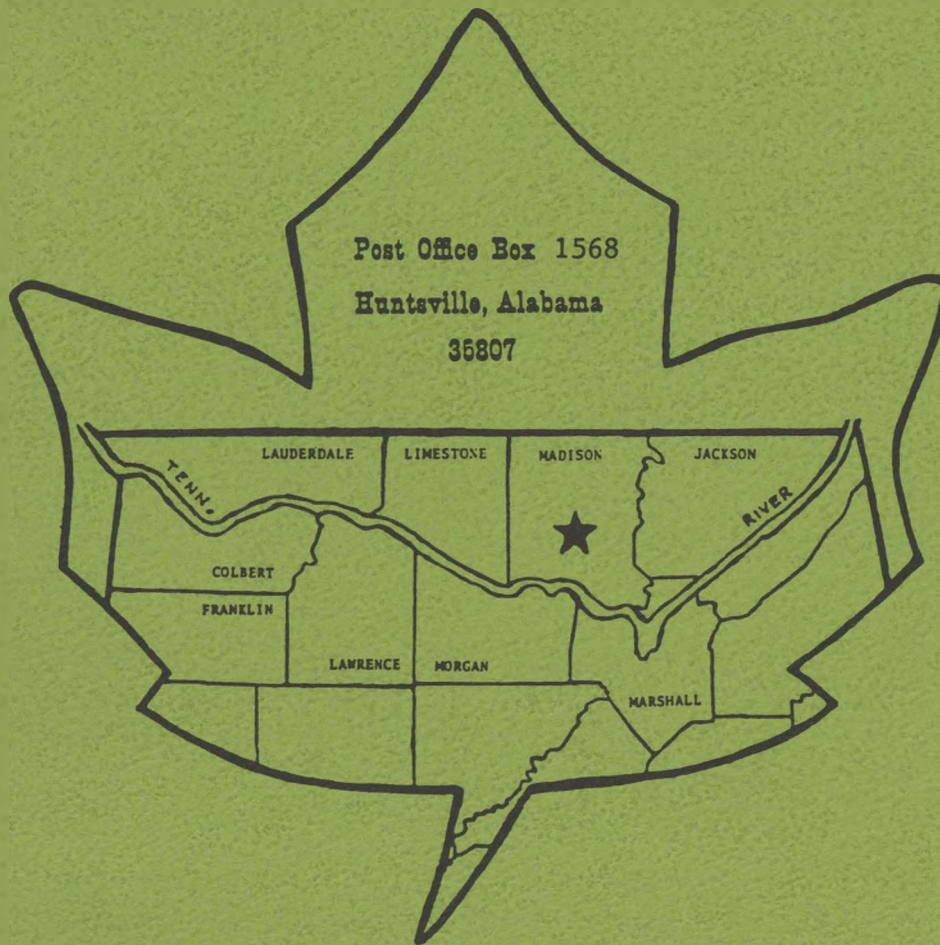


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If you believe that you have a ... "dramatic, exciting, emotional story of how families have experienced re-discovery and re-uniting" write a page or so synopsis and send it to Alex Haley, P. O. Box 1828, Knoxville, TN 37901.

## THANK-YOU

With the help and encouragement of many people, we were able to get the September issue of Valley Leaves out with only minor crises. Several of you took the time to tell me that you liked my first effort at editing. Without the assistance of past editors, and particularly, Dorothy Scott Johnson, I don't think I could have made it. For all your kind words, I am truly grateful.

Have a wonderful holiday season.



Lois Robertson

# Book Reviews

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OLD LAND RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Margaret Matthews Cowart, 7801 Tea Garden Road, SE, Huntsville, AL 35802. 8½ x 11, perfect binding, (soft cover), 260 pages including full name index plus 20-page foreword. \$18.00, available from the author.

Mrs. Cowart has, again, given us a very valuable research tool with her newest volume of old land records.

This book is a compilation of land records showing the earliest legal land owners within the boundaries of present day Franklin County starting in 1818. (For land records for that portion of old Franklin County that is now Colbert County, see Old Land Records of Colbert County, also by Mrs. Cowart.)

Mrs. Cowart's introduction, definitions, and maps make this transcription of the Government Tract Book a necessary addition to any researcher of Franklin and Colbert Counties.

PAINT ROCK VALLEY PIONEERS, by Kittye Vandiver Henshaw, Evelyn Smith Rochelle and Addie Katherine Stovall Shaver. 8½ x 11, hard cover, 295 pages including a full name index, \$20.00. Available from Addie K. Shaver, 2105 Maysville Rd, Huntsville, AL 35811.

After an unavoidable delay at the printers, Paint Rock Valley Pioneers is finally in print. This is a compilation of cemetery inscriptions of the Paint Rock Valley area of northwest Jackson County. But, it is more than that. The authors all have a vast knowledge of the area, its people, and its history and they have tried to put that on paper. Where possible, they have included marriage data, census records and family data supplied by descendants.

We are anxiously awaiting, although a couple of years in the future, the publication of a second book on the general history of this area.

1840 FEDERAL CENSUS, BENTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Barbara Crumpton, P. O. Box 1531, Duncan, OK 73534. 8½ x 11, soft cover, spiral bound, 94 pages including a full-name index. \$15.00, available from the author.

Benton, now Calhoun, County, was formed in 1832 from the Creek Cession and in 1840 included all, or parts of what is now Cherokee, Clay, Cleburn, Etowah, Randolph and Talladega Counties.

We are always grateful when someone takes the time to transcribe and index a Federal Census Record.

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# 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 22

#### Township 3, Range 5 East (continued)

##### Section 18

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jno. Latham         |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Isaac? C? Humphreys |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Pace             |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | M. Hall             |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | Jacob B. Sharp      |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | Jno. Latham         |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | H. F. Hall          |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jno. Latham         |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. F. Hall          |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | S. Potter           |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | J. Potter           |

##### Section 19

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Latham           |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blank               |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | M. H? Talkinghouse? |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | S. Potter           |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | S? B. Wininger      |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blank               |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | Blank               |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. J. Harper        |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | N. Shelton          |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | N. Shelton          |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | Blank               |

##### Section 20

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Hutchinson  |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blank          |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | Blank          |
| Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$              | Blank          |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | Wm. C. Manning |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blank          |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. Latham      |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | Wm. C. Manning |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Latham      |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. Latham      |

##### Section 21

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | J. Whitworth |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Potter    |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. Phillips  |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blank        |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | N. Brandon   |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Potter    |

##### SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ |

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| S. Cruse      |
| J. Holland    |
| G. T. Haney   |
| J. Potter     |
| J. M. Holland |

##### Section 22

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  |

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|---------------|
| D. Larkin     |
| David Gold    |
| D. Gold       |
| David Gold    |
| T. Gold       |
| I. Cox        |
| J. Adkins     |
| W. D. Holland |
| R. Foster     |
| T. Gold       |

##### Section 23

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| 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 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  |

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|--------------|
| W. A. Andrew |
| W. Davis     |
| J. Potter    |
| H. Wood      |
| D. Roberts   |
| B. Snodgrass |
| E. Hudgens   |
| W. H. Moore  |
| H. Haney     |

##### Section 24

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

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|-----------------|
| J. Campbell     |
| M. Higginbotham |
| I. A. Nicholas  |
| B. Snodgrass    |
| E. Hudgens      |
| J. Billony?     |
| M. Tharp        |
| M. Tharp        |
| S. Cruse        |
| A. Riddle       |
| B. Hudgens      |

##### Section 25

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
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|              |
|--------------|
| M. Tharp     |
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## Decatur County (continued)

## Township 3, Range 5 East (continued)

## Section 25 (continued)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  L. D. Ivey  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Haney  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Cruse  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Hudson  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  L. D. Ivey  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Austill  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  H. C. Berry  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. R. H? Cobb  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Lambertson  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  L. D. Ivey  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  H. C. Berry  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Shelton

## Section 26

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Hudson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Shankle  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Bynum  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  L. Ivins  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Foster  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Ivins  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Mitchell

## Section 27

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sam Cruse  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Adkins  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Gold  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Steven Donathan  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Jas. Holland

## Section 28

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Holland  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Wm. Proctor  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Wm. Proctor  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. Holland  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Potter  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Bynum, Jr.  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  I. King  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Flippo  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  I. Bynum, Jr.  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Flippo  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Flippo

## Section 29

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Latham  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Potter  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Shep. Shelton  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Potter  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Pace  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Potter  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Potter  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. F. Shelton  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Wininger

## Section 30

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Harper  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. J. Harper  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Pace  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Pace  
 Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Harper  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Pace  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Cruse

## Section 31

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Wood  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Neely  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Neely  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Wininger  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Silby  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Gilleland  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Neely  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Manning  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Silby

## Section 32

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Green  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Davidson  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. S. Wood  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Gilliland  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Wood  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. L. Hutchenson  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. C. Davidson  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. C. Davidson  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  N. Bridges

## Section 33

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Potter  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Davidson  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Potter  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Mitchell  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Davidson  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. H. Smart

## Section 34

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. F. Proctor  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Mitchell  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Mitchell  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. H. Moore  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Holland  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Houston  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. P. Mitchell  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. M. Berry  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. F. Proctor  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. W. Foster

(-continued)



## Decatur County (continued)

## Township 3, Range 5 East (continued)

## Section 34 (continued)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. H. Duncan  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Mitchell

## Section 35

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Proctor  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S? F. Proctor  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Robinson  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Proctor  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Masser  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. V. Province  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Bellony?  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S? F. Proctor  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. (or A?) Proctor

## Section 36

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. T. Shanke  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  H. C. Berry  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. J. Mitchell  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  P. (or O?) Rosell  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  C. G. Justice  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Mitchell  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. P. Mitchell  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. J. Mitchell  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jno. Mitchell  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Hudgens

Surveyor's District, Northern Part  
 of Alabama, Township No. 4, 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. Derrick  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Black  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Weaver  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Sanders  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Brooks  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Hudgins  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  V. Allen  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. McLaughlin?

## Section 2

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Malloy  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Berry  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Venerable  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Berry  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Berry  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. P. Kirk  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. McF. Berry  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  E. Hudgins

## Section 3

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S. F. Proctor  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Osborn  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Mitchell  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Osborn  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  I? Hudson  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Berry  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Osborn  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. B. Woosly  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Woosley  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Osborn  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Woosly

## Section 4

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Mitchell  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. M. Berry  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Moore  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Davidson  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. C. Davidson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Fish  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Hutcheson  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. W. Nevel  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Smart  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Robinson  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Duncan

## Section 5

Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Smart  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Crawford  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  N. Bridges  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Croford  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin?  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  V. Allen  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Williamson?  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Harper  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  V. Allen  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. & J. C. Selby

## Section 6

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Harper  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Jesse Duncan  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jesse Duncan  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Jesse Duncan  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Robinson  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. R. Larkin  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. R. Larkin  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. R. Larkin  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. H. Keller

## Section 7

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Walter Orme  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Walter Orme  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. W. R. Larkin  
 Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  J. W. R. Larkin  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. P. Frazier

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Decatur County (continued)

Township 4, Range 5 East (continued)

Section 7 (continued)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. R. Larkin  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. J. Ward  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. R. Larkin  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. J. Talkinton  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Isbell

Section 8

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. P. Dodson  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. C. Edwards  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. B. Stevens  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Orme  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. L. Snodgrass  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Coffee  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Coffee

Section 9

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Hutchinson  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Smart  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Duncan  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Smart  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Smart, Sr.  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Coffee  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. W. Hewlett  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. L. Snodgrass

Section 10

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. B. Woosley  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Isbell  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. Bobbitt  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  C. Bridges  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. Hutchinson  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Smart  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Smart  
 Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Hamlet

Section 11

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Walls  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. M. Walls  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W? H? Hall?  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. & B. F. Bynum  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. H. Hall  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. A. Scott  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  T. V. Province  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. H. Hall  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. D? Burrow  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. P. Shook  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. J. Sanders  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Smart, Jr.

Section 12

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  N. M. Tenny?

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. M. Walls  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. J. Joy  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Holmes?  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Weaver  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. Dicus  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  M. Garland  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  T. V. Province  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  C. A. Staples

Section 13

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. W. Rigney  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Garland  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  C. A. Staples  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Coffee, Jr.  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  N. Patterson  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. Garland  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. N. Rutledge  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Smart, Sr.

Section 14

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Blank  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  C. A. Staples?  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  D. Larkin  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Harvey?  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. D. Burrow  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Cruse  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Coffee  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Coffee  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. D. Burrow  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  W. G. Long  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Hamlet

Section 15

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. G. Long  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W. G. Long  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. Parker  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  J. Lindsay  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  B. Isbell  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Huff  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  R. Hamlet  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  J. M. Parker  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  G. W. Burrow  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S. Huff  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  A. Huff  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  J? Coffee?  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  H. Coffee

Section 16

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# Colbert

## COLBERT COUNTY WILL BOOK "A" 1869-1903 10th 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. 222-224 ROBERT F. BREEN

Will dated 5 Jan. 1889, Greensboro, Hale Co., Ala.  
Probated 3 April 1890, Greensboro, Hale Co., Ala.  
Recorded in Colbert Co., 17 April 1890

...of sound mind and memory...

To R. B. Sheely near Pearleahatchee, Rankin Co., Miss., the following property near Sheffield, Ala. (land I bought of Mrs. S. Fouston): 120 acres in the NW/4 of Section 5-4-10W; also 1/3 interest to 20 acres of woods it being the N/2 NW/4 SE/4 of Section 33-3-10W; 10 shares of Tuskaloosa stock; 10 shares of Sheffield Stock and \$1000 in cash.

To Albert Breen, of or near New Kingston, Cumberland Co., Penn., the balance of my estate, real and personal; and I appoint Albert Breen executor.

/s/ R. F. Breen

Witness: A. Stollenwreck and Chas. Stollenwreck

Will presented for probate by A. H. Benners, attorney at law. H. G. Benners appointed guardian ad litem of minor heirs of Robert F. Breen, if there are any, whose names are unknown. Notice given of hearing in this case on March 1890 in the "Alabama Beacon," for three successive weeks, a newspaper published in Hale Co., Ala. Will proven by both witnesses.

p. 225-232 JAMES WAMSLEY

Petition dated 2 July 1888 Tishomingo Co., Miss.

In Chancery Court:  
Nina Castleberry filed a Petition stating that James Wamsley, late of Tishomingo Co., Miss., died on 9 Dec. 1885 leaving real and personal property consisting of a lot and stone house in Iuka and some land and \$5000 in U. S. bonds plus personal estate valued at not more than \$7000. James Wamsley made a will and appointed his wife, Georgia Wamsley, executrix who presented the will for probate in the Chancery Court of Tishomingo Co., Miss. After having administered part of the assets, Georgia Wamsley died leaving a will in which she appointed this petitioner (Nina Castleberry) executrix and requested she also complete the administration of James Wamsley's will. James Wamsley was Nina Castleberry's brother-in-law and Nina is his children's aunt. The children are Myrta, age 14, John, age 11, James, age 10, Lizzie, age 7, William, age 5 and Mary, age 3.

Nina asks that she be appointed to complete the administration of James Wamsley's estate. She was awarded Letters of Administration de bonis non of James Wamsley after giving \$7000 bond with J. J. Akers, John Harvey, Mary Castleberry and Sena Castleberry her securities.

p. 232-234 JULIA A. GILLESPIE

Will dated 13 Feb. 1889  
Probated 21 July 1890

...of sound and disposing mind but in feeble health...pay all debts and funeral expense...

To Mrs. Lizzie Moton, now the wife of Balus E. Moton, my niece and adopted daughter, all my property both real and personal. My realty consists of house, Lot No. 447 and part of No. 446 in Tuscumbia, Ala. Also she is to have all the household furniture, kitchen utensils, cattle and stock, and any claims or demands owing me.

/s/ Julia A. Gillespie  
Witness: Ab Bresler, J. M. Rikard, W. R. Halsey

p. 234-236 IGNATZ URBAN

Will dated 30 Sept. 1890, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., Ala.  
Probated 10 Nov. 1890

Pay just debts...

To my wife, Anastasicaa Urban all my personal property for the interest of herself and children; also the 25-1/2 acres on the Courtland road about 1-1/2 miles east of Tuscumbia known as the Bresler Place; also all other land I may own.

At my wife's death my property is to be equally divided between my four children: Lewis Urban, Annie Neff, wife of John Neff, Agnis Starks and Amelia Urban.

I appoint my wife, Anastasicaa Urban, executrix.

/s/ Ignatz (X) Urban  
Witness: Antone Goike, Toney Henkey, Frank Ulbig

NOTE: Buried Catholic Cemetery at Tuscumbia, published in this issue.

p. 237-243 SCHUYLER PARSHALL

Will dated 15 Sept 1888, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., Ala.  
Probated 8 Dec. 1890

...of sound mind and memory...

My executor to sell all my personal property (except silverware and some other personal property hereinafter mentioned) and pay just debts out of proceeds including some money I regard as a debt to my wife mentioned hereinafter.

My wife to choose \$500 worth of my personal property, before it is sold, not to include my silverware. My wife is to have one silver pitcher, two goblets, and a salver.

SCHUYLER PARSHALL (continued)

I received \$1300 from my wife which is to be repaid out of my estate. The balance, after paying debts, funeral expenses, and my wife, is to be divided in five equal parts. One part is to go to my wife, one to my son Charles W. Parshall, and one part to each of my daughters, Elizabeth Richmond, Euna (Emma?) Wright and Jinnie R. Furguson. The shares to Charles W. Parshall and Elizabeth Richmond are absolute. The shares to Euna Wright and Jinnie R. Furguson are to be shared equally among their children at their deaths. If any one of my children die without issue their share is to be divided among my other children; if they die with issue then their share goes to their children.

