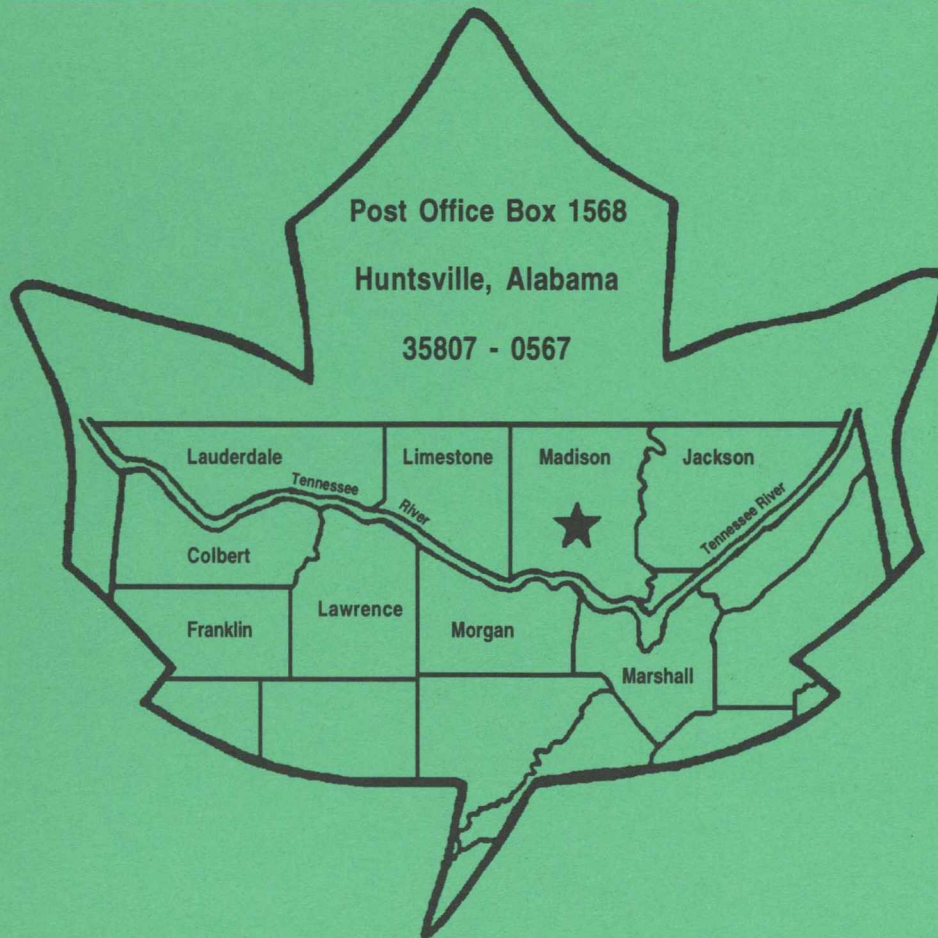


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Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society President's Message

Dear Members,

Our Society activities are really rolling:

Our Projects:

1.) In this issue of the *Valley Leaves* we have listed the first group of applicants who qualified as First Families of the Tennessee Valley. Notice that 10% of the applicants live outside of the State of Alabama and two of the applicants identified women as their qualifying ancestor.

We have received others which are presently undergoing our certification process and were not ready to be included in this Quarterly, but you will see them in later issues.

In our last Quarterly we stated that our formal kickoff celebration would occur on 17 January 1998. Because of our uncertain weather at that time of year and our planning activities for our Spring Seminar we have moved the date to 17 May 1998. Look for future announcements.

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/she just had to have been here. We have Registrars and Verifiers who are ready to process your application, so we hope to hear from you soon.

2.) By now all of you should have received the flyers for our biggest Annual Spring Seminar ever! April 3 **and** 4, 1998 are our big days with 8 speakers and dual sessions. If you have not received any information on this let us know, at the Society's address, and we'll send what you need right away.

3.) You may notice a commercial flyer in the Quarterly. Ordering this material will help the Society because a certain amount of money comes back to the Society for our use.

And what is our use?

4.) Our most major ongoing project: to get the whole collection of Revolutionary War Pension Bounty Land Application microfilms for the Huntsville Library. You can see how we are doing on page 51 in this Quarterly. Right now, the cost per reel is still \$18.00. Please help the Society and remember, your donation is tax deductible.

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

Sincerely,

Gay Cushing Campbell, President

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Our TVGS Internet Homepage address is:
<http://hiwaay.net/~white/TVGS/tvgs.html>

Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files Microfilm Purchase Summary Report

Rolls Purchased, Listed by First Letter of Surname.

A = 1 out of 98 = 1%
 B = 19 out of 346 = 5%
 C = 19 out of 283 = 6%
 D = 4 out of 155 = 2%
 E = 1 out of 65 = 1.5%
 F = 4 out of 91 = 4%
 G = 3 out of 111 = 3%
 H = 13 out of 239 = 5%
 I = 0 out of 8 = 0
 J = 1 out of 59 = 1.6%
 K = 6 out of 54 = 11%
 L = 2 out of 100 = 2%
 M = 13 out of 190 = 6%
 N = 1 out of 36 = 2%
 O = 1 out of 20 = 5%
 P = 11 out of 132 = 8%
 Q = 0 out of 4 = 0
 R = 5 out of 115 = 4%
 S = 18 out of 227 = 7%
 T = 2 out of 99 = 2%
 U = 0 out of 4 = 0
 V = 1 out of 27 = 4%
 W = 24 out of 191 = 12%
 X = no rolls listed
 Y = 0 out of 12 = 0
 Z = 0 out of 2 = 0
 Misc. = 1 out of 1 = 100%

Note:

This is the first in a series of reports on the progress of the Society's project to purchase the entire 804 series of microfilm from the National Archives.

The TVGS Board of Directors voted to allocate all profits derived from the First Families project, the Annual Spring Seminar and various mini- workshops towards purchasing these rolls of microfilm for the Huntsville Public Library.

Who purchased the Microfilms:

(as of November 1, 1997)

Huntsville Library = 3 rolls

TVGS Special funds = 65 rolls

From 54 individuals = 83 rolls

Individuals that gave:
 one roll each = 42 persons
 2 rolls each = 9 persons
 3 rolls each = 1 person
 5 rolls each = 1 person
 15 rolls each = 1 person

Total Rolls Purchased = 151

Total Rolls in the Series = 2670

Percent of Series Purchased = 5.6

If Present Purchase Trend Continues

Averaged number rolls purchased per month = 50

Number of months needed to complete set = 53.4

Number in years to complete set = 4 1/2

Estimated Date of Completion = June 1, 2002

Corrections, Announcements & Comments

TVGS's Web Page's address: <http://hiwaay.net/~white/TVGS/tvgs.html>

The First List of Those Persons Who Have Qualified for First Families of the Tennessee Valley. Listed in the Order the Applications were Received:

	<u>Applicant's Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Ancestor's Name</u>	<u>County</u>
1	Evelyn Torbett Rahn	Sun City	CA	Stephen Penn	Morgan
2	Charles Louis Riley III	Huntsville	AL	Augustin Andrew Hewlett	Morgan
3	Kathryn Louise Riley Goyer	Huntsville	AL	Shadrack Reedy	Morgan
4	Janet Elizabeth Riley O'Connor	Huntsville	AL	John Reedy	Madison
5	Carolyn Elaine Riley	Huntsville	AL	Shadrack Reedy	Morgan
6	Charles Louis Riley Jr.	Huntsville	AL	Shadrack Reedy	Morgan
7	Martha Christine Smith	Toney	AL	Charnel Hightower Thorn	Madison
8	Martha Christine Smith	Toney	AL	John James Sanderson	Madison
9	Peggy Hughey Montano	Huntsville	AL	Eleanor Harrison Neel	Madison
10	Jeanne Hand Henry	New Market	AL	John Woodward	Madison
11	Ivydene Wall	Hartselle	AL	William Lynn	Morgan
12	Dollie Martin	Murfreesboro	TN	Joseph Turney	Morgan
13	Thomas Jacks	Chandler	AZ	John Bayless	Madison
14	John Matthews Ennis, MD	Huntsville	AL	Dr. Thomas Fearn	Madison
15	Robert Edward Dudley III	Huntsville	AL	Levi Hinds	Madison
16	Mary Walton Johnson Dudley	Huntsville	AL	Levi Hinds	Madison
17	Clay Scott Johnson	Huntsville	AL	Levi Hinds	Madison
18	Robert Edward Dudley Jr.	Huntsville	AL	Levi Hinds	Madison
19	John Robert Jones	Huntsville	AL	Major William Jones	Madison
20	Arline Craft Duncan	New Hope	AL	Ezekiel Craft	Madison
21	Eva S. Burger	Huntsville	AL	Adam Derrick	Madison
22	Winona Switzer	Huntsville	AL	David Cobb	Madison
23	Lillian Ann Davis	Huntsville	AL	Stephen Kennamer	Madison
24	Vivian M. Gordon	Mobile	AL	William Fielding	Limestone
25	June T. Shapiro	Huntsville	AL	Simon Turner	Madison
26	Jackson Burwell	Huntsville	AL	Samuel Davis	Madison
27	Carol Ann Blair	Huntsville	AL	Rebecca Boshart Kennamer	Marshall
28	Caroline Blair	Huntsville	AL	Rebecca Boshart Kennamer	Marshall
29	Ernest William Ritch	Huntsville	AL	William Pettey	Madison
30	John Rison Jones, Ph.D.	Huntsville	AL	William Brandon	Madison
31	David Milam	Toney	AL	Bartlett Milam	Madison
32	Price Wayne Boyd	Huntsville	AL	William Malone	Limestone

If you have an ancestor who was in any of the nine (9) counties of North Alabama which are served by TVGS before 14 December 1819. You can send for an application at the Society's address: Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc.; P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville, AL 35807 - 0567. Attention: First Families.

• Correction and Apology •

On page 1 of the September, 1997 issue of Valley Leaves, the Huntsville Public Library thanked TVGS for a donation to the Heritage Room. This was a Memorial gift honoring the memory of TVGS founding member - **Colonel Jesse G. Henry, USAF, Retired**. His surname was inadvertently identified as "Hand." Our apologies to Colonel Henry's family.

Corrections, Announcements & Comments - continued

TVGS Lapel Pins

The TVGS, 30th Anniversary lapel pins are still available for \$5.00. They can be bought at the front desk at the Heritage Room on the third floor of the Huntsville - Madison Co. Library or ordered by mail. Use the TVGS address and be sure to include an additional \$1.50 for postage and handling.

More Alabamians Appearing in Washington Co. TN Deed Books

Washington County TN, Deed Book 18, pages 334 through 338.

- Deed, Heirs of Thomas Hunt to Mary Crouch, Thomas Crouch, and John Crouch. The heirs are Henson Hunt of Carter Co. TN; John Bayless and wife Elizabeth of Madison Co. AL; Thomas Hunt Jr. of Monroe Co. TN; Nancy McClure, William Crouch and wife Senia, and Peter Hunt of Washington County TN.
- dated 17 Jul 1827, proven Oct 1827, recorded 21 Oct 1829 -
- for \$239, 256 acres; land in Washington Co. on Boons Creek; where Thomas Hunt, Sr. lived in his lifetime; adjacent to Henry Hope, the heirs of David Means, heirs of John Hunt deceased, Peter Hoss deceased and heirs of Isaac Bacon.
- Witnesses: Henry Hoss, George Crouch, Charles W. Bacon and Joshua Hunt.

Washington County TN, Deed Book 18, pages 504 and 505.

- Deed, John Bayles of Madison County AL to Daniel L. Bayles
- dated 17 Jan 1829, recorded 13 Sep 1830 -
- for \$250, "my undivided share of that tract of land whereon Reuben Bayles Sr. lately lived, on South side of Nolichucky River supposed to contain about 278 acres and which land lately descended to me the said John Bayles by the death of Reuben Bayles Sr..."
- Proven 4 May 1829 before Randolph Sullivan and James Teague of Madison Co. AL

Washington County TN, Deed Book 19, pages 37 and 38.

- Deed, William Vaught and Wife Seon, nee Seon Broyls of Jackson Co. AL to Adam Broyls
- dated 16 Jun 1829, proven 24 Mar 1830, recorded 6 Dec 1830 -
- for \$160, 19 acres in Washington Co., part of the land granted to Joseph Buller; land descended to Seon, beginning at a stake on Little Limestone Creek, on waters of Onion Creek.
- Witnesses: Selina Broyle and Samuel Mawk

Washington County TN, Deed Book 19, page 107.

- Deed, Solomon H. Smith of Madison County AL to William Massingill
- dated 25 May 1829, proven 18 Dec 1829, recorded 15 Feb 1831 -
- for \$30, undivided parcel whereon my father Zebodee Smith now lives in Washington Co.; land that I am entitled to draw by heirship from my father Zebodee Smith and my mother Sarah Smith • Witnesses: Jacob Miller and John Massengill

Washington County TN, Deed Book 20, page 159.

- Deed, Christopher Taylor of Washington Co. to his son John Taylor of Jackson Co. AL
- dated 3 Mar 1829, acknowledged Mar 1830, recorded 30 Apr 1834 -
- for "love and affection;" land in Washington Co. on Fain's Branch; tract where said Christopher now lives on waggon road as it leads to Jonesborough; adjacent Chester salts and Daniel Salts; also a Negro named William, age 29.
- Witnesses: Jacob Hunter and Elias Bowman

Abstracted and submitted by Harry A. Nelms; 322 Vista Trail; Farragut TN 37922

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.

Notice of Settlement. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court Special Nov. Term 1900. Came this day John J. Underwood, Administrator of the estate of John Burleson deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement and distribution of said estate, and the 2nd Monday in December next to-wit: the 10th day of December 1900, having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper. Given under my hand, at office, this 5th day of November A. D. 1900. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

December 14, 1900

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior Land Office at Huntsville, Ala. November 5th 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have 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 December the 15th 1900 viz: Ignatious M. Bishop, H. E. No. 23167 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 27 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28 T 7 R 10 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John M. Beard, Aaron S. Jones, James G. McNair, Edmond R. Kirby. All of Eatonton Ala.

Also John M. Beard, H. E. No. 23568 for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 25 T 7 R 10 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Ignatious M. Beard, William A. Bishop, James G. McNair, Edmond R. Kirby. All of Eatonton Alabama.

Also George W. Bishop. H. E. No. 23328 for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 22 N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 27 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec 28 T 7 R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John M. Beard, Aaron S. Jones, James E. McNair, Edmond R. Kirby. All of Eatonton Ala.

Also William Attison Bishop, H. E. No. 23316 for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 28 T 7 R 10 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz John M. Beard, Eatonton, Ala, Aaron S. Jones, Eatonton Ala, James G. McNair, of Kirby, Ala. Edmond R. Kirby of Kirby Ala.

Also Aaron S. Jones, H. E. No. 23168 for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 27 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 34 T 7 R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz; Ignatious M. Bishop, of Eatonton Ala, William A. Bishop, of Eatonton Ala, James G. McNair, of Kirby Ala, Edmond R. Kirby of Kirby Ala.

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 Jan. 28, 1901, viz.: John W. Franks, H. E. No. 23959 for the E 1/2 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: Green B. Haney, Riley T. Baker, James R. Flippo, James S. Hand, 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 January the 10th, 1901, viz: Samuel R. Bobo, H. E. 24416 for the Sec 1/4 Sec 1/4 Sec 18 & N 1/2 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 19 T 8 R 13 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ed Allen, Jed Ayers, Mon Bailey, William W. Wilson, all of Hodges, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., November 14, 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 the said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala. on Dec. the 29th, 1900, viz Israel P. Newell, H. E. No. 22765 for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 2 T 8 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John Motes, Riley T. Baker, Isaac A. Smith, Hiram Reeves, All of Phil Campbell, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Nov 6, 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 December 18th 1900, viz Larkin S. Reise husband of Mary L. Reise Decd. H. E. No. 23901 for the W 1/2 SE 1/2 Sec 2 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 11 T 8 R 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James R. Creamer of Darlington, Ala., Robert Ray of Spruce Pine, Ala., Fayette Hall of Spruce Pine, Ala., Henry Butler of Spruce Pine, Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

Order of Publication to Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants. The State of Ala. Franklin county. Jas. M. Jordan vs Maggie Jordan. In Chancery at Russellville, Ala. First District, Northern Division. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Jas. M. Jordan that the defendant Maggie Jordan is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her particular place of residence is near Marietta, Ind., Territory, and further that, in the belief of said affiant the defendant Maggie Jordan is over the age of twenty one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made on the "*Franklin Times*" a newspaper published in the County of once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Maggie Jordan to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 14th day of January 1901, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause. Done at office in Russellville this 5th day of Dec., 1900, W. H. Austin, Register.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate. The state of Alabama, Franklin County. Probate Court, Nov. 16th, 1900. Estate of John B. Drake Deceased. This day came J. D. Drake, Administrator de bonis non of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said Estate, for the purpose of paying debts, upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient for the purpose. It is ordered that the 31st day of December be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

Obituary. F. A. Bolton. This worthy young man passed away at 4 A. M. Tuesday. He died at the residence of Mr. W. P. Jordan where he had made his home for a long time, being as Mr. Jordan said

"one of the family." Typhoid Fever was the trouble. "One of our best boys" is the universal verdict of all who knew him. He was Assistant P.M. here for a long time had only recently began work for W. F. Wright and Co. His quiet gentlemanly ways, his excellent morals, his scrupulous honesty, his attention to business earned for him the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A fair index to his character was his carrying \$2,000 Life Insurance for the benefit of his mother. Even while working for a moderate salary and striving to fit himself to be a minister of his church, his dearest hope. Thus striving with loving care that the dear mother to whom he had only been a pleasure in life, would find life's pathway made smoother because of her boys thoughtful love and self denial. The interment was at Bonds graveyard 8 miles from Belgreen Wednesday.

