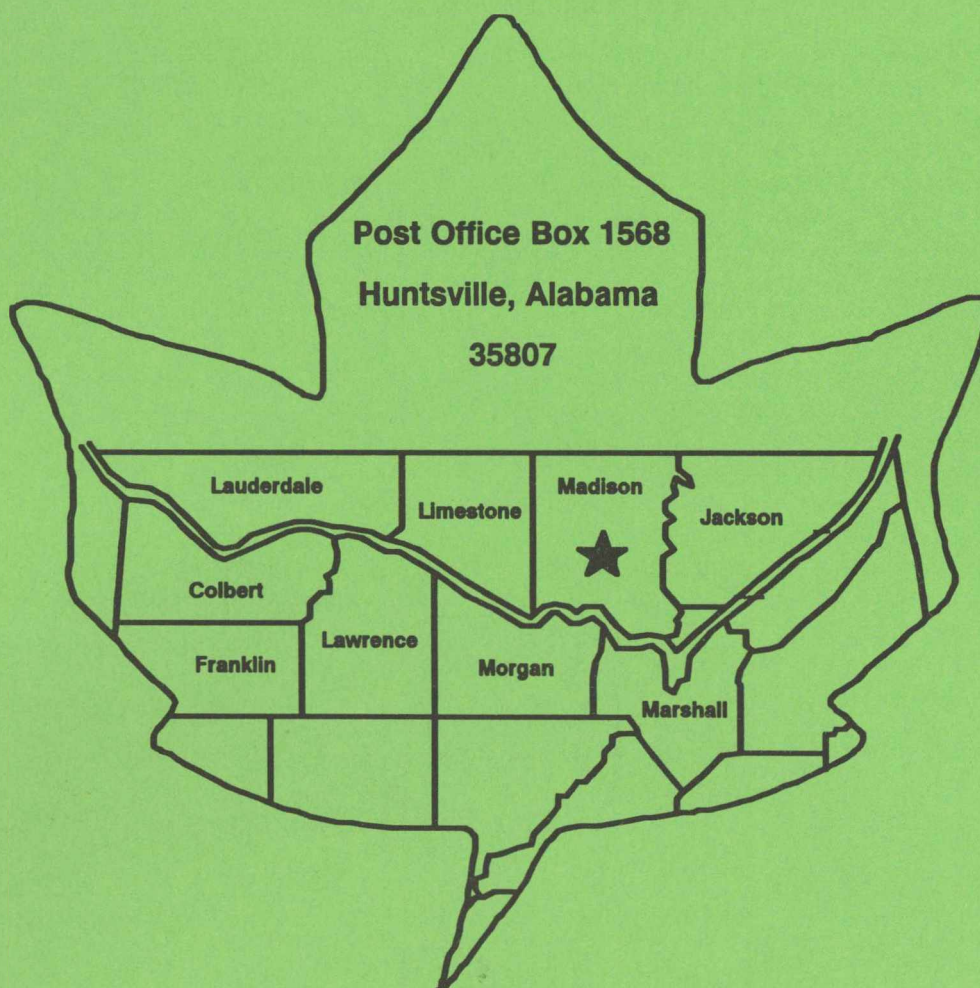


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## President's Message

Dear Member:

Genealogists, by definition, find themselves concentrating on past events and methods of extracting information from existing documents, records, etc. We spend so much of our effort involved in presently existing records of the past that sometimes we tend to neglect the future generations who will be researching our families; the neglect seems to be particularly prevalent for the individual researchers who are unassociated with hereditary, genealogical, historical, or library groups. Membership in the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society should provide its members with the sense of community which will emphasize that there are others who share interest in our very own families - yet at the same time, the community should realize that they are a link with the future.... many, many genealogists will derive benefit from our efforts, especially when these efforts are virtually unduplicated within the community!

Certainly the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society makes its nexus with the future through its quarterly magazine, Valley Leaves. Perhaps this has already been demonstrated to you by someone responding recently to a query you placed in Valley Leaves a decade ago, or maybe you have increased your scope of interest and that seemingly irrelevant piece from three years ago now yields vital information. Members of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society are also providing for the future through their diligent work in the archive rooms of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library and through their many generous gifts (including donations of time).

A society should always plan for the benefit of its future and for a harmonized effort, but what is there for the individual to accomplish? There are many suggestions which I am sure that you have heard before, but I will reiterate a few. Keep your notes in a manner such that a stranger would derive benefit from them, and approach your genealogical subjects as objectively as possible. Properly and carefully label both your old and new photographs. Make those new personal contacts, maybe through the initiation of some new correspondence or through membership in a hereditary society of which you have found yourself eligible.

Finally, use your camcorder, as this firsthand knowledge can be considered genealogical primary evidence in some cases. A VHS tape may have a shelf life of fifty years, but within that fifty years, the information thereon will be digitized and incorporated into a more permanent medium. The video format will provide tonal inflections and other expressions which the written symbols cannot not match the written word (although a transcript is adequate in many cases). Making a video record is relatively inexpensive and virtually effortless when compared to some of our other endeavors in family history. Perhaps the most important part of the interview is the efficacy of the questions in eliciting the responses which provide the information which may not be found in any other sort of information base.

Looking toward the future, I remain,  
Yours most respectfully,

David Edward Milam

# North Alabama

## Patriotism Frustrated: North Alabama Volunteers in the Spanish-American War

Introduction by Charles Rice      Joanne Adkins Harris

The Spanish American War lasted less than four months; yet, it clearly announced the United States' arrival as a world power. America gained an empire stretching clear across the Pacific to the Philippine Islands, and the country would never be the same. Americans rushed to volunteer when war was declared on April 24, 1898, while the hopelessly outclassed Spanish forces prepared for a struggle they knew they could not win.

While the war was too short to allow all the eager volunteers to take an active part, it was noticeable that not many troops from the former Confederacy were allowed to embark for either Cuba or Puerto Rico. In fact, most Southern soldiers would sit out the war in stateside training camps while Northern regiments won the glory. "It may have been an accident that the six regiments selected to suffer at Miami came from Southern States," wrote Sergeant Moses Koenigsberg of the 2nd Alabama Infantry in his book *Southern Martyrs*, yet some soldiers seriously wondered.

Alabama provided two white regiments of infantry for the war, but the frustrated patriots spent their time drilling and waiting for orders which never came. They also fell prey to disease, for the Miami camp was located at a site which had previously been declared unsuitable by Army inspectors.

The carelessness of the soldiers made the situation even worse. "Instead of carting away the offal of the camp daily," reported the *Augusta Chronicle*, "it was deposited in sinks near the company wells. The troops were allowed to wash themselves, their clothing, and

dishes upon the ground at wells from which they drank water . . . Had the troops at Miami been commanded by a wise and firm officer, with any ordinary knowledge of sanitation, there would have been no reasonable complaint." Within weeks, however, the death toll at Miami had climbed to more than a score. Most of these deaths were attributed to typhoid fever — a disease spread by contamination. How many deaths would eventually result is a matter of speculation, but Sergeant Koenigsberg was not unjustified in calling his book by the name he did. In fact, the Alabamians were "so far removed from the theater of active operations that they were not even furnished with ball cartridges." Yet, they suffered their losses just the same as the soldiers at the front.

The Tennessee Valley provided four companies for the two regiments. First to arrive was a company from Decatur, calling itself the Joe Johnston Rifles — evidently named for the Governor, not the Civil War general. The company had been formed at a meeting on April 29, 1898, and newly elected Captain Osceola Kyle had promptly telegraphed Governor Johnston to offer their services. The Joe Johnston Rifles, 76 strong, arrived at Camp Clark in Mobile on May 1, 1898. They were mustered into the Army twelve days later. However, Captain Kyle had been appointed Major, and W. E. Wallace succeeded him as Captain. The Decatur men became Company E of the 1st Alabama Infantry Regiment.

Next to arrive from North Alabama were the Huntsville Rifles, a militia unit that drew upon the traditions of the Madison Rifles of

antebellum years. Reorganized in the 1870s, the company had for a time been called the Monte Sano Light Guards, but had volunteered for the war with Spain as the Huntsville Rifles. The original Captain was R. L. Hay, but he resigned early on and was replaced by H. C. Laughlin. The Huntsville Rifles arrived at Camp Clark on May 3, 1898, and were mustered in on May 13 as Company F of the 1st Alabama Infantry.

Like the Huntsville company, the Wheeler Rifles of Florence were an established militia unit. Formed about 1888, the company had seen service in the Birmingham labor unrest of 1894 and had been called out three times to protect the Florence jail from mob violence. Forty of the militiamen volunteered for the war, and recruits brought the company up to strength. The company proudly boasted of its Confederate roots, and Lieutenants Robert L. Brown and Robert E. Simpson were sons of cavalymen who had ridden with Joe Wheeler — now a General in the U.S. Army. Captain William Martin was the son of one of Bedford Forrest's troopers. All three of these officers had been offered commissions in the regular Army by General Wheeler, but they had turned them down to serve with their comrades. The Wheeler Rifles became Company B of the 1st Alabama.

The fourth Tennessee Valley company, the Jackson Volunteers, became Company I of the 2nd Alabama Infantry Regiment. "Attired in jeans and homespun," wrote Sergeant Koenigsberg, "the Jackson County volunteers appeared at the Mobile rendezvous as one of the most realistically volunteer commands that reported there." On April 28, 1898, circulars had been mailed to "Jackson County's youth and chivalry, calling them to assemble at Scottsboro and 'go to the front.'" The meeting took place two days later, and the company was formed. More recruits were accepted on May 2, and the officers were elected. The Jackson Volunteers were mustered in on May 27, 1898. Notable among the "high privates" serving in the company were Lemuel G. Meade, son of Colonel Lemuel G. Mead, the Jackson County par-

tisan leader of Civil War days. (Mead's children had added an "e" to their name after their father's death.)

A fifth North Alabama company had been planned, the Lauderdale Volunteers, led by R. C. McFarland, ex-captain of the Wheeler Rifles. Arriving at Mobile understrength, however, the Lauderdale men had been consolidated with Clark Rifles from Pratt City and Talladega. McFarland found himself "frozen out" in the election for officers, and returned to Florence, where he was "fatally wounded in a primary election brawl in the courthouse of Florence."

Five North Alabamians would die during their wartime service: Private J. F. Horton of the Joe Johnston Rifles (fever, Aug. 29, 1898), William M. Pride of the Wheeler Rifles (at Florence, Sept. 28, 1898), Harvey B. McCutcheon of Jackson County (typhoid, Aug. 17, 1898), Solomon W. Gold of Jackson (fever, on leave at home), and J. M. P. Hicks of Jackson (typhoid, Sept. 19, 1898).

The best source of information on the Alabama volunteers is Sergeant Moses Koenigsberg's *Southern Martyrs: A History of Alabama's White Regiments during the Spanish American War*, printed at Montgomery by Brown Publishing Company in 1898. The following muster rolls are taken from this rare and fascinating book.

## COMPANY E

### Joe Johnston Rifles (Decatur, Ala.)

William E. Wallace, Captain  
Mitchell N. Pride, 1st Lieut  
Wm. J. Webb, 2nd Lieut.

#### *Sergeants*

Caesar E. Marks, First Sgt.  
John H. Albes, Q.M. Sgt.

James W. Joplin  
Philip P. Hawkins  
James H. McCoy  
Graham Banks

#### *Corporals*

Nelson C. White  
Walter J. Andrews  
Rolston C. Cosby

James A. McPheeters  
 Burton E. Gillespie  
 William F. McClary  
 Jo H. Carothers and Carl I. Nelson, Musicians  
 Peter Borgeson, Artificer  
 Miles W. Phillips, Wagoner  
*Privates*  
 Alexander, John R.  
 Almon, Dee  
 Anderson, Olaus  
 Bacon, John E.  
 Ballew, William T.  
 Banks, Baylor  
 Bates, John W.  
 Betz, H. Clay  
 Black, Charles B.  
 Blanton, Samuel V.  
 Bracken, Martin A.  
 Brown, Edgar R.  
 Brown, John W.  
 Burwell, John T.  
 Carruth, Edwin F.  
 Christensen, Henry A.  
 Christensen, Myron J.  
 Coles, Peter M.  
 Cook, Robert W.  
 Cooper, John B., Discharged  
 Deuring, C. H. F.  
 Dobbins, John M.  
 Drawbaugh, John H.  
 Duke, William R.  
 Duncan, Hugh B.  
 Ehrensperger, J. J.  
 Elmore, Charles H.  
 Epperson, John L.  
 Golladay, Ottway S., transferred to Sig. Corps  
 Harr, Robt. W.  
 Hollinger, Perry A.  
 Horton, John F., Dead  
 Huff, Harry D.  
 Hunt, Oscar M.  
 Jackson, Jas. L.  
 Johnson, Ben J. Jr.  
 Jones, John C.  
 Keeley, Charles J.  
 Kontzen, Noble  
 Lamb, Jas. L.  
 Lance, James O.  
 Lerman, Issac  
 Lewis, John H.  
 Lucas, Charles C.  
 Martin, Charles J.

McBee, Henry B.  
 McCormick, Robert B.  
 McNew, Frank B.  
 Meacher, George W.  
 Myers, Ellsworth  
 Neaves, John H.  
 Neaves, William  
 Neely, Philip T.  
 Norris, Lucien B.  
 O'Leary, Arthur  
 O'Neil, George W.  
 Plemons, Horace N.  
 Powers, John D.  
 Ragsdale, George W.  
 Raney, Harry  
 Rich, James B., Discharged  
 Richard, John H.  
 Roberts, John F.  
 Robinson, John C.  
 Ross, Mitchell A.  
 Russell, Ben. F.  
 Russell, Bert  
 Samples, James E.  
 Shindlebower, Chas. C.  
 Simms, William H.  
 Stanley, John E.  
 Story, Claude E.  
 Sturdivant, Robert L.  
 Suckfull, George A.  
 Terry, John T.  
 Thieman, Edward R.  
 Tingle, George S.  
 Todd, Robert A.  
 Tripp, Henry  
 Uehlein, William B.  
 Unphrey, John D.  
 Walker, John W.  
 Watson, Sandy G.  
 Wynn, John W.

### **Company F Huntsville Rifles**

H. C. Laughlin, Captain  
 Robt. Searcy Dement, 1st Lieut.  
 T. M. Hooper, 2nd Lieut.  
*Sergeants*  
 J. L. Winston, 1st Sgt.  
 Hiram Burrow, Q'Master  
 Marvin McCary  
 Chas. M. Ford  
 J. C. McDonald

Chas. F. Snyder  
*Corporals*  
 Jas. H. Mastin  
 Eugene Binford  
 Herbert McLaurine  
 Nat Power  
 S. M. Stewart, Jr.  
 Geo. W. Vogel  
 Otto Kullman  
 P. M. Sloss, Company Clerk  
 Chas. H. Halsey, Jr. and Bernard R. Rudford,  
*Musicians*  
 Allie F. Hall, Artificer  
 J. H. Cunningham, Wagoner  
*Privates*  
 Aday, Willett  
 Alexander, Walter  
 Allen, W. C.  
 Anderson, W. A., Discharged  
 Barlow, J. H., Transferred to Hospital Corps  
 Bennett, W. G.  
 Blair, D. L.  
 Blakeney, H. W.  
 Blunt, Jas. A.  
 Brock, J. P.  
 Brooks, M. C.  
 Bryant, M. L.  
 Buchanan, J. E.  
 Buchanan, O.  
 Buford, R. M.  
 Campbell, Add  
 Campbell, Wm.  
 Clark, Wm.  
 Cleveland, L. S.  
 Collett, J. O.  
 Coole, W.A.  
 Cramer, Carl  
 Crute, J. P.  
 Daniel, John W.  
 Daniel, K. T.  
 Denton, James E.  
 Echoff, Frank  
 Fletcher, Robt.  
 Floyd, S. H.  
 Fulgham, Jas. B.  
 Fullington, M. B.  
 Gaines, Ira C.  
 Gaines, Victor H.  
 Green, Wm. T.  
 Helvesson, Laurin  
 Herz, Wm. G.  
 Hill, Forest  
 Hill, Samuel  
 Hite, David  
 Hughes, Enoch F.  
 J. Williams, Mack  
 Jackson, Rufus F.  
 Jaens, John F.  
 Jett, David B.  
 King, Edw. L.  
 Lauderdale, Thos.  
 Lewis, Frank  
 Lowe, John T.  
 Lyons, Harry  
 Mason, Thos. J.  
 McMahan, John J.  
 Moore, Horatio R.  
 Mullens, Winburn  
 Norwood, W. R.  
 O'Reilly, Geo.  
 Pickard, Wm. F.  
 Poe, Sam T.  
 Power, Herbert  
 Pritchard, Roy A.  
 Requette, Joseph  
 Reynolds, Archie J.  
 Roberson, John C.  
 Sample, Abner C.  
 Schulz, Louis  
 Schwenke, August  
 Scott, Thos. M.  
 Searcy, R. T.  
 Shafer, C. C.  
 Shafer, W. F.  
 Smith, Houston  
 Smith, L. H.  
 Spriggs, J. Allen  
 Steger, Marion E.  
 Stewart, C. A.  
 Stewart, C. H.  
 Stewart, Joseph  
 Street, R. E.  
 Taylor, Wm. T.  
 Vann, Pat  
 Webb, Marshall C.  
 West, Albert M.  
 Willcut, Sam  
 Woodward, John W.  
 Worley, Rufus J.

