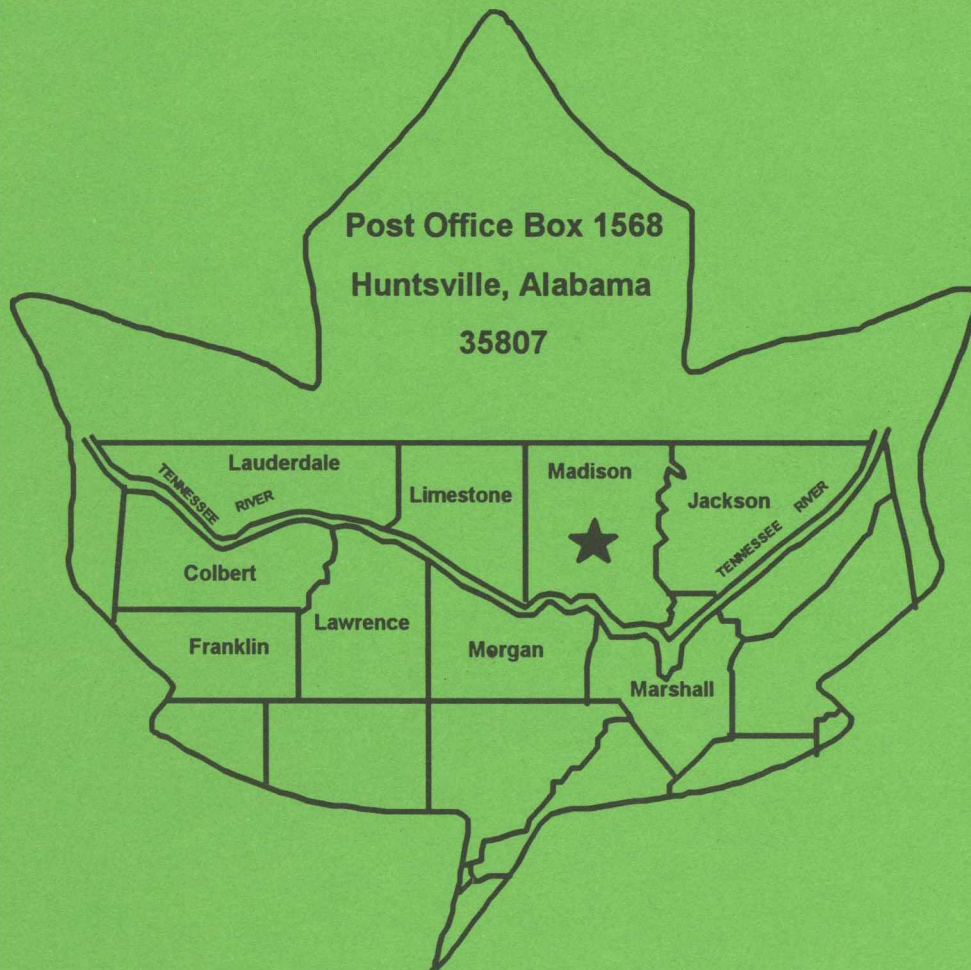


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President's Message

Dear TVGS Patron:

The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society's 1996 Spring Seminar is slated for Saturday, April 20th, 1996, at Trinity Church, Airport Road, Huntsville, Alabama. This year, the Society is most honored to host Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, FUGA, whose topics will be: "Smart Search: Using Critical Thinking Skills," "Finding Females: Grandma, Where Are You?," "Deprived, Depraved, and Despondent," and "Circumventing Blocked Lines." Shirley Greer is serving as this year's Spring Seminar Chairman, and we invite everyone out for a fun and informative day. Watch for registration materials, or contact the Society for more information.

Valley Leaves will undergo a change in editorship beginning with Volume 31. Elizabeth Powell Crowe, the current editor, will be deeply missed as she expands her already prolific writing career. Libbi has brought *Valley Leaves* to a new level during the last two years as Editor. Perhaps the reader does not know that she has attracted new members through her establishment of our place in cyberspace, which she has graciously proposed to maintain, at <http://iquest.com/~lcrowe/tvgs.shtml>. Thank you for the fine job, and good luck in all of your future endeavors, Libbi!

By the way, the reader may communicate with me via e-mail at: davidmilam@pog.iquest.com

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

David Edward Milam,
President

North Alabama

The "New Market Rebels" Part One

by Charles Rice

"NEW MARKET REBELS"—This is the name of a company of twelve month volunteers, raised by Dr. M. P. Roberts, under Governor Moore's Proclamation of November 22. It numbers about 70 men, and organized on Saturday last, with the following officers: M. P. Roberts, Capt.; William H. Word, 1st Lieut.; William C. Criner, 2d Lieut.; J. M. Rice, 3d Lieut.; A. H. C. McCoy, O[orderly]. S[ergeant]. Dr. R. and his company deserve much credit for the energy and promptitude they have displayed. It argues well for their efficiency in the service. This is the first company in this county to report itself for duty, under the last call. Dr. R. requests us to say that he wants more recruits."

So reported the *Huntsville Democrat* on Wednesday, December 11, 1861. The New Market Rebels were destined to see all the action they could want in the brutal War Between the States, serving in the heroic 27th Alabama Infantry Regiment. At least eleven of the men from New Market (and probably more) would lose their lives in the war, while others would be permanently disabled.

The New Market Rebels were mustered into the Confederate Army on December 24, 1861. They then were sent by rail to Nashville, Tennessee, where the 27th Alabama Infantry Regiment was formed. The 27th Regiment was unusual in that it was composed entirely of men from

North Alabama. Of its nine companies, three were from Franklin County, three from Lauderdale, and one each from Madison, Morgan, and Lawrence Counties.

The 27th Alabama was soon sent to Fort Henry, on the Tennessee River. When a Union army under General Grant marched on the fort in early February, the 27th Alabama was ordered to nearby Fort Donelson, a stronger post on the Cumberland River. There the regiment saw its first combat, taking an active part in the battle for the strategic fort. Unfortunately, Donelson's inept commanders decided to surrender the fort on February 16, 1862. Almost the entire 27th Regiment thus became prisoners of war.

The soldiers from New Market, along with the rest of the 27th, were sent to Camp Douglas, a hastily built Union prison stockade on the shore of Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois. This occurred during an unusually harsh winter, and many of the prisoners soon fell ill. Six of the New Market Rebels died of disease at Camp Douglas, most of them from pneumonia.

Enough of the 27th's officers and men had been sick or otherwise absent to form two companies, and new recruits were added in February and March. These companies were temporarily assigned to the 33d Mississippi Infantry

Battalion, and served with the Mississippians—fighting with them in the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky—until the prisoners were exchanged at Vicksburg in September 1862. The 27th Regiment then was reorganized.

Since the men had enlisted for only 12 months, they were given the choice of reenlisting for another three years or being discharged. Most chose to remain in the army, though some of the men understandably took their discharge and returned home.

The New Market Rebels now elected new company officers, since Captain Roberts had resigned in June and 1st Lieutenant Word had been killed at Perryville. Lieutenant Criner also disappears from the records at this time and presumably did not reenlist. Lieutenant John B. Corn was chosen to replace Captain Roberts, and John H. Jacks and John B. Crutcher were elected lieutenants.

The reorganized 27th Alabama Regiment spent the winter of 1862 as part of the garrison of Port Hudson, Louisiana. They then fought against Grant's army once again in the contest for Vicksburg. The regiment took an active part in the Battle of Baker's Creek, Mississippi, on May 16, 1863, losing many men. However, the 27th was fortunate enough to leave Vicksburg before the city was surrounded and besieged, and spent the winter of 1863 in camp at Canton, Mississippi.

In the spring of 1864 the 27th Alabama was sent to recruit near Tusculumbia, Alabama. While there, a detachment staged a daring raid across the Tennessee River and captured an entire Union army camp. Despite its recruiting, the 27th was still understrength and during the Atlanta

campaign it was consolidated with 35th and 49th Alabama Infantry Regiments. The 27th was singled out for praise for its conduct at the Battle of Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, where it captured the flag of the 33d New Jersey Infantry Regiment and also an artillery battery. The 27th Regiment next marched with Hood's Army into Tennessee, suffering very heavy losses at both Franklin and the Battle of Nashville.

Following Nashville, the 27th Alabama Regiment was so decimated that it almost ceased to exist. Even before this, the New Market Rebels were hardly an effective fighting force. "My company owing to death and desertion now only numbers fourteen men," Lieutenant Jacks had written on Dec. 9, 1864, and most of the 14 apparently were captured or straggled during the fighting in Tennessee. Lieutenant Jacks was himself allowed to resign in February 1865, and Captain Corn was captured in Madison County at the beginning the same month. Captain Corn may already have resigned by that time, since Colonel Lemuel Mead listed him as one of his cavalry officers. If so, Corn's resignation has been lost.

By the spring of 1865, what remained of the 27th Alabama Regiment was in North Carolina with the Army of Tennessee, vainly attempting to stop Sherman's march up the coast. On April 9, 1865—the day that Lee surrendered—the 27th was consolidated again, this time with the remnants of the 55th and 57th Alabama Infantry Regiments. Just two weeks later, the Army of Tennessee surrendered and the war was finally over for the 27th Alabama. However, only one of the New Market Rebels was still there to see it end: Pvt. W. Y. Derrick. All the others who surrendered as Company F

had been members of Company A of the 57th Alabama until the final consolidation of the shattered Alabama units.

Unfortunately, as is usual with the Army of Tennessee, the muster rolls of the 27th Alabama are largely missing. The earliest muster rolls of the New Market Rebels were lost at Fort Henry in February 1862, and one has to rely largely on Union prison records for this period. In fact, no muster rolls have survived before July 1863 and none after December 1863. The records of a few men who served from New Market thus may be completely lost, as seems to be the case with PVT. Hiram Jacks. For many men, the only record of their service is to be found in the Union prisoner of war rolls.

What follows, then, is necessarily an incomplete record of the New Market Rebels. But it is probably the best that can be done from the limited information still available.

(Note: Since the men from the 57th Alabama Regiment did surrender as Company F, 27th Alabama, I have included their names. They are marked with an asterisk for identification. These men had enlisted at Troy, Alabama, in March 1863. Their regiment had been badly cut up at Peach Tree Creek and at the final Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina. The 27th Alabama must have been proud to welcome such veterans into its ranks.)

Commissioned officers:

Corn, John B., 2LT/CPT.

Enlisted 24 Dec 1861 at New Market. Elected brevet 2LT Feb 1862 (replaced 2LT Rice). Captured at Fort Donelson. Sent to Johnson's Island 24 Apr 1862. Exchanged Sep 1862 and replaced M. P.

Roberts as CPT.. Captured 1 Feb 1865 in Madison Co., Ala. Released on oath from Camp Chase 13 June 1865 (dark complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, 5' 4 1/2", age 33. res. Madison Co., Ala.). [Cpt. Corn was murdered at Hazel Green about a dozen years after the war.]

Criner, William C., 2LT

Mustered in 24 Dec 1861 as 2LT. Captured at Fort Donelson. Sent to Johnson's Island, Ohio, 24 Apr 1862. Exchanged 4 Sep 1862 for a Union officer captured in Kentucky. No further information. [Presumably discharged at reorganization.]

Crutcher, John B., PVT./2LT/1LT

Enlisted 24 Mar 1862 at New Market as PVT.. Appointed 2LT on 24 Sep 1862. Appears July-Aug 1863 as 1LT. Reported 19 Aug 1864 as sick at East Point, Ga. Admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Union Springs, Ga. 3 Sep 1864 for diarrhea. "Transferred" 6 Nov 1864. No other information. [Memorial tombstone placed in Mount Perhan Cemetery, by his wife, says he fell at Battle of Nashville, Dec 1865, age 37.]

***Hamil, John M., 2LT**

Enlisted 12 Feb 1863 at Greenville, Ala. as PVT. in Co. A, 57th Alabama Infantry. Promoted to CPL 9 July 1863. Commissioned 2LT 16 Feb 1864. Wounded at Peachtree Creek. Paroled 26 Apr 1865 at Greensboro, N. C. as 2LT. (res. Pike Co., Ala.)

Jacks, John H., PVT./2LT

Enlisted 24 Dec 1861 at New Market as PVT.. Captured at Fort Donelson and sent to Camp Douglas. Exchanged Sep

1862. Appointed 2LT on 24 Sep 1862. Wounded (foot) 15 Sep 1864 at Lovejoy, Ga. Requested to resign 9 Dec 1864. ("My company owing to death and desertion now only numbers only fourteen men, and I think I can be of more benefit to my country as a private. And I earnestly ask that my resignation be accepted and that I be allowed to join Col. Russell's 4th Ala. Cav., Gen. Wheeler's Command.") Resignation approved by Gen. Hood "to resign but not join the cavalry." Discharged 11 Feb 1865. [On 1907 Confederate Veteran Census as Jonathan Haynes Jacks.]

Rice, J. M., 2LT

Mustered in 24 Dec 1861 at New Market as brevet 2LT. Resigned 18 Jan 1862 ("In consequence of a fall from my horse thereby entirely incapacitating me from military duty I respectfully resign my office of 3LT in New Market Rebels.") Surgeon George D. Norris, 3d Alabama Infantry, confirmed disability. On 10 Mar 1862 CPT. M. P. Roberts wrote: "J. B. Corn of the same company was regularly elected to fill his vacancy about the 10th of February last and all the papers were lost at the bombardment of Fort Henry, where I was stationed at the time."

Roberts, Martin Patrick, CPT.

Mustered in 24 Dec 1861 as CPT.. Not present at Fort Donelson and thus escaped capture. Resigned commission on 15 June 1862. Appears 8 Mar 1864 on receipt collecting 1864 "Tax in Kind," Holmesville, Ala. (References to Dr. M. P. Roberts noted as appearing in the personal papers of William P. Jacks, Company K, Forrest's 3d Tennessee Cavalry, 14 Nov 1861.)

Word, William H., 1LT

Mustered in 24 Dec 1861 at New Market as 1LT. Killed 8 Oct 62 at Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, while temporarily commanding a company of 33d Mississippi Infantry.

Enlisted men and NCOs:

Adams, John S., PVT.

Appears only in Union records: captured in Madison County, Ala. (no date). Took oath of allegiance 29 Aug 1864 (light complexion, sandy hair, grey eyes, 5' 9" tall); sent north of Ohio River to remain until end of war.

Adams, Thomas T., SGT/PVT.

Enlisted 24 Dec 1861 at New Market as 2d SGT. Captured at Fort Donelson and sent to Camp Douglas. Exchanged Sep 1862. As PVT. "Taken prisoner at Vicksburg, Miss., paroled July 6, 1863." "Furloughed from paroled camp, never returned. Deserted since Aug 23, 1863."

Beard, James A., PVT.

Captured at Fort Donelson and sent to Camp Douglas. Admitted to hospital 16 Apr 1862 with pneumonia and diarrhoea. Died 9 May 1862 and buried at Camp Douglas.

Bell, Jesse, PVT.

Captured 25 Nov 1863 at Missionary Ridge. Released from Rock Island on oath 20 June 1865 (fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5' 4 1/2" tall, age 29. res. Troy, Ala.).

