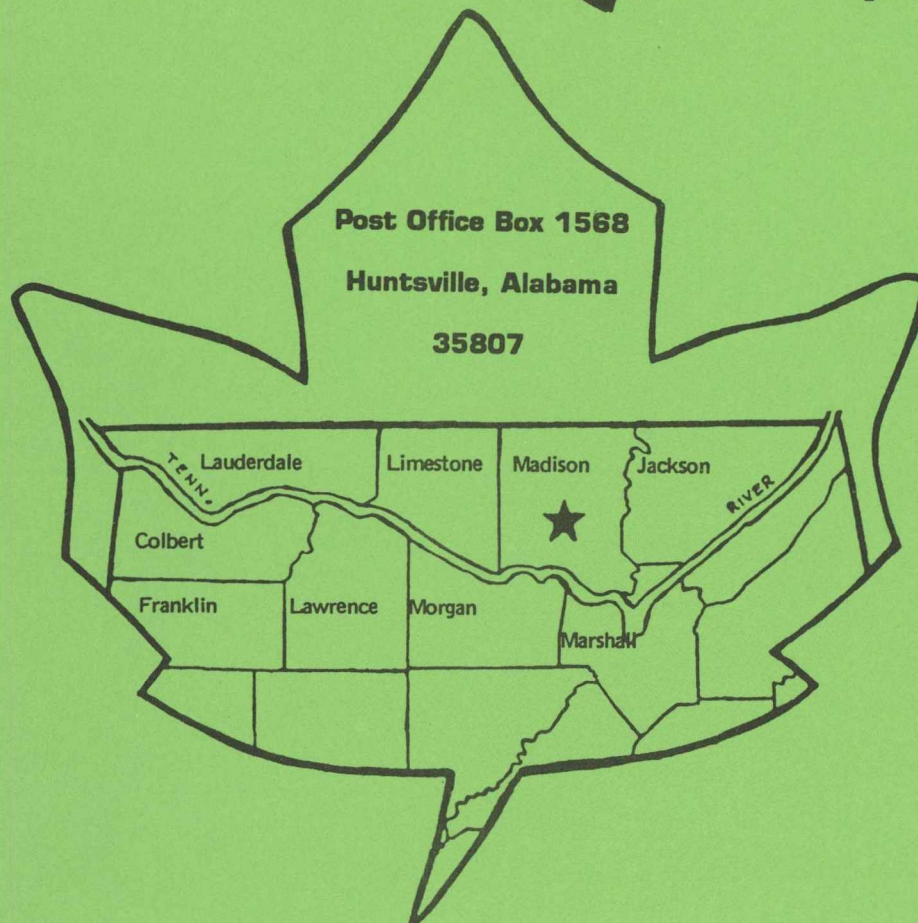


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# Here & There...

Robert E. Wallace, LtCol, USAR, Ret writes us from DeLand FL as follows:

"Incidentally, in reference to the item, "Source of Maiden Name" on page vi of the September *Valley Leaves*, in more than 40 years of research, examining more than 500 deeds of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Texas, I have never found any basis for the statements. They may be true in California, but not in the eastern states."

For anyone else who misread the cite source information for that tip, the information was reprinted in the CA GS from the IL State GS who reprinted from the MN GS. I put this info in because I'm always on the lookout for a possible way to find the maiden name of my 2g grandmother in Rutherford Co TN, who's a very elusive lady. Anyone else have any comments or clues about unearthing maiden names of ancestors???

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Anyone having ancestors who lived in Mecklenburg Co VA before migrating to the Tennessee Valley, be sure to read Query No. 4192 (page 146).

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One of TVGS members, Mr. Wm. Sanders Tucker, President of the George Tucker Descendants Association, invites all interested parties to attend the George Tucker Family Reunion on Saturday, May 15, 1993 - to be held from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Hopewell Cemetery, located 1.5 miles east of Glenn Allen, AL. You are also invited to come to the Hospitality Room located in the Winfield State Bank, Hwy 78W, Winfield, AL from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

George Tucker, born 1745 in Amelia Co VA, engaged in several Revolutionary War battles [including Cowpens] while serving in the Georgia Militia under Col. Elijah Clarke. In 1826 he entered 160 acres which the Sipsey River runs through, in Marion Co, AL. He died there at age 107 in 1852. This land is now located in the Bazemore Community of NE Fayette Co. Contact Mr. Tucker, 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, Arkansas 72015 for more information.

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Are there any TVGS members descended from the first settlers of the 9 counties of the Tennessee Valley who'd like to write and tell me about the beginnings of *their* county??? I love to hear from you! *Kelli Marlow Allison, Editor*

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## **Calling ALL Genealogists with North Alabama Roots!!!**

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**Be neighbourly. Share your Bible records, those ancestor letters and journals.....your research you've so painstakingly compiled. Mail all contributions to: Valley Leaves Editor, PO Box 1588, Huntsville, AL 35807.**

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# Book Reviews

*Annewhite T. Fuller, Book Reviewer*

**Grandpap's Family: a Banks Family Genealogy.** by Mary Frances Banks Storey (Decorah, IA: Anundsen Publishing Co.), [1984] 1989. Index, 8-1/2" x 11", Hardbound, 973 pages. Order from: Frances Banks Storey, 27 Hollis Heights, Newnan, Georgia 30263.

The descendants of James Banks of the Northern Neck of Virginia have a wealth of family information available to them in Mrs. Storey's work. Family tales, maps, copies of photographs and documents are interwoven with the names, dates and places of this Banks genealogy. Two full-name indexes, one general and one of Banks, provide ready access to the family members.

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**Pasour, Paysour, Payseur, Paseur, Together...at Last.** By Thomas J. Marino (Birmingham, AL: Birmingham Publishing Co.), 1992. Index, Hardbound, 665 pages, \$50 + \$2.50 postage. Order from: Thomas J. Marino, 3516 Brookfield Rd., Hoover, AL 35226-2039.

Covering the years 1620-1991, Mr. Marino's book traces the original family name of Bosshaar from Germany to New York, through Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Mississippi to Madison County, Alabama. Maps of the areas mentioned are generously provided.

Photographs are found throughout the book and the full-name index leads to copies of family letters, newspaper articles, military records and other documents relating to the families and their migrations. A bibliography of sources used in researching the book is included.

Mr. Marino will also provide prints of the photographs in the book.

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**Our Crawford Cousins, the Past 250 Years.** by William E. Rasco (Cullman, AL: Gregath Publishing Co.), 1992. Index, Hardbound, 159+ pages. Order from: W.E. Rasco, Route One, Box 34-A, Afton, TN 37616.

With photographs, maps and charts illustrating his work, William Rasco traces the descendants of John Crawford of Spotsylvania County, Virginia (1735-1765) and his wife Sarah. Major family migrations through the 1800s went from Virginia through North Carolina and Tennessee into Alabama in Blount and Morgan Counties.

Surnames, other than Crawford, that are a major part of the book are Bradfield, Farrar, McCartney and Bonner. Mr. Rasco has included a full-name index and biblio-

graphy of works cited or consulted in his research. Each chapter concludes with notes that detail information on sources cited within the body of the chapter.

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**Descendants of Estienne Chenault.** by Belle Montgomery Chenault (Cullman, AL: Gregath Publishing Co.), 1992. Index, Hardbound, 536 pages. Order from: Belle M. Chenault, 1504 Cherokee Lane, SE, Decatur, AL 35601-6502.

On December 8, 1700, the ship *Nassau* set sail from London. Its passengers were Huguenots going to the New World to escape the religious persecutions of France. Among the passengers were "Estienne Cheneau et sa femme" who were bound for Essex County, Virginia.

In her work, Mrs. Chenault has listed the descendants of Etienne through December 31, 1991. A full-name index serves as a guide to **Decendants**. Mrs. Chenault has compiled the book from data submitted by family members and in her introduction states: "It is hoped that this will give a background for further research and will furnish those who have need of original proof, a guide as to where such may be found."

**Descendants** is illustrated with photographs, charts and copies of documents.

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**The Family of Samuel W. Wallace.** by Robert E. Wallace (DeLand, FL: the author), 1992. Indexed, notebook bound, 221 pages, \$19.00. Order from: Robert E. Wallace, 950 S. Torchwood Dr., DeLand, FL 32724.

Samuel W. Wallace was born 15 June 1795 in York District, South Carolina. He married Frances Hodges in Shelby County, Mississippi Territory on 2 April 1818. They moved to Oakville, Lawrence County, Alabama about 1826. Samuel and Frances were the parents of 12 children.

Col. Wallace's publication includes 1505 descendants of Samuel W. Wallace with a full-name index of 3,355 names. Proofs are provided in transcriptions of court, census and other records. Other surnames within the work are Hodges, Kerby, Harris, Balch, and Gailey.

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**The Ancestors-Descendants of Luther Evans of Allegany County, New York, 1700-1990.** by Mrs. Gerrie Evans Raw (Huntsville, AL: the author), Hardbound, 1993.

Mrs. Raw has worked with photographs, copies of family letters and poems, obituaries, deeds and military records to create a scrap-book effect with the history she has published for her family. The format is one that will attract the attention of even the most "anti-genealogy-ist" in the family and will bring pleasure and solid information to all.

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# North Alabama

## COMPANY B – 26th ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT

### Part 3

by Charles Rice

*Well-known Civil War historian, Charles Rice, contributed the following article of inestimable value to anyone with northern Alabama ancestors. For introduction, commissioner officers, and first part of non-commissioned officers and privates, see September 1992 issue; Part 2 was in the December 1992 issue.*

### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES [cont'd]

- Powers, J. H., Pvt. age 33**  
 Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In Sep 1861 was waiting on sick. Was wounded slightly in breast on 6 Apr 1862 at Shiloh. In Jul 1862 he was reported as being in hospital at Enterprise. On 20 Aug 1862 he was reported sick at Tinners Station. In Nov 1862 he was at 'hospital [in] Chattanooga, Tenn.' On 11 Nov 1862 he was admitted to hospital at Dalton, Ga. with 'Rheumatismus Acuta.' On 21 Nov 1862 he was transferred to the hospital at Cleveland, Tenn. with chronic rheumatism. Discharged 12 Feb 1863 as disabled.
- Pugh, Joel B., Pvt. — no age given**  
 The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated: 'Recruit. Sick at the Hospital since 15 Dec.' He was sent home after Shiloh and cut off by the enemy at Athens. He was dropped as a deserter 10 Jun 1862.
- Pugh, Lewis, Pvt. age 18**  
 Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Reported in hospital in Jul 1862. On 20 Aug 1862 he was in the hospital at Tinners.
- Pugh, William D., Pvt. age 23**  
 Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In the Sep-Oct report he was listed as being sick in quarters. In Jan-Feb 1862 report he was listed as assigned as 'Mechanic in building Brig. Hospital.' He was wounded severely 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro 'near enemy's hospital.'
- Ragle, George W., Pvt. age 23**  
 Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Sep-Oct report showed him absent with leave. He applied for discharge. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he was 'discharged at Huntsville, Ala. because of insanity, 1 Nov.'

- Reagin, Cumegys [also written 'Cummings'], Pvt. age 24  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. listed as present in Nov-Dec 1861 report.
- Ridgeway, Thomas, Pvt. age 20  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In Aug, Oct and Nov 1862 was listed as 'color Corporal.' Reported in Huntsville *Confederate* as killed 20 Sep 1863 at Chickamauga.
- Roberts, James L., Pvt. age 38  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Left Corinth 28 May 1862. Was cut off by the enemy at Athens and dropped as deserter in Jun 1862.
- Roberts, William B., Sgt. age 33  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861 as 1st Sgt. In Nov 1861 was absent with leave. Took oath at Nashville on 9 Mar 1865. Resided Limestone Co; complexion fair, hair light, eyes hazel, height 5'9½" tall - has family.
- Rogers, Stephen H., Pvt. — age not given  
Captured 25 Nov 1863 at Missionary Ridge. Sent to Rock Island Prison, Ill. Died 16 Jan 1864 of diarrhea. Buried 'south of prison barracks.'
- Sanderson, Dan H., Pvt. age 35  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1851. Discharged 12 Jul 1862 at Saltillo, Miss.
- Scruggs, John, — age not given  
In Jun 1862 was listed 'sick in hospital.' In Jul 1862 report was 'sent to Columbus, Miss. 28 May 1862.' In Aug 1862 was reported in the hospital at Columbus, Miss; died at Columbus in Oct 1862.
- Shelton, Robert, Pvt. age 20  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Listed present through Nov-Dec 1861.
- Skeeters, James, Pvt. age 19  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In the Nov-Dec 1861 report was 'sick in quarters since 18 Dec.' Discharged for disability 19 Jul 1862 at Saltillo, Miss. Age 19, height 5'8", complexion fair, eyes grey, hair light, occupation farmer.
- Slaton, William H., Pvt. — age not given  
Nov 1861: 'Recruit. Sick in temporary hospital.' Took oath at Chattanooga, Tenn. in Mar 1864. Resided Athens; complexion florid, hair dark, eyes grey, height 6' tall.
- Smith, A. B., Pvt. age 27  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In Sep-Oct report was noted as absent with leave. In November 1861 he was sent to arrest deserters. The Jan-Feb 1862 report stated he was employed as a mechanic in building Brig. Hospital for 27 days; in Aug 1862 he was listed as a wagoner; in Oct-Nov 1862 he was listed as a teamster. In Dec 1862 he was listed as a deserter.



