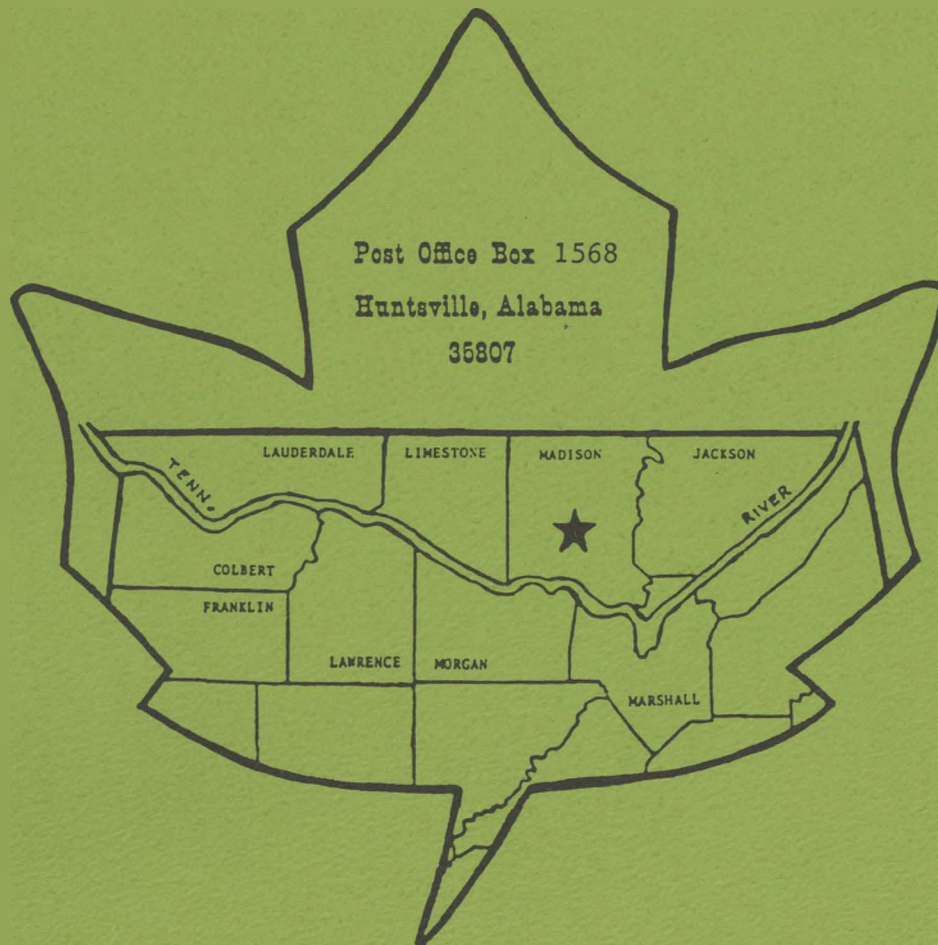


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President's Page

It will be my pleasure to serve as your President for the next two years. I hope that I can continue the excellent job that has been done before me.

I would like to say thanks to the following retiring Board Members:

Howell Sims, President
Cecil Jenkins, Treasurer
Marie Wells, Corresponding Secretary
Lynn Harris, Membership Chairman
Addie Shaver, Historian-Archivist
Dorothy Scott Johnson, Editor
Roy Cochran, Board Member
Annewhite Fuller, Board Member

As you know, the Society has pledged to raise \$25,000 over the next five years to purchase microfilm readers for the new Library. If you haven't as yet made a pledge or a contribution, please consider doing so. Mail your checks or money orders to:

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Donations are tax deductible. As President of the Society, may I say "thank you" for your help.

We are planning our annual spring seminar to be held March 29, 1987. We haven't finalized all the plans as yet, but would like for you to mark your calendars for this date. You will receive notice regarding the seminar at a later date. We would be honored to have you with us - do plan to attend.

We urge you to attend our regular meetings on the fourth Thursday evening of every other month at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Huntsville Public Library. Without you members, our Society wouldn't exist. Hope to meet many of you soon.

Thanks for electing me as your President. The Board and I will do our best to uphold the faith you have shown in us to do the job.

Thanks to all,

Shirley Greer

Book Reviews



DEATH NOTICES FROM LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA NEWSPAPERS, 1828-1891, abstracted by Eulalia Yancy Wellden, P. O. Box 781, Athens, AL 35611. 8-1/2 x 11, 276 pages, soft cover, indexed. May be ordered from above address. \$17.50.

Once again, we are pleased to have available a new publication from one of our own members. Mrs. Wellden has provided a most helpful source for death records from early Limestone County. An interesting Introduction gives us an outline of Athens and Limestone County newspapers. These newspapers abstracted include Alabama Courier, Alabama Farmer, Alabama Statesman, Alliance Banner, Athenian, Democrat, Herald, Limestone Advertiser, Limestone News and Post.

In addition, Mrs. Wellden has prepared an appendix of out-of-town newspaper abstracts because of the loss of so many of the Limestone Co. newspapers prior to 1867. These include Huntsville newspapers: The Advocate, The Democrat, The Republican and The Southern Advocate.

We are indeed grateful for the many hours she has put into this work and hope that it will serve as encouragement to other members of TVGS.

RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS, DEED ABSTRACTS, VOL. I, by Joyce Martin Murray, 1986. 6 x 9, hardbound, indexed, 188 pages, \$25.00. May be purchased from the author at 2921 Daniels, Dallas, TX 75205. (Texas residents add \$1.25 tax.)

Mrs. Murray has prepared this volume of Deed Record Books A-B, A-B-C, D and a part of F of the records in one of the first counties in Texas. The earliest instrument is dated 1831 but there are numerous references to earlier transactions. The latest entries are dated in February 1846 after the annexation of the Republic of Texas into the United States. Included are deeds, bonds, cattle brands, bills of sale, deeds of trust, agreements, wills, land certificates and bounty land grants.

There are three indexes: a full name index containing approximately 5000 names, an index of place names, and an index of slave names (first names only).

COLLIER COLLATOR, edited by Alice Collier Clark. 8-1/2 x 11, quarterly, indexed 1985-86, \$12.00 per year. Available from Collier Clark Publications, P. O. Box 864017, Plano, TX 75086.

The Collier Collator is a new publication, proposing to be a clearinghouse for all Collier, Colyer, etc., families and allied lines. This set of four issues bound together contains Bible records, cemeteries, family group sheets and other records, ancestor charts and wills. Original articles will be considered for publication. Queries are free to the subscribers.

Collier records in these issues were from Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina and Ohio. Other states may have slipped by this reviewer. Each quarterly is indexed separately.

Book Reviews (-continued-)

DECENDANTS OF JOHN STEPHENSON, 1785-1857, FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Lois R. Stephenson, 1544 Avolencia Dr, Fullerton, CA 92635-3718. 8-1/2 x 11, 70 pages.

This privately published book contains information compiled by Mrs. Stephenson on John Stephenson of North Carolina and Alabama and his sons, John Elliott Stephenson and Samuel M. Stephenson. John Elliott was from Tuscaloosa and Walker Counties and Samuel M. of Fayette & Walker Counties, Alabama. The major portion of the book consists of family groups decended from these two sons and brought up-to-date into the late 20th century.

Unfortunately for those researchers with allied lines there is no index. There is, also, no information regarding price or availability.

NEW ANCESTOR CHART VOLUME PLANNED

The Board of Directors of the TVGS voted last year to begin collecting 5-generation charts in the hopes of publishing a fourth volume. No time table for printing was established and publication depends on the interest of our members shown.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a blank form entitled TVGS Ancestor Chart. If you are interested in being included in this new volume, please fill out the chart and return it to TVGS as soon as possible. In addition, if you are interested in working on this volume, you should make your interest known to your President.

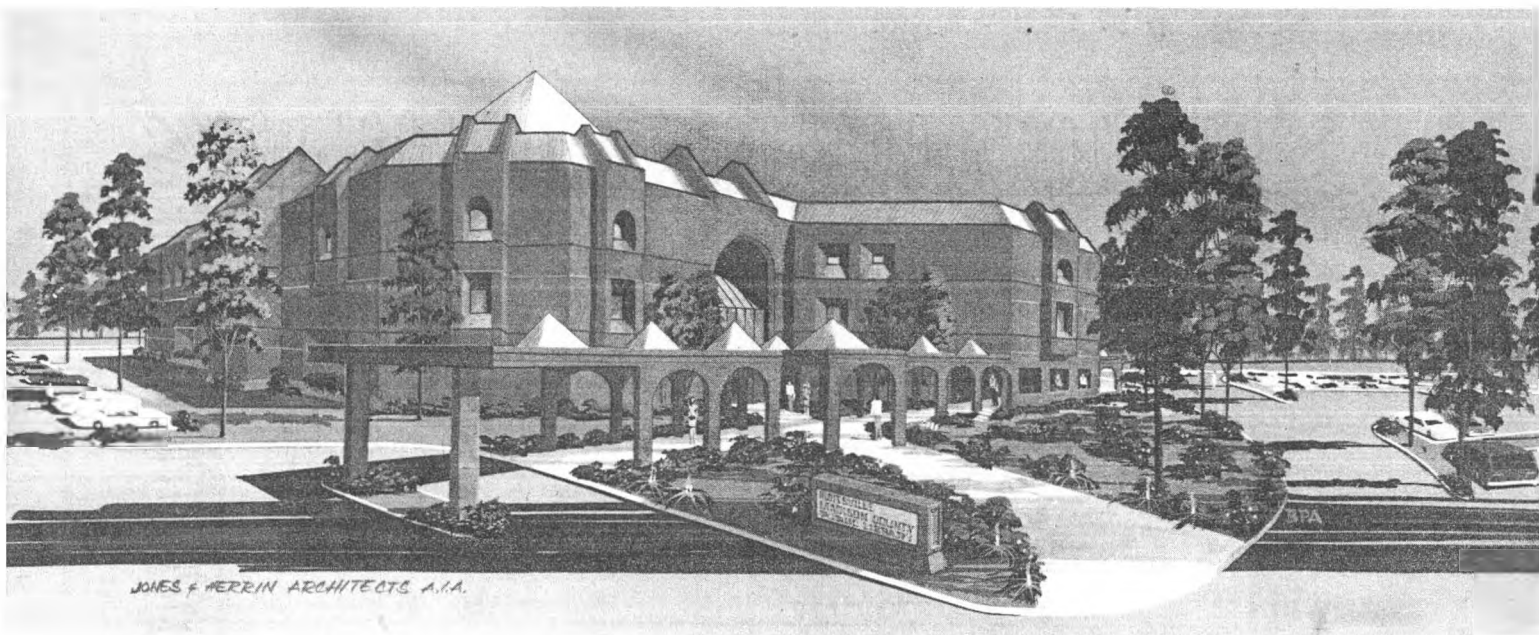
Someone will be needed to keep tract of all the charts and getting them typed for publication. So do let us hear from you.



HONORED MEMBERS

Here is our first complement of Honored Members who have pledged their support to the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. Won't you add your name to this list?

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Artist's rendering of the new Huntsville Public Library

Construction is under way on a new building for the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. Completion is expected in the Spring of 1987. The 107,000 square foot building will have space for 670,000 volumes and seating for 900 patrons. It will be approximately three times the size of the present building which is visited by more than 1200 people every day.

The Huntsville Heritage Room will be located on the third floor of the new facility. It will measure approximately 10,000 square feet and have seating for 90 patrons; this room presently contains only 2000 square feet. There will be a special temperature and humidity controlled environment for housing archives and microforms. There will also be a public lounge convenient to the Heritage Room which I know will be welcome news to those researchers who like to spend the day at the Library.

The cost of the new building is \$9.9 million. Eight million dollars is being provided by the City and the Library must raise \$1.9 million which will be used to furnish and equip the building. The Heritage Room will cost approximately \$100,000.

For twenty years TVGS has supported the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library and it is partially because of this support that the Heritage Room has become renowned for its extensive genealogical research material. We will continue to support this institution and are asking you as TVGS members to pledge your personal financial support. All donations are tax deductible.

Won't you please help us furnish this marvelous new facility? Please send a check, no matter how small, to the address given on the President's Page. If you wish, you may make a pledge and extend your payments over a five-year period. The names of all contributors will be published in a special Honored Members section. We look forward to seeing your name there.



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 21

Township 6, Range 4 East (continued)

Section 24

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Frac to TN Riv. J. C. Jonson

Section 27

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. L. Dunn
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. W. Hensley
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ L. Dunn
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Hensley
Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. W. Black

Section 28

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. Tate
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Lee
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Benj. J. Lee or Blank?
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ P. L. Tatum
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Benj. J. Lee
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ I. G. Gross
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Martin
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Ross
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Black
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Ross
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ I. G. Gross
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. C. Thomas
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Barton

Section 29

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ P. L. Tatum
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Smith
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Smith
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ P. M. Bush
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Sutton
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ B. Boshart
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. C. Thomas
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ M. Duncan

Section 30

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cruse
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. C. Sutton
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ B. B. Martin?
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. C. Sutton

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

J. B? Parker
J. Harper
M. Holt
P. M. Bush
M. Duncan
Nerton? Jones
J. Harper
M. Buzby
Nancy D. Pendleton

Section 31

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

M. Duncan
Blank
D. Baker
J. M. Mason
Nancy D. Pendleton
D. Ricketts
Baker & Chandler
H. Chandler
D. Baker
Baker & Chandler
D. Baker
Chas. Taylor

Section 32

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
NWP of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

J. B. Embrey
R. Chandler
J. B. Embrey
J. B. Embrey
M. Duncan
J. Sutton
Blank
I. Wileman
Blank
H. J. Chandler
J. M. Wileman
C. Word

Section 33

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$
Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$

W. Law
W. C. Thomas
L. Martin
W. Bush
W. Black
D. Jetton?

(-continued)

Decatur County (continued)

Township 6, Range 4 East (continued)

Section 34
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Frac to TN Riv.
 T. Murphy
 (Note: This sheet shows a diagram
 of John Gunter's Reservation.)

Surveyor's District, Northern Part
 of Alabama, Township No. 7, Range
 No. E East. Surveyed in the 1st
 quarter of 1823 by James W. Exum,
 Deputy Surveyor. Signed by Jno.
 Coffee, Surveyor.

Section 4
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ small pt to TN Riv.
 J. T. Vetteter
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. R. G. Bos-
 hart
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. G. W. Wal-
 ker

Section 5
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Cole
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Black
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Jno. Hill
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hill
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Jno. Hill
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Cole
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Rainey

Section 6
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Baker
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. T. Read
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ B. S. Clapp
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ B. S. Clapp
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. T. Read
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ I. Wilborn
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ H. Steel
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ H. Steel
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ M. B. Robertson

Section 7
 Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Harrison Reservation
 except pt of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 to D. Boshart
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ pt in Harrison's Res-
 ervation, pt to M. B.
 Robertson
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ M. McCanless?
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Harrison's Reservation
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Martin (except for
 pt of E $\frac{1}{2}$ in Harrison's
 Reservation)

Section 8
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. J. W. Cole
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Boshart
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Harrison's Reservation
 (except pt of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 to D. Boshart)
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. R. Boshart
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Harrison's Reservation
 (except sm pt of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ to R. Boshart)

Section 9
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sm pt to TN Riv. J. W.
 Cole

Section 17
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sm pt to TN Riv. H. J.
 Chandler
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sm pt to TN Riv. I. Wil-
 born
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Harrison's Reservation
 (except sm pt to H. J.
 Chandler and sm pt to
 H. H. Moore
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ sm pt to TN Riv. to R.
 Anderson
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. Anderson
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Jacks

Section 18
 Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Davis (except for part
 in Harrison's Reservation)
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Martin (except for pt
 in Harrison's Reservation)
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. Hodges?
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ H. H. Moore
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Smith
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Boshart
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Moore

Section 19
 Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Moore
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ M. S. Allen
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Moore
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ T. B. Rector
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Tyler
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Nichols

Section 20
 Entire to TN Riv. Ezekiel Moore

Section 29
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. R. Anderson
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. S. & H. Henry

Section 30
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ H. Smith
 (-continued)

Decatur County (continued)

Township 7, Range 4 East (continued)

Section 30 (continued)

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Moore
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Moore
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Wilborn
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ I. Tidwell
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ I. Tidwell
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ A. Moore

Section 31

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. & H. Henry
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ H. Henry
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ H. Henry
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. R. Woods
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ to TN Riv. A. Moore
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Bogus
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ N. Parkerson

Section 32

Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ sm pt to TN Riv.
 E. Lawrence

(Small area below Section 31 to
 TN River to N. Parkerson)

Surveyor's District, Northern Part
 of Alabama, Township No. 3, Range
 No. 5 East. Surveyed in the 4th
 quarter of 1822 by Wm. Graves Bould-
 in, Deputy Surveyor. Signed by Jno.
 Coffee, Surveyor.

