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March 1988

SPRING SEMINAR

I hope many of you are making your plans to attend our Spring Seminar on Saturday, March 19, 1988. We will be meeting in the Huntsville Public Library and attendance will be limited to the first 100 to register. Dr. George K. Schweitzer from the University of Tennessee will be our speaker. You shouldn't miss it.

Editor's Leaf

QUERIES

We do love to get your queries but sometimes we have difficulty in interpreting them for publication. Please be sure that names are distinct and spelled properly. If you don't type, consider printing them. Do not try to put too many names in the same query. Submit more that one query. We will use them as space is available and/or hold them over until the next issue.

CORRECTIONS

From Volume 22, Number 1: page 7, Shelby Graham should have been Shelby Grishan. page 38, Lawrence M'Cuire should have been Lawrence M'Guire.

FREE HELP

We are always happy to pass along your offer of free assistance. Joyce (Woodruff) Terrana, Rt. 4, Box 86, Burleson, TX 76028 is willing to help you in Tarrant County, Texas. Since so many of our ancestors "went to Texas" this could be a welcome opportunity. Thanks, Joyce.

ABOUT MEMBERS

Thanks to Dr. Marion S. Craig of Little Rock, Ark. for the wonderful family file on John Craig of Lawrence County. We published the Last Will and Testament of John Craig in Valley Leaves, Vol. 18, No. 2, December 1983. This article contains family data which was not available at that time. We have placed this article in the Family Files in the Heritage Room of Huntsville Public Library.

Welcome to the Board of Directors of Jeanne Hand Henry. She is an accomplished genealogist and will make an excellent addition to the Board.

Elise Stephens will continue her very interesting lecture on Gone to Texas at our next meeting in May. See you then.

Lois Robertson Editor



HONORED MEMBERS Here is our list of Honored Members who have pledged their support to the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. Won't you add your name to this list? Jay C. Bennett Phoenix, AZ Nolene Blankenship Huntsville, AL Clarence and Eva Burger Huntsville, AL Margaret Matthews Cowart Huntsville, AL Mrs. R. L. Evans Russellville, AL Roy J. and Ann Cochran Huntsville, AL Ellie Frost Athens, AL Lynn Sharpless Harris Huntsville, AL Dorothy Scott Johnson Huntsville, AL Huntsville, AL Leroy Nance Mary Lee Page Huntsville, AL Frances S. Powell Huntsville, AL Lois Robertson Huntsville, AL Foide Williams Charleston, MO Jimmy D. Wiggs Huntsville, AL Cecil Jenkins Huntsville, AL Howell Sims Huntsville, AL Annie W. Rice Huntsville, AL Huntsville, AL Juanita Baird Huntsville, AL Jerry Blevins Martha D. Childs Truth or Consequences, NM Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Maulsby Huntsville, AL Mrs. Hal C. Johnson Spanish Fork, UT Mrs. Wm. F. Rochelle Huntsville, AL Vonda F. Dihm Huntsville, AL Addie Shaver Huntsville, AL Dr. & Mrs. Ezell Terry Huntsville, AL Huntsville, AL Jimmie Lee Hancock Huntsville, AL Mrs. S. W. Hammett David F. Grobe Marion, Ill. Helen McKnight Huntsville, AL John M. Caudle Huntsville, AL Norman & June Shapiro Huntsville, AL Jack Amos Huntsville, AL Roy C. Maynard Meridianville, AL

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MEAD'S CONFEDERATE CAVALRY

From Volume VII, Confederate Military History, "The Twenty-fifth Battalion, Alabama Cavalry, was sometimes called Mead's Battalion. Captain (later Lt. Col.) L. G. Mead commanded a company which operated very effectively in North Alabama and Tennessee in the summer and fall of 1862. He afterwards raised a number of companies, and his men were spoken of as most reckless and daring. They were formed into battalions, the Alabama companies being consolidated into the Twenty-fifth Battalion, in March 1864, under the command of Maj. (later Lt. Col.) Milus E. Johnston, and serving in the neighborhood of the Tennessee river." The Twenty-seventh Tennessee Battalion, consisting of Companies B, D, H, I, K, and L comprised the regiment.

The men of this regiment were labeled "bushwackers" by the Union forces, probably because they operated "behind" Union lines. Since the Union lines in the North Alabama area were only tentative, to say the least, this labeling was certainly spurious. In any case, this regiment killed, wounded and captured some thousands of Union soldiers and kept many more thousands too occupied to join the expeditions of General William T. Sherman.

Colonel Johnston, an ordained Methodist minister and known as "Old Baldy" to his troopers, surrendered some 200 men at the Trough Spring on Monte Sano on 11 May 1865. Colonel Mead, refused to surrender and escaped across the Tennessee River with one man.

The Huntsville Public Library recently obtained a copy of Micro Film 258, No. 38, Mead's Confederate Cavalry, from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. The Muster Role, which is copied here, probably represents the only official evidence of war service for many of these men. It is requested that anyone having any knowledge of the activities of these units, please contact the Huntsville Public Library, Attn: Rane Pruitt.

This list was compiled by Norman Shapiro and proofed by Joe Hill. We have chosen to run the Tennessee Companies too, since most are from border counties to North Alabama. Our thanks to these men for their efforts.

Company A, Jackson County, Alabama Recruited 18 January 1864

	Bostick, Asburry Bostick, F. M. Bradshaw, W. M. Brit, Nelson Burks, Henry Bussy, A. M. Caffey, Busy Campbell, Richard Campbell, William J. Carlin, William Caster, George Cox, Charles	Crawly, Jesse Daniel, K.T., Jr., l Lt. Daniel, K. T., Sr. Derrick, Ira B., 3 Lt. Derrick, John B. Gifford, George Grant, Allen Grant, Hiram Guthrey, Richard Hickman, William C. Higgins, James Howk, James, 3 Sgt.
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Mead's Confederate Cavalry (continued)

Howk, W. M.Peeters, W. M.Smith, J. S.Jones, M. JosephPorcrus, JamesSt. Clair, G. W., 2 Sgt.Lee, George W.Porcrus, W. V.St. Clair, J. A.Lilly, John N., 1 Cpl.Ragsdale, WilliamStephens, J. B., 3 Cpl.Lindsay, J. W., 2 Lt.Renfroe, T. B.Sublet, WilliamMiller, JohnRobins, Andy,Tipton, J. J., 1 Sgt.Morning, George W.Rucker, J. P. M.Vaugh, AllenNelson, D. C., Capt.Russeau, D. T.Vaughn, ColvinNelson, RichardShook, LiveWebb, JamesPeeters, JamesSimmons, JamesWright, Wiley

Company B., Lincoln County, Tennessee Recruited 19 January 1864

Adkinson, A. G.Floyd, D. R.Pearson, JamesBerry, JohnFloyd, GeorgePearson, JosephBevel, William P., 2 Sgt.Foster, CravenPearson, JosephBoles, James, 2 Lt.Foster, HollisPicket, W. H.Boles, T. H. F., 1 Sgt.Foster, JoelPilent, JamesBragg, Benjamin, 4 Sgt.Greene, JohnPryor, William A.Brittain, J. H.Grills, J. A.Rich, MarshallBrittain, J. H.Grills, J. A.Rich, MarshallBrown, D. F.Hamilton, AlonzoShepherd, FletcherBrowning, JamesHoward, J. R.Sisk, E.Cannady, DanIvey, W. B.Sisk, E.Carter, A. M.Kelly, J. J.Stephenson, AndrewCooper, J. W., 2 Cpl.Kelly, ThomasStephenson, RichardCox, CalvinLee, W.Taylor, A. J.Cunningham, Joel, Capt.Litrel, John, 3 Sgt.Taylor, GeorgeDavis, G. W.Mahew, HenlyTaylor, GeorgeDavis, G. W.Mahew, HenlyTaylor, Y. P., 3 Lt.Douglas, NedMunks, JohnWilliams, WilliamEtheridege, JamesPatterson, A. J.Williams, William

Company C., Jackson County, Alabama Recruited 12 December 1864

Abbet, PeterCampbell, R. C.Fletcher, Jordan, 3 Sgt.Bartclay, W. J.Campbell, W. T.Fletcher, N. J.Bowers, Marion, 2 Sgt.Cockeran, WilliamGainer, MinorBranam, AlexanderCotton, F. E., Capt.Gerron, GeorgeBranam, AndersonDucket, BrownGwathmey, JosephBrown, John A., 2 Lt.Ducket, ThomasHaglewood, A. W.Cameron, M. B., 4 Sgt.Eslinger, JamesHaynes, BeverlyCampbell, C. D.Evans, N.Hickman, WilliamCampbell, George W.Finley, JamesHodges, Francis

Mead's Confederate Cavalry (continued)

Hodges, John T., 1 Sgt. Hodges, P. W., 3 Cpl. Hodges, Robert Hodges, Willis Jones, Charles I. Jones, Isaac Jones, L. B., 1 Lt. Jones, Levi * Keel, Jesse Keel, Moses Keel, Samuel, 2 Cpl. Keel, Seaborn Kennamore, John

Kirkpatrick, Claiborn Lee; John Maples, Thomas B., 3 Lt. Morris, William P. Mullins, William Parkill, J. P. Price, Marion Price, Michael Pruitt, Elhanan Renfro, Thomas Robertson, J. A., 4 Cpl. Wright, John Sartin, J. R. Smith, Thomas

Stephens, James H., 5 Sgt. Stephens, Marion, 1 Cpl. Tipton, Bradford Tipton, Bridger Tipton, H. B. Tipton, J. H. Watts, John W., 2 Lt. Whitecotton, Hiram Whitely, Albert L. Wilborn, James

Company D, Franklin County, Tennessee Recruited 1 September 1864

Allen, Daniel Allread, W.	Kennady, Daniel T., Cpl Kennady, W. D.	Preston, Nuton Preston, William
Arnold, Richard, 1 Sgt.	Kennady, W. T.	Reed, George
Brewer, Daniel, Sgt.	Killpatrick, William	Rich, M. H.
Brewer, Daniel	Lambuson, J. C.	Riddle, Jerre
Bush, C. C.	Larkin, Joseph	Rives, William
Counts, James	Larkin, Thomas J.	Shook, Leroy
Curtis, P. R.	Litteral, James	Stovall, H. C.
Custer, Mitchell, Sgt.	Mahatha, Carter	Taylor, David
	Martin, J. C.	Taylor, W. J.
	Mathis, John	Timmons, Harrison
	Mathis, W. R.	Timmons, J. P.
	May, Pink	Timmons, Scott
Green, Stephen J., Cpl.	McColum, George W.	Warfield, John
Ні11, Н. Н.	McColum, Jasper E., Capt.	
Jones, George T., Pvt./Cpl.	Miller, Joseph	Wright, Alexander
Keith, John L., 1 Lt.	Parker, John	-
Keith, S. H., Cpl.	Paston, James C.	
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Company E, Madison County, Alabama Recruited 25 January 1864

Balew, Zack Case, W. H. Chambles, Thomas Cloud, J. W. Cloud, W. J. Cobb, Adam Cobb, J. D. N., 4 Cpl. Cobb, John S. Cobb, J. S. Cobb, S. M. Cooper, A. J. Cooper, A. V. Cruse, Jeff Derrick, B. G. Drake, John C., 2 Lt. Drake, T. A. Drake, Tyree S., 2 Sgt.

Lanier, John

RetrontEchols, JamesLanier, WilliamGibson, JamesLaw, PeytonGibson, WilliamLeadbetter, J. M., 3 Sgt.Gibson, W. W.Lee, StephenGuathmey, J.Lewis, James D., 1 Sgt.Haimer, J. P.Lock, W. S.Haimer, WilliamManns, T. M.Hamlet, RicrdMay, LeeHarland, John P.Middleton, JohnHerron, H. B.Middleton, RobertIsham, James B., 3 Cpl.Millard, Nathaniel, 1 Lt.Isham, WilliamMorris, JohnJohnston, BurrMyres, M.Johnston, Milus E., Capt.Peevy, Joseph W., 2 Cpl.Keetan, JohnRedford, AndersonRichmond, RichardRichmond, Richard Robertson, W. G.

* Jesse Keel also served in Co. E, 1 Reg., Conf. Cav., was captured 25 Jun 1865 and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio.

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Russell, Henry Schrimpsher, J. D.	Sutton, J. R. Turner, W. H.	Watson, James Welch, Robert L., 3 Lt.
Schrimpshew, A. J.	Vann, George W., 1 Cpl.	Whitecotton, D.
Spivey, Dock	Vann, John H., 4 Sgt.	

