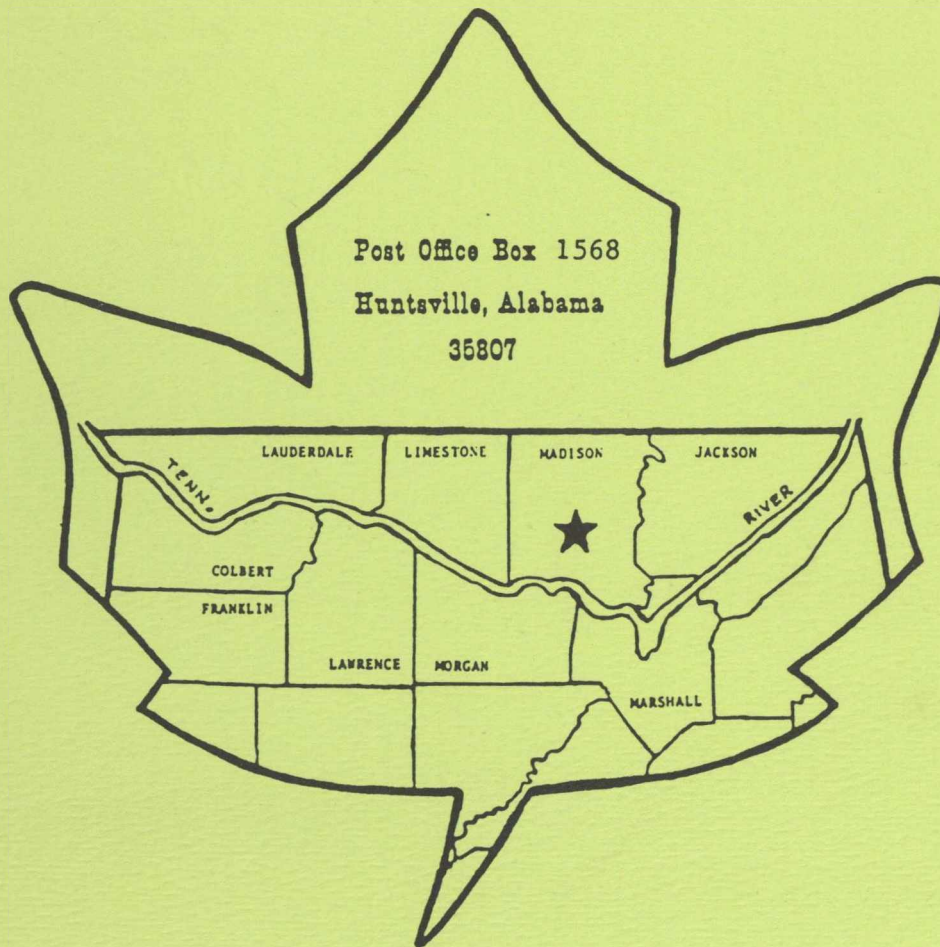


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March 1990

SPRING SEMINAR

Have you made your reservations for our Spring Seminar on Saturday, March 17? We are having Dr. George K. Schweitzer again and you will really miss a treat if you aren't here.

MAY MEETING

Dr. Harriet Amos, Associate Professor of History at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will be speaking on THE PLANTATION SOUTH: LEGEND VS REALITY. The meeting will be at the Huntsville Public Library Auditorium, May 24, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation's 1989-1990 Speaker's Bureau, Dr. Amos is one of thirteen scholars serving on the Speaker's Bureau. The public is invited.

MCCRAW FAMILY

The United States McCraw family reunion will be held in Tuscaloosa, Ala, June 29-July 1, 1990. It will be hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell, RR 1, Box 269, Duncanville, AL 35456. Anyone interested in attending the reunion or joining the McCraw Family Association should contact the Russells. Dues are \$10.00 per year per family.

Information for a 3rd ed. of their family book is requested by Mrs. Eugene D. McCraw, 546 McKinley Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

FRANKLIN CO., TENN.

The Project Preservation of Franklin Co., Tenn. has been doing some wonderful work. The latest accomplishment is an every name index to Franklin County Circuit Court Minutes (1832-1837). Thanks go to Jeanne Bigger for this information.

U. S. CENSUS

Due to increased operating costs, effective Oct. 1, 1989, the fee for personal information searches from the Decennial Census records will be \$25.00. Additional transcript copies are \$2.00 each. New forms have been developed for these searches.

ABOUT MEMBERS

Our thanks to Jane Stallings Hamilton, 5614 Valerie, Houston, Texas for her "Childress Report," her lineage research and documentation. We have placed it in the Family Files at the Huntsville Public Library.



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Book Reviews



Evelyn Rochelle, Book Review Editor

SIMS SETTLEMENT: OUR SQUATTER ANCESTORS, 1806-1818. By Ruth Dixon and Bob Priest, published by Ruth Dixon Assoc., Inc., 3715 Upton Street NW; Washington, D.C.; 1989. 34 pages, including index, spiral bound with plastic cover, \$10.00.

Ruth Dixon and Bob Priest have produced a volume that will be useful to the Alabama and Tennessee historian as well as the genealogist. This work contains information concerning the trials and tribulations of early settlers in present day Limestone & Madison Counties in Alabama and Giles County, Tennessee. These pioneers are described as settling "in the wrong place at the wrong time". If you have ancestors who appear in Limestone, Madison or Giles Counties as early as 1818, yet cannot be accounted for in the early years of 1800, you may want to examine this book.

The authors have made excellent use of federal records to document the families that settled in the bend of the Tennessee River about 1807. Every detail concerning these illegal residents found in microfilm M208, "Bureau of Indian Affairs, Records of the Cherokee Indian Agency in Tennessee, 1801-1835", has been extracted and used to piece together the day to day politics involving the U. S. Government, the Chickasaw Indians & these settlers.

Although many surnames have been documented, the authors did not pursue the families after 1820. Even though their goal was the genealogy of the Priest family, this reviewer wonders if more information might have been brought to light if original records concerning all of the surnames had been studied & those lines brought forward at least to the twentieth century. There seemed to be little evidence that the county courthouse records of Limestone, Madison & Giles were thoroughly researched. In the few county records cited, all were published versions rather than the actual county records.

In overall summation, this work contains interesting & informative material for the genealogist who has ancestors in this particular area & time period. Mrs. Dixon & Mr. Priest have done a fine job of investigating the reasons for these early settlements along the Tennessee River. Their work is carefully documented & an accurate index makes this a valuable contribution to the genealogical community.

(Reviewed by Alex Baird, C.G.)

THE PRYORS: AMERICAN PIONEERS, by John H. Cunningham III, 495 Brenda Drive, Madison, Alabama 35758, 8½ x 11, hardbound, 456 pages including full name index, \$36.00.

This family genealogy begins with John Prior who was born about 1750 and married Margaret Garvin about 1770. This book, which reflects many years of diligent research by the author, is divided into five parts as follows:

- Book I - Pryor Grandparents, John Raleigh Pryor and Iva Beatrice Barnhart Pryor and their Descendants
- Book II - The Pryor Family History and Allied Families Hawkins, Pitts and Reed
- Book III - The Barnhart History and Allied Families of Safreed, Roush, Nehs, Zirkle, Rinehart, Staats, Morehouse and Ives
- Book IV - Early American Lands of Our Ancestors and
- Book V - Family Reunions and Family Expressions

The author has included many family photographs and much detailed information on family members making for interesting reading.

JOHN CARLTON OF ORANGE COUNTY AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS 1720-1989, Carlton Family History, by Lt. Col. George H. Carlton, 101 Noel, Waxahachie, TX 75165, 6 x 9½, hardbound, pH balanced paper, 233 pages including a full name index.

The five known children of John and Elizabeth (Wallace) Carlton were Elizabeth, Thomas, Lewis, John and Ambrose. The author, a native Texan, traces the migration of these children from Virginia to North Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee and Texas. A chapter is devoted to each of the first seven generations of Carltons. This work has been well-researched and footnoted and Mr. Carlton has included many family photographs that help to compile an interesting family genealogy. Included are brief histories of allied families of Barlow, Butcher, Holder, Isbell, Land, Livingston, Wallace and Wann.

HISTORIC SOMERVILLE, by David W. Whitehorn. This book, which was reviewed in the last issue of Valley Leaves, should be ordered, not from the author, but from Somerville Public Library, P. O. Box 131, Somerville, AL 35670. Cost \$18.00.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE ATHENS WEEKLY POST, 1869, abstracted by Linda H. Smith. May be ordered from Mountain Press, P. O. Box 400, Signal Mountain, TN 37377, spiral bound soft cover, 8½ x 11, 75 pages, including a full name index, \$18.50.

Extracts of newspaper articles that appeared in the Athens Weekly Post beginning December of 1868 through December 10, 1869. Included are local news items, deaths and marriages and dispatches from out-of-town newspapers. Many local names are to be found in these items. This is the first in a series of newspaper extracts the author has plans to publish from extant issues of Limestone County, Al newspapers.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, 1859-1940, compiled and written by Ann Geiger Maulsby, 416 Green Acres Drive NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35805, 8½ x 11, spiral bound soft cover, \$10.00.

Part I is a list of teachers taken from Huntsville, Alabama city directories. Their addresses, name of school and date taught is given.

Part II is an interesting photographic history of the school buildings in Huntsville from the early private schools to 1940. This section contains 21 pages and is indexed.

SHELTON, WINIGER AND PACE FAMILIES, by Harold Casey and Robert Casey, 6 x 9½, hard cover, pH balanced paper, \$35.00. Order from Harold Casey, 1002 Westwood Drive, Stillwater, OK 74074. 863 pages including a full name index.

This genealogy focuses on the author's oldest proven Shelton ancestor, John Shelton, Sr., who married Catherine Messer, daughter of Christian Messer, 15 September, 1805 in Hawkins County, TN. John and Catherine lived in Scott County, Virginia before moving to Jackson County, Alabama about 1833.

Wininger and Pace lines were included because of the numerous intermarriages among the descendants who came to Jackson County, AL in the early 1800s. There are family sketches on all lines with sources of information given with each sketch.

Related lines include Bellamy, Brotherton, Bynum, Casey, Caswell, Cox, Foster, Frazier, Gentle, Gold, Grimm, Hall, Haynes, Hensley, Jones, Latture, Lusk, Manning, Potter, Rogers, Sandidge, Sellers, Simms, Smith, Tate, Taylor, Tinney, Tolbert and Watkins. This book should be of special interest to this area since many Jackson and Madison County names are found herein.

BOBO FAMILY HISTORY Draft Manuscript, by Charles H. Bobo, 358 S. Main St., Ste. 18, Orange, CA 92668-3876, 8½ x 11, spiral bound soft cover.

The earliest known ancestor was Israel Bobo who married Margaret Graham 2 April, 1801 in Washington County, Ohio. They were the grandparents of Arvi Joseph Bobo who was born 4 May, 1844 in Vinton Co., Ohio and married Margaret Angeline Fewry. In 1888 Arvie and Margaret with their family moved to a little hamlet in north Madison County, Al called Golightly. About the turn of the century the name changed to Dan, then later to Bobo as it is still known today.

Also available is THE BOBO ROOTS CELLAR, a family quarterly. Membership dues in the Bobo Family Association are \$25.00, including a subscription to the Bobo Roots Cellar and a copy of the Bobo Family History. Annual subscriptions for non-members are \$15.00. Additional copies of the family history manuscript are \$15.00 for non-members, \$7.50 for members.

Each of these publications will be of interest to those doing research on the name of Bobo anywhere. Complimentary copies are available to genealogical associations and libraries upon their request. Charles Bobo is to be commended for his dedication in organizing the Bobo Root Cellar and the Bobo family reunion.

INDEX TO HISTORY OF FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA, 8½ x 11, 231 pages, not bound, \$10.00. This index was prepared by and may be ordered from Edith Jackson Hankins, 3773 Birchvale Drive, Memphis, TN 38115. The reader should keep in mind that Fayette County at one time included part of what is now Lamar County.

North Alabama

LAGRANGE COLLEGE

LaGrange College was instituted by the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church at Leighton, Alabama, and opened on January 11, 1830. It operated until the buildings were burned in 1863 and did not reopen. Dr. Lucile Griffith in her book, ALABAMA, A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY TO 1900, calls it the "first degree-granting institution in the state."

The site of LaGrange College was atop "Lawrence Hill" in Colbert County. Nearby is the LaGrange Cemetery and in Nov. 1971 a TVGS Committee made a trip to the cemetery to copy and preserve what markers were still in place. The efforts of that Committee were published in the September 1972 issue of VALLEY LEAVES.

An account book from LaGrange College has been abstracted from photocopies located in the Huntsville Public Library by Lois Robertson. We have chosen to list only the names and not the amounts payable or other information that might be available. In most cases, the names are of parents and/or guardians but if name of the student is given it will be shown. Addresses of the parent will be shown if available.

