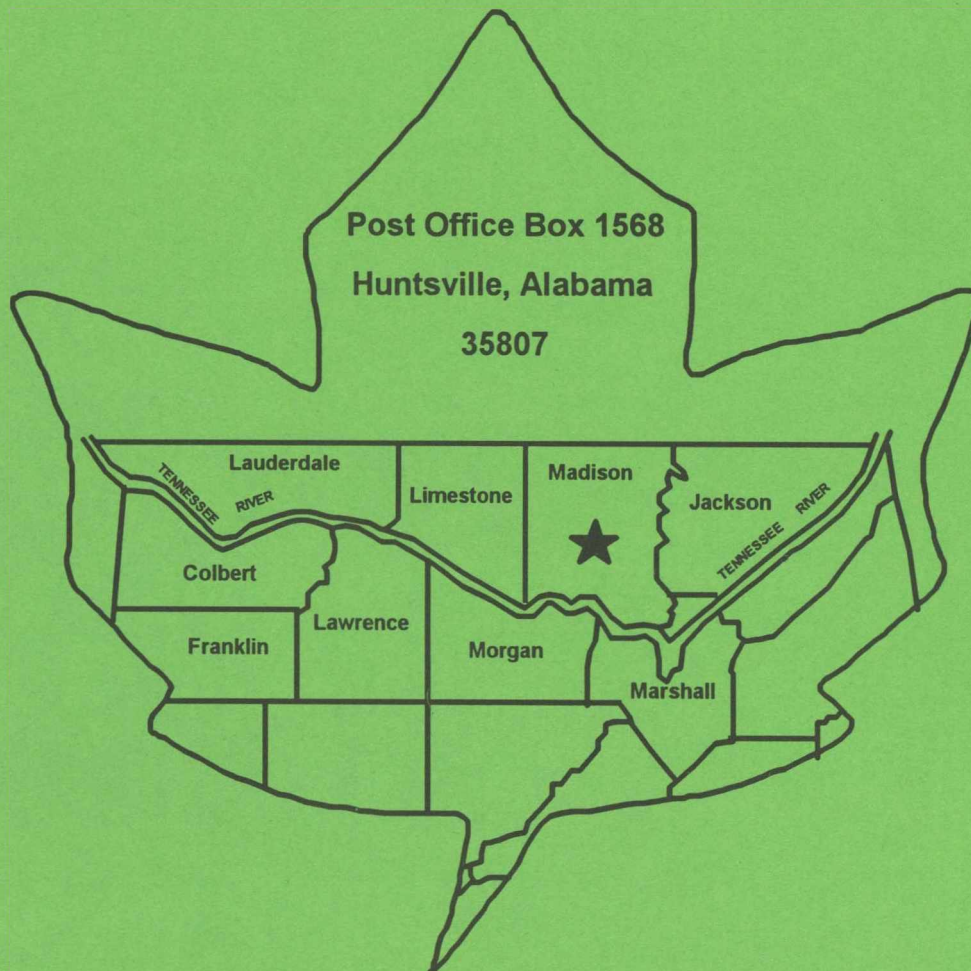


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## President's Message

Dear TVGS Patron:

The time is already upon us again to begin to prepare for the Spring Seminar, which is scheduled for April 1996 at Trinity Methodist Church on Airport Road in Huntsville, Alabama. Chairing the Spring Seminar is the perfect way for one to meet so many of our members and friends; and needless to say, planning and executing this event would certainly be a way of contributing to both the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society and our community. One reason that our Spring Seminars are so successful is that the facilities and staff at Trinity Church are first-rate, and we are very thankful to have that venue available for our Seminar. If you are a TVGS member who lives in the Huntsville area, and you would like to assume the chairmanship of the 1996 Spring Seminar, please make your desire known to the TVGS Board of Directors.

Heraldry and Family History have become big business in our present information-intensive age. As the speed of communications accelerates, and as the means by which tremendous amounts of information are transferred and assimilated become more and more sophisticated, a proliferation of Heraldry and Family History, mass-produced, but varying slightly in content or packaging, will certainly be offered for a price. The National Genealogical Society has established an Ethics Committee which will attempt, among other things, to help educate the public on the difference between mass-produced surname products and an individual's *actual* family history. Some of the informative materials which the National Genealogical Society provides regarding products based only on surnames may be found on the third floor of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library.

On behalf of the TVGS Board of Directors, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



David Edward Milam

# Colbert County

## Colbert County Marriage Records, Book B, 1874-1887 Part 11

Leroy Nance

*The first marriage book in Colbert County covered the period from 1867 to 1874. The second, Book B, covered 1874 to 1887. The following marriages, from Book B, are continued from Valley Leaves, Volume 29, Number 4.*

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Thompson, Madison R.	Worsham, Eliza M.	22Aug1878	G. W. Randolph, MG
Willis, Jno. A (John A. on return).	Latham, N. A. (Nancy A. on return)	27Aug1878	C. M. Whitlock, JP
Jackson, David	Hobgood, Laura	(Applied 31Aug1878; No return.)	
Wallace, James W.	Guthrie, Miss Eliza C.	30Jul1878	R. A. Speer, MG

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Stokes, Charles	Patton, Miss Mattie	05Jul1878	R. A. Speer, MG
Winston, Spencer	Kirk, Mary	05Sep1878	W. Northcross, MG
Lindsay, Elias	Hall, Mary	05Sep1878	A. Moon, MG
Cawron(?), S. C.	Morrow, Sarah	02Aug1878	J. L. Willis, MG

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Ross, John	Allen, Mrs. Emily (Mrs. Emma on return)	04Sep1878	G. W. Hamilton, MG
Dinsmore, Francis M.	Warren, Faney A.	(Applied 11Sep1878; No return.)	
Goodloe, Richmond	Jarman, Lucy (Jarmin on return)	11Sep1878	Simon Moon, MG
Berry, J. M.	Landes, Emma (Landus?, Landers? on return)	15Sep1878	Z. D. Lawless, MG

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Bartlett, John J. J. (John J. on return)	Stanford, Mary E.	18Sep1878	Sam M. Steenson, GM
Bowles, A. J.	Mitchell, Viola	19Sep1878	John W. Rickard, JP
Greenhill, T. L. (Greenbill?)	Thom, Lucy	19Sep1878	P. A. Thomason, MG
Brown, Wm.	Williams, Harriett	23Sep1878	R. M. Lindsay, JP

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Wood, C. T.	Mars, Miss Annie	25Sep1878	I. A. Wheelock, Clergy
Watts, William	Bates, Emiline	06Oct1878	W. Northcross, MG
Taylor, John	Hall, Miss Melvina	03Oct1878	G. W. Randolph
Graham, James	Lavingham(?), Elizabeth	08Oct1878	R. Moon, MG

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West, Primus	Sledge, Eliza	12Oct1878	Rev. Geo. Ricks
Warren, Scot	Elliott, Bama	12Oct1878	Thomas Morris, Colo., MG
George, D. B.	Bowen, Miss M. J. L.	09Oct1878	John W. Bishop, JP
Tremier, Cort	Dyers, Paraleu	24Oct1878	Wyatt Oates, JP

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Hyde, Robt. H.	Bennett, Miss Katie M.	27Oct1878	Revd Matthew, Catholick, O. S. B.
c Adair, Geo. W.	c Stover, Novella	30Oct1878	Thomas Morris, Colo., MG
c Elliott, Reubin B.	c Brown, Ella	08Nov1878	Wilson Northcross, M. G.
Nation, P. W.	Graves, Miss Julia Ann	14Nov1878	N. A. Smith, N.P. Ex Off JP

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Phillips, James	Bynum, Cornelia	14Nov1878	F. C. Vinson, JP
Osborn, J. H.	Askew, Permelia L. E.	10Oct1878	Mike Finney, MG
Erwin, H. O.	Bell, Miss Annie May	12Nov1878	W. H. Armstrong, Pastor
c Abernathy, James	c Wallace, Hannah	14Nov1878	Bolin King, MG

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Hyde, De Forrest	Davis, Miss M. R.	17Nov1878	Murdock, JP
c Smith, Jourden (Jourdin?)	c Sargent, Lucie	21Nov1878	Simon Moon, MG, Colo.
c Warr, Bert	c Cato, Julia	11Nov1878	Alex Brown, Minister
Russell, J. J.	Colson, Miss J. C.	17Nov1878	Lewis Walden, JP

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Cothrum, James	Rorex, Miss Ada	26Nov1878	R. M. Lindsay, JP
Jackson, Jesse (Jesse C. on return)	Reed, Mary C.	28Nov1878	A. W. Ligon, Jdge of Prob
c Kidd, Melton	c Hogue, Emma	28Nov1878	A. L. Stenson, JP
Roberts, I. E.	Barnett, Leecy (Lucy Burnett on return)	04Dec1878	Saml Steenson, MG

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c Noe, Martin (Mastin?)	c Bell, Charlolly (Charlottee on return)	26Oct1878	Rev. Phillip Roberts
c Short, Matt	c Morris, Laura	07Dec1878	A. W. Ligon, Jdge of Prob
McVay, Zedoc	Nunley, Miss Philadelphia (Nunly on return)	01Dec1878	Edward Cain, MG
Hendrix, Edwin J.	Campbell, Miss Harriett N.	17Nov1878	R. A. Speer, MG

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Boatright, James M.	Welsh, Mrs. Bettie (Miss Bettie on return)	28Nov1878	R. A. Speer, MG
Hamilton, Alex	Boaze, Mrs. H. V.	21Nov1878	John W. Bishop, JP
Fielder, James A.	Carter, Miss Mary C.	17Dec1878	W. H. Camp, MG
c Kee, Oliver	c Wooden, Sallie	12Dec1878	E. C. White, MG

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c Rutland, Amsley	c Granbury, Nacey (Necy Granberry on return)	28Nov1878	W. B. Bayless, L. P.
Vaden, R. S.	Hall, Miss N. E.	12Dec1878	W. B. Bayless, L. P.
Greenhill, E. N.	Gantt, Miss Sallie A.	15Dec1878	W. M. Whitlock
Jackson, William F. M.	McKenney, Miss Ellender A.	22Dec1878	J. O. A. Pace



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Alexander, James D.	Arnold, Miss Nannie E.	24Dec1878	Mike Finney, MG
Jones, John A.	Patterson, Miss Alice	02Nov1878	Z. A. Parker
Turner, William H.	Gibbs, Miss Willie M.	18Dec1878	W. H. Armstrong
Williams, Thomas W.	Avery, Miss Fannie E.	19Dec1878	W. H. Armstrong

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Turner, Charles F.	Williams, Miss Mary A.	19Dec1878	W. H. Armstrong
Day, John L.	Goodwin, Lue	22Dec1878	E. I. Waldrep, Minister
c Campbell, George W.	c Howell, Sarah	24Dec1878	Bowling King, Rev.
c Oden, Jefferson	c Price, Silve	24Dec1878	W. Northcross, MG

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Butter, O. B.	Claton, Miss America	25Dec1878	A. W. Ligon, Jdge of Prob
Boyles, James O.(Butler?)	Powell, Miss Mary	25Dec1878	N. T. Underwood, N.P. Ex. JP
Stine, B. F.	Heldon, Miss Rosa	26Dec1878	B. F. Mower, Minister of P. E. Church
Quillen, P. T.	Denton, Emma H.	12Dec1878	G. D. Dailey, JP

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c Jenkins, Leas	c Mason, Mrs. Hannah	28Apr1879	George Randolph, MG
c Newsom, Joe	c Greenhill, Virginia	04Apr1879	W. R. Newsom, JP
c Smith, George	c Ricks, Jane	19Apr1879	W. R. Newsom, JP
c Adkins, William	c Harden, Sallie	11May1879	Osker Jackson, MG

# Franklin County

## *The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama*

*Extracted by Oscar L. Glover*

**Sept. 13, 1899 Administrator Sale.** By virtue of an order for sale granted by the Probate Court of Franklin County, State of Alabama, the undersigned administrator of the estate John Burleson deceased, will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry at the residence of John Burleson, deceased on the premises to be sold, for one half cash and the other half secured to the satisfaction of the administrator in twelve months with interest from date, or if the purchaser so desires he may pay all cash, the following lands on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1899, to wit: All that part of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 14 T 7 R 14 lying north of Little Bear Creek. Also 10 acres in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 14 T 7 R 14 west lying north Little Bear Creek in Franklin Co. Ala.

J. J. Underwood, Admr. Est. John Burleson, dec'd.

***Notice of Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 13, 1899.***

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on October 30, 1899, Viz: Irvin E. Stancil, H. E. 23073 for the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 30 & SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 31 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David J. Harris, William L. Whitfield,

John A. Edins, Thomas J. Johnson, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also John W. Keplinger, H. E. No. 24129 for the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 26 & NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 35 T 8 R 12 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Edins, William L. Whitfield, Irvin E. Stancil, David J. Harris, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also James A. Wallace, H. E. No. 23800 for the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20 & N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 29 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David J. Harris, William L. Whitfield, Irvin E. Stancil, John H. Edins, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also John H. Edins, H. E. No. 23435 for the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 36 T 8 R 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Irvin E. Stancil, William L. Whitfield, David J. Harris, Frank H. Pepper, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also Thomas J. Johnson, H. E. No. 23694 for the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 20 & E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 29 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William L. Whitfield, David J. Harris, Irvin E. Stancil, John H. Edins, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also David J. Harris, H. E. No. 22385 for the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  & SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$

sec 29 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Johnson, Irvin E. Stancil, of Phil Campbell, Ala. John W. Keplinger of Spruce Pine, Ala. John H. Edins, of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also William L. Whitfield, H. E. No. 23038 for the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 31 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Irvin E. Stancil, John H. Edins, Davis J. Harris, Frank H. Pepper, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also Frank H. Pepper H. E. No 22592 for the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 30 T 8 R 11 west & NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 25 T 8 R 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Irvin E. Stancil, David J. Harris, of Phil Campbell, Ala. John W. Keplinger, of Spruce Pine, Ala. William L. Whitfield, of Phil Campbell, Ala.

John A. Steele, Register.

*Notice of Settlement. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court, Regular Sept. term 1899.*

Came this day J. E. Spraggins guardian of the estate of Emma R. Hill and filed his account and vouches for the final settlement of said guardianship and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in October next, to-wit, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899, 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 the office, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September AD, 1899.

R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

*Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 16, 1899.*

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on Oct. 31 1899 viz: Henry Butler, H. E. no. 22601 for the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3 & SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec c 4 T 8 R 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Wade of Spruce Pine, Ala. John King of Rockwood, Ala. Jim Strickland of Spruce Pine, Ala. Buck Keelen of Spruce Pine, Ala.

Also Benjamain A. Dye of Bear Creek, Ala. H. E. No. 23091 for the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 31 T 8 R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Steward, William A. Davis, Rod Pickard, Jessie Roe, all of Bear Creek, Ala.

John A. Steele, Register.

*Prominent Citizen Passes Away.*

Major W. M. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Franklin county, died ten miles east of Russellville a few days ago. He was in his 80<sup>th</sup> year and had been prominent in county politics all his life. He served one term in the state legislature and was the wealthiest man in Franklin County. A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of the late Major Smith Friday evening to pay the last tribute of respect to whom all men honored for his sterling worth, for his straight-forward life, and for the intelligence which made him always a leader among men. The burial was at Mt. Pleasant, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. F. H. Gardner, Pastor of the M. E. church here. Major smith was in his 80<sup>th</sup> year when

he passed away. He leaves a wife and two children, Mr. J. E. and Miss Ruth Smith.

**Personal Mention.** Memorial services in memory of the late Jas. Sisk will be held by Masonic Fraternity at Spruce Pine next Sunday. Rev. J. R. Nesmith will preach the memory sermon.

**The Franklin County Times, Russellville, Ala. Sept. 29, 1899.** Valuable Ore Lands to go at Administrators Sale. Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, I, W. H. Key, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John B. Steadham, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at Nance's corner (near Dearing & Orman's store) in the town of Russellville, Ala., on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct., 1899 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate to-wit: N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & s1/2 of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in sec 21 and the undivided 1-6 interest in the mineral interest in w  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 22, and all in T 7 R 12. W. H. Key, Administrator de bonis non of John B. Steadham, deceased.