Section 1

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Whitely
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Isaac Titus?
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Isaac Titus?
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Isaac Titus?
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank?
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Elledge
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. H. Glasscock
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. H. Glasscock
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Colbert

Section 2

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. B. Loveless
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. B. Loveless
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ G. V. Houston
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. B. Loveless
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Brazier
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Colbert
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Wear
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Z. Midlock
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hinshaw
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank

Section 3

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. C. Cornelison
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Hutcheson
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hinshaw
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. C. Cornelison
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank

Section 4

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Hutchinson
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Hutchinson
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Cornelison
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Morgan
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Cornelison
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Weaver?
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ H? M. Roberts
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Cornelison
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Colberts
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ P. B. Stevens

Section 5

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. G. Dean
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Stevens
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. H. Brazier
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Thomas Foster?
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. H. Brazier
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Thomas Foster?
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Stevens
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N. Hill, Jr.?
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cox
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. F. precise
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cox

Section 6

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. P. Precise
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. H. Manning
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. H. Manning
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. R. Harris
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Anna? Henderson
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ B. W. Smart

Section 7

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Hawkins
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Miller
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Isaac? C? Humphreys
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hall, Sr.
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Isaac? C? Humphreys
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank

Section 8

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Crawford
 (-continued)

Decatur County (continued)

Township 3, Range 5 East (continued)

Section 8 (continued)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. Merriman
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Hawkins
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Wilson
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Roberts
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Hawkins
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Latham
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Roberts
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hall

Section 9

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Thomas A. Sharp?
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. B? Brandon
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Crawford
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Thomas A. Sharp?
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Benjamin O. Sanders
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Roberts
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Roberts

Section 10

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Shankle
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Bynum
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Bailey??
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Stevens
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Bailey??
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Bynum
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Stevens
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Johnson??
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Cornelison

Section 11

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. C. Brandon
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. B. Elledge
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. C. Brandon
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ A. Bynum
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. F. Proctor
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. Holland
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Bynum
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ M. Johnson
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. C. Brandon?
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Bynum
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ M. Proctor
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Stevens
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Bynum

Section 12

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. H. Glasscock
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Elidge
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Wilmoth
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Michael Johnson
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Joseph Elledge
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Joseph Elledge
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Z. Reid
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Wilmoth
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Michael Johnson
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ M. Johnson

Section 13

Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Franklin
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Nicholas
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Bellony?
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. B. Ellidge
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Franklin
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ U. & P. Ellidge
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. T? Proctor

Section 14

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ M. A. Proctor
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Proctor
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. W. Bynum
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Bynum
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Wm? Davis, Sr.
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Wm? David, Sr.

Section 15

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Larkin
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Flippo
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Clopton
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. T. Bynum
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ M. A. Harris
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ G. Swink
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Bynum
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Alexander Riddle
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Alexander Riddle

Section 16

(School)

Section 17

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Roberts
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N. Brandon
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Roberts
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Holland
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J? Latham
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N. Brandon
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Holland
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ P. H. Gould
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Holland
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J? Latham
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Crawford

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Colbert



COLBERT COUNTY WILL BOOK "A" 1869-1903
9th Installment

The earliest Will Book in Colbert County is Book "A" which is from July 22, 1867 to May 11, 1903. This series began in Volume 19. Abstracted from photocopies by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

p. 194-196 SAMUEL M. STEENSON

Will dated 23 Dec. 1885
Probated 12 Sept. 1887

To my beloved wife, Ann Eliza Steenson, during her natural life, a lot and dwelling that is my homestead located in Tuscumbia (Lot No. 284).

To my beloved son, Turner J. Steenson, a house and lot in Tuscumbia (Lot No. 284) at death of my wife. If he dies without heirs then the property is to be equally divided between his brother Alphonso L. Steenson and his sister Della C. Little or their heirs.

After death of my wife my estate to be equally divided between my three children: My son Alphonso L. Steenson, my dau. Della C. Little and my son Turner J. Steenson.

I appoint my wife Ann Eliza Steenson and Alphonso L. Steenson, executors without bond.

/s/ Samuel M. Steenson

Witness: E. P. Rand, A. C. Wall, & Tracy Abernathy.

p. 197-198 TIGNAL JONES

Will dated August 1882
Probated 12 March 1888

...of sound mind and body...

Whatever estate I may die in possession of in Alabama and Texas shall go equally to my daughters, Mrs. Mary Goodwin and Ann Goodwin Jones now living in Texas.

To my wife, Martha P. Jones, a lifetime or widowhood interest. If she married again or at her death the estate is to go to my two daughters.

/s/ Tignal Jones

Witness: P. W. King, James Fennel and Robt. King Goodwin.

Note: Tignal Jones buried in Sheffield Cemetery
Tignal Jones, Born June 26, 1811 - Died April 21, 1887.

p. 199-209 ROBERT E. COCKBURN

Will dated 10 Feb. 1888
 Probated 9 April 1888

1. Pay just debts
2. To my beloved wife, Eliza Cockburn, land in Sec. 17-3-15W known as my homeplace; also all land in Sec. 10-3-15W; all my land in Sec. 3-3-15W.
3. To my said wife my personal estate and monies of every kind.
4. To my nephew, Robert H. Hurd, the "Ray land" on Bear River in Colbert Co.
5. To my friend, Reverend Bruce Shoemake, my farm in Sec. 14-3-15W in Colbert Co., Ala. and known as the "Hurd Place."
6. The balance of all my property to be sold and proceeds divided equally between my brothers and sisters (and their children if the parent is deceased.)
7. I appoint my wife, Eliza Cockburn, executrix.

/s/ Robert E. (X) Cockburn

Witness: Chas. L. Wilson, L. C. McLane, Florinda Fairfield &
 Hannah C. Overman.

SUIT:

Eliza Cockburn -vs- Heirs of Robert E. Cockburn, Decd.

Deposition of Charles L. Wilson, L. C. McLane, Florinda Fairfield and Hannah C. Overman, all of Indianapolis, Ind., to be taken at the hearing on the application to probate will.

Robert Cloud, Guardian ad litem for:
 John Hurd, Jeff Hurd, Mattie Hurd, Lucinda Hurd, Jennie Hurd,
 all minors.

On 16 March 1888 John T. Martindale, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind. appointed to take the deposition of Charles L. Wilson, L. C. McLane, Florinda Fairfield, and Hannah C. Overman. Depositions taken 19 March 1888 at Surgical Institute on the Northeast corner of Illinois and Georgia Streets, Indianapolis, Ind.

L. C. McLANE DEPOSITION:

L. C. McLane says he is 38 years old and resides at No. 864 North Delaware St., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. He knew Robert E. Cockburn a limited time before he died in Room 34 on 15 Feb. 1888 at the Surgical Institute. He did witness the will of Mr. Cockburn along with the other witnesses and signed same in each others presence. He believes Cockburn's mind was entirely clear and he seemed to "understand himself" perfectly.

CHARLES L. WILSON DEPOSITION:

Charles L. Wilson states he is 56 years of age and a resident of Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. (Note: The balance of his deposition is essentially the same as that of L. C. McLane and is not repeated here.)

FLORINDA FAIRFIELD DEPOSITION:

She states she is 41 years old and resides at 381 North Delaware St. in Indianapolis. She states she knew Mr. Cockburn about six weeks before he died. She said Mr. Cockburn "could neither read nor write but seemed to be a very shrewd man (and) he was perfectly capable." The will was made in his room (No. 34) at the Surgical Institute.

ROBERT E. COCKBURN (continued)

HANNAH C. OVERMAN DEPOSITION:

She stated her age as 48 and a resident at the Surgical Institute. She said Mr. Cockburn wanted his wife to take all his property but she stated she did not want it. (Note: The rest of the deposition is essentially the same as the others and is not repeated here.)

p. 210-212 J. W. DEAN

Dated November, 1888, Cherokee, Colbert Co., Ala.
Probated 3 Dec. 1888

My business to be kept intact and my four children are to remain together and live off proceeds of the business. Pay just debts and funeral expense.

To my son, Joseph Edward Dean, my breech-loading shot gun and the rifle my father owned; my shirt studs, leather trunk, gold cuff buttons with a stone in them, my Smith & Wesson pistol and my gold watch chain.

To my dau., Sarah Elizabeth Dean, the gold watch and chain and gold cuff buttons that belonged to her mother; a plain gold ring with my name on it and the zinc trunk.

To my dau., Effie Lou Dean, the diamond ring, the pearl breast pin, and the leather trunk that belonged to her mother.

To my dau., Maggie Estelle Dean, the ring with a ruby set, the coral set comb and bracelets belonging to her mother; the small breast pin the buttons and other trinkets that are placed together and my gold watch.

The balance of my estate, real and personal, to be equally divided between my four children, J. Eddie Dean, S. Lizzie Dean, Effie L. Dean, and Maggie E. Dean.

The \$2000 from Knights of Pythias and \$2000 from Knights of Honor to be collected and put in my bank with \$1000 in the name of each of my children.

My children to be raised and educated out of the proceeds of the business. Each child to have their share of my estate when they reach legal age or marry.

/s/ J. W. Dean

Witness: Shelly Smith and G. D. Hall

p. 213-214 ELSEY CLAY

Dated 3 Feb. 1888, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., Ala.
Probated 11 June 1888

...being in failing health but of sound mind and disposing memory...
To Virginia F. Dill and Elsy C. McKnight all my estate, real and personal.

/s/ Elsey Clay

Witness: L. B. Thornton and Henry S. Dill

p. 214-217 ANN E. HORNSLEY

Dated 23 Feb 1886
Probated 1 July 1889

For the "love and affection I have" for Julia M. Hall, I give her Lot No. 317 in Tuscumbia, with all tenements and hereditaments thereto, reserving the use and control of same unto myself during my natural life.

/s/ Ann E. Hornsley

Witness: Joe J. Davis

p.217-221 JOHN WATSON MORRIS

Dated 24 Sept. 1877
Probated 2 Dec. 1889

...in good health and of sound and disposing memory... pay just and funeral expense...

To my beloved wife, Parilee A. Morris, for her natural life all my property, real and personal.

Upon death of my wife all my property shall be divided among my three children, Alabama Malone, Alexander Winston Morris, and Presley Bowman Watson Morris.

If my wife dies before my son Presley Bowman Watson Morris (who is now a minor) reaches the age of maturity then he is to have \$500 before division and then the balance of my estate is to be divided equally among my three children.

If there should be other issue of our marriage then such issue shall have an equal share with my other children.

I appoint my wife, Parilee A. Morris, executrix.

/s/ John Watson Morris

Witness: J. L. Archer, J. E. Gilbert

NOTE: Buried Mars Hill Cemetery. Published in this issue.

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CORRECTION: The Cemetery carried in Valley Leaves, March 1986, Vol. 20, No. 3, which we identified as Cherokee City Cemetery has been more accurately called the "Rutland, Barton, Pride Cemetery" which is located about two miles west of Cherokee on a prominent hill to the left of U.S. Highway 72. We are grateful to Sarah Jane Finley Rice and others who called this to our attention. Please see our detailed disclaimer in this issue when using these WPA Surveys.

MARS HILL CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied by WPA Personnel in the 1930's. No location was given.

Albert Franklin Berryman Sept. 9, 1881 Nov. 11, 1920	Infant son of Wm. & A. Malone B. & D. Nov. 8, 1878	Robert H. Rhear Nov. 17, 1824 Oct. 30, 1890
Ida Bell wife of A. J. Berryman Nov. 17, 1887 Feb. 15, 1908	Louisa Christian Oct. 29, 1808 Oct. 13, 1876	Earnest G. son of E. V. & L. A. Williams Mar. 11, 1891 July 19, 1892
Sara J. wife of J. A. M. Ham Feb. 11, 1886 Oct. 2, 1905	Clarence P. son of C. V. & L. A. Williams Jan. 24, 1901 July 9, 1903	Nora E. dau. of E. V. & L. A. Williams Jan. 17, 1873 Nov. 18, 1875
Sarah A. McVay Jan. 30, 1847 Feb. 19, 1928	Mattie S. dau. of J. G. & M. W. Moody July 23, 1880 Oct. 19, 1881	Luola I. Rean, dau. of J. R. & C. A. Orr Feb. 9, 1884 Dec. 14, 1848
Cleveland O. son of Zadock & Delphia McVay Apr. 19, 1885 Aug 1806 ?	Nancy D. wife of J. W. Williams Sept. 10, 1854 June 24, 1894	Georgia A. Stwert wife of J. R. Orr Dec. 1, 1859 Feb. 19, 1885
Zadoc McVay 1849-1885	Joel W. Williams Apr. 7, 1829 Jan. 24, 1908	J. F. Crowell 1849-1928
J. W. Morris Dec. 9, 1823 Oct. 20, 1889	Charlie E. son of J. J. & M. L. Crowell June 20, 1901 Jan. 9, 1901 ?	J. P. Morris son of A. W. & S. A. Morris April 1, 1889 J. 11, 1890 ?
Pariale A. wife of J. W. Morris Nov. 9, 1838 July 8, 1889	Infant son of H. L. & Ida Washam B. & D. Jan. 12, 1899	William W. son of A. W. & L. A. Morris May 22, 1881 Sept. 8, 1881
Sarah Morris wife of J. W. Morris Nov. 19, 1826 Oct. 6, 1875	M. E. wife of J. B. Farris B. Feb 18, 1846 D. Apr. 27, 1898	Laura A. wife of A. W. Morris Mar. 28, 1862 Aug. 28, 1881
John H. G. son of J. W. & S. Morris Dec. 8, 1852 Dec. 8, 1872	James B. Farris D. Feb. 4, 1931 Age 86 yrs	A. J. Jones Dec. 20, 1842 Nov. 25, 1873
3 infant children of J. W. & S. Morris B. & D. Mar. 5, 1860	Chaneyl, M.P.F.F.F.F.F.P., wife of J. K. Hamilton B. Sept. 30, 1856 D. Aug. 21, 1883	David F. son of D. & F. Jones Dec. 13, 1872 Aug. 28, 1874
Georgia A. L. dau. of J. W. & S. Morris Apr. 2, 1866 Nov. 5, 1874	Sarah, R.G.M.A.L.M.A.A.T., wife of Wm. Malone B. Jan. 28, 1855 D. May 18, 1878	James. M. son of G. W. & S. F. Sherrell Mar. 3, 1887 Aug. 18, 1879 ?
William C. son of J. W. & S. Morris Feb. 13, 1850 May 17, 1870	William C. son of W. & A.M. Malone Nov. 9, 1870 Apr. 12, 1874	

Mars Hill Cemetery (-continued-)

Fannie Dau. of F. G. & M. T. Archer July 2, 1873 Aug. 30, 1882	Laura A. Williams Nov. 22, 1874 Dec. 28, 1913
Riley B. son of F. G. & M. T. Archer Sept. 3, 1866 Mar. 8, 1889	Infant of Evert V. & Laura A. Williams Born & died Dec. 17, 1913
Millie T. wife of F. G. Archer April 29, 1835 Nov. 3, 1897	Evert V. Williams Mar. 13, 1871 May 18, 1914
Felix G. Archer Dec. 28, 1832 Jan. 1, 1915	John I. Williams July 4, 1859 Sept. 22, 1909
	Joseph J. Williams Feb. 9, 1877 Feb. 15, 1909

- End Mars Hill Cemetery -

COLBERT COUNTY CEMETERIES

During the Great Depression days of the 1930's, one of the Colbert Co. WPA projects was to copy the cemeteries of the county. Since that time a copy of the work has been on deposit in the Office of the Colbert Co. Commissioners and available only to those who knew it was in existence and who went to that office to see it. TVGS has photocopied the complete work, indexed it, and will carry some of the cemeteries in "Valley Leaves" from time to time.

