount paid over for repairs," however, no amount is listed.  
  
17 June 1857, Administrator attests to truth of report, "also the expenses of repairs," before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court.
- Page 260 Estate of JOHN R. GARNER, deceased, William T. Garner, Executor of Last Will and Testament.  
Resignation of Executor.  
William T. Garner submits his resignation as executor of the last will and testament of John R. Garner, deceased, to John H. Norwood, Judge, P.C. (No further information is given.)
- Page 261 Estate of JOHN BREWER, deceased, William Worley, Administrator.  
Sale List belonging to the Estate of John Brewer, Deceased.  
All items (horse & bridle, saddle, household items, spectacles, furniture, tools, hogs, corn, etc.) sold to William Worley.  
Total amount of sale was \$132.20.  
  
16 July 1857, William Worley, Administrator, appears before John H. Norwood, Judge, P.C., and swears this is a correct copy.
- Page 261-262 Estate of THOMAS DAVIS, Deceased.  
The Valuation of the Property of Thomas Davis, Deceased.  
Listed are horses, oxen, cattle, tools, oats, hogs, bee stands,  
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## Probate Records, 1855-1858, continued

*Estate of Thomas Davis, Deceased, continued*

rifle gun, etc. 1 July 1857, D.D. Langston and Elias Wilborn swear to true valuation before H.J. McPherson, J.P.

H.J. McPherson swears to same before D.D. Langston, J.P.

Narcissa (X) Davis, widow of Thomas Davis, deceased, relinquished her right to administrator and recommends Wilson Davis, 14 May 1857, before John H. Norwood, J.P.C. Teste, H.J. McPherson, J.P.

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Estate of P.C. HENDRIX, Deceased. (Administrator not named.)  
Appraisal List of Estate.

Three pork hogs, one steer yearling, 31 stock hogs, 4 stacks of fodder and 40 barrels of corn comprise entire list with total value of \$143.00.

Wm. M. Farris and Wm. A. Jackaway attest to true appraisement January 1857 before J.B. Tally, acting J.P.

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Estate of DAVID MARKHAM, Deceased, Francis Kirby, Administrator.  
Appraisal List of Estate.

Entire list with total value of \$15.00 consists of one large kettle, one shoat, one red heifer two years old and one note.

23 October 1856, Francis Kirby, administrator, attests to true inventory before J.H. Norwood, J.P.C.

Sale List of Property belonging to the Estate of David Markham, Deceased.

The kettle, shoat and heifer are sold for \$8.50.

23 October 1856, F.M. Kirby attests before J.H. Norwood, Judge.

## Page 264

Estate of JOHN K. GARNER, Deceased, E.E. Douglass, Administrator.  
Sale List of Estate Property.

List gives items, buyers and amounts paid for items which include furniture, household items, tools, animals. Buyers are:

G. Talmon	Adams
Mrs. Taylor	G. Salmon
J. M. Hew	H. Taylor
J.C. Taylor	
A.J. Smith	

Certify true list of sale, M.C. Dwyer, John A. Lewis.

## Pages 264-265

Estate of HENRY VERNER, Deceased, James H. Verner, Administrator.  
Inventory of the Personal Effects of Henry Verner, Deceased.

Inventory includes many books including a Bible and several named books, gun, tools, chest, watch, etc. and

1 \$200 note on Joel B. Arendale dated 1855, due 1855,

1 \$133.33 note on J.E. Verner, dated 1854, due 1855, with a cred

1 \$133.33 note of J.E. Verner due 1856, dated 1854,

Cash in hands of A. Champion in Tennessee, \$25,

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## Probate Records, 1855-1858, continued

*Estate of Henry Verner, Deceased, continued*

Amount of Gold in hand \$104.55, Silver \$17, Paper funds \$33,  
One \$10 note

Amount of paper funds in Central Bank of Tennessee "which bank  
is said to be broken."

James H. Verner, Administrator, attests to true copy before  
J.H. Norwood, Judge, on 23 December 1856. Signature is  
written J.E. Vernor.

Pages 265-266 Estate of JANE DANIEL, Deceased.  
Inventory of the Property belonging to the Estate.  
"To wit" Valuation of the same. "One Fleabitten Gray Mare 9  
years old" \$75, cow, bull, sow, saddle, tools, bed and bed  
clothing, kitchen items, furniture, etc.

Sworn to before M.F. Graham, J.P. on 24 March 1857 by  
Appraisers, J. Biddle, William Fridy and Isaac Greene.

Page 266 Estate of ISAAC WHITWORTH, Deceased.  
Appraisal of Real Estate of Isaac Whitworth.  
Part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20 Township 3 Range 4, consisting  
of 52 Acres is valued at \$200.

Sworn to before E.C. Williams, J.P., on 25 January 1857 by  
Jesse G. Blackwell, John Berry and William Berry.

Pages 266-267 Guardianship of JAMES BREWER, Infant Child of James Brewer,  
Deceased, Joab Wilson, Guardian.  
Guardian Reports Sale of Bounty Land Warrant.  
Guardian reports sale of Bounty Land Warrant of said minor No.  
49827 for 170 Acres to highest bidder at courthouse door in  
Bellefonte 7 May 1871. William R. Robinson was purchaser for  
\$144.64.

7 May 1857, Joab Wilson submits report to John H. Norwood, Judge,  
who orders transfer of Bounty Land Warrant accordingly.

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NASHVILLE, ALABAMA

*The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, April 14, 1886, page 3, column 3, reports FROM JACKSON COUNTY.*

Nashville, Ala, April 9th, 1886 ...Nashville took its name from Nashville,  
Tenn. years ago when dry goods and groceries were hauled from that place to  
this, and sold here to the citizens of this, Paint Rock Valley.....The county  
did us a great favor this spring by building a suspension bridge across Paint  
Rock River at this point.....



## Bible Record

### ARDIS BIBLE

*This Bible belonged to Delila Ardis, now in possession of Lucy Hall Finley in Trenton, Alabama. Gladys McFarlen True, Madison, Alabama, gave the record to T.V.G.S. member, P.B. Keel, for publication.*

*The Bible was distributed in 1867 by the American Bible Society, New York, New York.*

Joseph Ardis, born 1837, died 28 November 1882, buried Holly Tree, Al.

Married Delila Charlotte Rutledge, born 18 November 1842, buried Holly Tree, Ala.

#### Children:

1. Susan M. Ardis, born 24 May 1861, married Bill Taylor.
  2. Felix S. Ardis, born December 1862, died February 3, 1865.
  3. Sara Lisbeth Ardis, born January 8, 1866, died June 31, 1948, married Sam Hall.
  4. Markas M. Ardis, born November 21, 1867, died March 1874.
  5. Richard France Ardis, born December 10, 1870, died July 1952, buried Trenton, Jackson Co., Ala.
  6. Tobitha Ann Ardis, born January 23, 1873, died November 28, 1948, married Frank Frasier.
  7. Margaret Lucy Ardis, born April 2, 1875, married Babe Wilbourn.
  8. Ruth Okley Ardis, born January 9, 1877, married Tom Kirkland.
  9. Letha Jacqueline Ardis, born November 1878, died November 1900, married Mr. Robinson.
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# Lauderdale

WILL RECORD A  
1835 - 1858

(Eighth Installment)

*The first fifty pages of Will Record A were published in Valley Leaves, Volume 8, Number 4 (June 1974). The current series began in Volume 14, Number 4 (June 1980). This large red 316 page volume can be found in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Florence, Alabama. Abstracted from xerox copies of the volume by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama.*

Pages 130-132

Will of Henry Smith

(no date given)

Of Sweetwater, Lauderdale County, Alabama.

To my beloved wife, Rebecca, \$15,000 in satisfaction of our marriage contract.

*(See Valley Leaves, Volume 7, Number 1, September 1972, page 4, for the Marriage Contract of Henry Smith and Rebecca M. Beckwith.-Editor)*

Further, as soon as \$10,000 "may come in hand" it should be invested in improved lots in the City of New Orleans-title to be vested in corporation of said city in trust with nett profits by rents paid annually to my wife during her natural life. Said property should always be covered by insurance.

To my nephew, H.D. Mason, \$2,000 out of next money in hand.

If remainder of estate does not exceed \$25,000, invest it in lots in city of New Orleans, etc., in trust for my beloved daughter, Mary A. Darnell, with rents to her during her natural life and at her death to her two children, Joseph Volny and Ann, or the survivors of them.

To my niece, Mary Jane Stoddert, negroes. I also give her in trust for my niece, Rebecca Dancy, one negro girl.

To my friend and relation, Benjamine S. Jordon, of Baldwin Co, GA, slaves. My executors are to procure him a staff with gold head with inscription, "Presented to Benj. S. Jordan by his relative and friend Henry Smith of Sweet Water Alabama in token of his high regard and affection."

To my friend and relative, Doct. J. Beckwith, my Ferry known as Smith's Ferry and the tract of land called the Johnson place.

To my friend John Jones, the Ferry at Point Smith, with privlidge of land on either side, and tract of land I purchased of John Webb.

To Glodin Gorin in trust for his children, the square of ground at Point Smith on which the warehouse stands at the lower end of town.

After all of the above is done, I give one-half of the remaining portion of my estate to my niece Mary Jane Stoddert and my nephew Henry D. Mason-divided equally between them.

And to Mary Jane Stoddert and Henry D. Mason in trust for my niece, Rebecca Dancy, and Joseph D. Mason the other half of my estate-equally divided between them.

It is my desire that negroes be sold in families and those that are old and helpless, I wish supported out of money set apart, sufficient for that purpose for their lifetime.

My executors should pay my beloved wife \$1,000 annually until she receives the \$15,000 for her support.

My executors should procure a pair of gold spectacles with silver case and present to my friend and relative, Allen Deberry, as a token of my regard and affection with this inscription, "Behold where I am ere long you shall be also."

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Will Record A, 1835-1858, continued

*Will of Henry Smith, continued*

Executors: My friend, James Caruthers Esq, of Madison County, Tennessee, and  
My nephew, Henry D. Mason, of Texas.

Witnesses: Wm. C. Cross, Rich<sup>d</sup> Wade, J.W. Francis, Nathan Boddie.