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*Leroy Nance*

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Groom	Bride	Sol.	By
<b>Page 136</b>			
Spencer, A. H.	Ross, Miss Millie	14Nov1877	R. A. Speere, MG
Wheeler, W. C.	Giles, Miss Mollie E.	29Nov1877	John A. Thompson, MG
Youngblood, George W.	Weatherby, Sarah A.	02Dec1877	M. A. Hopkins, JP
Johnson, John L.	Byrd, Eliza E.	06Dec1877	John P. Witt, JP
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Walker, William J.	Miss Sarah F. Litsenger (Lesniger? on return)	12Dec1877	Sam M. Steenson, MG
Gillespie, Van S.	Goodwin, Mrs. Sallie C.	12Dec1877	Jno. B. Steadham, MG
c Drumgool (Drinngool?), Henry	c Gilbert, Jane	13Dec1877	Northcross, W., MG
Kimbrough, Richard	Rickard, Miss Fannie M.	16Dec1877	G. D. Daily, JP
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Harris, Andrew J.	Coffee, Miss Liney E.	16Dec1877	William M. Whitlock, MG
c Harrison, Henry	c Jackson, Margaret (Margaret on return.)	15Dec1877	Elder George Ricks
c Murphey, Ambros	c Riley, Mahaley	18Dec1877	J. Murdock, JP
Lynch, Charles G.	Phillips, Miss Mattie	19Dec1877	Jas. S. Gibson, MG
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c Brooks, William	c Sea, Carrie	02Dec1877	W. R. Newsom, JP
Fowler, Henry F.	Sterling, Miss Mary E.	20Dec1877	J. S. Davis, of N. Ala. Conference
Duncan, William T.	Dailey, Miss M. A.	19Dec1877	W. H. Camp, MG
c Hogun, Porter	c Felton, Arianna	15Nov1877	Boling (Bolin?) King, MG
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King, James M.	Gargis, Miss Henrietta (Hennetta? on return)	23Dec1877	M. V. King, JP
c Revold, Moses	c Goodloe, Rachael	20Dec1877	W. Northcross, MG

c Woods, Moses	c Pieters, Sallie (Peters on return)	22Dec1877	M. A. Hopkins, JP
c Hampton, Charles <b>Page 141</b>	c Abernathey, Barbarann	25Dec1877	Boling (Bolin?) King, MG
Dailey, William J.	Mitchell, Miss Eliza Amiah (Amah? on return)	27Dec1877	P. A. Thomason, MG
Self, John	Davis, Miss Emma H.	26Dec1877	W. M. Whitlock, (MG)
Eggleston, Thomas	Deloney, Ann	27Dec1877	Berry (Beny?) Barnes, MG
Bailey, John <b>Page 142</b>	Wisenant, Susan	27Dec1877	S. M. Gaughy Stenson, MG
Smith, James J.	Malone, Mary	20Dec1877	G. D. Daily, JP
Wallace, George	Kennedy, Martha J.	16Dec1877	G. D. Daily, JP
McCleskey, Fount (Forrest?)	Burgess, Jane	16Dec1877	Jno. W. Bishop, JP
c Thom (Thorn?), Gilbert <b>Page 143</b>	c Robinson, Sallie	27Dec1877	Northcross, W., MG
c Newsom, Charles	c Hobbs, Callie	27Dec1877	Simon Moon, MG
c Winston, Ampie	c Wilkins, Bettie	27Dec1877	Rev. J. P. Barton
c Gist, William	c Mhoon, Dinah	29Dec1877	Simon Moon, MG
c King, Samuel <b>Page 144</b>	c Hampton, Harriett	30Dec1877	Bolin King, MG
Schants, John Cath Prest (Catholic Priest?)	Merz, Annie	07Nov1877	John B. Baasen,
c Gunn, Joe	c Randolph, Martha	31Dec1877	P. N. G. Rand, JP
c Jones, Perry	c Abernathy, Rosettie	02Jan1878	S. M. Stenson, MG
c Brown, Alexander <b>Page 145</b>	c Cartis, India	04Jan1878	Alexander Brown, MG
c Callaway, Stephen H. (c Lucy Fussell on return)	Fussell, Miss Lucy	03Jan1878	Rev. A. Alsobrook, Colo
Collins, C. M.	Gargis, C. T.	09Jan1878	M. V. King, JP
c White, Collumbus	c Ward, Amanda	08Jan1878	(Performing official not shown)
c Smith, Isaac (Julia Hamilton on return) <b>Page 146</b>	c Humble, Julia	10Jan1878	Bolin King, MG
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Barnes, H. M.	Spinger, Mrs. E.	13Jan1878	S. M. Gaughy Steenson, MG

(M. H. on return)	(Spinger on return)		
c Adams, Jake	c McMillon, Lucy	12Jan1878	Thomas Morris, MG
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(Loona on return)			
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Harrison, John T.	Henson, Miss Polly	20Jan1878	John P. Witt
c Bailey, Hardy	c White, Modenia	20Jan1878	M. T. Turner, MG
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Sockwell, James H.	Green, Miss Elizabeth B.	26Jan1878	M. V. King, JP
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Lowery, David	Wiley, Mrs. Sarah F.	03Feb1878	H. C. Blanton, MG
Burns, Marion J.	Crowell, Mary C.	15Jan1878	John W. Bishop, JP
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c Batt, J. L.	c Terry, S. E.	06Feb1878	Abram Alsobrook (MG)
Posey, A. R.	Clakely, Malinda	17Feb1878	W. L. Andrews, MG
(Clakeley on return)			
Osburn, James	Stallings, N. S.	(Applied 12Feb1878; No return.)	
Flowry (?), Henry	Pledger, Miss Mary	16Jan1878	R. A. Speer, MG
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Vandiver, Thos.J.	Murry, Mary O.	21Feb1878	W. C. Summers, MG
Booker, R. W.	Kirk, F. A.	13Feb1878	John L. Griffin, JP
(T. A. Kirk on return.)			
Hill, Call	Abernathy, Henrietta	16Feb1878	Joseph E. Gilbert, JP

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Walker, Thos.	Flanagin, Mary R.	29Jan1878	S. H. Williams, (MG)
c Allen, John	c Abernathy, Crecie	23Feb1878	Henry Abernathy
c Abernathy, Isaah (Isah on return)	c Miller, Emma	21Feb1878	Sam'l M. Stenson, MG
c Carter, Robert	c Carter, Manerva Jane	22Feb1878	Bolin King, MG

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Kuton, John C.	Rutland, Miss Josie L.	28Feb1878	S. A. Parker
c Commages, Charles (Commages on return.)	c Thompson, Lanie	28Feb1878	C. E. Keeton, JP
c Baker, Alfred (Betsey on return.)	c Nelson, Belsie	02Mar1878	Henry McVay, Elder
c Hill, Logan	c Dennis, Emma	03Mar1878	Bolin King, MG

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Thompson, Jno.	Smith, Mary	05Mar1878	Elder George Ricks
Alexander, Martius (?) (Martin? on return)	Pearsall, Harriet (Harritt on return.)	04Mar1878	Bolin King, MG
Cook, Cebe	Ward, Katie	(Applied 08Mar1878; No return.)	
Copeland, Benjamin F.	Wood, Miss Mary F.	23Dec1877	R. A. Speer, MG

*TO BE CONTINUED***Don't Miss****Marsha Hoffman Rising****TVGS Spring Seminar****Topics:**

- The Critical Connection: Finding Ancestors Between the 1850 Census and the Colonial Period.
- Proving Identity: Distinguishing Individuals of the Same Name
- Finding Birth Death and Marriage Records Before Vital Statistics
- Consider the Collateral Kin

*April 1, 1995 9AM Trinity Methodist Church, Airport Road*

# Franklin County

## The Franklin News Part 10

*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.*

**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 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.

Willie A. Steadham  
Administratrix

**Ibid.**

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.** The State of Alabama, Franklin County, In Probate Court, November Special Term, 1887.

Came this day Cemantha C. Thompson, administratrix of the estate of George Thompson, Deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration on said estate, and the 1st Monday in January, next, to wit, the 2nd day of January 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 25th day of November A.D. 1887.  
James M. Jordan Judge of Probate

**Ibid.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.** The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court. Estate of John A. Wade, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th 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 estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.  
A. J. M. Wade Administratrix

**November 25, 1887 p. 3**

**NOTICE ON APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.** The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court.

Whereas, John T. Ezzell, administrator De bonis non of the Insolvent estate of B. R. Garland, deceased, has filed his application in said Court, for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and the 2nd day of January 1888, has been appointed for the hearing of said application. All parties interested in said application are hereby required to appear

before the said Court on said 2nd day of January 1888, to contest the same if they think proper. Witness, this 21st day of Nover [sic] 1887.

James M. Jordan Judge of Probate

**Ibid.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.** The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court. Estate of C. P. Vinson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th 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.  
William G. Stanphill Administrator

**Ibid.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.** The State of Alabama, Franklin County, Probate Court. Estate of Josephine E. Wilson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th 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 T. Ezzell General Administrator

**December 2, 1887 p. 3**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.** Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Oct 24, 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 Dec 3, 1887, viz: Hd. No. 16342. Elijah A. Posey, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 33, T 8, R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Sarah Kimbrough, William West, Wiley Donelson, Burrel Rea, of Igoburgh, Ala.  
Frank Coleman, Register

### December 16, 1887 p. 3

NONRESIDENT NOTICE. The State of Alabama, Franklin County, in Probate Court of said County.  
To Virginia Baker

You will take notice that on the 6th day of December 1887, Samuel T. Bonds, as the administrator of the estate of Andrew T. Bonds, deceased, filed in said Court his petition in writing, praying for an order of said Court, authorizing him as such administrator to sell the Real Estate therein described, for the purpose of making a devision thereof among the heirs and distributees of said estate. And the 16th day of January, 1888, has been appointed as the day on which to hear and pass upon said petition. You are therefore, hereby required to appear before the Court on said day and contest said petition if you think proper. Witness: This the 6th day of December, A.D. 1887.

James M. Jordan Judge of Probate

### December 23, 1887 p. 1

NOTICE!!! The State of Alabama, Franklin County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of Corporators of the Isbell and Iron Mountain Railroad Company will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Company, at the law office of George C. Almon, in the town of Russellville, on Thursday the 29th day of December 1887. Books will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on that day. Nov 24th 1887.

George C. Almon, W. I. Bullock, W. H. Nance, Lang C. Allen, John E. Isbell, Jas. T. Kirk, Ed. B. Almon Corporators

**Ibid.**

NONRESIDENT NOTICE. The State of Alabama, Franklin County.

To: Clementine James and Willie James.  
Take notice that on the 16th day of December 1887, James I. James, administrator of the estate of Benjamin James deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of said County, praying for an order and decree of said Court, to sell certain real estate therein described for the purpose of making a distribution thereof among the heirs and distributees of said estate. And the 30th day of January 1888 has been appointed to hear and determine said petition. You are therefore, hereby required to appear before the Court on said day and contest said petition if you think proper. Witness my hand, this the 17th day of December, A.D. 1887.

James M. Jordan Judge Probate Court

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 15, 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 Judge or in his absence the Clerk Circuit Court of Franklin Co., Ala., on Feb'y 11, 1888, viz: Hd. No. 11411, John W. Duncan, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 1 T8 R 13W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Andrew Creekmore, Jack Porter, Sam'l R. Porter, John Porter, of Belgreen, Ala.

Frank Coleman Register

### March 30, 1888 p. 5

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Feb'y 29, 1888.

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 Judge, or in his absence the Clerk Circuit Court, Franklin County, Ala., at Belgreen, Ala., on April 21, 1888, viz: Hd. No. 13551, Robert Quinn, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 32,

T 7, R 12, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel R. Porter, Andrew C. Rea, William W. Lawler, Dock Porter, of Belgreen, Ala. Frank Coleman, Register

**Ibid.**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court, Special March Term, 1888.

Came this day James W. Belton and Catharine Langley, administrator and administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of David Langley, deceased, and filed their account and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the 3rd Monday in April, next, to wit, the 16th day of April 1888, 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 20th day of March, A.D. 1888.

James M. Jordan Judge of Probate

**Ibid.**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court, Special Term. 1888.

Came this day Obadiah Dempsey, Guardian of the estate of Ella F. Dempsey, and filed his account and vouchers for the Final settlement of his Guardianship and the 4th Monday in April next, to wit, the 23rd day of April 1888, 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 by hand, at office, the 23rd day of March A.D. 1888.

James M. Jordan Judge of Probate

**March 21, 1884 p. 2**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

For next President Winfield Scott Hancock  
For next Governor of Alabama Edward A. O'Neal of Lauderdale

For State Supt. of Education Col. J. W. Harris, Jr., of Franklin

For State Attorney General Hon. R. O. Pickett of Lauderdale

**Ibid. Page 3**

DEAD. News has just reached me of the death of John W. Harris, Sr., who was numbered among the oldest citizens of this county. For many years he taught school in and about Russelville, and many of the leading citizens of this county was once his pupils. So strong was his hold upon his patrons that his school room was always full so long as his strength permitted him to continue his arduous vocation. He came of a good family among the best in the State of Old Virginia. In his younger days, before the strong hand of disease had shorn him of much of his vigor he was a man of iron serve, of powerful and cultivated intellect, and with power seldom equaled.

His life was as pure as a (ink blurred) fountain—a gliding sunbeam— around him clustered the virtues which so beautifully adorn and embellish the declining years of man. Not only this, he was a christian of the purest type. He moved gently and noiselessly down the shady slope of life, sustained and nourished by an unfaltering trust that he was journeying to a purer and better world—the fadeless realms of Heaven.

Full of honors and of years, he takes a rest—to sleep—loving all and hating none. No purer name ever bloomed History's page than that of John W. Morris, Sr.

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# Jackson County

## Jackson County Probate Records 1855-1858 Installment No. 40

*Lois Robertson*

This series began in *Valley Leaves* in Volume 11, No. 4 (June 1977). The original book from which the material was copied is housed in the Jackson County Court House in Scottsboro. It is a large red volume entitled "Will Record K" but it is more correctly described as probate records. It is abstracted from photocopies by Lois Robertson and is continued from Volume 29, No. 2, December 1994.

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**R. B. HARRIS Estate**

William F. Hunt, Administrator, is filing a partial settlement of the Account.

