

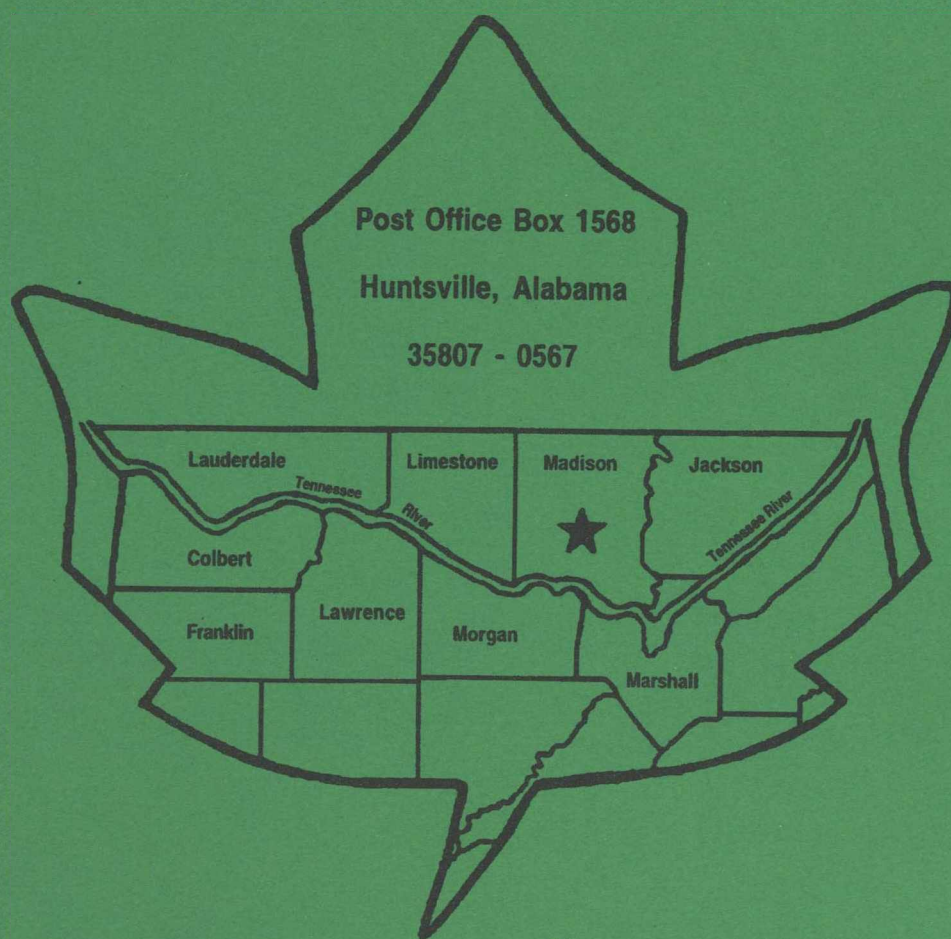
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# Colbert County

## Marriage Record Book B

1878-1887

Part 17

Colbert County's earliest marriage record covers the years 1867 to 1878. The following marriages are from Book B. The Probate Judge who issued the licenses was John A. Steele. Continued from Vol. 31, No. 3 issue of *Valley Leaves*.

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Solemnized</u>	<u>By</u>
<b><u>Page 354</u></b>			
Woody, Henry J.	Miss R. J. Burns	24 Sept 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Carter, William	Pener <sup>1</sup> Alexander	21 Sept 1882	Peter Alexander
Ruins, G. W.	Rosa M. C. Britnell	30 Sept 1882	W. P. Dickinson, MG
Sherrod, Elijah	Florence Pillow	1 Oct 1882	Guston Ricks, MG
<b><u>Page 355</u></b>			
Robinson, William J.	Elvira Mary Ann Gadd	5 Oct 1882	J. T. Hurley, MG
Pounders, Charley	Parallee Prestige	5 Oct 1882	W. M. Whitlock, MG
Robinson, James T.	Alice Murphy	5 Oct 1882	J. T. Hurley, MG
Hughston, Cyrus L.	L. D. Diell <sup>2</sup>	4 Oct 1882	R. T. Wear, MG
<b><u>Page 356</u></b>			
Nickerson, James H.	Daphne Alexander	5 Oct 1882	Jere. Griffin, MG
McDaniel, William	Emily Smith	4 Oct 1882	Jesse Brazier, MG
Sanderson, William A.	Roxana B. Blackburn	12 Oct 1882	M. L. White, MG
Jones, John	Eliza Hathcock	7 Oct 1882	J. N. Sorrells, Rev.
<b><u>Page 357</u></b>			
Steele, James	Pate, Margaret	10 Oct 1882	J. N. Sorrells Rev.
Gassaway, Joseph F.	Nancy C. Foster	19 Oct 1882	John W. Rikard, JP
Harrison, W. B.	Mary A. Self	15 Oct 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Scruggs, James	Emma Hampton	21 Oct 1882	Wm. McCarmack, NP
<b><u>Page 358</u></b>			
Burns, Luke N.	Ella Watson (Miss)	26 Oct 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Burns, P. J.	Elza Vissagor <sup>3</sup>	30 Oct 1882	John W. Bishop, JP
Reagin, Thomas P.	Josie Reagin	5 Nov 1882	A. S. Person, JP

<sup>1</sup> Pritten Pener in license and Plenor in return.

<sup>2</sup> Written Diell in license and Dial in return.

**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*  
*P. J. Burns* and *Elza Vissagr*  
*agreeably to the Statute in such cases made and provided; and a due return made to the Office of Probate,*  
*for the County aforesaid.*

*Given under my hand, this* 30<sup>th</sup> *day of* October *in the year of our Lord 1882*  
*John A. Steele* Probate Judge.

*I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between* P. J. Burns  
*and* Elza Vissagr *on the* 30<sup>th</sup> *day of* October *1882*  
*agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.* John H. Bishop J.P.

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
Moselage, Henry	Barbara Carles	9 Nov 1882	Herman Wolfe, OSB
<b>Page 359</b>			
Tekip, John H.	Mary A. Carls	14 Nov 1882	Dr. Herman Wolfe, OSB
Erskine, Alexander Jr.	Rosa B. Warren	9 Nov 1882	Jas. G. Lane, MG
Jordan, William	Rhoda Fort	9 Nov 1882	George Ricks, MG
Walker, Chas.	Lottee, Alexander	10 Nov 1882	Jerry Griffin
<b>Page 360</b>			
Hall, James H.	Maggie Murphy	14 Nov 1882	John P. Witt, JP
Peet, Peter	Frances Patton	11 Nov 1882	Simon Moore, MG
Garth, George M.	Katie Burt	15 Nov 1882	R. M. DuBose, MG
Johnson, Phill	Artemecia Bankhead	27 Dec 1882	Silas P. McWhorter, MG
<b>Page 361</b>			
Bankhead, Berry	Rachel Herd	12 Nov 1882	Silas P. McWhorter, MG
Bennett, John J.	Ella M. Cook (Miss)	15 Nov 1882	Isaac M. Blanton, MG
Hall, W. P.	Julia M. Wells	19 Nov 1882	M. G. Williams, MG
Wilson, Robert	Rosa Downs (Miss)	21 Nov 1882	M. G. Williams, MG
<b>Page 362</b>			
Donigan, George W.	Mary McKiernan	22 Nov 1882	M. L. Frierson, MG
Blankenship, T. M.	Laura J. Shrygley	26 Nov 1882	James T. Kimbrough, JP
Owens, John	Adeline Byrd	26 Nov 1882	Jerry Griffin, MG
Smith, Baless	Laura Smith	26 Nov 1882	P. N. G. Rand, JP
<b>Page 363</b>			
Brown, Elbert F.	Nettie Carter (Miss)	26 Nov 1882	T. B. Larimore

<sup>3</sup> Written Vissagr in license and Vissagr in return.

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
McClung, John Joseph	Julia B. Conway (Miss)	29 Nov 1882	Chas. W. Hare, MG
Hays, Edward	Isabela/Isibella Strong (Miss) <sup>4</sup>	26 Nov 1882	John Carrethers, JP

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

*You are hereby authorized and required to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between*  
*Edward Hays and Miss Isabela Strong*  
*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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1882*  
*John A. Steele Probate Judge.*

*I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Edward Hays*  
*and Isibella Strong on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882*  
*agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.*  
*John Carrethers, J.P.*

Mitchell, James Andrew	Arty Sparks (Miss)	3 Dec 1882	Dennis Davis
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Kennedy, James H.	Mary A. E. Blankenship	1 Dec 1882	M. G. Williams, MG
Tanner, Alexander	Bettie Gist (Mrs.)	19 Nov 1882	A. S. Persons, JP
Napier, John S.	Nancy Skidmore	14 Dec 1882	M. G. Williams, MG
T. G. Barrett	Willie Blankenship	21 Dec 1882	W. A. Randle, MG

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Short, Lewis	Aney Vinson	19 Dec 1882	Gus Ricks, MG
Williams, Smith	Sarah Thompson	20 Dec 1882	E. C. White, MG
Deloney, Isaac	Henrietta Eggleston	1 Jan 1883	B. King, Rev.
Baldwin, Samuel B.	Jane Hall (Miss)	24 Dec 1882	John P. Witt, JP

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Miller, John P.	Josephine Prestage	23 Dec 1882	G. D. Daily, JP
Washington, Phillip	Harriet Long	28 Dec 1882	Frank Mullens, MG
Johnson, William	Mariah Halyday	20 Dec 1882	Alex Brown
Ashwood, Edward	Amanda Dennis	26 Dec 1882	R. V. L. Warren

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Thompson, Jesse C.	Alice M. Gassaway	27 Dec 1882	W. H. Camp, MG
Jones, Haywood	Lizzie Jackson	27 Dec 1882	John A. Steele, Prob. Jdg.
Peete, Stephen	Ann Stewart (Miss)	28 Dec 1882	A. L. Steenson, JP
Jones, Henry	Hannah Thaxton	28 Dec 1882	W. E. Northcross, MG

<sup>4</sup> Note the difference is spelling of bride's name in photocopy of record.

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
<b>Page 368</b>			
Harvey, Allen	Mattie Bailey	1 Jan 1883	Oskar Jackson, MG
West, Archer	Nelepa Hooks	28 Dec 1882	Alex Brown, MG
Cook, Charles E.	Fannie C. Carter	31 Dec 1882	T. B. Larimore, MG
Murphy, Robert	Antionett Shackelford	30 Dec 1882	John A. Steele, Prob. Jdg.

**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 Robert Murphy and Antionett Shackelford 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1882  
John A. Steele Probate Judge.

I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Robert Murphy and Antionett Shackelford on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.  
John A. Steele J.P.C.

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Pride, Ambrose	Callie Garner	3 Jan 1883	W. E. Northcross, MG
Bailey, F. A.	Mariah Hardy	28 Dec 1882	D. N. Nelson
Kirk, T. A.	Selend Ann Texas Donal (Miss)	31 Dec 1882	John Carithers, 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 T. A. Kirk and Miss Selend Ann Texas Donal 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1882  
John A. Steele Probate Judge.

I certify that I solemnized the RITES OF MATRIMONY between T. A. Kirk and Miss S. A. T. Donal on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1882 agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.  
John Carithers J.P.

Coffee, B. F.	Maria Toney	4 Jan 1883	R. V. L. Warren
<b>Page 370</b>			
Bailey, Gum	Lucy Payne	16 Nov 82	Abram Alsbrook
Kelley, John	Willie S. Patton (Miss)	24 Dec 1882	I. M. Blanton, MG

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# Franklin County

## Marriage Record Book 3, 1902-1907 (Part 12)

Contributed by  
Oscar Glover

- 181 Anglin, J. A. Palmer, Millie 7 July 1904 Z. M. Bailey, JP  
Married at residence of the Justice of the Peace. Bondsmen: J. A. Anglin and  
J. M. Parker. Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 181 Shurley, J. A. Keplinger, Florence 10 July 1904 R. F. Goldin, MG  
Married at nine o'clock. (No place given) Bondsmen: J. A. Shurley and  
N. T. Harris. J. W. Keplinger, father of the bride, gave permission in writing.
- 182 Nash, Charley (c) Duncan, Lizzie (c) 9 July 1904 E. L. Nichols  
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Charley Nash & E. L. Nichols.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 182 Shewbart, W. E. Carpenter, Laura Bell 22 July 1904 J. D. Thorn, MG  
Married at Minister's residence. Bondsmen: W. E. Shewbart & J. M. Shewbart.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 183 Arthur, B. G. Moon, Susie A. 17 July 1904 Elder J. T. Thompson  
Married at W. S. Arthur's residence. Bondsmen: B. G. Arthur & W. S. Arthur.  
W. S. Arthur gave permission in person for his son and made Aff't that  
Miss Susie A. Moon was over the age of 18 years.
- 183 Abercrombie, G.W.J. Lecroy, Mary F. 14 July 1904 J. M. Coleman, MG  
Married at Phil Campbell, Ala. Bondsmen: G. W. J. Abercrombie & J. W. Aldridge  
Mrs. Mary I. Blackburn gave permission in writing for her Step Granddaughter, Miss  
Mary F. Lecroy. Mrs. Blackburn is her legal guardian. G. W. J. Abercrombie has  
been previously married.
- 184 Robison, S. A. Wright, Elma 17 July 1904 T. E. McCulloch, J.P.  
Married at Jim Finney's residence. Bondsmen: S. A. Robison & N. H. Robison. Bertha  
Finney, mother of the bride, gave her permission in writing.
- 184 Thompson, Owen Vaughn, Roxie 17 July 1904 L. F. Whitten, MG  
Married at the Methodist Parsonage in Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Owen  
Thompson & R. A. Burrow. Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years  
Respectively.
- 185 Demastus, W. W. Allen, Katie 18 July 1904 R. J. Moody, Prob. J.  
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: W. W. Demastus & David A. Allen.  
David A. Allen, father of the bride, gave consent in person.

