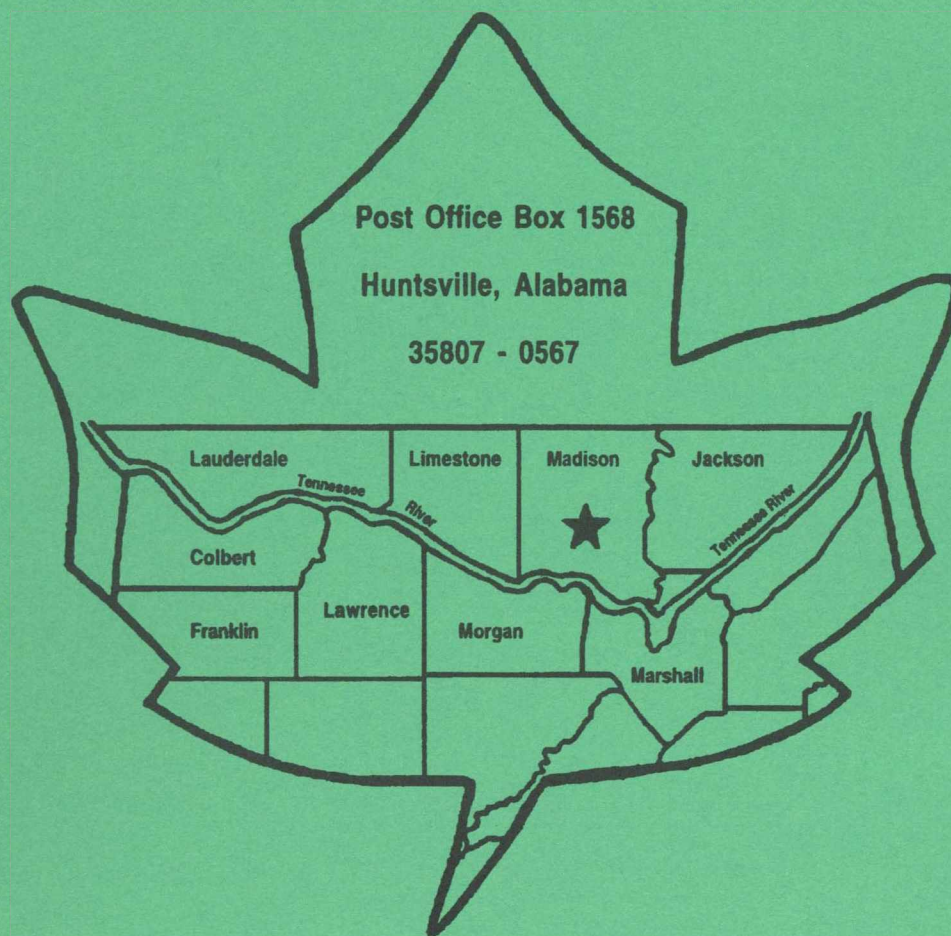

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Things You Should Know

Valley Leaves to Accept Advertising

The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society has voted to allow certain types of advertisements in *Valley Leaves*.

All ads must pertain to genealogy in general or to the Alabama Tennessee Valley. For instance, we welcome ads on books that pertain to families or histories of the counties we cover. We also welcome ads by persons willing to do genealogical research for others in or around the counties we cover or in the Archives in Montgomery or Washington D. C.

Ads on behalf of other genealogical societies' quarterlies are welcome. TVGS believes in aiding genealogical research and in so doing we believe in supporting other societies in our area and outside our area.

We cannot accept advertisements on any subject other than those listed above. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any ad it feels is not appropriate. Details and rates will be in the June issue of *Valley Leaves*.

January Meeting Rescheduled — Robert Scott Davis to Speak

As many of you know, our scheduled January meeting had to be cancelled at the last minute due to bad weather. The Sunny South is not equipped to handle snow and ice which resulted in very slick roads in and around hilly Huntsville. Many roads were closed as were schools, businesses and libraries.

Mr. Davis will be guest speaker at our March meeting on the 20th. His topic will be Civil War Claims in the South.

Send Us Your Ancestor Charts

We are again beginning to collect ancestor charts to put in a proposed Volume 4 in our ongoing series of the ever-popular charts, at no charge. Send us your completed chart[s], either new, updated, or revised. We will hold them until we get enough to compile into a book. See page 110 and the last page of this quarterly for samples you may copy and use.

The following information is included here with permission from *Family Tree Magazine*.

Mississippi Marriage Search Engine

A great percentage of our northern Alabama early residents moved on to or through Mississippi. Some stayed and others moved farther west. You may use

the following search engine to locate Mississippi marriage and land records, census information and more: www.genlookups.com/ms_marriages.

Allen County Library Opens

We reported in the December 2002 issue of *Valley Leaves* that Fort Wayne, Indiana's Allen County Library would be closed temporarily. We are happy to report that it is up and running again.

Although the main library is closed for remodeling, the temporary location is now open.

You may visit the "new" (although temporary) quarters at 200 East Berry to browse the entire genealogy collection of more than 300,000 printed volumes and 314,000 microfilm rolls. The web site is www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy. If you wish to know what the Allen Co. Public Library has to offer, it is written up in the October 2002 issue of *Family Tree Magazine* available for purchase online at: www.familytreemagazine.com/specialoffers.asp?famoct02 or by calling (888) 419-0421.

Two State Libraries May Close

A proposal has been made to shut down the 150-year-old Florida State Library in Tallahassee and move its collections to the already-overcrowded Florida State University library by July 1. The State Library currently houses more than a million books, manuscripts, maps, federal documents, periodicals, films and other resources. Library staff would be laid off in the move.

Washington state is also facing severe budget cuts for that state's library. This includes significant downsizing of library staff. The 150-year-old institution, which holds some of Lewis and Clark's journals and 40,000 reels of microfilm, could close its doors to the public.

Maryland is taking action during these times of tight budgets to transform manual tasks normally fulfilled by archives' staff members into do-it-yourself online functions.

The Maryland State Archives, <http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us>, plans to replace its birth and death record fee-based lookups with searchable, web-based vital record indexes. You can support this online development effort by making a donation to the Endowment Fund of the State Archives fund. The reference staff will continue to accept vital-records orders only for legal purposes and official business. Contact

vitalrec@mdarchives.state.md.us for more information.

National Archives Budget in 2004

It may seem early to be thinking about 2004, but President Bush has already begun working on next year's budget. On Feb. 3, 2003 the president sent a budget to Congress that proposes a \$24.2 million increase that would allow the National Archives to continue work on the Electronic Records Archives (ERA) and to address storage and preservation concerns.

With this funding, the National Archives could design the first component of the ERA. The ERA will preserve any kind of electronic record without depending on specific hardware or software. Sound impressive? With the ERA, federal agencies will be able to transfer electronic records in any format to the National Archives. In the future, citizens can search for records of interest and have the National Archives send those records in any format.

Canadian Port Arrivals 1865-1899

Finding and accessing ship passenger lists is part of genealogical research for many family historians. But not everyone's ancestors arrived at Ellis Island. Many sailed to a Canadian port. TheShipsList Research, www.theshipslist.com, recently released a CD-ROM of passenger-arrival data. "Passenger Ship Arrivals, Canadian Ports 1865-1899" features 6,900 arrival records that contain the ship names, ports of departure and arrival, shipping lines and more. And it is not all text. Interactive elements such as sound, images, ships' histories and a short movie make research fun and educational. You may order the CD-ROM for \$49.95 online at:

www.theshipslist.com/cdrom/aboutcd.htm

Genetic Genealogy

The latest trend in genealogy research is DNA testing. Family historians will pay big bucks to discover what ancestral information their genes hold.

If you have been tested, you might be wondering if others who share your surname have also been tested. And you are probably curious about how many long-lost relatives you have, just waiting to be found.

DNA Heritage's Ybase, www.ybase.org, provides free search and submission capabilities anyone can use. It doesn't matter what company conducted your DNA test. Search the Y-chromosome database by inputting up to 36 Y-chromosome markers. Search results will include exact matches or near misses.

You can also search by surname, surname variants and ancestral information.

If you would like to create a record, submit your Y-chromosome genetic markers, surname, information on your direct paternal line and your e-mail address. Once you have completed the submission process, you are given a record identification number and a password. Return to the site any time to edit your record.

Church and Civil Parishes in Ireland

Records may identify a civil or church parish as a place of origin, but in some cases it may be unclear which type of parish a record refers to. In general, a reference to an Irish parish found in church records abroad is a reference to an ecclesiastical parish.

A reference in a civil record may refer to a civil parish in Ireland. Religious denominations in Ireland, other than the Catholic Church and Church of Ireland, did not use a parish system. A parish named for a Presbyterian, Methodist, Moravian, Baptist, Congregational, Mormon or Quaker ancestor is most likely the civil parish.

With the re-emergence of the Roman Catholic church in the late 18th century, the Catholic parish system rapidly expanded. A civil parish can have one or more Catholic parishes within its boundaries; the Catholic and civil parish names may or may not be the same. A Catholic parish is often known by two or three names.

The Church of Ireland parish boundaries generally followed those of the civil parishes. But there may not have been enough members to support a Church of Ireland church in each civil parish. Consequently, parishes joined together as one functional parish. Sometimes more than one Church of Ireland parish existed within a civil parish. This was especially true in Ulster, Dublin city and Cork city where there were greater numbers of Church of Ireland members.

Look for more Irish genealogy advice from Radford and Betit in the April 2003 Family Tree Magazine that went on sale Feb. 25th.

[Excerpted from *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Irish Ancestors* by Dwight A. Radford and Kyle J. Betit, \$19.99. Used here with permission from Betterway Books, publisher. Available in Bookstores or online at www.familytreemagazine.com/specialoffers.asp?EMirish013003

Indian Research

By
Robert Vann

Researching Native American Ancestry

(Part 3 - Final)

Continued from Vol. 37, No. 2, December 2002.

Ask your older relatives, and those connected to the suspected line, where they think your Cherokee ancestry came from.

Anything they tell you may help, even if it appears to be simple trivia. Remember that you were the chosen one to carry this lineage forward and it is now your duty. Make genealogical connections and queries to get help from others. Get your relatives with the same surname to assist.

Understand Cherokee traditions and attempt to recognize traits that exist in your current family.

Your ancestors want to be remembered so let them assist you in your work. Be aware of your dreams and visions that might guide you. This may sound ridiculous but, believe me, it is a proven fact. Example: note animals – they may lead you to your clan.

Let your heart lead you and forget traditional genealogical methods for a while. Cherokee genealogy, as well as all Native genealogy, is not traditional.

Search all abstracts, journal and memories available on Cherokee families. An exhaustive search usually hits pay dirt.

Read the *Journal of Cherokee Studies*, 16 volumes. This series can be purchased through Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, North Carolina. It contains many genealogical abstracts and articles about prominent Cherokees.

As most traders chose to marry prominent Cherokees, be aware that you may be kin to any of the prominent chieftains.

Be aware that one Cherokee may possess many titles or names. An example of this is Mankiller, Ostenaco, Ootacite, Tacite and Outacite which are all the same word.

Every text that you search includes a bibliography. Make certain to search bibliographies for sources that might help you. I suggest searching every available text.

Several publishers sell texts about the Cherokees. You should attempt to purchase texts that may help you in your search. Some of these publishers are:

- Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, N. C.
- Oklahoma Yesterday Publications, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Overmountain Press, Johnson City, Tennessee.
- University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Many others offer genealogical publications, but you can begin with the above samples. Do purchase *Exploring your Cherokee Ancestry: A Basic Genealogical Research Guide*, by Thomas G. Mooney. The publisher is the Cherokee National Historical Society at Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Others sources to search are:

- *American State Papers*, (Washington, D. C.: (Gales and Seaton, 1832.))

- Bob Blankenship, *Cherokee Roots: Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians*, (Cherokee, N. C., Bob Blankenship 1978).
- *Cherokee Roots: Western Cherokee Rolls*, (Cherokee, N. C.: Bob Blankenship, 1992).
- James Manford Carselowey, *Cherokee Old Timers* (Tulsa, Oklahoma Yesterday Publications, 1980).
- *Cherokee Pioneers* (Tulsa: Oklahoma Yesterday Publications, 1980).
- Jerry Wright Jordan, *Cherokee by Blood: Records of the Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in the U. S. Court of Claims, 1906-1910* (Bowie, M. D. Heritage Books, Inc. 1978).
- Albigence Waldo Putnam, *The History of Middle Tennessee: or Life and Times of General James Robertson* (New York: Arno Press, 1971).
- David Ramsey, *The History of South Carolina* (Charleston: David Longworth, 1809).
- Emmet Starr, *Old Cherokee Families: Notes of Dr. Emmet Starr* (Oklahoma City: Baker Publishing. 1988).
- Emmet Starr, *Starr's History of the Cherokee Indians*, Fayetteville: Indian Heritage Assoc. 1967).

Links to Other Sources: Government and Organizations

All of the links below were checked on Nov. 26, 2002. If there is no URL address, merely type in the title of the link and you will call up the same information as if you typed in the link address. Since 11 Sept 2001 many website providers have gone out of business, been bought out by others, or

have discontinued free web sites. This has thrown many people off line for the time being.

In most cases, the link follows the title and usually ends with "html." For more links, use a good search engine and type in topics like "Indian Genealogy," "Native American Genealogy," or type in the name of the tribe, state, area, etc.¹

AOL Native American Web Page. This is the official web site of the American Online Native American Genealogy group. It is one of the best, most informative sites available.

First Nations Histories.

www.dickshovel.com/Compacts.html. A brief listing of First Nations tribes with a short history of each. Note that this site is written from the Indian viewpoint and may not agree with the mainstream view of history.

Indian Schools.

Introduction to information available, links to some Indian schools, a listing of Carlisle Indian Industrial School students.

Native American Resource Guide.

www.usc.edu/Library/Ref/Ethnic/Indian_main.html. This is a guide to Native American resources on the Internet.

National Archival Information Locator - - NAIL.

www.nara.gov/nara/html. This is the searchable database of the National Archives records.

Rootsweb Genealogical Data Cooperative

www.rootsweb.com. This is the home of the Rootsweb organization. Included in this site is the Roots-L database, a 248,349 Name

¹ We are aware this information has no value to those members without computers, however, your editor has personally checked out every site and the wealth of information provided should not be repressed. It is invaluable to those with computers.

