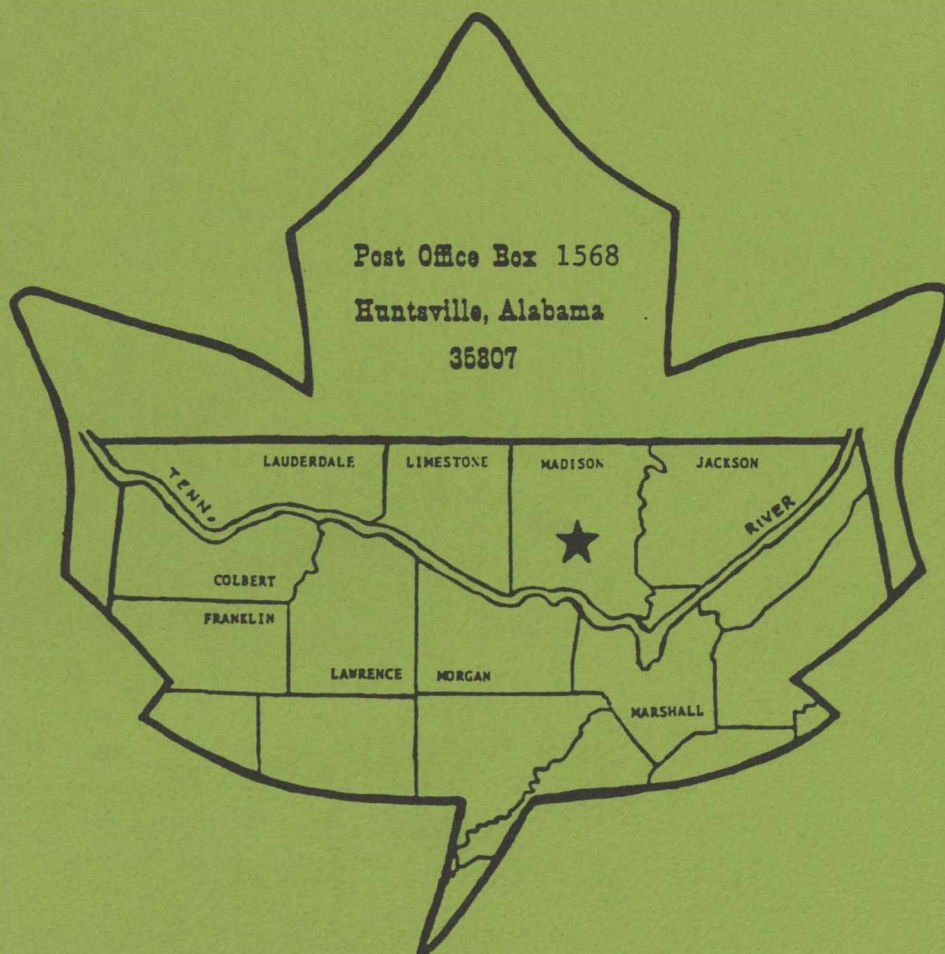


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President's Page

Good news from Donna Schremser, Director of the Huntsville-Madison County Library. TVGS will now be able to store their publications in the storage space adjoining the Heritage Room. This is welcomed by the members who have worked with these publications and is greatly appreciated by all.

At the September meeting members signed up for a new volunteer program to take place in the Heritage Room of the Huntsville-Madison County Library. TVGS hopes to aid beginning genealogists by providing consultation services on Monday and Thursday mornings and also on Saturday afternoons. Please pass the word on about this great service.

TVGS sponsored a mini-seminar on Sunday, November 1 at the Huntsville-Madison County Library. Leland Meitzler, publisher of Heritage Quest, was the guest speaker.

Plans are now in progress for our annual seminar to be held March 19, 1987 at the Huntsville-Madison County Library. Dr. George K. Schweitzer, professor at the University of Tennessee and well known genealogist, will present a program which will include topics on the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and research in Georgia.

Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

Alex Baird

Book Reviews



Evelyn Rochelle, Book Review Editor

DESHLER FEMALE INSTITUTE, AN EXAMPLE OF FEMALE EDUCATION IN ALABAMA 1874-1918, by Richard C. Sheridan, 6 x 9, hardbound, 111 pages including full name index and photographs. May be purchased from the author at 105 Terrace Street, Sheffield, Alabama 35660, \$12.50 postpaid.

This work details the life of a non-sectarian college for the education of white females from opening day, "The Second Monday in September, 1874" to the final years, 1909 to 1918. Deshler was founded in 1874 as the result of a bequest of Major David Deshler and was so named in his memory. Complete school rolls are given for the years 1904 through 1908. Deshler was located in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

WILLIAM SIMMONS OF WAYNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND DESCENDANTS, by Jack Simmons Jenkins, Colonel, US Air Force, Ret., 421 Fenwick Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78239, 8½ x 11½, hardbound, 96 pages, price not given.

This family history tells the story of William Simmons, son of John and Jane Simmons, Franklin County, Tennessee, who married Sarah Hagood in 1814 in Franklin County, Tennessee. William and Sarah had eleven children and each child and his/her descendants are listed in order.

GREENBERRY JENKINS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS, Revised Edition, by Jack S. Jenkins, Colonel, US Air Force, Ret., 421 Fenwick Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78239, 8½ x 11½, vii + 243 pages, hardbound, price not given.

The first section of this genealogy of the Jenkins family begins with Richard Jenkins of Pendleton District, South Carolina, and then Richard's son, Lewis Jenkins, who migrated to Morgan County, Alabama, and Lewis's son, Greenberry Jenkins.

Greenberry Jenkins and his parents came from Tennessee into Morgan County, Alabama in the early part of the nineteenth century. Greenberry then moved to Walker County, Alabama, then to Cherokee County, Texas in January, 1841. The second part of this book deals with Greenberry's early years in Texas and his descendants. Related families are Bailey, Evans, Harris, Hornbuckle and Medford. Especially interesting are the eight (8) old letters, dated from June 24, 1848 to April, 1859, from the Alabama kin to Greenberry. There are also photographs and a full name index. Colonel Jenkins is to be congratulated on a well-written, well-documented family history.



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Colbert

COLBERT COUNTY WILL BOOK "A" 1869-1903
14th 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 and is continued from Volume 22, Number 1. Abstracted from photocopies by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

p. 295-297 ANN ELIZA STEENSON

Dated 8 Nov. 1888
Probated 28 Jan. 1896

...being of sound mind and memory...pay all debts...

To my son, Alphonso L. Steenson, 60 acres off the north part of the NW/4 and SW/4 of Sec. 17-3-10W and lying on the south bank of the Tennessee River on which is situated a water grist mill and cotton gin and known as the lower mill; also two acres out of the SW/4 of Sec. 17-3-10W embracing the dwelling house he built at his own expense.

To my son, Turner J. Steenson, two unimproved acres to be carved out of the SW/4 of Sec. 17-3-10W in the location of his choice.

To my sons Alphonso L. Steenson and Turner J. Steenson to have, jointly, the balance of the SW/4 of Sec. 17-3-10W on which is situated a grist mill. Both sons to have free access to the spring and neither shall bar the other from it.

If either of my sons die without issue his share to go to the survivor. If both sons die without issue then their share to go to my daughter, Della C. Little and her children except the 60 acres devised to Alphonso L. Steenson above.

The balance of my real estate and personal property to be sold and divided equally between my three children.

I appoint Alphonso L. Steenson executor.

Signed: A. E. Steenson

Witness: R. L. Ross and L. B. Cooper

p. 297-300 MARY A. F. CROSS

Dated 15 Dec. 1894, Cherokee, Colbert Co. Ala.
Probated 1 Sept. 1896

MARY A. F. CROSS (continued)

...of sound and disposing mind and memory...pay just debts and funeral expense...

To my son, B. J. Cross, my dwelling house with 25 acres in the northern part of Section 36-3-14W.

To my children, Mrs. A. R. Lile, B. J. Cross, and W. C. Cross, the right to use any timber or wood "for fuel or other purposes upon their farms" from any timber land I own and hereafter leave in trust as an educational fund for my grandchildren.

To the trustees of the Cherokee School house the one acre lot on which the school stands and more if my son, B. J. Cross, thinks advisable. I direct B. J. Cross to stand liable for a balance due on a note held by Mrs. A. R. Lile against the school trustees.

Considering the great importance of education, the rest of my estate both real and personal is to go to my son, B. J. Cross, in trust, using the proceeds to educate my grandchildren:

Willis Cross
Clement Cross
Anne Cross
Burne Cross, the children of my son W. L. Cross

Minnie Lile, child of my daughter Amanda R. Lile

James S. Cross
Ben Harris Cross
Mary Ann Cross
Adam Sherrod Cross, the children of my son, B. J. Cross

This is not to be construed to prevent the older children or those further advanced from receiving their share first or out of the first income provided there is left enough to educate the rest. After all are educated the balance to be equally divided among my grandchildren.

I appoint my son, B. J. Cross, executor.

Signed: M. A. F. Cross

Witness: James East and M. A. Srygley

p. 301-304 ARTHUR H. KELLER

Dated 27 Aug. 1896
Probated 26 Jan 1897

ARTHER H. KELLER (continued)

...of sound mind and disposing memory but now confined to my bed by sickness...

At my death all my property of every kind and nature to be taken by my beloved wife, Katie A. Keller, managed by her for five years. She is to pay my just debts. I owe the estate of John P. Spaulding of Boston, Mass. about \$7000 due in June 1897 and secured by certain of my lands.

I have two life insurance policies for \$2000 each, one payable to my wife and the other to my two sons, James Keller and Simpson Keller. When collected, these amounts to be immediately applied to indebtedness to Spaulding.

For five years my property to be used for support and maintenance of my wife and children as well as for payment of debt. After payment of my debts, at the death of my wife or if my sons, James or Simpson should ask for a division then my estate to be divided into six equal parts (except the Hyde store). My wife to have one part and one part to go to each of my children. My wife to hold the shares of my three youngest children until they come of age.

To my wife, Katie A. Keller, the lot and store in Tuscumbia known as the Hyde Store in discharge and payment of \$3500 of her money used by me in payment of my debts.

To my dear sister, Evaline H. Keller, "who has been a mother to me and my children," during her lifetime, her present home or she may make her home with my family "as may best suit her comfort and have and receive the same kind treatment and attention during her life which was shown her in my life."

I appoint my wife executrix without bond.

Signed: Arther H. Keller

Witness: C. R. Palmer, E. F. Adams, and Thos. R. Roulhae

p. 304-306 HANNAH M. RUTLAND

Dated 14 Feb. 1868
Probated 10 May 1897

...I, Hannah W. Rutland, wife of John W. Rutland...being possessed of an estate and being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory...

To my two nieces, Ellen A. Scruggs, wife of Nathan H. Scruggs, and Margaret F. Pride, wife of Goodloe Pride, land in Section

HANNAH M. RUTLAND (continued)

13-4-13W free of control, debts or liabilities of their husbands.

If my husband, John W. Rutland, survives me then he is to remain in undisturbed occupancy of the home place during his natural life being the land conveyed to me by John W. Rutland by deed to Arthur C. Barton, trustee, for my sole use and benefit, dated 14 Feb. 1868.

To my two nieces, Ann M. Rutland and Lucy Alice Rutland, daughters of John W. Rutland, after the death of my husband, the home place being the land conveyed to Arthur C. Barton, in trust. Also, they are to have the balance of my estate out of which all debts against my estate are to be paid.

I appoint Arthur B. Rutland and Nathan H. Scruggs, executors without bond.

Signed: Hannah M. Rutland

Witness: Felix G. Norman and W. L. McGaughey

NOTE: Tombstones in Cherokee Cemetery:

<i>Hannah M. Rutland</i>	<i>John W. Rutland</i>
<i>Born March 29, 1815</i>	<i>Born Nov. 9, 1808</i>
<i>Died March 10, 1891</i>	<i>Died Jan. 25, 1884</i>

p. 307-311 J. B. MOORE

Dated 2 March 1895, Tuscumbia, Colbert Co., Ala.
 Probated 1 June 1897

"I have no wife living and have but two children living, to wit: Susie E. Shaller, wife of Dr. J. M. Shaller who is my oldest daughter, and Annie Lee Moore, my youngest daughter living. I have three nephews living in the state of Mississippi, they are the children of my sister Adaline Deavonns who died at Iuka in the state of Mississippi some years ago; the names of my said nephews are William Deavonns, Jerome Deavonns and Stone Deavonns."

To my two daughters, Susie E. Shaller and Annie L. Moore, equally, all my property consisting of lots in Sheffield and Tuscumbia, bonds, notes, mortgages, stocks, law books, literary books, money, household furniture and all other property.

I have heretofore advanced to my daughter, Susie E. Shaller, \$5000 which is to be charged against her in the settlement.

Said daughters to have the property with right of survivorship

J. B. MOORE (continued)

unless there are children and in that case the children of the deceased daughter is to receive her share.

If both my daughters die without issue then all my property is to go to my three nephews, equally, children of my sister, Adaline.

I appoint my daughters as executrixes without bond.

Signed: J. B. Moore

Witness: Wm. H. Sawtelle and J. N. Sampson

p. 312-313 BETTIE W. BRESLER

Dated 21 March 1893, Tuscumbia

Probated: no date given

...being of sound mind...pay just debts...

To my beloved children, equally: Rosa Stinna (Stima?), Aaron Bresler, Joseph W. Bresler, Samuel Bresler, Calia Bresler, Sophia Bresler, Mamie Bresler, the house and lot on 6th St. in Tuscumbia where I now reside, known as the home place; the house and lot in Tuscumbia on corner of 6th and Dickson Streets and known as the old store house; lot with buildings in Tuscumbia on corner of 6th and Dickson (opposite the store house) known as the horse lot; the land about 5½ miles south of Tuscumbia on Russellville Road known as the mountain home; Tuscumbia Lot No. 453; Lot No. 47 in the Ulbig addition to Tuscumbia; and any and all property I am now or may become entitled to from the estate of my mother or father in Detroit, Michigan.