To Be Continued

Colbert County

Colbert County Marriage Records, Book B, 1874-1887 Part 12

Leroy Nance

The first marriage book in this county covered the period from 1867 to 1874. The second, Book B, covered 1874 to 1887. The following marriages, taken from Book B, are continued from records published in Valley Leaves, Volume 30, Number 2, dated December, 1995.

c = African-American

Groom	Bride	Sol.	By
PAGE 200			
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. (J. M. on return)	Wiley, Miss M. J.	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
PAGE 205			
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 (Jacson? On Return)	27Apr1879	Simon Moon, MG
PAGE 207			
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 *Part 3*

Extracted by Oscar L. Glover

*Continued from Volume 30,
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January 5, 1900.

P. 2. Married. Chenault-Osborn. Married at the residence of the bride's father near Beeson, Franklin Co., Ala., Dr. C. S. Chenault of Mt. Hope and Miss Ellen Osborn of Birmingham. The writer officiating. The Doctor is up to date in his profession and enjoys the full confidence of the public. Miss. Ellen is in the front ranks with the accomplished ladies of North Alabama. J. R. NeSmith.

P. 2. Teachers. Superintendent McRight has handed us a list of teachers to whom have been issued license to teach as a result of the examinations recently held here. It is something out of common that license to teach be issued to a boy of 17 and his grandfather of 70 on the same day but such is the case as to two of the teachers named below, viz: Judge J. M. Jordan , Ex Probate Judge of Franklin County and his grandson Elbert Jordan, son of Tax Assessor, Price Jordan. Elbert is a bright promising boy and has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on winning the much coveted license. FIRST GRADE. Miss Maud Forbes, L. S. McRight. SECOND GRADE. Seab H. Lewis. THIRD GRADE. A. D. Bolton, Miss. Alice Britnell, J. T. Chenault, Miss. Ada Chenault, Elbert Jordan, J. M.

Jordan, Miss, Ora McDowell, E. R. Richerson, Albert Reid.

P. 2. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., January 3, 1900. 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 February 24, 1900, viz: Walter L. Holloway, H. E. No. 25220 for the N ½ NE ¼ & NE NE ¼ NW ¼ sec 18 & SE ¼ SW ¼ sec 7 T 7 R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David M. Canady, of Newburgh, Ala., Jefferson Snow, of Waco, Ala., William Gholson, of Waco, Ala., Joseph N. Glass, of Waco, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

P. 8. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 19, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed 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 Feb. 6, 1900, viz: Olmedo H. Phillips, H. E. No. 23302 for the SW ¼ S ¼ sec 32 T 8 R 11 west and W ½ NE ¼ sec 5 T 9 R 11 west. He names the following

witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Carden, Thomas C. Phillips, Richard P. Srygley, James J. Coates, all of Bear Creek, Alabama. John A. Steele, Register.

January 12, 1900.

P. 7. Obituary. Miss. Mary R. Thompson was born in Whitfield Co., Ga., in 1852, moved to Franklin County with her parents and was married to E. A. Steel in 1865. She died at her home near Waco, Ala., Dec. 5, 1899. She left to mourn her loss 11 children and a loving husband. A good woman, a good wife, a good mother and a good neighbor, she lived and died. Laboring unselfishly for others, she heard the Master's command to come up higher.

P. 8. Obituary. A sad Xmas for brother Wm. White and family who mourn the loss of their sweet little girl who was carried away on the 22nd of December. While the parents grieve after their darling who was 18 months old, God sends the angel of death again to the home and called the bereaved mother to meet her darling with two others who preceded her to the spirit world. Sister White has been a member of the M. E. Church south for a number of years, was a devoted Christian, a good wife and kind mother. May God's blessings rest upon the bereaved husband and children and friends and while there is a vacancy in the home that can never be filled, there is a welcome guest in the happy land. G. W. Sims.

P. 8. Notice of Day Set for Hearing Probate of Will. The State of Ala., Franklin County. To Rebecca Nelson and her husband R. W. Nelson, Leana

B. White and her husband A. B. B. White, residing at Parsons, Parker County, Texas. You will take notice that on the 1st day of January 1900 a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Hughes was filed in my office for probate by W. P. Hughes and that 29th day of January 1900 was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper. Given under my hand this 1st day of January, 1900. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

January 19, 1900.

P. 1. Jack Carter's Good Fortune. Mr. Jack Carter, of this city, a worthy old Confederate soldier, has received notice that he is one of the heirs to an estate in South Carolina valued at \$36,000. Mr. Carter left that State immediately after the war and has not since been back.

P. 1. "Uncle Buck" in Luck. Mr. J. H. Short (Uncle Buck) has received notice that his pension claim which has been held up several years, has finally been allowed. "Uncle Buck" will receive several thousand dollars in a lump and a monthly allowance thereafter. Everyone is glad for his good fortune.

P. 2. Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee. Final arrangements made for the Primary. The County Democratic Executive met in Russellville yesterday. The principal object was to supply vacancies in the list of Inspectors for the Primary Feb. 1st and to have an informal discussion of the situation. Following are the Inspectors and Returning Officers for each beat.

MCNAIRS: A. J. Harris, B. F. Cain, :
Returning Officer, J. S. Cain.

WACO: I. M. Richerson, Marion
Ramsay, John H. Wood: Returning
Officer, H. S. Holloway.

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Drake, T. S. Hyde: Returning Officer,
Joe Dotson.

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C. L. Hill: Returning Officer, Jas.
Camel.

NEWBURGH: Dr. White, W. W.
Green, Ed Jones: Returning Officer, C.
H. Banks.

ROCKWOOD: I. A. Wood, Bryce
Graham, Bob Fant: Returning Officer,
W. M. Gaut.

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J. H. Sockwell: Returning Officer, B.
L. Smith.

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Bragwell, R. C. Hester: Returning
Officer, G. W. Bently.

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Gates, C. C. Sparks: Returning Officer,
L. M. Sparks.

NORMANS: W. White, W. D.
Lowery, A. W. Patterson: Returning
Officer, E. T. Self.

PLEASANT SITE: J. T. Bolding, W.
T. Nelson, B. E. Finch: Returning
Officer, Webb Parrish.

BURLESON: Jno. Weatherford, Will
Rogers, T. H. Bottoms: Returning
Officer, Phil Nelson.

FORDTON: W. D. White, W. A.
Grissom, T. A. Deadman: Returning
Officer, Patton Bolding.

HOLLANDS: John Roberts, H. M.
Murphy, Bone Holland: Returning
Officer, Dora Wright.

COLES MILL: J. F. Taylor, L. D.
Overton, Bill Wilson: Returning
Officer, R. F. Taylor.

LAWLERS: G. A. Britton, H. C.
Moore, Henderson Todd: Returning
Officer, A. R. Britton.

SPRUCE PINE: M. N. Smith,
Christian Scharnogel, Wilburn Taylor:
Returning Officer, A. C. Scharnogel.

PHIL CAMPBELL: A. J. Barnett, J. E.
Turner, A. J. Flippo: Returning Officer,
Jim Flippo.

Election will be Feb., 1st. Polls open
and close as prescribed by law. Official
count by Executive Committee
Saturday, Feb., 3. All protests and
contests to be filed on or before
midnight of Thursday, Feb., 8. Persons
who will be eligible to vote in the
general election in August, but who are
not qualified voters at time of primary
by reason of non age or length of time
in county, entitled to a vote in the
Primary if otherwise qualified. Same
laws govern this as general election.

P. 7. Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land office
at Huntsville, Ala., January 16, 1900.
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
March 3, 1900, viz: Joseph S. Baker,
H. E. No. 22914 for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec
35 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 36 T 7 R 11
west. He names the following
witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon and cultivation of said

land, viz: John T. McAlister, William H. Jackson, Barton R. Edgar, James O. Wood, all of Phil Campbell, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

January 26, 1900.

Orange Blossoms. A beautiful home wedding was celebrated yesterday evening at 4 p.m. in this city when Mr. Walter Stansell and Miss. Mollie Ozburn were united, Rev. F. H. Gardner performing the ceremony. The marriage was at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ozburn. The bride is one of Russellville's most charming young ladies, her gracious courtesy converting all acquaintances into warm friends. Mr. Stansell is one of our rising young business men liked and respected by all who know him. The *Times* tenders sincere congratulations to the young couple and wishes them a life's happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell left over the Southern for a short bridal trip after which they will be "at home" to their many friends in Russellville.

P. 7. Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Huntsville, Ala., January 22, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas R. Thointon, contestant. against H. E. entry No. 24121 made May 11, 1896 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 22, township 7 S, range 11 w, by John S. Jenkins contestee, in which it is alleged that said John S. Jenkins has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months without completing the five year residence required by law and that said absence is not due to service in the army or navy or marine corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby

notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on March 16, 1900 before B. F. Britnell, clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., (and that final hearing will be held at 12 o'clock noon on March 29, 1900) before the Register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Huntsville, Ala. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed January 22, 1900 set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. John A. Steel. Register. Herschel V. Cashion, Receiver.

The Franklin Times issue for February 2, 1900 is missing.

February 9, 1900.

P. 1. Obituary. Mrs. Dosia E. Bolding departed this life at her home January 27, 1900. She was born March 2, 1853. Was married to J. T. Bolding August 18, 1895. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at a meeting held by the writer in September, 1882. Sister Bolding was a consistent Christian and lived an exemplary life. She won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. At her marriage she became the stepmother of six stepsons and one daughter. She was so gentle, kind and affectionate that she gained, not only these children's respect, but their sincere love. In her heart was a law of kindness—a soul filled with gentleness and love. She was a faithful and loving wife, a true friend, a consecrated servant of God. A woman who lived to make others happy, and the world better for it. From childhood up to death she had no

enemies, to know her was to love and esteem her. She died at the age of 46 years; wept and mourned by her husband, kindred and a host of friends. B. E. Finch. Pleasant Site, Ala.

P. 1. A Good Woman Gone Home. Mrs. Jones, the widow of Wash Jones, of Russellville, died at her home here Monday night. Mrs. Jones' maiden name was Covington, was well known and liked by a large number of residents of Franklin County where she had lived all her life.

P. 2. Married. At 3 P.M. Wednesday, Feb., 7, Mr. Louis Willis and Miss. Lillian Sandlin. Wedding was at the bride's father's, Joe Sandlin, Esq., near Mt. Hope. Congratulations.

P. 7. Order of Publication to Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants. The State of Ala., Franklin Co. D. H. Patton vs. Easter A. Patton. In Chancery at Russellville, Ala. First District, Northern Chancery Division. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of D. H. Patton that the defendant Easter A. Patton is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her residence is somewhere in the State of Texas and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Easter A. Patton is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the "*Franklin Times*" a news paper published in the county of Franklin once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Easter A. Patton to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 23rd day of February, 1900 and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause. Done at office in

Russellville this 26th day of Jan., 1900. W. H. Austin, Register.

February 16, 1900

P. 1. Obituary. Mrs. Berry, familiarly known as "Grand Ma Berry," died at the home of her grandson, R. M. Berry, in Russellville, Sunday night. Mrs. Berry lacked till March 17, next of being 98 years old, and was well and in the enjoyment of good health almost up to the very moment when, as a relative expressed it, "she quit living."

She had no ailment, was afflicted with no disease; but the machinery of life worn out by time, stopped, and the soul of this good mother, whose eyes had for almost a century looked out on earth, passed over the river to where there is no reckoning of years, or noting the flight of time.

Mrs. Berry was the aunt of Rev. J. R. Nesmith, Great aunt of Mrs. B. F. Britnell and grandmother of R. M. Berry; besides which was a long list of relatives in this and Lawrence counties. March 17th, 1898, her grandson, Mr. Berry tendered her a birthday dinner, and which was a sort of family reunion; an account of which was in the next issue of *The Times*. The remains were carried to Mt. Pleasant Church, near Newburgh, and there laid to rest.

P. 8. Non-Residence Notice. The state of Alabama, Franklin County. J. W. Nance VS. Mande Nance. In Chancery at Russellville, Ala. First District, Northern Chancery Division. In this case it is made to appear to the register, by the affidavit of Jas. W. Nance that the defendent Mande Nance is a non-resident of this State, and that her particular place of residence is Baltimore, State of Maryland, and

further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendent Mande Nance is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the "*Franklin Times*" a newspaper published in the county of Franklin once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Mande Nance to answer or demur to the same within 30 days, after the 2nd day of February, 1900, and failing to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause. Done at office in Russellville, this 10th day of Jan., 1900. W. H. Austin, Register.

P. 8. Commissioner's Sale. In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and direction of a commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned, by Hon. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate Court of Franklin

County, bearing date the 3rd of January, 1900, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in the town of Pleasant Site in said county on Saturday the 3rd day of February, 1900, between the hours of legal sale all that certain real property, which is described as follows: The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 16 T 6 R 14; Also the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8 T 6 R 14; also ten acres in south-west corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 9 T 6 R 14 containing in all 250 acres more or less. Which said land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the several owners thereof who are as follows, to-wit: Arminta C. Hunt, Elton Hill, Ivanora Cothran, Milas Calvin Malone, Benton Malone and Petia Burgess. B. E. Finch, Commissioner.

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Jackson County

Bible Record of the Family of Adam Jackson Derrick of Jackson County, Alabama

Submitted by Eva Burger

This Bible is now in possession of Mildred Pruitt, of Huntsville, a granddaughter of Adam Jackson Derrick

NOTE: The 1853 birth date shown in this Bible for Adam Jackson Derrick appears to have been changed. He was, in fact, born in 1850, as evidenced by family records and also his tombstone records. Both he and his first wife are buried at Erwin Cemetery in Jackson County. Their markers read:

MALDY DERRICK

Sep 9 1844

Oct 27 1919

A. J. DERRICK

May 13 1850

Feb 19 1920

Adam Jackson was shown in the 1850 census as 1 year old, living with his parents Jacob and Mary Derrick.

