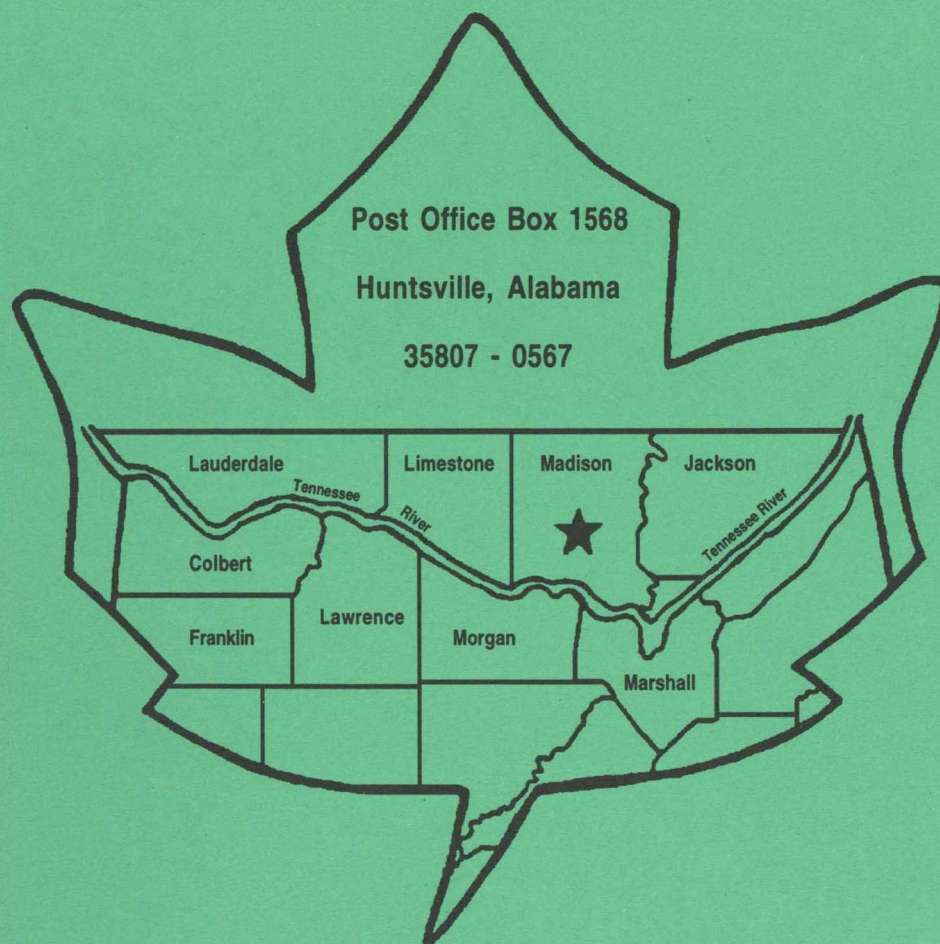


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 Pre-registration is required  
 Cost is \$35.00 including lunch.**

## Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society Quarterly Editor's Message Page

Fellow Members:

It is with a note of sadness that the Society acknowledges the deaths of two of our long-term members; Mr. John Caudle and Ms. Eulalia Yancey Wellden. Both have had an effect on me and how I research genealogy.

I first met, Mr. Caudle when he was President of the Computers in Genealogy Society. He was the person, from whom, I borrowed the club's copy of the LDS IGI. My next association with him was when he was the Registrar for the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. My last association with him was when he was serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society. He was always helpful with his advice and received awards from most of the societies he belonged to. My special memory of him is that he is the only person, I have known, who had published a family history and not only sold every copy, but broke even in his expenses in publishing it.

I did not have much personal contact with Ms. Wellden, but knew her mostly from her many works. She was the person responsible for initially setting up the Limestone County Archives and she spent the last 8 years indexing the Madison County (AL) Circuit Court papers. She was one of the contributors to *Valley Leaves*. Her abstract of the Madison County *Will Book 1, 1852 - 1856* appeared in the first issue that I edited. Readers will note that two of her books are offered for sale on the inside of the front cover of this Quarterly. She dedicated her ownership rights in these books, to the Society, for its benefit. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the recipient of the TVGS's 1999 Lifetime Achievement Award.

As is the policy of the Society, a book, CD, or roll of microfilm will be given to the Heritage Room of the Huntsville Public Library in their memory and honor.

Again, for a fourth year, there have been no articles specifically published on Colbert, Lauderdale, and Limestone Counties records. Again, this is not because TVGS no longer wishes to support these counties, it is because no one has come forward to submit articles about these counties and we have not had available to us microfilm which we could copy and send to a transcriber. If you are interested in transcribing (or still interested in transcribing) please let me know.

Lastly, this is my official announcement that I will not be seeking the Quarterly Editor's position for a third term. My last issue will be the June 2000 issue. The members and officers of TVGS have just been super in their support of my efforts, but I feel that it is time for "new blood" to take over and spice up the Quarterly. I wish to thank all the contributors for their help and to thank those persons who offered suggestions, comments or criticisms along the way. I also wish to proffer a special thanks to the three Query Editors who shared "my burden." Those who may be interested in the Editor's position, need to let the TVGS President (Gay Campbell) or members of the Officer's Nominating Committee know of your interest.

By the way, a computer and Internet access is not required for either the Editor's position or for transcribing, but having both can make your "job" (and communications) a "whole bunch" easier.

I hope that you all will let the new Editor know what you like in the Quarterly and will support him/her in his/her efforts. If you have any suggestions, comments or criticisms, for me, I can be reached through the TVGS mailing address or the website

Sincerely,

Richard A. Smallwood, Sr. CGRS; Editor

## Corrections, Announcements & Comments

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### • In Remembrance •

The TVGS officers, Board Members and members would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of two long time TVGS members and avid genealogists, Mr. John Caudle and Ms. Eulalia Wellden, both of whom recently passed away. They both had served as TVGS officers, had published books on genealogical subjects, and had received TVGS awards for their achievements.

They both will be greatly missed by the members and officers of the Society.

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### First Families & Pioneers of the Tennessee Valley. Revolutionary War Pension Files Microfilm

Because of schedule conflicts, the names of those persons who have qualified for First Families or Pioneers of the Tennessee Valley does not appear in this issue. For the same reason, the Revolutionary War Pension File Microfilm Scorecard also does not appear. This is envisioned as a temporary condition.

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### Anderson Genealogical Library Closes

The L. W. Anderson Genealogical Library in Gulfport Mississippi has closed its doors after 15 years of service to the public. Its former collection has been divided up among three Southern libraries. These libraries were not named in the press release, sent to us, by the former Director, Anne S. Anderson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Corrections, Announcements & Comments

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### 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](mailto:teresa@white.com). 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>

By the way our website has a new look, pay us a visit.

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## The Annual Spring Seminar is Saturday, 29 April 2000, at the Huntsville Public Library

The Subject is: Computers and Genealogy

**Sign-in Time is: 8:30 AM in the Library's Auditorium**

Orientation will be at: 9:00 AM

The cost is \$35.00 which includes Lunch.

The Guest Speaker is:

**Mr. Dick Eastman**, The Publisher of *Eastman's On-Line Newsletter*

Also present will be CompuServe's Roots Forum Sysop

### Pre-Registration is required for this event:

Your need to send your check or money order, your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if you have one) to:

**TENNESSEE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**P. O. Box 1568; Huntsville AL 35807 - 0567**

This will be a combination lecture and hands-on event. Computer program instructions will include Family Tree Maker (Mac & PC versions), family Origins, Ultimate Family Tree, and the LDS's PAF. **If you have a preference for a particular program, please indicate that on your registration form and we'll make every attempt to place you in that class.**

In addition to the above, the Library's Computer Room has been reserved for classes on how to use the Internet. These classes will be taught by Mr. Dick Eastman and Mr. Richard White.

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# Franklin County

## *The Franklin Times, Russellville, Alabama*

*Extracted by Oscar L. Glover*

*Editor's Note: This is the sixteenth installment of extractions from this newspaper. The first installment appeared in Volume 30, Number 3 (March 1996) and has appeared continuously ever since. 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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#### **Grand Jury.**

G. W. Stout, J. L. Fossick, W. H. Norris, W. B. Mixon, J. W. Hall, J. V. Bierd [sic], I. M. Richerson, A. J. Taylor, W. H. Wimbley, Amos Womble, L. F. Gober, W. P. Hall, W. B. Mitchell, O. H. Bowling, B F. Nelson, S. A. H. Todd, Killion Hill, John Write.

#### **Petit Jury; First Week.**

L. M. Bailey, J. P. Allen, J. H. Baggett, A. R. Britton, R. M. Craig, Nobe Britton D. J. Scott, David Hamilton, M. W. McRight, J. S. Cain, G. W. Bishop, J. W. Smith, J. B. Miller, L. M. Allen, W. J. Cox, J. W. Skidmore, C. C. Sparks, E. R. Richerson, John Isbell, Bist Young, C. L. Hill, J. S. Gray, J. H. Hargett, Henry Fort, C. R. Wilson, S. A. Hovater, J. W. Watson, D. J. Walker, R. C. Hester, S. J. Petree.

#### **Second Week.**

J. R. Harris, D. C. Nichols, W. T. McNatt, W. S. Massey, J. G. Clevelan [sic], C. D. Britton, H. B. Faster, S. J. Bowen, L. E. Flemans, J. M. Beard, J. W. Jackson, J. P. Venable, J. L. Lowery, D. A. Malone, I. L. Graves, R. F. Tubb, N. A. Rae, A. C. Waldrep, E. K. Sibley, J. R. Ceeamer [sic], H. H. Lackey, H. O. Henley, J. S. Cain, C. L. Hill, Forest Hurst, Buck Sandere, F. M. Jones, J. T. Graham, Will Farned, E. F. Holland.

### **NOTICE FOR APPLICATION TO SELL LAND.**

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. Probate Court Oct. 8, 1902.

To Martha Della Brown alias Martha Della Clifton, if living, and not living to her personal representative whose name is unknown.

You will take notice that Susan B. Hurst has this day filed her application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein belonging to her and said Martha Della Brown, alias Martha Della Clifton for the purpose partition among them as joint owners and tenants in common upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided without a sale. It is ordered that the 10th day of November 1902 be appointed a day for hearing such application at which time all parties of interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

### **NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.**

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Probate Court. Special Oct. Term 1902.

Came this day Lucien M. Gibson, Administrator of the estate of W. T. Gibson, deceased and filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of said estate, and the second Monday of November next to wit: the tenth day of November nineteen hundred and two, having been appointed by the court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear at the term of the court aforesaid, and contest the same, if they think proper. Given under my hand, at office, this 4th day of October A D 1902. R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

**Page 5 -****Local and Personal.**

License to marry since last report have been issued to Arthur Wright and Miss Della Jacobs, J. W. Trapp and Miss L. L. Cole, Arthur Taylor and Miss Arah Cheatham, Jas. M. Winstead and Miss Nancy A. Everett, Elmer Rogers and Miss Rebecca Smith, Leander Allen and Miss May Brashearers (returned no property found) J. M. Scott and Miss Naomi Holland, Andrew Dennis and Miss Maggie Johnson.

Thos. Jones, little child of R. N. and Minnie Mitchell, was born in Russellville, May 17th, and died Oct. 7th. Rev. Whitten conducting the funeral services and buried the little one, Oct. 8th in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. The blessed Savior said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." This makes the fourth child Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have had to die, and they are sorely bereaved.

**October 17, 1902****Page 4 -****NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND.**

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. Probate Court Oct. 8, 1902. To Martha Della Brown alias Martha Della Clifton, if living and if not living to her personal representative whose name is unknown.

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R. J. Moody, Judge of Probate.

**Page 5 -****Marriage.**

At the residence of W. H. Austin last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. L. F. Whitten performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. John E. Carter and Miss Florence L. Adams both of Russellville. "Ed" has been heard to boast that no woman on terra firma would ever capture him. But Miss Florence made his mind change. The Times learns that a large number of special friends were present, and joins them all in best wishes for the happy pair.

Mr. D. M. Showman of Florence came over Sunday last and Monday at 12 o'clock was married to Miss R. B. Warhurst at her fathers residence. Immediately after the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Whitten in the presence of many friends, the happy pair left for Florence where they will, in future reside. May they always be happy.

**Page 8 -****Notice of Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 14th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on November 22nd 1902, viz.: James L. Odom, H. E. No. 26322, for the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 26 T 8 R 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Joseph J Alexander, William Cofield, Elijah M. Nix, Thos. W. Estes, all of Travis.

Also Joseph S Alexander, H. E. No. 24710, for the SE 1/4 Sec 28 T 8 R 12 West

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said



land, viz.: James L. Odom, William Cofield, Elijah M. Nix, Thos. W. Estes, all of Travis, Ala., John A. Steele, Register.

**October 24, 1902**

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**Notice of Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 18th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on November 22nd 1902, viz.: William H. Jackson, H. E. No. 24337, for the SE quarter SW quarter section 24, and NE quarter NW quarter and west half of NW quarter Sec 25 of T 7 R 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: James O Wood, Thomas D Newell, Joseph S Baker James R Edgar, all of Phil Campbell, Ala.

John A. Steele, Register.

**October 31, 1902**

**This paper missing.**

**November 7, 1902**

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**MEMORIAM**

Miss Mary Harris Jones was born April 15th, 1866 near Newburgh, Alabama. Professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South in her early girlhood. She died in Russellville, Ala. Oct. 28th 1902. She was married to Dr. W. W. White by Rev. W. A. Randle, March 5th, 1890. Sister White was no ordinary, average Christian. Her life was fully, thoroughly consecrated to her Lord. She was, by reason of illness, deprived of church privileges and advantages, and yet she was intensely interested in its welfare.

She was one of the truest wives I ever saw. Her life and love belonged to him whom she swore at God's altar to love until death parted them. It was beautiful to see how his home coming brought the light to her eyes and joy to her heart.

Sister White was an affectionate sister, whose brothers and sisters never had cause to doubt her affection for them. She, upon the death of her mother, at once became to each of them a mother, being the oldest and well and faithfully she performed the delicate and difficult tasks, which this new relation to them, brought to her. As a neighbor, she was noted unselfishness and kindness. Her kindly Christian heart beat in sympathy with the poor and needy and no hungry person was ever turned away from her door without having been fed, nor any naked left without being clad.

Sister White said to Dr. White a week ago, on the birthday of their little sainted boy; "Dr. did you know our little boy was 11 years old today?" "He would have been 11 today" said Dr. White "if he had lived." "Why Dr. White," she said, "he is alive... alive with God, where there is no death."

That was the spirit and faith and life of the dear woman whom we give back to God to whom she belonged. L. F. Whitten

**In Memoriam.**

Whereas the Father in Heaven has seen best in his wisdom to take from our Sunday School, and from Mrs. Whitten's class, one of our best and sweetest little girls, Miss Ella Adams.

Therefore Resolved that we will bow in submission to his will, knowing that he does what is best.

Resolved second, that we tender our prayers to the bereaved father, mother and sisters of the deceased, and pray God to comfort them in their grief.

Resolved third, that we request the Franklin Times to publish these resolutions, and that a copy be

spread upon our minutes and another copy be furnished to the family.  
Miss Annie Jones, Mrs. H. C. Forbes, Miss Bertha Bowen.

### **Obituary.**

Mrs. Jane Kimbrough (nee Barrett) was born in N.C. July the 12th 1817, departed this life Oct. 22nd 1902. Sister Kimbrough married James M. Kimbrough August 11th 1835 - who died May the 2nd 1889, leaving her a widow for thirteen years. She obeyed the Gospel 55 years ago, and for about 17 years has been a member of Kimbrough Chapel (Christian Church) on Waterloo road. She was a consistent Christian, a devoted mother and very much loved by her neighbors. From the crowd that assembled at the funeral services, we would conclude that she was the grandmother to all. She leaves 7 sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. They should remember that while the loss is great to them. The gain to her is greater; for she must have been tired of life with the physical machinery badly worn - having stood the storms for 85 years 3 months and ten days. To the bereaved relatives will say, follow her foot prints left in the sands of time and reap her reward. We laid her to rest in the cemetery at Kimbrough's Chapel Oct. 23, 1902. R. M. C.