To my son, Jacques Bresler, \$5.00.

I appoint my beloved husband, Abraham Bresler, executor, w/o bond.

Signed: Bettie W. Bresler

Witness: R. O. Hillman and Chas. Julian

p. 313-317 HENRY GARGIS, SR.

Dated 10 Oct. 1881

Recorded 26 March 1898

I, Henry Gargis Sr.,...about 66 years (of age) and being of sound

HENRY GARGIS, SR. (continued)

mind and memory...

My executors to "liberally and in plenty" support my wife, Nancy Gargis, during her lifetime and at her death she is to be properly buried "in the burial ground to be hereinafter designated."

The following, in order, are my heirs born in lawful wedlock by my wife, Nancy Gargis:

1. John Gargis, now decd., who if living would be about 45 years old
2. William Gargis, aged about 43
3. Merideth Gargis, aged about 41
4. Henry Gargis, Jr., aged about 39
5. Miranda Gargis (late wife of William Jones) now deceased, if living would be about 36 years
6. King Gargis, aged about 30
7. Nancy Gargis, now the wife of Charles M. Whittock, aged about 25

My executors to bury me in a proper manner in the burial ground that I hereinafter designate so as to be recognized at all times.

My executors to pay all debts and funeral expenses.

To my daughter, Nancy Whittock, \$500.00

Executors to have special care of the six orphan children (4 sons & 2 daughters) of my son, John Gargis, lately deceased, and supply their wants in emergencies until they each come of age. When they come of age each is to receive \$5.00 from my estate.

To my son's widow, who has remarried to James Hawkins and left the country, her present address unknown to me, I cut her off with \$1.00 upon her renouncing all claim to my estate.

My executors to have special care of the orphan children of my daughter, Miranda, decd., late wife of William Jones, said orphans consisting of one son and 3 daughters. They are to be shown same consideration as the orphans of my son John and at their full age are to each receive \$5.00.

After paying debts and legacies, my executors to have \$100.00 for their services. They are then to "Make a final settlement with each other and my other sons and when said settlement is made that they deed the land and divide the assets equally and with strict corticy (courtesy) with each other..."

- to be continued -

Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS

1855 - 1858
(29th Installment)

This series began in Valley Leaves in Volume 11, Number 4 (June 1977). The original book from which the material was copied is housed in the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro. It is a large red volume entitled "Will Record K" but is more correctly described as probate records. Abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson and continued from Volume 21, Number 4 (June 1987).

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388-403	DAVID LARKIN ESTATE
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Report of the appraisement of the real and personal property belonging to the estate of David Larkin, decd., is made by N. B. Warren, W. S. Mason, and Daniel Keith before James Woosley, Justice of the Peace, on 24 Jan 1858.

A report of the sales is made on 26 and 27 January 1858 on a credit of twelve months from date. Buyers were:

C. A. Staples, 845 acres more or less:

W/2 of NE/4	Sec 17	T4	R5	79-55/100 Acres	
NW/4	"	"	"	159-88/100	"
SE/4	"	18	"	159-88/100	"
E/2 of NE/4	"	"	"	79-94/100	"
NE/4 of NW/4	"	"	"	39-97/100	"
Part W/2 of NE/4	"	"	"	46-61/100	"
Part SW/4 of NW/4	"	"	"	10	"
SE/4 of SE/4	Sec 7	"	"	39-97/100	"
S/2 of SW/4	"	8	"	79-82/100	"
W/2 of SE/4	"	"	"	79-82/100	"
Part of SW/4	"	17	"	70	\$ 18507.23

G. W. R. Larkin, 371-48/100 Acres:

SW/4 of	Sec 17	T4	R5	53-34/100 Acres	
W/2 of NW/4	"	20	"	78-54/100	"
E/2 of SW/4	"	"	"	79-54/100	"
E/2 of NE/4	"	"	"	79-54/100	"
NW/4 of NE/4	"	"	"	39-47/100	"
SE/4 of SE/4	"	17	"	39-75/100	\$ 6202.10

C. A. Staples, 159-60/100 Acres:

NW/4 of Sec. 7	T4	R5			\$ 160.00
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DAVID LARKIN ESTATE (continued)

Edward Cotton, 800 Acres :					
SW/4 of NE/4	Sec	29	T4	R5	
SE/4	"	"	"	"	
E/2 of SW/4	"	"	"	"	
SW/4 of SW/4	"	"	"	"	
N/2	"	32	"	"	
E/2 of SW/4 and W/2 of SE/4					<u>\$ 9800.00</u>
G. W. R. Larkin, 320 Acres:					
W/2 of SW/4	Sec	33	T4	R5	
E/2 of SE/4	"	32	"	"	
NW/4	"	4	T4	R4	<u>\$ 2699.00</u>
C. W. McCutchen, 150 Acres more or less					
Part of NE/4 SE/4 and NW/4 of					
SW/4 of Sec 9 T5 R5 also					
E/2 of NE4	Sec	8	T5	R5	<u>\$ 695.00</u>
B. Derrick, 22½ Acres:					
Part of W/2 of NE/4	Sec	12	T5	R5	<u>\$ 395.00</u>
C. A. Staples, 640 Acres more or less:					
W/2 of NW/4	Sec	30	T4	R5	
W/2 of SW/4	"	"	"	"	
W/2 of NW/4	"	31	"	"	
W/2 of SW/4	"	"	"	"	
E/2 of SE/4	"	36	"	R4	
E/2 of SW/4	"	25	"	"	
NE/4 of	"	25	"	"	<u>\$ 2560.00</u>
C. A. Staples, 79-60/100 Acres:					
W/2 of SW/4 of Sec 14	T5	R5			<u>\$ 301.00</u>
C. A. Staples, 40 Acres:					
NE/4 of NE/4	Sec	22	T5	R5	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
C. A. Staples, 160 Acres:					
S/2 of NW/4 of Sec 22	T5	R5			
NW/4 of NE/4 of Sec 22	T5	R5			
SE/4 of NE/4 of Sec 22	T5	R5			<u>\$ 320.00</u>
J. H. Larkin, 525 Acres:					
SE/4 of NW/4	Sec	23	T4	R4	
E/2 of SW/4	"	"	"	"	
SE/4	"	"	"	"	
E/2 of NE/4	"	26	"	"	
Part of W/2 of NW/4 of Sec 25	T4	R4			
E/2 of SW/4	Sec	26	T4	R4	
NW/4 of SW/4	Sec	25	"	"	<u>\$ 7000.00</u>

DAVID LARKIN ESTATE (continued)

Ann Dillard Mill Tract of Land:

E/2 of SE/4 Sec 6 T4 R5

NE/4 of Sec 7 T4 R5

NW/4 of Sec 8 T4 R5

W/2 of NE/4 Sec 8 T4 R5

N/2 of SW/4 " " " "

NE/4 of SE/4 " " " "

In all six hundred acres more or less \$ 5000.00

C. A. Staples:

SE/4 of NE/4 Sec 8 T4 R5

----- " 18 " "

39-91/100 Acres

39-91/100 " \$ 125.00

J. F. Martin, 280-31/100 Acres:

E/2 of NE/4 Sec 17 T4 R5

SE/4 of SE/4 " 8 " "

SW/4 " 16 " "

\$ 700.00

Daniel Keith: 80 Acres more or less being

S/2 of the NE/4, Sec 16 T4 R5 _____ \$ 1200.00

C. A. Staples, 160 acres more or less being

SW/4 of Sec 16 T4 R5 _____ \$ 420.00

C. A. Staples, 79-63/100 Acres:

SW/4 of SW/4 of Sec 15 T4 R5 39-79/100 Acres

NW/4 of NW/4 of Sec 22 T4 R5 39-79/100 " \$ 165.00

J. H. Larkin, 40 Acres being the

NW/4 of SE/4 Sec 21 T4 R5 _____ \$ 200.00

W. Taylor, 120 Acres

SE/4 of NE/4 Sec 21 T4 R5

E/2 of SE/4 " " " " _____ \$ 600.00

W. Fraday 80 Acres Land subject to Ann Jackson's

Dower, being W/2 of SW/4 Sec 22 T4 R5 _____ \$ 200.00

C. A. Staples, 159-80/100 Acres:

E/2 of SE/4, Sec 15 T4 R5

W/2 of SW/4, " 14 " " _____ \$ 1210.00

Lewis Hembree, 80-50/100 Acres:

SE/4 of NE/4 Sec 8 T4 R6

NE/4 of SE/4 " " " " _____ \$ 360.00

J. W. Young, 62½ Acres being the Dower Interest of

Sally Newbery, alias Sally Beasley in the lands

of John Newbery, deceased lying in E/2 of NW/4

Sec 20 T4 R5 _____ \$ 770.00

DAVID LARKIN ESTATE (continued)

G. W. R. Larkin, 600 Acres:		
NW/4 of Sec 15	T5 R5	
NE/4	" " " "	
SW/4	" " " "	
S/2 of SE/4 Sec 15	T5 R5	
SW/4 of SW/4 Sec 10	T5 R5	<u>\$ 3100.00</u>
G. W. R. Larkin, 200 Acres:		
E/2 of SE/4 Sec 22	T5 R5	
SW/4 of SE/4	" " " "	
NW/4 of NE/4	" 27 " "	
SE/4 of SW/4	" 22 " "	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
G. W. R. Larkin, 40 Acres:		
NW/4 of SW/4 of Sec 23	T5 R5	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
G. W. R. Larkin, 160 Acres:		
N/2 of SW/4 Sec 14	T6 R5	
½ of SE/4 Sec 15	" "	
In the District of lands subject to sale at Lebanon, Ala.		<u>\$ 50.00</u>
C. A. Staples, 201-21/100 Acres:		
NW/4 of Sec frac. T6 R5	157-21/100 Acres	
frac. B of Frac Sec 34 in T5 R5	<u>44 Acres</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
C. A. Staples, Lot of 4-31/100 Acres with Dwelling house, steam mill and affixtures attached.		<u>\$ 2000.00</u>
G. W. R. Larkin, Lot 5-3/4 Acres with Dwelling house, tan yard and stock of leather etc. on hand		<u>\$ 3300.00</u>
Charles Robinson, old steam mill castings		<u>\$ 20.00</u>
The following lots in the Town of Larkinsville, 43-3/4 by 175 feet:		
D. L. Hunt, Lot No. 11 Block No. 10		\$ 75.00
J. P. Ledbetter, Lot No. 12 Block No. 10		75.00
C. A. Staples, Lot & House No. 7 Block 9		260.00
C. A. Staples, Lot & House No. 11 Block 9		225.00
G. W. R. Larkin, Lot No. 12, Block 9		250.00
C. A. Staples, Lot No. 5, Block No. 8		50.00
G. W. R. Larkin, Lot No. 6, Block No. 8		60.00
C. A. Staples, Lot No. 7, Block No. 8		50.00
G. W. R. Larkin, Lot w/Store house, 9, Bl. 8		1050.00
H. F. Smith, Lot No. 11 on Block 7		127.00
H. F. Smith, Lot No. 12 on Block 7		126.00

DAVID LARKIN ESTATE (continued)

G.W.R. Larkin, Lot with 2 houses (no ID)	\$	115.00
C.A. Staples, Lot No. 1, Block No. 11		50.00
C.A. Staples, " " 2 " " "		30.00
G.W.R. Larkin, " " 3 " " "		32.00
J.H. Keith " " 4 " " "		30.00
G.W. Hunt " " 5 " " "		21.00
G.W. Hunt " " 6 " " "		20.00
G.W. Hunt " " 7 " " "		20.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 8 " " "		16.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 9 " " "		15.00
Hunt & Larkin " " 10 " " "		16.50
Hunt & Larkin " " 11 " " "		15.25
Hunt & Larkin " " 12 " " "		15.25
Hunt & Larkin " " 13 " " "		20.25
Hunt & Larkin " " 14 " " "		25.25
C. A. Staples " " 15 " " "		15.00
Hunt & Larkin " " 16 " " "		15.00
G.W. Hunt " " 17 " " "		15.00
G.W. Hunt " " 18 " " "		15.00
G.W. Hunt " " 19 " " "		15.00
G.W. Hunt " " 20 " " "		20.00
G.W. Hunt " " 21 " " "		11.00
G.W. Hunt " " 22 " " "		15.00
G.W. Hunt " " 24 " " "		20.00
G.W. Hunt " " 25 " " "		22.00
C. A. Staples " " 26 " " "		15.00
C. A. Staples " " 27 " " "		30.00
J.P. Ledbetter " " 28 " " "		44.00
B.B. Smith " " 1 " " 6		31.00
B.B. Smith " " 2 " " "		28.00
B.B. Smith " " 3 " " "		26.00
Walter Selby " " 4 " " "		27.00
G.W. Hunt " " 5 " " "		28.00
J.M. Buckhanan " " 6 " " "		31.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 7 " " "		32.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 8 " " "		35.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 9 " " "		40.00
G.W. Hunt " " 10 " " "		36.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 11 " " "		50.00
G.W.R. Larkin " " 12 " " "		50.00
C.A. Staples " " 13 " " "		35.00
C.A. Staples " " 14 " " "		60.00
H.F. Smith " " 15 " " "		15.00
H.F. Smith " " 16 " " "		15.00
H.F. Smith " " 17 " " "		15.00
C.A. Staples " " 18 " " "		15.00
John Hodges " " 19 " " "		14.00
R.F. Adams " " 20 " " "		16.50
J.L. Walker " " 21 " " "		22.00
W.S. Wood " " 22 " " "		41.00

DAVID LARKIN ESTATE (continued)

W.S. Wood	Lot No. 23, Block No. 6	\$ 47.00
W.S. Wood	" " 24 " " "	35.50
W.S. Wood	" " 25 " " "	36.00
W.S. Wood	" " 26 " " "	50.00
J.L. Walker	" " 27 " " "	50.00
J.L. Walker	" " 28 " " "	63.00

Purchasers of Negroes:

Ann Dillard:

Ned, \$552.00;
 Fortune, \$1330.00;
 Marin and child, Clay, \$759.00;
 Amanda and five children, Charity, Henry, Fany,
 George, (Martha), \$3560.00

W. R. Larkin:

Jacob, Lewis, Rachael, \$2100.00;
 Henry, \$1400.00; Ben, \$1300.00; Hardy, \$1100.00;
 Frank, \$1010.00; Hillard, \$1300;

G.W.R. Larkin:

Charles, \$1500.00; Jefferson, \$1434.00;
 Jim, \$1405.00; Clara, \$400.00; Thornton, \$1210.00;
 Jack, \$902.00; Tip, \$1402.00; Mary and child, \$1149.00.

