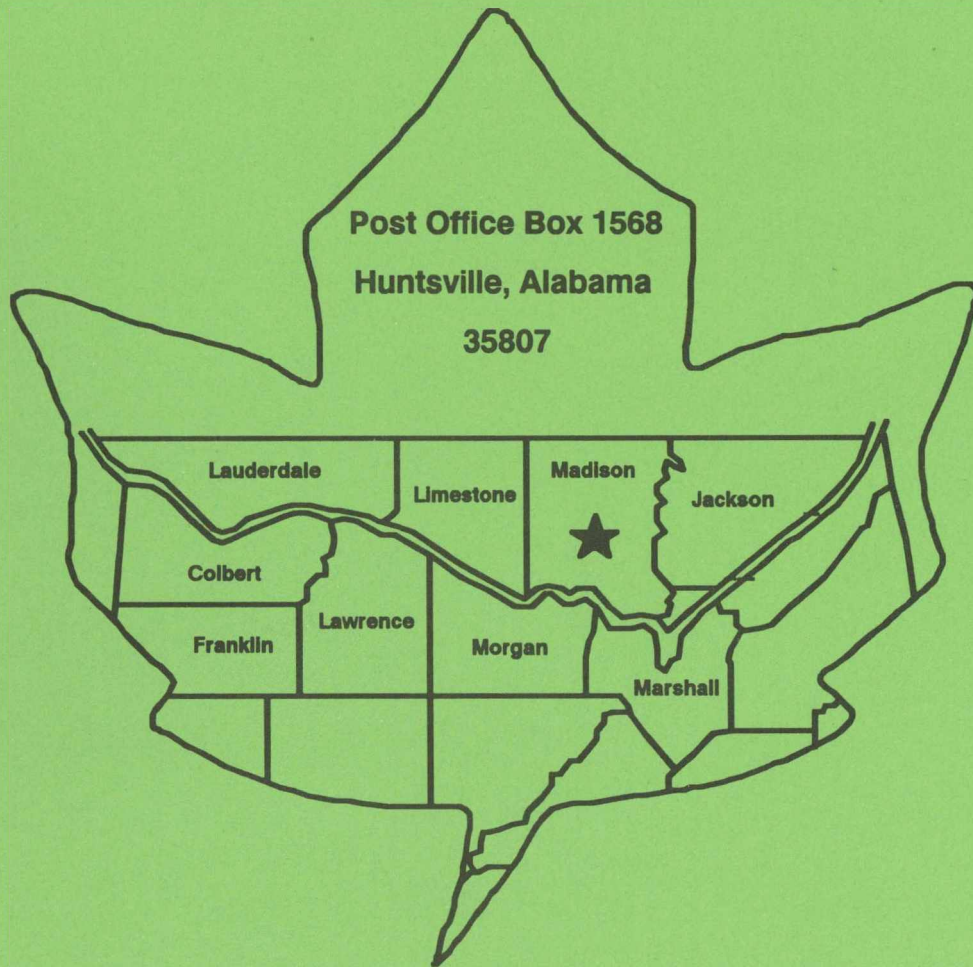


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Editor's Leaf

Elizabeth P. Crowe

I want to bring to your attention a project of the East Tennessee Historical Society.

In honor of Tennessee's Bicentennial in 1996, the East Tennessee Historical Society is sponsoring a new heritage program titled "First Families of Tennessee." The purpose of the project is to identify and recognize all descendants of the first residents of the state of Tennessee. Anyone who is directly descended from a person living in Tennessee when the state was admitted to the Union in 1796, or before, is eligible for membership in this permanent remembrance of family history and the Tennessee Bicentennial. Current Tennessee residence is not required.

Applicants who qualify and are admitted to membership in First Families of Tennessee will receive a certificate issued by the East Tennessee Historical Society featuring the applicant's ancestor. In addition, members of the First Families of Tennessee will receive an invitation to an old fashioned family reunion for all members during the Bicentennial celebration in 1996.

The information furnished by applicants as proof of lineage will be placed in the McClung Historical Collection. There, as a resource for other researchers and genealogists, it will serve as a valuable addition to the history of Tennessee and a source of information and pride for future generations.

For more information on this exciting project, or for an application form, please contact the East Tennessee Historical Society, P. O. Box 1629, Knoxville, TN 37901-1629. Or, you can call Chere Henderson at (615) 544-5732.

As shown by the article from Norman Shapiro on page 123, North Alabama genealogies have many connections with this area of Tennessee. I hope anyone who has family history to add to this project will submit it.

Don't forget this month's seminar! If you haven't already registered, you should hurry to do so. This will be one of our finest efforts yet. Many, many thanks to David Milam for chairing this event and to all our committee for their hard work in putting it together.

Microfiches of our early issues are now available. The earliest, smallest volumes are \$7.00 each, the later, longer volumes are \$10.00. Most of these are out of print, and no longer available, so order yours today!

Finally, a correction. Beginning in Volume 27, Number 3, we printed a transcription of the 1836 Indian War Bounty claim of Elizabeth Kennedy of Jackson County, AL. Thomas E. Jacks transcribed and submitted the material, but he wants his cousin Mary Griggs of Alexandria, Virginia to get well-deserved credit for "the hard, sweaty digging at the National Archives" to retrieve the information in the first place. We are happy to do so now.

Colbert County

Colbert County Marriage Records, Book B, 1874-1887 Part 6

Leroy Nance

The first marriage book in Colbert County covered the period from 1867 to 1874. The second, Book B, covered 1874 to 1887. The following marriages, taken from Book B, are continued from Valley Leaves, Volume 28, Number 2, December 1993.

c = colored

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
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c Basden, Isaac	c Martin, S.E.	15Feb1877	Simon Moore, MG
Coffee, M.C.B. (M. C. B. Cooffee on return)	Deaver, Miss A.M.	16Feb1877	Jno. G. Walker, MG
Bryant, Simon	Thomas, Miss Ann	18Feb1877	F.M. Jackson, MG
Moten, Jown E.Rorex, (Motow?, Moton?)	Miss S. A.	18Feb1877	R. Moore, MG
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Jackson, John C.	Hutchins, Miss Susan R.	22Feb1877	P.N.G.Rand, JP
Harrison, P.W.	Vaden, Miss Martha	04Nov1876	W.B.Bayless (Applied 02Nov1876)
Thompson, Wm.	c Bailey, Charlotte (c Charlotte Bailey on Return)	11Feb1877	Abram Goodloe, MG (Abraham)
Young, Wm.	c Key, Katie (c Katie Key on return)	01Feb1877	Phillip Roberts
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c Wilson, George	c Sherrod, Nancy	21Feb1877	Thos. B. Bookin, JP

Simmons, John A.	Ayers, Martha	20Feb1877	Wm. McCormack, JP
c Jackson, Calvin	c Winston, Mary V.	21Feb1877	Simon Moore, MG
Schmidt, Henry	Wockel, Magdalena	27Feb1877	John N. Green, JP
(Schmeat? and Wocket on return)			

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Gawf, James P.	Perry, Lila	27Feb1877	Saml M. Stenson, MG
Rollins, Wm. Joseph	Taylor, Eliza	28Feb1877	G. D. Daily, JP
Kimberly, W.R.	Canterberry, Sarah F. E.	27Feb 1877	Saml M. Stenson, MG
(Sarah T. E. on return)			
Wright, C.M.	Cullender, Jeffalonia	04Mar1877	J. K. Neesmith, MG
(Jeffn on return)			

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Whitlock, W. M.	Devaney, Miss Georgia A.	11Mar1877	R. J. Williams, MG
Goins, C. G.	Pounders, Miss Susan R.	11Feb1877	P. A. Thomison, MG
Vaden, E. D.	Williams, Miss Susan	14Feb1877	R. A. Speer, MG
Miller, Amos	Flake, Miss Eliza J.	01Mar1877	W. H. Armstrong

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c Moore, George	c Harris, Ama (Anna?)	08Mar1877	Simon Moore, MG
c Pickett, Nat	Murphey, Abbie	14Mar1877	Simon Moore, MG
c Greenhill, Claborne	c Pride, Mariah	12Mar1877	Parson Iasia Wadkins
c Warren, Levin	Deloney, Nellie	15 Mar1877	Bowling King, MG
(Warner? and Deleney? on return)			

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Thames, John J.	McClellan, Mannie M. E.	08Mar1877	Wyatte Oates, JP
(Thomas? and McClellen on return)			
c Bankhead, C. S.	c Fisher, Leonora	15Feb1877	W. R. Thompson, JP
c Beacham, Tilman	c Danner, Catharine	15Feb1877	W. R. Thompson, JP
Askew, William T.	Owens, Miss Sarah	07Mar1877	W. R. Newsom, JP

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c Herd, Ben	c Vickers, Julia	22Feb1877	W. R. Newsom, JP
Varnell, J. M.	Stanton, Miss Sallie	31Dec1876	W. R. Newsom, JP
c Anderson, Isaac	c Newsom, Lou	06Jan1877	W. R. Newsom, JP
c Richardson, Monroe	Jackson, Mollie	02Dec1876	W. R. Newsom, JP

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c Hayley, Enoch	c Hayley, Flora	11Mar1877	W. H. Hayley, JP
c Finely, Ben	c Milem, Martha	16Mar1877	John W. Bishop, JP
c Weakly, Ruben	c Thomas, Rosa	23Mar1877	A. W. Ligon, Judge Prob.
Jones, John B.	Bowers, Nancy	10Apr1877	R. Moore, MG

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Stuart, John W.	Worthington, Miss Fannie	15Apr1877	R. Moore, MG
c Abernathy, Wiley	Clifton, Mary	(Applied 20Apr1877; No Return)	
Penland, James	Harrison, M. W. (Martha W. on return)	21Apr1877	R. Moon (Moore?), MG

c Leach, Thomas F.	c Bell, Katie	26Apr1877	J. W. Washington, MG
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c Green, Harvey	c Burgess, Miss Caroline	25Apr1877	J. W. Washington, MG
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c Allen, Henry (Allan on return)	c Underwood, Eliza	05May1877	W. Northcross, MG
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Ingram, Isaac J.	Green, Mary P.	(Applied 05May1877; No return)	
Murphree, James J.	Cullender, Miss Syntha	10May1877	W. J. Thompson, JP

To Be Continued

Franklin County

THE FRANKLIN NEWS Part 6

Jeanne Hand Henry, C. G.

See the September 1992 *Valley Leaves* for a complete introduction to these legal notices published in Belgreen's *Franklin News*. Part 5 was in the December 1993 issue. [Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are as presented in newspaper.]

June 13, 1884 - p. 3

GUARDIAN SALE. By virtue of an order of sale granted to the undersigned as Guardian of Mattie, James, William and Annie Grissom, by the Probate Court of Franklin county, Alabama, the 21st day of April 1884, I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of said county, on Monday the 26th day of May, 1884, the undivided interests said Minors have in and to the following real property, situated and being in the town of Belgreen, in said county, viz: Lot No. 2 on Block No. 2, Lot No. 7 on Block No. 7, and Lot No. 8, on Block No. 7, on said Lots are situated the Residence and Grocery House of the late James P. Grissom, deceased.

Sale within legal hours

Mary F. Grissom, Guardian

August 5, 1887 - p. 3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court: Special Term 1887.

Estate of John B. Cross, deceased. This day came John T. Ezzell, administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale

of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts, upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient. It is ordered that the 12th day of September 1887, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

James J. Jordan
Judge of Probate

Ibid.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Estate of F. A. Gates, deceased. Probate Court – Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June 1887, by the Hon. James M. Jordan, 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.

Carrie Gates, Administratrix

Ibid.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Ellen Hurley vs. Ap Hurley. In Chancery. At Belgreen, 1st Division, North-western Chancery Division.

In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Ellen Hurley, that the defendant Ap Hurley is a non-resident of

the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Texas, but his particular place of residence in said State is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the *Franklin News*, a newspaper published in the county of Franklin, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Ap Hurley, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of August 1887, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, in Belgreen this 7th day of July 1887.

Amos E. Moody, Register

Ibid.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Arabella Willis vs. Tom Willis.

In Chancery. At Belgreen, 1st District, Northwestern Chancery Division, in this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Arabella Willis that the defendant Tom Willis is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the State of Texas, but his particular place of residence in said State is not known to affiant and further, that, in belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the *Franklin News*, a newspaper published in the county of Franklin, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Tom Willis, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of August 1887, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, in Belgreen this 7th day of July 1887.

Amos L. Moody, Register

September 30, 1887 - p. 3

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. The State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Probate Court, Special Term, September 13th, 1887.

To Lucy L. Little and William Little. On this day came John C. Lawler and filed his petition praying for an order and decree of this Court for the sale of certain real estate therein described for the purpose of making an equitable and fair division thereof among the joint owners and tenants in common, and the 24th day of October 1887, is set as the day on which to hear and determine the matters and things set up in said petition. This is to require you and all parties interested in said proceeding to be and appear before the Court on said day and object to the same if you think proper. Witness my hand this the 13th day of September, A.D. 1887.

James M. Jordan
Judge of Probate

Ibid.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court, September the 14th, Special Term, 1887.

Came this day Emma Thompson, Administratrix of the Estate of John Thompson, Deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration, and the 4th Monday in October next, to wit, the 24th day of October 1887, 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 14th day of September, A.D. 1887.

James M. Jordan Judge of Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Probate Court - Estate of William L. Greenhill.

To the creditors of said estate: You will take notice that John T. Ezzell, Administrator debonis non, of said estate has filed his Petition and Schedules, as required by law, under oath, praying for a Decree of Insolvency of said estate. It is ordered that the 24th day of October 1887, be appointed a day of hearing said Petition, at which time you will appear before the Judge of Probate Court of said County, and contest the same if you think proper.

James M. Jordan.
Judge of Probate

Ibid.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. The State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Mollie A. Moore vs. Oliver Moore - In Chancery.

At Belgreen, 1st District, North-western Chancery Division. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant that the defendant Oliver Moore is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that his particular place of residence is unknown to affiant, but is believed to be somewhere in the State of Texas, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Oliver Moore, is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by Register, that publication be made in the *Franklin News*, a newspaper published in the County of Franklin, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Oliver Moore to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of October 1887, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Belgreen this 16th day of September 1887.