MARRIAGES

Addie Derrick and Jace Kilgore

Datson Derrick and Ella Frasier Nov 17 1901

Marion Derrick and Cora Frasier

Izzy Derrick and Carra Judge

Addie Kilgore and Jarrette Stewart

Marion Derrick and Viola Rousseau

William J. Derrick and Julia Halware

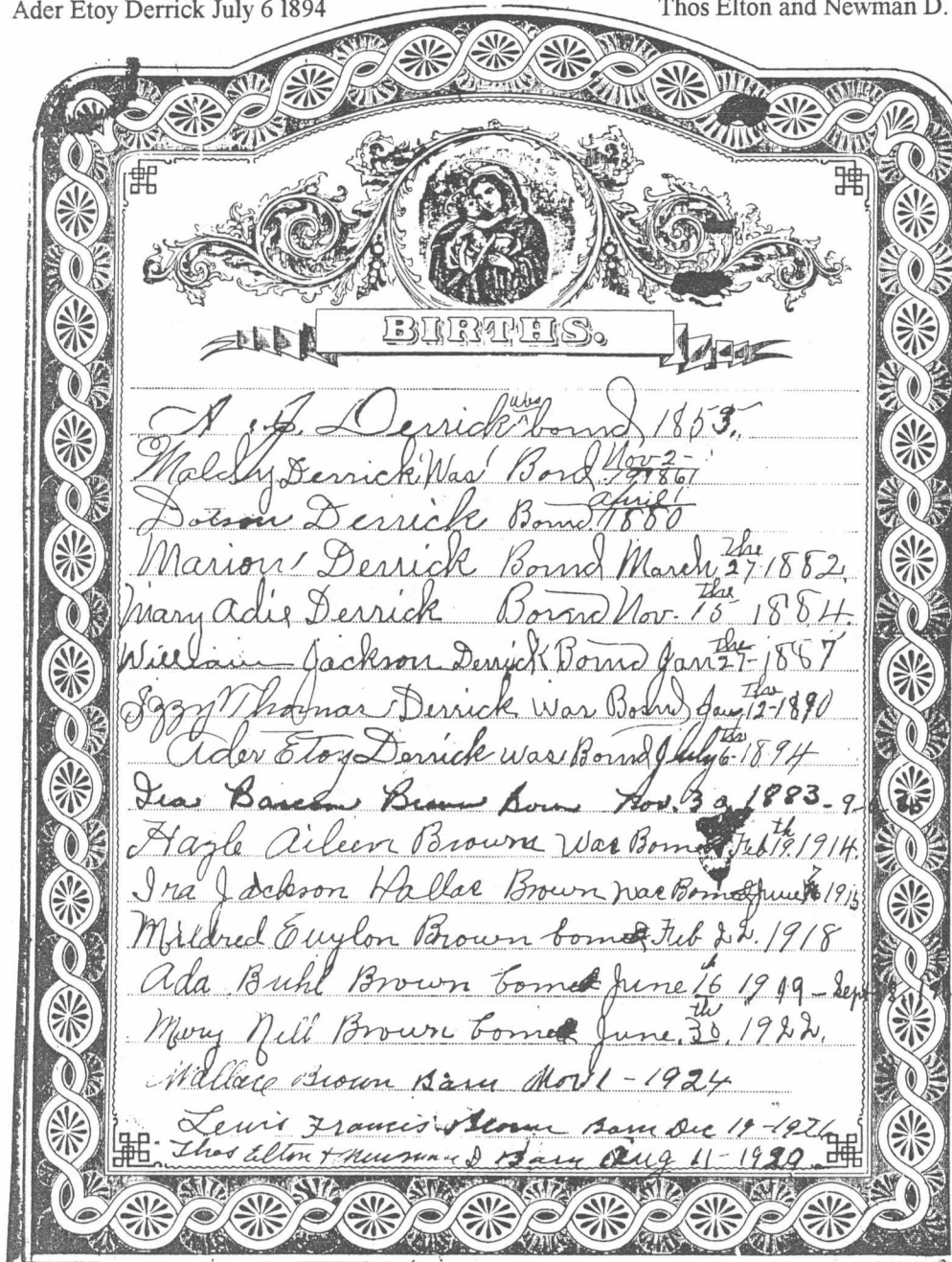
Ada Derrick and Bascomb Brown Mar 6 1913



BIRTHS

A. J. Derrick 1853
 Malyd Derrick Nov 2 1861
 Dotson Derrick April 1 1880
 Marion Derrick March 27 1882
 Mary Adie Derrick Nov 15 1884
 William Jackson Derrick Jan 27 1887
 Izzy Thomas Derrick Jan 12 1890
 Ader Etoy Derrick July 6 1894

Ira Baucom Brown Nov 30 1883
 Hazle Aileen Brown Feb 19 1914
 Ira Jackson Dallas Brown June 7 1915
 Mildred Evylon Brown Feb 22 1918
 Ada Buhl Brown June 16 1919
 Mary Nell Brown June 30 1922
 Wallace Brown Nov 1 1924
 Lewis Francis Brown Dec 19 1926
 Thos Elton and Newman D. Aug 11 1929



DEATHS

Maldy Derrick. Oct 16 1904

A. J. Derrick Feb 19 1920

Mary Addie Stewart May 12 1911

Dotson Derrick

Marion Derrick Aug 1967

I. T. Derrick Feb 4 1954

Ada Derrick Brown Jul 29 1965

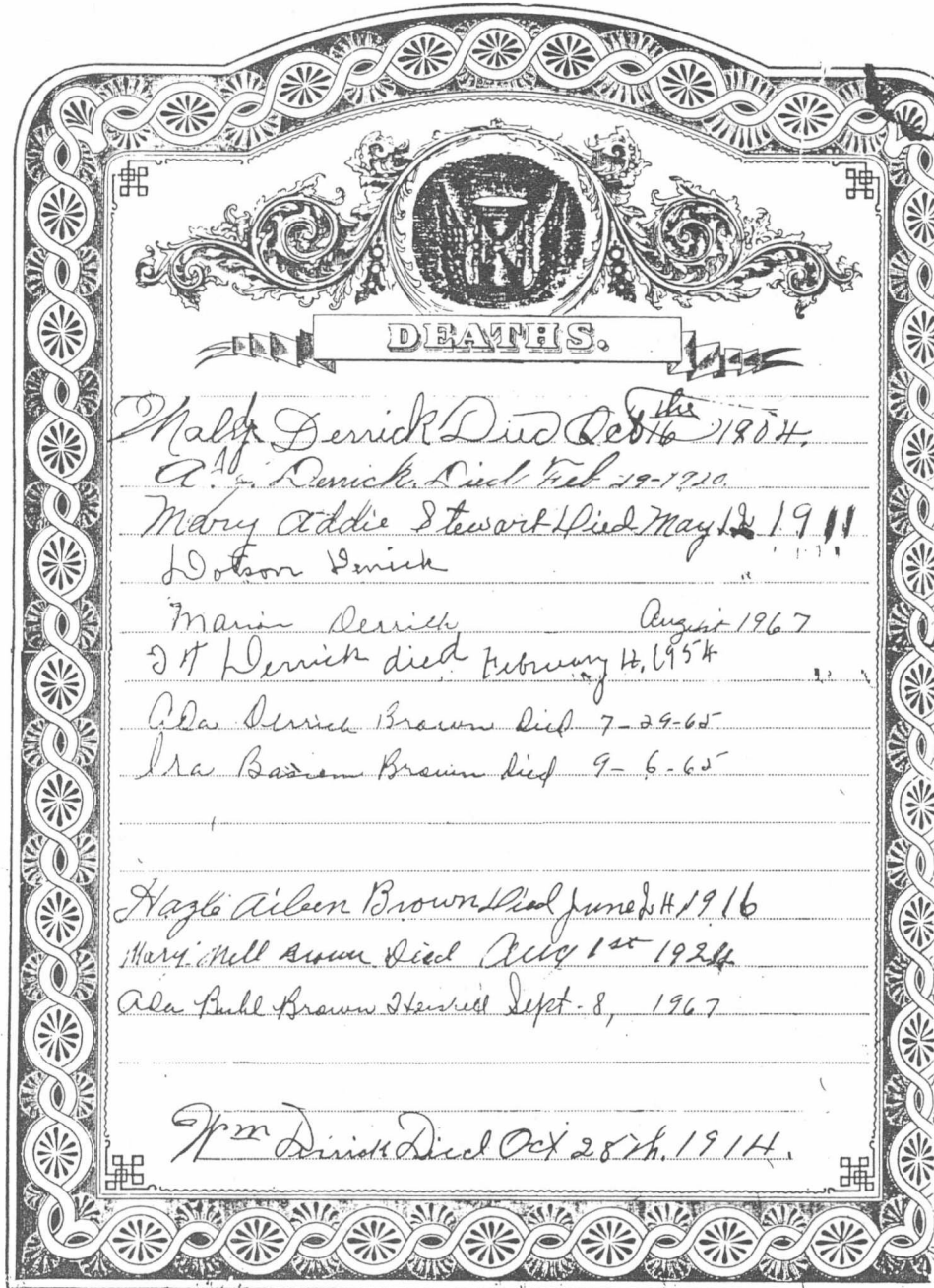
Ira Bascom Brown Sep 6 1965

Hazle Aileen Brown June 24 1916

Mary Nell Brown Aug 1 1924

Ada Buhl Brown Hershell Sept 8 1967

Wm. Derrick Oct 28 1914



Will Book K

Lois Robertson

This series began in VALLEY LEAVES in Volume 11, No. 4 (June 1977). The original book from which the material was copied is housed in the Jackson County Court House in Scottsboro. It was a large red volume entitled "Will Book K" but has been photocopied and is now much more easily handled. The volume is more correctly described as probate records. It has been abstracted by Lois Robertson and is continued from Volume 30, No. 2, December 1996.

Pages 502-503

JOHN B. ANDERSON Estate

A list of personal property sold belonging to the Estate of John B. Anderson, dec. is presented by S. E. Kennemore, Admin. Items sold included farm equipment, cattle, corn, oats, bee stands and cotton.

Buyers included J. H. Maples, L. B. Jones, S. E. Kennemore, R. W. Frazier, Saml Mead, John Butler, Elizabeth Anderson, Sarah Jones and C. Butler. The amount of sales was \$195.26.

Sworn & Subscribed before Judge Norwood by S. E. Kennemore, Admr. Appraisement of property belonging to the estate of John B. Anderson, dec. is filed by Vinson Kennemore, Hardy Keel and George Williams, Appraisers.

The property was appraised for \$66.00.

Sworn to & Subscribed before Mas[?] Taylor, Justice Peace

Pages 503-504

RALPH ARNOLD Estate

Sale list of property belonging to the Estate of Ralph Arnold, deceased, is presented by Ferman Fowler, Admn. of the estate.

The sale of property totaled \$439.35 and included farm equipment, household furniture, cattle, horses, hogs, bacon, lard, and salt.

Buyers were W. P. Fowler, Isaac Duncan, John Arnold, W. G. Green, William Dwyer, Samuel Frazier, Geo. Reid, Jonathan Beason, John Cole, William Nuckles, David Hall, James Sisk, Robt. O. Fowler, Campbell Martin, John Boulin, Jane Arnold, J. R. Galloway, F. Fowler, R. H. Collins, and Thos. B. Griffin.

Sworn to & Subscribed before John H. Norwood, Judge, PC.

Pages 505-506*DAVID LARKIN Estate*

A supplemental inventory of notes and accounts belonging to the Estate of David Larkin, Deceased is presented. The following individuals were named with various amounts of money, most due in 1857 but one as old as 1852:

James Tossi[?]	Ephraim Burrow	D. Freeman
J. F. Woosley	Talton Brandon	B. Isbell as Jaco Isbell
Elizabeth Peters	Lucinda Murray	A. J. Hembree
A. Flannagan	John & Elizabeth Vann	James Willis
M. M. Brewton	Robt. Summers	John Summers
J. H. Reece	J. J. Wood	Jesse Dunham
J. R. Isbell	W. J. D. Murray	R. P. Jones
E. A. Murray	Sam Blessing	Lewis N. Slone
W. Irwin	J. Right	Ab Coffey
Rowan Weaver	Kilby & Redmon [?]	Parham Renfro
Whit Stephens	W. J. Weaver	John Morris
John Petty	Thomas Flowers	Sarah J. Hilton
George Lee	W. P. Berry	W. L. Tipton
Stephen Chandler	Clem Robinson	Ben Hembree
Richard Kirby	James Barclay	James Carson
Malinda Hale	A. J. Lattimer	R. C. Austin
J. N. Hayes	J. C. Barclay	W. J. Murray
D. W. Culver	L. K. Rush	Albert Sutherland
Clabe Mitchell	W. F. Jones	J. H. Williamson
Miles Taylor	Latham Gibson	Ervin Baker
J. C. Balch	J. M. Buckhannon	P. J. Murray & others
C. S. Kirby	G. W. Joyner	

The above list was sworn to as true and correct by W. R. Larkin, Admin. of the estate of David Larkin, deceased, on July 29th, 1858 before J. H. Norwood, JPC

Page 507*R. L. PERRYMAN Estate*

Shepard Shelton and Jason H. Dicus, Appraisers, appear before Robt. B. Skelton, Justice of the Peace, with an appraisal of the property of R. L. Perryman. Included were farm and household items and one lot in Scottsville on south side RR, 3/8 of an acre, Subject to R. T. Scotts Debt, valued at \$500.00. The total amount was \$529.60.

BERRY JOHNSON Estate

John C. Johnson, Admin. of the Berry Johnson Estate, has come into Court and states that he has sold the Bounty Land Warrant No. 6,489 in the town of Bridgeport for cash to L. H. Breman for \$64.00. Jan. 8, 1857. Approved by John H. Norwood, JPC.

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SKELTON Guardianship

William Skelton, Guardian of John W. Skelton, minor child of William J. Skelton, deceased, reports to J. H. Norwood, that he has received from Carter Brandon, the sum of \$150.00 being the balance of the purchase money from the sale of the Land of his ward. The said sum with \$75.00 already paid by Brandon, completes the payment of the land. Judge Norwood orders the Guardian make and execute a deed to Carter Brandon for the land. February 8th 1858.

MARY M. PARKS Estate

John G. Parks, Admin. of the Estate of Mary M. Parks, deceased, appears in Court to report that he has sold all his interest in the said estate, which is one tenth, of the following described land, North part of "A" Fraction, Sect. 9; E2 of SE4 Sect. 5; NW part of SE4 Sect. 4; E2 of SW4 Sect. 4, Lot on part "B" Fraction, Sect. 9; NE part of Sect. 4; and W2 of SW4 Sect. 4, all in Township 5, Range 6 East and William D. Parks became the purchaser thereof, as the sum of \$150.00. March 18, 1858.

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NATHANIEL BYRD Estate

Thomas Snodgrass, Admin. of the Estate of Nathaniel Byrd, comes before Judge Norwood and states that on the 1st day of January 1858, pursuant to an order of the Judge, he has sold the following land: The N2 of the NW4 of Sect. 22; The W2 of the SW4 of Sect. 14; and fractional Sect. 36, all in T4 R6E. At the sale Chesley B. Rountree purchased the N2 of NW4, Sect. 22 and the W2 of the SW4, Sect. 14 for the sum of \$1590.00 and has executed his bond payable January 1, 1859 with Silas P. Kirby and Nelson Robinson as his Securities. James M. Gullatt purchased the fractional Sect. 36 for the sum of \$507.00 and his executed his bond with John Harper as his surety, payable on January 1, 1859. Filed March 1, 1858.

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JESSE FRENCH Estate

The Appraisalment of the property of the said Jesse French, deceased, is presented in Court by E. Guffey, E. N. Floyd and J. W. Daniel, Appraisers. Included were farm utensils, household items, 1 Rail Road certificate for eight shares (\$105.00), 50 acres of land with Saw and Grist mills (\$400.00). The total value was \$628.90.

Jeremiah L. French, Administrator, of the Estate of Jesse French, comes into Court with the report of the sale of the perishable property. Buyers were:

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A. Gross | W. C. Jones | Jesse French |
| A. Tinney | L. Gid[eon?] | D. B. McCord |
| J. L. French | Mrs. French | L. H. Hunt |
| S. C. Loyd | N. Dulaney | |

The report was sworn to, before Judge Norwood, undated.