Company F, Madison County, Alabama Recruited 1 September 1864

Baker, A. M.Grayson, A. J.Moon, Nat, 2 Cpl.Baker, T. L.Grayson, JosephMoon, SamuelBanning, S. C., 5 Sgt.Hannah, T. A., 1 Sgt.Perkin, John B.Barnard, TimothyHollingsworth, SamuelPoore, George M., 1 Lt.Batter, H. C.Honey, G. W.Potts, J. R.Black, SmithHooten, H. C.Potts, J. R.Byranom, JohnHornbuckle, GeorgeRaynolds, JohnBurnard, William, 2 Sgt.Hunt, G. W.Sandrige, WilliamClark, A. J.Jones, Rufus, 2 Lt.Shubert, M.Clark, A. J.Jones, Rufus, 2 Lt.Shubert, M.Clark, S. M.Lafasette, AlbertSutton, W. L.Clark, T. K., 4 Sgt.Lanier, N. D., 3 Cpl.Walker, B. F., 1 Cpl.Cook, M. B.Lee, J. J.Webster, A.Durrick, A. B.McDuffe, LafayetteWelch, Robert L., Capt.Durrick, A. B.McMilan, J. H.Whiteacre, D. B. T.Gayson, Charles A., 3 Lt.Michel, FrankWhitecotton, J. W.Glover, J. W.Moon, D. W.Wilson, A. C.Glover, J. W.Moon, J. M.Wood, J. S.

Company G. Madison County, Alabama Recruited 8 October 1864

Barksdale, RobertGrimmit, ThomasPhillips, ThomasBragg, ThomasGuy, T. A.Ragsdale, A. J.Brown, J. A.Hall, ReubenRagsdale, JamesBrown, J. M.Harmony, JohnRagsdale, J. J.Campbell, GreenHeathcock, NelsonRussey, ColumbusCampbell, J. M., 1 Lt.Hill, MarionShelton, ElijahCauley, WilliamJones, StephenWebb, JesseCouncil, J. W., 1 Sgt.Killpatrick, W. R.Williams, W. M.Cox, C. C.Lamb, JamesYarbrough, DanielDaniel, JamesLindsay, ThomasYarbrough, NathanFlynt, Y. T.Manly, PolkYarbrough, NathanFowler, J. C.Morris, JohnYates, JamesFreeman, GeorgeMorris, JohnYates, James

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Company H, Lincoln County, Tennessee Recruited 8 October 1864

Arnold, ZackHolman, ThomasPane, G. W.Baker, JamesHudson, R. C.Pettie, DanielBaxter, James L., Capt.Hunt, Alexander, 1 Lt.Pickett, A. J.Bostick, JohnHunt, GeorgePitcock, MorganCampbell, A. M.Hutman, MarionRatecan, A. J.Campbell, W. P., 5 Sgt.Jones, D. W.Rolen, M. S.Carter, GeorgeJones, J. H.Roseborough, B. W., 3 Lt.Couch, G. W.Leathe, WilliamShelton, W. B.Dickey, D. M.Litteral, F. M.Snow, P. M.Dickey, M. C. H.Map, S. B.Steele, N. A., 1 Sgt.Dotson, W. C., 4 Cpl.Mathis, J. M.Street, HenryFaukler, H. M.McCramy, NatTrip, E. T.Foster, AntonyMcCramy, NatTrip, E. T.Gattis, J. V., 2 Cpl.Moore, R. J.Walker, T. W., 3 Cpl.Gattis, J. W., 2 Cpl.Moore, R. J.Williams, AndersonGreen, FlemingOldfield, G. W.Williams, G. W., 4 Sgt.Haile, GeorgePaine, G. W., 2 Sgt.Yarbrough, R. H. Company I, Grundy County, Tennessee Recruited 18 January 1864 Adams, RobertIchard, L. R.Pearson, James K.P., 1 Sgt.Bartee, JohnKilgore, M. K.Pearson, R. C.Bell, J. F.Lane, DanielRedwine, Elbert, 2 Sgt.Benny, GreenLane, IsaacRose, John, 2 Cpl.Bradshaw, JohnLane, PrestonRose, L. W., 2 Lt.Brawley, E. M.Lavan, JamesRust, J. C., 3 Cpl.Childress, R. W.Lavan, S. K.Rust, S. R. M.Countis, RobertLayton, L.Sanders, HendersonCroutch, E. M.Lust, HenrySanders, JamesCroutch, JohnLust, JamesSanders, JohnCroutch, S. MithMeeks, DavidSanders, MitchellGoodman, HendersonMeeks, GeorgeSanders, WilliamGunn, HenryMeeks, James J.Sanders, WilliamGunn, HenryMeeks, James J.Sanders, WilliamHenley, J. C., 4 Cpl.Meeks, SilasWarren, A. J.Henly, JamesParks, OlivarWinton, AndersonHenly, JamesParks, OlivarWinton, John, 3 Lt.

Mead's Confederate Cavalry (continued)

Company K, Davidson County, Tennessee Recruited 18 January 1864

Alexander, B. G., 1 Sgt.Harvey, Benjamin
Hayes, John H.Murkson, Virgil
Neely, WilliamBishop, C. D., 2 Sgt.Harvey, Benjamin
Hayes, John H.Murkson, Virgil
Neely, WilliamBlake, J. C., 3 Sgt.Hedgepeth, F. J.Pace, WalkerBleckley, J. L.Henderson, WalkerPerkins, H. H.Brooks, L. A., 4 Sgt.Hill, B. H., 3 Cpl.Perry, AlickCampbell, J.Holdbrock, JohnPhillips, JasperCarter, L. P.Howard, A. J.Pruett, CharlesCrowsan, J.Jenkins, J. C., Capt.Runnels, JamesDaniel, WilliamJohnson, AndrewScroggins, ThomasDavis, WilliamJohnson, MaralSimpson, E. A.Durrah, ThomasKeeble, Walker, 4 Cpl.Smith, EdgarEason, RichardKing, A.Spruelle, J. A.Easton, JosephLaxton, G. V.Verman, MosesEvans, WilliamLowry, BlufordVoluntine, J.Force, R. S.Malone, J. A.Walton, JohnFulton, ThomasMartin, WilliamWhite, CiseraGaston, N., 2 Cpl.McCutchen, JohnWilkins, W. J.Gucthins, W. H. G.Montgomery, BailyWilson, James

Company L, Lincoln County, Tennessee Recruited 1 April 1864

Alexander, E.Gubley, ThomasPorter, CharlesArnold, A. D.Gurly, W.Potelle, BriceBaldin, D. C.Haden, J.Putnam, T. M., 1 Sgt.Bearfield, J.Haley, D.Ritey, YoungBeverly, B.Harris, ThomasRoot, Jerome, Capt.Blevins, J.Hashel, C.Routree, JohnBunn, JohnHays, M.Smith, DanBunn, William, 2 Sgt.Heath, T. W.Smith, JamesConner, J.Hughs, J.Snodgrass, WilliamCress, A. M.Jenings, W.Stephens, A. B., 1 Lt.Deavenport, JackMay, Leroy, 2 Cpl.Street, GeorgeGibson, A.Morwaith, J.Warmick, T.Glauch, F.Norman, D.WilliamGray, B.Paston, WilliamWilliams, JohnGry, F.Picket, William, 3 Cpl.Wyatt, W.

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COLBERT COUNTY WILL BOOK "A" 1869-1903 15th 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 2. Abstracted from photocopies by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

p. 313-317 HENRY GARGIS, SR. (continued)

"Four acres of land to be set apart & kept for the purpose of a cemetery or grave yard and forever kept for that special purpose being the present now occupied as a grave yard and well known." (NOTE: The Gargis Cemetery is in the NW/4 of Sec. 26-5-10W, Colbert County.)

My executors to deed "to the woman that has lived so long in my family and is known as Catherine Gargis and late the wife of R. I. Doss, Fifty acres of land..." it being the SE/4 SE/4 and 10 ac. off east side of SW/4 SE4 of Sec. 22-5-10W "it being the place her father lived upon before he left the country."

I appoint my sons, Merideth Gargis and Henry Gargis, Jr., executors without bond.

Signed: Henry Gargis Sr.

Witness: Robert Wardlow and Stephen Aycock

Henry Gargis, Jr., presented the will for probate in Colbert Co., Ala. on the 23rd of March 1898 and stated "that the above annexed will is a true copy of a Will made by Henry Gargis, Sr. and that said original will was duly probated in Franklin Co., Ala. Oct. 30th, 1886 and that said original will was destroyed by fire at the burning of the court house at Bell Green in said county above mentioned. Also the Record of said Probate office was destroyed at the same time."

NOTE: The county seat of Franklin County was in Belgreen from 1879 to 1891. A fire destroyed the entire courthouse and all the records in 1890 and in 1891 the courthouse was moved to Russellville and another courthouse built. It, too, subsequently burned.

p. 317-319 JAMES M. CHEATHAM

Dated 19 Aug. 1896 Probated 26 Sept. 1898

Colbert County

March 1988

JAMES M. CHEATHAM (continued)

... being of sound and disposing mind and memory ...

To my widowed daughter, Sophronia Elizabeth McBrayer, my homestead it being the SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 31-4-11W and 5 acres off SE corner of SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 31-4-11W and the W/2 NW/4 Sec. 6-5-11W for her lifetime and at her death to go to my three grandchildren:

Catherine Harriet McBrayer

James Edward Barnett Marion Huston Barnett, the children of my daughter, Marion Susan Barnett.

To my three grandchildren (named above) the balance of my real estate being NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 31-4-11W; NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 31-4-11W; E/2 SE/4 Sec. 31-4-11W; E/2 NE/4 Sec. 1-5-12W; N/2 SW/4 Sec. 1-5-12W; E/2 NW/4 Sec. 2-5-12W; all that part of S/2 S/2 of Sec. 2-4-12W lying west of the Tuscumbia and Frankfort Road short 40 acres in west end; also NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 11-5-12; NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 11-5-12W all in Colbert Co. Ala.

To my granddaughter, Ida Underwood, \$10.00.

Balance of all my property to go to my three grandchildren, Catherine Harriet McBrayer, James Edward Barnett and Marion Huston Barnett.

Signed: James M. Cheatham

Witness: E. P. Rand and W. M. Wiley

NOTE: Buried in Cheatham Cemetery, transcribed in this issue.

p. 320-321 THOMAS SPENCER

Dated 23 May 1898 Probated 11 Oct. 1898

I appoint my well beloved wife, Mrs. Ruth Spencer, executrix, without bond.

To my beloved son, W. S. Spencer, \$5.00.

To my granddaughter, Sarah Nance, daughter of the late Mrs. Ella Nance, \$5.00.

To my grandchildren, the heirs of my late daughter, Mrs. Sarah Henry, \$5.00.

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THOMAS SPENCER (continued)

To my daughter, Mrs. Mary Wallis, \$5.00.

To my daughter, Mrs. Julia Swinford, \$5.00.

To my daughter, Mrs. Fannie Wallis, \$5.00, and request her to remain and live with my wife as she has done.

To my grandson, James Thomas Davis, \$200.00 when he reaches age 21 and request him to live with my wife until he reaches that age as he has done and assist her in management of her affairs as much as he is able.

To my well beloved wife, all the remainder of my property both real and personal including charter to public ferry at Riverton, Alabama.

Signed: Thomas Spencer

Witness: Geo. W. McWhorter and R. J. Moore

NOTE: Buried Riverton Cemetery. Carried in Valley Leaves, Sept. 1985 (Vol. 20)

p. 322-323 CAESAR PEARSALL

Dated 25 April 1897 Probated 13 March 1899

... being over the age of 21 years and of sound memory and disposing mind... pay just debts...

"To my sister Pricella Keller, Jenny Pearsall and Sam Pearsall," equally, my real and personal property subject to the expenses of my last sickness.

My real estate being about 73 acres purchased by Sam Pearsall and myself from J. B. Moore and wife which was afterwards divided between Sam Pearsall and myself; also my interest in the estate of my father, Caesar Pearsall, decd., and the 4 acres deeded to me by the heirs of said estate and upon which I now reside; and any other property I may have. All this property is given conditioned that they shall, within 3 months after my death, give Harriet Watts \$10.00, Green Pearsall \$2.00 and \$10.00 to the guardian of the children of Paul Pearsall.

