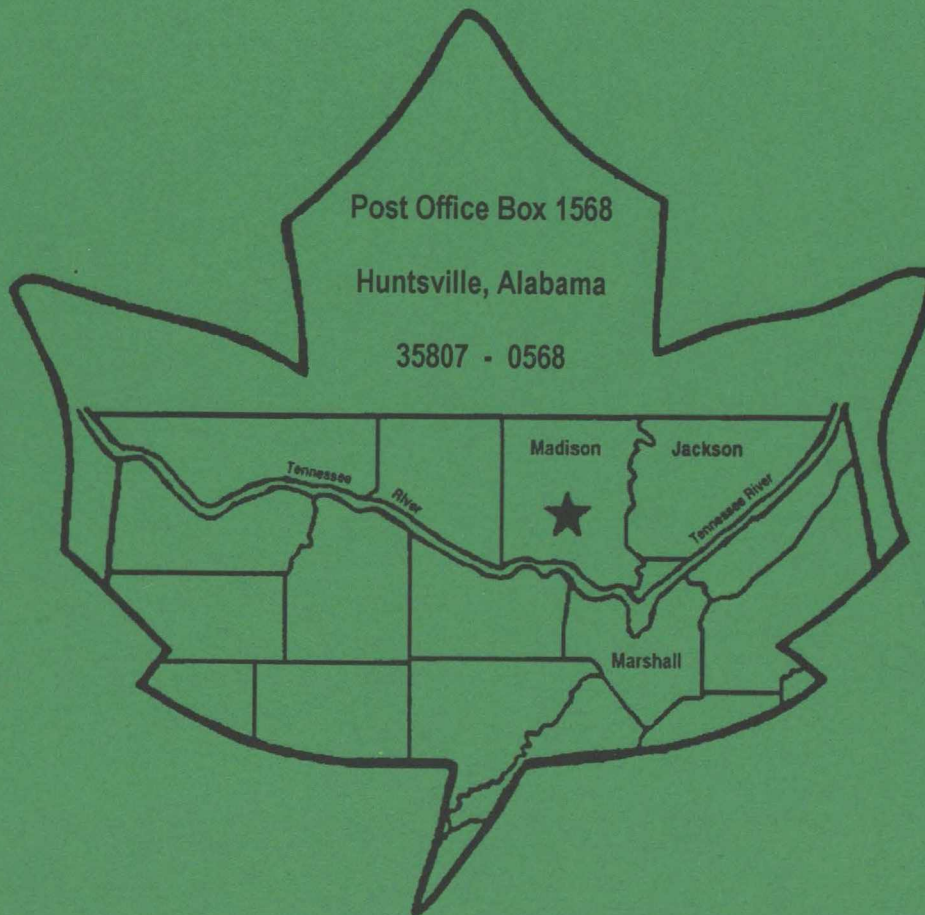

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Jackson County

War Veterans

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Spanish-American War Veterans April-August 1898

This was a brief conflict with Spain over the issue of the liberation of Cuba. America declared war when the *Maine* sank, taking the lives of many Americans. In the last few years, experts theorize that it was an accidental boiler explosion, not sabotage that caused the ship to sink.

Bouldin, Gideon Price (married to Roda C. Neher), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Brown, Lawrence Edward (married first to Maude Trigg and secondly to Augusta Tate Snodgrass), buried at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Bynum, Charles Wilburn (married to Della Brandon), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was also a veteran of WW I.

Bynum, John Poole (married first to Armintia Smith and secondly to Serilda Kirby) buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was also in the Confederate Army.

Cotton, John E. (married to A.B.) buried at Blue Springs Cemetery, a member of 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Cutter, Clarence W. (married to Neva L.) buried at Floral Crest Cemetery, member of 1st AR Inf.

Derstine, Charles B. (married to Lillian Worthen), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of Hosp. Corps, NE.

Edmonds, John Strauss, married to Willie), buried at Cedar Hill, member of 2nd Regt., AL Inf.

Gold, S.W. buried at Gold Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf.

Grider, Joseph C. (married to Emma) buried at Old Baptist Cemetery, member of 9th Vol. Inf. as a cook.

Harrison, Albert O. (married to Laura J.) buried at New Hope Cemetery.

Hawkins, James M. (married to Ethel Rogers) buried at Clay Cemetery.

Hicks, J.M.P., buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Vol. Co. I.

Johnson, Hershel Vanderbilt (married to Sally Ann Williford), buried at Bolivar Old Baptist Cemetery.

Kennedy, Solomon (married to Syrena Catherine Smith), buried at Beech Grove Cemetery.