**Notice to Sell Real Estate. The State of Ala., Franklin county. Probate Court, Sept. 23, 1899.**

Estate of John H. Watson, a non compus mentis. This day came H. J. Williams, guardian of said Estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said Estate, for the purpose of the support and maintenance of the family of his ward and the education of his minor children, upon --- and that the income and rent of said real estate are insufficient for that purpose. It is ordered that the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1899 be appointed as the day for hearing such application at which time all parties in

interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

**Institute for Colored People.** To be held Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> in the Baptist Church at Russellville. Devotional Exercises - Rev. F. G. White, Address of Welcome - T. J. James. Response - G. W. Darden. History - Florence Bates. Grammar - L. W. Winston. Arithmetic - W. L. Thomas. Geography - Julia Reed. Psychology - Mary Lee Bates. Spelling - J. W. Morgan. Penmanship - Lulu Price. Reading - Will Dolton. Address - Prof. G. W. Trenholm, Tuscumbia, Ala. Duties of Teachers - J. W. Thurston. Uniform System for Text-book - J. W. Morgan. Primary Work - T. J. James. A large crowd is expected. Yours for better schools. J. W. Morgan, Sect. L. S. McRight. Supt. Ed.

**Call For Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin Co.** There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee of Franklin County in Russellville on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, being the Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November to consider such matters as may properly come before the committee. A full attendance is earnestly urged as business of importance will come up for consideration. W. J. James, Sec. W. H. Norris, Chairman.

**Untitled Item.** Will Waddle, accused of the murder of Will Torrence who was killed near Red Bay a few weeks ago, has given up, is in jail and his preliminary hearing set for next Wednesday before Judge Moody. Almon & Bullock for the defense. Sawtelle & James the state.

**The Franklin Times. Russellville, Alabama. The issue for October 6, 1899 is missing.**

**October 13, 1899.** P. 2, Court Convenes Nov. 6, 1899. *Grand Jurors.* I. A. Wood, Isbell; C. M. Lowrey, Normans; T. C.

Spraggins, Newburg; A. B. Drake, Waco; G. W. Hargett, Jr., Margetts Mill; William Sherrell, Stauts; W. I. Thompson, Stouts; S. T. Bonds, Belgreen; A. J. Harris, McNairs; G. L. Cleere, Russellville. J. C. Neison, Belgreen; R. M. Clark, Russellville; B. T. Nelson, Pleasant Site; L. M. Allen, Phil Campbell; William Hall, Burleson; S. B. Ramsey, Russellville; J. R. Sullivan., Coles.

*Petit Jurors, 1<sup>st</sup> week;* F. D. Bowling, Stouts; D. R. Powers, Pleasant Site; J. E. Turner, Phil Campbell; J. R. Hyde, Newburgh; J. R. Barrett, Russellville; A. J. Zills, Russellville; J. W. Ligon, Russellville; J. M. Somers, Stouts; I. J. Patton, Pleasant Site; Felix Wood, Belgreen; C. E. Hill, Hills; C. W. White, Fordton; D. J. Boyd, Normans; Miles Hester, Frankfort; Rev. Luther Stansell, Russellville; J. R. Thompson, Isbell; W. B. Gibson, Newburgh; D. M. Thorn, Burleson; R. D. Malone, Russellville; Sandy B. Hester, Belgreen; Wm. Rollins, Burleson; R. N. Waldrip, Belgreen; E. R. Richerson, Waco; W. R. Sparks, Frankfort; J. D. Gains, McNairs; Charley Hulse, Stouts; A. R. Skidmore, Frankfort; Chas. R. Wilson, Russellville; L. B. Richerson, Isbell; W. W. Wilson, Coles Mill.

2<sup>nd</sup> week. R. Winchester, Pleasant Site; J. T. Jordan, Pleasant Site; J. W. Saint, Stouts; J. M. Sparks, Belgreen; John Smith, Russellville; W. A. Fike, Russellville; John Daniel, Fordton; S. J. Barker, Newburgh; A. D. Bolton, Belgreen; J. D. Drake, Russellville; T. C. Fulton, Russellville; A. H. Powell, Waco; J. S. Cain, McNairs; W. W. Weatherford, Burleson; A. R. Smith, Belgreen; L. C. Bendall, Russellville; T. B. Grigg, Phil Campbell; J. A. Nix, Coles Mill; W. B. Hutchins, Russellville; J. T. Taylor, Coles Mill; R. S. Oliver, Russellville; C. E. McRight, Pleasant Site; J. T. Lowery, Normans; W. J. Shellnut, McNairs; P. L. Pounders, Belgreen; J. T. Gober, Burleson;

J. J. Dillard, Belgreen; G. W. James, Frankfort; Phillip Oreily, Isbell.

*P. 2. Married.* When in the cause of human events two hearts beat as one the best that can be done is to have a wedding. Very naturally two of our young people came to this conclusion and on Sunday evening last Mr. William F. Hargett and Miss Ettie E. Fulton were happily married in the presence of a select number of friends at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton in North Russellville. It is just like a progressive and useful citizen of Mr. Hargett's good judgment to win the heart and hand of so amiable and estimable young lady as Miss Etta. Many friends wish for them long, happy and useful lives.

*P. 2. Sheriff's Sale.* By Virtue of a Fieri Facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of Franklin County and State of Alabama, to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Alexander Laudidale out of the goods, chattels, land and tenements of the said Alexander Laudidale I have levied on the following property, to-wit: One bale of cotton marked A L as the property of Alexander Laudidale. Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale at public auction for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the above named Alexander Laudidale in and to the above described property, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1899 during the legal hours of sale at the Court House in Franklin County. Dated this 14 day of Oct. 1899. J. W. Hall, Sheriff Franklin county, Alabama.

*P. 2. Non-Residents Notice.* The State of Ala., Franklin county. M. J. Willis vs. G. Monroe Willis. In the Chancery, at Russellville, Ala. First District, Northern Chancery Division. In this case it is made to

appear to the Register, by the affidavit of agent of complainant, that the defendant G. Monroe Willis is a Non-resident of the State of Alabama: and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant G. Monroe Willis, is over the age of twenty-one. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the "Franklin Times" a newspaper published in the County of Franklin, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring defendant the said G. Monroe Willis to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1899 and failing to do so a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause. Done at Office, in Russellville, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899. W. H. Austin, Register.

Notice of Appointment to be published by Adm'r. Estate of G. W. Green, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899 by the Hon. R. J. Moody Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred. W. W. Green, Administrator.

**Register's Sale**, State of Alabama, Franklin County. Isaac L. Graves, Ex'tr. vs Susan A. Barker, Et. Al. By virtue of a decree rendered at the Fall term 1899, of the Chancery Court at Russellville, Alabama, for the first district of the Northern Chancery Division of said State in the above entitled cause I shall proceed to sell at public out-cry, at the Court house door in Franklin County, on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1899, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the 4-7 undivided interest in the following real estate, to-wit; then ½ of the SE ¼, and the SW ¼ of NE ¼ of sec 17, T 6 R 9 in Lawrence County, Alabama. Also the

SE ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 11, and S ½ of SW ¼ of sec 12, and NW ¼ of NE ¼, and NE ¼ of NW ¼, and w ½ of SW ¼ of sec 13 and E ½ of SE ¼ of sec 14 all in T 8 R 10; Also SW ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 25 T 6 R 10 and the SE ¼ of NE ¼ and the NE ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 2 T 7 R 10; also S ½ of NW ¼ (less twenty acres off of the north side of S ½ of NW ¼) also three acres on north side of NW ¼ of SE ¼ all in sec 2 T 7 R 10; also all that part of NW ¼ of NE ¼ of sec 2 T 7 R 10 west of Mud Creek being two acres, "more or less." Also the N ½ of NE ¼ of SE ¼ of sec 3 T 7 R 10 situated in Franklin County, Alabama. This Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1899. W. H. Austin, Register.

#### **October 27, 1899.**

**P. 2, Notice of Letters Testamentary** Estate of Wesley M. Smith, deceased. Probate Court. Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899 by the Hon. R. J. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Fox Deloney, Executor, Carrie Smith, Executrix.

**P.7, Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. Oct. 24, 1899.** Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proofs in support of their claims and that said proofs will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on December 4, 1899 viz: Mary Ann Vandiver, H E No. 22073 for the N ½ NW ¼ sec 17 & N ½ NE ¼ sec 18 T 8 R 10 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Trapp, of Eatonton, Ala. Tom Walson, of Phil Campbell, Ala. William J.

Shelnut of Spruce Pine, Ala. James Clark of Eatonton, Ala. Also William T. May, H E No. 22600 for the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  & S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 18 T 8 R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Trapp of Eatonton, Ala. James Clark of Eatonton, Alabama. Tom Walson of Phil Campbell, Ala. William J. Shelnut, of Spruce Pine, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

**P. 7, Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. Oct. 17, 1899.** 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on Nov. 30, 1899 viz: Reilly T. Baker, H E No. 22728 for the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 2 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Franks, Pickens Newell, Green B. Haney, Joe Baker, all of Phil Campbell, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

**P. 7, Non Age Notice of filing a petition to remove.** The State of Ala., Franklin County in Chancery at Russellville, Ala., 1<sup>st</sup> District Northern Chancery Division. Petition ex parte of Leah Lochridge as guardian and next friend of Martha Brown a minor. To all whom this may concern: Greeting: Whereas a petition has been filed in this court by Leah Lochridge as Guardian and next friend as aforesaid for the removal of the disabilities of non age of said Martha Brown. Therefore notice is given to all parties at interest that the matter of said petition will be heard before the Honorable W. H. Simpson chancellor of the district aforesaid at Chambers in New Decatur Ala. on Tuesday,

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1899. Attest: W. H. Austin, Register.

*The Franklin Times, Nov. 3, 1899.*

**Pg. 1, Wedding Bells.** Last Sunday at 12,30 P M Mr. A. W. Sandlin and Mrs. Sallie I. Hamilton were married. The wedding was at the residence of Riley Jones Esq. Rev. W. H. Austin performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mrs. Sandlin is a daughter of Rev. Josiah J. Jones, and is a niece of Mr. . D. A. Malone of this city. She is a most excellent Christian woman who will make her home a place of happiness and life worth the living. Mr. Sandlin is a well known and very efficient salesman here, where he has lived for the last ten years and where he has a host of friends, all of whom join in congratulations to the newly wedded, and who wish for them a long, a happy, and a prosperous life.

**Pg. 1. Death of Mrs. A. C. Henry.** Below is account of the passing away of Mrs. A. C. Henry. Henry is quite well known in this and adjoining counties having preached more or less in this section for several years. His friends and admirers will hear with sincere sorrow of this great grief that has come to him and his. Athens, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Henry, wife of Dr. A. C. Henry, one of the most distinguished ministers in the Christian denomination, died at the home of her husband in this place of heart failure. She had been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and was thought to be improving when death came. She was a most excellent woman with many friends, and her loss will prove a great one to her church to which she was thoroughly devoted. Her funeral occurred in this place this morning at 9 o'clock being conducted at the residence.

**Pg. 7. Court --0--** The Juries were discharged Wednesday evening. The Grand Jury holding until Thursday when they finished their duties and asked for their discharge. The docket both civil and criminal was very light. Calendar of cases disposed of will found in another column. Hon. A. H. Carmichael & W. J. James represented Solicitor Sawtelle here last few days as Mr. Sawtelle was compelled to be absent. With Judge Almon on the bench, Solicitors Sawtelle and James representing the State, a speedy trial can be bet on with a certainty of conviction if guilty and acquittal if innocent. "Delays" are not tolerated down here.

**Pg. 7. Court Calendar.** Cases disposed of first week. Bank of Louisburg vs J. A. Trimble and others. Mistrial. Eight of the Jury for defendant four for plaintiff. C. H. Haley vs A. J. Little, S. J. Barker Garnishee. Judgment for plaintiff value 3 bales of cotton. Wilson & Co. vs Thomas Duncan, judgment \$630.75. Massey vs J. L. Shelton, judgment 15.00. O. H. Bowling vs J. T. Britnell, judgment against defendant for cost. **CASES DISPOSED OF 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK.** Convicted or pleas of guilty entered. Jno. C. Barrett C. C. P. 50.00 (fine remitted.) Coatie Hovater, abusive language 1 cent. L. L. Smith, P. D. 5.00. Bryce Wilson, c. c. p. 50.00. Ed Aycock, c. c. p. mistrial. Ed Aycock, gambling, 50.00 and cost. John Broderick, assault, 5.00. Marion Mason, p. d. 10.00. Luther Parish, c. c. p. 50.00. Clarence Bowen gaming 20.00. Meredith Gargus, abusive language 10.00. Mank Winchester, gaming 20.00. Andy Bankhead, gaming 20.00. Bill Davis, gaming, 2 cases 20.00 each case. Sib Willis gaming 2 cases 20.00 each case. Jas Counts, c. c. p. 50.00. Fayette Moses, selling whiskey 2 cases, plead guilty, 50.00 in one case, one nol prossed. Chas Rollins, murder nol prossed and two cases selling whiskey nol

prossed. E. N. Dennis assault 1 count and costs. J. R. Thorne assault 10.00. Miles M. Hall 3 cases, Grand Larceny (stealing cattle) plead guilty 45 months in Coal Mines. A. J. Saint assault 10.00. Almon & Bullock and Roulhac & Nathan vs Lady Ensley C. I. & R. Co., judgment for plaintiff for \$1056.00. Those acquitted are Oliver Tucker, gaming, Jno Berryman, gaming, Ton Thurmond, removing property under a lien, Geo Hanvy, gaming. Several nol prossed.

**Pg. 7. No Title.** The names of Mrs. M. A. Brewer, Jno. W. Hall, J. M. Jordan, W. R. Jarnigan, J. A. Kimbrough and Mrs. E. C. Little, were omitted on list of pensioners and warrants for each are in the hands of Judge Moody.

**Pg. 8. Soldiers Pensions.** The following warrants have been received by Judge Moody to pay Confederate soldiers pensions; 1<sup>st</sup> Class. Wm. J. Ledbetter, \$23.76 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, W. R. Lindsey, \$19.80. S. A. Todd, 19.80. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class. M. Fm. Patton, \$15.84. All the balance allowed are in 4<sup>th</sup> classes and get \$11.80. There are 58 of them as follows; Lucinda Abercrombie, N. M. Brassel, Mrs. M. J. Berry, Sallie Bass, J. W. Bolton, Sr., Jas. E. Cowan, R. F. Caldwell, Elizabeth Cochrane, A. W. Claunch, Jno. H. Cooper, Delia Flippo, Dan'l Farr, T. B. Griggs, J. W. Grubbs, W. P. Gibson, B. D. Haney, Mary S. Hester, Mrs. R. S. Hall, W. T. Holland, H. J. Ham, Nathan Higgins, Mary Shellnut, E. P. Thorne, D. Tucker, A. Holt, A. Hovater, W. B. Hutchens, J. H. Hooper, Harriet Horton, J. A. McIntosh, Julia A. Mansell, Mary J. Malone, W. S. McNutt, Mrs. R. B. May, H. A. Malone, N. Michael, Martha M. Posey, Sara E. Poe, J. B. Pounders, A. B. Reid, A. Lewellyn, Jane Robert, Mary C. Reaves, J. S. Reese, David C. Smith, D. D. K. Smith, J. E. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Vinson, Thos L. Walker, Gardner Willis, Bennett White, G. M. Warhurst. Had the increased



appropriation been available amount for each pensioner would have been fully twice amounts paid them. A total of 120 claims were filed in this county, 58 disallowed, and 62 allowed as above. Several allowed by County Board were disallowed by the State Board.

**The Franklin Times. Nov. 10, 1899.**

*Pg. 1. Untitled.* from the *Clarkville Texas Times* sent us up by a friend we clip the following, from the obituary of Mrs. Mary Humphreys who died near that place a few days since at the ripe old age of 90. The same article states that her husband died in Dec. 1880. Doubtless some of our older people remember them. The "Death of Grandmother Humphreys. Mary the daughter of John and Elizabeth McGill was born in S. C. Jan 11, 1809, moved to Franklin county, Alabama, at the age of nine years and a few months afterwards her father died leaving a large family to be reared by a widowed mother, and they had many hardships and privations of that day to undergo. At the age of sixteen she professed religion and united with the Methodist church at Russellville, Ala., and was a consistent member until her death. August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1826, she was married to W. M. Humphreys, in 1832 they moved to Mississippi and lived for four years and buried two children there; in 1836 they moved to Pine Creek in Red River county, Texas, and in , March 1837 they moved to Blossom prairie and there remained."

**The Franklin Times. Nov. 17, 1899.**

*Pg. 8. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala. Nov., 11, 1899.* 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on Dec., 29<sup>th</sup>, 1899, viz: David N. Bobo, H E No 24,450 for the w ½ NW ¼ sec 29 and E ½ NE ¼ sec 30 T 8 R 13 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John J. Ayers, Wesley E. Vernon, Rubin B. Baggett and John R. Sullivan, all of Hodges Alabama. John A. Steele, Register.