- Smith, J. L., Pvt. age 40  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he was 'sick in quarters since 15 Dec.' In Aug 1862 he was listed as sick, place unknown. In Oct 1862 he was 'left in Ky., place unknown.' In Nov 1862 he was sick at Tyners, Tenn.
- Smith, James, Pvt. age 18  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In hospital in Jun 1862 and discharged at Saltillo Miss in Jul 1862. In Oct 1862 was 'left at Knoxville, Tenn.'
- Smith, Joseph E., Pvt. — age not given  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Sep-Oct 1861 report said he was absent with leave. In Nov 1862 he was sick in Knoxville, Tenn. The Huntsville *Confederate* reported him as slightly wounded (nose) on 20 Sep 1863 at Chickamauga.
- Snodgrass, D. E., Pvt. — age not given  
Wounded 6 Apr 1862 at Shiloh, 'badly in the leg and foot.' No further information.
- Stinnet, Elbert H., Cpl. age 19  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861 as 4th Cpl. In Nov 1861 was sent to arrest deserters.
- Stinnet, Wiley B., Pvt. age 24  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he was 'sick in quarters since Dec. 25th.' Was wounded 6 Apr 1862 slightly in ankle at Shiloh. The Aug 1862 report stated he was sent to the hospital sick on 20 Sep 1862. He took the oath 8 Apr 1865. Resided Limestone Co Ala., complexion dark, hair dark, eyes hazel, height 5' 11½" tall - has family.  
Source: 1907 *Confederate Veteran Census*, Limestone Co: Wiley Blount Stinnett, born 12 Jul 1836 in Limestone Co Ala. Entered service as a private 14 Sep 1862 at Athens, Ala. in 50th Ala. Infantry, Gilbert's Co. B. Continued until captured in January 1865. He took the oath at Nashville and came home 4 May 1865. His 1907 residence was Carriger, Alabama.
- Strange, R. H., Pvt. age 24  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Listed present through Nov-Dec 1861.
- Summer, Robert, Pvt. age 27  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In Nov-Dec 1861 report it was stated he was 'sick in quarters since 10 Dec.' On 20 May 1862 he was assigned as teamster for regimental Quartermaster. In Dec 1862 he was listed as a deserter.
- Thompson, William E., Pvt. age 32  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Nov 1861 he was sent to arrest deserters. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he was 'absent on detached service since 23 Dec.' Cut off by the enemy in Athens and dropped as a deserter 10 Jun 1862.

- Todd, Archy A., Pvt. age 28**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he had 'died from disease at Camp Gov. Moore near Mobile, Ala., 22 Dec.' Widow was Caroline Todd who filed claim 24 Dec 1863.
- Todd, Joseph E., Pvt. age 25**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Nov-Dec report stated he was 'absent on detached service since 23 Dec.' The Jan-Feb 1862 report stated he was detailed as a mechanic. On 1 Sep 1862 he was listed as 'sick in the hospital at Sparta, Tenn.' In Nov 1862 he was shown as 'blacksmith detach. at home.' On 23 Jan 1863 he was on a list of exchanged prisoners sent to their commands under Capt. J. H. Campbell. In Mar 1863 he was again listed as a blacksmith in Limestone Co Ala.
- Toon, William L., Pvt. age 29**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Sep-Oct report listed him as absent with leave. He was wounded slightly in the head on 6 Apr 1862 at Shiloh. He was sick in the hospital at Sparta, Tenn. in Aug 1862. In Oct 1862 he was listed as a deserter.
- Vincent, Thomas J., Pvt. age 20**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. In Oct 1862 he was reported as sick at Cleveland, Tenn. He was captured 24 Nov 1863 at Chattanooga, Tenn. and sent to Rock Island Prison. Ill. Enlisted in U.S. Army for frontier service 17 Oct 1864 [rather than stay in prison].
- Walker, P.J., Pvt. age 16**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Sep-Oct 1861 report listed him as absent with leave. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he was 'sick at Huntsville, Ala. since 3 Dec.' He was slightly wounded 31 Dec 1862 at Murfreesboro, Tenn. On 26 Oct 1864 he was captured with arms near the Federal lines while visiting a relative and sent to Camp Douglas, Ill. He was released on oath 17 Jun 1865. Resided Athens Ala.; complexion fair, hair dark, eyes grey, height 6' tall.
- Walls, John R. Pvt. age 22**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Was sent to hospital sick on 20 Sep 1862. Was admitted to hospital at Dalton, GA on 28 Dec 1862 with pneumonia. Transferred to hospital at Atlanta on 6 Jan 1863.
- Welden, William, Pvt. Age 20**  
Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. Sep-Oct 1861 report stated he was absent with leave. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he was sick at home since 25 Nov.

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# North Alabama

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## WARD'S BATTERY

### Part 1

compiled by Charles Rice

*Well-known Civil War historian, Charles Rice, has graciously contributed the following article based on military service abstracts of "Capt. Ward's Battery of Light Artillery," Roll 82, microfilm copy 311 from the National Archives.*

One of the few artillery units raised in North Alabama during the War Between the States was Ward's Battery, organized and led by Captain John James Ward of Huntsville. John Ward was a wealthy North Carolina-born planter who had served as Huntsville's mayor in 1859-1860. The father of six children and in his early forties when the war began, Ward did not volunteer during the initial burst of Southern patriotism that followed the fighting at Fort Sumter. However, the harsh Union occupation of Huntsville from April 11, to August 31, 1862, caused him to enter into the struggle.

Ward's Battery of light artillery was organized during October 1862, and was composed mainly of men from Madison and Limestone counties, though a few also came from Morgan and Jackson. Ward's Battery was mustered into the Confederate service at Huntsville on October 12, 1862, for the duration of the war.

The beginning of 1863 found Ward's Battery in Mobile. Shortly thereafter, most of the battery was dispatched to Shawbuta, Mississippi, being stationed near Chickasawha River bridge.

Returning to Mobile at the end of June, the battery remained in the city's defenses until the Atlanta campaign of mid-1864 when it was transferred to the Army of Tennessee and took part in the battles against Sherman's invading Union forces. Ward's Battery was frequently engaged during the Atlanta campaign, serving as part of Major George S. Storr's artillery battalion.

On the morning of July 27, 1864, Ward's Battery came under heavy Union artillery fire. One of the last incoming rounds burst directly overhead, mortally wounding Captain Ward and costing Brigadier General Matthew D. Ector his left leg. "Captain Ward was a fine man," wrote Major General Samuel G. French, "and his loss was severely felt." Thereafter, the battery was commanded by Samuel R. Cruse and evidently took part in Hood's drive into Tennessee. At the disastrous Battle of Nashville, Major Storr "was the only one in the corps who saved his artillery." The battery fought for the last time at the Battle of Selma on April 2, 1865 where Captain Cruse and many of his men were captured.

Unfortunately, the muster rolls of Ward's Battery for the last six months of the war have been lost. The surviving records cover only the period through October 31, 1864.

**COMMISSIONER OFFICERS:****CPT JOHN JAMES WARD**

Enlisted 10 Oct 1862 as Cpt; mortally wounded near Atlanta, 27 Jul 1864.

**1LT SAMUEL R. CRUSE**

Enlisted 10 Oct 1862 as 2Lt; appears as 1Lt from Oct 1863; promoted to Cpt following death of J. J. Ward, Jul 1864; captured at Selma, 2 Apr 1865; released on oath at Nashville, 11 May 1865. Complexion light, hair dark, eyes blue, 5' 11-1/4" tall.

**1LT GEORGE W. WEAVER**

Enlisted 10 Oct 1862; 'in arrest at Camp Forney, near Mobile, Ala.,' Mar 1863; 'in arrest since 10 Jun by sentence of Genl C[ourt] M[artial].; 'returned to duty 10 Dec 1863 from 6 mos. sentence susp'n by G.C.M.'; 'dropped as incompetent by order Secy of War. S[pecial O]rder #216, 12 Sep 1864.'

**2LT EDWIN R. RICHARDSON**

Enlisted 10 Oct 1862; present through 31 Oct 1864.

**2LT WILLIAM E. SPOTSWOOD**

Enlisted 10 Oct 1862; sent to Huntsville and Florence by Cpt Ward 'to obtain recruits to fill up my Company,' 22 Jan 1863; on detached duty at Mobile, Mar-Apr 1863; detached on conscript duty, 25 Aug 1863; 'absent on leave 10 days from 18 Oct 1864'; pay voucher of 29 Nov 1864 notes 'travelling under order of Col. Hallonquist, Chief of Arty. - Army of Tennessee.'

**ASST. SURGEON JAMES W. BENNETT.**

Enlisted 10 Oct 1862; transferred to field & staff, Storr's Battalion, 1864.

**ASST. SURGEON HENRY B. MALONE.**

Detached service at Mobile, Mar-Apr 1863; 30 day sick furlough, 18 Jul 1863; 'unable to return on acc't continued sickness'; 'transferred to C[onscript?] Bureau 5 Sep 1863 by order Gen. Maury.'

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# Colbert

## BURN TOWN CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. No location was given. However, Burnstown Cemetery is shown on the Colbert County highway map as being in the NE/4Sec. 35-2-14W near the Tennessee River in the northwestern portion of the county.

Mary Hall  
wife of Green Hall  
Died June 1, 1893  
aged 52 yrs. 10 mo.

Green Hall  
May 12, 1829  
Sept. 14, 1882

James Hall  
died March 25, 1888  
aged 18 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day

L. E. Bevis  
May 19, 1844  
Dec. 13, 1932

Martha Bevis  
wife of Fred Bevis  
June 22, 1859  
April 4, 1922

Sarah L. Bevis  
Nov. 16, 1867  
March 4, 1921

Luster G. Vaden  
son of A.L. & L. C. Vaden  
died July 4, 1888  
aged 2 yrs., 3 mo., 26 ds.

Drury Martial Medford  
Feb. 19, 1875  
Sept. 7, 1875

Coby Highfield  
dau. of W.D.&E.K. Highfield  
Oct. 2, 1892  
July 17, 1893

Drury Parham  
Jan. 7, 1812  
Sept. 29, 1875

D. Parham  
Nov. 1, 1817  
Dec. 14, 1855

William N. Elam  
Nov. 18, 1820  
Jan. 15, 1879

B. L. Medford  
March 2, 1849  
Oct. 4, 1884

Martha Copeland  
May 31, 1813  
Jan. 19, 1878

Elizabeth Smith  
Nov. 23, 1872  
Sept. 7, 1873

John T. Hall, son of  
D. B. & M.R. Hall  
Aug. 12, 1872  
Aug. 20, 1872

Samantha Rankin  
died Jan. 13, 1897  
age 36 yrs. 10 mos.

Richard Copeland  
Aug. 20, 1809  
March 8, 1896

Charles Wesley Smith  
Jan. 6, 1874  
Aug. 11, 1876

R. A. Johnson  
dau. of G.W. & B. L. Johnson  
died Nov. 9, 1885  
aged 8 [?] yrs., 11 mos., 23 days

BYRD CEMETERY
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This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. They listed the location as being "on the Underwood Road five miles southwest of Tuscombua, Ala." Current maps show it as being in the north half of Section 31-4-11W southeast of the Highway 51 and 54 intersection. There were 28 graves here without markers.

M. C. Byrd  
Feb. 5, 1830  
Sept. 9, 1874

E. J., wife of  
M. C. Byrd  
Nov. 16, 1832  
Aug. 26, 1909

M. C. Byrd, Jr.  
Feb. 13, 1864  
March 8, 1909

In Memory of  
Patrick H. Sheffield  
Sept. 12, 1813  
Dec. 6, 1834

For wont in a pretended Physician  
Then basely slandered by the quack imposter  
After thus depriving him of life.

John E. Garner  
Jan. 16, 1863  
Apr. 4, 1924

Lucinda, wife of  
Jack Byrd  
March 2, 1867  
May 10, 1890  
She was too good  
and too gentle to  
dwell in this old world.

BLEDSON CEMETERY
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This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. No location of the cemetery was given.

Fannie T. Bledson  
born Jan. 8th 1871  
died Jan. 5th 1881

Martha Bledson  
dau. of R.H. & J.E.  
Bledson  
born March 9th 1868  
died Jan. 5th 1880

Mary J. Bledson  
dau. of Robt. & Eualine  
Bledson  
born Aug. 4, 1887  
died Sept. 4, 1888

Leut. G. Blanton  
born Dec. 25th, 1868  
died Nov. 10, 1915

Elizabeth Blanton  
wife of G. Sandeson  
born May 1st 1866  
died Nov. 26th 1914

W. T. Blanton  
Nov. 11, 1833  
Oct. 6, 1904

**BEAR CREEK CEMETERY**

This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. The location was given as "Underwood Pike" and a notation stated there was only one marked grave.

J. B. Jackson  
 Dec. 18, 1842  
 Nov. 12, 1874  
 Resting in hopes of a glorious resurrection.

**ISELL CEMETERY**

This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. The location was given as the "Cemetery in the Pines beyond old Mt. Mariah." There were 150 unmarked graves counted in this cemetery.