Edward Cotton:

Ellick, \$1502.00; Ellison, \$1001.00; Patsy, \$750.00;
 Mime and 4 children, \$2835.00

J.H. Larkin:

Susan and Clay (twins) \$850.00; Jeff, Mary, Frank, Pink,
 John, Minerva and Prep, and Ann, \$5700.00

J.P. Larkin:

Catherine & 3 children, Jane, Jim & Anderson, and
 Thomas, \$2430.00

L. Larkin:

Seal (Celia?) and children, Rufus, Laura, Newton, Preston,
 and Suffronia, \$3265.00.

J. L. Walker:

Finny, \$912.00

R. F. Proctor:

Fan, \$1000.00

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1866 STATE CENSUS, SCHEDULE 1

PART 6 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 entry; they were not numbered in this manner on the original. There were approximately 49 lines on each page of the original census. Thos. C. Irion was the census taker for the first 890 entries, consuming 19 pages. Beginning with number 891 on page 20, W. Glenn was the enumerator and he listed soldiers by name. Copied and prepared for TVGS by Roy and Ann Cochran, Huntsville, Alabama, 1987.

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No.	NAME		MALES		FEMALES	All	KSW	IED
1092	Tate	John S.	31001	00000	5 20010 00000	3	8	
1093	Bryant	Jas.	10100	00000	2 20100 00000	3	5	
1094	Robinson	D.H.	00100	00000	1 00000 00000	0	1	
1095	Galbrath	John	11201	00000	5 04001 00000	5	10	
1096	Simpson	Wm.	11010	00000	3 00020 00000	2	5	
1097	Porter	A.W.	20010	00000	3 11010 00000	3	6	
1098	Karsner	B.F.	00000	01000	1 00000 10000	1	2	
1099	Karsner	N.	-----	-----	- - - - -	-	-	010
1100	Reed	John	00000	10000	1 00000 00000	0	1	
1101	Powers	John	00100	00000	1 00000 00000	0	1	
1102	Powers	Thos.	00100	00000	1 00100 00000	1	2	
1103	Lansford	J.	00100	00000	1 01000 00000	1	2	
1104	Asher	M.P.	00001	00000	1 00000 00000	0	1	
1105	Brock	Jas.	01001	00000	2 21100 00000	4	6	
1106	Rice	S.P.	10001	00000	2 22010 00000	5	7	
1107	Bates	T.F.	02001	00000	3 00010 00000	1	4	
1108	Young	M., Mrs.	00000	00000	0 01001 00000	2	2	
1109	Wolf	M.	00010	00000	1 10100 00000	2	3	
1110	Stout	G.W.	20010	00000	3 10100 00000	2	5	
1111	Horne	Jas.	10010	00000	2 10100 00000	2	4	
1112	Kirby	Mrs.	20000	00000	2 10100 00000	2	4	
1113	Barker	E., Mrs.	01200	00000	3 02001 00000	3	6	
1114	Brown	Andrew	00100	10000	2 00000 00000	0	2	
1115	Adler	M.	10100	00000	2 01000 00000	1	3	
1116	Brooks	D.	00100	00000	1 00000 00000	0	1	
1117	Meyrs	M.	00100	00000	1 20000 00000	2	3	
1118	Jones	J.O.	00010	00000	1 10100 00000	2	3	

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1119	Hancock	Jas.	10010	00000	2	20100	00000	3	5	
1120	Bliss	R.L.	01100	01000	3	00001	10000	2	5	000 100
1121	Clark	Wm. T.	00010	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2	
1122	Pruskoski	A.	00000	10000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1123	Mason	A., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	01010	00000	2	2	
1124	Harmon	Thos.	00010	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1125	Millener	Joseph	10001	00000	2	20010	00000	3	5	
1126	Barbee	J.D.	00010	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2	
1127	Hester	R.A.	00010	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4	
1128	Brandon	Wm. M.	20001	00000	3	23001	00000	6	9	
1129	Evans	H.G.	01100	00000	2	00000	00000	0	2	
1130	Lyons	B.	00010	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1131	Burnwall	M.	00010	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1132	Warson	W.B.	00200	00000	2	00000	00000	0	2	
1133	Petty	J.*								
1134	Hicks	W.S.	20100	00000	3	10100	00000	2	5	
1135	Crow	John	00200	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4	
1136	Smith	&	01200	00000	3	00000	00000	0	3	
1137	Burtwell*									
1138	Rice	N.H.	11000	10000	3	02010	00000	3	6	
1139	Falk	A.W.	01200	10000	4	01001	00000	2	6	000 010
1140	White	R.	00100	10000	2	00000	01000	1	3	
1141	Hanna	A.M.	01000	10000	2	00100	00000	1	3	
1142	Savage	James	00010	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2	
1143	Conner	J.M.	00010	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1144	Lambert	Thos.	10101	00000	3	11010	00000	3	6	
1145	Meyrs	S.	00100	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2	
1146	Garard	Wm.	11001	00000	3	11020	00000	4	7	
1147	Karsner	John	00100	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1148	Harkins	John	00001	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1149	Hermon	Jas.	00100	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1150	Barr	Isaac	10010	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3	
1151	Barr	S.G.	30010	00000	4	00010	00000	1	5	
1152	Portlock	John A.	10100	01000	3	00200	10000	3	6	
1153	Lehman	John T.	00101	00000	2	01200	10000	4	6	
1154	Leigh	Wm.	00000	00100	1	00000	10000	1	2	
1155	Hargraves	J.T.	00000	10000	1	00000	00000	0	1	
1156	House	Julious	01000	10000	2	22101	00000	6	8	
1157	House	Thos. E.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	100
1158	White	Stringer	11000	10000	3	01110	10000	4	7	
1159	White	John	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	100
1160	Hedden	H.	00100	00000	1	00101	00000	2	3	
1161	Amonett	A.	10001	00010	3	01001	00100	3	6	
1162	Ellis	R.	10100	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3	

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1163	Ellis	A.S., Mrs.	12000	00000	3	02021 00000	5	8	
1164	Thompson	J.J.	00100	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1165	Farmer	Jno. T.	00120	10000	4	00010 00100	2	6	
1166	Duke	Wm.	11000	10000	3	12010 00000	4	7	
1167	Weakley	John	20100	00000	3	20100 00000	3	6	
1168	Sloss	Thos.	00100	00000	1	10100 00000	2	3	
1169	Miller	M.	02000	00000	2	00000 00000	0	2	
1170	Hudson	I.??*							
1171	Price	Thos.	30010	00000	4	00100 00000	1	5	
1172	McAllister	John W.	21000	10000	4	10010 00000	2	6	
1173	Campbell	W.P.	00100	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1174	Dyas	Alex	20000	10000	3	00110 00000	2	5	
1175	Jones	T.A.	00010	00000	1	00100 00000	1	2	
1176	Linder	A.T.	00010	00000	1	12000 00000	3	4	
1177	Cullum	Q., Mrs.	00100	00000	1	02001 00000	3	4	
1178	Stafford	S.C.	00101	00000	2	00000 00000	0	2	
1179	Blair	Mrs.	22000	00000	4	10001 00000	2	6	
1180	Campbell	A., Mrs.	01100	00000	2	01000 10000	2	4	
1181	Chisolm	T.L.	00010	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1182	Fry	T.J.	01001	00000	2	33001 00000	7	9	
1183	Cacleman	John	01000	10000	2	10010 00000	2	4	
1184	Hyde	N.C.	20110	00000	4	11010 00000	3	7	
1185	Hood	M., Mrs.	31001	00000	5	01010 00010	3	8	
1186	Evans	H.F.	00110	00000	2	00100 00000	1	3	
1187	Thompson	M., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	11110 10000	5	5	
1188	McFarlane	R.	00010	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1189	Harmon	H.	00010	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1190	Patterson	E.	00100	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1191	Campbell	R.	00001	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1192	Lindsay	D.R.	20001	00000	3	11010 00000	3	6	
1193	Simpson	Thos.	00000	00100	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1194	Pettus	H.O.	00010	00000	1	00000 00000	0	1	
1195	Hermon	S., Mrs.	01101	00000	3	00100 01000	2	5	
1196	Hermon	S.C.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	000 100
1197	Green	V.S.	00100	00000	1	00100 00000	1	2	
1198	Hammons	J.C.	21200	01000	6	03000 10000	4	10	
1199	Hammons	C.C.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	010
1200	Hammons	W.A.	10100	00000	2	10100 00000	2	4	
1201	Hammons	W.	23001	00000	6	11010 00000	3	9	
1202	Glossuss	J.B.	12000	10000	4	23001 00000	6	10	
1203	Glossuss	C.B.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	010
1204	Howard	C.A.	10100	00000	2	00100 00000	1	3	
1205	Thigpen	Dock.	00010	00000	1	10100 00000	2	3	
1206	Brown	G.W.	30010	00000	4	20100 00000	3	7	

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1207	Robinson	David	01001	00000	2	01001	00000	2	4	
1208	Robinson	C.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	020
1209	Robinson	L.*								
1210	Brown	Alex.	22001	00000	5	11010	10000	4	9	
1211	Holt	Jackson	10100	00000	2	11100	00000	3	5	
1212	Corum	Lemuel	32100	10000	7	22210	10000	8	15	
1213	Corum	Geo.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	020
1214	Corum	J.T.*								
1215	Barnett	S., Mrs.	21000	00000	3	01010	00000	2	5	
1216	Warren	W.E.	40010	00000	5	00010	00000	1	6	
1217	White	P. Brad	41000	10000	6	11110	00000	4	10	
1218	White	Jno. B.	00100	01000	2	00000	10000	1	3	
1219	Barnett	Jas. W.	00100	00000	1	01000	00000	1	2	
1220	White	B.P.	11010	00000	3	10100	00000	2	5	
1221	Thompson	T.H.	10100	00000	2	20100	00000	3	5	
1222	Thompson	M., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	02210	10000	6	6	
1223	Thompson	Jas. M.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	010
1224	Davis	H., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	00110	01000	3	3	
1225	Barnett	J.Y.	01000	10000	2	11000	10000	3	5	
1226	Barnett	John I.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	010
1227	Whyte	R.J.	10100	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3	
1228	Barnett	Z.	10100	00000	2	10100	10000	3	5	
1229	Barnett	E.	02100	00010	4	10010	10000	3	7	
1230	Thigpen	J.B.	00100	00000	1	20100	00000	3	4	
1231	Barnett	M., Mrs.	01000	00000	1	00000	10000	1	2	
1232	Hopkins	M.	30010	00000	4	10100	00000	2	6	
1233	Wilson	R.	01000	10000	2	02001	00000	3	5	
1234	Davis	Pinkney	10010	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4	
1235	Ray	John	02010	00000	3	40100	00000	5	8	
1236	Rice	Tobias	12000	10000	4	01001	00000	2	6	
1237	Rice	Wm.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	100
1238	Rice	Geo.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	-	010
1239	Conner	Wm.	12100	10000	5	20100	10000	4	9	
1240	Thigpen	Geo. W.	10100	00000	2	01000	00000	1	3	
1241	Thigpen	G.C.	00100	00000	1	00100	00000	1	2	
1242	Daugherty	T.O.	10100	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4	
1243	Davis	W.W.	11010	00000	3	22010	00000	5	8	
1244	Wilson	Stewart	12100	10000	5	10010	00000	2	7	
1245	Butler	Gabe	10010	00000	2	10101	00000	3	5	
1246	Whitehead	Jacob	30001	00000	4	03010	00000	4	8	
1247	Patrick	R., Mrs.	03000	00000	3	01010	00000	2	5	
1248	White	Wm.	22001	00000	5	23020	10000	8	13	
1249	Burney	James	20010	00000	3	10010	00000	2	5	
1250	Rose	J., Mrs.	00110	00000	2	00200	10000	3	5	