Debits

Amt sale of real estate sold  
Dec 1856 \$ 3685.97

Interest on the same from maturity of notes  
107.68

Interest on second payment on hand 8.28

Amt of sale of personal property on 1ar  
Dec 1856 7474.25

" " 17th May 384.13

Interest on same from maturity of notes 362.28

Amt proceeds of note on A. J. Shelton 12.68

" " Jas. H. Keith & interest 26.00

" " W. R. Larkin 81.75

" Act J. B. Judge	3.00
" F. T. Johnson	66.77
" Mrs. Barnes	1.50

Credited by the following vouchers

1. Act of J. B. Judge not realized by admr.	\$3.00
2." F. T. Johnson not "	66.77
3." Mrs. Barnes"	1.50
4. Amt. Paid David Larkin Est.	680.21
Interest on same	99.74
5. Amt. paid Harris & Shelton	68.21
Interest on same	9.98
6." "Harris Shelton & Co.	18.10
Interest on	2.51
7." Scott & Parks	33.16
Interest	4.02
8." Note G. W. Gerrow[?]	25.05
Interest	3.62
9." "	22.81
Interest	3.29
10. Amt. paid Act. Isiah Dunham	3.50
Interest	.28
11." Note Paid Trotman & Nance	32.60
Interest	4.33

12. Cash paid James P. Dodson Interest	5.68 .56	29. Harris Shelton & Co. “	15.50 1.44
13.” Thomas S. McCalley Interest	564.87 39.45	30. Tax act. for 1856 “	17.83 3.56
14. L. Morris Account Interest	3.05 .38	31. D. Larkin’s Estate note “	210.16 29.00
15. Andrew Thompson’s account Interest	5.33 .52	32. J. G. Dixon’s fees as Judge “	4.75 .63
16. Thomas Myer’s account Interest on same	4.03 .57	33. Benj. B. Allen Act. “	33.64 4.00
17. Edward Box’s note “	13.92 1.93	34. R. H. Hill note “	48.72 8.28
18. T. R. Morris Act. “	40.92 5.67	35. Trotman & Nance Act. “	1.00 .12
19. D. Larkin Estate Note “	594.08 95.78	36. Elizabeth Connway’s note “	8.27 .32
20. B. Hollin’s Note “	3.19 1.06	37. L. E. Lindsay Interest on same	7.70 .84
21. M. M. Davidson’s Act. “	12.40 1.58	38. N. Whitaker’s Act. “	21.41 1.92
22. Harris & Shelton’s “ “	7.09 1.01	39. Garret Willis Account “	9.72 1.15
23. William C. Owen “	13.26 1.90	40. J. C. Austin” “	2.91 .35
24. D. Larkin’s Note “	211.58 35.95	41. Printer’s fees “	6.00 .88
25. Matthew Washington Exe[?] “	10.85 1.37	42. H. H. Hopkins Auctioneer “	5.00 .20
26. “ “	12.73 1.61	43. H. D. Tipton’s Note “	69.66 9.59
27. J. R. Childress, Bailiff “	5.40 .74	44. William Houston “	4.75 .58
28. D. Larkin’s estate Note “	45.59 8.09	45. Brown & Murry “	60.68 4.05

46. Hugh L. Parks Act.	8.00	62. Isaiah Dunham's Act.	8.15
"	.59	"	.84
47. William Shelton Note	28.61	63. Cash to Rebecca Barnes	20.00
"	2.28	"	1.47
48. James H. Keith	22.50	64. Amt. of Abatement of Interest on the	
"	2.28	Notes of William Woosley, Jesse Wil-	
49. F. T. Johnson Act.	5.00	liams[?] & W. H. Allen for advanced pay-	
"	.89	ment made them on the purchase of the	
50. William[?] S. Wood Act.	23.20	intestate's property	189.46
"	1.17	65. H. L. Parks for taking depositions	8.00
51. Dr. B. B. Smith Act.	18.00	66. N. & W. H. Robinson, Atty's fees &	
"	2.10	charges	120.35
52. A. C. Keen Act.	5.60	67. J. H. Norwood, Judges fees	25.20
"	.78	68. W. F. Hunt, Admr's commissions to	
53. Jared J. Sample	21.68	date	<u>439.53</u>
"	2.44	Amt. of Credits	\$ 4453.39
54. A. A. Whiting due bill	5.60	In the Probate Court of Jackson County, Ala.	
"	.61	At Special Term thereof January 17th 1859	
55. Thomas Reedy	5.60	This being the day fixed for a partial settle-	
"	.61	ment of the Estate of R. B. Harris, deced. late	
56. Patton & Compton	4.21	of said county & upon due notice thereof	
"	.51	thereupon W. F. Hunt the Administrator of	
57. F. B. Harris	5.42	said Estate and upon the auditing of his ac-	
"	.76	count on said estate I find that there came to	
58. James H. Keith	30.77	his hands as such administrator the sum of	
"	4.45	Twelve Thousand, two hundred fourteen	
59. John Compton Act.	3.40	19/100 dollars from the proceeds of the sales	
"	.41	of the Real & personal property & collections	
60. D. R. Sellers Act.	5.70	of intestate's estate, and that he has expended	
"	.04	the sum of four thousand, four hundred &	
61. Miss Sallie Woods Act.	6.50	fifty three 39/100 dollars, in the payment of	
"	.75	intestate's indebtedness & the expense of this	
		Administration which is to be deducted from	
		the proceeds of the personal property in his	
		hands. It is therefore ordered adjudged and	
		deemed that said account & vouchers be al-	
		lowed and that the same be recorded. It is	
		further ordered, adjudged & deemed that all	
		questions not herein entered are reserved for	
		the final settlement of said estate, etc.	

# Lauderdale County

## Lauderdale County, AL Deed Record A2, July 22, 1822 - May 15, 1828

*Evelyn Rochelle*

This series began in *Valley Leaves* Volume 29, Number 2. The deeds and other instruments recorded in Deed Book A2 in the Lauderdale County, Alabama Courthouse are contributed, in abstracted form, by Ms. Evelyn Rochelle, with assistance from Gaynell Tucker Beam.

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Bill of Sale Blackburn to Davis & Markes one bay horse by the name of Jiles Scroggins sold to Davis & Markes by William Blackburn, 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1822, for the sum of \$40.00.

Witnesses: John Hudson and Trigg McClellan

Recorded 30 July, 1822, State of Alabama, Lauderdale County

W. W. Garrard, Clk.

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Caleb S. Manley records his stock earmark, a crop and slit in the left and underbit in the right. Recorded 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1822.

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Wilkes to McKnight Bond

Amos Wilkes and William McKnight both of Alabama Territory, Lauderdale County, agreed to purchase NW quarter of Section 17

in Range 11 Township 2, 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818 and agreed on a division of said quarter section. In order to secure title McKnight paid one-half of the amount of first installment. If McKnight pays one-half of the succeeding installments then the said Amos Wilkes bonds himself in the amount of \$320.00. If Wilkes makes title to McKnight then above obligation void. Bond made 2 December 1818.

Witnesses: Moses Terry & Jacob P. Young

Amos Wilkes (Seal)

Recorded 9 August 1822

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T.B. Hearlson of Lauderdale County and State of Alabama sells unto William M. Warner of same county and state one negro woman named Rachel, 18 yrs of age, in consideration of five hundred and fifty dollars, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1820.

T. B. Hearlson (Seal)

Witnesses: Henry James Hawkins and Eliza Greaves

acknowledged by Hearlson 24 August 1822 before

William S. Fulton, Judge of County Court of Lauderdale County Recorded 11 Sept. 1822.

W. W. Garrard, Clk.

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Samuel W. Blackburn to Bill of Sale David Brown

State of Alabama, Lauderdale County

21 Aug. 1822 Blackburn sells to Brown one negro child called Mariah, daughter of Sible born 31 day of October 1821 for \$100.00. Acknowledged by Samuel Blackburn 5 Sept. 1822 before W. W. Garrard, Clk.

State of Alabama, County of Lauderdale

Recorded 12 Sept 1822.

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Lauderdale County, Alabama

Lucy Winston and Dolly Winston appoint George Thorn of Culpepper County, VA, their agent and give him power of attorney to sell a house and tract of land in Culpepper County, adjoining the town of Stevensburg, and authorize Thorn to make a deed of conveyance for same. Signed 7 Oct. 1822. Acknowledged by Lucy and Dolly Winston before William S. Fulton, judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County and Andrew McMukiny, Justice of the peace for said county 8<sup>th</sup> day October 1822.

W. W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale County Court, certified on 8 October 1822 that Fulton and McMukiny were duly commissioned and qualified.

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William S. Fulton certified on 8 Oct. 1822 that William Garrard was acting clerk of said county. Recorded 8 Oct. 1822 & delivered to F. Armstrong same day.

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Whiteside to deed of Trust Fulton

Jenkin Whiteside of Davidson County, TN in consideration of \$2,300.00 paid by William S. Fulton of Florence, AL deeds seven negro slaves, Tom about 22 years old, Sam 21 years, Rachael, 17 years old, James, 11 years, Nelly about 45 years, Lidia, 40 years old, and her child, Minnie, about 2 years old, now at the Alabama Iron Works. Whiteside to warrant title to slaves yet nevertheless upon trust for Fry and Morris, Merchants of Baltimore, at last April term of Circuit Court of Lauderdale County, Alabama recovered a judgement against Thomas Ramsey formerly of Nashville, Merchant, for about two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars besides cost Said Whiteside has become bound for said Ramsey to pay to said Fulton as attorney for Fry & Morris on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January next. If Whiteside pays said sum of money, with interest, to said Fulton as atty. for said Fry & Morris then above bill of sale shall be of no effect, but if Whiteside fails to pay before 1<sup>st</sup> January, Fulton is authorized to sell slaves or so many of them necessary at Florence Inn for cash to raise sum of money & costs giving at least 10 days notice of time and place of sale in Florence.

Signed by Jinkin Whiteside 25 June 1822 and witnessed by James Jackson and Jno. Simpson. On 11 Oct. 1822, James Jackson made oath before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale County Court, that he saw Jinkins Whiteside execute foregoing instrument in the presence of John Simpson.

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Power of Attorney John Donelson to Thomas Childress & James Jackson

On 27 Nov. 1822, John Donaldson of Lauderdale Co, AL appointed Thomas Childress & James Jackson both of Lauderdale Co., AL his attorneys and gave them full power of attorney to divide all real property owned by

him, consisting of lots owned by Donelson in Pensacola, West Florida purchased by Donelson in 1818 for James Jackson, Sr., James Jackson, Jr., John Jackson, John McCray, Thomas Childress, John H. Eaton, John C. McLemore and John Donelson, Jr. One-fourth of results of sales to be given to Leroy Pope and one-fourth to James Hood. On 6 December 1822, John Donelson, Jr. acknowledged before William S. Sutton, Judge of County Court of Lauderdale Co., AL that the foregoing was his act & deed. Fee \$1.00

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Power of Attorney James Hood to Thomas Childress & James Jackson

On 5 Dec. 1822, James Hood of Lauderdale Co, AL appointed James Childress and James Jackson, both of Lauderdale Co., AL, his attorneys to receive from John Donelson, Jr. a deed for one-fourth of property that Donelson received by purchase of lots in Pensacola, West Florida. Lots were purchased in 1822 by Donelson for & on account of James Jackson, Sr., James Jackson, Jr., John Jackson, John McCray, Thomas Childress, John H. Eaton, John McLemore and John Donelson, Jr.

Signed James Hood(Seal)

On 6 Dec. 1822, James Hood acknowledged before William S. Fulton, Judge of Lauderdale Co. Court, that the foregoing was his act & deed.

Recorded 6 December 1822.  
Fee \$1.00

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Wyatt Collier to Mortgage American Asylum

On 9 Nov. 1822, Wyatt Collier of Limestone County, AL for \$3,000.00 sold to Connecticut

Asylum (otherwise called American Asylum at Hartford) land in Lauderdale Co., AL known as W ½ of Section 11, Township 3 and Range 13 west and Wyatt Collier warrants title to said land. Wyatt Collier this day delivered to John Boardman, agent of aforesaid Asylum, his three several bonds payable at Planters and Merchants Bank, Huntsville, for the sum of \$3,365.55 with interest from date on each. When principal becomes due interest to be remitted bonds in the sum of \$1,121.85, \$1,825.00, \$1,826.00, \$1,827.00 all due first of March (1823?). If Wyatt Collier pays (three ?) bonds this deed null and void.

29 Nov. 1822

Wyatt Collier (Seal)

### LEFT MARGIN NOTE:

Mortgage discharged in Florence 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1832(?) by

John Boardman, Agent of the Asylum

On 29 Nov. 1822, Wyatt Collier appeared before C. C. Clay, Judge 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and acknowledged above instrument his free act & deed.

C. C. Clay

Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1822

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Articles of Agreement made at Florence, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1822. Miles Britton promises to convey to John B. Gooding lot next to lot held by Isaac Southworth, James Britton originally bought lot from John Coffee. Thirty-three feet fronting on Court St. and running back to Spring Ground holding. Miles promises to complete and furnish log cabin now standing on said lot, put up roof rafters, cover with clapboard, twelve light window sashes, one

batten door and wooden chimney. Miles promises to build one other building of logs 16 feet square, nine ft. ceiling, shingled roof, tongue and grooved floor, two windows. Both buildings to be completed prior to April 1, 1823. \$110.00 payable down in Commonwealth Bank of Kentucky and one bay mare, saddle bags and blankets delivered by John Gooding to Miles Britton.

Attest: Isaac Southworth Miles Britton (Seal)

John B. Gooding (Seal)

Recorded Florence Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1822.

Miles Britton acknowledges receipt of above items

Dec. 6, 1822 Witness: Isaac Southworth

Recorded 17 Dec. 1822.

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Kendrick to Kendrick

Obadiah Kendrick of Laurence Co., TN sold in Lauderdale Co., AL one negro man named Charles, about 30 years old for the sum of \$600.00, 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1822.

William Welch, Obadiah (his X mark) Kendrick

Above bill of sale signed 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1822.

John Martin, JP

Recorded 17<sup>th</sup> December 1822

(Did William Welch buy negro man?)

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Bond Lovell to Blackard for \$250.00

John Lovell deeds to Clachard/Chackard? H. Blackard the ¼ of Lot 11 beginning on Court St. and running back to alley, as soon as convenient after William Kidd makes a deed to Lovell for same.

6<sup>th</sup> June, 1822  
John Lovell (Seal)

Florence Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1822 For value received Branch Blackard assigns all his right, title and interest in the within bond to Samuel McClure.

Branch Blackard

Recorded 21 Dec 1822

### LEFT MARGIN NOTE:

I do acknowledge satisfaction of within bond in full 8<sup>th</sup> April 1823.

Samuel McClure

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15<sup>th</sup> April 1822 Connecticut Asylum (American Asylum at Hartford) pays Henry Smith of Halifax, NC \$10,000.00 for land lying in Lauderdale Co., AL SW ¼ of Section 2, SE ¼ of Section 3 and all of Section 10, all of Township 3, Range 13W. Signed by John Boardman, atty. and agent of American Asylum.

Witnesses: E. H. Bordman, Jessie D. Noble

On 20 May 1822, John Boardman acknowledged before Richard Ellis, Judge of 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, that the above instrument was his act and deed.

Recorded 7<sup>th</sup> January 1823

W. W. Garrard

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### Pages 45-46

## McRobb to Bolton

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1822, Daniel Reeder/Ridder/Rider and William McRobb agree to pay Samual Bolton/Botton \$1330.50 for all cotton spinning and carding machinery now in possession of Reeder and McRobb. Reeder and McRobb covenant they are true & lawful owners of premises. The sum of \$1330.50 secured by three notes bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1821 of \$440.50 payable the first nine months the second 18 months and third twenty four months after date Subject to 10% reduction if paid on due date.

Daniel Rider  
William McRobb  
Witnesses: Hugh McCougall  
John Mayhard

Thirty dollars intertin before executed on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1822, Daniel Rider & William McRobb acknowledged the above conveyance before John Mayhard, Justice of Peace, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

On 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1822, Daniel Rider & William McRobb appeared before John Mahard, Justice of the Peace, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be their act & deed.

On 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1823, Daniel Gans, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton Co., Ohio, certifies that John Mahard is fully authorized to receive acknowledgements.

Del. and recorded 17<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1823  
W. W. Garrard  
Clk. of Lauderdale Co. Court

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**Page 50B**

Bill of Sale Elizabeth Looney to Guthrie 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1823. Elizabeth Looney sells to George W. Guthrie for \$1200.00 a negro man named Joe, 4 horses, 2 feather beds, furniture

and bedsteads, a bureau, farming utensils, all her cattle and hogs and all pot metal.