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Martin - Reid. The Methodist church here was the scene of a beautiful ceremony Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. when Dr. C. P. Martin and Miss Willie Reid were united in marriage, Rev. J. A. J. Brock of Leighton performing the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and made a beautiful picture in the early morning light, festooned with evergreens and filled with the friends of the young couple. Mrs. Allen presided at the organ. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party reached the entrance and to the strains of the Wedding March passed up the aisle to the alter, where a few impressive words from the Man of God made them one. Messrs. Robt Porter and Ernest Lawler acted as ushers. Dr. and Mrs. Martin left on the morning train for Birmingham where they will spend their honeymoon visiting friends and relatives. The beautiful bride is the daughter of Mr. W. T. Reid of Reid and Addington here. Dr. Martin is Mine Physician for the Reid & Addington mines, coming here immediately after his graduation at Vanderbilt where he was "Honor Man" of his class. The young couple were the recipients of many warm congratulations from loving friends who wished them "Gods speed" along life's highway and the many beautiful and tasteful wedding presents attested to their popularity.

December 28, 1900

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 15, 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 Circuit Court at Russellville Ala., on Jan. 21, 1901 viz: Malindy A. Ingram, H. E. No. 26714 for the SE 1/4 Sec 23 T 7 R 10 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Edmon R. Kirby, Edmon M. Hutto, James McNair Jr., Ignatious M. Bishop all of Kirby, Ala.

Also John T. Thompson, H. E. No. 25620 for the W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 36 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 35 T 8 R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Nathaniel Posey, Joseph M. Martin, Joseph W. Willis Nalder Posey all of Igoburgh Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 24, 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 Feb. 2, 1901, viz John Yocum, H. E. No. 22,829 for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 35, T 7, R 10 west and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 2, T 8, R 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James McNair, John A. Osborn, Ed. R. Kirby and James D. Jones all of Kirby Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator. Estate of Felix A. Bolton deceased. Probate Court. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of December 1900 by the Hon. R. J. Moody Judge of Probate Court of Franklin County, notice is

hereby given that persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. F. M. Bolton, Administrator.

Notice to Non-Residents. G. M. Hays & C. M. Sammons VS E. Day. To E. Day, you will take notice that a writ of garnishment in favor of G. M. Hays & C. M. Sammons has this day been issued from the justice court of Franklin County Ala summoning J. T. Smith to appear before me at my office in Eatonton, Ala., on 5th day of Jan. 1901, then and there to answer on oath that he is indebted to defendant and whether or not he has in his possession or under his control personal property or things in action belonging to the defendant. This 15th day of Dec. 1900. J. W. Doss, J. P.

January 4, 1901 (Publication for this date missing.)

January 11, 1901

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Notice Of Settlement. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court, Special January Term, 1901. Came this day W. H. Jackson, Administrator of the estate of William T. Jackson deceased and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement and distribution of said estate, and the first Monday in February next, to wit: the 4th day of February, 1901, having been appointed by the court for examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the court aforesaid and contest the same if they think proper. Given under my hand, at office, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1901. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication to Non-Residents or Unknown Defendants. The state of Alabama, Franklin County. W. B. Hamilton vs Loss Burfield. In Justice Court, Franklin County, Alabama. Whereas W. B. Hamilton as plaintiff in said case, has obtained an attachment out of my court, issued on the 20th day of December against the estate of the said Loss Burfield as defendant which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property to-wit: One bale of cotton. Whereas it appears that the said Loss Burfield defendant aforesaid is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and his place of residence is not known. Now the said Loss Burfield wherever he may reside is hereby notified that the 1st day of Feby. 1901 is the day set for hearing said cause and is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 2nd day of Jan. 1901. A. M. Warnock, Notary Public Ex offices J. P.

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Notice of Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville Ala., December 5, 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 Jan. 14th 1901. viz: McDonald D. Haney, H. E. No. 22961 for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 22 T 7 R 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph C. Sibley, George T. McAlister, William H. Harget, Barton R. Edgar, all of Spruce Pine Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

January 18, 1901 (Publication for this date missing.)

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Untitled. Mrs. Annie Harris wife of Mr. Will. Harris passed away Sunday night at her home in Russellville. Mrs. Harris had been bad health for some time and while her death was not unexpected it was nevertheless a shock and a great one to her husband and friends when the inevitable end finally came. She had lived in Russellville for the last two or three years, coming here with her husband from Greely Ala., and her genial sunny nature had made many warm friends of all who came in contact with her. A devout Christian, death to her was only the opening of life's door to

better things. A husband and two dear little children survive her.

Untitled. A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Youngblood, the brides aunt in Russellville last Monday at 9 A. M., when Mr. C. M. Loony, of Jasper and Miss Lucy Parkinson of Russellville were united in marriage, Rev. F. H. Gardner performing the ceremony. The bridal couple left on the morning train for Jasper, their future home. The groom is a valued employee of the Northern Ala., Ry., an energetic young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. M. F. Parkinson, timber prospector for the Florence Pump Co. and is a most attractive young woman. Her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jamison of Mt. Hope are well known and respected in our sister county of Lawrence. To the young people go our best wishes for a lifetime of happiness.

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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, J. D. Drake administrator de bonis non of the estate of John B. Drake deceased will sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Franklin Co., Ala., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January 1901 between the hours of legal sale for cash the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, to-wit: The W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 2 T 7 R 11 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 3 T 7 R 11, also 25.18 acres more or less on east side of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 3 T 7 R 11 described as follows to wit: Beginning at the NW corner of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 3 T 7 R 11, thence west 403 chains to the bank of a ditch, thence with said ditch S 9.0 E 2.50 S 3.0 W 6.5 chains to a creek: thence S 34.0 W 5.87 chains to a fence on east side of a road: Thence S 4.0 E 26.25 chains to a stake on section line: Thence east with section line 7.20 chains to the SE corner of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 3 T 7 R 11: Thence north 40 chains to place of beginning. J. D. Drake, Administrator.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., January 21, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on March 4, 1901, viz: James S. Harbin, H. E. No. 23,964 for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 32, T 7, R 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Reed, Robert H. Bowen, John Lowe and Wesley Garrett, all of Spruce Pine, Alabama. John A Steele, Register.

Notice of Settlement. The State of Alabama, Franklin Co., In Probate court Special January Term 1901. Came this day W. W. Green, administrator of the estate of G. W. Green, deceased and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement and distribution of said estate, and the 2nd Monday in February next to wit: the 11th day of February 1901 having been appointed by the Court for the examining, auditing, and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the Court aforesaid, and contest the same if they think proper. Given under my hand at office the 11th day of January A. D. 1901. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Huntsville, Ala., Jany. 16, 1901. 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 on March 4, 1901, viz: Martha Williams, widow of Reubin Williams, deceased for the SE 1/4 of Sec 5 T 8 R 13 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wiley Baggett, Daniel Baggett, Reubin Baggett, Calvin Scott, all of Baggett Ala. John A. Steele, Register.

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Register's Sale. State of Alabama, Franklin County. J. W. Skidmore vs. J. E. Penney. By virtue of a

decree rendered in vacation on the 8th day of January, 1901, in Chancery Court at Russellville, Alabama, for the First District of the Northern Chancery Division of said State in above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, at the courthouse door in Franklin County, on Monday the 25th day of February, 1901, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Mineral Interest in the following described lands in Franklin county, Alabama, to wit: The E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec 21 and five acres in the SE corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 21, commencing at the SE corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and running north twenty (20) rods, thence due west forty (40) rods; thence due south twenty (20) rods back to the section line dividing Sections 21 and 28; thence east forty (40) rods to the beginning. Also the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 less five acres on the north side of said forty acres, being a strip of equal width across said forty acres on the north side running east and west, which said land is in Section twenty-one (21). Also five acres in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28; commencing at the NW corner of NE 1/4 and running south about thirteen (13) rods to an old channel of a creek or ditch; thence eastwardly along and with the meandering of said creek channel until it crosses the section line between Section 21 and 28. Also three acres in the NE corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 28, lying between the top of the bluff and the creek, all in Township sic (6) Range twelve (12) west. This 21st day of January, 1901. W. H. Austin, Register.

Obituary. On the 8th day of January 1901 the beautiful soul of Maggie Youngblood, radiant and fair, took flight for a higher and better world. She was too pure to battle with this sinful world and God has called her to a higher and better world where she awaits the coming of her loved ones with outstretched arms. And while she bids farewell to loved ones here for a while, she's able to say Good morning to loved ones up there, never to be separated again. Like the folding up of a rose she passed away. Her remains were laid in the Rock Springs cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May God in his infinite mercy comfort the bereaved family and sorrowing friends and may they remember that our loss is her eternal gain. Myrtle Buttram.

February 8, 1901 (Publication for this date missing.)

February 15, 1901

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Local Items. Will Saint died at Stouts yesterday of Pneumonia. His death was very sudden he having only been ill a few days. Mr. Saint was a well to do farmer, quiet and unassuming. He leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Mr. W. A. Devany, who was so seriously injured in a runaway a short while since, died Wednesday and was buried at the Devany family burial ground yesterday. This was a most unfortunate accident and the Times extends its condolences to the bereaved family and friends.

Notice to Non-resident. The State of Alabama, Franklin County. John W. Morrison vs Elizabeth Morrison. In Chancery at Russellville, Alabama. First District Northern Chancery Division. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of B. H. Jack, that the defendant Elizabeth Morrison is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her particular place of residence is somewhere in the state of Mississippi, and further, the defendant Elizabeth Morrison is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the *Franklin Times*, a newspaper published in the county of Franklin, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Elizabeth Morrison to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 15th day of March, 1901, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause. Done at office, in Russellville, this 12th day of February, 1901. W. H. Austin, Register.

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Jackson County

Jayhue Beason; Florida War, Bounty Land Application #53762-1850-80;

*Submitted By: Ann Beason Gahan
Transcribed by: Thomas E. Jacks*

Editor's Note: Both Ms. Gahan and Mr. Jacks are TVGS members. This article was submitted because it contains antebellum Jackson County information, believed to be found nowhere else. Ms. Gahan has asked that the copies of the original documents be placed in the Beason Family Files in the Huntsville Public Library.

Researchers Note: Jayhue Beason and Larkin Poteet are shown living near each other in the 1840 census of Jackson County. Later, they both moved to Arkansas.

Perryville, Ark^s, May 18, 1852

Hon. James E. Heath, Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir; Enclosed is the application of Larkin Puteet for Bounty Land under act of 28th Sept^r 1850, due to the minor heirs of Jahu Beason, decs^d &c. You will please send the receipt to me as his agent.

Russell McBath, P. M.

Perryville, Perry County, Arkansas

State of Arkansas)

County of Perry)

On this 9th day of May, A. D. 1852, personally appeared before me Thomas Pinson, a Justice of the Peace within and for Perry County duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and State aforesaid, Larkin Puteet, a resident of the County of Perry in the state of Arkansas, who being duly sworn according to law declares and says that Jayhue Beason, aged about thirty eight years, was enrolled in the service of the United States in the year 1837 in the Florida War and that he was in the service for the term of six months, the No. of the company not recollected, the name of the Captain that he was enrolled under was Samuel McDavid, Col. Benjamin Snodgrass, he was mustered into service in Bellefont [sic], Jackson County, Alabama, and was honorably [sic] discharged at Fort Mitchell and the said Larkin Puteet further says that sometime in the month of November 1845, that the said Jayhue Beason departed this life also that he died in Benton County, Arkansas. He also says that the wife of said Beason died sometime in the year 1841 and by some means the said Jayhue Beasons discharge has been lost or mislaid. He further says that the following is the names of the children of the said Jayhue Beason that is now alive and is all under age: William, Elizabeth, Anna, Emely, and Isaac. Also that he is duly appointed guardian of the said children and makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which they may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed 28 September 1850 and said Purteet [sic] refers to the muster rolls if said company as they will show.

Larkin Puteet

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said Jayhue Beason to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he was the age above stated.

Thomas Pinson, J. P.

State of Arkansas)

County of Perry)

I, John W. Rison, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State above mentioned do hereby certify that Thomas Pinson whose genuine signature appears above is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State

aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled in full faith and credit and that the aforesaid Circuit Court is a court of Record having general jurisdiction. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as such Clerk and affixed my private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at Perryville, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1852.

John W. Rison, Clerk

Perryville, Arkansas, June 30, 1853

Commissioner of Pensions, Washington City, D. C.

Sir: Enclosed you will find the affidavit of persons to establish the marriage of Jayhue Beason, &c. I wrote on to the Clerk of Bellefonte, Jackson County, Alabama, for a certified copy of said marriage and after a long delay, he writes to me that the record is not found on his books, &c. Your early attention to the above will oblige a desolate family. Yours with respect,

Russell McBath, Atty.

Perryville, Arkansas

State of Arkansas)

County of Perry)

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace within and for Perry County, Larkin Puttett [sic], who being duly sworn declares and says that he was present when Jayhue Beason and Polly McGehee was married in Jackson County, Alabama on or about the year 1832 by John Reed, Esq., who had authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. I also certify that the said Jayhue Beason and Polly his wife is both dead and that the following is the names of the only minor heirs belonging to said Beason and wife: William, Elizabeth, Anny [sic], Emely, and Isaac. Given under my hand this 20 June 1853.

Larkin Putteet [sic]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1853 and I do further certify that the above affidavit of Larkin Puttett [sic] is entitled to full faith and credit.

Thomas Pinson, J. P.

State of Arkansas)

County of Perry)

I, John W. Rison, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Perry and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Pinson whose genuine signature appears to the forgoing affidavit is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled in full faith and credit and that the aforesaid Circuit Court is a court of Record having general jurisdiction. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as such Clerk and affixed my private seal, there being no seal of office, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1853.

John W. Rison, Clerk

State of Arkansas)

County of Perry)

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace within and for Perry County, Shipman Reed and Elizabeth Barnett who being duly sworn according to law declares and says that they was well acquainted with Jayhue Beason and Polly Beason, his wife, and that they lived together as man and wife and was so considered as far as their knowledge extended. They also further state that the said Beason and wife is both dead and that the minors named in the application first sent is the only minor children that belongs to said Beason and wife to their knowledge. Given under our hands this 20th June 1853.

Shipman Reed

Elizabeth Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1853 and I also certify that I believe the said Elizabeth Barnett and Shipman Reed to be disinterested in the above matter and that their evidence is entitled to full faith and credit this 20th June 1853.

Thomas Pinson, J. P.

State of Arkansas)
 County of Perry)

I, John W. Rison, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Perry and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Pinson whose genuine signature appears to the forgoing affidavit is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled in full faith and credit and that the aforesaid Circuit Court is a court of Record having general jurisdiction. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as such Clerk and affixed my private seal, there being no seal of office, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1853.

John W. Rison, Clerk

Perryville, Arkansas, August 25, 1853

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir: Enclosed I send back the claim of Beason's heirs for Bounty Land, &c. with the Secretary of State's seal annexed thereto. The reason I did not have it attached to it before I sent it, I got the Honorable Solon Borland, Senator from the State of Arkansas, to certify that John W. Rison was Clerk of the several courts in and for Perry County, State of Arkansas, which certificate is now in your office done when James A. Heath was acting commissioner. I am yours respectfully,

Russell McBath

I, David B. Greer, Secretary of State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that John W. Rison, whose signature is signed to the within certificate was at the date thereof, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Perry in said State, duly commissioned according to law; and therefore, that his attestation is in due form. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of my office at Little Rock, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1853.

David B. Greer, Secretary of State

State of Arkansas)
 County of Perry)

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace within and for Perry County, State of Arkansas, Larkin Putteet [sic], guardian of the heirs of Jayhue Beason, deceased, after being duly sworn according to the law declares and says that according to the record and the best information he can obtain, that William Beason, son of the said Jayhue Beason was born November the 7th A. D. 1832, also that Elizabeth, daughter of the said Beason was born July the 12th A. D. 1834, Anny [sic], daughter was born March the 2nd A. D. 1835, Emely, daughter, was born January the 13th A. D. 1837, Isaac, son of said Beason was born March the 8th A. D. 1840.

Larkin Putteet [sic]

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 24th day of October A. D. 1853.

Thomas Pinson. J. P.

State of Arkansas)
 County of Perry)

I, John W. Rison, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Perry and State about mentioned do hereby certify that Thomas Pinson whose genuine signature appears within is and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled in full faith and credit and that the aforesaid Circuit Court is a court of Record having general jurisdiction. Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided, at Perryville, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1853.

John W. Rison, Clerk

Notation on outside jacket: 38802, June 2/52; William, Elizabeth, Anna, Emily, and Isaac Beason, heirs of Jayhue Beason (dec^d), Capt. Sam^l McDavid, Col. B. Snodgrass, Ala. Mil., Flor. War, served from 26 Oct. 1837 to 10 Apr 1838.

