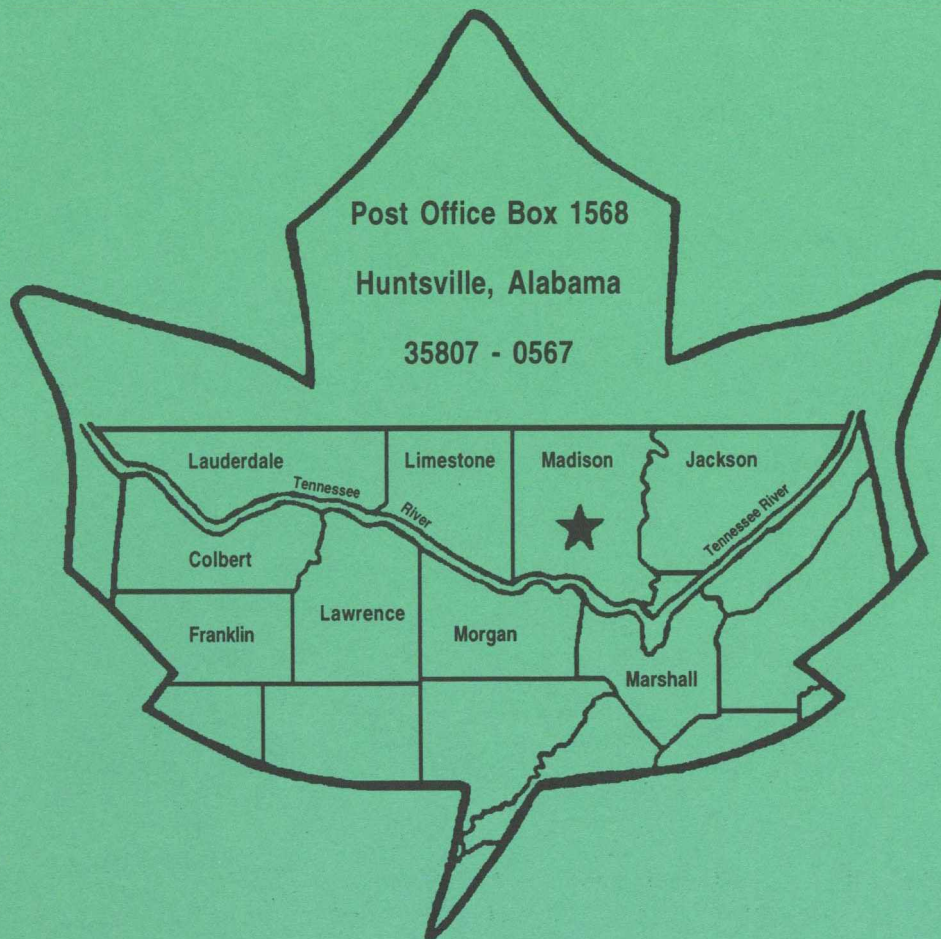


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**Our Annual Spring Seminar is
28 April 2000 at the Huntsville Library**

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society

President's Message Page

September 1999

"There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction." U. S. President John F. Kennedy

Dear Friends,

This is the first edition of our 33rd Year. It is our Anniversary and we celebrate it as we move towards the last year of this century! I realized the significance of this while researching a book that I have been involved in writing. Some of the events, in that book, occurred around the turn of the 20th Century - 100 years ago. Newspapers, writers and the general population reflected on what they had accomplished in the ten years prior and the ten years after the turn of the Century. Therefore, I believe, that we can assume our descendents, 100 years from now, will be measuring our accomplishments, triumphs and tragedies in much the same way. So we must ask ourselves:

- Was our genealogical research done in a professional and accurate manner?
- Have we worked on record preservation to ensure that records will endure for another 100 years?
- Did we take an active role to influence legislation to provide money to fund Archive activities at the local, state, and Federal levels?
- Have we recorded the oral history of our older generation for the future?
- And, equally as important, have we recorded a record of our own lives and experiences so the future generation can know about us?

As we venture into the next century, we must not only determine what values we hold sacred from our past, but form a commitment to what we see as our Society's needs in the future. If our holding onto the past causes us to lose sight of Society's needs and makes us blind to the contributions we should make as individuals and as part of the genealogical community, to our Society, then what have we really accomplished and what have we really learned from the past?

I urge each and every one of you to make a commitment to make a difference in the Year 2000 and in the 21st Century.* While we live for research, if you forget how the information has been passed down to us and what must be done to preserve it and display it, it may very well effect how or even, if, you will be able to continue to research tomorrow and tomorrow's tomorrow.

Sitting in front of a microfilm reader and blocking thoughts of the library's or archive's financial needs may mean no functioning microfilm reader in the coming year or years. Our governments, at all levels, have budget hearings to determine the priority and level of funding of our libraries and archives.

- Do you know when those sessions take place?
- Are you willing to write a letter of support for more funding for these resources?
- Are you willing to head a phone committee to involve the Society's membership in areas of concern?

There are so many things that can be done as a society, as members of the community, as citizens of your state and this great nation that can enhance the quality of our lives and research and those of generations to come. If everyone reading this would volunteer a couple of hours each week to make improvements happen, we could change the face of our communities forever.

If you are interested, I will gladly and willing devote my next year as President to help improve the genealogical community and research facilities. It is up to you. Bring me your ideas, your willingness and we will work together to celebrate the new millennium.

Gay Cushing Campbell
President/TVGS

*Oh, and, as good genealogists, we certainly know that the new Century begins 01 January 2001. Pity the people who are celebrating it 31 December 1999.

Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files Microfilm Purchase Scorecard

Rolls Purchased, Listed by First Letter of Surname:

A = 98 out of 98 = 100%
 B = 114 out of 346 = 32.9%
 C = 44 out of 283 = 15.5%
 D = 41 out of 155 = 26%
 E = 7 out of 65 = 10.8%
 F = 8 out of 91 = 8.8%
 G = 16 out of 111 = 14.4%
 H = 34 out of 239 = 14.2%
 I = 0 out of 8 = 0
 J = 12 out of 59 = 20.3%
 K = 9 out of 54 = 17%
 L = 12 out of 100 = 12%
 M = 39 out of 190 = 20.5%
 N = 5 out of 36 = 14%
 O = 3 out of 20 = 15%
 P = 22 out of 132 = 16.7%
 Q = 1 out of 4 = 25%
 R = 22 out of 115 = 19.1%
 S = 45 out of 227 = 19.8%
 T = 11 out of 99 = 11%
 U = 1 out of 4 = 25%
 V = 2 out of 27 = 7.4%
 W = 48 out of 191 = 25.1%
 X = no rolls listed
 Y = 1 out of 12 = 8.5%
 Z = 0 out of 2 = 0
 Misc. = 1 out of 1 = 100%

Note:

This is the 8th Report on the progress of the Society's project to purchase the entire National Archives #804 Series of microfilm. 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 Friday September 10, 1999)

TVGS Special funds = 154 rolls
 Thomas Payne Special Archives Fund = 115 rolls
 Huntsville Library Archives = 157
 Huntsville Public Library = 3 rolls
 Tennessee Valley Chapter SAR = 4 rolls
 Huntsville Chapter DAR = 1 roll

115 individuals gave a total of 178 rolls:

Number of individuals who gave:

one roll each = 75 persons
 2 rolls each = 27 persons
 3 rolls each = 4 persons
 4 rolls each = 4 persons
 5 rolls each = 2 persons
 6 rolls each = 1 person
 7 rolls each = 1 person
 15 rolls each = 1 person

Total Rolls Purchased = 604

Total Rolls in the Series = 2670

Percent of Series Purchased = 22.6

Number remaining to purchase = 2066

If Present Purchase Trend Continues

Date Purchases Began = 01 September 1997

Months Project has been active = 24

Averaged number purchased per month = 25

Months needed to complete set = 82.6

Number in years to complete set = 6.9

Estimated Date of Completion = 01 Aug 2006

Corrections, Announcements & Comments

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.

Family Alcoholism Research Study

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Family Alcoholism Study is reaching out to those with an interest in genealogy to help us find large families that have been affected by alcoholism to participate in a research study. The aim of this study is to locate the genes that may contribute to the development of alcoholism.

Do drinking problems seem to run in your family? If so, you may be just what we are looking for. We are seeking large families in which more than one member has had a problem with alcohol, and would like as many family members as possible to participate. At minimum, we need one alcoholic (past or present) and at least one of their siblings or both of their parents. The study can be completed by telephone and mail and takes about 4 hours of time. Each participant receives a financial compensation of \$30.00 - \$50.00 depending upon time and effort required to complete the study.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please call toll free 1-888-805-8273 or visit our website at <http://egrc.ucsf.edu/alcoholgene>. All information is kept strictly confidential.

The 7th List of Those Persons Who Have Qualified for First Families of the Tennessee Valley. Listed in the order the Applications were approved:

<u>Applicant's Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Ancestor's Name</u>	<u>County</u>
182 Janice Gail Reed Davis	Rogersville	AL	James Sanderson	Madison
183 Janice Gail Reed Davis	Rogersville	AL	Elizabeth Grande Sanderson	Madison
184 Frances May Hundley Procter	Las Vegas	NM	John Nelson Spottswood	Limestone
185 Donnell Hundley Procter	Derby	KA	Rev. Robert Donnell	Limestone
186 Dovie Carole Finley Davis	Terrell	TX	William Larkin Finley	Jackson

Applications Pending, Listed Alphabetically according to submitters surname:

Clark, Nancy Lee	Buffalo	St. Joseph	LA	Nicholas Pirtle Bond	Madison
Cowart, Margaret M.	Huntsville	Huntsville	AL	Abraham Stout	Madison
Korbus, Betty Ann	Buffalo	Hot Springs	AR	Nicholas Pirtle Bond	Madison
Ledbetter, Elizabeth	Jordan	Guntersville	AL	Elizabeth Middleton	Madison
Ledbetter, Smith	Edward	Guntersville	AL	Joel Ledbetter	Madison
Powers, James	Randolph	Hazel Green	AL	Jessee Evans	Lauderdale
Shallenberg, Karen	Coopwood	Birmingham	AL	Benjamin Coopwood	Madison
Shapiro, June	Turner	Huntsville	AL	Green Collier	Madison
Shapiro, June	Turner	Huntsville	AL	Henry Brazelton	Madison
Shapiro, June	Turner	Huntsville	AL	Joel Ledbetter	Madison
Stansell, Linda	McCain	Rowlett	TX	Barnes Holloway	Madison
Stansell, Linda	McCain	Rowlett	TX	Jane Tinder Holloway	Madison
Wall, Owen		Baton Rouge	LA	James Augustus Wall	Madison

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. (Or see following page: Pioneers)

•Correction•

In the June issue, a First Family Certificate was listed as awarded to Rex Arnold Hopson whose ancestor was William Wright of Madison County. This was in error, it should have read it was awarded to Rex Carroll Hopson whose ancestor was Williams Wright of Madison County.

Corrections, Announcements & Comments - continued

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society's Newest Lineage Certification Program • Pioneers of the Tennessee Valley •

The Society now enters its second phase in honoring those persons who entered the Tennessee Valley early in the 19th Century. As with the First Families of the Tennessee Valley, an eligible ancestor did not have to remain here all their lives, they did not have to own land, they did not have to be white or of Western European ancestry, you just have to document that they were here.

"Here" is any of the nine (9) counties of North Alabama which are served by TVGS, and they had to be here before 31 December 1834. That's right, 1834, not 1819, but 1834.

The **Pioneers** program acknowledges those people who came here during the first 15 years of Alabama statehood. Documentation submitted must be of an equal quality with and be of the same type as that required for the First Families Certification program. In the event an application is designated as being submitted for the **Pioneers** program and the ancestor really qualifies for the First Families program, the applicant will be so notified and the appropriate First Families Certificate will be awarded.

The Application Fee is still \$25.00 for the initial submittal in either program, but a Supplemental Application (as for a wife) is \$15.00, in either program. The fee for a Certificate for a child of an accepted First Family ancestor, who would qualify as a **Pioneer**, is \$15.00. Any official First Families application form can be used for a **Pioneer** Application.

Check out our website at: <http://hiwaay.net/~white/TVGS/1stfam.html>

New TVGS On-line Queries Service

The Society is starting an on-line queries system at our website. The Editor of this service is Teresa Whisenant. This Queries Service is in addition to the Queries we run in *Valley Leaves*. Any query we receive for *Valley Leaves* will also be placed on the on-line Queries Service. This will give you two chances to get the word out and find those lost ancestors.

If you would like to post an on-line query on our TVGS website, send Teresa an e-mail. Remember, as with all queries, keep it concise and to the point. Queries will be edited for content and space. This service should begin appearing in October, 1999. Our on-line address is:

<http://hiwaay.net/~white/TVGS/tvgs.html>

A Note from Desmond Allen Walls:

"I'm feeling much better. I hope I live through this leukemia mess. I believe, if I make it another year, I won't fall out of remission. The people your Society added to the bone Marrow Donor Database, paid off. When the doctor in Seattle ran the Database, she found 7 perfect matches and 44 near matches. Those people have to be the ones you are responsible for..."

Hugs, Desmond"

Editor's Note: For those who don't know the story. Ms Walls is a nationally known genealogical speaker and author. She also appeared in the PBS series *Ancestry*. Ms Walls was a scheduled speaker for the TVGS 1998 Spring Genealogical Seminar at the Von Braun Center. About three weeks before the Seminar, Ms. Walls was diagnosed with leukemia and had to undergo the highest level of treatment. The treatment killed her bone marrow (an expected result) but the doctors were not successful in transplanting her own bone marrow back into her body. When a plea went out for possible bone marrow donors, several of the Society's members responded, with the results as described above.

First Family Photographs

Persons who have successfully documented their First Families ancestors are asked to submit copies of photographs of their ancestors for exhibition at a Gala Celebration and on a Society calendar. If interested, please contact the Society at the TVGS address:

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville AL 35807 - 0567

Editor's Comment and Call for Comments

Probably the most dramatic change to have taken place in genealogical research has occurred in the past three years. This change has been the increase in the use and the resources available on the Internet. One side effect of the Internet is that membership numbers and activities have been reduced in traditional genealogical societies. Objectively, there should be no incompatibility between the Internet and traditional genealogical societies, as participants in both should be searching for the truth and facts about ancestors.

But the Internet sings a Siren's song. With very little effort, in the comfort of your own home, and in a short period of time, a person can search vast databases, in many locations, for the names of ancestors. When answers are found, they magically appear on your computer screen and can be downloaded to your printer. Now, what could be simpler than that?

Well, what tends to be forgotten is that the Internet is nothing more than a communications tool. It takes a person to place the information into those databases. It also takes checks and verification to place accurate and truthful information into those databases. Being just a communication tool, the most absolute of truths and the most blatant of lies are all the same to the Internet, as there is no built-in truth check and, under the present setup, there never will be.

The Internet is a very fluid environment and is a comparatively low cost means of doing business. People set up and close down websites, daily. Good private sites and governmental sites tend to stay at one website address and that seems to be a good indicator of the quality of material they offer. But a word of caution is required here, just as the Mormon Church (LDS) makes no claims about the accuracy of the information patrons submit to its IGI or FamilySearch™ databases, even the best non-governmental websites cannot guarantee that all the information in their databases are valid.

For this reason, reputable lineage societies, Indian tribes and courts of law do not accept Family Group sheets, Family Tree charts, LDS IGI or FamilySearch™ records, Broderbund's World Family Tree records, or Internet abstracts as anything other than unsubstantiated hearsay.

So even though the Internet has drastically changed the potential as to how we can search for information, it has not changed what is considered reliable documentation, or, for the most part, how we search through the actual records.

