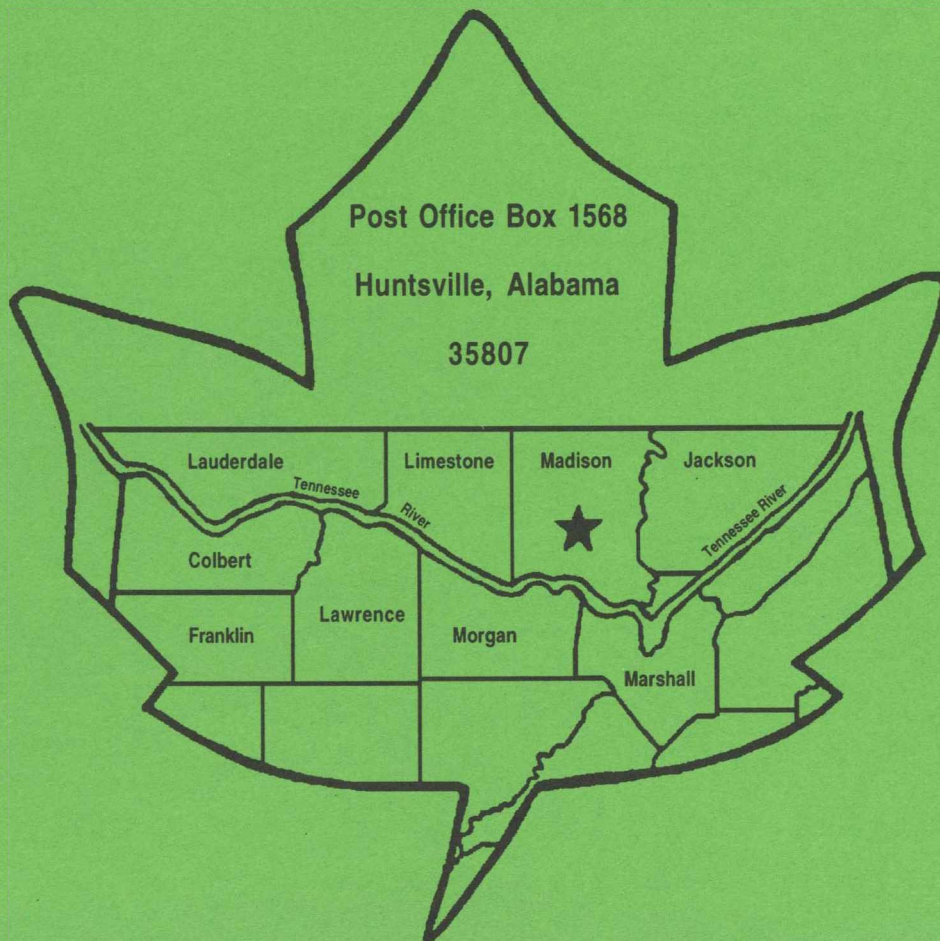


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Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society President's Message

Dear TVGS Members:

We have so many wonderful opportunities in the year ahead of us. It is exciting for me to be honored with the presidency of TVGS in this, the landmark year of our thirty years in existence. In our July 25, 1996 meeting I outlined some of the projects the Society is undertaking. For the benefit of those of you not present at the meeting, I have outlined my major points in this message.

We are undertaking one of the largest projects TVGS has ever undertaken. This is the acquisition of the Microfilmed Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrants Application Files, Record Group M804, for the Library. Record Group M804, consists of 2670 reels of film with a present cost of \$15.00 per reel. The phrase "present cost" is used because the price of the reels are not only subject to change, but has, in the past, increased regularly! Time, therefore, works against us because the longer we wait the more this Record Group will cost. However, if every member could find it in their budget to buy two reels of film (these gifts are tax deductible), we would be over half the way to our goal! If the tax advantage does not sway you, consider the following: if you trace your ancestor back to the Revolutionary period you presently have three choices to search for a military record. You can go to the libraries in Birmingham or Gadsden, send for information from the National Archives, or rent a reel from the National Archives Rental Program. No matter which course you follow, all involve time and money and the difference in the amount of money spent on travel, rental, or inquiry versus the out and out purchase of a reel of film is insignificant. My charge to each member is, to please help us add this valuable resource tool to our library, for our community, for our Society and for our very own heritage. The Heritage Room of the Huntsville Public Library presently attracts patrons from all over the United States and Canada. To continue to do so means that it must remain viable in its genealogical offerings. As researchers we are dependent on our Library, so when we help our Library we help ourselves. Please send in your contribution today toward this worthwhile project.

The next item is a request. We need the family files (vertical files) in the Heritage Room updated. Some of the material is very old so if you have new material, please help us to update these files. If you have never submitted a file, we will help you start a file on your family.

Lastly, we need volunteers to help in the genealogy community. Interests and skills we need include: 1) Local county researchers for our Quarterly, especially for Colbert, Lauderdale, and Limestone Counties. 2) Persons interested in teaching beginners how to research their families. 3) Lecturers to visit schools and address students about the study of genealogy. And, 4) Because of budget constraints, the Library needs help in all its housekeeping labor intensive areas such as dusting books to reshelving books.

If you can help or if you have suggestions please contact me. I am always open to good suggestions. It is my hope we can all work as a team to keep TVGS the best Genealogical Society. I will look forward to meeting all of you in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Gay Cushing Campbell, President
E-mail address: 72712,2447@compuserve.com

Franklin County

The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama

Extracted by Oscar L. Glover

Editor's Note: This is the third installment of extractions from this newspaper. The first two installments appeared in Volume 30, Numbers 3 and 4 (March and June 1966). Very few 19th Century records exist for Franklin County, the result of a 1890 fire which destroyed the courthouse. As a result, much of the County's history and family relationships have to be extracted from 20th Century newspapers which, up until now, have not been indexed.

Mar. 9, 1900

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CASUALTY LIST OF THE 16TH ALABAMA AT CHICKAMAUGA.

A Whif From War Time. Below The Times lays before its readers the report of Adjutant B. A. Wilson of the 16th Alabama Regiment giving list to the killed and wounded of that regiment at the battle of Chickamauga, fought Sept. 19-20, 1863. The report and comments are clipped from a copy of the *Moulton Democrat* (now the *Advertiser*) Nov. 27, 1863 and it is through the courtesy of Mr. Jas. E. Wilson, that we are enabled to lay this relic of war that was war, before our readers, Mr. Wilson served through the war and fought through this battle as a member of Co. H. To the many old soldiers of the 16th, this casualty list will be deeply interesting bringing to their minds once more long forgotten incidents of the gamest, grittiest war ever fought by an inferior against a crushingly superior force.

Our readers will find in to-days issue a complete list of the killed and wounded of the 16th in the great battle of Chickamauga. The dead of Captain Hodges company embraced seven as brave and gallant soldiers as ever drew a sword or fired a gun. The names of Oglesby, Payne, McMicken, Livingston, Flannagin, Godby and Tolliver are added to that long list of heroes who have fallen in defence of liberty and the independence of Southern homes, and while their countrymen will ever hold them in grateful remembrance, the brightest page of history will record their deeds of heroism which time cannot tarnish nor tyranny obliterate. The old 16th has performed prodigies of valor in this war which elicits the admiration and commands the undying gratitude of the entire Confederacy. She has written with her own finger, upon the loftiest niche of fame's imperishable scroll, her peerless, and sublime deeds of prowess and gallantry, which the world will honor and venerate as the achievements of a body of brave men in the bloodiest war that ever desolated the nations of mankind. Her escutcheon is bright, but it is destined to shine and glitter like the summer sun ere this cruel war is ended. The great names she has built up amidst the crash of government and the fire and thunder of battle, will be sustained against all odds and at every hazard. We claim, in advance, her success as beyond doubt. Peace to her illustrious dead - and peace and independence for her noble and thrice glorious living.

List of KILLED AND WOUNDED In The 16TH ALABAMA REGIMENT In The BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA, On The 19th and 20th of September, 1863.

Field [Officers] and staff wounded: Maj. John H. McGaughy, Mortally, since dead; Adjutant B. A. Wilson, slight.

Company A. Capt. Barton Dickson, Commanding. Killed: Corporal I. Casey, Privates S. H. Gant, Geo. W. Hasson, Geo. W. Tims, Allen W. Taylor. Wounded: Capt. Barton Dickson, slight; 1st Lt. Goodloe Pride, slight; Sergeant John J. Bell, severely; Sergeant W. H. Gant, slight; Privates H. S. Ballon, severely; John Barrett, slight; Willis Censon, slight; Bob A. Crowell, slight; M. R. Greer,

severely; John Hayes, severely, since dead; J. A. Hearon, slight; H. D. Hayes, slight; Geo. E. Guison, severely, since dead; John Jackson, severely, since dead; A. Mowtin, severely; James A. O'Rear, slight; Wiley M. Simpson, slight; John B. Watkins, slight; James H. Williams, slight; George Wallace, slight; T. E. T. Mason, slight. Total Killed 5, wounded 21.

Company B. 1st Lieut. I. C. Madding, Commanding. Killed: 1st Lieut. Isaac C. Madding, Privates Jessie S. Braidfoot, Wm. A. Watts, John O. McCord. Wounded: 2nd Lt. F. O. Sherrod, slight; Sergeant James F. Ponder, severely; Sergeant A. M. Hill, slight; Corporal E. R. Stanley, severely; Corporal Wm. A. Mitchell, slight; Corporal James O. Wasson, slight; Privates, J. T. Clear, slight; F. M. Cooper, slight; Jas. N. Elkins, severely; Thomas H. Gipson, slight; Wm. A. Gibson, slight; A. D. Gibson, slight; T. E. T. Mason, severely; J. M. Roberts, slight; John P. Hill, slight; John S. Moten, slight; W. M. Parker, slight; Henry Parker, slight; James H. Stephenson, slight; G. H. Weatherby, severely; James M. Whitworth, slight; W. J. Wasson, slight. Total killed 4; wounded 21.

Company C. Capt. C. S. Carson, Commanding. Killed: Privates, H., C. Jones, Wm. Jones, John C. Phillips. Wounded: Sergeant. Jas. W. Bryant, slight; Sergeant Jas. S. Eastep, slight; Corporal Wm. T. White, slight; Privates P. Broaderate, severely; Henry C. Blalock, severely; Wm. M. Boyee, severely; T. O. Buyars, slight; R. O. Cason, slight; J. T. Franklin, [Unreadable], David Geer, slight; F. M. [?]field, slight; David Morris, slight; Samuel O'Neil, slight; Samuel Judd, severely; John Tidwell, slight; Reubin Tidwell, slight; Wm. J. Weathers, severely; Joseph York, slight. Total killed 3; wounded 19.

Company D. Capt. J. J. May Commanding. Killed: Private Thomas Garner. Wounded: Sergeant J. E. Ellis, slight; Sergeant Alexander McGowin, slight; Sergeant R. K. Varner, slight; Corporal J. C. Brasell, severely; Corporal W. J. Tomlinson, slight; Privates J. E. Bivens, slight; John E. Brasell, severely; George W. Brown, slight; John H. Chitty, slight; R. C. Griffin, slight; H. T. Jones, severely, since dead; Wm. Reynolds, severely; T. J. Shipp, severely, since dead. Total killed 1; wounded 14.

Company E. Capt. W. W. Weatherford, Commanding. Killed: Private Killis Underwood. Wounded: 1st Lieut. L. P. Guy, severely; 2nd Lieut. J. B. Cox, slight; 1st Sergeant. Robert Brandon, severely; Corporal R. H. Armstrong, slight; Sergeant. John Jennings, slight; Privates John Berry, slight; J. O. Boggs, severely; G. W. Cole, slight; J. Harris, slight; R. J. Moody, severely; George Payne, slight; Total killed 1; wounded 11.

Company F. Capt. Wm. Hodges, Commanding. Killed: Privates Thos Payne, John McMicken, Thomas Tolliver. Wounded: Capt. Wm. Hodges, severely; 2nd Lt. D. O. Warren, severely; 3rd Lt. John D. Oglesby, mortally, since dead; 1st Sergeant R. W. Alexander, severely; Sergeant. W. S. Livingston, severely, since dead; Sergeant. James M. Flannagin, severely, since dead; Sergeant. S. T. Bibb, slight; Sergeant. J. W. P. Retherford, slight; Corporal S. G. Johnson, severely; Corporal Hugh Garrison, slight; Corporal Wm. Scott, severely; Corporal O. H. P. Cox, slight; Privates John Baily, severely; Samuel Godby, severely, since dead; R. R. Ireland, slight; John F. Livingston, severely; T. R. Milam, slight; John Wright, slight; Charles R. Gibson, slight. Total Killed 3; wounded 21.

Company G. Capt. G. W. Archer, Commanding. Killed: Privates A. V. Harris, M. C. Cook, J. P. Young, Wm. Redmorra. Wounded: 1st Lieut. G. W. W. Jones, severely, since dead; 2nd Lieut. Thos. E. Stanley, slight; 3rd Lieut. G. W. Metcalf, slight; Sergeant John T. Wright, slight; Sergeant Francis Loden, slight; Corporal J. P. Loden, severely; Corporal J. C. Wright, slight; Corporal W. [?]. Allen, slight; Privates J. C. Archer, slight; H. C. Bradley, severely; John Caster, severely; Wiley Deaton, slight; W. J. Hamilton, severely; R. M. Lee, slight; B. A. McDonald, slight; G. A. Morris, slight; A. B. Nelson, severely; T. R. Noe, slight; R. J. Thompson, slight; John Winstrad, slight; T. F. Young, slight; J. T. Pope, slight; A. W. Kilcrease, slight; W. H. Harwood, slight; W. P. Loden, slight. Total killed 4; wounded 25.

Company H. 1st Lt. J. B. Bean, Commanding. Killed: Privates J. B. Cannon, James J. Ramsey, John W. Patton, John Rogers. Wounded: 2nd Lt. W. L. McGaughy, slight; 3rd Lt. John D. Hurst, severely; Sergeant H. L. Freeman, slight; Sergeant Owen Grisham, severely; Sergeant G. W. Ascew, slight; Corporal T. J. Honley, slight; Corporal J. W. Bowen, slight; Corporal L. H. Berryhill, slight; Privates J. J. Alexander, slight; R. Allen, slight; G. W. Atchley, severely; L. S. Berryhill, slight;

James Berryhill, slight; M. Bean, slight; Charles Carmichael, severely; W. H. Clay, severely, since dead; C. M. Cooper, severely; R. B. Cooper, slight; John Crosswhite, severely, since dead; J. C. Crouch, slight; A. T. Dobbin, slight; T. H. Henley, slight; J. M. Long, slight; B. H. McGaha, slight; J. M. Quin, slight; Joseph Reed, severely; T. B. Sugg, slight; W. C. Stovall, severely; W. S. Thomas, slight; G. B. Thompson, slight; G. B. Toten, slight; J. F. Wiley, slight; H. S. White, severely, since dead; John W. White, severely; S. S. Williamson, severely, since dead. Total killed 4; wounded 35.

Company I. Captain Robert W. McGregor, Commanding. Killed: Corporal W. C. Roden. Wounded: 2nd Lt. Robert H. Cherry, mortally, since dead; Sergeant. F. G. McGregor, slight; Sergeant Wm. Landers, slight; Corporal Wm. Gray, slight; Privates J. W. Baily, severely, since dead; Aaron Berryman, severely, since dead; John Bond, severely, since dead; I. N. Carroll, slight; S. Messengale, slight; Joseph Mellein, slight; George Patrick, slight; Thos Riddle, slight; I. M. Roden, slight; P. Stokes, slight; H. Terry, slight; G. T. Terry, slight; S. J. Terry, slight; Wm. Tucker, slight; C. Waldren, slight; H. Waldrep, slight. Total killed 1; wounded 20.

Company K. Capt. John H. Bankhead, Commanding. Killed: Corporal Wm. C. Victory, Privates John B. Couch, John R. Brown, James H. Moss, John B. Terry. Wounded: Capt. John B. Bankhead, slight; 1st Lt. Wm. D. Humphreys, severely; 2nd Lt. R. M. Powers, slight; Sergeant John B. Abernathy, slight; Sergeant Geo. T. Bankhead, severely; Sergeant John B. Woods, slight; Sergeant C. C. Holliday, slight; Corporal N. B. Guiton, slight; Corporal A. F. Gibbs, severely; Corporal David Black, slight; Privates John T. Adkins, slight; Thomas Bingham, severely; Wm. A. Brown, severely; Robert A. Berryhill, slight; Chas. W. Cox, severely; James Byford, severely; Jas. Cagle, slight; Geo. W. Davis, severely; Wiley A. Dunson, slight; John Guyton, severely; James M. Gibbs, slight; G. F. Holliday, slight; Jas. Henderson, slight; Thomas Jones, slight; H. C. Kennedy, severely; Wm. A. Miller, slight; Robert A. Morton, slight; N. Nolin, slight; Joshua Pullum, slight; J. M. Partain, slight; P. M. R. Spawn, severely; Wm. B. Spawn slight, John T. Terry, slight; F. M. Welcj, slight; J. A. T. Warren, severely, since dead; John W. White, slight; John E. White, slight; S. L. Smith, slight; David Stewart, slight; T. G. Harrison, severely. Total killed 5; wounded 40.

B. A. Wilson, Adjutant. F. A. Ashford, Major Commanding.

Mar. 9, 1900,

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Dr. Mahan dead. A telegram to Mr. B. H. Orman here told of the death in Hempstead Texas Monday at 8:30 am, of Dr. Levi Mahan, Mrs. Orman's father. Mr. Mahan moved from this county to Texas about fifteen years ago. He had many relatives and friends here who will head with sorrow of his death.

Phil Yocum killed by a tree. Last Saturday evening Phil Yocum, who lived near Evening Shade Church some 4 miles from town on the La Grange road went out to cut wood and not returning at the usual hour his family became alarmed and going to search for him, found him dead; killed by the limb of a falling tree he had cut down. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and family who have thus been suddenly deprived of their protector.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued from Probate Office to: Jas. H. Oliver and Mrs. Donna Lee McNatt. W. E. A. Johnson and Miss Geneva Kirkland. L. E. Carlyle and Miss Emma Freeman. Jessie A. Daniel and Miss M. A. Davidson. E. H. Wadsworth and Miss Minnie O. Brag. Jas. R. Malone and Miss Mary A. Morris. W. G. Gann and Miss Nan Trapp. W. Z. Jackson and Miss C. B. Hall. W. T. Brown and Miss Lonnie Malone. R. M. Hester and Miss Mattie Warren. Robt. W. Halloway and Annie Hamilton (Col.) Jim Loyed and Annie Smith (Col.) Wm. Johnson and Aggie Hurst (Col.) Wm. Kendrix and Carrie Gambell (Col.)