Surname List, ROOTS-L (8,274 subscribers!) and GENMTD-I Mailing List. Hidden under the section titled "STATES" are pointers to other interesting files and sites that answer such questions as: For each state, where are the Family History centers located? What books are there in the Library of Congress? How does one obtain vital records? What kind of information is available from a U. S. census?

The People's Paths – Paths to Living History.

www.YvwiiUsdinvoihii.net/history.html

Many Links to history and historical documents.

Native American Genealogy HomePages

Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet.

www.oz.net/~cyndihow/native.html Cyndi Howell's page of Native American links. Cyndi's pages have won many Internet awards for excellence and offer a wealth of information for the researcher.

Joy Fisher's Native American Genealogy.

Information on the South Dakota reservations, including tribes other than Sioux living in South Dakota. Many sources of documentation from official records. There is much valuable information and help on this site.

Phil Constantine History and Genealogy.

An excellent site for links to 125 Indian genealogical sites, hundreds of cultural links, "This day in history" and much more.

Terri Moore's Research Page.

members.tripod.com/~TMOOREINTULSA/ Terri Moore has done extensive research on Cherokee, Choctaw and other Arkansas and Oklahoma tribes. Her archives contain a wealth of information, history and links.

Viki Anderson's Corner of the Web.

www.roark-family.org Great place for Chickasaw history and information plus a guestbook/query page.

Marshall County Deed Book B, 1840.

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property until the first day of January 1841. At that time, if Matson defaults and fails to pay the said sum of money, after giving 20 days notice of the time and place of sale by written advertisement placed at three of the most public places in the neighborhood, Standefer shall sell the property at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for ready money. With the proceeds he shall pay the debts to Gee. Any money left over is to go to Matson.

-To be continued

ANCESTOR CHART NO. _____

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Colbert County

Marriage Record Book B

1878-1887

Part 16

Colbert County was carved from Franklin County in 1867. Its earliest marriage record book is from 1867 to 1878. The following marriages are from Book B. Continued from the previous issue of *Valley Leaves*. The Probate Judge issuing the licenses was John A. Steele.

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
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Tompkins, James	Victory ¹ Tompkins	26 Jan 1882	E. C. White, MG
Richardson, H. T.	Julia Mullins ²	26 Jan 1882	Jas. Hampton, MG
Nelson, Louis	Bettie Goodloe	4 Feb 1882	Dennis Jackson, MG
Hoskins, Jack	Ellen Sheffield	9 Feb 1882	E. C. White, MG
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King, Doc	Alice Abernathy	5 Feb 1882	Wm. McCormack, NP, JP
Dotson, Thomas D.	M. E. Ellett	7 Feb 1882	John W. Jones, MG
Parvin, J. W.	Ferrind Jane Flanegin	5 Feb 1882	John N. Sorrells, MG
Hurst, John H.	Lu [Lee?] Frances Williams	9 Feb 1882	John R. Looney, JP

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
 Colbert County. } To any Judge, Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, Legally Authorized.

You are hereby authorized and required to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between
John H. Hurst and *Lu Frances Williams*
 agreeably to the Statute in such cases made and provided; and a due return make to the Office of Probate,
 for the County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord 1882
John A. Steele Probate Judge.

I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between *John H. Hurst*
 and *Lu Frances Williams* on the 9th day of February 1882
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John R. Looney, J.P.

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Abernathy, David	Mary Hooks	19 Feb 1882	Bolling King, MG
Thompson, Gustus	Jackie Page	15 Feb 1882	W. E. Northcross, MG
Hooks, William	Fanny Hill	19 Feb 1882	Boling King, MG

¹ Written Victoria on return

² Written Mullens on return

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
Henson, William	Mrs. Adaline Hatfield	24 Feb 1882	John G. Whitlock, MG
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Gist, Joseph M.	Mattie Lou Calhoun	14 Feb 1882	Isaac M. Blanton, MG
Avory, Luke D.	Mattie E. Randle	19 Feb 1882	W. B. Bayless, MG
Jones, Spencer	Sylva ³ Abernathy	21 Feb 1882	John A. Steele, JP
Crowell, Everett	Mary J. Williams	19 Feb 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
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Person, Matt	Leah Walker	23 Feb 1882	John Long, MG
Thomas, James	Lucy Harris	23 Feb 1882	Seaton Watkins, MG
Kenum, Arthur	Mattie Orr	18 Feb 1882	Lewis Walden, JP
Basden, William F. Jr.	Mary E. Inman	26 Feb 1882	J. W. Green, JP
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Hulsey, William J.	Mary Ann Taylor	5 March 1882	John G. Whitlock, MG
Vinson, Silas	Caroline Shine	4 March 1882	Thomas M. Morris, MG
Osborn, James	Celia Catherine Lee	13 March 1882	John Askew, JP
Mullens, Peter	Frances King	11 March 1882	James Hampton, MG
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Patterson, Percy	Laura Keller	15 March 1882	Jesse Brazier, MG
Meadows, John D.	Annie D. Lavender	15 March 1882	Jas. G. Lane, M. G.
Weames, Joe	Millie Harris	28 Feb 1882	R. M. Lindsey, JP
Murrey ⁴ , John K.	Parsen Josephine Allen	2 April 1882	R. C. Summers, MG
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Moore, John	Sallie Jackson	30 March 1882	Simon Moore, MG
Shook, William J.	L. L. Corsbie	15 March 1882	M. E. Tumlin, MG
Jones, Thomas	Becky Harrison	30 March 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Morgan, Henry	Viney Sargent	1 April 1882	James P. Murdock, JP
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Meyer, Henry	Nancy Farley	1 April 1882	A. L. Steenson, JP
McDaniel, Joseph H.	Eliza White	30 March 1882	Abram Goodloe, MG
Allen, Henry	Ellen Duke	22 Feb 1882	J.[G?] F. Randall, MG
Goodloe, George W.	Nancy East	1 April 1882	Aleck Brown
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Smith, Bert Litton	Ann Janette Yarborough	9 April 1882	W. P. Dickinson, MG
McWhorter, George T.	Mary S. Terry	2 April 1882	Berry E. Finch, MG
Toney, Adam	Cassy Pearsall	17 April 1882	A. L. Steenson, JP
Fiake [Flake?], William C.	Mattie A. Turbville	8 April 1882	Wyatt Oates, JP

³ Bride's name written Sylver on return

⁴ Groom's name written Murray on return and bride's name written Pierson J. on return

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
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Thompson, S. Paul	Mary Malone	26 April 1882	Haraid Brown, MG
Stoffregen, Ernest	Louise Neimon	25 April 1882	Jas. G. Lane, MG
Madding, Samuel	Eugenia McMillan	27 April 1882	Guston Ricks, MG
Storrie, Alexander	Katie Henke	25 April 1882	Dr. Flermann Wolfe, MG
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Manush, George	Catharine Carl	25 April 1882	Dr. L. Wolfe, OSB Pastor
Gresham, George V.	Mary Clakeley	28 April 1882	J. M. Hooper, JP
Bell, Marcus	Margaret Dickson	27 April 1882	D. N. Nelson, MG
Snodgrass, Andrew	Amy Leftwitch	22 May 1882	John A. Steele, Prob. Jdg.
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Miller, Marian	Susan Reay	20 May 1882	F. N. Sorrells, MG
Abernathy, Samuel	Kesiah Alexander	25 May 1882	Boling King
Harrison, Mosr	Mary Garrett	25 May 1882	R. M. Lindsey, JP

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Given under my hand, this *25th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord 18*82*
John A. Steele Probate Judge.

I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between *Mosr Harrison*
and *Mary Garrett* on the *25th* day of *May* 18*82*
agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.
R. M. Lindsey, J.P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Colbert County. } To any Judge, Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, Legally Authorized.

You are hereby authorized and required to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between
Alexander Vaden and *Louersa Hall*
agreeably to the Statute in such cases made and provided; and a due return make to the Office of Probate,
for the County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this *27th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord 18*82*
John A. Steele Probate Judge.

I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between *Alex Vaden*
and *Louersa Hall* on the *29th* day of *May* 18*82*
agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.
A. S. Person, J.P.

Vaden, Alexander Louersa Hall 29 May 1882 A. S. Person, JP

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
<u>Page 347</u>			
Simpson, James	Matilda Alexander	21 May 1882	Abraham Alsobrooks
Binford, John	Nettie Chapman	10 June 1882	Guston Ricks, MG
Adams, William	Sallie Oden	17 June 1882	Thos. A. Scruggs, MG
Gentle, Milton	Maggie Rogers	20 June 1882	R. M. Lindsey, JP
<u>Page 348</u>			
Johnson, George Calvin	Nellie Alexander	22 June 1882	Peter Alexander
Grimmett, Stephen	Edy Crutchfield	24 June 1882	Saml. M. Steenson, MG
Burns, George W.	S. E. Moody	21 June 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Ayres, James B.	Collins, Martha J.	2 July 1882	John R. Looney, JP
<u>Page 349</u>			
Hawkins, Alfred	Caroline Nelson	3 July 1882	Saml. M. Steenson, MG
Henry, James E.	Nancy T. Thomason ⁵	6 July 1882	G. D. Daily, JP
Wood, John H.	Mattie Daniel	7 July 1882	F. A. Ross, MG
Watkins, Joseph F.	Margaret C. Whitlock	9 July 1882	John G. Whitlock
<u>Page 350</u>			
Humble, Walter	Mary Warren	12 July 1882	W. E. Northcross, MG
Glover, LaFayette	Lutitia Beard	27 July 1882	J. M. Hooper, JP
Kerby, Elijah	Margaret Stokes	20 July 1882	A. W. Walker, MG
Drummon, Thomas W.	Amanda Hale	23 July 1882	W. L. Andrews, MG
<u>Page 351</u>			
Morris, Alexander W.	Sarah A. Sutton	20 July 1882	Lewis Walden, JP
Wyley, William D.	Mary A. McCaig	25 July 1882	G. D. Daily, JP
Porterfield, Grant	Alice Hickman	17 Aug 1882	John A. Steele, Prob. Jdg.
Palms, Emanuel	Violet Meredith	27 Aug 1882	Augustus Ricks, MG
<u>Page 352</u>			
Bolling, Anderson	Mary East	5 Sept 1882	John Long, MG
Peete, William	Josie Goodloe	11 Sept 1882	George Merrill, MG
Gist, Obediah	Mary V. Gallemore	10 Sept 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Wallace, Lee	Savannah Byrd	21 Sept 1882	Jerry Griffin, MG
<u>Page 353</u>			
Twitty, Richard B.	Fannie Burlson	21 Sept 1882	M. E. Tumblin ⁶ MG
Garrett, William H.	Liddie D. Hall	21 Sept 1882	M. E. Tumlin, MG
Gholson, Jesse	Ella Hamilton	24 Sept 1882	David Harris, MG
Henson, Andrew S.	Alice Kay	24 Sept 1882	T. H. Randle, MG

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⁵ Written Thomason in lincense and Thomas on return

⁶ Written Tumblin in Twitty marriage and Tumlin in Garrett marriage

Franklin County

Marriage Record Book 3

1902-1907

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No.	Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By:
158	Bobo, Bob Married at the Walker residence. Bondsmen: Bob Bobo and R. H. Hurst. W. A. and M. J. Walker gave consent in writing for Miss I. D. Walker.	Walker, I. D.	17 Feb 1904	A. H. Powell, JP
158	McKibben, J. T. Married at the Jackson Kimbrue residence. Bondsmen: J. T. McKibben and J. Kimbrough. ¹ Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Hooker, Sarah	20 Feb 1904	Rev. W. W. Meherg
159	Hamilton, Henry Married at Rockwood, Ala. Bondsmen: Henry Hamilton and Joe Houston. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Flemons, Lucy	21 Feb 1904	Rev. R. Banks
159	Spencer, Thomas D. Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Thomas D. Spencer and R. H. Kent. R. H. Kent gave consent in person for Miss Ora Bell Kent.	Kent, Ora Bell	21 Feb 1904	L. F. Whitten, MG
160	Malone, Walter Married at Mr. Lane's residence. Bondsmen: Walter Malone and J. T. Lane. Walter Malone made affidavit that his mother "set him free."	Lane, Hattie	21 Feb 1904	A. A. Powell, JP
160	Britnell, Walter Married at Newburg, Ala. Bondsmen: Walter Britnell and W. J. James. Parents of the bride, Mr. And Mrs. J. T. Graham, gave consent in writing for their daughter. B. F. Britnell gave consent in person for his son.	Graham, Virgie	24 Feb 1904	W. H. Austin, MG
161	Fugua ² , Ragor (c) Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Ragor Fuqua and Will Nance. Both Parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years.	Smith, Lucy (c)	25 Feb 1904	James Hampton, MG
161	Gossett, William M. Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: William M. Gossett and J. R. Burgess M. A. Davis had been married previously.	Davis, M. A.	24 Feb. 1904	F. H. Watkins
162	McKinney, E. W. Married at residence of bride's father. Bondsmen: E. W. McKinney and W. J. Cooper. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over age 18 years.	West, Alpha	28 Feb 1904	J. J. Jones, MG

¹ Written Kimbrue and Kimbrough.

² Fugua in license and Fuqua in return.