TVGS has been computer aware for many years. *Valley Leaves* has been edited on a computer for the past seven years. We also have been transferring our articles by e-mail on the Internet for the past year. Yet with the exception of announcing our website address and placing e-mail addresses in our Queries, our Quarterly has not addressed any aspect of the Internet. From a limited poll of members, we know that our Society's Internet use is increasing. Should there not be a reliable clearinghouse, for our members to use to determine good search sites and techniques as well as what equipment and software seems to be the best for genealogical use and research?

To be dynamic and viable the Quarterly has to be a reflection of the wishes of our membership/readership. The question to the readership is- do you wish the Quarterly to reflect the impact of the Internet? If so, what subjects do you want covered?

Segments on website addresses (such as Cyndi's List, with 55,150 links to search sites <http://www.CyndisList.com/>), updates on additions (such as Ancestry presently digitizing NSDAR records <http://www.ancestry.com>), governmental sites such as the Bureau of Land Management (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>), or Search Sites (<http://cpcug.org/user/jlacombe/search.html>), or big database such as the LDS FamilySearch™ website (<http://www.familysearch.org/>).

Perhaps comparisons on the best genealogical computer software:

- 1.) PAF for its low cost (free in the Windows version). Compatible with all Macintosh's, most PC's, and mainframe computers. Sold by the LDS church or download at their site. This program set the standard for GEDCOM and is the only one which works 100% with GEDCOM.
- 2.) Broderbund Family Tree. This program is compatible between Power Macintoshes and PC's and Broderbund's main frame. Cost \$59.95, but subject to sales and special deals. It is not needed on PC's to read Broderbund's CD-ROMs, but is needed for Power Macs to read them.
- 3.) Master Genealogist for PC's and Reunion for Macintosh. Each more expensive than the previous two programs, but both have a good reputation for being powerful. Both require translation to GEDCOM to communicate between platforms - Macs to PC's and vice versa.

We hope to hear from you. Help us make your Quarterly what you want.

Alabama State Penitentiary Records

19th Century, State Prison, Inmate Deaths. Those listed were sentenced in North Alabama Counties

Extracted by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

Extracted from the following Record Groups in the
Alabama State Archives in Montgomery AL :

- Death of Convicts; 1843-1867; ALA V88-A709; Container SG20627
- Death of Convicts 1884-1891; SG20633
- Alabama Board of Inspectors; *1882 History of the Penitentiary*; SP 147-177
- State Convict Records SG7484 through SC7486

Extractor's Notes: The only inmates I recorded were those who were sent from the nine counties covered by the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society. Inmates deaths from 1843 to 1853 did record individual's name, but did not record inmate's county of residence or where sentencing took place.

Inmates who died between 1853 and 1868:

(c) = Colored [sic]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>County Sentenced</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Ashburn, Morgan	Horse Stealing (Sentenced 22 Oct 1860)	Jackson	14 Dec 1860	Consumption
Chaney, Robert R.	Attempted Murder	Lauderdale	09 Mar 1858	Apoplexy
Dodd, William	Manslaughter (Sentenced 4 Apr 1856)	Lawrence	26 Jul 1860	Stroke
Dukes, David	Murder	Jackson	05 Apr 1855	Diarrhea
Jitton, Joseph	Larceny (Sentenced 22 Oct 1860)	Jackson	22 Oct 1862	cause not stated
Johnson, George W.	Robbery	Limestone	09 Oct 1867	Diarrhea
Kelley, Ruphus [sic]	Burglary	Jackson	23 Oct 1867	Congestion of the Brain
Malone, Wash	Grand Larceny	Limestone	17 Aug 1867	Congestive Chill
Martindale, David I.	Forgery (5 yrs)	Limestone	27 May 1852	Diarrhea
Matthews, Dick (c)	Grand Larceny	Limestone	13 Jul 1867	Chronic Diarrhea
Robinson, Philmore	Burglary	Jackson	24 Dec 1867	Tubercular disease of the bowels

<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>County Sentenced</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Schick, Peter	crime not stated sentenced for 3 yrs	Madison	30 Nov 1867	Chronic Diarrhea & Masturbation [sic]
Shackelford, Isaac	Robbing U. S. Mail	Madison	21 May 1853	Diarrhea from Scurvy
Smith, John	Burglary	Lauderdale	10 Oct 1868	Typhoid Pneumonia
Steele, Henry	crime not stated	Madison	24 Sep 1867	Diarrhea
Sutherland, James M.	Blank	Lauderdale	11 Mar 1851	Dropsy
Walker, Bryant	Manslaughter (Sentenced 10 Oct 1855)	Jackson	01 Sep 1860	Congestive Fever

•No Inmates named on extant Death Records for period 1868 to 1885•

Inmates who died between 1885 and 1891:

(c) = Colored [sic]

<u>Name</u>	<u>County Sentenced</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Averett, Chas.	Madison	28 Apr 1892	TB
Baker, Council	Morgan	26 Nov 1885	Typhoid Fever
Betts, Henry (c)	Madison	21 Sep 1889	Dropsy
Blackwell, Bud (c)	Morgan	20 Sep 1891	Pneumonia
Bradley, Ike	Madison	31 Jul 1888	Heart Disease
Bright, Wm	Franklin	06 Sep 1889	Typhoid Fever
Chandler, Ed (c)	Lauderdale	20 Dec 1888	Heart Failure
Clark, Bud (c)	Jackson	24 Jan 1891	Pneumonia
Craig, Sherman	Morgan	15 Apr 1892	Falling Rock
Easton, Arthur (c)	Madison	28 Apr 1889	Tuberculosis
Ford, Jerry	Madison	30 Jul 1886	Congestion of the Brain
Gully, John	Madison	13 Feb 1890	Consumption
Hampton, Anderson	Colbert	10 Feb 1890	TB
Hampton, George	Lauderdale	21 Dec 1891	TB
Harris, Israel (c)	Limestone	01 Sep 1891	Pneumonia
Haygood, Ben (c)	Madison	24 May 1890	TB
Hobbs, Nelson	Limestone	17 Feb 1891	not stated
Howard, Jim	Lawrence	28 Dec 1891	Influenza & Pneumonia

Inmates who died between 1885 and 1891, continued:

(c) = Colored [sic]

<u>Name</u>	<u>County Sentenced</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Jenkins, Moses (c)	Colbert	14 Oct 1889	Heart Clot
Johnson, Reuben (c)	Jackson	15 May 1889	Heart clot
Johnson, Wm (c)	Morgan	24 May 1890	Pleurisy, Pneumonia
Keys, John (c)	Morgan	01 May 1890	Exhaustion
King, Wm	Madison	01 Apr 1886	Pneumonia
Kippeworth, Sim (c)	Lauderdale	31 Mar 1890	Powder Explosion
Lacy, Sherry (c)	Madison	17 Mar 1891	Double Pneumonia
Lee, William (Alias Davis, Bob)	Morgan	03 Jan 1885	Tuberculosis
Mayfield, Luther	Madison	30 Apr 1892	Mitral regurgitation
Miller, Dave (c)	Lawrence	18 Feb 1890	TB & Diarrhea
Murchison, March (c)	Marshall	04 Mar 1890	Typhoid
Patterson, Geo. W.	Franklin	14 May 1888	not stated
Patton, Thomas	Madison	15 Apr 1889	Dropsy
Peters, Ed	Lauderdale	23 May 1887	Tuberculosis
Philips, Joe (c)	Lauderdale	13 Mar 1890	Heart Disease
Roach, Geo.	Lauderdale	31 Dec 1890	not stated
Robinson, Wm	Madison	14 Jul 1887	Typhoid Fever
Slife, Geo.	Morgan	02 Dec 1887	Softening of the Brain
Strong, Ed	Madison	16 Jan 1885	Intestinal Colic
Tucha, Henry	Colbert	07 Jun 1885	Spinal Meningitis
Wagoner, Sam	Colbert	04 May 1889	Brain Fever
Walker, Allen	Colbert	11 Oct 1889	General Debility
Woodward, Henry	Morgan	13 Apr 1886	Dropsy

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Franklin County

The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama

Extracted by Oscar L. Glover

Editors Note: This is the fourteenth installment of extractions from this newspaper. The first installment appeared in Volume 30, Number 3 (March 1996) 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.

May 30, 1902.

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The funeral services for Miss Annie Wilson were held at the Methodist Church Saturday last. There was an immense audience, some of her friends from Florence and Leighton being present. Rev. L. F. Whitten, the pastor, was assisted in the service by Rev. R. I. Walston and Rev. Mr. Bradley. The solo Never Alone, by Mrs. E. T. Allen was specially pathetic and appropriate. During its rendition there was not perhaps a dry eye in the audience. Her rendition of this song on this solemn occasion will never be forgotten. Mr. Whitten read a memoir which appears elsewhere in these columns, which paid high tribute to the character of the departed. Although many terse things-strong words are used they are all true and not overdrawn. A large funeral cortege followed the remains of this popular young Christian lady to the Wilson cemetery where she was laid away to rest until the dead in Christ shall rise. Her price is far above rubies.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., May 10, 1902. 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 June 26, 1902, viz: Maggie T. Camp, H. E. No. 25,889 for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of sect 13 T 8 R 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Russ, John Osborn, Eliza Wynn and Henry A. Barnett all of Phil Campbell, Ala. JOHN A. STEELE, Register.

June 6, 1902.

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Fordton Items.

We are sad to report the death of Mr. Joe Martin's wife and young babe which occurred last Monday evening. Another good mother gone and a father and two little children left lonely with blighted hopes and a broken home. They were laid gently away, in the Patterson Cemetery Tuesday evening amidst a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, with Rev. M. L. White officiating. May the Father comfort the bereaved hearts.

Mr. Joe Martin Sr. of Rockwood attended the burial, visited with his brother at Pleasant Site while down.

MRS. MARY E. WINGO.

Miss Mary E. Carter was born in Brick, Ala., July 30th 1849. She was married to A. W. Wingo, January 11th, 1870. He died May the 28th 1896, just six years to the day before the death of his wife, which occurred in Russellville, May 28th 1902. Mrs. Wingo was the mother of four children three of

whom survive her. Mr. Mack Wingo, Miss Boma and Mrs. Leslie Hargett of California. The wife of Mr. Wilmarth of this place, now departed, was the other. Sister Wingo was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when a child. She lived a member of this church until about five years since, when she united with the Methodists at Hills Chapel, 5 miles north of Russellville, in which she lived a consistent life until God took her for himself. She expressed a willingness to die---said she was not afraid and urged her son and daughter to be certain to meet her in Heaven. Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the writer, in the presence of a large number of friends at the Methodist church, May 29th. She was then conveyed to the Knights of Pythias Cemetery where her remains were laid to rest until the roll is called up yonder. May God comfort and sustain the bereaved ones and help them all meet their mother in Heaven. L. F. Whitten.

Luck to Them.

The news of a wedding that smacks a little of the romantic comes from Traptown, this county. A Mr. Stegall and Miss Cole had planned an elopement for that night. The young man had procured the license, but getting uneasy that Pater had gotten on to the racket decided to hurry up matters. He went to the field where the bride to be was at work; her father with her, watching his chance the young man communicated with the girl and together they slipped off going to Squire J. W. Doss where with a few words the Squire put them beyond parental interference.

BELGREEN

The household effects of W. A. Thompson late of this place but now of Palestine, Tex., were sold at public auction last Saturday.

We are sorry to note the death of John Britton which occurred at his home near Hillsboro, Tex. Mr. Britton was a citizen of Franklin county for many years and a worthy man he was. He leaves a host of friends and relatives in this county.

Armstead McCullough (col) died at his home near Cedar Creek last week. He was a good citizen and a model man in all his ways. If every Negro in the South would conduct himself as did McCullough there would be no race question.

June 13, 1902.

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SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

Possibly the only survivor of the Indian war of 1838 in this county is Mr. W. W. McCulley, who though a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam in that year, is yet a hale and hearty old man, bidding fair to live a long time yet. He would like to have a re-union of all the old soldiers from that period who went from counties of the eighth district. Let the papers of the district take the matter up and let there be a gathering of these old heroes who put down the Indian troubles of that period. It would be a fine gathering of old men to see them once more assembled and discussing the events earlier times of this country. Let a re-union be held of the old Indian soldiers.--Athens Courier.

One of the survivors of the Seminole war of 1838 lives at Centre Star, this county. He is Dennis Holden, and is ninety one years of age. The suggestion of the Courier for the re-union of these veterans is a good one.--Herald Florence.

Mrs. H. M. Cobb.

Mrs. Cobb was stricken with paralysis some time Saturday morning and died about 2 p.m. that day. She made her home with her daughter Mrs. A. C. Davis of this city. Mrs. Davis sent her little daughter to wake her grandmother up for breakfast but the child came back and reported that her grandmother was asleep and she couldn't wake. Investigation developed that Mrs. Cobb was unconscious, and in that state she lingered until death relieved her of her sufferings. The interment was at Booneville, Miss., her former home, where with her own people she awaits the resurrection morn.

BELGREEN.

We are pained to report the death of Robt. C. Hooper, which occurred Thursday June 5th at his home 4 and 1/2 miles south of Belgreen. Mr. Hooper was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and ever strived to live a Christian life. He was loved by all who knew him for his spotless integrity and sterling worth. He leaves a wife and one child. May God comfort them in their bereavement.

June 20, 1902.**Page 5-****A Sad Accident.**

The little child of Marion Pace living about four miles from town was killed last week under peculiar distressing circumstances. The father and mother were both in the field leaving the children, aged about 18 months three and five years each at the house. By some means the youngest seems to have fallen from the porch and getting its head hung in the banister was choked to death before the other children could get it loose. Mrs. Pace started to the house and when near, one of the children called that something was the matter with the baby. Getting to the house she found the little one lying on the floor dead and the children unable to tell just how it happened. Black marks on the child's neck showed that it had been choked and the little fellows told as well as they could of the fall and of pulling the baby back on the porch.

County Court.

Is the Grand Jury in session? Seemed a pertinent question Monday to one coming by the Court House and looking at the crowd of witnesses in and around Temple of Justice.

The first case was George Harris (col.) charged with assaulting Callie Harris, his 14 year old niece with a stick while he was trying to make her go home. The Judge thought Geo. ought to put up a five and so decreed Geo. appealed to the Circuit Court.

The next case was Jasper Taylor charged with abusive language, Plea of guilty. \$1 and cost.

Next Case Callie East and Fillis Love charged with meeting together to commit a breach of the peace which is law talk for getting up a mob.---Not guilty.

Willie Woods assault with a rock was next, the Court decided he didn't do it.

Henry Williamson alias Henry Hamilton, charged with stealing a hog. His Honor thought the hog and the way Henry got it was worth \$25 and six months in the Coal mines. Henry is also in trouble about stealing Mrs. Suggs cow last winter.

Jesse Smith a Negro lad 15 or 16 years old, was next tried on a charge of attempted criminal assault, a Negro girl 12 or 14 years old being the alleged victim. The case was hotly fought and ended with Court binding the boy over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Attorneys for the defendant Almon & Bullock appealed from this decision by suing out a writ of Habeas Corpus before Judge Almon who is now at Fern Quarry and to whom the written evidence has been submitted.