Amos L. Moody, Register

Ibid.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., August 17, 1887.

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 that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin County, Ala., at Belgreen, Ala., on October 8th, 1887. Hd. No. 10759, James W. Scott, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec 8, T 8, R 13W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Baggett, Reuben Baggett, Houston Barksdale, James Wooten, of Belgreen, Ala.

Frank Coleman, Register

Ibid.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., August 29, 1887.

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 commute to cash, that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin County, Ala., at Belgreen, Ala., on Oct., 15th, 1887. Hd. No. 14611. John B. Pounders, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 21, T 8, R 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Hamilton, Belgreen, Ala., Frank Slay of Isbell, Ala., Carroll Rea, James M. Hamilton, of Belgreen, Ala.

Frank Coleman, Register

October 21, 1887 - p. 3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., October 6, 1887.

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 that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Franklin county, Ala., at Belgreen, Ala., on November 19, 1887, viz:

Adjoining farm, Hd. No. 13085, Noble R. Britton, for the W 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec 39, T 7, R 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Zafe Steele, John W. Duncan, Sr., Alonzo Grissom, William T. Nelson, of Belgreen, Ala.

Frank Coleman, Register

November 11, 1887 - p. 3

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Franklin County in favor of the State of Alabama, for the use of Franklin County and against Hudy King and Robert H. Bowen, and to satisfy said execution, I, J. A. Redden, Sheriff of said County, will on the 24th day of December 1887, on the plantation of the undersigned near Waco, in said State and County between legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, so much of two hundred and fifty bushels of corn, levied on by me, as the property of Robert H. Bowen, as may be necessary to satisfy said execution in full besides all costs of suit, levy and sale. Said corn having been levied on by me as the property of Robert H. Bowen. This November 30th, 1887.

J. A. Redden, Sheriff

Ibid.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court.

Estate of Josie Anderson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of November 1887, by the Hon. James M. Jordan, 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.

John K. Clarke
Administrator

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court.

Estate of John B. Steadham, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of November 1887, by the Hon. James M. Jordan, Judge.

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Jackson County

Indian Wars: Claim of Widow for Service Pension Under Act of July 27, 1892

Thomas E. Jacks

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

On this 28th day of Sept., A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two personally appeared before me, a notary public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Syrena C. Kennedy, aged 67 years, a resident of Francisco, in the state of Alabama, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Solomon Kennedy, deceased, who was the identical person who served under the name of Solomon Kennedy in the company commanded by Capt. Stephen Bishop, in the Alabama Militia.

That at the time of entering the service claimed for, her said husband was about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, with black eyes, black hair, fair complexion, by occupation a farmer, and that he was born in at the County of Bedford, State of Tennessee.

That after leaving the service he resided at Trenton, 10 years, and at Francisco, 25 years.

That she was married to him February, A. D. 1841 near Trenton, Alabama, by William Chastain a Minister of the Gospel under the name of Serena C. Smith; that he had not been previously married and that she had not been previously married.

That her said husband died near Francisco, Alabama, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1817; that she has not since remarried.

That she has not heretofore made application for pension; she has not made application for bounty land; that her husband did not make

application for pension; that he did make application for bounty land, the number of his warrant being not known.

That her post office address is Francisco, County of Jackson, State of Alabama.

Syrena C. [her X mark] Kennedy

Attest: Crawford Howell
W. H. Green

Also personally appeared Crawford Howell, aged 58 years, residing at Francisco, Ala., and W. H. Green, aged 51 residing at Francisco, Ala., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Serena C. Kennedy for 40 years and 30 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, and do believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their personal acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further say that they are fully satisfied that she is the person who was the wife of the identical Solomon Kennedy who rendered the service alleged in the above application in the company of Capt. Stephen Bishop in the Alabama Militia, by the following named facts and circumstances: that we knew her in the lifetime of her husband and they lived together as man and wife and were respected as such, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Crawford Howell
W. H. Green

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, A. D.

S. G. Grimmett
Notary Public

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

In the matter of pension claim #2374 of Syrena C. Kennedy, claimant, widow of Solomon Kennedy, Capt. Scurlock's Company, Regiment commanded by Colonel Benjamin Snodgrass, personally appeared Syrena C. Kennedy, claimant, who being duly sworn declares and says that her husband the soldier never was in the military or naval service after his discharge from the above named service. She further states that the marriage record is destroyed. Enclosed, see certificate, claimant ask that you accept in lieu of documentary evidence that you accept the evidence of Ezekial Kennedy and Washington Skelton and wife who were eye witnesses to the marriage. Claimant further states as to real estate she has none as to personal none. My net income is nothing. I am dependent on charity for my support. Witness my hand and seal this January 17th 1893

Syrena C. [her x mark] Kennedy

Sworn to etc. January 27th 1893
S. G. Grimmett
Notary Public

State of Alabama)
Jackson County)

I, Wm B. Bridges, Judge of Probate and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court in same being a court of record having a seal of office in and for said county do hereby certify that I am as such officer custodian of the record of marriage license in said county and that the

record of marriage license prior to the 14th day of October 1851 were lost or destroyed by casualties of the civil war.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Scottsboro, Alabama this 11th day of January 1893,

Wm. B. Bridges
Judge of Probate

State of Tennessee)
County of Lincoln)

In the matter of pension claim #2374 of Syrena C. Kennedy, widow of Solomon Kennedy, late member of Capt. Scurlock's Company, Regiment commanded by Colonel Benjamin Snodgrass, personally came before me a notary public, an office duly authorized to administer oaths, Ezekiel Kennedy, age 74 years, whose post office address is Flintville in the County of Lincoln, State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn declares and states as follows— affiant was present at marriage of claimant to soldier, the exact date of said marriage said affiant cannot remember but it was on or about the month of April 1839, affiant further states that neither claimant nor soldier had been previously married, affiant further states that the widow has nor remarried since the death of her husband, affiant further states that he is not interested in said case nor am not concerned in its prosecution.

Ezekiel Kennedy

State of Tennessee)
County of Lincoln)

I, George W. Counts, a notary public in and for said county and state hereby certify that Ezekiel Kennedy came before me on this day and after the contents of the affidavit were made known to said affiant executed the same and I certify that said affiant is a reputable person and his statement is entitled to full credit and I further certify that I am not inter-

ested in said claim nor ma not concerned in its prosecution, this the 26th day of January 1893.

Geo. W. Counts, Notary Public

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

In the matter of pension claim of Syrena C. Kennedy, widow of Solomon Kennedy, late of the Alabama Volunteers, Indian War, claim #2374 personally came before me, notary public for said county, duly authorized to administer oaths, James W. Skelton, age 76 years, Jane E. Skelton, age 71 years, post office address of each is Woodville in the county of Jackson and State of Alabama, who being duly sworn declare and state as follows: affiants state they were each at the marriage of Solomon Kennedy to Syrena C. Smith, that said marriage occurred many years ago and affiants don't remember the date but said marriage was near Trenton in the county of Jackson and State of Alabama, why affiants remember so distinctly and have so personal knowledge, it was only shortly after affiants were married and were married by (soldier and claimant) by one William Chastain, a minister of the Gospel and after supper preached to the parties in attendance, affiants further state for many years have not lived by claimant and all they know about soldier's death is hearsay and do not know that claimant has not remarried only hearsay, affiants then state they are not interested in said case nor concerned in its prosecution.

James W. [his X mark] Skelton
Jane E. [her X mark] Skelton
Jannie Austin
Ellen Pearson

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day and I certify the contents of the affidavit were made known to affiants before they executed the same. I further certify that affiants

are each credible persons and that their statements are entitled to full credit. I further certify that I have no interest in said claim and an not concerned in its prosecution this January 27th 1893.

S. G. Grimmett
Notary Public

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

In the matter of pension claim of Catharine Kennedy, widow of Solomon, late a member of Capt. Scurlock's Co., Col. Snodgrass Regt., Indian War, #2374 personally appeared before me a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, George W. Larkin, age 57 years whose post office address in Francisco in the county of Jackson and State of Alabama and William H. Green, age 51 years, same post office, county and state, who being duly sworn declare as follows: affiants each state for himself that they were present at the death of Solomon Kennedy who died on or about ___ day of ___ 18__ of this fact they each have a personal knowledge from the fact that affiants say was a remark made by one of the assistance who assisted in dressing the deceased. Affiants further state the claimant has not remarried since the death of the soldier or that is the circumstances are such that had she remarried we would have known. Affiants further state as to her property she has none, neither real nor personal, and she has no net income, but is supported by charity. Affiants further state that they have no interest in said claim nor are nor concerned in its prosecution.

G. W. Larkin
W. H. Green

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day and I certify that said affiants executed said affidavit with the contents made known before executing same, affiants are entitled to

full credit. I further state I am not interested in said claim nor in its prosecution. January 27, 1893

S. G. Grimmett, N. P.

State of Alabama)
Jackson County)

In the matter of pension claim #2374, Syrena C. Kennedy, widow of Solomon, late of the Alabama Volunteers, Indian War, personally came before me a notary public in and for said county, the claimant, age 66, post office address Francisco, Alabama, who being duly sworn declares: In reply to your letter of recent date asking for the handwriting or signature of the soldier, her late husband, claimant states she has no hand writing of her husband, that the record has carelessly been torn out, and only a few leaves left of their family Bible, on the back of said old Bible she finds his name written which claimant states is his, Solomon Kennedy's handwriting which she encloses, see signature written in two places, index pointing to each. Claimant further states that she knows of no comrades now living in this or any other country.

Syrena C. [her X mark] Kennedy
George A. Erwin
W. H. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day by the affiant and I certify I read said affidavit to said affiant before the executed the same. I further certify that I have no interest in said case, nor am not concerned in its prosecution, this April 6th 1893.

S. G. Grimmett
Notary Public

State of Alabama)
County of Jackson)

In the matter of pension claim of Syrena C. Kennedy, #2374, widow of Solomon, Indian War, Bishop's Co., personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county and state Syrena C. Kennedy, the claimant, who being duly sworn declares and states in relation to aforesaid claim as follows: In reply to letter of August 16 (here enclosed) as to the age of my husband at the time of his death would say at date of his death he (soldier) was 54 years 8 months and 13 days old, agreeable to record of his age. As to correct name or spelling, my given name is Syrena C. The above testimony was all written in my presence and from oral statements and in making same, was not aided or prompted by any written statement other than the tombstone, which was taken from the family record, and my oral statement was made of 4th day of Sept 1893 at Francisco, Alabama to S. G. Grimmett and my oral statement and in making the same or reduce same to writing was not aided or prompted by any — and not attached to this as an exhibit to her testimony.

Syrena C. [her X mark] Kennedy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Sept 4, 1893.

S. G. Grimmett
Notary Public

Department of Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.
Sept. 22, 1893

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office with the request that he furnish such information as will show whether the soldier rendered a thirty days service at the seat of the Creek War.

Record and Pension Office
War Department
Washington, D. C. Sept. 25, 1893

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions:

The rolls show that Solomon Kennedy, Capt. Bishop's Co., 2 Reg't, Ala. Mtd. Vols. Creek War was enrolled June 2, 1836, mustered in June 2, 1836 at Montgomery and mustered out with company Aug. 17, 1836 at Huntsville, Ala., and that the stations of the Company between muster-in and that last-named date were as follows: Co. muster-in and muster-out rolls only on file. Date Co. started for seat of war not shown. Date Co., left seat of war not shown. The rolls do not show the soldier absent except as follows: No casualties indicating active service. No further record found.

The United States of America
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions

Widow's Pension No. 1861

I certify that in conformity with the Law of the United States, approved July 27, 1892, Syrena C. Kennedy, widow of Solomon Kennedy, who was a Corporal of Captain Bishop's Co., Alabama Volunteers in entitled to pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and to continue during her widowhood.

Given at the Department of the Interior, this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

Hoke Smith
Secretary of the Interior

Increased to \$12.00 per month from April 19, 1908, by act of that date.

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington, D. C.
July 10th, 1900

Old War and Navy Division
Certificate No. 1861

Syrena C., wid of Solomon Kennedy, Creek (Indian) War

Madam:

The Bible cover filed as evidence in your above cited claim for pension is herewith returned, it being no longer required by this Bureau. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same by an endorsement on the reverse side of this letter, using enclosed penalty envelope for forwarding to this Bureau.

Very respectfully,
H. Clay Evans
Commissioner

Mrs. Syrena C. Kennedy
Francisco, Alabama
Jackson County

Indian War
Declaration of Widow's Increase

State of Alabama)
Madison County)

On this 18th day of March 1901, personally appeared Syrena C. Kennedy, before me the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and state aforesaid and deposeth and says she is 75 years and declares that she is a pensioner of the United States duly enrolled at the rate of eight (\$8.00) dollars per month under pension certificate No. 1861 dated 18th day of October 1893 now in my possession and my name is inscribed on the rolls of the Knoxville agency, that I am the widow of Solomon Kennedy who was a corp. Capt. Bishop's comp. Regiment Ala. Vols. and that I have not remarried since the death of said soldier and under the recent law am entitled to the increase.

Syrena C. [her X mark] Kennedy

Witness: L. M. Kennedy
J. T. Prince

Also personally appeared L. M. Kennedy residing at Carmichael, Madison County, Alabama and J. T. Prince residing at Carmichael, Alabama, person I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit who being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw Syrena C. Kennedy, the claimant, make her mark to the forgoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

L. M. Kennedy
J. T. Prince

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day first above written and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc. were fully made known and explained

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day first above written and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc. were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

T. B. Grimmett
Notary Public

Bean's Creek, Tennessee
July the 2nd, 1913

Mr. J. L. Davenport
Commissioner of Pension

Dear Sir,

Syrena C. Kennedy died June the 26th 1913 the number of her pension certificate of the Indian War is 1861. Her pension increased to \$12.00 per month from April the 19th 1908 by act of that date. Deceased not living the present quarter out had no means to pay her

funeral expenses and other necessary expenses for her comfort while living. So, will ask your honor to pay said expenses:

Funeral expenses \$32.00

Doctor and drug bill \$ 4.50

Nurse \$10.00

Total \$46.50

Respectfully,
D. T. Kennedy

Application for Reimbursement
State of Tennessee)
County of Franklin)

On this 17th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, personally appeared before me, a notary public within and for the County and State aforesaid, D. T. Kennedy, aged sixty seven years, a resident of Bean's Creek, County of Franklin, State of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligations incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of Mrs. Syrena C. Kennedy, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 1861, on account of the service of Solomon Kennedy, Captain Bishop's Company, Alabama Volunteers.

