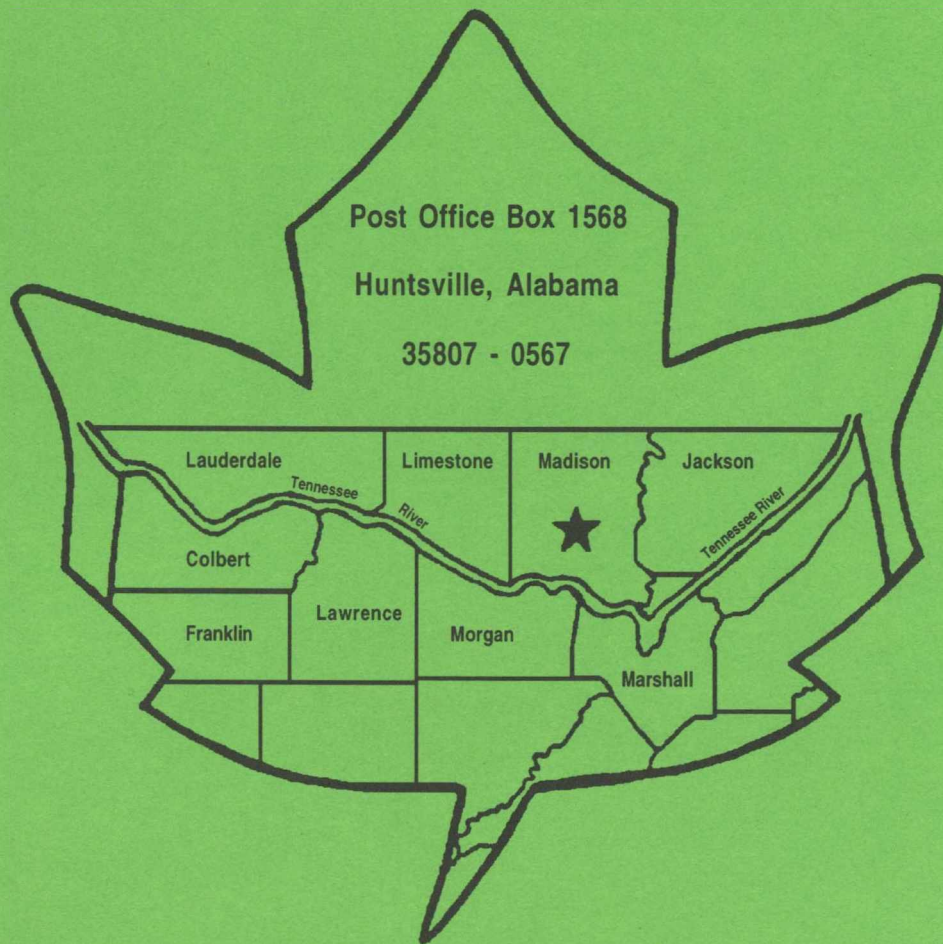


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Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society President's Message

Holiday Greetings !

The Holidays are upon us once again. The year, 1996, is almost a memory. It has been a busy year for me, especially after taking office in July. We had a wonderful Beginner's Workshop in October. We have scheduled an Indian Research Workshop for December 7, 1996, from 9 AM - 1 PM, at the Huntsville - Madison County Public Library. We were fortunate in securing Robert Scott Davis, of Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, to teach the class. For anyone who has not had the privilege of listening to Mr. Davis, let me say that, it will be well worth your time to attend this workshop. The fee is only \$10.00. You must prepay to reserve a seat. We expect seats to go fast, so reserve early.

The Revolutionary War Microfilm Fund is growing everyday. This is partly due to money being contributed from workshops' surpluses, but mainly is due to members who have graciously donated. One member even contributed money to buy 10 rolls of film for this project! The cost of each roll is presently \$18.00. It is my hope that each member will participate in this valuable project for the benefit of our library and community. Remember, these contributions are tax deductible and you can select reels with specific surnames from our master list. You can see the master list at the Librarian's Desk in the Heritage Room at the Huntsville - Madison County Public Library.

I, and the Board, appreciate your patience during the past few months with receiving our Quarterlies and Newsletters. The U. S. Postal Service has instituted at least two major changes in their procedures for handling bulk mail during this period. Due to the problems we have had in keeping up with these regulations, we have decided to have all our bulk mailings processed for us. We hope this will better serve you, our members, in getting our mailings to you in a timely manner.

1997 is shaping up to be an exciting year for TVGS. We have our annual Spring Seminar set for March 15, again at Trinity Methodist Church on Airport Road. In the planning stages is a new and exciting project that I will be announcing after the first of the year. This new project will take us into the year 2000! **Look for it!!**

In closing, I wish you all the Happiest of Holidays,

Sincerely,

Gay Cushing Campbell, President

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THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society was chartered with fifty-one members and has reached a membership in thirty years of more than six hundred; and

WHEREAS, its members have contributed more than \$100,00 to the collection and equipment of the Heritage Room, Huntsville Madison County Public Library, making its collection one of the best in the country; and

WHEREAS, its publication, VALLEY LEAVES, publishes records from nine Tennessee Valley Counties and is recognized as one of the outstanding publication of its kind; and

WHEREAS, the Society is actively engaged in the teaching of American and World History by conducting Genealogical Seminars with nationally known speakers; and

WHEREAS, the Society is marking its 30th Anniversary with special meetings and programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Loretta Spencer, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of November 18 - 23, 1996, to be

TENNESSEE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEEK
in the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and ask all our citizens to join the Society in this observance;

DATED this the eighteenth day of November 1996.



Loretta Spencer
MAYOR, CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

History of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society

The organizational meeting of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society was held 2 June 1966 in the library on Fountain Row. Twenty-one interested people attended this first meeting. By the release of our first quarterly the following September, the number of charter members had reached fifty-one.

In that September 1966 issue of Valley Leaves, President Margaret F. Sparkman wrote: "Each of us had joined this society to serve his own selfish interest but with a firm knowledge that cooperation with others having similar interest will benefit the whole organization." She concluded her message with "It must be remembered that we are all working toward the same goal." The efforts of Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society have continued to be toward that same goal: TO BENEFIT THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION.

For thirty years, this society has published records from nine Tennessee Valley counties: Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, and Morgan. Not only that, we have contributed considerable funds to the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library Heritage Room which has become "a home away from home" for many researchers. Our bimonthly general meetings have given the public an opportunity to learn from fine genealogists who provided educational and entertaining programs. And our annual, day-long seminars have featured nationally-and internationally-known speakers who offered their education, experience, and expertise in various elements of genealogical research.

From the beginning of "twenty-one interested people," membership now has reached almost 700 with members living in all fifty states and Canada. This is a great accomplishment. Let us continue with the same enthusiasm and hard work that brought all this about.

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* Denotes those charter members who received charter memberships in July, 1996. Some were present at the Awards Banquet on 25 July, 1996.

Corrections, Announcements & Comments

In Volume 31, Number 1, September 1996

Correction to the President's message, page ii, bottom of page. President Campbell's e-mail address should read - 72712.2447@compuserve.com.

Additions to Madison County, Will Book 1, 1852-1856; the names of slaves omitted in six wills. These additions appear on pages 70 and 71 of this Quarterly.

Correction to Madison County, Will Book 1, 1852-1856; in Supplemental Information (Endnotes). The maiden and married surnames of Pauline Jones Gandrud were transposed in every instance on pages 28, 29 and 30.

Correction to Morgan County Death Records, Book "C." The last twenty names on page 39, incorrectly, have the month of April listed as the month in which they died. The corrected information appears on page 85 of this Quarterly. Both occurrences of these names will be indexed.

A reader's correction and comment for Jackson County Will Book K, appearing on page 8 of the Quarterly. Believe that Hannah Copenhisoer's correct surname was Copenhaver. Wm Jackoway was her son-in-law.

Submitted by Margaret Alley; 797 N. Maple Ave., Montebello CA 90640-3250.

In Volume 28, Number 3, March 1994

A reader's correction to Colbert Marriage Records, Book B, 1874-1887, Part 6, page 108 which appeared on page 102 of the Quarterly. Henry Schmidt m. Wockel, Magdalena; 27 Feb. 1877 by John N. Green, JP (Schmeat? and Wocket on return). The name "Wocket" should have been spelled "Waeckel" and "Magdalena" should have been Magdalene.

Submitted by Mary Magdalene Jones Marchant; 2901 Springfield Dr.; Tallahassee FL 32308-3274.

In Volume 27, Number 4, June 1993

A reader's clarification of tombstone inscription Franklin County, Old Town Graveyard, tombstone inscription in the center of Page 162, (clarified information is underlined)- "Sacred to the Memory of/ Phillip O'Reilly/ A Native of the/ County of Westmeath/ Parish of Westmeath Ireland/born 11th[?] June 1798/ died 18 October 1842/ aged 44 years ____.

Submitted by Sarah Jane Finley Rice, 1000 East 2nd St.; Tuscumbia AL 35674.

Washington County TN, Deed Book 19, pages 107 and 108.

- Deed, Solomon Smith of Madison Co. Al to William Massengale of Washington Co. TN -
- dated 25 May 1828, acknowledged 15 Oct 1829 by both witnesses, recorded 15 Feb 1831 -
- for \$30.00, an "undivided parcel of land whereon my Father Zebedee Smith now lives in Washington County TN being my legatees part of the land that I am entitled to draw by heirs form my Father Zebedee Smith and Mother Sarah Smith..."
- Witnesses: Jacob Miller, John C. Massingill [sic]

Submitted by Harry A. Nelms; 322 Vista Trail; Farragut TN 37922

Corrections, Announcements & Comments - continued

The TVGS's Web Page's address is: <http://iquest.com/~rwhite/TVGS/tvgs.htm>

Announcement of a Queries Column

The Walker County Genealogical Society sponsors a queries column, *The Family Tree*, which appears in the Friday issue of *The Daily Mountain Eagle*, our local newspaper. This newspaper circulates in all of Walker County plus adjoining counties and to interested patrons in other Alabama counties and other States.

Queries are published free and may be sent to - The Family Tree; P. O. Box 1784; Jasper AL, 35502-1784, Attention: Annette Shumate, Editor.

A Request for Information

The attentive reader will note that there are no articles for Colbert, Lauderdale or Limestone Counties, in this Quarterly, for the second issue in a row. This is not because the TVGS no longer supports information from these counties, but it is because we do not have any correspondents from these counties. If anyone would be willing to send us information; please let us know. Contact: Richard A. Smallwood, Editor; *Valley Leaves*, Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society; P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville AL 35807-0567 or by e-mail: smally@aol.com.

A Request for Information

Ms Carolyn Murray Greer in the process of writing a book about the 16th Alabama Infantry Regiment. It assembled at Courtland, Lawrence County AL in August 1861. By September it was made up of 867 men from Russell, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Franklin, Cherokee, and Marion Counties. The unit was ordered first to Tennessee, then to Kentucky where it fought at Fishing Creek. It took part in the Battles of Shiloh and Perryville, and participated in the campaigns of the Army of Tennessee from Murfreesboro to Atlanta. It went with Hood to Tennessee and then saw action in North Carolina. It lost 168 men at Murfreesboro and over half of the 414 men engaged at Chickamauga. In December 1863 the unit totaled 302 men, but they carried only 202 arms. 150 were killed or wounded at Jonesboro and half of the remaining men were disabled at Franklin and Nashville.

On April 26, 1865 about 50 officers and men surrendered.

Ms Greer is a descendant of George W. Terry who served in Co. I of the 16th. She would like to have copies of photos or written information about the men who served. If there are persons who have information, but do not have a means to copy it, contact her and she will take care of the necessary arrangements.

Ms Carolyn Murray Greer; 516 Mt. Zion Road; Madison AL 35758-9421; 205-837-6905.

A Request for Information

Gay Cushing Campbell and Anne Nesmith Miller of TVGS are interested in acquiring early information on the Wilson/Willson Families of Madison, Marshall and Morgan Counties AL. There is evidence that many of these very large families are interrelated. However, the exact origins of these families have, up to now, been obscure. Persons with information or interest in these families are asked to contact either person at Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society; P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville AL 35807-0567 A genealogical workshop, focusing on these families, is tentatively planned for April, 1997.

A Genealogical Research Trip

Ms Arlene Deppensmith is coordinating a Motorcoach trip from Huntsville AL to Moultrie GA and return, February 20 through 23, 1997. February 20 is reserved for travel. Friday, February 21 will have genealogical research at the Ellen Odom Payne Library as an option. Saturday and Sunday are reserved for Scottish festival activities, with the return leaving noon on Sunday. Cost is \$420.00 double, \$290.00 single. Contact: Ms Deppensmith, 2507 Barney Terr. NW; Huntsville 35810; 852-2920.

Franklin County

The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama

Extracted by Oscar.L. Glover

Editors Note: This is the fourth installment of extractions from this newspaper. The first installment appeared in Volume 30, Number 3 (March 1966) and has appeared continuously since then. We have set aside our normal rule of not accepting 20th Century information because of the lack of 19th Century records for Franklin County - the results of a 1890 courthouse fire.

Mar. 30, 1900

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Spruce Pine. Mrs Elizabeth Reece 72 years old died Mar 22nd. She was buried at the Edgar cemetery. A good woman, she leaves a vacancy that cannot be filled. A husband, daughter and many friends mourn their loss, but by faith see it in her eternal gain.

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Obituary. Father, Son and Daughter gone to rest. Died at his fathers near Colt Station Ark. Luther Hamilton, aged 22 years, 6 months and 23 days. Born April 19th, 1877, died November 1, 1899. Luther died in the prime of life, a good and obedient son and affectionate brother loved by all who knew him and made many true friends in his stay here.

On the 23rd of Dec., death laid his cold hand on little Lizzie and claimed her as his victim. Lizzie was a sweet little girl aged 10 years loved by all who knew her. Weep not dear mother for Jesus said let little children come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

And on the 7th of March, 1900, the summons came for Tennant, the father of two children and he willingly answered the call saying Carrie don't grieve after me for I am going to rest. Brother Hamilton was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father a good neighbor and a useful citizen in the community where he lived, he leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss, he was born July 27, 1849. Aged 50 years 7 months and 10 days, he had many friends and a host of connections in Franklin county where he lived until about 7 years ago when he moved to Ark., St. Francis county.

We would say to the heart stricken wife and mother grieve not for those gone before, be of good cheer for its only a matter of time when we to will fill our places in that Heaven of rest where there is no trouble, no sorrow, no pain, no sickness and no night but one eternal day, God the son forever reigns and scatters night away. Dear father, son and daughter thou art gone to rest, to mingle with the dead.

Apr. 6, 1900

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A Good Woman Gone Home. Mrs. Julia A. Gray, wife of W. S. Gray, was born Jan., 14, 1844 and departed this life March 7, 1900. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of Hardy Jarman, was born and raised in Lawrence county, Alabama. She was first married to D. W. Bradford in 1860. To them were born two sons. Her first husband, D. W. Bradford, died in the year 1869, and Mrs. Gray remained a widow until 1874 when she and W. S. Gray were married. To them were born one daughter and two sons. Mrs. Gray joined the Baptist church at Bethel in early girlhood and has lived a consistent member of that denomination until her death. She was always willing to minister to suffering humanity. She

was a good neighbor, a loving mother and affectionate wife, ever filling her home with smiles of cheerfulness and loving kindness to all. She was industrious, kind hearted and true and we have no doubt as to her peaceful rest in our Fathers House where there are many mansions. John M. Summers.

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Rolf Quillen Dead. The saddening news was received by Russellville relatives of this young man last week. Rolf Quillen was a courteous polite young man attentive to his business and made many warm friends here during his residence of several months as a member of the livery firm of Quillen & Co. He was 19 years old and died from pneumonia at the residence of his fathers H. H. Quillen at Nettleton, Miss. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Lou Malone wife of Mr. H. S. Malone died at her home near Rockwood Monday about 2 am., from the after effects of measles. Mrs. Malone leaves a husband, eight children, many relatives and friends to mourn her sad and untimely death. Before marriage she was Miss Lou Graham.

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Mrs. Caroline Taylor, widow of Richard Taylor and mother of Mike and Steve Taylor and of Mrs. Jesse Yocum, died last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Yocum near Evening Shade Church.

The Franklin Times issue for April 13, 1900 is missing.

