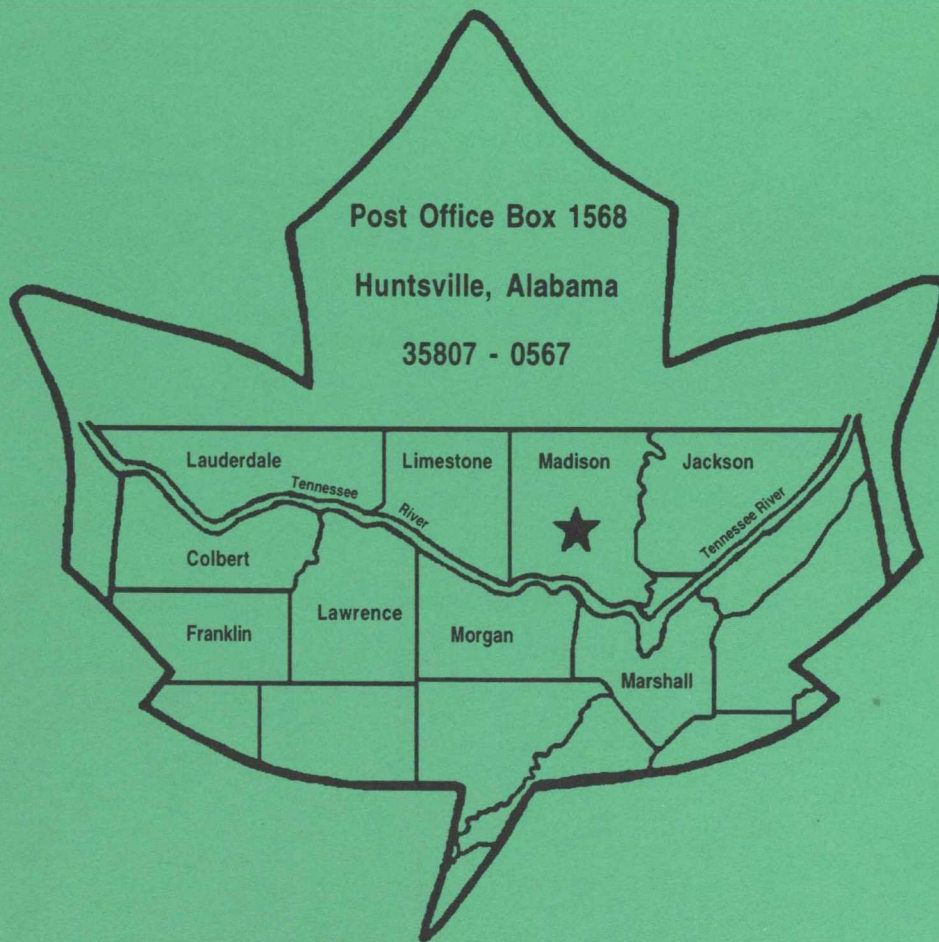


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Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society President's Message

Dear Members,

This is the beginning of a very exciting year in Society activities. We have three major projects under way as well as many minor projects. Below are what we are involved in:

Major Long- Term Projects:

1.) With this issue of the *Valley Leaves* we begin our First Families of the Tennessee Valley. In the center of this Quarterly is an official Application with instructions. In case someone has gotten to yours first, contact us at our Society's address, listed on the inside of the front cover, and we will send you one. What does it take to qualify? Just that one of your direct linear ancestors was living in one of the nine counties of Alabama, covered by TVGS, before 14 December 1819. The ancestor didn't have to stay here, he just had to have been here. See our instructions for more details.

You will start seeing other examples of our publicity beginning this month. You will be informed of our full Calender of Events, real soon, but for starters, we have all ready planned for a formal kickoff celebration on 17 January 1998.

As for now, we have Registrars and Verifiers who are ready to process your application, so we hope to hear from you soon.

2.) Our Annual Spring Seminar as undergone a massive face-lift. For **this** Seminar, you will need to reserved the days of April 3 **and** 4, 1998. That's right, a two day Regional Seminar with 8 speakers and dual sessions. The theme is "Our 19th Century Ancestors and The Records They Left." Individual speaker's subjects will have a wide range of appeal. You will soon see more publicity on this.

3.) Our ongoing project to get the whole collection of Revolutionary War Pension Application microfilms for the Huntsville Library. The cost per reel is still \$18.00. Please help the Society and remember, your donation is tax deductible.

Short Term Projects

1.) Cemetery surveys in all nine counties covered by the Society. While there has been a good turn out of volunteers, we always need more, so volunteer if you can.

2.) A special seminar on African-American genealogy. The date has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to be this Fall. Personnel from the Alabama State Archives will be conducting this seminar

As you see, an exciting year, we hope you will take an active part in it.

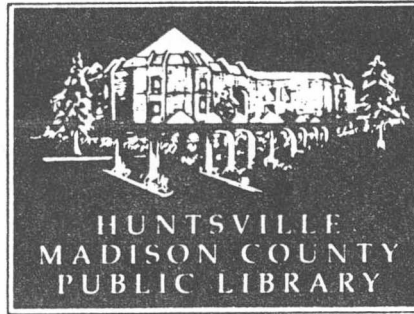
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August 11, 1997

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Dear TVGS Members:

On behalf of the Huntsville Public Library, thank you for your generous donation of \$2,472, which enabled the Huntsville Heritage Room to add much needed shelving for its growing collection.

We are so fortunate to have such a loyal support group in the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society. Each year your generous gifts to the Heritage Room enhance our services to our patrons, and we truly appreciate the continued support you provide.

Sincerely,

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Editor's Note: This letter refers to a Memorial gift honoring the memory of TVGS founding member, Colonel Jesse G. Hand, USAF, Retired. The Society's Board of Directors supplemented his family's Memorial Gift, which was dedicated to honoring his memory and contributing to the study of genealogy, to buy this shelving.

Franklin County

The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama

Extracted by Oscar L. Glover

Editors Note: This is the seventh 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.

August 24, 1900

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., August, 20th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make Final proof in support of his claim. And that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on Oct. 1st, 1900, Viz: Martha A. Cummins one of and for the heirs Martha J. Baker, deceased, H. E. No. 23,104 for the SW 1/4, SE 1-4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 23, T 8, R 11, West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: George W. Granger, Alexander Lauderdale, Fayette Lauderdale, John Thomas Watson, all of Phil Campbell Alabama. John A. Steele, Register.

August 31, 1900

(This issue was in very poor condition and was generally unreadable. O. G.)

September 7, 1900

(This issue was in very poor condition and was generally unreadable. O. G.)

September 14, 1900

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Notice of Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., August 28, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on Oct. 6, 1900, viz William Whitfield, H. E. No. 23,762 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 31, T 8, R 11, West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: James A. Wallace, George S. Franks, Frank H. Pepper and David Harris, all of Phil Campbell, Alabama. John A. Steele, Register.

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In Memoriam. John E. Hooper, second son of Edward W. and Louise Hooper, was born March the 21st 1860, died Aug . 3, 1900. John was always a good and obedient son, and on the death of his father fourteen years ago, he although still a boy, manfully stepped into that dead fathers place, and was father and brother to his younger sister, a stay indeed to his aged mother. He said on his death bed that he had promised his father to care and look after his mother and baby sister, that he had done his best, and if they had ever wanted for anything it was their own fault as he was always ready, gladly and willingly to share with them his last dollar. Such sons, such brothers are scarce indeed, and only his dear ones know how hard it was for him to give up. He was the sixth one of the family to be laid to rest in the same burial ground in ten years, two in the last ten months. He leaves a wife and two little girls, a mother, four sisters and one brother. His friends were all who knew him.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 15 years, was a member of the I. O. O. F. Truly in his death the world, his family and his friends have lost a man of the noblest and best type, a man ever ready to do his duty by all. May the Good God rest his soul and brush away the tears from the eyes that looked always in love and longing for his coming.

Untitled. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery has the sincere sympathy of all in their recent bereavement, the death of little Frank, their bright little 8 year old son, who passed away at the residence of Mr. R. C. Montgomery, his grandfather, near Moulton, Tuesday, Sept., 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, with the children had gone up hoping the change would benefit Mrs. Montgomery and the children, but the fell destroyer claimed little Frank.

September 24, 1900

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Married. At 4 P.M. Wednesday September 12 at the residence of the bride's father near Russellville, Rev. W. H. Austin officiating. Dr. Jas. W. Nance and Miss Cerreppie Hovater. The Times joins in with the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Nance in congratulations and cordial good wishes for them a life time of happiness.

Untitled. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott have the deepest sympathy of the community, in the death of their little 5 1-2 year old son John Barney, who died at the home of his grandfather Mr. J. S. Scott last Thursday evening from appendicitis. The little fellow was attacked Tuesday morning, lingering till Thursday; when the Fathers hand in the guise of what we poor mortals call "Death" drew him upward to where "A loving Father and His Angels ever dwell."

Untitled. Licenses to marry have been issued to M. D. Kimbrough and Miss Hudie Pillow, H. J. Malone and Miss Cora Fike, J. J. Woodall and Miss Vina McCullor and Lee Roberson and Miss Ella Matthews.

September 28, 1900

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Order of Publication to Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. J. C. Chapmon, VS Sallie Chapmon. In Chancery, At Russellville, Ala., First District Northern Chancery Division. In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. C. Chapmon that the defendant Sallie Chapmon, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her particular place of residence is Flint Stone, in the state of Georgia, and further, that in the belief of the affiant, the defendant, Sallie Chapman 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 defendant the said Sallie Chapmon to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 14th day of October, 1900, and failing to so do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said case. Done at Office, in Russellville, this 12th day of Sept. 1900. W. H. Austin, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior Land-office at Huntsville, Ala. Sept. 19, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on November the 3rd, 1900, viz: Rufus W. Barksdale, H. E. No 25197, for the north part of NW 1/4 Fractional Sec. 36, T 8, R 14 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Frances M. Brumley of Hodges, Ala., Daniel G. Baggett of Baggett, Ala., William O. Overton of Baggett, Ala., Samuel M. Davis of Atwood, Ala. John A. Steel, Resister.

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Notice to Non-Resident of Attachment. J. A. Wilson, J. A. Trimble and C. R. Wilson VS R. H. Hayes. Circuit Court. Attachment. Where as J. A. Wilson, J. A. Trimble and C. R. Wilson as plaintiffs in said cause have obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 8th day of November 1899, against the estate of said R. H. Hayes as defendant which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property to-wit. One bay stallion, one eyed, and also by services of Garnishment on Mrs. Elloie Phagan as administratrix of the estate of H. M. Phagan deceased, and where it appears that the said R. H. Hayes is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his particular place of residence is in the County of Marshall in the State of Tennessee, now therefore the said R. H. Hayes where ever he may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy there of as afore said. Witness by my hand this the 24th day of September 1900. B. F. Britnell, Clerk Circuit Court, Franklin County, Ala.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., September 27, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Russellville, Ala., on Nov 10, 1900 viz: Zed Lambert, H. E. 22,758 for the S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 35, T 7, R 13, West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands viz" William J. Bragwell, Elbert W. Bragwell, Parish T. Hargette and Henry C. Moore, all of Belgreen, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

Notice of Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. September 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following names settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on Oct. 27th 1900 viz: James M. Pepper, H. E. No. 23673, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30, T 8, R 11 West and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 25, T 8, R 12 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William L. Whitfield, Grigs S. Franks, Irvin E. Stancil, David G. Harris. All of Phil Campbell, Alabama. John A. Steel, Register.

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Untitled. Soldiers warrants are in the hands of Probate Judge for distribution. The amount for this county is something over \$7000 distributed as follows. Class one, 2 warrants 42.55 each to W. J. Ledbetter and A. A. Ingram, class two, W. R. Lindsey 35.46, class 4 each 21.27.

Untitled. Mr. Sam Porter or "Uncle Sammie," as his friends style him, who lives ten miles south of Russellville on the Military road is surely blessed by the number of his posterity, his living descendants, children, grand children, and great grand children, numbering 89. Just how many are dead our informant Mr. J. W. Ligon failed to find out. Mr. Porter is 77 years old his wife approximately the same age. He is in excellent health erect and alert as a man many years younger would be expected to be.

October 12, 1900

(Issue Missing.)

October 19, 1900**Page 2 -****CIRCUIT COURT. Civil Docket.**

Day set for hearing and amount involved. J. A. Tremble et als vs R. H. Hayes, Monday, \$250.00; S. J. Little vs S. J. Barker, Monday, \$75.00; Fly & Hobson vs H. E. & H. F. Plaxco, Monday, \$140.00; Mary Hovater vs Bud Whitehead, Monday, title to land; J. M. Gowder vs T. W. Bobo, Monday, damage for

cutting timber; J. H. McIntosh vs T. B. Barnes, Monday, \$300.00; Jno E. Morris vs K. W. Orman, Monday, \$6000.00; Sheffield Foundry & Machine Works vs Adler & Co., Wednesday, \$200.00; All after this for Wednesday. W. R. Stanphil vs F. Bullen, Title to land; L. M. Gibson, Administrator vs Franklin Mining Co., \$10,000.00 damages for killing W. T. Gibson; Milner Kettig Co. vs Sheffield (unreadable due to fold in newspaper.); G. S. Gassoway vs J. A. Bolton, horse; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs Manon Walden, \$88.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs S & F. M. Welch, 261.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs Philits Carpenter, \$128.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs M. W. Daily, \$96.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs J. H. Baggett, \$128.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs Will H. Stone, \$183.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs R. B. Baggett, appeal; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs A. J. Baggett, appeal; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs Clayton Moore, \$116.00; Robt. Williams Vs Sidney Chenault et als, \$5000.00 damage suit; May Thomas Hardware Co. vs Green et als, \$296.00; J. R. P. Durham vs Lady Ensley C. I. & Ry. Co., \$412.00; Z. N. Estes & Co. vs T. B. Barnes, \$129.00; W. A. Orman Mer. Co. vs Andy Hedge, \$108.00; Savanna Rayburn vs Bud Scott, title to land; W. R. Petree vs J. D. Sloan, \$75.00; R. H. Cameron vs (Unreadable) Adington, \$1999.00 damage suit; W. R. Petree vs G. A. Britton, \$100.00; Wilson Bros. & Co. vs Jno W. Hargett. Several other suits to be filed.

County Court. Judge Moody had a full house Monday at his monthly show. Several cases were continued on account of absence of Mr. Bullock. Anderson Thompson and ----- King charged with assault waived. R. E. Key charged with bigamy, sent back to jail in default of bond. -----Kellor, using abusive language, plead guilty, fined 6 dollars.. ----- Neal Lambert charged with arson, burning I. S. Bradfords barn, acquitted.

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Administrator's Sale. Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable R. J. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County. I, W. W. Green administrator of the estate of G. W. Green deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the town of Newburgh in said County on Saturday the 3rd day of November, 1900., between the legal hours of sale for cash the following described real and personal property belonging to said estate to-wit: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 1, T 7, R 10, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 36, T 6, R 10 and the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1-2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 6, R 10 and the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T 6, R 10, situated in Franklin County, Alabama. Also the following personal property to-wit. About 750 lbs lint cotton; about 45 bushels of cotton seed, about 100 bushels of corn and about 45 gallons of molasses. W. W. Green, Administrator.

Notice. Estate of John M. Harris Deceased. Probate Court. Letters, testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted the undersigned on the 9th day of October, 1900, by the Hon. R. J. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County notice is hereby given that all persons having claims said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be denied. Maudie L. Harris, Executrix.

Notice. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. Probate Court, Oct. Term 1900. Estate of W. B. Malone deceased. To creditors of said estate you will take notice that said estate having been duly declared insolvent on the 8th day October 1900 and that said John W. Hall administrator of said estate by order of this court having been required to make settlement of his administration on the 12th day of November 1900 at which time you can appear before said Court and contest said proceedings if you think proper. This the 9th day of October 1900. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

NOTE: All the issues of the *Franklin Times* between October 19,1900 and November 16, 1900 are missing.

November 16, 1900

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. October 24th,

1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on Dec. 10th 1900. Viz: Samuel P. Swan, H. E. No. 23503 for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 27, T 8, R 10 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Andrew J. Harris, William D. Creel, Robert Roberts, George W. Creel, all of Igoburgh Ala. John A. Steel, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. Oct. 29th 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on Dec. 11, 1900, viz Green B. Haney, H. E. No. 23458 for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 3, T 8, R 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John W. Franks, Riley T. Baker, James R. Flippo, Virgil F. Rogers. All of Phil Campbell, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. Oct. 8th 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on Nov 19, 1900, viz: Robert M. Pepper, H. E. No. 26,572 for the SE 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 19 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 30 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 29, T 8, R 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: David J. Harris, Irvin E. Stancil, James A. Wallace, Grigs S. Franks. All of Phil Campbell Ala. James A. Steele, Register.

