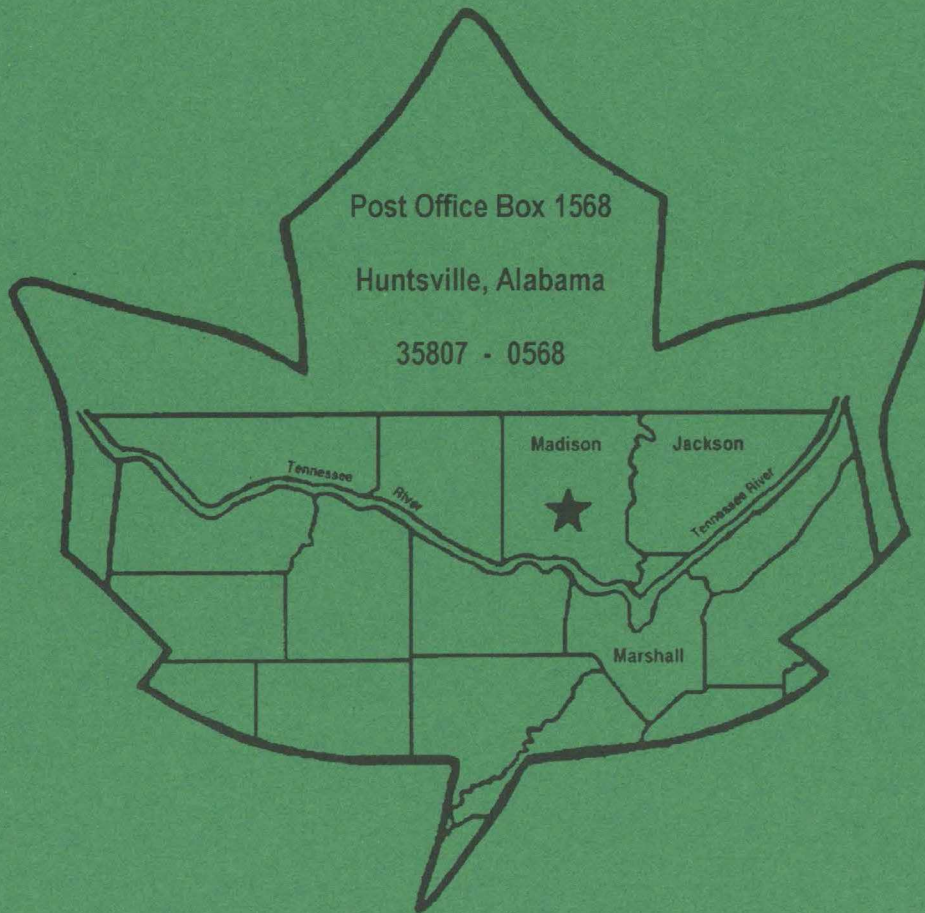

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Jackson County

Probate Court Records

Part 5 - Continued from Volume 43, Issue 1

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The following records were recorded in the Probate Minutes, Book TT, dated 1897 to 1900 at the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro.

Charles W. Wallace, Deceased
Estate of
Exceptions to Exemptions
June 17, 1899
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This day comes Nannie Wallace, the widow of Charles W. Wallace, deceased, for herself and in behalf of the minor children to wit: Walter, Edgar, Eastmon, Marion, and Bessie Wallace, and files her petition in writing and under oath praying to an order of this court setting aside the report of the Commissioners allotting a homestead to them out of the lands of said decedent. Alleging in her exceptions among other things that said Commissioners allotted this and worn out land which is unproductive that the widow and minor children cannot make a support thereon, that said Commissioners failed to give them the cleared land that was fertile and productive. That said Commissioners did not permit the widow to make a selection.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the 29th day of June be a day set to hear said exceptions and the proof submitted in support of the same. It is further ordered that notice be given the administrator according to law of the

time and nature of said exceptions and of the day set to hear the same.

Willie Fridell, Et al, minors
Tenants in Common
Order of Continuance
June 19, 1899
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This day coming on to be heard the petition of Sallie E. Marshall to sell certain lands of said estate for division among said joint tenants. It is ordered that this cause be continued till the 24th day of June 1899 and that all matters pertaining thereto be deferred till that day.

W. B. Keeble, Deceased
Estate of
Setting aside sale of land
June 19, 1899
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Whereas on the 8th day of June 1899 John H. Vaught, administrator in this Court of the estate of W. B. Keeble, deceased, filed his report in writing and under oath, setting forth therein among other things, that in pursuance of an order to said Court made and entered in

the premises on the 24th day of April 1899, which was an order authorizing him as such administrator to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate of W. B. Keeble, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and for distribution.

Which land is particularly described in said order of sale and in said report of sale. He did, as such administrator, proceed and sell at ? and cry to the highest bidder at the Court house in the town of Scottsboro in this County, on the 22nd day of May, 1899 the said real estate, and at said sale, J. C. Brandon became purchaser in the sum of \$150.

And the Court being satisfied from the proof that said land sold for an amount less than and greatly disproportionate to its real value, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the sale of said lands to J. C. Brandon be, and the same is hereby vacated, annulled, and set aside.

It is further ordered by the Court that said Administrator be and he is hereby directed to make another sale of said lands. Such re-sale to be made, conducted, and concluded in all respects in accordance with the previous decree directing the sale of said lands in the first instance.

Thomas D. Starnes, Deceased
Estate of
Petition to sell lands for division
June 20, 1899
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This day comes M. P. Brown, the administrator of said estate and files in this Court his petition in writing and under oath alleging therein that said T. D. Starnes, at the time of his death, was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in all the lands hereinafter

described, and that W. D. Parks was then, and is now, the owner of the other undivided one-half interest of said lands.

He prays for an order of this Court to sell the following described lands owned by the heirs at law of the estate of Thomas D. Starnes, deceased and W. D. Parks, as tenants in common or joint tenants, for the purpose of partition and distribution to wit: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 23, T3, R6 East, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20, T3, R6, East, and the SE triangular half of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 27, T3, R6, East, known as the Thos. J. Gulatt (?) land. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ undivided interest in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2 E, T6, S of R ? East and known as the J. T. Butler lands.

Also the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 12, T5, R5 containing 37 $\frac{70}{100}$ acres, and being a part of the Feeney tract. Also the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 12, T5, R6 and known as the Moon land. Also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 25, T 5, R 5 containing 10 acres known as the Mary J. McKay land. Also the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7, T 4, R 6 known as the J. S. Thorp land, all in Jackson County, Alabama, except that part known as the Butler lands.

It appearing to the Court that the heirs at law of the estate of Thos. D. Starnes are Eliza J. Starnes, the widow of said decedent Beulah Flag, Lucinda Baydston, Kate Higgins, Thomas Dupree Starnes, and Nellie G. Starnes, children of said decedent and of full age, and George Carter, a minor grandchild of decedent,

It is ordered by the Court that the 21st day of July 1899 be appointed a day to hear and determine the matter of said petition and the proof submitted in support of the same. It is further ordered that W. D. Parks, Mrs. Eliza J. Starnes, and Nellie Starnes have notice of the nature of said petition and the time set to

hear the same by citation to be served on them personally, ten days before the day of hearing, and by publication for three successive weeks in the *Progressive Age* a newspaper published in this County. It is further ordered, that S. W. Tate, who is deemed a suitable and competent person not of kin or of counsel to the petitioners be, and he is hereby appointed, guardian ad litem to represent and protect the interest of George Carter, the only minor interested in this proceeding. It is further ordered that said Guardian ad litem have notice of his appointment.

Thomas Frasier, Deceased
Estate of
Petition for Allotment of Dower
June 21, 1899
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This day comes Nancy J. Frasier and files her petition in writing and under oath alleging among other things that the said Thomas Frasier departed this life intestate on the 24th day of December 1898, and that his estate is now being administered by James P. Williams who is a resident of this county as the administrator thereof.

And that in the opinion of the petitioner the said estate is solvent, that the petitioner is the widow of the said decedent and that she resides in said county, and that the heirs at law and distributees of said estate and their respective residences are as follows to wit: Mary L. Carden, the wife of Bully (Billy?) Carden, Willie A. Austin, wife of George O. Austin, Martha C. Frasier, wife of J. G. Frasier, Currie C. Brewer, wife of J.M. Brewer, Nancy E. Cochran, wife of Richard Cochran, and Genevieve E. Cobb, wife of Wm. Cobb, all of whom are of full age and that they all

reside in Trenton, Jackson County, Ala. except Genevieve E. Cobb who resides at Tullahoma in the state of Tennessee. Also Nellie K. Frasier, and Thomas F., John W., and James P. Jones, all of whom are minors over 14 years of age and reside at Trenton in said County, and James F. Dameron is a minor over 14 years of age and William H. and Henry E. Dameron both of whom are minors under 14 years of age and all of whom reside at Varendale, Cross County in the state of Arkansas.

That said decedent died seized and possessed of the following real estate situated in Jackson County, Alabama to wit: The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 19 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW 20 all in township 2 R 4 East.

Petitioner further alleges that she never at any time relinquished her right to dower in any portion of said land and that she is entitled to be endowed of a life estate in one third of said land, which dower she alleges can be duly and justly assigned to her by metes and bounds and the said petitioner prays that dower in accordance therewith be allotted and assigned to her, and for all such orders as may be necessary to that end.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 20th day of July 1899 be appointed a day to hear said petition, and that notice of the time of hearing, and of the nature of said application be given to the heirs at law who are shown to be in this state and to said James P. Williams as administrator aforesaid to be served upon them 10 days before the day of hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that those who are shown to be non-residents be given notice of the nature and time of hearing

said petition by publication in the *Scottsboro Citizen*, a newspaper published in said County once a week for three successive weeks. It is further ordered that John B. Tally be and he is hereby appointed guardian at litem to represent said minors and protect their interest on the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered that said Tally have notice of said appointment.

