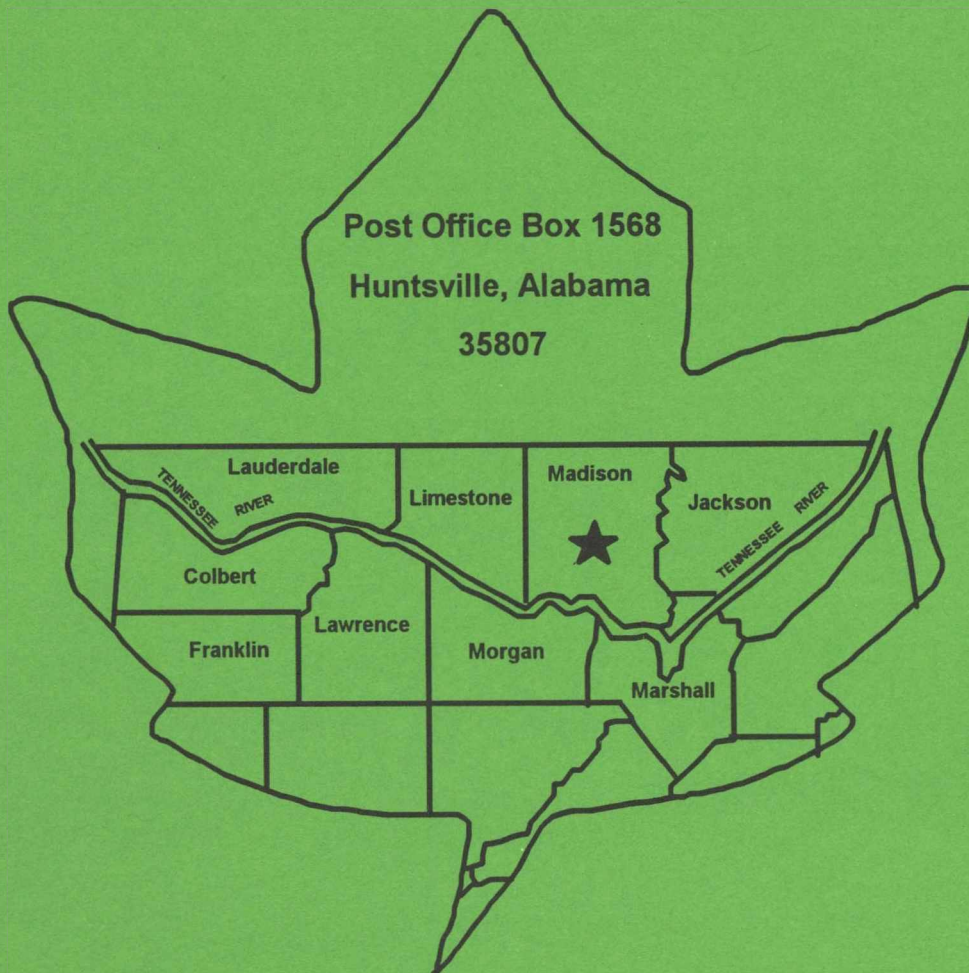


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## President's Message

Dear TVGS Patron:

The Board of Directors of your Society has been working diligently to plan an interesting and productive 1996. Pat Kyser, Society First Vice President (Programs), has scheduled our own Richard Smallwood, C.G.R.S. to present his discussion, "Using American Record Sources to Perform Scottish Research," at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 25th, 1996, in the Main Auditorium of the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library. On March 28th, 1996, the special and festive Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of this Society, old-timers will share reminiscences and refreshments at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library. This promises to be a fun gathering for all.

The mechanisms of the 1996 Spring Seminar have been implemented, and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, F.U.G.A.\*, of Western Springs, Illinois, has accepted the Society's invitation to speak at Trinity Church on Airport Road, Huntsville, on Saturday, April 20th, 1996. The topics on which our distinguished Guest Speaker will elaborate shall be: "Smart Search: Using Critical Thinking Skills," "Finding Females: Grandma, Where Are You?," "Deprived, Depraved, and Despondent," and "Circumventing Blocked Lines." If the reader has not had the benefit of attending a TVGS Spring Seminar, the annual event is a tradition which provides valuable instruction and a *gemütlich* atmosphere.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I express our sincerest desire that the reader may be a benefactor of our efforts, and that all enjoy the Holiday Season.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



\*Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association

# 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 30, Number 1.*

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c Abernathy, William	c White, Charity	26Dec1878	A. L. Steenson, JP
c Guy, Lewis (Louis on return)	c Solomon, Lithu (Litha?)	26Dec1878 Rev.	Wm. Messenger
Crowell, A. H.	Boatright, Miss Fannie	25Dec1878	Z. A. Parker
c Webster, Daniel	c Winston, Matilda	26Dec1878	Rev. J. P. Barton

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c Dilworth, Mark(Dial?)	c Deal, Fannie	30Dec1878	Bolin King, MG
Cook, S. S.	Zumbrock, Miss Christine	02Jan1879	P. Benedict (???)Jes O.G.B.
c Allen, Robert	c Moon, Mary	03Jan1879	J. N. Green, JP
Walker, Jacob L.	Henley, Miss Annie Lee	08Jan1879	Wm. McCormack, Mayor of Leighon &Ex. Off. JP

(Note on margin of record: "Consent of mother filed with this bond Jany 7th, 1879."  
[Signed] "A. W. Ligon" [Judge of Probate])

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Jones, Tigel (Tignal on return)	Felton, Mrs. Martha B.	09Jan1879 P.	N. G. Rand, JP
Horton, James S.	Staples, Miss Ida A.	16Jan1879	Mike Finney, MG
c Alsobrook, Wilson	c Alsobrook, Mariah	12Jan1879	Abraham Cross
Griffin, T. B.	Moon, Miss Mary M.	09Jan1879	John L. Griffin, JP

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c Mason, Daniel	c Anderson, Jane	17Jan1879	John Long, MG
Henley, James I.	Finney, Miss Ophalia B. (Finley on return)	22Jan1879	J. C. Roberts, J. C., MG
c Lucus, Richard	c Thaxton, Delia	20Jan1879	A. W. Ligon, Jdge of Prob

(Note on margin of record: "Lucus' mothers consent filed with bond and liens[?] this 20th Jany 1879." [Signed] "A. W. Ligon "[Judge of Probate])"

c Barton, Plesant B.	c Price, Lucy (Plesant on return)	23Jan1879	M. A. Hopkins, JP
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Clay, Hurry (Henry?) J.	Corder, Mrs. Lou Jane	23Jan1879	John S. Davis, of N. AL Conf.
Frey, Frederick	Knittel, Toradea	29Jan1879	Rev. Jas. G. Lane
Long, John	Wagnon, Miss Nannie	30Jan1879	John N. Green, JP
c Bynum, Isaac	c Mullins, Sarah	01Feb1879	A. L. Steenson, JP

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Jackson, Henry E.	Roser (?), Miss Margaritt J.	(Applied 30Jan1879; No return.)	
c McCleskey, Webb	c Fussell, Mattie	(Applied 21Jan1879; No return.)	
Tubiville, Joseph	Cockran, Miss Mary J.	17Dec1878	R. A. Speer, MG
Randle, James M.	Blaylock, Miss Mary B.	02Jan1879	R. A. Speer, MG

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Rorex, L. A.	Benson, Miss Jackie	13Feb1879	R. A. Speer, MG
Austin, W. H.	Fielder, Miss Mary Elizabeth (Mary A. on return)	04Feb1879	W. M. Whitlock
Kay, John U(?)	Lindsay, Miss Susan	09Jan1879	John W. Bishop, JP
Brown, James	Hunt, Miss Jane M.	23Jan1879	John W. Bishop, JP

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Donley, Chas. B.	Blevins, Blanchie O.	05Feb1879	G. T. Cantrell
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Messer, Flored	Brown, Ada M.	07Feb1879	G. W. Randolph, MG
c Lewis, Frederick	c Vinson, Mariah	06Feb1879	James Hampton
c Prewit, Melton (Prewitt on return)	c Randolph, Eliza	11Feb1879	P. N. G. Rand, JP

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c Robinson, Alfred	c Dickson, Rose	03Feb1879	M. T. Turner, MG
c Sharp, James	c Fort, Hester	13Feb1879	Thomas Morris, MG
Collier, James H.	Bean, Lizzie	12Feb1879	Saml Watkins, MG
c Byrd, Joe	c Sargent, Vina	13Feb1879	J. N. Green, JP

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c Armstrong, George	c Gable, Annie (Gables on return)	16Feb1879	Gospel David Nelson
Stanton, J. S.	Evans, Miss S. A.	31Dec1878	G. W. Randolph, MG
Green, Jacob L.	Wagnon, Miss Louisa D.	20Feb1879	J. N. Green, JP
Allen, William D.	Berry, Miss Frances M.	19Feb1879	P. N. G. Rand, JP

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Pounders, William C.	Bryant, Miss L. R.	27Jan1879	G. D. Daily, JP
(The next consecutive record was voided.)			
Wilburn (?), Henry	Moore, Miss George Ann	06Mar1879	John W. Rickard, JP
c Jones, David	c Godd, Lettie Ann	08Mar1879	John P. Witt, JP

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c Jones, Willie	c Bell, Rose Etta (Rosetta on return)	27Feb1879	A. Alsobrook, MG
Hinton, J. M.	Watson, Miss L. T.	09Mar1879	Z. A. Parker, MG
c Elder, Jackson	c Hook (Hooks?), Callie	13Mar1879	Jerry Griffen, MG
Abernathy, Ed	Abernathy, Jane	14Mar1879	Boling King, MG

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Mitchell, Morgan	Grissom, Miss Mollie M.	16Mar1879	A. W. Ligon, Jdge of Prob
Vinson, Nelson	Battles, Belle	13Feb1879	Thomas Morris, MG
c Toney, Wyatt	c Autry, Mary Ann	16Mar1879	Jerry Griffen, MG
Pounders, J. W.	Wiley, Miss M. J. (J. M. on return)	16Mar1879	G. D. Dailey, JP

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Perkins, Blake	Harris, Margaret	21Mar1879	Simon Moon, MG
c Walker, Ned	c Simpson, Sallie	31Oct1878	W. R. Newsom, JP
White, S. Wm.	Black, Corddia (Cordelia on return)	09Nov1878	W. R. Newsom, JP
c Williams, Sam	c Parker, Elvira (?)	26Dec1878	W. R. Newsom, JP

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Wilson, Walker	Willis, Miss Catharine	26Jan1879	W. B. Bayless
Montgomery, John H.	Camron, Susan	19Mar1879	A. W. Ligon, Jdge of Prob
Grissom, Charles A.	Jackson, Miss Eliza A.	30Mar1879	W. H. Vessell, MG
c Dickson, Wm.	c Cross, Miss Bama	25Mar1879	M. T. Turner, MG



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Moon, R. J.	Terry, Miss Sina D.	27Mar1879	John L. Griffen, JP
c Burges, Miles	c Guthery, Julia	09Apr1879	George Merrill, MG
c Prewitt, Jonas	c Prewitt, Eliza	20Apr1879	E. Nicholson, MG
Keele, John W.	Sexton, Miss A. Minnie	17Apr1879	Rev. Jas. G. Lane

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Mills, David	Smallwood, Miss Dallie A.	20Apr1879	P. A. Thomasson, MG
Grisham, Jas. F.	Gasser, Miss M. M. (Gaser on return)	02Apr1879	W. L. Casey, Minister
c Jackson, Samuel	c Morris, Dinah	20Apr1879	A. L. Steenson, JP
c Densmore, Geo.	c Hooks, Judith (Judy on return)	21Apr1879	A. L. Steenson, JP

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Pounders, Samuel P.	Stanfield, Miss Manda	14Apr1879	G. D. Daily, JP
Summers (?), William H. (Simmons? Illegible!)	Holt, Miss Vina	14Apr1879	G. D. Daily, JP
Crockett, James F.	Huskey, Miss F. C.	20Apr1879	G. D. Daily, JP
c Hollingsworth, Lewis	c Jackmon, Callie (Jackson? on return)	27Apr1879	Simon Moon, MG

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Oberdorfer, William	Bower, Marie (Maria Bauer on return)	28Apr1879	J. N. Green, JP
O'Neal, Alfred M.	Warren, Miss Annie E.	30Apr1879	Rev. J. G. Lane
Owen, Rose W.	Nicholson, Martha L. E.	01May1879	W. H. Armstrong
c Torater, William (Trotter on return)	c Underwood, Jane	25Apr1879	R. M. Lindsay, JP

# Franklin County

## *The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama*

*Extracted by Oscar L. Glover*

Nov. 10, 1899

*P. 7. Orange Blossoms.* Last Wednesday at 8 a.m. the Rev. F. H. Gardner said the words which united Mr. S. J. Petree and Miss. Addie C. Richerson. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents near Waco. Immediately afterwards the young couple came to Russellville where they took the south bound train for Birmingham where they will spend a few days with their friends and in sightseeing at the Fair before returning here. Both are very popular. Mr. Petree, an ex-newspaper man, is now a salesman with Wilson & Co., where his courtesy and close attention to business have marked him as one of our "coming" young business men. Miss Richerson is the daughter of one of Franklin's best citizens, herself a treasure well worth any man's winning and wearing. Congratulations.

*P. 7. Sheriff's Sale.* By virtue of a Fiere Facia issued out of the clerks office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County and State of Alabama and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell one dark bay stallion, levied on as property of R. H. Hayes and said levy in favor of J. A. Trimble, J. A. Wilson and C. R. Wilson. 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 R. H. Hayes in and to the above described property on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1899, during the legal hours of sale at the

court house door in Russellville, Franklin County, Ala. Dated this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1899. J. W. Hall, Sheriff, Franklin County, Alabama.

*P. 7. Court.* Up to Thursday noon two cases only had been tried, viz: Bank of Lawrenceburg vs. Wilson Bros. and Trimble - Mistrial. Eight of the jury for defendent, four for plaintiff. Massey vs. Shelton. Verdict plaintiff \$15.00. O'Reily vs. Smith on trial. All other cases continued except where judgement by default.

*P. 8. Registers Sale.* State of Alabama, Franklin County. Jas. E. Wilson & Chas. E. Wilson vs. W. A. Orman, 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 above entitled cause, I shall proceed to sell at public outcry, at the courthouse door in Franklin County, on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the followinf described real estate, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above decree) to-wit; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 34 T 8 R 15; NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 10 T 8 R 15; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 35 T 8 R 15; S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec 35 T 8 R 15; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 36 T 8 R 15; NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 36 T 8 R 15; W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 3 T 8 R 13; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 3 T 8 R 13; N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 3 T 8 R 13; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 3 T R 14; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 3 T 6

R 13; S fractional sec 24 T 8 R 16; lying and being in Franklin County, Alabama.

Also the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 23 T 9 R 15; North fractional sec 22 T 11 R 16; fractional sec 23 T 10 R 16; south fractional sec 2 T 10 R 16; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 12 T 11 R 16; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 12 T 11 R 16; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 28 T 9 R 15; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 8 T 9 R 14; fractional sec 5 R 10 R 14; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 14 T 9 R 15; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 14 T 9 R 14; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of fractional sec 24 T 11 R 16; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 23 T 9 R 15; NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 26 T 9 R 11; Lying and being in the county of Marion, Alabama.

Also NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 7 T 5 R 13; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 7 T 5 R 13; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 16 T 5 R 13; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 16 T 5 R 13; NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 21 T 5 R 13; SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 23 T 5 R 13; SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying west of the Indian boundary sec 24 T 5 R 13; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  fractional sec 24 T 5 R 13; NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 34 T 5 R 13; lying and being in the county of Colbert, state of Alabama. This Oct. 28, 1899. W. H. Austin, Registrar.