Elizabeth (Her X Mark) Looney

29<sup>th</sup> January, 1823, Elizabeth Looney acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clerk Lauderdale County Court, the foregoing bill of sale to be her act and deed.

Recorded 29 January 1823, W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court

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28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1823 indenture made between Jesse Evans of the first part, David Hubbard of second part & Henry Anderson of the third part.

Jesse Evans indebted to Henry Anderson for \$253.15 which was due on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1822.

For the premise and \$1.00 paid by David Hubbard to Jesse Evans, Jesse Evans has sold to David Hubbard one negro woman named Amy and her child Parallo aged about 22 and her child nine years. Evans to remain in possession of slaves until 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1824. If money unpaid at that time, David Hubbard shall be permitted to sell slaves at public auction and shall pay Henry Anderson \$253.15 with interest. Balance of money, if any, to be paid to Jesse Evans. If \$253.15 is fully paid to Henry Anderson indenture becomes void.

Jesse Evans  
David Hubbard  
Henry Anderson  
G. A. Pynchon  
J. A. Evans

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1823 George A. Pynchon acknowledged that he saw Jesse Evans, David Hubbard and Henry Anderson sign foregoing instrument.

W. W. Garrard, Clk.  
Lauderdale County Court



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Deed of Trust N. H. Markes to Kirkman

Indenture made 15<sup>th</sup> March 1823, between Nathaniel H. Markes, Pressly Ward and Thomas Kirkman, Jr. Markes owes Kirkman 155.07 ½ promissory note made by Markes and Anthony H. Davis on 15 January 1823 in favor of said Thomas Kirkman and James Kirkman payment due 1 day after date for sum of \$134.84. Obligation of said Markes made on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1821 to William C. Bruce to secure payment 18 mos. after date for sum of \$50.00. Markes desires to secure this indenture for \$1.00 paid by Pressly Ward, Markes sells a lot on Court square in Florence to Ward. Ward permits Markes to remain in possession of land until 10<sup>th</sup> August 1823. If default made at that time, Ward to sell lot at public auction after publishing notice in Florence Gazett. Ward to pay Thomas Kirkman \$155.67 ½ plus accrued interest. Balance, if any, to be paid to Nathaniel H. Markes. If sum is fully paid on or before 10<sup>th</sup> August 1823, indenture is void.

Witnesses: D. H. Hubbard  
N. H. Markes (Seal)  
S. McCut  
P. Ward (Seal)  
Louis Todd  
Thos. Kirkman (Seal)

Recorded 24<sup>th</sup> March 1823

W. W. Garrard, Clk. Lauderdale Co. Court

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Warner to Mayfield

On 22 March 1823, William M. Warner sells to Austin Mayfield for the sum of \$650.00 a negro woman named Rachel, 19 yrs. old, and

her son, Madison, 18 mos. old.  
Attest: Jas. D. Greaves

On 1<sup>st</sup> April 1823, William M. Warner acknowledges the foregoing bill of sale to be his act & deed.

W. W. Garrard, Clerk  
Lauderdale County Court

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On 21 February 1823 Robert Martin sells to J. Austin for \$600.00 two negroes, Delia 10 yrs. old and Sandy 8 yrs. old.  
Attest: John W. Williamson  
Recorded 4<sup>th</sup> April 1823

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Kidd to Samuel McClure

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1822(?) for the sum of \$250.00 sells to Samuel McClure S1/2 of the N1/2 of Lot 11 in Florence. Deed to be made as soon as Trustees of Cypress Land Company makes deed to William Kidd for Lot 11.

Witnessed by  
John Craig } Recorded 8<sup>th</sup> April 1823

W. W. Garrard

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Fugate to McMahan

On 28 March 1823, for the sum of \$85.00 Benjamin Fugate of Lawrence Co., TN, sells to William McMahan of Lauderdale Co., AL, property described as "Territory of the Chickasaw" SW1/4 of Section of Township 10 Nine Range 5 West.  
/s/ Benjamin Fugate

Witnessed: William Meredith,  
Roland Tankersley

Recorded 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1823**Page 65**

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## Bill of Sale

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 1822, for the sum of \$1,000.00 T. W. Edwards sells to Gray H. Edwards three negroes Tom, 18 yrs. old, Charlotte and her child.

Witnesses: W. W. Crittenton

Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> May 1823

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## Bill of Sale

On 25 April, 1823, Robert Galespie of Franklin Co., AL, sold to Thomas S. Bond of Lauderdale Co., AL, for the sum of \$270.00, one negro slave, Amy, about 45 yrs. old.

Witnesses: David Hubbard,  
Nelson P. Jones,  
Gaugaster (?) Dawson

Recorded 24 May, 1823  
W. W. Garrard, Clk of Lauderdale County Court

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## Articles of Agreement

On 6 May 1823, John M. Steel of Lauderdale Co., AL, signed an agreement with James Lasiter & Loving of Lauderdale Co., AL, for the sum of \$300.00, to do carpenter work of a house that was framed by Rex A. Randolph for Steel windows, door, chimney piece. \$100.00 to be pd. 25 Dec. 1823, \$200.00 on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1824.

Signed by James Lasiter and John M. Steel

Recorded 24 May 1823

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## Bill of Sale

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1821 and of American Independence the 45<sup>th</sup> & 46<sup>th</sup> year, John M. Steel of Lauderdale Co., AL sold for the sum of \$600.00 one negro boy named Solomon to James Steel of Lauderdale Co., AL.

Signed by John M. Steel

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Deed of Trust Evans to Singly

Lauderdale Co., AL

7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1823 indenture made between Jesse Evans, first part, Thomas F. Taylor, second part, Jacob Singly, third part. Evans owes Singly \$1500.75.

Jacob Singly pays Jesse Evans \$1.00. Jesse Evans sells to Thomas F. Taylor one negro woman, Dinah, 45 yrs., Ester, 11 yrs., one negro man, Mingo, 23 yrs., Moses 18 yrs., one horse mule, one mare mule, one sorrel horse, one black mare, one bay mare and colt, two yoke of oxen, three cows and calves, one yearling, three feather beds, and furniture and one desk and bookcase, two tables, two wagons and gear. Jesse Evans to remain in possession of property until 1<sup>st</sup> August 1824. If default made in payment Thomas Taylor, after advertising in a Florence newspaper, will sell property at public auction, or so much thereof to satisfy debt of \$1500.75 and costs. Balance, if any, to Jesse Evans.

Jesse Evans

Thomas F. T\_\_\_\_\_

Jacob Singly

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale County Court 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1823.

Recorded 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1823.

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# Lawrence County

## Orphans Court Book 1825

(Copied by Jeanne Hand Henry, C. G.)

### County Court April Term 1827

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#### Orphans Court July Term 1827

At a return day of the County Court of Lawrence County in the State of Alabama began and held in vacation at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the first Wednesday after the third Monday

in July 1827 being the 18th day of said Month present the Honble [sic] Peter W. Taylor Esquire Judge of said Court.

On the application of Goodrich Lightfoot It is ordered that the Sheriff of said County be appointed administrator of the goods and chattels rights and credits of Joseph McCurrey late of said County deceased. It appearing to the Court that ninety days have elapsed since the death of said deceased and that no persons have applied for administration.

On the application of Nathan White for the guardianship of Thomas Dutton an infant under the age of fourteen years child of Thomas Dutton late of said County deceased and the said Nathan White having entered into bond with Samuel Irvine and Samuel White as his security in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. It is ordered by the Court that he be appointed Guardian of said infant.

On the application of Nathan White he is permitted to resign his Executorship of the estate of Samuel Dutton late of said County deceased. It is therefore ordered that his letters testamentary be revoked.

On the application of Samuel White for the administration of the estate of Samuel Dutton late of said County deceased with the will annexed It is ordered by the Court that he be appointed administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased with the will annexed he entering into bond herein Court in the sum of four thousand dollars with Richard Dutton and Nathan White as his security.

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On the application of Dennis Lindsey, it is ordered that John Stewart and Dennis Lindsey hold or cause to be held an election for the purpose of electing a school agent for the township No. 7 Range 6 west to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Robert H. Freeman and that said John Stewart and Dennis Lindsey give ten days notice of the time and place of holding said election and the present agents towit the said Stewart-Lindsey report to the next term of this court how they have executed this order.

On the application of Lewis Garrard It is ordered that Abraham M. DeGraffinreed administrator of Benjamin DeGraffinreed deceased appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in August next and shew cause if any he have why he should not make a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

On the application of Lewis Garrard it is ordered that Abraham M. DeGraffinreed administrator of Mary Ann DeGraffinreed deceased appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in August next and shew cause if any he have why he should not make a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

Ordered that the case respecting which Judith Jones Executrix of the last will and testament of John Jones deceased was cited to appear here be continued until the next term of this Court.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until tomorrow 10 o'clock

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Thursday July 19th 1827 Court met pursuant to adjournment present Peter W. Taylor Judge.

On the application of Richael [sic] infant heir of James Crayton late of said County deceased It is ordered that John Stewart be appointed guardian of the said Raheal [sic] Crayton she being above the age of twelve years said Stewart having here in Court entered into Bond with Thomas Coopwood and Hiram Crayton as his securities in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Martha W. Andersonson by her attorney comes into court and dismisses her petition against Hugh A. Anderson and Charles Anderson Executors of the last Will and testament of William Anderson late of said county deceased she being the widow of said deceased. Sarah Anderson by her guardian comes into court & dismisses her petition against Hugh A. Anderson & Charles Anderson Executors of the last Will & testament of her father William Anderson late of said county deceased.

On the Petition of Martha W. Anderson widow of William Anderson late of said county deceased by her attorney Argyle Campbell It is ordered that Hugh A. Anderson & Charles Anderson Executors of the last Will & Testament of William Anderson late of said county deceased be cited to appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in August next and shew cause if any they have why they should not be decreed to pay to the Petitioner her part of the money due her from the estate of said deceased as set forth in said Petition.

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Guardian David Hubbard It is ordered that Hugh A. Anderson and Charles Anderson Executors of the last Will & Testament of William Anderson late of said county deceased be cited to appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in August next and shew cause if any they have why they should not be decreed to pay to the Petitioner her part of the money due her from the estate of her father the said William Anderson deceased she being the only child of said deceased her said part is set forth in her said Petition.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn

Peter W. Taylor

Lawrence County Alabama County Court in Vacation July 26th 1827

On the application of Bennett Wood administrator of all & singular the goods & chattles & credits which were of Robert B. Bilips late of said county deceased it is ordered that he be permitted to make a final settlement of his said Administration on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in October next at the Courthouse in said county at a return day of said court and that sixty days notice be given of the order by publication in the Courtland Herald for three consecutive weeks.

Peter W. Taylor, Judge C.C.

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ORPHANS COURT AUGUST TERM 1827

At a return day of the County Court of Lawrence County in the State of Alabama began and held in vacation at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in August 1827 being the 8th day of said month present the Honble Peter W. Taylor Esquire Judge of said Court.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that notice have been given in the Courtland Herald published in said County for four successive weeks of the intention of Allen Smith Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Daniel Gates late of said County deceased to make final settlement of his said administration on this day agreeably to an order heretofore made and the said administrator on this day appearing in proper person presents the following as a final settlement of said administration he has received on account of Sale

Bill 103.71  
Interest thereon 9.21

Received on account of debts owing before the death of the Intestate Allen Smith  
Note due December 25, 1824 70.00  
Interest thereon 11.73

John B. Cobbs two notes due December 25, 1824 40.00  
Interest thereon 9.12

George Walton's Note due December 26, 1823 64.00  
Interest thereon 15.83

323.62

Obadiah Walder's account Due March 13, 1823 30.00

Beverly Reece's account " " 13, 1823 6.00

D. Hall account " " 13, 1823 2.75

Wm. Dotson account " " 13, 1823 4.00

John L. Viser account " " 13, 1823 30.00

H. W. Hodges account " " 13, 1823 30.00

Joseph Scales acct " " 13, 1823 75.00

Daniel Peters acct " " 13, 1823 2.50

Interest on the above accounts 55.74

235.99

Joseph Scales acct due April 1st, 1824 17.00

W. Wren acct " " 1st, 1824 2.25

Wm Hart acct " " 1st, 1824 2.34

John B. Cobb acct " " 1st, 1824 1.50

Richard Hall acct " " 1st, 1824 .62<sup>1/2</sup>

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L. Peters account due April 1st, 1824 \$10.00

Joshua Stilman " " 1 1824 15.00

James Shaw, Insolvent 00.00

John L. Viser " " 1 1824 6.00

A. T. Shaw " " 1 1824 10.00

William Glass " " 1 1824 15.00

John Gillian " " 1 1824 20.00

Daniel Wright " " 1 1824 38.00

A. B. Owens " " 1 1824 30.00

Interest on the foregoing accounts 38.01

765.43

John L. Towns account offset \$11.05

balance 69.81

Interest thereon 10.23

A. B. Owens acct due September 28, 1824 11.25

Wm. Glass acct " " 28, 1824 7.50

Joseph Scales acct " " 28, 1824 15.00

Thomas Heslip acct " 28, 1824 7.50

William Richy acct " " 28, 1824 12.75

Jesse H. Croom acct " " 28, 1824	15.00	United States paper	40.00
John Gilleon acct " " 28, 1824	7.50	Virginia Bank	5.00
A. T. Shaw acct " " 28, 1824	7.50	North Carolina	4.00
Joshua Croom acct " " 28, 1824	9.75	Tennessee	35.00
Daniel Wright acct " " 28, 1824	15.00	Change Tickets	1.18 <sup>3/4</sup>
Joshua Stilman acct " " 28, 1824	11.25	Interest thereon	15.32
			\$1211.04
C. W. Saunders acct " " 28, 1824	15.00		
Interest on the above accounts	25.00	CREDIT	
Allen Smith's acct due August 28, 1824	35.00	Paid Joseph Scales Acct	\$108.33 <sup>1/3</sup>
Interest thereon	6.76	Interest thereon	38.26
Doctr M. Allen's due July 2, 1824	20.00	To same person "	1.23
Interest thereon	4.15	Interest thereon	.21
Rowan acct due October 1st, 1824	4.98	To James Shaw Constable Judgement in favor of	
Interest thereon	.91	J. T. Abernathy, December 1st, 1825	20.00
Andrew Mitchell's acct due December 1st, 1824	8.48	Interest thereon	4.40
Vincent Glass acct " " 1st, 1824	2.16	Costs on the same	1.82
Elsew Owens due " " 1 1824	.90	To Benjamin W. Williams	1.92
Page 176		D. J. Poore for Coffin paid Feby 11th, 1825	30.00
Smith Hogan account due December 1st, 1824	\$2.10	Interest thereon	5.95
John G. Moseley acct " " 1 1824	1.08	To Trotter & McGonaregale, February 15, 1825	15.39
John B. Cobb acct " " 1 1824	13.50	Interest thereon	1.80
Interest on the above accounts	4.87	To Willie Connor Printer	6.12
	\$1110.54	Interest thereon	.26
			235.69
Cash in possession of the deceased at his death		to David Hall December 20, 1824	1.12 <sup>1/2</sup>

Interest thereon	.21	Funeral expenses and attention to the decd during his last illness	70.90
to Jesse Couch Constable cost	1.18 <sup>3/4</sup>		
Interest thereon	3	For attending to Law Suits & extra trouble	90.00
to John Gallagher Clerk	20.25	Washing for the deceased for 18 months	22.00
Interest thereon	2.80		
	261.29 <sup>1/4</sup>	Commission at 5 pr Ct	60.55
			\$530.14 <sup>1/4</sup>
<b>Page 177</b>			
Amt Brt forward	261.29 <sup>1/4</sup>	Amount remaining in the hands of this Administrator	\$680.89 <sup>3/4</sup>
paid Willie Connor printer	2.50	Ordered that the foregoing be received as a final settlement of the estate of said Daniel Gates deceased	
“ ” “ ” for last advertising	6.00		
To John J. Ormond Attorney	15.00	Ordered that this Court do now adjourn	
Interest thereon	2.80	PETER W. TAYLOR	

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# Limestone County

## Deed Book 2, 1825

*Eulalia Wellden  
David Milam*

*The following deeds, from the Limestone County Archives in Athens, were gathered by Howell Sims and abstracted by Eulalia Wellden, assisted by David Milam. This series began in Vol. 24 and is continued from previous issues of Valley Leaves. Pages 172-177 will be published at a later date.*

### Pages 178 & 179 Deed of Conveyance

Albert G. Hunter of Limestone Co., Ala., was indebted to Elizabeth E. Bryson for \$400.00 has granted and assigned all goods, chattles and monies to Elizabeth E. Bryson and Jacob Fisher

Dated: 29 April 1826

Signed: A. G. Hunter

Witnesses: W. C. Farland Hunter

John Fisher

Acknowledged: 1 May 1826

Test: J. Robinson

Recorded: 9 May 1826

### Pages 180-181 Deed of Conveyance

Dated: 13 Jan. 1836

Robert Beaty and John D. Carroll sold to Samuel Lockhart assignee of John D. Carroll for \$200.00 a lot in the town of Athens known as lot #73.