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Jackson County

Jackson County Will Book L, 1865-1866 Pages 1 to 19

Abstracted by Lois Robertson

Editor's Note: This is the first installment in a series of article abstracting this book.
Abstractor's Note: The source material for this series, is housed in the Jackson County Heritage Center in Scottsboro. The original book is a very large, fragile, red, leather bound volume. It has been recently photocopied and reduced to a more manageable size. The copy is housed in the Probate Judge's Office in the County Courthouse in Scottsboro. Even though the volume is labeled a "Will Book," it is more correctly described as probate records. The author wishes to thank the Probate Judge and his staff for their concern about the safety and preservation of the County's old records.

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ELIZA COX Estate

Before Judge L. C. Coulson, Judge of the Probate Court, Jesse W. Brown, is filing a petition that he be issued Letters Testamentary with Will Annexed in order that he may settle the estate of Eliza Cox, who died in July 1864. He further states that the Will was witnessed by Thomas T. Cotnam and Elizabeth Jenkins and that he is named Executor. The Will directs the distribution of the testator's property equally between the following: Jesse C. Cox, William Reid Cox, Elizabeth Price, Mary Pogue, Leanah Cawfield, Sarah Amanda Long, Nancy Caroline Grider, and Eliza Brown. The property consists of lands, stock of cattle and hogs, household and kitchen furniture situated in Jackson County and has an approximate value of Three Thousand Dollars. The following named persons are interested in the petition: Robert H. Price in right of his wife, Elizabeth; James Hornbeck in right of his wife, Mary; John Cawfield in right of his wife, Sarah Amanda; Ananias A. Grider in right of his wife, Nancy Caroline; Jesse W. Brown in right of his wife, Eliza; all of whom are of full age; Mary Cox, who is a minor child of W. R. Cox, over the age of fourteen years; Hopkins Cox, Texas Cox, James Cox, Thomas Cox and Jesse Cox, all minors under the age of fourteen years, children of William Reid Cox, a distributee by law of Eliza Cox, and who live with Melvina Cox in Jackson County for whom a Guardian Ad Litem is requested. The petition is signed by Jesse W. Brown, 5 Sep 1865.

ELIZA COX - Last Will and Testament

...being of sound mind and disposing memory ... 1st, I bequeath my spirit to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came.

2nd, That my lands be sold and also my Negro property and the proceeds of both land and Negroes to be equally divided or distributed among my children consisting of Jesse C. Cox, William Reid Cox, Elizabeth Price, Mary Pogue, Leanah Cawfield, Sarah Amanda Long, Nancy Caroline Grider and Eliza Brown.

3rd, I bequeath all my ready cash with notes and accounts that are due me to be equally distributed among the above named children of my body.

4th I bequeath the live stock, household and kitchen furniture to be distributed among the above named children.

I hereby appoint Jesse W. Brown, my executor, to attend to the interest of my estate. Signed by Eliza Cox, 6 July 1859. Witnessed by T. T. Cotnam and Elizabeth Jenkins. Certified by Lawson C.

ELIZA COX - Last Will and Testament (continued)

Coulson, Judge of Probate, 18 Sept. 1865.

ELIZA COX Guardianships:

On 18 September 1865, L. H. Brewer, comes before Judge Coulson and agrees to act as guardian ad litem for Mary Cox, Hopkins Cox, Texas Cox, James Cox, Thomas Cox and Jesse Cox, minor children of William Reid Cox, late of Jackson County on the hearing of the application of J. W. Brown for the Probate of the Will of Eliza Cox, late of said County deceased.

Proof of the Will is filed 18 September 1865 by T. T. Cotnam, who swears that Eliza Cox was of sound mind and memory, over the age of 21 and fully capable of making this last Will. Judge Coulson issued Letters Testamentary to Jesse W. Brown to administer the estate of Eliza Cox. Jesse W. Brown, Thomas Brown and Joseph Thomas came into Court and posted an Executor's bond of Six Thousand dollars. The bond was witnessed by William Jenkins and T. C. Jenkins.

Pages 5 - 6**JAMES N. CAMPBELL Estate**

An appraised list of property belonging to the estate of James N. Campbell, deceased, is presented in Court by Robert Proctor, Lewis Evans and James T. Province on 5 October 1865. The property consisted of farm equipment, 1 horse, 1 black bull, 8 black and or brindle heifers, 1 red sided heifer, 1 watch, 1 corn sheller, Commercial bank notes, Selma, Ala. \$50.00; Bank of Commerce, Sewanee, \$20.00; The City Bank, Augusta, \$10.00; State Bank of South Carolina, Charleston, \$10.00; Confederate Currency, \$12.00; Eighty Acres of land, \$500.00. [*The land is not described.* LR.] Isaac C. Campbell, Administrator of the Estate of James N. Campbell, comes into court to say that the above list is correct. 6 Oct 1865.

Pages 6 - 7**SAMUEL C. DAVIDSON - Last Will and Testament**

...being of sound mind and memory. After my lawful debts are paid the residue of my property that I have not this day, deeded away, be equally divided among my heirs right of my daughter, Sarah M. Edds [*The name of her husband was not written but he was probably the John C. Edds with wife Sarah listed in the 1850 Census of Jackson County, compiled by Rhonda Cooper.* LR] Whose portion is to be equally divided between him and his son, William C. Edds, also, my son, Matthew M. Davidson. I will to him thirty six acres provided he comes forward by the twenty fifth of December 1863 and pays me or the Administrator of my estate the sum of Four hundred thirty six dollars and forty three cents with interest from the sales which amount I have already paid him. Now if the said Matthew M. Davidson complies with the above requisition, the said thirty six acres of land are to be his. If not, it is to be sold and divided equally between him and if I have to pay any more debts for the said Matthew M. Davidson between this and the 25th of December 1863, he is to make full settlement with me or my Administrator. I also make, constitute and appoint my son, William C. Davidson, Executor Signed 6 Aug 1862 by Samuel C. Davidson. Witnesses: Hensley Grubbs, W. D. Ward and I. C. Selby. The signature of Samuel C. Davidson was certified before Jesse Lilly, Justice of the Peace.

Pages 7 - 13**ELIAS WILBOURN Estate**

On 17 October 1865, William S. Welbourn filed a petition before Judge Coulson for setting a hearing relating to the probation of the Will of Elias Wilbourn who died on 14 September 1865 in Jackson County, Alabama, leaving assets consisting of both personal and real property. The Will written in December 1864 nominated William S. Wilbourn and James L. Wilbourn as Executors and that at that time Elias Wilbourn said to be of sound mind and memory and over the age of 21 years, and

ELIAS WILBOURN - Estate (continued)

2nd, that the following named persons are the heirs at law and distributees: Sarah Reynolds, who is of full age and resides in Marshall County, Alabama and Frances Mitchell, a minor, over the age of 18 and resides with W. S. Wilbourn, who claims in right of their Mother, Margaret Mitchell, a daughter of Elias Wilbourn, and Tabitha Sublett of full age, Mary, Eliza and Elvira Wilbourn, minor children of Joshua Wilbourn, deceased, who are under 18 years of age and reside with their Mother, Martha Jane Logan in Jackson County, and George Hall in right of his wife, Sarah, who resides in the state of Kentucky, and Martha Jane and Sarah Ann Beadles, who are minor heirs under the age of 18, residing in Jackson County with Mrs. Nancy Beadles, and Melvina Maples who is of full age, George W. Wilbourn who is of full age and William S. Wilbourn, who is of full age, James L. Wilbourn, who is of full age and reside in Jackson County, these last two were mentioned as Executors.

3rd, your petitioner charges that the said Will was executed in the presence of David D. Langston, Rice Hillion and W. W. McCutcheon. Signed 17 October 1865 by Wm. S. Wilbourn.

Wilbourn Guardianships:

John W. Parks consents to serve as guardian ad litem for Martha Jane, Melvina, and Sarah Ann Beadles, Eliza, Mary and Elvira Wilbourn, who are minors under the age of 21 years on the application to probate the Will of Elias Wilbourn in Probate Court, November 25, 1865.

Proof of Will of Elias Wilbourn

D. D. Langston and T. B. R. Hillion appear before Judge Coulson to say that they were the subscribing witnesses to the paper purported to be the Last Will and Testament of Elias Wilbourn, that he was over the age of 21 years and was of sound mind and disposing memory and fully capable of making his will.

ELIAS WILBOURN - Last Will and Testament

... that I, Elias Wilbourn of the County of Jackson, State of Alabama, do make this my last will and testament. I do hereby will and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Sarah Reynolds, daughter of Margaret Mitchell, the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars currency.

I hereby give and will unto Margaret Mitchell the sum of Twenty dollars to be paid in common currency and no more.

I further will and give unto my daughter Tabitha Sublett the sum of Five hundred dollars in good common currency and unto my grandchildren the heirs of Ida Beadles I give the sum of Five hundred dollars of good common currency.

And unto my daughter Vina Maples and her heirs I give all that tract of land known as the Broadway Tract together with the Reddfield[?] forty acres, my daughter to have the land until her marriage or death then the heirs of her by John B. Maples to have the benefits of said land exclusively.

To my son William S. Wilbourn, the sum of Ten dollars in common currency.

...and to my son, James L. Wilbourn, all that tract of land known as the Cap Vaughn tract.

...and to my son, George W. Wilbourn, all my house tract of land, one hundred and eighty acres to have for his life time and then unto his heirs.

...unto all my heirs equally, Frances Mitchell excepted, all that river tract of land together with all the other land that I now hold as my own. At my death together with all the slaves that I now have or may die possessed of together with all other property ...and Geneva effects that I may own at my death.

And I hereby appoint my sons William S. and James L. Wilbourn, executors of this my last will and testament, who after times shall become so settled that fair sales and a sound currency can be had, will sell all of said property or other ways so divided equally between all of my heirs, my granddaughter Frances Mitchell excepted, who has had her full share in this my last will and testament. Signed 4 December 1864. Witnessed by D. D. Langston, Rice Hillion, W. W. McCutcheon.

ELIAS WILBOURN - Last Will and Testament (continued)

Recorded by Judge Coulson on 25 November 1865.

An Executor's Bond of Eight thousand dollars is posted by William S. Wilbourn, D. D. Langston, J. L. Wilbourn and T. B. R. Hillion, 25 November 1865. Letters of Testamentary are then granted to William S. Wilbourn to probate the Will of Elias Wilbourn.

Pages 13 - 19**ROBERT T. SCOTT Estate**

[Robert Thomas Scott came from North Carolina and settled in Madison County in 1817. He lived in Bellefonte and ran an inn. He owned the land on which the town of Scottsboro was developed and the town was named for him. LR]

On 20 September 1865, Elizabeth Ann Scott comes before Probate Court to apply for Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert T. Scott. 2nd, Prior to his death Robert T. Scott prepared a codicil to his will. 3rd, She believes that the codicil was intended by him as his Last Will and Testament and that he was fully capable and competent to make a will and that she was nominated Executrix, that the instrument was witnessed by L. B. Evans, who has since died, A. Moore, F. F. Privett and William H. Dicus.

The heirs of Robert T. Scott are the petitioner, Elizabeth Ann Scott, who is the widow, Mary Jane Parks, wife of James M. Parks, James T. Skelton in right of his wife, Charlotte C. Skelton, Robert T. Scott, all are of full age and reside in Jackson County, Alabama, and Walter Scott, who is of full age and resides in Oden, Marion Co., Illinois. Also, Lucy H. Scott, who is a minor under the age of 21 years and resides with the petitioner.

The petition asks for a date to be set for a hearing. Signed by W. H. Robinson for the petitioner. Subscribed before Judge Coulson 20 September 1865.

A. P. Moore and William H. Dicus comes before the Probate Court to say that the instrument purported to be the Will of Robert T. Scott was signed 28 Dec 1859 and attested by L. B. Evans and that at that time Robert T. Scott was of sound mind and memory, over the full age of 21 years and fully capable of making a will.

ROBERT T. SCOTT - Last Will and Testament

... whereas I Robert T. Scott, being in good health and sound mind ... this codicil to my last will and testament now in the possession of my friend H. Caldwell for safekeeping ... It is my anxious desire to will my property equally among my children, Mary Jane Scott, Charlotte T. Scott, Robert T. Scott, Walker Scott and Lucy H. Scott after the death of my wife if she shall survive me.

I will that the whole of my estate both neat and personal remain in the possession of my wife, Elizabeth Ann Scott until her death and then to be equally divided among my heirs as hereafter directed: James M. Parks, who married Mary Jane Scott is justly indebted to me for goods, etc. to a large amount but as there is little to show for it I have concluded to charge his wife only with the sum of Five hundred dollars without interest, to be deducted from Mary Jane Parks share of my estate, which will be one fifth as her husband has received the sum in advance.

I further will by this condicil that my Nigra [sic] girl Mary with her increase, which Nigra [sic] has been in possession of my daughter Mary Jane Parks from the time of her marriage belong to said Mary Jane Parks and on her death to the heirs of her body, or in other words, her children. I value said Nigra girl Mary and her children at One thousand dollars. In addition to this I have given said Mary Jane Parks a house, household furniture, etc. which I value at One hundred and fifty dollars making with the \$500.00 first mentioned, Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, this sum \$1550.00 is in advance to my daughter Mary Jane Parks and is to be taken from or deducted from her part or share which is one fifth of my estate after the death of my wife if she survives me.

To James T. Skelton, who married my second daughter, Charlotte C. Scott, I have given Negro girl, Rose and her increase except Martha and Ceedy, who was born before I donated this Negro girl. I now give to my daughter Charlotte, the said Negro girl, Rose, who was entailed to my wife Elizabeth Ann Scott. I value Rose and her increase now at Eleven hundred dollars. I gave to the said Charlotte

ROBERT T. SCOTT - Last Will and Testament (continued)

C. Shelton a house and household furniture, etc. which valued at \$150.00, making Twelve hundred and fifty dollars which I have advance my daughter Charlotte which sum is to be taken from or deducted from her share of my estate.

I have advanced to my son Robert T. Scott, one mare at One hundred and fifty dollars which sum must be deducted from his share of my estate.

I have advanced Walter Scott, one mule, valued at Eighty dollars which sum is to be deducted from his share of my estate.

Against Lucy H. Scott, I have made no charges as her expenses so far have only been for educational purposes, etc. At the death of my wife, if she survives me, I do hereby will that my estate both real and personal be equally divided among my children or their heirs subject to the deductions above. I do hereby at my death or the death of my wife give, grant and convey from natural affection, all my estate real and personal to Mary Jane Parks, Charlotte C. Skelton, Robert T. Scott, Walter Scott and Lucy H. Scott and at their death to their children.

I do hereby appoint and constitute my wife, Elizabeth Ann Scott, my sole Executrix to convey into execution this my last will and testament with the fullest confidence in her prudence ... I do not require that she shall give bond ... my estate is altogether solvent and has the means to meet all demands against it without the sale of property ... it is my wish and will that the property be kept together during the life of my wife as it will give more value without division and I do hereby grant my Executrix full and ample power to contract and manage the same during her life time. But my said Executrix has full permission to permit our children to enjoy and use so much of said property as she may think right before the final division takes place. Signed December 27, 1859, R. T. Scott Since writing this codicil to my last will and testament, I have concluded to enlarge it and do hereby further authorize and require my Executrix to sell lots in Scotsborough [sic] either at public or private sale and to donate lots for public purposes if it should be deemed necessary to grow up said Town. As to the amount of said donation I leave to the sound direction of my said Executrix, Elizabeth Ann Scott and I do hereby empower my said Executrix to make good and perfect deeds in fee simple for the same when paid for and not before. Also to make deeds to such lots as may be donated as aforesaid. Signed R. T. Scott, December 28, 1859

Witnessed by L. B. Evans, A. Moore, F. F. Privett and Wm. H. Dicus.

The will is recorded by Judge Coulson, 28 Oct 1865.

Letters of Testamentary are also issued to Elizabeth A. Scott, to act as Executrix on 28 October 1865.

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Lauderdale County

Double Head Reserve Petition, ca. 1810

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

Editor's Note: Spelling and order of names are as they appeared in the original Census. Adjoining names are listed down each column then to the top of the next.

Researcher's Note: This is a settlers' petition against being removal from the lands of Double Head Reserve. The date it was signed was not given, however the date it was received in Washington DC was December 1810. These petitioners seem to have been located in present day Lauderdale Co. Alabama, near the cities of Muscle Shoals, Tuscumbia, Florence and Sheffield. The petition information was published in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly; Volume 35, December 1947.

