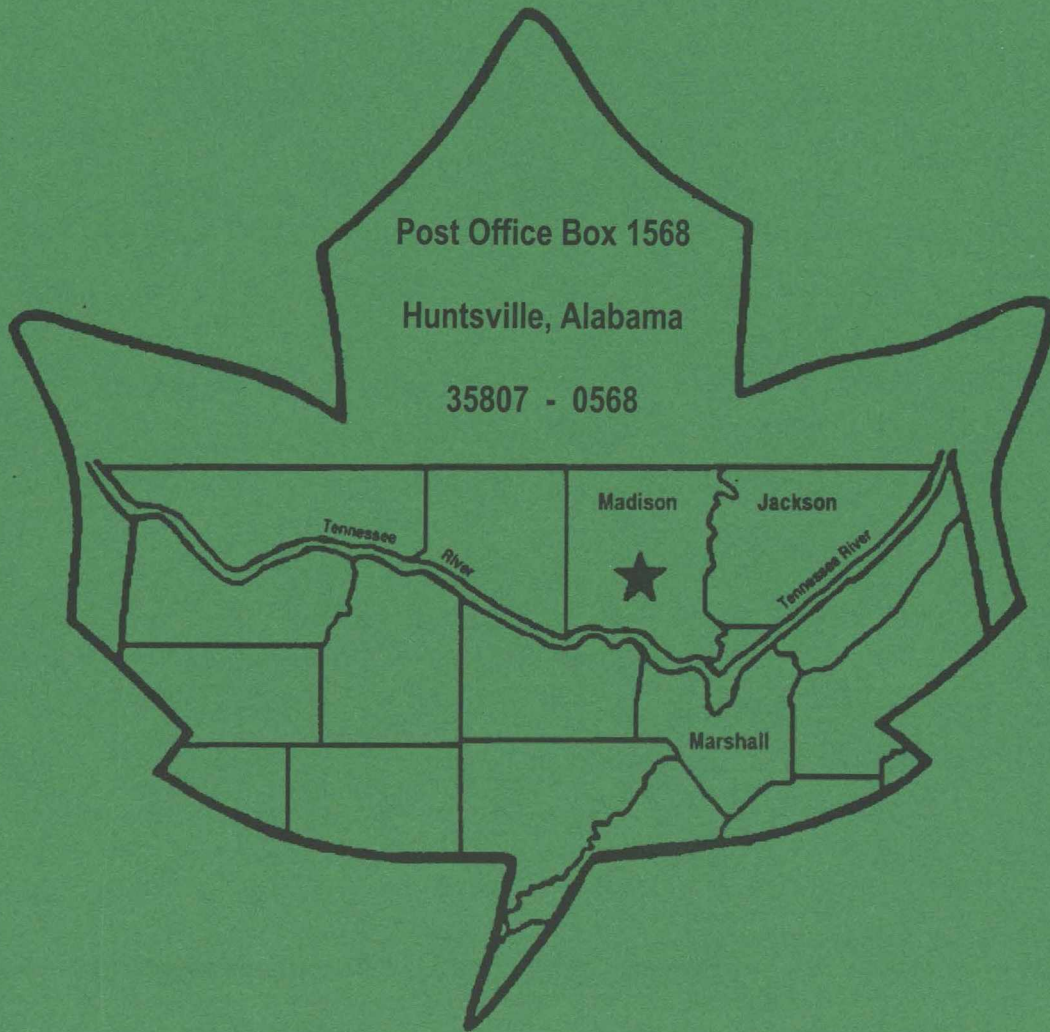

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Jackson County

Newspaper Articles by Addie Shaver

Part 3

The late Addie Katharine Shaver assembled a collection of Jackson County history, for which we are grateful today. Part 1 of our series appeared in our March 2007 issue, and Part 2 was included in the June 2007 issue. In addition to the articles she saved, Mrs. Shaver included valuable research on the families mentioned.

2 March 1897

Esq. Hugh Graham moved out of District 34 and leaves it without a J. P.¹

Huntsville Democrat

15 Nov 1836

In camp near Tallahassee, Florida.

22 October 1836.

Major William M. King

Sir:

We are requested as a committee appointed by the Battalion of Jackson County (Ala.) Volunteers to respond to your note of yesterday. It is the unanimous desire of the officers and privates of this Battalion that you do not resign your seat in the State Legislature.

[Signed by:]

David Cowlfield

John Smith

M. Price

Joshua Scurlock

A. Coffee

H. Pogue

James P. Poston

William A. McCrary

¹ Hugh F. Graham was the son of James F. Graham and second wife, "Jenny" Russ. Hugh married Eugenia Tate Jackson Feb. 28, 1891. They are both buried in the Clay Cemetery at Princeton.

Thomas Holland

John Bridges

Huntsville Democrat

10 Sept 1834

Strays taken up in Jackson County by George Frazier - Estill Fork.²

Jackson Union News,

12 Aug 1908

Mr. Will Vandiver, former resident of Paint Rock Valley, but now a resident of Chicatah, Oklahoma, and Miss Pearl Sanders of Milan, Ala. were quietly married last Friday in the office of Circuit Clerk J. M. Swaim, Esquire. W. I. Kirk officiated. Owing to objections on the part of the father of the bride, Mr. William Sanders, it became necessary for the young couple to elope, which they did. Coming to Scottsboro, where the license was secured by friends, Esquire Kirk doing the rest. It is said that the watchful father was led to believe that the couple were going to Winchester, Tennessee, the haven for all north Alabama eloping couples and he

² This George Frazier was a brother to the first wife of Moses Swaim - Elizabeth Frazier. He eventually left here and went to Mississippi near the Arkansas line and is buried in Arkansas just over the line.

headed for that point with the intention of stopping the marriage but in this, the father was misled.

Messieurs Anderson Howell, Hershel Henshaw and Will Vandiver, a relative to the groom, and Mrs. Pearl and ...Sisk accompanied the happy couple and saw them safely through. Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver at once left for their home in Oklahoma and their young friends to their respective homes in Paint Rock Valley.³

Sentinel or Progressive Age.

7 Nov 1893

George Henshaw of Estill died of typhoid fever and flux one day last week.⁴

Mr. Wilkerson Gifford, commonly known as "Uncle Wilke," who resided near Gray's Chapel, died last week at the age of 100 years.⁵

Alabama Herald, Jackson Co., published each Thursday, A. Snodgrass, editor.

11 April 1872

³ Addie Shaver did not know what happened, but the marriage was dissolved soon. Later Pearl married Woodville Swaim, Addie's uncle. They went to Texas and lived there for several years. They had three children, two boys and a girl. Pearl Swaim died in Grapeview, Texas and is buried there. After a while Woodville Swaim and the children moved back to Alabama.

⁴ This was George Henshaw, son of George Washington Henshaw and Elizabeth Jane Robertson. He was born August 10, 1856 and died Oct. 19, 1893. He is buried in the Old Bostick Hill Cemetery beside his parents.

⁵ Addie Shaver did not know where he was buried.

Jesse T. Trice, deceased, Terrill Gray, administrator.⁶

18 April 1872

Married on the 11th at the residence of the bride's father, by S. G. Grimmitt, Esq., John D. Metcalf to Miss Sarah D. Collins.⁷

The Alabama Herald

7 Jan 1875

George W. Graham, deceased. William A. Austin, administrator.

16 Jan 1876

Jonathan Camp, deceased. William H. Robinson, administrator.

Huntsville Advocate

April 9, 1867

State of Alabama
Jackson County
James B. Wright, decd. William C. Wright, admr.

The Alabama Herald

21 Mar 1872

G. W. N. Stovall. We learn that the case of State vs. G. W. N. Stovall, charged with the murder of Benj. Snodgrass, Jr., tried at the recent term of the Circuit Court, resulted in a conviction of the defendant of manslaughter in the second degree, and in a sentence to twelve months imprisonment in the county jail. It is also stated that the judgment was set aside and a new trial granted.

⁶ Addie Shaver believed this was the old Jesse T. Trice that all the Trices in the Valley came from.

⁷ The marriage license says John E. Metcalf. She was the daughter of A. B. "General" Collins and Mary Jane Bean.

The Alabama Herald

Thurs., 11 July 1872

Estill Fork

July 9, 1872

To the Editor of the *Herald*:

On Saturday night, the 6th inst., about 9 p.m., John Bishop's dwelling house, kitchen and smoke house, with the entire contents except two beds and three quilts and one side of meat, were burnt together with his entire wheat crop just threshed out and put upstairs.

Also on Friday night, the 5th on the same creek, Hurricane Fork - Ambler Grubbs, aged sixty four years, fell from a window of a mill thirty-one feet perpendicular onto a solid rock and was killed, bursting his skull, breaking his neck and back.⁸

Your friend &^c

12 Dec 1872

Married

On the evening of the 19th of Nov., 1872, at the residence of the bride's mother, by S. G. Grimmett, Esq., Mr. Joseph B. Reid and Miss Susan C. Hinshaw, all of the county.