*Pg. 7. Untitled.* Mrs. Alice Pace daughter of Mr. J. T. Graham of near Waco, died about two weeks since. What renders her death peculiarly sad and pathetic is the fact that she was a bride of only a few months when she was suddenly called away.

*Pg. 7. Untitled.* Elder Cordy White died here Monday night. He has had charge of the colored Baptist church here for a long time and was a man of great influence with his people. His counsel was always on the side of right living and doing right. His life gained for him the respect of all white or black.

*Pg. 8. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 31, 1899.* 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 the said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on December 11, 1899, viz: David C. Smith, H E No 23250 for the SE ¼ SE ¼ sec 3 & NE ¼ NE ¼ sec 10 & w ½ NW ¼ sec 11 T 7 R 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Ingram, Barton Edgar, James Flippo, Gabriel M. Warhurst, all of Spruce Pine, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

# Jackson County

## Jackson County Probate Records 1855-1858 Installment No. 42

Lois Robertson

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**Pages 478-479**

### JOHN HOLLAND Estate

The annual settlement of the Estate account is presented by J. T. Holland, Administrator, Feb. 2, 1859.

Received from rent of land	
for 1856	\$ 137.50
" " " " " 1857	110.37
" " " " " 1858	128.00
Interest for 57 & 58	<u>3.60</u>
Amt. assets	\$ 379.47
	<u>40.53</u>
	\$ 338.94
Credited by Vouchers	
1. J. W. Barron Tax Rect	
for Taxes 1857	3.90
Interest on same	.62
2. J. P. Russell Rect for Same 1856	5.28
Interest on same	1.00
3. J. W. Barron Tax Rect for Taxes 1858	5.10
Interest on same	.40
4. Judge Norwood's fees of office	5.00
Administrators Commission & allowed	<u>18.47</u>
	\$40.58

In Probate Court, Feby 21, 1859, J. T. Holland, the Administrator, is presenting a partial settlement of the Estate of John Holland, deceased. It appears to the Court that the above figures properly represent the account and is allowed.

Signed by J. H. Norwood, Judge

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### JAMES HOLLAND Estate

In Jackson County Probate Court, R. H. McCrary, Administrator of the estate of James Holland, comes into Court saying that he has mislaid a certain note executed to him as such Administrator by Jonathan Latham as principal & Thomas Wilson and J. Patten as his security dated 12 Apr 1858 and made payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1859 for the sum of sixty dollars. Sworn to & subscribed before J. H. Norwood, 15 Feb 1859.

Recd of Jonathan Latham Sixty dollars in full of the within described Note, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1859.  
s/R. H. McCrary, Administrator

Judge Norwood certifies that the foregoing affidavit and receipt was filed for

registration Feby 15<sup>th</sup>, 1859 and duly recorded.

**Pages 479-480**

***L. D. BRIDGES Estate***

W. J. B. Padgett, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. D. Bridges, Dec'd. comes into Court with the final settlement dated 28 Feby 1859.

Debits

For amt sales of personalty	\$232.86
" " Note on Elizabeth Brown	15.00
Interest on the same	<u>2.00</u>
	\$249.86

Credited by vouchers

1. Nancy Hill Act	\$ 25.00
2. E. C. Williams Act	3.16
3. R. C. Austin "	12.93
4. Haden & Latham "	3.07
5. A. L. Hyder "	32.28
6. A. L. Hyder "	23.50
7. James Hunter "	5.40
8. Taliaferro & Rice "	19.15
9. Wesley Sisk "	14.15
10. John S. Eustace Note "	30.00
11. B. S. Russ "	28.05
12. R. A. Williamson "	2.15
13. Tax Rect for 1858	2.72
14. Tax Rect for 1856	1.30
15. Jones & Frazier Printer Bill	4.00
16. Austin & Duckett Rect	2.50
17. H. L. Parks Atty Rect	5.00
18. J. H. Norwood fees of office	12.95
19. W.J.B.Padgett Exec Commissions	12.49
20. " " " " " Acct for Wheat	2.00
21. Exec Services Special	<u>8.26</u>
	\$ 249.86

In examining the account Judge Norwood finds that the W.J.B. Padgett, Exect., has received on the account the sum of \$249.86 and has expended \$249.86 leaving no

balance for distribution. The Account is allowed as above stated and the said Executor is discharged from said Trusteeship.

Feby. 28,1859 John H. Norwood, JPC

**Pages 480-482**

***WILLIAM TUBB Estate***

Thomas Wilson, Administrator of the Estate of William Tubb, decd, comes into Court with the final settlement of the estate, March 1, 1859.

Debits

For amt. sales of personal property	\$ 341.53
" " " " Realty	607.00
" " Cash on hand	8.00
" " Act vs James Tubb Estate	3.00
" " Interest on Loaned Money	8.00
" " " " Jesse Shelton	5.76
" " " " Notes	<u>4.25</u>
	\$ 977.54

Credited by Vouchers

1. James Campbell Account	3.36
2. Green & Madden "	3.50
3. T. R. Mattox & Co. Account	13.17
4. Thomas Gold "	.65
5. N. Kyle & Co. "	5.85
6. Tax Receipt for 1856 "	3.00
7. Jenny M. Lewis "	6.48
8. Elijah Tinney "	5.15
9. Harris Shelton & Co. "	1.39
10. H. L. Parks "	7.00
11. H. L. Parks Att fees	5.00
12. Jones & Frazier "	4.00
13. Thomas Wilson "	6.00
14. William R. Larkin "	1.31
15. John Norwood Judges Fees	19.80
16. Admin. Commissions	48.87
17. Amt allowed for Extra Services	<u>12.00</u>
for amt deceased widow act. of Realty	

146.53

67.44

In Probate Court, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1859, after notice having been published for three weeks in the *Bellefonte Era*, Thomas Wilson, Administrator, has come into Court and filed the final settlement of the Estate.

The Court finds that there has come into his hands as assets, the sum of \$977.56, and that he has justly paid out in discharging the indebtedness, including the costs of administration, the sum of \$146.53. The administrator is entitled to a further credit of \$67.44 paid to the widow for her interest in the Real Estate of decd. leaving in Admin. hands the sum of \$718.72 subject to distribution among the nine heirs, less by the amount due to the widow out of the personal assets after the payment of the debts of said estate, which is one fifth part thereof, \$44.80.

The heirs are John Tubb, Ellison Tubb, Mary E. Tubb, Wm. W. Tubb, Nancy Ann Tubb, who are of lawful age & who reside in Jackson Co, Ala., Reuben L., Ruth E., Rhoda J. Tubb, who are all minors and reside in Jackson County, Ala. Polly Tubb is the widow and relict and she resides in Jackson Co., Ala.

The widow is entitled to \$44.80 that being one fifth of the personalty after the payment of the debts. The other heirs are entitled to \$79.86 each. The Court further orders that the above sums be paid except for those due to the minor heirs, Reuben L., Ruth E. and Rhoda J. Tubb until further order of the Court.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1859 s/John H. Norwood, Judge, Probate Court

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## **GEORGE WALKER** **Guardianship**

Daniel M. Martin, Guardian of George Walker, a person non compos mentis, appears in Court with the current account for annual settlement. 24 Feby 1859.

Debits for amt shown on former settlement

	\$ 131.80
“ “ Rent from Holder	50.00
“ “ Hire of Nathan	30.00
“ “ Balance of Rent from Holder	51.00
“ “ of Elizabeth’s hire	12.00
“ “ Cash borrowed of J. Snodgrass	200.00
“ “ “ “ “ “	175.00
“ “ Rent of Plantation	129.00
“ “ for hire of Nathan, 1858	35.00
“ “ “ “ Elizabeth “	15.00
“ “ Note on M. Washington due 1 Nov 1861	5130.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1 Jany 1860	1930.27
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1861	1805.73
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1862	<u>1681.20</u>

Amt Assets \$11376.00

Credited by Vouchers

1. By H.E. Cowan Atty Rect	\$ 15.00
2. “ John Chitwood Guard. Act.	75.00
3. “ P. P. Stolvir[?] Juror “	.75
4. “ W. J. & E. C. Greene Printers Act.	4.00
5. “ N. Kyle, Juror Claim	.75
6. “ Thomas Wilson “	.75
7. “ R. H. McCrary “	.75
8. “ T. Howell “	.75
9. “ P. H. Helton Witness “	3.45
10. By P. H. Helton Witness Claim	2.45
11. “ S. W. Davidson Clerk CC Cost	17.30
12. “ John Davidson Rect.	3.50
13. “ N. Robinson Rect.	3.50
14. “ John Patton “	1.10
15.” T. E. McMahan Judgement	1.85
16.” Elisha Bryant Board Bill	14.40
17.” J. T. Danforth asper[?] bill	1.05
18.” Harris Shelton & Co.	22.38
19.” Tax Rect for 1857	15.00

20." B. & J. Snodgrass Bill	9.98
21." " " " "	2.73
22." Thomas F. Greene Rect.	150.00
23. " James Hawk Juror Claim	.75
24. " Thomas F. Greene Rect.	125.00
25. " E. G. Eastman & Co. "	5.00
23." James Hawk Juror Claim	.75
24." Thomas F. Greene Rect.	125.00
25." E. G. Eastman & Co. Rect.	5.00
26." F. B. Mattox "	18.00
27." Tax Rect. for 1858	17.00
28." W. J. Slattery Rect.	6.00
29." C. B. Rountree & Co.	.75
30." M. J. Crumpler	.75
31. " Thomas J. Greene Rect.	125.00
32. " Jones & Frazier "	13.50
33. " D. M. Martin's Bill of Expense	119.10
34. " John Patton Rect.	1.10
35. " John Davidson Rect.	6.00
36. " ½ Commissions on sales of property	286.40
37. Commissions on disbursements	39.14
38. Allowance for extra services	30.00
39. Judge's fees of office	<u>28.15</u>

26. " F. B. Mattox "	18.00
27. " Tax Rect. for 1858	17.00
28. " W. J. Slattery Rect.	6.00
29. " C. B. Rountree & Co.	.75
30. " M. J. Crumpler	.75

Amt Vouchers etc. \$1164.58

Judge Norwood finds that there has come into the hands of D. Martin, Guardian of Geo. Walker, a person non compos mentis, the sum of \$11,376.00 and that he has paid out in cash since his last annual settlement in paying off necessary costs and charges the sum of \$1,164.58, leaving in his hands a balance of \$10,313.42 due said ward and subject to future charges and expenses. It is ordered by the Court that the account be passed and allowed.

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1859 John H. Norwood, Judge

*To be continued.*

# Lauderdale County

## Lauderdale County, AL Deed Record A-2

*Evelyn Rochelle and Gaynell Tucker Beam*

This series began in *Valley Leaves*, Volume 29, Number 2. The deeds and other instruments recorded in Deed Book A2 are in the Lauderdale County, Alabama, Courthouse.

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#### ***Power of Attorney - Boyd to Payne***

Robert Boyd of Cooper Co., Missouri, adm. of the estate of Jacob Lindsay, deceased, of New Madrid Co., Missouri, and guardian for minor heirs of Jacob Lindsay, appoints Robert Payne, an heir of deceased, his true & lawful attorney to extend all and every part of administration and receive of John Chisholm in Alabama, adm. of estate of John Lindsay, deceased, the father of Jacob Lindsay, any money in his hand that belongs to the estate of Jacob Lindsay.

Witness: George Crawford  
Robert Boyd (Seal)  
John Hornbeck

10 Dec 1823, Cooper Co., Missouri, Robert Boyd appeared before Benjamin Fletcher, Justice of the Peace, and acknowledged above power of attorney to Robert Payne.

Cooper Co., Missouri, circuit court of above county, certified that Benjamin Fletcher was a Justice of the Peace in township of Boonville.

13<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and of the independence of the United States forty eight of this state the fourth.

Robert Clarke  
Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824  
W. W. Garrard, Clerk

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#### ***Woodcock to Davis***

26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1823 John H. Woodcock appoints Anthony H. Davis his attorney to sell and convey deeds to number of lots in Tuscumbia, Franklin Co., AL.

Witness: John Ivey  
John H. Woodcock (Seal)  
Thos. Simpson

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#### ***Emancipation - Joshua Wynn to Andrew***

Joshua Wynn Senior for \$300.00 sets free and emancipates a yellow colored

man named Andrew on 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of November 1817.

Witness: Henry Miller  
 Joshua Wynn  
 James A. Hurley  
 W. Logan  
 Paul Shuly  
 W. Logan, clerk, Barren Co., KY,  
 County Court

Acknowledges above instrument proven in court December, 1817

24<sup>th</sup> January 1822 J. William Logan acknowledges that above certificate is a true copy.

Recorded 22 January 1824

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***Power of Attorney - N. H. Marks to Davis***

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1823 Nathaniel H. Marks of Lauderdale Co., AL appoints Anthony Davis his attorney to make a deed for 10 acre parcel of land in Franklin Co. AL now occupied by C.H.I. Prescot. Make deed to any person to whom sale firm of Davis & Marks is indebted. Deed may be delivered any time after 1 January, 1821 (?)

J. H. Weakly Recorded 22<sup>nd</sup> Jany 1824

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***Brewer to Wood***

17 Jany 1824 Prestly Ward pays Thomas Brewer of Lauderdale County, AL \$75.00 for a 160 acre tract of land which was granted to Thomas Brewer by the USA 27 November 1820 for Brewer's

service in Jones Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regt. under Act of Congress 6 May 1812. Tract is NW ¼ of Section 35, Township 13 North, Range 5 West in Arkansas Territory.

Witness: Levi Howell  
 Thomas (His X Mark) Brewer  
 Thomas F. Taylor  
 Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court 17 January 1824.

Recorded 22 Jany 1824

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***Wilson to Wightman***

William Wightman of Florence, AL pays Emery Wilson of Charleston \$392.00 for negro girl, Betsy, aged 16 yrs.

Witness: Jno. Simpson  
 Emzy (?) Wilson  
 L. Wightman  
 Bill of Sale proven before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jany 1824.

Recorded 29<sup>th</sup> Jany 1824 and delivered to Wm. Wightman

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***Deed - Martin to Strong***

Christopher Strong of \_\_\_\_\_ TN pays John Martin of Madison Co., AL \$200.00 for tract of land in Lauderdale Co., AL - E ½ of SW ¼ of Section 35, Township 2, Range 13 West.

Witness: John I. Winborn  
 John Martin  
 James H. Weakley

Acknowledged by John Martin before W. W. Garrard, Clk., on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1824 and recorded 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1824.

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Deed - McMuckin to McMuckin (See McMuckin to McMuckin Deed 25 Dec 1823 on Pages 126-127)

Indenture made 13 January 1824 between Andrew McMuckin, Senior, and Andrew McMuckin, Junior, both of Lauderdale Co., AL. For purpose of securing a comfortable support for son, Andrew Junior, Andrew Senior sells to McMuckin, Junior, for \$1.00, a negro woman named Jane and her six children with future increase. Children are Marinda, Delia, Sterling, Franky, Viney and Daniel. The said Daniel to be property of Andrew John Wiley McMuckin, son of Andrew, Junior. Jane to be emancipated after bearing and weaning four other children. If any of the above four children shall die by visitation of God before being weaned it shall bear then equal proportions in the above specified four children. Delia, a mulatto girl born 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1814 to be emancipated at 21 yrs. of age. It shall be the privilege of Andrew McMuckin, Junior, to emancipate any or all of above negroes as he so disposes and he shall emancipate everyone when the laws of the country so indicate. At death of McMuckin, Junior, all rights & titles go to his living children.

Andrew McMuckin, Sr.  
Witness: Levi Howell  
Andrew McMuckin, Jr.

*William N. Douglass*

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk, 15<sup>th</sup> Jany, 1824 and recorded February 1824.

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***Bond - Hightower to  
Holcomb***

On 11<sup>th</sup> March ? Richard Holcomb pays Richard Hightower \$112.75 for 60A of land "near northwest corner"

Witness: Thomas W. Crittenton  
Richard Hightower  
Travis Carter

Crittenton acknowledged signatures of Richard Hightower before W. W. Garrard 15 Jany 1824 and recorded 9<sup>th</sup> February 1824.