In the 1930's genealogical research was not as exacting as it is today and a few words of caution must be said regarding these cemeteries. First, it is apparent the copyists did not use chalk on the faces of the stones to bring out the lettering to a more legible condition. For instance, a person's initials might be "M. R." on one inscription and "W. R." on another. To add to the problem of inaccuracy, the copyist was different from the typist who had to interpret the copyist's field notes the best she could.

There is nothing on the work to indicate when these cemeteries were copied, however, it was probably between 1931 and 1935. Of course, no tombstones erected after that period are included. Too, there is no way we can guarantee their accuracy which depended entirely upon the copyist and the typist. The location of the individual cemeteries is given only roughly and even then in only a few cases. Our previous editor, Dorothy Scott Johnson, has tried to correlate these cemeteries with the current Colbert County road map without success. She is sure that there are some that were copied that are no longer on the map and some on the map that were not copied.

The great thing about these cemeteries is that they were recorded. "Civilization," being what it is, has probably already destroyed a number of them and at the very least some of the individual markers have undoubtedly been obliterated by time and the elements.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Colbert Co. Commission for allowing us to copy these important genealogical documents and for sharing them with a hungry public.

Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS

1855 - 1858

(25th Installment)

This series began in Valley Leaves in Volume 11, Issue No. 4 (June 1977). The original book from which the material was copied is housed in the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro. It is a large red volume entitled, "Will Record K" but is more accurately described as probate records. Abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson.

<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Item</u>
346-347	<p><u>Joshua Gist Estate</u> A list of personal and real property of this estate was appraised and attested to by Wm. Rorex, H. M. Roach and A. C. Harrell before Joseph Minor, J. P. on 7 November 1857. Included were 40 acres of land (no description given), 1 pair of oxen, 1 cow, 22 geese, planes, augers and other implements, 20 barrels of corn, 1 bee hive. Property appraised at \$340.00.</p> <p>An inventory of the property set aside for use of the family included wearing apparel, the family Bible, all school and prayer books, spinning wheels, looms, bedsteads and bedding and other household and kitchen furniture, one mare and one woman's saddle, 3 cows and calves, 20 head of sheep, thirty pounds of wool, 20 head of hogs, 1000 pounds of fodder, 1 work horse, 2 ox carts, 2 plows and plow gear, 22 hoes and 40 acres land (no description given).</p> <p>P. Brown and Mary Gist, Administrators. 23 January 1858.</p>
347	<p><u>James Holland Estate</u> Report of the rent of real estate for 1857. Seventy-five acres rented to N. Robinson for \$80.00, Seventeen and ½ acres to W. Morgan, \$20.37½ and Eight acres to Thomas Holland, \$10.00. (No description of land given). Certified by James J. Holland, Adm. on 2 Feb. 1858 before John H. Norwood, Judge, P. C.</p>
347	<p><u>Stephen Bishop Estate</u> Seven Negroes (itemized) belonging to this estate was appraised by J. S. Martin, A. H. Reid, and J. W. Robertson, appraisers. Attested to 26 September 1857 by W. A. Hood, J. P. before John H. Norwood, Judge P. C.</p>

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Stephen Bishop Estate (continued)

A list of property of this estate sold by William Hood and is as follows:

C. T. Gibson	one Negro Boy Tass	for \$	1150.00
Matthew D. Bostick	" " boy Daniel		900.00
Fielding Rice	" " " Charles		1330.00
S. S. Chriswell	" " " Alfred		1100.00
S. E. Poston	" " " Herod		925.00
Absolom Dolberry	Negro woman & child		1290.00
Lovicey Bishop	" " Elizabeth		1.00
			<u>\$ 6696.00</u>

Subscribed 9 Nov. 1857

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Mary Byrd Estate

A list of property sold on January 1, 1858 for \$4678.94. Purchasers were:

Wm. McReynolds	Jacob Coulson
David Sterne	Thomas Snodgrass
N. Kyle	H. C. Bradford
<u>D. H. Tipton</u>	G. W. Story
D. B. Rountree	O. F. Owen
H. Caldwell	A. M. Saxon
J. M. Hudgins	H. D. Tipton
Jno. Snodgrass	T. R. Mattox

On January 4, sold 200 acres of land (no description given) to Joseph McCaleb at \$4.95 per acre, included in the above total.

Subscribed by C. B. Rountree and S. P. Kirby, Administrators on January 15, 1858.

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E. H. Dillard Estate

List of property belonging to this estate was appraised by Jacob Gross and William Stockton:

Part of Riley's Reservation	480 acres)	\$ 6250.00
SE part of Sec 27, T5, R5	145 acres)	
SW4 of SW4 Sec 18, T5, R6,	40 acres	200.00
NE4 of SE4, Sec 35, T5, R5,	40 acres	120.00
NE4 of SE4 and SE4 of NE4, Sec 21, T5, R5,	40 acres	280.00
S2 of SW4, Sec36, T5, R5,	80 acres	240.00
SW4 of SW4, Sec 36, T5, R5,	40 acres	120.00
Sec. 25, T5, R5	62 acres)	
NE4 of NW4, Sec. 36, T5, R5	40 acres)	1020.00
		<u>\$ 8230.00</u>

E. H. Dillard Estate (continued)

Also included were farm animals, equipment, tools, guns, wagons, grind stone, corn, fodder, oats, and 8 Negroes:

1	Negro woman Eveline, 27 years old,	\$ 9.00
1	" " Ann, 37 years old	8.00
1	" man, Joseph, 15 years old	8.50
1	" boy, Alex, 13 years old	7.50
1	" " George, 12 years old	6.50
1	" " William, 10 years old	5.50
1	" " Preston, 8 years old	5.50
1	" " Silas, 6 years old	4.50

Total estate valued at \$15096.10. Sworn before John Law, J. P.
28 Jan. 1858.

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H. Dillard. Real Estate:

G. W. R. Larkin on South Side Tenn. River 727 acres	\$ 7270.00
Ricd. Sanford Presley land 40 acres	180.00
G. W. R. Larkin McAnnally land So. S. Tenn R. 40 acres	101.00
James H. Keith " " disputed 40 acres	40.00
Silas W. Hurst " " undisputed 40 acres	140.00
Cary A. Staples Vaughan land So. side Tenn R. 80 acres	236.00
" " " Brown land So. side Tenn R. 40 acres	110.00

Personal Property purchasers were:

B. F. Kelley	Jacob Gross
G. W. R. Larkin	Marshall Sell
Alexr. Finney	Robert Frazier
Levi Jones	Ricd. L. Kirby
M. M. Davidson	D. M. Cowley
D. M. Floyd	A. G. Russell
Thomas J. H. Kirby	Jas. H. Keith
Wm. R. Larkin	Ezekiel Stringer
J. T. Gross	

Mrs. Ann Dillard who bought 1 Family of 7 Negroes for \$ 4650.00
and 1 Negro girl and child for \$1200.00

Totals: Amount Sales of personal property	\$7597.77
" " " Real Estate	8077.00
of Rileys Reservation is to be deducted \$5000	\$ 15674.77
as part of her father's estate "see sales list"	5000.00
Total amt. sales	\$ 10674.77

Sworn to as true and correct by J. T. Gross, Administrator
17 February 1858.

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Peter Blackwell Estate

An inventory of personal property belonging to this estate by J. S. Eustace, Executor on 22 March 1858:

150 acres of land (no description given), 1 Negro woman Peggy aged 35 years, one boy Isaac 15 years old. Three colts and mules. One cow, 15 head sheep, one wagon, one set of Tine Iron, one yoke of oxen.

Inventory of notes and accounts belonging to the estate of Peter Blackwell:

R. C. Austin, receipt for note on J. W. Bridges for \$8.00

One witness state claim vs Poston for \$5.45

One " " " " " " 4.45

One " " " " " " 3.45

One order on C. B. Wilson's Estate 24 Oct 1853 for \$5.00 with a credit of \$1.90

One note payable to Dwyer & Kirkpatrick dated 22 Feb 1854 signed J. P. Blackwell and Peter Blackwell as surety for \$42.80 with a credit 27 Dec. 1854 by J. P. Blackwell for \$10.00

One note on Catharine Broyles for \$3.00, 20 Jan. 1841

One note on S. & N. W. Blackwell dated 21 Feb. 1854 due one day after date for \$23.65

Subscribed and sworn to 22 March 1858 by J. S. Eustace, Exec.

An appraisment of the property belonging to this estate by F. Rice, John Thompson and R. W. Clay, appraisers, 17 Feb. 1858:

One lot carpenter tools \$3.00, one wagon \$15.00, one set blacksmith tools \$25.00, one bay horse colt \$35.00, one bay horse \$30.00, one mare \$20.00, one black cow \$8.00, amounting to \$136.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before A. J. Middleton, J.P. 17 Feb. 1858.

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Report of sale of personal property from this estate:

1 box carpenter tools to F. Fowler for \$ 2.70

1 wagon to James Kenemer 20.50

1 set smith tools to widow 18.75

1 bay colt to Ervin Hardy 65.00

1 small colt to A. Simmons 33.00

1 bay colt to J. P. Blackwell 56.50

1 cow to M. F. Graham 2.20

\$ 198.65

Sworn to and subscribed by J. S. Eustace, 22 March 1858.

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1921 CONFEDERATE CENSUS

In 1921 the Alabama Legislature passed an Act requiring that a permanent roll of Civil War pensioners be prepared and kept by the Pension Commission. Questionnaires were prepared and sent to all known pensioners, both veterans and widows of veterans. These original, completed questionnaires are now housed in the Military Branch of the Alabama State Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, Ala. They not only give a brief military history of the veteran but they also give personal information such as when and where married and the age of the wife if she is still living. Unfortunately, they did not ask the name of the wife but did ask for a list of living children, their addresses, and occupations. Abstracted by Lois Robertson.

Benjamin W. Atchley
Princeton, Ala.

Benjamin W. Atchley was born at New Hope, Madison Co., Ala., Dec. 12, 1842. His wife is 74 years old and was born in Madison Co., Ala. They married in 1867 in Madison Co. He is a farmer and lives with his wife. He is a voter in the Princeton Precinct, Jackson Co.

He enlisted in 1861 at Bellefont, Ala., Private, 2nd Confederate Regiment under Capt. John Snodgrass and Col. John B. Martin. Was also known as the Jackson Hornets; after Shiloh formed 4th Ala. Battalion. Took part in battles at Shiloh, Corinth, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., Kennesaw, Atlanta and various others. He was wounded in 1864 near Atlanta and was captured in 1864 at Nashville, Tenn. He was imprisoned at Nashville until the surrender in 1865 when he was released from prison. He has received his pension regularly since being on the roll.

His living children:

J. D. Atchley, Woodville, farmer
? Fannie Justice, Princeton, farmer

signed B. W. Atchley, witnessed by J. L. Jones,
Paint Rock, Ala., Oct. 6, 1921.

Stephen Birdett Austen
Paint Rock, Ala.

Stephen Birdett Austin was born Sept. 15, 1843, Cole ? Mountain, Forsythe Co., Ga. He moved to Ala. from Georgia in 1858. His wife was born Feb. 3, 1850, near Paint Rock, Jackson Co., Ala. They married Mar. 23, 1873. He used to be a carpenter and now lives at home with his wife. He is a voter in Precinct 23, Paint Rock, Jackson Co., Ala.

Stephen Birdett Austen
(continued)

He enlisted in June 1861 at Paint Rock, Private, Co Company G., Ala. Regiment 12, under Capt. Bibb and Colonel Jones. He took part in battles at Seven Pines and South Mountain.

He was not wounded but was captures Sept. 1863 near Paint Rock. He was imprisoned at Camp Chase and Fort Delaware until the end of the war.

He has received his pension regularly since being on the roll.

His living children are:

Allace Reynolds, Birmingham, Ala., don't know occ.
Mary Rutherford, Enlo, Texas, husband farmer
Harriet Grizzle, Enlo, Texas, husband farmer
Jimmie Delap, Ensley, Ala., husband at steel plant

signed by Stephen Birdet Austin, witnessed by A. E. Smith on May 2, 1921, Paint Rock, Ala.

Francis Marion Bowers
Paint Rock, Ala.

Francis Marion Bowers was born March 15, 1840 at Woodville, Jackson Co., Ala. His second wife with whom he is now living is 66 years old and was born in Tenn. They married in 1920. He "tries to farm a little." He is a voter in Precinct 23, Jackson Co., Ala.

He enlisted in 1862 at Larkinsville, Ala., Sergeant, Infantry, Co. A., 4th Ala. Regiment, under Capt. Meade (he does not remember name of Colonel). Took part in battles at Laverne, Tenn., and at Paint Rock Bridge, Ala. He was never wounded. Was captured at Laverne but got away before they got to prison. He was paroled in 1865 at Nashville after serving three years. He has received his pension regularly.

His living children by his first wife:

Johnny Bowers, Brownsboro, Ala., farmer
Sarah Smith, Tuscumbia, barber
Marshall Bowers, Pratt City, merchant
Mary Beasley, Chattanooga, Railroader
Ben Bowers, Enloe, Texas, farmer
Wiley Bowers, Cooper, Texas

Signed F. M. (X) Bowers, Witnessed by J. L. Jones and W. M. (X) Nash, April 29, 1921.

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Lauderdale

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1866 STATE CENSUS, SCHEDULE 1

Act No. 99 of the Acts of Alabama for 1865-66 was passed 21 February 1866 "To provide for taking the census of the State of Alabama for the year 1866, as ordered by ordinance of the Convention of 1865." Census takers were to be appointed by the courts of county commissioners previous to the first day of April 1866 and allowed compensation dependent on the number of persons counted, mileage and for making returns. The enumeration was "to embrace all the citizens of the State, whether within the State at the time of the enumeration or abroad, but such persons only as shall be residents of the respective counties in which they are enumerated on the 1st day of April next; Provided, That persons removing into any county after the said 1st day of April next, and making oath or affirmation that they have not been enumerated in any other county, may be included." Three copies were to be made, one of which was to be deposited in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and two forwarded to the Secretary of State by "second Monday in November next." (This date was amended by Act 165 of 1866-7 on 7 December 1866 to read "the 5th of January, 1867.") Printed forms were provided by the Secretary of State. There were four schedules:

Schedule 2 was of the black population (to include all persons of color) using the same criteria as Schedule 1 (see later).

Schedule 3 was the "enumeration of white inhabitants by townships." Name of head of household was given and males and females in the household were listed by number in each category under 10, 10-20, and over 20. Total males and females were given as well as totals in each township.

Schedule 4 was the recapitulation by townships showing population of each township, "the number of colleges, academies and common schools in each county respectively, and also the number of scholars at each college, academy and common school, as nearly as practicable."

SCHEDULE 1 will be presented in installments in Valley Leaves. In it the white population was presented by households with the name of the head of household given. Males in the household were divided into ten categories by age from zero to one hundred in ten year increments. Total number of males followed. Then females were presented in the same manner. Following the total number of people in that household, "how many were lost in the service during the late war, died of sickness or were killed in battle, or were disabled by wounds" were detailed as SOLDIERS KILLED [K], DIED OF SICKNESS [S], or DISABLED BY WOUNDS [W]. The next category included all INSANE [I], EPILEPTICS [E], and IDIOTS [D]. Thos. C. Irion was the census taker recording the first 19 pages. W. Glenn, the Lauderdale County enumerator for the second half, listed the soldiers BY NAME.

Our copy of the census was obtained on microfilm from the Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama. We numbered each line in Schedule 1 to identify each household; they were not numbered in this manner on the original where approximately forty-nine households appeared on each page. The census was copied and prepared for publication for TVGS by Roy and Ann Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, 1986.

