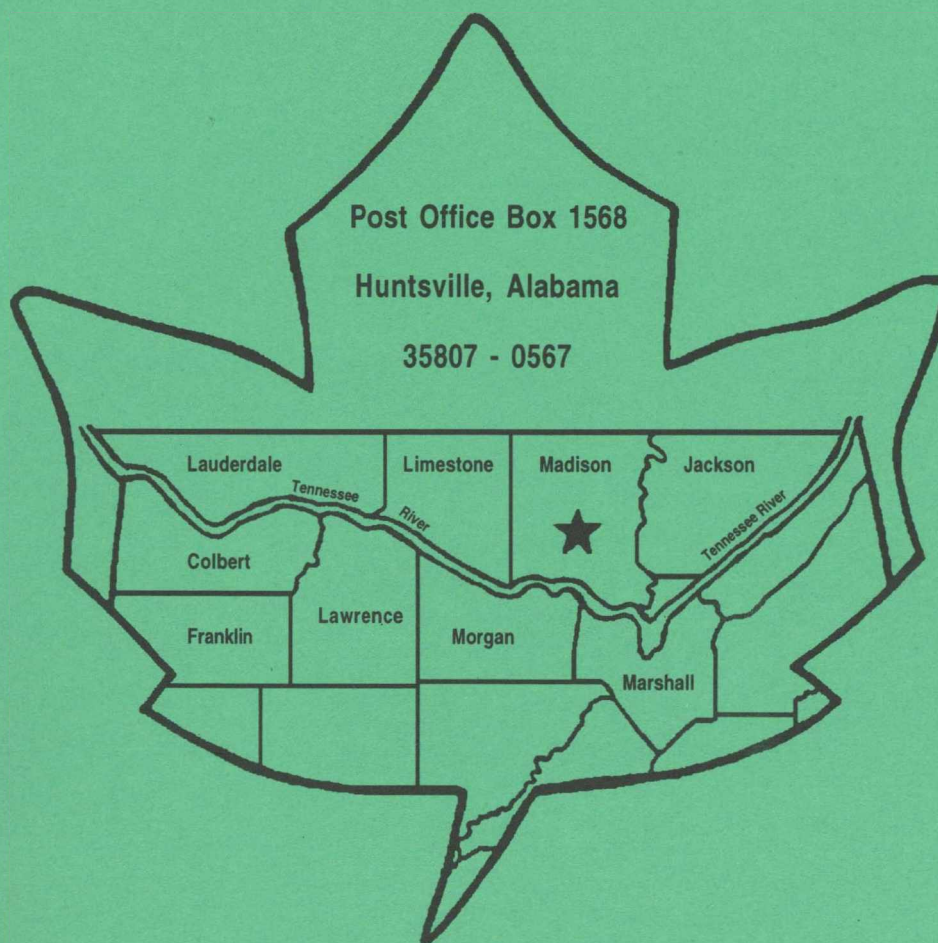


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**Our Annual Spring Seminar is
28 April 2000 at the Huntsville Library**

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society
President's Message Page
December 1999

Dear Friends,

Season's Greetings,

Today ,we cannot read a magazine or newspaper without realizing how much the computer has affected our life. As genealogists, daily, we find new programs for compiling our mountains of research, also we venture into Cyberspace in the quest for new records and resources to enhance what we already have. How do you determine which program is right for you? Where do you learn how to "surf" the Web, to find those elusive ancestors? What happens to your family tree once you send it to the many ancestral databases? Can you trust the information you find it those databases?

Those are the types of questions that will be covered in the TVGS Spring Seminar. The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library will be the location of the year 2000 Seminar. The topic will be "Computers and Genealogy." An appropriate subtitle might be, "Learning how to use my computer to learn more about my ancestors and to efficiently record my information," but as you see, the first one fits in the space a little easier! We have booked the auditorium, the A-B rooms, the computer lab, and Heritage Room will be on stand-by to help us, as always. The cost will be \$35 which includes lunch. If you require a snack, you may bring one or purchase one in the Library's lounge. Plan to bring a friend and attend this year.

January 27, 2000, will be the date of our TVGS regular meeting. We have a special guest speaker planned for this month. Dr. Alan Brown, from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, will speak on "Graveyards, Ghosts, and Sittin' With the Dead." If you have not had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Brown before, mark it on your calendar and make the effort to this time. He is GREAT! The subject is the folklore that surrounds our Southern customs in dealing with our dead. Think you don't adhere to the old customs? Come see!

**IMPORTANT! WE WILL NOT SEND OUT A JANUARY NEWSLETTER
ANNOUNCING THIS AGAIN...THIS IS THE ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT YOU
WILL RECEIVE REGARDING THIS MEETING.**

As part of your New Year's resolution, will you please consider budgeting for two rolls of Revolutionary War microfilm, in an effort to complete our project? The cost for 2 rolls is only \$36.00. Can't afford 2—we will take one roll at \$18.00!

The Executive Board of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society wishes you and your family a very happy holiday. Be sure to include in your holiday festivities time to enjoy the moments you have with your family. Make a written record of the recipes, tales people tell of times past, and take lots of photographs (be sure to properly label them-in pencil, on the backs- clearly). Remember that one day they will be as precious as the ones you find of your ancestors, and we know you want to share that with others.

Gay Campbell
President TVGS

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 9th 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 Monday, December 13, 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 = 27

Averaged number purchased per month = 24

Months needed to complete set = 86

Number in years to complete set = 7.1

Estimated Date of Completion = 10 Nov 2006

Corrections, Announcements & Comments

•In Remembrance•

The TVGS officers, Board Members and members would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of long time TVGS member and avid genealogist, Mr. Carlton Russell, who recently and suddenly passed away. He will be missed.

The 8th 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>
187 Clark, Nancy Lee Buffalo	St. Joseph	LA	Nicholas Pirtle Bond	Madison
188 Korbus, Betty Ann Buffalo	Hot Springs	AR	Nicholas Pirtle Bond	Madison
189 Stansell, Linda McCain	Rowlett	TX	Barnes Holloway	Madison
190 Stansell, Linda McCain	Rowlett	TX	Jane Tinder Holloway	Madison
191 Ledbetter, Elizabeth Jordan	Guntersville	AL	Elizabeth Middleton	Madison
192 Ledbetter, Smith Edward	Guntersville	AL	Joel Ledbetter	Madison
193 Shapiro, June Turner	Huntsville	AL	Green Collier	Madison
194 Shapiro, June Turner	Huntsville	AL	Henry Brazelton	Madison
195 Shapiro, June Turner	Huntsville	AL	Joel Ledbetter	Madison
196 McKnight, Helen Bowling	Gordo	AL	Elizabeth Worthy	Madison
197 McKnight, Helen Bowling	Gordo	AL	Elizabeth Walton	Lawrence
198 Keenum, Jeannine Hamby	Athens	AL	Lavina Faires Roach	Lauderdale
199 Whitaker, Helen Juanita Page	Grant	AL	Lewis Page	Madison
200 Whitaker, Roger Page	Madison	AL	Lewis Page	Madison
201 Whitaker, Matthew Grant	Madison	AL	Lewis Page	Madison
202 Whitaker, Stuart Tyler	Madison	AL	Lewis Page	Madison
203 Lawrence, Houston L.	Franklin	TN	Etheldred Pope	Morgan

Applications Pending. Listed Alphabetically according to submitter's surname:

Carmack, Sarah Ruth Walker	Huntsville	AL	Samuel A. Hopkins	Madison
Cowart, Margaret M.	Huntsville	AL	Abraham Stout	Madison
Hornbuckle, William Austin	New Hope	AL	Demaris A. Hornbuckle	Madison
Johnson, Margaret Jordan	Glenville	NC	Samuel Mitchell Cowan	Jackson
Powers, James Randolph	Hazel Green	AL	Jessee Evans	Lauderdale
Reiff, Dovie Kate Petty	Signal Mountain	TN	James Francis Dedman	Madison
Russell, Mary Ann	Huntsville	AL	Freeman Jones	Madison
Schweitzer, Suzanne Rivers	Norfolk	VA	Joseph Criner	Madison
Shallenberg, Karen Coopwood	Birmingham	AL	Benjamin Coopwood	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.

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

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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>

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://egcrc.ucsf.edu/alcoholgene>. All information is kept strictly confidential.

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>

More Alabamians Appearing in Washington Co. TN Deed Books

Washington County TN, Deed Book 21, pages 67 through 70.

- Henderson Bayles to his brother Ewen Bayles, both of Monroe Co. MS
- dated and Acknowledged 13 Aug 1836 Monroe Co. MS, recorded 20 Oct 1836
- to obtain his interest in his grandfather's, Ruben Bayles, or his father's, Ruben L. Bayles, estate, to wit, tract of land where R. Bayles lived at the time of his death on the Nolichucky River joining Daniel L. Bayles and Elijah Embree; also to receive a deed for a tract of land in Morgan Co. AL - E/2 of the SE/4 of Section 35, Township 5, Range 5 West.

Washington County TN, Deed Book 21, pages 70 through 73.

- Bazel L. Bayles of Pontotoc Co. MS to his brother Ewen Bayles of Monroe Co. MS
- dated 15 Aug 1836, acknowledged before James White 15 Aug 1836 by B. L. Bayles in Pontotoc Co. MS, Recorded 20 Oct 1836
- to obtain his interest in his grandfather's, Ruben Bayles, or his father's, Ruben L. Bayles, estate, to wit, tract of land where R. Bayles lived at the time of his death on the Nolichucky River joining Daniel L. Bayles and Elijah Embree; also to receive a deed for a tract of land in Morgan Co. AL - E/2 of the SE/4 of Section 35, Township 5, Range 5 West.

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

American Wars and Engagements before 1900

Extracted by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

Extractor's Notes: Armed conflicts have always affected settlement patterns. The inspiration for this article came from a list posted on the Internet. Having noted omissions and some incorrect names and dates, I verified these events with encyclopedias and general history books. Please note that some incidents may be known under several names, in different areas of the country or world.

<u>War or Incident</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Embattled Area</u>
French-Spanish	1565-67	Florida
English-French	1613-29	Canada
Anglo-French	1629	St. Lawrence River
Pequot War	1636-37	New England
" "	1640-45	New Netherland (now NY)
Iroquois	1642-53	New England; Acadia Canada
Ingle's Rebellion	1645	Maryland
Anglo-Dutch	1664 and 1673	New Netherland (now NY)
Bacon's Rebellion	1675-76	Virginia
King Philip's War	1675-76	New England
War in the North	1676-78	Maine
Culpepper's Rebellion	1677-80	Carolinas
Leisler's Rebellion	1688-91	New England
Revolution in Maryland	1689	Maryland
Glorious Revolution	1689	New England
King William's War	1689-97	Canada
Queen Anne's	1701-13	New England and Canada
Tuscorora	1711-12	Virginia
Slaves Revolt	1712	New York
War of Jenkin's Ear	1739-42	Florida
Second Slaves Revolt	1741	New York
King George's	1744	Georgia and Virginia
Louisbourg	1745	New England
Fort Necessity	1754	Ohio
French and Indian (aka 7 Years War)	1754-63	New England and Virginia
Anglo-French	1755-58	Canada
Seige of Quebec	1759	Canada
Kerr's Creek Indian War	1759 and 1761	Virginia
Boston Massacre	1770	Boston MA
American Revolution	1775-83	General Involvement
Wyoming Valley	1782-87	Pennsylvania
Shay's Rebellion	Dec. 1786 - Jan. 1787	Massachusetts
Northwestern Indian	1790-95	Ohio
Whiskey Rebellion	1794	Western Pennsylvania
War with France	1798-1800	Naval
War with Tripoli	1801-05	Naval & North Coast of Africa
Burr's Insurrection	1806-07	Southern Mississippi Valley
Chesapeake	1807	Naval - Virginia
Northwestern Indian	1811	Indiana
Florida Seminole Indian	1812	Florida (GA Volunteers)
War of 1812	1812-15	General Involvement
Peoria Indian	1813	Illinois

<u>War or Incident</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Affected Area</u>
Creek Indian	1813-14	Southeastern United States
Lafitte's Pirates	1814	Louisiana
Barbary Powers	1815	Africa's North Coast
Seminole Indian	1817-18	Florida and Georgia
Arickaree (Rickaree) Indian	1823	Missouri River, Dakota Territory
Fever River Indian	1827	Illinois
Winnebago Indian	1827	Wisconsin
Sac and Fox Indian	1831	Illinois
Black Hawk	1832	Illinois and Wisconsin
Toledo	1835-36	Ohio and Michigan
Texan	1835-36	Texas
Indian Stream	1835-36	New Hampshire
Florida (Seminole)	1835-42	Florida, Georgia and Alabama
Creek Indian	1836-37	Georgia and Alabama
Sabine or Southwestern Indian	1836-37	Louisiana
Cherokee Disturbances	1836-38	Southeastern United States
Heatherly Disturbance	1836	Missouri
Osage Indian	1837	Missouri
Mormon	1838	Missouri
Patriot's War	1838	Minnesota & New York
Aroostook	1839	Maine
Door's Rebellion	1842	Rhode Island
Mormon	1846	Illinois
Mexican	1846-48	Mexico
Cayuse Indian	1847-48	Oregon
Texas and New Mexico Indian	1849-55	Texas and New Mexico
Utah Indian	1850-53	Utah
California Indian	1851-52	California
Rogue River Indian	1851, 1853, & 1856	Oregon
Oregon Indian	1854	Oregon
Nicaraguan	1854-58	Naval
Kansas Troubles	1854-59	Kansas
Yakima Indian	1855	Local
Klamath & Salmon River Indian	1855	Oregon and Idaho
Florida Indian	1855-58	Florida
John Brown's Raid	1859	Virginia (now West Virginia)
War Between The States	1860-65	General Involvement
Cheyenne	1861-64	Wyoming Territory
Sioux	1862-63	Minnesota
Indian Campaign	1865-68	Oregon, Idaho, & California
Fenian Invasion of Canada	1866	New England and Canada
Indian Campaign	1867-69	Kansas, Colorado and Indian Territory (now OK)
Modac Indian	1872-73	Oregon
Apaches	1873	Arizona
Indian Campaigns	1874-75	Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Terr. (OK) & New Mexico
Cheyenne and Sioux	1876-77	Dakota
Nez Perce	1877	Utah
Bannock	1878	Idaho, Washington Territory, and Wyoming Territory
Cheyenne	1878-79	Dakota and Montana
White River (Ute Indians)	1879	Utah and Colorado

Franklin County

The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama

Extracted by Oscar L. Glover

Editors Note: *This is the fiveteenth 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.*

August 15, 1902.

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At 7:45 Sunday evening Miss Mellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nance, and Mr. G. O. Harris were united in marriage. The ceremony was a quiet home affair in the parlor of the Nance Hotel, Rev. Mr. Whitten officiating. Miss Susie Nance and Mr. Reid were the attendants, Mrs. Kate McIntosh presided at the organ and the bridal party came in to the soft sweet strains of the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for Hillman, Ala., where the groom holds a good position with the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. Mr. Harris was in Russellville for several months in the service of his present employers and while here made many friends by his correct business methods and courteous conduct. As for Miss Mellie we Russellville people know her as one of our noblest and most attractive girls whose beautiful home life as a loving daughter and a devoted sister was such as only Gods best women live. That only happiness may come to her and the man into whose keeping she has given her young life, we all sincerely hope.