Proven 17 January (June?) 1846 by testimony of Nathan Boddie, William C. Cross,  
and James W. Francis before William B. Wood, Judge Co. Ct., Lauderdale Co.

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Will of Larkin Hendrix

12 April 1826

My son, John H. Hendrix, keep property already given him.

My daughter, Caty Thornton, to have the property already in her possession.

My son, James M. Hendrix, to keep the mare saddle and bridle which he now claims  
with farming tools sufficient to make a crop with.

My beloved wife, Elizabeth Hendrix, all the rest of my property to dispose of  
as I mention in my will.

If my wife lives the longest:

My daughters, Nancy and Nicy, should each have a cow and a calf, bed with furni-  
ture, cupboard with "triming sufficient".

My sons, Lee Hendrix and William B. Hendrix, to have \$120.

If both Larkin and Elizabeth die before "they come of age," the property in this  
will for my children which is not married is to give them an equal portion  
with the two that is married-to receive when they come of age.

All land, stock, tools, etc., for Elizabeth to keep as long as she is a widow.

If Elizabeth should have any more children, they should have the same amount as  
aforesaid and land which I own at my death to remain unsold until the young-  
est child comes of age.

Witnesses: W.W. Garrard, W. Garrard, Jr.

Acknowledged by Larkin Hendrix before William W. Garrard, Clerk County Court,  
12 April 1826.

Recorded: 29 June 1846.

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Will of Ann Key

12 March 1844

To John Robert Key and Wm Alex<sup>r</sup> Key (either or both or their descendants), child-  
ren of my son, Robert Key, deceased, 5 slaves (named) and their increase.

If John Robert Key and Wm Alex<sup>r</sup> Key both die without descendants, then the  
property goes to my son, James Key, or his heirs.

To said grandsons the bonds and notes I hold against their father.

To my son, James, sixteen (named) slaves and their increase and all monies due  
me or that I have in my possession at my death-subject to funeral expenses  
and debts of settling my estate and subject to the next claim.

To Martha Lane, \$500.

Executor: My son, James Key.

Witnesses: John H. Arnett, W.H. Rodgers.

Proven by William H. Rodgers before Wm. B. Wood, Judge, Co. Ct.

Pages 135-136

Will of Jacob Williams

25 July 1845

To my beloved wife, all my estate in trust for the benefit and support of herself  
and support and maintenance and education of our children; and after her  
death, to my children.

I invest my executors to carry on my business of tinning at their discretion.

My executors may invest surplus money of estate at their discretion.

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Will Record A, 1835-1858, continued

*Will of Jacob Williams, continued*

Executors: My wife, Henrietta A. Williams, and  
My brother-in-law, Allan Ponock.

Witnesses: J. Bigger, James A. Baker, Saml. W. Probasco.

Proven by Joseph Bigger, James A. Baker, and Samuel W. Probasco, before William B. Wood, Judge Co. Ct., 25 August 1845.

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Will of John B. Womack

1 October 1843

My property in DeSoto Co., Mississippi, to all children equally divided among them when my youngest son, George Washington Womack, becomes of age, say in 1854.

Keep property together for support of minor children.

*(Portion of page 136 was not reproduced in our copy.-Editor)* . . . .marrying before 1854, each should receive \$150 out of their respective portions of estate.

280 Acres of land in Lauderdale County be sold and invested in something profitable for the children.

Pay son, John, as executor \$150 annually from estate profits as long as he is executor and stays with minor children.

My wish is that children, Martha Mary Abner and George Washington Womack *(No punctuation in Will Book.-Editor)* keep possession of dwelling house until of age or marry-when married lose right to occupy house until final disposition of my estate.

Executor: Son, John P. Womack (also guardian of minor children)

Witnesses: Jno. C. Pryor, William S. Williams, H.S. King

If my son accepts trust of Executor and guardian, he may live in the house unless he marry-when he must build him a house separate to live in.

Witnesses: same as above.

DeSoto County, Mississippi. George Foote, Clerk of Probate Court of DeSoto County, attests to this being a true copy of last will and testament of John B. Womack, deceased, 1 April 1846.

Recorded: 31 October 1846.

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Will of William How Price

12 August 1846

Direct Executor to keep all my property together on the farm on which I now reside for use and benefit of my wife, Martha Price, and my children.

At death of my wife estate to be divided between my children: William Thomas, James Holbert, Nancy, John Wesley, Francis and Martha Price.

Executor: Brother, James Bradley Price.

Witnesses: S.C. Posey, Oliver Thompson, Wm. F. Baldrige.

Proven by Sidney C. Posey, William F. Baldrige, and Oliver Thompson, 9 Sept 1846.

Recorded: 2 October 1846

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GONE  
TO  
TEXAS . . .

HUGH B. KING

(Lauderdale County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE, CLASS 2ND



State of Texas )  
County of Burleson )

This is to Certify that REBECCA KING Executrix of the Estate of HUGH B. KING deceased, has appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners of said County and proved according to law that he, the said Hugh B. King arrived in the Republic previous to the first day of October, One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty-seven (1837), and has never received a Certificate for the quantity of land [1,280 acres] for which she applies, for which this is his unconditional Certificate.

Given under our hands at Caldwell this 13th day of April A.D. 1847.

Attest  
J. E. King Clerk Cty Court  
Exofficio Clerk Board of  
Land Commissioners

J. G. Wilkinson  
Adam Laurence  
James A. Prewitt

Commissioners

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

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# Lawrence



## TRACT BOOK

*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 tenth installment.*

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	James W. Hampton	7 Jun 1897	11061	
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	William D. Puckett	19 Sep 1879	25956	
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Sec 35	S & N Ala. R.R.	25 Oct 1871		
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Sec 36	William W. Hayes	27 Nov 1899	26157	
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	Saml Walton	25 Jan 1830		
	Benjamin Sherrod	10 Sep 1818	502	
Sec 33	On Island in South of Tennessee River			
	Benjamin Sherrod	20 Jul 1821	1001	
	Benjamin Sherrod	20 Jul 1821	1002, 1003	
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	Benjamin Sherrod	20 Jul 1821	1006	
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	Jas. Doswell	22 Apr 1830		
Sec 35	State	23 May 1828		
	River Improvements			
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	Jas. Doswell	26 Jan 1830		
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	John Gordon	30 Mch 1830		
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	Nathan Strong	23 May 1831	4032	
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	Nathan Strong	19 Jan 1830		
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## CHARACTER SKETCHES

(Fourteenth Installment)

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September 6, 1911  
THE SEAMANS FAMILY

When I came to Moulton in 1858, Mrs. Seamans was a widow, living just north of where the Methodist Church then stood. Her husband, William Seamans was dead. He was born in Tennessee and died in Moulton in 1854. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Mrs. Bettie Seamans was a Miss Ennis. She was born about 1808 near Knoxville, Tenn., and died at Moulton in 1891. She was a quiet industrious woman. She stayed at home remarkably close. Like thousands of other widows she had a hard battle to fight-being poor and having a large family. Her children were Bettie, Frank, Tandy, Harriet and William.

Bettie married Polk Drain-she died in Moulton and left three children: Polk, Mattie, and Annie. Polk married a daughter of David Murphree, has a home of his own, lives about 2 miles west of Moulton and doing well.

Frank Seamans, the oldest son, was born in Moulton-died there and was buried there. He was a member of Roddy's escort. He was a prisoner of war at Camp Chase. His first wife was a Miss Rutherford and his second was a Miss Hall. I think Frank left one daughter, Annie, by his first wife and she lives with James Peerson. By his second wife he left three children: Joe, Will and Annie. Will is dead. Joe married a Miss Williams and lives near Town Creek. Annie married a Shelton and lives at Montgomery.

Tandy was raised in Moulton, saw service with Roddy and died soon after the war.

Miss Harriet was born in Moulton, lived there all her life and is buried there, however, she died at the home of her niece, Annie, at Montgomery.

William Tell was the youngest boy. I know more about him than I do any member of the family, because I worked hundreds of days in the field side by side with him. I don't recall to mind

now any boy who worked harder and deprived himself of more for his mother, sister and even brothers, than Bill Seamans. Bill Seamans is not a saint. He has his faults, I know true and well, but his devotion to his mother and sister should stand as a great white shaft to his memory. I have seen him work all day long for my father and at night carry home with him on his back, a middling of meat, a ham, a shoulder of one half bushel of meal, to feed those for whom he worked. I don't remember to ever have seen Bill Seamans at school, but don't understand me to say that he never went. I don't remember him to ever wear woolen clothes or an overcoat when he was a boy. He simply deprived himself of the necessaries of life for those he loved. I will also say no man ever lived in Moulton who gave more to the poor, in proportion to his wealth than he. No man ever hauled more dead people to the graveyard, free of cost; or carried their families to the burial free of cost than Bill Seamans. If Bill Seamans had had the influences thrown around him in those days, when he bowed beneath the heavy weight that he carried, that any of us had, he might perhaps would have done better than many of us.

Bill was born in 1854. He married Miss Laura Young, daughter of Reason Young. They lived for many years in Moulton, but have lived for quite a while in Decatur. They have raised four children, Huey, Thomas, Mamie, and Carrie. Both the boys are dead, the first in infancy, the second in manhood. Thomas married a Miss Blair of Center Star, Alabama. Since his death, she has married a Mr. Blair. Mamie married Fred Smith, a machinist, and they live at Sheffield. Carrie married Arnold Worley and they live at Decatur.

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## Character Sketches, continued

September 13, 1911  
JAMES DAVIS PICKENS

James Davis Pickens was born July 30, 1819, in Tennessee and when he was about two years old his father moved to Lawrence County, Alabama, and settled the place where James D. lived to the time of his death, September 12, 1887.

Mr. Pickens was married to Miss Stephenson, a daughter of the Hon. Hodge L. Stephenson, Feb. 12, 1840. Mrs. Stephenson (Pickens?) died March 25, 1867.

They had a lovely home, surrounded by a rich farm, where they lived happily and raised a large family of nine children.