*P. 8. Guardian Sale.* Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, I as guardian of John Watson, a lunatic, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Pleasant Site, Ala. on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899, the following described real estate in Franklin Co. Ala., as the property of said ward, viz: The SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 15 T 6 R 14 less two acres on which there is a church house; one half acre in the SW corner of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 13 T 6 R 15, also one store house and lot known as the Greenhill old store, now occupied by John Petree. Sale with hours perscribed by law. H. W. Williams, Guardian. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1899.

*December 15, 1899.*

*P. 8. Obituary.* Alice Graham was born Jan. 5, 1858, Married to I. A. Wood, Jan. 15, 1879. Joined the Presbyterian Church Sept. 15, 1886, living a most devoted Christian life till her death the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1899, being forty-one years, ten months and twenty-eight days. Sister Wood was afflicted a long time, suffering a great deal, but with that patience and fortitude that the Christians alone possess. She was at all times resigned to her fate and patiently waiting the call of her Heavenly Father to cross the valley and shadow of death and enter the rest that is prepared for the faithful beyond the graves where God himself wipe away all tears and there will be no more pain.

*P. 8. Notice for Publication.* Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 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 said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on January 22, 1900, viz: Clem G. Baker, H. E. No. 24465 for the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 13 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Trapp, of Eatonton, Ala., John Trapp, of Eatonton, Ala., Tom Watson, Phil Campbell, Ala., William J. Shellnutt, Spruce Pine, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

*P. 8. Notice of Settlement.* The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court, Special Session, Nov. term 1899. Came this day W. B. Sparks and C. C. Sparks, Executors of the estate of Riley Sparks, deceased, and filed their account and vouches for the final settlement and

distribution of said estate, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in January, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper. Given under my hand at office, the 23 day of November, A. D., 1899. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

*December 22, 1899.*

*P. 2. Wedding Bells.* At 3 P. M. Wednesday evening Mr. W. T. Barrett and Miss Loutie W. Mansell were married, Rev. W. H. Austin performing the ceremony. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Mansell in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left on the 5:15 train for Sheffield, their future home, where Mr. Barrett is engaged with his father in the building of the Southern's new depot. Congratulations and good wishes to this young couple who have bravely started lifes journey together. With youth and ambition, energy and correct principles, all in their favor, they can reasonably look forward to a lifetime of happiness. May their fondest hopes be realized.

*P. 2. Obituary.* Joshua B. Sugg was born in North Carolina, June 13, 1818. Moved with his parents when quite young to Russel's Valley, Franklin County, Ala. At about 15 years of age, he professed faith in Christ and joined Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. When this church no longer kept up regular preaching he joined with Russellville Baptist Church. In about 1890 Mt. Nebo Church was reorganized and he became one of the constituent members. Hence for about 71 years he was a member of the church of Christ. He was first married to Miss Mary T. Freeman. To them were born 10

children, all of whom preceeded him to the spirit world except two sons, Thomas, of Texas and Andrew who lives near the old home in Franklin County, Ala. On Sept. 18, 1868, death entered the home of our brother and claimed as its victim the wife and mother. With the destruction caused by the Civil War, and the desolation of the home by the death of his wife, he passed through the severest trials of his life, to all of which he bore up with Christian fortitude. He was married the second time to Miss Nancy Saint, Dec. 19, 1871, who survives him to mourn her great loss. It was the writer's pleasure to make the acquaintance of Bro. Sugg in 1854. Thus for forty-five years I have walked life's pathway with him. Being his pastor for a number of years, I spent many pleasant hours in his home where I was always welcomed by him and his good wife. Honorable, upright and true to his convictions, he ended a long and useful life Oct. 9, 1899. Thus making a vacancy in the home that can never be filled, creating a loss which will be deeply felt in the community, and in church of which he was a faithful and orderly member. Farewell brother, till we meet again in that "city whose builder and maker is God," where we will renew our acquaintance and association, sweet on earth but sweeter there, for it will never end. To the bereaved wife, children and grandchildren we offer our sincere condolence and pray the blessings of God upon them. R. T. Wear, Pastor.

*P. 7. Courthouse Melange.* License to Marry have been issued to Emanuel Parum (Col.) and Clemmie Bird. J. M. Smith and Miss. M. Steele. R. E. Key and Miss. Martha Adams. N. E. Hovater and Miss. Bettie Claunch. David Smith and Willie Price (col.). Frank Gholson

and Sallie Wesley (col.). W. T. Barrett and Miss. Loutie W. Mansell. Matrimonial market not showing customary Xmas boom. W. L. Jackson and Miss. L. B. Scott.

*P. 7. Notice of Settlement. The State of Ala., Franklin County. In Probate Court, special Dec. term, 1899. Came this day W. H. Key, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of John B. Steadham, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouches for the final settlement of said estate, and the third Monday in January next, to wit, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1900, 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 Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper. Given under my hand at office, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of*

*December, A. D., 1899. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.*

*P. 7. Notice of Settlement. The State of Ala., Franklin County. In Probate Court, special Dec. term, 1899. Came this day Mrs. Elloie Phagan, Administratrix of the estate of Hauey M. Phagan, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouches for the final settlement and distribution of said estate, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday next, to wit: The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term aforesaid and contest the same, if they think proper. Given under my hand, at office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1899. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.*

*The Franklin Times issue for December 29, 1899 is missing.*

# Jackson County

## Jackson County Probate Records 1855-1858

Lois Robertson

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### WILLIAM HOUSTON

#### Estate

Thomas Wilson, Administrator and Celia J. Houston, Admx. of the Estate of William Houston, Deceased, present the final settlement of the Estate.

Sales of personal property on 23 Oct 1855	\$1507.00
Amt sale of 1045 Binds Oats	7.10
Sale of Slaves due 25 Feb 1857	2459.65
Sale of Real Estate	3216.50
Rent of land for 1856	126.00
Collected on A. W. Hawkins Note	127.25
" Samuel Hawkins	" 120.38
" O. S. Smith	" 113.35
" James Hill	" 127.38
" David Lindlay	" 97.28
" Emanuel Perry	" 105.13
" W. O. Haynes balance	" 18.50
" P. Ragland & Cowan	" 70.70
" Eliza B. Nichols	" 10.00
" for hire of Two Negroes	60.00
" on Witness Certificates	27.17
Account of Michael Howe	8.00
" Andrew Peters	8.00
" William Berry	2.00
" Samuel & Jesse Williams	6.00
" Richard Manning	4.00
" Kimbrow Sanders	4.00

" Wm. A. Austin	16.17
Witness Certificates for Rob Johnson	4.20
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James Corn Estate Account	96.45
Account of E. Bryant Paid	31.62
Amt. Collected from Mrs. E. Cowan	5.00
" Joshua Howard	3.05
" James Burks Account	12.50
Amt. Owed by Thomas Wilson	1.00
Amt. Recd from Cynthia Proctor	6.60
" John A. Wilson Account	10.77
Amt. Recd of W. F. Hunt Adms. of Rbt. B. Hams	4.75
" W. H. Allen, Jun.	2.40
	\$8427.50
Credited by 100 Vouchers & Statements (unnamed)	\$ 2174.99
Following insolvent notes and Accounts, etc. belonging to the Estate:	
Note on James McKinney	24.10
" Allen Box	4.00
3 Judgements vs. Joshua Howard	83.70
1 Note on James Mattocks	20.80
" D. R. Sherrill	16.67
" Noel Parish	24.60
" W. H. Brasell	5.00
Judgment vs. Elisha Bryant	57.00
Note H. H. Patterson	35.00
Account W. H. Duck	9.90
" E. Hayes	17.00

Note on George Mark	11.40
" J. H. Baker	50.56
" James Witt	5.25
Judgment vs. Uriah Ragland	44.67
" Thos. Vanzant	6.00
"Jeff C. VanDyke	324.56
2 Notes on J. R. & Robt. K. Crockett	195.00
1 Note on J. P. Buckner	25.55
1 Order on Hiram Hatton	23.25
1 Note on G. W. Coffey	8.25
1 Note on Allen Box	4.00
Acc. On Isham King	21.39
" Estate of Benj. Browning	4.00
½ of Judgment vs. Joshua Howard	35.44
Also great many notes & accounts vs. various persons out of date and insolvent.	

In the Court of Probate, 17 Jan 1859, notification having been published in the *North Alabama Register*, Thomas Wilson, Administrator of the said Estate, now comes into Court and moves the Court to proceed with the final settlement. It appears that there has come into his hands the sum of Eight Thousand Four hundred & twenty seven dollars and that he has justly paid out and expended in and about the costs and charges now pending incident to said administration and in the payment of the just debts of said deceased the sum of Twenty three hundred and four dollars & eighty four cents leaving a balance of Six Thousand three hundred and twenty dollars & sixty six cents subject to future charges. After payment of all costs & charges due the Court, including expenses of the final settlement and distribution, there will remain the amount of Six Thousand One hundred and twenty two & 66/100 dollars to be divided among those entitled. Heirs are George F. Houston, now deceased, for

whom Thomas Wilson is the Administrator, Elizabeth Houston, Jane Wilmoth, wife of Elisha Wilmoth, Eliza Troup, wife of W. R. Troup, Hiram J. & Aaron F. & William P. Houston, all of whom are of full age, Sarah A. Houston, Minor for whom Thomas Wilson is the Guardian and Mary Maria & Lewis Houston, Minors for whom there is no Guardian, then Celia J. Houston, widow & relict of said deceased, all of whom are entitled to share in the personal estate of said deceased.

But it is further found on said settlement that said administrator is entitled to a further credit of five hundred and two & 20/100 Dollars for that amount paid to said widow for her dower interest in the lands of said deceased, the sum being one sixth of the amount for which the land was sold, leaving in his hands for distribution the sum of Five Thousand, six hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty five cents, out of which sum it is found that said widow is entitled to the one fifth part, which is five hundred , eighty two & 25/100 dollars, leaving the amount of five thousand, thirty seven & 10/100 dollars for equal distribution among the ten heirs (\$503.71 each). It is decreed that Celia J. Houston will receive from Thomas Wilson, the sum of \$582.75. Thomas Wilson, as administrator of the George V. Houston estate, is to retain in his hands the sum of \$172.12, the amount due the estate after deducting the amount of his indebtedness to his father's estate.

Wilson is also to retain the sum due to the two minor children until further order of the Court.

Dated 17 Jan 1859.

John H. Norwood, Judge.

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**GAY GUARDIANSHIP**

William H. Adams, Guardian of Allison A. Gay, a minor, presents his current account on final settlement, April 5, 1859.

For amount received from James Munday, Admin. of Samuel Gay	\$600.00
Credited by Rect for Judges fees	3.50

Judge Norwood has received the final settlement from William H. Adams for the said A. A. Allison, who is of now proper age which shows that the proper vouchers are in hand and that William H. Adams is discharged from any further liability of said guardianship. April 5, 1859.

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**ALLEN CHRISTIAN**  
*Estate*

L. G. Mead, Admin. of the estate of Allen Christian, deceased, has come into Court and stated that under Court Order, he has sold on 12 months credit at public auction on March 13, 1858 at the Paint Rock Station on the M&C RR, all of the Negroes of the said estate:

Fred to H. Butler for	\$1155.00
Henry to John Redmon	300.00
Isiah to Isaac Solomon	200.00
Minie, Alabama, Polly Rainbow & infant to L. G. Mead	2301.00
Mary, William & Jo to G. H. James	1100.50
Dick to E. E. Douglass	1100.00
Peter to Robert Mosely	2000.00
Elison, Martha, Roxy & Maria to Mosely	2000.00

Sam to John Redmon	1160.00
Jim to John Withers	203.00
	\$10618.50

Judge Norwood approved the report and ordered it filed, April 24, 1858.

L. G. Mead further states that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, at the Paint Rock Station of the M&C RR, he sold the lands belonging to the Allen Christian Estate, for one third cash, one third credit of 12 months and one third credit for 24 months to James H. Scruggs for Six thousand, four and 80/100 dollars.

Scruggs has paid \$2000.60 cash and executed a note for \$2000.60 for 12 months and a note for \$2000.60 for 24 months.

Securities were J. W. Scruggs and G. W. Drake on both notes.

(The land is not identified.)

The report is sworn to and subscribed, April 24, 1858 by Judge Norwood.

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**SAMUEL W. PARKS**  
*Estate*

Inventory of the property belonging to the Estate of Samuel W. Parks, deceased.

One tenth[?] undivided interest in the Estate of John Parks, deceased, forty acres of land being the SW4 of SE4 Sec 7 T5 R6E in the District of Land subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama. Two slaves, a boy Henry, aged 17 years and Albert aged 14 years, various farm equipment (listed), cattle and household equipment.

One note on B. T. Scott for the hire of Negro boy for 12 months dated 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1858 for \$120.00, Note on the Widow of the decedent for hire of Negro boy for



the remainder of the year 1858 due first January 1859 for \$36.00, an act. vs. M. G. Brown for corn due 1<sup>st</sup> Feby 1858, \$37.00.

List of property set off and allotted to the widow - one horse, 25 barrels corn, 500 lbs bacon, all of the groceries and grain, all of the household and kitchen furniture, all of the farming utensils, 2 cows and calves, 11 head of sheep, 20 head of hogs, 1 man's saddle.

The appraised value of the property is \$4254.50.

S. P. Kirby and Wm. Burgess, two of the persons appointed to appraise the property, have come into court to say that this is true and correct appraisal of the property as shown to them by Thos. B. Parks, Administrator. Filed 14 May 1858.

Buyers of the property were Thomas B. Parks, R. C. Parks, S. P. Kirby, J. W. Russell, A. Rosson, J. C. Tharp, Widow McAnally, and A. J. Kirby for total sales of \$272.75. The report of sales is filed 14 May 1858.

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### *JOHN MESSER Estate*

Inventory of Notes & Accounts belonging to the Estate of John Messer is filed by Noah Shelton, Executor of the Estate:

Note on Jas H. Morgan due 26 Mar 1855	\$15.62 ½
" Jas. J. & Jno. W. Holland due 27 Mar 1858	100.00
" Sol Stephens due 16 Feb 1858	.70
" John A. Wilson due 15 <sup>th</sup> June 1857	4.60
" A. H. M. Sanders due 10 Feb 1857	3.05
" Isham King due 8 Feb 1858	23.25
" Ellis Stephens due 2 Feb 1858	.75

Account on Isaac Teters	.20
" E. B. Brandon	1.20
" G. M. Mosley	.05
" Edwd Roberts	.50
" Isaac Duncan	.50
" J. M. Holland " Paid "	.50
" William Precise	.50
" Soloman Morgan	1.00
" James Colvert	8.00
" Cash recd of N. P. Brandon	5.50
" Felina Brasure	3.65
Account Cash recd of Isaac Denton	1.50
The foregoing report is accepted by Judge Norwood, July 21, 1858.	

The appraisalment of the Property belonging to the Estate of John Messer is sworn to before Jonathan Latham, Justice of the Peace on 26 Jun 1858 and filed July 15, 1858.

Various items of farm equipment and cattle are appraised for \$ 172.77. The appraisers were Thomas Foster, Knight Roberts and J. M. Hankins.

Buyers of the property were J. B. Stephens, F. Fowler, and S. F. Proctor, L. D. Ivey, J. B. Tenny, Sarah Messer, Abraham Merriman, Noah Shelton, Thomas Gideon, W. Precise, W. C. Mitchell, and Jackson Bellamy

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### *W. J. ANDERSON Estate*

Inventory of property belonging to the Estate of W. J. Anderson, deceased, and set apart to Mrs. E. Anderson, Widow & Relict, is filed by Appraisers, Vinson Kennemore, Hardy Keel and George Williams, included Household and Kitchen furniture, clock, cattle, 1 horse, corn, wheat, fodder, hogs, 1 gun, 3 plows and gear and 1 man's saddle.