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Married. Mr. R. M. Hester and Miss Mattie Warnock were married at 2 pm., Wednesday, the

wedding being at the home of the brides father, Squire A. M. Warnock in this city. Rev. A. W. Bricoe performing the ceremony. Mr. Hester is one of the solid substantial citizens of Franklin County, honored and respected by all who know him. Miss Warnock (that was) is a noble Christian woman in the highest best sense of the term. The Times tenders congratulations and good wishes.

Deputy Marshall C. M. Tompkins left Monday for Oxford, Miss. carrying three U.S. prisoners, A. J. Jackson, J. R. Bell and W. H. Bell, all charged with wildcatting in Mississippi. They were arrested by Mr. Tompkins while at work on the mines near Russellville.

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Notice of Appointment to be Published by Admr or Executor. Estate of James R. Snow, deceased. Probate Court. Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of March 1900 by the Hon. R. J. Moody Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred. M. E. Snow, Administrator.

Mar. 16, 1900,

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About Smallpox Here. To the Times man Monday, Dr. J. M. Clark, mine physician, (during the sickness of his son Dr. W. J. Clark,) talked freely of the smallpox situation at Adler. There have been two and possibly three developed cases of smallpox at the Missemma camp all in House No. 46 which is isolated and occupants cut off completely from any possible danger of spreading the disease. All the patients are well or about it, indeed were never sick to amount to anything. What they had Dr. Clark says is nothing like as bad as measles. The Dr. says that were he a young Doctor just beginning practice he would do his best to take this type of smallpox, and to be immune against the more virulent type, did he ever run across it. It is well that everyone should protect themselves by vaccination all the same, although this disease is of the light type as to rob it of its terror, a new and a more virulent kind might be brought in.

Leg Crushed at Adler's Mines. Tom Shamblin, a young man working at Adler's had his leg badly crushed Friday evening. He jumped from a train of running trams and by some mischance fell across the track and the cars passing over his leg crushed it badly. The Company have had everything done possible for the unfortunate boy, employing Dr. Nance to go with him to Birmingham where he will be treated at the Davis Infirmary and it is hoped his leg will be saved. Such a liberal and broad gauge policy on the part of the managers of the mining Company shown them to be men who will take care of their men.

The body of Emmett Fike who was accidently killed while working on the M. & C. R. R. last Friday, was brought over from Tuscumbia on Monday mornings train. The remains were carried to his brothers in town and from there to the Fike graveyard where he was laid to rest.

Died. Mr. J. W. (Wash) Jones of Frisco, New Mexico, formerly of this county, died Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. W. R. Hester near Belgreen. Mr. Jones had a host of relatives and friends in this country where he lived the larger part of his life, moving to the west some twenty odd years ago. After living at various places he settled at Frisco, New Mexico, where with his sons he engaged in the stock and mercantile business in which they accumulated a handsome fortune. For some years Mr. Jones has been in feeble health and this trip here to his old home was made in the vain hope of improvement from the life giving air of North Ala. He leaves a wife two sons and three daughters.

Died. At her residence near Tharpe, Feb. 15, Mrs. Bettie Arnold wife of B. F. Arnold, aged 58 years.

No better woman lived than Mrs. Arnold, and a grievous loss her death will be on her husband, her stepson and her friends and relatives. A pious consistent Christian, her life was given in unselfishly ministering to the wants of others till her Masters call bade her come up higher. Mrs. Arnold was a daughter of Martin Woods, was born and lived all her life in this county.

Married. On Sunday March 4, at 10 am at the residence of the bride near Rockwood. Mr J. R. Malone and Mrs. Mary Morris were married. Rev. C. H. James performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party, friends and relatives repaired to the residence of Mr. Malone where a wedding dinner good enough for a King was served and where good wishes in abundance for a life time of happiness were showered on the happy couple. Thursday night the grooms special friends the Rockwood boys, decided that the proper thing to do was to give the newly married a serenade and 74 of them just forming themselves into a big band with everything that could make a noise for instruments proceeded to serenade. Mr Malone says he thought Kentucky's two legislatures and the Boer war had all moved in when the boys started their music. Bur fun, jollity and hearty good fellowship was at the bottom of it all and after giving the newly wed some choice selections and a whole lot of good wishes and cheers the boys dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Malone are our cleverest people, liked and respected by all who know them and we sincerely wish for them a happy long and prosperous life.

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A Sad Accident. While unloading a car of bridge timbers at Sheffield, last Friday, Emmett Fike, who was foreman of track crew on the Southern was so badly injured by a heavy piece of timber falling on him that he died Sunday. The stick that caused his death was 20 feet long 12x12 and falling from the car on the unfortunate young man, pinned him to the ground and crushed him terribly. Emmett was a son of Mr. Ben Fike had lived most of his 24 years of life in and near Russellville was a straight-forward honest young man who by industry had worked himself up to a foreman's place. He leaves a young wife a little child, an aged mother and father who will miss him sorely as they fare forward to the banks of the river he has crossed.

Notice to Non-Residents. W. J. James, vs. Jno. W. Hall. To Jno. W. Hall: You will take notice that a writ of garnishment in favor of W. J. James has this day been issued from the justice court of Franklin county, Ala., summoning Chas. M. Malone to appear before me at my office in Russellville Ala., on 7th day of April, then and there to answer under oath what he is indebted to defendant and whether or not he has in his possession or under his control personal property or thing in action belonging to the defendant. This 13th day of March 1900. W. H. Austin. J. P.

Mar. 23, 1900,

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Marriage License. License to marry have been issued to: R. M. Hester Jr. and Miss Gussie Ezell. Glenn King and Miss Eliza Brown. John Green and Miss J. S. Baker. J. T. Bolding and Mrs. Mary F. Parish. J. D. Hutchens and Miss T. C. Cameron. Colored. Wm. Johnson and Mattie Hamilton.

Jim Milwee and John Brown. Letters from both of these, Uncle Sam's Fighting men have been received in the last week by Russellville friends. Both are well and expect to be sent back to The States before a great while. Jim says his arm is all right and he is with his regiment doing guard duty in Manila.

TO BE CONTINUED

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Jackson County

Price Letter

*Furnished by Janis Price Lindemann
Transcribed by Lois Robertson*

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent by Sarrah Price in Jackson County to her son, John Price in Pope County, Arkansas. It was furnished to Valley Leaves by Janis Price Lindemann, 1807 Bradley Lane, Russellville, AR 72801. Mrs. Lindemann also sent family group sheets which were placed in the Family Files in the Heritage Room, Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. We, of course, have not tried to correct the grammar or the spelling, both of which gives the letter its charm.

ENVELOPE INFORMATION:

Return Address: Woodville, Alabama
Jackson County
Stamped date: Nov. 30th

To Mr. John Price
Pope County
Scotia Arkansas

Nov. 18, 1843

Dear Son, and Daughter

I wonce more take the oportunity of writing you a few lines in order to inform you that myself and the rest of the family are injoying good helath a present and ardently desire that when this [?] mesage come to hand that it may find you & your family Enjoying like blessing although I have some sickness this sumer we but are much better at this time & Polly Smith has been very sick but is improoving very fast & your sister Peggy has the Ague for a long time but is now Enjoying very good health your sister Elizabeth has another heir and calls its name Sarah Elizabeth, we are now living on the East side of Paint rock on a tract of land containing Eighty which we have purchased from widow Justice for which we are to two hundred and fifty dollar we have five years to pay for it fifty dollars annually and there is some adjoining it that we have purchase from the heres of the widow Lewis. This tract Containing thirty Acre you wanted to know whether we had any Idea of moving to wher you live I think it is doubtful whether Robert and David will but I cannot say that I am contented here Want to see you and your family very much and would be glad that you could come to see us times are very hard here in respect to money matters thoug there is fine crops-corn cotton has been raised here Cotton is not worth one dollar twelve & half cents per hundred lbs. corn is worth only seventy cents per Barrel your Aunt Martha Anderson is dead she died last March was year ago and William Anderson is married to Susan Kinemere & Sarah Anderson married David Jones, Briton Johnes Brother. and he died the first of August last, his wif had a fine son one or two days before his death and he named him Felix and she is ??? and her Brother Birton is living with her your Grandmothers Mother is not living with us she is living in Tennessee with your Uncle Fan an she was in good health the last account we had from her we wish you to write to me Imediately after the reception of this as I wish to here from you very much but would be much more gratified if you come to see us You wish to know where your Aunt Norvil is she is living in Mississippi in a about Forty miles of the Holley Springs and I canot tell you how she is prepared to pay the Debt you spoke a bout in you letter they moved to that State two or three years a go and we have not herd but verry little about her sinse she moved away befor I lay down my pen I will inform you that the John Keel and his wife is both dead they wer picking out cotton and a large tree fell on them they were both Buried in one coffin I do know that I have any thing more of importance to write to you at present that we all Join in sending our best love and complyments to your & your family and the girls Express a great desire for you to come to us give our complyments to Mr. Gibson Family I am with Repect you affectionate mother till Death. Adiew.

Sarrah Price

Jackson County

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Abstracted by Lois Robertson

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HENRY TANNER Estate

Evaline Tanner, Executrix of the estate of Henry Tanner, presents before Judge Norwood, an inventory of the property including 80 acres of land (not identified), 15 head of cattle, 5 pork hogs, 27 stock hogs and 1 blind horse. January 10, 1859.

An appraisalment of the property of the Tanner Estate totals \$810.00 as presented by William Bunch, Thomas Bunch and Jesse Cargile. Sworn to & subscribed 1st January 1859 before John Caulfield, JP.

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WILLIAM RASH Estate

An Inventory of the property belonging to the estate of William Rash, deceased, is presented January 27, 1859 before Judge Norwood by Lowson Rash, one of the Adm. of the William Rash estate. Included are the following notes:

1 note against A. C. Austin for \$435.00 due 1st Jan. 1859.

1 note on William A. Austin for \$200.00, \$130.00 in American Gold & \$70.00 Bank Notes and due 5th November 1855. The gold is claimed by Elizabeth Rash, widow of the deceased.

1 Note on William Rash for \$20.00 to be discharged in good lease bottom to be delivered at Gillispies on Langmans Gin at the discount price, due 1857.

1 Note on Laxton Rash for \$63.65, due 15 May 1840.

1 Account on the Nashville & Chattanooga Rail Road Co. for the heir of a Negro boy for the year 1858 for \$45.00.

1 Note on Enoch Stuart for \$37.50 due 1 March 1859.

1 Note on Isham Tyler for \$3.25. Doubtful.

1 Note on Solomon Dodson for \$10.00 due 20 July 1857. Doubtful.

Also, included in the estate were hogs & pigs, horses, cows, calves, sheep, oats, fodder, farm tools and the following slaves: George, Ellic, Camp, Matilda, Patsy, Viney, William, Andrew, and the following named slaves supposed to belong to said Rash Estate:

Toney about 63 years of age	Nancy about 56 years of age
Mary about 14 " " "	William " 11 " " "
Elizabeth " 9 " " "	Matilda " 33 " " "
Sookey " 29 " " "	Nelson " 9 " " "
Katy " 11 " " "	Henry " 7 " " "
Dinah about 27 years of age	Sally about 8 years of age
John " 6 " " "	Ben a Lunatic

Real Estate (not identified) supposed to be 400 acres.

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WILLIAM RASH Estate

An appraisalment of the property belonging to the Estate of William Rash, decd., is presented 24 January 1859. The farm animals, wheat, oats, fodder and tools are listed separately and valued at \$589.85. The slaves are listed separately: George for \$1300.00, Ellick \$1700.00, Cam \$800.00,

Matilda \$550.00, Patsy \$100.00, Viney & two children, William & Andy \$1600.00. The following slaves in Controversy: Toney \$350.00, Nancy \$350.00, Mary \$1200.00, William \$7.00, Elizabeth \$800.00,

Matilda \$800.00, Sookey, Nancy & John \$1400.00, Katie \$900.00, Nelson \$600.00, Henry \$600.00, Dinah \$900.00, Sally \$650.00, John \$500.00, Ben, valueless. Total value of slaves is \$15,107.00. The Real Estate (not identified) is valued at \$4500.00. The total value of the Estate is set at \$20,196.85. The report is sworn to before John B. Tally, JP, by Thomas Allison, Isaac Mathews and William Jackaway, Appraisers.

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The sale list of perishable property belonging to the Rash estate is presented before Judge Norwood, May 12, 1859 by Laxon Rash. Purchasers of household and farm goods were:

Elizabeth Rash	Leroy M. Cravey	Ananias Grider	Harrison Manning
William Green	W. J. Kirk	Almon Manning	Samuel Manning
A. A. Grider	George Willis	Thomas N. Allison	Laxton Rash
Isaac Matlock	Martin Culver	John Arnold	Clinton Arnold
Eli McMahan	L. Parker	Rufus McCrary	

The following slaves were sold:

George to Leroy M. Cravey for \$1450. Patsy to John B. Talley for \$1080.00. Viney, William and Andy to Arthur Long for \$1780. Campbell to John F. Anderson for \$955.

Ellick to John B. Tally for \$1330 and Matilda to Andrew Sells for \$812.

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HANNAH COPENHISOER Estate

An inventory of the property of Hannah Copenhisoer, deceased, is presented before Judge Norwood on Oct 5, 1858. The estate consisted of 5 head of cattle, 1 table, 1 bed stead, 1 bed and furniture, 1 chest and 1 Bay mare. The report is signed by William M. Jackoway, Admr.

The property is appraised at \$100.50 by John B. Tally, Wm. M. Farris and F. M. Barrier.

The sale of the property amounts to \$62.70. Purchasers were Mary Jackoway, William Jackoway, C. F. T. Spence, J. B. Tally, Houston Holder and F. M. Barrier.

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EDWARD KIRKPATRICK Estate

Isaac Kirkpatrick, Admr., came before Judge Norwood with the sale list of property belonging to the Estate of Edward Kirkpatrick. Items included are hogs, oxen, cows and calves, horses, corn, household furniture and farm implements. Buyers were Isaac Kirkpatrick, Samuel Mead, Geron Kirkpatrick, Thomas Davis, J. A. Coffey, Edward Vasser [?], A. S. Mitchell, J. S. Kennedy, Isaac Jones, Joseph Berry, Thomas Bingham, Thos. Hiden, William Wellborn, John Berry, Moses Kirkpatrick. January 5, 1859.

GREENBERRY MIDDLETON Estate

Pleasant Lovelady, Admr., comes before Judge Norwood to report the sale of slaves belonging to the estate of Greenberry Middleton, decd.: Isham, a boy about 33 years old to R. A. Coffey, \$1251.00; Pricilla, a woman about 50 years old to John Jackaway, \$331.00. The sale was on 17 January 1859 for 13 months credit.

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JOSEPH P. FRAZIER Estate

A Commission to make distribution of the slave property belonging to the estate of Joseph P. Frazier, decd., is appointed: R. H. McCrary, Thomas V. Province, Thomas Snodgrass, Moses Jones,

H. Caldwell. Robert Frazier, Admr. The slaves are: Wash, age 30, Bill 24, Handry 25, Willis 45, Hardy 11, Jim 9, Arthur 5, Henry 2, Frank 9 mos., Letha 32, Lot 18, Irene 42, Crosberry 40, Hannah 60, Newton 12, James 10 and Betty 80. which property has been directed by this Court to be divided into the following parts: one-fifth part to be distributed to Mrs. Caroline E. Frazier, the widow, one sixth to Samuel W., one sixth to Mary C., one sixth to Lucinda J. P. and one sixth to Ellen E. and one-sixth to Joseph P. Frazier. The said widow being entitled to one part or share thereof and each of said children being entitled to one sixth of the above described personal property. The commissioners are ordered to return a report of their proceedings before ? day of December 1858.

A report of the Commissioners to divide the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Joseph P. Frazier is presented to the Court on Dec 22, 1858. The proceeded on December 17, 18, 19, 21, and 22 to value and allot said Negroes to said heirs - first by allotting to Mrs. Caroline E. Frazier, one fifth of the value as follows: Willis, Crosberry & child, and Betty valued at \$1950.00. Then proceeded to allot the remainder between the five children as follows: to Samuel W. Frazier, Bill & Harry, \$1500.00 and to receive in cash \$150.00; to Mary Frazier, Jim & Nelson valued at \$1650.00; to Lucinda Frazier, Letha and Jane valued at \$1450.00 and to receive \$200.00 in cash; to Ellen Frazier, Hardy and Letty valued at \$1600.00 and to receive \$50.00 in cash; to J. P. Frazier, Handy and Tansey valued at \$1600.00 and to receive \$50.00 in cash; in order to make the division equal, it was necessary to reserve Wash valued at \$1100.00, Hannah \$50.00 and Rena \$25.00 for sale in order to have means to make each allotment precisely equal. Further, Mrs. Caroline E. Ryan[?] is entitled to one fifth of the proceeds of the Negroes. Sworn to & subscribed before Judge Norwood, Dec. 22, 1858 by C. B. Rountree, J. M. Hudgins, Nelson Kyle, Moses Jones and Richard Burgess, Commissioners.

A Commission to make distribution of the slave property belonging to the estate of Joseph P. Frazier, decd., is appointed: R. H. McCrary, Thomas V. Province, Thomas Snodgrass, Moses Jones, H. Caldwell, Robert Frazier is the Administrator : Wash age 30; Bill 24; Handy 25; Willis 45; Hardy 11; Jim 9; Arthur 5; Henry 2; Frank 9 mos.; Letha 32; Lot 18; Irene 42; Crosberry 40; Hannah 60; Newton 12; James 10 and Betty 80; which property has been directed by the Court to be divided into the following parts: one fifth part to be distributed to Mrs. Caroline E. Frazier, the widow, one sixth to Samuel W., on sixth to Mary C, one sixth to Lucinda J. P. and one sixth to Ellen E. and one sixth to Joseph P. Frazier. The said widow being entitled to one sixth of the above described personal property. The Commissioners are ordered to return a report of their proceedings before the ?? of December 1858.