Married.

At 10 P. M. on Sunday Aug. 10, Miss Alice Mitchell and Mr. W. E. Cameron, were married. The ceremony being at the home of the brides parents two miles east of Russellville. After the ceremony the bridal couple and attending friends repaired to the home of the groom where an elegant dinner was served. May they have a prosperous and happy life is the wish of a friend.

Married.

On Sunday Aug. 10th. at the home of the brides parents near Belgreen, W. G. Ezzell officiating, Mr. Ellis Hendrix and Miss Etta Hester. *The times* tenders congratulations and wishes for this young couple a happy and prosperous voyage down the river of life.

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Mr. Mona Ledbetter of Chub Hill and Miss Alie Orick were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday morning at the brides home at this place. May their life be one of Continual bliss and happiness.

Inspectors for Democratic Primary Aug. 25th 1902.

MCNAIRS, A. J. Harris, B. F. Cain, Will Shelnut, John Cain, ret. officer.

NEWBURGH, Ed. S. Jones, H. H. Horton, A. H. Powell, Geo. Bobo, ret. officer.

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 HOLLANDS, Bone Holland, V. Wright, James Thorne, Tom Kingsly, ret. officer.
 FRANKFORT, G. W. Skidmore, Will Gates, C. H. McNatt, ret. officer
 BELGREEN, J. W. Hall, C. D. Britton, J. A. Benson, Ed Malone, ret. officer.

August 22, 1902.

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Burleson.

Mr. Isaac Barrett, one of our oldest citizens, died at the residence of his son Jas. Barrett of Alanthus Monday evening. We extend our deepest condolation to the grief stricken relatives and friends.

Matrimonial.

Just as the *Times* predicted a short time since, the wedding bells rang merrily in our town again this week and two happy hearts throb together and for each other with love that is stronger than death. Mrs. Willie A. Steadham and Mr. T. H. Anderson of Florence are the happy pair who were united together as husband and wife in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage in the presence of many friends and relatives, on Wednesday morning at 8 oclock. Rev. L. F. Whitten was the honored celebrant. The bride is one of the fair women of our town, reared here and known and loved by all as a good woman. She is one of the daughters of Mrs. V. J. Lucas whom to know is to love. The bridegroom is a grandson of Col. Jack Anderson of Lauderdale county, one of the old landmarks of the county and best citizens. The grandson is an honorable man and true citizen. The *Times* wishes for them a long life and unlimited pleasure. After the ceremony they left for Florence.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eldridge M. Miller, James Miller, John J. Prentice, Noah Odom, all of Spruce Pine, Ala.

Also, Joseph O. Bunnell, H.E. No. 24182 for the n 1/2 se 1/4 & se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 17 t8 r11 west.

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Eldridge M. Miller, James Miller, of Spruce Pine, Ala., and Joel W. Sherrill, James M. Sherrill of Phil Campbell, Alabama. John A. Steele, Resister.

Red Bay.

Ed Bullens two year old boy died last week.

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Page 5 -**Local and Personal.**

Robert Malone, the 14 year old son of Mr. Mitchell Malone, died at his fathers home Tuesday night after about a weeks sickness. We all sympathize with Mr. Malone and family in the loss of his son who was a very good boy, polite and courteous to all.

Whitehead Badly Cut.

A serious cutting affair in which J. E. Whitehead was badly cut came off Saturday night. As we hear it, there was bad blood between Whitehead and the Hovater boys. Saturday the Hovaters or one of them was arrested on a warrant charging him with swearing in the presence of Mr. Whiteheads family. Whitehead started home late in the evening, the Hovater boys leaving town soon after. Overtaking him they told to stop and get down, they proposed to give him a thrashing. All got down and a fight was soon on. While Whitehead and one of the Hovaters was fighting, Perry Hovater, from behind made a terrible slash at Whitehead with a knife, cutting him to the bone and almost from ear to ear; another cut lower down was almost as bad. Whitehead sank down and this stopped the fight, Whitehead was carried home and Dr. Gresham sent for. Although as a visitor expressed it "his head was almost cut off" Whitehead is improving and bids fair to get well. The Hovater boys are supposed to have left, as nothing has been seen of them since the affair. Mr. Whitehead is an industrious man and a good citizen and every one hopes see him out again.

September 5, 1902.**Page 1 -****MYRTLE**

A gloom of sorrow and sympathy was cast over our city last Monday evening when the death of Maj. L. C. Allen was announced. Maj. and Mrs. Allen, were here from their home in Clarksdale, Miss. on a visit to relatives and their old home, and were stopping with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Reilly. He was taken suddenly sick last Thursday night with bulous colic and has been gradually growing worse until the end came at 4:30 o'clock on the evening mentioned. Mr. Allen was the brother of Mr. L. M. Allen of Phil Campbell, Joe Allen of Birmingham and J. C. Allen of near Russellville. He and his brothers erected and operated the Cotton Factories on Bear Creek, known as Allen Factory, for many years. He was a good husband, a kind and loving father, a true citizen and a consistent Christian and a member of the Baptist Church. He was one of the oldest members of Franklin Lodge No. 19, K of P at this place. His remains were laid to rest in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery with the Honors of the order he loved so well.

The bereaved loved ones have the deepest and tenderest sympathy of our town and entire community.

September 5, 1902. (continued) -**Page 1 -****A Letter From Miss. Nancy.**

Mr. Editor: Have just learned that the city council are contemplating putting a tax on all the old bachelors in this city. If so, we say amen. There is the hop law, the dog law, and now comes a law agin the old whittlers,--the old batch. The Lord knows we have plenty of 'em, and my! what a revenue would be raised. There is Jim Wilson, Coffee Jones, Bob Porter, Lee Almon, John Orman, Mr. Chamblee, Tom and Chas. Banks, Joe Alper, Chas. & Bill Irvin, Maud Hall, Claud Bendall, Chas. and Jack Burgess and, Percy Hale, who had as well make up his mind to be one. And many more who are destined to wash their own feet for many years to come. Who would have one of the things anyhow? I am sure I wouldn't I know. I have had many opportunities, but with my girlish pride and stubborn heart have said no sir-ree-Bob---not Bob Porter, now Mr. Editor, for he darsn't to spoon up to me. But poor things, I do feel lonesome for them. There is not a wedding billed for this fall, not even a shadow of a showing. Miss Nancy. P.S. Give my love to Noble.

Page 4 -**Alanthus**

Mr. Elbert Guin and Miss. Julia Yeilding were happily united in marriage Sunday evening at the brides residence near Chubb Hill. We suppose they will locate in our village. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Page 6 -**Death of Mrs. Hargett.**

Mrs. J. R. Hargett, nee Miss Bettie James, died at her home in Russellville Tuesday night. Death was caused from pneumonia. Mrs. Hargett had a long attack of fever getting over this, her husband who had nursed her faithfully was taken down with the same disease. Anxiety and possibly overtaxing her strength, coupled with the pneumonia, which attacked her, proved too much for her enfeebled condition. Mrs. Hargett was the daughter of Asa James, a highly respected citizen of Franklin county, was about 23 years old, leaves a husband, three children and many relatives. She had long been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church and was a noble Christian woman. The burial was at Mt. Zions church, funeral services conducted by Rev. R. T. Wear.

Page 8 -**Maj. Lang C. Allen.**

Maj. Lang C. Allen was born at the "Allen place" on Cedar Creek near Russellville, Ala. July 1st 1833. He was married to Miss Mattie Harris, July 1st. 1861, by Rev. Moses L. Whitten. With her he lived in the closest and most affectionate relations for forty-one years. He was her lover, her constant companion, who trusted her implicitly all of those forty-one years. Their devotion for each other was beautiful and wonderful and often spoken of by their numerous friends. Major Allen professed faith in Jesus in his seventeenth year at the old Hudson Camp ground. He joined the Baptist church; but for thirty years was not associated with or covenant to the church of his choice; but worked with and aided the Methodist in which his wife has lived all these years.

Brother Allen died in Russellville, while on a visit to Mr. Phillip O'Reilly and family, Sept. 1st 1902. He lived at Allen's Factory 22 years, at Florence 9 years and at Clarksdale, Miss. the last 9 years. His wife and four children survive him--three daughters and one son. He leaves four brothers all of whom are honored and respected citizens. I do not overstate the truth when I say that Major Allen was very far superior to the average man. His life was unselfishly given to the comfort and happiness of others. He was the friend of the friendless, the helper of the helpless, and the comforter of the sorrowing. Possessed of means he gave employment to the unemployed and inexorably paid them their wages. He was an affectionate father. His children are pardonably proud of such a noble sire.

September 5, 1902. (continued) -**Page 8 (continued) -****Maj. Lang C. Allen.**

He was a gentle, tender, loving husband, who loved his wife better the older he grew. He was a loyal soldier of Jesus the Christ. The last time he was able to attend church he told this preacher he "enjoyed and endorsed the gospel sermon" He was a firm believer in the old time religion. He lived it, practiced it, enjoyed it and is doubtless supremely happy at this hour. He died suddenly, among the people who knew him best and loved him most. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." L. F. Whitten.

September 12, 1902.**Page 1 -****About Burleson.**

Mrs. Bettie Hardin died Sunday, Aug. 30 at the home of her husband Rev. B. G. Hardin near Alanthus. Mrs. Hardin was about 45 years old, had for many years been a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist church and was a good woman. She left no children

Page 4 -**Commissioners Sale!**

In pursuance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. R. J. Moody, Judge of the Probate court of Franklin county, Alabama, bearing date the 8th day of September 1902, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the court house door of said county on Saturday the 4th day of October 1902 at 12 o'clock the following described real property, to wit: The south half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six, township six, range eleven in Franklin county, Alabama, which said is to be sold under the decree of the said court for the purpose of a division among the several owners thereof who are as follows: Louise Robinson, Leon S. Robinson and Cassie Belle Robinson. J. N. Sibley, Commissioner.

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Page 5 -**Married.**

At the residence of the brides' mother, Mrs. M. J. Wood, near Belgreen, Sept. 10th. by Rev. L. F. Whitten, Miss Nannie Wood and Mr. W. C. Sparks. A large audience of friends and relatives were present to witness the union of these fair young people, whose future is bright with the blessing of God. The bride is the daughter of the late Martin Wood of this county, and is a young woman of a sweet face and lovely character, with numerous friends to wish her a happy life. The groom is the son of Mr. Lemuel N. Sparks of this county, of an old and honored family, and one of Franklin's manliest and noblest young men. They began life under favorable auspices, and have the wishes of The Times and hosts of friends.

**Page 5 (continued)-
Married.**

On the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. at the home of the brides parents, Sylacauga, Ala., Miss Mary Cannon and Mr. J. A. Morgan. Mr. Morgan, the groom, is one of Franklin county's best young men, a young man who stands very high in the estimation of the people who know him. The bride is a very attractive young lady. That happiness and property may be theirs The Times hopes.

September 19, 1902.**Page 5 -****Teachers licensed.**

The following Franklin County teachers here recently passed the State examination and received license to teach as follows: First Grade: Miss Bessie Sargent and Miss Alice Chenault. Third Grade: Miss Emma Nelson, R. C. Tompkins, Miss R. B. Sargent, Mrs. Emma Warner, T. J. Hale and A. W. Smith.

**AT THE COURT HOUSE
County Court Monday.**

Judge Moody had a goodly number at his Monday's Seance. The following cases were disposed of, i.e.: Luther Dillinder, charged with forgery waived, Charlie Clements (col.) abusive language, plea of guilty, fined \$5. and cost, John Benford (col.) gaming \$20 and cost, Mat Bird same, same penalty, Edgar Fuller abusive language agrees to plead guilty next term, Ed Price (col.) gaming same as other two cases, Gardner Willis charged with unlawful injury to hogs, property of another continued. Deputy Sheriff Malone landed Esseks Smith (col.) in jail Tuesday. Esseks was under bond, to answer to the next G. J. the charge of carrying a concealed pistol, his bondsmen gave him up and the "jail home" followed.

The officers raided a negro crap game Saturday night, arresting and landing in jail six colored gamblers. Three of them detailed above have already plead guilty. Gaming is not a profitable calling in Franklin.

Harve McNatt.

The many sincere friends of Mr. E. H. McNatt living near Frankfort will hear with deep regret and genuine sorrow of his passing away. An honest manly man, true to his friends, tender and loving to his family with a heart full of God's blessed charity for his fellow beings, he crossed over the dark river sustained by the faith that "God is good and all He does is right." A man of intense feeling--he was possibly swayed somewhat by his prejudice, but this very fault, if fault it be, made him grapple and hold close to the friends he loved and cherished. A gallant ex-Confederate, nothing could get closer to him than to meet one of his old comrades--the old soldiers with whom he had faces the foe mans shot and shell. This world of ours were better, much better, if we had more like him,--men who never forget their friends. Lifes fitful fever done, may he rest in peace.

Page 6 -**Obituary.**

Miss Evie Sibley was born in Franklin county, Ala., Feb. 7th, 1880. She was married to Herman Hall, Jan. 6th, 1896 by Rev. John W. White. She professed faith in Jesus and was received into the Russellville Methodist church October 6th, 1897, by Rev. J. L. Britain. In the membership of the church she lived a beautiful Christian life until her death, which took place at her fathers residence, Mr. Clark Sibley's, Sept. 13th, 02. Sister Hall was a great sufferer for several years. Her disease baffled the skill of her physicians and despite good medical attention and the tenderest nursing and most constant care of husband and loved ones she passed away in the prime of her life. Sister Hall was a true Christian, she bore her suffering patiently, hopefully and trusted in God with the most implicit faith. She was a good and affectionate wife. The heart of her husband safely trusted in her.

She was a devoted mother; she almost idolized the dear boy whom God had sent into her home, upon whom she lavished a love that can never die. She was an obedient daughter who made her parents lives the brighter and happier because of her contributions to their pleasure. She was a loving sister, kind and thoughtful to the dear ones at home. God has taken her. We must, we can say: "The will of God be done." L. F. WHITTEN.

September 26, 1902.

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Mrs. J. A. Trimble.

Mrs. J. A. Trimble died at her husband's home, the Dr. Desprez place, in town Sunday at 3 p. m. The death was from heart failure. Mrs. Trimble was about 47 years old and was formerly Miss Mollie Davis of Nashville, to which place the remains were carried Monday for interment. She had for many years been a consistent member of the Christian Church. Her husband and two children, Archie and Miss Kate Trimble, survive her.

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S. J. Bowen Sr.

Mr. S. J. Bowen, Brother of Messrs R. H., W. D., and George Bowen, this county, died at his home in Florence last Sunday. He was hurt on the Wednesday previous by falling from a wagon which ran over his head, but it seemed to be attended with no special bad results, not enough at least to be alarming. He ate hearty Sunday, seemed to be getting on very well and two hours afterwards was dead, from a blood clot which had formed on the brain. He was buried by K. of P. and Masons of both orders of which he was a member. Mr. Bowen was 55 years old and had many friends in Franklin who will hear with sorrow of his death. His brother and nephews Messrs George and R. L. Bowen went over to the funeral.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. M. Bell and family, left Thursday for Corpus Christy, Texas, their future home, if they like it. The move is made principally for the benefit of Mr. Bell's health.