Scottsboro Citizen, Fri. 15 Oct 1880

Death of a Pioneer

Died in Paint Rock Valley, Oct. 7, 1880, Mr. Moses Swaim. He was an old and respected citizen having moved to the Valley in 1823. Consequently, he was one of Jackson's pioneers. Mr. Swaim was the father of twenty-five

⁸ Addie Shaver could not identify this Ambler Grubbs as he was not a Valley man. There were some people by that name in Jackson County, however. Perhaps he was working at a mill. It does not fit the description of a sawmill, but there was a pencil mill at Estill Fork some time around 1915. Could it have been there in 1872?

children, thirteen of whom are now living. He has sixty-five great-grandchildren. He had been married three times, his last wife surviving him. He was universally esteemed by his neighbors and his death is generally regretted.⁹

Progressive Age, 2 April 1892

Drowned at Paint Rock on Sunday of this week, Charles Hannah, the 12 year old son of A. T. Hannah of Paint Rock. He and two other boys were playing on some floating mill logs in the river. Young Hannah fell into deep water and was drowned. Mr. McCulley, the Paint Rock druggist, was a witness to the scene but too far away to reach to boy in time to keep him from drowning.¹⁰

9 April 1891

Young Married Woman Kills Herself
with a Pistol

Mrs. Macon shot herself on the 5th inst. at her father-in-law's residence twelve miles north of Huntsville, with suicidal intents, and will die but the course is unknown. She is the daughter of San Francisco Rice and has been married six months and is a member of one of the most prominent families in the county.

Progressive Age, 27 Aug 1891

Mrs. Margaret Eustace, mother of W. T. Eustace of Hollytree, died at her

⁹ In 1998, Addie Shaver was able to find all 25 children of Moses Swaim and locate were all went. At the time of his death the whereabouts of several were unknown. Descendants are many more than was known and numbers today would reach the thousands.

¹⁰ There appears to be no marked grave anywhere in the Valley for this boy and there is no 1890 census. For these reasons I have been unable to gather more information on him.

home in Paint Rock Valley last Thursday at the age of 70 years. The deceased was a sister of Mr. T. Boyd Foster of Stevenson.

10 Sept 1891

Bertha Allen Tipton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tipton, aged one year and five months, died at Holly Tree on the 4th inst.

The sorrowing parents should only seek comfort in the fact that He who giveth and taketh away does all things for the good of those who love Him.

-A. B.

The Sentinel, Jackson County, Alabama.
They Passed This Way
(A column by Christine (Paradise) Summer)

17 March 1972

Mrs. Georgia Wilson Dingees, 2206 33rd St., Lubbock, Texas called us recently to see if we could help her on her Wilson line in Jackson County. We asked her to send us information for publication and have just received the following:

"I need to know the place and date of George Wilson, born about 1790 according to the 1850 Jackson Co., Alabama census. He married Rebecca Camp (or Kemp). Their children:

"Joseph, b. 1815 in Kentucky; had wife Ferraby.

"Washington Cooper Wilson, b. 1815 in Ky [*Ed*: Must have been twins], married Lucinda Cook, died Gray's Chapel, Jackson Co., Al in 1864.

"Bird (Byrd) Claborn Wilson, b. 1827 in Ala.

"Carroll married Rhoda Ann Money [who was] b. 1835 (Moneys from Paint Rock Valley also);

"George Wilson [Jr.] went to Texas - never heard from again.

"Eugenia"

"Catherine Eliza."

Mrs. Dengas will be glad to pay anyone for information on her ancestor.¹¹

Fellow Citizen

8 Nov 1878

The Bostick Hill Methodist Church in Paint Rock Valley was accidentally destroyed by fire recently. The Odd Fellows occupied the upper story and we learn that all regalia, etc. were destroyed.

Fellow Citizen

Fri., 20 Feb 1880

Our people are building a fine two story house at Bostick Hill, the basement to be used as a church and the upper story for the Odd Fellows Lodge. When completed it will be one of the finest houses in the Valley.

-Dexter

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs., 2 April 1903

Little Boy Drowned

Myron Roosevelt Swaim, the 4 year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swaim of Oakman. While playing about the yard, in some manner he fell in a small keg of water and drowned. Heroic efforts were made to revive the little one but without success.

¹¹ This is a partial quote from article.

Scottsboro Citizen

30 July 1903

A marriage took place at the Teachers Institute at Garth that was not on the printed program.

Last Friday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. J. Robinson, Mr. James Money and Mrs. Mattie Robinson were married, Rev. W. S. Bridges officiating.

The bride is a pretty and charming young lady of Garth and the handsome groom is a popular and intelligent young man of Paint Rock Valley.

The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends for a long life of happiness.¹²

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 20 Aug 1903

Mr. Granville Bridges, died at his home in Larkinsville Tuesday, August 17, 1903, aged 75 years.

The death of Mr. Bridges removes one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our county. For a number of years he lived in Paint Rock Valley but moved to Larkinsville a few years ago, he and his son having bought the Gabe Smith farm near that place. The deceased was a gentleman of the old school and was rated for his many excellent traits of character. His wife, who died a few years ago, was a sister of Dr. McCord of Section. Two children survive him, Will S. and Miss Cardea. Mr. Bridges was a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and died - stronger in the faith and a good Christian.

¹² A school at the Teachers Institute was being taught by William J. Money, a half brother to James "Jim" Money, once Probate Judge of Jackson County.

Scottsboro Citizen

5 Nov 1903.

For Circuit Clerk

J. M. Swaim is announced this week as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, subject to the Democratic primary. He was a candidate for that office six years ago and made a creditable race. Mr. Swaim is a worthy and intelligent young man and lives at Milan in Paint Rock Valley. He stands high in the community. Mr. Swaim is competent for the office he seeks and if elected would make a good Clerk.

Scottsboro Citizen

28 Jan 1886

Paint Rock Valley Data

Paint Rock reports the coldest weather since 1877. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero this morning of the 10th.

A new post office has been established on the mail route from Scottsboro to Gray's Chapel called Cato. George W. Dolberry is postmaster.

Alabama Herald

22 Jan 1886

Tried for Murder

(Thurs. March 4, 1875)

James Bingham was arraigned for killing his uncle, John Bingham. Trial before magistrates Gormely, Padgett, Peters and Beavers. Prosecutor, W. H. Robinson; and [for] Defendants, L. G. Meade and L. H. Lewis. Bail was a bond of \$2500. Trial at Paint Rock Magistrate Court.

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 12 June 1890

Warney Robertson was killed by lightning last Monday. He was working on a barn at the time he was killed. The deceased was a bachelor and was about 45 years.¹³

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 5 Aug 1875.

Preaching at New Nashville

We are requested to state that the Rev. Spencer Chambers, a Universalist, will preach at New Nashville in Paint Rock Valley on the 4th Sabbath in August next and the Saturday proceeding.

Progressive Age

Jan. 1921

Mrs. Eliza Collins, Confederate 2nd class widow's pension, Swaim, Ala.¹⁴

Mrs. Sarah Fanning, 2nd class, Francisco, Ala.¹⁵

Mrs. N. A. Bishop, 3rd class, Milan, Ala.¹⁶

Scottsboro Citizen

¹³ He was killed June 9, 1890. He was a son of Warren Peter and Frances Calaway Robertson. This occurred at Holleytree on the barn of Mack Robertson. The barn was still standing as of 1999.

¹⁴ Eliza Collins was the widow of John F. Collins who was in Civil War. She was nee Ivey. Marriage records show J. F. Collins married Miss E. F. Ivey 17 January 1867 by Wm. Gagle.

¹⁵ Sarah Ann Walker Fanning was the second wife of James W. Fanning. Marriage records show J. W. Fanning married Sarah Ann Walker 25 Dec 1873 by Elish Prince, M. G. The first wife of James W. Fanning was Marion A. Greer.

¹⁶ Mrs. N. A. Bishop may be Nancy Swearingen who married William Bishop. Her middle initial in the marriage record was not the same, however.

31 May 1894

Dots from Milan

Mrs. Sarah Russ, widow of the late Dr. B. S. Russ, died the 20th at the home of her son-in-law, James N. Walker, near Princeton.¹⁷

Prof. Hodges, who taught school at Princeton, has applied for Bostick Hill School.

James Green, a son of G. W. Green of Larkin's Fork, died Friday the 18th. He had been afflicted all his life.¹⁸

Scottsboro Citizen

21 June 1894

H. B. Taylor, an old and esteemed citizen of Paint Rock Valley, died at his home near Larkin's Fork one day last week.¹⁹

Bostick Hill High School will begin July 23rd with Prof. P. W. Hodges, principal, and Miss Barbie Collins, Assistant. Parents and friends of education are elated in having secured the services of the able and energetic principal and that of the talented lady assistant.

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 14 Oct 1875

Mr. Gideon Bouldin, father of James Bouldin, one of the best citizens of Paint Rock Valley in this county, died at his residence in Etowah County on the 26th ult. of typhoid fever. The deceased was 79 years old and much respected and beloved for his many virtues and religious integrity. His friends have the

¹⁷ James N. Walker's first wife was Delila Russ.

¹⁸ James Green's age and place of burial is unknown.

¹⁹ He is buried in the Hikman Cemetery on Larkin Creek. He was married to Lydia Trice. They ran a big store in the area.

consolation afforded by the belief that their loss is his "eternal gain."

Alabama Herald

Thurs 21 Oct 1875

There is a new Post Office in Paint Rock Valley on the mail route from Larkinsville to Hunt's Station, Tenn., called "Francisco" where the *Herald* has four subscribers and desires – and ought to have a dozen more. M. H. Rich is postmaster and Wm. Green, assistant.

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs 15 Mar 1891

Milan News

Sidney Swaim, son of Commissioner Swaim, came home from Greene Academy at Nat on the 10th and returned on the 12th. He reports the school is in a flourishing condition.²⁰

Prof. W. W. Reed is teaching a private school at Hollytree.

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 29 Mar 1894

In an affray near Francisco between James Mason and Zav Myers on the 19th, Mason struck Myers in the road with a rock or some deadly weapon, knocking Myers insensible in which state he remained until his death on the 21st. Mason is now having his preliminary trial before Justice E. J. D. Kennedy. Myers was a peaceable and inoffensive citizen.²¹

²⁰ This was Moses Sidney Swaim, the son of William J. "Pete" Swaim who was evidently Road Commissioner at the time.