July 4, 1902.**Page 1 -****In Memory of R. C. Hooper.**

At his home 4 and 1/2 miles South of Belgreen on Thursday evening June the 5th, 1902, R. C. Hooper passed away. He was the oldest son of O. G. Hooper, was born June 29, 1876, age 25 years, 11 months and 7 days, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Cedar Creek church, August 18, 91, Rev. Blanton Pastor. He married Miss Josie James, February 1, 1898. He was a dutiful son, obeying his parents in all things, he was affectionate to all the family, but especially so to his mother. He was a kind husband and father. He expressed himself as willing to die if it was Gods will. We trust he has realized earth was a material shadow, heaven, is a grand reality. He was laid to rest in the Belgreen Cemetery, on June 6, to await the resurrection morn. Many relatives and friends attended the remains to their last resting place and all seeming loath to leave the place to meet again in earth assembly, and not see his face. It was hard to give him up in his young manhood but

God knows what is best, weep not bereaved ones, for you may meet him again, where death and separation from loved ones will never be known. This is the second time death has visited this home, about two years ago little Teddy crossed the chilly tide and has been waiting on the other side. He is calling yet to mama and sister, it seems we have almost heard him say, papa has come. Here we are sad but,

The path of sorrow and the path alone,
 Leads to the land where sorrow is unknown.
 No traveler ever reached that blest abode,
 Who found no thorns and briars on his road.
 Let us be patient, these severe afflictions.
 Not from the ground arise
 But often times celestial benedictions.
 Assume this dark disguise.
 M. L. Enlow

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 Burleson.**

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Dave and Mrs. Alice Chambers June 19 and carried away little Bertha May aged one month and one day. May the Lord comfort the bereaved parents. Aunt Ellen Weatherford passed from this to that unknown world on the 26 inst. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at this place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Stockton. The bereaved friends and relatives have our sympathy.

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NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Alabama. Franklin County.

To Snow Bird Hargett and H. L. Hargett, you will please take notice that on the 24th day of June 1902, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Wingo, was filed in my office for probate by Mack W. Wingo and that the 21st day of July 1902 was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see proper. Given under my hand the 24th day of June 1902. R. J. MOODY, Judge of Probate.

Married.

Mr. Wash Curtis and Miss Minnie Plaxco were quietly married at the residence of the brides father, in this city, on last Tuesday night. Rev. W. H. Austin officiating. The Times extends congratulations and best wishes.

July 4, 1902.

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COUNTY CONVENTION AUGUST 16.

Board Meetings August 8th. - - So ordered by the County Democratic Executive Committee in Session Saturday.

Pursuant to call of Chairman James the Democratic Executive committee of Franklin County met at the Court house Saturday the business being principally to decide on plans, time and etc., of making county nominations. The following members were present from the various boxes, viz:

Mr. Craig, Newburg; Mr. Ramsey, Hills; Mr. Arnold, Stouts; Mr. Gaut, Rockwood; Mr. Smith, Spruce Pine; Mr. Nix, Lawlers; Mr. Petree, Belgreen; Mr. McRae, Pleasant Site and Mr. M. W. McRight, Frankfort. Proxy E. M. McNatt. The Chairman, W. J. James, Russellville. The Chairman had proxies and letters from Committeemen instructing him as follows; Burleson for Convention, Red Bay for Primary, McNairs for Primary.

The Chairman, W. J. James tendered his resignation, which was accepted and W. I. Bullock in his stead.

Mr. Bowen of Waco communicated by telephone, said either way would suit them, as they have no special choice. The proxy votes were recorded as indicated and a County Convention to nominate democratic candidates for the various county offices to be filled, ordered same to meet at the Court House, Russellville at 11 am. Saturday August 16th. Beat meeting to be held in the various precincts 1 PM. Saturday August 9th. Representatives was apportioned at the rate of, one Delegate for each 20

democratic votes cast, in the State Election of 1900, and one delegate for each fraction over 10 votes. This shows the following delegates from the various precincts.

BOXES	DELEGATES	VOTES
McNairs	1	18
Newburg	3	65
Waco	1	20
Russellville	16	320
Frankfort	3	64
Pleasant Site	3	69
Fordton	1	16
Red Bay	1	28
Hollands	1	13
Burleson	5	101
Belgreen	5	99
Coles	2	43
Lawlers	2	46
Spruce Pine	2	42
Phil Campbell	2	41
Isbell	3	60
Hills	1	22
Stouts	2	40

During the session W. H. Norris was placed on the Committee for Russellville, vice Dr W. J. Nance moved off. Meeting was then adjourned.

July 11, 1902.

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Last Wednesday the 25th, Mr. Wren Almon and Miss Hattie Martin were married at Rock Springs C. P. Church at 9 o'clock pm., Rev. Rome Pickens officiating. A nice crowd of people witnessed the marriage. Miss Hattie is one of our best girls, Mr. Almon is a Moulton boy and belongs to a good family.--Moulton Advertiser. The young people are now living at Russellville. Mr. Almon is with the switch engine crew.

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Obituary

Mrs. Ellen Weatherford was born in Lawrence county, Ala., March 26th, 1826, and died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. I. J. Rogers, at Burleson, Franklin county, June 26th, 1902, age 76 years and 3 months.

She married Dr W. W. Weatherford April 27th 1851. Was the mother of nine children; six of whom are dead, and three living; J. R. Weatherford her only living son, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers of Burleson and Mrs. Jennie West of Texas.

When war arose between the states her husband went forth in defense of the Sunny Southland, which they both so dearly loved, and served through most of the bloody conflict as Captain of Co. E, 16th Ala., Infantry, leaving her at home to care for the family and property, and to brave the toils and dangers of those long dark years that so many of our noble women passed through.

Mrs. Weatherford was a sister of the late Col. A. A. Hughes, statesman, patriot, and citizen of Franklin County.

She made a profession of religion during a revival meeting conducted by Elder Richard Jennings during the summer of 1858---attached herself to the Missionary Baptist church at Burleson, and was a member at the time of her death.

She was patient and toilsome through all the days of her mortal life. From a social standpoint, she was always interesting. She was easy and fluent in conversation and hard to pull off from when once engaged in conversation. She was well informed when we take into consideration her opportunities.

From a religious standpoint, she was not demonstrative, but was faithful and consistent in her walk and conversation. She attended church when able and was a faithful hearer of the word of God. We will miss her at our homes, in the neighborhood, at church and in the social circles; yet we will profit by her example and not forget her counsel, patience and sincerity of motive. The world was made

better by her living in it.

She is gone from among us and the effects of which tenders our heart, and we form stronger resolutions to follow her as she followed Christ.

A host of friends, acquaintances and kinfolk, together with her bereaved children, mourn her departure. But weep not at those who have no hope, but rather rejoice that she after having passed through so many long years of the deep and troubled waters of mortal living, and has passed through the dark valley and shadow of death shall be able to come out triumphant, and at last put on immortality and enter the Pearly Gates of the land of God, and there with the innumerable host in bright array, await the coming of all those whom she knew and loved here on earth. C. W. H.

Old Times in Franklin.

Through the courtesy of Mr. G. L. Cleere we were permitted to look over an old copy of the *North Alabamian* recently found among the papers of his father the late Geo. D. Cleere. The paper a 6 column folio was printed Dec. 17, 1836. Asa Messenger, Editor, subscription price \$4.00, ad \$1.00 per square. In the news columns the paper tells with regret that Van Buren had been elected President, that two decisive battles had just been fought between the whites and the Florida Indians. The news from Texas was that the Congress had just passed a resolution authorizing negotiations for the annexation of that State. All this news was about a month old. Late proceedings of the Alabama legislature of date Nov. 29 were given, the body electing Thos. B. Tunstull, Sec. of State, and transacted other business. Cotton is quoted in Mobile at 17 cts. The T. C. & D Railroad notifies patrons that it will not carry naked kegs of powder, as their only motive power is steam and also notifies patrons that accounts must be paid monthly, that no more than 15 bales of cotton must be put on a car, that on request cars will be left at most convenient turnouts for loading. P. N. Bolin advertised his farm for sale 9 miles east of Russellville on the Moulton road (where Newburgh is now.) W. J. Bullock has letters of administration on estate of Francis Bullock decd and Temple Sargent and Fred K. Lester have a land suit against the administrator to enable him to make them title. This publication comes from the Orphans Court of which Michael Dickson was Clerk. His is the only county official's name that appears in the paper. Th. Minott Peters publishes prospectus of Moulton News which he says he will soon begin at Moulton. Tusculumbia was then in Franklin county, Frankfort the County seat. About one half the paper was advertisements.

Married.

At the Court House Tuesday evening, Rev. R. L. Quinn officiating Mr. A. B. Shinn and Miss Lizzie Vaughn both of Spruce Pine. Mr. Shinn, the groom, is the proprietor of the Spring Cliff Hotel near Spruce Pine the only summer resort in Franklin county. He came from Virginia several months since and is a pushing, energetic young business man. The bride is a native of Spruce Pine. The *Times* tenders congratulations and wishes them good luck.

Notice of Application to Sell Real Estate.

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. Probate Court July 14th 1902.

Estate of Mary J, Malone deceased. This day came W. S. Wilson, Administrator 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 of said estate is insufficient for that purpose. It is ordered that the 8th day of September 1902 be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest same if they think proper. R. J. MOODY, Judge of Probate.

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Teachers Institute.

To be Held at Burlison on July 26th at 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercises. ---I. J. Rogers.

Address of Welcome. ---J. E. Johnson.

Response. ---J. E. Hester.

Duties Of Teacher. ---E. T. Little and O. S. Finch.

Paper. ---Miss Aurora Frederick.

Prospects for better schools in Franklin county. --L. S. McRight and H. H. Horton.

Education apart from study. ---General Discussion.

Reading. ---T. J. Anglin and Ralph W. Quinn.

Best method of teaching history. ---Albert Reid, Miss Mollie Maloy and J. E. Johnson.

Spelling. ---I. T. Jackson, J. M. Jordan and Jas. O. Avery.

Need for good school houses. ---Mrs. Annie Rogers, P. A. Hamilton, A. D. Bolton and O. S. Finch.

All of the people of Burleson and surrounding country are earnestly requested to attend this Institute.
L. S. McRight, Supt.

Burleson

Chas. M. Blackburn is very happy--its a 13 pound boy.

Ollie Newell and Miss Lonnie George both of Alanthus were happily married last Sunday morning at the Baptist church at this place. Esq., W. O. Vinson, Officiating.

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Order of Publication to Non-Resident Defendant.

The State of Alabama, Franklin. Mattie Rhama vs Warren Rhama.

In Chancery at Russellville, Ala., First District Northern Chancery Division.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of John F. Jack one of Complainants solicitors that the defendant Warren Rhama, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and when last heard from, resided near Boonville, Miss., and further that in the belief of said affiant the defendant Warren Rhama 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 him the said Warren Rhama to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 18th day of Aug. 1902, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Dated at office in Russellville this 14th day of July 1902. W. H. AUSTIN, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., July 10, 1902. 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 August 27, 1902, viz: William W. Wilson, H. E. No. 24,086 for the sw frcl part of ne qr. ne frcl part of sw qr se frcl part of sw qr and sw qr of se qr sec 18 t 8 r 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel H. Bobo, Holman T. Burgess, Dow Overton, David N. Bobo of Hodges, Ala. JOHN A. STEELE, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The estate of Mary Jane Malone, deceased. Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of July 1902 by the Hon. R. J. Moody, Judge of the Probate Court of Franklin county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. W. S. WILSON, Administrator.

July 25, 1902.

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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., July 22, 1902. 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 Sept. 8, 1902, viz: James R. Burgess, H. E. No. 24,218 for the ne qr sec 34 t 8 r 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Swinney, James L. Odom, William Gapsett, Thomas Camp, all of Travis, Ala.

JOHN A. STEELE, Register.

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County Court.**

Judge Moody had court to beat the band this week. A docket of 37 cases was on hand of those about 12 were waived to the Grand Jury, five or six were continued till next term. Of the cases disposed of C. E. McRight charged with shooting Henly was bound over in \$500 bond to await action of the Grand Jury.

Charley Bradley, col. pleaded guilty to public drunkenness--\$5 and cost.

Lewis Whitehead, public drunkenness, \$5 and cost.

C. L. Jones, public drunkenness, \$10 and cost.

Tom McRight, abusive language, \$10 and cost.

Douglass Payden, assault with pistol, \$5 and cost.

Charley Robbins, abusive language, plea of guilty next term agreed on.

Henry Dale, assault with pistol, \$50 and cost.

W. M. Tredaway, abusive language, \$10 and cost.

Untitled.

Marriage license were issued from the Probates office lately to S. A. Williams and Miss Isabell Hardin, J. P. Montgomery and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, M. A. Pace and Miss M. D. Slay, Rogers H. Hamilton and Miss Velma G. Hughes.

Untitled.

In the matter of Probating will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Wingo a contest has been filed and the case will be heard by a jury at a date to be agreed. The objecting heirs are Mrs. Hargett, and Mr. Wilmarth representing the interests of his minor children. Mrs. Wilmarth, now dead, was a daughter of Mrs. Wingo. By the terms of the will which is being contested, Mrs. Hargett and Mrs. Wilmarth's children were each left the nominal sum of five dollars.

August 8, 1902.

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Death of W. G. Holliman.

Our old friend and brother, W. G. Holliman, of Avoca, died Sunday, the 27 inst., after a brief illness. Bro. Holliman was a kind father, a good neighbor, a social clever Christian gentleman, whose death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends accompanied the remains to Bethel Cemetery on Monday. Bro. R. T. Wear conducted funeral services in a very impressive talk from 14 Chapter and 13th verse of Revelations. The bereaved family have our sympathy.---Leighton News.

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Kirby News.

Mr. Maybee, one of our oldest citizens died last Saturday, July the 26, and was buried at Oak Grove on Sunday. Services by Rev. J. T. Thompson.

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Local & Personal.

J. C. Kennedy died at his home near Phil Campbell Wednesday of last week and was buried next day at Phil Campbell grave yard. Mr. Kennedy was about 50 years old, leaves a wife and two children. Consumption was the cause of his death.

Unveiling of Monument.

Russellville Camp No. 89 of Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument of their deceased sovereign Felix A. Bolton at Bonds graveyard located a short distance below Belgreen on the third Sunday (17th) in August, at eleven o'clock. We cordially invite the public to be present and witness the ceremony.

C. P. MARTIN, C. C.

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Jackson County

Jackson County Will Book L, 1865-1866 Pages 162-190

Abstracted by Lois Robertson

Editor's Note: This is the ninth installment in a series of articles abstracting this book. The first installment appeared in the December 1997 issue.

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.

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SAMUEL H. MANNING Estate

An inventory of the property belonging to the Estate of Samuel H. Manning is presented in Court by Thomas H. Hall, Administrator on January 8, 1866. The amount was \$101.25 and included farm equipment.

Total amount received at the sale was \$149.05. The purchasers were:

S. E. Hall	William Manning	Jas. Woosly	Jno. W. Ellis
Jas. Manning	P. H. Hall	M. Manning	Davis Berry
John Clayton			

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GEORGE MANNING Estate

An appraisal of the property of the estate of George Manning is presented in Court by the Appraisers, Isaiah Durham, Francis E. Harris and Matthew Sims. Items included feather beds, beds and clothing, kitchen equipment, spinning wheels, and farm equipment and totaled \$108.22. Dated October 31, 1865.

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JOHN DILLON Estate

Letha A. Williams, Administratrix, of the estate of John Dillon, returns to the Court the appraisal of the property. Appraisers were A. W. Christian, P. J. Graham and J. H. Austin. Included were farm implements, animals, 1 note on Washington & Son due Feb 10, 1862 (Gold) for \$60.00. Two hundred eighty nine acres of land are not identified. Total value of the estate is \$434.50. The appraisal is filed before P. W. Carlile, J. P., dated 13 Nov 1865. The following items were reserved for the descendent's family and were not included in the above appraisal: the family bible and school books, 1 lady's saddle, 1 wagon, some farm equipment and household furniture necessary for the use of the family.

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ANN DILLARD Estate

An inventory of the personal property of the estate of Ann Dillard is presented in Court, November 18, 1865 by John Parks, Administrator. Items included were one mule, pair of mill rocks and old mill lumber. Also several notes and accounts:

One Note on S. Johnson dated January 3, 1863, \$56.00, due December 25, 1863.