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***Deed - Winborn to Parker***

14 February 1824 Jones/Josiah Parker pays William Winborn of Lauderdale Co., AL \$100.00 for 10A of land "beginning at the half-mile stake on the west boundary line of Section 27 and northwest quarter in Township 2, Range 13 running north with the said line 98 paces to an ash sugar tree & iron wood standing on the north bank of said (?) spring branch thence south 20 poles to an ash then east 14 poles to two dogwoods thence south 78 poles to a stake & two oaks then west 20 poles to the first station" with free privilege to water and passageway to and from spring.

Witness: Samuel Johnson  
William Winborn  
Milton B. Johnson



Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk., on 14 February 1824 and recorded 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1824.

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### *Alsop to Chambers*

On 24 February 1824 Edward O. Chambers pays Thos. H. Alsop of Florence, AL \$400.00 for a negro girl named Daisy 16-17 yrs. of age.

Witness: Jno. Simpson  
Thomas H. Alsop  
Thos. Simpson

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk, Lauderdale Co. Court on 24 February 1824 and recorded 24<sup>th</sup> February 1824.

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### *Fuller to Fuller*

On 25<sup>th</sup> February 1824 Nathan Fuller of Courtland, AL pays Walden Fuller of Florence, AL \$200.00 for one negro girl, Meriah, about three yrs. old.

Witness: J. M. Bigson  
Walden Fuller  
George Boggs, Jr. (?)

W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court certified that George Boggs and James M. Gibson, whose names are signed to above instrument, made oat that they heard Walden Fuller acknowledge the above on 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1824. Recorded 25<sup>th</sup> day February 1824.

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### *Bond - Blow to Wood*

On 19<sup>th</sup> February 1824 Prestly Wood pays Peter Blow \$200.00 for Lot #71 in the plan of the town of Florence. Peter Blow will make a good deed to Alexander H. Wood as soon as he gets title to lot from Cypress Land Company.

*Witness: E. H. Nansell  
P. Blow*

Peter Blow acknowledged the above on 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1824 before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court. Recorded 26<sup>th</sup> February 1824

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### *Deed - American Asylum to Collier*

29 November 1822 indenture made between American Asylum at Hartford and Wyatt Collier of Limestone Co., AL. \$4,000.00 paid to asylum for tract of land in Lauderdale Co., AL, W ½ of Section 11, Township 3, Range 13.

### *John Boardman, Agent*

On 29 December 1822, John Boardman acknowledged above before Clement C. Clay, Judge of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1824.

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# Lawrence County

## Orphans Court Book - 1825 Pages 229 - 233

*Copied by Jeanne Hand Henry, C. G.*

On the application of John Smith for the Guardianship of Benny Smith, one of the heirs of John Neighbours, County of Franklin & State of Tennessee, lately deceased in right of his mother late Martha Smith one of the children and heirs of said

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Neighbours he being under the age of [five lines torn] It is ordered that the said John Smi [torn] appointed Guardian of said Benny S [torn] he entering into bond at this time in [torn] sum of five hundred dollars with [torn] David McVay and Joshua Smith his securities

On the application of Martha Hodges for the Guardianship of Martha Hodgs, Jr. an infant under the age of fourteen years child of Fleman Hodgs late of said county deceased, and the said Martha Hodgs having here in open court entered into bond with Asa Hodgs and William Hodgs as her Securities in the sum of four thousand dollars, which security as aforesaid as approved of by the court. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Martha Hodgs be appointed Guardian of the said Martha Hodgs, Jr. and that letters of guardianship issue to her accordingly.

On the application of Martha Hodges for the Guardianship of Francis J. Hodges an infant under the age of fourteen years child of Flemman Hodges late of said County deceased and the said Martha Hodges having been in open court entered into bond with Asa Hodges and William Hodges as her securities in the

sum of four thousand dollars which Security as aforesaid is approved by the court. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Martha Hodges be appointed Guardian of Francis J. Hodges and that Letters of guardianship issued to her accordingly.

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On the application of Martha Hodges for the Guardianship of William P. Hodges, Jr. an infant under the age of Fourteen years - child of Flemman Hodges late of said County deceased - and the said Martha Hodges having here in Open Court entered into bond with Asa Hodges and William Hodges as her Securities in the sum of Four thousand dollars - which securities as aforesaid is approved of by of a forty days as required by previous order of this Court, Samuel Meridith in right of his wife, Judith G. Meridith, formerly Judith G. Harris, to whom administration of the estate of Joseph R. Harris, deceased late husband of said Judith, was granted presents the following as a final settlement of his administration of said estate to the Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Martha Hodges be appointed Guardian of William P. Hodges, Jr. and that Letters of Guardianship issued to her accordingly.

On the application of Benjamin Cooper for the Guardianship of Flemman Hodges, Jr - an infant under the age of Fourteen years child of Fleman Hodges late of said County deceased and the said

Benjamin Cooper having here in Open Court entered into bond with Asa Hodges, William Hodges and Drury Stovall as his securities in the sum of four thousand dollars which security as aforesaid is approved of by the Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Benjamin Cooper be appointed Guardian of Fleman Hodges, Jr. and that Letters of Guardianship be issued him accordingly.

On the application of Benjamin Cooper for the Guardianship of Dorothy Hodges - an infant under the age of Fourteen years Child and heir of Fleman Hodges late of said County deceased and the said Benjamin Cooper having here in open court entered into bond with Asa Hodges, William Hodges and Drury Stovall as his Securities in the sum of four thousand dollars which security as aforesaid is approved by the Court. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Benjamin Cooper be appointed Guardian of Dorothy Hodges and that Letters of Guardianship issue to him Accordingly.

Martha W. Anderson, Hugh M. A. Anderson & all Executors of William Anderson, deceased. Ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

David Hubbard Guardian of Sarah Anderson, Executors of the last Will & Testament of William Anderson deceased Ordered that this case be continued till the next term of this court.

On the report and representation of Amos Jarman, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Fowler, late of said county deceased. It appears to the court that the estate of said Fowler

deceased is insolvent. It is therefore ordered that Manoah B. Harrington, John T. Abernathy & Hall Jarman be appointed to await the claims against the estate of said deceased and that they give forty days notice of the time and place of their receiving & awaiting said claims by four successive advertisements in the *Courland Herald* and that the clerk of this court furnish

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[illegible] Auditors with a copy of this order.

On the application of Benjamin Cooper for the guardianship of John Hodgs, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, child of Fleman Hodgs late of said County deceased, and it appearing to the court that said John Hodgs is over the age of fourteen years and that he has voluntary chosen the said Benjamin Cooper to be his guardian, and the said Benjamin Cooper having here in open court entered into bond with Asa Hodgs, William Hodgs and Drury Stoval as his Securities in the sum of four thousand dollars which Security as aforesaid is here approved of by the court that said Benjamin Cooper be appointed Guardian of the said John Hodgs, and that Letters of guardianship issued to him accordingly.

Ordered that the application of Elizabeth Elder for final settlement of her administration of the personal Estate of Andrew Elder, deceased be continued.

Ordered that this court be continued until the next Term thereof.

PETER W. TAYLOR, J.C.C.

# Limestone County

## Deed Book 2 Pages 222-250

*Transcribed by David E. Milam, Abstracted by Eulalia Welden*

### Pages 222, 223, 224, 225

Dated: 8 May 1826

Joshua Cox owed John J. Kolekien a minor, \$2500.00 with interest of the State of Louisiana.

Joshua Cox desires to secure this loan. Consideration of one dollar was paid to Bartley Cox and Joshua Cox sold to Bartley Cox eight slaves (named) Robert, a carriage driver, 28 years old, Margaret, his wife, 25 years old, his children, William Delind (?) and George David, Ketty, Julia, Mary, and her child; and their increase. Joshua Cox was to keep possession of the slaves as a compensation for the trouble and expense of the clothing, boarding, and educating John G. Kolekien minor, until he reaches the full age of 21 years. When John G. Kolekien reaches 21 years of age all of the slaves and their increase was to be sold at public auction after given 20 days notice in any local newspaper and after all expenses are paid John G. Kolekien be paid \$2500.00 with interest and the balance shall be paid to Joshua Cox. If no default of payment be made then the loan is to be void.

Witnesses: Joshua Cox  
Brice M. Garner  
Bartley Cox  
T. B. Tunstill  
Thos. Brandon (clk)  
James Edington  
Filed: 17 July 1826

Recorded, 14 Aug 1826

### Pages 225, 226, 227, 228

Dated: 4 May 1826

Joshua Cox of Limestone County, Ala. gave Bartley Cox of Lawrence County, Ala., for the consideration of \$60,000.00 a deed for the following described property: a parcel of land lying and being in the Counties of Limestone and Lawrence in Ala. on the Tenn. River known by the name of Browns Ferry "where Joshua Cox now lives" in Limestone Co. and "where Robert Dickey now lives in Lawrence Co viz, the east part of fractional Section 14 and fractional Section 13T4R6W containing 83 <sup>40/100</sup> acres also fractional the fractional Section 13T4R6W containing 143 <sup>30/100</sup> acres also fractional Section 13 (in island, T4R6W containing 71<sup>67/100</sup> acres together with stock of every kind consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, and farming utensals, blacksmith shop and 52 Negroes as per bill of sale given to Bartley Cox on this date, together with household furniture also Joe Jones the cook making 53 in number.

Witnesses: Signed: Joshua Cox  
Wm. H. Wilkerson  
John McWilliams  
James Edington  
Wm. Bell

**Lawrence Co.  
July 1826**

A Deed of Conveyance from Joshua Cox to Bartley Cox was presented to open

court to be probated. The deed was proved by one of the witnesses William H. Wilkerson.

Recorded: 11 July 1826 in Deed Book C. page 185

John Gallagher, Clk.

A deed of Conveyance was executed by Joshua Cox to Bartley Cox and was proven by the oath of James Edington. filed: 17 July 1826 Recorded: 14 Aug 1826

J. Roberson, Clk.

### Pages 228, 229, 230

Dated: 20 July 1826

Tandy R. Farrar owed William Townsend \$400.00 to be paid 1 Jan 1827. To secure this debt Tandy R. Farrar sold James K. Murrah one negro man named Joe. James K. Murrah shall permit the negro Joe to remain in possession of William Townsend until default be made in payment of the \$400.00 then the negro was to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. After due advertisement, after all expenses are paid then pay William Townsend \$400.00 with interest and the balace to be paid to Tandy R. Farrar. Then if the \$400.00 is fully paid off before 12 July 1827 this indenture is void.

Witnesses:

Signed: Tandy R. Farrar

Wm. Richardson

Jas. K. Murrah

J. Roberson

Wm. McCracken

his

William X Townsend

mark

filed: 17 July 1826

Recorded: 16 Aug 1826

J. Roberson, Clk.

### pages 230, 231, 232, 233

Dated: 15 May 1826

James W. Duprey owed John Fletcher \$300.00 to be paid next 5 Dec. James W. Duprey sold to J. L. Higgs a negro woman named Sarah and her increase. J. L. Higgs to permit James W. Duprey to remain in possession of the slave and use all profits thereupon until default is made in payment of the debt then John Fletcher is to sell the slave to the highest bidder at public auction and after all expenses pay John Fletcher \$300.00 with interest and the balance be paid to J. L. W. Duprey. and if the \$300.00 is fully paid then this indenture is void.

Witnesses: Signed: James W. Duprey

Cornelius Malone

James Higgs

Wm. Fletcher (Test.)

John Fletcher

Filed: 17 July 1826

Recorded: 16 Aug 1826

J. Roberson, Clk.

### Pages 233, 234, 235, 236 237, 238, 239

Dated: 15 July 1826 secure a mortgage to A. Vincent & Co. gave the following sums of money-Promissory note \$60.00 given to Roden Crain 10 Dec 1823 due 5 Dec 1824

Promissory note dated 2 April 1825 payable to Hugh Malone due 1 Jan 1824

Hugh Malone assigned note 29 July 1825 to A. Vincent & Co

Promissory note \$20.00 given to John H. Lewis 1 May 1825 due 3 mo. after date

P. N. \$1,44.71 dated Mooresville 29 Sept 1825 payable to A. Vincent Co., on order. \$143.10 due 13 Jan 1826 this being the amount paid by A. Vincent & Co. Three Covenants given by Charles Land to James Blackwood 14 June 1824.

Two were \$50.00 each one for \$30.00 due 25 Dec next after their date.

P. N. dated 4 March 1825 payable 25 Dec next thereafter assigned to Ivy Gibson and by him assigned to A. Vincent & Co. on 11 June 1825, forty one dollars and seventy-one cents

P. N. dated 28 June 1826 payable one day after date to Benj. Duncan.

P. N. dated Mooresville 29 Sept 1825 Two hundred & thirty-three dollars and seventy-one cents: Dated: 29 Sept 1825 Mooresville payable to A. Vincent. \$30.00 due by P. N. dated 2 April 1825 payable next January to Hugh Malone and by him assigned to A. Vincent & Co. \$112.73 due by P. N. dated 28 Jan 1826 payable to Asa McKinza, \$178.95 due by account to Thomas A. Thach and James Campbell partners, Merchants known as Campbell and Thach payable 14 July 1826 and all the following sums due A. Vincent & Co.: \$15.00 due by 30 Sept 1825.

\$16.00 due 4 Oct 1825, \$40.00 due 29 Oct 1825, \$35.00 due 1 Nov 1825, \$98.00 due 12 Dec 1825, \$15.44 due 13 Dec 1825, \$19.00 due 20 Dec 1825, \$14.80 due 31 Dec 1825, \$204.92 due 1 Jan 1826, \$70.50 due 12 Jan 1826, \$38.96 due 17 Jan 1826, \$20.50 due 8 March 1826, \$31.00 due 10 March 1826, \$9.75 due 15 March 1826, \$1,018.19 due 25 Feb 1826, \$27.62 due 5 April 1826, \$68.82 due 1 May 1826, \$240.09 due 17 July 1826, \$314.93 due 1 Jan 1827, and for further consideration of \$1.00 paid to Charles Land by Thomas Thach. Charles Land sold to Thomas Thach a parcel of Land described: all of the quarter section of land where Charles Land resides in Limestone Co. Ala being the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7 and bounded on the South side by the land of Samuel D. White and Gray Blackburn on the north by Alexander Porter on the East Side by lands of Larkin White and Robert Henry

and on the West Side lands of Jacob Fisher. Also sold to Thomas H. Thach all the growing crops of cotton, corn, and fodder now on the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, also the 5 male adult slaves, 4 adult female slaves, 6 male children and 4 female children, 1 riding carriage, horses, cows, cotton gin, sheep, hogs, farming tools of all kind and all household and kitchen furniture all intended to secure the debt owed by Charles Land to be payed in two equal installments to Amos Vincent

Andrew Bierne & William Patton joint partners 1<sup>st</sup> payment due 15 July 1827 and second payment due 15 July 1828 and if either of the payments are not payed then Thomas H. Thach after giving 10 days notice to Charles Land, to sell at public auction to the highest all the personal property herein named and after all expenses and debts are paid the balance if any to be paid to Charles Land

Dated: 15 July 1826

Witnesses: Signed: Charles Land  
Jno. W. Withers Thomas H. Thach  
B. Rush Wallace A. Vincent 7 Co.  
F. Douglas

Filed: 17 July 1826

Recorded: 17 Aug 1826

### Pages 240, 241, 242

Dated: 14 July 1826

Tandy R. Farrar owed Amos Roberson \$2,052.00. Desiring to secure this debt to Amos Roberson for the consideration of one dollar paid by Wm. T. Gamble sold to Wm. T. Gamble personal property including 5 slaves and is to remain in possession of the property until he defaults on payment of debt. Then the personal property including the 5 slaves are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and after the debt and all expenses are paid the balance to be paid to Tandy R. Farrar but if the whole of the debt be paid before the notes become due then this indenture to be void.

Signed: Tandy R. Farrar  
 Filed: 18 July 1826  
 Wm. T Gamble

Recorded: 17 Aug 1826  
 Amos Roberson

**Pages 242, 243, 244, 245, 246**

Dated: 23 Feb 1826

Robert Elliot owed Charles King \$2800.00. Desiring to secure the debt for the consideration of \$1000.00 paid by Stark and John P. Washington sold to Stark & John P. Washington parcel of land in the town of Athens lot number 75 and 2 slaves and the increase of the female slave but to remain in possession of the above property until default on the payment of the debt then the property to be sold at public auction but if the debt is paid before the notes are due then this indenture be void. The balace if any and after all debts & expenses are to be paid to Robert Elliott.