Ely Townsen Sr.	Matthew Jones	Benjamin Yardley	Nathaniel Casey
John Townsen	Hampton Strowell	Allen Kilough	John Manley
Benjamin Birk	William Strowell	Hennery Morehead	Archibald Sanders
James Cummins	Samuel Burney Sr.	Richard Haley	Joseph Edwards
David Hudspeth	Samuel Burney Jr.	William Welch Jr.	Hennery Tucker
W.W.Burney	Charles Burney	Rebekeah Hays	Benjamin Overby
C.L. Burney	_____Hayes	Charles Moorhead	John I. Moss
John Beard	Carlis Hays	Jeremiah _____	John Cavenner
John Butler	Elisha Wilborn	Moses Norman	Marlin Towns
Gabriel Butler	Elisha Wilson	William Welch	Tyre G. Dabney
J.G. Hemphill	David Bains	Benjamin Moore	Joel Wilbourn
Jos Lemaster	Willis Stevens	Thomas Yardley	James Wilbourn
Green Hudspeth	Jessee Stevens	Jonathan Little	William Wilbourn
R. H. Alpes	James Brion	James Young	Carlton Wilbourn
Kames Hannegan	Alexander Cambrel	Jno Crowley	H. A. Hays
Julius Alford	William Wilborn	Thomas Bowman	William Carwood
Isreal Harman	Jos C. Wilborn	Mathew English	John Young
Henry Tucker	Mosser Moss	Thos G. Butler	John Cole
HutsonAlford	Benjamin Oberly	James Brown	Abraham Cole Sr.
Andrew I. Kavanaugh	James Ellis	Jos Brown	Abraham Cole Jr.
Justin Readford	M. Armstrong	Thos Redish	Mason Moss
Adam Lacky	Thomas Grisham	Richard Butler	Alexander Carrel
James Hooper	John Kilough	Edmund Hatch	Charles Hulsy
James M. Petigrew	David Kilough	James Welch	James Ellis
James Petigrew	Amus Wilks	joshua Golner	
Thomas Caplin	Philop Mebery	J. N. Coe	
D.B. Potter	Frederick Peeler	Thomas Casey	

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 32, Number 1; September 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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Ordered that the Account of Sale of the personal property of Ishmael Dunn late of said county Deceased as sworn to and subscribed be received and admitted to record

Ordered that the Division of the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Ishmael Dunn late of said County Deceased as made out by Benjamin B Jones Harris B Jones and Abraham M DeGraffenried and the Affidavit thereto attached and the agreement there under of James E Saunders Dudley Dunn David Dunn and Turner Saunders be received and recorded

On the application of Arthur F Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Moseley late of said county Deceased, said Executor having represented the Estate of said Deceased to be Solvent, It is Ordered that John J Ormand David A Smith John M Swoope William Fitzgarrell and Freeman Goode be appointed Commissioners who after being first sworn shall make Division and Distribution according to Law of such of the estate of said Deceased as may be Shown to them by the said Executor, and that they or a majority of them make return of said Division and Distribution within Sixty Days.

Ordered that the account of Sale of the personal Estate of Jane Cuninghams [sic] late of said County deceased as Returned and sworn to by the administrator be received and admitted to record.

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John Gregg Sheriff of said County Administrator of all and Singular the goods Chattles and credits which were of Bird Center late of said County Deceased at the time of his Death make the following final statement to complete a final settlement of his said Administration heretofore began

This day to which the settlement of Byrd Center's Estate was continued came John Gregg Sheriff of said County and administrator de bonis non of said estate and presented the following as the ballance of the account of his said administration

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He has recd the Ballance of the Judgt on Thomas Kyle & interest		\$196.50
& the amt of Dilton Boyd & Campbell which with the amt charged against said Administrator at forum Term Amounts to		<u>14.50</u> <u>\$511.00</u>
He has paid as credited at forum Term		\$60.00
No 2 To Edward Wade for Money paid as) Security for intestate in Bank)		\$57.79
Interest at 6 per centum 6 years		\$20.52
No 2 To Edward Wade on note of intestate		\$13.00
Interest at 6 per centum 6 years		\$4.00
No 3 To Argyle Campbell legal services		\$10.00
No 4 To Thomas Edwards Physicians Bill		<u>\$20.00</u>
		\$185.99
To Printer's Bill		<u>4.00</u>
Amount Charged	\$511.00	\$189.99
Amount Credited	<u>\$189.99</u>	
Leaving a Ballance in his hands of	321.01	

which is ordered to be recorded and admitted to Record as a final settlement of said Estate and the vouchers as Numbered above to be filed in

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the Clerks [sic] office of this Court.

Ordered that the Inventory, and appraisalment of the personal property of Jane Cunningham late of said County deceased as sworn to and subscribed by the administrator be received and admitted to record.

~~Ordered that~~
Ordered that this court do now adjourn until to morrow [sic] morning nine O'clock [sic].

Tuesday morning nine O clock court met pursuant to adjournment.
On the application of John Leigh Towns for the guardianship of Thadeus [sic] W Felton, Catharine Felton, Hileard [sic] F. Felton and Martha W Felton infant children and heirs of William Felton late of said county deceased, said children and heirs being within the age of fourteen years and said Towns having been named guardian of said infants by the said deceased in his last Will and Testament. It is ordered that said Towns be appointed Guardian of the person and property of said infants he entering into bond for the seperate benefit of each of said infants in the sum of five thousand dollars each bond with Richard Jones and [blank] his securities. And on the execution of said bonds it is ordered that letters of guardianship issue to him accordingly.
On the application of John Leigh Towns Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Felton late of said county

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deceased, ordered that wednesday [sic] after the 3rd monday [sic] in July next be appointed

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for settlement of the Administration of his Executorship of the said last will and Testament of ~~William Felton late of said county deceased~~ so far as the same has been administered. Settlement to take place at the Court house of said county, and it is 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 in north Alabama. and that the Clerk of this court transmit a copy of this order to the editor.

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

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Orphans Court June Term 1829

State of Alabama) County Court in vacation
Lawrence County) Return day June 18th 1829

On the application of Robert C Handley. It is Ordered that he be appointed Administrator of all and singular, the goods Chattles and credits which were of James Webster late of said County Deceased at the time of his Death, he here in open court entering into bond in the Sum of four hundred Dollars with Burrel [sic] Mapp and Andrew O Horn his securities, and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly.

Ordered that Duncan Mccahan [sic] Hiram Mauldin John Brown Thomas McCrary and William Hall, or any three of them after being duly Sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of James Webster late of said County Deceased, and make return under Oath within Sixty Days.

Ordered that the Administrator of James Webster late late [sic] 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.

Ordered that Littlebury H Jones guardian of Edwin S Price appear in the court on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in August next and make a final settlement of his said guardianship and that forty days previous notice thereof be given in the *Courtland Herald* and that the clerk of this court send a copy of this order to the Editor

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On the petition of William Stovall Junior Guardian for Peggy Elizabeth Johnson & only heir of John Johnson deceased setting forth that the said John Johnson died leaving to his heir the

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Certificate of the purchase of the S.E. Qr of Sct 11 Town. Seven & Range nine, & that he left no estate whereof the payment of said bond could be completed and the same would on the 4 July next be forfeited to the Government of the United States & wholly lost to the said Peggy and praying that this court may order the same to be sold & for the ~~payment~~ benefit of said Peggy & it appearing to the Court that the said Estate is insufficient, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be sold by said Guardian according to the prayer of his said Petition.

On the application of John Stewart Guardian of Rachel Crayton late of said county deceased It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that at the settlement of said Guardianship at the last March term of this Court there were no allowances made to pay for Advertising the time when final settlement would be made by Hiram Crayton or by John Stewart. It is therefore Ordered that an allowance be made to the said John Stewart for the sum of Eight Dollars to pay for said Advertising and that this Order be make as off said March Term. and it is considered that said Wilie [sic] Conner Editor who done said Advertising recover of said John Stewart said Eight Dollars and it is further ordered that said Stewart be ~~permitted~~ allowed the same out of the estate of said Rachel Crayton and the administrator is hereby ordered to pay it.

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Ordered that a settlement made by John J. Ormond Benajah S Bibb and Jacob K Swoope arbitrators chosen by Robert H Watkins and Jane E Watkins to close a settlement made by Robert H Watkins as the Administrator of James Watkins deceased in this court said Eliza being the Widow of said deceased at the request of Robert H Watkins be recorded in the Book in which Inventories and appraisements are recorded, and be kept in the Office till requested by Robert H Wakens [sic] or some person authorised [sic] to receive the same.

On the application and request of Robert H Watkins Ordered that a paper dated Georgia Elbert County September 29th 1828 Subscribed Jas M Tate W M M Richardson purporting to be a transfere of the share of said Tate and Richardson in the Estate of James Watkins deceased to Jane Eliza Watkins be recorded in the Book mentioned in the above Order and be delivered to said Robert H Watkins or some person autherised [sic] to receive the same.

On this day Robert H Watkins Produced in court a paper subscribed Jane Eliza Watkins purporting to be a receipt from the said Robert H. Watkins for the sum of Seven hundred and eighty three sixty one cents a ballance on final settlement made by John J Ormond Benajah S Bibb and Jacob K Swoope of the share of said Jane E Watkins Eli. S. Shorter Robert H Watkins James M Tate and William M Richardson which receipt bears date

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Alabama Lawrence County May 15th 1829

Notice having been given forty days by a former Order of this court Asa & William Hodges Administrators De bonis non of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits which were of James Crayton late of said County deceased at the time of his death presents the following as a final settlement of their Administration of said goods &c so far as the same has not been Administered by Fleman Hodges former Administrator lately deceased

Amount of Sale of property made by)	
Fleman Hodges fi[r]st Administrator)	\$5870.66
Interest upon the amount	600.00
1 Rent for land in Macan [sic] County	20.00
Interest from the 1st Feby 1829	.74
2 Received for rent	45.25
Interest	1.75
3 Money received of Barn & Sarat & Interest	<u>4.12 1/2</u>
	\$6542.52 1/2
4 Sale of Quarter Section of Land L. County	
Due the 4th day of June 1830	
" " " "	\$800.00
Sale of 2 Certificates for Land	
being in Marian County due	
the 8th of June 1830	196.25
A suit pending against William Farris in the County Court of	
said County considered lost by Farriss insolvency	
A note against John Crayton for twelve or fourteen hundred	
dollars proven to the satisfaction of the Court that it has	
been paid	

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in the lifetime of James Crayton

The following accounts included in the Inventory to wit

account of James McDanniel [sic]	\$42.00
on account of its age One on	
Thomas Crayton for	15.00
on account of its age and	
alledged [sic] injustice	
an account on Thomas Murphy	
not collected being a non resident	10.00
William Brown cannot be found	5.00
Samuel Cowan Sworn off	5.00
John Royer Warranted for and	
not recovered	25.00
Whole amount in the hands of the	
present Administrators	<u>\$6542.52 1/2</u>

Contra

1 To Thomas Coopwood a Judgement	48.00
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	Interest thereon from 1st April 1838	4.64
2	John McBride account	10.00
	Interest from Feby 1827	1.60
3	To Wilie [sic] Conner for Advertising	7.00
4	James M Minnis including interest	3.57
5	Robert Crayton account	8.00
	Interest thereon	1.28
6	Margaret Crayton Act	6.00
	Interest thereon	1.06
7	Michael Snider Act	4.12 1/2
	Interest thereon	.82 1/2
8	Dr E. Jones Act	16.00
	Interest thereon	2.25
9	Robert H Freeman use of Stewart	19.60 3/4
	Interest thereon	3.92
10	John Stewart Act	1.37
	Interest thereon	.39
		<u>\$139.68 1/4</u>

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11	Robert H Freeman Act	13.87 1/2
	Interest thereon	1.66 1/2
12	John Royce Act	4.18 3/4
	Interest thereon	1.14 1/2
13	Clerk of the County Court	8.00
	Interest thereon	1.38
14	Hiram Crayton use of Stewart	19.90
	Interest thereon	3.97
15	Christian & Findlay Act	41.31 1/4
	Interest thereon	8.25 1/2
16	Dr Knox Act	8.00
	Interest thereon	1.60
16	Mashal Clark & Co act	48.16 1/2
	Interest thereon	4.48
17	Thomas Crayton note	5.13 1/2
	Interest thereon	170.09 .76
18	John Royar [sic] Junr act & interest	2.85
19	Jeremiah W Thomas act & interest	14.16
20	John Callahan act including Int	7.80
21	David Miller act including interest	6.71
22	Denton H Valliant act incd interest	19.70
23	D. Hubbard Atts fee	25.00
24	John Gibson act including interest	6.00
25	Michael Kellys act including Int	9.67
26	James McCord note & interest	188.00
27	To Fleman Hodges former Admist)	
	for Services expences [sic] &c)	43.00
28	To present Administrators for)	
	Services as Administrators)	200.00
29	Costs of Suit in the Circuit Court	11.25
30	Costs of Suit in County Court)	
	against William Farris)	8.00

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“...and departing leave behind us, footprints in the sands of time.”

The Palm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I. Who is eligible to participate?

- A. Present residents of Madison.
- B. Former residents of Madison.
- C. Those with roots in Madison.

II. How much may I submit, and what is the cost?

- A. Each household is encouraged to send in 500 words of family history and one picture.
- B. These amounts will be published at no charge.
- C. In addition, if your ancestors were in the county previous to 1890, you may submit 500 words of pioneer history and another picture per household. You may combine these words & the 500 words in II.A. into one article. One column-wide photograph may replace the two single photographs.
- D. Additional words are 10¢ per word. Extra, full column width, or double deep photos are \$12.50 each.

III. What will I write?

- A. About your ancestors.
 - 1. Why and when they came to Madison County.
 - 2. Birth, marriages, and death dates.
- B. Yourself and your family.
 - 1. Childhood, school days, and other events.
 - 2. Jobs, residences, hobbies, and pastimes.
- C. Anything you can tell future generations of their ancestry.

IV. Article directions.

- A. Double-space type or word processing on bond paper.
- B. Include at end of article:
 - 1. Word count and sources.
 - 2. Your name and address.

V. Photograph directions.

- A. Kinds and sizes.
 - 1. We will accept 35mm color, black and white, and studio quality prints.

- 2. No Photostats®, poor quality laser prints, or faded Polaroid® prints will be accepted for use.

- 3. Any size up to 8" x 10".

- 4. All will be reduced to 2 1/2" x 1 3/4" size, unless you pay the extra amount described in II.D, or it qualifies as pioneer status.

B. Identification.

- 1. Place a return address label with telephone number on the back of each photo, or print information lightly on photo back in felt tip pen.
- 2. Include stamped, self-addressed envelope.

C. Captions.

- 1. Limited to 8 to 10 words.
- 2. Type at end of article.

VI. Additional articles.

- A. Histories of churches, clubs, and organizations.

- 1. Each allowed 250 words and one photograph free.
- 2. Additional words and photographs as in II.D.

- B. Communities & major topics allowed 600-750 words & one photo at committee discretion.

- C. Tribute, memorial, and business advertisement section.

- 1. The only pages with a cost to submitter.
- 2. Contact committee members.

VII. Writing assistance.

- A. Attend our writing workshop on October 17, 1997 at 1:00 P.M. in the Madison-Huntsville Library, Rooms A-B, Huntsville.

- B. Contact committee members.

VIII. Restrictions.

- A. Articles cannot harm or embarrass another individual.

- B. No genealogical charts or tabular material can be used.

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31 To John Stewart for pailing [sic] in)	
grave)	5.00
	547.90

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32 To Judge of the County Court)	
cost of Administration and)	
final settlmt.)	15.00
33 To the former and present)	
Clerk fees of Administration)	
and final settlement)	23.00
34 To David Hubbard fee for)	
attending to the Case)	
against Fairis)	5.00
	43.00
	Total <u>\$901.65 1/2</u>

Making ~~in the~~ an agregate [sic] sum recd by said administrator except the Sums for which the Lands were sold and rent of land in Marian & Lawrence for the year

1829 \$6542.52 1/2
 Leaving a ballance of \$5640.87 in the hands of the administrator belonging to said estate Which is hereby ordered to be distributed according to Law and the said account is ordered to be received as a final Settlement of the administrator aforesaid so far as concerns the charges and credits included in the above aggregate Sums and that the vouchers as mentioned be filed in this office and that the Ballance of the settlement be continued until the term of this court to be held in September 1830. In the above ~~statement~~ settlement monies probably received by Fleming Hodges late administrator ~~and~~ which have not come to the hands of present administrators are not included

On the petition of Thomas Coopwood administrator of the Estate of John Coopwood late of said County deceased, setting forth that there belongs to said Estate the Certificate of the purchase of the South West quarter of section number twenty nine of Township six and Range Eight West. That said Estate

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is insufficient to complete the payment of said bond and that the same would be forfeited on the 3d July next to the Government of the united [sic] States and wholly lost to the said Estate & the said Cronner and praying that this Court may order the same to be sold & for the benefit of said Cronner And it appearing to the court that said Estate is insufficient It is therefore ordered by the court that this same be sold by said administrator according to the prayer of his said petition

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Madison County

1809 Census of Madison County Alabama, Enumeration taken January 1809

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

Editor's Note: Spelling and order of names are as they appeared in the original Census. Adjoining names move down each column then to the top of the adjoining column from left to right across the page then on to the next page following the same sequence. The full household information appears in the Mississippi Territory Book, Volume #5, Territorial Papers, pages 684 through 692 Household classifications were Free white males under 21 years old, Free white males over 21 years old, Free white females under 21 years old, Free white females over 21 years old, and Slaves .