Apr. 20, 1900

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Delegates. Delegates to County Convention so far as known are: Newburg: L. C. Sugg, W. W. Drake, Dr. White, E. R. Richerson, A. L. Powell. Waco: I. M. Richerson, S. J. Bowen. Russellville: T. B. Lawler, W. H. Norris, R. L. McNatt, T. S. Hyde, H. H. Horton, Dr. J. W. Nance, R. L. Morgan, C. R. Burgess, H. C. Counts, W. J. James, J. R. Moore, A. C. Frederick, W. T. Reid. Hills. Emmitt Hill, Robt Manse--. Belgreen: E. W. Richardson, John Armstrong, F. M. Bolton, W. M. Wood, R. N. Waltrip. Spruce Pine: M. N. Smith, Carl Devours, W. L. Moses. Rockwood: S. J. Little, J. F. Jack, Story Wood, W. M. Gant. Burleson: J. M. Thorn, H. D. Hughes, J. W. Rogers, W. W. Weatherford. Pleasant Site: Judge Jordan, T. J. Parrish, Dick Winchester, J. T. Bolding. Hollands: Jerome Kingsley. Stouts. B. F. Arnold, J. J. Sibley.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. To Farmers Alliance: J. W. Hyatte; R. Page Morrison; H. B. Suggs; M. Page Smith; Mrs. Arthur Hurley; J. A. Taylor, deceased; estate of Richard Watson, (Col.) deceased; Burrell Perry, (Col.); Mrs. Amanda Chambers; R. C. Watson; T. H. Turman; Mrs. Page A. Johnson; Mrs. C. C. Bolton; B. R. Fite; Thomas R. Paxton; S. E. McDonald; E. B. Smith. The tax collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax-payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. You are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to you, to wit:

Beat No. 1. To Farmers Alliance. 1 acre square in SW corner of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 34 township 7 range 10. To J. W. Hyatte N 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 12 T 8 R 10. To R. Page Morrison SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 1 T 7 R 10, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 2 T 8 R 10, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 10 T 8 R 10, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 11 T 8 R 10. To H. B. Suggs 6 acres in NW corner of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 32 T 6 R 10, 49 rods E & W & 26 rods N & S in E 1/2 of SW 1/4 less 6 acres in SE corner section 31 T 6 R 10. To M. Page Smith, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 10 T 8 R 10.

Beat No. 2. To Mrs. Arthur Hurley, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 25 T 6 R 10. To J. A. Taylor dec'd., estate of, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 13 T 6 R 11, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & 10 acres SW corner of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 18 T 6 R 10. To Richard Watson (Col.) dec'd, one house &

lot in Luketown bound on E by I. T. Mansell, on N by James Hampton, on S by Mary Moss and F. Jones, assessed for 5 years.

To Burrell Perry (Col.) one house & lot in Luketown, bounded on E by J. A. Byers, on N by W. I. Bullock, on W by Almon and Hester, on S by Almon and Hester.

Beat No. 3. To Mrs C. C. Bolton, NW 1/4 section 25 T 6 R 14.

To Mrs. Amanda Chambers, NW 1/4 less 20 acres in SW corner section 4 T 3 R 13.

Beat No. 4. To R. C. Watson, 21 acres on west end of se 1/4 & 30 acres on north side of SW 1/4 section 4 T 6 R 15 & 30 acres on W side of SE 1/4 section 5 T 6 R 15.

Beat No. 6. To T. H. Turman, 20 acres through center of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 33 T 8 R 14, 20 acres through center of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 32 T 8 .

The Franklin Times issue for April 27, 1900 is missing.

May 4, 1900

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Order of Publication to Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants. The State of Ala., Franklin Co. J. V. Haines vs. Mary Haines. In Chancery At Russellville, Ala. First District, Northern Chancery Division. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. V. Haines, that the defendant Mary Haines is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that the particular place of her residence is Columbus in the State of Indiana, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Mary Haines is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Franklin Times, a newspaper published in the County of Franklin once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the Defendant the said Mary Haines to answer or demur to the same with in thirty days after the 25th day of June 1900 and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause. Done at office, in Russellville, this 1st day of May 1900. W. H. Austin, Register.

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Guardians Sale. Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable W. M. Waltrip, Judge of Probate court of Franklin county, rendered on the 8th day of February 1897, I, J. W. King guardian of the persons and estates of Willie King and Nannie King, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, of Franklin County, Ala., on Monday the 14th day of June 1900 between the hours of legal sale for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said minors, to wit: The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 7 township 7 range 12, 40 acres situated in said county. J. W. King, Guardian.

May 11, 1900

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Died. Friday evening, from meningitis, after only a few days illness, Willie Lee, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McRight. Willie Lee was a bright, attractive little girl, a little less than 8 years of age, whose winsome ways make of her a favorite with her little playmates and the idol of her parents,. Only He who doeth all things well knows why it is best that our nearest and dearest should pass first over the dark river to the blissful beyond. Knowing and feeling that the loved one has passed to a better land, that her sinless soul is safe in the arms of the Savior, is the greatest of earthly consolations, a consolation that takes from death its sting and from the grave its victory.

Mrs. Hettie M. Smith. Died at Spruce Pine, Franklin County, Ala., Mrs. Hettie M. Smith, wife of Milas N. Smith on Monday April 30th, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock am. She was a daughter of Christian and Sophia Scharnagle and was born July 13th 1862. Married to M. N. Smith August 13th 1882 and left surviving her eight children. A kind and tender mother, a loving and affectionate wife; has shuffled off this mortal coil and her white soul passed beyond the stars. All who came within the delightful

circle of her acquaintance testify to the many virtues that adorned her life. Patient in affection, faithful in all the various and complex relations of life, she leaves behind an example worthy of imitation. To the bereaved husband, relatives and especially the orphaned children we tender our softest and most earnest sympathy in this dark hour.

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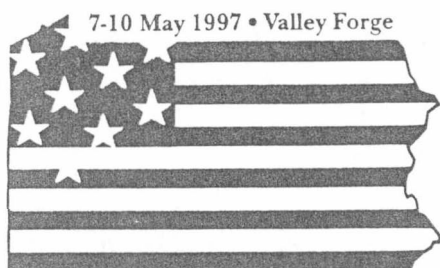
Court. Circuit Court Spring Term 1900 convened Monday, Judge E. B. Almon presiding. A. W. Sandlin is foreman of the Grand Jury. Clark Sibley, bailiff. The first case taken up was that of Bullen vs. Stamphill, a land case in which a mill race figures. This is an old case and has been on hand for a long time. Visiting attorneys are solicitor Sawtelle, Messrs. Chitwoot, Carmichael and Jackson of Tuscumbia. A light civil docket and only a moderately sized crowd for the first week.

A good many of our farmer friends are in this week from all sections of the county attending Circuit Court. All tell the same story of belated spring work caused by unfavorable weather. The case of Stamphill vs. Bullen was given to the jury Monday evening, and a short time thereafter a verdict was brought in for Bullen. In the case of the Bank of Lewisburgh vs. J. A. Trimble et als, plaintiff took a non suit, and were taxed with the costs. This is the horse case which was so hotly contested last court, resulting in a hung jury. The case of Wilson Bros. Vs. Hays, growing out of the same transaction, has been continued. Emmeline Gray vs. M. A. Gray; verdict of \$50 for plaintiff. Wilson vs. Thomas Duncan; motion for new trial overruled. S. J. Little vs. S. J. Baker, continued. North Alabama Railway Co. vs. A. C. Frederick, tax collector; verdict for railway, \$156.21 (amount of road tax paid under protest); held by court to be unconstitutional because of being in excess of constitutional limit. Mary Hovater vs. Whitehead, continued. Jas. M. Gowder vs. T. W. Bobo, continued. J. H. McIntosh vs. T. B. Barnes, continued. Emmeline Gray vs. G. A. Williams, dismissed.

Up to Wednesday morning the grand jury had reported three indictments, as follows: Walter Smith, Col., (Alias Billy the Kid), attempt at criminal assault; Wesley Minor, white, getting money under false pretenses (\$5 from Reese Pace); Ed. Harris, Col., grand larceny (stealing ten gallons molasses and three bushels of corn from Wilson & Co.'s warehouse.) The two first named have been in jail some times, Sheriff Hall placed Ed. Harris in jail Tuesday night. The civil docket having been exhausted, Judge Almon discharged the juries Tuesday night. To wind up the civil docket in a two days session is something heretofore unheard of in Franklin court annals. The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday. Like the civil docket it is very light, almost all misdemeanor cases. Many nice things are said on the streets about the personnel of the grand and petit jurors. Nothing else could be expected, made up as both juries are from among the best citizens of the county. Foreman of the Grand Jury Sandlin comes in for a share of the commendation for his energy in hunting up wrong doing and his fairness to all parties.

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Jackson County

Jackson County Will Book K, 1855-1858 Pages 549 to 562

Abstracted by Lois Robertson

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JOEL McCLENDON Estate

A Sale List of property belonging to the estate of Joel McClendon, dec'd. Items included were horses, cows, hogs, oxen, wheat, corn, fodder, oats, and 3 Negro slaves.

Buyers were:

A. P. Hudgins	William Mosley	William H. Dicus	J. W. Shook
L. H. Brown	P. H. Baxter	H. B. Kimble	William Skelton
James Roper	T. J. Mitchell	James H. Keith	William McReynolds
J. T. Province	E. Bryant	James H. Dicus	W. H. Dicus
R. C. Brown	H. H. Coulson	Moses Jones	John Whitfield
L. B. Evans	James A. Dicus	C. B. Rountree	John McClendon
Joseph Phillips	Adam Boone	W. B. Sanders	John H. McClendon
George Dicus	James Dicus	William F. Hoop?	A. Brood?
Malinda McClendon			

Rent of land:

John McClendon	rented 12 acres	@ two-3/100 dollars is	\$27.72
William Dicus	rented 11-1/2 acres	@ two-29/100 dollars is	27.45
John Whitfield	rented 10-1/2 acres	@ two-29/100 dollars is	21.50
Malinda McClendon	rented 8-1/2 acres	@ two-12/100 dollars is	?

Administrator reports that the rent of the above land leased as directed by order of the Court. Sworn to and subscribed Jany [sic] 27, 1859 by James H. Dicus and Wm. H. Dicus.

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NOEL B. WARREN Estate

On 23 Sept. 1858. Francis J. Warren tenders his resignation as Administrator of said estate. Sale List of property belonging to the Estate of Noel B. Warren, dec'd. Items for sale included horses, cows, hogs, corn, fodder, farm tools, wagon, bee stands, 1 medicine chest and 1 side board.

Buyers were:

G. W. R. Larkin	Thomas V. Warren	James C. Warren	Shad Anderson
Wm. B. Warren	W. R. Larkin	C. A. Stephens	James H. Keith
Daniel Keith	D. P. Rankin	S. E. Poston	James Ardea
W. B. Kimble	John B. Keith	H. F. Smith	B. B. Smith
C. L. Tipton	Francis J. Warren		

The following slaves were sold:

Jane & child Harriet to James H. Gurley for \$1055.00

Negro boy Andrew to James C. Warren for \$1450.00

Negro boy Anthony to Francis J. Warren for \$1000.00

Julia & 2 children to James C. Warren for \$1600.00

Boy Green to S. E. Poston for \$1000.00

Negro Girl Louise to S. E. Poston for \$800.00

Henry and Vinie to S. E. Poston for \$1000.00

Sale Report is sworn to and subscribed Jan'y 3, 1859 by James D. Warren, Admr. before Judge Norwood.

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JAMES HOLLAND Estate

Report of the sale of personal property belonging to the Estate of James Holland, dec'd. R. H. McCrary, Admr., swears before Judge Norwood, that after advertising as required, he proceeded to sell on 13 Apr 1858 at the late residence of the deceased, at public outcry, all the personal property (Except perhaps a small lot of bacon) belonging to the said Estate for cash, and also on a credit until the first day of March 1859. The items are listed with amount paid and included farm equipment, furniture, corn, wheat, oxen, hogs, horses and bee hives.

The buyers were:

A. W. Foster	W. R. Sanders	Barbara Holland	Thomas Wilson
R. M. Higginbotham	Jonathan Latham	James Proctor	W. D. Holland
John W. Holland	Thomas J. Holland	M. A. McCrary	W. Sanders
James Mitchell	Thomas V. Province		

There was no bid for Negro Woman Lucy. Sworn to and subscribed on Jun 22, 1858 before Judge Norwood.

Report of sale of land belonging to the Estate of James Holland, Dec'd. R. H. McCrary, Admr., on 28 March 1859 proceeded to sell at public outcry the land described in the order of the Court of 24 January 1858. The purchasers were William D., John N & Thomas J. Holland for the sum of \$1500. This bid was the highest and best bid for the land and the Hollands have issued a joint note for the \$1500 due 28 December 1859. Sworn to and subscribed April 6, 1859 before Judge Norwood.

On 20 July 1859, R. H. McCrary proceeded to sell to the lowest bidder "a certain Negro woman described in Court decree as valueless." The bidder was Barbara Holland, widow of the James Holland, deceased for the amount of \$72.00. Sworn to & subscribed before Judge Norwood.

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JOHN A. MORRISON Estate

Report of the Sales of personal property belonging to the estate of John A. Morrison, deceased, is made before Judge Norwood by M. L. Swan, Admr. The sale took place on 29 Jan 1859.

Property and buyers were:

Hannah & her two children, Ann & Fannie to A. Morrison & H. L. Parks, \$1360.00

Josh to A. Morrison & H. L. Parks, \$460.00

Dun[?] Horse to M. L. Swan, \$70.00

Yoke Oxen to A. Morrison for \$30.00

Water Cart to A. Morrison for \$5.00

Buggy to M. L. Swan, \$20.00

Log Chain to M. L. Swan, \$1.50

Lot Medicine & Books, etc. to J. M. Lewis, \$16.45

Lot Medicine & Books, etc. to C. O. Meador, \$11.25

1 Book to H. L. Parks, 60 cents

Medical books to C. B. Rountree, \$2.80

Camphor to J. M. Barton, 25 cents

Sworn as accurate 31 Jan 1859.

GREENBERRY MIDDLETON Estate

Appraisement of property belonging to the Estate of Greenberry Middleton, Dec'd. Property consisted of One Negro boy, Johan, aged 33 years, \$1000.00 and one Negro woman, Pricilla, 48 years, \$200.00. The appraisers were B. B. Coffey, Sevier Lovelady and G. McCutchen. Sworn to and subscribed before A. Allen, Justice of the Peace, on 10 Jan 1859.

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JOHN P. HAWKINS Estate

William Iseam [Isham?], Admr., of this estate appeared before Judge Norwood on February 12, 1859 to report that on Feb. 7, 1859 at the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road at Woodville, he sold at public outcry the land belonging to the John P. Hawkins Estate:

E2 NW4 Sec 14 T5 R3E to John Butler for \$200.50, he being the highest bidder, and E2 SE4 Sec 14 T5 R3E and 30 acres on the South end of W2 SE4 and 10 acres on the North end of W2 SE4 containing 120 acres to Canady Butler for \$290.00. Notes were taken from both purchasers on a credit for 12 months. Sworn to as true and correct before M. Maples, Justice of the Peace, Feb 12, 1859.

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JAMES M. HOLLAND Estate

An inventory of the property belonging to the estate of James M. Holland, deceased, is presented before Judge Norwood and includes 1 colt, 1 cow and yearling, 84 head of hogs, furniture, corn both cribbed and in the field, farm equipment, 1 tin bucket, 1 bee stand, an iron wedge, a bullet loader and 317-3/4 acres of land [no description]. The inventory is sworn to as correct by J N. Holland, Executor, undated.

The property belonging to the Estate of James M. Holland is appraised by Isaac Bynum, Jonathan Potter and James M. Hudson before Noah Shelton, Justice of the Peace, on 12 January 1859. The land is valued at \$1793.35-1/8. The remaining items were valued at \$367.60.

Carter O. Harris, Elijah Phillips and Joseph Sanders are appointed by Judge Norwood, as Commissioners, to make distribution of the real and personal property belonging to the Estate of James M. Holland, deceased, to the following heirs who are entitled to four equal parts: W. D. Holland, Thomas J. Holland, John N. Holland and Mary A. McCrary, wife of R. H. McCrary. The Commissioners are to report to the Court in writing on or before the second Monday in April 1859.

The land is described as follows:

E2 SW4 Sect 22, T3 R5E,
NE4 SW4 Sect 17 T3 R5E;
SE4 NW4 and NW4 SE4 Sect 17 T3 R5E,

The undivided one third interest in the North part of the NW4 Sect 26 T3 R5E, One hundred and thirteen and 60/100 acres.

Also an undivided one third interest in twenty-five acres taken off of the end of the E2 SW4 Sect 26 T3 R5.

Also, an undivided fourth interest in a part of the E2 NW4 and all of the W2 NE4 Sect 27 T3 R5, in all one hundred and fifty one and 40/100 acres.

And his undivided one third interest in the S/2 E2 NE4 Sect 28 T3 R5. Also one half interest in the SW4 SW4 Sect 21 T3 R5.