1860

- Page 1 Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Aberdeen, Mississippi
 To Board, tuition and care of son
 Mr. William Hooks ... son
- Page 2 Mr. James Eckford, Macon, Mississippi
 ... son
 Mr. L. L. Hennigan
 ... 3 sons
- Page 3 Col. John T. Abernathy, Leighton, Alabama
 ... son
 Mrs. Cornelia Rand, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... 3 sons
- Page 4 Mr. Robert King, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... son
 Mr. William McGregor, Courtland, Alabama
 ... son, Robert
- Page 5 Mr. T. W. Felton, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... son
 John S. Napier, Bricksville, Alabama
 ... son

LaGrange College (continued)

- Page 6 Mr. James M. Patterson, Tusculumbia, Alabama
 ... son
 [Ed: Apparently a credit was given for 15 weeks
 by death of son.]
 Mr. James L. Main, Mississippi
 ... son
- Page 7 Mr. Oswald King, Leighton, Alabama
 ... son
 Estate of John Adams, I. G. Shine, Admr.
 ... son, W. Adams
- Page 8 Mr. J. B. Sugg, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... son
 Mrs. Mary C. Fennell, LaGrange, Alabama
 cash paid John Davis ?
- Page 9 Estate of Mrs. Y. G. Kidd, Macon, Marengo Co., Alabama
 balance due on account
 Mr. John Rand, LaGrange, Alabama
 amount due on account
- Page 10 Col. F. C. Vinson, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... son
 Mr. P. W. McVay, Mount Hope, Alabama
 ... son
- Page 11 Mr. James Jackson, Franklin Co., Alabama
 ... son
 Mr. J. W. McKee, LaGrange, Alabama
 for handling brick
- Page 12 Mr. John S. Thompson, Macon, Marengo Co., Alabama
 ... son
 Dr. F. W. Sykes, Courtland, Alabama
 ... for ward
- Page 13 Mr. Tignal Jones, San Antonio, Texas
 ... son
 Mr. W. P. Pullin, Sharon, Mississippi
 ... son
- Page 14 Mr. W. P. McMahon, Guardian, Courtland, Alabama
 ... F. Labarreau
 Mr. W. A. Turner, Columbus, Arkansas
 ... son

LaGrange College (continued)

- Page 15 Genl. John D. Rather, Decatur, Alabama
 ... son
 Mr. James Mullins, Lawrence Co., Alabama
 ... son, W. W. Mullins
- Page 16 Capt. W. H. Hunt, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... brother
 [Ed: also received salary as Commandant]
 Mr. John H. Callaway, Delhi, Louisiana
 ... son
- Page 17 Dr. A. W. Stephenson, LaGrange, Alabama
 [Ed: received cash for surgeon's fees]
 Capt. J. G. Shine, Franklin Co., Alabama
 ... Tuition of Jack Jamison
 ... Board & Care of W. Adams
- Page 18 Mr. Josiah Howe, LaGrange, Alabama
 ... son
 Mr. Asa Messenger, Tuscumbia, Alabama
 ... son
- Page 19/20 Mrs. Susan Saltzer, Stewardess
 [Ed: Account for groceries, candles, flour...]
- Page 21 Mr. J. D. Battle, Meridianville, Alabama
 ... son
 Mr. E. Felton, LaGrange, Alabama
 [Ed: rec'd cash for hauling lime, washing for
 cadets, etc.]
- Page 22 Dr. G. E. Kumpee, Leighton, Alabama
 [no entry]
 Joseph C. Baker, Courtland, Alabama
 ... son
- Page 23 Phillip Pointer, Mountain Home, Alabama
 ... ward, S. Torian?
 Mrs. Nancy Beaumont, Tuscumbia, Alabama
 ... son

Pages 24-25 are missing

- Page 26 John R. Harris, Mooresville, Alabama
 ... 2 sons
 William H. Yarbrough, Athens, Alabama
 ... son

Pages 27-31 are missing

LaGrange College (continued)

- Page 32 L. P. Jones, Crocket, Texas
... son
Dr. F. H. Newman, Huntsville, Alabama
... sons, John and Yancey
- Page 33 Mrs. E. F. Coles, Huntsville, Alabama
... son, Robert
[name not copied], Meridianville, Alabama
... brother
- Page 34 D. B. Friend, Meridianville, Alabama
... son
G. W. Drake, Guardian, Huntsville, Alabama
... brother
- Page 35 C. W. Strong, Meridianville, Alabama
... son
- Page 36 Col. J. W. Pruit, Meridianville, Alabama
... sons, W. G. and R. W.
- Pages 37-39 are missing.
Pages 40-42 are cash accounts and names appear to be duplicated.
Pages 42-43 [Ed: see page 110]
- Page 45 Mrs. M. T. Mastin, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Page 46 A. Eason, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Page 47 [Ed: see page 110]
- Page 48 John Acock & Company, Commissary
[Rec'd cash for hauling freight and other items]
A. A. McGregor
... salary as Professor
- Page 49 Col. F. C. Vinson, LaGrange, Alabama
... son
- Page 50 Rev. W. G. Williams
[Ed: rec'd cash for services as Prof.]
Mr. B. Y. Hooper, LaGrange, Alabama
[Rec'd cash for 1 days work of Jesse]
- Pages 51-52 missing
- Page 53 John Acock & Company, LaGrange, Alabama
[Ed: rec'd cash for various items]

LaGrange College (continued)

- Page 54 Mr. John Fraser, Athens, Alabama
... son
Mr. J. H. Malone, Athens, Alabama
... ward
- Page 55 Mr. W. T. May, Guntersville, Alabama
... 2 sons, W. W. and W.
- Page 56 Capt. W. J. Ross, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Pages 57-59 missing
- Page 60 Mr. J. M. Eldridge, Guardian, Meridianville, Alabama
... ward, C. Hancock
- Page 61 Mr. Thomas Lile, Trinity, Alabama
... son
- Page 62 Col. Joseph C. Bradley, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Page 63 Mr. J. R. Drake, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Page 64 Mr. R. A. Wiggins, Madison Station, Alabama
... son
- Page 65 missing
- Page 66 Mrs. Margaret McClung, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Page 67 missing
- Page 68 Mr. Joseph Martin, Guardian, Huntsville, Alabama
... ward
- Pages 69 and 72 are missing
- Page 70 Mr. J. H. Scruggs, Huntsville, Alabama
... son
- Page 71 Cadet Martin
... to freight
- Page 73 Mr. W. Watkins, Guardian, Huntsville, Alabama
... ward
Mr. J. F. Drake, Fayetteville, Tenn.
... son

LaGrange College (continued)

Pages 74-75 missing

Page 76 Cadet McGuire ... cash to go home

Page 78 Cadet Ferguson "
 Cadet Deason "
 Cadet Russell "
 Cadet McLain "
 Cadet Wright "
 Cadet Spivey "

Page 79 Col. N. H. R. Dawson, Guardian, Selma, Alabama
 ... ward, B. Tarver

Cadet Rogers ... cash to go home
 Cadet Kirkland "
 Cadet A. J. Callahan "
 Cadet D. H. Hewlett "

Pages 82 through 87 are statements of monies received and expended for the year 1860 and appears to be duplicates of names already extracted.

At some period, the account book came into the possession of J. W. Kumpe of Leighton, Alabama and has the date August 1883 in the book. Various pages throughout the book appear to have been used for penmanship practice as well as a diary or account book, dating from 1888 to 1891. Names found there are:

Page 11: Miss Mattie King

Page 18: Miss C. C. Kennedy
 J. W. Kumpe
 Miss Pattie Rand Kumpe
 H. P. Kumpe

Page 19: Miss C. W. Toney

Page 44: Angeline Graham, Nat Dooley

Page 47: Jerry Madding

Page 51: dated 1891, June 4, "Wade Hampton commenced to work on this day for J. W. Kumpe"

Page 122: Joe Wadding Statement

Page 140: Mollie Abernathy
 Kizzie Abernathy

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Colbert

OLD BETHEL CEMETERY (Part 2)

This Cemetery was copied by WPA personnel in the 1930's. Please see our detailed disclaimer in Valley Leaves, Vol. 24, No. 2, when using these WPA surveys. Continued from Vol. 24, No. 2.

DAWSON

Caroline, wife of
J. H. Dawson
Mar. 21, 1858
Oct. 9, 1917

KERBY

Alma, daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Kerby
Jan. 7, 1885
Aug. 8, 1909

Elizabeth J. wife of
A. J. Kerby
Oct. 22, 1844
Jan. 16, 1916

A. J. Kerby
Jan. 18, 1829
Dec. 14, 1906

BARNES

Affa, Daughter of
J. B. & S. P. Barnes
Jan. 6, 1900
Nov. 20, 1909

Cora, daughter of
J. B. & S. P. Barnes
Dec. 12, 1898
Jan. 10, 1910

STANLEY

Bertha Olena, daughter of
H. C. & E. A. Stanley
July 10, 1907
Dec. 14, 1908

STANLEY

Lynn, son of
G. E. and M. E. Stanley
June 12, 1909
Jan. 8, 1911

Glynn, son of
G. E. & M. E. Stanley
Oct. 15, 1907
June 18, 1908

Alma, daughter of
G. E. & M. E. Stanley
Jan. 18, 1913
May 13, 1917

BRADFORD

Infant daughter of
I. F. & Callie Bradford
Born & died Sept. 17, 1907

Benjamin F. son of
I. F. & Callie Bradford
June 4, 1899
July 16, 1909

SOUTH

Ivey Lou, daughter of
J. L. & B. R. South
Aug. 3, 1900
July 25, 1901

Hobson, son of
J. L. & B. R. South
Sept. 28, 1898
Oct. 5, 1899

Old Bethel Cemetery (-continued-)

SNEID

James A. Sneid
Feb. 5, 1878
April 25, 1880

Willie R. Sneid
Feb. 24, 1871
Nov. 22, 1874

VANDIVER

John Vandiver
Oct. 6, 1831
Feb. 6, 1906

SMITH

C. C. Smith
Feb. 11, 1829
Oct. 12, 1895

G. W. Smith
Aug. 2, 1828
Jan. 25, 1892

DOUNS

Mary A. Douns
Oct. 15, 1852
Dec. 11, 1888

HENLEY

Mattie L. daughter of
J. C. & E. J. Henley
Jan. 1, 1905
May 27, 1900

CONNER

Walsy Gaston, son of
R. A. & E. J. Conner
Mar. 31, 1889
April 8, 1898

Robert A. Conner
Mar. 18, 1851
Jan. 30, 1892

Evie L. daughter of
R. A. & E. J. Conner
Dec. 22, 1885
Aug. 19, 1896

LANDERS

Sarah A. wife of
J. M. Landers
Aug. 6, 1829
Nov. 22, 1901

LISBY

Ora Bell Lisby
Nov. 25, 1885
June 19, 1889

VANDIVER

Nellie A. wife of
John Vandiver
April 17, 1881
Sept. 5, 1900

James C. son of
James & Anne Vandiver
Died, Nov. 25, 1877
Aged, 22 years

O'CONOR

Artie M. O'Conor, daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. John Cagle
Sept. 13, 1847
Nov. 21, 1928

MCDONALD

Infant son of S. T. & S. A.
McDonald
Born & Died Sept. 14, 1892

LOONEY

Elizabeth, wife of
L. B. Looney
Nov. 25, 1825
Feb. 10., 1896

Old Bethel Cemetery (-continued-)

LOONEY

Cora E. daughter of
J. R. & H. J. Looney
Feb. 21, 1884
April 1, 1885

William C. Looney
Oct. 21, 1882
Aug. 16, 1884

LANDERS

Lucinda A. Wife of
R. F. Landers
Oct. 20, 1821
Aug. 16, 1892

CHENAULT

Laura A., daughter of
J. M. & M. G. Chenault
Sept. 23, 1865
Mar. 27, 1866

Emmett M., Son of
J. M. and M. G. Chenault
Jan 17, 1873-Feb 8, 1874

Mahala G., wife of
J. M. Chenault
April 8, 1828-Mar. 10, 1866

John M. Chenault
Mar. 15, 1830
Jan. 31, 1907

Martha W. Leigh, Wife of
John Chenault
July 2, 1838
Aug. 28, 1920

SMITH

James P. Smith
Jan. 18, 1865-Sept. 1, 1932

Ozella, Wife of
James P. Smith
Nov. 16, 1871-July 1, 1914

George W. Smith
Mar. 7, 1883
Nov. 4, 1916

Humphrey Neal, son of
J. P. and Ozella Smith
Dec. 2, 1906
Oct. 3, 1909

Albert Chapman George W.
Feb. 13, 1895 Feb. 27, 1891
Feb. 15, 1905 July 14, 1892
Children of J. P. and Ozella Smith

BRADFORD

Gertrude, daughter of
W. M. D. and S. L. Bradford
May 24, 1894-Aug. 9, 1898

W. M. D. Bradford

ARNOLD

Easter A., Wife of
R. G. Arnold
Aug. 27, 1860-May 14, 1892

COUNTS

Umphrey F. Son of
M. C. and S. J. Counts
Feb. 24, 1800-Jan. 15, 1889

BEAVERS

Mrs. Martha Beavers
Died July 1, 1932
Age, 73 years

SOCKWELL

Price, son of
E. B. and M. A. Sockwell
Jan. 25, 1919-Aug. 24, 1922

Lassie, daughter of
E. B. and M. A. Sockwell
Aug. 22, 1899
July 16, 1900

Old Bethel Cemetery (Continued)

SMITH

Viola, daughter of
G. R. and M. E. Smith
Sept. 6, 1886 - Jan. 8, 1900

BRADFORD

Minerva, wife of
W. P. Bradford
Aged, 43 years

ALLEN

J. M. Allen
June 23, 1838-Dec. 25, 1916

Candy L. wife of J. H. Allen
Oct. 6, 1843-Sept. 11, 1902

SAINT

Sarah E. daughter of
Joseph and Margaret Saint
July 3, 1860-June 6, 1877

WILLIAMS

Mary L. wife of
J. G. Williams
Mar. 17, 1841-April 15, 1890

TUBB

Infant son of
J. E. and Bertie Tubb
About 2 years old

Bertie, wife of
J. E. Tubb
May 16, 1868-July 6, 1915

Evelyn, daughter of
J. E. and Bertie Tubb
about 21 years old

LISBY

J. R. Lisby
May 11, 1867-July 8, 1901

JARMON

Mrs. L. Jarmon
June 29, 1792-Jan. 15, 1868

H. Jarmon
Oct. 10, 1796-Feb. 12, 1862

SOMERS

J. Somers
Co. C. 12 Tenn. Cav.

James Somers
Dec. 26, 1845-Feb. 22, 1900

Tabetha H. Somers
May 14, 1845-June 22, 1916

VANDIVER

John Russell, son of
J. E. and E. E. Vandiver
Dec. 22, 1865-Feb. 27, 1900

ISBELL

Elsie I. Isbell
Born and died Oct. 10, 1902

Minnie L. Isbell
Feb. 28, 1896-June 6, 1897

STANFORD

Monroe, son of
Lucius and Mollie Stanford
Mar. 31, 1896-Aug. 19, 1900

Eddie A. Stanford
Sept. 26, 1892-Oct. 7, 1893

ISBELL

Delma Isbell
Aug. 21, 1913-April 7, 1914

Old Bethel Cemetery (Continued)

VANDIVER

E. E. Vandiver, wife of
J. D. Vandiver
May 21, 1847-Jan. 12, 1910

Ada, wife of M. A. Vandiver
Aug. 22, 1885-Dec. 20, 1917

Charlie A. Vandiver
April 18, 1897-Feb. 5, 1919

STOVALL

Mary Ella, Daughter of
T. H. Stovall
Mar. 3, 1902-Oct. 20, 1915

BERRYMAN

Russell Earl Berryman
July 17, 1915- Oct. 10, 1926

MYRICK

Olie James, son of
F. H. and M. E. Myrick
June 5, 1913-Oct. 19, 1916

Margaret E., wife of
F. H. Myrick
Aug. 27, 1877-Jan. 28, 1928

LEE

George G. son of
R. H. and M. E. Lee
Feb. 22, 1912-Sept. 15, 1915

CARPENTER

Mary V. wife of
B. F. Carpenter
Feb. 17, 1845-Mar. 29, 1928

B. F. Carpenter
Dec. 10, 1846-Mar. 10, 1924

MCCOLLUM

C. J. McCollum
Feb. 15, 1838-Dec. 24, 1911

BERRYMAN

Lois Clyde Berryman
July 12, 1892-Jan. 31, 1917

Allie, daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Berryman
Feb. 4, 1907-Jan. 23, 1914