The total amount was listed as \$323.50. Inventory of notes and Accounts belonging to the Estate of W. J. Anderson:

Note on M. C. Dryer	\$73.50
" Grove Sammons	20.60
" W. C. Maples	92.55
Cr. by cash when due	\$40.00
" J. O. Adams	5.75
" Bartlett Anderson	50.00
With a Cr of	\$4.00
One other note on same	26.25
" Note William Butler	32.90
" Samuel Mead	80.63

Cr by	\$46.00
" W. Whitaker	35.90
" J. B. Anderson	7.46
" J. H. Stephens	42.88
" H. W. Hill	54.56
" J. B. Derrick	30.00
" Edward Maples	38.00

All of the above notes due 24<sup>th</sup> Jany 1857.

On 9 July 1858, S. E. Kennamore, Admr. of the Estate of W. J. Anderson comes before Judge J. H. Norwood, to say that the above is a true and correct statement of the notes and accounts of the above Estate.

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#### *ELIZA VANN Estate*

The Appraisement of the Estate of Eliza Vann is presented, including Household items such as feather beds, churns, tubs and pails, as well as horses, cows, hogs, corn, fodder, wheat, farm equipment and six brooms, totaling \$382.20. Appraised by Bradford Smith, Anderson Nichols, and Elison Toon.

The sale of the property occurred on 20 Feby 1858 by M. M. McCutchin, Admr.

Buyers were M. M. McCutchin, A. Robinson, C. W. McCutchin, G. H. R. Larkin, J. Tipton, J. Harris, G. W. Williams, R. L. Kirby, S. C. Loyd, Mrs. T. McCutchin, J. Walker, P. W. McCutchin, J. Vernor, G. T. Melton and J. C. Vann. Sales total was \$668.13.

Subscribed & Sworn 27 March 1858.

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#### *ABNER FRAZIER Estate*

Inventory of Notes and Accounts due the estate of Abner Frazier, deceased, is presented by Richd. Sanford, Admr.

One Note on David Scarborough dated 20 Dec 1856 Due 25 Dec 1856	\$10.00
" S. H. Weaver dated 24 Dec 1857 Due 3 months after date	5.40
Acct of David Scarborough for rent due 25 Dec 1857	18.00
" Richard Sanford due 1 Jan 1857	10.00
" Harvey Dickinson due 1 Mar 1854	20.00
" J. P. Frazier due 1 Jan 1854	62.45
" John G. Parks due 1 Mar 1856	6.50
One Note on Alexander Newberry dated Apr 2, 1856 due 1 Dec 1856	
- Cr \$1.50	12.00
" Clinton Kirby dated 1 Dec 1832 due 1 Feb 1833	15.00
" A. S. Frazier dated Apr 18, 1829 due one day after dated	8.06
One cotton Rect on James M. Parks dated Feb 18, 1845 for one hundred eighty lbs. cotton	

Sworn & Subscribed before J. H. Norwood, Judge.

Report of Sale of Land of Abner Frazier, Deceased, is filed by Richard Sanford,

Admr., of the Estate of Abner Frazier, before Judge Norwood. On 27 Feb 1858, by order of the Court dated 25 Jan 1858, he exposed for sale the following property:

The SW4 of Sec 19, T5 R6E, containing one hundred and fifty nine acres more or less.

Robert Frazier became the purchaser thereof at the sum of Five hundred fifty five Dollars, that being the highest & best bid therefor. It was knocked off to him at that price and took his note or bond therefor, payable 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jany 1859 with Isabella Frazier as his security.

And the E2 of NE4, Sec 18 T5, R6E, and NE4 of the NW4, Sec 32, T4 R6E containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less. John Jenkins became the purchaser thereof at the sum of Two hundred fifty six Dollars.

It was knocked off to him at that price and took his note therefor payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jany 1859 with George Jenkins as his security. Sworn & Subscribed before J. H. Norwood, J. P. C.

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## ***THOMAS PRINCE***

### ***Estate***

Inventory of Notes & Accounts belonging to the Estate of Thomas Prince, dec.

Note on F. D. Prince for \$10.00

Acct on	5.00
Note on John Southard & L. Vanzant	
	5.00
" William N. Nuckles	112.35
" William Collins	35.00
Acct " A. W. Collins	5.00
Filed April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1858.	

The Inventory & Appraisalment of the perishable property belonging to the Estate of Thomas Prince, decd., is presented by Moses Swaim, Solomon Frazier and A. H. Reid, appraisers.

Included are cattle, 1 mare, 1 yoke of oxen, 9 hogs, 2 bee stands, corn and farm equipment, totaling \$263.20.

Buyers at the sale of the property were N. T. Austell, R. C. Robertson, J. D. Prince, A. W. Hill, A. W. Collins, J. M. Worsham, Milton Carter, Elisha Prince, John Campbell, Y. A. Ivey, F. F. Fowler, Moses Swaim, W. H. Head, John Sutherland, John Anderson, J. M. Johnson, W. A. Horn, R. C. Swearingin, Horatio Anderson, and A. Sisk.

The amount of sales was \$ 383.33.

Sworn & Subscribed April 18<sup>th</sup> 1858 before Judge Norwood by W. G. Anderson, Admr.

# Lauderdale County

## Lauderdale County, AL Deed Record A-2

*Evelyn Rochelle and Gaynhell 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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Bond - W. W. Garrard, Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1823 W. W. Garrard, Senior, Lewis Marshall and Richard McMahan are bound unto Samuel Pickins, Governor of Alabama, for sum of \$10,000.00. William W. Garrard, clerk of county court of Lauderdale County on first Monday in August last, and whose term of services will commence at expiration of his former term, will execute duties of said office and he will not remove out of county the papers and will pay over money by him collected to person entitled to receive same.

W. W. Garrard  
William Garrard  
Lewis Marshall  
Richard McMahan  
Recorded: 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1824

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#### ***Henry Garrard - Assessor***

24<sup>rd</sup> January 1824, Henry Garrard, Lewis Marshall, Richard McMahan, James Philes, David Hubbard, William W. Garrard and William Garrard, Senior, all of Lauderdale Co., AL, are bound to Israel Pickens,

Governor of Alabama, for \$10,000.00 bond for Henry Garrard, who has this day been appointed assessor and tax collector of Lauderdale Co., AL.

Henry Garrard  
James Philes  
R. McMahan  
W. W. Garrard  
Lewis Marshall  
D. Hubbard & William Garrard  
Recorded: 8<sup>th</sup> March 1823

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#### ***Williams to Williams***

March 5, 1824, William Williams of Florence, AL sells to Salomy Williams of Florence, AL for \$140.00 the following property: two feather beds and furniture, one table, one chest, one trunk, six chairs and cooking utensils, 500 weight of bacon and cow & calf.

Attest: John S. Allen  
William Williams

William Williams acknowledged same before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale County Court, on 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1824.

Recorded: 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1824

**Page 156*****Allen Kelly - Free Papers***

Gloucester Co. VA, Arthur S. Davis, Clerk of County aforesaid, certified on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1817 that Allen Kelly, a tawny colored man, 25 yrs, 5 ft. 9 in., scar on right arm near wrist, born free, and is registered in Gloucester Co.

Arthur L. Davis

Recorded: 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1824.

W. W. Garrard

**Page 157*****Tinker to Kelley***

On 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1824 Harris Tinker of Lawrence Co., AL sells to Allen Kelly of Florence, AL for \$400.00 a mulatto woman, Sarah, about 25 yrs.

Witness: P. Ward

Harris Tinker

Prestly Ward acknowledged Harris Tinker's act before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale Co. Court, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1824.

Recorded: 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1824

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**Page 159*****Webb - Auctioneer***

On 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1824, Ezra Webb and Thos. Kirkman, both of Lauderdale Co., AL are bound to Israel Pickens, Governor of Alabama, for \$2000.00 Ezra Webb this day appointed by Judge of Lauderdale Co. Court and Commissioner of roads and revenues, auctioneer for Lauderdale Co.

Witness: W. W. Garrard, Clk.

Ezra Webb

Recorded: 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1824

Thos. Kirkman

**Page 160*****Articles of Agreement - Robertson to Byrne***

On 22 March 1824 John Robertson binds his son, John Robertson, 13 yr old, to Elias E. Byrne and John W. Byrne until he is 21 yrs. of age. Parties all of Lauderdale Co, AL. Elias & John Byrne agree to give John Robertson, Jr. 1 yr. and six mos. schooling, good clothing. If young Robertson continues to stay with them peaceably they will give him a horse & saddle worth \$75.00. The Byrnes bind themselves in the sum of \$1,000.00.

John (His X Mark) Robertson

Elias E. Byrne

John W. Byrne

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court 23 March, 1824 and recorded 24<sup>th</sup> March 1824.

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**Page 162*****Bill of Sale - Evans to Taylor***

29<sup>th</sup> March 1824 David Evans of Lauderdale Co. AL sells for \$300.00 to Thomas F. Taylor of Lauderdale Co, AL one negro boy named James, 5-6 yrs of age.

David A. Evans

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale Co. Court on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1824.

**Page 163*****Hardin to Tomlinson***

Benjamin Hardin of Wayne Co. TN sells for \$242.50 to John Tomlinson a negro girl named Saber, 7-8 yrs of age.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ McFarlen

Benj. Hardin  
Thos. Simpson

Above instrument not dated but it was acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale Co. Court on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1824 and recorded 31 March 1824.

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**Page 165*****Cornish to Cornish***

On 9<sup>th</sup> day of Alabama (?) 1823, John H. Cornish of Lauderdale Co., AL sells to his brother, Thos Cornish, one negro girl named Mariah, for \$400.00.

John H. Cornish

Witness: John Lucas & Wm. Cornish

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale Co. Court 30<sup>th</sup> March 1824 and recorded 31 of March 1824.

**Page 166*****Bill of Sale - Bryan to Jones***

On August the 29, 1820, Samuel Bryan sells to Nelson P. Jones a negro man named Moses, about 47 yrs old for \$700.00.

Witness: Wm. Griffin  
Samuel Bryan  
John Neal

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clk. of Lauderdale County Court on 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1824.

W. W. Garrard states "I have set my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office as yet provided at office of clerk for said county."

**Page 167*****Hardin to McDonald***

Florence, AL 1<sup>st</sup> April 1824

Benjamin Hardin of Wayne Co. TN for \$500.00 paid by Thos. McDonald sells to McDonald a negro man named Andrew, 24 years old.

Witness: Jno. Simpson  
Benjamin Hardin  
Thos. H. Hawkins

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of County Court 1<sup>st</sup> April 1824 and recorded 7<sup>th</sup> April 1824.

**Pages 168-169*****Deed of Trust -  
Williams to Arnett***

1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1824 Thomas Williams of Lauderdale Co, AL for affection for his current wife, Betsy Williams, and his children, Andrew D., Brice Mr(?), James, Eliza, Amos, Elegira, Jessee & Polly, lawfully begotten on body of Betsy Williams, and the children to be begotten on body of Betsy, for \$1.00 pd. by James Arnett of Waine Co, TN, to ensure a comfortable maintenance for Thomas Williams' family, gives to James Arnett the following property: SW ¼ of Section 11, Range 8, township 1 in Lauderdale Co, AL, four cows and calves, 5 head young cattle, two mares, one horse colt, 45 head hogs, 11 head sheep,

3 feather beds & all fixings belonging to it, 2 pots, 2 ovens, a large \_\_\_(?), two axes, 4 weeding hoes, 2 ploughs and 2 pair giers 11 pewter plates - all said personally to the absolute possession of said Betsy and said children. On Betsy's decease to the possession, use & behalf of said children & their heirs.

Thos (His X Mark) Williams  
Acknowledged by Thos. Williams before William W. Garrard, Clerk of Lauderdale Co. Court on 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824 and recorded 7<sup>th</sup> April 1824.

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***Bill of Sale -  
Byler & Anderson to Kidd***

Lauderdale Co. AL  
525.00 to be paid to Henry Anderson & Jacob Byler, Administrators of estate of Jacob Evans, deceased, by note payable in twelve months from date, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1824, by William Kidd of same county, for a negro man named Moses, about 20 years old.

Witness: James Benhom  
Henry Anderson (Seal)  
Ed Harrison  
Jacob Byler (Seal)

On 31 March, 1824 James Benham made oath before W. W. Garrard, Clerk, that he heard Henry Anderson acknowledge above.

On 1<sup>st</sup> April 1824 Jacob Byler acknowledged same before W. W. Garrard

Recroded: 8<sup>th</sup> April 1824.

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***Bond - Manley to Martin***

Jacob A. Manley of Florence, AL is bound unto James Martin in the sum of \$880.00 24<sup>th</sup> December 1822. Manley has sold James Martin part of a lot in Florence on Military Road for \$441.86 of carpenter work - payment received on above date.

On 24 Dec 1822 C.S. Manley binds himself in sum above written to make a fee simple as soon as he receives deed from Cypress Lang Co. or in the term of 3 years & one month.

Witness: Benjamin Glover  
C. S. Manley (Seal)  
Wm. Gurvy

Above witnesses made oath on 14 day of April 1824 they heard Caleb S. Martin acknowledge above. On 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824 and recorded 14 April 1824.

W. W. Garrard, Clerk of  
Lauderdale County Court

# Lawrence County

## Orphans' Court Book 1825

Gaynell Beam

### Orphans Court January Term

Return date 23 Jan 1828

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Samuel Merideth in right of his wife Judith G. Merideth, formerly Judith G. Harris, Admx. of the estate of her late husband, Joseph R. Harris, dec'd, was granted final settlement of his estate and her administration.

Money for property sold due 10 Jan 1824.

With interest for 4 years of William Harris Jr. under the will of William Harris Sr. father of Joseph Harris, dec'd.

A bequest to be paid Joseph Harris, dec'd, which was sued for and recovered 1 May 1827 with interest. Received rent of land from Richard C. Royston due 10 Jan. 1824 with 4 years of interest being due on a note of Benjamin Harris for rent due 10 January 1824 with interest paid.

Daniel W. Wright former Clerk of County Court to J.A. Blackwell. To W. Richey 21 Jan 1824 4 yrs interest to Wm. T. Gamble part of cost in Limestone Circuit Court to Charles Pearson Sheriff of Limestone Co to Richard Burruss.

To Daly Lignon to Richard Ford part of funeral expenses interest from 12 June 1824. To Charles Wright Feb 1825 to Francis Jones 27 Feb 1824 to Francis Jones 8 May 1826 to Francis Jones 4 Aug 1825. To Burne, Anderson & Patten 24 Jan 1824. To Judith Jones. To Richard Drake, to Richard Drake, to

John Gallagher. To Hamilton Kyle 1 Aug 1823. Hugh \_\_\_\_\_ Anderson. Richard Barruss 5 yrs 11 mo interest. Willie Conner Printer. Francis Jones estate expenses. Evans S. Wilie note due 10 Jan 1824, administration cost.

Estate of William Elliot int for 5 yrs. to the admix. To A. F. Hopkins collecting fee & int for 7 mo.

Admr & admx received \$6550.60 as final settlement of the personal estate of Wm. Harris Sr. and filed in off of Lawrence Co.

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Elizabeth Elder Adm'x of the personal estate of Anderson Elder dec'd. gives the following as the final settlement. She collected money due 1 Feb 1822 from sale of personal property of Anderson Elder dec'd. Collected int. 4 years, money for rent of Land.