William M. Isbell Sept. 17, 1862 June 7, 1900 Age 37 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days	Riley J. Crittenden Jan. 1825 [no day] Jan. 7, 1907	Mary Ligon June 9, 1841 June 8, 1903	Mary Isbell [no dates given]
Gloria E. Isbell Aug. 27, 1847 March 24, 1927	Jas. Huntersville, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. J. D. McBride Dec. 14, 1894 Sept. 25, 1897	Hetti, wife of B. B. Isbell April 9, 1877 Nov. 21, 1917	

**DONLEY CEMETERY**

This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. The location was given as the "Arthur Grissum Farm."

"Hope" Joseph H. Donley born Feb. 5, 1843 died June 14, 1909	Mary, wife of J. H. Donley Feb. 19 1844 July 5, 1914 Dearest Mother, thou hast left us and thy loss we deeply feel.
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## DOUTHIT CEMETERY

This cemetery was copied in the 1930s by WPA employees. No location was given but it may be the Douthit Cemetery located in the NE/4 of Sec. 34-2-15W near the edge of Bear Creek (part of Pickwick Lake) in the northwest part of the county.

D. W. Holiday  
died July 4, 1908  
55 yrs old

Richard Holiday  
died Feb. 10, 1933  
age 69 yrs.

Lester Johnson  
March 22, 1902  
Dec. 25, 1921

Albert Bowling  
July 18, 1876  
Dec. 28, 1928

Lota Bowling  
Dec. 24, 1880  
Oct. 21, 1924

Walter Abernathy  
Feb. 14, 1884  
Jan. 11, 1911

Florence, wife of  
John Williams  
May 20, 1878  
Oct. 24, 1898

Rosie Johnson  
July 29, 1872  
Oct. 28, 1929

Mary Johnson  
June 25, 1873  
Sept. 26, 1927

Arthur Johnson  
March 21, 1895  
Sept. 1929 [no day]

Mary Woodruff  
May 10, 1849  
Oct. 19, 1927

Mary Shannon  
died Jan. 27, 1924  
aged 45 yrs.

Herman Holiday  
Nov. 1, 1890  
Jan. 11, 1911

May Belle Menace  
Feb. 7, 1898  
Oct. 22, 1925

Horace, son of  
Eliza & G.A. Abernathy  
Dec. 11, 1876  
Mar. 24, 1904

Hannah, wife of  
John Trotter  
died Feb. 15, 1902  
aged 80 yrs

Eliza J., wife of  
W. D. Hurd  
Oct. 20, 1865  
Mar. 16, 1905

Ella, wife of  
Lee Holiday  
[no other info]

Sophia White  
Mar. 19, 1875  
June 6, 1923

Susie, dau. of  
Rofe & Lavenea Holiday  
aged 8 mos [no other info]

Elizabeth, wife of  
Benjamin Hurd  
died Oct. 20, 1895  
aged 75 years

Eddie, son of Andy  
& Martha Payne  
died July 5, 1906  
aged 26 yrs.

Peggy, wife of  
Frank White  
died April 5, 1896  
aged 55 yrs

Martha Craig  
May 20, 1877  
Sept. 28, 1923



## DOUTHIT CEMETERY (cont'd)

Jack Craig  
July 15, 1896  
Feb. 6, 1922

Sarah Craig  
July 25, 1898  
Mar. 21, 1922

Arminta Craig  
Aug. 27, 1909  
Dec. 26, 1922

Ophelia Craig  
Oct. 11, 1913  
March 9, 1924

## DOUTHIT CEMETERY

The location of this Douthit Cemetery was given as "Five miles southeast of Riverton" which puts it in the area of the above cemetery. It is unclear whether they are the same cemetery or two separate family cemeteries in the same general area of the county.

John G. Douthit  
1842-1910

John Mack, son of  
J.G. & T.M. Douthit  
Aug. 16, 1888  
Jan. 1, 1908

L. C. Haines  
Oct. 27, 1868  
June 6, 1905

James W. Smith  
June 18, 1844  
March 20, 1908

H. M. Goodwin  
July 28, 1879  
Aug. 8, 1915

Agnes Stevens  
Feb. 3, 1908  
March 7, 1908

Mary R. Walker  
Feb. 10, 1874  
Oct. 19, 1876

John B. Walker  
Dec. 27, 1869  
June 24, 1876

E. C. Walker  
Aug. 31, 1875  
May 25, 1876

Mattie L. Walker  
July 14, 1871  
Oct. 2, 1874

John H. Harland, son of  
R.E. & A. Harland  
April 4, 1871  
Sept. 14, 1874

Laura L. Harland  
May 17, 1880  
Jan. 30, 1893

Mary H. Reynolds  
Dec. 14, 1829  
Feb. 7, 1907

James Reynolds  
died April 14, 1863  
[no other info]

Catherine, wife of  
Nathan Lee  
Nov. 26, 1800  
Sept. 29, 1874

Lizzie J. Harland  
1869-1910  
aged 40 yrs., 10 days

Lucy, dau. of  
C.C. & Elizabeth Harland  
May 12, 1908  
June 4, 1909

Rena Harland  
April 20, 1893  
Sept. 27, 1913

## DOUTHIT CEMETERY (cont'd)

Gracy O. Harland June 15, 1914 May 15, 1917	Infant son of C.C. & L. C. Harland Nov. 12, 1920 Nov. 27, 1920	J. L. Harland Jan. 13, 1917 Feb. 12, 1918
Father J. W. Smith June 18, 1844 March 20, 1908	Mother, Mary E., wife of J. W. Smith March 21, 1854 Sept. 11, 1921	R. W., son of Gabe & Callie Dill[written Lill] Oct. 8, 1884 Aug. 9, 1907
Carmes Stevens died Jan. 19, 1925	Dixie Turbiville died June 16, 1933 age 1 yr.	Inf. dau. of C.W. & M.A. Turbiville born/died Feb. 3, 1929
Donishe J., wife of B. R. Turbiville Mar. 20, 1831 July 13, 1874	Mary, dau. of B.R. & D. J. Turbiville April 3, 1863 Feb. 20, 1865	Ethel M. Turbiville May 20, 1903 Sept. 16, 1903
Dalla, son of L. & R.J. Turbiville Feb. 28, 1879 April 18, 1913	C. C. Turbiville Feb. 26, 1901 May 4, 1927	L. Turbiville Aug. 26, 1856 Dec. 18, 1929
Rosa J. Gaisser, wife of L. Turbiville May 26, 1858 Sept. 9, 1927	Thomas Austin died March 8, 1858 aged 50 years	Mrs. Julia Reeves died June 5, 1922
Emily Rhoark Dec. 30, 1807 Feb. 20, 1863	Freeman Grenshaw died Aug. 9, 1894 aged 64 years	Annie A., wife of Freeman Grenshaw died Jan. 15, 1904 aged 63 years
Nimon J., son of F. & A. A. Grenshaw died Feb. 14, 1905 aged 12 years	Veane A., dau. of F. & A. A. Grenshaw died May 12, 1878 aged 8 yrs	J. F. Counts Nov. 24, 1887 Oct. 30, 1926
Mary L., wife of John Counts Jan. 30, 1852 Sept. 25, 1916	John T. S. Counts Feb. 19, 1852 [no death date]	Willey S. Glover Nov. 11, 1876 Feb. 1, 1927

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## THE FRANKLIN NEWS

### Part 3

See the September 1992 *Valley Leaves* for a complete introduction to these legal notices published in Belgreen's *Franklin News*. Part 2 was in the December 1992 issue. We are beholden to Jeanne Hand Henry for the collection and reproduction of these newspaper clippings.

27 Oct 1882 – p. 3

Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 15, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler: JOHN W. DUNCAN; has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that final proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin County Alabama, on the 28th of October 1882.

No. 3453 S W quarter of S W quarter Sec 30 & N W quarter of NW quarter Sec 31 T4, R12 West; to prove his continuance residence upon an cultivation of a tract and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Noble R Britton, Cordin D Britton, Alonza Grissom, James F. Stanford, of Belgreen, Franklin County, Alabama.

John Cross, Register.

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Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 20th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim: CALVIN HOVARTER, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin county, Alabama, on the 28th of October 1882, Homestead entry No 5945, N E qr of N W qr, of Sec 8, T 6, R 12 W, to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said tract, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Riley Sparks, John W. Thorn, Jas L. Cabiniss, Joseph C. Woodruff.

John M. Cross, Register.

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27 Oct 1882 – p. 3 [cont'd]

ELECTION NOTICE - Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that an election will be held at the various voting Precincts in Franklin County, State of Alabama on the 7th day of November next, for the purpose of electing a member of Congress in the United States from the Eighth Congressional District in said State.

James Waltrip, Sheriff.

September 27th 1882.

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10 Nov 1882 – p. 2

The State of Alabama, Franklin county, In Probate November 9th, Special Term 1882.

Came this day Martha R. Britnel Guardian of Joella W. Britnel, and filed her account and vouchers for the Final settlement of said Guardianship, and the 2nd Monday in December next, to wit, the 11th day of December, 1872, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid and contest the same if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 9th day of November, A.D. 1882.

Amos L. Moody, Judge of Probate.

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10 Nov 1882 – p. 3

The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Levi Mahan, VS: John Shaw.

Whereas the plaintiff in this cause sued out an attachment against the defendant John Shaw returnable September 9th, 1882, and was levied on the property of defendant in the hands of Paul Carr, by Garnishment, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides somewhere in the State of Arkansas. It is therefore ordered by the court that this cause be set for final hearing on the 30th day of September 1882. as to Garnishee and that publication be made in the Franklin News, a newspaper published in the town of Belgreen in said county, for three successive weeks, notifying defendant that this cause is set for final hearing on that day.

Sept. 9th 1882.

Jonathon Dobbs, Justice of the Peace.

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10 Nov 1882 – p. 3 [cont'd]

Land Office at Hunts Ala., Sept. 28, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure find entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin Co., on the 16th of November 1882.

ROBERT M. HESTER – Homestead Entry No 5906 N E qr of N W qr Section 3 Township 6 of Range 12 West to prove his Continuous residence upon and Cultivation of said tract and names the following as his witness, viz:

Silas Dobbs, Zack Hovater, Polk Hovater, Polk Venible.

Jno. M. Cross, Register.

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Franklin County, Probate Court, Estate of Nancy E. McKinney, dec'd.

Letters of administration on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of July, 1882, by the Hon. Amos L. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin county notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Wm. T. MASSEY, Adm'tor.

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24 Nov 1882 – p. 3

Franklin County In Probate Court, Special Term 1882.

Came this day Thomas H. Moore as administrator of the Estate of James E. Moore deceased, and filed his Statement and oath for the insolvency of said estate and the 21st day in December 1882 having been appointed by the Court for treating the same, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate and all other parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid and contest by the same, if think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 20th day of November A.D. 1882.

Amos L. Moody, Judge of Probate.

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Franklin County In Probate Court, Special Term 1882.

Came this day John W. Thurston, Guardian of Eva and John Allen and filed his account and vouchers for the Final Settlement of his

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Guardianship and the 2nd Monday in December next, to wit the 11th day of December 1882 having been appointed by the Court, for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at office, the 30th day of November A.D. 1882.

Amos L. Moody, Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama, Franklin County, In Probate Court Special Term 1882

Came this day George W. Jackson and Thomas H. Moore, Executors of the Will of B. F. McGaughey, deceased, who administrator with the will annexed of S. S. Anderson deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for the Final Settlement of the administration of said B. F. McGaughey on the estate of said S. S. Anderson's estate and the 4d Monday in December next to wit: the 18th day of December 1882 having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper.

Given under my hand, at Office, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1882.

Amos L. Moody, Judge of Probate.

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Land Office, Huntsville, Ala., October 18th, 1882

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler, JOSEPH WILLIS, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry hereof and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin county, Alabama, on the 2nd of December, 1882 Hd. No. 5168 for S half of S E q of S 28, T6 R 12 west and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract viz:

Wm A. James, Thad Pilgrim, Robert Hester, William McNatt, of Russellville, Franklin county Alabama.

Jno. M. Cross, Register.

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24 Nov 1882 – p. 3 [cont'd]

ESTATE OF JOHN E HOLLAND, dec'd, Probate Court

Letters of administration on the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of October A.D. 1882 by the Hon. Amos L. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law the same will be probated.

FRANCIS HOLLAND

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State of Alabama, Franklin Court in the Probate Court, Special Term 1882.

In matter of Petition of Martha A. McCord for Sale of Land for Divission,

Came Martha A. McCord and files her petition praying a Decree for the sale of the land described and petition for Divission among the heirs, and distributees of Ambrose McCord, deceased. It is ordered by the Court that the 6th day of November, 1882 be set as the time to hear said petition, and that publication be made for three successive weeks, requiring Henry McCord who resides in the city of Memphis, State of Tennessee and all other parties interested to appear before the Probate Court of said County, in the town of Belgreen on said day.

AMOS L. MOODY, Judge of Probate.

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29 Dec 1882 – p. 1

Land Office at Huntsville, Ala, Dec. 13, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin county, Alabama, on the 24th day of January 1883.

Hd. No. 7145 for West half of northeast quarter, section eighteen; township seven, of range 12 west.

VALENTINE MARTIN,

and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz:

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William T. Nelson, Benj E Nelson, Richard Walden, and Marion Walden, all of Belgreen, Franklin county, Ala.