- 185 Green, J. R. Underwood, Josie 16 July 1904 R. J. Moody, Prob. J.  
 Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: J. R. Green & G. D. Howell.  
 Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively
- 186 Jackson, W. L. Hutcheson, Twanner O. 21 July 1904 Rev. G. B. Wade  
 Married at Brides residence. Bondsmen: W. L. Jackson & W. A. Jackson.  
 T. J. Jackson, father of the groom, gave consent in Writing. N. P. Hutcheson,  
 Father of the bride, gave consent in writing.
- 186 Radford, J. M. Miller, Viola V. 20 July 1904 Rome Pickens, MG  
 Married at home of the bride. Bondsmen: J. M. Radford & L. A. Nix. L. A. Nix  
 Made Aff't that bride is over the age of 18 years.
- 187 Ayers, Thomas Bailey, Ola 28 July 1904 D. A. Cantrell, MG  
 Married at home of L. M. Bailey. Bondsmen: Thomas Ayers & J. J. Ayers.  
 J. J. Ayers, father of the groom, gave consent in person. Bride is over age of 18 years.
- 187 Walker, H. J. Hurst, Linnie 20 July 1904 S. L. Graves, JP  
 Married at residence of brides father. Bondsmen: H. J. Walker & W. D. Counts.  
 R. H. and Hattie Hurst, parents of the bride, gave consent in writing.
- 188 Clement, Richard Randolph, Erdine 28 July 1904 R. J. Moody, Prob. J.  
 Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Richard Clement & J. S. Evans.  
 Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 188 Lisby, Jesse Smith, Lee Ora 28 July 1904 W. H. Austin, MG  
 Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Jesse Lisby, B. F. Britnell & A. W.  
 Bradford. Mrs. F. E. Lisby, mother of the groom, gave consent in writing.  
 Bride is over age of 18 years
- 189 Bozman, Riley Robinson, Minnie 31 July 1904 R. E. Vaughn, MG  
 Married at Major Robsons, Beeson, Ala. Bondsmen: Riley Bozman & S. P. Bozman.  
 S. P. Bozman gave consent in writing for his son and made Aff't that Miss Minnie  
 Robinson has no parents or legal Guardian.
- 189 Dangerfield, W. M. (c) Humphries, Maria L. (c) 29 July 1904 E. F. James  
 Married at the Sloss Mine. Bondsmen: W. M. Dangerfield & Hamp Rice.  
 Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 190 Cornelius, Shed (c) Harden, Leather (c) 2 Aug 1904 Not shown  
 Married at J. C. Coleman's, Tuscumbia, Ala. Bondsmen: Shed Cornelius &  
 D. H. Long. Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 190 West, J. J. Jackson, Minnie 3 Aug 1904 Elder T. D. Newell  
 Married at residence of W. H. Jackson. Bondsmen: J. J. West & B. W. West.  
 W. H. Jackson and Mrs. M. J. Jackson gave consent in writing. B. W. West,  
 father of the groom, gave consent in person.
- 191 Graham, Tom (c) Roberson, Mary (c) 4 Aug 1904 Rev. C. A. Crump  
 Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Tom Graham & Richard Bigby.

Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.

- 191 Newell, G. N.                      Barksdale, Cora                      7 Aug 1904      Wm. Lindley  
Married at the residence of Isom Barksdale. Bondsmen: G. N. Newell &  
A. D. Newell. Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 192 Allen, George                      McMickin, Julia Ann                      11 Aug 1904      T. E. McCulloch, J.P.  
Married at Dock Mores. Bondsmen: George Allen & G. B. McAnally. Both  
parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively. Julia Ann McMickin had  
been married previously.
- 192 Tesseneer, J. H. O.                      King, Addie                      9 Aug 1903      W. W. Frederick, MG  
Married at residence of Joseph King. Bondsmen: J. H. O. Tesseneer & J. J. King.  
J. J. King, father of the bride, gave consent in person.
- 193 Pennington, R. H.                      Riner, M. B.                      16 Aug 1904      W. L. Delaney, MG  
Married at home of bride's father. Bondsmen: R. H. Pennington & Fletcher Borden.  
R. L. and D. B. Riner, parents of the bride, gave consent in writing
- 193 Turner, M. D.                      Seals, Lula                      16 Aug 1904      L. F. Whitten, MG  
Married at Mr. Seals near Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: M. D. Turner & W. J. James.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 194 Barnett, Avors B.                      Jackson, Emmer                      17 Aug 1904      J. W. Clark, MG  
Married at W. H. Jackson's residence. Bondsmen: Avors B. Barnett &  
J. D. Frederick. Annie Barnett, mother of the groom, gave her consent in writing.  
W. H. Jackson, father of the bride, gave consent in writing.
- 194 Daniel, E. C.                      Dukemanier, Minnie                      16 Aug 1904      R. J. Moody, Prob. J.  
Married at office of the Probate Judge. Bondsmen: E. C. Daniel & A. C. Moody.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 195 Henley, T. E.                      Sibley, Linnie                      17 Aug 1904      F. H. Watkins, MG  
Married at the Bride's residence. Bondsmen: T. E. Henley & Arthur W. Smith.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 195 Hughes, R. A.                      Fretwell, I. E.                      21 Aug 1904      C. C. Sparks, NP/JP  
Married at Roling Fretwell's residence. Bondsmen: R. A. Hughes & J. E. Hughes.  
J. D. Hughes, father of the groom, gave consent in writing. R. G. Fretwell, father of  
the bride, gave consent in writing.
- 196 Avery, James O.                      Rea, Clemmie                      25 Aug 1904      T. L. Palmer, MG  
Married at home of H. W. Rae. Bondsmen: James O. Avery & G. D. McGuire.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 196 Yielding, William                      Barksdale, Minda                      21 Aug 1904      J. O. Thom, MG  
Married at bride's home. Bondsmen: William Yielding & Ben Pucket,  
J. H. Barksdale, father of bride, gave consent in writing.
- 197 Mayfield, L. W.                      Taylor, Laura C.                      23 Aug 1904      C. C. Sparks, NP/JP

Married at J. W. Taylor's residence. Bondsmen: L. W. Mayfield & C. E. Hamilton.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.

- 197 Middleton, Ennis Bolton, Callie 23 Aug 1904 W. H. Austin, MG  
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Ennis Middleton & W. H. Austin.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 198 Whitehead, H. F. Estes, Minnie L. 38 Aug 1904 S. W. Lee, MG  
Married at residence of T. W. Estes. Bondsmen: H. F. Whitehead &  
R. L. Whitehead. Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 198 Webb, W. A. Edwards, Mattie 28 July 1904 D. A. Cantrell, MG  
Married at home of W. H. Edwards. Bondsmen: W. A. Webb & W. J. Frederick.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 199 Malone, W. H. Fike, Rosa L. 28 Aug 1904 T. E. McCulloch, JP  
Married at residence of William Fike. Bondsmen: W. H. Malone & B. V. Fleming.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 199 Turbyfill, P. W. Overton, Sarah 29 Aug 1904 Berry E. Finch  
Married at Pleasant Site, Ala. Bondsmen: P. W. Turbyfill & J. S. Turbyfill.  
L. D. Overton gave consent in writing for Miss Sarah Overton.
- 200 Long, J. L. Gantt, Mary 28 Aug 1904 A. H. Powell, JP  
Married at residence of Tom Garrett. Bondsmen: J. L. Long & W. F. Woodruff.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 200 Stanford, J. T. Elliott, Ida 4 Sept 1904 W. G. Ezzell, JP  
Married at residence of John Elliott. Bondsmen: J. T. Stanford & J. J. Horton.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 201 Borden, J. T. Gibson, Louella 7 Sept 1904 M. L. Devaney, MG  
Married at residence of brides father. Bondsmen: J. T. Borden & M. V. Bordon.  
Louella Gibson had been married previously. Father of the groom gave his consent  
in person.
- 201 McKinney, J. A. Hall, Ada 8 Sept 1904 J. T. Hurley, MG  
Married at Michel Malone's residence. Bondsmen: J. A. McKinney & L. W. McKinney.  
Both parties are over the age of 21 and 18 years respectively.
- 202 Hendrix, William A. Johnson, Annie M. 8 Sept 1904 R. F. Goldin, MG  
Married at residence of the bride's father. Bondsmen: William A. Hendrix &  
D. T. Hendrix. Fathers of both parties gave consent in person.
- 202 Truitt, J. D. Grainger, Mollie E. 11 Sept 1904 W. N. Taylor, MG  
Married at home of the bride. Bondsmen: J. D. Truitt & J. H. Birdyshaw.  
G. W. Grainger and R. A. Grainger, father and step-mother of the bride, gave  
consent in writing.

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**Pensions Granted**

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This large book is housed in the basement of the Jackson County Courthouse. 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. The numbers are not carried here. Continued from the March 2003 issue of *Valley Leaves*. All companies are Ala. regiments unless otherwise noted. The first name at left is the person applying for pension.

Name	Rank	Co.,	Regt.	Enlisted		Date Disch'd.	Where wounded	Wound or Disability	Age	Post Office	Remarks
				Date	Place						
Ingalls, Mrs. A. S.	Capt.	B.	33	---	---	---	Died 3-7-98	---	---	---	G. M. Ingalls
Inglis, Roxanna	Pvt.	A	24 Texas Cav.	---	---	---	Died 3-7-98	---	---	---	Andrew Inglis
Johnson, Thos.	Pvt.	D	7 Tenn.	5-20-61	Nashville	4-30-65	---	Pals.	66	---	
Jones, Dudley	Pvt.	A	3	Nov. '62	---	5-14-65[?]	---	Age	79	Fabius	
Judge, W. E.	Pvt.	K	4	May. '61	Larkinsville	1865	---	Rheumatism	63	Scottsboro	
James, L. H.	Pvt.	H	4	8-14-61	---	1860	Murfreesboro	Age	74	Dutton	
Keys, Sarah J.	Pvt.	H.	55	---	---	---	Died 3-31-98	---	---	---	John B. Keys
Little, Thos. J.	Pvt.	E	12	1-17-62	Lebanon	---	Pines, Va.	Wounds	70	---	
Lemley, Wm.	Pvt.	C	50	1863	Shelbyville	1865	---	Age	71	Limrock	Dead
Marcham, A. J.	Pvt.	C	25 Tenn.	1862	Tenn.	1865	---	Age	75	Hollytree	
McKuhan, Mary C.	Pvt.	D	1	---	---	---	Died 5-21-92	---	---	---	Haywood McKuhan
Neymon, Elizabet	Pvt.	D	1	---	---	---	Died Apr. 1900	---	---	---	W. G. Neymon
Myers, Isaac	Pvt.	3	Ark.	---	---	---	Thomas Sta., Tenn.	Blind	60	Paint Rock	
Lovell, Benj. F.	Pvt.	B	17 Va. Cav.	Aug. '63	Va.	8-9-64	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Lost leg	61	Stevenson	
Nau...[illegible] W. H.	Pvt.	I	---	Sept. '63	Talladega	4-24-64	---	Debility	59	Chafin	
O'Neal, A. F.	Pvt.	H	24 Ga.	Mch. '62	---	5-16-65	Virginia	Wounds	56	Larkinsville	
Putman, Elizabeth E.	Pvt.	C	50	---	---	---	Died 8-6-77	---	---	---	Wm. Putman
Roach, T. T. (Mrs.)	Pvt.	A	8	---	---	---	Died 6-4-95	---	---	---	Chas. Roach
Roe, Jane	Pvt.	H	48	---	---	---	Died 3-22-99	---	---	---	Jack Roe
Robbins, Mrs. L. E.	Pvt.	C	19	---	---	---	Died 1862	---	---	---	Jos. Robbins
Swearingin, John	Pvt.	D	55 moved	Jan. '63	Shelbyville	4-2-65	---	Wounds	56	Limrock	Dead
Smith, Pleasant A.	Pvt.	D	48	4-18-62	Guntersville	1865	---	Rupture	56	Pisgah	