Acknowledged: 30 Jan. 1836

Signed: Robert Beaty

before Daniel Coleman, Judge C. C.

John D. Carriel

Filed: 11 May 1826

Recorded: 12 May 1826

### Page 180 Promisory Note

I promise to pay before the first of next Jan. to John Dowden 40 dollars in good seed and

cotton.

Dated: 19 March 1826 Signed: Samuel Ray

### Page 180 Bill of Sale

To John Dowden a bay horse to be held in trust for security for the 40 dollars to be paid the first of next Jan.

Dated: 19 March 1826

Signed: Samuel Ray

Acknowledged: 20 May 1826

Filed & recorded: 20 May 1826

### Pages 182,183, & 184 Deed of Mortgage

James Abernathy and Gilbert Taylor of Giles Co., Tenn. are security of Stirling Abernathy for the guardianship of the property belonging to the minors of Benjamin Johnston dec'd. Stirling Abernathy sells and conveys to James Abernathy & Gilbert Taylor six negroes together with all the goods and chattles before mentioned upon the condition that if Stirling Abernathy shall pay and satisfy the demands the minors may have against him concerning the management of his guardianship then this mortgage be completely void

Dated 10 March 1826

Signed: Stirling Abernathy

witnesses: T. M. Yancy

Stephen X ? Reid

acknowledged in Giles Co. Tenn,

18 May 1826, German Lester, Clerk



**Pages 185-186**  
**Deed of Conveyance**

Dated 13 Feb 1826

Adam Ramer & wife Nancy Ramer of Morgan Co., Ala. for the consideration of \$600.00 sold to Adam Brock a parcel of land described as the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 11 T4R5W containing 79 69/100 acres in Limestone Co.

Signed: Adam Ramer  
 filed and acknowledged: 13 Feb 1826

Nancy (X) Ramer  
 her mark

Recorded 26 May 1826 J. Roberson, clk.

**Pages 187-188**  
**Deed of Conveyance**

Dated: 26 April 1826

William Winston & his wife Judith Winston of Franklin Co., Ala. for the consideration of \$150.00, sold to John Dwyer a lot in the Town of Mooresville, known as part of lot 67 described as the NW part of the lot containing 52 feet front and 122 ft back

Witnesses: Storke Washington

Signed: William Winston

John McMeacham Jr.

Judith Winston

acknowledged before

Hamilton Kyle, Esq., J. P.

26 April 1826

filed: 15 May 1826

recorded: 27 May 1826

Test. Jesse Roberson

**Pages 188 - 190**  
**Deed of Trust**  
**Dated: 8 May 1826**

John McIlveen was indebted to James Blackwood for \$100.00 due first of next January being security for John McIlveen for payment to Joseph Brown. For security John McIlveen sold to James Blackwood personal property and all right and title to the before list of personal property but was to keep said property until a default be made in payments

at which time the property was to be sold at public auction and pay the debts and if John McIlveen pays the debt on or before the due date then this deed was void.

Witnesses: Fra.? H. Ford Signed John McIlveen

R. O. Bennett James Blackwood

Paul Hildreth

filed: 8 May 1826

Recorded: 29 May 1826 Test: J. Roberson, clk.

**Pages 190 - 191**  
**Deed of Conveyance**

Dated: 17 April 1826. Robert Beaty and John Carroll sold to James Sampson assignee of William McLane for the consideration of \$50.00 a lot in Athens known as #91.

acknowledged: 17 April 1826 Robert Beaty

John D. Carroll

Filed: 9 May 1826

Recorded: 29 May 1826

Test.: J. Roberson, clk.

**Pages 192, 193, 194**  
**Appointing Attorney**

Benjamin Dickenson of Wayne Co. NC, intermarried with Prescilla Dickenson, daughter of Isaac Dickenson dec'd. of Wayne Co. N.C. At the time of his death, Isaac Dickenson possessed considerable land which was divided by appointed Commissioners between the heirs of Isaac Dickenson dec'd. Prescilla Dickenson was given as her part a parcel of land described; beginning at a pine on Black Creek to Elizabeth Dickenson's corner and runs her line south 87 W to a pine John Evans corner then his line West 100 poles to a pine (down) his corner then North 2 degrees West 56 poles to a pine Isaac Dickenson's corner then his line South 82 East 184 poles to a pine on Black Creek then down the meanders of the creek to the beginning containing 180 acres. Prescilla has died leaving two children; Martha Dickenson who has married Alexander Lockhart of Limestone Co. Ala. and Zilla(?) Dickenson who married Woodson Vaden. Alexander & Martha Lockhart and Zilla & Woodson Vaden

appointed Benjamin Dickenson of Limestone Co., Ala. power of attorney and in their name to sell & dispose of their property.

Dated: 22 July 1825

Signed: Alexander Lockhart  
acknowledged before Martha Lockhart, William Sandefer J. P., Woodson Vaden  
22 July 1825

Zilla Vaden

Robert Austin Clerk of County Court  
certifies the signature of William Sandefer J. P.

27 July 1825

Daniel Coleman Judge of County Court  
certifies the signature of Robert Austin Clerk of County Court

Filed 16 April 1826

Recorded 29 May 1826

### **Pages 194 & 195 Deed of Gift**

Milly Beckham gave her son, James Henry Beckham a negro boy Jim age about 10 or 12. After the death of Milly Beckham, my son James Henry to enjoy the negro boy Jim more than the rest of my children. My two sons Caswell G. L. Beckham and James Henry Beckham to have as much as the rest of my children has had.

dated: 11 Feb. 1826

Signed: Milly Beckham

Witnesses: Joseph Johnson

Cyrus Arledge

John C. Ballard

Filed: 7 April 1826

Acknowledged: 7 April 1826

Recorded: 1 June 1826

### **Pages 195, 196, 197, 198, 199 Deed of Gift**

Dated: 17 Jan 1826

Robert Lockhart of Limestone Co., Ala. for the consideration of five dollars gave Alexander Lockhart of Madison County, Ala. and Samuel and John Lockhart of Limestone Co., Ala. parcel of land in Athens numbered

\_\_\_\_\_ (no number listed) containing 1/2 acre also two negro slaves Fanny age 31 and Charity age about 11, one double gig and harness, 1 bay horse, cow and calf all of my household and kitchen furniture of every description all debts due me as a private individual or to become due hereafter and all the increase of the same that may accrue during the lifetime of Robert Lockhart, all the undivided property which has not been mentioned before, Robert's undivided part of one negro girl Malona about 11 years of age with all future increase of Malona until the death of Robert which girl is held in partnership with Alex Lockhart all interest Robert has in the stock & trade, debts due or to become due, money on hand and all other personal property in possession of Robert pertaining to the firms of Robert Lockhart in Athens and of A & R Lockhart in the town of Triana in Madison Co. and all the increase and profits accrued to the firms during Robert's lifetime, and all property Robert may acquire real or personal during his lifetime which is hereby intended to be granted to Samuel & John Lockhart and their survivors conditioned that Robert is to remain in absolute possession of this property during his lifetime and at the death of Robert they are to dispose of the property as follows: Alex Lockhart, James K. Murrah, and William T. Gamble shall value to Samuel and John Lockhart both real & personal which is to be conveyed according to their opinion, except the goods & merchandise of the both firms which shall be estimated to be worth the original cost until they arrive at the value for each of my sons.

All debts due or become due with legal interest of 6% until due and those not due be estimated as cash. Debts due and doubtful or insolvent men be valued at what they think they are worth.

After property valued Samuel & John Lockhart recover the valued property together with all the money on hand in the firms and all property Robert possessed as an individual except sufficient sum to pay off all debts both as a partner of Alexander and as an individual and shall enter into bond for the

amount of the appraisal value with sufficient security payable to Alexander Lockhart. Bond to bear interest at 6% per annum paid Alexander 1 Jan of each year until the whole amount becomes due on 10 Oct. 1843. The interest when received by Alexander be used for the support, maintenance, clothing, and education of my infant daughter, Margaret Lockhart, after she is taken into care by Alexander Lockhart. The balance to be distributed by Alexander among my father's family in Ireland. Also when the principal is paid Alex shall distribute \$5000 to my daughter, Margaret Lockhart, at the age of 18 and if she marries against the wishes of Alexander before she is twenty-one years of age not part of the \$5000.00 is to be paid to her. Together with the balance of principal

and the \$5000.00 if she should forfeit it shall be divided among those of my father's family as shall be in the U.S. within 18 months after they are notified of Robert's death except \$500.00 which is to be paid the uncle of Robert whose name is David White who is living in Armstrong County, Pa.

Witnesses:

James Sampson

William McCracken

Alexander Lockhart

Signed: Robert Lockhart

John Lockhart

Samuel Lockhart

Acknowledged and filed 1 June 1826

Recorded: 3 June 1826

*To Be Continued*

# Madison County

## Wills of Madison County, Alabama Series II, Part 6

*Eulalia Wellden and Joanne Adkins Harris*

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### Probate Record 14 Page 67

Will of Nancy Nelson

Dated: 6 Oct. 1847

Proven: 6 Mar. 1848

Nancy Nelson, old and infirm body but sound mind and memory makes a last will and testament, revoking all others; I be buried in a plain and Christian manner; all my debts be paid. To James Quin Buck a Negro girl 4 years of age named Azaleen. All the balance of my property Abram, Diner, Cintha and Olley and one horse be sold to highest bidder and the amount of the sale with the Sander notes amounting to \$705.18 to be equally divided between my granddaughter Jane Elizabeth Bright and my grandson George W. Laughinghouse. I appoint George W. Laughinghouse and Fleming Jordan Trustees for my granddaughter Jane Elizabeth Bright. My trustees to take charge of the \_\_\_?\_\_\_ willed to Jane Elizabeth Bright and the annual interest thereon shall be given to her or her agent and at her death the whole amount goes to the heirs of her body. If she dies without heirs or her heirs die without heirs then the whole amount should revert back to my grandson George W. Laughinghouse or

his legal heirs. I appoint George W. Laughinghouse and Fleming Jordan my executors.

Signed: Nancy Nelson

Witnesses: Samuel J. House, Minos Cannon, Fleming Jordan

Filed and Recorded: (See Minute Book 12, Page 328, 19 April 1848.)

### Probate Record 14 Pages 98 & 99

Will of William Brandon

Dated: 8 Mar 1848

Proven: 27 Apr 1848

My son-in-law William H. Jones and myself settle in the following manner: I release William H. Jones from all claims for money paid for him in any way and Jones releases all claims for services rendered to me up to 1 Jan. 1848. The note for which Jones is principle payable to the bank is to be paid out of my estate. William H. Jones to have notes of mine sufficient to satisfy my indebtedness to the estate of Samuel Huse(?) dec'd. The balance in Jones' hand belongs to my estate. My daughter Maria L. Jones, a special legacy a negro woman named Margaret and her child with her increase. Polly, a negro woman, be kept as nurse for my children and grandchildren by the request of my wife dec'd. Robert S. Brandon appointed trustee. Each of my children shall receive out of my estate equivalent to what I paid on Robert S. Brandon's land. Robert S. Brandon to pay no interest. After which my estate be equally divided between my children. My property be kept as it is now until my debts are all paid; then my real estate be sold. Thomas M. King(?) be furnished a suit of cloth clothes,

said cloth to be selected by Robert S. Brandon.

The following lot of negroes given to my children: William H. Jones Greenock, Becky, Margaret, Sarah and 2 children; to R. J. Brandon Willis, Trogen, Violet, Alley, Easter; L. H. Jones Richmond, Nelly, Agnis, Menirva; Thomas Brandon, Ryal, Joe, Nanny, Sally, Clarissa; John B. Brandon Jerry, John, Aley, Martha, Mary; Wm Mc-Brandon, Victory, Mary, Emeline, Amanda, Virginia, Jim, Winey. Executors appointed are Robert S. Brandon, William H. Jones and Silas Parsons Esquire.

Signed: Wm Brandon

Witnesses: John Gurley,  
Pleasant B. Robinson

Filed and recorded: (See Minute Book 12, Page 388, 27 April 1848.)

### **Probate Record 14 Pages 136 - 138**

Will of James W. McClung

Dated: 28 Oct 1846

Recorded: 18 July 1848

I devise my office and grounds on Eustice Street and the two story brick offices and grounds on Eustice St. to my two children James W. McClung and Elliott Spotswood McClung to be held and rented out for their benefit by my Executors until the youngest child becomes 21 years of age. All the remaining of my property of every description, real, personal or mixed within the state of Alabama or elsewhere to my wife, Margaret McClung. In the event of her death during my lifetime to her children.

Money on hand and debts due to me at my death will be sufficient to pay my debts. There should not be a sale of my perishable property or other effects except as my wife may desire.

My wife Margaret McClung and my friend Septimus D. Cabiness Executrix and Executor.

Signed: J. W. McClung

Witnesses: J. J. Pleasants, M. W. Steele, B. J. Moore

Codicil:

After publishing the above will I purchased from D. M. Bradford a tract of land in the vicinity of Huntsville containing about 21 acres, I devise to my wife. Should she die before I do then devise to my children.

7 Dec. 1846

Signed: J. W. McClung

Witnesses: Silas Parsons, Ann E. Parsons, Maria L. Read

Codicil:

Having heretofore made my will which is in the possession of Mrs. Ann E. Parsons, wife of my friend Silas Parsons, I have purchased since that time a plantation from William Brandon on Flint River with minor additions from the estate of Hughes, I do fully ratify everything in the principal will not conflicting with this codicil and give to my wife the lands thus acquired. I appoint my wife and my friend Septimus D. Cabiness Executrix and Executor and request that letters testamentary be issued to them without bond and security. My wife to be the guardian of my children born since our marriage or after my death. I appoint Septimus D. Cabiness guardian of my two children, James W. McClung and Elliott Spotswood McClung. For the benefit of the two children the lots or parcels of land in Huntsville I purchased from Col. John Read and Benjamin Pattison on the street on which Samuel Cruse resides and below his residence I authorise said S. D. Cabiness to sell for the sum of \$1350 and monies received from sale be invested in two negro girls or women for my children James

W. McClung and Elliott Spotswood McClung.

My two children, Hugh L. McClung and Matthew McClung now Matthew McClung Robinson are entitled to the legacies given to them by the will of their father and which as their guardian I have possession of, and desire they be paid in the following manner: I own with Robert Fearn and Silas Parsons an undivided interest in lands in Mississippi.

Robert Fearn may sell the land and reimburse himself for any expenses heretofore incurred respecting the management of the land. Also all expenses he may have incurred on a trip to New Orleans with my daughter Mary a few years ago. And after paying himself I desire all proceeds of the sale belonging to me be paid to my Executor S. D. Cabiness to be added to the payment of the legacies and the residue if any to my wife. I appoint John Robinson of Madison Co. guardian of my son Matthew McClung Robinson. Also I appoint Alexander Erskine guardian of my son Hugh L. McClung.