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(NOTE: The names of the Commissioners are not the same as those appointed by Judge Norwood. The names of the slaves do not match and the Clerk listed the name of the widow as Ryan. See the following.)

JAMES P. FRAZIER Estate

A Petition of Robert Frazier, Admr. of the estate is presented in Court for the division of land among those entitled, stating that Joseph P. Frazier departed this life on 12th day of November 1857, seized and possessed of the following described Real Estate: E4 NW4 Sect 8; NE4 Sect 8; SE4 Sect 8; South Part "C" of frac Sect 9; SW4 SE4 Sect 5 and NE part of frac Sect 17, all in T5 R6E containing in all five hundred and seventy three acres more or less and all lie in one compact body or lot and also the following Tract or parcel of land: E part C of SW part of frac Sect 25; SE4 Sect 23; E2 SW4 of Sect 23; NW4 Sect 19; E2 SE4 frac Sect 24; SW part D Frac Sec 25; frac Sect 30 and SW4 SW4 frac Sect 24; NW part of frac Sect 25; E2 SW4 frac Sect 24; SW4 SE4 of frac Sect 24 and frac Sect 26 all in T5 R5E except frac Sect 30 which is in R6E. And also a part of the Riley Reservation which is bounded as follows: beginning at the NW corner of said Reservation running South with the line of the said Reservation fifty poles to a stake from which North twenty-nine links to a hickory - North seventy, East twenty-seven links, a black gum, North twenty-six, West 33 links, a black oak, South thirty-eight links, a hickory, all markers as pointed? from there due East, parallel with the Reservation line two hundred and sixty-two poles to a stake near the end of a Glade from which South eighty-four, East sixty links, a post oak, South seventy-three, West fourteen links, a post oak, North sixteen, West fifty-three links a post oak, North twenty-one, East fifty-five links, a post oak, All marking as pointed? from start and parallel with the Reservation line to the Tennessee River, marked on a hickory - from which North sixty-six, West a black oak, forty links - North seventy, East twenty-five links, an elm, North fifteen, West twenty-seven links, a black locust and marked as pointed?. Thence up the Tennessee River to the original corner of the Reservation. Thence North on a line to the North East corner, thence West along the Northern boundary line of said Reservation to the beginning in T5 R5E, all of which lies adjoining and containing Eleven hundred and thirty-five acres. And also the following tract containing forty acres: NW4 NE4 Sect 21 T5 R5E. All of which above described lands contains Seventeen hundred forty-eight acres more or less. The petitioner further states that the intestate left the following named persons as heirs at law and distributees: Caroline E. Frazier, who is the widow and relict, and children: Samuel W. Frazier, Mary C. Frazier, Lucinda J. P. Frazier, Ellen S. Frazier and Joseph P. Frazier, all minors under the age of twenty-one. And that Caroline E. Frazier is entitled to be endowed by metes and bounds of third part of the above described Tracts or parcels of lands and that the above named five children are entitled to one-fifth after the widow's dower has been assigned. And that there is not much indebtedness against the estate and that the perishable property will be sufficient to make the distribution of lands. Robert Frazier before Judge Norwood, Nov. 12th 1858.

JOSEPH P. FRAZIER Estate

A writ to allot dower from the lands belonging to the Estate (Description will not be repeated) to Mrs. Caroline E. Frazier, the widow of Joseph P. Frazier, deceased, is presented in Probate Court. Robert Frazier, Admr. of the Estate and Samuel W., Mary C., Lucinda J. P., Ellen E. & Joseph P. Frazier "the last named four of whom are minors, are parties to the proceedings." The Sheriff for Jackson Co. is ordered to select five free holders not connected with the estate to allot the dower and make a report to the Court on the 2nd Monday, January 1859, signed John H. Norwood, 6 December 1859.

J. C. Austin, Sheriff, appoints C. B. Rountree, Nelson Kyle, Moses Jones, Richard Burgess and J. M. Hudgins to allot the dower.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to allot the Dower to Caroline E. Frazier is presented in Court: "We, the undersigned Commissioners summoned by the Sheriff of said County to allot dower to Mrs. Caroline E. Ryan, formerly Caroline E. Frazier, in the lands described in the accompanying order as belonging to the Estate of Joseph P. Frazier, deceased, provided in the 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st & 22nd December Inst to examine & value all the lands described in said order and after full & through investigation do allot said Dower as follows: To include the entire tract of land

lying along Roseberry Creek and containing five hundred and seventy-two acres & subdivided as follows - the E2 NW4 sect 8 & SE4 sect 8, & part "C" of frac sect 9, SW4 SE4 sect 5 & the NE part of frac sect 17, all in T5 R6E." Signed Dec 23rd 1858 by J. M. Hudgins, Moses Jones, Richard Burgess, C. B. Rountree, Nelson Kyle.

Commission to divide lands (Description will not be repeated) belonging to the Estate of Joseph P. Frazier, deceased. Judge Norwood appoints R. H. McCrary, C. B. Rountree, H. Caldwell, Thomas V. Province and Richard Burgess to divide the above lands into five equal parts or shares after the Widow's Dower has been allotted to her out of it - having due regard in the partition thereof to the quality of the soil and other advantages so as to make the different shares as nearly equal in value as practicable. The report is to be returned on or before the 2nd Monday in January 1859. Signed by Judge John H. Norwood, 18th day of December 1858 at office in Bellefonte.

Report of the Commissioners who divided the lands belonging to the Estate of Joseph P. Frazier, Deceased. Upon order of the report, the Commissioners have examined, valued and parceled out the lands, Dower excepted, into five parts as nearly of equal value as can be done and caused the Sheriff to draw lots for the heirs.

Samuel W. Frazier drew the NW4 sect 19 & the NW part frac sect 30 T5 R6, also E2 SE4 sect 24 & the E4 SW4 SE4 sect 24, T5 R5 valued at \$2441.00 and received \$39.00, total \$2480.00.

Mary C. Frazier drew the SE4 sect 23 and SW4 SW4 sect 24 T5 R5 with all appurtenance, valued at \$2365.00 and received \$115.00, total \$2480.00.

Lucinda J. P. Frazier drew the E2 SW4 sect 23, T5 R5, also the fraction of sixty eight acres lying North and West of the Reservation, also the lands bought off the Reservation boundaries as described in order. Valued at \$2480.00.

Ellen E. Frazier drew E part "C" of SW part Frac sect 25, and the W2 NW part of frac sect 25 in T4 R5E, valued at \$2455.00 and received \$25.00, total \$2480.00.

Joseph P. Frazier drew E4 SW4 sect 24 (also the E2 NW part of frac sect 25) also the W2 SW4 SE4 sect 24, also in T5 R5E. Valued at \$2453.00 and received \$27.00, total \$2480.00.

The Commissioners recommended that for the purpose of procuring money to equalize the lots of land, as described, the sale of a forty acre tract of land which lies south of Sauta Creek, and disconnected by at least two miles from all other lands, belonging to the Estate: NW4 NE4 sect 21 T5 R5. Signed by J. M. Hudgins, Nelson Kyle, Moses Jones, Richard Burgess and C. B. Rountree, Dec 23, 1858.

JAMES P. FRAZIER Estate

Report of Sale of Land & Negroes belonging to the Estate of Joseph P. Frazier, Decd.: NW4 NE4 sect 21 T5 R5, 40 acres, sold to Silas H. Hurst for \$ 206.00

Slave Rena to Isabella C. Frazier for	126.00
Slave Hannah to Samuel W. Frazier	5.00
Slave Wash to Geo. W. R. Larkin	1008.50
	\$ 1345.50

The report is made by Robert Frazier, Administrator on the 7th day of March 1849 before John V. Gross, Clerk of sale.

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Lawrence County

Lawrence County Orphans Court Minutes, 1825 - 1830, Pages 334 to 349

Transcribed by Judith Morgan Hetchler

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The bold page numbered are added for clarity purposes only. The clerk habitually spelled chattels as "chattles" so it is marked "[sic]" in the first instance and then left unmarked thereafter in the course of this article.

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Orphans Court December Term 1828

State of Alabama) County Court in vacation return day

Lawrence County) December 17th 1828

Present the Honble Peter W. Tayler Esquire

Judge of said Court

On the application of Martha Henderson for the Administration of all and singular the goods chattles [sic] and credits which were of James Henderson late of said County Deceased. It is Ordered that the said Martha Henderson be appointed Administratrix of said goods chattles and credits she here in open Court entering in to bond in the sum of Ten thousand dollars with Michael W. Mays and Joshua P. Mays her securities and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to her accordingly.

~~Ordered that the Administratrix of the Estate of James Henderson late of said County deceased~~

Ordered that William Manning William P. Scott James O Doyl Ralph Merredith and Jeremiah Hendricks after being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of James Henderson late of said County deceased and that they make return of their said appraisal [sic] under oath within ninety days.

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On the application of John J Ormand and William Lyman for the administration of all and singular the goods & chattels & credits which were of Charles Parson late of said County deceased it is ordered that said John J Ormand William Lyman be appointed administrators of all and singular said goods chattels and

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credits they here entering into bond in open court in the sum of six thousand dollars with Thomas Parson and Andrew O Horn as their sureties and it is further ordered that Letters of administration issue to them accordingly

Ordered that Thomas Preston Robert Macklin David A Smith Robert Casey and Daniel Wade or any three of them after being duly sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of the deceased and Make return within Ninety days

Ordered that the administrators of said estate be permitted [sic] to sell the personal property of said deceased on a credit of not more than twelve months giving lawful notice of said sale

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On the application of William Banks who is named Executor together with John J Ormand and Robert P. Curran who are also named Executors of the last Will and testament of David Mason deceased, the said John J Ormand & Robert P. Curran having refused to act as such Executors, and the said William Banks having entered into bond with Jesse Coe and Gabriel Smith as his Securities in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and he having also taken the oath in such cases made and provided. It is therefore ordered that he the said William Banks be appointed Executor of the said last Will and Testament of David Mason deceased and that Letters Testamentary issue to him accordingly

Ordered that William Banks Executor of the last Will and Testament of David Mason deceased, be permitted to sell so much of the personal Estate of said deceased as is not devised by the said Last Will and Testament, and further that the said Executor be permitted to sell the crop of Cotton of said deceased the growth of 1828 in such manner and on such terms as the said Executor may think proper. and [sic] it is further ordered that said Executor sell to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months the household furniture, Plantation Tools, Horses and Corn devised in said Will for the benefit of the persons to whom the same was devised

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On the application of John Russell in presence of Daniel J McAllister Administrator of the goods &c which were of William McAllister late of said county deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the certificate for the North East quarter of Section No 1 of Range 5 Township 8 West of the Meridian [sic] of Huntsville was issued by mistake to William McAllister the said deceased. and [sic] that the said William departed this life without transferring [sic] the same to the said John Russell to whom the said ought originally to have been issued, he the said Russell having paid the money which has been paid

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therefore under an act of the general assembly of said State passed December 16th 1826 the said Daniel J McAllister Administrator of the said William deceased is hereby ordered authorised [sic] and impowered [sic] to transfer said certificate to said John Russell And the said ~~Administrator~~ Russell is ordered and required to pay the cost of the transfer

Jeremiah W Walker Administrator of all and singular the Goods &c which were of Lance M Cunningham late of said county deceased here in court represents the on oath that the estate of the said deceased is Insolvent which sufficiently appears to the court whereas the said estate is considered and adjudged Insolvent. And it is hereby Ordered that all suits now pending against said Administrator abate and that all persons having claims against said estate present ~~them~~ and establish them before Peter W Taylor Judge of the county Court of said County at the Court House in said County where he will attend on the first wednesday [sic] after the third Monday in every month for a twelve months and all claims not presented in said twelve months will be forever barred.

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and it is further Ordered that notice hereof be given by five insertions of a copy of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* to be made in there three months and that the Clerk furnish the Editor with a Copy of this Order

On the Application of John Gregg Sheriff of said County Administrator of all singular the goods &c which were of John Butler late of said county deceased, the estate of said having been heretofore represented adjudged insolvent, and now remaining in the same situation, It is Ordered that a citation issue to all persons interested in the lands tenements and hereditaments of the said deceased to appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in January next and show cause if any they have why the said lands &c should not be sold to pay the debts of the said deceased

Ordered that E. A. Daniel be appointed Guardian for the infant Children of John Butler deceased to show cause if any there be why the Lands &c of the deceased should be sold to pay the debts of the deceased, and it is further ordered that notice hereof be given by a personal service of a copy of this order ten day previous to next term of this court.

Ordered that an alias citation issue to Margaret Hauk widow of George Hauk deceased and to the children of said deceased and all persons interested in the lands &c of said deceased commanding them to appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in January next and show cause if any they

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have why the said lands &c should not be sold to pay the debts of the deceased

~~Ordered that John J Ormand Esquire be appointed Guardian to the Infant Children of George Hawk deceased to show cause if any there be why the Land tenements and hereditaments of the deceased should not be sold to pay the debts of the deceased And it is further Ordered that said Guardian be notified hereof by personal service of a copy of this Order ten days before the next held session of this Court in Vacation~~

Peter W. Taylor Judge of said Court under an Order of said Court having allowed other claims against the estate of John Barron late of said county deceased now reports the same which report is Ordered to be recorded and to be filed in the Office

Ordered that the time for a final settlement of the Administration of the Sheriff of said County of the estate of William Alsop late of said County deceased be continued to the first Wednesday after the third Monday in January.

On the application of James B Wallace Administrator of all and Singular the goods &c which were of William Hill deceased Ordered that said Administrator make a final settlement of his said administration at the Court House in said County the first Wednesday after the third Monday in February next, and that forty days notice hereof be bigen [sic] to all persons interested, and that

by publication of a copy of this Order three weeks in the *Courtland Herald* and that the Clerk furnish a Copy of this Order to the Editor

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Peter W Taylor Judge of the County County [sic] Court of said County having audited the claims against the Estate of John Butler late of said County deceased now make report thereof to this Court and there being no objection made to the same It is Ordered that said report be received and recorded and filed in the office And that the Administrator of said estate pay the debts mentioned in said report in proportion to these several amounts after first paying the costs of Administration, and all sums that are mentioned in said report to be paid in full.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until the 23rd Instant which is hereby appointed special term of this Court
Peter W Taylor Judge

The State of Alabama) County Court in vacation special term of
Lawrence County) said Court December 23rd 1828 Present the
Honbl Peter W. Taylor Judge of said Court

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court Ellison A. Daniel and Elijah Coons on account of their intention to remove from this State are improper persons to be administrators it is therefore upon the application of Ambrose R. Hunter and James M. Minnis ordered that the order heretofore made appointing said Daniel and Coons administrators of all and singular the goods &c of John Gruget late of said County deceased be annulled and that the letters of administration heretofore issued to them in pursuance thereof be revoked

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On application of James M. Minnis and Ambrose R Hunter It is ordered that they be appointed administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of John Gruget late of said County deceased at the time of his death, so far as they the same have not been administered by Ellison A. Daniel & Elijah Coons former administrators who have been removed.

Said Hunter and Minnis having entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with Isaac N. Owen and John M. Jackson securities. It is further ordered that letters of administration issue to them accordingly.

John McMahan who had been heretofore appointed administrator of all and singular the goods &c of Martin B. McMahan late of said County deceased appeared in open Court and filed his written resignation of his appointment as administrator aforesaid. It is therefore ordered that the order appointing him administrator as aforesaid be annulled and that the letters of administration issued to him in pursuance thereof be revoked.

On application of Andrew Smyth and John Gregg It is ordered by that they be appointed administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles ~~rights~~ and credits which were of Martin B. McMahan late of said County deceased at the time of his death, so far as the same have not been administered by John McMahan former administrator who has resigned his administration thereof the said Gregg & Smyth having entered into bond ~~in bond~~ in the sum of Two thousand dollars with Josiah Wheat and John McMahan securities. It is further ordered that letters of administration issue to them accordingly.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that notice has been given in pursuance of an order made at the August term of this Court: Martha Wren administratrix of all and singular the goods &c of Evans Wren late of said County deceased proceeds to make a final settlement of her said administration which is as follows

Amount of the sales of property made by admirx \$287:73

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	Interest thereon for 6 months	11:50	
	Total Amount	\$299:23	
	Contra		
1	To Henry Cox Physician's bill	\$ 6:00	
2	" Christian & Findlay	27:34	
	" Interest thereon	4:00	
3	" Lewis Bently	32:50	
	" Interest thereon	6:50	
4	" Johnson McKinney	12:00	
	" Int. thereon	2:40	
5	" John Gallagher Clerk	6:25	
	" Interest thereon	1:50	
4	" Rolling McKinney	3:00	
	" Interest thereon	:50	
4	" Patrick ONeal	1:50	
	" Interest thereon	:12	
6	" Thomas A Strain	16:12 1/2	
	" Interest thereon	:64	
7	" Wright McMahan	6:12 1/2	
	" Interest thereon	:42	
	Allowance for services as)		
	administratrix)	15:00	
	" Willie Conner	4:00	
	" Judge of the County Court	4:00	
	" Clerk of the County Court	<u>2:00</u>	
			<u>\$151:92</u>
	leaving a balance in the hands of admirx. of		<u>\$147:31</u>
	there being no objection made thereto the same is		

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received as a final settlement of the administration of the said Martha Wren of the said goods &c and the vouchers as numbered are hereby ordered to be filed by in the Clerks office of this Court.

Ordered that Andrew Smyth and John Gregg administrators &c of the estate of Martin B. McMahan late of this County deceased be required to sell the personal estate of said deceased on a credit of twelve months, so far as the same has not been sold by John McMahan former administrator, and that they make return thereof within ninety days.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until the next regular term thereof
Peter W Taylor J.C.C.

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Orphans Court Special Term 1828

On the application of David G Ligon, It is ordered that he be a appointed Administrator of all and Singular the goods chattles and credits which were of Saml Burnigame late of said

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county deceased, at the time of his death he here in open court entering into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Matthew Roberts and George Thomason his Securities. And it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly.