To the Register of the land office the balance due for a quarter section of land. The dec'd had paid 1/4 during his lifetime. To int. for 3 1/2 yrs. to James Fields note & int. To James M. Banks note & int.

To William Lowry note & int. To Simmons & Wetherford on account with int. to John P. Hickman (NOTE: John P. Hickman, 1820 census). To Dr. G. G. Williams int for 5 1/2 yrs to adm's for services. To former clerk part of cost of adm'r. To balance of last of adm'r \$1033.09 3/4 received as final settlement



of personal estate of Anderson Elder and filed in County Clerk's office.

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The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Fleman (Fleming) Hodge dec'd was ordered recorded.

*Pages 238, 239, 240 & 241*

Joseph Trotter Adm'r presents to the Court the final settlement of the personal estate of Richard Kerchevall dec'd.

To fees paid Judge & Clerk for adm'r papers. Int for 1 yr. To cash paid midwife fees & int. To amount credited on Francis Jones note. To 3 gal. whisky. To account with Trotter M. Gonnigal (Massengale?). To Thomas Glass.

To Nathan Fuller. To Mudd & Radals, To Timothy M. Vale. To David J. Poore. To James Sherley. To Benjamin Begg. To Miller Conner (Cannon?) printer. To William Campbell. To Samuel I. Chapin. To James Shirley, To James H. Cobb.

To William Banks. To Robert G. Moseley, to Benjamin M. Williams. To Robert H. Watkins. to Dr. William Booth. To Vinson Glass. To David G. Lignon. To Henry & Dudley Peoples. To Sheriff's receipt for cost of suit. To Constable receipt for moneys paid on Execution. To acc for money paid to Charles Persons receipt for crying property.

To obligation for rent of land. To note in favor of Austin Clardy, to note in favor of D. G. Lignon. To note in favor of the estate of B. Pharis to acct. in favor William Campbell. To acct in favor of Zachariah Freeman. To note to Vinson Glass. To note Trotter & M. Gonnigal. To acct. with Dr. Gray. To account with William Connor. Leonard HY. Simms. To acc Davis Wallis. To acc with

Andrew E. Gill, To Jacob A. Blockwell. To note in favor of Richard Daudridge. To collection fees rec of Col Martin. To Dr. Russaw. To John J. Ossmon. To cost paid Esq. Blackwell, to against Riggs for ground. To cost on suit against Reeves, to Walden Fuller and Thomas Smith note and costs of suit. Not collected, to George Kauck & David I. Poore's note. To John Hamilton & R. B. Reeves note. Francis Hine. Frederick A. Booker, to Tavern bills, To adm'r for services, To Mrs. Koucherville which probably cannot be collected, To cash received at sale, Rec'd from N. Harris for rent & int. Jacob A. Blackwell in a note on Col. Martin.

Rec'd of James Dadewell for injury done to waggon, James Shaw, Busall Mapp and John Woods notes, R. C. Royston Sr & Jr. Note, John Glass note, Walden Fuller & Thomas Smith, Robert Dandridge, James Evans Jr. Joel & James Glass, Samuel R. Oats note, Capt Thomas Smith note, William McElvey note, Mat Lacey note, Thomas Smith (Tailor) note, Nathaniel Gordon note, Samuel Goode note, George Kouck & D. J. Poole note, James Hamilton & R. B. Reeves note, Francis Jones and John A. Carter, Isaac Smith note, Mrs. Kercherville note, John Wright Note, Robert Williamson & T. Freeman note, William Gregg Note, James Shirley.

Ordered to be rec'd as the final settlement of the Adm'r of the personal estate of the dec'd and to filed at the office of the Clerk of this Court.

*Pages 241, 242, 243*

Abraham? M. DeGraffinreed Admr of the estate of Mary Ann Degraffenreid, dec'd, presents the following as his final settlement of his adm'r of the estate of

the dec'd. Property sold at the sale due 25 Dec 1824.

Acc't on collections with int. for 3 yrs., Rec'd on judgement of two notes in Tenn. with 18 mo int. at 6% on Tenn int Rec'd on note of Phillip Murray Sr. due 18 Nov 1824 Interest for 3 yr 2 mo, To Thomas Holme Dep. Sheriff, To 7 mo int, To Dr. Dudley Dunn, 2 yrs int. To Dr. Young A Gray (Nov. 7, 1825, Int. for 2 yrs 2 mo, cost of Administration, Int for 3 yrs, Cost for copies & int. For Certificate, Attorneys fee to Robert Foster, To Willie Connor Printer, Int for 9 mo., To John Ashcroft for Tom ? Stone, Int., To Perine & Rupaw, debts, Int for 2 yrs., To Adm'r expenses going twice to Tenn & returning on business of the estate, Attorney's fee to James Murray, To Adm'r for moving two old negroes from Tenn to Ala., To H.R.M. Hill for articles furnished intestate in 1822., Adm'r allowance by the court for services to Will Connor printer.

To be received as a final settlement as his administration of the personal estate of the dec'd and ordered to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

*Pages 244-247*

Abraham M. DeGraffenried Adm'r of the estate of Benjamin R. DeGraffenried (dec'd) Amount of the property sold at the sale due 1 Jan 1826.

Int for 2 yr 20 days

Amount Rec'd on note on Richard Burrus

Int for 4 yrs 5 mo 20 days

Amount Rec'd on note on Richard Burrus

Int for 3 yrs 8 mo.

Rec'd from note on Martin Richardson due 27 Nov 1823

Int for 4 yrs 2 mo

Rec'd from note on Martin Richardson due 1 Jan 1823

Int for 3 yrs

Rec's from note of Nat Normant due 2 Aug 1823

Int for 4 yrs 5 mo

Rec'd from note of James Grimes due 1 March 1825

Int for 12 mo

James Grimes is unable to pay the balance

Rec'd from James Shaws

Int for 2 yrs 3 mo

Rec'd from Richard Burrus & Thomas Ashford including

int. for 2 yr 9 mo

Rec'd from Adm'r to intestate due 23 June 1822

Int for 5 yrs 6 mo

Int due 13 Oct 1818

Int for 9 yrs 3 mo

Int for 2 yrs 8 mo

Rec'd from a note of Hugh McCabe due 24 May 1823

Int for 4 yrs 8 mo at 6%

Int Rec'd from Note of Daniel W. Hix

Int for 3 yrs

The distribution share of Benjamin R. DeGraffenried dec'd in the estate of his mother Mary Ann DeGraffenried, dec'd.

He has made the following payments:

To Mason & Banks

Int for 2 yrs

To Flippin & Richardson 1 Jan 1825

Int 3 yrs

To Clerk for Cost of Administration 1 Jan 1825

Int 3 yrs

To Martin Richardson 1 Jan 1825

Int 3 yrs

To Thomas Smith 1 Jan 1823

To Robert C. Foster Attorney Fee

Int for 9 mo

to William Booth for Medical Services

int 1 yr 3 mo  
To William Connor printer  
Int 3 yrs  
To D. Dunn for medical services  
Int for 2 yrs  
To the estate of Mary Ann  
DeGraffenried  
Int for 3 yrs  
To cash paid John Ashcroft for  
Tombstone  
Int for 2 mo  
To J & I Swoope for goods bought by  
intestate  
Int 2 yrs 7 mo  
To D I Poore for coffin

Int 2 yrs  
For cost in suit vs James Grimes  
To White & Ormon bringing the suit  
To cash paid Thomas Mules & F. Smith  
tailors  
Int 2 yrs 8 mo  
To William Connor printer  
Adm'r expenses two trips to Tenn.  
To adm's for his services  
To adm'r for board & washing &  
keekping a horse 2 yrs.  
Recorded & filed as the final settlement  
of the personal estate of Benjamin R.  
DeGraffenried, dec'd.

# Limestone County

## LIMESTONE COUNTY Deeds

*David E. Milam*

Dated: 18 Feb 1826

{Limestone Co., Ala  
{Deed Book 2,  
{Pages 251-252

James English and his wife for the consideration of \$450.00 sold to William Brundige a parcel of land described as the S 1/2 of the SW1/4 Section 2T3R5W with all the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to the above described half quarter section of land.

his  
Signed: James X English  
mark  
Nancy English

The above described half quarter is bounded on the north by a branch which Brundige agrees shall be the dividing line between his half quarter and that of John Allen who holds the North half of the quarter section.

his  
Signed: James X English  
mark  
Nancy English

Acknowledged: 24 Feb 1826 before Daniel Coleman J.C.C.  
Filed: 8 Aug 1826  
Recorded: 17 Aug 1826

Signed: J. Roberson, clerk

Dated: 26 January 1826

{Limestone County, Ala.  
{Deed Book 2  
{Pages 253, 254, 255, 256

John P. Washington was indebted to Charles King for \$7,040.00 to be paid in 8 notes or bonds dated 26 Jan 1826. The 1st for 880.00 due 1 May 1829. The same sum to be paid annually for each of the others thereafter. For the sum of one dollar paid to John P. Washington by Amos Vincent and Thomas Thach; Washington sold a parcel of land containing 160 1/2 acres in Limestone described as SW 1/4 of Sec 12T2R4W. Also 1 male slave and one female slave and her increase to Amos Vincent and Thomas H. Thach. Nevertheless John P. Washington was permitted to remain in possession of the property until defaults be made in payments of the \$7,040.00, then upon the request of his survivors or assigns, or Charles King, the property to be sold at public auction. Then after expenses are paid and the \$7,040.00 paid to Charles King. Then the balance, if any, be paid to John P. Washington.

Witnesses: Sam Dewoody  
F. Douglas  
Wm. Vincent

Signed: John P. Washington  
Amos Vincent  
Thomas H. Vance  
Charles King

acknowledged: 17 July 1826  
Recorded: 17 Aug 1826

Signed: J. Roberson Clk.

Dated: 23 Sept 1825 {Limestone Co. Ala.  
 {Deed Bk 2  
 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel {Pages: 256 & 257  
 sold to James W. Exum assignee of Wm. McDonald a lot numberd 90 in the town of Athens.  
 {Signed: Robert Beaty  
 acknowledged before Judge of the County { John D. Carriel  
 Court Daniel Coleman 23 Sept 1825  
 Recorded: 2 Sept 1826 Signed: J. Roberson Clk

Dated: 3 Sept 1823 {Limestone Co. Ala.  
 {Deed Bk. 2  
 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel {Page 258 & 259  
 sold to Robert Exum for the consideration of \$615.00, Lot 70 in the town of Athens  
 Signed: Robert Beaty  
 acknowledged: 3 Sept 1824 John D. Carriel  
 Recorded: 2 Sept 1826  
 Signed: J. Roberson, Clk

Dated: 3 Sept 1823 {Limestone Co. Ala.  
 {Deed Bk 2  
 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel {Pages 259 & 260  
 sold to James Exum, for the consideration of \$176.00, lot 3 in the town of Athens  
 Signed: Robert Beaty  
 acknowledged: 3 Sept 1824 John D. Carriel  
 Recorded: 2 Sept 1826

Dated: 21 Aug 1826 {Limestone Co Ala  
 {Deed Bk 2  
 James Exum, sold to William {Pages 261, 262, 263  
 Love for the consideration of  
 \$4,000.00, the following tracts or lots of land described as S.E. ¼ of Sec 11T 3R 5W containing 160 <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 acres granted to James W. Exum by patent, dated 1 May 1824, recorded in Vol. 8, page 370 and lots in  
 the town of Athens numbered 3, 70, & 90.

Witnesses: Wm. McCracken Signed: James W. Exum  
 John Maples  
 acknowledged: 21 aug 1826  
 Recorded: 2 Sept 1826 Signed: Jesse Roberson Clk

Dated: 8 Feb 1826 {Limestone Co Ala  
 {Deed Bk 2  
 James Clemens and his wife Minerva {Pages 263 & 264  
 P. Clemens of Madison Co. sold to Benjamin  
 Duncan of Limestone Co. for the consideration of \$200.00 Lot 40 in the town of Mooresville on Market  
 Street, fronting on said street 82 feet, running back 120 feet supposed to be about 1/4 of an acre.  
 Signed: James Clemens  
 acknowledged: 9 Feb 1826 Minerva Clemens  
 Signed: Thomas Brandon Clerk of the  
 County Court of Madison  
 Recorded: in Limestone Co; 2 Sept 1826

Dated: 29 Oct 1825 {Limestone Co. Ala  
 James Latta sold to John Holbert {Deed Bk 2  
 for the consideration of \$500.00 {Pages 265 & 266  
 a parcel of land described as fractional section 4 lying west of Elk River T3 R6  
 Signed: James Latta

Witnesses: Thomas Shoemaker  
 W. Latta  
 J. D. Looney

acknowledged: 23 Aug 1826  
 Recorded: 2 Sept 1826

Dated: 3 Sept 1826 {Limestone Co Ala  
 {Deed Bk 2  
 Robert Beaty & John D. Carriel sold {Page 267  
 to Robert Beaty assignee of V. Hargrove for the consideration of \$107.00 a lot numbered 60 in the town of  
 Athens

Signed: Robert Beaty  
 John D. Carriel

acknowledged: 6 Sept 1826  
 Recorded: 7 Sept 1826

Signed: Wm. Dewoody Clerk of CC

Dated: 6 Sept 1826 {Limestone Co Ala  
 Jesse Roberson and his {Deed Bk 2  
 wife Lodemia Roberson {Pages 268 & 269  
 sold to Samuel Tanner for the consideration of \$350.00 lot number 27 in the town of Athens described as  
 the East side of Lot 27.

Signed: Jesse Roberson  
 Lodemia Roberson

acknowledged: 6 Sept 1826  
 Recorded: 8 Sept 1826

Dated: 17 April 1826 {Limestone Co Ala  
 {Deed Bk 2  
 Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel {Pages 269 & 270  
 sold to Thomas Vinig assignee of Andrew Foster for the consideration of \$300.00 three lots in the town of  
 Athens known as lot numbers 51, 52, & 54.

Signed: Robert Beaty  
 John D. Carriel

acknowledged: 17 April 1826  
 Recorded: 8 Sept 1826

Dated: 28 June 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.  
 {Deed Book 2  
 Sarah Wilder owes Charles King {Pages: 270, 271, 272, 273  
 \$794.00 to be paid next 25 Dec. 1826 and for the further consideration of the \$1.00 paid to Sarah Wilder  
 by Andrew J. Edmondson sold two slaves, Simon and Lucy and her further increase. Sarah Wilder to  
 remain in possession of the two slaves until default be made in payment of the \$794.00 then the property  
 shall be sold at public auction and out of the money from such sale after expenses and Charles King are  
 paid the balance be paid Sarah Wilder.

Witnesses: James Craig  
 R.C. David

her  
 Signed: Sarah X Wilder  
 mark

Samuel Slaughter

Andrew J. Edmondson  
Charles Kingacknowledged: 19 July 1826  
Recorded: 8 Sept 1826

Signed: Wm. Dewoody Clk. C.C.

Dated: 13 Sept 1826

{Limestone Co. Ala.  
{Deed Book 2  
{Pages 274 & 275

Thomas Clifton, Wm. Block and Mary

Block, his wife, Cordy Clifton, Albert T. Burns, and Sarah Burns, his wife, and Marcia Clifton appointed Job G. Selph of Lincoln Co. Tenn. as their lawful attorney to convey or transfer warrant No. 695 for one thousand acres of land issued to William(?) Clifton by the State of N.C. for services by him for the State of N.C. in the Revolutionary War. Also for us. in our name to seal, the T\_\_\_\_\_ of the State of East Tenn. To allow sales and conveyances as fully as if we had done the same ourselves.