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1251	Brawley	Mrs.	00200	00000	2	00010 10000	2	4	
1252	Withers	Wm.	01210	10000	5	01200 00000	3	8	
1253	Peck	Fred	21001	00000	4	01001 00000	2	6	
1254	Hopkins	Martin	11001	00000	3	01110 00000	3	6	
1255	Davis	Wm.	33010	00000	7	10010 00000	2	9	
1256	Smith	Martin	22000	10000	5	02010 00000	3	8	
1257	Smith	M.W.	20010	00000	3	00000 00000	0	3	
1258	Smith	Jno. P.	10010	00000	2	11010 00000	3	5	
1259	Varnell	Wm.	21010	00000	4	11010 00000	3	7	
1260	McMins	W.C.	21001	00000	4	10010 00000	2	6	
1261	McMins	D.H.	10010	00000	2	01010 00000	2	4	
1262	Joiner	S., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	01101 00000	3	3	
1263	Boyce	N., Mrs.	02000	00000	2	00101 00000	2	4	
1264	Howard	Wm.	02001	00000	3	34010 00000	8	11	
1265	Sullivan	N.	00000	10000	1	00000 10000	1	2	
1266	Jackson	B., Mrs.	01100	00000	2	01001 00000	2	4	
1267	Joiner	T.L.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	010
1268	Barnett	Jacob	00000	01000	1	00000 10000	1	2	
1269	Harvell	S., Mrs.	00010	00000	1	00101 00000	2	3	
1270	Parker	W.R.	20010	00000	3	00101 00000	2	5	
1271	Bohannan	V., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	00310 01000	5	5	
1272	Morgan	M.	10100	00000	2	00210 00000	3	5	
1273	Bohannan	Wm.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	100
1274	Porter	C., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	01002 00000	3	3	
1275	Hurn	F.M.	10101	00000	3	24101 00000	8	11	
1276	Lamar	H.	10010	00000	2	20010 00000	3	5	
1277	Patterson	John	00000	01000	1	00000 10000	1	2	
1278	Haney	W.T.	00010	00000	1	00000 10000	1	2	
1279	Hendrix	W.C.	10200	00000	3	10100 00000	2	5	
1280	Smith	John	31001	00000	5	11010 00000	3	8	
1281	Forster	Booker	00000	00100	1	10010 01000	3	4	
1282	Pratt	Wm. N.	22001	00000	5	12010 00000	4	9	
1283	Pratt	Jesse	04000	00100	5	01110 01000	4	5	
1284	Pratt	Jas.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	100
1285	Perry	S.	12100	10000	5	21201 00000	6	11	
1286	York	Wm.	11001	00000	3	11010 00000	3	6	
1287	York	R., Mrs.	12000	00000	3	11010 00000	3	6	
1288	York	Thos.	-----	-----	-	-----	-	-	010
1289	Foust	Wm.	23001	00000	6	12010 00000	4	10	
1290	Lamar	Larcan	00000	10000	1	00100 10000	2	3	
1291	Lamar	J.B.	00010	00000	1	00010 00000	1	2	
1292	Belew	Hosa	00000	01000	1	00000 01000	1	2	
1293	Anderson	M., Mrs.	00000	00000	0	00000 10010	2	2	
1294	Ray	Burell	03000	10000	4	00100 10000	2	6	

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

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

* = Name was listed on same line in census as preceding name

No.	NAME		MALES		FEMALES		All	KSW	IED
1295	Ray	Robert	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	010
1296	Griffin	Tone	03000	10000	4	00200	10000	3	7
1297	Daley	E.	00000	10000	1	00100	10000	2	3
1298	Addams	M., Mrs.	01000	00000	1	02000	10000	3	4
1299	Brown	Geo.	11010	00000	3	11010	00000	3	6
1300	Belew	W.A.	31010	00000	5	10010	00000	2	7
1301	Williams	Joseph	02000	10000	3	02300	10000	6	9
1302	Williams	Franklin	00100	00000	1	10100	00000	2	3
1303	Owings	M.	10000	10000	2	02101	00000	4	6
1304	Sutton	N., Mrs.	20000	00000	2	00010	00000	1	3
1305	Mitchell	F.D.	00010	00000	1	01100	00000	2	3
1306	McConell	Archey	22001	00000	5	20100	00000	3	8
1307	Thigpen	J.C.	21010	00000	4	10010	00000	2	6
1308	Rodgers	Jas.	31010	00000	5	01010	00000	2	7
1309	Smith	P.F.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	100
1310	Shelton	Sampson	12010	00000	4	11010	00000	3	7
1311	Caufman	D.	01000	00100	2	00001	00000	1	3
1312	Williams	L.	00200	01000	3	01110	10000	4	7
1313	Stone	E., Mrs.	30000	00000	3	10200	00000	3	6
1314	Howard	Jason	23001	00000	6	23001	00000	6	12
1315	Stone	C.C.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	100
1316	Jones	Euph.	12101	00000	5	03001	00000	4	9
1317	Luttrell	Jesse	12001	00000	4	22011	00000	6	10
1318	Hammons	Wm.	32001	00000	6	11001	00000	3	9
1319	Shelton	Wm. H.	11001	00000	3	22201	00000	7	10
1320	Ridgeway	John	02001	00000	3	00101	00000	2	5
1321	McConell	John	21000	10000	4	23001	00000	6	10
1322	Ray	D.J.	21001	00000	4	10001	00000	2	6
1323	Looney	Geo.	10010	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4
1324	Landman	Sam.	12000	10000	4	12100	10000	5	9
1325	Brawley	V., Mrs.	10000	00000	1	10010	00000	2	3
1326	Harvell	M.	00010	00000	1	00000	00000	0	1
1327	Jenkins	Leggit	02001	00000	3	14010	00000	6	9
1328	Powell	M., Mrs.	25000	00000	7	01000	10000	2	9
1329	Sturgeon	J.C.	00000	00010	1	00000	10000	1	2
1330	Stone	Thos.	02000	10000	3	01100	01000	3	6
1331	Stone	Jas. K.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	010
1332	Lovell	Wm.	10100	00000	2	00100	00000	1	3
1333	Acres	L.	10010	00000	2	10100	00000	2	4
1334	Cole	Samuel	00100	10000	2	10110	00000	3	5
1335	Cole	Thos.	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	100
1336	Cole	John	-----	-----	-	-----	-----	-	010

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Lawrence

1907 CONFEDERATE CENSUS

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

Each veteran was to fill out the affidavit stating his residence, date and place of birth, and to give a brief statement as to his military service. This information was transferred from the original affidavit to ledgers in alphabetical, or semi-alphabetical, order by the soldier's last name. Some of the affidavits were returned after the ledger was made up and those will be found at the end of the ledger out of alphabetical order. The original ledgers are housed in the Probate Judge's Office of each County and the copies are now in the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History, Military Division. The material used in Valley Leaves was taken from microfilm copies of the ledgers in the Archives and was abstracted by Janet Baker Burks of Tyler, Texas. The number preceding each name is the number of that person as it appears in the ledger. Continued from Volume 22, No. 1.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>General Information</u>
123. Edward William Sockwell Rt. 2, Moulton, Ala.	He was born Dec. 12, 1844 in Carroll Co., Georgia. He entered service in the spring of 1862 at Fayette, Ala. in Co. K of the 4th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1865.
124. Charles N. Sandlin Rt. 1 Landersville, Ala.	He was born April 16, 1830 at Danville in Morgan Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August, 1862 at Pin Hook in Co. A of the 4th Ala. and continued until the Surrender in 1865 at Wheeler, Ala.
125. Andrew Jackson Saint Landersville, Ala.	He was born Aug. 22, 1848 in Franklin Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in 1863 in Lawrence Co., Ala. in Forrest's Command and continued until he transferred to Roddy's Command, Co. C of the 11th Ala. and continued until paroled in 1865.
126. Wesley L. Stover	He was born Feb. 19, 1835 at Oakville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the summer of 1862 at Danville, Ala. in the 5th Ala. Regiment and continued until paroled in 1865.

127. Lorenza Dow Stover
Rt. 3
New Decatur, Ala. He was born March 12, 1829 at Oakville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in 1863 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. G of the 5th Ala. and continued until paroled in 1865 at Danville, Ala.
128. Robert James Stephenson
Rt. 2
Danville, Ala. He was born May 12, 1840 near Danville in Morgan Co. Ala. He entered service as a private August 3, 1861 in Lawrence Co., Ala. in Co. C of the 5th Ala. and continued until paroled on May 19, 1865.
129. John Burton
Southern
Rt. 4
Danville, Ala. He was born January 24, 1840 near Planes in Lincoln Co., Tenn. He entered service as a private on July 23, 1862 at Oakville, Ala. in Co. B of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled May 19, 1865.
130. Joseph R. Sivley
Rt. 1
Trinity, Ala. He was born January 1, 1833 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service doing government work in 1861 at Salt Peter Cave near Trinity, Ala. He continued until captured in 1863 and was a prisoner until the close of the war.
131. Charles C. Swoope
Courtland, Ala. He was born Feb. 4, 1835 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a Quartermaster in October, 1862 at Guye's Springs on Patterson's Staff of the 5th Ala. and continued until the close of the war when he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. on May 17, 1865.
132. Wiley G. Scoggin
Town Creek, Ala. He was born May 29, 1833 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service Feb. 6, 1862 as a private at Town Creek, Ala. in Co. K of the 27th Ala. and continued until May 16, 1863 when he was captured and became a prisoner until the close of the war. He was paroled in 1865.
133. Charles C. Scribner
Trinity, Ala. He was born Jan. 31, 1842 in Cole Co., Missouri. He entered service as a private in April, 1861 at Leesville, Mo. in the 1st Brigade of the 5th Mo. Regt. He re-enlisted as a private Jan. 15, 1862 at Springfield, Mo. in Company G and continued until captured at Mobile, Ala. in May 1865 and was a prisoner until the close of the war.
134. Jonathan O. Sheets
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born Dec. 17, 1840 near Oakville in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August 1862 at Oakville, Ala. in Co. B of the 4th Ala. Regt. and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. on May 25, 1865.

135. Robert Chapman
Stockton
Mt. Hope, Ala. He was born Aug. 18, 1844 near Mt. Hope in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1863 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. G of the 4th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Town Creek in May 1865.
136. James D. Slayton
Town Creek, Ala. He was born in 1844 at Tuscaloosa in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Feb. 1863 at Tuscaloosa in Co. G of the 8th Ala. Cavalry and continued until he was captured and was a prisoner at the close of the war in 1865.
137. Samuel Spivey
Rt. 4
Danville, Ala. He was born May 16, 1838 in Marion Co., SC. He entered service as a private on March 7, 1862 at Shelby Springs, SC in Co. C of the 31st Ala. and continued until he was captured at Missionary Ridge. He was paroled in July, 1865.
138. William Hayden
Slayton
Moulton, Ala. He was born Sept. 21, 1836 in Cobb Co., Ga. He entered service as a private in August, 1861 at Tuskeega, Ala. in Co. C of the 1st Ala., Tenn., & Miss. Company and continued until 1862. He re-enlisted as a private in 1862 in Co. A of the 53rd Ala. and continued until 1864 when he was exchanged to Co. B of the 24th Ala. Battalion. He was paroled at Augusta, Ga. in May, 1865.
139. Samuel T. Torian
Courtland, Ala. He was born Oct. 26, 1842 at Halifax Courthouse, Halifax Co., Va. He entered service as a private in 1862 at LaGrange, Ala. in Co. H of the 35th Ala. Regt. and continued until 1865.
140. Stephen Dolphin
Taylor
Rt. 2
Moulton, Ala. He was born Nov. 5, 1842 in Marshall Co., Ala. He entered service in the Fall of 1862 at Verrona, Miss. in Co. D of the 41st Miss. and continued until Fall of 1863. He re-enlisted as a private in the Spring of 1864 at Newburg, Ala. in the 4th Ala., Company A, and was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May, 1865.
141. James W. Terry
Courtland, Ala. He was born Jan. 5, 1844 near Courtland in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the fall of 1861 at Courtland in Co. J of the 16th Ala. and continued until 1864. He re-enlisted as a private in the fall of 1864 in the state of Georgia in Co. J of the 16th Ala. Infantry and continued until he was paroled at Montgomery, Ala. in 1865.

142. Lee L. Tollison
Rt. 1
Moulton, Ala. He was born Aug. 12, 1847 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in November, 1864 at Iuka, Miss. in Co. A of the 11th Ala. and continued until captured April 2, 1865. He was paroled April 14, 1865.
143. William Wiley
Tucker
Rt. 1
Trinity, Ala. He was born Jan. 6, 1843 at Greenville, SC. He entered service as a private March 26, 1862 at Jonesboro, Jefferson Co., Ala. in Co. H of the 28th Ala. and continued until paroled at Greensboro, NC on April 26, 1865.
144. James R. Teague
Rt. 1
Hillsboro, Ala. He was born January 26, 1842 in Calhoun Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in April 1862 at Oxford, Ala. in Co. C of the 4th Ala. Battalion. He re-enlisted as a private in Fall of 1863 at Port Hudson in Co. A of the 55th Ala. and continued until paroled at Salisbury, North Carolina, May 1865.
145. Jerry J. F.
Thompson
Rt. 1
Moulton, Ala. He was born July 12, 1831 in Blount Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Fall of 1861 at Chattanooga, Tenn. in the 7th Ala. in Capt. Hommock's Company and continued until discharged at Shelbyville, Tenn. in 1865.
146. Thomas Jasper Terry
Rt. 3
Town Creek, Ala. He was born Jan. 22, 1843 at Courtland, Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August 1861 at Courtland, Ala. in Co. J of the 16th Ala. and continued until wounded in Battle of Chickamauga. He got a furlough and was discharged for life.
147. James Ripley Vaughan
Kimo, Ala. He was born March 7, 1846 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Spring of 1864 at Decatur, Ala. in Co. C of the 5th Ala. and continued until paroled at Hillsboro, Ala. in May, 1865.
148. John Leander
Watterson
Rt. 3
Moulton, Ala. He was born May 18, 1830 in York District of York Co., South Carolina. He entered service as a private in June 1861 at Henderson, Texas in Co. H of the 1st Texas Regiment and continued until he was wounded at Peak's Point in east Virginia and was not able for service any more.

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CHARACTER SKETCHES

(17th 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" in Volume 12, No. 4, June 1978, and appeared last in Volume 22, No. 1, September 1987.

October 11, 1911

ROBERT BYARS

Robert Byars was born Jan. 29, 1819 in McMinn Co., Tenn. When about seven-teen years of age, his father moved to Lawrence Co., Ala. and settled near Red Hill, about 6 miles east of Moulton.

His father's name was Nathan and his mother was Miss Elizabeth Womack.

Robert Byars had but the most meagre of school advantages and when we see the work he did and the land he owned, we ask, "What could a boy of the same pluck and energy, with the advantages of today, do if he only tried?" Robert Byars was inured to all kinds of hard work, which boys of that day had to do. His days at school numbered 17. Compare those to that of his son, and to those given to his grandsons.