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Orphans Court Special Term Janry 1829
 State of Alabama) County Court in vacation
 Lawrence County) return day January 12th 1828

On the application of the Widow Burnett It is Ordered that Boling C Burnett Administrator of Richard Burnett late of said County Appear here on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in January Instant, and Shew [sic] Cause if any he have why he should not make a final Settlement of his Administration of said estate

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Orphans Court January Term 1829
 State of Alabama) County Court in vacation
 Lawrence County) return day January 21st 1829
 Present ~~the honble~~ Peter W Taylor Esquire
 Judge of said Court

On the application of Thomas B Wilson he having produced to this Court credentials of his being a regularly Licenced [sic] Minister of the Gosple [sic] of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church he is hereby authorised [sic] to Solemnize the rites of Matrimony, according to the rules of said church, and the Laws of the State of Alabama

~~Notice having been given as required by a former order of this court William Reneau Administrator of Benjamine Aldridge~~

On the Application of Jane Aldridge for the guardianship of the person and property of Washington P Aldridge Nathaniel M Aldridge and Isaac B P. Aldridge and Mary Eveline Aldridge infant children and heirs of Benjamine Aldridge late of said county deceased Ordered that she be appointed Guardian of the person and property of said infant children she having given bond in the sum of two hundred dollars for the benefit of each of said heirs the whole amount of the bond being eight hundred dollars and having taken the oath prescribed by law.

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Notice for forty days having been given, as required by a former order of this Court, William Reneau administrator of all and singular the goods &c which were of Benjamin Aldridge late of said County deceased at the time of his death presents the

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following as a final settlement of his said administration he has received the following amount to wit:

Amount of property sold		\$281:25
6 months Int. thereon		11:25
Amount recd. on debts due decd at the time of his death		
" " William McNutt		24:00
" " Peter W. Taylor atto on judgt. vs Joel Paine		200:00
" " Int on same for 1 yr & 3 months	20:00	
		\$536:50
Contra		
No 1 Amount paid William Aldridge	\$33:15	
" Int. for 1 yr & 10 months	4:84	
No 2 Amount paid David Hubbard	36:10	
" Int. 2 years	5:68	
No 3 " paid Michael Kelly	35:46	
" Int. for 9 months	2:13	
No 4 " paid Christian & Findlay	42:12 1/2	
" Int for 2 years	6:74	
No 5 " paid Thos. Johnson	70:53	
" Int on same 6 months	2:82	
No 6 " paid D V Hunter	6:72 1/2	
" Int for 9 months on same	:40	
No 7 " Paid James Elliot	5:12 1/2	
" Int for 9 months	:31	
No 8 " Paid Sarah Havens	12:88	
" Int for 16 mo. on same	1:37 1/2	
No 9 " Paid David Smith	13:16 1/2	
" Int for 15 months on same	13:1 1/4	
		<u>280:86 3/4</u>
		\$255:63 1/4

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Amount brought over		\$255:63 1/4
No 10 Amount paid William Faris	5:46	
" Int for 1 yr 9 months	:71 1/2	
No 11 " Elijah Coons Physician's) bill)	5:50	
" Int for 9 months	:33	
No 12 " Lewis Campbell physician	7:50	
" Int 9 months	:45	
No 13 " Jessee Aldridge	6:00	
" Int for 9 months	:36	
No 14 " Paid Thomas Davidson	3:00	
" Int for 18 months	:36	
No 15 " Paid J. B. Pope	1:25	
" Int for 1 yr. 9 months	:17 1/2	
No 16 " Paid Jacob Boren	1:00	
" Int 6. months	:04	
No 17 " Paid Charles Morris	1:00	
" Int for 18 months	:12	

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No 18	"	Paid William McNutt	3:00	
No 19	"	Paid Peter W. Taylor atto.	11:00	
	"	Int 1 yr & 9 mo.	1:54	
No 20	"	Paid John Gallagher Clk	2:00	
	"	Int for 1 yr. 6 months	:24	
No 21	"	Paid Costs of)		
		administration)	11:50	
	"	Int for 1 yr 9 months	1:61	
No 22	"	Register of Land office)		
		of Huntsville L. D and)		
		incidental expenses)	54:35	
	"	Int on same for 18 months	6:51	
	"	Willie Connor printer	4:00	
	"	Judge County Court	4:00	
	"	Clerk of County Court	2:00	<u>135:01</u>
		Balance due the Estate		120:62 1/4
		To administrator		<u>30:00</u>
				\$ 90:62 1/4

which is ordered to be received as a final settlement of said estate and the vouchers as numbered to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this court.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Rachel Harberson formerly Rachel Harral and Edward Covington on account of their not being a residents of this State are ~~are~~ improper persons to be ~~administrators an~~ executors it is therefore upon application of Thomas Coopwood ordered that they be removed from their ~~administration~~ executorships of the estate of Hermon Harral deceased & that the order heretofore made appointing them be rescinded and ~~that~~ it is further ordered that John Gregg Sheriff of ~~said~~ this County be appointed administrator with the will annexed of the ~~estate~~ goods &c of the said Harmon Harral deceased so far as the same have not been administered by Rachel Harral and Edward Covington former executrix & executor who have been removed

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn till tomorrow morning nine Oclock

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Madison County

Madison County Will Book 1, 1852 - 1856, Pages 3 to 75

Abstracted by Eulalia Yancey Wellden
Assisted by Gaynell Beam

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the Second Series of Madison County Wills which began in Volume 15, Number 1 (September 1980) and is continued from Volume 30, Number 3 (March 1996).

For this series, Ms. Wellden, not only abstracted information from the Madison County Will Book, but has also included additional information, abstracted from other sources, which, she believes, pertains to the family involved in the estate. The reader is cautioned that such a connection may or may not prove to be correct after a more detailed search. For this reason, this information appears at the back of the article and is marked Supplemental Information (Endnotes).

Will of Julia Driver
Will Book 1, Pages 3 and 4
Dated: 16 Nov. 1852

All debts be paid
Allowed to select Negroes as I wished from dec'd husband's estate at valuation. Chose 6 Negroes give them to my brother John M. Scruggs to be held in trust for the benefit of my daughter Julia Moore until age 21 or marries. When either of the events happen then to give all named Negroes to her with their future increase. My brother John M. Scruggs to have all of the Negroes as his absolute property should Julia die unmarried or die without children. My brother John M. Scruggs appointed Guardian of my daughter Julia to take her and rear as one of his own family. My brother James H. have use of two of the Negroes till Julia marries or becomes 21 yrs of age. I have selected a Negro man I give to my daughter Elizabeth A. Hunt as her own separate and independent of her husband. I select a Negro girl I give to my daughter Mary J. Driver free from rights or control of any future husband a Negro boy I give to my son Wm J. Driver. To my sister Sarah Scruggs wife of Henry J. Scruggs \$1,000.00. To my brother James H. 3 Negroes.

To the Bascom Female Institute one hundred dollars for the education of poor girls. To the Methodist Episcopal Church in Huntsville \$200.00

All of my silverware to my three daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Julia to be equally divided between them. To my niece Irene Scruggs my piano.

To my two brothers James H. Scruggs and John W. Scruggs the balance of my property rights of property and money to be divided equally between them except the value be deducted from his share. If either of them should die in my lifetime then I give their children the property given them. My two brothers John and James Scruggs to be my executors.

Witnesses: Thos. J. McCalley
Geo. W. Drake
James Robison

Signed: Julia S. Driver ¹

Should my daughter Julia die, I give the girl Amelia & her child Richmond & her increase to my brother James H.

Signed: Julia Scruggs

Acknowledged: 9 May 1853

Recorded: 9 May 1853 in Will Book 1, Page 344

Wm Echols J. Judge P. C.

Will of Pleasant Strong
Will Book 1, Page 5
Dated: 12 Feb 1853

To my wife Elizabeth Strong and my five youngest children viz: Charles W. Strong, Emily Strong, Madison A. H. Strong, James A. Strong and Patrick H. Strong the 1/4 Sec. of land on which I now live being the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 6 T 3 R 1 E and the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 6 T 3 R 1 E and 90 acres of the north part of the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 5 T 3 R 1 E. Also 18 slaves (named) and their increase and to have full control her lifetime or widowhood. And as the above named children become of age or marries they are to draw their part and in the event of death without issue their part return to the other children. All household and kitchen furniture except one bed and bureau which Sarah A. & George F. Strong are to have. Also 1 bay mare, 1 horse, Bill; the 2 oldest mules Old Balty & Ned, all the cattle except the second best yoke of oxen, the wagon all the hogs at the home place. All the corn and fodder at the home place. To my 5 oldest children viz: Penelope I. Snodgrass, Robert H. Strong, Nancy Chandler, Sarah A. Strong and George F. Strong the tract of land I bought at I. Fords sale with the mill and all the appurtenances thereto belonging containing 329 99/100 acres also 18 Negroes (named) and their increase to be equally divided among them. And in the event of death without issue their part to be equally divided among the remaining children. Also 3 sorrel mares, Jackson horse, black mule, bay mule, all the hogs at the mill the 2nd best yoke of oxen, all the corn and fodder at the mill place. I appoint Robert H. Strong my executor.

Witnesses: S. S. Darwin
 Geo. Jude
 Geo. M. Strong

Signed: Pleasant^{his} X^{mark} Strong²

I also give my 1/3 interest of one Negro woman and three children which are now at Brace Lewis to my 5 oldest children: Penelope J. Snodgrass, Robert H. Strong, Nancy Chandler, Sarah A. Strong and George F. Strong.
 Recorded: Will Book 1, Page 5
 Probate Minute Book No. 2, Page 81
 Wm Echols Jr. Judge P. C.

Will of Mary Miller
Will Book 1, Pages 6 and 7
Dated: 1 Dec 1849

To my daughter Matilda Learry, wife of Cornelius Learry \$60.00. To Maurice Moore 3 promissory notes bearing dates between 1831 and 1835. To my daughter Penelope Rignesy 1 bed and bed furniture 1 blue cloth cloak and 2 chest. To my son James W. Miller 40 dollars also all interest that may accrue on a note I hold on him for \$510.00 due on next Jan 1st. Also one white Counterpane, 1 pair of silver spectacles and my family Bible. To my daughter Deborah Moore (wife of Maurice Moore) and her children one mahogany bureau one woolen counterpane and a pair sheets, and one pair of silver spectacles. The residue of my estate to be equally divided among my 3 children: viz Penelope Rigney, Deborah Moore wife of Maurice Moore and James M. Miller to share and share alike. James M. Miller executor

Witnesses: S. D. Cabiness
 James M. Davidson

Signed: Mary^{her} X^{mark} Miller³

Acknowledge: 14 May 1853
 Recorded: 14 May 1853 in Will Book 1, Page 6

Will of Middleton Wyche
Will Book 1, Pages 7 and 8
Dated: 26 Jan 1851

To John Kirkland to hold in trust for my son Gustanus A. Wyche all property of and kind and description that I may die seized and possessed. I grant John Kirkland full power to us my property that he may deem most to the interest or benefit of my said son. John Kirkland appointed executor.

Witnesses: G. B. Strother
 Wm P. Thompson

Signed: M. Wyche⁴

Acknowledge: Feb Term 1852
 Recorded: 21 June 1853
 J. W. Otey Judge P. C.

Will of Edmund Townsend
Will Book 1, Pages 9 and 10
Dated: 25 January 1853

Request to be decently buried and all debts paid.

To my brother Samuel Townsend \$5,000.00
 To my nephew John E. Townsend \$10,000.00
 To my nephew Munford R. Townsend \$5,000.00
 To Samuel C. Townsend \$5,000.00
 To Parks Townsend \$5,000.00
 To my relation Edmund G. Townsend \$5,000.00
 To my nephew Robert Johnson \$5,000.00
 To my nephew Thomas Townsend \$5,000.00
 To my executors for the benefit of two yellow boys Armstead and Woodson \$10,000.00
 Request my executors to petition the State legislature for the 2 boys above mentioned' freedom and permit them to remain in the state.
 Request that all the above legacy's be paid out of money due me. To Eliza M. Townsend and Virginia Townsend all the lands, negroes, stock, plantation tools household and kitchen furniture belonging to me and all moneys due me after paying the above legacy. My executors keep up my plantations as they are kept now for the benefit of the two girls and their children after them. Also I request my executors to petition the Legislature of the State to set them free and to remain in the State and enjoy the benefit of their property as I have every reason to believe that they are my own children. I request my Negro man Ned to remain with his family and be as a free man and attend to business as he has done for many years under pay of one hundred dollars per year. Charles H. Patton, John E. Townsend, Samuel Townsend and Edmund G. Townsend are appointed my executors.

Witnesses: G. H. Britton

Joseph Higginbotham

Laurence ^{his} X ^{mark} Noblin

Signed: Edmund Townsend ⁵

Acknowledge: 13 June 1853

Filed and Recorded 13 June 1853

F. L. Hammond Judge of Probate Court

Will of Fleming J. McCartney
Will Book 1, Page 10 and 11
Dated 11 June 1853

I request soon after my death that my executor sell slaves (named) to pay my debts. Apply proceeds from my growing cotton crop and pay a debt I owe Ransom H. Burns of Tunica Co. Miss. The balance of my debts to be paid out of what my former guardian may owe me. After my debts are paid I give to my former Guardian Fleming Jordon any balance which he may owe to me. To Louise House wife of Samuel J. House my Negro man Hiram.

My executors to sell all lands in Jackson County Ala and in Tunica County Miss. The proceeds of the sale I give to the children of Uncle Matthew Jordon equally divided between them. The rest of my property real, personal and mixed I give to my mother Martha Bone during her natural life and after her death to the three living children of my Aunt Mary Jan Walker, My uncle Matthew Jordon, Fleming Jordon and Edwin J. H. Jordon. Robert C. Brickle and Fleming Jordon executors

Witnesses: H. J. Carr

Vincent Gravette

Signed: F. J. McCartney ⁶

Acknowledged: 11 July 1853

F. L. Hammond Judge P. C.

Will of Philip Dedman
Will Book 1, Pages 12, 13 and 14
Dated: 29 July 1849

To be buried in my family burying ground by my deceased wife's grave. All my debts be paid. My children: John, James S., Richard W., Robert H. Henry William and his wife, Caledonia Barham dec'd Martha Boulden. To the children of my son William.

To the children of my daughter Harriet Hollaway property not liable for any debts their parents may now owe or hereafter owe. Property solely to my grandchildren and \$600.00 dollars apiece. To my grandchildren Sophia and Eliza daughters of my son Phillip dec'd the like sum of \$600.00 each. To my grandchildren William and Laudon sons of my daughter Martha Halsey \$600.00 each. Negro woman named Silvey to

my daughter Harriet Holliday and at her death to her two children, son Philip and daughter Eliza. Also to my grandchildren Philip and Eliza 2 Negro boys Henry and Martin to be equally divided between them when they come of age or marry. 119 36/100 acres land deeded to me by John Carothers to the children of my son William and he hereby authorized to sell the land if he thinks it best for the children. All the rest of my property to sold and the proceeds to be equally divide among my children and grandchildren. My sons John, William, Richard D. and Robert W. Dedman executors.

Witnesses: W. Graves Boulden
Thornton M. Graves
Wm L. Williamson

Signed: P. Dedman ⁷

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I revoke the 4th and 5th Clauses of the above will.

Acknowledged: 29 July 1849

Witnesses: W. G. Boulden
Thomas M. Graves
Wm Williamson

I desire my wife Mary C. to have and hold all of my property perishable and personal and all money notes, and accounts which is due or may be due me to have free control over the same as long as she is my widow but should she marry again, I give her 1/3 of my estate and the balance to be divided equally between my daughter Ellen W. and my infant son Philip Samuel. To my granddaughter Eliza daughter of my son Philip Dedman dec'd and my two grandsons William and Louden [Louden] Laura children of my daughter Martha Halsey dec'd be paid each \$600.00 on or before the 1 Jan 1856. My other grandchildren have already been provided for. F. L. Hammond and Benj. F. Hammond appointed Executors

Dated: 15 Jan 1852

Acknowledge by: Wm. Lesslie
John A. White
Larkin L. White

Signed: Philip ^{his} X ^{mark} Dedman

Filed and Recorded Probate Court Minute Book 1, Page 290, 23 Sept 1853

Will of Robert M. Kinkle Will Book 1, Pages 14, 15 and 16 Dated: 14 April 1852

To my wife Cornelia Ann all my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage, one-half of all my property both real and personal to my surviving brothers and sisters and in the event of the death of any of my brothers or sisters leaving children, the child or children to have the same share or proportion of my estate that their parent would be entitle too, were he or she living. The other one-half at the marriage of my wife shall belong to her absolutely or in the event of her death without a will to descend to heirs at law. Executors: my brother Andrew J. Kinkle, my friend Alcuen Eason. Signed: R. M. Kinkle Dated: 2 October 1850; Witnesses: William H. Moore, B.G. Salvage, B. T. Moore To my mother Mrs. Maud Kinkle I request Doct[or] Robertson to state that my Mother has an equal interest in all that appertains to the Bell Tavern all that is in the house and all that due therefrom. My Mother due 7 or 8 thousand dollars on a settlement or profits made from the house. My Mother, Mrs. Maude Kinkle is the owner of all the slaves she has in her possession. The notes of Lane and Davis are intended to meet all dues or debts that might be presented as liens on the Bell Tavern. Bills of exchange for \$2,000.00 and notes for \$200.00 belong to my wife with interest added. Thomas McCallup note for \$202.00 due May 1851 and monies due me from Bell Tavern which I loaned will mark \$3,000.00. My wife was entitled to from Mechojah Thomas estate. My watch and chain to my brother Thomas, To my brother Jack my double barrel gun \$100.00 to my brother Fayette and \$25.00 to each of my brother Fayette's children. I relinquish all claims against my brothers.

Witness: Caroline Atwood

Signed: R. M. Kinkle ⁸

Filed in Probate Minute Book 1, Page 298.
Recorded: 22 September 1853.
John W. Otey, Judge P. C.

Will of Joseph Cloyd
Will Book 1, Pages 16, 17 and 18
Dated: 14 October 1851

All my property real and personal except my silver watch and my railroad stock 10 shares in the Memphis and Charleston railroad be sold at public auction and from the proceeds thereof with that I may have at my death pay all my debts and funeral expenses and of the balance, I give to my daughter Mary Ann Roper the sum of ten dollars as I have heretofore given her as much of my property I intended her to have.