### **November 14, 1902**

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#### **Notice of Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., November 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on December 22, 1902, viz.: James T. Lawler, H. E. No. 26910 for the SE quarter SE quarter and west 1/2 SE quarter Sec 7 T 8 R 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Jesse Edgar, Albert Cleveland, Walter Foster and Duff Fowler, all of Shingle, Ala.

Also William J. Lawler, H. E. No. 24599 for the N 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 18 T 8 R 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Marion Oliver, Duff Fowler, Jesse Edgar and Albert Cleveland, all of Shingle, Alabama.

John A. Steele, Register.

#### **Notice of Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., November 6, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on December 20, 1902, viz.: Hugh O. Allen, H. E. No. 24345 for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and e 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 31 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 32 T 8 R 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: James U. Smith, Rethford A. Gowder, John H. Farr and George W. Fleming, all of Hodges, Ala.

John A. Steele, Register.

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#### **Alanthus.**

We are sad to report the death of Mr. David Cooper's baby occurred a few days ago. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

#### **Red Bay Dots.**

Coge Ham and family are back from Indian Territory. Came back to "old Alabama" to stay-had enough of the free and boundless west.

**November 21, 1902****This issue missing.****November 28, 1902****Page 5 -****Marriage.**

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. H. Bowen, Russellville, Ala., on the 26th of Nov. by Rev. L. F. Whitten, Miss Bertha Bowen and Yancy M. Quinn, Cashier of the Merchants Bank of our town. There Were many friends of the beautiful bride and honored groom present to tender their heartiest congratulations to these splendid young people. The bride was elegantly attired and was more beautiful, if possible, than ever; while the groom was all smiles. He seemed conscious that he had won a true woman's love. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served to the delight of their guest, whose repartee and witty sayings made fun for all.

The Times joins in congratulations and wishes these excellent young people long life and great prosperity.

**Untitled.**

Marriage Licenses issued this week are:

Edward T. Cox and Miss S. L. Cameron.

Louis Ritterbush to Miss Ada Fuller.

Yancy M. Quinn to Miss Bertha Bowen.

H. L. Farr to Miss Willie Porter.

P. T. Black to Miss Emma Greenhill.

W. D. Benson to Miss Nora Flemming.

W. C. Strickland to Miss Lulie Thompson.

J. H. Allen to Miss Martha E. Snow.

**Page 8 -****Notice of Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land office at Huntsville, Ala., November 19, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Russellville, Ala., on January 6th, 1903, viz.: Edgar Russ, H. E. No. 24907 for the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 19 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 20 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 30. All in T 8 R 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Henry Hubbard, Jack Brewer, Joe M. Martin of Igoburg, Ala., John Stewart of Dime, Ala.

Also Henry Hubbard, H. E. No. 24292 for the NE 1/4 of Sec 29 T 8 R 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Edgar Russ, Dime, Ala., Jack Brewer, Igoburg, Ala., Joe M. Martin, John Stewart, Dime, Ala.

Also Stephen V. Bass, H. E. No. 24270 for the SE 1/4 of Sec 21 T 8 R 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Joe M. Martin, Nalder Posey, Igoburg, Ala., Edgar Russ and Harry Russ, both of Dime, Ala.

John A. Steele, Register.

**December 5, 1902****Page 4 -****ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO NON RESIDENTS, DEFENDANTS.**

The State of Alabama, Franklin County. In Chancery at Russellville. First District Northern Chancery Division.

Ed Tiffin and Thomas Bullen, Administrators Estate of W. G. Stamphill, dec'd vs W. R. Stamphill et als.

In This Cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. C. Almon, and of complainants solictors, that the defendants, James Stamphill, John Stamphill, Bud Stamphill, Anderson Stamphill, Tishie Grissom, Fannie Martin, Martha Hall, Minerva Pugh, who reside in Itawamba county, Miss. Jane Cruce, Mary Griffin, William Stamphill, Jackson Stamphill, Julia Jackson, Thos Stamphill, who resides at Shawnee, Texas, Addie Stamphill, and Vada Stamphill, minors who resides a Box Elder, Texas with their mother Mittie Wallace and Vinson Carrol Stamphill, who resides in Indian Territory, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are all over the age of twenty-one years, except Addie Stamphill and Vada Stamphill, minors.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the "Franklin Times" a newspaper published in the county of Franklin once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them the said Jas. Stamphill, John Stamphill, Bud Stamphill, Anderson Stamphill, Tishie Garrison, Fannie Martin, Martha Hall, Minerva Pugh, Jane Cruce, Mary Griffin, Wm Stamphill, Jackson Stamphill, Julia Jackson, Thos. Stamphill, Addie Stamphill, Vada Stamphill, and Vinson Carrol Stamphill to answer or demur to the same, within thirty days after the 5th day Jan., 1903 and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office, in Russellville, this 4th day of Dec., 1902.

W. H. Austin, Register.

**Page 5 -**

**RICHERSON-BYARS.**

Married at the residence of the brides parents, T. J. and N. C. Byars, near Newburgh, Ala. on Dec. 3rd, Miss Annie Mae Byars and Mr. William Thomas Richerson.

Rev. L. F. Whitten was the officiating clergyman who said the solemn words that tied the silken knot which bind these two glad hearts together for life.

Miss Byars is one of Franklin's true and beautiful young women whose friends are among the best people of the county.

Mr. Richerson is one of the promising and prosperous young men of this county, being in the mercantile business in Newburgh.

There were numerous friends present to tender congratulations to the happy pair, who begun their married life with the best wishes of hundreds of friends among whom The Times can be counted.

**December 12, 1902**

**Page 1-**

**RILEY BLACKBURN KILLED.**

Riley Blackburn was killed at his home near Phil Campbell by a freight train last Sunday. As we hear it, he was on the track and failed to notice the approaching train till it was almost upon him. When he did see it, he seemed to be dazed and allowed the engine to strike him. He was thrown in the air and his neck broken by the fall. Death of course was almost instantaneous. Mr. Blackburn was up in tears, possibly 70 years old and a good citizen.

**Weddings.**

**BURFORD - DOUGLASS.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Laurence Burford announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Pearl Burford to Dr. John Douglass. The marriage will take place in the First Methodist Church on January 28th. The announcement of the engagement of these popular young people will be read with interest by friends not only in this city, but in Atlanta and Nashville where they are also well known. Birmingham News.

The above from the Birmingham News of last Saturday, gives the pleasant news of the coming wedding of one of Russellville's popular young Physicians. The Times extends congratulations to Doctor John and his bonny bride that is to be.

**MARRIED.**

On Monday the 1st from the home of R. N. Grissom eloped Miss Annie Grissom and Mr. F. M. Bendall leaving for Tuscumbia, where they took the 2 pm train for Iuka, Miss. and were happily married in that city at the home of the Southern Ordained Elder R. M. Davis in the presence of many guests who socially greeted them in their new change of life. They returned by the 11 pm train arriving at the home of the groom's father on the 2nd, where a supper was served to the delight of friends and guests. Mr. W. L. Goodwin was with them. The groom was all smiles. He seemed conscious of a woman's wealth of love. W. L. G.

**Page 5 -  
Untitled.**

License to marry have been issued to the following since last report, Mr. J. T. Harbin to Miss Bettie Taylor, R. S. Cosby to Miss Annie M. Rickard, Draton Dill to Miss Ella Moore, Jas. Wallace to Miss Omie Barrett, Silmon Long to Miss Nancy A. Allen.

**December 17, 1902****Page 4 -  
Untitled.**

License to marry have been issued to J. W. Landers and Miss S. H. Ellist, B. T. Cofield and Miss Martha E. Jones, R. J. Porter and Miss Bertha A. Reid, A. F. Hester and Miss Della A. Scott, Addie B. Drake and Miss Novella Pounders, M. J. Pace and Mrs. Mary Ellen Kelsor, John Hester and Miss Ann Woods, Thos H. Smith and Miss Cora McCulloch.

**Page 5 -  
Double Wedding.**

Married at the home of the brides parents at 2 pm last Sunday, C. C. Sparks officiating, Miss Geneva Hester and Mr. C. Womble, Miss Eunice Hester and Mr. S. A. Copeland. Congratulations and best wishes to our young friends, who have started with linked arms down life's road.

**Married.**

Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 5 o'clock a large audience gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Bertha Reid and Mr. Robert Porter. The solemn words which bound these young and happy hearts together, were spoken by the pastor Rev. L. F. Whitten. Mrs. Willie Martin, sister of the bride presided at the organ, while Mrs. Annie D. Sargent sang in sweetest strains during the solemn service. The bride is the daughter of the late W. T. Reid, and is one of Russellville's popular and beautiful young ladies. Mr. Porter, is an employe of the U. S. Iron Co., and is a noble young man of many splendid qualities. They begin life under favorable auspices, and with the best wishes of The Times. After the ceremony they left on the evening train for a short bridal tour.

**December 24, 1902**

**This issue is missing. No further issues published in 1902.**

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# Jackson County

## Jackson County Will Book L, 1865-1866 Pages 216-235

Abstracted by Lois Robertson

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

*Abstractor's Note: The source material for this series, is housed in the Jackson County Heritage Center in Scottsboro. The original book is a very large, fragile, red, leather bound volume. It has been recently photocopied and reduced to a more manageable size. The copy is housed in the Probate Judge's Office in the County Courthouse in Scottsboro. Even though the volume is labeled a "Will Book," it is more correctly described as probate records.*

### Pages 216-217

#### NATHANIEL STEWART Estate

By order of the Probate Court on 18 December 1865, Caleb B. St. Clair, the Administrator of the Nathaniel Stewart Estate, sold the following real estate on 15 January 1866: E2 SE4 Sect 8 T1 R7E, less 1-1/2 acres off the NE corner. Also three acres in the SE4 SE4 of Sect 5 T1 R7E. The land was bid off and purchased by Marion Hackworth for the sum of \$1271.25. Hackworth executed a bond with Wilson T. Gonce and Newton Hackworth as his sureties.

### Pages 217-218

#### ANNIAS ALLEN Estate

On 29 January 1866, Ann Allen, Administratrix of the estate of Annias Allen, returns to the Court an Inventory of the property, which includes 5 beds and bedding, 1 rifle gun, two saddles, a cubbard [sic], safe and bureau, 1 sorrel mare, 2 plows and gear, 20 hogs, 3 milk cows and calves, and kitchen furniture.

The property was appraised by Thomas N. Allison and David Tate and Pleasant[?] Wynn at the sum of \$460.00 and is set aside for the use of the widow and family.

Ann Allen declares that the property was sold on 22 January 1866 for \$305.00. All items were sold to Ann Allen with the exception of a set of mill rocks to Absalom Dolberry for \$22.00 and a set of smith tools to C. W. Allen for \$21.00.

### Pages 218-219

#### HYRAM J. HOUSTON Estate

An inventory of the property of Hiram J. Houston, deceased, is presented in Court by Thomas Wilson, Administrator, on 9 November 1865:

one undivided third of 240 acres of land, [not identified]

one small pistol,

one note on T. V. N. Holland dated 17 February 1860, \$225.

one note on A. J. Wilson, dated 23 April 1863, \$125.00

One check left with J. J. Donigan, Huntsville, Alabama on some bank in New York, which now is not remembered, \$250.00.

The land was valued at \$500.00 as his interest in one third of the land belonging to A. T.

Houston, W. P. Houston and H. J. Houston. Appraisers were James M. Proctor, and P. W.

Barber and their report was presented before J. T. Province, J. P.

**Page 219****JOHN HOLLAND Estate**

An inventory of the property of John Holland, deceased, is presented in Court by John W. Holland, Administrator, on 9 November 1865. The estate consisted of one note on J. C. Tubb dated 11 January 1865, \$125.00, one note on J. D. Dickerson & W. C. Mitchell dated 14 February 1863, \$100.00 and one note on C. W. Morgan dated 31 September 1862, \$19.72.

**Pages 219-220****JAMES J. HOLLAND Estate**

A list of the property belonging to the estate of James J. Holland which was sold by A. W. Collins, Administrator, on 12 July 1863 is presented before the Probate Court. The items sold included farm animals and equipment. The amount received was \$894.25. Buyers were:

|            |               |               |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| J. Beason  | H. B. Holland | W. W. Collins | W. Driver? |
| David Hall | M. T. Austel  | G. W. Henshaw | Marc Swaim |

**Pages 220-224****W. LONG Estate**

An inventory and appraisal of the property belonging to the estate of W. Long, is presented in Court by Charles W. Hough, Administrator, and includes:

Accounts in Banks of Richmond, Chattanooga, Berry, Ga., Montgomery, Augusta and Van Buren, total \$182.10.

Note on J. Fitzpatrick, \$170.00, dated 9 Feb 1860

Note on R. C. Cross, \$157.60, dated 9 Feb 1860

Note on R. H. Cross, \$175.00, dated 10 Jan 1860

Note on Neely & Wordlee, \$350.00, dated 1 April 1862

Note on J. C. Raulston, \$43.20, dated 14 Jan 1848

Note on Thomas Brown, \$80.00, dated 17 Sept 1862

Note on James Cox, \$37.75, dated 31 Jan 1861

Accounts on James Fag, G. Thomison, George Cloud, A. Harris, James Cox, William Wallace, Wm. Coley and James Scruggs for various amounts.

Also included were household items, furniture, farm equipment and animals. Five hundred acres of Real Estate was valued at \$4000.00 by A. A. Grider and J. W. Brown. The appraisal was presented before Asa W. Christian, J. P.

The property belonging to the estate of W. Long was sold on 13 Jan 1866. Buyers were: Milton Jenkins, Jackson Wimberly, A. W. Christian and C. W. Hough.

**Page 224****GEORGE W. BUTLER Estate**

John Butler, Administrator, of the Estate of George W. Butler, deceased, presents in Court an inventory of the estate, dated 16 Feb 1866:

One note on Wm. C. Maples, \$400.00 in current Bank notes, due 25 Dec 1863

One note on Wm. C. Maples, \$300.00 in current Bank notes, due 25 Dec 1864

One note on Murphy Matheny and Nancy Ross, \$34.00 due 1 Jan 1862

One note on Nancy Ross, \$60.00 due 1 Oct 1861

One note on J. N. Maples, \$100.00 due 30 July 1861, credited by \$49.00 on 24 Dec 1866

Other items were appraised by Moses Maples, Henry Lewis and Luna Bowers on 9 Feb 1866 and included a shot gun, pistol, buggy irons, wagon and one gray mare, \$124.00.

Public sale of the property was held 10 Feb 1866. Buyers were Andrew Pa?, James Charles, John Perkins, Nathan Kennemore and Adaline Butler.

**Pages 225-226****JOHN N. TUBB Estate**

Thomas Wilson, Administrator, of the estate of John N. Tubb is presented in Court and includes furniture, farm animals and equipment, one note on M. J. Crumpler for \$3.00, sixty acres of land [not identified].

An appraisement list of real and personal property was done on 16 Oct 1865 and was presented before Gideon Harris, J. P., value was \$536.25. Appraisers were S. F. Proctor, Thos. J. Gullatt and Thos. B. Province.

Buyers at the sale were Charles Tubb, Sarah Tubb, J. D. Dickenson, T. B. Province, and J. W. Proctor.

**Pages 226-227****Wm. WYNN Estate**

The Administrator for the estate of Wm. Wynn, deceased, presents an inventory and appraisal of the property which is set aside for the use of the widow and family. [The administrator is not named]. The property including furniture, farm animals and equipment, valued at \$450.00 was appraised by C. W. Allen, A. A. Grider and T. N. Allison.

**Pages 227-229****JEREMIAH WALKER Estate**

Before James Rossen, an acting Justice of the Peace, Robert C. Bower, John Phillips and George Holmes appear to present the appraisal of the property belonging to the estate of Jeremiah Walker. The property is valued at \$224.10 and includes farm animals and equipment and household furniture.