**Willie Fridell, et al, Minors
Tenants in Common
Decree to Sell for Removal
June 24, 1899
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This brings the day to which was continued for hearing the petition heretofore filed by Sallie E. Marshall and J. W. Marshall the guardian of the estate of Willie and Pearl Fridell and the Chattanooga Savings Bank, guardian of the estate of Lizzie Katie Graham and Ella Fridell minor heirs of James A. Fridell deceased, to which petition is attached for the inspection and judgment of this Court, a transcript from the records of the county court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, a court of competent jurisdiction in that state, certified in accordance with the requirements of Congress showing that they have been duly appointed guardians by said Court of said estate in the state of Tennessee, praying an order and proceeding of this Court authorizing the proceeding to sell certain real estate belonging to said minors and which real estate is herein after described for the purpose of removing said estate to the state of Tennessee.

Now comes the said guardians and move the Court that their said petition be granted. Also comes W. H. Norwood who is not of him or counsel to said

guardian and was heretofore regularly appointed by an order of this Court entered of record in this proceeding and who has filed in this Court his consent in writing to act as such guardian ad litem, and who has put in issue the facts stated in said petition as required by law. And it now being shown to the satisfaction of the Court that said guardian and their said wards are non residents, residing in the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, and that due notice of the filing and the nature of said petition and of the day set for hearing the same have been given according to statute in such cases made and provided and strictly and in all respects according to the former order of this Court made and entered in this proceeding on the 18th day of May 1899 when said petition was filed; whereupon the Court proceeds to hear the matter of said petition and the proof submitted in support of the same.

It having been proven to the satisfaction of the Court by the oaths of M. E. Looney and W. J. Hallworth who are disinterested witnesses and whose testimony has been taken in this cause by deposition upon direct and cross interrogations as in Chancery proceedings and which testimony has been filed of record in this Court that it will be to the interest of said minors to sell said estate for removal that said estate can be removed to another state without conflict with any restrictions or limitations and without impairing the right of said wards thereto.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that said application be and the same is hereby granted and the following described real estate is hereby authorized to be sold at public outcry in front of the post office at Stevenson in this County after first giving notice of the day place and terms

of such sale with a description of said land for three successive weeks by publication in the *Stevenson Chronicle*, a newspaper published in this County, for cash, on the 20th day of July 1899 to the highest and best responsible bidder.

The W ½ of the E ½ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 4 T2, R8 E and 27 and 27/100 acres described as follows: begin at SW corner of fractional, Sec 33 T1, R8, Thence N4 E, 6 chains and 28 links, thence S 88 degrees 20 East 15 chains and 15 links. Thence S 22 chains 14 links. Thence 8 ? 30 feet west 19 chains. Thence N4 degrees E 16 chains 85 links to beginning. Said ? described land lies in NW ¼ of S ? T2, R8 and in SW ? of SW ¼ Sec ? T1, R8 and a small piece adjoining Benjer Reservation on east, in NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 5, T2, R8. All of said land amounting to 76 and 19/100 over more or less.

It is further ordered that J. H. Gregory be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to make said sale, and to convey by proforma deed to the purchaser thereof the above described real estate. It is further ordered that a commission issue to him forthwith directing him to make said sale.

Marie M. Oneal, Minor
Estate of
Order Confirming Sale of Land
June the 26th, 1899
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This day comes W. P. Oneal, the guardian of said estate, and moves the Court to confirm his report made in writing and under oath more than ten days since, setting forth among other things, that on the 10th day of June 1899 within the legal hours of sale, in pursuance of law in such cases made, and in strict accordance with all and

singular the terms and requirements of the former order and decree of this Court granted and entered in the premises on the 16th day of May 1899 he proceeded and sold in front of the Court house door in this County the lands set forth and particularly described in said former order and decree and that said land was purchased at said sale by H. K. Lyda for the sum of \$390.

And it appearing to the Court that said report was filed more than ten days before this day and no exceptions to the same have been filed, and it further appearing from the report and from the evidence therewith submitted that said amount so bid for said land by said H. K. Lyda was the highest and best bid for the same that said sum so bid was not greatly less or disproportionate to its real value, that said sale was legally and fairly made, conducted, and concluded and that the proportion of the purchase money so bid which was required to be paid in cash by said former order and decree has been duly paid and that the balances of such purchase money has been secured sufficiently, and according to law and said decree of sales.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said sale be and the same is hereby approved and in all things ratified and confirmed. It is further ordered that said report and all other papers on file relating to this case, except the depositions, be recorded.

W. R. Larkin, Deceased
Estate of
Order Appointing Administrator
June 26, 1899
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This day comes W. Rutlege Larkin and files his application in writing and under oath praying to be appointed to the

administration of the estate of W. R. Larkin, deceased, alleging in his petition among other things that said W. R. Larkin departed this life intestate at Larkinsville in this County, and that his death was known more than fifteen days before this day, that he was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County, that he died seized and possessed of real estate of the annual rental value of \$2,000, and personal estate of this value of about five thousand dollars and probably not more, that the heirs of said estate are Lizzie Larkin the widow of the deceased, who is over the age of twenty one years and resides at Larkinsville, Alabama. Mamie Larkin and Rutlege Larkin, both children of the deceased, over the age of twenty one years and reside with their mother at Larkinsville, Ala. That said petitioner W. Rutlege Larkin is the only son of said decedent and that the widow has declined to administer said estate.

And it being shown to the Court that the allegations of said petition are substantially true, and that said W. Rutlege Larkin having given bond in the sum of \$12,000 with Lizzie Larkin and Maymie Larkin as his sureties thereon, which bond with such sureties thereon has been duly taken and approved as good and sufficient by the Judge of this Court. It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that said W. Rutlege Larkin be and he is hereby appointed to administer said estate, and that the proper letters of administration do issue to him. It is further ordered that an appraisement of said estate be made, that Wiley Cotton, W. D. Selby, and J. P. Barclay be and they are hereby appointed and authorized to appraise said estate, and that they have due notice of this appointment. It is further ordered that said petition be recorded. It is further

ordered that said appraisers allot to the widow the personal exemptions allowed hereby law to be exempt from administration.

William Woosley, Deceased
Estate of
Decree on Final Settlement
June 29, 1899
Page 346-349

This day having been set to hear and determine all matters as to the accounts heretofore filed by Thomas B. Woosley as the administrator for a final settlement of said estate. Now comes the said Thos. B. Woosley and moves the Court that his said account may be ? and allowed as the same has been stated by him.

And it appearing to the Court that due notice of the nature of and of the time set to make such settlement has been given in all respects according to law and strictly in pursuance of the order of this Court made and entered on the 7th day of June 1899. And W. H. Norwood who was heretofore duly appointed by the Court to act as guardian ad litem to represent and protect the interest of Sarah and Brice Woosley the only minors interested in this settlement, having heretofore filed his written consent to act and proceeded to contest the same. The Court proceeds to hear the matter pertaining to said accounts and to consider the evidence submitted relating thereto. Whereupon it is shown to the satisfaction of the Court that said administrator has received of the assets of said estate the sum of \$1,382.80 and that he has justly expended in and about the costs and charges necessary and incident to said administration and in the payment of the just debts of said estate the sum of \$498.35, leaving a balance of

\$884.45 for distribution among those entitled.

And said account appearing to be full and correct it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that said account be and the same is hereby in all things passed and allowed as above stated. And it further appearing that said decedent left surviving him his three sons who are over 21 years of age to wit, (1) Thomas B. Woosley, (2) Aaron W. Woosley, (3) Brice M. Woosley, and her heirs of (4) Elizabeth Lindsay who was a daughter of decedent. J. W. Lindsay, Wm. E. Lindsay, Belle Wright, Cornelia Davidson, who is a daughter of Martha Womack, deceased, who was a daughter of said Elizabeth Lindsay, deceased. (5) the heirs of Sarah B. Brewer deceased, who was a daughter of decedent – Mary Brewer, James T. Brewer, Wm. W. Brewer, Wiley Brewer, John Brewer, and Onil V. Thompson. (6) the heirs of Mary Davidson, who was a daughter of decedent, W. H. Davidson, Samuel Davidson, Amanda Burrow/Brewer, Robert B. Davidson. (7) The heirs of Onie Proby deceased, who was a daughter of decedent Mary Brewer, William Proby. (8) The heirs of Wm. A. Woosley, deceased, who was a son of decedent, Wm. H. Woosley, Mary Selby, Sarah Woosley, and Brice M. Woosley, Jr., all of full age except Sarah and Brice Woosley who are minors and reside with their mother Sarah Woosley in this County. All of whom are entitled to share the personal estate of said deceased so that said balance of \$884.45 must be divided into eight equal parts or shares, and that each son and daughter is entitled to have the sum of \$110. 55, distributed equally among them.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Thomas B. Woosley have and receive of the assets of said estate the

sum of \$110.55 cents, which said sum has been retained by him as such distributes.

