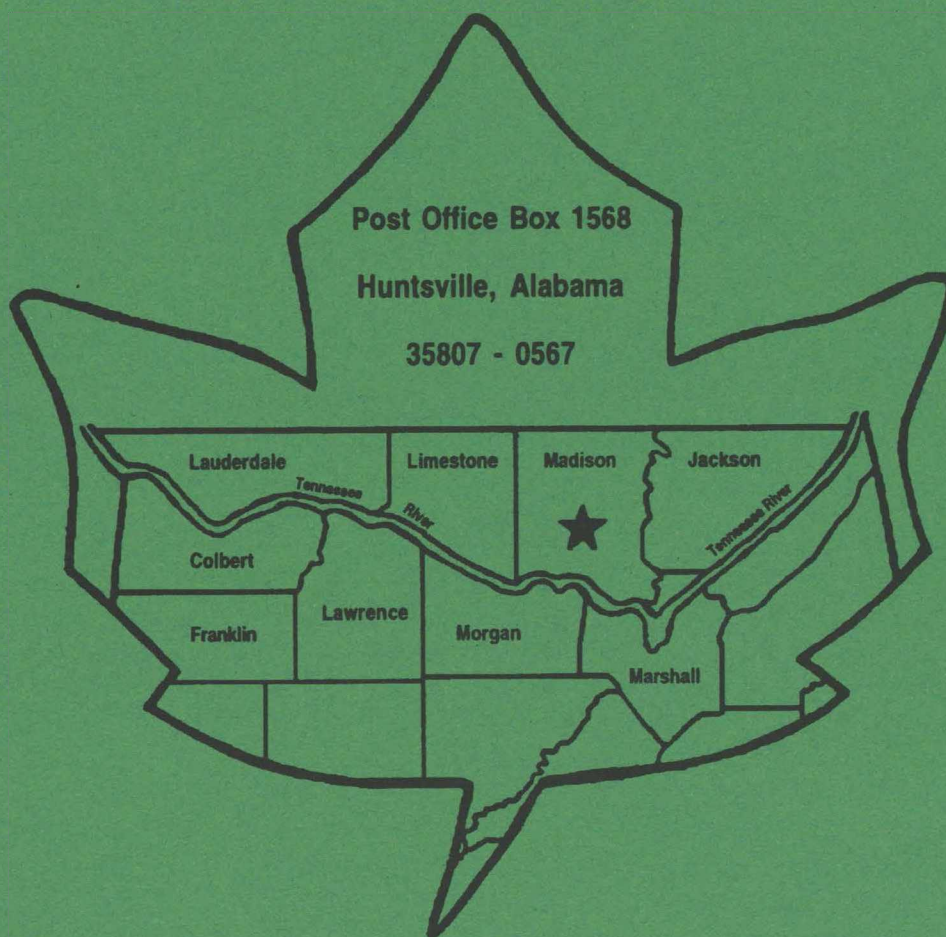

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President's Page

By Coy E. Michael

Valley Leaves has been, and continues to be, one of the most valued of genealogical publications. Our mission has been to publish abstracts of original records from the courthouses of nine northernmost Alabama counties as well as from other genealogical sources. Our editor, Dorothy Scott Johnson, "Dot," performed above and beyond the duties of editor. She traveled to each of the nine counties many times to obtain information, then abstracted the material to condense it for publishing. She worked with printers to obtain the best quality at the most reasonable price. Dot has been editor of *Valley Leaves* 13 years and has published 52 issues in addition to contributing to most of the other volumes.

Due to health problems, Dot can not continue as editor. During the time the board was searching for a new editor, there was concern that we would have to cease publication if a suitable replacement could not be found.

We did find a new editor, Jacquelyn Procter Gray, a well-qualified person who is currently editor of *The Huntsville Historical Review*, a publication of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society.

Changes were necessary in order to continue publication of *Valley Leaves*. The major change is that *Valley Leaves* will cover three counties in the future instead of nine. Covered counties will be Madison, Jackson and Marshall. Another factor in this decision was that not only does it cut the work-load tremendously, but some of the other counties publish their own excellent genealogical journals.

Valley Leaves will continue to be a valued genealogical publication with expanded coverage of Madison, Jackson and Marshall Counties.

We will continue to maintain our prior volumes of *Valley Leaves* and other publications that we have available for purchase. A list and prices may be found in the inside cover of each issue of *Valley Leaves*.

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We finally gave up and located a new printer. Fortunately, most of the quarterly was on the computer and could be reconstructed.

We apologize for the delay. For almost 40 years we have prided ourselves in getting the quarterly to you on time. This has been our society's nightmare.

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New Editor

After putting out 52 issues of *Valley Leaves*, Dorothy Scott Johnson is retiring. We are very pleased to announce that a well-known local author, Jacquelyn Procter Gray, is replacing her. Welcome aboard, Jacque.

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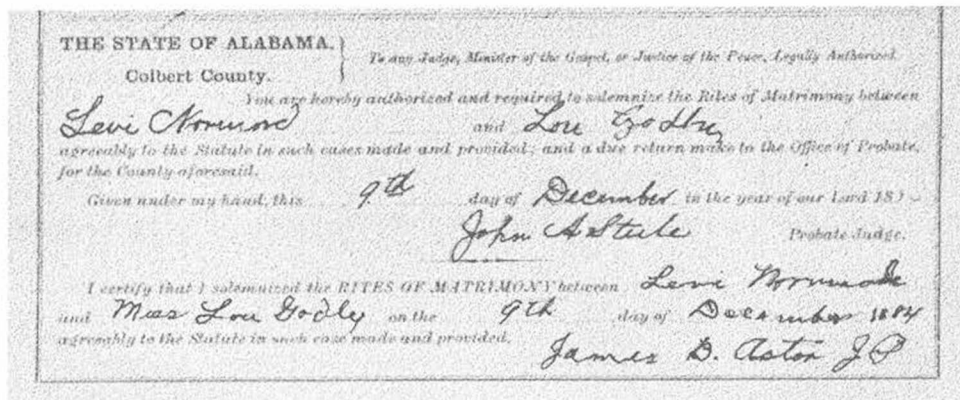
Marriage Record Book B.

1878 – 1887

Part 21

Colbert County was carved from Franklin County in 1867 and their first marriage book begins that year. Marriage Book A covers the year 1867-1878. The following marriages are from Marriage Book B. This series began in Volume 26 and is continued here from Vol. 39, No's 1 & 2.

Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By
Page 448			
John Davis	Florence Ross	4 Nov 1884	W. E. Northcross., MG
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John J. Hulsey	Eliza Pennington	9 Nov 1884	Thomas E. Fore, JP
Reubin Watson	Sarah Pounder	10 Nov 1884	Goodloe Pride, JP
Washington Thompson	Mary Murrell	13 Nov 1884	S. M. Steenson, MG
Augustin Scruggs	Frankie Pride	13 Nov 1884	S. M. Steenson, MG
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S. D. M. Flake	Annie Wilson	13 Nov 1884	Rev. Polycamp Sherer, OSB
Fred Sherrod	Fannie Edmunds	19 Nov 1884	W. E. Northcross, MG
Lee J. Sugg	Milley Donley	20 Nov 1884	E. C. White, MG
Munroe Holt	Lizzie Mhoon	23 Nov 1884	Rev. Henry Baker
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W. M. Nunley	Emma Blanton	21 Nov 1884	T. C. Walker, JP
Henry Southerd	Annie Toland	30 Nov 1884	Rev. Peter Alexander
William M. Willis	Mollie Vess	8 Dec 1884	John Askew, JP
Levi Norwood[?]	Lou Godley	9 Dec 1884	James B. Aston, JP

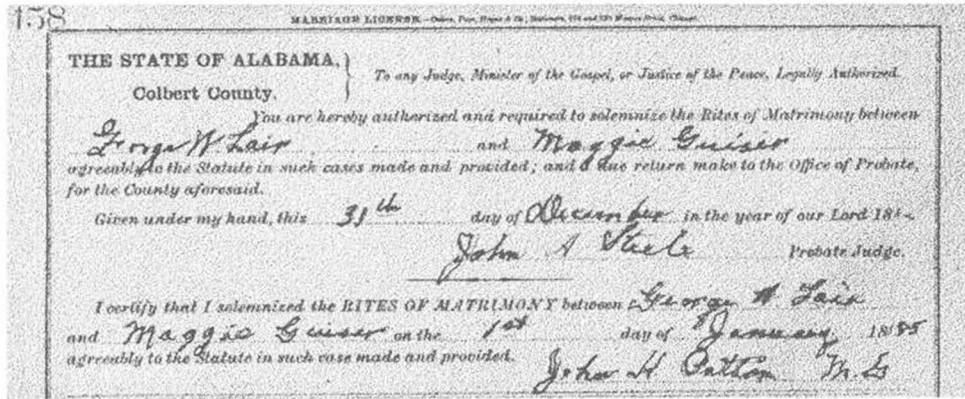


Groom	Bride	Solemnized	By:
<u>Page 452</u>			
John Boatwright	Lilly Lawson	9 Dec 1884	T. W. Thompson, JP
Wesley Davis	Ida Warren	10 Dec 1884	Seaton Watkins, MG
Martin W. Ross	Eliza F. Garrett	17 Dec 1884	M. E. Tomlin, MG
Thomas Breeden	Alice Hampton	16 Dec 1884	Rev. Jas. Hamp... [?]
<u>Page 453</u>			
John Ewell	Fanny Seal	18 Dec 1884	John A. Steely, Prob. Jdg.
John F. McCaig	Martha M. Powell	18 Dec 1884	James B. Aston, JP
James W. McCollum	Mary A. McCain	28 Dec 1884	W. C. Summers, MG
William Young	Jimmie Sims	16 Dec 1889	A. Judson Gilbert, JP
<u>Page 454</u>			
William R. Underwood	Sarah E. Burns	24 Dec 1884	John W. Bishop, JP
Charles P. Hastings	Miss Eddie Weaver	17 Dec 1884	Rev. Henry Holman, OSB
Azariah H. Fisher	Mary E. Lindsay	22 Dec 1884	J. T. Hurley, MG
James Duncan	Martha Ella Sockwell	24 Dec 1884	W. C. Summers, MG
<u>Page 455</u>			
Henry L. Coffee	Rachel Green	23 Dec 1884	John H. Steele, JP
Henry Coleman	Amelia Nelms	27 Dec 1884	T. M. Morris, Minister
William Autrey	Ella Dickson	Lic. 24 Dec 1884	No return
Benjamin Gibson	Winnie Pruett	24 Dec 1884	Bowlin King
<u>Page 456</u>			
Thomas Wilson	George Ann Nickels	27 Nov 1884	James A. Burton, JP
Marion Thompson	Anneke Hogan	26 Dec 1884	M. Jones, MG
Samuel Collins	Julia Bradley	25 Dec 1884	Seaton Watkins, MG
James Woodard	Isabella Cole	27 Dec 1884	John A. Steele
<u>Page 457</u>			
James T. Britnell	Emma Carlisle	29 Dec 1884	Mike Finney, MG
Archy H. Young	Miss L. V. F. Conner	1 Jan 1885	S. W. Kemp, MG
Green Rand	Minerva Brown	Lic. 29 Dec 1884	No return
E. E. Coker	Malisey Jane Tucker	28 Dec 1884	J. H. Scruggley, JP

Groom **Bride** **Solemnized** **By:**

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George W. Lair Maggie Guiser [Gaiser?] 1 Jan 1885 John A. Patton, MG



Jake Hodges	Adaline McCleskey	31 Dec 1884	Rev. Aleck Brown
David W. Holiday	Margaret McKelly	1 Jan 1885	T. C. Walker, JP
James H. Kuykendall	Nancy T. Henry	1 Jan 1885	J. H. Sygley, JP

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Brice M. Geise	Annie E. Curry	31 Dec 1884	Thomas Armstrong, PC, Tuscumbia ME Church
Cager Ralls	Mrs. Milly Ricks	1 Jan 1885	W. E. Northcross, MG
James H. Olive	Virginia Thompson	6 Jan 1885	S. M. Steenson, MG
Erwin F. Baggett	Margaret H. Ray	4 Jan 1885	J. M. Hooper, JP

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Charles Davidson	Belle Stewart	5 Jan 1885	Berry Barner, MG
S. F. Hamilton	K. L. Inman	1 Jan 1885	John W. Bishop, JP
David Payne	Belle Walker	7 Jan 1885	E. C. White, MG
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Note: Copied exactly. Duplicate entries.

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James H. Kirk	Sallie Perkins	8 Jan 1885	John Leng, MG
Mathew Carls	Annie Nieman	13 Jan 1885	Auchanasius Hintenach, OSB, Pastor of Our Savior of Sacred Heart Church
Jack McSuffee	Delsey Peet	24 May 1885	Berry Barner, MG
Benjamin Greenhill	Harriett Moody	15 Jan 1885	W. W. Williams

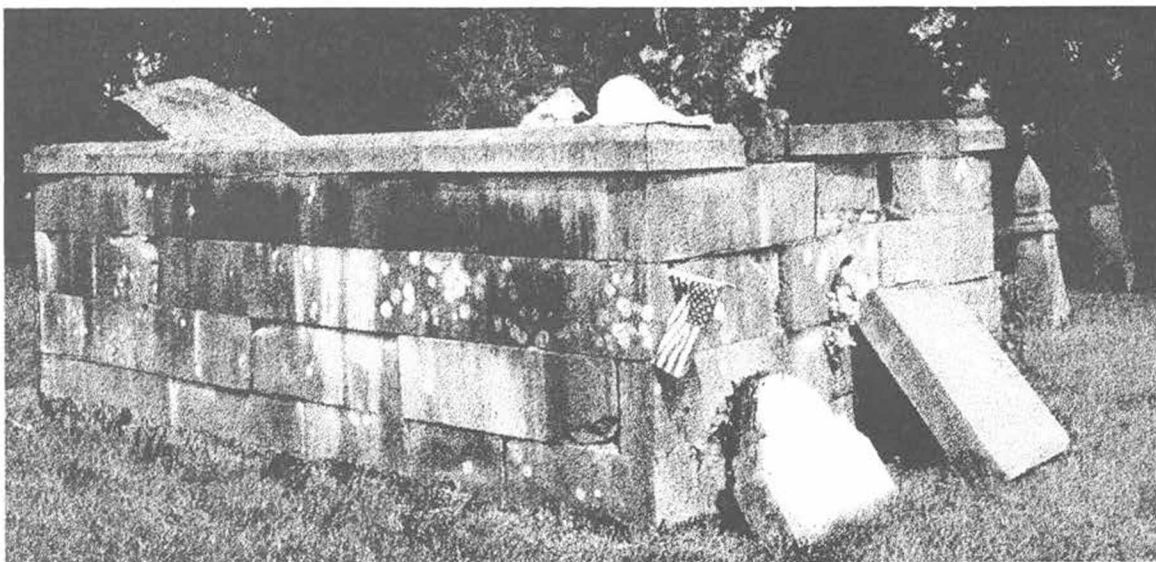
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Barton Cemetery

“Civil War Skirmish at the Barton Cemetery”

“Bullet-marked tombstones in this cemetery show evidence of a brisk skirmish here Oct. 26, 1863, when Gen. P. J. Osterhaus’s first division of Sherman’s Corps came under fire from Gen. S. D. Lee’s Confederate troops. CSA artillery on a hill near a frame church (Zion No. 1) opened fire at dawn and Union artillery replied from the cemetery. CSA forces retreated to Little Bear Creek. USA forces briefly occupied Tuscumbia, then retreated to Cherokee and abandoned attempt to advance along the railroad.” [Source: Alabama state historical marker at entrance of cemetery.]

Location: SE/4 of Sections 2 and 3, Township 4, Range 13 west.



The Garner crypt in the old Barton Cemetery. Note the circular scars made by rifle shots fired by Confederate troops from the Zion Church across the valley. The chalked stones leaning against the crypt are the top and bottom of Robert Craig Garner’s tombstone, a member of one of the earliest families of Colbert County.

Robert Craig Garner
Born . . . 13, 1790
and
Departed this life
June 19, 1846

The birth month is illegible on this stone but is believed to be June. The crypt was restored by the Barton Cemetery Board and the Florence Marble Works in the spring of 2004. According to Richard C. Sheridan, a flat slab found inside the crypt also lists the names of Robert Craig Garner’s parents, Sturdy and Sarah Garner. Sturdy and Sarah were some of the earliest settlers in Madison County before moving on to what is now Colbert County. A sign posted on a tree behind the crypt says, “Send all memorials & gifts to P. O. Box 506, Cherokee, AL 35616, payable to Barton Cemetery, Inc.”

Will Record B
1902 – 1918
Part 2

This series began in Vol. 38, No. 1, September 2003 and is continued here from that issue.

John Wagnon

Pages 23-25

Dated: 6 May 1903

Probated: 16 July 1903

John Wagnon, of Colbert Co., Ala. "being in feeble health but of sound mind, memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament."

1st Pay all just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd To my son, John Wagnon, the sum of \$5.

3rd To my daughter, Cinthia McWright, the sum of \$5.

4th To my son William P. Wagnon, \$5.

5th To my son Rufus McDaniel Wagnon and my daughter, Julia Bell Wagnon, all of the real estate, lands and tenements, which I may own at the time of my death; also all the personal property or mixed property which I may own at the time of my death.

Lastly, I hereby appoint my son, Rufus McDaniel Wagnon, executor, without bond, of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills.

his
John X Wagnon
mark

Witness:

H. F. Taylor
A. P. Rikard
B. J. Warner

16 July 1903. Proven before Fox Delony, Judge of Probate of Colbert Co., Ala., by A. P. Rikard and B. J. Warner. Rikard and Warner swear John Wagnon was of sound mind and disposing memory and capable of making his will.

W. M. Kelly

Pages 25-27

Dated: 8 June 1903

Probated: 28 July 1903

I, W. M. Kelly of Sheffield, Colbert Co., Ala., hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills.

1st Pay just debts.

2nd To Mrs. Jennie Clifton of Clarksville, Tenn., the watch and charm now owned and worn by me.

3rd To my son, Merrill Kelly, all my property both real and personal not herein otherwise bequeathed including the proceeds from my stock of furniture now in the store occupied by me on Montgomery Ave. in Sheffield. He also to have the proceeds from all notes, leases and accounts owned by me after all just debts are paid.

4th I appoint J. W. Bailey and W. A. Burns, both of Sheffield, Ala. executors.

/s/ W. M. Kelly

Witness:

J. R. Cater
R. W. Solomon

Will proven before Fox Delony, Probate Judge of Colbert Co., Ala., by J. R. Cater and R. W. Solomon on 28 July 1903. Both swore Kelly was of sound mind and disposing memory and fully capable of making his will at the time.

Daniel Edgerby Smith

Pages 27-28

Dated: 26 March 1891

Probated: 24 Feb 1903

I, Daniel Edgerby Smith, Physician of Mobile, Mobile Co., Ala., hereby revoking all

other and former wills by me made, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st Pay just debts

2nd To my sister, Mary E. Smith, \$1000.

3rd To my nephew, Daniel E. Smith, son of my brother, George W. Smith, \$1000.

4th To my wife, Ella Smith, the entire residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed property unconditionally.

5th I hereby appoint my wife, Ella Smith to be executrix of this my last will without bond.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of March, A. D., 1891

/s/ Daniel E. Smith

Witness:

Joseph Espalla Jr.
S. J. Bowles

Signed and published as his last will by the said Daniel Edgerby Smith, Physician, in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day of the date of said Will

/s/ Joseph Espalla, Jr.
/s/ S. J. Bowles

Mobile Co., Ala: I Price Williams Jr., Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a paper in writing this day filed in the Court purporting to be the genuine last will and testament of Daniel E. Smith, decd. Signed 24 Feb 1903.

Colbert Co., Ala: I, Fox Delony, Judge of Probate in and for said county do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed in this office for recording on the 26th day of Dec 1903 and recorded 29 Dec 1903.

William G. Cooper

Pages 28-30

Dated: 3 April 1899

Probated: 18 Jan 1904

I, William G. Cooper of Colbert Co., Ala., being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st Pay just debts and funeral expenses

2nd To my aunt Julia Rather and her two daughters, Bessie C. Rather and Letitia Rather, share and share alike, all my property, real, personal and mixed which I may own at the time of my death or to which I may be entitled.

3rd I direct my executor, with the assistance of my Aunt Julia Rather, to purchase and erect a monument at my grave to be paid out of my estate.

4th I hereby appoint ... [illegible] ...

/s/ William G. Cooper

Witness:

John D. Rather Jr.
W. L. Stanley

My name is John D. Rather Jr. I am 27 years of age and reside in Colbert Co., Ala. I knew William G. Cooper for many years prior to his death. He died on or about the 4th day of December 1903. He was a resident of Colbert Co., Ala.

On 3 April 1899 William G. Cooper, in the presence of myself and W. L. Stanley, did sign his name in writing to his Last Will & Testament. It was propounded for probate and record 8 Dec 1903. William G. Cooper was over the age 21 and was of sound mind at the time he signed his Will.

Certified before Fox Delony, Judge of Probate on 18 Jan 1904.

End

Franklin County

Marriage Record Book 3, 1902 – 1907

Part 17

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Book 3 (1902-1907) began in Volume 35, No. 1, and is continued here from Vol. 39, September-December, 2004 double issue. African American is designated with a (c). These records are now housed in the Franklin County Archives and Research Center at 300 East Limestone St., Russellville, Alabama.

- 246 Parham, Wiltshire P. Norris, Caroline B. 7 Feb 1905 P. H. Hooten, MG
Married in Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Wiltshire P. Parham and Edward Parham. Both parties are over age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.
- 246 Aldridge, O. C. Camp, Mary A. 14 Feb 1905 Rev. W. P. Scott
Married at Rilley Camp's. Bondsmen: O. C. Aldridge and R. J. Heaton. U. M. and A. H. Camp gave consent in writing for their daughter. A. O. Aldridge made affidavit that O. C. Aldridge is over 21 years of age.
- 247 Corbin, J. W. Corsbie, Ora M. 15 Feb 1905 W. S. Jones, MG
Married at the Dick Corsbie residence. Bondsmen: J. W. Corbin and S. M. King. J. M. Corsbie, father of the bride, gave consent in writing.
- 247 Carter, B. C. (c) Toney, Malinda E. (c) 15 Feb 1905 James Hampton, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: B. C. Carter and W. C. Burgess. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.
- 248 Nix, H. L. Freeman, Lois V. 14 Feb 1905 R. A. Nix, MG
Married at Mr. Peter Freeman's residence. Bondsmen: H. L. Nix and A. W. Patterson. J. E. Freeman gave consent in writing for Lois V. Freeman. Thomas Nix, father of the groom, gave his consent in writing.
- 248 Sims, A. S. Carr, Hesintine 22 Feb 1905 W. H. Austin, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: A. S. Sims and G. S. Gaskin. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 249 Bearden, Zack Handley, Almedie 21 Feb 1905 R. A. Nix, MG
Married at residence of bride's father. Bondsmen: Zack Bearden and L. M. Taylor. L. M. Taylor made affidavit that the bride is over age 18. Zack Bearden made affidavit that he is 19 years of age. His father is deceased and his mother has released all control over him.
- 249 Davidson, O. H. Nelson, Lula M. 26 Feb 1905 J. E. Malone, JP
Married at the residence of J. E. Malone. Bondsmen: O. H. Davidson and B. F. Massey. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.

- 250 Barton, John L. Jackson, Willie P. 1 Mar 1905 W. T. McClung, MG
Married at Burleson, Ala. Bondsmen: John L. Barton and Jas. W. Bolton.
Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 250 Jamison, W. J. Logan, L. D. 1 Mar 1905 R. J. Moody, Prob. Jdg.
Married at the Probate Judge's office. Bondsmen: W. J. Jamison and H. D.
Jones. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 251 McCulloch, I. N. (c) Moss, Annie (c) 1 Mar 1905 David Harris, MG
Married at Waco, Ala. Bondsmen: I. N. McCulloch, Thomas E. McCulloch
and E. D. White. Eliza Moss, mother of the bride, gave her consent in writing.
Thos. E. McCulloch made affidavit that I. N. McCulloch is over the age of 21 years.
- 251 Oden, J. W. Smith, Emma 6 Mar 1905 Elder G. B. Wade
Married at the bride's residence. Bondsmen: J. W. Oden and J. T. Oden.
The fathers of both bride and groom gave their consent in writing.
- 252 Borden, Fletcher V. Laster, Eliza 4 Mar 1905 R. R. Vaughn, MG
Married at bride's home in Beeson, Ala. Bondsmen: Fletcher V. Borden and R. L. Riner.
J. M. Laster gave consent in writing for bride to marry.
- 252 Hammock, W. H. Harden, Fannie 7 Mar 1905 J. P. Carr, JP
Married at the J. T. Harden residence. Bondsmen: W. H. Hammock and C. A. Hammock.
A. C. Hammock and M. J. Hammock gave consent in writing for groom to marry.
- 253 Stringer, J. B. Crowell, Susie 5 Mar 1905 Rev. J. N. James
Married at or near J. C. Hester's home. Bondsmen: J. B. Stringer and D. L. McMickin. Both
parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.
- 253 Sneed, Henry McNatt, Mary M. 5 Mar 1905 A. R. Smith, JP
Married at the James Oliver residence. Bondsmen: Henry Sneed and J. H. Oliver. J. H. Oliver,
stepfather of the bride, gave his consent in person. He states that the bride is over the age of 18
years.
- 254 Bohanan, W. A. Creekmore, Josephine 12 March 1905 A. R. Smith, JP
Married at Belgreen, Ala. Bondsmen: W. A. Bohanan and W. J. Creekmore.
W. J. Creekmore, father of the bride, gave consent in person. W. A. Bohanan
is 19 years old and has neither father, mother, or legal guardian living.
- 254 Ezzell, O. C. Harris, Bettie 8 March 1905 L. F. Whitten, MG
Married at the Methodist parsonage in Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: O. C.
Ezzell and J. N. Barrett. J. W. and M. K. Harris gave consent in writing for bride to marry.
- 255 Hamilton, J. H. Guttery, Emma ___ Mar 1905 T. E. McCulloch, JP
Married at the residence of T. E. McCulloch, JP. Bondsmen: J. H. Hamilton and S. J. Petree.
Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 255 Lambert, Zed Hamilton, Willie 12 Mar 1905 T. E. McCulloch, JP
Married at the res. of T. E. McCulloch, JP. Bondsmen: Zed Lambert and M. H. Pace. Both
parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.

- 256 Davis, J. P. Orick, Bell Returned unexecuted
- 256 Massey, D. W. Davidson, Lula 14 Aug 1905 B. E. Finch, MG
Married at the bride's residence. Bondsmen: D. W. Massey and W. A. Powers.
Quint Powers and W. E. Powers, parents of the bride, gave consent in writing.
D. W. Massey made affidavit that he is over the age of twenty-one years.
- 257 Bottoms, Charles Massey, Margaret 2 April 1905 Rev. Jno. W. Jones
Married at the bride's residence in Burleson, Ala. Bondsmen: Charles
Bottoms and J. R. Weatherford. J. A. Bottoms gave consent by phone.
- 257 Counts, Charles G. Horton, Edith 2 April 1905 W. H. Austin, MG
Married at bride's residence. Bondsmen: Charles G. Counts and Edith Horton.
Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 258 Ewing, R. C. Quillin, Columbus A. 4 April 1905 Rev. W. S. Jones
Married at William Quillin's residence. Bondsmen: R. C. Ewing and G. E.
Scott. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.
- 258 Hindman, C. A. Hester, Elnora 9 April 1905 J. E. Malone, JP
Married at the bride's residence. Bondsmen: C. A. Hindman and A. W. Patterson.
Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 259 Brown, J. T. Cash, S. E. 9 April 1905 J. A. Hammett, MG
In the road near Shady Gove Church. Bondsmen: J. T. Brown and W. W. Holman.
Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.
- 259 Willis, Milton Hargett, Mary E. 9 April 1905 W. H. Austin, MG
Married at the bride's residence. Bondsmen: Milton Willis and S. O. Willis. Milton Willis had
been previously married. Miss Mary E. Hargett is over the age of eighteen years.
- 260 McDowell, R. P. Ezzell, Sallie 12 April 1905 A. R. Smith, JP
Married at R. F. Ezzell's house. Bondsmen: R. P. McDowell and W. P. Jordan. R. P. McDowell
has been previously married. Miss Sallie Ezzell is over the age of eighteen years.
- 260 West, Dave Skelton, M. J. No return made
- 261 Bennett, William (c) McDonald, Etta (c) 23 April 1905 Rev. E. F. James
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: William Bennett and Tom Donaldson.
Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 261 Donaldson, Tom (c) Jines, Martha (c) 23 April 1905 Rev. E. F. James
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Tom Donaldson and William Bennett. Both parties are
over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 262 Moss, Neal (c) Peters, Isabell (c) 22 April 1905 Rev. E. F. James
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Neal Moss and William Bennett. Both parties are over
the age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.

- 262 Quillen, A. L. Gray, Ida Bell 25 April 1905 L. F. Whitten, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: A. L. Quillen and J. W. Malone. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one respectively.
- 263 Moody, A. C. Sandlin, Mary Ettah 26 April 1905 P. H. Hooten, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: A. C. Moody and D. A. Malone. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 263 Turner, W. M. (c) Smith, Lillie B. (c) 5 May 1905 James Hampton, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: W. M. Turner and Martin Berry. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 264 Cox, Davis (c) Dickerson, Francis (c) 5 May 1905 R. J. Moody, Prob. Jdg.
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Davis Cox and G. B. Wade. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 264 Lewis, Will (c) Key, Carry (c) 7 May 1905 Rev. Fr. Clarence
Married at Rockwood, Ala. Bondsmen: Will Lewis and George White. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 265 Crowell, W. R. Malone, Maggie L. 10 May 1905 T. E. McCulloch, JP
Married at residence of Doug Malone. Bondsmen: W. R. Crowell and A. C. Frederick. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 265 Ross, Will (c) Egerstone, Annie (c) 8 May 1905 R. J. Moody, Prob Jdg.
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Will Ross and H. B. Rollins. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 266 Fleming, Jeff Fuller, Lillie M. 21 May 1905 D. A. Cantrell, MG
Married at home of B. A. McClusky. Bondsmen: Jeff Fleming and B. A. McClusky. B. T. Fuller gave permission in writing for bride to marry.
- 266 Massey, D. W. Davidson, Irene 25 May 1905 J. E. Malone, JP
Married at the bride's residence. Bondsmen: D. W. Massey and Ed Dillard. Both parties are over the age of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 267 Garrison, R. L. Wren, Annie 28 May 1905 Rev. A. L. Owens
Married at Oak Grove, Ala. Bondsmen: R. L. Garrison and W. D. Lowery. R. L. Garrison made aff't that Miss Annie Wren was over the age of eighteen years and that he was over the age of twenty-one years.
- 267 Hall, William Sullivan, Eliza 28 May 1905 J. D. Thorn, MG
Married in the big road at my home. Bondsmen: William Hall and W. R. Taylor. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively and have been previously married.
- 268 Ganaway, Pearl (c) Harvey, Rosa (c) 28 May 1905 James Hamilton, MG

- Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Pearl Ganaway and N. Goodson. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 268 Cafazza, Antonio Jamma, Mary 4 June 1905 Rev. Fr. Clarence
Married at Rockwood, Ala. Bondsmen: Antonio Cafazza and W. S. Douglas. Antonio Cafazza is over the age of twenty-one years. The father of Mary Jamma gave consent in person.
- 269 King, Neal Quillin, Rachel S. 29 May 1905 J. M. Yocum, MG
Married at Wm. Quillins residence at Yocom, Ala. Bondsmen: Neal King and D. A. Malone. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 269 Woodall, P. J. Kennedy, M. E. 4 June 1905 T. D. Newell, MG
Married at the brides residence. Bondsmen: P. J. Woodall and J. T. Sims. D. W. Kennedy gave consent in writing for M. E. Kennedy. P. J. Woodall made aff't that he is over the age of twenty-one years.
- 270 Barrett, J. W. Spencer, Mary Jane 6 June 1905 Wm. Lindley
Married at residence of J. W. Spencer at Alanthus, Ala. Bondsmen: J. W. Barrett and D. A. Malone. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 270 Corsbie, Percy Fisher, Catherine 15 June 1905 W. H. Freeman, JP
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Percy Corsbie, J. M. Corsbie and W. J. James. Father of Percy Corsbie gave consent in person. Catherine Fisher has neither father nor mother nor legal guardian living and was represented to be eighteen years old.
- 271 Jones, Jim (c) Smith, Hudie (c) 18 June 19105 W. T. Young, MG
Married at the C. M. E. Church. Bondsmen: Jim Jones and C. W. Winchester. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 271 Smith, G. A. Smith, Lockie 22 June 1905 R. J. Moody, Prob Jdg
Married at the Court House, Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: G. A. Smith and Lockie Smith. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 272 Helton, Chasie (c) Smith, Jessie (c) 25 June 1905 Rev. E. F. James
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Chasie Helton and William Harvey. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 272 Sargent, Ellis (c) Robbins, Rosa Bell (c) 25 June 1905 James Hampton, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Ellis Sargent and Jessie Hampton.
- 273 Pruitt, E. D. (c) Smith, Mandy (c) 26 June 1905 D. I. Harris, MG
Married at Lee Prima's residence. Bondsmen: E. D. Pruitt and John Donaldson. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 273 Suddith, H. H. Reek, Cora 28 June 1905 W. B. Hutchens, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: H. H. Suddith and P. R. Reek. This is to certify that I, Mrs. Macdugall, am willing for my daughter Cora Reek to marry Mr. H. H. Suddith her being 17 years of age.