Witnesses: Signed: Robert Elliott  
 James Wright  
 Stark Washington  
 T. P. Washington J. P. Washington  
 Charles King

Filed: 18 July 1826

Recorded: 17 Aug 1826

**Pages 246, 247, 248**

Dated: 13 June 1826

James Clements of Madison Co., Ala. sold to John Dwyer of Mooresville in Limestone Co., Ala. for the consideration of \$475.00, a parcel of land in the town of Mooresville known as numbers 49 and 50 on High Street, running back 132 feet

and fronting on High Street 164 feet about ½ acre.

Thos. Brandon Clk. Signed: James Clements

Acknowledged: 14 June 1826

Filed: 18 July 1826

Recorded: 17 August 1826

F. Roberson Clk.

Dated: 18 Feb. 1826

James English and his wife Nancy English for the consideration of \$250.00, sold to John Allen the following described land viz. N. ½ of the SW ¼ Section 2T3R5W

Daniel Coleman

his

Signed: James x English

mark

Acknowledged: 24 Feb 1826

Filed, 17 July 1826

Nancy English

Recorded: 17 Aug 1826

F. Roberson, Clk.

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Dated: 22 June 1824

Robert Beaty and John D. C. Carriel of Limestone Co Ala for the consideration of \$72.00 sold Ambrose James a parcel of land in the town of Athens known as number 96.

Signed: Robert Beaty  
 John D. Carriel

Acknowledged: 22 June 1824

Filed: 22 June 1824

Daniel Coleman

# Madison County

## Madison County Probate Records

*Transcribed Gaynell Tucker Beam, Abstracted by Eulalia Welden*

(Madison Co  
(Probate Record 15  
(Pages 18, 19

Will of John Rochelle, dec'd

Dated 1 July 1849

Decently buried beside my wife

My real estate be sold consisting of 240 acres on a credit of twelve months. Out of the proceeds my just debts be paid and the balance of the money be divided equally among my children Wm. S., Thomas G., Judith Ann B. Hedreck, Cynthia B. Smith, Frances E. wife of S. A. Graham and the children of my son Hiram S. dec'd to divide his share equally between them.

To my daughter Judith A. B. Hedrick who has lived with me for many years and devoted her services to my support, interest and comfort in my old age and afflicted situation and by her own efforts and procurement made the present growing crop on my land and has no claim on the crop either by law or equity I do not charge her rent for the land. Also I give her the roan mare, the black cow, one large kettle, the kitchen utensels, the corner cupboard, the tableware, and 10 stock hogs.

All the residue of my perishable estate to be sold and equally divided among the children in item 2.

Signed: Frances Worley

I appoint my son Thos. G. Rochelle executor.

Witnesses:

Signed: John (his X mark) Rochelle

W. Graves Bouldin

Hammond Bouldin

Green Bouldin

Codicil 17 January 1850.

To my daughter Judith A. B. Hedrick shall have \$100.00 paid by the executor above the legacy left her in my will because for nearly 12 months during my confinement and suffering she attended me both day and night to the neglect of her own business.

Witnesses: W. Graves Bouldin  
Signed: John (his X mark) Rochelle  
William Dedman

Filed & recorded in Orphans O. M.

Book 13, page 263

28 March 1850

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(Pages 20, 21

Will of Joel J. Rice, Dec'd

To my mother M. P. Rice all of my property of any kind and description to whole keeping and management to her sole use and benefit until my sister Amanda F. Rice becomes of age or marries then Amanda is to have half of my property of any kind or description.

My brother John H. Rice when he becomes of age is to have the other half.

Dated: 16 May 1849

Signed: J. J. Rice

Witnesses: Nathaniel Terry

Elisha F. Betts

William H. Spence

Filed & recorded in Orphans Minute  
Book 13, page 265 on the 1 April 1850



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Dated: 10 Dec 1847

Will of Elisha H. Rice, dec'd

My wife's father left her in his will a number of slaves, one tract of land, stock, household furniture during her lifetime and at her death to be equally divided among her children, and my wife's mother in her will gave her one tract of land, slaves, stock, etc. during her life and at her death to be equally divided among her children. I wish to carry into effect the requests of these two wills.

I give to my wife Mary P. Rice during her lifetime the house and lot I now live in, in Huntsville, all the household & kitchen furniture, one carriage and a pair of carriage horses and \$500.00 in money, a sufficient quantity of mules and horses, cows, sheep & hogs for the plantation and the right to exchange any servants she may choose by putting others of equal value in their places. The whole of my estate kept together for the support and maintenance of my wife and children and education of my children and no account kept of expenses. George the blacksmith to remain on the plantation yet valued in giving off the property.

All my property except that already disposed of to be equally divided among my children and to be given them as they become of age or get married.

I give to my daughter Amanda under the following restrictions. I give it to her during her natural life and at her death to her children should she die without issue one half of it to go to my other children. Property given her is not liable for any debt contracted by her husband. He may, however, manage the property for her and proceed to be used for her, her children and her husband's support.

When Joel becomes of age, he and Amanda have each the right to choose 1 negro boy or girl not over 12 yrs of age. My executrix (my wife) to choose one for John. Joel 1<sup>st</sup> choice, Amanda 2<sup>nd</sup>, John 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those taken by Joel & Amanda to stay on the plantation until Amanda marries or becomes of age, then John to remain in like manner till he comes of age.

I appoint my wife, Mary P. Rice, sole executrix.

Wit: Samuel Breck      E. H. Rice

John Patton & J. G. Scott

Codicil: My wife may sell my house in Huntsville willed to her for life. Also sell my tract of land called Poors Springs. Monies received for these house and lot and Poors Spring land used to purchase a larger tract of land. Dated: 15 Nov 1848

Wit: Alfred Moore, James N. Fletcher  
Signed:            E. H. Rice and James  
McCartney

Codicil to the above will: If any one of my children should claim anything beyond ½ of the property of which I am possessed or should sue my Executors or anyone else or each other on account of property willed them by their grandmother an account of then and in conveying to them from their dec'd brothers & sister in that event they forfeit their interest in my estate.

Wit: James N. Fletcher  
Signed: E. H. Rice

Nathaniel Terry

James McCartney

Filed & Recorded in OM Book 13, page 265, 2 April 1850

*(Probate Record 15*

*(Pages 63 & 64*

Will of Mary Scuggs

To my son James S. Jones one negro man named Lewis & his wife Betty for his natural life and at his death set free, also six silver spoons and six teaspoons.

To my granddaughter Agnes Jones a negro the eldest child of Amanda named Mary Jane.

To my son Albert Jones' children Dick and Maria Albert 1/6 part of the value of my negroes except the girl given my granddaughter Agnes Jones. To be valued at cash price and paid to my son William Leroy James, Evilina, and Arabella in 12 mo. and after my death my executor to put it out at interest and paid to my children as they come of age or marry.

The remainder of my negroes to be equally divided between my sons William Leroy Evilina and Arabella.

I give Nathaniel Terry the part of my negroes that may fall to my daughter Evilina in trust for her benefit. To my son Albert Jones' wife Maria one dollar and no more.

I give my stepdaughter Ellisa Scuggs my small feather bed and furniture.

To my husband my 3 mules and all my household furniture except my bed. Also 3 silver tablespoons. I desire that my husband keep all my negroes in possession until all crops on hand, at my death, be finished and gathered.

My son James S. Jones executor dated: 30 May 1845.

Signed: Mary Scuggs  
Witnessed: John W. Scuggs  
James H. Scuggs  
W. J. Sanders

Elijah Fites

Codicil:

My daughter Evilina not to pay anything out of any part I have given her. To my son Albert's two children be paid to them

by my other children out of what I have given them.

Filed and recorded Orphans Court Minute Book 13, Page 287 (May Term 1850

21 May 1850 John Wotey Clerk C.C.

*Probate Record 15*  
*Pages 108 and 109*

Will of William A. McKinzie dated: 8 April 1850

All debts and funeral expenses be apid to my wife Mahala McKinzie (subject to reservations hereinafter mentioned) the whole of my property of every kind & description real, personal or mixed to be used and disposed of as she may choose.

To my mother Amelee McKinzie during her natural life a tract of land in Madison Co occupied by her as a family residence, also all household and kitchen furniture now in her possession there. And all remainder land and other property to my wife Mahala McKinzie.

My borther Nicholas T. McKinzie sole executor.

dated: 11 April 1850  
Signed: William A. McKinzie

Witnesses: Wm. McCoy

Rodney Parker

John J. Coleman

Probated & recorded in O.M.B. 13 Page 315 on 21 June 1850

*Probate Record 15*  
*Pages 135 & 136*

Will of William Kinkaid

My debts be paid out of last year's cotton crops.

To my daughter Jane Bocker a negro woman called Amy and her child John Henry.

To my daughter Miriam a negro boy named Ned. Also to my daughter Miriam \$100.00 in cash, my sorrel mare Fan & her colt extra she is to have that much more than any of my children.

To Andrew William, Wallace, John, Winston, Selah Strong, Thomas Jefferson, Dwite ? Clinton slaves Comfort, Daniel, Polly, Jesse, Manday, Mens and Reburn and Anne to be divided equally among them by appraisal. Polly & Comfort shall be placed in the same lot for appraisement.

All of my children to be made equal in the value of their negro property.

My land equally divided between all my children they may sell or divide by lot as the majority may decide.

All my children a bed to William his bedstead except

To my son Thomas Jefferson a five acre lot joining his storehouse, the house not be valued as a part of his legacy. If he should extend the lot to include the house which A. Hamilton now lives it must be valued to him.

All my household and kitchen furniture and stock of every description except that already disposed of be sold and the proceeds used to make the legatees equal in this respective shares any excess to be equally divided between all my children.

All my property be kept together the present year and my overseer have control until the present crop is gathered.

To my son Dwite ? Clinton my watch extra.

All my son Andrew may get to go to his children at his death and it not hold liable for any of his contracts longer than and during his natural life.

The Court to appoint a guardian for my son Selah Strong until he is competent to control it himself.

If proceeds from the sale of my perishable property is not enough to make the legatees equal then part of the land proceeds be used for that purpose.

Randolph Sullivan my sole executor.

Dated: 3 May 1850

Signed: William Kinkaid

Witnesses: G. S. Davis

A. G. Hamilton

J. T. Mooney

Filed & recorded in O. M. B. 13, page 325 on 6 July 1850

*Probate Record 15*

*Page 155 & 156*

Will of Henry Miller

To be buried in a manner to suit the wishes of my family & friends.

All my past debts paid by my executor.

To my wife Mary S. Miller my carriage and carriage horses. All my household & kitchen furniture she wishes to keep and during her natural life I give any two of my negroes she may select, one room of my house, one negro cabin and one lot stables and crib. I give her further one year's support of provisions to be furnished by my executor at my death. And an annuity during her life of \$504.74 to be paid by executor as hereinafter directed.

Have already given my children property as follows: Sarah Stone \$4900.96, Cornelia Rand \$5011.50, Joseph Miller \$6376.00, Leroy Miller \$5339.42, Martha S. Miller \$5900.00, Margaret Toney \$5442.10.

Divide my negroes so as to make their shares counting what they already received to be equal as near as possible without splitting families or separating members of the same family of negroes. I wish my negro man Jo assigned to my daughter Sarah Stone as she owns his

mother. My negro boy West assigned to my daughter Margaret Toney as she owns his mother.

Those negroes lent to my wife during her lifetime be valued and assigned with the rest and at her death I give them to that one or those of my children from whose share they were taken. And during the life of my wife my executors pay to those of my children from whose share they were selected the interest on the amount they were valued.

To my daughter Margaret Toney all my land in Madison County except that reserved for my wife during her lifetime. Upon the condition that she pay to my executors annually for 6 years and as much longer as my wife Mary S. Miller shall live \$504.74. The land charged for the payment of this money. The first payment due one year after my death. Pay my wife Mary S. Miller annually during her life the money to be received from Margaret Toney viz \$504.74. The first payment to be made 1 year after my death. My 2 old negroes John and Leah assigned to that one of my children they may select.

My executor to sell all my land in Tenn. and Miss. Sell all the rest of my property at public sale.

Signed: H. Miller

If any is left after making the lots of negroes equal and paying the interest on

the value of the said two negroes it is to be equally divided among all my children.

If my wife Mary S. Miller should die before the expiration of 6 years after my death then the money to be received from Margaret Toney (as charged upon the land I have devised to her) to be equally divided among my children. I appoint my friend Aubur McDaniel sole executor.

Dated: 13 Feb 1850 Signed: H. Miller

Witnesses: W. Ward

Wm. Rowe & Joseph (his X mark) Miller

Codicil: If my daughter Margaret Toney shall fail to pay the \$504.74 annually then my executor shall sell said land at public sale and the monies received be divided among my children.

My negro Lacey & his wife Polly and their children be assigned to my daughter Margaret Toney.

In disposing of my land in Madison Co., Ala, I reserve  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of land including my graveyard not to be sold and I do not devise it to Margaret Toney.

Signed: H. Miller

Dated 24 Feb 1850

Witnesses: W. Ward

Wm. W. Watts

Joseph (his X mark) Miller

Filed: OM Bk., 13 P. 333,

Recorded: 18 July 1850

# Marshall County

## 1866 Census Records 25-27

David E. Milam

RETURN OF THE CENSUS OF 1866 FOR MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA  
(BY NAME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD)

This is the continuation of the publication of the 1866 Census for the white population. The Census taker was T. S. Sheffield. Many errors were found in this particular census with regard to the actual figures. Dubious entries are marked with an asterisk (\*). Because there were so many errors, population totals which were at the bottom of each page are not included. In the original, zeroes were denoted by quotation marks; they have been replaced in this publication with zeroes.

### KEY

AGES: 0-10, 10-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100

SOLDIERS: K = Killed in battle; S = died of sickness; W = disabled by wounds

INDIVIDUALS: I = insane; E = epileptic; D = idiot

### EXAMPLE

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

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total

	males	(t)	females	t)	white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Martin, W.D.	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Tucker, John	2110010000	5	0220010000	5	10						
Craft, T. A.	0000110000	2	4201000000	7	9						
Rich, Tempy	1000000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Roches, John	4100010000	6	0211000000	4	10						
Lusk, T.H.	2010100000	4	1101000000	3	7						
Stone, Wm.	0020000000	2	1100000000	2	4						
Provinu, T.A.	2111000000	5	0120000000	3	8						
Grammar, J. T.	1001000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Starnes, W.J.	0110010000	3	0220100000	5	8						
Boggess, T.S.	2010000000	3	1010010000	3	6	1			1		
Pool, Ephriam	0001000000	1	1001000000	2	3						
Cotton, Eliza	1300000000	4	1101000000	3	7						
Payne, Calvin	2100010000	4	1201000000	4	8			1			
Ervin, W.R.	3020100000	6	0100100000	2	8						
Lan, C.	0010000000	1	0100000000	1	2						
Chandler, W.F.	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Chandler, Nancy	0000000000	0	0000100010	2	4						
Jones, W.T.	0010000000	1	0000010000	1	2			1			
Chandler, H.P.	0100010000	2	3001000000	4	6						
Kirklin, Angeline	1100000000	2	0001000000	1	3						
Guffy, Mary	0000100000	1	0000100000	1	2						
Fletcher, Peggy	0000000000	0	0001010000	2	2						
Smith, Wm.	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4			1			
Benson, John	1100100000	3	0220100000	5	8						
Clack, Perry	3300100000	7	1200100000	4	11						
Johnson, John	1101000000	3	1001000000	2	5						
Bryant, Acy	2100100000	4	2300100000	6	10						
Beard, Z.	2000100000	3	1210000000	4	7			1			
Story, Jas	0020000000	2	0100000000	1	3						
Benson, Robert	2102000000	5	1020010000	4	9			1		1	
Tyler, Isabella	1210000000	4	0100100000	2	6			2			
Manning, Lewis	0010001000	2	2211010000	7	9			2			
Manning, P.B.	2001000000	3	1101000000	3	6						
Head, S. H.	2000000000	2	0010000000	1	3			1			
Benson, Wiley	2110000000	4	2110000000	4	8			1			
Boohart, R.Y.	0110100000	3	2201000000	5	8						
Lang, John	0010001000	2	0201001000	4	6						
Clack, John	0001000000	1	1001000000	2	3						
Dunn, Wm.	1001000000	2	0001000000	1	3						
Dunn, Ann	0000000000	0	0000000010	1	1						
Pendergrass, Willis	1100100000	3	2200100100	6	9						
Guffy, Liddy	1000000000	1	1020001000	4	5			1			
Guffy, Morgan	1000100000	2	1001000000	2	4						
Baker, David	2210010000	6	1111000000	4	10						
Clack, John	0201000100	4	2011000000	4	8						
Benson, Solomon	4010000000	5	1010100000	3	8						
Wileman, J.B.	1001000000	2	3201000000	6	8						