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No.	NAME		MALES		FEMALES		All	KSW	IED		
1	Grisom	Philip	01000	01000	2	00100	01000	2	4	000	001
2	Dyer	Jas.	11010	00000	3	12000	00000	3	6		
3	Riley	Austin	10010	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4		
4	Bird	H.	01000	10000	2	00200	00000	2	4		
5	Porter	C.F.M.	30100	00000	4	00100	00000	1	5		
6	Bird	Yr. P.	00010	00000	1	00010	00000	1	2		
7	Martin	Jas.	01200	01000	4	01000	01000	2	6	010	
8	Martin	H.C.	00010	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4		
9	Simpson	J.H.	31010	00000	5	31010	00000	5	10		
10	Jones	H.C.	22001	00000	5	22001	00000	5	10	100	
11	Andrews	J.C.	31100	00000	5	32010	00000	6	11	200	
12	Gresham	Delila	00010	00000	1	01310	01000	6	7		
13	Thompson	J.A.	30010	00000	4	11010	00000	3	7		
14	Rice	W.T.	02001	00000	3	31200	00000	6	9		
15	Wright	Jas.	22301	00000	8	11200	10000	5	13		
16	Garner	T.R.	22000	10000	5	21001	00000	4	9		
17	Fenn	Jas.	10100	10000	3	01100	00000	2	5		
18	Price	Isaac	22001	00000	5	11010	00000	3	8		
19	Sport	Levy	40010	00000	5	00200	00000	2	7		
20	Wray	Mary	00000	00000	0	00100	10000	2	2		
21	Gookin	T.B.	10100	00000	2	20100	00000	3	5		
22	Willett	Ted	10000	10000	2	21201	00000	6	8	010	
23	Arnett	W.W.	10010	00000	2	30100	00000	4	6	001	
24	Tucker	H.A.	11010	00000	3	01010	00000	2	5		
25	Bedford	C.R.	00000	10000	1	00000	00000	0	1		
26	Scott	W.E.	40010	00000	5	00010	00000	1	6		
27	Tucker	Wilson	00001	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3	010	
28	McMoore	W.	01200	00000	3	01000	00000	1	4	200	
29	Kachleman	Harne	31101	00100	7	02001	00000	3	10		
30	Austun	M.	10000	00000	1	00010	00000	1	2		
31	Fletcher	Bill	00010	00000	1	21100	00000	4	5	010	
32	Weson	H.H.	22000	01000	5	01101	00000	3	8		
33	Blackburn	Loverick	20010	00000	3	10200	01000	4	7		
34	Turner	Susan	00000	00000	0	00200	00000	2	2		
35	Mize	Sampson	00000	10000	1	01000	10000	2	3		
36	Grisom	David	00000	10000	1	00010	00000	1	2		
37	Pettus	W.P.	00000	01000	1	00101	00000	2	3		
38	Grisham	S.D.	30010	00000	4	20010	00000	3	7		
39	Andrews	Wm. S.	00101	00000	2	11001	00000	3	5		
40	Rhoades	Jas.	10001	00000	2	00010	00000	1	3		
41	Gordon	Jas.	30000	00100	4	20001	00000	3	7		
42	Butler	Ara	12000	01000	4	00200	01000	3	7		
43	Thrasher	W.B.S.	10300	01000	5	10001	00000	2	7	000	100
44	Marks	J.H.	30010	00000	4	10010	00000	2	6		
45	Kirkland	Mary	10000	00000	1	11010	10000	4	5	110	

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No.	NAME		MALES		FEMALES		All	KSW	IED	
46	Hines	Joab	31010	00000	5	10010	00000	2	7	
47	Clark	Thos.	01101	00000	3	02201	00000	5	8	
48	Siles	Eliza	10000	00100	2	20100	00000	3	5	010
49	Clark	Murphy	20100	00100	4	10100	00000	2	5	
50	Kenedy	E.R.	12010	00000	4	32001	00000	6	10	
51	Moton	J.E.	02001	00000	3	10101	00000	3	6	
52	Bradley	Susan	21000	00000	3	10010	00000	2	5	
53	McMurtry	Cath	00000	00000	0	31010	00000	5	5	100
54	McMurtry	John	12001	00000	4	12101	00000	5	9	
55	Lauson	J.M.	22001	00000	5	41001	00000	6	11	
56	McDonald	Jas. E.	11001	00000	3	31010	00000	5	8	
57	Clemons	Wm.	41001	00000	6	21001	00000	4	10	
58	Cauhorn	John	00101	00000	2	01001	00000	2	4	
59	Cauhorn	J.R.J.	01000	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2	
60	Clemons	Thos.	11100	01000	4	01000	10000	2	6	
61	Clemons	Aaron	11000	10000	3	12010	00000	4	7	
62	Clemons	John	10100	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4	
63	Kenedy	C.A.	11201	00000	5	02010	00000	3	8	
64	Clemons	Henry	01100	00000	2	01100	00000	2	4	
65	Clemons	Matilda	21000	00000	3	10010	00000	2	5	010
66	Caul	Caroll	00010	00000	1	01010	00000	2	3	
67	Richardson	C.C.	01010	00000	2	11000	00000	2	4	
68	Call	Celia	21000	00000	3	00100	00100	2	5	
69	Ross	Irvin	00001	00000	1	01000	10000	2	3	
70	McElyea	J.A.	00010	00000	1	01110	00000	3	4	
71	Gifford	J.	10010	00000	2	13010	00000	5	7	
72	Moss	Wm.	20010	00000	3	10010	00000	2	5	
73	Moss	Saml.	01000	10000	2	11000	10000	3	5	010
74	Kilburn	R.	41010	00000	6	10010	00000	2	8	
75	Cockran	T.	11000	00000	2	01100	10000	3	5	
76	Cockran	John	00010	00000	1	30100	00000	4	5	
77	Sheffield	Mathew	11000	10000	3	00100	00000	1	4	110
78	Harn	Thos.	00100	00000	1	01000	00000	1	2	
79	Quillin	Chas.	01000	01000	2	00100	01000	2	4	100
80	Arnett	Eliza	10100	00000	2	10100	10000	3	5	010
81	Tinnerson	J.	00000	01000	1	01001	00010	3	4	
82	Billingsly	Wm.	00100	00100	2	02000	01000	3	5	001
83	Watkins	Wm.	31001	00000	5	11010	00000	3	8	
84	Billingsly	J.	31001	00000	5	20010	00000	3	8	
85	Outlaw	Mary	00000	00000	0	12200	10000	6	6	
86	Lauson	Mathie	10010	00000	2	30110	00000	5	7	
87	Clark	Thos.	11001	00000	3	00000	00000	0	3	
88	Massy	Liza	12000	00000	3	11010	00000	3	6	
89	Curtis	Wm.	10000	01000	2	12010	00000	4	6	
90	Curtis	N.A.	31000	00000	4	01010	00000	2	6	

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91	Blackburn	John	21001	00000	4	21001	00000	4	8
92	Robertson	Henry	11010	00000	3	20010	01000	4	7
93	Arnold	Ely	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
94	Blackburn	Billy	10000	01000	2	01100	10000	3	5
95	Grimes	Mary A.	10100	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4
96	Walker	Mahaly	01000	00000	1	02001	01000	4	5
97	House	Lydia	31000	00000	4	10010	01000	3	7
98	Terie	Cath	21000	00000	3	20110	00000	4	7
99	Prewit	Thos.	00100	00000	1	01100	00000	2	3
100	Mathina	M.M.	11000	01000	3	02100	00000	3	6
101	Alread	John	00100	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2
102	Prewit	H.C.	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
103	Holt	Julia	01100	00000	2	01001	00000	2	4
104	Reynolds	Hugh	01100	00100	3	03000	01000	4	7
105	Olive	Wm.	32201	00000	8	20010	00000	3	11
106	Alread	Isaac	12001	00000	4	01001	00000	2	6
107	Alread	Jas.	30100	00000	4	00010	00000	1	5
108	Alread	Joshua	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
109	Castleberry	David	00100	00000	1	01000	00000	1	2
110	McBride	Nancy	00000	00000	0	11001	00100	4	4
111	Pool	Nat	21010	00000	4	40100	00000	5	9
112	Bailey	W.C.	23000	10000	6	00001	00000	1	7
113	McDaniel	T.	00010	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4
114	Wylie	Jane	00000	00000	0	10100	00000	2	2
115	Watkins	Wm.	31110	00000	6	11010	00000	3	9
116	Parish	W.B.	50110	00000	7	30200	00000	5	12
117	Robertson	Jas.	13010	00000	5	00010	00000	1	6
118	McMurtry	W.W.	00100	00000	1	11110	00000	4	5
119	Powel	P.P.	20001	00000	3	31010	00000	5	8
120	Reynolds	Wes	30100	00000	4	20100	00000	3	7
121	Reynolds	W.P.	20010	00000	3	31100	00000	5	8
122	Roberts	Jas.	10020	00000	3	24001	00000	7	10
123	Haddock	Wes	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
124	Rigger	John	00100	00000	1	01000	00000	1	2
125	Olive	Eliza	20000	00000	2	03010	00000	4	6
126	Howel	D.G.	11200	00000	4	01001	00000	2	6
127	Reynolds	H.R.	30010	00000	4	10010	00000	2	6
128	York	Meredy	20010	00000	3	10100	00000	2	5
129	Reynolds	A.P.	01100	00000	2	30100	00000	4	6
130	Reynolds	G.R.	20010	00000	3	01100	00000	2	5
131	Fisher	Thos.	20100	00000	3	00100	00000	1	4
132	Hardwick	J.A.	00001	00000	1	02001	00000	3	4
133	Robertson	H.M.	11010	00000	3	20010	00000	3	6
134	Arnold	Eli	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
135	Hill	J.G.W.	00100	00000	1	01000	00000	1	2

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No.	NAME		MALES		FEMALES		All	KSW	IED
136	Fouse	John	10100	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4
137	Mirick	J.C.	32011	00000	7	14101	00000	7	14
138	Mirick	P.K.	10100	10000	3	12100	10000	5	8
139	Haley	Wm.	10000	10000	2	53010	00000	9	11
140	Caul	Caroll	00010	00000	1	01010	00000	2	3
141	Caul	Celia	21100	00000	4	11100	01000	4	8
142	Stutts	Elias	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
143	Riley	R.	20100	00000	3	20100	00000	3	6
144	Goodwin	Wm.	10010	00000	2	20200	00000	4	6
145	Carter	Becca	00100	00000	1	04010	00000	5	6
146	Smith	Easter	12000	00000	3	10010	10000	3	6
147	Curtis	Thos.	10010	00000	2	10001	00000	2	4
148	Stutts	Susan	00000	00000	0	02010	00000	3	3
149	Stutts	W.W.	22001	00000	5	11010	00000	3	8
150	Wrin	John K.	00001	00000	1	00010	00000	1	2
151	Brethrick	Ben J.	00100	00000	1	10200	00000	3	4
152	Millinor	Saml	00010	00000	1	01000	01000	2	3
153	Moody	H.A.	00100	00000	1	00002	00000	2	3
154	Hill	J.G.	11011	00000	4	20010	00000	3	7
155	Richardson	Asa	01000	10000	2	02101	00000	4	6
156	Shiver	Geo.	10010	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4
157	Stutts	Jas.	11010	00000	3	00100	00000	1	4
158	Garner	Wm.	10010	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3
159	Stutts	Wm.	10000	01000	2	00010	00000	1	3
160	Ham	Jas.	12210	00000	6	11000	00000	2	8
161	Rickman	Wm.	12010	00000	4	22010	00000	5	9
162	Olive	Nathan	10100	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4
163	Cohorn	Wm.	11000	10000	3	12110	01000	6	9
164	Guest	Sally	21200	00000	5	10200	10000	4	9
165	Guest	Betsy	01310	00000	5	20101	01000	5	10
166	Bradley	Jas.	00000	00100	1	00001	01000	2	3
167	Richardson	P.E.	10000	00000	1	30001	00000	4	5
168	Bradley	B.H.	10100	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3
169	Bradley	Jesse	43001	00000	8	11010	00000	3	11
170	Garrett	Jas.	11000	10000	3	02301	00000	6	9
171	Danley	Wm.	10010	00000	2	03010	00000	4	6
172	Danley	Walt	10001	00000	2	22001	00000	5	7
173	English	W.	11100	10000	4	01001	00000	2	6
174	Atwell	Mary	00000	01000	1	00000	00100	1	2
175	Key	M.C.	30010	00000	4	21010	00000	4	8
176	Atwell	Temperance	00000	00000	0	02000	10000	3	3
177	Atwell	Wm.	20001	00000	3	10001	00000	2	5
178	Purser	John	10000	10000	2	00000	00000	0	2
179	Purser	Robert	10001	00000	2	12000	00000	3	5
180	Purser	Jas.	01001	00000	2	31010	00000	5	7

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SOLDIERS: K=Killed in battle; S=died of Sickness; W=disabled by Wounds

INDIVIDUALS: I=Insane; E=Epileptic; D=IDiot

No.	NAME		MALES			FEMALES			All	KSW	IED
181	Cross	Wm.	00100	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4		
182	Cohorn	Mills J.	01010	00000	2	21100	00000	4	6		
183	Hill	Sion	21001	00000	4	31010	00000	5	9		
184	Laymaster	J.	00000	01000	1	00100	10000	2	3		
185	Chisholm	R.K.	01000	10000	2	03001	00000	4	6	010	
186	Willis	Sally	10000	00000	1	10100	00100	3	4		
187	Garrett	J.K.	01100	00000	2	10001	00000	2	4	210	
188	McClusky	Ann	11100	00000	3	00000	11000	2	5		
189	Joyce	Ally	00000	00000	0	00100	01000	2	2	010	
190	McGee	W.	21010	00000	4	12100	00000	4	8		
191	Silas	Wm.	10000	01000	2	00001	00000	1	3		
192	Butler	Cannon	11001	00000	3	10100	00000	2	5		
193	McDonald	Berry	01001	00000	2	00001	00000	1	3		
194	Stutts	S.W.	11001	00000	3	00010	01000	2	5		
195	Smith	John	11010	00000	3	00100	00000	1	4		
196	Lefan	Thos.	21010	00000	4	41010	00000	6	10		
197	Kirkland	Mary	01000	00000	1	11010	10000	4	5		
198	Butler	H.W.	43001	00000	8	11010	00000	3	11		
199	Oliver	Daniel	03100	00100	5	01200	10000	4	9	100	
200	Wilkerson	John	00100	10000	2	00101	00000	2	4		
201	Young	John	00001	00000	1	02000	10000	3	4		
202	Claiborn	P.W.	00020	01000	3	00000	01000	1	4	001	
203	Massy	Thos.	00000	00100	1	00000	00000	0	1		
204	Woods	S.L.	00110	10000	3	01000	10000	2	5	020	
205	Woods	J.T.	10010	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3		
206	Woods	W.H.	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3		
207	Murdock	J.	11000	10000	3	01001	00000	2	5		
208	Stewart	J.W.	01100	10000	3	00010	00000	1	4		
209	Pollock	Josiah	10000	10000	2	11301	00000	6	8		
210	Karsner	G.W.	11010	00000	3	11010	00000	3	6		
211	Irvine	Jas.	01000	01000	2	10100	10000	3	5		
212	O Neal	E.A.	11001	00000	3	22001	00000	5	8		
213	Hudson	S.B.	12001	00000	4	01001	00000	2	6		
214	Simpson	Jas.	40010	00000	5	20010	00000	3	8	100	
215	Irvine	J.B.	10010	00000	2	30010	00000	4	6		
216	Young	E.G.	11000	10000	3	11001	00000	3	6		
217	Mitchel	S.R.	00010	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4		
218	Kenedy	O.S.	00100	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4		
219	Lansford	J.P.	00100	00000	1	01000	00000	1	2	010	
220	Powers	T.K.	00100	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2		
221	Wooten	B.B.	10000	10000	2	11001	00000	3	5		
222	Crow	Sarah	10100	00000	2	03001	00000	4	6		
223	Crow	J.S.	00100	00000	1	11000	00000	2	3		

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LAWRENCE COUNTY DEED BOOK "B" Part 8 - Conclusion

This series began in the September, 1984 issue of *Valley Leaves* (Vol. 19, No. 1) and is continued from June, 1986. It is concluded in this issue. Throughout Deed Book "B" the Clerk of the County Court is shown as John Gallagher, therefore, his name is not repeated at the end of each document in these abstracts. All parties are residents of Lawrence County unless otherwise stated. The original book from which these abstracts were taken is housed in the Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, Alabama. These abstracts were made from a microfilm copy of the original book. Copied from the microfilm and contributed by Lawrence County Associate Editor, Janet Baker Burks, CGRS, of Tyler, Texas.