The Commissioners appointed to divide the property belonging to the Estate of James M. Holland, deceased, declare that they have made the following division of the property:

To William D. Holland, in Real Estate, 120 acres, \$250.00,
the NE4 SE4 Sect 17, T3 R5E, 39-98/100 acres,
the SE4 NW4 and NW4 SE4 Sect 17 T3 R5E, 79-97/100 acres
One third of the interest of said deceased in the NW4 Sect 26 containing 113-60/100 acres

One third interest of the E2 SW4 Sect 26 T3 R4 off the North end appraised to \$500.00
Land and personal Property including farm animals, equipment, wheat and corn totaling
\$849.66-2/3

To John N. Holland

the E2 SW4 Sec 22 T3 R5E appraised to \$500.00
the S2 E2 NE4 Sec 28 T3 R5E valued at \$133.33-1/8
Land and personal property including farm animals, equipment, corn totaling \$777.82-1/3

To Thomas J. Holland

One fourth interest in the E2 NW4 and all of the W2 NW4 Sec 27 T3 R5E containing 151-
40/100 acres valued at \$400.00
One half interest in SW4SW4 Sec 21 T3 R5E valued at \$10.00
John N. Holland Dr \$43.32
Lands and personal property including farm animals, equipment, corn, total value \$553.07

To Mary A. McCrary, wife of R. H. McCrary

One bedstead and bedding, \$15.00
John N. Holland is to pay her \$201.44-1/3
Wm. D. Holland is to pay her \$316.59-2/3 for a total of \$533.04

After taking \$201.44-1/3 to Mary A. McCrary and \$43.32 to Thomas J. Holland from John N.
Holland, will leave \$533.04. Also \$316.59-2/3 from Wm. D. Holland to Mary A. McCrary will leave
him the same amount \$533.04.

Signed by Elijah ^{his X mark} Phillips, Joseph Sanders and C. O. Harris, before James M. Hudson and
William Morgan, Justices of the Peace.

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GREENBERRY MIDDLETON Estate

Sevier Lovelady and B. R. Coffey, Admrs, come into Court with an inventory and appraisement
of the Real Estate of the deceased: The SW4 Sec 29 T2 R7E containing eighty acres, more or less,
valued at \$800.00. Sworn to and subscribed before Arainius Allen, Justice of the Peace, 28 Feb 1859.

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JOSHUA KIRBY Estate

S. P. Kirby, Admr., comes into Probate Court to report the Sale of Negroes belonging to the
Estate. On the first day of January 1859, he sold the Slave property at auction at the late Residence
of the deceased to the highest bidder on a credit in equal installments of six & twelve months after
having given notice in the *Bellefonte Era* the following:

Peter to Silas P. Kirby	\$ 995.00
Wesley to A. J. Kirby	\$ 700.00
Dick to T. A. Bradford	\$1150.00
Ann to S. P. Kirby	\$1000.00
Mana & child, to Jesse Williams	\$1456.00
Fannie to W. L. Shelton	\$ 900.00
Sallie to W. H. Adams	\$ 190.00
Lydia to Lavina Kirby	\$ 331.00

Sworn to & subscribed 11 Jan 11859 by S. P. Kirby, Admr. before Judge Norwood.

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Lawrence County

Lawrence County Orphans Court Minutes, 1825 - 1830

Transcribed by Judith Morgan Hetchler

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The bold page numbers are added for clarity purposes only. This clerk had a distinctive writing style: he habitually misspelled chattels as "chattles" (this is marked as [sic] in the first instance and then ignored thereafter). He also used the spelling "publick" for public and "shew" for show. When he began a sentence with the word "and," he did not capitalize the "a," and he abbreviated 22nd as "22d."

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Wednesday morning January 21st Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Notice having been given as required by a former Order of this Court Samuel Irvine Administrator of All and Singular the Goods &c which were of Thomas Dutton late of said County deceased presents the following as a final Settlement of his said Administration he has received the following Sums,

Amount for property sole [sic] at sale	\$688.15 1/2
Interest thereon from Decr 23rd 1827 for Eight Months	36.50
Note of David McClung	25.00
Interest for 2 years and 8 months	8.33
Note on the Same	17.50
Interest for 4 years and 6 months	6.30
Jury Ticket	4.64
Note on Carson Reid	<u>35.00</u>

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Interest for three years & 3 months	9.00
Note of Samuel Irvine	8.00
Interest thereon for 2 years & 6 months	1.60
Note of David McClung	20.00
Interest thereon for 2 years & nine months	4.40
Account for David McCulloch	15.00
Interest for one year	1.20
Cash received from an Officer on an attachment	8.07
Interest thereon for 2 years & six months	1.60
Note of Benjamin Rhodes	26.00
Interest thereon for 1 year & Six months	1.12
Note on Same Man	24.00
Interest thereon for 1 year & Six months	2.88
Due bill of Robert H Freeman	3.45
Interest thereon	.25

Note of Nimrod Morris due before the death

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of the deceased for five dollars and twenty
five cents Insolven. [sic] and Morris gone off
Note of William & Patrick McCarty for
eight dollars in the same Situation

\$944.09 1/2

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1	To Thomas S Bibb act	4.75
	Interest for 2 years	.76
2	To James Elliott Act	25.44
	Interest thereon for 1 year & 10 months	3.54
3	To Same Note	10.16
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 10 months	2.23
4	To William Ross note	62.50
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 10 months	13.75
5	To Henry Cox Rct	4.13
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 1 month	68

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6	To Michael Kelley Act	3.62 1/2
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 1 month	0.58
7	To Christian & Findley Act	56.30 3/4
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 1 months	9.37 1/2
8	To Samuel Irvine Note	30.00
	Interest thereon for 4 years & 1 month	9.80
9	To Charles Morris Act	2.00
	Interest thereon for 2 years	0.32
10	To William Farris Act	16.00
	Interest thereon for 3 years & 1 month	3.90
11	To John Stewart Act	7.50
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 10 months	1.60
12	To Michael Snider Act	2.56 1/4
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 1 month	0.41
13	To David M Hunter Act	4.05
	Interest thereon for 7 months	0.18
14	to Robert H Freeman Act	24.43
	Interest for 2 years & 1 month	4.06
15	To Joseph Rhodes Snr Act	2.50
	Interest for 2 years & 1 month	0.41 1/2
16	To David Knott Act	1.00
	Interest for 2 years & one month	.16 1/2
17	To Tax Collector (C Peerson)	2.30
	Interest for one year & 6 months	0.27
18	To William Irvine Act	7.00
	Interest for 2 years & one month	1.16
19	To Tax Collector (Andrew O. Horn)	7.57
	Interest thereon for 2 years & 3 months	1.50
20	Joseph Rhodes Jnr Act	6.25
	Interest for 2 years & 2 months	1.08
21	To Charles Brooks act due on a Settltmt	3.50
	Interest for one year & one month	0.30
22	To John Daniel Act	2.61

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Interest for one year & 8 months	0.33
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23 To Doct Knox Act	38.50
Interest for one year	3.08
24 To Doct Trotter Act	47.75
Interest for one year	3.80
25 To Owen Dutton Act	37.36
Interest for one year	3.00
To Richard Pucket	2.00
Interest one year	0.16
To Aaron Dutton Act	5.00
Interest for 19 months	0.30
To John Stewart Act	4.00
Interest for 9 months	0.25
26 To John Gallagher Clerk	6.50
Interest for 3 years	1.56
27 To Andrew O. Horn printers fees &c	10.00
To Administrator for Services	50.00
Costs of Administration	<u>5.00</u>
To Samuel White Executor of Samuel Dutton	\$517.95
On Settlement	215.00
Interest for 10 months	<u>14.26</u>
Balance due	\$196.88 1/2
	\$717.81 1/2

Which is Ordered to be received as a final Settlement of said Administration there being no objection made and which appears Satisfactory to the Court and the vouchers as numbered are Ordered to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court

On the application of Evan Murphy Nancy Bentley Widow of the deceased have in Court relinquishing her right in his favor Ordered that he be appointed Administrator of all and Singular the goods and chattles [sic] and credits which were of Francis Bentley late of said County deceased at the time of

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his death he entering into bond in the Sum of ~~five~~ twelve hundred dollars With Nancy Bentley and Wade Cooper his Securities. And it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly.

Ordered that Samuel Irvine Samuel White Richard Pucket Spotwood Jones and George Gorman after being duly Sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of Frances Bentley and that they make return of their said appraisal [sic] in Sixty days.

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Ellison A Daniel Esquire formerly appointed Guardian ~~of~~ by this

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Court of the person & property of Emaline McAury Carline McAury and Robert McAury infant Children and heirs of Robert McAury deceased has removed from this State and has become an improper person to be Guardian as aforesaid. It is therefore Ordered that his Letters of Guardianship be revoked as to all of said Infants and that he be removed from said Guardianship from this time.

On the application of Henry Fort for the Guardianship of the person and property of Emeline McAury Carline McAury and Robert McAury Infant Children and heirs of Robert McAury deceased within the age

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of fourteen years Ordered that he be appointed to the said Guardianship he entering into three Several bonds One for the benefit of each of said Children in the Sum of Eight thousand dollars each With John Wright and Amos Jarman his Securities in each bond and it is further Ordered that Letters of Guardianship issue to him accordingly.

John T Abernathy and Hall Jarman who were appointed by a former Order of this Court to audit the Claims against the Estate of Robert Fowler deceased report that they have performed that duty, which report is Ordered to be received and recorded. And Amos Jarman Administrator of all and Singular the goods &c which were of said deceased at the time of his death Is Ordered to pay said claims in proportion to their Several amounts After paying in toto the Costs of Administration printers bill and ten dollars for himself for his Servises [sic] funeral expenses and physicians bill in the last illness of the deceased

Orphans Court January Term 1829

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Robert Fowler deceased at the time of his death had an interest in a appovement [sic] on Sixty two acres of Land being the ~~as~~ East part of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty eight Township three Range nine West and further that all persons interested therein are willing for a sale of the Same the said Estate being insolvent. It is therefore Ordered that the Executor of the last Will and testament of the deceased sell the said interest in said Land, at publick

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auction and Credit of Six months requiring bond with approved Security first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of said sale

Notice having been given for forty days as required by a former Order of this Court Amos Jarman Guardian of the person and property of Mary Carpenter at present Mary Paterson applies

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in person for a final Settlement of his said Guardianship, and Said Mary at present being the wife of Richard Paterson who is of lawful age whereas It is Ordered that said Guardian be allowed the following further credits

paid to P F Peerson & Co	\$ 40.31
Cost paid October 17 - 1828	4.00
To printer	4.00
To Judge two dollars Clerk \$4.13 3/4	6.13 3/4
To Guardian for Services	<u>80.00</u>
	\$134.34 [sic]

And it is Ordered that said Guardian after retaining the Several Credits which have been allowed him deliver to the said Patterson all the property and notes and accounts &c that are in his hands as Guardian for the said Mary, and also that he pay the said patterson [sic] all money in his hands as Guardian for said Mary after retaining the said several allowances.

On the application of Robert C Handley a creditor for Administration of the goods &c which were of Jame [sic] Boyce late of said County deceased Ordered that he Be appointed Administrator of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Credits which were of said Boyce deceased at the time of his death he entering into bond in the

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sum of five hundred dollars with Burrel Mapp and James Webster his Securities and It is further Ordered that letters of Administration issue to him accordingly

Thursday January 22d [sic] Court met pursuant to adjournment

The will of Ishmael Dunn late of said County deceased was this day offered by Dudley Dunn executor therein named for probate and Zachariah Freeman John Henderson and Peter Rodgers the subscribing Witnesses to the same being duly sworn made oath that on the 9th day of Decr 1828, the day of the date of said Will they saw the said Ishmael Dunn sign his name and affix his seal to said Will and that they the said subscribing witnesses at the request of said deceased subscribed their names to the same on the day of the date thereof in the presence of said deceased and of one another whetherupon [sic] it is considered by the court that said Will has been fully proved and ordered that the same be admitted to record as the last Will and testament of the real and personal estate of said Ishmael Dunn deceased

Upon motion of Dudley Dunn and he having been duly qualified & having given Bond in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars with James E. Saunders and Turner Saunders his securities it is ordered by the Court that said Dudley Dunn be appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ishmael Dunn Decd

Ordered that ~~Freeman Fitzgerald~~ Alexander Sale Thomas B

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Jones, Abram M DGraphenried Benjamin B Jones, ~~Benjamin Harris~~ and Thomas Harper or a majority of them be appointed to appraise the personal estate of Ishmael Dunn deceased and that they return their appraisal under oath to this Court within three months

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Ordered that ~~Freeman Fitzgerald~~ Alexander Sale, Benjamin B Jones, ~~Benjamin Harris~~ Thomas Jones Abram M DGraphenried and Thomas Harper be appointed Commissioners they or a majority of them to have power to divide the negro slaves belonging to said the estate of Ishmael Dunn deceased into five equal divisions and that they allow Dudley Dunn at his discretion to be chosen the Lot in which Chany a negro woman may be and Nancy Hill at her discretion to take or choose the Lot in which Old Crease may fall and the ballance [sic] to divide by Lot among the legatees according to the provisions of the Will of Ishmael Dunn deceased and they make return on oath to this Court within six months of said Division to be made as aforesaid.

Ordered that Dudley Dunn executor of the last will & testament of Ishmael Dunn deceased be permitted to sell the personal estate of said Ishmael Dunn deceased and that he make return on oath to this court of the account of sale within three months thereafter

On motion of Turner Saunders and he having been duly qualified and given Bond with James E Saunders and Dudley Dunn as his securities in the penal sum of four thousand dollars it is ordered by the court that the said Turner Saunders be appointed guardian of the following minors to wit Martha Saunders Jane Saunders and William Saunders his children and Sarah Parrish Francis Parrish, Sophia Parrish and Joel Parrish his grandchildren.

Upon motion of David Dunn and he having been duly qualified and having given Bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with Turner Saunders and John Glass securities it is ordered that said David Dunn be also appointed Executor of the last will & testament of said Ishmael Dunn deceased

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Ordered that Hiram Crayton Guardian of Rachel Crayton appear at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in March next And make final Settlement of his said guardianship and that forty days notice be given by the insertions of a copy of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* and that the Clerk of this Court forward a copy of this Order to the Editor

Ordered that the time appointed for the final Settlement of John Stewart Guardian of Rachel Crayton be

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continued until the first Wednesday after the third Monday in March next.

Ordered that John Gregg sheriff of Lawrence County Administrator of the goods and estate of Bird Centre deceased not administered by Hugh M Warren former sheriff appear in this Court on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in March next and make a final settlement of his said administration and that forty days notice thereof be given in the *Courtland Herald* by three insertions of a copy of this order. and [sic] that the Clerk transmit a copy to the Editor.

On motion of James G Garrett, Elizabeth An Garrett and Lewis M Garrett by their guardian Lewis Garrett and it appearing to the Court that the injunction heretofore obtained in the Circuit Court of said County ~~was at the last September term thereof~~ to the proceedings on a decree rendered in this Court at the January Term 1828 compelling Abram M DGraphenried to pay to the guardian of said infants the sum

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of \$343.88 it beerig [sic] their distributive portion of the estate of Benjamin R DGraphenried deceased of which said Abram M DGraphenried was administrator, was at the September Term 1828 of said Circuit [Court] dissolved upon said Lewis Garrett giving Bond & security for refunding to said DGraphenried the sum of money recovered in the suit in said last mentioned Court and that said Garrett has given Bond with Benjamin Jones as security dated 29th Octr 1828 conditioned according to the order of said Circuit Court it is therefore ordered by the court that a rule issue to be served on said DGraphenried calling up on him to appear on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in February next and shew [sic] cause if any he has why an attachment should not issue against the said Abram M DGraphenried for his contempt to this Court in not performing and obeying said decree made at the Jany Term thereof 1828. and [sic] that a copy of this order be served by the sheriff of said County upon said DGraphenried.

On the application of Sarah Linthicum Widow of Thomas Linthicum late of said County deceased. Ordered that Benjamin B Jones Gideon G Williams Claibourne W. Saunders John L Farris and Henry W Hodges who or any three of them being first Sworn be appointed commissioners to make division and distribution of the Estate of the said deceased both real and personal among the legetees [sic] or legal representatives of the deceased having to the said Widow all dower in said Estate which division they shall reduce to writing and Subscribe their their [sic] names thereto and have same Certified by the Officer before whom they shall be sworn. And it is further Ordered that they make return thereof made out and -

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Madison County

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

Abstracted by Eulalia Yancey Wellden
Assisted by Carolyn Tribble Nogues

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 31, Number 1 (September 1996). This third installment is preceded by a list of slaves' names which were omitted from the second installment.

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).

Note: This issue's installment is preceded by a listing of slaves' names which were omitted from some of the wills in the Madison County Will Book, 1, pages 3 to 32, which appeared on pages 21 through 28 in the Volume 31, Number 1, September 1996, issue of *Valley Leaves*. Only those wills which were affected are listed below.