License to marry were issued Tuesday to D. N. Bendall and Miss Ida Moore. Other license to marry issued this and last week not previously noted are W. H. Tipton and Miss Phenice B. Miller, J. P. Jones and Miss Willie Edgar.

October 3, 1902.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Effie Hester, daughter of Milton and Lou Wilne, was born in the state of Alabama July 12, 1877. Professed faith in Christ in early girlhood, joined the Missionary Baptist church at Duncan creek, was baptized by Elder Agee, was married to L. R. Hester, December 27, 1892. This union was blessed with six children. Died September 9th, 1902. Sister Hester was a devoted wife a kind Christian mother. Two of her children preceded her to the spirit land and were there awaiting the arrival of their mother. She leaves a husband and four children and a host of kind friends to mourn her loss. This is a sad death, indeed, for what is a home without a mother, but we can only bow our heads in humble submission to Him who said: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, yea sayeth the spirit, they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them." I recommend to husband, children and friends to Him who hath said: "Come unto me all ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Her Pastor, J. F. McClung. ---- From Italy (Tex.) Herald.

Page 4 -**Administrators Sale.**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ala. rendered on the 8th day of Sept., 1902, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in Russellville, Alabama on Saturday the 18th day of October 1902 the following described lands, belonging to the estate of Mary Jane Malone, dec'd. viz.: sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and all of nw 1/4 north of Youngblood branch, and 20 acres in sw 1/4 corner of se 1/4 and 2 acres in se corner of sw 1/4 all in sec. 18 t 6 r 12. Also 15 acres in ne corner of ne 1/4 sec 19 t 6 r 12. Sale within hours prescribed by law. W. S. Wilson, Adm'r.

Page 5 -**Obituary.**

Mrs. Mary T. Bolding was born January 18th, 1865; she professed religion when a small girl and joined the Missionary Baptist Church. She first married William Parish, and joined with him the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and lived a devoted consistent Christian life. To her first marriage was born two children, a daughter and a son. She married the second time Mr. J. T. Bolding, March 25th, 1900, and departed this life Sept. 23rd, 1902. Her death was sudden and very unexpected; "she had set her house in order;" although the death Angel swooped down upon her unexpected it found her ready. In her life was the law of kindness, to know her was to love her. She had a kind word for everybody and she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her; as a wife none excelled her. She was not merely a home keeper, but she was a home builder for in her home there was always the sunshine of love and kindness; she never tired in trying to make home sweet and attractive. She spent her life in abling good and making everyone she met feel pleasant. A kind and devoted wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor, a model Christian woman has gone---taken away in the prime of life. Her death has caused a gloom over our entire community. We can but commend the husband and children to the God that she served and pray His grace to sustain you all in this sad bereavement. though she is gone so suddenly and so soon we shall meet her in the sweet beyond where no sorrow ever comes. B. E. F., Pleasant Site, Ala.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Davis Motes and John B. Smith, of Spruce Pine, Ala., Henry Trapp of Eatonton, Ala. and W. J. Shellnut, Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also, John B. Smith, H. E. No. 24376, for the n 1/2 sw 1/4 & nw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 6 t 8 r 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

John M. Baker, Henry Trapp, of Eatonton, Ala.; David Motes, Spruce Pine, Ala. and W. J. Shellnut of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Also, David Motes, H. E. No. 23775, for the ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 1 t 8 r 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

John M. Baker, Henry Trapp, of Eatonton, Ala.; John B. Smith, of Spruce Pine, Ala. and W. J. Shellnut of Phil Campbell, Ala. JOHN A. STEELE, Register.

October 10, 1902.**Page 1 -****Obituary.**

Ella Beatrice Adams, daughter of W. J. and Sallie Adams, was born March 26th, 1885. She departed this life Sept. 23rd, 1902, aged 17 years 5 months and 23 days. surely we can say of her, "blessed are they that die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." We weep not as those who have lost loved ones, she has only stepped through the veil that separates us from the "Glory World," there to await the dear friends and loved ones she has left behind. May her mantle fall on some worthy one that will use it as the Lord may direct. May the God of all grace help us to live better lives, because of the privilege of living with the dear one that has just passed away. Funeral services by I. B. Bradley of Church of Christ. The remains were put away in the K of P cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. H. ADAMS.

Page 4 -**INSPECTORS AND RETURNING OFFICERS.****November Election 1902.**

McNairs – Isaac Ingram, W. M. Sisson, A. J. Harris; Inspectors. Henry Trapp returning officer.

Newburgh – J. T. Britnell, W. B. Gibson, Ed S. Jones, Inspectors. A. R. Noland returning officer.

Waco – R. H. Long, A. O. Hill, John H. Wood, Inspectors. Cal Taylor returning officer.

Russellville – S. J. Petree, H. C. Forbes, W. H. Norris, Inspectors. W. B. Wilson returning officer.

Frankfort – Amos Rickard, Amos Womble, W. H. Gates, Inspectors. Jim Smith returning officer.

Pleasant Site – Sam Ramsey, Pink Petree, B. E. Finch, Inspectors. Jeff Bolton returning officer.

Fordton – A. C. Jordan, Mathew Strickland, C. W. White, Inspectors. Patton Bolding returning officer.

Red Bay – John Miller, Thomas Bullin, W. A. Grissom, Inspectors. William Byford returning officer.

Holland – John Mitchell, Hardy Strawbridge, H. M. Murphy, Inspectors. Aaron Bullen returning officer.

Burleson – Lafayette Bullen, John Weatherford, Jr., J. M. Thorn, Inspectors. John Ed Malone returning officer.

Belgreen – A. C. Hargett, G. W. Bentley, J. J. Dillard, Inspectors. John C. Tompkins returning officer.

Coles Mill – L. M. Bailey, George W. Scott, Riley Taylor, Inspectors. J. W. Sullivan returning officer.

Lawlers ---G. W. Grissom, Jim Fowler, S. W. Lee, Inspectors. J. L. Odom returning officer.

Spruce Pine ---Fred Massey, Jr., Dave Hamilton, A. C. Scharnagel, Inspectors. John Golden returning officer.

Phil Campbell – M. M. Duke, Mote Harris, A. J. Flippo, Inspectors. J. W. Gladney returning officer.

Rockwood ---J. C. Allen, John Gaisser, S. J. Little, Inspectors. Walter Hamilton returning officer.

Hill's – J. T. Morgan, Jim Hargett, W. D. Bowen, Inspectors. J. S. Gray returning officer.

Stouts – J. W. Counts, G. W. Stout, B. F. Arnold, Inspectors. J. W. Saint returning officer.

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Jackson County

Jackson County Will Book L, 1865-1866 Pages 190-216

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. (The astute reader will note that the Editor's Note in the last issue listed that installment as the ninth in the series. Unfortunately, a counting error was made in the June 1999 issue which we are now correcting in this issue - this is actually the ninth installment in this series.)

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.

Pages 190-192

JOHN LAW Estate

James P. Law, the Administrator of the estate of John Law, presents in Court the list of property sold, 10th January 1866. Items sold were farm animals, tools, books, and household items. Buyers were:

Jno. Light	J. P. Barclay	Richard Burgess	Preston Young
D. M. Cowly	John V. Gross	I. Law	B. F. Law
E. B. Finny	S. H. Weaver	J. B. Law	J. W. Law
King Jenkins	J. B. Word	S. W. Frazier	W. P. Young
Julia Law			

Total sales amount was \$85.31.

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JOHN O. GODFREY Estate

The appraisement of property belonging to the estate of John O. Godfrey is presented in Court by Jordan Jackson, J. J. St. Clair and John Lyon and includes farm animals, tools, one silver watch. The property is valued at \$30.90.

W. H. Norwood and W. J. Carter, the Administrators, submit the same as a complete inventory, including "Cash received of Rickwell & Beggs, Nashville, Tennessee on account of Godfrey, Nov. 25th, 1865, \$418.32."

The sale of personal property of the estate of John O. Godfrey is reported on December 9th 1865. Total amount of sale was \$56.80. Buyers were:

Jordan Jackson	John Lyon	W. H. Robinson	H. Caldwell
C. B. St. Clair			

Pages 194-196**SAMUEL KENADY Estate**

An inventory and appraisalment of the property of Samuel Kenady, deceased, is returned by D. F. Jacks, James H. Gattis, and Valentine Cagle, appraisers, before Jonathan Beason, Justice of the Peace. Total value, \$277.85.

Included were \$725.00 in Confederate Notes and one note signed by G. W. N. Stovall for \$65.00. Also, farm animals, tools, and books.

The sale of the personal property was held on February 20, 1866 and brought in \$184.29 and was reported by G. W. Hill, D. F. Jacks and Jonathan Beason, Administrators.

Buyers were:

J. Beason	William Kilpatrick	J. T. Coleman	Thomas Coulson
William Kenady	A. N. Rutledge	M. Rich	Tennessee Kenady
N. H. Jenkins	Daniel Kenady	H. R. Morse?	G. W. Hill
W. J. Kenndy	J. T. Cox	D. F. Jacks	

Pages 196-197**EDWIN WALLACE Estate**

An appraisalment of property belonging to the Estate of Edwin Wallace is presented in Court by H. L. Parks and Jasper J. Jones on December 9, 1865. Value was \$129.00.

An inventory of the property included 42 volumes of Law books, 2 volumes of Elliot's Debates and 1 volume of The Federalist. And notes on the following:

C. W. McCutchen, \$15.00 due 25 Dec 1861

John Warren, \$15.00 due 25 Sep 1859

C. W. McCutchen and M. M. McCutchen, \$20.00 with a credit of \$15.00

John Shanks, John York and J. G. Shanks, \$30.00 due 1 April 1861

H. M. Chadwick, C. R. Taylor, and W. H. Christian, \$50.00 due 1 December 1860

Zachariah Simmons, \$250.00 due 1 January 1861

J. J. Chadwick, \$15.00 due 1 May 1861

W. H. Allen and P. L. Allen, \$20.00 due 15 October 1860

Due bill, H. C. Bradford, \$150.00 dated 29 Sep 1859 with a credit of \$65.00

Due bill, H. C. Bradford, \$375.00 dated 4 February 1860

Total amount of inventory \$940.00.

The personal property of this estate was sold on 9 December 1865. Buyers were:

Eighteen volumes law books sold to Jasper J. Jones for \$52.00

Ten volumes law books sold to John W. Parks for \$26.00

Seven volumes law books sold to L. C. Coulson for \$29.75

Four volumes law books sold to H. L. Parks for \$12.00

Three volumes law books sold to W. H. Norwood for \$6.00

Three volumes law books sold to W. H. Norwood for \$3.50.

Total sales \$129.25.

Sworn to by W. H. Norwood, Administrator.

Pages 197-199**JOHN C. HARPER Estate**

James M. Gullatt, Administrator, comes into Court to report that on the 24th day of January 1863, he proceeded to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of John C. Harper. The land was purchased at the sale by Benjamin Harper for the sum of \$2500.00. Benjamin Harper failed to comply with the terms of the sale by giving his note. Since the sale, Benjamin Harper has died and the Administrator is asking that the sale be set aside and a new sale date be scheduled.

James M. Gullatt, Administrator, reports on the 8th day of February 1866, that on the 3rd Monday in January 1866, the date set for the sale, the property described as the SE/4 and the S/2 of the NE/4

JOHN C. HARPER Estate (continued) -

of Section 30, and the N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 30 all in Township 3, Range 5E, containing in all 320 acres was sold to Robert Harper for the sum of Two thousand, one hundred dollars. Robert Harper paid \$525.00 as a fourth part, additional notes with Aaron Woosly and William F. Shelton, as his securities.

Pages 199-200**MALINDA TUBBS Estate**

On December 2, 1865, Isaac C. Campbell, Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Tubbs, reports to the Court that the complete inventory consists of one Bounty land warrant Number 61959 for 160 acres issued by the U. S. Government.

Isaac C. Campbell reports that on February 28, 1866, Hugh L. Parks purchased the warrant for \$28.00, the only bid received.

Page 200**GEORGE WALKER Estate**

Baily Bruce, Administrator, of the estate of George Walker, presents to Court an inventory of the following notes and credits:

By M. Washington & William Washington, made Nov 1, 1858 for \$5,130.00

Credited by \$410.90 on Jan 26, 1860

Credited by \$410.00 on Nov 1, 1860

Credited by \$360.23 on Jan 1, 1862

By M. Washington, W. Washington & Thomas N. Allison, Dec 31, 1858, \$1,930.27

Credited by \$81.85 on Jan 26, 1860

Credited by \$300.01 on June 27, 1860

Credited by \$194.41

By M. Washington, W. Washington & Thomas N. Allison, Dec 21, 1858, \$1,805.73

Credited by \$475.00, April 20, 1861

By M. Washington, Wm. Washington and Thomas N. Allison, Dec 31, 1858, \$1,681.20

Subscribed before the Judge of Probate, 6 March 1866.

Pages 201-202**Wm. BOWERS Estate**

An inventory belonging to the estate of Wm. Bowers is presented in Court by Luna Bowers, Administrator, on February 5, 1866:

One note on W. R. Larkin for \$431.92 in Gold due March 1, 1861

U.S. Currency on hand \$30.00

One due bill on W. G. and J. H. Stephens for \$50.00, dated Sep 20, 1861 (doubtful)

One note on James R. Law and Wm. Bowers for \$55.00 dated Jan 31, 1861

One note on James R. Law and Wm. Bowers for \$70.00 dated Jan 30, 1861

An evaluation of the personal property of the estate of Wm. Bowers is presented by F. E. Cotton, Francis Flippin and John Butler before John H. Ewing, Justice of the Peace, 12 February 1866. Total evaluation is \$69.25 and consists of farm tools, the wheels of a two horse wagon, one bedstead, 3 chairs and 1 large chest.

Buyers at the sale on February 19, 1866 included:

Allen Gipson

Marion Bowers

Simeon Phillips

J. M. Tipton

William Tipton

Henry C. Dillard

William Hodges

I. M. Peters

Jane Bowers

John Butler

Alhamon Prewit

Pages 202-205**GUST ADAMS Estate**

An inventory of the property of Gust Adams is presented before Allen See, Justice of the Peace, on 20 September 1865 by H. J. Marsh and R. Rothchild, Appraisers. Included are books, clothes, tobacco, wine, whisky, jewelry, knives, sewing notions, all in large quantities. The total evaluation is \$955.00.

On 7 September 1865, a petition of Major Feldman, a non-resident of Alabama, is presented before the Judge of Probate, requesting that Charles Rodenbaugh, a citizen of this state, over the age of 21 years, be issued special letters of Administration for the estate of Gust Adams, until such time as regular Letters of Administration can be issued. The facts behind the petition are that Gust Adams died intestate on 4 September 1865 leaving an estate of approximately \$3000.00, consisting of accounts, notes, drafts, goods and merchandise. Feldman is interested in the estate because, as a member of the firm of Fesbul[?] and Butler, he is a large creditor of Adams and wants the estate protected from as much loss as possible.