The balance of my silverware is to be divided equally, value-wise, between my son Charles W., and my daughters Elizabeth, Euna and Jinnie.

My entire real property may be sold for \$35,000 (The Parshall House Hotel and other buildings in Tuscumbia) but not to be sold for less until five years after my death. The property to be kept in repair and rented out until sold with one-third of proceeds going to my wife and 2/3 divided between my four children.

After the sale, my executor to loan out 1/3 of proceeds and profit given my wife during her lifetime. At her death it is to be divided among my four children. The other 2/3 of the sale to be equally divided among my four children.

I have advanced to my daughter, Euna Wright, \$1000 in land, money and stock for which I held her husband's notes and she is to be charged \$1000 against her share in the settlement.

I hold a \$420 paid-up insurance policy on my wife with New York Life Insurance Co., payable to my daughter Jinnie R. Furguson. She is to be charged that amount against her share in the settlement.

I appoint my wife, Lucy J. Parshall, executrix and my brother, Hendee Parshall, and my son-in-law, Dennison Richmond, and James N. Sampson and Charles E. Jordan, executors.

/s/ Schuyler Parshall

Witness: James Jackson and J. B. Moore

- Series to be continued -



## CEMETERY TO BE ABANDONED

Mary Ann Booth, died Dec. 1, 1836,  
25th year, a native of Windsor  
late teacher in the Tuscumbia Female Seminary

The Cemetery is located on Avalon Ave. in Muscle Shoals, next to the new First Baptist Church and according to Mr. John Ingle, Environmentalist with the Colbert Co. Health Dept., is to be abandoned.

Mr. Ingle was asked by the County Coronor to witness the excavation of grave sites and while they found other markers this is the only one with legible writing. The stone is now at Spry Funeral Home in Sheffield, July 1986.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
Tuscumbia, Ala.

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|--|---|--|
| Leonard Calogross<br>Died April 10, 1933<br>Age 60                       | Franklyn Delmaine<br>Mar. 19, 1909<br>Aug. 1, 1914  | 1 grave - no marker  |
| 1 grave - no marker  | L. H. S.<br>Caroline O. dau. of<br>F. & T. Ulbig<br>Dec. 24, 1887<br>Apr. 5, 1888   | Susan Bolgar Harrington<br>Died Oct. 29, 1932<br>Age 93 yrs, 11 mos, 12 dys      |
| Mrs. Catherine Kinney<br>Died Oct. 18, 1932<br>Age 70 yrs, 8 mos, 9 days | Father<br>Furdinand Funke<br>June 18, 1843<br>July 24, 1925<br>Immigrated from<br>Freienohl<br>Westphalia Germany<br>-1881- | Mary Agness Greer<br>Born July 9, 1895<br>Dundee, Scotland<br>Died Apr. 19, 1931 |
| 5 graves - no marker   | Mother<br>Therasia Funke<br>Mar. 16, 1850<br>Mar. 28, 1926  | 1 grave on each side<br>of this lot.   |
| Louis Gusmus, Jr.<br>Aug. 11, 1882<br>Oct. 3, 1905                       | Ferdinand Funke Jr.<br>April 15, 1881<br>Mar. 22, 1891  | Pat McMahon<br>Died July 29, 1890<br>Age 49 years                                |
| Augusta Gusmus<br>April 3, 1856<br>Aug. 16, 1926                         | Anna Funke<br>Nov. 4, 1890<br>Oct. 15, 1895   | Geo. Patrick, son of<br>P. & M. McMahon<br>Oct. 2, 1888<br>Dec. 26, 1888         |
| Frank Joseph Gusmus<br>Aug. 29, 1892<br>April 21, 1925                   | Amelia, wife of<br>Wm. Billedeaux<br>Oct. 10, 1892<br>Apr. 29, 1919   | Gertrude Carter Brown<br>Died Mar. 16, 1933<br>Age 66 yrs, 2 mos, 14 dys         |
| Geo. Manush Sr.<br>July 8, 1859<br>June 1, 1924                          | John B. Brungardt<br>Mar. 25, 1859<br>Nov. 22, 1915   | James W. Bowser<br>Mar. 16, 1872<br>July 2, 1927                                 |
| 1 grave -<br>no marker   | 2 graves on south side<br>- no markers  | Mary L. Bowser<br>June 18, 1874<br>Sept. 25, 1922                                |
| Wm. H. Fossick<br>Sept. 22, 1879<br>Oct. 29, 1882                        | J. Flavien Marichal<br>Aug. 6, 1854<br>June 18, 1926  | 3 graves - no markers  |
| Margaret Fossick Sr<br>Died July 12, 1888<br>Age 80 yrs, 2 mos, 12 days  | Emma F. his wife<br>May 20, 1857<br>no other date   | Jno. Bernard Cox<br>Infant son of W. H.<br>and Teresa H. Cox                     |
| T. L. Fossick Sr.<br>April 14, 1817<br>June 13, 1894                     | Michael Schell<br>Mar. 22, 1856<br>Dec. 24, 1927  | John Roggenbuck<br>Died Apr. 19, 1932<br>Age 82 yrs, 11 mos, 12 dys              |
| Geo. E. Fossick<br>Feb. 15, 1848<br>Mar. 20, 1916                        | 1 grave - no marker   | Albert Smook<br>Killed in a R.R. Accident<br>in 1910                             |
| Julia Ida Fossick<br>Dec. 1, 1850<br>July 22, 1924                       |   | Four graves - no markers   |
| James J. Bowser<br>Died Nov. 12, 1898<br>Age 65 years                    |   | C. A. Charnagel<br>Feb. 9, 1856<br>no other date                                 |
| Harriet E. Bowser<br>Jan. 27, 1840<br>June 30, 1909                      |   | Justina his wife<br>Sept. 26, 1856<br>Oct. 24, 1917                              |

## Catholic Cemetery (-continued-)

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|---|--|--|
| Joseph E. Kircher<br>Sept 4, 1855<br>Jan 23, 1908                               | Leila W. dau. of<br>T.R. & P. Gordon<br>June 1st, 1897<br>June 2nd, 1897       | Annie Nieman, wife of<br>Matthew Carls<br>Feb 17, 1863<br>Dec 17, 1885             |
| Mary Louise Kircher<br>Sept 15, 1905<br>Sept 17, 1905                           | Mathilda E. Roggenbuck<br>Apr 2, 1895<br>Sept 22, 1895                         | Matthew Carls<br>June 23, 1856<br>June 22, 1908                                    |
| Mary, dau. of Bernard<br>and Theresia Schwager<br>July 25, 1887<br>Aug 28, 1904 | Eddie, son of L. & A.<br>Gusmus<br>Apr. 18, 1894<br>Apr. 25, 1894              | Herman J. Nieman<br>Apr 10, 1874<br>June 11, 1924                                  |
| Mildred L., dau. of<br>J.B. & T.C. Schwager<br>July 3, 1895<br>Oct 17, 1918     | Sam Gattmann<br>Nov. 12, 1896<br>Jan 27, 1897                                  | Henry Carls<br>Oct 30, 1826<br>Jan 16, 1900  |
| Mother<br>T. C. Schwager<br>July 20, 1851<br>Jan 4, 1929                        | John W. Gattmann<br>Aug 19, 1859<br>Oct 27, 1898                               | Catherine, wife of<br>Henry Carls<br>Dec 23, 1833<br>Sept 15, 1895                 |
| Father<br>J. B. Schwager<br>Sept. 25, 1843<br>Apr 14, 1916                      | Joseph Gattmann<br>Dec. 1897<br>Dec. 1897                                      | Susie, dau. of<br>Henry & C. Carls<br>G.E.B. 25 Aug 1872<br>Gest. 20, Sept., 1883  |
| Infant McMahon  | Mrs. Pete Aigley<br>no dates   | 1 grave - no marker  |
| Clara E., dau. of<br>F. B. & A. M. Moron<br>Died Dec 18, 1912                   | John D. Moore<br>Oct 29, 1849<br>Sept 13, 1917                                 | Dirago<br>Mary Decuntel<br>1833-1900   |
| Della B. wife of<br>D. Calogross<br>Sept 2, 1887<br>Nov. 16, 1908               | Rev. P. Emmeram Bluemel<br>O. S. B.<br>Died Sept. 1, 1864                      | Louise Dirago<br>1903-1905   |
| N. E. Sherman<br>Feb 20, 1887<br>Nov 15, 1904                                   | Christina Nieman<br>Apr 24, 1839<br>May 27, 1897<br>Aged 58 yrs, 1 mo., 3 days | Raffaella Dirago<br>1861-1927  |
| 5 graves - no markers   | George T. Nieman<br>Feb 18, 1829<br>March 11, 1889                             | Frank Dirago Sr.<br>1849-1919  |
| Mike E. Sherman<br>Sept 14, 1885<br>Aug 22, 1903                                | Frank, son of<br>G.T. & C. Nieman<br>Oct 4, 1884<br>Nov. 10, 1884              | P. Ernard G., son<br>of J.B. & H. Henke<br>May 21, 1887<br>Aug 5, 1887             |
| Rose Long<br>no dates   | Bernard, son of<br>G. T. & C. Nieman<br>Jan 25, 1876<br>June 10, 1876          | Benard Bagil, son of<br>J.B. & H. Henke<br>July 3, 1888<br>Oct 4, 1888             |
| 3 graves - no markers   | Lucile, dau of James and<br>Mary Brumbach<br>Dec 12, 1895<br>Nov. 15, 1898     | Hannah, wife of<br>A.B.J. Henke<br>Died May 23, 1901<br>Age 42 yrs, 1 mo., 16 days |
| Alex A., son of<br>P. K. Maschant (?)<br>Feb. 4, 1897<br>June 24, 1897          |  |  |

## Catholic Cemetery (-continued-)

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|--|---|--|
| Frank Gattmann<br>Aug. 28, 1865<br>Dec. 21, 1930                             | Mother<br>Caroline Zehnder<br>wife of Peter Zehnder<br>Oct. 21, 1838<br>Dec. 13, 1899                   | J. H. Moselage<br>Dec. 25, 1828<br>Nov. 16, 1897   |
| Christena Gattmann<br>Dec. 17, 1839<br>June 21, 1896                         | Father<br>Peter Zehnder<br>Nov. 13, 1826<br>Dec. 24, 1899   | 2 graves - no markers<br>John Goike<br>Sept. 15, 1867<br>Apr. 15, 1909   |
| Frank H. Gattmann<br>Nov. 11, 1832<br>Sept. 5, 1877                          | Margarete Zehnder<br>no dates   | Constance Goike<br>Apr. 23, 1834<br>Dec. 27, 1916  |
| John H. Gattmann<br>Mar. 15, 1869<br>Mar. 29, 1887                           | I Urban<br>Dec. 1, 1890<br>Age 67 yrs, 4 days   | Anthony Goike<br>Sept. 21, 1833<br>May 17, 1910  |
| Agness Moormann<br>Born in Germany<br>Nov. 12, 1842<br>Died Nov. 5, 1901     | Anna S. Urban<br>1830-1912  | Aurealia C. Roggenbuck<br>wife of W. J. Thompson<br>Feb. 20, 1902<br>Apr. 4, 1927                                  |
| John Henry Moormann<br>Born in Germany<br>Jan. 6, 1836<br>Died Sept. 1, 1911 | Amelia Urban<br>July 5, 1873<br>Oct. 29, 1899<br>dau. of I. & A.<br>Urban<br><br>Anna Neff<br>1862-1919 | Dominick Colagross<br>Mar. 8, 1880<br>Jan 7, 1916<br>Born S. Marco La.<br>Catola, Italy<br><br>1 grave - no marker |

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 John M. Penick Cemetery

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| Laucendia B.,<br>Dau. of J. & A. E. (?)<br>Porterfield<br>Dec. 18, 1846<br>April 23, 1849 | Jno. M. Penick<br>Born in Price Edward Co., Va.<br>Sept. 7, 1789<br>Died Jan. 12, 1855<br>Age 63 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days |
| W. B., son of J. & E. A. (?)<br>Porterfield<br>Sept. 24, 1848<br>Nov. 6, 1848             | Rosey King Adams<br>March 27, 1896<br>Oct. 27, 1918   |
|   | Sallie Mae Goodwin<br>June 5, 1895<br>May 19, 1918  |

Note: There were over 100 unmarked graves in this cemetery.



# Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS  
1855 - 1858

(26th Installment)

This series began in "Valley Leaves" in Volume 11, No. 4 (June, 1977). The original book from which this 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. Continued from Volume 21, No. 1, September, 1986. Abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson.

| <u>Page No.</u> | <u>Item</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 354             | <u>John Tubb, Estate</u><br>160 acres known as the Home Place valued at \$800.00 and 60 acres valued at \$400.00 (no description given). Above appraisal sworn to and subscribed 12 Jan. 1858 by James Campbell, William Bosque and Thomas Wilson, appraisers, ... because appraisers heretofore appointed failed to act...  |
| 355-356         | <u>Allottment of Dower to Margaret Campbell</u><br>Margaret Campbell is allotted the following lands:<br>NW4 of SE4 of Sec. 25, T3 R7E in the District of lands subject to sale at Lebanon, Ala., containing forty acres. Also South $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW frac $\frac{1}{4}$ of frac T5 in frac T7 R7E in the District of lands subject to sale at Lebanon, Ala. containing 65 acres and 76/100 of an acre being one third portion or what other portion may constitute the dower interest. Report dated 18 Nov 1857 by Thomas McIntire, John Starkey, J. P. Starkey, James P. Hawk, and John W. Baker to J. J. Sublett, Sheriff. |
| 356             | <u>Allottment of Dower of Martha K. Hodges</u><br>Martha K. Hodges is allotted the following lands:<br>N4 of S4 of Sec. 12, T5 and Range ____ (Range no. not given) and also free access to the timber upon the remainder of the land being one third portion. Report dated 2 Feb 1858 by J. M. D. Grizzle, Isaac Grizzle, Wm. C. Vincent, Josiah Rogers, and H. A. Adams.   |
| 357             | <u>Allottment of Dower of Catharine Riddle</u><br>Catharine Riddle is allotted the following lands:<br>NW2 of SE2, Sec. 18, T1 R4, also SW4 of NE4, Sec. 18, T1 R4, also a portion of SE4 of the NE4 supposed to be 10 acres more or less of the East End of Sec. 18, T1 R4, commencing at the East Boundary line running down the Hollow South to the West Boundary Line. Report dated 4 Feb 1858 by Jonathan Beason, S. Butler, Samuel Hall, D. H. Jacks, Samuel Frazier.  |

- p. 358      Allottment of Dower of Nancy J. Dwyer, formerly Nancy J. Pruitt  
 Nancy J. Dwyer is allotted the following lands:  
 A part of the NW4 of Sec. 10, T3 R3E. Also the SW4 of the SW4 of Sect. 3, T3 R3E. Beginning at the NW corner of Sect. 10 thence S  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 96 poles, thence N  $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 80 poles, thence N  $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 76 poles, thence S  $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 80 poles. Report dated 30 January 1858 by H. A. Adams, John T. Hodges, John P. Fletcher, William C. Vincent and William Owen.
- Note: Jackson Co. Marriage Records 1851-1856, Page 354, M. C. Dwyer to Nancy J. Pruitt, Lisc. 9-15-1855 Sol. 9-20-1855 by Simeon Hawk, M. G. Published in Valley Leaves, Vol 18, No. 1, Sept. 1983, p.14.*
- p. 359      Allottment of Dower of Mrs. Narcissa Davis  
 Mrs. Narcissa Davis is allotted the following lands:  
 Beginning where the SE4 of the NW4 of Section 1 in T6 of R3E crosses the main road, thence N $85^{\circ}$  E 15 poles, thence South  $9^{\circ}$   $35''$  E 81 poles, thence  $85^{\circ}$   $38''$  E 78 poles, thence S  $80^{\circ}$   $17''$  E 140 poles, thence N  $64^{\circ}$  W 78 poles, thence N  $63^{\circ}$  W 138 poles to the road thence with the same to the beginning containing 133 acres more or less being one third portion in value of said lands. Report dated 12 Feb 1858 by And. G. Russell, David A. Langston, James J. Sublett, J. G. Bynum and Elias Wellborn.
- p. 360      Allottment of Dower of Mrs. Martha J. Logan formerly Martha J. Wellbourn  
 Martha J. Wellbourn, alias Martha J. Logan is allotted the following dower in the lands of the estate of Joshua Wellbourn, deceased:  
 One hundred acres, commencing at NE corner running due West  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile and corner; thence South a quarter,  $\frac{1}{8}$  mile so as to make 100 acres including all the buildings in which she now resides. Report dated 13 Feb 1857 by T. B. R. Hillian, Wilson Davis, Nathan Hillian, Jesse Boyd and Jesse G. Bynum.
- Additional note: the above comprises the S2 of the SE4 and E2 of SE4 of SW4 of Sect. 12 in T6 R5E.      T.B.H.
- p. 361      Joshua Gist Estate  
 Report of the sale of personal property included chisels, augers, other implements, geese, cow, oxen, corn, bee hive. No names of purchasers included.
- Sworn before Probate Judge J. H. Norwood by P. Brown, Administrator, 25 Feb 1858.

Series to be continued--

## PETERS COVE CEMETERY

This Cemetery is in Section 30, T4S R4E on County Road 30 about 2 miles east of Woodville. It was copied by Kenneth W. Houk, 724 Blue Ridge Drive, Anniston, AL 36201 between March 1984 and 11 May 1986, and is published through the courtesy of Judge William D. Page, Huntsville, Alabama.