Reubin Windham	George Baylis	Benjamin Franks	David Lindsey
Jiles Muckleroy	James Levingston	John Smith Sr.	Benjamin Busey
John Murphy	Nathaniel Davis	William Fields	John Gillin
John Wood	George Baylis	Daniel Morris	William Thompson
Jacob Broils	John Maloy	George Broils	Jacob Baldwin
Levy Melvin	Samuel Davis	John Condron	Abraham King
Leban Rice	John R. Cook	John Lewis	Isaac Rogers
Reubin Brock	Mary Morrow	Henry Forgusson	Adfred Massingale
Isaac Brock	John Ridenor	Robert S. Qallient	Solomon Massingale
Sturdy Garner	Asahal Babb	John Bason	Cason Fulch
William Burges	James Babb	William Brown	Reddin Crisp
Richard Burges	Aseph Wills	William Brown Jr.	Henry Landers
Larkin Rogers	John Harles	Elijah Lawley	Amos Elliott
Charles Gwinn	John Bayzone	Hugh Malloy	James Walker
Joseph Cartwright	George Bayzone	Varnel Magbee	George Light
Lettleton Felps	Live Hines	Joseph Powell	Jessey Sullens
Harman Kink	Absalem Colwel	William Barlett	Levy Crow
James Moore	John Carter	Jacob Prewit	John Allbright
James Pybes	John Bunch	Jacob York	John Hellums
Thomas Speaks	Ebenezar Byram	James Mahan	Alden Bryam
James Fitzgerrald	Jacob Pense	James Dayton	Thomas O Banian
John Helm	William Tindall	John Grayson	Williams Neighbors
Thomas Murphy	James Braden	Benjamin Wilson	Edward Bradley
John Jones	Hezekiah Baylis Jr.	James Wilson	Andrew Sibley
Jacob Clemmons	Daniel Baylis	James Loller	Spencer Ball
Cullen Earp	Hezekiah Baylis Sr.	David Harles	John Hews
Francis Shaw	William Clark	Thomas Jones	Moses Seton
James Walker	James McGowen	Reece Baylis	George Poe
Moses Poore	John Hester	Robin Hampton	James Criss
Issaiah Hamilton	John McCrimmons	John Waldrop	Anthony Street
John Gatlin	John Christian	Enoch Berry	John Reynolds
Gavin Johnston	Jacob McCarty	Robert Davis	James Shoemaker
Francis Johnston	James Black	Robert Bushart	Samuel Wilson
Isaac Criner	Mordacia Lammon	Richart Crawson	James Anderson
Joseph Gormely	Daniel McFall	Peter Anderson	James Christian
Nicholas Couch	John Sprawl	Samuel Cannimore	Mathew Pendall

Thomas Lindsey	Joseph Evans	Abraham Perkins	Horatio Aday
Henry Moors	Francis Bell	Robert Winn	Hugh Wollard
John Hatfield	Thomas Nismith	Athony Ward	Dillin Blevins
Richard Mardis	Thomas Hewlet	David Henderson	John Roller
Joesph Wofford	John Kavanaugh	Thomas Johnson	Abram Head
John Lillingsworth	George Hallmark Sr.	George Snodgrass	Abner Solmon
Ebenezar Byram Jr.	George Hallmark Jr.	John Jackson	Michael Harrison
John Derick	John Baker	James Henderson	William Campbell
Reynold May	James Kernes	Abner Cotton	Patrick Burns
James Drake	John Loy	Garland Tidwell	John Robins
Edmond Clements	James McNutt	William Wright	John Jones
George Blackburn	Isreal Standefer	John Childers	
Benjamin Langford	Robert Stinson	Moses Fields	
John Couch Sr.	Lewis Clapp	William Mayson	
Thomas Couch	Vincent Glass	William Fowler	
John Couch Jr.	William Bird	William Cooper	
John Allison	Joseph Harrison	James Copeland	
Waller Mathews	Robert Liston	Benjamni Grayson	
Joseph Mathews	Jessy Frenck	Benjamin Williams	
Archibald McDaniel	James Seton	Thomas Battle	
John Renneau	John Hodges	Benjamin W. Battle	
John Martin	John Bayley	Joseph Greenwood	
John Kerksey	William Balyes	Phelix Parker	
Edward Webster	Ezekiel Clap	John McPhail	
William Hallmark	Hugh McVay	John Beason	
John May	Minor Winn	Freemon Jones	
Samuel Aklin	Thomas Bawlin	William Southerland	
James Cotton	Robert Boyd	James Matier	
Charles McCartney	John Keys	James Mattier [sic]	
Joseph Hews	Gamiel Findley	Solomon Matier	
Joseph Aklin	Maynard Colly	James McCinnis	
Thomas McBroom	Nathaniel Austin	Alexander Baxter	
Michael Montgomery	Richard Bell	Rowland Cornelius	
George Sharp	William Lynch	Robert Harper	
Thomas Williams	John Hunt	John Conley	
Hugh Rogers	Giles McGuire	David Connelly	
George Dilworth	Benjamin Stegall	Hugh Carothers	
Reubin Simmons	William Campbell	James Hubbard	
Mathew Moore	Joseph Dougherty	John Morrison	
Thomas Mimms	Alexander Gilbreadth	John Bird	
James D. Rogers	David Gray	Edmund Hodges	
William W. Kavanaugh	William Landrum	Robert Dial	
Thomas Powell	James Smith	John Birdwell	
Hugh Carothers	Abel Lewis	Francis Maxwell	
John Morison	Rodan Fulcher	John Baxter	
William Adair	Alexander Campbell	Stephen Jones	
Samuel Mardis	Little B Adams	Nicholas Moser	
Benjamin Wafford Sr.	Joseph Adams	Joseph Pate	
Benjamin Wafford Jr.	Raleigh Hews	William Bonds	
William Gassaway	Charles Carrell	Joshua Butcher	
John Nicholson	William Carrell	William Reneau	
John Crawford	William Bloomer	Richard Hallmark	
Francis Johnston	David Jones	Daniel Gillis	
Daniel Harrison	Isaac Vernon	Archibald Patterson	
Davis Neale	Benjamin Stedham	Malcolm Patterson	
Isaac Johnston	John Millhouse	William Simpson	
John Clap	Henry Bloodworth	George Wilder	
Robert Wright	Daniel Kieth	John Wilder	

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

Will of John Stapler
Will Book 1, Pages 109 and 110
Dated: 23 August 1856

Pay lawful debts. To my wife Ann Stapler a negro boy named Oliver and my land and home where I now reside and at her death the land and negro boy to my son John Stapler, Jr. except 20 acres which I give to my son Joseph N. Stapler - the 20 acres taken from the 40 acres joining Joseph N. Stapler. To my son John Stapler, Jr. a young sorrel mare. To my son Thomas L. Stapler a negro woman named Franck, 2 negro girls named Moring and Frances, and a negro boy named Jack. To my son William N. Stapler 1 negro boy named Jerry. To my daughter Rutha Davis, heirs of her body \$500.00 to be divided between them. To my daughter Elizabeth Whitacar and her heirs \$500.00. Which money is to be made from the sale of a Negro boy named Ellis and divided between Elizabeth and her heirs and Rutha Davis and her heirs. To my son and his heirs Amos Stapler and his heirs a negro boy named Martin. To my son Joseph N. Stapler a negro boy named Frank. To my daughter Sarah Whitecar and her heirs a negro woman named Margaret. To my son John Stapler, Jr. a negro boy named Abram. To Elizabeth Sims wife of Robert Stapler dec'd \$5.00. The balance of my estate including an 80 acre land Warrant sell and pay all my debts and other expenses and the balance divided equally between my heirs.

My son Joseph N. Stapler executor.
Witnesses: James H. Poor
J.W. Ledbetter
James B. Fletcher

Signed: John Stapler¹

Acknowledged: 23 February 1857

Will of Elizabeth H. Bransford
Will Book 1, Page 111
Dated: 14 Aug 1851

To my nieces Martha W. Prichett and Elizabeth H. Vanhook a Negro woman named Louisa and her 5 children named Martha, Joshua, Peter, Alexander and Maria and 2 Negro men named Cyrus and Isaac to be divided equally between them. My nephew John W. Wells trustee and at the death of Martha and Elizabeth the property to descend to their lawful heirs.

Witnesses: M.A. Lewis
John T. Dehaw
James S. Lewis

Signed: Elizabeth H. Bransford²

Recorded: 28 Feb 1853 in Probate Minute Book No. 4, Pages 381 and 382.

Will of James B. Bronaugh
Will Book 1, Page 112
Dated: 22 March 1857

To my Wife Mary T. Bronaugh keep Negroes, other property together, work the farm for the maintenance and support of herself and my unmarried children, and for the further education of my younger children. Empower my wife to sell Negroes and invest proceeds in other Negroes. Any surplus money after necessary expenses, from the profits of the farm. My wife is authorized to buy other property or divide the surplus equally among all my children.

At the death of my wife or during her life if she so desires, divide all my property equally among all my children provided that my sons John S. and William A. Bronaugh shall receive \$100.00 less than my other children. Appoint my wife executrix.

Witnesses: Joseph Atkins
Joseph C. Pettus
John Seay, Jr.

Signed: J. B. Bronaugh³

Acknowledged: 11 May 1857

Will of David E. Kelly
Will Book 1, Page 113
Dated: 25 April 1857

To my son Joshua Oscar slaves a boy and girl named Charles, Johanna and \$1,000.00.

To my daughter Laura Ann slaves, a boy named Coleman, a woman Henny and her increase. The tract of land where she now lives provided she takes it for what it cost me.

To my daughter Amanda Melvina slaves, a girl named Susan and her increase; Henrietta and her increase, \$1,000.00 which I have already given her to buy land with.

To my daughter Martha Elizabeth slaves, a girl named Jane and her increase and John, Diana and her increase, a man Abner.

To my son William Solon slaves, a boy named Turner, a girl Mariah and her increase, also a horse and \$1,000.00.

To my son Jesse Littleton Thales slaves, a boy named Tom, a woman Silvy and her son Phil and her increase, a horse and \$1,000.00.

My school house tract of land sold provided they get \$30.00 per acre. 150 barrels of corn sold privately and my surplus stock sold and

19 slaves named, Moses, Lucy, Wesley, Egbert, Spellman, Allen, Arthur, Adaline, Taswell, Matilda, Wafford and the two Henry's, Sterling, Jordan, Polk, Angeline, Allice and a girl Rose after the death of my wife to be equally divided between my six children. Give Miss Sarah Vaughn \$100.00.

My brother William J. Kelly and my son Joshua O. Kelly as executors.

Witnesses: John M. Eldridge
James L. Browning

Signed: David E. Kelly⁴

Acknowledged: 25 May 1857

Will of William B. Dunn
Will Book 1, Page 114
Dated: 16 Nov 1872 [sic]

To my brother John H. Dunn all my household furniture and wearing apparel including watch and case. The balance of my property of every description I give to my nieces Susan E. (Wiggins) Howard and Anna E. Saunders to be equally divided between them to share and share alike.

Witnesses: F. P. Ward
T. J. Clay

Signed: W. B. Dunn⁵

Acknowledged: 16 March 1887 [sic]

Will of John B. Turner
Will Book 1, Pages 115 and 116
Dated: 1 Oct 1856

To my wife Chary C. Turner to have and control of the tract of land on which we now live containing 120 acres and all the slaves I possess, named Peter a man, Winey a woman and her three children Herbert, Frank and Becky, all the household and kitchen furniture, an old bay mare, one wagon and pair of oxen. At her death the property then to go to my two youngest children William H. B. Turner and Sally C. Turner and their heirs. In case of death of either of them the survivor to be sole heir to the whole of the above named property.

To my son William H. B. Turner a gray colt and my old Bull Gun.

To my daughter Sally C. Turner a bay colt.
 To Simon N. Turner and A.E. Turner ten dollars each that being all I intend them to have. A tract of land containing 84 acres and all the balance of my perishable property not already disposed of be sold to pay my debts. My wife Chary C. Turner be the guardian of William H. B. Turner and Sallie C. Turner no security required. My executors shall have power to collect any old debts and anything collected be applied to the use of my wife and the two youngest children.

Joel R. Love appointed executor.

Witnesses: Davis Moore
 James H. Rice
 Elizah Howard

Signed: John B. Turner ⁶

Acknowledged: 9 March 1857

Will of William H. Jones
Will Book 1, Pages 116 through 120
Dated 31 March 1856

To be buried in Huntsville graveyard with my children. All debts paid.

Executors have full power to sell all my interest in Marshall County, Alabama except negroes belonging to Capt. D.B. Turner and myself. My wife relinquish her dower right on the same. If after selling the land and all other property owned in copartnership there should not be plenty to pay my debts then sell the copartnership negroes or any other negroes [no names listed. CN] that did not come by my wife. My securities from loss or pressure on my account any time.

My executors to buy a place near Huntsville either up or down the railroad that my wife and children might get their supplies.

To give my son William who is now no more \$1,500.00. \$1400.00 which he put into the mercantile business with William Stewart and William M. Derrick after paying his debts the law will divide the balance equally between his wife and child. If this child shall reach the age of eleven yrs old, that my executor will advance him 50 dollars yearly toward paying his expenses of schooling and clothing and if he reaches years of manhood then pay him \$500.00. And in case of death the estate be

released from paying the five hundred dollars. This is all that he would inherit since I believe it to be portion.

When all debts are paid then my son Albert shall have \$2,000.00 and until he receives the same he is to be paid \$200.00 yearly to defray his expenses and is not to pay any rent if he remains with his mother.

As my children shall marry or become of age that they each receive \$2,000.00 in money or property provided my estate is in a situation pay it off. Otherwise to receive \$200.00 yearly under same condition as Albert.

All my property except such as has already been bequeathed shall be sold and special legacies to be kept together. My wife to have all that is made to raise and educate our children. In case of the death of my wife that all of the property, after giving to each child that allotted to Albert be equally divided between the children then living. If my wife marries again the property to be divided as follows: My wife to have the house and lot bought from [?] and Lemberg together with all the household and kitchen furniture, her Rockaway and horse, 1/3 of all the negroes that I got from her father's estate [no names listed. CN], the balance to be divided as has already been specified.

To my son Albert my buggie. To my brother Leroy H. Jones my saddle horse crocket. With the request to treat him ever kindly and bury him when he dies.

My wife Executrix and my brother Leroy H. Jones and my friend Dr. Henry A. Binford executors with no securities.

Witnesses: A. Rison
 J.W. Winston
 J.M. Jones

Signed: William H. Jones ⁷

Acknowledged: 16 March 1857

Codicil Dated: 31 March 1856

Executors co-operate with Daniel B. Turner in selling land and negroes [no names listed. CN] belonging to the partnership of Turner and me in Marshall County.

Executors empowered to purchase and negroes at the discretion according to the ability of my estate.

The Brick business between Jos. W. Winston and myself to be continued for the present year that at the end of this year the business is to cease. Then the executors are to hire out the negroes except the house servants [no names listed. CN] and when sufficient funds are at hand to buy a plantation in Arkansas and the slaves are to be removed to that state under the control of my son Albert and for his services be paid a reasonable compensation in addition to legacy of the will. My son Albert be appointed co-executor with those appointed by the will. He is to be exempted from giving bond or security.

If any balance against me as the adm'r of my dec'd brother James S. Jones there is money on hand to pay. I believe that John, Thomas, William Mc — and the estate of Robert Brandon dec'd, my brother Leroy H. Jones and his wife legatees William Brandon dec'd. will all be indebted to me as the executor of William's estate. If they come forward and settle with Probate Court without litigation then the amount which John, Thomas, William Mc — and the estate of Robert shall owe shall be divided into 3 equal annual payments and that the notes and securities shall be taken from each, for the proper amounts, the first payment to be without interest, but if they are litigious then the settlement to take its course. My brother Leroy H. Jones not to be charged more than \$500.00 and allowed two years to pay and without interest and if he is indebted for a larger amount I give it to him.

I have settled with my wards the children of Samuel Hughes except the youngest. Papers on file in the Probate Court of Madison County. I revoke the gift of my saddle horse to my brother Leroy H. Jones and give the horse to my son Albert H. To my brother Leroy H. I give him his choice of my walking canes my desire is he should take the gold headed one left me by William Brandon.

Witnesses: D.C. Humphreys
Archibald Rison

Signed: William H. Jones

Dated: 29 Jan 1857

Acknowledged: 16 March 1857

(See Probate Court Minute Book 4, Page 565)

Will of Samuel Holloway
Will Book 1, Pages 120 and 121
Dated: 1 March 1853

To my wife Cary Holloway all my estate real and perishable after all my debts are paid. After her death to go to my daughter Frances C. Neaves wife of Milas R. Neaves all of my real estate. The perishable property to be equally divided share and share alike between my daughters, Frances C. Neaves wife of Milas Neaves, Martha S. Sullivan wife of Littleberry Sullivan and Polly H. Holloway.

My wife Cary Holloway to be executrix.

Witnesses: Larkin P. Sullivan
John B. McHaffey
Elias D. Winsett

Signed: Sam Holloway⁸

Acknowledge: 8 June 1857

Will of Michael F. Farley
Will Book 1, Pages 121 and 122
Dated: 6 May 1857

To my sister Delia Ann Lile \$1,500.00

To her son Michael my horse, to her son William my cloth overcoat. To her son Edward my blue cloth coat.

To my brother Edward Farley \$1,500.00, to his son James my rifle gun, to his son Edward my frock cloth coat.

To the heirs of my brother Henry Farley dec'd \$100.00.

To my half brother James W. Farley \$250.00.

To my half sister Sarah C. Trotman \$250.00. After all debts are paid and portions already named taken out, whatever remains of my estate to be divided equally between my half sister Sarah Gordon and her daughter Sarah A. Scott.

Jorden Scott Appointed executor.