Name	Rank	Co.,	Regt.	Enlisted		Date Disch'd.	Where wounded	Wound or Disability	Age	Post Office	Remarks
				Date	Place						
Stewart, Pleasant A.	Pvt.	I	3	1861	---	1865	Murfreesboro	Diseased	65	Bass Station	
Snellings, S. E.	Pvt.	K	8	---	---	---	Died Apr. 1893	---	---	---	George Snellings
Tribble, B. F.	Pvt.	G	3 Ga.	1862	Ga.	1864	---	Wounded	69	Nat	
Tally, Sarah	Pvt.	---	33	---	---	---	Died Dec. 1892	---	---	---	John Tally
Tipton <sup>1</sup> , S. J.	Pvt.	I	19	8-12-61	Huntsville	1865	---	Debility	64	Hollywood	
Verhine, W. H.	Pvt.	C	41 Ga.	Apr. '62	Ga.	1865	Baker's Creek, Miss.	---	56	Larkinsville	
White, Jno. L.	Pvt.	A	1	7-15-62	---	1864	---	---	79	Fabius	
Wilson, Elijah	Pvt.	A	3	1861	Valley Head	1861	---	Debility	65	Pisgah	
Brown, G. W.	Pvt.	K	55	Dec. '62	Stevenson	5-5-65	Franklin, Tenn.	Died	69	Kosh	
Bass, James B.	Pvt.	C	49	1861	Stevenson	---	---	Rheumatism	72	Scottsboro	Dead
Burk, Mary A.	Pvt.	K	4	---	---	---	Died 1-21-1900	---	---	---	Wm. P. Burk
Chick, Samuel	Pvt.	B	44 Tenn.	1861	Nashville, Tn.	1863	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Wound	63	Milan	
Cozby, U. W.	Sgt.	H	61	3-5-1862	Montevallo?	5-12-65	Manassas, Va.	Wounded	58	Trenton	Scottsboro
Culver, T. M.	Pvt.	K	4	Apr. '61	---	---	Manassas, Va.	Wounded	57	Trenton	
Dover, W. A.	S.B.	C	28	Feb. '62	---	May '62	Walruis Grove	Paralysis	66	Rosalee	
Delaney, J. W.	Pvt.	G	4	Aug. '62	Smith's Chapel	1-9-65	Chaney, Tenn.	Wounded	57	Aspel	
Dicus, W. H.	Capt.	K	4 Tenn.	11-28-61	Mobile	5-10-65	Chaney, Tenn.	Wounded	73	Scottsboro	
Evans, John B.	Pvt.	D	4	2-4-63	Huntsville	May '65	Chaney, Tenn.	Wounded	58	Woodville	
Elliott, William B.	Ly	D	33	Sept. '61	Stevenson	1863	---	Paralysis	81	---	
Farr, C. L.	Ly	E	29	2-21-61	Sulavn?	1864	Pisacca, Ga.	---	62	Bridgeport	
Gambal, Berry	Ly	J	17	5-10-61	Henderson, Tn.	Apr. '65	Pisacca, Ga.	---	71	Stevenson	
Grider, Susan	Ly	C	49	---	---	---	Died 1900	---	---	---	Thos. Grider
Gamble, Mrs. Ann	Ly	J	17 Tenn.	---	---	---	Died Dec. '73	---	---	---	Robert Gambal
Holland, M. J.	Ly	K	1 Ark	---	---	---	Died 12-24-84	---	---	---	James Holland
Hawkins, Joe M.	Ly	J	24 Ga.	11-20-62	Hall Co., Ga.	9 Apr '65	---	Piles	57	Shaw	
Hawk, Ann	Ly	E	4 Col.	---	---	---	Died 1887	---	---	---	John Hawk

<sup>1</sup> This name is probably Tipton.

Name	Rank	Co.,	Regt.	Enlisted		Date Disch'd.	Where wounded	Wound or Disability	Age	Post Office	Remarks
				Date	Place						
Jones, Mrs. Jones	1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt.	K	4 Tenn.	---	---	---	Died 3-15-1900	---	---	---	Frank Jones
Keneade <sup>2</sup> , R. W.	Pvt.	G	6 Ga.	1862	Prospect	4-28-6	---	Age	60	Fackler	
Lee, L. G.	Pvt.	A	4 Col.	Aug. '62	Scottsboro	4-10-65	Tullahoma, Tenn.	Cuean ?	56	Paint Rock	Not allowed; not entitled
Ladd, P. E.	Pvt.	H	2, SC Art.	4-2-62	---	5-21-65	---	Pupeson ?	57	Shaw	
McBrayer, Green	Cap.	H	4 Tenn. Cav.	8-11-61	Chancellorville, Tn.	4-25-65	---	Disability	67	Scottsboro	
McCrary, J. H.	Pvt.	J	33	3-1-61	Stevenson	March '62	---	Disability	64	Stevenson	
McElyea, Delia J.	Pvt.	C	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Murray, R. Meely?	Pvt.	H	4 Tn. Cav.	-	---	---	Gone. Moved to Tennessee -				Died after 11 April 1898-
Morrow, W. B.	Pvt.	C	33	9-8-62	Bolivar	1-13-65	Franklin, Tenn.	Piles	63	Bridgeport	
Mufford, Luther	"Salt Peter works."	---	---	---	---	---	---	Disease	76	Scottsboro	
Moore, F. S.	Pvt.	A	1	---	---	---	---	---	57	Scottsboro	
Price, M. J.	Pvt.	C	18	---	---	---	---	---		Died 1-21, 1880	---
	S. J. Price										
Prater, Charlie	Pvt.	B	6 Ga.	May '61	Atlanta, Ga.	Apr. '65	Bentonville ?, N. C.	74Wound	74	Long Island	
Pace, S. W.	Pvt.	D	4 Tn.	Feb. '63	---	1-1-63	---	"Dix"	65	Larkinsville	
Potts, G. W.	Pvt.	C	33	1862	Stevenson	Apr. '65	---	"	68	Coffey's Store	
Shumake, Sallie	Pvt.	H	4 Tn.	1862	---	Dec. 1899	---	---	---	P. H. Shumake	
Sanders, Sarah	Pvt.	H	Mo.	2-7-61	Paint Rock	11-8-1863	---	"	67	---	E. B. Sanders. Marries.
Sloan, L. W.	Pvt.	C	26	---	---	---	---	---	67	Scottsboro	
Sanders, J. P.	Pvt.	K	4 Tn.	Apr '61	Scottsboro	5-4-65	Chattanooga, Tn.	---	56	---	
Stewart, Julia	Pvt	H	1 SC Artillery	---	---	---	---	Died 12-2-1892	---	---	--- William Stewart
Southard, Job.	Pvt.	D	44 Tenn.	10-10-62	Estell Fork	March '65	---	Discharged	60	Princeton	Send by mail
Srite [Sute?], Henry	Pvt	B	25 Ala.	1862	Pocahontas, Ark.	Aug. '64	Memphis, Tenn.	Wounded	69	Eliza died March 1902	
Troxell, America C.	Pvt	C	33	---	---	---	Died 28 Jan 1901	---	---	---	Eli Troxell
Thomas, W. J.	Pvt.	E	35	8-5-62	Huntsville	3-20-65	---	Wounded	57	Woodville	

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<sup>2</sup> Kennedy?

## Minutes of the Circuit Court Part 7

Continued from the March 2002 issue of Valley Leaves. Contributed by Wendell Page of Scottsboro. For a complete introduction to this material please see Vol. 35, No. 2, December 2000. Many of these minutes were not clear and terms were used that were not in *Black's*. Judge William D. Page has kindly clarified these terms for which we are most grateful.

Thomas R. Jackson            )  
vs                                )  
W. R. Larkin, Admr.         )

Case No. 1267. 10 Apr 1866. Continued by plaintiff.

Thomas R. Jackson            )  
vs                                )  
Poston & Warren, Admr. of )  
N. B. Warren, decd.         )

[Case number not given]. 10 April 1866.  
Case continued by plaintiff.

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Case No. 1306. 10 Apr 1866. Jury case. Jury consisted of F. M. Fennel, foreman, and 11 others [not named].

Verdict: "We the Jury find the issue in favor of the plaintiff and assess his damages at the sum of" \$51.83." Therefore, the Court ordered William Dwyer and M. D. Bostick, his security, to pay said sum plus costs.

James Williams            )  
vs                                )  
Augustus Clayton         )

Case No. 1298. 10 April 1866. Jury case. Came F.M. Fennel and eleven others [not named] who served as jury.

Verdict: Jury found in favor of the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$52.23. The court ordered defendant and Isham Moore, his security on the appeal bond, said amount plus costs.

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Lewis Turner                )  
vs                                )  
S. J. Rountree             )

[No case No.] 10 Apr 1866. Continued for want of papers.

William Derrick            )  
vs                                )  
Lafayette Derrick         )

Case No. 1125. 10 Apr 1866. William Derrick is dead. The Court ordered this case to revive in name of the personal representative of said deceased when his identity is made known.

Tipton & Lindsey, Admrs. )  
vs                                )  
T. N. Warren, defendant )  
O. P. Rankin, Guarantee, and )  
S. E. Paston, Claimant        )

Case No. 1307. 10 Apr 1866. Continued.

Henry L. Roach            )  
vs                                )  
E. M. Roach, Admr.         )

Case No. 1309. 10 Apr 1866. Continued.

S. D. J. Moore             )  
vs                                )  
Memphis & Charleston RR )

Case No. 1311. Apr 10, 1866 Continued

W. G. Stephens            )  
vs                                )  
Memphis & Charleston RR )

Case No. 1312. Apr 10, 1866. Continued

Mary Grissel              )  
vs                                )  
Memphis & Charleston RR )

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**Civil Register of County Officials  
1832 – 1844  
Part 1 of 5**

Contributed by  
Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

The earliest Register of Civil Appointments found in the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) is from 1819 – 1832. That series was run in volumes 5 and 6 of *Valley Leaves*.

The current series is from the Civil Register of County Officials, Volume II, 1832-1844 and is also housed in the ADAH in Montgomery. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Gilliam, past president of TVGS and past editor of *Valley Leaves*, for this information. This work is especially important in counties such as Jackson due to the loss of so many early records.

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<b>Official's Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Date/Comm.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Leaffey, Absolom	Justice of Peace	30 July 1833	Original
Southerland, Wm.	"	"	Original
Downs, John L.	"	"	
Hawkins, John P.	"	"	
Griffin, John	"	"	
Bush, Wm.	"	"	
King, Wm.	"	"	"Cowskin" written beside name in a different hand.
Kirby, Thos. H.	"	"	
McFarland, Alex <sup>d</sup>	"	"	
Bibb, Adam	"	"	
McCutchen, Walker	"	"	
Lowe, John J.	"	20 May 1834	Vice: Walker McCutchen
White, Andrew	"	"	Vice: Peter S. Sedwell
Looney, Isham	"	"	Vice: Jeremiah Hester
Yeates, Richard	"	"	Original
Walker, Gideon	"	"	Original
Therman, Daniel	"	"	Original

Official's Name	Office	Date/Comm	Remarks
Husten, John	"	"	Resigned. Original
Bridges, John	"	"	Vice: Archd. Moody [Woods?], resigned
Gillingwater, John	Justice of Peace	20 May 1834	
Holland, Thomas	"	"	
Newman, Stephen	"	"	
Lynch, John W.	"	"	
Harris, Macnary	"	"	
Fowler, Furmin	"	"	
Beavert, Larkin	"	"	
Tondrew, <sup>1</sup> Thomas	"	"	
Nichols, John W.	"	"	
Johnson, John	"	"	
Page, Lewis	"	"	
Smith, Ellison	"	"	
St. Clair, Caleb B.	"	"	
Roach, Charles L.	"	10 May 1835	
Wann, Joshua	"	"	
Shipps, Thomas	"	"	
Ellison, James	"	"	
McElyea, Jesse	"	"	
Donathan, James	"	"	
Countiss, Newman	"	"	
Brown, Murphy	"	"	
Pruit, Wm. W.	"	"	
Maples, Peter	"	"	
Young, Francis	"	"	
Jones, Benjamin S.	"	"	
Kirby, Thomas H.	"	"	
Russell, John W.	"	"	

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<sup>1</sup> Name might be Tondera.

# Lauderdale County

## Deed Book A2

1822-28

Part 10

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 271. Lease and Bill of Sale. William Trainor to Stephen Looney.**

3 Jan 1825

William Trainor sells to Stephen Looney, both of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for \$300, a lease for the term of five years – “three years yet whereon I now reside.” The said lease was obtained by Trainer from Thomas Hays.

Traisor sells to Looney the following property:

1. One sorrel mare, 5 years old next spring
2. One black horse, 10 years old next spring
3. Three cows and two calves
4. Two yearlings
5. Eleven head of hogs
6. Forty barrels of corn
7. One bed and furniture

Trainor warrants said property.

Signed by William Trainor by his X.