Signed: Caesar Pearsall (Jr.)

Witness: Wm. H. Sawtelle and Max Linddemann

Colbert County

p. 324-325 WHITMEL R. NEWSOM

Dated 18 Sept. 1891 Probated 17 May 1899

... of sound and disposing mind and memory ...

I have a claim against the United States Government now pending before the Court of Claims, for provisions furnished the Northern Army during the Civil War. To my attorneys, Freeman & Money, one-third of what they collect on above claim.

To my brother, Millard F. Newsom, 1/3 of what is collected from the U. S. Government. He is now living in Harold, Wilbarger Co., Texas.

To my brother, William B. Newsom of Colbert Co., half of the remaining 1/3 due my from U. S. Govt.

To my sister, Mrs. Bettie M. Guy of Colbert Co., Ala., the remaining half of the 1/3 due from Government.

I appoint my brothers William B. Newsom and Millard F. Newsom executors without bond.

The amount left in this Will to William B. Newsom is intended for the benefit of his wife and children with him acting as trustee.

Signed: Whitmel R. Newsom

Witness: Wm. S. Nelson and Wm. L. Malone

p. 325-341 EDMUND W. COLE

Dated 16 Oct, 1895, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. Codicil dated 3 May 1898 Probated 24 Aug. 1899 in Davidson Co., Tenn.

I, Edmund W. Cole, of Nashville, Tennessee...pay just debts and funderal expense...

My executors to invest \$3000 and pay the interest to Sarah Jane Cole during her lifetime.

My executors to invest \$6000 and pay the interest to my sister, Martha A. E. Simpson, who resides in Giles Co., Tenn., during her lifetime. At her death the principal to be divided between her children and the children of my deceased sister, Rebecca W. Blow.

My executors to invest \$1000 and pay the interest to Mary S. Cole

EDMUND W. COLE (continued)

with the principal to be divided among her children at her death.

My executors to invest \$1000 and pay the interest to Edmund Cole, son of the said Mary S. Cole, and at their discretion pay him the principal.

Vanderbilt University holds my note for \$2500 (to found a literary scholarship) which I have since paid on regularly. At my death my executors to pay balance of note.

To my wife, Anna Russell Cole, all my household and kitchen furniture, plate, china, glass, beds, bedding, carpet, books, paintings, and other works of art together with my horses, carriages, harness, wagons, and farm implements. Also my 100 acre farm on the Murfreesboro turnpike 5½ miles from Nashville (valued at \$30,000.)

To the Nashville Trust Company, in trust, my lot at corner of Union & Cherry Streets in Nashville and the Cole Building thereon; they are to keep the building in repair, rent it and pay 1/3 of the profits to my wife, 1/3 to my son, Whiteforrd Russell Cole during his lifetime, and the other 1/3 to my daughter, Anna Russell Cole, if she has reached her majority otherwise to be paid to her guardian. After death of my wife, each of my two children to have half the rents during their natural lives with right of survivorship. Said lot and building I value at \$140,000.

The balance of my property to be invested by my executors. They may sell all my property in Tennessee and out of Tennessee.

I have heretofore given my daughter, Elizabeth J. Edwards, \$51,533.31; my daughter, Addie C. Benson, \$56,001.39; my daughter, Louise Lytle Gaines (and since her death to her only living child, John Wesley Gaines Jr.) \$46,559.00 and to my son, Henry C. Cole, \$45,000.

My executors to convey to a trustee of their selection the share, if any, set apart for my granddaughter, Edith Lytle Cole, similar to the trust set aside for my grandson, John Wesley Gaines, Jr.

I appoint my wife, Anna Russell Cole, my son Whitefoord Russell Cole, and my friend Thos. H. Malone, executors without bond.

Signed: Edmund W. Cole

Witness: Quintarel (Quintard?) Jones and Wm. H. Lindsey

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CHEATHAM CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied by WPA workers in the 1930's. They list it as being located "six miles southwest of Tuscumbia, Ala." It is shown on the map as being in the SE SW of Sec. 31-4-11W. There were 61 unmarked graves counted in this cemetery. Please see our detailed disclaimer in Volume 22, Number 1 when using these WPA Surveys.

Alexander Binnich Mar. 12, 1833 Sept. 4, 1892

C. T. Jackson Aug. 27, 1891 May 28, 1920 W. O. W. Tomb

Thelma Jackson April 12, 1912 May 15, 1912

J. M. Cheatham March 7, 1823 July 22, 1898

C. J. Cheatham Sept. 29, 1823 May 13, 1894

J. M. McBrayer Dec. 30, 1875 Aug. 29, 1894 Sophronia E. Huff 1853-1933 J. L. McBrayer July 29, 1839 Dec. 10, 1891

> Eavy Nora, wife of Robert Burchan Jan. 1, 1844 July 23, 1905

James H. son of J. C. & A. G. Davis June 26, 1910 Dec. 6, 1910

Homer Clad Davis Mar. 16, 1910 June 17, 1911

Chas. O., son of W. M. & C. L. Andrews Sept. 13, 1907 Feb. 23, 1908

W. L. Andrews Jan. 29, 1842
Aug. 23, 1910
Wm. L. Andrews
Aug. 1, 1823
Apr. 26, 1901
Jno. P. Witt
Nov. 16, 1816
May 23, 1893
To the Memory
of my son
A. J. Cheatham

Catherine, wife of

Jan. 23, 1848 July 17, 1874

CORRECTION:

Vol. 22, No. 1, pages 6 and 7. Thanks to several people who called it to my attention. R. T. ABERNATHY was incorrectly listed as R. T. Armstrong. His full name was Dr. Robert Towns Abernathy, a noted physician whose home still stands on Main Street in Tuscumbia.

Vol. 22, No. 2, page 56, Willis, Clement, Anne and Burne Cross were the children of W. C. Cross, not W. L. Cross.

Jackson

PROBATE RECORDS

1855-1858 (30th 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 22, Number 2 (December 1987).

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DAVID LARKIN ESTATE (continued)

Additional items purchased were mules, horses, cows, pigs, wagons, harrows, plows, axes and other farm equipment, straw, corn, millet, fodder, oats, saddles, side saddles, unfinished saddles, reins and bridles.

Buyers not	previously	listed	include:
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J.F.	Mitchell	James Proctor	D.M. Floyd
T.J.	Mitchell	Moses Jones	Ira E. Brown
W.S.	Mason	William Reese	James Carson
R.B.	Harris	Brooks Smith	J.A. Brown
N.B.	Warren	Lemuel Mead	John Read
W.W.	McCutchen	C. Tipton	Jefferson Gentle
Jesse	e Williams	M.M. Davidson	Jno. Lipscomb
			E. N. Floyd

Total amount from Sales, \$ 126375.75.

Sworn to by W. R. Larkin, Administrator, 22 March 1858 before J. H. Norwood, Judge, Probate Court.

NOTE: Bible Record of David Larkin, Jr. of Larkinsville, Jackson County, Alabama was published in VALLEY LEAVES, Vol. 7, No. 1, September 1972.

SEE ALSO: Gandrud, Pauline Jones, Alabama Records, Volume 19, page 5, Published by Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC: from Jackson Co. Probate Minute Book C, Page 32, David Larkin, decd. W. R. Larkin, Admin. of estate, Jan. 16, 1857. Heirs: G.W.R. Larkin, Pricilla Larkin, Annie Cotten, wife of Edward Cotten, John Larkin, John W. Parks (Admin. of estate of Mary Parks, decd., who was Mary Larkin) George W.R. Larkin as Admin. of Lou Larkin, decd., John McCutcheon and wife, Elizabeth McCutchen, all of full age and residents of this county and Annis Dillard, Catherine Dillard and Mary Dillard, minor heirs. Dec. 17, 1866.

p. 404-406 NOEL B. WARREN ESTATE

An inventory of the estate of Noel B. Warren, deceased, of Jackson Co., is as follows:

- 1 witness Certificate in the cause of J. W. Wellborn vs Ed Cotton, \$2.10
- 1 witness cert. cause of James C. Austin vs C. L. Tipton, \$2.10
- 1 witness cert. cause of John B. Maples vs Poston and Poston, \$4.10 1 witness cert. for the State vs I. E. Poston, \$2.10

 Assn. against James W. Young for \$27.05 due 25th day December 1856
 Assn. against James G. Cuddiff for \$2.00
 Assn. against John Blessing for \$1.00

Negroes 1 Negro Boy named Andrew, 28 years old 1 "Girl "Julia, 18 years old and her child John 18 months old 1 Negro Boy Green aged about 9 years Louisa, a Girl aged 7 years Vine a Girl aged about five years Henry a Boy ""three " Anthony a Boy ""twenty nine years Emily a Girl ""twenty six years and her three children Amey, Aloeston and Jack about five three and one

Notes & Assns 1 note of land against And. Moore due the first day of March 1859 for \$800.00

- 1 note of land against And. Moore due the first day of March 1860 bearing interest from the lst day of Jany 1858, 600.00
- 1 note of land against Ed Rives & John H. Norwood due the first day March 1856, 33.00
- 1 note against James G. Caperton & R. R. Gist due the 25th day of Dec 1839, 7.05
- 1 note against George W. Rice due 25th day of Dec. 1850, 16.00

1 note on Wm. C. Brooks due 20 March 1850, 50.00

NOEL B. WARREN ESTATE (Continued)

- 1 Obligation against G. M. Hammer for twenty-five dollars due 22 Mar 1858
- 1 Witness cert. for \$2.10 in the cause of John Wellborn vs Isaiah Dunham

Also, various horses, mares, colts, oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, wagon, buggy, plows, saws, spade, rifles, shot gun, medical chest, bee stands and other farm equipment.

Subscribed to by S. E. Poston, Adm. before John H. Norwood, Judge, C. C., March 25, 1858.

An appraisal of the property by W. R. Larkin, And. Moore and Danl. Keith is sworn to before John Owen, Justice of the Peace, on 24 March 1858.

Total value given was \$10,400.00, less notes and assns.

p. 407-408 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL EVANS

Dated 3 Oct 1855 Probated 29 July 1858

... being of sound mind and memory... to be decently buried and all my just debts paid...

...to my son James K. Evans, one horse, the choice of my stock and five hundred dollars in money. Also, 20 shares in the Memphis and Charleston Rail Road. If he should die without heirs, then the 20 shares revert back to the rest of my children. In consideration of the before mentioned property, my son James K. Evans is not to have any claim of interest whatever in my estate.

...to my beloved wife Mary Evans appointed Executor and to have all the balance of my estate both real and personal with full power to sell and transfer any part or parts thereof that she may think proper.

...at her death, my children born of her (or any that may be hereafter born) viz, John Evans, Nancy Ann Evans, Elizabeth Mildred Evans, Mary Rebecca Evans, Seaborn Benjamin Evans, have an equal division of all the estate that may be in possession of her if she should die without a will.

...Court to have no proceedings further than recording of my will.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMUEL EVANS (continued)

Signed 3 Oct 1855 by Samuel Evans Witnessed by Seaborn Rountree, B. B. Rogers, J. P. Ledbetter and Simeon Hauk.

On July 29th 1858, B. B. Rogers, J. P. Ledbetter and Simeon Hauk appeared before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court and swore that the forgoing will of Samuel Evans, deceased, was witnessed by them...that Testator was of sound mind and memory and fully capable of making his will. Will is therefore admitted to Probate.

p. 409–411 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRIETTA JOHNSON

Dated 19 June 1856

In the name of God amen.

... being sound mind and memory...buried at the direction of my executors...debts paid as soon as convenient.

First...to my dear sons, Robert Johnson and Michael Johnson, all my messuages, lands, tenaments and hereditiaments whatsoever lying and being in the County of Jackson...all my personal property including all my Negroes, stock of every description, all money that may be due me or my estate, to be divided between them as they see best and most advisable... provided that Robert shall be entitled to receive the sum of five thousand dollars more than Michael. I reserve for my present use, Lydia, a Negro girl about ten years old and Ellen, a Negro girl about thirteen years old and my household and kitchen furniture.

Secondly...to my daughter, Kesiah Rye, wife of William Rye, and her heirs, the sum of three thousand dollars for her absolute use and benefit free from the marital control of her husband. I direct my sons Robert and Michael to pay Kesiah Rye three thousand dollars as soon as the money now due me from the estate of Edmund Townsend late of Madison Co. Alabama, can be collected.