A supplement inventory is presented by John Walker, Administrator, 2 December 1865:

Note on Amos Grider, \$17.75, due 10 Oct 1862

Note on N. J. Money, \$20.00, due 25 Dec 1862

Note on R. C. Swarringin, \$10.00, due 25 Dec 1862

Account on C. P. St. Clair, \$5.55

Account on McLin Shipp, \$11.00, due July 1862

Account on Joel Mathews, \$4.00, due July 1862

Account on Wiley Mathews, \$10.00, due July 1862

Account on Bird Mathews, \$2.75, due July 1862

Account on Nathan Price, \$68.00, due July 1862

Account on James Mathews, \$26.00, due July 1861

Account on Alexander Walker, \$5.00, due July 1862

Account on Godfrey Mathews, \$3.00, due July 1862

Account on Jack Steely (a freedman), \$23.00, due July 1864

One half of Five raw hides at Mitchell's Tannery at Scottsboro

A report of the sale of the property was presented in Court 9 Oct 1865. Buyers were:

|                |               |                     |                 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| William Walker | John Walker   | William C. Davidson | Andrew Moore    |
| Wm. H. Duncan  | David Freeman | Mrs. Hardy          | Janny Walker    |
| William Simms  | James Walker  | Jeremiah Walker     | Daniel Friedman |
| Martha Vaughn  |               |                     |                 |

On March 9, 1866, John Walker came before Judge Coulson to say that he inadvertently sold one cow and calf, one mule, which were the separate property of Oma Walker, the widow of the intestate Jeremiah Walker. The amount was \$142.55 and he asks that they be removed from the sale list.



**Pages 231-232****JOHN REDMAN Estate**

On 2 January 1866, John F. Clarke, Administrator de bonis non with the will, of the estate of John Redman appeared in Court to say that he had attempted to obtain the books, papers and other property belonging to the estate. Further, he found the effects in the "hands or possession of A. S. Frazier who positively refused to give them up upon the demand of the undersigned, claiming that he, the said Frazier, had control over them as Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kilpatrick."

*Abstractor's note:*

*ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED: Administration granted by the court when the executor of a Will has died leaving a portion of the estate still unadministered. See Greenwood, The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, Page 206.*

*In Will Book K, pages 476-477, the last will and testament of John Redman, leaves his whole estate to his wife, Mary Ann Redman, for her lifetime and at her death one-half of the estate would go to Mary Ann Lily and her son John. Was Mary Ann Lily a daughter? The other half was Mary Ann Redman's absolutely. Arthur Frazier was appointed Executor. The Will was proven 22 February 1859.*

*On 19 December 1860, Mary Ann Redmon married John G. Kirkpatrick. Shaver, Marriages of Jackson County, Alabama, 1851-1856 and 1859-1871, page 48.*

John F. Clarke continued his statement that Frazier proceeded to sell the property and rent the land belonging to the estate of John Redman "on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo notwithstanding the undersigned was present and publicly forbade said sale & renting." Because he (Clarke) has come to the case so late, he was unable to have the property appraised and does not know what property was actually in the estate of John Redman so that he can only claim such property that he knew of himself and believed to belong to the estate. The attached List A was claimed as this property and the sale was forbidden. The sale of property on List A amounted to about \$300.00 and consisted of part of the household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, cooking utensils, china, 1 set of blacksmith tools, 1 old grindstone, 1 yoke of oxen and 1 tin safe.

The land was rented in two parts, one containing about 40 acres comprising the house for \$101.00, about \$2.50 per acre. The other containing about 15 acres for \$10.00, the best land on the place about 66 cents per acre. Clarke further asked the court to set aside the sale and renting of the land, and to cause Frazier to have the property returned so that he, Clarke, may dispose of the property according to orders of the Court.

**Page 231****SAMUEL WILLIS Estate**

A list of property sold on 1 February 1866, belonging to this estate included farm animals and equipment, and 35 acres of land rented. Amount recovered was \$429.75. Buyers:

|                |               |              |             |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| James Anderson | Samuel Willis | Clint Arnold | J. M. Jett  |
| John Arnold    | M. W. Tally   | W. W. Willis | J. C. Semy? |

**Pages 231-232****TABITHA McCUTCHEON Estate**

An appraisal of the property of the estate of Mrs. Tabitha McCutcheon, was presented on 20 September 1865 by Joseph W. McCutcheon, Administrator. The appraisers were Geo. W. R. Larkin, Ira E. Brown and Levi Jones. The property consisted of farm animals and equipment, household furniture, one old trunk, one lot of books, 15 pounds of picked cotton, total value of \$512.68. One tract of land identified as the NE4 Sect 5 [Township is not given] Range 5 containing 160 acres was sold for \$200.00. The list was subscribed before John Owen, J. P.

**Page 233****B. J. RUDDER Estate**

An inventory and appraisal of the personal property and real estate of B. J. Rudder, deceased, is returned before Allen Lee, J. P. by the appraisers T. Boyd Foster, R. H. Price, and Eli McMahan. The personal property was valued at \$87.00 and was made up of 1 wagon, 1 bureau & press, 2 scythes & cradles, other farm implements and 1 lot of carpenters tools. About 425 acres of land was valued at \$4000.00. Dated 22 January 1866.

**Page 233****DAVID J. BARBEE Estate**

An inventory of the personal property belonging to the estate of David J. Barbee, deceased, is presented in Court by P. W. Barbee, Administrator. There was one horse, valued at \$60.00, 1 man's watch, \$36.25, 1/3 interest in 2 large kettles, \$31.00, and money on hand of \$227.00. Dated 28 November 1865.

**Pages 233-234****WILSON MATHEWS Estate**

Appraisers, Thomas Colton, Jackson Rash and Elias Colton, appear in Court with an inventory and appraisal of the property of Wilson Mathews, deceased. The estate consisted of farm animals and two tracts of land [*not identified*] valued at \$1405.00. One note on John Mathews for \$30.00 due January 1865, another for \$30.00. One note on George Rodgers for \$100.43 due 1 August 1862, one note on T. F. Russell for \$35.00, and one note on John B. Grider for \$27.80. Total value of \$1648.23.

**Page 234****FRANCIS RENSHAW Estate**

An inventory of notes belonging to the estate of Francis Renshaw, deceased, is presented by John A. Shelton, Administrator with the will annexed on 23 February 1866:

|                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Elizabeth H. Kyle, et. al., \$11.00 | James M. Lewis, et. al., \$15.75 |
| J. T. Womack, \$3.25                | A. H. Muse, \$9.75               |
| Robt. Johnson, \$202.90             | James H. Gurley, \$11.00         |
| James W. Proctor, \$10.80           | S. R. Corn, \$10.55              |
| Josiah Webb, \$20.50                | J. P. Womack, \$11.75            |
| Rily Osbrooks, \$14.15              | Henry J. Taylor, \$30.50         |
| William H. Beard, \$12.45           | E. H. Kyle, et. al., \$105.60    |

Agnes Renshaw, \$518.00, credited by \$387.36, 24 January 1862.

All of the above notes were dated 26 November 1860, due 26 November 1861.

Note on Gid Harris, et. al., \$26.27 dated 24 Nov 1860, due 24 Nov 1861

Note on P. P. St. Clair, et. al., \$54.47 dated 24 Nov 1860, due 24 Nov 1861

2 Notes on R. C. T. Gill, \$166.66 each, dated 15 Dec 1855 due 25 Dec 1857 & 58, credited 9 Jan 1860, by \$200.00, 21 Feb 1862, \$132.00 and \$12.50.

**Pages 234-235****RICHARD T. HODGES Estate**

A report of the renting of the lands of Richard T. Hodges, deceased, is presented in Court by the Administrator [*not named*] for the years 1860, 61, 62, and 63. The land was rented to Solomon Stephens in 1860 for \$50.22. Stephens gave a note with R. H. Jones and William Woodall, securities but the note was destroyed during the war. Land was rented to Henry Cannon, Medouth? Cannon and William Grayson for \$62.47 in 1861.

The land was rented to James Woodall for \$49.00 in 1862 and \$36.75 in 1863. The Administrator has also received one note on Wm. Isom, Luna Bower and J. H. Stephens for \$31.00 dated April 9, 1861. The report is dated 12 February 1866.

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# Westmoreland Family Bible

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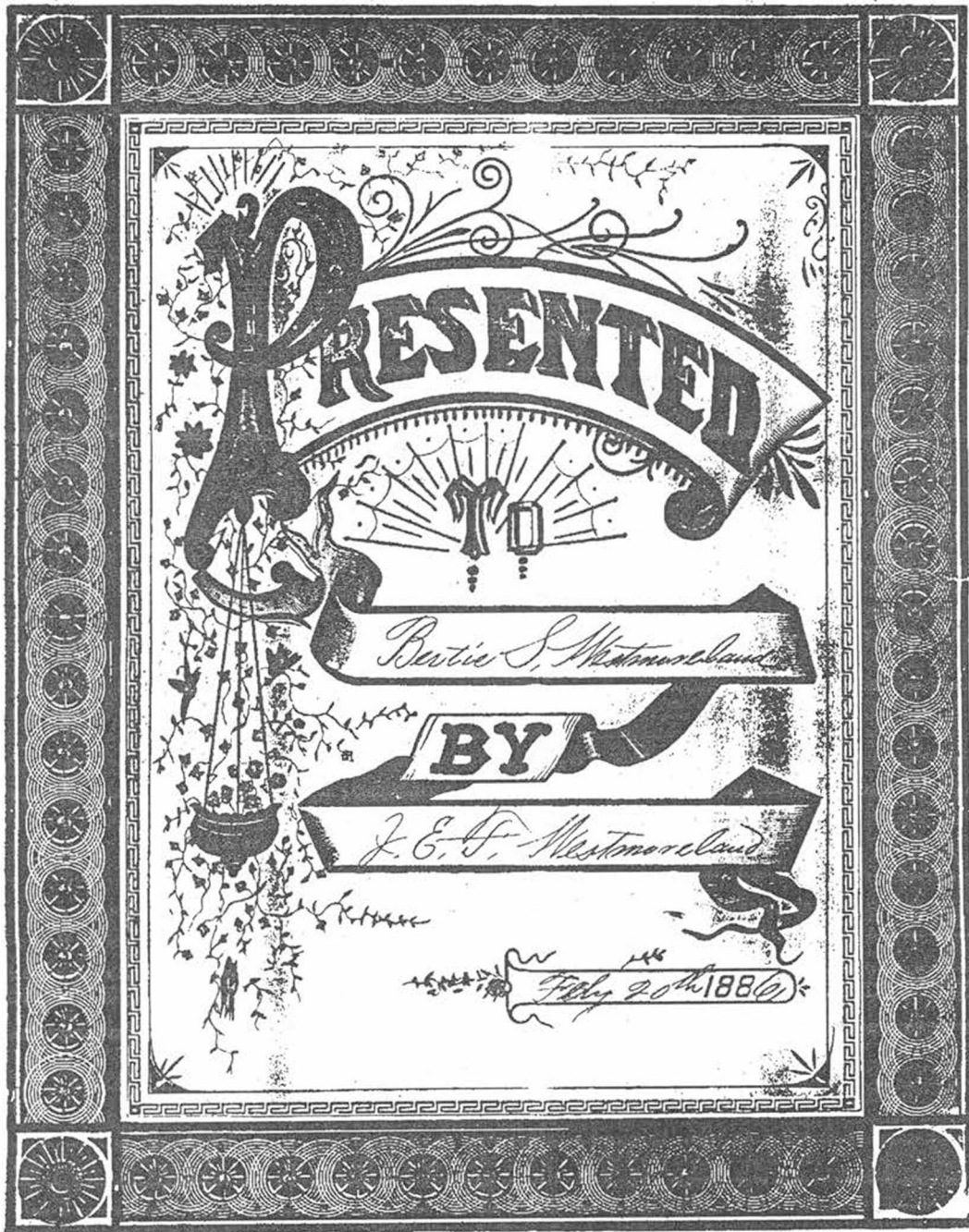
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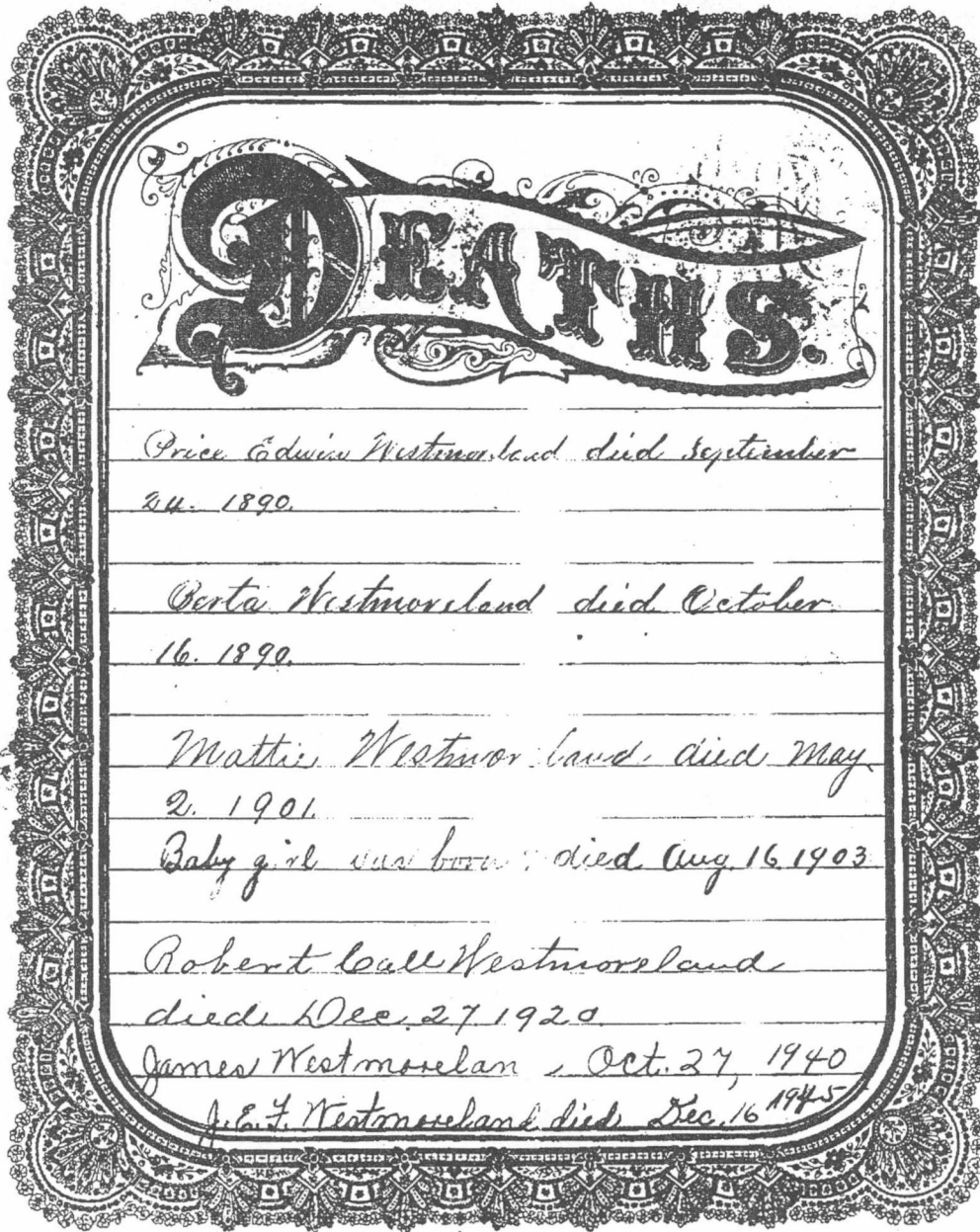
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May 16, 1889.