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

- Given to her brother, James H. Scruggs, to use, Amelia and John.
 - Given to her daughter, Elizabeth A. Hunt, Phillip.
 - Given to her daughter, Mary J. Driver, Thomas.
 - Given to her son, Wm J. Driver, Plain Aaron 38, his wife Easter, and their children Amelia and Walker. Also the child of Amelia, Richmond.
 - Given to her brother James H. Scruggs, Lewis and his wife, Pamelia and their child, Ellen.
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Will of Pleasant Strong
Will Book 1, Page 5
Dated: 12 Feb 1853

Eighteen slaves were named, as a group, in

this estate:

Hampton, Corsey, Judy, Louiza, Mary, Isaac, Martha, Chaney, Anderson, Bob, Moses, Harriet, Susanna, Rose, Sarah, William, Elick and Jane.

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

To be sold, Catherine and her children, Reuben and Keggiah [sic].

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

- Given to his son, Reubin L. Watkins; Mary, 38 yrs old and Ann, 16 yrs. old.
- Given to his daughter, Nancy L. Wray; Benjamin, 17 yrs. old and Ellen, 7 yrs. old.
- Given to his son, Joel L. Watkins; Barbary, 48 yrs. old, Patsy, 32 yrs. old and her son, Joseph, 1 yr. old.
- Given to his son, John; Andrew, 52 yrs. old, his wife, Lucy, 38 yrs. old, their children, Morris, 7, Judy, 5, Drusilla, 3. Also Aggy, 34, and her child Louisa, 3.
- Given to his son, William W. Watkins; Hannah, 62, Roshann, 10, Marshall, 8, Mariah, 26, her children: Joseph, 7, Eliza, 5, James, 3, and George, 1. Patsy's daughter, Martha, 3.

Will of Ann Vincent
Will Book 1, Pages 26, 27, 28 and 29
Dated: 7 May 1845

Eight slaves were named, as a group, in this estate:

Sally, Aaron, Jerry, Grant, Rodney, Charlotte, Lawson, and Emily.

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

- Given to her daughter, Eliza L. Boggess; Sarah, 18, and Abram, 15.
- Given to her son, William B. Wellborn, Louis, age 13.

• END OF OMITTED NAMES •

Will of John Driskill
Will Book 1, Pages 32, 33 and 34
Dated: 13 August 1853

To my wife Mary, my Negro woman Alcey, and my horse and buggy. At the death of my wife Mary Driskell [sic], the Negro woman Alcey, and the horse and buggy are to be sold and after paying burial expenses and \$200.00 to satisfy a note that my son Ambrose F. Driskill holds against me, the balance of the proceeds be equally divided among my lawful heirs to wit: the heirs of Martha Goodwin, Ambrose F. Driskill, Lucinda Prater, John Dickson, the son of Cynthia Dickson, Eliza M. Nash, Elizabeth M. Ogletree and Isaac K. L. Driskell [sic]. My Executors Ambros F. Driskill and William Ashworth.

Witnesses: William H. Sims
 James H. Province

Signed: John Driskill¹

Acknowledged: 11 January 1854
 Recorded: 7 February 1854

Estate of Martha A. R. Lipscomb
Will Book 1, Pages 33 and 34.
Dated 3 February 1854

John T. Lipscomb, Sarah Lipscomb and George W. Drake are bound by the sum of \$10,000.00 to F. L. Hammond, Judge of the Probate Court. John T. Lipscomb appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha A. R. Lipscomb dec'd. Signed: John T. Lipscomb
 Sarah Lipscomb
 George W. Drake

Will of Levina Bert, alias, Lavina Baen, a woman of color [sic].
Will Book 1, Page 35
Dated: 30 January 1852

My effects of any description or amount to be used for the benefit of my children to wit: My son Solon aged 12 years 25 Dec. 1851, Susan my 2nd child aged 10 years of age Sept 1851, Washington my 3rd child aged [blank], Decro my 4th child aged 5 years Sept 1851, Augustine my 5th child aged [blank] years and James my 6th child age [blank] years. John Robinson a free man of color was appointed Trustee to provide good homes for them until they become of lawful age.

Witnesses: J. H. Ware
 Charley Jones

Signed: Levina^{her} X^{mark} Bert

Will of Robert McGaha
Will Book 1, Pages 35 and 36
Dated: 20 May 1852

To be decently buried without pomp or ceremony in the burying ground, on land now belonging to me, where my son-in-law Baldwin H. Sewell is buried. All my estate both real or perishable be sold as soon after my death as the law will allow. The proceeds to be distributed as follows: To my wife Mary 1/3 part of the proceeds of my whole estate during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my four children, John, Lucinda, Harriet and Rebecca. The remaining 2/3 to be equally divided between my four children except for \$100.00 which I give more to my son John than to either of the girls, Lucinda, Harriet and Rebecca. John T. Hellen, executor.

Witnesses: Benjamin Neel
 P. C. Carpenter
 Mishook^{his} X^{mark} Carpenter

Signed: Robert ^{his} X ^{mark} McGaha ²

Will of Minas Cannon

Will Book 1, Pages 37 and 38

Dated: 2 August 1849

To my wife Martha G. Cannon, all the Negroes she owned at the time of our marriage and the increase thereof, all the household and kitchen furniture, one half of the stock, horses, cattle and hogs. To my brother Augustine of Lincoln County, TN, the following slaves Anderson, Ann, Lewis, Rose and her child, Caty with their future increase. All my real and personal estate not already bequeathed, be sold including my lands in Tennessee. Out of the proceeds together with all the monies, notes, bonds that belong to me, pay all my just debts, from the balance pay my brother Willis Cannon of Bedford County, Tennessee as a legacy \$500.00. To my nephew Augustus C. Handy of Wisconsin \$700.00, all the balance of the said proceeds of the sale be divided into three parts, out of which I give each of my surviving sisters: Hennetta Handy, Euphenia Wolfe and the other children of my deceased sister Ellender Miller, to them and their heirs forever. Augustus Cannon and James Holman appointed executors.

Witnesses: William H. T. Brown

W. H. Moore

B. T. Moore.

Signed: Minas Cannon

Acknowledged: 21 August 1854

Will of Winiford C. House

Will Book 1, Pages 38, 39, 40 and 41

Dated: 21 January 1852

To my daughter Nancy H. Eason during her natural life eight Negroes, viz; Priscilla, Lameul, Edith, Eve, Jimmy, Elizabeth, and her two children, John and Silas; and at her death to any children she may have to be theirs absolutely. To my daughter Hannah Moore wife of William during her natural life three Negroes, viz; Richard, Moses, and Chloe; and at her death to any children she may have living to be theirs absolutely.

To Joe H. Chambless eighteen Negroes, viz;

Harry, Frank, Henry, Violet, Abraham, Fenty, Sarah, and her children Abraham and Jacob, Jacob and his wife, Mary, Harty and her children George, Tom, Dove, Alfred, Coleman and Mahaly; to hold in trust during the natural life of my son Samuel J. C. House for the sole and separate use and benefit of the wife and children of my son Samuel J. C. House free from his debts, engagements, contracts or control and in trust further that at the death of son Samuel to convey to such children of my son Samuel J. C. House that may be living the eighteen Negroes and their increase to belong to his children absolutely, not to be divided during the lifetime of my son Samuel J. C. House. Also as aforesaid I give four beds, one clock, one large chest and one sideboard.

To my granddaughter Sally Morgan House, only child of my son George W. House three Negroes; viz, Toby, John and May; for the sole and separate use. Sally Morgan House free from debts, contracts, and encumbrances of any husband may have with power to dispose of them by will or deed, to go to her heirs living at the time of her death. However in the event of the death of Sally Morgan House without children then the three Negroes to the then living children of my son Samuel J. C. House to be equally divided between them and to be theirs absolutely. To my Granddaughter Ann M. Veazy the wife of Eramus F. Veazy for her natural life a Negro woman named Jemima and her increase. And at the death of my granddaughter to go to her children to be theirs absolutely. All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal be sold and after paying my just debts and funeral expenses to divide the rest between my children: Nancy Eason, Harriet Moore and Samuel J. C. House. To my daughter and other descendants not named above I leave nothing. I appoint my son Samuel J. C. House executor.

Witnesses: Charles H. Patton

Cornelius Leary

Flemming Jordon

Signed: Winniford C. ^{his} X ^{mark} House ³

Acknowledged: 11 Sept. 1854

Will of Andrew Sivley
Will Book 1, Pages 41, 42 and 43
Dated: 26 August 1853

To my wife Rebecca during her natural life eleven Negroes; viz, Orange, Aaron, Ava, Lem, Harriet, Floy, Maud, Amanda, Abbey, Henry, and Sevan; also the house and kitchen furniture. At my wife Rebecca's death the Negroes are to be equally divided among my children or their heirs including the children of Jacob Sivley and William Harris. To my three grandchildren by the name of Sivley, children of Jacob Sivley each \$1,000.00 paid immediately after my death out of my estate. To my four grandchildren, children of William Farris, I give \$3,000.00 equally between them. Two of the children, Andrew J. and Patrick H., have received \$300.00 each and William has received \$40.00, for which I hold their separate notes which I now direct to be given up to them by executors. All the monies which are on hand at my death, shall after the payment of the bequests herein requested, be equally divided among my own children or their heirs, excluding the children of Jacob Sivley and William Farris except monies from my son Joseph which were taken for the purchase of my lands. In the sale to him of my lands I gave him his proportion. And the proceeds of his bonds be divided equally between my children, Hamilton, Raleigh, Elvira and the children of Martin Sivley dec'd. The property given to my children during my life and which they have received is to be separate from my estate. My two sons Hamilton and Joseph executors, without giving bond and security.

Witnesses: D. C. Humphry's
 William Matkin
 Archie McDonnell

Signed Andrew Sivley⁴

Acknowledged: 15 September 1854
 Recorded: 2 October 1854

Will of Sally D. Spotswood
Will Book 1, Pages 44, 45 and 46
Dated 6 February 1854

To my son Edwin B. Spotswood a Negro boy,

Robinson, aged about nine. A sufficient amount of horses, mules or other property not bequeathed herein to buy Edwin B. a good saddle horse. To my daughter Mary B. Spotswood two Negro girls, Ada, about 11 years of age and, Julia, aged about 9 years of age. Also I give to Mary B. my carriage horses, my silver spoons and my set of castors. To my son Peyton W. Spotswood a boy, Ba--, about 7 years of age.

My Negro woman, Pauline, and her youngest child Henry are to be sold and the proceeds are to be equally divided between my children: Edmond Irby Spotswood, William E. Spotswood, Susan C. Malone, formerly Susan C. [Spotswood]. To my daughter Lucy Ann Matthews, formerly Lucy Ann Spotswood, my large rocking chair. All the rest and residue of my property shall be sold and after paying all my just debts, the balance be equally divided between all my children: John C. Spotswood, Lucy Ann Matthew, Sarah Ellen Matthews, Edwin B. Spotswood, Edmond Irby Spotswood, Susan C. Spotswood, Mary B. Spotswood, William E. Spotswood, Peton W. Spotswood, Elliott W. McClung and James W. McClung, who are the children of my daughter Elizabeth F. McClung.

Witnesses: Alex Ewing
 Nashville Malone
 E. W. Eason

Signed: Sally D. Spotswood

Acknowledged: 11 September 1854

Will of Garland Anderson
Will Book 1, Pages 46, 47 and 48
Dated: 5 July 1854

Keep all of my property together until my daughter Octavia C. Anderson reaches mature age or marries. To my wife Mary C. Anderson I give 1/3 part of all my land and Negroes [not named], 1/2 of all my stock of every kind, all tools, all household and kitchen furniture, all debts due or become due and all monies on hand at my death to have during her natural life. And at her death all the whole of my property with all its increase to my daughter Octavia A. Anderson. To my grandson Robert

Bruce Cavett remaining 1/3 of my Negroes to be held in trust by my friend John S. Bronaugh including five Negroes now in possession of Robert A. Cavett of Mississippi as trustee for his son Robert Bruce Cavett which was inherited through his mother, my daughter Mildred A. Cavett. To become a part or whole of his 1/3 part of all the Negroes. Should he die before he reaches lawful age or without heirs then the whole shall be inherited by my daughter Octavia A. Anderson. In the event of the death of both my daughters and Robert Bruce Cavett without heirs then my whole property be inherited by my brothers and sisters. My wife Mary C. Anderson and friend John T. Bronaugh executrix and executor.

Witnesses: Willis Blankenship

J. W. Pruitt

G. L. Sandridge

Signed: Garland R. Anderson

Acknowledge: 14 August 1854

Will of Martha Hamblin
Will Book 1, Pages 48 and 49
Dated: 11 April 1854

All debts be paid. My interest in my mother's, Elizabeth Ready's, estate be equally divided between my son William M., my daughter Susan, Sarah M. Ford and my grandson John H. Dulaney. Sell my Negro boy [not named] and divide proceeds equally between my children and grandson. Should my grandson die before arriving at age twenty-one then his interest in my estate shall revert to my children divided equally among them. Alexander Delaney shall have no control of my grandson's share in my estate. My daughter Susan E. Hamblen sole executrix without any bond required from her.

Witnesses: William Echols, Jr.

Larkin W. Echol

Signed: Martha Hamblin ⁵

Filed: 9 September 1854

Acknowledged: 9 Oct 1854

Recorded: 17 Oct 1854 F. L. Hammond, Judge
 P. C.

Will of Rosannah Johnson
Will Book 1, Pages 50 and 51
Dated: 19 August 1854

To my daughter Isabell M. Henderson \$100.00.
 To my daughter Martha S. Cockran \$100.00.
 To my daughter Eliza McClure \$100.00. To my daughter Esta J. M. Johnson 1/2 of the balance of the whole of my personal and real estate after the above named \$300.00 and my debts be paid. To my daughter Margaret Ann Johnson the other one-half of my personal and real estate. To my daughters Esta M. Johnson and Margaret Ann Johnson all my beds and bed furniture.

Executors sell all my lands, stock and plantation tools and privately sell my Negro boy Jerry to someone he wishes to live with. John J. Henderson and Thomas McCrary executors.

Witnesses: William Gregory

Daniel Owen

William A. Cockran, Jr.

Signed: Rosannah ^{her} X ^{mark} Johnson ⁶

Acknowledged: 11 December 1854

Recorded: 16 December 1854

Will of Robert H. Hereford
Will Book 1, Page 52
Dated: 17 October 1854

To my wife Cornelia J. Hereford, everything that belongs to me provided that she remains my widow, if she marries again she shall have all that came to me from her Father's estate and the remainder of my estate is to go to my two daughters. If my children should die before they are of age, then their share to revert to my wife. Executor E. F. Dement

Witnesses: Robert Strong

John W. Scott

George B. Smith

Signed: Robert H. Hereford ⁷

Acknowledged: 13 November 1854

Recorded: 16 December 1854

Will of Martha G. Vann
Will Book 1, Pages 53 and 54
Dated: 6 September 1851

To my son Robert Stanfield Phipps and my daughter Lucy Turbeville Phipps, all the land and personal property that I may die seized and possessed of, except my Negroes Reubin and his wife Amy, to be equally divided between them. If one of my children should die without children or grandchildren the surviving one shall inherit his share of my estate. Reubin and Amy are to choose which of my children they wish to be their future owners and the one so chosen I enjoin that they treat the said Negroes with great kindness for they have been good and faithful servants and my wish is that their declining years may be made as comfortable as possible. My son Robert Stanfield the executor.

Witnesses: Joseph Ward
 John Patton
 James Robinson

Signed: Martha G. Vann ⁸

Acknowledged: 15 January 1855
 Recorded: 8 Feb 1855

Estate of John Ward
Will Book 1, Pages 55, 56 and 57
Dated: 13 December 1848

2 February 1855, Probate Court, Madison County, Alabama, H. G. Bradford appeared before the Court with his lawyers, and produced an instrument that appeared to be the will of John Ward.

In this document, Sarah Wood and Mary L. Bradford were named as the next of kin. A Hearing was set for 7 February 1855.

Recorded in Probate Court Minute Book No. 3. 7 February 1855, at the hearing John Bibb, Fleming D. Ward and G. W. Ward (witnesses) declared the instrument before the Court to be the will of John Ward. Filed and recorded in Probate Court Minute Book No. 3.

Will of John Ward

To my wife Sarah Ward all my real and personal property during her natural life and after her

death to my daughter Mary L. Bradford. If my daughter Mary L. Bradford should die first then I give the property to my wife. My son-in-law H. G. Bradford executor

Witnesses: James M. Cleveland
 Flemming D. Ward
 S. S. Yarbrough
 G. W. Ward
 John Bibb

Signed John Ward ⁹

Will of Eliza Bolling, of Morgan County, AL
Will Book 1, Pages 58, 59, 60 and 61
Dated: November 1854

To my daughter Mary Williams \$5.00. To Mariah Susan Chunn during her widowhood or life and at her death or marriage to Thomas Booth Jones two lots of land in the town of Somerville, Morgan County, Alabama known as lot no's 129 and 130. Also three slaves, viz; Cherry, Dolly and Frank, and all my property not otherwise specifically bequeathed. To hold such property for the use of my two grandchildren Vinklin Thomas and Eliza William Bolling for the maintenance and education of my two grandchildren. When either become 21 years of age, divide the property equally between them. Mariah Susan Chunn or Thomas Booth Jones may remove the personal property to any place in the U. S. if it is advantageous to the grandchildren. To Mariah Susan Chunn and Thomas Booth Jones on the death or marriage of Mariah Susan my two slaves Henry and Nancy to be held for the use or benefit of my two grandchildren until the death of my son-in-law William H. Campbell and at his death the slaves go to my daughter Eliza E. Campbell during her natural life and at her death to her children.

