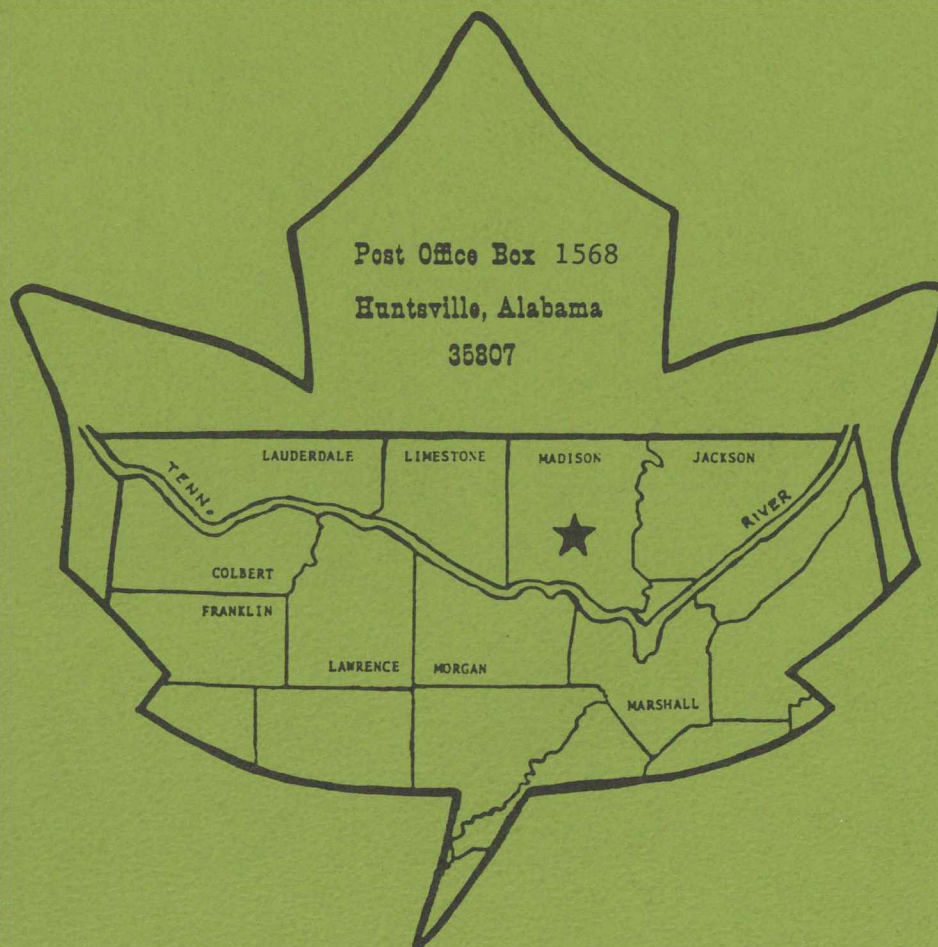


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President's Page

Dear Members,

I hope each of you are making plans to attend our annual seminar on March 28. George and Louise Everton of Salt Lake City, Utah will be our lecturers. This year our Seminar will be different, in that we will have a workshop. If you have had a pressing genealogical problem or need direction on where to look for that lost relative, this may be what you need. Just think!! A chance to finally discuss, with a genealogist, your unique situation; plus a year's subscription to The Genealogical Helper! The Evertons will also allow each participant access to Computerized Roots Cellar and Family Files. I'm really excited about this Seminar and am looking forward to seeing you at the Von Braun Civic Center.

Our Society has recently lost two of our Charter members, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Shenk. We appreciate their involvement with the Society; therefore, a memorial of \$1000.00 was given to the Library Building Fund in their names.

We haven't been receiving your ancestor charts. If we are to publish a fourth volume, we need your help. Now is the time to update your family material and submit your charts to TVGS.

As 1987 begins, we hope the Society will be doing those things that will interest most of our members. If you have any suggestion for a program, please let the Society know. After all, our purpose is to please our members.

Good ancestor-ing.

Shirley Greer

Book Reviews



MARRIAGES OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1818-1896, by Elbert J. Minter. 1986. 8½ x 11. 305 pages, soft cover, \$22.00. May be purchased from Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1568, Huntsville, AL 35807.

After many years of hard work, TVGS is proud to announce the publication of Morgan County Marriages. This book is the result of 10 years of painstaking effort of the late Elbert Minter, of Decatur, Alabama, who hand copied the marriage records of Morgan County.

There are many names in this marriage book that do not appear in any other Morgan County record and are not names common to North Alabama. A major wagon trail westward went through Cotaco/Morgan County during the formative years. This trail, coupled with extensive Tennessee River commerce and travel, and later, railroads, brought transients into and took them out of the county. Many stopped long enough to obtain a marriage license, marry, and then depart.

The marriages are arranged in an alphabetical list by both the bride's and groom's names. Each entry included date of the marriage and book and page number on which the marriage can be found in the original book. The name of the person performing the marriage is included and in some cases the parents' permission is included.

All profits from the sale of this book are pledged to the Heritage Room of the Huntsville Public Library.

WAYNE COUNTY TENNESSEE CENSUS RECORDS, VOL. 4: 1880, by Doris J. Reeves Brown. 8½ x 11, 251 pages, soft cover, surname index, \$18.80. May be ordered from The Byler Press, Route 2, Box 291, Collinwood, TN 38450. (Tenn. residents add 7.25% sales tax.)

Here is another good research tool. Mrs. Brown has transcribed all data on each page of the population schedules for Wayne County for 1880. Wayne County is located on the Alabama-Tennessee line in Middle Tennessee.

Volumes 1, 2, and 3 are earlier census records and are available from Byler Press.

Book Reviews (-continued-)

WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS DEED ABSTRACTS, 1834-1841, by Joyce Martin Murray, 1986. 6 x 9, hardbound, indexed, 159 pages, \$25.00. May be purchased from the author at 2921 Daniels, Dallas, TX 75205. (Texas residents add \$1.53 tax.)

Mrs. Murray has given us another of her reference books from the state of Texas. These abstracts are of Deed Books A, Al, B, C, and D of the records in an important part of Austin's Colony - the part of the Colony in which the Independence of Texas was proclaimed at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836. Taken from microfilm, there are instruments here dating back to the 1820's, many in translation from the Spanish originals.

The area covered here included parts of the present Texas counties of Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Lee, Montgomery, Grimes, Milam, Walker and San Jacinto. There are three indexes: a full name index, an index of place names, and an index of slave names (first names only).

SIX PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND ONE PROBABLE LOYALIST WITH DECENDANTS IN JACKSON AND DEKALB COUNTIES, ALABAMA, by Frances Lyles Gay Varnell, 1986. 8½ x 11, 100 pages, hard cover, indexed, \$20.00. May be ordered from Mrs. Nelson Varnell, 1006 Birchwood, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Mrs. Varnell traces the descendants of these seven men with connections to Jackson and DeKalb Counties in a well-documented publication. Much information is provided for early family members.

The six patriots are Rev. John Harris, David McCurdy, Lt. John McCurdy, **Elijah McCurdy, William Gay** and Alexander Craig. The probable Loyalist is Philip Armpriester.

Family names included in the index are Ambrester, Armbrister, Campbell, Clark, Craig, Derrick, Durham, Everett, Gay, Hawkins, Hess, and many others.



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In Memoriam

CHARLOTTE F. AND DONALD H. SHENK

We are sorry to announce that T. V. G. S. lost two of its charter members in 1986.

Donald H. Shenk died August 30, 1986. He held B. S. and M. S. degrees from Purdue University. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Apollo Lodge 921-F&AM, Huntsville, Scottish Rite, the Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society.

Charlotte Patton Forgey Shenk died December 8, 1986. She received a B. S. in English and History from Middle Tennessee State University and a graduate degree in Library Science from Emory University. She was a member of Special Libraries Association, Special Libraries and Information Bureau, American Rocket Society, American Documentation Institute, the First Presbyterian Church, the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames of America.

Mr. & Mrs. Shenk were active members in this Society for many years until health problems forced them to reduce their activities. Their love and encouragement to this editor was a source of intellectual growth and they will be remembered with much gratitude.



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 23

Township 4, Range 5 East (continued)

Section 17

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Fisher |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | G. S. Barrett |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | G. W. Nevel |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jno. Smart |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | L. E. Lindsay |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. R. Gist |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. W. Young |
| Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Commissioners of Jackson (County) |

Section 18

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Larkin |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Swaford? & J. Ward |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jas. Isbell |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. Austin |
| Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. Neavill |
| Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jno. Jones |

Section 19

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | G. T. Jones |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | G. Long |
| Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jas. Smith, Jr. |
| Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Smith |
| Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jas. Smith, Sr. |

Section 20

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. R. Gist |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | V. Allen |
| Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jno. Newberry, Jr.? |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. H. Keith |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. R. Gist |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. H. Keith |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | M. Washington |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Larkin |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. H. Moore |

Section 21

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. R. Lindsay |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. D. Ligon |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. R. Lindsay |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. R. Lindsay |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Larkin |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Larkin |

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| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | K. Bridges |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. D. Ligon |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. McCutchen |
| Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Wm. Smalling |

Section 22

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. P. Frazier |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. Coffey, Jr.? |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. Hutchinson |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. D. Burrow |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | H. Coffey |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | G. W. Burrow |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | M. H. Moore |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. Coffey |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Hembre |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | H. Jackson |

Section 23

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | S. Huff |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. D. Burrow |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. A. Coffey |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Williams |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. R. Gist |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Gunter |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Smith |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | H. B. Hambleton |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Gunter |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Hambleton |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Mordah? |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. Lockett |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Gunter |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. W. Barrow? |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. R. Geist |

Section 24

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | S? Shelton |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. T. Scott |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Donated to State of Ala. |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Cordell |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Dardill? |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | P. H. Burton |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | Donated to State of Ala. |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. Lockett |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | N. Lockett |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Sanders |

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Decatur County (continued)

Township 4, Range 5 East (continued)

Section 24 (continued)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ K. Sanders
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J? P? Frazier?

Section 25

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. F. Talley
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Donated to State of Ala.
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Talley
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. C. Brewer?
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. R. W. Cobb?
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. C. Brewer?
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. F. Talley
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Talley
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Stevens
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. R. W. Cobb
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Gullatt
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. B. Payne

Section 26

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ B. Burdwell
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ G. Wilhelms
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Morder
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Barron (or Barrow?)
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ P. H. McElyea
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McD. Wood
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Morder
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ R. C. Brewer
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. D? Morder
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. R. Morder
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ P. H. McElyea
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Gideon

Section 27

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. Coffey
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ P. H. McElyea
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hambree
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hembre
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. W. Robertson
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ P. H. McElyea
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hambree
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. S. Frazier
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Gidion
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Hambree
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Heirs of Jesse B. Gayle
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Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McCutchens
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McCutchen
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ L. Jones
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Buchanan
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. F. Robertson
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Heirs of Jesse B. Gayle
 (erased?)
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. J. Lowe
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. J. Lowe
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ M. Cast?

Section 29

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Keith
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Keith
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Ward
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Keith
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. Sharp
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ A. D. Meek
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Ward
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Ward
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Walker

Section 30

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. J. Sanders
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. C. Wright
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ A? D. Meek
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cruse
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Raines
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ A? D. Meek
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. L. Walker
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ A. D. Meek
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cruse

Section 31

Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ B. Weeks
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Walker
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. L. Walker
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ R. Small
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Jno. L. Walker
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Jno. L. Walker
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. French

Section 32

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Walker
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. Jordan
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. M. Berry
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Walker
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. W. McCutchen
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Walker
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ F. Coleman
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Coffee

Section 33

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Heirs of Jesse B. Gayle
 (erased?)
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. F. Robertson
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Steely
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McCutchen
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. A. Steely
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. H. Birdsong
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. McCutchen

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E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. Wood
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S? Roundsavall
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Roundsavall
 Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Andrew F. Roundsavall
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Graham

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Decatur County (continued)

Township 4, Range 5 East (continued)

Section 34 (continued)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Burrow
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. Wood
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ A. F. Roundsavall
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Andrew F. Roundsavall
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ A. S. Frazer
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ A. F. Roundsavall
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank

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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McD. Wood
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. Childress
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Daniel
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. Wood
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Wood
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Roundsavall
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. McReynolds
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. H? Wood
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ M. B. Simms
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ R. P. Jones
 Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. Wood

Section 36

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Donated to State of Ala.
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J? T? Skelton?
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. T. Skelton
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W? L? Roundsavall
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ L. Isbell
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. L. Roundsavall
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Terry Ray
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Terry Ray
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. McReynolds
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Couch?
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. D. Parks

Surveyor's District, Northern Part of Alabama, Township No. 5, Range No. 5 East. Surveyed in the 1st quarter of 1823 by James W. Exum, Deputy Surveyor. Signed by Jno. Coffee, Surveyor.

Section 1

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ L. Carter
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Farmer
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. D. Parks
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. L. Kirby
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. H. Kirby
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ L. D. Stevens
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. D. Parks
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Martin
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. D. Parks
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Samples
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. D. Parks &
 R. L. Kirby
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Newberry

Section 2

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. D. Parks
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Father & Co. ??
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. Wood
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Granville Carter
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Newberry
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. M. Ray
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Granville Carter
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. J. H. Kirby

Section 3

Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ WM. H. Anglin ?
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Blank
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Granville Carter
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ M. Ligon
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Toon
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ WM. H. Anglin ?
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ William Carter ?

Section 4

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Birdsong
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ M. M. McKutchen
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. M. Birdsong
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ T? Robinson
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McKutchen
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cruse
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McKutchen
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. B. Jones
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cruse
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S. Cruse
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ D. Larkin

Section 5

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ B. Sublett
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W. Sublett
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ G. Brown
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. P. Ragan
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. McKutchen
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Sublett
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ J. E. Brown
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Wilborn
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. E. Brown
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ pf SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Wilborn

Section 6

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Beam
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Welborn
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ H. H. Hopkins
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ H. H. Hopkins
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Erwin
 Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Wilborn
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ J. Williamson
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. Pennington
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ C. C. Green
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W. B. Green

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Township 5, Range 5 East (continued)

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| <u>Section 7</u> | Note: Arthur Burn's Res- ervation is in Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18. | W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. B. Stevens |
| Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ | Exclusive of Res. W. H. Moore | E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Kirby |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Exclusive of Res. W. H. Moore | W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Trice |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Larkin | Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Martin |
| Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Exclusive of Res. D. Lar- Kin | | |
| <u>Section 8</u> | | <u>Section 12</u> | |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | I? Cruse | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | K. Jinkins |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Mehan | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. B. Peirce? |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | L. Kirby | W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. J. Kirby |
| Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Exclusive of Res. J. Mc- Kartney | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Kirby |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. H. Gray | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | R? L. Kirby |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. French | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. J. Kirby |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. Campbell | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | M. B. Simms? |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | G. S. Melton | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. C. Farmer |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Exclusive of Res. J. French | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. J. Kirby |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Exclusive of Res. G. S. Milton? | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. K. Kirby |
| | | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | L. Kirby |
| <u>Section 9</u> | | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. J. Kirby |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. Toon | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. L. Kirby |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. B. Stevens | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. McCerley? |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Vaughan | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Carr |
| Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ | Jas. Smith | | |
| N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | R. Burgess | <u>Section 13</u> | |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. Toon | N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | L. Kirby |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. H. Toon | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. H. Thomas |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Toon | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | L. Kirby |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. J. Gray | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. M. Kirby |
| S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Z. Gidion? | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | I. H. Weaver |
| | | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. F. Finny |
| <u>Section 10</u> | | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. R. Kirby |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Martin | E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Childress |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Hutchinson | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. M. Kirby |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | William? Carter? | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Childress |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. B. Ligon | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Guthery |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | L. D. Stevens | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Childress |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. B. Stevens | W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | Blank |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Trice | | |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Pearce? | <u>Section 14</u> | |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. D. Ligon | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Carr |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. Smith | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. S. Kirby |
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | E. Toon | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | H. C. Dickerson |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | M. Ligon | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. F. Finny |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | D. Larkins | E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Mastin |
| | | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. Ward |
| <u>Section 11</u> | | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Law |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Newberry | N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. B. Leadbetter |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | C. Carr | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. B. Leadbetter |
| W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | M. Ligon | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. Finney |
| E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Martin | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | W. H. Toon |
| | | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | A. Finney |
| | | W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | J. Shelds |

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Colbert



COLBERT COUNTY WILL BOOK "A" 1869-1903
11th 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. 244-248 ABRAM J. MOSES

Will dated 10 Sept. 1878, Sheffield, Ala.
Probated 19 Feb 1891

...of sound mind and good health...

Having the utmost confidence in my nephews, Alfred H. Moses, Mordicai L. Moses, and Henry C. Moses, sons of my deceased brother, Levy I. Moses, I hereby convey to them at my death, jointly, in trust, all my property, real and personal (after payment of my just debts and funeral expense) for the following purposes.