Their firstson, William Hodge, was born Dec. 5, 1846 and died Feb. 23, 1866, just as he was about to enter life's young manhood. How sad that one so young, just as he begins to view the promise land of manhood's estate, should have to close his eyes on its beauty. We know nothing of this particular young man's sickness, but thousands are in their graves today who should be alive if they had known and practiced the proper rules of health.

Their second son, Thomas M. Pickens, was born Feb. 18, 1849 and married Annie Moore, Aug. 1874. His second wife was Margarette Isabell Sandlin, to whom he was married Nov. 23, 1879.

Eliza P. Pickens was born September 23, 1852, and married G.L. Harris in 1877. She lives in Wise County, Texas.

Mary W. Pickens was born May 13, 1854 and married J.J. Dukemanier, June 15, 1874; she died June 5, 1881.

Attie Pickens was born July 16, 1856; married to John Roberson on Nov. 24, 1881; died April 6, 1908.

Rome Pickens was born March 9, 1858, and married Lillie Bean, daughter of Capt. John Bean, April 2, 1885.

James D. Pickens, Jr., was born April 26, 1861; married Sardie Gaines in 1890, and is still living in Texas.

Margarette J. Pickens was born Oct. 5, 1864, and married George W. Jackson on Dec. 1, 1887.

We have not know intimately but four of the Pickens' children. The second, Thomas, is still living on his father's old place where his life has been spent. He is an industrious man, a devout Christian, a good neighbor, a kind husband, a loving father, a good friend. We do not suppose that he has an enemy in the world. It is a pleasure to visit his happy home and chat with him, and his good wife, to see his loving children nearly all of whom are gone from under the paternal roof and are building a happy home of their own.

Another one of the Pickens whom we have known long and well, is Rome Pickens. He is a prominent minister of the Presbyterian Church, and has been pastor of the Rock Springs Church most of his public life and as industrious, pious, progressive set of men and women you can find anywhere. He and his wife have worked hard and raised a large family of children. He is now one of the Commissioners of Lawrence County, and we doubt not but that he does his duty well.

Margarette J. Pickens, who married George W. Jackson, still lives in Mt. Hope with all her children, except Maggie, who married Dr. Frank Chenault, and lives in New Decatur. She made Mr. Jackson a most exemplary wife and helped him to take care of the large estate which they own. Since Mr. Jackson's death, I am told that she has taken good care of the estate and is training and educating her children well.

The influence that has gone out from James D. Pickens and his true, good wife, is still blessing the world.

Miss Attie Pickens, who married John Roberson, has passed to her reward, but she lives in that large family of children whom she left behind.

We wish we knew as intimately all the children as we do these four, for we doubt not but that we could speak of them just as complimentary.

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# Limestone



## TEMPERANCE OAK CEMETERY

*This cemetery is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, Range 6 West, Township 1 South, in Limestone County, Alabama. It was copied in August 1970 by T.V.G.S. member, Bettye Harrison, Athens, Ala.*

Nora Bell White  
Jan. 1, 1883  
May 30, 1946

Glenn  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Haraway  
May 27, 1919  
Jan. 3, 1926

Matthew  
Son of  
W.E. & D.A. Brooks  
Oct. 3, 1869  
Dec. 25, 1891

D.H. Poteete'  
Died Jan. 21, 1899

A. Lawrence Haraway  
Dec. 15, 1903  
Jan. 12, 1929

Gertrude  
wife of  
T.J. Rose  
Oct. 28, 1877  
Jan. 16, 1944

Albert R. Poteete  
Feb. 28, 1862  
April 5, 1900

Martha Jane  
Wife of  
B.S. Rose  
Jan. 23, 1839  
Oct. 2, 1901

Thomas Jefferson Rose  
Oct. 25, 1871  
June 17, 1946

Susie Goode  
1875 - 1958

Joseph W. Graham  
Sept. 1, 1888  
Feb. 1, 1906

Burtice S. Rose  
May 14, 1833  
May 28, 1890

Lura N.  
Wife of T.J. Rose  
Nov. 15, 1873  
Jan. 23, 1917

Margaret L. Graham  
Aug. 15, 1862  
Aug. 1, 1896

Matthew B. Ramsey  
July 13, 1888  
April 4, 1929

Mary  
wife of  
W.B. Blankship  
1857-Feb. 21, 1901

Jesse J. Graham  
May 16, 1841  
Nov. 20, 1899

Elizabeth  
wife of  
Wm. Matthews  
April 15, 1818  
Sept. 5, 1899

W.B. Blankship  
1847-Nov. 17, 1913

### GLASCO

Rosie  
Sept. 27, 1879  
May 30, 1957

Edd  
April 2, 1876

### RAMSEY

D.C.  
March 22, 1861  
Feb. 13, 1934

Mary Etta  
Aug. 28, 1867  
Feb. 13, 1959

### HARAWAY

Father  
Albert B.  
Aug. 27, 1879  
1950

Mother  
Lizzie Lee  
Feb. 6, 1886  
Oct. 29, 1944

### McLEMORE

Mathew B.  
Jan. 7, 1870  
May 14, 1936

Ellen Thompson  
Aug. 26, 1873  
Aug. 7, 1941

### SHOEMAKER

George Ashley  
Dec. 20, 1823  
Nov. 26, 1889

Rebeca E.  
Jan. 8, 1826

### CASTEEL

A.B.  
July 31, 1861  
May 8, 1938

Jane Goode  
Dec. 21, 1862  
Nov. 26, 1936

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## Temperance Oak Cemetery, continued

Burtice Edley Son of J.T. & Mary M. Rose Mar. 28, 1909 Aug. 21, 1910		MATTHEWS Ozeller S. wife of J.E. Matthews Jan. 3, 1848 Jan. 24, 1916	J.E. Dec. 25, 1846 Sept. 29, 1929	Iva B. Rose Dec. 14, 1911 April 24, 1928
				ROSE Mary M. Jan. 7, 1881 Aug. 18, 1947
	BULLINGTON	John D. Feb. 5, 1846 Feb. 10, 1899		John T. Nov. 15, 1879
Nancy L. Nov. 10, 1854 Jan. 18, 1898				Elizabeth wife of R.M. Bullington March 1, 1840 Feb. 19, 1899
Leona Bullington Sept. 19, 1896 April 24, 1900		Nellie Inez Bullington Nov. 6, 1917 Dec. 19, 1919		
W. Ralph son of Fred & Ethel Casteel May 17, 1929 July 10, 1929		Blulah M. Casteel Mar. 2, 1927 July 1, 1929		Robert M. Bullington CO. B 50 ALA INF. CSA Nov. 30, 1843 Jan. 12, 1923
		Edgar D. son of T.L. & I.A. McLemore Nov. 16, 1904 Jan. 14, 1905		Anna dau. of T.L. & I.A. McLemore Aug. 23, 1895 Aug. 24, 1895
Opal V. Casteel June 24, 1924 Feb. 10, 1926				
William Ronald son of L. & M.B. Bullington June 30, 1909 Jan. 13, 1917		Sam'l Rob't son of L. & M.B. Bullington Nov. 4, 1906 Nov. 22, 1909		Mary S. Holbert July 28, 1848 Mar. 4, 1896
Henry B. son of S. & R.F. Moss Sept. 8, 1882 July 29, 1884		George Allen son of S. & R.F. Moss Oct. 19, 1880 Aug. 4, 1884		James Vancey Son of S. & R.F. Moss Mar. 12, 1871 Jan. 17, 1890
May Bec dau. of S. & R.F. Moss May 27, 1892 Dec. 6, 1909		MOSS Rhoda F. June 11, 1852 Mar. 10, 1946	Sam April 11, 1851 Dec. 14, 1913	Joseph Wheeler son of W.T. & Belle Jordan Aug. 14, 1880 Aug. 23, - (small grave)
Odel dau. of J.A. & D.M. Clanton April 23, 1899 June 11, 1899		Edna Earl wife of T.H. McLemore Oct. 3, 1880 Aug. 6, 1905		Thomas H. McLemore May 25, 1875 May 30, 1913
(continued)			McLEMORE Martha J. May 30, 1846	Burl M. July 20, 1841 Oct. 5, 1913

## Temperance Oak Cemetery, continued

Marie  
dau. of  
R.H. & Zolie H. Howard  
Nov. 23, 1907  
Nov. 29, 1908

John H. Davis  
1816 - 1897

Infant of  
I.E. Davis

Margaret E.  
dau. of  
J.H. & A. Davis  
April 14, 1854  
April 15, 1884

Infant of  
R.N. & Alice Davis Varnell  
1880 - 1880  
First Burial Here

Rubin Britton  
1847 - 1941  
Father

Mr. M.D. Rose  
Sept. 8, 1875  
Aug. 12, 1940  
Our Father Who We Love  
Is Now Above.

Father  
Fred B. Goode  
Aug. 15, 1888  
Mar. 8, 1954

Pate Britton  
1909 - 1920  
Brother

Mrs. H.J. Rose  
Mar. 15, 1881  
Jan. 27, 1907  
Our Mother Who We Love  
Is Now At Rest.

Pokey Britton

Jennie Britton  
1861 - 1916  
Mother

A. L. Rose  
6 - 13 - 1910  
4 - 1941

Baby of  
A. Lee Rose

Rubin Rose  
Son of  
M.D. Rose and Hattie Rose

Wife of  
D. Rose  
Died April 3, 1970  
Age 85 (Funeral Home  
Marker says Louvenia)

Susan  
wife of  
Joseph Poteete'  
Sept. 14, 1863  
Dec. 28, 1883

Baby Boy Alexander  
March 18, -  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy  
Alexander

Parthena A. Payne  
Wife of  
James M. Hamilton  
1853 - Aug. 11, 1888

John Curry  
Oct. 4, 1904  
Dec. 30, 1907

Andrew  
son of  
A.J. & E.L. Killen  
Nov. 31, 1899  
Jan. 1, 1900

## RICHARDSON

Lilley D.  
Dau. of  
H.P. & S.A. Richardson  
July 18, 1888  
Dec. 11, 1894

Father  
Henry P.  
Aug. 27, 1853  
Jan. 9, 1932

Mother  
Sarah A.  
May 24, 1852  
-

End of Temperance Oak Cemetery



OBIT: MRS. M.A. PEBBLES

*The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, March 24, 1886, page 8, column 1:*

DIED: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. M.A. Peebles, of Mooresville. Her funeral will take place from the Christian Church, Mooresville, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock a.m.