"The following notes and accounts have been misplaced or destroyed by the Federal Army. I will probably be able to prove the dates and amounts of these notes and accounts as given below to the best recollection of unreadable well acquainted with the papers and business of the deceased."

ANN DILLARD Estate (continued)

One note on G. W. R. Larkin dated January 25, 1859, \$5000.00, due 5 years after date with interest from date.

One note on W. R. Larkin dated January 26, 1860, \$759.00, due 5 years after date with interest from date.

Account against P. J. Murry rent for 20 acres land, 1862 at \$2.00 per acre, \$40.00, credited by \$20.00.

Account against J. B. Dodson rent for 20 acres land, 1861 at \$2.00 per acre, \$40.00.

Account against J. P. Ledbetter? rent for 20 acres land, 1863 at \$2.00 per acre, \$40.00.

Account against Johnson Martin rent for 20 acres land, at \$2.00 per acre, \$40.00.

Account against John Compton, open account, \$300.00

Account against W. R. Larkin, got half of deceased's corn in 1861, oats and fodder also 3 sides of bacon in July 1863.

Account against G. W. R. Larkin got one half of the deceased's corn, fodder and oats in 1861. He also bought one mare and one gray horse for which he gave his note but the note has been lost. He also in 1863 got corn, beans and salt but do not know the amounts.

John Parks signed the deposition before Judge L. C. Coulson that the above inventory of the personal property of the estate of Ann Dillard is full and complete "as to the goods and chattels, debts and evidences of debt of the intestate" to the best of his knowledge.

Pages 166-167**JACKSON ROUSE Estate**

An inventory and appraisalment of the personal property of the Jackson Rouse estate is presented in Court by Jesse D. Prince, Administrator. The estate totals \$204.00 and includes two cows and calves, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 small yoke, 1 bay horse and 2 shoats. Dated October 7, 1865.

The following items are not included in the foregoing inventory and are reserved for the decedent's family: The family bible and school books, amounts of corn, cows, calves, a bay mare, fodder, hogs, sheep, an ox cart, beds, and real estate of \$250.00.

At a sale on November 25, 1866, the purchasers were:

Andrew Sels?	Calvin Morris	John Bishop	Allen & Jesse Prince
J. E. Duckett	J. H. McCoy	Martin Sisk	J. M. Read
Tempy Rouse with H. A. Langston as security			

Pages 167-169**WILLIAM WYNN Estate**

Martha E. Wynn, Administratrix of the estate of William Wynn returns the inventory and appraisalment of the personal property of the estate of William Wynn, deceased:

Cash on hand in gold, \$160.00, different bank notes, \$58.00, household furniture, farm implements, fodder, hogs, cattle, mules, colts, guns, bee hives, totaling \$1,225.00. The appraisers were C. W. Allen, A. A. Grider and W. N. Allen. Buyers at the public sale on 22 January 1866 were Martha E. Wynn, Eli B. Bean, and James Hendrix.

Page 169**J. P. FLETCHER Estate**

R. J. Hodges, Administrator of the estate of J. P. Fletcher, presents the results of the sale of the property. Buyers were L. Derrick and W. J. P. Fletcher, and Salathail Houk. Total sales amount was \$108.50.

Page 169**DELINDA RIDGE Estate**

The real Estate of Delinda Ridge has been appraised at Two Thousand Dollars by William See, D. W. Short and W. S. Everett. Presented before Allen Lea, JP.

Pages 169-170**JESSE S. TRICE Estate**

Terrel Gray, Executor of the estate of Jesse S. Trice returns the inventory and appraisal of the property and includes land, wheat, and corn worth \$749.53. The appraisers were A. W. Collins, A. H. Rich and W. H. Prince, dated October 30, 1865.

Property valued at \$143.00 was reserved for the use of the family and included one wagon, furniture, farm implements and cattle.

Page 170**JOSEPH RUTLEGE Estate**

The estate of Joseph Rutlege was appraised at a value of \$61.60 and included furniture and farm implements. Appraisers were E. C. Williams, Ezekiel Williams and John Smith. Dated 10 February 1866.

Pages 170-171**ASBURY EDWARDS Estate**

On January 2, 1866, Judge Coulson issues an order to T. E. McMahan, Jackson Wimbley and Thomas Brown to serve as appraisers of the estate of Asbury Edwards and return a report in sixty days. On January 19, 1866, the appraisers file a report before Allen Lea, JP., that they have appraised the property on which the widow now lives at \$2000.00.

Signed by N. A. Johnson.

Page 171**DANIEL R. TALLY Estate**

Joseph McCaleb, Administrator, comes before Judge John H. Norwood to report that in February 1859, he sold 20 shares of Capital stock in the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road Company belonging to the estate of Daniel R. Tally. The buyer was Joseph McCaleb for the sum of \$500.00.

Pages 171-172**Jane Proctor Estate**

On February 21, 1866, R. T. Proctor, Administrator of the estate of Jane Proctor, comes into Court with a list of property belonging to the estate:

One note on Austin & Hunt, \$249.00, dated January 22, 1861.

One note on John W. Holland and James J. Holland, \$515.10, dated February 25, 1859.

Sixty four dollars in money.

Page 172**HIRAM HEUSTON Estate**

Thomas Wilson, Administrator, reports to the Court that on 1 January 1866, as directed by the Court, that he offered to rent certain lands belonging to the estate but there were no bidders. He asks for direction from the Judge as to what is necessary.

Page 172**MARTHA L. FLOYD Estate**

John D. Gross, Administrator of the estate of Martha L. Floyd, presents a partial settlement of his accounts. He has received \$46.00 in Confederate money for the sale of a yoke of oxen to J. D. Wildmon. He has paid out \$3.25 to S. Mifford and \$3.50 to Morgan leaving a balance of \$39.25.

Page 173**JOSHUA KIRBY Estate**

Louvina Kirby, Administratrix of the estate of Joshua Kirby, reports to the Probate Judge that she has proceeded upon order of the Court, to rent the tillable land of which her "said intestate [husband?] died possessed of..." to the following:

1st Lot 8 acres to Hugh Bynum at \$4.15 per acre, \$32.00

2nd Lot 10 acres to Hugh Bynum at \$5.15 per acre, \$51.50

3rd Lot 4 acres to Hugh Bynum at \$3.00 per acre, \$12.00

JOSHUA KIRBY Estate (continued)

4th Lot 10 acres to Allen Young at \$5.35 per acre, \$53.50

5th Lot 4-1/2 acres to W. P. Young at \$2.55 per acre, \$11.48

all subject to credits for improvements at the rate of \$1.50 for new rails made and put upon said premises.

In addition, she reports that on John Bynum has entered upon about 30 acres of the lands and detains them to the exclusion of her representative and that he has forbidden the renting of the said lands and therefore she cannot get bids for the land.

Pages 173-174**Benjamin Harper Estate**

Elizabeth Harper, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Harper, presents in Court the list of property sold on November 30, 1865. Items sold were farm animals and tools. Total amount of the sale was \$734.20. Buyers were:

Lucinda Harper	Mary Ann Harper	W. B. Keeble	Walter Selby
Robert Harper	J. H. Griffin	John A. Harper	Jeff Gentle
John Harper	Elizabeth Harper	James Maples	Andrew Harper
W. F. Shelton			

Pages 174-175**Nathaniel Hillian Estate**

T. B. R. Hillian, Administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Hillian, brings into Probate Court the list of personal property sold on December 30, 1865. Items sold were farm implements, household furnishings, cotton, leather, books and furniture. Total amount of sale was \$366.65. Buyers were:

John Clifton	T. B. R. Hillian	Jesse Boyd	D. D. Langston
Peter Hillian	Wilson Davis	G. W. Willburn	J. S. Willburn
W. S. Willburn	J. J. Sublett	John Clifton	J. J. Moody
T. P. Davis	John Hillian	Rebecca Chambers	

Pages 176-177**John Law Estate**

The appraisers, Montgomery Ivy, J. P. Barclay and C. C. Car, of the estate of John Law appear before F. J. Mitchell, J. P., to present the appraisal of the property of John Law. The total value of the estate is \$643.12-1/2. Included were farm implements, household items, and 1 clock. One lot of books included 1 digest, 1 volume Comstock Mineralogy, 2 volumes Josephus, 2 volumes History of the World and 1 volume History of U.S. The list is signed as true and complete by James R. Law, Administrator of the estate, on January 9, 1866.

Pages 177-178**Joseph Bogue Estate**

W. C. Mitchell, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Bogue, presents in Court the report of the sale of perishable property. Items sold were cotton, corn, farm animals, tools and household items. Total amount of sales was \$322.94. Buyers were:

J. G. Proctor	Milly Bogue	W. C. Mitchel	James Beason
Thomas Gullatt	H. H. Coulson	Elizabeth Scott	William Bogue
L. D. Ivy	Luis Johnson	Daniel Townsen	Mumphry Johnson
Nelson Pinson	Albert Dickinson	Robt. Russell	Didemae Milam
C. Hardy			

Pages 178-179**Meredith King Estate**

W. C. Mitchell, Administrator of the estate of Meredith King, presents in Court the report of the sale of perishable property. Items sold were farm animals, corn, fodder, oats, farm implements, and bee hives. Buyers included:

W. C. Mitchell	Susan King	John Snodgrass	James Beason
William Campbell	Thomas Gullatt	L. D. Ivy	Isaac Campbell

Meredith King Estate (continued)

Parle? Edridge? J. P. McClendon William Skelton Andrew Skelton
Henry Sym?

The rent of land to Susan King was reported on November 18, 1865, 20 acres of land at 50 cents per acre and 18 acres at 25 cents per acre. [The land is not identified.]

Pages 180-183**Tabitha McCutchen Estate**

The report of sale of property belonging to the estate of Tabitha McCutchen is reported by Joseph W. McCutchen October 7, 1865. Items sold were farm animals, furniture and furnishings, books, apples, peaches, potatoes, wheat and bee stands. Total amount of sales was \$1029.90. Buyers were:

M. M. McCutchen	J. P. McCutchen	James H. McCord	G. W. R. Larkin
Levi Jones	J. W. McCutchen	Samuel Ranes	Eli Smith
Andy Moore	Lake Tatum	W. H. Minnix	James Maples
James Daniel	James H. McCarrel	T. N. McCutchen	James Barckly
John Lewis	D. M. Corely	Robt. Tim?	Luke Tolum?
Lucy Houk	Maston Ligon		

Pages 183-185**Gust Adams Estate**

An invoice of goods sold at Stephenson, 10 October 1865 belonging to the Estate of Gust? Adams is brought to Court by Charles Rodenbough, a special Administrator. Total value of the estate is \$807.72. Items sold included such amounts as 2 packs of cards, 18 pocket knives, 19 pocket books, smoking tobacco, 1 dozen shirts, bottles rye whiskey, 1 cask of wine, cigars, gin, port wine, thread, buttons, ribbon, scissors, hooks and eyes, needle boxes, hats, brushes and shoes *[and many other items in quantities such as might be found in a store]*. The report is dated January 6, 1866.

Pages 185-190**George Walker Estate**

Daniel M. Martin, Guardian of the person and estate of George Walker, a Lunatic, who died on October 31, 1862, appears before the Probate Judge to make a final settlement of the estate. Martin has received the total of \$3030.12 from notes and interest:

One note made by M. Washington and Wm. Washington, 1 November 1858 for sale of land, for \$5130.00 credited January 26, 1860 by \$410.40, November 1, 1860 by \$410.40, January 10, 1862 for \$360.00, with total interest of \$485.61.

One note made by M. Washington, Wm. Washington and Thomas N. Allison for sale of slaves, 31 December 1858 for \$1930.27, credited January 26, 1860 by \$81.85, June 27, 1860 by \$300.00, March 6, 1861 by \$104.40 with total interest of \$217.96.

One note made by M. Washington, Wm. Washington and Thomas N. Allison for sale of slaves, December 31, 1858 for \$1805.00, credited April 25, 1861 by \$475.00 with interest of \$184.50. Also, one note made December 31, 1858 for \$1680.20.

Martin's accounts are credited by 20 vouchers:

Aug. 1858, by amount paid Asylum and interest, \$261.92
April 1859, by amount paid Harris and Shelton with interest, \$1.38
September 1859, by amount paid W. B. Figures with interest, \$7.77
August 1859, by amount paid A. P. Bray with interest, \$1.31
June 1860, by amount paid John R. Tally with interest, \$5.32
January 1860, by amount paid John Snodgrass with interest, \$965.16
January 1860, by amount paid State and County tax with interest, \$65.85
July 1860, by amount paid Auctioneer with interest, \$4.81
March 1860, by amount paid Walker and Brickell with interest, \$32.44
June 1860, by amount paid Asylum with interest, \$391.58
July 1860, by amount paid Jas. Chitwood, guardian, with interest \$214.36
March 1861, by amount paid Asylum with interest, \$214.22
June 1861, by amount paid Chitwood, guardian, with interest, \$276.40
February 1862, by amount paid Asylum with interest, \$376.50

George Walker Estate (continued)

May 1861, by State and County Tax with interest, \$65.91

January 1864, by expenses to Milledgeville, Ga. with interest, \$115.56

March 1866, by amount to H. L. Parks, Atty. Fee, \$250.00

March 1866, amount Parks & Robinson fee, \$50.00

March 1866, amount for Guardian's commissions in notes and disbursements
in money, \$101.10

By amount of Guardian's commissions and Administrator, \$630.00

Amounts of money received by Guardian, \$3030.12, credited by expenditures by Guardian,
\$4352.51, leaving an amount due Guardian of \$1322.39

Baily Bruce, Administrator, declares that he has received the above notes payable to Daniel
M. Martin, Guardian of George Walker.

In Probate Court, March 5, 1866, the above notes and vouchers are made a part of the hearing.
James A. Power has been appointed by the Court to act as Guardian ad litem to protect the interest
of the minor children of George Walker.

Judge Coulson approves the figures in the above case. In addition, a statement by Daniel Martin,
dated July 18, 1873, is attached stating that he has received the amount of \$500.00 from Thomas N.
Allison to adjust H. E. Parks' fee.

A list of expenses incurred by Daniel M. Martin is included:

Two vouchers signed by Thomas F. Green, Superintendent of the Georgia State Lunatic Asylum, for
board of George Walker.

A bill of expenses for Daniel M. Martin to Milledgeville to make final settlement for keeping George
Walker:

Bill, all night at Beason's, \$3.00

Bill of ferriage over Chattooga [Chattanooga?] at G.v., 25 cents

Bill, all night at Cullen's, \$3.00

Bill, all night at Mr. Hurt's, \$3.00

Dinner & supper at Rome, \$6.00

Rail Road fair Rome to Atlanta, \$5.00

Breakfast at Atlanta, \$4.00

Rail Road fair Atlanta to Milledgeville, \$8.00

Dinner at Griffin & supper Gordon, \$5.50

Omnibus fair at Milledgeville, \$1.00

Lodging Breakfast & Dinner at Milledgeville, \$9.00

S. L. & B. ? at a private house in Macon, \$4.00

Dinner at Griffin, \$3.00

S. L. & B. at Atlanta, \$11.00

R. R. fare Atlanta to Rome, \$8.00

Dinner at Eating House on the way, \$3.00

S. L. & B. at Mr. Bryants on this side of Rome, \$3.00

Keeping horse 3 days at Bryant's at \$1.50 per day, \$4.50

Two nights on the way home and ferriage at Chattooga, \$6.25

Total amount of expenses of going and coming to the Asylum at Milledgeville, \$98.50

Amount paid at Asylum & final settlement with the Institution,

\$202.90

Total expenses

\$ 301.40

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Lawrence County

Lawrence County Orphans Court Minutes, 1825 - 1830

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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 a sentence began 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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~~It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Andrew Kaiser and Jesse Couch Securities of Green P Rice Administrator of the Goods and Chattles and credits which were of Bennett Eason late of said County Deceased Ordered that a Citation issue requiring said Rice to appear at the next Term of the Orphans Court of said County and give his Security in place of Said Kaiser & Couch Or his said Letter of Administration will be null and void and said administration will be conveyed to the Sheriff of said County~~

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on the application of Benjamin Moore John B Eason and John Thigson ordered that Green B Rice Administrator of all and singular the goods &c which were of Benett Eason late of said County deceased at the time of his death appear here at the next term of this court and give additional Security or that his appointment will be then recinded [sic], & his letters of administration revoked, and it is further ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Lauderdale hand to the said Rice a copy of this order and return the original immediately to this office with his return thereon

Ordered that Malinda Bruse a free girl of color and under twenty one years of age now in the possession of Noble Dougherty appear at the next term of this court to be held on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in December next and then choose a guardian for her person and property. And that the Sheriff make this order known by handing to her a copy of this order.