- 274 Smith, J. L. Rogers, Lindy 13 July 1905 A. J. Flippo, JP
Married at A. J. Flippo's residence. Bondsmen: J. L. Smith and S. F. Smith.
S. F. Smith, the father of J. L. Smith, gave his consent in person. He made aff't that Lindy Rogers
was over the age of eighteen years.
- 274 Smith, S. S. Garrett, Yaley A. 1 July 1905 A. J. Flippo, JP
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: S. S. Smith, J. W. McCulloch and T. H. Smith. Joseph
W. Garrett, father of the bride, gave consent in writing. S. S. Smith made aff't that he is over the
age of twenty-one years.
- 275 Hamilton, Luther (c) Loyd, Bessie (c) Returned unexecuted.
- 275 Tidwell, R. E. Sargent, Bessie 6 July 1905 H. T. Crumpton, MG
Married at brides residence. Bondsmen: R. E. Tidwell and Jas. A. Wilson
- 276 Garrett, J. P. Landers, Fannie J. 7 July 1905 R. J. Moody, Prob. J.
Married at the Court House in Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: J. P. Garrett and B. F. Britnell. Both
parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 276 Tiffin, R. Wren, Ida 14 July 1905 Geo. W. Sims NP/JP
Married at Geo. W. Sims residence. Bondsmen: R. Tiffin and W. V. Tiffin.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 277 Hooper, J. R. Hester, Lou Annie 16 July 1905 J. O. Hester, MG
Married at the R. C. Hester residence. Bondsmen: J. R. Hooper and T. D. Hall.
W. J. Hooper gave consent in writing for Rubin Hooper. J. R. Hooper made aff't that
Lou Annie Hester was over the age of eighteen years. [Note: Only one entry on this page].
- 278 Hester, R. W. Sparks, Lela 19 July 1905 B. E. Finch, MG
Married at bride's residence. Bondsmen: R. W. Hester and W. A. Hester.
Both parties have been previously married.
- 278 Kerby, L. W. Beck, Birdie 20 July 1905 Rev. L. F. Whitten
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: L. W. Kerby and D. A. Malone.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 279 Reed, William McRight, Evie L. 25 July 1905 T. E. McCulloch, JP
Married at Sam Hester's. Bondsmen: William Reed and A. T. Petree.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 279 Reed, Roman Hall, Mary M. 30 July 1905 R. E. Vaughn, MG
Married at brides home in Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Roman Reed and J. H. Hall. J. H. Hall,
the father of Miss Mary M. Hall, gave his consent in person.
- 280 Barksdale, John Hall, Nora 3 Aug 1905 G. W. Sims, NP/JP
Married at residence of brides father. Bondsmen: John Barksdale and M. W. Barksdale. Both
parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 280 Flemons, Mike Foster, Montana 9 Aug 1905 R. A. Nix
Married at bride's home. Bondsmen: Mike Flemons and E. M. Handley.

- G. W. and S. E. Foster gave consent in writing for Montana Foster to marry.
- 281 Handley, E. M King, Nenie 9 Aug 1905 G. W. Sims, NP/JP
Married at the George Grissom residence. Bondsmen: E. M. Handley and Mike Flemons.
J. W. King gave consent in writing for his daughter.
- 281 White, Lee Mitchell, Elizabeth 6 Aug 1905 Geo. W. Sims, NP/JP
Married at John W. Mitchell's. Bondsmen: Lee White and W. J. Hall.
John Mitchell gave consent in writing for Elizabeth Mitchell. J. L. White gave consent
in writing for Lee White.
- 282 Motes, J. F. Wilson, Ella 10 Aug 1905 G. B. Haney, MG
Married at J. R. Wilson residence. Bondsmen: J. F. Motes and W. J. James.
J. R. Wilson gave permission in writing for Miss Ella Wilson and J. L. Motes,
Father of the groom, gave his permission in writing.
- 282 Mills, T. J. Mitchell, Causada 6 Aug 1905 Geo. W. Sims, NP/JP
Married at John W. Mitchell's. Bondsmen: T. J. Mills and W. J. Hall.
John W. Mitchell gave consent in writing for Causada Mitchell and W. M. Mills gave
consent in writing for T. J. Mills.
- 283 Ingram, Silas G. Clark, Nancy 5 Aug 1905 T. D. Newell, MG
Married at the L. J. Clark residence. Bondsmen: Silas G. Ingram and W. P. Jordan.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 283 Montgomery, E. J. Yocum, Isabell 7 Aug 1905 R. J. Moody, P. J.
Married at the residence of the Probate Judge. Bondsmen: E. J. Montgomery and
J. L. Mitchell. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years
respectively.
- 284 Lawler, Alen R. Jones, Mary M. 16 Aug 1905 M. E. Vickery
Married at the residence of Milton Jones. Bondsmen: Alen R. Lawler and
W. C. Strickland. J. B. Lawler gave consent in writing for his son and M. A. Jones gave consent in
writing for his daughter.
- 284 Mansell, Floyd Davison, Lula 14 Aug 1905 J. T. Hurley, MG
Married at residence of Mr. Davis. Bondsmen: Floyd Mansell and G. H. House.
Lonnie Dinson gave permission in writing for his daughter. (copied as written)
Floyd Mansell made aff't that he is over the age of twenty-one years.
- 285 Fisher, E. J. Robison, Linnie 19 Aug 1905 R. E. Vaughn, MG
Married at the brides house. Bondsmen: E. J. Fisher and J. W. Saint.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 285 Love, William I. Wright, Janie 17 Aug 1905 S. W. See, MG
Married at Mrs. Wrights residence. Bondsmen: William I. Love and J. P. Taylor. William J. Love
gave consent in writing for his son. Mrs. Ella Wright gave her consent in person for Janie Wright.
- 286 Hamilton, F. E. Gardner, Ella L. 20 Aug 1905 M. E. Vickery

- Married at the P. D. Gardner residence. Bondsmen: F. E. Hamilton and A. L. Porter. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 286 Collum, J. F. Hammock, Jennie 21 Aug 1905 J. P. Carr, JP
Married at the W. H. Collum residence. Bondsmen: J. F. Collum and Harvey Hammock. A. C. Hammock gave consent in writing for his daughter. W. H. Collum gave consent in writing for J. F. Collum.
- 287 Maloy, Charlie Shamlin, Annie 27 Aug 1905 Geo. W. Sims, NP/JP
Married at Geo. W. Sims residence. Bondsmen: Charlie Maloy and J. L. Shamlin.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 287 Scott, J. C. Martin, Lizzie 27 Aug 1905 B. H. James, MG
Married at the bride's home. Bondsmen: J. C. Scott and L. D. Willis.
The fathers of both parties gave their consent in person.
- 288 Cash, J. B. Swinney, Florence 29 Aug 1905 S. W. Lee, MG
Married at O. P. Swinney residence. Bondsmen: J. B. Cash and A. W. Jackson.
T. M. Cash gave consent in writing for J. B. Cash and O. P. Swinney gave Consent in writing for Florence Swinney.
- 288 Hurst, Johnnie (c) Jones, Tizzie (c) 27 Aug 1905 James Hampton, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Johnnie Hurst and W. L. Jones.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 289 Seay, Oda Beam, Lula 30 Aug 1905 A. C. Kimbrough, MG
Married at N. A. Green's residence: Bondsmen: Oda Seay and F. R. Gann.
W. A. Seay gave consent in writing for Oda Seay. J. H. E. Beam gave consent in writing for his daughter.
- 289 Warhurst, W. F. Cummins, Idella 31 Aug 1905 A. J. Flippo, JP
Married at his residence. Bondsmen: W. F. Warhurst and J. F. Lauderdale.
M. A. Cummins gave consent in writing for Idella Cummins. J. F. Lauderdale made aff't that W. F. Warhurst was over the age of eighteen years.
- 290 Wingo, Mack W. Stansell, Carrie C. 30 Aug 1905 L. F. Stansell, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Mack W. Wingo and Claud Bendall.
C. S. Stancell gave consent in writing for his daughter.
- 290 Brown, William Borden, Annie 3 Sep 1905 J. B. Hurley, JP
Married at Ky Blankinship residence. Bondsmen: William Brown and E. Francis. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 291 Murphy, B. M. Woodall, Leona 5 Aug 1905 A. C. Kimbrough, MG
Married at Z. A. Woodall's. Bondsmen: B. M. Murphy and P. J. Woodall.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.

- 291 Ozbirn, Steven N. Taylor, Earl 10 Sept 1905 W. T. McClung, MG
Married at Burluson, Ala. Bondsmen: Steven N. Ozbirn and J. T. Lawler.
R. B. Taylor gave consent in writing for his daughter Earl Taylor. Steven N. Ozbirn is over the age
of twenty-one years.
- 292 Moore, Joe R. Kilpatrick, Julia 10 Sept 1905 R. E. Vaughn, MG
Married ad Jas. Kilpatrick's residence. Bondsmen: Joe R. Moore and S. O. Willis
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 292 White, Uriah Jr. (c) Taylor, Vinie (c) 10 Sept 1905 James Hampton, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Uriah White, Jr. and Uriah White, Sr.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 293 Hand, R. M. Flemings, Bertha 18 Sept 1905 B. H. James, MG
Married at Ministers residence. Bondsmen: R. M. Hand and J. W. Hunter.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 293 Morrow, Robert George, Sarah 10 Sept 1905 Rev. Wm. Lindley
Married at Alanthus, Ala. Bondsmen: Robert Morrow and J. S. Morrow.
W. W. Morrow gave consent in writing for Robert Morrow. Sarah George is over the age of
eighteen years.
- 294 Michael, Oliver (c) Kirk, Aggie (c) 19 Sept 1905 W. T. Young, MG
Married at brides residence. Bondsmen: Oliver Michael and Lee Harden.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 294 Owen, Herndon G. Sibley, Mary C. 19 Sep 1905 Rev. L. F. Whitten
Married at Mr. Pinkney Sibley's home. Bondsmen: Herndon G. Owen and Mary C. Sibley.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 295 Alexander, B. H. Nance, Susie 20 Sept 1905 H. J. Crumpton
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: B. H. Alexander and Y. M. Quinn.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 295 Cook, W. J. Shed, Paralee 24 Sept 1905 Samuel R. Love, MG
Married at residence of J. D. Shed. Bondsmen: W. J Cook and J. W. Odom.
J. D. Shed gives consent in writing for his daughter, Paralee Shed. W. J. Cook
made affidavit that he is over the age of twenty-one years.
- 296 Greenhill, W. R. Moore, F. O. 25 Sep 1905 Elder A. L. Smith
Married at the Henry Moore residence. Bondsmen: W. R. Greenhill and
L. W. Taylor. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 296 Gray, Ed Sockwell, Cora 24 Sept 1905 Isaac Bradford, MG
Married at the home of the brides parents. Bondsmen: Ed Gray and I. F.
Bradford. John Sockwell gave consent in writing for his daughter.
- 297 Bearden, J. W. Hovator, Annie Ellen Not shown Not shown
Marriage license not returned.

- 297 Harden, Lee (c) White, Willie (c) 24 Sept 1905 James Hampton, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Lee Harden and Jack Dale.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 298 Chambers, Lee Jackson, Doshie M. 1 Oct 1905 J. E. Malone, JP
Married at the Justice of the Peace residence. Bondsmen: Lee Chambers and W. P. Hughs.
G. I. Jackson gave consent in writing for his daughter.
- 298 Thompson, Cas E. Horton, Otho 4 Oct 1905 Rev. L. F. Whitten
Married ad Wesley Horton's residence. Bondsmen: Cas E. Thompson and B. W. Praytor.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 299 Logan, Adron Hall, Claude 8 Oct 1905 Rev. L. F. Whitten
Married at the Jas. Hall residence near Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Adron Logan and J. H. Hall.
J. H. Hall, father of the bride, gave consent in person.
- 299 Ledbetter, Juan J. Clingan, Sarah 1 Oct 1905 Rev. L. F. Whitten
Married at the brides home. Bondsmen: Juan J. Ledbetter and J. N. Sibley.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 300 Lackey, E. F. Burnett, Mary E. 8 Oct 1905 Rev. L. F. Whitten
Married at Mr. Burnett's Home near Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: E. F. Lackey and C. E.
Whitlock. Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 300 Ruffian, Robert (c) Haley, Mattie (c) 16 Oct 1905 Rev E. F. James
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: Robert Ruffian and Taylor Common.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
301. Harris, Emmett (c) Hamilton, Kim (c) 18 Oct 1905 W. T. Yount, MG
Married at residence of Grun. Bondsmen: Emmett Harris and Thomas McCulloch.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 301 Raper, Jim Clark, Lindy 27 Oct 1905 S. W. Brooks, MG
Married at Charlie Clark's residence. Bondsmen: Jim Raper and Charlie Clark.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 302 Hurst, Marshall A. Hooper, Annie Lee 24 Oct 1905 H. T. Crumpton
Married at the brides home. Bondsmen: Marshall A. Hurst and H. T. Crumpton.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.
- 302 Thornton, E. Barrett, Nettie 29 Oct 1905 C. Chambers, MG
Married at the Ministers home. Bondsmen: E. Thornton and J. W. Barrett.
The father of the bride gave his consent in person.
- 303 Kimbrough, J. C. Roberts, Ida 30 Oct 1905 W. H. Austin, MG
Married at Russellville, Ala. Bondsmen: J. C. Kimbrough and R. L. McNatt.
Both parties are over the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.

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Jackson County

Bridgeport City Court
Spring Term 1901 Grand Jury Indictments
Contributed by
Judge William D. Page
Part 9

Please refer to *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (December 2001) for a complete introduction to this series. A Grand Jury does not "try" a case but only recommends that it be tried, therefore, only the indictment is given here and not whether each party was found guilty or not guilty. The Grand Jury foreman was J. M. Cockran and F. D. Hurt was the clerk. The prosecuting attorney (solicitor) for Jackson County was John F. Proctor.

Thomas F. Gibson

vs

Samuel Keyes

19 October 1871

In the year 1867 Gibson owned a certain sorrel horse about five years old. In the month of August or September 1867, the horse was running at large and during the time he had been so running at large, said horse had several times broken into an enclosure then in the possession of and cultivated by said Keyes. While said horse was running at large in August or September, Keyes came upon the horse in a public road and then and there seized and tied the head and fore leg of the horse so near together that it was rendered unable to walk or move with safety. While the horse was so tied and disabled, and by reason thereof, the horse fell upon and against a sharp pointed substance and received a severe wound from which wound he shortly thereafter died.

Gibson further states that Keyes is a non resident of Alabama and that this suit is not for the purpose of vexing or harassing defendant.

On 24 October 1871 Gibson claimed loss and damages of \$300. On 26 March 1872 he claimed the horse was worth \$500. On that date he further states that Keyes "with force and arms, and with intent to injure the plaintiff, did beat, bruise, wound and injure said horse, whereby and by reason of said wounds" the horse became entirely unserviceable and of no value and from which wounds the horse died.

On 3 April 1872 S. C. Norwood stated he owed Samuel Keyes \$320 due by a promissory note made in October 1870 by garnishee, and payable 1 Dec 1872. Norwood states the note has been paid and asks to be discharged. [Ed note: At this point it is unclear what this garnishment has to do with this case.]

On 6 August 1873 William A. Robinson, attorney for Keyes, stated Levi R. Keyes and William M. C. Keyes are material witnesses in this suit. The Keyes reside in Evansville, Arkansas.

Depositions of Samuel, Levi R. and William C. M. Keyes were taken in Evansville, Arkansas on 6 Sept 1873.

Samuel Keyes Interrogatory

Samuel states he knew Gibson *first* in Jackson County, Alabama about 1850 but "I knew him elsewhere years before that." Samuel says he thought the horse was Gibson's wife's property and he never saw the horse after it was "said to have been injured." Plaintiff Gibson told Samuel Keyes "he used ropes upon said horse to tie his head down to prevent his breaking in or leaping into mine and other fields but never told me to use those means." The horse was a very bad horse to break fences and Keyes had asked Gibson at least three times to keep the horse out of his fields.

Samuel Keyes states, "I found said horse in my field with his head tied down to his foot but so long that he could hold his head straight before him. I took him out and tied his head down to within about two and a half feet of his

foot." Keyes says he tied the horse's head a little lower and crossed the rope over his nose so it not slip off so easily.

Keyes never saw the horse after the injury. Gibson told him "that from the looks of the cut or injury he supposed the horse had run back against a nail and had cut a place about as long as his finger and one inch deep on top of his hip near his tail bone." Samuel Keyes's son, Levi, and the plaintiff both told him the Gibsons rode the horse after the injury. Gibson also told Samuel Keyes the injury did not hurt the horse or injure him seriously and was not the cause of his death; that his wife had probed the cut and it was only an inch deep. The horse had lived a month or more after the injury. Keyes was informed that said horse was ridden in a deer drive on the mountain on the day of the night on which he died suddenly and he did not know who rode him.

In 1867 or 1869 the horse was worth about \$65.

Keyes says he lived a half mile from Gibson when the horse was injured. Keyes lived in Jackson County, Alabama until 9 November 1870. He made it known long before then that he planned to move and even tried to sell Gibson some of his stock.

Samuel Keyes signed his statement with an "X."

Levi Keyes Interrogatory

Levi stated he had seen the horse run at large many times, sometimes with his head tied down, sometimes with a yoke on him and at other times he had nothing on him.

The rest of the testimony is essentially the same as that of his father, Samuel Keyes.

William C. M. Keyes Interrogatory

William C. M. states he is the son of Samuel Keyes. His testimony was essentially the same as the other two.

Jury Verdict "We the jury find for the defendant."

Samuel Glover

1 March 1901

Samuel Glover was indicted for carrying a concealed pistol. He posted \$200 bond with R. C. Gunter and R. A. McFarland his bondsmen on 20 March 1901. B. F. Glassock and Tom Henson were called as witnesses. No further information.

Bill Dock Hall

4 September 1905

The grand jury found that Bill Dock Hall presented a pistol at another. He is to be committed to jail unless he gives bail to answer the indictment at a court held on the 4th Monday of February 1906.

Hall's bail was set at \$100 on 31 Oct 1905 and his bondsmen were W. C. Manning and J. M. Manning. James Foster and T. B. Foster were summoned as witnesses to appear in court on the 15th day of March 1906.

Note: The case jacket said this case was against Hall for presenting a pistol at (pointing a gun at) James Foster. No other information.

Bill Dock Hall

4 September 1905

In a separate case, the grand jury found that "Bill Dock Hall did present at Thomas B. Foster a pistol against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama." The file jacket states Hall had pointed the pistol at Thomas B. Foster. Witnesses were James Foster, Thomas B. Foster, T. L. Green¹, Parker Walsh, and Aaron Wosley². James Brewer and Tom Hart were called as witnesses for defendant Hall on 26 Feb '906.

Hall's bail was set at \$100 and his bondsmen became W. C. Manning and J. M. Manning.

On 16 March 1906 Bill Dock Hall pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.00.

J. H. ("Napper") Hall

6 September 1905

The grand jury of Jackson County found that "J. H. Hall, whose Christian name is to the grand

¹ Written L. L. Green in a subpoena

² Written Moosley in a subpoena

jury otherwise unknown, sold spirituous, vinous or malt liquors with a license and contrary to law.”

Witnesses were L. A. Wheeler, Robert Hall³ and William Goforth. No other information

Alonzo Harbin

16 March 1901

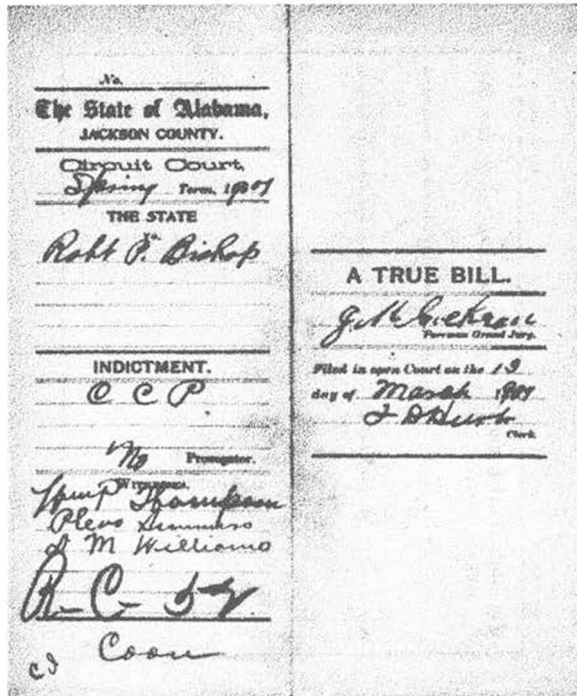
The grand jury of Jackson County, Alabama charge that Alonzo Harbin willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people met for religious worship, by noise, profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior at or near the place of worship.

Signed by Jno. F. Proctor, Solicitor for Jackson County.

The only witness shown was Pinkney Threwer. J. M. Cochran was foreman of the grand jury.

Robert B. Bishop

Robert P. Bishop carried a pistol concealed about his person, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.



³ Written "Robert Hass" in a subpoena.

Witnesses were Wm. P. Thompson, Pleas Summers and D. M. Williams. Filed 13 March 1901.

Lee Combs

Lee Combs sold, bartered or exchanged spirituous, vinous or malt liquors without a license. Witness was D. M. Williams. Filed 13 March 1901.

Pete Grayson

Pete Grayson, in the presence or hearing of a woman, made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language. Witnesses were Sterling Farr and W. S. Prince. Filed 16 March 1901.

Alonzo Harbin

Alonzo Harbin willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people met for religious worship, by noise, profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior at or near the place of worship.

Witness was Pinkney Threwer. Filed 16 March 1901.

Toney Hunt

Toney Hunt, with the purpose to hinder, delay or defraud Rhoda Proctor. Rhoda had a lawful and valid claim against certain 1200 pounds of seed cotton belonging to Hunt and valued at \$75. Proctor's claim is by a written lien created for rent or advance, or other lawful and valid claim, verbal or written. Hunt did sell or remove the seed cotton knowing Rhoda Proctor had a lien on same.

Witnesses were Jesse Proctor and J. D. Snodgrass. Filed 16 March 1901.

John Leguire

John Leguire sold, bartered or exchanged spirituous, vinous or malt liquor without a license, and contrary to law, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Witness was William P. Thompson. Filed 13 March 1901.

Sam McCreary

Sam McCreary was unlawfully engaged in card playing on Sunday. Witnesses were J. W. Shirley and George Reaves. Filed 16 March 1901.

Steve McMahan and Fannie Winchester

Steve McMahan, a man, and Fannie Winchester, a woman, did live together in a state of adultery or fornication. Witnessed by Dave Winchester and Goodson Carlton. Filed 13 March 1903.

Will Parker

Will Parker carried a pistol concealed about his person, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Witnessed by Marion Gonce. Filed 13 March 1901.

John Shelton

John Shelton did sell or give spirituous, venous or malt liquors to Ben Selby, a minor. Witnesses were Ben Selby and Bob Harper. Filed 16 March 1901.

John Smith

John Smith did enter into or go sufficiently near to the dwelling house of Amanda Hargiss and in the presence or within the hearing of the family, or a member of the family of the occupants thereof, made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language.

Witnessed by Amanda Hargiss, Rosa Lee Hargiss and Henry Beavers. Filed 13 March 1901.

John Smith (Trespass)

John Smith, who without legal cause or good excuse, entered into the dwelling house, or on the premises of another, to wit: Amanda Hargiss. This was done after he had been warned within six months preceding not to do so. He failed or refused, without legal cause or good excuse, to

immediately leave on being ordered to do so by the person in possession, her agent or representatives.

Witnesses were Amanda Hargiss, Rosa L. Hargiss and Henry Beavers. Filed 13 March 1901.

Horace Wilson

Horace Wilson sold, bartered or exchanged spirituous, vinous or malt liquors without a license, and contrary to law, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

The witness was D. M. Wilson. Filed 13 March 1901.

Note: Another indictment was found against Horace Wilson for the same charge but was filed on 16 March 1901 and was witnessed by Vinson Terry.

Tom O. Fears [O'Fears?]

Tom O. Fears, in the presence or hearing of a woman, made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language. Witnesses were W. J. Heard, Knobley Heard and Andrew Phillips. Filed 13 March 1901.

William Berry Estate

28 June 1866. To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama: You are hereby Comanded, that the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of James A. Boyd and Jere Brown be levied on in the amount of \$126.54. Said amount is for damages which Sarah Brannum and William Brannum, as administrator and administratrix of the estate of William Berry, decd. recovered of Boyd and Brown on 10 October 1861. Signed by L. H. Brewer, Clerk.

Land levied on is in Jackson County and is subject to sale at Huntsville, Ala., viz, Section 21, Township 4, Range 4 East known as Boyd's Mill Place at Boyd's Switch on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The land is bounded on the north by H. F. Smith, on the east and south by A. H. Mullens, and on the west by William Dodson, and consists of 10 acres more or less. Sept. 3, 1866. H. D. Tipton, Sheriff.

Jesse Dicus

(Carrying Concealed Pistol)

At the fall term of court, 1906, Jesse Dicus was indicted for carrying a concealed pistol and was allowed out on \$200 bond on 4 September 1906. Witnesses were John W. Barnett and H. M. Henderson. Bondsmen were Jess Dicus, J. W. Dicus, and E. G. Wright.

In March 1907 he plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$75. His securities were Jess Dicus, J. W. Dicus and J. S. Tharp [Thorpe?].

Butch Hale

In the fall term of court, 1905, the Grand Jury found that Butch Hale carried a pistol concealed about his person. John F. Proctor was solitor and Robert Garren was witness. William Bridges was foreman of the Grand Jury. Case filed 6 September 1905.

Hal Harris

On 6 September 1906 the Grand Jury indicted Hal Harris for unlawfully and with malice aforethought assaulting Charley Chase with the intent to murder him. Bail was set at \$300. Witnesses were Frank Chase, Sam N. Glover, S. B. Jenkins, Boge Hill, W. A. Rowland, D. O. Austin and Jim Blancet.

This case was sent to the Circuit Court who tried it. The jury that heard this case found the Defendant not guilty." A. J. Mason was jury foreman.

<i>TIME—Week Ending</i>	
<i>DATE</i>	<i>NAMES</i>
<i>We the Jury find the Defendant not guilty.</i>	
<i>A. J. Mason.</i>	

Note: A jury foreman wrote out the verdict on anything he found handy.

Dick Hill

On 1 Sept 1906 the Grand Jury found that Dick Hill, in the presence or hearing of a woman, made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language. Witnesses were R. F. Fowler, John Archey, and Tom Hill.

Mr. Hill gave bond in the amount of \$200 and R. B. Hill (signed by his mark), B. A. Sanders and Tom Hill were bondsmen on 8 Sept 1906.

Hutch Hutchinson

On 6 September 1905 the Grand Jury found that Hutch Hutchinson sold spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors without a license and contrary to law.

Bond was set at \$200 and W. L. Hutcheson, and R. S. Skelton became his bondsmen on 22 September 1905.

S. B. Jones

(Failure to attend jury duty when called.)

S. B. Jones was fined \$100 on 1 March 1896 for failure to respond to a call to jury duty. He was called as a special juror to try a capital case (Hind and White).

On August 4, 1896 the Sheriff made a note that he could not find S. B. Jones and that he was "Said to be in Texas."

James D. Jordon

(Assault to Murder)

On 1 September 1906 the Grand Jury stated that James D. Jordon unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Charley Adkins with a gun with the intent to murder him.

Witnesses were Charles Adkins, Jane Adkins, Will Skelton, Andy Campbell, Elisha Mathews, Susie Edwards, Claura Jenkins and Wallace Little.

Paul Lamb

(Carrying Concealed Pistol)

On 4 September 1905 the Grand Jury felt Paul Lamb had carried a concealed pistol on his person. The case was referred to the Jackson County Circuit Court.

In January 1906 John F. Proctor, Solicitor, and Paul Lamb agreed that Lamb plead guilty and pay the fine of \$50 plus costs, in order to save further costs such as witness fees and court costs. The state agrees to notify the witnesses for the State not to appear

James O. Long

(Perjury)

10 March 1896. James O. Long was sworn in court to answer questions with reference to the inability of Volentine McBriar and his wife, Obedia McBriar, to attend the present term of court as witnesses. They allegedly could not attend on account of sickness in the case of Alabama -vs- Bayless E. Ladd. Ladd was charged with assault to murder Isaac Hembree. The case was called to trial

Long swore under oath that he "came by the house of said McBriars last Sunday meaning the 8th day of March 1896 on his way to said Circuit Court and that he saw" Volentine McBriar who stated his wife was sick and they were not coming to court. The testimony of Long was willfully and completely false.

On 3 Sept 1896 Volentine and Obedia McBryar were served with a subpoena. On 7 Sept 1896 subpoenas were served T. W. Higdon, V. D. Ladd, James W. Hite, Ben Swanger, Miles Readus and William Watson. E. S. Davis could not be served as he was out of state.

When the case was heard the defense was based on technicalities. Tally & Proctor were attorneys for defendant. Long was ordered to Jail on 12 March 1896 unless he could give bail.

On 9 Sept 1896 other witnesses were called: H. C. Gross, C. R. Holcomb, R. A. Jones, Dr. E. L. Lee and W. T. Hartline.

On 9 Sept 1896 Valentine and Obedia McBriar were summoned into court.

Also on 9 Sept 1896 the following witnesses were called: H. C. Gross, Robert Holcomb, John T. Smith, R. C. Smith, J. L. Smith, Thomas Hartline, Jeff McByer, Bob McByer, T. S. Hembro, Walter S. Smith, James Johnson, I. Ken McByer, R. A. McFarlin, W. C. Glover, R. C. Gunter, and T. J. Gilliam. These witnesses were to attend court on 22 Sept 1896.

Also summoned to attend court on 22 Sept 1896 were J. C. Kenamore, John Harris, M. T. Kenimer, W. H. Kenimer, W. W. Kenimer, A. M. Andrews, J. D. Hawkins and A. J. Hogue. Witnesses were on behalf of the State.

On the day before the trial, 21 Sept 1896, Sidney Wallace, John Day, John Mulkey and W. E. Nunnely were called as witnesses for defendant James O. Long.

There was nothing in file to show guilt or innocence.

Henry Orange

(Gaming)

22 January 1906. It was charged that Henry Orange played at and bet on a game with cards or dice, or some device or substitute for cards or dice in a public house, highway or some other public place, or at an outhouse where people resort.

George McClannahan

(Gaming)

The Grand Jury, on 2 March 1906, found George McClannahan "played at a game with cards or dice, or some device or substitute for cards or dice, at a tavern, inn, store house for retailing spirituous liquors, or house or place where spirituous liquors were at the time sold, retailed or given away, or in a public house, highway, or some other public place, or at an outhouse where people resort, and at said game did bet, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama."

C. L. Cargile was foreman of the Grand Jury, J. M. Swaim was clerk and John F. Proctor was solicitor. Witnesses were H. N. Maxie and Jim Blancett. Charges were preferred by J. N. Owens.

McClannahan gave \$200 bond with J. W. Williams and Smith Oyler his securities on 5 Feb 1906.

"Mack" McDermit

(Playing cards on Sunday)

McDermit, whose Christian name is unknown to the Grand Jury, did engage in gaming or card playing on Sunday. Filed 3 Sept

1904. Witnesses were Pomp Kennedy and Jeff Smith.

John Moody
(defaulting witness)

John Moody was called as a witness before the Grand Jury but did not come and was fined \$100. He was ordered to appear in court on the first Monday in March, 1896, to show cause why he failed to attend. Sheriff T. J. Robinson's return of 22 Feb 1896 showed Moody was "In Texas." On a notation on a return dated 21 Aug 1896, Moody was "Said to be in Texas."

William H. Potter
(Retailing)

Potter was charged with six separate counts of retailing spirituous liquor without a license and all were returned by the Grand Jury on 8 March 1897.

Clint L. Price
(Carrying concealed Pistol)

On 7 March 1894 th Grand Jury found that Clint Price carried a pistol concealed about his person. Witnesses were Sarah Davis, Tom Hartline, T. J. McBrier and Bob McBrier.

On 28 August 1894 Price says Gus Smith, a non-resident of Alabama, is a material witness and he desires to take Smith's deposition.

On 7 January 1895 the following persons were subpoenaed as witnesses for Price: H. R. Oneal, W. R. Gross, John Morrow and Gus Smith. Those called as witnesses for the State were Sarah Davis, Tom Hartline, T. J. McBrier and Bob McBrier.

James "Bud" Reeves

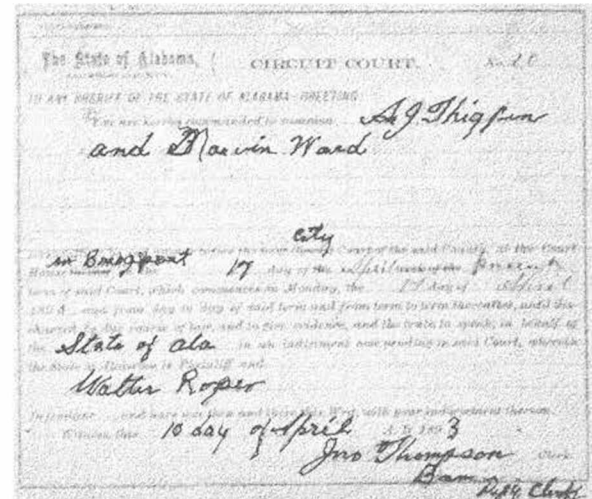
On 27 Sept 1893 the Grand Jury found that James (alias "Bud") Reeves carried a pistol concealed about his person. He gave bond. A note on outside of Writ of Arrest states, "As Mr. Reeves lives in the Carpenter Precinct, this case is transferred to the City Court of Bridgeport. J. M. Thompson, Clerk."

Defendant's witnesses were John W. Reeves, Colonel Cargile and A. J. Reeves.

Walter Rosser

Walter Rosser was indicted for shooting along or across a public road. A. J. Thigpen and Marvin Ward were summoned as witnesses for the State of Alabama and Walter Roper was summoned as a witness for Rosser.

Rosser gave bond with William Huddleston and W. C. Glover his securities on 27 April 1893.



**John Hill, alias John Clark,
and John Hendricks**

[Ed: Nowhere in file is it stated what defendants are accused of.]

Note: "Clerk: Please issue subpoenas for defendant John Hill, alias John Clark, for the following witnesses: John Sanders (son of Bud Sanders) and Dick Hill, to appear Thursday, 2nd week, this Sept. 4, 1896. Also Dan Jones and Jim Brewer." Signed Tally & Proctor.