It is ordered adjudged and decreed that Aaron W. Woosley have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$110.5 which said sum has been paid to him by said administration.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Brice M. Woosley have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$110.55, which said sum has been retained by said administrator as his agent for him.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that J. W. Lindsay have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63 which said sum has been paid into Court for him.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that W. E. Lindsay have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63 which said sum has been paid to him by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Belle Wright have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been deposited in Court for her.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Cornelia Davidson have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been paid to her husband for her by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Mary E. Brewer have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$18.42 which said sum has been paid her agent John Brewer for her.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that James T. Brewer have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$18.42, which said sum has been paid him by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Wm. W. Brewer have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$18.42, which said sum has been retained by said administrator as his agent for him.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Wiley Brewer have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$18.42, which said sum has been paid for him to his agent John Brewer.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Onie V. Thompson have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$18.42, which said sum has been paid for her to her agent John Brewer.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that John Brewer have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$18.42, which said sum has been paid to him by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Wm. W. Davidson have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been paid to him by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Samuel Davidson have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been paid to Robert Burrow his agent for him.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Amanda Burrows have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been paid to her husband, by said administrator for her.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Robert B. Davidson have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.62, which said sum has been paid him by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Mary A. Brewer have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$55.27, which said sum has been paid her husband for her by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that William Proby have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$55.27, which said sum has been retained by said administrator as his agent for him.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Wm. H. Woosley have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63 which said sum has been paid him by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Mary Selby have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been paid her husband for her by said administrator.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Sarah E. Woosley have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63 which said sum is now deposited in Court for her.

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Brice Woosley, Jr. have and receive of the assets of said estate the sum of \$27.63, which said sum has been paid into Court for him.

And it appearing to the Court that Thomas B. Woosley has fully accounted for all of the assets of said estate. It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that he be discharged from further duties and liabilities as such administrator.

It is further ordered that said account be recorded.

Jackson County

Part 3 - Census of Confederate Soldiers in Jackson County - 1907

The following documents were recorded in the Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers Residing in Alabama located at the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro.

8 Census or Enum. ation of Confederate Soldiers Residing in Alabama, 1907.

No. 215
 Full name: Sherrill S. Allen, Brewster; Present Post Office address: Waldywood Ala
Do not use initials.
 was born on 15th day of May 1844 at Dalton, in the County of Whitfield
 in the State of Georgia; first entered the service as Private, on year 1861
A private, or if an officer, give rank.
 at Union City Tennessee, in the 3rd Tenn Regt Co. F. 1st Div and continued until
Give name and letter of Co., and number of Regiment.
discharged in 1862
Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.
 Re-enlisted as Private, on in fall of 1864 at Franklin Georgia
Give rank, etc.
 in the 4th Alabama Cavalry Smiths Co and continued until May 1865 at line
Give exact command as above.
of his residence
Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Re-enlisted as _____, on _____ at _____
Give rank, etc.
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above.
Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Commissary officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.)

No. 23
 Full name: Emeberson Brewer; Present Post Office address: Estill Fork Ala
Do not use initials.
 was born on 22nd day of July 1842 at Stinson Station, in the County of Franklin
 in the State of Tennessee; first entered the service as Private, on about Dec 1861
A private, or if an officer, give rank.
 at Stinson Station Tennessee, in the 4th Tenn Regt Co. No. 1 and continued until
Give name and letter of Co., and number of Regiment.
captured at Fort Donelson Tenn about Feb. 16th 1862 and discharged
Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.
some time in September 1862
 Re-enlisted as Private, on in Sept 1862 at Wicksburg
Give rank, etc.
 in the 5th Ala Regt Co. I and continued until later part of Dec
Give exact command as above.
1864
Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Re-enlisted as _____, on _____ at _____
Give rank, etc.
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above.
Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Commissary officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.)

No. 21
 Full name: John Oliver Bridges; Present Post Office address: Hollytree Ala
Do not use initials.
 was born on 3rd day of Dec 1840 at St. Asaph, in the County of Franklin
 in the State of Alabama; first entered the service as Private, on 10th day of June 1862
A private, or if an officer, give rank.
 at Bellefleur Alabama, in the 5th Ala Regt Co. B and continued until
Give name and letter of Co., and number of Regiment.
close of war and discharged at St. Asaph Ala
Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.
 Re-enlisted as _____, on _____ at _____
Give rank, etc.
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above.
Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Re-enlisted as _____, on _____ at _____
Give rank, etc.
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above.
Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Commissary officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.)

Sherrill Allen Brewster, Emeberson Brewer, John Oliver Bridges

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No. 25
 Full name: Josiah Brooks; Present Post Office address: Holly wood Ala
Do not use initials.
 was born on 15th day of Dec. 1843 at Broomtown, in the County of Cherokee
 in the State of Alabama; first entered the service as Private on Aug 1861
 at Broomtown Ala in the 19th Alabama Regt Co. I. and continued until
Close of war
Name of Place and State. Give name and letter of Co. and number of Regiment. Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.
 Re-enlisted as _____, OR _____ at _____
Give rank, etc. Date Place
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Re-enlisted as _____, OR _____ at _____
Give rank, etc. Date Place
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Conscript officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.):

No. 26
 Full name: George Washington Brooks; Present Post Office address: Bridgeport Ala
Do not use initials.
 was born on 13th day of Feb. 1845 at Center in the County of Cherokee
 in the State of Alabama; first entered the service as Private on May 1864
 at Dallas Georgia in the 19th Alabama Regt Co. I. and continued until
Captured near Rains, Georgia in June 1864. He left in prison at Burnside, Indiana until Close of war
Name of Place and State. Give name and letter of Co. and number of Regiment. Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.
 Re-enlisted as _____, OR _____ at _____
Give rank, etc. Date Place
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Re-enlisted as _____, OR _____ at _____
Give rank, etc. Date Place
 in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Conscript officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.):

No. 27
 Full name: Ira Polk Brown; Present Post Office address: Aspel Ala
Do not use initials.
 was born on 15th day of April 1835 at Pulaska, in the County of Chiles
 in the State of Mississippi; first entered the service as Private on 2nd day of Apr 1862
 at Barkenville Alabama in the 4th Ala Regt Co. K. and continued until
discharged at Barkenville Alabama
Name of Place and State. Give name and letter of Co. and number of Regiment. Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.
 Re-enlisted as Private, OR in Jan. 1862 at Barkenville Ala
Give rank, etc. Date Place
 in the State service in West John Willard's and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Re-enlisted as Private, OR in Jan. 1862 at Barkenville Ala
Give rank, etc. Date Place
 in the Capt James. No Honey Co Edward and continued until May on Close of war
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.
 Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Conscript officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.):

Josiah Brooks, George Washington Brooks, Ira Polk Brown

Madison County

Death Certificates Of White People Buried in Maple Hill Cemetery 1908 – 1916 (Last names beginning with “J” through “M”)

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Justus, infant

Died: 28 Feb 1912 at 6:00 a.m.
Place: B Street, Merrimack, Ala.
Cause of death: Stillborn
Parents: Henry & Mrs. Justus, both
born in Tenn.
Reporter: W. W. Haden

Kaiser, Matahias

Died: 4 Oct 1912 at 3:00 p.m.
Born: Germany
Place died: Huntsville Hospital
Occupation: Farmer
Duration of illness: Three months
Cause of death: Carcinoma of
stomach
Age: 42 years
Remarks: Lived above
Meridianville; brought to
hospital for operation which
was not performed (useless)
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

Keen, Daniel

Died: 7 April 1908
Born: Pennsylvania
Died: 1st Ward, City of Huntsville
Cause of death: Malarial fever and
croup
Occupation: Patrolman
Buried: Section 15, Robt. O'Reily
plot.
Reporter: E. D. Burwell, M. D.
Reporter: Claude Pettus, M. D.

Kelley, H. Solon

Died: 17 June 1908 at 6:30 a.m.
Born: Mississippi
Place died: Cluttsville, Madison Co.,
Al
Had lived there 25 or 30 yrs. before
death
Duration of illness: 3 weeks
Cause of death: Hemiplegia¹
Occupation: Farmer
Age: 71 years, 5 mo.
Buried Lot 176, Sect C.
Reporter: Claude Pettus, M. D.

Kelly, Mary

Died: 27 Nov 1915 at 6:15
Normal, Madison Co., Al
Lived her lifetime where died
Cause of death: Senility
Age: 80 yr., 3 mo., 9 days
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Kelly, Rushy

Died: 26 March 1915 at 3:15 a.m.
Place died: 413 Stevens Ave., E.
Huntsville, Alabama
Resided at place of death all her life
Duration of illness: 10 days
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Age: 10 years
Parents: Charles W. and Emma Lee
Kelly, both born in Alabama

¹ Paralysis of only one half of the body.

Reporter: H. H. Thomas

Kennedy, Maggie V. (Mrs.)

Died: 17 July 1913
Place died: Chattanooga, Tn.
Occupation: Housewife
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Age: 26 yr.
Marital Status: Married
Reporter: Dr. Marshall, M. D.,
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Kennedy, Margerie² Rand

Died: 2 Sept 1911 at 9:00 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: E. Clinton
Had lived there entire life
Duration of illness: 3 mo.
Cause of death: Tuberculosis
Age: 2 years
Father: Thomas Kennedy, b. Tenn
Mother: Virginia Kennedy, b. Tenn
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

Kennemar, Lucile

Died: 11 July 1910 at 7:30 a.m.
Born: Madison Co., Al
Place died: 102 Meridian St.
Had lived there all her life
Duration of illness: Two Mo.
Cause of disease: Ileocolitis, acute
Contributory cause: Whooping
cough
Age: 3 years
Father: J. J. Kennemar
Mother: Lucy Kennemar
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Kerr, Fannie

Died: 15 Aug 1915
Place died: Huntsville city hospital
Occupation: Housekeeper
Resided 20 yrs. or more in
Huntsville

Duration of illness: Months
Cause of death: Stone impacted in
common duct.
Was there surgery: Yes, removal of
stone, and efenale[?] of liver.
Reporter: T. B. Wilson

Kerr, William

Died: 20 May 1908
Cause of death: Drowned
Age: 10 years
Father: J. M. Kerr
Mother: Fannie Kerr
Buried Section K, Lot 122
Remarks: Drowned in Pinhook
Creek (swift hole).
Reporter: O. B. Patton, M. D.