John M. Cross, Register.

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5 Jan 1883 – p. 1

COUNTY DIRECTORY

COMMISSIONERS COURT – Hon. Amos L Moody ex-officio Chairman. Hons. Wm Farnard, Jams Hughes, James T. Dillord, Wm. East, Commissioners. Regular Terms – 3rd Monday in January; 2d Monday in April; 2d Monday in August; 4th Monday in October. Tax term 2d Monday in July.

COUNTY COURT – 1st Monday in each month.

Amos L. Moody, Judge,

PROBATE COURT – Regular terms 2d Monday in each month.

Amos L. Moody, Judge.

CIRCUIT COURT – Hon. P O Speake, Judge, David A. Malone, Clerk. Regular terms, 4th Monday in March and September.

CHANCERY COURT – Hon. Thos. Cobbs, Chancellor, Thos. H. Moore Register. Terms Thursday after the 4th Monday in January and July.

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5 Jan 1883 – p. 2

The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court.

Estate of Thoms Burgess Dec'd,

Whereas William C. Hurst Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Burgess deceased, has filed his application in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to the Estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts due from said Estate and the 13th day of February A.D. 1883 has been appointed for the hearing of said application. All parties interested are required to appear before the said Court on said 13th day of February A.D. 1883 to contest said application, if they think proper.

Witness this 4th day of January A.D. 1883.

Amos L. Moody, Judge of Probate.

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# JACKSON

## BOUNTY LAND CLAIM

### Widow's Declaration

*Valley Leaves* is indebted to Mr. Thomas E. Jacks for the contribution of this transcription of the 1836 Indian War bounty land claim of Elizabeth Kennedy. Information about the Kennedy family of Paint Rock Valley has been elusive, and this document provides much valuable information, not only about the Kennedy family but for the inclusion of several names as witnesses, etc., that might not appear elsewhere in Jackson County Records.

### BOUNTY LAND WARRENT NUMBER 84,182

Elizabeth Kennedy, widow of John Kenndy

State of Alabama)

Jackson County )

On this ninth day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Keneday aged about 45 years, a resident of Jackson County in the State of Alabama who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is the widow of John Keneday, sometimes spelled Canaday, deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Stephen Bishop in the Batalion of Alabama Volunteers commanded by (Col John Stephens) Lieut Cool Binji Snodgrass in the Florida War of 1836 with Creek Indians in Alabama. That her said husband was mustered into the service at Montgomery, Alabama on or about the first day of June A.D. 1836 for the term three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of near three months and was honorably discharged at Huntsville, Alabama on or about the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1836 as will appear by the muster rolls of Capt Bishop's Company, the original certificate being lost or mislaid so that it cannot be come by at this time. She further states that she was married to the said John Keneday in Clark County, Kentucky in the month of April A.D. 1829 by one Edward Kindred a minister of the gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Keel -- that her husband died at Little Rock, Arkansas (in penitentiary) on the 11th day of March A.D. 1849 and that she is still a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining bounty land to which she may be entitled under act passed September 28th, 1850 not having applied for nor received bounty land under this nor no former act of Congress.

Elizabeth Kenneday

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year above written and I am not interested in the prosecution of this neither directly nor indirectly.

James C. Scott  
Justice Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

State of Alabama)

Jackson County )

On this ninth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace within and for the State and County aforesaid Stephen Keneday and John Steel, residents of Alabama and County of Jackson, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that Elizabeth Keneday is the widow of one John Keneday deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Stephen Bishop in the volunteer batalion of Alabama Volunteers commanded by Lieut Col Benjm Snodgrass in the war of 1836 with the Florida Indians or Creeks. That said Elizabeth Keneday was married to the said John Keneday deceased, at her fathers residence in the state of Kentucky on or about the 20th day of April A.D. 1829 by one Edward Kindred a minister of the gospel that the name of same Elizabeth Keneday before her aforesaid marriage was Elizabeth Keel. That her husband, the said John Keneday died at Little Rock, Arkansas on the eleventh day of March or thereabout A.D. 1849 and that she is still a widow. That the said John Keneday and Elizabeth lived together as man and wife and was reputed as such by all who knew them up to some time in the fall of 1847 when John Keneday was taken from his family and placed in the penitentiary of Arkansas and they swear that they are disinterested witnesses.

Stephen Kennedy  
his  
John [X] Keel  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of January A.D. 1854 and I hereby certify that Stephen Keneday and John Keel are creditable witnesses and I am not interested directly or indirectly.

James C. Scott  
Justice Peace

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## PROBATE RECORDS

1855-1858

Installment No. 33

This series began in *Valley Leaves* Volume 11, No. 4 (June 1977). The original book from which the material was copied is housed in the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro. The large red volume is titled "Will Record K" but it is more correctly described as probate records. This material has been abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson and continues from Volume 24, No. 4, (June 1990).

### PAGES

#### 110-111 JOHN S. KIRBY ESTATE

Richard L. Kirby, Administrator of the Estate of John S. Kirby, deceased, is filing his current and annual account settlement.

From sale of personalty due 18 Oct 1857	\$770.90
Interest thereon	62.52
Collected on Pearce's note	12.00
Interest from 9 March 1858	.56
John Patterson's note	22.50
Interest on same	<u>1.15</u>
Amount of Assets of the Estate	\$869.63
Amount of Vouchers & Admin. Commissions	<u>329.61</u>
Amount in the Administrator's hands	<u>\$540.02</u>

Credited by the following vouchers:

1] William Gossett's Account	\$18.41
Interest	1.22
2] J. H. Norwood's Receipt	10.00
Interest	.53
3] John Low's Account	3.60
Interest	.19

## KIRBY ESTATE [CONT'D]

4]	Dr. J. R. Johnson's account	15.50
	Interest	1.03
5]	J. V. Gross, admr of J. Dillard Rect	16.59
	Interest	1.10
6]	J. V. Gross, Admr. Note	8.45
	Interest	.16
7]	A. J. Kirby's receipt	30.00
	Interest	2.00
8]	Ezekiel Stringer's account	6.00
	Interest	.28
9]	Tax Receipt for year 1857	3.00
	Interest	.24
10]	T. R. Mattox Receipt	80.00
	Interest	4.80
11]	Harris & Shelton acct	11.75
	Interest	.78
12]	A. J. Kirby's Receipt	11.10
	Interest	.57
13]	A. J. Kirby's Receipt	19.00
	Interest	.70
14]	Greene & Madden's Receipt	3.50
	Interest	.34
15]	Tax Receipt for year 1856	4.50
	Interest	.72
16]	E. C. & W. J. Greene's Rect by H. Parks	17.50
	Interest	.11
17]	R. H. McCravly's Rect agent	15.00
	Interest	.80
18]	John E. Bynum's account	3.90
	Interest	.46
19]	Amt paid in office for Sterne & Cook	6.52
	Administrators Allowance & Comm.	<u>29.24</u>
	Amount of Vouchers & Commissions	<u>\$329.61</u>

In Probate Court Oct 23, 1858, Richard L. Kirby, Admr., filed his annual settlement. Also, appearing in court is L. H. Brewer who was appointed Guardian Ad Litem for the minors [not named] who are concerned in the proceedings. Examining the accounts, it is found that Assets total \$869.63 in cash, and that the Administrator has paid out \$329.61 leaving a balance of \$540.02.

Subject to future charges, the report is adjudged to be cleared and ratified and confirmed by J. H. Norwood, Judge, Probate Court.

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## WILLIAM L. PERRYMAN ESTATE

An inventory of notes & accounts belonging to the Estate of William S. Perryman, deceased.

1 Note on J. J. Sims due 10 Oct 1857	\$ 46.10
1 Agreement of J. J. Sims due 8 Sept 1857	51.77
this claim is supposed to have been paid by intestate	
1 Note or bond on Geo. Perryman to James Perryman due 16 Mar 1841 for \$11.28 and 25 Dec thereafter credited by \$3.00 doubtful	8.28
1 Penal obligation on R. T. Scott dated 19 Mar 1857 conditioned to convey lots in Scottsville when purchase money is paid	500.00
1 Note on T. H. Wiley for \$16.00 due 11 Dec 1854 credited by \$4.70	11.30
1 Note on Murel [?] Miller due 14 Jan 1855	2.00
1 Note on Sims & Co. due 15 Aug 1857	200.00
1 Note on J. J. Sims due 9 Sep 1857	31.97
1 Note on Parks & Perryman for \$32.97 due 14 Jan 1856 credited by \$25 on March 6, 1857; (Balance due of G. W. Perryman's note to T. B. Parks)	7.97
Registers Certificate for W2 SW4 Sect 31 T4 R6E Entered in name of Geo. Perryman with the money of the Intestate.	.86

## LIST OF ACCOUNTS:

Account against	C. L. Tipton	\$ .10
	Benja. Phillipps	6.70
	John Phillipps	2.35
	Martin Doleys [?]	20.05
	Mr. Rogers	2.70
	James Cain	1.50
	John M. Perryman	3.80
	Benja. Snodgrass	.70
	J. J. Money	.30
	James Scott	.10
	W. Perryman	16.50
	James Holland to J. T. Sims	.85
	Daniel Hughes	.35
	Henry Scott	.35
	William E. Eds [?]	.10
	V. V. Tipton	.05
	Carter O. Harris	.10
	James Boyd	.275
	John Leupon [?]	.35
	Henry Bunton	.10

## PERRYMAN ESTATE [CONT'D]

Wesley Dennis	.50
Morgan Money	.55
John Light to J. J. Sims	2.25
James North	8.95
William Holloway	5.08
John H. Norwood	1.50
Jere Langley	.65
Charlie Hempner	.55
D. S. Brown	3.35
John Cartens	1.80
Charles White to J. J. Sims	5.15
J. R. Dunham	8.30
Harvey Jackson	7.77
James R. Sanders	2.30
Noah Shelton	.25
James Sims	1.45
William Coulson	.40
John Austin	1.10
Mr. Badget	.45
Charles Penston	.30
Tony Brag	.75
D. P. Skelton balance	1.85
G. W. Story	7.18
Jesse Owens	1.32
Walter Scott	5.70
James J. Sims	5.15
W. D. Wiley	16.655
Order drawn by J. Kirby for 1.5 gals.	
A/C on W. D. Wiley	22.00
A/C on A. Moore	51.05
J. J. Robertson order for a flask whiskey	
A/C on W. D. Wiley 1856	5.00
A/C on Walter Scotts	3.70
Agreement on W. L. Perryman & J. J. Sims for ditching upon which it is said there is something due but how much is unknown until settlement can be had	
Walter Scotts account for cash loaned	8.00
E. P. Wiley account for cash loaned	4.00
John Perrymans a/c for 1856 insolvent	
R. T. Scotts — account for 1856	50.50
R. C. Brewers — account for 1856	13.38
Geo. W. Perrymans a/c for 1856 insolvent	39.59
J. L. David {?}	

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Huntsville Public Library Auditorium

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, 26 March 1993

Registration  
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

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Send name, address, surnames and \$25.00 to register.

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# Lauderdale

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## DEED RECORD A-1

### Part 11

The earliest deed book found in Lauderdale County to date is Deed Book A-1 dating from 1822 to 1828. The first recorded instrument was signed on 30 March 1818, but the recording date is not given. The second instrument was recorded in July 1822, leading us to believe this is possibly a second book and that the preceding one is missing [the county was established in 1818]. Photocopies of this information were contributed by Jeanne S. Smith; abstraction was made by Kelli Allison. Part 1 was published in *Valley Leaves* in Volume 19, and Parts 2 through 10 in subsequent issues.

*[NOTE: A minimum of punctuation, paragraphing, capitalizing, and sentencng has been inserted to increase readability. A few words have been inserted in brackets for clarification; words spelled phonetically [but incorrectly by today's standards] have been retained in the interest of authenticity. The Editor]*

Pages 322-323 Indenture Deed — from Morris to Griffin

This indenture made this 28 day of March 1825 between Dabney Morris of the State of Virginia of the one part, and Wilson Griffin of Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama of the other part.

Whenceforth the said Dabney Morris for & in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents to him in hand paid, and secured to be paid by the said Wilson Griffin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; hath given, granted, bargained and sold to the said Wilson Griffin his heirs & assigns forever a certin tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Lauderdale and on the East fork of Cypress Creek. The same being all that part of the South East quarter of Section Number Eight in Township Two and in the Eleventh Range West, that lies on the east side of Little Cypress Creek containing seventy acres and one half which said tract of land is part of a tract that was granted by the United States to said Dabney Morris by Patent bearing date the first day of May 1824 and Numbered 603 - to have and to hold the aforesaid land with all and singular the receipts, profits, emoluments and appurtainances thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining to the only proper use & behoof of the said Wilson Griffin, his heirs & assigns forever and the said Dabney Morris for himself & his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Wilson Griffin and his heirs, that the before said

such secure and bargained premises he will warrant and forever defend, against the right title, interest or claim of all and every person or persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof, the said Dabney Morris hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seale this day above written.

/S/ Dabney Morris [Seal]

Delivered to John Coffee 28 March 1825

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of:

/S/ Jno. Coffee

/S/ Moses White

The State of Alabama )

Lauderdale County )

Be it known that Dabney Morris came whose name is signed to this forgoing deed of conveyance came this day personally before me William W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale County Court, and acknowledged the signing, sealing & delivery of the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Given at office this 30th day of March 1825.