On 12 September 1865, the petition of Charles Rodenbaugh before the Probate Court represents that from the claims already presented to him, that the estate is largely in debt and that it will be necessary to sell all of the decedent's property for their liquidation. The petition further states that to wait would cause the goods to depreciate in value and that neither a widow, minor children, nor next of kin are entitled by law to participate in any allotment. The petitioner requests that the Court issue an order to sell the property at public auction for cash in hand. [The sale of the property was conducted on 10 October 1865 and was reported on pages 183-185 of Will Book "L." See Valley Leaves, Volume 34 No. 1, September 1999]

Pages 205-206**NATHANIEL HILLIAN Estate**

An inventory of the property of Estate of Nathaniel Hillian is presented in Court and consists of farm tools and animals, and household items including a Bible and 2 "reading books." Also, the following notes:

James North for \$1.20, due 24 May 1866 and dated same date

David Pinkston, John B. Pinkston & M. J. Gross for \$5.00, dated 20 April 1858 and due
25 December 1858

Cash Received on the day of the sale, \$5.00

Narcissa Davis for \$1.80 given August 30, 1861 and due one day after date

M. P. Money for \$10.00 dated Oct 15, 1858, due one day after date

Lucy Davis for \$1.10 given 31 August 1861, due one day after date

On 9 February 1866, T. B. R. Hillian, Administrator, appeared in Court to say that the foregoing is a complete inventory of the Estate.

A List of the property appraisal is presented in Court by D. D. Langston, W. D. Wood, and J. S. Wilburn[?]. Value was \$251.25.

Pages 207-208**GRIFFITH TINNY Estate**

Samuel Vaughn, Administrator of the estate of Griffith Tinny, appears in Court to say that on the date set by the Court [exact date omitted 1865] he sold the personal property and rented out the land to the highest bidders. Items included household furniture, farm implements and 1 hog.

Buyers were:

E. Tinny

John C. Tinny

Samuel Vaughn

Martha Daniel

L. C. Coulson bought the hog for \$32.75.

The land was rented to G. W. Armbruster for \$164.00.

Total amount received \$249.45.

Pages 208-209**A. D. BURROW Estate**

The inventory of the property of A. D. Burrow, deceased, is presented in Court by W. L. Tipton, Administrator. Included are farm animals and tools and notes on the following:

Albert Sutherland for \$30.00, dated Dec 31, 1862 and due one day after date
 Jerry Ray for \$22.50, dated March 31, 1856 due 1 July 1856 and credited by \$10.00 on June 4, 1856 and by \$2.00 on September 4, 1856
 C. A. Staples for \$127.33, dated April 12, 1861, due one day after date, credited by \$21.10 on May 14, 1862 and by \$3.50 on May 17, 1862 and by \$20.00 on November 17, 1862
 Albert Sutherland for \$40.00 dated January 8, 1857
 Albert Sutherland for \$80.00 dated November 28, 1854
 George W. Burrow for \$20.00 dated January 1, 1857, and credited by \$15.00 on April 2, 1857
 George W. Burrow for \$37.32 dated November 8, 1855, credited by \$10.00 on April 9, 1856, by \$1.50 on June 27, 1857, by \$10.00 on December 27, 1860 and by \$13.00 on December 18, 1861
 Account of G. W. R. Larkin, July 20, 1857 for \$15.00

The following notes were given for property to the heirs of the Estate after death of deceased:

One note on Efrem [sic] Burrow dated February 5, 1865 due 12 months, \$14.00
 One note on Charles W. Guffey and America Guffey, dated February 11, 1865 due 12 months, \$20.00 [America Burrow married Charles W. Guffey, 18 October 1859, see Marriages of Jackson County Alabama, 1851-1856 and 1859-1871 by Addie Shaver and Sybil Bishop Hinman.]
 One note on W. L. Tipton and Medaline Tipton, dated February 8, 1865, \$55.00.

On September 18, 1865, J. C. Austin, C. A. Staples, and S. W. Campbell come before D. D. Langston, J. P., to say that the above inventory is properly appraised at \$151.00.

On February 19, 1866, W. L. Tipton reports that the land belonging to the estate was rented out to the following:

William Trammel rented 15 acres at three dollars per acre, bond payable 12 months after 1 January 1866 with D. R. Holmes and John Snodgrass, Jr. as securities
 John P. Burrow rented dwelling house and 25 acres, more or less for \$25.00, bond payable on or before the 25 day of December 1866 with J. P. Shook and G. W. Burrow as securities
 W. L. Tipton, Administrator, rented 32 acres at one dollar and fifty cents per acre, \$48.00

Page 210**JOHN SHOOK Estate**

A list of property belonging to the estate of John Shook is appraised by Cary A. Staples and J. P. Burrow for \$19.25 including farm implements and tools.

James P. Shook, Administrator, reports that on March 3, 1866, the property was sold at public auction. Total sales amounted to \$30.50. Buyers were B. F. Shook, J. N. Shook and J. P. Shook.

Pages 211-212**LOVICA and JOSEPH BISHOP Estate**

An inventory and appraisal of the personal property of the decedents is presented by S. G. Grimmett, W. H. Prince and J. D. Prince, dated February 24, 1866. Included in Lovica Bishop's estate are farm animals and equipment, household furniture, valued at \$301.25. Joseph Bishop's estate included farm animals and household furniture, a book and glass frame, all valued at \$138.00.

The sale of the property was held on February 24, 1866. Sales totaled \$369.10.

Buyers were:

R. S. Adcock	E. B. Bean	J. D. Prince	John Bishop
Peter Sells	W. H. Prince	John Reid	Gideon Gifford
S. G. Grimmett	Jesse Trice	Rich Carter	George Golden

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The report is filed by John Bishop, Administrator, March 9, 1866.

Pages 213-215**GEORGE MANNING ESTATE**

An inventory of the property of the estate of George Manning, deceased, is presented in Court by Thomas H. Hall, January 8, 1866. The property included household furniture and farm implements and was valued at \$1,112.67.

The sale of the property was held 9 December 1865.

Buyers were:

L. E. Hole?	Reubin Erwin	Mary A. Hall	Simeon Phillips
John Clayton	A. F. Clayton	L. E. Hall	James Burrow
Walker Erwin	James Manning	J. M. Tipton	Mary Manning
J. Woosly	A. Caperton	M. Tipton	James Maples

Benjamin Allen rented 1 piece of land, 40 acres, for 1866, \$99.50

Thomas H. Hall rented 1 piece of land, 19 acres for 1866, \$49.00

The report was made January 8, 1866 by Thomas H. Hall.

Pages 215-216**W. YOUNG ESTATE**

A list of the personal property belonging to the estate of W. Young is presented in Court by R. H. Coffey, Administrator and consisted of one note given by C. H. Bookout, 15 September 1865, due one day after date, for \$100.00. Report is dated 8 February 1866.

An inventory of real estate is presented by R. A. Rice, Administrator [but is signed by R. A. Coffey] and reports that the land was rented to B. W. Young for \$5.00.

The appraisal of the land and mill is presented by W. E. Coffey and Levi Cook. One hundred and twenty acres of land is valued at \$200.00. The Saw and Grist mill on land is valued at \$100.00. The report is filed before Wm. Smith, J. P. on 29 January 1866.

A list of property is filed by C. B. St. Clair, Administrator, indicates that W. T. Gonce bought 80 acres of land [not identified] for \$1271.25. Other buyers were Wm. Pock, Hamp Stewart, Crockett Holder, and Leroy Holder. Report is dated February 12, 1866.

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Lawrence County

Lawrence County Orphans Court Minutes, 1825 - 1830

Transcribed by Judith Morgan Hetchler

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The bold page numbers are added for clarity purposes only. This clerk had a distinctive writing style, he 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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On application of Isaac Smith and Dandridge Faris administrators of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of Bowler Faris late of said County deceased Ordered that said administrators make final settlement of their said administration at the court house in Moulton on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in March next, and that forty days notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the *Courtland Herald* three successive weeks &

James B. Wallace Judge of the County Court of Lawrence	
County & successor of Peter W. Taylor Esqr)
vs)
James Harris, James Shaw &)
William Bryan) On motion of Abraham

M. DeGraffenreid guardian of the female bastard child of which Elizabeth Busich was delivered begotten by said James Harris It is Ordered by the Court that execution issue against said James Harris, James Shaw & William Bryan upon their bond having the force of a Judgement dated the 8th day of July 1823 in the penal sum of Six hundred dollars conditioned for the payment annually & from year to year on the 8th day of July in each & every year to Peter W. Taylor the Judge of said County Court & his Successors in office of the sum of thirty dollars for & towards the support & maintainance [sic] of said bastard child to be discharged by the payment of of [sic] the amount of said ~~amount~~ sums of thirty dollars for the said 8th day of July 1823 to the 8th day of July 1829 inclusive [sic]

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Ordered that the Report of ~~Peter W~~ Taylor former Judge of this court of Claims audited by him against the estate of Hance M. Cunningham deceased be received and recorded, and filed in the office of the Clerk of this court. Ordered that the Report of Peter W Taylor former Judge of this court of Claims of Claims audited by him against the estate of Thomas Glass late of said county deceased be received and recorded.

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Ordered that the Report of ~~Peter W~~ Taylor former Judge of this court of Claims audited by him against the estate of Martin B McMahan deceased be received and recorded. There being other Claims against each of the above three estates not included in the said Reports those having said other Claims will present to the present Judge of this court at the Court house in said county on the days heretofore set for receiving Claims against the same by said former Judge within the time appointed for receiving the same.

~~Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until the next regular term thereof~~

~~James B. Wallace~~

On the application of Stanley M Hartgrove Ordered that he be appointed Guardian of James W. Hezekiah P. Arthur L. & John B Hartgrove infant heirs of Lindsey Hartgrove deceased, And he having given bond with William Nicholson & John McMahan securities in the penalty of One thousand dollars it is ordered that letters of Guardianship issue to him accordingly

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On the application of Patrick Oneal, ordered that he be appointed Guardian of Lucy Hartgrove one of the infant heirs of Lindsey Hartgrove, decd and that he enter into bond in the Sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. and having giving the bond required by this order ~~and~~ with John Gallagher, as his security, Ordered that letters of guardianship do now issue.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until the next regular term thereof

James B. Wallace

State of Alabama) Orphans Court Special
Lawrence County) Term February 4th 1830

On the application of James G Armstrong, and it appearing to the court that the notice required by law has been given ordered that the said James G. Armstrong be appointed administrator of all the Goods and Chattles, rights and credits which were of James Armstrong late of said county deceased and that he enter into Bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars. and the James G. Armstrong having entered into bond with William Reneau and Nehemiah Johnson his securities conditioned as the law directs ordered that letters of administration as now issue to him accordingly

Ordered that James Adair Robert Reneau Henry Gregg and Thomas Green be appointed appraisers of said Estate and that they make return thereof within thirty days also it is ordered that the cerk [sic] of this court issue a copy of this order

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immediately.

On the application of the said James G. Armstrong Administrator &c it is ordered by the court that he be permitted to sell the personal property of said intestate

Ordered that this court do now adjourn, until the next regular term thereof. James B. Wallace

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Orphans Court February Term 1830

State of Alabama) County Court in vacation return
Lawrence County) day February 17th 1830

Present James B. Wallace Esquire Judge of said Court

Ordered that the Inventory & appraisment of the personal Estate of James L. Richardson as sworn to and returned by the administrator be received and admitted to record

Charles Wood Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Johnson late of said County deceased having represented on oath that the Estate of the said Deceased is insufficient to pay the debts of said Deceased, It is therefore considered insolvent, And all persons having Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to present them to the Judge of allowance to the Judge of said Court at his office in said County on any Wednesday after the third Monday in each and every Month for Twelve Months from the date of this Order, And it is Ordered that Notice be given to said Claimants [sic] by three insertions of a copy of this Order in the *Courtland Herald* and that the Clerk [sic] of this Court Transmit a copy of this Order to the Editor.

Ordered that the Additional Inventory of the personal property Joseph Johnson late of said county Deceased, as returned and sworn to by said Administrator be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the amount of the sale of the Negroes of Richard Burnetts estate be received and admitted to record

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This day came Boling C Burnett administrator of Richard Burnett deceased and the Settlement of said estate having been continued from term to term untill [sic] this court which said continuances are now entered none pro trine, it is now recorded in the words & figures following.

Whole amount charged pr	452	\$3046.47
Whole amount credited "	"	<u>2001.49</u>
Ballance on unfinished settlement		\$1044.98

The said administrator according to former order of this court has sold all the Negroes of said estate on the 16 Jany 1830 on credit untill [sic] the 1st Jany 1831.

Will to Samuel Young	570.00
Louis to John Tenison	<u>200.00</u>
Leaving Ballance in hands of Administrator	\$1814.98

Which is ordered to be received as a final settlement of the

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estate of Richard Burnett and admitted to record with the vouchers as numbered above

On the application of Benj Moore, J B Eason & John Thigpin it is ordered that the 29th day of March next be appointed Specially for the settlement of the estate of Bennett Eason and that a citation issue to Green P Rice administrator thereof to make final settlement and that forty days previous Notice thereof be given in the *Courtland Herald*

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On the application of Manoah B Hampton Administrator of all and Singular the Goods &c which were of Ely Etheridge at the time of his death. Ordered that said Administrator make a final Settlement of his said Administration on the first Wednesday after third Monday in May next, at the Court House in said County and that notice hereof be given by three insertions of a copy of this Order in the *Courtland Herald*, and that the Clerk of this Court Transmit a copy of this Order to the Editor of said paper

Ordered that the Additional Sale Bill of the personal property of William Felton late of said County Deceased, as returned to this [Court] by said Executor, be received and admitted to record

On the application of Abner Blocker and William Elliot for the probate of an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Francis Hall late of said County deceased, and it appearing to the Court that the said Francis Hall left two infant children John Hall and Malachi Hall infants under the age of twenty one years. It is ordered by the Court that John Glass be appointed Guardian ad litem [sic] to the said John Hall and Malachi Hall under said application, and the said John Glass assenting to the probate of said Will and thereupon came Robert G Moseley and Radford M. Cargo two of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument and they having been duly Sworn depose and Say that they these deponents heard the said Francis Hall

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acknowledge the said Instrument to be his last Will and testament, that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said instrument at the request of the said Francis Hall, in his presence ~~and~~ in the presence of each other, and in the presence of Thomas A Lansford the other subscribing witness to said instrument, that at the time of said acknowledgement [sic] by the said Francis Hall as aforesaid [sic], he the said Francis Hall was then of disposing [sic] mind and memory. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that said instrument of writing is the last Will and testament of said Francis Hall deceased, and is thereupon ordered to be admitted to record as the last Will and testament of Francis Hall deceased.