DEATH NOTICES FROM THE ATHENS POST  
1869

*These notices are abstracted from microfilm copies of The Athens Post, Limestone County, Alabama, by Marjorie Shelton Kent in February 1975. The microfilm was located in the Athens Public Library.*

*Valley Leaves has previously published death records from the Probate Judge's Office for 1882 (Volume 7, Number 1, September 1972, pages 45-48 and Volume 7, Number 2, December 1972, pages 73-78) and for 1886 (Volume 3, Number 3, March 1969, pages 71-79). Dates here are newspaper dates.*

- 22 December 1868: Judge Sydney C. Posey of Lauderdale County, Alabama, 67 years old. Born in South Carolina.
- 14 January 1869: John W. Mitchell, 28 years old.
- 18 March 1869: Mr. James P. Roberts, near Mooresville.
- 25 March 1869: Dr. G.W. Whitfield, 53 years old.
- 10 April 1869: Mr. Reuben Crutcher
- 17 April 1869: Mrs. Malindy Chapman and son, Henry Chapman, died the same night.
- 17 April 1869: Adam Lowery drowned in Tennessee River.
- 29 July 1869: James B. Barnes, 47 years old.
- 4 July 1869: Amos French, born in spring of 1788, N.C. Moved to Nashville and stayed till 1808. Only two men in the county older than he-Capt. James Lockhart and Mr. Hanks.
- 16 July 1869: Eddy Martin, son of W.G. Martin of Mooresville.
- 17 July, 1869: Samuel Bennett Higgins, 38, son of Hiram and Eliz. Higgins. Served in the U.S. Calvary till 1860. In 1861 joined Confederate Army.
- 21 August 1869: Thomas Hill Malone died in Waco, Texas. Born in Dunwiddie County, Virginia, August 19, 1794. Came to Limestone 1818. Has one son, Joseph S. Malone, in Brazil.
- 14 September 1869: Mrs. Nannie Buck McWilliams, wife of W.B. McWilliams
- 23 September 1869: Little Benny Irvin.
- 20 September 1869: Mrs. Martha Easter, wife of W.F. Easter.
- 29 September 1869: Isaac W. Landers.
- 29 September 1869: Mr. Benj. Hill-killed by a train.
- 8 October 1869: Ira E. Malone died 20 of last month in Mt. Meigs, Ala.
- 21 October 1869: Carrie, wife of M.T. Cartwright.
- 5 November 1869: Mrs. R.A. Parkham, born in Sussex Co., Va., and on 5 November 1832 married Nicholas Parham.
- 20 November 1869: Lawrence DeMoval, son of H.J. and Delia Cartwright.
- 26 November 1869: George Isom, 85 years old. Joseph Price Vasser.



# Madison



RECORDS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
GURLEY, ALABAMA  
1884 - 1915

*The records of Gurley's First Baptist Church were obtained for T.V.G.S. by member, P.B. Keel. They are presented as copied and sometimes abstracted from the Register. The page numbering was assigned our Xerox copy and is not found on the original. Prepared by Ann E. Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama.*

(Page 1) Register of the Gurley Baptist Church at Gurley, Madison County, Alabama. This Register begins May 1884.

*The early history of this congregation was written in 1890 and begins on page 77 of this Register. It is presented out of order and follows at this point:*

(Page 77a)

Gurley's Ala.  
July 20. 1890

I, W.T. Roberts the present church clerk of Gurley's Baptist church have agreed to write the history of our church at Gurley's; where it was formally located, when it was moved; the cause of the move, and notable transactions of the church since it was located at Gurley's up to the present time. I find no note or minute of any meeting between Oct. 20th 1883. and 1st Sabbath in May 1884. therefore must conclude from all the information that I can obtain that the church had no services of note for the above silent period of time.

I find by consulting Bro. D.H. Echols and other Brethren who have been members of this church for years, that it was very cold spiritually during the above silent period of time, from Oct 10th 1883 to May 1884.

During this time some of the Brethren had foresight enough to see that there was not a very bright future before the church at Debows Point, in regard to addition to the church.

And as they had not had any meeting for some time Bro. G.A. Moring went to the Brethren and advised them to move their church membership to Gurleys Ala.

(Page 77b) as there was no church there at that time and would be a good location. Finally Bro. Moring succeeded in persuading them to move their church from Debows Point.

The first meeting at Gurley's Ala was in an old school house on Saturday before the first sabbath in May 1884. At which time Bro Jonathan Beeson of Mt Nebo church Jackson Co. Ala. presented his letter for membership & was received by by full fellowship into the church.

Bro D.H Echols resigned as church clerk and Bro Jonathan Beeson was elected clerk to fill the vacancy, Bro G.A. Moring presiding as moderator,

At a second meeting in the school house in Gurleys Ala, on Saturday before first Sunday in June 1884, the church was called to order by Bro G.A. Moring mod., and Resolution was offered, Accepted and passed to change the name of the church from Debows Baptist church of Christ. to Gurleys Baptist church of Christ.

Bro G.A. Moring remained our pastor until his pastoral year closed on first Sabbath in September 1885.

At Which time, on Saturday before 1st Sunday Bro. J.W. Dun was elected to succeed him for the next pastoral year.

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## Records of the First Baptist Church, Gurley, Alabama, continued

(Page 77c) At a meeting of the church on Saturday before the first Sunday in Nov. 1885 Bro W.T. Roberts offered a resolution for the building of a new house to worship in which reads as follows.

Whereas-From the situation of, We the Baptist Church of Christ at Gurley, Ala. Having no house to worship in After December 31st 1885. Being numerically weak and financially weaker Do-Resolve:-1st That Committee of Three be appointed by the Church to write to the Baptist Papers to publish our Condition and solicit aid from the missionary societies

2nd That the Committee write to all of the sister Churches that can obtain the Address of both in and out of this association, soliciting and from them too help us build a church House, That we may do something for the cause of Christ.

3rd. That a Building Committee be appointed. Whose duty it shall be to get up Plans, buy the material and build a Church House as soon as the Committee can get money enough to Commence with.

4th That we the members of this Church will do all we can reasonably in donating and soliciting aid and will Pray God's aid and Blessing in this undertaking.

6th The following Committies were appointed Viz: On Correspondence Committee: W.T. Roberts "chairman", Jonathan Beason, L.W. Woodall.

(Page 77d) On Building Committee Viz: W.T. Roberts, John Carmack, Samuel Reed, D.H. Echoles, Jonathan Beason, L.W. Woodall.

The above resolutions were adopted and there being no further business, adjourned to meet again at our regular monthly meetings.

At a meeting of the Church on our regular meeting Day in January 1886, We discussed our weakness, financially and the propriety of going in with the other two Denominations Viz:-Cumberland Presbyterian and M.E. Church South. Brethren who were making an effort to Build them each a House, and all unite and Build a Union Church House, each of the three Baptist, Cumberland and Methodist to hold one third Stock.

The following bethren who compose the Conference Committee from our,(the Baptist) Church were appointed Viz:- Committee: W.T. Roberts, D.H. Echoles, John Carmach. When the above committee met the Conference Committies of the other said Churches, They all agreed to Build a Union Church House. Each of the three said Churches or rather Denominations to pay and hold each one third Stock in said Church House. They all agreed to Build the said House on the Lot Given to the Cumberland by Wm Gurley and his wife Sarah Gurley. After which the Lot was deeded to the said three Denominations jointly as stated above each one third-

(Page 77e) And said Committees Proceed to Eerect a House for worship as stated at once which they succeed in, within a few months.-

On Saturday before 1st Sunday in May 1886. W.T. Roberts S.&T. of church building committee reported amount collected and stated amount required which was to meet our obligations

On Saturday before 1st Sabbath in April 1887 the church met in church Conference for the first time in their new union church building Bro J.W. Dunn presiding.

At a meeting of the church on Saturday before first Sabbath in (continued)

Records of the First Baptist Church, Gurley, Alabama, continued

July 1887 Bro. L.W. Woodall was elected moderator Protem.

The time for holding our protracted meeting was set for 4th Sabbath in August 1887 and Bro J.R. Penington was invited to assist in same, Also a resolution was offered to dispense with Bro Dun services for the next pastoral year. and was accepted which left us without a pastor

At a meeting of the church on Saturday before the first Sunday in Sep. 1887, Eld. J.R. Penington was elected as pastor to serve us for the next year.

At a meeting on Saturday before 1st Sunday in Aug. 1888, Bro. L.W. Woodall was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. J.R. Penington caused by his resignation.

(Page 77f) A Query was recieved asking permissin for the Cambelites to preach in our church which was discussed & voted on which resulted unanimous to forever Shut the door against them.

On Saturday before the first Sabbath in Sep. 1888, Rev. Preston Brown of Holly Wood Ala. was elected Pastor of our church for the next associational year.

Bro Jonathan Beeson resing as church clerk, and W.T. Roberts was elected to fill the vacancy.

At a meeting of the church conference on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in Sep. 1889, it was decided to carry our letter of dismissal from Mt. Carmel association to the Tenn. River association, which the delegates did and it was accepted of them, which which makes us a member of the Tenn. River associaton.

At our regular meeting in Oct. 1889, Bro P. Brown was unanimously called to continue his pastoral charge for the next associational year which he consented to do.

While this record book only begins now July 20th 1890, to give a full history of this church: it contains the statement of the organization of the church here to Gurley's giving list of membership then, and all addition since, with all the changes & new features of note since then up to the present time.

W, T, Roberts C. C.

(Page 2 contains a summary giving membership Sept. 30, 1890 as 33.)

(Page 3 has a newspaper clipping on it relating the ordination to the ministry of C.E. Sprague, of Chattanooga, at the Second Baptist Church. Newspaper, city, and date are not given.)

Title page (page 4) states that this is a UNIVERSAL CHURCH RECORD, prepared for use of Baptist Churches; Philadelphia, American Baptist Publication Society. Page 5 gives publication date as 1890.