Pages 300-305 Petition to Build Academy
The undersigned inhabitants of Moulton are subscribers for building an academy on lots No. 87 and 88 in the plan of Moulton. It conditions that Peter W. Taylor as President, Samuel Gragg, Fletcher Taylor, Burnett Wood, Robert M. White, Joseph Coe, and Jonathan Burford, as trustees, will take office and sell their interest in the lots for use in Moulton. They petition the general assembly of the State of Alabama so that the president and trustees may incorporate by the name "Moulton Academy." Duties of office outlined (not abstracted). Petitioners are:

Alsup, Geo. S.	Mitchell, Nat
Bigham, Samuel	Norwood, John
Branch, H.	Oliver, R. B.
Bransford, Robt.	Priest, Wm.
Bullock, John	Reese, Jno
Burford, Jonathan	Reneau, Wm.
Campbell, Eugenio	Sanders, Geo.
Campbell, Lewis	Taylor, F. W.
Campbell, William	Taylor, P.
Cary, Robert	Wade, Wm.
Coe, Joseph	Wallace, James R.
Cornelius, Ira E.	Wallace, William
Gragg, Saml. Sr.	Warren, H. M.
Green, Benjamin	White, Andrew
Hamilton, Wm.	White, John S.
Hunter, David M.	White, Patrick
Jackson, John M.	White, Robert M.
Jones, B.	White, W. M.
Jones, Branch	Wilkins, Charles
Kilpatrick, Eliazer	Williams, Robert
Leeth, M.	Wilson, Wm. S.
Luck[Leech?], Jose V.	Wood, Burnett
Leonard, Wm.	Wren[?], George
McAlester, D.	Young, John
McAlester, David	

Pages 306-307 20 May 1824. Last Will & Testament of William Green
Solomon Green executor. The last will & testament of William Green was duly

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proven before justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Warren County, NC. Solomon Green to take possession of goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands, and tenements of deceased and make return of all just debts and an inventory to this court.

In Warren County Henry Fitz certified that Caswell Drake was clerk of court. Delivered for recording in Lawrence County, Ala and recorded 7 Sept. 1824.

Pages 307-311 28 Aug. 1824. Performance Bond

Jonathan Burford, Joseph Coe, Thomas Pierson, William Reneau, James B. Wallace, James Priest, William Kyle and Hugh M. Warren are firmly bound unto John Dickey, James Threlkeld, James McGaughey and Matthew Clay, elected Commissioners, in the amount of \$8584. Bond is upon condition that Commissioners agree to build a jail in and for Lawrence County. The jail is to be brick, 40 feet long and 34 feet wide, two stories high, etc. [Detail of jail given; not abstracted.] Cost of the jail to be \$4292.00 of which \$1000. will be paid on 25 Dec. 1824, \$1146. to be paid 25 Dec. 1825 and the job is to be finished on the first Monday of March, 1826; if jail not completed then this obligation bond is void, otherwise in full force.

Deposited for recording and recorded 28 Aug. 1824.

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D. M. with Hugh McBride, security

John E. Old, dated 24 Oct. 1823, with Thomas Glass and Thomas Ashford, securities.

Hiram Sharp, dated [blank] day of June, 1823 with Andrew Smith and George Land, securities.

William D. Hart, 24 Nov. 1823, with James Hardee, security.

William Elam, 9 Dec. 1823, with William Weatherford and James Elam, securities.

Jesse B. Roberts, 20 Sept. 1824, with Jonathan, security

James Mobley and John Roberts, securities.

Samuel Erwin, 3 March 1824.

John Cooper, 31 May 1824.

William Hughes, 3 March 1824

James Shaw, 3 March 1824

John E. Old, 3 March 1824

John Mathew, 3 March 1824

William D. Hart, 3 March, 1824

Major Brown, 3 March 1824

Thomas Ashford, 3 March 1824

Elisha Shaw, 3 March 1823

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Elisha Shaw, 4 Aug. 1823 with Adam Shaw and T. Shaw, securities.

Saml. Erwin, 15 June 1823, with John Bird and Thomas Dutton, securities.

George Sanders, 21 June 1823, with Johnson, securit

James Shaw, 7 July 1823, with William Bryan, security.

Jesse B. Roberts, 16 June 1823, with John Roberts, Jonathan, Linzy Hartgrove, and John Wilson, securities.

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1907 CONFEDERATE CENSUS

The Alabama Legislature passed an act requiring that a census of all Confederate Soldiers be taken in 1907. This was to include all veterans of the Civil War who had fought for the Confederacy and who were presently living in the state of Alabama regardless of where they had served or from what state they had served. It was the duty of the Probate Judge in each county to secure the information and to send a copy of it to the state.

Each veteran was to fill out an Affidavit stating his residence, date and place of birth, and to give a brief statement as to his military service. This information was transferred from the original affidavit to ledgers in alphabetical, or semi-alphabetical, order by the soldier's last name. Some of the affidavits were returned after the ledger was made up and those will be found at the end of the ledger out of alphabetical order. The original ledgers are housed in the Probate Judge's office of each county and the copies are now in the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History, Military Division. The material used in Valley Leaves was taken from microfilm copies of the ledgers in the Archives and was abstracted by Janet Baker Burks of Tyler, Texas. The number preceding each name is the number of that person as it appears in the ledger.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>General Information</u>
1. John Newton Aldridge Rt. 3 Moulton, Ala.	Mr. Aldridge was born May 13, 1841 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as State Guard in May, 1861 at Pleasant Hill, Missouri in the Home Guard and continued until the Lexington fight in Missouri. He re-enlisted as a private in Spring of 1862 near Pleasant Hill, Mo. and continued until he was cut off from his company. He was not paroled.
2. William Nathaniel Almon Rt. 1 Moulton, Ala.	He was born April 20, 1846 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the fall of 1863 at Courtland, Ala. in the 11th Ala. Cavalry, Roddy's Escorts and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May of 1865.
3. Charley James Aston Rt. 3 Town Creek, Ala.	He was born March 1, 1845 near Hillsboro in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private Feb. 6, 1862 at Town Creek, Ala. in Co. K of the 27th Ala. Reg. and continued until paroled at Decatur, Ala. in 1865.

4. Absolum W. Bailey
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born January 1, 1841 in Russell Co., Ala. He entered service as a Private, April 29, 1861 at Iuka, Miss. in the 2nd Miss., Co. K. He was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1863.
5. George M. Brook
Town Creek, Ala. He was born October 9, 1835 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in January, 1861 in Lawrence Co., Ala. in the 27th Ala. Regiment for 12 months. He re-enlisted as a private in January 1862 in the 5th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May, 1865.
6. Wesley David Burnett
Gum Pond, Ala. He was born in October, 1828 in Jackson Co., Tn. He entered service as a private in 1862 in Missouri in the 18th Mo. Regiment, Company A, and continued until paroled in 1865.
7. Dock B. Blankenship
Cole, Ala. No record of his birth date was given in the questionnaire but he was born in Lawrence Co. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1861 at Pin Hook, Ala. in Warren's Company, Johnson's Regiment and continued until he was paroled in 1865.
8. William Freeman
Barnes
Rt. 2,
Danville, Ala. He was born Oct. 29, 1825 near Danville, Ala. in Lawrence Co. He entered service as a private in Feb. 1863 at Danville, Ala. in the 5th Ala. Regiment, Company D. He was captured at Selma, Ala. in April 1865.
9. Stephen Wesley
Barnes
Route 4
Danville, Ala. He was born March 12, 1837 near Danville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on Sept. 20, 1862 at Cherokee, Ala. in the 4th Ala. Cavalry, Company B and continued until he was paroled in 1865. He was a Lieutenant at the close of the war.
10. John Anderson
Beaty
Rt. 2
Moulton, Ala. He was born August 11, 1843 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the spring of 1862 at Oakville, Ala. in the 11th Ala. Regiment, Freeman Co. and continued until he was paroled at Danville, Ala. in 1865.
11. Ed Berryman
Rt. 1
Town Creek, Ala. He was born Oct. 15, 1840 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August, 1861 at Courtland in the 16th Ala., Company I and continued until paroled at Mt. Hope, Ala. in 1865.

12. Washington Lafayette Bracken
Town Creek, Ala. He was born Nov. 28, 1830 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in April 1863 in Lawrence Co., Ala. in the 11th Ala. Regiment, Company B, and continued until paroled at Decatur, Ala. in May, 1865.
13. Dudley Martin Brook
Town Creek, Ala. He was born Oct. 9, 1833 near Town Creek in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in January 1861 at Town Creek in the 27th Ala. Reg. Company K but it was changed to Company E, 2nd Alabama Regiment. He continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1865.
14. Abner E. Burnell
Rt. 1
Landersville, Ala. He was born Feb. 6, 1846 in the state of Maryland. He entered service as a private at Courtland, Ala. on Nov. 15, 1863 in Co. C. of the 11th Ala. Reg. and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1865.
15. John Brahan Barbee
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born Oct. 6, 1828 at LaGrange in Colbert Co., Ala. He entered service as "Tennessee Parties & Rangers" in the Fall of 1861 at Courtland, Ala. and continued until the Winter of 1862. He re-enlisted as a Private on Christmas day at Tuscumbia, Ala. in the 4th Ala. Cav., Company G., and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. on May 17, 1865.
16. John Riley Berryhill
Kimo, Ala. He was born March 7, 1846 in Marion Co., Ala. He entered service as a Private in the fall of 1862 at Tuscumbia, Ala. in the 4th Ala. Regt. Company A (later changed to Company D.) He continued until he was paroled at Columbus, Miss. in May, 1865.
17. Samuel Nathaniel Burks
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born May 6, 1847 near Moulton in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service Sept. 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. F of the 5th Ala. Cavalry and continued until Spring of 1864. He re-enlisted as a private in the Spring of 1864 at Oakville, Ala. in Clark's Co. of the 5th Ala. Cavalry and continued until he was paroled at Danville, Ala. on May 19, 1865.
18. Francis M. Crow
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born April 12, 1828, near Decatur in Morgan Co., Ala. He entered service as a private (thence 3rd Lieutenant) in Sept., 1864 at Oakville, Ala in S. C. Clark's Company of Independent Scouts and continued until discharged at Danville, Ala. on May 1, 1865.
19. Thornton Corum
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born in Lauderdale Co., Ala. but gave no record of the date of his birth. He first entered service as a private in the Fall of 1862 at Florence, Ala. in Co. A of the 35th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at the close of the War.

20. John Campbell
Chitwood
Moulton, Ala. He was born April 15, 1841 in Lincoln Co., Tenn. He entered service as a private March 20, 1861 at Florence, Ala. in Co. B of the 4th Alabama and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in April or May, 1865.
21. Stephen F. Bradford
Mahama, Ala. He was born Feb. 14, 1841 near Concord in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Spring of 1861 at Tullahoma, Tenn. in Co. I of the 16th Alabama and was marched with Artillery and was transferred to Forrest's command and continued until paroled at Decatur, Ala. in May, 1865.
22. James Wyatt Cheatham
Rt. 3
Moulton, Ala. He has no record of his birth but is now about 70 years old. He was born in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1862 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. B of the 4th Alabama and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala., in May, 1865.
23. William Cyrus
Cunningham
Landersville, Ala. He was born January 18, 1842 in Lawrence Co., Ala. and entered service as a private in Feb. 1865 near Landersville, Ala. He was in Co. E of the 5th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled near Russellville, Ala., in May, 1865.
24. Hiram Jonathan Crow
Landersville, Ala. He was born Feb. 13, 1844 near Courtland in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Feb. 1862 near Moulton in Co. G of the 4th Ala. Regiment and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May 1865.

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James McDaniel, 24 June 1823 with Hiram McDaniel, George McNeal, agents.
John Matherall, 23 June 1823, with James Farr, security.
William Henry, 1 June 1823, with John Wilson, security.
Samuel Handley, 9 June 1823, Robert C. Handley, security.
Maur Brown, 20 June 1823, David Smith and Isaac Johnson, securities.
James Mudd, 25 Aug. 1823, William H. Whitaker, security.

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Limestone



ORPHANS COURT MINUTES, 1824-30
Part 14

1829

All persons mentioned in these minutes were residents of Limestone County unless so stated. Daniel Coleman was the Judge from the beginning of the minutes through May 2, 1829 and on May 26, 1829 William J. Mason became the presiding Judge.

This is not the earliest Orphans Court Minute book in Limestone County. At least one book prior to this one is in the Limestone County Archives.

To fully understand these minutes there are some facts you should know. When an estate was ready to be appraised the Judge usually appointed five men as appraisers, or commissioners. It was only necessary that a majority, or three, of these commissioners do the actual appraisal.

When an estate or guardianship was ready for final settlement the administrator or guardian submitted his final accounts and vouchers to the Judge and asked that the case be settled. The law required that a notice of this intent be published for a certain length of time in a local newspaper or a newspaper published "in the State of Alabama." The Judge set the date of the hearing on the settlement and at that time anyone interested in the case in any manner could appear and let his wishes or complaints be heard. Too, if any of the heirs lived outside the State of Alabama the Judge usually asked that publication be made if a petition was filed to sell the real estate, slaves, or other property.

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Item	Page	Date	Item
427	204	15 Jan 1829	<u>George Dabbs Estate</u> The Court ordered a citation issue against Levi Edmondson, Administrator of estate of George Dabbs, to appear in Court on the 1st Monday in Feb. 1829 with his accounts and vouchers of his administration and be ready to make final settlement.
428	205	19 Jan 1829	<u>George Biard Estate</u> Commissioners appointed to sell Real Estate belonging to this estate made and returned their report. Terms of sale had been complied with by the purchasers, no exceptions taken, Court ordered that report be confirmed and recorded and that Commissioners transfer and make title to same.
429	205	19 Jan 1829	<u>William Fryar Estate</u> The Court issued a Writ of Dower to Elizabeth Nowell, formerly Elizabeth Fryar, widow of William Fryar. The Jurors summoned to lay off her dower in the real estate of Fryar, made their report and same be confirmed and recorded.
430	205	23 Jan 1829	<u>Jesse H. Holloway Estate</u> On application of Joel Woolly the Court ordered a citation issue to Harriet Hargrove, late Harriet Holloway, executrix of Jesse H. Holloway, decd., and James Hargrove. She is to appear in Court and show why she should not be required to give other security in place of <u>Woolly</u> and to release him from further liability as her security.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
431	206	24 Jan 1829	<p><u>George Tucker</u> On this date George Tucker produced in open court credentials setting forth that he is an ordained minister of the Gospel and in regular communion with "The Baptist Church of Jesus Christ" it is therefore ordered that the said George Tucker be authorized and licensed to celebrate the rites of matrimony within this state.</p>
432	206	29 Jan 1829	<p><u>Paul Mitchell Estate</u> The administrator (not named) ordered to sell the perishable property at public sale.</p>
Daniel Coleman, Judge			
433	206	2 Feb 1829	<p><u>Edwin Dabbs, Guardianship</u> Charles Land, guardian of Edwin Dabbs, ordered to show cause why he should not be required to give additional security per the petition of said Dabbs. Hearing held and Charles Land "displaced" as guardian.</p>
434	206	2 Feb 1829	<p><u>George Dabbs Estate</u> Levi Edmondston, surviving administrator of George Dabbs, decd., filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Publication ordered to be made in some public newspaper printed in Ala. requiring all persons to appear in court in Athens on the 3rd. Monday in March 1829 to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.</p>
435	207	3 Feb 1829	<p><u>Willoughby Pugh Estate</u> Wm. R. Cox, admr. of Willoughby Pugh, decd. filed a Petition praying to sell real estate of decedent in order that a fair and equitable division among heirs and the Judge so ordered. The Judge appointed John Gregory, William Berry? and Robert Tindall to sell the decedent's land which is the South end of frac. Sec. 27 (west of the Elk River) in Twp 1 of Range 5 West containing 146 67/100 acres.</p>
436	207	9 Feb 1829	<p><u>Chapman Guardianship</u> John Smith was appointed guardian of Caroline Chapman and Martha Chapman, infants under age of 14, of James Chapman, decd. Smith's guardianship bond was \$1000.00 and John Wofford and James Smith were his securities.</p>
437	208	23 Feb 1829	<p><u>Jonathan Greenhaw Estate</u> On application of William Lamberth(?), the Court ordered a citation issue to Cloudsberry Greenhaw, Esq., admr. of Jonathan Greenhaw, decd., to appear in Court on the 2nd Monday of March 1829 with his accounts and vouchers to make final settlement for same.</p>
438	208	23 Feb 1829	<p><u>Edwin Dabbs Guardianship</u> Edwin Dabbs is ordered to appear in Court on the 2nd Tuesday in March 1829 to show cause why final settlement should not be made, with Charles Land, his guardian.</p>
439	208	23 Feb 1829	<p><u>William McClung Estate</u> On 23 Feb 1829 this estate was reported insolvent. Publication in a newspaper was made notifying creditors to file their evidence of claim against the estate with the clerk of this court. The judge now orders the admr. (not named) to pay each creditor the amount of their respective claim after deducting 81 42/100 %.</p>