To my wife, Annie J. Moses, in lieu of dower, lots No. 11 and 12 in block 34 on Montgomery Avenue in Sheffield being the same donated to me by the "Sheffield Land, Iron & Coal Co," also a life interest in the rear part of Lot No. 10 on which my stable stands in Block 30, together with improvements on the lots. If she sells lots No. 11 and 12 then lot 10 is to revert to my estate.

My executors to pay over to my sons, Robert L. Moses and Hampton H. Moses, \$5.00 each and a release of all claims against them on my books.

My executors empowered with management of my property to best support my daughters, Hannah M. Moses, Eleanor Moses, Rebecca Louisa Moses, Leila Moses, Sadels (?) Moses, and Josephine J. Moses. If any of my daughters die with issue then her share is to go to her children. If any die without issue her share is to revert back and be divided among the surviving daughters.

My wife, Annie J. Moses and each of my daughters are to select any keepsake they each may fancy from my personal effects; my executors and their brother, Judah I. Moses, and their sisters, Rosannah Moses, Emily Moses and Grace Moses, to have the same privilege.

Regarding my interest in the firm, A. J. Moses & Co., I desire my partner, Felix I. Moses, be allowed ample time to pay for my half interest.

My nephews, Isa E. Moses and Felix I. Moses, to have a memento to be selected from my personal effects by my wife.

/s/ Abram J. Moses

Witness: W. R. Brown and Jo. H. Nattian

NOTE: Buried in Jewish Cemetery in Sheffield, published in this issue.

p. 248-252 WILLIAM A. JOHNSON

Dated 17 Dec 1885
Probated 22 June 1891

...pay just debts and funeral expense...

To my beloved wife, Katie Johnson, all my estate of every kind and description, real and personal, for her natural life or widowhood.

At death or marriage of my wife, all my estate is to be divided equally between all my children (not named).

At death or marriage of my wife, if any of my children died leaving children, then their share to go to their children. When each child marries, if my wife approves of the marriage, she may then give that child its share of my estate.

I appoint my wife, Katie Johnson, executrix without bond. I direct her to employ my friend, John D. Rather, to assist her in the control and management of the estate.

p. 252-254 EMELINE E. OHLMAN

Dated 13 March 1886
Probated 22 Feb. 1892

...being in good health of mind and body...

To my son, John W. Ohlman, and my daughters Emma B. Knard, Florence E. Turner, and Mary A. Davis, \$5.00 each.

To my son, James C. Ohlman, part of Lot No. 493 on which is located a log house (the south part of SE corner now fenced in) in Tuscumbia.

To my daughter, Katy C. Ohlman, the balance of Lot No. 493, with slaughter house and stables. Also Lot No. 483 in Tuscumbia on which is located a frame dwelling house and a brick house; also all my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture; and all other personal property.

I appoint Joseph J. Davis my executor without bond.

Signed: E. E. (X) Ohlman

Witness: F. M. Guerin and Mary A. Davis

p. 254-259 ELIZABETH P. WHITTEMORE

Dated 16 April 1892
Probated 3 Oct. 1892

...being in feeble health...

I own Tuscumbia lots No. 279, 280, 330, & 331 upon which is located the residence and out-houses now owned and possessed by me and in which my husband, James S. Whittemore, and our seven children and I now reside.

To my seven children, who are the offspring of my said husband, all my property real and personal.

ELIZABETH P. WHITTEMORE (continued)

My children are:

1. James S. Whittemore (Jr.)
2. John W.
3. William J.
4. Frank C.
5. Samuel
6. Elizabeth P.
7. an unnamed infant daughter

Said property to be kept for the next 15 years as a house and shelter for my said husband and children, under management and control of my husband. He is not to have the authority to sell same. In 15 years if any of my children, then of age, wishes distribution then it may be done provided it can be accomplished equitably.

I appoint my husband, James S. Whittemore, executor without bond believing he is a kind father and will act justly toward our children.

Signed: Elizabeth P. Whittemore

Witness: Pearsall Rather and James C. Smith

CODICIL: If any of my children attempt to sell his or her distributive share of my estate before the 15 years is up that child shall forfeit all interest therein.

/s/ Elizabeth P. Whittemore

Witness: Pearsall Rather and James C. Smith

p. 259-260 ALEX BRAZIER

Dated 30 March 1892
 Probated 31 March 1893

...being in a state of consciousness...

My property is now in the hands of my guardian, J. A. Porter of Cowan, Tenn. Pay my necessary expense and my burial expense.

To my brothers, Miles and Sam Brazier, \$96.66 and interest on same, to the hands of their guardian, J. A. Porter. This is to take effect and be acted upon not exceeding 30 days after my death.

Signed: Alex Brazier

Witness: B. F. Bennett and B. Gilbert

Statement of witness dated 31 March 1893. Brag Gilbert states he is a citizen of Colbert Co., Ala. and has land in Colbert Co. He is about 23 years old and was living at Sheffield in March, 1892. He witnessed Alex Brazier sign his will on 30 March 1892 and states Brazier died in less than a month afterwards. Gilbert says he is no kin to Brazier.

p. 260-264 WILLIAM E. ALEXANDER

Dated 30 Jan. 1893
 Probated 3 July 1893

WILLIAM E. ALEXANDER (Continued)

Note: There were three instruments that made up this Last Will & Testament, each dated 30 Jan. 1893 and witnessed by the same persons.

...of sound mind but knowing that I am getting old and that life is uncertain...

To my beloved brother, James W. Alexander and his heirs consisting of six children, all my real estate in Lauderdale County known as the Harden Tract containing about 800 acres.

To Thomas Pippin and Jennie Pippin, husband and wife, and the four children of Thomas Pippin, share and share alike, 140 acres in Colbert County known as the "Hobbs Quarter Section."

To my sister-in-law, Jane Alexander, wife of my beloved brother, John F. Alexander, during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between Benjamin John Everett and William Edgar Alexander, sons of my brother John F. Alexander, about 400 acres of land where John F. now resides in Colbert Co. and known as the "Peden Tract."

Signed: W. E. Alexander

Witness: B. F. Johnson and John A. Garland

NOTE: Buried in Old Brick Cemetery in NW/4 Sec. 30-3-9W published in this issue.

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JEWISH CEMETERY
Sheffield, Ala.

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| Flora Lluine Wife of Max R. Block 1876-1928 | Abram J. Moses Born in Charleston, S. C. Oct. 25, 1828 Dec. 29, 1890 | Infant son of D. M. & H. Levinson June 22, 1929 |
| Bertha Benda Beloved Wife of Jake Spielberger June 23, 1860 Sept. 8, 1922 | 1 grave unmarked Fexir Inglesby Moses Born Sept. 9, 1855 Died May 5, 1889 | Sarah Wife of A. Kreisman 1850-1916 Adolph Kreisman 1850-1927 |
| Mannie Son of A. & E. Moog Sept. 10, 1888 Oct. 10, 1888 | Morris Nathan Born Feb. 28, 1823 Died Oct. 31, 1898 Hannah Nathan Born Dec. 18, 1831 Died April 15, 1918 | Smith no graves Coplan no graves |
| Emanuel Son of A. & E. Moog Nov. 17, 1868 June 17, 1888 | Fannie E. Smith April 27, 1866 July 10, 1888 | Joe Patterson Jan. 5, 1854 Oct. 7, 1921 |
| Alice Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Kohn June 17, 1904 June 20, 1905 | Maurice Irvin Olim Oct. 17, 1906 Oct. 24, 1927 | Infant son of Leo & Bertha Mendel Feb. 11, 1924 |

OLD BRICK CEMETERY

Copied by WPA Personnel in the 1930's. Located NW/4 Sec. 30-3-9W.

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| BOWLES Bertha 1899-1904 | Sallie E. Daughter of R. & Sallie Alexander April 7, 1894 Aug. 2, 1920 | Mary A. Daughter of J. C. & Gertrude Goodwin Dec. 22, 1929 Jan. 16, 1931 |
| Helen 1897-1898 | Richard Newton, Son of Richard & Sallie Alexander Sept. 8, 1887 Oct. 23, 1891 | WYSOR Mrs. Fed J. Wysor Mar. 20, ? Age, 46 years |
| Esther 1895-1903 | Mrs. E. T. Wife of J. F. Alexander Mar. 15, 1831 Sept. 19, 1887 | SOCKWELL Aole Sockwell Sept. 7, 1898 Aug. 27, 1899 |
| John A. Bowles Sept. 30, 1879 Jan. 2, 1919 | W. E. Alexander Sept. 21, 1825 May 24, 1893 | PIPPIN Nannie E. Wife of J. L. Pippin Jan 1, 1869 Nov. 13, 1908 |
| Mary Sue, His wife Jan. 27, 1880 June 12, 1918 | Little Jane Moore Wife of J. F. Alexander May 2, 1837 Dec. 2, 1899 | WHITLOCK C. W. Whitlock Oct. 16, 1880 June 7, 1918 |
| STUTTS M. E. Stutts Mar. 10, 1879 Sept. 22, 1901 | E. E. Alexander Dec. 22, 1868 Feb. 3, 1917 | C. M. Whitlock May 12, 1850 Jan. 14, 1897 |
| REX Mary E. Wife of J. W. Rex Born. Jan 11, 1844 Married June 4, 1865 Died Jan 12, 1904 | William Alexander Dec. 8 ? Age 66 years | Nancy Gargis, wife of C. M. Whitlock July 31, 1855 Mar. 17, 1913 |
| ALEXANDER W. P. Alexander July 4, 1866 Sept. 2, 1907 | PULLER Christine Rex, Wife of Ira H. Puller Aug. 20, 1873 July 3, 1899 | Elenor C. Wife of N. Whitlock July 12, 1914 Age 83 years |
| James W. Alexander Dec. 31, 1821 Died Nov. 8, 1903 Aged 81 yrs 11 mos & 23 days | GOODWIN Mattie B. Wife of J. W. Goodwin May 4, 1865 Dec. 19, 1930 | Albert, Son of V. A. & C. M. Whitlock June 2, 1910 Age 7 years |
| Annie L. Daughter of J. W. & S. W. Alexander Born July 26, 1868 Died Dec 8, 1892 | Niney M. Daughter of J. W. & M. B. Goodwin Oct. 13, 1888 Oct. 15, 1894 | CARPENTER John J. Carpenter |
| S. W. Wife of J. W. Alexander Born June 21, 1823 May 23, 1892 | Charlie B. Son of J. W. & M. B. Goodwin Dec. 21, 1882 Oct. 9, 1884 | DAVID Nevander David April ? Oct. ? Age, 55 years, 5 mos 19 days |
| Sidney J. Son of J. W. & S. W. Alexander Born July 15, 1862 Died April 12, 1892 | | |

Old Brick Cemetery (-continued-)

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| <p>DAVIDSON Washington Davidson Sept. ? April ? Aged 7 yrs, 8 mos & 1 day</p> <p>Elizabeth Davidson Born 1833 Died Aug. 22, 1837</p> <p>GARGIS Richard Gargis, Son of M. S. & M. H. Gargis Sept. 24, 1889 May 20, 1920</p> <p>Mary B. Gargis Nov. 27, 1908 May 5, 1926</p> <p>BROWN Ethel M. Brown March 5, 1906 Nov. 21, 1927</p> <p>HALL J. W. Hall June 9, 1856 Nov. 11, 1910</p> <p>MOORE Sarah E. Moore Sept. 27, 1888 Age 32 years</p> <p>Nora Moore Mar. 27, 1926 Age 40 years</p> <p>NICHOLS W. E. Nichols Aug. 4, 1895 Oct. 11, 1925</p> <p>OSBORNE Herbert, infant son of G. A. & S. A. Osborne Mar. 7, 1906 June 25, 1906</p> | <p>MINOR Mary A. Wife of Frank G. Minor Aug. 14, 1881 Oct. 13, 1907</p> <p>MCCANN Sons of J. L. & E. L. McCann Walter Oct. 17, 1908 Apr. 14, 1909</p> <p>William Nov. 21, 1901 Jan. 20, 1911</p> <p>J. L. McCann Dec. 4, 1863 Feb. 19, 1920</p> <p>RIVER William H. River Aug. 28, 1887 Feb. 3, 1911</p> <p>STANFORD Mattie, Wife of R. J. Stanford Feb. 4, 1880 Sept. 7, 1910</p> <p>HUGHES Senie M. Wife of J. H. Hughes May 10, 1855 Jan. 16, 1920</p> <p>PALMER Narissa L. Wife of M. H. Palmer Oct. 12, 1893</p> <p>AMMARELLE H. M. Ammarelle Nov. 29, 1888 June 1, 1929</p> | <p>PALMER Isaac H. son of Isaac & Mary A. Palmer Oct. 7, 1879 Sept. 29, 1917</p> <p>Mary A. wife of Isaac Palmer Feb. 4, 1843 Feb. 13, 1918</p> <p>Isaac Palmer Dec. 3, 1883 (?1838) Nov. 10, 1918</p> <p>Curtis Eldredge Palmer Oct. 3, 1910 June 18, 1923</p> <p>KEENUM Annie wife of L. C. Keenum Apr. 2, 1865 Feb. 22, 1920</p> <p>L. C. Keenum Aug. 24, 1861 Mar. 17, 1911</p> <p>PALMER Mahlon Bruce, son of M. H. & J. I. Palmer Oct. 10, 1920 May 5, 1924</p> <p>GOODSPEED J. P. Goodspeed Mar. 1, 1851 Apr. 14, 1915</p> <p>CONLEY Infant son of G. W. & L. B. Conley Mar. 11, 1912</p> <p>Floyd L. son of G. W. & L. B. Conley Feb. 14, 1909 Nov. 28, 1911</p> <p>Infant son of G. W. & L. B. Conley Oct. 6, 1919</p> |
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Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS
1855 - 1858

(27th 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. 2, December, 1986. Abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson.

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George W. Sanders, Estate

An inventory of the property belonging to this estate, sworn to by Lafayett Jacks, Admr. on 3 Jan 1858 included 320 acres of land (description not given), cattle, hogs, bee stands, blacksmith tools, wagon, cart and other farm equipment.

The property was appraised and sworn to by J. S. Martin, A. M. Collins, and A. H. Ried before Wm A. Hood, J. P. on 15 Jan 1858 for a total value of \$2107.50.

Report of the sale of personal property belonging to the estate of George W. Sanders was made on 23 Jan 1858 by Lafayett Jacks, Admr. Purchasers were:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| the widow (not named) | Thomas Allison |
| Jonathan Beason | George Rogers |
| Absolom Dolberry | Calvin Morris |
| Laton (?) Cooper | Robert Gifford |
| William Carter | W. J. Trice |
| Merideth Carter | J. A. Martin |
| A. W. Collins | James Been |
| A. H. Reid | Milton Carter |
| W. P. Keith | William Allen |
| John Matthews | Brantly Sanders |

The total amount of the sale was \$659.00.

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William Moore, Estate

An appraisement of the property belonging to the estate was made 12 Dec 1857 by R. L. Hembree and C. T. Sade (?) and included blacksmith tools, bee stand, cattle, household and kitchen items and 7 steel traps. Total value was \$379.70.

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William Patton, Estate

The real property of this estate was appraised by B. Keeble, J. H. Martin and J. H. Keith, Appraisers, and reported to John Owen, J. P., 20 March 1858 as follows:

One land warrant for 160 acres valued at \$125.00, one house and lot valued at \$250.00. (No description of land given.)

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Arthur Frazier, Estate

This rather long and explicit list of property was appraised by C. B. Hill, J. C. Camp, and John C. Taylor before M. Maples, J. P. on 27 Nov 1857 for a total value of \$3781.60.

Items appraised included the usual horses, cows and calves, hogs, and farm equipment. Also, 1 rifle gun, 1 shot gun and 1 musket; 1 loom, 1 spinning wheel, cupboards, bureaus, tables, bed steads, man's saddle, lady's saddle, candle sticks, umbrellas, honey, molasses, lard, wheat, corn flour, onions, irish potatoes, 1 bottle spirit turpentine, 1 bottle linseed oil, 1 bottle camphor, 12 empty bottles, slop jar, 2 bottles of salts, 2 bottles of spice and 1 lot of vials. Also, dishes, knives and forks, sugar bowl, pepper box, salt cellar, pitchers and 1 looking glass; 1 silk handkerchief, 3 vests and 2 vest patterns, 2 medical books and 8 other books.

1 Note on J. W. Procter and R. M. Higgenbotham for \$700.00 due 25 Dec 1857.

1 note on same for \$833.33 1/3 due 25 Dec 1858

1 note on same for \$833.33 1/3 due 25 Dec 1859

1 note dated 10 Oct 1853 for \$50.00 with a credit of \$2.00 and an account of \$11.00 due 1855 both against the estate of Augustus Lilly deceased.