Administrators Sale. Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate Court of Franklin County, I, William G. Stanphil, Administrator of the estate of James H. Lewis, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the town of Burleson, Alabama, on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1900, between the hours of legal sale, the following described real property belonging to the said estate, to-wit; SE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 8 Range 14 on west side 30 acres. Also 150 acres in SW 1/4 Section 31 Township 8 Range 14, it being all of said quarter except 10 acres owned by John Childers. Also the SE 1/4 Section 36, Township 8 Range 12 - 160 acres. Said sale to be made for one half cash and the balance in 12 months with good security, and a lien retained on the land until paid. William G. Stanphil, Administrator.

Order of Publication to Non-Residents or unknown Defendants. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. J. H. Griffin VS Sallie Griffin. In Chancery at Russellville, First District Northern Chancery Division. In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. K. McGregor, Attorney for complainant, that the Defendant Sallie Griffin is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her particular place of residence is unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Sallie Griffin is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication by made in the Franklin Times, a newspaper published in the county of Franklin once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Sallie Griffin to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 15th day of Dec. 1900 and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said case. Done at office in Russellville, Ala, this 14th day Nov. 1900. W. H. Austin, Register.

• TO BE CONTINUED •

Jackson County

Jackson County Will Book K, 1855-1858 Pages 589 to 630

Abstracted by Lois Robertson

Editor's Note: This is the last article on this book. Continued from Volume 31, No. 4.
Abstractor's Note: This series originally began in Volume 11, no. 4 (June 1977). The source material for this series, is housed in the Jackson County Court House in Scottsboro. The original, very large, fragile, red, leather bound volume has been recently photocopied to a more manageable size. Even though the volume is labeled a "Will Book," it is more correctly described as probate records.

Pages 589-591

MATILDA TUBB Estate

An account of Carter O. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of Matilda Tubb, deceased, is presented for final settlement.

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For amt of money recd from sale of Negroes		\$1780.00
For note of W. D. Tubb from amt of his purchase at sale		451.21
with interest on loan	[amount smeared]	
Note of James Tubb for his purchase at sale " " Interest " "		" "
Note of Nancy J. Tubb for her purchase at sale " "Interest		21.49
Amt. of money rec'd from sale of stock, produce, etc.		307.55
Amt. of money rec'd from sale of bacon		53.33
Amt. of Bradford & Cowan of moneys received out of their collections		<u>117.56</u>
		\$3145.84
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By Voucher No. 1.	Amt paid James Frazier for Adm.	4.00
" 2.	Amt paid Note of John Tubbs Estate	74.75
	Interest	16.64
" 3.	Amt paid N. Kyle & Co.	29.98
" 4.	Drs. Stewart & Cook	88.00
" 5.	Ragland & Jones	10.00
" 6.	Bradford & Cowan	117.56
" 7.	Probate Court Acct.	91.62
" 8.	? & E. B. Greene act	3.50
" 9.	Admr's commission	<u>157.29</u>
" 10.	This amt accounted etc. [?]	\$2646.50

Carter O. Harris, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Tubb, deceased, is appearing in Probate Court, April 8, 1860, for the final settlement of the Estate. Also, attending were attorneys for James Tubb and others who had an interest in the final settlement.

The Administrator has received \$3145.84 and he has expended \$519.34 in paying off the debts of the deceased, leaving the amount of \$2626.50 for distribution to the following named persons: James Tubb, John Tubb, Thomas Wilson, Admr. of the estate of William D. Tubb, deceased, Nancy J. Dickinson, wife of Benjamin Dickinson, and Charles Tubb, Jesse Tubb, Silas P. Tubb and

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Sarah Tubb, who are minors, of whom James Tubb is the qualified Guardian in this Court. Therefore, the money is to be divided into eight equal parts of \$328.31.

Following a sale of the assets of the estate, notes and receipts have been made to the Administrator by the heirs, pending receipt of their shares.

W. D. Tubb's purchases amounted to \$534.31, so that his estate is not entitled to any further distribution.

Purchases of the Dickinsons amounts to \$138.00 and so Benjamin Dickinson in right of his wife, Nancy J., receives \$190.21.

As Guardian, James Tubb, receives \$328.31 each for Charles Tubb, Jesse Tubb, Sarah Tubb and Silas P. Tubb, minors.

James Tubb's purchases with interest amounted to \$214.93 so he received \$113.38 and adds his note with interest added amounting to \$514.93 for property bought at the sale.

Pages 591-593***JOHN REDMON Estate***

The report of the sale of the land belonging to the estate of John Redmon is presented in Court by Mary Ann Redmon, Administratrix. On the 13th day of June 1859, at the residence of the decedent, on credit until the first day of January next, the land was sold to the following persons, they being the highest and best bidder:

1. The NE4 of NW4 and the SE4 of NW4 Sect 32, T4, R3E, to Hardy Keel, with Vincent Kennemore and L. G. Mead, securities, for \$85.00.
2. The NE4 of SE4, the NW4 of SE4 and the NE4 of SW4, Sect 32, T4, R3E, to Francis Flippin, with J. J. Dillard and C. B. Hill, securities, for \$151.00.
- 3 The NW4 of NW4 and the SW4 of NW4, Sect 32, T4, R3E to H. H. Mead, with L. G. Mead and C. B. Hill, securities, for \$407.00.

Total amount, \$643.00. The Administratrix now asks Judge Norwood to confirm the sale of the first and third pieces of land as being purchased at a reasonable amount. She asks that the Judge set aside the sale of the second piece as being an amount disproportionate to the real value of the land. Signed by Mary Ann Redmon, 26 July 1859 before Judge Norwood, Judge of the Probate Court.

Mary Ann Redmon, Administratrix of the estate of John Redmon, deceased, is presenting in Court the results of the sale of the personal property of the estate. The sale was conducted 13 June 1859 at the residence of the deceased. Items for sale included guns, cow and calf, hogs, oxen, tobacco, farm equipment and household items. Buyers were:

I. D. Warren	J. B. Jones	D. H. Fullington	A. S. Frazier
S. P. Woodall	Vincent Kennemore	E. E. Douglass	Henry Lewis
John W. Scott	Wm. C. McBroom	Samuel Hill	Moses Maples

Isham Wright bought a Negro Boy named Stephen for \$1352.00. Total amount was \$1441.30. Sworn to and subscribed 26 July 1859 before Judge Norwood.

JOHN REDMON Estate (continued)

On March 26, 1860, Mary Ann Redmon Administratrix of the estate of John Redmon, comes into Court to report that Hardy Keel has paid in full the amount relating to the sale of the 1st lot of land and asks that the Judge authorize her to give to Hardy Keel the title to the property.

Pages 593-594***WILLIAM STEPHENS Estate***

An inventory of the property belonging to the Estate of William Stephens, deceased, is brought into Court by the Appraisers, Salathiel [sic] Hawk, William Dodson and Jesse Williams.

Real Estate, valued at \$6000.00 [no description]

Negro man Austin, 43 yrs old, \$900.00
 " Girl, Kate, 40 yrs old, \$800.00
 " Man, Tom, 33 yrs old, \$1200.00
 " Boy, Gemmy, 15 yrs old, \$1200.00
 " Girl, Ellen, 13 yrs old, \$1000.00
 " Girl, Jane?, 11 yrs old, \$800.00
 " Girl, Parsina, 9 yrs old, \$700.00
 " Boy, Noah, 7 yrs old, \$600.00
 " Girl, Harriet, 5 yrs old, \$400.00
 " Boy, Glen, 3 yrs old, \$300.00
 " Boy, Rufus, 5 yrs old, \$600.00
 " Boy, Sam, 2 yrs old, \$300.00
 " Girl, Hannah, 23 yrs old, \$1000.00

Other items appraised were mares, colts, mules, hogs, cattle, wagons and gearing, corn, fodder, wheat, farming utensils, blacksmith tools, bees, nails, guns, household and kitchen furniture. The appraisal was sworn to and subscribed before William Isum [sic], Justice of the Peace, undated.

An Inventory of Notes and accounts belonging to the Estate of William Stephens is brought in by Marion Stephens, Administrator, before William Isum [sic], Justice of the Peace:

One Note on James A. Boyd, due Jany 1st, 1859 for \$413.39
 " " " James A. Boyd, due December 23rd, 1/57 for \$86.40
 " " " G. A. Moring, due Jan 21st, 1858 for \$27.18
 " " " S. D. Moore, given March 5th 1/57 for \$186.93
 " " " with a credit July 15th 1857 for \$40.00
 " " " W. C. Maples due Nov 9th 1857 for \$100.00
 " " " J. H. Stephens due April 2nd, 1/58 for \$67.00
 " " " do do due Jany 1st 1854 for \$315.24
 J. H. & S. Stephens a Bill paid Bradley Wilson & Co. by William Stephens, Feby 21st 1856, for \$915.00
 E. J. Maples for Rent of land for 1858 \$28.00
 Wiley Erwin, amt due Jany 1st 1859 \$18.00
 A Note on T. G. Wisdom due Jany 1st 1859, \$23.00
 Certificate of Stock in the M & C R. Road, \$500.00
 " on S. Rountree amt with Int., \$15.00
 1858 crop of cotton sold, due Feby 1st 1859, \$200.00

Pages 594-595***WILLIAM RASH Estate***

An inventory of Notes and accounts belonging to the Estate of William Rash, deceased is brought before Judge Norwood by Laxton Rash, Admin., 6th August 1859.

One note of hand on Wesley A. Rash & Thomas Carleton for \$22.50

One note of hand on Elizabeth Carlton Matthews [*Carlton is marked out*] & Isaac Matthews for \$9.64

One note of hand on H. L. Parker & Ann Gibson for \$23.50

One note of hand on Elizabeth Rash & W. A. Rash, for \$12.50

One note on Nashville & Chattanooga Rail Road for \$45.00

One note of hand on Laxton Rash & W. A. Rash for \$10.50

One note of hand on William Matthews & W. S. Rogers for \$ 13.00

The report of Laxton Rash, one of the Administrators of the Estate of William Rash, is brought before Judge Norwood, to say that on the 15th day of November 1859, the Administrators proceeded to sell on a credit of 12 months and that Laxton Rash became the purchaser of the lower Division, supposed to contain two hundred and twenty acres on which the Widow's dower is situated, at the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars, with John B. Tally and John Matthews, his securities; that Leroy McCravery became the purchaser of the upper Division, supposed to contain 180 acres at the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Five Dollars, for which he has executed his bond with George Rogers & Almond McCravery, his securities, payable 12 months after the 15th day of November 1859. The Administrators testify that the said lands are amply secured by the Solvency of the said Securities and a lien has been retained on the lands.

A Report of the Commissioners appointed to allot Dower to Elizabeth Rash, is returned by Thomas Carleton, H. L. Parker, George Rogers, J. Summers and Isaac Matthews to the Court on November 12th 1859: Beginning at a large poplar tree, it being the South West corner--Thence running North across the Bottom to a cross fence--Thence running North with the Fence to a Gully--Thence West along said Gully to a Cedar Tree, on the Spring Branch--Thence up the Spring Branch so as to include the Spring--Thence from said Spring due North to the Northern Boundary line--Thence East to Laxton Rash's Corner--Thence South to the beginning.

John B. Tally & Laxton Rash Administrators of William Rash, dec'd:
Dr For bushels wheat sold to Leroy McCrary, due 15th April 1860 the same has not heretofore been reported to the Court, \$2.00.

Pages 596-600***JOEL WIMBERLY Estate***

An Inventory and Appraisalment of property belonging to the Estate of Joel Wimberly is brought before John Cawfield, Justice of the Peace, by T. E. McMahan, T. Boyd Foster and A. Jones, Undated:

Real Estate

The E2 of SW4 Frac Sec No. 21 containing 80-40/100 acres

Fractional Section No. 28 containing 34-70/100 acres valued to \$690.00

W2 of NE4 Sec No. 17 containing 80 acres

NE4 SW4 Sec 17[?] containing 40 acres

SW4 of SE4 ~ SE4 of SW4 containing 80 acres valued to \$1000.00

All in Township No. 2, Range 8 E

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Personal Property

Items listed and valued included horse, rifle gun, tables, trunk, clock, beds and furniture, candle stand, small writing table, book case, cupboard, Lot Books, chest, chairs, saddles, spinning wheel, andirons, other farm implements and 4 Shares of Stock in the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road valued at \$75.00.

An account of sales of personal property of the Estate of Joel Wimberly is brought to Court on 12th September 1859. Buyers, items and amount of purchase included the following:

J. D. Wimberly	Jackson Wimberly	J. M. Cook	H. P. Caperton
William Waden	John M. Cook	A & Upshaw	J. Mundy
Wm. Warren	John Matthews	G. W. Caperton	J. E. Gilliland
M. W. Tally	Thomas Brown	William Haswell	William Long
T. B. Foster	J. Wimberly	Mitchell Bates	William Smith
Benton Price	James Hamilton	J. M. Cook	Wilson Gonce
John Long	T. S. Almond	A. D. Lawson	A. Edwards
James Tally	J. M. Bates	William Austen	James Mundy

The four shares of Stock in the M & C RR Co. went to R. & W. A. Coffey for \$81.25.

On 8 November 1859, Jackson Wimberly, Administrator of the Estate of Joel Wimberly, comes before Judge Norwood to say that the Real Estate was sold on a credit of 12 months and that M. W. Tally, J. D. Wimberly, William Long & Jackson Wimberly, being the highest and best bidders therefor, became the joint purchasers thereof, for the sum of \$1641.00.

Page 600**MARY J. JONES Dower**

John R. Coffey, A. Jones and John Cawfield, were called by Sheriff James C. Austin, to set off by metes and bounds, the dower of Mary J. Jones, Widow ~ Relict of P. W. Jones, deceased. They have allotted to her the Homestead containing Eighty acres, more or less, lying on the Mountain in the South side of Tennessee River, the numbers of which are not known to the undersigned, it being the Eighty acre tract of land on which the said P. W. Jones lived at the time of his death, being valued to be worth Five Hundred Dollars. Sworn to on 31st March 1859.

Pages 600-601**P. W. JONES Estate**

O. M. Jones, Administrator of the estate of P. W. Jones, comes into Court to say that on the first Monday of August 1859 he proceeded to sell certain houses and lots in the town of Stevenson described as follows: "viz", lying on the Western boundary of the E2 of SW4 Sec 18 T2 ROE; commencing at the Southwest corner of the lot occupied by E. Collins in the year 1853, fronting on the West on the public road 65 feet; thence North fifty four feet to said E. Collins lot; also the House & lot, "to wit", on the NW corner of E2 of SW4 Sec 18 T2 ROE, containing one square acre except as follows, commencing at the NW corner-Thence South fifty six feet-Thence East across said acre 208 feet-Thence North 46 feet-Thence West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

The terms of the sale were on a credit of 12 months with Bond and two good Securities. The first house and lot was bid off by J. S. Jones at the price of \$57.00. The second was bid off by Mary J. Jones for \$156.00. Sworn to and subscribed to on August 27, 1859. Securities are not listed.

Oliver M. Jones, Administrator, comes into Court to say that on 17th day of December 1859 he exposed to public sale a house and lot in the town of Stevenson and that G. W. Hockinsmith was

P. W. JONES Estate (continued)

the highest and best bidder for \$191.00 and he now asks the Court to authorize him to convey title. Sworn to and subscribed 28 Dec 1859 before Judge Norwood. [Nothing indicates if this is one of the two houses above.]

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JOHN QUINN Estate

Minerva Quinn, Administratrix of the estate of John Quinn, deceased, comes into court to say that there are no goods & chattel, money or books, papers as evidence of debt belonging to said estate, except the personal property under Chapter 6, Part 2, Title 4 of the New Code in favor of the widow and children of said Intestate. Sworn to and subscribed 23 December 1858 by

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COLONEL T. GIBSON Estate

Pleasant H. Helton and Rachel A. Gibson, the Administrator and Administratrix of the estate come into Court with the Inventory and Appraisal of the personal property:

Cash on hand at death	\$12.75
1 Note on James Corn payable to W. T. Gunter due 25 Dec 1859	390.00
1 Note on James Corn payable to W. T. Gunter due 25 Dec 1858 with a credit of \$ 110.00 Feb 1859	400.00
1 Note on James E. Gilliland payable to W. T. Gunter due 25 Dec 1858, Credit of \$85.00, April 18, 1859	200.00
1 Note on Samuel Willis payable to C. T. Gibson due 25 Dec 1859	160.00
1 None on W. A. Austin which was given \$32.00 on which note is entitled to several credits, amount not known. Said note is in the hand of John Snodgrass, Jr.	
Some money in the hands of James C. Austin, Sheriff, amt. not known	
1 Negro man, Billy, aged 50 years	400.00
1 Negro woman, Winney, aged 50 years	400.00
1 Negro woman, Lillis, aged 45 years	350.00
1 Negro boy, Miles, aged 16 years	1300.00
1 Negro boy, Rufus, aged 12 years	1100.00
1 Negro boy, Amery, aged 14 years	1000.00
1 Negro boy, Beverly, aged 8 years	500.00
1 Negro girl, Ciciley, aged 2 years	700.00
1 Negro girl, Ellen, aged 11 years	800.00
1 Negro girl, Fillis, aged about 12 years	350.00
1 Negro boy, Cam, aged 14 years	850.00
1 Negro boy, John, aged 8 years	750.00
	\$ 9650.00
The Hill Negroes [?]	
Negro girl, Sarah aged 15 years	\$900.00
Negro boy, Pleasant, aged 7 years	800.00
Negro girl, Judy, aged 6 years	650.00
	\$ 2350.00

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Various farm equipment, plows, guns, barrels, cows, calves,
hogs, horses \$744.50

Following is a list of property set apart for the widow, Rachael A. Gibson, wife of C. T. Gibson, deceased, all of the household and kitchen furnishings of any description left by the said C. T. Gibson; 3 cows and calves, 1 sorrel mare, 1 man's saddle, 1 woman's saddle, 1 gun, 20 head of hogs, all the sheep, all the meat and corn on hand, 2 plows and gear, other items and 1 grind stone.