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
440	208	23 Feb 1829	<u>George Dabbs Estate</u> The Commissioners appointed to distribute this estate among the heirs made their report and "for sufficient reasons appearing to the Court" same is continued until 16th of March 1829.
441	209	26 Feb 1829	<u>George Rutledge Estate</u> The Last Will and Testament of George Rutledge was presented for probate and proven by Henry Yarbrough, one of the witnesses, and is ordered to be recorded. Jno Wofford named executor. Wofford's bond was \$600.00 with Henry Yarbrough and Ruffin Coleman, his securities. The executor ordered to sell the property, as per the will. The court appointed William Adams, Jno Smith and William Wheat to appraise the personal property.
442	210	3 Mar 1829	<u>Benjamin W. Avant, Guardianship</u> On the application of James Avant it is ordered that he be appointed guardian of Benjamin W. Avant. James Avant's bond is \$1000.00 with Robert Lewis and Elisha H. Rice, his securities.
443	210	4 Mar 1829	<u>Wade H. Vining, Tax Assessor/Collector - Bond</u> Wade H. Vining appeared in Court and gave a \$15,000.00 performance bond for the collection of taxes for the year 1829. Eppy White, Rhederick Joiner, Nicholas Davis, John R. Evans, Thomas Bibb, John Watson, Samuel Tanner and William E. Phillips were his securities. Wade H. Vining then took oath as Tax Assessor & Collector.
444	210-11	7 Mar 1829	<u>Wilson K. McKinney Estate</u> Benjamin B. Peete filed a petition stating that on 14 June 1827, Wilson K. McKinney bound himself to make clear title to Peete in the following land: W/2 NW/4 Sec 28-4-4W. McKinney died without making a clear title and Peete prays that Paul Hildreth, Admr. of McKinney's will, be compelled to make clear title. The court ordered that notice be given by publication in an Alabama newspaper requiring all persons interested to appear in court on the 2nd Monday in June 1829 to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.
445	211	7 Mar 1829	<u>Jesse H. Holloway Estate</u> Joel Wolly, one of the securities of Harriet Holloway, Executrix of Jesse H. Holloway, decd., filed a petition asking that a citation issue to Harriet Hargrove, formerly Harriet Holloway, asking her to give further security in her administration and to release Wolly from further liability. She is to also show cause why her Letters of Executrix should not be repealed. Hearing is set for the 2nd Monday in April 1829.
446	211	9 Mar 1829	<u>John Massie Estate</u> The Last Will & Testament of John Massie, decd., was produced by John H. Massie, one of the named executors, for probate. The will was proven by William T. Gamble, witness.
447	211	16 Mar 1829	<u>George Dabbs Estate</u> Final Settlement made by Levi Edmondson, Admr. and same ordered recorded.
448	211	17 Mar 1829	<u>Edwin Dabbs Guardianship</u> Settlement of Charles Land with Edwin Dabbs, his ward, be continued until 2nd Monday in April 1829.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
449	212	17 Mar 1829	<p><u>Lucinda P. Birdseye Estate</u> The Last Will & Testament of Lucinda P. Birdseye was produced by Ezekiel Birdseye, the named executor. The will was proven by Joshua S. Martin & William J. Mason, witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Ezekiel Birdseye was given permission by the Court to "withdraw the original will for the purpose of being admitted to record in another state" (state not named).</p>
450	212-13	18 Mar 1829	<p><u>George Dabbs Estate</u> Petition for Distribution was made by Sarah Dabbs, widow of George Dabbs, Silas Dabbs, William Dabbs, Richard Dabbs, & Edwin Dabbs. It appears to the Court that Thomas Toomly in right of his wife, Rebecca Toomly, formerly Rebecca Dabbs, has not been taken into consideration in the division and distribution according to the report of the Commissioners appointed to make distribution. The Court ordered that the Commissioners, James C. Malone, Boothe Malone, Samuel D. White, Jacob Fisher, and William Sandifer, are to make distribution among the following heirs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sarah Dabbs, widow 2. Silas Dabbs 3. William Dabbs 4. Richard Dabbs 5. Edwin Dabbs 6. Thomas Toomly in right of his wife Rebecca <p>Sarah Dabbs, widow, Levi Edmondson, Admr., Thomas Toomly, William S. Dabbs, Edwin Dabbs and Richard Dabbs petitioned for a sale of the slaves of this estate so a fair and equitable division could be made. The Court ordered Silas Dabbs to appear in Court on the 2nd Monday of April 1829 to show cause, if any, why slaves should not be sold.</p>
451	213	18 Mar 1829	<p><u>Samuel McAllister Estate</u> Stith M. Patterson and Sarah Patterson, late Sarah McAllister, widow of Samuel McAllister, prays that Sarah's dower lands be laid off for her in Lot 66 and 67 in Mooresville.</p>
452	214	18 Mar 1829	<p><u>John Shoemaker Estate</u> Thomas Shoemaker, Admr., states John Shoemaker died siezed of Certificates on the W/2 SE/4 Sec 33-2-6W of which only 1/4 of the purchase price has been paid to the U. S. Government. The personal property of the deceased is insufficient to pay the balance due the Government, it is ordered that the said land be sold at public auction.</p>
453	214	18 Mar 1829	<p><u>Ebenezer Luster (?) Estate</u> Final Settlement made and ordered to be recorded.</p>
454	215	23 Mar 1829	<p><u>Thomas Hood Estate</u> Henry Bibb vs. Micajah Thomas, Executor Petition for adoption of conveyance. Thomas ordered to convey deed to Bibb on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A lot adjoining town of Huntsville in Madison County beginning at SW corner of Husey(?) St. at Martin Miller's corner abutting Manning and the late Willis Pope, in TWP 3 Rng 1 (E?). (Note: See Item No. 396, Page 27 of the Sept. 1985 Issue of V.L., Vol. 20, Issue No. 1)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
455	215	31 Mar 1829	<p><u>Joshua H. Cherry Estate</u> This estate previously reported insolvent. Due notice to creditors given by publication in an Alabama newspaper requiring them to file evidence of their claims against the estate with the clerk of this court. The court ordered that Admr. (not named) pay each creditor the amount of their claim deducting 77 3/4 %.</p>
456	216	4 Apr 1829	<p><u>Driver Guardianship</u> Green Bouldin, guardian of Mary Driver, David Driver, Luke Driver, Lewis Driver and Barsheba Driver.</p> <p>Bouldin filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The court ordered that publication be made for 40 days requiring all interested persons to appear in court on the 1st Monday in June 1829 to show cause, if any, why said accounts and vouchers should not be allowed.</p>
457	216	3 Apr 1829	<p><u>Isaac Hall Estate</u> This estate previously reported insolvent. Due notice was made to creditors by publication. The Admr. is ordered to pay the claims against the estate after deducting 92 1/3 %.</p>
458	217	6 Apr 1829	<p><u>Beasley Guardianship</u> William B. Beasley and John P. Beasley (over 14 years of age) personally appeared in court and chose William E. Phillips as their guardian. They are the children of Phillip Beasley, decd. Phillips gave a \$6000.00 bond with Robert E. Beasley and Calvin J. King as his securities.</p>
459	217	6 Apr 1829	<p><u>Phillip Beasley Estate</u> Upon petition of William E. Phillips, "guardian of Wm. B. Beasley, John Beasley and Robert E. Beasley" the court appointed Samuel Vaughn, John Fox, Wm. Word, James Thompson and Charles Love Commissioners to divide the personal estate of Phillip Beasley among his heirs and distributees, to wit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert E. Beasley 2. William B. Beasley 3. John P. Beasley
460	218	13 Apr 1829	<p><u>Edwin Dabbs Guardianship</u> William T. Gamble, Francis H. Ford and Robert Austin appointed to audit and restate the account of Charles Land, late guardian of Edwin Dabbs.</p>
461	218	13 Apr 1829	<p><u>George Dabbs Estate</u> The petition of Levi Edmondson, Admr., praying for a sale of personal estate is continued.</p>

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DEATH NOTICES FROM "THE ATHENS POST"

Death notices from microfilm copies of "The Athens Post" (located in the Athens Public Library) were abstracted and contributed by TVGS member Marjorie Shelton Kent. The notices for years prior to 1874 were published in Volume 16 of "Valley Leaves" and the years after 1874 began in Volume 19. The year 1876 is missing. These death records from the newspapers are for the years in which no official records of deaths were kept. Death records for the years 1881-1895 and for 1907-1916 are kept in the Limestone County Archivist's office. The following death records are for the year 1881 and concludes this series of death notices from the newspapers.

1881

- ?? Note: Death date not given but newspaper dated 20 June 1881.
P. B. Hardeman was killed last Monday by lightning
- ?? Note: Death date not given but newspaper dated 6 July 1881.
Mr. John J. Jones, son of James D. Jones
- ?? Note: Death date not given but newspaper dated 6 July 1881.
Mrs. P. Jennie Gilbert, wife of Dr. Van Gilbert
- ?? Note: Death date not given but newspaper dated 6 July 1881.
Mrs. Amanda Myers, wife of the late David Myers.
- 13 July 1881 Miss Lillie Hoke died in Nashville, Tennessee, daughter of late William E. Hoke.
Buried in Athens, Alabama.
- 22 July 1881 Mrs. Martha Ann Evans, wife of John Evans, died at home of son, Thomas Evans.
Born in Brunswick County, Virginia in September 1805.
- 14 July 1881 Mrs. S. D. Coffee, mother of J. D. Coffee, died in Lauderdale County, Alabama.
- 27 July 1881 John W. Black died in Pulaski, Tennessee
- 2 August 1881 George W. Brooks
- 2 August 1881 John G. Russell, born in Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee 14 April 1810,
moved to Athens, Alabama 28 January 1831, married Eliza McAllister in Madison
County, Alabama 20 November 1832.
- 8 August 1881 Hon. John M. Townsend
- 20 August 1881 Ida Harris Richardson, daughter of Wm. N. and Minnie D. Richardson.)
) sisters
- 21 August 1881 Mary Anderson Richardson, daughter of Wm. N. and Minnie D. Richardson.)
- 15 August 1881 Mary McCarty, dau. of Henry McCarty.
- 23 August 1881 George Simpson Strange, born 18 December 1818
- 16 August 1881 Bonnie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood
- 19 August 1881 Thomas Gill died in Deanville, Texas, son of Phillip Gill.
- 2 September 1881 Lutie Dickson, dau. of Augustus F. & Octavia L. Evans.
- 2 September 1881 Mrs. Sophie Gill, wife of Phillip Gill.
- 24 August 1881 Mrs. Susannah Phillips, age 65; born Rutherford Co., N.C., wife of J. O. Phillips.

-end 1881 deaths-

Madison

HILL-CARTER CEMETERY

LOCATION: NE SE SW of Section 7-1-1E; approximately 1¾ miles south of the Tennessee line. Go north of Memorial Parkway (Highway 231/431) to approximately 2¼ miles north of Hazel Green. Turn right on Wells Road. Go .2 mile to Carolyn Road and turn right. Go approximately .2 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

REMARKS: Approximately 60 "sinks" were counted in this vinca minor-covered cemetery. Only one grave has a tombstone, the rest having been carried off recently according to persons residing in the vicinity. The area surrounding the cemetery is being developed. One house was built over some of the graves and the lot containing most of the graves is for sale. Contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

Crawford A.
Carter
Born in Nash Co., N. C.
Nov. 11, 1828
Died
Aug. 25, 1896

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

This family is listed in the 1870 Madison County Federal Census on Page 6, Family No. 38 as follows:

Carter, C. A.	41	NC	Carpenter. Personal property valued at \$450.
Elizabeth	38	Ala	
Crawford P.	16	Ala	Farm worker
Mary E.	14	Ala	
Isac P.	8	Ala	
Lawrence H.	6	Ala	
Rebecka S.	3	Ala	
not named	8/12	Ala	(female)

DEATH OF JAMES P. ROBINSON

The sudden and sad death of James P. Robinson, a well-known citizen of this county, was a shock to the entire community. Mr. Robinson was placed in the calaboose Friday night in a state of intoxication. The coroner's inquest held over the remains of Mr. Robinson returned a verdict of death by apoplexy produced by intoxication. The deceased was a man of many good qualities and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

[Source: *New South* of Saturday, January 23, 1886. Copied and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.]

GONE
TO
TEXAS . . .

HEIRS OF SAMUEL NIMMO
(Madison County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE, 1ST CLASS NO. 126

Republic of Texas



This is to certify that Terresse Robinson, formerly TERRESSEE NIMMO,* as natural Guardian of the minor heirs of SAMUEL NIMMO* dec^d, has appeared before us, the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Jasper, and proved according to Law, that the sd Samuel Nimmo dec^d arrived in this Country in the Month of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty five, and that the heirs of sd Nimmo is entitled to One League [4,423.4 acres] and Labor [177.1 acres] of Land upon the condition of paying at the rate of Five Dollars for every Labor of Temporal or arable Land, Two Dollars & Forty cents for every Labor of Pasture Land, which may be contained in the survey secured to them by this certificate.

Given under our hands this 30th day of March 1838.

Attest

R. B. Pennall
Clerk

Geo. W. Smyth
Thos. B. Haling
John Bevil

} Pres.
Associate
Commissioners

*Madison County, Alabama, Marriage Book 3, page 538:

Lic.: Sam^l Nemmo and Terrissa Taylor, 29 Jan 1824
Sol.: 3 Feb 1824, John Hamner, J.P.

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.

GONE
TO
TEXAS . . .

JAMES F. NIMMO, S^r.
(Madison County, Alabama)

HEADRIGHT CERTIFICATE

Republic of Texas



Board of Commissioners }
for Washington County }

It is hereby certified that we, Stephen R. Roberts (president) James W. Smith Presiding

Associate Commissioner of said Board for the County aforesaid do certify that JAMES NIMMO presented himself before us on this day the twenty fifth of January 1838 and proved to our satisfaction that he is entitled under the Constitution and Laws of Texas to one League [4,423.4 acres] & Labor [177.1 acres] of Land, that he emigrated to Texas before May Eighteen Hundred & Thirty-five that he was a citizen at the date of the Declaration of Independence, That he was the head of a family at that time.

Feby 8, 1838

Attest
Prosper Hope
Clk

Stephen R. Roberts President
J. W. Smith Associate
Comr.

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DEATH NOTICES FROM THE FLORENCE TIMES

These death notices from 1891-92 were abstracted and contributed by Jill K. Garrett, Columbia, Tennessee.

LIPPINCOTT, George A., prominent nurseryman, died at Huntsville last week. (Florence Times, 15 Aug. 1891)

MORGAN, Mrs. Henrietta, mother of Confederate General John H. Morgan, died in Lexington, Ky., on the 14th at 86 years; she gave six sons to Confederate Army; one daughter married General A. P. Hill and one daughter married Gen. Basil Duke. (Florence Times, 26 Sep. 1891)

BETTS, Judge E. C., of Huntsville, died in that city last Friday of lingering illness following stroke of paralysis; was State Commissioner of Agriculture under Governor O'Neal. (Florence Times, 26 Sep. 1891)

RICHARDSON, Judge William, of Huntsville lost his wife last week. (Florence Times, 31 Oct. 1891)

DEMENT, Dr. J. J., leading citizen of Huntsville is dead. (Florence Times, 15 Aug. 1891)

HUTCHENS, James M., prominent contractor, of Huntsville, died last week. (Florence Times, 11 June 1892)

STEWART, Mrs. Morgan, daughter of Judge Taylor, died in Huntsville, Ala., on the 6th. (Florence Times, 16 Jan. 1892)

FRANKS, Britton, 80, died at Huntsville a few days ago; had been city marshall nearly half century; never remiss in his duty or cruel to a prisoner. (Florence Times, 16 Jan. 1892)

BAKER, John G., member of Huntsville city council, died on the 16th. (Florence Times, 30 July 1892)

MOORE, Mrs. Alfred, venerable mother of Alfred and W. R. Moore, died Friday in Huntsville. (Florence Times, 9 April 1892)

JONES, Colonel W. B., 75, died last week of la grippe; prominent citizen of Madison County. (Florence Times, 14 May 1892)



Marshall

ORPHANS COURT
1839-1840
(Part 15)

This 276 page volume is located in the Marshall County courthouse in Guntersville, Alabama and is a probate record book. It is continued from Volume 20, Issue No. 3, Page 142 (listed as Part 13 but should have been numbered 14). Abstracted from photocopies by Dorothy Scott Johnson and Lois Robertson.