## Row 1

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Frank Rousseau<br>22 Aug 1872-8 Jun 1933            | M. V. Duncan<br>14 Jan 1854-24 Mar 1904          | Henry N. Stephens<br>1862-1932                        |
| Ruthie Rousseau<br>11 Dec 1878-24 Dec 1939          | Row 5  | Elizabeth Stephens<br>1845-1931                       |
| James Eddie Hartman<br>1892-1952                    | Biddie Peters<br>15 Feb 1815-15 Oct 1871         | Row 7   |
| Maggie R. Hartman<br>1896-1966                      | John Peters<br>14 Sep 1797-20 Aug 1888           | Maggie Mae Bevis<br>15 Jun 1888-22 Jul 1911           |
| Reuben Rousseau<br>7 Nov 1906-3 Nov 1963            | Elder Simeon Houk<br>15 May 1818-4 Jan 1879      | G. W. Houk<br>5 Aug 1839-18 Nov 1912                  |
| Roberta Rousseau<br>23 Sep 1924-                    | F. M. Houk<br>11 Dec 1859-16 Jan 1879            | Mrs. G. W. Houk<br>17 Dec 1837-17 Aug 1901            |
| Row 2   | Tobitha Houk<br>24 Dec 1818-12 Jul 1912          | M. M., wife of S. S. Sloan<br>16 Sep 1862- 2 Dec 1905 |
| Andrew J. Peters<br>7 Aug 1878-1 Nov 1952           | Ellen C. Rousseau<br>14 Jul 1875-10 Nov 1947     | Row 8   |
| Dora M. Flippo<br>1 May 1876-25 Mar 1927            | Elder W. D. Rousseau<br>12 Sep 1870-2 Aug 1948   | Cheatie Evans<br>16 Aug 1891-19 Sep 1969              |
| George W. Rousseau<br>1864-1949                     | Dora K. Pockrus<br>17 Nov 1892-17 Sep 1961       | Huston Evans<br>11 Oct 1889-15 Mar 1934               |
| Row 3   | Cludie Thomas Pockrus<br>29 Jan 1891-15 Mar 1968 | J. R. Evans<br>20 Jan 1872-30 Dec 1943                |
| Mittie Etta Bulman<br>11 Jul 1890-6 Sep 1976        | Row 6  | Row 9   |
| William McDonald Stewart<br>17 Jan 1850-12 Mar 1920 | Andrew C. Rousseau<br>26 May 1910-24 Jun 1968    | Hollis D. Houk<br>6 Apr 1913-3 Aug 1983               |
| Millie Houk Stewart<br>28 Jul 1857-5 Oct 1942       | Elnora B. Rousseau<br>16 Oct 1914-               | Ruth Houk<br>no dates                                 |
| Rubin C. Rousseau<br>7 Oct 1842-22 Sep 1904         | John W. Rousseau<br>26 Apr 1902-24 Nov 1981      | Ollie Manning<br>18 Apr 1893-                         |
| J. M. Peters<br>31 Mar 1839-31 Dec 1923             | Julina C. Rousseau<br>25 Nov 1905-               | Ola Manning<br>14 Sep 1897-26 Jan 1971                |
| L. T. Peters<br>19 Nov 1845-1 Sep 1899              | John L. White<br>17 Nov 1869-8 Nov 1947          | Henreter Houk<br>12 Dec 1847-24 Oct 1907              |
| W. H. Peters<br>1867-1934                           | Mary J. White<br>16 Apr 1879-31 Jul 1947         | William H. Evans<br>1846-1904                         |
| Row 4   | Daniel Boone White<br>8 Sep 1910-16 Feb 1979     | Mary J. Evans<br>1843-1919                            |
| Jane Bowers<br>15 Mar 1822-6 Dec 1890               |  |   |

## Peters Cove Cemetery (-continued-)

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| Izora Sherrill<br>12 May 1876-3 Sep 1934                             | Betty Jean, dau. of<br>C. C. & M. L. Peters<br>9 Sep 1929-7 Apr 1930 | Walker Peters<br>20 Oct 1875-4 Oct 1913               |
| William M. Sherrill<br>25 Mar 1875-11 Feb 1924                       | Row 13   | J. A. Houk<br>21 Aug 1888-9 Aug 1926                  |
| Row 10   | Alva George<br>23 Aug 1919-8 Mar 1976                                | M. A. Berry<br>23 Feb 1880-20 Oct 1918                |
| James Wilburn, Jr.<br>20 Oct 1928-24 Jun 1970                        | Edith George<br>6 Jan 1921-  | Mary Eliza Houk<br>2 Jul 1855-28 Dec 1935             |
| Flora Wilburn Prescott<br>23 Jan 1913-1 Jan 1945                     | Joyce Ann George<br>24 Nov 1943-24 Nov 1943                          | Infant son of Mr. &<br>Mrs. H. E. Houk<br>-8 Apr 1936 |
| Gertrude Houk Wilburn<br>6 Sep 1895-23 Jan 1964                      | Charles N. Manning<br>17 Feb 1883-28 Jun 1924                        | Henry Elmer Houk<br>13 May 1903-14 Feb 1959           |
| Jesse James Wilburn<br>27 Oct 1891-16 Jul 1970                       | James Telmer Manning<br>28 May 1911-4 Nov 1926                       | Verna Irene Houk<br>29 Nov 1908-                      |
| Dianne W. McClanahan<br>3 Mar 1946-21 Oct 1974                       | Lillie Kennamer Manning<br>30 Apr 1892-22 Nov 1951                   | Horace Oaklan Whitaker<br>12 Dec 1912-                |
| Maude S. Carver<br>12 May 1879-21 Mar 1954                           | E. Robert Hall<br>15 Sep 1871-7 Sep 1951                             | Lucy Ruth Whitaker<br>7 Jan 1919-17 Feb 1974          |
| Frank Carver<br>9 Sep 1875-20 Jan 1954                               | Sarah E. Hall<br>28 Aug 1873-4 Nov 1945                              | Row 15  |
| Row 11   | Elbert, son of<br>E. R. & S. E. Hall<br>25 Aug 1901-18 Jun 1902      | William Martin Houk<br>23 May 1876-29 Aug 1949        |
| David N. Wallace<br>4 Nov 1879-3 Feb 1967                            | Dewey Maples<br>4 May 1899-5 Oct 1899                                | Bertha M. Harrison Houk<br>20 Oct 1881-20 Mar 1961    |
| James Edward Wright<br>29 Mar 1882-8 May 1933                        | Lucinda Tipton<br>12 Sep 1841-21 Oct 1916                            | J. M. Houk<br>28 Jun 1855-2 Aug 1939                  |
| Carrie, wife of<br>J. A. Peters<br>18 Oct 1884-3 Oct 1908            | Maggie Izora Stephens<br>17 Jul 1890-17 Sep 1905                     | Virginia Rachel Wallace<br>30 Oct 1920-23 Jul 1921    |
| Row 12   | Mary E. Stephens<br>30 Dec 1868-6 Sep 1901                           | Joseph Paul Wallace<br>22 Jun 1917-12 Feb 1919        |
| C. N. Stephens<br>18 Jan 1824-17 Dec 1900                            | Frank C. Stephens<br>13 Sep 1865-16 Oct 1933                         | Dewey Ralph Wallace<br>12 Dec 1912-27 Jan 1914        |
| Uriah Peters<br>1834-1899  | Row 14   | Ora Jewell Wallace<br>5 Nov 1906-29 Jan 1914          |
| Amanda Peters<br>1857-2 Apr 1902                                     | Sara Alice Farr<br>13 Mar 1861-24 Aug 1927                           | Thomas Pinkney Cobb<br>15 Apr 1874-28 Apr 1954        |
| Aner Peters<br>28 Mar 1894-7 Jul 1908                                | J. J. Farr<br>22 Nov 1855-14 Aug 1919                                | Vina Elizabeth Cobb<br>30 Apr 1878-30 Mar 1959        |
| Marcille, dau. of<br>C. C. & M. L. Peters<br>28 Feb 1922-11 Aug 1923 | Carrie Farr Peters<br>26 Sep 1881-22 Jun 1959                        | Infant of Mr. & Mrs.<br>T. P. Cobb<br>no dates        |

## Peters Cove Cemetery (-continued-)

Etoy Peters Cobb  
20 Apr 1878-12 May 1909

E. U. Cobb  
12 Jul 1900-21 Jun 1921

Joseph A. Whitaker  
1 Sep 1917-14 Dec 1919

Row 16

Meckie Craig, wife of  
J. J. Craig  
14 Mar 1884-9 Sep 1911

Miriam Whitaker  
1858-1933

Joe S. Whitaker  
1857-1931

R. Whitaker  
5 Aug 1818-21 Jul 1902

Albert S. Maples  
15 Apr 1895-5 Oct 1947

Pearl W. Maples  
7 Nov 1900-9 Aug 1969

Jack W. Peters  
3 Dec 1928-11 Dec 1928

James Martin Manning  
1858-1929

Mary E. Peters Manning  
1865-1939

Mary Lou Manning  
7 Oct 1937-7 Oct 1937

J. Wiley Manning  
1 Oct 1897-19 Oct 1942

Myrtle J. Manning  
6 Sep 1905-10 Aug 1937

Walter V. Gentle  
1895-1945

Luendy W. Gentle  
1897-1958

Jewell Bratcher Houk  
1 Aug 1904-11 Jun 1962

Vergie Modena Houk  
31 Oct 1905-16 Sep 1979

Sallie E. Smith  
21 Mar 1902-

Willie Jurd Smith  
6 Jun 1901-4 Jan 1976

Row 17

James Arthur Whitaker  
1 Dec 1880-24 Oct 1963

Maude Farr Whitaker  
12 Jul 1890-28 Nov 1972

Porter Perkins  
18 Apr 1906-20 Oct 1982

Myrtle Hall Perkins  
13 Sep 1905-

Syd McGehee  
10 Mar 1897-24 Aug 1952

Cleaborn C. Hall  
5 Aug 1891-4 Aug 1926

Leona Boshart Patterson  
12 Nov 1907-

William Kerry Patterson  
10 Aug 1899-23 Aug 1869

William S. Patterson  
10 Dec 1876-13 Oct 1918

Row 18

Sherman Swearingin  
no dates

S. C. Byrom  
27 Aug 1841-24 Feb 1906

Margaret E. Geron, wife  
of Simeon Geron  
5 Apr 1821-11 Jul 1907

Mollie Whitaker  
1890-1971

Wiley A. Whitaker  
1888-1941

Wiley V. Whitaker  
21 Jan 1922-23 Aug 1922

John Edward Maples  
3 Jul 1878-22 Sep 1959

Minnie Tipton Maples  
18 Apr 1875-3 Sep 1941

Glendon B. Johnson  
30 Aug 1938-

Row 19

Robert James Kerr  
11 Jan 1878-14 Sep 1964

Myrtle Frazier Kerr  
27 Dec 1904-28 Aug 1971

William Grady Gentle  
18 Sep 1904-23 Jan 1968

Effie Cornelia Gentle  
12 Feb 1906-11 Aug 1983

Lois Katherine Gentle  
10 Aug 1925-5 Sep 1949

Mary M. Shelton Frasier  
9 Oct 1975-26 Dec 1961

Albert Samuel Frasier  
7 Aug 1879-6 Jun 1949

Francis F. Green  
24 Nov 1850-13 Oct 1935

M. M. Swearingin  
25 Aug 1860-2 Apr 1937

Nancy J. Swearingin  
11 Dec 1865-6 Dec 1952

J. M. (Bud) Stewart  
12 Jan 1874-24 Aug 1962

Kate Peters Stewart  
19 Feb 1874-6 Jun 1967

Dove Stewart  
14 Oct 1891-31 May 1976

Pearl Stewart  
5 Jan 1888-23 Sep 1967

Sarah T. Stewart  
23 Jan 1850-9 Feb 1929

James M. Stewart  
2 Oct 1841-13 Jan 1926

W. M. Lemly  
18 Aug 1828-20 Dec 1903

Rebecca Peters  
28 Dec 1846-10 Dec 1923

## Peters Cove Cemetery (-continued-)

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|---|---|---|
| Row 20  | Autis Robert Gray<br>ALA TEC5 773 AMPH<br>TRACTOR BN, WWII<br>29 Nov 1910-15 Feb 1959 | Andrew J. Pockrus<br>1848-1931                        |
| John B. Evans<br>31 May 1842-10 Feb 1910                    |   | John M. Miller<br>1876-1962                           |
| Bettie E. Evans<br>26 Sep 1856-31 Dec 1950                  | J. Houston Gray<br>1 Dec 1906-20 Sep 1974   | Lue E. Miller<br>1878-1920                            |
| Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs.<br>L. M. Thomason<br>-22 Sept 1928 | Cora L. Gray<br>7 Mar 1916-   | Mrs. E. E. Miller<br>3 Jul 1834-23 Jun 1904           |
|   | Row 21  | Row 22  |
| Bassie Evans<br>1 Dec 1887-1 Mar 1930                       | Clay Evans<br>16 Mar 1876-4 Oct 1966  | Jennie A. Pockrus Stewart<br>17 Jan 1878-7 Dec 1948   |
| Barton Peters<br>21 Mar 1884-5 Mar 1968                     | Hannah (Annie) Whitaker<br>Evans<br>17 Oct 1888-22 May 1969                           | Lewis Edward Stewart<br>18 Aug 1876-28 Jul 1951       |
| Dessa W. Peters<br>28 Feb 1901-                             | Mose M. Ashburn<br>5 Feb 1874-7 Apr 1938  | Mary Freda Stewart Browder<br>30 Jun 1918-26 Dec 1971 |
| Herbert Elledge<br>10 Apr 1913-1 Apr 1963                   | Sallie W. Ashburn<br>28 Jun 1881-20 May 1966  | Elder Fred Stewart<br>31 Oct 1895-23 Oct 1982         |
| Libbie Elledge<br>9 Oct 1913-                               | Elzie Lewis Pockrus<br>12 Mar 1915-15 Mar 1972  | Malda Ruth Stewart<br>29 Dec 1894-9 Aug 1982          |
| Ruby Maples<br>1904-1948                                    | Vera A. Pockrus<br>27 Sep 1922-11 Jul 1941  | Robert Lee Phillips<br>26 Jan 1894-30 Apr 1962        |
| Robert Gray<br>15 Mar 1881-                                 | Martha V. Pockrus<br>1855-19--  | Rosa M. Phillips<br>2 Jan 1895-8 Jan 1972             |
| Laura Gray<br>14 Apr 1875-3 Dec 1954                        |   |   |

SOURCE: Acts of Alabama, 1855-56

AN ACT Making an appropriation to pay Edmund Reeves, Jailor of Jackson County, for victualing a prisoner, confined in the Jail of said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts, be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasury, in favor of Edmund Reeves, Jailor of Jackson county, for the sum of three hundred and forty-four 40-100 dollars, the amount of his fees, for keeping and feeding George Walker, a State prisoner, charged with murder; Provided, That the said Edmund Reeves, shall give bond with two good securities, payable to the Governor of the State of Alabama, and his successors in office, which shall be approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Comptroller, in the sums of three hundred and forty-four 40-100 dollars, conditioned that if said George Walker, should hereafter be tried and convicted and the amount of the Jail fees, is made of his property or effects or paid by him in any way; then the said Edmund Reeves, is to refund to the Treasurer of the State of Alabama, the amount appropriated by this act.

Approved, Jan 18, 1856.

# Lauderdale

## LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1866 STATE CENSUS, SCHEDULE 1

PART 2 OF A SERIES WHICH BEGAN IN VALLEY LEAVES, VOLUME 21, NUMBER 1, SEPTEMBER 1986. Schedule 1 includes the white population with heads of household listed by name and other members by sex and age categories. Soldiers in the war ending in 1865 were enumerated by number if they were killed in battle, died of sickness or were disabled by wounds. The number of insane, epileptic or idiotic in each household were also enumerated. We numbered each line of Schedule 1 of the census in order to identify each household; they were not numbered in this manner on the original. There were approximately forty-nine households listed on each page of the original census. Copied and prepared for TVGS by Roy and Ann Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, 1986.