Kent, John B. (married to Alie Hunt), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of AL/44t5h US Vol. Inf.

Larkin, William Rutledge, Jr. (married to Emma Blakemore), buried at Blue Springs Cemetery.

LeQuire, J.C., buried at Shelton-Pikeville Cemetery, member of WND AL Inf., Co. I.

Lindsay, Ernest W., buried at Watts Chapel in Beech Creek, Kentucky, member of TN Inf. AL/MUS Co. L.

McCutcheon, H.R., buried at Blue Springs Cemetery, 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Morris, James Burke (married to Alice Pender), buried at Goosepond Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Nye, George Early (married to Bernice Beard), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of MD/AL Med Corps, 8th Div., Capt.

Owens, Albert, buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Patterson, Porter K. (married to Sarah Garland), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of AL/US Vol. Inf.

Potter, David W., buried at Winger Gentle Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Precise, John A., buried at Bynum Potter Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Proctor, Jesse Alexander (married to Annie Lizzie Coleman), buried at Cedar Hill, member of 2nd AL Inf. Reg., Col. I.

Ross, James A., buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf., Co. I.

Selby, Walter C., Sr. (married to Mary Lasater), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Sloan, Tyson M., (married to Kate Sells), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of 2nd AL Inf., Reg., Co. I.

Smith, Richard H., Sr. (married to Dora D.), buried at Stevenson City Cemetery, member of AL Inf., Co. I/College Cem.

Sublett, Oran A. (married to Mary Odessa Perry), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Vaughn, John, buried at Zion Rest Cemetery.

Walker, James Riley (married to Phoeba Willie Wright), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Washburn, Charles A. (married to Annie E.), buried at Gold-Winger Cemetery, member of TN Inf., Co. D.

Whittenburg, George W., buried at Rocky Springs Cemetery, member of 3rd TN Inf., Co. D-CSA. He also fought in the Confederate Army.

Mexican War Veterans 1846 – 1848

Texas revolted against Mexico in 1836, but Mexico refused to recognize its independence. The United States made Texas a state in 1845. Mexico had warned that it would declare war if this occurred. Other points of contention were: Mexico's inability to either control or populate its northern territories; the desire of the United States to purchase some of this land for expansion of the frontier westward; and a disputed boundary between Texas and Mexico. An internal revolution that took place in Mexico while this was going on complicated matters. Two years of disagreements resulted in the United States declaring war on Mexico on May 13, 1846.

A succession of American victories over the 20+ months of conflict ended with the army entering Mexico City on September 14, 1847. The treaty marking the end of the war was signed on February 2, 1848 and the United States paid \$15 million to Mexico for the acquired territory.

Arnold, Joel (married to Cynthia E. Brownfield), buried at Bonaventure Cemetery.

Bradford, Henry Clay (married to Annie Watkins), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was also a Col. in the Confederate Army.

Bryant, John Preston (married to Duanna Ephema Tate Sanders) buried at Bryant Cemetery.

Coffey, John Reid (married to Mary Ann Cross) buried at Cross Cemetery. He

was ranked as General and also served in the Confederate Army.

Gunter, Talitha Augustus (married to Elizabeth Hobbs), buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, member of N. AL Mtd. Vol. Co. B, also served in the second Seminole War.

Hobbs, John Wesley (married to Mary Ann Vestal), buried in Lamar County, Texas, served with Col. W. C. Young, born in Jackson County, enlisted in Lamar County, Texas.

Huggins, A.J. (married to Lizzie), buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Inglis, John R., buried at Inglis Cemetery, member of 1st AL Inf., Co. F, died at Carmago, Mexico 22 October, 1846 (possibly killed in action).

Rosson, James M. (married to Cynthia), buried at Maples Ind. parking lot.

Williams, Jeremiah Henry Johnson (married to Susan Ellen Arendale), buried at Williams Family in Bridgeport, member of 9th AL Inf., Co. B, served as a major and was also a member of the Confederate Army.

Wilson, John P. (married to Martha N. Smith), buried at Allen Cemetery, member of GA Mtd. Vols, Co. D, served as a bugleman. He was a prisoner-of-war.

Creek Indian War 1813 – 1814

The Creek Indians attacked settlers in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi in 1813. Several hundred American soldiers, their families and slaves were killed in the Ft. Mims Massacre in south

Alabama, causing panic along the entire southern frontier. Andrew Jackson, along with 2,000 militiamen, broke the power of the Creeks in the 1814 Battle of Horseshoe Bend on the Tallapoosa River in east-central Alabama.