Thirdly...to my daughter, Elizabeth Houston, wife of George V. Houston ... five thousand dollars... free from marital control of her said husband and not subject for his debts ... to be paid in the same manner as to Kesiah.

(no fourth bequest listed but see note below.)

Fifthly ... to my daughter Parthenia Stuart, wife of James

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRIETTA JOHNSON (Continued)

R. Stuart ... three thousand dollars ... to be paid in the same manner as to Kesiah and Elizabeth.

... nominate and appoint Robert Johnson and Michael Johnson as Executors.

Signed 19 June 1856

her Henrietta X Johnson mark

Witnessed by G. A. Wyche and Wm. F. Hurt

Robt Johnson, Ex) vs) J. P. Steeley & wife) & others)

Came the parties represented by their Attys and asked to with draw all objections here-to-fore filed and consenting that said paper perporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta Johnson be admitted to probate. William L. Rye and Kesiah, his wife, have sold and transferred their interest in the estate to Robert & Michael Johnson and have agreed to withdraw all objections. William F. Hurt and Gustavis A. Wyche came into Court and said that they saw Henrietta sign her will and was of sound mind and that she died in August 1856.

The will is therefore admitted to probate and Robert is ordered to pay court costs out of assets of Testator.

signed John H. Norwood, Judge, Probate Court Undated

NOTE: See Gandrud, Pauline Jones, Alabama Records, Volume 36, p. 82. Published by Southern Historical Press, Easly, SC: from Jackson Co. Probate Minute Book A, p. 96. Robert Johnson of Tishomingo Co., Miss. files the will of Henrietta Johnson, deceased. Heirs are: Robert Johnson, Michael Johnson, Keziah, wife of William Rye, Elizabeth wife of George V. Houston, Mary wife of James Steely and Parthenia wife of James Stewart. The Stewarts are of Madison Co., Tenn., the rest from Jackson Co., Ala. Aug 8, 1856.

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the late Arthur Frazier.

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Jackson County Probate Notices from THE HUNTSVILLE CONFEDERATE, 1863

The Huntsville Confederate, J. Winters Clay, Publisher, was originally published at Huntsville as a weekly. When the Federal army occupied Huntsville in 1862, Clay moved the publication to Chattanooga. In 1863 when the Federals approached Chattanooga, the paper moved to Marietta, Georgia and became the Huntsville Daily Confederate. In 1864 the paper moved to Dalton, Georgia. Most of these notices were published at Chattanooga. Abstracted and submitted by Judge William D. Page.

January 7, 1863 George Manning, deceased. Elizabeth Manning, Administratrix. Matthew Washington, deceased. Wm. Washington, Administrator. January 28, 1863 Isaac O. Diblee, deceased. James Vernor, Executor. February 19, 1863 James H. Keith, deceased. Jane Keith, Administratrix. April 23, 1863 John Collins, deceased. P. H. Helton, Administrator Adam L. Hyder, deceased. P. H. Helton, Administrator. May 14, 1863 Solomon Stephens, deceased. Elizabeth Stephens, Administratrix, James M. Hudgins, Administrator. David P. Skelton, deceased. Joseph Wilson, Administrator. James McKinney, deceased. Thos. Wilson, Administrator. Samuel Cunningham, deceased. Wm. Stocton, Administrator. Martin Cunningham, heir, is resident of Tennessee. Winfield S. Mason, deceased. W. B. and J. G. Mason, Administrators. May 14, 1863 Isaac Teters, deceased. P. Brown, Administrator, Letters of Administration issued April 20, 1863. May 23, 1863 J. Winters Clay offers for sale on behalf of Mary M. Lewis, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Lewis, 440 acres on Memphis & Charleston Railroad and Paint Rock River, all but forty acres of which were formerly owned by

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1866 STATE CENSUS, SCHEDULE 1

PART 7 OF A SERIES WHICH BEGAN IN <u>VALLEY LEAVES</u>, 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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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 preceeding each name is the number of that person as it appears in the ledger. Continued from Volume 22, No. 2.

Name	/Address	General Information
149.	Jackson Windham Moulton, Ala.	He was born Sept. 15, 1847 near Moulton in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in January 1864 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. F of Patterson's Regiment. He continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in May 1865.
150.	Jesse Thomas Wallace Rt. 2 Danville, Ala.	He was born Nov. 29, 1841 in Chattooga Co., Ga. He entered service as a private on Oct. 8, 1861 at Brudrick, Ga. in Co. J of the 43rd Ga. Regt. and continued until paroled at Kingston, Ga. on May 16, 1865.
151.	James K. P. Wilson Rt. 1 Danville, Ala.	He was born in February 1847 near Danville, Morgan Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in May, 1864 at Oakville, Ala. in Co. E of Stewart's Battalion and continued until he was paroled at Danville, Ala. in May 1865.
152.	Warren M. White Rt. 4 Danville, Ala.	He was born June 7, 1847 at Buchannon in Haralson Co., Ga. He entered service as a private Sept. 16, 1862 at Buchannon in Reed's Co. of Lovelar's Regt. and continued for 12 months and was discharged.

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153. William C. Williams Mt. Hope, Ala. He was born April 3, 1847 in Itawamba Co., Miss. He entered service as a substitute second as a private in 1864 at Vanburan, Miss. in Bowling's Co. and continued until mustered out at the close of the war in 1865.

- 154. Robert T. Wear Mt. Hope, Ala.
 He was born Sept. 12, 1846 near Mt. Hope in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August, 1863 at Tuscumbia, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. Cavalry. No other information given.
- 155. Andrew Jackson Wiley Rt. 1 Trinity, Ala.
 He was born April 1, 1842 near Danville in Morgan Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in the Spring of 1862 at Danville, Ala. in Co. J of the 5th Alabama and continued until paroled at Danville, Ala. in 1865.
- 156. Leroy M. Wallace He was born April 28, 1844 in Lawrence Co., Ala.
 Avoca, Ala. He entered service as a private Sept. 2, 1862 at Avoca, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. and continued until paroled at Wheeler, Ala. May 17, 1865.
- 157. Hilliard G. Waldrep Town Creek, Ala.
 He was born January 4, 1842 at Town Creek, Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in August, 1861 at Courtland, Ala. in Co. B of the 16th Ala. Regt. and continued until 1863. He re-enlisted as a private in 1863 at Daulton, Ga. in Co. J (0?) of the 16th Ala. Regt. and continued until May, 1865. Detailed to Gen. Wood's Staff as orderly on Staff thence ordered back to Company on detach service thence detailed on Gen. Pres Preston's Staff as orderly on Staff.
- 158. Francis Marion Wilson Rt. 3 Town Creek, Ala.
 He was born Dec. 8, 1840 in Williamson Co., Tenn. He entered service as a private April 12, 1861 at Lexington, Ala. in Co. J of the 9th Ala. Regt. and continued until paroled at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia in April, 1865.
- 159. William Milton Whatley Rt. 1 Trinity, Ala.
- He was born July 1, 1843 at Blount Springs, Blount Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on Sept. 13, 1861 at Blountsville, Ala. in Co. C of 29th Ala. Regt. and continued until paroled at Decatur, Ala. in May 1865.
- 160. George Washington Willis Landersville, Ala.

He was born April 14, 1841 at Landersville, in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private Aug. 18, 1862 at Pinhook, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled near Montgomery, in May 1865. Lawrence County

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161. Moses Yarbrough He was born Dec. 5, 1837 in Edgefield District, Landersville, Ala. South Carolina. He entered service as a private on May 12, 1862 at Blountsville, Ala. in Co. G of the 2nd Ky. Cavalry and continued until paroled at Richmond, Va. on March 7, 1865.

162. James Adair He was born Feb. 24, 1844 in Lawrence Co., Ala. RFD 3 He entered service as a private in the spring Moulton, Ala. of 1862 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. B of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled at Meridian, Miss. in May, 1865.

- He was born October 25, 1843 at Pin Hook in 163. John Hamilton Gray Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a Hillsboro, Ala. private in December 1861 at Moulton, Ala. in Co. D of the 27th Alabama Regt. and continued until May 16, 1865 when he was paroled at Decatur, Ala.
- He was born March 24, 1839 in Lawrence Co., Ala. 164. Jesse David Hagood He entered service as a private in August 1862 Town Creek, Ala. at Cherokee, Ala. in Co. A of the 4th Ala. Regiment and continued until he was paroled at Wheeler, Ala. in 1865.
 - He was born Nov. 13, 1838 in Lawrence Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in Summer of 1861 at Sandersville, Ala. in Hubbard's Company. He was captured in West Tenn. and made his escape, then afterwards joined Co. K of the 4th Ala. Cavalry and continued until paroled in 1865 at Moulton, Ala.

He was born January 27, 1833 in Franklin Co., Ala. He entered service as a private on DEc. 25, 1862 at Spangular's Mill Ala. in Co. K of the 27th Ala. Regt. and continued until paroled at Concord in Lawrence Co., Alabama in 1865.

He was born in April 1844 in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. He entered service as a private in April 1862 Leola, Ala. at Hacknaville, Ala. in Co. G of the 14th Ala. and continued until paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF ENUMERATION: Certified by J. C. Kumpe, Judge of Probate, before W.C. Hamilton, Tax Assessor, July 27, 1908, stating that this is a carefully compared copy of the original list on file in the Office of the Probate Judge in said County.

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166. William P. Zills

165. Robert M. Young

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167. John Wooden Shadix

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CHARACTER SKETCHES

(18th Installment)

These character sketches were written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in <u>The Moulton Advertiser</u> 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 <u>The Moulton Advertiser</u> 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. 2, December 1987.

October 18, 1911 THE WEAR FAMILY (continued)

Gilbert Wear's daughter married Theopholus Jones, who was a successful businessman. This good woman died at the birth of her son, Dr. T. N. Jones.

Susan J. married John Aycock who died, leaving one son who died in young manhood.

Margarte M. married J. M. McGhee, who was Circuit Clerk of Lawrence Co. just after the close of the Civil War. They moved to Texas, where they raised four boys and one girl. Two of the boys and the girl are still living.

Martha J. T. married Frank Wallace; both of them are dead.

I have known the next, Robert T., long and well. He married a daughter of the late W. K. Wallace and raised a family of eight children, all of whom are still living, except one daughter who married Thomas Howell. She died two years ago. Robert Wear's second wife was Miss Mittie Shoemaker, a daughter of John Yancy Shoemaker, who lived near Moulton. This good woman helped Robert to raise his eight children. Great praise is due every mother who raises her own children well, but God blesses all such women who have done such noble part by their stepchildren.

Mary L. Wear married a Mr. Waggoner, who lived in Mississippi, and they went to Texas. They had three children, two girls and one boy. The oldest girl and parents are dead. The other two are somewhere in Texas.

Elizabeth W. died at sixteen, and an unnamed infant died when its Mother died. Gilbert Wear's second wife was Miss Mary A. Wilson, to whom he married August 25, 1855. To them were born fourteen children, four died in infancy; three died after they were grown.

One of the girls married G. A. Nicks, and died some twenty years ago.

Miss Bennett died not long ago.

William C. also died about twenty years ago. He was a most excellent young man. He went to school to me in 1878, and I found him to be a gentlemen.

T. H. and Lowe Wear live at Rice, Texas.

Mrs. W. Biddle lives at Haleyville.

Gilbert L. and Elbert Wear live at Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Wear lives now with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Smith, who with her kind husband, are making the last days of this good woman pleasant.

October 25, 1911 JOHN MURPHEY CHENAULT

The subject of this sketch was born March 15, 1830, in Maury Co., Tenn. When a very small boy his father moved to Alabama, and located five miles south east of Moulton. Like all boys of that day he was given plenty of opportunities to work, and but few to go to school.

John Chenault's first wife was Mahala Duboise to whom he was married August 5, 1849. Lawrence County

The best chance that a poor man had in that day and time to make money, was to hire to a wealthy planter and oversee for him, so Mr. Chenault moved to the Tennessee Valley in about 1851 and overseed for about ten years.

His wife was an invalid for five years. He was unfortunate in money matters, and lost almost all he had. In 1861, he moved to the Tubbs Place, where he bought and began his life anew. His wife died in 1866. By this union, there were five children, two of whom died in infancy.

His oldest daughter, Mary Francis, married James McCarver, and after his death, she married James Whitlock. They live in New Decatur, Ala.

His oldest son, John Thomas, is in the hotel business at Haleyville.

His second daughter, Florence Caldona, married Will Hubbard, and they live near Newburg, Ala.