What was the full name of deceased pensioner? Mrs. Syrena C. Kennedy

In what capacity was decedent pensioned? As widow of Solomon Kennedy

Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? no

Is any such child living? no

Is there an executor of administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? No, as she left no property. Her pension was her support.

What is your relation to the pensioner? I am her son.

Are you married? Yes

What was the cause of pensioner's death? old age and cancer

When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? about two years ago

From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? From May 17, 1913, when taken to my home.

Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness: Dr. L. A. Templeton, M. D. of Huntland, Tennessee

State the names of persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during this period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each in-

stance.: From May 17, 1913, she was nursed by my wife, Mrs. L. E. Kennedy of Bean's Creak, Tennessee.

Where did the pensioner live during her last sickness? At Bean's Creek, Tennessee

When did the pensioner die? June 26, 1913

Where was the pensioner buried? At Maxwell, Tennessee

D. T. Kennedy
Witness: S. C. West
P. H. Williamson

Kennedy Brothers General Merchandise
W. M. Kennedy
B. T. Kennedy

Bean's Creek, Tennessee June 26th, 1913

Received of D. T. Kennedy five dollars and eighty five cents for burial clothes for Syrena C. Kennedy in full acct.

Kennedy Bros.

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Limestone County

Births, Deaths And Marriages Abstracted From The Alabama Courier of 1916 Athens, Alabama Part 3

Jerrie Todd, Genealogical Record Researcher

13 SEPTEMBER 1916

MR. G.S. HACKER and MISS KATHERIN BOWERS of Shoalford were married the 3rd of September. He is the son of NEWTON HACKER and she the daughter of the late E.L. BOWERS.

MR. H. CLAY WHITE and MISS LILLIAN BEASLEY were married. She is the daughter of MR. and MRS. ROBERT BEASLEY, MR. WHITE is the brother of U.G. and E.D. WHITE.

The baby girl aged about thirteen months of MR. and MRS. J.M. CHRISTOPHER of Salem Alabama died.

20 SEPTEMBER 1916

MR. ROBERT CALVIN and MISS MILDRED ROBERTS of Pulaski Tennessee were married at the home of her mother.

The three year old son of MR. and MRS. WALTER WHITLEY died the 14th of September.

A little daughter of JAMES FORTENBURG who was two years old died near Mt. Rozell.

LEE THOMAS age seventeen died at his home on route three the 15th of September.

The two year old daughter of MR. and MRS. WILL WRIGHT of Elk River died the 16th of September.

A little child of MR. ARNETT of Hollands Gin died.

MRS. THOMAS MCCRACKEN aged twenty-nine, died at her home near MT. Rozell the 16th of September.

27 SEPTEMBER 1916

MRS. J.H. PATTERSON took her own life. Before her marriage she was a CHRISTOPHER. She was about thirty-four years old. She leaves a husband and two children. Burial was in the family burying ground near Rogersville.

LT. WALTER O. RAWLS will be married the 12th of October 1916 to KATHYRN VAUGHAN daughter of MR. AND MRS. FELIX ROBERTSON of New Orleans. WALTER is the son of MR. R. M. RAWLS.

FRANK MEADOWS died at the home of his mother MRS. MEADOWS seven miles east of Athens, he was the son of the late DAVE MEADOWS. He married HELEN ADAMS and they have two children. He was buried in the Athens City Cemetery.

4 OCTOBER 1916

CEBRON HARDEMAN age thirty-eight, accidentally killed his wife, TERALA aged thirty-five and killed his stepson instantly at their home in Belle Mina.

11 OCTOBER 1916

MRS. WILLIAM JOSEPH IRVINE announces the engagement of her daughter, MARGARET HOUSTON to REV. JAMES T. MILLER of Birmingham the twenty-fifth of October 1916.

ALBERT YARBROUGH and MISS GERTRUDE REED married at French Mill the eighth of October.

18 OCTOBER 1916

MR. BEN WHITFIELD son of MR. JOE WHITFIELD of Veto and MISS SARAH NICHOLS daughter of MR. ROBERT NICHOLS were married at Tanner.

WILL T. BARKSDALE died at his home six miles west of Athens. He leaves behind his parents, sisters, brothers, a widow and two children.

25 OCTOBER 1916

CAPTAIN JAMES A. YARBROUGH, seventy years old died. He was born and raised in this place. CAPTAIN YARBROUGH fought in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. He is survived by his widow. Death occurred at his home.

In Belle Mina, MR. ZENO BAILEY of Albany was united in marriage to MISS JOSEPHINE BIBB, daughter of MR. and MRS. BRAD BIBB of Mooresville.

MR. COY HARDY and MISS PEARL VICKERS married.

MR. C.P. FLANAGAN and MISS CORA PERRY married.

MR. J.W. HARGRAVE and MISS MYRTLE LECROIX married.

MR. ERK ELMORE and MISS ERA HOWELL married.

1 NOVEMBER 1916

FRED FRIEND, one of the oldest colored citizens of Athens died Friday, he was found dead in bed by his wife. He had held a job for fifty years with the L and N Railroad.

CAPTAIN and MRS. THOMAS MILLER of Oliver announce the engagement of their daughter MISS MARY FRANCES BAYLESS to MR. STANLEY WATERSON PATE of Rogersville.

MR. and MRS. LEON CARTWRIGHT are happy to announce the birth of their daughter last Friday her name ANNIE PHILLIPS CARTWRIGHT.

8 NOVEMBER 1916

MR. and MRS. L.P. ROGERS announce the engagement of their daughter MISS NELLE to MR. GROVER HARGRAVES of Hartselle, Alabama. The wedding will take place the 29th of November 1916.

MARY A. HASTEN deceased, administrator of the estate was S.A. Hasten.

EUGENE ATKINS of Legg, Alabama and MISS PATTIE WHITFIELD of Veto were married the 25th of October at the home of the bride's parents, MR. and MRS. RIVERS COFFMAN.

MISS LOUISE WARTEN daughter of MRS. HENRY WARTEN was married the 15th of October 1916 to MR. WILLIAM J. HAGAN JR., the eldest son of DR. and MRS. WILLIAM J. HAGAN.

22 NOVEMBER 1916

JOHN HOBBS living near Pettusville, died in a field near his home, he was about seventy-one years old. He was a native of Tennessee. MR. HOBBS had married a few months previous to a lady whom he had met in Texas while visiting his daughter. He had been a widower about five years. Surviving him is a large family, most of them living near him. Burial was in the Pettusville, Cemetery.

MR. E.S. COLLIER of Marlin Texas was married to MISS NELLE ROGERS daughter of MR. and MRS. L. PINE ROGERS.

MRS. CAROLINE LEGG beloved mother of the HON. HENDERSON LEGG died at her sons home, age about seventy-eight years old. She was the widow of the late EDWARD LEGG. She is survived by five sons and four daughters. She was taken to the old home in the western part of the county for burial.

29 NOVEMBER 1916

MRS. JAMES A. YARBROUGH widow of CAPT. JAMES A. YARBROUGH died at the home of her sisters. She was sixty-two years of age.

MR. WILLIAM M. CLANTON and MRS. POTEETE married.

MR. and MRS. C.M. HILLIS announce the engagement of their sister, MISS INDIA RUTH REDUS to CHARLES ARCHIE YARBROUGH. The wedding will take place early in December.

6 DECEMBER 1916

ZACK BURZETTE, believed to be the last living stage coach driver died at the age of ninety-two years.

In doing research recently in the Will Book III of Limestone County, Alabama, I found in the inventory of an estate where the minor child of the deceased had purchased a stage coach ticket from Florence to Huntsville for the sum of \$10.00. ZACK'S route as a stage driver was this run.

ZACK was the great-great-grandfather of JERRIE TODD. He came to Alabama at a very young age from Vermont. His parents were PETER and RHODA CARDWELL BURZETTE. His granddaughter, NELLIE GERTRUDE BURZETTE TODD, told that ZACK'S father came from France into Canada. The spelling of the name she had

been told was changed because of the way people in the south pronounce their words. She also said that Zack met two of his brothers during the Civil War and all that was spoken was that it was a terrible war. After Zack came home, he would receive letters from his family in Vermont, but he would not read them. Little is known of ZACK other than the family stories. Research has been on going for about 25 years on this family.

13 DECEMBER 1916

BISHOP J.H. MCCOY married MISS MARY NORMAN MOORE the ninth of December in Gadsden Ala., she was until recently the President of Athens College.

20 DECEMBER 1916

EUGENE HORTON died in his hotel of Laudanum poisoning, he left a note for his wife.

JOHN M. HUNT the "LIMESTONE COUNTY HERMIT" burned to death. He was buried in the Athens City Cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET PETTY YARBROUGH died. She was born in 1854, married JAMES YARBROUGH in 1875. She leaves her mother and three devoted sisters.

27 DECEMBER 1916

MR. JOHN L. COOK and MISS LENA LONG daughter of MR. and MRS. GEORGE LONG married.

This concludes the births, marriages and deaths published in the Alabama Courier printed in 1916.

Marriage Records 1869-1874 Part 1

Linda H. Smith

The earliest marriage book of Limestone County begins in 1832 at license #1102 with subsequent records complete with the exception of the years 1862-1865. The Limestone County Archives has published these records through 1869.

Groom	Bride	Sol.	By
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James H. Carter	Bettie Glaze	8 Apr 1869	John Turrentine
William R. Points	Fannie Robinson	21 Apr 1869	J. S. Porter
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Jospeh Holbert	Susan Canterberry	29 Apr 1869	S. C. Twitty
A. E. Smith	Sarah E. Clem	22 Apr 1869	E. H. Holland
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Samuel D. Johnson	Sophorine C. Pool	22Apr 1869	J. J. Power
John W. Smith	Maggie W. Turner	29 Apr 1869	J. S. Porter
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John D. Nelson, Jr.	Hattie A. Phelps	6 May 1869	Wm. M. Harwell
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William H. Lambert	Martha Winsett	10 May 1869	A. J. Smith
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Franklin M. Gibson	Sarah E. Ausley	18 May 1869	William Harwell
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Anderson Smith	Martha Weatherly	11 Jun 1869	J. W. L. Smith

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Harrison Stubbs	Virginia Proctor	12 Jun 1869*	
Thomas Nixon	Lucy J. Bugg	23 Jun 1869	J. S. Blair

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James H. Walpool	Mary J. Lentz	6 Jul 1869	Matthew Ramsey
James L. Martin	Mary J. Millhouse	14 Jul 1869	T. B. Espy

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Uriah Johnson	Laura Ann Gray	8 Aug 1869	J. W. Todd

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Richard Bray	Mary J. Carmicheal	28 Jul 1869	C. L. Boyce
James H. Blair	Halena C. Bland	29 Jul 1869	R. D. Hardin

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William C. Long	Louisa C. Thomas	19 Aug 1869*	
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Furman Varrell	Isabella Horn	24 Aug 1869	Mathew Ramsey
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Alexander Whitehead	Mary P. McKinney	3 Sep 1869	J. B. Lentz
Henry A. Greenhaw	Amanda Venable	29 Aug 1869	Dawson Phelps

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Daniel D. Ones	Mary E. Childers	6 Oct 1869	Isaac Gatlin
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R. C. Smith	Julia O. Dawson	30 Nov 1869	D. Tucker
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William F. Hastings	Mary Ann Smith	2 Dec 1869	J. C. Wallace
Robert Dennis	Sallie Mitchel	19 Dec 1869	D. Tucker

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John L. Pitts	Sarah L. Coffman	9 Dec 1869	J. W. Todd
Alfred T. Williamson	Maggie C. Hatchett	15 Dec 1869	J. M. Groce

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Columbus J. B. Hodges	Sarah L. Coffman	9 Dec 1869	Lewis Morris
James Pendergrast	Mary E. McLane	19 Dec 1869	Wm. M. Harwell

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George W. Bassham	Missouri P. Weir	20 Dec 1869	
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William Kennemer	Martha O. Easter	23 Dec 1869	Robert Riddle
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Markham C. Easter	Lydia A. Kennemer	23 Dec 1869	Robert Riddle
John J. Van Hoozer	Mary A. Follis	22 Dec 1869	W. S. Harwell

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Samuel F. Bland	Rebecca A. Pool	23 Dec 1869	J. A. Millhouse
David M. Holt	Mary J. Ogilby	23 Dec 1869	J. N. Blackburn

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Hiram Brackeen Mary F. Brackeen 24 Dec 1869*

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William J. Vinson Charlotte E. Christopher 26 Dec 1869 J. W. Todd

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J. M. Elkins' Life

"J. M. ELKINS LIFE" is of interest not just because it tells a wonderful and courageous life story, but also because it is illustrative of a typical migration pattern of the time and place; East Tennessee to North Alabama and on to Texas. Indeed, it may explain why the TVGS has so many members in Texas, to one of whom we are indebted for providing the material. This is Mrs Jane Stallings Hamilton of Houston, Texas, a great-great-granddaughter of Jonathan Collier.

Norman Shapiro prepared and annotated this copy. June Shapiro is a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Collier, Green Collier's oldest son, who remained in Madison County, in Collier's precinct of the Berkely community.

J. M. ELKINS LIFE

A Short Sketch Written for the Duffau Progress¹ by Himself

(Written about the Year 1915)

I was born in East Tennessee, April 25, 1836, which will make me 80 years old my next birthday. My parents were born, married and raised there. Their names are David and Ruth Elkins.²

We left there when I was a small tot. People were very poor those days, made their living at home but very little money. The good women made the clothes at home. The first move we made was on the banks of the Tennessee River, the cold cotton part, then father leaving us there while he went to Alabama, returning before long we moved down the Tennessee River with another family in a boat that was built for that purpose. It was just like being in a house. When the water would run pretty swift they would just let it float and when the water was slow we would put on the oars and went right along. I don't remember where we left the boat for I was very small and only six years old.