No.	Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By:
162	Meredith, D. (c) Married at Russellville, Ala. Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years.	Bynum, Jessie Bondsman: D. Meredith and Tom Hillsman.	27 Feb 1904	W. H. Austin, MG
163	Greenhill, Posey L. Married at the Amos Rickard residence. W. A. Bolton. Father of the bride gave consent in person.	Rickard, Lony Bondsman: Posey L. Greenhill and W. A. Bolton.	10 Mar 1904	A. L. Smith, Elder
163	Oliver, J. R. Married at Russellville, Ala. Both Parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years.	McBride, Frances Bondsman: J. R. Oliver and W. G. Oliver.	9 Mar 1904	W. H. Austin, MG
164	Taylor, John P. Married at Henry Fowler's residence. H. D. Fowler. H. D. Fowler made affidavit that Caroline L. Wright is over the age of 18 years.	Wright, Caroline Bondsman: John P. Taylor and H. D. Fowler.	10 Mar 1904	R. A. Nix
164	Williams, W. J. M. Married at the residence of I. R. McCarley. B. F. Britnell. Mother of the groom, Martha S. Williams, gave consent in writing.	McCarley, Mandy Bondsman: W. J. M. Williams and B. F. Britnell.	12 Mar 1904	L. M. Bailey, JP
165	Corbell, E. D. Married at Russellville, Ala. Dartha Dannar had been married previously.	Dannar, Dartha Bondsman: E. D. Corbell and W. J. James.	14 Mar 1904	W. H. Austin, MG
165	Henson, Oscar W. Married at bride's mother's residence. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Heaps, Mollie Bondsman: J. L. Graves, JP	13 Mar 1904	J. L. Graves, JP
166	Pendley, E. M. Married at the Jas. Hargett residence, Yocom, Ala. and R. F. Fike. E. M. Pendley previously married. Father of Lillian Hargett gave consent in person.	Hargett, Lillian Bondsman: E. M. Pendley and R. F. Fike.	20 Mar 1904	J. M. Yocom, MG
166	Vickers, M. C. (c) Married at Lacey's Division, Russellville, Ala. and H. S. Malone. Groom is over the age of 21 and bride is over 18 years.	Tucker, Mattie (c) Bondsman: M. C. Vickers and H. S. Malone.	23 Mar 1904	Geo. W. Powers, Rev.
167	Horton, Jim Married at Mr. May's residence. Jasper May gave consent in writing.	May, Sallie Bondsman: Jim Horton and Will Coburn.	23 Mar 1904	A. H. Powell, JP
167	James, R. B. Married at bride's residence. Groom is over the age of 21 and bride is over 18 years.	McRight, Mollie Bondsman: R. B. James and Q. A. Malone.	24 Mar 1904	B. H. James, MG
168	Cagle, C. E. Married at bride's residence. J. W. Cagle gave consent in writing for C. E. Cagle. C. E. Cagle made affidavit that Miss L. E. Bankston is over the age of 18 years.	Bankston, L. E. Bondsman: C. E. Cagle and J. W. Dye.	27 Mar 1904	J. T. Thompson, Eldr.
168	Dooley, J. C. Married at bride's home.	Smith, Katie Bondsman: J. C. Dooley and J. N. Smith.	4 Apr 1904	B. H. James, MG

No.	Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By:
	Groom is over the age of 21 and bride is over 18 years.			
169	Garrett, L. T. Married at Belgreen, Ala. Groom is over the age of 21 and bride is over 18 years.	Bragwell, Viola Bondsman: L. T. Garrett and A. E. Bragwell.	14 Apr 1904	A. R. Smith, JP
169	King, S. T. Married at residence of bride's father. Father of bride gave consent in person.	Jones, Addie Bondsman: S. T. King and J. W. Jones.	3 Apr 1904	J. C. Chambers, MG
170	Foote, A. E. Married at the home of Mrs. Wood near Belgreen, Ala. and W. C. Sparks. Mrs. M. J. Wood gave consent in writing.	Wood, Pearl Bondsman: A. E. Foote	20 Apr 1904	W. E. Gibson, MG
170	Hester, R. B. Married at W. A. Womble's residence. W. A. Womble gave consent in writing for his daughter.	Womble, Susie Bondsman: R. B. Hester and C. W. Malone.	17 Apr 1904	C. C. Sparks NP/JP
171	Looney, Geo. L. Married at residence of bride's mother. Groom is over the age of 21 and bride is over 18 years.	Summers, S. A. Bondsman: None shown.	19 Apr 1904	J. L. Graves, JP
171	McCulloch, Norman Jr. (c) Married at Waco, Ala. Dave Gorman made affidavit that Selmar Sargent is over the age of 18 years.	Sargent, Selmar (c) Bondsman: N. McCulloch, Jr and Dave Gorman.	28 Apr 1904	David Harris, MG
172	Holt, Joe E. Married at Russellville, Ala. F. M. Gist. L. C. Bendall gave consent in writing for Lizzie Bendall.	Bendall, Lizzie Bondsman: Joe E. Holt, J. E. James and F. M. Gist.	8 May 1904	W. H. Austin, MG
172	King, Josh Married at residence of Jas. Jones, Hargett Mills, Ala. Josh King and L. C. King. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Jones, Emma Bondsman:	8 May 1904	J. M. Yocom, MG
173	McKinney, Luther Married at Russellville, Ala. Both Parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years.	Hall, Sallie Bondsman: Luther McKinney and D. S. Taylor.	11 May 1904	W. B. Hutchens, MG
173	Rice, G. W. Married at bride's residence: Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Rice, E. V. Bondsman: G. W. Rice and J. J. Pounders.	15 May 1904	J. T. Thompson, Elder
174	Sims, W. C. Married at the L. N. Sims residence. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Zeltman, Mehala Bondsman: W. C. Sims and L. N. Sims.	15 May 1903	A. H. Powell, JP
174	Sazera, Vincent Married at Russellville, Ala. Mr. Vincent Sazera, age 30 and Miss Frances Mangia Racina, age 27.	Racina, Frances Mangia Bondsman: Vincent Sazer and Marino Dicarolo.	5 June 1904	Rev. Fr. Clarence
175	Bowling, W. D. Married at residence of Mr. Henry Forte. Bertha Forte gave consent in person.	Forte, Bertha Bondsman: W. D. Bowling and L. Whitlock.	29 May 1904	L. F. Whitten, MG

No.	Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By:
175	Nelson, A. A. (c) Married at Russellville, Ala. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Turner, Emma (c)	26 May 1904	E. L. Nichols
176	Kennedy, W. W. Married at the residence of J. J. Benefield. M. P. Kennedy gave consent in writing for his son Walter.	Benefield, Coldoney	27 May 1904	W. P. Scott, Rev.
176	Robinson, William Major Married at G. W. Quillins, Yocom, Ala. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Sockwell, Birdie	29 May 1904	J. M. Yocom, MG
177	Ergle, W. A. Married at Mitch Carpenter's residence. Nancy Carpenter gave consent in writing for her daughter Ollie Delinda Hopkins. Ed Eargle ³ gave consent in writing for his son Harvey Ergle.	Hopkins, Ollie D.	2 June 1904	W. P. Scott, Rev.
177	Jeffreys, L. T. Married at the bride's home. R. A. Jeffreys gave consent in writing for his son Tommy.	Darity, Hattie	5 June 1904	J. C. Chambers, MG
178	Clark, Charley Married at Green Bros. Store. Groom is over the age of 21 and bride is over 18 years.	Brassel, Mary M.	23 June 1904	L. M. Bailey, JP
178	Rea, W. R. Married at the Probate Judge Office in Russellville, Ala. W. R. Rea previously married. Miss Violet M. Smith is over the age of 18 years.	Smith, Violet M.	6 June 1904	R. J. Moody, Prob. J
179	Albright, John R. Married at Phil Campbell, Ala. John R. Albright had been married previously.	Hollaway, Maud M.	26 June 1904	J. M. Coleman, MG
179	Frederick, Ammi C. Married at residence of the bride. Fathers of both parties gave consent in person.	Malone, Carry	22 June 1904	W. H. Austin, MG
180	Danna, John Married at Russellville, Ala. Groom over the age of 21 and bride over 18 years.	Roden, Susan	6 July 1904	R. J. Moody, Prob. J.
180	Wallace, J. A. Married at Phil Campbell, Ala. J. A. Wallace had been married Previously. Miss E. J. Brown is over the age of 18 years.	Brown, E. J.	30 June 1904	D. T. Dye, MG

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³ Ergle in license and Eargle in return.

Jackson County

Bridgeport Cases

Contributed by Judge William D. Page
(Part 5)

Continued from *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 37, No. 1. The following cases were rescued from the dumpster at the Jackson County Courthouse by Ms Jackie Slaten and Judge Robert Hodges. They are carried here through the thoughtfulness of the late Carlus Page and Judge William D. Page.

Editor's Note: The following are a list of certificates of deposit in the office of W. W. McCutchen, Probate Judge. All are deposited in The Merchants Bank, Decatur, Ala., Scottsboro Branch.

26 Nov 1907 – Gordon Berry, \$55.45
M. Roy Berry
11 Jan 1907 – Julien Robinson, \$62.68
29 Feb 1908 – Geo. W. Ladd estate, \$1025.66
8 Oct 1907 – John W. Wright estate, W. D. Rowe, \$700.00
17 March 1908 – Marrion Wallace estate, \$133.37
21 Dec 1907 – Alday Potter estate, \$50.

30 June 1908 – James Anderson estate, \$738.79
6 June 1907 – Mary McReynolds estate, \$785.47
2 June 1906 – Cornelia Wilhite estate, \$1000.
17 Dec 1896 – E. W. Arendale estate, \$1240.90
2 January 1906, ___ Arendale estate, \$1163.55
11 April 1908 – E. W. Arendale estate, \$162.88,
O. C. Hackworth
19 May 1906 – W. S. Walker, \$1841.57
6 May 1908 – Mrs. M. Childress estate, \$124.24
6 May 1908 – Albert Seargent estate, \$1140.00
26 July 1907 – C. S. Vaught estate, \$710.00
25 June 1907 – Mrs. C. C. Skelton, \$111.60
14 Dec 1906 – Elmer Manning estate, \$281.25
28 June 1907 – Carpes[?] Ruth Isaacs, \$555.54

Miscellaneous Cases

J. W. Vann vs. Thomas Blackburn and Birdy Cobb Complaint

"Before me, John B. Tally, Judge of Probate and *ex officio* Judge of the county court of said county, personally appeared J. W. Vann who being duly sworn deposes and says that before the filing of this complaint and in said county of Jackson, Thomas Blackburn, a man, and Birdy Cobb, a woman, did live together in a state of adultery or fornication against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
July 6th 1883.

John B. Tally

Judge of Probate.

Signed by J. W. Vann with his mark.

Writ of Arrest

"Executed by arresting Thos. Blackburn & Birda Cobb, and taking their bond each for \$100 for their appearance at next County Court (Oct. 1883) on Wednesday 25th July 1883 and on Saturday the 28th July 1883, the securities on said bonds surrendered mid[?] Blackburn & Cobb to me & they failing to give bond were committed by me to jail on 28th July 1883 to await trial."

T. J. Robinson, Sheriff

Bond

E. W. Garland and H. B. Garland posted bond for Birdie Cobb on 2 August 1883. [Ed: Thomas Blackburn and Birdy Cobb were married 15 Sept 1883 in Jackson Co., Al.]

Charley Bean

Playing Cards on Sunday

3 Feb 1906. Charley Bean signed an Agreement before John F. Proctor, solicitor for Jackson County, as follows:

"I, Charley Bean, am now under indictment for gaming on Sunday and agree to plead guilty to said charge at the Spring Term 1906 of said Circuit Court.

"I am guilty as charged in said indictment and to save further cost in summoning and attendance of witnesses in said cause, I voluntarily make this agreement. Said fine of \$10.00 & cost of the prosecution is agreed on this Feby 3, 1906."

Charlie Bean

Tom Baker

Disturbing School

Indictment: "Tom Baker willfully disturbed a school, or other assembly of people, met for school purposes or for amusement or recreation on a holiday for a school."

Jno. F. Proctor

Solicitor for Jackson County

Mr. Baker was committed to jail on 27 Nov. 1905. On 4 December 1905 bail of \$100 was posted by J. A. Baker, J. D. Baker, J. P. Phillips and Albert Woodall. On 14 Feby. 1906, I. P. Brown, J. B. Wright & W. H. Whittenburg were called as witnesses. No further information.

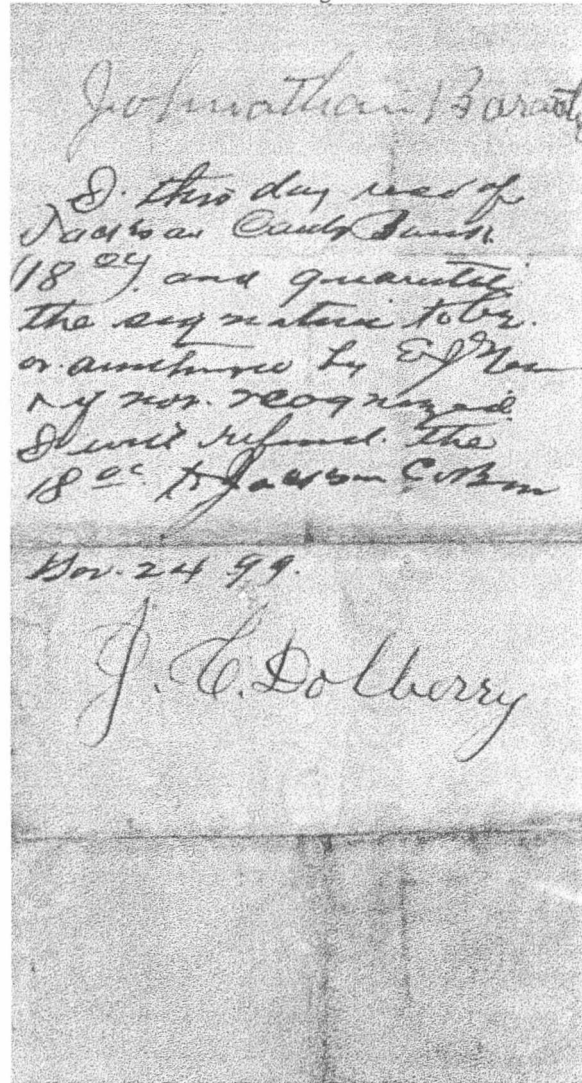
Jonathan Baraxter

Forgery

"On 8 March 1900, Jonathan Baraxter was charged with intent to injure or defraud, and did falsely make, alter, forge, counterfeit an instrument in writing."



Above: Front of forged instrument.



Above: Back of forged document

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1869-1879 Estate Minutes

Part 1

This 460-page book is housed in the basement of the Jackson County courthouse. It is coming apart but the front and back covers are there and no pages appear to be missing. The book is not titled but is the minutes of the probated estates.

Elijah Toney Sr. Estate Petition for Sale of Land

Pages 1-2

17 June 1869

William M. C. Maples and H. L. Toney, administrators of the estate of Elijah Toney Sr., have this day filed application for an order to proceed to sell certain real estate in order to pay the debts of the estate. The personal property is not sufficient to pay the debts.

The only heirs of Elijah Toney are:

James R. Toney

John A. Toney

Elizabeth Dortch, wf. of ___ Dortch

all of whom are of full age of 21 years and reside in the state of Arkansas.

The children and heirs at law of Elijah Toney Jr., deceased who was a son of said Elijah Toney Sr., viz:

Mary Toney

Sarah Toney

Hugh A. Toney

Emma Toney

___ Toney, all of whom are infants under the age of 14 years and reside with their mother, Eliza Toney in Madison Co., Ala.