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total

	males	(t)	females	(t)	white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Pendergrass, J.M.	0100000000	1	0100000000	1	2						
Tiffin, Wm.	2101000000	4	2000000000	2	6						
Pendergrass, Wm.	1100000000	2	2100100000	4	6		1				
Tiffin, Mary	0100000000	1	0000010000	1	2						
Boohart, C.C.	1001000000	2	2010000000	3	5						
Pendergrass, Joseph	1010010000	3	1330101000	9	12				2		
Stevenson, Barton	4001000000	5	0001000000	1	6						
Smelcer, John	0000010000	1	0210010000	4	5						
Benson, Jane	1000000000	1	3111000000	6	7		1				
Parker, Mary	1000000000	1	2001000000	3	4						
Cunningham, Elizabeth	2000000000	2	1010000000	2	4				1		
Word, W.B.	0001000000	1	3020000000	5	6						
Word, P.C.	0001000000	1	0110000000	2	3					1	
Bohannon, Erwin	0000001000	1	2110010000	5	6						
Boohart, M.M.	0100000000	1	0001001000	2	3						
McCutcheon, W.W.	2210010000	6	3200000000	5	11						
Jett, Joseph	0011000000	2	2011000000	4	6						
Pendergrass, Alex	3201000000	6	1001000000	2	8						
Tiffin, John	1101000100	4	1001000000	2	6						
Guffy, Ezell	0001000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Pendergrass, C.J.	2001000000	3	0010000000	1	4						
Roman, Jerd	0001000000	1	1111000000	4	5						
Praiter, Wm.	0010001000	2	0010001000	2	4						
Guffy, John	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Whittacre, Nat	3200010000	6	2100100000	4	10						
Pinkston, Moses	0020001000	3	0000001000	1	4						
Radford, W.	5000000000	5	0201000000	3	8		1				
Sisk, Elizabeth	0010010000	2	1010001000	3	5		1				
Wright, J.W.	3200100000	6	2301000000	6	12						
Chambless, A.T.	1300100000	5	3000100000	4	9						
Kerr, Erwin	0100100000	2	1100100000	3	5						
Prum, Wm.	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3					1	
Prum, Jas.	0210010000	4	1120010100	6	10					1	
Kennemor, Asaph	2001000000	3	1110000000	3	6						
Hodge, Pleasant	2001000000	3	3020000000	5	8				1		
Baxter, Stephen	3201000000	6	2201000000	5	11						
Hodges, Jack	1110010000	4	1220010000	6	10						
Kennemore, T.L.	2010000000	3	0010000000	1	4						
Kennemore, Robt.	1110010000	4	1020100000	4	8						
Kennemore, David	2001000000	3	1001000000	2	5						
Kennemore, Levi	1001000000	2	2002000000	4	6				1		
Kennemore, S.D.	2200100000	5	1201000000	4	9						
Kennemore, John S.	3000000000	3	0101000000	2	5				1		
Benson, Jane	1000010000	2	1300100000	5	7						
Hill, John	2100100000	4	1210000000	4	8						
Page, James	1311100000	7	5212000100	11	18						
Morrison, John G.	1120000000	4	1220000000	5	9						
Hodges, Robt.	1120000000	4	1200000000	5	9						

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total

	males	(t)	females	(t)	white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Harper, Jasper	1000100000	2	3310100000	8	10						
Woodall, P.S.	0001000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Woodall, Albert	0010000000	1	0111000000	3	4						
Kennemore, J.B.	1010100000	3	1020000000	3	6						
Griffith, Henry	0010000000	1	2100000000	3	4						
Riddle, Rias	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Kennemore, Kizar	0111000000	3	0022001000	5	8						
Bishop, Sampson	1210000000	4	3000000000	3	7						
Kennemore, David Jun.	3001000000	4	3101000000	5	9						
Kennemore, S_sser	0100000000	1	0100110000	3	4						
Phillips, S_ne_l	0010000000	1	2010000000	3	4						
Phillips, Lucinda	0200000000	2	1001000000	2	4					1	
Erwin, R.M.	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Perkins, Sarah	0110000000	2	0100010000	2	4			1			
Perkins, Isaac	2001000000	3	2001000000	3	6						
Perkins, Wm.	2200100000	5	1101000000	3	8						
Jones, R.H.	1101000000	3	2210100000	6	9						
Grayson, J.F.	0100001000	2	0101000000	2	4						
Friar, Mary	0000000000	0	3402010000	10	10			1	1		
Fletcher, J.S.	0101000000	2	1001000000	2	4						
Kennemore, A.B.	2000100000	3	2220000000	6	9			1			
Lee, John	0100001000	2	0011000000	2	5					2	
Swaringin, Green	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Bullman, Jas.	3101000000	5	1010000000	2	7						
Elkins, Jas.	2001000000	3	2110000000	4	7						
Elkins, Mastin	0010000000	1	2020010000	5	6						
Elkins, Nancy	1001000000	2	1001000000	2	4						
Barcley, Joel	0200010000	3	0200100000	4	7						
Smith, Stacy	1100000000	2	0110100000	3	5						
Ashburn, Bird	0000010000	1	2010000000	3	4						
Chandler, J.M.	0000100000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Kassom_, J.M.	2000010000	3	0210010000	4	7			1			
Baxter, Jonathan	0201001000	4	0010100000	2	6						
Grayson, Sarah	1000001000	2	0020000000	2	4						
Friar, James	1010000000	2	2110000000	4	6						
Winn, Sam	0010000000	1	0100000000	1	2						
Colb, Wm.	2010000000	3	1010000000	2	5						
Middleton, J.B.	0010000000	1	2010000000	3	4						
Jones, Jeney?	2100100000	4	3111000000	6	10						
Tate, J.J.	0011010000	3	0000010000	1	4						
Camel, Eli	1300001000	5	1100010000	3	8						
Whitaker, Rufin	1100100000	3	1001000000	2	5						
Ashburn, Clemens	0010000000	1	2010000000	3	4						
Emery, P.B.	0010000000	1	2010000000	3	4						
Fletcher, Silas	0010000000	1	3010000000	4	5						
Sutton, J.M.	1110010000	4	0010010000	2	6					1	
Sutton, Elijah	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4						



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total

	males	(t)	females	(t)	white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Davis, Elizabeth	1000000000	1	0200100100	4	5						
Hale, R.V.	2100100000	4	1500100000	7	11						
Temby, Rubin	0020010000	3	1010000000	2	5						
McDaniels, Wm	1001000000	2	2101000000	4	6						
Crane, Sam	0100000000	1	0200100000	3	4						
Cooper, Adeline	1000000000	1	1201000000	4	5						
Craig, Andrew	1010000000	2	3110000000	5	7						
Wright, Wm.	2110000000	4	0310000000	4	8						
Walls, John	0201000000	3	2001000000	3	6						
Guffy, John	0001000000	1	1001010000	3	4						
Temby, Rubin Jun.	0111000000	3	1010000000	2	5						
Fletcher, Eliza	2000000000	2	0200100000	3	5					2	
Petty, John	3110010000	6	2001000000	3	8					1	
Derrick, Sarah	0010000000	1	0300001000	4	5					1	
Derrick, Wm.	0001000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Derrick, A.A.	2001000000	3	2001000000	3	6						
Wright, John	1201000000	4	0110000000	2	6						
Cornelius, Stacy	1000000000	2	3401000000	8	10						
Ashburn, Mary	0100000000	1	0000010000	1	2						
Keel, P.	2010000000	3	0010000000	1	4						
Tucker, John	0010001000	2	0010001000	2	4			1			
Emery, Curtis	0000010000	1	0220100000	5	6						
Clapp, Mary	0100000000	1	0000000100	1	2						
Whittaker, Jas.	0120000000	3	0010000000	1	4						
Lewis, Henry	0100100000	2	2310100000	7	9					1	
Marony, Elizabeth	0220000000	4	0101010000	3	7					1	
Robinson, Benton	2010000000	3	3010000000	4	7						
Watts, Wm.	0010000100	2	0000100000	3	5						
Robinson, Mary	2100000000	3	1011001000	4	7					2	
Maynard, Jessie	0100001000	2	3300010000	7	9						
Fletcher, D.R.	1001000000	2	2110000000	4	6						
Fletcher, Jas.	0100001000	2	0310100000	5	7					1	
Staple, Rebecca	0000000000	0	0010010000	2	2						
Clay, J.W.	2300100000	6	2001000000	3	9						
Haden, J.J.	2210010000	6	3200000000	5	11						
McGaha, G.W.	1000100000	2	1010001000	3	5						
Morrow, O.H.	2200100000	5	0201000000	3	8					1	
Simpson, Sawyer	1200001000	4	2400100000	7	11						
Merrill, Peggy	0010000000	1	0110100000	3	4					1	
Morris, Van	2010000000	3	1010000000	2	5						
Morris, George	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Stevens, Peter	2110000000	4	2010000000	3	7						
Craig, Wiley	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Moore, Charles	1010000000	2	3010000000	4	6						
Moore, Isaac	0000001000	1	0000001000	1	2						
West, Benjamin	1010000000	2	1101000000	3	5						
Johnson, Jas.	1211000000	5	0010000000	1	6						
West, Jas.	0011000000	2	0020000000	2	4						

# Morgan County

## Morgan County Death Records 1899

Compiled by Dene Walls

### MORGAN COUNTY 1899

Name	Date of Death	Birthplace	M	Occ.	Age	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Burial/Official
c Arina Sharp	May 10	Ala	M	S --	5 days	Beat #13	Bronchitis & Phintis	Morgan Co/G R Lane MD
c Henry Sharp	May 22	Ala	M	S Farmer	--	Beat #13	Pneumonia	Morgan Co/G R Lane MD
H. H. Wood	Jun 9	Ala	F	M Farmer	84 yrs	Austinville	Heart disease	Morgan Co/Brown UT
Jonnie Penn	Jun 20	Ala	F	S --	2 yrs	Beat #4	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/Martin MD
Annie Penn	Jun 18	Ala	F	M --	35 yrs	Beat #4	Disentery	Morgan Co/Martin MD
Janis Tabscott	Jun 15	Ala	F	M Farmer	84 yrs	Beat #5	Diarrhea	Morgan Co/W M Stringer MD
Infant	Jun 20	Ala	F	S --	8 days	Beat #5	Misasmus	Morgan Co/F B Hunter MD
Bettie Hughes	Jun 15	Ala	F	S --	72 yrs	Beat #5	Dropsy	Morgan Co/W M Stringer MD
Annie Tidwell	Jun 10	Ala	F	M --	48 yrs	Beat #5	Disentery	Morgan Co/F B Hunter MD
Martha Walden	Jun 25	Ala	F	M --	52 yrs	Beat #5	Disentery	Morgan Co/Cook MD
James Tidwell	Jun 20	Ala	M	S --	15 yrs	Beat #5	Disentery	Morgan Co/Hunter&Barcliff MD
C. Drake	Jun 25	Ala	F	W --	70 yrs	Beat #5	Flux	Morgan Co/Cook MD
Beatrice Simpson	Jun 20	Ala	F	S --	1-1-10	Beat #5	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/R B Sherrill MD
Mariah Cook	Jun 28	Ala	F	S --	56 yrs	Madison Co	Cong of bowels & Stomach	Morgan Co/W H Cook MD
M. A. Tidwell	Jun 30	Ala	F	S --	43-8-6	Beat #5	Disentery	Morgan Co/F B Hunter MD
S. C. Tidwell	Jun 3	Ala	M	S --	13-2-17	Beat #5	Disentery	Morgan Co/F B Hunter MD
Ellen A. Brown	Jun 27	Vir	F	W --	78-10-23	Beat #5	Disentery	Morgan Co/F B Hunter MD
Caroline Wright	Jun 25	--	F	S --	25-6-0	Beat #10	Disentery	Morgan Co/J M Kitchens MD
-----	Jun 20	--	F	S --	--	Beat #10	Premature birth	Morgan Co/J M Kitchens MD
Eva Inmon	Jun 26	Ala	F	S --	1-2-5	Beat #10	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/R B Sherrill MD
Julia Holland	Jun 6	Ala	F	S --	24 days	Beat #11	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/Conyngton MD
B. W. Malone, Jr	Jun 17	Ala	M	S --	19 mo	Trinity	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/Buckley MD
Martha Stephenson	Jun 13	Ala	F	S --	75 yrs	Beat #11	Brights Disease	Morgan Co/Brown UT
Thomas Ryan	Jun 15	Ala	M	S --	3 yrs	Beat #12	Cholera Morbus	Morgan Co/S L Rountree MD
c Penny Sharp	Jun 13	Ala	F	M --	61 yrs	Beat #13	Consumption	Morgan Co/G R Lane MD
Sarah Thompson	Jun 18	Ala	F	M --	54 yrs	Beat #16	Heart disease	Morgan Co/W A Barclift MD
Maud Simpson	Jul 12	Ala	F	S --	2 yrs	Beat #8	Cholera Infan	Morgan Co/R B Sherrill MD
Olander Shaneyfelt	Jul 20	Ala	M	M Farmer	30 yrs	Beat #5	Malarial dysentery	Morgan Co/J M Kitchens MD

### HARTSELLE 1899

Lottie Britnell	Jun 25	Hartselle	F	S --	11 mo	Hartselle	Gen congestion	Hartselle/W A Barclift MD
Capt D. S. James	Jul 12	Tenn	M	M Farmer	64-4-0	Hartselle	Engorgument of hepatic	Hartselle/R B Sherrill MD
Jake Hartselle	Oct 11	Ala	M	S --	13 yrs	Hartselle	Typhomalarial fever	Hartselle/W A Barclift MD
Engie Winton	Oct 17	Ala	F	S Teacher	32 yrs	Hartselle	Inf & Ulc of Stomach	Hartselle/A. R. Wilson MD
Trannie Jarrett	Oct 7	Ala	F	S --	15 yrs	Hartselle	Pneumonia	Hartselle/A P Martin MD

## DECATUR 1899

c M. Mixon	Jun 4	Decatur	M	S	--	0-4-10	Decatur	Diarrhea	Decatur/W E Sterrs MD
Hoyle Hodges	Jun 7	Decatur	M	S	--	0-6-0	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Miss/Conyngton MD
Mattie Boggs	Jun 6	Ga	F	M	--	32 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
c Hattie Holt	Jun 22	Ala	F	S	--	17 yrs	Decatur	Chron diarrhea	Decatur/Gillespie MD
Magnolia Walker	Jun 28	Tenn	F	S	--	3 yrs	Decatur	Chron diarrhea	Decatur/Brown UT
Rev E. M. Barr	Jun 28	Ohio	M	M	Minister	27 yrs	Decatur	Interception of bowels	Huntsville/W L Dinsmore MD
Marguerite Malone	Jun 30	Ala	F	S	--	0-17-0	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/Buckley&ConyngtonMD
Wm.W. Langston	Jun 8	Ala	M	S	Farmer	54 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Chapel Hill/Murry MD
Jno A. Patjins	Jun 31	Ala	M	S	--	0-0-21	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Cullman/Conyngton MD
c Frank Haywood	Jun 20	Ala	M	S	--	19 yrs	Decatur	Run over by train	Cullman/W L Dinsmore MD
Infant	Jun 1	Ala	F	S	--	0-6-0	Decatur	Inf bow & stomach	Miss/W L Dinsmore MD
T. A. Morrow	Jun 29	Ala	F	M	--	22 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Mattie Roper	Jul 13	Ala	F	S	--	0-10-0	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/Dr Young
J. W. Brown	Jul 15	Ala	M	S	Laborer	20 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
W. A. Rainey	Jul 17	Ala	M	M	Smithman	37 yrs	Decatur	Bright's disease	Decatur/Conyngton MD
c Eddie Butler	Jul 23	Ala	M	S	Laborer	26 yrs	Hartselle	Tuberculosis	Hartselle/J W Aldrige MD
c ----- Humphrey	Jul 26	Ala	M	S	--	28 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/W E Sterrs MD
c -----	Jul 8	Ala	M	S	--	1-2-0	Decatur	Inf of bowels	Decatur/W E Sterrs MD
c Eliz F. Troy	Jul 15	Mich	F	M	--	68 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur/Murry MD
Amos E. Meeks	Jul 19	Ohio	M	S	--	24 yrs	Decatur	Drowning	Decatur/Calvin Brown UT
Infant	Jul 22	Ala	M	S	--	6 mo	Decatur	Asphixia	Decatur/Sullivan MD
Fannie Brown	Jul 23	Ala	F	M	--	48 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Mollie Crow	Jul 23	Ala	F	M	--	50 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur/Murry MD
Ella Stewart	Jul 29	Ala	F	M	--	30 yrs	Decatur	Tuberculosis	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
Lillian Austin	Aug 30	Ala	F	S	--	0-7-0	Decatur	Indigestion	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD
c Pete Withers	Aug 10	Ala	M	S	--	22 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/W E Sterrs MD
Bertha Bush	Aug 6	Ala	F	S	--	0-14-0	Decatur	Teething	Decatur/Dr Sullivan MD
Lucian Augsborg	Aug 21	Ala	M	S	--	0-10-0	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/Dr Conyngton MD