Witnessed by D. Hubbard. Acknowledged by Trainer 3 Jan 1825 and recorded 24 Jan 1825.

**Page 272. Bill of Sale. Presley Ward to William Kidd.**

25 Dec 1825

For 401. Presley Ward sells to William Kidd, both of Lauderdale Co., Ala., one Negro boy named Andrew about 12 years of age. Andrew is warranted by Ward.

Signed by P. Ward.

Witnessed by N. H. Marks. Acknowledged by Ward 8 Jan 1825 and recorded 24 Jan 1825.

**Page 273. Agreement. James Lasester<sup>1</sup> and A. P.<sup>2</sup> Smith.**

4 Jan 1825

Lasester engages to build for Smith a frame house 26x18 feet, ten feet between sills and plates, the parts to be dressed, jointed and mitered. There are to be three batton doors, four 10x12, twelve light windows, two batten shutters for windows. Lasester is to lay the under floor, dressed, tongued and grooved.

The upper floor is to be rough with square joints of oak plank twelve inches wide, plain corners in front.

Spring boards back to partition are to be dressed, tongued and grooved.

Lasester is to build a chimney with two fireplaces below, one in each side, the same to be divided from bottom to top, of a small or common size.

Lasester is to furnish the materials for said house except locks, hinges, painting and plastering. The house to be set on good blocks.

Smith obligates himself to pay Lasester the sum of \$325 with \$50 to be paid the first day of January next and the balance to be paid in the twelve months from the time the house is completed.<sup>3</sup>

Signed by A. G. Smith and by James Lasester with his X. Witnessed by Julien Lebin.

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<sup>1</sup> This name is clearly written Lasester throughout the document but is Lasiter in the 1830 census. One wonders if it is a corruption of Lancaster.

<sup>2</sup> Written A. P. in one place and A. G. in another.

<sup>3</sup> It is not clear whether the \$50 payment was to be made in 1825 or 1826 but was probably 1825.

**Page 275. Power of Attorney. James L. Armstrong to David Hubbard.**

21 Jan 1825

James L. Armstrong of Bedford Co., Tenn., appoints David Hubbard of Lauderdale Co., Ala., his true and lawful attorney to receive letters to any let or lots in the town of Florence from the authorized agents of the Cypress Land Company, for any lot he may purchase from said company.

Also, Hubbard is to make deeds to any lots or parts of lots heretofore sold by me to the purchaser thereof or any person lawfully claiming under them.

Armstrong empowers and authorizes Hubbard to use all lawful means to collect moneys due Armstrong in Lauderdale County or elsewhere in Alabama.

Signed by James Armstrong.

Acknowledged by Armstrong 22 Jan 1825 and recorded 24 Jan 1825.

**Page 276. Warranty Deed. Samuel Johnston to Josiah Parker.**

28 Sept 1824.

Samuel Johnston sells to Josiah Parker, both of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for \$350. paid, land consisting of 80 acres. The said land is located in the W/2 of the NE/4 of Sec. 33-2-13W in Lauderdale County.

Signed by James Johnston

Witnessed by:

David Brown, J. P.

Thomas H. Hagatt

David Huston

Acknowledged by Johnston on 25 Jan 1825 and recorded the same day.

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**Page 278. Bill of Sale. William W. Crittenton to John Tomlinson**

28 April 1824

William W. Crittenton sells to John Tomlinson, both of Lauderdale County, Ala., one Negro girl named Charlotte for the sum of \$256.25. Crittenton warrants the girl.

Signed by William W. Crittenton.

Witnessed by James Douglass and Josiah Fuller and proven by them on 4 Feb 1825. Recorded the same day.

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**Page 280. Land Patent No. 942. From James Monroe, President of the United States to John McKenley of Lauderdale Co., Ala.**

1 May 1824

John McKinley has deposited with the General Land Office a certificate whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the W/2 SW/4 Sec. 1-3-12W containing 79.86 acres in Lauderdale County, Ala.

Signed for Pres. James Monroe by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Recorded in Volume 10, page 78 [in Washington D. C., land office] and recorded 7 Feb. 1825.

**Page 181. Land Patent to John McKenley.**

1 May 1824

John McKinley has deposited with the General Land Office payment for the SE/4 of Section 11-3-12W in Lauderdale County containing 159.64 acres.

Signed for Pres. James Monroe by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Recorded in Volume 10, page 85 on 7 Feb 1825 in the Washington D. C. land office.

**Page 182. Land Patent to John McKenley.**

1 May 1824

John McKinley has deposited with the General Land Office payment for the SE/4 of Section 2-3-12W containing 160.36 acres in Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Signed for Pres. James Monroe by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Recorded in Volume 10, page 87 on 7 Feb 1825 in the Washington D. C. land office.

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## Will Book B, 1862

Copied and contributed by

Alex Luttrell III

Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Part 3

Continued from Vol. 37, No. 3, March 2003.

### James W. Wilson

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Will dated 7 May 1861

Proven & offered for probate 22 Dec 1862

"In the name of God, Amen. I, James W. Wilson, of the county of Lauderdale and State of Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and considering the uncertainties of this frail and Transitory life, more especially as I am soon to depart for the ... [illegible]... war, [I] do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

"After all my honest debts are paid, for which purpose I direct all my property (save the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) to be sold.

"If a sum more than Sufficient to pay my debts should be realized from the sale of Billy and other property, I direct that it shall be equally divided between my beloved mother & wife."

To my beloved mother during her natural life, my servant Caroline. I also give to her my silver watch.

After the demise of my mother I direct that Caroline and her increase, if any, shall become the common property of my wife, Sarah Ann, my son Thomas Jefferson Wilson, and my daughter Mary Emmy Wilson

To my wife and children, my servant Edmund, but direct that he shall not be sold for the purpose of division before the demise of my mother.

I appoint my beloved mother executrix of this my last will and Testament.

It is my wish that my mother, wife and children continue to live together.

Signed: J. W. Wilson.

Witnessed by P. H. Cunningham, Josiah Higgins, and T. H. Reynolds

The last will and testament of James W. Wilson was proven before Probate Judge B. F. Foster on 22 Dec 1862 by P. H. Cunningham.

### Elizabeth Gray. Crittenden

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Will dated 9 June 1854

Proven & offered for probate 14 Apr 1862

"Being in advanced age, and being desirous to dispose of my Estate..."

"My debts, should I owe any at the time of my decease, I desire paid first out of my money I have on hand."

To my grand daughter Martha Susan Marks, the sum of \$300, to be kept at interest for her benefit until she arrives at the age of 21 years.

The rest and residue of my estate of every description, consisting in part of three Negroes, viz:

Billy, a man

Pink and Jane and their further increase

My stock of horses

Cattle and all other stock

Farming utensils

Household and Kitchen furniture

My notes.

all of which I give and bequeath to my only surviving son, Doctor Benjamin F. Crittenden, This is intended to include my entire estate . . .

"And whereas, my first husband, Jesse Westmoreland, who departed this life in the County of Davidson, in the State of Tennessee many years ago leaving an Estate in the county of Giles, in the State of Tennessee, of considerable magnitude, and to which I was and am entitled to a distributive share, as his widow by way of Dower." This estate passed into the hands of one William Koger who qualified as the Administrator thereof. Koger then proceeded to distribute, as I am advised, and did divide Westmoreland's entire Estate among the children, or heirs, of ... said husband S... [one line chipped off bottom of page.]... wife, Martha being one of the number. "In the distribution of Said Estate, I did not receive any share or portion thereof. This interest, whatever it may be, I also give and bequeath to my said Son Benjamin F. Crittenden, and especial enjoin on him to attend to the correction of this particular item, having a strong desire that he should enjoy and possess the same."

Appoints friend, James Douglass, Executor.

"Witness my hand and Seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1854."

Signed by Elizabeth G. Crittenden. Witnessed by A. J. W. Ives, John Gudey, and David C. Williams Proven by David C. Williams.

**James Herman**

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Will dated 8 Nov 1862

Proven and offered for probate 5 Jan 1863

...being of sound mind and memory . . . .

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. To my beloved wife Sarah, all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life, two cows and calves, one grey mare, two plows and plow gear, 10 head of sheep, 20 head of choice stock hogs, and all of my poultry.

I also give to my beloved wife, Sarah, during her natural life, the following real estate and after her death the land is to go to my two sons, James R. A. Herman and Benjamin F. Herman, to wit:

Starting at the ford of creek, below the mill, running due east to the eastern boundary line, thence from said ford of the creek down the creek to a peach tree, thence due west to the western boundary line, including all north of said line except eighty acres known as the Dupree land and 40 acres known as the divided land between me and J. Springer.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. To my beloved son James R. A. Herman, one bay cold and saddle and bridle, one black sow and pigs.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. To my beloved son Benjamin F. Herman, one gray cold and one saddle and bridle to be given him out of my estate by my executor at the age of 18 years, and one black sow and pigs.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> The remainder of my estate after paying my debts, if any, is to be divided equally among all my children [not named.]

Item 5<sup>th</sup> Appoints "my friend Thomas Stone" as executor.

Signed by James Herman with an X. Witnessed by William Hammond and John N. Dupree and proven by them 5 Jan 1863.

**Thomas Simpson<sup>1</sup>**

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Will and codicil dated 3 Oct 1846

Proven and offered for probate.8 Nov 1859.

To my daughter Isabella Caroline Simpson, a [slave] girl named Sarah, now living with me.

To my wife Polly Ann Simpson, about 160 acres and should my said wife object to the part here given to her out of my whole ...should she set aside or break this my last will & testament, it is my will that should she come in for a child's part, that part shall be ... out of the sale of my land.

This is further my will: that the...go to my children, and none of them ever to my wife.

<sup>1</sup>The ellipsis are illegible places where someone has advisedly taped the book together.

All that part of my real estate, save the dower herein, in the 8<sup>th</sup> . . . to go to my wife, I wish sold and the proceeds distributed to my children share and share alike.

It is my will that all my personal property save...be divided between all my children, share and share alike, . . . however [?] the three [?] children has been used, . . . refers to those children . . . mentioned in the preceding clauses of my will, viz: Useley Ann Simpson, . . . ey Jane Houston, Lewis E. Simpson, Christopher C. Simpson, David..., Gabella Caroline Simpson and none other.

Signed by Thomas Simpson 3 Oct 1846.

Codicil: In order to provide for my two daughters who have [been born since] the execution of my last will & testament, I give to my said daughters, in addition to the general provisions, to-wit: ...Simpson and Jane Simpson, \$300.

Witnessed and proven by John S. Kennedy.

**Petition**

State of Alabama ) To the Honorable the  
Lauderdale County ) Probate-Court of said

County. The undersigned

Legatee, Thomas H. Reynolds, in right of his wife, Gabella C. Simpson Reynolds, in the Estate of Thomas Simpson, late of Said County, deceased on the [blank] day of Oct 1859, prays for probate.

Said legatees are of full age except Martha A. Simpson and Nancy J. Simpson. Martha A. is now about 12 years of age and Nancy J. is about 9 years old.

Heirs Polly Ann Simpson, widow, Christopher C. Simpson, the said Gabella C. Reynolds, the said Martha A. and Nancy J. Simpson, are all residents of Lauderdale County, Alabama. Usley Ann Hensly and W. G. Hensly reside in Limestone County, Alabama. Mary J. Houston resides in Philips County, Arkansas. Lewis E. Simpson's residence is unknown to this petitioner. David A. Simpson resides in Lagrange in Philips County, Arkansas.

Your petitioner respectfully asks for probate this 8<sup>th</sup> November 1859.

Signed by M. A. Simpson, C. C. Simpson and J. C. Reynolds.

[Ed. note: It appears another will was made after the first shown above since there are notable differences. Therefore, we are carrying the second one as far as possible. Pages 25 and 26 are missing which would include the rest of this will. It will be continued in the next issue of *Valley Leaves*.]

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# Lawrence County

## Civil Register of County Officials, 1831 - 1844

(Final)

Contributed by  
Mrs. Richard H. Gilliam, Jr.

The earliest Register of Civil Appointments found in the Alabama Department of Archives and History is from 1819-1832. That series was run in Volumes 5 and 6 of *Valley Leaves*. For an introduction to that series, see *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 5, No. 1, page 22.

The current series (1832-1844) is from the Civil Register of County Officials, Volume II. It is housed in the Alabama Department of Archives and History in Montgomery. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Gilliam, past president of TVGS and past editor of *Valley Leaves*, for obtaining and contributing this information.

Please note the page numbers are backwards. This is because the pages were put on the microfilm in reverse order—probably by someone new to the technique.