Alexander Toney who is of unsound mind

H. L. Toney

Mary Jane Maples, wife of W. M. C. Maples

Sarah Toney the widow of said Elijah Toney, Sr. All are of full age and reside in Jackson Co.

The hearing on said petition, and proofs to support same, was ordered set for 3 Aug 1869. Notice of hearing to be given at least 40 days before hearing by publication in the *Scottsboro Industrial Herald*, a newspaper published in said county. H. L. Toney, Mary Jane Maples, Wm. M. C. Maples and Sarah Toney are to have notice of this proceeding by citation to be personally served on them. Alexander Toney (of

unsound mind) is also to be notified by service to his guardian *ad litem*.

It is further ordered that Mary Toney, Sarah Toney, Hugh A. Toney, Emma Toney and ___ Toney have notice by citation sent to Madison County and served on their mother, Eliza Toney.

A copy of the published notice is to be sent through the post office, postage paid, to Jas. R. Toney, John A. Toney, Elizabeth Dortch, and Mr. Dortch.

Willis J. Sanders Estate Decree on Final Account

Pages 2-3

18 June 1869

Daniel Martin, administrator of the estate of Willis J. Sanders, filed his accounts for a final settlement of his administration and now asks they be allowed by the Court.

It appears to the Court that the law has been strictly adhered to regarding notification of heirs and the time set for the settlement per an order issued of 18 May 1869.

Nelson Kyle, guardian *ad litem* was appointed to represent and protect the interest of: Missouri Paralee Sanders the only heir, a minor, in the proceedings and settlement. She is entitled to share the entire estate of said Willis J. Sanders.

Daniel Martin, administrator, now appearing in open court shows that sufficient proof has been given that he has received the sum of \$228.40 belonging to the estate. He has expended money by paying the debts and expenses of the estate totaling \$29.65 leaving a balance of \$198.75 (subject to further charges). All papers ordered recorded.

**Missouri Paralee Sanders
Authority to Remove Estate**

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18 June 1869

W. G. Christman, guardian of Missouri Paralee Sanders in the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Mississippi, asks for permission of the Jackson County, Ala. Probate Court to remove the estate of his ward to Mississippi.

Due proof has been shown to the Jackson Co. Court that said guardian has filed a transcript and certificate of his Letters of Guardianship under the seal of the Court of Calhoun County, Miss., a court of jurisdiction in this case. He has also given a bond with security for the performance of the trust, double the amount of the estate of said ward.

W. G. Christman be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to remove the estate of Missouri Paralee Sanders to Mississippi.

R. Z. Gideon

vs

**Clinton Kirby, admr., &
M. A. Kirby, admx. of
Thomas J. H. Kirby, decd.**

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18 June 1869

All concerned parties attended the hearing 18 June 1869. It appears to the Court that the first land package (43 acres) was sold for cash by the administrator of said estate per an order of the Court dated 16 Dec 1866. The second land package (27 acres) was sold per an order of the Court dated 10 March 1868 and was sold on 12 months credit for \$120. Both tracts were sold to R. Z. Gideon.

It now appearing to the Court that the whole of the purchase money has been paid and Clinton Kirby, administrator, is now directed to make out and deliver to R. Z. Gideon two deeds, one for the first 43 acres and one for the 27 acres sold last. The cost of transfer is to be borne by the estate.¹

¹ Description of the land was not given.

**Ralph Arnold Estate
Admr. Ordered to File Accounts**

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18 June 1869

Jonathan Beason prays that James C. Austin, Admr. of said estate, be ordered to file his accounts for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that citation issue to said J. C. Austin requiring him to be and appear before the Judge of this Court on or before the 16th day of July 1869 and file his accounts for final settlement of his administration.

**Georgiann Skelton
Letters of Guardianship**

Page 6

22 June 1869

This day came Almarinda Starkey praying to be appointed guardian of her child, Georgiann Skelton. She alleges that her husband, Gideon Starkey, was in his lifetime the guardian of said minor and that since his death no guardian has been appointed. Said minor has an estate in her own right and it is necessary that a guardian be appointed for her.

The Court being satisfied that the allegations are true, and that Almarinda Starkey gave her bond in the sum of \$300 according to law, with Jesse P. Starkey and George A. Sublett as her securities.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that Almarinda Starkey be and she is hereby appointed to be the guardian of Georgiann Skelton and that Letters of Guardianship issue to her forthwith.

-To be continued

Edward Campbell Dies

Died at Bellefonte, Ala., Mr. Edward Campbell, aged 30 (no dates given). [*The National Banner & Nashville Whig*. Friday, 15 July 1831.]

Pensions Granted

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This large book is housed in the basement of the Jackson County Courthouse and was copied 1 Nov 2002 for inclusion in *Valley Leaves*. This book begins with No. 8151 which tells us there is or was an earlier book, however, the location of earlier ones is unknown to this editor. All regiments are Ala. unless otherwise noted. Continued from the March 2003 issue of *Valley Leaves*.

Name	Rank	Co., Regt.	Enlisted		Date Disch'd.	Where wounded	Wound or Disability	Age	Post Office	Remarks
			Date	Place						
Summerford, Mary C.	Pvt.	G 45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	W. M. Summerford
Sisk, Martha L.	Pvt.	D 55	---	---	---	Died 9-18-92	---	---	---	W. E. Sisk
Smith, Jane	Pvt.	H 48	---	---	---	Died-1-28-1899	---	---	---	D. M. Smith
Sublett, Jane	Pvt.	G 5 Cav.	---	---	---	Died 1863	---	---	---	George Sublett
Swain, John	Pvt.	I 42 Tn.	10-18-61	Camp Cheatem	Sept. '62	---	Old Age	63	Estell Fork	
Saunders, G. M.	Pvt.	L 9	Mch '63	Hawks Spgs.	---	Franklin, Tenn.	Wounds	71	Pisgah	
Sims, H. S. ¹	Pvt.	E 19	1861	Scroggins Spg.	May '65	Atlanta	Rheumatism	65	Scottsboro	
Swafford, Ann	Pvt.	K 4 Tn.	---	---	---	Died Dec. '63	---	---	---	W. M. Swafford
Sloan, F. M.	Pvt.	C 36	Oct '61	Iuka, Miss.	1865	Nashville, Tenn.	Wounds	67	Hollytree	
Short, D. W.	Pvt.	A 33	1863	Stevenson	Mch. '63	---	Rheumatism	71	Stevenson	
Stephens, Margaret L.	Pvt.	E 42	---	---	---	Died Aug. '85	---	---	---	James A. Stephens
Smith, Phoebe	Pvt.	K 4 Tn.	---	---	---	Died 1-29-96	---	---	---	Jno. G. Smith
Stegall, B. F. J.	Pvt.	L 9 Cav.	1862	Lebanon	5-1-65	---	Diseased	59	Pisgah	
Steel, E. M.	Pvt.	F 39 Ga.	---	---	---	Died 9-3-92	---	---	---	James Steel
Shuberg, Mary	Pvt.	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	Albert Shuberg
Stevenson, Martha	Pvt.	---	4	---	---	Died 6-6-__	---	---	---	
Stuart, Martha J.	Pvt.	G 4	---	---	---	Died 5-15-1898	---	---	---	Thomas Stuart
Scott, Gemima	Pvt.	K 3	---	---	---	Died 8-28-1864	---	---	---	Henry Scott
Shirley, Mrs. M. A.	Pvt.	F 55	---	---	---	Died 1-24-1881	---	---	---	John Shirley
Swearngan, Mary E.	Pvt.	I 22	---	---	---	Died 2-1-1894	---	---	---	James Swearngan

Name	Rank	Co., Regt.	Enlisted		Date Disch'd.	Where wounded	Wound or Disability	Age	Post Office	Remarks
			Date	Place						
Thompson, Elizabeth A.	Pvt.	B 7	---	---	---	Died 1-23-1868	---	---	---	George Thompson
Thompson, Mrs. S. J.	Sgt.	B 7	---	---	---	Died 1-6-1899	---	---	---	G. W. Thompson
Treece, Mary	Pvt.	G 49	---	---	---	Died Aug. '96	---	---	---	Jacob Treece
Tally, James M.	Pvt.	G 9	1861	Lafayette, Ga.	1865	Gettysburg	Old age	77	Tally	
Toon, Elizabeth	Pvt.	K 4	---	---	---	Died 2-4-1872	---	---	---	James Toon
Thomas, J. L.	Pvt.	F 55	5-15-61	Clarksville	Jan. '65	---	Rheumatism	67	Bridgeport	
Towns, B. T.	Cpl.	C 6 Ga.	5-16-62	Center	June '65	---	Rheumatism	70	Cry Cove	
Williamson, R. J.	Pvt.	K 4	Apr. '61	Larkinsville	Jan. '62	---	Disabled	66	Limrock	
Worley, Eliza	Pvt.	E 5	May '62	McMinnville	---Apr '65	Murfreesboro, Tn.	Old age	78	Hy Top	
Winchester, Mary J.	Pvt.	B 4	---	---	---	Died 3-4-67	---	---	---	James Winchester
Wilson, S. T.	Pvt.	K 33	July '61	Bridgeport	6-29-63	Stevenson	Wound	71	Henegar	Died 6-30-1909
Williamson, Nancy	Pvt.	K 4	---	---	---	Died Feb. '77	---	---	---	James Williamson
Wynn, Sam A.	Pvt.	B 2	6-9-61	Corinth	July '62	Shiloh, Tenn.	Wound	70	Paint Rock	
Watson, Nancy	Sgt.	K 4	---	---	---	Died 10-25-92	---	---	---	L. A. Watson
Young, J. L.	Pvt.	I 55	Nov. '62	Bellefonte	5-2-65	---	Diarrhea	59	Scottsboro	
Young, Jno. W.	Pvt.	I 4	7-3-63	Gettysburg	4-9-65	Gettysburg	Lost 3 fingers on right hand	age 65	Res. Scottsboro	
Zong, Elmira	Pvt.	D 1 Ga.	---	---	---	Died Dec. '68	---	---	---	J. R. Zong
Myers, Isaac	Pvt.	3 Ark.	---	---	---	Thomas Sta., Tn.	Blind	60	Paint Rock	
Lovell, Benj. F.	Pvt.	B 17 Va Cav.	Aug '63	Va.	8-9-64	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Lost leg	61	Stevenson	
Allison, James M.	Pvt.	A 2 Ky.	Oct '61	Ky.	5-1-65	In Kentucky	Age	67	---	
Bray, A. P.	Pvt.	G 1 Ga.	5-15-62	Rome, Ga.	4-26-65	---	Debility	68	Pisgah	
Corbit, Jack	Pvt.	C 49	12-8-61	Stevenson	1865	---	Debility	56	Stevenson	
Ball, Mark	Pvt.	C 21	June '61	Atlanta	June '65	N. C.	Wounds	59	Eliza	
Carson, Narcissus	Pvt.	--- 4	---	---	---	Indiana Feb. 1862	---	---	---	
Christian, N. J. B.	Pvt.	B 18 Ga.	1861	Camp McDonald	---	Va.	Debility	65	Tally	
Myers, Isaac	Pvt.	3 Ark.	---	---	---	Thomas Sta., Tn.	Blind	60	Paint Rock	

¹ A notation beside name stated, "Changed to 3rd class.)

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Name	Rank	Co., Regt.	Enlisted Date	Date Place	Where Disch'd.	Wound or wounded	Disability	Age	Post Office	Remarks
Lovell, Benj. F.	Pvt.	B 17 Va. Cav.	Aug. '63	Va.	8-9-64	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Lost leg	61	Stevenson	
Collins, L. C. (Mrs.)	Pvt.	B 48	---	---	---	Died 7-26-1884	---	---	---	W. M. Collins
Davis, Matilda	Pvt.	B Home Guards	---	---	---	Died 3-18-1900	---	---	---	W. M. Davis
Davis, Eliza	Pvt.	E 55	---	---	---	Died 7-30-1864	---	---	---	Riley Davis
Ezell, F. L.	Pvt.	A 21	1862	Gadsden	Oct. '62	---	Age	78	Paint Rock	
Everett, Mrs. S. E.	Pvt.	42	---	---	---	Died May 1900	---	---	---	Wm. Everett
Farris, Emaline	Pvt.	H 4 Tenn.	---	---	---	Died Jan. 1895	---	---	---	Wm. Farris
Ferguson, Sarah	Pvt.	B 33	---	---	---	Died 1-6-1900	---	---	---	John Ferguson
Giles, Mattie M.	Pvt.	K 14	---	---	---	Died 10-14-1892	---	---	---	Joseph L. Giles
Goforth, Mrs. M. J.	Pvt.	H 55	---	---	---	Died 3-9-1878	---	---	---	J. M. Goforth
Goff, Ellen	Pvt.	A 33	---	---	---	Died Oct. 1897	---	---	---	Allison Goff
Goray, T. J.	Pvt.	---	Nov. '64	---	May '65	---	Diseased	52	Pisgah	
Harrison, Benj.	Pvt.	I 48	4-22-62	---	6-2-65	---	Age	71	Scottsboro	
Hardin, Mary A.	Pvt.	B 1 Tenn.	---	---	---	Died 3-2-1865	---	---	---	Solomon Hardin
Harris, W. R.	Pvt.	---	24 Ga.	3-20-62	N. C.	3-20-65	South Mountain	diseased	63	Kosh
Hendren, Rebecca	Pvt.	E 55	"Moved to Ark. Boggy."		Died June 1892	---	---	---	---	Starling Hendron
Harris, W. H.	Pvt.	K 55	July '64	Chapel Hill	1865	---	Rheumatism	63	Bridgeport	
Hilby, Sarah	Pvt.	C 41	---	---	---	Died 7-24-99	---	---	---	Wm. Hilby
Hester, Sarah W.	Pvt.	D 4 Tenn.	---	---	---	Died Dec. 1898	---	---	---	R. D. Hester
Myers, Isaac	Pvt.	3 Ark.	---	---	---	Thomas Sta., Tn.	Blind	60	Paint Rock	
Lovell, Benj. F.	Pvt.	B 17 Va. Cav.	Aug. '63	Va.	8-9-64	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Lost leg	61	Stevenson	
Harris, Wm.	Pvt.	G 3	Apr '62	Carpenter	5-31-69	Atlanta	Wounds	65	Bridgeport	
Hardcastle, Chas. L.	Pvt.	C 50	Jul '63	Shelbyville	31 May	Atlanta	Wounds	65	Linrock	

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J. W. Fanning Estate

Contributed by
Jewell Casey

This document is from the estate file of J. W. Fanning of Jackson Co., Ala. It was filed in Probate Court 20 Aug 1918, A. H. Moody, Probate Judge. Hearing on the estate was set for 21 Sept 1918.