²¹ Addie Shaver did not know where Myers was buried, possibly at Beech Grove Cemetery in an unmarked grave. Other Myers are there and it

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 2 Aug 1894

Milan News

Mrs. Catherine Anderson, one of the old settlers, died at M. Cooper's near Wallston on the 19th and was buried near the old Anderson homestead.²²

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 20 Aug 1894

Milan News

Hiram Langston, a young man about 17 years of age, son of a widow lady, shot and killed himself on the 14th inst. Early in the spring he was bitten by a mad dog and it is supposed that had something to do with it as no other cause is known.²³

An I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 147 has been installed at Trenton with the following officers: William Cobb, N. G.; Dr. J. M. Brewer, V. G. S.; H. Summers, Secretary; J. T. Welborne, Treasurer.

Paint Rock Lodge I. O. O. F. at Bostick Hill installed their officers some weeks ago for the ensuing term: Robert A. Reed, N. G.; Dr. J. O. Robertson, V. G.; G. W. Green, Treasurer; and J. R. Austell, Secretary.

—Demetrios

was near his home. She also did not know the outcome of Mason's trial.

²² This was Catherine Williams Anderson, widow of Horatio Anderson. She was his second wife. They are buried in the Anderson Cemetery in unmarked graves.

²³ There was an old Hiram Langston and this young man may have been a descendent.

Scottsboro Citizen

6 Sept 1894

Two white men by the names of Bice and Brentfield were brought over from Paint Rock Valley last Monday and lodged in jail on the charge of breaking into and robbing the store of Mrs. Taylor on Larkin's Fork. It is said that some of the goods were found in their possession and the state has a good case against them.

Scottsboro Citizen

27 Sept 1894

The post office at Larkin's Fork has been changed to Larkin. A.C. Thompson of Milan died the 23rd of flux and was buried today at Bostick Hill.²⁴

Scottsboro Citizen

4 Oct 1894

Married at Trenton, Oct. 3, 1894, Mr. John Webb and Miss Rebecca Finney.

Died in Paint Rock Valley

Mrs. John G. Enochs died at her home near Hollytree last week. The deceased had been totally blind for years and she bore her long affliction with Christian fortitude. Her husband and children have the sympathy of that community in their bereavement.²⁵

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 18 Oct 1894

William Gifford, who so cruelly murdered his aged father on the mountain near Francisco last week, is

²⁴ He is buried in the Old Bostick Hill Church Cemetery on the hill.

²⁵ She was buried in the old Austin Tanyard Cemetery at Hollytree. She was Margaret F. Blackwell, born Jan. 26, 1827.

still at large. He was heard of the other day at Town Creek, Ala. where he stayed all night at his sister's, a Mrs. Nicholls. He left early next morning and stole his sister's horse.

It is said that Gifford has a brother living at Patrick, Lemman County, Texas, and it is supposed that the fiend is going in that direction.²⁶

Scottsboro Citizen

Thurs. 22 Nov 1894.

Agnes, the sprightly daughter of J. T. Anderson, about eight years of age, died on the 14th inst. after a protracted spell of malaria fever. She was a girl of unusual promise, and no pains had been spared by her parents in her education and training.²⁷

~to be continued~

²⁶ The 1870 census shows this family:

Gifford, Gideon	56 farmer \$50,350.	TN
Lucinda	52	NC
John L.	13	Al

The 1870 census also shows:

Gifford, Wm.	18 farm labor. \$125.	Al
Martha	J16	Al
Joseph G.	1	Al

The above Gideon Gifford was the old man murdered by his son. At the time of the murder he would have been 90 years of age.

Wm. Gifford did not get away. He came back to the area and was caught in Jackson County. He asked the sheriff to let him get some clean clothes and they did so. While in the house he got a gun and killed himself. William Gifford's wife was Martha J. Rouse.

²⁷ She is buried in the Anderson Cemetery on a high hill across Hurricane Creek at Estill Fork and her stone reads:

Martha Agnes
daughter of J. T. & S. A. Anderson
Born Aug. 25, 1884
Died Nov. 14, 1894

TVGS 2007 Fall Seminar
Saturday, October 6, 2007

Seminar fee: \$30.00. Hot lunch provided, however, ONLY those who are pre-registered will be guaranteed a meal. Sorry, but we must tell our caterer in advance how many to prepare for.

Place: Auditorium, Huntsville Public Library

Our guest speaker this fall will be **Dorothy Potter**. Mrs. Potter is the author or editor of over 100 historical and genealogical publications since 1966, including the award-winning book, *Passports of Southeastern Pioneers, 1770-1823*. A past editor of *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History*, she is an advisor, consultant and contributor to historical quarterlies and reviews; recipient of Tennessee Historical Commission's Certificate of Merit, and previous National Genealogical Society lecturer. She is listed in past editions of *Who's Who of American Women; Dictionary of International Biography*, and first edition of *Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry*.

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Hidden in Plain Sight

Little Known Sources for Tracking Early Southern Pioneers

- 9:00 – 10:00** Registration, refreshments and browsing.
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- 11:00 – 11:15** Refreshments
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Madison County

Death Certificates Of White People Buried in Maple Hill Cemetery 1908 – 1916

(Last names beginning with "C")

Copied, Abstracted, and Contributed by Dorothy Scott Johnson

Part 3

Chitwood, Clide W.

Died 7 June 1916 at 1:30 a.m.
Place died: West Huntsville, Al
How long lived where died: all life
Duration of illness: one day
Cause of Death: Pulmonary Edema
Age: 21 days
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Christopher infant (male)

Died 10 Oct 1913 at 9:00 a.m.
Born Alabama
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Cause of death: "Instrumental delivery"
Stillborn
Father: Wm. Christopher, b. Tenn
Mother: Mrs. Wm. Christopher, b. Tenn
Remarks: Forceps used
Reporter: W. W. Haden, M. D.

Church infant (male)

Died 29 Aug. 1908 at 9 a.m.
Born: Madison Co., Al
Place died: West Huntsville
Cause of death: Stillborn at seven mo.
Father: Jake Church, b. Tenn
Mother: Mary A., b. Ala
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Church, Ethel

Died 13 Jan 1909 at 2:00 a.m.
Born: Tennessee
Place died: West Huntsville
Had lived there about 2 years
Duration of illness: three weeks
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Age: 13
Father: George Church, b. Tenn

Mother: Ella Church, b. Tenn
Buried in Lot 110, Section E
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

Church, R. M. (Mrs.)

Died 27 Jan 1909 at 7:30 a.m.
Born Kentucky
Place died: Church St.
Had lived there 30 years
Duration of illness: 3 yr.
Cause of death: General Debility
Contributory cause: Cancer of breast
Age: 88 Widow
Buried: Section 10
Reporter: E. D. Burwell, M. D.

Clanton, Juliet

Died 6 Jan 1910 at 11:00 a.m.
Place: McClung St., H'ville 3rd Ward
Duration of illness: 2 mo.
Cause of death: Paralysis
Age: 65 yr.
Occupation: None
Marital status: Widowed
Father: Reuben Chapman (Governor)
born Caroline Co., V.
Mother Felicia Picket Chapman, born
Limestone Co., Al
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Claridge, Jennie Thurston

Died 10 July 1915 at 9: p.m.
Place died: 211 Calhoun, Huntsville, Al
Place born: Alabama
Resided at place died all her life
Duration of illness: 5 days
Cause of death: Dysentery
Marital status: Widow

Father: Mr. Thurston, born New York
Mother: Matilda Thurston, born Tenn.
Reporter: T. E. Dever[?]

Clark, Thos. Doug.

Died 2 Dec 1909 at 2:10 a.m.
Born: Ala.
Died: 4th Ward, Fackler St., Huntsville
Resided entire life at place of death
Cause of Death: Convulsions. "This child did not live more than one hour after birth."
Father: Not shown
Mother: Lutie Clark, b. Tenn.
Reporter: Violet Walker, midwife, "by Jane Yansey."

Clark, William J.,

Died 19 Jan 1914 at 10 a.m.
Born Tennessee
Place died: Arnett St., Huntsville
Occupation: Farmer
Had lived where died five years
Duration of illness: 5 yr.
Cause of death: Sarcoma
Age: 71 yr.
Reporter: H. C. Laughlin, Coroner

Clay, William Lewis

Died 5 Sept 1911
Place died: 728 So. 12th St., Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Al
Occupation: Lawyer
Duration of illness: 3 mo.
Cause of death: Valvular disease of heart.
Age 59
Married
Reporter: R. Nelson, M. D., B'ham

Claybrook, Robt.

Died 28 Aug 1910 at 9:30
Born: Alabama
Place died: 15th St. & 11th Ave., So., Birmingham, Al
Duration of illness: 1 hr.
Cause of death: Premature birth
Age: 1 hour
Father: W. N. Claybrook

Mother: Belle F. Claybrook
Reporter: E. M. Robertson, M. D., B'ham.

Clements, A. McDonald

Died 14 Aug 1909
Born: Alabama
Place died: Near town [Huntsville]
Duration of illness: 2 days
Cause of death: Intestinal toxemia
Contributory cause: Convulsions
Age: 1 year
Father: F. B. Clements
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

Cleveland, Charles

Died 12 March 1910 at 1:30 a.m.
Born Kentucky
Place died: Near city on Blue Springs
Had lived there 3 years
Duration of illness: One week
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Occupation: Dairyman and farmer
Age: 51 years
Married
Buried: Lot 153, Section C.
Reporter: F. B. Wilson

Clopton, J. W.

Died 8 May 1916 at 3 a.m.
Place died: Chase, Madison Co., Al
Occupation: Farmer
Resided 40 yrs. at place of death
Cause of death: Acute indigestion
Died suddenly and was found dead in bed.
Age: 66 yr.
Marital status: Married
Reporter: J. R. Poole, coroner.