AGES: -10, 10-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100  
 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     |

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|-----|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 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   |
| 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   |
| 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   |
| 224 | Southerland | S.M.      | 01000 | 00000 | 1       | 01001 | 10000 | 3   | 4   |
| 225 | Galbreath   | J.        | 12100 | 10000 | 5       | 13001 | 00000 | 5   | 10  |
| 226 | Kirkman     | Elizabeth | 00100 | 00000 | 1       | 01300 | 10000 | 5   | 6   |
| 227 | Hooks       | J.M.C.    | 01201 | 00000 | 4       | 12001 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |
| 228 | Linder      | Wm.       | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 00311 | 00000 | 5   | 7   |
| 229 | Glenn       | Walter    | 00000 | 00100 | 1       | 00000 | 01000 | 1   | 2   |
| 230 | Jinkins     | B.G       | 01001 | 00000 | 2       | 00210 | 00000 | 3   | 5   |
| 231 | Burtwell    | C.M.      | 00110 | 00000 | 2       | 01200 | 10000 | 4   | 6   |
| 232 | Williams    | H.A.      | 00000 | 00000 | 0       | 00000 | 01000 | 1   | 1   |
| 233 | Walker      | R.W.      | 11000 | 00000 | 2       | 01110 | 00000 | 3   | 5   |
| 234 | Weakley     | S.D.      | 00000 | 10000 | 1       | 03011 | 00000 | 5   | 6   |
| 235 | Wood        | M.E.      | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 11120 | 00000 | 5   | 6   |
| 236 | Shelly      | E.R.      | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 10001 | 00000 | 2   | 3   |
| 237 | White       | M.A.      | 00101 | 00000 | 2       | 04001 | 00100 | 6   | 8   |
| 238 | Mitchel     | W.W.      | 02000 | 10000 | 3       | 00300 | 10000 | 4   | 7   |
| 239 | Hodgkins    | Wm.       | 01000 | 10000 | 2       | 02001 | 00000 | 3   | 5   |
| 240 | Lang        | Wm.       | 00100 | 00000 | 1       | 10200 | 00000 | 3   | 4   |
| 241 | Morrow      | J.S.      | 00000 | 10000 | 1       | 00000 | 10000 | 1   | 2   |
| 242 | Gray        | Y.A.      | 21010 | 00000 | 4       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 243 | Weems       | J.M.      | 00010 | 00000 | 1       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 244 | Foster      | G.W.      | 00000 | 10000 | 1       | 02001 | 00000 | 3   | 4   |
| 245 | Waits       | Jas.      | 00100 | 01000 | 2       | 00100 | 01000 | 2   | 4   |
| 246 | Langford    | Drucilla  | 00100 | 00000 | 1       | 03210 | 10000 | 7   | 8   |
| 247 | Chandler    | E.G.      | 02100 | 10000 | 4       | 01010 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 248 | Cannon      | Jabez     | 00100 | 01000 | 2       | 01100 | 10000 | 3   | 5   |
| 249 | Johnson     | J.A.      | 13211 | 00000 | 8       | 41200 | 00000 | 7   | 15  |
| 250 | Kelly       | John      | 12000 | 10000 | 4       | 00101 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 251 | Blair       | R.O.      | 00100 | 00000 | 1       | 20100 | 00000 | 3   | 4   |
| 252 | Reeves      | J.C.      | 00010 | 00100 | 2       | 30110 | 00000 | 5   | 7   |
| 253 | Rhoades     | Courtney  | 10100 | 00000 | 2       | 01110 | 10000 | 4   | 6   |
| 254 | Wylie       | Newton    | 00100 | 00000 | 1       | 30010 | 00000 | 4   | 5   |
| 255 | Rodgers     | B.T.      | 21000 | 10000 | 4       | 00010 | 00000 | 1   | 5   |



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|-----|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|---|---------|-------|---|-----|---------|-----|
| 256 | Fowler    | Saml         | 00000 | 10000 | 1 | 00000   | 01000 | 1 | 2   |         |     |
| 257 | Hart      | H.M.         | 10001 | 00000 | 2 | 12010   | 01000 | 5 | 7   |         |     |
| 258 | Houston   | Mary         | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 01000   | 11000 | 3 | 4   |         |     |
| 259 | Sharp     | Carol        | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 00100   | 00000 | 1 | 2   |         |     |
| 260 | Caroll    | Addison, Jr. | 22200 | 00000 | 6 | 00200   | 00000 | 2 | 8   | 100     |     |
| 261 | Irion     | T.C.         | 13100 | 10000 | 6 | 02001   | 00000 | 3 | 9   |         |     |
| 262 | Jordan    | W.H.         | 41001 | 00000 | 6 | 12010   | 00000 | 4 | 10  |         |     |
| 263 | Noel      | Edmond       | 00000 | 01000 | 1 | 00000   | 00000 | 0 | 1   |         |     |
| 264 | Carter    | T.M.         | 11310 | 00000 | 6 | 00010   | 01000 | 2 | 8   |         |     |
| 265 | Perkins   | Frank        | 30010 | 00000 | 4 | 00010   | 00000 | 1 | 5   |         |     |
| 266 | Holiman   | G.H.         | 30011 | 00000 | 5 | 10100   | 00000 | 2 | 7   |         |     |
| 267 | Hovie     | Jas.         | 00001 | 00000 | 1 | 20100   | 00000 | 3 | 4   |         |     |
| 268 | Thompson  | S.M.         | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 10100   | 00000 | 2 | 3   | 001     |     |
| 269 | Taylor    | W.B.         | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 10010   | 10000 | 3 | 4   |         |     |
| 270 | Claiborn  | W.C.         | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 21010   | 00000 | 4 | 5   |         |     |
| 271 | Malone    | M.           | 01100 | 01000 | 3 | 22000   | 10000 | 5 | 8   | 010     |     |
| 272 | Caroll    | Wilson       | 21300 | 01000 | 7 | 14010   | 00000 | 6 | 13  |         |     |
| 273 | Hughes    | T.           | 11001 | 00000 | 3 | 01010   | 00000 | 2 | 5   |         |     |
| 274 | Young     | Joseph       | 30300 | 00000 | 6 | 50210   | 00000 | 8 | 14  |         |     |
| 275 | Womble    | Cyntha       | 00110 | 00000 | 2 | 21210   | 01000 | 7 | 9   | 010     |     |
| 276 | Jarvis    | Charles      | 01100 | 00000 | 2 | 02000   | 00000 | 2 | 4   |         |     |
| 277 | Potts     | J.H.         | 22100 | 10000 | 6 | 11000   | 00000 | 2 | 8   |         |     |
| 278 | Sadler    | Elizabeth    | 10000 | 00000 | 1 | 01000   | 01000 | 2 | 3   |         |     |
| 279 | Cannon    | Sally        | 00000 | 00000 | 0 | 31200   | 00000 | 6 | 6   |         |     |
| 280 | Winborn   | Ed           | 01200 | 10000 | 4 | 03000   | 00000 | 3 | 7   |         |     |
| 281 | Bumpass   | R.C.         | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 01000   | 10010 | 2 | 4   |         |     |
| 282 | Hitchcock | T.F.U.       | 10001 | 00000 | 2 | 32010   | 00000 | 6 | 8   |         |     |
| 283 | Minton    | John         | 20010 | 01000 | 4 | 00020   | 00000 | 2 | 6   | 100     |     |
| 284 | Minton    | Lewis        | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 30010   | 00000 | 4 | 7   |         |     |
| 285 | Minton    | Ivy          | 10001 | 00000 | 2 | 10200   | 00000 | 3 | 5   |         |     |
| 286 | Fulmer    | Peter        | 11000 | 10000 | 3 | 11411   | 00000 | 8 | 11  | 210     |     |
| 287 | Bruce     | Betsy        | 40000 | 10000 | 5 | 03200   | 10000 | 6 | 11  |         |     |
| 288 | McKenzie  | Geo.         | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 00010   | 00000 | 1 | 3   |         |     |
| 289 | Smith     | H.D.         | 01000 | 01000 | 2 | 12100   | 10000 | 5 | 7   |         |     |
| 290 | McKelvy   | John         | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 00010   | 00000 | 1 | 3   |         |     |
| 291 | McKelvy   | J.           | 02000 | 00000 | 2 | 01101   | 00000 | 3 | 5   | 010     |     |
| 292 | McKelvy   | Wm.          | 00101 | 00000 | 2 | 30010   | 00000 | 4 | 6   |         |     |
| 293 | McKelvy   | Saml.        | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 20100   | 00000 | 3 | 4   |         |     |
| 294 | Burns     | Samuel       | 01010 | 01000 | 3 | 01100   | 01000 | 3 | 6   | 041     |     |
| 295 | Richards  | Henderson    | 20000 | 10000 | 3 | 20201   | 00000 | 5 | 8   |         |     |
| 296 | Johnson   | Elisha       | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 10010   | 00000 | 2 | 4   |         |     |
| 297 | Hart      | Silas        | 10400 | 00000 | 5 | 00100   | 00000 | 1 | 6   |         |     |
| 298 | McKorkle  | John         | 00100 | 10000 | 2 | 12200   | 10000 | 6 | 8   |         |     |
| 299 | Sumerhill | Mary A.      | 01310 | 00000 | 5 | 02100   | 10000 | 4 | 9   | 100 010 |     |
| 300 | White     | Moses        | 22100 | 00100 | 6 | 30110   | 01000 | 6 | 12  |         |     |

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|-----|------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 301 | White      | Wash      | 20110 | 00000 | 4       | 11010 | 00000 | 3   | 7   |
| 302 | Caroll     | Addison   | 01200 | 10000 | 4       | 13000 | 10000 | 5   | 9   |
| 303 | Koger      | Martha    | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 10100 | 01000 | 3   | 5   |
| 304 | Reeves     | Stephen   | 01010 | 00000 | 2       | 20200 | 00000 | 4   | 6   |
| 305 | Koger      | Jessie W. | 21301 | 00000 | 7       | 32020 | 00000 | 7   | 14  |
| 306 | Beckwith   | A.W.      | 10110 | 10000 | 4       | 00100 | 10000 | 2   | 6   |
| 307 | Conner     | J.M.      | 00001 | 00000 | 1       | 00001 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 308 | Purkins    | T.H.      | 02002 | 00000 | 4       | 12100 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |
| 309 | Richards   | John      | 02201 | 00000 | 5       | 01001 | 00000 | 2   | 7   |
| 310 | Parks      | D.J.      | 02000 | 10000 | 3       | 00010 | 00010 | 2   | 5   |
| 311 | Perdue     | C.E.      | 01300 | 00000 | 4       | 11200 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |
| 312 | Rowel      | N.        | 00200 | 01000 | 3       | 11110 | 01000 | 5   | 8   |
| 313 | Hughs      | G.W.      | 13001 | 00000 | 5       | 01001 | 00000 | 2   | 7   |
| 314 | Brown      | J.A.      | 01200 | 00000 | 3       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 4   |
| 315 | Carr       | G.W.      | 11100 | 00000 | 3       | 40200 | 00000 | 6   | 9   |
| 316 | Holiman    | Wm.       | 21010 | 00000 | 4       | 10100 | 10000 | 3   | 7   |
| 317 | Carr       | J.J.      | 02200 | 00000 | 4       | 04100 | 00000 | 5   | 9   |
| 318 | Parker     | A.J.      | 00010 | 00000 | 1       | 00010 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 319 | Summerhill | H.        | 12010 | 01000 | 5       | 01100 | 10000 | 3   | 8   |
| 320 | Wallace    | McCuen    | 20100 | 10000 | 4       | 13201 | 00000 | 7   | 11  |
| 321 | Reeves     | N.        | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 01101 | 00000 | 3   | 4   |
| 322 | Linn       | J.        | 00155 | 00000 | 11      | 00000 | 00000 | 0   | 11  |
| 323 | Bratton    | H.        | 21001 | 00000 | 4       | 12010 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |
| 324 | Irion      | F.A.      | 02200 | 10000 | 5       | 12100 | 10000 | 5   | 10  |
| 325 | Pitman     | Wm.       | 00010 | 00000 | 1       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 326 | Smith      | Littleton | 11000 | 10000 | 3       | 01000 | 00000 | 1   | 4   |
| 327 | Clanton    | Moses     | 01000 | 01000 | 2       | 22010 | 00000 | 5   | 7   |
| 328 | Young      | Jas.      | 20100 | 00000 | 3       | 10100 | 00000 | 2   | 5   |
| 329 | Sharp      | Charles   | 00010 | 00000 | 1       | 20100 | 00000 | 3   | 4   |
| 330 | Bolls      | G.A.L.    | 11000 | 10000 | 3       | 00000 | 10000 | 1   | 4   |
| 331 | Scott      | Skelton   | 00001 | 00000 | 1       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 332 | Carr       | J.P.      | 11010 | 00000 | 3       | 21010 | 00000 | 4   | 7   |
| 333 | Gewins     | P.T.      | 20010 | 00000 | 3       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 4   |
| 334 | Caroll     | Wm.       | 00100 | 01000 | 2       | 01100 | 10000 | 3   | 5   |
| 335 | Dowdy      | Thos.     | 01010 | 00000 | 2       | 10010 | 01000 | 3   | 5   |
| 336 | Farris     | H.        | 00010 | 00000 | 1       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 3   |
| 337 | Dowdy      | Joseph    | 20010 | 00000 | 3       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 5   |
| 338 | Sutton     | M.M.      | 20000 | 01000 | 3       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 4   |
| 339 | Reeves     | Stephen   | 00000 | 00100 | 1       | 00010 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 340 | Lewis      | W.G.      | 32001 | 00000 | 6       | 12010 | 00000 | 4   | 10  |
| 341 | Irion      | P.J.      | 00000 | 00100 | 1       | 00000 | 01000 | 1   | 2   |
| 342 | Palmer     | Wm.       | 13101 | 00000 | 6       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 8   |
| 343 | Williams   | Jo        | 40001 | 00000 | 5       | 11100 | 00000 | 3   | 8   |
| 344 | Parish     | Jas.      | 12001 | 00000 | 4       | 02310 | 00000 | 6   | 10  |
| 345 | Deshazer   | Wm.       | 00100 | 01000 | 2       | 00100 | 01000 | 2   | 4   |

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|-----|------------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 346 | Parish     | Peggy    | 11000 | 00000 | 2       | 11030 01000 | 6   | 8   |         |
| 347 | Scott      | Polly    | 00110 | 00000 | 2       | 00000 10000 | 1   | 3   |         |
| 348 | Jones      | Tom      | 03000 | 11000 | 5       | 01220 10000 | 6   | 11  |         |
| 349 | Beckum     | Anna     | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 02002 10000 | 5   | 6   |         |
| 350 | Holt       | Fanny    | 21100 | 00000 | 4       | 12200 01000 | 6   | 10  | 200     |
| 351 | Staggs     | Parilee  | 20000 | 00000 | 2       | 00100 00000 | 1   | 3   |         |
| 352 | Grison     | E.S.     | 01010 | 00000 | 2       | 30010 00000 | 4   | 6   |         |
| 353 | Murphy     | Caroline | 20000 | 00000 | 2       | 20100 00000 | 3   | 5   | 010     |
| 354 | Baskins    | M.       | 20100 | 10000 | 4       | 32101 10000 | 8   | 12  |         |
| 355 | Gooch      | J.       | 21000 | 10000 | 4       | 13010 00000 | 5   | 9   |         |
| 356 | Woods      | Ruth     | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 20100 00000 | 3   | 5   |         |
| 357 | Lamb       | J.       | 00000 | 00100 | 1       | 00000 10000 | 1   | 2   |         |
| 358 | Sharp      | Jas.     | 22001 | 00000 | 5       | 20100 00000 | 3   | 8   |         |
| 359 | Smith      | H.R.     | 10001 | 00000 | 2       | 01110 00000 | 3   | 5   |         |
| 360 | Smith      | J.R.     | 11010 | 00000 | 3       | 11100 00000 | 3   | 6   |         |
| 361 | Sharp      | Aid      | 00000 | 10000 | 1       | 00001 00000 | 1   | 2   |         |
| 362 | Landrum    | C.       | 02000 | 10000 | 3       | 21120 00000 | 6   | 9   |         |
| 363 | Ling       | J.       | 11001 | 00000 | 3       | 41001 00000 | 6   | 9   |         |
| 364 | Haney      | Susan    | 00000 | 00000 | 0       | 10010 01000 | 3   | 3   | 100     |
| 365 | Burns      | John     | 01000 | 10000 | 2       | 03001 00000 | 4   | 6   |         |
| 366 | Hill       | Billy    | 00001 | 00000 | 1       | 31010 00000 | 5   | 6   |         |
| 367 | Burns      | H.       | 20010 | 00000 | 3       | 21100 00000 | 4   | 7   |         |
| 368 | Bolls      | Dan      | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 10100 00000 | 2   | 4   |         |
| 369 | Pickens    | J.M.     | 11000 | 10010 | 4       | 01100 10000 | 3   | 7   |         |
| 370 | Sharp      | John     | 22000 | 10000 | 5       | 01101 00000 | 3   | 8   |         |
| 371 | Balentine  | Ben      | 30010 | 00000 | 4       | 21100 00000 | 4   | 8   | 010     |
| 372 | Whitten    | J.       | 00100 | 01100 | 3       | 02100 10000 | 4   | 7   | 010     |
| 373 | Murphy     | Jas.     | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 40100 00000 | 5   | 7   |         |
| 374 | Murphy     | John     | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 00100 00000 | 1   | 3   |         |
| 375 | Whitten    | Betty    | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 00100 00000 | 1   | 3   |         |
| 376 | Roscoe     | John     | 01000 | 10000 | 2       | 23010 00000 | 6   | 8   |         |
| 377 | Murphy     | Ally     | 01001 | 00000 | 2       | 01200 10000 | 4   | 6   | 100 100 |
| 378 | Murphy     | Billy    | 10100 | 00000 | 2       | 10100 00000 | 2   | 4   |         |
| 379 | Dowdy      | Dave     | 00000 | 10000 | 1       | 01000 10000 | 2   | 3   |         |
| 380 | McHaim(?)  | Polly    | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 10110 00000 | 3   | 4   |         |
| 381 | Wallace    | John     | 10100 | 00000 | 2       | 00100 00000 | 1   | 3   |         |
| 382 | Wallace    | Caroline | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 12010 00000 | 4   | 5   | 010     |
| 383 | Young      | J.C.     | 11010 | 00000 | 3       | 23010 10000 | 7   | 10  |         |
| 384 | Lindsay    | Bob      | 30100 | 00000 | 4       | 11100 00000 | 3   | 7   |         |
| 385 | Waldrip    | Levy     | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 21010 00000 | 4   | 6   |         |
| 386 | Dowdy      | J.T.     | 12010 | 00000 | 4       | 10010 00000 | 2   | 6   |         |
| 387 | Cunningham | J.F.     | 30110 | 00000 | 5       | 10010 00000 | 2   | 7   |         |
| 388 | Cooper     | John     | 24001 | 00000 | 7       | 00001 00100 | 2   | 9   | 010     |
| 389 | McCorkle   | Sarah    | 01000 | 00100 | 2       | 02001 00000 | 3   | 5   |         |
| 390 | Dowdy      | Jas.     | 20011 | 00100 | 5       | 20020 01000 | 5   | 10  |         |