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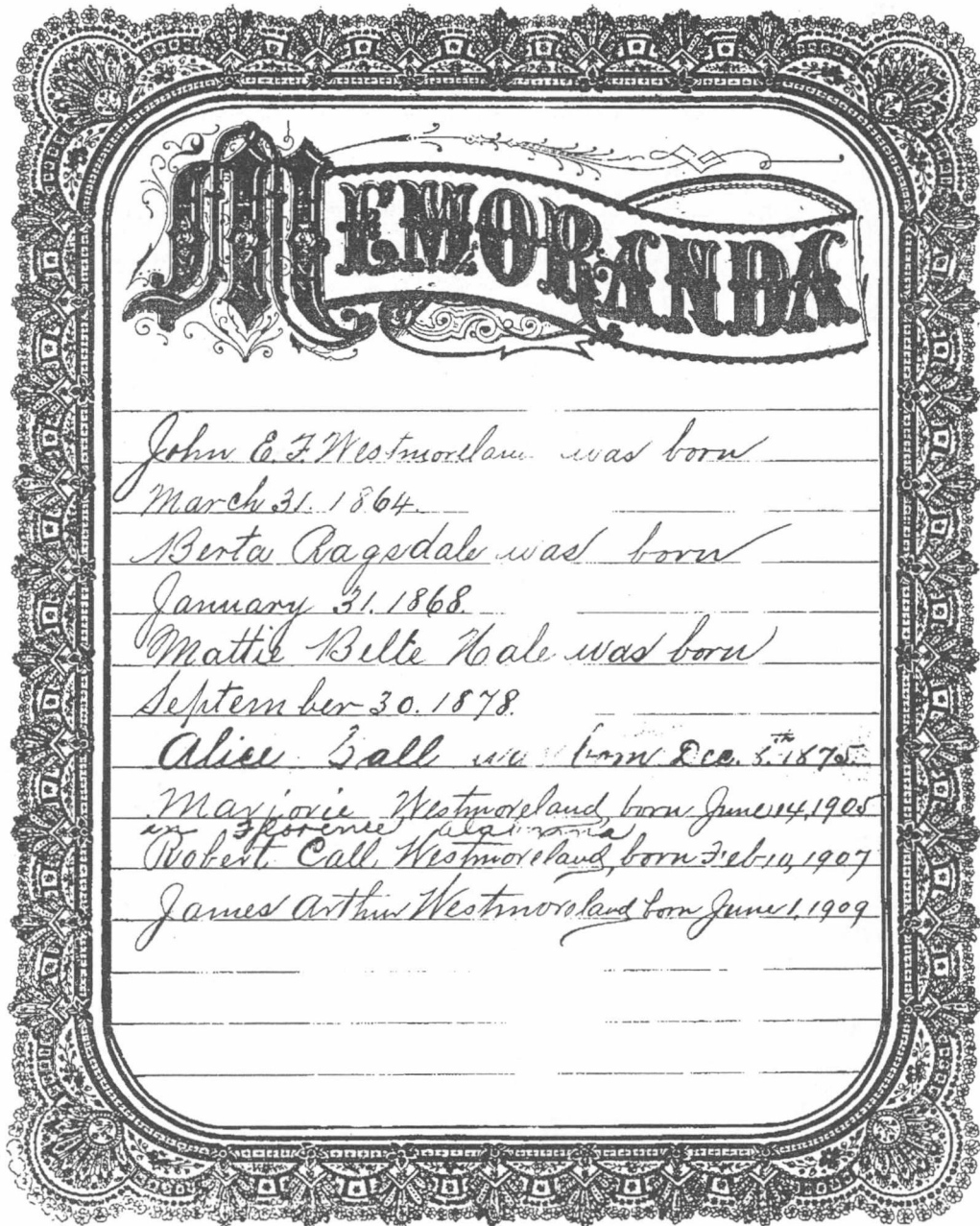


# MARRIAGES

John E. F. Westmoreland and  
Berta Pagidale were married  
Feb 4, 1886

John E. F. Westmoreland and  
Mattie Belle Hoale were married  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

John E. F. Westmoreland and  
Alice Ball were married  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1902



# MEMORANDA

John C. F. Westmoreland was born  
March 31, 1864.

Berta Ragsdale was born  
January 31, 1868.

Mattie Belle Hale was born  
September 30, 1878.

Alice Ball was born Dec. 5, 1875.

Maxjorie Westmoreland, born June 14, 1905

in <sup>experience</sup> ~~Virginia~~ <sup>Alabama</sup>  
Robert Call Westmoreland, born Feb. 10, 1907

James Arthur Westmoreland born June 1, 1909



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John Edwin Westmoreland was born December 28th 1898

Walter Hale Westmoreland was born April 2nd 1901

**DEATHS**

Price Edwin Westmoreland died September 24. 1890

Berta Westmoreland died October 16. 1890

Mattie Westmoreland died May 2. 1901

Baby girl was born & died Aug. 16.1903

Robert Call Westmoreland died Dec. 27. 1920.

James Westmoreland Oct. 27, 1940

J. E. F. Westmoreland died Dec. 16 1945

**MARRIAGES**

John E. F. Westmoreland and Berta Ragsdale were married Feb 4, 1886

John E. F. Westmoreland and Mattie Belle Hale were married October 17th 1895

John E. F. Westmoreland and Alice Call were married May 18th 1902

**MEMORANDA**

John E. F. Westmoreland was born March 31. 1864.

Berta Ragsdale was born January 31. 1868.

Mattie Belle Hale was born September 30. 1878.

Alice Call was born Dec 8th 1875.

Marjorie Westmoreland, born June 14, 1905 in Florence Alabama

Robert Call Westmoreland, born Feb 10, 1907

James Arthur Westmoreland born June 1, 1909

# Lawrence County

## Lawrence County Orphans Court Minutes, 1825 - 1830

Transcribed by Judith Morgan Hetchler

Editor's Note: This is the continuation of the series from Valley Leaves, Volume 34, Number 2; December 1999 issue.

The bold page numbers are added for clarity purposes only. This clerk had a distinctive writing style, he did not put periods after middle initials. When 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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William Baley Estate Continued...

in May next and that notice hereof be given by setting up advertisement in three of the most publick places in said County

It is ordered by the Court that the Order for final Settlement with the Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Patterson late of said County Decd which has been regularly continued from the October Term to the present Term of this Court but which continuances were not entered that the said Continuances be entered non pro trine

Notice having been given for more than forty days in the *Courtland Herald* according to a former Order of this Court Henry Gregg Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Patterson late of said County deceased, appeared and presents the following account of said Administration

It appearing to the Court that no return has ever been made of the Sale of the property of said Estate it is Ordered by the court that the return made this day by the said Administrator aforesaid be received and admitted to record.

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| The amount which came into the hands of the Administrator with Interest up to this date | \$890.59 |
| Credit by Voucher   |          |
| 1 Judge and Clerks fees   | 18.75    |
| Interest thereon up to this time  | 7.50     |
| 2 Polly Pattisons Receipt for   | 199.50   |
| Interest thereon up to this time  | 79.80    |
| 3 Isaac Brown and Mary Brown receipt Guardians  | 39.50    |
| Interest thereon up to this time  | 6.32     |
| 4 Polly Brown and Isaac Brown receipt Guardians   | 15.00    |
| Interest thereon up to this time  | 4.80     |
|   | 371.17   |

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| Amount brot over                              | 371.17 |
| 5 Isaac Brown and Mary Brown receipt Guardian | 28.13  |
| Interest thereon up to this time              | 3.30   |
| 6 Polly Pattisons receipt                     | 27.00  |

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| Interest thereon up to this time | 9.00   |
| 7 Services allowed Administrator | 35.00  |
| 8 Printers Fees                  | 4.00   |
| 9 Judge and Clerks fees          | 7.25   |
|                                  | 484.85 |

Ordered that the foregoing be received as a final Settlement of the Administration of the Estate of Jesse Pettus Deceased as made by said Administrator.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Order for final Settlement with the Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Reid late of said County deceased which has been regular[ly] continued from the October Term to the present Term of this Court but which continuances were not entered that the said Continuances be entered non pro trini.

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| Proceeds of the sale of this Estate of Samuel Reeves | \$121.25 |
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It appearing to the Court that the note of Lidia Conway and Thos. Conway charged in the amt of sales in this Estate was forged so far as relates to Lydia Conway, without the Knowledge of the administrator when he received it. ordered that he be be [sic] allowed a credit for that amt. 14.25

Ordered that the Administrator distribute the proceeds of the same in a ratable proportion among the creditors whose claims were allowed by the Commissioners appointed to audit the same first retaining the full amount of the following amounts Twenty three dollars and 25 cents to Burfred and Ruyo

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for Medical Services in last illness for funeral expenses fourteen Dollars. Twenty Dollars for Clerks and Judges Fees. To Printer for publishing four Dollars Ten Dollars to Administrator for his Services.

Ordered that the time for the final Settlement of the Estate of Robert McCarrey be continued till the next Term of this Court.

Notice having been for more that forty days in the *Courtland Herald* according to a former Order of this Court Isaac Smith and Dandridge Farris Administrators of the estate of Boles Farris Deceased presents the following of said

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| Administration | \$ cts |
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| Crs By acts. on debits side beginning with the claims (\$11.00) as to James Woodfin act. to estate and concluding with the one (\$1.00) as to the order from Harris By amt (\$140.75) of hand of B M Lee James A Francisco & Walden Fuller to amns due 24th December 1825 with interest (\$47.37) disperate see Capt Ormonds rect filed | 188.12 |
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By amt (\$80.19) of act of Mason & Banks vs estate

**Page 493 continued -****Estate of Boles Farris continued -**

pd 26th Decr 1825 with interest (\$26.96) 107.14

By amt (\$7.00) of acct of Ira Carlton vs estate  
pd 26th Decr 1824 with interest (\$2.35) 9.35

By amt (\$596.54) paid Charles Pearson deputy  
sheriff on the 31st of May 1825 on 2 Examinations  
vs Isaac Smith security as by C Pearson receipt of  
that date filed with interest (\$228.65) see  
Whitakers included By amount )\$117.02) dispersal  
in the hand of James S Clack & Anne E Clack due  
25th Decbr 1825 with interest (\$39.39) see rect  
Ormond receipt filed 156.42

By amt (\$124.63) of acct of H Fort vs estate due  
25th Decr 1824 with interest (\$51.92) pd as pr  
recept filed.

By amount ballance (\$66.35) after deducting of  
acct of estate vs him of acct of Doct G C Williams  
vs estate due 25th Decr 1824 with intst (\$27.64)  
acct filed 93.95

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By amt (\$81.87) pd to A Kaieser dep Sheriff on  
the 27th May 1826 on an execution vs estate at the  
suit of White & Lynn as by his receipt filed & ints  
(\$25.06) 106.93

By amt. (\$37.00) pd J & J Swoope on acct vs estate  
due 25th Decr 1824 with interest (\$15.41) acct filed 52.51

By amt. (\$580.18) pd Trotter & McGonigall on acct  
vs estate due 28th Decr 1824 with intst (\$241.71)  
acct filed 821.89

By amt (\$190.85) pd B. F. Pattin 26th Decr 1825 on  
acct vs estate with intst (\$64.21) act filed 255.06

By amt (\$44.04) paid White and Lynn by James Woodfin  
pr due order on 15th Feburary 1827 on acct vs estate  
with interest (\$10.85) accts &c filed 54.89  
By amt card. up 2878.64

By acct (\$70.50) pd Wilie Conner 15th April 1826 his  
act. vs estate with intst (\$20.35) acct filed 9.85

By acct (\$15.00) pd J J Ormond Esquire 26th Decr 1826  
his acct vs with interest (\$3.85) Recept filed 18.85

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| By amt (\$32.00) pd G Irby asse of E S Peters on<br>19th Sept 1827 and his acct vs estate with intst<br>(\$6.40) acct. filed                      | 38.40            |
| By amt (11.90) pd G Irbey Jur his attendance as<br>witness in case of B Harris E B Mayfield 19th<br>Sepr 1827 with intst (2.37) acct Ticket filed | 14.27            |
| By amt (\$13.31) pd A Kaeiser Dep Sheriff bill<br>of costs &c with intst (\$3.35) receipt filed   | 16.66            |
| By amt (\$9.12) pd Daniel Devine 9th Decr 1826<br>his acct vs estate with intst (\$2.34) acct filed   | 11.46            |
| By amt (\$19.87) pd Thomas Smith 8th Jany 1826 his<br>acct vs estate with intst (\$6.54) acct filed   | 26.41            |
| By amt (\$7.62) pd Nathan Fuller 21st Jany 1826<br>his acct vs estate with intst (2.50) acct filed  | 10.12 1/2        |
| By amt (\$30.00) pd Thomas Glass 25th Janry 1827<br>his acct vs estate with intst (\$7.60)  | 37.60            |
| By amt (\$17.18) pd Meredith & Matlin 27th of Feby<br>1828 and B Farris note to them with intst (2.74)<br>note filed                              | 19.92            |
| By amt (\$50.00) paid R Blakeley & Co and note of<br>B Farris   |                  |
| <b>Page 495</b><br>to them due 12th July 1825 with interest (\$18.60)<br>note filed   | 68.60            |
| By amt (\$8.75) pd James Goode 12th June 1825 and<br>his acct vs estate with interest (\$3.32) acct filed   | 12.07            |
| By amt (\$17.25) pd Mudd & Randle 21st June 1826<br>and their acct vs estate intst (\$5.75) acct filed  | 23.00            |
| By amt (\$5.00) pd 5th Jany 1828 and James Doswell<br>acct vs estate with intst (\$0.86) acct filed   | 5.86             |
| By amt (6.00) pd on M Rileys acct vs estate with<br>interest (\$2.02) acct filed  | 8.02             |
| By amt paid on B Farris' note to Richard Buggs<br>due 25th of Decembr 1824 with interest (\$8.95)<br>note filed                                   | 30.55            |
| By amt card. over   | <u>\$3230.34</u> |

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By amt (\$24.00) pd Wm L Moseley on the 25th  
May 1826 on his acct vs estate with interest  
(\$7.36) acct filed 31.36

By amt (\$8.00) pd James Mudd on a due bill of  
B Farris dated 24th Aprile 1824 with intst (\$3.79)  
note filed 11.79

By amt (\$15.00) pd Fletcher Taylor Esquire 1st Jany  
1826 and his acct vs estate with intst (\$5.05) 20.05

By amt to be deducted from acct vs Nat Gordon it  
being charged on books of B Farris when B Eason  
was entitled to it for corn sold for him memo filed 24.00

By amt (\$24.75) pd Mules & Smith 25th Decr 1824  
on their acct vs estate with interest (\$10.31)  
acct filed 35.06

By amt (\$2.00) pd com of H M Lee 13th Decr 1826  
for Shooling of Jack with intst (52 cents) as  
per acct receipted 2.52

By amt (\$7.65) pd Wm Campbell on his acct vs  
estate due 25th Decr 1824 with intst (\$3.17)  
as by acct filed 10.82

By amt (\$23.75) pd on B Farris not[e] for that  
amt to Wm Booth due 25th Decr 1824 with intst  
(\$9.89) note filed 33.64

By amt (\$2.25) pd Jany 1826 on acct of estate to  
Mudd & Eesson with interest (75 cts) acct filed 3.00

By amt (\$5.68) pd Jany 1826 on acct of estate to  
Woodcock & Sledge with interest (\$1.89) acct filed 7.57

By amt (\$32.72) pd 1st Augst 1829 acct D Smith vs  
us as attorns with intst (\$1.63) acct filed 34.35

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By amt (\$9.00) pd G S Russiace 5th Jany 1828 on  
his acct vs estate with intst (\$1.40) acct filed 10.60

By amt paid on bond of B Faris to D Smith due 25th  
Decr 1824 with interest (\$10.43) bond filed 35.45

By amt (\$3.94) pd Jany 1826 on acct of J A Blacks  
acct vs estate with interest (\$1.31) acct filed 5.25

By amt (\$18.00) pd George Sanders for taxes of

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| estate for 1824 as by recpt with intst (\$6.46)   | 24.46          |
| By amt (\$8.30) pd J. J. Ormond fees 16th March<br>1829 with intst (66 cts) receipt filed   | <u>8.90</u>    |
| By amt card. up   | <u>3529.20</u> |
| By amt (\$219.89) pd 30th Jany 1826 on John Gordon<br>acct vs estate with interest (\$72.56) acct filed   | 292.45         |
| By amt (\$1.50) pd 30th Jany 1826 to John Woods<br>for selling Land Certificate with interest (45 cts)<br>recpt filed   | 1.98           |
| By amt (\$13.72 cts) pd on 5th Jany 1828 to Chs<br>Peerson on his acct vs estate with interest (\$2.42)<br>acct filed   | 16.35          |
| By amt (\$9.00) allowance Ch Peerson for acting as<br>Crier at Sale of estate being amt of his purchase<br>at sales with interest (from 25th Decr 1825 \$3.03)  | 12.03          |
| By amt (\$8.44) paid on accts of Wilie Conner Esquire<br>vs estate  | 8.44           |
| aBy amt (\$10.00) pd on note of B Farris to John White<br>due 11th Sept 1823 with interest (\$5.26) note filed  | 15.20          |
| By amt (\$143.12) retained by Isaac Smith as guardian<br>of the infant children of Jethro Banrim decd as by his<br>acct of the 16th March 1820 vs the estate filed  | 143.12         |
| By amt ballance (\$30.53 3/4) after deducting of acct<br>\$12.96 1/4 of estate vs him of acct of Isaac Smith vs<br>estate due 25th of Decr 1824 with intst (\$13.70) acct<br>filed  | 43.23          |
| By amt (\$19.50) pd Jany 8th & March 16th 1830 on<br>Witness Tickett of Archibald McKegseck issued by<br>the Clerk of Court of Giles County Tennessee in<br>case of E O Chambers vs B Farris M Witness for him<br>ticket filed with interest on (\$13 from 8th Jany 1830<br>filed | 19.67          |
| <b>Page 497</b>   |                |
| By amt (\$220.00 due costs \$35.13 3/4) of Judgement<br>vs us rendered at March Term 1828 of Law Ci Ct<br>at suit of Elisha B Mayfield & intst (\$35.20) on dues  | 290.33         |
| By amt (\$11.12 1/2) cash in care of us as admns<br>as Lee Francisco & Fuller in Cty Ct of Law defts<br>insolvent   |                |

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| By amt of commissioners allowed in pr order of him<br>James B Wallace on this 17th March 1830 for settling<br>estate                           | <u>250.00</u>                    |
| Cir By amt brought up  | <u>\$4633.10 1/2</u>             |
| <br>   |                                  |
| By amt pd March 18th 1830 by D Smith attr in<br>fact &c in case of Adms &c vs Murdock & als in<br>Cty Ct of Law Cty defts insolvent            | 7.81                             |
| <br>   |                                  |
| By amt pd same date by same person Officers of<br>Orphans Court of Lawrence County for fees and<br>Letters of Administration Orders &c in full | 19.25                            |
| <br>   |                                  |
| By amount due from adms on final Settlement<br>made this 18th day of March 1830  | <u>1937.53</u><br><u>6597.68</u> |

Isaac Smith and Dandridge Farris Administrators of the estate of  
Boler Farris decd.