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JAMES M. GREENE Estate

Inventory of property belonging to the Estate of James M. Greene is presented to Judge Norwood. The following notes were listed:

Note	Leroy McCravey	due 1 Jan	\$110.00
"	Jesse McElyea to W. P. Robertson	1 Jan 1840	22.57
"	"	Oct 1857	24.98
"	Patrick & Co.	Feb 1846	18.75
"	Washington Renfro	May 1852	10.00
"	E. W. & H. F. Johnson	1853	25.00
"	Isaac Holder	March 1853	25.00
Due bill	Jas. D. Elliott	Sept. 1853	5.00
" "	J. P. & P. R. Renfro	" "	25.00
" "	M. G. Griffin	Feb 1853	5.00
" "	Jacob Derrick	Sept 1853	5.00
" "	Leroy Blancet	Oct 1855	10.00
" "	Clinton Kirby	Nov 1857	15.00
" "	John H. Bryant	1856	5.00
" "	Francis Matthews	1854	35.00
" "	Thomas & Eli Pruitt	1855	25.00
" "	Samuel Pavits[?]	1852	10.00
" "	W. W. McCutchin	1852	20.00

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JAMES HOLLAND Estate

An appraisal of the property belonging to the Estate of James Holland, Deceased is presented to the Court. Included are horses, cattle, corn, farm implements, 1 eight day brass clock and other household items, 1 Negro Girl, Sally, aged 14 (\$875.00) and 1 old Negro Woman, Lucy, valueless. The total value was \$1210.60.

A list of property appraised for \$511.90 was set aside and exempt from sale for the use of the widow and family, included The Family Bible and some other books. Also, included was 1 brown mare filly, corn, cattle, furniture, and farm equipment.

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ANDREW J. STEPHENS Estate

An inventory of property belonging to the Estate of Andrew J. Stephens, a Minor, is presented to Judge Norwood : An undivided interest in Bounty Land Warrant No. 68,840 supposed to be worth \$70.00. Signed by W. S. Stephens, 17 Aug 1857.

Page 514*JOHN REED Estate*

An inventory of the estate of John Reed, deceased is presented before M. F. Graham, Justice of the Peace.

- 2 - \$20.00 Notes on Central Bank of Ala.
 - 1 - \$1.00 Note on Central Bank of Ala.
 - 1 - \$3.00 Notes on Central Bank of Ala.
 - 1 - \$1.00 Note on Bank at Nashville, Tennessee
 - 1 - \$5.00 Note on Eli Cooper given May 20, 1840
 - 1 - \$17.75 Note on Riley York Due 4 Jan 1857
 - 1 - \$15.00 Note on J. H. Maples due Feb 8, 1858
 - 1 - \$1.52 Note on James Yates due Jan 1843
 - 1 - \$12.00 Note on Chas. Baun and John Simms due 4 Apr 1857
 - 1 - \$60.00 Note on George Reed given 26 Dec 1858 due 12 months.
 - 1 Negro woman Mary, aged 45 years
 - 1 Negro girl, Lucinda, aged 10 years
 - 1 boy David, aged 9 years
 - 1 boy James, aged 8 years
 - 1 woman Harriett and child Sally, aged 35 & 3 years
- Also, Horses, cattle, bee hives, oxen and 1 grindstone.
Sworn & subscribed by N. H. Bridges and A. H. Lawhorn, Administrators.

Appraisement of property belonging to John Reid's Estate totaled \$3517.50. Signed by J. S. Eustace, R. W. Clay and T. Rice before M. F. Graham, JP

Page 515*SAMUEL TIPTON Estate*

Caleb L. Tipton, Admin., comes into Court, 13 Aug 1858, and states that he has proceeded to sell the land belonging to the said estate to Louis E. Lindsay for the sum of \$106.00. The land is described as W2, NE4, Sect. 18, T5, R6E. The sale is approved by Judge Norwood

Lauderdale County

Lauderdale County Deeds

Abstracted by Eulalia Wellden; assisted by David Edward Milam

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.

Deed of Trust
Dated: 24 April 1824
{Lauderdale County, Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Pages 180, 181, 182

Thomas Kirkman and James Irvin obtained a judgment against George Coalter for \$1534.36 ½ for debt damage and cost. George Coalter carried the judgment to Superior Court with George Boggs as surety. George Coalter in a bond to Thomas Kirkman & James Irvin for the sum of \$3,068.73 for the purpose of obtaining a stay of all proceedings until the case be examined and judgment given by Supreme Court. If George Coalter paid and satisfied the judgment then the obligation is void; otherwise it was to remain in full force.

George Coalter granted and sold to James Irvin a house & lot now occupied by _____ Neal, 3 Negro women, and one library of books containing 160 volumes, and the 2 lots now occupied by George. Coalter.

If George Boggs Jr. does not pay James Irvin \$1534.36 ½ then all the property conveyed to James Irvin by George Coalter would be auctioned off to the highest bidder but if the judgment in favor of Kirkman shall

be reversed in the Supreme Court or the judgment be paid in the whole to Kirkman then this indenture is void, otherwise, remains in full force.

Acknowledged: 4 May 1824
Signed: James Irvin
Recorded: 10 May 1824
George Boggs, George Coalter

Dated: 8 May 1824
{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 185

Christopher Strong of Dickson Co. Tenn. for the consideration of \$440 sold to Thomas B. Hearlson a tract of Land in Lauderdale Co. Ala. known as E1/2 of SW ¼ S 35T2R13W

Witnesses: David Hubbard Signed:
Christopher Strong
Henry James Hawkins
W. W. Garrad
Acknowledged: 8 May 1824
Recorded: 10 May 1824

Dated: 12 April 1824
{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 188-189

Joseph N. Baker Sheriff of Lauderdale County was commanded by the court to sell certain slaves which were levied on by an attachment against the estate of Richard Wade. The attachment was obtained on Allen Jones and on the 3 May 1824 the

slaves were sold at public auction to James Jackson for the consideration \$1653 at the courthouse in Florence, Ala.

Date: 3 May 1824 Signed: J. N. Baker
Sheriff
Acknowledged: 10 May 1824

{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 192

James Elliott sold to Sarah Hannah a woman slave for the sum of \$400.

Dated: 17 May 1824 Signed: James Eliot
Witnesses: J. N. Baker
Samuel H. Byren
Acknowledged: 18 May 1824
Recorded: 18 May 1824

Dated: 21 May 1824
{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 193

Samuel Kinly for the consideration of \$352.99 ½ sold a house located on Court Street to Thomas Kirkman, James Kirkman, Thomas Ross and William Ross purchased by Ezekiel K. H_____ from the Cypress Land Co. and at is present occupied as a grocery. The property contains ¼ of an acre.

Acknowledged and Signed: Samuel Kinly
Recorded: 21 May 1824
Dated: 12 April 1824

{Lauderdale Cou., Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 195, 196

Caleb Hawkins owed Richard Rapier and John Simpson \$939.33 ¾ on two judgments against Caleb Hawkins. For security and in consideration of \$1.00 paid by James Irvine,

Caleb Hawkins sold to James Irvine seven slaves. Caleb Hawkins is permitted to keep the slaves in his possession, until he defaults in the payment. Then the slaves are to be sold at public auction at the door of the courthouse in Florence. But if there is no default of payment then this instrument is void.

Signed: Caleb Hawkins Richard Rapier
Jno Simpson

Caleb Hawkins can dispose of one of the conveyed slaves unencumbered but the proceeds shall go to paying the debt only.

Acknowledged: 22 May 1824
Recorded: 24 May 1824

{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 200

William C. Perkins appointed Thomas Simpson his lawful attorney to transact business in Ala., but particularly to execute any bond or bonds which may be necessary in arranging my business in court or otherwise. And to execute bond or bonds in exchange of property or to do any other lawful acts.

Dated: 23 May 1824
Witnesses: George Coalter
Signed: William C. Perkins
C. H. Davis
Acknowledged: 24 May 1824
Dated: 3 July 1819

{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 201

John Ross of Lauderdale Co. Ala. for the consideration of \$160 sold Jesse Kirkland a

tract of land in Illinois territory containing 160 acres. It was described as: SW ¼ of S12T6NR1W being bounty land granted John Ross on 31 Oct 1818.

Witnesses: Henry Barker
Signed: John Ross

Joseph Kirkland

Acknowledged: 8 May 1824
Recorded: 31 May 1824
Signed: W. W. Garrard C.C.C.

George Zachariah for the consideration of \$241 sold to George Speere the following personal property; 1 mare, 1 stud horse, 1 carry all, 1 small wagon, 1 flat bottom boat now occupied as a Ball Room on the river, 3 milch cows, 15 head of hogs, 2 beds & furniture, 1 bureau, and all my kitchen furniture.

Dated: 15 May 24
Signed: George Zachariah
Acknowledged: 15 May 1824
Recorded: 9 June 1824
Dated: 11 June 1823

{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 204, 205

Samuel Kinly of Florence, Ala. for the consideration of \$137.70 that he owed to John Simpson, Thomas Simpson and Alexander McFadden sold to John Simpson, Thomas Simpson and Alexander McFadden cobbler supplies, goods and utensils & implements and one looking glass.

Dated: 1 May 1824
Signed: Samuel Kinly
Acknowledged and Recorded: 31 May 1824

{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 3
{Page 210, 211

Thomas Childress owed Thomas Kirkman and James Erwin, trading under the name of Kirkman & Erwin and bound himself to pay \$5,000 at New Orleans on 1 April 1824. James Jackson and James Hood of Lauderdale Co. were his securities.

Thomas Childress failed to pay the debt and to secure the note, conveyed to John Coffee and John Chisholm 16 Negro slaves. If Thomas Childress does not pay off the whole amount of the debt then John Coffee & John Chisholm shall take possession of the slaves and proceed to sell them to the highest bidder.

Dated: _ April 1824
Signed: Thomas Childress
Witness: Spencer Wall
Acknowledged: 11 June 1824
Recorded: 12 Jun 1824
John Childress
John Coffee

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James Elliott sold to Elias King one Negro man named Bob age 46 for the consideration of \$350.

Dated: 5 June 1824
Signed: James Elliott
Recorded: 5 June 1824

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{Lauderdale Co. Ala.
 {Deed Book 3

Robert Boyd of Cooper County Mo. Adm'r of the estate of John Lindsay, dec'd of New Madrid Co. Mo. guardian for the minor heirs of John Lindsay appointed John H. Cornish his lawful attorney to attend to every part of the adm'r's duty, particularly to demand and receive from John Chisholm in Ala. one Negro woman that is in his hands, that belongs to the estate of John Lindsay dec'd being part of the estate coming to his heirs.

Dated: 10 May 1824

Signed: Robert Boyd

Witnesses: B. F. Fisher
 Robert Payne

Acknowledged in Mo. 10 May 1824

Signed: Benjamin Hiskox J.P.

Robert P. Clark, Clerk of the Circuit Court in Cooper Co. Mo. Certified as Justice of the Peace at Boomsville Mo. on 10 May 1824

David Todd sole presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of Cooper Co. Mo. Certified Robert P. Clark Esq. as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cooper Co. Mo., 10 May 1824

Recorded: 14 June 1824

Dated : 16 June 1824

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John Turner owed George Boggs, Jr. Richard Cochran, George Boggs, and James Boggs \$37.70 by two bonds. One of the bonds was executed to Guerelia Chandler

Exetrx and Zedekiah executor of the estate of Robert Chandler dec'd, the other bond executed to the firm of Boggs, Cochran & Co. for \$37.70. For security John Turner for the consideration of \$1.00 paid by James Irvin sold a female slave to James Irvine and to remain in possession of the slave until he may make default in payments then the slave shall be sold at public auction but if James Turner shall pay the whole of the debt then this instrument is void.

Signed: John Turner

Acknowledged: 16 June 1824

James Irvine

Recorded: 16 June 1824

Dated: 17 June 1824

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David C. Lewis owed Alexander McFadden, John Simpson, & Thomas Simpson \$234.10 ½ a bond executed by David C. Lewis to the John Simpson Co.

David Lewis desiring to secure this debt for the consideration of \$1.00 paid by James Irvin sold him a Negro slave.

Signed: W.C. Lewis

Acknowledged and Recorded 226 June 1824

John Simpson by Lewis his Atty.

Thomas Simpson

Alexander McFadden

Lawrence County

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Abstracted by Judith Morgan Hetchler

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Inventory and Appraisement be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that the amount of sale of the personal property of Augustine Jenkins as sworn to by the Administrator be received and admitted to record; and that said sale bill filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Matthew Clay deceased as made sworn to and subscribed by the Executor of said Estate be received and admitted to record and said Inventory and appraisement be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Ordered that the account of Sale of the personal property of Matthew Clay deceased as sworn to and subscribed by the Executor of said Estate be received and admitted to record and said sale bill be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Ordered that the list of debts due the Estate of Matthew Clay as sworn to and subscribed by the Executor of said Estate be received and admitted to record, and that said list be filed in the office of the clerk of said Court.

Upon the application of Berryman Harper ordered that he be appointed administrator

with the will amended of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits which were of Martin W. Richardson late of said county deceased at the time of his death so far as they have not been administrated by Wilkins Harper Senr for[mer?]

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administrator with the will amended of said Martin W Richardson deceased, who hath departed this life be the same Berryman Harper entering into Bond with security in the penal sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditions as the law directs for the correct administration of said estate with Thomas Harper and William Garrett as his securities.

An Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wilkins Harper late of said County deceased being offered for probate by Thomas Harper who is named Executor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the next of kin have had reasonable notice of this application on the testimony of said Thomas Harper and of Berriman [sic] Harper who testify that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the deceased, and that they believe the name of Wilkins Harper subscribed to said Instrument is the proper hand writing of the deceased whereupon there being no opposition the said Instrument of writing is considered fully proven to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased so far as

relates to the personal property named in said Instrument, and the same is Ordered to be recorded accordingly.

On the application of Thomas Harper one of the persons named Executor in the last Will and testament of Wilkins Harper deceased late of said county deceased William W. Harper the other person named therein as Executor refusing to act Ordered that he the said Thomas Harper be appointed Executor of the said last Will and Testament. He entering with bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars with Berriman Harper and William

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Garrett as his Securities - and that Letters Testamentary issue to him accordingly.

Ordered that Dudley Dunn, Alexander Sale, Turner Saunders, George Walton, and Freeman Fitzgarrell or any three of them after being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of Wilkins Harper deceased - and that they make return under oath in sixty days.

Ordered that the Executor of the Estate of Wilkins Harper deceased be permitted to sell the personal property of said deceased except the negroes belonging to said estate, and that he makes return under Oath within ninety days.

On the application of Samuel Leeper the next of kin having had notice Ordered that said Samuel Leeper be appointed Administrator of all and Singular goods Chattles [sic] and Credits which were of James Leetch late of said County deceased at the time of his death he entering into bond in the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars with William Leetch and Andrew O. Haire his Securities And it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly.

On the application of William Benneare Administrator of all and singular the goods

etc which were of Benjamin Aldridge late of said County deceased at the time of his death. It is Ordered that said Benneare make a final settlement of his said administration at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the third Monday in January next And it is further Ordered that forty days notice hereof be given by three successive insertions of a copy of this order in the *Courtland Herald* or some

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other paper published in the northern part of this Alabama, and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Order to the Editor.