Cash on hand of \$376.35. Total \$3781.60

A report of the sale of personal property belonging to the estate of Arthur Frazier, dec'd, was made 1 Dec 1857 by A. S. Frazier and Jas. Phillips, Admrs. Purchasers included:

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| A. S. Frazier | John Redmon | |
| John P. Smith | Ira Cobb | |
| Jabes Perkins | Many? A. Lilly | Total Sales: |
| Micah Wells | John Phillips | |
| John Dudley | Lavinia Powell | \$631.61 |
| C. B. Hill | A. S. Garrett | |
| W. D. Holland | W. W. Pruitt | |
| Mai Taylor | C. B. Hill | |
| L. G. Mean | J. P. Woodall | |
| M. A. Lilly | Robt. Price | |
| J. P. Smith | S. P. Woodall | |
| Dial? Keel | J. Redmon | |

Arthur Frazier Estate (continued)

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| J. W. Scott | John Butler |
| Riley York | Perry Tinly |
| John S. Dudley | J. M. Scott |
| Canady Butler | Wily Hill |
| P. W. Hodge | Robt. T. Scott |
| J. Phillips | W. Pevey |
| Henry Lewis | S. S. Stephens |
| Daniel Price | E. Blassingame |
| J. H. Lewis | J. F. Clarke |
| Thomas York | J. T. Clark |
| Jas. Adam | J. Perkins |
| J. H. Clarke | Samuel Keel |
| Joel Woodall | |

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William Simmons Estate

Final settlement is made by Thomas B. Griffin, Admr. on 15 June 1858.

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amt from sale of personal property | \$ 144.20 |
| Amt from sale of real estate | 1501.50 |
| | <u>\$1645.70</u> |

Vouchers against estate:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Green & Madden, printers fee | 3.50 |
| Interest for 1 year | .28 |
| Tax receipt for year 1856 | 3.00 |
| Interest for 1 year | .24 |
| Tax receipt for 1857 | 4.45 |
| A. Wyders Store account | 22.75 |
| Robert C. Austin for leather | 1.68 |
| Hunt & Mann for merchandise | 4.50 |
| Interest 1 year & 6 months | .54 |
| F. B. Griffin | 1.50 |
| Interest 1 year & 6 months | .18 |
| F. R. Grant, Dr. bill | 7.50 |
| Jones & Frazier Printers Fee | 4.00 |
| Commissions allowed and money expended | 82.28 |
| for the use of the estate | 10.00 |
| N. & W. H. Robinson Attys fees | 20.00 |
| Judge Norwood fee of office | 27.23 |
| | <u>193.63</u> |
| Amount subject to distribution | 1452.07 |
| between 10 persons = Dist. share | 145.20 7/100 |

to be paid to the following heirs in the sums listed:

John Simmons, \$145.27
 William Simmons, _____
 James Rhodes, in right of wife Malinda, \$145.20
 Giles A. Simmons, \$145.20

William Simmons Estate (continued)

Micajah Simmons, \$126.70
 John Riddle, in right of wife, Elizabeth, \$145.20
 Matthew Riddle, in right of wife, Mickey, \$126.00
 Mary Simmons, \$145.20
 James Simmons, \$95.30
 Jane Simmons, \$88.70

No explanation is made of the difference in sums recovered by each heir.

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John B. Maples Estate

Report of sales of personal property belonging to the estate of John B. Maples, deceased, is made by Wm. S. Wellborn, Admr., 26 January 1858.

Cattle, oxen, colts, corn and farm equipment was sold for \$359.49 to the following buyers:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| James H. Hughes | James Sublett |
| John C. Harris | Richard Wood |
| J. W. Pendergrass | Caleb Tipton |
| Elias Wellborn | John Wellborn |
| Alamondas Weaver | James Anderson |
| Samuel Tipton | John C. Black |
| Widow Maples | |

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William Bostick Estate

Report of the sale of personal and real property belonging to the estate of William Bostick, by J. R. Bostick, Admr. The landed estate was sold at public outcry and Washington Henshaw was the purchaser at \$2000.00 on twelve months credit.

Other sales: Henry, a Negro boy to Joseph Wiseman, \$1375.00
 Nelson, a Negro boy to Joseph Wiseman 1400.00
 \$4775.00

Sworn to 27th March 1858 by J. R. Bostick, Admr.

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John B. Maples Estate

An inventory of property belonging to this estate by W. S. Wellborn, Admr., 26 Jan 1858:

Forty acres of land (no description given), horses, oxen, cattle, hogs, corn, farm equipment, beds, bedsteads, clothing, spinning wheels, guns, some cooking utensils, Deff Ware, water vessels, table and looking glass.

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Arthur Frazier Estate

An inventory of property belonging to the estate of Arthur Frazier by A. S. Frazier and John Phillips, Admrs., 1 Dec 1857:

Included with the items appraised on pages 364-372, were the following: Family Bible, one note on John H. Lewis for \$18.00 due 1 Jan 1857 with interest at 8% from 1 Jan 1856; Due bill on S. D. Moore for \$57.06-1/4 on 28 March 1856 with a credit of \$11.20, 20 Dec 1856; One note against William T. Garner for \$8.00 due 4 Aug 1855; One note against Dwyer Lilly & S. E. Kennemore, security for \$500.00 due 6 Sept 1856; one note against William D. Holland for \$80.00 due 18 Oct 1856; one note against Isaac N. Donegan for \$13.40 due 25 Dec 1857; one note against A. S. Frazier for \$100.00 due 11 Aug 1856 with a credit of \$50.00, 15 Jan 1857; one note against Jasper Atchly for \$8.70 due 28 July 1856; one note against John Douglas & Sol S. Ledbetter for \$600.32 due Oct 1855; one note against Sol Jones and J. C. Camp for \$15.00 due 5 Sept 1855 with a credit of \$8.25; one note against J. W. Proctor & R. M. Higgenbotham for \$700.00 due 25 Dec 1857; one note against the same for \$833.35-1/3 due 25 Dec 1858; one note against the same for the same due 25 Dec 1859; one note dated 10 Oct 1853 for \$50.00 with a credit of \$2.50 and also one account for \$11.10 due 1855 both against the estate of Augustus Lilly, deceased; an account against Wm. D. Holland for \$12.00.

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Pricilla C. Christian Estate

Report of the sale of property on the 5th day of January 1858 by John Ogden, the Administrator of the estate of Pricilla C. Christian. Purchasers were:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Wm. P. Berry | Shinok? Grimay? |
| Saml. Mead | Wade Peevey |
| George Soloman | James Middleton |
| A. S. Mitchell | Wm. Mills |
| J. C. Camp | H. H. Mead |
| John Redmon | Harrison York |
| J. W. Scruggs | J. W. Scott |
| E. Hussey | R. G. Scott |
| L. G. Mead | Isaac Jones |
| Sidney Counts | Grace Simmons |
| S. J. Jones | D. K. Holmes |
| C. B. Hill | W. F. Lewis |
| P. L. Harrison | Joab Wilson |
| Samuel Cox | Rob. W. Reagan |
| | P. L. Harrison |

Total sales \$604.27

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Joseph P. Frazier Estate

Personal property belonging to the estate of Joseph P. Frazier, deceased is appraised by R. H. McCrary, Thos. Province and Richard Burgess, appraisers, as follows:

| | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Wash, a Negro man | aged about | 30 yrs | 1200.00 | |
| Bill, " " " " | " " " | 24 yrs | 1200.00 | |
| Handy, " " " " | " " " | 25 yrs | 1200.00 | |
| Willie " " " " | " " " | 45 yrs | 1000.00 | |
| Handy, " boy | " " " | 11 yrs | 800.00 | |
| Jim " " " " | " " " | 9 yrs | 800.00 | |
| Anthony " " " " | " " " | 5 yrs | 450.00 | |
| Harry " " " " | " " " | 1-1/2 yrs | 250.00 | |
| Litha " " " " | " " " | 33 yrs | 800.00 | |
| Lesty " " " " | " " " | 18 yrs | 900.00 | |
| Jenn " " " " | " " " | 45 yrs | 400.00 | may be |
| Crossberry " " " " | " " " | 40 yrs | 700.00 | females |
| Hannah " " " " | " " " | 60 yrs | 400.00 | |
| Neaton " " " " | " " " | 12 yrs | 800.00 | |
| Jane " " " " | " " " | 10 yrs | 700.00 | |
| Betty " " " " | " " " | 8 yrs | 550.00 | |

Additional property appraised included horses, mules, oxen, hogs, oats, fodder, corn, cotton, wagons, other farm implements, Library of Books, gold watch, blacksmith tools, saws, chisels, hatchet and axes.

Total value \$14733.10 sworn to 11th January 1858.

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ACTS OF ALABAMA

The following legislative act was excerpted from the "Acts of the General Assembly of Alabama." Jackson County is not stated but both men were in the Jackson Co. 1850 Census and were neighbors. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

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For Relief of James J. Sublett and David Lankston

Be it enacted ... that the sum of \$200.00, an equal amount, or \$100.00 each, be appropriated to pay James J. Sublett and David Lankston for services and expenses in arresting and prosecuting to conviction three men charged with murder. Approved Feb. 14, 1856.

Lauderdale

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1866 STATE CENSUS, SCHEDULE 1

PART 3 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, 1987.

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

| No. | NAME | | MALES | | FEMALES | | All | KSW | IED |
|-----|-----------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 434 | Deshazer | Saml. | 21010 | 00000 | 4 | 00010 00000 | 1 | 5 | |
| 435 | Cobb | Edmond | 21110 | 00000 | 5 | 01010 00000 | 2 | 7 | |
| 436 | Williams | Wesley | 44000 | 10000 | 9 | 10101 00000 | 3 | 12 | 100 |
| 437 | Latham | Anna | 00101 | 10000 | 3 | 10100 01000 | 3 | 6 | 320 |
| 438 | South | City | 01000 | 00000 | 1 | 20100 00000 | 3 | 4 | |
| 439 | Farris | Wm. | 30010 | 00000 | 4 | 00010 00000 | 1 | 5 | |
| 440 | Bevis | John | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 00100 00000 | 1 | 2 | |
| 441 | Smith | John | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 22100 00000 | 5 | 7 | |
| 442 | Knight | Elijah | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 00100 00000 | 1 | 3 | |
| 443 | Ezell | Issac | 01201 | 00000 | 4 | 11101 00000 | 4 | 8 | |
| 444 | Cothran | C. | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 03100 10000 | 5 | 6 | |
| 445 | Smith | Jo | 10001 | 00000 | 2 | 10001 00000 | 2 | 4 | |
| 446 | Loyd | Sarah | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 02101 00000 | 4 | 5 | |
| 447 | Hughs | Nancy | 20100 | 00000 | 3 | 00210 00000 | 3 | 6 | |
| 448 | Rhoades | Haml. | 00100 | 10000 | 2 | 00101 00000 | 2 | 4 | |
| 449 | Taylor | Tom | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 20100 00000 | 3 | 5 | |
| 450 | Mangum | Marion | 22100 | 00000 | 5 | 11110 00000 | 4 | 9 | |
| 451 | Field | Jas. | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 01000 00000 | 1 | 2 | |
| 452 | Levinford | Isaac | 00101 | 00000 | 2 | 00111 00000 | 3 | 5 | |
| 453 | Tacker | R. | 30100 | 00000 | 4 | 01100 00000 | 2 | 6 | |
| 454 | Quarles | G. | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 01000 10000 | 2 | 4 | |
| 455 | Carson | Saml. | 20100 | 00000 | 3 | 02010 00000 | 3 | 6 | |
| 456 | Carson | Job | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 00020 00000 | 2 | 3 | |
| 457 | Brown | Emily | 23100 | 00000 | 6 | 20110 00000 | 4 | 10 | |
| 458 | Field | David | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 22100 01000 | 6 | 8 | |
| 459 | Shaw | Robt. | 12000 | 01000 | 4 | 30100 00000 | 4 | 8 | |
| 460 | Martin | E. | 00000 | 01000 | 1 | 10000 01000 | 2 | 3 | |
| 461 | Carson | Jas. | 21111 | 00000 | 6 | 10000 10000 | 2 | 8 | |
| 462 | Morris | Sally | 02100 | 00000 | 3 | 10200 10000 | 4 | 7 | |
| 463 | Hurt | Jane | 00110 | 00000 | 2 | 21100 00000 | 4 | 6 | |

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| No. | NAME | | MALES | | | FEMALES | | | All | KSW | IED |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|----|---------|-------|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 464 | Arnold | Cintha | 00110 | 00000 | 2 | 00101 | 00000 | 2 | 4 | 020 | |
| 465 | Arnold | John | 30100 | 00000 | 4 | 41200 | 00000 | 7 | 11 | | |
| 466 | Austin | H. | 21010 | 00000 | 4 | 20100 | 00000 | 3 | 7 | | |
| 467 | Fowler | Josh | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 01010 | 00000 | 2 | 5 | | |
| 468 | Hitchcock | J. | 31100 | 00000 | 5 | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 7 | | |
| 469 | Lard | Richard | 20001 | 00000 | 3 | 02001 | 00000 | 3 | 6 | | |
| 470 | Broadway | Wm. | 36101 | 00000 | 11 | 13401 | 00000 | 9 | 20 | 010 | |
| 471 | Robinson | H.G. | 33001 | 00000 | 7 | 51001 | 00000 | 7 | 14 | | |
| 472 | Glover | Manda | 21100 | 00000 | 4 | 00101 | 00000 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 473 | Mangum | M.R. | 30010 | 00000 | 4 | 20100 | 00000 | 3 | 7 | | |
| 474 | Ezell | Dave | 00100 | 10000 | 2 | 02101 | 00000 | 4 | 6 | | |
| 475 | Ham | J.L. | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 01000 | 00000 | 1 | 2 | | |
| 476 | Wilkinson | Robt. | 00001 | 00000 | 1 | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 477 | Waits | D. | 10100 | 10000 | 3 | 14101 | 00000 | 7 | 10 | | |
| 478 | Long | J.S. | 20100 | 00000 | 3 | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 4 | | |
| 479 | Gibbs | Wm. | 20110 | 00000 | 4 | 10200 | 00000 | 3 | 7 | | |
| 480 | Field | John | 00000 | 00100 | 1 | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 3 | | |
| 481 | Webb | A.J. | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 12100 | 00000 | 4 | 6 | | |
| 482 | Emerson | Rebecca | 20000 | 00000 | 2 | 10001 | 00000 | 2 | 4 | | |
| 483 | Vandiver | J.N. | 10001 | 00000 | 2 | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 4 | | |
| 484 | Higgins | John | 30001 | 00000 | 4 | 10010 | 10000 | 3 | 7 | | |
| 485 | Webb | Wm. | 40110 | 00000 | 6 | 02001 | 00000 | 3 | 9 | | |
| 486 | Webb | Geo. | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 3 | | |
| 487 | Scott | Frank | 30010 | 00000 | 4 | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 488 | Scott | John | 02000 | 01000 | 3 | 01100 | 10000 | 3 | 6 | | |
| 489 | Lamb | John | 20000 | 01000 | 3 | 20310 | 10000 | 7 | 10 | | |
| 490 | Sullivan | O.B. | 11001 | 00000 | 3 | 01100 | 00000 | 2 | 5 | | |
| 491 | Howel | David | 01010 | 10000 | 3 | 11100 | 00000 | 3 | 6 | | |
| 492 | Green | Benjamin | 31010 | 10000 | 6 | 02110 | 00000 | 4 | 10 | | |
| 493 | Loyd | Daniel | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 30010 | 00000 | 4 | 6 | | |
| 494 | Whitsett | Wilson | 11000 | 10000 | 3 | 02100 | 10000 | 4 | 7 | | |
| 495 | Simpson | Jane | 10000 | 00000 | 1 | 01010 | 00000 | 2 | 3 | 010 | |
| 496 | Cunningham | P. | 00111 | 00000 | 3 | 12101 | 00000 | 5 | 8 | | |
| 497 | Witherspoon | J.H. | 10200 | 10000 | 4 | 32201 | 00000 | 8 | 12 | | |
| 498 | Rosseau | Chas. | 30010 | 00000 | 4 | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 499 | Lane | Mrs. | 12000 | 00000 | 3 | 62000 | 00000 | 8 | 11 | 010 | |
| 500 | Hughey | R.W. | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 02010 | 00000 | 3 | 6 | | |
| 501 | Rawlins | Ann | 30000 | 00000 | 3 | 01010 | 00000 | 2 | 5 | | |
| 502 | Hindman | Mrs. | 01000 | 00000 | 1 | 02001 | 00000 | 3 | 4 | | |
| 503 | Lamb | A.J. | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 11100 | 00000 | 3 | 5 | | |
| 504 | Watkins | Jas. | 22101 | 00000 | 6 | 11010 | 00000 | 3 | 9 | | |
| 505 | Duprey | W. | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 30100 | 00000 | 4 | 5 | | |
| 506 | Lee | Polly | 10000 | 00000 | 1 | 11010 | 00000 | 3 | 4 | | |
| 507 | Whitsett | Elizabeth | 01100 | 00000 | 2 | 00001 | 00000 | 1 | 3 | 100 | |
| 508 | Emerson | John | 01100 | 00000 | 2 | 21101 | 00000 | 5 | 7 | | |