We stopped in Watson County, Alabama, and stayed in that county for seven years.³ Father was a good worker, but was a great hand to move, renting land and working hard and never getting anything ahead. Father never had time to send us children to school. He was always going to send us next year, but the next year never came, and when seven years had passed he began planning to go to Texas.

In the fall of 1849 with six other families we started to Texas in wagons, for that was the only way we had to travel in those days.⁴ We crossed the Mississippi River at Memphis. I can't tell much about that but we went to

1 *Duffau Progress*, a newspaper of Duffau, Erath County, Texas.

2 1840 Federal Census of Grainger Co., TN shows David Elkins, Head of Family: 2 Male 0-5, 1 Male 20-30; 1 Female 0-5, 1 Female 15-20, 1 Female 20-30.

3 This was actually Madison Co., Alabama. John Nelson (see below) married Jane Collier, daughter of Green Collier, 5 Dec 1833, in Madison Co., AL.

4 This was probably the wagon train led by Jonathan Collier, Green Collier's younger brother and a prominent resident of Madison Co., AL, from about 1815 until 1849. See Taylor's, *A History of Madison County*.

Little Rock, Arkansas and after a long weary trip of 40 days we landed in Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas.

Father, mother, four of us children and Aunt Matilda Dennis, one of mother's sisters comprised, our family. I was still a small boy of 13 years and very small, weighed only about 65 pounds. Well, now we were in Texas without a dollar and about \$40.00 in debt, borrowed to get here on and in a strange land and only one family that we knew, that was John Nelson, who had come the year before so we went to his house about five miles southwest of Rusk. Mr Nelson's brother, being an old settler was pretty well fixed and in a few days he let us move in a little house in his yard and we went to work for him. We cleared land and done any kind of work we could get to do. In a short time father bought a little place near by and we bought a fine log house. We made boards out of pine and covered it. So we moved to that, renting some more land from Mr. Nelson. The first year we went to work and improved the place, putting in a pretty good farm for that country.

When I was about 15 years old I professed religion and joined the Methodist Protestant Church and have remained in it since that time and I have been a reader of the Baltimore Church paper for about 64 years and guess I will continue to read it as long as I can see to read.

We had been in Texas now about three years, and father and brother, the latter being about two years older than myself, decided to raise corn and cotton, and mother and aunt to make cloth. We were getting along pretty well now, but in two years father thought it was time to move again. Selling out we then moved six miles and bought land again in the woods, about three miles of Alto, Texas. Some of the creek bottom land was heavy timbered. We then commenced to improve

the place, got it pretty well improved and then I began to think it was time for me to get married, as I was then about twenty two years old. So on November 12, 1858, I and Miss Rebecca Ann Hamilton were married.

I had never left home. My older brother and sister had both married and left, so wife and I lived with my parents until after the war between the states. Soon after we were married my wife joined the church with me and lived a devoted christian life and was a true helpmate indeed.

Well, as we had this place pretty well improved, it was getting about time for father to move again, who pretty soon sold out. I was tired of so much moving and began to think some for myself. My older brother had bought a farm and moved on it about six miles from Rusk, so father and I after looking around a little bought 200 acres and divided it between us on the public road leading from Rusk to Alto. This was joining my brother's land. I have never said much about my younger brother. His health was so bad that he was never able to do but little work.

Father's land had one spring of good water running out of the hill so we went to work on his part of the land to improve it. A good part of the land was heavy pine timber, so we went to cutting logs and soon had us a house built. Then we went to clearing land and in a few years we had very good houses and good farms cleared up and was pretty well fixed as we had paid for and had some stock, but lo, the war was on and father thought I must take care of home and he would go to war. So away he went to Kentucky. His health failing him, he was discharged and back at home and was willing to stay. It was now about time for me to go to war, so my older brother and brother-in-law and I went in.⁵ We were in Company A of the 18th Regiment from Texas, Pole Annex Brigade, Walker's Division. I guess we had

5 Older brother was Benjamin N. Elkins. He enlisted April 5, 1862 at age 28. J. M. Elkins enlisted August 5, 1862.

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the right name for they sure did walk us around. Soon after we left we went to Jefferson, Texas and camped there for a while. My brother-in-law, Tom Collier, taken the measles and died, leaving my sister and three little boys, J. T. Collier being the baby.⁶ Later we moved up to Little Rock Arkansas, and then cut into the swamps of White River, where we camped and drilled for some time. Later we got orders to go to Arkansas Post down the Arkansas River, but to late as the fight was over when we got there. We were camped in the river bottom the worst snow I think I ever saw. We had nothing to burn but green cottonwood or pack rails about half a mile. During the snow my brother was detailed to drive the Colonel's wagon up the river about 15 miles, the driver playing sick. One of my brother's feet was frozen so bad he was crippled the balance of the winter.

About the time the snow was gone we were ordered up the river about 15 miles to where the Colonel was camped, it being very cold and muddy. I was on rear guard that day. We started out pretty early in the morning, went a few miles and it began raining and was very cold. An officer of the guards came around and relieved us and told us if we could get to camp to do so. Then it was every man for himself, the water being over shoe mouth deep. I kept pulling along for it was to cold to stop. Late in the evening we pulled into camp, my company pretty well behind. The Colonel asked me to eat supper with him which I readily accepted. Only four of my company got in that night, three of us brothers and the driver of the Colonel's wagon, slept in the

Colonel's wagon, I in the middle just as wet as I could be. Next morning I was dry and felt all right.

Those were the worst days I had during the war. We stayed near Pine Bluff, Arkansas, till Spring opened up and the weather got warmer, then we began walking again, still moving towards Vicksburg and when we got within 20 miles of there we were sleeping on the ground at night, and the big guns would jar the ground. We kept going down until one time we were within six miles of Vicksburg and could see it very plainly from our side of the river. Still we had no fighting to do, although only a little picket fighting that didn't amount to much.

We stayed around in that part of the country for some time but on the third day of November were hurled into battle at Burlie Bay.⁷ The enemy being formed in a low place, fired on us as we went up the hill. Then the battle opened up and after a few scattered rounds, falling back a little they charged again. We were about thirty yards past where the first line was and the charge was worse than the first one. About that time I was shot in the right arm, and Captain Cartin, a brave man and a good doctor, came to me and tied a string around my arm to stop the blood, telling J. T. Allison, one of my mess mates who died at Huckaby a few years ago to take me.⁸ We started out under a heavy shower of bullets. I was warm and very thirsty, and soon we came to a little spring of water, and got all we wanted. Filling our canteens we started on. The bullets were still flying pretty thick, but

6 Tom Collier is Thomas Also Collier, son of Isham and Martha Ann Allison Collier, and grand son of Green Collier. He enlisted April 5, 1862. Isham and his large family left Madison Co., AL, for Texas about 1851.

7 Probably Bayou Bourbeau, seven miles below Opelousas, LA. The battle is descibed in *The War of the Rebellion. A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Series I, Volume XXVI, Part 1, pp. 393.*

8 J. T. Allison was actually James Washington Allison, born in Madison Co., AL, June 17, 1844, son of Joseph P. Allison and Jonathan Collier's daughter, Jane Collier. He enlisted April 5, 1862, at age 17. His father, 1st Lieutenant Joseph P. Allison, also enlisted in Company A, 18th Texas Infantry, April 5, 1862, at age 45, but was forced to resign October 25, 1862, because of ill health.

soon Gen. Green's hundred first cavalry ran in on them with a yell and took seven hundred prisoners and marched them out.⁹ But the enemy was reinforced and we could not hold our ground and had to give back.

I did not want to be taken prisoner, so when the Captain came by where the wounded was cared for, with one arm broken to pieces, I rode back about seven miles that evening to camp. That night I was sent to the hospital at Opalsin, LA., the court house being the hospital.¹⁰ There I lay on the floor, a quilt under me, my pack for a pillow, more than 48 hours, my arm with the minie ball in it. The doctor came to me and asked me if I could sit up in a chair. I told him I could. I asked him if he was going to take my arm off. He said he wanted to examine it. So everything was ready and as quick as I was in the chair they held a handkerchief wet with chloroform to my nose until I was almost dead. The doctor told me later he thought I was gone, but in time I came to myself and found that my arm was off and neatly dressed. I was very weak from the loss of blood. They put me on a cot in a little jury room with two other men who had lost legs. One of them was Mr. Kounse who died in Gorman a short time back. The other was Captain Lovelady of Jacksonville, Texas. The next morning after my arm was taken off the good ladies of the town brought me lots of nice clean clothes which I was badly in need of as mine were very bloody. The same day my brother was detailed to wait on me, and a few days later blood poison set up in my wound and I lay there on that cot for twenty days or more. Brother told me later that he thought every day would be my last, but with the assistance of him and the good people of the town I pulled through. So I feel like I owe my life to them. I lacked for nothing willing hands could do, so I began to mend. I stayed there until the 25th day of December, when I

was able to be moved to the hospital three miles east of Alexandria on the banks of the Red River, brother going to the command.

I remained there until I was able to ride horseback two hundred miles to my home. There were no railroads those days so it was either ride horseback or walk. Father came after me and I got home the last of January 1864. I found my wife and baby all right. That baby is now Mrs Mattie Hammack, who lives with us now.

Well, Spring soon came and I would go to the field and drop corn, and like a boy, when they would stop the plow, I would take hold of it and see if I could plow with one hand. Before the crop was done I was making a full hand.

As I had no education, wife and I began to plan how to make a living farming, but we agreed not to go into debt for anything and stayed with it. Father and brother helped me and we built a pine log house near the road leading from Rusk to Alto. So in a short time we moved to ourselves. We went to work, wife making our clothes and I on the farm. We had one pony and a few cows and pretty soon we began to pick up a little. Anything we could make we would sell to the people travelling the road by our place. Pretty soon we had a little money to buy what we needed most and kept building up a little and soon we could buy everything we needed.

My mother passed away and was laid to rest at Shiloh Methodist Church three miles west of Alto.

Pretty soon my brother went up to Smith County near Silar and was married. He was like father in some ways, and would not stay still long enough to make anything. A little

9 Brig. Gen. Thomas Green was in command of all of the Confederate forces.

10 Probably Opelousas, LA.

later my sister married again, J. S. Nowlin.¹¹ Father broke up housekeeping and lived among his children. He passed away when he was 73 years old. We stayed on this place until 1870. By this time we were pretty well fixed, had plenty of stock and making a fair living and a little more. A little later brother and brother-in-law moved to Freestone County ten miles north of Fairfield, the County Seat. Thinking I could better myself, I sold out and began fixing to move to Freestone County. J. P. Hines, a young man went with me. So I bought land there with very little improvements but Hines stayed with me for very nearly one year. By getting negroes to split rail and Mr. Hines and I clearing land, we put in a pretty good farm that year. We stayed there about four years making plenty to live on but was not very healthy so we thought it best to move again. We never had anything to give away when we went to move. We had plenty of wagons and good teams to haul all that could not walk. We had a nice bunch of cattle and kept them with us in all our moving.

We are getting down to home now. In the fall of 1872 I moved to Erath County and bought land a little east of Duffau. Where we moved, we had some prairie and some timbered land. Then we went to work to improve it, built us a house and broke a little land and fenced it. We had to buy rails or fence it with rock as barbed wire had not yet come about. It was a slow way of fencing but in a few years we had built a rock and rail fence around 100 acres putting that in a farm so we were getting pretty well fixed to live. I always did want a little more than a living so about this time I sold my farm in Freestone County and had a little money ahead.

Mr. A. B. McClure and I went into the mercantile business in Duffau. In 1878 my daughter married Mr. J. T. Hammack. He died in 1907. I sold my place to J. S. Nowlin and later they sold out and moved to Arkan-

sas and he and his wife are buried there. Then I bought a place in the little city of Duffau and moved on it and have lived there since that time.

A little later thinking I could make some money, I took in the Duffau Flouring Mill and Gin Co. and lost about \$4000, then I quit the public business. Still had our farm and stock and plenty to eat until I could make some more and the farm never failed to make a living.

We had borned to us ten children, five boys and five girls. Two of our boys are dead. One died about seventeen years old, the other was still born. Our children professed religion when young and joined churches. Two of the girls are in the Presbyterian Church, one in the Baptist and two in the M. E. Church South. The boys are still in the Methodist Protestant Church. I hope they are living for a better life and will be an unbroken family in the beyond.

Our children are all married and scattered. The girls, one in Deport, Lamar County, two on the Texas Plains, one at Canyon City, the other at Hale Center; one girl at Hico. One son lives at Rising Star and the other two here. I guess all are doing very well. My wife was called away July 3, 1911. Wife and I lived together over fifty two years but it seems as long since she left as the balance of my life. But I am glad to say that my children are able and willing to take care of me as long as I live. We have about thirty grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren living.

This is the first time I ever wrote a sketch of my life. My recollection is short and I will close by saying that all my soldier mates are gone that I know anything about. My parents, sister, two brothers, their wives, my dear wife and two children and several grandchildren are all gone. I am still here but by all the laws

11 J. S. Nowlin was John S. Nowlin, son of David P. Nowlin and Green Collier's daughter, Nancy Collier, and he was a first cousin of Martha Elkin's deceased husband, T. A. Collier.

of nature it won't be long until I will follow. This is written especially for my children that they may see how I passed through this world when I am gone.

J. M. Elkins'* Obituary

Funeral Services for J. M. Elkins, 90 years old Confederate Veteran and a long time resident of Texas, were held Friday at Duffau, Erath County, where he died Thursday. He was the father of T. M. Elkins of Dallas. Mr. Elkins enlisted from Tennessee** in the Confederate Army in 1862. The following year in a battle near Vicksburg he received a wound which necessitated the amputation of his

right arm. In 1873 he moved to Erath County settling at Duffau, where for many years where he was engaged in mercantile and milling business.

He is survived by three sons, W. D. of Duffau, J. W. of Crawford and T. M. of Dallas, and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Eakins of Hico, Mrs. Callie Caraway of Clifton, Mrs. Jennie Hooker of Hale Center, and Mrs. Minnie Reece of Deport.

* He passed away April 1926.

** He enlisted from Texas, not Tennessee.

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Jones Family Bible

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The following is a copy of the family Bible of J. W. Jones (John William Jones.) The original Bible is, or was, in the hands of Martha Ann McLeroy Bynum, last known address, Houston, Texas.