~~It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that~~

On the application of Stanley M Hartgrove administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Lindsey Hartgrove deceased, late of said County, that he make a final settlement of his said administration at the Court house in Moulton on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in

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January next and that forty days Notice be given of this application by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the *Courtland Herald*.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Brittain B Barron Guardian ad litem of the infant heirs of John Barron deceased and Mary Barron have not been served with the citation ordered at the September Term of this Court. It is therefore ordered that a pluries citation issue returnable to the next term of this Court

On the application of Martha Armstrong widow of Richard P Armstrong late of said county deceased on the testimony of James Armstrong and Catharine Armstrong which is as follows to wit, that said Richard died on sunday [sic] last that in whilst in his last illness [sic] at ~~his own~~ the house of him, said James Armstrong in said county on the sunday [sic] before his death to wit on the 4th day of November instant at night he the said B Richard called upon them the said James and Catharine and requested them to take notice that the following was his will to wit that he wished that all Just debts should remain in the possession of said Martha & be hers for the purpose of enabling her to raise his children; that at that time said Richard was in extremis and appeared to be sensible that he could not recover which appearing to be sufficient it is considered that the above disposition is fully proven to be the last will & testament of said deceased & the same is there

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fore hereby established to be the last Will and Testament of said Richard P Armstrong deceased.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn to the next [term] thereof: Peter W Taylor

Was presented on monday [sic] 21st day of December 1829 for spreading on this record the following

State of Alabama) County Court
Lawrence County) In vacation

On application of Abner Blocker, David A. Smith & Maria Woodfin admrs. & admx of James Woodfin decd through David A. Smith admr & it appearing to satisfaction of the court that 'tis most to the interest of the estate of the deceased that the crop of cotton for present year should be disposed of at private sale for cash, this is to authorise [sic] said admrs & admx to effect said sale in this state or at the city of Orleans or in such manner as may be most conducive to the interest, or may best comport with situation of said estate.

December 19th 1829. Peter W. Taylor J. C. C.

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the authenticity of which being apparent I do hereby admit same to record.

Andrew O Horn Clerk

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Orphans Court December Term 1829
State of Alabama) County Court in vacation return
Lawrence County) day December 22nd 1829 Present
Peter W. Taylor Esquire Judge of said Court.

Ordered that Thomas Asford William Garrett, H M. Degraffenried, Alexander Sale, Thomas Harper, and Abner Blocker, or any three of them being first sworn be appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property of Hamlin Epes late of said county deceased at the time of his death. And it is further ordered that they make return of their appraisement under oath within thirty days after making said appraisal [sic]

Ordered that the administrator of the goods &c of Hamlin Epes deceased, sell the personal Estate of said deceased to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months taking bond with approved security, and it is further ordered that said administrator make return of his proceedings in making said sale within thirty days after having made the same

An Instrument of writing purporting to be said Will and testament of William Baley late of said County deceased was proven by John Gregg Charles Plant and Jeremiah Hendrick three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto they having deposed that said deceased acknowledged said Instrument in their presence and that they subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses at his request and in his presence, and they believed him to be of a sound mind and disposing memory upon which proof the said Instrument of Writing is considered fully proven as the last Will and testament of said deceased, And the same is hereby Ordered to be recorded.

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Ordered that Hugh A Anderson Jonathan Gray William Plant Moses Carlock and Nathan Strong, or any three of them after being duly sworn be appointed to appraise the personal property of William Baley late of said County Deceased and that they make return under oath in sixty Days.

Ordered that the Executors of the last Will and testament of William Baley late of said County deceased be permitted to sell the personal property of said deceased and they make return of said sale under Oath within ninety days.

In pursuance of an order of last Court that Malinda Bruse should be cited to appear at this term and choose her Guardian, she came ~~and~~ before the Judge of said ~~Chort~~ Court and says she chooses as her Guardian John Simmons, It is therefore ordered that said John Simmons be appointed Guardian of the person and property of said Malinda Bruse; an infant under the age of 21

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years and over the age of 14 years. by he first entering into bond and security in the penalty of two hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his said appointment and then letters of Guardianship to issue to him

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Ordered ~~that~~ that two Months further time be given for auditing the claims against the Estate of Thomas Glass late of said County deceased.

Ordered that three Months further time be given for auditing the claims against the Estate [of] Hance M Cunningham late of said County deceased.

Ordered that the Order for the final settlem [sic] of the Estate of David Russel deceased be continued

Ordered that the Inventory and amount of Sales of the estate of David Mason deceased, returned by William Banks Executor be received and recorded.

On the application of Joseph Trotter he being chosen by Marie Mares, ordered that he be appointed Guardian of the person and property of the said Marie Maires infant daughter above the age of twelve years of James J Mares near the County of Franklin deceased, and the said Joseph Trotter having given bond in the sum of seven thousand dollars with William Lynn and Thomas Smith his securities and ordered that letters of Guardianship issue to him the said Trotter according to the terms of the above order

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hamlin Epes late of said county deceased, was proven by the testamony [sic] of Turner Saunders & Nimrod Morris two of the subscribing witness thereto; the said Witnesses

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having testified, that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said instrument in presence of said deceased & at his request and that they believed him to be of sound mind and disposing memory at the time and as there are two other subscribing witness to the said instrument and as real estate is intended thereby to be conveyed ordered that the application for the proof of said instrument be continued to the next term of this court and further proof will be heard in support of said instrument, the testimony of said two witnesses being considered insufficient for the establishment of the same as said last will & Testament the said will being herewith deposited in the Clerks office of this court.

Ordered that this Court do now Adjourn till the next regular term thereof.

Peter W. Taylor J. C. C.

State of Alabama)
Lawrence County)

Orphans Court Special Term
December 26th 1829.

Green P Rice Administrator of all and singular &c which were of

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Bennett Eason late of said County deceased at the time of his Death having failed to give additional security as Administrator It is hereby Ordered that said Green P Rice be removed from said Administratorship and that the Clerk of the Court transmit immediately to the Sheriff of the County of Lauderdale a transcript of the above Order and said Sheriff deliver a copy thereof to the said Green P Rice and transmit the Original to this Office with his returned indorsed.

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Ordered that John Gregg Sheriff of the County of Lawrence be appointed administrator of all and singular the goods chattles and Credits which were of Bennett Eason late of said County deceased at the time of his death so far as the same has not been administered by Green P Rice former Administrator removed And It is further Ordered that the Clerk of this Court hand to said Sheriff immediately a Copy of the above Order with Letters of Administration

Notice having been given as required by a former Order of this Court. Ordered that Bird Linthicum Administrator with Will annexed of John Barron late of said County deceased sell the Landed property belonging to the Estate of said Barron to the highest bidder giving thirty days notice of the time and place of sale at a credit of twelve Months taking bond and approved security for the purchase Money, and it is further Ordered that upon the receipt [sic] of the purchase money he make to the purchaser or his assignee a conveyance of the interest of the said John Barron deceased Whatever right the Widow of said deceased May have to dower in the said Landed property not to be prejudiced by said sale and Conveyance the Sheriff of said County is Ordered to hand to the said Linthicum a Transcript of said Order and return the Original the said Administrator Linthicum to report to this Court his proceedings under this Order.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court on the representation of Jeremiah Hendriks Administrator of all and singular the goods &c which were of Kursey Nobles late of said County at

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the time of his death that said Estate is not sufficient to pay the debts of said Deceased It is hereby Ordered that Gilbert C R Mitchel David A Smith and Robert W Macklin be appointed Commissioners to audit the claims against the said deceased and that they give Legal notice of the time and place of their settings, and that they make return being first legally sworn within twelve Months from the date of this Order, and it is further Ordered that the Sheriff of said County hand to said Commissioners immediately a copy of a transcript of this order and return the Original to this Office.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn till the next regular Term

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thereof

Peter W. Taylor

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Orphans Court January Term 1830
State of Alabama) County Court in vacation return
Lawrence County) day January 20, 1830 Present James B.
Wallace Esquire Judge of said Court.

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisalment of the Estate of Owin Dutton deceased As returned and sworn to by the administrator be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the account of sale of the personal property of Owin Dutton deceased be returned and sworn to by the administrator be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisalment of the Estate of Samuel Greenhill decd as sworn to and returned be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the additional Inventory and appraisalment of the Estate [of] William Anderson deceased, as returned and sworn to be admitted to record.

Ordered that the time for the final settlement of the Estate of Richard Bennett Decd be continued.

Whereas it has been represented to this court that it would be beneficial to the estate of Matthew Clay deceased to sell the crop of cotton now on hand at private sale it is ordered by the court that Turner Saunders executor of said Matthew Clay decd be permitted [to] sell said crop at private sale and convey the same to any common market of this county in or out of the state and that he report to the June term of this court.

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This day came Henry Fort Administrator of the Estate of Thomas L Yancy deceased and represented that the Estate is solvent and is not involved in debt so as to enforce a sale of any part thereof real or personal. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Thomas E Fort Manoah B Hampton Amos Jarman John B Cobb and John Delahunty be appointed commissioners or a majority of whom have power to mak[e] division and distribution of said Estate between the Widow and Child of said Yancy and are hereby ordered to make return of such division to this Court certified according to law within six months, per record.

On the application of James Wright admr and Harriet Wright administratrix of the estate of Robert McKarny late of said County deceased, it is ordered that they make final settlement of said administration at the Court house in Moulton on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in March next and that forty days notice of this order be given by publication in the *Courtland Herald*.

Notice having been given for more than forty days in the *Courtland Herald* according to a former order of this Court Stanley M Hartgrove administrator of the estate of Lindsey

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Hartgrove late of said county deceased, this day appeared and presents the following account of said administration

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The said Administrator has received on account of property sold on the 10th 11th & 12th days of December 1827	643.13
Interest from 12th Decr 1828 to this date	144.09
On account of sale of 21st January 1828	687.00
" " "	11.00
Interest from 21st Jany 1829 to this day	55.00
Amt for rents due 25th December 1829	99.94
From Preston Boling	23.50
Interest from 25th December 1828	1.84
From William Hodges	10.00
Interest from 25th Decr 1828	.80
From David Palmer	46.31
Interest from 25th Decr 1828	3.70
	<u>\$2726.31</u>
From Hugh Rogrs act	28.00
Sum total	<u>\$2754.31</u>

The said Administrator has paid debts due from said estate.

Note to Stanley M Hartgrove due 30th June 1827	104.00
Interest for 2 years & 7 monts.	21.44
Note to S M Hartgrove due 25th Decr 1828	170.00
Interest to this date	14.60
Note to E. W Warren due 25th Decr 1827	40.00
Interest to this date	6.50
Note to John Wilson due 25th Decr 1827	5.37
Interest to this date	.86
Tax for the year 1827	7.95
Interest from Sepr 1827 to this date	1.43
Tax Receipt for year 1828	3.68
Interest from Sepr 1828	.36
Thomas H Douglass a/c	1.75
Interest from 3rd Apl 1828	.24
	<u>378.23</u>

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Amt Over	378.23
Note to Dr. Gant due 1st July 1827	20.00
Interest up to this date	3.95
D Hubbards a/c paid 8th Decr 1828	44.50
Interest	3.80
Note to James Printe due 25th Jany 1828	100.00
Interest	11.00
Note to Belsy Richey given by S M Hartgrove)	
& R L Wilson for ins of L Hartgrove)	7.00
D H Valient a/c Interest	1.12
D H Valient a/c	16.00
Interest from 8th Decr 1828	1.30

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Dr L Campbells a/c	3.50
Interest	.30
M Clark & Cos Judgt	121.70
Interest	10.60
To J E Saunders for fee	5.00
Interest	.43
James L Ringo a/c	2.50
Interest	.20
James M Banks a/c	70.47
Interest	6.00
Dr L Holt a/c	47.96
Kelly & A Interest	3.83
Kelly & Ancell a/c	32.56
Interest	2.67
C D Smith a/c	7.50
Interest	.60
Dr. Hugh Win a/c	20.87
Interest	2.14
Note to E Coons due 25th Decr 1827 for 954.)	
with a credit of \$12 leaving balance)	42.00
Interest	<u>10.92</u>
	999.65

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Amount Brot Over	<u>999.65</u>
Note to Jeremiah Woodward due 25th Decr 1827	46.00
Interest	7.00
Clerks Receipts for	19.50
Interest	01.50
Dr. E S Gant a/c	9.00
Interest	.66
M Roberts Rect.	4.06
Interest	.25
Dr G G Williams a/c	14.00
Interest	1.00
Wm Davidson a/c	1.50
Interest 11 months	1.12
S. J Wilson a/c	2.87
Interest	.24
Witness ticke[t] including interest thereon	76.43
Tax Recrt for 1829	3.65
Sam J Wilson a/c for whsy at sale	3.37
Interest	.25
D S A Hunters a/c	1.15
Interest	.16
David Palmer a/c	22.25
Interest	3.50
Fencing grave	22.60
Interest	1.76
Hugh M Roger a/c	22.62
Interest	1.70

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Stanley M Hartgrove a/c		96.75
To Argyle Campbell for services as lawyer)		
in Suit vs A Mule in Orphans Court)		40.00
To Clerks, Judges & printers fees		10.25
Allowance to admr. for services		<u>137.70</u>
Sum total of Credits		1552.21

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Amt brot Over		1552.21
Sum charged against admr.	\$2754.31	<u> </u>

leaving a balance in the hands of said administrator in cash \$1202.10

The said administrator is further charged with this amount, of notes, reported on sundry persons, as per inventory returned to Court 349.12

And is credited by the following notes on hand which he has not been able to collect

Robert L Wilsons note, due 25th Decr 1828		75.00
John Williams " 26 Novr 1825		10.00
J L Isaac Williams 29 Decr 1824		10.00
Robert Blassengame 8 March 1822		2.00
Jesse & Joshua Hughes 25 Decr 1825		14.20
George Landis		9.78
Hugh Bighams Cotton note on which there is due 120 pounds		
Valentine Hartgrove on which there is due dated in 1806		162.45
[illegible] Robt Roger		20.00
David Palmers Note for \$92.79 on which there has been paid \$46.31, Bal due		<u>45.69</u>
		349.12

Ordered that the forgoing be received as a final settlement of said administration, and the Vouchers filed in the Clerks office of said court

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On application of Patrick ONiell one of the securities of Stanley M Hartgrove administrator of the estate of Lindsey Hartgrove deceased and with the assent of said administrator it is ordered that said Patrick be discharged from further liability on account of said securityship, and the said Administrator brings into Court John McMahan who signs his name to said administration Bond instead of said Patrick ONeill, & which security is accepted by the court as sufficient

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on the application of John Glass Administrator of all and singular the goods &c which were of Thomas Glass deceased at the time of his death ordered that the account of sale of the personal property of said deceased as sworn to and subscribed by him be received and and [sic] recorded

he presenting a Bond subscribed by Lindsey Hardgrove

On the petition of Thomas Chilcoat ~~It appearing to the satisfaction~~ Ordered that Standley M Hardgrove Administrator of the Goods &c of said deceased appear at the Orphans Court to be held in this County in April next and show cause if any he has why he should not be Ordered and directed to make title to the South East Corner of the South West Quarter of Section Ten Range 8 West according to said Bond to said Chilcoat and it is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be inserted in the Courtland Herald once a month for three Month, and it is further Ordered by this court that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Order to the Editor.