Witnesses: James Porter  
Wiley SpeaksSigned: Thomas Clifton  
Wm. Block  
Mary Block  
Cordy Clifton  
A.T. Burns  
Sarah Burns  
Marcia Cliftonacknowledged: 14 Sept 1826  
Recorded: 14 Sept 1826

Dated: 12 Sept 1826

{Limestone Co. Ala.  
{Deed Bk 2  
{Pages 275 & 276

Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel

sold to John Dunlady for the consideration of \$200.00 a lot in the town of Athens described as E 1/2 of Lot number 16

acknowledged: 14 Oct 1826  
Recorded: 24 Oct 1826Signed: Robert Beaty  
John D. Carriel

Signed: Wm. Dewoody Clk C.C.

Dated: 9 October 1826

{Limestone Co. Ala.  
{Deed Bk 2  
{Pages 276 & 277

William McKinney Sr. for the

love &amp; affection I have for my three gandchildren Gainford McKinney, Claudine A. McKinney, and Charles McKinney, sons of James McKinney, all under the age of 21. I give the following property one baldface roan mare 5 yrs old, a filly one year old last spring of said roan mare, 2 cows, 2 yearlings and 1 calf, 3 beds and furniture.

Signed: Wilson X McKinney  
his  
markWitness: J. S. Martin  
acknowledged: 14 Oct 1826  
Recorded: 25 October 1826

# Madison County

## Madison County Wills

*Gaynell Beam*

### *Will of Benjamin Harrison*

**Probate Record 15  
Pages 196, 197**

My Son-in-Law, C. D. Anderson and my son, William L. Harrison appointed my executors.

To my daughter, Martha L. Moore, \$400.00 out of my estate before it is divided as a memento of my affection for her and her children.

To my son, William L. Harrison, 14 slaves (named) now in his possession and also Mahala & child on my Thompson plantation.

To my daughter, Mary Ann Anderson, 9 slaves (named) now in possession of my son-in-law, C. D. Anderson and Phil and Enos on my Thompson plantation. Also the cattle, horses, mules, wagons, and farming utensils on the Tate plantation, one half my stock in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, one half of my household and kitchen furniture at [my] residence in Nubbin Ridge.

To my son, R. C. Harrison, 12 slaves (named) including 5 now at the residence of my son-in-law, C. D. Anderson, and 5 slaves at the Thompson plantation and 3 slaves at my Limestone plantation, also, my land known as the Thompson Tract purchased from the late David Moore containing 723 acres.

I give to my son-in-law, C. D. Anderson, power in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter, Caroline I. (or J.) C.

Cordle, during her lifetime free from control of her husband and after her death to be equally divided among her children, 15 slaves (named), also my tract of land purchased from Reubin Pryor containing 525 acres, also my Nubin Ridge plantation containing 273 acres, also one half of my stock in the Memphis & Charleston R.R. Company and after my debts are paid one half of all the stock of any description, horses, mules, wagons, and farming utensils on my Thompson & Pryor plantations, also one half of my household and kitchens furniture at Nubbin Ridge.

To my son, William L. Harrison, and my daughter, Mary Ann Anderson, my land known as the Tate Plantation divided equally as to quantity between them; Mary Ann the portion now occupied, possessed and cultivated by C. D. Anderson and myself, and to Wm. L. the portion now occupied, possessed and cultivated by himself, with the understanding that my son and daughter have equal number of acres of land.

My executors pay my just debts including my subscription to Memphis & Charleston Railroad Co. out of any monies I have or debts due me. If this fund isn't enough for this purpose, to cultivate and keep together my Thompson and Pryor plantations with all slaves, farm tools, mules and horses, not before specifically bequeathed, until the



crops on the land is sufficient to pay all debts.

After the debts are paid, give to my son R. C. Harrison one half of all the stock, farming utensils on the Thompson and Pryor plantations and my executors to deliver the said possessions on the Pryor and Thompson plantations to the parties they have been bequeathed to.

After all debts are paid, I direct the balance of my property to be equally divided between my children: William L. Harrison, R. C. Harrison, Mary A. Anderson and Caroline Cordle

All slaves be valued and each of my children shall have equal shares by the addition of slaves not heretofore bequeathed. The balance of property and slaves be equally divided between each of my children. My daughter Caroline Cordle's portion I give in trust to my son-in-law C. D. Anderson for the sole and separate use of Caroline Cordle, her lifetime free from debts or control of her husband and after her death divided equally between her children.

Signed: Benjamin Harrison  
Witnesses: Alexander Erskine  
Wm. D. Bibb  
S. Cruse

Acknowledged and proven and recorded in OMB 13 Page 353.

Recorded 13 Sept 1850

*Will of Louisa P. Sullivan*

**Probate Court Min Bk 15,  
Pages 401-402**

G. A. Wyche, Joseph Holloway and Martha Flynt were present with Mrs. Louisa P. Sullivan in her last illness and shortly before her death on 7 Dec 1850. They witnessed her last request

concerning her estate and made a nuncupative will: After her debts were paid one half of her property to be given her husband Larkin P. Sullivan. The other half be given her sisters: Sophia, Jane and Sarah McCan, to be divided equally between them but a negro woman named Matilda to belong to her sister Sophia.

Dated 11 Dec 1850

Signed Geo. A. Wyche

Martha Flynt

Joseph Holiday

Madison Co Probate Court 13 January 1851.

Proven: 9 May 1851 and recorded in M.B. 1 page 351

Filed in M.B. 1 P 351

Recorded: 9 April 1851

*Will of Perry Flynt*

**Probate Record 15  
Page 517 & 518**

After the death of my wife, Martha Flynt, the crop on hand to be finished, then all the negroes belonging to my estate be valued and divided by 5 disinterested persons among my children except one (not named) and that one to be given to my son, Amasa Flynt, taken out of the group of negroes without being valued to him as his own property. And Amasa Flynt is to have an equal share of the negroes with the other children. Also Amasa Flynt is to have all he can make from the plantation after supporting the family each year, during his mother's lifetime.

To my daughter, Elizabeth Thomason, I have already given her a girl named River which I value at \$500. and Elizabeth Thomason is not to have any more of the negro property.

To the Heirs of Pendleton Flynt dec'd whose names are: Lucy Ann Flynt, James Colwell Flynt, Younger Tarply Flynt and Elizabeth Pendleton Flynt, my wish for each to have an education paid out of my estate, each to have one hundred dollars and a good horse, bridle and saddle as they become of age.

All of the stock to be sold at the time of division, except a cow and a calf to be given to each of the following children: Jeremiah Flynt, Amos Flynt, Julia Flynt and Naiceas? Flynt. Each of the children to have a bed and furniture. Then all my personal property and all the land belonging to my estate to be sold and those children whose negro property was of less value to be made up out of the proceeds of the land and property. The balance to be divided among all my children except among the children of Pendleton Flynt.

My son, Amasa Flynt, executor and not to be charged any extra monies.

16 Sept 1846

his  
Signed: Perry X Flynt  
mark

Witnesses: Jas Harolson

E. L. McGahee

Thornton Flynt

Filed and recorded in Probate Min. Book 1 Page 103

16 July 1851

Jno W. Otey, Probate Judge

*Will of John W. Connally*

**Probate Record 15  
Page 581**

I have a wife and my small children and very little of worldly goods. My children

by my present wife are to be educated in a Christian manner.

My executor to dispose of my chattle property to defray the expenses of my burial and payment of my debts. The residue whether real, personal or chattles to go to my wife, Eliza E. Connally, and my children, jointly owned by them and to be kept together and managed under the direction of my executor for the support of my wife and the education of my children until they become of lawful age. Any remaining proceeds are to go to my wife and children share and share alike. I have living children by a former marriage who can support themselves.

My friend William Wright to be executor and he is not to be required to give bond or security.

12 Aug 1851

his  
Signed: John W. X Connally  
mark

Witnesses: John Thompson

Geo W. Langhouse

R (?) Kelly

Filed and recorded in P M Book 1 Page 178

*Will of Francis Worley*

**Probate Record 15  
Pages 609-611**

I desire to be buried in the graveyard where my deceased children lie. All my real, personal and perishable property of my estate except one bed and clothing and five head of cattle, be reserved for my daughter, Martha N. Worley. Immediately after my death all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. Fifty dollars to be reserved and applied later.

I give to my niece Charlotte Worley a child's part of the above mentioned estate during her natural life and what remains after death. I give the same to my children, hereinafter mentioned, divided equally among them. Out of the remainder of my estate, I give to my daughter, Eliza A. Nelson, one sixth part and after her death to the heirs of her body. To my daughter Luiza, one sixth part and after her death to the heirs of her body. To my daughter, Salina Irvin, one sixth part together with the \$50.00 dollars mentioned above and after her death to the heirs of her body. To my daughter, Nancy C. Hill, one sixth part and after her death to the heirs of her body. I give to my daughter, Martha N. Worley, one sixth part together with the above mentioned personal property and after her death to the heirs of her body. To my son, Newton C. Worley, one sixth part to be used as he thinks proper. I appoint as executors my son, Newton C. Worley, and my friend John Allison.

8 April 1853

Witnesses: James G. Grayson  
Joseph Ellet  
Benjamin Neel

Filed and Recorded: M.B. 1 Page 189

*Will of John Y. Bassett*

**B.R. 15 Page 613**

All my just debts paid. My professional library of surgical instruments to be sold. All my property real and personal to wife Josephine. At my wife's death the remainder of my property to my 3 daughters, Alice Lee, Laura and Leonard.

My wife executor. 31 Oct 1851

John Y. Bassett

WITNESSES: C. C. Clay Jr.

Joseph Waid

C. H. Mastin

31 Oct 1851

**CODICIL**

My wife to be exempt from giving bond as executrix. 31 Oct 1851.

Witnesses: C. C. Clay, Joseph Waid,  
Dan B. Young

Filed and recorded in P.M. Book 1 Page  
190 on the 9 April 1853.

*Will of Giles Nance*

**Probate Record 16  
Pages 225-226**

All my just debt be paid. To my wife, Mary Nance, during her natural life all my real and personal estate in lieu of her dower right. No public division or sale of my property during her lifetime. Mary Nance may at any time she desires to have any slave or slaves appraised and divide any one or all of the slaves among my children who inherit under provisions of this will. Mary Nance appointed my executrix without security required. My three daughters and my youngest son Benjamin R. Nance have already been given a slave each valued at \$350.00. Consequently, to my three older sons, Robert S. Nance, William H. Nance and John S. Nance \$1200.00 divided equally between them after the death of my wife Mary Nance. To my executrix or executors the lawful portion of Sarah M. Hardin to be held in trust for the sole use and benefit of her during her lifetime free

from control of any person and after her death to go to her lawful heirs. If Sarah M. Hardin should die without lawful issue, the property revert back and be divided among my distributees. To my daughter Mary A. Wilburn \$100.00 to make her portion equal to the rest of my children.

To Sarah M. Hardin 1 horse. To the five children of my deceased daughter Nancy J. Thompson their legal proportion of the residue of my estate after deducting the above legacy's. I direct my wife Mary Nance during her natural life all my real and personal property and after her death to be divided among my children as directed in this will.

Signed: Giles Nance  
 Witnesses: James W. Burwell  
 Wm. A. Clark  
 Henry P. Turner  
 Proven and recorded in P.C. Minute  
 Book 1 P330 on 14 May 1854.  
 John W. Otey, P.C. Judge

### Will of Augustus Spain

**Dated: 4 April 1848**

To my wife Deidamia Spain all of the property I possess consisting of: one parcel of land in Madison Co described: E ½ of N.W. ¼ Sec 14 T2R1E., and 1 parcel of land of 50 acres joining the above described land. Also 5 negroes (named) and all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate including all personal property.

I appoint my wife Deidama Spain sole executrix.

Signed Augustus Spain  
 Witnesses: R. S. Spragins  
 W. B. Scruggs  
 T. E. Spragins  
 Acknowledged & recorded P.M. Book 1  
 P. 353 on 21 June 1854.

# Marshall County

## 1866 Census Records 29-32

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	2201000000	5	7					
Head of Household									
1 male 0 - 10 y.o.									
1 male 30 - 40 y.o.									
2 males total in household									
2 females 0 - 10 y. o.									
2 females 10 - 20 y. o.									
1 female 30 - 40 y. o.									
5 females total in household									
7 members of household total									
1 member of household died of sickness									
2 members of household are insane									

No. 29

	males	(t)	females	(t)	total white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Norris, Henry	1001000000	2	2010000000	3	5						
Allen, George	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Parker, Wesley	0001000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Ferguson, H. F.	0210010000	4	0000010000	1	5						
Parker, Mary J.	0020000000	2	0020010000	3	5						
Ferguson, J.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Jones, A. J.	3000100000	4	1110000000	3	7						
Brunston, Isaac	0210001000	4	2200100000	5	9						
Barnod, John	1310010000	6	1210100000	5	11						
Pritchett, Charles	1010000000	2	2010000000	3	5						
Price, Mary A.	2000000000	2	0201000000	3	5	1					
Glasscock, A. D.	3001000000	4	1010000000	2	6						
Pritchett, Mary	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Bishop, Wm.	1101000000	3	0100110000	3	6						
Bishop, Sarah	0020000000	2	0100010000	2	4	1					
Price, Wm	0100010000	2	0001000000	1	3						
Gibson, Jane	0200000000	2	0000100000	1	3						
Edmunds, B. A.	0310010000	5	0200100000	3	8						
Lafaslet, Prasilla	3000000000	3	2320100000	8	11						
Briker, Frederick	0001000000	1	1001000000	2	3						
Howell, Martha	0000000000	0	1010100000	3	3						
Harris, Abram	2100100000	4	3100100000	5	9						
Hinds, M. D.	3200100000	6	2101000000	4	10						
Steven, Jessie	1011000000	3	0110000000	2	5						
Mitchell, Seboras	0200010000	3	5420000000	11	14						
Stevens, Henry	1001000000	2	1101000000	3	5						
Stevens, Nick	1300010000	5	0100000000	1	6						
Stevens, Willis	0201000000	3	3010100000	5	8						
Norris, Henry	2001000000	3	1210000000	4	7						
Evans, Wm	0100001000	3	2010000100	4	6	1					
Evans, Nellie	1000000000	1	1101000000	3	4						
Evans, Monroe	2010000000	3	0010000000	1	4						
Fielder, C. P.	1321010000	8	0201010000	4	12						
Hardin, W. M.	1101000000	3	3101000000	5	8						
Hardmon, Vica	2100000000	3	1100010000	3	6						
Rogers, Commodore	1000010000	2	0200010000	3	5						
Edmund, Jas.	0011000000	2	0100000000	1	3						
Rogers, Joseph	1010000000	2	0100000000	1	3						
Rogers, Wm.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Briker, Nancy	0000000000	0	0000100000	1	1						
Rickets, David	0000000100	1	0000100000	1	1						
Porch, Wm.	1001000000	2	1010000000	2	4						
Sant, Wm.	0001000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Troup, Nancy	0030000000	3	0010001000	2	5						
Stewart, Eliza	2100000000	3	1000100000	2	5	1					
Troup, Wm.	2001000000	3	0001000000	1	4						
Stewart, G. H.	2001000000	3	1011000000	3	6						
Starnes, Mauricy	0100000000	1	0020010000	3	4	2					