Hazel A. Berryman
Nov. 24, 1899-Nov. 7, 1912

HOLLIMON

Kathleen Holliman
Nov. 10, 1914-Jan. 1, 1915

Preston Hollimon
Mar. 5, 1911-Feb. 1, 1919

PRUITT

Jimmie J. Pruitt
Aug. 7, 1912-May 25, 1913

WILL

Cordelia Louise
Jan. 10, 1922-Nov. 7, 1922

James Adam
Feb. 25, 1920-Feb. 18, 1922

Infant son born and died
Mar. 22, 1914

Children of Claud and Annie B.
Will

MCCOLLUM

John H. McCollum
Dec. 22, 1869-Nov. 17, 1910

Old Bethel Cemetery (continued)

THOMPSON

W. L. Thompson
July 17, 1840-July 15, 1925

Francis E. Thompson
May 21, 1841-Sept. 21, 1910

HURST

Russell Hurst
Oct. 5, 1859-Mar. 10, 1915

Hattie L. Hurst
Dec. 14, 1896-July 5, 1909

WALKER

Gladys Walker
Dec. 24, 1914-Feb. 26, 1915

SMITH

Leona, wife of
A. G. Smith
Feb. 21, 1871-Aug. 31, 1908

CRITTENDEN

Rachel Crittenden
Dec. 16, 1836-Oct. 7, 1907

ROBERTS

Hugh C. Roberts
Jan. 27, 1882-Aug. 25, 1912

Luther F. Roberts
Dec. 31, 1904
Age 3 months and 3 days

BRADFORD

Clemmie, wife of
J. A. Bradford
May 1, 1850-May 18, 1925

Arthur W. Bradford
May 22, 1881-Jan. 24, 1909

Sarah A., wife of
R. H. Bradford
Feb. 24, 1848-Jan. 29, 1918

Richard H. Bradford
Jan. 13, 1850-April 5, 1918

TUBB

Eddie Tubb
Dec. 5, 1884-Aug. 19, 1906

Ernest Tubb
Jan. 25, 1889-Aug. 22, 1906

Hettie Tubb
Nov. 7, 1864-Nov. 9, 1924

J. H. Tubb
Nov. 10, 1857-Dec. 21, 1924

Dorothy Maud, daughter of
R. H. and M. L. Tubb
Born and died Mar. 5, 1928

John Henry, son of
R. H. and M. L. Tubb
Aug. 10, 1929-Feb. 26, 1930

Mattie Lowe Tubb
Feb. 23, 1901-Aug. 20, 1929

KERBY

C. M. Kerby
June 19, 1860-Nov. 11, 1924

HARRIS

Cordelia Harris
April 18, 1872-Jan. 7, 1920

SAINT

A. J. Saint
Aug. 23, 1848-May 17, 1919

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Jackson

HUGH R. FRAZIER

INDIAN WARS

Claim of Soldier for Service Pension
Under Act of July 27, 1892

On September 15, 1892, Hugh Riley Frazier applied for a Federal pension for his service in the Florida Seminole War. He filed his application at Springtown, Parker County, Texas. Most of the following is from those papers which are in the National Archives (File # 2297). This abstract was prepared by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Lindell, 7324 Clemson, Dallas, TX 75214 and was furnished to VALLEY LEAVES by Addie Shaver of Huntsville, Alabama.

Hugh R. Frazier, aged 76 years, states that he is the identical person who served under the name Hugh R. Frazier as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Saml. P. McDavid, in the cavalry commanded by Benjamin Snodgrass in the Seminole war; that he enlisted at Bellefont, (now Hollywood) Alabama in October of 1836 for a term of 6 months, honorably discharged April 1837.

He further stated: That at the time of entering the service he was 21 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch tall, with dark eyes, black hair, dark complexion, by occupation a farmer, and that he was born in Roberson County, Tennessee. That since leaving service he had resided in Ala. 4 years (Jackson Co.), in Miss. 10 years (Tippah Co.), in Ark. 10 years (Crawford Co.) and in Texas 31 years (Johnson and Parker Counties).

He also stated that he was married to Miley A. Harper on the ___ day of September 1841 at Bellefont, Alabama, she is now dead having died on 29th day of April 1853. He stated that he had twice since remarried and that his last wives' names were Sarah Ann (Newberry) and Lucinda M. (Oxford Culwell).

He signed his name which was witnessed by W. B. Gilliland and B. G. Gilliland. Both of these men swore to his good character. Charles Lindsey notarized the application.

Another page in the file gives the following information: Service shown by record -- Enlisted October 26, 1837, honorably discharged April 10, 1838. In service 167 days. Bounty Land Warrant No. 411174 for 80 acres issued under Act of 1855.

In Mr. Frazier's file is a letter from Walter Orme, Wagoner Indian Territory (Okla). Mr Orme wrote that he was personally acquainted with Hugh R. Frazier and had known him since they were

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boys in Alabama. Mr. Orme knew Mr. Frazier when he (Frazier) enlisted in the Army during the Seminole War.

Hugh Frazier received a pension of \$8.00 per month until his death in Oklahoma on 3 May 1909. (He died at the home of his daughter Ellen Frazier Orme and is buried in Parker County, Texas near Springtown in the Goshen Cemetery.)

NOTES FROM MR. LINDELL:

It is believed that he was the son of George and Jane Frazier. Little is known about George and Jane, but census records indicate that George was born ca1776 in Maryland and that Jane died before 1850. George died after 1860, maybe in Arkansas. Hugh had a brother James who visited him in Texas in 1890's (according to his granddaughter, Laura Frazier Blackmon.) William, Andrew, and Thomas were brothers or half-brothers, and Manerva was a sister or half-sister (see Census 1850 for Tippah County, Miss. and Crawford County, Ark. in 1860.)

Children of Hugh and Miley:

Louisa, who married J. P. Wynn
Mary, who married Jim Sadler
Tabitha, who married Mack Davis
Joseph Phillips, who married Eliza Jane Culwell
Miley, who married George Williams

Children of Hugh and Sarah

George, who married Ellen Gilliam Montgomery
Ellen, who married L. A. Orme
William Riley, who married Nola Hastings
Lucinda Eliza (Lizzie), who married Hezekiah Culwell
Callie, who married Jack Holland
James Wiley (Jim Ned), who married Sara Culwell

My wife is Milta Ellen Carter, great granddaughter of John Nelson Frazier, and gg granddaughter of Hugh Riley and Miley Harper Frazier. We are looking for more information about Hugh Frazier, his siblings, and parents. We visited the site of the Hugh Frazier home near Springtown, Texas in 1983. It is now in a housing development known as New Goshen. We were unable to locate the Frazier farm in Arkansas, but we have been told that it is north of Alma near the Ruby Community and the Newberry Cemetery.

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PROBATE RECORDS

1855-1858
(31st 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 3 (March 1988).

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411-412

PATTEN GUARDIANSHIPS

Jonathan Patten, Guardian of the Minor Heirs of Elijah Patten, deceased: Reuben L., Jesse A., and David W. Patten, has filed final settlement papers of the account. Judge John H. Norwood, reviewing the settlement, has concluded that there has come into the hands of Jonathan since former settlement the sum of \$176.68, and that he has paid out more money to Reuben and Jesse than to David. The Judge orders that David be paid \$10.67 the balance he would have been entitled to.
Ordered 14 August 1858.

412-414

SARAH T. ROACH GUARDIANSHIP

Joseph McCaleb, Guardian of Sarah T. Roach, minor child of C. L. Roach, deceased, filed his annual settlement. The account shows interest received from the hire of slaves for 1857.

Vouchers are shown paid to

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Virginia Ayers | Belinda Ann Roach |
| M. M. Henderson | Micah Taul |
| G. A. Shook | Dr. W. H. Estill |
| S. W. Houton | Mary A. Hutching |
| A. D. Trimble | Mrs. Porter |

Cash advanced to Ward in Winchester

Cash paid Houghton and Longville

Cash to pay expenses of Ward home from Winchester
Expenses to Winchester

Traveling expenses to Chattanooga and up Mountain

Cash paid for mending Breast Pin

Cash paid Ward by Mrs. Roach

Cash paid for hoop skirt

SARAH T. ROACH GUARDIANSHIP (Continued)

Bills are due to N. & W. H. Robinson for Attys fee and J. H. Norwood, Guardians Commission. Total amount due is \$191.22.

Judge Norwood has reviewed the account and found it in order and orders that the account be allowed and that since the Expenditures exceed the income, that he have a credit on the final statement. The Judge further orders that he pay the charges of N. & W. H. Robinson, out of the Estate. Ordered September 17, 1858

414-416

ALABAMA L. ROACH GUARDIANSHIP

Joseph McCaleb, Guardian of Alabama L. Roach, minor child of Charles L. Roach, decd, filed his annual settlement. The account shows interest received from the hire of slaves for 1857.

Vouchers are shown to

| | |
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| Dr. W. R. Estill | A. J. Baird |
| M. M. Henderson | M. Porter |
| N. Woodluff | Michah Taul |

Mary A. Hutching

Cash paid Houghton & Longville

Cash paid for pocket money

Cash paid the Estate of C. L. Roach

Cash paid for hire of horse & buggy

Cash to pay Mrs. Taul

Cash paid going to & from Talladega

Cash loaned by wife, Mary McCaleb

Ten Days Time attending her to Talladega

Expenses to Virginia

Cash paid C. L. Roach's Estate for Piano

Cash paid for a Watch

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The bottom of pages 415 and 416 has been cut out of the book. For an inventory and appraisal of C. L. Roach estate please see Valley Leaves, Vol. 14, June 1980, p. 155-157.]

417-418

GEORGE K. LYON ESTATE

Absalom Sivley, Executor of the Estate of Geo. K. Lyon, filed his annual settlement, showing total assets of \$989.24, expenses of \$275.31 and credit of \$450.00 for equal distribution among the heirs.

GEORGE K. LYON ESTATE (Continued)

Vouchers shown are to:

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| Steven & Cook | R. H. McCravey & Co. |
| Harris & Shelton | J. P. Russell |
| H. C. Bradford | Elizabeth Smally |
| N. Kyle & Co. | C. B. House |
| H. Caldwell & C. B. Rountree | |
| Green & Madden | Moses Jones |
| A. M. Saxon | McDuff & Ambrester |
| J. H. Norwood, Judge for fees of Executors Comm. | |
| M. L. Swan | S. A. Gay |
| Faver Lyons Note | |

Judge Norwood reviewed the annual settlement of Absalom Sivley and has ordered that the Administrator pay costs of the settlement out of the Estate.

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ACTS OF ALABAMA

[383]

To establish and define the line between the counties of Jackson and DeKalb.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly, convened, That from and after the passage of this act the line between the counties of Jackson and DeKalb shall be established as follows: Running from Bynum's mill in a direct line to E. Thomas' thence direct to Hiram Falkner's; thence in northeasterly direction to the centre of the mountain on the Caperton road; thence running northward to Coger's mill; thence to John Steel's so as to include Coger and Steel in DeKalb county; from John Steel's to south west corner of section six, township three, range ten; thence to the north west corner of said section and thence to fork of the creek east of J. C. Miller's mill and thence up the east bank of the north fork of said creek to the Georgia line near H. B. Cameron's.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 25, 1860

Brannan Vs. Champion, et. al.

The following case was contributed by Jeanne R. Bigger of Tullahoma, Tenn. The case was found among the loose papers in Franklin County, Tenn.

To the Honorable Thos. M. McConnell, Chancelor, etc. presiding at Winchester, Tenn:

The bill of complaint of H. D. Brannan, administrator of the estate of A. J. McCoy, deceased, a resident of Franklin County, Tennessee.

--Against--

George Champion and wife, Lethia Champion, residents of Jackson County, Alabama; J. H. McCoy, Peter G. Sells and wife, Bettie Sells, William Sells and wife, Dora Sells, Mrs. Sarah McCoy, and John W. Sargeant, all residents of Franklin County, Tennessee, Defendants.

Complainant would respectfully show the Court:

That A. J. McCoy died intestate in Franklin Co., Tenn., in January 1899, leaving surviving him, his widow the defendant Mrs. Sarah McCoy; J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Bettie Sells, Mrs. Dora Sells, and Mrs. Lethia Champion, as his only children and heirs at law; that complainant was appointed and qualified as the administrator of the estate of said A. J. McCoy, deceased, on September 16th, 1901, by the county court of Franklin Co., Tenn. and he herewith files as exhibit "A" to this bill, not to be [copied?] his letters of administration.

That there were no available assets of said estate beyond what was exempt to the widow with which to pay the indebtedness - there are bona fide debts - [part of paper unreadable] - outstanding - to the amount of about \$1500 against said estate. Two years and six months not having elapsed since complainant was appointed administrator, there may be other claims against said estate not yet presented.

Complainant knows of no evidence of facts whereby he can controvert the justice of the demands of the other creditors, and he calls upon the widow, heirs and distributees, of the said A. J. McCoy to contest any or all of same, if they so desire.

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Lauderdale

MARRIAGE BOOK 5 & 6, 1838-1857 (Part 7)

This large red book is housed at Florence in the Lauderdale County Courthouse. This record may have been compiled when the returning officer (Minister, Justice of the Peace, etc.) made his return to the Court since the entries are not in chronological order. A separate date of recording is not always given. W. T. Hawkins was the Chief Clerk of the County Court. Some entries were recorded by E. G. Chandeler/Chandler, Deputy Clerk. Copied and contributed by Lois Robertson, this series is continued from VALLEY LEAVES, Vol. 24, No. 2.