Mr. Chenault married for his second wife, Martha Williamson Leigh, in August 1867. They moved to the George C. Cleere place and lived for two years - then he bought and settled his old homeplace, on the County Line Road, where he lived for eighteen years. He then moved to Russellville and remained for four years. He then moved back to his old home, lived there nine years, then to Mt. Hope, Ala. where he lived with his son Sidney three years; from there to New Decatur with his son, where he lived till his death, which sad event occured January 31, 1907, and now sleeps in a green grave at Bethel on the County Line Road, between Lawrence and Franklin counties.

By his second marriage there were several children, all of whom this writer knew well and favorably. A more studious, and brainy set of boys and girls were (not) to be found anywhere.

Calvin Sidney is the oldest of the second set. He is a man of fine education, having graduated from the Florence Normal and the Birmingham Medical College in 1897. He practiced medicine at Mr. Hope until 1906, when he moved to New Decatur, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. He has a beautiful home out on the Danville Road, where he is living most happily. His dear old mother is still with him. His wife was Miss Ellen Osborn, and is making his home an ideal one.

Ada Ophelia is the oldest daughter of the second set. She was born July 5, 1869, and married John Will Sherrill, March 23, 1903, and they now live in New Decatur.

The second son is George Oscar, who was born June 7, 1871. He has practiced law successfully at Moulton and Russellville. He stands high in the counsels of his party and there are honors politically awaiting ahead of him. He is happily married to one of our Moulton girls, Miss Lizzie Downing, in December 1906, and they now live at Russellville.

Walter Morris, the next son living, was born April 7, 1875. He married one of my school girls, Laura Alice Britnell, and they now live in New Decatur. Walter is engaged in the Revenue Service, and never comes near, but that he comes to visit us, and we always have a hearty welcome for him.

Their next daughter, Alice Eugenna, was born August 21, 1876 and married Dr. Ashmure, a prominent physician of Eldridge, Walker County, Ala.

Their next son, Frank Leigh, was born May 11, 1878. He graduated from the Birmingham Medical College in 1904 and is a successful practicioner at New Decatur. He married Miss Maggie Jackson, a daughter of the late George W. Jackson of Mt. Hope. Frank is quiet, unostentatious, thoughtful, studious, and some day will make a mark in his profession.

The youngest is William Lowe. He was born about the time William M. Lowe was a candidate for Congress. John Chenault was such an ardent admirer of Mr. Lowe that he named his baby boy for him. Mr. Lowe was one of the finest political speakers I ever heard. I can say this for him and in admiration of him, even if I was against him. William Lowe Chenault was well educated, read law under his brother, Oscar, and is now practicing at Russellville, where he is the present postmaster.

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He married a Moulton girl, Miss Delia Downing. I hear the he, too, hears a political buzzing in his bonnet, and perhaps will want and get higher things.

No man who was ever raised in Lawrence County deserves more credit than John Chenault. He was born poor, very poor. By his own industry and economy, with the great help of his wife, he raised a large family and educated them well. He moved to Russellville to send his children to me. They worked, they studied, they climbed. The girls were studious and as progressive as the boys.

What John Chenault did for his children, any other poor man might do.

November 1,,1911 JOHN WESLEY SANDLIN

Mr. Sandlin was born in Morgan County, Alabama, March 10, 1823 and died May 26, 1886.

Before he was grown he moved to Lawrence County with his parents who located near Landersville. His father was Joseph Sandlin and his mother was Miss Peninah Norwood. Joseph Sandlin died Nov. 1862 and his wife died in November 1882.

In early manhood John Wesley wooed and won the heart and hand of Miss Martha Jane Davis, who was born April 9, 1824 and died July 14, 1893. They were married July 16, 1845. They lived all their happily married life in and around Landersville.

Seven children, three sons and four daughters, were born to them. They were Permelia A, James Monroe, Peninah A., William Henry, Laura A., Robert Franklin and Mary E.

Permelia A. was born Oct. 22, 1847, married J. M. Wasson, and died in Arkansas, Feb. 12, 1901, leaving several children.

James Monroe Sandlin was born September 16, 1849 and married for his first wife Callie Ponder, Sept. 24, 1873, who was born Dec. 3, 1854 and died Aug. 10, 1887. To this union were born four happy boys; the oldest, Edgar was born Oct. 12, 1874. He married Miss Bird Downing April 29, 1899, and they lived in Ardmore, Okla. Edgar Sandlin was a born gentleman. He was respectful to his father, devoted to his mother, and watchful over his younger brothers. The second son, Jackson, was hearty, hale and vigorous. He should make some good woman happy. Their third son was Fletch. He worked in the printing shop at Leighton and Moulton. He went West but had to come back home for the girl he left behind to take to his western home. He married Miss Mae Howell of Moulton. They are now living in Ardmore, Okla. The fourth son of James Monroe Sandlin was Wesley Valentine, who was born June 30, 1887 and died Sept. 10 in the same year.

James Monroe Sandlin was blessed in getting for his second wife, Miss Annie B. Hudson of Russellville. I knew the Hudson's and have been in T their home and shared their hospital-ity. They are indeed good people. To this marriage six children were born; the oldest, Mack Hudson, has about arrived to manhood's estate. He is exceedingly handsome, very popular, accomodating to everyone, respected by all, and we hope for him abundant success; the second is Miss Katie Mabel, a most charming and interesting young lady; the third James Monroe, Jr., an interesting manly little fellow; the fourth is William Woodfin; the fifth is Bird Vivian; and the sixth is Benjamin Russell. These last three give pleasure, joy, sunshine and happiness to the home. Mon (James Monroe) has been our life long friend, and may he see his greatest expectations fully realized in the growth, development, and beautiful lives of his children.

The third child of John Wesley Sandlin, was Peninah A. was born Feb. 3, 1851. She married James Baulch. She died April 17, 1877 in Lawrence Co., Ala., and left four children who now live in Texas, except a married daughter, who lives in Tenn.

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ORPHANS COURT MINUTES, 1824-30 Part 20

1829-1830

Please see the detailed introduction to these Minutes in Volume 22, No. 1. All persons mentioned in these minutes were residents of Limestone County unless so stated. William J. Mason became the presiding judge on May 26, 1829.

Photocopied by Eulalia Wellden, Limestone County Archivist, and abstracted by Lois Robertson. This series began in Valley Leaves, Volume 17, No. 1, September 1982 and is continued from Volume 22, No. 2, December 1987.

Item	Page	Date	Item
616	270	10 May 1830	Margaret H. Lockhart Guardianship Final settlement of guardian account of Arthur Jones as guardian of Margaret H. Lockhart continued until 3rd Monday in June.
617	270.	10 May 1830	Benj. S. Adams Estate Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
618	270	10 May 1830	Richard B. McGehee Estate Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
619	271	10 May 1830	John L. Darwin Estate Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
620	271	10 May 1830	Hiram Williams, Constable Hiram Williams who had been elected Constable appeared before Robert Austin, Jr., Clerk of the County Court and took the oath of office.
621	271	11 May 1830	John McDonald Estate Executor of the John McDonald estate is ordered to expose the perishable property to public sale and make a report within three months.

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Item	Page	Date	Item
622	271	11 May 1830	John McDonald Estate John Maples, Thomas Redus, Thomas S. Garrison, James Grigsby and Samuel Clay are appointed Commissioners to make distribution amongst the heirs of the slaves belonging to the estate of John McDonald and make a report on November 12, 1830.
623	271	11 May 1830	John Key Estate The Administrator (not named) filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. Court orders publication be made in some public newspaper for forty days requiring interested persons to appear in Court in Athens on 2nd Monday in July next to show cause, if any, why final settlement should not be made.
624	272	17 May 1830	William Matthews Last Will and Testament On application of John B. Matthews, the following are ordered to appear in Court on 3rd Monday in July next to show cause why the nuncupative will of William Matthews, deceased, should not be proven and admitted to record:
			Thomas Matthews, Charles Matthews, James Matthews, Stephen Matthews, Elizabeth Scott and Elsira Scott, infant children of William Scott and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Matthews now deceased, Martha Williams and Elizabeth Williams infant children of James Williams and Winney his wife late Winney Matthews now deceased, Henry McKane and Polly his wife late Polly Matthews, heirs of William Matthews deceased.
			Robert Austin, Jr. is appointed guardian for James Matthews, Stephen Matthews, Elizabeth Scott, Martha Williams and Elizabeth Williams, minors under the age of twenty one years, to defend their rights in this behalf.
			Since Henry McKane and Polly, his wife, are not resident citizens of the State, it is ordered that a copy of this order be printed in a state paper for four weeks prior to the 3rd Monday in July next.

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Item	Page Date	Item
625	272 17 May 1830	Caleb S. Smith Estate Caleb S. Smith has died without a will. Letters of Administration are hereby issued to Fleming Douglass after he enters into bond of \$6000. with Amos Vincent and Samuel Dewoody, his security.
626	273 17 May 1830	Caleb S. Smith Estate Edward Massy, Thomas Cole and John Fox are appointed to appraise the personal property belonging to the estate and return a report to the Court.
627	273 17 May 1830	<u>Caleb S. Smith Estate</u> Administrator is ordered to expose to public sale the personal estate including the slaves and make a report to Court within 3 months after the sale.
628	273 17 May 1830	James B. Gray Guardianship Letters of guardianship of Young A. Gray, guardian of James B. Gray are repealed, Young A. Gray having failed to appear in Court to give other security.
629	274 7 June 1830	George Dabbs Estate Levi Edmondson, Admr., is ordered to make public sale of a slave named Sam. Sam had been previously sold and was returned to the estate as valueless on account of fits.
630	274 7 June 1830	McKinney Guardianships Letters of guardianship are issued to Thomas McKinney as guardian of Martha E., William B., Eliza J., and Thomas S. McKinney infant children of Wilson S. McKinney. Thomas McKinney enters into bond of \$1000. with Hiram H. Higgins and Robert B. Francis, his security.
631	274 7 June 1830	James G. Wright Estate James G. Wright has died without a will. Letters of Administration are issued to William Wright who enters into bond of \$8000. with Joseph Johnston & Andrew J. Edmondson as his securities.

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632 2	274	7 June 1830	James G. Wright Estate Joseph Johnston, Joseph Hardwick and Elijah Hogan are appointed to appraise the personal property and return an inventory to the Court.
633 2	275	7 June 1830	James G. Wright Estate Administrator is ordered to expose to public sale the perishable property and make a return to the Court.
634 2	275	7 June 1830	<u>William Gulliford Estate</u> Final settlement is continued until 3rd Monday in August next.
635 2	275	14 June 1830	Thomas V. Greer Guardianship The citation issued against Jesse Greer, guardian of Thomas V. Greer, requiring him to give further and other security not having been served on him, the Court orders an alias citation issue returnable on the 2nd Monday in August next.
636 2	275	21 June 1830	Stroud McCormmack Estate Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
637 2	275	21 June 1830	Satchell Jordan Estate Final settlement has been made with no exceptions and the final settlement is ordered to be recorded.
638 2	275	21 June 1830	Peter Taylor Estate On the application of John C. Ballard and Wyatt Ballard, Henry D. Ballard and Elizabeth Ballard Executors of the estate of Peter Taylor, decd., are ordered to appear in Court on 2nd Monday in July next to give further security and release John C. and Wyatt Ballard from further liability.
639 2	276	21 June 1830	Wilson K. McKinney Estate Paul Hildreth, Administrator, filed a petition to sell real estate so that a fair and equitable division may be made among the heirs.

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Item Page Date Item Wilson K. McKinney Estate (continued) A citation is issued to the following heirs to appear in Court on the 2nd Monday in July next to show cause if any why a sale should not be had: John McKinney, Thomas McKinney, Guardian of the heirs of Wm. McKinney decd., Thomas McKinney, Samuel McKinney & Wilson McKinney, Wilbourn Capshaw and Polly his wife formerly Polly McKinney, Sarah McKinney, Guardian of Alexander McKinney, Joicy Ann McKinney & Bluford McKinney. 640 276 21 June 1830 William W. Baker Last Will and Testament William J. Adair & Martha Adair his wife, Isaac Winston and Catharine Winston his wife, John P. Washington and Sarah Washington his wife, George W. Carroll and Susy Carroll his wife, and ? Hay and Matilda Hay his wife to appear in court on the 2nd Monday in August next, to show cause if any why the Last Will and Testament of Willam W. Baker, decd., should not be proved and admitted to record. 641 276- 28 June 1830 Charles King Estate William E. Phillips and Calvin J. King, Admrs., 77 are ordered to appear in Court to show cause, if any, why they should not make final settlement as admrs; of said Charles King, decd., who was guardian of the infant children of Lee Wilder, decd. Thomas C. Gill Estate 277 28 June 1830 642 The time allowed for creditors to file evidence of their claims against this estate has elapsed and all persons interested in the adjustment of the claims and final settlement are required to appear in Court on the 2nd Monday in August next to show cause, if any, why the Judge should not make the adjustment

and final settlement.