Pages 6-12 list pastors and church officials,

Pages 13-32 is an alphabetical listing of the first membership list.

Pages 33-54 are filled with membership lists. There are basically six of these lists:

- I. 1890 on pages 33 and 34, which gives names of members who affiliated with the church as early as 1884.
- II. 1890-1900 on pages 36-41.

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## Records of the First Baptist Church, Gurley, Alabama, continued

- III. 1900-1901 on pages 42 and 43.  
 IV. 1903-1906 on pages 44 through 48.  
 V. 1907-1910 on pages 49 through 51.  
 VI. 1911-1915 on pages 52 through 54.

Pages 55-76 give statistics for the years 1890-1912.

Pages 78-165 contain minutes from May 1890 through May 13, 1900.

*After this brief summary of the contents of the Register, we return to a more detailed account.*

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## OFFICIAL REGISTER.-PASTORS.

Morring, Rev. G.A.	Commenced May 1884	Closed Sept 1885	Pastor First Services at Gurley's
Dunn "	J.W. Commenced Sept 1885	Closed July 1887	Time Expired
Pennington "	J.R. Commenced Sept 1887	Closed Aug. 1888	Resigned
Woodall "	L.W. Commenced August 1888	Closed Sept 1888	Protom
Brown " Preston	Commenced Sept 1888	Closed Oct. 1892	Resigned
Thompson " J.L.	Commenced Dec. 1892	Closed Feby 28/95	"
Burns, A.E.	Commenced March 1st 1895	Closed May 31st 1895	Supply
Lee, W.W.	Commenced June 1st 1895	Closed May 31st 1896	Resigned
W.L. White	Commenced June 1st 1896	Closed Sept. 12/1897	"
J.M. McCord	Commenced Nov. 1st 1897	Closed July 30/1899	Resigned
W.H. Pettus	Commenced Nov 1st 1899	Closed Aug 21st 1902	Died
J.A. Jenkins	Commenced Jan 1st 1903	Closed Dec 25th 1904	Resigned
J. O. Bledsoe	Commenced Jan 9th 1905	Closed Jan 28th 1906	Resigned
G.W. Lovell	Commenced May 1st 1906	Closed Sept 22nd 1907	Resigned
Frank Averatt	Commenced Jan 1st 1908	Closed June 30th 1908	"
J.T. Williams	Commenced July 1st 1908	Closed Sept 15th 1909	"
R.R. Brasher	Commenced Nov. 1st 1909	Closed Dec 30th 1910	"
J.L. McKinney	Commenced April 1st 1911	Closed Sept 22nd 1911	"
W.M. Wear	Commenced Oct. 22nd 1911	New Book Aug. 15-1915	

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## OFFICIAL REGISTER.-CLERKS.

Beason Jonathan	Commenced May 1884	Closed Sept 1888	Resigned
Roberts, W.T.	Commenced Sept 1888	Closed Oct 23rd 1912	Resigned
Hodges, A.S.	Commenced Oct 23rd 1912	New Book Aug. 15-1915	

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## OFFICIAL REGISTER.-TREASURERS.

Roberts, W.T.	Commenced Jany 8th 1893	Closed Feby 12th 1901	Resigned
Branum, W.T.	Commenced Feby 12th 1901	Closed Feby 27th 1910	Resigned
Collier, J.F.	Commenced Feby 27th 1910	Closed Feby 19th 1911	Resigned
E.B. Shoemaker	Commenced Feby 19th 1911	New Book Aug. 15-'15	

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## OFFICIAL REGISTER.-S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS.

Roberts, W.T.	Commenced Aug. 14th 1892	Closed Sept 10th 1911	Resigned
A.S. Hodges	Commenced Sept 10th 1911	Closed Sept 1914	"
S.D. Styles	Commenced Sept 1914	New Book Aug. 15-1915	

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## Bible Record

### WILLIAM HENRY BEASON BIBLE

*This Bible is in the possession of Earl DeWitt Beason (grandson of William Henry Beason), Dallas, Texas. Submitted by Ann (Beason) Gahan, Sierra Madra, California.*

*No title page was provided. It appears that entries on and prior to 1879 were made at one time.-Editor*

(Page 1)

#### BIRTHS

(column 1)

William Henry Beason was born Nov 25th 1846

Sarah Catherine Beason was born Dec 5th 1849. Died Aug 2th 1885

Lucie M. Woods was born in 1855 and died July 27th 1904 at the age of 49 years

(column 2)

Nannie Florence Beason was born Sep 17 Wednesday 7 o'clock P.M. 1873

William Jonathan Beason was born Aug 5th Thursday 8 o'clock P.M. 1875

Emma Lou Viola Beason was born sep 19th friday 5 o'clock A. M. 1879

Carrie May Beason was born may 5th Thursday 8 o'clock A M 1881

Shirley Dewitt Beason was born May 19th Saturday 2 o'clock P.M. 1883

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#### BIRTHS

(column 1)

Herbert Beason was born Feb 10th 1889

Mattie Beason was born Apr 20th 1891 1891.

Margaret Louise Beason was born Mar 30th, 1907

Harris Beason, April 10 - 1909

Lillian Lorene B-"Tinnie" Beason, Aug 11 1910

(column 2)

W.H. Beason's Father & Mother:

Jonathan Beason was born Dec 9th 1825,

Died Sept 3th 1901 was 75 years & 8 months 24 days old

Mary Beason was born Sept 16th 1827.

Died Nov 12th 1854. She was 27 years old. She was the mother of W.H. Beason &

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## William Henry Beason Bible, continued

*(Page 2, column 2, continued)*

Mary Keel Davis is now 64 years old (Sept 16 1827)

*(Her mother, Mary, died when she was born. Mary Keel Davis died 31 Dec 1929. - ABG)*W.H. Beason Died April 11-1933 Would have been 87 yrs old  
in Nov*(Page 3)*

## MARRIAGES

*(column 1)*William Henry Beason & Sarah Catherine Anderson was married  
Dec 19th 1878

William H. Beason &amp; Lucie M. Wood was married July 20th 1886

William H. Beason & Mary Susie Harris was married Nov 15th  
1905*(column 2-blank)**(Page 4)*

## DEATHS

*(column 1)*Carrie May Beason Departed this life March 10th 1882 friday  
8 o'clock A.M.Dearest babe thou hast left us Here. Thy loss I deeply feel.  
But tis God who hast bereft us. He will all our sorrows  
heal.Cassie Beason "Dearest Mother" Dyed July Sunday Moring 8  
o'clock P.M.*(column 2)*Sarah Catherine Beason Died Aug 2th/1885. *(An infant born/died  
same day.-ABG)* "Dearest mother" thy presence is departed  
on earth but by God's help we can meet in heaven where  
everlasting life is promised, bid God speed be with us.  
Wrote *(writing goes up the side of the page)* 21/6/1894 June she  
was 35 years 7 mos & 27 days old, was married 12 years &  
7 months 22 days.

Lucey Beason, wife of W.H. Beason, died July 27th 1904.

"We were married 18 years &amp; 7 days." W.H.B.

*(End of Bible record)*



# Marshall



PROBATE MINUTES  
March 1836 - December 1839

(Twelfth 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) and is continued from the last issue.*

- Page 104            First Monday of May, 1839. Joseph N. Carter, executor of the estate of John M. Carter, deceased, files his inventory of appraisement and sales of said estate. Ordered recorded.
- Page 105            Monday, 3 June 1839. Due to the Judge being absent the following cases pending at this term are continued until next term:  
Settlement of the estate of T.H. Burns, deceased.  
Settlement of the estate of Abner Vaughan, deceased.  
Settlement of the estate of James M. Macfarlane, deceased.  
Settlement of the estate of Adam Nichar, deceased.
- Page 105            Wensday, 5 June 1839. Court orders that insufficient securities of B.D. Woodall, constable of Capt. King's Beat in Marshall County be corrected by 22 June or his office will be vacated. Ten days notice given to Karr B. Glasscock (?).
- Pages 105-106      6 June 1839. New and sufficient securities are required of K.B. Glasscock, constable of Capt. Cox's Beat of Marshall County, by 22 June or his office will be vacated. Ten days notice given him.
- Page 106            6 June 1839. Joseph Tipton, constable of Capt. Collin's Beat of Marshall County, is ordered to give new and sufficient secufities by 22 June. He is given ten days notice.
- Page 106            20 June 1839. William M. Griffin, administrator of the estate of James Martin, deceased, files inventory of said estate. Recorded.
- Page 106            20 June 1839. William M. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Beauchamp, deceased, files inventory of estate. Recorded.
- Pages 106-107      22 June 1839. John B. Finley, administrator of the estate of Frederick P. Parks, deceased, reports that the estate is insolvent. Ordered that weekly publication for six weeks in the "Jackson Carier", a Bellefonte (Jackson County) newspaper, be made to advertize for claims against the estate for filing by the first Monday in June 1840.
- Page 107            29 June 1839. John O. Feemster applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of John T. Smith, deceased with bond of \$200. Security is William M. Griffin.
- Pages 107-108.    John Neeley, John Pilcher and William M. Griffin are appointed appraisers of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased.
- Page 108            Court orders John O. Feemster, administrator of the estate of John T. Smith, deceased, to dispose of decedent's personal estate.  
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## Probate Minutes, continued