On the application of William Leetch ordered that he be appointed guardian of the person and property [of] Thomas Knox a person who is not capable of attending to or taking care of his own estate he the said Leetch entering into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs with James M. Menace and David M. Hunter his securities.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that at the July Term of said court ten dollars each was allowed to David A. Smith & Jacob A. Blackwell for auditing the claims against the estate of George Rouch late of said county deceased & that from the omission of the Clerk an entry of said allowance was not made it is therefore ordered that allowance be made and that this entry be made now for then & that a copy of this order accompany the order directing the payment of the amount in the hands of the Administrator of the goods & which were of said Rouch deceased at the time of his death and that the said allowance be paid in toto

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that at the July Term of said court

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an allowance was made to David A. Smith and Jacob A. Blackwell of eight dollars each for services in auditing the account against the estate of John H. Carman & that an entry of said allowance was not then made, it is therefore considered that said allowance be made and that this entry be made now for then and that the Administrators pay the said amount to said Auditors in toto and that a copy of this order accompany the order made at said July Term ordering the manner of the payment by the said Administrators.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that at the July Term of said court an allowance was made to David A. Smith & Jacob A. Blackwell of eight dollars each for auditing the claims against the estate of John C. Clopper deceased & that an entry of said allowance was not then made it is therefore ordered that said allowance be made and that this entry be made now for then and that allowance be paid by the Administrators in toto & that a copy of this order accompany the order made at said July Term ordering the manner of payment of the said claims.

On the application of Michael M. Rowan Administrator of all and singular the goods etc which were of James Rowan deceased at the time of his death order-

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ed that said Administrator make a final settlement of his said Administration on the 1st Wednesday after the 3rd Monday in November next at the Court house in said county said Administrator having filed an account of his said Administration and that forty days notice hereof be given by publication three weeks successively of a copy of this order in the *Courtland Herald* or some other paper in the northern part of the state of Alabama and that the Clerk furnish the editor with a copy.

On the application of Jeremiah Ethridge ordered that he be allowed until the first Monday in December next to establish his claims against the estate of John Barron deceased, and that the Administrator be notified hereof by the Clerk of this court furnishing a copy to the sheriff of said county and that the sheriff deliver a copy to said Administrator.

Ordered that this court as now adjourned until the next Term thereof

Peter W. Taylor Judge C. C.

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Orphans Court

October Term 1828

State of Alabama)

Lawrence County)

County Court in vacation return day October 22d 1828.

Present the Honorable Peter W Taylor Esquire Judge of said County

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Thomas Dilahunty late of said county deceased was proven by David Wright, Terry Bradley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto they having deposed that said deceased acknowledged said instrument in their presence and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses at his request and in his presence and they believed him to be of a sound mind and disposing memory upon which proof said instrument of writing is considered to be fully proven as the last Will and testament of said deceased so far as relates to the personal property therein mentioned. And the same is hereby Ordered to be recorded.

On the application of Harvey Dilahunty, John B. Dilahunty

Ordered that they be appointed Executors of the last Will and testament of Thomas

Dilahunty late of said County deceased they being named Executors in said last will, and having here in Court taken the Oath prescribed by Law and entered into bond in the Sum of Eight Thousand dollars, With Amos Jarman and Daniel Wright Securities, and it is further Ordered that letters testamentary issue to them accordingly.

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Ordered that Manoah B. Hampton, John Gillian, Adamson T. Shaw Dempsey Powel and James B. Rust or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal Estate of Thomas Dilahunty late of said County deceased, and that they make return under Oath within sixty days.

Ordered that the Executors of the last Will and testament of Thomas Dilahunty be permitted to sell the personal Estate of said deceased so far as the same has not been specifically devised and that they make return under Oath within ninety days.

Amos Jarman Guardian of Mary Carpenter at present Mary Paterson present to the Court under Oath the further Inventory of the estate of the said Ward amounting to One hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty

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cents due the first day of January 1829 - which is Ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Amos Jarman Guardian of Mary Carpenter at present Mary Patterson be allowed a Credit of thirty three dollars ----

expenses paid for said Ward. And it is further ordered that the Vouchers be filed in this Office.

Ordered that Amos Jarman Guardian of Mary Carpenter at present Mary Patterson appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in January next and make a final settlement of his said Guardianship of the said Mary Patterson, And it is further Ordered that notice hereof be given forty days by the insertions of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* And that the Clerk of this Court send a copy to the Editor.

On the application of Harvey Dilahunty Administrator of John L. Viser deceased Ordered that the Clerk of this Court deliver to him the Original account of sales of the personal Estate of said Viser deceased which are to be returned.

The Commissioners in Township 4 and range 9 make return that an election has been held in said Township to ascertain the sense of the qualified electors respecting the sale of the 16th section, and that a majority of said electors voted against a sale, and the return of said Commissioners is hereby ordered to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

To Be Continued

Limestone County

Limestone County Deeds Part 16

Eulalia Wellden Assisted by David Edward Milam

The following deeds, from the Limestone County Archives in Athens, were gathered by Howell Sims and abstracted by Eulalia Wellden, assisted by David Milam. The series began in Volume 24 and is continued from previous issues of Valley Leaves.

Dated: 2 Sept 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
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John Martin & his wife Clarinda Martin of Madison Co. sold to Ruffin Coleman and Daniel Coleman for the consideration of \$700.00 a parcel of land in the town of Athens being 1/3 part of a lot on the north side numbered 40 containing 22 feet fronting on the public square running back the same width to the Eastern boundry of the lot.

Signed: John Martin

Clarinda Martin

acknowledged: 2 Sept 1825

Recorded: 25 Oct 1826

Dated: 25 Oct 1828 {Limestone Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 2
{Pages 278 & 279

Moses Birdwell sold to Stephen Flinn for the consideration of \$1,000.00 a lot or quarter section of land in Limestone Co. described as the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3T4R4W granted to Moses Birdwell assignee of James Isbell by patent dated 1 May 1824

Acknowledged: 25 Oct 1826 Signed: Moses Birdwell

Recorded: 25 Oct 1826 her
 Hannah X Birdwell
 mark

Dated: 23 Aug 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
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Nicholas Davis guardian of Sarah Patrick paid Lemuel N. Hatch \$945.50 for the hire of the negroes and rent of land belonging to Sarah Patrick now the wife of Lemuel Hatch of Monroe Co. Miss. while Nicholas Davis was acting as her guardian.

Signed: L. N. Hatch
Acknowledged: 23 Aug 1826
Recorded: 25 Oct 1826
Signed: Wm. Dewoody Clk C.C.

Dated: 25 Aug 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
{Deed Book 2
{Pages 280 & 281

Richard Roberts of Madison Co. Ala.

owed Lemuel N. Hatch of Munro Co. Miss \$180.00 by note dated 25 Aug 1826 and payable 1 May 1828 amounting in all to \$362.00. Richard Roberts owns a certain lot of land purchased from Lemuel Hatch

The lot of land was allotted to Sarah Hatch formerly Sarah Patrick as her share of the real estate of John Patrick dec'd by the commissioners of Limestone Co. known as lot six. To secure the several payments to Lemuel N. Hatch, Richard Roberts conveyed lot no. six to Jesse Searcy of Madison Co. Ala. in trust for the payment of the debt. Unless Richard Roberts should default in one of his payments then the land after one year after the last note falls due Jesse Searcy was to sell the lot at public auction, and after all debts & expenses are paid then the balance remaining to be paid Richard Roberts

Signed: Richard Roberts
Jesse Searcy
Acknowledged: 29 sept 1826 L. N. Hatch
Recorded: 26 Oct 1826
Signed: Wm. Dewoody Clk C.C.

Dated: 2 Aug 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala..
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{Pages 281 & 282

Benjamin Fox and his wife Eliza B. Fox for the consideration of \$150.00 sold to John H. Polin a parcel of land assigned to Eliza B. Fox formerly Eliza B. Moore as her dower of the real estate of her late husband Richard Moore dec'd; Described 26 acres in T3R3W, being the Eastern part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 2.

Signed: Benjamin Fox
Eliza B. Fox
Acknowledged: 2 Aug 1826
filed: 27 Sept 1826
Recorded: 26 Oct 1826

Dated: 12 Dec 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
 {Deed Book 2
 {Pages 282 & 283

Fleming Bates of Limestone Co. Ala. sold to Jesse Searcy surviving partner of the firm of Burruss and Searcy of Madison Co. for the consideration of \$200.00 a lot in Athens known as the East half of lot 50.

Signed: Fleming Bates
 Acknowledged: 17 oct 1826
 filed: 17 Oct 1826
 Recorded: 27 Oct 1826

Dated: 9 Nov 1825 {Limestone County Ala
 {Deed Book 2
 {Pages 283 & 284

The U.S. granted a patent to Anderson Hutchison to the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19T3R3W. Part of the West half of the quarter section had already been laid off in lots and sold by John A. McKinney for the purpose of establishing a town by the name of Cambridge. John A. McKinney desires to convey the deed in fee to the lots to each individual who had purchased a lot. In consideration of the premises and one dollar paid by McKinney, Anderson Hutchison and his wife Mary Macon granted that portion of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ Section that was originally surveyed & laid off in lots for the town of Cambridge.

Signed: A. Hutchison
 Mary M. Hutchison

Acknowledged: 9 Nov 1825
 filed: 24 Oct 1826
 Recorded: 30 Oct 1826
 Signed: Wm. Dewoody Clk C.C.

Dated: 24 May 1825 {Limestone Co., Ala.
 {Deed Book 2
 {Pages 284-293

Dabney Morris and his wife Sally and Lew Jones and his wife Prudence all of Nottoway Co. VA trading under the firm of Morris & Jones owed Kerr and Caskie of the town of Manchester \$24,866.25. To secure the debt for the consideration of \$5.00 paid by James Madison of Prince Edward Co. Va. Dabney Morris & Lew Jones granted and transferred the following real estate and personal property to James Madison to wit: 160 $\frac{25}{100}$ acres being the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10T3R4W also 389 $\frac{88}{100}$ acres of land being the S $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Fractional Section 20 T3R11W being property of Morris & Jones although they had been granted to Dabney Morris by two patents signed by James Monroe President of the U.S. dated 1 May 1824. Also 2 equal but undivided third parts of the

following 10 tracts or lots of land in Ala. viz: 240 acres being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Fractional Section 11 and 14 T3R9W, also 160 $\frac{32}{100}$ acres being the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32T4R6W, also 159 $\frac{54}{100}$ acres being the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17T3R9W, also 160 $\frac{36}{100}$ acres being the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2T7R6W also 160 $\frac{47}{100}$ acres being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1T7R6W, also 80 $\frac{16}{100}$ acres being the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S36T3R8W, which the last ten mentioned were parcels of land granted to Morris & Jones and Madison assignees of James Madison to be held by them as tenants in common and not as joint tenants by the ten patents. Also the estate rights & title and interest in law or equity of Dabney Morris & Lew Jones in two equal but undivided third part of the 4 following tracts of land all in Ala. Viz:

80 $\frac{15}{100}$ acres being the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36T3R8W as per Certificate No. 560 (class 3) granted by B__?__ Pope to Morris, Jones, and Madison assignees of James Madison dated 22 Sept 1821; 159 $\frac{94}{100}$ acres being the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20T4R10W as per Certificate No. 3920 (Class 1) granted by __?__ Pope to Morris, Jones, and Madison assignees of James Madison dated 19 Sept 1821; also 159 $\frac{94}{100}$ acres being the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20T4R10W per Certificate No. 3921 (Class 1) granted by B. S (?) Pope to Morris, Jones, and Madison assignees of James Madison dated 22 Sept 1821; 160 acres the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17T11R7W as per Certificate 3922 granted by B. S. Pope to Morris, Jones, and Madison dated 22 Sept 1821, also all rights title and interest in law or equity of Morris and Jones in the following tracts of land in Ala.: 156 $\frac{72}{100}$ acres in the Fractional Section 29T3R11W Certificate number 714 granted by B. L. Pope to Morris Dabney assignee of John McKinley dated 22 Sept 1821; 160 $\frac{51}{100}$ acres being SW Sec. 23T3R12W Certificate No. 3988 granted by B.L. Pope to Dabney Morris assignee of Thomas Bibb dated 22 Sept 1821; 157 $\frac{70}{100}$ acres the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31T2R10W, Certificate No. 3993 granted by B. L. Pope to Dabney Morris assignee of Jonathan Estill dated 22 Sept 1821; 150 $\frac{70}{100}$ acres S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31T2R10W Certificate No. 3990 granted by B.L. Pope to Dabney Morris dated Sept 1821; 162 $\frac{75}{100}$ acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31T2R10W Certificate No. 3991 dated 22 Sept 1821.

The last six parcels of land are the property of Morris & Jones although certificate was granted to Dabney Morris; also two equal but undivided third parts of 22 half acre lots in the town of Florence Ala. numbered 28, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 115, 134, 160, 178, 234, 236, 245, 259, 268, 171, 240, 241, 242, 290, 293, and 188, also a tract of land in Ohio containing 1,000 acres the same tract of land which was conveyed by Thomas Rutherford of Richmond to Lew Jones dated 5 Nov. 1819 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Hastings Court of the City of Richmond, yet it is still the property of Morris & Jones; also 50 acres in the state of Va. on big Nottoway River, at the great falls in the Counties of Nottoway and Lunenburg with a manufacturing mill, 2 grist mills, a saw mill, a cotton gin and a distillery, all the hogs of the mill a slave Tom the miller and all the toll corn and toll wheat; a tract of land in Lunenburg Co, Va. about 3 miles from the above mentioned tract, containing 288 acres bounded by lands of Joel Blackwell, Eliza Blackwell and Lew Jones and the lands belonging to the estate of John Winn and Richard Stone dec'd; a tract of land in Henrico Co. Va in the jurisdiction of the City of Richmond containing 7 acres two __? and 29 poles being the same parcel of land that was conveyed by Temp for \$7,602.09 to Dabney Morris which is the property of Morris & Jones; also the whole surplus of 30 shares of stock, the same in number in the Florence Co. in Ala. belonging to

Morris and Jones or to Dabney Morris & Lew Jones individually which shall remain after paying out of the same to James Madison the sum with interest which he has paid for Morris & Jones on account of the purchase money, for the two equal but undivided thirds part of the 22 Florence lots to James Madison forever in fee simple.

If either James Madison or Kerr & Caskie may require after the 1 Nov. 1826 they may have a public auction and sell the real property and stock described as being in Ala. and Ohio unless it should be sold before at private sale, with one more sureties sufficient for the payment of the purchase money. Also James Madison shall expose for sale at public auction the real and personal estate in Virginia.