In account with distributees of said Estate  
N B. [illigible] interest is calculated on any item  
in this account unless otherwise expressed as  
until 15th day of March 1830.

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| Dis To ballance (\$272.40) of James Woodfin bond<br>to David A Smith as trustee &c due the 1st of<br>Jany 1825 with int as by memorandum of David A<br>Smith trustee as aforesaid herewith filed | 385.98 |
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| To Amt (\$2653.36 & \$776.50) of inventories of<br>sales of personal property made in January 1825<br>with ints | 4584.54 |
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To amt (\$828.00) for which 2 Quarters of Land were  
sold Messrs Wiliam H Whitaker and Thomas Smith  
on the 1st of January 1826 pursuiant to Order of  
the

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| Orphans Court of Lawrence County copy of which is<br>herewith filed with intst | 1007.37 |
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| To amt (\$1600 & \$2.70) of acts estate against<br>Thomas Smith & Thomas Mules due 25 Decr 1824<br>deducted from their acct against estate with intst<br>(\$7.95) as per acct filed | 26.45 |
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| To ammount (\$5.50) of act estate against William<br>Campbell due 25th Decr 1824 deducted from his acct<br>against estate with intst (1.35) as per receipt<br>filed | 4.65 |
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| To amt of acct estate vs James Woodfin refused to be paid as by acct filed   | 11.10          |
| To amt of acct estate vs Revd Andrew O Horn disputed & no proof as by acct filed   | 1.00           |
| To amt of acct estate vs James S Clack dispute & disperate as by acct filed  | 1.00           |
| To amt of acct estate vs George Kauk receipt in full exhibited against as by receipt filed   | 1.55           |
| To amt of acct estate vs James Shirley receipt vs A shown as by amount filed   | 3.50           |
| To amount of ballance of bond of D Cutberth & James Doran intst in estate disperate as by bond filed   | 1.50           |
|  | <u>6028.64</u> |
| To amt of Richard A Harris Order for oats paid as by representation of said Harris Order filed   | 1.00           |
| To amt (\$20.21 1/2) of N R Ladds acct to White & Lynn paid by Isaac Smith Admr on 15th Febry 1827 & improperly charged on credit side of this with intst (\$3.70)                       | 23.91          |
| To amt with intst and ballance in full of accts note &c due intestate at time of his death not mentioned in any other part of this account and which were in Inventory January 22nd 1825 | 346.23         |
| To amt (\$150,00) of Judgement vs Elisha B Mayfield rendered by Ci CT of Lawrence Cty March 21st 1827 in favor of Adminst with intst (36.00)   | 186.00         |

To amt**Page 499**

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| To amt (\$11.90 cts) recd with Ticket Gerald Irby in above case recd by us of Deft. | 11.90            |
|   | <u>\$6597.68</u> |

Ordered that the foregoing be received as a final settlement of the Estate of Boles Farris late of said County Deceased and that the vouchers of said Settlement be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

**End of the Estate of Boles Farris**

**• TO BE CONTINUED •**

# 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.*

### **MAY 1817 Term - continued -**

#### **Case # Parties to suit**

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| 1065 John McAllister vs. Benjn. Cash - Debt                      | 1082 William Russell and Thomas Gilbreath vs. John C. Coffee - Debt            |
| 1066 Alexander McLaughlin & Laban Rice vs. Wade H. Vining - Debt | 1083 William Robinson vs. Nimrod Dodson  |
| 1067 Mary Morrisett vs. Peter Ford - Debt                        | 1085 William B. Rather, by his next friend, William Rather vs. William G. Seay |
| 1068 Floodie Mitchell vs. William Easter - Debt                  | 1086 James T. Robertson vs. Christopher Cheatham                               |
| 1069 Joseph Morton vs. Daniel Rather - Debt                      | 1087 William H. Robertson vs. James Hogan                                      |
| 1070 Abraham Miller vs. William W. Thompson - Debt               | 1088 & 1089 William Seay vs. William Rather                                    |
| 1071 Joseph Morton vs. William Watkins - Debt                    | 1090 John Smith and Joseph Anderson vs. Marmaduke Williams - Debt              |
| 1072 Nancy Molton vs. James Brown - Debt                         | 1092 & 1093 Joseph Steel vs. Robert L. Walton - Debt                           |
| 1073 Henry Minor vs. Lemuel Childress - Debt                     | 1095 Henry Stammers vs. John Turner - Debt                                     |
| 1075 George Norton vs. William Milam - Debt                      | 1097 Jonathan Starkey vs. James Hollinsworth                                   |
| 1077 Zachariah Paston vs. William Malone - Debt                  | 1098 & 1099 Henry Stokes vs. Thomas Carlton                                    |
| 1078 William W. Parham vs. Thomas B. Grantland - Debt            | 1100 Richard Tankersly vs. Benjn. Cash - Debt                                  |
| 1080 Valentine Prewett vs. Robert Farish - Debt                  | 1101 Taylor & Foote vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt                                  |
| 1081 Stephen Pond vs. Thomas Simmons -                           | 1103 William Townsend vs. Leroy Pope and John Brahan                           |

- 1105 James Wyatt vs. Charles Burrus
- 1106 William Wharton vs. William Robinson
- 1107 George Simpson vs. William Simpson, Adm.
- 1108 Thomas Cain vs. James McNeel
- 1109 Robert Browning vs. John Leaky - Appeal
- 1110 Sampson Parker vs. John Leaky - Appeal
- 1111 John Greggs vs. Charles Cocks - Appeal
- 1112 Samuel Watt vs. Eli Hammond - Appeal
- 1113 Horton & Woolbright vs. Lazarus Whitehead - Appeal
- 1114 Ambrose R. Austin vs. James Irwin - Appeal
- 1115 William J. Minter vs. Thos. K. Roberts - Appeal
- 1116 William A. Powell vs. Daniel Rather - Appeal
- 1117 Joseph McCutchen vs. Jeremiah Russell - Appeal
- 1118 Augustus Beecham vs. Thomas Evans - Appeal
- 1119 Ezekiel Inman vs. James Carnes - Appeal
- NOVEMBER 1817 Term**
- 1120 Wm. Carroll vs. George C. Boggs
- 1128 Robert Beaty vs. Silas Fuqua
- 1131 Wm. Blevins vs. Thos. Cain - Debt
- 1132 Jonas Bayles vs. Wm. B. Green
- 1133 John Bird vs. Kinchin Massengale and John W. Thompson
- 1134 John Bunch, use of James Coalter and Wm. White vs. Ewin Young
- 1137 Pleasant Byrd vs. Aaron Owens
- 1142 John Bynam vs. John Lewis
- 1145 John Coffee vs. Wm. Thompson
- 1151 Henry Cook vs. Christopher Cheatham
- 1152 Benjn Cash vs. Jeremiah H. Cloud
- 1157 Benjn Cash vs. James Ditto
- 1158 Charles Cabaness vs. Marmaduke Williams - Debt
- 1164 John Camp vs. Wm. Howson - Debt
- 1168 Samuel Donahoo vs. Ewin Young - Debt
- 1179 Henry G. Fillers, use of Neil B. Rose vs. Asa Sutton
- 1182 Richard Featherston, use of Kinchen Bass vs. Joseph Evans - Debt
- 1183 & 1184 Archibald Flournoy vs. James G. Flournoy
- 1191 Jonathan Gray and James L. Smith vs. John J. Winston
- 1195 Leonard Hise vs. John Sprowl and John Province
- 1199 David Hughes vs. John J. Henry
- 1201 John J. Henry vs. David Hughes
- 1203 Hynes & Fletcher vs. Claiborne W. Saunders
- 1205 James Harten vs. Alsimedon Thompson
- 1206 John Harris vs. Jonathan Haughton
- 1207 George W. Harris and Wm. W. Harris vs. Thos. Cain and James Cain
- 1224 David Moore vs. George N. Saunders
- 1226 & 1227 Moore & Jones vs. Champion

- Easter
- 1229 James Mullins vs. Charles Cabaness
- 1232 Obadiah Mitchell vs. Francis Haynes
- 1233 Solomon Marks vs. Samuel Acklin - Debt
- 1235 Morgan Smith vs. Jonathan Estell
- 1237 Saunders Nash vs. George Harris
- 1238 Seth Owsley vs. Marston Mead
- 1241 Owens & Smith vs. Thos. Glascock
- 1250 Wm. A. Powell vs. Lewis H. Delony
- 1256 George Philips vs. Claiborne W. Saunders
- 1261 Pritchett & Shaw use Aaron Allen vs. Wm. Adair - Debt
- 1262 Nicholas Pope vs. Thos. Williams
- 1263 John Patrick vs. Isaac Patrick
- 1266 Thomas O. G. Rucker vs. Richd. Cottrel
- 1268 Thomas O. G. Rucker vs. Wm. Vance
- 1269 Daniel Rather vs. Francis Haynes
- 1270 Thos. K. Roberts vs. Thos. Williamson
- 1274 Albert Russell vs. Jonathan Waren
- 1282 Nancy Smith vs. John Edy
- 1284 James Sharpe vs. Thomas B. Smith - Debt
- 1285 Samuel Taylor vs. Alsimedon Thompson
- 1289 John Leaky vs. Thos. B. Smith
- 1295 & 1296 Waddy Tate vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1300 William Weeden vs. John Adams - Debt
- 1301 Frederick Weeden vs. Ben. Cash
- 1303 Zachariah Walker vs. John H. Hickman
- 1304 John Watt and Thos. B. Smith vs. John Leaky - Debt
- 1306 John H. Woodcock vs. James Hodges
- 1307 John H. Woodcock vs. Wm. Moseley
- 1311 Wm. Woolf vs. John Bishop - Debt
- 1312 Robert Erwin vs. Reubin Wade
- 1318 Brahan Atwood vs. John J. Winston
- 1319 John Brahan vs. Robert Williams
- 1326 Thos. Baldwin vs. Wm. W. Pruitt
- 1327 Isaac Brownlow vs. Samuel Ragsdale
- 1328 Nicholas Craddock vs. John W. Bell - Debt
- 1330 Wm. Cooper vs. Wm. Blevins
- 1332 John M. Clay vs. Jno. B. Grantland
- 1334 Thos. Carroll vs. Henry C. Bradford
- 1340 Wm. D. Crenshaw vs. Joseph Becker, Edward Thomas and George Lowder
- 1342 & 1343 Matthew Dockery vs. Thos. Land - Debt
- 1344 George Dillard vs. James Jackson
- 1347 Hezekiah Ford vs. Robert Browning
- 1352 & 1353 Wm. C. Gibson vs. Peter Ballew
- 1354 Reubin Green vs. Edmund Blankenship
- 1355 John Gill vs. Andrew Sively
- 1356 Gillaspie & Houston vs. James Humphreys
- 1360 Caleb Hawkins vs. Joshua Prout - Debt
- 1361 Jared Hotchkiss vs. John Leaky

- 1362 Joseph Hutchison vs. Wm. W. Pruit
- 1363 Polly Hill vs. Jeremiah French
- 1364 John Harris vs. John Ice
- 1365 John Johnson vs. Thomas Land, Jr.
- 1374 Moses Kendrall vs. Abednego Tweedy - Debt
- 1375 Abraham Larsh vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1376 Charles Lewellen and Edward Cross vs. Joshua Prout - Debt
- 1381 John Leaky vs. Daniel Coffman
- 1384 Isaac Mitchell vs. Thos. B. Smith
- OCTOBER 1819 Term**
- 1385 Angus Murcheson vs. James S. Hendricks - Debt
- 1386 Robert Murray vs. Saml. Chapman - Debt
- 1390 John P. Neal vs. Wm. Watkins - Debt
- 1394 William Roundtree vs. Win. W. Prout
- 1398 John Roark, use of Kyle, Herbert & Doherty vs. George Anyan - Debt
- 1402 Wm. Steadman, use of Prewitt McGowen vs. Marmaduke Williams
- 1410 Taylor, Winston & Foote vs. Wm. W. Pruit
- 1413 Taylor & Foote vs. David Abernathy - Debt
- 1415 Isaac Taylor vs. Michael Byrd
- 1419 D. Walker, use of B. Stubblefield vs. Wm. W. Johnson - Debt
- 1421 James Weems vs. Stephen Pond
- 1422 John Whitaker vs. George T. Sadler - Debt
- 1423 Carlton Wellborn vs. Thos. P. Winn
- 1424 Chaply R. Wellborne and Thos. B. Smith vs. Browning & Leaky - Debt
- 1425, 1426, & 1427 Gilbert G. Washington and Thos. J. Read vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 1428 Thos. T. Young vs. Wm. Baker - Debt
- Not Numbered Jacob Pence vs. Jas. Hunt
- 1429 Samuel Acklin vs. Wm. C. Gileson
- 1430 Jane Oneal vs. John Leaky - Appeal
- 1431 Uriah Sherrill vs. Saml. D. Sherrill
- 1432 James Bright and F. Porterfield vs. John Casey - Appeal
- 1433 Robert Erwin vs. John McCarley - Appeal
- 1434 Robt. Teague vs. Woody Loyd - Appeal
- 1435 Wm. Hearn vs. Hugh Price - Appeal
- 1436 Thos. B. Smith vs. John Harrod - Appeal
- 1437 David Ballew vs. Robert Wood - Appeal
- 1438 Garland Walton vs. Alex. Brown - Appeal
- 1439 Thos. Land vs. Joel Smith - Appeal
- 1440 Nicholas McKinsey vs. James G. Barney - Appeal
- 1441 Valentine Bell, use of James Belty vs. Wm. Allison and Jane Cross - Appeal
- Not Numbered & Marked through David Ballew vs. Robt. J. Wood - Appeal
- 1442 Joseph McMurtry vs. James M. House - Appeal
- 1443 David East vs. John Hays - Appeal
- 1444 Andrew Elder vs. James Irwin - Appeal