Pages 241-243 James Gullian, Decd. Estate

Percival M. Bush applied for and received Letters of Administration after giving a \$300.00 bond on 11 March 1839 with Hugh Henry his security.

On Dec. 29, 1840 final settlement was made by Percival M. Bush. Sales of the estate were as follows:

1. One horse -	80.00
2. One rifle gun -	21.00
3. Pair of martingales & bridles -	3.00
4. Saddle -	14.00
Total	\$ 118.00

Accounts were paid to the following

1. Hayter F. Calloway -	56.10
2. Robert S. Pierce -	10.12-1/2
3. Robert S. Pierce -	35.00
4. J. Smith -	8.50
5. Jeremiah L. Wilson -	.62-1/2
	\$ 110.35

Pages 243-246 Jane Edwards Estate-Last Will & Testament

Dated 17 Sept 1840

Witness: Louis Wyeth

Proven 11 Oct 1840

James Boggess

Will signed with her "X"

Mills L. Higgins

...of sound mind, memory and discretion but weak in body...
I give my soul to the Great God...My executors hereinafter
named shall decently inter my body after my death and the
expenses thereof be paid out of my estate...

My executor to enter land to which I may be entitled under
the preemption laws of the United States; the land being in
Marshall County on the South bank of the Tenn. River below
Gunters Landing. The patent to this land to go to my daughter
Jane for her sole benefit (the wife of Richard S. Randles of
Marshall Co.) and my two sons John and James. Each is to
bear an equal share of the cost in entering said land.

Jane Edwards Estate (-continued-)

To my son Anderson Edwards, one bed.

To my son James Edwards, one bed.

To my son John Edwards, one bed.

To my daughter Jane and my sons John and James the land above mentioned.

To my daughter Mahala Kitchins of Marshall Co., \$50.00

I appoint Richard S. Randles executor.

Proven by Louis Wyeth 11 Oct 1840 and by James Boggess and Mills L. Higgins 4 Jan 1841.

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Newton Buchannon Estate

(also written Bohannon, Buckhanon)

(Note: Refer to Valley Leaves, June 1983, Vol. 17 No. 4 for the beginning of this estate. Richard Buckhanon appointed Administrator).

Amount brought forward	\$ 73.12-1/2
Admin. fees	20.00
Printers fees	3.50
Judge May's fee	15.31-1/4
R. S. Randles fee	<u>10.87-1/2</u>
	\$ 122.81-1/4

Court ordered the Administrator to pay the following:

On acct of Thomas B. Richter \$14.54 as per bill filed

to G. W. & C. Allen \$42.58

on acct of Hermon Lawrence \$2.90-1/2

on acct of Dr. May \$13.00

to Judge May \$15.31-1/4

to the Clerk \$10.87-1/2

And that the Admr. "retain in his hands the sum of \$20.00

for services rendered in said administration"

leaving a balance of \$480.00

It appears to the Court that a rifle gun was sold which by right belonged to the widow and that the sum of \$15.00 should be refunded to the widow, leaving a balance of \$465.00.

Following credits to the acct. of Admr. were allowed:

\$81.49 paid to Isaac Wilbourn for the hire of one Negro in 1838

5.80 due bill to David Adams (\$5.59 with interest from
20 Nov 1838 to 20 Nov 1839)

3.10-3/4 on acct of D. Adams (\$2.68 with interest)

47.50 unavailable balance on note of J. W. Riggles

50.00 unavailable amount on note of James Childress
\$187.89-3/4

John T. Smith Estate (-Continued-)

Inventory and appraisal is as follows:
(Sale certified 25 Nov 1839)

1 Boat <u>?</u>	5.00	1 grindstone	1.00
1 loom	5.00	1 lot plows	1.50
26 head of hogs	26.00	1 lot gears	1.50
6 head of sheep	8.75	1 steer	25.00
1 spinning wheel	2.00	1 gunn	5.00
1 waggon	15.00	1 pistol	3.00
1 bull	6.00	4 bee gums	4.00
2 axes	3.00	1 post <u>?</u>	1.00
1 lot copperware	.75	1 cow & calf	10.00
1 lot castings	5.00	1 cow & calf	12.00
1 lot <u>?</u> ware	1.00	1 heifer	6.50
1 cupboard	2.00	1 lot carpenter tools	<u>1.20</u>
4 hoes	1.25		\$ 155.50

Inventory of sales as follows:

1 Ferry boat	1.00	1 pistol	2.00
4 bee stands	4.00	2 yearlings	8.00
5 head of hogs	2.50	6 head of sheep	12.00
1 loom	1.00	1 plow & 2 shares	<u>.25</u>
1 cupboard	.25		\$ 31.00

List of Notes and Accounts:

Jesse Cheek	12.12-1/2
Payton Turn ?	8.75
K. B. Glasscock	1.00
F. Gideon	2.75
Payton Turn ?	.75
Bunyon Sutton	8.62-1/2
Robert Anderson	3.50
Jesse Tonn	3.87-1/2
Joshua Prentice	1.7-
Chasen Cheek	6.6-
Ephram Thompson	2.6-
A. C. Beard	20.9-
L. L. Bascom	2.8-
John Baker	41.5-
Simeon Nichols	1.7-
John Finley	3.2-
Joshua Johnson	11.5-
Jno. B. Walker	1.7-
James Finley	2.37
Sarah Griffin	.7-

Note:
Some portion of
figures are
illegible.

John T. Smith Estate (-Continued-)

Richard Griffin	.7-
James Anderson	1.5-
Samuel Jones	1.0-
William Ward	1.5-
	<u>\$ 144.5-</u>

One note on Ruben Wright of \$39.00 amount yet due \$31.00
 One note on K. B. Glasscock 2.1-
 One note on And. Moore, amount illegible on photocopy.

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Elisha Saunders Estate

On 29 June 1839, Francis Saunders and James M. Evans were appointed Administrators of the estate of Elisha Saunders, deceased, on a bond of \$600.00.

On 4 May 1841, Francis Saunders and James M. Evans appeared before Judge W. T. May to make a final settlement:

	Sales	130.71-1/2
Notes and accounts		<u>113.00</u>
	\$	243.71-1/2

Two unavailable notes on Wm. Isbell	65.00	
One " note on Thomas Martindale	27.00	
One " note on William Davis	<u>10.00</u>	<u>102.00</u>
		\$ 141.71-1/2

By voucher No. 1-Judge May's fee	15.25	
" " " 2-Clerk's fee	12.81-1/4	
" " " 3-Printer's fee	3.50	
" " " 4-Advocate	3.50	
Allowance to James M. Evans, Admr.	20.00	
Allowance to Francis Saunders, Admr.	<u>24.00</u>	<u>79.06-1/4</u>
		\$ 62.65-1/4

One account of \$10.00 by Snodgrass J. Coffee and one account of \$10.84-1/2 by J. J. Sublett were rejected by the Court.

Court ordered that the sum of \$62.65 be divided among the following:

Jane Anderson alias Saunders, widow, 1/3,	\$20.88
William R. Sanders, minor heir, 1/3,	\$20.88
Solomon Sanders, minor heir, 1/3,	\$20.88

The amount due the minor heirs to be paid over to the Guardian when appointed.

Inventory and appraisement of property follows and includes farm implements, chains, wagon, animals, rifle, spinning sheel, bed stead, skillet, coffee mill, churn, axe, etc.

Elisha Saunders Estate (-Continued-)

Sales were reported to:

Francis Saunders
 James M. Evans
 Ezekiel Douglass
 Uzziel Baggett
 William Isbell
 Silas Williams

A list of Notes and Accounts due:

Two notes on Wm. Isbell 35.00 and 30.00 due 1 January 1839 for	65.00
One note on Thomas Martindale due 25 Dec 1839 for	27.00
One note on Frederick Sutherland due 25 Dec 1838 for	1.00
One note on Wm. Davis due 25 Dec 1838 for	10.00
One note on Francis Saunders	10.00
	<u>\$ 113.00</u>

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AULDER SPRING CHURCH

Abstracted by Ann Esslinger Cochran, Huntsville, Ala., March 1974

Deed Book F, p. 537, Marshall Co. Courthouse, Guntersville, Ala.

Surveyed for the elders of the Alder (Alder in index) Spring Church of Cumberland Presbyterian, a lot of land lying in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec 16, T8 R4E, beginning at a stone, etc. Aug 25, 1860.

Filed 6 Sept 1860

Randolph Ivy CS for Marshall Co. Ala.
 M. Gilbreath, Judge

Morgan

ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 1
1818-1873

The Morgan County Orphans Court Register 2 from 1818 to 1827 was carried in "Valley Leaves" in Volume 7 (Sept., 1972 through June, 1973). While Register 2 dealt with estate matters, Register 1 deals with laying out the road system in Morgan (originally Cotaco) County, apprenticeships, tax levies, Revolutionary War Pension Claims, and other matters that could easily fall in a "miscellaneous" category. In the later years this book was used primarily to record cattle brand registrations. This book contains a fascinating accumulation of facts and it is probable that names will appear in this volume that may not appear in other Morgan County records. This series began in Volume 19, Issue No. 3, March 1985. Continued from the March, 1986 issue of "Valley Leaves."

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Ordered that Alfred Doddy & Co., be allowed the sum of \$114.50 for building of a house for the jailor and other repairs done to the jail and Court House to be paid out of any monies in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the proceedings as held on Moses Harlans mill be quashed.

Ordered by the Court that Leslie McClung be appointed overseer of that part of the Road from Bean Creek, the south bank of a creek near Samuel Cowans and to have the hands that worked under the former overseer.

On petition of Marvin T. Ezell and others (not named), it is ordered by the Court that the road leading from Lewis' ferry to the Black Warrior be disavowed and that John McMahan, overseer of said road, stop working on said road.

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Ordered by the Court that William King, John McMahan, John McCarley, Henry Leaman, Samuel W. Winton, Richard Fuller and Horatio Philpott, are appointed a jury to view and mark out a road commencing on the south bank of the Tennessee River, opposite Triana, thence to and up the mountain at the best and most convenient gap in a direction to intersect the Leaman ferry road somewhere near the top of the mountain in a direction to intersect the road leading from Dittoes Landing, near Henry Burns and report to the next term of this Court.

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Hopkins Lacy is given permission to establish and keep a public ferry at or near Leaman ferry across the Tennessee River, bond and security having been given.

Ordered by the Court that the report of the jury as held on the road from the Center Spring to Lewis ferry and also the review as had from Triana to Sommerville be rejected (?-torn).

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Ordered by the Court that Robert Tapscott, Thomas D. Crabb, William Read, E. Easton, David Ballew, John H. Gray, James Wilcoxon and A. Stout be appointed a jury to view and mark out a road from the south bank of the Tennessee River, opposite Triana, thence the nearest and best route to Sommerville.

Ordered by the Court that John McCarley be appointed overseer of the Public Road leading from Sommerville to Dittoes Landing from Dry Creek to said Landing.

Watter Shinautt is appointed guardian of the estate of Ann Yearry, infant daughter of David Yearry, deceased, with William Shinautt, John Shinautt and Isaac Yearry, securities.

Watter Shinautt is appointed guardian of the estate of John Yearry and Bennedict Yearry, sons of David Yearry, deceased, with William Shinautt, John Shinautt, and Isaac Yearry, securities.

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John Shinautt is appointed guardian of the estate of Margaret Yearry, infant daughter of David Yearry, deceased, with Watter Shinautt, William Shinautt and Isaac Yearry, securities.

William Shinautt is appointed guardian of the estate of Cassandra(?) Yearry, infant daughter of David Yearry, deceased, with Watter Shinautt, Isaac Yearry, and John Shinautt, securities.

Isaac Yearry is chosen guardian of the estate of Joseph Gillespie, son of Robert Gillespie, deceased, with Mary Ann Gillespie, Watter Shinautt, Marvin Kyle and H. Philpott, securities.

Isaac Yearry is appointed guardian of the estate of Sally Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, and Andrew Gillespie, infant children of Robert Gillespie, deceased, with Mary Ann Gillespie, Watter Shinautt, Marvin Kyle and H. Philpott, securities.

Page 77 William Lynn)
 -vs-) Debt
 Thomas D. Crabb)

 This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant said nothing in bar of the plaintiff's action. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of the defendant \$356.00, the debt and the sum of \$40.31-1/4 damages.

Archibald Trimble)
 -vs-) Debt
 David Rutledge)

 This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the defendant said nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of the defendant, \$130.00, the debt and the sum of \$6.43-3/4 damages.

Page 78 Moore & Jones)
 -vs-) Debt
 David Ballew)

 This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the defendant said nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of the defendant, \$200.18-1/4, the debt and the sum of \$27.48 damages.

John Skidmore)
 -vs-) Debt
 Jonas Oaks)

 This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the defendant said nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of the defendant (amount not given) also the sum of (amount not given) the debt and damages.

Page 79 Thomas B. Suttle)
 -vs-) Debt
 Isaac Casnor)

 This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and said he is unwilling to prosecute his suit further, the defendant having paid the debt and interest. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover costs from the defendant.

Page 79 Wheat & McLeod)
 -vs-) Debt
 John Collins)

 This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney,
 and the defendant did not appear. The Court decreed that
 Plaintiffs recover of the defendant \$173.00, the debt and
 the sum of \$8.07 damages.

Page 80 Hezekiah Johnson)
 -vs-) Debt
 John Eckford)

 This day came the parties by their Attorneys and
 the defendant said nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action.
 Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of the defendant \$160.00,
 the debt, and the sum of \$7.71 damages.

Calvin Morgan)
 -vs-)
 John T. Rather & Co.)

 This day came the parties represented by their
 Attorneys before the following jurors:

Nathaniel Evans	Samuel H. Dossey
Ethelred Pope	William Ferguson
Edward Thompson	Robert Page
John McClanahan	John Guest
James Brogdon	David McCarley
Isaac Lane	William Skidmore

The jury found that Thomas D. Crabb is the partner of John T.
 Rather and on motion of the defendant's counsel a rule was
 entered to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.
 The Court decreed that the rule should be made absolute and
 a new trial would be held at next Term.

Page 81 Thomas Breedlove)
 -vs-) Debt
 John B. McClanahan)
 & John Bishop)

 This day came Plaintiff by his Attorney who says
 he is unwilling to prosecute his suit further, the defendants
 having satisfied the debt with interest. Court decreed that
 Plaintiff recover costs from the defendant.

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Stephen L. Ewing)
 -vs-) Debt
 John T. Rather)

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant says nothing in bar of the Plaintiffs action. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover from defendant \$59.00, the debt, and the sum of \$2.75 damages.

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Watter Shinautt)
 -vs-) Debt
 Richard Holley)
 & John McCarley)

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and defendants say nothing in bar of Plaintiff's action. Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of the defendants \$511.00, the debt and \$21.25 damages.

John McCarley)
 -vs-) Debt
 Wilcockson & Thomason)

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney saying he is unwilling to prosecute his suit, the defendants having satisfied the debt. The Court decreed that Plaintiff recover of defendants his costs.

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Moore & Jones)
 -vs-) Debt
 Craft & Holly)

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendants say nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action. The Court decreed that Plaintiffs recover of the defendants \$278.25, the debt and the sum of \$36.12-1/2 damages.

Moore & Jones)
 -vs-) Debt
 Richard Holly)

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant says nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action. The Court decreed that Plaintiffs recover of the defendant \$101.13, the debt and the sum of \$13.14 damages.

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Ordered by the Court that Middleton Pearce be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for six chains made for the use of the Court to be paid out of any monies in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the Trustees of the Decatur Land Co. be allowed to establish and keep a public ferry where Henry W. Rhodes now has a ferry on Lots No. 55 & 54 and the intermediate street to commence after the 20th of August, bond and security having been given.

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Tobias Grider and Elijah Hogan, assignees

-vs-

Mary Ann Gillespie, admx., and

Thomas D. Crabb, admr. of

Robert Gillespie, deceased.