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| No. | NAME | | MALES | | FEMALES | | All | KSW | IED |
|-----|----------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| 509 | Parker | Jas. | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 4 |
| 510 | Lee | S.R. | 11100 | 10000 | 4 | 20100 | 00000 | 3 | 7 |
| 511 | Bullin | S. | 31010 | 00000 | 5 | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 7 |
| 512 | Wail | C. | 11010 | 00000 | 3 | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 4 |
| 513 | Parker | A. | 10100 | 10000 | 3 | 11101 | 00000 | 4 | 7 |
| 514 | Terry | Malinda | 13000 | 00000 | 4 | 02001 | 00000 | 3 | 7 |
| 515 | Hopson | Wm. | 01200 | 10000 | 4 | 02100 | 10000 | 4 | 8 |
| 516 | Culver | J. | 02101 | 00000 | 4 | 11101 | 00000 | 4 | 8 |
| 517 | Letcher | John | 00111 | 00000 | 3 | 02100 | 00000 | 3 | 6 |
| 518 | Hopson | Dave | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 01100 | 00000 | 2 | 4 |
| 519 | Staley | Geo. | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 02200 | 10000 | 5 | 7 |
| 520 | Culver | Saml. | 13110 | 00000 | 6 | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 8 |
| 521 | Gibbs | Flem? | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 11100 | 00000 | 3 | 5 |
| 522 | Baugh | W.H. | 00010 | 00000 | 1 | 01000 | 01000 | 2 | 3 |
| 523 | Little | Geo. | 10000 | 01000 | 2 | 12001 | 00000 | 4 | 6 |
| 524 | Hopson | Thos. | 20000 | 10000 | 3 | 13201 | 00000 | 7 | 10 |
| 525 | McDaniel | S.L. | 04100 | 10000 | 6 | 10101 | 00000 | 3 | 9 |
| 526 | Shaw | Geo. | 12001 | 00000 | 4 | 31020 | 00000 | 6 | 10 |
| 527 | McLane | John | 12000 | 10000 | 4 | 00101 | 00000 | 2 | 6 |
| 528 | Ivins | Allen | 21100 | 00000 | 4 | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 5 |
| 529 | Holt | Sarah | 01000 | 00000 | 1 | 21010 | 00000 | 4 | 5 |
| 530 | King | J. | 12411 | 00000 | 9 | 00001 | 00000 | 1 | 10 |
| 531 | McLane | Nelson | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 3 |
| 532 | McLane | Elizabeth | 02210 | 00000 | 5 | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 7 |
| 533 | Lucas | Wm. | 01201 | 00000 | 4 | 32110 | 00000 | 7 | 11 |
| 534 | Whitsett | J. | 10000 | 10000 | 2 | 00001 | 00000 | 1 | 3 |
| 535 | Hardin | Isaac | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 4 |
| 536 | Lucas | Tom | 11001 | 00000 | 3 | 22201 | 00000 | 7 | 10 |
| 537 | Carson | Peggy | 11000 | 00000 | 2 | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 5 |
| 538 | Spain | J.W. | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 6 |
| 539 | Bevis | J.A. | 00201 | 00000 | 3 | 30200 | 00000 | 5 | 8 |
| 540 | Pool | P.P. | 00110 | 00000 | 2 | 10020 | 00000 | 3 | 5 |
| 541 | Pool | Mat | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 11001 | 00000 | 3 | 5 |
| 542 | Sharp | David | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 3 |
| 543 | Wylie | Wm. | 11100 | 10000 | 4 | 02001 | 00000 | 3 | 7 |
| 544 | Young | Sally | 00000 | 00000 | 0 | 10100 | 01000 | 3 | 3 |
| 545 | Caroll | Jessee | 01000 | 10000 | 2 | 32101 | 00000 | 7 | 9 |
| 546 | Milford | Douglass | 51011 | 00000 | 8 | 30200 | 00000 | 5 | 13 |
| 547 | Jennings | John | 01001 | 00000 | 2 | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 5 |
| 548 | Turnley | Wm. F. | 22001 | 00000 | 5 | 13100 | 00000 | 5 | 10 |
| 549 | Rhoades | N.S. | 12001 | 00000 | 4 | 20110 | 00000 | 4 | 8 |
| 550 | Lee | J.T. | 22010 | 00000 | 5 | 01010 | 00000 | 2 | 7 |
| 551 | Reeves | Jane | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 00101 | 01000 | 3 | 4 |
| 552 | Smith | Jas. | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 4 |
| 553 | Lee | John | 00000 | 00100 | 1 | 00000 | 01000 | 1 | 2 |

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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 |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| 554 | Lindsay | Gil B. | 21010 | 00000 | 4 | 30010 00000 | 4 | 8 | |
| 555 | Bevis | Jas. | 00000 | 10000 | 1 | 01100 01000 | 3 | 4 | |
| 556 | Bevis | T.F. | 03201 | 00000 | 6 | 10001 00000 | 2 | 8 | |
| 557 | Bevis | Martha A. | 21100 | 00000 | 4 | 21011 00000 | 5 | 9 | 010 |
| 558 | Dalrymple | E. | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 01001 00000 | 2 | 4 | 010 |
| 559 | Boyd | Priscilla | 10100 | 00000 | 2 | 10100 01000 | 3 | 5 | |
| 560 | Balkum | Angeline | 10000 | 00000 | 1 | 20100 00000 | 3 | 4 | 010 |
| 561 | Lovelace | Asa | 11001 | 00000 | 3 | 25010 00000 | 8 | 11 | |
| 562 | Joiner | Hiram | 11001 | 00000 | 3 | 02100 00000 | 3 | 6 | |
| 563 | Cannon | J.W. | 11010 | 00000 | 3 | 40010 00000 | 5 | 8 | |
| 564 | Pettipool | J. | 02000 | 01000 | 3 | 00010 01000 | 2 | 5 | 021 |
| 565 | Williams | Eliza | 11000 | 00000 | 2 | 22110 00000 | 6 | 8 | 010 |
| 566 | Connelly | Jane | 12000 | 00000 | 3 | 10110 00000 | 3 | 6 | |
| 567 | Wright | Moses | 10100 | 01000 | 3 | 32310 00000 | 9 | 12 | 110 |
| 568 | Weson | Lydia | 01000 | 00000 | 1 | 21001 00000 | 4 | 5 | 010 |
| 569 | Scott | Wm. | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 00000 00000 | 0 | 1 | 001 |
| 570 | Dowdy | J.M. | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 21010 00000 | 4 | 6 | |
| 571 | Hannon | V.T. | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 01000 00000 | 1 | 3 | |
| 572 | Murphy | Mat | 23101 | 00000 | 7 | 01000 10000 | 2 | 9 | 000 002 |
| 573 | Wood | Fanny | 00000 | 00000 | 0 | 10100 01000 | 3 | 3 | 010 |
| 574 | Herald | Jack | 00100 | 00000 | 1 | 00100 00000 | 1 | 2 | |
| 575 | Davis | Enos | 23100 | 01000 | 7 | 01300 00000 | 4 | 11 | |
| 576 | Herald | Bras | 01100 | 00000 | 2 | 01010 00000 | 2 | 4 | |
| 577 | McMurry | Rachel | 01300 | 00000 | 4 | 01201 00000 | 4 | 8 | 001 |
| 578 | Sherod | Thos. | 01010 | 00000 | 2 | 01101 00000 | 3 | 5 | |
| 579 | Young | Elisha | 20000 | 10000 | 3 | 10100 00000 | 2 | 5 | |
| 580 | Young | Wm. | 01210 | 00000 | 4 | 11300 00000 | 5 | 9 | |
| 581 | Knox | W.J. | 10010 | 10000 | 3 | 11100 00000 | 3 | 6 | |
| 582 | Reice | E. | 12001 | 10000 | 5 | 20001 00000 | 3 | 8 | |
| 583 | Burket | E. | 00000 | 10000 | 1 | 32010 00000 | 6 | 7 | |
| 584 | Martin | W.R. | 10010 | 00000 | 2 | 20100 00000 | 3 | 5 | |
| 585 | Minton | Foster | 21100 | 00000 | 4 | 00100 00000 | 1 | 5 | |
| 586 | Lindsay | Philip | 01000 | 01000 | 2 | 01000 10000 | 2 | 4 | |
| 587 | McKorkle | T.T. | 12011 | 00000 | 5 | 32120 00000 | 8 | 13 | |
| 588 | Dowdy | John | 02010 | 00000 | 3 | 10100 00000 | 2 | 5 | |
| 589 | Dowdy | Jerry | 21010 | 00000 | 4 | 01010 00000 | 2 | 6 | |
| 590 | Purkins | Cy | 00100 | 10000 | 2 | 00200 10000 | 3 | 5 | 200 |
| 591 | Sego | C.S. | 00200 | 00000 | 2 | 00002 00100 | 3 | 5 | |
| 592 | Cobb | Margarete | 01000 | 00000 | 1 | 10010 00000 | 2 | 3 | |
| 593 | Baleu | D. | 33001 | 00000 | 7 | 10000 00000 | 1 | 8 | |
| 594 | Sego | Wm. | 20010 | 00000 | 3 | 10100 00000 | 2 | 5 | |
| 595 | Darby | John | 23000 | 10000 | 6 | 10100 00000 | 2 | 8 | |
| 596 | Sherod | H.J. | 40010 | 00000 | 5 | 10100 00000 | 2 | 7 | |

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MARRIAGE BOOK 5 & 6, 1838-1857
Part 2

This 223 page book is housed at Florence in the Lauderdale County Courthouse. This record may have been compiled when the returning officer (minister, Justice of the Peace, etc.) made his return to the court since the entries are not in chronological order. The first installment of this book was run in *Valley Leaves*, Volume 19, Issue No. 4, Page 170. Copied and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

| Page | Groom | Bride | License | Solemnized |
|------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 13 | Simmons, Alexander | Sarah Blair | 1 Nov. 1841 | 11 Nov. 1841 |
| 14 | Watson, Nathaniel | Clarinda Davison | 14 Aug. 1841 | 29 Aug. 1841 |
| 14 | Parker, John J. | Nancy Milford | 16 Aug. 1841 | 19 Aug. 1841 |
| 14 | Johnson, Alva M. | Virginia A. Haraway | 21 Jan. 1841 | 26 Jan. 1841 |
| 15 | Shelton, Caleb | Larina[Lanna?] English | 29 Dec. 1841 | 30 March 1841 |

Note: This record recorded 19 May 1842, therefore, the date of solemnization is probably 30 March 1842. See photocopy of marriage record below.

Shelton To English
 The State of Alabama Lauderdale County
 To my Judge Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the
 Peace legally authorized You are hereby authorized and
 required to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between
 Caleb Shelton and Lanna English agreeable to the
 Statute in such Cases made and provided, and
 a due return make to the Clerk's office for the
 County of said. Your order may bear the 29th day
 of December 1841. W. J. Houston c.c.
 Solemnized the 30th March 1841 Dr. Houston
 Recorded 19th May 1842

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|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 15 | Clarke, James | Jane Shelton | 4 Dec. 1841 | 7 Dec. 1841 |
| 16 | Loyd, William A. | Morniy[?] Harwell | 18 Nov. 1841 | 18 Nov. 1841 |
| 16 | Freman, Lawson | Caroline Bell | 22 Dec. 1841 | 23 Dec. 1841 |
| 16 | Butts, Jacob | Tabetha Russell | 9 Jan. 1841 | 11 Jan. 1841 |
| Note: The Butts-Russell marriage recorded 20 May 1842 | | | | |
| 17 | Williams, Henry | Rebecca Houston | 18 Dec. 1841 | 21 Dec. 1841 |

| <u>Page</u> | <u>Groom</u> | <u>Bride</u> | <u>License</u> | <u>Solemnized</u> |
|-------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 17 | Lovelace, Jacob | Elizabeth E. Sutton | 2 Dec. 1841 | 2 Dec. 1841 |
| 18 | Ray, James | Nancy Keedy | 27 Oct. 1841 | 28 Oct. 1841 |
| 18 | Benham, Vincent M. | Ermine Jackson | 22 Dec. 1841 | 23 Dec. 1841 |
| 18 | Posey, William | Eliza A. Baize | 14 Dec. 1841 | --- --- --- |
| | [Note: Recorded 20 May 1842] | | | |
| 19 | Winburn, Edwin | Sarah H. Baker | 25 Feb. 1840[a841?] | |
| | [Note: Solemnized by F. P. Scruggs, MG. Date not recorded.] | | | |
| 19 | Letcher, Thompson | Ann Johnson | 1 Feb. 1841 | 2 Feb. 1841 |
| | [Note: Recorded 20 May 1842] | | | |
| 20 | Wilson, James | Nancy West | 8 March 1841 | 18 March 1841 |
| 20 | Caulk, William | Amelia Childress | 5 July 1841 | 5 July 1841 |
| 21 | Ruff, Augustus | Elizabeth Haddock | 2 Aug. 1841 | 5 Aug. 1841 |
| 21 | Wesson, William | Sarah Ijams | 16 Aug. 1841 | 19 Aug. 1841 |
| 21 | Dunham, Brown | Mary Miligan | 1 Oct. 1841 | 1 Oct. 1841 |
| 22 | McCafferty, William R. | Amanda Brown | 30 Aug. 1841 | --- --- --- |
| 22 | Morton, Samuel | Laura J. Spain | 20 July 1841 | 22 July 1841 |
| 23 | Deuburry, Jesse S. | Margaret Bearll | 8 July 1841 | 8 July 1841 |
| 23 | Burket, Henry L. | Louisa Howell | 14 May 1841 | 24 May 1841 |
| 23 | Webb, Joseph | Rebecca Webb | 17 Feb. 1841 | 25 Feb. 1841 |
| 24 | Lackey, Robert | Fanny Williams | 12 Aug. 1841 | 12 Aug. 1841 |
| 24 | Brown, James | Manerva A. Ingram | 21 July 1841 | 1 Aug. 1841 |
| 25 | Wesson, F[H?] | Sarah S[?] Philips | 10 June 1841 | 11 June 1841 |
| 25 | Kenemor, Eldridge | Nancy Parton | 12 May 1841 | 16 May 1842 |
| | [Note: This entry recorded 23 May 1841] | | | |
| 25 | Saunders, Elijah | Pheoby Hughs | 27 Sept. 1841 | 29 Sept. 1841 |
| 26 | King, Quenton | Elizabeth J. Call | 1 Oct. 1841 | 14 Oct. 1841 |
| 26 | Tidwell, Samuel | Rebecca Rice | 28 Oct. 1842 | 28 Oct. 1841 |
| 27 | Young, Ebenezer G. | Martha Young | 3 June 1841 | 3 June 1841 |
| 27 | Mitchell, William C. | Elvira Stergeon | 19 Jan. 1841 | 12 Feb. 1841 |
| 27 | Jackson, Andrew J. | Grizzy A. Olin[Olive?] | 23 Oct. 1841 | 28 Oct. 1841 |
| 28 | Glassup, William | _____McClarly | 25 Oct. 1841 | 27 Oct. 1841 |
| 28 | Petus, William S. | Clarisa Darby | 13 Oct. 1841 | 15 Oct. 1841 |
| 29 | Buckles, Robert W. | Eliza Carler | 7 Oct. 1841 | 7 Oct. 1841 |
| 29 | Dillahunty, William C. | Martha Marks | 15 Sept. 1842 | 15 Sept. 1842 |
| 30 | Woods, John | Jane Rose | 4 July 1842 | --- --- --- |
| 30 | Fairis, Richard | Margaret Fairis | 20 Sept. 1842 | 22 Sept. 1842 |

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Lawrence

1907 CONFEDERATE CENSUS

For the detailed introduction to this series see "Valley Leaves," Volume 21, No. 2, December 1986. This Census was authorized by the Alabama State Legislature for pension purposes and includes all veterans who were residents of the state at the time.

| <u>Name/Address</u> | <u>General Information</u> |
|--|---|
| 44. William Parks Hill Rt. 1 Trinity, Ala. | He was born Sept. 4, 1831 in Franklin Co., Georgia. He entered service as a private July 8, 1861 at Decatur, Ala. in Co. H of the 12th Ala and continued until 1862. He re-enlisted as a private in December 1862 at Decatur in the 7th Ala. Cavalry and continued until he was paroled at Kingston, Georgia in 1865. |
| 45. Daniel Young Hawkins Rt. 1 Trinity, Ala. | He was born May 4, 1843 in Blount Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Spring of 1862 at Oneonta, Ala. in Co. B of the 12th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Savannah, Ga. in 1865. |
| 46. William Hawkins Rt. 4 Danville, Ala. | He was born March 29, 1834 at Moulton, Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1862 at Danville, Ala. in Co. J of the 5th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled at Danville, Ala. on May 19, 1865. |
| 47. William Thomas Heard Rt. 4 Danville, Ala. | He was born July 28, 1839 in Cherokee Co., Ga. He entered service as a private on Aug. 7, 1861 at Canton, Georgia in Co. G of the 23rd Georgia and continued until paroled at Bentonville, NC in 1865. |
| 48. James Washington Hampton Rt. 4 Danville, Ala. | He was born May 5, 1846 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private at Poplar Log Cove, Ala. in Capt. McNutt's Company but does not recall the date he enlisted. He served until he was paroled at Danville, Ala. in 1865. |
| 49. Samuel Henry Hampton Rt. 2 Danville, Ala. | He was born January 20, 1839 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in April. 1861 at Rosedale, Miss. in Co. E of the 4th Mississippi and continued until exchanged to the 4th Ala. Co. B. He was captured at Selma in May 1865. |