Petition to Sell Land

Petitioners, J. E. Green and J. F. Fanning, administrators of the estate of J. W. Fanning, decd., respectfully represent that decedent was seized and possessed of the following described real estate at the time of his death in addition to the homestead set apart as exempt to the widow. The real estate is:

Part of the W/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 5-1-4E and part of the E/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 6-1-4E.

It is described as beginning at the public road at the end of the lane at the lower end of the Fanning lower bottom field and running in a southwesterly direction with the lane along J. B. Green's line to Larkin's Creek. From there it goes up said creek to a point opposite the end of Pickett's cross fence; thence northeastward across the valley running along said cross fence to the public road and continuing in the same direction to a place on the mountain side 30 feet from the public road in a southeasterly direction to J. B. Green's line. From there it runs south to the public road; thence with the public road to the point of beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

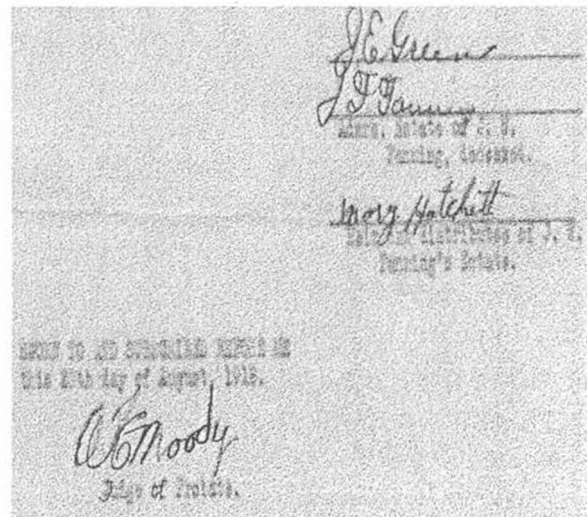
The names of the heirs of said decedent, and their places of residence and respective ages, so far as petitioners have been able to ascertain, are as follows:

Ida Gattis	Limrock, Ala.	Of full age
John F. Fanning	New Market, Ala.	"
Tom Fanning	Ledonia, Texas	"
Richard Fanning	Arlington, Texas	"
Jesse Fanning	Huntland, Tenn.	"
Delilah Jacks	Elora, Tenn.	"
Mary Hatchett	Swaim, Ala.	"
Ethel Green	Francisco, Ala.	"
R. T. Fanning	New Market, Ala.	"
Grady Martin	U. S. Army	"

Huel Fanning	Elora, Tenn.	"
Ollie Fanning	Elora, Tenn.	"
Annie Prater	Elora, Tenn.	"
Charles Fanning	Grays Chapel, Ala.	"

Said above described land cannot be equitably divided among said heirs. Mary Hatchett of Swaim, Ala., who is a distributee and heir of said estate, joins in this petition for the sale of said land for division.

Petitioners pray that a day be set for the hearing of this application and that due legal notice be given the heirs at law of said decedent. Upon a final hearing of the same, they pray an order be made directing the sale of said property at the late residence of J. W. Fanning, deceased, near Francisco, Ala., at such time and on such terms as the Court may direct.



J. E. Green
J. F. Fanning, Admrs.,
Admrs.
Mary Hatchett, heir & Distributee

A. H. Moody,
Judge of Probate

Lauderdale County

Deed Book A2

1822-28

(Part 9)

Please keep in mind that this record appears to be a WPA copy of the original book and may contain some errors although every effort has been made to clarify questionable entries.

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Page 260. Apprenticeship of James M. Merrill

12 Aug 1823

James Sample of Florence, Ala. and Stephen Merrill, the father of James M. Merrill of the state of Tennessee makes an agreement of apprenticeship.

Stephen Merrill binds his son, James M. Merrill to James Sample as an apprentice to learn the brick making and laying business. James M. is to dwell with Sample until James becomes 21 years of age. James was 18 years of age on 15 Feb 1823.

Apprentice James M. Merrill is at all times and in all things to obey the lawful command of his said master. He shall not waste the goods of his said master nor willfully suffer it to be done by others. He shall not absent himself from the service of his master. In all things and at all times he shall behave himself as a good and faithful apprentice.

James Sample, on his part, obligates himself to teach and instruct, and cause James M. to be instructed, in the art of brick making and laying business.

In the course of said apprenticeship, Sample is to send James M. to school so he can learn to read, write and cipher as far as the rule of three. Sample is also to furnish James M. with food and sufficient boarding and clothes during his apprenticeship.

Signed by James Sample and Stephen Merrill.

Acknowledged before W. W. Garrard on 12 Aug 1823 and recorded 25 Oct 1824.

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Page 262. Power of Attorney. Dan Williams to George W. Lea

28 Dec 1824

Dan Williams of Lauderdale Co., Ala., guardian of Emily Lea¹, infant of William Henry Lea, decd., appoints George W. Lea of Madison Co., Ala., his lawful attorney.

The appointment is on behalf of Dan Williams as guardian of Emily and is to enable George W. Lea to "receive money, property, estate, or things of value belonging to or coming to said infant" as heir of William Henry Lea, decd.

George W. Lea is further authorized to collect money, property, estate or things of value" due Emily Lea by the last will and testament of Lawrence Lea, formerly of Leasburgh, Caswell Co., N. C., and now deceased.

Williams further authorizes George W. Lea to file, or cause to be filed, a petition jointly with himself and James M. Lea to "have the lands to them & the said William H. Lea sold under the order and decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina" meant for the recovery of the purchase money of the same.

Signed by Dan Williams and recorded 28 Dec 1824.

Page 263-264. Deed of Trust

James Strawn, debtor

David Hubbard, trustee

Henry Anderson, creditor

15 Nov 1824

¹ The name is variously written Lea and Sea throughout. The 1830 Alabama census shows one George Lee of Madison County. Emily W. Lee married Barnet Trice 4 May 1842 in Lauderdale County. These facts indicate the name was Lea or Lee not See or Sea.

James Strawn owes Henry Anderson the sum of \$72.42 due 2 Jan last [1824] by his note. In order to secure Anderson against loss, Strawn deed to Hubbard for \$1., in trust, a horse, Young Paulatoon aged 5 years, a bright bay color.

Said horse to be kept in peaceful possession by Strawn, provided it is not removed out of Lauderdale County, until 1 Jan 1826. At that time, the said sum of \$72.42 is due and payable. If it should remain unpaid then Hubbard is to take possession of the horse and after giving ten days notice of the time and place in a newspaper, he is to sell the horse to the highest bidder for cash. Out of the proceeds, Hubbard is to pay Anderson \$72.42 plus interest if any is due.

If debt is paid before 1 Jan 1826 then this deed is void.

Signed by James Strawn, David Hubbard and Henry Anderson.

Witnessed by George A. Pynchon and proven by him 1 Dec 1824. Recorded 18 Jan 1825.

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Page 267. Bill of Sale, William Higgenbottom² to William Graham.

30 Nov 1824

William Higgenbottom of Lauderdale Co., Ala. sells to William Graham of Jefferson Co., Miss., the following:

1. On wagon and gears
2. Four head of horses, namely:
 - a. One brown horse named Charley, 16 hands high, 6 years old.
 - b. One black mare named Josln, 13 hands plus 2 or 3 inches high
 - c. One roan colt 2 yrs. old, 13 hands plus 2 or 3 inches high
 - d. One bay filly named Blase, one year old
3. Fifteen head of cattle
4. Thirty three head of hogs marked with a snip out of the left ear and a hole in the right
5. Three featherbeds with their furniture
6. Two new saddles and one side saddle
7. "Some farming tools"

All are sold for the sum of \$400 in hand paid Higgenbottom by Graham.

² This name is usually written *Higginbotham*

Signed by William Higgenbottom by his X. Witnessed by Moses Terry and James Mann. Proven by Moses Terry on 24 Jan 1825 and recorded the same day.

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Page 269. Bill of Sale. William Higgenbottom to William Graham

30 Nov 1824

William Higginbottom of Lauderdale Co., Ala., sells to William Graham of Jefferson Co., Miss., two Negroes:

A boy named Gim, age about 16

A girl named Winney, age about 12.

There were sold for \$780 in hand paid. Negroes are warranted to be clear of all impediments and free from any known boldily infirmities.

Signed by William Higgenbottom by his X. Witnessed by Moses Terry who proved the bill of sale on 25 Jan. 1825. Recorded same day.

Page 270. Bill of Sale. Thomas F. Taylor to Thomas Williams

24 Jan 1825

Thomas F. Taylor sells to Thomas Williams for \$300 lawful money of the United States, a Negro boy named Wilson, about 10 years old. Taylor warrants the boy.

Witnesses by D.[?] B. Wamack and A. N. Griffin. Acknowledged by Taylor 24 Jan 1825 and recorded the same day.

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Dr. Watson Weds Miss Key

Florence, Ala. Miss Lottie Key, daughter of Mr. W. H. Key of this county, and one of our handsomest young ladies, will be married next Thursday at her father's residence to Dr. Charles M. Watson, a rising young physician of Eutaw, Ala. [*The Huntsville Daily Mercury*, Tuesday, September 29, 1885.]

Will Book B – 1862

Part 3

The first installment of the Lauderdale County Will Book B was run in *Valley Leaves* in Volume 28 and is continued here from Vol. 29, No. 1, p. 13. Will records of this county, beginning with Will Record 3, 1821-24, have been run in *Valley Leaves* almost consecutively from its beginning in Vol. 7.

Will Book B states it is for 1862 even though many of the wills are dated much earlier. This is, of course, because wills are not recorded until the testator dies.

Reuben S. Littleton

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Will dated 14 Aug 1862

Proven & offered for probate: 8 Dec 1862

... being of Sound mind and Memory, but afflicted in body ... I give unto God my soul who gave it and my body to be decently buried in a plain manner.

I am desirous to dispose of the portion of property, that it has pleased God to bless me with, among my heirs in a manner that I hope will be Satisfactory to all.

Under these considerations I do make, ordain, constitute and establish this Instrument, to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others by me heretofore made, in form and manner following (viz).

I give unto God my Soule, who gave it and my body to be decently buried in a plain manner. At my death my desire and earnestly request that my beloved wife, Frances G. Littleton, shall be in full and complete possession of all my Estate to be enjoyed by her as her own [during] her Natural Life or widowhood.

But at her death or marriage, the property [is] to be equally divided among my heirs: C[hables] E. Littleton, Wm. S. Littleton ... [bottom of page chipped off and writing is illegible] ...M ..., L. H. ... Frances D., Nancy J., James S., Sarah C.

If any of the heirs should marry before my wife's death, they shall have a horse worth \$75 or that amount in money if they already have a horse, and other household property equal to what Charles got.

At my wife's death or remarriage, those who have had nothing are to be made equal to those

who have already received a portion of my estate.

The property I wish to remain in the possession of my beloved wife is: Negroes named:

Edmund

Lice [probably pronounced Leeseey.]

Frances

Susan

and their increase; also, the lands that I own of which the deeds and bonds will show the boundaries, localities and number of acres. My wife is to have my stock, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. She is also to have all my tools of every description with all the household and kitchen furniture, all the corn, fodder, oats, hay, wheat and pork and all other provisions, property and money that may be in my possession at my death.

My just debts are to be paid out of the estate and if my wife needs anything for the support of the family, she is fully authorized to sell any of the stock or purchase stock for the support of the family. She may sell a part or all of the land I purchased from Wm. Rhodes for said support but for no other purpose.

If my wife should get overstocked, she is fully authorized to sell same and the proceeds are to go to the estate.

The balance of my lands and Negroes, and their increase, is not to be sold until her death or marriage. Then they are to be equally divided among my heirs as specified. I desire and request that my beloved wife, Frances G. Littleton, to choose two others to see that my last request shall be faithfully and fairly executed.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 14th day of August, 1862.

Witness: Thornton Cox

S. E. Young

The last will and testament of Reuben S. Littleton was proven by Cox and Young on 8 Dec 1862, before B. F. Foster, Probate Judge.

[Editor's Note: From Jill Garrett's excellent source books, *A History of Florence, Alabama (with 1850 Census of Lauderdale County)*, and *Some Lauderdale County, Alabama Cemetery Records*, and Polly C. Warren's *Lauderdale County, Alabama Civil War Records, 1860 Census*, we find the following information on Reuben S. Littleton: He was born 17 Dec 1805, the son of Charles Littleton, a Revolutionary soldier, and Elizabeth Henderson. His children were:

Charles E. b. c 1828 Tenn.

Mary b. c 1832 Tenn.

Hannah b. c 1834/1836 Tenn.

William S. b. c 1837 Tenn.

Alfred b. c 1840 Tenn.

Simmons (m) b. c 1839 Ala. (not in 1860)

Frances Drucilla b. c 1841/1843 Ala.

Nancy Jane b. c 1845 Ala.

Zachariah Taylor b. c 1846 Ala. (not in 1860)

James S. b. c 1847 Ala.

Sarah C. b. c 1849 Ala.

This family moved to Lauderdale County from Wayne Co., Tenn.

Daniel Williams

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Will dated November 1857 [no day given]

Proven & offered for probate 13 Mar 1861

"I, Dan Williams, being Sound in mind and of disposing memory ..."

Item 1st. Pay all just debts and funeral expense.

Item 2nd. To my daughter, Dennice [?] McCandless, my Negro man Lay Jayett, and my Negro woman, Milly and request her to treat them with kindness, particularly Milly as she is getting old and has been a faithful servant to me.

Item 3rd. To my daughter, Nancy Hubbard, my Negro man, Washington.

Item 4th. To my grandson, Dan Harris, and to my granddaughter, Mary Harris, children of my daughter Cynthia Harris, \$50 each. To the other children of my daughter Cynthia Harris, the sum of \$100 to be equally divided between, share and share alike.

Item 5th. To my daughter, Eunice McCandless, one bed, bedstead and furniture during her natural life and at her death they are to go to Emily W. Trice, if living. If Emily is dead then they are to go "to the children."

Item 6th. To my daughter Nancy Hubbard, one bedstead and furniture during her natural life and at her death to her daughter, Mary Hubbard.