Joe Humphreys, James Brewer, Dan Jones and John Sanders were subpoenaed 9 Sept. 1896 as witnesses for defendant.

On 4 Sept 1896 Ellender Prince, Thomas H. Cox, J. F. Prince, Ed Prince and A. Cox were subpoenaed for State.

On 9 Sept 1896 Joe Humphrey (residing Mud Creek) and James Brewer (residing "Alts") were subpoenaed. "I suppose a subpoena for Jas. Brewer has already been issued but both these witnesses are now in town & neither have been served."

On 16 September 1896 the following were subpoenaed on behalf of defendant: Henry Brewer, Wm. Brewer, John C. Cornelison, Wm. L. Cornelison, A. Dolberry, John Dolberry, Ben Dolberry, A. J. Dolberry, and John Smith and John Cox. They were to appear 18 Sept 1896 to testify.

George McClennehan

George McClennehan unlawfully engaged in card playing on Sunday. Witnesses were J. W. Rains and Ed Ament. Filed 10 March 1900.

Joseph Marsh

Joseph Marsh, a man, did live with Minnie Guthrie, a woman, in the state of adultery or fornication. Witnesses were L. A. Williamson, J. M. Price and J. N. Naiman. Filed 5 March 1900.

Lee Mathews, James Mathews & Dan Jones

Lee Mathews, James Mathews and Dan Jones engaged in or carried on the business of distilling spirituous vinous or malt liquors without a license and contrary to law. Witnesses were Will Budyer, Joe Bray and Dolph Bray. Filed 5 March 1900.

Charley Miller

Charley Miller did assault Sis Rouse, a woman, with the intent to forcibly ravish her. Witnesses were Sis Rouse, Pearl Rouse, Jim Porter, and John Rouse. Filed 10 March 1900

John Petty

John Petty, a man, did live with Idella Barns, a woman, in the state of adultery or fornication. Witnesses were A. P. Porter, W. C. Glover and Clayton Jenkins. Filed 5 March 1900.

Joseph Waddell

Joseph Waddell intended to hinder, delay or defraud Samuel Rudder who had a lawful and valid claim to certain 30 bushels of corn under a written lien created for rent or advances or other lawful and valid claim, verbal or written. Waddell did sell or remove the 30 bushels of

corn of the value of \$10, having at the time a knowledge of the existence of such claim.

Witnessed by Samuel Rudder, James Smith, Jesse Kirkendall and Will Rudder.

Note: A notation at the bottom of the instrument said "Near Fort Payne." Filed 12 March 1897.

Otha Waddell

Otha Waddell assaulted Harry Harris with a weapon unknown to the Grand Jury. Witnesses were J. B. Campbell, David Henley, George Henley, Thomas A. Foster, Dr. T. C. Callan [Cullan?] and Harry Harris. Filed 5 March 1900.

Robert Waddell

Robert Waddell assaulted Harry Harris with a weapon that is unknown to the Grand Jury. Witnesses were J. B. Campbell, David Hurley, George Hurley, Thomas A. Foster, Dr. T. C. Callan [Cullan?] and Harry Harris. Filed 5 March 1900.

Robert Waddell

Robert Waddell willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people met for religious worship, by noise, profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior at or near the place of worship. Witnesses were J. R. Field, C. A. Wann and J. B. Campbell. Filed 2 March 1900.

Vester Waddell

Vester Waddell assaulted Harry Harris with a weapon unknown to the Grand Jury. Witnesses were Harry Harris, Dave Hurley, George Hurley, T. A. Foster, Dr. T. C. Callan and J. B. Campbell. Filed 5 March 1900.

Vester Waddell

Vester Waddell willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people met for religious worship, by noise, profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior at or near the place of worship. Witnessed by C. A. Wann, J. R. Field, and J. B. Campbell. Filed in open court 5 March 1900.

Lawrence Austin

(Carrying Concealed pistol)

Lawrence Austin was arrested 5 March 1888 for carrying a concealed pistol on his person. Bail was set at \$200 and he gave bond in that amount. A subpoena was issued to Edgar W. Arendale to appear as a witness but the subpoena was returned as "not found" on 10 July 1888.

John Helton

(Assault with gun)

On 26 September 1883 John Helton was ordered arrested for an assault with a gun upon James Williams. The warrant was preferred by James Williams. Helton was ordered to appear in court on the 1st day of October 1884. A witness was listed as John Coats.

On 27 September 1883 Helton was actually arrested and placed under bond. On 17 January 1884 James or Joseph Williams and John Coats were ordered to appear in court on the first Monday of April 1884.

James Champion

(Discharging Pistol)

At the spring term of Circuit Court, 1904, the Grand Jury found that James Champion did discharge a gun to wit: a pistol or other kind of firearm along or across a public road. A witness was listed as S. N. Glover.

Marion Carlton

(Concealed Weapon)

At the spring term of Circuit Court, 1900, the Grand Jury found that Marion Carlton carried a pistol concealed about his person.

On 9 April 1900 his bond was set at \$150. which was posted by Marion Carlton, T. B. Carlton, and Mary J. Cross.

Witnesses were William Reed, Jim McGowan, Miss Lula Roberts, Dora Webb, and Sallie Webb and they were ordered to appear in court on 15 September 1900

Bill Henderson

19 December 1895

The State summoned Bill Henderson as a witness before the grand jury in the case of Jenny Walker. He failed to appear as directed and a summons was issued for his arrest. His fine for non-attendance was set at \$100.

A "Sci Fa. to defaulting juror or witness" was filed on 10 September 1895 directing the sheriff to find and hold Henderson.

On 29 February 1896 Sheriff J. Robinson returned his warrant marked, "not found in Georgia." Another note on the front of the warrant stated: "in Bolivar⁴ & Bridgeport, Jenny Walker. Summoned the witness." No further information.

George Henson

21 March 1895.

The grand jury of Jackson County charge that George Henson, in the presence or hearing of a woman, made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language. No other information.

Robert Jenkins

Robert Jenkins did assault I. F. Hurst with brass knuckles. Witnesses were I. F. Hurst, Claud Lotty, Lee Lotty, Lucius Lotty and J. M. Hawkins. Filed 8 Sept 1899.

Frank Johnson

Frank Johnson willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people, met for religious worship, by noise, profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior, or by fighting at or near the place of worship.

Witnesses were Frank Hall, Fayett Wright, Rev. W. L. Mitchell, John McKay, David Wilburn, Maggie Hancock and Young Hancock. Filed 8 Sept 1899.

Jacob C. Kennamer

In the Justice Court of W. R. Gross of Precinct No. 29, Jackson Co., James O. Long was plaintiff and Mary A. Kennamer was defendant in a certain suit. In said suit Jacob C. Kennamer swore that the mark of a certain sheep

⁴ Bolivar is in Tennessee.

(the subject of said suit) had never been changed during the time said sheep was in his possession. The oath of Jacob C. Kennamer was willfully and corruptly false.

Witnesses were H. P. Oneal [O'Neal?], J. B. Stone, J. O. Long, T. C. White, E. O. Ledford, W. R. Gross and T. W. Higdon. Filed 9 Sept 1899.

Terrell Kennamer

Terrell Kennamer, in the presence or hearing of a woman, made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language. Witnesses were Thomas White and H. D. Austin. Filed 8 Sept 1899.

Jack Odell [O'Dell?]

Jack Odell did sell or give spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to Willie Howard, a minor. Witness was Willie Howard. Filed 5 Sept 1899.

Jack Odell

There were two indictments against Jack Odell for selling liquor without a license. Both were filed 8 Sept 1899 and both were witnessed by L. B. Daniel, Richard Honey, John M. Luke, and James Dunn. Filed 8 Sept 1899.

Marion Shavers

Marion Shavers feloniously took and carried away a cow or animal of the kind, the personal property of M. A. Hackworth. Witnesses were M. A. Hackworth, L. T. Webb and G. M. Champion. Filed 9 Sept 1899.

Bedford Skelton

Bedford Skelton unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Mary Flippo with

intent to murder her. Witnesses were Mary Flippo, T. J. Wood, Horace McLendon and Rice A. Coffey. Filed 5 Sept 1899.

Bedford Skelton

Bedford Skelton willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people, met for religious worship, by noise, profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior, at or near the place of worship. Witnesses were Buly Coley, Walker Rice, J. L. Walsh, E. P. Durham, Dixie Durham, Thomas W. Kirby, William Rice, John Finney and N. B. Broadway. Filed 8 Sept 1899.

Albert Steel

Albert Steel did assault I. F. Hurst with brass knuckles. There were two cases against Albert Steel for beating I. F. Hurst. The witnesses were the same except Dan Austin's name was added to one. Witnesses were I. F. Hurst, Claud Latty, Lee Latty, Lucius Latty and J. M. Hawkins. Both cases were filed 8 Sept 1899.

Hardy Steel

Hardy Steel did assault I. F. Hurst with brass knuckles. Witnesses were I. F. Hurst, Claud Latty, Lee Latty, Lucius Latty, Leo [?] Latty, J. M. Hawkins and Dan Austin. Filed 8 Sept 1899.

Marion Thomas

Marion Thomas sold, bartered or exchanged spirituous, vinous or malt liquors without a license, and contrary to law, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Witnesses were T. W. Kirby, Henry Roe and Will Hancock. Filed 5 Sept 1899.

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5 July 1831 Friday

Died at Bellefonte, Ala., Mr. Edward Campbell, aged 30 [Source: *Southern Advocate*.]

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Died at his home in Jackson County in the morning on 16 Jan 1850, Major Willie Cotton of a "disease of the breast." He came from North Carolina about 1840. Left wife and several small children. The Taboro, N. C. *Free Press* was asked to copy. [Source: *Southern Advocate*, 1 Jan 1850.]

Lauderdale County

Deed Record Book A-3

(Part 7)

Copied and contributed by Howell Sims

Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson

This series began in Vol. 35, No. 1 and is continued here from Vol. 39, No. 1 & 2. This large book of early deeds is housed in the Lauderdale County Courthouse in Florence. Deed records are probably the most overlooked genealogical tool in the world, yet they are among the most important. From the deeds you might determine your ancestor's parents, the elusive name of the wife, where they lived, what state and county they were from and countless other important facts. Lauderdale County, established in 1818, is fortunate as they have had no fires, floods or other calamities and have most, if not all, of their original records.

Asher to Lasiter

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Deed

Dated 13 Feb 1826

John Asher and Nancy, his wife, sell to James Lasiter, both of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for \$75 and ___ [blank] Cents, in hand paid, a certain tract or lot known as follows:

Part of Lot No. 363 being on Pine Street, 28 rods 10 feet and 6 inches on the northern direction of said street from where Tuscaloosa St. crosses the same. It runs thence on the northern direction 6-1/2 rods thence running back westwardly at right angles 9-1/2 rods, thence southwardly with the direction of said Pine Street 6-1/2 rods thence eastwardly at right angles 9-1/2 rods to the beginning, the same is in the Town of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala.

Said lot includes all appurtenances.

/s/ John Asher

/s/ Nancy Asher

Ack. by John Asher 15 Feb 1826. Nancy Asher relinquished her right of dower same date. She appeared before W. W. Garrard, Clerk of the County Court, and being examined by him privately, separately and apart from her husband, she acknowledged she signed the deed of her own free will

without any threats or compunction of her husband.

Andrews to Wood

Page 138-139

Warranty Deed

Dated 3 Feb 1826

Patrick Andrews sells to William R. Wood, both of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for the sum of \$175, in hand paid, a certain tract or lot of land in Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala., as follows:

Part of an eight acre lot which Andrews purchased of the Cypress Land Co. It begins 8 poles from the SW corner of said 8-acre lot on the north side of Tuscaloosa St. and on the east side of Pine Street when extended, to run from thence parallel with Tuscaloosa St. eastwardly 9-1/2 poles to an alley one pole wide. From that alley northwardly 8 poles to Pine St. as extends 9-1/2 poles running parallel with Tuscaloosa St., thence with Pine St. 8 poles to the beginning. It contains the same quantity of land as a town lot in Florence. Appurtenances are included.

/s/ P. Andrews

Witness:

George Boggs Jr.
John Key

Ack. by Patrick Andrews 3 Feb 1826.

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**Ward to Asher**

**Pages 139-141**

Warranty Deed

Dated 15 Feb 1826

Presley Ward and Cynthia Ward, his wife, sell land to John Asher, all of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for the sum of \$125 and \_\_\_ Cents, in hand paid. The property sold is in Lauderdale Co., Ala. and is known as a part of a 20-acre tract purchased by Presley Ward from the trustees of the Cypress Land Co. in Florence, ten acres of which Ward has relinquished his right and title to Mary Duncan or John McKinley.

The part being conveyed to John Asher is as follows:

Beginning at a stake 10 poles from the SE corner of said 20-acre tract on Cypress Street, continuing NE and running 10 poles on said Cypress Street. This goes to a stake where the dividing line between said 10 acre tract of Mrs. Mary Duncan runs through said 20 acre tract. Thence with said line west 10 poles to a stake on said dividing line, thence south \_\_\_ degrees \_\_\_ 10 poles to a stake in said Ward's part, thence east \_\_\_ degrees \_\_\_ 10 poles to the beginning on said Cypress Street, continued and containing 10 poles square. Said property includes all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

*/s/ P. Ward*

*/s/ Cynthia Ward*

Acknowledged by Presley Ward 15 Feb 1826. Cynthia Ward, wife of Presley Ward, relinquished her right of dower. She was examined privately, separately and apart from her husband and said she signed the foregoing deed of conveyance of her own free will without any fear or threats or

compulsion of her husband. 15 Feb 1826.  
Recorded 4 March 1826

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Ward to Asher

Pages 141-142

Warranty Deed

Dated 15 Feb 1826

Presley Ward and Cynthia Ward, his wife, sell a certain tract or lot of land to John Asher, all of Lauderdale Co., Ala. for the sum of ___[blank]___ in hand paid. The property being conveyed is:

Part of Lot No. 345 containing 35-1/2 acres. Said lot begins at the NE corner of said tract on the Circular Road thence south 46-1/2 east 4 chains to a stake, thence south 28-1/2 east one chain and 50 links to a stake thence south 61 degrees 30 minutes west 16 chains 75 links through said 35 acre tract. Thence north 24 degrees west 7 chains to a stake thence north 55 degrees east 4 chains and 25 links to a stake on the Fish Trap Road thence north 75 degrees 30 minutes east 8 chains to a stake on said road, thence north 58 degrees east 3 chains 35 links to the beginning containing 9.72 acres.

/s/ P. Ward

/s/ Cynthia Ward

Acknowledged by Presley Ward 15 Feb 1826. Cynthia Ward, wife of Presley Ward, relinquished her right of dower. She was examined privately, separately and apart from her husband and said she signed the foregoing deed of conveyance of her own free will without any fear, threat or compulsion of her husband. Recorded 4 March 1826.

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**Cypress Land Co. to McDonald**

**Pages 143-144**

Warranty Deed

6 March 1826

LeRoy Pope, Thomas Bibb, James Jackson, Dabney Morriss and John



McKinley, five of the trustees of the Cypress Land Co., by John Coffee their attorney in fact and the other trustee, sell land to Thomas McDonald. For the sum of \$625 in hand paid, the Company sells to McDonald a certain lot of land in Florence designated and known as follows:

One-fourth of a one-acre lot designated in the plan of said town of Florence as Lot No. 311. It is to be laid off at the upper, or north, end of the whole and to run from Court Street westwardly and at right angles with Court Street to the lot reserved for the use of the Spring and to adjoin the first cross street that is south of Spring Street to include 1/4 acre. This transaction includes all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

This document signed by LeRoy Pope, Thomas Bibb, James Jackson, John McKinley and Dabney Morriss by John Coffee, their attorney in fact and by John Coffee for himself.

Acknowledged by Coffee 6 March 1826 and recorded 7 March 1826.

**Andrews to Simpson**

Pages 144-145

Warranty Deed

Dated 15 March 1826

Patrick Andrews and Mary Andrews, his wife, sell to John Simpson, all of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for \$5,400 the following:

Part of Lot No. 364 as designated in the plan of the town of Florence, and lots adjoining. It is bounded as follows: beginning at a stake 462 feet north of the intersection of Court and Tuscaloosa Streets, thence northwardly with Court Street 5 chains and 8 links (four-pole chains) to a stake. Thence, at right angles westwardly 5 chains to a stake on the edge of Pine Street, thence southwardly with Pine Street 5 chains and 8 chains [links?] to a stake. Thence, eastwardly at right

angles 5 chains to the beginning containing 2.90 acres, more or less.

*/s/ P. Andrews*

*/s/ Mary Andrews*

Witness:

John Spaulding

Jas. H. Weakley

Ack 16 March 1826. Mary Andrews, wife of said Patrick Andrews, being privately examined says she signed the deed voluntarily without fear, threats or compulsion of her husband. Recorded 18 March 1826.

**Ross-Anderson-Kirkman**

Pages: 146-147

Deed of Trust

Dated 21 Dec 1825

Thomas Ross, debtor

Peter Anderson, trustee

Thomas Kirkman and James Kirkman, creditors.

Ross owes the Kirkmans \$270.29 debt plus interest and wishes to secure the Kirkmans against loss. Therefore, he deeds to Anderson the following property:

One Negro boy named Samuel about 30 years of age,

in trust. Ross is to remain in possession of the said Samuel until 1 April 1826 at which time, if debt is not paid in whole or in part, Anderson is to take possession of Samuel. Anderson is then, after giving 10 days notice of time and place of sale by advertisement stuck upon the door of the Courthouse in Florence or by publishing same in some newspaper, to sell Samuel to the highest bidder for cash. Out of the proceeds, he is to satisfy the costs thereof and pay the debt to the Kirkmans. The balance, if any, shall be paid to Ross.

*/s/ Thos. Ross*

*/s/ Peter Anderson*

*/s/ Thos. Kirkman*

*/s/ James Kirkman*

Witness: George A. Pynchon

Proven by George A. Pynchon on 5 March 1826. Recorded 18 March 1826.

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Childress to Cockrill

Pages 147-148

Bill of Sale

Date: 6 Jan'y 1826

For the sum of \$1050, Childress has sold and delivered to John Cockrill Sr., two slaves as follows:

One boy of a lite [sic] complexion named George, about 12 years of age; also a woman of a lite complexion named Liby about 19 years of age which slaves we do warrant and defend from all lawful claims.

/s/ Thos. Childress

/s/ M. E. Childress

Witt:

J. W. Boyd

Jno. A. Childress

Proven by Jno. A. Childress on 14 March 1826. Recorded 18 March 1826.

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**Seixas to Barton**

**Pages 148-149**

Deed

Dated 17 March 1826

John Craig of Lauderdale Co., Ala., acting as attorney in fact for Benjamin Seixas of Franklin Co., Virginia, on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of "said month, by Edmond Tate and Peter Saunders, two Justices of the peace, and by Caleb Tate, Clerk of Said County" sells certain property. For \$1000 paid to the said Benjamin Seixas or his attorney in Richmond and Florence, he sells to William M. Barton land in Lauderdale Co., it being the following:

The NE/4, the SE/4 and the E/2 of the SW/4 of Section 21, Township 2, Range 10 west which quarter sections and half-quarter section were granted to Benjamin Seixas by the United States by patent dated 1 May 1824 at Washington City which will appear of record and is herewith delivered.

*/s/ Jno. Craig, attorney in fact for  
Benjamin Seixas*

Witness:

Alexr. A. Campbell

Dabney Morriss

John W. Byrne

Proven by Dabney Morriss and John W. Byrne before William W. Garrard, Clerk of the Lauderdale Co. Court on 16 March 1826. Recorded 20 March 1826.

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Jackson & Kirkman to Jackson

Pages 149-150.

Deed

17 March 1826

John Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson, his wife, in consideration of the sum of \$1 in hand paid, Kirkman "and James Jackson hath and by these presents doth quit claim to the said John and Elizabeth and re-convey to them all the interest in them vested by virtue of a deed executed to them on 17 July 1825, hereby reinstating the said John with the free and voluntary ___ [blank] of the said Elizabeth in the full title to all their property in said deed intended to be conveyed in a full and ample a manner as if Said Deed in trust to James Jackson and James Kirkman had never been made."

Elizabeth Jackson hereby relinquishes and renounces forever all interest or benefit whatsoever in or to said property by virtue of said deed.

/s/ James Kirkman

/s/ James Jackson

/s/ John Jackson

/s/ Elizabeth Jackson

On 7 March 1826 the signors acknowledged their signatures before William S. Fulton, Judge of Lauderdale County Court. Elizabeth relinquished her right of dower. She was examined before Judge Fulton and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the deed as her voluntary act freely without threat or compulsion of her husband.

Recorded 20 March 1826

[Note: There appears to be something missing from the above deed because as it stands, it does not make sense.]

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**Jackson to Kirkman**

**Pages 151-155**

Deed

Dated 8 March 1826

This deed is between John Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson, his wife, of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and Thomas Kirkman Jr. and James Kirkman, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part, all of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala.

The Kirkmans are creditors of the Jacksons of whom Washington Jackson of Philadelphia, Pa. is the principal and largest [debtor] of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part.

John Jackson is indebted to Washington Jackson and others in different part of the United States. John received, by his marriage to Elizabeth, a considerable amount of property. Elizabeth permitted John to dispose of a considerable property secured to her before the marriage.

John is desirous to secure the payment of all his just debts in whatsoever part of the world to whosoever due. He also wishes to secure his said wife a competence and also to sell of the property used by John, with her permission and consent.

For the sum of \$1 to John and Elizabeth Jackson in hand paid, they grant and sell to Thomas Hickman and James Hickman, in trust, all the property hereinafter enumerated as follows:

Lots in and adjoining Florence designated at Lots No. 218 and 219 on which the hotel and appurtenances thereto attached are situated;

Lots No. 63, 129, 135, 206, 207, and 382 containing 42.07 acres on which the house and improvements stand and where the said John and Elizabeth now reside.

Also Lot No. 330 containing two acres, Lot No. 336 containing 12 acres, Lot No. 340 containing 4.75

acres. These four [?!] described lots lying in the vicinity of Florence.

Also the NE/4 of Section 9, Twp. 3, Range 12 west containing 159.70 acres.

The SW/4 of Sec. 3, Range 11 containing 160.88 acres [township not given but is probably 3.]

The SE/4 of Sec. 4, Township 3, Range 12 west containing 159.74 acres.

The SE/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 3, Range 12 west containing 159.74.

The SE/4 Sec. 9, Twp. 3, Range 12 west containing 160.

The NE/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 2, Range 10 west containing 160.02.

Fractional Section 24, Twp. 3, Range 7 containing 161.63.

Also part of Lot No. 21 in the town of Nashville fronting on College Street 186 feet and running back to Main St. on which has 61 feet front;

Also all John's interest in property held in Pensacola and undivided between James Jackson, James Jackson Jr., decd., John H. Eaton, John C. McElmon, John Donalson, Thomas Childress and myself, I being entitled to two-eighths of said property.

Also all property in Philadelphia, real and personal, which is authorized to be sold by my attorney in fact, Washington Jackson of said city.

Also the personal estate of which he is possessed or entitled by law to recover consisting of Negroes, household and kitchen furniture, stock of every description, horses, cattle, hogs & etc., all notes, bonds and accounts. He hereby authorizes the said Thomas and James Kirkman to use John's name in any manner they may find necessary for the recovery of any property or collection of any of my debts or accounts.

Said property is deeded to Thomas Jackson and James Jackson, in trust, for the following uses and purposes, to wit:

The said Thomas Kirkman and James Kirkman, trustees, shall proceed to sell the above described and conveyed property either by private or public sale. This is to promote the interest of all concerned parties.

The said trustees shall have power to sell any of the above property at a fair valuation or at a price agreed on between the parties and pay any creditor in satisfaction of any debt due them from John Jackson. They are also to put the purchaser in possession of the property. Out of the proceeds of the sale, the just debts of said John are to be first satisfied and the balance over \$25,000 shall be held in trust for the benefit of said Elizabeth for her sole and separate use and benefit forever. This is an equivalent of an estate she held in fee [simple] in Philadelphia which she voluntarily relinquished and conveyed to the vendue<sup>1</sup> of John, her husband.

The contracting parties further agree that the trustees shall pay over annually the sum of \$1200 in lieu of the interest or profit of said sum of \$25,000 hereby secured to Elizabeth during her natural life. They shall pay over to Elizabeth the sum of \$25,000 express power hereby being given and reserved by John to Elizabeth to devise said sum so reserved to her separate use.

If Elizabeth, during her lifetime, fails to appoint any person to receive said sum of money after her death, then the trustee shall pay the money being conveyed or the proceeds and profits thereof to her heirs after paying all the just debts of John.

The sum above specified is to be held by the trustees, in trust, for the use of John and Elizabeth during their joint lives, in addition to the interest or profits derived from the \$25,000 above reserved to the use of Elizabeth. After the death of John it is to be

<sup>1</sup> A sale; generally a sale at public auction and more particularly a sale made under authority of law. - *Black's*

paid over or conveyed to such person and may be designated or appointed or the rightful heirs.

It is further understood by the contracting parties that said trustees are authorized and required to repair or make any improvements on said property they believe will advance the interest of all concerned.

*/s/ John Jackson*  
*/s/ Elizabeth Jackson*  
*/s/ Thomas Kirkman*  
*/s/ James Kirkman*

Acknowledged before William S. Fulton, judge of the Lauderdale County Court by the above four signers.

Recorded 22 March 1826

[In margin of deed: Delivered 22 March 1826 to Thos. Kirkman.]

### Lasiter to Thornton

Pages 156-157

Warranty Deed

Dated 13 April 1826

James Lasiter and Jane Lasiter, his wife sell to John Thornton, all of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for \$95.00 a certain tract or lot of land in Lauderdale Co., Ala. as follows:

Part of Lot No. 363 in the plan of the town of Florence and lands and lots adjoining beginning on Pine St. 31 rods and 3 feet 6 inches northward on said street from where Tuscaloosa St. crosses it. Thence north 4 rods thence west at right angles 9-1/2 rods to a stake. Thence south 66 feet with the direction of said Pine St. to a stake. Thence at right angles eastward 9-1/2 rods to the beginning, with appurtenances.

Signed by James and Jane Lasiter with an X. Ack. by the Lasiters 22 March 1826 and Jane relinquished her dower the same day. Recorded 23 March 1826. Delivered to Thornton 12 May 1826.

### Ballard to Ballard

Pages 158

Deed of Gift



22 March 1826

On 15 Sept 1825 I bought of Rufus M. Ballard his undivided share of the personal estate that the heirs of Rebecca Ballard inherited from the estate vested in Elizabeth R. Hillows [?], mother of Rebecca Ballard.

On the division of the estate, a Negro woman named Martia [Martha?] and her child, Sophia, were apportioned to me in right of the said share purchased from the said Rufus Ballard.

For and in consideration of the love and affection I bear to Lucy Taylor Ballard, wife of Rufus Ballard, I give and set over to Lucy and the heirs of her body, the aforesaid Negro woman, Martia, and Sophia her child during Lucy's lifetime. After her death, the Negroes are to be equally divided between the heirs of her body. In case Lucy shall die without heirs of her body, then the slaves are to go to her husband, Rufus Ballard.

/s/ B. Ballard

Benjamin Ballard acknowledged on 23 March 1826. Recorded same day.

**McDonald to McDonald**

Pages 159-161

Deed of trust

16 March 1859

Thomas McDonald of Lauderdale Co., Ala., of the 1<sup>st</sup> part

William McDonald, Jr., of Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala.

William McDonald, Sr. of Lauderdale Co., Ala., of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part.

William McDonald Sr. became security for Thomas McDonald to one Daniel Berry for \$325 in specie which note was given on demand in April 1825. Said note is to bear interest from that date.

A note was also given by Thomas McDonald to Jonathan Marlow, due in Sept. 1825, for \$407 which money Marlow agrees to wait for from the last of February 1824 to the same date in 1827, i.e., payment was deferred three years.

Another note was given to Joseph McDonald in the amount of \$100 by the said

Thomas McDonald, with William McDonald Sr. as security, due 1 Oct 1825.

One note by Thomas McDonald was given to John Coffee for the sum of \$52 due one day after date. William McDonald was his security and also paid Coffee \$11.75 against debt [leaving a bal. of \$40.25.]

Thomas McDonald is willing & desirous of securing William McDonald Sr. from loss in consequence of the securityships aforesaid, and in further consideration of the sum of \$50 Wm. Sr. gave Thomas before the signing of this document. Therefore, Thomas has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed to William Jr. the following property in trust:

Lot No. 311 in Florence where Thomas McDonald formerly lived containing 1/4 acre.

Three Negroes: Geny & child & one man, Bob.

- 2 horses, saddles and bridles
- 1 4-wheel carriage & harness
- 1 gig & harness
- 4 yoke of oxen
- Cow
- Waggon
- Pair large log wheels
- 4 log chains
- 2 saws
- 1 mill saw
- 1 cross cut saw
- 5 featherbeds
- 5 bedsteads and furniture
- Bureau
- Press
- Sugar chest
- Close [clothes?] chest
- Dining table
- 2 small tables
- Clock
- 6 Windsor chairs
- 6 plain chairs
- 2 trunks
- 2000 lbs. bacon
- 14 barrels
- Grindstone
- 2 pair andirons
- 1 pair smoothing irons
- 4 pots
- 2 ovens
- 2 skilletts

Pair of wafull [waffle?] irons  
Pair shovells and tongues [shovel & tongs?]  
4 cases of bottles  
Dozen glasses  
2 waiters  
2 candlesticks  
4 lanterns  
Large kettle  
Small kettle  
One lot of castors  
Kitchen and table furniture

The above property is to be held in trust by William McDonald Jr. Thomas McDonald does warrant his title to same. William Jr. is to allow Thomas to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of said property until default be made in the payments of said debts, in part or whole, and William McDonald Sr. becomes liable to pay said sums of money or any part thereof.

In the event William Jr. shall be authorized to sell so much of the property, lot and Negroes necessary to pay debts and costs, he may do so after giving 30 days previous notice by advertisement at the door of the courthouse in Florence and three other public places.

The balance from sale of property, after satisfying debts and charges, shall be paid over to Thomas McDonald.

If debts are paid and no default made, this Deed of Trust is void.

*/s/ Thomas McDonald*

*/s/ William McDonald Jr.*

*/s/ William McDonald Sr.*

Delivered for recording 17 Mar 1826

Recorded 24 Mar 1826

NOTE: A notation states that on 3 March 1826, the following items were sold:

House and lot, \$300.

Negro man Bob, \$180.

One hack, \$30.

One brass & day clock, \$48.

One press, \$10.

One large kettle, \$9.12

Total \$567.12\*

\*The total should be \$577.12

### Jackson to Fannin

Pages 162-163

Warranty Deed

8 March 1826

John Jackson and Elizabeth, his wife, sell to William Fannin, all of Lauderdale Co., Ala., for the sum of \$\_\_\_ [blank], 360 acres, it being part of fractional Section 23-1-13W in Lauderdale Co., Ala. Said land is to be laid out in a square in the northeast corner of said fractional section.

*/s/ John Jackson*

*/s/ Elizabeth Jackson*

Acknowledged by the Jacksons on 8 March 1826. Elizabeth relinquished her dower right in said property. Upon private examination separate and apart from her husband, she acknowledged that she signed the above deed of her own free will without fear or compulsion of her husband.

*/s/ William S. Fulton,*

Judge of the Circuit Court

Recorded 24 March 1826.

# Lawrence County

## County Court Minute Book B.

1824-1825

Part 19

*Valley Leaves* began carrying the Lawrence County Court Minute Book B, 1823, in Vol. 25, No. 2, p. 79, December 1990. The series is continued here from Vol. 39, No. 1 & 2, Sept-Dec 2004. Most of these entries are for recovery of debt and few details are given. This period in Alabama history was especially difficult as "from the 20 to 25-cent per pound high in 1818, the price of the average pound [of cotton] fell to about 9 cents in 1830."<sup>1</sup> With this knowledge, one can readily see that the cotton industry, on which the South's economy was based, was declining yearly leaving great indebtedness in its wake.

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**26 Jan 1825**

**Case No. 212**

Ashley Alves

vs

William Henry

This day came the parties by their attorneys and also came a jury of good and lawful men, to wit:

Venable, Larken

McVay, Javan

Pryor, Thomas

Walker, Jeremiah W.

Brandon, Carter

Gregg, John

Julien, George E.

McBride, David

Campbell, Calisthus

Kenon, Andrew

Balch, Theron E.

White, William

Trial outcome: Larkin Venable, one of the jurors, withdrew, therefore, the rest of the jury could not render a verdict and are discharged. Suit is to be continued.

**Case No. 223**

Harvey Shelby, use of & etc.

vs

Robert Braman

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendant being argued, it seems to the Court that the matters therein contained in the suit are not sufficient in law to bar the plaintiff from having his action against the defendant. It is, therefore, considered by the court that plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$141.18 debt plus \$20.47 interest sustained by reason of the detention of the debt, plus costs of this action.

**Deed of Conveyance**

**Robert Templeton to Richard Dearmond**

**26 Jan 1825**

A Deed of Conveyance from Robert Templeton to Richard Dearmond was presented in open court who acknowledged he signed, sealed and delivered said deed.

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**26 Feb [Jan?] 1825**

**Bowler Fariss Est.**

**Petition for Dower**

<sup>1</sup> Elise Hopkins Stephens, *Historic Huntsville, A City of New Beginnings* (Woodland Hills, California: Windsor Publications, 1937), p. 31.

The Petition for Dower of Sarah Fariss, relict<sup>2</sup> of Bowler Fariss, late of Lawrence Co., Decd., was presented by her attorney.

On motion, it is ordered that a writ issue to the Sheriff commanding him to summons five discreet freeholders to allot said widow her dower in the real estate of her husband.

**Ordered that the Court do now adjourn until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.**

**27 Jan 1825, 10 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment.**

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**27 Jan 1825**  
**Case No. 285**  
Elizabeth Busak  
vs  
Joseph Ainslee

This date came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendant being solemnly called came not and made default. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that plaintiff recover against the defendant her damages sustained by the "occasion of the Trespass on the declaration mentioned, to be inquired of by a Jury at our next court." [Note: No dollar amount given.]