Clopton, Virginia Clay

Died 23 June 1915 at 2:10 p.m.
Place died: McClung Ave., Huntsville
Place of Birth: North Carolina
Lived about 70 yrs at place of death
Cause of death: Dysentery
Contributory cause: Senile debility
Age: 92
Marital status: Widow

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Tunstall b. N. C.
Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

Cloud, Monroe

Died 25 Feb 1912 at 3 p.m.
Place: 377 B St., Merimack
Born: Ala
Resided entire life at place of death
Duration of illness: Three weeks
Cause of death: Myocarditis
Contributory cause: Smallpox
Age: 7 yrs.
Father: Alex Cloud born Alabama
Mother: Ionie Cloud, born Tenn.
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Cochran, Amanda Connelly

Died 25 Dec 1913 at 3:55 p.m.
Born Alabama
Place died: 8011 Clark Place, Nashville,
Tn
Occupation: Housewife
Cause of death: Intestinal obstruction
Was there surgery? Yes, a number of
times at Nashville, Tn
Age: 33 yr., 4 mo., 26 days
Married
Father: T. B. Connelly, b. Ala
Mother: Susan Wright, b. Ala
Reporter: W. E. Hilbert, Register

Cogdill, George

Died 20 Jan 1916
Place died: 309 Arms, Huntsville
Occupation: Mill work
Lived where died nearly all his life
Duration of illness: 6 mo.
Cause of death: Pulmonary tuberculosis
Age: 21
Marital status: Married
Reporter: D. M. Winton

Colbert, Clarence Fletcher

Died 22 May 1908
Born: Dallas Village, Madison Co., Al
Place died: Dallas Village
Cause of death: Malassimilation
Age: 6 mo., 8 days

Father: Arthur M. Colbert
Mother: Mary L. Colbert
Buried Section K, Lot 55
Reporter: W. C. Wheeler, M. D.

Colbert, John F.

Died 20 Jan 1915
Place died: Burns Ave., Huntsville
Cause of death: "(I suppose) Pulm.
Tuberculosis."
Age: 55 years
Remarks: "This man was dead when I
arrived."
Reporter: Edgar Rand

Cole, Susie E.

Died 16 March 1915
Place died: Limberg St., Huntsville, Al
Duration of illness: 8 days
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Age: 34
Marital status: Married
Reporter: W. B. England

Collier, Charles E.

Died 20 May 1913
Born Ala.
Place died: Madison Station, Alabama
Occupation: Planter
Cause of death: Bright's disease
Age: 70
Married
Reporter, W. T. Pride, M. D., Madison,
Ala.

Collins, Margarette W.

Died 12 May 1910 at 3:30 p.m.
Born: Piedmont, Alabama
Place died: 417 East Clinton
Had lived there six years
Duration of illness: One year
Cause of death: General tuberculosis
Contributory cause: Peritonitis
Age: 19 yr., 4 mo., 12 days
Married
Father: Percy G. Wingo, b. Ala
Mother: Irene Roper Wingo, b. Ala
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Collins, Moses H.

Died 13 Dec 1913 at 9:00 p.m.
Born Pennsylvania
Place died: Walker Ave., Ward 2,
H'ville.
Had lived there 28 to 30 yrs.
Occupation: Contractor
Duration of illness: 5 days
Cause of death: Acute Endocarditis
Contributory cause: Exposure to damp
and cold.
Age: 61 years
Married
Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

Connors, Nolen A. C.

Died 21 March 1909 at 4:00 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Abingdon Mills, Huntsville
Duration of illness: 2 mo.
Cause of death: Bronchitis
Age: 8 mo.
Father: Pat Connors
Reporter: T. E. Dwyer

Conway, James W.

Died 16 Sept 1912 at 10 a.m.
Born Ireland
Place died: E. Holmes, 2nd ward,
Huntsville
Had lived there about 50 years
Occupation: Retired
Cause of death: Senile Arteriosclerosis
Age: 84 yr
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

Cook, Angie Culver

Died 17 Dec 1911
Place died: 113 Meridian St.
Born: Louisville, Georgia
Occupation: Housewife
Had resided at place of death over 10
yrs
Cause of death: Tuberculosis
Age 57 yrs.
Married
Father: David Irby
Mother: Elizabeth Irby
Reporter: A. M. Duffield

Cooley, Naomie Lee

Died 12 June 1914
Born: Alabama
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Occupation: Housewife
Had lived her entire life where died
Duration of illness: 12 mo.
Cause of death: Tuberculosis
Age: 30 years
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

Coons, Joshua

29 Sept 1912 at 4:00 p.m.
Born: New York state
Place died: E. Holmes, 2nd ward,
Huntsville
Had lived there 31 years
Occupation: Mfg.
Duration of illness: 14 yr.
Cause of death: Paralysis Ajitant[?]
Age: 70 years
Married
Reporter: J. L. Darwin

Cooper, Janie

Died 3 Aug 1910 at 11 a.m.
Born Alabama
Place died: Beirne Ave.
Had lived there 4 mo.
Duration of illness: 5 mo.
Cause of death: Malnutrition
Contributory cause: Feeding
Age: 8 mo.
Father: W. T. Cooper, b. Ala
Mother: Olivia Cooper, b. Ala
Reporter: Wm. W. Haden

Cooper, Mary K.

Died: 15 Jan 1910
Place: Sheffield, Ala
Born: Alabama
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Age: 80 yr.
Remarks: Resident of Huntsville was
taken sick and died while on visit
to Sheffield, Al
Reporter: H. W. Blem, Sheffield, Al

Cooper, Walter Lee

Died 13 Aug 1909
Born Alabama
Place died: Rison Ave., Dallas Village
Cause of death: Marasmus
Age: 1 yr 8 mo.
Father: Albert Cooper
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

Cope, Albert

Died 21 Sept 1910 at 9:00 a.m.
Born: Tennessee
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Had lived there 4 years
Duration of illness: 12 hrs.
Cause of death: Paralysis
Occupation: Mill hand
Age: 53 yrs.
Father: Andrew Cope, b. Tenn
Mother: Sarah Cope
Reporter: H. C. Laughlin, coroner

Copus, Willie (Mrs.)

Died 18 April 1914
Place died: Stevens Ave., Huntsville
Occupation: House work
Had resided several years where died
Duration of illness: 15 months
Cause of death: Pellagra
Age: 30 yr
Widow
Reporter: H. H. Thomas, M. D.

Cormers, Allie (Mrs.)

Died 14 July 1910 at 8 a.m.
Born in Tennessee
Died: 367 B Street, Merrimack Village
Had lived there 9 years
Duration of illness: 2 years
Cause of death: Tuberculosis of lungs
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 33 years
Married
Father: John Hopkins, b. Tenn
Mother: Rachel Hopkins, b. Tenn
Reporter: H. C. Laughlin, Coroner

Couch, James H.

Died 10 Feb 1912

Place: McKinley Ave., Dallas Village
Born: Limestone Co., Al
Cause of death: Tuberculosis
Age: 35 years
Marital status: Married
Father: David H. Couch, b. Tenn
Mother: Mary C. Couch, b. Ala
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

Counts, Mattie

Died 23 Jan 1915 at 3:00 p.m.
Place died: Belvideer,
Franklin Co., Tn.
Place born: Alabama
Cause of death: Toxemia
Age: 60 yr.
Reporter: T. B. Tucker (Registrar)
Winchester, Tenn.

Cowan, J. B.

Died 16 May 1910
Born: Massachusetts
Place died: Madison Co., Al
Place died: 3-1/2 mi. west of Hazel
Green.
Had lived there several years
Cause of death: Senile Debility
Contributory cause: Heart Failure
Occupation: Farmer
Age: 70 years
Widower
Reporter: Dr. Chambers, Meridianville,
Al

Cowart, Thomas

Died 10 Aug 1910
Born: Alabama
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Had lived there entire life
Duration of illness: Life
Cause of death: Born deformed
Contributory cause: Malnutrition
Age: 1 mo., 21 days
Father: J. T. Cowart, b. Tenn
Mother: Ella Cowart, b. Tenn
Reporter: J. T. Cowart, father

Coyle, Jerry F.

17 Dec. 1914 at 8 a.m.

Place died: Clinton Ave., Huntsville
Occupation: Dentist
Resided two years at place of death
Duration of illness: Four days
Cause of death: Angina pectoris
Age: 64
Marital status: Married
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

Crabtree, Benj. F.

Died 20 May 1914 at 9:30 a.m.
Place died: Beat 1, Huntsville
Occupation: None
Had lived 3 mo. at place of death
Duration of illness: 3 days
Cause of death: Gall stones
Age: 75
Married
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

Craine, Mary Josephine

Died 25 July 1912 at 3 a.m.
Born Tennessee
Place died: Humes Ave., Huntsville
Had lived there 6 years
Occupation: Housewife
Duration of illness: 17 weeks
Cause of death: Cerebral hemorrhage
Age 46
Reporter: F. B. Wilson

Cramer infant (female)

Died 3 July 1909 at 7 a.m.
Born Alabama
Place died: Beat 1, 4th ward, Franklin
Street, Huntsville, Ala
Cause of death: Still born; premature
birth.
Father: Carl Cramer, b. Ala
Mother: Fannie M. Cramer, b. Ala
Reporter: Carl Cramer (father)

Crendle, Nellie

Died 8 June 1915 at 11 a.m.
Place died: West Huntsville, Ala
Place born: Alabama
Lived at place died all her life
Duration of illness: 6 or 8 days
Cause of death: Cholera Infantum

Age: 6 months
Reporter: D. M. Winton, M. D.

Crick, C. N.