1st Seminole War 1818

The Creek confederation of tribes had moved into Florida, then owned by the Spanish, having been displaced by settlers moving into their lands in Alabama and Georgia.

The English took Florida in 1763 and often incited the Indians against Americans settling there. In 1818, Andrew Jackson invaded Florida in 1818 and waged war against the Indians, then known as the Seminoles.

2nd Seminole War 1835 – 1842

The United States bought Florida in 1819 and began urging the Seminoles to sell their lands and move west to Indian Territory, along with the other southeastern tribes. Some did, but others resisted and fled into the Florida swamps.

A second war began in 1835 to force them out, and it took seven years to accomplish the task, at a cost to the United States of 1500 men and more than \$20 million.

Indian War Veterans of Jackson County, who they married, birth and death dates, cemetery they are buried in, organization they were affiliated with, and the war they fought in:

(Note from Ralph S. Mackey: Since the death records do not indicate which action the veteran participated in, I used their birth and death dates and dates of

the wars, to list the probable involvement for most of them. Several blanks appear where the organization they fought with should be identified, and it may be possible for descendants to supply the information from family records. It is likely that none participated in the Creek War, as it was a relatively short action staffed by 2000 militia, most likely from the area of conflict.)

Allen, William Stanton, Sr. (married to Melvina Victory Jones) 9/18/1814 – 10/18/1900 buried at Bonaventure Cemetery, member of AL Mtd. Vols, Co. K, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Anderson, James Andrew (married Nancy Hardage) 1/13/1819 – 7/29/1914, buried at Old Sardis Cemetery, fought in 2nd Seminole War, also CSA.

Camp, Bird (married Sarah) c. 1780 – before 1850, buried Jonathan C. Camp, member of AL Vols, Pruitts Co., fought in 1st (?) Seminole War.

Dillard, Frances Lee (married Elizabeth Digges Harris) 1/28/1800 – 5/31/1852, buried at Union Cemetery, member of Amherst Co., VA, as a surgeon, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Evans, Claborn, 4/27/1816 – 4/24/1905, buried at Liberty Cemetery, member of AL Mtd. Vols, Fry Co., fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Fletcher, John Proffitt (married first Anna Derrick and secondly Mary Jane Maples Thomas) 12-19-1804 – 7/20/1865, buried Union Cemetery, member of N AL MTD Vol, Co. F, Snodgrass Regt. fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Fowler, Furman F. (married to Jinca F. Green) 8/22/1794 – 5/21/1876, buried Fowlers Cove, member of Cawfield's Bn.

Frazier, Joseph Parks (married to Lucinda Jane Williams) 2/4/1801 – 11/12/1857, buried Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of Bishops Co., Gen., fought in 2nd (?) Seminole War.

Gunter, Talitha Augustus (married Elizabeth Hobbs) 3/9/1815 – 5/4/1894, buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, member of N. AL Mtd. Vols., Co. B, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Hunt, Claiborne W. (married Martha Shelton), 3/23/1821 – 9/21/1898, buried Staples Frazier Cemetery, member of Snodgrass Bn., fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Jacoway, Archibald (married Susanna Gilbreath), 1783 – 1844, Cumberland Cemetery, fought in War of 1812, also 1st (?) Seminole War.

Johnson, Berry (married Lucy Blaylock), 8/2/1794 – 10/10/1855, buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, AL Mtd. Vols., Co. K, fought in 2nd Seminole War, also CSA.

Jones, Charles Smithson (married Cordelia), 12/29/1802 – 9/20/1850, buried at Bonaventure Cemetery, N AL Mtd. Vols, Co G, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Kenamer, Zacheus C., c. 1815 – 7/2/1894, buried at Old Baptist Church, member of AL Vol., fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Kennedy, Solomon (married Syrena Catherine Smith), 1/3/1817 – 8/16/1871, buried at Beech Grove Cemetery, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Kirby, Andrew Jackson (married Jane Gossett), 1813 – 12/4/1895, buried Parks Cemetery, member of MD, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Ladd, Amos, died 1820, buried Harris Chapel Cemetery, member of N AL Mtd. Vols., Co. K, fought in 1st Seminole War.

Mason, William Bonapart (married first Minerva Jane Cowan, and secondly Prudence) 6/1809 – 9/3/1899, buried at Caperton Cemetery, member of AL Troops, MD, fought in 2nd Seminole War, also Confederate Army.

McFarlane, Alexander M. (married Susan Strother Gaines), 2/22/1794 – 11/5/1856, buried at Rocky Springs Cemetery, member of N AL Mtd. Vols, Co. K.