## MORGAN COUNTY 1899

Mary Brown	Jul 19	Ala	F	M	HW	67 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial Dysentry	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
---- Penn	Jul 8	Ala	M	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #10	Flux	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
Eddie Sheats	Jul 6	Ala	M	S	--	5 yrs	Beat #10	-----	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
Mary Scruggs	Jul 19	Ala	F	S	--	13 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial Dysentry	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
John Vest	Jul 15	Ala	M	M	Farmer	40 yrs	Beat #10	Inf of brain	Ala/J R Lane MD
James E. Lee	Jul 23	Ala	M	S	--	2-6-0	Beat #10	Gen congestion	Ala/W A Barclift MD
Will Sheneyfelt	Jul 25	Ala	M	S	--	1-10-0	Beat #10	Teething	Ala/J M Kitchen MD
John Nelson	Jul 25	Ala	M	M	Farmer	63 yrs	Beat #8	Inf of bowels	Ala/Hoghboon MD
Jessie Taylor	Jul 20	Ala	M	M	--	40 yrs	Beat #7	Malarial fever	Ala/S C Smith MD
----- Johnson	Jul 27	Ala	M	M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat #7	Malarial fever	Ala/S H Smith MD
Edd Peck	Jul 12	Ala	M	M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat #11	Inf of brain	Ala/---Emmens MD
c Jim Garth	Jul 15	Ala	M	S	Farmer	13 yrs	Beat #12	Malarial fever	Ala/J E Price MD
c Abe Oldacre	Jul 20	Ala	M	S	--	5 yrs	Beat #12	Inf of stomach	Ala/S L Rountree MD
Sam Vaughn	Jul 28	Ala	M	M	Farmer	53 yrs	Beat #13	Malarial fever	Ala/J R Lane MD
Tom Means	Jul 15	Ala	M	M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat #13	Consumption	Ala/J R Lane MD
Mollie Nelson	Aug 28	Tenn	F	M	HW	38 yrs	Beat #10	Paralysis	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
Annie M. Mitchell	Aug 24	Ala	F	S	--	6 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial fever	Ala/W A Barclift MD
-----	Aug 23	Ala	M	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #10	Gen congestion	Ala/W A Barclift MD

Will Shenyfelt	Aug 25	Ala	M	S	--	1 yr	Beat #4	Teething & Dysentery	Ala/J M Kitchens MD
----- Johnson	Aug 27	Ala	M	M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat #8	Malarial fever	Ala/S H Smith MD
Jenie Vinsant	Aug 8	Ala	F	S	--	0-9-16	Beat #9	Meningitis	Ala/C F Peck MD
----- Vest	Aug 10	Ala	M	S	--	10-0-0	Beat #10	Dysentery	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
Lula Jones	Aug 5	Ala	F	S	--	2-8-15	Beat #5	Malarial dysentery	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
Lee Duskins	Aug 2	Ala	F	S	--	26 yrs	Beat #10	Don't know	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
Georgia Duskins	Aug 13	Ala	F	S	--	22 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial fever	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
----- Smith	Aug 8	Ala	F	S	--	3 yrs	Beat #5	Dysentery	Ala/W A Barcliff MD
Ed Peck	Aug 12	Ala	M	M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat #11	Infl of brain	Ala/-----Emmens MD
c Jim Garth	Aug 15	Ala	M	S	--	13 yrs	Beat #12	Malarial fever	Ala/J E Price MD

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c John Jones	Aug 7	Ala	M	W	Laborer	47 yrs	Beat #10	Typho malarial fever	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
----- Wright	Aug 30	Ala	M	S	--	4 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial dysentery	Ala/R B Sherrill MD
c Nelson Balden	Sep 25	Ala	M	S	Farmer	14 yrs	Beat #2	Malarial fever	Blackwell Cem/W L Dinsmore MD
-----	Sep 15	Ala	F	S	--	3 yrs	Beat #4	Flux	-----/W B Thomason MD
Ab Harris	Sep 22	Ala	M	W	Farmer	77 yrs	Beat #4	Anemia	Herrin Cem/W B Thomason MD
Elbert Davis	Sep 8	Ala	M	S	Farmer	17 yrs	Beat #4	Penicious fever	McKendrie Cem/W B ThomasonMD
J. W. Hole	Sep 31	Ala	M	M	Farmer	60-8-21	Beat #5	Flux	Hall Cem/W H Cook MD
Joanna Walden	Sep 18	Ala	F	S	--	35 yrs	Beat #5	Dysentery	Wilhite Cem/W M Stringer MD
Infant	Sep 10	Ala	F	S	--	0-0-2	Beat #5	Croup	Falkville Cem/W H Cook MD
Tearcy Simpson	Sep 22	Ala	M	S	--	8 yrs	Beat #5	Hemiplegia	Falkville Cem/W M StringerMD
Mary Roberson	Sep 20	Ala	F	M	--	73 yrs	Beat #8	Old age	Falkville Cem/S H Smith MD
Mrs Ross	Sep 4	---	F	W	Midwife	60 yrs	Beat #10	Gen congestion	Bethel Cem/J S Turney MD
c Ann Wilson	Sep 25	Ala	F	M	--	43 yrs	Beat #12	Scrofula	Garth Cem/J E Price MD
c William Willenham	Sep 2	Ala	M	S	--	1-6-0	Beat #11	----	SpringHill/W L Dinsmore MD
----- Simmons	Oct 17	Lawrence Co.	F	S	--	28 yrs	Beat #4	Consumption of lungs	Lawrence Co/A P Martin MD
Bennie Sheats	Oct 9	Morgan Co	M	S	--	5 yrs	Beat #4	Inf of bowels	McKendry/A P Martin MD
-----	Oct 20	Morgan Co	F	S	--	10 yrs	Beat #4	Typhoid fever	Beat #4/W B Thomason MD
Agnes Rockett	Oct 16	Morgan Co	F	S	--	11 yrs	Beat #4	Typhoid fever	Beat #4/W B Thomason MD
Maude Layne	Oct 17	Morgan Co	F	S	--	3-10-4	Beat #4	Meningitis	Beat #4/W B Thomason MD
Sarah Penn	Oct 14	Morgan Co	F	S	--	4 yrs	Beat #4	Dysentery	Beat #4/W B Thomason MD
Infant	Oct 12	Morgan Co		S	--	0-8-0	Beat #4	Cholera infan	Friendship/A P Martin MD
Jimmie Penn	Oct 9	Morgan Co		S	--	1-11-5	Beat #4	Dysentery	Andrew Chapel/A P Martin MD
Ottie Cooper	Oct 12	Morgan Co	M	S	--	1 yr	Beat #4	Cholera infan	Friendship/A P Martin MD
J. D. Dutton	Oct 5	Morgan Co	M	M	Farmer	60 yrs	Beat #4	Consumption of lungs	Friendship/A P Martin MD
John Yarbra	Oct 28	Morgan Co	M	M	Farmer	70 yrs	Beat #10	Don't know	Friendship/J M Kitchens MD

Fannie Wilson	Oct 15	Morgan Co	F	M	HW	43-6-7	Beat #8	Chronic diarrhea	Valhermosa/S C Smith MD
Infant	Oct 17	Morgan Co	M	S	--	1-2-0	Beat #8	Malarial fever	Valhermosa/S C Smith MD
Jno Breedlove	Oct 15	Morgan Co	M	S	Druggist	31 yr	Beat #3	Syp ulc of bowels	Morgan Co/R B Sherrill MD

**DECATUR 1899**

Mollie M.C. Rogers	Aug 22	Ala	F	S	--	41 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/Conyington MD
c Susie M. Nunn	Aug 31	Ala	F	S	--	1-6-0	Decatur	Teething	Decatur/Conyington MD
Dent E. Lyle	Aug 30	Ala	F	M	--	31 yrs	Decatur	Ovarium trouble	Blackwell Cem/Dr Stephenson
c Lucian Nevels	Aug 2	Ala	F	S	--	1-2-9	Decatur	Cholera infan	Decatur/J W Aldrige MD
c -----	Aug 8	Ala	M	S	--	21 yrs	Decatur	Pistol shot	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c John Brown	Aug 6	Ala	M	S	Miner	26 yrs	Decatur	Perintonetis	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c S. Burnes	Aug 2	Ala	F	S	--	1-1-0	Decatur	Teething	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c -----	Aug 29	Ala	M	S	--	0-5-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c Willie Reed	Aug 25	Tenn	M	S	--	2 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c Willie Kelley	Aug 25	---	M	M	--	27 yrs	Decatur	Rupture of intestines	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c Jane Adams	Aug 9	Ala	F	S	--	1-10-0	Decatur	Slow fever	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c Malendia Wright	Aug 12	Ala	F	M	--	22 yrs	Decatur	Dropsey	Decatur/S Sykes UT
c Frank Setler	Aug 7	Ala	M	S	Farmer	22 yrs	Decatur	Slow fever	Decatur/S Sykes UT
Mrs Postell	Aug 16	---	F	M	--	-----	Decatur	Meningitis	Decatur/W L Dinsmore MD

# Book Reviews

## Genealogy Books

Frances S. Powell

*Thomas Dorman of Topsfield, MA, (1600-1670): Twelve Generations of Descendants* by Franklin Abbott Dorman. 1994, 733 pps, 2 vols. Paperback, illustrations, indexed. \$46.50. Order from Heritage Books, Inc. 1540-E Pointer Ridge PL, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716, book request #585.

If you belong to this branch of the family, you are fortunate indeed, for this thorough genealogy includes the names of more than 1600 Dormans.

The Dormans of Massachusetts have always been on the move, taking an active part in the westward migrations by which this country grew and prospered. Today (1994), the largest number of living descendants of Thomas Dorman is probably to be found in Minnesota, though they can be found throughout the United States. (Most southern Dormans probably descend from another branch which arrived very early in Virginia. Other Dormans descend from the New Haven, Connecticut, branch which has not been connected to Thomas of Massachusetts).

This book is arranged by generations. Every person born with the name of Dorman has been assigned a family number, which usually appears in two places, one when the person is born and another where his or her biographical sketch appears. The "biosketches" are quite detailed, providing information relating to spouses, places of residence and burial, occupations, education, military service, etc. For those who are interested in reading about Dorman men

and women who led lives somewhat out of the ordinary, including veterans of Revolutionary and Civil Wars, an appendix lists their names and the page number on which their biosketch can be found.

Sources for this massive work include vital records of towns; United States Census records from 1790 to 1920; books about the genealogy of families into which Dormans married; town, county and state histories; county probate and land records; historical and genealogical journals; the International Genealogical Index and Ancestry File of the Church of Latter Day Saints (microfiche and software); newspaper obituaries; cemetery records and other publications of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The author also obtained information from hundreds of face-to-face and telephone interviews and a heavy volume of correspondence with living descendants of Thomas Dorman.

*Reliques of the Rives* (Ryves) by James Rives Childs. 750 pps 2 vols., illus., indexed, paper. \$45.00. Order from Heritage Books, Inc.

This book traces the Rives family line from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Ryves living in England to the arrival of Rives in America in the early 17<sup>th</sup> Century, and on through to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, over which time the name saw such variations as Reaves, Reeves, and Reives. The author has attempted "to recreate a segment of the times and lives of men and women who fashioned a new world

out of a wilderness and from whom we have received a spiritual heritage”, and he neglects no detail in his presentation.

Part I is dedicated to the English Ryves, and Part II to this country's Rives, who settled first in Virginia and then spread to points north and west. The text contains excerpts from public and personal documents, and numerous photographs, which together bring the reader that much closer to the history presented. The Rives family truly comes alive for the reader of this text! Appendices include information on branches of the family and unidentified American soldiers named Rives. (1929) reprint.

**1870 Census of Paulding County, Georgia** by Sue Bright Richter. 1995, 58 pp. This is a complete and readable copy of the entire census, household by household, with a full name index of every individual listed. Until now there have been very few books on Paulding Co. This wonderful research tool is the first of at least four books on Paulding County that will be available in 1995. Hard cover library binding, \$35.95 plus \$3.00 p&h. Soft cover binding, \$20.00 plus \$2.00 p&h. Order from Sue Bright Richter; 125 Scenic Dr.; Madison, AL 35758.

**McDowell County, North Carolina Marriages 1870-1894** by Edward P. Williams, 1995. The marriages listed in this document were extracted from microfilm obtained from the NC State Archives at Raleigh, NC. The records have been interpreted as well as possible from poor handwriting of the recorder, misspelling of names and dim or blacked out portions of a page. The first section of this document is an alphabetic listing by groom. The second section contains exactly the same information, but alphabetized by bride. The first two columns of each section have been typed with surname first, followed by first

name or initials. The remainder of the information in the other columns are first name or initials first. A few marriages are listed that took place in 1869 and earlier years, but the information was extracted in the same order as recorded. No price or ordering information shown.

**Descendants of Amos and Rachel Webb McCurry Early 1800's -1992.** This book is an extension of an earlier book on this couple, expanded and corrected. It covers their migrations from Rutherford and Rowan Counties, NC to Rabun, Habersham, and Stephens Counties, Georgia, in Greenville, Co., SC, Swain Co., NC and Buncombe Co., NC. The first chapters of the book are devoted to the history of the family and indexed separately. The second part is family group sheets and indexed by the marriage number in the compiler's computer program, which makes it hard to find a particular person without reading the whole list. The book is about an inch thick but only the history part has page numbers. 57 pp. No price or ordering information available.

**How To Write Everything Better And Get It Published** is the title of a new book by David Strode Akens. The book is a collection of hundreds of guidelines for better writing and publishing. From the beginning of a factual or fictional story through its climax, the book describes a large assortment of mistakes that can cost an author thousands of dollars. It includes a description of how a few important preparatory steps can lead to easier, simpler and faster writing and publishing. Order from Communications Plus, 6802 Jones Valley Dr., Huntsville, AL. Paper \$8.95.

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ready copy of your book which they will produce for you. It covers Copyright, book cover choices, paper, costs, etc. Order from Genealogy Publishing Service, 448 Ruby Mine Road, Franklin, NC 28734. No price given. 60 pp.

***White County Tennessee Deed Abstracts Vol II 1820-1834*** Abstracted by Joyce Martin Murray 1995.

Present White County was a part of the Indian Lands (Cherokee) at the times of the 1790 and 1800 census. In 1806 White County was formed out of the previously designated counties of Overton (1806), Jackson (1801) and Smith (formerly part of Sumner County, formed in 1786). As first laid out, and during the period covered by this book, White County included portions of the present counties of Van Buren (1840), DeKalb (1837-8), Putnam (1854), and Cumberland (1856). White County's present boundaries were reached by the time of the 1860 census.

Many references to indentures (deeds) and other transactions that took place in the later 1700's will be found, and the areas of residence listed reflect former North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New York, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, some of the New England states, and other migratory origins. Be sure to check the PLACE INDEX for references to neighbors. Indexed 150 pp. Paper, \$25.00 plus \$3.00 postage and

handling. TX residents add 8.25% tax. Order from Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205.

***The Goodwin Families in America*** - John S. Goodwin. Originally published in 1897 as a supplement to the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, this book documents Judge John S. Goodwin's attempt to trace his family in America. The genealogy deals primarily with the York County, Virginia, Goodwins beginning with Major James Goodwin who settled there in 1648. The major, who was a prominent citizen in early Virginia, served as justice from 1657 to 1662 and in 1658 represented his county in the House of Burgesses. While exploring the York County branch of the Goodwins, the author discovered many other unrelated Goodwin families scattered about the country. In the hope that some later researcher might be able to tie these families to his own, he has provided a wealth of information on these families as well. In all there are twenty-seven appendices dealing with the unconnected families, including those found in: Brookville, IN; Fayette Co., PA; Wheeling, WV; St. Mary's Co., MD; Davidson Co., TN; Botetourt Co., VA; and Carroll Co., MD, just to name a few. (1897) reprint, 200 pp., append., index, paper, \$15.00. Order #G556 from Heritage Books, Inc, 1540-E Poiter Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.