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| 391 | Sharp      | Jo      | 21001 | 00000 | 5       | 20120 | 01000 | 3   | 8   |
| 392 | Scott      | Billy   | 21001 | 00000 | 4       | 21010 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |
| 393 | Loyd       | Spencer | 00020 | 00000 | 2       | 20100 | 00000 | 3   | 5   |
| 394 | Scott      | Betsy   | 11000 | 00000 | 2       | 21010 | 00000 | 4   | 6   |
| 395 | Lamb       | Wm.     | 00100 | 00000 | 1       | 01000 | 00000 | 1   | 2   |
| 396 | Thrasher   | Nancy   | 12010 | 00000 | 4       | 10000 | 10000 | 2   | 6   |
| 397 | Scott      | Jas.    | 22010 | 00000 | 5       | 21010 | 00000 | 4   | 9   |
| 398 | Hayne      | W.      | 00000 | 10000 | 1       | 01100 | 01000 | 3   | 4   |
| 399 | Hayne      | J.H.    | 12010 | 00000 | 4       | 31010 | 00000 | 5   | 9   |
| 400 | Haynes     | J.W.    | 20010 | 00010 | 4       | 21010 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |
| 401 | Haynes     | G.W.    | 10100 | 00000 | 2       | 00100 | 00000 | 1   | 3   |
| 402 | Parker     | Jap     | 32100 | 00000 | 6       | 21100 | 00000 | 4   | 10  |
| 403 | Parker     | Wm.     | 21010 | 00000 | 4       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 404 | Scott      | John    | 30010 | 00000 | 4       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 405 | Simons     | Wm.     | 21200 | 10000 | 6       | 21100 | 00000 | 4   | 10  |
| 406 | Brogolin   | Wm.     | 00010 | 00000 | 1       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 3   |
| 407 | Webb       | S.T.    | 11010 | 00000 | 3       | 20110 | 00000 | 4   | 7   |
| 408 | Webb       | Henry   | 01001 | 00000 | 2       | 00101 | 00000 | 2   | 4   |
| 409 | Richardson | H.      | 01310 | 00000 | 5       | 00010 | 00000 | 1   | 6   |
| 410 | Till       | Camilla | 12110 | 00000 | 5       | 01100 | 01000 | 3   | 8   |
| 411 | Higgins    | Josiah  | 31210 | 10000 | 8       | 22120 | 10000 | 8   | 16  |
| 412 | Rosseau    | Harry   | 21010 | 00000 | 4       | 10100 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 413 | Simpson    | Polly   | 01100 | 00000 | 2       | 02010 | 10000 | 4   | 6   |
| 414 | Simpson    | Jane    | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 30010 | 00000 | 4   | 5   |
| 415 | Rountree   | J.      | 10000 | 00000 | 1       | 02010 | 00000 | 3   | 4   |
| 416 | James      | John    | 21001 | 00000 | 4       | 22010 | 00000 | 5   | 9   |
| 417 | Adams      | David   | 03000 | 01000 | 4       | 02000 | 10000 | 3   | 7   |
| 418 | Waters     | Dan     | 43002 | 00000 | 9       | 21010 | 00100 | 5   | 14  |
| 419 | Long       | D.W.    | 10101 | 00000 | 3       | 11101 | 00000 | 4   | 7   |
| 420 | Knight     | E.      | 11000 | 00000 | 2       | 11010 | 00000 | 3   | 5   |
| 421 | Price      | Cas     | 21001 | 00000 | 4       | 31110 | 00000 | 6   | 10  |
| 422 | Chainey    | Dave    | 00110 | 00000 | 2       | 31001 | 00000 | 5   | 7   |
| 423 | Chainey    | R.R.    | 03100 | 00000 | 4       | 01100 | 00000 | 2   | 6   |
| 424 | Price      | David   | 20010 | 00100 | 4       | 20100 | 00000 | 3   | 7   |
| 425 | Haynes     | N.A.    | 13000 | 00000 | 4       | 00010 | 00000 | 1   | 5   |
| 426 | Martin     | Mary A. | 00200 | 00000 | 2       | 00001 | 00000 | 1   | 3   |
| 427 | Martin     | J.J.    | 30110 | 00000 | 5       | 00210 | 00000 | 3   | 8   |
| 428 | South      | Levy    | 10010 | 00000 | 2       | 40200 | 00000 | 6   | 8   |
| 429 | Fielder    | Billy   | 22000 | 10000 | 5       | 33010 | 00000 | 7   | 12  |
| 430 | Pool       | Jas.    | 02001 | 00000 | 3       | 00020 | 01000 | 3   | 6   |
| 431 | Higgins    | Calvin  | 31010 | 00000 | 5       | 10010 | 00000 | 2   | 7   |
| 432 | Sego       | Sim     | 13001 | 00000 | 5       | 20101 | 00000 | 4   | 9   |
| 433 | Beckum     | Wm.     | 20001 | 01000 | 4       | 12001 | 00000 | 4   | 8   |

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# Lawrence

## 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 on the ledger. This series is continued from September 1986, Vol. 21, No. 1, Valley Leaves.

### Name/Address

### General Information

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| 25. William Jackson<br>Couch<br>Rt. 1<br>Trinity, Ala.  | He was born in Lawrence Co., Ala. on April 5, 1845. He entered service as a private in the fall of 1863 at Trinity, Ala., in Co. B of the 5th Ala. Regt. and continued until captured near Moulton, Ala. He continued as a prisoner until the close of the war and was paroled in 1865. |
| 26. Yateman Lewis<br>Callahan<br>Rt. 2<br>Moulton, Ala. | He was born Jan. 5, 1844 near Oakville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service in the fall of 1862 at Oakville in Co. C of the 5th Ala. Cavalry and served until paroled in 1865 at Moulton, Ala.  |
| 27. Frank M. Carruth<br>Rt. 1<br>Moulton, Ala.          | He was born December 22, 1845 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in October, 1861 at Mt. Hope, Ala. in Co. A of the 11th Alabama and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala., in May 1865.   |

28. John Tyler Cleere  
Rt. 1  
Moulton, Ala. He was born May 2, 1841 at Mt. Hope in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on Aug. 19, 1861 at Courtland, Ala. in Co. B of the 16th Alabama and continued until he was captured. He re-enlisted as a Corporal at Tunnell Hill, Georgia in Co. B of the 16th Ala. Regt. and continued until Nov. 30, 1864 when he was taken prisoner and put in prison camp in Missouri. He took amnesty oath on June 18, 1865 at Camp Douglas, Illinois. He was a flag bearer.
29. Chesley Davis  
Town Creek, Ala. He was Dec. 4, 1839 at New Port (no county or state given.) He entered service as a private (later 1st Lieutenant) on July 15, 1861 in Lawrence Co., Ala. in Co. B of the 16th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. on May 1, 1865.
30. Joseph D. Dawson  
Town Creek, Ala. He was born July 13, 1838 in Colbert Co., Ala. He entered service as a Private January 1, 1862 at Spangular Mill, Ala. in Co. K of the 27th Ala. and continued until captured on May 16, 1863 and was a prisoner until the close of the war.
31. David J. Davis  
Mt. Hope, Ala. He was born Nov. 1, 1838 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in 1862 at Tuscumbia, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May 1865.
32. Noble Glenn  
Dellashaw  
Moulton, Ala. He was born October 30, 1835 at Argo in Jefferson Co. Ala. He entered service as a private (later became 1st Sargt.) on Sept. 14, 1861 at Elyton, Ala. in Co. C of the 20th Infantry Regt. and continued until he was discharged at Salsbury, NC on May 2, 1865. "I have Descriptive list and Discharge & account of pay & clothing."
33. Green Berry  
Etheridge  
Rt. 1,  
Town Creek, Ala. He was born Oct. 10, 1827 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the fall of 1863 at Town Creek, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. and was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May, 1865.
34. Erby Fretwell  
Landersville, Ala. He was born March 22, 1831 in Marion Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Spring of 1864 at Decatur, Ala. in Co. G of the First Ala. He continued until he was paroled at Huntsville, Ala. in 1865.
35. Thomas F. Fennell  
Trinity, Ala. He was born Dec. 8, 1845 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on May 25, 1862 at Courtland, Ala. in the First Louisiana Cav. and was

35. Fennell (continued) discharged at Knoxville, Tenn. Sept. 1, 1862. He re-enlisted as a private, Feb. 1, 1863 at Tusculmbia, Ala. in Co. J of the 7th Ala. and was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. May 25, 1865.
36. David Crockett  
Goodlett  
Moulton, Ala. He was born May 23, 1836 at Mt. Hope in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a 2nd Sargent in the fall of 1862 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. A of the 11th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala., May 17, 1865.
37. James C. Grant  
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born August 27, 1837 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in May, 1861 at Fayetteville, Tenn in Co. G of the First Conf. Regiment and continued until captured at Gettysburg and was exchanged in 1865 and paroled at the close of the war.
38. Robert M. Graham  
Town Creek, Ala. He was born in 1833 near Courtland in Lawrence Co. Ala. He entered service as a private in July, 1861 at Courtland, Ala. in Co. J of the 16th Ala. He re-enlisted as a private in 1861 near Nashville, Tenn. in the 16th Alabama, Claburn's Division and continued until the close of the war.
39. Nickolas Miller  
Grimes  
Town Creek, Ala. He was born August 30, 1840 at Wolf Spring in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private, Dec. 27, 1861 at Pin Hook, Ala. in Co. D of the 27th Ala. and continued until paroled May 5, 1865.
40. John Angus  
Gilchrist  
Courtland, Ala. He was born July 5, 1834 near Courtland in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August 1862, in Co. A of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and continued until the close of the war; most of his time was spent in Secret Service.
41. M. H. Golden  
Mahama, Ala. He was born Nov. 27, 1836 in Jefferson Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in March, 1862 in Jefferson Co., Ala. in Co. K of the 30th Ala. Regiment and continued until he was paroled at the close of war.
42. Robert Young  
Goodlett  
Rt. 3  
Moulton, Ala. He was born May 5, 1846 at Moulton in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service in Sept., 1863 at Moulton in Co. A of the 11th Alabama and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May of 1865.
43. Elisha Gray  
Rt. 3  
Decatur, Ala. He was born Nov. 12, 1826 in Anderson Co., SC. He entered service as a private in July, 1862 at Falkville, Ala. in Co. E of the 4th Ala. Reg. and continued until paroled at Guntersville, Ala. in May 1865.

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## TYRA A. TATHAM LETTER, 1862

Tyra A. Tatham was born in 1827, Macon County, NC and married Rebecca A. Witzell in Gilmer Co., GA in 1855. They moved to Winston Co., AL in late 1859. He was a census taker in 1860. After the War they moved to near Wheeler, Lawrence Co., where he was a store keeper and farmer. He died in 1894.

The 35th (Infantry) Alabama Volunteers organized at Lagrange, Franklin Co., Ala. in April 1862. Tatham was in Company C which was headed by Capt. Alva C. Ashford of the Wheeler area. Tatham's initial rank was 1st Lt. as he had previous military experience in the Mexican War. He was promoted to Capt. when Ashford was promoted sometime in 1864. The records in Montgomery show that he was killed in action. A report for June 1864 shows that he was ill so that he may have been left behind at this time.

In December of 1863 he drew from supplies five shirts, nine pairs drawers, three jackets, four pairs shoes, six pairs pants, one tin cup and one mess pan for the company. His pay from March 1 to March 31, 1864 was \$130.00.

The following letter was written four days after the Battle of Baton Rouge to his wife Rebecca. The letter was submitted for publication by Rebecca Davison Garrett Patterson (a g-g-g-granddaughter of Tyra), Rt. 3, Box 315, Fair Grove, MO 65648. The original is in the possession of descendants in Selma, Ala. It is copied here verbatim. The pages are torn at the folds and some words are illegible and are denoted by dots (...). We are indebted to Janet Baker Burks, Tyler, Texas, for obtaining this interesting item.

Greensburg, Saint Helena Parrish  
Louisiana, August, 18th 1862

Dear Wife,

Through the mercies of a kind providence, I am permitted to write you a line. This will inform you that I am still alive, and doing tolerable well as to health, I have had a serious time of it, for 25 days. I was taken with the flux, then it turned to intermittent fever and finally I was taken with chills & fever. I am at this time clear of chills or fever of any ... except the Diarrharea. I am very well, all to weakness. Two days after... I was sent to Greenville Springs to recruit my health. I stayed there four days and the water not agreeing with me, the Doctors sent me to this place. It is quite a pleasant little town, and good freestone water. I have mended fast since I came here. I have a room with two more men, both from Lawrence County, one is shot through the ... and the other one is our nurse. The ladies comes to see us every day ... They bring things good to eat, such as pie, chicken soup, Honey, Butter & ... I have been asked several times if I was married, I tell them I ... so much the better care now they take of me. They do all ... washing here for the sick and wounded soldiers for nothing. The people of Louisiana is a great deal more clever than the people of Mississippi. The people here give up their houses and beds for the sick and wait on them like brothers.



## Tyra A. Tatham Letter (-continued-)

Tell Mrs. Silla...n that I met up with the Judge's brother the other day and when he found out where I was from he like to eat me up, he had never heard the Judge was dead until I told him. It seemed to hurt him mightily. He ... with a jug of Honey ... He wanted to take me to his house until I got well, but the Doctors objected on the grounds that they would not know what kind of medicine to send. I have quit taking medicine now, except salts occasionally to keep my bowels regular. I am well all to weakness my hand trembles so I cannot write good as you can see when you get this letter-- I started a letter to you day before yesterday by Sergeant Morris of our company, who was discharged, he had consumption. In that letter I gave you the particulars of our fight at Baton Rouge with the yankees. We curried them good in that fight, although we lost some good men. We lost in killed, wounded and missing 442 men and the yankees say we killed 800 of their men besides what was wounded. We took 112 prisoners -- I read about one hundred yankee letters that we took in our charge and they all say that they are mighty tired of the war, and you may be assured that they are not more tired than we are.

Our Congress and Lincolns Congress both meet to day both call sessions and it is believed that peace will be made during its sessions. Rebecca dear, I want you to bear up at our separation as best you can, keep in good heart for even if peace is not made it will be but a few short months until I am entitled to a sixty day furlough and then I am coming home. I can come home in 5 days when I start. Andrew Wood, Hardy Abney and Nick Eddy, Jr., is all here sick with fever and chills. John Walker had a bad spell of fever but has got well and gone to camp. Jesse Rafen was left sick at Jackson, Mississippi.

Rebecca I want you to be certain and write to me as soon as you get this and let me know how you are gettin along and how the children are doing and whether my little man Jonny can talk good yet. I would give the world if I had it to be with you and the children again. I did not know how well I loved you and the children until I joined the Army. Let me know if Frank is with you, he promised me that he would go and stay with you until December. I left him at Vicksburg, Mississippi and did not get to see him for a few days before I left there. M. R. Kinsey was left at the hospital at Jackson Mississippi. I heard from him the other day. He was getting up, but suffering with Rheumatic pains.

Rebecca, I have nothing to write to you that would interest you if I had a good chance I would send you one hundred dollars but if you need any money write to me and I will risk as much as fifty dollars by mail-- which is very uncertain now a days. I read the letter that you sent to me by Russ every day do write and tell Cal Shipman to write. I have wrote to him and to Andrew Sillavan both but never got a answer. I would be glad to hear from any body there. I have wrote to T. P. Curtis and T. C. Spraggins both but can't hear a word from them. Rebecca, you must write to our people in North Carolina. Frank wants to take you and the children to Mother's this fall and if you want to go do so, we will have a good home there. I will just leave it to you to do as you like. If you would rather stay in Winston do so, if you would rather go do so. If you go you will find a kind Mother & sisters. They will treat you as though you was a born child in the family.

## Tyra A. Tatham Letter (-continued-)

If the war closes this fall I intend to take you and the children to see your people and mine both.

Take as good care of your self as you can and also the children. I have had my own way for nearly seven years and when I get home I will let you have your way for the same length of time. I must close as I have nothing to write about that would interest you, when you write direct your letters thus and I will be certain to get them.

T. A. Tatham Co. "C"  
35 Regt. Ala. Vols.  
1st Brigade  
Breckenridge Division  
Jackson Mississippi

Goodby Rebecca, kiss the children all for me, and reserve some yourself for me. Good by dear May God help you, from your affectionate husband till death.

Tyra

3 O'clock p.m. 18th August

P. S. Since writing the above a man belonging to our Regiment came in from camp and says that the yankees has burnt up the city of Baton Rouge, the capital of this state and is leaving, toward New Orleans. He also stated that our Regiment had left the encampment and gone to Fort Hudson up the Mississippi River, and was going to take the cars for Jackson Mississippi 200 miles nearer home than here. If it is true, our Regiment will be in Alabama in less than 4 weeks from today. I will write to you again in 3 days and let you know all about it. I don't know what has become of John Thomas, he is in Hardee's division and I am in Breckenridges. I learned however that Hardee's division had gone to Mobile Alabama.

Yours forever  
Tyra A. Tatham



From Courtland: Courtland, Ala. Feb. 15, 1886.

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

The Huntsville Weekly Mercury, Feb. 17, 1886, page 7.