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	total	males	(t)	females	(t)	white	K	S	W	I	E	D
McDonald, A. J.	0001000000	1	2010000000	3	4							
Price, Samuel	3200100000	6	2101000000	4	10							
Price, Jas.	1000100000	2	2000100000	3	5							
Jobe, Anderson	2000100000	3	1200100000	4	7							
Price, Thos.	0000001000	1	0000100010	2	3							
Cox, Wm.	3100100000	5	1001000000	2	7							
Sibley, Richard	0001000000	1	2010000000	3	4							
Roden, A. M.	2101000000	4	3201000000	6	10							
Kirkland, Melinda	0000000000	0	2101000000	4	4							
Roden, Amy	2210000000	5	2300100000	6	11	1						
Bevil, J. T.	0001000000	1	2301000000	6	7							
Roden, Charlotte	2100000000	3	1110100000	4	7	1						
Stearns, J. A. W.	0000100000	1	1300100000	5	6							
Starnes, P. C.	0110100000	3	0000100000	1	4							
Stearnes, J. H.	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4							
Rollins, Charles	1010000000	2	1010000000	2	4							
Walker, Eliza	0200000000	2	1000100000	2	4	1						
Searnes, J. R.	1010100000	3	2410100000	8	11							
Stearnes, John	0000000100	1	0000000100	1	2							
Morris, Elizabeth	1000000000	1	1201000000	4	5							
Baker, Wm.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
Robinson, Hiram	0330100000	7	1410100000	7	14	1			1			
Roden, Thos.	0100000000	1	0100000000	1	2							
Andleton, John	0010100000	2	3210100000	7	9							
Crabtree, Emile	1100000000	2	2001000000	3	5							
Ables, Wm.	0201000000	3	0201000000	3	6							
Martin, Robt.	3010000000	4	1011000000	3	7							
Mills, Sarah	0000000000	0	1010010000	3	3							
Word, Custis	0010000000	1	0031001000	5	6							
Wheeler, Cassy	0200000000	2	2000100000	3	5							
Allen, Mary	1000000000	1	1100010000	3	4							
Rollins, P. T.	2120100000	6	1100100000	3	9							
Bush, P. M.	0000001000	1	0000000000	0	1							
Reedy, John	1200100000	4	0100000000	1	5							
Sulcer, Andrew	0200100000	3	1100000000	2	5							
McKee, Wm.	3101000000	5	1001000000	2	7							
McKee, Elizabeth	0011000000	2	0010010000	2	4							
Ellis, Hester	0210000000	3	0000010000	1	4				1			
Weeks, Rubin	0001000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
Roden, Bennett	1010000000	2	0001000000	1	3							
Mason, Sarah	2102000000	5	1001000000	2	7						2	
Martin, John	0000001000	1	0001010000	2	3	1						
Taylor, George	3210010000	7	3100100000	5	12	1					1	
Beason, Jas.	2101000000	4	2110000000	4	8							
Boshart, David	1010010000	3	3321000000	9	12							
Johnson, Wm.	2001000000	3	1010000000	2	5							

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	total	males	(t)	females	(t)	white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Poe, Wm.	0201000000	3	0101000000	2	5							
Walker, John	4101010000	7	1111000000	4	11		3					
Shinault, George	0000010000	1	0020100000	3	4							
Poe, Mary	0010000000	1	0110100000	3	4							
Holt, Matthew	1001000000	2	0010000000	1	3							
Scott, Jas.	0200010000	3	2220100000	7	10							
Ricketts, Abel	3100100000	5	1101000000	3	8							
Ricketts, Wm.	0101000000	2	3001010000	5	7							
Ledbetter, Archy	3020000000	5	0120100000	4	9							
Parkhill, Thos.	1010100000	3	3301000000	7	10							
Whittaby, Isaac	1010000000	2	2002000000	4	6							
Beard, David	3200100000	6	1101000000	3	9							
Parkhill, A. H.	0200100000	3	4101000000	6	9							
Birdwell, Mary	0000000000	0	0100010100	3	3					1		
Davis, A. H.	0310100000	5	0020100000	3	8					1		
Birdwell, S. N.	0010000000	1	3012000000	6	7							
Kirklin, John	1100010000	3	2200100000	5	8							
Cochran, M. S.	0010000000	1	0100001000	2	3							
Rich, Chaddins	0010000000	1	1010001000	3	4							
Williams, Jane	0200000000	2	3110000000	5	7					1		
Kulks, Elizabeth	1300000000	4	3010100000	5	9							
Manning, Thos.	1020001000	4	2000010000	3	7							
Cochran, T. J.	0000000000	0	1210000000	4	4							
Roden, Mary(?)	0001000000	1	2010100000	4	5							
Davis, Alex	0010000000	1	2010000000	3	4							
Burgess, Matilda	2300000000	5	1120010000	5	10							
Anderson, Holy	1100000000	2	1001000000	2	4							
Fletcher, Thos.	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3							
Lothanou, Mark	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2							
Whittaby, John	0000010000	1	2110000000	4	5							
Key, Ellen	0000000000	0	2020010000	5	5							
Pritchett, Philip	0000001000	1	1100000000	2	3							
Cooper, A. J.	0001000000	1	0000000000	1	1							
Wilkenson, John	0200100000	3	2010100000	4	7							
Clapp, Wm.	1001000000	2	2010000000	3	5					1		
Cunningham, Calvin	1001000000	2	2020000000	4	6							
Clapp, Elec	1120000000	4	1110000000	3	7							
Gibson, A. B.	4010000000	5	0010000000	1	6							
Turner, Rolin	1001000000	2	3110000000	5	7							
Embry, George	1000010100	3	2001000000	3	6							
McCorkle, J. C.	1210100000	5	3101000000	5	10							
McDaniel, Jas.	0020001000	3	0021001000	4	7							
McDaniel, Peter	1001000000	2	3001000000	4	6							
McDaniel, Wm.	5000100000	6	0001000000	1	7							
Henry, Isaac	4100010000	6	2121000000	6	12					1		
Ledbetter, J. C.	0010000000	1	0000000000	0	1							
Norris, Wilson	3110100000	6	1301000000	5	11							



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	males	(t)	females	(t)	total white	K	S	W	I	E	D
Twins, J. D.	0001000000	1	1000000000	1	2						
Davis, Hilliard	0200001000	3	0200100000	3	6		1				
Dean, D. J.	2100100000	4	2101000000	4	8						
Word, Jas.	0001000000	1	4110000000	6	7						
Bruce, T. M.	4100100000	6	0100100000	2	8						
Jaco, John	2000100000	3	1410100000	7	10						
Taylor, John	1200100000	4	3310100000	8	12						
Collins, Annie	0001000000	1	0000010000	1	2						
Peak, Juda	0010000000	1	0012010000	4	5						
Collins, Monroe	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Collins, Samuel	1010000000	2	0010000000	1	3						
Berry, Elvira	3200000000	5	2200100000	5	10						
Collins, Milly	0010000000	1	0201000000	3	4						
Hills, D. C.(?)	1210010000	5	0210100000	4	9		2				
Lacky, S. S.	1000100000	2	2300100000	6	8						
Cooper, J. K. T.	0010000000	1	1010000000	2	3						
Wileman, Thos.	0000001000	1	0110010000	3	4		1				
Taylor, Charles	1110010000	4	1120010000	5	9						
Hackney, Lucy	1000000000	1	2110000000	4	5		1				
Stewart, Wm.	3200010000	6	2211000000	6	12						
Wileman, Bailey	1010000100	3	0131001000	6	9		1				
Parker, Wm.	0000001000	1	0100001000	2	3						
Parker, Nancy	1000000000	1	2100100000	4	5		1				
Jones, Enoch	3200100000	6	1010100000	3	9						
Sutton, James	2101000000	4	2001000000	3	7						
Kirklin, Willie	2100010000	4	0001000000	1	5		1				
Jaggers, Jas.	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Winkles, Richard	3101000000	5	0002000000	2	7		1				
Reno, Jas.	3200001000	6	3023010000	9	15		1				
Reno, Steven	0010000000	1	0010000000	1	2						
Ledbetter, John	2202000000	6	1101000000	3	9						
Ledbetter, Harriet	2100000000	3	1210100000	5	8						
Selvage, John	1010000000	2	1101000000	3	5						
Winkles, Wm.	1300010000	5	1000100000	2	7		1				
Anderson, Jane	0000000000	0	1010001000	3	3		1				
Sant, Elisha	1000100000	2	0001000000	1	3						
Kirklin, R.	2001000000	3	2301000000	6	9						
Selvage, Sarah	0000000000	0	3001000000	4	4		1				
Watts, John	1300100000	5	0200100000	3	8				1		
Megehee, Wm.	4001000000	5	2001000000	3	8						
Bridges, Wm.	0200100000	3	2300100000	6	9						
Bridges, Martin	3200100000	6	3101000000	5	11						
Ellison, Robt.	0101000000	2	0001000000	1	3						
Sant, John	3120100000	7	2000100000	3	10						
Dickey, John	2101000000	4	1202000000	5	9						
Rich, Matilda	1001000000	2	1101100000	4	6						

# Morgan County

## Morgan County Death Records, September through December 1899

Dene Walls

### DECATUR Sept. 1899

Henry Zeller	Sep 29	Ala	M	S	Painter	42 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur/Dr Murry
c Dave Wise	Sep 28	Ala	M	W	--	81 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur/G. R. Sullivan MD
Lillie E. Roser	Sep 29	Ala	F	S	--	0-8-0	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/G. R. Sullivan MD
c T. M. Willingham	Sep 6	Ala	M	S	--	4 yrs	Decatur	Slow fever	Decatur/R. L. Stephenson MD
P. H. Brown	Sep 17	Ala	M	M	Farmer	60 yrs	Decatur	Cong Chill	Decatur/R. L. Stephenson MD
Infant	Sep 7	Ala	F	S	--	0-5-0	Decatur	Cholera Infan	Decatur/R. L. Stephenson MD
L. O. Aday	Sep 19	Ala	F	S	--	0-0-14	Decatur	Jaundice	Decatur/Dr Hodges
c Daniel Smith	Sep 30	Ga	M	S	--	6-9-0	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur/S. Sykes UT
c Mary Mathers	Sep 22	Ala	F	M	Farmer	25 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid	Decatur/S. Sykes UT
c Jennie Hagey	Sep 1	Ten	F	M	HW	69 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur/W. E. Sterrs MD
c W. Gilbert	Sep 15	Ten	M	S	Laborer	16 yrs	Decatur	Slow fever	Decatur/W. E. Sterrs MD
Robt. Couch	Sep 29	Ala	M	S	--	0-20-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur/E. J. Conyngton MD
c Gladis Hunter	Sep 25	Ala	F	S	--	1-6-10	Decatur	Interitis	Decatur/J. W. Aldrige MD
Infant	Sep 20	Ala	M	S	--	0-0-21	Decatur	Hives	Decatur/--Brown UT

### MORGAN COUNTY Oct. 1899

Mary Lawrence	Oct 30	Ala	F	M	HW	36-4-0	Beat #10	Cong Chill	Ala/R. B. Sherrill MD
Maggie Ponder	Oct 22	Ala	F	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #1	Malarial fever	Bethel/--Bracken MD
Geo. Woodall	Oct 5	Ala	M	S	--	1 yr	Trinity	Indigestion	Chestnut Grove/W. L. Dinsmore

### MORGAN COUNTY Nov. 1899

Lizzie Warren	Nov 17	Ala	F	S	--	3 yrs	Beat #1	Indigestion	Spring Hill/R L Stephenson MD
Nettie Barner	Nov 20	Ala	F	S	--	0-3-0	Beat #1	Malarial fever	Decatur/G. R. Sullivan MD
Bessie Shafer	Nov 1	Ala	F	S	--	16 yrs	Beat #1	Meningitis	Decatur/W. L. Dinsmore MD
Jno. Griffin	Nov 26	Ala	M	M	Farmer	45 yrs	Beat #2	Consumption	Basham Chappell/G. R. Lane MD
Ben W. Means	Nov 30	Ala	M	M	Merchant	30 yrs	Beat #2	Dysentery	Flint/W. L. Dinsmore MD
Infant	Nov 1	Ala	F	S	--	--	Beat #3	Convulsions	--/W. H. Lovelady MD
William Burnett	Nov 3	Ala	M	M	Miller	40 yrs	Beat #3	Heart disease	Friendship/W. H. Lovelady MD
Ortria Teague	Nov 17	Ala	F	S	--	3 yrs	Beat #4	Pneumonia	Herring/A. P. Martin MD
Infant	Nov 5	Ala	M	S	--	0-3-0	Beat #4	Pneumonia	Cave Springs/A. P. Martin MD
Infant	Nov 9	Ala	M	S	--	0-3-0	Beat #9	Pneumonia	Family Cem/P. Binford MD
Annie Butler	Nov 13	Ala	F	S	--	3-2-0	Beat #9	Cerebro Spinal Fever	Somerville/P. Binford MD
Mattie Kent	Nov 11	Ala	F	S	--	15 yrs	Beat #10	Typho mal fever	Somerville/R. B. Sherrill MD
c Isora Fennell	Nov 6	Ala	F	M	--	26 yrs	Beat #11	Childbirth	Trinity/Frank Emmens
Della McCall	Nov 9	Ala	F	M	--	25 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Walnut Grove/W. A. Barclift MD
Jane Thompson	Nov 26	Ala	F	M	--	46 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Somerville/J. E. Price MD
c Primer Price	Nov 25	Ala	M	M	Farmer	100 yrs	Beat #12	Senility	Sand Hill/J. E. Price MD
c Harriett Hollis	Nov 30	Ala	F	M	--	55 yrs	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Sand Hill/Sykes UT
c Charlotte Jordan	Nov 28	Ala	F	S	--	0-6-0	Beat #12	Bronchitis	Sand Hill/Sykes UT
Infant	Nov 11	Ala	M	S	--	0-2-0	Beat #13	Meningitis	Flint/G. R. Lane MD

Jas Mulligan	Nov 13	Ala	M	W	Farmer	58 yrs	Beat #13	Interic fever	Flint/G. R. Lane MD
Orren Isley	Nov 16	Ala	M	S	--	13 yrs	Beat #13	Slow fever & Pneumonia	Forest Chapel/G. R. Lane MD
Infant	Nov 11	Ala	M	S	--	0-2-0	Beat #13	Spinal menin	Pisgah/G. R. Lane MD
Infant	Nov 13	Ala	M	S	--	0-3-0	Beat #13	Pneumonia	Moss Chapel/G. R. Lane MD
c Infant	Nov 20	Ala	F	S	--	0-9-0	Beat #13	Acute gastritis	Minor Hill/G. R. Lane MD
Infant	Nov 2	Ala	F	S	--	1 yr	Beat #13	Interic Fever	Minor Hill/G. R. Lane MD
c Ella Owens	Nov 2	Ala	F	M	--	45 yrs	Beat #13	Erisipielas	Minor Hill/G. R. Lane MD
Bennie Wallner	Nov 28	Ala	M	S	--	4 yrs	Beat #16	Cerebro Spinal Fever	---/Turney & Sherrill