If at anytime that James Madison decides that if it is to the most advantage of the 3 parties he may sell the real estate and stock in Ohio and Ala with sufficient sureties to secure the purchase money. Out of the proceeds when all expenses are paid James Madison is to pay Kerr and Caskie all money due them. Out of the residue of the sale James Madison is to pay J&J Wakefield \$11,568.64 due them. To Thackery Rawson & Bros. \$2,689.25 to Clapham Bros. \$7,602.09; to Barley & Batkin \$2,192.64; to Thomas & Manning \$959.22; to John Gilliat & Co. \$94.89; to Rawson & Thackery Bros. \$3,993.78; to Thomas Preston & Son, \$1,200.01; to John and William Foster a sum to be ascertained on a settlement to be made later. If the residue of the proceeds of the property & stock after paying Kerr & Caskie in full then the surplus of the proceeds to be portioned out to each of the above listed creditors and other expenses are paid then James Madison shall pay Morris and Jones the residue in equal portions be divided between them.

Signed: Dabney Morris
Sallie Morris
Lew Jones
Prudence Jones
James Madison

Dabney Morriss acknowledged before Archer Robertson and Hezakiah R. Anderson justice of the Peace in Nottoway Co. Va. Dated 25 May 1825.

Acknowledged by Sallie Morriss 25 May 1825

Lunenburg Co. Va:

Acknowledged: 24 May 1825 by Lew Jones

Signed: John Hablin J.P.

James Mc Farland Jr. J.P.

Prudence Jones acknowledged same date

Prince Edward Co. Va.

Acknowledged: 26 May 1825 by James Madison

Signed: Sam Carter J.P.

Moses Treadway J.P.

The 20 Certificates or shares in the Florence Co. were received by James Madison before signing the deed.

Dated: 26 May 1825

Signed: Land & Taylor Attys Kerr & Kaskie

Henrico Co. Va. & Nottoway Co Va.

filed: 7 June 1825

Signed: Loftin N. Ellett C.H.C.

of Henrico Co. Va.
 DC NC
 Nottoway Co. Va
 Lunenberg Co. Va.
 Filed 4 Oct 1825:
 Signed: W. H. Taylor C
 Recorded: 6 Oct 1825
 Joseph Yarbrough J.P. Certified W. H. Taylor's signature
 Clermont Co. Ohio
 Filed: 11 Oct 1826 and Recorded in Book H No 17 pp 369, 370
 Limestone Co. Ala.
 Filed and Recorded : 4 Nov 1826
 Signed: Wm. Dewood Clk. C.C.

Dated: 5 Oct 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
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Swan Ferguson of Calloway Co. Missouri appointed Silas B. Pugh to the same County & State her "true and lawful attorney" to recover from Ruffin Coleman all sums of money, debts which are now due and owing to one Swan Ferguson. And if default in payment to take all lawful means to recover of such monies and debts from Ruffin Coleman as if I were there personally.

Signed: Swan Ferguson
 Witness: Absalom Holloway
 Calloway Co. Missouri
 Acknowledged: 5 Oct 1826
 Signed: John Ferguson
 Jonathan Holoway
 Justices of the Peace
 Signed: John Miller, Governor
 Spencer Pettis Sec. of State
 Limestone Co. Ala.
 Filed & Recorded: 6 Nov 1826
 Signed: Wm Dewoody

Dated: 11 Nov 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
 {Deed Book 2
 {Pages 297 & 298

Benjamin Murrell and his wife Molly Murrell formerly Sims of Limestone County Ala sold to Thomas Sims of Hawkins Co. Tenn. for the consideration for \$75.00 the one tenth part of a tract of land containig 100 acres being in Hawkins Co. Tenn. the same place formerly owned by Bartlett Sims dec'd and Molly Murrell is one of his heirs. John Johnston resides one the land and has purchased a part of the same; Bounded on the North and East lands of Joseph Rogers, on the West by Robert Nolls plantation.

Signed: Benjamin Murrell

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Mary X Murrell
mark

Acknowledged: 11 Nov 1826
Filed & Recorded: 11 Nov 1826

Dated: 21 July 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala.
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Thomas Martindale and his wife Elizabeth sold to James H. Holloway for the consideration of \$850.00 a parcel of land known as part of the 24 Section of T1R4W. Beginning in the center of the North boundary of the 24 Section South & West to a point in the South boundary of Section 24, 3 chains & 75 links West of the center of the South boundary, thence East with the section line to a point that may be run North (will leave a balance in said section East of the line of 151 $\frac{81}{100}$ acres which has been relinquished) to a point in the North boundary thence West to the beginning, containing 174 $\frac{91}{100}$ acres granted by the U.S. to Thomas Martindale dated 1 May 1824 recorded in Vol 8 page 89. This being 174 $\frac{91}{100}$ acres out of the East part of the grant.

Signed: Thomas Martindale
Elizabeth Martindale
Acknowledged: 2 Nov 1826 before Wwm. T. Gamble Clerk C.C.
Filed & Recorded: 14 Nov 1826
Signed: Wm Dewoody

Dated: 2 Nov 1826 {Limestone Co. Ala
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Henry Lentz gave to his sons, John, David, Samuel, Henry Jr., Jacob, Solomon and Benjamin Lentz a tract of land described as the East $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33T2R6W containing 40 acres

Signed: Henry Lentz
Witnesses: Joel Holbert
Thomas Shoemaker
Acknowledged: 14 Nov 1826
Recorded: 16 Nov 1826
Signed: William Dewoody Clk

Madison County

Madison County Wills

Eulalia Wellden Assisted by Gaynell Beam

The first series of "Wills of Madison County, Alabama" began in Valley Leaves, Volume 4, Number 3 (March 1970) and continued through Volume 12, Number 4 (June 1978). The first part of this second series began in Volume 15, Number 1 (September 1980) and is continued from Volume 30, Number 2 (Dec. 1995).

Will of Minerva M. Pope

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DATED: 11 Aug 1852

All my debts be paid to my sister Matilda F. Pope. All my money and every other property whatever.

Signed: Minerva M. Pope

Witnesses: John R. B. Eldridge

E. W. Evans

M. N. Pope

Acknowledged and recorded in Probate Minute Book 1 Page 360 on 24 June 1854.

Signed: John M. Otey Judge P.C.

Will of Eliza G. Harris

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Dated: 26 Aug 1852

All my debts be paid. All my daughter Lavinia B. Harris' school expenses be paid out of my estate herein after named. The balance of my estate to be equally divided between my two children, Maria G. Jones and Lavinia B. Harris. My brother Alexander W. Bentley executor.

Signed: Eliza G. Harris

Witnesses: G. R. Wharton,

F. T. Horton,

Maria B. Friend, and

F. H. Newmans

Filed & Recorded in Probate Minute Book 1 Page 412, 1 July 1854

Will of John Lawler

PROBATE RECORD 16

Pages 301, 302, 303

Dated: 14 Oct 1847

To be buried in a Christian manner. All my funeral expenses and just debts be paid.

To my son Benjamin my negro woman named Abby and her two children and my negro woman named Sarah Ann provided he will before he takes possession pay my son Eli Lawler or his heirs \$700.00 cash. But if he refuses to pay \$700.00 to Eli then Sarah Ann is to go to Eli Lawler. Also to my son Eli Lawler a negro man named Harry. To my son John Lawler Jr. my negro man Jack and my negro woman named Agnes and in case of John's death the two negroes are to go to John's legitimate children.

All remaining property sell on 12 months credit. Collect all monies due me and out of the proceeds pay to my two grandchildren William Lawler and Jessie Lawler who are now living with me.

(They being sons of Jessee Lawler dec'd) each \$300.00 if a sufficient sum is realized. If not whatever amount realized be equally divided between them.

All other monies left after paying my bequests be divided between my 3 sons Benjamin, Eli and John. My son Benjamin Lawler act as executor.

Signed: John Lawler
 Witnesses: William Stewart
 C. N. Vincent
 John Thompson

Robert D. Wilson appointed guardian ad litem for Adaline Massengale, Jesse Lawler, John Ruby, Tabitha Ruby, Nancy Ann Carpenter, David S. Medlin, Barsheba J. Medlin, Mary I. Medlin, James Moore, William Moore, Benjamin F. Lawler, James W. Lawler, R. L. Middleton, William Haden. John and Tabitha Ruby minors.

Filed and recorded in Probate Minute Book 1 Page 395 and recorded 1 July 1854.

Signed: John M. Otey Judge P.C.

Will of Hannah Blankenship

PROBATE RECORD 16
Pages 318 & 319
Dated: 17 Sept 1852

To my son Edmund Blankenship a parcel of land bought from Lewis A. McBride containing 160 acres where M. B. Cawthan now lives. My son Willis Blankenship and I have been partners in the land ever since he has been living with me (ca 1841). He was to have ½ of the proceeds of the farm and all the property bought by us and raised except negroes as joint property. All notes and debts outstanding to be paid out of our

joint property and the remainder to be equally divided among my natural heirs.

Witnesses: J. H. Newman
 J. M. Humphrey
 G. A. Wyche

Filed and Recorded: in Probate Minute Book 1 Page 397, on 5 June 1854.

Will of Columbus Hilliard

PROBATE RECORD 16
Dated: Oct 1852
Pages 364 & 365

To my brother William Americus Hilliard (should he recover from the sickness he is now labouring) all of my property and all my lawful claims to be his in fee simple. In the event of his death without heirs and intestate, I give all my property to my sister Missouri Dedmon wife of James Shellburn Dedmon. She to have entire control of this property during her life provided that should she die without heirs and her children without heirs the whole property and its increase shall return to my own half brothers and sisters.

Witnesses: John Seay
 Signed: Columbus Hilliard
 James M. Wilson
 A. J. Roul

Filed & recorded: in Probate Minute Book 2 Page 2, on 17 Dec 1855

Signed: John W. Otey Judge, PC

Will of William Americus Hilliard

Probate Record 16
Page 365
Dated: 25 Oct 1852

To my step mother Lucy Hilliard \$100.00. To my brother Gabriel Hilliard the larger of my two mules. The remainder of my property after my debts are paid to my sister Missouri Dedmon

wife of James Shellburn Dedman to belong to her and her children forever provided that in the event of the death of her and her children without heirs the property to revert to my two half brothers and half sisters and their heirs forever. Maj. F. L. Hammond appointed executor.

Signed: W. A. Hilliard
Witnesses: James L. Browning
John Seay Jr.
George W. Seay

Filed and recorded in Probate Minute
Book 2 Page 2 on 17 Dec 1855

Signed: John W. Otey, Judge, P.C.

*Bartlet Milam Power of Atty
to
Rich' Cottrell*

Know all men by these presents that I Bartlet Milam of the county of Madison Mississippi Territory have this day transferred all the right, title, claim and interest I have to a certain discharge for a tour of service in guarding the frontiers of Madison County in Capt. Sam'l A. Allen's Company 16th Regt. M. M. T. to Rich' Cottrell of the aforesaid county Madison M. T. for value received of him. The said Rich' Cottrell is hereby authorized and commissioned to receive & retain for his own use, the money due me from the United States for said discharge as witness my hand and seal this 16 day of September 1814.

Acknowledged before me

Webster J.P.
Bartlet Milam {Seal}

BOOK REVIEW

Sue Bright Richter

Vidette Cavalry, by John L. T. N. Potter, 41 pgs - perfect bound - maps included.

The Vidette Cavalry is also known as the first Tennessee & Alabama Independent Cavalry. This is an alphabetical roster of companies A - H with additional notes on each man as to age and place of residence. Added notes from the Official Record, all add to the understanding of this little known group. The soldiers came from Jackson and DeKalb Cos. Alabama and Franklin, Marian, Grundy, Warren, Coffee and a few other counties in Tennessee.

The Vidette Cavalry, was made up of volunteers in Northeast Alabama, Northwest Georgia and areas of Tennessee, that joined together to aide the Union in "putting down the rebellion". Organized 10 September 1863 - 14 April 1864 at Bridgeport, Alabama and Tracy City - Nashville, Tennessee. They were mustered out, 16 June 1864.

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Marshall County

Deed Book A, 1837

Eulalia Wellden Assisted by David Edward Milam

This series was begun in Volume 24, Number 2, and is continued here from Volume 30, Number 2, December 1995.

George W. Allen { To deed { Joseph G. Garrett { Deed Book A
dated: 6 Feb 1837 { Page 55 & 56

George W. Allen and wife Cynthia A. Allen of Marshall Co. Ala. for the consideration of fifteen hundred dollars sold to Joseph G. Garrett a parcel of land in Marshall Co. Ala. described: NE part of fractional Section 35T7R3 last containing 79 ²⁵/₁₀₀ acres. Also a tract of land adjoining the before described land on the north boundary of the same purchased by Andrew Moor from Archibald R. Barclay surveyed for Moor by James Haynee containing 11 ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ acres.

Signed: George W. Allen
Cynthia A. Allen

Acknowledged: 10 Feb. 1837 by Booker Smith Justice of the Peace

Recorded: 14 Feb. 1837

Signed: 16 Feb. 1837 by R. S. Randle Clerk CC

Eleanor Kirkland { Deed Book A
To Deed: James Troop { Pages 56 & 57
Dated: 4 March 1837

Eleanor Kirkland sold to James Troop a parcel of land in Marshall Co. Ala. described: E ¹/₂ of the SW ¹/₄ Section 2T7R3 East in the district of land subject to sale at Huntsville Ala. containing 40 ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ acres.

Her
Eleanor X Kirkland
mark

Acknowledged and sealed by private seal of Richard S. Randle
there being no seal of office at the office Claysville 4 March 1837

Recorded: 4 March 1837

Richard S. Randle Clerk CC signed in office at Claysville 6 March 1837

George Thomas Deed Trust to James M. Randle
24 Feb. 1837

{Deed Book A
{Pages 57 & 58

George Thomas gave James M. Randle a lein on his wagon and farm horses to secure payment of 65 dollars due by George Thomas to Samuel Tyler for sixty days. And if George Thomas fails to pay the sixty five dollars in sixty days then James M. Randle shall offer for sale the wagon and farm horses or so much as will satisfy the debt.

Witnesses: A. Cox Jr.
James C. Harris

Signed: George X Thomas
his
mark

Acknowledged: 8 March 1837 at the office at Claysville
R. S. Randle Clerk CC

Recorded: 8 March 1837

Signed: R. S. Randle Clk. CC 9 March 1837

Wallace Mcfarlane Bill of Sale
Arthur C. Beard Claysville 4 March 1837

{Deed Book A
{Page 58

Wallace Mcfarlane sold to Arthur C. Beard for nine hundred ten dollars a Negro boy named William bright mulatta about 19 or 20 years of age about five feet eight inches tall

Signed: W. W. Mcfarlane

filed & recorded: 6 March 1837

Signed: R. S. Randle Clk. CC 9 March 1837

Sarah Moon deed to Richard Griffin
Dated: 5 Dec. 1836

{Deed Book A
{Pages 58 & 59

Sarah Moon of McNairy Co. Tenn. sold to Richard Griffin of Jackson Co. Ala. for two hundred dollars a parcel part ___?___ in fraction Section 17 T7R3 last containing 111 ⁷²/₁₀₀ acres.

Signed: Sarah X Moon
Her
mark

Acknowledged: 5 Dec 1836

Witness: L. D. Pace Justice of the Peace

Joseph Smith Justice of the Peace

Tennessee }L. D. Pace and Joseph Smith as Justice of the

McNairy Co. }Peace and right of dower are given credit for their official act on the deed of conveyance by Benjamin Jones Clk. C.C.