To my granddaughter Eliza William Bolling the miniature of my husband Thomas Bolling. Mariah Susan Chunn my executrix and exempt from giving security.

Witnesses: Riley S. Davis
 Samuel Haslett
 David M. Bush
 Henry ^{his} X ^{mark} Davidson
 Thomas H. Lacy

Signed: Eliza Bolling¹⁰

Acknowledged: 6 January 1855
 Filed: 7 February 1855
 Recorded 8 March 1855

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Supplemental
Information

(Endnotes)

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¹ From *Marriages of Madison County, Alabama*;

Ambrose F. Driskill m. Sarah Jane McGehee
 10 May 1837. (Ambrose was a Methodist
 Preacher born N.C. age 48 in 1850 Madison
 County Census).

From *Cemeteries of Madison County, Alabama*.
 Vol. 2 by Dorothy Scott Johnson, Page 36:
 Rev. John Driskill born N.C. 1775 died in
 Alabama 15 August 1853.

Mary Driskill wife of Rev. John Driskill, born
 N.C. 1777 died Alabama 6 September 1853.

Rev. A. F. Driskill, son of John and Mary
 Driskill, born N.C. 16 June 1801 died 17 March
 1875.

² 1850 Madison County AL Census

Robert McGaha 55 born TN
 Mary McGaha 51 born NC

Madison County Deed Book M, Page 269,
 Dated: 27 Dec. 1828: Robert McGaha Married
 Mary (Polly) Bruce daughter of John Bruce and
 his wife Ellenor.

From *Madison County, Alabama Marriages*
 Lucinda McGaha m. Baldwin H. Sewell 11 May
 1834.

John McGaha m. Martha A. W. Lane 5 May
 1841.

Harriet McGaha m. William J. Ellett 8
 November 1838.

Rebecca McGaha m. William D. Clarke 29
 September 1842.

³ 1850 Madison County AL Census
 Winniford C. House was 85 years of age born
 in NC, also:

Samuel House	45	NC	
Louisa	38	AL	
James	18	AL	
George	16	AL	
A. J.	14	AL	
William	12	AL	
Samuel	10	AL	
S. C. (male)	18	AL	
Benjamin	5	AL	
Joel	1	AL	
Mary Sharrock	60	NC	
Richard Taylor	55	NC	teacher
James Cordey	45	Ire.	laborer
John Whettonton	28	VA	laborer
John Eason	60	NC	laborer

⁴ From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Martin Sively died near Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas age 41. He moved from Madison County in 1849. Andrew Sively died 20 Feb. 1854 age 68. Born in VA, he was one of the earliest settlers of Madison County, Alabama. From the *Southern Advocate* dated 30 July 1831 Mrs. Clara Ann Sively (nee, Marshall) age 25, widow of the late Joseph Sively. She was the mother of Mrs. George Landman of Huntsville.

From *Old Land Records of Madison County* by Margaret M. Cowart. Andrew and Jacob Sively entered land in Mississippi Territory, Section 13 Township 4 Range 1 W, on 28 August 1809.

From *Madison County, Alabama Marriages*
 Eliza Sively m. John Cooper 31 May 1832.
 Elvira J. Sively m. William H. Wallis 18
 December 1838.

Jacob Sively m. Sarah Ann Scruggs License.
 23 July 1831 no return.

Abram H. Sibley m. Frances M. Landman 7

May 1835.

Hamilton Sively m. Sarah Jane Baker 1 Oct 1845.

Martha Sively m. William Birdsong 11 Oct 1849.

Abram H. Sibley m. Emeline Jenkins 28 April 1853.

⁵ From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Martha Hamblin died 23 September 1854 age 52 years, 11 months, daughter of Nicholas & Elizabeth Reedy. Her husband who died previously was the son of John Hamblin. She was survived by five children, two brothers and two sisters.

1850 Census Madison County AL

Martha Hamblin	49	TN
Susan E.	17	AL
Sarah M.	15	AL
Mary Brooks	52	NC
Neal M. Brooks	16	TN
Calvin H. Brooks	14	TN
Edwin H. Brooks	12	TN

Margaret Hamblin	56	NC
Emily McCullom	49	NC
Alexander Deloney	23	AL
Elizabeth Deloney	21	AL

From *Madison County, Alabama Marriages*

Susan E. Hamblin m. Pinkney M. Irby 28 October 1854

⁶ Madison County, Alabama Chancery Record, Book A, Page 379, Bill filed 28 March 1818. John H. Johnson died in the year 1818 leaving no children, but with the following named brothers and sisters, to wit: Samuel Johnson, Margaret Henderson formerly Margaret Johnson and her husband John Johnson all of Madison County, Alabama Territory and who are all brothers and sister of the whole blood. Also William Johnson of Blount County, Alabama Territory, Nancy Shaw and her husband Samuel Shaw, Ann Henderson and her husband Alexander Henderson of Blount County, TN, Esther Lackey and husband Andrew Lackey resident

on the river Sabine, Hannah McCahon and her husband John McCohon of KY, who are brothers and sisters of the half blood. Bill dismissed April Court 1825.

⁷ From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Robert H. Hereford m. Cornelia J. Dement 3 Sept 1851. Robert H. Hereford b. Madison County 29 September 1830 d. 18 Oct 1854 age 24.

⁸ 1850 Census Madison County AL

Martha G. Phipps	55	VA
Robert S. Phipps	30	VA
Lucy T. Phipps	16	VA

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Lucy T. Phipps married John M. Cross 20 December 1853.

⁹ 1850 Census Madison County AL

John Ward	50	VA
Sarah Ward	50	VA
Samuel Ward, Jr.,	21	AL, were living in the household of Alexander S. Perkins

Mary S. Bradford	24	AL
H. G. Bradford	35	NC were living next door.

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Mrs. Susan Bradford wife of Hamilton George Bradford and daughter of John Ward died 30 November 1857. James Bascom Ward age 15 years 7 months son of John and Sarah Ward formerly of Albermarle County, VA. died at his father's residence 26 April 1848. John Ward was born in Albermarle County, VA. 6 December 1798 and died in Madison County, Alabama 11 January 1855.

¹⁰ From *Marriages of Morgan County, Alabama* by Elbert J. Minter.

Mariah Susan Bolling m. Matthew T. Chunn 4 January 1854

Eliza E. Bolling m. William H. Campbell 1 October 1846

Marshall County

Indigent Fund Record Book, 1863 - 1864

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

Editor's Note: This is the third 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 page numbers are made bold for clarity.

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Precinct No. 1 Guntersville

1863	# F M. Thaxton	(2	Cr	De
Aug 1	9@ Salt 45 4 th Instalmt		10.00	
Sept 1	Recd. Ten Dollars Mary Thaxton (her mark)			10.00
Sept 7	amt due I Lamar \$2.40			
Nov. 2d	Rec Ten dollars. Mary Thaxton			
Decr 7/63	5 @ salt May 19/64 Rec'd Twenty Dollars Mary Thaxton (her mark)			
May 2	8@ salt			
		6		
1863	# S. C. Tyler	(5	Cr	De
Aug 7	10 @ salt 50. Amt of 4 th Instal		30.00	
Sept8	Rec'd Thiry Dollars S C Tyler (his mark)			30.00
Oct 27	Rec'd Thirty Dollars S C Tyler (his mark)		30.00	
Jay 28/64	Paid S Tyler Sixty Dollars			
1864	Thr Z Todd	(2	Cr	De
July 9	Rec'd Twenty Dollars }			
Nov/ 63	Rec'd Ten Dollars } N.T. Proctor, Gard.			
		5		
1863	#Mrs Elizabeth Walker	(4	Cr	De
Aug 1	4 1/2 @salt 22 1/2 Amt. of 4 th Instalmt.		10.00	
Aug 31	Rec'd Ten dollars R. Baugh (his mark)			<u>10.00</u>
" "	3 @salt		10.00	<u>10.00</u>
Nov 13	Rec'd Ten Dollars Rachael Baugh (her mark)			
Jany 20/64	Rec'd Ten Dollars Elizabeth Walker (her mark)			
1863	# Mrs. Vaughan	4	Cr	De
Aug 6	To Salt 60 To back \$10.00 4 th Inst		20.00	10.00
pte [sic] 1	to cash per orders Returned			<u>10.00</u>
Sept 21	Rec'd Twenty Dollars		20.00	<u>20.00</u>
	# Sarah Vaughan (her mark)			
Oct 28	Rec'd Twenty Dollars Sarah Vaughan (her mark)			
Jany 20/64	Rec'd Forty Dollars Sarah Vaughan (her mark)			

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Precinct No. 1 Guntersville

			Cr	De
1863				
Aug /63	James Doren	1		
	# Amt of 4 Installment		5.00	
Aug 29	Amt paid Jas Doren (his mark)			5.00
Nov 2	Rec'd five dollars Jas Doren (his mark)		5.00	5.00
Jany 20/64	Rec'd Ten dollars Jas Doren (his mark)		10.00	
1863	Mrs Brock	(5		
Aug #3	15 @ salt 75 ^{cts} ____ 4 th Instal		25.00	
Sept 5	Rec'd Twenty five dollars Sarah Brock (her mark)		25.00	<u>25.00</u> ?
				25.00
Oct 27	Rec'd Twenty Dollars Sarah Brock (her mark)			
	#5@ salt			
Jany 20/64	Rec'd Forty Dollars Sarah Brock (her mark)			
1863	# Peter Smith	3		
Aug 1	3@ salt 15 ^{cts} 4 th instalment		15.00	
Aug 31	Rec'd fifteen dollars Peter Smith (his mark)			
Nov 7	Rec'd fifteen dollars Rachael Smith (her mark)		20.00	
Jany 25/64	Rec Thirty Dollars Rachael Smith (her mark)			
1863	# William Derrick [tanks]	2		
Aug 1	2@ salt 10 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		10.00	
Aug 31	paid Lafayette _____ per order			10.00
Nov 3	5 ins paid A Rickles (his mark)		10.00	10.00
Jany 20/64	Rec'd Twenty Dollars A. Rickles (his mark)			
Aug 31	Alred Mrs.	(4		
	# amt 4 th Instal		20.00	
Aug 31	Paid for orders			21.00
	paid 5 th inst see page 188		20.00	20.00
Jany 20	Rec'd Forty Dollars Eddy Allred			

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Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads

			Cr	De
1863	John Fernster	(2		
Aug 1	5@salt 25 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		10.00	
	Paid T Whitworth			10.00
1863	Thomas V. Glazier	(5x		
Aug 1	17 1/2 @ salt 87 1/2 ^{cts}		Cr	De
1863	# Martha Garrett		Cr	De
Aug 1	Rec'd Five Dollars T. M. Garrett			

1863	Salley Gilbreath	(2	Cr	De
Aug 1	4 th Instal		10.00	10.00
	5 th Instal paid E. D. Moore		10.00	10.00
Jan 29/63	paid Linn Twenty Dollars			
1863	Sarah Griffey	(1	Cr	De
Aug 1	2@salt 10 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Install		5.00	
	paid for Whitworth			5.00

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Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads

1863	James Herrin		Cr	De
Aug 1	1 @ Salt 5 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	paid to Whitworth			5.00
1863	Pinkney Jenning	(1	Cr	De
Aug 1	2 1/2@ amt of 4 th Install		5.00	
	paid Joe Whitworth			5.00
1863	Daniel Kelley	(4	Cr	De
Aug 1	10 @salt 50 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			20.00
1863	W.H. Lang	(6	Cr	De
Aug 1	18 @salt 90 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		30.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			30.00
	To 1 pr cote cards \$9.00			
		4		
1863	Joseph Lang	(6	Cr	De
Aug 1	12 @salt 60 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		30.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			30.00
Sept 15	12@salt claim _____ \$3.00			

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Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads

1863	Wylie Lee	(4	Cr	De
Aug 1	to 5 Bu corn \$15.00 amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			
	Transferred to Beat 4			
1863	Edward Mahan	(1	Cr	De
Aug 1	2 1/2 @salt 12 1/2, 1 1/2@salt 7 1/2 amt of 4 th Inst 5.00			
	Paid Joe Whitworth			5.00
Nov 18	Rec'd Ten Dollars Wm Simms (his mark)			
1864				
Jan 18	4@salt rec'd Ten Dollars W. Simms (his mark)			
	Transferred to Beat No 1			

		Ed Mahan is the one she is leaving		
1863	Mrs Mahan	(2	Cr	De
Aug 1	12 @salt 60 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			20.00
	5 th Inst		20.00	
1863	Edward Moore	(3	Cr	De
Aug 1	4 th Instalment by amt 6 by May		15.00	20.00
	5 th Instalment		15.00	10.00
Nov 6/63	Rec'd Fifteen Dollars ED Moore			
Jany 29/63	Paid John Twenty Dollars.			
1863	Matilda Moseley	3	Cr	De
Aug 1	6@Salt 32 1/2 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			15.00
	5 th Instal			15.00

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		Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads		
1863	Mary Nabours	(3	Cr	De
Aug 1	4 1/2 @salt 22 1/2 ^{cts} 4 1/2 @salt 22 1/2 amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	paid Jo Whitworth			15.00
	5 th Install		15.00	
1863	H.G. Patrick	(3	Cr	De
Aug 1	10 1/2 @Salt 52 1/2 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			15.00
	5 th Instal		15.00	
1863	Dock Ramsey	(2	Cr	De
Aug 1	4@salt 20 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		10.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			10.00
	5 th Instal		10.00	
1863	A.G. Russell		Cr	De
Aug 1				
(Jany 18/64				
1863	Talbert Simms	(3	Cr	De
Aug 1	7 1/2 @salt 37 1/2, 4 1/2 @salt, 22 1/2 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Install		15.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			15.00
Oct 8	Rec's fifteen Dollars			
John Baugh				
Nov 18/64	Rec'd fifteen dollars Wm Simms (his Mark)			
Jany 13	Rec'd Ten Dollars Wm Simms (his mark)			
	transferred to beat No 1			

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		Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads			
1863	Edward Sorter	(3	Cr		De
Aug 1	7 1/2 @salt 37 1/2 ^{cts} , amt of 4 th Instal		15.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				15.00
	5 th Instal		15.00		
1863	Jos Smith	(2	Cr		De
Aug 1	8@Salt 40 ^{cts} orders for 2 bu corn amt of 4 th Instal 10.00				
	Paid Joe Whitworth John J. Corey				10.00
Sep 11	Rec Ten Dollars 5 th Install		10.00		
1863	Whitmore	3	Cr		De
Aug 1	10 1/2 salt 52 1/2 ^{cts} orders to ____ for 2 bu corn				
	#Amt of 4 th Instalment		15.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				15.00
Sep 11	Rec'd Fifteen Dollars John S. Corns				
	5 th Install		15.00		
1863	Elbert G. Wells	(6	Cr		De
Aug 1	21@salt \$1.05 Amt of 4 th Instal		30.00		1.05
	Paid Joe Whitworth				30.00
Sept 17	3@salt per daughter, 5 th Instal		30.00		
1863	Allen G Williams	(5	Cr		De
Aug 1	15@salt 75 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		25.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				25.00
	5 th Instal		25.00		
Nov 5	order to Critchen				
Dec 21	16@salt				

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		Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads			
1863	George W. Walker	(2	Cr		De
Aug 1	6@salt 30 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		10.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				10.00
	5 th Instal		10.00		
1863	M.P. Whitworth	3	Cr		De
Aug 1	12@Salt 60 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Install		15.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				15.00
	5 th Instal		15.00		
1863	Thomas Wells	(6	Cr		De
Aug 1	17@salt 85. ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		30.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				30.00
	4@salt 5 th Install		30.00		
1863	C. Whitworth Jr.	(3	Cr		De
Aug 1	14 1/2@salt 72 1/2 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		15.00		
	Paid Joe Whitworth				15.00

	5 th Instal		15.00	
1863	John Wedgworth	(5	Cr	De
Aug 1	5@salt 25 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		25.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			25.00
	5 th Instal		25.00	
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Precinct No. 2 Cross Roads				
1863	James Morton	3	Cr	De
Aug 6	7 1/2 @Salt 37 1/2 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			15.00
	5 th Instal		15.00	
1863	Thomas Todd	(2	Cr	De
Aug 11	1/2 @Salt 22 1/2 ^{cts} amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Joe Whitworth			10.00
Sept 2nd	Cash pd __ \$10.00 Nathan T. Procto			10.00
	4 th Salt Transferred to Beat 1			
1863	Franklin Swords	(3		
	4 1/2@Satl 22 1/2 ^{cts} Amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Rec'd Joe Whitworth			15.00
	Rec'd of WT. May Five hundred & Sixty five dollars for beat 2 Joseph Whitworth (His mark) see page 178			
Sept 3rd	Henry Bodin			
	Rec'd Twenty five dollars 5 th Instal		25.00	25.00
	Joseph Whitworth (his mark)			
	Edward Duran	(4		
	5 th instal		20.00	

Rec'd Nov 3/63 of WT May Judge, five hundred & forty dollars for Beat 2
Rec'd 9/63 letter by Jo Whitworth DC Jordan , see page 178

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• NOTICE •

Gay Cushing Campbell and Anne Nesmith Miller of TVGS are interested in acquiring early information on the **Wilson/Willson** Families of Madison, Marshall and Morgan Counties AL. There is evidence that many of these very large families are interrelated. However, the exact origins of these families have, up to now, been obscure. Persons who have information or who are interested in these families are asked to contact either person at the TVGS address or by e-mail. A genealogical workshop, focusing on these families, is tentatively planned for April, 1997.