Died 17 Jan 1913
Born Tenn
Place died: Adams Ave., Huntsville
Had lived there several years
Occupation: Retired Farmer
Cause of death: Paralysis
Contributory cause: Asthma
Age: 70 yr., 10 mo.
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Crick, both b. Tenn
Reporter: W. B. England, M. D.

Crick, Mary E.

Died 9 July 1915
Place died: Huntsville, Ala
Lived all her life at place born
Duration of illness: 6 weeks
Cause of death: Entero "Calisis" [?]
Age: 3 mo.
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Crockett, Jennie A.

Died 18 Feb 1909 at 10:30 a.m.
Born: Tennessee
Place died: 2nd ward, Walker Street
Had lived there 6 years
Duration of illness: 3 mo.
Cause of death: Pneumonia, acute
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 67
Widow
Father: Benjamin S. Orgain b. Va
Buried in lot next to 18, Section K.
H. D. Westmoreland

Crockett, Jennie A.

Died 18 Feb 1909 at 10:30 a.m.
Born: Tennessee
Place died: 2nd ward, Walker Street
Had lived there 6 years
Duration of illness: 3 mo.
Cause of death: Pneumonia, acute
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 67
Widow
Father: Benjamin S. Orgain b. Va

Buried in lot next to 18, Section K.
H. D. Westmoreland

Cross, Laura Elizabeth

Died 8 Sept 1908
Born: North Carolina
Place died: Beat 1, Ward 2, 304 Green
Street
Had resided there 26 years
Duration of illness: 6 Mo.
Cause of death: Intestinal tuberculosis
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 64 yr., 9 Mo.
Father: John Agnew Scott, b. N. C.
Mother: Mary Scott, b. Penn.
Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

Crow, Francis

Died 10 May 1913
Place died: Huntsville
Occupation: Housewife
Duration of illness: Catarrh of bowels
Age: 65 yr.
Widow
Reporter: P. L. Brouillitte, M. D.

Crowder, John M.

Died 15 Feb 1910
Born (Not given)
Place died: B'ham, Jefferson Co.,
Al
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Occupation: Real estate
Age: 75 years
Reporter: P. B. Harkness, B'ham, Al

Crumrine, Margarette L.

Died 5 Sept 1914
Place died: Decatur, Alabama
Cause of death: Cebro spinal meningitis
Age: 7 mo.
Reporter: J. L. Gunter, Co. H. O.,
Decatur, Al.

Crunk, Eula May

Died 20 May 1908
Place died: West Huntsville
Cause of death: Pneumonia bronchia
Contributory cause: Dysentery

Age: 4 years
Father: William Crunk
Mother: Elizabeth Crunk
Buried Sec. 3 in single space
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. C.

Cruse, Percy

Died 25 Dec 1913 at 8 p.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Adams Ave., Ward 3,
Huntsville
Had lived there his entire life
Duration of illness: One year
Cause of death: Tuberculosis of lungs
Age: 18 months
Father: Samuel Cruse, b. Tenn
Mother: Lucy Cruse, b. Kentucky
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

Cruse, Samuel R.

Died 2 Feb 1914 at 3:00 p.m.
Born: Tennessee
Place died: Adams Ave., 3rd Ward,
Huntsville
Occupation: Insurance
Had resided where died about 20 yrs.
Duration of illness: About 2 months
Cause of death: Phthisis Pulmonary
(acute)
Age: 52
Married
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

Cullem infant

Died 11 Aug 1909
Born: Alabama
Died in hospital
Cause of death: Stillborn
Father: Shelby Cullem
Remarks: "Signed by E. F. Hummel,
Dr. Westmoreland being out of
town."
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland, M. D.

Cummings, Clinton

Died 1 May 1908
Born: Mississippi
Place died: Meridian Street
Cause of death: Unknown. No post-

mortem
Age: 1 yr. 7 mo.
Father: Charles Cummings, b. Ala
Mother: Alice Cummings, b. Ala
Buried Section 9, C. W. Cummings Lot
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

Cunningham, Daisey (Mrs.)

Died 28 Feb 1912 at 10:30 p.m.
Place: Dechard, Franklin Co., Tn
Born: Alabama
Occupation: Housewife
Resided 10 years at place of birth
Cause of death: Bright's disease
Age 33 years
Marital status: Married
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Laxon

Cunningham, Madge

Died 14 Jan 1914
Born Tennessee
Place died: Holmes Ave., Ward 2,
Huntsville.
Occupation: Housework
Had resided a few days at place of
death.
Duration of illness: About three days
Cause of death: Nephritis
Contributory cause: Dropsy
Age: 20
Single
Reporter: D. M. Winton, M. D.

Cuny, Benj. F.

25 July 1909 at 8 a.m.
Born: Not given
Place died: Madison Co., Al
Had lived same place 25 years
Cause of death: Apoplexy
Occupation: Farmer
Age: 78
Reporter: Robert H. Ware

Curry, Thurman Alva

Died 5 Oct 1912 at 5 a.m.
Born Alabama
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Had lived there entire lifetime
Duration of illness: Lifetime

Cause of death: Diarrhea
Age: 1 yr. 2 mo.
Father: Alva D. Curry, b. Ala
Mother: Mary M. Curry, b. Tenn

Curtis, Mary F.

Died 7 Sept. 1915
Place died: Wells Ave., Huntsville, Al
Place born: Alabama
Occupation: House work
Resided at place of death all her life
Duration of illness: One year
Cause of death: Pulmonary tuberculosis
Age: 61
Marital status: Widowed
Reporter: Edger Rand

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Marshall County

Civil War Pension Payments

Part 2

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As directed by an act of the Legislature of Alabama, I, R. H. Williams, Judge of Probate, in and for Marshall County, Alabama, hereby certify that the following constitutes a true and correct list of the Confederate pensioners of Marshall County, Alabama, as shown by the Confederate pension register on file in this office. Signed by R. H. Williams.

Class A

Barnard, T.P.	Rt. 1, Grant
Berry, E.P.K.	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Black, H.S.	Rt 2, Union Grove
Brown, W.R.	Rt. 1, Guntersville
Cobb, S.H.	Rt. 1, Albertville
Cobb, S.H.	Rt. 1, Albertville
Coleman, Joshua	Rt 1, Union Grove
Collins, C.C.	Rt. 2, Arab
Collins, Jerry	Albertville
Corbin, W.R.	Rt. 2, Arab
Cornelius, A.C.	Union Grove

Couch, W.M.	Bean Rock
Creel, J.C.	Rt. 4, Boaz
Daniel, J.W.	Rt. 3, Boaz
Dearmond, Jno.	Rt. 1, Grant
Ellenburg, J.T.	Rt 1, Union Grove
Evans, Alfred T.	Rt. 1, Langston
Ferguson, J.B.	Rt. 1, Grant
Fowler, J.A.	Rt. 6, Boaz
Grammer, J.R.	Rt. 1, Meltonsville
Guffey, John F.	Rt. 3, Scottsboro
Hawk, J.M.	Rt. 3, Arab
Hendrix, W.M.	Rt. 3, Arab
Hunt, A.J.	Boaz
Jarrett, D.W.	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Johnson, J.L.	Guntersville
Johnston, W.H.	Union Grove
Jones, J.W.	Rt 1, Union Grove
Killcrease, M.L.	Rt. 1, Arab
King, T.J.	Meltonsville
Law, R.C.	Rt. 1, Grant
Maddera, J.T.	Rt. 5, Albertville
Murray, E.R.	Rt. 2, Albertville
Nelms, T.L.	Rt. 3, Guntersville
Neely, J.H.	Rt. 4, Boaz
Pruett, C.R.	Rt. 2, Horton
Parcus, Jas.	Rt. 1, Grant
Ragsdale, Jas. T.	Rt. 3, Albertville
Robinson, J.C.	Rt 2, Union Grove

Scott, Clavin	Rt. 6, Boaz
Seay, R.T.	Rt. 2, Boaz
Smith, H.J.	Rt. 3, Arab
Smith, John	Rt. 2, Boaz
Smith, Zachary T.	Rt. 6, Boaz
Stearnes, J.H.	Guntersville
Stephens, H.H.	Albertville
Stone, J.W.,	Guntersville
Summerlin, J.E.	Arab
Swords, E.	Rt. 2, Albertville
Taylor, A.B.	Rt. 3, Scottsboro
Taylor, W.H.	Rt. 6, Albertville
Thomas, R.L.	Albertville
Walker, L.T.	Albertville
Wedgeworth, J.H.	Rt. 2, Guntersville
White, S.M.	Rt 1, Union Grove
Wilkerson, S.J.	Rt. 1, Langston
Winsor, Tom	Rt. 4, Guntersville
Wright, C.D.	Rt. 5, Boaz

Class 1

Boyd, Mrs. Mary	Rt. 3, Albertville
Bruce, Martha A.	Rt. 5, Boaz
Camp, Susan	Rt. 3, Arab
Chandler, Mary J.	Columbus City
Darnell, Jane P.	Rt. 5, Albertville
Dickson, Mary L.	Union Grove
Estes, Sarah E.	Rt. 4, Albertville
Gillespie, Mrs. E.A.	Boaz
Goodwin, Susan	Arab
Gorman, Marcia	Boaz
Harris, Nellie F.	Rt. 3, Boaz
Haynes, Mrs. W.C.	Rt. 2, Albertville
Hays, Eliza J.	Joppa
Hudgins, Martha	Boaz
Hunkepillar, Matilda	Albertville
Jackson, Malinda	Rt. 1, Grant
Lewis, Mrs. C.W.	Rt. 3, Albertville
Liverett, Martha	Rt. 3, Boaz
May, Louisa	Rt. 5, Albertville
Miller, Sarah J.	Rt. 3, Boaz
Patterson, Mattie E.	Rt. 3, Boaz
Roden, Mary F.	Rt. 6, Albertville
Rollings, Mary J.	Rt. 5, Guntersville
Smith, Martha E.	Rt. 1, Guntersville