Key, Lillie Bell

Died: 26 July 1913
Born: Alabama
Place died: Oak Ave., Huntsville
Had resided there one year
Duration of illness: Two years
Occupation: Housewife
Cause of death: Tuberculosis
Age: 34 years
Marital Status: Married
Reporter: J. T. Burnam, M. D.

Kiess, J. R. (Mrs.)

Died: 11 April 1913 at 2:00 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: W. Holmes, Huntsville
Had lived there 38 or 40 years
Occupation: Housewife
Duration of illness: 6 mo.
Cause of death: Chronic colitis
Age: 76 years
Marital Status: Married
Reporter: J. L. Darwin

King, Pauline

Died: 21 Sept 1910
Born: Alabama
Place died: Huntsville, Al

² Marjorie?

Had lived there entire life
Duration of illness: 3 weeks
Cause of death: Whooping cough
Age: 10 months
Father: William King, b. Tenn
Mother: Martha King, b. Tenn
Reporter: H. C. Laughlin, coroner

Kinnaird, Emma

Died: 23 July 1908 at 3:00 a.m.
Born: Louisiana
Place died: Holmes St., 2nd ward
Had lived there 3 months
Duration of illness, 2 mo.
Cause of death: Cerebra Spinal
Meningitis
Contributory disease: Pertussis³
Age: 2 years, 6 mo.
Father: Sidney E. Kinnaird, b. Ky
Mother: Lizzie Bell Kinnaird, b. Ala
Buried Lot 92, Section F.
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

Kirk, Margaret

Died: 19 July 1916 at 12:00 a.m.
Place died: W. Huntsville, Madison
Co.
Born: Alabama
Resided at place of death all her life
Where disease contracted: At home
Duration of illness: 3 weeks
Principal disease causing death: Ileo
Colitis
Surgical procedure? No
Age: 6 mo.
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kirk
Reporter: E. V. Caldwell

Lamb, E. R.

Died: 23 Jan 1914
Born: Georgia
Place died: Lindale, Georgia
Occupation: Mill hand
Cause of death: Gun shot wounds

Age: 27 yr
Reporter: D. Martin, Lindale, Ga

Lamb, Nancy

Died: 5 July 1915 at 4:20 p.m.
Place died: 302 Rison Ave., E.
Huntsville
Lived at place of death all her life
Duration of illness: 3 mo.
Cause of death: Pulmonary
tuberculosis
Age: 54 years
Marital status: Married
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel
McGaha, both born in
Alabama
Reporter: W. B. England

Lamb, Thomas W.

Died: 26 Jan 1915
Place died: Pike St., West Huntsville
Resided 2 yr at place of death
Duration of illness: 5 days
Cause of death: Acute indigestion
Age: 2 yr., 6 mo.
Father: E. V. Lamb
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

Lamberson, Joe

Died: 23 May 1910
Born: Alabama
Place died: E. Clinton St., 2nd ward
Duration of illness: week to 10 days
Cause of death: Acute malignant
blood poison
Contributory cause: Incisions were
Made (for drainage) in hand
and arm
Occupation: Carpenter
Age: 48
Reporter: Edgar Rand, M. D.

Lambert, Dorothy

Died: 20 Nov 1914
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Duration of illness: 10 days

³ Whooping Cough

Cause of death: Bronchial
pneumonia
Age: 10 days
Father: W. H. Lambert
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

Lambert, Willie

Died: 30 Jan 1915 at 5:00 p.m.
Place died: Ward Ave., E. Huntsville
Place of birth: Alabama
Resided entire life at place of death
Duration of illness: 3 hours
Cause of death: Congestion of brain
Age: 3 years
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Lambert,
both born in Alabama
Reporter: J. E. Walker

Lancaster, Thomas

Died: 30 June 1914
Born: (not given)
Place died: Huntsville Beat 1
Occupation: none
Had lived 6 mo at place of death
Duration of illness: 3 mo.
Cause of death: Senility
Marital Status: Married
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

Landers, Elsie

Died: 5 Aug 1909 at 5 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: North White St.,
Huntsville
Had lived there all her life
Duration of illness: 3 days
Cause of death: Stricture of bowels
with convulsions.
Age: 2 yrs.
Father: Elroy C. Landers, b. Tenn
Mother: Etta Landers, b. Ala

Landman, Fannie (Mrs.)

Died: 1 May 1908
Place died: 3rd ward, Lincoln St.
Huntsville, Al

Cause of death: Uremia
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 54 years
Marital Status: Married
Buried Section 12, lot 24 R.
Reporter: H.D. Westmoreland

Landman, James H.

Died: 24 June 1915 at 12:39 a.m.
Place died: Huntsville, Ward 2
Place Born: Alabama
Occupation: Cotton Merchant
Resided all his life at place of death
Cause of death: Cor. Cunoma[?]
Larynx
Age: 80 yrs.
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Lanier, Ada (Mrs.)

Died: 13 April 1909, 4:00 a.m.
Born: Natchez, Miss. 20 Oct. 1857
Place died: Madison, Madison Co.
Had lived there 25 years
Duration of illness: 3 weeks
Cause of death: Bright's disease
Contributory cause: Uremia
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 52 yr., 5 mo., 23 days
Marital Status: Widow
Father: John Johnson, b. Arkansas
Mother: Elizabeth King Johnson, nee
Barker, b. Waterton, N. Y.
Reporter: J. F. Burman

Lanier, Laura P.

Died: 16 July 1908 at 9:30 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: West Clinton
Had lived there 5 years
Duration of illness: 5 years
Cause of death: General senile
debility
Age: 73 yr., 6 mo.
Father: John Ford, b. Va
Mother: Rena Roper Ford, b. Va
Buried Section D, Lot 46

Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.
Reporter: W. H. Greer, Tuscumbia

Lansden, Annie Irene

Died: 5 July 1908 at 2:15
Born: Madison Co.
Place died: Tuscumbia, Colbert Co.,
Al
Duration of illness: 3 weeks
Cause of death: Typhoid fever
Occupation: Housewife
Age 33 years
Marital Status: Married
Father: Wm. B. Eldridge, b. Ala
Mother: Sallie Wilburn Eldridge, b.
Tx
Buried Section C, Lot 177
Reporter: W. H. Greer, Tuscumbia

Latham, Ida

Died: 8 Aug 1909 at 12 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Where died: Hospital
Cause of death: Nephritis
Contributory cause: Pregnancy
"Was delivered at 6 months."
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 35 years
Father: John Jordan, b. Al
Remarks: "When delivered, Mrs.
Latham had been in semi-
comatose condition for
several days."
Reporter: J. F. Burnam

Lawler, William T.

Died: 17 June 1916
Place died: Madison Co.
Place of birth: Alabama
Occupation: Probate judge
Resided at place of death all his life
life
Cause/death: Shot, beat over head,
neck broken & thrown in creek.
Age: 56
Marital status: married

Remarks: Don't know when he died,
but body found June 17th
Reporter: J. R. Poole, Coroner



Laxon, Daniel G.

Died: 31 December 1908 at 7 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Randolph St., Huntsville
Had lived his lifetime in county
Cause of death: Ruptured blood
vessel
Contributory: Blood pressure in
Plural cavity; had attack of
asthma and acute indigestion,
violent vomiting causing
rupture of blood vessel.
Occupation: Cotton merchant
Age: 66
Buried Lot 149, Section C
Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

Laxon, Guynn (male)

Died: 13 Feb 1909
Place died: Dechard, Franklin Co.,
Tn
Cause of death: Uric acid poisoning
Buried Lot 149, Section C
G. S. Warren, Dechard, Tn

Layman, John S.

Died: 20 May 1916 at 11:00 a.m.
Place died: West Clinton, Huntsville,
Al
Place born: Huntsville, Al
Lived place of residence entire life
Duration of illness: 2 week

Principal cause of death: Ileo colitis
Contributory cause: Cerebral
meningitis
Age: 9 days
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John Layman,
both born in Alabama
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Leadbetter, Frank

Died: 25 Sept. 1915
Place Died: Winston St., Huntsville,
Alabama
Lived entire life at place died
Duration of illness: 2 months
Cause of death: Summer Diarrhea
Age: 9 Months
Remarks: Buried in Pauper Plot
Reporter: J. E. Walker

Lee infant

Died: 12 March 1912 at 2:00 p.m.
Place: 610 McKinley, Dallas Village
Born: Alabama
Cause of death: Stillborn
Parents: Wm. & Sallie Robinson,
both born in Alabama
Reporter: William W. Haden

Lehman, Johnie Dolphis

Died: 11 Feb 1912 at 4:20 a.m.
Place: Limburg St., Huntsville
Born: Alabama
Resided entire life at place of death
Age: 21 days
Father: Wm. Lehman
Mother: Mary Emma Lehman
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

Lemley, Addie

Died: 13 April 1912
Place: McCullough Ave, Huntsville
Occupation: Housewife
Resided 10 years at place of birth
Duration of illness: 2 mo.
Age: 24 yr.
Marital status: Married

Parents: Silas and Mary Worley, both
born in Tennessee
Reporter: W. W. Haden

Lemley, John T. (Mrs.)