- 1445 Allen J. Davy vs. Fleming Hodges - Appeal
- 1446 William G. Corlew vs. William Phemister - Appeal
- 1447 William Snead vs. Riddly Booker - Appeal
- 1448 Thomas Austin vs. William W. Johnson - Appeal
- 1449 James Cooper vs. Joseph Acklin - Appeal
- 1450 ~~Marked through~~ Joseph McMurtry vs. James M. Hauze - Appeal
- 1851 Benton & Harris use of Brahan & Atwood vs. Nathan Bias - Appeal
- 1452 David Walker vs. William Housen - Appeal
- 1453 George Dillard vs. Jno. Gile and Samuel C. Gile - Appeal
- 1454 William Couch vs. Archibald Flournoy - Appeal
- 1455 Thomas C. Hindman vs. William Montgomery - Appeal
- 1456 Fleming Jordan vs. Jno. W. Hewlett - Appeal
- 1457 William Thornton vs. S. D. Rose - Appeal
- 1458 Allen & Buford vs. F. Worly - Appeal
- 1459 A. Lewis vs. Edmond Perkerson - Appeal
- 1460 William Baugher vs. Kernon Harris - Appeal
- 1461 July Jones vs. James Witt
- 1462 William Word vs. John J. Winston - Appeal
- 1463 Thomas K. Connally vs. William W. Johnson - Appeal
- 1464 Thomas Malone vs. John P. Powell - Appeal
- 1465 Auther [sic] H. Owen vs. Adam H. Craig - Appeal
- 1466 Samuel Hiller vs. John Fortner - Appeal
- 1467 John W. Crunk vs. John J. Hodges - Appeal
- 1468 Beonard McKernan vs. Andrew Cross - Appeal
- 1469 William Stockton vs. Woody Lloyd - Appeal
- 1470 Samuel Ragsdale vs. Wm. W. Pruitt
- 1471 Earp, Ellis & Shaw vs. Marmaduke Williams
- 1476 Angel & Gillaspie vs. Aaron Burriss - attachment
- 1496 Henry C. Bradford vs. James McWhorter - Debt
- 1500 Daniel M. Bradford vs. Charles Irvine - attachment
- 1503 Beirne & Patton vs. Allen Bryan - attachment
- 1504 Badlum & Williams vs. Reuben Turner - attachment
- 1507 Aaron Brown vs. Charles Cabiness
- 1508 Thomas Brown vs. Charles Cabiness
- 1511 James Bass, use of Robt. B. Rogers vs. Robert Browning
- 1513 Wm. D. Bell vs. John Bishop
- 1519 through 1522 Adam Caldwell vs. Isaac Sadler & Sons - Debt
- 1531 William G. Corlew vs. David Austin
- 1533 Henry Cook vs. Allen Bryant - attachment

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| 1535 Henry Cook vs. Isaac Sadler & Sons -<br>Debt  | attachment   |
| 1536 Cook & Steelman vs. Reuben Turner   | 1593 William W. Johnston vs. Jesse Benton                                |
| 1537 Samuel Chapman vs. Hugh Gordon and<br>James Gordon                                  | 1594 & 1595 Thomas A. Johnson vs. John J.<br>Henry                       |
| 1539 Robert P. Currin vs. Isaac Sadler & Sons<br>- Debt                                  | 1597 John Jones vs. Robert Greer   |
| 1542 Stephen Cannon use of John Hall vs.<br>Jeremiah H. Cloud                            | 1600 George Lynes & wife vs. Samuel Dickson                              |
| 1544 Coale & Maxwell vs. Francis Newman  | 1601 John Lancaster, assign. vs. Joseph<br>Fenwick                       |
| 1551 Charles Cabiness vs. Wm. H. Cox -<br>attachment                                     | 1603 Wm. Lentz, assign vs. John Sherrod -<br>Debt                        |
| 1552 Michael Dayley vs. George Monroe -<br>Debt  | 1604 Charles Lewellen and Edward Cross vs.<br>Joshua Prout - Debt        |
| 1554 Samuel Dickson vs. George Lyons   | 1605 Osburn Locklayer vs. Moses W.<br>McWhorter                          |
| 1556 James Dodson vs. John Harrod - Debt   | 1616 James Martin, use of Garner, Boyles &<br>Baker vs. Solomon H. Smith |
| 1557 & 1558 John Downs vs. David Cromer  | 1617 Solomon Massengale vs. John Evans -<br>Debt                         |
| 1559 Lewis H. Deloney vs. John Turner  | 1618 William McNeal and Robert McNeil vs.<br>John Fausett                |
| 1564 Archd. Flournoy vs. John J. Henry -<br>attachment                                   | 1619 John McGehee vs. Thomas Evans                                       |
| 1566 Edward Frost vs. John Jones   | 1620 Livingston S. McGehee vs. Thomas<br>Evans                           |
| 1569 Thos. H. Fletcher vs. I Sadler & Sons -<br>Debt                                     | 1622 Benjamin Moore, Adm. vs. Samuel<br>Dickson - Debt                   |
| 1571 Vance Greer vs. William Steadman -<br>Debt  | 1633 Hugh Price vs. Seth Owsley - Debt                                   |
| 1572 Vance Greer vs. James Hodges - Debt   | 1635 Pope & Hickman vs. Allen Bryan -<br>attachment                      |
| 1575 Jonathan Gray vs. George Lynes  | 1637 Pope & Hickman vs. Thomas Cain                                      |
| 1578 Angelina Gunn, by next friend C.<br>Moorman vs. Hamilton Hunter and<br>Andrew Riley | 1638 & 1640 Pope & Hickman vs. Isaac Sadler<br>& Sons and Ezra Patch     |
| 1589 John P. Hickman vs. Samuel 'Ragsdale -<br>debt                                      | 1639 Pope & Hickman vs. Isaac Sadler & Sons                              |
| 1592 Stephen Hudson vs. Samuel Vaughan -   | 1652 Pope & Hickman vs. William Robinson                                 |

- 1655 Richard Pryor vs. Henry Smith
- 1656 Benjamin Patterson & Co. vs. Allen Scruggs - Debt
- 1666 Wm. W. Parkham vs. John Biddle
- 1670 Daniel Rather vs. Reuben Turner - attachment
- 1672 Neil B. Rose vs. Lexington Kennedy, Henry Moody and John Sprowl
- 1675 John Roark vs. Frederick Culp - Debt
- 1679 Ezekiel Sprigg, assign vs. John Oliver Boggs and John Leakey
- 1681 James Spence vs. Richard Pryor
- 1682 Allen Scruggs vs. John Jones
- 1684 Catharine Shropshire, Adm vs. Joel Hart and John O'Brien
- 1687 Taylor & Foote vs. Reuben Turner - attachment
- 1688 John M. Taylor vs. Reuben Turner
- 1690 John Turner vs. Lewis H Delony and Samuel Clarke
- 1691 Edward Turner vs. John McWhorter
- 1693 Clayton Talbot vs. Holden W. Prout
- 1697 John Williams vs. John Jones
- 1698 Jacob Wyzer & Co. vs. I. Sadler & Sons - Debt
- 1701 & 1702 Reuben Wade vs. Will Evans - Debt
- 1703 Joseph Wheelwright vs. Elizabeth Smith
- 1704 William Watkins vs. Reuben Higginbotham
- 1710 John H. Woodcock vs. Wm. Wheat - attachment
- 1712 Thomas D. Wiggins vs. John Harrod - Debt
- 1713 R. Greer, use of W. McNeil and R. McNeil vs. J. Jones
- 1714 Amy Butcher, guardian vs. Samuel Davis
- 1715 Amy Butcher vs. Thomas Miller
- 1718 & 1721 Joseph Anderson & Co. vs. William Stedman
- 1728 Brahan & Atwood vs. William W. Johnson vs. William Robinson
- 1733 Brahan & Atwood vs. David Abernethy - Debt
- 1735 Brahan & Atwood vs. Joshua Prout - Debt
- 1739 John Brahan vs. Henry Avent - Debt
- 1742 John Brahan vs. William Owen - Debt
- 1766 William Baker vs. James Hodges and James Gallaspy - Debt
- 1772 Daniel Boyce vs. John M. Leak
- 1773 Jonas Bayles vs. John McCarley
- 1775 James Barfield vs. John Bosely
- 1776 James Bass vs. James Rowan - Debt
- 1778 Burrus & Searcy vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1782 Job Baker vs. Joseph Becker and George Lowder - attachment
- 1783 Job Baker vs. Becker & Lowder - attachment
- 1785 William Brumley vs. George Lowther
- 1790 Childress & Hickman vs. Robert B. Billups - Debt



- 1796 W. Cruse and S. Cruse vs. Richard Pryor
- 1798 W. Cruse and S. Cruse vs. W. H. Ragsdale and D. W. Ragsdale
- 1803 Wm. T. Crenshaw vs. Elbert Woodward
- 1804 William T. Crenshaw vs. William Ores
- 1805 Wm. T. Crenshaw vs. Thomas Humes
- 1807 Henry Cook vs. Thomas Cain - Debt
- 1808 Henry Cook vs. Turner & Burke - Debt
- 1809 Henry Cook, assignee and W. W. Parkham vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1810 Henry Cook, assignee and George Lynes vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1813 Joseph H. Cloud vs. Jeremiah Cloud - Debt
- 1820 David Cannon and Susanna Cannon, Adm vs. James Hodges - Debt
- 1821 & 1822 Hugh Campbell vs. Samuel Ragsdale - Debt
- 1826 John Cooper, assignee vs. Thomas B. Smith - Debt
- 1829 William Cooper, Jr. and James McWhorter
- 1831 Christopher Cheatham vs. Edward L. Pegram - attachment
- 1833 Benjamin Clements vs. Elbert Woodward - attachment
- 1834 Thomas Carter vs. Henry Avant - Debt
- 1836 & 1837 James Crafford vs. Abraham Miller
- 1841 John Cunningham vs. Edward Gunter
- 1842 Perry Cohea, assignee vs. Andrew Riley - Debt
- 1843 Charles Cabaness vs. David Monroe
- 1850 Robert Dickey vs. Joseph McCutchin
- 1853 David Duncan vs. Henry Stokes - Debt
- 1855 Lewis H. Delany vs. John Turner
- 1863 Henry Evans vs. William Hawson
- 1872 Wm. Flournoy, use of Robert Payne vs. John T. Wyche and William Lesslie
- 1874 James G. Flournoy, Adm vs. Thomas Carroll
- 1880 Alexander Findley vs. Richard Pryor - Debt
- 1881 Thomas Flowers vs. James Ware
- 1882 Jones Firth & Co. vs. Henry C. Bradford
- 1885 Charles Gee, assignee and John Brahan vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1890 Matthew Gray vs. Henry Avant - Debt
- 1898 Robert Garner vs. Samuel A- Allen and Thomas W. Littlepage - Debt
- 1900 Griffin G. Garner, use, James Park and Wm. Park vs. Thomas Cain - Debt
- 1902 James S. Gaines, assigns vs. Samuel Ragsdale - Debt
- 1903 William Gilbert, assigns vs. Thomas W. Littlepage - Debt
- 1904 Samuel Hazard & Co., assigns vs. William Wilkins - Debt
- 1910 James Hendricks vs. Joshua Prout
- 1909 James Hendricks vs. Holden W. Prout

- 1911 James M. Hause vs. Jennings Seay
- 1913 Gabriel Hanley vs. Samuel Baker
- 1914 Carter Harrison vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 1917 John Hart vs. Thomas B. Grantland - Debt
- 1918 Hart & Campbell vs. Littleberry Wade
- 1923 Hartan & Robinson use of Trigg, Bell & Watkins vs. Thomas W. Littlepage - Debt
- 1924 Hinchmans & Newbold vs. Elias Bayles and Henry Stokes - Debt
- 1926 William Ham vs. James Robertson
- 1928 John P. Hickman vs. Richard Ellis
- 1929 John P. Hickman, assignee vs. Samuel Ragsdale and Champion Easter - Debt
- 1930 & 1931 George P. Harrell vs. James S. Hendricks
- 1933 William B. Harris vs. Wade H. Vining
- 1934 Eli Hammon vs. Joshua Prout - Debt
- 1940 Samuel Johnston vs. Joseph W. Elam
- 1947 John Jones vs. Charles C. Humbers
- 1956 Abraham Larsh, use of Comegys & Pershause vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 1958 David Looney vs. Thomas Merony
- 1960 Joseph Littlejohn and H. G. Burton vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 1974 Moore & Jones vs. John Armstrong - Debt
- 1974 Moore & Jones vs. Elizabeth Thompson - Debt
- 1991 James Moore vs. John Wood - Debt
- 1992 Luther Morgan, surviving partner vs. George McWhorter and James McWhorter
- 1999 Wm. McNeil and R. McNeil vs. Thomas Cain - Debt
- 2001 Andrew McCalla vs. Eleazer Baker - Debt
- 2010 John C. Marrable vs. Allen J. Davie - Debt
- 2013 John McNairy, assignee vs. Edward W. Vaughan - Debt
- 2016 Elizabeth S. Noble and Sutton F. Allen vs. Abednego Tweedy, Josiah Rainey and Samuel Noble - Debt
- 2018 Stephen Neal vs. James Mudd - Debt
- 2026 Leroy Pope vs. Samuel Ragsdale
- 2028 Benjamin S. Pope vs. John H. Cunliffe
- 2030 Willis Pope vs. Frederick Weedon - Debt
- 2037 Willis Pope vs. Thomas B. Grantland - Debt
- 2038 Willis Pope vs. Seth Ousley - Debt
- 2042 Willis Pope vs. James Martin and Robert Martin - Debt
- 2044 Willis Pope vs. John W. Bell and Robert A- Bell - Debt
- 2079 Purdom & McAllister vs. David Randle
- 2084 Purdom & McAllister vs. Wildman Hine
- 2085 Purdom & McAllister vs. Richard D. Hynes
- 2088 Natl. Power vs. Daniel Wright

- 2090 Natl. Power vs. Thomas McCrary
- 2092 William Price vs. Francis Flournoy-attachment
- 2093 Richard Pryor vs. Francis Robertson
- 2096 Levin Powell & Co. use of L. Powell vs. Nicholas Reedy
- 2104 Neil B. Rose vs. John Turner and John Burke - Debt
- 2107 Neil B. Rose vs. Thomas Pride - Debt
- 2109 Neil B. Rose vs. Lexington Kennedy, Henry Moody and John Sprowt
- 2114 Ronalds & Noble vs. William McCay - Debt
- 2116 & 2117 Ronalds & Noble vs. John Biddle - Debt
- 2127 James B. Roper vs. Thomas Cain and William Saunders - Debt
- 2128 Thomas K. Roberts vs. John Patton
- 2131 James Rowan vs. William Derrick - Debt
- 2136 Berry Robinson, assign vs. Isaac Sadler & Sons - Debt
- 2140 William Smith vs. John M. Clay - Debt
- 2141 Francis D. Smith vs. William M. Ingraham - attachment
- 2146 James Stewart vs. Henry C. Bradford - Debt
- 2148 Isaac Sadler & Sons vs. Abraham Miller - Debt
- 2149 Ethelwin Sadler vs. Egbert Harris
- 2158 A. and S. Standifer vs. Pope & Hickman
- 2160 Claiborn W. Saunders vs. Francis Newman - Debt
- 2161 Evard Snead vs. Gabriel Hanby
- 2162 J. B. Sullivan & Co. vs. Thomas Cain - Debt
- 2164 William Schlatter vs. Henry C. Bradford - Debt
- 2165 William Schlatter vs. David Monroe and Henry C. Bradford - Debt
- 2167 John M. Tilford vs. Andrew Riley and Nathaniel Evans
- 2177 Samuel Thompson and John Thompson vs. John Brahan
- 2178 & 2179 William Thompson vs. Joshua Falconer
- 2183 George Taylor & Co. vs. Henry C. Bradford - Debt
- 2184 Taylor & Foote vs. William C. Bass
- 2185 Leonard Tarrant vs. Henry Avant and Kyle Herbert & Dougherty - Debt
- 2187 Jolly E. Thrasher vs. Byrd Ashburn
- 2190 John Turner vs. David Vaughan
- 2192 White & Read vs. S. D. Rose - attachment
- 2196 White & Read, use of John Brahan vs. William P. Owen - Debt
- 2199 John Williams vs. Jesse Council and William Council - Debt
- 2203 Thomas W. Winn vs. Henry Avant - Debt
- 2204 John H. Woodcock vs. Thornton H. Cook - attachment