<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Page</u>
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Wallace, James B.	Judge County Court	12 Dec 1833	Resigned	
Henderson, Samuel	Sheriff	13 Sept 1834	Vice: Matthew Roberts	
Watkins, James C.	Reg. Sheriff, at Courtland	16 June 1835	Vice: J. H. Lawson	
Gallagher, John	Clk., Circuit Court	20 Aug 1835		
Galloway, Wiley	Clk., County Court	"		
Ellis, John	Notary public	18 Feb 1836		
Gallagher, James	Judge, County Court	18 Nov 1836	Vice: Jas. B. Wallace	
Jackson, John M.	Clk., Circuit Court	2 Sept 1837		
Vallient, Denton H.	Sheriff	"		
Baker, Bolling	Judge County Court	23 Mar 1839	Vice: Jas. Gallagher	
Galloway, Wiley	Clk., County Court	11 Sept 1839		
Gwin, Christopher C.	Sheriff	19 Aug 1840		
Baker, Bolling	Judge County Court	3 Jan 1840		
McBride, Jno.	Clk., Circuit Court	10 Sept 1841		
Lewis, David P.	Judge County Court	26 May 1843		
Isbell, B. W.	Clk., County Court	1 Sept 1843		
Galloway, A. P.	Sheriff	"		
Isbell, Barnabas M.	Constable	31 Mar 1841		

<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Tollison [?], Hebron [?]	Constable	31 March 1841	
Meadows, George W.	"	"	
Gray, Joseph L.	"	"	
McGhee, Silas	"	"	
Crownover, John	"	"	
McCluskey, John	"	"	
Austin, John L.	"	"	
Roberts, Mathew	"	"	
McVary, David R.	"	"	
Green, _____	"	"	
<b><u>Page 172</u></b>			
Neill, Alexander D.	Justice of Peace	28 Mar 1835	
Stephenson, Hodge S.	"	"	
Pickens, Joseph	"	"	
McDonald, Crocket	"	"	
White, Benjamin	"	"	
McAlister, William B.	Constable	"	
Couch, Gabriel	"	"	
Sivley, John	"	"	
Mays, Drury	"	"	
Dunlap, Lewis	"	"	
Fowler, William	"	"	
Elliott, Samuel	"	"	
Simmons, Jehu S.	"	"	
Masterson, Elijah S.	"	"	
Speake, James G.	"	"	
McVay, Zadok	"	"	
Roberts, John W.	"	"	
Smith, Philip A.	"	"	
Neely, Alexander R.	Justice of Peace	10 Sept 1835	Vice: Jonathan Gray
Bowen, Carrell	Constable	"	Vice: David Moore
Divine, Daniel	Justice of Peace	"	Vice: Robert Carpenter
Chilcoat, John R. [K?]	Constable	14 Oct 1835	Vice: John W. Roberts



<u>Official's Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date/Comm.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Bentley, Alexander W.	Justice of Peace	10 Nov 1835	Vice: Edgar M. Swope
Cook, Nathan	"	18 Nov 1835	Vice: Thomas G. Dobbins
Cocke, Nathaniel	Constable	20 Nov 1835	Vice: Samuel Elliott
Fenner, Robert	Justice of Peace	3 Feb 1836	Vice: James Ferguson
Waldrop, Samuel	Constable	"	Vice: William Fowler
Dutton, Aaron	"	1 Mar 1836	Vice: James B. Speak
Valiant, Denton H.	"	"	
Wallis, Joseph H.	Justice of Peace	11 Apr 1836	Vice: James Hargrove
Mauldin, Ransom	"	3 May 1836	Vice: Robert Carpenter
Carson, Eleazar	"	"	Vice: Isaac Dukemenier

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### HUGH ROGERS - A FATHER'S INQUIRY

1 July 1828, Tuesday

Hugh Rogers has not seen nor had any information for some years of his son-in-law Josiah Shields and his daughter Martha Shields and William Roger, his son. He believes they live somewhere in the state of Tennessee or Kentucky. He is now an old man, destitute of any near relations, and being very anxious to obtain information of his children, requests any person who may have any knowledge of such persons to give information by letter or otherwise, to the postmaster of Moulton, Ala. Publishers of newspapers who may feel disposed to favor a bereaved father and an aged revolutionist, will give this a place in their papers.

[Source: *The Courtland Herald.*]

[Editor's Note: Rev Sol: Hugh Rogers b. 1761 d 10-29-1848 m. Nancy Thornton. Pvt., NC & SC]

## Sylvanus Stokes Revolutionary Soldier

Source: Lawrence Co., Ala. Deed Book C, pp. 200-201.

12 July 1826

Sylvanus Stokes, a resident of Lawrence County, Alabama, aged 77 years, states he makes claim to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress on 18 March 1818 and 1 May 1820.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Stokes enlisted for the term of two years on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1826<sup>2</sup> in Halifax Co., Virginia in the Company commanded by Nathaniel Cock, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Dan Gerfield in the Virginia State Line of the Continental Establishment.

Stokes continued to serve in the said Corps until 8 December 1717<sup>3</sup>. At this time he was still in the service and enlisted again for the term of three years in the Company commanded by William Wasly in the Regiment commanded by Col. McClanded or McClanahan in the State of Pennsylvania in the Continental Establishment. He continued to serve in that last mentioned Corps until the end of said three years when he was discharged from the service in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. At the time of his discharge he was commanded by Capt. Epps.

He relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present. He did not make an earlier claim for a pension as he has been, for a considerable time, infirm and nearly blind – that for the last ten or twelve years.

Mr. Stokes has been supported by Lawrence County for the last two years. He lost his discharge some considerable time back.

He once contacted a lawyer to help him obtain a pension and was told he could not get one unless he could prove his service by some officer who knew of the service and he, therefore, concluded he could not get a pension and has not attempted again until now.

<sup>1</sup> The Act of 18 March 1818 granted pensions to veterans for service from which no disabilities resulted. Officers and enlisted men were eligible if they had served in a Continental military organization for nine months or until the end of the war. Pensions granted under this act were to continue for life.

The Act of 1 May 1820 required pensioners to submit a certified list of their estate and income to prove their need of assistance.

<sup>2</sup> Obviously an error in date; was probably 1777.  
<sup>3</sup> Again, an obvious error.

Sylvanus Stokes was a resident citizen of the United States on 18 March 1818 and has not since that time, by gift or in any manner, disposed of his property to diminish it to bring himself within the provisions of an Act of Congress passed 18 March 1818.

He states he has nothing in trust, no property or debts due him and no income. His only property is his wearing apparel. His occupation was that of a planter before he went blind.

His  
Sylvanus + Stokes  
Mark

Certified before John Gallagher, Clerk, 21 August 1826:

Sylvanus Stokes' occupation was that of a planter but he is not now because of blindness and has not been able to do anything for at least ten years. He has no family but lives from place to place under the direction of the overseer of the poor.

Since 18 March 1818 he gave up his tools, a waggon and some stock and a few other articles, to Leigh Taylor, his son-in-law, in consideration that he would support him the balance of his life. Taylor, however has driven him off and has kept the property and left Stokes without anything.

[Ed: Neither Stokes or Taylor are listed in the 1820 state census of Lawrence County, nor the index to the 1830 census of Alabama. The *DAR Patriot Index* does list one Sylvanus Stokes, private, as a Virginia soldier who was born in 1737 and who married Sarah Walker Allen. This is not the same Sylvanus as above as this one died in 1798 while Stokes of Lawrence Co. was still living in 1826.]

### Jackson Logwood Dies

In Memoriam: Jackson S. Logwood of Courtland, Lawrence County, Ala died 12 Oct 1878 aged 39. He was buried with Masonic honors. [Source: *The Huntsville Advocate*, 30 Oct. 1878.]

# Limestone County

## Excerpts from Limestone Co. Newspapers

The late Eulalia Wellden contributed the following excerpts from Limestone County newspapers. A favorite pastime of hers was to read ancient newspapers and copy items with historical or genealogical content. The following excerpts were taken from Limestone County newspapers printed shortly after the end of the Civil War.

### Hon. Luke Pryor

Hon. Luke Pryor, one of the old pioneers of Alabama, was born July 5, 1820, a son of Luke and Anne B. Lane Pryor. He was born and reared in Alabama. At the age of twenty years he entered Washington College, Miss., but had been in college about three months when he returned home and in 1841 began reading law with Judge Coleman.

In December 1841, he was licensed to practice and in 1842 and 1843 he entered into partnership with E. J. Jones. In 1844 he and Gen. L. P. Walker were appointed bank attorneys at Decatur. In 1845 he was reappointed, with D. C. Humphries, as attorney for the same bank which brought him in contact with all the prominent attorneys of the state.

During this term, all kinds of cases were brought and he had to meet such men in the practice as Judges Clinton, Rice, McClure, Parsons, Coopers and many other distinguished attorneys.

On Aug. 20, 1845, he was united in marriage to Isabella V. Harris, daughter of John H. and Frances Harris, both natives of Virginia.

After marriage, Mr. Pryor resigned his bank attorneyship, and continued the practice of law in connection with farming at Athens and soon built up a large and lucrative clientele.

After the [Civil] war, he continued in the practice with George S. Houston, as a partner, till 1874 when Mr. Houston was elected Governor. Mr. Pryor continued the practice until 1879. When United States Senator Houston died, Governor R. W. Cobb appointed Mr. Pryor his successor. He declined to serve

the second time, retired from the law, and gave his attention to intensive farming.

After two years, he was elected to the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to reel it in from the Republicans. His nomination was made by acclamation without his knowledge or consent.

He served two years and declined to have the office again.

In 1855-56 he was a member of the Legislature, secured the bill to raise a tax to build the L&N Railroad. He lives in retirement at his beautiful home.

[*The Alabama Courier*, Spring 1895.]

### Stith Malone School

12 Dec 1867

There will be a school for little boys opened on the first Monday in January at Dr. Stith Malone's house. Terms: \$3 monthly. [*Athens Weekly Post*.]

### Current Prices

12 Dec 1867

Some Athens current retail prices: Bacon 27¢ per pound; ham 30¢ per pound; new wheat flour \$6 per hundred; meal 75¢ per bushel; potatoes 75¢ per bushel; eggs 25¢ per dozen; butter 30¢ per pound; coffee 5¢ per pound; cheese 25¢ per pound; onions \$1.20 per bushel; feathers 40¢ per pound and beef 8 pounds at 10¢. [*Athens Weekly Post*.]

### Offices To Be Filled

27 Aug 1868

Probate Judge Silas Thurlow has, at the suggestion of the Colonel's many friends,

secured the services of T. J. Cox as clerk in his office. This is well for he thoroughly understands the business and will do his duty well.

Gov. Smith will appoint and commission such persons as Judge Thurlow will recommend: notaries public, magistrates and constables.

We are assured by Judge Thurlow that he will consult and be governed by the wishes of the people of each. It will be well enough, therefore, for recommendations to be prepared and forwarded to him at once. Silas Thurlow took charge of the Probate office on last Monday.<sup>1</sup>

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

**Wm. Richardson Residence  
Administrator's Sale**

27 Aug 1868

By virtue of an order from the Hon. Probate Court of Limestone County, Ala., I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the town of Athens, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1868, the following described property:

The magnificent residence in which the Wm. Richardson resided in his lifetime, containing seven rooms in the main building, with cellar, and an excellent brick office in the yard; the outhouses are in good order – lots known in the plan of the town of Athens as lots No. 113, 114, 115, and 116.

Parties who desire to settle in Athens cannot find a more desirable location, it being in a healthy part of the town and surrounded by good citizens. I will also sell at the same time and place the following lots adjacent to the dwelling, to-wit:

Lots No. 109, 110, 111 and 112 containing about four acres of land. I will also sell on the same day 40 acres of woodland within two miles of Athens.

<sup>1</sup> Judge Thurlow was shot and fatally wounded in the abdomen in Huntsville as reported by the *Huntsville Advocate* on 7 Nov 1868. See *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 37, No. 3

Terms: Purchasers will be required to pay one-half cash, the remainder on one year's credit, with bond and two approved securities.

Wm. Richardson,

Ad'm. of Wm. Richardson, dec.

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

**John B. McClellan Resigns as  
Probate Judge**

28 Sept 1868

I have this day vacated the office of Probate Judge to which you elected me for a term of years yet unexpired, in obedience to proceedings had in this State under the Reconstruction laws of Congress enforced by the armies of the United States which I have no power to resist.

I have entered my solemn protest against this proceeding as illegal, unconstitutional, and a usurpation and against the will and consent of the people whose rights and property are to be affected; and I do and will claim, until the close of my regular term, that I am the only lawful and rightful Probate Judge of Limestone County.

I have endeavored to discharge the trust reposed in me with honesty and fairness in the past and would have continued my efforts to the conclusion of my legal term had not this lawless and revolutionary interference taken place and rendered it impossible for me to no longer hold my office and guard your rights and property.

To the Bar of Athens, whose kindness and assistance has contributed so greatly to the discharge of my duties, I return my sincere and hearty thanks and assure them and their clients that whatever my decisions have been upon the questions presented during my official career, they have been prompted by my conceptions of the law, honestly and conscientiously formed.

The errors I have committed resulted from a want of ability for it has been my earnest desire to administer justice fairly and impartially to those who have invoked my adjudications.