50. John Green Hampton
Rt. 2
Moulton, Ala. He was born Feb. 5, 1835 at Poplar Log Cove in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Spring of 1862 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. H of the 5th Alabama and continued until paroled at Decatur, Ala. in May, 1865.
51. Edgar Hamilton
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born July 28, 1844 at Moulton in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Sept. 1862 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. H of the 35th Ala. Regt. and continued until April 1865 when he was captured at Macon, Ga.
52. Thomas J. Holland
Kimo, Ala. He was born May 24, 1834 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in May, 1862 at Fulton, Miss. in Co. F of Moore's Battalion and transferred to Wheeler's Company, Company F of the 8th Confederate Co. and paroled at Pond Spring (Wheeler), Ala. in May, 1865.
53. Mills A. Higgins
Rt. 4
Danville, Ala. He was born Feb. 6, 1837 in Burke Co., N. C. He entered service as a private in October, 1861 in Ringgold, Ga. in Co. A of the First Georgia Cavalry and continued until paroled at Atlanta, Ga. in May, 1865.
54. James A. Haynes
Rt. 1
Danville, Ala. He was born Jan. 12, 1842 at Canton, in Cherokee Co., Ga. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1861 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. F in the 16th Ala. Reg. and continued until the battle of Chicamauga when he was wounded. He took the amnesty oath in 1865.
55. Tandy Hooker Hampton
Rt. 4
Danville, Ala. He was born April 15, 1844 near Danville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private about February, 1862 at Campground in Morgan Co., Ala. in "5th Ala. Reg. C & J" and continued until the Surrender when he was paroled.
56. James M. Horton
Rt. 1
Trinity, Ala. He was born June 7, 1831 near Mt. Hope in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the summer of 1862 at Hillsboro, Ala. in Co. C of the 9th Alabama and continued until 1862. He re-enlisted as a private in the Fall of 1862 near Concord, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and was paroled at Iuka, Miss. in 1865.
57. James Polk Hall
Town Creek, Ala. He was born May 4, 1842 or 1844 near Lawrenceburg in Lawrence Co., Tenn. He entered service as a private for one year on May 20, 1861 at Pulaski, Tenn. in Co. A of the 3rd Tenn. Infantry and continued until the 13th

57. Hall (continued) of Feb. when he was captured at the Battle of Fort Donaldson and carried to Chicago, Ill. He re-enlisted as a private in May or June of 1863 in Lawrence Co. Tenn. in Co. C of the 9th Tenn. Cavalry and was paroled at Gainesville, Ala. in 1865.
58. James P. Harris Mt. Hope, Ala. He gave no record of his birth date but was born in Lawrence County, Ala. He entered service as a private in October, 1861 in Lawrence Co. Ala. in Company A of Roddy's Command (11th Ala. Reg.) and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May, 1865.
59. Jesse Davis Hood Rt. 2 Town Creek, Ala. He was born March 24, 1839 at Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August, 1862 at Cherokee, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1865.
60. Andrew Jackson Holbert Rt. 2 Hillsboro, Ala. He was born Feb. 15, 1830 near Athens in Limestone Co., Ala. He entered service in November, 1861 at Courtland, Ala. in Co. C of the 16th Ala. Reg. He was wounded at Shiloh. He re-enlisted as a private near Courtland, Ala. but does not remember the date, in Co. J of the 27th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Camp Beach Grove, Kentucky in May, 1865.
61. Abraham Milton Howell Mt. Hope, Ala. He was born Sept. 7, 1840 in Calhoun Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in May, 1862 at Corinth, Miss. in Co. J of the 25th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at White Plains, Ala. in 1865.
62. Thomas Jefferson Heflin Moulton, Ala. He was born near Moulton, Lawrence Co., Ala. but gave no record of his birth date. He entered service as a private in July, 1863 at Wheeler, Ala. in Co. A of the 11th Alabama (Roddy's Escort) and continued until Fall of 1864 when he was captured near Huntsville, Ala. and was a prisoner of war until the close of the war.
63. William Davis Irwin Moulton, Ala. He was born Sept. 21, 1845 at Oakville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August 1862 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. C of the 5th Alabama and continued until the close of the war when he was paroled.

64. Isaac L. James
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born October 23, 1845 in Giles Co., Tenn. He entered service as a private Dec. 8, 1861 at Hillsboro, Ala. in Co. D of the 27th Ala. He continued until he was captured at Fort Donaldson, Ky. and was exchanged at Vicksburg in 1862. He was captured again at Franklin, Tenn. and was a prisoner until the close of the war.
65. Thomas J. Jeffries
Rt. 1
Town Creek, Ala. He was born March 20, 1840 in Marion Co., Ala. He entered service in 1863 in Walker Co., Ala. in the 56th Ala. Regiment but has forgotten the Company. He continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1865.
66. John Jackson
Jeffries
Leighton, Ala. He was born Feb. 13, 1835 at Borden Cove in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1862 at Jasper, Ala. but does not remember the company and regiment. He deserted in May, 1864.
67. David Moore
Jamison
Rt. 2
Mt. Hope, Ala. He was born Nov. 30, 1823 at Mt. Hope in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service in October, 1861 at Huntsville, Ala. in Co. G of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and continued until captured at Selma, Ala. in April 1865. He made his escape and re-enlisted as a private. He continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May, 1865.
68. George Washington
King
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born Oct. 26, 1842 in Lauderdale Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on March 15, 1862 at Florence, Ala. in Co. A of the 35th Alabama and continued until discharged in March 1865.
69. John Marion King
Town Creek, Ala. There is no record of his birth date but he listed Mississippi as the state of birth. He entered service as a private near Courtland, Ala. but does not recall the date. He joined Company G of Johnson's Regiment and continued until he resigned at Gadsden, Ala. but does not recall date.
70. Joseph Francis
Marion Key
Rt. 1
Danville, Ala. He gave no record of his date of birth but stated he was born in Newton County, Georgia. He entered service as a private on May 11, 1862 at Randolph, Ala. in Co. G of the 4th Ala. Regiment and continued until paroled at Atlanta, Georgia.
71. William J. Kirby
Rt. 1
Town Creek, Ala. He was born January 21, 1848 in Franklin Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Jan. 1865 in Lawrence Co., Ala. in Co. A of the 11th Alabama and continued until May, 1865 when he was paroled.

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CHARACTER SKETCHES

(15th Installment)

These character sketches were written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911. The sketches were provided to T. V. G. S. by Spencer A. Waters, Moulton, Ala., now deceased, who collected, typed, and edited them for their genealogical value. Past editors of "Valley Leaves" have attempted to locate the 1911 editions of The Moulton Advertiser which were supposedly in the Alabama State Archives in Montgomery. The Archives has been unable to locate the issues in question. The series began in "Valley Leaves", Volume 12, number 4 (June 1978), and appeared last in Volume 16, number 2 (December 1980).

September 20, 1911
JAMES GIBSON ROBERSON

The subject of this sketch was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, May 14, 1829, and died January 17, 1905. He married Virginia Catherine Nolen, November 19, 1863. She was born May 27, 1838, in Franklin Co., Ala. They had thirteen children and raised them all to be grown except one. There were 9 boys and 4 girls.

Their oldest son, James Henry, was born October 6, 1854, and married Fannie Templeton on Dec. 24, 1874; their second son, John Thomas, was born April 14, 1859, and married Attie Pickens. The third, Sarah Franklin, was born Feb. 19, 1859, married Ches Robinson, and died in 1901; the fourth, William Pinkney was born March 22, 1860, and married Lucy Davis, Jan. 17, 1854; the fifth, Robert Gibson, was born May 9, 1862 and married Luccy Cunnongham, December 1, 1867; the sixth, an unnamed infant was born August 27, 1864 and died August 3, 1865; the seventh, George Washington, was born February 26, 1866, and married Julia Henrie Howard, December 26, 1868 and died March 1, 1901; their ninth, Martin Luther, was born April 15, 1871 and married Mittie Gibson in October 1897. His second wife is Ava Wear, to whom he was married January 23, 1901; the tenth, Richard Lane, was born Dec. 11, 1874 and married Lucy Pickens, December 23, 1906; their eleventh, Mattie Elizabeth, was born November 6, 1876, and was married to Rev. R. L. Quinn, Oct. 30, 1890, died Oct. 30, 1905; the twelfth, Mary Catherine, was born October 10, 1878, and married B. M. Counts; their thirteenth, Virginia Pearl, was born December 28, 1881, and married Henry Posey Pickens, November 12, 1902.

There are few larger families in

Lawrence County, than those of Gibson Roberson and his children. His children own good homes and are making excellent homes. You cannot find a more industrious set than they are.

They are pillars in the Presbyterian Church. If you visit Rock Springs on a July 4th occasion and cannot count nearly 100 of Gibson Roberson's descendants, somebody is sick or it is a very rainy day.

If a school house is to be built, they don't let any set of people who don't outnumber them, do more than they.

The good old mother still lives and is a benediction to her children, grand-children, and great grand-children.

Recapitulation:

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Number of children | 13 |
| Number of grand-children | 52 |
| Number of great grand-children | 16 |
| Total number living | 81 |
| Total number dead | 24 |
| Grand total | 105 |

In August 1910 they had a family reunion. There were present ? and 18 who could not be present.

September 27, 1911
DAVID JAMISON

At his home, nine miles west of Moulton, in his old age, quietly waiting for the summons, "Well done, good and faithful servant," David Jamison, a man of God, a citizen without reproach, a firm but faithful father, a splendid man, may be found.

During my visit to old Lawrence last summer, I stopped at his home and spent several hours with this good, grand, true old man. It is such a pleasure, such a

Character Sketches (continued)

treat, such an inspiration to all of us who are fighting the battles of life, to sit down at the feet of these grand old Patriarchs and listen to them as they, without show, without vanity, without egotism, tell us the history of their lives, and of the lives of good men and women who have gone on before us.

David Jamison was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, within one hundred yards of where he now lives, November 30, 1823. He was the son of Joseph and Ann Nunn Jamison. He was raised upon the farm and trained to do all kinds of manual labor. He was educated in the private schools of that day when tuition was one dollar per pupil per month. He went to school to Dr. Rufus Burleson at Fulton, Miss.

He married Sarah Lucy Harris in 1850. Immediately after their marriage they moved to Mississippi to engage in farming. In 1862, he sold his farm in Mississippi, invested his money in negroes, and moved back to his father's place in Lawrence County to take care of him in his old age. His father had died and his aunt, his father's sister, was keeping house for his father at the time. When his father died, he was 86 years old, his father's sister, 96 and an old negro man who had come into the Jamison family in his teens was 106.

The devoted wife of David Jamison, Mrs. Lucy, died May 11, 1902, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Valena Youngblood, in Florence, Ala. and was brought home and buried in the old graveyard. She would have been 67 the day after her death. They were the parents of a large family of children. Their oldest, Leona, who married M. B. Parkerson, died in Florence several years ago, leaving four children; Annie their second child, married Mr. Henry Holt for her first husband, and Mr. William Jenkins for her second. She died in Portland, Oregon, and left six children, who I hear, are making good; Delia, their third daughter, married Mr. Moore Parkerson, and now lives in Fayetteville, Tenn. She has two children, a son and a daughter, who have been splendidly educated; Cynthia married Clark Smith. She died in Florence, Ala. March 9, 1910, and left one child, Mattie Mars, who

married Oscar Finney, and they live in Florence; their oldest son, Dr. Samuel P. Jamison, practiced physic at Mt. Hope for several years. He married Miss Mae Corsby. Dr. Jamison died at Mt. Hope, March 15, 1901. He left eight living children; one (died) before its father. Since his death three others have died. His widow lives at Fort Payne.

Daniel Simpson Jamison married a Miss Addie Work in Texas, and they live way out west somewhere now.

Valena married James Belton Youngblood, a Methodist preacher. He died in 1890, and Valena has raised and educated two children - Belton and Jimmie Lou.

Belton is located in St. Louis and Jimmie Lou is teaching in Virginia. Valena was our pupil for a number of years. She was full of life, vim and frolic, but she has settled down and is one of the best, truest women that can be found anywhere. She soon realized what it was to be a wife and mother and she deserves as much credit for what she has done as anybody. Our best wishes and love to you, my dear, good, friend and to your children.

Kate Jamison married Sam Bowen and they live at Russellville. The have six dear children.

Eaton Jamison married George Bowen and they now live with Mr. Jamison, and are doing their best to make him comfortable in his last days.

Lucy, their fourth daughter, died at the age of 17 when just blooming into young womanhood. Laura, their sixth girl, at the age of 18 months, just as her young sweet life was entwining itself into the hearts of her loved ones, passed away. Johny, their third boy, died at the age of three.

Jack, their fourth son, lives at Spring Valley, Colbert County, Alabama. He married Lilly Logan and they have two children living.

Joseph Kincade, their youngest son, lives at Helena, Arkansas. He married Lula Cunghren in Texas.

Mr. Jamison has lived a long and useful life. He has been a blessing to the world. His children will rise up and call him blessed.

To you, my good friend, I send a hearty, "God bless you."

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Limestone

ORPHANS COURT MINUTES, 1824-30
Part 16

1829

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Judge Wm. J. Mason, presiding.

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| 493 | 232 | 24 Aug 1829 | <u>Noah Dutart Estate</u> Final settlement is continued until the 2nd Monday in October, 1829. |
| 494 | 232 | 24 Aug 1829 | <u>William Malone Estate</u> Cornelius Malone, surviving administrator, filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The Court ordered publication for 40 days requiring all persons interested in the estate to appear in Court in Athens on the 2nd Monday in October 1829 to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made. |
| 495 | 232 | 27 Aug 1829 | <u>Elizabeth A. Johnson Guardianship</u> James Golightly filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The Court ordered publication for 40 days requiring all interested persons to appear in Court on the 2nd Monday in October 1829 to show cause if any, why final settlement should not be made. |
| 496 | 233 | 7 Sept 1829 | <u>Driver Guardianships</u> John Nichols appointed guardian of David Driver, Luke Driver, Lewis Driver and Barsheba Driver, infants of Wm. Driver, deceased, under age 14. Nichols gave bond of \$10,000.00 with Josiah Bagley and John G. Lauderdale, his securities. |
| 497 | 233 | 7 Sept 1829 | <u>Mary Driver Guardianship</u> Mary Driver, infant child of Wm. Driver, deceased, under age 21 and over age 14, ordered to appear in Court on 23 October 1829 to choose a guardian or one will be chosen for her. |

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| 498 | 233 | 7 Sept 1829 | <u>Charles King Estate</u> William E. Phillips and Calvin J. King, Admrs., appeared in Court as required and entered into bond with Josiah W. Marshall, Joseph Eskay, Gayden Petty as securities, thus releasing Thomas Love from further liability. |
| 499 | 234 | 23 Sept 1829 | <u>William Hargrove Estate</u> Final settlement and adjustment of the claims, to be continued until 29 Sept 1829. |
| 500 | 234 | 28 Sept 1829 | <u>Samuel Rentfro Estate</u> Estate is reported insolvent. Report is to be confirmed and recorded and the Admr. is to pay to each of the creditors the amount of their claim after deducting 33-7/8 %. |
| 501 | 234 | 29 Sept 1829 | <u>William Hargrove Estate</u> Estate is reported insolvent. Report is to be confirmed and recorded and the Admr. is to pay to each of the creditors the amount of their respective claims after deducting 15-1/2 %. |
| 502 | 235 | 1 Oct 1829 | <u>Willis Faulkner Estate</u> Willis Faulkner died intestate. Thomas H. Lester was issued Letters of Admr. after giving bond of \$2000.00 with Thomas Moore and Augustine B. Washington, his securities. |
| 503 | 235 | 1 Oct 1829 | <u>Willis Faulkner Estate</u> Caleb L. Smith, Reuben Massey and Westley Cole are appointed to appraise the personal property. |
| 504 | 235 | 1 Oct 1829 | <u>Willis Faulkner Estate</u> Thomas H. Lester, Admr., ordered to sell the perishable property of this estate at public sale. |
| 505 | 236 | 5 Oct 1829 | <u>James Gray Estate</u> James Gray, died intestate and Elizabeth Gray, his widow, has relinquished her right of administration. Daniel M. Gray, having entered into bond of \$2000.00 with William Norton and Joseph Johnston, his securities, applied for and was granted Letters of Administration. |
| 506 | 236 | 5 Oct 1829 | <u>James Gray Estate</u> Calvin Hine, Stephen Flinn and Thomas Linard are appointed to appraise the perishable property of the estate of James Gray, deceased. |

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| 507 | 236 | 5 Oct 1829 | <u>James Gray Estate</u> David M. Gray, Admr., ordered to sell at public sale the perishable property. |
| 508 | 236 | 7 Oct 1829 | <u>Mary McDonald Estate</u> The Court appointed John Maples, Thomas Redus, William English, Melton Blocker, and George Fisher Commissioners to make distribution of this estate. |
| 509 | 236 | 12 Oct 1829 | <u>John Key Estate</u> Court ordered that the petition of Admrs. of this estate against Andrew Foster's Admr. be continued until 2nd Monday in February 1830. |
| 510 | 237 | 12 Oct 1829 | <u>Elizabeth A. Johnson Guardianship</u> Final settlement made with James Golightly, her guardian, is ordered admitted to Court. |
| 511 | 237 | 12 Oct 1829 | <u>Elizabeth A. Johnson Guardianship</u> James Golightly appeared in Court and resigned his guardianship. Elizabeth A. Johnson then selected Mary D. Johnson as her guardian. Mary D. Johnson gave bond of \$5000.00 with Christian A. Johnson and Reuben W. Johnson, her securities and letters of guardianship were issued to her. |
| 512 | 237 | 16 Oct 1829 | <u>Francis W. Bradley Estate</u> Francis W. Bradley died intestate. James Bradley applied for and received Letters of Administration after giving bond of \$4000.00 with Thomas Bibb and John W. Love, his securities. |
| 513 | 237 | 16 Oct 1829 | <u>Francis W. Bradley Estate</u> Benjamin Dunkin, Amos Vincent and Thomas H. Thach are appointed to appraise the personal estate of Francis W. Bradley, deceased. |
| 514 | 238 | 16 Oct 1829 | <u>Francis W. Bradley Estate</u> Administrator is ordered to sell at public sale the perishable property. |
| 515 | 238 | 17 Oct 1829 | <u>James Rutledge Estate</u> Nancy Rutledge, Admrx. of James Rutledge, decd. filed a petition praying to sell real estate of decedent in order that a fair and equitable division may be made. It appearing to the Court |

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that George and Sarah Jane Rutledge, heirs of the decedent, are under age 14, Robert Austin, Jr. is appointed guardian of said George and Sarah Jane Rutledge. Austin is ordered to appear in Court on 24th of October 1829 to answer the petition and to show cause, if any, why said sale should not be made.