- 2207 Isham Watkins use of R. A. Bell vs. H. C. Bradford - Debt
- 2208 William Watkins vs. John Jones
- 2209 William Watkins vs. George Jones
- 2213 William M. Wofford vs. Peter Blow
- 2214 Isaac Taylor vs. Berry Robinson
- 2215 James Boyles vs. Solomon Spence - Appeal
- 2216 Lewis Willhite vs. James Hodges
- 2217 Kyle Herbert & Dougherty vs. Solomon Spence - Appeal
- 2218 Barnet Cheatham vs. Frederick A. Burnes - Appeal
- 2219 Horton & Robinson vs. Hulet Sullivan - Appeal
- 2220 [Crossed Out] The State vs. Thompson Harris
- 2221 William Howson vs. George Bell - Appeal
- 2222 Seth Owsley vs. Thomas K. Roberts - Appeal
- 2223 Samuel Ragsdale vs. Stephen Pond - Appeal
- 2224 H. B. Snead vs. Robert Williamson - Appeal
- 2225 John K. Dunn vs. Purdom & Prichard
- 2226 Richard Price vs. James Irvin - Appeal
- 2227 Nathaniel Evans vs. Isaac Riley
- 2228 John Woolbright vs. Allen Rackley
- 2229 Henry Harless vs. Augstin [sic] Hewlett - Appeal
- 2230 Rodah [sic] Horton vs. James Sargent
- 2231 John Turner vs. Peter Kimbal - Appeal
- 2232 John Bruse [sic] vs. Samuel Miller and John Patts [Potts] - Appeal
- 2233 John Woods vs. John P. Brown - Appeal
- 2234 Littleberry Wade vs. Daniel Long - Appeal
- 2235 Normand [sic] McKay vs. John B. Flournoy - Appeal
- 2236 Anderson Wesson vs. John B. Flournoy - Appeal
- 2237 Jesse M. Whitlow, assignee of James Robertson vs. William Ham - Appeal
- 2238 [Crossed Out] Nathaniel Evans vs. Isaac Riley
- 2239 Joseph W. Elam vs. John H. Hickman - Appeal
- 2240 Elijah Franklin vs. Valentine Pruitt
- 2241 Absalom Caldwell vs. Washington Reighnfrow [Renfrow]- Appeal
- 2242 Gabriel Anderson vs. George Bell and Andrew Riley - Appeal
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- 2244 Gabriel Anderson vs. Robert Irvin and James Irvin - Appeal
- 2245 Amasa Baldwin vs. Thos. W. Littlepage and Alexr. Andrews

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# Marshall County

## Indigent Fund Record Book, 1863 - 1864

Transcribed by Gay Cushing Campbell

*Editor's Note:* This is the tenth 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 Precinct #16.

Precinct No 16 [please note that this precinct is not named- This is not an oversight of the abstractor]

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|--------|---|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1863   | Perry Bolin<br>2 @ salt 12 _ ct 4' Inst             | (1 at home on furlough<br>5.00 |       |
| 1863   | Harriet Brazier<br>3@ salt Amt of 4" Instalments    | (2                             | 10.00 |
| Sept 9 | Rec Ten Dollars Harriet Brazier [her mark]          |                                |       |
| Nov 5  | 5" Instal Pd Tedder                                 |                                | 10.00 |
| 1863   | Joseph Brazier<br>salt2 _ amt of 4' Instal          | (1                             |       |
| Nov 5  | 5" Amt pd Tedder                                    |                                | 5.00  |
| 1863   | J. Davis Brazier<br>7 @salt 35 cts Amt of 4" Instal | (3                             | 15.00 |
| Nov 5  | 5" Instal paid Tedder                               |                                | 15.00 |
| Nov 19 | Loaned \$12   |                                |       |
| 1863   | H. A. Billingsly<br>7 @ salt 35ct Amt of 4" Instal  | (7                             | 35.00 |
| Nov 5  | 5' Instal pd Tedder                                 |                                | 35.00 |

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| 1863    | Joseph Buckalew<br>12 @ salt 62 _ ct Amt 4" Instal | (5 | 25.00 |
| Nov 5   | 5" Instal pd Tedder                                |    | 25.00 |
| 1863    | H. Barker<br>14 @ salt 70cts Amt of 4" Instal      | (7 | 35.00 |
| Sept 22 | 7 @ salt pd mail rider                             |    |       |
| Nov 5   | 5" Instal paid Tedder                              |    | 35.00 |
| 1863    | H. J. Bentley<br>2 @ salt 10ct Amt of 4" Instal    | (2 | 10.00 |
| Nov 5   | 5" Instal paid Tedder                              |    | 35.00 |
| 1863    | Joseph Curbo<br>24 @ salt 1.20 ct Amt of 4" Instal | (6 | 30.00 |
| Nov 5   | 5" Instal paid Tedder                              |    | 30.00 |

1863 Simon Conn (5  
 20 @ salt \$1.00 Amt of 4" Instal 25.00  
 Nov 5 5" install paid Tedder 25.00

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1863 Joseph Cantrel (6  
 24@ salt \$1.20 amt of 4" Instal 30.00  
 Nov 5 5" Inst paid Tedder 25.00

1863 Reuben Cardwell (2  
 6 @ salt 30 ct 1 \_ @salt August 25 cash \$10.00  
 Nov 5 5" Instal paid Tedder 5.00

1863 John Cook (1  
 6 @ salt 30 cts Amt of 4" Install 10.00  
 Sept 9 5" install paid Tedder 5.00

1863 James Collins (5  
 20 @ salt \$1.00 Aud 1 Cash \$5.00 4" Instal 25.00 5.00  
 Sept 11 Recd Twenty Dollars John S Carns  
 Nov 5 5" Instal paid Tedder 25.00

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1863 Newton Deaton (2  
 5 @ salt 25 cts Amt of 4" Instal 10.00  
 Nov 5 5" Instal paid Tedder 10.00

1863 Wm Denham (6 Out of the County  
 9 @ salt 45ct Amt of 4" Instal 30.00  
 Sept 23 9 @ salt

1863 James Emery (3 Out of the County  
 1 \_ @ salt 7 \_ Amt of 4" Instal 15.00  
 \_ salt

1863 James Franklin (4 Out of the  
 County 2 @ salt 10ct Amt of 4" Instal 20.00

1863 Sarah Franklin (1  
 Amt of 4" Instalment 5.00  
 Sept 15 1 \_ @ salt  
 Nov 5 5" Instal paid Tedder 5.00

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1863 H. P Goree (2  
 3 @ Salt 15 cts Amt of 4" Instal 10.00  
 Oct 12 3 @ Salt 5" Instal paid Tedders 10.00

1863 Wm L. Harbin (5 Plenty of Money  
 7 \_ @ salt 37 \_ ct Amt of 4" Instal 25.00  
 Nov 5 5" Instal paid Tedder 25.00  
 Jan 30/64 Paid Mrs Harbin Fifty Dollars

1863 Bryant Harrell (3-2  
 9@ salt 45cts Amt of 4" Instal 15.00  
 Nov 5 5" Instal paid Tedder 10.00

1863 Harriett Hambric (3  
 6 @ salt 30 cts 3 @ salt amt of 4" Instal 15.00

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| Nov 5           | 5Instal pd Tedder                                |       | 10.00 |
| 1863            | Mary L Harrison                                  | (5    |       |
|                 | 2 @ salt 12 _ 7 _ salt amt of 4" Instal          | 25.00 |       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 25.00 |       |
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| 1863            | Jesse Johnson                                    | (6    |       |
|                 | 18 @ salt 90 cts Amt of 4" Instalment            | 30.00 |       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 30.00 |       |
| 1863            | Marion Johnson                                   | (5    |       |
|                 | 15 @ Salt 75 cts Amt of 4" Instal                | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 25.00 |       |
| 1863            | Marion Jones                                     | (5    |       |
|                 | 15 @ salt 75 cts Amt of 4" Instal                | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 25.00 |       |
| 1863            | Wylie J. King                                    | (5    |       |
|                 | 12 _ Instal Paid Tedder                          | 25.00 |       |
| 1863            | Daivd McCleskey                                  | (4    |       |
|                 | 15 @ salt 75cts Amt of 4" Instal                 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 20.00 |       |
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| 1863            | E. D. McCleskey                                  | (3    |       |
|                 | 9 @ Salt 45 Cts Amt of 4" Instal                 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 15.00 |       |
| 1863            | John Norris                                      | (4    |       |
|                 | 13 _ @ salt 67 _ cts Amt of 4" Instal            | 20.00 |       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 20.00 |       |
| 1863            | William Pruit                                    | (5    |       |
|                 | 18 @ salt 90 cts _ cotton cards \$8.25 4" Instal | 25.00 | 8.25  |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 25.00 |       |
| 1863            | William Parish                                   | (5    |       |
|                 | 12 @ Salt 60 cts 4" Instal                       | 20.00 | 20.00 |
|                 | 4@ salt for Mrs Jno Stewart                      |       |       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 20.00 |       |
| 1863            | Thomas Parish                                    | (4    |       |
|                 | 16 @ salt 80cts Amt of 4 Instal                  | 20.00 |       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 20.00 |       |
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| 1863            | Adolphus Rogemt                                  | (5    |       |
|                 | 26 _ @ salt \$1.32 Amt of 4" Instal              | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 25.00 |       |
| 1863            | James Rape                                       | (2    |       |
|                 | 6 @ salt 30cts Amt of 4" Instal                  | 10.00 |       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                            | 5.00  |       |
| Dec 7           | 1 pr card \$9.00                                 |       |       |
| 1863            | John H. Robinson                                 | (1    |       |
|                 | 1 @ salt 5ct Amt of 4" Instal                    | 5.00  |       |

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| Nov 5           | 5" Instal Paid Tedder                      |     | 5.00   |                       |
| 1863            | Alien Smith                                | (3) |        |                       |
|                 | 7_ @ salt 27_ cts Amt of 4" Instal         |     | 15.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal pd Tedder                        |     | 15.00  |                       |
|                 | Transferred to Beat No 1                   |     |        |                       |
| 1863            | Anderson Smith                             | (1) |        |                       |
| Aug 20          | 1_ @ salt Amt of 4" Instal                 |     | 5.00   |                       |
| Oct 21          | 1_ @ salt for Mrs Emery                    |     |        |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                      |     | 5.00   |                       |
| <b>Page 128</b> |  |     |        |                       |
| 1863            | Jefferson Tarrant                          | (2) |        |                       |
|                 | 7_ @ salt 35 cts Amt of 4" Instal          |     | 10.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                      |     | 10.00  |                       |
| 1863            | Hiram Thacker                              | (5) |        |                       |
|                 | 15 @ salt 75 cts Amt of 4" Instal          |     | 25.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal Paid Tedder                      |     | 25.00  |                       |
| 1863            | G. H. Turner                               | (3) |        |                       |
|                 | 9 @ Salt 45 amt of 4" Instal               |     | 15.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5 Instal paid Tedder                       |     | 15.00  | 15.00                 |
| 1863            | Terry Walley                               | (8) |        |                       |
|                 | 30_ @ salt \$1. 52_ Amt of 4' Instal       |     | 40.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                      |     | 40.00  | 40.00                 |
| 1863            | James Williams                             |     |        | (unreadable-ink smear |
|                 | 17 @ salt 85cts Amt of 4" Instal           |     |        | 25.00                 |
| Sept 21         | Recd Ten Dollars James Williams [his mark] |     | 10.00  |                       |
| <b>Page 129</b> |  |     |        |                       |
| 1863            | Margaret Wood                              | (4) |        |                       |
|                 | 12 @ salt 60 cts Amt of 4" Instal          |     | 20.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal paid Tedder                      |     | 20.00  | 20.00                 |
| 1863            | David Wood                                 | (4) |        |                       |
|                 | 10 @ salt 50cts Amt of 4 Instal            |     | 20.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" Instal pd Tedder                        |     | 20.00  | 20.00                 |
| 1863            | Wm G. Watts                                | (6) |        |                       |
|                 | 11 @ salt 55 cts Amt 4" Instal             |     | 30.00  |                       |
| Nov 5           | 5" install pd Tedder                       |     | 30.00  | 30.00                 |
| 1863            | Jasper Watts                               | (1) |        |                       |
|                 | Amount of 4" Instalment                    |     |        | 5.00                  |
| Sept 8          | 2_ @ salt Transferred to Precinct 20       |     |        | 5.00                  |
|                 |  |     |        | <hr/>                 |
|                 |  |     | \$5.00 | \$5.00                |
| 1863            | Nancy Dinsmore                             | (3) |        |                       |
|                 | 8 @ salt 40cts Amt of 4" Instal            |     | 15.00  |                       |
| Sept 11         | Recd Fifteen Dollars W. D. Walker          |     |        |                       |

End of 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct**TO BE CONTINUED**



# Morgan County

## Cotaco County Superior Court Record November 1819 - 29 February 1820

*Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson*

*Editor's Note: This is the fourth 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 145 - 150**

##### **David McClellan vs William McClellan**

On 21 October 1819 a Writ of *Capias ad respondendum* was issued to the Sheriff commanding him to take "the Body of William McClellan wherever he may be found in your County, and him safely keep so that you have his Body before the Judge" of our court on the first Monday in February 1820. Said order was served on William McClellan on 22 October 1819. William McClellan in custody. Bail required.

Suit was filed by David McClellan to recover the \$150. William owes him by his note dated 15 June 1813, due six months after date, but William has not paid any part of the debt. David claims debt plus \$200 damage.

Jas. W. McClung is attorney for David, the plaintiff. "At the same Term<sup>1</sup>" came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant came in person and says he "cannot ganesay<sup>2</sup> [sic] the plaintiff's action, as set forth in his declaration."

The court ordered that plaintiff recover from William McClellan \$150 debt and \$21.50 damages sustained by reason of the detention thereof plus costs of the action.

#### **Pages 150 - 154**

##### **Merewether<sup>2</sup> Beal & Co. vs William McClellan.**

A Writ of *Capias ad respondendum* was issued to the Sheriff of Cotaco County commanding him to "take the Body of William McClellan 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." Court to be held in Sommerville on the first Monday in November next [1819] to answer Merreweather Beal & Co. of a plea of debt in the amount of \$1,273.37\_. Plaintiff also claims damages of \$200 as a result of McClellan unjustly failing to pay the debt. Said instrument witnessed by Edward Richardson, Clerk of the Superior Court on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February 1819. Issued to the Sheriff on 21 October 1819.

The action was founded on a Note dated 16 November 1818 given by McClellan to Beal in the amount of \$1,273.37\_ and due on 16 March 1819. Said sum was due and unpaid. The note was given "on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1818 at Augusta, to wit, in the County aforesaid.<sup>3</sup>" No amount of the debt has been paid.

<sup>1</sup> The heading in this entry stated "November 1819 term of court," however, the text stated the case was to be heard at the February 1820 term of court. It is not clear which date the case was heard.

<sup>2</sup> Also written Merreweather.

<sup>3</sup> This could be interpreted as Augusta County, Virginia or Augusta, Georgia.

J. W. McClung is attorney for Beal. William McClellan is "in custody of the Sheriff.

At the November term of court came the plaintiffs by their attorney and defendant came in person saying, "he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's cause of action as stated in his declaration."

The court ruled that McClellan pay to Merewether Beal & Co. \$1273.37<sup>4</sup> plus \$73.44 damages plus costs of the case.

#### Pages 154 - 158

##### David McClellan vs William McClellan.

Suit was filed by David McClellan against William McClellan on the third Monday in February 1819. On 21 Oct 1819 an order was issued to the Sheriff to find William McClellan and keep him safe to appear at the November term of Superior Court to answer David McClellan in a plea of debt. Warrant was served on William 22 Oct 1819 by W. Gray, Sheriff. Bail requested.

David McClellan states that on 20 March 1818 William borrowed \$660 from him by a note due 20 September 1818 but has failed to repay said debt. David McClellan, plaintiff, claims \$100 damages by virtue of the debt remaining unpaid.