Abner Blocker and William Elliott who in the last Will and testament of Francis Hall deceased are therein named Executors thereof having taken the oath as prescribed by Law, and having

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entered into bond with Robert G Moseley and Radford M Cargo as their securities in the penal Sum of six thousand dollars. It is ordered by the Court that said Abner Blocker and William Elliott be appointed Executors of the last Will and testament of Francis Hall late of said [county] deceased and that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly

Ordered that Radford M Cargo, John Glass Robert Dandridge, Samuel E. Oates, & Freeman Goode or a majority of them be appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Frances Hall deceased

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On the application of Abner Blocker and William Elliott Executors of the last Will and Testament of Francis Hall deceased for the Sale of the personal estate of said deceased except such part thereof as is devised and bequeathed [sic] by said Will and it appearing to the Court that said personal estate is in a perishing and wasting condition and that it would be to the interest of those interested in said estate that it be sold immediately. It is ordered by the Court that said Abner Blocker and William Elliott Executors as aforesaid be permitted to sell the personal estate of said Francis Hall deceased except so much thereof as by said Will is devised and bequeathed on giving such notice of terms and place of sale as the said Executors may deem sufficient.

Ordered that the application of John Gregg Sheriff Administrator [of] Richard and Thomas Coleman De bonis non of to have an Order made requiring John Glass Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Glass deceased to pay over Money ~~to pay over Money~~ be continued to the next Term of this Court.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a notice to all the Constables in this County commanding them to come in and renew their Bonds as the Law directs, and that a copy of this Order together with a List of the names of the Constables in the County be delivered to the Sheriff who is hereby required to notify them of the same.

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on the application of Stanley M. Hartgrove administrator of all and singular the goods Chatles [sic], rights and credits of Lindsey Hartgrove deceased, and it appearing to the Court that a suit at Law is still pending against the said Stanley M. Hartgrove as administrator as aforesaid, ordered that the said Stanley M. Hartgrove be allowed to retain one hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of said suit

On the application of Bennett Wood one of the securities of Thomas A. Strain administrator of Robert Price deceased, and with the assent of the said Thomas A Strain, it is ordered that the said Bennett Wood be released from any further liability as security as aforesaid, and the said Thomas A. Strain brings into court Mark Lindsey who signed said Administration Bond and is accepted by the Court in place of said Bennett Wood.

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Ordered that this Court do now adjourn until the next regular term thereof. James B. Wallace Judge

State of Alabama) Orphans Court Special Term March
Lawrence County) 8th 1830 Present J B Wallace Esquire
Judge

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Christopher H Kyle late of the State of Mississippi has been dead more than ninety days ago and that application for administration of goods Chattles &c of the said deceased, has not been made, and it appearing further to the Court that it is necessary to appoint an Administrator on the goods &c of the said Christopher Kyle for the purpose of carrying on certain suits in his name. It is therefore ordered that John Gregg sheriff of Lawrence Cty be appointed administrator of all & singular the goods Chattles & credits which were of the said deceased at the time of his death & that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly
Ordered that this Court do now adjourn till the next regular Term thereof John B Wallace

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Orphans Court March Term 1830

State of Alabama) County Court in vacation return
Lawrence County) day March 17th 1830

Present James B Wallace Esquire Judge of said Court

Ordered that the Inventory and appraisal [sic] of the personal property of William Baley late of said county Deceased [sic] ~~be received and a~~ as sworn to by said Executor, be received and admitted to record.

Ordered that the Sale Bill of the personal of William Baley late of said County deceased as returned and sworn to be received and admitted to record

On the application of John M Ogden he having produced to this Court Credentials of his being a regular Ordained Minister of the Gosple [sic] of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church he is hereby authorized to Solemnize the rites of Matrimony, according to the rules of the said Church, and the Laws of the State of Alabama

On the application of Edward McMillian he having produced to this Court Credentials of his being a regular Ordained Minister of the Gosple [sic] of the Presbyterian Church he is hereby autherised [sic] to Solemnize the rites of Matrimony according to the rules of the said Church and the laws of the State of Alabama.

On the application of Elizabeth Hampton and William Norwood Administratrix and Administrator of all and singular the goods &c which were of John Hampton late of said County deceased at the time of his death Ordered that they make a final Settlement of their said Administration at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the ~~third Monday in May next~~ first Wednesday after the third Monday

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Eason Family Bible

Submitted by John Rison Jones, Jr., PhD
Bible in the possession of: Ms. Carolyn E. McGowan,
3401 South Cliff Dr; Ft. Smith AR

Editors Note: The family represented in this Bible settled, first, in Huntsville later, members of the family moved to Limestone County AL. Parts of this family then moved to Northeastern Mississippi, while the Bible and other parts of the family moved on to Arkansas. Title page and front piece missing.

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FAMILY RECORD Births

MARRIAGES	Births
William Eason and Maliscent Simms was married 5th day August 1840	Stephen Eason the son of Isaac Eason & Mary his wife was born January 12 th 1759 ~
William Eason and Ann Lachina Rooten were married Nov 15 th 1766	Rebecca Eason daughter of Sterling Deupree & Susan his wife, was born 26 th of April 1766
Henry D. Eason and Sarantha Ann Parris was married 16 th day of Septem 1835	Elizabeth Watson daughter of William T. Eason & his wife Lucy Ann Eason was born 1842
W. T. Eason and Lucy Ann Harris were married the 5 th July 1838	Jr. Thomas Eason son of W. T. Eason & Lucy Ann; his wife was born Jan 12 th 1843 - (Daddy)
Wm. H. Eason son of W. T. Eason & his wife Lucy Ann Eason was born Feb 21 st 1840	Eliza Bourdon Hooge wife of Jr. Thomas was born Feb 22 nd 1848 (mamma)
	Born at North Miss Madison County

(V.V.)

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FAMILY RECORD.

John Eason the son of Isaac Eason and Mary his wife was born the 30th day of march in the year of our Lord 1762

Theophilus Eason the son of John Eason and Milcent his wife was born the 5th day of march 1792

Treasa Eason the daughter of the daughter of the same Parents was born September the 25th day 1793

Lytta Eason the Daughter of the same Parents was Born the 30th day of December 1794

John Eason the son of the same Parents was Born November the 25th 1796

Milcent Eason the daughter of the same Parents was born the 25th 1799

William Eason Son of Stephen Eason and Rebekah his wife was born 23 day February 1784

Milcent Eason wife of William Eason was born 3 day April 1772

Joey Ann Eason daughter of William Eason and his wife was born 30 day of March 1812

Alcinda Eason daughter of the same parents was born 21st July 1812

William Eason Son of the same parents was born 1st day January 1814

Ann Eason second wife of William Eason was born July 21st 1814

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FAMILY RECORD.

Births

Jessie Eason daughter of
W. Russell Eason and
Elizabeth his wife was
born August 10th 1831

Williamette Eason daughter
of the same parents was born
August the 17th 1832

Edmund W. Eason son of the
same parents was born
March 14th 1834

Harriet Eason daughter
of the same parents was
born January 15th 1836

William Pitt Eason
son of the same parents
was born the 28th of Jan
1838

Anna Lavina Eason born the
29th of May 1835

Susanna D. Eason daughter
of the same parents was
born July 20 1832

Dorothea M. Eason
daughter of Alex. Eason & Martha Ann
his wife was born
January 13 1837

Mary Elizabeth Eason
daughter of the same
parents was born Septem
ber 1839

William George Eason
son of the same
parents was born August
15th 1841

Anna Lavina Eason daugh
ter of the same parents
was born August 14 1842

Zora Ann Farnes Eason
daughter of the same parents
was born October 17 1857

Milliam ~~Eason~~
daughter of the same parents
was born ~~March 1853~~

William ~~Eason~~
son of the same parents
was born ~~1853~~

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FAMILY RECORD.

DEATH
Aliceant Eason wife
of William Eason
departed this life 75th day
of the month of 1878

Joy Ann Garrison Eason
daughter of the above died
Sept 15th 1841

Isaac Eason son of the above
departed this life Oct 24th 1841

Juan daughter
of the above
Laurie his wife
August 4th 1832

Ann Lavonia Eason
wife of William Eason
departed this life 30th day
of August 1835

~~William Eason~~

William Eason departed
this life 13th day of Sept
ember 1836

DEATH
Ann Lavonia Eason
daughter of Alceus
Eason & Martha Ann
his wife died March
30th 1850

Joy Ann Garrison Eason
daughter of Alceus Eason
& Martha his wife died
April 4th 1852

Williametta Eason
daughter of the same
parents died July
eight, 1847

W. Thomas Eason died June
1857. West Co. Mo 55

Rachel Eason wife
of Wm J. Eason died Nov
1879. (our grand mother)

Lucy E. W. Eason daughter
of W. J. & Lucy Ann Eason
was born 1841 died
1882

Wm H. Eason son of W. J. Eason
& his wife Lucy Ann Eason
born Feb 27 1840

John Thomas Eason son of
above parents was born
June 17 1843

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William Eason and
Malicent [sic] Simms was
married 5th day August
1810

William Eason and
Ann Leoinia [sic] Rooter
were married Nov. 26th 1826

Alcuin D. Eason and
Martha Ann Powers was
married 16th day of September
1835

W. T. Eason and Lucy Ann
Harris was married the
25 July 1838

W. H. Eason son
of W. T. Eason & his
wife Lucy Ann Eason
was born Feb 21
1840

Stephen Eason the son of
Isac [sic] Eason & Mary his wife
was born January 12th 1758

Rebecca Eason Daughter of
Sterling Deupree [sic] & Susan his
wife was born 26 of April 1766

Lucy Elizabeth Watson
~~Weaver~~ daughter of
William T. Eason
& his wife Lucy Ann
Eason was born 1842

John Thomas Eason son
of W. T. Eason &
Lucy Ann his wife
was born Jan 12
1843 (Daddy)
Eliza Bourdon Howzer
wife of John Thomas was
born Feb 22 1848
(Mammy)
Born at _____ Miss.
Marshall County

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John Eason the son of
Isaac Eason and Mary
his wife was born the 30th
day of March in the year
of our Lord 1762

Theophilis [sic] Eason the son
of John Eason and
Milecent [sic] his wife was
Born the 5th day of March
1792

Treasea [sic] Eason the daughter
~~of the daughter~~ of the same
parents was born September
the 7th 1793

Lytha Eason the Daughter
of the same Parents was
Born the 30th day of December
1774

John Eason the son of
the same Parents was
born November the 20th 1796

Millicent T_____ was
daughter of the same
parents born Dec 25th 1799.

William Eason Son of
Stephen Eason and
Rebekah his wife was
born 23rd day February 1784

Milicent [sic] Eason wife
of William Eason was
born 8 day April 1772

Zoey Ann Tarmesean Eason
daughter of William
Eason and Milecent [sic] his
wife was born 30th day
of March 1811

Alcuin D. Eason Son
of the same parents was
was born 21st July 1812

William T. Eason son of
the same parents was
born 1st day January 1814

Ann Lavener Eason ~~wife of~~
second wife of William
Eason was born July 12th 1800

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L____ Eason daughter of
William Eason and Ann
Lavertha his wife, was
born Sept 10th 1821

Williametta Eason Daughter of
of the same Parents was born
August the 17th 1822

Edmund W. Eason Son of the
same Parents was born
March 14th 1824

Henrietta J. Eason was
born January 12 1826

William Pitt Eason
Son of the same parents
was born the 28 of Jan
1828

Ann Lavinia Eason born the
22^d of May 1850

Susan D. Eason daughter
of the same parents was
born July 2^d 1832

Dorothea M____ Eason
Daughter of Alcuin
Eason & Martha Ann
his wife was born
January 25th 1837

Mary Elizabeth Eason
daughter of the same
parents was born September
30 1839

William Young Eason
son of the same
parents was born August
15th 1841

Ann Lavina Eason dau-
ghter of the same parents
was born August 4 1842

Zoey Ann Tarmescan Eason
daughter of the same parents
was born October 17th 1851

Williamette Eason daugh-
ter of the same parents
was born May 28 1853
Martha _____ daughter of
same parents born 1855

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Milicent [sic] Eason wife
of William Eason
departed this life 15th day
of February 1818

Zoey Ann Tarmescan Eason
Daughter of the above died
Sept 15th 1819

Isadore Eason Daughter of
William & Ann Lavina his wife
Departed this Life Oct 27th 1821

Susan D. Eason daughter
of Wm Eason & Ann
Lavinia his wife on
August 4th 1833

Ann Lavinia Eason second
wife of William Eason
departed this life 30th day
of August 1835

William Eason departed
this life 13th day of Sept
ember 1856

Ann Lavinia Eason
Daughter of Alcuin
Eason & Martha Ann
his wife died March
30th 1850

Zoey Ann Tarmescan Eason
daughter of Alexius Eason
& Henrietta his wife died
April 4 1852

Williametta Eason
daughter of the same
parents died July
eight 1853

W. Thomas Eason died Jun
1857. Desoto Co. Miss

Lucy Ann Eason wife
of W^m T. Eason died Nov
1879 (Our Grandmother)

Lucy E. W. Eason daughter
of W. T. & Lucy Ann Eason was
born Feb 27 1840

John Thomas Eason son of above
parents was born Jun 12 1843.

Madison County

Trial Docket 1817-1819 Circuit Court From November 1817 Through November 1819

Extracted by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

Extractor's Notes: Through the title suggests a beginning date of November 1817, the cases were actually filed as early as the November 1813 term of court.

This Docket book is unusual, in that, it actually contains notes about the trials and the rulings of the Court. So, while this list of names which appear in this Docket Book is a source of names for early Madison County settlers, actually viewing the microfilm of the book may also benefit the research by providing additional historical or genealogical information about an ancestor.

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25 John D. Chisholm & Isham Fanning vs.
William Black - Debt.