Died: 21 May, 1912
Place: Wells Ave., Huntsville
Occupation: housewife
Had resided at place of death several
yrs.
Duration of illness: One year
Cause of death: Pulmonary
tuberculosis
Age: 36 yrs.
Marital status: Married
Father: George Webster born
Alabama
Mother: Caroline Webster born Ala.
Reporter: J. W. Boggess

Leonard, Albert

Died: 24 June 1914
Born: Georgia
Place died: Huntsville
Occupation: Mill work
Had lived at place died 6 weeks
Duration of illness: 9 mo.
Cause of death: Tuberculosis
Surgery: Yes [Not specified]
Age: 30
Marital Status: Single
Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

Leonard, Jesse R.

Died 30 March 1914
Born: (not given)
Place died: Huntsville Beat 1
Occupation: Farmer
Duration of illness: Sudden
Cause of death: Heart failure
Age: 70
Marital Status: Married
Remarks: "No doctor. Dropped
dead."
Reporter: J. A. McCowan

Leslie, Thomas Maury

Died: 12 June 19...[blank]⁴
Place died: Opelika, Lee Co., Al
Occupation: Student
Cause of death: Dysentery
Reporter: Isham Dorsley, Opelika, Al

Lester infant

Died: 7 Dec 1911 at 9:00 a.m.
Place died: City hospital
Cause of death: Stillborn
Father: W. E. Lester, b. Tenn
Mother: Beatrice Lester, b. Ala
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Lewellyn, Alex

Died: 15 April 1913 at 4:00 a.m.
Place died: Rison Ave., Huntsville
Had lived there 3 or 4 months
Occupation: Mill hand
Duration of illness: About 8 months
Cause of death: Chronic Bright's
Disease
Age: 55 yr., 9 mo., 27 days
Marital Status: Married
Reporter: W. B. England, M. D.

Lewis Infant

Died: 29 Aug 1913 at 5:00 p.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: 206 Humes, Huntsville
Had resided there 24 hrs before death
Cause of death: Smallpox
Contributory cause: Mother had
smallpox
Age: One day
Father: D. R. Lewis, b. Tenn.
Mother: Florence Lewis, b. Ala.
Reporter: W. W. Haden, M. D.

Lewis infant (female)

Died: 29 Sept 1913
Born: Alabama

Place died: Huntsville, Al
Cause of death: Don't know
Age: 1 mo. 14 days
Father: Don't know
Mother: Della Lewis
Remarks: "I did not see patient
during illness."
Reporter: W. B. England

Lewis, J. A. (Mrs.)

Died: 29 March 1908
Place died: West Huntsville
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Occupation: Housewife
Age: 54
Buried Section 3, in a single space.
Reporter: Dr. Haden

Lewis, J. B.

Died: 6 Jan 1910, 11:30 p.m.
Born: Virginia
Place died: Rison Ave., Dallas
Village.
Had resided 9 yrs at place of death
Duration of illness: 2 weeks
Cause of death: Pelvic carcinoma of
stomach.
Occupation: Mill operative
Marital status: Married
Age: 43
Father: J. A. Lewis, born Va.
Mother: Cynthia A. Lewis, born Va.
Reporter: W. W. Haden

Lewis, Maranda

Died: 6 Dec 1912 at 11:00 p.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Had lived there four weeks
Occupation: Housekeeper
Duration of illness: 8 days
Cause of death: Pneumonia
Contributory cause: La Grippe
Age: 39
Marital Status: Widow
Buried in Pauper Plot

⁴ Death year was undoubtedly 1916 as this certificate was with the other 1916 certificates.

Reporter: W. B. England

Lewis, Samuel R.

Died: 12 March 1914 at 4:00 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Ward 2, Green St.
Had resided at place of death many
years
Duration of illness: Two weeks
Cause of death: Acute nephritis
Contributory cause: Paralysis about
two years
Age: 69 years, 5 months, 22 days
Marital Status: Married
Reporter: W. B. England, M. D.

Lloyd infant

Died: 16 Dec 1912
Born: Ala
Place died: E. Holmes, 2nd Ward
Lived there entire life
Duration of illness: Since birth
Cause of death: Ileocolitis
Contributory cause: Inanition
Age: 2 mo.
Father: Not known
Mother: Jennie Lloyd, b. Ala.
Buried Salvation Army Lot
Remarks: Born & died at Salvation
Army Home
Reporter: T. E. Dryer, Health Officer

Lloyd, Jennie

Died: 18 Oct 1912 at 11:30 p.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Clinton St., Huntsville
Had lived there 6 mo.
Occupation: Mill hand
Duration of illness: 2 weeks
Cause of death: puerperal septicemia
Age: 19 yrs.
Marital Status: Single
Parents: Unknown
Remarks: Cared for by Salvation
Army 6 mo. before death
Reporter: J. W. Boggess

Lloyd, Louise (Mrs.)

Died: 7 June 1913 at 2:00 p.m.
Born: Tennessee
Place died: Ward 2, Meridian St.,
Huntsville.
Occupation: Housewife
Cause of death: Senility, debility,
toxemia.
Contributory cause: Mtest.[?]
Toxemia.
Marital Status: Widow
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

Lockwood, G. L.

Died: 19 Sept 1913
Born: New York
Place died: Lincoln Co., Tenn.
Had lived there about a year
Occupation: Vet. Surgeon
Cause of death: Paralysis
Age: 81 years
Marital Status: Widower
Reporter: J. A. McCown

Lombardo, Joseph Franklin

Died: 14 July 1908 at 1:10 a.m.
Born: Madison Co., Al
Place died: Arms St., 1st ward
Had lived there entire lifetime
Duration of illness: One week
Cause of death: Diphtheria
Age: 7 Yr., 11 mo.
Father: Peter Lombardo, b. Italy
Mother: Hattie Lombardo, b.
Germany
Buried Section 15, Lot 65
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Lones, James Clifford

Died: 25 Sept 1911
Place Born: Alabama
Place died: Sweetwater, Lincoln Co.,
Tenn.
Cause of death: Gastro enteritis
Age: 2 mo.
Father: T. J. Lones, b. Tenn.

Reporter: J. S. Kysler, Sweetwater,
Tenn.

Long, Jacob T.

Died: 3 June 1912 at 12:10 p.m.
Place: Walker St., Huntsville, Al
Occupation: Traveling salesman
Resided at place of death about 15
yrs.

Ill three weeks

Cause of death: Phneumonia from
sleeping in a cold, damp
room.

Age: 50 years, 9 mo., 13 days

Marital status: Married

Parents: James and Jane Long, both
born in Tennessee

Reporter: J. L. Darwin

Longmoor, A. H.

Died: 29 April 1908

Born Kentucky

Place died: Walker St., 2nd ward

Cause of death: Carcinoma of liver

Occupation: Railway employee

Age: 31 yr.

Buried Section D, Lot 115

Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

Loving, Harriett

Died: 6 Dec 1909

Born: Ala.

Died: Church St., 4th Ward,
Huntsville

Resided at place of death "years."

Cause of death: Cerebral softening

Contributory: Arteriosclerosis

Marital Status: Widow

Age: 94

Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

Lowthrop, Mary J.

Died: 17 Dec 1914

Place died: Decatur, Morgan Co., Al

Cause of death: Apoplexy of brain

Age: 66 years

Marital status: Married

Remarks: Burial permit pasted to
box, could not remove."

Reporter: J. L. Gunter, M. D.,
Decatur, Alabama

Ludwig, Bernard

Died: 4 Feb 1912 at 2:00 a.m.,

Place died: 1st Natl Bank Bldg., 3rd
Ward, Huntsville

Resided at place of death 35 yrs.

Occupation: None

Duration of illness: 4 days

Cause of death: Pneumonia

Age: 70 years

Marital status: Married

Reporter: J. L. Burnam

Luna, Josephine (Mrs.)

Died: 9 Dec 1912 at 7:00 a.m.

Born: Tenn.

Place died: Huntsville, Al

Had lived where died three months

Occupation: Housewife

Duration of illness: 6 mo.

Cause of death: Stomach cancer

Age: 54 years

Marital Status: Married

Reporter: O. J. Brooks

Lusk, Tishie S.

Died: 17 June 1916 at 5:00 a. m.

Place of death: Davidson St., E.
Huntsville

Born: Alabama

Occupation: Mill hand

Duration of illness: 3 mo.

Principal cause of death:

Tuberculosis

Contributory cause/death:
pneumonia

Age: 19

Marital status: single

Reporter: W. W. Haden

Lynch, Jennie

Died: 2 Sept 1912 at 7:00 p.m.
Born: Kentucky
Place died: Grove St., Huntsville 2nd
Ward
Had lived there 25 years
Duration of illness: One week
Cause of death: Acute indigestion
Age: 72 years
Father: Owen Parish, b. Kentucky
Mother: Mary Parish, b. Kentucky
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

Lyne, Thomas W.

Died: 30 July 1914 at 4:00 a.m.
Place died: Huntsville, Al
Occupation: Farmer
Resided at place of death his entire
life
Duration of illness: Seven months
Cause of death: Tuberculosis of
lungs
Age: 62 years
Reporter: T. L. Mastin, M. D.

Maddox infant

Died: 9 March 1913
Born: Alabama
Place died: Dallas Ave., Dallas
Village
Cause of death: Stillborn
Contributory cause: The mother had
uremic poisoning.
Father: Ed Maddox, b. Ala.
Mother: Fannie Maddox, b. Ala.
Reporter: W. W. Haden, M. D.

Maddox, Ethel Maggie Lee

Died: 5 Oct 1909 at 2:30 a.m.
Born: Alabama
Place died: Bierne Ave., Dallas
in Huntsville
Lived there entire life
Duration of illness: 9 days
Cause of death: Double pneumonia
Age 1 yr., 6 mo.