516 238 19 Oct 1829

George Foote Estate

Administrator of this estate is to sell at public sale the perishable property (slaves excepted) belonging to the estate.

517 238 19 Oct 1829

Noah Dutart Estate

Final settlement of this estate is continued until the 1st Monday in November 1829.

518 238 19 Oct 1829

William Malone Estate

Final settlement of this estate is continued until 26 Oct 1829.

519 239 19 Oct 1829

George Foote Estate

Sampson Lane, John W. Lane, William Mason, Asa Allen, and Hubbard H. Hobbs are appointed Commissioners to divide the real and personal property among the following heirs:

Sarah L. foote, the widow

George Foote

Mary J. Foote

William Foote

Levin P. Foote

The commissioners will file a return to the Court on the 2nd Monday, January 1820.

520 239 19 Oct 1829

Foote Guardianship

William Foote, an infant child of George Foote, decd., has chosen John Wildy as his guardian. Wildy, having given a bond of \$7000.00 with John R. B. Eldridge, Allen Urquhart and Roland Gatewood, his securities, is issue the Letters of Guardianship.

- Series to be continued -

GEORGE TANNER FOOTE

A Well Known Citizen of Limestone in the
Huntsville Jail on the Charge of Murder and
Arson.

He Attempts to Commit Suicide by Cutting
his Throat with a Horse-fleam, and only
the Promptness and Skill of Drs. Dement
and Lowrie save him.

In Bad Company, But Not Guilty.
A Strong Sentiment prevails
in his behalf.

His Condition Critical

Public interest has been aroused for several days in Madison County over the horrible murder of one Phillips, a harmless old citizen, at Gurleys station. The facts have never yet been rounded up to any degree of clearness, save that from the *debris* of a burning calaboose the charred remains of Phillips was taken, bearing on them strong evidence of violence. Suspicion pointed to two bad, desperate characters, Seward and Childress, who knew Phillips and who knew or believed that he had some money about his person. Circumstances drew a third man in. That man was George T. Foote, an inoffensive, quiet, well-behaved, harmless fellow who bears upon his countenance, as well as in his easy cultured manner the imprint of good breeding and the mark of better days.

Mr. Foote is a man who has been through life guilty of more weakness than crime. Born and raised in Limestone County seven miles south of Athens, his family of the very best, surrounded by wealth his early moral and literary training of the highest order, in fact, everything that loving and indulgent parents could do to develop the bright intellect that he at early day evinced, was unspared. Nor was it thrown away, for George was in early life the pride of his family and the highest type of gentleman.

His fall began with the close of the [Civil] War. He entered one of the first companies that left Athens, and for four

long, weary years stood firm to the faith that was in him and true to the land of his birth.

For gallantry he was especially noted, and when any deed of daring was demanded George Foote was first to offer his services or his life. He was universally the favorite of his command, both with the private soldiers and officers, and was noted for his extreme, almost lavish, liberality to his comrad.

An ex-Confederate soldier said a few days ago on hearing of the charge against Foote, "It is absolutely untrue! George Foote was too brave a man to murder anyone. I am for him and would acquit him if every man in Gurley swore to his guilt for I remember well when our army was retreating from Corinth, Miss., I was a wounded soldier and was left at midnight in a cold rain; George Foote came to the platform that I was lying on, took off his rubber coat and spread it over me, and gave me half a loaf of sour bread, all he had on earth, and rode off with the retreating army in his shirt sleeves. That kind of a man don't murder or burn."

Before he reached manhood his father and mother both died, his home was sold and his family scattered to the four winds and he was left with only the experience of a soldier, untrained in business and inexperienced in the affairs of men. He was an easy victim to the habit of intemperance, but never even in drunkenness did he forget the instincts of a gentlemen or fail to lift his hat and show every courtesy to a lady.

Mr. Foote's candid statement and subsequent dying or supposed dying declaration was enough to have acquitted any man on earth, and when the editor of the *New South* asked him why he attempted to kill himself, his reply was: "I prefer dying to putting the stain on my name as a murderer. I am not guilty, and had no more idea Phillips was murdered than you have. I was drunk, waiting I suppose for the last saloon to close, I don't know what else. I don't know who killed Phillips, I only remember seeing Childress set fire to the calaboose while Seward stood

guard over me, and this seems like a dream. For God sake don't let the world think I am a murderer; they may hang me, kill me, do as they please with me, even cut these stitches and let me die, but tell the people no blood is on my hands. I was drunk, knocking around in the darkness and those two scoundrels found me, after men had gone to bed, and tried to put their crime on me, they could have had no other possible use for me for they could have murdered or done anything else to me."

It is now generally conceded that George Foote was incapable of any . . . [torn] believed that at the time he had no idea Phillips

was murdered, in fact, he was altogether too drunk to have harmed anything or body, still his unfortunate presence at the burning is freely discussed against him, especially by those who don't know what character of a man the prisoner is.

[The above article taken from the *New South* of Jan. 9, 1886, a newspaper published in Huntsville, Alabama. Copied and contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.]

MARY E. MARTIN OBITUARY

The following obituary was taken from *The Limestone News* of Wednesday, March, 23, 1859.

Mary E. Martin, wife of Joseph J. Martin and daughter of John and Mary Shinpock, was born December 13, 1828 near Athens, Ala. and died of Pneumonia in Jackson County, Ark. on Feb. 11, 1859 aged 30 years. Seldom has the recording pen been summoned to chronicle the death of a nobler specimen of humanity than Mrs. Martin. Born of religious parents who taught her in early life those great moral lessons so necessary . . . those lessons of virtue and peace were not vainly bestowed . . . She made a profession of our holy religion in her 15th year . . . The Bible was her favorite book . . . In her affliction she suffered the most excruciating pain yet she bore it with great firmness and resignation. Her last words were, "I have always tried to live right though I have lived beneath my privilege: I thirst for water but will soon drink of that stream that never dries and makes glad the City of God. I have ever looked on the bed of death as a dreadful place but I have found it a pleasant, happy place." She exhorted her husband to seek religion and meet her in heaven. She then fell asleep.

Madison

JANE HOWARD
Southern Claims Commission Report

The Claim of Jane Howard was obtained and contributed to "Valley Leaves" by Norman and June Shapiro, TVGS members of 1411 Governors Drive, SE, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. Jane McKinney Howard was June's Great Grandmother. We are grateful to the Shapiro's for the typed transcript. Abstracted for this publication by Lois Robertson.

The Claim of Jane Howard - No. 21999

Claims Commission Summary

| <u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u> | <u>AMOUNT CLAIMED</u> | <u>AMMOUNT ALLOWED</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| One Horse | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| One Cow | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Ten Sheep | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 300 Bushel Corn | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Boarding 25 Men & Horses 6 weeks | 75.00 | 0 |
| 3200 Binds Oats | 72.00 | 72.00 |
| 3600 Binds Fodder | 70.00 | 36.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 557.00 | \$ 448.00 |

The Claimant is a widow whose husband was killed, shot down on his own premises by a Rebel bushwacker who charged him with reporting his Father to the Union soldiers.

The Claimant and her husband were for the Union and bore the reputation of loyal persons. They were on friendly terms with officers and soldiers of the Union Army who made their home a stopping place from time to time, and squads were kept there for weeks. Two or three witnesses testify to the facts as above set forth. It also appears that the oldest son went North to avoid conscription and that all the family were loyal. They were robbed and plundered and threatened, and suffered greatly on account of their loyal reputation and their friendly relations with Union troops. We find the Claimant and her husband loyal.

The supplies were taken for the most part by Union troops stationed in the vicinity, and the proof of the taking is made by the testimony of the family.

We allowed \$ 448.00

Submitted to Congress
December 5, 1877

Deposition of Jane Howard
June 19 & 20, 1876
Vienna, Madison Co., Alabama

Jane Howard states that she is fifty-seven years old and lives about six miles southwest of Vienna, Madison Co., and has for 20-odd years. She was born in East Tennessee.

Her husband, Elijah Howard, was a farmer who had to go into Huntsville for protection from the rebels. He would be gone 5 to 6 weeks at the time and she remained on the farm. During the war she and her husband were "on the Northern side, from the beginning to the end, all the time."

Her brother, Thomas McKinney, served two years with the Northern Army. Most all of her relatives from East Tennessee were in the Northern Army. Her brother, Albert McKinney, and her son-in-law, Richard Smoot, were loyal to the Union but are now dead and cannot testify to her loyalty. Her nearest loyal neighbor is G. W. Mann, whose deposition is attached.

She and her husband were threatened many times by her rebel neighbors. On 17 August 1864, as her husband went out to feed his horses, William Cloud, a neighbor and a member of the Rebel Army, a bushwhacking company, shot and killed him. Cloud accused him of reporting Cloud's father to the yankees who carried him off.

In 1863 and 1864, Confederate soldiers headed by the Clouds took and/or killed eleven head of horses. They also took bed clothes, wearing apparel and corn. The Howards furnished no support to the Confederacy. Their closest relative to serve in the Confederacy was a nephew, George Stewart, but she saw him only once during the war.

In the election of 1860, Mr. Howard voted for Douglas but she doesn't remember any other election that he voted in.

The property taken for which she is making claim belonged to her and her husband. Some of it was taken before he died and some afterward. The plantation where she lives and from which the property was taken contains 200 acres, 50 in cultivation and the balance in woodland.

She states: "I am a widow. Yes sir, he was loyal. I have eight children. My husband was killed by the Rebel Bushwhackers on the 17th day of August, 1864. My oldest child is Sarah Sewell; she married Marcus L. Sewell; she is thirty-eight years old. Next William B. Howard; he is about thirty-seven years old. Next Mary Ann Turner, thirty-two years of age. John M. Howard, twenty-eight. Angeline Barnard is the next. She is twenty-six years old. Then Elizabeth Howard who is twenty-three years old. Thomas J. Howard, nineteen years old. Elijah Davis Howard, seventeen years old. None of them were in the Confederate Army. My oldest son had to go North to save himself from the Rebels.

Deposition of Jane Howard (continued)

None of my children are interested in this claim. They are all perfectly willing for me to have everything which may be received for it. They say I ought to have it to take care of me in my old days, that I worked for them while they were young. They will all come up here and sign any paper required to show that they have no interest in this claim, and that they have voluntarily relinquished any claim they might have in it by our laws. There never was an administrator of my husbands estate. When my husband died, the Rebels had taken about all our personal property. I took charge of everything and have raised up my children by my own work, and that is one reason my children gave me this claim. My husband did not leave any will, only while he was on his death-bed he said he wanted me to take everything and raise the children. I did not own any separate estate.

Oh I never helped to make a stitch for a Confederate in my life."

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Deposition of John Stewart

John Stewart states that he is 70 years old and is a farmer and lives 6 miles west of Vienna, Madison Co., Ala. He has lived there 44 years. He married Jane Howard's sister but has no interest in this claim.

He has known Jane Howard for about 50 years and knew Elijah Howard for about 35 years, and was intimately acquainted with them during that time.

During their frequent visits they did converse about the war. Mr. Howard was opposed to the Rebellion and in favor of the Government.

Stewart states that Jane Howard took care of the federal soldiers when they came to her house. Union soldiers were often in their house. Known and prominent Union people of the neighborhood were George Washington Mann, her brother Albert McKinney and her father Thomas McKinney, the latter two are dead. Her son-in-law, Richard Smoot, was also a Union man, but the Rebel Bushwhackers killed him.

Deposition of George Washington Mann

George Washington Mann states that he is 54 years old, a farmer and lives on the Flint River, six miles southwest of Vienna, Madison Co., Alabama. He has lived there for 17 years. He was a second cousin to Elijah Howard but has no interest in this claim.

Deposition of George Washington Mann (continued)

Mr. Mann states that he knew Elijah Howard 40 years before his death and had known the claimant, Jane Howard, "ever since I can recollect." Mann often conversed with Howard about his opposition to secession and of his loyalty to the Union. Both of the Howards were in favor of the Union.

Mann states that he never heard anyone making threats against them but they were made. He and Albert McKinney went to the deceased in the spring before he was killed and advised him to leave home. Howard said it looked hard that he should leave home on account of his principles - and did not go, and was killed in August. There was also a strong feeling against Mrs. Howard on account of her sympathy with the Union.

The Federals were picketing the Tennessee River from about the first of February until the first of May. During the day a good many of them would stay at the Howards and eat and feed their stock there.

George W. Mann states that he was a member of Co. H, 12th Indiana Cavalry Regiment. He volunteered on October 26, 1864 until October 1865.

Additional Deposition of Jane Howard

The corn, bacon, horse, oats and fodder were taken by the Yankees. Her husband got one voucher for 15 bushels of corn signed by Capt. Hart but is not included in this claim. She gave the voucher to George Eldredge who is filing this claim.

The soldiers who took the corn were pickets on the Tennessee River. Men from the 4th Regular Cavalry took the oats and fodder. A raiding party took the horse. Gunboat men killed and took the cow and sheep.

The raiding party was commanded by Capt. Harris, an Alabamian. It was at the time of the big raid and they burned every house but the Howards. It was a large bay horse about 8 or 9 years old and worth about \$150.00.

Mr. James Johnson who lives in Marshall Co. was a pilot on one of the Gunboats. He knew Mrs. Howard and after they killed one cow and he told them he knew her and her cattle they didn't kill anymore. The cow was worth \$20.00.

The sheep were taken by Capt. Hart's men. The 10 sheep were worth \$5.00 at the time. The soldiers said they thought the sheep belonged to the Clouds and did not kill anymore.

The corn was taken by pickets on the river. One big wagon load of shucked corn was taken by Capt. Waterhouse before my husband was killed. The Yankees took half of our corn and the Rebels got the rest.

Deposition of Jane Howard (Continued)

The soldiers who boarded with Mrs. Howard furnished their own coffee and she furnished the meat and bread and cooked it for them. They fed their horses on her corn and fodder. Sometimes there would be forty or fifty who came and some days no more than 10, but they averaged over twenty-five a day for six weeks. A Capt. Croser came often and one of the Lieutenant's name was McClure.

The fodder and oats were stacked up in the field and the 4th Regulars came with wagons and hauled it off. There were two Lieutenants along by the names of Webster and Ross. They said they were out of feed and must have it and if she wanted any pay she would have to go to the Government. There were seven large stacks of oats and three large stacks of fodder. It was all the oats off twenty acres of good land.

She never made any contract with the soldiers who boarded with her. They ate up one thousand pounds of bacon. She cooked as many as three or four joints at a time when so many would come in a gang. "I felt like I would rather cook it for the Yankees than to have the Rebs to come and take it, for I fairly hated the Rebels."

Deposition of Mary Ann Turner

Mary Ann Turner states that she is 33 years old. She lives 5 miles southwest of Vienna, Madison Co., Alabama. She has lived there as long as she can remember. She is the daughter of Jane Howard but has no interest in this claim.