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Item	Page	Date	Item
643	278	12 July 1830	At a return day of the Orphans Court of Limestone County, State of Alabama begun and held at the Court House in Athens on the 2nd Monday being the 12th day of July 1830. Present the Honbl. Wm. J. Mason.
644	278	12 July 1830	John Key Estate Final settlement is continued until the 3rd Monday in August next.
645	278	12 July 1830	John S. Darwin Estate William E. Phillips, William Richardson, George W. Lane, William T. Gamble and Paul Hildreth are appointed Commissioners to divide the monied estate among the heirs and make a report to the Court.
646	278	12 July 1830	Peter Taylor Estate Henry W. Ballard and Elizabeth Taylor, Exrs. of Peter Taylor, decd., who had been called into Court to release Jno. C. Ballard and Wyatt Ballard from their security, appeared in Court with Jno. C. Ballard and Wyatt Ballard who dismissed the rule against Henry W. Ballard and Elizabeth Taylor requiring them to give further security.
647	278	12 July 1830	Wilson K. McKinney Estate A citation issued on petition of Paul Hildreth, Admr. of Wilson K. McKinney, decd.,
v.		а ж (1).	calling for a sale of real estate was not executed on all parties. The Court orders that an alias citation issue returnable on the 2nd Monday in September next against those on whom the citation has not been served.

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ANDREW D. VEITCH ESTATE Probate File 656

The following material was copied by Dorothy Scott Johnson from Probate File No. 656 housed in the vault of the Madison County Probate Office.

William Veitch, Administrator of the Andrew D. Veitch estate has filed his accounts and vouchers before Judge Saml. Chapman. The estate has previously been reported insolvent.

The total amount received by the Administrator was \$14,286.91. He has paid out \$1,971.77 leaving a balance in hand of \$12,315.14. The claims against the estate amount to \$62,630.07.

Judge Chapman has examined the accounts and vouchers and declared a dividend among the creditors of 19-2/3 cents to the dollar.

Signed: Saml. Chapman Dated 10 April 1832

Recorded 10 April 1832. Minute Book No. 5, Page 138.

Distribution recorded in Will Book 5, Pages 678-694. Signed: Rich'd B. Purdom, Clerk

Attached: A statement of moneys received from sundries belonging to the estate of Andrew D. Veitch, deceased by the Administrator thereof.

(Note: Because of the lengthy list of names, we will not carry the dollar amounts, which range from 19¢ to \$200. The receipts began January 1829 and ended March 1830.)

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Joseph Laughinghouse William G. Long Thomas Lowery Enoch Lewis George A. Lowe Edward Lewis Jesse Lawler William Leech A. A. Metcalfe M. Bradley & Co. C. C. Morgan James R. Mallbie Morrice Moore Lewis Moore William Mason Patton Donegan & Co. William B. Pettus John Pepkin Jesse H. Posey

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Jacob SmithLeRoy Pope
Nathan Smith
John Morgan
Joseph Spence
Allan Cooper
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Lelkah Clayton Talbot
George Steel
Logan Brandon
Widow Walker
John Morgan
Joseph Spence
E. P. Smith
Robert T. Scott
E. P. Smith
Holman Suthall
Francis Lewis
James Kray
Homas Turner
George Taylor
Colin Turner
Milliam Jordan Estate
Robert D. Scott
R. H. Weatherly
Henry Winfrey
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Doctr. Navid Moore
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Tomas Martin
James Martin
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Archibald Mitchell
A. C. Morgan
James Martin
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Bolling Eldridge
Benjamin Etess
Richard B. Brickel
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 John M. Culp
 Nathaniel Moon

 John Kennedy
 John H. Peters

 John C. Gahagan
 Samuel Crigsby

 John Lawards
 David Jones

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 John M. Mathews

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To be completed in the next issue. At that time we will include a list of names considered to be bad debts of the estate and the preference claims already paid.

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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 preceeding each name is the number of that person as it appears on a ledger in the State Archives. Continued from Volume 22, No. 2, December 1987.

Name/Address

General Information

at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. F of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Port Hudson, La. on July 14, 1863. He re-enlisted as a private

in Dec. of 1864 near Huntsville, Ala. He was

He was born on Dec. 20, 1837 in Coosa Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Dec. 18, 1861

- 235. William Perry Slayton Albertville, Ala.
- on Sept. 1, 1863 at Cahaba, Ala. in Co. F. of the 49th Ala. until the close of the War.. 236. William H. Smith Albertville, Ala. He was born on March 14, 1840 at New Hope, Madison Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 30, 1861 at Paint Rock Station, Ala. in Co. C of the 50th Ala. and continued until he was captured
- 237. Albert B. Taylor He was born on March 22, 1840 at Claysville, Marshall Scottsboro, Ala. Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in
- 238. Benjamin F. Tyson

Boaz, Ala.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1842 at Jamesville, Merriweather Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Feb. 1, 1862 at Turkey Gap, Ala. in Co. G of the 45th Ala. and continued until he was paroled in Jan or Feb of 1865 at Montgomery, Ala.

Jan. of 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. E of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at

239. George Russell Thomason Albertville, Ala. He was born on Oct 31, 1836 at Carnesville, Franklin Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Dec. 18, 1861 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. F of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was paroled on July 14, 1863 at Port Hudson, La. He re-enlisted as a private on Sept. 1, 1863 at Cahaba, Ala. in Co. F of the 49th Ala. Inf. and continued until the close of the war.

Port Hudson, La. in May of 1863.

paroled in Jan of 1864.

240. John McClure Tate Guntersville, Ala.

He was born on April 28, 1839 at Hazel Green, Madison Co., Ala. He entered the service as a la. private on July 4, 1863 at Duval Bluff, Ark. in Co. E of the 3rd Trans. Miss. and continued until he was discharged on April 31, 1865 at Marshall, Texas.

- 241. Kelt Thomas North, Ala.
 He was born on Jan. 12, 1844 at Guntersville, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in the fall of 1861 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. B of the 9th Ala. and continued until he was captured on July 3, 1863 at Gettysburg, Pa. He was in prison at Fort Delaware and released in June of 1865.
- 242. Lewis H. Turner Boaz, Ala. He was born on Nov. 3, 1845 at Eakin, S. C. He entered the service as a private in Sept. 1864 at Hamburg, S. C. in Co. E of the Marethews and continued until he was transferred in Jan. 1865 at Smith Ford, N. C. He re-enlisted as a private in Jan., 1865 in Co. F of the 7th S. C. and continued until he was paroled in April 1865.
- 243. Thomas B. Troup Cottonville, Ala. He was born on Feb. 28, 1840 at Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in March of 1863 at Meridian, Miss. in Co. G of the 55th Miss. and continued until he was wounded in June of 1864 and sent to Atlanta, Ga. He was furloughed home in July 1864.
- 244. William H. Taylor Albertville, Ala.
 He was born in 1844 at Wakefield, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 1, 1863 at Cahaba, Ala. in Co. F of the 49th Ala. and continued until the close of the war.
- 245. James P. Vaughan Boaz, Ala.
 He was born on Jan. 22, 1846 at Carnesville, Franklin Co. Ga. He entered the service as a private in Oct of 1863 at Knoxville, Tenn. in Co. B of the 15th Inf. and continued until he was wounded at Wilderness and furloughed home in 1864.
- 246. Euria E. Voss Boaz, Ala.
 He was born on Oct. 2, 1842 in Newton Co., Ga.
 He entered the service as a private in April of 1861 at Atlanta, Ga. in Co. C of the 7th Ga. and continued until he was discharged in April 1865.

- 247. John K. Vines Union Grove, Ala.
- 248. Benjamin F. Walker New Hope, Ala.
- 249. Richard Venable Wilson Albertville, Ala.

He was born on May 4, 1835 at County Line, Coweta . Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private at Warren, Ga. in Co. I of the 2nd Ga. and continued until he was paroled in Feb. 1865.

He was born on July 11, 1837 at Vica, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in the spring of 1862 at Icie Spring, Ala. in Co. D of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was paroled at Port Hudson, La. in 1864.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1829 at Gainesville, Hale Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in April of 1862 at Atlanta, Ga. in Co. I of the 38th Ga. and continued until he was captured on May 27, 1865 and was paroled at New Port News, Va.

- 250. Benjamin F. Wray Union Grove, Ala.
 He was born in Jebs. Co. (Jeff.?) Co., Tenn. He entered the service as a private in 1861 at Nashville, Tenn. in Co. F of the 44th Ala. and continued until he was paroled in 1865 at Marshall Co., Tenn.
- 251. Charles D. Wright Boaz, Ala.
 He was born on June 29, 1844 at Middle Ridge, Talladega Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in Feb. of 1862 at Montgomery, Ala. in Co. D of the 1st Ala. and continued until he was captured at Islandton, Tenn. in April 1862. He was exchanged and then rejoined his company and was captured again at Port Hudson, La.
- 252. David Wood Guntersville, Ala. He was born on Feb. 29, 1846 at Draketown, Haralson Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in Sept. 1864 at Buchanan, Ga. in Capt. Jett Head's Co. and continued until the close of the war.
- 253. Dick T. Warren Guntersville, Ala. He was born on July 12, 1841 at Woodbury, Canon Co. Tenn. He entered the service as a private on May 4, 1861 at Smithville, Tenn. in Co. A of the John Savage Regt. and continued until he was paroled on Sept. 1, 1864 at DeKalb Co., Tenn.

254. Frances M. White Albertville, Ala. He was born on July 3, 1846 at Abernathy, Calhoun Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on Oct. 6, 1861 at Notasulga, Ala. in Co. F of the 22nd Ala. and continued until he was wounded on June 30, 1864.

- 255. Henry C. Wright Albertville, Ala. He was born on Dec. 1, 1836 at Densetville, Thomas Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in the fall of 1862 at Dalton, Ga. in Allen's Regt., and continued until he was captured just prior to the close of the war at Selma, Ala.
 - 256. Henry Weaver
Arab, Ala.He was born in 1838. He entered the service as a
private in 1861 at Blue Pond in Dent's Battery
and continued until he was discharged May 10, 1865.
 - 257. Isham A. Wright Scottsboro, Ala.
 He was born in 1843 at Woodville, Jackson Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on June 25, 1861 at Paint Rock, Ala. in Co. G of the 12th Ala. and continued until he was furloughed in 1864 at Orange Court House, in Va.
 - 258. John Wesley Wheeler
 Grove Oak, Ala.
 He was born on Sept. 10, 1832 at Forsyth, Monroe
 Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private
 on May 8, 1862 at Forsyth, Ga. in Co. K of the
 53rd Ga. and continued until he was paroled at
 Appomattox Court House in Va. on April 13, 1865.
 - 259. James Watts Grant, Ala. He was born April 29, 1829 at Shelby, Shelby Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private in Feb. of 1863 at Mobile, Ala. in J. J. Ward's Battery and continued until he was discharged in July of 1864 at Mobile, Ala.
 - 260. James Henry Wedgeworth Guntersville, Ala. on Jan.

He was born Jan. 26, 1839 at Warrenton, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on Jan. 2, 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. E of the 49th Ala. and continued until he was captured on July 8, 1863. He was paroled on July 14, 1863.

261. Lewis C. Williams He was born in 1840. He entered the service on Marshall, Ala. April 26, 1862 at Carrolton, Ga. in Co. H of the 56th Ala. and continued until he was discharged in April of 1865 at Nashville, Tenn.

> Numbers 262-267 are missing. The pages are numbered 88 and 89 and were probably missed during the microfilming of this census.

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268. William J. Williamson Boaz, Ala. He was born on Feb. 26, 1826 at Ashville, Buncombe Co., N. C. He entered the service as a private on March 15, 1862 at Camp Chase, Ga. in Co. I of the 39th Ga. and continued until he was discharged in Oct. 1862 at Dalton, Ga. He re-enlisted as a private in June of 1863 at Decatur, Ga. in the Conscripts Comp.