Sworn to and subscribed before Judge Norwood, July 30, 1859

Appraisement of the property of C. T. Gibson is presented by W. A. Austin, A. C. Austin and Thomas S. Longacre:

The home tract of land on which C. T. Gibson resided containing in all 360 acres	\$3660.00
The Allen Bryant Tract containing 140 acres	1200.00
The Adam S. Caperton tract, acreage not known	2600.00
1 Negro man, Billy, aged about 50 years	600.00
1 Negro woman, Winney, aged about 50 years	600.00
1 Negro woman, Lillis, aged about 45 years	350.00
1 Negro boy, Miles, aged about 16 years	1300.00
1 Negro boy, Rufus, aged about 12 years	1100.00
1 Negro [girl] Amey, aged about 14 years	1000.00
1 Negro boy, Beverly, aged about 8 years	800.00
1 Negro girl, Cicily, aged about 7 years	700.00
1 Negro girl, Ellen, aged about 11 years	800.00
1 Negro girl, Fillis, aged about 12 years	850.00
1 Negro boy, Cam, aged about 10 years	850.00
1 Negro boy, John, aged about 8 years	750.00
The Hill Negroes	
1 girl, Sarah, aged about 15	900.00
1 boy, Pleasant, aged about 7	800.00
1 girl, Judy, aged about 6	650.00

Mares, stallions, cows and calves, hogs, smith tools, plows, stocks, axes, whiskey barrels and other farm implements for a total appraisement of \$20,411.50.

Sworn to and subscribed before W. J. Longacre, Justice of the Peace, Aug. 1, 1859.

The report of sales on Sept. 20, 1859 is presented by P. H. Helton. Buyers of animals, farm equipment were:

P. H. Helton	R. A. Gibson	W. T. Gunter	Leroy McCravey
John Timberlake	John Arnold	J. H. McCoy	N. L. Prince
Jere Arnold	Warren Potts	Wm. Rash	Wm. Owen
P. H. Oneal	W. J. Kirk	A. Allen	Jacob Williams

Negroes were purchased as follows:

Winney and 2 children to Angeline Helton	1500.00
Lillis to Nelson Robinson	250.00
Amey to Armistead Jones	1200.00
Miles to R. A. Gibson	1405.00

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Rufus to Angeline Helton	1250.00
Billy to Walter Roper	680.00
Fillis to Walker Matthews	1085.00
Cam to Augustus Gunter	900.00
John to Augustus Gunter	770.00
Ellen to R. A. Gibson	1000.00

Sworn to and subscribed on Oct 11, 1859 before Judge Norwood.

Page 606-608***WILLIAM BERRY Estate***

On 10 September 1859 Jesse Williams, John Isbell and John Compton, Appraisers of the estate of William Berry, deceased, comes before John Owen, an Acting Justice of the Peace, with the appraisement of the property, consisting of log chains, hoes, beds, cupboard, chest, table, cows, horses, mares, hogs, oxen, 8 acres of corn in the field, shot gun, farming tools, kitchen furniture, wheat, saddle, bridle, blanket and 165 acres of land, more or less [not identified, \$2,250.00] for a total appraisal of \$3402.87.

The sales list of property belonging to the Estate is made by L. E. Lindsay. The purchasers were:

N. D. Hale	Carroll Berry	Jere Brown	E. R. Hale
Sarah Hale	Jesse Williams	S. K. Rush	William Manning
John Ellis	Ellis Shook	J. H. Stephens	J. K. Murry
William Thomas	William H. Allen	E. K. Hale	G. W. R. Larkin
S. A. Boyd	Charles Stephens	S. Andrews	T. D. Stephens
Marion Stephens	Dick Stephens	T. B. Harris	

Pages 609-611***FRANCIS RENSHAW Last Will and Testament***

I, Francis Renshaw of said County being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this final and transitory life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say:

First, after my funeral expenses and all other of my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate both, real and personal, I devise and bequeath as follows "to wit":

Item 1st, I give and devise unto my beloved wife Agnes Elizabeth Renshaw, and to my dear Daughter Belinda Anna Louisa Cason[?] jointly and in equal parts in fee simple, all my lands known as my home place whereon I now reside, containing three Eighty acre Tracts and one forty acre tract of land lying and being in said County of Jackson, together with all my farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture of every kind, also the mill and gin and all fixtures and appliances thereunto belonging jointly and in equal parts forever.

Item 2nd. I give and devise unto my dear daughter, Tempe N. Greene, who intermarried with William H. Greene and now resides in Holmes County, Mississippi, and to her husband jointly in fee all that Tract of land lying in said County of Jackson known as the "Procter place" containing about two hundred and twenty acres more or less. Also one Eighty acre tract of land lying on the Poor House Mountain in said County, and known as the "Poor House Eighty" all of said lands being valued at \$3000.00.

Item 3rd. I give and devise unto my dear son Ambrose D. Renshaw all that Tract of land lying in said County of Jackson, being the place on which he once lived and known as the "Ambrose place" and containing about one hundred sixty acres in fee and estimated by me at the value of Two Thousand dollars and also one eighty acre tract of land, lying near Husting Sargeant, in said County,

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known as the "Sargeant Eighty" and worth about one hundred dollars.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto the above named William H. Greene and his wife the following Negro slaves, "to wit", John, a boy about five years old, and Amanda, a girl about three years of age, and Giles a boy about one year old, and Sally, a woman about thirty years old, who is the mother of said Negroes.

Item 5th. I also give and bequeath unto my said son, Ambrose D. Renshaw, all my Rail Road Stock, in the Memphis and Charleston Rail Road supposed to be worth about Eight hundred dollars, and do further give, release and discharge him from the payment to me or to my estate in any wise the debt due from said Ambrose to me for about two hundred dollars and I further give and bequeath unto said Ambrose the following slaves "to wit" Fleming, a boy about thirteen years of age, and Mollie, a girl about four years of age.

Item 6th. I also give and bequeath unto my wife Agnes Elizabeth and unto my daughter Belinda Anna Louisa Cason [?], jointly and equally the following slaves "to wit" John aged about eighteen years, Isham, aged about seventeen years, George and little Emily.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth H. Kyle, who intermarried with E. H. Kyle, to her and to her alone free from the management and marital control of her said husband, and in no event to be liable for his debts, the following slaves "to wit" Bob and his wife Harriet, and their three children "to wit" Winston, Alabama and little Bob, and old Emily and James and Mary Ann, to have and to hold them, the said slaves to her own separate use, control and behalf.

Item 8th. I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Belinda Anna Louisa Cason, to her and to her alone, the following slaves "to wit" Jane and Juliet.

Item 9th. I give and bequeath unto each and all of my children in equal parts, all my livestock of every description to be divided between them by my Executors hereinafter named, appointed, equally and fairly between them, and also give and bequeath unto all my children in equal parts the crop now growing to be divided between them in like manner hereby reserving and excepting from the foregoing bequest of stock the following mares known by the names Lucy Neal, Mary Jane and Sally Ann, and two good yokes of work oxen, which property so reserved, I give and bequeath unto my wife Agnes Elizabeth & my said daughter Belinda Anna Louisa. I like wise, make, constitute & appoint William H. Greene and Ambrose D. Renshaw to be Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed by Francis Renshaw and Witnessed by F. A. Hancock and D. B. McCord. Undated.

On the 21st day of September 1860, Field A. Hancock and D. B. McCord appeared before Judge Norwood and stated that they were the subscribing witnesses to the above Last Will and Testament of Francis Renshaw, deceased.

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JAMES COX Last Will and Testament

I, James Cox, being about seventy years of age, and being a this time of sound mind and of disposing memory - I make this my last Will & Testament, and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

First, I will that after my decease, that my Funeral Expenses and all my just debts be paid by my Executor and of any that I may have in my possession or by a sale as he may think best either private or public sale.

Secondly, I will and bequeath unto John T. Cox and Sarah Ann Cox, my son & daughter, my Tract of land on which I now live, known as the W2 and also the E2 of the NE4 Sect 6, T1, R4E in Jackson County and State of Alabama with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging in any wise being one hundred and sixty acres more or less--nevertheless, my wife Susan is to remain on said premises all her natural life time or during her widowhood, in full possession of the above described premises with all the household and kitchen furniture. Also all Farming tools, stock hogs, horses,

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cattle, or any property of value to be disposed of as above stated. Also my Negro Woman Phebe about twenty three years of age with her future increase if any should be to be and remain in the possession of my wife her lifetime or during her widowhood, and at her death, or when she may intermarry, all the foregoing described property shall be subject to the management of the Executor, and if there be not Executor, there and in that case whoever the Probate Judge may appoint until my son and daughter may be of legal age or Guardian legally appointed them.

Lastly, I appoint William Larkin Executor with final authority to settle all business in the execution of the foregoing will, and that the Expenses & trouble the Executor may be put to by his attention shall be paid out of the Estate Bequested [sic].

Signed by James Cox, his mark, 25 January 1855. Witnessed by F. Fowler and James M. Fowler.

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Page 615***MARK BARBEE Last Will and Testament***

[This Will began on the missing pages] ...and require him to allow my wife, Eliza Barbee the privilege of making her own selection, of the stock given her in the foregoing part of this will. Signed Mark Barbee, his mark, 19 May 1860. Witnessed by P. Brown, P. G. Griffin and Martin Teters.

On December 3, 1860, P. G. Griffin and Martin Teters come before Judge Norwood to state that they were the subscribing witnesses to the above Last Will and Testament of Mark Barbee and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory and fully capable of making his Will.

Page 616-617***DAVID CRAWLEY Last Will and Testament***

I, David Crawley being now of perfectly sound mind, though of feeble health, feeling the uncertainty of life & wishing to leave my temporal affairs in such condition as to be settled with the least difficulty & according to my own wishes, in case of my death do hereby make this my last will & Testament as follows, "viz"

1st, I wish my Executor to dispose of such of my property as may be necessary & pay off all just & lawful claims against me at the time of my death.

2nd, As compensation to my sister May Donavan, Widow & her children for services rendered and for a home, I bequeath my farm of eighty acres, more or less bought of Whaly & lying about two miles Eastward from Chattanooga for the period of her natural life, she shall not sell the same & after her death it shall belong to her daughter Ellen and her youngest son Daniel & be equally divided between them or their lawful representatives. In case, my said sister shall present any claims against my Estate for services of her self or children before my death, then this bequest to be null and void & the farm aforesaid to revert to my wife & son.

3rd, All the balance of my property of every description I bequeath to my son James & my beloved wife, Lethe M. to be held by them in common with equal interest until the death of the latter, when the former shall become the sole possessor. In case the son shall die without issue before the Mother, she shall inherit the whole of the estate remaining. I do not wish my Real Estate in Chattanooga sold before the majority of my son unless deemed absolutely necessary for the interest of all concerned.

4th, I appoint my wife Lethe Mehala Crawley, Executrix and Patrick Fay, Esquire of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Executor of this Will & Testament, should the said Fay decline to serve, then I appoint Daniel Hogan in his place or Charles Plummer if Hogan also declines. I earnestly wish the very Reverend H. V. Brown to act as Guardian of my Son and have him thoroughly educated in literature and the Holy Roman Catholic Religion.

Signed by Daniel Crawley, his mark, Undated. Witnessed by P. D. Sims and Chas. Plummer.

Page 617**DANIEL CRAWLEY Estate (continued)**

On 4 February 1861, Charles W. Vinson, Clerk of the County Court for the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, certifies the foregoing to be a correct copy of the paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Crawley, deceased, which was proven in open Court at the November Term, 1860 and is now on file and of Record in said Court.

On 4 February 1861, Isaac C. Rowden, Chairman of the County Court of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, certifies that Charles W. Vinson was duly elected and qualified to serve as the Clerk of the said Court.

On 5 February 1861, John C. Norwood, Judge of the Probate Court, County of Jackson, State of Alabama, certifies that the foregoing copy of the last Will & Testament of Daniel Crawley, deceased, was filed and recorded.

Page 618**SARAH C. KIRBY Estate**

H. L. Parks, Admr., of the Estate, presents an Inventory of the property belonging to the estate:

- One Boy, Bob, aged about 24 years
- One Boy, Pet, aged about 23 years
- One Girl, Laura, aged about 18 years

Said Sarah C. Kirby, wife of one Silas P. Kirby, decd, owned a considerable separate Estate, but her property became so mixed up with the property of the said S. P. Kirby that it is very difficult if not impossible to separate & distinguish it. This can only be done on the final settlement of both estates. Sworn to and Subscribed March 10, 1861 before Judge J. H. Norwood.

H. L. Parks, Admr. De Bonis Non, of the Estate of Sarah C. Kirby, comes before Judge Norwood to say that he has hired out the slaves privately under an order of the Court in January 1861 to the following persons and at the following prices:
 Boy Pet to C. L. Tipton for \$120.00, payable January 1st 1862 with James H. Gurley as Security.
 Girl Laura to D. B. McCord for \$50.00 due January 1st 1862 with C. L. Tipton, Robt. Russell and J. M Lewis as Securities. Boy Bob to W. H. Adams for \$80.00 and took his note therefor, said bonds are believed to be good and sufficient. Sworn to & subscribed before Judge Norwood, March 10, 1862.

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Pages 621-623**S. P. KIRBY Estate**

H. L. Parks, Administrator of the estate of S. P. Kirby, decd, appears before Judge Norwood to report that on February 23, 1861, he sold under an order of the Court at auction to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months to the following purchasers. Items included were farm animals, farm equipment, plows, harrow, basting tub, man's saddle, fodder, corn, lard, bacon, books, household items, tableware, chairs, churn, pots, skillet, table, table cloths, towels, quilts, spinning wheel, coffee mill, bells, bed steads, cradle, bureaus, candle molds, and counterpanes. Total amount of sale was \$1014.05.

Buyers were:

James M. Parks	John K. Childress	E. B. Sampley	D. C. Clark
W. C. Adams	J. E. Summers	J. S. Beard	R. L. Kirby
H. D. Tipton	A. J. Kirby	John Young	A. P. Hudgins
Jas. W. Green	V. B. Tipton	J. M. Hudgins	Jno Cunningham
John G. Parks	John W. Russell	Thomas B. Parks	A. R. Green

S. P. KIRBY Estate (continued)

James Lawless	Joshua Howard	Elisha Bryant	H. L. Parks
John Poe	G. W. Morris	Riley Garland	John Martin
Houston Green	M. P. Brown	John P. Griffin	E. Snodgrass
Sarah T. Kirby	C. L. Tipton		

Sworn to and subscribed before Judge Norwood by H. L. Parks, Admr., March 10, 1861.

Pages 623-624**JOSEPH P. FRAZIER Estate**

A supplemental report of sales of personalty belonging to the estate of Joseph P. Frazier is brought to Court by Robert Frazier, Administrator. Items in the sale included sheep, steers, cows and calves, pigs, and some household items. Buyers were:

James H. Keith	Robert Frazier	Clint Kirby	T. J. Kirby
W. C. Brandon	D. M. Floyd	Barbara Holland	John V. Gross
W. A. McCarvey	Enoch Finney	Edwin Kirby	

Total amount of sales was \$126.70. Sold 20 Oct 1859 on 12 months time.

Sales of property belonging to the estate of Joseph P. Frazier, decd, is made December 23, 1858. Items sold included horses, mules, pigs, cows and steers. Buyers were:

S. W. Frazier	L. E. Lindsay	J. P. Griffin	L. M. Kirby
Lewis Kirby	John Ryan	James Gurley	W. R. Larkin
Calaway Tharp	Robert Frazier	Hamlin Caldwell	James Young
G. W. R. Larkin	Samuel W. Weaver	Alex Finney	R. L. Kirby
Robert Parks	R. Frazier for Mary Frazier		

[This is probably not a complete list of sales or buyers. L. R.]

Pages 625 and 628 are missing from the shelf copy**Pages 629 and 630**

[These pages have no headings and both sheets were torn midway down the page. Obviously, this is a sale of property and may have been from the sale of Joseph P. Frazier's estate. However, it may also have been a sale of property from the estate of Francis Renshaw. His widow, Agnes E. Renshaw is among the list of buyers. L. R.]