I can not refrain from expressing my obligations and gratitude to the people for the repeated kindness and generosity shown me at the ballot box in better times and the subsequent confidence and respect they have evinced for me as an officer. I earnestly hope no act of mine in the past, as well as in the future, will forfeit their esteem and good will

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
John B. McClellan

**W. P. Tanner: Mayoral Statement**

3 Sept 1868

Much complaint is being made against me for not dealing with severity against violators of our corporation laws — while some assert that I take no notice whatever of many cases. These complaints come from those who do not take the trouble to examine my docket.

I don't think it necessary to bring every gentleman before me in a public trial who happens, under excitement, to violate the ordinance of our town.



My rule has been to assess a fine without any arrest or demonstration in my office, surrounded with loafers, ... [African Americans], and little boys, thus wounding the feelings of our citizens who are already degraded by the laws and enactments of mean white men and ignorant ... who invest our legislative halls.

Some say when I assess fines and the parties come forward with sorrow for the offense and plead poverty and hard times, I remit the fine or pay it myself. In this matter I would say the Aldermen have remitted fines in two cases and

that I have paid some fines out of my own pocket rather than mortify our young men or their parents by thrusting them in the calaboose. This I would do again and it is nobody's business but mine.

To be brief, the corporation gets the benefit of all violated laws of any note. And it occurs to me that it matters not how it is paid, so the same result is attained.

So hereafter, you would do this or that if you were Mayor of Athens, before you condemn my course, step in my office and look over the docket and I think you will have to look up some other subject upon which to blow off your accumulated gas.

History certainly proves that since the surrender, our town stands without rival and is the banner town of the South. It has more quiet, less political agitation, better boys, prettier girls, more humble, obedient Negroes, fewer mean whites, no billiards, no gambling houses, sharper lawyers, more industrious mechanics, lower priced merchants, safer doctors, better water, faster horses (both of them the Mayor's), and last but not least, we have the best town Marshall in the world. Whenever an election occurs, the people vote as they think; the present incumbent makes about the best Mayor they can get. Notwithstanding, they curse him occasionally when their views are not carried out in finding Athens more unfortunate than themselves.

W. P. Tanner, Mayor

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

**First Bale**

24 Sept 1868

Mr. McGavock, who is running the Mason farm on the Tennessee River, has the credit of delivering the first bale of new cotton in Athens this year. It was brought in last Tuesday and weighed five hundred and fifty five pounds. James L. Coman, Esq. bought the bale at thirty-five cents per pound. We hope the farmers will rush in their cotton while the price is up.

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

**Saddle and Harness Shop**

24 Sept 1868

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Athens and Limestone County, that he has

opened in the frame office one door west of the Livery Stable, a shop for the purpose of repairing all kinds of harness. His work will be done in a neat, durable manner and at prices the suit the times. Give me a call — you shall be suited.

W. S. McKinney

#### Vacancy Filled

Dr. Richardson, at the last meeting of the Board, was elected Elderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. E. Hoke. [*Athens Weekly Post*].

#### Horse Thievery

28 Sept 1868

Mr. T. J. Bailes, living near Elkmont in this county, on yesterday informed us that horse stealing has become quite common in his neighborhood, no less than three being stolen last Saturday night. A posse has gone in pursuit but up to last accounts nothing had been heard from them.

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

#### Train Wreck

28 Sept 1868

On last Saturday night as the 11 o'clock train was going upon the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, some scoundrel disarranged an old

switch a short distance below town, by which some of the cars were thrown off the track causing a delay of several hours. Outrages on this road have become so common that President Sloss offers a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone committing them.

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

#### Wm. H. Lentz Becomes Sheriff

10 Oct 1868

Wm. H. Lentz, Esq., a few days ago took charge of the office of sheriff.

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

#### Prepare for School Census

14 Oct 1868

The old trustees of townships in Limestone County will please continue in their present offices and proceed at once to take the census.

The law requires a census of white and black to be taken from the age of five to the age of twenty-one. The lists must be separate, to-wit: white males, white females; black males and black females.

I will be in town Fridays and Saturdays at the courthouse to receive the lists and qualify the trustees to them.

J. B. Lentz,

County School Superintendent

[*Athens Weekly Post*]

### QUERY

#### Lewter-Luter-Bledsoe-Moore

Seeking info. on family and descendants of **William S. W. Lewter**, son of **Kinchen D. Lewter Sr.** of Giles County, Tenn. William b. ca 1836 in Giles Co. & m. **Elizabeth Caledonea Bledsoe**, dau. of **Stephen Bledsoe**, on 5 Jan 1860 in Lincoln Co., Tenn. William and Caledonea living in Giles Co. during 1860 census. They had son **Edward "Eddie" Lewter**.

Caledonea m. **Samuel M. Moore** 24 Dec 1865 Lincoln Co., Tenn. and were in **Limestone Co., Ala.** in 1870 census. Eddie was still a minor and his uncle **Zeno Grubbs** of Lincoln Co., Tenn was his guardian. Guardianship closed out 24 Feb 1881 in Giles Co.

Seeking any info. concerning these families especially circumstances and date of William Lewter's death and info. on Eddie Lewter. Will share info.

*John R. "Bobby" Lewter, 22 Clayton AC. Road, Fayetteville, Tn 37334, Phone: 931-433-3339.*

# Madison County

## Marriage Book 1

Part 12 of 14

For an introduction to these marriages 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>
300	William Blevins to Matilda E. Philips	15 Jan 1817	William Blevins and wife Matilda are residents of Shelby County, Ala. on 19 Jan 1819 when they sold land in Madison Co., Ala. <sup>1</sup> The bride was the daughter of George Phillips, a Revolutionary soldier. <sup>2</sup> <b>Note:</b> There was only one marriage on this page.
301	Price Pounders to Susannah Clemmens	16 Jan 1817	
301	Joel W. Winston to Elizabeth E. Adkins	16 Jan 1817	
302	William C. Bass to Eliza C. Price	17 Jan 1817	
302	John Freeland to Ann Bordeville	25 Jan 1817	
303	Yardoll Spradley to Polly Malone	24 Jan 1817	
303	Robert Moore to Nancy Moseley	27 Jan 1817	
304	James Valliant to Margaret Thompson	27 Jan 1817	Groom was son of James and Martha Valliant. <sup>3</sup> James and Margaret Valliant moved to Lawrence Co., Ala. before 1832.
304	Joseph Jones to Nancy Cook	30 Jan 1817	
305	John Twiner to Polly D. Smith	10 Feb 1817	Groom's name might be Twinder
305	William Matlock to Nancy Stewart	10 Feb 1817	Bride was the widow of Dr. Isaac Stewart [Sr.] and was awarded dower lands 27 Sept 1817. <sup>4</sup> Groom's name written Medlock.. They lived together "a short time." He was said to have another living wife at time of marriage to Nancy. <sup>5</sup>
302A	Ezra Patch to Mary Malone	11 Feb 1817	Bride's name is probably Mary Malone. Many scribes of this period seemed to be in a hurry and combined the r and the y in this name.
302A	Michael S. Winford to May Franklin	17 Feb 1817	

<sup>1</sup> Deed Book E, p. 275-277 Madison Co., Ala

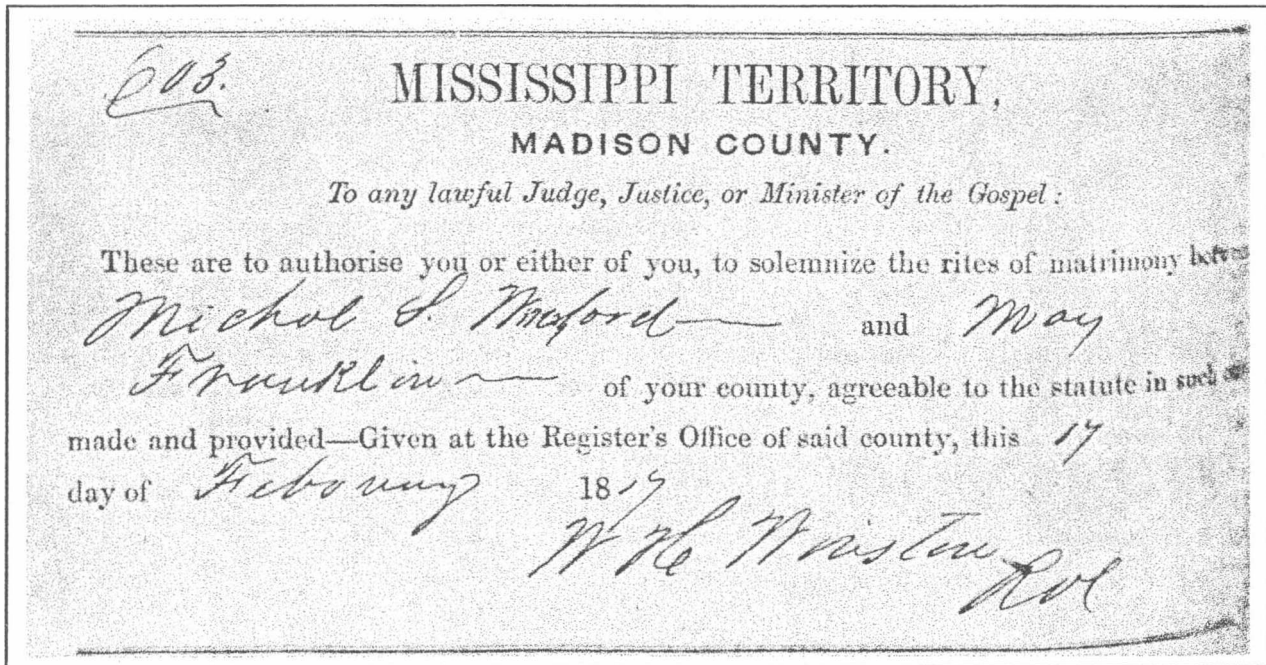
<sup>2</sup> Pauline Gandrud, *Alabama Soldiers, Vol. 2* (Hot Springs National Park: Bobbie Jones McLane, 1977), p. 82

<sup>3</sup> Chancery Pleas of Circuit Court, Book H, p. 9, Madison Co., Ala

<sup>4</sup> Deed Book E, p. 20, Madison Co., Ala

<sup>5</sup> Proven by Chancery Court Record Book B, p. 25, Madison Co., Ala

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303A	William Davis to Anna McDaniel	19 Feb 1817	Bride's name written McDavid then in different hand, "McDaniel."
303A	William Vance to Isabella Shields	22 Feb 1817	
304A	John Clem to Anna Garner	24 Feb 1817	
304A	Ely White to Polly Reedy	1 Mar 1817	
305A	Thomas Ward to Elizabeth Denty	12 Mar 1817	
305 A	Absolom Sims to Catherine Kaiser	13 Mar 1817	
306	Larkin Rodgers to Hannah Holland	15 Mar 1817	
306	Isaac Stewart to Obedience Talbot	17 Mar 1817	One Isaac Stewart Sr. died before Dec. 1816 and estate mentions widow Nancy and son, Isaac Jr. who was under age in 1818. Can anyone verify whether name is Stewart or Steward?
307	Nathaniel T. Goodrich to Margaret D. Thomas	24 Mar 1817	



<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom and Bride</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Comments</u>
307	Theodrick Fitzgerald to Harriett Johnston	21 Mar 1817	The will of James FitzJarrel mentions his son Theodrick. <sup>6</sup>
308	Samuel Baker to Rebecca Edwards	24 Mar 1817	
308	Frederick Jones to Phillipa Jackson	25 Mar 1817	Frederick & Phillipa A. Jones sold a lot in Huntsville 4 Sept 1820. <sup>7</sup>
309	Robert Vaughn to Asa Hamilton	25 Mar 1817	<u>The copyist inadvertently combined two marriage records thereby listing both grooms but no brides.</u> Robert Vaughn witnessed Thomas Speaks's will dated 26 Feb 1817 <sup>8</sup> In deed book E, p. 5-6, under date of 15 Jan 1818, Falba Vaughn, dau. of Thomas Speaks, is wife of Robert Vaughn. In Deed Book E, p. 79-80, Robert and Falbey (also written Fabby) Vaughn deeded their portion of Thomas Speaks's estate to Wiley Speaks. There is ample proof that the above Robert Vaughn married Falba Speaks, the dau. of Thomas.  Asa Hamilton is also a man. He was a purchaser at the estate sale of Wilie Bledsoe in either 1816 or 1817 (instrument undated). On 6 Sept 1821 he witnessed the will of John McPhail. The 1830 Federal census shows him living in Shelby Co., Al. Regretfully, I found nothing in Madison County which gave his wife's name.
309	Benjamin Saunders to Diana Johnson	29 Mar 1817	Groom's name written Sanders. The will of Claibourne Saunders, dated 9 Aug 1816, mentions his son Benjamin L.; on 31 July 1820 Benjamin L. & Diana Saunders sold land. <sup>9</sup>
310	James Williams to Hepsey Cobb	1 Apr 1817	
310	Nathan Green to Nancy Hancock	5 Apr 1817	
311	Ignatus Gatewood to Sally Williamson	5 Apr 1817	
311	Eagel Fowler to Betsey Fletcher	5 Apr 1817	
312	Joseph Anderson to Rozella Bolley	7 Apr 1817	Is bride's name really Bolles? Is this the Joseph who married Susannah Ditto in 1806 and later divorced?
312	Samuel C. Pannel to Elizabeth Dupree	25 Apr 1817	
313	Joseph Morton to Sally Slaughter	5 May 1817	
313	David Bordon to Polly Skidmore	8 May 1817	