Father: D. Maddox b. Tenn.
Mother: Annie Maddox, b. Tenn.
Remarks: Buried in Pauper's Plot
Reporter: W. C. Wheeler, M. D.

Maddox, Loyd

Died: 8 April 1913
Born: Madison Co., Al
Place died: Meridianville, Al
Had lived there entire life
Duration of illness: few days
Cause of death: Bronchial
pneumonia
Age: 9 months
Reporter: W. H. Essling, M. D.

Maddox, Robert H.

Died: 12 April 1913
Born: Alabama
Place died: Huntsville
Had lived there all his life
Cause of death: Unknown
Age: 5 days
Father: Don't know
Mother: Viola Maddox
Reporter: W. W. Haden, M. D.

Madkins, Elizabeth Agatha

Died: 20 Jan 1912 at 4:00 a.m.
Place: Near town, beat one
Occupation: None
Duration of illness: 5 days
Cause of death: convulsions\
Age: 5 days
Parents: W. Jordan and Thro. Moore
Madkins
H. D. Westmoreland

Have some family records from Madison, Jackson, or Marshall County you'd like to share with our readers? If they have never been published, contact your editor.

Marshall County

Deed Record Book A

Part 19 - Continued from Volume 43, Issue Number 1

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Editor's note: Copies were previously taken from very large, aged books in the Marshall County Court House. Most of the deed books now are replaced by electronic duplication and printed to letter sized paper and placed in small books. Unfortunately these recent copies are much more difficult to read. Question marks will be place after names that cannot be readily interpreted.

Deed of Trust **Jack Smith to Thomas Price** **Pages 215-216**

This indenture made and entered into this November 17, 1838 between Jack Smith of the first part and Thomas Price of the second part and to A. H. Price of the third part. Whereas the said Jack Smith is justly indebted to the said A. H. Price in the sum of \$67.50 to be paid on the 7th day of September 1838 as by note bearing date of 7th day of September 1839 more fully appears which debt with legal interest the said Jack Smith is willing to secure. This indenture wherewith that for and in consideration of one dollar to the said Jack Smith in hand paid by the said Thomas Price and A. H. Price the said Jack Smith hath bargained, sold and released to Thomas Price and A. H. Price one sorrel horse, one cow and one yearling.

Thomas Price and A. H. Price will allow the said Jack Smith to remain in peaceable possession of the above-described property until default of the above stated obligation.

If the above-described obligation is not met, the above-described property will be sold at public auction after

advertising in three public places in the neighborhood.

Signed by Jack Smith, Thomas Price and A. H. Price. (Illegible) Smith, Justice of the Peace certified the above persons appeared before him and signed this document this 4th day of November, 1838.

Deed **Thomas B. Rector, James Baggett** **Pages 216-217**

This indenture made and entered into this November 16, 1838 between Thomas Baggett of the first part and as Trustee in the Deed of Trust initiated by James Baggett to the said Thomas B. Rector on April 15, 1837 to secure the payment of a certain debt of Barney (illegible) that had been advanced to him by James Baggett by one Robert Chandler, William Smith, Sam Chandler and (illegible) Campbell prior to the execution of the said Deed of Trust by the said Thomas B. Rector and the said James Baggett.

Where forth that the said Thomas B. Rector according to the terms of the Deed of Trust hath this day sold at

public auction to Fielding L. Rector, as the highest bidder, for the sum of \$2,500, the following parcels of land: 160 acres and 80 acres (land descriptions illegible).

Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court, certified the above document was filed for registration and recorded in Book A on pages 216 and 217 the 24th day of November 1838.

Deed of Trust
Martin S. Kile to David Ricketts
Pages 218-219

This indenture made October 29, 1838 between Martin S. Kile of the first part and David Ricketts, Trustee of the second part and Jesse H. Kile of the third part. Whereas the said Martin S. Kile is justly indebted to Jesse H. Kile in the sum of \$918.00 due by note of this date which debt the said Martin S. Kile is willing and desirous to secure to the said Jesse H. Kile. Now this indenture for and in consideration of the promises and further sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said David Ricketts, Trustee, to the said Martin S. Kile the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and hath given, granted, bargained and sold and does convey the following tracts of land as follows: SE part of fractional section 14 in Township seven of Range two east containing forty acres: a lot on SE part of SW part of fractional Section 14 in Township seven of Range two East and the SE part C of the NW part of fractional Section 13 of Township seven of Range two East to have and to hold the said tracts of land.

Signed by Martin S. Kile, David Ricketts and Jesse H. Kile. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court certified the above document was

registered in his office the 29th day of November, 1838 and recorded in Book A on pages 218 and 219.

To Deed
Edward Gunter to Joshua Johnson
Pages 219-220

This indenture made this 26th day of September 1838 between Edward Gunter of the first part, Joshua Johnson of the other part. Wherewith that the said Edward Gunter for and in consideration of the sum of \$25 to him in hand paid and hath this day given, granted bargained and sold to the said Joshua Johnson that certain lot of land on the said reservation on the north side of the Tennessee River being lot number 34 in the plan laid off by the said Gunter on land given to the said Gunter in a treaty acknowledgement at the Cherokee Agency on July 8, 1817 and said treaty considered at the City of Washington on the 27th day of February 1817 containing half of an acre more or less.

Signed by Edward Gunter. Also signed by Booker Smith, Justice of the Peace and properly recorded on December 4, 1838 by Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court in Book A, pages 219 and 220

Deed of Trust
Robert H. Anderson to William Wheeler
Pages 220-221

This indenture made November 25, 1838 between Robert H. Anderson and his wife Levina Anderson of the first part and William Wheeler of the second part and Joseph G. Garrett and Edmund J. Taylor, partners in trade under the

firm of Garrett and Taylor, of the third part. Whereas the said Robert H. Anderson and his wife Levina Anderson are justly indebted to the firm Garrett and Taylor the sum of \$130.00, John Johnson the sum of \$430.00 for which Garrett and Taylor are securities for the payment, one amount of \$150.00 due to (illegible), and a debt to the Branch of the Bank of Alabama at Decatur which debt the said Garrett and Taylor will assume.

Whereas that for and in consideration of the promises and the sum of one dollar to the said Robert H. Anderson and his Wife Levina Anderson in hand paid by the said William Wheeler and Garrett and Taylor acknowledge that the said Robert H. Anderson and his wife Levina Anderson have given, granted and conveyed the following parcel of land in Marshall County known as the SE part of fractional Section 21, Township seven of Range three East containing 80 and 20/100 acres.

Signed by Robert H. Anderson, Levina Anderson, William Wheeler and Garrett and Taylor. Booker Smith, Justice of the Peace, witnessed the signatures of this document. Richard S. Randles recorded the same December 7, 1838 in Book A on pages 220 and 221.

To Deed: (Names on this document illegible on the copy that I have)
Page 222

Deed of Trust
Edward Powers to R. J. Kennedy
Page 223

This indenture made December 8, 1838 between Edward Powers of the first part and B. Woodall, Trustee, of the

second part and Robert J. Kennedy of the third part. Whereas the said Edward Powers is indebted to the said Robert J. Kennedy by a note of hand for \$58.77 dated June 1, 1838 and is due December 25th next and whereas the said Edward Powers doth give a Deed of Trust upon the following property: one ox.

Wherefore the said Edward Powers in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt acknowledged by said B. G. Woodall and upon trust the above property shall remain in the hands of Edward Powers until default of the above described note. If the said Edward Powers shall fail to pay off and discharge the above note by December 25th next it shall be the duty of B. Woodall at the request of said Robert J. Kennedy to take said property into his possession and after giving ten days notice by advertisement in as many public places as required and proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder.

Signed Edward Powers (his mark), B. Woodall and Robert J. Kennedy. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, witnessed the signatures and also recorded the above document December 8, 1838 in Book A on page 223.

Deed of Gift
Isaac Smith to (illegible) Smith
Page 224

Know all men by these presents that Isaac Smith for and in consideration of my natural love and affection to my youngest son, (illegible) Smith do give the following: (illegible), one gray mare age eight years, one sorrel filly age three years, (illegible items of household furniture).

Signed by Isaac Smith and signature witnessed by Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court who also stated this document was filed December 16, 1838 in Book A, page 224.

Deed of Trust
George Taylor to John Feemaster
Pages 224-225

This indenture made this fifth day of December 1838 between George Taylor of the first part, John O. Feemaster of the second part and M. or (W) B. Feemaster of the third part. Whereas the said George Taylor is justly indebted to the said M. B. Feemaster in the sum of \$45 to be paid on the 25th day of December, 1839 which debt George Taylor is willing and desirous to secure. Whereas for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said George Taylor in hand paid by the said John O. Feemaster the receipt is hereby acknowledged and the said George Taylor hath given, granted, sold and released to the said John O. Feemaster one (illegible) mare and all the rights thereof. The said John O. Feemaster shall permit the said George Taylor to remain in peaceable possession of said property until default in payment of the said sum of \$45 and interest.

If upon default the said property plus increase will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction after giving 15 days notice by advertisement.

Signed by M. B. Feemaster, John O. Feemaster and George Taylor (his mark). Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court witnessed the signatures and stated that the document was filed December 19, 1838 in Book A on pages 224 and 225.

Deed of Trust
Samuel Billingsley to Thomas Billingsley
Pages 226-227

This indenture made January 1, 1839 between Samuel Billingsley of the first part, Thomas Billingsley, Jr. of the second part and Thomas Billingsley, Sr. of the third part. Whereas the said Samuel Billingsley is justly indebted to the said Samuel Billingsley the sum of \$838.00 which was to be paid on the second day of May 1838 bearing note the first day of May 1838 which debt with legal interest the said Samuel Billingsley is willing and desirous to secure.