Items with prices attached were farm equipment, buggies, hogs, horses, cows, hay, and oats. The following names were listed beside the items:

Robert Johnson	John T. Womack	Agnes Renshaw	E. R. Inglis
H. J. Taylor	A. Moore	G. F. Owen	E. H. Kyle
R. Brown	S. R. Corn	Gideon Harris	W. J. Palmore
R. P. St. Clair	W. H. Green	S. K. Sanders	

[The next paragraph reads:] "One note on R. C. T. Gill, dated 15 Dec 1855 and due 25 Dec 1857 for \$166.00. Also one note on said R. C. T. Gill dated 15 December 1855 due December 1856 for \$166.00.

[The last paragraph appears to be the sworn statement before Judge Norwood, but is not complete. L. R.]

• THIS COMPLETES JACKSON COUNTY WILL BOOK K •

Lawrence County

Lawrence County Orphans Court Minutes, 1825 - 1830

Transcribed by Judith Morgan Hetchler

Editor's Note: This is the continuation of the series from Valley Leaves, Volume 31, Number 4; June 1997 issue.

The bold page numbers are added for clarity purposes only. This clerk had a distinctive writing style, he did not put periods after middle initials, when he began a sentence with the word "and," he did not capitalize the "a," and he abbreviated 22nd as 22d and 23rd as 23d. He habitually misspelled chattels as "chattle" and balance as "Ballance." He also used the spelling "publick" for public and "shew" for show.

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Notice having been given for forty days as required by a former Order of this Court in the *Courtland Herald* John Gregg Shff. Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattles rights and credits which were of Bird Carter late of said county deceased at the time of his death presents the following statement as a final settlement of his Said Administration

He has received of Hugh M Warren former Sheriff and former Administrator in the Character of Sheriff, a debt due from Thomas Hill of which the sum of three hundred dollars which has been received by him in the Character of Sheriff \$300.00
Ballance amount of sales not yet received

The following Credits allowed said Admis

No 1	Money paid Officer fees	\$10.
	Allowed Sheriff for services as admis	\$25.
	Ordered that he pay \$15.00 of the same)	
	to Hugh M Warren Sheriff former Admis)	
	[Written in a different hand between the	
	lines of the above entry] Recd my fee of	
	\$15.00 H M Warren	
No 1	Paid attorney for collecting the note)	
	of Thomas Lyle)	\$25.
		\$60.

Amount charged \$300

Amount Credited \$60

Leaving a Ballance now due \$240.

and as the said admin has not received all of said estate it is ordered that this settlement be continued untill [sic] the first Wednesday after the third Monday in May next

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On the application of Charles Wood Ordered that he be appointed Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and credits which were of Joseph Johnson late of said County

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deceased at the time of his death he having entered into bond with Robert C Handley & John Rolland his Security in the sum of Eight hundred dollars and that he return an Inventory under Oath of said Goods Chattles and credits within ninety days. and that Letters of Administration issue to them accordingly

Ordered that Isaac Barrett Charles Cooper Samuel Elliott William Jobe and Benjamin Arnannet or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of Joseph Johnson late of said County deceased and that they make return of their said appraisalment under Oath within sixty days.

Ordered that the Administrator of Joseph Johnson late of said County deceased be permitted to sell the personal property of said deceased and that he make return of said sale in ninety days.

On the application of Alexander Hardin Ordered that John Gregg Sheriff of said county be appointed Administrator of all and Singular, the Goods Chattles and credits which were of Jane Cunningham late of said county deceased at the time of her death and that he return an Inventory under Oath of said Goods Chattles and credits within ninety days and that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly

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Ordered that William L Ponder Thomas Elkins James Wallace David Dodd and William Nicholson or any three of them after being first sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of Jane Cunningham late of said county deceased, and that they make return of their said appraisalment in ninety days.

Ordered that the Administrator of Jane Cunningham late of said County deceased be permitted to sell the personal of said deceased, and that he make return of said sale in ninety days.

John Gregg & Andrew Smyth Administrators of all and Singular the Goods &c which were of Martin B McMahan late of said County deceased, here in open Court represents according to law that the estate of the said deceased is insolvent which sufficiently appears to the Court, whereupon the said estate is considered, and adjudged Insolvent, and it is Ordered that all persons having claims against said estate present ~~them~~ and establish them before Peter W Taylor Judge of this Court, at the Court House in the Town of Moulton at which place as Auditor he will attend on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in each and every month for twelve Months and all claims not presented inside twelve months will be forever barred. and that notice hereof be given by Six insertions of a copy [sic] of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* Or some other paper published in the northern

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part of this State.

On the application of John J. Ormond Ordered that he

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be appointed Administrator of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of Abram Maury deceased at the time of his death he the said Ormond entering into bond in the Sum of Six thousand dollars with Arthur F Hopkins and James E Saunders his Securities. And it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly

Ordered that this court do now adjourn

Peter W Taylor J. C. C.

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Orphans Court April Term 1829

State of Alabama) County Court in vacation. Return day

Lawrence County) April 22nd 1829

On the application of James McGaughy ordered that he be appointed Guardian of the person and property of Nancy Wallace infant, heir of William Wallace late of said county deceased, he entering into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John M McGaughy and William M D McGughy [sic] his securities. And it is ordered that letters of guardianship issue to him accordingly

On the application of James McGaughy ordered that he be appointed Guardian of the person and property of William H Wallace infant heir of William Wallace late of said county deceased he entering into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John M McGaughy and William M D McGaughy his securities. And it is ordered that letters of guardianship issue to him accordingly.

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisal of the goods &c which were of Francis Bently late of said county deceased at the time of his death as made out and returned by Evin Murphy administrator of said goods &c be received and recorded.

Ordered that the amount of the sale of all and singular the goods &c which were of Francis Bently deceased as sworn to and returned by Evin Murphy Administrator of all and singular the

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goods &c which were of said Bently deceased be received and recorded.

Upon the application of William Banks executor of the last will and testament of David Mason Decd for the sale of the real estate belonging to said testator at the time of his death and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon the oath of said executor that there is not property sufficient to pay the debts of said estate which is not specifically bequeath in said Will it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the *Courtland Herald* for three successive Weeks citing all persons interested

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to appear in Court on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in May next and shew cause if any they have why said real estate should not be sold and that the clerk of this court transmit a copy of this order to the Editor of said paper.

William Reneau Guardian of the infant heir of William Murphy late of said county deceased reports that he has received the sum of

\$745.14

And that he has paid out for the maintainance) [sic] of said heir as particularly specified in an) account here returned & filed the sum of) \$243.20

Which leaves the sum of \$501.94

to be divided.

Divided betwixt five heirs the infants of said Murphy leaves to each one \$100.39

Seperate expenses of James Murphy one of said heirs 22.75

\$77.64

Expenses of this proceeding .50
\$77.14

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Which leaves in his hands for Eliza Murphy one of said infants the sum of after deducting seperate expenses \$96.39

Expenses of this statement .50
\$95.49

Leaves in his hands for Robert Murphy one of said heirs deducting seperate expenses \$96.54

Leaves in his hands for John Murphy one of said infants after deducting seperate expenses \$97.64

Leaves in his hands as guardian for William Murphy one of said infants after deducting seperate expenses \$45.50

Which is received and the vouchers are hereby ordered to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this court.

On Motion of Jeremiah W Walker administrator of Hance M Cunningham deceased and it appearing that copies of his said petition filed at a former term of this court have been served upon the parties thereto and that the facts stated in his said petition are true from testimony it is therefore ordered by the court that all said tracts of land mentioned in sd petition be sold by said administrator on the premise on a credit of twelve months after 30 days & previous notice by notice at the Court House and that he have authority to make title and assignen [sic] the certificates for the same subject nevertheless to the dower of Nancy Cunningham Widow of said Hance M except the North East and

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South East quarters of

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Section 27 Township 7 and Range 9 West or such parts of the same if such separation can well take place for which a Bill in Equity at the suit of James Cunnigham [sic] is now pending in the Circuit Court of said County against the heirs & Representatives of Hance M Cunnigham deceased and that the said administrator be appointed a Commissioner for the above purpose with the authority mentioned above and Make report to the June Term next of this Court and it is further ordered that said administrator is making sale of the quarter on which Moses King has a field of about twenty acres and claims twenty five and may reserve the possession of the same to said King

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisalment of the personal property of Martin B McMahan late of said County deceased as returned by said Administrator be received and admitted to record

Ordered that the account of Sale of the personal property of Bennet Eason late of said county deceased as Sworn to and subscribed by said Administrator be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the additional Inventory of the personal property of John Byler late of said County deceased as Sworn to and Subscribed by said Administrator be received and Admitted to record.

Felix A M Sherod having here in Court chosen Robert H Watkins to be Guardian of his Seperate Estate said Felix being Infant Son and heir of Benjamin Sherod of said County and above the age of fourteen years which it is

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therefore Ordered that said Robert H Watkins be appointed Guardian of said seperate estate of said Felix he entering into bond in the sum of Eight thousand with Benjamin Sherod and Andrew O Horn as his Security And it is Ordered that letters of Guardianship issue to [him] accordingly.

Ordered that Stanley M Hardgrove, Denton H Valliant [sic], Samuel Bell, James P. Rush and Jeremiah W. Thomas after being duly sworn be appointed to appraise the personal estate of Terril [sic] Burlingaine deceased late of said County and make return thereof within sixty days of their appraisalment.

On motion of the administrator of Terril Burlingaine deceased late of said County Ordered that he be permitted to sell after giving reasonable notice of the time and place of sale, all the personal estate of said intestate, on a credit of six months

Ordered that this court do now adjourn till the next regular Term thereof

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Peter W Taylor J.C.C.

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Orphans Court May Term 1829

State of Alabama) County court in vacation

Lawrence County) Special Term May 9th 1829

On the application of William Garrett and Richard Burriss securities of Tandey R. Freeman in his bond as Executor of the last will and Testament of Richard Poindexter late of said county Deceased, Ordered that a citation issue requiring said Freeman to appear at the next term of the Orphans Court of said County and give other security in place of said Garrett and Burriss who will then be released and Administration will be committed to the Sheriff in case of failure.

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Orphans Court May Term May 1829

State of Alabama) County Court in vacation return

Lawrence County) day May 20th 1829 Present

~~Peter W Taylor Judge of said Court.~~

On the application of William McGaughy Junior ordered that he be appointed Guardian of the person and property of David K Ross infant heir of Joseph Ross late of said County deceased he entering into Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with George W. McGaughy and Isham E. Trotter his securities and it is further ordered that letters of Guardianship issue to him accordingly

On the application of ~~David Ross Lester H R~~ William McGaughy Junior ordered that he be appointed Guardin [sic] of the person and property of Lester H. Ross infant heir of Joseph Ross late of said County deceased, he entering into Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with George W. McGaughy and Isham E Trotter his securities and it is further ordered that letters of Guardianship issue to him accordingly.

On the application of William McGaughy Junior ordered that he be appointed Guardian of the person and property of an infant Daughter youngest Child of Joseph Ross late of said County deceased he entering into Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with George W. McGaughy and Isham E. Trotter his securities. and it is further ordered that letters of Guardianship issue to him accordingly.

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Ordered that the Inventory and appraisal of the Estate of John Gilliam late of said county Deceased, as returned

First Families of the Tennessee Valley

Awarded by:

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Who qualifies?

A proven direct lineal descendant of any:
Rich man, Poor man, Beggar man, Chief,
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Preacher, Teacher, Politician, Slave,
Farmer, Foreman, Merchant, or Knave

- or anybody else of either sex -

who, before 14 December 1819, was living in that area of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, The Cherokee Nation, Chickasaw Lands, Mississippi Territory, or Alabama Territory that became Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall or Morgan Counties, Alabama. (Including Cotaco, Decatur, and Elk Counties and that part of the original Blount County that became Marshall County.)

Your ancestor didn't have to stay here. Your ancestor didn't have to be here after that date. You just have to prove that your ancestor lived here before that date.

First Families of the Tennessee Valley

What do I have to prove? Two things:

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Secondly: You must prove that you are a direct lineal descendant of that ancestor proving the bloodline in each and every generation.

How do I apply? Fill out the Application. Attach your documentation and a \$25.00 check made out to "TVGS - 1st Families." Send the package to: Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc.; P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville AL 35807-0567; Attention: 1st Families Registrar.

What are the rules?

- No application will be considered if a valid check is not included with the submitted package.
- You are solely responsible for making sure that all submitted information is easily readable and all necessary information is included as part of the package. Unreadable submittals will be returned without consideration.
- Dates are to be written as dd mmm yyyy. Examples: 14 Dec 1819 or 06 Jul 1996.
- Locations (places) are to be shown as City/County/State/Country (if other than America). Examples: Huntsville/Madison/AL or Blairlogie/Stirlingshire/Scotland/UK.
- Do not enter a name, date or location which you cannot substantiate with documentation. If you cannot find documentation for an entry, mark it with "n/a." Mark estimated dates with a "ca."
- Preponderance of Evidence Arguments are accepted.
- No verbal or hearsay evidence will be considered. All claims have to be substantiated by documentation.
- Do not send any original documents. All documentation must be photocopies or certified transcripts.
- Do not submit any copyrighted material without identifying the author and source.
- No accepted information will be returned. All accepted information will become the property of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. and will, eventually, be permanently stored in publicly assessable files in the Huntsville Public Library or its successor. These files will always be open to researchers.
- Any and all retained information will be considered public information and may be used in various articles and publications, on a variety of subjects, and written by any number of authors without further notification.

What standards will be used to judge an Application and documentation? Generally, those used by reputable lineage societies, such as the DAR and SAR. (None of these societies are a part of this Certification process.)

What is involved in the approval process? Once your information and check are received, one of our Registrars reviews your application and documentation. Any or all of your documentation may be checked by one or more Verifiers to determine accuracy. In difficult cases, submitted information may be reviewed by more than one Registrar. If your application is approved you will receive your certificate. If your application is not approved you will be informed of the reason and permitted to submit more documentation to substantiate your claim. Appeals must be made in writing to the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society Executive Board.

If I do not have complete information about my ancestry, can I send what I have and have you all complete what is needed? No. To be considered for one of our Certificates, you will have to submit all necessary documentation to prove your case. Incomplete applications will be returned without any other review.

Examples of accepted proof and evidence which can be used for documentation:

Birth and Death Certificates showing the names and birth location of parents.

Wills, estate records, deeds, and other court records where parties are named and their relationship stated.

1850 to 1920 U. S. Census returns.

Photocopies of Lineage Societies' applications are permitted if the National and State numbers are identified and you include full documentation for the qualified ancestor and Generation #1.

Family Bibles can be used if the information recorded was contemporary to the event. Family relationships must be explicitly stated. Certified transcripts or photocopies of the information and the title page must be sent.

Family genealogies and histories and parts of copyrighted books can be used, but they must be properly annotated using reliable sources. Published sources must include a title page.

Marriage licenses, census records or estate records showing that a marriage was implied.

TENNESSEE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
First Families Of The Tennessee Valley

(Information must be typewritten or block printed in black ink)

I, (*Applicant's name as it will appear on Certificate*) _____
_____, certify that I am a descendant of (*Ancestor's name*) _____
_____ who resided in what
later became _____ County, Alabama before 14 December 1819.

Gen. 1. I was born (*date*) _____ at (*place*) _____.
If married; *your spouse's name*: _____ when married (*date*):
_____ at (*place*) _____.

Gen. 2. I am the child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 3. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 4. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 5. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 6. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 7. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 8. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Gen. 9. The child of _____ and _____
Who was: *Born* _____ at (*place*) _____
(If) married _____ at (*place*) _____
Died _____ at (*place*) _____

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

PROOF OF DESCENT

Identify each item of documentation used for each generation. Number each sheet of documentation with the generation number it supports.

Gen. 1. _____

Gen. 2. _____

Gen. 3. _____

Gen. 4. _____

Gen. 5. _____

Gen. 6. _____

Gen. 7. _____

Gen. 8. _____

Gen. 9. _____

Date of Application: _____ 199__ TVGS Member? ___ Yes ___ No

Typed or Printed Name of Applicant for Certificate

Signature of Applicant

Address where Certificate is to be sent

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**Send completed application and \$25.00 check to: Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 156; Huntsville AL 35807-0567; Attention: 1st Families Registrar**

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and sworn to by said Executors be received and admitted to record.

On the application of John Wallace a creditor more than ninety Days having elapsed ~~since the death of~~ Order that John Gregg Sheriff of said county be appointed Administrator of all and Singular the Goods chattles and Credits which were of Carter T McMahan late of said County Deceased at the time of his death, there having been no previous application for Administration. And it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly.

The citation requiring Tandy R Freeman Executor of the last Will and Testament of Richard A Poindexter late of said county deceased to appear and give other Security in the stead of William Garnett and Richard Burruss having been returned executed, and said Freeman neglecting to appear and give other said Security, It is therefore Ordered that said Freeman be removed from said Executorship, and that his Letters Testamentary be revoked.