269. Thomas J. Williamson Union Grove, Ala.
He was born on Aug. 1, 1845 at Union Grove, Monroe Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private in January of 1864 at Barnesville, Ga. in Co. C of the 4th Ga. and continued until he was paroled on May 29, 1865.

- 270. Olin H. P. Williams Albertville, Ala. He was born on Jan. 12, 1831 in Upson Co., Ga. He entered the service as a private on Sept. 22, 1862 at Atlanta, Ga. in Co. A of the 1st Regt. and continued until he was relieved of Capt. to come home.
- 271. George W. Wade Cartersville, Ala.
- 272. William Olin Young Guntersville, Ala.
- 273. D. W. Jarrett Diamond, Ala.
- 274. John R. Johnson (no address given)

He entered the service on Sept. 26, 1862 at Fulton, Ga. in Co. K of the 38th Ga. and continued until he was discharged by reason of disease at Fredericksburg.

He was born on March 25, 1846 at Sidney, Marshall Co., Ala. He entered the service as a private on Oct. 4, 1864 at Corinth, Miss. in Co. C of the Stannards Batt. and continued until he was paroled at Guntersville, Ala. in May of 1865.

He was born in 1832. He entered the service as a private in May of 1861 at Liberty, Va. in Co. A of the 1st Art. and continued until he was discharged on June 26, 1865.

He entered the service as a private in 1862 at Guntersville, Ala. in Co. C of the 48th Ala. and continued until he was wounded and discharged at Chickamauga in 1863.

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HERRIN DEPOSITION

The following document was sent in by Jean Herrin Clinkscales, Rt. 4, Box 249B, Kilgore, TX 75662. The original document belongs to Ruth Herrin McLendon, granddaughter of James Wesley Herrin and Maria Elizabeth (Thompson) Herrin who migrated to Rusk Co., Texas from Marshall County, Alabama in 1853. It was found recently in a chest belonging to Mrs. McLendon, therefore, it must have been in the belongings of James Wesley Herrin or perhaps his mother, Mary (Presnell) Herrin when the family came to Texas. Thank you, Mrs. Clinkscales, for thinking of us.

The State of Alabama) Personally appeared before Mr. Horatio Ferguson an acting Marshall County) Justice of the peace in & for the County and State aforesaid Elizabeth Herrin who after being duly qualified according to law doth depose and say that she is now living in the County of Marshall and State aforesaid and that she is the lawful sister of Cassandra McCutcheon late of Jackson County, Alabama (now deceased) and further that Charlotte Gray now residing in Marshall County, Alabama is also the lawful sister of the said Cassandra McCutcheon late of Jackson, County, Alabama (now deceased). This affiant further states and believes that there are no other brothers or sisters living to the best of her knowledge and belief.

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Elizabeth X Herrin

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 22 day of April 1850 Horatio Ferguson Justice of the peace

> The Hub of Mahaming Sure in a popularide bufors Marchal town to go me "Corate a Pergerson an abiling Justice of this please in offer the lowing Stain afine and Chi abeth Merrin who after being duly guaifie abcording to Law dorth afords I day that the is now living in the County of Marchaelo I date a forceaine and that the is the lawful Sister of Cassan drow Chicanas, and for the lawful auto aforceaine and that the is the lawful is not forceaine and that the is the lawful is not forceaine and that the is the lawful is not forceaine and that the is the lawful is not forceaine and the abie of Caston in the Charlotto bry now reduction the marture is the flatter of a county of the dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of Cassands of the Caston ful dister of the fair of the function ful dister of the fair of the his of the I work ful de la force of the the best of this Know hoged be life for the Mu this & 2 day of the 1850 Apriatio Sturiscon Justice of the proce 150

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ORPHANS COURT REGISTER 1 1818-1873 (Part 11)

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 2, December 1987.

Page 128A Arington Howard's stock mark is a slope off the right and a continued slit in the left. Recorded June 4, 1831.

M. C. Houston, Clerk

Arington Howard for the use of H. F. Howard, a minor as his next friend a slope off the right & a upper half crop off the left. Recorded June 4, 1831.

Page 128B John Orr's stock mark is two splits in each ear and his cattle branded J. O. on the left hip and a dulap(?) down. Recorded 2nd July 1831.

Daniel Rice's stock mark -a swallow fork in the right and an under half crop in the left ear. Recorded 27th September 1831.

M. M. MacKenzie, Clerk

Solomon West stock mark - an under bit out of the right ear. November 10th, 1831.

Thomas West stock mark - an under in the left ear. November 10th, 1831.

Eli Shipley's stock mark - an upper and under bit out of each ear. November 10th, 1831.

John McClanahan stock mark - a crop of the left ear under bit in the same and a split in the right ear. Recorded 22nd Dec 1831.

James B. Graham ear mark - an upper bit and under bit and a piece out of the end of the right ear commonly called a popular leaf. Recorded 31 December 1831.

Robert Dortch's stock mark - a crop in the right ear and split in the left branded on the right shoulder with the letter \mathbb{D} . Recorded 30 January 1832.

Page 129 Charles W. Peters' stock mark - a smooth crop in each ear a hole in the right and a split in the left. Recorded 30 January 1832.

Matthew Chunn's stock mark - a hole and swallow fork in the right ear and under bit in the left ear. Recorded 21st Feb 1832.

Cooley Whitney stock mark - a swallow fork in the right ear and a hole in the left. Recorded 23rd day of March 1832.

David Alford's stock mark - an under bit out of the right ear and upper bit in the left ear. Recorded 8 June 1832.

Robert Barnetts stock mark - an under bit out of each ear. Recorded 5th July 1832.

David Linn's stock mark is two smooth crops and two under bits in each ear. Recorded 17th July 1832.

James Lamascus's stock mark is a smooth crop in the right ear and a slit and under bit in the same. Recorded 7th Aug 1832.

Elisha Parham's ear mark - a crop and slit in the right and a crop and half crop in the left ear. Recorded 21st Aug 1832.

Page 130 William H. Alford stock mark - a crop and split in the left ear and a swallow fork in the right. Recorded this 11th Oct 1832.

> David Ballew's ear mark - a swallow fork in the right ear and under bit in the left. Recorded 8th November 1832

Burton Pride's ear mark is a swallow fork in the right ear a crop and slit in the left. Recorded 1st December 1832.

(said mark has been recorded by Richard Fields the 29th) (January 1827 said Fields has since removed out of this) (state. M. M. MacKenzie, Clerk.)

Williston T. Reach's stock mark is a smooth crop of the left ear and a split in the right. Recorded this 3rd day of December 1832.

(Same mark recorded by John Sammons on) (26 Feb 1844. Thomas Price, Clerk.)

Samuel Hunter's stock mark - a swallow fork in the right ear under bit in the same and a swallow fork in the left. Recorded 10th Dec 1832.

Lawson Garner's stock mark - a crop & split in the left ear an over bit in the right. Recorded 10th Dec 1832.

Joseph Hunter's stock mark is a crop of the left ear and a swallow fork in the right. Recorded 14th day of December 1832.

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Robert Francis's stock mark is a swallow fork in the left ear. Recorded 19th day of December 1832.

Benjamin W. Thompson's stock mark a crop and a nick in the right ear. Recorded 31st day of December 1832.

Jobl? Lawrence's stock mark is a smooth crop and a slit in each ear. Recorded 11th day of February 1833.

(the same mark recorded by George W. Turner) (on the 7th Oct 1824 and removed out of the) (county.)

Greenberry Wilson's stock mark is a swallow fork and under in the left ear. Recorded 16th Feb 1833.

Jeremiah Romines stock mark a crop and under bit on the right and an under crop in the left. Recorded 2nd day of March 1833.

Henry Winters stock mark is a crop off the left ear and an upper bit out of the right. Recroded 5th March 1833.

Green I. Rice's stock mark - a slit in each ear. March 22nd 1833.

Dickesson Crow's stock mark is a swallow fork in the right ear and a crop in the left. Recorded 7th September 1833.

Dennis Holmes stock mark - a crop of the right ear and a split in the left. The same recorded by Jeremiah Jones, Jany. 26, 1824 and since left the county. Recorded 11th December 1833.

Page 132 James D. Coffy's stock mark is a smooth crop in the right ear and an under nick in the left. Recorded 26 Dec 1833.

John J. Cox's stock mark is a smooth crop and an under nick on each ear. Recorded 27 December 1833.

William Pope's stock mark is a crop and half crop on the right ear. Recorded 27 Dec 1833.

Henry Thomas's stock mark is a crop and under bit in the right ear and a helf crop in the upper side of the left ear. Recorded 11 March 1834.

James T. Crow's mark is a half crop in the right ear and a swallow fork in the left. Recorded 18 September 1834.

Albert G. Dancy's ear mark: an under slope in the right ear and an over slope and under bit in the left ear.

Isaac Johnsons Ear mark is a crop and a split in the right ear and a split in the left. Recorded 24 Jany 1835.

Page 133 Milton Brooke's stock mark - a crop and two splits in the left ear and a split in the right. Recorded 9 Feb 1835.

James Briscoe's stock mark is a swallow fork in the left and an under bit in the right. Recorded 9 Jan 1835.

Matthew M. Fletcher's stock mark is a smooth crop of both ears, a slit in the right and under bit in the left. Recorded 19 May 1835.

James Bains stock mark is two crops and two half crops in each ear. Recorded 3 August 1835.

Edward Humphreys stock mark is a split in the right ear and under half crop in the left. Recorded 12 Sept 1835.

M. C. Houston, Clerk

John Blake stock mark is a crop and under bit in the left & swallow fork in the right. Recorded 18 Sept 1835.

Page 134 Andrew B. Patton's stock mark is two spits in the left ear. Recorded 28 Dec 1835. (Note: Entry has been deleted.)

> John Blacks stock mark is a crop and split in the right ear and under bit in the left. Recorded 1 Jan 1836.

Robert Pattons stock mark is a crop in the right ear and half crop in the left. Recorded 15 Jan 1836.

Thos. B. Murphy's stock mark is a slit in each ear and an under bit in the right. Recorded 22 Feb 1836.

Nathaniel Evans stock mark is a swallow fork in the right ear and a crop & over & under bit in the left. Recorded 22 July 1836.

Jesse H. Davis stock mark is a crop & slit in the right and a hole in the left ear. Recorded 22 Mar 1836.

Andrew B. Patton stock mark is a crop & split in the left ear. Recorded 14 May 1836.

Page 135 James Andersons stock mark is an under half crop in each ear. Recorded 21 May 1836.

> James Sawyers stock mark is a smooth crop off the right ear and an under slope in the left ear. Recorded 12 Sept 1836.

W. W. Clift stock mark is a smooth crop off the right ear. (Note: Entry has been deleted.)

W. W. Clifts stock mark is a swallow fork in the right and a hole in the left. Recorded 30 Dec 1836.

John A. Tunstall stock mark is a crop off the left ear and a swallow fork and under bit in the right. Recorded 15 April 1837.

John Harris stock mark is a crop and split in the left ear and a hole in the right. Recorded 29 April 1837.

Page 136 William M. Dancys stock mark is a swallow fork in the right ear. Recorded 22 May 1837.

Robert A. High stock mark is a crop and under bit in each ear. Recorded 5 June 1837.

Joseph Nelsons stock mark is a smooth crop off the right ear and a split and under bit in the left. Recorded 9 Jan 1838.

William Stringer stock mark is a crop off the left ear and under slope in the right. Recorded 14 March 1838.

Wm. W. Roby's stock mark is a half crop in each ear. Recorded 19 April 1838.

Delila Readell stock mark is a swallow fork in each ear and an under bit & over bit in each ear. Recorded 11 Sept 1838.

David Blake's stock mark is a smooth crop off the right ear alone. Recorded 5 Oct 1838.

Page 137 William Blakes stock mark is a smooth crop and a slit in the left ear. and a swallow fork in the right one. Recorded 5 Oct 1838.

> James W. Gibsons stock mark is a smooth crop off the right ear and a slit in the left ear. Recorded 21 Nov 1838.

William Shaver's stock mark is a crop and over bit in the right ear & a crop plus under bit in the left ear. Recorded 31 Jan 1839.

John Burt's stock mark is a swallow fork in each ear and under bit in each ear. Recorded 22 Feb 1839.

Tho. Price, Clerk

T. L. Fergurson's stock mark is a slit in the left ear. Recorded 4 Feb 1840.

Jesse Hassey stock mark is two smooth crops under bit in the left ear and split in the right. Recorded 14 Apr 1840.