/S/ W. W. Garrard, Clerk  
of Lauderdale County Court

Recorded 4th of April 1825

Delivered the above deed to Wilson Griffin, 19th of April 1825.

Pages 324

Bill of Sale — Martin to Spain

Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Martin of the County of Lauderdale and State of Alabama do for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Eight Dollars and 87 Cents current money come in hand paid by Herekiah Spain of the County and State aforesaid the recipe of which I do hereby acknowledge have bargained, sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Herrekiah Spain the following property to wit three head of horses broke, one cow broke, twenty five head of hogs and four head of sheep.

To have and to hold the said bargained property unto the said Spain his heirs & assigns forever and I the said Samel Martin for myself and assigns shall and well warrant and forever defend against all persons by these presents the said bargained property unto the said Spain his heirs and assigns (provided nevertheless) that if I the said Samuel Martin, my heirs or assigns or any of us do and shall well and truly

Continued on page 131 — LAUDERDALE:

# Lawrence

## HEFLIN CEMETERY

The following is a partial list of the tombstone inscriptions in the Heflin Cemetery. They were copied and contributed by Janet Long Biedo of Ft. Pierce, Florida in November 1984.

The Heflin Cemetery is located on the Decatur-Red Bay Highway about two or three miles west of Moulton, Alabama.

James Arthur Aldridge  
1868 - 1942

Kittie Azlar Aldridge  
1878 - 1960

Annie Ruby, Dau. of  
J.A. & K.A. Aldridge  
May 27, 1900  
June 24, 1900

W. P. Hood  
Feb. 2, 1834  
Feb. 21, 1908

Elnora Hood  
March 1, 1846  
Oct. 30, 1928

Arthur L., son of  
W. P. & E. Hood  
Jan. 14, 1886  
Nov. 24, 1902

Oscar D., son of  
W.P. & E. Hood  
Jan. 14, 1886  
Oct. 28, 1902  
[Twin to Arthur L. Hood]

Thomas J., son of  
W.P. & E. Hood  
June 5, 1871  
Dec. 27, 1887

F. M. Hood  
Oct. 15, 1864  
Jan. 17, 1941

E. M. Hood  
Dec. 10, 1856  
Jan. 21, 1941

W.Sidney Hood  
May 10, 1860  
April 9, 1930

Martha Hood  
Nov. 10, 1862  
Jan. 12, 1953

Willie Hood  
Feb. 17, 1882  
Jan. 28, 1970

Callie Hood  
Feb. 3, 1883  
Jan. 8, 1933

Odis E. Hood  
Oct. 22, 1906  
Oct. 15, 1960

Minnie B. Hood  
Feb. 9, 1907  
Feb. 8, 1978

Tommy Hood  
July 1, 1892  
July 19, 1954  
Pvt., Ala. Co. H,  
167th Inf. Regt.  
World War I

Lener Hood  
March, 1888  
July 30, 1949



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# Limestone

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DEED BOOK 2, 1825

Part 8

The following deeds, from the Limestone County Archives in Athens, were gathered by Howell Sims and abstracted by Deborah Sims Stettler. This series began in Vol. 24 and is continued from previous issues of *Valley Leaves*.

Pages 110-111 Deed

24 November 1825

Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel sell to Alexander Montgomery, assignee of William Bell, for \$200 lot No. 144 in Athens, Limestone Co.

Certified 24 November 1825

Recorded 28 November 1825

Page 112 Deed of Conveyance

27 October 1825

John Childress sold to John Denty for \$100.00 forty (40) acres of the SW/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 2 of Range 3 West including the improvement to be lain off in triangle square.

Acknowledged 27 October 1825

Delivered 27 October 1825

Recorded 28 November 1825

Pages 113-114 Deed

15 November 1825

J. (Jonathan) D. Looney and Harriet Looney sold to John Dunlavey for 600.00 a partial of Lot No. 16 in Athens, Limestone Co, being the West 1/2 of Lot No. 16.

Acknowledged 25 November 1825

Delivered 28 Nov 1825

Recorded 2 December 1825

Pages 114-115 Deed

15 November 1825

J. D. Looney and Harriet Looney sold to John Dunlava for \$100 a partial of Lot No. 18 in Athens, Limestone Co, beginning on the South boundary line of said lot within 50 feet of the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 18, running thence East to the corner of said lot, thence North to the Northeast corner of said lot, thence West 20 feet, thence South 82.5 feet, thence West 62 feet, thence South to the beginning, so as to include the Eastern part of said Lot No. 18.

Acknowledged 25 November 1825

Delivered to be recorded 28 November 1825

Recorded 7 December 1825

Pages 116-117 Deed of Conveyance

1 October 1825

John S. Doxy and Rachel F. Doxy, his wife, of Franklin County Alabama sold to John Sherrod for \$450.00, land in Limestone County, being the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 3 of Range 5 West in the District of Huntsville, said parcel containing 159 and 95/100ths acres.

Acknowledged 1 October 1825

Delivered to be recorded 28 November 1825

Recorded 9 December 1825

Pages 118-119 Deed of Conveyance

1 August 1825

Jesse Coe sold to Henry Yarborough for \$3,000.00 a parcel of land being fractional Sections 33 and 34, in Township 3 of Range 6 West in the District of Huntsville, said parcel containing 439 and 61/100ths acres.

Witnessed by William T. Key & R. C. David

Acknowledged 9 December 1825

Delivered to be recorded 8 December 1825

Recorded 9 December 1825

Pages 119-120 Deed of Conveyance

29 November 1825

Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel sold to John R. Evans, assignee of J. D. Looney, for \$260.00, a parcel of land being Lot No. 43 in Athens, Limestone County.

Acknowledged 29 November 1825

Delivered to be recorded 29 November 1825

Recorded 13 December 1825

Pages 120-121 Deed of Conveyance

28 November 1825

David Cannon and Casander/Casandra Cannon, his wife, sold to Covington Edmondson for \$150,00, a parcel of land being half of the West end of Lot No. 80, in Athens, Limestone County.

Acknowledged 28 Nov 1825

Delivered to be recorded 28 November 1825

Recorded 13 December 1825.

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NORTH ALABAMA — cont'd from page 104:

White, **Elijah, Pvt. age 22**  
 Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he 'deserted at camp near Huntsville, Ala. on 17 Nov. Rejoined 21 Nov.' He was captured 24 Nov 1863 at Chattanooga and sent to Rock Island Prison, Ill. He joined the U.S. Navy 23 May 1864.

White, **James C., Pvt. age 20**  
 Enlisted 3 Sep 1861. The Nov-Dec 1861 report stated he 'deserted at camp near Huntsville, Ala. on 17 Nov. Rejoined 21 Nov.' He was killed by a shot in the head on 6 Apr 1862 at Shiloh at 8:00 a.m.

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LAUDERDALE — cont'd from page 126:

pay or cause to be paid unto the said Spain his heirs or assigns, the above mentioned sum of money with lawful interest on or before the 25th day of December next insuing the date hereof for the reduction of the said bargained property then this Bill of Sale to be recd and remain in full force and virtue in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 day of April in the year of our Lord 1825.

/S/ Samuel Martin (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

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LAUDERDALE — cont'd from previous page:

John H. Garrett  
James McBride

The State of Alabama )  
Lauderdale County. )

Be it known that John H. Garrett whose name is signed to the forgoing bill of sale as witness thereto came this day personally before me and made oath that he heard Samuel Martin whose name is signed to the forgoing bill of sale acknowledge the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained. Given at office this 4th day of April 1825.

/S/ W. W. Garrard, Clerk  
of Lauderdale County Court

Recorded 5 of April 1825

Delivered to Spain the 5th of April 1925

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MORGAN— cont'd from page 142:

Noble, Samuel			Stanton, W. H.
Parker, W. S.			Stinson, William
Patterson, Andrew M.	Capt.		Sweeden, Thomas
Patterson, J. M.			Thomas, Joseph G.
Pike, W. A.			Thomas, James
Pool, E. P.			Townsend, J.
Rogan, Andrew			Towson, John
Sandlin, Gordon			Truitt, W. G. M.
Sands, W. B.			Turney, E. D.
Simpson, J. M.	2nd Lt.		Vest, George W.
Speegle, J. A	18 yrs		West, W. T.
Speigle, W. J.			Williams, J.
Speigle, J. C.			Yeager, R. H.
St. Clair, J. M.			

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# Madison

*The following material was transcribed from the National Archives and contributed by Carolyn Tribble Nogues [A minimum of punctuation and paragraphing have been added to this document to increase readability. KMA]*

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION

Application No. S17156

James Tribble, Sr.

James Tribble of Madison County, Alabama (born in Maryland in 1756) was a Private in the Command of Captain William McClenshaw of the Regiment Command in the Virginia-South Carolina Line for one year. Inscribed on the roll of Alabama at the rate of \$40.00 per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of December, 1833, and sent to Hon. C. C. Clay. Arrears to the 4th of September 1833 - \$100.00. Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 March 1834, \$20.00 Revolutionary Claim Act June 7, 1832. Recorded by William R. Parsen. Book DE, Vol. 10, page 206.

Dead-Letter to Hon. C. C. Clay, 21 June 1841.

State of Alabama     )

Madison County     )

On the 29th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before William I. Adair, Judge of the Circuit Court of County and State aforesaid now sitting, James Tribble a resident of the county and state aforesaid, aged seventy-six years, who being first duly sworn according to the law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed 7th June 1832.

That he entered the services of the United States and served as herein stated. That in the years of 1775 and 1776 he joined a volunteer company commanded by Capt. McClenshaw to guard and protect lead mines in the State of Virginia.

That he went from the County of Bedford [could be mistaken for Bradford but there was never a Bradford Co VA per reference Handy Book for Genealogist of the U.S.A. by Everton Publishers, Inc.] in said State of Virginia where he then resided; Passed through a little place called Bedford, now called Campbell, and went on to ----?---- Lead Mines, where with about fifty other soldiers he remained

guarding the place for six months. During which time the men scouted about the Lead Mines in pursuit of Indians. At the end of six months they were dismissed and he returned home.

He states he has no recollection of the names of any of his officers, except the one above mentioned. The applicant states that about two years after he returned from the Lead Mines, perhaps in the year of 1777 or 1778, he joined another volunteer company under the command of Captain James Thompson.

That at the time he volunteered he lived in County of Botatot/Botetourt in said State of Virginia. He went up to New River where his Captain lived, and marched from there to join General McIntosh who was in the western country beyond the Ohio. That the company consisted of about 60 or 70 men. That on their march and in about 20 or 30 miles from the mouth of New River, towards the Ohio, they met General Morgan with about 60 or 70 men returning from General McIntosh, who informed them that it was unnecessary for them to go on. That Gen. McIntosh had no provisions, that the soldiers were eating raw hides.

Applicant states they returned back to Botatot County having been gone about three months. Applicant states that on this march to join General McIntosh they crossed Greenbrier, Medal and Gawly Rivers. He recollects but two of his company officers except his Captain, these being Lieutenant John Henry and Ensign William Bryant.

Applicant further states that about 18 months after his return from this last tour, he volunteered to go to the treaty with the Cherokee Indians at Long Island on Holston River, his company being commanded by an Ensign whose name he cannot now recollect. Applicant believes the highest officer in command was Colonel Christy, who was [he thinks] negotiating the treaty with the Indians.

After remaining there about nine months the treaty was concluded, peace made and they returned home. The applicant states that in the month of January in 1870 he again entered the service of the United States as a volunteer to remain in service until the end of the war with Great Britain.

Then he joined a volunteer company commanded by Captain William McClenshaw. That he went from the County of Botatot where he then resided in Virginia and rendezvoused at the Iron Works in said state. Marched from --?-- to Haw River, from there to Deep River in North Carolina, remained there about three weeks and returned to Haw River, from there to the Ready Fork.

Applicant remained at Ready Fork for some time scouting about, then marched to Gilford where he states they met the British at the crossroads, in about a half mile of the Courthouse, where they had an engagement.

After the battle, they retreated about fifteen miles to the Iron Works. The next day the British left Gilford and their dead unburied. He states that the American Army was at this battle, commanded by Gen. Green.

That he knew ---?--- in campaign Col. Campbell, Major Thomas Bowling, Genl Green, Col. Stephenson, General Green's aid: Col. Lee, Major William Washington, afterwards Col. Washington, and Genl. Morgan, his company officers.

That he now recollects men, Captain Wm. McClenshaw and First Sergeant, George Graham. He states that after this tour, which lasted about three months, they were dismissed and he returned home holding himself in readiness to be at any time called out.

The applicant states he has no documentary evidence of any of his paid services. That he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure in support of his testimony who can testify to any of his services. He surely relinquishes all claim and every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid in open court. Lesl Sluad, Clk C.C.

James [X] Tribble  
his mark

State of Alabama  
Madison County

We, John H. Thompson and William Crutcher, clergymen residing in said county and state, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Tribble, who has subscribed and sworn to the above foregoing declaration. That we believe him to be seventy-six years of age. That he is respected and believed in his neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed to in open court the day and year aforesaid.

Lesl Slua \_\_\_ Clk, C. C.