# Limestone

ORPHANS COURT MINUTES, 1824-30  
Part 15

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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| 462         | 218         | 13 April 1829 | <u>Milly Beckham Estate</u><br>The will of Milly Beckham, bearing date of 11 Feb 1826, witnessed by Joseph Johnston, Cyrus Aldridge and John C. Ballard was produced in Court. The Court ordered that a citation issue to the heirs to appear in Court the 3rd Monday in May 1829 to show cause, if any, why said will should not be probated. Heirs are:<br><br>Benjamin Beckham<br>Philemon Beckham<br>Wyatt Beckham<br>Burwel Beckham<br>William C. Beckham<br><br>Howel C. Featherston<br>John Morgan<br>Caswell S. Beckham<br>Julius Beckham<br>Abner Beckham, guardian<br>of James H. Beckham |

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| 462                     | 218         | 13 Apr. 1829 | <u>Milly Beckham Estate</u> (Continued)<br>Philemon, Burwell and Julius Beckham and John Morgan are not residents of Alabama and the Court ordered that notice be given by publication in some news papers published in Alabama.  |
| 463                     | 219         | 21 Apr 1829  | <u>John B. Chandler Estate</u><br>Ebenezer Frazier, Admr. resigned his administration and has left the state. The Court ordered that the Letters of Administration issued Frazier "be repealed and for nothing held." The Court appointed David A. Smith, Admr. de bonis non. Smith gave an \$8000.00 bond with John Ormond and Gilbert C. R. Mitchell, his securities. |
| 464                     | 219-<br>220 | 28 Apr 1829  | <u>John Elliott Estate</u><br>This estate is insolvent. The administrator ordered to pay claims against the estate deducting 41-1/3%.   |
| 465                     | 220         | 30 Apr 1829  | <u>Thomas J. Sims Guardianship</u><br>William Edmondson, guardian of Thomas J. Sims, filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The Court ordered publication for 40 days asking interested persons to appear in Court on the 3rd Monday in June 1829 to show cause why said accounts and vouchers should not be allowed and final settlement made.          |
| 466                     | 221         | 1 May 1829   | <u>George Dabbs Estate</u><br>A division cannot be made without a sale, therefore, the Court ordered the property sold at public sale.  |
| 467                     | 221         | 2 May 1829   | <u>Moses Kendall Estate</u><br>John D. Carriel, Admr. Commissioners appointed to "restate and settle" the current accounts made their report and report was ordered to be recorded.   |
| William J. Mason, Judge |             |              |   |
| 468                     | 222         | 26 May 1829  | <u>James Blackburn Estate</u><br>The Executor (not named) ordered to sell the following negro slaves at public sale for cash: Collier and Jerry. This sale is necessary to pay off land purchased from the United States.   |

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| 469                | 222                      | 26 May 1829 | <p><u>Milly Beckham Estate</u><br/>The Will of Milly Beckham was produced in open court by Abner Beckham, guardian of James H. Beckham. It is ordered by the Court that citation issue to:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Benjamin Beckham</td> <td>Howel C. Featherston</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philemon Beckham</td> <td>John Morgan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wyatt Beckham</td> <td>Caswell L. Beckham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burwell Beckham</td> <td>Julius Beckham, heirs of</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William C. Beckham</td> <td>Milly Beckham.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Said heirs to appear in Court on the 5th Monday of June 1829 to show cause, if any, why said will should not be probated. Philemon Beckham, Burwell Beckham, John Morgan and Julius Beckham are not Alabama residents. Publication ordered for four weeks in some newspaper printed in Alabama.</p> | Benjamin Beckham | Howel C. Featherston | Philemon Beckham | John Morgan | Wyatt Beckham | Caswell L. Beckham | Burwell Beckham | Julius Beckham, heirs of | William C. Beckham | Milly Beckham. |
| Benjamin Beckham   | Howel C. Featherston     |             |   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| Philemon Beckham   | John Morgan              |             |   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| Wyatt Beckham      | Caswell L. Beckham       |             |   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| Burwell Beckham    | Julius Beckham, heirs of |             |   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| William C. Beckham | Milly Beckham.           |             |   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| 470                | 223                      | 1 Jun 1829  | <p><u>Woodson C. Montgomery Estate</u><br/>Amos Vincent, James B. Walker, and Scott Bayne, Commissioners appointed to sell the real estate of the estate, made their return. They are ordered to convey Lot No. 30 in Mooresville to the purchaser (not named).</p>   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| 471                | 223                      | 1 Jun 1829  | <p><u>Edwin Dabbs, Guardianship</u><br/>Edwin Dabbs ordered to appear in Court on the 3rd Monday in June, 1829 to show cause, if any, why the report of the Commissioners appointed to settle the accounts of Charles Land, Guardian, should not be confirmed and recorded.</p>   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| 472                | 223                      | 1 Jun 1829  | <p><u>Driver Guardianships</u><br/>On application of Lewis Glaze, one of the securities of Green Bouldin, Guardian of the infant children of William Driver, deceased, it is ordered that the said Bouldin appear in Court on the 2nd Monday in June 1829 and give security replacing Glaze who resigns; and further ordered to show cause why he should not be displaced as guardian.</p>  |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |
| 473                | 224                      | 10 Jun 1829 | <p><u>Emily Bowdrie, Guardianship</u><br/>On application of John R. Evans and Joshua S. Martin, it is ordered that Robert W. Roberts, guardian of Emily Bowdrie appear in Court on the 4th Mon. in June 1829 and give further security. He is ordered to release Evans &amp; Martin from all further liability as securities and show why he should not be displaced as guardian.</p>   |                  |                      |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                          |                    |                |

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| 474         | 224         | 13 June 1829 | <u>William Wales Estate</u><br>This estate reported insolvent. The Administrator ordered to pay each creditor their respective claims after deducting 29-1/3%.  |
| 475         | 224         | 13 Jun 1829  | <u>Noah Dutart Estate</u><br>The Administrators, Patrick English & Solomon Malone, filed their accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Publication ordered for 40 days requiring all persons interested in said settlement to appear in Court on the 31st day of July 1829 and to show cause, if any, why said accounts and vouchers should not be allowed and final settlement made.               |
| 476         | 225         | 15 Jun 1829  | <u>Wilson K. McKinney Estate</u><br>Benjamin B. Peete vs. Paul Hildreth<br>The Court ordered Paul Hildreth, Admr. of Wilson K. McKinney, deceased, to convey title to Benjamin B. Peete of the W/2 NW/4 Sec. 28-4-4W. Peete to pay costs. (See Item No. 444 published in V.L., Vol 21, No. 1, page 31).   |
| 477         | 225         | 15 Jun 1829  | <u>Edwin Dabbs, Guardianship</u><br>The Commissioners appointed to settle the Account Current of Charles Land, Guardian, it is ordered that said report be set aside and said Commissioners be required to restate and settle said accounts and report to the Court on the 2nd Monday in July 1829.   |
| 478         | 225         | 15 Jun 1829  | <u>Thomas J. Sims, Guardianship</u><br>William Edmondson, guardian, having made final settlement and report is ordered recorded.  |
| 479         | 226         | 19 Jun 1829  | <u>Emily Bowdre, Guardianship</u><br>Robert W. Roberts, guardian, filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Publication ordered for 40 days in some news paper printed in this state requiring persons interested in said estate to appear in Court on the 1st Saturday in Aug 1829, to show cause, if any, why said accounts and vouchers should not be allowed and final settlement made. |
| 480         | 226         | 29 Jun 1829  | <u>Milly Beckham Estate</u><br>The contest concerning the will of Milly Beckham is continued until the 1st Mon. in July 1829.   |

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| 481                | 227  | 3 July 1829  | <u>John Key Estate</u><br>Samuel D. Key and Isabella Key, Admrs., said that in his lifetime Andrew Foster bound himself to give John Key title to the SE/4 Sec. 6-4-3W in Limestone Co. Foster has since died without transferring title. The keys now pray that James Campbell, Admr. of the will of Andrew Foster be compelled to make title to said land. Hearing is set for the 2nd Monday in October 1829.   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| 482                | 228  | 6 July 1829  | <u>Woodson C. Montgomery Estate</u><br>Terms of the sale of Lot 35 in Mooresville have been complied with and Commissioners are ordered to convey title to purchaser.   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| 483                | 228  | 6 July 1829  | <u>Milly Beckham Estate</u><br>The contest concerning the will of Milly Beckham is continued until the 4th Monday in July 1829.   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| 484                | 228  | 10 July 1829 | <u>Thomas V. Green Guardianship</u><br>Thomas V. Green, over age 14 years, chose Jesse Green, his father, to be his guardian. Jesse gave \$400.00 bond with John R. Evans and Phillip Blessing, his securities.   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| 485                | 228  | 13 July 1829 | <u>Edwin Dabbs Guardianship</u><br>Final settlement made of accounts of Charles Land, guardian.   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| 486                | 229  | 22 July 1829 | <u>Anderson Miller Estate</u><br>Anderson Miller died without a will. Sarah Miller, his widow and William Miller were granted Letters of Administration. They gave \$5000.00 bond with John N. Smith and William B. Locke, their securities. John Saver, David Cannon and Francis Locke were appointed to appraise the personal property of the estate. The Court ordered the perishable property to be sold.   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| 487                | 229-<br>230                                    | 27 July 1829 | <u>Milly Beckham Estate</u><br>The heirs of Milly Beckham: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Benjamin Beckham</td> <td>Howell C. Featherston</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philemon Beckham</td> <td>John Morgan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wyatt Beckham</td> <td>Caswell S. Beckham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burwell Beckham</td> <td>Julius Beckham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William C. Beckham</td> <td>Abner Beckham, guardian of<br/>James H. Beckham</td> </tr> </table> | Benjamin Beckham | Howell C. Featherston | Philemon Beckham | John Morgan | Wyatt Beckham | Caswell S. Beckham | Burwell Beckham | Julius Beckham | William C. Beckham | Abner Beckham, guardian of<br>James H. Beckham |
| Benjamin Beckham   | Howell C. Featherston                          |              |   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| Philemon Beckham   | John Morgan                                    |              |   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| Wyatt Beckham      | Caswell S. Beckham                             |              |   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| Burwell Beckham    | Julius Beckham                                 |              |   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |
| William C. Beckham | Abner Beckham, guardian of<br>James H. Beckham |              |   |                  |                       |                  |             |               |                    |                 |                |                    |  |

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Milly Beckham Estate (continued)

produced the Last Will and Testament of Milly Beckham dated 11 Feb 1826 for probate. A Jury was impanelled to try whether said instrument is the valid will of said Milly Beckham. Jurors:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Washington Keys    | William Cowan     |
| Elijah Hogan       | Jonas Laughmiller |
| Richard W. Vasser  | Thomas McKinney   |
| James W. Hill      | James K. Murrah   |
| Bennett J. Higgins | Thomas Sexton     |
| William Irvine     | Aaron Redus       |

Verdict: The Jury found it to be a valid will.

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| 488 | 230 | 31 July 1829 | <u>Noah Dutart Estate</u><br>Final Settlement continued to 4th Monday of August 1829.  |
| 489 | 231 | 1 Aug 1829   | <u>Emily Bowdre, Guardianship</u><br>Robert W. Roberts, guardian, made final settlement.   |
| 490 | 231 | 1 Aug 1829   | <u>Charles King Estate</u><br>On application of Thomas Love, security, of Calvin J. King, Administrator, the Court ordered King to appear in Court and give further security and release Love. King to further show why his Letters of Administration should not be revoked. |
| 491 | 231 | 1 Aug 1829   | <u>Slaughter Guardianship</u><br>Andrew J. Edmondson was appointed guardian of Lydia A. Slaughter and Mary W. Slaughter, infant children of James Slaughter, deceased, under the age of 14. He gave \$2000.00 bond with Samuel Farmer and Robert Austin, Jr. his securities. |
| 492 | 231 | 1 Aug 1829   | <u>Samuel Rentfro Estate</u><br>Ordered by the Court that the adjustment of the claims against the estate of Samuel Rentfro deceased and final settlement thereof be continued until the 4th Monday in September next.   |

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# Madison

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## WILLIAMS FAMILY LETTERS

The following Williams family letters were contributed by Frances W. Morgan (Box 353, Norris, Tennessee 37828). The first letter was dated April 6, 1834 and is from Patrick Westmoreland Williams (before his marriage on October 21, 1834 to Lucinda Maupin) to his two brothers, Nathan and David High Williams and to Sidney Maupin Williams living in Bedford Co., Tenn. The letter was written from Madison County, Alabama and is as follows:

Dear Brothers and Sister I now imbrace the oportunity of writinge to you to inform you That I am well at present and hoping That thies few lines will find you all enjoying the same degree of health. Also I would inform you that our relations hear are well and we would be glad to see you all. Also I would inform you that we have received a letter from uncle A. Williams, Kentucky That informed us that uncle Ruben Hart removed from Kentucky to Indana and there him and three of his children died with the Cholera and Aunt A. and four of the children moved back. The ballance were all well.

To Nathan I would inform you that Miss Queen remains single as Mr. Justus failed to attend the weding. I drope the subject. I have purchased a small tract of land containing forty five acres of land. I have paid for it. It is within 2 miles of huntsville.

Cousin James Williams is living in Decature. I would inform you that corn is worth from four and a half to five dollars per Barel and flour is worth six dollars and fifty cents per barel . . .

Father expects to com up to see you the last of this month and he wants his marc. If you have not forgotten me I hope you will wright.

I wish to be rememberd to all inquiring friends aspecialy to Mrs. Maupin and family. I add no more but remains your unworthy Brother.

The second letter was dated May 11, 1834, Madison County, Alabama, and was also written by Patrick Westmoreland Williams to his brother David H. Williams and David's wife, Sidney:

Dear brother and I . . . [torn] . . . now take my pen in hand to wright to to to let you now that I am well at preasant Thanks be to God for These blessings. oh May be these few lines my Find you all enjoying the same blessings of Health.

I received your leter the 11 of this instant that Informed me that you arrived home safe and Found nothing amissing. that I was glad to hear you informed me that the storm was very bad It apears That Tennise is alittle unforionate ]unfortunate] As well as Alabama.

You in your leter recuested mee to wright to you wheather if I would Sell my land or not I would inform you that I doo not wish to Sell, but I would be glad that you would Com to our country and I would asist you as much as in my power be consistantly.

Also I would inform you that I have not forgot Brownsborough. nothing more on the Subject. Give my Respects to Mrs. Maupin and family. Tell tham that I feel for them in there loss. But to exercise Patience there by that my Re-cieve Eternal gain.

Tell Wm. B. that I want to see him give my best respects to all inquiring friends And wright to mee ocasionaly So fare well I rem[ain] yours and Brother untill Death.

## Williams Letters (-continued-)

The third letter was dated Feb. 2, 1835 and was from William and Martha Williams to their son and his wife, David High Williams and Sidney Maupin Williams.

Dear Son and Daughter,

I gladly imbrace the oppertunity of adressing you by letter onest more in which I would inform you that we are injoinge a good degree of helth at this time through the mursey of the Lord. Hoping that thes fu lines will find you and the children well. . . . Nothing strange to wright, times is lively heare. Corn is selling at 2 and 3 dollars, oats at 75 cents per hundred lb, wood is selling at \$2 a lode.

You see in the leter I wrote last week Something of my intention relative to scooling Bascom and Wesley. But Nathan informed me of you[r] delicket helth as well as Sidneys helth. I am at a loss what to do. We all wish to see you but the distence will not atmitt of it. I would inform you that if you think fit you may com down and bild you a house in your old gardin or eney where near that and cut wood and holl to git sugar, coffee, and I will lett you have som land to attend to rase your Brad for I am afrad you not have good helth thear. Rent out all your ground if you think proper but let me not dicktate four you. Think over thise thoughts just named. I add no more but remains your father and mother untell death.

Wm. and Martha Williams to D. H. and Sidney Williams.

[P. S.] I wish you to write acasashenely [occasionally] as we allwase would wish to see or hear from you—so fare well.

The fourth letter was also from William and Patsey Williams of Madison County, Alabama to their son and daughter-in-law, David H. and Sidney Maupin Williams of Shelbyville, Tenn. The letter was dated March 31, 1839 and postmarked at Huntsville, Ala. on April 2, 1839.

Dear son and daughter, these fue lines coms to inform you that our helthes is good at present, hoping thes fu lines will find you and all the rest well. Nothing pasting amongst us at present—we are preapareinge to make a cropp But not yet don planting—all the frends are well thanks be to the lord for his murces . . . I have made a purchas of four nigroes a man and his wife and two children a boy and a girl and had to Borrey some money and I wis[h] you to git the mouney your owing me. I am giving a grate inrust [interest]. I expect to com up in May and shall want all the monney I can get in order to pay my debts. The price of those negrowes was sixteen hundred dollars and upards—we have not hurd nothing from you or Armstrongs fameley. I have bin expecting to hear from Susania befor now. Give us information as quick as possabel ho you are all douing, of the times and how Susan is and the children and what Robart is douing. We have not heard wheather he is keeping Wallese horce and Mafelds Jack which was what was expected when I left ther, and what is the times and situation of the peopel reliteve to tmperiel and spertuel matteres and how you are gitting alonge in the deine laft and the state of the church and how Walless is doing & times is hard hear. Peopel complains much about moeneys being scarce & Yur unkel J. P. Williams rote me a fu lines when he returned from Bedford realective to his obgett up thear and I have not seen him sence thoe he seade he would tell me all abought when we mett again face to face—& You and Sidney is expected down this sumer. I must conclude by wishing to see you all. I am your loveing father and mother until death.