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180 William Haughton vs. Lewis Neal

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184 Robert Birdwell vs. William Birdwell

MAY 1815 [sic]

268 Richard Jones vs. Henry Cox

339 William Derrick vs. John Province

353 Nimrod Dodson vs. William Robinson

354 Isham W. Prout vs. Henry Avent

394 John McCarley vs. David Cromer

NOVEMBER 1815 [sic]

425 Leonard Hise vs. Jacob Baldwin - Debt

447 John H. Hickman vs. Jerremiah [sic] H.
Cloud

449 George Leeth vs. William Patterson -
Debt

511 William McGaughy vs. Leroy Pope and
John Brandon

521 Henry Wilker vs. Benjn. L. Saunders

523 James Gillaspy vs. Eli Townsend

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563 United States vs. James Mahan - Debt

569 Adam Peck vs. Frederick M. Irwin

578 John J. Winston vs. Samuel Waddy

581 Charles Williams vs. Bazil Lee

583 Roland Chiles vs. Charles Whitson

584 Beaty, Ewing & Henderson vs. William
R. Hunt

586 Francis A. Cash vs. Ephraim Anderson

594 David Bailey vs. John Echols

597 Edwrd. L. Martin & Richd. D. Hines vs.
Charles A. Stokes

601 John Lindsay vs. Joseph Teague

606 Allen Ward vs. William C. Franklin

613 William Watkins vs. Simeon Jennings

615 Claiborne W. Saunders vs. Silas Fuqua

624 William Blevins vs. John Brown - Debt

643 Vance Greer vs. Wm. G. Corlew - Debt

646 Edward Ward vs. Egbert Harris

- 663 Leonard Hise vs. Jacob Baldwin
- 666 & 667 Jacob Gray vs. Claiborne W. Saunders - Debt
- 673 Francis Flournoy vs. Ephraim Anderson - Debt
- NOVEMBER 1816** [sic]
- 690 Thos. Roland vs. James Ditto - Appeal
- 690 [sic, number was repeated] Samuel Eskridge vs. James Gordon
- 691 John C. Hamilton vs. Samuel Donahoo & John B. Haynes
- 693 Sherlock Parker & Frederick St. George Broadnax vs. Henry Chambers & John T. Brown
- 697 William Blevins vs. Samuel Allen - Debt
- 698 & 699 John J. Winston vs. Daniel Rather - Debt
- 700 John J. Winston vs. Daniel Rather - Debt
- 701 John J. Winston vs. Adonijah Worley - Debt
- 703 John J. Winston vs. Benjn. Rogers - Debt
- 705 Benjn. Rogers vs. Purdom & McAllister - Debt
- 706 John Biddle vs. Benjn. B. Rogers - Debt
- 710 William Bartee vs. Egbert Harris - Debt
- 711 William Pettus vs. Michael Byrd
- 712 John J. Winston vs. Michael Byrd
- 713 John J. Winston vs. Egbert Harris
- 714 George N. Saunders vs. John J. Winston
- 715 James Manning vs. John McCarley - Debt
- 717 John Graham vs. Stephen Cannon
- 719 Micajah Muckleray vs. John Harrod - Debt
- 720 Robert Gibson vs. Barnett Hicklin
- 721 Claiborne W. Saunders vs. George T. Sadler
- 722 David Moore vs. William Hunt
- 723 Richard Pryor vs. John Blanchard - Debt
- 725 George Anyan vs. Burket Green
- 726 Robert Gibson vs. John McMahan
- 728 Thomas G. Stone vs. Thomas Carroll - Debt
- 729 Arthur L. Campbell vs. George W. Rose - Debt
- 730 Joseph Ward vs. Samuel Goode
- 731 Thos. F. McCay vs. Henry C. Bradford
- 732 Agnew & McCoy vs. Henry C. Bradford
- 734 Eliza Ann Haywood, by her next friend, John Haywood vs. Middleton Wyche, Anthony A- Wyche, and John F. Wyche - Debt
- 735 Kinchin Massengale vs. John R. Inman and Levi Aday
- 736 James Powell vs. Bazil Lee - Debt
- 737 Peter Bass vs. Thomas Johnson - Debt
- 738 Thomas Logwood, guardian vs. William Howson - Debt
- 739 Lewellen Jones vs. Jonathan Gray - Debt
- 740 Presley McLemore vs. William Watkins
- 741 James Cashen vs. Lewis Talliaferro
- 742 James Miles, by his best friend, John Miles vs. William Baker

- 744 William Robinson vs. Thomas Evans
- 745 William Robinson vs. Andrew Sivley
- 746 Isaac Brownlow vs. John P. Hickman
- 747 John P. Hickman vs. John K. Kyle
- 748 Pope & Hickman vs. John K. Lyle
- 749 James Hodges vs. William Miller
- 751 Hezekiah Inman vs. Abram Standifer
- 752 Drew Bynum vs. Christopher Cheatham
- Debt
- 753 Johnson McKinney vs. David Lindsay -
Debt
- 754 John Read, asses Taylor & Foote, vs.
Wyatt Bishop - Debt
- 755 Alex S. Outlaw vs. Daniel Coffman
- 756 Ezekiel Moore vs. Samuel Clarke
- 757 John Young vs. Jesse Wilson
- 758 Simon Williams vs. Jonathan B.
Robertson - Debt
- 759 Thomas Hudson, guardian of Thos.
Short vs. Lewis H. Delony - Debt
- 760 John Rhea Jr vs. Hopkins Lacy - Debt
- 761 Claiborne W. Saunders vs. Curtis Hooks
- Debt
- 762 Millan Watkins vs. Jephtha Isbell - Libel
- 763 John Lowry vs. John Mulligan
- 764 William Robinson vs. Samuel Clarke
and Henry Clarke
- 756 Brice M. Garner vs. Meredith Wilkinson
- 769 Thos. Beaty assignee of Elias Oaldham
[Oldham] vs. Richard Tull - Debt
- 771 John Meples [Maples] vs. R. A.
Higginbotham - Debt
- 772 John Stone, assignee of Isham Gentry
vs. Richard Little
- 773 Winston & Crabb vs. Milton Wadkins
- 774 & 775 Beaty, Ewing & Henderson vs.
William H. Winston - Debt
- 776 Micajah C. Davis vs. George Worley and
Stephen Neal
- 786 John McCarley vs. Stephen Smith - Debt
- 788 Alexander J. Matthews vs. Jesse Wilson
- 789 Dudley Brown vs. William Robinson -
Debt
- 790 William Allen vs. Alex. J. Davie and
Christopher Cheatham
- 791 John McLelland vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 792 Thos. D. Crabb vs. Claiborne W.
Saunders
- 793 Jacob Brown vs. Ephraim Anderson
- 794 James Smith vs. Ephraim Anderson
- 795 Purdom & McAllister vs. Mduke
Williams
- 797 James N. Brown vs. Joseph Ward
- 798 John Meples vs. Reubin A.
Higginbotham, Henry Chambers, and
William Mosely - Debt
- 799 Hopkins Lacy, Administrator vs. Wm.
Robinson
- 800 Samuel Goode vs. Joseph Ward
- MAY 1817**
- 801 Robert Rogers vs. Larldn Venable
- 802 The Trustees of Huntsville vs. Charles
Love
- 803 Isaac Pitts and Elnathan Davis vs.
Joseph Acklin - Appeal

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| 804 Robert Barr vs. Eli Hammond - Appeal | 830 John Bishop and John Hamblin vs. John J. Winston and Thos. D. Crabb - Debt |
| 805 James Hollinsworth vs. Aaron Owens - Appeal | 831 John Brahan vs. Christopher Price and William Price - Debt |
| 806 John Sevily [Sivley] vs. John Pate - Appeal | 834 John Bunch assignee of Richard Pryor vs. Charles Burrus |
| 807 John J. Winston vs. Benj. Smith | 836 Mark R. Cockeril vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt |
| 808 John Armstrong, assignee of John Erwin vs. Wm. Steadman - Debt | 837 Jesse Clayton vs. John Buckner - Debt |
| 810 Wm. S. Allen, assignee vs. Thomas Cain and James Cain | 839 Wm. Clifton vs. John Read - Debt |
| 812 John Anthony vs. Marston Mead | 845 Elizabeth Cannon vs. John A. Cloud |
| 814 Aaron Burlizon [Burlison] and Beaty, Ewing & Henderson vs. John F. Moore - Debt | 847 Benjn. Cash vs. Joshua Prout - Debt |
| 815 Hezekiah Bayless vs. Robert Roundtree | 847 Benjn. Cash vs. John W. Thompson [cases have the same number] - Debt |
| 816 & 817 Samuel Buchanan vs. Elisha L. Powell and John W. Ledbetter - Debt | 850 Charles Cabaness vs. Simon, Turner |
| 818 Wm. Blevins vs. Henry Avant - Debt | 849 Charles Cabaness vs. David Rutledge [case number out of sequence] |
| 819 Edmund Blankenship, et. al. vs. Wiley Roberts - Debt | 852 Benjn. Cooper, assignee of Archibald Trimble vs. Egbert Harris - Debt |
| 820 John Brahan vs. Wm. Price | 853 Thomas D. Crabb vs. John Echols |
| 821 John Brahan vs. Henry Avant | 854 Thomas D. Crabb vs. James Hodges - Debt |
| 822 Brahan & Hutchings vs. Vivion B. Holmes - Debt | 857 Thomas D. Crabb vs. John W. Thompson - Debt |
| 823 Brahan & Hutchings vs. James Hodges - Debt | 858 Allen J. Davie, assignee of Carothers & Hyde vs. Thomas Cain - Debt |
| 824 Peter Bass vs. John J. Davidson - Debt | 859 Wm. Derrick vs. Walker Hawes |
| 825 Peter Bass vs. Michael Byrd - Debt | 861 & 862 Wm. Derrick vs. John Harris - Debt |
| 826 Richard Boon vs. John T. Rather - Debt | 864 Champion Easter vs. Farley Thompson - Debt |
| 827 Joseph Brunson vs. John A. Allen - Debt | 865 Champion Easter vs. Jonathan Robinson - Debt |
| 828 & 829 John Bishop and John Hamblin vs. Benjn. Cash - Debt | |

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| 866 | Champion Easter vs. Jacob Holland and Dewitt White - Debt | 899 | Benjn. Lawler, issue of Eli Lawler vs. James Connaway [Conway] - Debt |
| 867 | John Eckford vs. Henry Avant | 901 | Kinchin Massengale vs. Alexander Wasson - Debt |
| 868 | John Elliot vs. Gabriel Moore - Debt | 902 | John McCutchen vs. Simon Turner and John Turner - Debt |
| 874 | Andrew Fitzpatrick vs. Wm. Baykin [Bacon] | 903 | John McCutchen vs. James Wall - Debt |
| 876 | Archibald Gracie and Robert Walker, surviving partner vs. Edmund Jameson - Debt | 905 | Moore & Jones vs. Mduke Williams - Debt |
| 877 | Griffith & Wells vs. Thomas K. Roberts | 906 | Jno. McMahan, assignee of Beaty, Ewing & Henderson vs. James A. Wall - Debt |
| 878 | Dennis Griffith and John W. Thompson - Debt | 907 | James Manning vs. John McCarley and Dornton Patton - Debt |
| 879 | Angeline Gunn vs. William Watkins and Morgan & Smith | 908 | George Morgan vs. Joshua Prout - Debt |
| 881 | Wm. H. Harris vs. Egbert Harris- Debt | 909 | L. Mead vs. Joshua Prout - Debt |
| 882 | Hines & Fletcher vs. Armstrong & Saunders | 910 | Alexander McLaughlin vs. Henry Avant - Debt |
| 884 | James Hardgrove vs. Robert Whi te- Debt | 912 | Benjn. Patterson & Co. vs. Joshua Prout - Debt |
| 885 | James Hardgrove and J. Je. Norton vs. Richard Tutt- Debt | 914 | Purdom. & McAllister vs. John T. Rather - Debt |
| 886 | Pope & Hickman vs. Allen J. Daniel- Debt | 915 | Nancy Parham vs. Allen J. Davie |
| 887 | Elizabeth Hudspeth vs. John Denty- Debt | 917 | Timothy Quinn assignee of David Rutledge vs. James Irvine - Debt |
| 888 | George Hollmark vs. John Hobbs- Debt | 919 | Philip Rogers vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt |
| 889 | George Hollmark vs. James Todd- Debt | 920 | John Read vs. Joseph Acklin - Debt |
| 892 | Lewellen Jones vs. John Turner- Debt | 922 | Wm. Street assignee of John J. Winston vs. Wm. Bell - Debt |
| 893 | Lewellen Jones vs. Allen J. Davie and Sugars Turner- Debt | 926 | John Sprowl vs. John Erwin |
| 896 | Joseph Laughinghouse vs. John McWhorter- Debt | 928 | Joseph D. Smith vs. Stephen Smith - Debt |
| 897 | Wm. Lesslie vs. Ewing Young | 929 | Joseph D. Smith vs. George T. Sadler - Debt |

- 930 Joseph D. Smith vs. Levi Lawler - Debt
- 931 Thomas Stuart vs. Charles Whitson
- 932 Samuel Saxon vs. Wm. Clifton - Debt
- 930 William Tyler vs. Charles Whitson - Debt
- 937 Daniel W. Taylor assignee of John H. Hickman vs. Joshua Prout - Debt
- 938 & 939 James Tilford & Co. vs. Holden Prout, Administrator - Debt
- 941 The United States vs. Champion Easter - Debt
- 942 Jesse Wilson and Beaty, Ewing & Henderson vs. David Cannon - Debt
- 943 Edward Ward vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 945 Chapman White vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 946 James White vs. John Lynch - Debt
- 947 White & Read vs. John McClung - Debt
- 948 White & Read vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 949 John J. Winston Asse. Of White & Read vs. Champion Easter - Debt
- 950 John J. Winston vs. Charles A. Stokes - Debt
- 951 John J. Winston vs. Benjn. B. Rogers - Debt
- 953 Winston & Toney vs. Champion Easter and William Easter - Debt
- 957 Thomas Williamson vs. Nicholas Spring - Debt
- 962 John J. Winston vs. Egbert Harris - Debt
- 962 White & Read vs. Egbert Harris - Debt
- 963 Uriah Bass vs. Jacob Lasselum - Debt
- 963 Robert Gresham vs. John Ray-Centioran
- 964 Lewellen Jones vs. Henry Minor - Appeal
- 965 Lewellen Jones vs. Luther Morgan - Appeal
- 966 James Isbell vs. John Connally - Appeal
- 967 Isaac Clark vs. Ewing Young - Appeal
- 968 John Edwards vs. Thos. K. Roberts - Appeal
- 969 Kyle, Herbert & Doherty vs. Wm. Howson - Appeal
- 970 & 971 James W. Duprey vs. Alexander Wall - Appeal
- 973 Richd. Moore vs. Thomas Land - Appeal
- 974 Samuel Jones vs. Henry Cox - Appeal
- 975 James Slaughter vs. John Ringo - Appeal
- 976 Roland Birk vs. Charles Whitson - Appeal
- 977 Martin Kennedy vs. Wm. W. Johnson - Appeal
- 978 John D. Clifford vs. James Clements - Appeal
- 979 Andrew Riley Asse. of John Leaky vs. John Lewis - Appeal
- 980 James Hodges vs. Zach. Philips - Appeal
- 981 Littleberry Adams vs. William Ham - Debt
- 982 John Adams and James Hollinsworth vs. Allen Baker
- 983 Eli Askew and Levi W. Parker vs. James Cunningham
- 984 Francis Anderson vs. William Lanier