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| 205 | Pleasant Thompson Exec. 26 Feb 1846 by | Mary Smith W. B. Bryan | 23 Feb 1846 |
| | Hesikiah Call Sol. 25 Aug 1845 by | Caroline E. Lanier C. B. James, JP | 19 Aug 1845 |
| | E. M. Gess Sol. 27 Nov 1845 by | Talitha Whitehead John M. Herston, JP | 27 Nov 1845 |
| 206 | William French Sol. 6 Nov 1845 by | Sarah M. Rice A. S. Porter, JP | 5 Nov 1845 |
| | James A. R. Morris Sol. 25 Nov 1845 by | Susannah Love A. S. Porter, JP | 22 Nov 1845 |
| | Andrew J. Campbell Sol. 17 Sept 1845 by | Elizabeth R. Wood Justin Williams, M.G. | 17 Dec 1845 |
| | William Prichett Sol. 14 Oct 1845 by | Elizabeth Walker J. M. Herston, JP | 14 Oct 1845 |
| 207 | Henry W. Butler Sol. J. Gaines, M.G. [no date] | Leathy A. Wilkinson | 24 Oct 1845 |
| | William Lee Sol. 9 Apr 1846 by | Martha Gocher J. Bigger, JP | 9 Apr 1845 |
| | Frankling Taylor Recorded by E. G. Chandeler Executed in the presents of Robert Baugh, Wm. Hopson, John McClain and others, June 1846 by | Syntha Pike Wm. H. Harwell, JP | 3 June 1846 |

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| | William Howard Sol. 13 Feb 1846, A. S. Porter, JP | Narcissa Sullivan | 12 Feb 1846 |
| 208 | Harris L. Foster Sol. 18 Feb 1846 by R. Paine, M. G. | Ann Eliza Wilson | 17 Feb 1846 |
| | William H. Walker Exec. 18 Nov 1845 by A. A. Westmoreland | Susan Darby | 17 Nov 1845 |
| | Richard H. Balentine Sol. 11 Mar 1846 by John McCorkle, JP | Mary A. Cooper | 10 Mar 1846 |
| 209 | Thomas H. Reynolds Sol. P. Gresham, 26 May 1846 | Frances E. Hurst | 21 May 1846 |
| | James Madison Boatright Exec. 21 Sept 1845 by James Young | Delilah Lee | 21 Sept 1845 |
| | Peter Davis Exec. 21 Sept 1845 by A. Simmons, JP | Nancy Hines | 11 Dec 1845 |
| | Edward W. Vickars Sol. 21 Jan 1846 by W. K. Porter, JP | Mary Jane Fulks | 21 Jan 1846 |
| 210 | Thomas D. Hatton Exec. 4 Dec 1845 by James W. Higgins, JP | Elizabeth Price | 4 Dec 1845 |
| | David Case Sol. Sept 19, 1845 by Grey Philips, L. D. | Jane Stewart | 17 Sept 1845 |
| | Wm. Clem Sol. 6 Mar 1846 by B. H. Loyd, JP | Elizabeth Loyd | 6 Mar 1846 |
| 211 | Albert Staton Sol. 16 Apr 1846 by B. H. Loyd, JP | Mariah Ann Callison | 16 Apr 1846 |
| | William B. White Sol. Jan 15, 1846 by John M. Herston, JP | Matilda Cooper | 27 Dec? 1846? |
| | Peter Whiten Sol. James Gaines, 18 June 1846 | Sarah Ann Socklayer | 15 Dec 1846 |
| | Apel Twitty Sol. John Harrison, JP, 21 Dec 1845 | Sarah Maulthrop | 15 Dec 1845 |
| 212 | James M. Sherrod Exec. 4 Feb 1846 by W. B. Edwards, M. G. | Isabinder L. Rhodes | 3 Feb 1846 |
| | George B. Martin Sol. 21 Jan 1846 by J. M. Melton, JP | Sarah Dalrympal | 19 Jan 1846 |

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| | Abraham Estep Sol. 3 [Feb] 1846 | Ann Wallas by Monroe T. Moses, M. G. | 28 Jan 1846 |
| 213 | Owen Loyd Sol. 25 Dec 1845 | Liddy Land by B. H. Loyd, JP | 25 Dec 1845 |
| | James C. Ellison Exec. 19 Feb 1846 | Hannor Jane Lands by A. Simmons, JP | 19 Feb 1846 |
| | Richard Owenby Exec. 29 Nov 1845 | Jane Spencer by B. A. H. Whitehead, JP | 29 Nov 1845 |
| | Newell Spain Sol. 25 Apr 1846 | Ardery Adaline Hamby by B. H. Loyd, JP | 22 Apr 1846 |
| 214 | Sylvester Owens Exec. 17 Jan 1846 | Margaret Chambers by B. A. H. Whitehead, JP | 16 Jan 1846 |
| | James Kenston Sol. Dec. 13, 1846 | Lovey Ann Goodman by B. F. Karsener | 13 Dec 1846 |
| | Francis P. Belsha Sol. 10 Nov 1846 | Louisa Rhodes by E. G. Young, JP | 9 Nov 1846 |
| 215 | Ebor G. Phillips Sol. Nov. 19, 1846 | Clarisa A. Jennings by Levi Hurst, M. G. | 18 Nov 1846 |
| | George W. Hughes Sol. 25 Nov. 1846 | Mary Ann Lovelace by E. G. Young, JP | 21 Nov 1846 |
| 216 | Thos. Henson Recorded by J. H. Witherspoon Exec. 1 June 1846 | Mary Powell by James W. Higgins, JP | 1 June 1846 |
| | John W. McGuire Sol. May 14, 1846 | Frances Westmoreland by A. S. Porter, JP | 14 May 1846 |
| | Reuben Parks Hutton Exec. Aug. 2, 1846 | Mary Frances Butler by Oliver Thompson, JP | 1 Aug 1846 |
| 217 | George W. Campbell Sol. 4 July 1846 | Jane Howell by Joseph Gists, JP | 1 July 1846 |
| | John Thomas Mackey Exec. 11 July 1846 | Martha Ann Thomas by J. Z. B. Monroe, JP | 10 July 1846 |

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| 218 | Joseph Dusolt "The Rites of Matrimony between Joseph Dusolt and Margaret Snyder were solomnised by the undersigned Clergyman of the Catholic Church this 9th day of November 1846. Thos. L. Grace | Margaret Snyder | 9 Nov 1846 |
| | Thomas Powers Sol. Dec. 8, 1846 by Monroe F. Moses, Minister | Margaret Valiant | 7 Dec 1846 |
| | Anderson Stutts Sol. 20 Dec 1846 by C. B. Jones, JP | Frances Null | 17 Nov 1846 |
| 219 | Martin Smith Exec. 31 Mar 1846 by W. B. Bryan | Elizabeth Barney | 28 Mar 1846 |
| | B. F. Smith Exec. 31 March 1846 by W. B. Bunyan | Wilmoth C. Thompson | 30 Mar 1846 |
| | R. C. Smith Sol. 12 Nov 1846, D. N. Martin, JP | Rachel Cheatom | 14 Aug 1846 |
| 220 | Andy Carroll Waggoner Sol. 1 Nov. 1846 by D. N. Martin, JP | Sarah Lamb | 30 Oct 1846 |
| | James M. Scott Sol. 15 Nov 1846 by D. N. Martin | Elizabeth Lamb | 12 Nov 1846 |
| | Horatio F. Massey Sol. 13 Sept 1846 by John Carr, JP | Elizabeth G. Billingsley | 12 Sep 1846 |
| 221 | Daniel Welch Exec. 6 Sept 1846 by B. W. Higgins, JP | Darthicles Burge | 4 Sep 1846 |
| | Richard J. Oharsaw no return | Lark E. Blassingam | 13 July 1846 |
| | James Adams Exec. 3 Sept 1846 by J. W. Higgins, JP | Jane Busby | 2 Sept 1846 |
| 222 | Benjamin Rose Exec. 16 Aug 1846 by A. Simmons | Mary Snyder | 16 Aug 1846 |
| | Alexander Simus "Executed in the presents of bystanders Wm. H. Harwell, JP" | Ellen Bunniul | 20 Sept 1846 |
| | Hiram Haynes Sol. 30 July 1846 by D. N. Martin, JP | Sarah Lamb | 28 July 1846 |

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| | Elijah Young Sol. 16 July 1846 | Martha Bailey by John McConha, JP | 15 July 1846 |
| 223 | Archibald Shelby Exec. 16 Oct 1846 | Jane C. Sinclair by W. B. Edwards | 10 Oct 1846 |
| | Benjamin Sholar Sol. 13 Nov 1846 | Almira Cooper by M. F. Moses | 13 Nov 1846 |
| | James A. Fisher Sol. 11 Aug 1846 | Sarah A. Duff by T. M. Phillips, JP | 11 Aug 1846 |
| | Thomas Hipp Sol. 23 Aug. 1846 | Margaret Lovelace by T. M. Phillips, JP | 22 Aug 1846 |
| 224 | A. H. Whitehead Sol. June 14, 1846 | Rachel A. Wilson by T. M. Herston, JP | 13 June 1846 |
| | Justian Williams Exec. Nov. 17, 1846 | Ann Lowe by T. M. Phillips | 17 Nov 1846 |
| | J. W. Simmons Sol. 21 July 1846 | J. R. Roger by Thos. Maddin, M. M. C. C. | 14 July 1846 |
| | Peter Bundsant Exec. 14 Nov 1846 | Asenith M. Herald by J. McDougall, JP | 14 Nov 1846 |
| 225 | John B. Boggs Exec. 29 July 1846 | Ann H. Houston by B. B. Baugh, JP | 29 July 1846 |
| | William Hickman Exec. 25 July 1846 | Mary Thurmon by H. Richardson | 25 July 1846 |
| | Willis L. Harrison Exec. 13 Dec. 1846 | Mary D. Sheffield by C. B. Jones | 12 Dec 1846 |
| | E. J. Willis Sol. 9 Aug. 1846 | Eliza Reaves by John McCorcle | 8 Aug 1846 |
| 226 | Thomas Keedy Sol. 16 Feb 1847 | Lauisa Pool by H. Richardson, JP | 15 Feb 1847 |
| | John O. Barnett Exec. 10 June 1845 | Elizabeth Ann Redford by David Lancaster, M. G. | 7 June 1845 |
| 227 | James French Exec. 14 Jan 1847 | Elizabeth Rice by David Lancaster, M. G. | 14 Jan 1847 |
| | Ambrose B. Gilbert Exec. 21 Mar 1847 | Mary Houston by Richard B. Burleson, M. G. | 18 Mar 1847 |

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| 228 | Joseph Anderson Sol. 15 Mar 1847 by | Margaret Akle J. Biger, M. G. | 13 Mar 1847 |
| | John Trusdel Sol. 18 Mar 1847 by | Miss Nancy Harrison John Harison, JP | 9 Mar 1847 |
| 229 | William H. Jordan no return | Sarah F. Smith | 18 May 1846 |
| | Abel C. Staford Sol. 4 March 1847 by | Mary A. Brooks W. Gould, M. G. | 4 Mar 1847 |
| 230 | William A. Wilson Exec. 25 Oct. 1847 by | Gracey Lentz A. H. Whitehead, JP | 23 Oct 1847 |
| | John Holland Exec. Oct. 17, 1847 by | Mary J. Holland G. W. Thigpen, JP | 16 Oct 1847 |
| 231 | Elijah J. Matheny Sol. 8 Apr 1849 by | Mary Alexander J. C. Vincent, M. G. | 5 Apr 1849 |
| | William R. White Sol. 29 Dec. 1847 by | Lucy Baize S. J. W. Ives, JP | 16 Dec 1847 |
| 232 | William Raulston Sol. 14 Dec 1847 by | Mary Jane Sloss Jeptha Harrison, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Florence, Ala. | 9 Dec 1847 |

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GENEALOGICAL DATA FROM OPINIONS OF THE
ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Thompson v. Jones
1 Stewart 556 (1828)

Suit brought in Lauderdale County Circuit Court in 1826. Robert Thompson sued Littleberry H. Jones on three promissory notes made by him and J. R. B. Eldridge and T. Eldridge. The notes were dated March 14, 1822. [Note: John R. B. Eldridge was a Resident of Madison County.]

Data furnished by Judge William D. Page, Huntsville, Alabama

Lawrence

DEED BOOK "C"
1869-1900
(4th Installment)

Deed Book C has been abstracted by Janet Baker Burks of Tyler, Texas. The Book is 597 pages including the indexes. Pages 1-43 are index pages. Deeds began on page 43 and are continued here from VALLEY LEAVES, Vol. 24, No. 1, September 1989.

Pages 83-84 Deed of Trust, 26 Mar 1856
Pleasant W. Stephenson (Debtor)
Sarah W. Walker (Creditor)
David P. Lewis (Trustee)

Stephenson borrowed from Walker \$600 in money by note due w/interest 1 Mar 1857. Stephenson sells to Lewis in Trust property where he now resides:

NW4 & W2 of SW4 Sec 18 T7 R8W

If debt is not paid then Lewis to sell after advertising three weeks in papers published in Moulton to sell for cash at Court House door.

/s/ David P. Lewis

/s/ P. W. Stephenson

/s/ Sarah W. Walker

Acknowledged before: Henry A. McGhee, Judge, PC,
5 Apr 1856

Date Filed: 5 Apr 1856

Date Recorded: 17 May 1856

Page 84 31 Oct 1855
Clement Furgerson sells to Alexander Smith for \$50.00, 40 acres:
NE4 of NW4 S2 T7 R9
/s/ Clement Furgerson

Ack bef: R. H. McClure, JP, 31 Oct 1855

DF: 11 Apr 1856

DR: 17 May 1856

Page 85 14 Apr 1856
Sarah W. Holland sells to Isaac N. Owen for \$19,000 her dower interest as the wife of Thomas Holland, decd, late of Lawrence Co. Ala., 304 acres (all in T5 R6):

Deed Book C (-continued-)

104 A. out of E side of SW4 S18
 E2 of NE4 S18
 42 A. out of W side of SW4 S17
 42 A. out of W side of NW4 S17
 /s/ Sarah W. Holland

Witness: W. F. Holland, John A. Thompson
 Ack bef: Henry A. McGhee, JP, 22 Apr 1856
 DF: 22 Apr 1856
 DR: 17 May 1856

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5 Jany 1856
 W. K. Moore & wife Abegail Moore sell to Pleasant
 Ponder for \$30.00, 37-1/2 acres:
 NE2 of SE4 S23 T6 R9W except 2-1/2 acres in
 NW corner
 /s/ W. K. Moon
 /s/ Abegail Moon

Ack bef: Thos. K. Harris, JP
 DF: 2 Apr 1856
 DR: 17 May 1856

[Note: Seller's Index list W. K. Moon; Buyer's
 index list W. K. Moore]

Pages 87-88

Deed of Trust, 8 Apr 1856
 Susan P. McCrary (Debtor)
 John M. Wallace (Trustee)
 David McBride

McCrary is debted to McBride for three promissory
 Notes:

1. \$40 signed by Susan P. McCrary & Allen
 McCrary dated 21 Feb 1854 due 25 Dec 1855
 payable to McBride w/interest
2. \$66 signed by Susan P. McCrary dated 2 Nov
 1854 due 25 Dec 1855 payable to Lodewick
 Wade
3. \$75 signed by Susan P. McCrary dated 3 Apr
 1856 due 1 Jany 1857 payable to McBride

McCrary sells in trust to John M. Wallace:

1. W2 of NE4 S25 T6 R7W -- 80 acres
2. One black mare with blaze face abt 12 yrs
 old with all her increase
3. Two steers, 1 black, 1 yr old, 1 rader,
 2 yrs old
4. 2 yr old white face heifer

Deed Book C (-continued-)

McCrary to remain in possession of property until
1 Jan 1857. If debt is not paid Wallace to sell
to highest bidder in Moulton after 30 days notice.