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## Williams Letters (-continued-)

The fifth letter is from William and Martha Williams of Madison County, Alabama to their sons, and their daughters-in-law, David H. and Sidney Williams and Patrick and Lusendy Williams. The letter was dated "At home, Madison Cty, alabama February 4th 1848."

Dear Sons,

I onest more take my pen in hand to let you know our situation. We are mosly all porley with colds, but we are all abought thugh the murces of god. We hope thes lines may find you and all yours well. Times as usuel ar as when you ware down. I would inform you that your sister Betsy is no more. She left the first day of Feberay. She had forty three fits and expired imedately after the last fit. She bore her afflections with christinan fortitude notwithstanding her previs impatence hear to four. I told her when I last saw hear, she had along time bin combert about with meney things and not to mind eny things no more but look to the lord and she don so and what will be don with the children I dont know.

Brooks has got no pork lade in yet not enething elst hardley. I would inform you that your mother started the sam day you left Goodners and went to Marshal to stay with hear and she had a daughter the leventh of the munth and it was a por litel Babey but it is alive and is well and harty. Bascom was thear when she dide. Jesey Cottes child dide today by the fall of alader off the house. We would be glad to see you all or hear from you. Wesley and Frances wishes to see Mr. Bomars famely or hear from them. Nothing more to let you know worth of your attention at present, but remain your father and mother.

[P. S.] Tell Mrs. Bomar that little Frances High is one of the purtes babys purhaps she ever saw in hur life.

## WILLIAMS FAMILY INFORMATION

Dr. Frances Morgan has kindly supplied information on the family of William Williams. It has long been a TVGS policy to *not* publish family genealogies, however, we are making an exception in this case for several reasons: (1) There were several William Williams living in Madison County and north Alabama (not to mention Tennessee) during the same period and this genealogy will help others separate the various families, (2) Dr. Morgan is an experienced family genealogist and her work bears publishing, (3) The genealogy will aid our readers in putting the above letters in perspective.

William Williams was born 25 Dec. 1777 in Charlotte Co., Va. On 2 Dec. 1801, in Charlotte County, he married Martha Susanna "Patsey" High, the daughter of David High and and possibly Susanna, his wife. William and Martha Susanna moved to Kentucky before 1811 where several of their children were born. By early 1818 they lived in Bedford County, Tn. and some of their children stayed there. William and Martha Susanna are believed to have moved to Madison County, Ala. in late 1831 or early 1832. Martha Susanna was born in 1784 and died after 1862 in Madison County, Ala. Their children were:

1. David High Williams, born 29 April 1803 in Charlotte Co., Va. He married Sidney Maupin and died 13 July 1862 in Coffee Co., Tn.

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## Williams Family Information (-continued-)

2. Susanna Williams, born 22 April 1806 and died before 1859; married Robert Armstrong.
3. Elizabeth "Betsey" Howel Williams, born in May, 1806 and died 1 Feb. 1848 in Marshall Co., Ala. She married John Brooks.
4. Patrick Westmoreland Williams was born 11 April 1811 in Kentucky and died 10 October 1895 in Normandy, Bedford Co., Tn. He married Lucinda Maupin 21 Oct. 1834 in Tennessee. He married 2nd Mary J. (Troxler) Koonce on 17 April 1867 in Bedford Co., Tn.
5. William Fraley Williams was born 22 Jan. 1814 in Ky. and died before 1872 in Madison Co., Ala. He married first Temperance Townsend in Tennessee which ended in divorce. He married second, Isabella "Ibby" Harris, 4 Nov. 1852 in Madison Co., Ala.
- 6; Nathaniel S. Williams was born 30 Jan. 1816 in Ky and married Sarah M. Jemison.
7. Christopher Bascomb Williams was born 25 March 1818 in Kentucky, and died 10 March 1871 in Madison Co., Ala. He married Margaret A. Hall in Madison Co. on 3 Nov. 1842.
8. Martha "Patsy" Crews Williams was born 27 Feb. 1820 in Bedford Co., Tn. and died in Madison Co., Ala. 25 Dec. 1871. She married Superior Goodner in Madison Co. on 12 Nov. 1843.
9. John Wesley Williams was born 6 April 1822 in Bedford Co., Tn. and died 1 Nov., 1879. He married Frances Bomar.
10. Eliza Ann Williams was born in 1824 in Bedford Co., Tn. and died in Madison Co., Ala. 30 Nov. 1870. She married Winston L. Dyer on 30 March 1843 in Madison County.

  
ALABAMA ACT

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened, that the Commissioners Court of the County of Madison be, and it is hereby, authorized to pay Martin Cole, of said county, a reasonable compensation out of any funds in the County Treasury arising from fines and forfeitures, for services rendered in arresting, guarding and summoning witnesses in the case of the State against William M. Grubbs on the charge of the murder of William A. Burton.

Approved, February 13, 1856.

## 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.

Robt. P. Mayo  
Bridgeport, Ala.

Robt. P. Mayo was born Oct. 18, 1846 in Butts Co. Ga. He was first placed on the pension roll in Madison Co. His wife, who is now dead, was born in Ga. and they married at Dadeville, Ala. in April 1864. He is a registered voter in Precinct # 1, Jackson Co. where he lives with his son, C. T. Mayo. He was a farmer but is no longer able to work.

He enlisted at Dadeville, Ala. in fall of 1863 in the Infantry as a Private, Co. C, 2nd Ala. under Capt. Martin and Col. Thomas. He took part in battles at Spanish Fort and Blakely. He was wounded on 5th of May 1865 at Spanish Fort. He served about 18 months and was paroled at the close of the war at Columbus, Miss.

His living children:

C. T. Mayo, Bridgeport, Ala., farmer  
J. R. Mayo, Grant, Ala., farmer

his  
signed Robt. P. + Mayo  
mark  
witnessed by John Dawkins, Bridgeport, Ala.,  
April 30, 1921.

Joseph Green Collier  
Huntsville, Ala.

Joseph Green Collier was born June 27, 1839 in Huntsville, Ala. He lives with his second wife of 17 years, who is now 65 years old. He is a registered voter in Huntsville. He was a school teacher for 33 years.

Joseph Green Collier  
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He enlisted at Huntsville, August 1861 in the Infantry as a Private, Co. F, Fourth Ala, Capt. James M.? Gus? Mastin, Col. Egbert Jones. He took part in battles at Fredricksburg, Chancelorsville, Bull Run or second battle of Manassas and several more engagements he cannot recall the name of. He was wounded twice in July 1864, at Clear Creek and New Hope, Georgia. He transferred in August 1864 to Co. C, 4th Ala. Cavalry, under Capt. Gurley and Col. Russell. (Note: Col. A. A. Russell and Capt. Frank B. Gurley) He served three years and 3 mo. "After the Franklin fight, 11 of us were cut off and was with ? West Tenn."

His living children:

William H. Collier, Huntsville, Ala., merchant  
Mary H., New Moorehed ?, ?  
R. Jas. Collier, Huntsville, Grocery man  
Ellen Collier, Birmingham, ?  
"They are all married."

signed Joseph G. Collier  
witnessed Carl C. Gates, Patton Street, Huntsville, Ala.  
August 4th, 1921.

Anthony Bouldin Shelby  
508 Madison St.  
Huntsville, Ala.

Anthony Bouldin Shelby was born Dec. 10th, 1845, Madison County, Ala. He is a registered voter in Huntsville, a retired physician, and has never married. He lives with Misses M. H. and Y. H. Shelby.

He enlisted in April 1861 at Meridianville as a private in Co. I, Fourth Ala. Infantry under Capt. Edward D. Tracy and Col. Egbert Jones. Company was also called the North Alabamians and Regiment was known as Jones Regiment. Took part in 1st battle of Manassas, Seven Pines, other battles around Richmond, Va. He was wounded, Apr 9th, 1865 in skirmish near Benton, Ala. shot in back, over 7th rib, was in full retreat. Flesh wound. He was transferred to Co. C, 4th Ala. Cavalry, Col. A. A. Russell Regt. "After 8 days battles around Richmond, Va. in Aug. 1862, being under 17 years of age was discharged and joined Cavalry under Capt. F. B. Gurley and Col. A. A. Russell, who moved to Mexico and died there!" Surrendered at Marion, Ala., Apr 1865.

signed A. B. Shelby  
witnessed J. W. McAllister, undated.

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# Marshall

ORPHANS COURT  
1839-1840  
(Part 16)

This 276 page volume is located in the Marshall County Court House in Guntersville, Alabama and is a probate record book. It is continued from Volume 21, No. 1. Abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson.

Pages 261-264 Joseph Carleton, Estate

On 11 March 1839, James Banks was appointed Administrator of this estate with David Avery and William M. Griffin as his securities on a bond of \$3000.00.

Inventory of appraisement included blacksmith tools, saw, axes, wedges, other old tools, irons, 1 Negro man named Dick.

Sales of \$38.75 were reported to the following:

James Thompson  
James Banks  
William G. Jordan  
James Evetts  
George P. Travis

Inventory of Effects due the estate:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1 Land Script drawn at Huntsville        | 39.88            |
| Cash rec'd for hire of slave named Dick  | 150.00           |
| Samuel Carleton note for balance of hire | 67.50            |
| Interest received                        | .12              |
|  | <u>\$ 257.50</u> |

On 3 May 1841, James Banks, Administrator, makes a final settlement:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Sales of personal estate, first inventories                             | 38.75        |
| Land Script   | 39.88        |
| Hire of Negro man, Dick, in 1839  | 217.50       |
| Interest of Sales and hire of Negro                                     | 16.36        |
| Sale of Negro man, Dick   | 926.00       |
| Cash from estate of Decd. by Samuel Carleton rec'd in lifetime of Decd. | 80.00        |
| From Jesse Tatum  | 40.00        |
| In hands of Henry Carleton for hire of Negro                            | <u>15.00</u> |
|   | \$ 1373.49   |

Joseph Carleton Estate (-continued-)

Deductions for Judge's fee, Clerk's fee and other expenses, \$ 84.07

Leaving \$1289.42 for distribution to the Heirs:

Widow, 1/5, \$ 257.88  
 Castor Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Mary Tatum, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Samuel Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Elizabeth E ?, formerly Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Lydia Edwards, formerly Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Sarah Martin, formerly Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Letitia Chambles, formerly Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Henry Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Susan Martin, formerly Carleton, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Harvil Banks, 1/11, \$ 93.77-2/3  
 Sarah Banks, 1/11, \$ 93/77-2/3

Court ordered that above settlement as made be recorded.  
 3 May 1841.

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Roden Guardianships

Margaret Roden, guardian of minor heirs of Jeremiah Roden, decd., made annual settlement for the year 1840 as follows:

As guardian of Hy(?) B. Roden  
 To cash 134.09  
 Interest on same 10.72  
 Land estimated at 300.00  
 Rent on same 24.00  
 \$ 468.81

Credited by schooling 1.66-2/3  
 Expense of settlement with court 2.00  
 Boarding & clothing 31.06  
 \$ 34.72-2/3

due to Hy(?) B. Roden \$ 434.09

As Guardian of James M. Roden (same figures as above)  
 As Guardian of Elizabeth Roden " " " "  
 As Guardian of Andrew M. Roden " " " "  
 As Guardian of Clemin C. Roden "" " " "  
 As Guardian of Martha S. M. Roden " " " "

Court ordered sum be approved and recorded.



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Thompson Guardianships

25 Sept 1837, William Mortan, William G. Jordan and James Mortan are bound as securities for William Mortan as guardian of Louisa Mary Thompson (*Louisa may have been marked out and Mary inserted.*) infant child of Joshua Thompson, decd.

his  
 William X Mortan  
 signed: mark

William G. Jordan  
 his  
 James X Mortan  
 mark

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Report of guardian as follows: March 28th 18 ?

The distributive share of her father's estate with interest received from Baily Barton, former guardian, \$ 55.16, less \$ 6.50 per bill filed, leaves \$ 48.66. Interest on same up to annual settlement made 6th Oct 1839, \$ 6.08.

Deduct interest paid to Mr. Barton for 1-1/2 year, \$ 4.34-3/4. Which leaves William Mortan, guardian of Mary Thompson indebted to said Mary Thompson, \$ 50.39-1/4.

Ordered by the Court that this settlement be approved & recorded.

Receipt of Mary Thompson to Guardian filed 2 Apr 1841 as follows:

March 26th 1841 Received of William Mortan, my guardian, Fifty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents in full of all demands of my father's estate.

her  
 signed: Mary X Thompson  
 mark

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William Mortan is appointed guardian of Louisa Thompson, infant child of Joshua Thompson, Decd., with William G. Jordan and James Mortan, securities, as above.

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Report of Guardian is same as for Mary Thompson, above, except that no receipt is filed.

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William Mortan is appointed guardian of Ethalinda Thompson, infant child of Joshua Thompson, dec'd with William G. Jordan and James Mortan, securities, as above.

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Report of Guardian is same as for Mary Thompson, above, except that no receipt is filed.

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William Mortan is appointed guardian of William Thompson, infant child of Joshua Thompson, Decd., with William G. Jordan and James Mortan, securities, as above.

Thompson Guardianships (-continued-)

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Report of Guardian is same as for Mary Thompson, above, except that no receipt is filed.

Ordered by the Court that the settlements be approved and recorded.

This concludes this series of Marshall County Orphans Court Records.



## OBITUARIES

At Red Hill, Marshall county Alabama, April 13th 1884, of Typhoid fever, Boyd Hambrick, son of R. D. Hambrick, aged six years, one month and one day.

A bright and beloved child has been transplanted from earth to bloom in Heaven. The hearts that cherished him are now bleeding with sorrow, for they cannot help but weep for one so treasured and so loved.

We deeply sympathise with the bereaved family in this great affliction, and can only remind them of the great goodness of "Him who doeth all things well."

Died, in this city on Saturday morning, April 19th 1884, Mr. George R. Montague.

The deceased was a clerk in the Drug Store of John L. Rison Esq., and was highly esteemed by every one who knew him. It is thought that he died from heart disease. He went to bed Friday night about 11 o'clock in good health, and when called about eight o'clock Saturday morning was dead. Dr. Bryson preached on Sunday night a most eloquent memorial sermon upon his sad and sudden death. His remains were taken to Auburn, Ala. by E. Robinson and F. Mastin, where the mother and sister live.

taken from THE ADVOCATE, April 30, 1884

# 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, No. 3, March 1985. Continued from the September, 1986 issue of "Valley Leaves."

Page 86           Walter Shinault )  
                  -vs-                    )  
                  Richard Holley &)   Debt  
                  John McCarley )

The defendants came into Court and asked that the case be moved to the Civil Court, there the proceedings in this cause may be corrected and revised which is granted them who entered into bond with Robert Patton and Daunton (?) Patton, their securities.

The Court then adjourned until half past 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday, 10th Aug 1820

The Court met according to adjournment. Present the Honorable Wm S. Goodhue, Robert Tapscott, William G. Dossey and Horatio Philpott, Esquires.

Ordered by the Court that John Collins have liberty to retail spiritous liquors in the town of Somerville for one year from 17th day of May 1820 and until the next term of the County Court thereafter.

Page 87           Ordered by the Court that Matthew C. Houston be permitted to retail spiritous liquors in the town of Somerville for the term of one year from the 20th day of May 1820 and until the next Term of the County Court thereafter.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas McElderry, Clerk of this Court be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for three blank books and two jury boxes to be paid out of the County Treasury out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that John Gillespie, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cotaco County be allowed at the rate of fifty dollars per annum for the November Term 1819 up to the third of August 1820.

The Court then adjourned.

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The Honorable the County Court for the County of Cotaco met at the Courthouse in the Town of Somerville on Monday, the 4th day of December 1820. Present were Wm S. Goodhue and Robt. Tapscott, Esquires, Justices of said County Court, there appearing not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, adjourned til tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 5th, Court met according to adjournment.

Present Wm S. Goodhue, Robert Tapscott and Horatio Philpott, Esqs, Justices of said County Court.

Ordered by the Court that the hands which formerly worked the road from W. Mahews ferry to the Beaumont Cabbin, be transferred to Robt. Stewart, overseer of the road from Dry Creek to Cotaco Creek.

Ordered by the Court that the proceedings of the jury held on the premises of Thomas S. Bibb for the purpose of establishing of a water grist mill and other useful water works be dismissed at the cost of said Bibb.

Ordered by the Court that the overseer of the poor in the 10th Company proceed to bind     ?     Cook to Robert Cook as prescribed by law, such case made and recorded.

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Ordered by the Court that Edward Patrick be appointed overseer of the road from the town of Decatur to the old manse town trace as marked in a direction towards Moulton. Ordered also that Morgan Rector and John Couch apportion the hands.

Ordered by the Court that John Candlace(?) be appointed overseer of that part of the road from the old manse Town trace to the County line as viewed and marked in a direction to the Town of Moulton, and that Morgan Rector and John Couch apportion the hands.

Ordered by the Court that A. Dowdy, Wm. Tinley, Joseph Turrentine (?), Jacob Pickel, Thomas J. Biggs, and A. Skidmore be allowed the sum of one dollar each for their services guarding the jail when Michael Corbett was a prisoner to be paid out of moneys in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of the Jury as held on the road from Crabbs ferry to the town of Sommerville be recd and that Wm Nunn be appointed overseer to work said road and to have the same hands which worked on the old road.