Morgan County

Callahan Letter

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Decatur, Ala., Aug. 25, 1906.

Dear sir : -

I understand that Hon. T. C. McClellan is appealing to the Democratic voters of North Alabama to stand by him in his race for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, stating that if they would do this North Alabama would have its just representation on that bench. Two years ago Mr. McClellan was not so solicitous about North Alabama having a representative on the supreme bench, as will be shown from the following statement of facts. About two years ago there were eleven candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, and six places to be filled. Out of all this number there were only two candidates from this end of the State, Judge R. T. Simpson and myself. On Saturday before the election on the following Monday secret private ballots or slips were sent out from Athens, Limestone County, against Judge Simpson and myself, and by this secret and unfair means both of us lost that county--a county that was adjoining our own- and the county was carried by parties living in other parts of the State. Hon. T. C. McClellan, who now asks the voters of North Alabama to stand by him in his race for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, was one of the parties who sent out these secret slips against Judge Simpson and myself. After acts of this character what claim has Mr. McClellan on the voters of this county? It appears to me that he should be rebuked rather than elected by the Democratic hosts of North Alabama.

Your friend,

W. W. Callahan.

Morgan County

Morgan County Death Records, Book "C," From July to December, 1902 and January to May, 1903

Transcribed by Dene Walls

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the article in Volume 31, Number 1 (September 1996) which appeared to have ended on the last day of April, 1902. However, there were errors in dates made in the last twenty entries. There were actually five deaths recorded in May and fifteen recorded in June, 1902. The first twenty entries in this issue show the corrected dates.

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 1902 (beginning in May, showing corrected dates)

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

(New Entries, beginning **July 1902**)

Lottie Waddle	Jul 15	Ala F W S --	28 yrs	Beat#12	Consumption	Beat#12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Ed Freeman	Jul 14	Ala M W M Farmer	27 yrs	Beat #3	Consumption	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Wallace Freeman	Jul 22	Ala M W S --	8 mo	Beat #3	Congestion of liver	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Mamie Tomlinson	Jul 11	Ala F W S --	9 mo	Beat #3	Malarial fever	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Asa Ellie	Jul 13	Ala M W S --	3 yr	Beat #3	Congestion	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Thomas Earley	Jul 16	Ala M W M Farmer	64 yrs	Beat #6	Malarial fever	Beat #6	Dr J. S. Turney
James Winton	Jul 15	Ala M W M Farmer	34 yrs	Beat #12	Thyphoid fever	Beat #12	Dr C. F. Peck
Julia Green	Jul 17	Ala F W S --	28 yrs	Beat #12	Thyphoid fever	Beat #12	Dr C. F. Peck
James McKelley	Jul 16	Ala M W S --	1 yr	Beat #12	Dysentery	Beat #12	Dr C. F. Peck
Octer Winton	Jul 18	Ala F W S --	12-0-6	Beat #12	Pneumonia	Beat #12	Dr C. F. Peck
Infant	Jul 20	Ala F W S --	0-0-7	Beat #12	Inf of bowels	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
Elder Thurgood	Aug 12	Ala M B - Farmer	68 yrs	Beat #10	Congestion	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Davis King	Aug 3	Ala M W - --	0-8-0	Beat #6	Cholera Infantum	Beat #6	Dr R. B. Sherrill
George Freeman	Aug 14	Ala M W S Farmer	28 yrs	Beat #3	Consumption	Beat #3	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Alice McCarter	Aug 16	Ala F W S --	1-11-0	Beat #4	Dysentery	Beat #4	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Infant	Aug 28	Ala M W S --	0-0-6	Beat #10	Congestion	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Infant	Aug 20	Ala M W S --	0-1-0	Beat #12	Inf of bowels	Beat #12	Dr S. L. Rountree
John Denart	Aug 13	Ala M W S --	3 yrs	Beat #3	Congestion	Beat #3	Dr S. L. Rountree
Susie Freeman	Aug 22	Ala F W S --	0-8-0	Beat #3	Congestion of liver	Beat #3	Dr. W. H. Lovelady
J. R. Winton	Aug 15	Ala M W M Farmer	31 yrs	Beat #6	Thyphoid fever	Beat #6	Dr C. F. Peck
Ellie Wright	Aug 16	Ala M W S --	1 yr	Beat #3	Cholera Infantum	Beat #6	Dr C. F. Peck
Ernest Lyle	Aug 18	Ala M W S --	12 yrs	Beat #9	Pneumonia	Beat #6	Dr C. F. Peck
Infant	Aug 17	Ala F W S --	0-0-6	Beat #9	Cholera Infantum	Beat #6	Dr C. F. Peck
Jim Grizzard	Aug 19	Ala M W S --	24 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial fever	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Add Griffin	Aug 1	Ala M B S --	1 yr	Beat #9	Malarial fever	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Matilda Webb	Aug 3	Ala F B M --	40 yrs	Beat #8	Inf of bowels	Beat #10	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Mattie Lee Clay	Sep 24	Ala F B S --	4 yrs	Beat #7	Malaria & Congestion of brain	Alabama	Dr Charles Hogeboom
Sallie Penn	Sep 21	Ala F W - Housewife	65 yrs	Beat #4	Paralysis	Alabama	Dr A. P. Martin
Lena Brown	Sep 9	Ala F W - --	1 yr	Beat #4	Cholera Infantum	Alabama	Dr A. P. Martin
Henrietta Williams	Sep 19	Ala F B - Housewife	45 yrs	Beat #1	Consumption	Alabama	Dr W. E. Sheers
Lizzie Johnson	Oct 16	Ala F W - Housewife	38 yrs	Beat \$5	Malarial Fever	Alabama	Dr F. B. Hunter
G. Blankenship	Oct 20	Ala F W - --	0-0-2	Beat #9	Indigestion	Alabama	Dr C. F. Peck
Ben Colmund	Oct 20	Ala M B - --	1 yr	Beat #13	Teething	Alabama	S. S. Sykes, Und
Anezy Smith	Oct 31	Ala F B - Housewife	21 yrs	Beat #19	Malarial Fever	Alabama	S. S. Sykes, Und

John Stauton	Nov 15	Ala	M W -	Farmer	69 yrs	Beat #3	Malarial Fever	Georgia	Dr W. H. Lovelady
John Mulligan	Nov 15	Ala	M W -	Farmer	25 yrs	Beat #5	Malarial Fever	Alabama	Dr B. F. Hunter
Horse Allen	Nov 12	Ala	M W -	Farmer	79 yrs	Beat #9	Typhoid Fever	Alabama	Dr A. R. Wilson
Jim Powers	Nov 27	Ala	M W -	Farmer	46 yrs	Beat #9	Appendicitis	Alabama	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Infant McGhee	Nov 9	Ala	F W -	-	0-0-3	Beat #10	Typhoid Fever	Alabama	Dr J. E. Price
Thos. Orr	Nov 27	Ala	M B -	Farmer	60 yrs	Beat #10	Malarial Fever	Alabama	Dr J. S. Turney
Ceabe Stover	Nov 24	Ala	M B -	Farmer	84 yrs	Beat #11	Paralysis	Alabama	S. S. Sykes, Und
Sam Orr	Nov 12	Ala	M B -	Laborer	21 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Alabama	Dr A. R. Wilson
Infant Strain	Nov 25	Ala	M B -	-	0-0-10	Beat #12	Cong of bowels	Alabama	Dr J. E. Price
W. B. Maxson	Nov 1	Scotland	M W	Dentist	63 yrs	Beat #12	Suicide	Alabama	Dr S. L. Rountree
S. A. Aker	Dec 16	Ala	M W -	Laborer	56 yrs	Beat #1	Stroke	Ala	Dr C. J. Conyngton
Mary Moseley	Dec 24	Ala	F B -	HKeeper	64 yrs	Beat #1	Paralysis	Ala	S. S. Sykes, Und
Fannie Nevels	Dec 7	Ala	F B -	--	48 yrs	Beat #6	Child Birth	Ala	S. S. Sykes, Und
Elijah Rather	Dec 67?	Ala	M B -	--	67 yrs	Beat #7	Dropsy	Ala	Dr Bracken
Mack Power	Dec 13	Ala	M W -	--	28 yrs	Beat #9	Peritonitis	Ala	Dr R. B. Sherrill
S. Gurley	Dec 26	Ala	M W -	Farmer	13 yrs	Beat #9	Typhoid Fever	Ala	Dr C. F. Peck
Joe Leamon	Dec 27	Ala	M W -	Fisherman	87 yrs	Beat #9	Shock from fractured leg	Ala	Dr P. Binford
Infant of Guyer	Dec 17	Ala	F W -	--	0-6-0	Beat #10	Membraneous Croup	Ala	Dr P. Binford
<u>Year 1903</u>									
Carrie Orr	Jan 13	Ala	F B -	--	2 yrs	Beat #1	Pneumonia	Ala	S. S. Sykes, Und
Thos. King	Jan 1	Ala	M W -	Farmer	21 yrs	Beat #3	Tuhersusception?	Ala	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Era Martin	Jan 11	Ala	F W -	--	22 yrs	Beat #3	Perf of bowels	Ala	Drs Martin & Harris
William Robinson	Jan 20	Ala	M W -	--	32 yrs	Beat #4	Hepatic abcess	Ala	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Jessie Perry	Jan 27	Ala	M W -	--	10 yrs	Beat #4	Typhoid fever	Ala	Dr H. C. McRee
Infant Morris	Jan 17	Ala	M W -	--	----	Beat #10	Asphyxiation	Ala	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Jack Clark	Jan 15	Ala	M W M	Farmer	41 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Ala	Dr S. L. Rountree
Dan Brown	Jan 25	Ala	M W M	Farmer	34 yrs	Beat #12	Consumption	Ala	Dr S. L. Rountree
Nora Barnes	Jan 11	Ala	F W -	--	1 yr	Beat #19	Croup	Ala	Drs Murray & Shelton
Alice Fitzgerald	Jan 10	Ala	F B -	--	26 yrs	Beat #19	Pneumonia	Ala	S. S. Sykes, Und
Martha J. Light	Feb 26	Ala	F W M	Housewife	33 yrs	Beat #1	Pneumonia	Ala	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Infant Mitchell	Feb 28	Ala	F B -	--	0-0-10	Beat #1	Indigestion	Ala	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Mrs. Petty	Feb 30	Ala	F W -	--	63 yrs	Beat #3	Cong of liver	Ala	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Essell James	Feb 4	Ala	F W -	--	0-0-10	Beat #4	Cranial Burn	Ala	Dr S. M. Wilhite

Infant Morris	Feb 5	Ala M W - --	0-0-10	Beat #4	Inerisen?	Ala	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Thomas Speegle	Feb 20	Ala M W - Farmer	71 yrs	Beat #5	Dropsy	Ala	Dr W. A. Barclift
Paul Allen	Feb 1	Ala M W - Farmer	7 yrs	Beat #9	Gastro Euteric Fever	Ala	Dr C. F. Peck
James Lindsey	Feb 10	Ala M W - Farmer	25 yrs	Beat #9	Typhoid Fever	Ala	Dr J. B. Brindley
T. Burt	Feb 1	Ala M B - --	15 yrs	Beat #13	Typhoid Fever	Ala	S. S. Sykes, Und
Herman Fitzgerald	Mar 26	Ala M B - --	0-11-0	Beat #1	Dysentery	---	S. S. Sykes, Und
Francis Orr	Mar 5	Ala F W M HKeeper	33 yrs	Beat #3	Paralysis	--	Dr A. P. Martin
Bettie Romine	Mar 27	Ala F B - --	18 yrs	Beat #9	Consumption	---	Dr C. E. Hogeboom
Mrs ____ Lindsey	Mar 23	Ala F W - --	42 yrs	Beat #10	Dropsy	---	Dr J. B. Brindley
Ramon Blue	Mar 24	Ala M B - --	0-11-0	Beat #12	Teething	---	S. S. Sykes, Und
Sidney Feyern	Mar 31	Ala M B - --	1 yr	Beat #13	Flucks [flux]		S. S. Sykes, Und
Mrs Leurie Watson	Mar 19	Ala F W - --	27 yrs	Beat #2	Consumption	---	Dr B. W. Watson
Mattie Lou Grizzard	Mar 4	Ala F B - --	22 yrs	Beat #2	Consumption	---	S. S. Sykes, Und
Jessie Means	Apr 25	Ala M W - --	24 yrs	Beat #2	Slow Fever	---	Drs Bracken & Shelton
Mrs Annie Morse	Apr 19	Ala F W - --	84 yrs	Beat #2	Senility	---	Dr Strickland
Alice Wilhite	Apr 13	Ala F B - --	25 yrs	Beat #3	Consumption	---	Dr W. H. Lovelady
Alex Arms	Apr 8	Ala M B - --	30 yrs	Beat #4	Caught in sawmill	---	Dr S. M. Wilhite
Lula Brown	Apr 18	Ala F W - --	24 yrs	Beat #5	Consumption	---	Dr R. B. Sherrill
Mrs Etta Holloway	Apr 6	Ala F W - --	33 yrs	Beat #9	Dyspepsia	---	Dr H. O. McRee
Mrs Ben Hamilton	Apr 18	Ala F W - --	60 yrs	Beat #9	Apoplexy	---	Dr P. Binford
Sophia Kyle	Apr 23	Ala F W - --	1 yr	Beat #9	Dysentery	---	Dr C. F. Peck
Infant South	Apr 16	Ala F W - --	0-0-4	Beat #10	Spinal Meningitis	---	Dr S. M. Wilhite
Tom Tomson	Apr 14	Ala M W - Laborer	21 yrs	Beat #13	Pneumonia	---	S. S. Sykes, Und
Eric Roberts	May 31	Ala F W - --	2 yrs	Beat #1	Malarial Fever	Ala	Dr F. L. Petty
Joe Evans	May 25	Ala M W - --	37 yrs	Beat #1	Malarial Fever	Ala	Drs Petty & Sullivan
Walter Russell	May 24	Ala M W - --	3 yrs	Beat #2	Cong of bowels	Ala	Dr Frank Emens
Miss Mollie Wood	May 12	Ala F W - --	37 yrs	Beat #4	Cancer of stomach	Ala	Dr S. M. Wilhite
Infant Graham	May 15	Ala F B - --	0-0-10	Beat #9	Pertussis	Ala	Dr P. Binford
Mary Sparkman	May 14	Ala F W - --	19 yrs	Beat #10	Unknown	Ala	Dr J. S. Turney
Lovick Chunn	May 29	Ala M W - --	0-10-0	Beat #11	Meningitis	Ala	Dr F. L. Petty
Mrs Alice Vincent	May 12	Ala F W - --	38 yrs	Beat #14	La Grippe	Ala	Dr C. F. Peck

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This is not a book, it is a CD-ROM disc which contains the full versions of the following books: The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy, The Red Book: American State, County and Town Sources, The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family History Library, The Library of Congress: A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research, and The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches. The oldest book, The Source, was published in 1984, the newest, The Archives, was published in 1990.

In addition to the above five books, passwords are required to access three additional works. These are: 1854 U. S. Gazetteer, American Marriage Records and Sourcebook of American History. In our testing, we did not access these three books.

This disk was tested in two DOS desktop machines. It failed to load on one but worked on the other. I have no idea why it failed on one and worked on another.

This disk was also tested in five different Macintosh models and behaved rather well, except for printing. In the Macintosh world, it is considered natural (almost a requirement) to open a new program, insert it in the computer and thereby find out how it works. Reading instructions first is strictly for DOS machine users.

The printing problems encountered on this disk was severe enough to force us to read the instructions.