Since contact has been lost with her cousin, the following information is being submitted without the title page/publication date. However, the author has seen and looked at the Bible personally. The Bible was in the possession of her father's sister, Lillie Jones McLeroy, who formerly resided in Birmingham, Alabama. A copy of the information in the Bible was made by Ada Schmidt Jones, wife of George Washington Jones, Sr., son of John William Jones. George Washington Jones was descended from John William Jones (J. W.) through his second wife, Katie Hide Jones.

Improper English, misspelled words, etc., will be copied exactly as it was in the Bible.

George Washington Jones stated that J. W. Jones was 1/4 Cherokee Indian, but gave no other information to the writer.

Family Bible of J. W. (John William) Jones

Page 1

Thomas J. Tucker and Mary Jones was married July 7, 1867.

Henry H. Andrews and Elizabeth Jones was married November 4, 1858.

DEATHS

Baby infant Died Dec. 26, 1862
Baby infant died May 16, 1884
Sarah T. Jones Died 24 of May 1884

Della J. Jones Died May 17, 1893
J. C. Jones Died April 9, 1896
L. L. Jones Died February 3, 1901
Una Jones Died September 12, 1904
J. W. Jones Died March 15, 1907

Mrs. J. W. Jones Died April 20, 1945 or Katie Hide

Page 2

MEMORANDA

John W. Jones born & raised near Huntsville, Ala. Madison County.

Sarah T. Jones born near Newmarket, Ala. and then moved to Nohubee County, Mississippi

Lillie Josephine Jones born and raised near Kerryville, Tenn. about 3 miles (writer's note: not finished; Kerryville and Nohubee

words that were doubtful to make out)

BIRTHS

John W. Jones was born 5 of Dec. 1838
Sarah T. Jones was born 28 of Feb 1845
Baby infant born Dec. 26, 1862
Susan E. Jones was born 30th Jan 1865
Della J. Jones was born 16th March 1867
James W. Jones was born 19th Aug 1869
John C. Jones was born 16 Sept 1872
Mary A. Jones was born 5 Feb. 1875
Mazie P. Jones was born 30 April 1877
Leve L. Jones was born September 3rd 1879
Louna O. Jones was born March 30, 1883
Baby infant born May 13, 1884
Katie Hide was born January 18, 1865 (second wife)
George W. Jones was born September 15, 1887
Lillie J. Jones was born Jan 1, 1889
FloraEller Jones born June 14, 1891

Page 4**GENEALOGY**

James Jones and Francis Fisk was married
Dec. 23, 1840

Francis Fisk wife of James Jones was born Jan
8, 1816 and died 27 of May 1856

James Jones died at Lagrange, Georgia from
affect of wounds received at Atlanta, Georgia
4 Aug 1864 and died 24th Aug. 1864.

John L. Jones, son of James Jones and Francis
was born Oct. 20, 1843

James H. Jones, son of James Jones and Fran-
cis Jones was born June 28, 1846

Sarah T. Jones, Daughter of James & Francis
Jones was born Feb. 28, 1848

Mary J. Jones, daughter of James & Francis
Jones was born May 15, 1850

Levi L. Jones, son of James and Francis Jones
April 26, 1852 was born.

William B. Jones son of James & Francis
Jones was born July 9, 1854

Page 5**MARRIAGES**

J. W. Jones and Sarah F. Jones was married
28 of Dec. 1861**

R. C. Cunningham & Susan E. Jones was
married June 2, 1885

J. W. Jones & Katie Hide was married
November 30, 1886 (Second wife)

John C. Jones & Maggie A. Hunt was married
12th of July 1891

James W. Jones & Maud Booth was married
Dec. 15, 1892

J. W. Manning & Pearl Jones was married
July 31, 1898

Hores Manning & Gussie Jones was married
October 4, 1903

LeRoy Shofner and Ella Jones married Aug
30, 1908

H. H. McElroy & Lillie Jones married Dec.
31st, 1919*

Ella Jones Shofner and W. L. Plowman mar-
ried April 5, 1922

**at Es ov. Bells, Philip City, Ark (1st wife)

*Harry Harrison McElroy

Copy of Loose Note In Book

Sarah T. Jones was born Feb. 28, 1848 and
died May 24, 1884 and converted when 12
years old at Nohubee County Camgrown
Clambmeberg in fall of 1860 and in Dec. 25,
186_ moved to Arkansas and married J. W.
Jones Dec. 28, 1861 and then to Lincoln Coun-
ty Tenn and then joined the church at Boon-
ville Sept. 1875

(writer's note: The words "Camgrown" and
"Clambmeberg" almost impossible to make
out)

Copy of Church Letter

The bearer hereof - John Wm Jones, has been
an acceptable member of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South, Fayetteville Cir-
cuit, Tennessee Conference.

Thos. H. Woodward, P.C.

Nov. 2, 1884

(Writer's note: The Name "McElroy" should
be McLeroy")

(See Queries, p. 150, 28-66.)

Book Reviews

Annwhite Fuller

Surname Guide To Massachusetts Town Histories by Pauline J. Oesterlin & Phyllis O. Longver. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1993. 6"x8", 415 pp., paper, \$33.00. Order from: Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 301, Bowie, MD 20716.

A truly handy research tool has been published by Oesterlin and Longver. The *Surname Guide To Massachusetts Town Histories* is a master guide to the surnames to be found in 128 volumes of Massachusetts town histories. Given a surname, this work will provide a list of town histories which contain data on that surname, saving hours of searching through often badly indexed texts. The *Surname Guide* contains nearly 56,00 citations to over 14,000 surnames. Each town name is associated with a code number which can be used to locate the history in the bibliography. With this volume and a top-notch Inter-library Loan librarian, Massachusetts research can be done anywhere!!!

Hatfield and Phillips Families of Eastern Kentucky and Southwestern Virginia by Harry Leon Sellards, Jr. DeLand, FL: the author, 1993. 6"x9", 474 pp., hard-bound, indexed, illus., \$38.00. Order from: the author, 4031 Grand Ave., DeLand, FL 32720.

Mr. Sellards has published this first volume of Hatfield family research - more to come! Accessed through a full-name index, the *Hatfield and Phillips Families* will be a good guide for persons researching these lines. Sources for the data are given by chapter, but no specific references are cited for the given facts. The book is full of all the things that genealogists thrive on - names, dates and places. The photographs of family members through the generations are a fine addition and bring the data to life. Persons with additional Hatfield information are encouraged to contact Mr. Sellards.

The Family of John Casselberry by John J. Dixon. Memphis, TN: the author, 1993. 8 1/2"x 11", 27+ pgs. Order from the author, 2973 Egan Drive, Memphis, TN 38115-2269.

Mr. Dixon has prepared a brief work on the family of John Casselberry (1797-??). John married Rebecca Osborn 4 December 1823 in Lawrence County, Alabama. They are known to be the parents of six children. The family is traced in Lawrence County, Alabama, Hardeman County, Tennessee, and Johnson, Hood, Somervell and Hays Counties in Texas. The work is illustrated with photographs and copies of documents and includes family group sheets.

Logan County, Kentucky Deed Abstracts, 1792-1813 by Joyce Martin Murray. Dallas: the author, 1993. 8 1/2"x11", indexed, soft cover, \$30.00. Order from the author, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205.

Ms. Murray has abstracted the Logan County Deed Books A1, A, B and C. This work is indexed by full name as well as by place name. The work is well set-up and easily read. We have found previous works by Ms. Murray to be excellent research tools and this new volume is of the same quality.

Hall Family Researcher, Issues 1-4 (May, 1992-May, 1993). 8 1/2"x11". Published by Mike Landwehr, 725 39th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265.

Mr. Landwehr is producing the HALL FAMILY RESEARCHER for persons interested in the history of the early Hall families of Jackson and Madison Counties in Alabama and Franklin and Lincoln Counties in Tennessee. The four issues are comprised of 16 pages of Hall family information. Some of the articles are: James Hall-Biographical Notes: Thomas Hall (1834-); and Family Bibles. A good deal of the information published is received from the readers. This newsletter will be a good tool for the Hall researchers that are scattered across the country.

Marshall County

1866 Census

David Milam

This is the continuation of the publication of the 1866 Census for the "white population." The Census taker was T. S. Sheffield. Many errors were found in this particular census with regard to the actual figures. Dubious entries are marked with an asterisk (*). Because there

were so many errors, population totals which were at the bottom of each page are not included. In the original, zeroes were denoted by quotation marks; they have been replaced in this publication with zeroes.

Schedule No. 1 White Population Return of the Census of 1866 for Marshall County, Alabama (by Name of Head of Household)

KEY:

AGES: 0-10, 10-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100
SOLDIERS: K = Killed in battle; S = died of sickness; W = disabled by wounds
INDIVIDUALS: I = insane; E = epileptic; D = idiot

EXAMPLE

	MALES (T)	FEMALES (T)	Total White	K	S	W	I	E	D
Doe John	1001000000 2	2201000000 5	7						
Head of Household									
1 male 0 - 10 y.o.									
1 male 30 - 40 y.o.									
2 males total in household									
2 females 0 - 10 y. o.									
2 females 10 - 20 y. o.									
1 female 30 - 40 y. o.									
5 females total in household									
7 members of household total									
1 member of household died of sickness									
2 members of household are insane									

No.1 Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALES	(T)	Total White	K S W I E D
Vancleave John	1001000000	2	2201000000	5	7	
Alballon(?) Thomas	3100010000	5	3201000000	6	11	
Cline M.W.	0001000000	1	0101000000	2	3	1
Car W. M.	0001000000	1	0000000000	0	1	1
Car Elizabeth	0110000000	2	0000010000	1	3	1
Beason A. C.	0210010000	4	0000010000	1	5	1
Whitman W. Thos	0010000000	1	0000000000	0	1	
Roper P. W.	2000010000	3	0001000000	1	4	
Gibson Geo B.	0200100000	3	2101000000	4	7	
Atkins Thomas	0000000100	1	0010001000	2	3	
Street Thos A.	0010000000	1	0100000000	1	2	
Hall Henry	0001000000	1	0001000000	1	2	
Bennett Margaret	0200000000	2	1001000000	1	3	
Homburgh I. W.	0001000000	1	0000000000	1*	1	
Homburgh Elizabeth	0100000000	1	1101100000	4	5	1
Poe David	0110000000	3*	0010000000	1	4	
Parker Rodney	0010100000	2	0001010000	2	4	
Taylor Creed L.	0110010000	3	0110010000	3	6	
Kilfoyle Peter	0101010000	3	0000100000	1	4	
Kilfoyle Mary E.	1000000000	1	0110000000	2	3	
Smith James	1001000000	2	0101000000	2	4	
Sutton David	1100100000	3	1121000000	5	8	
Brown Calvin	0001000000	2	0101010000	3	5	
Gables Wm	0000010000	1	0410010000	6	7	
King George	0210001000	4	0200100000	3	7	1
Henander Martha	1000000000	1	1101000000	3	4	
King Martha	1000000000	1	2001000000	3	4	
Russel A. E.	0001000000	1	0000000000	0	1	
Williamson Tabitha	2100000000	3	1200100000	4	7	1

Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALES	(T) White	K S W I E D
Mitchell P. J.	1210100000	5	2110100000	5 10	
Hall Wm G.	0200100000	3	0010100000	2 5	
Feemster J. B.	1100100000	3	3010100000	5 8	
Lee Wiley	0010000000	1	1001000000	1 2*	
Ledbetter G. C.	0000010000	1	0300200000	5 6	
Cox Margaret	0000000000	0	0110110000	4 4	1
+ Baldwin G. W. +	0010100000	2	0120100000	4 6	1
Whitworth Joseph	0200010000	3	1211000000	5 8	1
Whitworth Hanah	1200000000	3	0100100000	2 5	1
Whitworth Claburn	0001000000	1	4001000000	5 6	
Anderson Wm	1110100000	4	0210100000	4 8	
Feemster Jonathan	0010000000	1	4210000000	7 8	
Parsons Wm	0010000000	1	0000000000	1* 1	
Pugh Wm	4010000000	5	1010000000	2 7	
King Jas	1010000000	2	1010000000	2 4	
King Katy	0010000000	1	0000010000	1 2	
Bishop Enoch	2001000000	3	2010000000	3 6	
Ellison John	2400100000	7	5101000000	7 14	
Davis Frank	1110000000	3	0002000000	2 5	
No. 2				Total	
	MALES	(T)	FEMALES	(T) White	K S W I E D
Gentry Elish	2101000000	4	0011000000	2 6	
Walls Wm	1200110010	5	3110100000	6 11	
Rodgers Mahala	2100000000	3	0100100000	2 5	1
Arthur Robert	0110100000	3	1100100000	3 6	
Feckler G. W.	1000010000	2	2000100000	3 5	
Walls Jacob	0210010000	4	0010000000	1 5	
Walls Nancy	1000000000	1	1001010000	3 4	
Key Margaret	2010000000	3	2011010000	5 8	
Sanders James	0200100000	3	1200100000	4 7	

Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALES	(T)	White	K S W I E D
Bolton Richard	1001000000	2	2001000000	3	5	
Orr David	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2	
Orr Jas P	0010000000	1	0000000000	1	2*	
Orr Cintha	4100000000	5	1300100000	5	10	
Cash Wm	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3	
Fielder Jasper	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3	
Fielder Henry	3001000000	4	3001000000	4	8	
Fennell Matilda	1220000000	5	1120100000	5	10	
Moore Blake	0200000000	1	0010000000	1	2*	
Moore Sarah	0200000000	2	0100100000	2	4	1
Mayo A. M.	0210100000	4	2110100000	5	9	
Whitlock Elizabeth	2000000000	0	0001000000	1	3	
McMinn Wm M.	1010000000	2	0010000000	2	3	
Baker Jas	2010000000	3	0110000000	2	5	
Shore Dock	1010000000	2	2010000000	3	5	
Kirby Joseph	4200100000	7	1201000000	4	11	
McGlathery Mary A.	0300000000	3	2101000000	4	7	
Foster E. G.	1010001000	3	2001000000	3	5	
Neely Livina	1310000000	5	0011100000	3	8	
Neely J. H.	0001000000	1	0010000000	1	2	
Foster Marcus	1001000000	2	1201000000	4	6	
Loy Rolen	0010000000	1	0100000000	1	2	
Shore John J.	0110010000	3	1200010000	2	5	
Garner A. J.	1001000000	2	3011000000	5	7	
Eubanks Wm Eleonsa(?)	0120000000	3	0100010000	2	5	2
Baker James	2010000000	3	2010000000	3	6	
Mason Wm A.	2002000000	4	1001000000	2	6	
Wedgworth R.	0110010000	3	1100010000	3	6	
Wedgworth Jas	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2	
Segers John	0000010000	1	0000010000	1	2	

Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALES	(T) White	K S W I E D
Foster Robert W.	1100100000	3	2301000000	6 9	
Conn Simon	1201000000	4	1201000000	4 8	
Camp J. B.	2300100000	6	2100100000	4 10	
McCluskey G. A.	1211000000	5	2001000000	3 8	
Honeycutt C. W.	0120000000	3	0010000000	1 4	
Terrell Wm M.	1200100000	4	1101000000	3 7	
Herron W. H.	2101000000	4	1101000000	3 7	
Gibson Wm	0101000000	2	1210000000	4 6	
Bean Jefferson	0100100000	2	0101000000	2 4	

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Total

Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALES	(T) White	K S W I E D
Morrow Joseph	0100100000	2	0101000000	2 4	
Seelers(?) Geo	0101000000	2	3101000000	5 7	
Barnett Wm	0010000000	1	0010000000	1 2	
Tinier(?) Jas	2101000000	4	2201000000	5 9	
Ramsey Wm	1210100000	5	1320100000	7 12	
Moore Mat	0000100000	1	0100100000	2 3	
Bright Rachael	1100000000	2	0101000000	2 4	
Bright Sally	0010010000	2	0010010000	2 4	
Brock Wm	0300010000	4	1210100000	5 9	2
Allen Ben	1010000000	3	1200100000	4 7*	
Ortner Daniel	0100010000	2	0000100000	1 3	
Patterson Duncan	0100010000	2	0101000000	2 4	
Bright Wm	0201000000	3	0001000000	1 4	
Ragsdale Peter	0130010000	8	0020010000	3 11*	
Andrews Mitch	2001000000	3	0001000000	1 4	
Powers Cintha	1300000000	4	1000100000	2 6	
Williams Geo	3001000000	4	0010000000	1 5	
Williams Onan	3210100000	7	1100100000	3 10	
Williams Elizabeth	0100000000	1	0120010000	4 5	
Cotton Maria	1111000000	3	0030010000	4 7*	

Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALE	(T) White	K S W I E D
Hensley Henry	0010000000	1	0010000000	1 2	
Barnard F. M.	3001000000	4	2101000000	4 8	
Bell F. S.	1010010000	4	5010100000	7 11*	
Couch Thos.	2110010000	5	5110000000	7 12	1
Couch Wm.	0010000000	1	0100000000	1 2	
Couch E(?)	0010000000	1	0100000000	1 2	
Dunn Nancy	0201000000	3	3001100000	5 8	1 1
Sacks(?) Susan	0200000000	4	1200100000	4 8*	
Carter Wm	0010000000	1	0010000000	1 2	
Jolton Mitch	2001000000	4	2020000000	4 8	
Pritchett Josiah	0110001000	3	1211100000	6 9	
Parker John	0010000000	2	0010000000	1 3*	
Dunn Vashti	0000000000	0	1211000000	4 4	
Taylor Peter	2200010000	5	0000101000	2 7	
Bush Wm	0000001000	1	0010000000	1 2	
Allen John	2101000000	4	4001000000	5 9	
Albert Wm	0020000000	2	0010010000	2 4	1
Burrison Nancy	0000000000	0	2301000000	6 6	
Carter Martin	1100000000	3	3201000000	6 9*	
Carter Charles	1200100000	4	2001000000	3 7	
Dunn Katy	0200000000	2	1101000000	3 5	
Hensley Caroline	0100000000	1	0100100000	2 3	1
Dunn Sally	2000000000	2	1120000000	4 6	
Cray John	3101000000	5	1201000000	4 9	
Walker Susan	0100000000	1	0120100000	4 5	
Gullion Selina	0200000000	2	2010100000	4 6	
Errin John	0000010000	3	1001000000	3 5*	

No. 4 Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALE	Total		K S W I E D
				(T)	White	
Smallwood Olly	1200000000	3	1001000000	2	5	1
Craig Wm	1201000000	4	1101000000	3	7	1
Dunn Ellen	0000000000	0	0000100000	1	1	
Geozle(?) Michael	1101000000	3	3201000000	6	9	
Whisenant Martha	1200000000	3	1100100000	3	6	
Estes Asbery	0100100000	2	0200100000	3	5	
King David	0110000000	3	1200100000	4	7*	
King Elizabeth	2200000000	4	2101000000	4	8	1
Smallwood Sally	0300000000	4	0220100001	5	9*	
McMahan Jas	0002000000	2	0010000000	1	3	
Bush Martha	0000000000	0	0020010001	4	4	1
Hill Mary	0000100000	1	0110001000	3	4	
Daggett Wm	0101000000	2	3010000000	4	6	
King George	2201000000	5	1010000000	2	7	
King Berry	0000010000	1	0000001000	1	2	
King Wm	1000000000	2	1010000000	2	4*	
Alexander Mary	0000000000	0	0000100000	1	1	
Whisenant Betsy	1100000000	2	1010000000	2	4	
Smallwood Lorinda	1000000000	1	1010000000	2	3	
Whisenant Mary	0000000000	0	0000001000	1	1	
Clark N. B.	0030000000	4	0100010000	2	6*	
McCutchin Jas	1010000000	4	1010000000	2	6*	
McCutchin McCllen	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3	
Whisenant George E.	1210000000	4	2110000000	4	8	
Duke Stephen	0000010000	1	0000010000	1	2	
Draper Richard	0010000000	1	0100000000	1	2*	
Ditton William	1200010000	4	1100010000	3	7	
Dunlap Fenssa(?)	0000000000	0	0000010000	1	1	
Davidson Henry	0100010000	2	0100010000	2	4	
Dunlap Frankis	0010000000	4	1110000000	3	7	

Name	MALES	(T)	FEMALE	(T) White	K S W I E D
Black James	1300010000	5	0010100000	2 7	
Graves Rebecca	1300000000	4	0010000000	1 5	1
Davidson Wm	0010000000	1	0100000000	1 2	
Edwards H. C.	2010000000	3	2010000000	3 6	
Brisco H. S.	2001000000	3	3210000000	6 9	
Willis Noah	0300100000	4	0300100000	4 8	
Cagle Milly	0210000000	3	0200100000	3 6	1
Garret Teanon(?) B.	1010000000	2	2010000000	3 5	
Verser M. A.	0000100000	2	0100100000	2 4*	
Black Joseph	1200100000	5	2311000000	7 12	
Black Richard	3400100000	7	1010100000	3 10*	
Black A. M.	2010000000	3	0110010000	3 6	
Bowlen Brit	2101000000	4	2101000000	4 8	
Doss Jas	0401000000	4	0010000000	1 5	
Venable S. W.	0210010000	4	1000100000	2 6	1
Holl Martha H.	2000000000	2	0010000000	1 3	1
Cagle Frank	2001000000	3	2010000000	3 6	
Dunlap Thos	1201000000	4	1110000000	3 7	

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c = colored MS = Marital Status O = Occupation

Date of Birth	[Y-M-D] Death	Place	Sex	'MS* O*	Age	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Decedent Burial Place/Official
c Katie Hooks	Oct 9	Decatur	F	W -	72 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/Calvin Brown Und
c --- James	Oct 28	Decatur	M	M	Laborer 40 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/Calvin Brown Und
Mattie Garnett	Oct 30	Decatur	F	S -	0-3-0	Decatur	Congestion Brain	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
J. E. Peck	Oct 31	Morgan Co	M	M	Probate 41 yrs Judge	Decatur	Stomach Sequel Malaria Fever	Gandys Cove/W H Cook MD
c Jane Simmons	Nov 12	Ala	F	W -	60 yrs	Beat #3	Heart Disease	Campground/S M Wilhite MD
Lillie A. Stewart	Nov 28	Ala	F	- -	0-3-11	Beat #5	Croup	Gandys Cove/W H Cook MD
Rose Strong	Nov 12	Ala	F	- -	28 yrs	Beat #7	Pneumonia	Beat #7/Charles Hogeboon MD
--- Glass	Nov 26	Ala	M	- -	2 yrs	Beat #8	Diphtheria	---/Charles Hogeboon MD
Lizzie Dotson	Nov 21	Ala	F	M -	38 yrs	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Sand Hill/J E Price MD
c Sue Polk	Nov 13	Ala	F	W -	60 yrs	Beat #13	Heart Disease	Beat #13/H T Brackin MD
c Jim Wilson	Nov 8	Ala	M	M -	35 yrs	Beat #14	Malarial Fever	Beat #14/John Smith MD

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c Lucile Duke	Nov 24	Ala	F	- -	0-6-0	Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/Gosten MD
Nancy Goodwin	Nov 6	Ala	F	W -	87 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W M Murray MD
c Emma Rose	Nov 9	Ala	M	S -	0-6-0	Decatur	Dysentary	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Carrie Bolin	Nov 14	Ala	F	M -	35 yrs	Decatur	Inflam Bowels	Decatur/S E Cross MD
c Mrs Naoma Sparkman	Nov 14	Ala	F	M -	35 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/S E Cross MD
Mary R. Garnett	Nov 16	Ala	F	- -	0-3-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD

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Infant	Nov 23	Hartselle	F	- -	0-1-14	Hartselle	Croup	Hartselle/J H Cosbie Und
c Cendy Hampton	Nov 1	Ala	F	M -	30 yrs	Hartselle	Consumption	Hartselle/R B Sherrill MD
Mrs J. W. Young	Dec 28	Ala	F	M -	60 yrs	Beat #3	Pneumonia	Beat #3/J H Cosbie Und
Geo. Howell	Dec 29	Ala	M	M	Farmer 50 yrs	Beat #3	Glandular Affection	Beat #3/E J Stephenson

Dr Burnum	Dec 30	Ala	M M	Phy. 62 yrs	Beat #4	Consumption	Beat #4/R L Stephenson
Stary M. Patterson	Dec 2	Ala	M -	- 0-11-16	Beat #5	Cerobro Spinal Fever	Beat #5/F B Hunter MD
Nancy Mosley	Dec 30	Ala	F M	- 42 yrs	Beat #7	Consumption	Beat #7/Smith MD
Joel Smith	Dec 20	Ala	M M	Farmer 50 yrs	Beat #8	Pneumonia	Beat #8/S H Smith MD
M. Speakman	Dec 23	Ala	F S	- 18 yrs	Beat #10	Bronchitis	Beat #10/J S Turney MD
Infant	Dec 29	Ala	M -	- 1 yr	Beat #10	Asphyxia	Beat #10/R B Sherrill MD
Maggie Walker	Dec 5	Ala	F -	- 5 yrs	Beat #10	Membranous Croup	Beat #10/Sherrill & Thomason MD
Mrs Dabe Thomas	Dec 8	Ala	F M	- 45 yrs	Beat #10	Pneumonia	Beat #10/J H Cosbie Und
Mrs Speakman	Dec 24	Ala	F M	- 25 yrs	Beat #10	Catarrh	Beat #10/J H Cosbie Und
c Infant	Dec 20	Ala	M -	- 0-11-6	Beat #12	Inflam Bowels	Beat #12/J E Price
c Geo. Garth	Dec 27	Ala	M -	Farmer 42 yrs	Beat #13	Pneumonia	Beat #13/G R Lane MD
Travis Lee Grizzard	Dec 28	Ala	M -	- 2-9-16	Beat #13	Memb Croup	Beat #13/Lane & Sullivan MD

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c Amanda Halfacre	Dec 14	Ala	F M	- 23 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W E Steers MD
c Penny Lee Brown	Dec 14	Ala	F S	- 17 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W E Steers MD
J. W. Hovel	Dec 26	Ala	M -	Machanic 68 yrs	Decatur	La Gripp	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Infant	Dec 5	Ala	F -	- 1 mo	Decatur	Diarrhera	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
c Ben Thorn	Dec 8	Ala	M M	- 63 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/S E Cross MD

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Tennis Long	Jan 15	Ala	F -	- 16 yrs	Beat #3	Consumption	Beat #3/E D Stephenson MD
Mary Hurvett	Jan 1	Ala	F M	- 38 yrs	Beat #4	Pul Consumption	McKendrie/W B Thomason MD
S. A. Burnum	Jan 6	Ala	M M	Physician 60 yrs	Beat #4	La Grippe	McKendrie/W B Thomason MD
c --- Wilhite	Jan 17	Ala	F -	- 8 mo	Beat #4	Pneumonia	Campground/W B Tomason MD
Mrs Young	Jan 28	Ala	M F	Housewife 50 yrs	Beat #4	Pneumonia	Beat #4/W B Thomason MD
Ellin Roberts	Jan 14	Ala	F M	- 47 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	Family Cem/W H Cook MD
Mary Ady	Jan 13	Ala	F M	Housewife 41 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	Falkville/W H Cook MD
Infant	Jan 17	Ala	M -	- 6 hrs	Beat #5	Premature Birth	Beat #5/ W H Cook MD
Louisa Murphey	Jan 23	Ala	F M	Housewife 21 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	Falkville/ W H Cook MD
Martha A. Rea	Jan 8	Ala	F M	Housewife 50 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	Gandys Cove/W H Cook MD
Carrie Arnold	Jan 4	Ala	F -	- 0-8-5	Beat #5	Pneumonia	Falkville/F B Hunter MD
Benjamine Chunn	Jan 1	Maryland	M W	Farming 83 yrs	Beat #8	Blood Poison	Family Cem/C. Hogeboon MD
Sarah Shafie	Jan 21	Tenn	F W	- 83 yrs	Beat #8	La Grippe	Valhermosa/C. Hogeboon MD
c Mildy Barker	Jan 19	Ky	F -	Housewife 48 yrs	Beat #13	Heart Disease	Minor Hill/Bracken & ? MD
George Dunnahoo	Jan 22	Ala	M -	- 38 yrs	Beat #10	Pneumonia	Beat #10/R B Sherrill MD