**Case No. 290**  
John Houston  
vs  
Samuel Mitchell

It appears to the Court that the plaintiff is a non-resident of this state. Therefore, it is ordered that he show cause by the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the next term why he should not give security for the costs of said suit.

**Case No. 318**  
Josiah O. Watson  
vs  
Lemuel Peters

On motion of the defendant by his attorney, it appears to the Court that two of these cases are the same in both instances. Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that said suits be consolidated and that the plaintiff pay the costs of the application for consolidation aforesaid.

<sup>2</sup> Widow

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**27 Jan 1825**  
**Case No. 102**  
White & Lynn

vs  
James A. Francisca

On the affidavit of B. M. Lee it is ordered that said suit be continued.

**Case No. 236**  
John Nash  
vs  
Alexander M. Lanahan

The plaintiff, failed to further prosecute this case. The defendant, by his attorney, therefore made a motion to dismiss the case. The Court orders that the defendant recover his costs from plaintiff.

**Case No. 237**  
Henry Simington [Livingston?]  
vs  
William W. Stephenson

On motion of the parties by their attorneys it is ordered that said suit be continued

**Case No. 259**  
Archibald Clardy  
vs  
James Doswell  
Suit continued

**Case No. 245**  
C. McClung & Sons  
vs  
Alexander McCulloch

This day came the parties by their attorneys and also came a jury of good and lawful men, to wit:

Doswell, James  
Gregg, John  
Harris, Joel D.  
Julien, George E.  
Keyes, Andrew  
Kyle, David B.  
Landers, George  
Leith [?], James K.  
Loyd, Nicholas  
McNutt, Alexander  
Thomason, John  
Worley, George



Verdict: The defendant did break his promise as plaintiff alleges. The defendant is ordered to pay plaintiff \$69.98-3/4 damages and his costs.

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**27 Jan 1825**

**Case No. 347**

This date came the parties by their attorneys and also came a jury of good and lawful men:

---[illegible], Michael  
Bayless, Abraham  
Bentson, Aron  
Braswell, Edward  
Coopwood, John  
Gregg, John  
Handley, Samuel  
McAllister, Daniel  
McDowell, Alexander T.  
McMahon, Wright  
Venable, Larkin  
Worley, George

Verdict: The defendant hath not performed his covenant according the plaintiff's declaration but hath broken same. The Jury assesses the plaintiff's damages at \$23 plus his costs.

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**27 Jan 1825**

**Case No. 261**

Nancy Green, Executor

vs

William Baudlon [?]

This day came the parties by their attorneys and also a jury of good and lawful men, to wit:

--- [illegible], William  
McVay, Zadock  
McVay, Javan  
---tense [illegible] William  
Hunter, Andrew K  
Langham, John  
McNutt, Alexander  
Thomason, John  
Harris, Joel D.  
Duffey, John  
Kyle, David

[Note: Only eleven men listed]

Verdict: The jury found for the plaintiff and assess his damages, because of non-performance of the defendant, at \$28.31-1/4. Plaintiff is to collect same plus his costs from defendant and defendant's security, Robert M. White.

**Case No. 341**

Nicholas Alley, use of & etc.

vs

Joel D. Harris

John Henderson

The plaintiff failed to prosecute this case and the Court ordered the case dropped. Defendant is to recover his costs of this suit from plaintiff.

**Case No. 132**

Thomas McCrary

vs

John B. Alford

F. S. G. Broadnax (-case continued-)

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**27 Jan 1825**

**Case No. 342**

John W. Tilford

vs

Andrew O. Horn

This date came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant being solemnly called came not and made default. The court ordered that plaintiff recover against defendant and Thomas Ashford, his security, plus costs.

It appears that said appeal was taken merely to delay and it is considered by the case, therefore, that plaintiff also recover against the defendant 15% of the debt plus damages aforesaid.

**Case No. 241**

Hamilton Moffet

vs

David Knott

This day came the parties by their attorneys and also came a jury of good and lawful men, to-wit:

McAllister, Daniel  
Smithson, Michael  
McDowell, Alexander T.  
Handley, Samuel  
Venable, Larkin  
Worley, George  
Breedlove, William  
Cox, Joseph  
Armstrong, Matthew  
Bayless, Abraham  
Bentson, Aaron  
Gregg, John

Verdict: The defendant did not perform the agreement. The jury awarded plaintiff damages in the amount of \$66 plus costs.

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**27 Jan 1825**

**Case No. 255**

B. Metcalf

vs

John Gregg

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the motion made at the last term to dismiss said *certiorari*<sup>3</sup> is after argument, overruled. On motion of the defendant by his attorney to *quash*<sup>4</sup> the executions<sup>5</sup>, the Court so orders. The Court further orders that defendant recover his costs against the plaintiff.

**Case No. 256**

B. Metcalf

vs

John Gregg

This date came the parties by their attorneys and the motion made at the last term to dismiss said *certiorari* is, after argument, overruled. On motion of the defendant, by his attorney, to *quash* the execution, it is ordered to be quashed and the defendant recover from the plaintiff his costs.

**Case No. 216**

Nathan Gregg, Assignee

vs

David Smith

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and releases the debt and damages in said suit.

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**Ordered that the Court do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.**

**Friday morning**

**28 Jan 1825**

**Court met pursuant to agreement**

<sup>3</sup> A writ issued by a superior court to an inferior court requiring the latter to produce a certified record of a particular case. [*Black's*]

<sup>4</sup> Overthrow [*Black's*]

<sup>5</sup> Directive [*Black's*]

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**Fri., 28 Jan 1825**

**Naturalization of William H. McCann**

William H. McCann, now of Lawrence Co., Ala., with permission of the Court and in pursuance to the Acts of Congress upon the subject of the naturalization of foreigners, reports here to be entered of record. Plaintiff, in the year 1819, being then a subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, emigrated from Belfast in the County of Antrim in Ireland.

On 6 August 1819, McCann landed at Philadelphia. Ever since his arrival, he has resided in the United States. About 4 years of said time he lived in Lawrence Co., Ala.

In further pursuance to said Act, he declares on oath that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States. He vows to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign power, potentate or sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Ordered certified.

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**28 Jan 1825**

**Naturalization**

**Philip Downs**

Philip Downs, now of Lawrence Co., Ala., with permission of the Court and in pursuance of the Acts of Congress upon the subject of the naturalization of foreigners, reports here to be entered of record.

In the year 1811, being then a subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Downs emigrated from Londonderry in the County of Derry in Ireland. In the same year he landed at Baltimore. Ever since his arrival he has either been in the power of the United States as a tailor (sailor?) residing in the United States.

Since the year 1819 he has resided in the United States and since the year 1822 he has been in Lawrence Co., Ala. He declares on oath that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States and renounce forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign price, potentate or sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Same is ordered certified.

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**28 June 1825**  
**Case No. 156**  
John McAllister  
vs  
Isaac Brownlow

"This day came the parties by their attorneys. The plaintiff's demurrer<sup>6</sup> to the defendant's plea being argued, it seems to the Court that the plea aforesaid, and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in Law to bar the plaintiff from having his action aforesaid."

It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant \$311.24-1/2 debt plus his costs.

**Case No. 344**  
John H. Wood  
vs  
Isaac Barret

On motion of the parties by their attorneys, it is ordered that the said suit be continued.

#### Naturalization

##### Robert Deek [Duk? Dick?]

Robert Deek [Duk? Dick?], now of Lawrence Co., Ala., with permission of the Court and in pursuance of the Acts of Congress upon the subject of the naturalization of foreigners, reports here to be entered of record the following information:

In 1822, then a subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, emigrated from Maybole in the County of Ayrshire, [Ayrshire] Scotland. In July 1822, he arrived in Philadelphia and has ever since resided in the United States. About a year of that time he has resided in Lawrence Co., Ala.

It is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever to the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, all of which is ordered to be certified.

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<sup>6</sup> An allegation of a defendant that plaintiff does not set forth a cause of action upon which relief can be granted. (*Black's*)

**Case No. 343**  
Hiram Sharp  
vs  
John Duffey

By consent of the parties by their attorneys, it is ordered that said suit be continued.

**Case No. 175**  
John Daugherty & George Daugherty  
vs  
Lewis B. Tally

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant, being solemnly called, came not but made default. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant and John Simmons, Tally's security in said appeal, \$22.25 debt plus \$6.25 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt plus costs.

William Anderson, one of defendant's securities, has died. A *scire facias*<sup>7</sup> was issued to Anderson's legal representatives to show cause why they should not be made parties to said suit.

It is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of Hugh A. Anderson and Charles Anderson, the legal representatives of the said William Anderson, decd. The debt and damages aforesaid to be levied on the proper goods and chattels of William Anderson, decd.

**Case No. 345**  
John McBride  
vs  
James Bryan

This day came the parties by their attorneys. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant and John Graham, Graham's security, \$6.80 the balance of the debt plus \$1.08 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said plus his costs.

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**Case No. 347**  
Joseph L. Griffin  
vs  
Lacy R. Bobo

<sup>7</sup> In this case, a process to revive a judgment.

On motion of the defendant, by his attorney, it is ordered that a new trial be had in said case at the next term.

**Case No. 175**

John Daugherty and George Daugherty

vs

Lewis B. Tally

This date came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant, although being solemnly called, came not but made default.

The demurer to the *scire facias* being overruled it is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant, Lewis B. Tally, and John Simmons, Hugh A. Anderson and Charles Anderson, the executors of the last will and testament of William Anderson, decd. The court ordered that plaintiff collect \$22.25 debt plus \$6.25 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, plus costs.

So far as relates to the said executors of the estate of William Anderson, decd., the goods and chattels of William Anderson's estate are to be levied on.

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**Joseph Wallace**

**Tavern Permit**

This date was presented in open court by Joseph Wallace permits from the Clerk of the Court authorizing him to keep a Tavern in said County.

It is, therefore, ordered that he be licensed to keep a tavern in said County for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct 1824.

**Benjamin R. Williams**

**Tavern Permit**

Benjamin R. Williams this day presented a certificate from the Clerk of this Court authorizing him to keep a tavern in Lawrence County. It is, therefore, ordered that he be licensed to keep a tavern for one year from 27 Sept 1824.

**Archibald Campbell**

**Sell liquor**

This date Archibald Campbell presents a certificate from the Clerk of the Court

authorizing him to retail spirituous liquors in Lawrence Co. It is, therefore, ordered that he be permitted to retail spirituous liquors for one year from 16 Sept 1824.

**James Mead**

**Sell liquor**

James Mead presented a certificate from the Clerk of the Court authorizing him to retail spirituous liquors in Lawrence County. It is, therefore, ordered that he be licensed to retail spirituous liquors for one year from 13 Sept 1824.

**Nathan Falen [Fuller?]**

**Sell liquor**

Nathan Falen [Fuller?] presents his certificate from the Clerk of the Court authorizing him to retail spirituous liquor in Lawrence County, Ala.

It is, therefore, ordered that he be licensed to retail spirituous liquor in said county for one year from 13 Sept 1824.

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**William Kyle**

**Sell Liquor**

William Kyle presented a certificate from the Clerk of the Court authorizing him to retail spirituous liquor in Lawrence County.

It is, therefore, ordered that he be authorized to retail spirituous liquor in said county for one year from 4 Aug 1824.

**Martin McMahan**

**Sell Liquor**

Martin McMahan presented a certificate from the Clerk of the Court authorizing him to retail spirituous liquor in Lawrence County.

It is, therefore, ordered that he be licensed to retain spirituous liquor in said county for one year from 13 Sept 1824.

**William Fears**

**Sell Liquor**

William Fears presented a certificate from the Clerk of the Court authorizing him to retail spirituous liquor in Lawrence County.

It is, therefore, ordered that he be licensed to retain spirituous liquor in said county for one year from 1 Nov 1824.



**Ordered that the Court do now adjourn.**

*Peter W. Taylor, J. C. C.*

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**At a County Court began and held for the County of Lawrence in the State of Alabama at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the first Monday in July in the year 1825 and of American Independence the fifteenth year. Present: The Honorable Peter W. Taylor, Esquire, Judge**

**Case No. 294  
Richard K. Call**

vs

**Lemuel Peters**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant having withdrawn his plea now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$150 debt and \$18 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, plus his costs.

**Case No. 299  
Robert Gordon**

vs

**B. & W. Manning**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant having withdrawn his plea now says nothing. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover from the defendant \$250 debt plus \$83.33 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt plus his costs.

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Case No. 300  
Frederic Mitchell**

vs

**John E. Old**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant having withdrawn his plea and now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant \$156.75 the balance of the debt and

\$7.31 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

**Case No. 301  
Robert Gordon**

vs

**B. & W. Manning**

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant having withdrawn his plea now says nothing. It is, therefore, ordered by the court that plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$250 debt plus \$31 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt plus costs.

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Case No. 305**

**John D. Bibb**

vs

**J. & J. Elam**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant having withdrawn his plea now says nothing. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant \$325 debt plus \$33 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the debt, plus his costs.

**Case No. 307  
John D. Bibb**

vs

**J. & J. Elam**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant having withdrawn the plea he now says nothing. It is ordered by the Court that plaintiff recover against defendant \$103 debt and \$17 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the debt plus costs.

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Case No. 317**

**Isaac Harrison**

vs

**Dixon Spears**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant having withdrawn his plea and now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him.

It is, therefore, ordered that plaintiff recover against defendant \$55 debt and \$6.62 damages

sustained by reason of the detention of said debt, plus his costs.

**Case No. 277**  
Watkins & Wharton  
vs  
Thomas L. Tarlton

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant withdrew his plea and now says nothing. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against defendant \$115.18 debt and \$7.52 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

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**4 July 1825**  
**Case No. 282**  
J. V. Johnson

vs  
Benjamin M. Williams

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing. It is ordered that plaintiff collect from defendant the sum of \$61 debt and \$7.32 damages sustained by reason of the detention of debt plus his costs.

**Case No. 283**  
Henry Hague, assignee  
vs  
George Hoss

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$142.37, the balance of the debt with \$30.60 damages by reason of the detention of the debt plus his costs.

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**Case No. 286**  
Howard Cannon

vs  
John E. Old

This day came the parties by their attorneys and defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that plaintiff

collect from defendant the sum of \$69 debt and \$13.80 damages sustained by reason of the detention of debt plus his costs.

**Case No. 132**  
Thomas McCrary  
vs  
John B. Alford  
T. S. G. Broadnax

This day came the plaintiff who agrees to dismiss said case. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that said suit be dismissed and that defendants recover their costs against plaintiff.

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**4 July 1825**  
**Case No. 285**  
William White

vs  
Theron E. Balch  
Jane Priest

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants, being solemnly called, came not but made default. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants, as administrators of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Samuel Priest, late of Lawrence County, decd. The sum to be paid is \$4.22, the balance of the debt, plus \$6.62-1/2 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

**Case 287**  
Samuel Chapman  
vs  
Woodson Blassingame

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be ordered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$100, debt, with \$22 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

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**4 July 1825**  
**Case No. 291**  
Nicholas DeMasters  
vs

Nathan Gregg

On motion of the parties by their attorneys, it is ordered that said suit be continued.

**Case No. 293**

William Gunn, Jr.

vs

Zadock McVay

On motion of the parties by their attorneys, it is ordered that said suit be dismissed and that plaintiff recover his costs against defendant.

**Case No. 296**

John W. Tilford

vs

Osborne Locklear

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant \$66.51 debt with \$7.98 damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt plus costs.

**Case No. 297**

Tilford & Carlton

vs

Thomas N. Pettus

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$111.75 debt and \$13.41 damages sustained by reason of detention of said debt plus costs.

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**Case No. 298**

Tilford & Carlton

vs

Thomas N. Pettus

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of \$223.95 debt and \$26.86 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus costs.

**Case No. 303**

George Hoss

vs

John Weatherford

Joshua Seamans

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendants now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against them. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover from defendants \$100 debt and \$4 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus costs.

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**Case No. 309**

George Gordon

vs

William Elam & others [not named]

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants being solemnly called, came not but made default. The Court therefore, considers that the plaintiff recover against defendants the sum of \$70 debt with \$5.29 damages sustained because of the detention of the said debt besides his costs.

**Case No. 311**

David Manning

vs

Thomas J. Waters

R. C. Royston

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendants now say nothing why judgment should not be rendered against them. The Court therefore, considers that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of \$150 debt and \$6 damages sustained due to the detention of the said debt plus his costs.

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**Case No. 313**

John Wilson

vs

Green K. Hubbard

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant, although solemnly called,

came not but made default. The Court therefore, considers that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$143.87 debt plus \$16.26 damages sustained because of the detention of the said debt plus his costs.

**Case No. 321**  
Gregg & Johnson  
vs  
Oran D. Davis

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant now says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. The Court therefore, considers that the plaintiffs recover against defendant the sum of \$57.50 debt plus \$2.18 damages because of the detention of said debt plus their costs.

**Case No. 322**  
Josiah O. Watson  
vs  
Lee & Francisco

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendants say nothing why judgment should not be rendered against them. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$120 debt plus \$4.80 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

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**4 July 1825**  
**Case No. 323**

Josiah O. Watson  
vs  
Lee & Francisco

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendants say nothing why judgment should not be rendered against them. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against defendant \$200 debt plus \$8 damages sustained by reason of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

**Case No. 324**  
Trotter & McGonnegal  
vs  
James A. Francisco

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant says nothing why judgment

should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against defendant the sum of \$181.34 debt plus \$6.60 damages sustained because of the detention of said debt, plus his costs.

**Case No. 326**  
Charles Bird & Co.  
vs  
Henry Founs [?]

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. The Court, therefore, considers that the plaintiffs recover against defendant the sum of \$409.03 debt plus \$81.80 damages sustained because of the detention of said debt plus his costs.

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**Case No. 327**

Charles Byrd & Co.  
vs  
Henry Founs [?]

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant says nothing why judgment should not be rendered against him. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the defendants [*sic*] recover against the defendant the sum of \$600.30 debt and \$79.24 damages sustained because of the detention of said debt plus costs.

**Case No. 328**  
Isreal Pickens, use & etc.  
vs  
Hiram Sharp & Branch Jones

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants, although solemnly called, came not but made default. It is, therefore, ordered that a Writ of Enquiry be awarded.

**Case No. 329**  
Isreal Pickens, use & etc.  
vs

Hiram Sharp, Andrew Smith & George Landers  
This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants, although solemnly called, came not but made default. It is, therefore,



ordered by the Court that a Writ of Enquiry be awarded.

**Case No. 157**

**4 July 1825**

**Deed of Trust**

**Archibald McKee to John Henderson**

A Deed of Trust executed by Archibald McKee of the first part, Thomas Glass of the second part, and John Henderson of the third part, on 12 March 1825 was proven on the oath of Green P. Rice<sup>8</sup> one of the witnesses. Same was acknowledged by McKee and Henderson and admitted to record.

**Deed of Trust**

**Leonard A. Sims to David A. Smith**

A Deed of Trust by Leonard A. Sims, Hugh N. Anderson and David A. Smith, executed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1825, was proven on the oath of Charles Penson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was thereupon ordered to be admitted to record.

**Deed of Conveyance**

**Matthew Robertson to David McAllister**

A Deed of Conveyance, with a condition annexed, executed by Matthew Robertson to David McAllister on 18 Feb 1825 was proven on the oath of David Andrew [?], one of the subscribing witnesses, and was ordered admitted of record.

**Deed of Conveyance**

**Pleasant Daniel to Ellison A. Daniel**

A Deed of conveyance was executed by Pleasant Daniel on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1825 to Ellison A. Daniel and was proven on the oath of James S. Ringo, one of the witnesses, and was ordered admitted to record.

**Deed of Conveyance**

**Even Allen to Samuel Brown**

A Deed of Conveyance executed by Even Allen on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1825, to Samuel Brown was proven on the oath of Samuel J. Adams, one of the subscribing witnesses, and was ordered to be admitted to record.

<sup>8</sup>Ed: Lived in Lauderdale Co. in 1830

**Ordered that the Court do now adjourn until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.**

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**Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock July 5, 1825.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment.**

**Rufus K. Anderson**

**Permission to Practice Law**

Appeared in open Court, Rufus K. Anderson, Esquire, who produced a license as an attorney and counsellor at law; who thereupon took the oaths required by the Laws of the State in such case. It is, therefore, ordered that he be permitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law in court.

**Elizabeth Byler**

**Allotment of Dower**

The petition of Elizabeth Byler, relict<sup>9</sup> of John Byler, late of Lawrence County, deceased, was presented by her attorney for the allotment of her dower in the real estate of her late husband. On motion, it is ordered that a writ issue to the Sheriff commanding him to summon five discreet freeholders to allot said widow her dower in the real estate of her late husband.

**Case No. 183**

**John Duffey**

vs

**Thomas Copps<sup>10</sup>**

This day came the parties who agree to dismiss said suit and the defendant agrees to pay the costs thereof. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said suit be dismissed and that the plaintiff recover against defendant his costs in this case.

**Deed of Trust**

**Robert G. Moseley**

A deed of trust executed by Robert G. Moseley, Matt Clay, Charles Penson and John Moseley on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1825 was proven on the oath of John Gallagher, the subscribing witness to the said deed and was thereupon ordained to be admitted to record.

<sup>9</sup>Widow

<sup>10</sup>Ed: Lived in St. Clair County in 1830

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**Deed of Trust**

**William Covington**

A deed of trust, executed by William Covington, John Brown and Joseph Hugheton on 14 March 1825 was acknowledged by said William Covington and was ordered recorded.

**Deed of Trust**

**John Henry**

A deed of trust, executed by John Henry, John Brown and Joseph Hugheton on 26 Jan 1825 was acknowledged by said John Henry and ordered recorded.

**Deed**

**John J. Winston**

A deed executed by John J. Winston, Thomas Love, David Mason, John Leigh Townes and Joseph Scales on 20 June 1825 was proven on the oath of John J. Ormond, one of the witnesses, and ordered recorded.

**Case No. 328**

Israel Pickens and etc

vs

Hiram Sharp & others

On motion, it is ordered that the Judgment by default rendered in this suit on yesterday, be set aside.

**Case No. 329**

Israel Pickens and etc.

vs

Hiram Sharp & others

On motion, it is ordered that the judgment by default rendered in the suit on yesterday be set aside.

**Case 280**

William Holcomb

vs

Judith Jones

On motion, it is ordered that said suit be continued.

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**Case No. 219**

White & Lynn

vs

Bowler Fariss

On motion, it is ordered that said suit be revived against Isaac Smith and Dandridge Fariss, the administrators of the estate of said Bowler Fariss, decd., and that said suit be continued.

**Case No. 344**

John Wood

vs

Isaac Barret

This case continued on petition of the defendant.

**Case No. 346**

Thomas McCormick

vs

Charles Henson

On motion of the defendant, this case is continued on payment of costs by defendant.

**Case No. 347**

Joseph L. Griffin

vs

Lacy R. Bobo

This suit ordered continued at request of plaintiff.

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Horatio Belt

vs

Munroe Fort

On motion of the parties by their attorneys, it is ordered that said suit be dismissed and each party is to pay half the costs of said suit.

End

# Limestone County

## Will Book 4 1837

Continued from the March-June issue of *Valley Leaves*, Vol. 38. The entries prior to 1837 were abstracted by Ellie Frost and Linda Smith and were run in the *Limestone Legacy*, the quarterly of the Limestone County (Alabama) Historical Society. We have chosen to abstract the wills beginning in 1837, starting where *Limestone Legacy* left off.

### Page 657, 7 Jan 1837

#### Asa Winsett Estate

##### Sale of Cotton

Thirteen bales of cotton belonging to the estate of Asa Winsett, decd., were sold in New Orleans on 30 June 1836 for \$630.80.

/s/ William L. Bemon

Test: Robert Austin, Jr., Clk. County Ct.

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#### Judith Mowery, Last Will & Testament, undated

##### Offered for Probate 23 Jan 1837

My last Will and Testament is as follows: the Estate to be divided into seven parts, this one part belonging to me I will in the following manner:

Pay to William \$200 by giving up two notes, \$100 each, which I hold against him.

Sally & Susan Mowery to have \$125 each.

After my doctor bill and other debts are paid, divide the balance equally among the said remaining parts and those parts to go equally among the surviving heirs [not named].

/s/ Judith Mowery

Witt: T. B. Green

Wm. T. Trice

23 Jan 1837. This day the last Will & Testament of Judith Mowery, decd., late of this County, was produced in Open Court and the executor thereof duly proven by the oath of T. B. Green and Wm. T. Trice, witnesses, and ordered recorded.

William Mowery and James Downes applied for letters of administration with will attached. They were ordered to give bond in the amount of \$20,000, which they did, with William H. Blackwell and Edmund Patton their securities.

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#### Albert Sherrod Guardianship

Clement T. Baldwin, guardian, lists the following income, including principal and interest, that went into Albert's account:

|             |                 |        |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| 25 Dec 1833 | Hire of Negroes | 109.71 |
| 25 Dec 1834 | Hire of Negroes | 116.66 |
| 25 Dec 1835 | Hire of Negroes | 108.66 |
| 25 Dec 1836 | Hire of Negroes | 166.66 |

Expenses credited against the account are:

|              |                       |       |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 25 Dec 1833  | Board, clothing, etc  | 41.45 |
| 25 Dec 1834  | Board, clothing, etc  | 35.79 |
| 25 Dec 1835  | Board, clothing, etc  | 36.18 |
| 25 Dec 1836  | Board, clothing, etc  | 33.47 |
| 25 Jan 1837  | Judge & Clerks's fees | 2.77  |
| 5 Jan 1835   | Paid G. W. Lane       | 1.17  |
| 18 Feb 1833  | Paid bal. on division | 6.56  |
| 27 Sept 1830 | Pd. Judge & Clerk     | 2.26  |

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#### Kerr B. Sherrod Guardianship

Clement T. Baldwin, guardian, files the following accounts for his ward, Kerr B. Sherrod:

|             |                     |         |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| 25 Dec 1833 | Hire of Negroes     | \$49.86 |
| 25 Dec 1834 | Hire of Negroes     | 40.83   |
| 25 Dec 1835 | Hire of Negroes     | 43.46   |
| 25 Dec 1836 | Hire of Negroes     | 40.26   |
| 18 Feb 1833 | Amt. recd. of Admr. | 12.47   |

|                                         |                        |         |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Expenses credited against guardianship: |                        |         |
| 25 Dec 1833                             | Board, clothing, etc   | \$41.46 |
| 25 Dec 1834                             | Board, clothing, etc   | 38.79   |
| 25 Dec 1835                             | Board, clothing, etc   | 36.13   |
| 25 Dec 1836                             | Board, clothing, etc   | 33.47   |
| 25 Jan 1837                             | Pd. judge & clerk fees | 2.77    |
| 2 Jan 1835                              | Paid G. W. Lane        | 1.17    |
| 27 Sept 1830                            | Paid judge & clerk     | 2.26    |

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Joel Eddins Estate

Sale held Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 1836

| Buyer                        | Item                                           | Paid   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Burks & Eddins               | Rent of house/lot at cross roads for 12 months | 50.00  |
| Burks, Matthew               | 503 lb. pork @ \$5.75 per 100 lb.              | 28.92  |
| Burks, Matthew               | 612 lb. pork @ \$5.50 per 100 Lb               | 35.49  |
| Burks, Matthew               | Cot bed & furniture                            | 16.00  |
| Burningham, Hardy            | 1 boar hog                                     | 2.75   |
| Burningham, Curtis           | cow & calf                                     | 11.25  |
| Burningham, Curtis           | Red cow                                        | 11.65  |
| Burningham, H.               | 1 tub                                          | 1.16¼  |
| Cox, Godfrey                 | Trunk                                          | 1.75   |
| Dawson, James                | 10 barrel @ \$1.06¼                            | 20.16¼ |
| Dawson, James                | Churn                                          | .12½   |
| Dawson, James                | Churn                                          | .31¼   |
| Dawson, James                | Stack of oats                                  | 2.81¼  |
| Dawson, Joseph               | Squire (boy)                                   | 905.00 |
| Dawson, T. B.                | 2 steers                                       | 18.25  |
| Dawson, T. B.                | 897 lb. pork @ 6¢                              | 53.82  |
| Dawson, T. B.                | Bed & furniture                                | 30.00  |
| Dawson, T. B.                | Bed stead                                      | 9.00   |
| Dawson, Tol. <sup>1</sup> B. | 605 lb. pork @ \$5.75 per 100 #                | 34.78  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | Half stack of fodder                           | 3.18¾  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 1 pen of shucks                                | 3.56¼  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 1 pen of shucks                                | 4.00   |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 1 stack fodder                                 | 5.06¼  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 1 stack fodder                                 | 6.00   |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 2 hogsheads                                    | 1.12½  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 378 lb. pork @ \$5.53. per 100 #               | 20.92  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | 454 lb. pork @ \$5.76 per 100 lbs.             | 26.15  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | Black cow                                      | 12.62½ |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | Brindled cow                                   | 11.50  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | Broad axe                                      | 2.00   |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | Cross eyed cow                                 | 11.50  |
| Dawson, Tol. B.              | Half stack of fodder                           | 1.15¾  |

<sup>1</sup> This is Toliver/Tolliver B. Dawson.