/S/ William Crutcher  
/S/ John H. Thompson

State of Alabama  
Madison County

I George Petty residing in the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that I am acquainted with James Tribble who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration. That I believe him to be seventy-six years of age.

## MADISON COUNTY TRIBBLE MARRIAGES

<u>ANCESTOR</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Tribble J. M.	Bishop, Ella A.	7/13/1897	22	270
Tribble, James H.	Young, Eliza R. (H.)	1/31/1837	4	363
Tribble, John P.	Bailey, Eliz. Moore	12/31/1840	4	559
Tribble, David W.	Garrott, May F.	8/30/1858	4B	281
Tribble, Robert D.	Gooch, Martha R. S.	3/23/1871	5	1103
Tribble, James E.	Landers, Manda E.	12/15/1875	8	190
Tribble, John P.	Reynolds, Mary J.	8/22/1883	13	47
Tribble, Robert E.	Powell, Myrtie	11/27/1894	20	380
Tribble, Hannah	Still, James	12/29/1826	3	490
Tribble, Winford E.	Donaldson, George W.	1/14/1837	4	359
Tribble, Mary Jane	Warrick, Ben	9/11/1839	4	497
Tribble, Glenda A. (Ellender Ann)	Howell, Wm. J.	12/21/1859	4B	376
Tribble, Annie E.	Jones, Jno. J. Fletcher	3/30/1868	5	499
Tribble, Catherine P.	Edwards, Charley A.	5/16/1872	6	195
Tribble, Elizabeth L.	Blakely, Thomas A.	12/1/1873	7	80
Tribble, Emma	Whitworth, John D.	2/5/1892	18	424
Tribble, Daniel E.	Crabb, Mary E.	12/15/1874		
Tribble, Hollis D.	Hoskins, Myrtle	12/24/1914	40	218
Tribble, Asburg	Sexton, Mary	11/19/1914	40	121
Tribble, Joe	Tom, Iva	2/13/1915	40	352
Tribble, Thelma	Bishop, Sarah	1/17/1918	43	480
Tribble, Roy	Thrift, Florence	10/23/1920	46	267
Tribble, Lloyd	Leach, Willie Mae	11/18/1921	47	292
Tribble, C. H.	Hereford, Ozell	6/14/1924	49	640
Tribble, Johnnie	Bailey, Mildred	3/14/1925	50	486
Tribble, Arthur	Camper, Pearl	6/19/1926	51	619
Tribble, Lilly L.	Trotman, J. B.	12/9/1897	23	351
Tribble, Clara	Bowers, W.H.	7/8/1899	25	141
Tribble, Myrtle	McCurley, Joe W.	11/18/1916	42	222
Tribble, N. Virginia	Jones, Louis	3/12/1921	46	574
Tribble, Hattie	Hilliard, Tommie	1/17/1922	47	494
Tribble, Cordie L.	Carter, Wm. R.	1/6/1922	47	460
Tribble, Lora	Chambers, Marcellus B.	12/20/1927	53	349

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# Marshall

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*Valley Leaves* thanks Mrs. Virginia Hooper Barton for her contribution of a copy of this transcription. She is related to the Winston family through her grandparents, Edward and Nancy Ann Small Winston.

## THE WINSTONS OF GUNTERSVILLE

In 1896 the year of the death of John Gaddis Winston<sup>2</sup>, (married to Lizzie Kirby) his son, John Gaddis Winston<sup>3</sup> wrote a record of his father's life that was found among the papers of his daughter, Cora Lucinda Winston Gilbreath, after her death. In 1983 the original handwritten record was in the possession of Mrs. Gilbreath's three daughters: Misses Tempie and Helen Gilbreath and Mrs. Kate Gilbreath Kinnie, who were living in Guntersville.

John Gaddes Winston<sup>2</sup>, son of John Gaddes and Lucy B. Kenner Winston, was born in Hawkins Co Tenn. on 31 July 1814; he was married to Lucinda Wilson on 5 Sep 1835 in Hawkins Co Tenn. John<sup>2</sup> died in the home of his son John Gaddes Winston<sup>3</sup> in Guntersville, Marshall Co Ala. on 19 March 1896. He was in his 82nd year, and died of dropsy brought on by a fall he'd had about a year before. He was buried beside his wife, Lucinda, at the graveyard near Robbins Springs, on the outskirts of Meltonsville, Marshall Co, Ala.

John<sup>2</sup> moved from Hawkins Co Tenn. down the Tenn. River in a flat boat with his wife and two children, arriving in the vicinity of Lebanon Ala. on 5 April 1838. This was at the time when Indians were being moved from Ala. and GA to their Territory in the West.

John<sup>2</sup> commenced poor; he had no property, was a carpenter, trader & merchant, and by honesty, sobriety, frugality and hard work, he'd accumulated a smart property, owned several hundred acres of land and 18 negroes when the War of the Rebellion came on in 1861. The War virtually broke him.

In August 1844, John<sup>2</sup> was elected to the Legislature from DeKalb Co; he resigned in 1845 having been appointed by President James K. Polk to the office of Receiver of Public Money at the Land Office in Lebanon, Ala. He held this office for 4 years. He always took a lively interest in politics – was an active and ardent Democrat. Although he opposed Secession, he did go with the South but he was not in the war.

In 1863 he bought a farm in Marshall County at Meltonsville from Edward Robbins, paying him therefor \$11,000.00 for same in good money, and negroes in

gold pieces. He built a mill on a small creek running through the place and built another mill on Town Creek.

He was an active industrious man all of his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ, having obeyed by Baptism about the year 1887, by Brother James M. Joiner on Sand Mountain, near Chambers Mill on Short Creek. He was a Master Mason. After the death of his wife Lucinda, he married a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burt in 1881.

John and Elizabeth (Lizzie) lived on Sand Mountain, at Jink P.O. (Marshall County) where she was living at the time of his death.

John left home on 3 January 1896 and went to his son's home in Guntersville where he could be near the Doctor and where he could receive closer attention. He was never able to go back home, though he wanted to very badly.

John's son, Edward, waited on him in his last sickness. John<sup>2</sup>, left surviving him three children: Edward, Lucy Ellen Roberts and John Gaddes<sup>3</sup>.

John<sup>2</sup> and Lucinda had 12 children as follows to wit: Edward; Lucy Ellen; Margaret Findley; Mary Ann; Martha Jane; Maria Adelaide; Samuel Bradford; John Gaddes<sup>3</sup>; Paulina Caperton; Catherine Louisa; Fannie Howell and George Stokely. Of these, Maria Adelaide, Samuel Bradford, Paulina Caperton, Catherine Louisa and George Stokely died in 1854 of Scarlet Fever. Margaret Findley, Mary Ann, Martha Jane and Fannie Howell had families and died before their father and mother. Edward, Lucy Ellen and John Gaddes<sup>3</sup> were alive and in good health at the time of the death of their father and were together at the burial of their father near Robbins Springs, on the 21st March 1896. He was P.M. (Postmaster ?) at Jink at the time of his death.

Grandchildren of John Gaddes Winston and Lucinda Wilson still living in 1955:

**CHILDREN OF JOHN GADDES WINSTON AND LIZZIE KIRBY:**

John Gad Winston	Kirbytown (Marshall Co)
W. O. Winston	Chicago
Mrs. Tempie Jenkins	Texas
Sam Winston	Texas

**CHILDREN OF EDWARD WINSTON AND NANCY SMALL:**

John E. Winston	Texas
Mrs. Ella Winston Johnson	Texas

## CHILDREN OF LUCY ELLEN ROBERTS AND WM. J. ROBERTS:

Charley Roberts	Collinsville
Ross Roberts	Collinsville

## DAUGHTER OF FANNIE HOWELL WINSTON AND B. G. ERWIN

Mrs. Julia Mayben

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JOHN GADDIS WINSTON<sup>1</sup> AND LUCINDA WILSON WINSTONJOHN GADDES WINSTON<sup>1</sup>,

father of William Overton Winston, John Gaddes Winston<sup>2</sup> and Margret Findly, wife of John B. Findley, was born in Fanquin Co Va. in 1777 and married Lucy B. Kenner. He moved to Hawkins Co Tenn. first and later moved to Ala. with his sons Wm. & Gad. about the year 1838. Died at the residence of his son, John Gaddes Winston on the 6th July 1844. Was buried at grave yard near Lebanon.

## LUCY B. WINSTON,

the mother of Wm. O., John G., and Margrett Findley was Lucy B. Kenner. She married John Gaddis Winston in Va. and moved to Hawkins Co Tenn. with her husband. They had several children but only three lived to raise familys.

## WILLIAM OVERTON WINSTON,

son of John Gaddes and Lucy B. Winston was born in 1804. Moved to Will's Valley, DeKalb Co Ala. from Hawkins Co Tenn. about the year 1837. Married Maria Beam. They had born to them several children. He was a lawyer several times elected to Legislature. Once he was the State Senator from DeKalb and Marshall. Was Circuit Solicitor of the 5th Judicial Circuit; a member of the Secession Convention of 1861; spoke and voted against Secession. Died at his home in Valley Head, Ala. (Marshall Co) on the 18th day of Janry 1871 of paralysis. Was buried near his residence.

JOHN GADDES WINSTON<sup>2</sup>,

son of John Gaddes and Lucy B. Winston, and a brother of William O. Winston and Margrett Findley, was born in Hawkins Co Tenn. on the 31st day of July 1814; was marrid to Lucinda Wilson in Hawkins Co Tenn. on 5th day of September 1835 by Thos. Gillinwaters, Esq. They moved to Will's Valley, DeKalb County, Ala. on the 5th April 1838. There were born to them twelve children, to wit: Edward; Lucy Ellen; Margaret Findley; Mary Ann; Martha Jane; Maria Adilade; Samuel Bradford; John Gaddes; Paulina Caperton; Catherine Louisa; Fannie Howell; George Stokly. Of these Maria Adilade; Samuel Bradford; Paulina Caperton; Catherine Louisa and George Stokely died in 1854 with Scarlet Fever. Margaret Findley; Mary Ann; Martha Jane and Fannie Howell were married, born children and died before their father and mother. Edward; Lucy Ellen and John Gaddes outlived their father and mother. John G. Winston was a farmer, a merchant and a trader, taking an active interest in



politics. Was a Democrat. In August 1844 was elected to the Legislature from DeKalb County. In 1845 was appointed by President James K. Polk as Receiver of Public Money of the Land Office then located at Lebanon, Ala. He held this office for four years. In August 1863 he bought a farm in Marshall County from Edward Robbins for which he paid \$11,000 - part in negroes, part in Confederate money and part in gold & silver. He built two mills. Sold his farm to Willis Staton and moved to Sand Mountain in 1884. Died at Guntersville, Marshall County, Ala. at the home of his son John Gaddes on the morning of 19th March 1896 at 9:40 o'clock, A.M. Was buried on the 21st day March 1896, beside his wife Lucinda in grave yard near Robbins Springs. He married the 2nd time in 1881, a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burt. She survived him. Edward waited on him in his last ?. He was a member of the Church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel under Brother James M. Joiner in 1887, died in the full assurance of faith. Edward, Lucy Ellen and John Gaddes, his only living children attended his burial. Age 81 years, 7 months and 18 days.

#### LUCINDA WILSON WINSTON,

wife of John Gaddes Winston, was the daughter of Samuel Wilson, born in Hawkins Co Tenn. on the 9th day of August 1816 and was married to John Gaddes Winston. See above of her husband. She died at her home near Meltonsville, Marshall Co, Ala., on the 28th day of August 1880. Was burried in grave yard near Robbins Springs. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, was baptised by Eld. W. C. Minot in 1848 in Wills Creek near Lebanon, Ala. She was a very devoted Christian, always ready to aid the poor. She raised several orphan children. She died in full faith of a blessed hope. Age 64 yrs, 0 months and 9 days.

#### EDWARD WINSTON,

son of John G. and Lucinda Winston. Was born in Hawkins County, Tenn. on the 8th day of July 1836 and moved with his parents to Wills Valley, DeKalb Co Ala. on the 5th day of April 1838. Was raised near Lebanon, Ala. Received a common school education; went one term to college at Maryville, Tenn. Was a farmer and merchant, Royal Arch Mason, not a member of church. Was married to Nancy Ann Small. They had several children to wit: Samuel; Fannie (died); Lucinda; Mathew Small; Ella; William and John. His wife died and he broke up housekeeping and is now (1896) living with his brother John Gaddes At Guntersville.

#### NANCY ANN SMALL WINTON,

wife of Edward Winston; was the daughter of Mathew Small. Was born in DeKalb Co. Ala., on the 5th day of November 1842/5. Was married to Edward Winston at her home in DeKalb County, Ala. on the 1st day of March 1860/9. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, her father was minister in that faith. She moved with her husband to Meltonsville, Marshall Co, Ala. in 1863. She and her husband bought half the Robbins farm from John G. Winston. She died there on the 1st/8th day of June 1892 and was burried at graveyard near Robbins Springs. Age 46 years, 6 months, 26 days.

[In excerpting the information I have preserved the original spellings of the names, not knowing if variances are caused by typing errors, or reflect different spellings used at different time periods. K.M.A.]