Robert Byars married Lucinda DeVault, Sept. 18, 1839, near Decatur, Ala. After this marriage, he located about one mile east of Morris Chapel, where he lived ten years. Here their son, James Napoleon, was born March 21, 1845. Here his wife died June 27, 1847. In 1849 he moved to the Eyster place, 5 miles east of Moulton.

His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth S. Leeper, the widow of Frank Leeper. Here was born George Ann, who married W. T. Brown, moved to Texas, and died in California in 1896.

From the Eyster place he moved to a place on the Oakville and Courtland Road, about 7 miles NE of Moulton. In 1858 he moved to the place where his son, J. N. Byars now lives and where he died, March 23, 1882.

Robert Byars was a plain, industrious man, but like all others of his kind, who did something - he economized - sent his children to school to the greatest teacher of them all, Prof. Z. F. Freeman, and the Byarses are making good in the battle of life in old Lawrence County.

James Napoleon Byars married Mrs. Ann E. Brooks, nee Moody, Nov. 13, 1866. He has lived continuously at his present home all his life. He was educated in the private schools in his neighborhood and at Moulton under the instruction of Prof. Daniel Green Johnson and Prof. Z. F. Freeman. He has been a most successful farmer, attended strictly to his own business, and the landed estate given him by his father has been added to till 1840 acres of Lawrence County land are his.

Nine children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars. Of these, four, John, Edward Bolivar, Christopher Columbus, and Virgil are dead.

Farris, who married Addie Burch, lives near his father's place. He has taught school for a great deal of the time, but is now giving his attention to farming, and I am glad to learn that he is successful.

Robert Byars married Lillie Vaughan and lives in Moulton, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He was Circuit Clerk of Lawrence county for six years and made an efficient officer. He taught school very successfully for several years.

Farris and Robert were our students, and we watched their course in life with great interest, as we do all others who studied under us.

Emmett Byars married Nettie Aldridge and lives on the Cole Place. He is a promising young Christian minister, and a life of usefulness looms up before him. May he continue to grow in wisdom.

W. Lorenzo is living with his dear parents and following the noblest of all callings -- farming.

Albert S. is in the drug business at Moulton, and his deportment is worthy of emulation by all the world.

James N. Byars and his devoted wife are still living, happy and contented in their rural home, surrounded by plenty. Their home is Mecca to which their children and grandchildren go, flooding their hearts with pleasure.

What a beautiful picture: a man and woman marry, buy for themselves a home and build a house, toil for years, raise a large family, train their children to work and give them a good education, see them married happily and settled around them.

Jim, we were school boys together, sat at the feet of the same great teacher, who (was) the inspiration to be and do something. May your tribe continue to increase. May the rest of your life be filled with happiness-- your heart with love, kindness and gentleness; may your children do all they can to make the remaining days of you and your wife, all that you could ask for.

October 18, 1911
THE WEAR FAMILY

On the 20th of June, 1814, near the little village of Morganton, Blount Co. Tennessee, Gilbert Wear was born.

Two years before in 1812, Miss Angelna Strain was born. In the fall of 1832, these persons boarded a boat on the Little Tennessee, and as they drifted down the stream they were married.

They landed at Decatur, Alabama and went out into the country and

began life's hard battle. In the early part of 1833, they moved to near Mt. Hope, Ala. and Mr. Wear hired himself to Mr. Samuel Gill who lived on the Blalock Place.

It meant something in those days to fell the mighty forest and to prepare the land for cultivation, and Gilbert M. Wear took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and did his part, poor as he was, to help lay the foundation of civilization of the great county of Lawrence.

In the fall of 1833 he purchased from a Mr. Simpson, a quarter section of land on the Mt. Hope and Moulton road, on Town Creek, where he spent his entire life, except from 1854 to 1857, when he lived at LaGrange, where he went to place his children in that great institution of learning, LaGrange College. In those days good institutions of learning were scarce and among the best was this school and thither many went to have their children prepared for life. This college was destroyed by that beast of destruction, the Civil War, and Capt. A. A. McGregor worked faithfully to have the United States Government pay for this act of vandalism.

On August 27, 1854, Mrs. Wear died, and the father resolved that his motherless children should be prepared for life's battles. No wonder many, if not all of his children learned something while under the teaching of such men as Prof. John C. Stephenson. This grand old man who left his imprint, so powerfully for good, moved to Mt. Hope, and he and the citizens there built the John C. Stephenson schoolhouse of hewn logs, where boys and girls were gathered and tutored, many of whom have been prominent in various walks of life.

The first family of Gilbert M. Wear and wife consisted of nine children.

The oldest was James H. Wear, who won distinction during the Civil War as Capt. of Co. A, 4th Alabama Cavalry. Capt. Wear married Miss P. M. Nicholson. They raised a family of nine children, five boys and four girls. Four of the boys and two of the girls still living. Two of the boys are ministers of the Baptist Church.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
18th ANNUAL SEMINAR

DATE: Saturday, March 19, 1988

PLACE: The New Huntsville Public Library
915 Monroe St.
Huntsville, Alabama
(Located behind the First Baptist Church
on Governors Drive)

TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FEE: \$20.00 Per Person (Includes Lunch)

SPEAKER: Dr. George K. Schweitzer

Dr. Schweitzer is a Professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He holds three doctoral degrees, a PhD in Chemistry, a PhD in Philosophy and an ScD in History. He is the author of 12 Genealogical source books and research books.

Dr. Schweitzer is an expert in Military Genealogy and will lecture on the Revolution, War of 1812 and Civil War, done in appropriate military costumes.

EXHIBITORS AT THE WORKSHOP WILL BE:

Southern Historical Press (Rev. Silas Lucas)
Dr. George K. Scheitzer
Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society

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Limestone

ORPHANS COURT MINUTES, 1824-30
Part 19

1829-1830

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

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

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

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

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
578	260	8 Mar 1830	<u>James Rutledge Estate</u> Commissioners appointed to sell the real estate made their report and it was ordered to be recorded.
579	261	8 Mar 1830	<u>James Tucker Estate</u> James Tucker died without a will and his widow, Ann Tucker, released her right of administration in favor of Hartwell Tucker (no relationship given). Hartwell Tucker here enters into bond of \$10000. with James Tucker and Anderson Tucker as his securities, and letters of administration are issued to him.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
580	261	8 Mar 1830	<p><u>Frederick Harris Estate</u> On application of Benjamin Harris, Wm. W. Harris is ordered to appear on 2nd Monday in April 1830 to show cause why Benjamin Harris should not qualify as Executor of Frederick Harris estate.</p>
581	261	8 Mar 1830	<p><u>McKinney Guardianships</u> Wilson S. McKinney, guardian of Martha E., William B., Eliza J., and Thomas S., failed to appear in Court as previously ordered to give further security in place of Bennett J. Higgins. Ordered by the Court that his letters be repealed and rescinded.</p>
582	262	10 Mar 1830	<p><u>Richard B. McGehee Estate</u> John C. McGehee, Admr., filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Publication is ordered in some newspaper printed in Alabama requiring all persons to appear in Court in Athens on 2nd Monday, May 1830 to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.</p>
583	262	10 Mar 1830	<p><u>Benjamin S. Adams Estate</u> James Hargrove, Admr., filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Publication is ordered in some newspaper printed in Alabama requiring all persons to appear in Court in Athens on 2nd Monday, May 1830 to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.</p>
584	262	13 Mar 1830	<p><u>John McDonald Estate</u> Edward McDonald, Admr., filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Publication is ordered in some newspaper printed in Alabama requiring all persons to appear in Court in Athens on 27 Apr 1830 to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.</p>
585	263	15 Mar 1830	<p><u>Alexander Coombs Estate</u> Alexander Coombs has died without a will. His widow (not named) has relinquished her right of administration in favor of Thomas Redus. Redus here enters into bond of \$600. with James Hargrove, Allen Birney and Samuel Redus as securities and Letters of Administration are issued to him.</p>
586	263	15 Mar 1830	<p><u>Alexander Coombs Estate</u> Isaac Hyde, Wm. Redus, Charles L. Clemons are appointed to appraise the property and make a report to the Court.</p>

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
587	263	15 Mar 1830	<u>Alexander Coombs Estate</u> The Administrator is ordered to expose to public sale the perishable property and return a report to the Court.
588	263	15 Mar 1830	<u>Margaret H. Lockhart Guardianship</u> Arthur Jones, Guardian of Margaret H. Lockhart, filed with the Court his account and vouchers for final settlement. Court orders publication be made in some newspaper for forty days requiring interested persons to appear in Court in Athens on 2nd Monday in May next to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.
589	264	16 Mar 1830	<u>James Slaughter Estate</u> Court orders final settlement be continued until next Monday.
590	264	18 Mar 1830	<u>John S. Darwin Estate</u> William Darwin, Admr., filed his account and vouchers for final settlement. Court orders publication be made in some newspaper for forty days requiring interested persons to appear in Court in Athens on 2nd Monday in May next to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.
591	264	22 Mar 1830	<u>James Slaughter Estate</u> Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
At a return term of the County Court of Limestone County begun and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Athens on the 2nd Monday being the 12th day of April 1830. Present the Honbl. Wm. J. Mason, Judge.			
592	264	12 Apr 1830	<u>Wm. Gulliford Estate</u> Final settlement is continued until 1st Monday in June next.
593	265	14 Apr 1830	<u>William Matthews Estate</u> William Matthews has died without a will. James Matthews, next of kin, has relinquished his right of administration in favor of Claiborn Kyle. Claiborn Kyle here enters into bond of \$1500. with William T. Gamble and Hiram A. G. Roberts as his securities and Letters of Administration are issued to him.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
594	265	14 Apr 1830	<u>William Matthews Estate</u> Jesse Adkinson, William Jones and Byrd Gregory are appointed to appraise the personal property and return an inventory to the Court.
595	265	14 Apr 1830	<u>William Matthews Estate</u> Administrator is ordered to expose to public sale the personal property and return an account to the Court.
596	265	15 Apr 1830	<u>Willoughby Pugh Estate</u> William R. Cox, Administrator, appeared in Court with his securities, William Legg and Robert Tindall, and entered into bond of \$1000. conditioned for the faithful application of the proceeds of the sale of the real Estate of Willoughby Pugh, decd.
597	266	15 Apr 1830	<u>Willoughby Pugh Estate</u> Commissioners appointed to sell real estate of Willoughby Pugh, decd., report that Champion Easter, purchaser, has complied with the terms of the sale and title is ordered to be conveyed to said Champion Easter.
598	266	15 Apr 1830	<u>Benjamin Allen Last Will and Testament</u> The last will and testament of Benjamin Allen, decd., is proven by oath of William M. Wilbourn and is ordered to be recorded.
599	267	26 Apr 1830	<u>Thomas Vining Estate</u> Final settlement is continued until tomorrow.
600	267	27 Apr 1830	<u>Thomas Vining Estate</u> Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
601	267	28 Apr 1830	<u>James B. Gray Guardianship</u> On application of Lemuel Peters and Henry Fort, Young A. Gray is ordered to appear in Court on 13th of May to give further security as Guardian of James B. Gray and to release Peters and Fort as his securities. Further, to show cause, if any, why he should not be displaced as guardian of said James B. Gray.
602	267	28 Apr 1830	<u>James Pritchett Estate</u> A citation is issued to Ira E. Hobbs, Admr., of estate of James Pritchett, decd., to appear in

<u>Item</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
			<u>James Pritchett Estate (continued)</u> Court on 13th of May next to give further security as Admr. and to show cause, if any, why he should not be displaced.
603	267	28 Apr 1830	<u>Polly Manning Estate</u> Wright W. Manning, Admr., filed with the Court his account and vouchers for final settlement. Court orders publication be made for forty days in some newspaper printed in Alabama requiring interested persons to appear in Court on 2nd Monday in August next to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.
604	268	28 Apr 1830	<u>Stroud McCormack Estate</u> The Administrator (not named) filed with the Court his account and vouchers for final settlement. Court orders publication be made for forty days in some newspaper printed in Alabama requiring interested to appear in Court in Athens on 3rd Monday in June next to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.
605	268	30 Apr 1830	<u>John McDonald Estate</u> Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
606	268	1 May 1830	<u>Thomas V. Greer Guardianship</u> Jesse Greer is ordered to appear in Court on 2nd Monday in June to give further security as guardian of Thomas V. Greer and to release Jno. R. Evans and Philip Blessing as his securities. Further, to show cause, if any, why he should not be displaced as guardian of said Thomas V. Greer.
607	268	1 May 1830	<u>Thomas Vining Estate</u> Daniel Coleman, Joshua S. Martin, Philip Barnes, William T. Gamble and Samuel Dewoody are appointed Commissioners to divide the personal estate of Thomas Vining, decd. Any three may act and make a report to the Court on the 1st Monday in November.
608	268	8 May 1830	<u>James Pritchett Estate</u> Ira E. Hobbs appeared in Court with Thomas Maclin as his security to release Wm. J. Mason from all responsibility and entered into bond agreeably with the Court. Wm. J. Mason is hereby released from security with Ira E. Hobbs.

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At a return day of the County Court of Limestone County begun and held at the Court House in the town of Athens on the 2nd Monday being the 8th of May 1830. Present William J. Mason, Judge.