To my grandson Joseph Edward Cloyd son of my Joseph Cloyd dec'd my silver watch and the sum of \$100.00. After the legal expenses and Executing of the will are paid the remaining money be divided between my children and grandchildren to wit: Caroline N. Henry, James B. Cloyd, Liby Jane Hewlett, Gordon J. Cloyd, Joseph Edward Cloyd and Ann Eliza Cloyd share and share alike. If Caroline Henry should die without heirs of her body that her amount of money shall be refunded and paid back without interest and equally divided among the remaining children and grandchildren except Mary Ann Roper. When my executor pays her of her husband her share that she or him be required to give bond and sufficient security for the return of the said amount of money if she die without leaving any heirs of her body. My son in law appointed first as executor and second my son James B. Cloyd if I should out live my son in law John R. Hewlett and if I out live my son James B. Cloyd then my friend John Thompson.

Witnesses: Kibble T. Daniel
 Robert Freeman
 A. M. Hewlett

Signed: Joseph Cloyd⁹

Filed and recorded: 15 August 1853

Will of John Moseley
Will Book 1, Pages 18, 19 and 20
Dated: 11 May 1852

To my wife Epsey B. Moseley 80 acres of land off the East end of the quarter section of land I bought of Giles Nance except 5 acres off the

N. E. Corner so as to include [omitted] for a dwelling is any person should want the balance [omitted] the quarter section or any part of the land down there [omitted] Also the one half of the pond 1/4 section after running Wm. H. Mosely 50 acres off the West end that I gave him should be sold [no land description were in this will].

With the balance of the pond 1/4 section be sold with the tract of land I bought of Daniel Horner" (Note: Daniel Horner and his wife Mary sold to John Mosely land described: NW 1/4 S 11 T2 R1 W) To My wife Epsy b. Mosely the 50 acre tract I bought from Giles Nance where I now live also 6 acres of wood land off the East end the 1/4 section I bought from Joseph Greenwood in lieu of her dower during her natural life. And at her death to be sold and equally divided between my two daughters Sarah E. Mosely and Martha B. Mosely. My wife Epsey B. Mosely to have sufficient farming tools to tend a farm and all such tools as a farmer needs to carry on a farm. A sufficient supply of provisions for her family for one year, livestock and all the household furniture [omitted] when I married her. I gave her Washington his wife and Poke and Jack the boy I [bought] off my son Thomas. Also Feby and Sophia her natural life and at her death the slaves to be sold and the proceeds he equally divided between all my children except Sarah E. Mosely & Martha B. Mosely. Sarah E. to have Lane and Martha B. have Lucinda. If either of the slaves should die before my daughters come of age then either of them are to have another of the same value and \$300.00 each. My wife to give each of my two daughters above named a good English Education clear of charge. At my wife Epsey B. Mosely's death all household furniture and perishable property in her possession except the slaves With the land divided between my two daughters Sarah E. and Martha B. Mosely. The balance of my property both real and personal sold and equally divided between the rest of my children: Thomas M. Moseley, George H. Moseley, J. A. R. Moseley, Lucy C. Moseley, Nancy E. Moseley, Charles F. Moseley, Samuel F. Moseley, Wm. H. Moseley, Daniel A. Moseley and Abner P. Moseley. My son Thomas M. Moseley Executor.
 Witnesses: Willis Thompson
 Samuel F. Garner

Samuel Thompson

Signed: John Mosely¹⁰

Acknowledged: 11 July 1853
Filed in Probate Court Minute Book 2, page
III. Recorded: 9 Nov 1853.

Will of Joel W. Watkins
Will Book 1, Page, 20, 21 and 22.
Dated: 28 January 1853

Pay my lawful debts. To my son Reubin L. Watkins a Negro woman and a Negro girl. To my son James F. Watkins \$50.00. To my daughter Nancy L. Wray, her lifetime and at her death to her children slaves (named). To my son Joel L. Watkins slaves (named). To my daughter Elizabeth R. Kennoon \$50.00. To my son slaves (named). To my son William W. Watkins slaves (named) and my stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, household furniture, farming utensils, tools of all kind, corn, fodder, cotton that may be on hand at my death. William W. Watkins executor

Witnesses: John Lee Rodgers
J. W. Hartsell
Samuel J. Withers
Charles C. Collier
A. P. Boon

Signed: Joel W. Watkins¹¹

Acknowledged: 16 Nov 1853.
Filed and recorded: 16 Nov 1853

Will of Duncastle L. Buford
Will Book 1, pages 22 and 23
Dated: 27 Nov. 1852

My lawful debts paid. To my wife Susan the lands in Big Cove where I now reside together with all I die possessed of including all household and kitchen furniture, stock and produce that may be on hand, during her natural life, used for the support of herself and my children and after her death to be divided equally between my children viz: John H. Buford, Robert S. Buford, James Buford and Victoria P. Buford. My son George W. Buford has a right to one-third of 120 acres of my tract of land containing 165 acres. I leave to

his discretion to sell or put into the common fund with the other 4 children, then divide share and share alike among the other four children. But if George W. refuses to put his share into the common stock then at their Mother's death then all my real and personal estate to be divided among my four children before mentioned. Robert Stanfield Fipps to executor.

Witnesses: D. M. Bradford
C. C. McBroom
M.G. Vann

Signed: D. S. Buford

Acknowledge: 16 Nov 1853

Will of Cornelia R. Lesslie
Will Book 1, Pages 24 and 25
Dated: 25 March 1853

My sister Mary Ann Dortch and William Lesslie my executors. To my Mother Neonia Lesslie all my right and title to my father's estate being one-fifth part of the Negroes, land, hereditaments, stocks, money or monies belonging to my father, William Lesslie. When my father's estate is divided to prevent any misunderstanding I wish my Mother to have my entire interest in my father's estate.

Witnesses: Alfred Moore
John B. Brandon
John W. Clem

Signed: Cornelia R. Lesslie¹²

Acknowledged: 12 Sept 1853
Filed: Sept Term 1853

Will of John Neal,
Will Book 1, Page 25 and 26
Dated: 29 Sept 1853

To my wife Elenor all my lands being the SE 1/4 Section 34 T 4R1E. Also the N. E. 1/4 Section 12 T6R2E. and all the balance of my estate either real or perishable during her natural life. If there be a sale of any place or portion thereof give to her children amongst them as she thinks best except the tract of land on which I now live being the S. E. 1/4 of Section 34 T4R1E. Which I give to my daughter Catherine

C. Neal should she be living at the death of my wife Eleanor. My wife as executrix. I authorize her to give my son Benjamin a good and lawful title to the tract of land on which he now lives whenever he pays and satisfies all notes I hold against him for the land.

Witnesses: John T. Haden
John Martin
F. M. Williams

Signed: John Neal ¹³

Acknowledged: 5 Dec 1853

Filed: 5 Dec 1853

Will of Ann Vincent

Will Book 1, Pages 26, 27, 28 and 29

Dated: 7 May 1845

All debts and funeral expenses paid. To my son Clement N. Vincent my 1/3 interest in the land bought from William Watkins, where Clement N. now lives for and during his natural life and then to his children viz: William Clement, Ann Elizer, Mary Ellen, John Henry, Delia Clementine and Reubin Gaines Vincent equal shares to them and their heirs. To the above named grandchildren to share and share alike 8 slaves. To be divided among them when the first child shall marry. And my son Clement N. Vincent to hold said slaves in trust for them excluding their future husbands wholly exempt from their respective husbands debts, contracts or liabilities. To my son Clement N. Vincent his heirs and assigns absolutely all my 1/3 interest in the Holden tract of land and 1/2 interest in the McCalley land. Also my interest in the stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, in the spinning machine. Wagon, farming tools and machinery of all kinds and the household and kitchen furniture, which we now hold and use together. To my daughter Frances Mitchell \$800.00 held in trust by my son Clement N. Vincent and John B. Hewlett for the support and benefit of Francis Mitchell during her life and then to her descendants equally divided among her children. To my daughter Susan Rutherford and Ann Nimmo each \$800.00. To George Brewer Vincent \$600.00 and to my son Amos Vincent \$25.00. To my grandson Leonidas Shelton \$25.00 and to my two granddaughters Ann Eliza and Mary Ellen my Carriage now

being made near Huntsville. To my son Clement C. Vincent in trust \$300.00 for the comfort and benefit of my slaves before named. To my Negro women Sally and Rody my oldest feather bed. To be understood that all the pecuniary legacies given to my daughters Frances Mitchell, Susan Rutherford and Ann Nemmo, to my sons George Brewer Vincent and Amos Vincent and my grandson Leonidas Shelton and the \$300.00 held in trust for my negroes are to be paid from cash on hand which may be due me at my death. Not my desire to raise any of the legacies out of the real or personal property herein named. Should the amount of monies on hand be insufficient to pay the full amount of the pecuniary legacies then the deductions be made proportionally from each legatee. My son Clement N. Vincent sole executor.

Witnesses: C. C. Clay
Fleming Jordan
Allen Sanford
James H. Gurley

Signed: Ann ^{her} X ^{mark} Vincent ¹⁴

Filed : July 1853

Will of Houston H. Lee

Will Book 1, Pages 29 and 30

Dated: 20 Dec 1852

"I, Houston H. Lee, About to set out upon a journey and knowing the uncertainty of all human events to her make my last will and testament. All my just debts be paid then I give to my wife Charity Lee all my property both real and personal now or may be coming to me either by law or equity. To my niece Mary Elizabeth Inman \$1,000.00 during her life and then to her children. Should she die without children then 1/2 to my nephew Houston Lee Inman and the other 1/2 to the remaining of her sisters. This trust to my niece Mary Elizabeth Inman to be paid at the death of my wife or should she live until Mary Elizabeth is sixteen years of age then it shall be paid."

Witnesses: John M. Lynch
George W. Culver
Alexander Ewing

Signed: Houston H. Lee

Acknowledged and filed: 22 Dec 1853.

Will of Pollenia Wellborn
Will Book 1, Pages 30, 31 and 32
Dated: 8 April 1851

Just debts and funeral expenses be paid. To my daughter Eliza L. Boggess 1 Negro girl and 1 Negro boy. To my daughter Pollenia Thompson, wife of Benny Thompson and after her death to be equally divided among her children, the sum of \$479.00 paid out of the distributive share which will be coming to me from the estate of Isaac Wellborn dec'd free from the control of her husband Benny Thompson, not liable for his debts or disposed of by him in any manner whatsoever. Sell all my Negroes not specifically before given. And after all my debts and expenses executing my will the proceeds from the sale of the Negroes be divided equally between my children: Eliza L. Boggess, Isaac D. Wellborn, William B. Wellborn and the share of my daughter Pollenia Thompson to be held by her free from any control of her husband Benny Thompson and not be liable for any of his debts. I appoint Wiley Thompson Trustee for my daughter Pollenia Thompson to manage the estate bequeathed to my daughter Pollenia Thompson during her natural life and after her death divided equally among her children as already stated. John R. B. Eldridge to be executor.

Witnesses: Alexander Delaney
 Logan S. Bradford

Signed: Pollenia ^{her} X ^{mark} Thompson.

Acknowledge: 29 July 1853

Recorded: 7 Jan 1854 in Probate Court Minutes
 Book M 2, Page 131.

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Supplemental Information

(Endnotes)

Abstracted by Eulalia Yancey Wellden
Assisted by Gaynell Beam

¹ Madison County Chancery Record Book V, Page 1. Dated 4 November 1854: Eli Driver of Shelby County Tennessee Citizens of Memphis died in September 1851 leaving a widow, Julia S. Driver, and four children: Elizabeth, Mary S., William and Julia M. Driver. Elizabeth wife of Wm R. Hunt of Mississippi now residing in Memphis, Tenn. Mary S. 15 yrs of age, Wm 12 yrs, Julia M. 7 yrs.

² *Marriage, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Alabama Newspapers 1819-1893* by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Page 499, Mary P. Strong daughter of Pleasant Strong m. Robert Lewis, 21 Nov 1849.

Page 527, Pleasant Strong died 18 April 1853.
 Page 570, George R. Strong, son of Pleasant Strong, m. Sarah E. Jones daughter of John T. Strong.

³ 1850 Madison County AL Census

Penelope Rigney	43	NC	\$800
Virginia	14	AL	
Carolina	12	AL	
Henrietta	9	AL	
Flemming	7	AL	
L. Ann	5	AL	
Mary	3	AL	
Mary Miller	75	NC	

⁴ 1850 Madison County AL Census

Middleton Wyche	71	VA	
G. [ustanius] A.	30	TN	(Doctor) \$1800
John Kirkland	50	VA	Merchant
Wm Kirkland	11	AL	
Isadora Kirkland	9	AL	
John Lilly	22	AL	

Gustavus A. Wyche m. Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of John M. Caldwell, 16 Dec 1852.

⁵ See Madison County Chancery Record Book X for Settlement of Samuel Townsend Will.

Marriages, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Ala Newspapers 1819-1893 by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Emund Townsend died of consumption 18 April 1853.

Parks S. Townsend (age 16 in 1850 Census) m. Sallie L. Coover of Franklin County TN, 16 Nov 1854.

Samuel Townsend born 12 May 1804 in VA, died 20 Nov 1856.

The Townsend Cemeteries are in North Madison County near Hazel Green on the Townsend Plantation.

⁶ 1850 Madison County AL Census
 M. H. Bone 49 KY C. P. Preacher \$7,000
 Martha 48 GA
 L. Bone 10 KY
 F. M. McCartney 20 AL
 [Note: died 12 June 1853, age 24 yrs]

Marriages, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Ala Newspapers 1819-1893 by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Page 477, Mrs. Martha H. McCartney m. George J. Weaver, Jan 1833.

Martha H. Bone died 3 April 1833, age 81 yrs.

From *Marriages of Madison County Alabama*; Martha Jordan m. James McCartney, 5 Oct 1826.

Madison County Chancery Record Book Q; Page 451; Martha H. Weaver married Matthew H. Bone, 1842.

⁷ 1850 Madison County AL Census
 Philip Dedman 68 VA farmer 5,000
 Mary 32 AL
 Ellen 1/12 AL
 Marcus Hillyard 25 AL

Marriages, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Ala Newspapers 1819-1893 by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Wm Dedman m. Mary Blankenship, 22 Sept 1833

Henry H. Dedman m. Mrs. Hannah Shaw of SC, 19 April 1824.

From Madison County Marriage Licenses Book:
 John Dedman m. Adaline Vaughan, 2 Dec 1829.
 Mary Ann Dedman m. Thomas W. Bouldin
 Philip Dedman m. Mary Jane Moore. Lic 4 Dec 1830.

⁸ Chancery Record Book U, Page 235;
 Robert M. Kinkle died 15 April 1852 aged 30 years, 4 months, 10 days.

Marriages of Madison County, Alabama
 Lafayette Kinkle m. Agnes T. Jones, 26 July 1849

Maria F. Kinkle m. John Yerges, 18 October 1849

Robert M. Kinkle m. Cornelia A. Thomas, 20 May 1849

Marriages, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Ala Newspapers 1819-1893 by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Page 361, Mrs. Agnes T. Kinkle, age 30, died in Arkansas, 21 February 1860.

Page 147, Miss M. C. Kinkle m. Mr. Warner in Selma, Alabama, 25 August 1876.

Page 274 Mrs. Isabella Kinkle m. James Graham, 25 July 1877

Page 480, John Kinkle, Equire was born in Shenandoah County, VA, 15 January 1797 came to Madison County in 1820, died 12 February 1845.

Page 402, Mrs. Maria Kinkle, aged 92 years, died in Scottsboro last Sunday (July 29, 1891 Newspaper.)

1850 Census Madison County AL
 Robert M. Kinkle 28 AL \$15,000 Bell
 Tavern Inn Keeper
 Cornelia 21 AL
 Maud 46 VA
 Mary C. 15 AL
 Andrew J. 30 VA Clerk in Hotel
 Thomas J. 13 AL
 Lafayette 26 AL
 Agnes T. 20 AL
 John C. Yerger 19 TN
 Maria F. 17 AL
 Benjamin J. Salvage 20 VA Clerk in Hotel

Elijah Worlum	28	Unk	Stage Driver
Elizabeth	20	TN	
Henry	4	TN	
Mary	2	TN	
Samuel A. Otis	40	Mass	Cotton Buyer
William Natches	31	Unk	Hatter
George Blaxton	30	Unk	Stage Driver
John Marshall	24	TN	Stage Driver

⁹ *Marriages, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Ala Newspapers 1819-1893* by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Page 34, Mrs. Ann Cloyd wife of Joseph Cloyd died Nov 1850. She was a member of the Presb. Church.

Page 529, Joseph Cloyd born Botetourt Co. VA, emigrated to Madison County fall of 1837. Member of M. E. Church South. Died at the residence of his son-in-law, John R. F. Hewlett, 30 May 1853 aged 74 yrs 6 mos 12 days.

Page 368 Mrs. Lila Jane Hewlett daughter of Joseph Cloyd and wife of John R. F. Hewlett was born 28 May 1818 and died 23 July 1857.

Marriages of Madison County, Alabama

Caroline Cloyd m. John R. Henry, 1 Jan 1850

Bennett Cloyd m. Jane Drake, 23 May 1840

James B. Cloyd m. Almira M. Drake, 9 July 1836

James B. Cloyd m. Lucinda McCravy, 22 Apr 1840

Lily Jane Cloyd m. John R. F. Hewlett, 9 May 1838

Mary Ann Cloyd m. William M. Roper, 8 Aug 1843

¹⁰ Madison County Deed Book Y, Page 201 describes land given him by his father, John Mosely, as the N. W. 1/4 section 3T2 R1 W. 160 acres and 53 acres on the west end of the SW 1/4 Section 34 T1R1W containing in all 213 acres.)

¹¹ Madison County Chancery Record Book U, Page 27; Joel W. Watkins died 26 Sept 1853, age 86 yrs.

¹² *Marriages, Deaths and Legal Notices from Early Ala Newspapers 1819-1893* by Pauline Gandrud Jones.

Cornelia Lesslie died 16 July 1853.
Mrs Naomi Lesslie d. 7 Jan 1856 ca. age 75 b. in Brunswick County, VA. William Lesslie m. Naomi Harrison, 5 Feb 1801, Brunswick County, VA.
Dr. William Lesslie m. Anna Bass, daughter of Thomas Bass, Sr., 18 June 1856.

¹³ 1850 Census Madison County AL

John Neal	71	VA
Eleanor	68	NC
Catherine	26	AL
Emaly J. Dickson	12	AL
John Martin	29	AL listed as a pauper

¹⁴ 1850 Census Madison County AL

Clement N. Vincent	45	NC
Rebecca W.	41	SC
William C.	21	AL
Ann Eliza	18	AL
Mary Ellen	16	AL
John H.	14	AL
Cordelia C.	10	AL
Reuben Z. J.	8	AL
Ann Vincent	78	NC
James L. Lasiter	27	AL
Sarah Curtis	49	SC

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Marshall County

Indigent Fund Record Book, 1863 - 1864

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

Editor's Note: This is the second installment of the transcription of this book. The first installment appeared in Volume 30, Number 4 (June 1996).