Snellgrove, Callie	Boaz
Waldrip, Sallie F.	Rt 1, Union Grove
Wills, Ellen E.	Boaz

Class 2

Alldredge, Louisa	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Allen, Mrs. Georgia	Rt. 5, Boaz
Allison, Mrs. M.A.	Guntersville
Bailey, Martha A.	Rt. 5, Albertville
Barrett, Mrs. M.E.	Boaz
Beard, Mrs. Lottie	Albertville
Bearden, Elizabeth	Rt. 1, Grant
Berry, Mrs. Dana	Albertville
Boyles, Mrs. Willie	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Brown, Mrs. Laurana	Rt. 6, Albertville
Bruce, Susana	Rt. 3, Boaz
Coates, Nancy E.	Albertville
Cole, Elizabeth	Albertville
Cornelius, Martha M.	Rt. 1, Horton
Cuzzort, Mrs. E.	Rt. 4, Guntersville
Duvall, Rachel	Rt. 5, Albertville
Easley, Emily	Rt. 1, Guntersville
Farmer, Evaline	Rt. 2, Albertville
Fowler, Mrs. Lettie	Albertville
Fullilove, Mrs. C.A.	Albertville
Grammer, Martha	Rt. 2, Grove Oak
Gross, Mary A.	Rt. 3, Guntersville
Hedricks, Callie	Rt. 1, Langston
Hodges, Martha A.	Rt. 1, Woodville
Johnson, Josephine	Rt. 2, Guntersville
King, Minerva J.	Guntersville
Lowery, Georgia A.	Albertville
Mayne, Georgia P.	Guntersville
Merrell, Julia	New Hope
Parris, Millie	Rt. 6, Albertville
Patterson, Elizabeth	Rt. 2, Grove Oak
Pegues, Martha L.	Albertville
Pendleton, Mrs. N.D.	Guntersville
Perkins, Elizabeth	Star Route 1, Guntersville
Ray, Martha E.	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Rogers, Sarah J.	Rt. 1, Horton
Smith, Martha J.	Rt. 4, Guntersville
Smith, Mary J.	Rt. 2, Grove Oak
St. John, Harriet E.	Rt. 2, Guntersville

Stephens, Rosetta Rt. 2, Walnut Grove
Stewart, Mrs. L.P. Rt. 1, Albertville
Tompkin, Missouri Albertville
Troup, Nancy J. Rt. 1, Grant
Tucker, Polly A. Rt. 6, Albertville
Walker, Eliza A. Rt. 1, Grant
Whitman, Sallie Rt. 2, Guntersville
Williams Sarah M. Albertville
Williams, Mrs. Wiley Rt. 2, Albertville
Winkles, Susan E. Rt. 3, Scottsboro
Young, Mrs. W.O. Rt. 1, Brooksville

Class 3

Allen, Sarah J. Guntersville
Amos, Ida Rt. 1, Arab
Barcliff, Mrs. S.S. Rt 2, Union Grove
Benson, Nancy A. Rt. 3, Scottsboro
Burke, Mattie A. Guntersville
Cooper, Mrs. M.J. Rt. 1, Grant
Derrick, Mrs. Mittie Rt. 1, Grant
Ditto, Mrs. Ada T. Rt. 3, Guntersville
Duran, Mary M. Rt. 5, Albertville
Gassaway, Mrs. M.M. Albertville
Gibson, Elizabeth Albertville
Gray, Elizabeth Albertville
Hays, Viola Rt 1, Union Grove
Henderson, Lutisha Rt 2, Union Grove
Horton, Martha M. Rt. 1, Joppa
Hunter, Mrs. A.M. Albertville
Ledbetter, Mary E. Rt. 1, Grant
Lee, Mrs. W.A. Rt. 4, Albertville
Matheney, Mrs. Hester
Meltonsville
May, Martha E. Albertville
McGaha, Nancy Rt. 1, Grant
Morrow, Mary J. Rt. 5, Albertville
Oden, Mrs. Minda Rt. 2, Guntersville
Reynolds, Margaret Rt. 1, Grant
Sampson, Rachel C. Rt. 5, Albertville
Scruggs, Martha A. Rt. 1, Horton
Smith, Mrs. Doney, Rt. 6, Albertville
Smith, Mrs. Jessie, Rt. 5, Albertville
Thomason, Mrs. G.R. Rt. 6, Albertville
Vann, Amanda New Hope
Wade, Mrs. W.H. Rt. 2, Albertville

Weaver, Alice M. Rt. 3, Arab
Whitaker, Mrs. Lou Rt. 1, Grant
Worthington, Mrs. W. Arab
Wright, Mrs. I.A. Guntersville

**The Guntersville Advertiser
January 22, 1924**

List of Confederate Pensioners of
Marshall County, Alabama

In compliance with the law, I herewith publish an alphabetical list of Confederate Pensioners of Marshall County, Alabama as the names appear on the Record of Confederate Pensioners on file in the office of Probate Judge of Marshall County.

This Day, January 1st, 1924

R. H. Williams, Judge of Probate

Class A

Barnard, T.P. Grant
Berry, E.P.K. Guntersville
Black, H.S. Union Grove
Boggus, T.B. Scottsboro
Brown, W.R. Rt. 1, Guntersville
Browning, J.D. Albertville
Cobb, S.H. Rt. 1, Albertville
Coleman, Joshua N. Rt 1, Union Grove
Coles, R.T. Rt. 1, Grant
Corbin, W.R. Arab
Cornelius, A.C. Union Grove
Cowart, L.G. Guntersville
Cox, J.A. Albertville
Creel, J.C. Boaz
DeArmond, John A. Rt. 1, Grant
Ellenburg, J.J. Rt 1, Union Grove
Epsy, M.A. Albertville
Evans, Alfred T. Langston
Ferguson, J.B. Rt. 1, Grant
Fowler, J.A. Boaz
Grammer, J.R. Meltonsville

Gray, Jesse R.	Albertville	Barrett, Mrs. M.E.	Boaz
Guffey, John F.	Rt. 3, Scottsboro	Beard, Lottie	Albertville
Hawk, J.M.	Arab	Bearden, Elizabeth	Rt. 6, Albertville
Hendrix, W.M.	Arab	Berry, Mrs. Dana	Albertville
Howard, J.M.	Albertville	Boyd, Mary	Albertville
Hunt, A.J.	Boaz	Boyles, Mrs. Willie	Rt. 1, Guntersville
Jarrett, D.W.	Guntersville	Brown, Laurana	Rt. 6, Albertville
Johnson, J.L.	Guntersville	Bruce, Martha A.	Boaz
Jones, J.W.	Union Grove	Bruce, Susana	Rt. 2, Boaz
Kilcrease, M.L.	Rt. 1, Arab	Camp, Susan	Rt. 3, Arab
King, T.J.	Meltonsville	Chandler, Mary J.	Columbus City
Law, R.C.	Grant	Coates, Nancy E.	Albertville
Maddera, J.T.	Albertville	Cole, Elizabeth	Albertville
Murray, E.R.	Albertville	Cornelius, Martha M.	Rt. 1, Horton
Neely, J.H.	Boaz	Darnell, Jane P.	Rt. 5, Albertville
Parcus, James	Grant	Dickson, Mary L.	Union Grove
Pruett, C.R.	Horton	Duvall, Rachel	Rt. 5, Albertville
Ragsdale, James T.	Albertville	Easley, Emily Rt. 1,	Guntersville
Robinson, J.C.	Union Grove	Estes, Sarah E.	Rt. 4, Albertville
Scott, Calvin	Rt. 2, Boaz	Farmer, Evaline	Rt. 2, Albertville
Seay, R.T.	Rt. 2, Joppa	Fowler, Lettie J.	Albertville
Smith, John	Rt. 2, Boaz	Fullilove, Mrs. C.A.	Albertville
Smith, Zachary T.	Rt 2, Walnut Grove	Garrard, Martha J.	Rt. 3, Boaz
Stearnes, J.H.	North Alabama	Goodwin, Susan	Arab
Stephens, H.H.	Albertville	Grammar, Martha	Rt. 1, Langston
Stone, J.W.	Guntersville	Gross, Mary A.	Rt. 1, Guntersville
Sumerlin, J.C.	Union Grove	Harris, Nellie E.	Rt. 3, Boaz
Taylor, A.B.	Columbus City	Hays, Eliza J.	Joppa
Taylor, W.H.	Rt. 6, Albertville	Hedricks, Callie	Meltonsville
Thomas, R.L.	Albertville	Hodges, Martha A.	Rt. 1, Woodville
Walker, L.T.	Albertville	Hudgins, Martha	Rt. 1, Brooksville
Wedgeworth, J.H.	Guntersville	Hunkapillar, Matilda	Arab
White, S.M.	Rt 2, Union Grove	Jackson, Malinda	New Hope
Wilkinson, S.L.	Langston	Johnson, Josephine	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Windsor, Tom	Rt. 1, Guntersville	Johnston, Sarah	Union Grove
Wright, C.D.	Rt. 4, Boaz	King, Manerva J.	Guntersville
		Liverette, Martha E.	Rt. 3, Boaz
		Lowery, Georgia	Albertville
		May, Louisa	Albertville
		Mayne, Georgia P.	Guntersville
		Merrell, Julia	New Hope
		Miller, Sarah	Rt. 3, Boaz
		Parris, Millie,	Rt. 6, Albertville
		Patterson, Elizabeth	Rt. 2, Grove Oak
		Patterson, Mary E.	Rt. 1, Langston
		Patterson, Matty E.	Rt. 3, Boaz