# Queries

## Number 30-1 through 30-27

Anne Miller, *Queries Editor*

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.

### 30-1

#### MILLER

I am trying to find out about my grandmother, Lora Mae MILLER. She was born between 1885 and 1888, Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. I believe her parents might have been Chickasaw Indians. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Will send fee for research, if necessary.

Marcia Green, 512 West Park, Tecumseh, OK 74873.

### 30-2

#### DAVIDSON \* CARPENTER \* DOUGLASS

Seeking info about Obadiah DAVIDSON, b 1798 in NC, m 1822 to Eleanor CARPENTER in Lauderdale Co., AL, and d in 1866, Lauderdale Co., AL. In 1882, their son, Wilkes DAVIDSON and his wife, Lenora DOUGLASS, moved from AL to Denton, TX with their children: O. Douglass, Wilkes Monroe, Eleanor, John Lee, and William James DAVIDSON (my grandfather). Who are Obadiah's parents and where in NC was he born? Willing to share and/or exchange info.

Ann M. Davidson Wood, 5737 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., NE, Seattle, WA 98105. Tel: 206-525-9767.

### 30-3

#### SPEARMAN \* LOCHRIDGE

Need info on Joshua R. SPEARMAN, b 1775, Onslow Co., NC. Lived in Franklin Co., AL 1836-1859. His children were: William H., b 1817, TN, m Isabelle LOCHRIDGE; and Senia, b 1819, TN, m John LOCHRIDGE. Need name of Joshua's first wife.

Willie Sue Vieira, 1181 Live Oak Trail, Liberty Hill, TX 78642.

### 30-4

#### FRAZIER \* PAYNE

John, Elizabeth, and Sally FRAZIER, Greene Co., TN, married Annie, William, and Riley PAYNE, respectively, of Greene Co., TN. They all moved to Walker Co., GA, and in 1870 John and Annie Payne FRAZIER and William and Elizabeth Frazier PAYNE moved to Scott Co., AR; and Riley and Sally Frazier PAYNE moved to Yell Co., AR. I would like to correspond with anyone doing research on these Fraziers and Paynes. Would like to hear from Sharon Phillips of Dallas, a descendant of Riley and Sally Frazier PAYNE.

Mrs. Belle Dean, 251 Marshall Rd.,  
Rainsville, AL 35986.

Carolyn Bookout, P.O. Box 964,  
Melbourne, AR 72556.

**30-5***CHILDRESS \* CONNALLY*

Desperately need help in finding the parents and siblings of my great-great grandfather, Robert Uel CHILDRESS of Madison Co., AL. He was born 31 Jan 1799 in TN (county not known), and died near Gurley, AL, 19 July 1886. He married Temperance CONNALLY in Madison Co., AL 6 June 1817. She was born 3 Mar 1799 in NC and died 9 Sept 1865. Both believed to be buried in Jenkins Cemetery on Little Cove Rd. below Gurley, AL. They were the parents of 17 known children. Many descendants are still in Madison Co., AL, and prob TN. Would appreciate hearing from anyone that may have any info.

P.B. Keel, 209 Mill Rd., Madison, AL  
35758-1019.

**30-6**

*JORDAN \* BYRAM \* LAYMAN  
COWAN \* KIRKPATRICK  
GEURIN/GERIN/GURIN*

Am interested in any info regarding Rebecca JORDAN Byram Layman, b 25 Nov 1778 near Knoxville, TN, d 22 Jul 1829--prob TN. She m Levi BYRAM 17 Jun 1796. They had 6 children. After his death, she married a John LAYMAN. Alden BYRAM (b 21 Mar 1804 near Knoxville, TN) m Talitha COWAN (b 1 Oct 1801 and d 12 Apr 1863). Am searching for her parents. Lydia GEURIN/GERIN/GURIN, etc. (b ca 1748 and d after 1807) m Ebenezer BYRAM III 18 Jan 1764 in Morristown, NJ. I am searching for her parents also. I have been told that she had a sister, Elizabeth, who married Robert KIRKPATRICK.

**30-7***HUGHES \* BRYANT*

Would like info about Sarah Elizabeth HUGHES, who was born in Collinsville, DeKalb Co., AL, in July, 1862. She married Thomas Jefferson BRYANT, who had a farm in Section, Jackson Co., AL. I would appreciate any info about her parents. (I have the BRYANT family back to 1820 and will share info.)

James H. Bryant, 1811 North Crescent Heights Boulevard, Hollywood, CA 90069-1606.

**30-8**

*SPEAKES \* VAUGHN \* GRAY  
BLACKBURN \* STILLWELL \*  
MARTIN \* HOUSE \* BARKER*

Seek info on Thomas SPEAKES, lived Madison Co., b ca 1770, father of Falby, b ca 1795; Robert VAUGHN, b ca 1795, m ca 1817 to Falby SPEAKES; William GRAY, b ca 1750-60, Scotland, m widow Eleanor (Wardrobe) BLACKBURN, b ca 1750-60 Scotland, lived Madison Co; Malinda Jane STILLWELL, dau of Green L., b 23 May 1831, AL; Eliza Ann MARTIN, b 3 Aug 1830, m Roland VAUGHN 23 Dec 1849, AL (seek her pars, sibs, birthplace, etc.); Sally (Sarah) HOUSE, b 8 Feb 1786, m 7 Mar 1811 to John Wardlow GRAY, b 19 Nov 1791 (seek sibs, pars, birthplace, death site); and John R. BARKER, d Sep 1830 Madison Co.

Cleo Gray Melendez, 5114 Walnut Park Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111-1739, Phone 805-967-7654.

## 30-9

## CARLTON

William CARLTON and son Allen and their families lived in Jackson Co., AL, and were on the 1830 census. They moved to Wayne Co., MO before 1850, and are on the 1850 census in MO. I have been trying to find William's wife. He came to MO as a widower. William was born in NC.

Mrs. Betty M. (Carlton) McDonald, 9801 Pontiac Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386.

## 30-10

WARD \* JARRETT \* SIMONS \*  
PASSON

Seek info on the family of James Barney WARD (b 17 May 1855, prob Warren Co., TN), son of Henry E. WARD and Margaret JARRETT. He m 1<sup>st</sup> C. C. SIMONS 17 Oct 1878 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Milley PASSON Aug 1887 in Warren Co., TN. Barney and members of his family were in Madison Co., AL in the 1900 census (Hazel Green) and 1910 census (West Huntsville). In the 1910 census, Margaret JARRETT WARD and her son, Samuel Smart WARD (bro. of Barney) were listed with James P. WARD (son of Barney). Did they remain in AL or return to TN? According to family tradition, James Barney WARD died 21 Feb 1917. Did he die in Madison Co.? Where is he buried? Would like to hear from descendants or anyone who may have info on this family.

Elsie Ward Jones, 1817 Alison Ave., Bossier City, LA 71112-4303, Tel. (318)-742-3471.

## 30-11

## KING \* NORTON \* ROTAN

Need proof that Peter Johnson KING, b ca 1813-1817, was son of Nicholas and Nancy A. NORTON KING. They left Lawrence Co., AL, abt 1833 and settled in Yalobusha, MS. Peter Johnson KING m Mary Ann ROTAN ca 1838. Nancy Ann KING b 14 Aug 1841 in Yalobusha Co., MS. Peter Johnson KING was in Tyler, Co., TX, bef 1850; Polk Co., TX, in 1860; McLennan Co., TX, in 1870; and Hill Co., TX, in 1880. Will gladly pay copying and postage.

Deurene Oates Morgan, 1118 Curlew Ct., San Antonio, TX 78213-2009.

## 30-12

## WILLIS \* RAGAN

John Henry WILLIS lived in Franklin Co., AL, owned or ran a plantation in or near Sheffield, AL. A John L. WILLIS is listed in the 1880 census with wife Mary and household members John, Wyatt J., Clara J., Pinkney D., Telitha C., Clinton, Arminta [Clint and Mint were twins.], and Martha A. John Henry, Jr. had children Lewis and Mini by first marriage. Children by second wife, Mary Ida Ragan, were Leonard, Dolphus, Thomas, Eugene, Henry, and Dollie, who is my mother. I have a very old photo of Corrie Willis. She is related, but how? Would like any info on this family or their relatives. Will share info.

Carol Allen, 9960 Guilford Rd. #101, Jessup, MD 20794.

## 30-13

BARNARD \* TAYLOR \* CAVETT \*  
GARNER \* ALLEN \* MOORE

Seek info on Barzilla BARNARD, lived 4 mi. no. of Huntsville, AL, in 1831. Dau Martha Matilda BARNARD m Albert Calhoun TAYLOR in Huntsville Jan 1831, and Moved to Aliceville, Pickens Co., AL. A.C. TAYLOR had brothers

Isaac (m Polly CAVETT), John K. (m Jane CAVETT), Pleasant C. (m Elizabeth CAVETT), Gideon B. (m Eleanor S. GARNER) and sisters Matilda P. (m Samuel F. GARNER), Jane H. (m James Madison ALLEN and moved to MO), Margaret, and Peggy (m Ephraim MOORE). Interested in data on all of the above families.

Earl H. Taylor, 2060 7<sup>th</sup> St., La Verne, CA 91750-4411 (909) 593-2652.

### 30-14

#### GUNTER

Does anyone know the maiden surname of Wm. T. GUNTER's (b 1817 TN) wife, Cynthia M. \_\_\_\_\_ (b 1817, TN), shown on 1850 census Jackson Co., AL, Bridgeport P.O.?

Kay Lee Wrage Gunn, 4327 Westside Drive, Dallas, TX 75209.

### 30-15

#### CHRISTOPHER \* NORTHERN

Need info on Robert CHRISTOPHER (b 1804, Lunenburg Co., VA) and wife Eliza. They were in Lowndes Co., AL in 1838 and in Quachita Co., AR in 1850. Also need info on Robert R. CHRISTOPHER (b 1836, Lunenburg Co., VA) who m Mildred NORTHERN (b Limestone Co., AL, 1843) in Limestone Co., AL. What were their children's names? Where and when did Robert die?

Miss Bettye Harrison, 1219 West Market Street, Athens, AL 35611.

### 30-16

#### FRASER

Searching for a Thomas FRASER from Scotland. Was in America before the Revolutionary War. Fought in Cross Creek Battle, maybe Royal Scottish

Highlander's Regiment. Also would like to be contacted by T. J. Harper.

Mrs. Belle Frasier Dean, 251 Marshall Road, Rainesville, AL 35986.

### 30-17

#### HILLIN \* HILLIAN \* HILLION \* HILLEN

Does anyone know the relationships and ancestors of Absolom, Nathaniel and Jesse HILLIN who were born in GA abt 1790-1800 and moved to AL in the early 1800's? Most of their families lived in so. Jackson Co. near Langston or no. Marshall Co. near what was then Hillian's Store in the vicinity of what is now Kirbytown. Many of the families moved to Rusk Co., TX, in the mid 1850's. These men may be brothers or cousins. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

James A. Verett, 6 Wyndemere Vale, Monterey, CA 93940 (408) 625-4078.

### 30-18

#### FRASIER/FRAZIER \* COLE \* ARDIS \* RUTLEDGE \* CARDIN

Seek info on Jonathan and Sarah Cole FRASIER (FRAZIER). Jonathan was b in 1828 and d 6 Oct 1868. Sarah COLE was b in 1831 and d 9 Dec 1905. They were m 7 Oct 1846 in Lincoln Co., TN, and lived in Jackson Co., AL. Sarah later m Leonard W. CARDIN 14 Feb 1875 and divorced a few years later. Would like to know names of Jonathan and Sarah's parents and any brothers and sisters they may have had. Also interested in ARDIS and RUTLEDGE families.

Sue Frasier Martin, 468 Killingsworth Cove Rd., Gurley, AL 35748 (205) 776-3565.

**30-19***PORTER \* TAYLOR*

Seek info on Samuel PORTER, b 1835, AL, and his wife Penerille (Penina on census). They were in 1880 Franklin Co., AL census. Their children were John H. (b 1860), wife Janna TAYLOR; Elisada (b 1862); Elizabeth (b 1864); Samuel (b 1866); Frank (b 1868); Charley (b 1870); Ceacy (b 1872). Unable to find marriage record or info on Samuel's father.

Teresa M. Rozich, 281 Kinlaw Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28311-1431.

**30-20***ROBINSON \* WADDELL*

Searching for parents, brothers, and sisters of Elizabeth ROBINSON, b ca 1818 in NC. Married Seth Quee WADDELL in 1844, lived in Centre, Cherokee Co., AL until ca 1853, moved to Morgan Co., AL and died there in 1897. Children: Seth Decatur, Charles, Nancy, Martha J., Hannah, Sarah Abigail, Mary, and Susan WADDELL. Will share info. Any info on this family will be greatly appreciated.

Erline Waddell Ballew, Rt. 3, Box 340, Hartselle, AL 35640 (205) 773-9573.

**30-21***COWART \* KENNEDY*

In 1903, E.L. KENNEDY lived at 523 Rising St., Huntsville, AL. On 9 May, he made an affidavit supporting Sarah Kennedy COWART's pension application, saying he had been a friend of her husband, Taylor Scott COWART, since 1872. Wish to correspond with any descendant/s, or anyone with knowledge of E.L. KENNEDY.

Lois Cowart Kemper, 10601 SW 83 Ave., Miami, FL [No Zip Code given] (305) 274-0231.

**30-22***HARTGROVE \* RODGERS \*  
HARGROVE*

Looking for ancestry of Serena HARTGROVE, who m Hugh M. RODGERS in Lawrence Co., AL, on 12 Oct 1820. She lists KY as her state of birth on the 1850 census in Itawamba Co., MS. I suspect her father to be Lindsey, Valentine, or William HAR(T)GROVE. Please write:

Shannon Birdwell, 2418 Fawnwood Dr., Spring, TX 77386.

**30-23***CLOUD \* WALL \* HIGDON*

Need data on parents of Thaddeus Alfred WALL (b 1818 in VA) and his wife, Rebecca HIGDON (prob b in VA 17 Nov 1814). They were m in Madison Co., AL 18 Dec 1842, and apparently spent the remainder of their lives in that area. Their daughter, Fannie Lacy WALL, m John R.L. CLOUD 11 Apr 1885 in Madison Co., AL. There are several differences in dates in data on Alfred and Rebecca. It is possible that there were two couples with like names in the same locality during the same period of time. Please reply to:

Thomas J. King, Sr., 17465-101 Plaza Cerado, San Diego, CA 92128-2210 or Tel: (619) 451-3833.

**30-24***OSBURN \* LACKEY \* GAMBLE*

Seek info on Elizabeth GAMBLE OSBURN, b 1831 Hinds Co., MS. Mother's maiden name LACKEY, grandparents GAMBLE.

Earl H. Taylor, 2060 7<sup>th</sup> St., La Verne,  
CA 91750-4411 (909) 593-2652.

**30-25***TAYLOR \*PORTER*

Searching for info regarding Jackson TAYLOR. Jackson and his wife, Jane (last name unknown) were in the Franklin Co. census. He was b in 1830 in AL, and Jane was b in 1832. Their children were Mary (b 1856); Hansil (b 1859); John P. (b 1859, wife Susanna); Marcus (b 1860, wife Jennis); Joanna (b 1865, husband John H. PORTER); Matty (b 1868); Melvin (b 1869); Albertine (b 1871); Lorelina (b 1875); and Emma (b 1877).

Teresa M. Rozich, 281 Kinlaw Rd.,  
Fayetteville, NC 28311-1431.

**30-26**

*AMMONETTE \*BRUMLEY \*  
HUBBARD \*KING \*ROTAN \**

*CHENAULT/SHINAULT \*FLOWERS*

Would appreciate working with anyone researching family names ROTAN, AMMONETTE, KING, BRUMLEY, HUBBARD, CHENAULT/SHINAULT, FLOWERS, and related families, even the collateral lines. Will gladly pay copying and postal charges.

Deurene Oates Morgan, 1118 Curlew  
Ct., San Antonio, TX 78213-2009.

**30-27**

*HUGHES \*WELLS \*ROMINE  
GLOVER \*McGUIRE \*BAKER  
TRAPP \*WYNN \*HARRIS \*HAYES*

Researching the HUGHES, WELLS, ROMINE, and GLOVER families in Lauderdale Co., AL; the McGUIRE, BAKER, TRAPP, and WYNN families in Franklin Co., AL; and the HARRIS and HAYES families in Lawrence Co., TN.

Jim McGUIRE, 1006 Willow, Pekin, IL  
61554.

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