Item 7th. All the balance of my property, not already disposed of, to be sold by my executor who will be hereafter named. It is to be sold on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser being required to give bond and good security.

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, the balance to be equally divided between my said daughters Eunice McCandless and Nancy Hubbard.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, Richard B. Baugh, executor of this my last will and testament.

The will was signed by Dan Williams but his signature in front of witnesses was signed with an X. [Ed: This might indicate he was too ill to sign his name.]

Witnesses were S. J. Swope and Madison Evans.

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Poll List & Registration 1901 – 1917 (Part 1)

Voter registration lists are an important tool in tracing activities of an ancestor. When people moved from one community to another they might have had to change the place they voted and if so it is reflected in the list. Sometimes they moved to or from another county and sometimes to or from another state.

In the following list you will see “Gone” which tells us the voter moved from that particular precinct. Some probably went to Texas. Periodically, as now, the voter list was purged and if a party was deceased or had left the area, a note to that effect was made by the name. You will find geographical locations in parentheses. It is probably where the voter last voted and he was transferring his vote from that area to this.

One aid found in a poll list is a person’s birth date or age. This is sometimes the only place the birth date can be found. Regretfully, it is not given on all persons in these records.

Another aid is that when a person died and the death was reported to the voting registrar, the notation “Dead” appears by the name.

When one registered to vote, one paid a “poll tax” each year he voted. This list does not prove the person voted in a given year but it does prove he had paid his poll tax and was *eligible* to vote. This book from 1901-1917 appears to be the earliest one on the shelf in the Lauderdale County Courthouse. If there is an older one, it is not on the shelf.

Precinct One

NAME	Born	Age	Year Registered	Years Paid & Miscellaneous Info.
Barnett, H. L.	3-19-1883	27	1910	1912 ... (torn)
Bates, J. A.	1880	32	1912	1912-15 (Cullman, Ala.)
Bayles, L. E., Dr.	1-7-1884	28	1912	1912-1915 (Monroe Co., Ala.)
Bent, B. D.	12-24-1890	22	1912	1912-12
Bent, R. D.	4-13-1857	55	1912	---
Blue, M. E.		21	1908	1909-14
Bowlen, Norman	---	---	---	---
Bridges, F.	4-28-1848	63	1911	---
Brock, L. N.	6-8-1859	53	1912	---
Bryan, J. K. P.	Sept 1844	67	1911	Deceased
Bunt, J. S.	---	---	---	1912-14
Bunt, W. J.	---	---	---	1913

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year Registered</u>	<u>Years Paid & Miscellaneous Info.</u>
Burch, Gus	7-1-1888	24	1912	1909-1915
Burch, J. W.	---	---	---	---
Burgess, Ben	10-11-1892	22	1914	1913-1915

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year Registered</u>	<u>Years Paid & Miscellaneous Info.</u>
Bailey, G. P.	---	69	1904	Dead
Bailey, J. T.	---	35	1904	1903-1913
Bailey, S. T.	---	27	1902	1903, 1906-07 Gone
Barnett, W. T.	---	38	1901	1903-08
Bates, J. A.	---	72	1902	Died
Bates, Joe	---	---	---	1910-12
Bates, John G.	---	27	1902	1903-15
Bates, L. D.	---	24	1904	1904-05, 1907-09 Tenn.
Belew, W. O.	---	22	1906	1906-15
Belue, R. M.	---	27	1902	1903-06
Belue, W. A.	---	40	1902	1903-07
Bishop, J. L.	---	---	---	1904-1906, 1908
Blakeley, J. S.	---	51	---	---
Boston, B. C.	---	---	---	1905-05 Gone
Bottoms, C. E.	---	27	1902	1903-10 Gone
Bottoms, W. T.	---	---	1906	1903-11 Gone
Brackein, J. A.	---	45	---	---
Bryson, A. M.	5-23-1875	35	1910	---
Burch, J. C.	---	54	1902	---
Burch, John C.	---	32	1902	1903-05 Gone
Burch, O. L.	---	35	1912	1906-15
Burch, R. L.	---	26	1902	1903-15
Burgess, B. E.	---	49	1902	---

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Lawrence County

Civil Register of County Officials 1832 – 1844

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Contributed by
Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

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<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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Austin, Alex G.	Constable	21 Sept 1841	
Tatom, Barnet	Justice of Peace	8 Nov 1841	
Elder, William S.	"	"	
Greenslade, William	"	20 Dec 1841	
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Owen, Aaron B.	Constable	20 Mar 1834	Vice: Stanley W... [illegible]
Sanders, Henry	"	14 Jan 1835	Vice: William Hill
Andrews, Richard J.	Justice of Peace	21 Mar 1835	
Peterson, John	"	"	
Eddins, Deverett W.	"	"	
Hatchett, Edward	"	"	
Cain, Allison C.	"	"	
Blocker, Milton	"	"	
Grigsby, James	"	"	
Bennett, John	"	"	
Tyus, Wm.	"	"	
Simpson, James	"	"	
Baird, John N.	"	"	Written Biard
Graham, Samuel	"	"	
Philips, George	"	"	
Hughey, Robert	"	"	
Belew, John D.	"	"	

<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Page 172</u>			
Donaldson, Wm.	Justice of Peace	21 Mar 1835	
Lauderdale, John D.	"	"	
Foote, Wm.	"	"	
Flannagan, Simpson B.	"	"	
Lintz, Samuel	"	"	
Nelson, Frederick B.	"	"	
Pettis, D. W.	"	"	
Crawford, A. B.	"	"	
Roberts, John	"	"	
Long, William P. mnk	Constable	"	
Dawson, James	"	"	
Sloan, John A.	"	"	
Robbins, Paul	"	"	
Irvin, Samuel	"	"	
Adams, William	"	"	
Fogg, Thomas	"	"	
Sweany, A. W.	"	"	
Collins, Alfred	"	"	
McGuire, Wm. B.	"	"	
Scott, Thomas	"	"	Dead
Gille, Gardner	"	"	
Chenault, Morris	Justice of Peace	22 Feb 1840	Vice: Saml. W. Wallace
Melam, Aaron	"	4 Mar 1840	Vice: Joseph Pickens
Austin, John L.	Constable	22 Feb 1840	Vice: Tillman Patterson
<u>Page 175</u>			
Sparks, Thomas	Justice of Peace	19 April 1839	Vice: A. B. Croswaite
Masterson, Hanes H.	Constable	27 May 1839	Vice: Benjamin Carpenter
Bond, Nathan J.	"	10 Jan 1840	Vice: Isham Masterson
Keys, John	Justice of Peace	"	Vice: Wm. T. [?] Elliott
Greenslade, Wm.	"	31 Jan 1840	Vice: Hiram McDaniel

<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Page 175</u>			
McVay, David	Constable	31 Jan 1840	Vice: John Kitchen
Landers, Ilar	"	27 Mar 1840	Vice: N. J. Bonds
McDonald, Crocket	Justice of Peace	31 Mar 1841	
Dinsmore, David L.	"	"	
Stephenson, Hodge L.	"	"	
Weir, Gilbert N.	"	"	
Tucker, Phillip	"	"	
Neil, Alexander J.	"	"	
McBride, John	"	"	
Chenault, Morris	"	"	
Conner, Willie	"	"	
Beemer, James M.	"	"	
Mays, Drury [?]	"	"	
Gratham/Grallaam [?], John	"	"	
Stephenson, William W.	"	"	
Moore, William R.	"	"	
Simpson, William	"	"	
Reese, John C.	"	"	
Pattison, Tillman	"	"	
Elliott, Robert	"	"	
Quinn, Samuel	"	"	
Stovall, Archibald	"	"	
McVay, Zadoc	"	"	
Sparks, Thomas	"	"	
Bolling, George M.	"	"	
Sandlin, Joseph	"	"	
Waldrop, Harrison	"	"	
Fowler, Daniel P.	"	"	
Curtis, John	"	"	
Austin, Alexander G.	"	"	

<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Page 175</u>			
Ethridge, Jeremiah	Justice of Peace	31 Mar 1841	
Masterson, Elijah	"	"	
Wallis, William	"	"	
Johnson, George R. [P?]	"	"	
Vinson, John W.	"	19 Apr 1841	
Hampton, Mahoah B.	"	"	
Bonds, Wright W.	Constable	19 Apr 1841	
Rhodes, S. D.	Justice of Peace	16 July 1841	
Adair, Hiram	Constable	"	

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Gallagher Deed of Gift & Trust

25 January 1825

A marriage hath recently taken place between John Gallagher, Esq., of Lawrence County and Miss Neaty C. Martin of Lawrence County.

Whereas Joseph Martin, father of the said lady, is desirous to convey certain property for her exclusive benefit and that of the heirs or progeny of said marriage.

Therefore, Joseph Martin, for the reasons above stated, convey to William H. Martin, in trust, the following Negroes:

Fanny, aged about 11

One bureau

One bedstead

Two beds of furniture

Two cows and calves

Neaty C. Gallagher is to receive and enjoy all the property above recited. The property is to go to the heirs of her body if John Gallagher should survive the said Neaty, his wife.

William H. Martin, trustee, shall then reconvey all the above property to Neaty if she should

survive her husband, John Gallagher. If Neaty dies without heirs of her body living at the time of his death, then William H. Martin to reconvey the property to Joseph Martin or his heirs.

/s/ Joseph Martin

/s/ William H. Martin

Witness:

D. G. Ligon

John White

Source: Lawrence County, Alabama Deed Book C, pp 24.

[Ed: John Gallagher was an unsuccessful merchant of Lawrence County in its infancy. In 1822 he was elected Clerk of the County Court, which apparently launched a successful career. His less-than-brilliant success as a merchant probably prompted Mr. Martin's Deed of Gift & Trust. Gallagher was described as popular and with a great deal of finesse and common sense.]¹

¹ Col. James Edmonds Saunders, *Early Settlers of Alabama* (New Orleans: L. Graham & Son, Ltd., 1899), pp. 48.

Limestone County

The Athens Weekly Post - 1868

By
Eulalia Wellden

The following newspaper excerpts were taken from Limestone County newspapers printed shortly after the end of the Civil War and give a glimpse into how things "really were" at that time. Everything copied here probably affected your ancestors if they lived in this county.

Armed and Equipped

6 February 1868

On Wednesday morning, about 10 o'clock, some half a dozen Negroes entered town from the west, armed with muskets, double-barreled shot guns, etc., for the purpose of demanding their rights at the ballot box.

They were met by the mayor's efficient police who disarmed them, and they then proceeded to the polling booth and deposited their votes in peace.

They remained in town as long as they wished, then received their weapons back and went home.

A white man had deluded them into believing they would not be allowed to vote. The base and cowardly wretch who would thus try to create strife in our midst should be made to suffer.

Cemetery Clean Up

23 April 1868

A call has been made for the lads and young men of Athens to assemble at the burial ground at the ringing of the Cumberland bell, Saturday at 9 o'clock a.m.

Various working implements will be in demand - spades, axes, hoes and rakes. Let every able-bodied man, who had a friend or loved one sleeping beneath the sod, lend a helping hand.

The whole yard will be put in a state of repair; but special attention will be paid to the graves of our young heroes who fell in the lost cause.

On Sunday afternoon, at half past three o'clock, the graves of *our boys* will be decorated. All Athens - its youth and age and love and heavy - will assemble in the burial grounds to prove to the world that we have not

forgotten those who died that we might be free and happy.

We trust that every hand will present a flower, and that our warm-hearted, beautiful women, renowned through for their devotion and fortitude, will present a garland in this tribute of love.

Shall everybody, and everybody's flowers, be in the grave-yard on the next Sabbath afternoon? Mr. W. P. Tanner, Esq., will direct the working hands on Saturday.

Pulaski Fire

30 April 1868

An incendiary fire at Pulaski, Tennessee last week consumed fourteen business houses, six of which are dry goods stores. Loss: \$100,000 of which one-third is covered by insurance.

Confederate Memorial Day

16 April 1868

We notice from our exchanges that preparations are being made throughout the South to suitably celebrate the 26th day of this month by decorating the graves of the Confederate dead. As yet, we have heard of no action being taken here. In Huntsville, the Ladies' Memorial Association is now fully organized and proposes not only to decorate but to keep the graves in permanent repair.

Drought

11 June 1868

Rain! A very heavy rain visited the northern and western portions of the county on last Saturday but the unfortunate citizens of Athens, although anxiously expectant, were doomed to disappointment. We are told the crops in the

eastern and southern portions of the county are suffering from the drought.

Of Such is Reconstruction

25 June 1868

At a late dinner in North Carolina there sat down to the table three ex-governors, an ex-justice of the supreme court, two ex-members of Congress, and some other men of an honorable distinction in their state. The only person in the room who could vote or hold office was the Negro who waited on the table. Such is reconstruction.

Estray Notice

25 June 1868

Taken up by J. C. Collier on the 27th day of May 1868, on his premises in Limestone County, one brown mare about six years old, 15 hands high and branded with the letter V on her shoulders and thighs. Appraised at \$50 before Charles Hardy, J. P. J. B. McClellan, Judge P. C.

Dr. Richardson's Fire

27 Aug. 1868

Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, we were alarmed by the cry of fire – it proved to be Dr. Richardson's¹ kitchen. His loss is near a thousand dollars. The doctor returns his thanks to the railroad bridge men and his other friends for their assistance in saving his dwelling house.

The Old Officers

27 Aug 1868

It is a well-known fact to the bar of Athens that Mr. Joseph A. Moore, Circuit Court Clerk, one of the best men we ever met, previous to our last Court, sent in his resignation to Judge Wood. He preferred to give up an office to which he had been elected by the qualified voters of Limestone County rather than conform to the military orders requiring him to discharge his duties when Negroes were likely to be drawn on the juries. However, by the unanimous wish of the Athens bar and at the request of Judge Wood, Mr. Moore continues in the discharge of his duties to the present time. We understand that Mr. John Lamb, recommended by Mr.

¹ This is Nicholas Davis Richardson, physician.

Moore and the bar here, will probably receive the appointment of Circuit Clerk.

John B. McClellan, Judge of Probate, has served the people of Limestone County satisfactorily. By the almost unanimous signatures of the white voters of this county to a petition to Gov. Smith, praying that he be allowed to serve out the expiration of the term to which he was duly elected. Though the most important of all the county offices, Judge McClellan has given general satisfaction. For several days past, it has been understood that Silas Thurlow, who claims the position of Probate Judge by virtue of the election last February, would take possession of the office on yesterday morning. However, he failed to produce his commission and credentials and Judge McClellan refused to surrender the office.