- 985, 986, 987 & 988 Robert R. Allsup,
Administrator vs. Charles A- Stokes and
Benjn. B. Rogers - Debt
- 989 Robert R. Allsup, Administrator vs.
Thomas Johnson and Samuel McAllister
- Debt
- 990 Robert R. Allsup, Administrator vs.
William Adair, William W. Prewit and
Wflliam Derrick - Debt
- 992 Beirne & Patton vs. Ewing Young - Debt
- 993, 994 & 995 Elizabeth Bell vs. Wm. W.
Johnson - Debt
- 996 Montgomery Bell vs. Martin Miller
- 997 Thomas G. Bradford vs. John B. Hood -
Debt
- 998 Pleasant Byrd vs. Thomas Johnson
- 1000 David Brewton and Wm. H. Terrell vs.
Champion Easter and William Easter -
Debt
- 1001 Nathanl. Baker vs. William Malone -
Debt
- 1002 Ebenezer Byram vs. Levi Lawler - Debt
- 1003 George F. Burks vs. Ewing Young
- 1004 Edward Bradly vs. Marmaduke Williams
- Debt
- 1010 William Calvert vs. Hopkins Lacy - Debt
- 1014 Thomas D. Crabb vs. James McWhorter
- 1016 Thomas Carroll vs. Caleb Owens
- 1021 Christopher Cheatham vs. Edward Wood
- 1022 John Connally vs. William T. Crenshaw
- 1023 Charles Cabaness vs. Vivian B. Holmes
- 1024 Moses Chambers vs. Samuel Ragsdale -
Debt
- 1025 John Cunningham vs. Leroy Pope and
John Brahan
- 1026 Thomas Crutcher vs. Benjn. Cash - Debt
- 1030 Archibald B. Dandridge vs. Egbert
Harris
- 1031 John Donahoo vs. Robert Clark
- 1033 Samuel Eckridge vs. William C. Gibson -
Debt
- 1035 John Grayson vs. Francis Worley
- 1036 Jonathan Gray and James L. Smith vs.
James Cain - Debt
- 1042 Isaac B. Harden vs. George Morgan -
Debt
- 1043 Samuel Harris vs. James McMurtry and
Jacob Holland - Debt
- 1045 Kyle, Herbert & Doherty vs. Thomas K.
Roberts - Debt
- 1047 Pleasant Henderson vs. Reubin
Windham - Debt
- 1049 Simon Keykindall vs. Henry Avant -
Debt
- 1050 Charles Kavanaugh vs. James O. Crump
- 1057 [sic] Charles Kavanaugh vs. Stephen
Pond
- 1053 James Key vs. John McWhorter
- 1055 Thomas Locker vs. Thomas K. Roberts
and Nicholas Sheffield
- 1056 Robert N. Lewis vs. Winney Loyd
- 1059 Lynes & Ward vs. Seth Owsley
- 1063 Moore & Chambers vs. Thos. L. Walton,
Adm. and Thos. Land and wife, Adm.
- 1064 Polly McDaniel, Adm. and Sherwood
Hunter, Adm. vs. Benjn. Rogers, William
S. Allen and Charles A- Stokes - Debt
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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. 15 Red Hill		
1863	E. P K Berry	(2)		
	2 @ salt 10 ct amt due 4' Inst		10.00	
	pd J F Bailey 5" Inst			10.00
Jany/64	pd C Frame 8 @salt		20.00	
1863	James Boyles	(2)		
	Instal 5ct Amt of 4" Instal			10.00
Sept 18	Rec Ten Dollars W. L. Boyles			
Oct 30	5" Instal Pd J F Bailey			10.00
Jany/64	P Farris			20.00
May 2	8 @salt			
1863	Fleming Cox	(6)		
	6 @salt 30ct		X	
Jany/64	pd C Farris			60.00
1863	Dock Fry	(2)		
	8 @salt 40 cts Amt of 4" Instal			10.00
Oct 30	5" Instal pd J F Bailey			10.00
Jany/64	pd C Farris			20.00
1863	William Hamilton	(2)		
	2 @ salt 10ct Amt of 4" Instal			10.00
Oct 30	5' Instal pd J F Bailey			10.00
Jany/64	pd C Farris 8@ salt			20.00

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1863	Nancy Heads	(3)		
	8 @ salt 40 ct Amt 4" Instal		15.00	
	1 @ salt Oct 30 Amt 5" Instal pd J F Bailey			15.00
Jany/64	Pd C Farris			30.00
1863	Dianna Jones	(2)		
	6 @ salt 30cts Amt of 4" Instal			10.00
Sept 18	2 @ salt recd Ten Dollars N P (X) Smith			
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			10.00

1863	Tessie Kinzie	(2)		
	5 @ salt 25ct		Amt of 4" Instal	10.00
Oct	Transferred to Beat 16			
1863	William King	(1)		
	2 _ @ salt 12 _ ct		Amt of 4" Instal	5.00
Oct 30	5" Instal paid JF Bailey			5.00
Jany/64	paid C Farris			10.00
1863	G F Moon	(2)		
	3 @ salt 15ct		Amt of 4" Instal	10.00
Oct 30	5" install paid J F Bailey			10.00
Jany 25	salt paid Jany/64 pd C Farris			20.00

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(Abstractor's note: The next entry is written 1861 in the ledger, however, this is inconsistent with the 1863 date on the rest of the ledger, therefore it may be concluded that it was incorrectly written by the ledger-keeper.)

1861	James R Nobles	(2)		
	6 @ salt 30 ct		Amt of 4" Instal	10.00
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			10.00
Jany/64	paid C Farris			20.00
1863	Mrs Wm Parrott	(4)		
	4 @ salt 20 cts		Amt of 4" Install	20.00
Oct 30	5" install paid J F Bailey			5.00
				5.00
1863	Mary W Ratcliff	(2)		
	3 @ salt 15ct		Amt of 4" Instal	10.00
Oct 20	3 @ salt pd Tut Thompson			
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			10.00
Jany/64	pd C Farris			10.00
				20.00
1863	Sarah Stephens	(1)		
	2 _ @ salt 12 _		Amt of 4" Instal	5.00
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			5.00
Jany/64	pd C Farris 4@ salt			10.00
1863	John S. Smith	(4)		
	4 @ salt 20ct		Amt of 4" Instal	20.00
Sept 11	8 @ salt Recd Twenty Dollars, N P (X) Smith			20.00

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1863	John B Tipton	(3)		
	4 _ @ salt 22 _		Amt of 4" Instal	15.00
Oct 19	4 _ @ salt pd Tut Thompson			
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			15.00
Jany/64	5" Instal paid C Farris			15.00
				30.00
1863	John Whalen]	(3)		
	4 _ @ salt 22 _ ct		Amt of 4" Instal	15.00
Oct 19	4 _ @ salt paid Tut Thompson			
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			15.00
Jany/64	5" Instal paid C Farris			15.00
				30.00

1863	Nancy Whalen	(4		
	4 @ salt 20 ct		Amt of 4" Instal	20.00
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			20.00 20.00
Jany 25	Salt paid Jany/64 pd C Farris			40.00
1863	W. G. Carter/transferred from No. 1	(3		
	Bal due 34ct Cash \$15			
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			15.00 15.00
Jany 20/64	12 @ salt paid C Farris			30.00
1863	Allen Bailey	(1		
	3 @ salt 15ct			
Oct 30	5" Instal paid J F Bailey			5.00
	Paid C Farris		10.00	
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	Sarah E. Doss	(2		
	3" salt Jany/64 pd C Farris			20.00
	William Hinds	(1		
	1 _ salt pd C Farris			10.00
Oct 30	Rec'd of W T May, Judge the sum of four hundred & Eighty Dollars for Beat No. 15.		James F Bailey	
1863				
Nov 8	Wm R Copeland	(5		
Jany 25	salt paid C Farris			40.00
1864				
Jany 18	Rec'd of W. T. May four hundred twenty dollars for Beat No 15. to be handed To Champ Farris			
Jany 12/64	Returned \$10		C E Faris [sic]	
	Thomas Bailey	(4		
Jany 23/64	Rec'd Forty Dollars		James (X) Bailey	
Jany 25/64	Susan Hufstutler	(5		

End of Precinct No. 15 Red Hill

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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 third installment of this 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.

Alabama Territory, Cotaco County. The Superior Court begun and held at the Court House in Sommerville.

Pages 98 - 102

Willis Pope vs. Lucy Murray

A writ of *Capias ad respondendum* was filed by Willis Pope against Lucy Murray¹ and returned in the words and figures following: "To the Sheriff of said County Greetings: You are hereby commanded to take the body of Lucy Murray wherever she may be found in your County and her safely keep so that you have her body before the judge of the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cotaco at the Court House in the town of Sommerville on the first Monday in November next to answer Willis Pope of a plea that she render to him" \$489.70 with interest from the first of January. She owes Pope this amount and unjustly detains same to the damage of Pope in the amount of \$100. Writ witnessed by Edward Richards, Clerk of the Superior Court on 3 February 1819.

Warrant issued 15 July 1819 and served by Sheriff W. Gray on 24 August 1819. Bail required.

This suit founded on a Promissory Note dated 5 June 1819 by Lucy Murray to Willis Pope in the amount of \$489.70 plus interest from the first of

"January last (before said debt) till paid." No part of debt has been paid.

At this November 1819 term of Court comes Willis Pope by his attorney. Defendant, although solemnly called, failed to appear in court at the appointed time.

The court ordered that plaintiff recover of the defendant \$489.70 debt plus \$32.65 damages and costs of this action.

Pages 103 - 106

John Brahan vs. Thomas Hubbard.

The sheriff was ordered to find and "take the body of Thomas Hubbard 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 Sommerville on the first Monday" in November 1819. There Hubbard is to answer John Brahan in a plea that he pay Brahan \$122.72 which he owes Brahan and unjustly detains to Brahan's damage of \$50. "Herein fail not." Witnessed by Edward Richardson, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, on the third Monday in February 1819.

Warrant issued 15 July 1819 and served on Hubbard 24 August 1819 by W. Gray, Sheriff. Bail required.

Suit alleges that on 1 January 1819, in Cotaco County, Thomas Hubbard gave Brahan a promissory note for \$122.72 for value received, due one day after date. Defendant has not paid any

¹ Lucy Murray was the widow of William O. Murray Sr. of Madison Co. who died in 1813 without a will leaving considerable property to be divided between Lucy and their 8 children. Lucy's dower was awarded in Jan. 1816 and final settlement of the estate made in 1823. [Source: William O. Murray Probate File No. 933, Madison Co. Courthouse, Huntsville, Madison Co., Al.

part of the debt.

Now at the November term of Court 1819 came the plaintiff by his attorney, C. C. Clay, but defendant came not even though solemnly called.

The Court ruled that Hubbard pay Brahan \$122.72 debt plus \$8.18 damages and his costs in this suit.

Pages 107 - 111

John J. Winston vs. William Mosely

A *Writ of Capias ad respondendum* was filed by John J. Winston against William Mosely which stated: "To the Sheriff of said County Greeting—You are hereby commanded to take the Body of William Mosely 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 Sommerville on the first Monday in November next to answer John J. Winston, assignee of John M. Taylor & Philip A. Foote, Partners trading under the Firm of Taylor & Foote, of a plea that he render to them" \$807.33 with interest at the rate of 2_% per month from 16 May 1819 which he owes and unjustly detains from Winston to Winston's damage of \$400. Writ witnessed by Edward Richardson, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 3rd Monday in February 1819.

Writ issued 15 July 1819. Sheriff W. Gray executed same 24 August 1819.

This suit is founded on a Promissory Note dated and executed 15 May 1819 for value received, in Cotaco County by William Mosely, to Taylor & Foote with payment due one day after date for \$807.33 plus interest of 2_% per month until paid. Taylor & Foot assigned the note to John J. Winston the following day, on 16 May 1819. No part of the debt has been paid, even though often requested, to the damage of said plaintiff of \$400.

On the first Monday in November 1819 when the suit was called to be heard the plaintiff appeared by his lawyer, C. C. Clay, but the defendant, although solemnly called, failed to appear.

The Judge ruled that Mosely pay John J. Winston \$207 debt and the further sum of \$10.36_ damages plus his costs in the case.

First Monday in November 1819

Pages 111 - 116

William Cruse & Samuel Cruse, Merchants, trading under the firm name of W & S Cruse vs. James Thomason.

A *writ of capias ad respondendum* was filed wherein the Sheriff was commanded to take "the Body of James Thomason wherever he may be found 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 Sommerville on the first Monday in November" 1819 to answer the Cruses in a plea of debt.

The case states that James Thomason executed a note to William Vaughan and Milkijah Vaughan, merchants trading under the firm name of Wm. & M. Vaughan, on 23 June 1818 for the payment of a \$366.98 debt due six months from that date. This note was assigned to William & Samuel Cruse by the Vaughans by an endorsement "in blank." No part of the debt has been paid.

The warrant was signed 6 July 1819 and Sheriff W. Gray served same on James Thomason 20 July 1819. Bail required.

Court convened on the first Monday of November 1819 and the plaintiffs appeared by their attorney, J. Boardman. Even though solemnly called, the defendant came not.

The court ordered that plaintiffs recover of defendants the sum of \$366.98 debt, plus \$25.25 damages plus costs and charges in the suit.

Third Monday of February 1819

Pages 116 - 118

Richard G. Waterhouse & Charles McClung vs. Presley Rector.

At a Superior Court held in Cotaco Co. on the 3rd Monday of February 1819 a *Writ of Capias ad respondendum* was issued to the Sheriff commanding him to "take the Body of Presley Rector 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 Sommerville on the 3rd Monday of February next to answer Richard G. Waterhouse & Charles McClung" in a plea of debt.

The suit states Rector owes Waterhouse and McClung \$76. which he has unjustly detained to their damage of \$50.

Writ witnessed on 3rd Monday in August 1818. Issued 18 August 1818.

Debt satisfied 10 September 1819. Signed by J. B. Graham, Deputy Sheriff.

At the November term came the plaintiffs by their attorney but the defendant came not. The

plaintiffs were unwilling to further prosecute their suit having been satisfied as to their debt and damages. The court decreed that plaintiffs recover from the defendant their costs in this case.

Pages 118 – 122 Abraham Stout, assignee, vs. Andrew Miller & John Miller.

The sheriff was ordered to arrest Andrew Miller and John Miller “wherever they may be found” and hold them to assure their presence at the Superior Court to be held on the 3rd Monday in February next [1819] in a plea of debt.

Suit is brought by Stout to collect \$80 plus \$50 in damages by virtue of the debt not being paid. On 29 January 1818 Andrew and John Miller signed a note to John Skidmore for \$80 due on or before the first day of April next [1818]. Skidmore assigned the note to Abraham Stout on Feb. 20, 1818. Said sum is due and unpaid. Suit was filed on the third Monday in August 1818. Bail required. C. C. Clay was attorney for Stout.

The debt was “Satisfied the 29th of October 1818, James B. Graham, D. S.” [Deputy Sheriff]. Only the costs remain unpaid

At the November term of Superior Court came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants being called came not. The plaintiffs having satisfied their debt and damages, only the costs remain unpaid. Therefore, the Court ordered that plaintiff recover \$ [blank] for his costs and charges about his suit expended.

Pages 123 – 125

William Shaw vs. Thomas G. Brown

In obedience to a *Writ of Certiorari*²¹ a transcript was sent to the Superior Court as follows:

William Shaw vs. Thomas Brown. On 9 Jan 1819 a warrant was issued commanding “any lawful officer” to serve same on Thomas G. Brown. For want of a sworn officer the court deputized Charles D. Taylor to execute and return the warrant. The warrant was to summon Thomas G. Brown to appear “before me or some other Justice of the peace for sd. County at my House, on Saturday the 23rd of this Instant to answer the complaint of William Shaw in a plea of debt” and signed by Levi Taylor, J. P.

The warrant was served to Shaw by Charles D. Taylor ordering Brown to appear on 23 Jan 1819. Brown asked, by letter, that the trial be delayed until the following Saturday and same was granted.

Brown failed to appear. It was the judgment of the court that plaintiff recover against Brown \$49 debt without interest.

Levi Taylor certified the foregoing to be a true copy of the record on 30 Oct 1819.

At the November term 1819 came the appellant [Brown] by his attorney and on inspection and examination, there appearing to be imperfections and irregularities in the proceedings, it is ordered the case be dismissed and that the defendant recover of the plaintiff the sum of [blank] plus costs

Pages 125 - 129

Nicholas Pope vs. David Ballew.