Tandy R Freeman having been removed from the Executorship of the last Will and Testament of Richard A Poindexter late of said County deceased, and there being no application for the Executorship thereof It is Ordered that John Gregg Sheriff of said County be appointed Administrator ~~of all~~

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with the Will annexed of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of said Poindexter late of said county deceased at the time of his death So far as the same has not been Administered by said Freeman And that it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to said Gregg accordingly

Tandy R. Freeman having been removed from the Executorship of the last Will and Testament of Richard A Poindexter late of said county Deceased It is hereby Ordered that said Freeman appear at the Court House in said County on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in July next, and make a final Settlement of his said Executorship and it is further Ordered that forty days notice hereof be given by three insertions of a copy of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* Or some other paper published in North Alabama, and that the Clerk send a Copy to the Editor

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisalment of the personal property of Joseph J Florence as sworn to and subscribed be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the additional Inventory and appraisalment of the personal property of Dudley Peebles late of said County Deceased as sworn to and subscribed be received and admitted to record.

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Madison County

Madison County Will Book 1, 1852 - 1856, Pages 82 to 108

*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 this article is immediately continued from Volume 31, Number 3 (March 1997).

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).

Page 82, Lesslie Estate acknowledgement

Will of Mary Ann Dortch
Will Book 1, Pages 83 and 84
Dated: 13 January 1856

To my brother William N. B. Lesslie all my interest in a tract of land as the proportion allotted to my brother William and myself and appurtenances and stock of every kind as my portion. Also my interest in the crop raised last year (1855).

Also to my brother William N. B. Lesslie all the slaves allotted as my portion belonging to my father late of Madison County.

Witnesses: J. A. Beasley
John R. Fletcher
J. P. Coman

Signed: M.A. Dortch

Acknowledged: 9 June 1856
Recorded: 13 June 1856

Will of Samuel Walker
Will Book 1, Pages 85, 86, 87, and 88
Dated: 13 Nov 1855

All my debts paid.

To my son James A. Walker a Negro boy named Calvin age 22 also \$500.00 more out of my estate either real or personal and all other

property supposed to be worth \$1,500.00.

To my two grandchildren Joseph and Elizabeth C. Walker, children of T. M. Walker deceased and his wife Sophia Walker the following named slaves Comrort, her child Eliza, Jesse all other property given them before supposed to be worth \$1,500.00.

Joseph and Elizabeth C. and Sophia Walker have an equal portion of the property. Sophia Walker, wife of T. M. Walker to have full control of the Negroes until Joseph and Elizabeth C. become of age or during her widowhood. In the event of her death before her marriage her part of the estate revert back to my two grandchildren Joseph and Elizabeth or their heirs.

Sophia Walker to raise and educate my two grandchildren Joseph and Elizabeth. In the event of the death of either of them without issue then his or her portion go to the surviving one.

To my wife Delilah Walker and my children, John H., Polly Ann, Margaret A., Samuel L, William A. and Reede Walker all of my estate except bequest heretofore made. My wife Delilah to have full control of my children until they become of age or marry and that she raise and educate them and when they become of age give them so much of my estate as she thinks proper not to exceed \$1,500.00. And to take their receipts for the amount. In the event of the death or marriage of my wife that there be given to my children such property to the

amount of \$1,500.00 by 3 disinterested free holders. If my wife marries she to have an equal amount set apart to her with the balance of my children last named. If she does not marry until the youngest becomes of age or marries my estate to be equally divided both personal and real between her and her children each to receive \$1,500.00 only. If any effects real or personal left to be divided between my wife and the children, Joseph and Elizabeth to have one share. Executors appointed my son James A. Walker, my wife Delilah Walker.

Witnesses: H. M. Walker
John B. Campbell
J. A. R. Mosely
James R. Walker

Signed: Samuel Walker ¹

Acknowledged: 18 Feb 1856

Will of Virginia E. Lile of Morgan Co. AL
Will Book 1, Pages 89 and 90:
Dated: 25 July 1854

To my husband John A. Lile all of my estate real or personal.

To my husband John A. Lile the following Negro slaves, Alfred, Jiney, Henry, Clay, Mary, Jane, Florence, Miles, Winston, Louisa, Lonnie, Daniel and Solomon. Also all money paid to him for me from my father's estate.

Witnesses: L. Minor
D. R. Gregory
William T. Pitt

Signed: Virginia E. Lile ²

Acknowledged: 8 Aug 1856

Recorded: 29 Sept. 1856

Will of Catherine Ragsdale of New Market
Will Book 1, pages 90, 91, and 92
Dated: 12 Dec 1850

To my sister Martha W. Norris, a Negro girl by the name of Loucinda. To my sister Elizabeth \$1.00.

To my brothers M. C. Ragsdale, Henry Ragsdale, Robert Ragsdale, William Ragsdale and Edward Ragsdale each \$1.00.

To my sister Martha W. Norris all the rest of

my estate both personal or real and all monies rights or interest in land, Negroes and every kind of property provided all just debts to paid together with the above legacies.

George D. Norris appointed executor.

Witnesses: William F. Whitman
Phillip P. Hole
G. W. Carmichael

Signed: Catherine Ragsdale ³

Acknowledged: 14 July 1856

Recorded: 3 Sept. 1856

Will of Robert Strong
Will Book 1, Pages 92, 93, and 94
Dated: 25 July 1851

To my daughter Martha Hereford a Negro woman value \$500.00, horse, saddle and bridle, bed and furniture, other outfits value \$200.00. Money \$500.00 to pay for land which amounts to \$1,200.00 which I will to Martha.

To my daughter Mary A. Johnson a Negro woman value \$500.00, a horse, saddle and bridle, bed and furniture and other outfits value \$200.00. I promised to pay William Cornelius \$500.00 for purchase of land by William I. Johnson which sums amount to \$1,200.00 which I will to my daughter May.

To my daughter Emely P. Routt a Negro woman named Eady and a boy Benerly value \$750.00, a horse saddle and bridle, bed and furniture and other outfits value \$200.00. Also \$60.00 for corn and fodder which amounts to \$1,010.00. Also to Emily \$190.00 which amounts to \$1,200.00 property I will to Emily.

I have given my daughter Sarah J. Routt a Negro Woman named Toby and a boy child named Houston valued \$750.00. Also a horse, saddle and bridle, bed and furniture, and other outfits value \$200.00, a wagon \$10.00 which amounts to \$1,020.00. To Sarah \$180.00 which amounts to \$1,200.00 which I will to Sarah.

My remaining daughters to have a good education equal to those who are grown, and Negroes and property amounting to \$1,200.00 each to be given them when they marry or become of age.

To my sons be made to work one half of their time and go to school the other one-half from the time they are 8 years old until they are 16.

Then to be sent to a religious College until they are 21 years of age then I will them \$1,000.00 each from my estate.

The balance of my estate real and personnel to my wife Lucy Strong as long as she remains my widow.

My executrix my brother Charles W. Strong my executrix my wife Lucy Strong.

Witnesses: John M. Eldridge
Joseph Higginbotham
Burwell C. Garner

Signed: Robert Strong⁴

Acknowledged: 14 July 1856

Recorded: 30 Sept. 1856

Will of Levi Lewis Sr.
Will Book 1, Pages 94, 95, and 96
Dated: 4 April 1854

To be buried in the family burying ground. To my sons George W. and Levi Lewis the plantation and implements to be equally divide between them.

To my three married daughters Lurena Ragan, Matilda Rogers and Rachel Plevy one dollar each.

To my other three single daughters, Lucinda, Rebecca and Martha Lewis all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them after my death by sale or otherwise.

My two sons George W. and Levi Lewis executors.

Witnesses: Benjamin Stegor
John Gurley
James D. Stegar

Signed: Levi [x] Lewis, Sr.⁵

Acknowledged: 14 April 1856

Recorded: 3 Oct 1856

Will of Robert Fearn
Will Book 1, Pages 96 and 97
Dated: 7 Sept. 1856

All my property of every kind and description to my wife Eliza Mariah Fearn and my son Robert Fearn to be divided equally between them.

My wife Eliza Mariah and my son Robert to be Executrix and executor. Letters granted without security.

Witnesses: L. B. Sheffie
Alexander Erskin

Signed: Robert Fearn⁶

Acknowledged: 21 Oct 1856

Recorded: 12 Nov. 1856

Will of Gross Scruggs
Will Book 1, Pages 97 through 105
Dated: 28 March 1856

All debts be paid. To the child and grandchildren of my deceased daughter Ann Harris formerly wife of Daniel Harris deceased who at her death left 3 children, 2 of whom have died, namely Martha, Louise and Rebecca. To her daughter Martha 1/3 part of share that my daughter would have been entitled to from which is to be deducted what she has already received and what her mother received in her lifetime.

The other 2/3 of the share of my deceased daughter Ann with the same deductions is to be divided into two equal parts, the 4 children of my deceased granddaughter Louisa Turner receive one part. The other part to the child of my deceased granddaughter Rebecca Howard. These three bequests be paid in money.

To my daughter-in-law Susan Scruggs widow of my dec'd son Gross Scruggs Jr. the tract of land where she now lives in Madison County. Also the slaves now in her possession. After her death to belong to her children. To my grandchildren the full share of their fathers bequest after whatever property and whatever money I have heretofore given or paid for him since his death.

To my son Edmond L. Scruggs one equal share in my estate with the property he received from me in his lifetime deducted and what property my grandchildren received from me since their fathers death.

To the children of my dec'd daughter Mary Tate wife of Waddy Tate, one equal share in my estate from which is to be deducted what her sons Frederick Tate and William Tate received from me since their Mothers death, I mean what all the children have received from me.

To my daughter Sarah Scruggs wife of Henry F. Scruggs of Morgan County, Alabama one equal share in my estate deducting what she has already received from me. To Sarah the share of my estate that went to my dec'd daughter Julia S. Driver. This bequest made at the request of Julia S. Driver dec'd before her death. Which is deducted all she has already received from me.

I sold my land to my son John W. Scruggs while land was at \$15.00 per acre. But after the railroad went through my plantation the value of my land greatly increased. I became very dissatisfied with my contract and wanted John W. Scruggs my son to alter it. He finally agreed to do so.

My executors to sell my land and all that the lands bring \$25.00 per acre or above to be divided equally among all my legatees including John Waddy Scruggs.

To my son John W. Scruggs one equal part of my estate deducting what he has already received from me. In case my son John W. refuses my wishes concerning my land then I give him \$2,200.00 which he has already received and nothing more from my estate.

To my son James H. Scruggs one equal share of my estate deducting what he has already received.

To my daughter Margaret Philpot wife of Benjamin Philpot of Texas, one equal share deducting what she has already received from me.

To my daughter Elvira Sanders widow of William J. Sanders dec'd one equal share deducting what she has already received from me.

To my wife Edith Scruggs my Carriage and horses. Place over her grave a neat and substantial marble monument not to exceed in cost more than \$150.00.

The slaves that have been allotted to the several legatees that children under ten years of age shall not be separated from their mothers. Husbands and wives are not to be separated.

Accounts which are correct of all the advancements made to my children and grandchildren my legatees are to settle (by these) with my executors.

To Madison County Bible Society \$25.00

To the China Mission \$25.00

To the Indian Missionary Society \$25.00

To the Home Mission Society \$25.00

Executor Dr. Charles H. Patton

Witnesses: L. A. McBride

John Penny

Thomas Martin

William M. Roper

John J. Coleman

Thomas H. Douglas

Signed: Gross Scruggs⁷

Codicil:

Dated: 27 May 1856

Revoke that portion of my estate given to my daughter Sarah Scruggs and that an equal share be given to James W. Scruggs as trustee for the sole support and maintenance of my daughter Sarah Scruggs and her heirs free from control of any other person.

All real estate sold on credit 2 to 3 year payments and a lien on the land be retained and the purchaser shall be required to give bond with good personal security.

To my grandchildren the children of Mary F. Tate dec'd and my son Edmund L. Scruggs dec'd and my great grandchildren the children of Rebecca Howard, Louisa Turner and Matilda Nash shall receive their portion in money out of the first monies properly applicable to the legacies.

Otherwise than stated in this codicil my will and testament remain unaltered as related to my daughter-in-law Susan Scruggs unless she marries again. Then immediately thereafter a division be made between her and her children and she shall be entitled to the share she would have received if her husband had died intestate.

A letter written by John W. Scruggs to me dated Charleston, SC 3 April 1854 marked as Exhibit A. be annexed to this Codicil.

Witnesses: Leroy H. Jones

John Coleman

Signed: Gross Scruggs

Acknowledged: 16 Oct, 1856

Recorded: 26 Nov 1856

Will of Richard Glover

Will Book 1 Pages 105 and 106

Dated: 26 May 1856

My body be buried at the "burying place" on

my farm and 1/2 acre at that place to remain unsold for a public burying ground.

To my wife Elizabeth Glover all I possess after my debts are paid during her lifetime and at her death what is left be equally divided between my children: Martha A. Ledbetter, Elizabeth C. Ledbetter, Polly Ledbetter, deceased's children their mother's share \$100.00 their share paid to Nancy E. Glover for taking care of them while small. Logan R. Glover and Nancy E. Glover are all the heirs.

My son Logan R. Glover, executor.

Witnesses: John Allison
D. H. Womack
William P. Glover

Signed: Richard Glover⁸

Acknowledged: 8 Dec. 1856

Will of Leonora D. Douglas
Will Book 1, Page 106 and 107
Dated: 25 July 1856

To my husband John A. Douglas all my estate real and personal absolutely.

Witnesses: William M. Roper
John Penny
L. A. McBride

Signed: Leonora D. Douglas⁹

Acknowledged: 15 Dec 1856

Will of A. Middleton Bohannon
Will Book 1, Page 107
Dated: 25 Oct 1856

Be buried in Family Burying Ground. To my wife all my estate to support her and the children unless she marries then to be divided equally between children and their heirs.

My executors to buy my family a home bought from any money that I now have for I leave them no home.

My father Richard Bohannon executor.

Witnesses: Benjamin Steger
D. L. Acuff

Signed: A. M. Bohannon¹⁰

Acknowledged: 12 Jan 1857

Will of Henry Lehmborg
Will Book 1, Page 108
Dated: 18 Dec 1856

To my nephew Gustave Bentzin [sic] I give all my personal property consisting of a Carriage, one Carry All, three buggies, a one horse wagon an harness attached to each, all my notes, accounts, credits etc. To John C. Logeman my executor all of my real estate consisting of a lot in Huntsville cornering and fronting Holmes Street and running along Lehmborg Street to a lot owned by D.C. Humphreys, and thence running back to a lot owned by Jesse Jordan and thence back to Holmes St. Deeds recorded in Deed Book AA, Page 289 and Page 500, to be held in trust to be sold and proceeds given to my nephew Gustave Bentezen [sic]. To Micajah Coyce the use of the house and lot belonging to me for 2 years free rent.

John C. Logeman Executor.

Witnesses: A. O. Weaver
H. L. Neal

Signed: Henry Lehmborg¹¹

Acknowledged: 9 Feb 1857

Supplemental
Information
(Endnotes)

Abstracted by Eulalia Yancey Wellden
Assisted by Carolyn Tribble Nogues

¹ 1850 Census Madison County AL

Samuel Walker	53	TN
Delilah	34	AL
John H.	10	AL
Polly	7	AL
Ann	4	AL
Samuel	2	AL

Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama
Volume 4, by Ann Cochran:

Samuel Walker to Delila Buckner 7 March 1839

² From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Page 546: Virginia E. Lile [23 in AL] wife of John A [llison] Lile [24 in AL; Thos.] 2nd daughter of John and Marianne Ford was born in Madison County, AL 25 April 1827; was married on 13 Dec 1849 and moved to Morgan County. She died 16 Sept. 1854.

Marriages of Madison County, Alabama, 1843-1853 by Dorothy Scott Johnson
John A. Lile to Virginia E. Ford 12-14-1849;
License 12-13-1849

³ *Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama Volume*, by Ann Cochran:
M. W. Ragsdale to George D. Norris 4-9-1833
Moses C. Ragsdale to Lucy W. P. Pool 10-6-1835

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Page 479:
Dr. George D. Norris of Baltimore to Martha W. Ragsdale of Tennessee 9 April 1833.