**DECATUR Oct. and Nov. 1899**

----	Oct 9	Ala	F	S	--	0-0-12	New Decatur	---	Decatur/W. L. Dinsmore MD
c Jessie Roberson	Oct 30	Ga	M	M	Public Worker	47 yrs	New Decatur	Cong of stomach	Decatur/S. Sykes UT
c Eiz Nickles	Oct 30	Ala	M	S	Public Worker	19 yrs	New Decatur	Shot	Decatur/S. Sykes UT
c Hermon Orr	Oct 13	Ala	M	S	---	1-8-0	New Decatur	----	Decatur/S. Sykes UT
c Edward James	Oct 17	Ala	M	S	---	7-1-0	New Decatur	Malarial fev	Decatur/S. Sykes UT
c Lee Marshall	Oct 14	Ala	M	S	---	0-5-0	New Decatur	Remittant fev	Decatur/J. W. Aldridge MD
Mary N. Cox	Oct 26	Ill	M	S	--	51 yrs	New Decatur	Nervous Prostration	Pana, Ill/W. L. Dinsmore MD
Mirtie Brown	Oct 14	Ala	F	S	--	19 yrs	New Decatur	Consumption	Madison, Ala/G. R. Sullivan MD
Sadie Bush	Oct 5	--	F	S	--	19 yrs	New Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/W. L. Dinsmore MD
Sarah Edmonds	Oct 6	Te nn	F	S	--	17 yrs	New Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur/W. L. Dinsmore MD
W. J. Mulligan	Oct 9	Ala	M	W	--	59 yrs	Flint	Flux	Johnson Chapel/Dr Lane
Lina Nickens	Oct 17	Ala	F	W	--	51 yrs	New Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur/Dr Murry
Russell Johnson	Nov 23	Ala	M	S	--	0-9-0	New Decatur	Brain fever	Decatur/E. J. Conyngton MD
c Mollie White	Nov 27	Ga	F	M	--	60 yrs	New Decatur	Senility	Georgia/M. W. Murray MD
c Bessie Hodges	Nov 6	Ala	F	S	--	2 yrs	Decatur	Hoemuria	Decatur/W. E. Sters MD
c Infant	Nov 15	Ala	M	S	--	0-0-8	Decatur	Convulsions	Decatur/S W Sykes UT
c Mary Robinson	Nov 22	Ala	F	S	--	1 yr	Decatur	Acute Nephritis	Decatur/J. W. Aldrich MD
Ruth Simpson	Nov 29	Ala	F	S	--	6 yrs	Decatur	Diphtheria	Huntsville/W. L. Dinsmore MD
Chas. Lipscomb	Nov 1	Ala	M	-	Farmer	27 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur/M. W. Murray MD
B. W. Means	Nov 4	Ala	M	-	Merchant	27 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Chestnut Grove/E. J. Conyngton
Roy Todd	Nov 24	Ala	M	-	--	0-2-0	Decatur	Hives	Decatur/C. Brown & Son UT
Sarah Millard	Nov 26	Ala	F	-	--	64 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur/C. Brown & Son UT
Henry Hall	Nov 8	Ala	M	-	--	0-3-0	Decatur	---	---

**MORGAN COUNTY Dec. 1899**

Maud Pruitt	Dec 10	Ala	F	M	--	21 yrs	Beat #2	Childbirth	Flint/Bracken & Lane MD
c Danella Owen	Dec 5	Ala	F	M	--	37 yrs	Beat #2	Paralysis	Flint/Wilson & Bracken MD
Ruby Nunn	Dec 13	Ala	F	S	--	0-8-0	Beat #5	Peritinis	Falkville/F. B. Hunter MD
Infant	Dec 25	Ala	F	S	--	0-5-0	Beat #9	Meningitis	Walnut Grove/W. A. Barclift MD
c Wiley Dancy	Dec 9	Ala	M	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #9	Burned	Bluff City/S. S. Sykes UT
Sarah Cook	Dec 15	Ala	F	S	--	19 yrs	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Falkville/F. B.

Hunter MD

**DECATUR Dec. 1899**

Ada Harr	Dec 6	Ala	F	M	--	19 yrs	New Decatur	Spasms Purperal	Decatur/Gilespie MD
Fay Warner	Dec 9	Ala	F	-	--	0-1-0	New Decatur	Unknown	Decatur/M. W. Murray MD
G. C. Daugherty	Dec 22	Ala	M	M	Salesman	28 yrs	New Decatur	Malarial fever	Miss/W. C. Buckley MD
c David Baker	Dec 13	Ala	M	-	Farmer	36 yrs	Decatur	Infla of brain	Ala/S S. Sykes UT
Infant	Dec 28	Ala	M	S	--	0-3-0	New Decatur	Convulsions	Decatur/G. R. Sullivan MD
Frank Black	Dec 6	Ala	M	S	--	0-1-0	New Decatur	Cong of lungs	Decatur/W. L. Dinsmore MD
Roy Todd	Dec 24	Ala	M	S	--	0-2-0	Decatur	Hives	Decatur/C. Brown & Son UT
Sarah Millard	Dec 26	Ala	F	W	--	64 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur/C. Brown & Son UT
B. W. Means	Dec 4	Ala	M	M	Merchant	27 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Chestnut Grove/E. J. Conyngton
Henry Hall	Dec 8	Ala	M	S	--	0-3-0	New Decatur	Spasms	Decatur/G. R. Sullivan MD
c ---- Nabers	Dec 20	--	M	M	--	24 yrs	Decatur	Drowned	Decatur/S S. Sykes UT

**HARTSELLE Dec. 1899**

Norman Piper	Dec 5	Ala	M	S	--	5 yrs	Hartselle	Meningitis	Hartselle/W. A. Barclift MD
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Roy Todd, Sarah Millard, B. W. Means, and Henry Hall are also listed under November.

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## Book Reviews

*Frances Spencer Powell*

***The Perkins Family - Then and Now*** by Charles R. and Marie Perkins Wells. Part I of this book, Jabez Perkins and his descendants, consists of a map of the North end of Kennemer Cove, in Marshall Co, Alabama with the sites of the Perkins homes marked, and a biography of Jabez Perkins of Grayson Co, VA, William Abe Perkins 1830-1897 b. in Kennemers Cove, Marshall Co, AL and other Perkins men.. There are a good many pictures. This part is indexed separately from the second part of the book. Part II is a computer generated modified Register format giving the generation by generation genealogy of the descendants. This section is also indexed. Hardback library binding. No information about ordering the book.

***The Avary Trail Virginia To Georgia*** by D. Frances Avary Gelinias. 47 pp. text and 65 pp. of charts, plus index. Library hardbound. The book traces the descendants of Yeo Avary from Amelia county in Virginia through Greenville and Laurens Counties South Carolina though George Washington Avary in Henry and Fayette Counties Gerogia. It is well documented with wills, deeds, and marriage records. There are a good many pictures. Order from Mrs Joseph L. Gelinias, 7442 Clubfield Circle, SW, Huntsville, AL 35802

***From Wagons To Spaceships*** by Thomas J. King, Sr. is an autobiography and family history of a native son of Huntsville, Alabama. He was born when wagons were still a common sight on

local streets of Huntsville and lived to see Spaceships developed there for the historic flight to the moon. He tells about unusual experiences he encountered while serving in the military during World War II and the Korean War; especiall during the latter wasr when he served on the staff of General McArthur. The book contains considerable genealogical informations on the author's KING and CLOUD and allied families. They were early settlers in North and South Carolina, south central Tennessee and North Alabama. Their descendants now live in most southeastern and southwestern states. Supplemental data may be available from the author on most families named in the book.

Families allied to the KINGS are: Armstrong, Chapman, Green, Fox, Harkins, Hoffman, Holly, Mabry, Mcadams, Mitchell, Moore, Robinson, Sanders, Scott, Sorrells, Vincent, Wells, and others.

Allied families of the CLOUDS include Bell, Boyd, Bolick, Ford, Hardin, Hamilton, Hemphill, Hicklin, Hodges, Hutton, Mckeown, Nettles, Parker, Rembert, Robertson, Tuner, Wall, Hodges, Younge and others.

The book is hardback library quality bound, 8 1/2 X 11 with index printed on acid-free archival quality paper. It may be ordered from the author: Thomas J. King, Sr.;17465 Plaza Cerado #101, San Diego, CA 92128-2210.

Price \$35.00 plus \$3.00 postage.

## Book Review

*Jeanne Hand Henry  
Certified Genealogist*

*Maple Hill Cemetery - Phase One* By Diane Robey; Dorothy Scott Johnson; John Rison Jones, Jr., Ph.D.; and Frances C. Roberts, Ph.D. Published by the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society, Post Office Box 666, Huntsville, AL 35804-0666; 1995. xxiv, 167 pp. Bibliography, illustrations, photographs, index. Softback. \$20.00 (shipping: \$3.00 for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book.) All profits derived from this project will be dedicated to a perpetual care fund for Maple Hill Cemetery.

Genealogists and Historians: This new book contains names from all markers and monuments located in the fifteen oldest sections of Maple Hill Cemetery - Huntsville's city cemetery. With marker from dating from 1820, it is a "must have" for individuals whose ancestors came to North Alabama. For historians, the eleven pages devoted to early history, settlement, and development of this territory (known as "the land of the big bend of the Tennessee River") is a rich bonus to the remainder of the book. Not only that, throughout this publication, much additional genealogical information (with sources cited) is given as related to the deceased.

This year the Alabama Historical Commission held a two-day conference to discuss the role of cemeteries in our

history. At that meeting, Dr. Gregory Jeane of Samford University emphasized that the value of cemeteries is one of the most important developments in a community and that cemeteries are the most unchanged physical landscapes from our past. Thus, this Maple Hill publication will be a treasure to those families whose early ancestors settled here and will be a much-used reference for genealogists and historians searching this area of Alabama.

In a review of a work such as this, one does not expect to find the word "beautiful"; but, this is the description that comes immediately to mind when the book is seen. On the front cover is a photograph of the commemorative marker to the Huntsville Meridian, the geographical feature from which all properties of Northern Alabama were surveyed. The back cover shows a photograph of the Confederate graves in this old cemetery. Truly this invaluable book of genealogical and historical information can be displayed with pride.

These books appeared in Volume 30 Number 1 without the following information:

*Descendants of Amos & Rachel Webb  
McCurry;* \$30 postage pd.

*Marriages of McDowell Co., NC 1870-  
1894* \$17 postage pd. From Edward P. Williams 109 Chris Hoover Circle, Harvest AL 35749 (205) 830-0131.

*These books are now available in the Heritage Room of the Huntsville Public Library.*

# Queries

## Number 30-28 Through 30-63

Anne Miller, *Queries Editor*

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### 30-28

#### **TINKLE \* BROWNING**

Will exchange info on John TINKLE, born ca. 1790, died ?, married 22 Jan 1829, Madison Co., AL; Sarah BROWNING, born May, 1806, TN, died 21 Dec 1883, Navarro Co., TX. Seven known children.

Dolores "Susie" Perkins, 3333 Mac Arthur Dr., Waco, TX. 76708-1737.

### 30-29

#### **MOORE \* ROBERTSON**

Seeking parents, brothers, and sisters of Henry Moore, Sr., who was born ca. 1785, GA, and died 5 Oct 1847, in Madison Co., AL. Also need date of death and burial place of his third wife, Rebecca M. ROBERTSON (b. 1805, SC), whom he married 12 Feb 1835, Madison Co., AL.

W. G. Moore, Rt. 2, Box 310, Hubbard, TX 76648, (817) 786-2283.

### 30-30

#### **TAYLOR \* HUGHS \* LILES**

Looking for info on Sarah Elizabeth TAYLOR, born 1833, daughter of "Parson" John and Mary Taylor. In 1853, she married David A. HUGHS and had three children. David joined the 64th Illinois Inf., Co. E, and Sarah left home to follow and care for wounded soldiers. Her family never heard from her again. She died 28 Apr 1864, in Decatur, AL. I believe that she is buried in the Decatur area. David died 20 Jun 1865, and is buried at Camp Butler, Springfield, Illinois. Their children were adopted by Amos and Abigail LILES and moved to Boyd Co., KY. Any help would be deeply appreciated.

Linda Sherrod, Route Two, Box 260, Russellville, AL 35653.

### 30-31

#### **PRICE \* WILKINSON**

Searching for names of the parents and descendants of the following nine PRICE children: Shadrack (b. 1 May 1791, NC), Sally (b. 23 Mar 1793), Ester (b. 2 Sept

1795), Polly (b. 12 Oct 1797), Meshach (b. 24 Dec 1799), Nancy (b. 24 Jan 1802), Abednigo (b. 16 Jul 1804), George (b. 18 Dec 1806), and Thomas R. (b. 20 Nov 1808, Jackson Co., TN). Thomas was buying land in Morgan Co., AL, in 1828, m. Martha A. Berry WILKINSON in 1841, and d. in Somerville, AL, in 1852.

Beatrice Crosby, 14764 Martell Ave. #B, San Leandro, CA 94578.

### 30-32

#### **STEEL \* STEELE \* ASHLEY**

Seeking info on: Isaac (b. ca. 1790, KY) and Elizabeth STEEL, on 1850 and 1860 DeKalb Co., AL censuses; Son Eli (b. ca. 1808, KY) and Melissa STEEL on 1850 Jackson Co., AL, and 1860 and 1870 Franklin Co., TN censuses; Grandson James (b. ca. 1854) and Melissa ASHLEY STEEL, Children: Martha Lucinda, Chris, Rebecca, Nannie, Rosie, Millie, Willie, Mary, Laura, Beulah, Eliza, Edd, Levi, 1880 and 1900 Jackson Co., AL.

Cheryl McCloskey, 815 Niewahner Dr., Villa Hills, KY 41017.

### 30-33

#### **SULLIVAN \* HERRON \* GARNER \* ELLIS**

Who were the children of Benjamin R. SULLIVAN, b. abt 1833, Madison Co., AL, son of Randolph SULLIVAN. Married (1) Githa Jan HERRON, 1 Sept 1859; (2) Rebecca GARNER (dau of Mary Hill ELLIS and B. C. GARNER), 28 Jun 1865. They are supposed to have lived in Coahoma Co., Mississippi.

Mrs. Sam W. Stovall, 2718 King James Court, Webster, TX 77598-3224.

### 30-34

#### **ICE \* WAGGENER \* SERATT \* LIVINGSTON \* CHEATHAM**

Request info on Andrew ICE, b. 1796, Hawkins or Greene Co., TN, m. abt 1830, Madison Co., AL, Eliza (b. abt 1810, AL, d. before 1856). Was Andrew sheriff of Madison or Marshall Co., AL and was dau Elizabeth Ann ICE (WAGGENER), b. 4 Jul 1846, in Madison or Marshall Co.? Andrew was child of Frederick ICE and Nancy SERATT and grandchild of Frederick ICE and Elenor LIVINGSTON. Also need info on my gggrandmother, Martha or Patsy, who was an Indian of what tribe? Married William CHEATHAM, will pro 13 Aug 1848, Limestone Co.

Janet Elizabeth Waggener Bavaro, 1105 Elfstone Court, Westlake Village, CA 91361 (805) 497-7325).

### 30-35

#### **LILES \* COFIELD \* SHIKLES \* MORELAND**

Looking for marriage record of Wm. Wallace LILES to Elizabeth Rebecca COFIELD, ca. 1880, Randolph or Chambers or Clay County. Also wish to correspond with other researchers of the above surnames.

Frankie Liles, 4638 N. 23rd St., Arlington, VA 22207.



30-36

**STRICKLAND \*  
JACKSON \* MCKINNEY  
\* CROW \* BOLTON**

Seek descendants of the following: Greene and Elizabeth STRICKLAND, b. ca. 1811, NC, moved to South AL abt 1830, son of Obediah; John JACKSON, b. ca. 1690, had a son, Edward, b. ca. 1730, VA; James Henry MCKINNEY, b. ca. 1809, and wife, Mary Alice BOLTON, moved to Franklin Co., AL, ca. 1830, had son Sampson MCKINNEY, b. 1836, and several daughters; and William and Lucretia CROW, b. ca. 1731, son James CROW, b. ca. 1776, Spartanburg, SC.

John D. Strickland, 159 Nevada St., NW, Huntsville, AL 35810-3486 (205) 851-8619.

30-37

**\*\*SMALLING\*\***

Seeking info on the SMALLING family, particularly the ancestors of James Newton SMALLING (born 24 Jul 1844, AL, died 13 Jun 1922, OK). Please contact:

Ronald E. Brown, 89 Steiner Street, Fairfield, CT 06432-2456.