|                   |                                  |           |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Dawson, Tol. B.   | Pair of foot adze                | 1.56¼     |
| Dawson, Tol. B.   | Small steer                      | 5.93¾     |
| Dawson, Tol. B.   | Stack of fodder                  | 4.93¼     |
| Dawson, Tol. B.   | Yoke oxen                        | 36.00     |
| Dillon, Reps [?]  | 10 bbl. @ \$1.81                 | 18.10     |
| Dillon, Reps. C.  | 10 barrels @ 1.81                | 18.10     |
| Eddins, B. F.     | Bureau                           | 6.50      |
| Eddins, B. F.     | 1 barrel                         | .75       |
| Eddins, B. F.     | 1 lot of tobacco                 | 1.00      |
| Eddins, B. F.     | Gray colt                        | 30.10     |
| Eddins, Benj. F.  | 1 lot of plows                   | 1.25      |
| Eddins, Benj. F.  | 4 barrels                        | .25       |
| Eddins, Benj. F.  | 4 hogsheads                      | 1.75      |
| Eddins, Benj. F.  | John (boy)                       | 1410.00   |
| Eddins, Benj. F.  | Sythe & cradle                   | .25       |
| Eddins, Benj. F.  | Bell                             | .56¼      |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Gray mare                        | 50.00     |
| Eddins, D. W.     | 1 old clock                      | .06½      |
| Eddins, D. W.     | 220 lb. beef                     | 5.50      |
| Eddins, D. W.     | 31 lb. bacon                     | 3.87½     |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Bedstead                         | 1.00      |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Bedstead, bed, furn.             | 40.00     |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Charles (boy)                    | 457.00    |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Chest                            | 1.50      |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Dick, wf & ch.                   | \$1014.00 |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Half stack of fodder             | 5.75      |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Larkin (boy)                     | 1311.00   |
| Eddins, D. W.     | Stack of fodder                  | 5.00      |
| Eddins, Daniel T. | Buffalow rug                     | .75       |
| Eddins, Daniel T. | Winney & child                   | 903.00    |
| Eddins, Judith    | 3 sow, 1 shoat, 11 pigs          | 10.10     |
| Eddins, Judith    | 3 sow, 1 shoat, 10 pigs          | 10.00     |
| Eddins, Judith    | 2 crocks & Spice mortar          | 2.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | Loom, 4 slays, 3 harness         | 3.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | Fire irons, potracks, pot, hooks | 2.37½     |
| Eddins, Judith    | Gray mare & colt                 | 49.00     |
| Eddins, Judith    | Sorrel horse                     | 65.00     |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 axe                            | .50       |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 bee hive                       | .25       |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 bee hive                       | .25       |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 black cow & calf               | 8.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 churn                          | .12½      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 crock & jug                    | 1.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 kettle                         | 1.10      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 lot of glass ware              | 6.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 lot of plows                   | .37½      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 lot of tools                   | 1.50      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 mattock                        | .62½      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 plow ...                       | .50       |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 shovel & tongs                 | .50       |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 side of leather                | .25       |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 stack fodder                   | 4.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 stack fodder                   | 4.00      |
| Eddins, Judith    | 1 stack fodder                   | 4.62½     |
| Eddins, Judith    | 10 bbl. @ \$1.00                 | 10.00     |
| Eddins, Judith    | 10 bbl. @ \$1.00                 | 10.00     |



|                |                       |        |                    |                      |        |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Eddins, Judith | 10 bbl. @ \$1.00      | 10.00  | Eddins, Judith     | Yoke oxen            | 31.00  |
| Eddins, Judith | 10 bbl. @ \$1.00      | 10.00  | Eddins, M. G.      | Spotted colt         | 39.00  |
| Eddins, Judith | 12 bushel wheat       | 4.50   | Forbus, Robert     | Josh (boy)           | 730.00 |
| Eddins, Judith | 17 geese @ 19¢        | 3.23   | Freeman, Reuben    | 11 head sheep        | 14.60¾ |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 baskets             | .25    | Gatlin, Isaac      | 10 bbl. @ \$1.87½    | 18.75  |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 candle sticks       | .50    | Gatlin, Josiah     | 10 bbl. @ \$2.06¼    | 20.62½ |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 jars                | 1.00   | Gatlin, Josiah     | 10 bbl. @ 2.06¼      | 20.62½ |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 ovens               | .62½   | Glaze, Reubin      | 2 pair plow geer     | 1.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 plows               | .50    | Golightly, Hugh    | Pided heiffer        | 4.75   |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 spinning wheels     | .25    | Golightly, Hugh    | Speckled steer       | 4.50   |
| Eddins, Judith | 2 wedges & hoes       | .68¾   | Harris, Woodson T. | Bag of fruit         | .75    |
| Eddins, Judith | 3 pales & table       | .50    | Harris, Woodson T. | Chest                | 2.75   |
| Eddins, Judith | 3 tubs                | .50    | Hatchett, Edward   | 2 shovel plows       | .50    |
| Eddins, Judith | 3 weeding hoes        | .37½   | Hatchett, Edward   | Cot                  | .62½   |
| Eddins, Judith | 3-1/3 bbl. @ \$1.00   | 3.37½  | Hazlewood, R.      | 1 mattock            | 1.37½  |
| Eddins, Judith | 4 harrow teeth        | .06¼   | Holland, Thomas    | 1 bee hive           | .25    |
| Eddins, Judith | 5 basons              | 1.50   | Holland, Thomas    | 4 chairs             | 2.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | 5 head sheep          | 5.00   | Holland, Thomas    | Kettle               | 3.16¼  |
| Eddins, Judith | 6 chairs              | 2.50   | Hoozer, Jacob V.   | 4 sows, 12 pigs      | 20.50  |
| Eddins, Judith | 6 chairs              | 4.00   | James, Newberry    | 1 cross cut saw      | .75    |
| Eddins, Judith | 759 lb. pork @ 4¢     | 30.36  | James, Newberry    | 1 lot of chairs      | .56¼   |
| Eddins, Judith | 8 shoats              | 10.00  | James, Newberry    | 2 axes               | .50    |
| Eddins, Judith | 8 shoats              | 10.00  | James, Newberry    | 2 jugs               | 1.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | 850 lb. pork @ 6¢     | 51.00  | James, Newberry    | whip saw             | 3.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | 9½ bbl. @ \$.00       | 4.75   | Kiser, George      | 1 cross cut saw      | 4.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | 9½ bbl. @ 50¢         | 4.75   | Knight, Andrew J.  | Bed & furniture      | 26.00  |
| Eddins, Judith | Bedstead, bed, furn.  | 15.00  | Loveless, William  | 1 axe                | .50    |
| Eddins, Judith | Bedstead, bed, furn.  | 16.00  | Loveless, Wm.      | 1 pair plow gear     | 1.37½  |
| Eddins, Judith | Bedstead, bed, furn.  | 24.00  | Loveless, Wm.      | 2 spinning wheels    | .25    |
| Eddins, Judith | Bedstead, bed, furn.  | 32.00  | Mitchell, Fred     | Gal. pot & funnel    | .50    |
| Eddins, Judith | Bible & hymn bk.      | 3.00   | Mitchell, Fred     | Keg                  | .37½   |
| Eddins, Judith | Candle stand          | 1.00   | Mitchell, John M.  | Bedstead, bed, furn. | 32.50  |
| Eddins, Judith | Chest                 | 1.50   | Navarra, Pulaski   | 1 bee hive           | .62½   |
| Eddins, Judith | clock                 | 1.00   | Rochell, Hiram S.  | Gray horse           | 28.00  |
| Eddins, Judith | Cupboard              | 6.00   | Rochell, Wm S.     | 17 geese @ 18¾       | 3.18¾  |
| Eddins, Judith | cutting box & knife   | 1.25   | Slater, Lavinia    | 1 axe                | .25    |
| Eddins, Judith | Dining table          | 8.00   | Slater, Lavinia    | 82 lb. salt          | 1.87½  |
| Eddins, Judith | Dropping table        | 12.00  | Slater, Lavinia    | Bag of fruit         | .25    |
| Eddins, Judith | Grind stone           | 1.00   | Slater, Lavinia    | Bag of fruit         | .50    |
| Eddins, Judith | Heiffer               | 3.10   | Tillman, Daniel    | Bedstead             | 9.25   |
| Eddins, Judith | Negro girl Eddny[?]   | 526.00 | Tillman, Jesse S.  | 1 lot of books       | .75    |
| Eddins, Judith | Negro girl Mary       | 609.00 | Tillman, Jesse S.  | 10 bbl. @ \$1.87½    | 18.75  |
| Eddins, Judith | Negro man Ellick      | 800.00 | Walker, Samuel     | 1 lot of plows       | 1.10   |
| Eddins, Judith | Negro man Harry       | 870.00 | Walker, Samuel     | 2 dry beef hides     | .75    |
| Eddins, Judith | Oven & skillet        | .75    | Walker, Samuel     | 2 dry beef hides     | 2.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | Oven, pot, frying pan | .50    | Walker, Samuel     | Bedstead             | 1.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | Ox cart               | 10.00  | Walker, Samuel     | Bedstead             | 1.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | Pair saddle begs      | 1.00   | Walker, Samuel     | Bedstead             | 1.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | Pided cow             | 6.00   | Wilson, Shemuel    | 1 lot of books       | .50    |
| Eddins, Judith | Plow & singleton      | 1.00   | Wilson, Shemuel    | 2 augers & 1 chissel | .25    |
| Eddins, Judith | Pr. fire irons        | 2.00   | Wilson, Shemuel    | 2 collars            | .12½   |
| Eddins, Judith | Stack of oats         | 3.50   | Wilson, Shemuel    | 4 weeding hoes       | .6¼    |
| Eddins, Judith | Sythe & Bell          | 1.00   | Wilson, Shemuel    | Black & white cow    | 10.50  |
| Eddins, Judith | Table & crockware     | 10.00  | Wilson, Shemuel    | Pair looking glasses | 7.50   |
| Eddins, Judith | Trunk                 | 2.00   | Wilson, Shemuel    | Shot gun             | 8.00   |
| Eddins, Judith | White face heiffer    | 5.00   |                    |                      |        |

Certified by Shemuel Wilson 28 Jan 1837 before Robert Austin, Clerk of County Court.

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**David Hobbs Est.**

**Division of Land**

A division of the lands belonging to the estate of David Hobbs amongst the legatees, agreeable to an order from the judge of the County Court, is as follows:

**To James F. Sowell:**

- NW/4 Section 14,
- S/2 SE/4 Section 11,
- NE/4 Section 14,
- SW/4 Section 12,
- NW/4 Section 13,
- SW/4 Section 14 (70 ac.)

all in Township 4, Range 5 West and valued at \$820.

Due from J. F. Sowell to Presley H. Hobbs is \$ 186.00.

Total \$6,634.00

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Due J. F. Sowell from Hobbs is \$161.34

Total \$6,795.34

**To Margaret Sarah Hobbs**

- SW/4 Section 13
- SE/4 Section 14
- W/2 NE/4 Section 23
- W/2 SE/4 Section 23
- NE/4 Section 26

SW/4 Section 14 (90 ac.) all in Township 4, Range 5 West, Limestone Co., for a total valuation of \$6820.

Due from Presley Hobbs to Margaret Hobbs, \$186. Due from Mrs. Hobbs to Margaret \$161.34 for a total \$6795.34 as Margaret Sarah Hobbs' share of the real estate.

**To Maria Ellisiff Hobbs**

- E/2 SW/4 Section 4
- NW/4 Section 9
- E/2 SW/4 Section 9

W/2 SW/4 Section 9, all in Twp. 5, Rng. 5W  
Total valuation was \$6,660. Due Presley H. Hobbs: \$26; due from Mrs. Hobbs: \$161.34 for a total due Maria of \$6,795.34.

**To Presley Hinton Hobbs:**

- SE/4 of Section 8

- E/2 of SW/4 Section 8
- E/2 of NE/4 Section 17
- E/2 of SE/4 Section 17

W/2 of SE/4 of Section 5, Twp. 4, Rng. 4W  
and the:

- NE/4 of SW/4 Section 5, Twp. 4, Rng. 5W
- SE/4 of NW/4 Section 5, Twp. 4, Rng. 5W

Total valuation: \$6,236; due from J. F. Sowell to Presley H. Hobbs: \$186; due from Margaret Hobbs to Presley H. Hobbs: \$186; due from Maria Ellisiff Hobbs: \$26. Due from Mrs. Hobbs to Presley Hobbs: \$161.34 for a total of \$6795.34.

Division signed by commissioners:

- Saml. Matthews
- J. Henry Malone
- Silas Hine
- William H. Harmon

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Certified by James Simpson, JP on 6 Feb 1837

A List of Negroes (and the value of each) belonging to the estate of David Hobbs, decd., as they stand divided among the legatees:

**Lot No. 1 belonging to Mrs. Hobbs. Slaves appraised at:**

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Edmund   | \$330.00 |
| Rachael  | 225.00   |
| Agnes    | 755.00   |
| Hubbard  | 263.00   |
| William  | 155.00   |
| Henry    | 1020.00  |
| Harriet  | 780.00   |
| Harrison | 755.00   |
| Wiley    | 1090.00  |
| Abbey    | 795.00   |
| Mary     | 565.00   |
| Walter   | 240.00   |
| Jim      | 180.00   |
| John     | 1100.00  |

Margaret owes Mrs. Hobbs \$38.40. Total for Mrs. Hobbs of \$8286.00

**Lot No. 2 belonging to James T. Sowell; Slaves appraised at:**

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Austin | \$1390.00 |
| Lizzy  | 540.00    |
| Hinton | 800.00    |
| Angy   | 740.00    |
| Bill   | 820.00    |
| Sally  | 420.00    |

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|---------|---------|
| George  | 325.00  |
| Matilda | 730.00  |
| Melley  | 250.00  |
| Ellick  | 225.00  |
| Jullia  | 145.00  |
| Willis  | 1050.00 |
| Peter   | 830.00  |

Margaret owes \$21.40 from her share of slaves.  
Total for James T. Sowell, \$8286.40.

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**Lot. No. 3 belonging to Margaret S. Hobbs.**

**Slaves appraised at:**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Mingon      | \$390.00 |
| Sarah       | 255.00   |
| Clarissa    | 131.00   |
| Caroline    | 850.00   |
| Elvy        | 110.00   |
| Louisa      | 760.00   |
| Joe         | 187.00   |
| Dick        | 815.00   |
| Siley       | 530.00   |
| Shvonia [?] | 260.00   |
| Davy        | 230.00   |
| Silva       | 900.00   |
| Twin        | 370.00   |
| Finis [?]   | 720.00   |
| Daniel      | 460.00   |
| Sarah       | 595.00   |
| Mary        | 860.00   |
| Edom        | 220.00   |

Total value of \$8444.00 less \$157.60 to be taken out leaving a balance of \$8256.40

**Lot No. 4. Belonging to Maria E. Hobbs.**

**Slaves appraised at:**

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Cooper    | \$1090.00 |
| Diana     | 800.00    |
| Maria     | 530.00    |
| Manilla   | 490.00    |
| Susan Ann | 325.00    |
| Nat       | 270.00    |
| Malonia   | 2106.00   |
| Robert    | 1680.00   |
| Minerva   | 765.00    |
| Kitty     | 275.00    |
| Jackson   | 141.00    |
| Stephen   | 495.00    |
| Ginny     | 311.00    |
| Arthur    | 800.00    |
| Nancy     | 650.00    |

Margaret owes her \$56.60 from her share of slaves. Maria's total is \$8286.40.

**Lot No. 5 belonging to Presley H. Hobbs.**

**Slaves appraised at:**

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Frank | \$795.00 |
| Milly | 550.00   |
| Lewis | 880.00   |

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|------------|---------|
| Elliza Ann | 470.00  |
| Johns      | 485.00  |
| Paschal    | 200.00  |
| Fred       | 1090.00 |
| Lucy       | 755.00  |
| Letty      | 205.00  |
| Squire     | 1140.00 |
| Lukey      | 200.00  |
| Page       | 675.00  |
| Betsey     | 570.00  |
| Andr.      | 150.00  |
| Anica      | 50.00   |

Margaret owes Presley H. \$41.40. Presley's share of slaves total \$8286.40.

Certified by Samuel Matthews, J. Henry Malone and Silas Hine, and William H. Harrison on 25 January 1837.

**Sarah Ann C. Sullivan Guardianship**

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Mar 1835 Bal. on hand          | \$2021.61 |
| Int. on same to 1 Jan '37        | 296.49    |
| 1 Jan 1836 Hire out of boy Abram | 65.00     |
| Hire out of boy Isaac            | 25.00     |
| Hire out of Julia & 3 ch.        | 35.00     |
| Hire out of girl Nelly           | 50.00     |
| 1 Jan 1837 Hire out of Abram     | 90.00     |
| Hire out of Isaac                | 45.00     |
| Hire out of Nelly                | 75.00     |
| Hire out Julia & children        | 25.00     |
| Total                            | \$2742.10 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Jan 1836                        |         |
| Paid James Redus & Co.            | \$75.39 |
| One year int. to 1 Jan '37        | 5.93    |
| Pd. Thomas L. Sullivan board from |         |
| 1 Mar 1835 to date                | 83.34   |
| One yr. int. on same to 1 Jan '37 | 6.66    |
| Pd. Ira E. Hobbs tuition fee      | \$20.50 |
| One yr. interest on same          | 1.64    |

Cash pd. judge & clerk 2.75  
Total amt. pd. out by guard. \$181.98  
Certified 1 Feb 1837

**James Fletcher Guardianship**

Stokes Robison in account with the judge of the County Court of Limestone County for his ward, James Fletcher.

Income: (1837)

1 Jan 1837 Hire of one slave \$100.00  
Bal. due on settlement 90.09½

Outgo:

8 Feb Pd. judge & clerk 2.71  
19 Nov Paid for tuition 1.23  
20 Jan Pd. J. M. & J. P. Coman 1.12½  
Cash handed you 2.62  
9 Feb Pd. judge & clk for settlement 1.62½  
Certified 9 Feb 1837

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**Estate of John H. Lucas**

**John P. Malone, executor**

**1835**

25 May Pd. to land office + Int. \$229.44  
10 June Judge & clerk 6.75  
Int. on \$6.75 for 20 mo. .99  
15 July Pd. Wm. H. Sanderson 7.68  
15 July Asa Allen for 14 lb. corn 35.00  
Int. on \$42.68 for 18½ mo. 5.31  
1 Aug Piernan? Cuddy? & Co. 1104.09  
Int. on \$1104.09 134.94  
1 Sept Postage on letters to date .62½  
12 Sept Pd J. W. Hill on acct 38.42  
12 Sept Pd. Thos G. Lynes for Charles Anderson 190.80  
12 Sept Pd. land off. in Courtland 76.13  
Int. on \$305.97 for 16-2/3 mo. 33.88  
6 Oct Postage on letter to New Orleans .25  
7 Oct Pd. curtailment in Decatur bank 95.93  
8 Oct Pd. Richardson & Sexton 32.15  
8 Oct Pd. Jackson & Dewoody 33.43  
8 Oct Pd John Jackson 12.72  
8 Oct Pd. Henry E. Binford 31.76  
8 Oct Pd. Keyes Richardson & Co. 800.00  
8 Oct Pd. James Redus & Co. 70.70  
5 Oct Pd. Murrah & Gamble, acct. 663.65  
16 Oct Pd. S. Tanner & Co., on acct. 14.53  
5 Oct Pd. taxes for 1835 34.03½  
60 mo. int. on \$1789.19 190.84  
24 Dec Pd. Wm. W. Matthews for corn \$62.50  
25 Dec Pd. H. H. Wyche's note in bank 50.00  
31 Dec Pd. Bennett Higgins' acct. 204.41  
Int. on \$316.91 for 133 [13.3?] mo. 28.16

**1836**

1 Jan Pd. J. O. Dameron acct. 225.00  
1 Jan Pd. P. J. Wyche for hire of Negro 130.00  
18 Jan Pd. J. W. Lane on acct. 45.00  
21 Jan Pd. Decatur Bank 1350.00  
21 Jan Pd. Keyes Dunkin & Co. 45.83  
Int. on \$1795.83 for 13-2/3 mo. 151.64  
3 Feb Pd. Wm. J. Madkin his acct 3.50  
22 Feb Pd. John Faver his acct 7.50  
25 Feb Pd. for 30 bu. oats @ 37½ cts. 11.25  
Int. on \$22.25 for 11-2/3 mo. 1.74

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17 March Pd. Martha Wyche on acct. 24.70  
21 Mar Pd. Courtland land off 185.33  
Int. on \$185.00 for 10-1/3 mo. 13.31  
10 April Pd. Mr. Lucas 37.00  
Int. on \$37. for 10 mo. 2.46  
10 May Pd. Mrs. Lucas for 50 lb. coffee 8.50  
10 May Pd. for books 1.87½  
Int. on \$10.37 for 9 mo. .62½  
1 June Pd P. Blessing two accts. 18.50  
20 June Pd. T. A. Sale on acct 8.00  
Int. on \$26.50 for 8 mo. 1.41  
4 July Pd. S. Dewoody on acct. 37.50  
8 July Pd. Mrs. Lucas when going to W. Springs 50.00  
28 July Pd. Mrs. Lucas's servant when going to W. Springs 1.00  
Int. on \$88.50 for 7 mo. 4.13  
8 Aug Pd. for book for him at C. M...? 6.75  
27 Aug Pd. J. J. ...? on acct. 24.29½  
Int. on \$31.58-3/4 for 5½ Mo. 1.15  
5 Sept Pd. W. H. Moseley on acct. 6.39¼  
5 Sept Pd. E. M. Glaze on acct. 5.75  
8 Sept Pd. J. G. Lauderdale on acct. 5.87½  
Int. on \$18.01¼ for 5 mo. .60  
8 Oct 21½ lbs. sugar at 16 cents 3.44  
12 Oct Pd for "triple letter from Orleans." .75  
20 Oct Pd. Dr. Evans & Malone 14.50  
20 Oct Pd. postage for letter from Orleans .25  
20 Oct Pd. for quarterage & shoes for Ann 3.20  
Int. on \$22.44 for 3½ months .32  
10 Nov Pd. T. H. Malone & Co. for bbl. salt 5.82  
23 Nov Pd. int. on \$162.52½ for 2½ mo. 3.12½  
1 Dec Pd. Messrs Aikins, on acct. 82.00  
Int. on \$82.00 for 23 mo. 1.27  
3 Dec Pd. John Faver on account 58.50  
Int. on \$58.50 for 1 mo. 1.27

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**1837**

5 Jan Pd. taxes for 1836 37.50  
5 Jan Pd. Mrs. Lucas for Edmond 15.00  
7 Jan Pd. Edmund at college 60.00  
10 Jan Pd. editor of the Democrat 8.67  
13 Jan Pd. F. Lane on acct. 35.38  
13 Jan Pd. Evans & Malone on acct 1.00  
14 Jan Pd. R. McDonald for rope/bagging 118.60  
19 Jan Pd. on 2 notes to Tom Richardson 428.42  
19 Jan Pd. J. M. & J. P. Coman, acct. 12.45  
1 Jan Pd. subscription for church bldg. 10.00  
24 Jan Pd. Joyner, acct. 13.97



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|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 24 Jan | Pd. J. D. Malom medical acct.  | 38.50  |
|        | Interest on \$779.39 for ½ mo. | 2.59   |
| 9 Feb  | Pd. J. Jackson                 | 548.19 |

**1835 Cr.**

|         |                                               |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| May     | 1000 lb. bacon sold to Tanner and Redus & Co. | 100.00 |
| May     | "207 lbs. damaged, Wm. E. Malone"             | 10.35  |
| May     | "251 lbs. damaged, Mr. Wyche"                 | 27.61  |
| May     | Cash reced. of Mrs. Lucas                     | 20.00  |
|         | Interest on \$191.96 for 20½ mo.              | 18.79  |
| 15 July | 82 lb. bacon sold Lauderdale                  | 8.20   |
| 15 July | 663 lb. bacon sold Asa Allen                  | 66.30  |
|         | Interest on \$74.50 for 18-2/3                | 9.27   |
| 10 Nov  | Recd. for ferriage                            | 1.50   |
|         | Interest on \$150 for 15 mo.                  | .15    |
| 2 Dec   | Recd for corn sold S. Robinson                | 8.00   |
| 15 Dec  | Recd. for corn sold Thos. Nesbit              | 8.00   |
| 25 Dec  | Note on Thos. H. Malone due today             | 9.00   |
|         | Interest on \$25 for 13-2/3                   | 2.27   |

**1836**

|          |                                        |       |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| 2 Jan    | 414 lb. bacon sold S. Hine             | 41.40 |
| 2 Jan    | 152 lb. bacon sold H. Malone           | 15.20 |
|          | Interest on \$56.60 for 13¼            | 4.99  |
| 27 Feb   | Recd from Parish for a carryall        | 50.00 |
| 29 Feb   | Recd from John Fraser for cow & calf   | 8.00  |
|          | Interest on \$58 for 11½ mo.           | 4.44  |
| 10 April | Cash from Stanback for cows & calves   | 21.00 |
| 10 April | Cash from Wm. Moore for cow and calves | 16.00 |
|          | Interest on \$37 for 10 mo.            | 2.46  |
| 2 June   | Recd of Mrs. Lucas                     | 20.00 |
|          | Interest on \$20 for 8 mo.             | 1.00  |
| 10 April | Recd. from Stanback for cows & calves  | 21.00 |
|          | Interest on \$37 for 10 mo.            | 2.46  |
| 2 June   | Recd of Mrs. Lucas                     | 20.00 |
|          | Interest on \$20 for 8 mo.             | 1.00  |

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|--------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| 5 Sept | Cash from E. M. Glaze for corn                | 8.00    |
|        | Interest on \$5 for 5 mo.                     | .75     |
| 1 Oct  | 96 lb. beef                                   | 3.84    |
| 6 Oct  | Cash for steers sold Huddleston & Honiton [?] | 16.00   |
| 6 Oct  | Cash for 4 small steers                       | 28.00   |
|        | Interest on \$47.84 for 4 mo.                 | 1.27    |
| 10 Nov | Cash for bacon sold to T. H. Malone           | 12.50   |
| 26 Nov | Cash for bacon sold to B. Perkins             | 16.00   |
|        | Interest on \$28.50 for 3 mo.                 | .05     |
| 1 Dec  | Cash from Mrs. Lucas                          | 2.00    |
| 20 Dec | Cash for one yoke oxen                        | 30.00   |
| 21 Dec | 16½ lbs pork at \$6 per cwt                   | 100.32  |
|        | Int. on \$132.32 for 1½ mo.                   | 1.32    |
| 19 Aug | 1835 cotton crop sold in N Orleans            | 2729.92 |
|        | Int. on \$2729.92 for 5½ mo.                  | 103.13  |

**1837**

|        |                                     |       |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Jan  | Note on S. L. Moore due this day    | 9.00  |
| 1 Jan  | Note on Chennough due this day      | 20.00 |
| 1 Jan  | Cash from Winfield for corn         | 8.00  |
| 13 Jan | Cash from Jesse Owen for bacon/lard | 14.75 |
| 6 Feb  | Cash from Major Maclin              | 4.50  |
|        | Int. on \$56.25 for 1 mo.           | .33   |

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**James T. Kimble, Guardian of  
John B. Fox**

**1833**

|       |                                       |           |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Jan | Proceeeds for hire of negroes in 1832 | \$1879.22 |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|

**1834**

|        |                                         |         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 30 Aug | Sale of 76 bales cotton by W. H. Tate   | 4237.05 |
| 30 Aug | Hire of Celia & children and old Darcas | 54.90   |

**1835**

|       |                                                |         |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Jan | Crop of cotton                                 | 2982.94 |
| 1 Jan | Woman & children                               | 34.20   |
| 1 Jan | Recd. for hire of sundry Negroes for one month | 114.00  |

**1836**

|         |                                  |                    |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 15 July | Cotton crop for 1835             | 4695.40            |
|         | Sale of 100 bbl. corn            | 159.00             |
|         | Hire of Celia & children in 1835 | 42.40              |
|         | Hire of Celia & children in 1836 | 40.00              |
|         | Sale of horse to Cusack          | 104.00             |
|         | Amt. of return of 21 Jan 1832    | 8685.79            |
|         | Sale of old horse due 1 Jan '37  | 35.00              |
|         | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$23,063.90</b> |

**1831 Credit**

|        |                              |      |
|--------|------------------------------|------|
|        | Paid fees                    | 3.50 |
| 5 Dec  | Cash paid clerk's fees       | 3.50 |
|        | Expenditures to others       | .70  |
| 13 Dec | For shot gun                 | 7.75 |
| 27 Dec | A. S. White for car or trunk | .70  |

**1832**

|          |                                                     |                    |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Jan    | Expenses at Kibbus                                  | 1.40               |
|          | 1 trunk when going to LaGrange                      | 4.90               |
|          | Stage package to LaGrange                           | 5.60               |
| 11 Jan   | Board & washing in Courtland                        | 7.87               |
| 1 Jan    | Doct. Nelson per his acct.                          | 38.50              |
| 21 Jan   | Expenses to Athens                                  | .88                |
| 27 Feb   | Pd. Dr. A. Moore, board & tuition                   | 89.04              |
| 31 Mar   | Pd. Dr. Withers as per acct                         | 18.63              |
| 21 April | Board & tuition 1 <sup>st</sup> session at LaGrange | 80.73 <sup>2</sup> |

<sup>2</sup> Ed: LaGrange College was situated on a hilltop southwest of Leighton in Franklin Co., now Colbert Co. It was chartered on land granted by the U. S. Congress in 1830 and was considered one of the finest schools in the South for young men. This was

|          |                                           |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| 21 April | Pd. Scott Steward per acct.               | \$6.90 |
|          | Pd. Fox for charge                        | 6.90   |
|          | Pd. Hodges as per acct.                   | 18.60  |
|          | Pd. Expenses at LaGrange                  | 1.69   |
| 23 April | Pd. Land office at Courtland              | 318.48 |
| 23 April | Pd. White tuition per account             | 19.70  |
| 4 June   | Pd. Stage fare from LaGrange              | 6.86   |
| 15 June  | Pd. McAlexander per acct.                 | 4.08   |
|          | Error in my return of A. M. Bradley acct. | 10.69  |
| 3 July   | Pd. for one pr. shoes per acct.           | 2.72   |
| 20 June  | Pd. Dewoody & Gamble                      | 4.08   |
|          | Pd. R. B. Brickell per acct.              | 4.76   |

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**1832**

|         |                                                                     |       |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 25 July | Pd. Fox for tuition & board, 2 <sup>nd</sup> session [at LaGrange]. | 63.89 |
| 23 Sept | Pd. Mrs. Kimble for making shirts                                   | 8.33  |
| 1 Nov   | Pd. Fox when going to LaGrange                                      | 6.66  |
| 8 Nov   | Pd. Dr. Davidson                                                    | 6.62  |
| 29 Nov  | Pd. Clemson & Rowan acct.                                           | 1.65  |
| 7 Dec   | Taxes as per recpt.                                                 | 10.99 |
| 24 Dec  | Pd. High & Phillips for Barnes                                      | .66   |
| 31 Dec  | Pd. James Gladish acct.                                             | .50   |

**1833**

|         |                                    |        |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 15 Jan  | Pd for 5 yds. shirting @ 30¢       | 1.80   |
| 15 Jan  | Pd. H. Green acct.                 | 3.43   |
|         | Pd. R. Sykes' boys for corn        | 4.50   |
|         | Pd. ferriage wagon                 | 1.65   |
| 1 Jan   | Pd Willis Glover's acct.           | 8.38   |
|         | Pd. expenses for last [?] home [?] | 5.28   |
| 10 Mar  | Pd. Hayter for merchandise         | 1.95   |
|         | Pd. Wm. Lynes & Co.                | 23.66  |
|         | Pd. Beirne & McMahan               | 9.60   |
|         | Pd. White Lynes Peanall            | 52.62  |
|         | Pd. John Small[ey], tailor         | 11.76  |
| 12 Mar  | Pd. Dr. Wm. A. Sykes               | 2.62   |
| 15 Mar  | Pd. Richard Burrass for board      | 56.45  |
|         | Pd. L. Maulden & Co.               | 78.07  |
|         | Pd. J. W. & D. Doges               | 75.03  |
|         | Pd. board, tuition & etc.          | 78.40  |
|         | Current & incidental expenses      | 10.94  |
|         | J. Collins acct.                   | 7.61   |
| 30 Sept | Land office in Courtland           | 316.30 |
|         | Pd. R. A. High for horse           | 97.00  |
|         | Pd. tax                            | 6.47   |
|         | Pd. High & Phillips acct.          | 165.10 |
|         | Pd. Wood for salt                  | 176.11 |
| 11 June | Sent Fox in LaGrange               | 25.60  |
|         | Pd. L. Sugars acct.                | 46.08  |
| 11 June | Pd. Mrs. Sanders for sewing        | 4.17   |

a school of the wealthy elite and it turned out many leaders in southern commerce in the early history of the state. It is probably as well known in later years (1850's-early 1860's) as a military school. Regretfully, this document does not give the name of the student but it is undoubtedly J. B. Fox.

|          |                                             |        |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 3 July   | Pd. Edwin Dabbs for clearing                | 153.60 |
|          | Pd. Fox per receipt                         | 25.60  |
|          | Pd. estate of J. Fox amt. due on settlement | 136.76 |
| 1 Aug    | Sent Fox as per letter                      | 50.92  |
|          | Pd. E. Kimbell acct.                        | 6.05   |
| 10 Sept  | Furnished Fox when going to Wedigs [?]      | 68.72  |
| 26 April | Pd. John Rose [?] for midwifery             | 5.20   |
|          | Pd. Dr. Breck's acct                        | 38.69  |
| 1 May    | Pd. Ben Wilson for horse                    | 84.06  |
|          | Pd. David Dancy for pork                    | 60.96  |
| 18 Sept  | Pd. Wm. A. Foote's acct.                    | 3.80   |

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**1833**

|         |                               |        |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 24 Sept | Pd. R. Webb for corn          | 24.35  |
| 12 Oct  | Handed to Fox per receipt     | 12.60  |
| 26 Oct  | Pd. Robert Lewis per receipt  | 4.39   |
|         | Pd. for Rye & well bucket     | 13.16  |
| 24 Nov  | Pd. taxes per receipt         | 43.63  |
| 24 Dec  | Pd. Mrs. Bennett for weaving  | 11.50  |
| 29 Dec  | Pd. Burrow for pork           | 153.14 |
| 31 Dec  | Pd. Wm. P. Nelson, shoe acct. | 31.00  |

**1834**

|        |                                   |        |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Jan  | Pd. Wm. Word, overseer            | 341.00 |
|        | Pd. J. D. Scott, tailor           | 15.50  |
| 18 Feb | Pd. Williams & Batts, blacksmiths | 17.30  |
|        | Pd. S. Sugars for watch & repairs | 49.30  |
|        | Pd. R. W. Lewis' account          | 8.70   |

**1833**

|        |                                      |                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Aug  | Pd. J. W. Marshall for mule          | 72.60               |
|        | Pd. Wm. E. Phillips for 2 mares      | 184.80              |
|        | Pd. Wm. E. Phillips for pork         | 177.19              |
|        | Pd. Ben Bennett for mule             | 85.80               |
| 15 Jan | Pd. D. A. Martin for mule            | 92.20               |
|        | Pd. Thos. Jones for mare             | 164.58              |
|        | Pd. J. W. Marshall for hogs & fodder | 79.39               |
|        | Pd. Newby for wagon                  | 118.50              |
|        | Pd. Wm. Shaw for mule & horse        | 160.64              |
|        | Pd. R. Sykes for corn                | 199.85              |
|        | Pd. Dr. Withers                      | 65.85               |
| 19 Mar | Pd. L. Maulden & Co's acct           | 558.40              |
| 21 Mar | Pd. Wm. E. Phillips & Co.            | 8.45                |
| 21 Mar | Fox going to Tuscaloosa College      | 175.50 <sup>3</sup> |

<sup>3</sup> This was the University of Ala. which opened in 1831 with 35 students [there are nearly 21,000 enrolled there today] and 4 faculty members. The pres., Alva Woods, was so strict that students rioted and faculty members resigned. Woods suspended nearly half the students for attending a circus and angry students invaded his office carrying bullwhips. He was eventually asked to resign but the school continued its philosophy of strictness and student unrest was not curbed until 1860 when war loomed. Federal troops under command of General John T.

|         |                                         |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 April | Pd taxes per receipt                    | 38.82  |
|         | Pd. White & Toney's acct.               | 15.08  |
|         | Pd. John H. Thompson                    | 29.75  |
| 21 Apr  | Pd. Land office in Courtland            | 335.32 |
|         | Pd. Bynum per order                     | 32.33  |
|         | Pd. Mrs. E. Kimbrel for sewing          | 14.55  |
|         | Pd. John Heath for difference in horses | 51.70  |
| 1 May   | Sent to Tuscaloosa per receipt          | 64.66  |
| 20 May  | Pd. Col. Aikin for Gin                  | 258.60 |
| 1 Oct   | Pd difference in horses                 | 63.00  |

**1834**

|         |                                   |       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Jan   | Pd. Ben Dickerson, blacksmith     | 89.39 |
| 9 Jan   | Pd. J. M. & G. W. Law for cloth   | 24.80 |
| 1 Mae   | Pd. Williams & Batts, blacksmiths | 34.30 |
| 1 June  | Pd. Warford & Anderson for salt   | 23.54 |
| 10 July | Pd. Fox as per receipt            | 84.00 |
| 24 July | Pd. Wm. E. Phillips, order        | 12.00 |
|         | Pd. Saml. Hollinsworth, his acct. | 2.40  |

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**1834**

|         |                                       |        |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Jan   | Pd. R. S. High, board                 | 88.01  |
| 1 Jan   | Pd. High & Phillips, acct.            | 54.02  |
| 1 Jan   | Pd. High & Phillips, acct.            | 184.89 |
| 21 Aug  | Pd. Jesse H. Davis as pr. receipt     | 63.21  |
|         | Pd. Fox per receipt                   | 29.76  |
| 26 Aug  | Pd. S. Collins, tailor                | 66.17  |
| 20 Aug  | Pd. John Blocker, order               | 121.14 |
| 24 Aug  | Pd. John W. Dancy, fees               | 5.11   |
| 9 Sept  | Pd. Fennel & King, order              | 33.95  |
| 12 Sept | Pd. Fox per receipt                   | 23.60  |
|         | Pd. C. Roberts, order                 | 5.90   |
| 7 Oct   | Pd. Fox going to Tuscaloosa           | 115.00 |
| 15 Oct  | Pd. Major Terry for horse             | 70.60  |
|         | Pd. Charles Word, running gear, gin   | 104.00 |
|         | Pd. Jesse H. Davis, board             | 105.00 |
| 27 Oct  | Pd. Jared Collins                     | 116.00 |
|         | Pd. S. Wade, note                     | 7.46   |
| 3 Nov   | Pd. R. Sykes for bagging & ropes      | 164.34 |
|         | Pd. Screw & Press                     | 35.00  |
| 7 Nov   | Pd. Fennel & King, acct.              | 35.14  |
|         | Pd. Fox, going to H. V. [Huntsville?] | 10.56  |
| 15 Nov  | Dr. McDonald                          | 3.50   |
| 1 Nov   | Pd. K. Kimbell, freighter             | 225.71 |
| 12 Dec  | Pd. Col. D. Dancy for meal            | 15.56  |
| 26 Dec  | Pd. J. D. Scott, tailor               | 37.53  |
|         | Pd. J. D. Scott, tailor               | 2.90   |
| 24 Dec  | Pd. N. H. White, note                 | 92.64  |
|         | Pd. Negro boys for their cotton       | 13.92  |
| 25 Dec  | Pd. Fox per receipt                   | 15.15  |

**1835**

|       |                               |        |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Jan | Pd. Wm. P. Nelson, shoe acct. | 51.13  |
|       | Pd. Wm. Word, overseer        | 345.00 |

Croxtan burned all but 3 of the university buildings in 1865. Especially regretful was the burning of the library. The university did not reopen until 1871.