Several months ago we mentioned that Col. A. L. McKinney has been debarred by radical military authority from discharging the duties of sheriff, an office to which he has time and again filled to the satisfaction of our people. Mr. G. Wood since that time has acted sheriff, discharging the duties with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the people.

The other officers, of the old regime are good and true men, and our association with them all has been very pleasant and agreeable, and we greatly fear the people of this county will never again be blessed with so faithful servants.

We understand that W. N. Hayes, Esq., has received the appointment of county solicitor. Take him up one side and down the other, Bill is a good fellow, and we believe his appointment is in accordance with the wishes of the people generally, and especially the lawyers of this place.

24 Sept 1868

Mr. Silas Thurlow, who claims the position of Probate Judge, on last Tuesday presented his commission to Judge McClellan who refused to vacate the office. We understand that all the old officers have determined not to give up the offices to which they were elected until the expiration of their terms until the law is tested or compelled by physical force to vacate.

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Madison County

Marriage Book 1

Part 11 of 14

For a complete introduction to these marriages please refer to Vol. 37, issue No. 1. This series began in Vol. 35, Issue 1.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom and Bride</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Comments</u>
271	John Rice to Polly Murray	11 Sep 1816	
272	Lancy Hathcock to Lucinda Larson	16 Sep 1816	Dancy Hancock was shown on the War of 1812 roster. ¹ Bride's last name may be Lanson. Can anyone clarify this?
272	William M. Christian to Mary Massengale	16 Sept 1816	Bride's name erroneously written Massung. The groom was the son of Allen and Margaret Christian. ²
273	John Isbell to Sarah Rodden	19 Sept 1816	Bride's name might actually be Rhoden. Can anyone clarify?
273	William Johnston to Sally Arbough	19 Sept 1816	
274	John Milligan to Jane Taylor	25 Sept 1816	Groom's name written Milikin. There is ample proof in Orphans Court Minute Book 1 and the deeds of Madison County that Jane, the widow of Joseph Taylor, married John Milligan..
274	Thomas Land to Fanny Gilliam	26 Sept 1816	On 18 Feb 1819 Thomas Land Jr. and Frances (Fanny) Land sold land of William Gilliam, decd. ³
275	William Harris to Millicant Garson	26 Sept 1816	
275	Thomas Davis to Hannah Barnett	27 Sept 1816	
276	John Arnold to Elizabeth Webb	28 Sept 1816	John Arnold was a private in War of 1812 ⁴
276	Isaac Cannon to Sally Barley	5 Sept 1816	Bride's name written Barley with Barby written over it. The <i>History of Fayette County, Alabama</i> by Newell says Sally Barby married Isaac Cannon 5 Sept 1816. She was the dau. of James and Sarah Barby. Marriage date clearly written Sept but may be October.
277	Lewis Roberts to Nancy Cummings	7 Oct 1816	
277	William Herter [Hester?] to Peggy Corcason	8 Oct 1816	

¹ *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 2

² Probate file No. 154 of Allen Christian

³ Deed Book E, p. 283-284, Madison Co., Ala and Deed Book B, page 172

⁴ *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 2, p. 99

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom and Bride</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Comments</u>
278	George Riddle to Nancy Snodgrass	11 Oct 1816	
278	John Nickerson to Ruth Chester	23 Oct 1816	
279	Simmon Stone to Polly Medcalf	26 Oct 1816	
279	Moses Williams to Polly Dodd	26 Oct 1816	
280	Rife Berry to Betsey Tommerson	26 Oct 1816	
280	George Tankersley to Elizabeth Williams	26 Oct 1816	
281	Samuel Lowry to Elizabeth Tate	28 Oct 1816	
281	James Teague to Jane Fowler	28 Oct 1816	
282	S[tokley] D. Hutchings to Elizabeth Atwood	31 oct 1816	He was a close friend of Andrew Jackson.
282	Martin Poor to Polly Forbes	3 Nov 1816	Bride's name may be Forbus??
283	David Miller to Provey Phelps	9 Nov 1816	
283	William Ham to Rutha Hodges	9 Nov 1816	Bride's name written Hoggs! Rutha, nee Johnstone, was the widow of Jesse Hodges whose will is recorded in Deed Book A, p. 117. William Ham was the son of James Ham. ⁵
284	Thomas Pope to Nancy Thomas	19 Nov 1816	
284	William Moody to Ruthy Turner	27 Nov 1816	
285	James Griggs to Sally Gray	27 Nov 2816	
285	Westly Davis to Sally Hodges	30 Nov 1816	
286	James Burleson to Delilah Stringfield	30 Nov 1816	Groom's name written Berelson. Can anyone verify?
286	William S. Jones to Ann H. Cox	30 Nov 1816	William Stratton Jones, age 15, chose Henry Cox his guardian 22 July 1812. ⁶ Wm. S. may have been the nephew of Wm. Jones whose estate was probated in 1812 and whose nuncupative will mentions his nephew William.

⁵ James Ham Probate File 78, Madison Co., Ala

⁶ Madison Co., Ala. Orphans Court Minute Book 1, July term, 1812

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom and Bride</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Comments</u>
287	David McClung to Margaret Gibson	4 Dec 1816	
287	Samuel Moses to Anna Russell	6 Dec 1816	
288	Josephus Perrin to Betsy Owen	4 Dec 1816	
288	John Tyrone to Maria Parkman	1 Dec 1816	
289	John Hester to Celey Patterson	9 Dec 1816	
289	William Evans to Ophelia Harrison	9 Dec 1816	
290	Alexander Thompson to Betsey Tipton	12 Dec 1816	
290	Shedrick Tipton to Hannah Peters	14 Nov 1816	Deed Book E shows David and Ann <u>M.</u> Monroe selling a lot in Huntsville to H. C. Bradford on 22 Mar 1819.
291	David Monroe to Ann A. Taliaferro	18 Nov 1816	
291	John Elkford to Elizabeth Fisher	20 Nov 1816	
292	Alexander Goodwin to Margaret McLaughlin	22 Dec 1816	
292	Solomon Malone to Jane Moore	24 Nov 1816	Bride's name written Parmelia. Allen & Pamela E. Morris sold land 13 Dec 1818. ⁷ Note: The November and December marriages seem to be mixed up.
293	Allen E. Morris to Pamelia Thompson	24 Dec 1816	Bride was Ann Epps Powell.
293	Thomas B. Grantland to Ann E. Powell	24 Dec 1816	
294	Jonathan Starkley to Nancy Tealman	24 Dec 1816	The will of Nathan Strong refers to his daughter <u>Molly</u> Sadler. ⁸
294	George T. Sadler to Mary Strong	24 Dec 1816	Philip A. Foote appraised perishable property of George M. Brown's estate. ⁹ Philip A. & Matilda Foote "of Nashville, Tenn." sold a lot in Huntsville on 15 Jan 1818. ¹⁰ Matilda was paid "board & tuition" for child of William Eason from 1834-1840 but in what capacity is not stated. She was a piano teacher.

⁷ Deed Book D, p. 182, Madison Co., Ala

⁸ Probate Record Book 3, p. 10, Madison Co., Ala

⁹ Orphans Court Minute Book 2, p. 394

¹⁰ Deed Book D, p. 6, Madison Co., Ala

295	Philip A. Foot to Matilda Brown	24 Nov 1816	
295	James B. Walker to Elizabeth Ware	25 Nov 1816	Will of James Ware dated 27 Jan 1842 mentions his daughter, Elizabeth, "wife of James B. Walker."
296	John Larson to Sarah H. Ball	26 Nov 1816	
296	Joseph Copeland to Sally Miller	29 Nov 1816	
297	Samuel Manning to Nancy Evans	30 Nov 1816	Can someone verify the bride's name? It might be Wason or Wann.
297	Joseph B. Ellison to Polly Vaser [?]	6 Jan 1817	
298	John Windford to Jane Franklin	6 Jan 1817	
298	Drury Couch to Jane Owens	8 Jan 1817	
299	Elnathan Davis to Rebecca Sivley	14 Jan 1817	Bride's name written Beckey Sivilly in this record. It is Sivley on the family tombstones. Rebecca is heir of Jacob Sivley and she and Elnathan are living in Rutherford Co., Tn on 19 Nov 1818 when the heirs deeded their share of their father's land to their brother Andrew Sivley. ¹¹
299	Robert Badger to Sally Hopkins	14 Jan 1817	
300	Hugh Glen to Elizabeth Moore	15 Jan 1817	

Jones-Luallen-Hammons-Lane-Tipton-Gist

Howell Jones m. **Nancy Jane Lewallen** ca 1870 prob. in Jackson Co. but no marriage recorded for them up through 1871. The 1870 census says they were married during year; she was about 17. Who were his parents? How did they end up in Jackson Co?

Polly Luallen Hammons, b. ca. 1826 Jackson Co. was dau. of **Daniel Luallen** and **Elizabeth Lane** & mentioned in **Elizabeth Luallen Tipton's** estate. Which Hammons/Hamons did she marry and where did they go when they left Jackson Co?

Am particularly interested in **William Tipton** who m **Elizabeth Luallen** & who d. ca. 1869 in Jackson Co.

Also interested in **Mary Gist** b. Tenn. Was in Jackson Co. with mother in 1850 census. Could Mary Gist be the **Mary Frances Gist** who m. **William Preston Luallen** ca 1851? If not, who did she marry and what happened to her after 1850?

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¹¹ Deed Book E, p. 165-168, Madison Co., Ala

Marshall County

Deed Book B, 1840-45

Part 1

This large book is housed in the records vault of the office of Probate Judge in the courthouse in Guntersville.

Many farmers, planters and, in turn, merchants lost everything they had during this period and it is reflected in these deeds. To better understand the reasons behind this financial downward spiral, one must be aware of certain historical events of the era. The nation found itself in a panic and depression in 1837 which, by 1840, sent cotton prices down to around 6¢ per pound from 14¢ five years before. Cotton cost more to produce than the farmer could sell it for. Prices touched bottom in 1845 at 5¢ per pound and did not rebound until the Mexican War and the discovery of gold in California. Prices rose to 8¢ in 1850 which made cotton a profitable crop once again.

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21 May 1840. Deed: Morrow to Morrow

Alfred Morrow sells to Isaac Morrow, both of Marshall County, Ala., for \$100, the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 18-6-3E, containing 40.02 acres, including tenements.

Signed by Alfred Morrow and acknowledged by him before J. H. Kile, JP.

Pages 2-3

7 March 1840

Benjamin Merrell and Margaret Merrell, his wife, of Marshall Co., Ala., sell to Thomas Ice of Madison Co., Ala., for the sum of \$150., to the Merrells in hand paid, a certain tract of land in Marshall Co., Ala., known and designated as follows:

"... part of B. of Fractional Section 35 in Township 6 of Range 2 east in the district of Lands Subject to entry at Huntsville; the south end of the Said fractions to run parallel with the line between Andrew Ice and Thomas Ice, say 60 acres more or less, till it strikes the reservation of the said Merrell by competition to have and to hold the above described tract ..." Said land is with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Signed by Benjamin Merrell. Signed by Margaret with an X. Witnessed by John Benson and Andrew Ice.

Deed acknowledged by the Merrells before George Chenault, JP. Margaret was examined

separate and apart from her husband and acknowledged that she signed the deed without fear, threat or compulsion of her husband, but did so of her own free will.

Deed filed with Richard S. Randles, clerk of the Marshall County Court for registration on 30 May 1840.

Pages 4-5

4 Dec 1839. Recovery of Debt

A writ of *feri facias*¹ dated 4 Dec 1839 was received from the Morgan County Court. It commanded the sheriff of Marshall County (Joel Higgins) to levy on the goods, chattles, lands and tenements of M. S. Kile & Co., David Ricketts, Jesse H. Kile and Rhea & Ross, and "cause to be made the sum of" \$490.38.

Said sum is in favor of the Branch Bank of Alabama at Decatur for debt, damages and costs. It was placed in the hands of Sheriff Higgins 2 Jan 1840.

Higgins levied on property as follows: the west part and the southeast part of fractional Section 14-7-2E, it being the property of M. S. Kile and Jesse H. Kile.

Sheriff Higgins gave legal notice by advertisement of the time and place of sale. In pursuance thereof, on 1 June 1840 Higgins sold at the court house door in the town of Marshall,

¹ Translated from the Latin meaning "You cause to be made."

Marshall County, Ala., said tract by public venue.

John T. Rather, "agent & etc." then and there bid \$40 and he, being the final and highest bidder, was awarded the right, title and interest of M. S. and Jesse H. Kyle in and to the said tract.

Filed for recording in Marshall County 2 June 1840.

Pages 5-7

4 June 1840 – Deed of Trust

John G. Johnson, 1st part
Mills L. Higgins, 2nd part, both of Marshall Co., Ala.
Edwin W. Johnson, 3rd part, of Cherokee County, Ala "and A. C. of the State of Alabama."

John G. Johnson owes Edwin W. Johnson \$350 by notes dated 12 Sept 1838 for \$250 due 25 Dec 1838 and the other note for \$100 bearing date of 15 Jan 1839 due 25 Dec 1839.

John G. Johnson is willing and desirous to secure Edwin W. Johnson against loss, therefore, Mills L. Higgins pays to John G. \$1. for the following property, in trust:

- 1 bay horse about 12 yrs. old
- 1 bay horse about 5 yrs. old
- 1 yoke oxen each about 2 yrs. old
- 1 cow & calf, the cow about 12 yrs. old
- 1 cow & calf, the cow is about 5 yrs. old
- 1 dun colored cow about 12 yrs. old
- 1 white heifer about 2 yrs. old
- 1 white calf about 1 yr. old
- 1 black heifer about 1 yr. old
- 1 heifer yearling about 1 yr. old
- 17 head of year old hogs
- 1 black sow with 8 pigs
- 1 black sow with 5 pigs
- 2 blue sows with 10 pigs
- 1 spotted sow with 5 pigs
- 4 feather bed and furniture
- 1 bed stead
- 1 wood clock
- 1 small truck wagon
- 1 shot gun

Mills L. Higgins to have this property in trust only. If John G. Johnson makes default in the payments of the notes by 22 June 1842 or whenever Edwin W. Johnson shall request it, the

property is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction for ready money. Twenty days notice is to be given of the time and place of the sale by advertisement set up at three public places in Marshall County and at the court house door in the town of Marshall.