20 May 1848

Signed: J. W. McClung

Witnesses: F. H. Newman, L. B. Sheffey, E. R. Wallace

Proven: 21 June 1848

Filed and recorded (See: Minute Book 12, Page 382, 18 July 1848)

**Probate Record 14  
Page 138 & 139**

Will of Mary H. Withers

Dated: 22 March 1848

Proven, 22 June 1848

To my daughter Maria my negro woman Kitty and her offspring for her separate use. Also in like manner a negro woman Critty conveyed to me by C. C. Clay. Also to my

daughter Maria the sum of money that Dr. Robert W. Withers owes me whatever the sum may be and the property and money bequeathed to my daughter Maria will be free from the control of and not liable for the debts of her husband should she ever marry. I desire that a sufficient amount of money that I have or am due at my death be used to erect a neat strong and durable fence around our family burying ground, which erection I wish my executor to superintend. Also to purchase a neat and handsome mourning breast pin for each of my daughters. I give my son-in-law Clement C. Clay \$200. The rest of the money I possess at my death or which may be owed me except so much as may be required to pay my debts, to the daughters now living of my four sons, John W. dec'd, William F., Augustine J., and Jones M. (except Susannah Clay daughter of William F. she being married). Said money to be divided among my granddaughters equally. I appoint J. Withers Clay a trustee to have charge of the portions bequeathed to Eliza Jane and Mary daughters of my son John W. dec'd. I appoint Clement C. Clay, Sr. a trustee to have charge of the portion given to Catherine; Francis J. Levert trustee to have charge of the portion given to Mary McClelland daughter of my son William F.; Augustine J. Withers trustee to have charge of the portion given to his daughters Mary Woodson and Susannah Clay; Jones M. Withers trustee to have charge of the portion given to his daughters Harriet Brevard, Mary Caroline and Priscilla McDowell.

I wish each trustee to take the interest on each portion assigned to the legatee's sole and separate maintenance and support and any legatee now of age or any who shall come of age may receive the entire legacy.

I appoint Francis J. Levert sole Executor.

Signed: Mary H. Withers

Witness: Henry C. Lay

Filed and recorded: See Minute Book 12, Page 284, 18 July 1848.

**Probate Record 14  
Pages 141 - 143**

Will of William H. Pope dec'd.

Dated: 25 Jan. 1845

Proven: 29 May 1848

To my wife Frances Anne and my child all my real and personal estate of any kind in Madison Co., Ala. My bequest is given my wife Frances Anne so long as she shall continue my widow but after her second marriage or death all my personal and real estate in Madison Co., Ala. shall go to my child. In the event of the death of my child all my estate goes to my brother Leroy Pope, Jr. residing in Memphis, Tenn., with the provision that if my wife shall marry again she shall be paid ten thousand dollars out of the estate I intended for her, to be paid as her dower and thirds she may claim or demand out of my estate.

I authorize my wife Frances Anne as long as she lives her natural life as my widow to give whomsoever she pleases ten thousand dollars out of my estate lying and being in Madison Co., Ala. in such installments as my estate will pay without the sale of either my personal or real estate. I appoint my wife as guardian to my child until it becomes 21 years of age during her life so long as she remains my widow. After her death or second marriage then to go unto my father-in-law Andrew Erwin of Bedford City in Tenn. The expenses and maintenance for my child until the age of 21 shall be paid from proceeds of my estate in Madison Co., Ala.

My estate in Washington Co., Miss. I give to my brother Leroy Pope, Jr. I appoint my father-in-law Andrew Erwin of Bedford City, Tenn. and my brother Leroy Pope, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. as my Executors. I direct my Executors to make no disposition of my estate in Madison Co., Ala. and in Washington Co., Miss. until all my debts are paid.

If any of my creditors press for payment of their debts due from me, I direct my executors to sell all of my personal estate of every kind in Washington Co., Miss. It is my express wish that all my estate both real and personal in Madison Co., Ala. "shall not be sold unless my debts are not liquidated by the sale of the aforesaid property in the County of Washington and the State of Mississippi."

If the sale of my property in Washington Co., Miss. together with the debts due me liquidate the debts due from me, then if my estate both real and personal in Madison Co., Ala. should be valued by my Executors or assigns for a larger amount than Thirty thousand Dollars, whatsoever the excess may be, I bequeath to my Dearly beloved Brother Leroy Pope, Jun., and his heirs forever. Leaving the amount to be paid by my Executors or assigns, as \_\_\_\_\_ to sell any of my estate real and personal the amount to be paid in instalments from proceeds of crops.

Signed: Wm. H. Pope

Witness: Alex Erskine, S. Cruise, M. S. Watkins



# Marshall County

## Return of the Census of 1866 For Marshall County, Alabama (By Name of Head of Household)

David E. Milam

**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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head of Household	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 male 0 - 10 y.o.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 male 30 - 40 y.o.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 males total in household	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 females 0 - 10 y. o.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 females 10 - 20 y. o.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 female 30 - 40 y. o.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 females total in household	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 members of household total	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 member of household died of sickness	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2 members of household are insane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0



No. 17	MALES (T)		FEMALE (T)		White	Total					
	K	S	W	I		E	D				
Whorton, Daniel	1000001000	2	0000100000	1	3	1					
Pruitt, Wm	2001000000	3	2110010000	5	8						
Wheeler, Joseph	1101000000	3	2201000000	5	8						
King, Wiley	3200100000	6	1001000000	2	8						
Douglass, Samuel	1100100000	3	1101000000	3	6						
Bucaloo, Joseph	1001000000	2	2001000000	3	5						
Goodwin, Taylor	0200100000	3	0110100000	3	6						
Gos, Sikes	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Davidson, Wm	2011000000	4	1110100000	4	8						
Higgins, Jason	1110010000	4	1210010000	5	9	1					
Wildman, Shephard	3200100000	6	1210010000	6	12						
Oardwell, Mary	1200000000	3	0020010000	3	6	1					
Hill, Thomas											
Gentry, Nancy	2000000000	2	2002010000	5	7	1					
Smith, Mary	0200000000	2	2010001000	4	6		1				
Washburn, Nancy	1200000000	3	2100100000	4	7						
Hudson, James	0100000100	2	1010010000	3	5						
Corbin, Nelson	2300100000	6	1200100000	4	10						
Patterson, Gervis	1101000000	3	1320000000	6	9						
Bailey, Milton	0000010000	1	0200000000	2	3						
Walker, Wm	0101100000	3	0100100000	2	5						
Sneed, Isaac	2001000000	3	1001000000	2	5						
Robinson, Lindsey	2210010000	6	2001000000	3	6						
Lang, Wm	1200001000	4	1100100000	3	7						
Rawls, F. S.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Taylor, Francis	1200100000	4	1200100000	4	8						
Stone, John	0000100000	1	0100100000	2	3						
Mardis, Jesse	2100100000	4	1001000000	2	6						
Brown, Wesley	2101000000	4	2001000000	3	7						
Nixon, Jas. A.	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Rominers, Jas.	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Johnson, Ana	2100000000	3	1101000000	3	6	1					
Corbin, Tilda	0200000000	2	0001000000	1	3						
Whitten, Sarah	1200000000	3	3201000000	6	9						
Hayse, Joseph	2001000000	3	2201000000	5	8						
Goodwin, Henry	0010000000	1	0100000000	1	2						
Owens, Wiley	3400100000	8	0000100000	1	9						
Jones, Mary	1000000000	1	4010000000	5	6	1					
Michester, William	0010000000	1	0000000000	0	1						
Lackey, Wm	0000001000	1	0010010000	2	3						
Graves, Jessee	3001000000	4	2001000000	3	7						
Lackey, James	2010000000	3	1010000000	2	5						
Fletcher, John	2300100000	6	2101000000	4	10						
Walker, John	0201000000	3	0120010000	4	7						
Gillard, Martha	2100000000	3	0201000000	3	6	1					
Bontlett, George	1001000000	2	0110000000	2	4						
Casey, Timothy	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Powell, William	1110010000	4	1110010000	4	8						

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	MALES (T)		FEMALE (T)		Total						
					White	K	S	W	I	E	D
Bentley, Joseph	0001000000	1	0200000000	2	3						
Gene, Sarah	1200000000	3	1010000000	2	5						
Boggers, Nancy	0130000000	4	1110010000	4	8		1				
Boggers, Thomas	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Jacobs, Henry	0100000000	1	0000000000	0	1						
Jacobs, Taylor	0100000000	1	0000000000	0	1						
Rose, Margaret	1110000000	3	1120010000	5	8						
Childress, Eliza	0200000000	2	0210100000	4	6						
Hiker, E. R.	1300100000	5	0010010000	2	7						
Hiker, Sarah	0020000000	2	0120010000	4	6						
Hiker, G. W.	4000100000	5	1102000000	4	9		1				
Roberts, George	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Olinger, Nancy	1300000000	4	1300100000	5	9						
Hughes, George	2001000000	3	2010000000	3	6						
Proctor, Nathan	0300010000	4	0100100000	2	6						
Thomas, Derrick	1101000000	3	0010010000	2	5						
Hale, Thos	0001001000	2	1002000000	3	5						
Rayborn, S. R.	1110010000	4	1110000000	3	4		1				
Vaughn, Hicks	1101000000	3	1010000000	2	5						
Hooper, Joseph	2200100000	5	1101000000	3	8						
Smith, Jerry	2100100000	4	2100100000	4	8						
Smith, John	0000010000	1	0010010000	2	3		1				
Berry, Wm	1001000000	2	2101000000	4	6						
Moore, J. H.	1000010000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Nichols, Charles	0100010000	2	1200100000	4	6		1				
Rice, Atlas	1200100000	4	2200100000	5	9						
Baugh, R.	0200010000	3	3202000000	7	10						
McCain, Peter	1201000000	4	2101000000	4	8						
Thomas, Wm	2310010000	7	1000010000	2	9						
Shaw, Patsy	0000000000	0	1300100000	5	5						
Harris, John	0001000000	1	0011000000	2	3						
Derrick, Mary	0000000000	0	0000010000	1	1						
Coleman, John	0100001000	2	0111000000	3	5			2			
Fuller, Charles	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Tidwell, John	0010010000	2	0010011000	3	5						
Smith, Alex	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Lang, Mary	1000000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Hill, Stephen	0110001000	3	0020100000	3	6						
Baker, Wm	0000010000	1	0001000000	1	2						
Hodge, Mary	2110000000	4	3120100000	7	11		1				
Walker, Bud	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Hodge, Jessee	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Coleman, Lucy A.	2000000000	2	1001000000	2	4			1			
Malone, Thos	0200100000	3	0320000000	5	8						
Berry, Susan	0000000000	0	0010010000	2	2						
Filmore, Thos	1000100000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Farmer, Frank	1001000000	2	2010000000	3	5						
Buckhannon, W.	0000001000	1	0010010000	2	3						

No. 19	MALES (T)		FEMALE (T)		Total	White K S W I E D						
Bain, Sarah	1120000000	4	0010010000	2	6			1				
Bain, John	2201000000	5	2001000000	3	8							
Bain, George	1200100000	4	1310100000	6	10							
Fedder, Jas	2100100000	4	3200100000	6	10							
Nowles, George	0001000000	1	1010000000	2	3							
Nowles, Joseph	1010000000	2	3010000000	4	6							
Harbin, W.	0100000100	2	0200000100	3	5							
Harbin, Joseph	0010000000	1	3010000000	4	5							
Bain, Alabama	1000000000	1	1010000000	2	3			1				
McIntire, G.	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3							
Mahaffy, Wm	1010000000	0	0010000000	1	3							
Mahaffy, WmH.	0000010000	1	0001010000	2	3							
McDermitt, George	0000001000	1	1010010000	3	4			1				
Wright, John	1200100000	4	0301000000	4	8							
Wright, Clayton	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3							
Carnes, John	1030001000	5	0200010000	3	8				1			
Windsor, James	2101000000	4	3201000000	6	10							
Logan, Robert	0020010000	3	0100010000	2	5							
Murphy, David	1201000000	4	3101000000	5	9							
Higgins, Wm	0000010000	1	0100010000	2	3							
Rawls, Henry	0001000000	1	1000100000	2	3							
Fowler, Joseph	2201000000	5	3101000000	5	10							
Hyatt, Matilda	0210000000	3	0010010000	2	5				1			
Hughes, Wm	1010000100	3	0020010000	3	6							
Stewart, Marion	3101000000	5	1201000000	4	9							
Patterson, George	2001000000	3	1201000000	4	7						1	
Rodgers, John	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4							
Casby, Enoch	1100010000	3	0300100000	4	7							
Gilbert, Wm	0001000000	1	1001000000	2	3							
Smith, George	0000100000	1	3010000000	4	5							
Mitchell, Rebecca	2200000000	4	2200100000	5	9				1			
Martin, Miles	1110010000	4	0000100000	1	5							
Silo, Mathers	0110010000	3	0401001000	6	9							
Scrugs, Martha	2020000000	4	0300100000	4	8							
Romines, Betsy	1000000000	1	1101000000	3	4				1			
Rodgers, Delila	0100000000	1	0000010000	1	2							
Thacker, Terrissa	1100000000	2	2100100000	4	6				1			
Corbin, Matilda	0200000000	2	0001000000	1	3							
Laky, James	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3							
Corbin, Rebecca	0000000000	0	0001000100	2	2							
Conn, Simon	3200100000	6	3002000000	4	10				1			
Nixon, Frank	0200100000	3	1101000000	3	6							
Smith, Rosa	1100000000	2	0200100000	3	5							
Smith, John	2110010000	5	2110100000	5	10							
Payne, Henry	0010000000	1	0000000000	0	1							
Bastoc, W.L.	3001000000	4	2001000000	3	7							
Martin, James	1200100000	4	2111000000	5	9							

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	MALES (T)		FEMALE (T)		Total							
	White	K	S	W	I	E	D					
Cooper, O.B.	0000100000	1	2110100000	5	6		1					
Hoyle, T.J.	2001000000	3	2101000000	4	7					1		
Lawson, John	1100100000	3	2200100000	5	8							
Cooper, Elizabeth	0100000000	1	2200100000	5	6							
Armstrong, S.L.	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3							
Coleman, G. A.	0100010000	2	0210010000	4	6		1					
Black, G. S.	2201000000	5	1000100000	2	7							
Edes, Frances	0100000000	1	1110100000	4	5		1					
Matheny, J. W.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
Martin, Lewis	0100010000	2	1210100000	5	7		1	1				
Cox, George	0001000000	1	1010000000	2	3							
Phillips, Seborn	0100100000	2	2101001000	5	7							
Holland, T.L.	0010000000	1	4010000000	5	6							
Bryant, Wm	0101010000	3	0000101000	2	5							
Roden, L. W.	0001000000	1	0000000000	0	1							
Gilbreath, H. G.	1300010000	5	3101000000	5	10							
Parker, R. L.	2110000000	4	0010000000	1	5							
Jones, J. D.	0200010000	3	2200100000	5	8							
Cox, J. E.	2010000000	3	0001000000	1	4							
Swafford, Wm	0100010000	2	0110010000	3	5			2				
Venable, Jasper	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3							
Odom, Milo	2000100000	3	3101000000	5	8							
Gilbreath, J. M.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
Martin, Peace	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
Norman, John	0201000000	3	1100101000	4	7							
McFarland, Byrom	0001100000	2	0010000000	1	3							
Morse, Jas.	1020000000	3	0100000000	1	4							
Wade, Joseph	0020100000	3	0201000000	3	6			1				
McWilliams, John	1001000000	2	2001000000	3	5							
Giles, G. J.	0100100000	2	2200100000	5	7			1				
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Conner, Catherine	3100000000	4	0010000000	1	5		1					
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Coleman, J. A.	2200100000	5	2000100000	3	8							
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Grammar, N. C.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
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Winston, J.G.	0300010000	4	0100010000	2	6							
Hall, J. B.	1011000000	3	1110000000	3	6							
Winston, E.	1001000000	2	1010000000	2	4							
Cabiness, George	1000100000	2	4200100000	7	9							
Murphy, Merrill	2101000000	4	1010000000	2	6							
Gerron, Alfred	0101000000	2	0200100000	3	5							
Perry, M. W.	1000000100	2	1020001000	4	6			1				