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|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Jan  | E. Mallard, for horse        | 95.60  |
|        | B. Brunell for weaving       | 34.00  |
|        | E. Leath, repair on waggon   | 13.92  |
|        | Dr. Whittaker as per acct.   | 241.25 |
| 8 Jan  | H. A. Rodgers, his acct      | 19.70  |
| 13 Jan | Jesse H. Davis               | 75.80  |
|        | Thos. H. Thach & Co.         | 147.53 |
| 14 Jan | Pd. Rutledge & Murray        | 33.61  |
| 15 Jan | Hugh Evans, his acct.        | 4.60   |
| 18 Jan | Pd. B. R. Skaggs, tailor     | 81.00  |
| 1 Jan  | Pd. L. Sugars                | 24.29  |
|        | Pd. Gillispie & Blain, acct. | 140.14 |
| 21 Jan | Pd. J. P. Beasley & Co.      | 1.16   |
| 5 Feb  | Pd. Fox, going to Tuscaloosa | 230.67 |

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**1835**

|         |                                      |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 11 Feb  | Pd. Maj. Fleming                     | 39.60  |
| 12 Feb  | Pd. Dr. Logwood, medical             | 5.75   |
| 1 Feb   | Pd. Ben Dickson                      | 61.23  |
| 18 Feb  | Pd. Capt. Dyer, order                | 6.00   |
| 20 Feb  | Pd. Wm. McCarty, his acct.           | 4.60   |
| 25 Feb  | Pd. Dr. Richardson                   | 2.30   |
|         | Pd. Patton Hayter's acct.            | 4.30   |
| 4 Mar   | Pd. expenses to Philadelphia         | 176.74 |
| 9 Mar   | Pd. G. W. Rice & Co., acct.          | 76.22  |
|         | Pd. E. Dabbs for shot gun            | 8.12   |
|         | Pd. for plows & harrows              | 9.25   |
|         | Pd. Wm. P. Nelson, shoe acct.        | 41.55  |
| 10 Mar  | Pd. Fox as per receipt               | 37.84  |
|         | Pd. Mrs. Favor [?] for cloth in 1833 | 12.80  |
| 28 May  | Pd. subscription to church           | 9.00   |
| 31 May  | Pd. land office at Courtland         | 613.49 |
| 1 June  | Pd. John Ross, repair of waggon      | 14.65  |
| 6 June  | Pd. Wm. R. Collins                   | 3.36   |
|         | Pd. King & English, bbl. salt        | 5.84   |
| 12 June | Pd. White, Lyme & ?                  | 11.26  |
|         | Pd. White, Lyme & ?                  | 7.76   |
|         | Pd. E. & C. Toney, steerage          | 14.00  |
| 6 July  | Pd. Leroy Allen, acct.               | 28.00  |
| 18 July | Pd. Minor & Jimeson, blacksmith      | 13.00  |
| 29 July | Pd. King & English, acct.            | 9.65   |
| 6 Aug   | Pd. Smith & Mitchell, fees           | 22.30  |
|         | Pd. Jesse H. Davis, cash borrowed    | 5.60   |
|         | Pd. Fox as per receipt               | 22.35  |
| 1 Sept  | Pd. Devine [?] & Crittendon          | 19.82  |
| 12 Aug  | Pd. Beirne & McMahan, acct.          | 13.17  |
| 28 Aug  | Pd. Dr. G. A. Sykes for lot          | 85.98  |
| 14 Aug  | Pd. Dr. G. A. Sykes for lot          | 86.87  |
| 12 Aug  | Pd. R. A. High, sundry acct.         | 238.78 |
| 11 July | Pd. Charles Spire, dentist           | 16.75  |
| 1 July  | Pd. Col. F. Dancy for board          | 17.22  |
| 1 Oct   | Pd. J. W. & D. Hodges, acct          | 186.49 |
| 15 Oct  | Pd. Alexander Ross, acct.            | 186.49 |
| 2 Oct   | Pd. Huddleston & Hambleton, board    | 137.90 |
| 11 Oct. | Pd. Fox foing to Tuscaloosa          | 55.00  |
| 15 Oct  | Pd. Col. Jas. (for cider)            | 16.11  |
| 12 Nov  | Pd. David Nelums [?]                 | 4.92   |
| 18 Nov  | Pd. Fox as per acct.                 | 10.94  |
| 4 Dec   | Pd. Fox as per acct.                 | 54.33  |
| 17 Dec  | Pd. M. Sinsabaugh, painter           | 29.10  |

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**1836**

|                    |                                      |         |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Jan              | Pd. Wm. Word, his acct               | \$ 2.70 |
|                    | Pd. Elizabeth D. Word, sewing        | 22.65   |
|                    | Pd. Ann Word                         | 4.26    |
|                    | Pd. E. D. Word, sewing               | 27.22   |
|                    | Pd. Wm. Word, Sr.                    | 24.79   |
|                    | Pd. Peter Ragsdale for wheels        | 12.85   |
|                    | Pd. Wm. Word Jr., overseer           | 324.00  |
|                    | Pd. Dr. Wm. A. Sykes                 | 15.39   |
|                    | Pd. James McCall [?], plasterers [?] | 70.05   |
|                    | Pd. Grant & Graham, carpenters       | 190.18  |
|                    | Pd. Dr. G. A. Sykes                  | 33.55   |
|                    | Pd. Ben Bennett, weaving             | 29.32   |
|                    | Pd. Wm. Word Jr. for cow             | 16.20   |
|                    | Pd. McClusky & Knox, acct.           | 18.71   |
| 4 Dec <sup>4</sup> | Pd. Saml. Hollinsworth               | 25.22   |
| 6 Jan              | Pd. Spencer & Kinnard, acct.         | 65.05   |
| 8 Jan              | Pd. Dr. Creal, dentist               | 20.72   |
| 10 Jan             | Pd. Alexr. Nesbit, acct.             | 10.80   |
| 8 Jan              | Pd. Hugh C. Evans                    | 83.25   |
| 9 Jan              | Pd. Robt. W. Fig                     | 22.85   |
| 15 Jan             | Pd. Wm. R. Davis                     | 52.36   |
| 16 Jan             | Pd. Dr. Minor Adams                  | 10.23   |
| 19 Jan             | Pd. Leroy Allen, acct.               | 5.40    |
|                    | Pd. Negroes for cotton               | 79.18   |
| 21 Jan             | Pd. High & Davis for board           | 173.96  |
| 22 Jan             | Pd. E. & C. Toney, freight           | 4.67    |
| 23 Jan             | Pd. Fox going to Marry [?]           | 215.00  |
| 21 Feb             | Pd. Fox per receipt                  | 59.03   |
|                    | Pd. Fox 3 mo. washing                | 4.83    |
| 21 Feb             | Pd. Spence & Clingham                | 14.93   |
| 15 Feb             | Pd. Wm. P. Nelson, shoe acct         | 30.25   |
| 4 Mar              | Pd. T. S. & S. Jones, merchandise    | 214.12  |
| 5 Mar              | Pd. T. S. & S. Jones, cash box       | 56.17   |
| 7 Mar              | Pd. Gillespie & Blair                | 224.75  |
| 9 April            | Pd. J. S. Rhea, rope & bagging       | 328.20  |
| 11 Apr             | Pd. R. A. High, shoe acct.           | 11.66   |
| 14 Apr             | Pd. John A. L. Murray                | 42.64   |
| 21 May             | Pd. Patton Donegan & Co.             | 84.96   |
|                    | Pd. Wm. Dyar, printer                | 14.65   |
| 29 May             | Pd. Fox going to Tuscumbia           | 10.47   |
| 1 June             | Pd. C. Roberts for work on lot       | 26.17   |
| 9 June             | Pd. G. W. Rice, main acct.           | 105.47  |
| 23 June            | Pd. B. Gray, for horse               | 104.00  |
| 25 June            | Pd. Fox as per receipt               | 53.00   |
| 25 June            | Pd. Nathaniel Glover, horse          | 104.00  |

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**1836**

|         |                                |       |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 2 Aug   | Pd. for bacon                  | 70.42 |
| 18 Aug  | Pd. R. & Ames, printer         | 42.99 |
| 20 Aug  | Pd. Fox, sick at springs       | 20.55 |
| 24 Aug  | Pd. Dr. Mickey, his acct.      | 3.07  |
| 24 Aug. | Pd. Young Mickey, his acct.    | 27.64 |
| 11 Sept | Pd. Fox, sick in S. Ville      | 20.52 |
|         | Pd. Negro girl, stage for home | 1.54  |
| 1 Jan   | Pd. Saml. Jordan Blackman      | 77.85 |
| 17 Nov  | Pd. Leroy Allen, tailor        | 37.67 |

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|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 18 Nov | Pd. Dr. C. F. M. Dancy            | 27.37 |
|        | Pd. Dr. C. F. M. Dancy            | 7.43  |
| 22 Nov | Pd. Fox going to Walker [County?] | 8.80  |
|        | Pd. Dect. J. W. Hickey            | 11.75 |
| 1 Oct  | Pd. expenses to Tuscaloosa        | 31.11 |
|        | Pd. James Word                    | 3.13  |

**1837**

|       |                                 |             |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Jan | Pd. R. & Walden, grocers acct   | 372.74      |
|       | Pd. Fox, acct.                  | 529.42      |
|       | Pd. Fox, acct.                  | 379.70      |
|       | Pd. Jas. Walden Beard           | 71.86       |
|       | Pd. J. M. Wynn                  | 3.50        |
|       | Pd. Negroes for 3480 lb. cotton | 92.00       |
|       | Total                           | \$16,898.89 |

Certified 14 Jan 1837 by Robert Austin, the foregoing account of James T. Kimble, guardian of John B. Fox.

**Benjamin Rodgers Estate**

**Account of Sale**

| <b>Buyer</b>        | <b>Item</b>           | <b>Amt</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Davis, Nathaniel    | singletree & clevis   | .75        |
| Fletcher, Edward A. | 1 Cary plough         | .62½       |
| Fletcher, Edward A. | 2 ploughs & sweepers  |            |
|                     | [?] & one rod         | .37½       |
| Fletcher, Edward A. | hames & traces        | .75        |
| Harvey, Hamel       | Log chain             | 1.37½      |
| Rodgers, William    | 1 lot of hoes & axe   | .50        |
| <b>Page 680</b>     |                       |            |
| Hiliard, John       | 2 dishes              | 2.00       |
| Hiliard, John       | shot gun              | 3.00       |
| Hilliard, John      | one hatchet           | .75        |
| Rogers, Benjamin S. | 3 hoes                | .56½       |
| Rogers, Benjamin S. | side harrow           | .87½       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | 7 chairs              | 1.50       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | cupboard              | 2.10       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | earthenware           | 3.00       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | one crock             | .25        |
| Rogers, Catharine   | one large jug         | 1.00       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | pot, oven & skillet   | 2.50       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | spinning wheel & reel | 1.50       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | table                 | 2.00       |
| Rogers, Catharine   | wooden clock          | 12.75      |
| Rogers, Edward      | bed, furniture, stand | 11.00      |
| Rogers, Lemuel      | 4 augers, 2 chisels   | 1.25       |
| Rogers, Lemuel      | bureau                | 15.25      |
| Rogers, Lemuel      | one pitcher           | .50        |
| Rogers, Reuben B.   | 2 axes                | .50        |
| Rogers, Reuben B.   | drawing knife, saw,   |            |
|                     | file & how ...?       | 3.25       |
| Rogers, Reuben B.   | one lot of old irons  | .25        |
| Rogers, William     | 2 iron wedges & froe  | 1.25       |
| Rogers, William     | 3 grubbing hoes       | .87½       |

<sup>4</sup> Although not stated, this is probably Dec. 1835



| Buyer              | Item                  | Amt.      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Fick, John H.      | grindstone            | 1.00      |
| Hiliard, John      | yoke of oxen          | 37.00     |
| Hiliard, John      | yoke of oxen          | 45.00     |
| Hiliard, Thomas    | dry cow & hide        | 1.62½     |
| Palmer, John B.    | 3 head sheep          | 3.50      |
| Pettus, Thomas     | saddle                | 3.00      |
| Rogers, Catharine  | 3 pails               | .50       |
| Rogers, Reuben B.  | one pair steelyard    | 1.00      |
| Rogers, Reuben     | sythe & cradle        | 2.00      |
| Rogers, William    | 9 head hogs           | 15.37½    |
| Rogers, William    | bed, furniture, stand | \$10.00   |
| Amount of sales... |                       | \$292.48½ |

Personally appeared before me, William M. Donaldson, J. P., Catharine Rogers and made oath that the above sales are current and true to the best of her knowledge.

*Catharine + Rogers*

31 Dec. 1836

**Sale of Slaves**

|                   |                    |          |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Rogers, Catharine | girl Caty          | \$225.00 |
| Standefer, James  | girl Kitty & 2 ch. | 1505.00  |
| Terry, Nathaniel  | boy Carey          | 1160.00  |
| Fitts, Elijah     | girl Amelia        | 800.00   |
| Cunningham, Jno.  | boy Nick           | 400.00   |
| Hiliard, Jno.     | ¼ section land     | 605.00   |
| Rogers, Catherine | 22¼ acres land     | 5.00     |

Certified before William M. Donaldson, JP, by Catharine Rogers on 26 Jan 1837.

**David Hobbs Estate**

**Mary W. Hobbs, Petition for Writ of Dower  
17 Jan 1837**

Mary W. Hobbs, widow and relict of David Hobbs, decd., states her husband died without a will. He was the owner of the following tracts of land:

- W/2 SE/4 Sec. 23-4-5W cont. 80.21 ac.
- SW/4 Sec. 14-4-5W cont. 159.86 ac.
- NW/4 Sec. 14-4-W cont. 159.88 ac.
- W/2 NE/4 Sec. 23-4-5W cont. 80.21 ac.
- SE/4 Sec. Sec. 10-4-5W cont. 162.02 ac.
- S/2 SE/4 Sec. 11-4-5W cont. 79.69 ac.
- NW/4 Sec. 13-4-5W cont. 159.90 ac.
- NE/4 Sec. 26-4-5W cont. 160.77 ac.
- SE/4 Sec. 14-4-5W cont. 159.88 ac.
- SW/4 Sec. 13-4-5W cont. 159.90 ac.
- SW/4 Sec. 12-4-5W cont. 160.11 ac.
- NW/4 Sec. 14-4-5W cont. 159.81ac.

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- NE/4 Sec. 15-4-5W
- E/2 SW [?] Sec. 9-4-5W
- NW/4 Sec. 9-4-5W
- E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4-4-5W
- W/4 SW/4 Sec. 9-4-5W
- SE/4 Sec. 8-4-5W
- E/2 SW/4 Sec. 8-4-W
- E/2 SE/4 Sec. 17-4-5W
- E/2 NE/4 Sec. 17-4-5W
- W/4 of the SE/4 Sec. 5-4-5W
- NE/4 of SW/4 Sec. 5-4-5W

SE/4 of the NW/4 of Sec. 5-4-5W, all in Limestone County. The said David Hobbs owned said land in fee simple during his lifetime.

Petitioner, Mary W. Hobbs, widow, prays she may be allowed dower in the above described lands and that a writ may issue for that purpose.

*1s/ Mary W. Hobbs*

To the Sheriff of Limestone Co., Ala., Thomas G. Tyus: Mary W. Hobbs, widow of David Hobbs, petitioned the county court to have her dower laid off and allotted to her in the lands of which her husband died seized and possessed.

Therefore, you are commanded to summon five discreet, disinterested, freeholders to lay off and allot Mary W. Hobbs 1/3 part of the above lands according to quality and quantity.

Commissioners appointed to lay off dower were:

- Silas Hine
- J. Henry Malone
- John S. Blair
- Saml. Matthews
- John L. Moore

Land awarded Mary W. Hobbs and its value is:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| NW/4 Sec. 11-4-5W            | \$992.00 |
| SE/4 Sec. 10-4-5W            | 2046.00  |
| NE/4 Sec. 15-4-5W            | 3200.00  |
| One ac. on SW/4 Sec. 12-4-5W | 15.20    |

Less what she owes other legatees \$645.36

Given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1837

Signed by Sheriff Thomas G. Tyus, sheriff, by his deputy, James Odell.

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**Gabriel Long Estate**

**Appraisal of Perishable Property**

**25 Feb 1837**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Negro woman, Winney             | \$600.00 |
| Negro boy, William              | 700.00   |
| Negro man, Nelson               | 650.00   |
| Negro boy, ... [illegible]      | 400.00   |
| Negro girl, Silvey              | 250.00   |
| feather bed & furniture         | 15.00    |
| feather bed & stead             | 20.00    |
| feather bed & stead             | 20.00    |
| feather bed & stead             | 20.00    |
| one ... [torn] ... & 2 steads   | 22.00    |
| Sugar chest ... [torn off] ...  | ...      |
| chest ... [torn off] ...        | ...      |
| dining table ... [torn off] ... | 3...     |
| clock                           | 25.00    |
| desk                            | 5.00     |
| cupboard                        | 10.00    |
| man's saddle                    | 5.00     |
| large spinning wheel            | 1.50     |
| dozen sitting chairs            | 5.00     |
| two ovens and lids              | 3.00     |
| two pots                        | 1.00     |
| one pot                         | 1.50     |

|                                                         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| large kettle                                            | 1.00   |
| sorrel horse                                            | 70.00  |
| bay mare                                                | 20.00  |
| yoke of oxen, cart & log chain                          | 60.00  |
| 11 head of sheep                                        | 13.00  |
| 2 cows and calves                                       | 22.00  |
| 2 cows and calves                                       | 20.00  |
| 3 young steers                                          | 20.00  |
| 7 head of young cattle                                  | 35.00  |
| one lot corn in the shuck,<br>supposed to be 30 bushels | 45.00  |
| 11 head of hogs                                         | 25.00  |
| 500 bundles of fodder                                   | 5.00   |
| 3 bee hives                                             | 4.50   |
| farming utensils                                        | 6.50   |
| supposed to be 500 lb. bacon                            | 62.50  |
| 11 head of geese                                        | 4.12   |
| one lot of water vessels                                | 1.00   |
| pair steelyards and reel                                | 5.00   |
| loom                                                    | 5.00   |
| 4187 lbs. seed cotton                                   | 109.94 |

Certified before John Peterson, JP, by Richard J. Andrews, Edmund Strange and John C. Harrison on 25 Feb. 1837.

**-End Will Book 4-**

**Barksdale-Newby Bible**

This record was taken from a photocopy in the family files in the Limestone County Archives. The title page was photocopied and it stated: "Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI." [1816].

**On Title Page:**

Worley M. Newby  
Born Nov. 29, 1856  
Died Dec. 1, 1942

Mollie P. Newby  
Born March 26, 1870  
Died Aug. 28, 1949  
Married Jan. 16, 1889

Bruce Martin Newby  
Born Feb. 1, 1890  
Died March 1, 1907

Infant son  
Born Sep. 6, 1895  
Died Sept. 14, 1895

Little Buddy  
Born March 1, 1910  
Died Oct. 19, 1910

**Births**

James M. Newby, born the 28 March 1831  
Sarah Barksdale, born the 12 Jany 1835  
Luke Newby, born the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1853  
Worley M. Newby, born the 29 Novr. 1856

Oscar Brooks Newby, son of Jas. [Jos?] M. Newby & Dollie A. Barksdale, his wife, was Born the 20<sup>th</sup> day December 1889. [Note: rest of column torn off.]

**Right-hand column:**

Infant Sons of Jas. Newby & Sarah A. Barksdale, was born the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1855, and Depdt. this life the same day and Dates, Nov. 16, 1855.

Infant Son of J. M. Newby & Sarah A. Barksdale, his wife, was Born the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1862.

[Note: Entry here too faded to read. It ended in "1907."]

Sallie A. Newby, [born 12 Jan 1835], Died  
18 April 1910.

James M. Newby, [born 28 Mar 1831], Died  
2 April 1908.

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**Family Record  
Marriages**

James M. Newby     ) Married 22 Janry.  
Sarah A. Barksdale ) 1852

Worley M. Newby    ) Married 16 Janry. 18...  
Mollie P. Allison    )

Oscar Brooks Newby  
Died July 25, 1928 age 69

Luke P. Newby  
Died Dec. 13, 1936 (age 83)

Worley Martin Newby  
Died Dec. 1, 1942 (age 86)

Anna, wife of O. B. Newby  
Died Oct. 31, 1944 (age 82)

Eliza, wife of L. P. Newby ...

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**Family Record**

Daniel Barksdale was  
Born May the [25<sup>th</sup>?] day, 1797

Note: This page is very difficult to read

George ... Barksdale born J[torn] the 24,  
1828.

James J. Barksdale, born July 22, 1829[?  
tom]

L? P. H? Barksdale, March 23, 18 o7  
[1867?].

[Note: The surname of the following entrants  
was not shown but they replicate the entries on  
page 4.]

R. B. [Barksdale] born Feby 22<sup>nd</sup> 1833

Thomas M. [Barksdale] Born Feby. 21, 1837

D. B. [Barksdale] Born April 19<sup>th</sup> 1839

Cornelia A. [Barksdale], Born Sept [?] 17,  
1842

Caladonia N [?] [Barksdale], Born December  
24, 1845

Mollie B. [Barksdale] Born Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

Bruce M. Newby  
Born Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

Bruce died the 1 day of March 1907

Bruce Martin Newby  
Born Feb. 1, 1890  
Died March, 1907

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Daniel Barksdale & Nancy McElroy was  
married the 4<sup>th</sup> [24<sup>th</sup>?] January 1827.

George E. Barksdale was Born 24<sup>th</sup> January  
1823 [1828?]

James G. Barksdale was Born July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1829.

William C. Barksdale was Born 23<sup>th</sup> March  
1830

Robert D. Barksdale was Born the 22  
February 1833.

Salley Ann Barksdale was Born 12<sup>th</sup> January  
1835.

Thomas M. Barksdale was Born February  
27<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Dudley R. Barksdale was Born 19<sup>th</sup> April  
1839.

## News Clippings from *The National Banner & Nashville Whig*

### Source: *The National Banner & Nashville Whig.*

Sat. Aug. 5, 1826

Died in Limestone Co., Ala. Mrs. Sarah W.,  
wife of Dr. James B. Collier, aged 24

Sat. Aug 26, 1826

Fri. July 3, 1829

Died in Limestone Co., Ala., Capt. Robert  
Thompson of Huntsville, Aged 77.

Fri., Aug. 7, 1829

Died in Limestone Co., Ala., Mr. Edward H.  
Lewis, a native of Va.

Fri. 12 Aug 1831

Athens, Ala. Aug. 6

Shocking Affair.

On Thursday evening last, a quarrel and  
fight took place just at the edge of this town,  
between Tho's. Pounders, a planter living in  
this county, and Archibald Thurman, a  
shoemaker, who lived in this place.

Thurman was stabbed three or four  
places, and died almost instantly, on the spot  
where the fight took place.

Both the men have families.  
Pounders is an elderly man. Thurman was  
about 30 years of age. We have heard what  
gave rise to the dispute which terminated so  
finally, but it is not proper matter for a  
newspaper. We forebear further remarks.  
Pounders has been committed for trial.

Mon 4 Oct 1830

Died in Limestone Co., Ala., Mrs. Catherine  
Mathis

Fri., Dec 18, 1829

Died at Browns Ferry [Limestone Co., Al],  
Dr. Samuel J. Wilds, late of Jonesborough  
[Tn].

Sat. May 13, 1826

Died in Philadelphia, Mr. Robert Lockhart,  
merchant of Athens, Ala.

Wed. 28 Sept 1831

Died in Limestone Co., Al., Miss Eliza Julia  
Tate

Capt. Charles W. Raisler married Sallie Stinnett on 5 Jan 1869, all of Limestone  
Co., Al. [*Huntsville Advocate*, 12 Jan. 1869]

Mrs. Letitia Elliott, wife of James C. Elliott of Limestone Co., Ala. died 14 Jan  
1869, [*Huntsville Advocate*, 22 Jan 1869.]

# Madison County

## 1870 Federal Census

Some of you may not be aware that part of Madison County's 1870 census was inadvertently included in the Marengo County microfilm. If you purchased Madison County census microfilm and could not find your ancestors, it may be that they are in the portion included in Marengo County. The following Madison County census was found in the Marengo Co. 1870 Census Reel No. M593- 28. It is for District No. 4, Meridianville Precinct, Madison Co., Ala., Brownsboro P. O., Thomas J. Taylor, enumerator, 29 Aug 1870. The area is now considered to be Ryland. Extract is by Dorothy Scott Johnson. Legend:

b – black           hs – house           occup – occupation           sx – sex  
 f – female       kp – keep           rd – read           vote – can vote  
 fam – family     lbr – labor       wrt - write  
 frm – farm       m – mulatto       servt - servant  
 frmr – farmer

### Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.

| No's           | Dwell &<br>Fam No | Name          | Age  | sx | race | born | Occup   | value/<br>mo. born | Can not |        |     |      |  |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------|----|------|------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------|-----|------|--|
|                |                   |               |      |    |      |      |         |                    | Schl    | rd     | wrt | Vote |  |
| 305/9          | 54/56             | Martin, Frank | 22   | m  | b    | Al   | farmer  |                    | x       | x      |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Ann           | 27   | f  | m    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |
|                |                   | Martha        | 7    | f  | m    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Robert        | 7    | m  | m    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
| 55/57          | Eason, Caison?    | Elizabeth     | 41   | m  | b    | Al   | farmer  |                    |         | x      | x   | vote |  |
|                |                   | Rose          | 22   | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |
|                |                   | Hrehia?       | 13   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Henry         | 11   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
|                |                   |               | 1    | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
| 56/58          | Strong, Henry     | Caroline      | 45   | m  | b    | Al   | farmer  | \$/.../\$100       |         | x      | x   | vote |  |
|                |                   | George        | 26   | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |
|                |                   | John          | 15   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |
|                |                   | Mary          | 12   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Milly         | 5    | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | William       | 3    | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Albert        | 8/12 | m  | b    | Al   |         | Oct                |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Walker, Ann   | 46   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         |        | x   | x    |  |
|                |                   | Love Ann      | 22   | m  | b    | Al   | frm lbr |                    |         | x      | x   | vote |  |
|                |                   | Sophie        | 50   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |
| 59/58          | Penny, Walter     | Josephine     | 28   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Edwin         | 43   | m  | w    | Al   | farmer  | \$1600/\$800       |         |        |     | vote |  |
|                |                   | Eugene        | 29   | f  | w    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | John          | 11   | m  | w    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Lee           | 9    | m  | w    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Willie?       | 8    | m  | w    | Al   |         |                    |         | school |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Mary          | 6    | m  | w    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Elizabeth     | 2    | m  | w    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Caleb         | 1    | f  | w    | Al   |         |                    |         |        |     |      |  |
|                |                   | Josiah        | 32   | f  | b    | Al   | servant |                    |         |        | x   | x    |  |
| Stokes, Laurie | 4                 | Laurie        | 50   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         | x      | x   | vote |  |
|                |                   | Josiah        | 50   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |
|                |                   | Josiah        | 4    | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |         | x      | x   |      |  |



| Page No's                        | Dwell & Fam No | Name               | Age  | sex | race | born | Occup    | value/<br>mo. born | Can not<br>rd wrt | Vote   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| <b>Township. 3, Range 2 East</b> |                |                    |      |     |      |      |          |                    |                   |        |
| (-continued-)                    |                |                    |      |     |      |      |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | (Stokes) Dec       | 14   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Milly              | 12   | f   | b    | Al   |          | school             | x                 |        |
|                                  |                | Sarah              | 7    | f   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | John               | 8/12 | m   | b    | Al   | Sept     |                    |                   |        |
| 305/9                            | 59/60          | Ross, John         | 50   | m   | w    | SC   |          |                    |                   | vote   |
|                                  |                | Caroline           | 25   | f   | w    | SC   | kp hs    |                    |                   |        |
| 305/10                           |                | Thomas             | 5?   | m   | w    | SC   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | George             | 2    | m   | w    | SC   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  | 59/61          | Crenshaw, Andrew   | 45   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |                    |                   | vote   |
|                                  |                | Amanda             | 22   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Ann                | 12   | f   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Jane               | 9    | f   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Mary               | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Ada                | 2    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Callie?            | 7/12 | f   | b    | Al   | Oct      |                    |                   |        |
|                                  | 60/62          | Penny, Berry       | 40   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |                    |                   | x vote |
|                                  |                | Maria              | 46   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Monroe             | 22   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Berry              | 14   | m   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Squire             | 11   | m   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Corinda            | 10   | f   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Elin               | 6    | f   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Manuel             | 4    | m   | b    | Al   |          | school             |                   |        |
|                                  | 60/63          | Penny, Gusstavius  | 14   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Patton, Henry      | 30   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |                    |                   | vote   |
|                                  |                | Amanda             | 20   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | William            | 8/12 | m   | b    | Al   | Sept     |                    |                   |        |
|                                  | 61/64          | Johnson, Henry     | 33   | m   | b    | NC   | farmer   | \$— / \$100        | x x               | vote   |
|                                  |                | Lizzie             | 33   | f   | b    | Va   | kp hs    |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Henry              | 3    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  | 62/65          | Tiller, Washington | 28   | m   | b    | Al   | farmer   |                    | x x               | vote   |
|                                  |                | Eliza              | 36   | f   | m    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Milly Ann          | 13   | f   | m    | Al   |          | school             | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Lucinda            | 14   | f   | m    | Al   |          |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Frank              | 4    | m   | m    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Robert             | 6/12 | m   | m    | Al   | April    |                    |                   |        |
|                                  | 63/66          | Strong, Thomas     | 32   | m   | w    | Al   | farmer   | \$1500/\$300       |                   | vote   |
|                                  |                | Willy              | 30   | f   | w    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Mary               | 10   | f   | w    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Mattie             | 8    | f   | w    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Harry              | 5    | m   | w    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Harris [?]         | 3    | m   | w    | Al   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  | 64/67          | Mayhew, Milly      | 70   | f   | w    | Va   | kp hs    | \$1000/\$200       |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Sylvia             | 70   | f   | w    | Va   |          |                    |                   |        |
|                                  |                | Duryea, Milly      | 40   | f   | w    | Al   | No occ   |                    |                   | vote   |
|                                  |                | Strong, Murray     | 60   | f   | b    | Al   | domestic |                    | x x               |        |
| 306/11                           | 65/68          | Byers, George      | 50   | m   | b    | Va   | farmer   |                    | x x               | vote   |
|                                  |                | Margaret           | 54   | f   | b    | SC   |          |                    | x x               |        |
|                                  |                | Julius             | 26   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  | school             |                   | vote   |
|                                  | Dwell &        |                    |      |     |      |      |          | value/             | Can not           |        |

| No's                                               | Fam No  | Name              | Age | sex | race | born | Occup    | born       | mo. born | rd     | wrt | Vote |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------|------------|----------|--------|-----|------|
| <b>Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.</b> |         |                   |     |     |      |      |          |            |          |        |     |      |
| (-continued-)                                      |         |                   |     |     |      |      |          |            |          |        |     |      |
| (306/11)                                           | (65/68) | (Byers), York     | 18  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | school |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Otey              | 17  | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Spencer           | 15  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | school |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Henry             | 15  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | school |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Julia             | 12  | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | John              | 10  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Maggie            | 8   | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Thomas            | 6   | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | school |     |      |
| 66/69                                              |         | Connally, John    | 47  | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Manda             | 40  | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Eliza             | 20  | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | David             | 10  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
| 67/70                                              |         | Norris, Jefferson | 50  | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Fannie            | 46  | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Doctor            | 21  | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Serena            | 18  | f   | b    | Al   | no occup |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Thomas            | 16  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
| 68/71                                              |         | Strong, Abram     | 45  | f   | b    | Va   | farmer   | .../ \$200 |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Charlotte         | 43  | f   | b    | Va   | kp hs    |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Jordan            | 18  | m   | b    | Va   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | James             | 18  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Strong, Alexander | 25  | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Nelly             | 13  | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | school |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Martha            | 4   | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
| 69/72                                              |         | Cotton, Charles   | 56  | m   | b    | Md   | farmer   |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Paralee           | 28  | f   | m    | Md   | kp hs    |            |          |        | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Adeline           | 13  | f   | m    | Ms   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Virginia          | 12  | f   | b    | Ms   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Elias             | 10  | m   | b    | Ms   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Paralee           | 5   | f   | m    | Ms   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | James             | 4   | m   | m    | Ms   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Lilly             | 2   | f   | m    | Ms   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
| 70/73                                              |         | Connally, William | 45  | m   | m    | Al   | farmer   | .../ \$500 |          |        |     | vote |
|                                                    |         | Felix             | 18  | m   | m    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Paralee           | 12  | f   | m    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | James             | 8   | m   | m    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Paschal           | 5   | m   | m    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Connally, Stamp ? | 35  | m   | m    | Al   | frm lbr  |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Fanny             | 24  | f   | b    | Al   | no occup |            |          | x      | x   |      |
| 71/74                                              |         | Nance, Neal       | 50  | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    | .../ \$100 |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Matilda           | 45  | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Henry             | 10  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |
| 72/75                                              |         | Stong, John       | 40  | m   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   | vote |
|                                                    |         | Harriet           | 25  | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Martha            | 8   | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Alice             | 6   | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Nicy              | 2   | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          |        |     |      |
|                                                    |         | Nance, Eliza      | 60  | f   | b    | Al   | no occup |            |          | x      | x   |      |
|                                                    |         | Margaret          | 18  | f   | b    | Al   |          |            |          | x      | x   |      |

| Dwell &<br>No's                                    | Fam No | Name              | Age  | sex | race | born | value/<br>Occup | mo. born      | Sch    | Can not<br>rd wrt | Vote |
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| <b>Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.</b> |        |                   |      |     |      |      |                 |               |        |                   |      |
| 73/76                                              |        | Strong, Frank     | 30   | m   | m    | Al   | frmr            | .../ \$100    |        | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |        | Caledonia         | 18   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs           |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Frances           | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Charlie           | 6/12 | m   | b    | Al   |                 | Dec           |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Strong, Susan     | 60   | f   | b    | Al   | no occup        |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Sarah             | 20   | f   | w    | Al   |                 |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Burrell           | 10   | m   | w    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Strong, Henry     | 18   | m   | w    | Al   | frmr lbr        |               |        | x x               |      |
| 74/77                                              |        | Strong, Netum [?] | 47   | m   | m    | Al   | farmer          | — / \$400     |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Elizabeth         | 40   | f   | b    | Va   | kp hs           |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Daniel            | 6    | m   | m    | Al   | at home         |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Strong, Virginia  | 67   | m   | b    | Al   | no occup        |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Margaret          | 40   | f   | m    | Al   | no occup        |               |        | x x               |      |
| 75/78                                              |        | Devers, Solomon   | 36   | m   | b    | Al   | farmer          | .../\$100     |        | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |        | Nancy             | 25   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs           |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Edward            | 17   | m   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Mary              | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | William           | 2    | m   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Devers, Sarah     | 18   | f   | b    | Al   | no occup        |               |        | x x               |      |
| 76/79                                              |        | Strong, Elizabeth | 60   | f   | w    | Al   | kp hs           | \$1600/\$150  |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Charles           | 27   | m   | w    | Al   | frmr            | \$1600/\$1200 |        |                   | vote |
|                                                    |        | Nathan            | 22   | m   | w    | Al   | frmr            | \$1000 / ...  |        |                   | vote |
|                                                    |        | James             | 21   | m   | w    | Al   | frmr            | \$1200/\$100  |        |                   | vote |
|                                                    |        | Henry             | 21   | m   | w    | Al   | frmr            | \$1200/\$100  |        |                   | vote |
| 77/80                                              |        | Strong, Judy      | 50   | f   | b    | Va   | house servt.    |               |        | x x               |      |
| 78/81                                              |        | Strong, Louiser   | 45   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs           |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Moses             | 22   | m   | b    | Al   | frmr lbr        |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Matilda           | 17   | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Jordan            | 1    | m   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
| 307/13                                             |        | Strong, Celia     | 18   | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Willis            | 12   | m   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Strong, Col.      | 50   | m   | b    | Al   | frmr lbr        | .../\$100     |        | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |        | Tempe             | 37   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs           |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Delia             | 21   | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Taylor, Edmund    | 24   | m   | b    | NC   |                 |               |        | x x               | vote |
| 79/82                                              |        | Humphrey, Charles | 24   | m   | b    | Al   | frmr lbr        |               |        | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |        | Martha            | 27   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs           |               |        | x x               |      |
| 80/83                                              |        | Ford, Miner       | 25   | m   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |        | Jane              | 23   | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        | x x               |      |
|                                                    |        | Vina              | 10   | f   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        | x x               |      |
| 81/84                                              |        | Kelly, Mary       | 38   | f   | w    | Al   | kp hs           | \$1000/\$300  |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Walter            | 14   | m   | w    | Al   |                 |               | school |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Perry             | 12   | m   | w    | Al   |                 |               | school |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Robert            | 10   | m   | w    | Al   |                 |               | school |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | John              | 8    | m   | w    | Al   |                 |               | school |                   |      |
| 82/85                                              |        | Connally, Emily   | 25   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs           |               |        |                   |      |
|                                                    |        | Jesse             | 4    | m   | b    | Al   |                 |               |        |                   |      |