1850 Census Madison County AL

G. G. Norris	38	MD	Doctor
Martha	35	TN	
Virginia	17	AL	
William	14	AL	
Mary	13	AL	
Margaret	11	AL	
Rosalie	8	AL	
Penelope	7	AL	
Martha	6	AL	
Richard	1	AL	

⁴ 1850 Census Madison County AL

Robert Strong	46	VA
Lucy	40	VA
Lucy	9	AL
Elizabeth	7	AL
Nancy	6	AL
Susan	5	AL
Robert	3	AL
Edward	2	AL
John	1	AL

Lafayette Routt	20	AL
Emily	18	AL
William Hereford	28	AL
Martha	21	AL
Thomas	5	AL
Robert	2	AL
Lucy	6/12	AL

Jackson Routt	22	AL
Sarah	17	AL

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Page 530: Susan Strong daughter of Robert and Lucy Strong died 6 July 1851 aged 7 yrs 9 mos.
Martha T. Hereford daughter of Robert & Lucy Strong died 24 June 1853 aged 24 yrs 6 mos. leaving 3 sons 1 daughter. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Marriages of Madison County, Alabama, 1843-1853 by Dorothy Scott Johnson
Sarah Strong to Andrew J. Routt Sol. 10-31-1849
Emma Pleasant Strong to Layfette Routt Sol. 4-18-1850
Martha T. Strong to William F. Hereford 1-9-1844
Mary A. Strong to William T. Johnson 2-25-1847

1850 Census Madison County AL

William T. Johnson	26	AL
Mary	20	AL
Melissa	2	AL
John	1	AL

⁵ 1850 Census Madison County AL

Levi Lewis	66	VA
George W.	39	TN
Lucinda	37	AL
Elizabeth G.	35	AL
Rebecca	28	AL
Rachel	24	AL
Levi	21	AL
Marthy A.	18	AL
Levi W. Lawler	1	AL
Manerva Lawler	32	AL

William W. Peevy	24	AL
Rachel	21	AL
George W.	5	AL
Sarah J.	3	AL
Nat Reagan	30	SC
Permelia	25	AL
James	8	AL
Emaline	7	AL
John	1	AL

*Marriages of Madison County, Alabama,**1843-1853* by Dorothy Scott Johnson

William W. Peevy to Rachel Lewis Sol.

1-30-1845

George W. Lewis to Elizabeth J. Johnson Sol.

11-12-1847

Manerva C. Lewis to John T. Lawler Sol.

1-30-1845

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices**From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893*

by Pauline Jones Gandrud. Page 573: Levi

Lewis to Elizabeth C. Derrick, newspaper

dated 4 Dec. 1856

Page 260: Elizabeth J. Lewis wife of George

W. Lewis of Cypress Landing, Desha County,

Ark. aged 43 yrs 5 mos and 11 days died 23

Aug. 1872.

Page: 513: Married in Athens, Fountain E.

Oglesby 19 b. TN, son of W. H. Oglesby to

Lucinda E. Lewis.

⁶ From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud.

Infant Robert Fearn son of Robert and Eliza

Fearn died 9 May 1868

Robert, son of Robert Fearn died 12 March

1873. He left a wife and several children.

1850 Census Madison County AL

Robert Fearn 55 VA Merchant

Eliza M. 49 TN

Robert 20 TN

⁷ *Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama Volume 4*, by Ann Cochran: Gross J. Scruggs to Mary Jones Sol. 9-26-1833

1850 Census Madison County AL

Gross Scruggs 78 VA

Edith 49 NC

John W. 33 AL

Nancy 26 AL

Mary 4 AL

Frances 2 AL

Mary Tate 24 VA

Marthy E. Scruggs 13 AL

James H. Scruggs 30 AL

Maria L. 26 AL

Benjamin P. 7 AL

Emma 3 AL

William Scruggs age 25 was a clerk and Gross

Scruggs age 19 was a student under F. E. H.

Stegar, Physician.

Fred Tate 25 AL

Mary B. 20 AL

Irwin 1 AL

Waddy Tate 64 VA Doctor

William 19 AL

Photion? male 17 AL

Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama Volume 4, by Ann Cochran:

Page 127: Henry F. Scruggs to Sarah Scruggs, Sol. 1-18-1831

James H. Scruggs to Maria L. Pope, Sol.

3-2-1843

Page 128: Julia S. Scruggs to Eli M. Davis,

5-7-1833

Margaret F. Scruggs to Benjamin A. Philpot,

5-2-1837

*Marriages of Madison County, Alabama,**1843-1853* by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Page 102: Gross Scruggs to Edith Shotwell,

9-12-1850

John W. Scruggs to Narcissa H. Patterson,

12-28-1843

Elvira C. Scruggs to William J. Sanders,

7-21-1846

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices**From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893*

by Pauline Jones Gandrud:

Page 312: Mary F. Tate wife of Waddy Tate of

Limestone County, Alabama died 26 Jan 1836

in Florence, Alabama. She left a husband and

three children.

Page 467: William B. Scruggs age 34 years died at the residence of Doctor Tate in Limestone County 23 Nov. 1829.

Page 479: Eli Moore Driver to Julia Sophia Scruggs, daughter of Gross Scruggs Esq. 7 May 1833.

Page 512: Eli M. Driver died in Memphis 6 Oct. 1851. He was 54 years of age.

Page 527: Probate Court March Term 1853 John W. Scruggs and James H. Scruggs executors versus the heirs of Julia S. Driver dec'd. Elizabeth Hunt wife of William R. Hunt lives in Panola County, Miss., William Driver lives in Knoxville, Tenn. and Julia Moore Driver living temporarily in Charleston, SC.

Page 558: Matilda A. Nash daughter of Edmund L. Scruggs of Madison County, Alabama died in Parkersburg, West Virginia 4 Sept. 1855.

Page 566: Gross Scruggs, Sr. aged 84 years died July 1856. He was born in Bedford County, VA Jan. 1770. He came to Madison County, Alabama in 1815.

⁸ From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:

Page 521: Logan R. Glover to Mary Jane McElhaney 18 Oct 1852.

Page 566: Richard Glover aged 67 died 8 June 1856.

Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama Volume 4, by Ann Cochran:

Mary B. Glover to Daniel T. Ledbetter, 1-29-1835

Elizabeth C. Glover to Gardiner C. Ledbetter, 1-1-1834

Nancy B. Glover to John C. Grayson 1-1-1833

1850 Census Madison County AL

John W. Ledbetter	39	GA
Martha A.	37	GA
Gardiner C	19	AL
James S.	16	AL
Citty A.	8	AL
John M.	4	AL
Not Named	5/12	AL

Richard Glover	60	GA
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Elizabeth	58	GA
Nancy E.	28	AL
Logan	26	AL
Samuel Key	16	AL

Gardner Ledbetter	41	GA
Elizabeth C.	34	AL
Martha	15	AL
Allison W.	7	AL (male)
John	4	AL
Mary J.	6/12	AL

⁹ From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:
Page 88: John A. Douglas who killed John W. Weaver in 1865 was tried in Madison County Circuit Court and acquitted.

¹⁰ *Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama Volume 4*, by Ann Cochran: Middleton Bohannon to Samatha Peavy, 7-8-1847

1850 Census Madison County AL

A. M. Bohannon	58	SC
Samantha	23	AL
Mary A. J.	3	AL
Susan F.	2	AL

Richard Bohannon	58	SC
Nancy	48	TN
Elender A	27	AL
Susan C.	22	AL
Joseph C.	17	AL
Thomas W.	12	AL
Nancy L.	8	AL
Elender Cunner	29	AL (Idiot)
Mary J. Cunner	2	AL (Idiot)

¹¹ 1850 Census Madison County AL
Henry Lemburg 60 Carriage Maker born in Prussia, living with Britton Franks.

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:
Page 574: Henrieh Lehmburg born Prussia died 19 Jan. 1857.

Marshall County

Indigent Fund Record Book, 1863 - 1864

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

Editor's Note: This is the sixth 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. It appears there is a missing section in the page numbers from the last installment. The next section to the book begins with the Big Spring Precinct #3 then continues through the Bristers Cove Precinct #4.

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		Precinct No. 3 Big Spring		
1863	William Sampson	(2	Cr	De
Aug	4 ^{lbs} Salt 20 Amt of 4 th Instal		10.00	
	Paid N. Morgan			10.00
1863	George Smith	(3	Cr	De
Aug	9lbs Salt @45Amts of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid N Morgan			15.00
1863	J.W. Simpson	(4	Cr	De
Aug	2lbs Salt 10. Amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
1863	James Harbin	(3	Cr.	De
Aug	9lbs Salt 45 Amt. Of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid N Morgan			15.00

1863 T. May Seven Hundred & Sixty Dollars
and Eighty-cents for Branch 3
~~Nathan Morgan~~

No 13" Rec'd of NT May Nine Hundred Forty Dollars

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		Precinct No. 3 Big Spring	
Sept 8	Enoch Cosby	(6	
	9@ Salt per Mrs. Jno. Stewart		
	Delilah Roogers		2
	Terry Smith		5
	James Teddes		6
	G.C. Noles		(1

Sec. 21st. Delivered to N Morgan 706 @salt 2 Six Sacks

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Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove

1863	Jane Bevel	(2	Cr	De
Aug	3@Salt 15.00 Amt of 4 th Intsal		10.00	
	Paid Wm. Martin			10.00
Jany	Paid Livi Murphree		20.00	
1863	Thomas M Bond	1	Cr	De
Aug	3@Salt 15. Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			5.00
Jany	Paid Levi Murphree		10.00	
			Discharged	
1863	Caroline Childress	(6	Cr	De
Aug	7@Salt 35. Amt of 4 th Instal 7 _ Salt		25.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			25.00
Jany	Paid Levi Murphree		50.00	
1863	Caroline Carr	(2	Cr	De
Aug	Salt 5.00 Amt of 4 th Instal		10.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			10.00
Spet	163@Salt/Wm Martin ___L. Murphry & salt		20.00	

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Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove

1863	Mary Chamless	(1	Cr	De
Aug	Salt 7 _ Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	Paid Wm. Martin			5.00
Jany	Paid L. Murphree & Salt 4"		10.00	
1863	Polly Cannon	(4	Cr	De
Aug	6@Salt 30 Amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			20.00
Jany	" L Murphree		10.00	
1863	Mrs. Elizabeth Carr	(1	Cr	De
Aug	_@Salt 2 _ Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	Paid Wm. Martin			5.00
Jany	" L Murphree		4.00	
1863	Amanda Graves [St. Clair Co.]	4	Cr	De
Aug#	6@Salt 30 Amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
	6@Salt			
Aug 28/63	Rec'd Twenty Dollars Elizabeth Graves [her mark]			20.00

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Precinct No 4 Bristers Cove

1863	_____Goree	(3	Cr	De
Aug	3@Salt 15.00 Amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00

1863	Paralee Gilmore	(1	Cr	De
Aug	3#Salt 15.00 Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			5.00
Jany/64	Paid Livi Murphree		10.00	
1863	W.A. Gregory [Pst Ash]	(6		
Aug	3@Salt 15.00			
1863	Sarah J. Hunt	X(2	Cr	De
Aug 5@	Salt 25. (10)Sash \$5 Amt of 4" Instal		10.00	5.00
	Paid Wm Martin Salt 8#			10.00
1863	Mary Hill	(4	Cr	De
Aug	6@Salt30 Amt of 4"Instal		20.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			20.00
Jany	Paid L Murphree Salt 16#		40.00	

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		Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove		
1863	Joseph Hays	(7	Cr	De
Aug 7@	Salt 34 Amt of 4"Instal		35.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			35.00
1863	E.R. Johnson	(4	Cr	De
Aug	2@Salt 10. Amt of 4"Instal		20.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			20.00
Jany/64			Paid Levi Murphree	
			40.00	
1863	Amanda Kiker [her 23/]	(4	Cr	Le
Aug	3@Salt 15. Amt of 4"Instal		10.00	
	Paid Wm. Martin			10.00
Jany/64			Paid Levi Murphree	
			20.00	
1863	Sarah Kiker	(2	Cr	Le
	3@Salt 15. Amt of 4"Instal		10.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			10.00
Jany/64			Paid Levi Murphree	
			20.00	
1863	Elizabeth Kiker	(5	Cr	Le
	7 _ @Salt 37 _ Amt of 4"Instal		25.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			25.00

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		Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove		
1863	E.R. Kiker	(3	Cr	Le
	1 _ @Salt 7 _ Amt of 4"Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00
Jany	" Levi Murphree		30.00	
1863	Henry Kent [moved]	(3	Cr	De
	1 _ @Salt Amt of 4"Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin Salt 12			15.00

1863	Nancy Lee	(2	Cr	De
Aug	1@Salt 5 Amt of 4" Instal		10.00	
	3@Salt Rec'd Ten Dollars Elizabeth Graves			10.00
	[her mark]		<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

Jany/64 Paid L. Murphree \$20.00

1863	Jethro Lawing	(5	Cr	De
Aug	15@Salt 75. Amt of 4"Instal		25.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			25.00
Jany/64	Paid L. Murphree		50.00	

1863	Sam Martin	(3	Cr	De
Aug	1@salt __ Amt of 4" Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00

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Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove

1863	Thomas McCleskey	(5	Cr	De
Aug	6 7 _ Salt paid 2@sAlt 10"Amt of 4"Instal		25.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			25.00
Jany/64	PaidL Murphree		50.00	

1863	James Martin	(3	Cr	De
Aug 1 _	@Salt Per Pd 2@Salt 7 _ Amt of 4"Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00
Jany/64	Paid L Murphree Salt 15		30.00	

1863	N T McCleskey	(4	Cr	De
	2@Salt 10 Amt of 4"Instal		20.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			20.00
Jany/64	" L. Murphree Salt 16#		40.00	

1863	James Marlow	(5	Cr	De
	2 _ @Salt 12 _ Amt of 4"Instal		25.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			25.00
Sept 167 _	@Salt/Jany/64 Pd L Murphree		50.00	

1863	Sarah Ann Maberry	(6	Cr	De
	3@Salt 15 Amt of 4"Instal		30.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			30.00

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1863	Angeline Pugh July 23/	(4	Cr	De
Aug	#6@Sallt30.1 pr wool cards cash \$20.00			
	25.60			
Jany 20/64	16@Salt, Jany/64 Pd L. Murphree		40.00	

1863	Mary Perser	(2	Cr	De
Aug	1@Salt 5. Amt of 4"Instal		10.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			10.00
Jany/64	Pd L. Murphree Salt 8		20.00	

1863	Elizabeth Perser	(1	Cr	De
Aug	Salt 2 _ , 1 Bu Corn \$3.00 amt of 4"Instal		5.00	3.00
	2 _ @Salt per Eliza Graves			
Aug 28/63	Rec'd Ten Dollars Eliza Graves			<u>2.00</u>
	[her mark]		\$5.00	\$5.00
Jany/64	Pd L. Murphree Salt 4"		10.00	
1863	Elizabeth Reed	(2	Cr	De
Aug	1@Salt 5 Amt of 4"Instal		10.00	
Aug 28/63	3@Salt Rec'd Ten Dollars Eliza Graves			<u>10.00</u>
			\$10.00	\$10.00
Jany/64	Paid L Murphree		20.00	
1863	John Slaton	(3	Cr	De
Aug	4 _ @Salt 22 _ Salt(10)cash \$5			5.00
	Amt of 4"Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00
Jany	Paid L Murphree & Salt 12		30.00	
1863	Elizabeth Smith	(1	Cr	De
Aug	Salt 2 _ Amt of 4"Instal		5.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			5.00
Sept 16	1 _ @Salt pd Martin			
Jany/64			Pd L Murphree	
	10.00			
1863	Artesan Smith	(2	Cr	De
	Salt 5@			
1863	Issac Sneed	(3	Cr	De
	3 _ @Salt 27 _ Amt of 4"Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00
Jany/64			Paid L Murphree	
			30.00	
1863	John Sneed	(4	Cr	De
	7 _ @Salt 37 _ Amt of 4"Instal		20.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			20.00
Jany/64			Paid L. Murphree	
			40.00	
1863	Polly Ward	(2	Cr	De
Aug	3@Salt25, 1 _ @Salt 7 _ To cash \$5-4"instal		10.00	5.00
	Paid Wm Martin			5.00
Jany	Paid L. Murphree Salt 8*		20.00	

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Morgan County

Morgan County Death Records, Book "C," From April 1901

Transcribed by Dene Walls

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the article which appeared in Volume 31, Number 4 (June 1997) and whose entries ended during April, 1901.