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# Morgan County

## Morgan County Death Records 1898

*Dene Walls*

### DECATUR 1898

c = colored S = Sex MS = Marital Status O = Occupation

Name	Death	Place of birth	S/MS/	O	AGE	Place of death	Cause of death	Burial Place/ Official
Mary Crow	Jul 10	Ala	F S		— 1 yr	Beat #1	Inflam of brain	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Gertrude Petty	Jul 29	Ala	F S		— 0-11-0	New Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
c Jas. Sloss	Jul 26	Ala	M M		Farmer20 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Ala/S S Sykes Und
c Frank Rather	Jul 11	Ala	M S		— 12-6-0	New Decatur	Malarial Fever	Ala/S S Sykes Und
Janey Hanner	Jul 25	Ala	F		— 0-13-0	New Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
c Sullivan Green	Jul 12	Ala	M S		— 100	New Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/M W Murray MD
Joe Warnick	Jul 30	Ala	M M		Fisher31 yrs man	New Decatur	Stroke of Lightning	Decatur/Brown & Son Und
Infant	Jul 14	Ala	F S		— 0-11-0	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
Eudie Maples	Jul	3	Ala FS		— 1-6-0	New Decatur	Cholera Inf	Ala/G R Sullivan MD
Mary Kingsley	Jul 15	Oho	F S		— 14 yrs	New Decatur	Suicide by Paris Green	Decatur/J C Gillespie MD
Infant	Jul 12	Ala	F S		— 0-0-6	New Decatur	Asphyxia	Decatur/J C Gillespie MD
Lillian Dutton	Jul 10	Ala	F S		— 0-1-0	New Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/Conyngton MD
Mrs Hattie Hobart	Jul 1	Tenn	F M		— 40 yrs	Decatur	Brights Dis	Decatur/Conyngton&DinsmoreMD
Leonard Kelly	Jul 12	Ill	F S		— 14 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fev	Decatur/M W Murray MD
c Alphons Love	Jul 22	Ala	M S		— 3 yrs	New Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
Infant	Jul 1	Ala	F S		— 0-0-1	Decatur	Asphyxia	Decatur/Shelton MD
c Mary Horton	Jul 6	Ala	F S		— 2 yrs	New Decatur	Whooping Cough	New Decatur/S S Sykes Und
Marguerite Scruggs	Jul 15	Ala	F S		— 0-8-0	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
c Marguerite Morton	Jul 7	Ala	F S		— 6 yrs	Decatur	Slow Fever	Decatur/S S Sykes Und

### HARTSELLE 1898

c Lucie Almon	Jul 2	Ala	F M		— 67 yrs	Hartselle	Heart Disease	Hartselle/S L Rountree MD
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### DECATUR 1898

C. E. Malone	Aug 23	Ga	M M		— 57 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/M W Murray MD
Mrs Sallie Semiss	Aug 22	O	F M		— 48 yrs	New Decatur	Cancer of Stomach	Decatur/J C Gilesie MD
c Will Glenn	Aug 1	Ala	M		Porter25 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
Thos. Harvey	Aug 30	Ga	M M		Laborer50 yrs	New Decatur	Asthma	Decatur/S J Conyngton MD
Sallie Greenwich	Aug 4	Ala	F M		— 41 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
c Beatrice Moore	Aug 30	Ala	M S		— 0-11-0	New Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/S S Sykes Und

c Susan Jennings	Aug 21	Ala	F	M	— 34 yrs	NewDecatur	Consumption	Decatur/Gaston MD
Sherrill Hammer	Aug 19	Ala	M	S	— 3 yrs	NewDecatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Frank McCallahan	Aug 19	Ala	M	M	Laborer50 yrs	New Decatur	Meningitis	Bethel/Shelton MD
Frank Harvey	Aug 16	Ind	M	S	Book20 yrs keeper	New Decatur	Accidental	near New Decatur/C Brown & Drowning Son
Susan Stewart	Aug 5	Ala	F	F	W —85 yrs	New Decatur	Senility	Athens/G R Sullivan MD
c Kate Gipson	Aug 29	Ala	F	S	— 0-7-0	New Decatur	Whooping Cough	Decatur/S S Sykes Und

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Nora Watson	Aug 26	Ala	F	S	— 0-5-0	Beat #4	Convulsions	Ala/W B Thomason MD
Mollie Powell	Aug 7	Ala	F	W	— 30 yrs	Beat #4	Septicalmia?	Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD
Wm Garth	Aug 12	—	M	W	Farmer60 yrs	Beat #8	Malarial Fever	Morgan Co/Hogeboom MD
Infant	Aug 20	Ala	F	S	0-0-15	Beat #10	Convulsions	Morgan Co/J S Turney MD
Mrs Oglesby Pulmoniolis	Aug 25	Ga	F	M	— 46 yrs	Beat #12	Phthisic	Morgan Co/J E Price MD
c Martha Garth	Aug 20	Ala	F	M	— 64 yrs	Beat #12	Heart disease	Morgan Co/D M Dancy MD
c Jennie Wilson	Aug 29	—	F	W	— 80 yrs	Beat #12	Chronic diarrhea	Morgan Co/Jas Price MD
c Sarah Garner	Aug 15	—	F	M	— 73 yrs	Beat #12	Paralysis	Morgan Co/S L Rountree MD
Jesse Halbrooks	Aug 6	Ala	M	M	Farmer40 yrs	Beat #16	Paralysis1	Morgan Co/J S Turney MD
Ola Curtis	Aug 2	Ala	F	S	— 0-1-0	Beat #19	Whooping Cough	Morgan Co/Calvin Brown & Son
c Robert Nevils	Aug 3	—	F	S	— 15 yrs	Beat #19	Malarial Fever	Morgan Co/S S Sykes Und

**MORGAN COUNTY 1898**

Infant	Sep 1	Ala	M	S	— 0-0-2	Beat #3	Premature	Morgan Co/E D Stephenson MD
Infant	Sep 4	Ala	F	S	— 0-6-0	Beat #3	Malarial Fever	Morgan Co/E D Stephenson MD
Infant	Sep 8	Ala	F	S	— 1 yr	Beat #4	Croup	Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD
Earl Gipson	Sep 14	Ala	M	S	— 1-6-0	Beat #4	Catarrhal Fever	Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD
Anna Gipson	Sep 13	Ala	F	S	— 2-10-0	Beat #4	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD
Anna Tucker	Sep 8	Ala	F	S	— 090	Beat #5	Catarrhal Fever	Morgan Co/W M Stringer MD
Martha Hargrove	Sep 13	Ala	F	S	— 0-11---0	Beat #5	Remittent Fever	Morgan Co/W M Stringer MD
c Infant	Sep 6	Ala	M	S	— 0-1-0	Beat #12	Infla Brain	Morgan Co/J E Price MD
Mrs Oglesby	Sep 7	Ala	F	W	— 37 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Morgan Co/J E Price MD
Infant	Sep 15	Ala	M	S	— 1 yr	Beat #12	Malarial Fever	Morgan Co/J E Price MD

**DECATUR 1898**

Infant	Sep 15	New Dec	M	S	— 1 yr	New Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Mary Jarvice	Sep 20	Decatur	F	S	— 4 yrs	New Decatur	Cong of brain	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
Thos Holt	Sep 10	Decatur	M	S	— 6 yrs	Decatur	Infla bowels	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Jas Stover	Sep 25	Decatur	M	S	— 3 yrs	Decatur	Croup	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Sam Grigsby	Sep 19	Ala	M	M	— 35 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W M Murray MD
c Tisher Sims	Sep 28	Ala	F	W	Cook41 yrs	New Decatur	Cong Chill	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
c Tennessee Ratcliff	Sep 18	Ala	F	M	— 19 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
Infant	Sep 14	—	F	S	— 0-0-7	New Decatur	Premature	Ind/W C Buckley MD
Henry Eaves	Sep 26	—	M	S	— 0-0-8	New Decatur	Premature	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD

c Eli Green Sep 8 Ala F S — 030 Decatur Croup Decatur/S S Sykes Und

## HARTSELLE 1898

Mrs Boger Sep 12 Ala F W — 68 yrs Hartselle Infla Stomach & Liver Hartselle/W A Barclift MD

Mrs Woodall Sep 16 Ala F M — 70 yrs Hartselle Senility Hartselle/W A Barclift MD

## MORGAN COUNTY 1898

—Chasten Oct 1 Ga M S — 3 yrs Beat #4 Appendicitis Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD

Infant Oct 31 Ala M S — 0-7-0 Beat #4 Erysipelas Morgan Co/A P Martin MD

Mary Wilhite Oct 6 Ala F M — 24 yrs Beat #4 Dysentery Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD

Ella Stroab Oct 14 Ala F S — 19 yrs Beat #10 Pneumonia Morgan Co/W B Thomason MD

## DECATUR 1898

c Leander Robinson Oct 7 Ala M S — 0-9-0 Decatur Teething Decatur/S S Sykes Und

c Jas. Wilkerson Oct 21 Ala M S Shoe27 yrs maker Decatur Dysentery Decatur/S S Sykes Und

Gussie Melvin Oct 15 Ala F S — 29 yrs Decatur Dysentery Decatur/E J Conyngton MD

c Clara Paners Oct 26 Ala F S — 1 yr Decatur Croup Decatur/S S Sykes Und

Lizzie Penn Oct 25 Ala F M — 32 yrs Decatur Peritonitis Decatur/R B Sherrill MD

c Thos Bibb Oct 29 Ala M S — 4 yrs Decatur Dephtheria Decatur/W B Buchley MD

W. Dado Oct 10 Ala M S — 040 Decatur Cong Chill Decatur/W M Murray MD

## MORGAN COUNTY 1898

Mrs. Nabbs Nov 17 Ala F M — 26 yrs Beat #2 Consumption Morgan Co/R L Stephenson MD

c Abe Stover Nov 26 Ala M — Farmer48 yrs Beat #3 Malarial Fever Morgan Co/E S Stephenson MD

Margaret Rungy — Ga F M — 51 yrs Beat #5 Consumption Morgan Co/W H Cook MD

Nathan Ryan Nov 20 Ga M M Farmer56 yrs Beat #7 Infla of brain Morgan Co/S H Smith MD

Rob. Mitchell Nov 25 — M M Farmer30 yrs Beat #9 Tuberculosis Morgan Co/J M Kitchens MD

Infant Nov 26 Ala F S — 2 yrs Beat #10 Membran Croup Morgan Co/R B Sherrill MD

c Anicha Lundy Nov 28 Va F W — 96 yrs Beat #12 Senility Morgan Co/S L Rountree MD

## DECATUR 1898

W. D. Roff Nov 6 O M M Engineer 65 yrs New Decatur Heart Disease Ohio/M W Murray MD

Gussie Williams Nov 15 O F S — 28 yrs Decatur Stomach trouble Decatur/E J Conyngton MD

Ruth Denton Nov 5 Ala F S — 0-10-0 New Decatur Croup Decatur/Murray & Buckly MD

c Ed Baylock Nov 24 Ala M M — 27 yrs Decatur Pneumonia Morgan Co/W E Sterrs MD

Mrs Palmer Nov 17 Ind F M — 17 yrs New Decatur Burns Decatur/W M Murray MD

Mrs Lewis Nov 21 Ala F M — 56 yrs New Decatur Tumor Decatur/Stephenson&GastonMD

c Mary Garth Nov 7 Ala F S — 23 yrs New Decatur Typhoid Fever Sand Hill/S S Sykes Und

c Rube Gardner Nov 11 Ala M M — 42 yrs New Decatur Accident Decatur/S S Sykes Und

c Ann Gatton Nov 23 — F M — 45 yrs New Decatur Heart Disease Decatur/S S Sykes Und

## DECATUR 1898

Bettie H. Braxton Dec 2 Ala F S — 2-6-0 New Decatur Membran Croup Decatur/E J Conyngton MD

William Fry	Dec 7	Tenn	M	M	- 30 yrs	New Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Mrs McKersham	Dec 9	Penn	F	S	- 57 yrs	New Decatur	Heart Disease	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
Wm. Grizzard	Dec 17	Ala	M	S	- 19 yrs	New Decatur	Meningitis	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
D. R. Lindsay	Dec 19	Scotland	M	W	- 77 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur/G R Sullivan MD
c Susan Moore	Dec 12	Ala	F	W	- 49 yrs	Decatur	Hemor of bowel	Decatur/W C Buckley MD
c Herman Stahlmer	Dec 19	Ala	M	S	- 020	New Decatur	Cong of brain	Decatur/M W Murray MD
Raymond Ogle	Dec 26	Ala	M	S	- 005	New Decatur	Cong of lungs	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Ed Sparkman	Dec 26	Ala	M	S	- 21 yrs	Decatur	Assasination	Decatur/E J Conyngton MD
Infant	Dec 27	Ala	F	S	- 0-3-0	New Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/Gillespie MD
Infant Congestion	Dec 26	Ala	M	S	- 0-0-5	New Decatur	Jaundice &	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
c Frank Johnson	Dec 6	NC	M	M	Carpenter 47yrs	New Decatur	Rheumatism	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
c Margurite Robinson	Dec 10	Tenn	F	M	- 48 yrs	New Decatur	Heart Disease	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
c Delia Steward	Dec 17	Ala	F	S	- 0-2-0	New Decatur	Croup	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
c Frank Hooks	Dec 11	Ala	M	M	Farmer 52 yrs	New Decatur	Dropsey	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
c Marty Vaughn	Dec 12	Ala	M	M	RR 57 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/S S Sykes Und
c Asbury Wiggins	Dec 15	Ala	M	S	Steam 20-6yrs boat Man	Decatur	Infla of brain	Cedar Plains/S S Sykes Und

## MORGAN COUNTY 1898

Bertie Walker	Dec 28	Ala	F	S	- 3 yrs	Beat #3	Convulsions	Cullman Co/W B Thomason MD
c Jas. Foster	Dec 6	-	M	-	- 80 yrs	Beat #4	Accidentally Burned	--/W B Thomason MD
c Harriet Cowley	Dec 27	Ala	F	W	- 78 yrs	Beat #9	Malarial Fever	Morgan Co/P Binford MD
Mrs Dilla Harris	Dec 23	Ala	F	M	- 47 yrs	Beat #9	Heart Disease	Morgan Co/P Binford MD
Mrs Jerry Jones	Dec 15	Ala	F	M	- 46 yrs	Beat #9	Consumption	Morgan Co/P Binford MD
Jesse Edwards	Dec 10	Ala	M	S	- 20 yrs	Beat #9	Frozen	Morgan Co/P Binford MD
Mrs A. H. Cooper	Dec 9	Ala	F	M	- 51 yrs	Beat #9	Cancer of Womb	Morgan Co/C F Peck MD
Infant	Dec 26	Ala	M	S	- 1 yr	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Morgan Co/S L Rountree MD
Infant	Dec 25	Ala	F	S	- 0-5-0	Beat #12	Strangulation	Morgan Co/J E Price MD
Infant	Dec 5	Ala	F	S	- 0-6-0	Beat #12	Carbolic Acid Poisoning	Morgan Co/J E Price MD
Berry Hill	Dec 9	Ala	M	S	- 7 yrs	Beat #13	Pneumonia	Morgan Co/ E J Conyngton MD
Will Grizzard	Dec 16	Ala	M	S	Farmer 20 yrs	Beat #13	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Morgan Co/G R Lane MD
c Jas Henderson	Dec 25	Ala	M	S	- 18 yrs	Beat #19	Pneumonia	Morgan Co/S S Sykes MD

## HARTSELLE 1898

Andrew Neasby	Dec 21	Va	-	-	Train 24 yrs Hand	Hartselle	Shot in head	Hartselle/Kitchens & Sherrill
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## Book Reviews

*Frances S. Powell*

*151st ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION; COMPANY B' August 14 1950 August 13, 1994, 44 Year Reunion.* Goosepond Colony Civic Center, Scottsboro, Alabama. This is a Souvenir booklet for this National Guard Unit's Korean War Veterans. It has a lot of names that would be helpful to somebody searching for living people in the Scottsboro area. A short history of Co B' 151st Engineers in WWII is included. There is also a list of those who have died. This unit was made up of men from Huntsville, Scottsboro and Hollywood, Alabama. About half of the 50 pages are pictures. The booklet was contributed to the Huntsville Heritage Room by Jack R. Amos.