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c Julia McDonald	Jan 2	Decatur	F W	- 45 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W E Steers MD
c Lizzie B. Swope	Jan 11	Decatur	F S	- 2-6-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
c Bettie Scales	Jan 12	Ala	F M	- 35 yrs	Decatur	Heart Disease	Hillsboro/Calvin Brown Und

c Infant	Jan 27	Decatur	F	—	—	1-0-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W E Steers MD
Ethel Berryhill	Jan 31	Ga	F	S	—	15 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W M Murray MD
Jno Goode	Jan 30	Ala	F	—	—	1-4-0	S Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
J. W. Broadway	Jan 30	Ala	M	M	—	27 yrs	S Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/Gastion MD
Geo. Patterson	Jan 30	Ala	M	S	—	3-6-0	E Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/Gillaspie MD
J. Chambers	Jan 29	Ga	M	M	Preacher	78 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Georgia/G R Sullivan MD
Odis Qualls	Jan 27	Ala	F	—	—	2-6-0	E Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Sabastine Graber	Jan 19	Ind	M	M	—	66 yrs	S Decatur	Cancer/Stomach	Decatur/W M Murray MD
c Agate Johnson	Jan 18	Ala	F	W	—	50 yrs	Decatur	Hemorrhage/Lungs	Limestone/Calvin Brown Und
S. A. Craft	Jan 17	Ala	M	S	Laborer	28 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/Gillespie & Buckley
Flossie I. Gray	Jan 12	Ala	F	S	—	0-11-0	Decatur	Hives	Decatur/Gillespie & Buckley
c Indiana Garth	Jan 10	Ala	F	W	Housewife	70 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Garth Place/Calvin Brown Und
Inf of WC Copeland	Jan 1	Ala	F	—	—	0-0-6	Decatur	La Grippe	Johnson Chapel/W M Murray MD
W. M. Craft	Jan 1	Ala	M	M	Farming	57 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Johnson Chapel/Conyngton MD
Gladis W. Adams	Jan 1	Ala	F	S	—	0-2-0	Decatur	La Grippe	Decatur/Sullivan MD
Mattie M. Gray	Jan 1	Ala	F	S	—	0-11-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/Gillespie MD
Emma Henson	Jan 2	Ala	F	M	—	0-0-17	Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/Gillespie MD
Morris Currum	Jan 10	O.	M	W	—	77 yrs	Decatur	Heart Disease	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD

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Tennis Love	Feb 1	Ala	F	S	—	16 yrs	Beat #3	Pneumonia	Jones Chapel/Stephenson MD
John Chesser	Feb 18	Ga	M	M	Farming	63-8-10	Beat #5	La Grippe	Beat #5/W M Stringer MD
Infant	Feb 13	Ala	F	S	—	0-0-5	Beat #5	Convulsions	Beat #5/W H Cook MD
Minnie Eddy	Feb 13	Ala	F	S	—	1-5-0	Beat #5	Pneumonia	Beat #5/R B Sherrill MD
Green P. Rice	Feb 21	Ala	M	M	Lawyer	68 yrs	Beat #9	Cerebral Abcess	Somerville/Peter Binford MD
James Thompson	Feb 1	Ala	M	S	—	0-5-0	Beat #9	Pneumonia	Cedar Cove/C F Peck MD
c Jack Garner	Feb 15	—	M	W	Laborer	78 yrs	Beat #12	Structure/Uretha	Sand Hill/J E Price
c Adam Garth	Feb 10	Ala	M	M	Farming	62 yrs	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Sand Hill/J E Price
Sarah Clemons	Feb 19	Ala	F	M	Housewife	46 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Shoal Creek/J E Price
Mrs Baldwin	Feb 21	Ala	F	M	Housewife	22 yrs	Beat #13	Chronic Gastritis	Flint/R B Sherrill MD
Mary McMurray	Feb 16	Ala	F	M	Housewife	53 yrs	Beat #13	Consumption	Chappel Hill/G R Lane MD
c Nellie Thompson	Feb 23	Ky	F	W	Housewife	72 yrs	Beat #13	Pneumonia	Minor Hill/G R Lane MD

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Simpson's Infant	Feb 9	—	M	S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Pneumonia	Slip Up/S E Rosemond MD
Gertrude Oakley	Feb 8	Mich	F	M	—	25 yrs	New Decatur	Abcess/Liver	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
C. G. Cook	Feb 20	Mich	M	S	RR Carp	23 yrs	New Decatur	Infla/Bowels	Decatur/W M Murray MD
Mary H. Crow	Feb 10	Ala	F	S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Infla/Brain	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Ella Jones	Feb 15	Ala	F	M	—	27 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Chestnut Grove/Sullivan MD
Van Sangley	Feb 27	Ala	M	M	—	28 yr	Decatur	Infla/Stomach	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Joe Winston	Feb 12	Ala	M	M	—	30 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
c Infant	Feb 23	Ala	F	S	—	0-0-7	Decatur	Lock Jaw	Decatur/S E Cross MD

Martha E. Brown	Feb 25	Ala	F W	—	63 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Athens/G R Sullivan MD
Rebecca Vaughn	Feb 1	Ala	F M	—	61 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD

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D. J. Orr	Mar 26	Ala	M M	Farming	60 yrs	Beat #3	Heart disease	Family Cem/E D Stephenson MD
Eliza Fennell	Mar 19	Ala	M S	Farming	18 yrs	Beat #4	Typho Mal Fever	Beat #4/E D Stephenson MD
Charley Rungey	Mar 31	Ga	M M	Farming	23 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	Coffer Cem/WH Cook MD
Mrs Evans	Mar 25	Ala	F M		35 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	Beat #5/J H Cosbie MD
Infant	Mar 1	Ala	M -		0-2-0	Beat #8	Bilious Fever	Beat #5/E D Stephenson MD
Belle Sharp	Mar 12	Ala	F S		9 yrs	Beat #9	Scarletina	Beat #5/Charley Hogeboon MD
c Nancy Butler	Mar 1	Ala	F M		30 yrs	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Beat #5/S L Rountree MD
Infant	Mar 8	Ala	F -		0-0-5	Beat #12	Congestion	Bethel/R B Sherrill MD
Infant	Mar 18	Ala	M -		0-0-0	Beat #16	Asphyxia	Beat #16/R B Sherrill MD

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c Martha Ann Orr	Mar 5	Ala	F M	—	49 yrs	New Decatur	Drops	Decatur/D Sullivan MD
Wm Sumervill	Mar 18	Ireland	M W	Designer	78 yrs	New Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
C. E. Berry	Mar 15	Ala	M S	—	6 yrs	New Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/Sullivan MD
John W. Crane	Mar 25	Ala	M S	—	13 yrs	New Decatur	Phenic Acid Poisoning	— /W M Murray MD
Mary Randle	Mar 27	Ala	F M	—	40 yrs	New Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Babara Jones	Mar 27	Mo	F S	—	5 yrs	New Decatur	Infla of brain	Decatur/W M Murray MD
W. R. Cordell	Mar 13	Ala	M M	—	29 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Frank James	Mar 5	Tenn	M M	Engineer	53 yrs	New Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/S E Cross MD
W. Z. Oglesby	Mar 27	Ala	M M	—	30 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Hessie Littlehole	Mar 30	Ala	M W	Merchant	60 yrs	New Decatur	Malaria	Decatur/W M Murray MD
c Jennie Nunn	Mar 5	Ala	F S	—	40 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
c Alfonza Schart	Mar 23	Ala	M -	—	0-4-0	New Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W E Steers MD
Lou Foster	Mar 14	Ala	F W	—	52 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Mary Jane Nesbitt	Mar 9	Ala	F M	—	53 yrs	New Decatur	Paralysis	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD

MORGAN COUNTY 1897

Dora Long	Apr 20	Ala	F S	—	16 yrs	Beat #3	Typho Mal Fever	Jones Chap/E D Stephenson MD
Tennis Long	Apr 1	Ala	M S	—	14 yrs	Beat #3	Typho Mal Fever	Jones Chap/E D Stephenson MD
Infant	Apr 12	Ala	M S	—	0-3-0	Beat #3	Minengitis	Puckett/E D Stephenson MD
Bettie Eddy	Apr 15	Ala	F S	—	0-4-25	Beat #5	Congesti on	Falkville/WM Stringer MD
M.G. Cash	Apr 1	Ga	M M	Farming	72-6-10	Beat #5	Cordiac Dropsy	— /W M Stringer MD
Jack Thompson	Apr 8	SC	M M	Farming	77 yrs	Beat #5	Pneumonia	Beat #5/Baclift&Rountree MD
Fannie Winton	Apr 20	Ala	M S	Farming	7 yrs	Beat #7	Infla of brain	Beat #7/S H Smith MD
c Mary Fugerson	Apr 25	Ala	F S	Farming	28 yrs	Beat #10	Consumption	Hartselle/S L Rountree MD
William Bruster	Apr 18	Ala	M M	Conductor	51 yrs	Beat #10	R. R. Accident	Birmingham/R B Sherrell MD
Infant	Apr 23	Ala	M -	—	---	Beat #10	Premature birth	Moss Cem/W A Barclift MD

Mrs Wadell	Apr 27 Ala	F W	- 79 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption Walnut Grove/J H Cosbie Und
c Infant	Apr 27 Ala	F -	- - -	Beat #12	Premature birth Sand Hill/J E Price
c Sallie Breeding	Apr 10 Ala	F -	- 42 yrs	Beat #14	Consumption Beat #14/S H Smith

DECATUR 1897

c Jack Lile	Apr 9 Tenn	M W	- 70 yrs	Decatur	Infla of bowels Decatur/S E Cross MD
c Wm Gray	Apr 2 Ala	M M	Laborer 27 yrs	Decatur	Consumption Courtland/W E Sterrs MD
c Paul Machlin	Apr 26 Ala	M S	- 24 yrs	Decatur	Consumption Harris Sta/W C Buckley MD
c Lad Armstrong	Apr 17 Ala	M S	- 24 yrs	Decatur	Consumption Decatur/W C Buckley MD
c Wm Earkly	Apr 5 Ala	M M	- 52 yrs	Decatur	Apoplexy Courtland/W M Murray MD
Mrs E. O. Hine	Apr 16 Ala	F W	- 80 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia Athens/W C Buckley MD
c Frank Martain	Apr 11 Ala	M W	- 85 yrs	Decatur	Senelity Decatur/Calvin Brown
Lethia Scarce	Apr 11 Ohio	F S	- 59 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease Bagdad, KY/W L Dinsmore MD
c Alex McDannel	Apr 22 Ala	M M	Laborer 24 yrs	New Decatur	Pneumonia Decatur/M W Murray MD
J. W. Crain	Apr 29 Ala	M M	- 39 yrs	New Decatur	Pneumonia Decatur/M W Murray MD
Jas S. Haley	Apr 23 Ala	M S	- 13 yrs	New Decatur	R. R. Accident Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
c Andy Leoral	Apr 1 Ala	M S	- 19 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption Decatur/W E Sterrs MD
Mrs Annie Hudson	Apr 19 Ala	F M	- 27 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Annie Poppingburg	Apr 21 Ala	F -	- 1 yr	Decatur	Membranous Croup Decatur/Gillespie MD

MARRIAGES OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 1818-1896

*by Elbert J. Minter. 1986. 8 1/2 x 11. 305 pages, soft cover, \$22.00.
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There are many names in this marriage book that do not appear in any other Morgan County record and are not names common to North Alabama. A major wagon trail westward went through Cotaco/Morgan County during the formative years. This trail, coupled with extensive Tennessee River commerce and travel, and later, railroads, brought transients into and took them out of the county. Many stopped only long enough to obtain a marriage license, marry, and then depart.

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Sue Bright Richter, Queries Editor

28-44 through 28-66

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28-44

*** LIGHT * WILLIAMS * EDWARDS * HAMILTON * WARD * ODEN * MANSEL ***

Need proof of parentage of Daniel LIGHT, b. c1880/10. He married Margaret WILLIAMS c1829, pro. Montgomery Co. NC. Family came to Marshall Co. AL. It is thought Daniel's father may have been Christopher LIGHT, b. c1760/70. In 1820 census of Cabbarus Co. NC; 1830 census of Montgomery Co. NC. Any help appreciated.

Need parents of Ganer J. EDWARDS, b. c1818 Madison Co. AL, he married 1841 Mary THOMPSON in Morgan Co. AL. Their ch: Sarah b. c1845 m. Isaac W. HAMILTON; Elizabeth F., b. c1847 m. J. W. HAMILTON; Elmira (Emily) b. c1848 m. James H. WARD; Almita J., b. c1850, m. Vinson M. ODEN; Lumsford B., b. 26 Jul 1853, m. Matilda J. LIGHT; and Mary M. (Mollie), b. c1857 m. Vincent M. HAMILTON. Was Garner Edward's the son of Jesse Edwards, who was in Morgan county in 1830-1840? Any help appreciated.

Want ancestors of Daniel M. MANSEL/LL, b. 1833 AL or NC. He died in Lauderdale Co., AL in 1878. He married 1854 Margaret A. M. Brooks in Montgomery Co., AL. It is thought Daniel's father may have been John MANSEL b. c1800/10, who was on 1840 census in Pike Co. AL. Need proof. Is John the son of Elisha MANSEL (Baptist minister) in Pike Co., AL early 1830's came from Columbus Co., NC. Can anyone help?

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

28-45

*** RUSSELL * HOLDER * STARKEY ***

Seek information concerning the family of Caroline Matilda RUSSELL b. 1832 TN. She m. 1st David STARKEY and after his death she m. in 1860 Elias HOLDER. Elias and Matilda both d. in Limestone Co., TX. In 1870 her mother Susan Russell 85, b. TN is living with Matilda. Would appreciate any help.

Mrs. E. E. Moore, 2013 N. 40th A. St.,
Waco, TX 76707

28-46*** CASEY * TENNISON ***

Seek information on Martin L. CASEY. On 1920 Jackson Co., AL Census, Section Precinct , with wife Anna and nine children. occupation: Physician, Any information appreciated.

Would like to correspond with descendants of John L. TENNISON, b. 29 Jun 1836 TN or MS, d. 29 Mar 1916 Limestone Co., AL. Buried Legg Cemetery. My grandfather Thomas Franklin CASEY was his half-brother. Any help appreciated.