On 3 February 1819 a *Writ of Capias ad respondendum* was filed commanding the sheriff to take the body of David Ballew and him safely keep to answer to the judge of the Superior Court on the first Monday in November 1819.

The action [suit] is founded on a note given to Pope by David Ballew on 23 Oct 1818 and due 25 Dec 1818 in the amount of \$239.87_ plus interest. No part of said debt has been paid although Pope has often requested same.

Ebenezer Titus is attorney for Pope. Suit was filed on the 3rd Monday in Feb 1819. The summons was served on Ballew 12 July 1819 and he was arrested.

At the November term 1818 of court the plaintiff appeared, by his attorney, but the defendant being solemnly called came not. The court ordered that plaintiff recover of defendant the sum of \$239.97_ and \$16.25 damages plus costs of this case.

Pages 129 – 133

Stephen S. Ewing vs. Nathaniel Evans.

A writ of *Capias ad respondendum* was issued to the Sheriff commanding him to find Nathaniel Evans and hold him to appear in Superior Court on the first Monday in November 1819.

The suit was filed 15 July 1819 and acknowledged by Edward Richardson, clerk of the Superior Court. Evans was served on 1 Sept 1819 by W. Hudson, Deputy Sheriff.

Action was founded on a note Nathaniel Evans gave Stephen S. Ewing on 1 June 1819 in the amount of \$192.70 due 30 days after date. Evans has not paid said sum, or any part thereof to

²¹ A document issued by a superior court to an inferior court requiring the latter to produce a certified record of a particular case. [Black's]

Ewing's damage of \$50.

Clay, attorney for Ewing [which Clay is not stated.]

At the November term of court 1819 plaintiff appeared by his attorney and the defendant, being solemnly called came not. The Court ruled that Ewing recover of Evans his debt of \$192.70 plus \$5 damages plus costs of the case.

Pages 133 - 137

Brice M. Garner vs. Washington Gray

On 10 May 1817 Washington Gray gave Brice M. Garner a note for \$406.00 plus interest, due 1 March 1817. One credit of \$41.83 was made against debt. The balance is unpaid.

Garner sued on the fourth Monday of February 1819. On 18 Aug 1819 the sheriff was ordered to find, arrest, and keep Gray to ensure his presence in court on the first Monday in November 1819. Gray was served 20 Aug 1819, by "Abraham Stout, Coroner, C. C." Bail required. John Boardman was attorney for Garner.

On the first Monday of November 1819 Garner appeared in court by his attorney as requested. Defendant Gray, although solemnly called, came not.

The court ruled that plaintiff collect from Gray the sum of \$382.07 debt plus \$17.64 debt plus costs.

Pages 137 - 141

Willis Pope and John P. Hickman trading under the firm name of Pope & Hickman vs. Washington Gray.

On the third Monday of February a *writ of capias respondendum* was filed by plaintiffs. The Sheriff was commanded to "take the body of Washington Gray 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 Sommerville on the 1st Monday in November next [1819]." Bail required. Summons was served on Gray by Abraham Stout, County Coroner.

Suit filed on 3rd Monday of February 1819. Writ was issued on 17th Aug 1819. The suit was brought for recovery of \$997.30 which Washington Gray owed Pope & Hickman by a note he signed on 20 Sept 1817 and due 1 March 1818 in current bank notes in the Huntsville bank plus interest. No part of the debt has been paid. Pope & Hickman claim \$200 damages by virtue of said debt not having been paid.

J. Boardman, attorney for plaintiffs. At the November 1819 term of court came the plaintiffs by their attorney. The defendant was solemnly called but came not. The court awarded plaintiffs \$997.30 debt plus \$99.71 damages plus costs.

Pages 142 - 143

Coleman Bruce vs Thos. S. Bibb

A warrant was issued for Thomas S. Bibb to appear before some Justice of a Peace of Cotaco County, by 10:00 o'clock at the house of William Johnson on 10 July 1819 in a plea of debt. Signed by Wm. Priddy, J. P. Case is based on a plea of debt. Debt not exceeding \$50.

Warrant executed. Judgment was in "favour" of Coleman Bruce in amount of \$17.18.

Bibb appealed and gave bond. At the same term came Bibb by his attorney but the plaintiff, being solemnly called came not. In failing to appear to prosecute his suit, it is ordered "that he be non suited." Therefore, it is considered by the court that defendant Bibb recover of plaintiff Coleman Bruce his costs and charges, and that the "plaintiff be amerced³ for his false claims, etc."

Pages 143 - 145

David Moore & Frederick Jones, partners trading under the firm of Moore & Jones, vs. John S. Moore.

Suit was filed on the 3rd day of February 1819. On the 4th day of August 1819 the sheriff was ordered to find John S. Moore and keep him safe to appear at the next Superior Court to answer charges of debt. John S. Moore was served on 22 October 1819 by Moses McCarley, Deputy Sheriff.

Plaintiffs declare that defendant owes them \$105.58 by a note dated 27 Nov 1818 and due 1 Jan 1819 plus \$50 damages.

At the November 1819 term of court the plaintiffs, by their attorney, came and stated they were unwilling farther to prosecute, "the defendant having paid and satisfied the debt and damages." The court awarded plaintiffs costs of the case.

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³ Amerce: To impose a fine as punishment for misconduct or neglect of duty. [Black's]

Book Reviews

Kendall - Sturgis

Author: Jane K. Burns
 Published by: Author, 1999
 Price: \$30.00 plus \$2.50 for postage
 Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 294 pages, no master index. Hardbound
 May be ordered from:
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This is more of a family notebook or scrap book rather than a serious formal genealogy. While dates and names abound, there are very few locations mentioned. There are also no footnotes, Bibliography or referenced documentation.

The book starts with a coat of arms. There is a drawing and the colors and parts are described, but there is no description as to who it was awarded to.

The first part of Chapter 1 consists of general descriptions of Kendalls in early England and early America, but does not make an attempt to tie them to the family being written. On page 4, the author gets serious with a bang, viz, "Our ancestor, Edward Elms... born in 1801, migrated from Highpoint Randolph County North Carolina... His parents are not known, nor his siblings. Tradition says that he was a 'no-good alcoholic'..." The last page of the chapter discusses a family trait of polydactylism (extra digits on hands or feet).

Chapter 2, consists of only 2 pages and concerns itself with a discussion of who might be potentially closely related to Edward Elms Kendall.

Chapter 3 and subsequent chapters discuss the various descendant lines and history of Edward Elms Kendall, as most family history books do.

Throughout the rest of the book, the author takes great care in identifying family relationships between individuals. She does this by narratives as well as family group charts and tree charts. Even though there is no master index, the author lists the names of descendants of the family and states their relationship to a common ancestor. The book also has short biographies, photographs and personal stories about family members.

It is the sort of book which you would want to take to a family reunion to sort out who is being discussed, as in, who is the son of whom, rather than what a person might use to fill in a lineage society's application.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

The Pitchard Family History The Virginia Line from Thomas, Jamestown Immigrant

Author: Emily Pritchard Cary
 Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999
 Price: \$30.50 plus \$5.00 shipping
 Pages: 5 1/2" x 8", 332 pages, plus 49 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 is actual written in three styles and each is labelled a Part.

The first part of the book discusses the Pitchard family in Virginia. While the book does not have footnotes or endnotes there are specific references throughout the narrative as to the documented source for a statement. There are also appropriate photographs used as exhibits. This part of the book shows intensive research and good documentation. There is a two page Bibliography for this Part.

Part II is not well documented and becomes even less so as the narrative progresses towards the present. Sometimes an individual is named, his/her parents are named and there is a date of birth and nothing else. Occasionally, you will be told that a couple married in West Virginia. That's it. No county and no dates are given. There is a 4 page Bibliography for this section, but with no footnoting, these are not much help in documentation.

Part III is a narrative or personal history written by the author's father. Which is interesting, but no documentation is present in this section of the book.

The family started in Virginia and then like most pioneer families moved West and South, other family related names mentioned are: Tichenell, Nestor, and Meredith

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

***Updated Morgan Genealogy:
A History of James Morgan
(1607-1685)
of New London Connecticut
and
His Descendants from
1607 to 1997***

Author: Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.
Published by: Heritage Books, Inc., 1998
Price: \$30.50 plus \$5.00 shipping
Pages: 5 1/2" x 8", 248 pages. Every name
index in 3 parts. Soft cover.
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As the title states, this book is an update to a book written in 1869 by Nathaniel H. Morgan. The main part of this book is a photocopied reprint of the earlier book. Where the present author made his changes, additions and corrections is written in a totally different style of type. It is a very effective treatment.

The book includes pedigree charts, original and new Morgan indices, including a full name index for surnames other than Morgan. Mr. Morgan has been active in genealogy for many years, including doing research for others, holding administrative positions in genealogical organizations including Vice President of the National Genealogical Society.

The introduction is interesting in itself. Mr. Morgan states that he found over 500 additional Morgans missed by Nathaniel Harris Morgan in the original book. He blamed it on the author taking other people's word for the names and whereabouts of family members. Can you imagine that?

The book contains a section which covers a newly discovered Southern branch of Morgans, including the famous (or infamous) Kentucky raider, Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan.

A reprint of the 1809 appendix to the original 1869 publication (left out of some reprints) contains an account of the 1636 settlement of Miles Morgan in Springfield, Massachusetts, and some of his descendants.

The author explains his reasoning for almost every change to the original book and states his logic in his search methods. Documentation is virtually complete through the first five generations; essentially complete through six. In some cases the documentation is complete to as many as 13 generations. It is a good book by a real professional.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

***Treasured Memories of the
Turners***

Author: Sue Hames Collins
Published by: Author; Spring 1999
Price: not stated
Pages: 8 1/2" x 11", 154 pages, no index,
Soft cover. Plastic Comb binding.
May be ordered from: the Author
Ms Sue Hames Collins
2022 Piedmont Ave.
Gadsden AL 35904-4545

This book is a difficult book to review. It shows that a great deal of research and thought went into the research, but the book itself is uneven in its presentation.

The book concerns itself with the family and descendants of William Basil Turner (1814 GA - 1895 AL) and his wife Nancy (Haney) Lourana Garner. The family lived in "The Cove" which is NE of Walnut Grove, Etowah County AL. (An area never identified even though there are many maps in the book.)

There is a no Bibliography or footnotes, but sources can usually be identified because the author (actually, a compiler, in this instance) photocopied the source of the information and included it in the text (known as "cut and tape" editing). The book is full of photocopied documents except, oddly enough, census records which have all been transcribed.

The author has included the usual warm stories showing the human side of her family and has listed the usual family groups without any documentation or references.

The author had good ideas, she certainly reviewed a lot of sources, many of them original documents. However, some of the language is awkward and the overall look of the book needs the services of an editor to present the information in a professional manner.

Reviewed by Richard A. Smallwood, CGRS

Queries

Joyce L. Davis, *Queries Editor*

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34-13

PEPPERS

My gr-gr-grandfather, William P. PEPPERS was born in TN in 1817. I am searching for the names of his parents and siblings. William M. married Evaline Kincheloe, born 1822 in Blount Co, AL. Evaline's parents were Charles W. Kincheloe and Elizabeth Duncan of Blount Co, AL. William and Evaline's children were: Mary Jane, Eliza, Artimency, Rodney, William, Elizabeth.

William and Evaline were in AR in 1841 then moved to Texas ending up in Burnet Co. Any information would be appreciated.

Dorice Saxon Jefferies, 7952 Mesa Trails Circle, Austin, TX 78731-1452, 512-345-6199, mysaxsjan@aol.com

34-14

PRIEST

I am searching for information on my Great Grandfather, Peter Priest, born in Alabama in 1825, and on his parents. I have looked in the 1820, 1830, 1840 census records and there are a few families of Priest at that time and most of them in Lawrence and Madison Counties. I read where the Lawrence County courthouse had a fire between 1859 and 1876.

I would like to know if there is any possibility of finding data that would

confirm who his parents were and his birth date.

Carol Treece, 2951 Crabtree Church Road, Moleno, FL 32577

34-15

ORR*NORRIS

I would like to find information on a James Cunningham ORR. James was born somewhere in AL. He married Nancy NORRIS. James died around 1857.

Joseph NORRIS and Polly Mary Smith lived in Marshall County, AL in 1830.

I would like to contact ORR and NORRIS descendants.

Marilyn Markow, 1701 So. Mays J201, Round Rock, TX 78664-6734

34-16

WORLEY

Seeking information on brothers Francis M. WORLEY, Isaac WORLEY, and Stephen WORLEY. These brothers originated in Hardin and Wayne Counties in TN. The family fought on both sides of the Civil War with Francis and Stephen fighting for the South, Isaac with the North. Francis was wounded and died in Marietta, GA. In 1876 the family was found in the Texas hill country. I would like to communicate with anyone who has any information on this family.

*Bob Worley, 3447 Amherst-Suite
B-317, Amarillo, TX 79109
1-806-354-2893
Fax 1-806-358-4320*

34-17

BARNES* ROSS

I am seeking information on Emma Frances BARNES, born Montgomery, AL on 15 August 1836, and her parents who were Arthur D BARNES, born 1805 in NC and Eliza ROSS, born VA.
*Carole Maddison, 1 North Hill Drive,
Lynnfield, MA 01940*

34-18

JOYCE*CLEMMONS

I would like to communicate with anyone who is researching the JOYCE or CLEMMONS families in Lauderdale County, AL. Caroline Matilda JOYCE (1832-1919) married Williamson Clemmons in 1850. Mr. Clemmons died near the end of the Civil War. Anyone know of their descendants?
*Joyce Davis, 11301 Mountaincrest Dr.,
Huntsville, AL 35803
davisjc@hiwaay.net*

34-19

LOGAN*BALLEW

I am looking for information on the family of Malinda LOGAN who married David BALLEW on 9 June 1813 in Madison County, AL. She was born about 1796 in KY. I need the name of her parents and siblings. Any help will be appreciated.
*Erlene W. Ballew, 1236 Highway 36 E.,
Hartsell, AL 35640 1-256-773-9537
Ewballew@aol.com*

34-20

HINES*GLAZE

I need information on my G-g-grandfather John M. HINES, who married Catharine C. GLAZE on 2 March 1837 in Limestone County, AL. I would like to know where they lived before moving to MS, who their parents were, and when and where did Catharine die.
*Braxtel L. Neely, Jr., 310 Neely Road,
Richland, MS 39218-9731*

34-21

PETTUS

I am looking for information on Edgar Gwin PETTUS, born 4 April 1884 in MS, and his father William PETTUS, born 30 June 1830 in MS. William died when Edgar was three years old, but Edgar understood that his father's family came from AL. Any help on these names would be appreciated.
*Eloise Pettus, 3933 Ridgmar Lane,
Abilene, TX 79606*

34-22

HUTCHESON

I'm searching for Newt (Wm. Newton) Hutcheson (died 1873) m. to Eliza O'Neal. They lived in Jackson or Dekalb County AL. Children were named "Cy" (Charles Curus) Hutcheson, Isaac "Ike" Hutcheson, and Louise Hutcheson. There were other children. Thank you.
*Frankie Wise
P.O.Box 593, Sequatchie TN 37374
e-mail: skunkmolly@webtv.net*

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