Class 1

Allredge, Louisa	Rt. 2, Guntersville
Allen, Georgia E.	Albertville
Allen, Sarah J.	Guntersville
Allison, Mrs. M.A.	Guntersville
Ayres, Nannie B.	Rt. 3, Guntersville
Bailey, Martha A.	Albertville

Pendleton, Mrs. N.D. Star Rt. 1,
Guntersville
Perkins, Elizabeth Star Rt.,
Guntersville
Ray, Martha E. Rt. 2, Guntersville
Roden, Mary F. Rt. 6, Albertville
Rogers, Sarah J. Rt. 1, Albertville
Rollings, Mary J. Star Rt.,
Guntersville
Smith, Martha E. Rt. 4, Guntersville
Smith, Martha J. Rt. 4, Guntersville
Smith, Mary J. Rt. 2, Oak Grove
St. John, Harriett E. Rt. 2, Guntersville
Stephens, Rosetta Rt. 2, Walnut
Grove
Stewart, Mrs. L.P. Rt. 4, Albertville
Troup, Nancy J. Rt. 1, Grant
Tucker, Polly A. Rt. 6, Albertville
Walker, Eliza A. Rt. 1, Grant
Wells, Ellen E. Boaz
Wester, Luninda Albertville
Whiteman, Sallie Rt. 2, Guntersville
Williams, Sarah M. Albertville
Young, Mrs. W.O. Rt. 1, Brooksville

Class 3

Amos, Ida Rt. 1, Arab
Barcliff, Mrs. S.S. Rt 2, Union Grove
Benson, Nancy A. Rt. 3, Scottsboro
Burke, Mattie A. Guntersville

Cardwell, Martha A. Rt. 5, Boaz
Cooper, Mrs. M.J. Rt. 1, Grant
Derrick, Mrs. Mittie Rt. 1, Grant
Duran, Mary M. Rt. 5, Albertville
Gassoway, Mrs.M.M. Albertville
Gipson, Elizabeth Arab
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Oden, Minda Rt. 2, Guntersville
Reynolds, Margaret Rt. 1, Grant
Samson, Rachael C. Rt. 5, Albertville
Scruggs, Martha A. Rt. 1, Horton
Smith, Josie Rt. 5, Albertville
Smith, Mrs. Donnie Rt. 6, Albertville
Swords, Emaline Rt. 2, Albertville
Thomason, G.R. Albertville
Vann, Amanda Boaz
Wade, Mrs. W.H. Boaz
Weaver, Alice M. Arab
Whitaker, Lou Grant
Wright, Mrs. I.A.

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**We are saddened by the loss of Lynn Buttram Sims, who served three years as Treasurer of Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society until just before her death. Lynn is survived by her husband Howell Sims (past president of the society), a daughter, a son, a brother, two sisters, and three grandchildren. She worked with the Madison County Tax Collector's Office for 45 years.**

**Lynn made significant contributions to the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society in her 30 years as a member. She passed away on July 24, 2007. Lynn Sims is remembered by those who knew her as a beautiful human being. The world is a better place for her time on this earth. Thank you Lynn.**

## Deed Record Book A

### Part 15

Continued from Volume 41, Issue Number 4

#### **Deed of Trust: Edmund Bridges to Josiah Tidwell** Page 154

This indenture made this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1838 between Edmund Bridges of the first part, Josiah Tidwell, Trustee, of the second part and William S. Logan of the third part all of the county of Marshall. Wherewith the said Edmund Bridges is justly indebted to the said William S. Logan in the sum of \$218 which debt the said Bridges is willing to secure the said William S. Logan. For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid to the said Edmund Bridges by the said Josiah Tidwell and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell to the said Josiah Tidwell, Trustee, the hereafter named property: one cast steel cotton gin, two head of horses, one yoke steer, four cows and calves, six head of young cattle, three feather beds and furniture, one Patent clock, thirty head of stock hogs and five head of sheep, to have and to hold this property for himself. The said Josiah Tidwell, Trustee, upon trust allows Edmund Bridges to remain in possession of the above stated property unless the said Edmund Bridges defaults upon payment of \$218. (Upon default the property will be sold at public auction after giving 30 days notice by printing in *The Democrat*, a Huntsville paper, for cash to the highest bidder.

Signed by Edmund Bridges, Josiah Tidwell and William S. Logan.  
- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1838.

#### **Deed of Trust: Edmund Bridges to Wiley B. Parkhill** Pages 155-156

This indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1838 between Edmund Bridges of the first part and Wiley B. Parkhill of the second part and Thomas Manning and Josiah Tidwell of the third part. Whereas of the fifth day of April last there was a note signed by Thomas Bridges as principal and Thomas Manning and Josiah Tidwell as securities for \$700 discounted at the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Huntsville, which note the parties are willing to extend. For further consideration of one dollar paid to the said Edmund Bridges by Wiley B. Parkhill the said Edmund Bridges does sell and convey the following property: that tract of land located in the SE part of Fractional Section 31 of Township 6 of Range three East containing 154 acres, also one black woman named Mint, two head of horses. The said Wiley B. Parkhill will allow Edmund Bridges to remain in the peaceable possession of the said tract of land and other property described until default be made in the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$700 to the aforesaid Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama. Upon happening to default, the described property will be sold for cash at public auction after giving 30 days notice.

Signed by Edmund Bridges, Wiley B. Parkhill, Thomas Manning and Josiah Tidwell.

- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1838.

#### **Deed: A. C. Beard to Fearn, Hopkins and Earskin (Erskine)** Pages 156-157

This indenture made this first day of March, 1838 between Arthur C. Beard and Jane P. Beard, his wife, of the first part and

Thomas Fearn, Arthur F. Hopkins and Alexander Earskin of the Town of Huntsville. Wherewith the said Arthur C. Beard and Jane, his wife for and in consideration of the sum of \$12,825 to them paid this day has granted, bargained and sold to the said Fearn, Hopkins and Earskin the following described property:

1. The NE quarter of Section 33 in Township 7, Range 3 East containing 160 acres.

2. The South half of the SE quarter of Section 27 in the Township and Range aforesaid containing 79 and 45/100 acres.

3. The West half of the SW quarter of Section 26 containing 82 acres.

4. The North half of the NE quarter of Section 27 containing 79 and 55/100 acres.

5. The South half of the SE quarter of Section 27 containing 79 and 55/100 acres.

6. The North half of the SE quarter of Section 27 containing 79 and 55/100 acres.

7. The NW part of fractional section 33 containing 82 and 40/100 acres.

8. The SE quarter of section 22 containing 160 and 45/100 acres.

9. The West half of the NW quarter of fractional section 34 containing 78 and 50/100 acres.

**Editor's Note:** Additional acreage with long descriptions is included in this transaction.

Signed by Arthur C. Beard and Jane P. Beard.

- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1838.

**Deed: L. D. Boshart to Peter Duncan**  
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This indenture made the twenty-eighth day of March, 1838 between L. D. Boshart and his wife Margaret G. Boshart of the first part and Peter Duncan of the second part. Wherewith the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$220.00 to them paid by the said party of the second part hath bargained and sold all that tract of

land being the East half of the SW quarter of fractional Section 18, Township 7, Range 4 East, it being the East half of the East half of said 80 acre tract which was entered by the said L. D. Boshart in the land office in Huntsville.

Signed by L.D. Boshart and Margaret G. Boshart.

- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1838.

**Bill of Sale: John C. Johnson to Alabama Johnson**  
Page 159

Know all men by these presents that I, John C. Johnson of the City of Tuscaloosa have this day bargained, sold and delivered unto Alabama Johnson of the County of Marshall 11 Negro slaves, namely Isaac, a man about 30 years of age for the sum of \$1000.00: Bob, a man about 28 years of age for the sum of \$800.00: Rhewbin (Rubin), a man about 45 years of age for the sum of \$600.00: Lucinda, a woman about 35 years of age for the sum of \$450.00: Bill, a boy about 8 years for the sum of \$500.00: Abram, a boy about 8 years of age for the sum of \$500.00: Betty, a girl about 25 years of age for the sum of \$600.00: May, a girl about 8 years of age for the sum of \$400.00: Susan, a girl child about 3 years of age for the sum of \$300.00: Texas, a woman about 25 years of age for the sum of \$600.00 and Dolly, a woman about 60 years of age for the sum of \$100.00 making in all the aggregate of \$5950.00.

Signed by John C. Johnson

- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 23rd day of May, 1838.

**Deed of Trust: Johnson A. Paris to A. G. Henry et al**  
Pages 160-161

This indenture made and entered into by and between Johnson A. Paris of the first part and A. G. Henry of the second part and Hugh Henry of the third part. Whereas

the said Johnson A. Paris is justly indebted to Hugh Henry for the sum of \$150.00 and the said Johnson A. Paris is willing to secure the payment. For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid in hand to the said Johnson A. Paris by the said A. G. Henry at and before the sealing and delivery of these present the receipt is hereby acknowledged. The said Johnson A. Paris hath this day bargained, granted and sold to A. G. Henry the following property: One Roan mare, one four horse wagon and two pairs of hind gears, one cupboard, one walnut table and one looking glass. A. G. Henry shall permit the said Johnson A. Paris to remain in the peaceable possession and use of the said described property unless default in the note. If default the property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the first Monday in February next after 20 days notice in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of said Johnson A. Paris.

Signed by Johnson A. Paris (his mark), Albert G. Henry and Hugh Henry.  
- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 30th day of May, 1838.