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On the application of John Gregg Sheriff Administrator De bonis non of Richard & Thomas Coleman to have an order made requiring John Glass Executor of the last Will &c of Thomas Glass deceased to pay to him Twenty five hundred and seventy five Dollars with Interest from the first of January 1826 that Sum appearing ~~against~~ Thomas Glass late Administrator of Richard and Thomas Coleman Deceased, And whereas sd John Glass Executor as aforesaid claims the right to retain the Share of Robert Williamson Samuel T Clart Peter Puryear John Hopkins Richard Coleman and of said Thomas Glass deceased and also his own part and his own right, being Seven ~~ninth~~ eights of the Seventy five hundred and Seventy Dollars and Interest, Therefore all persons Interested are required to appear at the next Term of this Court and Show cause if any they have why the said order should not be made, and that notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* for the next three weeks. And that a citation issue to said Williamson Herbert and Puryear requiring them to appear at said Term and show cause if any they have why said Order should not be made, subject to said Claim of said John Glass

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue the citations to the Sheriff immediately and Transmit a copy of this order to the Editor of the *Courtland Herald*

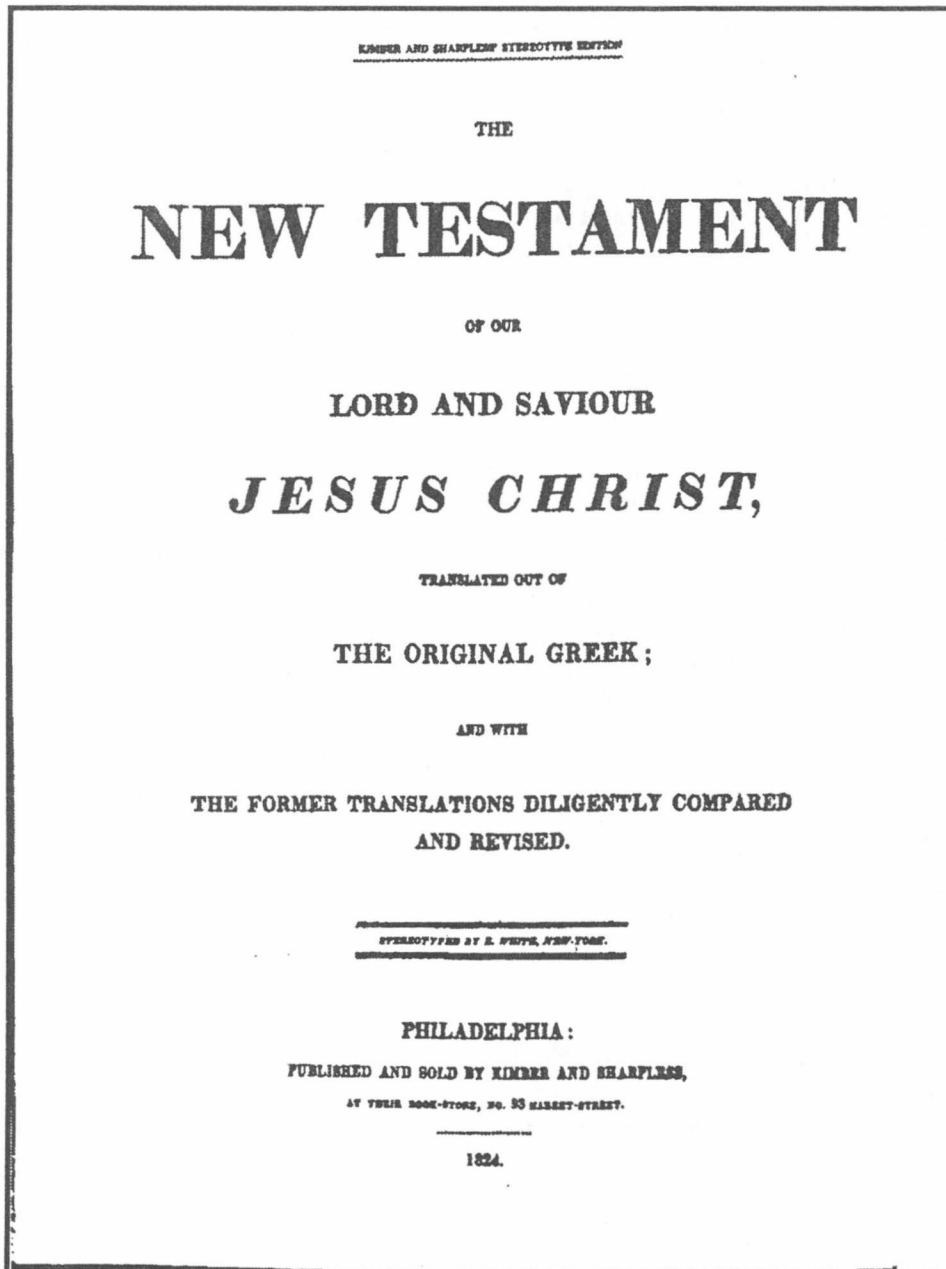
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Hereford Family Bible

*From the collection of the
Huntsville Public Library Archives*

Editor's Note: The Bible's title page was computer enhanced by the removal of age marks, water marks and ink bleed through. No letters, pixels, lines or dots were added as part of this enhancement.



FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Thos A Heriford was born Oct 10th 1765
 Margaret Heriford was born May 9th 1755
 Thodrich M Heriford was born 29th August 1792
 Eliza M Heriford was born June 28 1796
 Ammon Heriford was born Feb 11th 1790
 Thos J Heriford was born April 2nd 1797
 Lucy A Heriford was born July 16 1791

BIRTHS.

Thomas A Heriford son of Thodrich M & Eliza M Heriford was born the 11th February 1819
 Susan B Heriford was born April 29 1820
 William F Heriford was born January 25 1822
 Thodrich M Heriford was born April 3 1824
 Virginia Ann was born April 25 1826
 Margaret Ann Heriford was born June 22 1828
 Robert Henry Heriford was born Sept 29 1830
 John Wesley Heriford was born Nov 20 1832
 Charles Wesley Heriford was born the 15th of March 1835

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Herford
departed this life Oct
1835 in the fortieth year
of her age.

Ammon Herford
departed this life
Nov 22 1825

Thos J Herford
departed this life
Aug 14 1839

Thos A Herford
father departed this
life Dec 22 1840
Margaret Herford
mother departed
this life May 7 1823

Thos A Herford Jr
departed this life May 22
1846

Wm A Herford
died
1st June 1852

DEATHS.

Robert Knight Herford
departed this life
October 18 1854

Thos A Herford
departed this life Aug 2
1840

Thos A Herford
departed this life
Oct 14 1870

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FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Theodore M. Hillford
was married to Elizabeth
Sale Jan 2 1852

Theodore M. Hillford
and Lucy A. Powell
married on 29 of Sept
1856

Theodore M. Hillford
and Ann Eliza Chamberly
was married July 7 1857

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1846

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1st of June 1852

Robert Henry Hereford
departed this life
October 18th 1854

Dr Theodorick M Hereford
departed this life Aug 2nd
1856

Theodorick M Hereford
Departed this life
Oct 10th 2nd 1870

MARRIAGES

Theodorick M Hereford
was married to Eliza
W Sale Jan 9th 1818

Theodorick M Hereford
and Lucy Q Powell was
married on 29th of Sept
1836

Dr Theodorick M Hereford
and Ann Eliza Chambly
was married July 7th 1852

Marshall County

Indigent Fund Record Book, 1863 - 1864

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

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

Researcher's Note: The first part of this book was used as a pre-Civil War Circuit Court Docket Book. The remainder was used for indigent records. It is an accounting book to record people paying their way out of debt through their labors, their children's labors, or with money or salt payments made by friends or family members. This book was restored by C. C. Porch, Probate Judge in 1966. The book's page numbers are made bold for clarity. It appears there is a missing section in the page numbers from the last installment. This installment of the book begins with Bluff Precinct #13.

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		Precinct No. 13 Bluffs		
1863	M. A. Shore	(2	Cr	L
1863	George Sulser	(6		
	18 @ salt 90cts amt of 4 Inst		30.00	
Aug 28	Recd Thirty Dollars R[his mark] Traumar			30.00
			\$30.00	\$30.00
	5 Inst to Radsdale		30.00	
Jan/64	P. M. Tayler [sic]			60.00
May3	24 @ salt pd M. Nuby			
1863	Cortes Trimmuir	(1		
	3 @ salt 15cts amt of 4 Inst		5.00	
Aug 28/63	Recd Five Dollars R[his mark] Trimmier			5.00
May 3	4 @ salt pd M. Nuby		\$5.00	\$5.00
	5 Inst by Ragsdale		5.00	
Jany/64	pd I. M. Taylor			10.00
1863	James M Trimmier	(6		
	19 _ @ salt 97 _ amt of 4 Instal		30.00	
Aug 29/63	Recd Payment NS Fermier [sic]			30.00
1863	Pizarro Trimmier	(3		
	9 @ salt 45 cts 4 Instalment [sic.]			15.00
August	Recd Fifteen Dollars NS Fermier [sic]			
	5 Inst P. M. Ragsdale		15.00	

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		Precinct No. 13 Bluffs		
1863	Caroline Petty	(2		
	amt of 4 Instal pd by Ragsdale		10.00	
Jany/64	pd. M. Taylor			20.00
1863	AJ Turner	(5		
	14 @ salt 70 cts 4 Instalm		25.00	
Aug 29	Red Payment \$25 NS Fermier [sic]			
	5 inst pd Ragsdale		25.00	
Jan/64	pd P. M. Taylor			50.00

1863	Daniel Walls	(3		
	9 @ salt 45cts amt of 4 Instal		15.00	15.00
Sept 17	Red Fifteen dollars John [his mark] Nuby			
Oct 28	This draw paid by Ragsdale 5 Inst		15.00	15.00
Jany/64	Pd J. M. Taylor			30.00
May 3	12 @ Salt pd M. Nuby			
1863	W. D. Walker	(4		
	12 @ salt 60 cts amt of 4 Instal		20.00	
Sept 17	4 @ salt pd Mrs Williamson pd by Ragsdale			20.00
	5 Inst pd Ragsdale		20.00	
Jany/64	pd P. M. Ragsdale			40.00
1863	Robert Wedgworth	(4		
August 28	Recd Twenty Dollars Cynthia [her mark] Wedgworth		\$20.00	\$20.00
	5 Inst pd Ragsdale		20.00	
Jany/64	Recd M. Taylor			40.00

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August 31	Rec of W. T. May One hundred fifty dollars For Beat No. 13 P.M. Ragsdale The _____ paid			
May/64	R. W. Foster	4	Cr	L
	5 inst pd Ragsdale	20.00		
	— Mr. Taylor			40.00
Octo 29	recd of W. T. May Two hundred twenty-five Dollars for Beat No. 13 P. M. Ragsdale			
	This is intended to be signed to the lower receipt			
1863 Oct 29	Recd of W. T. May Three hundred and twenty dollars for Beat No. 13 Returned much and all paid out.			
Nov 18	Power Scyntha	(5		
	Pd. J. M. Taylor			5.00
May 16	This Beat pd to John Taylor 203 @ salt + salt R. Wedgworth			

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Precinct No. 14 Warrenton

1863	Mrs. K. C. Bright	(4		
	10 @ salt 50 cts			
1863	Mrs. Blakeley	(3		
	4 _ @ salt 22 _ amt you 4 inst	15.00	22 _	
August 27	cash paid W. W. Griffin X		14.75	
	4 _ @ salt pd Tut Thompson		30.00	
May/64	Pd J. M. Taylor			
1863	Frank Barnard	(6		
	6 @ salt 30cts			
1863	Mrs. Cox	(1		
	8 @ salt 40cts amt due you 4 Instal			
August 27	cash paid W. W. Griffin		[Amt smeared]	
May/64	P. M. Taylor			10.00
1863	William Goodwin	(3		
	9@ salt 45cts amt due you 4 Instal	15.00		
August 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffith			14.55
May/64	Pd J. M. Taylor			30.00

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1863	Mrs. Hinds	(1		
X	9 @ salt 45 cts amt due you 4 Instal	20.00		
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffin			\$19.55
Oct 20	6 @ salt May/64 P.M. Taylor			5.00
1863	William King	(1		
X	1 @ salt 5cts amt due you 4 Instal	5.00		
August 27	cash paid W. W. Griffin		4.95	
Sept 8	3 @ salt for Jasper King			
May/64	P. M. Taylor			10.00
1863	Jacob Kennemer (sic.)	(2		
X	amt due you 4 Inst.	10.00		
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffin			10.00
Oct 12	4 @ salt May/64 J. M. Taylor		20.00	
1863	Thomas Kelly	(3		
X	10 @ salt 50 cts amt due 4 Inst	15.00		
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffin			14.50
May/64	pd. J. M. Taylor			30.00

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Precinct No. 14 Warrenton

1863	James King	(2		
X	6 @ salt 30 cts amt due on 4 Inst		10.00	
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffin			9.70
Sept 8	1 _ salt for Jasper King			
May/64	Pd J. M. Taylor			20.00
1863	Wesley Linn			
1863	Mrs. Matson	(1		
X	1 _ salt 7 _ cts amt due 4 Inst	5.00		
	Cash paid W. W. Griffin			4.90
Sept 17	2 _ salt pd Mr Williwme 4 Inst			
May/64	pd J.M. Taylor			10.00
1863	David Marsh			
1863	Thomas Nobb	(4		
X	12 @ salt 60cts due 4 Inst		20.00	
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffinn			19.40
May/64	Pd J. M. Taylor			40.00

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1863	James Nabours	(5	Cr	L
	12 _ @ salt 62 _ cts			
			X	
1863	Mrs. Sarah Ridgway	(1		
	1 @ salt 5 cts amt due 4 Inst	5.00		
	Cash paid W. W. Griffin			4.95
Oct 14	_ salt 4 Instal			
May/64	P. M. Taylor			10.00
1863	Mrs. Turner	(1		
X	Amt due 4 Inst		5.00	
	Cash Paid W. W. Griffin			5.00
Oct. 3	3 @ salt May/64 P. M. Taylor		1.00	
Sept 8	4 @ salt			

1863	Mrs. A Vaughn	(2	
	Amt due 4 Instalmt	10.00	
	Cash paid W. W. Griffin		10.00
Oct __	4 @ salt 84 salt		
May/64	P. M. Taylor		20.00

1863 James N. Vaughn

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1863	Wm Williamson	(5	
X	15 @ salt 75cts amt due 4 Inst	25.00	
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffin		24.25
Sept 17	5 @ salt _ cards \$9.00		
May 21/64	20 @ salt pd P.M. Taylor		60.00

1863	Nancy Wells	(2	
X	3 @ salt 15 cts amt due 4 Inst	10.00	
	Cash paid W. W. Griffin		9.85
May/64	pd J. M. Taylor salt 8		20.00

1863	Mrs. J. N. Vaughn	(5	
Aug 6	7 _ @ salt		

1863	Jasper Morgan	(1	
Aug	1 _ salt _ amt due 4 inst	5.00	
X	Cash Paid W. W. Griffin		4.90
May/64	pd J. M. Taylor		10.00
	T. Bright	(2	

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1863	Sidney Ridgway	(2	
	6 @ salt 30 cts		
May/64	pd J. M. Taylor		20.00

1863	Mrs. Andrews	(2	
	amt due 4 Inst		10.00
Aug 27	Cash paid W. W. Griffin Returned		10.00

1863	Rachail (sic.) Bright	(4	
Aug 27/63	Recd of W. T. May Two Hundred five dollars and twenty-five cents W. W. Griffin		
Nov 7	Recd of W. T. May Two hundred and thirtyseven dollars for Beat No. 14 Settle W. W. Griffin		

Dec/63	Joseph W. Wilson	(6	
May 11/64	Recd Sixty-Dollars for Jas M.(X) Wilson		

This Beat Paid to Jno. Taylor

End of Precinct No. 14 Warrenton

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Morgan County

Cotaco County Superior Court Record November 1819 - 29 February 1820

Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Editor's Note: This is the second installment of this series. In the last issue, the first installment was identified as part one of a six part series. Work is still in progress on this series, so the final number of parts is not yet known.