She saw the oats and fodder taken. She saw the horse in the possession of the Yankees. The property was taken in part by soldiers doing duty near by, and by soldiers camped around at different places. The horse was taken by a raiding party.

The Yankees burned all the houses around but Jane Howard's. The soldiers said they had been bushwhacked in that neighborhood. The Yankees came and hauled the corn away in a wagon. They said they wanted it to feed on. The Capt. (whose name she does not know) said they were obliged to have forage from the country from anywhere they could get it. He took one big load of shucked corn, probably 20 bushels, in the spring of 1864.

Capt. Hart, stationed on the Tennessee River, took one load, about fifteen or twelve bushels. He gave a voucher for what he got which was given to George Eldredge who is filing this claim.

The yankees boarded with her Mother for six or seven weeks, some days twenty or thirty and some days not so many. Sometimes they would bring coffee and she furnished the meat and bread and cooked it for them. They were guarding the river and would come to the house to eat. Their camp was at Vienna. They were mounted men and would feed their stock on her corn and fodder. She never heard anything said about any pay.



UNION SOLDIERS - DEATHS - AUGUST, 1862

The following is a correct list of names of all Union Soldiers who died at the hospitals in Huntsville, Alabama during the month of August, 1862. The dead are buried in the north west corner of Maple Hill Cemetery. One hundred eighty Union Soldiers were buried in that lot as of November 19th, 1862, but this is the only listing which has been located.

The list was compiled by J. R. Goodwin, Assist. Surgeon, 37th Indiana Reg't. and appeared in the Cincinnati Daily Gazette on November 19th, 1862. The original newspaper is owned by the Huntsville Public Library and is housed in the Zeitler Room. Abstracted by Rane' Pruitt.

August 1 James T. Kirkwood; Co. B, 15th Ohio
August 2 Otis Hunt; Regiment not known
August 3 Wm H. Lombard; Co. G, 12th Michigan
August 4 Joshua Turley; Regiment not known
August 7 Alex Atchison; 65th Ohio
August 9 Philip Amann; Co. E, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry
August 9 John J. Devore; Co. K, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry
August 10 Peter Antonodes; Co. B, 2nd Ohio
August 11 A. M. Vanminter; Co. F, 19th U. S. A.
August 11 Norman C. Broadway, Buell's Body Guard
August 12 John Hughes; Co. D, 15th Ohio
August 12 Daniel Kornig; Co. K, 3rd Indiana Cavalry
August 12 John W. Long; Co. A, 13th Kentucky
August 13 James Arbegast; Co. G, 15th U. S. A.
August 13 Wm Boone; Co. G, 10th Kentucky
August 14 James Hancock; Co. F, 10th Indiana
August 16 Goltliet Nichans; Co. H, 32nd Indiana
August 17 Robert Morris; Co. D, 9th Indiana
August 17 James H. Hubler; Co. E, 24th Ohio
August 17 Wm. Wade; Co. K, 19th U. S. A.
August 18 Joseph R. Dunston; Co. B, 1st Mich. Eng. & Mech.
August 18 Charles Polton; Co. H, 4th Ohio Cavalry
August 19 John Weaver; Co. D, 2nd Ohio
August 20 Spencer Cleveland, Co. A, 44th Indiana
August 21 Henry Sinclair; Co. L, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry
August 23 Wiseman Holcum, Co. A, 1st Alabama
August 23 William Hancock, Co. I, 42nd Indiana
August 24 John W. Willis; Co. I, 38th Indiana
August 25 David Seery; Co. __, 15th Kentucky
August 25 James A. Stinson; Co. I, 11th Kentucky
August 26 William Hancock; Co. A, 26th Kentucky
August 27 Joseph Brinkman; Co. H, 11th Kentucky
August 27 Rich. Pulcher; Co. H, 13th Michigan
August 27 William S. Bardon; Co. F, 44th Indiana
August 28 Samuel W. McElhany; Co. E, 29th Indiana
August 28 J. W. Gakkager; Co. F, 15th Kentucky
August 29 Michael Garrick; Co. G, 6th Kentucky
August 30 Joseph G. Blackeston, Buell's Body Guard

Marshall

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 and Lois Robertson. The number preceding each name is the number of that person as it appears in the ledger. Continued from Vol. 19, No. 3, March 1985.

| <u>Name/Address</u> | <u>General Information</u> |
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| 106. James M. Howard Albertville, Ala. | Mr. Howard was born March 16th, 1862 at Rollingsville, DeKalb Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on June 17, 1861, at Lebanon, Ala. in Co. "E" 12th Ala. Inf. He was captured at Spottsville Co., Va. He was paroled June 30th 1865. |
| 107. Virgil Almon P. Hunter Albertville, Ala. | Mr. Hunter was born Feb. 2nd, 1840 at Almon, Randolph County, Ala. He entered service as a Private on July 4th, 1861 at Dalton, Ala. in Co. "D", 13th Ala. He was paroled May 15th 1865 at Elmira, N. Y. |
| 108. Abner L. Holliday Albertville, Ala. | Mr. Holliday was born Jan 13th 1835 at Americus, Sumpter Co. Ga. He entered service as a private on Mar 4, 1862, at Macon, Ga. in Co. "F" 59th Regt. He was paroled June 17th 1865 at Auburn, Ga. |
| 109. Perry Hammett Boaz, Ala. | Mr. Hammett was born Apr 28th, 1833 in Spartanburg Co. S.C. He entered service as a private on <u>Mch</u> 1862 at Hendrixville, Ala. in Co. "B" 48th Ala. Regt. He was captured at Knoxville, Tenn. Nov 1863 and imprisoned at Rock Island and remained till close of the War. |

110. Thomas J. Harris
Scottsboro, Ala. Mr. Harris was born in Fall of 1827, Marshall Co. Ala. He entered service in Spring of 1864 in Atlanta, Ga. in Wards Battery. He was paroled at Selma, at close of War.
111. William W. Harper
Guntersville, Ala. Mr. Harper was born Jany. 17th 1840 at Carrolton, Carrol Co., Ga. He first entered service as a private in Nov. 1861, at Carrolton, Ga. in Co. "H", Cowharts Regt. He was discharged Jan. 1st, 1862. He re-enlisted as a private in June 1863 at Richmond, Va. in Co. "H", 27th Ga. and continued until April 9th, 1865.
112. Olsen N. Haley
Boaz, Ala. Mr. Haley was born Oct. 2nd, 1843 at Gold Ridge, Randolph Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Oct. 1862 at Dalton, Ga. in Co. "B", 36th Ga. He was captured July 3rd 1864 at Kennasaw, Ga. and was paroled in Spring of 1865.
113. William Orr Holland
Boaz, Ala. Mr. Holland was born Jan 25th, 1840 in Clark Co., Ga. He entered service as a private on Mar 4th 1862 at Newman, Ga. in Co. "D", 41st Ga.. He was discharged in 1865 at Newberry, N. C.
114. Justus A. Hunter
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Hunter was born Sept. 10th, 1845 in Coosa Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in July 1864 at Lafayette, Ala. in Co. "I", 37th Ala. He was discharged May 1865 in North Carolina.
115. Arlis Holt
New Hope, Ala. Mr. Holt was born Feby 10th 1826 at Claysville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on Feb. 1st 1863 at Port Hudson, Ga. in Co. "E" 49th Ala. and was paroled at Port Hudson, Ga. July 14th 1865.
116. John H. Hamrick
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Hamrick was born Oct 28th 1838 at Lincoln, Lincoln Co., Ga. He entered service as a private in Sept 1861 at Jonesboro, Ga. in Co. "E", 30th Ga. Regt. and continued until the close of war.
117. John F. B. Hopkins
Guntersville, Ala. Mr. Hopkins was born Aug 3rd 1848 at Jacksonville, Benton Co., Alabama. He entered service as a private in March 1864 at Jacksonville, Ala. in Co. "E", 30th Ala. Regt.. He was paroled Apr or May 1865 at Charlotte, N. C.
118. William J. Hamby
Horton, Ala. Mr. Hamby was born Apr 4th 1849 at Cataula, Harris Co., Ga. He entered service as a private on Nov. 3, 1864 at Richmond, Va. in Co. B, 20th Ga. and continued until discharged Apr 13th 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.

119. James W. Hodges
Meltonsville, Ala. Mr. Hodges was born Sept. 23, 1830 at Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in 1863 at Martting, Ala. and continued until the close of War. No other information given.
120. William M. Hendrix
Arab, Ala. Mr. Hendrix was born Aug 18, 1837 at Carmel, Carmel Co., Ga. He entered service as a private, Apr 1862 at Lamar, Ala. in Co. "K", 13th Ala. Regt. and continued until the end of the War.
121. George W. Hooper
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Hooper was born Feby 9th 1844 at Browns Summit, Pittsylvania Co., Va. He entered service as a private, June 10, 1861 at Greensboro, N. C. in Co. "P" 9th Va. Cav. and continued until April 6th, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.
122. John G. Hill
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Hill was born May 7th 1847 at Claysville, Marshall Co. Ala. He entered service as a private in Fall of 1864 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. "A", 9th Ala. Cav. and continued until wounded at Claysville, Ala., Nov 1864 and furloughed home.
- The following note under Other service, if any:*
- NB. Mr. Hill was so badly injured in the Tornado which shook Albertville on Apr 24, 1908 that he succomb to his injuries.*
123. Solomon D. Harper
Guntersville, Ala. Mr. Harper was born July 15, 1833, in Carroll Co. Ga. He entered service as a private on July 15, 1861 at Richmond, Va. in Co. F, 1st Ga. Regt. He was paroled May 15, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, VA.
124. William C. Haynes
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Haynes was born Jan 6, 1864 at Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Ga. He entered service as a private in June 1862 at Griffan, Ga. in Co. F, 2nd Ga. Cav. He was discharged May 1865 at Atlanta, Ga.
125. A. M. Hunkapillar
Eddy, Ala. Mr. Hunkapillar was born in 1842. He entered the service as a private in Feb. 1861 in Co. "A", 38th Ala. Regt. He was discharged in Georgia, 1865.
126. F. M. Helms
Briscoe, Ala. Mr. Helms was born in 1849. He entered service as a private in May 1862 at Gadsden, Ala. in Co. "G", 48th Ala. He was discharged May 1865 at Suffolk, Va.
127. G. F. Haynes
Grassy, Ala. Mr. Haynes entered service as a private in Sept. 1863 at Bowden, Ga. in Co. "G", 22nd Ala. He was discharged in 1864 at New Hope Church, Ala.

128. George W. Harris
Friendship, Ala. Mr. Harris entered service in 1861 at Jasper, Ala. in Co. "P", 28th Ala. and continued until discharged in 1865 at Resacu, Ga.
129. James M. Hauk
Arab, Ala. Mr. Hauk was born Aug. 29, 1839 at Liberty Hill, Troup Co., Ga. He entered service as a private, July 24, 1861 at Auburn, Ala. in Co. "G", 14th Ala. and continued until paroled in April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.
130. S. E. Horton
Albertville, Ala. He was born in 1849 and entered service as a private in January 1862 at Mobile, Ala. in Co. "H", 30th Ala. He was discharged in 1865.
131. Thomas C. Hornsby
Boaz, Ala. Mr. Hornsby was born Dec 6, 1838 in Pike Co. Ga. He entered the service as a private on March 28, 1862 at Maroney, Miss. in Co. "I", 41st Miss. He was wounded and captured at Perryville, Ky. and then transferred. He re-enlisted as a private in 1864 at Tuscumbia, Ala. in Co. "E" of Malone's Regt. and continued until paroled at Tuskegee, Ala. at the end of the war.
132. W. L. Hudgins
Whitesville, Ala. Mr. Hudgins was born in 1842. He entered service as a private in 1862 at Indian Springs, Ga. (No further information given)
133. Henry S. Hill
Guntersville, Ala. He was born July 4, 1844 at Richmond, Henry Co. Va. He entered service as a private in spring of 1861 at Richmond, Va. in Co. "B", Elliotts, and continued until transferred in Dec. 1863 O. P. State Morgan Co. He re-enlisted as a private in Dec. 1863 at Decatur, Ga. in Co. "C" 14th Batt. and continued until detailed to Quarter Master Department at Sparta, Ga. and remained there until close of the War.
134. Arthur B. Johnson
No address given Mr. Johnson was born in 1837. He entered service as a private in 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. "C", 48th Ala. and continued until he was wounded in 1863 at Chickaniuaga and discharged.
135. Joel J. Jolly
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Jolly was born Oct 3, 1836 in Muscogee Co., Ga. He entered service as a private on March 4, 1862 at Rosswell, Ga. in Co. "H" of the 7th Ga. He was paroled April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.
136. John W. Jones
Union Grove, Ala. Mr. Jones was born on Nov 11, 1845 at Luna, Randolph Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on Oct. 13, 1862 at Wodswa, Ala. in Co. "K", 9th Miss and continued until the surrender.

137. John L. Johnson
Albertville, Ala. Mr. Johnson was born on Aug 28, 1836 at Rodgers Bluff, Spartenburg Co., S. C. He entered service as a private on April 6, 1862 at Adams Run, S. C. in Co. "A" of the Holcomb Legion and continued until captured at Five Forks, Va. and was imprisoned at Pt. Lookout, Md. and paroled in July 1865.
138. James M. Jackson
Guntersville, Ala. He was born on April 13, 1826 at Fountain Creek, Murray Co. Tn. He entered the service as a private in April 1861 at Camp Cheatham, Tn. in Capt Isaac Henry Co. of the 42nd Tn. and continued until he was transferred to Hospital Surgery.
139. Newton Jasper Jones
Grant, Ala. Mr. Jones was born on Jan 26, 1841 at Coffee Town, Jackson Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on Jan 28, 1863 at Shelva, Tn. in Co. "K" of the 26th Ala. Inf. and continued until he was discharged in 1864.
140. A. Knight
Union Grove, Ala. Mr. Knight was born in 1841. He entered the service in July 1862 at Kingsville, Ga. in Co. "B" of the 15th Ga. and continued until he was wounded at Telfers Gap, Pa. in 1865 and then discharged.
141. George W. King
Guntersville, Ala. Mr. King was born on June 25, 1844 at Warrenton, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Aug. 1863 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. "I" of the 4th Ala. and was paroled in May 1865 at Guntersville, Ala.
142. John M. Keeton
Cushing, Ala. Mr. Keeton was born in 1822. He entered service as a private in Feb 1862 in Tenn. in Co. "I" of the 4th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in April 1865 in Tennessee.
143. Jesse Knight
Guntersville, Ala. He was born Aug 10, 1835 at Griffin, Henry Co., Ga. He entered service as a private in April 1861 at Griffin, Ga. in Co. "F" of the 13th Ga. and continued until he surrendered on Feb. 5, 1865.
144. Thomas J. King
Guntersville, Ala. He was born June 24, 1837 at Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in March 1861 at Nashville, Tn. in Co. "F" of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in 1862. He re-enlisted as a private in 1862 at Corinth, Miss in the Co. "F" of the 49th Ala. and continued until the close of the war.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT RECORDS

June 1851

Inspectors appointed for election of militia officers to be held first Monday in August 1851. Abstracted and furnished by Judge William D. Page, Huntsville, Ala.

Kirby's Precinct
 Martin Brown
 Jas Finley
 Richardson Doser

Warrenton Precinct
 Geo W. Bell
 Booker Smith
 Richard B. Hughes

Meltonsville Precinct
 Wm Parker
 Jas (or Jos) W. Evans
 Jos. L. Jones

Red Hill Precinct
 Champion Farris
 Caleb W. Rogers
 Peter M. Ragsdale

Boshart's Precinct
 George Gibson
 Sampson Wilder
 Joseph Pendergrass

Young's Precinct
 Benj. Dixon
 Elijah Garrett
 John Higgins

Kenamer's Precinct
 Jefferson Tate
 Henry Jones
 Presley Woodall

Bristoe's Cove Precinct
 Jonathan Morton
 Robert Walker
 Edward Cox

Honey Comb Precinct
 Thos Turner
 Harvey Parkhill
 Dozier T. Sutton

Jay Bird Precinct
 Richard Taylor
 Reubin Baugh
 Isaac Childress

Upton's Precinct
 Samuel Job
 Thos Ice, Jr.
 Job Barnard

Guntersville Precinct
 Thomas J Connally
 R. S. Randles
 G. Greenwood

Oleander Precinct
 Jos (or Jas) Laney
 Robert S. Pearce
 A. B. Black

Claysville Precinct
 Pickens Roden
 B. S. S. Wheeler
 Peter C. Stearnes

Bluff Precinct
 Orson H. Morrow
 John Neely
 Wm T. Todd

ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 1 (continued)

Martin, Thomas Hewlett and Thomas Priddy are appointed a jury to view and mark out a road from Nelson's Ferry on the Tennessee River, the most direct route to Samuel Glaze's.