Dated: 5 Dec. 1836

Alabama }

Marshall Co. } filed & recorded: 28 March 1837
 R. S. Randle Clk. C.C.

George Lay to deed of Trust to Merony et al {Deed Book A
 Dated: 28 Feb 1837 Marshall Co. Ala. {Page 59 & 60

George Lay is indebted to Branch of Ala. at Huntsville. Meroney & Ricketts and Wm. L. Johnson have endorsed at the Bank, for George Lay for five hundred seventy five dollars to secure the debt to Meroney & Ricketts and Wm. L. Johnson. John A. Meroney paid George Lay one dollar who acknowledged same, sold to John A. Meroney the following personal property: one negro girl Salley, one Sorrel horse, one brown horse, six cows & yearlings to John Meroney in trust. John A. Meroney permits George Lay to remain in peaceable possession of the named property. John Meroney on the first Monday in April 1838 after giving twenty days' notice shall proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder at the grocery store of Manning & Ricketts all or enough of the described property and pay the above mentioned \$575.00 with all legal interest and costs to the Bank in Huntsville, Ala. The balance if any after paying the debt shall pay over to George Lay. To be void the debt & all costs are paid, if not then this indenture is to remain in full force.

Signed: George Lay
 John A. Merony
 Manning & Ricketts
 Wm. L. Johnson

Acknowledged in Claysville
 on the 20 March 1837
 Recorded: 1 April 1837

James Akin Deed of Trust to {Deed Book A
 Wm. L. Thompson {Marshall Co. Ala.
 Dated: 7 Feb 1837 {Page 60 & 61

James Akin owed Wm. Derrick Sr. of Madison Co. Ala \$16.54 note dated 25 Feb 1837. The following property was offered as security for one Claybank filly about one year old. Consideration of one dollar was paid by James Akin to Charles Kennedy. Should James Akin fail to pay the above claim by 1 January 1838. Charles Kennedy is to take the above named property and after ten days' notice are to sell the property at public auction and to the note & expenses from the proceeds. And if any monies are left from the sale then it shall be given to James Akin. And if James Akin pay said claim or note on 1 January 1838 the deed shall be declared void. Charles Kennedy agrees to bind himself faithfully to execute the trust reposed in him.

Witnesses: Wm. M. Derrick
 Joseph Akin
 Jeff W. Riggle

His
 Signed: James X Akin
 mark
 Charles Kennedy
 Wm. L. Thompson

Acknowledged: 22 March 1837 at Claysville
 Filed: 22 March 1837

Recorded: 6 April 1837

Signed by Clerk C.C.:

Joseph Aiken } Deed of Trust } Wm. L. Thompson { Deed Book A
Dated: 25 Feb 1837 {Pages 62 &63

This note between Joseph Aiken, Charles Kennedy trustee both of Marshall Co. Ala. and Wm. L. Thompson of Marshall Co. Ala. Joseph Aiken owes Wm. Derrick Sr. of Madison Co. Ala. for one note \$46.00 dated 10 Feb 1837 due with interest 1 Jan. 1838.

Joseph Aiken executed a deed of trust upon the following described property; 1 grey mare supposed to be nine years old, and a saddle covered with casinet cloth. Joseph paid the receipt for \$1.00 which was acknowledged by Charles Kennedy trustee under the following conditions: Should Joseph Aiken fail to pay the note by 1 Jan 1838 then Charles Kennedy as trustee was to take possession of said property and after proper advertising sell to the highest bidder. Buyer to pay cash or enough to pay the note \$46.00 plus interest and after all expenses are paid if there is any surplus it shall be given to Joseph Aiken. If Joseph Aiken pays the note on the date when due then this deed shall be void.

Witnesses: Jeff W. Riggle

Wm. M. Derrick

Wm. M. Kennedy

Acknowledged: by Jefferson W. Riggle 22 March 1837

Filed: 22 March 1837

Recorded: 6 April 1837

Signed: R. S. Randle

Signed: Joseph Eakin

Charles Kennedy

Wm. L. Thompson

Thomas Murphy } Deed } William Block {Deed Book A
Dated: 28 Oct. 1835 {Pages 63 & 64

Thomas Murphy and Martha Murphy his wife of Jackson Co. Ala. sold to William Block for the consideration of \$137.00 the following described parcel of land in Jackson Co. Ala. known as the fractional section 34 of township 6, Range 4 east containing 46 $\frac{62}{100}$ acres patented to Thomas Murphey per patent number 2673.

Signed: Thomas Murphy
Martha Murphy

Witnesses: Wm. W. McCutcheon; justice of the peace

W. C. Thomas justice of the peace

Acknowledged: 28 Oct 1835 by Martha Murphy his wife

Filed: 22 March 1837

Recorded: 6 April 1837

Agreement} Henry & Moore

{Deed Book A
{Pages 64 & 65

Samuel & Hugh Henry agreed with agreed Andrew Moore to deliver to him at Gunter's Landing, Jackson Co. Ala. within two years from this date the amount of \$9,000.00 in merchandise that Andrew Moore may require including cost, carriage and trading expenses. The nine thousand dollars is to constitute a capital stock, the business resulting from which is to be under mutual control and management of the above named parties, with the firm titled Henry & Moore. The partnership is to exist for five years from and after the date at the end of which time Samuel & Hugh Henry to draw from the business \$9,000 without interest. Then to be entitled to 2/3 of the profits of the business. Hugh and Samuel Henry agree to furnish Andrew whiskey for the purpose of retailing during the term of 5 years and is to be rated at its wholesale cash value at the time of delivery and is also to constitute a part of the capital stock. It was agreed that Andrew Moore give his exclusive attention to the management of the business during the term of 5 years. Afterward to close & settle the affairs of the same. To pay the boarding expenses of a clerk, to furnish a good & respectable store and necessary number of hours free from rent to do all the buying settling collection, settling all matters of contract connected with the business. Not requiring Samuel & Hugh Henry to do any part of it. Andrew Moore further agrees to settle the remaining unsettled business connected to the firm at Gunters Landing when required being subject to their instructions in the settlement of same paying the expenses which may occur therein. Andrew Moore also agrees to receive, store up, and sell all East Tenn. produce as Hugh & Samuel Henry may from time to time assign him during the 5 year term free from storage and commission Samuel & Hugh paying all other expenses. It is further agreed by the above parties that all expenses anyway connected with the above partnership business from this date until its affairs are closed shall be paid out of the business except what has been herein named. Andrew Moore pays all his own personal expenses such as boarding and clothing and at the end of the 5 year term to receive his part one third of the real profit in any. It is further agreed that none of the parties above mentioned shall during the 5 year term apply any part of the above named capital to the business in good or cash it shall be subject to the same control management and division as has already described values expressly agreed

Dated: 11 Dec. 1830

Signed: Samuel & Hugh Henry
Andrew Moore

Witness: R. L. Tidwell

Acknowledged: 18 March 1837

Filed: 18 March 1837

Signed: R. S. Randle 6 April 1837 Clerk C.C.

Morgan County

Morgan County Death Records Book C, Part 21

Dene Walls

The original death records in Morgan County are in the county courthouse and begin with 1893. Some deaths were not reported, particularly for residents in rural areas. Dene Walls has been copying these records for us to publish since Volume 23, Number 4. These are continued from Volume 30, Number 2, December 1995.

MORGAN COUNTY 1900

Decedant	Date of Death	Place of Birth	Sex & Mar. Stat	Occ.	Age	Place of Death	Cause of Death	Place of Burial	Death Reported By
Esra Scoggins	Jan 16	AL	M W S	-	1-4-7	Beat#4	Malarial Fever	Beat#4	Dr. S. C. Smith
Jno. Brown	Jan 7	Ga	M W M	Planter	70-6-4	Beat#8	Dropsy	Beat#4	Dr. S. C. Smith
Alice Wildman	Jan 30	AL	F W M	HW	45 yrs	Beat#4	Typhoid Fever	Jones	Dr. W. B.
Ruby Nunn	Jan 13	AL	F W S	--	0-8-0	Beat#5	Peritinitis	Beat#5	Dr. F. B. Hunter
Wm. Dinsmore	Jan 7	AL	M B S	Farmer	40 yrs	Beat#5	Septicemo	Ebenezer	Dr. W. M. Stringer
Viola Kerby	Jan 15	AL	F W S	--	13-8-0	Beat#5	La Grippe	Ebenezer	Dr. W. M. Stringer
Infant	Jan 19	AL	M W S	--	0-1-1	Falkville	Premature birth	Falkville	Dr. W. C. Cook
Carrie Cook	Jan 23	AL	F W S	--	23-5-19	Falkville	Typhoid fever	Falkville	Dr. F. B. Hunter
S. P. Ransom	Jan 28	AL	M W S	Planter	19-7-8	Beat#8	Malignant	Falkville	Dr. S. C. Smith
Josie Hill	Jan 1	Va	F B M	HW	71-7-6	Beat#8	Malarial Fever	Falkville	Dr. S. C. Smith
Sibella	Jan 6	AL	F W M	--	71-7-6	Beat#8	Measles	Falkville	Dr. S. C. Smith
Eugie Winton	Jan 17	AL	F W S	--	25 yrs	Beat#10	Ulceration of	Somerville	Dr. A. R. Wilson
John Neuman	Jan 12	Ga	M W M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat#12	Fall from wagon	Beat#12	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Primer Price	Jan 1	Va	M B M	Farmer	98 yrs	Beat#12	General debility	Beat#12	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Tempy Cook	Feb 12	AL	F B S	--	8-11-0	Beat#2	Malarial Fever	Beat#2	S. S. Sykes, Und
John Hogan	Feb 15	Ga	M W M	Farmer	71 yrs	Beat#4	La Grippe	Beat#3	Dr. W. B.
----- Freeman	Feb 20	AL	M W M	Farmer	31 yrs	Beat#5	Falling tree	Beat#5	Dr. F. B. Hunter
Bill Blevins	Feb 20	AL	M W M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat#7	Falling tree	Beat#7	Dr. P. Binford
Bill Widner	Feb 15	AL	M W M	Farmer	30 yrs	Beat#7	Gunshot wound	Beat#7	Dr. Hogeboom
John Lemon	Feb 10	AL	M W M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat#8	Pistol shot	Beat #8	
William Farmer	Feb 10	AL	M W M	Farmer	65 yrs	Beat#8	Paralysis	Beat 12	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Thos. Calmon	Feb 25	AL	M W M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat#8	Falling tree	Beat#9	Dr. P. Binford
Infant	Mar 13	AL	M W S	--	0-2-0	Beat#7	Croup	Beat #8	
Robt. Moore	Mar 19	S.C.	M W M	--	78 yrs	Beat#4	La Grippe	Beat#4	Dr. R. B. Sherrill
Archie Love	Mar 10	AL	M B S	Farmer	31-7-9	Beat#8	Peritonitis	Beat#8	Dr. S. C. Smith
Binford Mote	Mar 18	AL	M W S	Farmer	18 yrs	Beat#9	Typhoid fever	Beat#9	Dr. C. F. Peck
Ben Nuburn	Mar 8	Ga	M W M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat#10	Fall from wagon	Beat#10	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Jeny Swan	Mar 20	AL	M W M	Farmer	45 yrs	Beat#10	Consumption	Beat #10	
Mary Thompson	Mar 15	AL	F W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#12	Pneumonia	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Clarence	Mar 20	AL	M W S	--	14-6-0	Beat#12	Trammatic fever	Beat#12	Dr. R. B. Sherrill
Peter Poer	Mar 24	AL	M W S	Laborer	32 yrs	Beat#19	Consumption	Beat#19	Dr. G. L. Dinsmore
Infant	Apr 21	AL	M W S	--	0-1-0	Beat#2	Spinal	Basham	Dr. G. P. Lane
Nettie	Apr 17	AL	F W M	HW	33-2-3	Beat#2	Pneumonia &	Beat#2	Dr. G. P. Lane
Minnie	Apr 25	Va	F W M	HW	52 yrs	Beat#3	Heart failure	Beat#3	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
Solomon Long	Apr 25	AL	M W M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat#3	Pneumonia	Beat#3	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
Robert Parker	Apr 13	AL	M B M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat#3	Heart failure	Beat#3	W. H. Lovelady