J. W. McClung is attorney for plaintiff. At the November term of court the plaintiff came, by his attorney. The defendant came in person and "says he cannot gainsay the plaintiff's cause of action as set forth in his declaration."

The court ordered that plaintiff recover of defendant \$660 debt and \$58.66<sub>4</sub> damages plus costs in this suit.

#### Pages 158 - 160

##### John McCarley vs John McCutchin

On 12 February 1819 McCarley filed suit against McCutchin in a "Plea of Debt by book account on lent corn" in 1818. Acknowledged by John Collins, J. P.

The Sheriff was commanded to summon McCutchin "to come before me [John Collins, J. P.] or some other Justice of the Peace for s<sup>d</sup> County in 10 days, and at the House of J. McCarley to answer John McCarley in a plea of debt due by Book Account, and in your office fail not. Given under my hand and seal this 12 day of February 1819. John Collins, J. P."

Summons executed by Moses McCarley. The defendant McCutchin being summoned and appeared, the witness being sworn, the judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the amount of \$34.12<sub>4</sub> debt plus \$3.56<sub>4</sub> costs on "this the 12 day of February 1817<sup>5</sup>"

Judgment rendered for plaintiff for 45<sub>4</sub> bushels of corn at 75¢ per bushel.

An appeal was made and signed by John McCutchin, defendant, and A. Craft.

On the first Monday in November 1819 in the Superior Court of Cotaco County came plaintiff McCarley by his oath and on motion it is ordered "that the appeal be dismissed for irregularity apparent on the face of the proceedings. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do recover the sum of [blank] for costs and charges about this suit expended."

#### Pages 160 - 162

##### Robert Cook vs Littleberry Vaughan

A warrant was issued in the words and figures following, to wit: Alabama Territory, Cotaco County, to any lawful officer: "You are hereby commanded to take the Body forthwith of Littlebury Vaughan, and bring him before me, or some other Justice of the peace for s<sup>d</sup> County to answer Robert Cook in a plea of debt due by Note of hand under fifty dollars, and in your office fail not—Given under by hand and seal this forth [fourth] day of September 1819. John Collins, J. P."

Warrant was executed by Wm. White. Judgment was against defendant for \$50.63 debt plus interest on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1819. Signed by James Willcockson, J. P.

Case appealed. At the Superior Court of Cotaco County on the first Monday of November 1819 came the parties by their attorneys.

On motion of the defendant's attorney [not named] "it is ordered that the proceedings be quashed<sup>6</sup> for defect in the warrant. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the defendant do recover of the plaintiff the sum of [blank] for costs and charges about his suit expended & C<sup>a</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Written "1/2" elsewhere in document

<sup>5</sup> 1817 is probably wrong and should be 1819.

<sup>6</sup> Cancelled

**Pages 161 - 163****Herbert Kyle & Doherty vs Archelaus Craft**

Alabama Territory, Cotaco County: "To any lawful officer [you are ordered] to execute and return Summons [on] Archelaus Craft commanding him to appear before me or some other Justice of the peace for said County at my House by 10 o'clock on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> June next to answer Herbert Kyle & Doherty in a plea of debt under fifty dollars, due by Note. Given under my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> May 1819." Somens[?] H[oratio] Philpott, a witness on behalf of the defendant. Signed by J. Willcockson, J. P.

Warrant served on Craft by William White. Trial put off until "23<sup>rd</sup> Instant for want of a material witness this 19<sup>th</sup> June 1819."

On 23 June 1819 James Willcockson, J. P. ruled judgment against the defendant for \$20.43\_ debt, Justices fees of 81\_¢ and Constable fees of \$1.50.

Case appealed to Superior Court and heard at the November term 1819. At that time came the parties by their attorneys and on motion of plaintiff's counsel, it is ordered that the Judgment below be affirmed against the principal and his security. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs do recover against defendant and security the sum of \$20.43\_ debt plus 54¢ damages sustained by reason of the detention plus costs and charges.

**Pages 163 - 164****David White vs John Vanpelt**

John Vanpelt Sr. [?] was summoned to appear before "me or some other Justice of the peace for" Cotaco County "at my House on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant" by 12 o'clock to answer the complaint of David White in a plea of debt under \$50. Signed 7 Sept 1819 by "Levi Boyd, John Nevils for plaintiff, Smith Duskin."

Summons served on Vanpelt 10 Sept 1819 by John Barton. On 17 Sept 1819 the parties appeared and entered into trial and after mature consideration the ruling was that plaintiff get \$20 debt plus costs. Signed by Smith Deskin,<sup>7</sup> J. P.

Case appealed to the Superior Court. At the November 1819 term of court came the parties by their attorneys. On motion of defendant's attorney it is ordered that the appeal be dismissed. Thereupon it is considered by the Court that the defendant do recover of the plaintiff the sum of [blank] for costs and charges about his suit expended and that the plaintiff be amerced<sup>8</sup> for his false clamor.

**Pages 165 - 166****Mastin Ross vs Joel H. Goode**

A summons was ordered served on Joel H. Goode ordering him to appear before "me or some other Justice of the Peace" at 10 o'clock at the "House of James Anderson to answer a complaint of Mastin Ross in a plea of debt" not exceeding \$50 by book account. Order signed by James Anderson, J. P. on 11 May 1819.

The summons was served on Goode on 11 May 1819 by W. Hudson, Deputy Sheriff.

Hearing held on 22 May 1819 and judgement was for plaintiff Ross in the sum of \$17.52\_ debt plus \$1.31\_ cost. Signed by James Anderson, J. P.

Case appealed to Superior Court. At the November 1819 term of the Superior Court the parties came by their attorneys. The Court held that plaintiff recover from defendant \$15.55 debt plus costs.

**Pages 166 - 167****William Vaughan vs Anthony Foster and Henry Foster.**

William Vaughan sued Anthony Foster and Henry Foster for a debt of under \$50.

A summons was issued to Anthony Foster and Henry Foster to appear "before me or some other Justice of the Peace at the Court House in Sommerville" to answer the complaint of William Vaughan in a plea of debt by note under \$50. Signed by Curtis G. Gray, J. P. on 6 Oct 1819.

Summons served on defendants by Marvin Kyle.

The hearing was held and judgment was in favor of plaintiff on 16 Oct 1819 by James Anderson, J. P.

Case appealed to the Cotaco Superior Court on first Monday in November 1819. Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the court ruled that plaintiff recover from the Fosters and their security<sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup> This name written Duskin in one place and Deskin in another.

<sup>8</sup> Amerced means to punish by fine or penalty. [Black's]

<sup>9</sup> When a case was appealed from one court to a higher court it was necessary for the person appealing to give

the sum of \$32.20 debt plus costs.

#### Pages 167 - 169

##### **Michael Coabett [also written Cobbet] vs Benjamin McWhorter.**

Michael Coabett/Cobbet sued Benjamin McWhorter for a debt in an amount under \$50.

On 14 July 1819 a summons was issued to Benjamin McWhorter to "appear before me or some other Justice of the peace for said County, by 10 o'clock at the House of Curtis G. Gray on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant to answer the complaint of Michael Cobbet in a plea of debt not exceeding fifty dollars due by Book Account". Summonses were issued to C. Kitchen & Jas. Parker, witnesses for Defendant. Summonses were also issued to Charles McClannan, [McClannah?] witness for the Def<sup>d</sup> and William Hickman, witness for plaintiff. The summonses were signed by James Anderson, J. P.

The summonses were served 22 July 1819 by W. Gray, Sheriff, to Kitchen and Parker.

Hearing held on 24 July 1819 and judgment was in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$5.37\_ "with cost."

Case appealed to the Superior Court. At the November term 1819 came the parties by their attorneys. The court ruled that the judgment should be affirmed and that plaintiff recover against defendant and his security the sum of \$5.37\_ plus his costs about this suit in his behalf expended.

#### Pages 169 - 170

##### **John W. Ledbetter vs John C. Jones**

John W. Ledbetter sued John C. Jones for a debt in an amount under \$50 which case was to be heard before a justice of the peace.

James Anderson, J. P., issued a summons to John C. Jones to "appear before me or some other Justice of the peace for said County by 10 o'clock at the House of Curtis G. Gray." on 29 July 1819. Jones is to answer the complaint of John W. Ledbetter in a plea of debt not exceeding \$50.

Summons executed and returned 17 August 1819 by W. Hudson, Deputy Sheriff.

Case postponed "till this week" at Monroe James's [home.] [Date of hearing not given.] Judgment was in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$2.62\_ with costs of suit.

Case appealed to Superior Court and heard on the first Monday of November 1819. Came the defendant by his attorney and the plaintiff being solemnly called came not. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the defendant recover of the plaintiff his costs and charges in this suit. Also, the plaintiff be amerced for his false clamor.

#### Pages 171 - 172

##### **John Ellis vs L. R. Lawyers**

On 19 July 1819 a warrant was issued to summon R. L.<sup>10</sup> Lawyers to "appear before me or some other Justice of the peace of said County by 10 o'clock at the House of G. Gray on Saturday [blank] day of this Inst." The case was a plea of debt not exceeding \$50 by a note of hand. Summons signed by James Anderson, J. P.

The summons was served 19 July 1819. Case was "Post pond to Monroe on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>."

Case heard and judgment was in favor of Ellis in the sum of \$17.55 plus \$1.31\_. Case appealed to the Superior Court which ruled that the Judgment be reversed without injury to the plaintiff and that defendant recover his costs and charges in the suit.

#### Pages 172 - 174

##### **State of Alabama<sup>11</sup> vs Joseph Welsch**

A Grand Jury for the State of Alabama found that Joseph Wilson, late of Cotaco County, yeoman, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819, in Cotaco County, with force and arms, clubs and fists, assaulted, beat, wound and "illy" treated **Archelaus Craft** so that Craft's life was greatly despaired of.

Henry Minor, Attorney General of the Northern District. Featherstone Walden, foreman of the Grand Jury, Cotaco County.

The case was sent to the Cotaco Superior Court for trial. A trial was held and defendant Joseph Wilson appeared in person and was charged with having committed assault and battery on Archelaus bond.

<sup>10</sup> Listed as L. R. in heading.

<sup>11</sup> In 1809 the Mississippi Territory was created consisting of what is presently Mississippi and Alabama. In 1817 the territory was divided and what is now Alabama became Alabama Territory. On December 14, 1819 it was admitted to the Union as the twenty-second state. [*The World Book Encyclopedia, Vol. 1, Chicago, 1935.*]

Craft.

A jury of good and lawful men were called to hear the case against Wilson:

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Jeremiah Dotson     | Charles Hamilton |
| James Wright        | Absalom Dement   |
| McKinney Holderness | Joshua Davidson  |
| Allen Davidson      | John Echols      |
| Ethelred Pope       | William Nunn     |
| John Hudson         | Richard Fields   |

Verdict: Defendant Joseph Wilson was found guilty and assessed his fine at \$15 plus the costs of this prosecution.

#### Pages 174 - 176

##### State of Alabama vs Michael Corbet

A grand jury found that Michael Corbet, late of Cotaco County, yeoman, on 30 Sept 1819, in Cotaco County, with force and arms, fists and a pistol assaulted **Joseph T. Love** and so beat, wounded and illy treated Love that his life was greatly despaired of. The grand jury found a true bill. Henry Minor, Attorney General of the Northern District. Joseph T. Love, prosecutor. Featherstone Walden was foreman of the jury.

Case was sent to the Superior Court for trial. The defendant appeared in person and was charged with assault. Love pleaded not guilty whereupon came a jury of good and lawful men:

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Joseph Clift    | Benjamin Slade |
| Micajah Hill    | William Newman |
| Joseph Inman    | William Owen   |
| Robert Upton    | Isaac Langston |
| James Brooks    | David Johnson  |
| Annuel [?] King | William Bragg  |

Verdict: The jury found the defendant guilty and assessed his fine to \$5. The Court decreed that the State of Alabama recover also the costs of the prosecution against defendant.

#### Pages 177 - 180

##### State of Alabama vs Josiah Evans, Abisha Evans and Owen Evans.

A grand jury found that Josiah Evans, Abisha Evans and Owen Evans, yeomen, late of Cotaco County, on 4 July 1818 in Cotaco County, "riotously, routously<sup>12</sup>, and tumultuously assembled & gathered together to disturb the peace of the Alabama Territory." Being so assembled the Evanses then & there riotously, routously & tumultuously, pulled off the roof of the dwelling and threw stone & other weapons, at & upon the dwelling house of one William Smith. William Smith and his wife, Judy, and family were busy inside the house. The Evanses entered the house, then & there to beat & illy treat William Smith and his wife Judy. The Evanses were in the house for half an hour swearing and making a great noise and disturbance to the great terror of said William Smith, his wife and family, and of all the other good citizens residing near the Smith home.

At the time the Evanses were in the Smith home they assaulted Judy Smith and beat, wounded and illy treated her.

The grand jury returned a true bill and the case was sent to the Superior Court for trial. Featherstone Walden, jury foreman. Henry Minor, Attorney General for the Northern District.

At the November term 1819 came Josiah Evans in person and pleaded not guilty. Whereupon a came a Jury of good and lawful men:

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Joseph Clift | Benjamin Slade |
| Micajah Hill | William Newman |
| Joseph Inman | William Owen   |
| Robert Upton | Isaac Langston |
| James Brooks | David Johnson  |
| Annuel King  | William Bragg  |

Verdict: Not guilty.

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<sup>12</sup> Routously is an archaic term meaning to "break the ranks of, as troops, and put them to flight in disorder; to defeat and throw into confusion." [Noah Webster, *Dictionary of the English Language*, (Springfield, Mass: G. & C. Merriam, 1869.)]

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34-22

### NIX\*WILSON

Ava NIX married Jacob WILSON and they lived in AL in 1840. I have much information on this family and will be happy to share it  
*Marilyn Markow, 1702 St. Mays J201, Round Rock, Texas 78664-6734*

34-23

### HALE\*HOPPER

Alan HALE married Armina HOPPER in 1834 in St. Clair Co., AL. They later moved to Blount Co., AL. I would like to exchange information with descendants of this couple or with anyone interested.

*Marilyn Markow, 1702 St. Mays J201, Round Rock, Texas 78664-6734*

34-24

### VINSON

I am looking for information on Ed and Rebekah VINSON who lived in Russellville, AL in 1855. I am especially interested in finding cemetery listings with tombstone dates.

*Leigh Vinson, 1116 N 11, Duncan, OK 73533*

34-25

### GRAHAM

I am seeking communication with descendants of John GRAHAM of Jackson Co., AL. The family arrived in Jackson Co. area ca 1814 from Surry Co., KY. This family bought land and joined the Paint Rock Baptist Church in the 1820's. Most of the family migrated to Texas in the 1850's; John probably had died by then. This family is tied with the Pennington, Lamb, Padgett, Fanning, and Blackwell families that lived around Paint Rock.

*Eleanor R. Edmondson, 2803 Byron Ave., Odessa, Texas 79762*

34-26

### BLACKWELL

I am seeking to share information with descendants of Peter BLACKWELL of Jackson Co., AL. The Blackwell family located in Jackson Co. in the 1840's, originating from Rutherford Co., NC. Peter's wife was Lydia Padgett from Rutherford, NC. Parts of this family migrated to Texas along with the Graham family.

*Eleanor R. Edmondson, 2803 Byron Ave., Odessa, Texas 79762*

34-27

### CHEATWOOD

I am searching for information on John William CHEATWOOD. He was born in Madison Co., AL in 1823 and probably died on 9 Jan. 1862 in Bowling Green, KY. John's wife's name was Mary also from Madison Co., AL. Their son, William Riley, was born in Lincoln Co., TN on 29 Dec. 1852. The Cheatwoods were found on the 1860 census for Tippah Co., MS.

*Phyllis Hodum, 50 Kimberly Cv., Collierville, TN 38017*

34-28

### TOWNSEND

I would like to locate information on my grandfather's family who lived in Decatur, AL in the latter 1800's. My grandfather was Benjamin Forrest TOWNSEND, born about 28 April 1875. Benjamin married Josie Irene Swain, the daughter of Joseph Roger Swaim. Benjamin's parents were Harvey John Townsend and Lucy Shoemaker.

*Bonnie Ortgiesen, 5339 W. 94<sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles, CA 90045*

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