Author's Notes: This transcription was made from a photocopy obtained by Gay Campbell from the Alabama Archives. Cotaco County was established by an Act of the Legislature in 1818 with Somerville as its county seat. Then the county's name was changed to Morgan and the county seat became Decatur. All legal definitions are from Black's Law Dictionary, Fifth Edition and will hereafter be referred to as Black's.

Cotaco Co. Superior Court Record

First Monday in November 1819.

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Benjamin Patteson &, Assignees, vs. Nathaniel W. Dandridge.

Benjamin Patteson and Co. filed a *Capias ad respondendum*¹ against Nathaniel W. Dandridge.

The sheriff was ordered to "take the body of Nathaniel W. Dandridge wherever he may be found in your county and him safely keep so that you have his body before the judge of our next Superior Court" to be held at Somerville on the first Monday in November next [1819] to answer Benjamin Patteson and Brice M. Garner, merchants and partners trading under the name of Benjamin Patteson & Co., assignees of Archibald B. Dandridge.

Patteson requested Dandridge render to them the \$100 he owes them plus \$50 damages from him for not paying the debt. Witness: Edward Richardson, Esq., Clerk of said Court, on the 3rd Monday in February 1819 and of American Independence the 43rd year.

The debt was incurred on 13 June 1818 by a note signed by Dandridge to Patteson in the amount of \$100 due 1 January 1819. Said note was assigned by Archibald Dandridge on 25 Dec 1818 to the plaintiffs and defendant was so notified. Said sum was due and unpaid in its entirety. Plaintiffs' claim debt plus \$50 damages.

The writ was served on defendant 5 July 1819 by A. Miller, deputy sheriff, and Dandridge was taken into custody.

Defendant failed to appear in court at the appointed time at the November 1819 term of court as ordered. Plaintiff appeared by his attorney, Clay.

Judgment was that plaintiffs recover \$100 debt plus \$6.66 damages occasioned by reason of the detention of said debt plus their costs in this case.

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Knowles Green vs. Joel H. Goode & David Ballew

The sheriff was commanded to bring Joel H. Goode and David Ballew into custody if they can be found and them safely keep to ensure their presence before the judge at the next Superior Court in Somerville on the first Monday in November 1819. Bail required.

The suit is founded on a \$527 (plus interest) note dated 29 October 1818 and due in six months. No part of the debt has been paid although plaintiffs have often asked for payment. Plaintiffs also ask for \$100 damages as a result of the debt not being paid.

¹ A document commanding the sheriff to take the defendant, and him safely keep, so that he may have the defendant in court on a certain day to answer the plaintiff's suit. [Black's]

Mead & Titus, attorneys for plaintiff.

At the November 1819 term of Superior Court the defendants failed to appear as ordered. The court ordered that the plaintiffs recover of defendants \$427 debt plus \$21.80 damages plus costs of this suit.

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William Cruse and Samuel Cruse, merchants trading under the firm name and style of W. & S. Cruse vs. William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan, merchants trading under the firm name of Wm. & M. Vaughan.

The Cruses filed a *Capias ad respondendum* against defendants. The sheriff was commanded to "take the bodies of Wm. Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughn" wherever "they may be found in your county and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the County of [blank] at the Court House in the town of Somerville on the first Monday in November next to answer Wm. Cruse & Samuel Cruse." The Cruses ask that the Vaughans give them \$181.28 debt plus \$50 damages. Witness: Edward Richardson, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 3rd Monday in February 1819. Writ issued 7 July 1819. Sheriff W. Gray served the writ on defendants 20 July 1819. Bail requested.

Suit is brought to recover \$181.28 promissory note for value received and dated 28 April 1818, due in 6 months. No part of debt has been paid. J. Boardman is attorney for plaintiffs.

At a court held in the November 1819 term the plaintiffs appeared in court by their attorney and the defendants, being solemnly called to court did not appear.

The Court ruled that plaintiffs recover the \$181.28 debt plus \$13.28 damage plus their costs in this case.

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William Cruse and Samuel Cruse vs. William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan.

The sheriff of said Territory was "commanded to take the bodies of William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan, trading under the first name and style of Wm. & M. Vaughan, wherever they may be found in your County and them safely keep so that you will have their bodies before the judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cotaco at the Court House in the town of Somerville on the first Monday in November next [1819] to answer William Cruse and Samuel Cruse, trading under the firm and style of Wm. & S. Cruse, in a Plea of Trespass on the case to their damages of \$600. Herein fail not." Witness: Edward Richardson, Esq., and clerk of the Superior Court, on the 3rd Monday in Feb. 1819. Writ issued 6 July 1819.

The suit was brought to recover from defendants, \$366.98 "as indorsers", with interest, executed by one James Thomason to the defendants on the 23rd June 1818. Payment was due in 12 months from date of note and by them assigned to the Cruses by "an endorsement in blank²."

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William Cruse and Samuel Cruse merchants trading under the name of Wm. & S. Cruse vs. William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan, merchants trading under the name of Wm. & M. Vaughan.

To the sheriff of Cotaco County: "Greetings. You are hereby commanded to take the bodies of William Vaughan & Milkijah Vaughn ... wherever they may be found in your county, and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cotaco, at the Court House in the town of Somerville on the first Monday in November next to answer William Cruse and Samuel Cruse, Merchants." Defendants served 20 July 1819 by W. Gray, Sheriff.

Suit is brought to recover a \$181.29 note signed by the Vaughans on 28 April 1818 and due 12 months from date. No part of debt has been paid.

The court date was set in November term of Court 1819 but the defendants failed to appear. The court ruled plaintiffs recover of defendants \$181.29 debt plus \$7.25 damages plus their costs of this suit.

² "In blank" is an endorsement of a bill or note where it consists merely of the endorser's name, without restriction to any particular endorsee [*Black 's*]

Pages 70 - 71**William Ryan vs. Archelaus Craft & Richard Holly**

On 11 November 1818 it was ordered that Archelaus Craft and Richard Holly be summoned to "appear before me or other Justice of the Peace" for Cotaco County by 11:00 o'clock at the house of Horatio Philpot [Justice of Peace] on Saturday 14 November 1818 to answer the complaint of William Ryan in a plea of debt not exceeding \$50.

Defendant appealed.

At the November term of court 1819 the defendants came into court and confessed [agreed to] judgment for the debt, interest and cost with a stay of execution [delay] of six weeks before monies due.

The court ruled that plaintiff recover \$26.50 debt plus \$2.04_ damages and costs in the case.

Pages 71 - 76**William Cruse and Samuel Cruse vs. James Thomason.**

A Writ of *Capias ad respondendum* was filed by William Cruse and Samuel Cruse as follows: The Sheriff was commanded "to take the body of James Thomason wherever he may be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have his body before the judge of our next Superior Court" to be held on the first Monday in November 1819 to answer William and Samuel Cruse, merchants trading under the firm name of W. & S. Cruse. The warrant was executed by Sheriff W. Gray on 20 July 1819. Defendant Thomason was taken into custody. "Take Bail."

Suit was brought by the Cruses for the sum of \$366.98 debt plus \$100 damages. The Cruses were assignees of the Vaughans. J. Boardman was attorney for plaintiffs.

William and Milkijah Vaughn were merchants and copartners trading under the firm name of Wm. & M. Vaughan.

The Declaration was heard at the November term of court 1819. Originally, the \$366.98 note, for value received, was executed by William Ryan to the Vaughans on 23 June 1818 and due in 12 months. This note was assigned to the Cruses by the Vaughans by endorsement. The Cruses now sue Ryan for the money plus damages. No part of the debt has been paid.

Defendant Ryan failed to appear in Court at the designated time. The Court decreed that the Cruses recover of Ryan the sum of \$366.98 debt plus \$7.00 damages and costs of this action.

Pages 76 - 81**William Cruse and Samuel Cruse vs. William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan.**

The sheriff was commanded to "take the bodies of William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan, merchants trading under the name, firm and style of Wm. & M. Vaughan, wherever they may be found in your County and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the judge of our next Supreme Court to be held for the County of Cotaco, at the Court House in the town of Somerville on the first Monday in November next, to answer William Cruse and Samuel Cruse, Merchants trading under the name, firm and Style of W. & S. Cruse."

The Cruses file suit and ask that the Vaughans pay them \$730.43 debt plus \$200 damages for having withheld said payment. Case filed on the third Monday in February. Witnessed by Edward Richardson, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Suit is brought to recover the amount of a promissory note executed by the Vaughans on 28 April 1818 for \$730.43 and due 12 months after date and which amount the Vaughans unjustly detain. No part of the debt has been paid.

The hearing was set at the November term of Court 1819 but the defendants did not appear. The Court ruled that the Cruses recover \$730.43 debt plus \$29.00 damages and costs of this action.

Pages 81 - 86**William Cruse and Samuel Cruse vs. William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan.**

A writ of *capias ad respondendum* was filed against the Vaughans. The sheriff was commanded "to take the bodies of William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan, merchants trading under the name, firm and Style of Wm. & M. Vaughan and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the judge of our superior court to be held for the County of Cotaco, at the Court House in the town of Summerville on the first Monday in November, next [1819] to answer William Cruse and Samuel Cruse, merchants trading under the name, firm & Style of W. & S. Cruse in a plea that they render to them" the sum of \$147.07 which the Vaughans owe the Cruses and unjustly detain to the damages of the Cruses of" \$50.00. The writ was served on defendants on 20 July 1819 by Sheriff W. Gray who took the Vaughans into custody. "Take Bail."

The suit is brought to recover the amount of a note executed by the Vaughans to the Cruses on 23 June 1818 at Somerville for \$147.07 for value received, payable 12 months after date. No part of the debt has been paid.

At the November 1819 term of court came plaintiffs by their attorney but defendants failed to appear. The court rules defendants pay plaintiffs \$147.07 debt plus \$4.24 damages plus costs.

Pages 86 - 89

John Brahan vs. Reuben L. Bayles.

"To the Sheriff of said County, Greetings. You are hereby commanded to take the body of Reuben L. Bayles, wherever he may be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have his body before the judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cotaco, at the Court House in the town of Somerville, on the first Monday in November next, to answer John Brahan of a plea that Bayles render unto him \$98.00 which he owes Brahan plus \$50.00 damages."

Case filed the 3rd Monday in February 1819. Warrant for arrest of Bayles issued 15 July 1819. Witness: Edward Richardson, Clerk of the Superior Court. Warrant served on Bayles by Sheriff W. Gray on 21 August 1819.

Case: On 16 July 1818 in Cotaco County, Reuben L. Bayles signed his promissory note to John Brahan in the amount of \$98 and due one day after date. Bayles has paid no part of said debt even though Brahan has repeatedly asked for payment, to the damage of Brahan in the amount of \$50.

Case came to court in November term 1819 but Bayles failed to appear. The Court ruled that Brahan recover against Bayles \$98.00 debt plus \$10.12 damages and the costs of this suit.

Pages 89 - 93

John Brahan vs. Jesse Couch

The sheriff was commanded to "take the body of Jesse Couch wherever he may be found in your County, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cotaco in the Court House in Somerville on the first Monday in November next, to answer John Brahan of a plea that Couch render to him" \$640 with interest from 21 November 1818 plus \$100 damages.

Case filed on the 3rd Monday in February 1819. Warrant to Couch issued 15 July 1819 and served on him on 23 August 1819 by Sheriff W. Gray who took Couch into custody. Bail required.

Suit: On 21 Nov 1818, in Cotaco County, Jesse Couch signed a promissory note to Brahan in the amount of \$640 due on or before 1 May 1819, plus interest thereon until paid. No part of debt has been paid although often requested to do so resulting in Brahan's damage of \$100.

At the November term in 1819 a court was held to hear the case. Brahan was represented in Court by his attorney, C. C. Clay, but Couch failed to appear.

The Court ruled that Brahan recover \$640 debt plus \$48.36 damages plus costs in this case from Couch.

First Monday in November 1819

Pages 94 - 98

John Brahan vs. Jesse Couch

The Sheriff "commanded to take the body of Jesse Couch, wherever he may be found in your County, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the judge of our next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cotaco at the Court House in Somerville on the first Monday in November next, to answer John Brahan of a plea" that Couch render him \$603.58 plus interest from the 21st day of November 1818. Couch has failed to pay this debt to the damage of Brahan in the sum of \$100. Warrant witnessed by Edward Richardson, Esq., clerk of the Superior Court, on the 3rd Monday in February 1819. Warrant issued 15 July 1819 and served 23 August 1819 by Sheriff W. Gray. Bail requested.

On 21 Nov 1828 Couch gave Brahan a \$603.58 promissory note due on or before 1 April 1819 with legal interest thereon from the date of the note. No part of the note has been paid although Brahan has often asked Couch to do so.

At the November term 1819 of Court the case was called for hearing. John Brahan appeared by his attorney, C. C. Clay, but the defendant, although solemnly called, came not.

The Court ordered that Brahan recover from Couch the sum of \$603.58 debt plus \$47.90 damages sustained by reason of detention of the debt, plus costs of this case.

• TO BE CONTINUED •

Book Reviews

Announcement of availability for research

Dr. Alfred Henkel's Notebook Frederick County VA 1915-1946

Transcribed by: Rob and Ann Maulsby

Published by: Transcriber, 1999

Price: Not for sale

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 177 pages, no index.

Soft cover. Plastic Comb binding.

May be viewed at:

Handley Library

Library Archives

Box 58

Winchester VA 22601

and

Huntsville - Madison County Library

Heritage Room

915 Monroe St. SW

Huntsville AL 35801

Special Note: Permission to publish any part of this work must be granted from the Director of the Handley Library in Winchester VA, the owner of the original document.

This is not a book review so much as an announcement that the transcribed version of Dr. Alfred Davis Henkel's notebook exists.

First of all, the work done by the Maulsby is up to their usual, very high, standards. They transcribed all information from the doctor's handwritten records.

Dr. Henkel kept his 287 page journal from 1915 to 1946. But what he records dates back in some cases to 1713.

Dr. Henkel moved to Winchester VA in 1887 and remained there until his death. Much of the genealogical information in the journal is of his own family, but other families are represented.

He interviewed local inhabitants and conducted research at the Frederick County Courthouse on many persons having roots in Frederick and surrounding counties.

There is a depth of details in personal descriptions, occupations and the location of

homes and businesses.

It is the Maulsby's opinion that the notebook makes a perfect companion volume to the book, *What I Know About Winchester; Recollections of William Greenway Russell, 1800-1891*; edited by Garland R. Quarles and Lewis N. Barton.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

Garlinghouse Families and Allied Families 1746-1996

Authors: Charles A. & Wilhelmine
Garlinghouse

Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999

Price: \$19.50 plus \$5.00 shipping

Pages: 5 1/2" x 8", 149 pages, plus 23 page full-name index. Soft cover.