These instructions state that the most commonly used Laser printer driver (version 8) cannot be used with this disk. It must be used with driver version 7.2, which dates from 1992. We attempted to print with newer driver

versions, but the instructions proved to be all too correct. This meant that for a brand new PowerPC 7600/132Mhz to be able to print a page, we had to hunt up and then download driver version 7.2 since it is not normally installed on new computers.

Using this ancient software did not stop all our printing problems. We never could determine how to print exactly what we wanted. We would always get what we wanted, but we would also get more than what we wanted and, in some cases, a great deal more than what we wanted. The printer drivers ask what page numbers you want printed and we never could determine how the pages were numbered on the CD-ROM for printing purposes.

Occasionally, while printing, the computer would freeze. The freeze would usually not occur on the first printing attempt, but on the second or even later attempts. Sometimes we could get out of the freeze, sometimes not. Twice, the power actually had to be shut off by pulling the power plug. To resume, we had to "cold start" the computer.

The printed text always looked good, but printed graphics varied in appearance from just "okay" to unreadable, even on a 600 dpi grayscale laser printer.

The pages of any book can be scrolled, but this disk has a super "search" feature. It was accurate and impressively fast regardless of the processing speed of the computer. Built in search methods are varied, simple to learn and easy to use (and great fun to "play" with).

A good use for this disk would be in laptop computers, but I was not able to test it on any of these machines because Apple has not released any CD-ROM equipped Macintosh laptops and I could not find anyone who has a CD-ROM equipped DOS laptop. I would like to see how these pages read on laptop screens.

Two of the five major books covered on this disk need updating and there are technical problems with this disk (we dreaded printing). However, this is a relatively cheap method to get copies of these standard works and it doesn't take up near as much room.

- Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

***ARMSTRONG FAMILY HISTORY,
Volume I (Special Edition)***

Authors: Ethel L. Alexander and
Lovie Mae Hollis Price.

Price: \$10.00 + \$3.00 postage and handling
Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 63 unnumbered pages, no
index. Soft cover. Spiral Binding.

May be ordered from:

Ms. Ethel L. Alexander
218C Binford Drive
Huntsville, AL 35805
(205) 536-6981

Sam Henry Armstrong, an African American, was born into slavery in Alabama in 1840. He had two children by his first wife who either died or was sold. By his second wife, Amanda Mike Armstrong, he had ten more children. All but two of his twelve children are included in this book along with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dates and places of birth, deaths and marriages are not given nor are places of residence.

The second chapter deals with Robert Bankhead and his wife, Ary Hightower. Robert was born in 1822 in North Carolina. Ary was born in 1832 in Monroe, Mississippi, the daughter of Frank Hightower and Lettia Luss. A brief history of Ary's parents is given along with the names of her siblings. Ary, part Indian on her mother's side, died in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Robert died in Lamar County, Alabama.

Robert and Ary had nine children, all presumably born in Lamar County, Alabama. These children have been traced, in some cases to the fourth generation. It was their daughter, Sousia, who married Sam Henry Armstrong's son, Henry, by his first wife and united the two families.

Other African-American families traced here are Cribbs, Flemming, Hollis, Johnson and Mike. Some other family names mentioned are Savage, Davis, BoBo, Gunter, Metcalf, Goode, Borman, Bonman, and Evans.

Many photographs are included in this first edition of the family history, always a priceless addition to any genealogy. The author states in her foreword that the family tree book will be an ongoing task and continuously upgraded.

This reviewer wishes more African-

American families would put together their family's genealogy and history as Mrs. Alexander has done. Future generations will treasure this book.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

***CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS FROM
LIMESTONE COUNTY, ALABAMA
- "LEST WE FORGET."***

Author: Jerrye Todd Ashton

Publisher: Joseph E. Johnston, Chapter
No. 198, UDAC

Price: \$35.00

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 253 pages including a
full-name index. Hand bound.

May be ordered from:

Joseph E. Johnston, Chapter No. 198
UDAC
P. O. Box 55
Athens, AL 35611

A valiant attempt has been made to include every soldier from Limestone County who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Sources used include tombstones, the 1907 Confederate Census, newspaper articles, rosters, and the 1920 list of Confederate Soldiers, among others.

The date of birth, date of death, and place of burial is first shown in the entry for each soldier. This is followed by as much information as the author could find. In a few instances, information is scant but on others a great deal is given. Included, when available, are physical characteristics (color of eyes, etc.), a brief summary of their military service, awards, religion and family life (marriages, parents, places of residence, etc.).

There is a large section of miscellaneous historical facts taken from newspapers. This pertains to the soldiers and includes information such as the Confederate soldier's monument and a tribute to the "Yankee" who wrote "Dixie," among other fascinating historical events.

Rosters of sick and injured soldiers are given. Information includes residence, date of enlistment of those ill or injured, and the extent and circumstances of their illness or injury. This is supplemental to the main list of soldiers.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

**GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
DEED ABSTRACTS, 1785-1810,
Volumes 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8.**

Abstracted by: Joyce Martin Murray

Indexed by: Martin Richard Murray

Publish by the author

Price: \$25.00 plus \$3.50 postage and handling.

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 150 pages plus full
surname, slave and place name
indexes. Softcover.

May be ordered from:

Joyce Martin Murray

2921 Daniel

Dallas TX 75205

What is now Greene County, Tennessee was formed in April 1783 out of Washington District North Carolina. In 1792, parts of Greene County were given to Knox and Jefferson Counties. In the County's deed books it is referred to as: Greene County NC, in the State of Franklin, Washington County TN, Greene County Territory South of the Ohio as well as Greene County TN. It was one of those counties which are broadly spoken of as "a crossroads of migration."

The book is laid out well. While the lettering is small, it does contain enough "white spaces" to make reading by the light of a microfilm reader possible.

The book does not contain lengthy land descriptions, if acreage is mentioned in the deed, then it is mentioned here as well as the price paid and what waterway the land is located near. Each deed's page number is listed as well as the date when the deed or indenture was recorded.

This book is a super accurate, detailed and efficient deed index. It's greatest value is to the researcher who is sitting at a microfilm reader at an Archive or at the Greene County courthouse trying to locate properties and thereby, perhaps locate extended family members through the use of deed records.

This author also publishes similar index books for White, Williamson and Sumner Counties TN as well as Logan and Warren Counties KY and Washington, Austin and Red River Counties TX.

I was not familiar with Greene County deeds, but I was familiar with White County TN deeds, s-o-o-o, I took both White County

TN Deed Index books (1801-1820 and 1820-1834) and the Greene County Deed Index to the Nashville Archives to give them a test under fire. All three books were error free for every entry I tested.

This company offers some of their index books in microfiche format for \$7.00. This is, of course, an apparently significant initial savings, but if you consider how these books are best used (at an archive or the courthouse), where would you expect to find a microfiche reader available at the same that time you are using microfilm or original records? My advice is, if you had ancestors in any of the counties covered, go ahead and buy the book(s) and don't waste money on the films. The books provide the greatest help while you are actually researching. The combination of these books, the original (or microfilmed) deed records and detailed maps make for a powerful research tool.

I was so impressed with these books that I have bought my own copies. Mail order delivery was very quick, it took less than a week for my order to be delivered.

- Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

Massachusetts Register - 1802.

Publisher: A reprint by the

Orange County California

Genealogical Society

Originally Published: 1802 by Manning &

Loring of Boston

Price: \$10.00

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 148 pages including a
full-name index.

May be ordered from:

Orange County CA Genealogical
Society

P. O. Box 1587

Orange CA 92668-1587

This book was originally published in 1802 by Manning & Loring of Boston and was titled, The Massachusetts Register and United States Calendar for the Year of our Lord 1802, and Twenty Sixth of American Independence. Containing Civil, Ecclesiastical, Judicial, and Military Lists in Massachusetts: Associations, and Corporate Institutions for Literary, Agricultural, and Charitable purposes. Also Catalogues of the Officers of the General

Government, with its Several Departments and Duties, Revenue, &c. Useful Tables, and a Variety of other Interesting Articles.

In 1978, the Orange County, California Genealogical Society faithfully retyped and reissued the original book and then added a full-name index. The original spellings have been retained in this reissue.

The original title of the book about says it all. It begins by listing the governors of the Plymouth Colony from 1680 to 1692, then the Massachusetts governors from 1628 to 1692. It gives the number of years each served. This information is then followed by a list of governors who served from 1692 to 1774, after Plymouth and Massachusetts united and when governors were appointed by the kings of England.

From 1774 until 25 October 1780 the Revolutionary War raged. During this period the functions of government were suspended. Then in 1780 John Hancock was elected governor of Massachusetts and the stage was set for a new governmental order to follow.

"Massachusetts Register - 1802," also includes all officers of societies and associations, schools (including Harvard), banks and the militia. Justices, coroners, attorneys, ministers of the different denominations, revenue officers and inspectors and physicians and surgeons are also identified. The information is listed county by county.

On the national and international level, there is a list of ministers of the United States who resided in foreign countries. The governors of each state is listed along with their representatives and senators. In 1802, Thomas Jefferson was President and Aaron Burr was Vice-president and their cabinet members are also listed.

The final chapter, and probably the most helpful for local research, is a list of roads connecting principal towns to Boston. Listed are the names of innkeepers and the mileage between towns.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

The Narragansett Historical Register: A Magazine Devoted To The Antiquities, Genealogy And Historical Matter Illustrating The

History Of The State Of Rhode Island And Providence Plantations. Volumes 5 and 6.

Author: James N. Arnold

Volume 5: 368 pages, illustrated, maps, surname index, soft cover. Originally published 1886-1887.

Price: \$28.00 + \$4.00 shipping and handling.

Volume 6: 404 pages, maps, surname index, soft cover. Originally published 1888.

Price: \$30.50 + \$4.00 shipping and handling.

May be ordered from:

Heritage Books, Inc.

1540E Pointer Ridge Place

Bowie MD. 20716

The aim of this work was to collect into one publication the history of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and to preserve all information of any historical value. Each volume contains four issues of the original magazine, published quarterly.

Intended to be a repository of facts and a work of reference for today's historians, each volume of this work includes historical and genealogical papers, plus an assortment of gems such as town records, diary extracts, poetry, illustrations, "reminiscences" and essays on all manner of topics: local leaders, Indians, various Christian churches and denominations, soldiers, natural history, early settlers, origins of names and words, amusing anecdotes, etc. The subjects presented are concise, yet chained together with great skill, ensuring accounts both straightforward and fascinating.

Of particular interest to genealogists are the numerous lists of marriages, births and deaths from the mid-1700's. Volume 6 has an impressive amount of genealogies on the Bliss, Gorton, Steere, Abbott, Mawry and Inman families of North Smithfield, Rhode Island, in the 1600's. A brief family history of the famous Indian chief, "King Philip," is also given in this volume for those of you with New England Indian ancestry.

The two volumes reviewed here are "chock-full" of information that might well provide the "missing piece" to one's New England family genealogy and history.

- Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Queries

Anne Nesmith Miller, *Queries Editor*

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

Queries may be sent by E-mail to GANMiller@worldnet.att.net.

31-26

**SWEARINGIN/ SWEARINGAME
* SWARINGIN/ SWEARINGILL *
* BRANHAM/ BRANNON ***

Interested in the listed families (other spellings may be found) known to have resided in Marshall Co., AL. My ggrandfather, Joseph William Swearingin (b. TN ca. 1830) and his wife, Mary Anne Brannon (Branham?) (b. AL ca. 1830), were in Marshall Co., AL 1870 census, page 6. J.W. and M.A. had seven children while residing in Marshall Co.-- Isaac, b. 6 Jun 1852; Martha Frances ("Fannie") b. ca. 1855; Mary Elizabeth, b. ca. 1857; Sarah ("Sadie"), b. 18 Apr 1862; James William, b. 6 Mar 1865; and David Daniel, b. 2 Nov 1867. Another son, Calvin, was born 26 Jul 1870. Family moved to Franklin Co., White Oak Twp., AR before 1880. J.W. appears to have had relatives (brothers?) living in same area of AL. I have seen the names Green and R.C. in 1870 AL census and in *Valley Leaves*.

David D. Swearingin, P.O. Box 579, Ruidoso, NM 88345-0579. O: (505)258-5440, H: (505) 257-7639.

E-mail: 76714.3534@compuserve.com.

31-27

HOUSTON * LAMB * INDMAN

Ross Houston, Sr., born abt. 1770-1780 SC was in Madison Co., AL in 1830 and Lauderdale Co., AL in 1840, where he died prior to July 1848. His wife was Mary Ann ____, born abt 1775-1788 SC. What was her maiden name? Their known children were: William R., Jr.; James M.; David; Ann m. John Lamb, Jr.; Rebecca m. James Lamb; Jane m. ____ Indman; and Mary. Will exchange information.

Susan Lamb Griffith, 1510 Belmont St., Jackson, MS 39202-1201 (601) 948-1244.

31-28

SMITH * MORROW * HUTCHENS

In 1809, John Smith, Sr. (1751-1841) from Amherst Co., VA, entered 160 acres of land a few miles NE of Huntsville, Sec. 10, Range 1E, Twp. 2S. Wife was Mary Whitehead. Their twelve children and spouses initially resided in Madison Co: Abraham Elias m. Nancy Parker Ragsdale. John, Jr. m. (1) Martha Ann Neighbors, (2) Susan Rodgers. Levi m. Manerva _____. Sally m. Thomas Morrow. Nathan A. m. (1) Martha "Patty" Amonet/Ammonnett,

(2) Mrs. Frances Martin Bruton Anderson. Rhoda m. Javan McVay. Polly m. William Morrow. Jacob m. Edna Stephens. Did Joshua m. Jane M. _____, or Sarah E.A. Wilburn? Permelia m. William? Hutchens. Nancy m. Ephraim Brevard Osborne. Silas M. m. Adaline Powerscourt Kennard. Need info for the families of Levi, Sally, Polly, and Permelia. Where did they remove to, etc.?

William Sanders "Bill" Tucker, 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, AR 72015.

31-29

**BINGHAM * TOOMBS
NICKERSON * GLEN**

Would like to correspond with anyone who has any info on Adaline Bingham, b. 6 Jan 1842, in Hardin Co., TN. Married (1) William Toombs in Calhoun Co., AR 30 Oct 1856, (2) W.R. Nickerson 19 Dec 1872 in Washington Co., TX. Who were Adaline's parents? Were there other siblings? The 1870 census of Washington Co., TX shows Adaline Glen, 27, as the head of the household with Sarah A., age 29 and Margarita, age 3. The marriage record to Nickerson was issued to Ada Glen. Was there another marriage?

Della Mason Stair, Rt. 1, Box 659, Kingsland, TX 78639 (915) 388-4038.

31-30

MONGATUE * BAGLEY

My ancestors were originally slaves back in 1860. Is there a listing of plantations, or plantation owners, where my ancestors may have come from? Clayborn (Clabe, or Claybern) Montague m. Cornelia Bagley in New Market, AL, area. Clayborn had first a wife Sarah, but Frankie and Pinkey

(twins) are missing from the 1880 census. Possibly born and sold off elsewhere. Clayborn and Cornelia both had white fathers, according to oral history in my family. Cornelia had at least one child, named Lizzie, who she took with her when she left from one plantation to another. The children of Clayborn and Cornelia were born after emancipation. All in New Market, AL. Cornelia eventually died from influenza in 1918 in New Market. Their children were: Timothy, b. 1897; Robert, b. 1893; Lizzie, b. unk; Lula, b. unk; Bessie, b. 1910; James, b. 1892. Additional children that Clayborn had with Sarah were: Virginia, b. unk; Jake b. unk; Frankie and Pinkie (twins) b. unk. Any info would be appreciated.

Linda M. Ball, 495 Fairwood, Inkster, MI 48141-4001.

31-31

NUNN * DENNARD

Searching for descendants of Polly Dennard Nunn who possibly married Eli Nunn. They possibly had a son named Abner Nunn who lived in the Morgan Co. area. Polly Dennard Nunn was a daughter of Abner Dennard (1765-1838) who died in Monroe Co., AL. Will exchange information.

David L. Sanders, P.O. Box 105, Mobile, AL 36601.

31-32

**LINDSEY * BROOKS
DINSMORE * WHITLOCK**

Searching for info/others researching these Lawrence Co., AL lines: Dennis Lindsey (b 1794 Spartanburg, SC, d 28 Aug 1836 Lawrence Co.) m Jane "Jennie" Brooks (d 23 Sep 1852 Lawrence Co.). Dennis's parents were

Mark Lindsey (b 1773 SC, d 10 Apr 1847 Lawrence Co.) and Mary Jane Dinsmore (b 1770 SC, d 10 Mar 1853). Jane's parents were Thomas Brooks (b VA, d abt 1839 Lawrence Co.) and Sarah Whitlock.

Dena Marshall, #303, 1700 N.W. River Drive, Miami, FL 33125 (305) 324-0768.