Hiram Long	Apr 16	AL	F W M	--	40 yrs	Beat#3	LaGrippe	Beat#3	W. H. Lovelady
Jimmie Hogan	Apr 16	AL	M W W	Farmer	74 yrs	Beat#4	Pneumonia	Lawrence	Dr. A. P. Martin
Infant	Apr 7	AL	M W S	--	1 yr	Beat#4	Intussinseption	Cullman	Dr. A. P. Martin
James Tapscott	Apr 26	S.C.	M W M	Farmer	87 yrs	Beat#9	Inflamation	Beat#9	Dr. P. Binford
Annie Tapscott	Apr 5	S.C.	F W W	--	84 yrs	Beat#9	Pneumonia	Beat#9	Dr. P. Binford
William Orr	Apr 23	AL	M B M	Farmer	70 yrs	Beat#10	LaGrippe	Beat#10	Dr. J. S. Turney
Moses A.	May 16	TN	M W W	Farmer	88-2-4	Beat#5	LaGrippe	Beat#5	Dr. W. R. Snits
Jack Hart	May 20	AL	M W M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat#5	Bowell disease	Beat#5	Dr. W. R. Snits
Ernest Woods	May 13	AL	M W S	--	6-4-11	Beat#5	Scofula	Beat#5	Dr. W. R. Snits
Unknown	May 12	AL	M W S	--	0-4-0	Beat#5	Pneumonia	Beat#8	Dr. J. B. Brindley
Sarah F. Wilson	May 2	TN	F W M	HW	80 yrs	Beat#8	Unknown	Beat#8	Dr. W. R. Snits
Sensa Ditto	May 4	AL	F W M	HW	88 yrs	Beat#8	Pneumonia	Beat#8	Dr. W. R. Snits
Clara Smith	May 14	AL	F W M	HW	45 yrs	Beat#8	Inf of bowels	Beat#8	Dr. W. R. Snits
John Berry	May 20	AL	M W M	Farmer	65 yrs	Beat#9	Pneumonia	Beat#9	Dr. Hogeboon
James Ransom	May 18	TN	M W M	Farmer	38 yrs	Beat#9	LaGrippe	Beat#9	Dr. S. C. Smith
Eugenia Barker	May 5	AL	F B M	HW	28 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Nova McColey	May 20	AL	M W S	--	0-4-0	Beat#9	LaGrippe	Beat#9	Dr. C. F. Peck
Infant	May 15	AL	F B S	--	1-6-0	Beat#12	LaGrippe	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Mollie Duffey	May 5	AL	F W M	HW	25 yrs	Beat#16	Puerperal fever	Beat#16	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
Laura L. Chunn	May 1	AL	F W M	HW	33 yrs	Beat#19	Puerperal fever	Beat#19	Dr. Hogeboon
Wheeler Doss	Jun 18	AL	M W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#4	Colitis	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
-----	Jun 20	AL	M W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#4	Flux	Beat#4	W. B. Thomason
Marthy Lovelady	Jun 22	AL	F W S	--	4 yrs	Beat#4	Dysentery	Beat#4	Dr. A. P. Martin
-----	Jun 22	AL	F W S	--	0-9-0	Beat#4	Dysentery	Beat#4	Dr. A. P. Martin
P. Teague	Jun 19	AL	F W S	--	5 yrs	Beat#4	Cong of lungs	Beat#4	Dr. A. P. Martin
-----	Jun 1	AL	M B S	Farmer	18 yrs	Beat#4	Scrofula	Beat#4	Dr. A. P. Martin
M. Miller	Jun 20	Ga	M W S	--	1 yr	Beat#4	Flux	Beat#4	Dr. A. P. Martin
E. Harvey	Jun 15	AL	M W S	--	1 yr	Beat#4	Flux	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
----- Moore	Jun 3	AL	M B S	Farmer	16 yrs	Beat#4	Scrofula	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
-----	Jun 11	AL	F W S	--	2 yrs	Beat#4	Intusseption of	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
W. F. Orr	Jun 16	AL	M W M	Farmer	75 yrs	Beat#4	Dysentery	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
----- Miller	Jun 19	AL	F W S	--	0-10-0	Beat#4	Dysentery &	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
Infant	Jun 10	AL	M W S	--	0-0-6	Beat#9	Jaundice	Beat#9	Dr. A. R. Wilson
Harrit Hollis	Jun 29	AL	F B M	HW	45 yrs	Beat#12	Heart failure	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
----- Thompson	Jun 1	AL	F W S	--	2 yrs	Beat#12	LaGrippe	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Etta Strain	Jun 20	AL	F B S	--	19 yrs	Beat#12	Consump-tion	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
----- Shirley	Jun 15	AL	F W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#12	Whipped to	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Mary J. Yeager	Jun 10	AL	F W W	--	48 yrs	Beat#12	Heart failure	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Mattie H. Mays	Jun 26	Tenn	F W M	HW	58 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Infant	Jun 10	AL	F W S	--	1-2-0	Beat#12	Flux	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Mattie Strain	Jun 15	AL	F W S	--	18 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Franklin Bell	Jul 10	AL	M W M	Jeweler	72 yrs	Beat#1	Congestive chill	Beat#1	Dr. W. L. Dinsmore
Sallie J. Schlorse	Jul 6	AL	F W M	HW	27 yrs	Beat#2	Heart failure	Beat#2	Dr. W. C. Buckley
John Lot	Jul 15	AL	M W S	Farmer	22 yrs	Beat#3	Malarial fever	Beat#2	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
Lorena Berry	Jul 15	AL	F W M	HW	40 yrs	Beat#4	Dysentery	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
Martha Crow	Jul 23	AL	F W M	HW	53 yrs	Beat#4	Dysentery	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
Wheeler Doss	Jul 6	AL	M W S	--	2 yrs	Beat#4	Entero- colitis	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
Alice England	Jul 27	AL	F W M	HW	4? yrs	Beat#4	Pernicious fever	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
Ersile Berry	Jul 9	AL	M W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#4	Entero- colitis	Beat#4	Dr. W. B.
James Parker	Jul 20	AL	M W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#4	Malarial fever	Beat#4	Dr. W. M. Stringer
Ellie Parker	Jul 5	AL	F W S	--	5 yrs	Beat#4	Malarial fever	Beat#4	Dr. W. M. Stringer
----- Lyle	Jul 15	Beat#11	F W S	--	1-3-0	Beat#11	Hives	Beat#11	Dr. Emmens
Thos. Huckaby	Jul 15	Beat#10	M W M	Farmer	74 yrs	Beat#10	Inf of stomach	Beat#10	Drs Kitchens &
Enick Story	Jul 5	Beat#10	M W M	Farmer	81 yrs	Beat#10	Bronchitis	Beat#10	Dr. W. L. Lovelady

Tom Strain	Jul 1	Beat#12	M B S	--	4 yrs	Beat#12	Bowel disease	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Lizzie R. Sandlin	Jul 6	Beat#12	F W W	--	82 yrs	Beat#12	Dropsy	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Daniel Walden	Jul 28	Beat#12	M W M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat#12	Hemorrhage of	Beat#12	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Julie Strain	Jul 8	Beat#12	F B S	--	1 yr	Beat#12	Cholera	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Mattie H. Mays	Jul 26	Beat#12	F W M	HW	62 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
----- Shirley	Jul 15	Beat#13	F W S	--	3 yrs	Beat#13	Whipped to	Beat#13	Dr. J. E. Price
Elsie Gibson	Jul 14	Beat#13	F W S	--	16 yrs	Beat#13	Cong of bowels	Beat#13	Dr. Lane
G. R. Lane	Aug 20	Beat#2	M W M	Physician	28 yrs	Beat#2	Congestive chill	Beat#2	Dr. Bracken
Tommie	Aug 20	Beat#3	M W S	--	7 yrs	Beat#3	Malarial fever &	Friendship	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
Wm. W. Means	Aug 19	Beat#3	M W M	Farmer	75 yrs	Beat#3	Blood poison	Chestnut	Dr. C. M. Means
----- Powell	Aug 29	Beat#9	F B S	--	2 yrs	Beat#9	Cholera	Somerville	Dr. P. Binford
----- Postell	Aug 15	Beat#9	M W M	Farmer	30 yrs	Beat#9	Malarial fever	Somerville	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Francis Glass	Aug 31	Beat#9	M W M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat#9	Malarial fever	Somerville	Dr. P. Binford
B. Sharpe	Aug 20	Beat#9	F W M	HW	26 yrs	Beat#9	Malarial fever	Beat#10	Dr. S. L. Rountree
Leona West	Aug 27	Beat#9	F W M	HW	20 yrs	Beat#9	Pernicious	Beat#9	Dr. Hogeboom
Mrs Wright	Aug 9	Beat#9	F W W	HW	83 yrs	Beat#9	Typho-malarial	Beat#9	Dr. P. Binford
----- Dutton	Aug 25	Beat#10	M W S	--	0-0-25	Beat#10	Irunation	Beat#10	Dr. R. B. Sherrill
Thomas J.	Aug 15	Beat#10	M W W	Farmer	74-4-0	Beat#10	Heart disease	Beat#10	Kitchens &
Mrs A.C.	Aug 31	Beat#11	F W M	HW	65 yrs	Beat#11	Heart disease	Trinity	Dr. Frank Emmens
----- Strain	Aug 10	Beat#12	F B S	--	18 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Della Strain	Aug 15	Beat#12	F B S	--	22 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Lucie Strain	Aug 29	Beat#12	F B S	--	13 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
Bob Strain	Aug 20	Beat#12	M B S	--	12 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr. J. E. Price
----- Mathews	Aug 15	Beat#13	M W S	--	2 yrs	Beat#13	Dyphtheria	Beat#13	Dr. J. M. Kitchens
Billie Means	Aug 23	Beat#13	M W M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat#13	Malarial fever	Beat#13	Dr. Bracken
Bettie Owens	Aug 19	Beat#16	F W W	HK	35 yrs	Beat#16	Malarial fever	Beat#16	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
J. S. Seagroves	Aug 31	Beat#19	M W S	--	10 yrs	Beat#19	Intermittent	Beat#19	Dr. R. L.
Bill Means	Sep 13	Beat#2	M W M	Farmer	65 yrs	Beat#2	Malarial fever	Beat#2	Dr. W. L. Dinsmore
W. Hodges	Sep 10	Beat#3	M W M	Physician	56 yrs	Beat#3	Brights disease	Beat#3	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
Wm. K. Means	Sep 3	Beat#3	M W S	Farmer	24 yrs	Beat#3	Typhoid fever	Beat#3	Dr. Buckley
Bill Stovall	Sep 25	Beat#4	M W M	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat#4	Typhoid fever	Beat#3	Dr. Morton
W. Walden	Sep 10	Beat#5	M W W	Farmer	64 yrs	Beat#5	Suicide	Beat#5	Dr. F. B. Hunter
----- Walden	Sep 19	Beat#5	F W S	--	1 yr	Beat#5	Malarial fever	Beat#5	Dr. F. B. Hunter

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30-64 through 30-73

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30-64

HUDSON * TAYLOR * PEAK * UNDERWOOD

Searching for info regarding the ancestors of Charles H. Hudson, b. 1847, probably in Franklin Co., AL, m. in Colbert Co. 29 Jan 1868, Harriet Helen Taylor of Coosa Co. Were his parents John D. and Elizabeth Hudson? Need further info on Harriet Helen Taylor's ancestors: Robert H. Taylor, b. 1815, NC, m. Sara Underwood, b. 17 Mar 1805, Ga. Was this Sara married to a Peak before the Taylor, and was she the Sara who received a land lottery in Ga? Need help!

Marta Coleman, 4071 Kingston Rd.,
Fulton, KY 42041.

30-65

LAMBERTSON * HINSHAW * ROBERTSON

Would anyone working on the above families ca. 1790-1844 in Winchester, TN, and Paint Rock Valley (Jackson Co.), AL, please contact me.

Esther Mae Cervetto, 24 Sea Way, San
Rafael, CA 94901.

30-66

HAMAKER/ HAMACHER/ HAYMAKER * BARKER * MEGGS * SPEARS * LITTLE * SHIELDS

Seek info: (1) Ancestors and associated families of Johann Adam Hamacher, b. 1717, Germany, arrived in colonies 1740 on the *William and Elizabeth* with his bro, John Hubrecht Hamacher; (2) Son David Hamacher, b. 1752, Lancaster, PA, d. 1810, Augusta Co., VA, m. Anna Herr 1778 in PA; (3) Son John Hamaker, Sr., b. 1780, Lancaster, PA, d. 1864, Jefferson Co., AL, m. 1st Sarah Elizabeth Spears 1802, Albemarle Co., VA, 2nd Anna Staggs, 1840, and 3rd Rachel Meeks, 1860, Jefferson Co., AL; (4) Son William Hamaker, b. 1806, VA or PA, d. May, 1890 Jefferson Co., AL, m. Ophelia Little [or Shields] Jan 17, 1829, Blount Co., AL; (5) Son: Davis [David] Hamaker, b. Sept. 18, 1837 AL, d. Oct 15, 1922 in AR, m. Sarah Meggs Jan 19, 1859, Jefferson Co., AL; and (6) Son William Jefferson Hamaker, b. Oct 4, 1859, AL, d. Mar 11, 1943, Camden, Bradley Co., AR, m. Lyla Jane Barker 15 Nov 1881, Bison, AR.

Terrance H. Fregly, P.O. Box 3886,
Tallahassee, FL 32315 904-386-5184
Fax; 904-386-9479.

30-67**NOWLIN * DIXON * COLLIER *
TROTTER**

Would like to share info concerning the following Madison Co. families: Rev. David Nowlin; Dr. John Nowlin and his wife Nancy Dixon; David Peyton Nowlin and his wife Nancy Collier; Green Collier, Sr., and his wife, Nancy Trotter; and Green Collier, Jr., who was a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister at the Owen's Cross Roads Church. These families were living in the area before 1850.

Charlotte Boles, 119 Parkwood,
Levelland, TX 79336.

30-68**ARNOLD * CORTNER * INGLE
POLLARD * STEWART * CLARK ***

Searching for birth, death date and place of burial for my ggrandfather, James Knox Polk Arnold, b. ca. 1843, prob. in Bedford Co., TN. His parents were Wilson C. Arnold, b. ca. 1824, d. 1857, Bedford Co, and Margaret J. Sharp Cortner, b. ca. 1824, d. ca. 1858, Bedford Co. JKPA m. 12 Oct 1868 Martha Cordilia Ingle. His siblings were half-brother William Cortner, b. ca. 1841; Samuel M., b. ca. 1845; Elizabeth J., b. ca. 1847; Daniel; and John. JKPA's children were Maggie, b 15 Sep 1869, m. John Harvey Stewart 11 Dec 1890, Huntsville, AL; Gertrude, b. ca. 1872, m. Pollard; John, b. ca. 1874; Samuel, b. ca. 1876; and Beulah, b. ca. 1879, m. Clark. JKPA was living in Huntsville in the 1900 US Census. Martha Cordelia was residing with Gertrude Pollard in the 1910 Census.

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

30-69**BALL * BROWN**

John D. Ball, b. 1847, GA, d. Morgan Co., AL, m. Marsisa (?) Brown (b. 1850-52, AL) abt 1869-70, AL. Were William Ball (b abt 1815, GA) & Frances (b abt 1818, GA) his parents? Would like to hear from anyone searching Ball or Brown.

Patricia Black, 2220 E. Acoma Dr.,
Phoenix, AZ 85022-4102. E-mail:
Patrici712@aol.com.

30-70**AUSTIN * MEDLOCK * TAYLOR**

Interested in corresponding with descendants of James Austin and Parthenia Cornelia (Medlock) Taylor. They moved to Morgan Co. between 1900 & 1910. They are buried in the Union Hill Cemetery. Children were: Viridia, Lena, William H., Velma, James Dexter, Raymond D., Lenard, and Pascal. Since William H. and Raymond D. are also buried at Union Hill, I feel that their descendants may still be in that area. Any help will be appreciated.

Joy DeVaughn, Rt. 1, Box 234,
Lineville, AL 36266 (205) 396-5439.

30-71**CHILCOAT**

Attempting to find any burial space information for James Sappington Chilcoat, b. 13 Jun 1813, d. 24 Oct 1897. Buried in La Grange Mountain Cemetery in Colbert Co., AL.

James N. Chilcoat, 4843 West Bryce,
Glendale, AZ 85301.

30-72

TRIBBLE * YOUNG

Searching for James H. Tribble and Eliza
R. Young, m. 1837, Madison Co., AL.

Tom Tribble, 361 Brookwood Dr.,
Downingtown, PA 19335.

30-73

LEARY * FITTS * HARBIN

Would like to contact individuals with
info on the following families who
resided in Madison Co. from abt 1820
through the Civil War: The Learys,
along with the Longs, Haughtons, and
Charltons moved from Chowan Co., NC
to Madison Co. abt 1820. The Fitts and
Harbins arrived abt the same period.
Names of particular interest are
Cornelius and Matilda Fitts Leary, and
John B. and Polly Harbin Fitts.

Robert Richardson, 4310 Hyridge Drive,
Austin, TX 78759 (512) 345-8610.

30-74

STEWART * MCCLURE * PANNELL * MCKAY

Seek info on John Stewart, b. 11 Sep
1835, TN, d. 1 Jun 1903, Madison Co.,
AL, m. Emma McClure 1866 AL, one
uncle named Chapman Stewart. Children
were William H., b. May 1866; John
Harvey, b. 9 Apr 1868, d. 5 Jan 1955,
Greer Co., OK, m. Maggie Arnold 11
Dec 1890, Madison Co., AL; Mary H., b.
1873, m. J. R. Pannell Dec 1894; Charles
A., b. Mar 1879, m. Pearl; Peter Thomas,
b. Sep 1881, m. Mary McKay; and Jim,
b. Feb 1886, m. Lea.

Mary Stewart Sharp, 7815 Christina,
Amarillo, TX 79121-1719 (806) 359-
8828.

Correction

The following book review ran in Volume 30, Number 2, December 1995 *Valley Leaves*, page 91, without the ordering information. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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.

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