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Tobias Grider and Elijah Hogan, assignees

-vs-

Mary Ann Gillespie, administratrix and  
Thomas D. Crabb, administrator of  
Robert Gillespie, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice of the petition was given by advertisement as required by law and it also appearing as set forth in that petition that the said Robert Gillespie bound himself on the 19th day of November 1814 to convey to William Hogan and Joseph Riley a good and lawful title to the SW/4 of Sec. 18-4-1 East, and that the said William Hogan and Joseph Riley have assigned their respective interests for good and valuable consideration to said Tobias Grider and Elijah Hogan. It is by the Court here ordered and decreed, that said Mary Ann Gillespie, Admx., and Thomas D. Crabb, Admr., of said Robert Gillespie, convey to said Tobias Grider and Elijah Hogan the SW/4 of Sect. 18, Township 4 Range one East and the said defendants pay the costs of this proceedings.

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Ordered by the Court that James W. Key have liberty to establish and keep a publick ferry across the Tennessee River, where John Sincfield formerly had a ferry.

Ordered that the Report of the jury of the road from the town of Sommerville to Crabbs ferry be set aside.

James Anderson, Joseph Kolb, Moore Barnett, Alexander Boteler Dennis Asbury, Nathaniel Evans, and John Collins are appointed a jury to view and mark out a road from the town of Sommerville to the town of Monroe and make return to next term of this Court.

Featherstone Waldon is appointed overseer of the road from the town of Decatur to the fish dam ford on Flint creek and that Henry Johnson and Reubin L. Bayles apportion the hands.

Jas. Terry is appointed overseer of the road from the fish dam ford of Flint to the town of Sommerville and William Griffin is to apportion the hands.

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Sheriff of Cotaco County by his Deputy, Isaac Yearry, is allowed the sum of sixteen dollars for conveying Charles McClellan (when a prisoner) to Huntsville and bringing him back to trial, to be paid out of any monies in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Thomas McElderry is appointed Commissioner on the part of the County to settle and adjust all accounts with the County Treasurer and make report to the next term of this Court.

On petition of William White and others, William King, James Wilcockson, John Wallis, James White, Robert Crockett, Isaac Langston and Daunton Paton are appointed a jury to view and work out a road from the south bank of the Tennessee River opposite Triana, the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from the Town of Sommerville to the Bear Meat Cabin where Wm (?) Patton has a mill.

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Jeremiah Pate is appointed guardian of Kelly Pate, Stephen Pate, Betsey Pate, Russell Pate, Lucinda Pate and Matthew Pate to ask, demand, sue for and recover their distributive shares of the estate of Thomas Pate (torn) State of Tennessee, Cocke County, deceased, they being the heirs of the body of Rhoda Pate, daughter of the aforesaid Thomas Pate. Jeremiah Pate gave bond and security as required by law in such cases.

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Horatio Philpott, Esq. is appointed Chief Justice of the County Court of Cotaco County.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning, nine o'clock.

Wednesday morning December 6th.

Court met according to adjournment. Present Horatio Philpott, Robert Tapscott and Wm. L. Goodhue Esqs, Justices of the County Court.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas McElderry, Clerk of the County Court be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for Ex-officio services for the year 1820 to be paid out of any money in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Court adjourned till Court in Cause.

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The Honorable County Court for the County of Cotaco met at the Court House in the town of Somerville on Monday, fifth day of February 1821. Present, Horatio Philpott, Robt. Tapscott, Joseph Sykes, William Priddy, Esquires, Justices of the County Court.

W. Gray, Sheriff, returned the venire facias for the February Term 1821, executed on the following persons to wit,

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Isaac Casnor        | David A. Cheek    |
| Thomas H. Aden      | Stephen C. _____? |
| McKinney Holderness | James Morrow      |
| Pleasant Snead      | Charles M. Taylor |
| James Haston        | Willie Fennel     |
| Moses Carpenter     | Jacob Stabaugh    |
| Willis Carpenter    | Elisha Lawrence   |
| Isaac Halmay        | William Parker    |

Adolph McDonald)  
 -vs- ) Debt  
 David Day )

This day came the parties by their attornies and defendant says nothing in bar of the Plaintiff's action, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do recover against the defendant, one hundred twenty five dollars and fifty cents and the sum of twenty five dollars damages together with his costs.

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Gillaspie & Houston )  
 -vs- ) Debt  
 Martin Taylor )

This day came the parties by their attornies and the defendant says nothing in bar of the Plaintiffs action, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs do recover against the defendant two hundred dollars, the debt in the declaration and the sum of twenty three dollars and twelve and one half cents damages, together with their costs.

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CORRECTION

In Vol. 20, No. 4, June 1986, p. 198, the birth date of Mallie Luna (Laura) Stephenson should read March 27th 1885 Thursday morning.

## JEROME J. HINDS

The following newspaper article was contributed through the courtesy of Mr. Leon T. Hinds of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. Hinds is seeking the burial spot of Col. Jerome J. Hinds, the subject of the following article. The article is from *The Evening Bulletin* of Philadelphia, Pa. of April 5, 1912.

## DEATH OF COLONEL HINDS

Funeral of Former Senator of  
Alabama and Veteran of Civil War  
Held To-day.

Colonel Jerome J. Hinds, a former State Senator of Alabama and a veteran of the Civil War, died Wednesday at his home, 1814 Park Ave. The funeral was held this afternoon from an undertaking establishment at 1638 No. . . . [illegible] St. The body was cremated and the ashes sent to Decatur, Ala. for burial.

Colonel Hinds was 74 years old. He was a member of a distinguished Southern family of Huguenot descent which settled in North Carolina during the early part of the seventeenth century. His ancestors on both sides of the family took a prominent part in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Colonel Hinds remained loyal to the Union at the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted as a private in Hall's Company of Shelbyville, Ill. volunteers on April 18, 1861, and a year later was mustered into the United States volunteer service as sergeant of Company B, 14th Illinois Infantry. He was wounded many times in battle and finally relieved from duty because of injury in 1863.

Later he aided in recruiting the First Regiment Alabama Cavalry, Union volunteers, of which he was made 2nd lieutenant, and still later personally organized Company A of the Alabama Regiment, a volunteer organization of which he was made captain. On Nov. 16, 1864 he was placed in command of the advance guard of the Army of the Tennessee.

At the time the final terms of surrender were agreed upon by General Sherman of the Union army and General Johnson of the Confederates, Col. Hinds was in command of Gen. Sherman's escort. At the close of the war he was mustered out of service with the rank of colonel.

At the close of hostilities, Colonel Hinds returned to Decatur, Ala. where he had business interests. He became a general contractor for the government in the transportation of mails in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. A few years later he organized a company for the transportation of passengers and mail by stage from the Mississippi river west to the Pacific coast. When the railroads took over this business in 1886 the company took up government work on rivers and harbors, the last work being done on the Delaware river.

Colonel Hinds was a Republican delegate to national conventions from 1863 to 1888. He was elected to the Alabama State Senate in 1868 and declined a second nomination.

In 1869 he was nominated to fill an unexpired term in Congress, but failed of election.

He came to Philadelphia about fifteen years ago. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was made colonel of a Philadelphia regiment, but did not see active service.

Colonel Hinds is survived by a brother who lives in Illinois . . .

[Note: Rest of article illegible or is missing.]



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## 160 ROBINSON, MASON

Need any info on Charles David Robinson, b 9 Jul 1804 AL, d 22 Feb 1886 DeSoto Co., MS & his wife, Martha Elizabeth Mason, b 1 Feb 1807 SC, d 26 Jan 1858 DeSoto Co., MS. Married in AL ca 1824, had eleven children all born in area of Huntsville, AL. Entire family removed to DeSoto Co., MS by 1850.

Dr. R. F. Wicker, Jr., 5136 Violet Bank Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464

## 161 MURPHY, CHENAULT, PARKER, NEELEY, HAMILTON, DARNALL

Would like to correspond with anyone who has info on the following families:

Mary (Polly) Murphy married Morris Chenault 25 Mar 1814 Lawrence Co., AL. Mary d 19 Nov 1840.

Need parents of John T. Parker, b 16 Feb 1808 (possibly TN), married 12 Dec 1828 Mary C. (Polly) Neeley Limestone Co., AL. John d 23 Apr 1878 Lawrence Co., AL

John W. Neeley and his wife Sarah (Sallie) ?. John d 28 Jan 1849 Limestone Co., AL. Their dau, Mary C. (Polly) Neeley m John T. Parker 12 Dec 1828. It is believed that Mary (Polly) Neeley was born in Jefferson Co., TN.

Joseph W. Hamilton b ca 1818 m (2) Elizabeth Darnall 26 Mar 1855 Lawrence Co., AL.

John Darnall b 1791 SC and his wife, Barberry(?) ? b 1798 NC.  
Mrs. J. G. Bratton, 16766 Merrimac Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

## 162 HOLLAND, SHERRILL, MITCHELL, HUDGINS, ELLIS

Need info on my ancestors who lived in Jackson Co., AL in early 1800's. William Holland, b ca 1762 (sd to be Rev Sol), m Martha Sherrill, buried Holland-Card Cem, Jackson Co., AL. Their dau Sallie m Hugh Mitchell. Need parents of Hugh Mitchell, William Holland and Martha Sherrill. Also need parents of Benjamin Hudgins who m Martha Ellis.

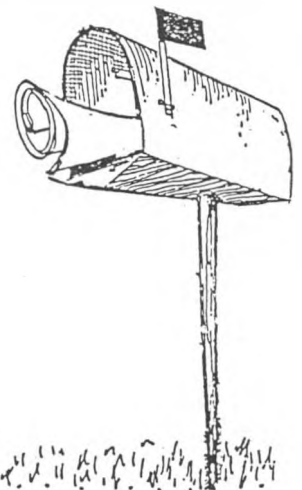
Madge Lamar Johnson, 391 East 900 North,  
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

## 163 PATTERSON

Looking for parents of Neill Patterson & his wife, Christian, who migrated from Giles Co., TN to Morgan Co., AL ca 1820. He was born 1778 NC & d 25 Aug 1850 Morgan Co. She was born 1783 NC & d 7 Jul 1861 Morgan Co. Any info appreciated.

Judith Morgan Hetchler, 33 Paraiso Rd.,  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

QUERY EDITOR: MARGARET M. COWART



170 KING, ROTAN

Is Johnson King & Ann King who sold land 22 Feb 1838 in Lawrence Co., AL the parents of my Peter Johnson King, b 14 Apr 1815 AL, married Mary Ann Rotan, dau of John A. Rotan, Morgan Co., AL. Need proof. Will pay postage & copying charges.

Deurene Oates Morgan, 1118 Curlew, San Antonio, TX 78213

171 BELL, CHAMBERS

Need parents of William M. Bell, b ca 1825 SC. Married Bertha Chambers probably in AL. Two oldest children born in AL. In 1836 they moved to Yalobusha Co., MS. Also need parents of Bertha Chambers. According to census record she was born in TN.

Sara K. Myers, 824 Hwy. 45 N., Aberdeen, MS 39730

172 TODD, FOWLER

James L. Todd, b 1829 NC, married 1849 Greene Co., TN Susannah Fowler, b 1827, dau of Ben Fowler. Living in same household, Lucinda b 1810, d 1866 & Violet Todd, b 1815, d 1871. Were they sisters? In Madison Co. by 1868. Need James death date and ancestry.

Betty Todd Hollin, 7495 Sequoia St. NE, Brooks, OR 97305

173 BRANDON, CLEMENS, HUNT

I am a descendant of Mary Isabel Brandon who was born 19 Mar 1848. Her parents were Robert Paul Brandon and ? Clemens. Have been told that she was descendant of the man named Brandon who traveled from Philadelphia, PA with a man named Clemens and John Hunt whom Huntsville is named after. Her grandfather was a senator from AL. Any info about the Brandon or Clemens family of Huntsville, AL would be appreciated.

Mrs. Carol Timothy, 3806 Cypress St., Metairie, LA 70001

174 PROCTOR, DAVIS

Need info on Micajah Proctor. Will probated 12 Oct 1801 Lincoln Co., KY names wife, Elizabeth, and children: Robert, Jeremiah, Micajah, Sarah, Polly, Martha, Betsy, Jinny and Phanny, and a grandson, Micajah. Need proof that these are the same Robert, Jeremiah & Micajah who lived in Jackson Co., AL in 1830's & 1840's. Jeremiah Proctor m Jane Davis 25 Mar 1805 Garrard Co., KY. She was dau of William Davis, Revolutionary War Vet from Albemarle Co., VA. Will share Proctor info.

BRANDON, CORNELISON, SANDERS

Need siblings and parentage of Elisha B. C. Brandon. Believe his father was William Calvin Brandon b 1800. Elisha b Jackson Co., AL bet 1821 & 1828, m Sarah Jane Cornelison 1854 Jackson Co., AL. Sarah dau of William & Rebecca Sanders Cornelison & was born 1806 NC. Will share Brandon and Cornelison info.

Rhonda S. Cooper, 650 Hickory Lane, Rossville, GA 30741

175 BRYANT, ALLEN, SIMS, HOWARD, PORTER, CAMPBELL

Need parents of John "Jack" Bryant, b ca 1815 TN and wife, Ellender Allen, b ca 1820 TN, married ca 1840. Children: William Henry H. md (1) Lucinda Sims, md (2) Rebecca Campbell; George Washington md Emily Josephine Sims (d/o Alexander & Mary J.); John (no record of marriage); Mary Jane md James Marion Reeves; Emily md James David Howard; Sarah md Winfield Scott Porter (poss died in AR). Jack & family seem to have moved to Jackson Co., AL (Long Island-Carpenter) bet 1850-60. In Jackson Co. 1860 & 1870. Ellen buried in Bryant Cemetery, Long Island/Carpenter now Bryant, AL. Tombstone lists Ellen's death at age 90. Need date of death of John "Jack" and Ellen Bryant. Will exchange info.

T'Lene Bryant Tillotson, 1311 Dana Drive, Dalton, GA 30720

164 BIGGS, GUESS, VANN

Would like any info concerning this family: Susan Ann Biggs, b 6 Sep 1817, d 10 Feb 1847 Madison Co., AL, dau of Elias Biggs & Margaret Guess. Married Hiram Vann 4 Nov 1835 Blount Co., AL.

Billy R. Boykin, 20338 Sardis Rd., Mabelvale, AR 72103

165 McGEHEE, UNDERWOOD

Seeking parents of Eli McGehee, b ca 1814 TN, died in Civil War at Springfield, MO 28 Oct 1864, married Rosella Underwood 1836 Lincoln Co., TN. Children: Isaiah, Josiah, Samuel, Mary, Ruth, John and William Texas McGehee. Lived 1850 Jackson Co., AL.

Janice McGehee Arnall, Rt. 2, Box 270A, Granby, MO 64844

166 JONES, CLOER, HARVEY, JOHNSON, EPPLER, MULLER, MCKINNEY, BRYANT, MEARS, PARMER, BOOTH, MILES, JENKINS

Attention Jones Researchers! Who was father of my gg grandfather, Barry Wenton Jones, b 1812 Overton (?Obion) Co., TN and his 3 bros- James Willis, Lewis Carl, & William Prosser Jones, b 1817 AL Terr after his father's death according to one family story. B. W. Jones may have died after 1830 census Lauderdale Co., AL, nr Rogersville. His widow, Mrs. Margaret (Cloer) Jones, b 1790 Buncombe Co., NC, died 1885 Carroll Co., MO, was dau of Jacob Cloer & Lucretia ?Eppler or ?Muller, b ca 1770, d 1847 Washington Co., AR. Cloer children: Sarah m Eleazer/Ebenezer Harvey; George W.; Elijah J.; Elisha Lane; John Baldwin; and Lucinda m John J. Johnson 1829 Lauderdale Co., AL. In 1831, Alabama families moved to Eppler's Landing (DeWitt) on Missouri River, including Jones, Harvey, Jacob Cloer, Rial Bryant, George McKinney, Griffin Mears, children of Thomas Jenkins joining Eppler, Claibourne Palmer/Parmer and Thomas Booth. William Miles of Limestone Co. arrived in 1841. Have info on these families, but need Jones ancestors.

Mrs. Vinita Jones Lebedeff, 14073 Collingham Dr., Detroit, MI 48205

167 HARPER, PHILLIPS, FRAZIER, LATHAM, GULLAT

Will exchange info on any of the following families: John P. Harper & Martha "Patsy" Phillips who were married in Mar 1813, Madison Co., Miss Terr & lived in Jackson Co., AL until their deaths ca 1862 and 1885. Among their children were Benjamin who married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, Miley who married Hugh Riley Frazier, Nancy who married Thomas Latham, Melissa who married James Gullat, Robert who married Melinda \_\_\_\_\_.

Francis A. Lindell, 7324 Clemson, Dallas, TX 75214

168 WELCH, THOMPSON

Need info on James Welch b ca 1790 KY who md Sarah Thompson 10 Feb 1828 Morgan Co., AL. James d 5 Mar 1858 at Basham's Gap in Morgan Co., AL. Their children were: Nancy, George, Mary, Sarah C., Margaret, Joseph H., Martha A., Amanda, James C., and Thomas. Any info on this family and their descendants would be appreciated.

Janet Baker Burks, Rt. 22 Box 289, Tyler, TX 75704

169 STEPHENSON, ALEXANDER

Appreciate any info on the parentage of Adam Kerr Stephenson, b ca 1785 SC, married Easter Alexander ca 1810 prob Blount Co., TN, lived in Morgan Co., AL late 1820's, early 1830's. They probably died on the land they purchased in 1834 on the present site of Arley, Winston Co., AL. Both Adam and Easter evidently died between the 1860 & 1870 censuses.

Annamae Nesmith Berry, 1199 Cooley Rd., Live Oak, CA 95953

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