**Deed of Trust: Robert H. Anderson to Ephraim Thompson**  
Pages 161-162

This indenture made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1838 between Robert H. Anderson and Lavina Anderson, his wife, of the first part and Ephraim Thompson of the second part and Joshua Johnson of the third part. Whereas the said Robert H. Anderson is justly indebted to the said Joshua Johnson in the sum of \$250.00 by note bearing date of May 8, 1838 which debt the said Robert H. Anderson is willing and desirous to secure to the said Joshua Johnson. The aforesaid party of the first part doth grant, bargain and sell to the said Ephraim Thompson a tract of land lying at the SW part of Section 22, Township 7 of

Range 3 East containing 80 and 20/100acres. The said Ephraim Thompson shall permit the said Robert H. Anderson to remain in the quiet and peaceable possession and use of said tract of land until the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1840 and until default in payment of said note. If default the land will be sold at auction to the highest bidder to secure payment of the sum of \$250.00 plus costs.

Signed by Robert H. Anderson, Lavina Anderson (her mark), Ephraim Thompson and Joshua Thompson.  
- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 7th day of June, 1838.

**Deed: William C. Thomas to James W. Barton**  
Pages 162-163

This indenture made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1837 between William C. Thomas and Clarisa Thomas, his wife, of the first part and James W. Barton of the other part. Wherewith the said William C. Thomas and his wife for and in consideration of the sum of \$450.00 to them in hand paid hath this day bargained and sold a certain tract of land lying at the NW quarter of Section 5 of Township 7, Range 4 East and containing 160 acres.

Signed by W. C. Thomas and Clarisa Thomas (her mark).  
- Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above was recorded in his office the 12th day of June, 1838.

**Editor's Note:** For reasons unknown there were sometimes long delays from the date of a transaction until it was presented to the Clerk of the Court for recording purposes. The preceding transaction happened in October of 1837 and was not recorded until June 1838.

# Things You Should Know

## Correction

In our March 2007 Issue, Volume 41, No. 3, your editor inadvertently left out the heading on page 97 in the Marshall County section. Beginning with the "Estate of Richard Kirby, January 30, 1869," this information, and on to the end of the section on Marshall County, can be found in the Probate Court Final Record No. 9 in the Marshall County Courthouse. This is Part 2 in the series contributed by Coy Michael. We apologize for this inconvenience.

We are in need of an Editorial Assistant to find previously unpublished records from **Jackson County** for publication in *Valley Leaves*. If you are interested, please contact Jacque Reeves at 536-5737.

## Cemetery Treks

An open posting in a recent issue of *Family Tree Magazine* had some important hints for those of us who enjoy traipsing through old cemeteries:

1. Never go alone to a cemetery.
2. Carry a cell phone with you.
3. Know your surroundings – in case you have to leave in a hurry.
4. Try to get a map of the cemetery you are visiting in order to save time.
5. Carry a first aid kit with you in case of snake bite, animal attack, poison ivy, etc.

6. Pay attention to the weather in case of a severe storm.
7. Carry a whistle at all times. If you have a dog and there are no posted restrictions for bringing one, bring your dog.
8. Carry mace.
9. Take drinking water, snacks, and any medications you may have to have in case you get lost.
10. Plan ahead and allow plenty of time for your visit. Let someone know where you are going in case a search party has to be called.
11. Never be afraid to ask questions if a stranger approaches. If possible, ask for I.D., especially if they claim to live in the area. Never give out your phone number or e-mail address. If necessary, get their phone number and tell them you will call them.
12. Wear proper clothing and especially no high heels. The ground is usually uneven; there are sunken graves and critter holes.
13. If you go into tall grassy areas, wear tall boots in case of snake bite. Carry insect repellent and work gloves.

It is especially important to follow these rules when going through old family cemeteries that are off the beaten path. One writer to the forum told of being watched by a strange man when she visited her father's grave. She quickly got back into her car and drove off. He got into his car and followed her as well, until she lost him at a red light. Be aware of your surroundings, not only when visiting cemeteries.

## Archaic Medical Terms

Does it worry you that the death certificates of your grandparents or great-grandparents list cause of death as senility? Are you afraid it may be genetic and perhaps you will have it too? You should hope so! It simply means that they died of old age. This is one of those curious old-fashioned terms that are no longer in use today.

We've all seen those strange terms, which mean nothing to us really, until now. Your editor has come across a fascinating website that lists descriptions of those terms. Be prepared to spend long chunks of time looking them up and laughing! See [www.antiquusmorbus.com](http://www.antiquusmorbus.com) for hours of fun.

In this issue of *Valley Leaves*, the Madison County section is full of these unusual terms in the Death Certificates. Your editor has looked up as many as possible and you may enjoy comparing them as you read the cause of death notations. For example:

General Debility – is the state of being weak and frail and a general wasting away.

Dysentery – the inflammation of mucous membranes of the bowel. This was a common malady of the Civil War soldier, caused by infections and by drinking bad water.

Sarcoma – a malignant tumor.

Myocarditis – inflammation of the muscle tissue of the heart.

Bright's Disease – kidney disease.

Bellyharm or Bellywark – colic

Bilius Fever – copious amounts of bile either during evacuation or vomiting, usually associated with summer or fall months. This was also common among Civil War soldiers. If jaundice is evident in the patient, it is usually called Typhoid Fever.

Endocarditis – inflamed endocardium and heart valves.

Paralysis Agitans – known today as Parkinson's Disease.

Marasmus – wasting away of flesh, atrophy with no apparent cause. This is especially common in young children due to

an inability to absorb nutrients or digest food.

Pellagra – lack of niacin or inability to absorb niacin, a B vitamin, which causes scaly skin sores and mental confusion. It can also be aggravated by chronic diarrhea and alcoholism.

Catarrh of bowels – an inflammation and swelling of the bowels. The word Catarrh was used frequently and usually applied to inflammation of nasal passages, usually caused by cold, flu, and hay fever.

Phthisis Pulmonary – tuberculosis.

Dropsy – kidney disease.

Apoplexy – seizure caused by stroke or brain hemorrhage.

Scours – this is actually a Scottish term for diarrhea. This is also an old-fashioned term used by farmers and ranchers in America. Scours in their cattle was the term for diarrhea.

### Other terms related to early medicine:

Lazaretto – a hospital to house people with contagious diseases. In other words, a quarantined building.

Panacea – a pretended remedy for every disease. In today's world, we use the word panacea to mean a cure-all solution, not necessarily related to medicine.

Pest house – similar to lazaretto. Most used in the South to identify a place for people with tuberculosis or plague.

Plugging – using lint or other substance to stop bleeding at the wound site.

Blisters – a skin irritant is applied to raise skin filled with serous substance. This was oftentimes used as a counter-irritant to whatever the ailment was internally, just below the skin surface. Flying blisters were a series of raised blisters thought to be a more aggressive treatment.

Nostrum – a quack medicine, or homemade remedy.

Shucks – used commonly in the South to treat chronic malaria, a strong tea is made from corn shucks.

Venesection – opening a vein with a lancet for blood-letting.

## OLD LAND RECORDS

The following books, all outstanding sources of early land records, are available for purchase. The only thing missing from these pages is the courthouse dust!

**Old Land Records of Morgan County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 259 pages, full name index: \$17.00

**Old Land Records of Limestone County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 265 pages, full name index: \$18.00

**Old Land Records of Colbert County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 240 pages, full name index: \$18.00

**Old Land Records of Franklin County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 432 pages, full name index: \$22.00

**Old Land Records of Lawrence County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 444 pages, full name index: \$23.00

**Old Land Records of Lauderdale County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 393 pages, full name index: \$24.00

**Old Land Records of Madison County, Alabama**, 8.5 x 11, perfect binding, soft cover, 486 pages, full name index: \$35.00

All books show the information you will find in the Tractbook in the county courthouse, as well as the Secretary of State's Office in Montgomery. Also, the Franklin, Marshall, Lawrence, Lauderdale, and Madison County books show information from the Bureau of Land Management (GLO) Tractbooks.

Author Margaret M. Cowart, former editor of *Valley Leaves* and long-time member of TVGS, will run an index check for \$3.00. This money is applicable toward the price of the book. For an index search, please send the names you are researching, a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and a check for \$3.00. If you choose to buy one of the books, subtract \$3.00 from the price listed.

Margaret M. Cowart  
7801 Tea Garden Road, SE  
Huntsville, Alabama 35802



## Now Accepting Ads in *Valley Leaves*

As announced in the March 2003 issue of *Valley Leaves*, the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society is now accepting advertising from individuals and societies. The subject matter must pertain to genealogy or legitimate historical material. TVGS retains the right to refuse an ad from any individual or organization.

TVGS has published *Valley Leaves* for over 35 years. During that time, our reputation has built and our membership grown. We presently exchange with over 100 societies or libraries and boast several hundred paid members. Readership is in the thousands.

If you have just published a family history, advertising in *Valley Leaves* will make potential buyers aware of the existence of your product and promote sales due to our wide readership.

Since we are a non-profit organization, we are deliberately keeping our rates low: The rates quoted are for one-time ads:

|                         |         | <u>Art Area</u> |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Full page               | \$50.00 | 6½ x 9 inches   |
| Half page               | \$25.00 | 6½ x 4½ inches  |
| Quarter page (vertical) | \$12.50 | 3¼ x 4½ inches  |

We are not set up for color so all will be in black and white. Neither are we set up to print photographs at these prices. All ads will be at the back of each issue.

### Advertising Copy Must Be Received By:

| <u>Issue</u> | <u>Deadline</u>          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| September    | August 1 <sup>st</sup>   |
| December     | November 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| March        | February 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| June         | May 1 <sup>st</sup>      |

### Book Reviews

Book reviews are still free upon receipt of a book. Once the book is reviewed we donate it to the Huntsville Public Library. One might do well, however, to follow up the review with an ad in the following issue.

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