Witnesses: Richard Jamar
John T. DeBow

Signed: Michael F. Farley⁹

Acknowledged: 22 June 1857

Supplemental Information

(Endnotes)

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¹ From *Index to Marriages Madison County, Alabama Volume 4*, by Ann Cochran: Robert Stapler to Elizabeth Seaton 17 Sept 1851

From *Marriages, Death and Legal Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers, 1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:
Pages 569: John Stapler born in Columbia County, GA aged 81 yrs, 3 mos., 4 days died 3 Sept 1856. He came to Madison County in 1816. He leaves his wife and 4 children, 30 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

John Stapler	75	GA
Ann	57	NC
John	15	AL

Joseph Stapler	31	AL
Elizabeth	22	TN
Mary A.	3	AL
James	1	AL

Ruth Davis	40	GA
John S.	16	AL
James B.	15	AL
Sarah E.	14	AL
Mary C.	11	AL
Marthy C.	7	AL
David	5	AL
Ruth	6/12	AL

Elizah Whiticer	27	AL
Sarah	19	AL
John	4	AL
Jane	2	AL
Robert	1	AL

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1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

O. A. VanHook	37	NC
Robert J.	21	NC
Elizabeth G.	56	NC
Elizabeth H.	27	AL
Susan M.	17	NC
William N.	9	NC
Octavia E.	6	AL

³ From *Marriages of Madison County, Alabama, 1853-1863*, by Dorothy Scott Johnson

John S. Bronaugh to Mary Elizabeth Eldridge
Catherine M. Bronaugh to John G. Daniel, 23 Jan 1859

Ann E. Bronaugh to Benjamin H. Laxson, 5 May 1859

James F. Bronaugh to Mary E. Douglas, 2 Sept 1859

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

Page 534: William A. Bronaugh to Lucie J. Coleman of Harrodsburg K?? 12 Oct 1853

Page 580: James Bruce Bronaugh died 23 June 1857 aged 60 years. He was son of Samuel and Nancy (Mossie) Bronaugh.

1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

James B. Bronaugh	57	VA
Nancy	50	VA
James	20	AL
Catherine	17	AL
Edwin	15	AL
Lucy	12	AL
Ann	10	AL
Mary	4	AL

John S. Bronaugh	27	AL
Mary E.	23	AL
Robert	2	AL

⁴ Genealogy of Kelly family in Family Files in Huntsville Public Library

⁵ From *Marriages of Madison County, Alabama, 1853-1863*, by Dorothy

Scott Johnson

Ann E. Wiggins to William T. Sanders 5 Oct
1854

Susan E. Wiggins to Homer V. Howard 19 Feb
1851

1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

Richard A. Wiggins	40	NC	
Jacky G. (wife)	40	NC	
James A.	18	NC	
Susan E.	16	AL	
Ann E.	14	AL	
Robert E.	7	AL	
Edward	3	AL	
William B. Dunn	43	NC	Doctor
John H. Dunn	28	NC	Living Alone

⁶ Probate Minute Book 4, Page 561

Chancery Record Book S, Page 114

Edward P. Turner, John B. Turner, Donaldson
Turner dec'd, John Turner dec'd of
Mississippi, Mildred A. Dupree of Grenville
County, MS formerly Turner sister of
Donaldson Turner who died ca 1885.

Mildred (Turner) Dupree died intestate
leaving 2 children Rebecca and Mildred
Dupress.

Rebecca married Thomas S. Turner and had a
son Edward James Turner.

John Turner left the following children: Mary
wife of Griffin, George W. Turner, Chaney C.
wife of John B. Turner, Thomas C. Turner,
Harriet wife of --, Virginia L. wife of Alfred
Carson, Mildred Moore now Mildred A.
Dupree now dead (1854).

1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

John B. Turner	52	VA
Chary C.	44	VA
William H. B.	8	AL
Sally C.	6	AL

⁷ From *Marriages, Death and Legal
Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers,
1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:

Page 448: Leroy H. Jones d. Feb. 1880 age 67,
went to Arkansas in 1858 returned 1870. His
relatives were: Mrs. William Rison, Mrs. John
J. Ford, Mrs. R. A. Jones.

William Jones to Maria L. C. Brandon
daughter of Col. William Brandon 30 Sept

1831.

Page 353: Mary Brandon wife of William d. 22
May 1847, b. Bucks Co. Penn. 25 Aug 1874.

Page 356: Col. William Brandon d. 18 March
1848 emigrated from Tenn.

1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

William H. Jones	40	VA
Maria L. C.	35	AL
William L. Jones	18	AL
Albert	15	AL
John B.	11	AL
Isabella	9	AL
Mary E. H.	7	AL
James J.	5	AL
George W.	2	AL
Elizabeth Hughes	13	AL
Margaret B. Hughes	11	AL

⁸ From *Marriages, Death and Legal
Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers,
1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:
Page 416: Died Sunday morning Sam
Holloway March 1892.

From *Marriages of Madison County, Alabama,
1853-1863*, by Dorothy Scott Johnson:

Martha S. Holloway to Littleberry Sullivan,
20 Nov 1850

Frances C. Holloway to Milas R. Neaves, 16
Dec 1850

⁹ From *Marriages, Death and Legal
Notices From Early Alabama Newspapers,
1819-1893* by Pauline Jones Gandrud:

Page 296: Henry R. Farley to Eliza Read
daughter of William Read Esquire of Morgan
County 16 Jan 1833.

Page 370: Mrs. Sarah Trotman (b. 8 May 1824
wife of Dr. Thomas Trotman (b. 8 Jan 1822 d.
18 March 1855) died 12 Oct 1861. She was
Sarah Catherine Farley half sister of Michael
Farley.

Page 373: Mrs. Sarah Farley aged 81 died
July 1877.

1850 Madison County, Alabama Census

Michael F. Farley	28	AL
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Marshall County

Indigent Fund Record Book, 1863 - 1864

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

Editor's Note: This is the seventh 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. Some page numbers were missing in the original, substitute numbers have been added. These numbers are made bold for clarity. This installment of the book begins with Bristers Cove Precinct #4 and continues into the Jay Bird Precinct #5.

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		Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove		
1863	Mrs _____ Wedgworth [moved]		Cr	De
Aug	3@Salt 15. Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	Paid Wm Martin 4 th Salt			5.00
1863	D Wood	(5	Cr	De
	2@Salt 10. Amt of 4 th Instal		25.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			25.00
Jany/64	" L Murphree		50.00	
1863	Edward Washburn	(3	Cr	De
	Amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			15.00
Jany/64	" L Murphree		30.00	
1863	Elizabeth Graves {No one in the service upon whom she may depend}		Cr	De
	10Salt 5. Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	1 _@Salt Rec'd Five Dollars Elizabeth Graves			<u>5.00</u>
	[her mark]		\$5.00	\$5.00
Jany/64	Pd L Murphree		\$10.00	

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		Precinct No. 4 Bristers Cove		
1863	Natson Mizele	(6	Cr	De
Aug	9@Salt Amt of 4 th Salt Instal		30.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			30.00
	5@Salt Transferred to Beat 20			
1863	A.L. Harris	(6	Cr.	De
Aug	9@Salt Amt of 4 th Instal		30.00	
	Paid Wm Martin			30.00
	Recorded in Beat 20			
1863	Guy Dulin SA Beat 20	(3	Cr	De
	Amt of 4 th Instal		30.00	

Aug 29 Rec'd of WT May Six Hundred & Eighty Seven dollars for Beat No Four to be delivered in to Wm G. Jordan M N Collins [his mark]
See Page 179

Nov 4 Rec'd of W T May _____ & Seven Hundred & five dollars in Beat No. 4 to be delivered to Hunt Bedford signed. Jethro Lawing

Jany 24/64 Sent to Levi Murphree 278@ Salt

This concluded Precinct #4, Bristers Beat

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		Precinct No 5 Jay Bird		
1863	Thomas Austin	(7	Cr	De
	29@salt 1.40 6Bu Wheat \$18.00 amt			
	4 th Ins		35.00	
	Paid Wm. Henderson			16.00
	S_inct Henderson		35.00	
1863	James Armstrong	(2	Cr	De
Aug	2@salt 10			
1863	Aquilla Bearden	(5	Cr	De
	#17 _ @salt 87 _ 5 Bu Wheat \$15.00			
	4 th Instal		25.00	
Aug 28	Paid Wm Henderson			10.00
Sept 17	2_ @Salt for Mrs. Austin			
	5 th instal Paid Henderson		25.00	
Jany 26/64	Rec'd Fifty Dollars Authur[X]Fowler@salt			

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		Precinct No 5 Jay Bird		
1863	Enoch Bishop	(4	Cr	De
	17@salt 85 Amt of 4 th Instal		20.00	
1863	Ebeinja Bishop	(4	Cr	De
	20@salt 1.00 Amt of 4 th Instal		25.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			25.00
	5 th Instal Paid Henderson		25.00	
1863	Larkin Bearden	(2	Cr	De
	2@salt 10.00 amt of 4 th instal		10.00	
Aug	Paid Wm Henderson Returned by Henderson			10.00
Jany 23/64	Rec'd Twenty Dollars Paid to Henderson			
1863	Mrs Bowen	(1	Cr	De
	4@salt 20.00 Amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
Aug 28	Paid Wm Henderson			5.00

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		Precinct No 5 Jay Bird		
1863	George Chambleen	(3	Cr	Dr
	6@salt 30.00 Aug 17/63 4 th @salt 22 _			15.00
	Paid Wm Henderson			15.00
	5 th Instal Paid Henderson		15.00	

1863	William Dickson	(6	Cr	De
	18@salt 90.00 Amt of 4 th instal		30.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			30.00
	5"Instal paid Hendrson		30.00	
Jany 26/64 Rec'd Sixty Dollars Jno[X]Ellison 8@salt his mark				
1863	Dalrymple H.H.	(4	Cr	De
	6@salt 30.00 Amt of 4 th instal		20.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			20.00
	5"instal paid Henderson		20.00	
1863	John Ellison	(9	Cr	De
	27@salt #1.35 Amt of 4 th Instal		45.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			45.00
	5"instal Paid Henderson		45.00	
Jany 25/64 Rec'd Ninety Dollars John[X]Ellison 36@salt his mark				

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Precinct No 5 Jay Bird

1863	Richard Fowler	(3	Cr	De
	12@salt 60.00 Amt of 4 th instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			15.00
	5"instal Pd Wm Henderson		15.00	
Jany 26/64 Rec'd Thirty Dollars Arthur[X]Fowler@salt his mark				
1863	Samuel Garrard	(3	Cr	De
Aug	9@salt 45 amt of 4 th instal		15.00	
	Paid for Bently			15.00
	5"instal pd Bently		15.00	
1863	Jonathan Gregory Nov 27/63	(3	Cr	De
	3@salt 15.00 amt of 4 th instal		10.00	
	Paid Jas Bently 3@salt			10.00
	5"instal paid Bently			

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1863	Mrs Garrard	(1	Cr	De
	8 _ @salt 7 _ amt of 4 th instal		10.00	
	Paid Jas Bently			5.00
	5"instal pd Bently		5.00	
1863	Samuel Hobbs	(6	Cr	De
	18@salt 90 (10) cash \$20.00 amt of 4 th instal		30.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			10.00
	5"instal pd Henderson		30.00	
1863	William Hughes	(4	Cr	De
	12@salt 60. (10)cash \$10.00 amt of 4 th instal		20.00	
	Paid James Bently			10.00
Sept 1863 3@salt 5"instal pd Henderson 20.00				

1863	Nathan Hardin	(2	Cr	De
Aug	1_@salt 7_ amt of 4 th Instal		5.00	
	paid Wm Henderson			5.00
Sept 9	2_@salt for Rybt Nudall[sic]			
	5 th Instal pd Henderson		5.00	
May 2	12@salt			

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1863	Seborn G. Johnson	(3	Cr	De
Aug	7_@salt 37_ (10) to Cash #20 Amt of 4 th instal			15.00
	1_@salt pd Olivar			
	5 th Instal pd Bently			
1863	Joseph Jett	(3	Cr	De
	9@salt 45. Amt of 4 th instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			15.00
	<i>[handwritten in pencil with faded line GC]</i>			
	5 th Instal Pd Henderson		15.00	
1863	James Jett	(3	Cr	De
	9@salt 45cents Amt of 4 th Instal		15.00	
	Paid Wm Henderson			15.00
	5inst pd Henderson		15.00	
1863	John Jett	(3	Cr	De
	9@salt 45cents 2Bu Wheat \$6.00 4 th Instal			15.00
	Paid Wm Henderson			9.00
	5 Inst pd Henderson		15.00	
1863	WmP.H. Johnson	(1	Cr	De
	7@salt 2_ amt of 4 th instal		5.00	
	paid Wm Henderson			5.00

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Sept 9	2_ amt per RbytKendule[sic]		Cr	De
	5 th Instal pd Henderson		5.00	
April 9/64	Ten Dollars A.E. [X] Johnson			
	his mark			
1863	John P Kennedy	(6	Cr	De
1863	James King	(2	Cr	De
	5@salt 25cents amt of 4 th instal		10.00	
	paid Jas Bently			10.00
	3_@salt 5cents paid Bently		10.00	
1863	Thomas Knight	(2	Cr	De
	2@slat 10. Amt of 4 th instal		10.00	
1863	J.C. Miller	(4	Cr	De
	10@salt 50. 1M Ca___\$9.00amt of 4 th instal		20.00	
	Paid Bently			11.00

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Oct63	2@salt for Mrs King	5 th Instal pd Bently		20.00
1863	James Martin	(5	Cr	De
Aug	20@salt \$1.00 5 Bu Wheat \$15.00 amt	4 th instal		25.00
	Paid Wm. Henderson			10.00
	5 th Instal pd Henderson			25.00
1863	John Millican Jr.	(2	Cr	De
	6@salt 30cnts Amt	4 th instal		10.00
Sept	Ballance [sic] due on old Book			2.50
Sept 17	Rec'd twelve 50/100 Dollars John[x]Millican			
	his mark			12.50
" "	2@salt	12.50	12.50	
	5 th Instal pd Henderson			10.00
1863	Calibe Millican	(4	Cr	De
	10@salt50.05cnts amt of	4 th Instal		20.00
	Paid Wm Henderson			20.00
	2@salt for Mrs Barney			
	5 th Instal pd Henderson			20.00

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1863	Mrs Marlow	(3	Cr	De
	9@salt 45cnts Amt of	4 th Instal		15.00
	Paid Jas Bently			15.00
	5 th Instal pd Bently			15.00
April 27	8@salt			
1863	John Murdock	(2	Cr	De
	3@salt15.cnts Amt of	4 th Instal		10.00
	Paid Wm Henderson			10.00
	5 th Instal pd Henderson			10.00
Jan'y 23/65	Rec'd Twenty Dollard Wm Henderson			
1863	George McCrackin	(5	Cr	De
	5@salt amt of	4 th Instal		25.00
1863	Andrew Oliver	(3	Cr	De
Aug	6@salt 30. (10) cash \$20.00	4 th Instal	15.00	20.00
Sept 18	3@salt pd Mrs Hughes			
	5 th Instal paid Bently			10.00
May 2	12@salt			
1863	J.H. Oliver	(4	Cr	De
	1 pr Cot Cards \$8.25 amt of	4 th Instal		20.00
	Paid Jas Bently			11.75
	5 th Instal paid Bently			20.00
May 2	16@salt			

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Morgan County

Morgan County Death Records, Book "C,"

From March to September, 1902

Transcribed by Dene Walls

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the article which appeared in Volume 32, Number 1, September 1997 issue) and whose entries ended with February, 1902.

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.