On petition of John Grundy and others, it is ordered by the Court that the following men, to wit, Daniel Turney, David Bain, Peter Couch, Joseph Lauderdale, Reubin Davis, John Gandy and Jeremiah Lauderdale are appointed a jury to view and mark out a road from Daniel Turney's, the most direct route to the southern boundary line of this County in a direction to the bear meat cabin.

On petition of Elijah Crockett and others, it is ordered by the Court that the following men, to wit, Wm. T. Rather, John Wallis, Turner(?) Harwood, Ralph Campbell, James Echols, James Wilcockson, and R. K. Crockett are appointed a jury to view and mark out a road from the town of Somerville to the bridges on Cotaco Creek, thence to John Wallis'.

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It is ordered by the Court that Derritt(?) Oliver be appointed with John Couch to apportion the hands for Edmond Patrick and John Campbell, overseers of the road from Decatur to Moulton.

It is ordered by the Court that Dusy(?) Stabel(?) be appointed guardian of Sylvanious Gibson, an orphan over 14 years and under 21 years, of Cotaco County, who entered into bond of \$800.00 with Jacob Arns(?), his security.

It is ordered by the Court that John Sibly be licensed to keep a tavern in said county, he having paid twenty dollars as a tax for the same.

On petition of William White and others, it is ordered by the Court that the following, to wit, William King, James Wilcockson, John Wallis, James White, Robert K. Luckett, Isaac Langston, and Daunton Patton, are appointed a jury to view and mark out a road from the south bank of the Tennessee River to Triana thence the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from the Town of Sommerville to the Town of Blountsville, near Pattons House Mill.

Ordered by the Court that Wesley H. Mills be appointed overseer of the road from Sommerville to six mile creek and to have the hands which were allotted.

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It is ordered by the Court that the following Justices of the Peace are appointed to receive lists of taxable property and take the census for the year 1821 and make return to the

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CARRIE (JAGJEARS) SHAW

The following article was contributed by Bobbie Wilkinson Lee of Old Ocean, Texas. It was taken from THE DAWSON HERALD's special 90th Anniversary edition for Homecoming held on July 31, 1971. The article was compiled and submitted to THE DAWSON HERALD by Barbara (Davidson) Patterson.

Mrs. Carrie (Jagjears) Shaw's Reminiscences

My father, John A. Jagjears, first came to Texas from Alabama about 1880 while he was still a single man and worked for two years on the railroad being built between Corsicana and Waco; that was before there were towns at Dawson and Hubbard.

My paternal grandfather, William Nathan Jagjears, was born in Dublin, Ireland. When he came to America he was on the boat six weeks without seeing land. He was a Confederate soldier and lost his life during the Civil War.

My maternal grandmother, Nancy Caroline (Nelson) Cottongame, lived to be 101 years old. She was born January 3, 1832 in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama and died in 1933. She is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery -- being the oldest person buried there. She married my Grandfather, William Cottongame, in 1858. They had four children:

1. Mary Etta (Molly) Cottongame, my mother
2. J. F. Cottongame
3. W. P. Cottongame
4. S. M. Cottongame

The Cottongame family came from Ireland also. Over there the name was spelled something like "Cottingem." Grandfather Cottongame joined the Confederate Army and went to war, and my grandmother never heard from him again -- never knowing his fate. During the Civil War, while she was still living in Alabama, Grandmother Cottongame drove a team of horses hitched to a wagon and went over the country gathering up corn to take to the mill, and later distributed the meal among the women whose husbands were in the Army.

After working in Texas two years my father went back to Alabama. He met my Mother and they were married in Morgan County, Alabama on September 27, 1885. I was born in Alabama on February 18, 1887, the oldest of six children, and I am the only one still living (in 1971). My brother, Harvey Jagjears, was also born in Alabama.

(Ed. Note: J. A. Jaggaers married Mary Cottongin, Sept. 27, 1885, Morgan Co. Marriage Book D, p. 327.)

The Jagjears family moved to Texas in 1892, settling in Spring Hill, and my brothers, Arson, Artie, Guy and Travis Jagjears were born in Texas. My father passed away in 1902 and is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

In 1909 Mother bought a farm three-quarters of a mile west of Spring Hill on the Dawson road and that was the Jagjears home place until she passed away in 1945. Grandmother Cottongame, who moved to Texas in 1898, lived with her for a number of years.

Thomas Cecil Shaw and I were married on January 15, 1905. Tom was born at Culleoka, Tennessee, on December 15, 1878 and came to Texas in 1901. We were married at Navarro Mills by Brother Alfred Whitener -- many people called him Grandpa Whitener.

We lived at one time on property adjoining the Spring Hill school grounds. The school house had been donated by Harve Matthews. The school building also served as a meeting place for all the different church denominations with each congregation being assigned a certain Sunday in the month for worship. Our house was headquarters for most of the preachers.

Our son, Jimmy Shaw, was born in Spring Hill. Later we moved to Rabbit Ridge and Morris and Charlie were born there. Originally the area was known as Ferguson Ridge -- after a pioneer family of that name -- but the Spring Hill boys gave it the name of Rabbit Ridge. My husband, Tom Shaw, passed away in 1914 and is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery where I have a double marker erected.

ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 1 - Continued from page 156 -

clerk agreeable to law:

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| Robert Stewart, Esq., in Capt. | Moses Comp. |
| Elisha Easton, " " " | Yearly Comp. |
| John Crockett, " " " | Holly Comp. |
| James Echols, " " " | Lynn Comp. |
| Matthew Cyrus, " " " | Hochinson Comp. |
| Thomas Skidmore, " " " | Owens Comp. |
| Robert I. Pulliam, " " " | Medford Comp. |
| Discan Stanback, " " " | Hubbart Comp. |
| John Adams, " " " | Vest Comp. |
| Joseph Smith, " " " | Davis Comp. |

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Queries

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170 BROYLES, PULLEY

Would appreciate info about parents, date & place of birth and death of my great-grandparents, George W. Broyles (b 1813 AL) and his wife, Lucy ? (b 1813 NC). In census, George stated his parents were born in TN and Lucy's in NC. Children all born in Limestone Co., near Athens, AL: Joseph M. (b 1837); Margaret C. (b 1839); George W., Jr. (b 1842); James M. (b 1847); Benjamin F. (b 1850); and Harriett E. (b 1853). George W., Jr. married Callie ?, and James Marion married Mary Tennessee Pulley (b 1856 Giles Co. TN).

*William G. Broyles, 3904 Raguet St., Nacogdoches, TX 75961

171 DAVIS

Need ancestry of Samuel Davis, Rev War Soldier, b 24 Dec 1755 Washington Co., VA, d 31 Aug 1842 Madison Co., AL. Also, what was his wife Jane's maiden name? When & where were they married? Where did they reside in TN before coming to AL in 1809? Wish to correspond with any descendants of this Samuel Davis or his son, James N. Davis.

TIDWELL, BROWN, COLE, STOCKDALE/STOGSDALE

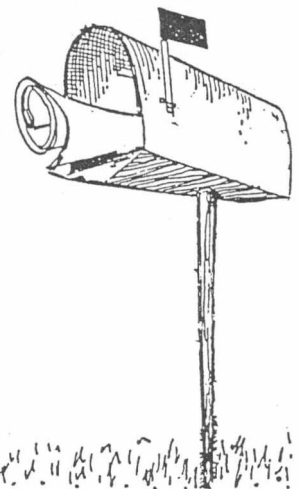
Does anyone have more info on the ancestry of either Edward Tidwell (b 1794 VA) or his wife, Nancy Brown (b 1800 NC)? Edward's parents were Reuben and Mary (Cole) Tidwell. Nancy was the daughter of William Brown, and was married first to William Stockdale/Stogsdale. Edward and Nancy were in New Market by 1831 and were listed in the 1850 Madison Co. census. When & where did they die? Where are they buried? I will reimburse postage and copy cost for any information.

*Mrs. Marie (Lee) Long, 3460 Peters Colony Rd., Flower Mound, TX 75028

172 GILBREATH, HONEA

Found in Madison Co., AL, the marriage record of George W. Gilbreath and Margie Ann Honea in 1872. Unable to find them on a census of 1870 or 1880 in Madison Co. or elsewhere. They came eventually to Fannin Co., TX where the youngest son, George Quitman Gilbreath, was born 1888. By 1895 the family was in Okla Terr. where both Geo. W. and Margie Ann (Honea) Gilbreath died prior to 1900. Who were parents and siblings of Geo. W. Gilbreath & Margie Ann Honea? Where in AL was the Walnut Grove community where they supposedly lived? Can someone help? Will reimburse for postage if requested.

*Mrs. Betty Jo (Gilbreath) Edgin, Rt. 5, Box 268, Bowie, TX 76230



Queries Editor:

MARGARET M. COWART

173 FRAZIER, MINNIX

Need parents, brothers, sisters of Levi Frazier, Sr., b 1819 TN (what county?), d 1888 AL. He married (when, where?) Rhoda A. Minnix, b 1823 Garrard Co., KY, d AL (when?), dau of Abner Minnix b 1800 VA (when, what county?) and Hannah ?, b 1796 (where?).

PRICE, FINDLEY

Hannah Malinda Price b 1785 SC (county?), d 1863 AL. Dau of William Price, b ca 1765 (where?). Who was Hannah's mother, brothers, sisters? Hannah married (when, where?) William Findley, b 1788 SC (county?), d 1883 AL. Who were William Findley's parents, brothers, sisters?

DOWDY, CARLETON/CARRALTON

Amos Dowdy, b 1777 NC (county?), d 1856 Lumpkin Co., GA, m (1) Effie Carleton/Carralton (when, where?). Who were parents of Amos & Effie?

COBB, BIRD, BRYANT

David Cobb, b 1760 NC, d 1839 Madison Co., AL, m (1) Betty Bird. (who was she, any children?). He married (2) Martha Bryant 1788 (where?), b 1770 (where, who were her parents?), d 1840 Madison Co., AL.

All help appreciated. Will exchange info on these ancestors.

*Mrs. Jack (Janelle) Cobb, Rt. 1, Box 28, Moulton, AL 35650

174 PRECISE, HAWK

Need any info on the Jackson Co., AL family of William Precise and Delilah Hawk Precise. Were in AL ca 1829. All 9 children listed in 1850 census born in AL. Children: James, John F., William C. and Joseph S. Were there any daughters?

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

175 KING

Peter Johnson King, b 14 Apr 1818 Lawrence Co., AL, m ca 1838 Yalobusha Co., MS, d 22 Dec 1897 McLennan Co., TX, buried Bold Springs Cemetery. Who were parents of Peter Johnson King?

ROTAN/WROTAN, KING

Mary Ann Rotan, b 1820 Lawrence Co., AL, m ca 1838 Peter Johnson King in Yalobusha Co., MS. She died 5 Jan 1895 McLennan Co., TX, buried Bold Springs Cemetery. Father was John Rotan/Wrotan. Who was her mother?

*Martha Childs, 706 Spruce, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

176 HERRIN, KELLY

Curtis Herrin lived in Marshall Co., AL prior to 1840, was granted land in 1845, died before 1850. Where is he buried? Who was the father of Lemuel A. Herrin who was in Mexican War? Was Curtis Herrin related to Asa, Daniel B., James, Elijah, John of Madison Co. or to other Herrins in the area? Kelly signatures on Herrin records indicate close association. Were they related? Desire correspondence with Herrin researchers in the area.

*Verla Herrin Hand, 127 East Villanova Dr., Claremont, CA 91711

177 KING, ROTAN

Is Johnson King & Ann King who sold land 22 Feb 1838 Lawrence Co., AL, the parents of Peter Johnson King, b 14 Apr 1815 AL, m Mary Ann Rotan, dau of John A. Rotan, Marion Co., AL. Need proof. Will pay postage, etc.

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

178 CHANDLER, EASTER, GLAZE, FIELDING

Martha "Mattie" Chandler married Lutie Earle Easter 1891, Limestone Co., AL. She was b 1864-66, parents unknown. Lived early life with Clint or Reuben Glaze. Teens with the family of Jack Fielding. Mother of Milt Easter. The 1870 census shows a Martha Glaze, b 1864, in fam of Clint Glaze. She is said to have died in a fire. No other possibility seen in the 1870 census. Any help is appreciated.

*Martha Easter, 6239 Donegal Dr., Orlando, FL 32819

179 JOHNSON/JOHNSTON, NEEL

Seeking info on Sarah M. Johnson/Johnston, married Benjamin F. Neel. He was born 1814 Madison Co., Miss. Terr., AL. She was born 1817 in Shelby Co., AL according to info from an obituary in a local newspaper. Have unsuccessfully searched records in Columbiana to find a record of their marriage date which is listed in obit as 10 Dec 1836. Also seeking parents & siblings of Sarah M. Johnson/Johnston.

NEEL/NEAL, HARRISON

John Neel/Neal, b 17 Feb 1778 VA. Where are John Neel and his wife, Elenor Harrison buried? His will was probated in Huntsville, AL in Dec 1853, is in Will Book 1, page 25. Would love to correspond with anyone working on this line.

*Mary Neel Trammell, Star Route, Blountsville, AL 35031

180 BINFORD, BELL, PUGH, TURNER, NEWCOM

Seeking info on James Addison Binford (1792-), m 6 Apr 1815 Sarah Dupree Bell, b 2 Feb 1800. Need death & burial places, etc. Their daughter Louisa m John S. Turner whose descendants live in AR. Also need info on Anderson G. Newcom, b 23 Jul 1800 Stokes Co., NC, d 1 Jun 1837 Jackson Co., AR, married 4 Aug 1820 Limestone Co., AL to Nancy Pugh, b 19 Aug 1795, d 5 Mar 1839 Jackson Co., AR. Did A. G. Newcom's father live in the area-or his brothers? Nancy's father, Willoughby Pugh died in Missouri. Who was his father and did he have brothers or sisters in the area? My husband descends from John S. Turner and from the Newcoms.

*Mary Nell Turner, 1001 South Walnut, Hope, AR 71801

181 JONES, MIDDLETON, COBB, McGEHEE, CRAIG

Need info on Henry Jones, b ca 1817 SC?, m Mary Jane Middleton, dau of Richard & Sarah Cobb Middleton, and lived in Kennemer's Cove area of Marshall/Madison Cos., AL. They had seven children: John W., Richard Henry, Mary, David, Sarah, Bryant & Lizzie. Also need help with the parents of John Henry McGehee, b Apr 1858 Madison or Marshall Co., AL. McGehee married Rebecca Craig, who, according to legend, was one-half Cherokee Indian. These McGehees had four children: Lenard A. (Buck), Sarah Sinthia, William (Will) and Joseph M.

*Wenona Switzer, 905 Tannahill Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802

182 NORTON, GIBSON, STONESTREET

Need brothers & sisters of Nancy Norton, dau of Edward Norton & Eleanor Gibson, granddaughter of James Norton, Rev War (S38266) VA & Minute Man. James' parents were William Norton, Sr., and Elianor Stonestreet, dau of Thomas Stonestreet of Prince George's Co., MD. Any help will be appreciated.

NORTON, KING, KELSEY

Need children of Nicholas King and Nancy Norton. Also need children of Johnson King and Annie Kelsey, dau of Mosses Kelsey. Nicholas came to Lawrence Co., AL 1815 from KY. Johnson came to Lawrence Co., AL 1830.

*Martha Childs, 706 Spruce, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

183 NEELEY, SMITH, WATHAN/WORTHEN

Would like to contact descendants or anyone having info on Gabriel M. and Susannah Neeley. Both born ca 1829. Gabriel, son of Joseph and Fareba (Smith) Neeley, born Jackson Co., AL. Children: Frances E. b 1850, married ? Wathan/Worthen; Louisa J. born 1851; Joseph P. b 1854; Farraby b 1857; Susan C. b 1860; Mary D. b 1865; Martha b 1872. Family living in Jackson Co. 1880. Any help appreciated.

*Faye Goodner, 5244 Mill Street, Fortuna, CA 95540

184 JACKSON COUNTY HISTORY

Wish to purchase a copy of History of Jackson County, by John Robert Kennamer, published by Southern Printing and Publishing Company, Winchester, Tennessee in 1935.

*Jean C. Moore, 48 Twin Oak Road, Short Hills, NJ 07078

185 LIGHT, ROAN

Need information on ancestors and family of Daniel Light, b 1800-10, and wife, Margaret, b ca 1808. They were on 1840 Montgomery Co., NC census. Margaret and children were on Marshall Co., AL census, 1850 and 1860. A son, Daniel A. Light, b 3 Aug 1841 NC, married Malinda Jane Roan, b 5 Aug 1841.

COTTON, MANSEL

Margaret Cotton, b 11 Feb 1838 AL, and Daniel M. Mansel, b 11 Oct 1833, married 21 Dec 1854. Margaret Mansel was a widow with six children on 1880 Lauderdale Co., AL census. Who were her parents? She and Daniel are believed to have come from Pike Co., AL.

*Mrs. J. D. Richardson, 809 Juliet Ave., Memphis, TN 38127

TENNESSEE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

17th ANNUAL SEMINAR

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