- Page 108 29 June 1839. Francis Saunders and James M. Evans apply for and are granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Elisha Saunders, deceased. Court is satisfied that the widow wishes not to administer. Bond: \$600. Secutities: (blank).
- Page 108 (Blank) are appointed appraisers of the estate of Elisha Saunders, deceased.
- Page 109 Court orders Francis Saunders and James M. Evans, administrators, to dispose of the personal estate of Elisha Saunders, deceased, at public sale.
- Page 109 1 July 1839. B.D. Woodall, constable of Capt. King's Beat, comes into court and gives his bond for the discharge of his duties, with sufficient security.
- Page 109 K.B. Glasscock, constable of Capt. Cox's Beat fails to appear and give bond for his office, which is ordered vacated.
- Page 109 Joseph Tipton, constable of Marshall County, fails to give bond for his office but appears and asks for a longer time to give bond.
- Page 110 1 July 1839. The settlement of the estate of J.M. Macfarlane, deceased, is continued until the next term of the court.
- Page 110 The settlement of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, is continued until next court term. Notice is to be given to the administrator of the estate.
- Page 110 The commissioners appointed to sell the real estate of the estate of Abner Vaughan, deceased, have not made their return of sale. Court orders them to file return in the office of the County Court Clerk on or before the first Monday in August next. Settlement of the estate is continued.
- Page 110 It is ordered that the settlement of the estate of Adam Nichar, deceased, be continued due to the absence of the administrator.
- Page 110 1 July 1839. James Banks, administrator of the estate of Joseph Carleton, deceased, files inventory of estate which is ordered recorded.
- Page 111 17 July 1839. Richard Bohannan, administrator of the estate of Newton Buchanan, deceased, files inventory of debts due said decedent. Ordered recorded.
- Page 111 5 August 1839. Settlement of the estate of Jas. M. Macfarlane, deceased, is ordered continued until next court term.
- Page 111 Settlement of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, is ordered continued until the next term of this court due to the absence of the administrator of the estate.
- Page 111 Settlement of the estate of Abner Vaughan, deceased, is ordered continued until next court term due to commissioners failure to file their inventory of sale for the real estate of said decedent. (continued)

## Probate Minutes, continued

- Page 111 Settlement of the estate of Adam Nichar, deceased, is ordered continued until the next term of this court due to the absence of the administrator.
- Page 111 Joseph Tipton, constable of Capt. Collin's Beat, appears and gives new and sufficient bond for the discharging of his duties. Bond approved and filed.
- Page 112 8 August 1839. Lewis Page applies for and is granted Letters of Administration for the estate of Eli Elkins, deceased. Lewis Page is the husband of the widow of said deceased. Bond: \$1,000 (no security).
- Page 112 Nathan Kenmore, George Lee (John Clack and Jacob Kenmore names have been marked through and these names written above.) and John Lee are appointed appraisers of the estate of Eli Elkins, deceased.
- Page 112 Court orders Lewis Page to dispose of the personal estate of Eli Elkins, deceased, by public sale.
- Page 113 10 August 1839. William Smith, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Herbert Smith, deceased, files appraisal of said estate. Ordered recorded.
- Page 113 Tuesday, 13 August 1839. William M. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Beauchamp, deceased, files list of property sold after first sale of said decedent's estate. Recorded.
- Page 113 13 August 1839. Booker Smith, one of the commissioners appointed to sell the real estate of Abner Vaughan, deceased, files inventory of said sale. Ordered recorded and that they make "right to purchasers accordingly."
- Page 113 2 September 1839. Settlement of the estate of James M. Macfarlane, deceased, is ordered continued until the first Monday in October next.
- Page 113 Settlement of the estate of Tilman H. Burns, deceased, is ordered continued until the first Monday in October next and that the administrator of said estate be notified of the same.
- Page 114 2 September 1839. Settlement of the estate of Abner Vaughan, deceased, is continued until the first Monday in October next. Administrator of said decedent's estate is to appear and render estate papers.
- Page 114 2 September 1839. David Ricketts, administrator of the estate of Adam Nichar, deceased, makes final settlement of estate. Recorded.
- Page 114 David Larkin, administrator of the estate of Isaiah Walker, deceased, is ordered to appear in court the first Monday in October next and make an account of said administration and make payment of fees due on said administration.
- Page 114 Ordered by the court that notice is issued to all administrators to appear and make settlement or show cause why the same shall not be made.

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## Probate Minutes, continued

- Page 115      Saturday, 7 September 1839. William M. Griffin, administrator of the estate of William W. Henderson, deceased, files final settlement.
- Court orders that publication be made once a week for four weeks in the "Bellefonte Carrier," requiring all persons interested in settlement to appear before the Judge of County Court in the town of Marshall on the first Monday in November next, at which time a final settlement will be made and recorded.
- Page 115      9 September 1839. Martha Hamilton, administratrix of the estate of Henderson A. Hamilton, deceased, came into court and reported the estate insolvent.
- Court orders that publication be made once a week for six weeks in the "Bellefonte Carrier," requiring all persons holding claims against the estate to file before the first Monday in July next at which time final settlement will be made.
- Page 116      11 September 1839. John C. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Lorenzo D. Parrott, deceased, files final settlement.
- Court orders that publication be made once a week for six weeks in the "Bellefonte Carrier," requiring all interested persons to appear before court on the first Monday in December next at which time final settlement will be made.
- Page 116      Tuesday, 24 September 1839. John A. Meroney, administrator of the estate of Micajah Davis, deceased, reports the estate insolvent.
- Court orders that publication be made once a week for six weeks in the "Bellefonte Carrier," claims be filed by the first Monday in December next so that distribution can be made.
- Page 117      Tuesday, 24 September 1839. John A. Meroney, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased, reports the estate insolvent.
- Court orders publication in the "Bellefonte Carrier," six times for claims against the estate by first Monday in December next so that distribution can be made.
- Page 117      25 September 1839. William M. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Beauchamp, deceased, is ordered by the court to dispose of the personal estate of the decedent by public sale.
- Pages 117-118      26 September 1839. P.M. Bush (Sheriff of Marshall County), administrator of the estate of Edward Beason, deceased, files an inventory of his administration on 25 March 1839. Letters of administration de bonis non are now issued to Joel Higgins (Sheriff). Percival M. Bush is to pay expenses of administration up to time of his going out of office.
- Page 118      5 October 1839. Swain W. Woolard, administrator of the estate of Graves W. Steel, deceased, files inventory and reports estate insolvent. Court orders inventory filed in order to be examined.
- Page 118      5 October 1839. On application of Nelson Robinson, Joel Higgins (Sheriff) is appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Steel, deceased.

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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 was published in Valley Leaves, Volume 16, Number 1, September 1981,

### Part 2

<u>No.</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Lisc.</u>	<u>Sol.</u>	<u>By</u>
242	Samuel Stone	Mary Ann Chunn	8-14-1823	8-14-1823	Alex. A. Campbell, MG
243	William McClannahan	Jane T. Childers	8-26-1823	---	---
244	Henry Livingston	Diddima Yeager	8-27-1823	8-28-1823	Stephen Hurd, Judge
245	John Moody	Elizabeth Oaks	8-30-1823	8-31-1823	M. Cyrus, JP
246	Elisha Greene	Malinda Greene	9-13-1823	---	---
247	William R. Frost	Lucinda R. Smith	9-15-1823	9-16-1823	John Bird, JP
248	David Manasco	Jane Kirkland	9-16-1823	9-18-1823	John Bird, JP
249	John Wilson	Sarah Ford	9-17-1823	---	---
250	Thomas Andrews	Nancy Perry	9-18-1823	9-18-1823	Stephen Hurd, Judge
251	John Devault	Francis Priddy	9-23-1823	9-25-1823	John Bishop, JP
252	Robt. C. Childers	Anjelico Bishop	9-23-1823	9-25-1823	John Bishop, JP
253	James Rice	Jane Smith	9-25-1823	---	---
254	John Penn	Eliza Williams	9-27-1823	9-30-1823	J. Durham, JP
255	Burton King	Susannah McMillon	10-1-1823	10-2-1823	Jno. T. Ratheo, JP
256	John H. Bibb	Arsena Reeves	10-28-1823	10-30-1823	Jno. C. Hawkins
257	Mark Lee	Lucinda Patrick	10-28-1823	---	---
258	David Stacy	Alpha Beasley	11-5-1823	---	---
259	William Curland	Nancy Steele	11-13-1823	---	---
260	Richd. Priddy	Peggy Walden	11-17-1823	---	---
261	John Epperson	Nancy Conway	11-22-1823	11-24-1823	John C. Hawkins, JP
262	John Wear	Ann D. McCarley	12-2-1823	12-4-1823	Stephen Hurd, Judge
263	John Pratt	Elizabeth Conway	12-3-1823	12-4-1823	John C. Hawkins, JP
264	George Francis	Margaret Ann Rector	12-8-1823	---	---

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Marriage Book "A," continued			<u>Lisc.</u>	<u>Sol.</u>	<u>By</u>
265	James McAlister	Rebecca Weatherspoon	12-8-1823	---	---
266	William H. Landman	Elizabeth Brice	12-10-1823	12-11-1823	John Bishop, JP
267	Thomas Wallace	Jane Hackworth	12-16-1823	---	---
268	Jesse Ellison	Isabella Stuart	12-18-1823	12-18-1823	Thomas Smith, MG
269	Joel Blankenship	Mary Smith	12-20-1823	---	---
270	Henry Berry	Cynthia Turly	12-25-1823	12-25-1823	J. S. Owens, JP
271	Thomas Medlin	Francis George	12-31-1823	---	---
272	William Hawkins	Lurana Malone	1-6-1824	1-6-1824	Drury Stovall, JP
273	John Miller	Elizabeth Wright	1-12-1824	1-13-1824	John Adams, JP
274	Caleb Borden	Sarah Castleberry	1-14-1824	1-15-1824	Thos. Skidmore, JP
275	Houston Milligan	Mary Canada	1-14-1824	1-16-1824	Jno. C. Hawkins, JP
276	Wm. M. Smith	Irena Pope	1-17-1824	1-17-1824	J. S. Owens, JP
277	William McCain	Mary Taylor	1-17-1824	1-22-1824	John Bishop
278	David Blanton	Susannah Snow	1-28-1824	---	---
279	John Callahan	Esther Livingston	1-31-1824	2-10-1824	Henry Acoc, JP
280	James Laughlin	Susan Winston	2-3-1824	2-4-1824	Jno. T. Rather, JP
281	Anon Thomas	Mary Martin	2-14-1824	---	---
282	Richard Thomas	Mary Couch	2-18-1824	---	---
283	James S. Blevins	Rebecca Martin	2-23-1824	2-26-1824	John Bird, JP
284	Hammon Morris	Kizziah Evans	3-13-1824	---	---
285	Simpson Foster	Mary Young	3-18-1824	3-18-1824	Thos. Sharp, JP
286	Jefferson C. Bradley	Nancy Haitherington	3-22-1824	---	---
287	William Davis	Margaret Harberson	3-23-1824	3-25-1824	J. C. Hawkins
288	Wm. R. Hunt	Margaret Fuquay	3-28-1824	3-30-1824	Drury Stovall, JP
289	William R. Tipton	Didima Ray	4-10-1824	---	---
290	Josiah McCutcheon	Delpha Ryon	4-20-1824	4-22-1824	Thos. Smith, MG
291	Andrew Marshall	Polly Russell	4-9-1824	4-9-1824	Jno. A. S. Murray, JP
292	Thomas Brown, Jr.	Polly Bull	3-29-1824	---	---
293	Henry A. Ellis	Virginia Murray	3-9-1824	3-11-1824	Jeremiah Burns, JP
294	Jonathan Moody	Elvira Oaks	5-15-1824	---	---