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# Morgan

## 5th ALABAMA CAVALRY

### Part 2

by Norman Shapiro

This regiment, commanded by Colonel Josiah Patterson of Morgan County, Alabama, was organized at Tusculumbia in December 1862. Early in January, 1863, the regiment was ordered into Middle Tennessee and skirmished at Chapel Hill – the extreme left of General Bragg's army.

For complete introduction, see the December 1992 issue of *Valley Leaves*. That issue also included rosters of two of the four companies from Morgan County, Company D and Company G. The other two companies from Morgan County, Companies I and L, are listed below.

In addition to the four companies from Morgan County, there were two from Lawrence County, two from Marion County, one from Marion/Franklin County, one from Fayette County, and one from Tuscaloosa County. The remaining companies from other counties will be published in future issues.

### Company I - Morgan County

Bibb, B.	Gray, N. T.	
Bibb, Joseph	Hampton, R. H.	2nd Lt.
Bramblett, J. H.	Hawkins, W. M.	
Burleson, John	Haynes, James	
Cummings, J. O. P.	Hill, James D.	
Deskin, J. M.	Hoket, J. B.	
Dunkin, M.	Howell, J. T.	
Dunkins, Thomas	Howell, S. G.	
Duskin, J. M.	Hubbard, W. B.	
Ellis, R. H.	Hubbard, John	
Ellis, J. C.	Inmon, D. M.	
Fennel, F. F.	Inmon, J. R.	
Fisher, Johnson	Kennedy, M. H.	
Gibson, D. C.	Key, George W.	
Gibson, J. B.	King, John M.	
Gibson, A. L.	Kitchens, James T.	

Company I - Morgan County (cont'd)

Kunner, W. W.  
 Lankford, H. M.  
 Larendon, C. H.                      Sgt.  
 Lester, G.  
 Lindsey, Emanuel  
 Livingston, R. M.  
 Livingston, J. H.      21 yrs  
 Livingston, S. N.  
 Livingston, S. B.  
 Mayo, J. M.  
 McDonald, J. R.                      2nd Lt.  
 McVay, David C.      19 yrs  
 Minter, J. R.  
 Mitchell, B. B.  
 Morgan, N. C.  
 Morris, A. B. M.  
 Mosely, J. P.  
 Orr, P. L.  
 Owen, W. J.  
 Parker, C. C.  
 Perry, W. T.  
 Posey, William T.  
 Richardson, Jack  
 Robinson, L. W.  
 Sandlin, S. S.  
 Sandlin, G. E.                      1st Lt.  
 Sandlin, M. A.  
 Sandlin, J. M.  
 Shelton, T.  
 Shelton, James  
 Simpson, T. J.                      Capt.  
 Sparks, Thomas  
 Stewart, G. W.  
 Swan, W. C.  
 Titford, K. J.

Tucker, J. W.  
 Wardwick, B. G.  
 Wiggins, J. R.  
 Wiley, A. J.  
 Williams, W. S.  
 Wynott, G. W.  
 Yancy, J. M.                      Sgt.  
 Johnson, J. P.      32 yrs      4th Sgt.

Company L - Morgan County

Ashworth, George T.  
 Aycock, John T.  
 Bailey, William  
 Beauchamp, W. A.  
 Brogden, J. K.  
 Brown, John  
 Brown, William  
 Bryan, D. W.  
 Cobb, J. M.  
 Coyle, W. H.  
 Ditto, James  
 Draper, W. E.  
 Dunn, Jesse J.  
 Dunn, J. W.  
 Freeman, F. T.                      2nd Lt.  
 Hamilton, S. J.  
 Holmes, Reuben  
 Homes, F. H.  
 Key, William P.  
 Lassiter, James L.  
 Loggins, W. J.  
 McAnear, W. P.  
 McCutcheon, J. S.  
 Mitchell, Robert  
 Morrow, Brown  
 Morrow, R. O. B.

MORGAN COUNTY DEATH RECORDS, BOOK A, 1893-1896

Part 11

This series started in Vol. 23, No. 4, and is continued from the September 1992 issue. Copied and contributed by Dene Walls and Sue Marine. For introduction, see December 1991 issue.

Morgan County Death Records

<sup>c</sup> = colored

MS = Marital Status

O = Occupation

Decedent	Date of Death	Birth Place	Sex	MS*	O*	[Y-M-D] Age	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Burial Place/Official
<u>1896</u>									
Harry Baker	Mar 6	Decatur	M	—	---	0-1-0	Decatur	croup	Huntsville, Ala /W C Buckley MD
P. M. Bradfoot	Mar 24	Ala	M	M	---	58 yrs	do	cancer	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
<sup>c</sup> Isaac Robinson	Mar 1	do	M	—	Laborer	45 yrs	do	consumption	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
<sup>c</sup> Anna McDonal	Apr 20	Beat #3	F	S	---	19 yrs	Beat #3	pneumonia	Orr's Cem/E D Stephenson
Samuel Billew	Mar 26	Beat #5	M	S	---	0-1-0	Beat #5	croup	Mt Zion/W H Cook MD
Wm Morris	Mar 21	do	F	M	Hsekpr	21-8-10	do	thyphoid fvr	Ebanesar Gryd/W H Cook MD
G. B. Sims	Apr 1	Ala	M	M	Farmer	34-3-1	do	consumption	Sims Gryd/W H Cook MD
Infant	Apr 18	do	F	—	---	0-1-0	Beat #9	measles	---/C F Peck MD
F. Waugh	Apr 24	V a	M	M	Farmer	63 yrs	do	consumption	Morgan Co/C F Peck MD
Infant	Apr 15	Ala	F	—	---	0-1-0	do	measles	do/J E Price
<sup>c</sup> Elisebeth Evans	Apr 20	do	F	—	---	21-6-4	do	consumption	Somerville/D M Winton MD
Billie Lyle	Apr 2	V a	M	M	Farmer	90 yrs	Beat #10	anemia	Beat #9/J H Cosbie, Und.
Infant	Apr 24	Ala	F	—	---	0-0-0	do	croup	---/J H Cosbie, Und.
Mrs. Russell	Apr 14	Ga	F	M	---	68 yrs	do	anemia	Beat #7/J H Cosbie, Und.
<sup>c</sup> Infant	Apr 22	Ala	F	—	---	0-1-0	Beat #12	measles	Beat #12/J E Price
Infant	Apr 10	do	F	—	---	1-0-0	do	billious colic	do/J E Price
Infant	Apr 29	do	M	—	---	0-1-0	do	acute meningetis	do/J E Price
<sup>c</sup> Sam Hall	Apr 10	Ala	M	S	---	18 yrs	Decatur	malaria	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
J. W. Higdon	Apr 2	Tenn	M	M	Mechanic	32 yrs	do	typhoid	Tenn./Sullivan MD

Morgan County Death Records – cont'd

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Decedent	Date of Death	Birth Place	Sex	MS*	O*	[Y-M-D] Age	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Burial Place/Official
<u>1896</u>									
<sup>c</sup> Cathrine Corral	Apr 27	N Decatur	F	—	—	0-1-0	New Decatur	billious fvr	Decatur/W M Murray MD
<sup>c</sup> Tom McCrary	Apr 2	do	M	—	—	2 yrs	do	cholera	Decatur/W M Murray MD
David Green	Apr 15	Ind	M	M	—	61 yrs	do	paralysis	—/E J Conyngton MD
J. T. Andrews	Apr 25	Ala	M	M	None	78 yrs	do	malaria	Browns Ferry/Gillaspie MD
F. Neal	Apr 26	Decatur	F	—	—	0-1-0	—	do	—/W M Murray MD
T. J. Tippet	Apr 20	—	M	W	—	59 yrs	do	consumption	—/W M Murray, MD
Henry Landers	Apr 7	Tenn	M	M	Engineer	46 yrs	do	liver abcess	Decatur/W M Murry MD
Fronie Woods	May 21	Ala	M	—	Farmer	77 yrs	Beat #4	pneumonia	Friendship/A P Martain
Bettie Blackburn	May 16	do	F	M	—	66 yrs	do	consumption	Lawrence Co/A P Martain
Clyde Patterson	May 9	do	M	—	—	1 yr	Beat #5	pneumonia	Falkville/F B Hunter MD
Sarah Flowers	May 19	do	F	M	Hsekrpr	36-2-10	do	typhoid fvr	Jones Chappel/W H Cook MD
Dora Lathan	May 26	do	F	—	—	0-8-22	Beat #6	scrofulo	Lawrence Co/WM Stringer MD
S. P. Garreson	May 14	do	M	M	Farmer	80 yrs	Beat #9	dropsy	Beat 9/C F Peck MD
<sup>c</sup> Sallie Wolf	—	do	F	S	—	21 yrs	Beat #13	do	Minors Hill/S D Strickland MD
Marth Williams	May 24	do	F	W	—	70 yrs	Beat #10	bowel T.B.	Evergreen/J S Turney MD
S. E. Mitchell	May 24	do	M	S	—	9 yrs	do	rheumatism infl.	—/R B Sherrill, MD
Eulan Riggs	May 17	do	F	—	—	1-5-0	do	inteso-collitis	—/J S Turney, MD
<sup>c</sup> Mary Smith	May 20	do	F	—	—	56 yrs	New Decatur	malaria	Decatur/W M Murray MD
<sup>c</sup> Lucy Burch	May 21	do	F	S	—	19 yrs	do	do	do/W M Murray, MD
<sup>c</sup> Bert Vesnel	May 12	do	F	S	—	20 yrs	do	consumption	do/W M Murray, MD
<sup>c</sup> Charlott Raney	May 7	do	F	S	—	20 yrs	do	do	do/W M Murray, MD
J. A. Brown	May 29	Ala	M	—	—	2 yrs	New Decatur	gen congestion	Decatur/Gillispie, MD
J. H. Williams	May 23	do	M	—	Merchant	71 yrs	do	heart disease	do/E J Conyngton MD
L. Jones	May 26	do	M	S	—	0-9-0	do	brain infl.	do/S E Cross MD
W. W. Wadson	May 28	Ala	M	—	Machinist	62 yrs	New Decatur	cancer	Decatur/W M Murray MD

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# Queries

*Sue Bright Richter, Queries Editor*

Queries are free to members. A maximum of 175 words per year, per member, is allowed. As space allows a maximum of 175 words per non-member may be published for a \$2.00 fee. All queries are edited and published at the discretion of the Editor. We reserve the right to refuse to publish any query submitted. At least one full name, date and location should be included in each query. No "surname only" queries will be accepted.

**3592 HARLESS**

Searching for information on whereabouts in AL of Philip and Mary Harless from 1808 to 1821. Philip was son of Henry Harless, Sr. Philip and Mary possibly in Madison Co AL 1808-1821. Were in Anderson Co TN in 1840. Who were their children? Will exchange information.

*Andrew J. Tidwell, 2801 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73120*

**3692 TIDWELL**

Searching for information on Francis Tidwell listed on Jackson Co AL 1830 census. On Marshall Co AL 1840 census as Franklin Tidwell, listed on Marshall Co AL 1850 census as Frank Tidwell, age 73, b SC, farmer, wife: Elizabeth age 68, b SC. Who were their children? Who were his parents? What was Elizabeth's maiden name? Who were her parents? Will exchange information.

*Andrew J. Tidwell, 2801 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73120*

**3792 WELLS • BOYD • FENTRESS • BLAKE**

Searching for information on Martin Wells, Sr., who was on one tax roll of Montgomery Co TN in 1798. He d 1803 in that Co leaving wife Nancy, and sons Henry and Morgan. This is his 2nd wife & family. It is probable that the first family consisted of Martin Wells, Jr. m 10 Feb 1807 Sarah Boyd (daughter of George Boyd & wife Polly); Barbara m James Fentress; a dau m Wm Blake; David Wells.

*Jean Tidwell, 2801 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73120*

**3892 ALLEN • BRYANT**

Need parents of Ellender (Ellen) Allen who married John Bryant. She was b c1820, probably in TN. She and husband listed on 1860-1880 Jackson Co AL censuses in Long Island (Carpenter) area. This area now named Bryant, AL for this family. Ellen Allen Bryant is buried in old Bryant Cemetery atop

Sand Mtn. Gravestone states her age as 90 yrs when she died c1910. Several of her children b in TN, but younger ones [after 1850] b in AL.

*T'Lene Bryant-Tillotson, 1311 Dana Drive, Dalton, GA 30720-5185*

**3992 WARREN • SCALF • BOATNER**

Need parents of Charles E. Warren, b c1811 Franklin Co GA (now part of Habersham Co). He and wife Sidney Isabelle Scalf and their children resided in Jackson Co AL 1860-1870; DeKalb Co AL 1880. Their children: Reuben Calvin; William; Lot Granville; John G.; Charles Weston; Martin W; Nancy Caroline; Amanda J; Rebecca; Frances Marion; and Susanna. Daughters Rebecca & Amanda m James Alexander "Bud" Boatner. Rebecca on her death-bed asked her sister, Amanda to marry Bud after her death. Amanda did marry him, raised Rebecca & Bud's children and left after the children were grown. Bud Boatner gave Amanda's daughter, Lottie Belle Warren his name after their marriage.

*T'Lene Bryant-Tillotson, 1311 Dana Drive, Dalton, GA 30720-5185*

**4092 BRYANT**

Researching early settlers of Long Island (Carpenter) Jackson Co AL. This area now named Bryant, AL after this family. Would appreciate learning of any early history books on this area, as well as information about its families, cemeteries, church records, or photographs.