/s/ Susan P. McCrary

/s/ J. M. Wallace

/s/ David McBride

Ack bef: David L. Dinsmore, JP, 8 apr 1856

DF 8 Apr 1856

DR 17 May 1856

[Note: on side of page: "Record of Susan P.
McCrary by the hand of M. Wert payment in full of
debt and interest for wich (sic) this deed was
executed August 14, 1857" /s/ David McBride]

Pages 88-89

Deed of Trust, 25 Apr 1856

E. Foot (debtor)

David P. Lewis

Irwin & Hodges (Creditor)

William M. Galloway (Trustee)

Foot sells to Galloway in trust:

1 two horse wagon and gear

6 head of cattle

Flock of sheep (about 20)

Foot is debted to Irwin & Hodges of Oakville by
judgement on docket of Esqr. Kitchens for the sum
of \$38.41 due 25 Dec 1856 and bounded by David P.
Lewis. Galloway can sell property at any time to
pay debt if requested by Lewis having given 10 days
notice at E. Foot's residence.

/s/ E. Foot

/s/ D. P. Lewis

/s/ Wm. M. Galloway

Ack bef: Henry A. McGhee, PJ, 24 Apr 1856

DF: 25 Apr 1856

DR: 17 May 1856

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16 May 1856

Stock mark of Henry A. McGhee is a smooth crop of
the left ear.

/s/ H. A. McGhee, Judge PC

Recorded 17 May 1856

Deed Book C (-continued-)

Pages 90-91 18 Apr 1856
 Joseph T. Love, Senr. for & in consideration of
 ten years service rendered convey to Joseph T.
 Love, Jr:
 NW4 of SE4 }
 SE4 of SW4 } all in
 SW4 of SE4 } T6 R9
 SE4 of NW4 }
 /s/ Joseph T. Love

Ack bef: J. E. Martin, JP
 Joseph T. Lawsen, 18 apr 1856
 Test: J. C. Hamill
 DF: 7 May 1856
 DR: 17 May 1856

Page 91 Deed of Trust, 20 Feb 1856
 Joseph Glen (Debtor)
 Samuel W. McDonald (Trustee)
 Crockett McDonald

Glen owes John C. Blalock and [first name blank]
 Austin, Adm. of William Austin, Decd, by note
 dated 16 Feb 1856 for \$18, McDonald acting as
 security, due six months after above date. Glen
 sells to S. W. McDonald in trust:
 W2 of NE4 S15 T6 R7W
 1 sorrel mare 3 yrs old next spring

Glen to remain in possession of property until
 debt is due, if not paid S. W. McDonald to sell to
 highest bidder for cash after given 10 days notice.
 /s/ Joseph Glenn
 /s/ Wm. McDonald
 /s/ C. McDonald

Ack bef: Henry A. McGhee, JPC, 20 Feb 1856
 DF: 20 Feb 1856
 DR: 23 Feb 1856

[On side of page: "This deed is settled in full
 the debt arranged and cost of recording paid"
 /s/ C. McDonald]

Deed Book C (-continued-)

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3 March 1856

John C. Blalock & wife Mary J. sell to Elizabeth Morgan, wife of John Morgan, for \$50.:

W2 of NE4 S35 R5 R6W

/s/ Jno. C. Blalock

/s/ Mary J. Blalock

Witnesses: Robert X G. Pitts
 his
 mark

George X W. Morgan
 his
 mark

Ack bef: D. L. Dinsmore, JP, George X T. Morgan
 his
 16 Sept. 1856 [date is after date filed]

DF: 17 Mar 1856

DR: 26 May 1856

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8 Mar 1856

Sarah Roddy sells to James McCord for \$175.00:

The E line of Sec 25, T6 R8W at the 1/2 mile stake...

her
 /s/ Sarah X Roddy
 mark

Ack. bef: David L. Dinsmore, JP, 8 Mar 1856

DF: 20 May 1856

DR: 22 May 1856

Pages 94-95

John R. McBride (Debtor)
 Richard A. Parham (Trustee)
 John N. Walker

McBride owes Walker by note dated 10 May 1856 due 1 Jan 1857 for \$160. McBride sells to Parham in trust:

S2 of SW2 S11 T6 R7 - 79.98 acres

If debt not paid then Parham to sell property at public auction having given 10 days notice in 3 public places.

/s/ J. R. McBride
 /s/ Richard A. Parham
 /s/ John N. Walker

Deed Book C (-continued-)

Ack bef: David L. Dinsmore JP, 10 May 1856
DF: 24 May 1856
DR: 26 May 1856

On side of page 94: "For value recd I transfer all my claim & interest to the proceeds of the property conveyed in the trust to H. A. McGhee & S. C. Chitwood. Given under my hand & seal this 26th March 1860." /s/ J. N. Walker

On side of page 95: "Having received the consideration for which this trust was executed we hereby forever release all right title, claim & interest to the property herein conveyed. Given under our hands & seals this 28th day of March 1860."

/s/ S. C. Chitwood

/s/ H. A. McGhee

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6 Nov 1855

William Mailer of Morgan County, Alabama, sells to Robert Blassingame for \$300.00 [no further recording of this deed]

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ACTS OF ALABAMA

[No. 574]

For the relief of W. F. Rose, Tax Collector of Lawrence County.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly, convened, That W. F. Rose, Tax Collector of Lawrence County, shall have until the 1st day of May, 1860 to make final settlement of his accounts as such, with the Controller: Provided That he shall first obtain the written consent of the sureties on his official bond for such extension and file the same in the office of the Controller of Public Accounts before this act shall take effect.

Approved, February 24, 1860

Limestone

DEED RECORD II
1825
(First Installment)

These deeds were abstracted from Deed Record II in the Limestone County Archives, Athens, Ala. by Shirley Greer, Huntsville, Ala. (All people were residents of Limestone County unless otherwise noted.) Deed Record I was carried in Valley Leaves beginning in December 1973 and ending June 1981.

Pages 1-3 Indenture, 13 Jan 1825 between Thomas W. Booth... Joshua L. Martin... & John W. Smith... all lot or parcel of land... in the town of Athens... two feet on the public square... also following slaves... Charlotte and a girl child... America... and future increase... if sum of eighteen hundred dollars fully paid off and discharged to the party of the third part... then this indenture to be void.
Signed: Thos. W. Booth
J. L. Martin
John W. Smith

Note in Margin: Joshua L. Martin the trustee... has sold the negro woman named Chrlotte & her child America... to Joseph A. Smith...
Recorded 11 Feb 1825

Pages 3-4 Indenture, 18 Jan 1825 between Robert Beaty & John D. Carriel... and James Ellis, Asse of Wm. F. Gamble... wit: Robert Beaty & John D. Carriel in consideration of four hundred & fifty dollars... to James Ellis... plot of land in Athens known by number twenty...
Signed: Robert Beaty
Jno. D. Carriel
Recorded 4 Feb 1825, R. Austin, Clk

Page 5 I, Jefferson Williamson of Lauderdale County for & in consideration of forty dollars... James Smith of Limestone County... my portion of a legacy both real and personal devised to me by the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Williamson deceased.

Signed 8 Feb 1825

his
Jefferson X Williamson
mark

Deed Record II (continued)

Witnessed: Paul Hildreth
G. H. Crowder
Phillip Blessing
Recorded 8 Feb 1825

Pages 6-7 Indenture, 17 January 1825 between Robert Beaty & John D. Carriel of Limestone Co... and Thomas Long, Asse James McClung... in consideration of ninety-one dollars... convey to Thomas Long... lot or piece of ground... Town of Athens... by number ninety-seven... set hands and seals...
Signed: Robert Beaty
Jno. D. Carriel
Acknowledged: 17 Jan 1825, Daniel Coleman
Recorded: 15 Feb 1825, Ro. Austin, Clk

Pages 7-8 Indenture, 4 Feb 1825 between James Ellis & Nancy Ellis... William F. Gamble... in consideration of \$100... convey... to said William F. Gamble all that part of lot # 20... Town of Athens... commencing at NE Corner of lot... S 50 ft, thence W to the W boundary line, thence N 50 ft, thence E to the beginning...
In Testimony whereof: James Ellis
Nancy Ellis
Acknowledged: by James Ellis... exhibited to ... Nancy Ellis, his wife... 12 Feb 1825
Recorded 12 Feb 1825

Pages 8-10 Indenture, 4 Feb 1825 between James Ellis & Nancy Ellis, his wife... and Robert Elliott... in consideration of \$250... convey unto Robert Elliott... lot of land... Town of Athens... by number 24...
Signed: James Ellis
Nancy Ellis
Acknowledged: 12 Feb 1825 - Nancy Ellis relinquishes her dower
Recorded: 12 Feb 1825

Pages 10-11 Indenture, 4 Feb 1825 between James Ellis & Nancy Ellis, his wife... and Robert Elliott... in consideration of \$250... convey until Robert Elliott... lot in... Town of Athens... Lot # 10 except fifty feet off of north side... conveyed to William T. Gamble by deed...
Signed: James Ellis
Nancy Ellis
Acknowledged: 12 Feb 1825
Recorded: 15 Feb 1825

Deed Record II (continued)

- Pages 11-12 Indenture, 11 Feb 1825 between Thomas Long and Martha Long, his wife... and Robert Elliott... in consideration \$91... convey unto Robert Elliott... lot or piece of ground... Town of Athens... known by # 97
Signed: Thomas Long
 her
 Martha X Long
 mark
Acknowledged: 12 Feb 1825 - Martha Long
 relinquished her dower
Recorded: 16 Feb 1825
- Pages 13-17 Indenture, 17 July 1823 between Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel... and Robert Beaty... in consideration \$75... convey to Robert Beaty... lot... Town of Athens... # 87
Signed: Robert Beaty
 Jno. D. Carriel
Acknowledged: 17 July 1823
Recorded: 14 Feb 1825
- Pages 14-15 Indenture, 17 July 1823 between Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel... and Robert Beaty... in consideration \$100... convey unto the said Robert Beaty... lot... lying NE4 Sec 8 T3R4W... commencing at NE Corner of said quarter section, thence West with original marked line 31 poles eight feet to a stake on Barlow Street... Town of Athens... thence S with said street 13 poles to a stake, thence E 7 poles to a stake, thence S crossing a Spring Branch 10 poles, thence W 7 poles to a stake on Barlow Street... thence S 5 poles, thence E 31 poles 8 ft to a stake on the eastern boundary line of said quarter section, thence north to beginning.
Signed: Robert Beaty
 Jno. D. Carriel
Acknowledged: 17 July 1823
Recorded: 21 Feb 1825
- Pages 15-16 Indenture, 24 Feb 1825 between Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel... and Phillip Barnes... in consideration \$250... conveyed to Phillip Barnes lot... Town of Athens... # 42...
Signed: Robert Beaty
 Jno. D. Carriel
Acknowledged: 24 Feb 1825
Recorded: 25 Feb 1825

Deed Record II (continued)

- Pages 16-18 Indenture, 23 Sept 1823 between James Clemons of
of the County of Madison... and C. G. & R. Morgan
of the County of Knox, State of Tennessee...
WIT: James Clemons
 Minerva P. Clemons
In consideration \$402... convey unto C. G. and R.
Morgan... parcel of ground lying... in the town of
Mooresville... containing 82 ft front and 132 ft
back... lot # 58...
Signed: James Clemons
 Minerva P. Clemons
Acknowledged 20 Nov 1823
Recorded 9 March 1825
- Pages 18-19 I, James Slaughter and Nancy Slaughter... in
consideration \$700... by Peter Taylor... SW4 of
Sec 25 T1R5W
Signed: James Slaughter
Witnessed: Isaac Hyde
 James Anderson
Acknowledged: 24 Jan 1825, James Slaughter and
 Nancy Slaughter, his wife
Recorded: 9 Mar 1825
- Page 19 I, Alexander Austin, Senr. guardian of Orphan
children of the late David Templeton... duly
appointed and qualified by the Judge... County
of Limestone and of Lawrence... appoint my son
James M. Austin my lawful attorney... to settle
the estate of late David Templeton...
Signed: 19 Feb 1825, Alex Austin
Acknowledged: 24 Feb 1825, Wm. Moore, JP for
 Lawrence County.
Recorded: 18 March 1825 (Power of Attorney)

- Series to be continued -

Madison

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES
1831-1844
(4th Installment)

Obtained and abstracted by Shirley Greer of Huntsville, a part of these minutes is the formation of the various roads and the jury system established to lay out the roads. For a good discussion of the procedures concerning this system, please consult "A Dream Come True", Volume 1 by Mr. James Record, former Chairman of the Madison County Commission.

- Page 28 Ordered... Edward Maples be appointed overseer of the road from Cave Springs to the County Line...
- Ordered... Granville Criner ... overseer... of the road from New Market to John Jones house...
- Ordered... John Griggs... overseer... from John Jones house to the county line...
- Ordered... Isham P. Bell... road from Ashburns Ford on Flynt River to the seven beeches...
- Ordered... Jeremiah Mitchell... from the Cross-Roads to Wells Trace...
- Ordered... Azariah Cobb... from Cobb's Ferry to the Winchester Road...
- Ordered... John Power... from the Winchester Road near Vinnings to the Varien Fork of Flynt River...
- Ordered... James Young... from Cobbs Ferry to Triana
- P. 29 Ordered... William A. Cochran... road from northern part of the McNulty reservation to Thomas Braggs...
- Ordered... James Power... from Thomas Braggs to New Market...
- Ordered... John Henderson... from Thomas Simmons Lane to the township line north of McNulty's reservation...
- Ordered... Germanicus Kint... road from the corner of Richard Haughton's fence near the brick-yard to its intersection with the Deposit Road...

County Commissioners Minutes (continued)

Ordered... Thomas Hewlett... of the road from the Cross Lanes near Doctr. Thompson's to Benjamin Lambrom

Ordered... Noah H. Eaves... from the foot of the mountain at the north & south line between Glass & Eaves to M. S. Teagues...

Ordered... Jonathan Calvert... from the Brownsborough Road near Jackson Grayson's, an eastern direction with sectional line etc to Dial Peeveys Ford...

Page 30 Ordered... Eldridge K. Rivers... road from George Russells late residence to Simpson's Ferry to _____ Laws former residence...

Ordered... Silas M. Brazelton... road from Joel Rices to Bryant Cobb's

Ordered... Henry Stokes, Joseph Ward and Allen Christian... apportion the hands to work on the different roads, agreeably to their grades and the labor on them required within the Muster Beat commanded by Captain Nicholas C. Bishop.

Ordered... William M. Roper, John Connally and David Harris... within the Muster beat commanded by Captain William M. Roper.

Ordered... Jesse McGee, Edmond Townsend & John Norman... within the Muster Beat... Captain John Norman.

Ordered... William Evans, John Angel and John Beard... Muster Beat commanded by Captain John Williams.

Page 31 Ordered... Isaac Crim, Edward Howell and Hiram Langston... Muster Beat commanded by Capt. Lowell Coffman.

Ordered... William Fleming, Bryant Cobb and Robert D. Middleton... Muster Beat commanded by Capt. William Allison.

Ordered... Thomas Power, Alexander Winn and James Robertson... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Benjamin Ricketts.