30-38

**HILL \* COX \* AUSTIN**

Seeking info on the following family: Henry HILL, Jr., born ca. 1803, son of Henry HILL, Sr. & Sarah COX, married 9 May 1825, Morgan Co., AL, Charity AUSTIN, born ca. 1804, TN? They lived in Morgan Co. until early 1840's. Who were Charity's parents and siblings?

Sharon Minton Hill, P.O. Box 1951, Hot Springs, AR 71902-1951.

30-39

**CHENAULT\SHINAULT**

Need help with delineating CHENAULT or SHINAULT descendants of the following: Bedford Co., VA, 1763-1771 Book 3, p. 348, dated 28 April 1767 "Church Wardens ordered to bind out poor children of Benjamin Chenault: William, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Reuben, and Stephen." Current researchers are puzzled with conflicting interpretations. HELP! Will pay for copying, postage and nominal fees.

Deurene Oates Morgan, 1118 Curlew Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213-2009 (1-210-344-4626).

30-40

**MAPLES \* GLOVER \*  
STEPHENS**

Seeking info on Edward N. MAPLES (b. 1833) and Lucinda GLOVER (b. 1869). Their daughter, Mary Bethany (b. 1869), married 1st cousin, Jonas Maples, in 1885. Jonas died in 1887 and Mary Bethany then married John A. STEPHENS in 1890. Mary Bethany and John STEPHENS lived in Owens Crossing, AL, until 1897. Any info on these families would be greatly appreciated.

Carol Thompson, 20205 S.E. 39th, Harrah, OK 73045.

30-41

**\*\* STARNES \*\***

Seeking info to be included in STARNES Family History Book. Allied families are:

BOND, BOSHART, McDONALD,  
RODEN, ROLLINGS, TROUP,  
WALKER, WELLBORN.

Mrs. Jessie Ruth Starnes Russell, 5581  
Forbes Ave., San Diego, CA 92120  
(619) 583-1506.

**30-42**

***PENLAND \* PINLAND***

Looking for info on what PENLAND  
Elender (PINLAND) PENLAND was  
married to. Also dates of birth of his and  
her families. She was born in NC  
according to 1840 AL census, and was  
37 years old on the 1850 census. She had  
3 children: two girls: E. (b. NC, 1832);  
Mary A (b. NC, 1833), and one son: Sam  
(b. NC, 1834). Any info will be greatly  
appreciated.

Martha and Olin Ellison, 440 Lullwater  
Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

**30-43**

***WHITAKER \* HARRIS***

Would appreciate any info from  
descendants of my ggf, Felix Bell  
WHITAKER (b. ca. 1852, AL, county  
unknown) or my ggm, Phoebia  
(Parthena, Parbee) HARRIS (b. ca.  
1851, MS, county unknown). Children of  
Felix and Phoebia WHITAKER are:  
Thomas R. (my gf, b. 7 May 1880 in  
Guntown, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, later  
moved to TX); James (b. Mar 1886,  
TX); Felix Elbert (b. 3 Apr 1887, Lee  
Co., MS, d. Dec, 1964); Ezra H. (b.  
Mar, 1890, MS); and Salina A. (b. Aug  
1891, TX).

Glenda Whitaker Subyak, 457 Benton  
St., Rochester, NY 14620-1933 (716)  
473-7194.

**30-44**

***WILBOURN***

***\*WELBORN \* STARNES***

Seeking info on Elias WILBOURN  
(WELLBORN), son of Gideon &  
Tabitha WILBOURN, b. 1790 in Rowan  
Co., NC; d. 14 Sept. 1865, Jackson Co.,  
AL; married (1) Sarah WELBORN,  
daughter of Samuel, (2) Elizabeth  
STARNES, moved to AL in 1816.  
Children: Sarah (b. 1813, m. George  
Hall); Margaret (b. 1815, m. James S.  
Mitchell); Tabitha (b. 1816, m. James J.  
Sublett); Joshua J. (b. 1818, m. Martha J.  
Sublett); Nancy Isabel (b. 1820, m.  
Joseph Beadles); William Starnes (b.  
1826, m. Elizabeth Reynolds); Melvina  
or Emily (b. 1827, m. John B. Maples);  
James Lafayette (b. 1831, m. Martha  
Harrison); and George Washington (b.  
1839, m. Anthyline Romans).

Bertha Hall, 2100 12th St., Alamogordo,  
NM 88310 (505) 437-3666.

**30-45**

***HALL \* BROWN \*  
YANCY \* PITTS \*  
TAYLOR***

Seeking info on John HALL (b. ca. 1776,  
will dated 13 Aug 1884 at Elyton,  
Jefferson Co., AL), m. Jane BROWN.  
Children: Thomas (b. 1810, d. 23 Feb  
1885, Franklin Co., AL, m. Lydia  
BROWN); William (b. 1812, m. Sarah  
YANCY); Lent (b. 1816, m. Catharine  
YANCY); Jane (b. 1821, m. John C.  
PITTS); John (b. 1822, m. Amanda E.);  
Rhoda (b. 1825, m. Benjamin D.  
TAYLOR); and Leroy Massengill (b.  
1827, m. Sarah).

Ms. Freddie Hall Martin, 1400 Crescent, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505) 437-1594.

**30-46**

***DEMENT \* BRIDGES \*  
BROWN***

Trying to connect three DEMENT lines in 1830 in the counties of Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Madison, and Morgan, AL. (1) John and Charity BRIDGES DEMENT m. 1788 Johnson Co., NC and sons Absolom and Brannon Bridges are in Morgan Co. in 1830 and Lawrence Co. in 1840. This line migrates to Smith Co., TN, AR, and MO. (2) Reuben C. DEMENT b. 1770-80 NC 2nd m. Mary BROWN 1829 in Lauderdale Co. He had 10 children; the three oldest sons were Josiah Brandon, John M. and James Prentiss. This family is in Lauderdale Co in 1830 & 1840. (3) Charles DEMENT, b. 1740 and d. 1820 in Madison Co., AL. Sons Charles Gilbert and Thomas M. are in Lauderdale Co in 1830 & 1840. Son John remains in Madison Co. Son James Mosely is in Limestone Co. 1830.

Dawn Dement Detring, 1241 Broadridge, Jackson, MO 63755.

**30-47**

***SMITH \* TACKETT***

Looking for info on the family of John SMITH, died in Madison Co., 1830's. Did not arrive until early 1830's. Resided in the Brownsboro area. Wife's name may have been Rebecca. Also interested in son, Thomas, believed to have married a February TACKETT. One of Thomas's sons was Clayborn M., born 6 June 1828, Madison or Jackson Co. Also

looking for someone with research experience in Madison Co.

Ed Cole, P.O. Box 337, Curtis, NE 69025. (308) 367-5400 home (308) 367-4151 wk.

**30-48**

***McDANIEL \* ROGERS \*  
CORDERY***

Need parents & siblings of Alexander McDANIEL, b. 1795, d. 1830. Need siblings of his wife, Catherine ROGERS, b. 1811, daughter of Robert J. ROGERS & Lucy (CORDERY) ROGERS. Alexander & Catherine ROGERS moved from Big Tallapoosa, GA, ca. 1827, to Indian Territory, OK.

MariLee Hageness, P.O. Box 2636, Anniston, AL 36202.

**30-49**

***GOODWIN \* SIMPSON***

(1) William C. GOODWIN, b. 1826 SC, md 1856 SC Sarah E. D. SIMPSON; in 1860 Marshall Co., AL Census. (2) Taylor GOODWIN & wife Jane both born SC, were in Laurens Co., SC 1850, and in 1870 AL Marshall Co. Census; ch: Robert T., William and others. (3) Samuel GOODWIN, b. SC md. Lyons in AL in 1857, son named Webster C. What is relationship between William C., Taylor, and Samuel GOODWIN?

Jack R. Amos, 5738 Jones Valley Dr., SE, Huntsville, AL 35802 (205) 881-3647.

30-50

**BLACKWELL &  
WILKINSON**

Seek name of Alice Strother (BLACKWELL) WILKINSON's 2nd husband. Her first husband, John B. WILKINSON, died 3 June 1837, Limestone Co., AL. According to court records, she was remarried by 1841, but to whom? With this name I hope to locate her grave.

Rex C. Hopson, 3703 Mackland Ave., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-6123 (505) 255-1467.

30-51

**PEARSALL \*  
JOHNSTON \*  
MOULTON**

Wish to correspond, share information with anyone researching PEARSALL: Jeremiah, married Hannah JOHNSTON, 2nd marriage Patience MOULTON (Moulton, AL named for her family); and Edward PEARSALL, my gggrandfather. Early settlers of northern AL.

Elizabeth W. Sloan, 4007 Hannett N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110.

30-52

**HIGGINS \* HALBERT \*  
INGLISH \* PARKER \*  
SCAGGS**

Seek info on following Limestone Co. families: Albert and Mary HIGGINS, 1818-1834; Josiah and Nancy J. HIGGINS, 1849-1855; Joel HALBERT, 1818-1834; John and Susannah HALBERT, 1840; James INGLISH,

1820-1850; Joseph T. and Martha PARKER, 1836-1855; Henry SCAGGS, 1832; and George W. SCAGGS, 1840.

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

30-53

**REEVES \* FOX**

Trying to determine if the following is my family, and who their relatives, ancestors, and descendants are: Reuben REEVES and Nancy FOX had a son, Elijah, born 18 Apr 1819, in AL. Other children: John G. (1815), Maryan (1817), Wilson (same date as Elijah--twins?), Manurvy (1821), William (1823), Absolom (1825), "?" (1827), and Marthy (1829). Reuben and Nancy have been said to have originated in NC, SC, GA, or KY. If this is the same Nancy, her father was Daniel FOX, a Rev. War vet. From AL the REEVES family moved to KY and settled near Oak Level, Marshall Co.

Marthael Troester, 1402 W. Walnut, Carbondale, IL 62901-2263.

30-54

**\*\* THOMAS \*\***

Searching for whereabouts in AL of Wiley A. THOMAS and wife Hadassah from 1842/3 to 1845/6. They may have been near Wiley's brother, Jordan THOMAS, who was in Blount Co. later. Two of Wiley and Hadassah's children were: Samantha Ellen, b. 1842, AL, and James Knox Polk, b. 1845. It is believed that Hadassah died in AL. Wiley and family moved to Phillips Co., AR, by 1849. Wiley and Hadassah are on the 1840 Census of Bibb Co., GA. Where

were they in AL? What is Hadassah's death date and place?

Andrew J. Tidwell, 54 Hampton Drive, Seguin, TX 78155 (210) 372-2595.

**30-55**

***SISK \* MONEY \*  
TEMPLE***

Willis and Anna Frances Money SISK on 1850 Jackson Co., AL Census with their children. Anna Frances was dau of Morgan & Sucky Lunsford MONEY. All came to Jackson Co. from Surry Co., NC 1820-1830. Who & where were parents of Willis SISK? Jesse SISK was son of Willis & Frances SISK & m. Nancy Lucinda TEMPLE 1853 in Jackson Co. Who & where were Nancy's parents? I have other SISK & MONEY info & will help others if I can.

Ray E. Jones, 1631 Santa Monica Drive, Kingsville, TX 78363.

**30-56**

***\*\* McPHERSON \*\****

Seeking any records with details about the life of Reuben McPHERSON (1794-1842). Owned land in Jackson Co., 1830, died there. Said to have followed Jackson from Nashville to New Orleans, 1814, War of 1812. Obituary? Probate?

K. Gunning, Dp. State (Madras), Washington, D.C. 20521-6260.

**30-57**

***GARNER \* DITTO***

My great-great grandfather was Andrew Jackson GARNER, b. 1813 in TN. He married Eliza DITTO in 1832, in Morgan Co., AL. Eliza was born in AL in 1814,

and died in Robertson Co., TX abt 1833. I suspect that Eliza was related to James DITTO, an early AL settler. I have no info as to who either of their parents were. Any help or information would be appreciated.

Betty A. Garner, P.O. Box 2022, Ada, OK 74820 (405) 332-5288.

**30-58**

***GREEN \* BARNES \*  
HOOTEN \* FRYAR***

Info needed on Ephraim GREEN, born 1825, and wife Maila (1880 Jackson Co census). Children: George (born 1854, MI, married Cynthia BARNES); Joseph (married Mary); Gabriel (married Elizabeth HOOTEN and had George W. and Sallie); William (born 1863, MI, married Lucy FRYAR and had Wynona, Olive, Myrtle, and Alvin); Luma (male); Luther; and Miriam (male) born 1877, TN. William and Lucy Fryar GREEN on 1900 Jackson Co. census. William had second wife.

Carita Curtis, 11202 Ginger Road, Louisville, KY 40229.

**30-59**

***CURTIS \* KING \*  
MYATT \* RAND \*  
VINSON \* MULLINS \*  
STEPHENSON***

In 1826, four CURTIS sisters (Burchet, wife of Hartwell KING; Anne, wife of Aldridge MYATT; Martha, wife of John Walter RAND; and Mary, wife of Drury VINSON) and their families formed a wagon train in Raleigh, NC and immigrated to AL, where they settled on the Lawrence/Franklin Co. line in what is

now Colbert Co. Seek any info regarding details of the journey and also any info on the John and Martha RAND family, in particular son William Harrison (who married Sallie Ann MULLINS) and daughters Louise (who married William MULLINS) and Mary Anthalina (who married William D. STEPHENSON).

Robert Laurenson, 545 Oak Hill Drive, Southlake, TX 76092 (817) 421-0517.

### 30-60

#### **\*\* GRAHAM \*\***

Looking for parents of John GRAHAM, Sr., born 1786, died 29 May 1842, at Ladige, Benton Co., AL. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Martha and Olin Ellison, 440 Lullwater Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

### 30-61

#### **MORRIS \* LOTT \* HICKS \* HOLT**

Seek info on James H. MORRIS (b. 1814, GA), m. 4 Aug 1838, Marshall Co., AL Narcissa HOLT (b. 1813 AL, dau of Abraham G. HOLT). Known children: Thomas I. (b. 1843 AL), Elizabeth C. (b. 1844 AL), Margaret (b. 1847 AL), John M. (b. 1849 AL), and William Jackson (b. 22 Aug 1845, Marshall Co., AL, d. 1921 Oklahoma City, OK, m. 1867 Martha J. HICKS). Need parents, siblings, & children of Abraham B. LOTT and wife, Elizabeth, residing 1838 Marshall Co., AL.

MariLee Hageness, P.O. Box 2636, Anniston, AL 36202

### 30-62

#### **RAND \* PEARSALL**

Researching RAND family. Wish to correspond, share info. Dr. John Walter RAND (b. 1812, NC, died 1890, Lawrence Co.), my ggrandfather, married Catherine PEARSALL (b. 1824, Tuscumbia, AL, died Tuscumbia, AL 1875).

Elizabeth W. Sloan, 4007 Hannett N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110.

### 30-63

#### **\*\* TIDWELL \*\***

Searching for parents & children of Francis & Elizabeth TIDWELL, who are on the 1830 Jackson Co., AL, Census, and on the 1840 & 1850 Marshall Co. Census. Would like to contact any descendants of Francis and Elizabeth. Will share info and answer all correspondence.

Andrew J. Tidwell, 54 Hampton Drive, Seguin, TX 78155 (210) 372-2595.

#### **\*\*PAYNE\*\***

My G/G/Grandfather, Richard E. Payne of Winston Co. Al., printed his own money during the WBTS. He was a member of the 27th Al. Infantry, mustered in at Moultrie and served for the duration. Do you know of anyone who may have "Payne Money"?

James D. Taylor, 13015 McNeese Lane, Pascagoula, MS 39581

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