The complainants having filed their petition setting forth that the said Robert Gillespie did on the 19th of November, 1814 execute to William Hogan and Joseph Riley his bond for the transfer of the assignment of the Certificate on lands in the SW/4 of Sec. 18-4-1 East, and on the 18th of September, 1818 the said William Hogan and Joseph Riley having severally assigned all their respective interests in the said land to the said petitioners, Notice is hereby ordered to be published in the "Alabama Republican" once a month for three consecutive months requiring all persons interested in the land to appear at the Court House in the town of Somerville at the next term of Court to be held on the first Monday in December next, to show cause why a decree should not be passed requiring the defendants to give the plaintiffs title to the said land.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons, to wit., Joseph Inman, Dixon Stanback, Hardy Burrell, Davis Neal, John Ready, Drury Couch, and McKinney Holderness be appointed a jury to view and lay off a road from some point on Capt. Mosely's land on the Tennessee River, to intersect a road leading from the town of Decatur, to the town of Moulton at the most convenient place and that they report to the next Court.

-to be continued in later issues-

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141 DUNBAR, GILES, BROWN

Need info about family of John & Louisa (Dunbar) Giles, m in Pittsylvania Co., VA 1830, came to Madison Co., AL ca 1837. Did they bring with them a relative, Rebecca A. Dunbar, b 1822 VA, m Preston Brown of Jackson Co., AL in 1840? Would like to correspond with descendants of John Giles. Known children: George B. b 1830; Samuel b 1832; Stephen b 1834; William b 1838; Edward b 1841; Harriet b 1845 and John Giles b 1848.

BROWN, ROBINSON, BAINS

Does anyone know ancestry of James D. Brown b 1840, father of Milton P. Brown of Jackson Co., AL? Milton P. Brown had children: Julian; Idella; Eva m Robinson; Kittie m Bains; William Davis; Annie; Hattie and Mary. Was James D. a bro of George Brown who d 1840-50 Jackson Co? What was relationship of Milton P. to Preston Brown?

Fay F. Hoodock, 2182 Dairy Farm Road, Gambrills, MD 21054

142 LUTTRELL/LITERAL, SHELTON, ROBSON/ROBERTSON

Need info on my ancestors who lived Jackson Co., AL in early 1800's. Nathan Luttrell, b 1747 VA, d 1840 Hardeman Co., TN, m ? Shelton (d/o James Shelton). Had son Colbert Luttrell b 1800 KY, d 1868 Hardeman Co., TN, m Violet ?. Colbert's son, James C. b 1822 AL, d (when?) Hardeman Co., m Carolina Robson/Robertson.

Merl Luttrell, 800 Windred Dr., Garland, TX 75041

143 KENNEDY, LOTHRIDGE, COWART, EMORY, GUIRE

Robert Kennedy b ca 1841 AL, m Sarah Lothridge b NC. Children: James, a merchant in Chattanooga, TN ca 1918; Sarah Adeline m 1876 Taylor Scott Cowart; Molly Lucinda m Alex Emory, had one child, Ada who m John Guire. Molly & Alex lived on Hobbs Island, Madison Co., AL 1920-1930.

COWARD, WORLEY

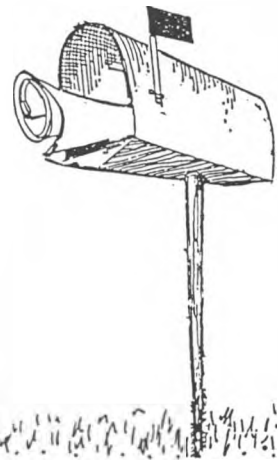
Desire to correspond with anyone who has knowledge of James Coward and Mary Worley. They were m 8 Nov 1812 Rutherford Co., NC, were in Cherokee Co. GA 1850 cen & Pickens Co., GA 1860 & 1870 census

NEELY, RAMSEY

Who were parents of Thomas D. Neely and his wife, Mary Ramsey? He was b 8 Jan 1824 TN. She was b 6 Oct 1824 Giles or Wayne Co., TN. Parents of both b NC.

Lois Cowart Kemper, 10601 SW 83rd Ave., Miami, FL 33156

QUERY EDITOR: MARGARET M. COWART



144 BENSON, BARKER, WRIGHT, BALLENTINE

Need parents & family of Alonzo D. V. Benson and wife Sarah Barker. Alonzo b ca 1839 NC, d 1874 Tipton Co., TN, will probated Lincoln Co. TN. Alonzo had two known sisters - Lydia b ca 1841 TN and Susan b ca 1843 TN. Also bro David A. Benson b ca 1830 NC. Alonzo & Sarah had children: William Newton b 1 May 1866 Tipton Co., TN; Martha b ca 1868 TN; and Charles b ca 1872 TN. All above families lived in Lincoln Co., TN in 1890's. William Newton Benson moved to Madison Co., AL by 1893. Would like to correspond with anyone on these lines. Also interested in Walter McKennly Wright b 1897 Wayne Co., TN and Carrie Estelle Ballentine b 1902 Lauderdale Co., AL. Walter & Carrie m 13 Oct 1917 in Lauderdale Co. Any family info appreciated.

Tammy Davis, 1400 N. Crain, Altus, OK 73521

145 SMITH, BRANUM, MAPLES

Seeking info on Julia (Smith) Branum b 1831 AL, dau of Hugh A. & Harriet Smith. She m Richard Branum b 1827, son of James & Mary Branum. Robert Smith m Christiana C. Maples 5 Jan 1857 Madison Co., AL. Elias Smith b 1771 SC, m Elizabeth b 1769 SC, had dau Vina Smith b 1789, m Hugh Branum b 1790 NC. All were residents of Madison Co. around Gurley, Owens Cross Roads, New Hope area.

Jack Campbell, 15219 Herring Ave., San Jose, CA 95124

146 DAVIDSON, WALLACE

Would like any info on George/John Davidson, m Mary Wallace. They were my gg grandparents, lived in Huntsville, AL and were Inn-Keepers. He d there in 1815. Where is he buried? They had five children: Abrahan, Berry, William, John Wallace and Lucy. John Wallace Davidson b 14 Mar 1814 was my g grandfather. Any info will be appreciated.

Betty Ramey, 2609 San Jose Way, Sacramento, CA 95817

147 DOSSEY, CURRY

What is the relationship of the early Dosseys in Morgan County, AL? Records have uncovered at least five that would have been adults in 1820: William Greenberry, Corbin, Samuel, Mark and Thomas K. Samuel, Thomas K. & William Greenberry Dossey moved to Sevier Co., AR. What happened to Corbin & Mark? Thomas Franklin & Greenberry, sons of William Greenberry Dossey, married the Curry sisters, Lavinia & Nancy, in the 1830's, who were their parents? Family tradition says that William Greenberry's wife was an Indian, who was she?

Carolyn Dossey, 602 Valley Drive, Lansing, KS 66043

148 HUNT, SANDERSON, JAGGERS

John Hunt, b ca 1808/10 SC, said by older family members now deceased to be a descendant of John Hunt who founded Huntsville, AL, was my great grandfather. He m Lucy ?, lived in TN. Six children b in TN. In 1850 he is in DeKalb Co., AL, in Arkansas in 1860 census. Have info on John Hunt, Sr. but need proof of parentage of my John Hunt. Would like to correspond with Hunts, Sandersons and Jagers.

Mrs. Glenda Hibdon, 906 Neville Court, Jonesboro, AR 72401

149 OWEN, ELLIOTT, JOHNSON

Would appreciate info on parents of Larkin Owen b 1780 TN or NC? He m 1) Patsy ?, 2) Margaret Elliott 1812, d 1849 MS. Was Margaret Elliott the dau of John Elliott, Revolutionary soldier & pensioner, and sister of Jesse? Larkin James Owen, their 3rd son, b 10 Jul 1817 AL, m Permelia Ann Johnson 26 Feb 1839, d 13 Sep 1889 AR. Seeking info on Permelia's parents, William Johnson (d 14 Nov 1841 at age 52) and Frances ?. Permelia's older sister Emily m her husband's brother William Elliott Owen.

Margie Owen Hanna, 523 West Taft Street, Lafayette, LA 70503

150 GARRARD, POWELL, THRASHER, MIZELL

William Frank Garrard, b 1849 Marshall Co., AL(?), d 1932 Marshall Co., AL. Wife was Charlcey Jane Thrasher, b 1852 Marshall or Etowah Co., AL, d 1935 Marshall Co., AL. Who were parents & siblings of these people? James Calvin Powell, b 1850 AL, d 1929 Etowah Co., AL. Wife was Mary E. Mizell, b AL, d 1891 AL. Who were parents & siblings? Would like to correspond with descendants of these surnames.

Robert G. Counterman, Route 8, Box 131, Boaz, AL 35957

151 POTTS, WRIGHT, McNEILL, JENKINS, SUBLET

Seeking parents & siblings on the following Madison Co., AL families: Calloway H. Potts, b 23 Apr 1823, m Alsey B. Wright 29 Feb 1844 Madison Co., AL; Cornelous McNeill, father of George Andrew McNeill, b 26 Sep 1858; Sarah Ann Potts, m Jonathan R. Wright 24 Nov 1846 Madison Co., AL; Sarah E. Jenkins, b ca 1847, m John Benjamin Sublet 15 Dec 1882. Need parents of Williams Wright, b 5 Apr 1779, d 19 Jul 1825 and Sally Wright, b 6 May 1784, d 1 Aug 1835 - both buried in McCrary family cemetery, Madison Co. Robert Wright, American Revolutionary Soldier, b 7 Mar 1762, d 24 Mar 1847, need name of his second wife and her parents.

Charlotte Autry, Rt. 1, Box 1064, Spurger, TX 77660

152 BREWTON/BRUTON

James Brewton d 1816 Madison Co., AL, leaving wife, Elizabeth, and son David, among others. Is that the same David Brewton/Bruton b 1790 Spartanburg Co., SC, who was in McNairy Co., TN in 1820's and later in Greene & Webster Cos., MO? I am seeking James Brewton's birth date & place and Elizabeth's surname & dates.

Marie K. Olson, 35 Chadwick Drive, Charleston, SC 29407

153 CRUZEN, DAVIS, HOPWOOD, THOMAS

Desire to contact Ruth Maud Cruzen, married name is unknown, b 31 Aug 1915 Dayton, OH, dau of John William Cruzen and Emme Myrtle (Davis) Hopwood, known as Myrtle. The parents married in Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., TN 3 Jun 1914. Myrtle b Limestone Co., AL 24 Dec 1891 & was previously married to Hugh Hopwood who d 18 Jun 1912. His full name might have been James H. Hopwood. Her parents were John & Sarah N. Davis of Sand Springs Twp., other children were Mary J., Sarah E., William, Loula T. & Bessie L. Davis. John William Cruzen had been previously married to Elizabeth Thomas of Greene Co., OH. They resided in Elkwood, Madison Co., AL at the turn of the century. They had an adopted dau, Kate, b in 1877 in OH and the surname was changed from Managah to Cruzen. Desire any data on Myrtle, Ruth and Kate.

Shirley Cruzen Stevens, 2636 Sequoia Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

154 JOHNSON, TAYLOR, MORRIS, PEEVEY, McDUFF

In 1816, Sarah Johnson (b 1770/80), a widow with children m George Taylor, a Rev War Sol, in Madison Co., AL. Sarah d 1844 Madison Co., AL leaving heirs - Harriett Morris, b 1797 NC & Mastin Johnson, b 1807 NC. In the settlement of Sarah Johnson Taylor's estate in 1846, Mastin said that his brother William left Madison Co. 18 or 20 years before to fight the Indians in the West and had not been heard from. Harriet Johnson Morris was head of household in Madison Co. in 1840 & 1850 census. Mastin m Elizabeth, dau of Dial Peevey in Feb 1830 Madison Co. Their son, William D. Johnson said in an 1847 petition in Madison Co. court that his mother had died in MS. Mastin m Mary "Polly" McDuff (was she dau of William Farr McDuff who lived in Franklin Co., TN & Madison Co., AL in 1830's, Jefferson Co., AL in 1840, Winston Co., MS in 1850, Leake Co., MS in 1860?). Mastin received land patent in Jefferson Co., AL in 1836, lived in Winston Co., MS in 1850. Need time & place of Elizabeth's death, marriage record of Mastin & Mary & parents of Mastin.

Otho S. Johnson, Jr., 4003 Pinewood Drive, Jackson, MS 39211

155 MALONE, ELLIS, SULLIVAN

Need parents of Mary (Polly) Malone b 14 Feb 1788 Dinwiddie Co., VA, m Benjamin Ellis 9 May 1805 & moved to Madison Co., AL ca 1821. Need parents of Mary (Polly) Sullivan b 9 Nov 1789 Laurens City, Laurens Co., SC. It is thought her maiden name was Ellis. She was wife of Randolph Sullivan.

Mrs. Sam W. Stovall, 2718 King James Ct., Webster, TX 77598

156 BRIDGES, GUFFY

Who are parents of Henry Hampton Bridges b 25 Apr 1836 AL? He m Sarah Jane Guffy, dau of Ephraim U. Guffy. On 1870 Jackson Co. census they are shown with children: Dorritha? b 1858; Sarah b 1859; William Paul b 1860; Loayun? C. b 1862; James H. b 1866; Ephram P. b 1869. In 1880 only James H., Ephram P. & Lucy Jane (age 8) are listed. In 1900 Ephram P. is married & living in Delta Co., TX and in 1910 Henry Hampton is also there. James H. is buried in Ben Franklin, TX. Would like to contact descendants of other children who evidently remained in AL. In 1860 Jackson Co., AL there is H. H. Bridges, age 45. Is he father of Henry Hampton? His wife is Lucy, age 43, children named: Nancy J. 20, John 19, George 18, R. J. (male) 17, Mary 15, Sarah 14, Robert 10, Wm. B. (or P?) 5 and Sirena? (male) age 3.

Mrs. Marcie Bridges, 1410 Chester Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75050

157 HOUK, MURRAY, PETERS

Seeking info on the parents & siblings of Obediah "Biddie" Murray Peters (1815-1871) & Tobitha Murray Houk (1818-1912) of Jackson Co., AL. Biddie Murray m John "Johnny" Peters, Jr. (1797-1888). Tobitha Murray m Simeon Perry Houk (1818-1879). Will exchange information.

MILLER, BISHOP, BULMAN

Seeking info on the parents & siblings of Mary Pauline Miller (1868-1943). She m Henry Lafayette Bulman (1866-1920) on 17 Sep 1885 Jackson Co., AL. Henry Lafayette Bulman was a son of James William Bulman (1830-1885) & Elizabeth Jane Bishop (1834-1884). Will exchange.

Kenneth W. Houk, P.O. Box 1794, Anniston, AL 36202

158 HARDY

Does anyone know of any records concerning William Joseph Hardy who taught school in Franklin Co., AL in 1850? He was in 1850 census with wife, Elizabeth, and children: Alfred (wife Caroline Minerva), James (wife Margaret), Ann, William, Simon and George W. Did he die there? Alfred & James were in the Confed Army, Privates in H Co., 32nd Inf. from TN. Were they killed in the war?

Mrs. Eula Hardy Rosvall, 335 Grand St., Powell, WY 82435

159 BUNN, SIKES, MOFFETT, MAYFIELD

Reward (\$500 to individual/\$700 to Non-Profit Organization) for proof of parent(s) of Henry Bunn, b ca 1793 NC, d 1875 Tullahoma, TN. Was he the son of Etheldred Bunn & Nancy Sikes who had eight children & d in Lincoln Co., TN aft 1830? Also in Lincoln Co., TN was Henry's sister Charlotte Bunn who m 1)John Mayfield, 2)James Hamilton Moffett; and was his brother James Wiley Bunn? Search areas include Sumner, Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, Maury, Bedford, Giles & Lincoln Cos. in TN & Madison, Franklin & Colbert Cos. in AL. Descendants are believed to have been in Marshall Co., MS in 1860. Upon request extensive details will be provided (until Jun 1987). Editor's note: Come on TVGS, let's work on this one. This would be a great way to contribute to the Huntsville Public Library Building Fund. Contact one of names below.

Mrs. Annette Bunn McClain, 173 Old Bridge Lake, Houston, TX 77069
Mrs. Sue Farris Rossman, 1515 Creighton Place, Tullahoma, TN 37388

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