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

Year 1901 (continuing with April's entries) Note: N. Decatur = New Decatur

Aaren Tilman	Apr 12	Ala	M	B	M	--	22 yrs	Decatur	RR Accident	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sophia Bibb	Apr 14	Ala	F	B	M	--	19 yrs	Decatur	Heart Disease	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Matilda Webb	Apr 30	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-5-0	Decatur	LaGrippe	Greensboro	S. S. Sykes Und
Margaret Taylor	Apr 7	Ala	F	B	M	HKeeper	25 yrs	Decatur	LaGrippe	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
J. W. Isham	May 6	Ala	M	W	M	Laborer	57 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Madison	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Eanie E. Shates	May 18	Ala	F	W	S	--	0-8-0	Decatur	Cholera Infantum	Decatur	Dr G. R. Sullivan
T. J. McCutchen	May 22	Ala	-	-	-	Farmer	62 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Emens
Aaren Tilman	Apr 12	Ala	M	B	M	--	22 yrs	Decatur	RR Accident	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sophia Bibb	Apr 14	Ala	F	B	M	--	19 yrs	Decatur	Heart Disease	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Matilda Webb	Apr 30	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-5-0	Decatur	LaGrippe	Greensboro	S. S. Sykes Und
Margaret Taylor	Apr 7	Ala	F	B	M	HKeeper	25 yrs	Decatur	LaGrippe	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
J. W. Isham	May 6	Ala	M	W	M	Laborer	57 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Madison	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Eanie E. Shates	May 18	Ala	F	W	S	--	0-8-0	Decatur	Cholera Infantum	Decatur	Dr G. R. Sullivan
T. J. McCutchen	May 22	Ala	-	-	-	Farmer	62 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Emens
M. E. Woodward	May 23	Ala	M	W	S	--	1-4-0	Decatur	Accident by button in throat	Decatur	Drs Conyngton & Dinsmore
Mary Martin	May 24	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	30 yrs	Decatur	Malaria	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murry
Ruth Berryhill	May 30	Ala	F	W	S	--	0-2-0	Decatur	Indigestion	Decatur	Dr Petty
Mary Ayers	May 23	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-2-0	Decatur	Convulsions	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Lena Garth	May 26	Ala	F	B	M	Housewife	29-9-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Hattie Fletcher	May 7	Ala	F	B	W	Housewife	27 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Cora Matthews	May 17	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-11-0	Decatur	Dumb Chills	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Graves	May 23	Tenn	F	B	M	Housewife	29 yrs	Decatur	Blood Poison	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Katie Garth	May 4	Ala	F	B	S	--	0-11-15	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und

Lizzie B. Garth	May 28	Ala	F B S --	0-4-18	Decatur	La Grippe	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Rosanna Bangerth	Jun 2	Ky	F W S 16 yrs		Decatur	Typhoid Fever	Decatur	Dr F. P. Petty
Roy Breedlove	Jun 20	Ala	M W S --	0-4-0	Decatur	Indigestion	Danville	Dr J. C. Gillespie
H. A. McDaniel	Jun 28	Ala	M W S --	1-1-0	Decatur	Bowel disease	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murry
Mollie O. Ryan	Jun 29	Ala	F W M Housewife	29 yrs	Decatur	Malaria	Cullman	Dr R. L. Stephenson
Nancy Lot	Jun 22	Ala	F W W --	67 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy of heart	Cullman	Dr Wallace
L. Hensley Grubbs	Jun 8	Tenn	W M W Editor	67-8-10	Decatur	Bowel disease	Cullman	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
--- Betterton	Jun 10	Ala	M W S --	0-0-1	Decatur	Asphixia	Cullman	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Margaret Faust	Jun 12	Ala	F B M Housewife	27 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Cullman	S. S. Sykes Und
Jane Echols	Jun 29	Ala	F B M Housewife	32 yrs	Decatur	Heart Disease	Cullman	S. S. Sykes Und
Danella Ayers	Jun 22	Ala	F W M Housewife	21 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Cullman	S. S. Sykes Und
Chainey Woodside	Jun 3	Tenn	F W M Housewife	39 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Cullman	S. S. Sykes Und
Tom Mays	Jun 5	Ala	M B S Laborer	23 yrs	Decatur	Bowel disease	Cullman	S. S. Sykes Und
Albert Fitzgerald	Jun 23	Ala	M B S --	0-12-0	Decatur	Dropsy	Cullman	S. S. Sykes Und
O. A. Pickard	Jul 15	Ala	M W M --	48 yrs	Decatur	Stomach disease	Cullman	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Eunice McCord	Jul 18	Ala	F W S --	9-8-0	Decatur	Typhoid Fever	Cullman	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Vic Whitman	Jul 5	Tenn	F W M Housewife	52 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Annie P. Green	Jul 13	Ala	F W M Housewife	23 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Watson
Mattie Norwood	Jul 17	Ala	F W M Housewife	26 yrs	Decatur	Overdose	Decatur	Dr Watson
Bertha Lee	Jul 29	Ala	F W S --	2-1-0	Decatur	Intermittent Fever	Decatur	Dr Shelton
Tom Moseley	Jul 13	Ala	M B M Farmer	78 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Chas. Holder	Jul 7	Tenn	M W S Laborer	23 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Tenn	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Myrtle M. Huff	Jul 17	Ala	F W S --	1-8-0	Decatur	Inf of bowels	Decatur	Dr W. M. Murry
Sarah F. Todd	Jul 2	Ala	F W W --	65 yrs	Decatur	Inf of bowels	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
C. H. Albes	Jul 7	Germany	M W W	66 yrs	Decatur	Asceptic Fever	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Horace A. Green	Jul 2	Ala	M W S --	58 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Mamie Glass	Jul 22	Ala	F B W --	97 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Baily	Jul 16	Ala	F B S --	3 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Moses Petr	Jul 13	Ala	M B M Laborer	52 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Limestone	S. S. Sykes Und
Earnest Taylor	Jul 4	Ala	M B S --	0-0-13	Decatur	Convulsion	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
H. L. Baker	Jul 1	Ala	M B S --	1-8-0	Decatur	Teething	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Herman Moebes	Aug 31	Ala	M W S --	0-9-0	Decatur	Flux	Decatur	Dr Petty
Infant	Aug 29	Ala	F W S --	0-7-0	Decatur	Scarlet Fever	Decatur	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Tom Woods	Aug 16	Ala	M B S Laborer	20 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und

Martha Phillips	Aug 18	Ala	F W S --	1 yr	Decatur	Cong of stomach	Decatur	Dr Shelton
Paul Walker	Aug 7	Ala	M W S --	0-0-6	Decatur	Premature birth	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Chas Hill	Aug 24	Ala	M W S --	1-6-0	Decatur	Teething	Decatur	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
James Robinson	Aug 5	Ala	M B M Laborer	47 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Richards	Aug 15	Ala	F B S Housewife	22 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Rody Stover	Aug 27	Ala	F B S --	1 yr	Decatur	Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Edgar Jollin	Aug 31	Ala	M W M Laborer	49 yrs	Decatur	Cong of brain	Decatur	Dr D. C. Horton
John Malone	Aug 2	Ala	M B M --	22 yrs	Decatur	Paralysis	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Carrie Bibb	Aug 11	Ala	F B W --	69 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Polly Thompson	Sep 23	Ala	F W M Housewife	43 yrs	Decatur	Typho Fever	Decatur	Dr D. C. Horton
Ruth Bailey	Sep 18	Ala	F W S --	0-7-4	Decatur	Teething	Decatur	Dr Buckley
Annie Schlicher	Sep 15	Ala	F W S --	0-0-6	Decatur	Inersen	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
Walter Davis	Sep 1	Ala	M W W Machinist	50 yrs	Decatur	Heart Disease	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Wm Riley	Sep 11	Ala	M W M Laborer	34 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Johny Warren	Sep 8	Ala	M B S --	1 yr	Decatur	Scarlet Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Warfard	Sep 14	Ala	F B M Housekeeper	20 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Emily Rubben	Sep 16	Ala	F B S --	10 yrs	Decatur	Flux	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Dollie Powells	Sep 13	Ala	F B M Farmer	35 yrs	Decatur	Pernicious Fever	Decatur	Dr Huckabee
Early Russell	Sep 14	Ala	F W S --	1 yr	Decatur	Cholera Infantum	Decatur	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Ellen McMillian	Sep 10	Ala	F W M --	39 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Congington
Nellie McJilton	Sep 25	Ky	F W S --	5 yrs	Decatur	Scarlet Fever	Decatur	Dr Congington
Willie Bailey	Sep 4	Ala	M W S --	4 yrs	Decatur	Teething	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mabel Clymore	Oct 20	Ala	F W S --	3 yrs	Decatur	Measles	Decatur	Dr G. R. Sullivan
William Miller	Oct 10	Scotland	M W M Carpenter	76 yrs	Decatur	Kidney trouble	Tenn	Dr B. W. Watson
Erin Brewer	Oct 12	Ala	F W S --	3 yrs	Decatur	Scarlet Fever	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
Frankey Greenhill	Oct 27	Tenn	F B M Washing	38 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sam Laniken	Oct 31	Ala	M B S Baker	21 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Frank Mullen	Oct 6	Ala	M B S --	13 yrs	Decatur	Enlargement of liver	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Hill	Oct 21	Ala	F B S --	0-3-0	Decatur	Bowel disease	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Estelle Murphey	Oct 9	Ala	F B S --	0-0-15	Decatur	Spasms	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sam Ellis	Nov 10	Ala	M B M --	52 yrs	Decatur	Congestion of brain	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Ed Martin	Nov 20	Ala	M B M Farmer	41 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
James Brown	Nov 15	Ala	M B M Farmer	45 yrs	Decatur	Malarial Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Walter Collins	Nov 20	Ala	M B S --	1 yr	Decatur	Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
A. J. Wilder	Nov 17	Ala	M W M Farmer	61 yrs	Decatur	Apoplexy	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson

James Warren	Nov 8	Ala	M B S --	1 yr	Decatur	Cong of brain	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Rosevelt Allen	Dec 3	Ala	M B S	0-0-5	N. Decatur	Spasms	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Matilda Malone	Dec 11	Ala	F B W Midwife	79 yrs	N. Decatur	Dropsy	Athens	S. S. Sykes Und
Thomas White	Dec 13	Ala	M B S	--0-4-0	N. Decatur	Bronchitis	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Annie Collins	Dec 5	Ala	F B M Housewife	23 yrs	N. Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Charity Luder	Dec 20	Tenn	F B M Housewife	59 yrs	N. Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Infant	Dec 2	Ala	F W S	0-2-0	N. Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
Howard Echols	Dec 22	Ala	M W S --	0-1-11	N. Decatur	Pneumonia	Madison Co	Dr J. C. Gillespie
Dora Utter	Dec 2	Ala	F W - Housewife	25 yrs	N. Decatur	Cons of bowels	Lawrence Co	Dr M. W. Murray
A. L. Holmes	Dec 22	Ala	M W - --	75 yrs	N. Decatur	Senility	Decatur	Dr Petty
Charles Lucas Jr	Dec 22	Ala	M W - --	2 yrs	N. Decatur	Scarlet Fever	Decatur	Dr Petty
Jessie Vaughan	Dec 2	Ala	M W -	0-4-0	N. Decatur	Inerisen	Moulton	Dr Petty
Sarah Threet	Dec 9	Ala	F B - Housewife	38 yrs	N. Decatur	Heart Disease	Flint	S. S. Sykes Und
Squire H. Cooper	Dec 5	Ala	M W -- RR Engr	45 yrs	N. Decatur	RR Accident	Tenn	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Jos. Burrell	Dec 3	Ala	F B -- Housekeeper	40 yrs	N. Decatur	Consumption	Huntsville	S. S. Sykes Und
Wm Callahan	Dec 8	Ala	M W -- Farmer	70 yrs	N. Decatur	Dysentery	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
Mrs Mamie Parrish	Dec 15	Ala	F W	54 yrs	N. Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr Watson

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Lotta D. Murphy	Jan 2	Ala	F W S --	1-0-4	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Velma Clemons	Jan 3	Ala	F W S --	1-0-4	Decatur	Scarlet Fever	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Hattie Blackwell	Jan 9	Ala	F W M --	53 yrs	Decatur	Liver disease	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Elizabeth Epperson	Jan 4	Ala	F W M --	80 yrs	Decatur	Senility	Decatur	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
J. L. David	Jan 6	Ala	M W M --	46-0-10	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Elma Fisher	Jan 23	Ala	F W S --	0-0-12	Decatur	Cong of lungs	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Abraham Schofield	Jan 29	Ala	M W S --	0-9-12	Decatur	Meningitis	Decatur	Dr M.W. Murray
James Webb	Jan 22	Ala	M W M RR Conductor	37 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyington
John Hurst	Jan 24	Ala	M W M Car Insp	40 yrs	Decatur	RR Accident	Tuscumbia	Dr E. J. Conyington
Andy Lane	Jan 18	Ala	F B - Cook	34 yrs	Decatur	Fits	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Jennie Huff	Jan 20	Ala	F B M --	38 yrs	Decatur	La Grippe	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Linnie Blue	Jan 23	Ala	F B W Housewife	55 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Lizzie Fennell	Jan 6	Ala	F B M --	67 yrs	Decatur	Chorale Morbus?	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Whitfield	Jan 5	Ala	F B M --	20 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Jessie Powell	Jan 3	Ala	M B S Laborer	22 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Charlie Miller	Feb 14	Ala	M W W Moulder	67 yrs	Decatur	Cancer of stomach	Decatur	Dr Petty

Tillman Trimble	Feb 16	Ala	M W S --	7 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr Petty
Lucy Bailey	Feb 30	Ala	F W M --	51 yrs	Decatur	Tuberculosis	Decatur	Dr Horton
Thomas Bailey	Feb 12	Ala	M W W Laborer	59 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr Horton
Nancy Wright	Feb 31	Ala	F W S --	31 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr R. L. Stephenson
Willie Meeker?	Feb 17	Ala	M W S --	23 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr Gillespie
Elizabeth Watson	Feb 22	Ala	F W W --	66 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur	Dr Shelton
Lucille Winters	Feb 16	Ala	F W S --	2 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr Shelton
Nancy Wolcott	Feb 8	Ala	F W M --	5? yrs	Decatur	Cancer of stomach	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Robt Hudson	Feb 6	Ala	M W M --	32 yrs	Decatur	Cancer on breast	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Eugene Martin	Feb 9	Ala	M W S --	6 yrs	Decatur	Cancer on head	Decatur	Cal Brown Und
Elizabeth Burton	Feb 14	Ala	F W W --	60 yrs	Decatur	Cancer on breast	Decatur	Dr Scott
Ollie Watson	Feb 10	Ala	F W - --	32 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
James Locket	Feb 13	Ala	M B S --	8 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Scott Johnson	Feb 20	Ala	M B S --	11 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Gilbert Baily	Feb 6	Ala	M B M --	47 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Margaret Blue	Feb 14	Ala	F B S --	1 yr	Decatur	Titamus	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sarah Black	Feb 15	Ala	F B S --	11 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Hughs	Feb 5	Ala	F B S --	23 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und

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 With a Knife
 and Fix the Fine Twenty Five
 Dollars and Cost
 J. E. Styles Foreman

Tidbit From: Madison County Circuit Court Records, Case #3901, March Term 1915. State of Alabama vs Claud Blanton: Assault to Murder Luther Tucker. Jury Foreman's statement. Thanks to Lil Herrin, Nancy Rohr, and Roy Maynard.

Book Reviews

Descendants of Daniel Amos, Sr. and Orpah Cooper

Author: Jack Robert Amos
Published by: the author, 1997
Price: \$15.00 includes postage
Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 114 pages, 11 page full
name Index. Spiral bound. Soft cover.
May be ordered from:

Jack Robert Amos
5738 Jones Valley Dr. SE
Huntsville AL 35802
205-881-3647

The Introduction to this book states that it was written by this TGVS member for his grandchildren and that it represents 30 years of research.

The book certainly shows a lot of research. It appears that the author wished to avoid the appearance of a serious book so all references appears, written in a difference font, following the text which it documents. Documentation is uneven being occasionally vague with hearsay being accepted.

The author has taken extraordinary care in the production and titling two photographs, however the numbering system appears to be arbitrary and does not help the reader follow family lines.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

Epitaphs in Old Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Author: Williams Latham
Republished by: Heritage Books, 1997
Price: \$21.50 plus \$4.00 shipping
Pages: 5 1/2" x 8", 250 pages plus surname
indexes. Soft cover.
May be ordered from:

Heritage Books, Inc.
1540-E Pointer Ridge Place
Suite 300
Bowie MD 20716
800-398-7709

This book, originally published in 1882, lists epitaphs from approximately 2500 tombstones in nineteen graveyards in and around Old Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

According to the book's Preface, it was the author's intent to "present a complete list of all epitaphs in all old public grave-yards commenced before 1800, with plans and with some account of the old grave-yards of the three towns of West Bridgewater, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater, including all monuments in those yards, down to the present time, and also, most of the epitaphs in private and small pox- yards." And that it does.

For eleven of these graveyards there is a complete record of epitaphs. Ten of these have maps of the grave plots. Some entries have additional information added. Each cemetery is individually indexed.

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Greene County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts 1810-1822

Abstracted by: Joyce Martin Murray
Published by the author, 1997
Price: \$30.00 plus \$3.50 shipping
Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 125 pages, with full-name ,
location and slave index. Soft cover.

May be ordered from:

Joyce Martin Murray
2921 Daniel
Dallas TX 75205

This is the second Deed Abstract book published for Greene County by this author. The first was reviewed in the December 1996 issue of the *Valley Leaves*. This book covers Greene County Deeds Volumes 9 through 12.

Like all the books by this author, the lay out is efficient. 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.

I have had an opportunity to use several of this authors books and have found them to be super accurate, detailed and efficient deed

indexes. Their greatest value is to the researcher who is sitting at a microfilm reader in 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.

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."

Other indexes published by this author are for White, Williamson and Sumner Counties TN as well as Logan and Warren Counties KY and Ellis, Washington, Austin and Red River Counties TX.

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.

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Chapter one begins with a fascinating

history of Bloucher's Ford, the area in which Reuben Stone settled. In its scope, it is the most detailed genealogical-historical narrative this reviewer has seen on that particular area of Madison County. Mrs. Brakefield's extensive research, fully footnoted, includes biographical sketches on people from her own genealogical line, as well as from fifteen other long term resident families in the community. Specifically noted, is an interesting biography of Joshua Boucher, a circuit riding Methodist minister, for whom the area is believed to be named.