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Marriage Book "A," continued			<u>Lisc.</u>	<u>Sol.</u>	<u>By</u>
295	Hezekiah Summers	Mary Smith	5-15-1824	5-16-1824	D. McClung, JP
296	George Lingo	Priscilla Ford	5-15-1824	6-25-1824	Henry Acoc, JP
297	Hezekiah Burrel	Lotte Jones	6-4-1824	---	---
298	John Wagoner	Lucinda Hill	6-8-1824	---	---
299	Jason Oaks	Elizabeth Gandy	6-17-1824	6-19-1824	R. Tapscott, JP
300	Obediah Stover	Sarah Logan	7-3-1824	7-13-1824	Henry Acoc, JP
301	Charles Goff	Martha T. Roby	7-6-1824	7-8-1824	Joseph Sloss, MG
302	no entry				
303	Nicholas McKinna	Polly Brown	7-27-1824	7-29-1824	J. S. Owens, JP
304	Benjamin Sanders	Peggy Summers	8-23-1824	---	---
305	James C. Furgerson	Margaret Seratt	8-9-1824	8-10-1824	Jno. T. Rather, JP
306	William Polston	Elizabeth McKee	8-26-1824	---	---
307	Taylor Kyle	Rebecca Holmes	7-22-1824	7-22-1824	J.S. Owens, JP
308	Benjamin Bullard	Jane Downey	9-3-1824	---	---
309	Hiram Wright	Aggy Pace	9-3-1824	9-14-1824	Twitty Pace, JP
310	John Medford	Margaret Bryant	9-14-1824	10-4-1824	J. Durham, JP
311	George T. Johnson	Elizabeth Moore	9-15-1824	9-23-1824	J. C. Hawkins
312	William S. Wallace	Cynthia Owen	9-20-1824	9-21-1824	J. Adams, JP
313	<u>Washington Edgings</u> [Is probably Eddins]	Mary A. Vaughn	9-18-1824	9-26-1824	Henry Acock, JP
314	George Jones	Sarah Lauderdale	9-22-1824	9-23-1824	M. Cyrus, JP
315	Sylvanus Walker	Emaline Lewis	---	---	---
316	Daniel Gandy	Mary Turney	10-10-1824	---	---
317	Jesse Evans	Ruthy Pride	10-12-1824	10-15-1824	John T. Rather, JP
318	Peter Martin	Rebecca Burnel [Burrus?]	10-18-1824	---	---
319	Eli Holt	Abby Vaught	10-23-1824	10-24-1824	Jno. A. L. Murray, JP
320	James Reedy	Sarah Gallaway	10-23-1824	10-25-1824	D. McClung, JP
<u>320</u>	James McNair	Mary Greene	Oct., 1824	Oct., 1824	H. Wright, JP
321	Edley Lynn	Sarah Wimberly	Nov., 1824	11-2-1824	Thos. Sharp, JP
322	William Skidmore	Jane C. Stuart	11-18-1824	11-18-1824	J. S. Sloss, MG

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## Marriage Book "A," continued

			<u>Lisc.</u>	<u>Sol.</u>	<u>By</u>
323	Burrel Priddy	Winnifred Priddy	11-24-1824	11-24-1824	John McClannahan, JP
324	Henry Skidmore	Rhoda Crawford	11-24-1824	11-24-1824	Thomas Skidmore, JP
325	Neal Wilkerson	Lotta Jenkins	<u>11-2-1824</u>	12-2-1824	M. Cyrus, JP
326	William Hendon	Elizabeth Stovall	11-25-1824	---	---
327	Joel Manasco	Hetty Williams	11-30-1824	11-30-1824	David McClung, JP
328	John Love	Agnes Hensley	10-15-1824	10-16-1824	Stephen Hurd, Judge
329	H. Lyle	Mary Humbell	11-23-1824	---	---
330	Charles M. Taylor	Sally Ray	6-2-1824	6-2-1824	Stephen Hurd, Judge
331	Henry Kibbe	Kitty Beasley	2-28-1824	2-29-1824	"
332	Berry Lynch	Polly McGlatheny	5-12-1824	5-12-1824	"
333	Baylor Rodgers	Lucinda Ramsay	5-6-1824	5-6-1824	"
334	Robt. A. High	Jane Lane	May, 1824	5-20-1824	"
335	William Ansley	Adaline Wright	12-6-1824	12-6-1824	Thos. Skidmore, JP
336	Randolph Couch	Nancy McDaniel	12-14-1824	12-23-1824	M. Cyrus, JP
337	Saml. Sharp	Sarah Sharp	12-15-1824	---	---
338	Gideon Terry	Selah Priddy[Pirddy?]	12-18-1824	12-21-1824	Thos. Skidmore, JP
339	James Breeding	Margaret Young	12-30-1824	12-30-1824	Thos. Sharp, JP
340	John Owens	Louisa Norwood	1-4-1825	---	---
341	William Lozwell	Sarah Welch	1-7-1825	---	---
342	Lorenzo D. Evans	Phoeba Rice	1-12-1825	1-26-1825	Thos. Sharp, JP
343	William Dement	Jane Patterson	1-12-1825	1-13-1825	J.C.Hawkins, JP
344	William Gibson	Jane Reedy	1-12-1825	---	---
345	Samuel Matthews	Jane McDaniel	1-15-1825	---	---
346	William Mapes	Elizabeth Turrentine	1-15-1825	---	---
347	Whitfield R. Rogers	Sarah P. Lewis	1-24-1825	---	---
348	Histaspus Stuart	Eliza Nunn	1-31-1825	2-3-1825	J. L. Sloss, MG
349	Samuel Barclay	Nancy Wilks	2-5-1825	---	---
350	Jesse Hart	Joannah M. Tillman	2-7-1825	---	---
351	Hudson[?] Blankenship	Cherry Borden	2-8-1825	2-10-1825	Jno. McClannahan, JP
352	Larkin R. Rogers	Mary A. Acock	2-11-1825	2-14-1825	Drury Stovall, JP

## WILSON CEMETERY

*This small cemetery is located about one-third mile south of State Road 36 in approximately the center of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 9, Township 6, Range 1 West. It is about 75 feet wide and 130 feet in length and is inclosed by a chain link fence. Copied by John E. Gunn, Jr., 27 Feb 1980.*

William T. Walling Jr  
Son of Sidney T &  
Laura Walling  
Born Jan 25 1887  
Died Aug 6 1906

Little Willie lies at rest  
But his spirit lies with  
the blest.

Nancy Jane Wilson Wife of  
W T Walling  
Born Oct 23 1841  
Died July 11 1887

William T Walling  
Born Feb 9 1833  
Died July 8 1908  
He rests from his labors  
and his works do follow him

Sidney T Walling  
Born June 3 1864  
Died Aug 6 1888  
Not lost but gone before

George H Hough  
Born July 6 1882  
Died Sept 16 1906  
May Mother meet her boy  
up yonder. With the loved  
ones gone before.

Clarice dau of  
P N & M E Hough  
May 14 1902  
June 5 1903  
Budded on earth to  
bloom in Heaven

Wilber E son of  
W E & G M Hough  
Apr 11 1902  
June 16 1903

Helen Hough  
Born June 26 1905  
Died June 29 1905

Kathleen dau of  
Walter E & Grace Hough  
Born July 29 1906  
Died Nov 5 1906  
Parting is our fate  
Meeting again our hope

F. Bee Wilson  
Wife of W E Prince  
Born Mar 10 1875  
Died May 22 1903

Rubee Allene dau of  
C E & H E Day  
Born Oct 10 1902  
Died Oct 10 1903  
Darling we miss you

William A. Wilson  
Born July 11 1875  
Died Mar 15 1896  
Beloved one farewell

Sarah Z wife of  
A J Wilson  
Born Nov 23 1851  
Died Nov 26 1910  
(Sarah Z. is also listed  
later on a double stone.)

Nannie J Wilson  
Born Aug 21 1879  
Died Mar 13 1896  
Sister has gone to an  
angel.

Richard W Wilson  
July 19 1845  
May 26 1922  
He is not dead  
but sleepeth

A J Wilson  
Born Nov 26 1815  
Died Nov 10 1888  
Our Father Dear lies  
burried here He is gone  
but not forgotten.

Rebecca Wilson  
Born 1818  
Died June 1898  
Sleep on Dear Mother and  
take thy rest. God called  
you home. He thought it  
best.

Richard Wilson  
Born July 14 1885  
Died Dec 23 1913  
This is our Dear Son  
He sleeps a long and happy  
sleep.

Sarah Z Wilson A J Wilson Jr  
Nov 23 1851 Nov 17 1849  
Nov 26 1910 Nov 22 1923  
(double stone)

Elsie M daut of  
W E & Alma Jennings  
Died Apr 25 1911  
Age 2 yr, 4 mo, 5 da

Ruby Bolden  
May 8 1925  
Dec 24 1933

Julia Wilson  
Jan 23 1848  
June 3 1922  
How sweet to think  
of her in her new home

WILSON (double stone)

GONE  
TO  
TEXAS . . .