For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar paid by the said Thomas Billingsley, Jr., the Trustee, the said Samuel Billingsley doth bargain and sell the following property: One wagon and four (illegible), one set of blacksmith tools, 75 head of stock hogs and ten head of cattle and six head of sheep, 400 bushels of corn, one rifle gun and one shotgun and four feather beds and furniture and (illegible items) to have and to hold and granted to the said Thomas Billingsley, Jr. who also will allow the said Thomas Billingsley, Sr. to remain in peaceable possession of said property until default of payment of said sum of \$838.00. Upon default the property will be sold to the highest bidder after having fixed the time and place and given 30 days notice by advertisement printed in the town of Huntsville and the County of Marshall.

Signed by Samuel Billingsley, Thomas Billingsley and Thomas Billingsley. Witnesses were Napoleon Bolling, John J. Bain and William (illegible). Richard S. Randles witnessed the above signatures and stated that he

recorded the above document January 2, 1839 in Book A on pages 226 and 227.

Deed of Trust
James McDonald to Peter A. Starnes
Pages 228-229

This indenture made December 8, 1838 between James McDonald of the first part and Peter A. Starnes of the second part and Bazil R. Starnes of the third part, all of the County of Marshall in the State of Alabama. Witnesseth that whereas the said James McDonald is justly indebted to Bazil R. Starnes in the sum of \$600.00 payable in the following periods to wit: \$300.00 due March 11, 1839 and \$300.00 due March 7, 1840. Whereas the said James McDonald is willing and desirous to secure the said debt and further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by Peter Starnes the said James McDonald hath given, granted and sold unto Peter Starnes the following parcels of land to wit: one parcel of land being the West half of the East half of the SW quarter of Section 12 (?) in Township (?) of Range three East containing forty acres, and also (another parcel containing 40 and 30/100 acres), one sorrel colt, one spotted cow and calf, one bed and furniture, one sideboard, also the crop of corn in the cribs to have and to hold to him the said Peter A. Starnes, Trustee.

The said James McDonald shall remain in peaceable possession of above stated property until default of the above stated obligation. Upon default the said Peter A. Starnes will sell said property to the highest bidder after giving 30 days notice by advertisement at three or more public places.

Signed by James McDonald, Peter A. Starnes and Bazil R. Starnes. Richard

S. Randles witnessed the above signatures and also stated the document was filed in his office January 3, 1840 in Book A on pages 228 and 229.

Deed of Trust
William L. Fry to Peter C. Starnes
Pages 230-231

This indenture made and entered into January 10, 1839 between William L. Fry of the first part, Peter C. Starnes of the second part and Andrew Moore of the third part. Whereas the said William L. Fry is justly indebted to the said Andrew Moore in the following sums of money to wit: one dated October 19, 1835 and due December 25, 183? for \$105.00, one note due for \$14.25 making the total due \$119.25 and the said William L. Fry being willing and desirous to secure to the said Andrew Moore.

Now this indenture witness that in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Peter C. Starnes to the said William L. Fry hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said Peter C. Starnes the following personal property: one wooden clock, one side and one (illegible), 500 bundles fodder?, 200 bushels of corn, five cows, one yearling, one bed with furniture, 300 pounds of pickled pork to have and to hold all the above personal property to the said Peter C. Starnes. The said Peter C. Starnes shall allow the said William L. Fry to remain in peaceable possession of the said property unless default of the said note.

If default, then the property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder after giving 10 days notice and after placing advertising at the three most public places in the neighborhood.

Signed by William L. Fry, Peter C. Starnes and Andrew Moore. Witnesses were Benjamin Roden and Johnny Blackwood. Richard S. Randles also witnessed the above signatures and recorded the indenture January 10, 1839 in Book A on pages 230 and 231.

Deed of Trust
Josiah Tidwell to Bazil R. Starnes
Pages 232-233

This indenture made December 22, 1838 between Frank Tidwell of the first part and Bazil R. Starnes of the second part and Thomas Manning of the third part. Whereas the said Josiah Tidwell is justly indebted to the Branch of the Bank of the state of Alabama at Huntsville in the sum of \$210.00 by note payable as follows: \$105.00 with interest due the 22nd and 26th of June 1839 and \$105.00 due the 22nd and 25th of June 1840 and whereas the said note was endorsed and secured by the said Thomas Manning and whereas the said Josiah Tidwell is also justly indebted to the said Thomas Manning in the sum of \$1,000 by note payable in the following periods: \$600.00 due December 20, 1840 and \$400.00 due June 15, 1841. The said Josiah Tidwell is willing and desirous to secure the payment of the stated sums of money to the said Thomas Manning and the Branch of the Bank of Alabama at Huntsville as they respectfully fall due.

For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by B. R. Starnes, Trustee it is acknowledged that the said Josiah Tidwell hath bargained and sold to B. R. Starnes the following described tract or parcel of land described as follows: the North end of the East half of the NE quarter of Section two in Township seven of Range

(?) East containing 40 acres more or less and the following described property: one negro boy called Jack, age 15 years old, and five head of horses, one bay mare seven years old, one bay mare eight years old, one bay colt one year old and one sorrel mare ten years old and also one cold and one patent clock, two beds with furniture, all the present crop of corn in the crib, eight head of cattle to have and to hold to him the said B. R. Starnes, Trustee.

The said B. R. Starnes shall allow the said Josiah Tidwell to remain in peaceable possession of land and other property until default be made by the said Josiah Tidwell in any of the above mentioned payments. Upon default the land and property will be sold at public auction after giving 30 days notice by advertisement in three or more public places in said county of the time and place of sale.

Signed by Josiah Tidwell, Bazil R. Starnes and Thomas Manning and witnessed by James McDonald. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, witnessed the above signatures and recorded this indenture January 3, 1839 in Book A on pages 232 and 233.

Have you considered giving a gift of membership into the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society for a Christmas or birthday present? Membership is \$25 per year. Send a check to TVGS, P.O. Box 1568, Huntsville, Alabama, 35807 and be sure to include the recipient's name, address. An e-mail address would be helpful, if you have it.

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Deed Record Book B

Part 7

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Deed
William S. Logan to Martin B. Bridges
Pages 100-101

This indenture made and entered into September 1, 1840 between William S. Logan of the first part and Martin B. Bridges of the second part. Wherewith that on April 30, 1838 one Edmund Bridges (illegible) his and of trust to the said William S. Logan to secure James Birdwell in the payment of a certain sum of money which was duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court on Book A on page 153 which said Edmund Bridges amongst other property conveyed to the said William S. Logan as Trustee the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Marshall known as the NW part of A of fractional section six in Township seven of Range three East containing 120 acres. Whereas the said William S. Logan as Trustee upon the request of the said James Birdwell and by and with consent of the said Edmund Bridges the tract of land was sold May 10, 1839 at Claysville to the highest bidder. Martin B. Bridges was the highest bidder.

Signed by William S. Logan. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, witnessed the signature and recorded this

indenture in Book B on pages 100 and 101 January 10, 1841

Deed of Trust
William Walker, Stephen Ricketts
Pages 102-103

This indenture made and entered into December 19, 1840 by William L. Walker of the first part and Stephen Ricketts of the second part and R. C. Newman of the third part. Witness that the said William L. Walker is justly indebted to R. C. Newman in the amount of \$40 due December 25, 1840 and the said William L. Walker being willing and desirous to secure the said R. C. Newman in said debt. Now this indenture for and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid to the said William L. Walker by Stephen Ricketts, Trustee, thus William Walker doth grant bargain and sell to the said Stephen Ricketts, Trustee, the following property to wit: 100 bushels of corn to have and to hold for himself and his heirs for ever.

The said William L. Walker shall allow Stephen Ricketts to remain in peaceable possession of above stated property unless default be made in payment of the above stated sum due. If payment of \$40 is not made by the date of April 3, 1841 the property will be sold

at public auction after giving twenty days notice posted at public places.

Signed by William L. Walker, Stephen Ricketts and R. C. Newman. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, witnessed the above signatures and duly recorded this indenture January 15, 1840 in Book B on pages 102 and 103.

Deed of Trust

Johnson A. Paris, John Watson, Richard S. Randles, and Curtis Herrin
Pages 103-105

This indenture made and entered into January 23, 1841 between Johnson A. Paris of the first part, John A. Watson of the second part and Richard S. Randles and Curtis Herrin of the third part, all of Marshall County. Witness that the said Johnson A. Paris is justly indebted to (illegible) in the sum of \$40 by notes of dates to wit: one note for \$20 due December 25, 1841 and the other note due December 25, 1842 and the said Richard S. Randles and Curtis Herrin having endorsed their names as the security on said notes and the said Johnson A. Paris being willing and desirous to release Richard S. Randles and Curtis Herrin from all liabilities on their part as his securities.

Now this indenture for and in consideration of one dollar in hand paid to the said Johnson A. Paris by the said John Watson the said Johnson A. Paris has this day given, bargained and sold and delivered to the said John Watson the following described property to wit: one lot of blacksmith tools consisting of bellows, anvil, hammers and all other tools pertaining to a blacksmith shop. Nevertheless the said John Watson shall permit Johnson A. Paris to remain in

peaceable possession of above stated property until default is made in payment of above stated notes.

If default in payment the above stated property will be sold at public auction after giving 20 days advertisement at three public places in Marshall County.

There is further agreement that the above stated property shall remain where it is at Gunter's Landing until the aforesaid sums of money are paid off.

Signed by Johnson A. Paris (his mark), John Watson, R. S. Randles and Curtis Herrin. Richard S. Randles certified that he recorded this indenture January 25, 1841 in Book B on pages 103, 104 and 105.