Chapter two begins with Reuben Stone's Application for Pension for Revolutionary Service. The author then traces his movements and shows detailed pictures and maps chronicling where Reuben fought or was stationed during his war service. She also includes a biography and a picture of Governor Thomas Pickney, who issued Reuben's 200 acre land grant in South Carolina in 1787.

Chapter three contains a brief chronological historical review of Reuben Stone's life beginning with his 1775 birth in Fauquier County VA. The author then lists in chronological order significant events which would have affected life in the Bloucher Ford Community. To give the reader a sense of history, she included events of national importance (the War of 1812), events of regional importance, down to local events, such as: "1809. Richard Shackelford bought the land where Patterson's Mill would later stand."

Chapter four is a compilation of Reuben Stone's genealogy starting with John Stone, Reuben's father who died in 1787, in Laurens County SC, to the present generation. Following an established numbering system, this genealogical chapter contains photographs of some family members, which is always a welcomed addition to any genealogy.

This is a well written book, the product of 20 years of intensive research by the author with additional input from well over a hundred individuals (the *Acknowledgment* alone is over three pages long).

Note: The profits from this book go the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society for the purchase of microfilm reels of the Applications for Pension for Revolutionary Service - a worthwhile project.

Reviewed by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

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32-1

MONTAGUE*BEGLEY BATTLES*PRUITT

Seeking the following Afro-American families of Madison Co., AL: Clabe [sic] Montague b. 1853 AL, first wife Sara b. 1850, second wife Cornelia b. TN; Cornelia Begley b. TN, d. 1918 in New Market, AL; William and Minerva Battles b. 1848 AL and 1844 AL respectively. Children: William Jr., Ollie, Angaline, Carrie, Rosetta, and Susie. Gertrude Pruitt b. 9 Sep 1905 Meridianville, AL and her sister, Georgia b. Meridianville, AL. Gertrude and Georgia's mother, Rosetta Battles (above), married a Pruitt (first name unknown). Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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32-2

BEALL*PYE*DAVIS MABRY*JOHNSON

Need ancestors and siblings of Samuel Beall b. ca. 1780 PA, d. 1853 Thomaston, GA, m. 1798 Gilly Pye, daughter of James and Susannah Pye, b. 1785. Children: Allen Alexander b. 1815 Oglethorpe Co., GA, m. Caroline Davis; Thomas b. 1800 Oglethorpe Co., GA, m. Elizabeth Mabry; Daniel R. b. 1816 GA, m. #2 Mary Eliz. Johnson; John W. b. 1803 Oglethorpe Co., GA; Betsy; Francis; possibly Josiah.

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32-3

FREE*SMITH* *BLACKWELL

Need ancestors and siblings of William Marshall [sic] Free b. ca. 1825 SC, d. 1890, resided in Henry Co., AL in 1860, Dale Co., AL in 1870, and Crenshaw Co., AL, m. Caroline E. Smith b. ca. 1830 SC. Children all born in AL: James W. b. ca. 1852, William b. ca. 1854; Mary Ann b. ca. 1859; Joseph b. ca. 1860, Alexander L. b. 14 Feb 1865 Dale Co., AL, d. 9 Oct 1949 Crenshaw Co., AL, m. 1890 Joanna Blackwell; Silas b. ca. 1866; Theodosia b. 1868; Franklin b. Jan 1870; Wm. Perry b. 1872; John Marshall b. 1862, d. 1939.

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32-4

RAY*STEWART*ANDREW RICHARDS*CARROLL

Will exchange info on George Ray b. ca. 1732, resided early 1750's NJ, d. 1804 Columbia Co., GA, m. Sally Stewart and Catherine Andrews. Son John d. 1835 Henry Co., GA, second m. 2 Aug 1828 Henry Co., GA Anna (Richards) Carroll b. 1786 NC, d. 1861 Clay Co., AL, widow of Sterling Carroll.

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32-5

HALL*BIBBING*MATHEWS CHOICE*BROWN

Will exchange info on: Samuel Hall m. 1676 Perquimans Co., NC Margaret Bibbing;

William Hall m. 5 Aug 1703 Perquimans Co., NC Ann Mathews; William Hall Jr. m. ca. 1740 VA Elizabeth Choice; Fenton Hall b. ca. 1746 Halifax Co., VA, d. ca. 1817 Anderson Co., SC, m. Hannah Brown. Also need parents of Hannah Brown.

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32-6

LOTT*JONES

John Lott b. ca. 1742 Duplin Co., NC, d. Jul 1810 Telfair Co., GA, m. Sarah/Sallie _____? d. 1 Aug 1881 Telfair Co., GA. Would like to exchange info on sons: Arthur d. 1812 AL, family moved to MS; William b. ca. 1771; Robert b. ca. 1773, moved to MS; Jesse b. ca. 1775; Absolom b. ca. 1777; Luke; Nathan b. ca. 1781; possibly Simon; Mary "Polly" b. ca. 1779. I have researched the Mark and Delilah (Jones) line.

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32-7

KEENER*HOPPER*FIELDS* WHITE*NOBLE*SNYDER ALEXANDER

Need ancestors of Joseph C. Keener b. 18 Feb 1853, d. 7 Aug 1899, m. 5 Dec 1876 Etowah Co., AL Margrette Angaline Hopper, daughter of Lawson and Malinda (Fields) Hopper, b. 24 Jun 1852 Blount Co., AL, d. 1927. Children all born in AL: Columbus Benson b. 1877, d. 1931 m. Mattie V. White; Erzula M. b. 1881, d. 1917 AL, m. Thomas Carter Hopper; Alice Paralee b. 1884, d. 1955, m. John Edwin Noble; Minty A. b. 1887, m. Russell J. Snyder; Lula Esther b. 1892; Rosa E. b. 1894, d. 1929, m. Coleman Alexander.

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32-8

ALDERSON*BRYANT WINFREY

Need more info on Bur (Burzillai) Alderson and wife Elizabeth, who were on 1850 Jefferson

Co., AL census and daughter, Rachael, who m. James T. Brians/Bryant in VA in 1815. Was James T. Briant the son of John Bryant and Judith Elizabeth Winfrey? Eager to exchange info.

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32-9

*GANEY/GAINEY ANDERSON*HUMPHRIES

Seeking info on Dorman H. Ganey (Gainey) b. 1815 probably Liberty Co., GA. His father was Micajah Ganey b. SC, son of Samuel and Constance Ganey. Dorman had a brother, Coleman Pendleton Ganey. After the Revolutionary War, this clan moved from Liberty Co. to Walton (1820) and Newton (1830) counties in GA. They were in Benton, Calhoun, Co. AL in 1840 and in Walker Co., AL in 1850. Dorman's first wife was Susan Anderson and they were married 5 Jan 1832, probably in Newton Co. He and his second wife, Elizabeth are shown in the 1860 Census of Walker Co. He married third Sivia Humphries 26 Mar 1861 in Alcorn Co., MS.

Loyd R. Ganey, Jr., 1783 San Gabriel, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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32-10

CARLTON*McCALL*KERR* MYERS*STOVALL LEGGETT*COBB*BERRY HARTLY*HARRISON BRUFF*BIBBER*ROSE

Seeking info on William Carlton b. ca. 1800 NC, d. 1856 Bollinger Co., MO. Children: Allen B. b. 1821 TN, m. 1837 TN Mary Catherine McCall, moved to MO; Margaret b. ca. 1830 Jackson Co., AL; Nancy E. b. 2 Aug 1833 Jackson Co., AL, d. 30 Jan 1875 near Zalma, MO, m. Richard Dickey Cowan Kerr in Bollinger Co., MO; Polly b. 1835 Jackson Co., AL, d. 1857 near Zalma, MO, m. Bollinger Co., MO Frank D. Myers; William E. b. 1837 Jackson Co., AL, d. 10 April 1865 near Marble Hill, MO, m. Ellenor Kerr 20 Oct 1860; Lowry E. b.

1840 in Jackson Co., AL, d. 29 May 1887 in Bollinger Co., MO, first m. Mary Ann Stovall-Leggett, second m. Mrs. Rhodia Cobb, 5 Feb 1887. William Carlton married again after coming to MO to Mrs. Mahala ____ Berry. She had a son David Berry b. 1840. William and Mahala's children: Sarah, b. 1846, Wayne Co., MO; Rose b. 1848 Wayne Co., MO, m. Jacob Hartly 11 Oct 1866 Bollinger Co., MO; George W. b. 14 Feb 1850 Wayne Co., MO, first m. Martha E. Stovall, sister to Lowry's first wife, 28 Mar 1869 in Bollinger Co. Second m. Eliza Harrison, third m. Miranda Bruff, fourth m. Mary Van Bibber-Rose. My Carltons were in Jackson Co., AL in the early 1800's. Is it possible there were church records that survived?

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

32-11

MASON*ACREE*TURNER LOWE

Need info on three Mason families from Bertie/Halifax Cos., NC. William Mason (ca. 1769-1840) married Nancy Acree d/o John and Patience Acree of Bertie Co. Ralph Mason (ca. 1698-1740) who married Sarah O. ____ Turner Mason (1754-1843, grandson of George Turner) married Mary Lowe 15 Dec 1785.

Robert E. Overall, 8315 Valley View Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802

32-12

BARTON

William Bailey Barton of Walker Co., AL said that he walked to Moulton and enlisted in 1861. He also said he was paroled there in 1865. Am seeking information of the outfits that were formed there - with a roster - hoping to find his name.

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32-13

HAYES

Azor C. Hayes, born Tuscaloosa, AL, was severely wounded 31 Dec 1862, Stone's River,

while crossing field. Taken prisoner and died 5 Feb 1863. Would like to locate his gravesite. Are there any rosters or listings of graves in Confederate graveyards?

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32-14

CLAYTON*HOWELL

Seeking info on Simpson Clayton, Sr. who was the son of William Clayton. They lived in Jackson, Gwinnett, and Paulding Cos., GA. William Clayton married Sarah Howell and Simpson Clayton married Sarah C. _____. William Clayton died in Monroe Co., MS and Simpson Clayton, Sr. moved to Colbert Co., AL. Simpson's children lived there too in 1880 and some were married in Colbert Co., AL and Ittawanba Co., MS.

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32-15

STAPLES*CLAYTON GENTRY

Seeking info on Thomas Edward Staples who married Alice S. Clayton. She was the daughter of Simpson Clayton, and her brother, Simpson Clayton, Jr., married Eliza Staples, who was the sister of Thomas Staples. Thomas and Eliza's father was Joshua Staples who married Mariah Gentry in Chambers Co., AL. Some of the brothers and sisters married in Colbert Co., AL. Thomas Staples and Alice S. Clayton died and are buried in Union Hill Baptist Cemetery in Escambia (Pensacola), FL.

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32-16

PRUYN-PRYNE-PRUYNE

Seeking information of Ronald Pruy b. 17 Feb 1947 AL, d. Feb 1983 AL; Owa Pruy b. 31 Aug 1889 Decatur, AL, d. April 1970 AL; and Beatrice Pruy b. 29 Jul 1897 ND, d. 6 Feb 1993 AL.

Delores Pruy Howell, 51650 TR 528,

Summerfield, OH 43788

32-17

DAVIS*PENDERGRASS TREECE*STORY

Request info on Martha Davis b. 4 Oct 1885, d. 25 Mar 1977 near Section, AL, m. Pleas Wilbourn Pendergrass b. 29 Aug 1886, d. 3 Jan 1947. Family story gives her father's name as Josh Davis (possibly full Cherokee Indian) and her mother was Mary, perhaps Mary Treece. His father was Bill Davis who married Tildy Story.

Deborah E. Coke, 5405 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37409

32-18

LEDBETTER*WILSON

Seeking information about the following ancestors: Pleasant Ledbetter b. 1810 NC, d. after 1870 and before 1880 Jackson Co., AL; Elizabeth ____ Ledbetter b. 1810, d. after 1870 Jackson Co., AL; P.M. Ledbetter b. 1859 AL, m. 1876 Jackson Co., AL Missouri Alabama Ledbetter b. 1859 AL, daughter of Pleasant and Elizabeth Ledbetter. Burrel Wilson b. 1848 AL and Lucinda ? Wilson b. 1835 AL.

Nan Glasgow, 831 Pinesap Drive, Houston, TX 77079

32-19

SUTTON*SULCER FLETCHER

Need info on parents and siblings of James Henry Sutton b. 7 Mar 1843, Huntsville (?) AL. The Marshall County 1850 census lists the Sutton family as Benjamin, 36, b. VA; Sarah, 34, b. VA; Katherine, 12, David 10, James (my ancestor) 7, Andrew, 4; and S?, 10/12 all b. AL, and Nancy Sulcer, 19. Boys living with other families in 1860. Katherine m. Silas Fletcher.

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32-20

HAMMOND*NEELY (NEELEY)

Seeking information on Samuel A. Hammond b. 29 or 30 Oct 1807 near Huntsville, AL. Parents were Thomas Hammond and Mary Neely (Neeley).

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32-21

MERRELL*GREGORY COFFMAN

Seeking information on William R. Merrell b. 1816 Rowan Co., NC, d. 26 Feb 1849 Athens, Limestone Co., AL, m. 30 Mar 1836 in Limestone Co., AL Lucretia Gregory, daughter of Byrd Gregory and Frances Coffman. William and Lucretia's children were: John, Chapman, James Polk, and Mary Jane.

Patricia Knight, 1861 Lakeshore Drive, Cuba, MO 65453

32-22

NORMAN*ELLITT

Need information on Daniel Norman b. ca.1803-1808. Believed to have been in Franklin Co., TN in 1840. In 1850 he was found in Jackson Co., AL with wife, Litta, and children, James, Henry, Riley, and Dennis. In 1860 Daniel and Litta were in Franklin Co., AL and family had increased to include David, Polly (Mary) A., George W., and Daniel W. Also in the household was a John Ellitt. Need Litta's maiden name and parents. I have information regarding Dennis, my g-grandfather David, and Mary Ann that I will be glad to share.

Mary L. Solomon, 2076 Valley View Road, Joelton, TN 37080

32-23

GAGE

Seeking information on William Henry Gage b. 1817 AL, migrated to Illinois. Wish to contact anyone in Alabama doing Gage research.

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32-24

BELL

Seeking information on Valentine, Moses, John N., Marion, Elijah, and Elisha Bell in Madison and surrounding counties prior to 1830.

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32-25

**CALDEEN*CALDIEN
GUNTER*MOORE
THOMASON*
FRENCH*HAMMACH**

Seeking origins of or further knowledge of name Caldeen or Caldien. Also request information on Caldeen Gunter b. 1818 Warren Co., TN (son of John G. Gunter b. 1793 NC, son of Augustus Gunter b. 1760-70 VA or NC), m. Nancy Ward (part Cherokee) and they removed to AR. Caldeen was brother of my William T. Gunter, b. 1817 TN, m. Cynthia Malinda ____ b. 1817 TN (also probably part Cherokee). Lavinia Arline Thomason (d/o William Thomason of 1812 Tax List Warren Co., TN) b. ca. 1795 NC, d. by 1850, m. John G. Gunter b. 1793 NC, s/o Augustus Gunter. John French Thomason b. 1818 TN, m. Mary Elizabeth Hammach. Their 10th child was Zachariah Caldeen Thomason b. 1871. William Moore, Sr. of NC/TN/Jackson Co., AL, 2nd eldest son was Isham Caldeen Moore b. 1800. William Moore Sr.'s youngest child, "Polly" Moore married Thomas Gunter (a younger son of Augustus Gunter).

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32-26

BURGESS*HAYES*LIGON

Seek info on Richard Hayes Burgess b. June 1885 (son of Houston Alexander Burgess b. Feb 1851 and Eliza Hayes b. Sep 1857). They appear in the 1880 Jackson Co., AL census. Houston

Alexander Burgess' parents were Richard Burgess and Mary Ligon.

Cathleen Bowen, 4070 Leach Road, Snellville, GA 30278

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32-27

**HARDIN*MALONE
MILHOUSE*GLAZE**

Request info on John Hardin b. 20 Apr 1783, d. 4 Jan 1885 probably in Limestone Co., AL, m. Martha b. 18 May 1787, d. 21 Oct 1839 (both are buried in Hardin Cemetery at Wooley Springs). The 1830 census shows John Harden living with 3 males under 5, 1 male 15-20, 1 female 5-10, and 1 female 40-50. The female child was Mary Louise Hardin b. 12 Mar 1824, d. 17 May 1901, m. 15 Jul 1841 Dr. F. J. Malone. Who were the four male children? Also request info on John T. Hardin b. 8 Nov 1820, d. 1 Dec 1850, m. 2nd 2 Jun 1842 Susanna Milhouse b. 18 Sep 1801, d.

2 Apr 1861. Susanna was the daughter of John Milhouse and a sister-in-law of Ruben Glaze. Seeking contact with other descendants of John and Martha.

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