With proceeds from the sale, after paying expenses, Edwin W. Johnson is to be paid the amount due him. If John G. Johnson shall pay, or cause to be paid, the amount of said notes then this deed is void, else to remain in full force.

It is also agreed that John G. Johnson is to remain in quiet possession of the above described property until default is made.

John G. Johnson, M. L. Higgins and Edwin W. Johnson signed this deed of trust. It was acknowledged before Richard S. Randles, clerk of the county court, who hereunto set his hand and affixed his private seal "not having a public seal at office" in Marshall this 5th June 1840.

A part of the within deed was satisfied by sale of the following property on 2 March 1841:

- 1 clock - \$3.
 - 1 shot gun - \$3.
 - 2 beds - \$16.
 - 2 beds - \$11.
 - 1 waggon - \$50.
 - 1 muley cow and calf - \$10.
 - 1 white cow and calf - \$10.
 - 1 black heifer - \$10.50
- in all amounting to \$114.50.

Pages 8-10

10 June 1840. Deed of Trust

William H. Wiggs, 1st part
Presley E. George, 2nd part
Arthur C. Beard)
George W. Allen) 3rd part
Richmond Nickles)

Arthur C. Beard is the security of William H. Wiggs on a bond in Orphans Court of Marshall Co. dated 24 Feb 1840 "for the final sum of" \$600 payable to Washington T. May, Judge of the Marshall County Court. The bond is for the faithful performance of William H. Wiggsin his duty as guardian of the estate of Lucy Rainey.

Wiggs is also justly indebted to Arthur C. Beard by a note dated 10 June 1840 in the sum

of \$108 for value recd. and due one day after date.

George W. Allen is Wiggs' security on a bond dated 1 Jan 1839 payable to Washington T. May, judge of the County Court, in the sum of \$1200 conditioned that Wiggs shall well and truly perform his duty as guardian of the estate of Lucy Rainey and Elizabeth Rainey.

Wiggs is also justly indebted to Richmond Nickles by a note dated 1 June 1840 for the sum of \$129.36 due one day after date.

Wiggs is willing and desirous to secure the said Arthur C. Beard, George W. Beard and Richmond Nickles from all losses which may happen to them.

The said William H. Wiggs, for \$1 to him in hand paid by Presley E. George, hath sold to George, in trust, the following real and personal property:

- 1 lot in Claysville known as Lot No. 5 in plat of said town
- 1 Negro woman slave named Louisa, aged about 35 and her future increase
- Philip, a Negro boy slave, about 8 years old
- Edmund, a Negro boy slave about 1 year old
- A one-horse barouche
- 2 feather beds, furnmiture and bedsteads
- 1 china press
- 1 bureau
- 2 cows
- 2 yearlings

Wiggs is to have and retain possession of the said above described property until such time as he defaults. The above named sums of money are due and payable on or before 1 July 1841. If debts are not paid, then Presley E. George is to sell so much of the above property as will pay said debts, interest and charges.

Written public notice must be given of the time and place of sale in three public places in Marshall County, for 30 days.

If, upon settlement of the guardianship accounts, any default is made by Wiggs then Presley E. George shall proceed, after giving like notice, to sell the residue of the above described property. From the proceeds, he is to satisfy George W. Allen and Arthur C. Beard all money they shall be liable to pay out as Wiggs' securities. The remainder, if any, goes back to Wiggs.

If Wiggs pays notes on or before 1 July 1840 then this deed is void. If the bonds are satisfied with no default made, then this indenture (Deed of Trust) is void, else to remain in full force.

Signed by William H. Wiggs, P. E. George, A. C. Beard, George W. Allen, and Richmond Nickles. Acknowledged by the signers 11 June 1840 and recorded the same day.

Pages 11-12

15 June 1840. Deed of Trust

John Thomas, 1st part
Granderson Greenwood, 2nd part
James Ligon) 3rd part
David L. Hoyle) all of Marshall Co., Ala.

John Thomas owes James Ligon \$64.50 by note dated 15 Jan 1840 due one day after date. He also owes David L. Hoyle \$57.60 by note dated 15 June 1840 and due one day after date. John Thomas is willing and desirous to secure Ligon and Hoyle against loss.

For and in consideration of the sum of \$1 in hand paid to Granderson Greenwood, in trust, John Thomas sells to Greenwood the following property:

- 25 head hogs marked with an under bit in the left ear and a slit in the right ear.
- 1 sorrel mare and her colt
- 2 beds and furniture
- 6 bee hives
- 5 sitting chairs
- 1 man's saddle
- 1 lady's saddle
- 1 loom
- 1 trunk
- 2 chests
- 1 cupboard
- Present growing crop on the premises whereon John Thomas now lives.

If John Thomas defaults on the payment of the notes, with interest, by the first day of January next (1841), James Ligon and David L. Hoyle shall have the authority to request the above described property be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for ready cash. Twenty days notice of the time and place of sale must be given by advertisements set up at three public places in Marshall County.

With the proceeds, after paying expenses of sale, they are to pay and satisfy the said notes or

pay the amount due thereon. If there is a balance left over after paying the debts, it is to be returned to John Thomas.

If John Thomas pays the amount of the notes before 1 Jan 1841 then this indenture to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

It is also agreed by and between the parties that said John Thomas is to remain in quiet possession and use of said above described property until default is made.

Test: M. L. Higgins

Acknowledged before Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court of Marshall Co., Ala., by John Thomas, Grandson Greenwood, James Ligon and David L. Hoyle 15 June 1840 and ordered recorded.

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19 June 1840. Deed of Trust

Charles R. Terrill, 1st part

Montgomery Gilbreath, 2nd part

Hugh Henry & Albert G. Henry, trading
under the name of Hugh Henry & Son,
3rd part,

all of Marshall Co., Ala.

Charles R. Terrill is justly indebted to Hugh Henry & Son in the following sums, viz:

(1) four notes payable to Hugh Henry & Son and [no other info.]

(2) one note payable to Wm. N. Morgan for \$31.25 dated 24 Dec 1839 due one day after date with a credit of 25¢ dated on 24 Dec 1839

(3) one note payable to Hugh Henry & Son for \$44.00 due one day after date and dated 12 Jan 1839

(4) one other note for \$43 due one day after date and dated 12 Jan 1839

(5) one other note for \$45.41 due two days after date and dated 12 Jan 1839

(6) one other note for \$73.65 due one day after date and dated 12 June 1839 with a credit of \$9.23 on 8 Jan 1840, all amounting to \$177.93 after deducting credits.

Charles R. Terrill is willing and desirous to secure the payments of the same. For and in consideration of \$1 in hand paid to Charles R. Terrill by Montgomery Gilbreath, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; Terrill has this day given, granted, bargained and sold to Gilbreath, in trust, the following property:

One yoke of oxen about 6 yr. old

two cows and calves

one 2 year old steer

one 2 year old heifer

one year old black steer

one year old sorrel colt

nine head of sheep

500 pounds of leaf tobacco

two shot guns

The said Charles R. Terrill is to retain peaceful and quiet possession and use of said property.

On the first Monday in November next [1840], after having given 20 days notice in three of the most public places in the neighborhood, Gilbreath shall proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder unless debts have been paid. Property is to be sold for ready money for all the property or so much of it as will be sufficient to pay the notes amounting to \$177.93 plus interest and costs of this indenture.

The balance, after paying said sums, shall be given to Terrill.

Ack. by Terrill, Gilbreath, and both Henrys on 19 June 1840.

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20 June 1840

John Matson, 1st part

Monroe R. Standefer, 2nd part

James M. Gee, 3rd part

John Matson owes James M. Gee \$36.97 by a note dated 11 Jan 1840 and due one day thereafter with a \$7 credit on 21 Feb 1840; also an account for \$37.20 made in 1840 and unpaid.

To secure Gee against loss, Matson deeds to Monroe R. Standefer, in trust;

3 cows & 3 2-year old yearlings

12 head stock hogs

1 bed and furniture

1 large chest

1 table

1 washer [?]

1 Kettle

1 Rifle gun

1 cupboard and contents

Standefer shall permit Matson to remain in quiet possession and use of the before described

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Morgan County

Old Salem Church – 1825 – 1851

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January 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in January 1844.

The church met and after worship the fellowship of the Church was inquired for and found.

Then proceeded to business.

Opened a door for the reception of members.

Lowel Newsom, CC

February 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in February.

The Church met and after worship the fellowship of the Church was inquired for and found.

A door was opened for the reception of members.

Lowel Newsom, CC

March 1844

Antioch Church. Fourth Saturday in March 1844.

Church met and after singing and prayer the Church proceeded to business. The fellowship was inquired for and union found.

A door was opened for the reception of members.

Lowel Newsom, CC

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April 1844

Antioch Church. Fourth Saturday in April 1844. After worship the Church proceeded to business.

Lowel Newsom, CC

May 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in May 1844. After worship, the fellowship of the Church was inquired for and found.

A door was opened for the reception of members.

Lowel Newsom, CC

June 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in June 1844.

The Church met and after worship the fellowship of the Church was inquired for.

A door was opened for the reception of members. Received six new members by recommendation. They are Matthew Rivers and wife, Mary Prince, Joshua Lang and wife, and Elizabeth Rebecker [Rebecca] Rivers.

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July 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday. The Church met and worship was attended to and all dismissed. Sunday after worship the Lord's supper was taken.

Lowel Newsom, CC

August 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in August. The Church met. After worship the fellowship of the Church was inquired for and found.

A door was opened for the reception of members. None came forward.

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September 1844

Call Meeting.

Antioch. Saturday before the first Lord's day in September. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business.

Sister Penny, a black woman, came forward and called for a letter of dismission and it was granted. Also Sister Lucia and Sister Hannah,

black women, asked for letters of dismissal and they were granted.

The Clerk was absent. It was motioned and seconded that Brother John R. Vann act as Clerk pro tem. Carried.

Motioned, seconded and carried that this Church send a letter to Mud Creek Association (convening Friday before the 3rd Sunday in Sept.). The letter is to "inform them that Brother Martin Putman hopes to constitute a Church with" a preacher belonging to an association to which Mt. Zion Association does not correspond. This Church was not lettered out which we consider in disorder.

Motioned, seconded and put to the Church and carried, that Brother Lowel Newsom be appointed to write a letter to Mud Creek Association.

Motioned and seconded and put to the Church and carried, that this Church contribute \$1 to the next Association.

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May 1843 [Note: Out of order]

Third Saturday in May 1843.

Committees from the several Churches met according to the request of Antioch Church. After being received by said Church, it was organized by choosing Brother Edmund Hays moderator and Brother Silas M. Glover, Clerk.

The question whether Antioch Church was in order or not was taken up and it was found in order.

September ____ [year not noted]

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in September. Church met and after worship the fellowship of the Church was called for and found.

A door was opened for the reception of members. None came forward.

The Church then appointed Brothers Nearin and Luney to go and invite Brother Benj[amin] Bowlen to come to the next Church meeting.

Lowel Newsom, CC

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October 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in October 1844. The Church met and after worship the

fellowship of the Church was inquired for and found.

Brother Jones being absent it was motioned and seconded and carried that Brother John W. Lowery be appointed moderator.

The reference concerning Brother Bowlin was attended to and he failed to attend. It was moved, seconded and carried that he be cited by Brothers Prince and Rivers to attend our next meeting.

Lowel Newsom, CC

November 1844

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in November. Church met and after worship the fellowship of the church was inquired.

A door was opened for the receipt of members.

Brothers Prince and Rivers report they gave Brother Bowland a citation but Bowlan failed to attend Church.

Lowel Newsom, CC

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December 1844

The fourth Saturday in December the Church met.

The business of Brother Bowlan [also written Bowlin] was laid over until our next meeting.

Lowel Newsom, CC

January 1845

Antioch. The fourth Saturday in January the Church met.

Lowel Newsom, CC

February 1845

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in Feb 1845. The Church met and after prayer the citizens were dismissed.

Lowel Newsom, CC

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Civil Register, County Officials 1832-1844

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Morrow, William	"	"	Vice: G. W. Crangood [?]
Roane, James H.	"	15 Nov 1835	Vice: S. M. Echols
Scott, John J.	"	23 July 1836	Vice: J. H. Roane
Nesmith, John B.	"	3 Mar 1836	Vice: D. R. Gibson
Nevill, Osmond J.	"	19 Mar 1836	Vice: W. Dancy [Dancy?]
McClellan, Matthew W.	"	24 Mar 1836	Vice: G. M. Hale
Stuart, Robert A.	"	3 Apr 1836	Vice: W. S. Slaughter
Hall, George W.	"	1 Aug 1836	Vice: M. W. McClellan
Holmes, Isaac	"	24 Oct 1836	Vice: A. P. Morrow, removed
Stephens, Benj ^m .	"	24 Dec 1836	Vice: John B. Bell, resigned
Turrentine, James W.	"	"	Vice: John B. Nesmith, resigned
McCarty, Timothy W.	"	1 Feb 1837	
Conway, Jethro D.	"	16 Feb 1837	Vice: W. T. Morris
Burson, Seaborn M. J.	"	22 Feb 1837	Vice: J. Holmes
Ross, Alexander	"	8 Mar 1837	Vice: Geo. W. Rice
Murray, John A. L.	"	17 Mar 1837	Vice: James Abels [?]
Peters, James O.	"	20 Mar 1837	Vice: P. M. Morris
Miller, John S.	"	9 Dec 1837	Vice: John A. L. Murray
Nunn, Elijah	"	20 Dec 1837	Vice: Jas. M. Barnes
Locke, John W.	"	8 Mar 1838	Vice: Alexr. Ross
Lane, Jonathan	"	21 Mar 1838	
Gillaspsie, William F.	"	"	
McClanahan, Alex ^t .	Constable	22 Dec 1840	

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Davis, William R.	"	"	
Welch, Christopher H.	Justice of Peace	17 Mar 1841	
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Tapscott, James	"	"	
Haselet, Hood	"	"	
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Stringer, James	"	"	
Wallace, Joel H.	"	"	
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Patterson, Jacob B.	"	"	
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Mann [?], Andrew	"	"	
Sybert, Frederick	"	"	
Sherrill, Wyley B.	"	"	
Penn, Stephen C.	"	"	
Nowing [?], Joseph	"	"	
James, Thomas	"	"	
Shaw, Thomas S.	"	"	
Smith, Alex ^r . N[?]	"	"	
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Winton, Samuel	"	"	
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