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| 609 | 269 | 8 May 1830 | <p><u>William Hargrove Estate</u>
Commissioners appointed to sell real estate of William Hargrove, decd., report that Abner Hargrove, the purchaser, has complied with the terms of the sale and title is ordered to be conveyed to said Abner Hargrove.</p> |
| 610 | 269 | 8 May 1830 | <p><u>Satchell Jordan Estate</u>
Final settlement is continued to 3rd Monday in June next.</p> |
| 611 | 269 | 8 May 1830 | <p><u>Frederick Harris Last Will and Testament</u>
William W. Harris, one of the Executors in said will is hereby applying for Letters Testamentary and enters into bond of \$15000. with Samuel Farmer and Dudley Sales, as his securities. Letters Testamentary are issued to William W. Harris.</p> |
| 612 | 269 | 8 May 1830 | <p><u>Frederick Harris Estate</u>
Levi Cummings, Isaac Crowder and Walter Gray are appointed to appraise the personal property of Frederick Harris, decd., and return an inventory to the Court.</p> |
| 613 | 270 | 10 May 1830 | <p><u>Mary Harris Estate</u>
Mary Harris has died without a will. William W. Harris is hereby applying for Letters of Administration and enters into bond of \$5000. with Samuel Farmer and Dudley Sales as his security. Letters of Administration are issued to William W. Harris.</p> |
| 614 | 270 | 10 May 1830 | <p><u>Mary Harris Estate</u>
Levi Cummings, Isaac Crowder and Walter Gray are appointed to appraise the personal property and return an inventory to the Court.</p> |
| 615 | 270 | 10 May 1830 | <p><u>Mary Harris Estate</u>
Administrator is ordered to expose to public sale the personal property and return an account to the Court.</p> |

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Madison

WALLS FAMILY BIBLE

The family Bible of A. V. Walls and Sallie Branch Walls, a Madison County family, is in the possession of Mrs. Ruth T. Dearing, of Holly Grove, Ark. Several entries appear to be repeated but are copied "as is" from a photocopy. We are grateful to Mrs. Dearing who gave us permission to publish in Valley Leaves.

The
Holy Bible
Containing
The Old and New Testaments
According to
The Authorized Version
with the
Marginal References and the usual various readings
Also

Notes, reflections; questions; improved readings; improved divisions of chapters, the chronological order; metrical portions distinguished and various other advantages, without disturbing the usual order of the books, verses and chapters.

By
The Rev. Ingram Cobbin, M. A.
Illustrated with numerous descriptive engravings

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MARRIAGES

A. V. Walls and Sallie Branch were married the 12th of Nov A. D. 1868

Allen V. Walls was born the 13th of May A. D. 1836

Sallie Branch was born the 9th of October A. D. 1847

Walls Family Bible - continued -

MARRIAGES

J. W. Walker and Sallie Walls were married Dec 14, 1882

James H. Branch and Eleanor D. Neal were married
Feb 19th 1840

J. H. Branch Born Feb 10th 1817

E. D. Branch Born June 7th 1822
Died Feb 19th 1885 15 after 3 P.M.

MARRIAGES

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Nov 12 (1867) 1868

J. W. Walker and Sallie Walls were married
the 14 of Dec 1882

James H. Branch & Eleanor D. Neal were married
Feb 19, 1840

James R. Walls & Julia L. Patterson were married
the 28 of Oct 1890

BIRTHS

James Allen Walls was born the 7th of Oct, A. D. 1869

Sarah Eleanor Walls was born May 6th A. D. 1871

William Thomas Vaughan Walls was born the 8th of
November A. D. 187_

BIRTHS

Allen V. Walls was born May 13th 1836

Sallie Branch was born Oct the 9th 1847

James H. Branch was born Feb the 10th 1817

Eleanor D. Deal was born June the 7th 1822

J. W. Walker was born March the 1st 1837

Walls Family Bible - continued -

DEATHS

Allen V. Walls died the 24th of January 10 minues to
2 P.M. A. D. 1874

Sallie Eleanor Daughter of Allen V. & Sallie Walls died
the 3rd of October A. D. 1882 15 minutes to eleven P. M.

William Thomas Vaughan Walls son of Allen V. & Sallie
Walls died the 15 of August 1883 10 minutes after 2 A. M.

Baby Son of J. W. & Sallie Walker was born dead
Dec 31st 1883

J. A. Walls died 10 A. M. Aug 10, 1939

DEATHS

B. H. Walker died Nov 14th 1885 was born Nov 16th 1860

Eleanor D. Branch died Feb 19th 1885

Sallie Walker died May 26th 1892

Sallie Eleanor Walls 10/1902

Infant daughter 1/17 1908

Jas. Allen Walls, Jr. 8/5 1924

J. A. Walls Aug 10, 1939

Julia L. Walls June 18, 1946

Mae Walls Casey Aug 11, 1948

James W. Thomas Apr 21, 1944

Phil E. Thomas III March 23, 1952

Milton Patterson Walls Feb 20, 1970

MISCELLANEOUS

James H. Branch Died the 22nd of November A. D. 1867

Allen Walls died the 29th of August A. D. 1871

Walls Family Bible - continued -

MISCELLANEOUS

Eleanor E. Walls Died the 20 of December A. D. 1871

Eleanor E. Robley died the 26 of December A. D. 1871

Jester A. Walls was killed in Battle in Geor.
22nd June A. D. 1864

John W. Walls died the 14 of November A. D. 1867

Albert M. Walls Died the 4 of October A. D. 1869

Mary J. McMillin died the 22nd of August A. D. 1865

Matthew S. Walls Died the 4 of September A. D. 1873

On different size pages were the following Births:

Sallie Elenor Walls Oct 8, 1891

Nancy Louise Walls Jan 23, 1894

Ja__es Allen Walls, Jr. April 27, 1897

Milton Patterson Walls Jan 22, 1903

Ma__ Walls Sept 9, 1905

Julia Walls Jan 14, 1910

Phillip Emerson Thomas - August 2, ____

James Allen Thomas - March 31, ____

_____ 1927

_____ 1, 1953

_____ December 7, 1958

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Huntsville on the first day of January 1819, which if not taken out by the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters. *Advertisement from the REPUBLICAN, 16 Jan 1819, page 4. Continued from Valley Leaves, Vol. 22, No. 1, September 1987.*

Benton Rucker	Thomas P Stone 4
William Rozett	Jacob Storer
Charles Robinson	Stephen Strong 5
Josiah Reins	john T. Stewart
John Rozbone	Burwell Standefer
Hiram G. Roberts	Thos. Shands
William B. Ratter	jane Scott
Nathaniel Ragland	Geo. Simmons
Samue Ragsdale 2	john Sherrad
Turner Rogers	William Scott
Joel Rice	jos. M. Sums
Spotswood D. Rose 2	julius Sanders
William Reuter	Nathan Smith
Henry P. Ransome	Chas. Cock
William Read	Wm. Standefer
Henry L Reveere	Asy Stephens
William Robinson	Thos Saxon
Lettice Reardon	Skelton Standefer
Benjamin Rudgen	Abraham Standefer
David Rundle	Addison T. Shaw
R. C. Rathbone 2	Samuel Scotts
John Rooker	Allen Smith
Jesse Rhea	john Swinford
Peter A Remson	Leonard Serrot
James Rowen	Thomas Sugg 2
Evans Richards	john Smith 2
John Royert	Mary C Smith
Nathan Riley	David Scoggin
John Raye	Wm G Swan
Robert M Roberts	Samuel Shannon
John Roller	Stephen Shenault
	Wm Simpson
Wm Smith	Thomas Steward
john Scuinford	J. B. Stringfield
Theophani H. Shands	james Smith
Robert J. P. Sampson	
Thomas j Stone	john Thoranton
David Sanders	john Turley
Isaac Southworth	james Turner 2
Peter Stoval	Robert R Thompson 3
Patrick R Smith	Robert j Thorenton
Robert Shotwell	Netherlan Tate
	john W Turner

john B Turner
 Wm Tisdale
 Hugh Thompson
 Garry Thomas two
 John Turner
 john W Tilford
 Abner Tatum
 jams Thompson
 Allen Trusdale
 Isaac Thoranton
 john Tazwell
 Woodson Toung
 Thophulas Telmin two
 Elijah Turven
 Stephen Terry
 Allen Urquit

Charles Umbers 3
 Norman Urquitt

Thomas Vines

David Walker
 Silas Webb
 Geo B Wigen
 Mary Wilson
 john Wylie
 Anthony Winston
 Charles Wright
 Agnes Williams
 james W Walker 3
 William H Wilkins
 Alexander williams
 W. H winston
 joel williams 2
 john wright 3
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 Thomas williams
 Mr. william williams
 Lawrence warren

william wiley
 john warthen
 Henry woodward
 Thomas woods
 Etheldred williams
 Robert williamson two
 Presla ward
 william wainright
 Marmaduke williams
 Charles williams
 jos. williamson
 john F walker
 wm M warford
 Col Samuel walker two
 Reuben L watkins two
 Ann T Whorton
 Anderson wesson
 Robert L walton two
 Daniel wright
 Drbney M whorton
 Charles walker
 james wilson
 Fleming ward
 wm walters
 john j winston
 john wilie
 Hines worsham
 George worley
 jas S walton
 Catherine S wenten
 wm weathers
 james wardlow
 Bartholumew weemms
 Ann walker

George Yast

SD Hutchings P.M.
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Marshall

1907 CONFEDERATE CENSUS

A detailed introduction to this series is printed elsewhere in this issue. 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. Abstracted by Janet Baker Burks of Tyler, Texas. The number preceding each name is the number of that person as it appears on a ledger in the State Archives. Continued from Volume 22, No. 1, September 1987.

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>General Information</u>
192. John M. Peques Albertville, Ala.	He was born on May 14, 1841 at Wilcox Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in Sept. of 1861 at Athens, Ga. in Co. H of the 43rd Cav. and continued until he was paroled on May 9, 1865 at Washington, Ga.
193. James Parcus Cottonville, Ala.	He was born at New Hope, Madison Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in 1864 and was discharged in 1865. (No further information.)
194. John C. Plemons Union Grove, Ala.	He was born on Sept. 2, 1839 at Mountain Town, Gilmer Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 15, 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. H of the 4th Ala. Cav. and continued until he was wounded and mustered out on July 31, 1864.
195. Charles J. Rollings North, Ala.	He was born on Oct 7, 1839 at Claysville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on March 19, 1862 at Burnsville, Miss. in the Co. E of the 49th Ala. Vol. and continued until he was captured and paroled at Port Hudson in July of 1863.
196. Henry Reece Langston, Ala.	He was born on April 18, 1829 at McMinnville, Warren Co. Tenn. He entered the service as a private in Feb, 1863 at Shelbyville, Tenn in Co. C of the 20th Ala. and continued until he was discharged at Nashville, Tenn. in May of 1865.
197. Thomas J. Ragsdale Albertville, Ala.	He was born on March 2, 1844 at Whitesville, Harris Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in April 1862 at Lafayette, Ala. in Co. H of the 47th Ala. and continued until the surrender on April 10, 1865. He was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Va.

198. John B. Randal
Upton, Ala. He was born on Oct 26, 1841 at Viona, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in the spring of 1861 at Viona, Ala. in the Co. H of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Fort Hudson, Ga. in 1864.
199. James F. Ragsdale
Albertville, Ala. He was born on March 2, 1844 at Whitesville, Harris Co. Ga. He entered the service as a private in May of 1862 at Milltown, Ga. in Co. H of the 47th Ala. and continued until he was captured on April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.
200. James N. Ragan
Albertville, Ala. He was born on Oct. 19, 1847 in Polk Co., Tenn. He entered the service as a private in July of 1863 at Portland, Ala. in Co. B of the Jim Stewart's Batt. and continued until he was discharged in April of 1865 at Moulton, Ala.
201. John C. Robinson
Guntersville, Ala. He was born on May 12, 1836 at Columbus, Muscogee Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in Sept. of 1861 at Fairburn, Ga. in the Co. H of the 30th Ga. and continued until he was discharged at Nona, Ga. at the close of the war.
202. James Stancel
Rains
Union Grove, Ala. He was born on June 1, 1831 at Chesterfield Co. SC. He entered the service as a laborer at Eureka Cave, Ala. under T. J. Roberson. (No further information.)
203. R. Miles Roach
Albertville, Ala. He was born on April 3, 1834 at Wallhalla, Oconee Co., SC. He entered the service as a private on Jan. 15, 1862 at Wallhalla, S. C. in Co. D of the 22nd S.C. and continued until Feb. of 1865. He re-enlisted as a private at Charleston, S. C. in Co. D of the 22nd S. C. and continued service until the end of the war.
204. Sylvanus W.
Riddle
Albertville, Ala. He was born on April 29, 1835 at Kelly Springs, Talladega Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in Sept. of 1861 at Marshall, Texas in the Co. I of the 7th Texas Inf. and continued until the close of the war.
205. Thomas Jefferson
Ray
Albertville, Ala. He was born on Nov. 12, 1844 at Coweta, Coweta Co. Ga. He entered the service as a private on Aug. 15, 1864 at Newsight, Ga. in the Co. S of the 9th Ala. Cav. and continued until he was transferred to the 25th La. Regt. He was paroled on May 15, 1865 in Meridian, Miss.

206. Wade B. Roden
Albertville, Ala. He was born on Feb. 17, 1842 at Collinsville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in the fall of 1862 at Lathamville, Ala. in the John Green's Co. and continued until he resigned in the spring of 1863.
207. William H. Rollings
North, Ala. He was born on Aug. 25, 1844 at Claysville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in Aug. 1862 at Wakefield, Ala. in the Home Guards and continued until he was discharged at Guntersville, Ala. in April of 1865.
208. William Reynolds
Grove Oak, Ala. He was born on Dec. 15, 1819 at Flat Creek, Bedford Co. Tenn. He entered the service as a private in Dec. 1863 at Bowling Green, Ky. in Co. B of the 42nd Ala. and continued until he was captured at Fort Donaldson on Feb 16, 1863. He was exchanged and discharged on account of over age.
209. William B. Robinson
Lamont, Ala. He was born on March 16, 1837 at Cottonville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on March 13, 1862 at Warrenton, Ala. in Co. E of the 48th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in Jan. 1863.
210. William A. Roberson
Guntersville, Ala. He was born on Sept. 9, 1838 at Benton, Polk Co. Tenn. He entered the service as a private on May 6, 1861 at Knoxville, Tenn. in Co. D of the 3rd Tenn. and continued until he was paroled on May 13th, 1865.
211. Andy Smith
Friendship, Ala. He entered the service as a private in Feb. 1862 at Atlanta, Ga. in Co. B of the 9th Ga. and continued until he was wounded and discharged on April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Va.
212. David W. Shields
Albertville, Ala. He was born on Aug. 2, 1842 at Bradley, Dyer Co. Tenn. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 5, 1861 at Montgomery, Ala. in Co. A of the 1st Ala. and continued until the surrender under Johnson at North Carolina. He re-enlisted as a private in 1862 at Shiloh in Co. A and continued until the close of the war.
213. Eearwin Swords
Guntersville, Ala. He was born on March 15, 1842 at Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in Aug. of 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. H of the 4th Ala. Forrest Regt. and continued until he was discharged in May of 1865 at Oakville, Miss.
(Note: Spelling of name is as on microfilm.)