*1850 CENSUS ALABAMA CHOCTAW COUNTY BOOK I and BOOK II* by Mary Brooks; 1654 Kansas Avenue; San Angelo, TX 76904. Each book has 56 pages of verbatim records plus a 25 page index. Census records copied in the order that the original records are more valuable than indexes of the names found in the records. One can see who the neighbors were and it helps solve mysteries sometimes. Books may be purchased from the author at \$11.00 each. She has other counties also.

*U.S. MILITARY RECORDS: A Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial American to the Present* by James C. Neagles. Hardbound \$39.95 plus \$4.00 shipping. Size 8 1/2 X 11, 455 pages with illustrations. Indexed. This book is the best I have seen for military records. It gives addresses of repositories for all the records it names and it names everything from local militia to national records. The book is well indexed making it easy to find the state one is interested and thus where to write for more information. There are pictures of forms for writing for records from the National Archives and examples of pages from the records. This book is a must for finding military records.

*The Thomas Book, Giving the genealogies of Sir Rhys ap Thomas, K.G., The Thomas Family Descended from him, and of some Allied Families.* This book is a reprint of the 1896 Book by The Rev. Lawrence Buckley Thomas. It contains extensive information on the Thomas family. It covers a wide geographic area, from England, Wales, France and Italy to Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maine and other states. The 12 appendices include information on the biographical notices, the will of Sir Rhys, Phillip Thomas and Mary Hutchins.

The Allied families are alphabetically listed, and all Thomas family information is in "historical form" - proceeding directly down the line of descent. "Everything has been done with a view to making the subject matter of the book clear to others besides professional genealogists." 627 pp., 2 vols, illus., appendices, index, paper \$39.50 plus \$3.50 per order shipping. Visa, MasterCard, checks, and money orders. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite #300, Bowie, MD 20716. Book Number T358 - Thomas.

*The Howells of New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio and Points West* by Richard E. Wallace, Robert W. Cameron and Carmen J. Finley. The Howell story begins "in colonial New Jersey in the early 1700's, where Hugh Howell probably farmed rented land." Hugh and his wife Margaret were the beginnings of a family line that gradually spread west to Virginia, Ohio, and then further; some settled in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

This book chronicles the Howell family through six generations and nearly 300 years of its experiences in North America. Drawing from public records and family documents alike, the many photographs and copies of old records; an appendix contains transcripts of selected Howell documents, and another replicates census records. A must for Howell researchers. Pub. 1994, 191 pp., illus., indexed, paperback \$23.00 plus \$3.50 shipping from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 Pointer Ridge Pl, Suite #300, Bowie, MD 20716.

*Circuit Rider and Helpmeet Wash and Matt Moore* by Bobbie Morrow Dietrich, 701 Milfroy Drive, Brenham, TX 77833-4953. 117 pp, indexed. No price listed.

A biography of The Rev. George Washington "Wash" Moore, a circuit rider who traveled with his Bible under his arm, either by horseback, or on foot to the various churches that he served as pastor, missionary or evangelist. Brother Moore, noted for this sincere preaching and beliefs, was a minister on whom God's hand seemed to rest.

In 1876 Wash married Martha Ann "Matt" Johnson, who lived down the road a piece, and she then became his helpmeet for life. Martha Ann knew that adapting to her husband's career and calling as a preacher never implied the annihilation of her own creativity, rather the blossoming of it. Together, they served the Lord, together they raised six children, and together they tilled the soil to help support their family.

After serving the Lord several years in Alabama, George heard the call to preach in Texas. Then prayfull, he and Martha and their family set out west by wagon in order to serve in the ministry and supplement their livelihood by farming. There are many pictures and charts included.

The third and final edition of *The Keel-Whitaker Familes of Jackson and Madison County* has been printed. Part Two contains Whitaker Wanderings. The text of this book is family history, maps, documents, phots and an index, with over 600 pages. Order from Hilda Barnette, 1505 15th Ave. SW Decatur AL 35601. Cost \$55. Checks to Keel-Whitaker book.

These books are now available at the Huntsville Public Library Heritage Room.

# Queries

## 29-23 Through 29-80

*Anne Miller, Queries Editor*

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**Queries are free to members. A maximum of 75 words each is allowed. All queries are edited and published at the discretion of the Editor. We reserve the right to refuse to publish any query submitted. At least one full name, date and location should be included in each query. No "surname only" queries will be accepted. Please capitalize surnames, double space and type or print clearly; do not abbreviate.**

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29-63

### **BRIGHT \* TURNER**

Need info on Sarah Turner BRIGHT, b abt 1820, GA, and her father, Henry TURNER, b abt 1778, NC. In AL census 1850 and 1860. How many children did Henry TURNER have, and what are their names? Who was Sarah Turner BRIGHT's husband?

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

thought to have moved South before the Civil War. An old letter mentions Gadsden and Sand Mountain. One family member moved to Panola Co., TX, and another male was taken prisoner by federal troops and never seen again. Any info appreciated.

Gordon Hale, 410 Swofford, Berryville, AR 72616. Phone Day (501) 4236626, Night (501) 4233049, Fax (501) 4236628.

29-64

### **MITCHELL \* SATTERWHITE**

John MITCHELL got the family Bible in settlement of the estate (will, 1824, Newberry Co., SC) of Mary SATTERWHITE, his mother. Want to see and read the family records written in this Bible. Can recognize the lineage.

E.C. Mitchell, 307 Tuxedo, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661.

29-66

### **FRANKLIN \* PARK**

Seek info on FRANKLIN surname in Limestone Co., AL 1825-1842. James A. FRANKLIN, b 22 Feb 1827, gave his birthplace as Athens on his Civil War pension application. Believe his parents were Riley and Josephine B. FRANKLIN. Riley and family relocated to Johnson Co., AR, in 1842. No further record of him after 1848. James married in 1849 to Lucy Ann PARK. In 1850 Johnson Co., AR census, James lived next to the purchaser of Riley's land. By 1860, they were living in Taney Co., MO. Would appreciate any new data concerning this surname in South TN and North AL.

Randy L. Franklin, 13929 Sagewood Dr., Poway, CA 92064-1405.

29-65

### **BRAZZEAL**

Seek info on BRAZZEAL family that lived in the Gadsden, AL, area towards the end of the Civil War. On 1850 TN census, but

29-67**RUSSELL**

Seek info on the RUSSELL family of TN, who descend from Levi RUSSELL, brother of Greene RUSSELL, who owned a gold mine in Dahlonega, GA. My greatgrandfather Russell had brothers Andy, Thomas, and William, who once owned a sheet metal works in Chattanooga. My grandfather, George Washington RUSSELL, had brothers A.J., Calvin, Clyde, and Orren and sisters Thelma and Edith. He met his wife and married in Chattanooga. My father, Thomas Theodore RUSSELL, his brothers Nelson, Abram, and Leonard E., and sisters Ether and Grace were born in Knox Co. and sister Maude was born in Chattanooga. Any info would be of great help.

Marie Russell Taylor, 3851 Pizarro Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32217.

29-68**MOON**

Seek info on the MOON family ca. 1800-1840 in Madison Co., AL, specifically Moontown, abt 12 mi NE of Huntsville. I desc. from Van Tyson MOON (b 1888 Liberty Co, AR), son of John William MOON (b 1836 Madison Co., AL), son of Jackson MOON b abt. 1814 Madison Co, AL), son of John MOON, Jr. (b abt 1789, PA, d. abt. 1844 in Moontown), son of John MOON (b. PA d. Madison Co., bur. Moontown Cem). Alabama Records lists other names in Madison Co. at the same time. Would appreciate any info. on the MOON family and how they are connected to the above John MOON.

Van T. Moon, 9223 Vickijohn, Houston, TX 77031, (713) 9884564.

29-69**MALONE \* BLACKWELL \* COOK  
SIDES \* CROWELL \* HESTER  
SPARKS \* BLACKBURN**

Would appreciate info. for ch. of James MALONE and his first wife, "Polly" COOK MALONE of Franklin Co., AL. James was b. 1797, NC, d. 1879 Franklin Co., son of John and Anne BLACKWELL MALONE of NC. Polly was b. 1801, d. 1842, Franklin Co., dau. of John COOK and wife (unknown) of Franklin Co. Info wanted for the following children of James and Polly Blackwell, b ca 1814, NC, m Edney HESTER; Joseph Thomas, b ca 1829, m Mary Jane SPARKS; Nancy, b 1834, m Riley SPARKS; William (known as deaf Billy), b ca 1830, Franklin Co., m Elizabeth (maiden name unknown, but thought to be BLACKBURN), b ca 1833; James G., b 1839; and Daniel E., b ca 1842. William and Elizabeth had two known ch: Mary Jane, b ca 1849 and John Wiley, b 1852 near Pleasant Site, AL, d 1897, Franklin Co., m Mary Jane CROWELL (b 1852, d 1939, Sheffield), dau of Harris and Mary Anna "Polly" (SIDES) CROWELL.

Darse (Malone) Fant, 24072 North First St., Sycamore, IL, 60178. (815) 8956794.

29-70**SANDLIN \* SWINDLE/SWINDELL  
POTEET**

Seek desc of and/or info about Amy Elizabeth SANDLIN, who m Alfred SWINDLE/SWINDELL on 17 Mar 1874 in Morgan Co., AL. Amy's parents are Henry T. SANDLIN and Mary POEET. Henry was b in AL ca 1834, served in Co. I, 5th AL Cavalry, and d in 1864. He is bur in Hopewell Cem in Morgan Co. Also seek information about him.

Linda L. Sandlin, 109 Van Buren St, Taft, CA 93268.

29-71**WALLACE \* VINING \* MILLER**

Seek info on Saria Lottie WALLACE and her brother, Lowe WALLACE. Both were b in Madison Co., AL, in the 1890's. Lottie m Cleveland VINING and Lowe married Nan-nie MILLER.

Cynthia L. Dean, 19042 Singing Wood Cir., Trabuco Cyn., CA 92679.

29-72**COBB \* FOSTER \* GRIFFIN \* VAUGHAN \* RIGGINGS \* SIN-QUEFIELD**

Seek info about Nathaniel FOSTER, and his first wife (unknown). They had a dau, Dora, b abt 1873 near Arab, Marshall Co., AL. Have not been able to locate Dora or any of her family. Nathaniel's second wife was Franics SINQUEFIELD. Also looking for info on Nancy O. RIGGINGS, who was taken prisoner while guarding prisoners between Red Hill and Diamond. The prison was located on the old COBB quarter plantation. Would like any info about this battle. Other names being researched are James N. VAUGHAN and Narcissa GRIFFIN.

Albert Foster, Rt. 3, Box 92, Weimar, TX 78962.

29-73**KING**

Need birth, marriage, and death dates for John H. KING, father of Burton KING, who resided in Morgan Co. 1830-1850. A John KING is listed in the 1830 Morgan Co. census, but is not on the 1840 (age 50-60). Burton's grandson was Robert Hansford KING, who represented Morgan Co. in the legislature of 1915.

Helen T. Henson, 202 E. Mt. Vernon Rd, Billings, MO 65610.

29-74**MITCHELL \* CLOUD**

Seek info on Monroe or Montgomery MITCHELL, b ca 18434, possibly in Madison Co, m Adoline CLOUD. Need confirmation of b, d, and m dates, parents and siblings. Marriage was probably in 1867, but is not found in Madison Co. court records. Family says his first name is Monroe; one will related to wife's family says Montgomery; 1880 Soundex says "Mon". Have lots of descendants; willing to share.

Marilyn F. Mitchell, 42 Corte Dorado, Benicia, CA 94510.

29-75**BURROSS/BURIS \* BRADLEY CARTER \* COX \* ELDRIDGE \* HILL \* DOYLE**

Would like to corres. with any desc and/or others with info on my gg grandparents, Thomas Jefferson BURROSS, b 1837, AL, d 1922, Dodge, Walker Co., TX, m abt 1861 Elizabeth Jane COX (also called Betty, Jane Rebecca, and Mary Elizabeth), b 1832 in AL or NC. They moved to TN abt 1868, and are listed as BURIS on the 1880 Lawrence Co., TN census. Children are William Henry (b abt 1863, AL, m. Addie HILL abt 1884, d 1946 in Liberty, TX); Mary Ann (b abt 1864, AL, m Joseph BRADLEY, d Huntsville, TX); John Herbert (also known as William Herbert,) b 1868 in AL, m Nora Lee DOYLE abt 1890, d 1944, Huntsville, TX); Marucs Ciscro (b 1873 West Point, Lawrence Co., TN, m Josie Brown ELDRIDGE 1897, d 1948 Dodge, TX); Luther (b abt 1877 and living San Francisco 1944). The house the children lived in growing up was half in TN and half in AL. Thomas Jefferson supposedly came to TX abt 1892. My grandmother, Beatrice Helen Burross CARTER (dau of William Herbert) was b in Wayland Springs, TN 12 Sep 1891 and d Houston, TX 1 Oct 1993.

Barbara Carter PADGITT, 9418 Towerstone, Spring, TX 773794466.

29-76**JONES \* WRIGHT \* WITHERS  
SOUTHARD**

Wish to correspond with desc of family of Mary Withers JONES, b 1836 MS, dau of John WRIGHT and Palmyra Jordan WITHERS. Mary m Thomas S. JONES (b ca 1833, d bef 1870). Their ch were Palmyra Jones SOUTHARD, my great grandmother (b 1857, d 1889); John JONES (b 1859); and Mary Jones (b 1865). They lived in Limestone Co., but cannot locate them after the 1880 census. What happened to Mary Withers JONES and her children?

Linda Dyer, 320 El Portal, San Antonio, TX 782322110.

29-77**BRAGG \* BAYLESS \* HUNT**

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the following: John Lucas BAYLESS, b in VA 1780, moved to Washington Co., TN 1787 and to Madison Co., AL 1809, where he d 8 Mar 1860. He m Elizabeth HUNT (1785-1862), dau of Thomas Hunt BRAGG (1808-1862), son of Benjamin BRAGG (1771-1855) and wife Nancy.

Terry Loveless Holt, 3605 Lakeside Drive, Birmingham, AL 35243.

29-78**NORMAN**

Need info on Daniel NORMAN, b 1803-1808, NC or TN. Found on 1830 TN census in both Franklin and Marion Cos. In Franklin Co., AL, 1840 and in Jackson Co., AL, 1850 with wife Litta (b ca 1824) and four sons, James (b 1842), Henry (b 1846), Riley (b 1848), and Dennis A. (b 1849). Back in Jackson Co., 1860

with additional children, David (b 1852, my ggrandfather) and Mary (Polly) Ann (b 1854). Have not found Daniel and Litta after 1860, although Mary Ann's obituary states that she came to TN at age four with parents. Does anyone know what happened to Daniel and Litta and who their parents were?

Mary L. Solomon, 2076 Valley View Rd, Joelton, TN 37080, FAX 615-876-7501.

29-79**MELTON \* DANCER \* WAITS**

Seek all info on the following: Henry Payton MELTON, b 22 Apr 1821 in Jackson Co., AL; Eli or Alexander WAITS, in Lauderdale Co., AL, 1830 and 1840; and Aschel DANCER, on the 1830 Franklin Co. census. He was a minister and his ch were Lydia, Nancy, Martha A. (Patsy), Sarah Elizabeth (Sally), John, and J. Barker, all born 1820-30 in AL, TN, and MS.

Mary L. Solomon, 2706 Valley View Rd., Joelton, TN 37080, FAX 615-876-7501.

29-80**WALLS \* LACEY \* ORR**

In the September 1994 *Valley Leaves*, A.B. LACEY was listed as a witness in a Bible containing an entry about the marriage of John S. ORR and Mary C. WALLS. What was Mary's relationship to the Lacey line? Her parents were Alfred and Rebecca WALLS. Was Rebecca's mother a Lacey?

Thomas J. King, Sr. 17465101 Plaza Cerado, San Diego, CA.

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