Joe M. Casey, P. O. Box 511, Tullahoma, TN 37388

28-47*** CARY * THOMPSON ***

Need information on the following: Ann Eliza CARY, b. 1812, grad. of LaGrange College 1831, m. 9 Apr 1835 Joseph T. THOMPSON Livingston, AL. They moved to Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN where she died. Lavinia M. CARY, b. 1816, b. Newcomb THOMPSON II, lived in Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN. Professor James L. CARY, b. c1820, m. Amanda. He established several schools and taught in Williamson, Marshall and Bedford Co's, TN.

Francis M. CARY, b. 1814 Madison Co., AL, described in Methodist Church records as one of the leading and active men in the Talladega Circuit 1833-1842, may be the brother of those listed above. Rev. J. W. CARY, b. 1861 entered Methodist ministry in 1889, served in Decatur, AL until his death in 1931, was he the son of Prof. James CARY?

Would like to have parents, siblings, etc. for the 5 CARY'S listed.

Elizabeth Thompson Schack, 49 East 73 Street, 10- C, New York, NY 10021

28-48*** KING * ALLEN * MILLER * WILLIAMS ***

Seeking info on George Washington KING, b. 25 Jun 1844 VA, bur. Wayland Cemetery, St Joseph, TN, m. c1866 Mary Margaret Allen

Would also like info on John Pinkleton MILLER, b. 18 Mar 1878, m. 1900 Callie Dona Williams. Will pay postage.

Barbara J. Thompson, Rt 1, Box 372AA, Tuscumbia, AL 35674

28-49*** BRIGHT * TURNER ***

Seek correspondence with any descendants of Sarah (TURNER?) BRIGHT, she may have been the daughter of Henry TURNER, need proof. In 1850 she and her children, are living with Henry Turner in Marshall Co., AL, Dist 41, Warrenton. children: Chapman Bright, b. c1837; Rache Bright, b. c1832 and Francis Marion Bright, b. c1833. Who was Sarah's husband and the father of these children. Francis M. BRIGHT served in Confederate Army as a private in Co. F, 28th Regiment of Al Infantry. In 1870 he and his wife Frances (BARTON) are in Madison Co., AL. In 1880 they are in Marshall Co., AL. Received Pension in Winston Co., AL. The family moved to Oklahoma c1887 where Francis Marion BRIGHT died.

Any help in identifying the father and other members of this family would be appreciated.

Elizabeth B. Bright, P. O. Box 255,
Grapeland, TX 75844

28-50

*** AGEE * AGE ***

Need information on Nancy AGE (AGEE) b. c1825 in TN, d. after 1860, bur. in grave marked with simple stone near Hatton, AL. Who was spouse: Who were parents? Known children: William Absalom Agee, M.D., b. 13 Dec 1842, d. 2 Apr 1923; John, b. c1852; Mary, b. c1849; Jasper, b. aug 1854, d. 8 Nov 1913; Joseph J., b. Oct 1859; Nancy Frances Clementine Rebecca, b. c1867; and Sarah Scoggin, b. c1845.

Alfred L. Burden Jr., M.D., 202 Sheffield,
San Antonio, TX 78213

28-51

*** BROCK * MATLOCK ***

Need information on Labron (Lebron) C. BROCK, b. 1824, Limestone Co., AL, d. 1859 Limestone Co., AL. Married 1844 Limestone, Co., AL, Eliziann E. MATLOCK, I am trying to determine cause of death, location of cemetery, names of mother and father or any other information.

Fran Horn, 1715 Paxton Drive, Carrollton, TX 75007

28-52

*** DUTTON * BAILEY * FEAREL ***

Would like correspondence with anyone researching these DUTTON'S.

Edmund DUTTON, b. 1793 MD, d. 1882 Morgan Co., AL; Stephen DUTTON, b. 1792 MD, d. 1878 Lawrence Co., AL; Samuel DUTTON, b. ?, d. c1822 Lawrence Co., AL; Jarrett/Jarrard DUTTON, b. & d. dates unknown, lived in Limestone Co., AL 1820, Lawrence Co., AL 1830, mar. 14 Feb 1820 Lawrence Co., AL.; Alexander DUTTON b.

?, d. 1818 Madison Co., AL, mar. 30 Jan 1810 Rachel (Fearel?); Elizabeth DUTTON, m. ? BAILEY before 1829 in NC. Other children no dates were: Matildy; Zachariah; William; and John. Any information will be appreciated.

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

28-53

*** BOID * BOYD * EZELL *
BALKUM * GUINN * MOSELEY *
*BURROWS ***

Would like to share information on the family of Joseph BOID / BOYD, b. c1805 AL, mar. Lauderdale Co, AL Priscilla EZELL, b. c1804 AL, d/o Lewis EZELL. Their daughter Angelina b. c1833, Lauderdale Co., AL, mar. 1st McAllen BALKUM who d. Civil War. Who was Priscilla's mother? Who did Angie marry after McAllen Balkum died?

Looking for information on Daniel MOSELEY, b. c1823 AL/TN, m. Sarah Marie GUINN, b. 12 Jul 1824 TN, d. 12 Nov 1902 Caldwell Co., TX. There were at least 10 children: b. in TN: William B., b. c1845; Newbern Anderson (Newt) b. c1848, d. 16 Dec 1921 TX; George P., b. c1850; Mary b. c1850 (possibly twins); Nancy, b. c1852 and Green b. c1855. b. in AL: James Daniel, b. 4 Mar 1858, d. 19 Mar 1931, Travis Co., TX, mar. Mattie; Emma Ellen, b. 4 Feb 1860, d. 29 Jun 1943 Travis Co., TX, m. William Benton BURROWS, b. 2 Sep 1851 Belmont, TX s/o William A. & Manerva McLemore BURROWS, d. 14 Sep 1900 Cedar Creek, TX; Daniel K., b. C1862, m. Josie Blum; Sarah J., b. c1865 and Eliza E., b. c 1867 after Daniel

(a teacher in Madison Co., AL) died Sarah and the children moved to Gonzales Co., TX to be near her brother Newbern GUINN.

Dolynne W. Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 46, West Columbia, TX 77486

28-54

*** GALLAWAY * NORWOOD * SANDLER ***

Need information re: Tait GALLAWAY, presumed to be the father of Matthew GALLAWAY, who fought in Revolutionary War and recd land in Oglethorpe Co., GA c1806. Matthew's son Anderson GALLAWAY settled in Lawrence Co., AL. His daughter Martha C. GALLAWAY m. Nathaniel S. NORWOOD in Lawrence Co., AL. Their son Dr. Robert Walter NORWOOD m. Lillie Dale SANDLER. They were my grandparents.

Katherine S. Townley, 7846 Russellhurst Drive, Kirtland, OH 44094

28-55

***TUCKER ***

Rodan TUCKER, in 1810 entered land in S14, TWP4, R1W of Madison Co., MS Terr., Larkin B. TUCKER d. 1840-50, Tippah Co., MS. He and his wife Eliz. had these children: Thomas L.; Mary J.; Francis M.; Quillan (Quinn) P.; Lavidicus; and Rodan A. Larkin's widow and children removed to north Drew Co., AR in 1850's. Is Larkin B. TUCKER connected to Rodan of 1810? Who is the father (or family) of Rodan of 1810? In the 1820's both Jeremiah and George TUCKER were Baptist Ministers at Round Island Church, Limestone Co., AL. Is

George the son of Jeremiah? Who is the father of Jeremiah? What is the lineage of Jeremiah and George?

William Sanders Tucker, 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, AR 72015

28-56

*** HAWK * CLACK ***

I am hunting the parents of Jane HAWK from Huntsville, AL who married John Raleigh CLACK 13 Aug 1865.

Mary Grace Kelly, Route 2, Box 30, Dunlap, TN 37327

28-57

*** PENNINGTON ***

Who is the family of Isaac PENNINGTON who was killed by Indians at Dripping Spring, Davidson Co., TN, 15 Jul 1792? He received a North Carolina Land Grant and was on the 1787 Davidson Co., Tax Roll with 3 taxables.

Yvonne Spence Perkins, 2107 54th Street, Lubbock, TX 79412

28-58

***VAN ZANT * FONDREN ***

I am researching the family of William G. VAN ZANT who moved to Fayette Co., AL sometime between 1837 and 1840. William is the son of James and Sarah VAN ZANT of Morgan Co., AL. In the 1870 census William is listed as age 53 with wife Catherine and 10 children: Obediah Wilson; Sarah L.; William

L.; James H. m. L. E. FONDREN; Martin T.; Susan E.; John P.; George; Catherine; and Wily W. I would like to correspond with anyone who has any information of this family.

Virgil B. Van Sandt, Rt 2, Box 13, Lacey's Spring, AL 35754

28-59

*** STERLING ***

I am interested in North Alabama STERLINGS. Especially the location of William Sterlings grave. He died in 1877 near O'Neal, just northwest of Athens, Limestone Co., AL.

Bob Sterling, 251 Woodside Drive, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

28-60

*** MORGAN * SMITHEY * HEATH-COCK * TURNER * HAMBRICK * CAMPBELL ***

Most of my grandparents, great grandparents and great great grandparents lived in Madison Co., AL for most of their lives, between 1800 - 1900. Can anyone help with information on the surnames above? Thanks for considering my needs.

James E. Morgan, 9760 Flying Mane Lane, Alta Loma, CA 91737

28-61

*** BUCHANNON * TOWNSEND ***

I would very much appreciate any information on my great grandmother, Mary R. TOWNSEND. Her date of birth recorded in family bible was 2 May 1853, possibly in Madison Co, AL or Lincoln Co., TN. There is some speculation within the family that she may have been adopted, or have had a stepfather. This stepfather, guardian, father, etc.

may have been murdered c1870. Tradition is that he was shot while eating his evening meal; died with spoon still in his mouth. Marriage license issued to my great grandfather, Robert BUCHANNON and Miss Mollie TOWNSEND, 6 Jan 1870 Madison Co., AL rites solemnized 12 Jan 1870.

Gordon Buchanan, P. O. Box 338, Wright City, OK 74766

28-62

*** COUNTS * GUINN ***

Seek parents of John COUNTS, b. c1803, d. c1852 Franklin Co., TN. He m. 1st. c1827 Ann GUINN, d/o Jesse GUINN (GINN) she d. c1846 Franklin Co., TN

Their Children all b. TN: Emeline, b. c1828; Jesse Strauther, b. c1833; Rosannah, b. c1835; Frances J., b. c1837; John P., b. c1839; Martha Ann, b. c1842; and Mary Jane, b. c1844. John m2nd 12 Jan 1847 Franklin Co., TN Mary Ann M. BELL, d/o David BELL. Their children all b. Franklin Co., TN: Sarah Susan, b. c1847 and twins David Bell (1849-1918) and Aaron Alexander (1849-)

Jerry T. Limbaugh, 4623 Lynchburg Rd, Winchester, TN 37398

28-63

*** DOWNS * DOWDEN * SHELTON * TOWERY * GILMORE * BAILEY ***

Looking for parents of Matthew DOWNS b. c1796, SC d. c1880 AL. He m. c1820 Susannah DOWDEN b. c1798, KY, d. c1880 AL. They lived TN, MS, AL. Need parents and siblings of Susannah DOWDEN.

What was the name of their daughter who m. Joshau L. SHELTON, b. c1833 TN/MS, and had son named Doctor? When and where did they marry?

Need parents of Jackson TOWERY who m. Lucinda DOWNS, b. c1796 SC, d. c1880 AL was she a dau/o Matthew? Three DOWNS sisters mar. three GILMORE brothers. Lydia m. John H. GILMORE; Arenna Roxanna m. James Russell GILMORE and Elizabeth m. William GILMORE. Was Lydia 1st or 2nd wife of John H.? Who were the parents of the GILMORE brothers?

James N. TAYLOR, b. c1855 GA, d. Caruthersville, MO, m. 1883 Lafayette Co., MS M. L. BAILEY, b. AL, d. c1906 MS, TAYLOR m. 2nd Mrs. Rebecca DOWNS. Need M. L. BAILEY'S given name and Rebecca's maiden name. Need name of Rebecca's 1st husband in Caruthersville after 1910.

Felicia B. Smith, 8262 Misty Meadows Lane, Memphis, TN 38125-2447

28-64

*** DUNBAR * GILES * BROWN *
PATTON * JORDAN ***

Interested in corresponding with anyone descended from Louisa (Dunbar) GILES, wife of John GILES. They lived in Madison Co., AL 1840-1860. I am researching DUNBARS of Pittsylvania, Loudon Co., VA, Elisha DUNBAR (Louisa's bro ?) and his dau. Rebecca came to AL with the GILES and mar. 1840 Preston BROWN of Jackson Co.

Need Information on David PATTON, b. 1801 GA, m. Nancy (Jordan?), lived DeKalb Co., AL 1850. Ch: Nancy b. 1836 GA; James b. 1838 GA; Lucinda, b. 1840 GA; David b. 1843 AL; George b. 1846 AL; Family in AR. Some connection with William PATTON (c1772-1848) of Mud Creek, Jackson Co., AL is suggested.

Fay Hoodock, 2182 Dairy Farm RD.
Gambrills, MD 21054

28-65

POWELL

Searching for the parents of Reason POWELL b. 1802 in Edgefield Co. SC. He was in Montgomery Co. AL by 1832 and Sumter Co. AL in 1835. Does anybody know for whom Powell's Crossroads on Sand Mountain in Dekalb Co., AL was named?

Frances Spencer Powell, 8913 Willow Hills Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802

28-66

JONES*HIDE

John William JONES was born 5 December 1838 in Madison County, near Huntsville. (See "jones Family Bible, page 129, this issue.) Found a William JONES with children which closely matches the information in the family Bible, but not sure this is the one. J. W. moved to Tennessee after marrying his first wife, Sarah JONES, 28 December 1861. They lived in Lincoln County, Tennessee and also in Boonville, Tennessee.

J. W. JONES joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Fayetteville Circuit, Tennessee Conference 2 November 1884. M. Katie HIDE 30 November 1886, from whom I'm descended. Assuming they married in Tennessee. J. W. was possibly 1/4 Cherokee Indian.

Any information, particularly that of parentage of John William JONES, will be most welcome.

Mary Magdalene Jones Marchant, 2901 Springfield Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308-3274

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