214. Elbridge G. Spear
Guntersville, Ala. He was born on May 15, 1845 at Gradesville, Jasper Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in Jan. of 1864 at Atlanta, Ga. in the Co. G of the 1st Ga. and continued until he was discharged on May 18, 1865 at Macon, Ga.
215. Herman J. Smith
Arab, Ala. He was born on April 16, 1841 at Procters Store in Moscow Co, Ga. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 18, 1862 at Talladega, Ala. in Co. K of the 36th Ala. and continued until he was captured at Missionary Ridge on Nov. 24, 1863. He was discharged on Jan. 21, 1865.
216. Henry H. Stephens
Horton, Ala. He was born on Aug. 15, 1842 at Delta, Randolph Co. Ala. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 15, 1861 at Montgomery, Ala. in Co. G of the 22nd Ala. Inf. and continued until he was exchanged on Nov. 1, 1863 with W. A. Perry to Co. G of the 30th Ala. at Dalton, Ga.
217. Willard W. Sexton
Albertville, Ala. He was born on Sept. 5, 1824 at Somerville, Gwinnett Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in Oct. of 1861 at Louisville, Ga. in Co. A of the State Regt. and continued until he was discharged in Feb. of 1862 at Rome, Ga. He re-enlisted as a private in Aug. of 1862 at Rome, Ga. in Co. A of the 2nd Ga. and continued until the close of the war.
218. Isaac James Snead
Boaz, Ala. He was born on Sept. 21st 1835 at Halifax School House, Halifax Co., Va. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 6, 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. B of the 4th Ala. Cav. and continued until the close of the war.
219. John H. Starnes
North, Ala. He was born on April 10, 1843 at Claysville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in Dec. of 1861 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. E of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in July of 1863 at Vicksburg.
220. John H. Stewart
Union Grove, Ala. He was born on July 28, 1828 in Monroe Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Feb. 1, 1862 at Bridgeport, Ala. in Co. E of the 5th Ga. and continued until he was discharged in April of 1865 at Atlanta, Ga.
221. James W. Stone
Albertville, Ala. He was born in 1844. He entered the service as a private in 1863 in Co. H of the 1st Ala. and continued until he was discharged in 1865.

222. Jesse Stephens
Guntersville, Ala. He was born in Dec. of 1829 at Wild Goat Cove, Marshall Co. Ala. He entered the service as a private in the spring of 1862 at New Hope, Ala. in Capt. Fletcher's Co. and continued until detailed to work in Nitre works.
223. John Smith
Boaz, Ala. He was born on Jan. 7, 1843 at Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on Dec. 19, 1861 at Duck Springs, Ala. in Co. G of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was captured at Fort Hudson, La. on July 8, 1863 and paroled July 10, 1863. He re-enlisted as a private in Co. G of the 49th Ala. and continued until the close of the war.
224. James Edward
Smith
Arab, Ala. He was born on June 19, 1841 in Walton Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Oct. 15, 1861 at Brunswick, Ga. in Co. P of the 3rd Ga. and continued until he was discharged on April 15, 1862 at Camp Garund, Ga. Here-enlisted as a private on April 25, 1862 at Cartersville, Ga. in Co. A of the 1st Ga. and and continued until he was captured at Cumberland Gap in Sept. 1863. He was in prison at Camp Douglass, Ill. until the close of the war.
225. James B.
Shumate
Union Grove, Ala. He was born in Oct. of 1833 at Wedowa, Randolph Co. Ala. He entered the service as a private in Dec. of 1861 at Oleander, Ala. in Co. A of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in May of 1865 at Huntsville, Ala.
226. James C.
Sampson
Albertville, Ala. He was born on March 10, 1831 at Morriston, Jefferson Co., Tenn. He entered the service as a private in May of 1862 at Warrenton, Ala. in Co. C of the 48th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in the spring of 1865 at Guntersville, Ala. He was wounded at Chickamauga and furloughed home.
227. Nathaniel G.
Skidmore
Union Grove, Ala. He was born on May 27, 1842 at Apple Grove, Morgan Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in July of 1862 at Big Spring Valley, Ala. in Co. D of the 4th Ala. and continued until he was captured on Dec. 31, 1862. He re-enlisted as a private on April 1, 1863 at Union View, Tenn. in the command of Gen. Joe Wheeler and continued until Dec. 1864 when the regt. was disbanded at Paint Rock, Jackson Co., Ala. He re-enlisted again as a private in Jan. 1865 at Somerville, Ala. in Co. M of the 5th Ala. Cav. and continued until the surrender.

228. Richard V. Shipp
Albertville, Ala. He was born on Dec. 18, 1843 at LaFayette, Walker Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in March of 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. F of the 49th Inf. Ala. and continued until he was paroled on July 13, 1863 at Fort Hudson, Ga. He re-enlisted as a private in Dec. of 1863 at Cahaba, Ala. in Co. F of the 49th Ala. and continued until the close of the war.
229. Robert T. Seay
Boaz, Ala. He was born in 1839. He entered the service on May 15, 1862 at Atlanta, Ga. in Co. E of the 9th Ga. and continued until he was discharged on April 9, 1865.
230. Seaborn T. Smith
Guntersville, Ala. He was born on June 13, 1839 at Woodville, Jackson Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on March 12, 1862 at Decatur, Ala. in Co. H of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was paroled on May 27, 1865 at Mobile, Ala. Other service: Served as a commissary for 49th consolidated Regts. through Ga., Ala. and Tenn. to close of the war.
231. Startin S. Smith
Boaz, Ala. He was born on July 9, 1843 at Laurenceville, Gwinnett Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in April of 1862 at Roanoke, Ala. in Co. E of the 59th Ala. and continued until he was furloughed in October of 1864 when he went home.
232. William Sampson
Albertville, Ala. He was born on July 10, 1826, Jefferson Co., Tenn. He entered the service as a private on Jan 13, 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. H of the 4th Ala. Cav. and continued until he was paroled in May of 1865 at Guntersville, Ala.
233. Zachary T. Smith
Boaz, Ala. He was born on May 5, 1847 at Auburn, Lee Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in August of 1864 at Talladega, Ala. in Co. D of the 3rd Ala. and continued until he was transferred to Co. I of the 62nd Regt. in Oct. 1864. He was captured on April 9, 1865 and paroled on May 15, 1865.
234. William M. Stewart
Boaz, Ala. He was born on April 20, 1843 at Big Spring, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on April 7, 1862. (No further information.)

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Morgan

ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 1
1818-1873
(Part 10)

The Morgan County Orphans Court Register 2 from 1818 to 1827 was carried in "Valley Leaves" in Volume 7 (Sept. 1972 through June 1973). While Register 2 dealt with estate matters, Register 1 deals with the laying out of the road system in Morgan (originally Cotaco) County, apprenticeships, tax levies, Revolutionary War Pension Claims, and other matters that could easily fall in a "miscellaneous" category. In the later years this book was used primarily to record cattle brand registrations. This book contains a fascinating accumulation of facts and it is probable that names will appear in this volume that may not appear in other Morgan County records. This series began in Volume 19, Number 3, March 1985 and is continued from Volume 22, Number 1, September 1987.

Page 118 William Priddy obtained a Writ of Adquoa Dammus (*making inquiry to what damage a specified act, if done, will cause*) from the Clerk's Office on 3rd day of December 1821 (returnable to the January term 1822) setting forth that he owns the SE/4 Sect 21 T6 R4W upon which he wishes to build a mill and other useful water works. The Writ has been executed and returned according to law. It is considered by the Court that summons issue to all interested proprietors and tenants to appear in Court on the 2nd Monday in July to show cause, if any, why Priddy should not have leave to build his mill and dam.

Stephen Heard comes into Court as a subscribing witness to a Bill of Sale from Thomas Johnson to Presley Rector for a certain Negro girl named Charity. Stephen Heard testifies that he saw Johnson sign and acknowledge the sale.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Page 119 Tuesday morning, January 15, 1822.

Court met agreeable to adjournment. Present Robert Tapscott, Esquire, Judge.

William Robison)
vs)
Thomas G. Brown)

This day came the defendant by his attorney and the Plaintiff being solemnly called and required to come into Court to prosecute his suit, failed to attend. The Court orders that the defendant

recover his cost about his defense from the Plaintiff.

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On this 15th day of January 1822, Owen Evans comes into Court and, in order to obtain the benefits of Acts of Congress of 18 March 1818 and 15 May 1825, declares that he enlisted for the term of fifteen months on the ? day of ? in the year 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain William Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumpter in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve until the first day of June 1777 when he was discharged; that he was in the battle of Fort Manter (?); that further evidence of his service is the affidavit of Jacob Sutton, attached.

Affidavit
State of Alabama)
Morgan County)

Jacob Sutton states that he served in the same Company and Regiment with Owen Evans for fifteen months during 1776-1777 and was discharged with Evans on the first of June in 1777.

Signed: Jacob Sutton

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court January 15, 1822.

Signed: Robert Tapscott, J. C. C.

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Owen Evans further declares: "that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not by gift, sale or any manner disposed of any property or any parts thereof with intent to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, An Act to provide for certain persons of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person for me any property as securities, contracts or debts owed to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule below.

Schedule	
Two head of horses	\$ 60.00
Eleven head of cattle	64.00
Twelve head of hogs	12.00
Land worth	231.00
	\$ 367.00

and I owe one hundred & thirty-five dollars which is on interest.

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Further, that he is a farmer and has a wife, fifty-six years of age (not named), two daughters, Keziah, twenty-eight years of age and Nancy, fourteen years of age, two sons, William, nineteen years of age, and Lorenzo, sixteen years of age. He has two grandchildren living with him, Lizay (?) Evans, six years old and Polly Adkinson, three years old. All are able to support themselves except for the grandchildren.

Signed: Owen Evans

Sworn to and declared on the 15th day of January 1822 before Robt. Tapscott, Judge of the County Court of Morgan County.

Thomas D. Crabb)
 vs) Debt
 Nicholas Ballew)

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant did not appear. Ordered by the Court that Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of the debt (not listed) and the further sum of damages (not listed) sustained together with his costs about his suit.

Trustees of Sommerville)
 vs)
 Nathal. Evans &)
 Henry Evans)

This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney and say they are unwilling to prosecute the suit further. Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court that the Defendants go hence without day and recover of the Plaintiffs their costs.

Page 123 Samuel Hazzard, etc.)
 vs)
 James Wilcockson)
 J. Thomason)
 Eli Gilliland)
 James Thompson)
 Richard Crunk)

This day came the Defendants by their Attorney and the Plaintiffs failed to appear. Ordered by the Court that the Defendants recover against the Plaintiffs their costs.

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

This day came the Defendants by their Attorney and the Plaintiffs failed to appear. Ordered by the Court that the Defendants recover their costs against the Plaintiffs.

Page 124 John Brahan)
 vs)
 Mary Ann Gillaspie)
 & Thomas D. Crabb)

Debt

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendants failed to appear. Ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants the sum of the debt and a further sum of damages by reason of the detention of that debt together with his costs.

Anthony Neal)
 vs)
 Adam Elrod &)
 John Skidmore)

Suit is continued.

Ordered by the Court that the first Saturday in every month is appointed as terms of holding court for the transacting of Orphans business as provided by law in such case.

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This day came Richard Crunk, witness to the noncupative will of Philip Ryan and declared: "On the third day before the death of Philip Ryan, I asked him if he had (made) his will, he answered not, that he had not the opportunity. I heard him say that it was his wish that Mrs. Ryan should have his property so long as she remained a widow, to raise his children, but if she married he wished his children to have it."

his
 Signed: Richard X Crunk
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 15th day of January 1822.

Signed: Thos. McElderry, Clerk

Court adjourned til Court in Cause.

Signed: Robt. Tapscott, J.C.C.

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John Hawkins Stock Mark

A split in each ear. March 17th, 1823.

John Manasco Stock Mark

A crop and slit in the right ear and a swallowfork in the left ear. March 17, 1823.

John Dement Stock Mark, April 10, 1823

A smooth crop off the right ear.

Zepheniah Woodall Stock Mark

A crop and split in each ear. June 6th 1823.

Jeremiah Jones Stock Mark

A crop off the right ear and a slit in the left.

January 26, 1824.

Henry Tucker Stock Mark, two crops and two underbits one of each in each ear and a slit in the left.

Charles Ross Stock Mark is one split in each ear. April 3rd, 1824. (Note: Entry has been deleted.)

M. C. Houston Stock Mark is an underbit out of the right ear. April 24th, 1824.

Peter Stoveall Ear mark is a swallowfork in each ear. No brands. April 27, 1824.

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G. W. Turner Ear mark is a smooth crop and a slit in each ear. Rec. this 7th Oct 1824. (Note: Entry has been deleted.)

Willson Hudgeons ear mark is an underbit in each ear. Rec. this 7th October 1824. (Note: Entry has been deleted.)

Hugh Morrow ear mark is a smooth crop off the left ear. Jany. 13, 1825.