Ordered... John Wright, Jacob H. Pierce and James Childress... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Jacob H. Pierce.

County Commissioners Minutes (continued)

- Ordered... Hugh Smith, Simon Turner and Soloman Spencer... Muster Beat commanded by Captain John B. Turner.
- Page 32 Ordered... John G. Taylor, Victor Neeley and Thomas V. Province... Muster Beat commanded by Captain John Neeley.
- Ordered... Thomas W. Scott, George Taylor and John W. Hewlett... Muster Beat commanded by Capt. John Turner.
- Ordered... Magness S. Teague, John M. Culp and Joseph Pickens... Muster Beat commanded by Capt. Richard H. McCravey.
- Ordered... James B. Holmes, Joseph Garrett & George Russell... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Eldridge K. Rivers.
- Ordered... William Wright, Burgess McGaha and Stephen Debow... Muster Beat commanded by Captain John G. Grayson.
- Ordered... Stephen S. Ewing, William Lewis & Barnett Metcalf... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Neeley Drake.
- Page 33 Ordered... Peter Binford, John Hunter & James W. Camp... Muster Beat commanded by Captain William H. Turner.
- Ordered... James E. Browning, Nashville Malone and Rufus C. Rathbone... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Jeremiah S. Calvert.
- Ordered... Eli Hammond, Samuel P. Jones and Hugh Barnett... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Benjamin C. Willbourne.
- Ordered... Allen Walls, Jester Cochs and Matthew Burks... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Matthew Burks
- Ordered... Samuel Lowrey, James Adkins & Henry King... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Isaac D. Willbourne.
- Page 34 Ordered... Allen Urquhart, John R. B. Eldredge, and Dudley Dale... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Richard Smith.

County Commissioners Minutes (continued)

Ordered... John D. Wylie, John Hardie and Peter Herbert... Muster Beat commanded by Captain James Hill.

Ordered Robert Payne, Samuel Coleman and Benjamin Bledsoe... Muster commanded by Captain John Clarke.

Ordered... Robert Langford, William Bibb and David Bradford... Muster Beat commanded by Captain Jason L. Jordan.

Ordered... Daniel H. Tillinghart, Tanesy (?) W. Lewis and Nathaniel Ragland... Muster Beat commanded by Lawsina S. Banks.

Ordered... Carter C. Harris be appointed overseer of road from Forks near Daniel Harris to the Bell Factory...

On petition... legal notice has been given... Ordered that Levi Byram, John Neeley, Frederick Ice, John Province, Richard Neeley, Hundley V. Fowler, Gideon Brown be appointed a jury of view... a new road to commence at the Bridge over the Hurrricane Fork of Flynt River to the county line in the direction toward Bellafont and make report of the proceedings...

On petition of David Duncan... ordered... Green Collier, Magnus S. Teague, Jackson Grayson, James McGaha, Joseph Copeland, Asa Bruce, Isaac Miller... a jury of view... to change part of road that runs through petitioner's lands...

... Petition of Reddich Hyman... to make a new road... to commence at the northwest corner of the lands of John S. Logan, running due east on a line between John S. Logan and Margaret Battle, Reddich Hyman and John Smith...

- Series to be continued -

Marshall

CIRCUIT COURT GRAND JURY RECORDS

Part 2

See the last issue (Vol. 24, Issue No. 2) for a full introduction to these Grand Jury records.

Pages 38-60

State of Alabama

vs.

John Cooper, Wyley Stinnett, Stephen Baxter, James Pennington, Lewis Parker, Benjamin Snodgrass, Daniel Lucas, James McCandlass, James Coffee, Joseph Carter and William Barton.

Grand Jury Foreman: Edward Cox.

Judge: Hon. George W. Law

Charge: Gaming (gambling with cards).

On the 4th Monday in March, 1839, the Grand Jury found a true bill against the above named defendants on a charge of gaming [playing at cards] on 10 January 1839 in the county of Marshall at a public house for retailing spirituous liquors contrary to law. Witnesses were Charles Higden and Henry C. Carter who testified before the Grand Jury on 27 March 1839. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the defendants.

Sheriff Joel Higgins' return [report to the court] stated the following persons had been found and arrested on 19 Sept 1839: Wiley Stennit, Stephen Baxter, Lewis Parker, Daniel Lucas, James McCandlass, Joseph M. Carter and William Barton. On 23 Sept 1839 James Pennington was arrested [John Cooper, James Coffee, and Benjamin Snodgrass not mentioned.]

Even though John Cooper was not named as having been arrested, he did post bond so apparently his name was inadvertently omitted in these records. The defendants posted bond as follows to ensure their appearance in court on the 4th Monday in September:

John Cooper posted \$200 bond with Curtis Harris his security [no date given].

Wiley Stennett posted \$500 bond with James M. Evans his security on 27 April 1839;

Stephen Baxter posted \$200 bond with George W. Conally and Re. J. Jones his securities on 14 Sept 1839.

William Barton posted \$500 bond with James Barton and David Boshart his securities on 3 May 1839.

Lewis Parker posted \$500 bond with Edmund Dickey his security on 21 June 1839.

Daniel Lucas posted \$500 bond with James M. Evans his security on 27 April 1839.

James McCandlass posted \$200 bond with Wiley B. Stennit [variously written Stennett, etc.] his security on 21 May 1839.

Circuit Court Grand Jury Records (-continued-)

Joseph M. Carter posted \$200 bond with John Baxter his security on 26 June 1839.

James Pennington posted \$500 bond with Daniel Lucas his security on 23 Sept 1839.

BAXTER AND LEWIS

The court was held on the 4th Monday of Sept 1839, the Hon. Daniel Coleman, Judge. William Acklen was prosecuting attorney. Stephen Baxter and Daniel Lucas pleaded guilty. A jury, George Emery foreman, recommended a fine of \$5 to \$20.

COOPER, STENNETT, PENNINGTON, PARKER, McCANDLASS, CARTER and BARTON.

John Cooper with George W. Allen his security; Wiley Stinnit with James Critcher his security; James Pennington with Joseph W. Carter his security; Lewis Parker with William L. Fry and Francis Martin, his security; James McCandlass with Stephen Baxter his security; Joseph Carter with John Baxter his security and William Barton with L. D. Boshart his security: each gave \$100 bond to ensure the appearance of the defendants at the next term of court.

SNODGRASS and COFFEE and others.

Warrants were again issued for Benjamin Snodgrass and James Coffee on 12 Nov 1839. They were found and arrested in Jackson County by Sheriff H. Norwood and posted bond on 29 January 1840. Trial was held on the 4th Monday of March 1840 at a court in the town of Marshall, Marshall County, Alabama at which appeared defendants John Cooper, James Pennington, Lewis Parker, James McCandlass, Joseph Carter and William Barton. Charles Higdon was witness for the state, was served a subpoena, but failed to appear and he was cited for contempt of court.

WILEY STINNETT

Wiley Stinnett [also written Stennett, etc.] and his bondsman, James Critcher on a \$100 bond, failed to appear and forfeited the \$100 bond unless at the next term of court they show good cause for not appearing.

LEWIS PARKER, JOHN COOPER and BENJAMIN SNODGRASS

On the 4th Monday of September 1840 the cases of Lewis Parker, John Cooper and Benjamin Snodgrass were continued.

WILLIAM BARTON, JAMES PENNINGTON and JOSEPH CARTER

Barton, Pennington and Carter pleaded not guilty at a jury trial (J. D. Barclay, foreman) and were found not guilty.

JAMES McCANDLASS

The other defendants, James McCandlass (with Stephen Baxter his security on his \$200 bond) failed to appear in court and were fined \$200 each unless they appear at the next term of court and show good cause for their absence.

Circuit Court Grand Jury Records (-continued-)

WILEY STINNETT

Wiley Stinnett failed to appear in court on the 4th Monday in September 1839 (James Critcher, his bondsman) and they were fined \$100 each (the amount of their bond) unless they show at the next term of court (on the 4th Mon. of Sept. 1840) good cause for not appearing. A warrant was issued on James Critcher and served 1 July 1840 but Stinnett was not found by 13 September 1840. Critcher was ordered by the court to forfeit his \$100 bond and another warrant was issued for Stinnett. Stinnett again failed to appear in court on the 4th Monday in September 1839. The case was finally dismissed on the 4th Monday of September 1841.

JAMES McCANDLASS

On 9 December 1840 a warrant was issued for the arrest of James McCandlass but the Sheriff's Return of 10 March 1841 stated he was "not found in my County."

JOHN COOPER

On the 4th Monday of March 1841 a nol pros [not prosecuted] was entered on John Cooper.

JAMES McCANDLASS

James McCandlass' bondsman was Stephen Baxter. On the 4th Monday of September 1840 they failed to appear in court and a forfeiture of their bond was made. The cases of John Cooper, Lewis Parker and Benjamin Snodgrass were continued. Subsequent warrants were issued against James McCandlass but the Sheriff's Return of 10 March 1841 stated he was not found in Marshall County.

JAMES McCANDLASS and STEPHEN BAXTER.

At a September term of Circuit Court held in the town of Marshall on the 4th Monday in September 1839, James McCandlass and Stephen Baxter, his security, were ordered to appear in court in the town of Marshall at the March 1840 term to answer a charge of gaming. The case was continued from September 1840.

On the 4th Monday in September 1840 he failed to appear in court as ordered and made default. Stephen Baxter, his security, was ordered to bring McCandlass in but did not. The court ordered the State to recover \$100 each against McCandlass and Baxter unless they show good cause for their absence at the next term of court. Finally, at the March term of court, 1841, the Judgment was set aside upon receipt of payment of the costs by Stephen Baxter and an alias issued for McCandlass.

Pages 60-61

State of Alabama
vs.
Ludwell Drinkard.

Charge: Larceny.

Grand Jury Foreman: Edward Cox.

Judge: George W. Law.

Witnesses: Moses Birdwell, Cravan[?] Sullivan and Joseph G. Garrett.

Circuit Court Grand Jury Records (-continued-)

On 10 Nov. 1838 Ludwell Drinkard, in Marshall County, feloniously stole and carried away one-half bushel of Indian corn valued at 24 Cents, it being the property of Joseph G. Garrett [Also written Garratt.]

Drinkard posted \$500 bond with Thomas Woosley, his security, on condition that Drinkard personally appear in court on the 4th Monday in March, 1839 to answer the charge of larceny. He failed to appear. Woosley was ordered to bring Drinkard in but failed. The court ordered the state to recover \$500 against Drinkard and Woosley.

On 25 April, 1839, the Sheriff was ordered to find and jail Drinkard to insure his appearance in court in the town of Marshall on the 4th Monday in Sept., 1839. The Sheriff's Return, signed by Deputy Sheriff William L. Fry on 20 Sept. 1839 stated he was unable to find Drinkard in Marshall County.

The Sheriff was again ordered to try to find Drinkard and on 21 March, 1840 a return again stated he was not found in this county. The court again ordered the Sheriff to try to find Drinkard and, again, on 24 Sept., 1840, the return stated he was not found in this county.

On the 4th Monday in September, 1840, on motion of William Acklen, solicitor (prosecuting attorney), a non pros [not prosecuted] was entered and the defendant discharged.

Pages 62-64

State of Alabama

vs.

Thomas Pate

Charge: Assault and battery

Judge: Daniel Coleman

Clerk of Circuit Court: John O. Feemster

Witness: Alfred D. Southerland.

Bondsmen: T. M. Bush and Thomas Woosley.

At the court house in the town of Marshall on the 4th Monday in September, 1839, a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury (William H. Calloway, foreman) against Thomas Pate. On 10 August 1839, with force and arms in Marshall County, Pate assaulted John Failow [Farlow?] and did beat, wound and ill treat him.

The Sheriff was ordered to find Pate but his return on 24 March 1840 stated Pate was not found. The case was continued and the Sheriff found him and served the warrant on him on 26 September 1840.

At court held on the 4th Monday in September 1840, Pate appeared in person and plead guilty as charged. A jury consisting of John D. Barclay and "eleven others" (not named) were charged with the task of assessing Pate's fine. They assessed Pate One Cent. He was ordered to pay One Cent plus the costs of this prosecution.

Circuit Court Grand Jury Records (-continued-)

Pages 64-66

State of Alabama
vs.
George W. Thomas

Charge: Assault and Battery
Grand Jury Foreman: Elisha Moreland
Judge: George W. Lane
Prosecuting Attorney: William Acklen, for 5th Judicial Circuit

On 23 March 1840 in the town of Marshall, Marshall County, Alabama a grand jury found that on 22 January 1840 George W. Thomas did beat, wound and ill treat one Amy T. Davidson. George W. Thomas posted bond in the amount of \$100 with Abel Canaway, John J. Thomas and George Thomas as bondsmen. Bond set to insure his appearance in court on the 4th Monday in September 1840 to answer charges. Bond signed:

George W. Thomas
Abel Canaway
John J. Thomas
George Thomas [by his mark]

George W. Thomas did appear in court on the 4th Monday in September 1840 and pleaded "not guilty." The case was then heard by a jury, including John H[K?] Woosley and eleven others [not named] who found him guilty and assessed his fine at \$1000. The court ordered him to pay the fine plus costs. The court further ordered that George W. Thomas be imprisoned for three months and further stated that the Jail of Marshall County "is insufficient [and] It is ordered that he be imprisoned in the Madison County Jail."

Pages 66-68

State of Alabama
vs
Robert Walker

Charge: Assault with intent to murder.
Judges: G. W. Lane and Daniel Coleman
Grand Jury Foreman: Elisha Moreland
Clerk of County Court: John O. Feemster
Prosecuting attorney: William Acklen

At a court held the 4th Monday in March 1840 in the town of Marshall, the Grand Jury found a true bill against Robert Walker. Walker, on 7 February 1840, with force, arms, and a loaded rifle gun did threaten and assault Basil Wooly with the intent of murdering him.

The Grand Jury found a true bill on 24 March 1840. James Banks and William Griffin

Circuit Court Grand Jury Records (-continued-)

became bondsmen for Robert Walker in the amount of \$200 each to be levied on their goods, chattles, lands and tenements. Bond is made to insure Robert Walker's personal appearance in court to answer the charge of "assault to murder."

At a court held on the 4th Monday in September 1840, Robert Walker did appear in person at his trial hearing and plead not guilty. A jury, including John D. Barclay and eleven others, not named, found Walker guilty and assessed the fine at One Cent.

The court further sentenced Walker to three months in jail in the Madison County jail and to give security for keeping the peace for the term of six months after he gets out of jail [a peace bond]. He is to serve his sentence in Madison County since the "Jail of Marshall County is insufficient."

Pages 68-70

State of Alabama

vs.