31-33

**RICHARDSON * HARPER
* GARRETT ***

Martin W. Richardson married Nancy L. Harper, daughter of Wilkins Harper. They had two daughters, Mary and Virginia. Martin W. Richardson died ca. 1826. Widow, Nancy L. Harper, married William Garrett 21 Jul 1827. Who did Mary and Virginia Richardson marry?

Mrs. Edwin W. Turner, 4 Woodland Drive, Jacksonville, AR 72076-2557 (501) 982-5331.

31-34

CARSON * BATES * CURTIS

John C. Carson (wife Sarah Bates), and Nathan Franklin Carson (wife Amanda Roe Curtis) were in Baldwin Co., AL in 1810 for John's marriage, and subsequently in Franklin Co., AL, per census of 1830 and 1840. In the 1850 census were in Harrison Co., MS, and on to Brazos Co., TX in 1860. There was a Nathaniel Carson in AL and MS in about the same period, but this was not Nathan Franklin. Request any details on the above. Anyone furnishing info will receive a packet of Texas Bluebonnet Seeds. If it is really good info, I will include a nice Texas Flag.

Alan B. Carson, 8504 Appalachian Dr., Austin, TX 78759 (512) 502-9403.

31-35

**LOONEY * GUEST * DEVAULT
* JOHNSON ***

I am a descendant of Moses Looney, Mary Guest and Susan DeVault who lived in Madison, Lawrence, and Morgan Counties, AL in the early 1800s. I would like to communicate with other descendants of those families. I have quite a bit of information on the Looney family, limited information on the Guest's and almost nothing on the DeVault's. My Johnson (Johansen) came from Norway, second generation. *Larry W. Johnson, 5501 Pleasant Meadow, Fort Worth, TX 76180. (817) 428-8991.*

E-mail: johnsonl@flash.net. Home page at: <http://www.flash.net/~johnsonl/>

31-36

**** TIDWELL ****

I am searching for the names of the children of Francis and Elizabeth Tidwell, who are on the 1830 census of Jackson Co., and on the 1840 and 1850 census of Marshall Co., AL. I would like to correspond with any descendant of Francis and Elizabeth and will be glad to share info. What was Elizabeth's maiden name and where was she born? *Andrew J. Tidwell, 54 Hampton Drive, Seguin, TX 78155 (210) 372-2595.*

31-37

**CUNNINGHAM * McCLUSKEY
HOUSE/HOWSE * MOORE**

Looking for info on the following: ggrandparents John D. and Elizabeth Cunningham, moved from Marion Co., TN to Jackson Co., AL ca. 1848 and moved to DeKalb Co., AL after 1860. Elizabeth is believed to have been a

McCluskey; gggrandparents Littleberry House/Howse and wife moved from GA to Jackson Co., AL ca. 1853; and gggrandparents James Monroe and Jane House/Howse Moore moved from Gwinnett Co., GA to DeKalb Co., AL ca. 1855 to what is now Henagar, AL.

H. H. Cunningham, Jr. 13809 E. 87th Place N., Owasso, OK 74055-2077

31-38

JONES * LEWALLEN

Seeking parents of Howell Jones (b. ca. 1846), m. Nancy Jane Lewallen (b. 1854) in 1870. Howell and Nancy are in the Jackson Co., AL 1870 census. Seeking parents of Mary (d. 1882 Pope Co., AR at age 50), m. ca. 1852 Preston Lewallen (b. 1832, Jackson Co., AL).

Noma J. Wolfe, 1201 Circle Drive, Sapulpa, OK 74066-6007 (918) 224-2199.

31-39

HAMM * WILLIAMS

Looking for any ancestors of William Hamm and Mary A. Williams, who were married about 1867 and lived in Florence, AL. Mary Hamm is listed on the 1880 census of Lauderdale Co. as having two sons: Thomas Isaac Hamm, b. 1869 and Charles Sanders Hamm, b. 1871. Mary moved to Indian Territory, OK, and settled in the Pauls Valley area with her two sons in the late 1800's.

Bill Hamm, 709 N SW Ardmore, OK 73401.

31-40

HOLMES * McGAUGHEY

Need parents and siblings of Elizabeth

McGaughey, b. ca. 1758? married Richard Holmes 1 Jan 1781 Rowan Co, NC. Richard died 1818 Madison Co., AL. Elizabeth died 28 Sep 1840, Madison Co, AL..

Mrs. Dolores Perkins, 3333 Mac Arthur Drive, Waco, TX 76708-1737.

31-41

GUNTER * WARD * MURRAH

Searching for info on Margaret Gunter, (1/4 Cherokee, b. TN), who m. Edward Ward (b. TN, d. ca. 1876). They had a son, William Joseph Ward (b. Oct 1839 in AL), m. Dec. 1868 in Lincoln Co., TN to Mary Jane Murrah (b. 1845 AL or TN). These ancestors ended up in Elmore Co., AL. Was Margaret related to the founder of Guntersville, AL?

Gay Wall, HCR-1, Box 241, Naples, ID 83847. Fax: (208) 267-5046.

31-42

STEPHENSON * SHIELDS * HOLT WHEAT * PERRY * HUDSON * DARWIN *

Seeking info on Samuel John Robert Stephenson and wife Mary Shields. Samuel was listed on the 1860 census of Madison Co., AL. Also interested in R.S. Stephenson from Madison County. He died in Wood Co., TX in 1882. His daughter was Sarah A. Cole and his wife was Susan F. I would also like to know if my Stephensons of Madison and Limestone were related to the Stephensons of Lawrence Co., AL. Other families connected with my Stephensons are Shields, Holt, Wheat, Perry, Hudson, and Darwin.

Tommy Stephenson, 603 Rosemary Ln, Quitman, TX 75783.

31-43

HOWARD * CARLTON * WARE

Seek info about Michael Howard, b. 5 Feb 1811 TN, d. 21 Feb 1881, New Market, Madison, AL. Am interested in verifying his father (believed to be Baldwin Howard). Also like to connect with descendants in AL. Michael married Lucinda Carlton (b. 15 Feb 1820, Wilkes, NC, d. 12 Jan 1886, New Market) 26 Jul 1837, New Market. Their daughter Sarah Lucinda (Sally, b. 23 Feb 1852, New Market, d. 19 Dec 1925, Dallas, TX) came to TX with husband Nicholas Bolling Ware, (b. 4 Mar 1847, Madison, AL, d. 4 Feb 1929, Dallas, TX) and sons: James Oscar and John Hammond Ware, b. 7 Nov 1874, New Market, d. 29 May 1946, Houston, TX. I have info on many descendants of Sally and her brother, John Wright Howard, b. 11 June 1838, d. 5 May 1909, who came to Devine, Medina, TX abt. 1878.

Helen Jane Wilson, P.O. Box 1205, Rowlett, TX 75030-1205 (972) 475-2895. E-mail: Hjk.Wilson@juno.com.

31-44**PITTS * ANDREWS**

Would like to correspond with individuals researching Pittman Pitts, b. abt. 1784 in VA, lived in Madison Co., AL 1830-1850. Died in Tishomingo Co., MS, in 1855. Married Mary O. Andrews, b. abt. 1790 in VA, d. aft. 1860 prob. in MS. Mary was daughter of Benjamin and Betsey ____ Andrews of Madison Co., AL. Benjamin died in Madison Co., AL. Pittman and Mary had 8 children: Younger, Benjamin Franklin, John P., William, Elizabeth, and Mary Ware Pitts and two other daughters.

Page Nichols Nickell, 1337 Brazos Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76126.

31-45**** DIBEAN ****

Searching for a connection to Elizabeth Dibeau, listed in the 1860 AL Slave Schedule in SE Division of Madison Co. on page 508. She was not listed in the 1860 census. Would anyone have further information on the family or be able to point us in a direction where we can find the information.

Jack and Marianne Dibeau, 400 Sawyer Road, Lansing, MI 48911-5606. (517) 393-6814.

31-46**DEMENT * SHOLAR
* DONELSON ***

Searching for any descendants of William and Clarissa Sholar. Clarissa Edwards Dement m. William Sholar 10 Aug 1805 in Sumner Co., TN. They moved to Lauderdale Co., AL before 1820. Children were Allen, Sarah m. Moses Powers, Eliza m. Wm. C. Bosten, Matilda m. Wm. Landman, Elizabeth m. James Nugent, Mary m. Samuel Weaver, Benjamin, and Solomon Sholar. Clarissa was the adopted daughter of Charles and Selah Thomas Dement. The 1850 Lauderdale Co. census shows a Mary Dement, age 60 yrs., living with Boney (Napoleon Bonaparte) Donoldson age 30 yrs and his wife Nancy (Withers) age 20 yrs. Who is this Mary Dement? Is she Polly Donelson that married Thomas Dement by 1833? I would like to correspond with anyone connected to these families.

Dawn Dement Detring, 1241 Broadridge, Jackson, MO 63755 - 9465.

31-47**** PUTMAN ****

Seeking info and first name of my great-grandfather Putman. Found great-grandmother Elizabeth Putman, age 44, on 1880 Jackson Co., AL census, head of household with my grandfather George 15, Margo 16, and Tilda 10. Great-grandfather Putman had nine boys by a previous marriage. Where did Elizabeth and husband die? Was she still alive when George and sister came to Texas about 1889 or 1890?

Pauline Tyner, 506 South First Avenue, Madill, OK 73446.

31-48

SUMPTER * TODD

I live in Jefferson City, MO and would be glad to do research at the Missouri State Archives and Missouri Historical Society, which includes all the Missouri County records, in exchange for some help with research in the Huntsville area on my Sumpter and Todd relatives. *Mary C. Weaver, 2012 Nuthatch Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65101.*

31-49

JACOBS * VANN * COBB

Searching for identity of family of Maggie/Margaret F. Jacobs, b. June 1866 AL, believed to have been living in 1917. She married 1st Edward H. Vann and 2nd Joseph R. Cobb. Need info to connect her to a birth family and to find a place of burial/date of death. All three of these surnames are from "old" families who moved into the Madison Co. area as early as 1820 to 1830. Does anyone know why the Jacobs families sold their land and moved away? Any info greatly appreciated. Will glad share info.

Martha Vann Yount, 360 N.E. Ronhaar

St., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 (360) 675-9797.

31-50

REID * SHORES

William Finley Reid (b. 20 June 1812, Garrard Co., KY) m. Elizabeth Shores (b. 8 Apr 1817) in 1834. The family went to California abt. 1856. They lived in TN from 1841-1856; stopped in AR in 1856; arrived in CA in 1857. There were 16 children born to William and Elizabeth. Most were buried in CA. If anyone knows if Wm. Finley is a brother of Alexander Hamilton Reid, b. 1804, Garrard, KY, lived and died in Jackson Co., AL, please contact me.

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

31-51

LITTLE * BENDURE

Margaret Caroline Little (pronounced Litley, daughter of Charles Little, b. MI and Sarah Hill, b. VA?) is said to be born abt 1840 in Rogersville, AL. My grandmother has a Bible with her name written as Caroline Patton. Caroline married William Bendure, a Union man, in 1864 in Pulaski, TN, then moved to Ohio, never hearing from her family again. Two of her children were named Charles and Sarah, also a Benjamin and Carlton Adolph. These were not common names with the Bendures. Was Caroline married before she married William Bendure? Any info on these families would be appreciated. *Sandra Page, 630 Stetler Ave., Akron, OH 44312.*

31-52

**COWAN * SCHRIMSHER
HAMILTON * GRIMMETT
SCHMOLTZ/SCHMALY**

Looking for ancestors of Jason B. Cowan, of Worcester, MA, b. Aug 1841. He served with the 36th MA Infantry during the Civil War. Having problems locating his family back in MA, or who he was, and how he met and married my gggrandmother, Sarah K. "Kittie" Schrimsher-Hamilton-Schmoltz/Schmaly.

He was 18 years older than she. He adopted my ggrandfather, Daniel Austin Schmoltz/Schmaly, and gave us our present family name Cowan. After 12 years, Jason and Kittie divorced and she married Thomas B. Grimmett within the year. Why did she divorce Jason?

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

31-53

MASON * HARTWICK

Seeking info on Richard C. (Cathy) Mason b. ca. 1800 in NC, m. Charity Hartwick 23 Jan 1821 in Mecklenburg Co., NC. Is this the same Richard C. Mason, age 70, b. NC listed on the 1870 census of Comal Co., TX with Mary Mason, age 56, Elisabeth age 14, and Richard age 12? There is an older son, John Mason, b. 28 Sep 1846 in Blount Co., AL and Francis Mason, b. in AL. The Polk Co., AR tax record for year 1856 shows Richard C. Mason in Polk Co. where my grandfather, Richard Catherine Mason was born. Richard C. Mason Sr. had died in 1880 in Wilson Co., TX.

Della Mason Stair, Rt. 1, Box 659, Kingsland, TX 78639 (915) 388-4038.

31-54

**** THOMAS ****

Who were the parents, siblings, and children of Jordan Thomas, who is on the 1850 census of Blount Co., AL? Where was he born? What was his wife's maiden name? Did Jordan Thomas have a brother named Wiley A. Thomas who was in Alabama 1843-46?

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

31-55

**** ALDRIDGE ****

William Aldridge, b. 1782 AL, d. 1816 Madison Co., AL, m. Mary _____, born 1784 AL, d. ? Madison Co., AL. Their known children were Alford R., b. 1803, AL; Ashley William, b. 1805 AL, d. 1898, TN; Elizabeth, b. 1808, AL. Need Mary's maiden name and names of William's parents.

Noma J. Wolfe, 1201 Circle Dr., Sapulpa, OK 74066-6007, (918) 224-2199.

31-56

**THOMPSON * KENNEDY
BOLLING * WARE * HOWARD
CAMPBELL * ROGERS**

Seek info on ancestors James Heath Miller Ware (1815-1890) b. in VA, d. Madison, AL. I have located him in census records as a gatekeeper and land agent in Huntsville. He married on 12 Oct 1844 in Huntsville, a cousin, Winifred E. S. Ware (1821-1900), daughter of Nicholas Miller Ware (1800-1850) and Sarah E. Thompson (1780-1827), m. 5 Jul 1821, Huntsville. Folklore had Sarah to be a Bolling, related to Rolfes and Pocahontas. James' son, Nicholas Bolling Ware, b.

4 Mar 1847, Madison, AL, d. 4 Feb 1929, Dallas, TX, wife Sarah Lucinda (Sally) Howard, b. 23 Feb 1852, New Market, Madison, AL, d. 19 Dec 1925, Dallas, TX and sons James Oscar and John Hammond Ware (my grandfather), b. 7 Nov 1874, New Market, d. 29 May 1946, Houston, Harris, TX, came to TX with several relatives of Sally: Adam Howard, Matt Campbell, Robert Rogers, and Kennedy families. Like to make contact with descendants in AL. *Helen Jane Wilson, P.O. Box 1205, Rowlett, TX 75030-1205 (972) 475-2895. E-mail: Hjk.Wilson@juno.com.*

31-57

HICKS * SARTIN * HIGGS

Julia Octavious Emiline Hicks, b. in Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL 12 Nov 1855, orphaned at age 3 to 5 years, was taken by her grandfather, who also died while she was still young. Aunt Mary Higgs (maiden name unknown) from Washington, Hempstead Co., AR, raised her. Parents could be James C. Hicks and Susannah Sartin who were married in Lauderdale Co., AL in 1850?? Would like to hear from anyone who can give me info about the Hicks or Sartin families in Lauderdale Co., AL. *Page Nicholas Nickell, 1337 Brazos Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76126.*

31-58

**TOUCHSTONE * OWENS
* SCHRIMSHER ***

Looking for info concerning A.A. Touchstone. He contributed info to the Schrimsher family notebook. Looking for persons who may have inherited his research work. I am searching for Thomas and Mary (Owens) Schrimsher of Hazel Green, AL, Madison Co. I am

descended from their daughter, Sarah Kathayn "Kittie" Schrimsher. Also looking for info on the Schrimsher plantation homestead that was in Hazel Green. Looking for the old family cemetery that was located on the land. Will answer all correspondence.

Mrs. Ann Jacobs, 5534-B Remagen Road, Ft. Carson, CO 80913 (719) 527-0357.

31-59

****BATTLE****

Who are Lucinda Battle's parents? She was b. abt 1818, m. Brisco (Bryson) Brothers, ca 1837 & d. betw 1860-63, all in St. Clair Co. AL.

Mrs. John Hardin, Sr., 13003 Court Street, Moulton AL 35650.

31-60

WILSON/ WILLSON

Searching for any information on Madison, Marshall, and Morgan Counties AL Wilson/ Willson families. A "Wilson Seminar" is being planned in April, 1997. See page 83 for details. *Ms Anne Nesmith Miller, TVGS, P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville AL 35807-0567 E-mail: GANMiller@worldnet.att.net.*

A Correction:

On page 200 of Queries, Volume 30, Number 4, under:

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