<sup>6</sup> Valley Leaves, Vol. 8<sup>7</sup> Deed Book G, p. 262<sup>8</sup> Deed Book C, p. 1<sup>9</sup> Deed Book F, p. 495

314	John Donahoo to Nancy Rountree	6 May 1817	Nancy was daughter of William and Sally Rountree. <sup>10</sup>
314	Robert Simpson to Elizabeth Rollin	9 May 1817	
315	William Paris to Winny Jordan	10 May 1817	
315	Stephen Cooper to Betsey Hodges	10 May 1817	Elizabeth (Betsey) Hodges may have been daughter of Senator Fleming Hodges and his first wife, Martha Elizabeth Jackson.
316	Robert Higginbotham to Elizabeth Little	15 May 1817	Groom's name written erroneously Hickinbotham in these records.
316	James A. Wilson to Lavinia Lawler	15 May 1817	
317	Francis Newman to Sarah Ann Murry	17 May 1817	Sarah Ann Newman divorced from Francis Newman in Morgan Co., Ala. and divorce was approved by the Alabama Legislature on 26 Dec 1823. <sup>11</sup>
317	Jerremiah McDaniel to Mary Byram	17 May 1817	
318	Samuel H. Dancy to Elizabeth E. Hardy	19 May 1817	
318	Joseph L. Sloss to Clarissa Wesson	20 May 1817	
319	William Pence to Sarah Meacham	24 May 1817	Mark Meacham's will dated 10 Aug 1814 mentions his daughter Sally Meacham. Sally is a nickname for Sarah.
319	William Brandon to Sarah Crawford	26 May 1817	
320	Wade H. Vining to Martha Jones	28 May 1817	On 6 Aug 1819 Wade H. & Mattie Vining sold land to Thomas Vining; Witnessed by Martha H. Vining. <sup>12</sup>
320	Samuel Williams to Rachael Smith	29 May 1817	
321	Noble Brown to Margaret Dunning	30 May 1817	
321	Isaac Watkins to Margaret Dun	30 May 1817	
322	James Cunningham to Elizabeth Rodgers	31 May 1817	James Cunningham's will mentions wife Elizabeth plus children by a previous marriage. <sup>13</sup>

<sup>10</sup> Chancery Court Min. Book A, pp 359

<sup>11</sup> Acts of Alabama, 1823

<sup>12</sup> Deed Book F, p. 482, Madison Co., Ala.

<sup>13</sup> Probate Record Book 4, p. 406, Madison Co., Ala.

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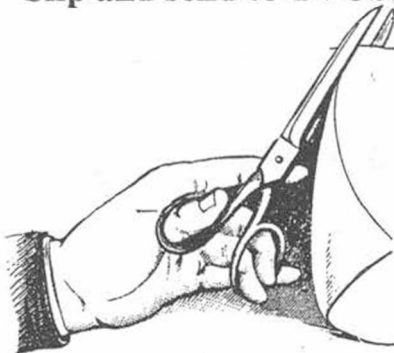
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## Fall Seminar

We normally hold a spring seminar but this year we decided to hold it in the fall and have invited the renowned Margaret M. Hofmann as lecturer. Ms. Hoffman will speak on land records covering the Proprietary, Crown and Granville Eras (colonial), NC records, researching families from land records, etc.

Mark **Saturday, 18 October 2003** on your calendar and plan to attend. The opportunity to hear this knowledgeable speaker does not occur often.

All the details will be outlined in the September issue of *Valley Leaves*.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Groom and Bride</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Comments</u>
322	Joe Hundley to Elmira Marshall	1 Jun 1817	
323	Robert Childress to Nancy [Tempy?]Connally	6 Jun 1817	The Childress family Bible says "Robert Uel Childress married the amiable Miss Temperance Connaly 10 June 1817." She is the daughter of John Wm. Connally.
323	Jesse Blassengame to Polly Walker	12 Jun 1817	
324	John Kelly to Sally Young	12 Jun 1817	
324	Russell Ham to Elizabeth Williamson	14 Jun 1817	Russell Ham is the son of James Ham. <sup>14</sup>
325	John Layman to Rebecca Byram	17 Jun 1817	Written John Soral and Rebeca Byrums. Rebecca was the widow of Levi Byram. <sup>15</sup> The will of Rebecca Layman bequeaths to children named Byram. <sup>16</sup>
325	William Sherrod to Polly Brown.	18 Jun 1817	Groom's name appears to be written Shoone. A deed to John Evans, dated 17 Apr 1820, shows sellers as John & Elizabeth Brown, Mary Sherrod, wife of William Sherrod, and others. <sup>17</sup>
326	Alexander Black to Rebecca Jones	21 Jun 1817	
326	Jeremiah Lauderdale to Elizabeth Lauderdale	14 Jun 1817	
327	Isaac Toland to Delitha Neal	24 Jun 1817	
327	Jacob W. Fennell to Rebeca Troop	28 Jun 1817	
328	Henry Webb to Rhody Clemmons	26 Jun 1817	
328	Richard Stewart to Elizabeth Kelly	30 Jun 1817	Groom's name appears to be written Stuard.
329	William Mahan to Polly Box	1 Jul 1817	
329	Isaac Boon to Lucinda Bell	2 Jul 1817	Bride was dau. of John N. & Judith Bell according to John N. Bell's will. <sup>18</sup> Isaac Boon was a Pvt. In War of 1812. <sup>19</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Probate file No. 78 of James Ham, Madison Co., Ala

<sup>15</sup> Deed Book F, p. 198, Madison Co., Ala

<sup>16</sup> Probate Record Book 4, p. 510

<sup>17</sup> Deed Book F, p. 298-300

<sup>18</sup> Probate Minutes, 1818-20, p. 109 – Last Will & Test of John N. Bell

<sup>19</sup> *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 2, p. 99, Burrus's 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Mississippi Militia

**John C. Carpenter Claim**  
Southern Claims Commission  
Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson

For a complete introduction to the claims presented to the Southern Claims Commission please see Valley Leaves, Vol. 25, No. 1. Many Southerners loyal to the Confederacy presented claims for losses sustained during the Civil War knowing full well that only those loyal to the United States were eligible for reimbursement. These persons generally felt justified in their claims because of the loss of property they had worked hard for most of their lives. John C. Carpenter's claim may fall into that category.

**Property claimed.**

Property taken in 1863 and in 1864:

2 mules @ \$125 = \$250  
3000 lb. bacon @ 20¢ = \$600  
2 horses @ \$125 = \$250  
2000 lb. bacon @ 20¢ = \$400.  
200 lb. bacon @ 18¢ = 36  
40 bushels corn @ 60¢ = 24  
100 panels fencing @ 20¢ = 20  
Total \$1,580.00

John C. Carpenter lives at Owens Cross Roads in Madison Co., Ala. On October 15, 1863 Capt. Givens, U. S. Army, belonging to General Crook's<sup>1</sup> command, took two mules and removed them to the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road bridge over the Paint Rock River in Jackson County where they were stationed. At various times in 1864 they took 40 bushels of corn and 200 pounds of bacon and removed them to Woodville in Jackson Co. where he was then encamped. The army also burned 100 panels of rail fencing as firewood. During the early spring of 1865 soldiers and officers of General Smith's command were encamped on the Tennessee River at Whitesburg and took two of Mr. Carpenter's horses.

In the month of March 1865, officers and soldiers of the 18<sup>th</sup> Michigan Regiment were encamped somewhere in Madison Co. They took from Mr. Carpenter's home 2,000 pounds of bacon.

Mr. Carpenter received no vouchers, receipts or other written instrument for any of the above named property, nor any compensation for any part thereof.

Signed: John C. Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter lists the following citizens as persons who can prove his loyalty:

Samuel Green, Owens Cross Roads  
Moses Rush, Owens Cross Roads  
Lazarus H. Vann, Owens Cross Roads

In other matters, Mr. Carpenter also submits the following persons:

James Glover, Owens Cross Roads  
Lucinda Miller, Owens Cross Roads.

**Deposition of Leroy M. Peevy**

Huntsville, Ala., 7 Dec. 1873

Leroy M. Peevy states he is 50 years old and knew John C. Carpenter many years before the war. During the war he regarded Carpenter as disloyal to the U. S. and that he was so regarded by his neighbors and it is "my opinion that he voted the secession ticket in 1860." Signed: Leroy M. Peevy

**Deposition of Winslow L. Dyer**

Huntsville, Ala., 7 Dec. 1873

Winslow L. Dyer, states he is 50 years old and knew John C. Carpenter many year before the war. He says Carpenter was notoriously disloyal to the U. S. during the late war, and was so considered in his own community. Signed: Winslow L. Dyer

**Deposition of Hiram N. Roberts**

Huntsville, Ala., 7 Dec 1873

Hiram N. Roberts says that he has known John C. Carpenter for many years. He states Carpenter is "notoriously disloyal to the U. S. and his house was a place of resort for Bushwhackers during the war."

Signed: Hiram N. Roberts -End-

<sup>1</sup> Even though written Crook it may be Cook.

# Marshall County

## Deed Book B, 1840-45

### Part 2

Continued from Vol. 37, No. 3. For a complete introduction to this series, please see that issue.

#### Pages 17-19

##### Deed of Trust

27 June 1840

William Riche<sup>1</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> part

Josiah Tidwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> part

Thomas W. Manning, 3<sup>rd</sup> part, all of Marshall Co., Ala.

Thomas Manning endorsed a note dated at Claysville 19 March 1840 drawn on William Riche, in the amount of \$540. It is payable 120 days after date to William S. Logan, on order, to the Branch Bank of Alabama at Huntsville. The note was drawn for the benefit of William Riche.

Thomas Manning is also security of William Riche on a note dated 20 May 1840 for \$683.11 due six months after date to the Branch Bank of Alabama in Decatur.

Manning is also security for William Riche on six (6) notes as follows:

1. One dated 9 May 1840 due S. C. & R. C. Newman for \$30 due 1 Oct 1840.
2. One for \$22. due 1 Sept 1840
3. One for \$32.20 due 1 Oct 1840
4. One for \$40 due 25 Dec 1840
5. One for \$55 due 25 Dec 1840
6. One for \$25 due 25 Dec 1840

William Riche is willing and desirous to secure Thomas Manning from all losses by reason of his endorsement and security as above set forth.

William Riche, for and in consideration of \$1 to him paid by Josiah Tidwell, hath this date granted, bargained and sold to Tidwell, in trust, the following property, to wit:

1. The S/4 of the W/2 of the SW/4 of Section 27-6-3E containing 20 acres more or less in Marshall Co., Ala.
2. The N/2 of the W/2 of the NW/4 Sec. 34-6-3E, containing 40.15 acres, in Marshall Co., Ala.
3. One Negro boy named Squire, aged about 20 years.

<sup>1</sup> This name was written Riche and Richie

4. One Negro girl named Levy, 14 years old age

5. One sorrel horse, 4 years old

6. One waggon

7. Three oxen, red and white pided<sup>2</sup>, one three-year old, one two years and the other is 5 years old, ear mark not recollected

8. Four cows and calves marked with a crop and half crop in each ear, pided generally

Josiah Tidwell shall permit the said William Riche to have and retain the use of possession of the above mentioned property until such time as Riche defaults on any of the above described noted.

After default, and upon Manning's request, Tidwell (after giving 30 days notice of the time and place of sale) shall proceed to sell the property, or so much of it as will satisfy debts. Property to be sold to the highest bidder.

From the proceeds of the sale, Tidwell is to pay Manning all money he may have paid out by reason of Manning's securityship and endorsement. The residue shall be paid by Tidwell to Riche.

If Riche makes no default in any of the said notes, then this indenture is void.

his  
William [X] Richie  
mark  
Josiah Tidwell  
Thos. W. Manning

Witness:

R. S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court  
Acknowledged by Tidwell and Manning.  
Delivered for registering 9 July 1840

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##### Power of Attorney

13 July 1840

<sup>2</sup> This word to be pided, which means more than one color in blotches.

<sup>3</sup> A person's mark is often as distinctive as a signature and accepted as such in a court of law.



Know all men by these presents that Andrew McCredie and Nancy McCredie, his wife, formerly Nancy Kemmins, intermarried with Andrew McCredie. Both are of the county of Marshall, in Alabama. By these presents they constitute, nominate and appoint Hugh R. Kemmins of Franklin Co., Ala. their true and lawful attorney to ask. The appointment is to authorize Andrew to demand and receive from the Clerk of the County or of the Orphans Court of Cabarrus Co., NC, or any other person, that part due the McCredies as legatees of the estate of Alexander Kemmins, deceased, of Cabarrus Co., NC. Alexander Kemmins was the father of Nancy McCredie.