Francis Arbaugh ear mark a smooth crop off each ear. Jany 12th 1825. (Note: Entry has been deleted.)

Peter Kizer stock mark is a crop and split in the right ear. Jany 12th, 1825

Etheldred Pope's ear mark is a half crop out of the upper side of the right ear and a half crop off the under side of the left. February 18th, 1825.

David Castlebury's ear mark is a crop and underbit in the right and swallowfork in the left. Recorded 5th April 1825.
(Note: Entry has been deleted.)

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Hardy Burt Stock mark is a crop and underbit in the right ear and a half crop in the under part of the left ear.
Recorded 19th October 1825.

Burrel Marchbanks Stock mark is a crop and underbit in the right ear. Recorded July 15th 1826.

Richard Fields Stock mark is a swallowfork in the right and a crop and slit in the left ear. Recorded January 29th, 1827.
(Note: Entry has been deleted.)

Benajah S. Bible stock mark is a slit and underbit in each ear.
Recorded March 2nd 1827.

James Clark Stock mark is a smooth crop and upper bit in the right and swallowfork in the left. Recorded March 13th, 1827.

Bailey Sawyers Stock mark is a slope out of the under part of each ear. Recorded 26th, June 1827.

Jesse W. Garth Stock mark is a crop and under bit in each ear and brand with the letter G on the left or near buttock.
Recorded 10th July 1827.

Wm. B. McClellans stock mark a crop off of each ear. A slit in the left and an underbit in the right. No brands.
Recorded Oct. 12th, 1827.

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James Furguson Stock mark is a crop and upper bit in the left ear and a split in the right. Recorded Nov. 24th, 1827

Banyan Payne Stock mark is a crop and two slits in each ear.
Recorded April 27, 1828

James Vest Stock mark is a crop off the left ear and a split in the same and a split in the right. Recorded this 26th day of September, 1828. M. C. Houston, Clk.

Jacob Seratt Stock mark is an under slope in the right ear and upper bit in the left. Recorded this 29th Decr 1829.
M. C. Houston, Clk.

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Queries

220 HOLDER, CARLTON

Need info on Thomas B. Holder, b ca 1770-1780; was in Franklin Co., TN ca 1820; in Jackson Co., AL by 1830. Was his wife, Sarah Margaret, b ca 1790 in SC? Were Sarah Holder who m Thomas Carlton ca 1835 in Jackson Co., AL and Margaret Holder who m John Winston Carlton ca 1846 his daughters? Will exchange info.

Lt. Col. George H. Carlton, 101 Noel, Waxahachie, TX 75165

221 ROYER

My gggg grandfather, John Royer, was b in NC in 1758. He fought in the Rev War and was living in Jefferson Co., TN in late 1790's. His two sons, John and Charles, came to Lawrence Co., AL between 1818-1820. He applied for a pension in 1826. Any info on Royers, both living and deceased, would be appreciated.

Dalton Royer, 1054 Rosewood dr., Columbus GA 31907

222 EDWARDS, HAMILTON, WARD, ODEN, MITCHELL, KYLE, THORN, NEWSOME

Would like to hear from the descendants of the following, all who were in Morgan Co., AL: Elizabeth Edwards and J. W. Hamilton m 1870; Mary N Edwards and Vincent M. Hamilton m 1875; Sallie A Edwards and Isaac W. Hamilton m 1876; Elmira P. Edwards and James H. Ward m 1873; Miss A. J. Edwards and Vinson M. Oden m 1875; Armintha Edwards and William Mitchell m 1843; Elizabeth Edwards and Archibald Kyle m 1849; Mary Edwards and Greenberry Thorn m 1841; Sarah Edwards and William Newsome m 1840. Any info appreciated.

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

223 TRIBBLE, MOORE, REYNOLDS, MCCURLEY, MCCARLEY, BAILEY

Would like to correspond with any descendants of the following: James Tribble, Rev Soldier b 1756 MD, moved to VA 1766, Lancaster, SC in 1810 and to Madison Co., AL 1819; d 1840 in Madison Co., AL, m Ann ? . James' son, Stephen Tribble b 1786 SC m Lavinia ? b 1792 SC, moved to Madison Co., AL 1819. Stephen's son, James P. Tribble b 1811 SC, m Elizabeth Moore Bailey b 1820 AL. John P.'s son, James Pettus Tribble 1859 in Madison Co., AL, m Mary Josephine Reynolds b 1864 AL. Mary Jo's father, Henry Reynolds b possibly 1834 TN or KY, m Sarah McCurley (McCarley) b Morgan Co., AL 1834. Sarah's father Dornton McCurley (McCarley) b 1803 KY m Matilda ? b 1810 TN. Living in Morgan Co., AL 1850.

Carolyn Nogue, 7709 Charlotte Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802



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224 GORE, GOORE, CHRISTIAN, SMITH, MARKHAM, MARCUM, REEP

Can anyone help me with the following: Solomon Gore (Goore) b 1810 in AL or GA and was in Pickens Co., AL in 1830's; James Christian b in NC 1790, in Pickens Co., AL 1840's; James Smith m Jenny Markham (Jane Marcum) in Madison Co., AL 1820. Son, John Franklin Smith b AL m Sarah Reep in Prairie Co., AR in 1856. Need parents, etc., any info on above.

Muriel Battaile, 12453 S. W. King George Drive, King City, OR 97224

225 CAMPBELL, MCCORMACK, MCCOMMACK, WHITT

Wish to locate and correspond with descendants of John and Hannah Campbell who lived in Dekalb and Etowah Co.'s 1850-1860. Ch from census records are: Wm. J. R. b GA, Rebecca b 1838 GA, Robert R. b 1840 GA, Margaret E. b 1846 GA, John T. b 1847-48 GA, Greenberry b 1851 AL, Octavia b 1853 AL and Mollie b 1857 AL. Also would like to contact descendants of David and Celia Whitt McCormack, lived in Dekalb and Etowah Co. 1850-1860. Ch from census records are: Angeline b TN, Wm. A. b 1829, Arena b 1832, Amanda b 1834, Andrew J. b 1838, Mary J. b 1840, Artissima b 1842 and Cordelia b 1846. Some b in GA and some in AL. Wm. James R. Campbell and Nancy Angeline McCormack (McCormack) m between 1858 and 1860. They had three ch before his death during the Civil War (Emma V., Amanda J. and John David). Descendants of these three have stayed in touch but have lost track of other cousins. Would like to locate the rest of family. Have recently learned the rest of Nancy McCormack's family moved to TX. Did the rest of James R.'s family go with them? Have not found any Campbells in AL after 1860 that know for sure are part of this family.

Judy Campbell Nebergall, P. O. Box 95011, Atlanta, GA 3034

226 FRAZER, FRAZIER, FRASER, FRASIER, HARPER, NEWBERRY, ORME, SWAIM

Need info on George Frazier b 1776 MD, d ca 1860 AR ? and wife Jane ?. Living in Jackson Co. AL 1830 and 1840, Tippah Co., MS. Known ch are: Hugh Riley b 1817 TN d 1909 AR, James (lived MS), Manerva b ca 1838 (on Tippah Co., MS 1850 census), Thomas M. b ca 1827, m Elizabeth I. ?, William I b ca 1836 m Amanda ?, Andrew J. b 1840, m Mary ?. George possibly married more than once and had several other ch. Hugh Frazier m Milly Harper (possibly Jackson Co., AL), fought in Florida Seminole War and moved also to Tippah Co. MS, Crawford Co., AR and TX. James visited his brother Hugh in TX ca 1890. Could Elizabeth (Betty) Frazier who m Moses Swaim of Jackson Co., AL be a dau of George? Charles and Matthew of Jackson Co., AL are possible brothers. Connected to George's family are Newberry and Orme families.

Francis & Milla C. Lindell, 7324 Clemson, Dallas, TX 75214

227 SIBLEY

Am searching for parents of William Hiram Sibley b AL ca 1825. Had relatives in Missouri. Died in Tx in 1884.

Lottie Bristol, 7600 Wood Hollow Drive, Austin, TX 78731

228 NEWBY, MCADAMS, CANTRELL, MOREHEAD, BANKS

Looking for parents of Samuel F. Newby, b 6 March, 1801 NC. Mother listed 1830 census of Lawrence Co., AL as Sarah. Samuel m Elizabeth McAdams and lived in AL 1820-1840. Will exch info on all the above families living in AL in 1800's.

Margaret Newby Swaney, 2110 Custer Parkway, Richardson, TX 75080

229 MAYES

Can anyone tell me where I might locate a copy of the Mayes Family book published 1978 or before, by Mr. Edward Mayes of Jackson, MS? If you have info about this, or other Mayes Family publications, please contact me.

Mrs. Janelle Cobb, Rt. 1 - Box 23, Moulton, AL 35650

230 POOR, LANE, WEST

Would like info on the following: Christopher Poor b KY 1836, m Lucinda Lane b 8 Feb., 1844 IL, d Apr. 1910. Her father b TN. Also Marion Newton West b 2 July, 1839 AR, d 12 May, 1885. He served in Conf. Army, Co. D, 22 Rgt. AR Inf., CSA.

Helen Poor Coleman, General Delivery, Summerfield, OK 74966

231 NORTON, MARTIN, GIBSON, KING, WILSON, EDWARDS, HENDERSON, GRAHAM

Need help with Jacob Leland Norton (1798-1882), Elizabeth Ann Martin (1800-1844), and Eleanor (Nellie) Gibson (1775-after 1860). All lived and died in Lawrence Co, AL. All had Cherokee blood. Cherokee line being searched through Cherokee rolls. Will share. Also need info on Margaret King, native of AL, prob Lawrence, Co., and dau of Lewis and Mary (Wilson) King who settled in Phillips Co., AR in 1845. Lewis' parents were Nicholas and Mary (Norton) King and gr parents were Peter King and Jane Edwards. Margaret King m in 1859 to William Harvey Henderson b TN, son of Hampton and Mary (Graham) Henderson. The Henderson family, of English decent, was founded in America by Milba Henderson, father of Hampton Henderson, a British sailor during the Rev. War. Will share Norton and King data.

Martha (Mrs. Ross) Childs, 706 Spruce St., Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

232 HINSHAW, HENSHAW, HAMM, COX, ROBERTSON

Need parents and wife of Thomas Hinshaw, b NC ca 1797 and migrated to IN, and then to Paint Rock Valley area of Jackson Co. AL before 1830. Son, George Washington b NC ca 1822. Was Thomas son of William Hinshaw and Jane Hamm and g son of Thomas Hinshaw and Hannah Cox of Surry Co., NC? Is the same William listed on Jackson Co., AL census of 1840? William and brothers Jacob and John were living Wilkes Co. NC in 1800 (lawsuit). What was name of Thomas' wife? Who were parents of Elizabeth Jane Robertson, wife of George Washington? Will answer all correspondence.

Kitty Henshaw, Princeton, AL 35766

233 CARTER, COTHERN

Would like to contact descendants, or anyone having info on Rufus Carter (b ca 1870) and his parents. Also would like same on John Joseph Cothorn (a half brother of Rufus Carter, same mother) b 1873. His parents moved to Cross Co., AR ca 1880. Both are buried in St. Francis Co., AR. Any help would be appreciated.

John Cothorn, 222 Mysen, Cordova, TN 38018

234 PADGETT, MCCORD, HORTON, MOORE, BRIDGES, WEBB, MORGAN, SNODGRASS

My paternal grandparents, Robert Annis Padgett and Chloe Irene Webb, were both b in Jackson Co., AL. The Padgetts arrived ca 1828 from NC via TN, and settled in the Hollytree-Princeton area. Families connected with them are McCord (Mary Ann, James); Horton (Henry, Maggie); Moore (Elizabeth); Bridges (Elizabeth, Lorenzo); and Posey (Flora). William John Bryson Padgett had 12 ch and I am descended from his son David. W. J. B.'s father was Nehemiah and I want to know where he went when he left there shortly after 1850. I also need names of his other ch and parents. The Webbs lived near Langston and came from GA after 1867. Families connected with them are Morgan (John Malone, Florence); and Snodgrass (Margaret, James). I am descended from David, then Charles Augustus Webb. Would like to know where in GA they came from and their ancestors and history in Jackson Co., AL. Any info on these families will be appreciated. Will be glad to share what I have.

Margaret Padgett Partee, Route 11, box 356, Lebanon TN 37087

235 COOPER, KERR, PROVINCE, SUTTON

Researching Wm Province b 1772 PA, m Rachel Cooper 1793, Jefferson Co., TN, lived in Sullivan/Hawkins/Claiborne Co. TN until 1808-1809, moved to Madison Co, AL 1809-1810. Died there in 1846. Was he son of John Province? Also researching twin brothers, John and James Kerr b 1798 KY. Both moved from Jackson/Madison Co., AL to Union Co., IL in 1850-1865. John m Elizabeth Province. James living in Lamar Co., TX in 1880. John Wesley Kerr m 1859 Mary Sisk, dau of Richard W. Sisk and gr dau of Elijah Sisk. Also researching Jacob Sutton b 1759, Rev. War Vet from SC, lived Logan Co., KY, Bedford Co., TN and Lawrence and Walker Co., AL, d 1836. Eleven Children. One son, John, m Mary Cortner, moved to Union Co., IL, d 1864.

David F. Grobe, 1207 Bevabeck, Marion, IL 62959

236 MATTHEWS

Seeking to learn relationship, if any, between brothers Samuel and Burgess Matthews, who d in Marion Co., TN in 1826-30 respectively, to other Matthews living in area at the time. These include William Matthews in Marion Co.; Jeremiah, Joel and John Matthews in Franklin Co., TN; James Matthews in Jackson Co., AL; Samuel and Luke Matthews in Madison Co., AL; and Thomas Matthews in Limestone Co., AL. Will gladly reimburse postage and copy costs.

John R. Walker, 3840 Arroyo Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109

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