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| <b>Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.</b> |                   |                     |      |     |      |      |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 83/86             | Connally, Jesse     | 50   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Maria               | 35   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Mahala              | 13   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Fanny               | 12   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Paschal             | 8    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Sally Ann           | 6    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Babe                | 2    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Elliott, Alfred     | 62   | m   | w    | Al   | farmer   |                    |      |                   | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Rachel              | 56   | f   | w    | Al   | kp hs    | \$8000/\$850       |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    | 84/87             | Stoddard, Abram     | 58   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr  |                    |      | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Nancy               | 35   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Thomas              | 8    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Charles             | 4    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Martha              | 1    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Mary                | 1    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 85/88             | Laughinghouse, Jack | 50   | m   | b    | Al   | farmer   |                    |      | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Caledonia           | 25   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Lizzie              | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Harris, Albert      | 45   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Stegar, Lesette     | 50   | f   | b    | Va   | no occup |                    |      | x x               |      |
| 307/14                                             |                   | Levi                | 14   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Kate                | 12   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Alice               | 10   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Emme                | 9    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Jenny               | 6    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Jack                | 4    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Peter               | 3    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 86/89             | Kennedy, Lou        | 20   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Amanda              | 10   | f   | b    | Al   | no occup |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Julia               | 5    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Mattie              | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 87/90             | Mastin, Green       | 46   | m   | b    | Tn   | farmer   | ... /\$180         |      | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |                   | America             | 34   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Horace              | 18   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Sophia              | 14   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Sally               | 12   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Green               | 10   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Margaret            | 6    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Caroline            | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Frank               | 7/12 | m   | b    | Al   |          | Jan                |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 87/91             | Birney, Edward      | 6    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 88/91             | Mastin, Henderson   | 36   | m   | b    | Al   | farmer   |                    |      | x x               | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Sarah               | 26   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Richard             | 8    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Henderson           | 4    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | William             | 3    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Edmund              | 1    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    | 89/92             | Mastin, Lucenda     | 38   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Dinah               | 18   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Harry               | 13?  | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | William             | 12   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      | x x               |      |
|                                                    |                   | Georganne           | 8    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |
|                                                    |                   | Parolee             | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |      |                   |      |

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| <b>Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.</b> |                   |                     |      |     |      |      |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
| 307/14                                             | 90/93             | Mastin, Benj.       | 39   | m   | b    | Al   | farmer   | ... /\$100         |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Venice              | 37   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Lucy                | 11   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | King                | 7    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Charlotte           | 2    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Vicy                | 1    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
| 308/15                                             | 91/94             | Mastin, Lary        | 51   | m   | b    | Va   | frmr     | ... /\$100         |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Fanny               | 60   | f   | b    | Va   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Jerry               | 7    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Mastin, Aaron       | 26   | m   | b    | Al   | frmr     | ... /\$125         |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Elmira              | 24   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Willis              | 9    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Julia               | 5    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Aaron               | 2    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    | 92/95             | Mastin, Hartwell    | 46   | m   | b    | Al   | frmr     | ... /\$150         |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Vicy                | 32   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Anderson            | 10   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Pauline             | 6    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Martha              | 2    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Mastin, Aaron       | 16   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    | 93/96             | Mastin, America     | 42   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Lucy                | 37   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Alfred              | 7    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    | 94/97             | Marlovie [?], Henry | 80   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Elizabeth           | 40   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    | 95/98             | Mastin, Maria       | 70   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    | 96/99             | Mastin, Mahala      | 25   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Rebecca             | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    | 97/100            | Mastin, Sylvia      | 60   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Martha              | 7    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    | 98/100            | Mastin, Tempe       | 18   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Elizabeth           | 1    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Pea, George         | 42   | m   | m    | Al   | frmr lbr |                    |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Mastin, Ann Eliza   | 71   | f   | m    | Va   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    | 98/101            | McGaha, Abra        | 49   | m   | b    | NC   | frmr lbr |                    |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Martha              | 4    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Louisa              | 13   | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    | school |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Peter               | 11   | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    | school |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Joshua              | 9    | m   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | Fanny               | 2    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    | 99/102            | Russell, William    | 30   | m   | m    | Al   | frmr     |                    |        | x         | x          | vote |
|                                                    |                   | Ellizabeth          | 40   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs    |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Maria               | 10   | f   | m    | Al   |          |                    |        | x         | x          |      |
|                                                    |                   | Virginia            | 4    | f   | b    | Al   |          |                    |        |           |            |      |
|                                                    |                   | William             | 4/12 | m   | b    | Al   |          | Feby               |        |           |            |      |



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| <b>Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.</b> |                    |                   |      |     |      |      |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
| 309/16                                             | 100/103            | Kelly, Russell    | 65   | m   | w    | NC   | frmr    | \$8000/\$500       |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Keziah            | 58   | f   | w    | Al   | kp hs   | \$3000/\$800       |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Joseph            | 30   | m   | w    | Al   |         | \$4000/\$250       |      |                   | vote |      |
|                                                    |                    | Fleming           | 26   | m   | w    | Al   |         | \$2000/\$280       |      |                   | vote |      |
| 309/16                                             | 101/104            | Kelly, Mary       | 27   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Mary              | 5    | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Jones             | 2    | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Kelly, Jesse      | 26   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr |                    |      | x                 | x    | vote |
| 102/105                                            | Gurley, Wiley      | Charlotte         | 46   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr |                    |      | x                 | x    | vote |
|                                                    |                    | Ephriam           | 30   | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | William           | 18   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | William           | 13   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Rosanna           | 11   | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Narcisse          | 7    | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Laura             | 6    | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Sally             | 4    | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
| Thomas                                             | 2                  | m                 | b    | Al  |      |      |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
| 103/106                                            | Farrow, Washington | Joyce             | 56   | m   | b    | Ark  | farmer  |                    |      | x                 | x    | vote |
|                                                    |                    |                   | 56   | f   | b    | Va   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
| 104/107                                            | Jones, William     | Emily             | 22   | m   | b    | Al   | frm lbr | marr in Nov        |      | x                 | x    | vote |
|                                                    |                    | Matilda           | 19   | f   | b    | Al   |         | marr in Nov        |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    |                   | 6/12 | f   | m    | Al   |         | January            |      |                   |      |      |
| 105/108                                            | Kelly, Charles     | Harriet           | 60   | m   | b    | Va   | frm lbr |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Milton            | 45   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Solomon           | 18   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Mary Jane         | 16   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Charles           | 14   | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Anthony           | 10   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | William           | 8    | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
| 106/109                                            | Townsend, Elijah   | Amanda            | 5    | m   | b    | Va   | frm lbr |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Lemon             | 36   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Orange            | 17   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Melvin            | 12   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    |                   | 3    | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
| 107/110                                            | Kelly, Hampton     | Harriet           | 30   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | John              | 25   | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Louise            | 18   | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    | Jeff              | 3    | f   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
|                                                    |                    |                   | 1    | m   | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |                   |      |      |
| 309/17                                             | 108/111            | Hartsfield, Elija | 25   | m   | b    | Miss | frm lbr |                    |      | x                 | x    | x    |
|                                                    |                    | Charlot           | 20   | f   | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | George            | 4/12 | m   | b    | Al   |         | Feby.              |      |                   |      |      |
| 109/112                                            | Kelly, Sandy       | Rhoda             | 65   | m   | b    | Va   | frm lbr |                    |      | x                 | x    | vote |
|                                                    |                    |                   | 65   | f   | b    | Va   | kp hs   |                    |      | x                 | x    |      |
|                                                    |                    | Alice             | 17   | f   | b    | b    | Al      |                    |      |                   | x    | x    |

| No's    | Dwell &<br>Fam No | Name               | Age  | sx | race | born | Occup   | value/<br>mo. born | Schl | Can not |     | Vote |      |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|------|----|------|------|---------|--------------------|------|---------|-----|------|------|
|         |                   |                    |      |    |      |      |         |                    |      | rd      | wrt |      |      |
| 110/113 |                   | Corn, Charles      | 50   | m  | b    | Al   | frm lbr | .../\$150          |      |         | x   | x    | vote |
|         |                   | Orry               | 40   | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | William            | 22   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    | vote |
|         |                   | Margaret           | 21   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Wilson             | 20   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Sally              | 20   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Columbus           | 19   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | John               | 12   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Maria              | 10   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Jane               | 7    | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Bethena            | 6    | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         | Corn, Wash.       | 28                 | m    | b  | Al   |      |         |                    |      | x       | x   | vote |      |
|         | Charles           | 1                  | m    | b  | Al   |      |         |                    |      |         |     |      |      |
|         | Corn, George      | 14                 | m    | b  | Al   |      |         |                    |      | x       | x   |      |      |
| 111/114 |                   | Mastin, Fox        | 65   | m  | b    | Al   | frm lbr | .../\$250          |      |         | x   | x    | vote |
|         |                   | Elsie              | 55   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Mary               | 14   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Crecy              | 13   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Fany               | 12   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Buckhannon, Edward | 26   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    | vote |
| 112/115 |                   | Jones, Wade        | 27   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    | vote |
|         |                   | Lucy               | 19   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
| 113/116 |                   | Cannon, Amanda     | 50   | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs   |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Molly              | 20   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Horace             | 18   | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Laura              | 14   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | George             | 2    | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         |                   | Joshua             | 3    | m  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         |     |      |      |
|         |                   | Willy              | 3/12 | m  | b    | Al   |         | Jany               |      |         |     |      |      |
|         |                   | Jones, Kate        | 16   | f  | b    | Al   |         |                    |      |         | x   | x    |      |
|         | Margaret          | 10                 | f    | b  | Al   |      |         |                    |      | x       | x   |      |      |
|         | Emily             | 8                  | f    | b  | Al   |      |         |                    |      |         |     |      |      |



| Dwell &<br>No's | Fam No | Name | Age | sx | race | born | value/<br>Occup | mo. born | Can not<br>Schl rd | wrt | Vote |
|-----------------|--------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-----|------|
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**Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.**

The photographs on the previous page are tombstones of father and son. The only obvious tombstones left in this large community cemetery belong to these two men. Bill Gossett grew up near this cemetery and farmed the land around it. He says there were over 30 tombstones at one time and the cemetery was twice its present size. The cemetery has been desecrated. Large trees were recently cut (after the developer promised not to) and it is now in deplorable condition. It is located off Homer Nance Road near the intersection of that road and Jordan Road in Section 11, Township 3, Range 1 East in Ryland. It is believed to be the final resting place of the African-Americans in this area. Our thanks to Berns Miller for the photographs and to Debra Howie for her concern and help. "Vote" means this person is eligible to vote.

|         |                |                             |                            |                |    |                 |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---|------|
| 309/17  | 114/117        | Tally, Howard               | 68                         | m              | m  | Va <sup>1</sup> | farmer  | -\$ 500 | x       | x      | vote   |   |      |
|         |                | William                     | 42                         | m              | m  | Va              | farmer  |         | x       | x      | vote   |   |      |
|         |                | Milton                      | 29                         | m              | m  | NC              |         |         |         |        | vote   |   |      |
| 309/18  | 114/118        | Richard <sup>2</sup>        | 17                         | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Tally, George               | 24                         | m              | w  | NC              | farmer  |         |         |        | vote   |   |      |
|         |                | Rhela                       | 24                         | f              | w  | NC              | kp hs   |         | x       | x      |        |   |      |
|         |                | William                     | 2                          | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Monroe                      | 1                          | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | George, William             | 25                         | m              | w  | NC              | frm lbr |         | x       | x      | vote   |   |      |
|         |                | Gross <sup>3</sup> , Thomas | 23                         | m              | w  | NC              | frm lbr |         |         |        | vote   |   |      |
|         |                | Lydia                       | 21                         | f              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Laura                       | 1/12                       | f              | w  | Al              |         | May     |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | 115/119                     | Tally, Robert <sup>4</sup> | Nancy          | 35 | m               | w       | NC      | farmer  |        |        |   | vote |
|         |                |                             |                            | Minerva        | 13 | f               | w       | NC      |         |        | x      | x |      |
|         |                |                             |                            | Thomas         | 11 | m               | w       | NC      |         |        | x      | x |      |
| Mary    | 9              |                             |                            | f              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
| Mattie  | 4              |                             |                            | f              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
| Jones   | 1              |                             |                            | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
| 116/120 | Smith, John    |                             |                            | Martha         | 30 | m               | w       | NC      | frm lbr | /\$100 | x      | x | vote |
|         |                | Joseph                      | 26                         | f              | w  | Va              | kp hs   |         | x       | x      |        |   |      |
|         |                | Andrew                      | 10                         | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        | school |   |      |
|         |                | Emily                       | 8                          | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Waddy                       | 5                          | f              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Waddy                       | 3                          | m              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Rufus                       | 4/12                       | m              | w  | Ala             |         | Feb.    |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Smith, Lewis                | 71                         | m              | w  | NC              | frm lbr | /\$200  |         |        | vote   |   |      |
|         |                | 309/18                      | 117/121                    | Malone, George | 21 | m               | w       | Tn      | farmer  | /\$250 |        |   | vote |
| Lizzie  | 21             |                             |                            | f              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
| Hattie  | 4              |                             |                            | f              | w  | NC              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
| Willie  | 2              |                             |                            | m              | w  | Tn              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
| 118/122 | Holder, Wilson |                             |                            | Eliza          | 28 | m               | w       | Tn      | farmer  |        |        |   | vote |
|         |                | Catherine                   | 24                         | f              | w  | Ga              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | Thomas                      | 9                          | f              | w  | Tn              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | William                     | 4                          | m              | w  | Tn              |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |
|         |                | William                     | 2                          | m              | w  | Ala             |         |         |         |        |        |   |      |

<sup>1</sup> Born in Halifax Co., Va. Believed to be s/o Hilkiah (Hezekiah) and gr/s of Abraham and Sally/Sarah (Perry) Tally who were m. 9 Feb 1827. [Sally was d/o Mary Perry and a Mr. Vaughn, & gr/d of John & Rosanna Perry.]

<sup>2</sup> Richard H. Tally's tombstone reads: Born August 6, 1851, Died Nov. 25, 1872; he is listed as white but other family members are shown as mulatto; these people are perhaps of Indian descent, not African American.

<sup>3</sup> Family members say this name is Grose

<sup>4</sup> Robert Daniel Tally was a distant cousin of his wife, Nancy, who was d/o George Tally

| No's                                               | Dwell &<br>Fam No | Name              | Age             | sx | race | born | Occup         | value/<br>mo. born | Schl | Can not |      | Vote     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|------|------|---------------|--------------------|------|---------|------|----------|
|                                                    |                   |                   |                 |    |      |      |               |                    |      | rd      | wrt  |          |
| <b>Township 3, Range 2 East - Brownsboro P. O.</b> |                   |                   |                 |    |      |      |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    | 119/123           | Malone, Robt.     | 49              | m  | w    | Tn   | farmer        | — / 200            |      |         | vote | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Mary              | 27              | f  | w    | SC   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | John              | 3/12            | m  | w    | Ala  |               | May                |      |         |      |          |
| 309/18                                             | 120/124           | Bates, William    | 35              | m  | w    | Tn   | farmer        | — / \$500          |      |         |      | vote     |
|                                                    |                   | Mary              | 32              | f  | w    | Tn   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Widner, Margaret  | 88?             | f  | w    | Tn   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Smith, Albert     | 20 <sup>5</sup> | m  | w    | SC   |               |                    |      |         |      | vote [?] |
| 309/19                                             | 121/125           | Martin, Ignatious | 46              | m  | w    | Tn   | farmer        | ... /\$1000        |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Mary              | 41              | f  | w    | Tn   | kp hs         |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Samuel            | 16              | m  | w    | Tn   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Laura             | 3               | f  | w    | Tn   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Mattie            | 2               | f  | w    | Tn   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Elkton, John      | 17              | m  | w    | NC   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Nicholes, Ella    | 36              | f  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Bragg             | 7               | b  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Ella              | 3               | f  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Elizabeth         | 6/12            | f  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Jones, Kate       | 12              | f  | b    | Al   | house servant |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Wade              | 22              | m  | m    | Al   | waiting boy   |                    |      | x       | x    | vote     |
|                                                    |                   | Margaret          | 16              | f  | m    |      |               |                    |      | x       | x    |          |
|                                                    | 122/126           | Nuckells, Garrett | 26              | m  | w    | Al   | physician     | \$10,000/\$600     |      |         |      | vote     |
|                                                    |                   | Mary E.           | 25              | f  | w    | Tn   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Florence          | 1/12            | f  | w    | Al   |               |                    | May  |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Steeger, Joseph   | 19              | m  | w    | Al   | farmer        |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    | 123/127           | Fearn, Washington | 47              | m  | b    | Al   | farmer        | ... /\$400         |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Deida             | 50              | f  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Alice             | 16              | f  | m    | Al   |               |                    | s    |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Lucy              | 7               | f  | m    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Martin, Charles   | 11              | m  | m    | Tn   |               |                    | s    |         |      |          |
|                                                    | 124/128           | Fearn, Aleck      | 70              | m  | m    | Va   | farmer        |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Paulina           | 35              | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs         |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Charles           | 12              | m  | m    | Al   |               |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | William           | 9               | m  | m    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Elizabeth         | 3               | f  | m    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    | 124/129           | Robertson, Frank  | 70              | m  | b    | Al   | farmer        |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Rhoda             | 50              | f  | b    | Al   | kp hs         |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Britt             | 18              | m  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | Hannah            | 16              | f  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Marshall          | 13              | m  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Fanny             | 3               | f  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Robertson, Owen   | 22              | f  | b    | Al   | no occup      |                    |      |         | x    | x        |
|                                                    |                   | William           | 5               | m  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | John              | 2               | m  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Franks, Manuel    | 15              | m  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         |      |          |
|                                                    |                   | Joshua            | 14              | m  | b    | Al   |               |                    |      |         | x    | x        |

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<sup>5</sup> Could not vote until age 21 according to law

# Marshall County

## Probate Court Final Record No. 5

### Part 6

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### Joshua Young Estate

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19 March 1855

Came George Chennault, Admr. of the estate of Joshua Young, late of Marshall County, decd., and files his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. in June next set for final settlement made at the Court House. Notice of said settlement is to be published in the *Marshall Eagle*, a newspaper published in Marshall county, for three successive weeks so that all interested persons may attend if they think proper.

The Court ordered that Samuel K. Reyburn<sup>1</sup> be appointed guardian *ad litim* of:

1. Jane Young, of unsound mind (wife)
2. Martha Ann Young, dau., age 21
3. William Green Young, son, under 21
4. Milton G. Young, son, under 21
5. Rutha Young, under 21

A list of the above heirs was dated 12 May 1855.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in June [1855] is the day set for settlement and Reyburn was ordered to attend. Accounts filed by Chennault included:

Rent of land from 1846-1850, after deducting expenses for repair of fences, etc., \$20 pr. year.

Sale of land on 7 Feb 1851, \$756

Paid Sheriff Harris on case: "Thos. P. Provence vs. Geo. Chennault, admr.," \$672.96

Paid L. Weyth, attorney, \$10.

Paid Probate Judge \$6.

Interest on above balance from 21 Mar 1851 to 11 June 1855, \$223.89.

Allowance to admr. in ...[illegible word] of Commissioners, \$44.34<sup>12</sup>

Printer's fee, \$5.60

Probate Judge's fee, \$8.60

Widow's interest and her dower which was not laid off, \$100.

Total amount due heirs of estate - \$724.15.

Certified before M. Gilbreath, Judge of Probate, 11 June 1855. The widow gets 1/6 of the estate in consideration of her interest in the real estate, i.e., the sum of \$120.70. Each of the other four heirs received \$150.87.

### Laura Ligon Guardianship

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4<sup>th</sup> Mon in May 1855

Matilda S. Ligon, guardian of the estate of Laura Ligon, a minor, filed her accounts & vouchers for annual settlement. Samuel K. Rayburn was appointed Guardian *ad litim* to protect Laura's rights. The settlement was set for the 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. in April but was continued until the 4<sup>th</sup> Mon in May then to the 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. in June.

Bal. due Laura on settlement on 1 Jan 1853, \$600 plus \$48 int. on same from 1 Jan 1853 to 1 Jan 1854 plus land rent for 1854, \$8.00 for a total of \$656.

Expenses paid were:

9 Mar 1855, taxes for 1854.

Pd. A. A. Rogers, tuition for 2 sessions for Laura from 1 Oct 1851 to 3 Aug 1852, plus one month in 3<sup>rd</sup> session, \$16.50.

Pd. W. Seebold for mending one pr. shoes on 16 Jan 1852 and one pr. shoes on 24 Feb 1852, \$1.15. Same paid 22 Feb 1854.

"Recd. of Matilda S. Ligon, guardian of Laura Ligon, \$1.40 for a cert. sent to a power of attorney sent by D. C. Jorden for money due Laura in So. Carolina, made 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1853 &

<sup>1</sup> Written both Reyburn and Rayburn.



recd. payment this day, Feby. 22, 1854." Signed by M. Gilbreath.

Paid to C. H. Kimball, tuition and fees for Laura for first session, \$5.00 and \$10.00 for second session plus \$1.00 for astronomy. Total \$16.00. Paid in full 12 July 1854.

Miss Laura J. Ligon's account with A. G. Henry & Co. in 1854 as follows:

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Mar 13  | Pr. shoes, books & scissors, \$2.50 |
| Mar 27  | 2-1/2 yd. check. linen, \$.84       |
|         | 2-1/2 yd. calico, \$.84             |
|         | Linen buttons @ 9¢, \$.13           |
|         | 6 yds. demet <sup>2</sup> , \$.60   |
| Mar 28  | Ribbon, \$.50                       |
| May 10  | One parasol, \$2.00                 |
| May 16  | 8 yds. calico, \$1.72               |
| Sept 9  | Sundries for mother, \$5.50         |
| Sept 26 | Thimble, \$.13                      |

Signed by Saml. Henry

### Nathaniel S. Davis, decd., Estate

Pages 60-64

15 April 1854

Nathaniel S. Davis died without a will and James S.<sup>3</sup> Davis was appointed administrator of the estate.

James then resigned his administratorship and no one else being willing to administer the estate, Barton S. Clapp, Sheriff of Marshall Co., Ala. was appointed administrator *de bonis non*.<sup>4</sup>

On 28 May 1855, Barton S. Clapp filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The fourth Monday in June was set for final settlement. Thomas C. Barclay was appointed guardian *at litim* of Mary Ann Tucker and Columbus Davis, minor heirs of Nathaniel S. Davis.

The Court ordered the administrator to file an inventory and a list of his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The amounts in parenthesis is the amount of interest to 9 July 1855. All accounts ended in "et al" of "and others." All notes were due 12 months after date.

<sup>2</sup> This is believed to be dimity, a thin cotton fabric.

<sup>3</sup> This initial also shown as W.

<sup>4</sup> *de bonis non*. An abbreviation for *de bonis non administratis*. It literally means to administer on goods not already administered.

Note on Z. C. Kennamer for property sold at estate sale on 24 Oct 1853, \$34.75 [Pd. 5 Feb. 1855.]

Note on John A. Tucker dated 25 Oct 1853, \$11.65. [Pd. \$11.77 on 9 July 1855 incl. interest.]

Note on James M. Sutton dated 24 Oct 1853, \$11.65. [\$11.77, incl. interest. paid 9 July 1855.]

Note on Samuel Key dated 24 Oct 1853, \$12.00. [Int. only<sup>5</sup> on 9 July 1855, \$.66.]

Note on Bird Ashburn dated 3 Nov 1853 \$7.80 [Int. only, \$2.85 on 9 July 1855]

Note on A. C. Davis dated 24 Oct. 1853, \$80.00 [Int. only on 9 July 1855, \$2.85.]

Note on A. Birdwell dated 24 Oct 1853, \$30.70 [Interest only, \$1.18 on 9 July 1855.]

Note on Riley Kirkland dated 24 Oct 1853, \$14.00 [Int. on 9 July 1855, \$.43.]

Note on \_\_\_\_\_ [blank] Riddle dated 24 Oct 1853, \$9.90 [Paid \$10.00 incl. interest on 9 July 1855.]

Note on James M. Harris dated 24 Oct 1853, \$88.50.

Note on Thos. Davis dated 24 Oct 1853, \$6.25 [\$3.33 interest on 9 July 1855].

Note on Nathaniel Kennemer dated 24 Oct 1853, \$5.00 [Interest on 9 July 1855, \$.26.]

Note on C. C. Davis dated 24 Oct 1854 due 25 Oct 1854, \$13.25 [Interest of \$.87 on 9 July 1855.]

Note on Rachael Davis for \$62.22 dated 25 Oct 1854 [No due date given, probably since she was the widow of deceased Nathaniel S. Davis. [\$3.50 interest as of 9 July 1855.]

Note on James M. Davis for \$32.38 on 20 April 1854, \$32.38 [\$1.82 interest on 9 July 1855.]

Note on Mary Ann Davis dated 20 Apr 1854, due 25 Oct. 185, \$28.00 [\$1.64 interest on 9 July 1855.]

Note on James M. Davis due 25 Dec. 1855, \$8.50.

Note on Richard Davis due 25 Dec 1844, \$5.00.

"I have since the above, recd. for rent of decedent's land for year 1855" [No amount given].

<sup>5</sup> It is unclear whether the interest was paid on the date shown or merely added to the amount owed.

"Judgement in Circuit Court of Marshall count in case "J. M. Harris et al, \$90.14 plus interest to 9 July 1855, \$2.20."

Certified 29 May 1844 by M. Gilbreath, Probate Judge and Thomas C. Barclay, guardian *ad litim* of the minor heirs.

Final settlement held 29 May 1844. The administrator is charged with \$472.84 with credits of \$152.48 leaving a balance in the hands of the admr. of \$320.36 for distribution among the heirs as follows:

Rachael Davis, widow, \$80.09

James M. Davis, son, \$80.09

Mary Ann Tucker, dau., and her husband, Harris Tucker, for the use and benefit of the said Mary Ann, \$80.09

Columbus Davis, son, \$80.09.

### James A. Harrison Estate

Pages 65-67

6 Dec 1852

William B. Harrison, a brother of James A. Harrison, was appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Harrison, now deceased more than six months ago. He gave a \$400 bond with Samuel K. Rayburn and Alfred C. Russell, bondsmen.

12 June 1855. William B. Harrison files his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The court ordered that the first Monday in July 1855 be set for the final settlement of the estate. Notice of the time and place of said settlement is to be given for three consecutive weeks by publication in the *Marshall Eagle* newspaper published in Marshall County.

1 July 1855. Accounts and vouchers of estate (expenses paid) are as follow:

Cash recd. of Thos. McKinney, \$7.50

Amt. pd. for coffin, cover & lining, \$10.00

Shroud, \$5.00

Waggon, \$4.00

J. T. Harrison Jr. for saddle & watch, \$20.00

Mary M. Harrison, \$22.50

Malinda Harrison, \$14.00

J. T. Harrison note on Thos. Randle, \$20.00

J. P. Ledbetter, \$2.25

Amanda Stuart, \$10.00

Joseph M. Carter, \$5.00

Martha M. Harrison, \$5.00

Probate Judge's fees, \$5.60

Printer's fee, \$4.00

Total, \$145.35 less \$136.29 leaves a balance of \$9.06 which is to be paid to the administrator.

### Steele Guardianship

Pages 67- 74

14 Nov 1854

John M. Scott, guardian of the estate of Virginia Steele and Nathaniel G. Steele, the children and heirs of Nathaniel Steele [Sr.] and Elizabeth N. Steele, his wife. Both parents are deceased. Each child owns one equal undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of a tract of land lying in Marshall Co. as follows:

W/2 NE/4 of Section 21, fractional township 8, range 3 east "in the district of lands subject to entry and sale at Lebanon, Alabama" containing 78.14 acres.<sup>6</sup>

Scott says it would be to the best interest of his wards to sell the tract and invest the money in personal estate or put it out at interest.

Both wards are over age 14 and Virginia resides with the petitioner in Marshall County. Nathaniel G. resides in Pulaski, Giles Co., Tenn.<sup>7</sup>

Petitioner Scott prays for an order of the Court authorizing him to sell the interests of the wards. Said petition was scheduled to be heard on the second Monday in Feb. 1855. Notice of same is to be given in the *Marshall Eagle* newspaper for four consecutive weeks giving the time and place to hear said petition.

Nathaniel G. Steele of Pulaski, Tenn. was notified of the petition to sell the land by a postage pre-paid letter. The letter contained a copy of the Notice of Intent to Sell Land from the *Marshall Eagle* with black lines drawn around the notice. Virginia has been notified of

<sup>6</sup> The Marshall County Land Tract Book shows the heirs of Elizabeth N. Steele patented this land on 10 April 1843 by certificate No. 7168 [Source: Margaret M. Cowart, *Old Land Records of Marshall County, Alabama* (Huntsville, AL, 1988). No mention is made as to who got the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  interest from Nathaniel's and Virginia Steele's estate.

<sup>7</sup> Who Nathaniel G. resided with in Pulaski was not given.

this proceeding and a hearing is set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in March 1855.

Samuel K. Rayburn was appointed guardian *ad litim* on 17 Feb 1855. He denies all of Scott's allegations.<sup>8</sup> Therefore, in order to prove Scott's contention, it was ordered by the Court that depositions be taken from Calvin R. Capshaw, Thomas Patterson and David C. Jordan, local landowners.

David C. Jordan stated, in his deposition (undated), that he knew the "Mill place very well and suppose it is the same land that belongs to the Nat Steele estate. The neighborhood generally calls it that." He said he assumed it was not more than \$20-\$25 yearly rental, no more than \$2 per acre and that might be high. It would be worth about \$10 per acre if sold for cash now but would probably bring no more than \$6.00. He believed it would bring \$8 per acre on a six-month credit. He felt it would be better to sell the land and loan the money out to interest. He knew Scott and Virginia but not Nathaniel G. He felt Scott was about 40 years old and Virginia was about 18.