Researcher's Note: The first part of this book was used as a pre-Civil War Circuit Court Docket Book. The remainder was used for indigent records. It is an accounting book to record people paying their way out of debt through their labors, their children's labors, or with money or salt payments made by friends or family members. This book was restored by C. C. Porch, Probate Judge in 1966. The book's pages are not numbered; the below listed page numbers have been inserted for clarity.

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Precinct No 1 Guntersville

1863	Joseph Hickman (2)	
Aug 1	To Bal due from Book A	10.28
	7 @ salt 35.00 amt of 4 th Installment	15.00
Aug 29/63	rec Payment Julia Jones (her mark)	
Sept. 18	10 @ salt	
Oct 27	20 @ salt	
Oct 27	Rec Ten Dollars Julia Hickman (her mark)	
Jany 25/64	Rec Ten Dollars Gum Hickman	
1863	Thomas C. Hale	
1 Aug	To Bal due fund from Book A	
Sept	Cr. Cash, Self & Kennedy's 2 children	\$15.00
Nov 2	recd Five Dollars Sarah Hale	
1863	Thomas Hale (Kennedy's Child)	
Aug 1	1 1/2 @ salt 4 th install	5.00
Sept. 3	rec Five Dollars Thomas Hale	
Jany 19	rec's Ten Dollars Thomas Hale	
1863	Perry Hammett	3
Aug	Amt of 4 th Installment	\$15.00
	payment Vini Hammett (her mark)	15.00
Nov 5	paid Sarah Hale	
	rec'd Sarah E. Hale	
1863	John C. McKinney	
Aug 1	To 9@ salt	45.00
	4 instal (3 \$15.00)	45.00
Sept 16	rec fifteen dollars John J. Silby	\$15.00

Nov 11	amts pd Wm. Richard Silby	15.00	15.00
Jany 21/64	rec'd Thirty Dollars John J. Silby	30.00	

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Precinct No 1 Guntersville

1863	John Jacobs		
Aug 3	To 9@ salt Instal	15.00	
Aug 28/63	Rec Fifteen dollars Elizabeth Hart (her mark)	15.00	
Jany 25/64	Rec Thirty Dollars Mary Hart (her mark)		
April 27	12@ salt		
1863	Joseph Kennedy		
Aug 1	2@ salt 10. 66 cash	\$5.00	10.00
1863	Rufus Kitchens		
Aug 1	4 th install	5.00	
Sept 2	paid by May due cash book	5.00	
Jany 26/64	Recd Ten Dollars Alanz Rilteau		
1863	Edward Mason		
Aug 1	to 16 @ Salt 80. 06 to install		
Aug 29/63	recd payment Sarah Mason	20.00	
Nov 3rd	Recd Twenty dollars Reuben Mason (his mark)		
Jany 21/64	Recd Forty Dollars Sarah Mason (her mark)		
1863	Duncan McRea		
Aug	Amt 4th Instalment	10.00	
Sept 1	Recd Ten Dollars Mary McRea (her mark)	10.00	
Jany 21/64	Twenty Dollars Mary McRea (her mark)		

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Precinct No 1 Guntersville

1863	Amt 4th installment	20.00	
August 29	Recd Twenty Dollars D. C. Jordan	20.00	
Sept 29	6@ salt for Jordan		
Nov 3rd	Recd Twenty Dollars D. C. Jordan	20.00	
1863	Samuel O'Neal		
Aug 1.	(unreadable)		
1863	Clayton Paris		
Aug 3	29 @ salt 45. 4th Paris, Clayton [4] th instal	15.00	
Aug 28/63	Recd Payment Elizabeth Paris (her mark)		

Nov 6/63	Recd Fifteen Dollars Elizabeth Paris (her mark)		
Jan 20/64	Recd Thirty Dollars Elizabeth Paris (her mark)		
1863	L. A. Poteer		
Aug 1	to 9@ salt 45 Amt of 4th instal	15.00	
	amt due Lamar		\$25
Sept 7	recd fifteen dollars Sept.	15.00	
Nov 6/63	Fifteen dollars L. A. Poteer (his mark)	15.00	15.00
Jan 29/64	recd Thirty dollars		
1863	Zue Paris		
Aug 1	3@ salt 15 4 1/2 salt 4th instal	\$15.00	
Sept 3rd	Recd Fifteen dollars Zue Paris (his mark)	15.00	
Sept 21	cash on hand by Zue___ T May _____		
Nov 3	recd Fifteen Dollars Zue Paris (his mark)		
Nov 26	paid \$5 by May		
Jan 25/64	recd Thirty dollars Zue Paris (his mark)		

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Precinct No 1 Guntersville

1863	Rickles		
Aug 1	4 1/2 @ salt 22 1/2 amt of 4 instal	15.00	
Aug 31	paid order Lafayette Thomas	15.00	
Sept 12	4 1/2 @ Salt		
Nov. 3	Recd Fifteen Dollars A. Rickles (his mark)	15.00	15.00
Jan 10/64	recd Thirty Dollars A. Rickles (his mark)		
1863	Joel Smith		
Aug 1	4@ salt 20.		
Aug 11	cash loaned \$10-42	20.00	10.00
Sept.	recd Twenty Dollars Mary Smith (her mark)		
	1/w shver [sic] \$15.00	20.00	20.00
Nov 18	recd Twenty Dollars Joel Smith (his mark)		
Jan 2/64	Forty Dollars Mary Smith (her mark)		
1863	Charles Shaw		
Aug 1	6@ salt 30 amt of 4 instal	\$20.00	
Aug 31	recd Twenty Dollars Martha Shaw (her mark)	\$20.00	
Aug 31	6@ salt		
Nov 28	Recd Twenty Dollars Martha Shaw (her mark)	20.00	20.00
Jan 20/64	Recd Forty Dollars Martha Shaw (her mark)		
1863	John Thornburg		
Aug 1	5 @ salt 25 amt of 4 instal	10.00	
Aug 31	Recd Payment Lafayette Thornburg (his mark)	10.00	

___27	recd Ten Dollars E. Thornburg		
Jan'y 8/64	recd Twenty Dollars L. Thornburg (his mark)	8@ salt	
1863	Derrick Thomas		
Aug 1	3@ salt 15 amt of 4 Instal	15.00	
Aug 31	Recd Payment Lafayette Thomas (his mark)	15.00	
Aug 31	4 1/2 @ salt		
Aug 31	recd \$15.00 Lafayette Thomas (his mark)	15.00	15.00
Sept 21	1 cetif [sic] seal 50.		
___23/63	Ord to A. M. Brand	\$17.00	17.00
Jan'y 21/63	recd Twelve 50/100 dollars Lafayette Thomas (his mark).		

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Morgan County

Morgan County Death Records, Book "C,"

From February to December, 1901 and January to April, 1902

Transcribed by Dene Walls

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the article in Volume 30, Number 4 (June 1996) which ended on the last day of January, 1901.

The chart's code, starting from left to right: Name of Deceased/ Month and Day of Death/ Birthplace/ Sex/ Race/ Marital Status at time of Death/ Occupation/ Age, if under one year, age in months and days/ Residence at time of Death/ Cause of Death/ Where Death Occurred/ Person Reporting the Death.

Year 1901 (beginning in February)

McClure, Harry [sic]	Feb 12	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	45 yrs	Beat #9	La Grippe	Trinity	Dr P. Binford
Jno J. Hendrix	Feb 20	Ala	M	W	S	--	0-7-8	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Jno Burleson	Feb 15	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	58 yrs	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Frank Ray	Feb 3	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	35-2-4	Beat #13	Bright's Disease	Beat #13	Dr H. G. Sellers
Zeb S. Berry	Feb 5	Ala	M	W	M	Carpenter	69 yrs	Beat #19	Dropsy of Heart	Beat #19	Dr Murry
----- Blevins	Mar 15	Ala	M	W	S	--	0-6-10	Beat #10	Colitice	Beat #10	Dr S. L. Rountree
Lon A. Davis	Mar 20	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	45 yrs	Trinity	Consumption	Huntsville	Dr H. McDonnell
Jim Stephenson	Mar 13	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	33 yrs	Beat #12	Peritmetis	Beat #12	Dr W. A. Barclift
----- McGee	Mar 25	Ala	M	W	S	--	0-5-8	Beat #12	Brain Disease	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Myrtle Thompson	Mar 20	Ala	F	W	S	--	20 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
----- Camble	Mar 7	Ala	M	B	S	--	0-10-15	Beat #19	Paralysis	Beat #19	S. S. Sykes, Und
Alberta Garth	Mar 2	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-11-0	Beat #19	Convulsions	Beat #19	S. S. Sykes, Und
Caroline Sittler	Apr 15	Ala	F	B	W	H. Keeper	50 yrs	Beat #6	La Grippe	Beat #6	S. S. Sykes, Und
Bell Waldrop	Apr 4	Ala	F	W	S	--	23 yrs	Beat #6	Hemorage of Bowels	Beat #6	Dr C. F. Peck
John Guire	Apr 12	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	61 yrs	Beat #6	Pneumonia	Beat #6	Dr P. Binford
Joe Lisbon	Apr 26	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	51 yrs	Beat #6	Pneumonia	Beat #6	Dr P. Binford
Jno. Defon	Apr 27	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	55 yrs	Beat #10	Consumption	Beat #10	Dr J. Kitchens
----- Barker	Apr 21	Ala	M	B	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #12	Scofula	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
L. W. Stroup	Apr 26	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	50 yrs	Beat #16	Bowels Disease	Beat #16	Dr W. M. Lovelady
Andrew Pride	Apr 27	Ala	M	B	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #19	Pneumonia	Beat #19	S. S. Sykes, Und
Eulah Thompson	Apr 24	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-10-0	Beat #19	Teething	Beat #19	S. S. Sykes, Und
Albert Carithers	May 23	Ala	M	W	S	Farmer	17 yrs	Beat #3	Heart Failure	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Claude Mitchell	May 25	Ala	M	W	S	--	9 yrs	Beat #3	Typhoid Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady

Mary Lena Orr	May 3	Ala	F	W	S	--	14 yrs	Beat #3	Pneumonia	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Neb Mitchell	May 3	Ala	M	W	S	--	11 yrs	Beat #3	Gangrenous Stormattes	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
William Wilhite	May 21	Ala	M	W	M	--	-	Beat #3	Malarial Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
-----	May 26	Ala	M	W	S	--	0-3-0	Beat #3	Remittent Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Mrs Orr	May 3	Ala	F	B	M	Housewife	26 yrs	Beat #3	Consumption	Beat #3	Dr Jno. C. Harris
Geo Stroup	May 24	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	56 yrs	Beat #16	Heart Failure	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Fannie Roberts	May 28	Ala	F	W	M	--	17 yrs	Beat #16	Malarial Puerperal Fever	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Sam Herbert	May 15	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	45 yrs	Beat #16	Congestion of Lungs	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Joe Lovelady	Jun 21	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	35 yrs	Beat #4	Pneumonia Phthisic	Beat #4	Dr A. P. Martin
Jas. Williams	Jun 25	Ga	M	W	W	--	66 yrs	Beat #10	Dysentery Typhoid	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Nathen Wilson	Jun 12	Ala	M	B	S	--	12 yrs	Beat #12	Dropsy	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Mrs Brown	Jun 15	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	56 yrs	Beat #16	Tuberculosis	Beat #16	Dr Jno. C. Herrin
Bill Gonsly	Jul 24	Ala	M	W	S	--	5 yrs	Beat #3	Malarial Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Jessie Ford	Jul 9	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	60 yrs	Beat #3	Typhoid Fever	Beat #3	Dr H. G. Sellers
Jonnie Stoval	Jul 10	Ala	M	W	S	--	15 yrs	Beat #4	Malarial Fever	Beat #4	Dr Wilhite
Joe Swan	Jul 30	Ala	M	W	M	--	75 yrs	Beat #5	Phthis Pulmonalis	Beat #5	Dr Stringer
Jane Allen	Jun 27	Ala	F	W	S	--	12 yrs	Beat #5	Malarial Fever	Beat #5	Dr Stringer
Thos. Lemon	Jul 22	Ala	M	W	M	--	46 yrs	Beat #6	Pneumonia	Beat #6	Dr Winton
Jno. Hall	Jul 28	Ala	M	W	M	--	35 yrs	Beat #9	Malarial Fever	Beat #9	Dr P. Binford
Mrs Moony	Jul 20	Ga	F	W	M	Housewife	28 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial Fever	Beat #10	Dr H. G. Sellers
Martha Nance	Jul 25	Ala	F	W	M	--	50 yrs	Beat #10	Consumption	Beat #10	Dr J. W. Huckbee
Jno. Defoe	Jul 23	Ala	M	W	M	--	65 yrs	Beat #10	Typhoid Fever	Beat #10	Dr W. A. Barclift
Mary Freeman	Jul 26	Ala	F	W	S	--	6 yrs	Beat #10	Scarlet Fever	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Jim Freeman	Jul 28	Ga	M	W	M	Farmer	68 yrs	Beat #10	Dysentery	Beat #10	Dr J. S. Turney
Jas. Garrison	Jul 20	Ala	M	W	S	--	15 yrs	Beat #13	Typhoid Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. G. Seller
Elizah Puckett	Aug 16	Ala	F	W	M	--	4 yrs	Beat #16	Dysentery	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Kirby	Aug 30	Ala	F	W	S	--	2 yrs	Beat #16	Malarial Fever	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Edward Francis	Aug 7	Ala	M	W	S	Farmer	28 yrs	Beat #5	Intestinal Catarrh	Beat #5	Dr F. B. Hunter
Wiley James	Aug 22	Ala	M	W	W	Farmer	52 yrs	Beat #4	Typhoid Fever	Beat #4	Dr J. W. Huckabee
Mary Maples	Aug 15	Ala	F	W	M	--	21 yrs	Beat #9	Typhoid Fever	Beat #9	Dr C. F. Peck
Mary McRay	Aug 12	Ala	F	W	S	--	7 yrs	Beat #10	Scarlet Fever	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
William Nicklois	Aug 2	Ala	M	W	S	--	12 yrs	Beat #10	Accident	Beat #10	Dr F. B. Brindley
Mary Watson	Aug 10	Ala	F	W	M	H. Keeper	33 yrs	Beat #4	Phetisssic Pulmoralic	Beat #4	Dr J. W. Huckabee
Wiley James	Aug 22	Ala	M	W	W	Farmer	43 yrs	Beat #4	Malarial Fever	Beat #4	Dr J. W. Huckabee

Mary Watson[sic]	Aug 10	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	10 yrs?	Beat #4	Phetissis Pulmoralic	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomason
Georgia Thomincom	Aug 19	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	31 yrs	Beat #3	Congestion	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
J. W. Wilhite	Aug 13	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	40 yrs	Beat #3	Typho Malarial Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Leah Parker	Sep 8	SC	F	B	W	--		Beat #5	Gangreen	Beat #12	Dr F. B. Hunter
Frank English	Sep 9	Ala	M	W	-	Merchant	24 yrs	Beat #13	Scarlet Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. T. Brackens
Ethel Clark	Sep 20	Ala	F	W	-	--	1 yr	Beat #13	Chronic Diarrhea	Beat #13	Dr H. T. Brackens
Liley Shepard	Sep 15	TN	F	B	-	H. Keeper	49 yrs	Beat #1	Consumptin	Beat #1	S. S. Sykes, Und
S. W. Lock	Sep 5	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	42 yrs	Beat #13	Typho Malarial Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. G. Sellers
J. T. Kelley	Sep 13	Ala	M	W	-	--	16 yrs	Beat #13	Malarial Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. G. Sellers
Mary Sykes	Sep 15	Ala	F	W	W	--	65 yrs	Beat #12	Malarial Fever	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Jennie Henderick	Sep 10	Ga	F	W	M	--	30 yrs	Beat #12	Consumptin	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Carrie Yeager	Sep 28	Ala	F	W	M	H. Keeper	24 yrs	Beat #12	Malarial Fever	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Dick Rogers	Sep 15	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	55 yrs	Beat #10	Congestion	Beat #10	Dr W. A. Barclift
Louis Sparkman	Sep 20	Ga	M	W	M	--	80 yrs	Beat #10	Paralysis	Beat #10	Dr W. A. Barclift
Josie Tucker	Sep 29	Ala	F	B	-	--	2 yrs	Beat #11	Smothered	Beat #11	S. S. Sykes, Und
Matildy Sykes	Sep 25	Ala	F	B	W	H. Keeper	73 yrs	Beat #12	Old Age	Beat #12	S. S. Sykes, Und
Clara Stephens	Sep 22	Ala	F	W	S	--	17 yrs	Beat #13	Meningitis	Beat #13	Dr H. T. Brackens
James Morris	Sep 25	Ala	M	W	M	Farmer	74 yrs	Beat #5	Apoplexy	Beat #5	Dr F. B. Hunter
Scott Drake	Sep 3	Ala	M	W	M	--	27 yrs	Beat #5	Malarial Fever	Beat #5	Dr W. M. Stringer
Dallas Powell	Sep 13	Ala	M	W	M	--	35 yrs	Beat #4	Perucious Fever	Beat #4	Dr J. W. Huckabee
Fannie Roan	Oct 11	Ala	F	W	M	H. Keeper	18 yrs	Beat #9	Perperperal Ecloinpsia	Beat #9	Dr P. Binford
Mary Roan	Oct 12	Ala	F	M	M	K. Keeper	19 yrs	Beat #9	Pererperal Ecloinpsia	Beat #9	Dr P. Binford
Binford Owens	Oct 29	Ala	M	W	S	Farmer	21 yrs	Beat #9	Fever	Beat #9	Dr P. Binford
Clarence Federnick	Oct 16	Ala	M	W	S	--	1 yr	Beat #13	Scarlet Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. G. Sellers
Luther Wilhite	Oct 5	Ala	M	W	M	--	40 yrs	Beat #10	Heart Disease	Beat #10	Dr A. R. Wilson
Sallie English	Oct 9	Ala	F	W	S	--	1 yr	Beat #13	Scarlet Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. T. Brackens
Jessie Daniel	Oct 8	Ala	F	W	S	--	0-1-0	Beat #13	Cholera Infantum	Beat #13	Dr H. T. Brackens
- Clark	Oct 12	Ala	M	W	S	--	4 yrs	Beat #12	Croup	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Ola Burt	Nov 27	Ala	F	W	S	--	18 yrs	Beat #1	Fever	Beat #11	C. Brown, Und
Infant	Nov 27	Ala	F	W	S	--	0-20-0	Beat #3	Remittent Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Sallie Powell	Nov 27	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	21 yrs	Beat #3	Puerperal Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Rev J. L. Lancaster	Nov 27	Ala	M	W	-	Minister	54 yrs	Beat #5	Fever	Beat #5	Dr F. B. Hunter
Infant	Nov 10	Ala	M	W	-	--	0-1-0	Beat #8	Congestion	Beat #8	Dr Hogeboom
Arthur Federick	Nov 13	Ala	M	W	-	--	5 yrs	Beat #13	Scarlet Fever	Beat #13	Dr H. G. Sellers