ABRAM SKIDMORE  
(Morgan County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE, 1ST CLASS

Republic of Texas



This is to Certify that ABRAM SKIDMORE appeared before us the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Red River and proved according to law that he arrived in this Country January the 5th 1836. 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 \$5.00 for every Labor of Temporal land, 2.40 for every Labor of pasture land which may be contained in the Survey Secured to him by this Certificate.

Given under our hands this 30th day of May 1839.

Attest

J. G. Wright - Clk Co. Court  
R[ed] R[iver] County  
Exoff. Clk B.L. Comrs.

E. H. Tarrant Chief Justice  
& Exofficio P. B. L. C. Pres.  
William Wheat Asst. Com.  
A. H. Latimer Asst. do

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MORGAN COUNTY CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

---to announce the following Candidates, to represent (Morgan County) in the next Legislature:

Robert Tabscott      John T. Rather      Peter B. Burrow      Jonathan L. Owens  
Horatio Philpot      William Manifee      John Bishop

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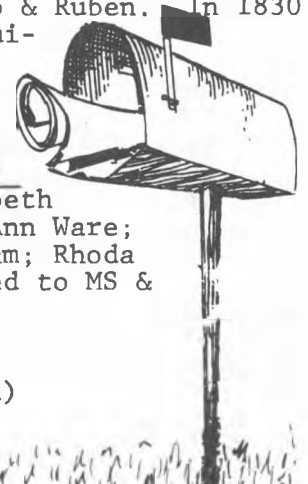
# Queries

Mrs. S. Drake Ellis, Query Editor

Queries are free to members. A maximum of 175 words per year per member is allowed. A maximum of 175 words per non-member may be published for a fee of \$2 (as space allows). All queries are edited and published at the discretion of the editor and we reserve the right to refuse to publish any query submitted. At least one full name, date and location should be included in each query. No surname-only listings will be published.

- #739 JOHNS(T)ON, BALLINGER, FRANKLIN, HODGES. Samuel Johnson m. Elizabeth Ballinger (d/o Joseph Ballinger Jr. & Sarah Hensley Franklin, d/o Henry & Margaret Franklin) from Henry Co VA to Warren Co GA to Madison Co (MSST?) to Limestone Co AL where Samuel d 1833. Need Samuel Johnson's anc & m. of Lawrence Co AL Senator Fleming (Fleman) Hodges & Martha (Patsie) Elizabeth Johnson or other proof Patsie was d/o Samuel & Elizabeth Ballinger Johnson, prob m. 1790's in Warren Co GA; record not there. Also need anc & relative of Henry Franklin d 1792 Amherst Co VA & wife Margaret ? & relationship, if any, to Benjamin Franklin.  
\* Lois Preuit Turner, Rt. 1, Box 524, Kingsville, TX 78363.
- #740 WOODARD, MARTIN. Need info on Clement C. Woodard & wf Martha Ann Martin, b ca 1819. They m. Oct 1832 in Huntsville, AL. She was d/o Woody Martin. Clement & Martha moved to Lincoln Co TN by 1840. What happened to Woody? Unable to locate him except on 1830 Madison Co census.  
\* Gloria Self, 303 Rickey Canyon, DeSoto, TX 75115.
- #741 NEWBERRY, RHEA. Need help on Newberry's of Jackson Co AL. Believe John Sr was f/o John Jr who was f/o James, b 1801 Lincoln Co TN. All d Jackson Co AL in 1840's. Family from NC to TN to AL ca 1830. James m. Ann Rhea, b 1810 TN. Issue: Robert; John; Elizabeth; Olivia; Martha; Mary & Sarah. After James d Ann moved to Cherokee Co AL. In 1856 she moved her fam to Faulkner Co AR. Also need info on Robert Rhea & fam b Sullivan Co TN. He d Cherokee Co AL 1845. Known issue: Ann; John S & James W. Will reimburse exp, also exch info or do TX research in return.  
\* Jarrel Newberry, 1901 Anacua Circle, Edinburg, TX 78539.
- #742 ABLES, NICHOLS. Searching for info William Riley Ables b 1821-30 AL m. Clarasy Nichols b 1837 TN. They resided Marion Co AL 1860-70. Her par were Joshua L & Elizabeth Nichols. William R. Ables was shot & killed by a man named Tom Brumly in Hodges, Franklin Co AL btw 1880-1900.  
SPARKS, THOMPSON, DALANEY, STELL. James Sparks b 11 Apr 1816 TN d 11 Mch 1904 Prentiss Co MS m. 1st Rebecca Thompson 20 Mch 1834 Lawrence Co AL, m. 2nd Rody Dalaney, m. 3rd Rody's sis Margaret Dalaney. Some of James Sparks' ch: Elizabeth Ellen m. John Dennis Stell; Vence; Angelo & Ruben. In 1830 James Sparks liv Itawamba Co MS & was at one time a Primitive Baptist preacher.  
\* Lynda Massey, Box 114, Cartwright, OK 74731.
- #743 POWELL, HOLLOWAY, WARE, MULLINGS, LATHAM, HALE, RATLIFF. Searching for info on James Powell b 1793 NC, wf Mary ? liv Blount Co AL 1840/60. Known ch: Allen J. m. Elizabeth Holloway; Absalom m. Millie Holloway; Nicholas m. Mary Ann Ware; James Jr m. Martha Jane Mullings; William m. Nancy Latham; Rhoda m. Elijah Hale; and Annie m. Jeremiah Ratliff. Fam moved to MS & then AR. Will share info.  
\* Dickey L. Powell, 105 Skyline, Chickasha, OK 73018

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- #744 DOBBINS, ROBERTSON, WASSON, HARRIS. Will corr anyone with info re John Miller Dobbins b 9 Oct 1878 Lawrence Co AL d 29 July 1945 m. 23 Dec 1906 Tinnie E. Robertson (where?). John M Dobbins s/o William Chambers (Chames) & Catherine Wasson Dobbins, both liv & d Lawrence Co AL. Need par of Alexander Thomas Dobbins b NC 1799 m. Mary Harris 28 Sep 1831 Lawrence Co AL. Alexander's mother was Martha (Patsy) ? Dobbins.  
PICKENS, CUNNINGHAM, ROBERTSON, PONDER, LUCKY, BATTS, ROBERTS. Need par of William Ruben Pickens b TN m. Mary Ann Cunningham TN d ca 1825 Lawrence Co AL. Who were par of Higdon Robertson b 1794 NC m. Mary Ponder 30 Mch 1825 Lawrence Co AL-both liv & d Lawrence Co AL. Mary's par were Amos & Violet Lucky Ponder from Oglethorpe Co GA. Need par of Phoebe Ann C. Batts b AL m. Dr. James Marion Roberts 27 July 1857 Limestone Co AL. Her mother was Elizabeth ? b 1802 VA.  
\* Clara Massey Nash, P.O. Box 114, Cartwright, OK 74731.
- #745 HALL, MASTERS, WHITAKER, GRESHAM, TATE, SELVIDGE, WALLS, CARPENTER, HARTLESS, TUCKER, ROSS, BIRDFELL, ALLEN, DOWDY, CARLETON, FINDLFY, WILLIAMS, YARBROUGH, MAYHEW, SPEARS, WILLIS, BARNES, NICHOLSON, FARMER. Seek anc & desc of: Josiah Griff Hall of Marshall/DeKalb (b 1846 Franklin Co GA) m. Martha Florence Masters b 1843; John Whitaker of Madison/Marshall (from TN b NC) m. 3rd Susan Gresham (b 1790 NC); son Capt. Simon Whitaker m. Martha Caldonia Tate b 1830 (also Thos M. Tate, Zedechiah Tate, Waddy Tate); Michael & Nancy Selvidge, Huntsville; dau Mary (b 1837 TN) m. s/o Henry Walls & Dicy Campbell Carpenter, s/o Daniel Walls who m. Sarah Hartless b c1790 VA; d/o Willis Carpenter (s/o John C & Jane Tucker) & Betsy, d/o Francis & Katie Ross; John Birdwell (b 1770, s/o Geo) m. Mary Allen; Amos Dowdy m. Effie Carleton (b Scotland); Wm Findley (b/o John, from GA); also Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry Williams of DeKalb/Marshall; Reuben Yarbrough, John Love W. Mayhew, Willis Spears, Naham Willis, John Barnes, Agnes Nicholson, Enos Farmer & other fam.  
\* B.R. Isbell, P.O. Drawer 3049, Opelika, AL 36801-0014.
- #746 WILLETT, BENSON. Just learned that my anc, Nathaniel Willett b 1814 Ireland, on 1840 census Wayne Co TN with 1st wf & son under 5. Find Nathaniel Willett 2nd wf Rebecca Prudence Benson age 18 & John age 12. Only other record of Nathaniel is in 1857, E.W. Dillard estate records in notes due, Nathan Willett, among others. Need name of Nathaniel's first wf. What happened to Nathaniel & John living T5 R5, Jackson Co AL in 1850 census?  
\* Dee Willett, 1930 Lucky Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307.
- #747 BRYANT, WEBB, PROCTOR, KENNAMER. Would like to contact anyone re John Bryant b 1818, s/o Randolph 1781-1856 and Polly Bryant, m. Arene Webb 1840 & d 7 Mch 1898. Is this John Bryant the g-son of John Bryant age 85 listed as Rev Soldier in 1841 Cenus of Pensions? How is Mrs. A.J. Proctor of Scottsboro, AL & Fackler, AL & Minerva Tennessee Kennamer of Hollywood, Jackson Co AL related to this Bryant family? Where are Mrs. Proctor's records?  
\* Lorraine Baxter, 2937 N.W. 11th, Oklahoma, City, OK 73107.
- #748 HUDSON, ALLEN, McKISSICK, WILSON, GIBSON, SIMMONS, MYERS. William Hudson b ca 1730 VA or NC (s/o Isaac Hudson) m. Susannah Allen. Ch: Lucinda m. Thomas McKissick; Winiford m. Stephen Wilson; Susannah m. Joseph Gibson; Elizabeth m. James Simmons; Isaac; Allen m. Sarah Ann Myers. William d 1813 Edgefield Co SC. Desc these families lived VA, NC, SC, GA, AL, KY & MO. Will exchange info.  
\* Weldon Hudson, 2807 Cedar Park Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76118.

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