Curtis Herrin

Charge: Assault and Battery

Grand Jury Foreman: Elisha Moreland

Solicitor (Prosecuting Attorney): William Acklen, 5th Judicial Circuit

Witness: John Thomas

On the 4th Monday in March 1840 the Grand Jury found a true bill against Curtis Herrin. On 10 December 1839, with force and arms (in Marshall County), Herrin did assault, beat, wound and ill treat one Joseph McDermott.

At the March 1840 term of court in the town of Marshall, Marshall County, Alabama, a warrant for the arrest of Herrin was issued. The warrant was issued and served on Herrin 22 June 1840 by William T. Todd, deputy for Sheriff Joel Higgins.

Herrin posted a \$250 bond with William T. Todd and James Critcher his securities.

At a court held on the 4th Monday in September 1840, Herrin pleaded guilty. A jury, including John Barclay and eleven others (not named), assessed Herrin's fine at One Cent. He was, therefore, assessed One Cent plus the costs of this prosecution.

Pages 70-72

State of Alabama

vs.

Wyatt Coffee and Hudson Peters

Charge: Gaming

It was found that on 12 April 1839 the defendants did play at cards at a store house for retailing spiritous liquors contrary to law. A warrant for the arrest of the defendants was issued 4 June 1840 and executed 3 Aug. 1840. Peters posted a \$500 bond with Emanuel Peters, his security. In Sept. 1840 he pleaded not guilty and a jury found him not guilty. Note: Nothing further about Wyatt Coffee.

-to be continued-

Morgan

MORGAN COUNTY DEATH RECORDS
Book A - 1893-1895
(Part 4)

Dene Walls and Sue Marine have laboriously copied these Morgan County death records and have graciously allowed us to publish them in Valley Leaves. We are beginning with Book A, 1893, which is located in the Court House in Decatur. The name of the decedent will be followed by the date and place of death, place of birth, race, sex, marital status if given, occupation, cause of death, reporting physician or other person, and place of burial. This series started in Valley Leaves, Volume 23, No. 4 and is continued here from Volume 24, No. 2.

1893

Mabel Neal, d. Sept. 18, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 1. Cholera Inf., Dr. M. W. Murry. Buried Somerville.

Ethel May Lee, d. Sept. 22, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 11 months. Cholera Inf., Dr. M. W. Murry. Buried Somerville.

John L. Schusler, d. Sept. 6, Decatur. B. Ala. White male, age 2. Malarial fever, Dr. M. W. Murry. Buried Somerville.

Eugene Vecher, d. Sept. 7, Decatur. B. England. White male, age 81. Farmer. Dropsy, Dr. M. W. Murry. Buried Somerville.

John Green, d. Sept. 23, Decatur. B. Alabama. Black male, age 16. Married. Malarial fever, S. D. Strickland. Buried Somerville.

Samuel Mosley, d. Sept. 27, Decatur. B. Ala. White male, age 42, single, laborer. Infl. of bowels, Dr. B. F. Cross, Buried Somerville.

L. A. Hughes, d. Sept. 2, Decatur. B. Ky. White female, age 41, married. Malarial fever, Dr. B. F. Cross. Buried Somerville.

Cora Price, d. Sept. 12, Decatur. B. Ky. White female, age 20, single. Congest. of brain. Dr. B. F. Cross. Buried Decatur.

Mary A. James, d. Sept. 3, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 9 months. Congest. of brain, Dr. Sullivan. Buried Decatur.

Unnamed infant, d. Sept. 19, Danville, Beat 3. B. Ala. White male, age 1. Indigestion, Dr. E. D. Stephenson. Buried Beat 3.

Morgan County Deaths (-continued-)

Unnamed infant, d. Sept 1, Danville, Beat 3. B. Ala. White male, age 1. Jaundice, Dr. E. D. Stephenson. Buried Beat 3.

Mary Sharpely, d. Sept. 19, Beat 4. B. Ala. Black female, age 22, housewife. Brights Disease, Dr. R. B. Sherrill. Buried Beat 4.

Unnamed infant, d. Sept. 24, Beat 4. B. Ala. White female, age 4 months. Convulsions, Dr. W. B. Thomason. Buried Beat 4.

J. B. M. Morris, d. Sept. 2, Beat 4. B. Ala. White male, age 63, married, farmer. Caronic menengitis, Dr. W. B. Thomason. Buried Beat 4.

Unnamed infant, d. Sept. 5, Beat 5. B. Ala. White male, age 1 mo. Cause of death unknown, Dr. P. C. Bradley. Buried Beat 5.

Cora Bell, d. Sept. 4, Beat 8. B. Ala. Black female, age 3. Malaria fever, Dr. J. B. Farley, Beat 8.

Mary Jenkins, d. Sept. 15, Beat 9. B. Ga. White female, age 53, married, housewife. Consumption, J. H. Jenkins. Buried Beat 9.

Essie May Ponder, d. Sept. 12, Beat 10. B. Ala. White female, age 2. Membraneous croup, Dr. J. S. Turney. Buried Beat 10.

Jim Alexander, d. Sept. 10, Beat 10. B. Ala. White male, age 8. Gen. Congestion, Dr. W. A. Barclift. Buried Beat 10.

George W. Fletcher, d. Sept. 30, Beat 11. B. Tenn. White male, age 28, married, farmer. Malarial fever, Dr. E. C. Rosamond. Buried Beat 11.

----- Spain, d. Sept. 6, Beat 12. B. Ala. White female, age 2 months. Menengitis, J. E. Price. Buried Beat 12.

Pearson Ratliff, d. Sept. 27, Beat 12. B. Ala. White male, age 3. Menengitis, J. E. Price and Rountree. Buried Beat 12.

Sarah J. Knapps, d. Oct. 10, Beat 2. B. Ala. White female, age 38, married, housewife. Hemorrhage of stomach, Dr. S. D. Strickland. Buried Knapps Graveyard.

James S. Brumbelow, d. Oct. 28, Beat 2. B. Ala. White male, age 9 months. Cholera Inf., Dr. S. D. Strickland. Buried Bashams Chapel.

Catherine Bell, d. Oct. 6, Beat 8. B. Ala. Black female, age 2. Malarial fever, Dr. J. B. Farley. Buried White House.

Morgan County Deaths (-continued-)

Julia Bell, d. Oct. 14, Beat 8. B. Ala. Black female, age 4. Malarial fever, Dr. J. B. Farley. Buried White House.

Jimmie Rolf, d. Oct. 23, Beat 9. Born Virginia. Black female, age 78. Dropsy, Dr. P. Binford. Buried Beat 9.

Joseph Orr, d. Oct. 12, Beat 10. Born Ala. Black male, age 47, R. R. man. Dropsy, Dr. J. S. Turney. Buried Beat 10.

Sam Allen, d. Oct. 1, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 2. Cholera Inf., Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Maloccia Jordan, d. Oct. 30, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 25, single. Consumption, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Celia Jordan, d. Oct. 4, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 80, married. Cause unknown, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

W. L. Harbin, d. Oct. 7, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 4. Croup, Dr. W. L. Dinsmore. Buried Ky.

Rob Brady, d. Oct. 12, Decatur. B. Ala. White male, age 22, single, R. R. Died R. R. accident, Dr. B. F. Cross. Buried Stevenson, Ala.

Lizzie Skellington, d. Oct. 17, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 34, married. Cancer of Womb, Dr. B. F. Cross. Buried Decatur.

Zellor Norwood, d. Oct. 25, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 17. Typhoid fever, Dr. Ponder. Buried Chapel Hill, Ala.

Alva Crowe, d. Oct. 11, Decatur. B. Ala. Black male, age 1. Cholera Inf., Dr. Ponder. Buried Decatur.

Molefie Adkins, d. Oct. 25, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 17, single. Malarial fever, Dr. R. L. Stephenson. Buried Decatur.

A. M. Wilson, d. Oct. 9, Decatur. B. Michigan. White male, age 44, carpenter. Inflam. Bowels, Dr. W. C. Buckley. Buried Decatur.

E. D. Koutzen, d. Oct. 14, Decatur. B. Ala. White male, age 4 months. Congest. of Stomach, Dr. Sullivan. Buried Decatur.

Lentra Mosley, d. Oct. 23, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 23, teacher. Cause unknown, Dr. Dinsmore. Buied Decatur.

Levy Steward, d. Oct. 7, Decatur. B. Ala. Black male, age 27. Dropsy, Dr. Steers. Buried Decatur.

Morgan County Deaths (-continued-)

Glen Orr, d. Nov. 26, Beat 3. B. Ala. White female, age 31, single, teacher. Inflam. of Brain, Dr. J. M. Kitchens. Buried Danville.

Nick Hackworth, d. Nov. 17, Beat 5. B. Tenn. White male, age 78, married, dentist. Pneumonia, Dr. P. C. Bradley. Buried Falkville.

Maggie L. Summerford, d. Nov. 10, Beat 5. Born Ala. White female, age 10 months. Whooping cough, Dr. F. B. Hunter. Buried Beat 5.

Ola D. Cobb, d. Nov. 28, Beat 8. Born Ala. White female, age 1 month. Whooping cough, Dr. S. C. Smith. Buried Beat 8.

Infant Ragland, d. Nov. 26, Beat 8. Born Ala. Black female, age 4 months. Cause unknown, Josephine Draper, midwife. Buried Beat 8.

Mary Jenkins, d. Nov. 16, Beat 9. Born Ga. White female, age 53, married, housewife. Consumption, J. H. Jenkins. Buried Beat 9.

Gabral Rone, d. Nov. 28, Beat 9. Born Ala. White male, age 78, farmer. Pneumonia, Dr. Peter Binford. Buried Beat 9.

John T. Hill, d. Nov. 8, Beat 11. Born Ala. Black male, age 16, farmer. Consumption, Dr. Surrows. Buried Beat 11.

Darthula Wise, d. Nov. 4, Beat 13. Born Ala. Black female, age 20, single. Malarial fever, Dr. S. D. Strickland. Buried Beat 13.

Katie Walker, d. Nov. 22, Decatur. Born Ala. Black female, age 23, single. Typhoid fever, Dr. Sullivan. Buried Decatur.

Mary E. Royer, d. Nov. 18, Decatur. Born Ala. White female, age 38, married. Puerperal fever, Dr. Sullivan. Buried Robinson Graveyard.

Annie L. Garrett, d. Nov. 26, Decatur. Born Ala. White female, age 11 months. Croup, Dr. Gillespie. Buried Decatur.

Willie A. Nobling, d. Nov. 22, Decatur. Born Ala. White male, age 4 months. Convulsions, Dr. Gillespie. Buried Decatur.

Luther Martin, d. Nov. 28, Decatur. Born Ala. Black male, age 3. Infl. of Bowels, Dr. Steers. Buried Decatur.

Morgan County Deaths (-continued-)

Flora Blackwelder, d. Nov. 24, Decatur. White female, age 25, married. Childbirth, Dr. Buckley, Buried Tuscaloosa.

Milton Wilson, d. Nov. 13, Decatur. B. Ala. Black male, age 36, married. Drowned, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Susie Gilbert, d. Nov. 13, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 21, married. Drowned, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Nancey Wilson, d. Nov. 13, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 28, married. Drowned, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

J. W. Shell, d. Nov. 27, Decatur. B. Ala. White male, age 32, married, R. R. Empl. Accident, Calvin Brown. Buried Birmingham.

Don Pruett, d. Nov. 21, Decatur. B. Ala. Black male, age 10 months. Cholera Infl., Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Infant White, d. Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 2 days. Cause of death unknown. Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Dora Travis, d. Nov. 4, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 4 months. Dysentery, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Mrs. R. D. Chunn, d. Dec. 3, Beat 8. B. Ala. White female, age 25, married, housewife. Uterine Hemohorage, Dr. C. E. Hogeboom. Buried Beat 8.

Nancy Ryan, d. Dec. 26, Beat 6. B. Ky. White female, age 79, widowed. Bronchitis, Dr. Wm. M. Stringer. Buried Beat 6.

Columbus Hays, d. Dec. 6, Beat 6. B. Ala. White male, age 2. Abcess of brain, Dr. Wm. M. Stringer. Buried Beat 6.

John Swoder, d. Dec. 21, Beat 9, White male, age 55, married. Paralysis, Dr. J. L. Gill. Buried Beat 10.

Siney Taylor, d. Dec. 19, Decatur. White female, age 25, married. Pneumonia, Dr. W. C. Buckley. Buried Decatur.

Eddie Kelley, d. Dec. 18, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 74, widowed. Lagrippe, Dr. W. C. Buckley. Buried Decatur.

Hulda M. Johnson, d. Dec. 26, Decatur. B. Scotland. White female, age 44, married. Cancer of stomach, Dr. M. W. Murry. Buried Decatur.

Mrs. Wilkerson, d. Dec. 9, Decatur. B. Mo. White female, age 24, married. Pneumonia, Dr. W. M. Murry. Buried Mo.

Morgan County Deaths (-continued-)

Edmond P. Mundy, d. Dec. 1, Decatur. B. Washington. White male, age 79, married. Anemia, Dr. M. W. Murry. Buried Decatur.

Mary E. Draper, d. Dec. 19, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 60, widowed. Congestion brain, Dr. Wm. Dinsmore and Dr. B. F. Cross. Buried Somerville.

C. Laffler, d. Dec. 14, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 1. Pneumonia, Dr. Wm. Dinsmore. Buried Decatur.

Allen Mosley, d. Dec. 3, Decatur. B. Ala. Black male, age 26, married. Pneumonia, Dr. Wm. Dinsmore. Buried Decatur.

Eulene Lampkin, d. Dec. 8, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 10. Erysifelas, Dr. Wm. Dinsmore. Buried Decatur

Nannie King, d. Dec. 27, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 79, widowed. Lagrippe, Dr. B. F. Cross. Buried Decatur.

James O. Shaughnessy, d. Dec. 26, Decatur. B. N.Y. White male, age 46. Consumption, Dr. J. C. Gillespie. Buried Decatur.

Annie T. Goode, d. Dec. 17, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 1. Spinal disease, Dr. J. C. Gillespie. Buried Decatur.

Nelson Stephenson, d. Dec. 18, Decatur. B. Ala. Black male, age 86. Heart failure, Charley Williams. Buried Decatur.

Unnamed infant, d. Dec. 17, Decatur. B. Ala. White male, age 14 days. Inflammation of Bowels, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Polly Johnson, d. Dec. 11, Decatur. B. Ala. Black female, age 60. Abcess of neck, Calvin Brown. Buried Decatur.

Zuma Alred, d. Dec. 3, Decatur. B. Ala. White female, age 8. R. R. accident, Calvin Brown. Buried Bailey, Texas.

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# Queries

36 THRASHER

Seeking info on Thomas Thrasher b ca 1792 GA, wife's name Mahalath b ca 1797 GA. Thomas was in Randolph Co., AL 1840 until 1870 and in Lawrence Co., AL in 1880. Two of his sons settled and raised their families in Lawrence Co. I know that one son, Francis Thrasher, stayed in Randolph Co. Would like to exch info. Will answer all replies.