DECATUR Year 1902 (beginning in March) Note: N. Decatur = New Decatur											
Linnie Warrick	Mar 8	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	63 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Jim Houston	Mar 26	Ala	M	B	M	Laborer	58 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Edna Reeves	Mar 28	Ala	F	B	M	—	65 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Pearl Swopes	Mar 19	Ala	F	B	S	—	6 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sidmore	Mar 3	Ala	F	B	S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Congestion	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Jennie Payne	Mar 17	Ala	F	B	S	—	61 yrs	Decatur	Cer of brain	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Matt Thomas	Mar 15	Ala	M	B	S	—	43 yrs	Decatur	Cancer	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Tom Marshall	Mar 11	Ala	M	B	S	Public work	18 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Infant	Mar 18	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-0-7	Decatur	Premature birth	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Infant	Mar 2	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-2-0	Decatur	Premature birth	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Bettie Couch	Mar 13	Ala	F	W	M	—	34 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Mary E. Warrick	Mar 15	Ala	F	W	M	—	57 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Ira Watts	Mar 29	Ala	F	W	S	—	0-11-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Frank Nickens	Mar 16	Ala	M	W	S	—	5 yrs	Decatur	Brain Fever	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Maunice Morton	Mar 7	Ala	F	W	S	—	0-2-0	Decatur	Bold Hives	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Ellen Worrick	Mar 8	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	63 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
James Woodruff	Mar 15	Ala	M	W	S	Laborer	40 yrs	Decatur	Opiate Poison	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Ervin Story	Mar 18	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-11-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	TN	Dr G. R. Sullivan
I. K. Walker	Mar 3	Ala	M	W	S	Laborer	54 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Ala	Dr D. C. Horton
Wm Glass	Mar 7	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-5-0	Decatur	Cholera Inf	Ala	Dr W. C. Buckley
Cvia Berryhill	Mar 3	Ala	F	W	S	—	24 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Ala	Dr F. H. Petty
Michael Egard	Mar 4	Ger	M	W	M	Merchant	79 yrs	Decatur	Sanity	Ala	Dr F. H. Petty
William J. Polk	Apr 12	Miss	M	W	M	Agent	40 yrs	Decatur	Murdered	Ala	Dr F. H. Petty
Pete Jennings	Apr 15	Ala	M	W	S	—	1-0-0	Decatur	Bowel trouble	Ala	Dr M. W. Murray

Nettie Cross	Apr 1	Ala	F W M	—	28 yrs	Decatur	Billious fever	Ala	Dr M. W. Murray
Tom Lane	Apr 13	Ala	M W M	—	71 yrs	Decatur	Sanity	Ala	Dr M. W. Murray
William Petty	Apr 14	TN	M W M	—	69 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Ala	Dr B. W. Watson
Viola Beryeth	Apr 8	Ala	F W M	—	39 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Ala	Dr B. W. Watson
J. J. Johnson	Apr 21	Ala	M W W	Moulder	40 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Shelton
Ira Johnson	Apr 22	Ala	F B S	—	0-9-0	Decatur	Measles	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Henry Banks	Apr 2	Ala	M B M	Public Works	30 yrs	Decatur	Measles	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Clara Black	Apr 8	Ala	F B S	—	12 yrs	Decatur	Congestion	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Paul Heaston	Apr 6	Ala	M B S	Saw Mill	15 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Robert Bailey	Apr 29	Ala	M B S	—	0-1-0	Decatur	Bold Hives	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Harry Swope	Apr 23	Ala	M B S	Public Works	18 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Martha Johnson	May 16	Ala	F B M	—	38 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Lula Humphrey	May 2	Ala	F B S	—	20 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Agrippa Fletcher	May 4	Ala	F B W	—	20 yrs	Decatur	Indigestion	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Earnest Abel	May 22	Ala	M W S	—	1-9-0	Decatur	Dysentery	Decatur	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Annie Watts	May 9	Ala	F W S	—	5 yrs	Decatur	Scarlatina	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
C. Easters	May 15	Ala	F B M	—	64 yrs	Decatur	Indigestion	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Florida Kee	May 14	Ala	F B S	—	16 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sarah Fayenton	May 9	Ala	F B M	—	27 yrs	Flint	Consumption	Flint	S. S. Sykes Und
Margaret Felps	May 14	Ala	F B S	—	0-8-0	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
John Suckfull	May 26	Ger	M W	Drummer	82 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Cullman	Dr F. Petty
E. T. Webb	May 21	TN	F W M	—	33 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr F. Petty
William Lee	June 26	Ala	M W S	—	19 yrs	Decatur	Congestive Chill	Decatur	Dr Petty
Chas Hudson	Jun 23	Ala	M W M	—	74 yrs	Decatur	Insanity	Decatur	Cal Brown Und
Mrs C. Long	Jun 22	Miss	F W M	Housewife	84 yrs	Decatur	Insanity	Decatur	Cal Brown Und
Clyde Williams	Jun 21	Ala	M W S	—	2 yrs	Decatur	Flux	Decatur	Dr W. B. Watson
Eliza Boggs	Jun 2	Ala	F W M	—	52 yrs	Decatur	Accident Pistol Shot	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Mary Barker	Jun 27	Ala	F B W	—	74 yrs	Decatur	Dropsy	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Charles Nelson	Jun C	Ala	M B S	—	0-1-0	Decatur	Cholera Infantum	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Jennie Thompson	Jun 4	Ala	F B S	—	10 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Beulah Green	Jun 13	Ala	F B S	—	0-1-0	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Maggie Skilman	Jun 15	Ala	F B S	—	0 40	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Hattie Hughes	Jun 9	Ala	F B M	Housework	30 yrs	Decatur	Indigestion	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
John Beasley	Jun 19	TN	M B S	—	4 yrs	Decatur	Brain fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Scott Vest	Jun 4	Ala	M B M	Public work	26 yrs	Decatur	Shot	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und

Luddie Pledge	Jun C	Ala	F	B	M	Housekeeper	33 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mattie Allen	Jun 31	Ala	F	B	S	School girl	15 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sam Garret	Jun 3	Ala	M	B	S	—	8 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Will Gray	Jun 23	Ala	M	B	M	Farmer	44	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Ralph Cooke	Jun 21	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-3-0	Decatur	Bowel trouble	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
Infant	Jun 23	Ala	F	W	S	—	0-1-0	Decatur	Dysentery	Decatur	Dr W. C. Buckley
Ben Williams	Jun 16	Ala	M	W	S	—	18 yrs	Decatur	Accident at the shop	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Jim Pointer	Jun 4	Ala	M	W	M	L&N hand	49 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Margaret Summers	Jun 6	Ala	F	W	M	—	31 yrs	Decatur	Cons of bowel	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
William Moore	Jun 23	Ala	M	W	S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Over Grown	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mildred Green	Jul 31	Ala	F	W	S	—	0-5-0	Decatur	Inf of Bowels	Decatur	Dr B. W. Buckley
John Hendley	Jul 4	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-9-0	Decatur	Ulcer of bowel	Decatur	Dr B. W. Buckley
Thomas L. Peters	Jul 21	Ala	M	W	S	—	1-0-0	Decatur	Cong of brain	Decatur	Dr J. B. Shelton
Infant	Jul 9	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-7-0	Decatur	Inf of stomach	Decatur	Dr J. B. Shelton
Musie Bremr?	Jul 12	Ala	F	W	M	Housewife	24 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Clarence Balch	Jul 17	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-5-0	Decatur	Stomach trouble	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Marion Hunter	Jul 17	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-8-0	Decatur	Stomach trouble	Decatur	Dr B. W. Watson
Mamie Calvin	Jul 20	Ala	F	W	S	—	0-3-0	Decatur	Inerson (?)	Decatur	Dr Petty
Sarah Stephenson	Jul 25	Ala	F	W	M	—	70 yrs	Decatur	Cong of bowels	Decatur	Dr R. L. Stephenson
Ludie Allison	Jul 23	Ala	F	W	S	—	6-6-0	Decatur	Flux	Decatur	Dr R. L. Stephenson
Ethie Landers	Jul 24	Ala	F	W	S	—	24 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Petty
Wm Bouldin	Jul 8	Ala	M	W	S	Laborer	18 yrs	Decatur	Accident on RR	Decatur	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Sofa Parker	Jul 15	Ala	F	B	M	—	59 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
John Dancy	Jul 11	Ala	M	B	S	Laborer	18 yrs	Decatur	Murdered	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Sidney Strain	Jul 20	Ala	M	B	S	—	20 yrs	Decatur	Inf of bowels	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Hattie Hill	Jul 23	Ala	F	B	S	—	42 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid mal fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Jane Murphy	Jul 27	Ala	F	B	S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Teething	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Bass	Jul 2	Ala	F	B	M	—	19 yrs	Decatur	Heart disease	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Fannie Willow	Jul 27	Ala	F	B	W	—	51 yrs	Decatur	Inf of liver	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Andrew J. Webb	Aug 3	Ala	M	W	S	—	0-4-0	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Petty
Lou Brogdon	Aug 8	Ala	F	W	S	—	42 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	Dr Petty
David Hall	Aug C	Ala	M	B	M	Barber	58 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	Dr Petty
Wash Stephenson	Aug 19	Ala	M	B	S	Public worker	21 yrs	Decatur	Consumption	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
A. L. Williams	Aug 15	Ala	F	B	S	—	1-3-0	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und

Martha Briggs	Aug 22	Ala	F B S	—	0-6-0	Decatur	Teething	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Effie Cook	Aug C	Ala	F B M	Cook	34 yrs	Decatur	Typhoid fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Jane Williams	Aug 9	Ala	F B W	—	74 yrs	Decatur	Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Susie Wright	Aug 29	Ala	F B W	—	35 yrs	Decatur	Tumor	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Randol Hinds	Aug 19	Ala	M B S	Laborer	17 yrs	Decatur	Killed by L & N	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Lucy Hargrove	Aug 7	Ala	F B W	—	50 yrs	Decatur	Malarial fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
George Stephenson	Aug 8	Ala	M B S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Lung trouble	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Annie Hodges	Aug 12	Ala	F B S	—	23 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Carrie Long	Aug 11	Ala	F W	—	19 yrs	Decatur	Pneumonia	Decatur	Dr Petty
Attie Smith	Aug 4	Ala	M W S	Laborer	22 yrs	Decatur	Fever	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Pattie Slaton	Aug 29	Ala	F W S	—	12 yrs	Decatur	Teeter	Decatur	S. S. Sykes Und
Mary Kington	Aug 18	Ala	F W W	—	67 yrs	Decatur	Inf of liver	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Herman Pettus	Aug 19	Ala	M W S	—	0-6-0	Decatur	Colitis	Decatur	Dr M. W. Murray
Julia Darnell	Aug 14	Ala	F W S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Inf of bowels	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Herman Steel	Aug 15	Ala	M W S	—	1 yr	Decatur	Cong of brain	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
John Stewart	Aug 8	Ala	M W S	—	0-9-0	Decatur	Cholera Inf	Decatur	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Jas. Robson	Sep 9	Miss	M W	Clerk	23 yrs	N. Decatur	Typhoid fever	Miss	Dr B. M. Watson
Edna M. Johns	Sep C	Ala	F W	—	0-24	Decatur	Infl of brain	Alabama	Dr G. R. Sullivan
Henrietta Peoples	Sep 23	Ala	F B	—	2 yrs	N. Decatur	Malarial fever	Alabama	S. S. Sykes Und
Martin Skeggs	Sep 19	Ala	M W	—	0-24	Decatur	Congestive chill	Alabama	Dr D. C. Martin
William C. Wilkes	Sep 7	Ala	M W	—	1 yr	N. Decatur	Brain fever	Alabama	Dr B. W. Watson
C. F. Schuler	Sep 24	Ala	M W	Mechanic	34 yrs	N. Decatur	Accidental fall	Alabama	Dr M. W. Murray
Calvin Brown Infant	Sep 29	Ala	M W		04-10	Decatur	[unreadable]	Alabama	—
W. Wilkes	Sep 7	Ala	F W	—	1 yr	N. Decatur	Cerebra spinal	Alabama	Dr B. M. Watson
Infant Calvin	Sep 14	Ala	M W	—	0-34	Decatur	Gastro eneris	Alabama	—
Evely Callick	Sep 21	Ala	M W	—	13 yrs	N. Decatur	Malarial fever	Alabama	Dr W. L. Dinsmore
Katie B. Samuels	Sep 4	Ala	F W	—	8 yr	N. Decatur	Heart disease	Alabama	Dr M. W. Murray
Mat Parker	Sep 24	Ala	M W	—	1 yr	Decatur	Indigestion	Alabama	Dr B. M. Watson
Jas. Robinson	Sep 9	Ala	M W	—	21 yrs	N. Decatur	Typhoid fever	Alabama	Dr B. M. Watson
Wm. G. Day	Sep 14	GA	M W	—	48 yrs	N. Decatur	Cong of stomach	Alabama	Dr B. M. Watson
William G. Moore	Sep 7	Ala	M W	—	0-7-0	Decatur	Teething	Alabama	Dr M. W. Murray
Mable Lee	Sep 22	Ala	M W	—	0-14	Decatur	Indigestion	Alabama	Dr E. J. Conyngton
Laura Casson	Sep 21	Ala	F W	—	0-10-0	N. Decatur	Indigestion	Alabama	Dr W. R. Dinsmore

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Book Reviews

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Even though this book is written as a personal history, it is a very interesting and well written book. The author doesn't pull any punches in what stories she has picked about her subject, so the reader gets to see him and his family as persons, warts and all.

Despite the book's small size, the author successfully conveys some of the spirit of the exciting times in which John Hemphill lived in South Carolina and Texas. She was consistently good at tying events to places and times so the reader is always aware of the correct sequence of events in the Judge's life.

The book is well referenced placing Endnotes at the back of the book for all chapters. All illustrations and photographs are sharp and clear.

There is a coat of arms shown at the front of the book. It is marked Hemphill. It is not described, the source is not given, it just sits there - a small smudge in an otherwise fine book.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

The Massey Trilogy

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As you may guess, this series represents a very serious research effort.

The first two volumes should be purchased as a set because the indexes to Volume One are in Volume Two and Volume Two contains additions and corrections to Volume One.

The first thing that the careful reader will note is that the first volume possesses two unique features. The first unique feature is, the author identifies a British professional genealogist whose services he used in the course of this research. Many authors acknowledge persons who contributed to a book or assisted in research, but until now, no author I have reviewed, acknowledged using a professional researcher.

The second unique feature is that there are coats of arms shown in the book and the author identifies how each was awarded and traces how each was passed on to descendants.

Okay, so what's the significance of these

two features? The fact that a professional genealogist was used means that the author understood his limitations and hired a qualified professional to do what he knew he could not do. That is to say, that this author did not attempt to learn Latin and Early and Middle English and French. Nor did he spend huge blocks of time trying to understand the prevailing laws, customs and systems of a country and age with which he was unfamiliar. Some researchers appear to feel that if they do not do all the work themselves they are somehow "cheating," when the fact is, their work suffers because they do not have a solid grasp on what their research may uncover. So a writer/researcher who is aware of his/her limitations and compensates for it will, all things being equal, be more likely to turn out a quality product than one who believe that he/she can learn all things for all time periods.

The coat of arms information shows how lines of descent can be proven by how arms' designs were passed. This doesn't make the discussion any more interesting, quite the opposite, but it does illustrate another means by which a family line can be traced.

Both books in Volume One have lineage and family group charts along with verbal descriptions so that a line can be easily followed.

Volumes Two and Three contain information about other American Massey lines. The author attempted to connect every Massey family possible, state by state, up to the 1880 Census. While this could be considered a naive effort and does "date" the work, considering when the volumes were published, you can understand that the author was doing a big favor for the genealogical community.

After having written all these good things about the book, I have to say that the work is marred by a lack of definite references and footnotes. While this lack is typical for books of its day, good scholarship always requires it. Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

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 Pages: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 296 pages including 7 Appendices, A List of Illustrations, A Index of Photographs, and a Bibliography. 2 Full name Indices (one of which is covers the married names of women on the lineage charts). Hard bound.

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The author stated that he had spent twenty-five years of research on this book. The book is well written, easily read and flows well.

In the initial chapters, for each family line, the author discusses previous published works. In his argument and discussion, the author references his statements with endnotes at the end of each chapter (as he does through out the book). Original source materials appear to have been used in the writing of this book, but the Bibliography only lists the previously published works which were consulted and quoted in the work. If secondary sources were the only ones used, the footnote references should be changed to reflect this. If original source material was used, the Bibliography should be upgraded to reflect this.

While previous published sources are quoted and some items are refuted, the author does not appear to judge whether time has proven these authors' assumptions as valid. I feel that this should have been done so the beginning researcher would know whether to bother looking up these other works or not.

The author does include one really interesting feature - for each family he has designated sections for "tall tales" so the reader can compare his unsupported family traditions with what others have stated. Some of these are really interesting if for no other reason than the naivete of some of the stories.

A puzzling feature of this book is that there are three coats of arms shown for the various families. The first is clearly listed as extinct (the last bearer died without heir), the second

is clearly labelled as not belonging to the family where it is shown and, lastly, the third is clearly identified as never officially registered and then later became extinct. In addition to all this, Appendix "A" has a short discussion about the awarding of arms which pretty much sums up that none of the included arms belong(ed) to the family. No explanation is given as to why the author then went to the expense and trouble to include these arms in his book.

There are standardized lineage charts at the back of the book for those who want to skip the verbiage and get straight into the lineage information. Each entry contains consistent information and the layout is efficient and effective.

There are human interest stories and photographs throughout the book. The stories add a personal touch, but all the photographs are noticeably out of focus, some worse than others. However, all illustrations, throughout the book, are sharp and clear.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

***Some Early Lloyd (Loyd) Families
of New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee,
and Kentucky***

Compiled by: Gary G. Lloyd
Published by: the compiler, 1997
Price: \$17.00 includes shipping
Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 144 pages including 3
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The author stated that he had spent twenty-two years researching his family. The book shows a great deal of research effort.

This is the second book that the author has written on the Lloyd family. The first was

on the descendants of Jacob B. Lloyd, a native of Wayne County KY who moved to Putnam County MO about 1850. This book starts with Jacob's great grandfather, Thomas Loyd, who was born, before 1745, in New Jersey and moved first to Washington County VA and later to Greene County TN. The author then follows the next three generations of the family, including, the line of one of Thomas' sons, Nicholas, born in New Jersey about 1768. Nicholas lives for a while in Lawrence County AL and dies, after 1850, in Jackson County AL.

The first part of the book consists of narratives based around a lineage chart. The last part is presented much like a researcher's notebook (albeit much neater and better arranged).

I did not find the book confusing and there are ample notes, footnotes and references. An unique feature is that the author lists all sources he consulted regardless of whether he found appropriate information in the source.

There are interesting and complete narratives concerning the older generations, the more recent generations just contain birth, marriage and death dates and locations. Whenever information was furnished by a third party, the complete name and address is listed for the person who supplied the information, so the reader always knows who gets the credit (or where to place the blame).

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood

***Suspended Sentence -
The Lynching***

Author: Benjamin S. Bradford
Published by: the author, 1997
Price: \$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage
Pages: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", 192 pages, No Index.
Trade paperback type cover.
Contains 23 scanned photographs, of varying quality, of people and places associated with the event.

May be ordered from:
Benjamin S. Bradford
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Hazel Park MI 48030

"Between ten o'clock and midnight on 15 August 1891, two men died under circumstances that still leave people wondering." With that tantalizing sentence, Alabama native Ben Bradford commences his tale of the life and violent times of William Monroe Evans, a terror in North Alabama in the late 1800's. On that brutal August night 106 years ago, Monroe Evans and his son John strangled to death at the end of a rope provided by a Baileyton lynch mob. The story of "Mun" Evans has been touched on briefly in several recent publications, but Bradford has ferreted out the details of Evans life and gruesome end. This was no easy task, since many people along the Morgan and Cullman County line had done their best to obliterate the trail.