*T'Lene Bryant-Tillotson, 1311 Dana Drive, Dalton, GA 30720-5185*

**4192 AVERETT • GLASSCOCK • MCLAUGHLIN • RHODES • ROYSTER • WHEELER • WHITT**

Union Mission Cemetery is located in Clarksville, Mecklenburg Co VA. Adjacent church was destroyed by fire after 1946. The cemetery has suffered from years of neglect. Surnames above are found here as well as unreadable stones. I have received the deed to the cemetery and am beginning to restore and repair the tombstones to prevent further loss. Wish to establish a non-profit organization with interest-bearing trust fund to provide perpetual care for the cemetery. Any one interested in donating time, money or information please contact.

*Craig D Rhodes, 133 Montclair Loop, Daphne, AL 36526 (205) 626-6573*

**4292 ANDERTON • POOL • CALLAHAN • DEAN • DODDS • FINDLEY/FENDLEY • KEY • MINTER • POWELL •**

Need the parents of John Anderton b1823 AL, m 14 Jul 1842 Blount Co AL to Nancy A. Pool b 1823 AL. Will exchange information on all surnames above.

*Dave Minter, 2502 Avery Lane, Farmington, NM 87402*

**4392 COLLIER • JONES**

Seeking identity of Sally M. Jones; her son Bouldin Collier Jones died at age 6 (*Valley Leaves*, March 1991). Was she Martha Collier, daughter of Col. James Collier and Elizabeth Bouldin Collier? James & Elizabeth Collier who d Madison Co AL had 10 children: Bouldin; Wyatt; Martha; James; Eliza; William; Henry (Governor of AL 1838-1850); Thomas (my 2g grandfather); Charles; and Alford. Will exchange information with anyone connected to Sally M. Jones' family.

*Mrs Belle Dean, 251 Marshall Road, Rainsville, AL 35986*

**4492 GIBBS • WADKINS • BOWMAN • WOOTEN • PETTY • HULME • ALLISON • TANT • BURCHFIELD**

Seeking information on parents/family of James M. Gibbs (b 1819/20 SC) or Elvira Wadkins Gibbs (b 1819/20 GA). This family listed on Cherokee Co AL 1850 Federal Census; Limestone Co. AL 1860; and Madison Co AL 1870. Ch: Mary E. b 1839 (m John Bowman); Sarah b 1842 (m George Wooten); James b 1844; Andrew (Ace/Asa) b 1849 (m Sylvester Petty); Benjamin P. b 1853 (m Sarah J. Hulme); John Thomas b 1856 (m Margaret Susan Allison); Nancy Jane b 1859 (m Henry Clay Tant); Moses Calvin b 1861 (m 1st Margaret Burchfield in AL) (m 2nd Frances Thompson in TX); Robert b 1862 m Molly Petty (?); Elvira had a brother: William Wadkins (wife Jane); sister: Nancy Wadkins. Will exchange information (reimbursing for copies & postage) with anyone having info on parents/siblings of either James or Elvira, where buried etc.

*S. M. German, 5500 Stoney Glen Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150*

**4592 WISDOM • MORGAN • WALKER • SELLERS • BURT**

Seeking information on ancestors of Jonathan (John) Elsberry Wisdom b 16 Mar 1865 at Tuscumbia, Colbert Co, AL. He was left by his father near Iuka, Tishomingo, MS with an Uncle, Redding Burt when he was c7 years old. A known sister, Jenny Wisdom Stone, married a Penecostal preacher. John said his family was from Colbert & Lauderdale Co AL. John m 1887 Iuka, MS Frances Azilla Morgan b 1871 dau. of Alfred Morgan b 1823 & Mary Frances Walker b 1848. Her grandparents were John Boyd Walker b 1824 & Sarah Caroline Sellers b 1826. The Sellers family was from Pride Station (Colbert Co) AL where her father owned a mill. Does anyone know anything about any of these families? Will appreciate any help and exchange information; will reimburse for copies and postage.

*S. M. German, 5500 Stoney Glen Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150*

**4692 HUDSON • CHANEY • HARDIN • TRAYLOR**

I am researching the Hudson Family. Peter B. Hudson b c1770 m Mary Chaney. They lived in TN; sons: Howell Hudson m Jeanette Hardin and Peter B. Hudson Jr. m Sarah Hardin. Howell and Peter B. joined the War of 1812 in AL. They moved to MS then TX. Wish to exchange information on these families.

*Catherine Swoyer, 3480 E. Star Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502*



## 4792 BALDRIDGE

Would like to make contact with descendants of William Franklin Baldrige b 1809 TN d 1891 Collin Co TX. He lived in Madison Co AL from 1850s until 1870s when he migrated to TX.

*Mrs Gene Aldridge, 7 Forest Park, Richardson, TX 75080*

## 4892 SPAIN • MAXWELL • AYCOCK • JONES

Seeking information on the following ancestors. Joseph Spain b 1810 NC m 1837 Morgan Co AL Sarah C. Maxwell b 1812 TN. Joseph's father: Frederic Spain; his mother was Sarah Aycock. Sarah Maxwell's father was John Wesley Maxwell and his mother was Martha Jones. Any information appreciated and all correspondence answered. Wish to contact any descendants.

*Dollyie M. Martin, 511 Boyd Mill Ave., Franklin, TN 37064*

## 4992 TURNEY • MOTE

Seeking information on Joseph Turney b 1787 TN d 1868 Morgan Co AL m Nancy Mote(?). When and Where? She b 1796 TN d 1852 Morgan Co AL. Both buried Turney Cemetery (Morgan Co) AL. Wish to contact any descendants. All information appreciated and all correspondence answered.

*Dollyie M. Martin, 511 Boyd Mill Ave., Franklin, TN 37064*

## 5092 GANDY • PATTERSON

John Gandy b 1768 SC m Mary (Mollie) Patterson b 1769 SC. Parents of 9 children Mollie buried Cook Cem. (Morgan Co) AL. John m2nd Mary Ann Hood 24 Feb 1833 Morgan Co AL. Was Nocy Genettie Gandy a dau. of John and Mollie (Patterson) Gandy? Nocy m Pleasant Joseph Turney 7 Nov 1839 Morgan Co AL. Seek descendants of any of these people. Any information appreciated and all correspondence answered

*Dollyie M. Martin, 511 Boyd Mill Ave., Franklin, TN 37064*

## 5192 ROBINSON • TUCKER

Seeking information on James Robinson of Coffee Co TN m Sarah Elizabeth Tucker b 6 Oct 1848 Manchester TN, dau. of John Tucker. Sarah and James had three sons: Thomas; James; and Simon. Sarah and 2 sons moved to Oregon c1900. Sarah d Dec 1934 in Oregon.

*Roberta Sundstrom, Box 424, Gualola, CA 95445*

## 5292 BRUCE/BROOSE • JAMES • DAY • MOORE

Seeking any descendants and information on the sisters of my grandmother, Eliza Bruce Moore. Sisters were Sallie Bruce who m Race James and lived in Huntsville, AL c1909 and Caroline Bruce who m -?- Day and lived in Scottsboro, AL c1907.

*Lois Courtney, 2200 South River Rd., Franklin, GA 30217*

## 5392 YOUNG • BEACH

Researching Philip P. Young family that settled around Valley Head and Fort Payne, DeKalb Co, AL c1857. Children of Philip P. Young and wife Elizabeth Beach Young: Laban; Ira; Abraham; Stephen; James; William; Naomi; Sarah E; Margaret and Elkna. Family farm was burned during the Civil War. The family, except Ira, and possibly others who joined the Confederate Army went to IL in 1862. Interested in any information on this family and descendants still living in DeKalb Co AL.

*Terry Reno Kruckeberg, 906 Briarwood, Bethalto, Illinois 62010*

## 5492 RENO • LACY

Researching Aaron & Nancy Lacy Reno family who lived in Madison, AL. Six known sons: George; James; Philemon; Aaron Jr; John; and Harrison. The family came to Madison Co AL from east TN c1809. Some family members moved from TN to IL c1826. John Reno, father of Aaron Sr., is buried in AL.

*Terry Reno Kruckeberg, 906 Briarwood, Bethalto, Illinois 62010*

## 5592 KELLER • KELLAR • TILLEY • KING • ODEN • COBBS

Seeking parents and descendants of Alfred Burton Kellar (Keller) b 13 Mar 1829 m Mary Tilley b 15 May 1825 NC; both buried Etha Baptist Church Cemetery near Eva, AL. They came to Cherokee Co AL from GA <1850 with son Thomas Jasper, b 3 Jun 1849 (my gr grfather) m Nancy Cobbs d/o Cynthia Oden b 2 Dec 1818 & William T. Cobbs b 18 Dec 1818 both bur Eva Rd Cullman, AL. Alfred had other ch: Dr. L. M. b 10 Jan 1852; Joe; Mrs John Rutledge; Mrs Wiley G. Holmes; Mrs I. C. Oakes; and John A. Keller.

*Thomas K. "Kim" Keller, 2603 Guenevere Ave SE, Huntsville, AL 35803*

## 5692 SUTTON • KIRKLAND • HARLESS

Researching James M. Sutton b 1807 SC m 1830 Marshall Co AL Mary Polly Kirkland. His father is believed to be James D. Sutton b 1784 SC d c1857 m Elizabeth b 1784 SC. My ancestor, James Blooming Sutton, b to James & Mary Polly 27 March 1845 in Marshall Co AL m 4 Sep 1867 Charlotte Minerva Harless b 27 Jan 1846 Guntersville, AL. James Blooming d 14 Mar 1908 McGregor, TX. Would like to correspond with anyone researching Marshall Co AL or Sutton, Kirkland, or Harless surnames.

*Janice Ratliff, Rt 7 Box 7016, Belton, TX 76513*

## 5792 HERRIN • GRAY • MCCUTCHEON • PINSON • PRESNELL • KELLY • COOPER

Elijah Herrin b 1782 NC & wife Elizabeth Gray Herrin b 1782 SC lived in Spartanburg Co & Pendleton Dist SC, Hall Co GA and Jackson/Marshall Co AL. Family included Daniel Byrd Herrin m. Mary Presnell; Curtis Herrin m 2nd Martha Ann Cooper; Grandison Herrin; Lovicey Herrin Pinson and John Herrin. Curtis Herrin family connected with Kelly family of Marshall Co AL. Who is the male age 20/30 on Elijah's 1830 Jackson Co AL census?

Are Asa, Lemuel and Ephraim Herrin of 1840 Marshall Co AL census related? Elizabeth Gray's known siblings: Charlotte; Cassandra McCutcheon; John H.; Jane Flood & Washington (had a son, Byrd). Who was Curtis Gray of Morgan Co AL?

*Verla Herrin Hand, 127 E. Villanova Dr., Claremont, CA 91711/ Jean Herrin Clinkscales, Rt 4, Box 249B, Kilgore, TX 75662*

**5892 SAMPLES • GOREE/ GAREE • PARRISH**

Seek parents of Jasper Samples b c1857 AL m Jane C. Goree, Marshall Co AL. Ch: James m Fronie -?-; Mollie m -?- Parrish; Ugenia m 'Pink' Smith and Louis Corbin.

*Wes Skaggs, 1752 Chesapeak Pl. Arroyo Grande, CA 93420*

**5992 SMITH • THACKER**

Seek information on Rosa J. Smith b 1824 SC m -?- Smith. Need given name. Known children (all b AL): Harriett b 1852; Mary; Jerry m Rhoda Thacker c1875; Carroll; Asberry; and Thomas. Family lived in Marshall Co AL from 1852 until c1900.

*Wes Skaggs, 1752 Chesapeak Pl. Arroyo Grande, CA 93420*

**6092 DOSS • DAILY • RHODES • HALL**

Seek information, death date & place of Francis Doss b c1870/80. Was she Chickasaw? Francis (Fanny) m Andrew M. Daily in AL. Ch: A. L. lived in Huntsville, AL; daus: Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Iuka, MS; Mrs. Henry Hall and Miss Cira Daily both of Huntsville, AL; son: Charles b 30 Jan 1892 d Iuka, MS. Desire correspondence with any descendants.

*Brenda Roland, HCR 85, Box 452, West Plains, MO 65775*

**6192 TEETERS • TAYLOR • PUCKETT**

Seek information on family of William M. Teeters b c1852 d 1911. Father was Jacob. Known brothers: John; Dock; and David. Sisters unknown. William m. Ellen Eads Taylor; they had 6-7 children. Known daughter: Annie m Acee Puckett from GA. Annie & Acee moved to AL c1913. Any help concerning descendants of Jacob Teeters appreciated.

*Shirley Blacklock, 411 N. Benavides, Port Savaca, TX 77979*

**CORRECTION**

To anyone wishing to respond to **Query #2192 JARETT • WESSON** (in the December 1992 issue) please note that responses should be directed to: Mrs. Jim (Mildred H.) Williams, 110 Trenton Cove, Forrest City, AR 72335 - NOT to Louis Ann von Boeckmann Willis. If you have already sent a response to Mrs. Willis, she has been advised of this error, and will forward your letters on to Mrs. Williams. *Valley Leaves* deeply regrets any inconvenience to all concerned. Please accept my apologies.

*Sue Bright Richter, Queries Editor*

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