William Walker	Nov 13	Ala M B -	Farmer	67 yrs	Beat #7	Gravel	Lawrence Co	S. S. Sykes, Und
Julia Freeze	Dec 7	Ala F W -	--	32 yrs	Beat #9	Meningitis	Beat #9	Dr C. F. Peck
Maud Berry	Dec 13	Ala F W S	--	13 yrs	Beat #9	Congestion of bowels	Beat #9	Dr C. F. Peck
Infant	Dec 15	Ala M W S	--	0-0-15	Beat #12	Inflam of brain	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Year 1902 (ending last of April)								
Pattie Owens	Jan 2	Ala F W S	--	20 yrs	Beat #16	Typho Malarial Fever	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Alice Draper	Jan 22	Ala F B M	Housewife	42 yrs	Beat #9	La Grippe	Beat #9	Dr C. C. Hogeboon
Alto Thompson	Jan 20	Ala F W S	--	25 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Infant	Jan 15	Ala F W S	--	0-0-3	Beat #12	--	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Jane Daniel	Feb 3	Ala F W W	--	48 yrs	Beat #16	Bronchitis	Beat #16	Dr C. W. Petty
Cora Wallace	Feb 18	Ala F W S	--	4-7-0	Beat #10	Pneumonia	Beat #10	Dr H. C. McRee
J. M. Bradley	Feb 14	Ala M W M	Farmer	47 yrs	Beat #10	Pneumonia	Beat #10	Dr H. C. McRee
Lucy Nesmith	Fev 4	Ala F W W	--	68-9-12	Beat #5	Hepatic Abcess	Beat #5	Dr F. B. Hunter
Lettie Lawrence	Feb 9	Ala F W S	--	6-3-6	Beat #4	Infection of stomach and bowels	Beat #4	Dr J. W. Huckabee
O. T. Herdon	Feb 16	Ala M W W	Farmer	68 yrs	Beat #13	La Grippe	Beat #13	Dr Burleson
George Hughes	Feb 15	Ala M W M	Farmer	54 yrs	Beat #13	Rupture of blood vessel	Beat #13	Dr S. L. Rountree
Charlie McClellan	Feb 21	Ala M W W	--	65 yrs	Beat #11	Heart Disease	Beat #11	Dr C. B. Brown
Mrs Easton	Mar 30	Ala F W M	--	40 yrs	Beat #5	Pneumonia	Beat #5	Dr J. L. Lane
J. B. Jopper	Mar 11	Ala F - S	--	1-0-11	Beat #5	Meningitis	Beat #5	Dr J. L. Lane
John Sharpley	Mar 1	Ala F W S	--	4-0-4	Beat #5	Pneumonia	Beat #5	Dr J. L. Lane
James Ridley	Mar 12	Ala M W S	--	1-0-9	Beat #9	Congestion	Beat #9	Dr J. F. Peck
George Roberson	Mar 13	Ala M W S	--	2 yrs	Beat #6	Stranlation	Beat #6	Dr J. F. Peck
Ben Sykes	Mar 20	Ala M W S	--	3 yrs	Beat #3	Congestive Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
John Weirson	Mar 28	Ala M W S	--	6 yrs	Beat #3	Malarial Fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Susie McGee	Mar 28	Ala F W M	--	30 yrs	Beat #12	Perititice	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Callie Smith	Mar 20	Ala F W S	--	10 yrs	Beat #10	Inflamation of Bowels	Beat #10	Dr J. E. Price
Sallie Sherrill	Mar 8	Ala M W S	--	1 yrs	Beat #3	--	Beat #3	Dr W. A. Barclift
Infant	Mar 30	Ala F W S	--	0-6-0	Beat #12	Congestion	Beat #12	Dr W. A. Barclift
Alto Thompson	Mar 5	Ala F W S	--	26 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
Mary Garth	Mar 25	Ala F W S	--	15 yrs	Beat #12	Eclanisha	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Bessie Orr	Mar 30	Ala F B S	--	5 yrs	Beat #10	Acute Hydrocephalus	Beat #10	Dr H. C. McRee
Dan Hendley	Mar 1	Ala M W M	Farmer	30 yrs	Beat #9	Pneumonia	Beat #9	Dr C. F. Peck
Mary Rogers	Apr 26	Ala F W S	--	82 yrs	Beat #16	La Grippe	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Clara Garth	Apr 10	Ala F W S	--	2 yrs	Beat #12	Congestion of Brain	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree

Mary Mitchell	Apr 5	Ala F - M	Housewife	41 yrs	Beat #10	Cancer of Breast	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
James Ratliff	Apr 18	Ala M W M	Farmer	77 yrs	Beat #12	Heart disease	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Jenny Cato	Apr 3	Ala F W S --		18 yrs	Beat #10	Tuberculosis	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Harry Orr	Apr 10	Ala M W M	Laborer	48 yrs	Beat #10	Concussion of brain	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Emily White	Apr 6	Ala F W M --		50 yrs	Beat #16	Inf of bowels	Beat #16	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Eliza Henderson	Apr 28	Ala F W W --		76 yrs	Beat #3	Pneumonia	Beat #8	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Hettie Vest	Apr 21	Ala F W S --		16 yrs	Beat #3	Cong of stomach	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
John Guyer	Apr 5	Ala M W M	Farmer	40 yrs	Beat #8	Pneumonia	Beat #8	Dr P. Binford
Ike Keg	Apr 20	Ala M B M	Farmer	58 yrs	Beat #9	Meningitis	Beat #9	Drs Rountree & Binford
Annie Copeland	Apr 21	Ala F W M --		35 yrs	Beat #9	Perperal fever	Beat #9	Drs Rountree & Binford
Dan Burns	Apr 28	Ala M W S --		1-3-0	Beat #10	Dysentery	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Infant	Apr 30	Ala M W S --		0-0-1	Beat #12	Premature birth	Beat #12	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Mrs. H. Clark	Apr 22	Ala F W M	Housewife	54 yrs	Beat #6	Consumption of S.	Beat #6	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Winnie Herrin	Apr 5	Ala F B M --		47 yrs	Beat #5	Anemia	Beat #5	Dr W. B. Thomas
Sallie Howell	Apr 27	Ala F W W --		87 yrs	Beat #4	Anemia	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomas
Ida Freeman	Apr 2	Ala M W S --		0-1-0	Beat #4	Congestion	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomas
Willie Rodgers	Apr 8	Ala M B S --		0-8-0	Beat #5	Congestion of bowel	Beat #5	Dr W. B. Thomas
Sidney Sharpley	Apr 20	Ala F B M --		82 yrs	Beat #5	Pneumonia	Beat #5	Dr W. B. Thomas
Lucy James	Apr 21	Ala F W S --		3 yrs	Beat #4	Cholera Infantum	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomas
Infant	Apr 5	Ala M W S --		0-1-0	Beat #4	Stillborn	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomas
Lydia Sandlin	Apr 22	Ala F W M	Housewife	66 yrs	Beat #4	Dysentery	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomas
James Stone	Apr 31	Ala M B W --		110yrs	Beat #4	Old age	Beat #4	Dr W. B. Thomas
Lizzie Hall	Apr 17	Ala F B S --		18 yrs	Beat #2	Childbirth	Beat #2	S. S. Sykes, Und
Janie Smith	Apr 12	Ala F W W --		80 yrs	Beat #9	LaGrippe	Beat #9	Dr C. F. Peck
Bettie Baldwin	Apr 20	Ala F W M --		45 yrs	Beat #12	Inf of stomach	Beat #12	Dr J. E. Price
James Love	Apr 10	Ala M W M	Farmer	57 yrs	Beat #9	Cancer of stomach	Beat #9	Drs Rountree & Price

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A Call for Information

When Merrimack Manufacturing Company was established near Huntsville, around 1900, the management provided many fringe benefits for their workers. Among these benefits were homes for workers, a company store, land for churches along with parsonages for the preachers, a hospital staffed by a doctor and nurses, and a cemetery. The former Merrimack Manufacturing Company's Cemetery is located just outside the original village area which was provided for their employees' families. Specifically, it is located at the north end of Clopton Avenue west of Triana Blvd and covers two and one half acres.

The earliest marked grave is dated 1902 and this cemetery was regularly used up to 1956. Since that time, there was one burial in 1986, but the cemetery now has no more empty burial plots. It has been under City of Huntsville care and maintenance since the 1950's. However, there are problems with identifying some of the persons who are buried there. Many graves never had grave markers and some graves, which originally had headstones, have suffered from weathering, breakage or removal.

A great deal of research has been conducted using newspapers and legal documents in the Madison County courthouse to try and determine who is buried in the cemetery and where they came from. What has been learned through personal interviews and the other research is that many of the graves contain infants, with the most frequent causes of death being; colitis, pneumonia, premature births, and accidents. Like most cemeteries in the region, there are combined mother - infant graves and many children graves. Frequent causes of death were traffic accidents and Tuberculosis with occasional gunfire. However, the old village is no longer exclusively inhabited by the former textile workers and their families and many of the textile workers' descendants have left the Huntsville area so much oral history is no longer available to us locally.

For several years, Ms. Ann Maulsby has been in the process of gathering information about this cemetery to be published as a book. Any reader who has information about who is buried in this cemetery or about the family of persons buried in this cemetery can contact her at 205-837-4984 or 416 Green Acres Drive NW; Huntsville AL 35805.

Book Reviews

The Baugher Family Heritage

Author: Nancy Jane Griffin Putman.

Price: \$25.00 + \$2.75 postage and handling

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 191 pages of text plus 58 pages of index, full-name index, family charts, map and lineage chart of George Bager's descendants. Soft cover.

May be ordered from:

Mrs. Nancy J. Putman
15785 Evans Road
Athens AL 35611

Beginning with George Bager of Germany in 1644, at least twelve generations of known descendants have been traced to the present time. The immigrant ancestor was Johann George Bager (great-grandson of the original George) who arrived in America in 1752. This name is also written in the Latin as Jhannius Georgius Bager. It is in this generation that the name seems to have undergone a metamorphosis to "Baugher."

Up through the sixth generation the lineage is easily followed. After that, due to the lack of a generation numbering system, it is difficult to ascertain into which line each person fits. This is somewhat exonerated by the fifteen page list of the twelve generations of descendants of George Bager in the back of the book. However, the full-name index is most helpful in locating a particular person.

From George Bager through the sixth generation, the lines traced are those of the author's direct ancestors. From there to the present she has also been able to identify many lines of descent other than her own.

The generations treated in this volume span over 340 years—a tremendous genealogical undertaking. The author has done an excellent job of locating the various branches, including all siblings, and putting them together.

Mrs. Putman has used footnotes generously in the beginning of the book but they soon fade out.

This is one of the most beautifully typed and artistically laid out family books I have seen. Bold face type is used to set off each person being discussed.

From the mid-1800's to the present, the book is chock-full of old portraits and family photographs which are a priceless addition to any genealogy.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Eighteenth Century America (A Hessian Report On the People, the Land, the War) As Noted in the Diary of Chaplain Philipp Waldeck (1776-1780).

Translated by: Bruce E. Burgoyne

Publication date: 1995

Price: \$17.00

Pages: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 191 pages including a full-name index. Soft cover.

May be ordered from:

Heritage Books, Inc.
1540-E Pointer Ridge Place
Suite 300
Bowie, MD 20717
Item #B863

Philipp Waldeck was a "Hessian" Lutheran chaplain sent to America at the beginning of the Revolutionary War to administer to the spiritual needs of the soldiers. His diary is a fascinating account of his experiences in and impressions of New York, Jamaica, and Pensacola.

Waldeck's descriptions are interesting, detailed, and cover a wide variety of subjects: churches, costumes, customs, economics, fishing, farming, Indians, the climate, schools, slavery, wildlife and nature in general. He continually compares New York to Germany with Germany falling far short in most cases.

The Waldeck diary gives a view of the Revolution from "the other side." He laments that the American Rebels "...march by land and always have enough to eat, and when we arrive, by water, we go on land emaciated, sick, weak, stiff, and without strength." How little he knew of the sufferings of our soldiers! The comparison is almost laughable in light of the fact Waldeck had a servant to tend to his every need.

Descriptions of Colonial life in New York are surprising. The German-American

hospitality was bountiful and gracious to the Hessians—probably because there was no language barrier. Disdain for the Rebels in their political views manifests itself as does his admiration of the Americans' industry and wealth. Waldeck is almost overwhelmed by the richness of the soil, abundant harvests, and lush orchards. At New Rochelle, he states, "We encountered many barns full of wheat, corn, etc., which the owners had deserted, as well as several fine houses and gardens, and especially orchards." Another time he speaks of finding an abandoned home whose owner had fled leaving behind "a cellar full of potatoes, squash, beets, and an ample supply of cider ...the rascal was reportedly an arch rebel."

From New York, his division sailed to the West Indies and settled on Jamaica for a time. There he speaks of the great wealth of the plantation owners, the heat, and the terrible condition of the slave. After a time they sailed to Pensacola where Waldeck says, "This is no land for human beings..." If New York was Paradise, Pensacola was the opposite.

Waldeck speaks of the Mississippi River as a place from which their men did not return due to disease, and those few who did return looked like death "and die daily."

All in all, this is a very worthwhile book.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

The Largin Legacy

Authors: Linda Largin Carroll, John W. Largen, Jr., Ph.D., Stephen D. Sansom and Mary Largin Wren.

Price: Hardbound \$50.00, spiral bound \$30.00.

Pages: 416 pages, 8 1/2" x 11".

May be ordered from:

Linda Carroll
18206 Navaho Trail
Spring TX 77388

The purpose of this book is to provide a basis for future research and in this endeavor the authors have succeeded. It begins with an important section entitled, "Introduction and Dedication." The book is well laid out and well written with informative, easily understood prose. The narrator, Linda Carroll, openly questions some material rather than including it as "gospel." The text is liberally sprinkled with comments and questions which is most

refreshing and correct in dealing with genealogy. Many facsimiles of documents plus photographs and old letters enhance this work. The narrator presents a tremendous amount of information on the families researched but leaves interpretation of the material up to the reader.

Basically, the progenitors of the families researched are Thomas Largin (born 1803 in North Carolina) and his wife, Rachel Martha Sansom, with probable forebears of each being shown. Thomas and Rachel raised thirteen children in Marshall County, TN and Madison County, AL. A chapter, or section, is devoted to each of the thirteen children and their descendants, many of whom moved to Texas and other points west.

Major surnames dealt with in this book are Short, Nix, Anthony, Hickman, Buis, Wren, Campbell, McKnight, Burgess, Keith, Sims, Bell, Crowley, Summers, Freeman, Fleming, Hoots, Gray and Boaz. Other surnames occur, such as Crabtree, but to a much lesser extent.

Several people furnished information for this book; consequently, there are delightful stories included that make the family members come alive to the reader. These stories are beautifully told and give insight into the various persons discussed.

A major plus in this work is the consistency on the part of the narrator to cite sources. An excellent Table of Contents somewhat offsets an incomplete surname index.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

The "Long Tree" and Others; Longs, Davises, Thompsons, Cratins, and Slatons.

Authors: Margaret Thompson Winkler,
assisted by Carolina Nigg;
Edited by William Frazer

Publication date: 1995

Price: Not Given

Pages: 347 pages plus index. Hardbound.

May (possibly) be ordered from:

Uchee Publications
Montgomery AL

Genealogist are known for their detective skills and love of a mystery. If you are one of those, then you will love this book

as it presents such a mystery. This beautiful book arrived without a return address and with nothing to tell us how to credit the writers or even how to order it. The only clue we had as to the origins of the book was the post stamp from Tallahassee, Florida. It is our belief that the book was mailed to us solely for the purpose of a review.

Using a previously distributed family tree graphic called "The Long Tree," published as a gift to his family in 1921 by E. N. Brown, the apparent author, Mrs. Winkler has sought to enlarge its content and bring the family history forward to the present day. Mrs. Winkler, assisted by Mrs. Nigg, has presented a methodically organized genealogy. Mrs. Winkler died in 1992 and a relative, William Frazer, finalized the work. Mr. Frazer has attempted to present (intact) what Mrs. Winkler left behind. He has organized the book with chapter and topic headings and an index of Mrs. Winkler's "carefully assembled notes and records." The book spans two and a half centuries, beginning with Samuel Long who died in 1737 in Spotsylvania County, VA. Some family documents are transcribed and there is an excellent center section of high quality photographs. We spotted absolutely no weakness in this quality production.

- Reviewed by Sue Bright Richter

***One Hundred Years of Memories,
An Oral History of Red Bay,
Alabama (1888 - 1988)***

Author Carl Atwood Elliott, Sr.

Publication Date: 1995

Price: \$55.00 + \$5.00 postage

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11". 576 pages with complete index (including full-name index).
Hardbound.

May be ordered from:

Red Bay Civitan Club
c/o Scotty Kennedy
400 4th St. West
Red Bay AL 35582

As the title states, this is a book which contains interviews with various residents in and around the town of Red Bay in Franklin County, AL. The author was trained as an attorney and was elected for eight terms to

the U. S. House of Representatives. He has also written several other books, including the six volume series *The Annals of Northwest Alabama*, published between 1958 and 1990.

While various facts are stated in this book, there are no footnotes and very few direct references to sources of those facts. The first seventeen pages list various events that occurred in Alabama, either statewide or specifically in the Red Bay area. The next 484 pages consist of transcriptions of taped interviews with various residents of the area. Some of these interviews are short, some run for several pages. Intermixed amongst these interviews are photographs and statements of "facts" which further illustrate some comment made in the interview. The photographs are usually identified, but the sources for the photographs and "facts" are normally not given.