May be ordered from:

Heritage Books, Inc.

1540-E Pointer Ridge Place

Bowie MD 20716

800-398-7709

<http://www.heritagebooks.com>

This book starts with the statement "Garlinghouse is a long name and a strong name" so starts the newspaper clipping from an unknown source dated 21 October 1849." From what I can gather, the family started out in this country in Pennsylvania, in 1746, and have generally stayed in the mid-Atlantic states since then.

The whole book is, for all practical purposes, an index or, hopefully, an outline for a book yet to be written.

Individuals are listed in alphabetical order, each with a one paragraph biographical description. There are no footnotes, no endnotes, no bibliography and no references to any kind of documentation. Further, there is no overall view, chart or description describing family relationships. To assemble a family unit, the reader is required to read every biography to record what parents, siblings or children are named.

I don't have the faintest idea why the publisher would submit this book for review because it is an example of what not to do. With no sources listed, a researcher has no idea what is belief and what is cold hard fact.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

The Fitch Gazetteer
An Annotated index/to the/
Manuscript History
of Washington/ County, New York
Volume 3

Author: Kenneth A. Perry
 Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999
 Price: \$47.00 plus \$5.00 shipping
 Pages: 5 1/2" x 8", 529 pages. Soft cover.
 May be ordered from:
 Heritage Books, Inc.
 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place
 Bowie MD 20716
 800-398-7709
<http://www.heritagebooks.com>

This book is a annotated Index to Dr. Asa Fitch's manuscript *History of Washington County, New York* the originals of which are owned by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York City and Saratoga National Historical Park; Stillwater NY.

From 1847 to 1878, Dr. Fitch collected a series of articles which were oriented towards the history and genealogy of Washington County which included "the date of the first settlement of the towns and from whence the settlers came."

In collecting his data, Dr. Fitch personally interview settlers and included primary source material such as family records, wills, unrecorded deeds, cemetery records, court proceedings and newspaper accounts.

The area was settled by the Scots-Irish and persons who moved in from the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode island.

The original document is only available on microfilm and is divided into seven parts. This author has combined them into a 4 part index.

Volume three covers Articles 1101 through 1150 which Dr. Fitch compiled between October 1862 and October 1873.

Definitely an interesting book, though some of the entries contain nothing more than direct references to the original manuscript, others give real insight into life in that area and era. If your ancestors were ever in contact with Washington County NY, this book should

be considered a "must" read book.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

A Glimpse of the Dutch
Settlement of New Jersey
As seen by the Van Dyke Family

Author: Paul C. Van Dyke
 Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1997
 2nd Edition.
 Price: \$27.50 plus \$5.00 shipping
 Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 142 pages, 19 appendices,
 18 page index of subjects, 17 page
 full-name index, Bibliography and
 Notes. Soft cover.
 May be ordered from:
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This book is very well written and researched. It begins with the family in Amsterdam Holland in the 1600's and covers the immigrant coming to America, in 1652, and the family's life in America thereafter.

The book goes into the history of the Dutch settlement in New York and the author weaves the family's history into this historical background. To support both the historical and genealogical elements of the book, appropriate photographs and copies of specific documents are placed through the book. Such supporting documents include photographs of tombstone, deeds, family Bible pages and probate records. All photographs and documents are sharp and clear.

The book does not contain footnotes or endnotes as such, but specific references are made in a coded style similar to that used in the PERSI catalogs (Periodical Source Index published by the Allen County Indiana Public Library). That is to say, that a referenced book or document is given an unique abbreviation and then the volume and page number are listed. This is not an academically "approved" method of annotating; however, it doesn't interrupt the flow of this book and it does give the reader enough information to determine the source(s) of any statement.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

**Mosser/Musser
Family**

Author: Anita L. Mott
Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999
Price: \$24.00 plus \$4.00 shipping
Pages: 5 1/2" x 8", 194 pages, plus 28 page
full-name index, and 4 pages of
references. Soft cover.

May be ordered from:
Heritage Books, Inc.
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<http://www.heritagebooks.com>

This book starts with the German immigrant, Hans Martin Mosser, his wife Margaretha Kungel, and their one year son, Frederick, aboard the ship *James Goodwill*, which arrived in Philadelphia, from Rotterdam, 17 September 1728. The family settled in the Perkiomen Valley at New Goshenhoppen; Philadelphia County Pennsylvania.

The author has spent a great deal of time in her research and she puts in a lot of effort to explain her research within the context of the German and colonial cultures. I found her background information to be most readable and educational, but for some reason, she did not cover the somewhat confusing German naming practises which boils down to - a child's baptized first name isn't his/her real or commonly used first name and women had the suffixes "in" or "en" appended on the ends of their maiden surnames.

While the author didn't use footnotes, she usually incorporated reference source within her narrative. All individuals were arranged in family groups, whenever possible and "stray" individuals were noted and discussed. As one would expect, biographical information varies amongst individuals, but as one would not expect, the sources for biographical information are not always stated for all individuals.

Overall, this book is very readable and good effort.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

**The Miles Families
Our Maryland Heritage
Book Thirteen**

and

**The White Families
Our Maryland Heritage
Book Sixteen**

Author: William Neal Hurley, Jr.
Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999
Price: \$28.50 plus \$5.00 shipping each
Pages: 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". Soft cover.

Miles Families Book - 250 pages, plus
52 page full-name index and 11 page
Bibliography.

White Families Book - 242 pages, plus
49 page full-name index and 11 page
Bibliography.

May be ordered from:
Heritage Books, Inc.
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These two books are part of a series on early Maryland and Virginia families. I had chosen to address them together because they possess to same virtues and failings.

They books are well researched, but the presentation is uneven. There are no footnotes or endnotes used in either book. Further, the references in the Bibliography are listed in whole, that is to say, that there are no references to page numbers which would help you determine what the source(s) of any information might be.

Page viii of the *White Families* book has the statement: "We have not confirmed all of the date by personal examination of contemporary records, and can not [sic], therefore, vouch for its accuracy in all cases. Others are, of course, just as prone to making mistakes as we are, but the information reported is as accurate as we could make it from the records studied." [The book begins a new paragraph:] "We recognize that it is virtually impossible to report such an extensive amount of data without an error creeping in some place."

[Further on, at the end of the next paragraph, at the bottom of the page, these two sentences:] "The serious researcher should verify the material with independent research. Good luck,

and please forgive our occasional error."

Yes, well, and good luck on knowing where to look for it.

The Bibliography lists mainly secondary works, but they reputable authors. The references to original records such those in the Maryland Hall of Records (State Archives) are very broad so there is no way of knowing what information was or was not reviewed.

The author claimed that the book was intended for the "casual reader who wanted insight into his/her family history." I'm not sure what is meant by that statement so I can't judge whether that goal was obtained. I'm just uneasy with facts being stated and me not knowing the source of those facts.

Well, be that as it may, the *Miles Families* book cover the descendants of Charles Miles who died in Montgomery County MD in 1842. The *White Families* book begins with the first Guy White who died about 1676 in Calvert County MD, but whose descendants lived, mainly, in Montgomery and Frederick Counties MD.

Other family names with books in this series are:

Fry, Walker, Fulks, Watkins, King, Burdette, Soper, Brandenburg, Purdum, Perry, Stottlemeyer, Browning, Lewis, Warfield, and Maddox.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

**Alabama 1850
Agricultural and Manufacturing
Census for Dale, Dallas, Fayette,
Franklin, Greene, Hancock and
Henry Counties, Volume 1**

Transcribed by: Linda L. Green

Published by: Transcriber, 1999

Price: \$16.00 including postage

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 141 pages, plus 27 page surname index. Soft cover. Plastic Comb binding.

May be ordered from:

Lt. Col. Linda L. Green Ret.

13950 Ruler Ct

Woodbridge VA 22193-3733

The information Col. Green transcribed from the 46 columns which appeared on these schedules are: name of owner acres of improved

land, acres of unimproved land, cash value of farm, value of farm implements and machinery and value of livestock.

As any researcher knows, accurate indexes are a big help in research. A sampling check of this book against the actual census records indicates perfect accuracy. Col. Green is presently working on another eight counties of Alabama and then will start on the 1860 Agricultural and Manufacturing Census.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

**Kent Family
From Virginia to Alabama
and Beyond**

Transcribed by: Foide J. Williams

Published by: the Author, 1999

Price: \$32.00 plus \$3.00 postage

Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 405 pages, including full name index. Hardbound.

May be ordered from:

Mr. Foide J. Williams

903 Sherman Street

Charleston MO 63834-1317

This book covers the descendants of Robert and Mary Kent of Goochland Virginia from 1747 to 1999. While the author states that the work covers the period 1715 to 1999, the first documentation on Robert appears in 1747. He follows family members as they moved into Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

The earlier part of the book is well documented containing many appropriate footnotes. Many individuals in the later generations (late 19th Century and the 20th Century) are not so well documented, but in those instances he does list the name and location of who supplied the information so the reader will know who to thank (or blame).

The author also make an effort to educate the reader on the historical aspects of the period he is covering. He also discusses how the prevailing law affected the family's lives and fortunes.

There are appropriate personal stories and photographs of family members throughout the book. The photograph are all soft focus, but the overwhelming majority are readable. There are also copies of support documents which are sharp and clear.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

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Joyce L. Davis, *Queries Editor*

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34-1

IRWIN/IRVIN*REDUS SCOTT*MADRY*SANFORD

I am researching the following names: Russell Livingston IRWIN/IRVIN born abt. 1814 in AL, married to Catharine Elizabeth Scott b. 1822 and married in Athens, AL in 1845. IRWIN owned land in Madison Co, AL in 1859 and was listed on a deed as a witness with Thomas J Irvin in 1851 in Madison County. RL lived in Giles Co., TN 1860-1870 and was buried in Stella Cemetery.

Col. David R SCOTT born 1798 in KY, married first to Mary (Polly) Redus on August 17, 1815 and died in 1866. SCOTT lived in Athens, AL in the 1840-70s. David and Polly were the parents of Catharine Scott.

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34-2

VANN*JACOBS*COBB

Am still seeking information concerning the death and burial of Edward H (II) VANN (son of Lazarus Vann, grandson of Edward Han Vann). Last known date for him being alive was Dec. 1893. In 1911 his wife/widow Margaret (Jacobs, Vann) COBB was living in Huntsville, Madison, AL. She is not listed in 1920.

Is there a master list of people who died during the 1918 flu epidemic in Huntsville, Madison, AL?

A special thanks goes to all the people who have helped me during the years.

*Martha Yount, 364 N.E. Ronhaar St., Oak Harbor, WA 98277, 1-360-675-9797,
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34-3

LANDERS*HURST

Seeking information on Rufus LANDERS, married to Francis HURST, who lived in Landersville, Franklin, AL. Children of couple were William Eli (born 3 Sept 1870 in Franklin Co.), Joseph B., Robert Frank, Wade, Charles, and John Banks. Joe Landers, wife Belle, lived in Russellville, AL.

Wanda Compton, 3360 E. Houston, Paris, TX 75460, 1-903-785-6499, wcomp@neto.com

34-4

"RIVER-JOE" WILLIAMS

I am looking for a photograph of Joseph D (River-Joe) WILLIAMS who lived in Madison and Morgan Counties, Al. River-Joe worked for Walter B. (Frank) James on the riverboats. In 1860 Joe was living in Madison Co. In 1861 Joe Williams married in Morgan County, where he lived until he died in 1910. Joe served in Co. C of the 7th, later the 9th Alabama Calvary. Would also like suggestions of where to look for possible photographs.

M.D. Kenner, Rt. 2 Box 4640, Nacagdoches, TX 75961

34-5

JOLLY

I would appreciate information concerning Stephen JOLLY, his son John JOLLY and his wife Susan. Stephen (age 60-70) is listed in 1830 Jackson Co., AL census. John was born in 1801 in Chatham Co., NC. John and Susan are also in Franklin Co., AL in 1850. No record has been found of Stephen by 1850.

Virginia L. Keefer, 2065 Beechmont, Keego Harbor, MI 48320-1170

34-6

DAVIS*SARTAIN*PORTER

I would like to communicate with anyone who is researching Green Berry DAVIS (1822-1896) who lived in Lauderdale Co., AL and worked as a farmer and wagon maker. He was married three times, Elizabeth Potts, Louisa Sartain, Rebecca Porter. Also would like information on GBs son, Henry Green DAVIS (b. 1848 Lauderdale, AL- d. 1928 Lawrence Co., TN) *Joyce Davis, 11301 Mountaincrest Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803 davisjc@traveller.com*

34-7

EASTEP

I am seeking information on my great grandmother Martha Jane EASTEP born in 1847 in Lauderdale Co. AL. and on Moses EASTEP (b.1776-1784 NC) who married Elizabeth Jones in 1803. Their children were Solomon, James, N. Isaac, Abraham, Solomon (#2).

By 1834 Moses purchased land in Lauderdale Co., AL The LDS films on land are hard to read. Could anyone help me out?

*Shirlee Smith 1696 East Cheyenne Street
Gilbert, AZ 85296 480-892-7771*

34-8

BAILEY*MATTHEWS

I am seeking information on Amos CC BAILEY and Nancy Evans MATTHEWS. Nancys parents were Joseph and Pennina Crisp Matthews. Amos and Nancy were married around 1821 in northern Alabama by Abner Hill.

Nothing is known about Amos Bailey's family, possible birth date for him is 1796 in Ohio.

Amos and Nancy had 11 children, four of whom were born in AL in the 1820s. This family had moved to Red River Co., TX by 1835

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website:http://members.tripod.com/~cbt2*

34-9

SMITH

The family of J. B. SMITH was listed in the 1880 U.S. Census of Madison Co., AL, W. _ of Twn 1, R2E, page 42, family #120.

J.B.s age was 61 and wife Elizabeth SMITH as age 50. The SMITH children were James, Joseph, Amanda, Robert, Julia, Mitchella, Alta, and Beulah. Their next door neighbor was the

A. Sneed family. I would certainly appreciate information concerning the Smith parents or children.

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34-10

***LIVINGSTON*
LEIVINGSTON/LIVISTON**

Like information on John LIVINGSTON and his wife Mary Carvin lived in Morgan Co., AL. having moved from TN. Their children were William C and wife Elizabeth who lived in Winston Co., Moses and wife Elizabeth who lived in Fayette Co. around 1850, Sarah and husband Arthur Basham who lived in Morgan Co., John and wife Mary who lived in Morgan Co., Mary and husband Moses Summers who lived in Morgan Co., Esther and husband John Callahan who lived in Morgan Co., Rebecca and husband John Swan wh lived in Morgan Co., and Richard and wife Jane Alexander who lived in Morgan Co.

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34-11

REEVES, POWERS, FAGAN

Descendants of Forest REEVES (son of George W. REEVES and Mary FAGAN) and Rena POWERS, m Elkmont, 1906.

Children: Luther 1908-1962, Hubert 1910-1975, Wilburn 1912-1965, Mabel, Ruby, Nellie, and others.

*Mary Alice Hale, 2853 Rue Sans Famille,
Raleigh, NC 27607 mahale@juno.com*

34-12

DAWSON

My gr-grandfather was Henry Jefferson DAWSON, b. 1835 GA. (1870 Census). His obituary stated that he was born in N. AL. I believe that his family moved to AL from GA when he was a child. Henry left AL, 1853.

Found in Uvalde, Uvalde Co., TX in 1857. He married Mary Jane Peppers (b. 1841, the daughter of William M. Peppers and Evaline Kincheloe). Henry served in the Civil War, buried Marble Falls, Burnett Co., TX.

Children of Henry and Mary: John M., Ira, and Ora Della.

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