John Ryan Stock mark is a crop in the right ear and (Bottom of photocopy is cut off. Ed.)

Page 138 Thomas Ryon stock mark is an under bit in each ear. Recorded 16 April 1840.

Wm. R. Davis stock mark is two underbits the right ear and swallowfork in the left. Recorded 28 Sept 1840.

John Blevins stock mark is half crop in the right and under bit in the left. Recorded 20 Feb 1841.

Smith Diston stock mark is a crop and hole in the left, and a crop and split in the right ear and cattle branded with the figures 66 on the right horn. Recorded 9 April 1841.

Matthew M. Baily stock mark is a crop and under bit in each ear. Recorded 2 August 1841.

Albert G. Roby's stock mark is a smooth crop off of the left year and an over bit in the write. Recorded 29 Nov 1841.

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237 THOMPSON, MCGUINN, MEDLIN, WILBORN (WILBURN), WEAVER

Need information and parents' names of Hampton Thompson and the mother of Lavinia McGuinn, dau of Michael McGuinn, b 1765 Scotland and Sarah (Weaver?) (Nelson?). Hampton Thompson b Mar 1806 NC m Lavinia McGuinn b 1808 NC. They lived in Rutherford (now Polk) co. NC. Both died in 1852. Where? Their children were: Roenia, Charlotte (both b NC), Columbus, Sarah, John, Edward, James, Isabel and Mary, all b in Marion Co., TN. Who did Sarah, John, James R (K?) and Isabel marry? Columbus m Mary Elizabeth Medlin b 1842, day of Phillip Medlin b ca 1815 AL? and Tabitha Wilborn (Massengale first marriage), b ca 1810 AL?). They lived in Jackson Co. AL in 1842. Who were parents of both Phillip and Tabitha? Names of other children? Dates of births? Place of birth? Whom did each marry? Will answer all correspondence and share info. Ray Thompson, Route 4, Box 176, Fort Payne, AL 35967

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238 CLOUD, HIGDON, WALL

Information on the following early Madison Co. AL settlers will be much appreciated: Name and other details on the parents and wife of William Cloud b ca 1775, d 4 Sept, 1846 in Nashville. He lived in Cloud's Cove area of Madison Co. from ca 1829 to 1845 and prior to that in Fairfield Co. SC. Name of parents of Thaddeus Alfred Wall m Rebecca E. Higdon in Madison Co. on 28 Dec 1842, d 17 Feb 1877 in Madison Co. Name of parents of Rebecca E. Higdon by VA 17 Nov 1814, d 3 July 1884 at Thompson's Mill in Madison Co. Will exchange data on Cloud, Higdon and Wall lines which I have researched in some detail. Will also pay and Wall lines which I have researched in some detail. Will also pay for any duplication and postage required.

Thomas J. King, 17465 Plaza Cerado # 101, San Diego, CA 92128

239 PETTY, BEECHBOARD, MARR

Need parents and siblings of Pressley Petty b 26 June 1811 in NC, probably m around New Market, AL to Mary Beechboard. Settled in Lincoln Co., TN. Also need info on John Marr b 12 Aug 1800, NC and wife Sarah. Lived Lincoln Co., TN. Betty P. Via, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Decherd, TN 37324

240 HUGGINS, WARD, COBB

In the 1830 and 1840 census of Alabama, Benjamin Huggins was in Madison Co. Who were his parents? Benjamin m 1st Elenor Ward 1820 in Madison Co. and 2nd Martha Cobb 1823 in Madison Co. Who are his children? Also in 1830 census is Burrell Huggins in Green Co. AL, his sons, James and Phillip Jr., in Lauderdale Co. AL. Is there any kinship between these Huggins families? I would like to correspond with anyone researching Huggins in any area, especially in NC, SC, and AL into AR. I am also interested in any info on the Ward and Cobb families.

Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510

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241 JONES, PARKHART, HOLCOMB, PRICE, BURGESS, STEELE

Would like to correspond with anyone that has info on these decendants of William (Billy) F. Jones and Chaney Parkhart, both b SC, m 30 Apr 1834 Madison Co., AL moved to Garth, Jackson Co., AL after 1840. Both died there. Billy d 13 July 1887, Chaney d 11 Mar 1893. Children were: Hardy Bradford Jones, b 1839, m 26 Nov 1868 Bettie Steele in Madison Co., AL; (children: Joe M., J. H., Harriett. Harriett m a Holcomb.); Phebe J. Jones, b 6 Jam 1845 m James M. Price. (Their Ch: Sam P. and Bradley Price); Susan Phillips Jones b 4 Apr 1849. (Had son, William Franklin Jones b 8 Sept 1874 who was my father); Mary Ann (Pink) Jones b 24 June 1851, m 26 Aug 1869 John Oliver Burgess. (Their Ch: William Ellis, Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie), Rhoda Chaney, Anna Green and Ada Burgess.) Esp. need inf on Susan Pelina Jones. Relatives went to TX and OK 1900-1903. All this from those relatives. Will pay for postage and copies. Mrs. C. J. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 1516, Bainbridge, GA 31717

242 PATTON

Andrew Patton (1772-1846) acquired land 14 Aug 1818 Cotaco (Morgan) AL at 29 71W. I would like info on his birthplace, parents and marriage. Have a great deal of info to share on his descendants in Walker, Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Co., AL.

Sandra Patton McDaniel (Mrs. Kenneth), Rt. 8, Box 103, Northport, AL 35476

243 CALHOUN, CATTEL, PENCE, SANDERS, MOODY, RANDALL

Seeking info on descendants and ancestors of William Calhoun b 1750 Freland (Finland?), d 1816 Madison, AL, m Lydia Cattel on 20 Nov 1792 Charleston, SC. Son, James H. C. Calhoun b 10 Jun 1803 SC, d 10 Jan 1846, Wright Co., MO, m 24 July 1823 Madison Co., AL to Barbara Pence b 1807 SC or Madison, AL, d 5 Oct 1881 Wright Co., MO. A dau of Mr. Pence, a German, d 1835 TN. George Washington Calhoun, b 24 July 1824, Marion Co. AL m 1 Dec 1842 Lawrence Co., TN to Rebecca Sanders b 24 Apr 1820 TN. Johnathon Moody b 24 Aug 1836 in Lawrence Co, TN m Sarah Randall b 23 Dec 1813, TN. Both died in Wright Co., MO. Wish to correspond with anyone in regard to above.

Austen Stalford, 4333 Prairie Ln, Del City, OK 73115

244 FRASER, FRAZIER, FRAZER, VEAL, CAMP

I would like to hear from someone that may have info about the Thomas Fraser and his two younger brothers who came to this country in an old wooden sloop when Indians were still here. The first to find a home settled near where they landed but I do not know where this was. My first gfather, Thomas Frasier, stopped on Sand Mountain about 8 mi NE of Albertville, AL. They changed the spelling of the name to three different ways so no one would know they were brothers. The other brother went on to Texas. Does anyone know of these Frasiers, Fraziers, Frazers? My father Thomas Nathaniel Frasier spent a year with his uncle in Franklin Co. and met and married my mother there before coming back to Marshall Co., AL ca 1908-1910. My mother, Mollie Bell Veal Frasier's parents were Richard and Agnes Camp Veal. Her sisters and brothers were Decie Veal, Maud Veal, John, Henry and Grade Veal. I would like to hear from anyone that knows of them or the Frasiers my father lived with there.

Mrs. Belle Dean, 251 Marshall Rd., Rainsville, AL 35896

245 CAMPBELL, MORRIS, MILLER, LOGAN, MOORE, BURROW

Would like contact with descendants, or anyone having info on Thomas Gardiner Campbell b 1799 Rockbridge Co, VA m 27 Dec 1827 in Whitesburg, Madison Co, AL to Louisa Morris b 1805 SC. 7 ch were b Madison Co. (1) Arminta Virginia b 7 Dec 1828, m John G. Miller, (2) Mary Stuart b 12 Nov 1830, m Dr. A. L. Logan, (3) John William b 5 Jan 1832 m Sarah E. Moore, dau of Dr. Davis Moore, (4) Nancy Elizabeth b 15 July 1833 m James H. Burrow, (5) Granville Sobieski b 14 Apr 1835, (6) Louisa Frances b 11 Feb 1837 m George Morris, (7) Thomas G. b 30 Jan 1839, d young. Most of my Campbell line supposedly buried in LOGAN CEMETERY in southern Madison Co. which have been unable to locate. Albert Logan Campbell Jr., 119 Louise Street, North Little Rock, AR 72118

246 CAMPBELL, MOORE, KING, COBB, LEE, LOGAN, RICE, NEWTON, STEVER, HAMER

Would like contact with descendants or anyone having info on: John William Campbell b Jan 1832, Madison Co, AL m 11 Oct 1854, Sarah E. Moore b 1836
New Hope, AL, bore 10 children: (1) Mary B. m Robert King, (2) Davis G.
m Mary Ann Cobb, (3) Effie L. m Harvey Lee, (4) Fannie M. m Stanhope Logan, (5) Elizabeth L. m James Rice, (6) Granville B. m Pearl Newton, (7) Archie L. unmarried, (8) Musa G. m Oscar Stever, (9) William C. m Myra Hamer, (1) Morgan C. unmarried. Many of my Campbell line supposedly bur in LOGAN CEMETERY in southern Madison Co. Need help in locating.
Albert Logan Campbell Jr., 119 Louise St., North Little Rock, AR 72118

247 TURNBOW, CANTERBURY

Need info on Robert Turnbow (ca 1794 SC) and wife Sarah Canterbury (b ca 1800 TN) who m Sept 1816 in Madison Co, AL. Their household in the 1850 census of Choctaw Co, MS included a James Canterbury, age 43, b TN. Is James a brother of Sarah? Who are their parents? All info appreciated. Martha Miller, 5308 Whitesburg Dr, Huntsville, AL 35802

248 BARRETT

W. T. Barrett (age 21, b TN) is listed in 1850 Giles Co., TN census with wife Nancy J. (age 20) and dau (age 3 mo). In 1870 census of Marshall Co. TN the family of Wm T. Barret (age 40, b TN) included Louisa (age 31, b TN) Henry (age 19, b TN), Monroe (age 13, b TN), and Sarah (age 4, b TN). Is
W. T. and Wm. T. the same individuals presumably the son of Rev. Wade Barrett of Giles County? What are maiden names of wives? Where was W. T. in 1860 census? Any info about this family will be appreciated. Martha Miller, 5308 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802

249 SAMPLES, GAREE, SMITH, CORBIN, PARRISH

Wanted info on Jasper Samples and family. Jasper b 1857 AL, lived 1880 Marshall Co., AL, m 1875 Jane C. Garee, Jasper d 1882. Son James m Fronie? 1900. Dau Ugenia m P. C. Smith 1905 and dau Molly m a Parrish. Widow, Jane Samples, m a Corbin, their child, Louis, b 1884. Jane Corbin d 21 June ?, Hughes Co, OK. Jane's father, John T. Garee b 24 Dec 1832, SC, d after 1900, AL. Also need info on Alabama Correctional facilities 1880-1890.

Wesley Skaggs, 1752 Cheasapeake Pl, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

250 THACKER, BOLIN

Wanted info on Hiram A. Thacker and family. Hiram b 1827 GA, m 1849 Teresa M. Bolin b 1824. Children: John, Millie, Betty and Rhoda b 5 June 1861. Family moved to Marshall Co., AL in Feb 1862. Hiram A. Thacker served in Confederate Army, d 16 May 1864. Teresa Thacker d Marshall Co, AL 1897. Also need info on Rosa J. Smith and family. Rosa b Dec 1824 SC, lived in Marshall Co, AL 1860-1900. Her children: Harroett, Mary, Jerry C., Asberry and Thomas, all b Ala. Jerry C. m Roda Thacker 1878 and d in Hughes Co., OK 30 Apr 1928. Asberry m Eliza ? 1883. Do you know of a published history of Marshall Co., AL and where I could buy one?

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Corrections and Additions to Previous Queries

Volume 22, Issue No. 1, Sept. 1987, page 53, Query # 213 - David Parton should read Daniel Partain; also James Monroe Parton should read James Monroe Partain. William Jeenkins should read William Junkins.

Volume 22, No. 2, Dec 1987, page 104, Query # 227 - The box number was left off the address. Corrected address: Lottie Bristol, 7600 Woodhollow Drive, No. 217, Austin, TX 78731.

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