The remaining 53 pages consist of photographs of businesses, organizations, and inhabitants along with accompanying comments reminiscent of the Goodspeed series of books on Tennessee counties.

Despite the book's shortcomings as a "hard" source of historical facts, it does give the reader a perspective on life in rural Northwest Alabama in the late 1800's - early 1900's. Further, a Franklin County researcher may find this book to be the only source (no matter how shaky) for some genealogical connection which cannot be otherwise found because of the complete destruction of the courthouse records in 1890.

The book is well written in a readable and easy flowing style. The interview section is blessed with an interviewer asking intelligent questions about family backgrounds and migration patterns as well as bringing out personal, family and "folksy" details. If you are considering conducting interviews with family members for a family history, you would do well to examine this book to get ideas on questioning techniques.

- Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

The Pelt/ VanPelt Family History

Authors: Helen E. Chambers

with Melva Lee (Pelt) Wallace

Price: \$10.00 + \$3.00 postage and handling

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11". 72 pages plus full-name indices. Soft cover.

May be ordered from:

Melva Lee Wallace
8600 Esslinger Court SE
Huntsville AL 35802

This book is divided into two parts with each part indexed separately. The first part is a brief summary of the mystery of the Pelt/VanPelt lineage. John Henry Pelt's father, James, enlisted in the CSA and never came back. Later John Henry moved to Oklahoma where, in a roundabout way, he obtained information that one James D. Pelt of Arkansas was alive and was his father. A subsequent law suit provided many useful clues in the family's research and eventually allowed them to determine that the Arkansas James was not John Henry's father. They discovered that his father had died of disease at Chickamauga in 1863. After finding that his actual father had died during the Civil War, they were able to locate his (the father's) parents and grandparents. This is an example of expert use of court records to determine correct lineages.

Part II is a compilation of the ancestor chart of Melva Lee (Pelt) Wallace and 58 family group sheets of her family. The family group sheets include members of each generation back to and including John Hugh Pelt/VanPelt who was born ca. 1809 in North Carolina.

Mrs. Wallace has correctly used the numbering system from the ancestor chart to correlate the family group sheets into meaningful, usable order. Others would do well to emulate her system.

Each family group sheet has as much information as the author could find, such as spouse, offspring, dates of birth, death, and marriage, military service, etc. At a glance it is easy to see what information is missing and what work yet needs to be done.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Producing a Quality Family History

Author: Patricia Law Hatcher, CG
Publication date: 1996
Price: \$15.95 + \$3.50 shipping
Pages: 278 pages plus index. Soft cover.
May be ordered from:

Ancestry
P. O. Box 476

Salt Lake City UT 84110-0476

Of the many books we have seen that have dealt with this subject, most are merely helpful. Pat Hatcher has, in my opinion, set a new high standard for this type of book.

Pat is one of the genealogical world's best-known speakers, as well as, a professional writer of considerable experience. Although the author discusses documentation and evidence, this is not primarily a book on genealogical methodology. It emphasizes how to go from initial research to a final physical product. It does this by telling how to arrange a family history, how to write it, and, finally, how to produce a printed volume using modern technology. This book is just full of good (and well-arranged) advice on editing and writing, typesetting, layouts, illustrations, and much more.

As with any such book, some of what the author recommends must be considered by the reader as the author's personal opinion. For example, in this book, Ms. Hatcher expects more content in a citation than do most prevailing standards. Common practice indicates that a citation is intended primarily to direct the knowledgeable reader to the source of a fact or a conclusion not one's own. Ms. Hatcher considers this practise to be "minimalistic." Additionally, she recommends against justifying text on the right, considering it more difficult to read than a "ragged right." But overall her recommendations and comments are reasonable and very clearly stated.

The author displays a tremendous understanding of type fonts, line spacing, headings, subheadings, illustrations and other details of production. Ms. Hatcher's writing style is so good that even such detailed information is a pleasure to read.

If you are planning to publish any genealogical production; i.e, family history, newsletter or even an article - you will profit from this book. We recommend it highly and feel it should be in every genealogist's library.

- Reviewed by Sue Bright Richter

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Anne Miller, *Queries Editor*

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31-1

LEWIS * COTTON

Would like very much to hear from anyone knowing the location of the old Lewis homestead in Woodville, AL, that was once owned by William Henry Lewis (b. 14 Sep 1799, KY, d. 4 Jan 1879) and his wife, Tabitha Allen Cotton (b. 23 Feb 1801, TN, d. 1 May 1877). They are buried with one of their grandchildren at a location known as Sheepsneck, about three miles east of Woodville, AL. Would anyone knowing good directions to this old homestead please write to me.

Brenda Mason Campos, 1114 South Truckee Way, Aurora, CO 80017, Phone 303-755-5534.

31-2

HILLIN/HILLIAN/HILLEN/ HILLION

What was the relationship among Nathaniel, Jesse and Absalom Hillin/Hillian/Hillen/Hillion, who were born abt 1800 in GA, and moved to Marshall Co./Jackson Co, AL, in the early 1800's and they and/or their children moved to Rusk Co., TX, in the 1840's/ 1860's. Were they brothers or cousins? Who were their parents? Were

they descendants of the Hillin/Hillens from NC and SC?

James A. Verett, 6 Wyndemere Vale, Monterey, CA 93940.

31-3

MILLER * BAYLESS * RICE * HAMILTON * McLEOD * ERWIN * COPELAND * JACKSON * PETTY

Searching for relatives of Richard G. Miller and Rebecca Bayless, married 1818 in Madison Co., AL. In-laws included families named Rice, Hamilton, McLeod, Erwin, Copeland, Jackson, and Petty. Several of these families migrated to TX. Richard G. Miller is in Lamar Co., TX, in 1838. *Barbara Ferrell, 1209 Carter Grove Road, Hazel Green, AL 35750-9035.*

31-4

PRINCE * KENNEDY * GOLDEN * COBLE

Need info on ggrandfather Simeon Edward Prince (b. 1864 Jackson Co., AL, m. 3 Aug 1882 Franklin Co., TN, to Levia A. Kennedy, d 1891, Franklin Co., TN). Where is he buried? Did Levia go to Ft. Worth, TX, after he died? They

had 4 daughters. I am seeking info on them also. One was my grandmother, Flora Elisha Prince, who m. John A. Golden 31 Oct 1900, and one was Martha Prince, who m. Ed Coble.
Betty Golden Bradford, 300 Morris Road, Toney, AL 35773, Phone 205-828-0593.

31-5

**GRIMMETT * BAYLESS *
 CARTER * SEAT * BAILEY *
 FLYNT * COWAN**

Looking for ancestors who may have info about Thomas Benton Grimmatt, of New Market, then Hazel Green, Madison Co. He was a notary public and a justice of the peace, and was part of the Confederate "New Market Rebels" during the Civil War. His first wife was Bettie/Elizabeth Bayless. His children were Lulu May, who m. a Mr. Carter; George, who m. Bernice Percie Seat; Ethel Irene, who m. George N. Bailey; and Octavia, who m. James Colwell Flynt. Looking for info concerning his 2nd marriage to my gggrandmother, Sarah K. "a.k.a." Kittie Cowan.

Mrs. Ann Jacobs, 5534-B Remagen Rd., Ft. Carson, CO 80913, Phone 719-527-0357.

31-6

**JONES * COPENHAVER *
 CLANTON * BARRIER**

Need date and place of marriage of Armistead Jones and Catherine Copenhaver Clanton, both b. abt 1810. John Copenhaver, with wife Hannah Barrier (m. 4 May 1800 in Pulaski Co.,

KY) and family were in Dry Cove, AL, by 1830. Armistead and Catherine resided in Stevenson, AL, prior to 1859, when they moved to Franklin Co., AR. Any info about these families will be greatly appreciated. I have info related to Armistead and Catherine's children after they moved to AR. Will exchange info and pay cost of postage and copies.

Margaret Alley, 797 N. Maple Ave., Montebello, CA 90640-3250, Phone 213-721-6476.

31-7

BLACK * MILLER * CLEMONS

Seeking info on Richard Black, b. abt 1809, m. Mary Miller 1836, Morgan Co., AL. Need dates on Richard and Mary, and identity of Richard's father and his dates. Richard's children were Alexander, Hughey Smith, Doctor A., and George W. Black. Alexander, b. abt 1856, Marshall Co., AL, m. Narcissus Clemons in Limestone Co., then moved to Marshall Co. I need to find out if he moved to TX, and where he lived until he died and was buried in Marshall County. Any info will be greatly appreciated.

Jeanette Black Thomas, P.O. Box 208, Capshaw, AL 35742.

31-8

HOUSTON * POOR * GREEN

Researching the Houston, Poor and Green families of Madison Co., AL. James Harvey Poor, b. 1802 in VA, m. Lucy Houston. Lucy was a niece of Samuel Houston, but I don't know who her father was. James Harvey Poor and Lucy Houston's daughter, Laura Poor,

m. Samuel Guinn Green, b. 1848, Madison Co., AL. Samuel Green and Laura Poor moved to Dyer Co., TN. Any info on these families would be greatly appreciated.

*Barry Dunagan, 896 Old Eaton Rd.,
Trenton, TN 38382, Phone 901-559-4713.*

31-9

COBB * KILGORE

Bryant Cobb, of Madison Co., AL, wrote his will on 25 June 1880. In Item 3, he bequeaths unto "my daughter Arminnie Kilgore my family Bible, which I wish her to keep as and for a family record." Who is the present owner of that Bible? Am interested in acquiring copies of the title pages and family records pages.

*Janelle Dowdy Cobb, 530 County Road
169, Moulton, AL 35650.*

31-10

BRIGHT * TURNER * ERWIN

Seek: ancestors/kin of Emily Adline Bright (1875-1950), daughter of Sarah Ann Bright (1848-1911); ancestors/kin of Thomas Walter Turner (1872-1940), son of Andrew Jackson Turner & husband of Emily Bright. Both probably born Marshall Co. (buried Guntersville). Also seek info on siblings of Humphrey L. Erwin (1831-1918), probably born Franklin Co., TN, son of Robert Erwin, Sr. and Sally Leavitt Erwin; would include Robert Erwin, Jr.; John Erwin; Jackson Erwin; Cynthia Abiah Erwin Allen.

*Boyd Lee Turner, 2706 Hiawatha Dr.,
San Antonio, TX 78210-5519.*

31-11

JOHNSON * JENKINS * LANKFORD * BLEDSOE

Seek info on: (1) James H. Johnson, b. 1843 AL, parents unknown, m. Laura Bledsoe, children b. in MS; (2) William Wilkinson Jenkins, b. AL 1882-1883, parents unknown, family moved to MS 1883-1885, m. 1903-1904 in MS to Annie (none) Lankford, who was b. AL 1888-1889, daughter of Allovan/Allavan Lankford, father unknown. Allovan was b. 1859-1860 in AL, her father b. in LA and her mother b. in MS. She was widowed on 1910 MS Census. Her husband would have died between 1887-1910.

*Cherie Kuranko, 20727 180th St. East,
Orting, WA 98360, Phone 360-893-6232.*

31-12

POWELL * BURKS * PERRY

Looking for info on the Powell family who lived in Limestone Co., AL. Seek ancestors of Thomas Walter Powell (1868-1967), and wife, Nannie Burks (1868-1941). Also searching for Thomas Walter Perry, who was born in Wren, AL, at the turn of the century and died in Birmingham in 1964. If anyone can suggest books where I might find info about these families, or any records that could be copied for me, I would be most grateful to hear from you.

*Mary Kennard Perry, 32 Maple
Terrace, Millburn, NJ 07041.*

31-13**BERRY * DAVIS**

Seeking parents of Christina (Tiny) Berry, who was b. in Jackson Co., AL, abt 1780. Christina (Tiny) was the wife of William Davis, calculated birth 1778-1780 in Jackson Co., AL, with marriage abt 1807. His father is also William Davis. Nothing is known about his mother. Any help would be appreciated. *Amy L. Christensen, 606 Easy St., Apt. D, Brookings, OR 97415.*

31-14**** RICE ****

Seeking info (will, obituary, or death dates) for Edmund and Sarah Rice. In the 1850 census for Madison Co., they were living with a C. C. Rice, and in the 1860 census, they were residing with Othneal Rice. Their respective ages were 86 and 62. They are not listed in the 1870 census. I believe we can safely assume they died between 1860 and 1870.

Anne R. White, 14100 Central Ave., Chester, VA 23831.

31-15**** BEETS ****

Seeking info on Beets' Cave, which is in Jackson Co., AL. My family surname is Beets, and I wondered if this cave might have some part in our early history. The Beets family polled a boat from Grainger Co., TN, along the Tennessee River, while moving (eventually to Missouri) in 1840's. Beets Cave may be near the river. I would appreciate any info..

Diane Beets Rhodes, 402 E. Colgate Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283-1809.

31-16**SMITH * JACKSON**

Searching for more info on the family of Abner Smith and Sarah Jackson Smith. Abner was a Primitive Baptist pastor for the Old Town Creek Primitive Baptist Church near Moulton, AL, and resided in Lawrence Co., AL, until 1833, then migrated to TX. What were the names of their children? Where were Abner and Sarah born? Is there more info on Abner and Sarah's families?

Donna M. Chapman, 9325 North Star Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78409.

31-17**McCAMPBELL * DURAN *
DUREN**

Want date of death & any other data for Solomon McCampbell (b. 17 July 1753 Ireland; d. 1838? Marshall Co., AL). Was Presbyterian. At time of death was m. to 3rd wife, Nancy Duran (Duren). She was listed 1850 U. S. Census, Marshall Co., AL, age 74, b. 1796 SC, living w/ Joseph E. Duren (prob. s/o Nancy's previous marriage), age 43, b. 1807 SC.

W. Edward Pfeil, 1222 Commerce St. #1802, Dallas, TX 75202-4316; (214) 761-1452 (home); (214) 508-3536 (work).

31-18**CLIFFORD * DAVIS**

Seeking info about Bill Clifford, husband of Emma Davis Clifford (b. 17 Mar 1881, d. 10 Mar 1953, and bur. at Hickory Hill Cemetery, Bedford/Lincoln Co., TN) and father of Viola Gertrude Clifford (b. 22 Aug 1888 and d. 20 Aug 1946 and bur. same cemetery). He is full Cherokee Indian. Need any info on him and any info on his Cherokee roots.

*Gail Parker, 4316 Baywood Drive,
Huntsville, AL 35805.*

31-19**HUDGINS * RHODES * FULTON
* HUNT * HIETT**

Need help in finding info on the following: Rachel Richardson Hudgins, b. 1878, m. William Allen Rhodes, b. 1873. Rachel's parents were John Hudgins and Sarah Elizabeth Fulton. Thomas Sidney Hunt, b. 1872 Madison Co., m. Edna Estelle Hiatt, b. 1878. Sidney's father was ?George Washington Hunt. Any info on the above names would be greatly appreciated.

*Julie Speer, 2322 Luau St., Mesquite,
TX 75150-3826.*

31-20**DUTTON * CHESLEY * GARNER
* SUTHERLAND**

Searching for a Cherokee Indian maiden named Luizy Dutton, at Crow Creek, Jackson Co., 1844-1846. Her son, Silas Benton Dutton, was b. 2 Feb 1844. Silas's father was an English

Methodist/Missionary Circuit Rider named Archibald Sutherland, who left to preach after the birth of his son and never returned. Luizy died of a broken heart 2 years later in 1846. Silas went to live in Franklin Co., Sewanee Station, TN, with Luizy's sister, Rebekka Dutton Chesley and her husband, who raised him there until 1860, when they moved back to Crow Creek. They had another sister, Sis Garner, and 3 brothers, Thomas, Willie, and Patrick (who shows up on the 1850 GA census index). If anyone is familiar with these names or can point me in the right direction, I would certainly appreciate it.

*Artie Lynn Vallerius, 404 South
Second Street, Benid, IL 62009.*

31-21**** ELLIS ****

Who were the descendants of Charles Ellis, b. ca. 1910 in Clarksdale, Coahoma Co., MS, son of Oliver Malone Ellis and Grandson of James B. Ellis, b. 1821, Madison Co., AL?

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

31-22**HOBBS * GUNTER**

Seeking info on Elizabeth Hobbs, b. 1813, VA, m. Augustus Gunter 2 Sep 1843, d. Jackson Co., AL, 23 Feb 1890. Was Adrian Hobbs, b. 1815 TN, d. 1881 Sequatchie, Marion, TN, her brother? Who were her parents?

*Martha B. Steward, 206 Sky Valley,
Sky Valley, GA 30537-9529.*

31-23**MARSHALL * WILLIAMS**

Would like to hear from anyone with info on the following family: Lily Marshall, b. Jun 1894, AL, m. Archie Williams, date unknown. Lily Marshall's sister, Georgia, also m. Archie Williams after Lily died. The 1920 Colbert Co., AL, census has Archie Williams listed along with wife Georgia and three daughters, Artie May, b. 1909; Mattie Lee, b. 1911; and Estelle, b. 1913. Would love to hear from anyone with info on this family or information that may help me locate the graves of any of the above.

Brenda Mason Campos, 1114 South Truckee Way, Aurora, CO 80017, Phone 303-755-5534.

31-24**THORNE * COWAN**

Looking for info concerning Maggie Thorne, who m. my ggrandfather, Daniel Austin Cowan, Sr. in Huntsville, AL. She may have died in childbirth. She was between the ages of 14-17 when she married Daniel in 1903. I have unconfirmed info that the baby survived and was a girl, but my source informs me that the baby was put up for adoption, due to the father's grief of losing his child bride and not being able to take care of the baby girl by himself. Who was Maggie Thorne? What happened to her?

Mrs. Ann Jacobs, 5534-B Remagen Rd., Ft. Carson, CO 80913, Phone 719-527-0357.

31-25**CHISHOLM * FORRESTER**

Searching for info on people with the surnames of Chisholm and Forrester (including variations in the spelling) in Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, and possibly Limestone and Lawrence Counties. My current focus is to obtain information about the Civil War veterans of the 9th Alabama, Co. D and I, of which either of these families may have had members. I appreciate any information that I may be provided.

Jamie Chisholm, 1840 Telluride Lane, Boulder, CO 80303.

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