/s/ David C. Jordan.

The deposition of James H. Moore dated 12 March 1855 was taken at the courthouse in Guntersville. He stated that the land belonged to Mrs. Steele, wife of Nathaniel Sr., decd. He thought it would rent for almost \$25 a year. There were 14 cleared acres [out of a total of 78.14 acres]. If it was sold for cash it would not be more than \$500 or there about. If sold on a six-month credit it would bring very little more but if sold on a 12-month credit it would bring \$50 to \$100 more than selling it for cash. It would be better to sell the land if all could be sold. Mr. Moore further believed that if sold, it would be best to loan the money out at interest. He stated he knew Scott and Virginia but not Nathaniel G. Steele. Virginia, he believed, was almost 18 years of age.

Second Monday in March 1855.

The Court ruled that Scott's allegations had been proven by the testimony of David C.

<sup>8</sup> This forces the administrator or guardian to prove his allegation that the sale would be in the best interest of the children.

Jordan and James H. Moore.<sup>9</sup> Therefore, John M. Scott, guardian of Virginia Steele and Nathaniel G. Steele is authorized to sell the interest of said wards, the undivided one-quarter interest each has to the land. The Court ruled that it could be sold on a 12-month credit, on the premises, after first giving notice by advertisement put up at the courthouse door and three other public places in said county.

On 4 June 1855, Scott sold the land at public auction to Henry C. Miller on a 12-month credit, for \$450 at public auction. Miller was the highest bidder. Filed 21 Aug 1855.

### Mary Clack Estate

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8 Sept 1853

Mary Clack died without a will in Marshall County about the last of May 1855. Comes Robert S. Pearce who being qualified and giving a \$3000 bond with William M. Griffin and Samuel K. Rayburn, his securities. Pearce is hereby appointed administrator of Mary Clack.

/s/ Montgomery Gilbreath

On 3 June 1854, at a special term of court, an Order to Sell Negroes was approved. Pearce was approved to sell Aleck, a Negro boy about six years of age and Phil, a Negro boy about four years old. The slaves belonged to the estate of Mary Clack.

Pearce gave notice of the sale for three consecutive weeks by putting up notices at the courthouse door and three other public places. It is necessary to sell the slaves for division among the heirs. A twelve-month credit will be allowed the purchaser.

The sale took place at Warrenton, Marshall Co., on 29 July 1854 on a 12-month credit. Mary A. Pearce became the purchaser. Alec sold for \$400 and Phil sold for \$200.

7 March 1855. Inventory. "Received from the estate of P. D. Clack, decd., upon the settlement of his estate, in my favor, as administrator of Mary Clack, \$440.60-1/2." Also the two Negro boys described above. This is all of the property to come to his possession or

<sup>9</sup> Thomas Patterson's deposition was not taken for some reason.

knowledge except he heard there were some Negroes in Missouri.

On 19 March 1855 Robert S. Pearce submitted his accounts and vouchers for final settlement. The court set 30 July 1855 as the date of settlement after ordering that notice of same be given by publication in the *Marshall Eagle*.

Samuel K. Rayburn was appointed guardian *ad litim* of the five minor heirs who are Henry Clack, John Clack, Osborn Clack, Thomas Clack and Julia Clack, all residents of Texas and under age 21.

Administrator is chargeable with \$1096.65 with credits of \$825.68 leaving a balance for distribution among heirs of \$270.97. Heirs of the estate are brothers and sisters of the deceased. Each heir received \$30.10. Heirs are:

1. Malinda Ann, wife of James F. Snell, for use and benefit of Malinda.
2. William B. Clack
3. Lucinda H., wife of Andrew E. Burke, for use and benefit of Lucinda.
4. Martha, wife of Henry/Harvey<sup>10</sup> Mulwee<sup>11</sup>, all of full age and residents of Texas except Lucinda H. and Andrew E. Burke who reside in Missouri.
5. Henry Clack )
6. John E. Clack ) Minors under age 21
7. Osborn Clack ) and residents of
8. Thomas Clack ) Texas.
9. Julia Clack )

Some of the paid bills of this estate are as follow: [No dates were given].

- W. H. Thompson, \$8.55
- John Hood, \$11.84
- Milam Bowder & Co., \$10.00
- Mrs. Mary A. Clack, \$29.00
- Mrs. Mary A. Pearce, \$11.57
- John Hinds, \$6.40
- Irwin & McClellan, various bills: \$4.00, \$3.57, \$28.63, \$37.80
- Simmins & Co., \$13.78
- M. A. C. Williams, \$2.75
- James E. Peebles, \$3.50
- Trotman & Nance, \$6.96
- J. C. Hutchison, \$44.50

<sup>10</sup> Written Henry in one place and Harvey in another.

<sup>11</sup> This may be a misspelling of Milwee.

- M. E. Bastow, \$21.00, \$6.00, \$17.00
- William Price, \$15.00
- M. A. C. Williams, \$21.00
- Andrew Moore, \$13.80
- Echols & Carr, \$12.25, \$4.00
- Mrs. M. A. Pearce, \$47.00
- M. Call [McCall?], \$1.90
- Dickens, \$5.00 [No first name]
- J. F. Barman, \$8.00
- William Acklen, \$65.95
- Newsom & Underwood, \$7.56
- R. S. Pearce, \$20

The above plus interest totals \$729.36

Amount that has come into the hands of the administrator, \$1,094.27.

Commissioners' allowance to the administrator, \$729.36 [The amount the administrator paid out of the assets of the estate. See above.]

Some expenses of some of the heirs of the estate are shown as follows:

William Clack expense charged to the estate include a spool of thread, ball of cord, 3/8 yds. Persian, white Holland, box of hooks & eyes, yard of ribbon & pair kid gloves (Aug. 1852).

Miss Mary Clack expense charged to the estate include calf boots, kid shoes, tooth brush (16 June 1849) and hose and cambric (Dec. 1849).

Miss M. Clack expenditures include calico, hairpins, pair worsted stocking, cake soap and 1-1/2 yard Irish linen (Jan. 1853).

In Feb. 1853 expenses include 2-1/2 yds. of white flannel, 7 yds. calico and 4 yards domestic [fabric]. On 31 Mar 1853 there were charges for stockings, 2-1/2 yards ribbon, pair small shoes and various fabrics.

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**Marshall County Voter Registrations**  
**1904-1906**  
 Part 5

For a complete introduction to this part, please refer to the previous issue. Some of these voters transferred from another precinct and that is noted in the footnotes. Only white men were registered to vote during this period.

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**Precinct No. 19, Buck Snort**  
**Year 1906**

| No.                                                                 | Name                        | Age | Post Office |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Precinct No. 19, Buck Snort (-continued from Vol. 39, Issues 1 & 2) |                             |     |             |
| 9                                                                   | W. S. Roman <sup>1</sup>    | 39  | Grant       |
| 10                                                                  | I. A. Morrison              | 35  | "           |
| 11                                                                  | T. B. Whitaker <sup>2</sup> | 26  | Keel        |
| 12                                                                  | John H. Walls <sup>3</sup>  | 25  | Grant       |

**Precinct 20, Red Apple**  
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|    |                                        |    |      |
|----|----------------------------------------|----|------|
| 1  | Chas. L. Murphree                      | 36 | Boaz |
| 2  | D. B. Murphree                         | 25 | "    |
| 3  | W. J. Hatcher                          | 21 | "    |
| 4  | J. W. Moore                            | 58 | "    |
| 5  | J. E. Hollind [Holland?] <sup>27</sup> |    | "    |
| 6  | J. M. Fallman                          | 46 | "    |
| 7  | O. F. Morton                           | 22 | "    |
| 8  | A. T. Thrasher                         | 50 | "    |
| 9  | J. M. Bockelew                         | 44 | "    |
| 10 | Edward Stallings                       | 39 | "    |
| 11 | W. A. Bailey                           | 33 | "    |

**Precinct No. 19, Buck Snort**

<sup>1</sup> Transferred from Pct. No. 8

<sup>2</sup> Transferred from Pct. No. 4

<sup>3</sup> Transferred from Pct. No. 10



**Year 1906**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                 | <b>Age</b> | <b>Post Office</b>                  |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12         | L. B. Sparks                | 21         | Boaz                                |
| 13         | I. S. Anderson              | 24         | "                                   |
| 14         | J. W. Anderson              | 52         | "                                   |
| 15         | D. P. Bohanon               | 34         | "                                   |
| 16         | J. A. Kilpatrick            | 26         | "                                   |
| 17         | J. Z. Wells                 | 22         | "                                   |
| 18         | V. M. Hendrick <sup>4</sup> | 28         | "                                   |
| 19         | W. A. Lee <sup>5</sup>      | 59         | Albertville                         |
| 20         | A. F. Whittley              | 44         | Boaz                                |
| 21         | John S. Garrard             | 22         | "                                   |
| 22         | H. E. Donell                | 21         | "                                   |
| 23         | Allen Pinkerton             | 21         | Albertville, RFD <sup>6</sup> No. 1 |
| 24         | W. H. Rains                 | 23         | Boaz                                |
| 25         | James M. Dodd               | 21         | "                                   |
| 26         | J. H. Couch                 | 48         | "                                   |
| 27         | J. H. Moore                 | 36         | "                                   |
| 28         | J. F. Martin                | 22         | "                                   |
| 29         | W. L. Grover                | 46         | "                                   |
| 30         | J. R. Grover                | 39         | "                                   |
| 31         | J. H. Fletcher              | 38         | "                                   |
| 32         | W. R. Baker                 | 21         | "                                   |
| 33         | J. N. Baker                 | 32         | "                                   |
| 34         | J. W. Plemons <sup>7</sup>  | 28         | "                                   |
| 35         | W. R. Plemons <sup>8</sup>  | 28         | "                                   |
| 36         | W. H. Plemons <sup>9</sup>  | 53         | "                                   |
| 37         | J. F. Garrison              | 64         | "                                   |

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<sup>4</sup> Transferred from Beat 21

<sup>5</sup> Transferred from Beat 13

<sup>6</sup> RFD is Rural Free Delivery

<sup>7</sup> Transferred from 16 [beat or pct. not given]

<sup>8</sup> Transferred from 16 [beat or pct. not given]

<sup>9</sup> Transferred from 16 [beat or pct. not given]

| No.                                 | Name                       | Age | Post Office |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 38                                  | W. M. Ellis                | 59  | Boaz        |
| 39                                  | W. P. Weston               | 43  | "           |
| 40                                  | J. W. Polk                 | 46  | "           |
| <b>Page 31, Precinct or Ward 20</b> |                            |     |             |
| 41                                  | D. L. Harris               | 21  | "           |
| 42                                  | M. D. Brown                | 25  | "           |
| 43                                  | H. W. Birdsong             | 21  | "           |
| 44                                  | W. B. Battles [?]          | 21  | "           |
| 45                                  | A. J. Townsend             | 49  | Boaz No. 2  |
| 46                                  | D. W. Morgan <sup>10</sup> | 52  | "           |
| 47                                  | R. D. Morgan <sup>11</sup> | 31  | "           |
| 48                                  | J. T. Kirk                 | 21  | "           |
| 49                                  | T. B. Hayes <sup>12</sup>  | 50  | "           |
| <b>Precinct No. 21, Cranford</b>    |                            |     |             |
| 1                                   | J. J. Cantrall             | 23  | Eddy        |
| 2                                   | R. W. Thompson             | 44  | "           |
| 3                                   | J. E. Porch                | 23  | "           |
| 4                                   | J. H. Chastain             | 22  | "           |
| 5                                   | T. T. Hipp                 | 22  | "           |
| 6                                   | J. W. Harper               | 21  | "           |
| 7                                   | E. D. Cranford             | 21  | "           |
| 8                                   | B. A. Shumate              | 24  | "           |
| 9                                   | T. O. Hearn                | 27  | "           |
| 10                                  | C. T. Wright               | 21  | Fry         |
| 11                                  | L. L. Yarbrough            | 22  | Arab        |
| 12                                  | D. G. Hyatt                | 48  | Eddy        |
| 13                                  | S. G. Hill                 | 21  | Fry         |
| 14                                  | Oscar Botler [?]           | 21  | Arab        |

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<sup>10</sup> Transferred from 16

<sup>11</sup> Transferred from 16

<sup>12</sup> Transferred from 16

| No. | Name                       | Age | Post Office |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 15  | W. L. Gregory              | 21  | Arab        |
| 16  | O. O. Hawk                 | 21  | "           |
| 17  | L. Davis                   | 21  | "           |
| 18  | I. R. Forrester            | 25  | Fry         |
| 19  | T. P. Fielding             | 29  | "           |
| 20  | H. M. Thrower              | 21  | Arab        |
| 21  | C. P. Carter <sup>13</sup> | 44  | Eddy        |
| 22  | J. W. Prentice             | 21  | Arab        |
| 23  | W. H. Wright               | 21  | Jappa       |
| 24  | B. N. Corbin               | 21  | Arab        |
| 25  | S. A. Camp                 | 21  | "           |
| 26  | T. R. Porch                | 21  | Eddy        |
| 27  | R. L. Young                | 33  | "           |
| 28  | W. B. Cantrell             | 21  | "           |
| 29  | J. C. Harper               | 46  | Fry         |
| 30  | D. W. Penn                 | 21  | Arab        |
| 31  | M. A. Terrell              | 27  | Grassey     |
| 32  | Yancy Coker                | 70  | Arab        |
| 33  | E. B. Hendrix              | 21  | "           |
| 34  | Luther Saylor              | 22  | Joppa       |
| 35  | S. Smith                   | 21  | Eddy        |
| 36  | J. F. Saylor               | 21  | Joppa       |
| 37  | W. J. Collins              | 21  | "           |
| 38  | J. L. Clemons              | 22  | Grassey     |
| 39  | B. W. Harden               | 45  | "           |

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**Precinct No. 22, Reedbreak**

|   |                |    |           |
|---|----------------|----|-----------|
| 1 | W. C. Campbell | 21 | Reedbreak |
| 2 | W. T. Stephens | 21 | "         |
| 3 | Pat Cornelious | 21 | "         |
| 4 | Street Lowery  | 21 | "         |

<sup>13</sup> Transferred from 2

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| No. | Name                       | Age | Post Office  |
|-----|----------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 5   | C. P. Helms                | 21  | Reedbreak    |
| 6   | Jno. F. Miller             | 21  | "            |
| 7   | N. E. Miller               | 74  | "            |
| 8   | John Franklin              | 47  | "            |
| 9   | O. L. Tomkins              | 24  | Boen         |
| 10  | J. D. Taylor               | 36  | McClarty     |
| 11  | M. L. Hale                 | 36  | Horton       |
| 12  | O. E. Woods                | 22  | Boen         |
| 13  | J. L. Harris               | 30  | Boaz RFD # 3 |
| 14  | J. J. Koch                 | 60  | Horton       |
| 15  | W. H. Gilchrist            | 23  | "            |
| 16  | W. D. Gilchrist            | 61  | "            |
| 17  | C. G. Gilchrist            | 26  | "            |
| 18  | J. A. Wilkerson            | 45  | Boaz         |
| 19  | W. H. Adkerson             | 22  | Horton       |
| 20  | A. H. Walden               | 21  | "            |
| 21  | T. I. Bobo                 | 52  | "            |
| 22  | G. C. White                | 48  | "            |
| 23  | J. H. Bishop <sup>14</sup> | 49  | "            |
| 24  | W. R. Loyd <sup>15</sup>   | 29  | "            |
| 25  | T. E. Avery                | 21  | Reedbreak    |
| 26  | A. McRay <sup>16</sup>     | 31  | "            |
| 27  | G. J. Thrasher             | 21  | Horton       |
| 28  | J. T. Hayes                | 21  | "            |
| 29  | W. H. Smith <sup>17</sup>  | 41  | "            |
| 30  | B. F. Malone               | 21  | McClarty     |
| 31  | J. L. Landers              | 21  | Horton       |
| 32  | J. R. Hayes                | 21  | "            |

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| No. | Name                      | Age | Post Office  |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 33  | T. C. Lattie              | 26  | Reedbreak    |
| 34  | A. H. Nixon               | 22  | McClarty [?] |
| 35  | M. V. Tompkins            | 21  | Boen         |
| 36  | H. R. Hayes <sup>18</sup> | 47  | Horton       |
| 37  | A. J. Norton              | 41  | Boen         |
| 38  | G. W. Franklin            | 21  | Reedbreak    |
| 39  | M. T. Smith               | 21  | Hyatt        |
| 40  | J. P. Gibson              | 30  | Reedbreak    |

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**Precinct 23, Wright**

|    |                 |    |            |
|----|-----------------|----|------------|
| 1  | W. H. Craft     | 48 | Swearengen |
| 2  | W. E. Winkles   | 47 | "          |
| 3  | W. T. Burroughs | 44 | "          |
| 4  | Albert Woodall  | 63 | "          |
| 5  | J. W. Roberts   | 21 | "          |
| 6  | W. A. Bishop    | 21 | "          |
| 7  | Jno. F. Guffey  | 60 | "          |
| 8  | J. E. Davidson  | 75 | "          |
| 9  | J. B. Baker     | 21 | "          |
| 10 | R. B. Farr      | 51 | "          |
| 11 | J. M. Franks    | 30 | Grant      |
| 12 | M. F. Taylor    | 22 | "          |
| 13 | E. M. Dennis    | 21 | "          |
| 14 | J. A. Baker     | 51 | Swearengen |
| 15 | Dan T. Shipp    | 30 | Grant      |
| 16 | Martin McPeters | 44 | Swearengen |
| 17 | W. O. Taylor    | 52 | Grant      |
| 18 | Nathan Whitaker | 64 | Swearengen |
| 19 | R. F. Rice      | 21 | "          |

<sup>18</sup> Transferred from 13



Year 1906

| No.                        | Name                | Age      | Post Office         |
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| 2                          | J. S. Lusk          | 22       | "                   |
| 3                          | L. D. Standfield    | 24       | "                   |
| 4                          | J. R. Wade          | 31       | Guntersville        |
| 5                          | A. C. Compton       | 30       | "                   |
| 6                          | W. E. Motley        | 21       | Minorville          |
| 7                          | J. F. Floyd         | 60       | Guntersville        |
| 8                          | C. C. Jolley        | 21       | Minorville          |
| 9                          | J. B. Swords        | 21       | "                   |
| 10                         | W. T. Smith         | 35       | Albertville RFD # 5 |
| 11                         | John Kennedy        | 21       | Minorville          |
| 12                         | J. R. Daniel        | 25       | Albertville RFD # 5 |
| 13                         | Charles Cryor       | 28 [38?] | "                   |
| 14                         | G. W. Lang          | 21       | Minorville          |
| 15                         | N. L. Baugh         | 21       | "                   |
| 16                         | W. L. Singleton Jr. | 22       | Guntersville        |
| 17                         | A. M. Malone        | 21       | Lane Switch         |
| 18                         | Sol Floyd           | 22       | Guntersville        |
| 19                         | P. Ginn             | 30       | "                   |

"Personally, before me, John H. Carter, Judge of Probate in and for Marshall County, Alabama, comes John H. Wood known to me to be the chairman of the Board of Registrars for said County and he being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing list of names from Pages 1 to 37, and the ages and post office address, is a true and correct copy of the list of Registered voters for said county. Filed in the office of the Probate Judge of said county."

/s/J. H. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22 Nov 1904

/s/ J. H. Carter  
 Judge of Probate

# Morgan County

## Rescue Methodist Episcopal Church, South

### Minutes

#### Morgan City, Alabama

##### Part 3

Continued from the September-December 2004 issue of *Valley Leaves*. Mrs. J. O. Hughes (Mary) donated the following information. It was compiled by Mrs. Hughes and revised by Evelyn Owens 9 Jan 1971. When Mrs. Hughes was collecting the information on this church, a Mr. Walters told her the building had not always been at the present site; the old wood building had been moved two or three times within a half mile of its present site.

*Rescue* was first a school and Sunday School in the 1880's before it was organized as a church. Mr. A. E. Tyler and family from Wisconsin came south because of his health. He was a very intelligent man and began the school and Sunday School. He and his wife, Mary (Ditto), had two children named Glynn and Leon who later went to Florida. Mary had a brother and sister who attended this school. Mrs. Hughes's mother did the laundry for the Tylers in exchange for tuition for her children.

Rescue Church organized 1 July 1888 by W. F. Melton, preacher in charge of Oleander Mission, Guntersville District, North Alabama Conference. The members began building a new brick church in the winter of 1958, the Rev. Tom Willis, pastor. Pastor Willis was there four years and left in 1961. In 1970 when Wallace Ponder was pastor, the members bought new pews and carpet. The ladies church club bought drapes and a cross for the Sanctuary.

### Minutes

10 Nov 1894

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference, 1893-1894

Warrenton Charge, Guntersville District, North Alabama Conference was held at Arab, Ala. Nov. 10, 1894. M. A. Butt, P. E., was the Chair. After he conducted religious services the roll was called and the following members were present:

P. L. Abernathy, P. C.  
B. P. Johnson, St.  
Y. J. Goodwin, St.  
F. M. Pitts, S. S. Supt.  
E. T. Pesnell, L. P.  
W. C. Hewett, St.

W. C. Hewett was elected Secretary.

The amount raised in the present quarter for the support of the ministry and how it has been applied:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Arab          | \$2.00 |
| Lacy's Spring | 5.00   |

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Oleander       | ---   |
| Mt. Olivet     | 11.00 |
| Mason's Chapel | ---   |
| Center Point   | 1.70  |
| Rescue         | 2.00  |
| Union Grove    | 4.00  |
| Warrenton      | 5.00  |
| Cane Creek     | ---   |
| Paid the P. C. | 25.10 |
| Paid the P. E. | 5.60  |

There were no applications for license to preach or exhort. There are no vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

The following local preachers and exhorters passed an examination of character and have had their licenses renewed:

Rev. L. P. Renfro, L. E.  
W. T. Bartee  
E. T. Pesnell, L. P.  
T. M. Pitts

Paul Lee Abernathy applied for, and was admitted on trial, into the traveling connection for readmission.

The following have been elected Stewards for the ensuing conference year:

- F. M. Pitts
- J. F. Prentice
- B. P. Johnson
- Park Fielding
- H. F. Hewett
- Walton Cadenhead
- N. G. Skidmore
- J. M. Ditto
- E. B. Bush

J. M. Ditto was elected Recording Steward. The following were elected Sunday-school Superintendents:

- W. C. Hewett
- W. T. Stone
- F. M. Pitts
- Emery Whorton
- Park Fielding
- W. T. Bartee
- E. B. Hughes

P. L. Kennedy passed the character test and his license as a Trustee of Church-property was renewed.

The next Quarterly Conference is to be held at Oleander.

M. E. Butt, Presiding Elder  
W. C. Hewett, Secretary  
J. M. Ditto, Recording Steward

**Report of E. T. Pesnell, L. P.**

*Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1894*

*I beg to make the following report. I have had no regular appointments but have preached at least two sermons a month. Have held many prayer meetings and helped in protracted meetings.*

*E. T. Pesnell, L. P.*

**Minutes**  
3 Jan 1895

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Conference for 1894-95**  
Warrenton Charge, Guntersville District, North Alabama Conference.. M. E. Johnston, P. C., is the chair. After he conducted religious services, the following members were present:

- N. G. Skidmore, St.
- H. F. Hewett, St.
- R. W. Cadenhead, St.
- J. M. Ditto, St.
- W. T. Stone, Sunday School Supt.
- E. T. Pesnell, L. P.
- R. J. Owen, Ex.

J. M. Ditto was elected Secretary. Moneys used for the support of the ministry and how it has been applied:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Arab          | ---    |
| Lacy's Spring | ---    |
| Oleander      | \$5.25 |
| Mt. Olivet    | ---    |
| Center Point  | ---    |
| Rescue        | ---    |
| Union Grove   | 3.25   |
| Warrenton     | ---    |

Total \$8.50 handed to the P. C.

The next Quarterly Conference at Rescue.

M. E. Johnson, P. C., Presiding Elder  
J. M. Ditto, Secretary & Recording Steward.

**Supplement A**  
**Sunday School Report**

*There is one school with 29 teachers and pupils. The school uses Methodist literature entirely. It seems to be prospering.*

*As far as is known to the pastor, all the rest of the schools on the work are Union Instruction of children is being cared for.*

*8 Jan 1895.*

*Respectfully Submitted*  
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**Supplement B**  
**Report on General State of church**

*The Pastor having recently arrived on the work has learned but little in reference to the general state of the Church but presumes it to be about nominal.*

8 Jan. 1895

*Respectfully Submitted  
W. E. Johnston, Pastor*

**Minutes  
25 Feb. 1895**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Conference 1894-1895**

Warrenton Charge, Guntersville District, North Alabama Conference was held at Rescue on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. After religious services conducted by J. P. Goodson, the roll was called and the following members were present:

M. e. Johnston, P. C.  
N. G. Skidmore, St.  
E. T. Pesnell, L. P.  
J. M. Ditto, St & Rec. M.  
J. M. T. Hambey, Trustee  
R. W. Cadenhead, Trustee  
G. W. Griffin, visiting.

Estimated claims and the final settlement of same in this charge the past year are as follow:

| Name                | Claimed  | Paid    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| P. C.               | \$305.00 | \$86.00 |
| Presiding Elder     | 43.00    | 10.70   |
| Bishops             | ---      | ---     |
| Conference claimant | ---      | ---     |
| Foreign Mission     | ---      | ---     |
| Domestic Mission    | ---      | ---     |
| Church Extension    | ---      | ---     |
| Education           | ---      | ---     |
| Printing Minutes    | ---      | ---     |

The following amount has been raised this quarter for the support of the ministry and how it has been applied:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Rescue        | \$2.10 |
| Union Grove   | 2.15   |
| Oleander      | 6.62   |
| Arab          | ---    |
| Lacy's Spring | 1.50   |

Warrenton ---  
Mt. Olivet ---  
Centerpoint ---

The following were elected delegates tot he District Conference:

R. W. Cadenhead  
T. W. Stone  
N. G. Skidmore  
J. M. Ditto

Alternates were:

T. G. Cadenhead  
G. W. Griffin

The next Quarterly Conference will be held at Warrenton.

Z. [Y?] A. Parker, Presiding Elder  
J. M. Ditto, Secretary & Recording Secretary

**Sunday School Report A**

*There is one Sunday school on the charge with 45 teachers and pupils on the roll. The school is increasing and bids fair to do a lively business in the near future.*

*It is using Methodist literature entirely. This school is at Oleander. There are schools at most of the other appointments but they are Union.*

*The instruction of children is being cared for Feb. 25, 1895.*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
M. E. Johnston, Pastor*

**Report B**

**On the General State of the Church**

*During the present quarter there has been no one withdrawn or expelled. No deaths so far as we know. The spiritual state of the church we consider tolerably good. The congregations are firm; the brethren sing sweetly, pray*

*fervently and some of them venture to say Amen.*

*We haven't opened the doors to the church during the year though we fully believe there are a number who expect to be Methodists in the near future. We fully expect a prosperous year.*

*Feb. 25, 1895*

*Respectfully submitted,  
M. E. Johnston, Pastor*

**Minutes  
15 June 1895**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Conference for 1894-95**  
Warrenton Charge, Guntersville District, North Alabama Conference held at Warrenton June 15, 1895. Z. A. Parker, P. E. in the chair.

After religious services conducted by E. T. Pesnell the roll was called and the following members were present:

M. E. Johnston  
N. G. Skidmore  
E. T. Pesnell  
R. W. Cadenhead  
W. C. Hewell  
F. M. Pitts  
G. F. Prentice  
H. W. Hall  
James Cooley  
Ben Johnson  
E. B. Bush  
W. T. Bartee  
P. A. J. Renfro

W. T. Bartee was elected Secretary.

The amount raised this quarter for the support of the ministry and how it has been applied:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Warrenton     | \$3.60 |
| Union Grove   | ---    |
| Lacy's Spring | 4.75   |
| Rescue        | ---    |
| Oleander      | 3.80   |
| Center Point  | 5.45   |
| Mt. Olivett   | ---    |

Arab 5.26  
Total \$22.70

There were no applications for license to preach or exhort.

On motion, a committee of four were appointed from Union Grove to look after the building of a parsonage at that place. The Committee consisted of:

R. W. Cadenhead  
J. L. Barnard  
W. C. Hewlett  
T. G. Cadenhead

**Report A  
15 June 1895**

To the Quarterly conference at Warrenton, June 15, 1895.

*Dear Brethren,  
There are three Sunday Schools on this work. One is at Mt. Olivett and one at Oleander. There is one in the country three miles from Arab.*

*These three schools are Methodist in fee simple. These schools are prospering and doing a fine work.*

*Then there are six union schools on the work. A majority of them have Methodist Superintendents but are using Union literature.*

*We presume they are doing a good work. The instruction of children is being cared for.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
M. E. Johnston*

*W. T. Bartee, Secretary*

*J. M. Ditto, Recording Steward*

**The general state of the Church  
Report B.**



*To the Quarterly Conference at  
Warrenton, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1895.*

*Dear Brethren:*

*During the present quarter  
there has been no one expelled or  
withdrawn. Death has been  
visited on us; on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June  
Captain Walter Elliott died at  
Arab. He fell asleep in Jesus.  
Judge Street and wife have lost  
their beautiful baby daughter, yes,  
Ernestine as a beautiful flower has  
gone to bloom forever in the  
Garden of God.*

*There have been six additions  
to the church. They are:*

*Jefferson Hewett, his wife  
Mrs. Mary Ann and son Roger  
Augustus;*

*Dr. W. B. Hunkapiller*

*Mr. Mabry and wife*

*There are four prayer meetings on  
the work. Taking a general view  
of the charge we believe it is on an  
upgrade.*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
M. E. Johnston*

**Minutes**

**15 Sept, 1895**

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference, 1895.**

Warrenton Charge, Guntersville District, North  
Alabama Conference held at Center Point with  
Z. A. Parker, P. E., in the Chair. The roll was  
called and the following members were present:

- Rev. M. E. Johnston
- N. G. Skidmore
- E. T. Pesnell
- R. W. Cadenhead
- J. M. T. Hamby
- W. C. Hewett

- J. M. Ditto
- J. F. Prentiss
- James Cooley
- Ben Johnson

W. C. Hewett was elected Secretary.

The following local preachers and exhorters  
have passed an examination of character and  
have had their licenses renewed:

- E. T. Pesnell
- W. T. Bartee
- P. A. J. Renfroe
- R. J. Owen

Stewards elected for the ensuing Conference-  
year:

- Ben Johnson & Miss Susie Noble at Center  
Point;
- N. G. Skidmore, at Oleander
- R. W. Candenhead and W. C. Hewett, Union  
Grove
- E. B. Bush at Lacy's Spring.
- James Thompson, Arab
- Miss Sudie Elliott, Miss Julia Street at Mt.  
Olivett
- J. M. Ditto at Rescue.

J. M. Ditto was elected Recording Steward  
and District Steward.

Sunday-school superintendents who were  
elected are:

- N. G. Skidmore
- John Ashley
- W. C. Hewett
- W. T. Bartee
- Mrs. Tempie Thompson
- Mrs. Julia Street

Bro. Cooy was elected as a committee of  
one to look after Church property at Warrenton.

The next Quarterly Conference is to be held  
at Mt. Olivett.

The Minutes were read and approved and the  
Conference adjourned.

- Z. A. Parker, Presiding Elder
- W. C. Hewett, Secretary
- J. M. Ditto, Recording Steward

End

## Harmony Primitive Baptist Church

12 May 1843. The following men and women are the charter members who wrote the constitution of the Harmony Primitive Church in 1843:

|                    |                  |                      |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Basham, Nathan Jr. | Lawrence, Sarah  | Oden, Anderson W. B. |
| Oden, Mary         | Oden, Elias      | Oden, Heseekiah      |
| Oden, Cinthia      | Oden, Nancy      | Oden, Thomas B.      |
| Ryan, Rosanah      | Ryan, Thomas Jr. |                      |

There were no church records kept until the Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August (year not stated) until they met on the Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October 1868. Elder John McFreeman was the first shown moderator and R. B. Allison was the first church clerk listed.

The first pastor on record to be called was Elder Jesse Culver. The first member on record to be received was Allen Williams by experience. T. Ryan and John Brown were elected as deacons in 1876.

In 1877, Harmony Church adopted the articles of reconstructed adopted by the Salem Church of Brooksville. Harmony Church withdrew from the Muscle Shoals Association and joined the Mount Zion Association in 1880.

Harmony Church built a meeting house in 1882. W. T. Oden was called as deacon in 1884. Sherril Smith and D. D. Ford were ordained deacons.

In 1915 Harmony Church built a new meeting house. Brothers Abe Ryan and E. M. Cobbs were ordained deacons.

### Elders and years served

Culver, Jesse, 1869-70  
Putman, Martin, 1871-73 and 1876-77  
Putman, M., 1878  
Ballew, G. W., 1878 [also written G. M.]  
Shelton, J. C., 1878  
Whitworth, C., 1878  
Putman, M., 1879  
Whitworth, C., 1879  
Ballew, G. M., 1880  
Putman, M., 1880  
Whitworth, C., 1880  
Putman, M., 1881  
Whitworth, C., 1882  
Shelton, James, 1885  
Short, elder, 1885  
Shelton, J., 1887  
Pearson, J. R., 1887-88  
Presley, elder, 1888  
Sparks, M., 1889-91, 1894-95  
Childers, W. A., 1896  
Sparks, M., 1897-98  
Childers, W. A., 1900, 1902-04, 1906-12, 1925  
Hughes, elder, 1900-02  
Parker, B. G., 1926-34  
Graves, G. E., 1935-40

Copeland, H. P., 1935-1949  
Cook, W. M., 1949  
Green, David, '1950  
Oden, O. C., 1956-59  
Hall, A. B., 1960-63  
Heaven, I. G., 1964-65

### Clerks and years served

Allison, R. B., 1843-83  
Ford, D. D., 1883-1909  
Ford, A. P., 1909-1929  
Ford, W. F., 1929-1950  
Ward, B. A., 1950-1952  
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