Now a resident of Michigan, Bradford grew up hearing tales of Monroe Evans and his dastardly deeds. Fortunately for history, Bradford has fleshed them out and produced a very readable book for us to enjoy. He has also tried to track down Evans' family and untangle the sometimes complicated threads of their family relationships.

William Monroe Evans was born near Cottonville, Marshall County, in 1845. He was the son of 51 year old William Evans and his wife Mary, 37. "Mun" Evans first attracted attention as a teenager by joining the Union scout company of the notorious "Captain" John Wesley Dickey. Dickey's men were provided uniforms, horses, and pistols by the Union Army, but were never really considered soldiers. (Some of their widows found this out the hard way when they applied for Union veteran's pensions.) The scouts were paid by the day, and when not actually working for the army would amuse themselves by getting into devilment. As Bradford puts it, "John Dickey recruited the most bizarre collection of depraved humanity ever seen in that part of the country. They were composed of known outlaws, Confederate deserters, traitors to the Union, conscription dodgers, and other riffraff that quickly was attracted by the thrills and profits of such a gang." Murders, rapes, and robberies were all credited to Dickey's men, and in such rough company Monroe Evans cut his teeth.

Despite current claims to the contrary, Mun Evans was always a small scale outlaw. No bank robberies or train holdups have ever

been credited to him. Mun was more into moonshining, cattle stealing, and just plain devilishness, although a few murders may have been committed by him. The most famous incident involving Evans took place in 1869 in Wild Goat Cove, in Northwestern Marshall County not far from New Hope. A shoot-out took place between Evans and his followers and a local posse. Mun Evans was wounded and several black Alabamians killed in the gun battle. Evans tried to claim the Ku Klux Klan was out to get him, but the affair actually was over a woman. In fact, the posse was led by another of Dickey's men, Willis C. Stephens. Possibly the posse was inspired by Evans' threats to blow up the town of New Hope and his alleged attempt to blow up the Paint Rock Methodist Church during a crowded Sunday service. Ironically, a group of Confederate veterans sent a petition to the occupying Federal troops requesting protection against ex-Union scout Monroe Evans.

Evans escaped capture and made his home thereafter in the Eva area, near the county lines of Marshall, Morgan and Cullman. Bradford speculates that Evans chose the location so that he could easily slip out of the jurisdiction of whichever county sheriff came after him. But Evans' wild ways eventually caught up with him that brutal night in 1891 in Baileyton. Bradford chronicles the events that finally drove the citizens to take the law into their own hands.

He also describes the difficulties of discovering just who the "white cap" vigilantes actually were. Most likely, some of them were Bradford's own ancestors.

There is genealogical content in the book as names are mentioned both in the active sense and as the author attempts to "follow up" on the "white caps" and their families; describing their lives and where they later move to. Unfortunately with no index, the reader must scan the book to determine if any family members are mentioned. That's not all bad, for a readable and enjoyable trip back into the Tennessee Valley's past, get yourself a copy of Bradford's book. The title itself is a delightful descent into black humor.

Reviewed by Charles Rice

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Susan Parker Gender, Queries Editor

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Queries may be sent by E-mail to ggender@juno.com

32-28

***SINCLAIR*CLARK* McDANIEL*BRADDY**

Need ancestors, siblings, and birth and death place of Colin Sinclair m. Catherine "Katie" Clark b. 1788 Greenock, Scotland d/o Hector Clark, d. 26 Oct 1875 Clay Co., AL. Issue: Daniel b. ca. 1805 NC, m. Sarah McDaniel 23 Jan 1831 Cumberland Co., NC; Colin Clarke b. 1814 Roberson Co., NC, d. 14 Jun 1886 Clay Co., AL; John b. ca. 1811 NC; Elender b. ca. 1815 NC, m. John Braddy and resided in Clay Co., AL.

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anniston, AL 36207-7004

32-29

***LANGSTON*MANGUM* BENNETT*PERSON**

Would like to exchange info on children of John Langston b. ca. 1710 Isle of Wright Co., VA, d. ca. 1790 Greenville Co., SC, m. first Ann Agnes Mangum d/o John and Frances (Bennett) Mangum, b. 1712, m. second ca. 1743 Eliz. Person b. 1714 Edgecombe Co., NC.

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anniston, AL 36207-7004

32-30

***SCURLOCK*WATTS* REEVES**

Need info on children of Joshua Scurlock d. ca. 1795 Hancock Co., GA, m. first Agatha Watts, m. second Elizabeth ____? Need parents and siblings of Pressly N. Scurlock b. ca. 1806 GA, resided 1840 Macon Co., AL; 1850-1860 Tallapoosa Co., AL; and 1870 Elmore Co., AL.

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32-31

MADDOX

Need ancestors, parents, and siblings of Lawson Maddox b. ca. 1784 SC, who resided in Fayette Co., AL in 1850, m. Bersheba ____? b. ca. 1794 SC. Issue: Riley b. 1835 SC, Kindrad b. 1837 AL, Robert b. 1842 AL, John, and William B.

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anniston, AL 36207-7004

32-32

***McMILLEN*NORRIS* *McDANIEL*ROGERS* JACKSON**

Seek info on William M. McMillen b. 28 Oct 1815 Lincoln Co., TN s/o Joseph and Rachel (Norris) McMillen, d. 19 Jul 1892, m. Lucinda McDaniel 29 Aug 1841 Lincoln Co., TN. Children all b. TN: John b. 1844, m. Maude ____?; Mary Susan b. 7 Oct 1845, d. 6 Nov 1888 DeKalb Co., AL, m. James K. P. Rogers; Frances b. 1849; Joseph b. 25 Mar 1853, d. 30 Nov 1905 Limestone Co., AL, m. Mizzie Jackson; Franklin b. 12 Dec 1855, d. 8 Feb 1889 Giles Co., TN; and Sarah.

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Road, Anniston, AL 36207-7004

32-33

WATSON*HAGAN

Need information on Henry Watson (possibly the son of Wyatt Watson) b. ca. 1809 GA, m. Lavinia Hagan and their son, Charles Edward Watson, b. 11 Feb 1835 AL, d. 16 Jul 1882 Golden Wood, TX, m. Elizabeth H. Woods 22

Jan 1860 Coosa Co., AL.
*Cliff Watson, 623 E. Cedar Ave. #C, Burbank,
 CA 91501 (818) 840-8623
 E-mail: cjr@mail.pacificnet.net*

32-34

WILLIAMS*STOKES

Love to have information on Dr. B. F. Williams who was enumerated in the 1880 Colbert Co. census living in Beat 2, South Florence and his wife Josephine Bonaparte Stokes Williams who died ca. 1880.

*Ron Williams, 241 Glen Gyle Cove, Cordova,
 TN 38018
 E-mail: VOLFN@aol.com*

32-35

***KIZZIA\KEZIAH*
 COTTEREL*GOULD**

Seeking information of James Kizzia (Keziah) b. ca. 1778 VA, d. 20 Feb 1853 Pike Co., AR, m. Polly Cotterel (Kotterell) 1 May 1801 Pulaski Co., KY. He was in Warren Co., TN and in 1830 in Jackson Co., AL. His son, Hiram, lived in Jackson Co. in the 1830's. Hiram had a son, Nathan, b. 1835 in Jackson Co. who married Isabella Clementine Gould.

*Scott Kizzia, 6013 N. 26th Street, McAllen, TX
 78504 (956) 664-2659
 E-mail: SKIZAM@aol.com*

32-36

LEWIS*JAMES*SCOTT

Dying for info on Johnnie (John) Parker Lewis (son of James H. and Elizabeth James Lewis) b. 2 Oct 1833 Pickens Co., AL, d. 6 July 1889 and is buried in the Bonds Cemetery in Franklin Co., AL, m. Nancy Scott.

*Vickie Durham, 1041 CO. Rd. 992, Iuka, MS
 38852*

32-37

***DAVIS*MANNING*
 *COCHRAN*THOMAS*
 CAMPBELL*WALKER**

Need parents of Samuel Davis, b. 24 Dec 1753 Augusta Co., VA; Jobe (Joab, Job) Manning b. ca. 1768 Jackson Co., AL; James M. Cochran b. ca. 1805, lived in Madison Co., AL; Charles

Thomas b. ca. 1837, lived in Madison Co., AL; William B. Campbell d. ca. 1854 Madison Co., AL; and Stephen T. Walker, b. 6 Jan 1782, Pittsylvania Co., VA., lived in Lincoln Co., TN. *Beverly D. Sanders, 11112 So. Memorial Pkwy, #J1, Huntsville, AL 35803*

32-38

KING*BROWN*HESTER

Seeking information about William Epperson King, b. ca. 1831 in SC and his wife, Marite Evaline Brown, b. ca. 1837 in GA who are enumerated on 1870 census in Franklin Co., AL. Children:

William Robert b. 15 Jan 1861, Franklin Co., m. Mollie Joe Hester; Lousenda A. b. ca. 1864; Margaret C. b. ca. 1867, and Joseph E. b. ca. 1869.

Jo Ann King Simmons, 13381 Marie Drive, Manassas, VA 20112-4723

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32-39

***CUNNINGHAM*
 SANDERSON**

I am looking for ancestors and descendants of James Cunningham who lived in Madison and Limestone Cos., AL. In 1847 the following were listed as his minor children: William b. ca. 1836, James b. ca. 1838, Elizabeth, and Martha. I am also seeking information on Jeremiah (Jerry) Sanderson, a tanner, b. 1820, d. 1866. Jeremiah is buried in Limestone Co. He was married in 1840 in Madison Co. at the home of James Cunningham, deceased.

*Naola Masters, 219 North Flood Ave., Norman,
 OK 73069-6908*

32-40

***BERRYHILL*TODD*
 PARTAIN*WILSON**

Seek information of Thomas Pricie Berryhill b. 22 Jan 1802 Mecklenberg, NC, d. 9 May 1862 Franklin Co., AL, m. Cynthia Minair Todd b. 20 Aug 1802 NC, d. 12 Dec 1871 Franklin Co., AL. Issue: Mary L. b. 26 May 1825 NC, m. Hubert Partain; John Hurley Wright b. 20 Apr 1827 Mecklenberg, NC, d. 27 Apr 1863, m. Artilla Wilson (their son, George Right was born 11 Oct 1853 in Tishomingo Co., MS); Levi H., William N., James L., Lawrence L., and

Thomas K.
*Stormi Berryhill Alldredge, P.O. Box 400, Glen
 Rose, TX 76043 (254) 897-3159
 E-mail: stormi@itexas.net*

32-41
HENDRIX/HENDRICKS
CLEMENTS

Seeking information on family of William Hendrix/Hendricks b. 1801 SC, m. Nancy Clements b. 1806 SC. They married about 1827 in SC and were in Madison Co., TN in 1850 (possibly in Hardeman Co., TN briefly before that). Children: John M., Mahala A., William T., Macassa A., Minerva, Sarah, Emeline, and Lewis Clint. William and Nancy were in White Co., AR in 1860.

*Eva Walker Myer, 808 Treeline Drive, Brandon,
 MS 39042
 E-mail: MyerMyer@compuserve.com*

32-42
ELMORE*FAGAN

Seek parents and birth date and place of William Elmore who m. Hannah Fagan 13 Aug 1876 in Lincoln Co., TN, moved to Limestone Co., AL by 1880 where he died in 1938. William and Hannah's first child was born in KY.

*Jean Elmore DeMarco, 3119 Trueno Rd.,
 Henderson, NV 89014*

32-43
FITTS*LEARY
HAUGHTON*MILLER

I am researching the following ancestors who lived in the Madison Station area from about 1820 to the Civil War. John B. and Elija Fitts, both arrived in Madison Co. from VA. John Fitts' daughter, Parthenia, married Lemuel Leary, son of Cornelius Leary. Cornelius moved to Madison Co. with many other Chowan Co., NC planters during the period of land speculation in the early 1820's. Other Leary-related families who moved to Madison Co. at the same time included the Millers and Haughtons.

*Robert Richardson, 4310 Hyridge Drive, Austin,
 TX 78759*

32-44
HAWKINS*TAYLOR
BLANKENSHIP

Seek info on Jonathen B. Hawkins b. ca. 1828 AL and his wife, Sarah Jane Blankenship. They married 25 Sep 1851 Madison Co., AL. Their children were: Mary; William; Thomas b. 1856, m. Sarah F. Hill 17 Dec 1878 Madison Co., AL; Winnie Rebecca m. W. C. Quick 24 Dec 1878; J. B.; Nancy; Martha Ellen b. 12 Jun 1863 New Market, d. 2 Nov 1936 in Alcorn, MS., m. William Roe Taylor 5 Nov 1884 Alcorn, MS; James R.; Cordelia; and Adis. William was born in 1854 in TN the others were born in AL. Who were Jonathan B. Hawkins Parents? Sarah Jane's mother was Sally Blankenship; who was her father? Also request info on Susan Blankenship b. ca 1810 VA who was living in the home of Jonathan B. Hawkins in 1860.

*Martha Johnston Dobbins, 1270 E. Pike Street,
 Iuka, MS 38852-7172*

32-45
BELLER*CAMPBELL
WILBURN

William and Lydia Beller, children of Eli and Mary B. Campbell Beller of Stokes, NC and Madison Co., AL, married in Madison Co. Martha and Felix Wilburn, children of William Warren Wilburn b. 1782 VA and his wife Frances who were listed in the 1810 census in Jackson Co., AL. James Johnson Wilburn b. 1811 AL, married about 1835 Mary E. Beller b. 1811 AL or TN. In the early 1830's most of both families moved to Carroll Co., AR. Need proof of Mary E. Beller's parents and of James' and her death after 1860. Was she also a daughter of Eli and Mary Beller?

*Alice G. Martin, 43185 Smoke Tree St., Indio,
 CA 92201*

32-46
EVANS*BEARDEN
MITCHELL*NELSON
SIMPSON

Does anybody have info on Jesse Evans, d. Jan 1824 Lauderdale Co., AL and his children, Ezra, Jesse Ugene, Betsy m. a Mitchell, Polly m. a Nelson, Rachael m. a Simpson, Susan, Patience, and David Augustus m. Betsy Bearden 15 Jan

1823? On 9 Apr 1821 Jesse married Amy Petty who after Jesse's death went to live with her daughter, by a previous marriage, who was married to Charles Wesson. Have extensive information of family established by David and Betsy which I am willing to share.

Ken Powers, 366 Blue Door Road, Portland, TN 37148 (615) 325-0906

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32-47

WILLIAMS*CRAIG

My great grandfather, Charles Rison Williams, was born in 1873 in Madison County AL. He died in 1962 and is buried at Bellveiw cemetery which is in the Bell Factory area just north-east of Huntsville. He is buried there with his wife, Bertha Craig Williams who died in 1956. I would like to contact anyone who knew Charles Rison Williams.

Brian Williams, 4304 Rueda Drive, San Diego, CA 92124

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32-48

ELMORE*FAGAN

Seeking info on my great grandfather, William Elmore m. Hannah Fagan in Lincoln Co., TN 13 Aug 1876. Children: Laudy, Jasper, Thomas Jefferson, Vance, Erskine, Ernest, Mack, Richard, and Della. The family was in Limestone Co., AL by 1880 where William died in 1938. There could also be a Kentucky connection.

Opal Jean Elmore DeMarco, 3119 Trueno Road, Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 451-8270

32-49

***BREWER*SANDRIDGE*
ELLEDGE*PUTMAN**

Researching the family of my great grandfather, James Blackwell Brewer, (b. ca. 1870 Coffee Co., TN, d. 1942 Limestone Co., AL) who lived in Elkmont, AL and TN. He married 1st Amanda Sandridge, 2nd Maude Elledge, and 3rd Pearlie Putman. Any information on this family could be helpful.

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32-50

SMITH*POSTLES

Desire info on my ggggrandfather, George Sterling Smith. Family tradition says he owned land in the vicinity of Huntsville ca. 1823-1830. His wife was Eliza Boyce Smith. His daughter, Maria Z. Smith, born near Huntsville 17 Sep 1823. Willing to share lots of info.

Suella Postles, 10 West Leake Road, East Leake, LE12 6LJ, England UK

E-mail: pot@le.ac.uk10

32-51

***SMEDLEY*MENTSER*
WINSTON**

John Smedley and William Smedley were in Bedford Co., TN in 1812. Was William in Dekalb Co., AL 1840 & 1850, then in Bradley Co., TN in 1860? Was this the John Smedley who married Susannah Mentser or Winston in Lauderdale Co., AL 1824? Susannah's last name has been interpreted both ways. Is she the Susannah Smedley in Bedford Co., TN 1840?

Betty Nelson McDougald, 9718 Moorberry Lane, Houston, TX 77080-5223

32-52

NORTHCUTT*PEARSON

Seeking info on the Northcutt family that lived in Madison Co., AL between 1821 and 1838. I am especially interested in Gideon Northcutt, a Colonel, Alabama State Militia, born ca. 1790-1800 in Pittsylvania or Chatham Co., VA, and d. 12 Oct 1830. He and his wife, Martha Pearson, lived in TN from 1820-1825.

Sybel L. Tyler, 414 S. Allen St., Bernie, MO 63822-9522

32-53

*** MAPLES ***

Seeking info on the the marriage of Edward "Ned" Maples and Mahala Maples ca. 1863 (where - when). Also, if Ned served in Civil War. Ned b. 24 Feb 1840, d. 13 May 1903. His wife, Mahala, b. 15 Feb 1839, d. 6 Jul 1903. All in Popular Ridge, Madison Co.

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