Myra Borden, 2634 Alabama Hwy 101,  
Mt. Hope, AL 35651

37 ROBERTS

Henry Roberts b ca 1750 Culpepper Co., VA, wife Elizabeth? They had 3 sons and 4 daus (Benjamin b 1790 KY, Peter H. b 1795 PA, others not named.) The family property fell in Shelby Co., KY after the Rev. War. He, from evidence of dealings, was an attorney. Lauderdale Co., AL Census of 1830 shows: Roberts, Henry, 1 m(80-90), 1 f(20-30), 1 f(50-60). Land deals in Lauderdale Co. are: Henry Roberts Asse 12 Mar 1830; Henry Roberts Asse 3 Nov 1818; Henry Roberts Asse 27 May 1831; Henry Roberts 26 July 1831; and Lafayette Academy Act 24 May 1829. Any info on this family would be appreciated.

Wm. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 151A, Clay City, IN 47841

38 SIMMONS, PERRY

Need info on William Carr Simmons b ca 1815 GA, m on 14 Dec 1837 in Lauderdale Co., AL to Sarah (Sally) Perry b ca 1818 NC. They moved to Corinth, MS before 1840. They had the following issue: Sylvanus, Robert (Pink), Hillard (Hilly) and Mark Lowery. Any info appreciated.

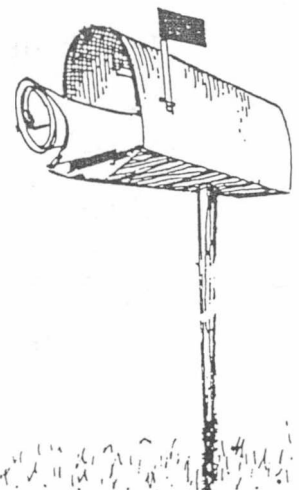
David Simmons, 1015 South Bois D'Arc,  
Tyler, TX 75701

39 KILLINGSWORTH, LAWRENCE, CARGILL, MEAD

Looking for info on parents, bro's and sisters of John B. Killingsworth b 1806 TN or Madison Co., AL. He m Cynthia Lawrence b 1812, on 6 Sept., 1832, by Wm. Stephens, JP, Woodville, Jackson Co., AL. Mother may be a Cargill or a Meade. Cynthia in father's home 1830 census of Jackson Co. AL, next line to John K.

John Killingsworth, 1933 N. Minn.,  
Shawnee, OK 74801

QUERIES EDITOR: ADDIE K. SHAVER



- 40 MOON, SUTTON, MAPLES, COWAN, HANNAH  
 Would like to hear from descendants of William Moon b ca 1880-1890, prob. TN or PA. He was in Madison Co. MS Terr. early 1800's. Probate record lists ch: George W.; Andrew J.; William J.; Eliza C.; Malinda; Hesper P., and James L. Moon. George W. Moon m Mildred Sutton (my gr grandparents). Eliza C. Moon m U. D. Cowan. Malinda Moon m Dempsa Hannah. Hester P. Moon m Edward Noah Maples, Jr. James L. Moon m ?.  
 Wyona Moon, 398 Coggins Rd., Ardmore, AL 35739
- 41 PARTAIN/PARTIN/PARTON, YOUNG, LONG, BRYANT, STRINGER, JUNKINS  
 Need info on James Monroe Partin, Sr. who m Mary Ann Young, 21 Oct 1865 in Morgan Co., AL. Where is he buried? After his death, Mary m William Junkins. She is buried in Lebanon Cemetery, Falkville, Morgan Co., AL. Also desire info on her parents, William K. Young and Sarah Ann Long. Wish to correspond with anyone researching David W. Bryan(t) and Nancy Jane Stringer m 11 Aug 1853 AL. Some of the Ch of these families moved to Carlton and Dublin, TX, Erath Co.  
 Christine L. Partain, 4505 Vance Rd.  
 Ft. Worth, TX 76180
- 42 COFFMAN  
 Would like to find info on John Coffman b 1800, and wife (Terriby or Ferriby). He owned land in Jackson Co., AL in 1832 and had twin boys there in 1832. I would like to know the following: Was he b in AL or TN and where? If m there and when, also wife's last name. What were her parents', bros' and sisters' names? (She was supposed to be an Indian, maybe Cherokee). Is there any connection to Lowell Coffman in Lone Star Co. in 1820? Any other info also welcomed.  
 Thomas T. Coffman, Rt. 3, Box 57, Idabel, OK 74745
- 43 BISHOP, HAYNES  
 John and Louisa Bishop m in Marshall Co., AL in 1827. John d May 1844. Louisa, a widow with six ch, James, Nancy, Benjamin, Phillip, Lewis and Elizabeth, m Henry Haynes (a widower with three ch, John, James, and Christopher) in 1847. In 1854 they came to Lavaca Co., TX. Any info appreciated.  
 Lewis Bishop is my ancestor.  
 Susie E. Toal, Newton Rd, Ferris, TX 75125
- 44 HALE, HUNDLEY  
 My gr grandfather Thomas P. Hale, was b in Franklin Co., VA, according to all records I have found. He was b, I believe, in 1844 to Francis and Nancy Hale. He m Anna (Annie) Ruth Hundley in Franklin Co, VA on 16 Dec 1869. I do not know his date of death. According to tombstone, he served in Co. F, 18th TN Unit. There is also a family story of his being Cherokee Indian. I would like to hear from anyone who can give me any info on Thomas P. Hale, his Civil War Unit, or any leads to his supposed Cherokee ancestry.  
 Margie C. Angle, 112 Orchard Ave.,  
 Rocky Mount, VA 24151

- 45 STANFIELD  
I am trying to locate where Sarah Stanfield is buried. She was b Dec 1757, d 3 Feb 1854, Marshall Co. AL. At the time of her death, she was living with her son, George R. Stanfield. According to land records, George R. Stanfield was granted 40 acres in S23, T8S, R4E in 1853. According to my Marshall Co. map, the Eason-Johnson Cemetery is located on this property. Can anyone tell me if there is a listing of the Eason Johnson and the Old Fairview cemeteries?  
Alva M. Smith, 1153 Rock Creek Dr., Garland, TX 75040
- 46 MALOY, MOLAY, ESTILL, JACKSON  
Need parents of Flora, or Florida, Maloy/Molay, m in Madison Co, AL 29 Feb 1812 to an Estill. Later m Charlie Jackson. Listed in Marion Co., AL 1850 Census as Flora Jackson, age 56, b SC, with husband, near her Estill children.  
John M. Caudle, 8013 Allison Dr, SE  
Huntsville, AL 35802
- 47 ROBERTSON, MANLEY, TONEY, PETTY, PRENTISS  
Searching for parents of George W. Robertson b 24 Nov 1816, poss VA. His Mother's name was Rebecca. George W. m Isabella Manley, dau of William Manley and Sarah Prentiss. George had an older bro named James T. Robertson. George's son, John Acklin Robertson, was b 11 Nov 1840 in New Hope, AL. John m Emmaline Toney, dau of Abraham Toney, Jr. and Sarah Petty. Could Rebecca have been an Acklin? She was b 1789-1790 in TN, possibly Franklin Co. Any leads appreciated.  
Jim Robertson, 2287 N. Robinhood Pl., Orange, CA 92667
- 48 SAVAGE, STRONG, MATTHEWS  
Seeking info on the eight ch of John and Mary (Polly) Strong Savage. John Savage b 20 Dec 1803 in Union Co., SC. Mary Strong Savage was b 1 Apr 1809 in Clarke Co., GA. All the ch of John and Mary were b in Fayette Co., AL. Info is also sought on the descendants of Michael Savage, a soldier of the American Rev. who died in Nash Co., NC in 1805 and left his land to a son named Drury.  
William C. Pittman, 704 DeSoto Rd, SE,  
Huntsville, AL 35801
- 49 CASEY, TENNISON  
Searching for info on Martin L. Casey (b ca 1805 SC), in Lincoln Co., TN by 1840, m Drusilla Tennison after 1840. Need any info on her. Both died after 1880 in Moore Co. TN.  
Jewel D. Casey, P. O. Box 511, Tullahoma, TN 37388
- 50 FRASER  
I am looking for info on Thomas Fraser of Clark Co., AL, 1816 when Clark Co. was part of MS Terr. At that time, he had two sons and two daus under age 25 and wife over 25. I would like to know what his wife's name was, also what his occupation was. Will furnish postage of copying costs.  
Mrs. Belle Frasier Dean, 251 Marshall Rd,  
Rainsville, AL 35986

- 51 DAY, MARSHALL, NORRIS, CAMBRON, COLEY  
 I need help in finding the parents and siblings of my grandfather, George Washington Day. George W. was b 13 Apr 1861 in AL. On 3 Aug 1844 he m Mollie Jane Marshall in DeKalb Co. AL, the dau of Thomas and Ida Norris Marshall of GA. George and Mollie had ch: James, Minnie, Odis, Dollie, Porter, Charles, Eva, Josie, George, Ollie, and Thomas (my father). The family lived in DeKalb Co., AL until ca 1902. They then moved to Titus Co., TX. Ca1919 George and most of the family moved to Dickens Co., TX. George d 29 Apr 1940 in Dallas, TX but is bur in Afton, Dickens Co., TX. Am also searching for Cambron, Coley, Marshall and Norris. At one time or another, they all lived in Jackson, Madison, Marshall and DeKalb Counties. Any help will be greatly appreciated.  
 Bobbie Day Stehling, 13058 Stanbridge Ave.  
 Downey, CA 90242
- 53 COLE, DENNIS, EDWARDS, PARKER  
 William Cole served in Rev War from VA. Oldest son, Richard Cole had one dau, Catherine "Caty" Cole, b 1795 Louisa Co. VA, m (1) William Edwards 1808 Clarke Co., GA (2) George Parker Dennis 1815 Clarke Co., AL. Ch were: George Washington Parker Dennis b 1816 and Green Kirk Dennis b ?. Family story says Mother, Caty Cole d in childbirth of twins ca 1825 and husband, George P. Dennis, died enroute to fetch his twin sister to care for children. Orphans were separated, GWPD went to live with uncle (Who & Where?) and GKD remained in area, possibly with uncle, Armstead Cole, or Samuel Cole (Catherine's bros). Where are descendants of the little twin boys? Where are records like Orphans' Court, Deeds, Probate, etc.? George Parker Dennis' parents were? John Dennis and Catherine Parker m 1799 MD. Ch were: Thomas, John, James, and GPD and sister Catherine b 1785, MD. Can anyone confirm this lineage?  
 Hope Hankins Kirkpatrick, 6705 Steeplechase Drive,  
 Huntsville, AL 35806
- 54 COLE, EDWARDS, JONES, COOPER, TRAPP, BUTLER, BUCKNER, FULLER  
 Seeking info on William James Cole family. William b 1816 SC, m Margaret Elizabeth Edwards b 1815 SC. They were in Paulding Co, GA by 1837. Who were their parents: Ch were: Martin b 1838 m Louisa E. Jones; Joseph b 1840 m Emily Jones; William Berry b 1845 m 1st Sarah Ann Cooper, 2nd Annie Trapp; Mary F b 1848 m Joseph D. Butler; John B. b 1851 m Sarah Florence Buckner; James H. b 1854; Tillman F. b 1858 m Emeline Fuller. I will answer all letters.  
 Ray Thompson, Rt. 4, Box 176, Ft. Payne, AL 35967

- 55 GIBSON, ORR, WATKINS, JOHNSON, MOORE, HESTER, MALONE  
 Would like to exc info on the following: Rev. Sylvanus Gibson (1783-1851) and Mary "Polly" Orr Gibson (1785-1874), dau of Christopher and Martha Watkins Orr; James Johnson (1812-?) and Mary Gibson Johnson (1818-1862, dau of Rev. Sylvanus and Polly Orr Gibson); Lindsay Moore (1806-1881) and Sarah Hester (1816-ca1862), dau of William "Buck" and Amy Malone Hester.  
 Dr. Bobbie Morrow Dietrich, 701 Milroy Drive  
 Brenham, TX 77833
- 56 DAVIS, SCOGGINS, ROGERS, EDMONDSON, BUTLER, VARNELL  
 John Hainey Davis m Arvia Scoggins in Rutherford Co., NC 1840. Parents names? Need parents of James Hinson Hicks living Knoxville, TN ca 1800, m ? Rogers and had dau Rebecca who m Samuel Edmondson and lived in Limestone Co. Al ca 1830. Need parents of Oliver Porter Butler and wife Mary. Lived McNairy Co., TN 1860, maybe Sumner Co., TN ca 1848. Need parents of William Varnell and wife Elizabeth, lived Greenville, Co., SC 1785. William and Richard (son or father?) got passport through Creek Nation 1804. Will share info on all names.  
 Martha Banspach, 13015 Nyack, Houston, TX 77089
- 57 ALLEN  
 My gr father, James Donald Allen, was b in Index, AL in Nov 1891. I know it was in Jackson Co. I would appreciate the following info: What would be the present location of Index? How did the town get its name? In what year was the town founded? What was the peak population of this town? What were the main occupations? In what year was Index taken off the map? What caused the demise of Index? Any other historical info about Index?  
 Yvonne Allen, 905 Rita, Wichata, KS 67213
- 58 CHEATHAM, SMITH, LENTZ, HOLBERT, CHANDLER, FLANAGAN  
 WALLACE, WHITE, COX  
 Seeking info on William Cheatham, Sr. He was in Limestone Co., AL from 1820 until his death, 13 Aug 1848. Wife, Patsy, b TN 1797. Ch were: William, Jr. b 1801 SC; Charlotte Smith b 1825; George b 1828; Martha Lentz b 1830; Susannah Holbert b 1832; Aquilla b 1838 and two other ch, names unknown b 1810-1825. Patsy is prob 2nd wife and would like info on 1st wife and also his parents. Also seeking info on William and Charlotte Wallace, Stephen and Mary Chandler Flanagan, William Bradford White, James Henry and Rhoda Flanagan Cox, all of Lauderdale and Limestone Co's. Would like to correspond with descendants of these families.  
 Tracie Slayton, Rt. 4, Box 189, Ardmore, AL 35739

59 CUNNINGHAM, SANDERSON

Seeking info on ancestors of Sarah A. Cunningham and Jeremiah (Jerry) Sanderson who were m 13 Feb 1840 in Madison Co., AL and shown there on the U. S. Census of 1850 with the following ch: Frances; James; John; Rebecca; Martha Sanderson and William and James Cunningham. Jeremiah d 14 Aug 1866 and Sarah d 13 Oct 1900. They are buried in Isom's Chapel (Methodist Church) Cem., near Athens, AL.

Naola Sanderson Masters, 219 North Flood Ave.,  
Norman, OK 73069

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