Original Land Acquisition by John Walker
Page 106

The United States of America:

Greetings: Whereas John Walker of Madison County, Alabama has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the register of the Land Office at Huntsville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Walker according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820. Further provisions for the sale of public lands for the West half of the SW quarter of Section 25 in Township six of Range two East in the described of lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama containing 80 and 75/100 acres. According to official records these lands were previously returned to General Land Office by the Surveyor General and now acquired by the said John Walker.

In testimony whereof I, Andrew Jackson, President of the United States

of America have (illegible) to be made Patent and the seal of the Tennessee Land office.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the first day of July in the year of our Lord 1831 and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-fifth.

By the President, signed Andrew Jackson by A. J. Donelson.

Richard S. Randles certified the above document was filed in his office in Book B on page 106. (The date was not imprinted)

(Editor's Note: In 1817, John W. Walker was nominated as U.S. Attorney for the Alabama Territory and then Territorial Secretary, but turned both positions down because of his health – he suffered from tuberculosis. Andrew Jackson recommended him as Governor of the Alabama Territory, but that honor went to William Wyatt Bibb. Walker was elected unanimously as Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1818, and when the Enabling Act was passed, Walker was appointed as a judge to the territory.

Walker was elected president of the Constitutional Convention held in Huntsville in 1819 and in October 1819, he became one of Alabama's first senators. In December 1822, he resigned his seat in the Senate due to failing health. He died in Huntsville in the spring of 1823 at age 40. Walker County was named in his honor. Andrew Jackson, later President Jackson, had been a close personal friend of his.)

Deed of Trust

**George C. Armstrong to Reuben Henson
Pages 107-108**

This indenture made and entered into February 8, 1841 between George C. Armstrong of the first part, Reuben Henson of the second part, and George R. Henson of the third part. Witness that whereas the said George C. Armstrong is justly indebted to the said George R. Henson in the sum of \$600.00 due by note bearing the due date of December 1, 1840 which debt the said George C. Armstrong is willing and desirous to secure to the said George R. Henson.

Now this indenture for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said George C. Armstrong paid by the said Reuben Henson, the said George C. Armstrong had this day given, bargained and sold unto the said Reuben Henson the following property to wit: one Negro boy named Tony aged about 12 years, and one black mare aged about nine years. The said George C. Armstrong shall remain in peaceable possession of the above stated property unless default in payment of above stated note to be made by February 8, 1843. If upon default of the note the above described property will be sold at public auction for ready money after having fixed the time and place by advertisement at three public places at least 20 days prior to the date of the sale.

Signed by George C. Armstrong, Reuben Henson and George R. Henson. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, witnessed the above signatures and recorded the above document February 8, 1841 in Book B on pages 107 and 108.

Deed

**John Freeland to Joshua Johnson
Pages 109-110**

This indenture made and entered into January 23, 1841 between John Freeland and Ann Freeland, his wife, of the first part and Joshua Johnson of the second part. Wherewith the said John Freeland and Ann Freeland, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of \$102.50 to them in hand paid, hath this day bargained, sold and conveyed to the said Joshua Johnson all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county and known as the South half of the West half of the NW quarter of Section 34 in Township six of Range three East containing forty acres and 50/100 of an acre.

Signed by John Freeland and Ann Freeland (her mark). Richard S. Randles witnessed the above signatures and recorded the above document February 9, 1841 in Book B on pages 109 and 110.

Deed

**George Morrow to Elizabeth A. Hill
Pages 110-111**

This indenture made November 7, 1840 between George Morrow of the first part and Elizabeth A. Hill of the second part. Wherewith the said George Morrow for and in consideration of the sum of \$550.00 to him in hand paid has this day bargained sold and conveyed to Elizabeth A. Hill a certain parcel of land known and described as the West half of the NE quarter of Section 19 in Township six in Range 5 East containing

80 acres, also the East half of the NE quarter of Section 19 in Township 6 Range 5 East containing 80 acres more or less.

Signed by George Morrow and Martha Morrow (her mark). Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, recorded the above document February 10, 1841 in Book B on pages 110 and 111.

Deed

**Burgess McGaha to William Hill
Pages 111-112**

This indenture made and entered into February 1, 1840 between Burgess McGaha and his wife, Anna, of the first part and William Hill of the other part. Wherewith the said Burgess McGaha and his wife, Anna, for and in consideration of the sum of \$500 to them in hand paid and have this day bargained, sold and delivered the following tracts or parcels of land to wit: a part of fractional Section 13 on the North side of the Paint Rock River in the County of Madison in Township six in Range two East containing half an acre. (Further length land descriptions not transcribed).

Signed by Burgess McGaha and Anna McGaha. Richard S. Randles recorded this document February 10, 1841 in Book B on pages 111 and 112.

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# Things You Should Know

## Voting – Whys and Why Nots

I believe I can safely say that we are all happy that the election is over, no matter how you feel about the outcome. Lest you forget the misery of political advertisements, David Fryxell of *Family Tree Magazine* researched the history of voting and came up with some interesting trivia.

In Athens, Greece, circa 508 BC, politicians were voted *against* when their names were written on shards of broken pots, or ostrakas. Anyone who received 6,000 or more votes against him was exiled for 10 years. An interesting sidenote is that the word ostracize comes from the Greek word ostrakas.

Centuries later in Venice, colored balls indicated the voters' choice. These ballotas (Italian for balls) is where we get the word ballots.

In many places, voters gave their votes orally in the presence of an election clerk.

In 1600s America, paper ballots were used and eventually politicians supplied their own pre-printed ballots to the voters. If this wasn't your candidate of choice, a voter could draw a line through the pre-printed name and write in another name. Politicians, getting ever wiser, cut the paper into smaller strips so there was no room to write anyone else's name.

Thanks to an Australian, we now use pre-printed ballots. In 1858, the open box next to a name would be marked with an "x" to indicate one's candidate of choice. In 1892, America's Grover

Cleveland was elected with this kind of ballot.

Some of us remember our first votes cast on a lever machine, standard in most cities by 1930 but out of style by 1982.

There are still different versions out there. Here in Alabama we connect an open arrow, and who can forget the "hanging chad incident" of the 2000 election?

Readers may also be surprised to learn that in 1789, only white male property owners aged 21 and older were allowed to vote. In 1870, African-American men were allowed to vote under the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment. In 1920, women were given the right to vote, but it wasn't until 1947 that American Indians were given that same right.

## Identifying Old Photographs

Coy Michael recently sent me some information that will help us all pinpoint the timeframe of old photographs. This information comes from Willis Photo Lab in Mountain View, California, and I will provide the highlights:

**Daguerreotypes** were popular from about 1830 to about 1870. The cost was an astounding \$5.00, which was more than one week's pay for most folks. The image is on a copper sheet, and shows up in silver and attached to glass. It was sealed into a case and padded with fabric. The silver image tended to tarnish in the same manner as silverware.

**Calotypes** existed in the proximity of 1845 to 1855. A negative image was made onto light-sensitive paper, then a

second sheet of paper was placed over it to make a positive likeness. Over time, the image faded and changed colors, leaving only a few faded calotypes in existence today.

**Ambrotypes** were popular from about 1854 through 1865. A negative image on glass appeared as a positive when placed against a black background. It required a 20 second exposure and the glass was fragile and easily broken. The finished product was sometimes tinted (rouge on cheeks and lips) and it was put into a decorative case, oftentimes with a cover that closed over the picture itself. Although daguerreotypes had more advantages, the ambrotype cost only about 25 cents.

**Tintypes** were manufactured from 1856 until the 1940s. Apparently they look enough like ambrotypes and daguerreotypes, that they are easily confused. For dating purposes, a small magnet placed over a tintype will attach.

Tintypes were much cheaper to manufacture, the camera was lighter, and best of all, it was printed on paper. Because a protective case was not necessary, they were varnished by the photographer to protect tints added to the picture and put into a cardboard "envelope" or frame. These were especially popular with Civil War soldiers who had pictures made of themselves in their uniforms, oftentimes holding their weapons.

Tintypes bearing the stamp "Neff's Melainotype Pat 19 Feb 56" along one edge can be dated to pre-1861.

From 1861 to 1865, most tintypes were put into paper holders with stars and emblems and bearing the Potter's Patent.

After 1863, the paper holders were embossed instead of printed. Cancelled tax stamps on the back narrow the date

further, from September 1, 1864 to August, 1866.

From 1870 to about 1885, The Phenix Plate Company introduced what we call today, sepia or brown tinted photographs. The popularity of the sepia tinted photographs swept all over the country for some reason, and at this time, painted studio backgrounds and fake props became popular as well. As a side-note, the sepia tone is still popular in places where tourists dress in old fashioned costumes and pose in novelty or themed studios. One can even buy film that will produce wonderful old-fashioned sepia photographs.

Gem portraits, common between 1863 and 1890, were tiny photos that could easily be placed inside a locket, ring, or other piece of jewelry.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, it became popular to have portraits made of people on their deathbed, or even worse, after death.

With so many innovations in photography, new problems arose. When photographs were made larger, blemishes and imperfections became larger as well, leading photographers to touch up photographs or use diffusers which blurred the photograph as well as imperfections.

As the prices went down, the popularity of photographs led to a booming business. Many of us have, in our old photograph collection, postcards with family members on one side, which were then sent out to friends and relatives. It was an ingenious idea of the photographer to encourage someone to buy photographs in larger quantities.

Hopefully, with this information, you may be able to narrow down your unidentified pictures to the right era and perhaps attach a name to your historic photographs.

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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.

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