Nancy McCredie is also the heir and one of the legatees of her brother, Hugh Kemmins, deceased, of Cabarrus Co., NC. The attorney is to recover whatever sum or sums of money may be due and owing to her from the estate of her brother, Hugh Kemmins, deceased, from any person or persons in whose hands the sum may be in. The attorney is also authorized to recover the sum in the names of the McCredies which shall be as binding as if they were personally present to do the same themselves.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840.

Andrew McCredie  
Nancy (X) McCredie

Proven 13 July 1840

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Deed of Trust

13 July 1840

James Nixon, 1<sup>st</sup> part

Albert T. Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Part

Hugh Henry ) Trading under the name

William D. Hayter ) & style of Hayter &

W. H. Calloway ) Calloway.

James Ligon

James M. Gee, all of Marshall Co., Ala.

James Nixon owes Hugh Henry, Hayter & Calloway, James Ligon and James M. Gee the following sums of money:

1. One note payable to Hugh Henry for \$21.83 dated 13 July 184\_\_ [?] and due one day after date.

2. Two notes payable to Hayter & Calloway, one for \$60.95 dated 21 Feb 1838 due one day after date with a credit of \$10 on 30 Aug 1838; the other note for \$56.57, dated 9 July 1840, is due one day after date.

3. One note due James Ligon for \$87.80 dated 13 July 1840, due one day after date.

4. One note payable to James M. Gee for \$214.43, dated 13 July 1840 due one day after date.

James Nixon is willing and desirous to secure payment of the sums of money, totaling \$401.38-1/2. To this end, Nixon sells to Albert G. Henry, in trust, the following property:

- 35 acres of corn
- 5 ploughs
- 1 grindstone
- 3 pare [pair?] gus... [?]
- 3 chasises [chassis]
- 3 singletrees
- 1 iron tooth harness
- 1 broad axe
- 3 falling [felling?] axes
- 2 mat [mattock?] axes
- 2 iron wedges, one from 2 pr. Steelyards
- 5 augers
- 3 chisels
- 1 hand saw
- 1 iron square
- 1 draw knife
- 1 foot ad... [?]
- 50 head of stock hogs
- 7 head sheep
- 7 head of stock cattle
- 1 oxen
- 2 bells
- 2 featherbeds & furniture
- 2 carpets
- 1 trunk
- 2 tables
- 40 pieces Queensware<sup>4</sup>
- 20 pieces glassware
- 8 pieces stoneware
- 1 large wash kettle
- 1 large oven and led
- 1 tea kettle
- 1 coffee mill

<sup>4</sup> Queen's ware is glazed earthenware of a cream color. [Source: Noah Webster, *American Dictionary of the English Language*, 1869]

1 caster  
1 wood clock  
6 chairs  
1 man's saddle  
100 bushels of corn  
to have and hold all the described property, in trust.

Henry is to permit Nixon to remain in peaceable and quiet possession of the described property. On the first Monday of Feb 1841, Henry, after giving 10 days notice in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of James Nixon, shall proceed to sell the property at auction to the highest bidder for ready money, if debt not paid.

Sale to take place at the dwelling house of Nixon. So much of the property as necessary to pay off said debt of \$401.38 is to be sold.

If the entire sum be paid, with interest and cost of this indenture, on or before the first Monday ...[blank]...next, then this indenture to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, acknowledged and delivered for recording on 13 July 1840 by the following:

James Nixon  
Albert G. Henry  
Hugh Henry  
Hayter & Calloway  
James Ligon  
James M. Gee

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**Deed of Gift**

27 July 1840

I, William Turner of Talladega Co., Ala., for the natural love and affection I entertain for my beloved daughter, Eleanor Sophrona Higgins of Marshall Co., Ala., do by these presents give and convey unto her a certain Negro girl named Synthia, aged about 10 years. I reserve unto myself the said Negro girl during my natural life, then Synthia and her increase goes to my daughter, Eleanor Sophrona Higgins, during her natural life. At Eleanor's death, Synthia is to go to the heirs of her [Eleanor's] body forever.

William Turner

Ack. by Wm. Turner 27 July 1840 and delivered for recording.

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**Sale of Mortgaged Land**

4 August 1840

Daniel Lucas, debtor  
James M. Adams, trustee  
Peter Roswell<sup>5</sup>, creditor

Peter Roswell has this date signed a note as security for Daniel Lucas for the sum of \$110 payable to Allen Loveless, or bearer. Said note due and payable 1 March next [1841].

Lucas, for \$1 paid to him by Adams, anxious and desirous to secure and bare himself, sells to Adams, in trust, the following property:

One black horse  
One bay horse

Lucas is to remain in peaceable possession of said property. If he well and truly pays and discharges said note at the time of its maturity, or any time previous to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in August 1841, this indenture is void.

If Lucas fails or refuses to pay the \$110, Adams may proceed to sell the horses to the highest bidder, for cash, after having first given ten days public notice by three or more advertisements of the time and place of same.

The balance, if any, after paying the above named sum of \$110 plus costs of this deed, shall be paid over to Lucas.

Daniel Lucas  
James M. Adams  
Peter Rozel

Ack. by signors 4 Aug 1840

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**Warranty Deed**

13 Feb 1840

Henry Derrick and Catharine Derrick, his wife, of Jackson Co., Ala., for the sum of \$700 to them in hand paid, sells to Alfred Moore the following tracts of land in Marshall County:

SE/4 of section 19, township 5 south, range 4 east containing 159.20 acres.

E/2 E/2 SW/4 of section 19, township 5 south, range 4 east containing 39.42 acres for a

<sup>5</sup> Also written Roswald and Rozel

total of 199.12 acres. This includes tenements and appurtenances. The Derricks warrant title to the property.

his  
Henry (X) Derrick  
mark

Catharine Derrick

Witness:

Samuel E. Gillenwaters  
Presley Woodall, JP  
Samuel Evans

**Relinquishment of Dower**

Catharine Derrick, being privately examined separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the within deed of trust of her own free, voluntary act without any fear or threat from her husband.

Signed 4 Aug 1840 by Presley Woodall, JP.  
Deed of Conveyance filed 5 Aug 1840.

Witness:

R. S. Randles, Clerk C. C.

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**Deed of Trust**

James Tidwell, first part  
L. D. Boshart, second part, both of Marshall Co., Ala.

On 25 Jan 1839, one William Tidwell of Marshall Co., Ala., executed a deed of trust to James Tidwell to secure L. D. Boshart certain sums of money. Said deed of trust was duly acknowledged and recorded in Deed Book A, pages 243 and 244. In said deed, William Tidwell, amongst other property, conveyed to James Tidwell, in trust, the following described tract or parcel of land in Marshall County, Ala:

E/2 NW/4 section 18, township 7 south,  
range 4 east containing 82.84 aces.

Whereupon, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1840, James Tidwell, trustee, upon request of L. D. Boshart in accordance with the deed of trust, did on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1840 advertise the above land for sale to the highest bidder.

Said property sold for \$111.

James Tidwell, trustee, sold the said property to Little D. Boshart.

his  
James (X) Tidwell  
mark

**BOB CHAPMAN FOUND?**

Clem Walls of Grant found a skeleton in a crevice in the rocks on the mountain near Grant when getting building stones. Walls, a deputy sheriff, states a man named Bob Chapman disappeared about nine years ago. The remains are believed to be that of Chapman.

[*The Guntersville Democrat*, 25 March 1908.]

# Morgan County

## Old Salem Church – 1825 – 1851

Contributed by  
Mrs. Richard Gilliam, Jr.  
Part 6

For a complete introduction to these minutes, see Vol. 37, No. 1, September 2002.

### March 1845

Antioch. The fourth Saturday in March the Church met and after worship, being no business, the Church was dismissed.

Lowel Newsom, CC

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### April 1845

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in April 1845. The Church met according to appointment. After prayer, sat in conference and was found in order and fellowship.

It was motioned, seconded and agreed that Brother Richard Prince and Brother Matthew Rivers be requested to visit Brother Luney and invite him to attend the next meeting.

It is agreed to call Brother Thomas Jones to supply the Church as a preacher for the next twelve months.

It is agreed that an arm of this Church be tolerated in Parchs Corners [Parchsom's?] Cove.

It is agreed that Brother Elijah Wade be received into our Church if he should apply for admittance.

Lowel Newsom, CC

### May 1845

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in May 1845. The Church met and after worship the fellowship of the Church was enquired and found.

They called for the reference concerning Brother Luney but he was absent. The question was taken whether Bro. Luney was in fellowship or not and the Church pronounced him not in fellowship. It was moved and seconded that the

business be laid over until our next monthly meeting.

Lowel Newsom, CC

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Sunday after worship a door was opened for the reception of members. One joined, to wit: Margaret Ladd by Bro. Jones stating to the Church that she, the said Margaret Ladd, wishing to join but was not able to [attend] the church but wished to be baptized when an opportunity would permit and she would attend church when she was able.

### June 1845

Fourth Saturday in June. After worship the fellowship of the Church was called for and found. The business was laid over until our next meeting.

Lowel Newsom, CC

### July 1845

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

The reference concerning Brother Luney was called for and attended to and he was excluded. He was excused for the crime of falsely accusing Bro. Nearin of breaking the Sabbath.

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### August 1845

Antioch. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in August 1845. The Church met.

The Church agreed that \$1 should be sent to the Association to pay for the printing of minutes.

Then it was agreed by the Church that Brother Jones appoint one brother to go to the Association. Brother Jones appointed Brother Nearin. Brother Nearin appointed Brother Newsom who appointed Brother Couch. Brothers Couch, Long and Prince were appointed in case of the failure. Brother Newsom was appointed to write a letter to our next Association.

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**September 1845**

Antioch. Fourth Sunday in September. Church met.

Lowel Newsom, CC

**November 1845**

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in November. 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.

It was moved, seconded and carried that so many of the members of Antioch Church should go to the trial of Parson Thos. Jones and Wm. Collins as could. Then it was moved and carried that Brothers James Couch, Nearin, Lang, Prince and Newsom should go.

Lowel Newsom, CC

**December 1845**

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in December 1845. 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

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**April 1846**

Fourth Saturday in April. Church met. After worship the fellowship of the Church was inquired and found.

A door was opened for the reception of new members.

It was agreed that Sister Rachel Jones should have a letter of dismissal.

On a motion, seconded and carried, that brethren be appointed to go and labor with the brethren and sisters, that Brothers Newsom, Rivers, Prince and Bowlin were selected. They are to make return by our next meeting.

It is agreed that Bro. Joshua Long and Sister Long have their letters of dismissal.

Lowel Newsom, Clerk

**May 1846**

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in May. Church met.

A door was opened for the reception of members. One came forward, Thomas Brisco, who joined by recantation.

The reference of last meeting be laid over until next meeting.

Lowel Newsom, Clk

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**August [1846?]**

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in August. Church met.

It was agreed by the Church that Brother Newsom appoint delegates to go to the Association. He appointed Brother Brisco and Brother Brisco appointed Brother Newsom. Brother Newsom was appointed to write to our next Association.

Lowel Newsom, Clk

**September [1846?]**

Antioch. Fourth Saturday in March.

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

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Nevill, Austin D.	"	"	
Johnson, Benjamin	"	"	
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Holmes, Isaac	"	"	
Hunter, Elward	"	"	Edward?
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Evans, Nathaniel	"	"	
Ormond, John	"	"	
King, Charles S.	"	"	
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McCarty, Timothy	"	"	
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McClanahan, Milton	"	"	
Brooks, Thomas	"	"	
Bibb, John H.	"	4 June 1838	
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Scott, John J.	"	"	
Larkin, Lewis	"	22 Dec 1840	

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### Morgan County Deaths

Sat. 2 Sept 1826

Died in Morgan Co., Ala., Mrs. Martha Chunn, aged 54

[Source: *The National Banner & Nashville Whig.*]

Wed. Nov. 15, 1826

Died in Sommersville, Ala., Dr. Wm. S. Goodhue and Mrs. Barbara W. Rather.

[Source: *The National Banner & Nashville Whig.*]

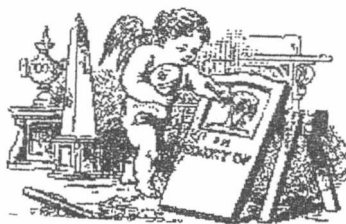
Fri. Sept. 4, 1829

Died in Morgan Co., Ala., Mrs. Mary Read, wife of William Read, Esq.

[Source: *The National Banner & Nashville Whig.*]

Mr. Thany Hough, aged 74 years, died at noon yesterday at his home in Walden, Morgan Co. The body will be interred today at 11 o'clock in the Hough family burying grounds.

[Source: The [Huntsville] *Weekly Mercury*, Wed., Feb. 21, 1906.]



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