Norwood, Henry (married first Aletha Avis Caperton, secondly Sophia Green Metts), died 7/1840, buried at Kyle McCord Cemetery, served as Capt. in 1st Seminole War, also War of 1812.

Parks, James Monroe (married first Cenia Justice, secondly Mary Jane Scott), 7/9/1819 – 3/15/1900, buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, member of MD, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Poe, John, died 4/1/1906, buried at McAnelly Cemetery, member of TN Mtd. Inf., fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Potter, Jonathan Walton (married Eliza Pace), 3-28/1812 – 8/16/1901, buried at

Bynum Potter Cemetery, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Price, Meredith (married Mary Tait), 8/13/1790 – 3/27/1843, buried at Rocky Springs Cemetery, fought in War of 1812, also 1st (?) Seminole War.

Reese, James M., 8/15/1819 – 8/28/1880, buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, member of N AL Mtd Vols, Co K, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Reid, Alexander Hamilton (married Mary Ann Trice), 9/12/1804 – 9/9/1892, buried at Collins Cemetery, member of N AL Mtd. Vols., fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Sanders, Francis (married Rachel), 1782 – c. 1860, gravesite unknown, member of Snodgrass Bn, Co A.

Scarborough, David (married Martha Ann Haney) 2/20-1793 – 12/17/1891, buried at Frazier Cemetery, member of Snodgrass Bn., Co. A, member of 2nd Seminole War, grave moved to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Skelton, John Odis (married Elizabeth Berry), 1815 – 11/2/1876, buried at Section Bluff, member of AL Mtd. Vols., 2nd Regt, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Tally, John B., 1/28/1815 – 2/11/1881, buried at Talley Cemetery, member of AL, Canfields Bn, fought in 2nd Seminole War, also Confederate Army.

Wallace, William (married Elizabeth), 1813 – 1864 buried at Bolivar, Old Baptist Cemetery, member of N AL Mtd. Vols., Co K, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

Williams, Jacob Marion (married Rebecca Mariah Crouch), 10-4-1814 – 7/27/1898, buried at Big Coon Cemetery, fought in 2nd Seminole War.

War of 1812 (June 18, 1812 – February 17, 1815)

Two days before war was declared, the British Government had repealed the laws that interfered with shipping, which were the chief excuse for fighting. Had communications in those days been better, the war might have been avoided.

Beeson, Alford Garmon (married first Fannie Baker, secondly Eleanor Thompson, and a third time to an unidentified woman), 3/11/1795 – 7/16/1841, buried at McAnelly Cemetery, member of TN Militia.

Brandon, Carter (married Mary Wright) 1793 – 6/2/1861, buried at Frazier Cemetery, member of US Regular Troops, 39th Reg. His body was later moved to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Cameron, Daniel (married Elizabeth Brummett) c. 1794 – 11/1/1846, member of TN, Capt. Canady's Co., lived near Stevenson.

Caperton, George (married Eleanor Conn), 1777 – 1836, buried Caperton Cemetery, Col. of unknown militia.

Chisenhall, Delaney (married first unknown, married secondly Polly Woods, married third Mary Jane Sparks Easterwood), 4/1/1796 – 5/2/1876, buried at Chisenhall Cemetery, south of Dutton, member of NC Militia.

Davis, Wilson L., Sr. (married Alcy Babb), buried Langston Cemetery.

Fanning, William (married Jane Terry), born c. 1794, member of TN Militia, 2nd Regt.

Flanagan, Ambrose (married Dianah Lodissa Chewning), 11/27/1780 – 1866, buried Webb Old Bottom Cemetery.

Flowers, Charles Wesley (married first Evilina Coffey, secondly Sarah Elizabeth Watkins), 6/7/1794 – 3/25/1855, buried Mt. Zion Baptist Church, member of VA Vol. Artillery.

Garland, William M. (married Rebecca Hutson), born c. 1787 – 8/28/1879, buried Sanders Mill Creek Cemetery, member of TN Militia, 4th Regt.

Gibbs, Jeremiah (married first Nancy Lord/Low, secondly Frances Huffman), born c. 1794 – died c. 2/1872, member of SC 8th Inf.

Guffey, Ephraim Monroe (married S. Underwood), 6/24/1790 – 2/2/1858, buried Guffey Cemetery.

Hall, James (married first Mary Williams, secondly Letha Cain Moore), 1788 – 8/5/1890, buried Prince Point, PRV, member of TN Militia.

Harper, John P. (married Martha), 3/22/1790 – 6/30/1863, buried Boxes Cove Cemetery (?), member of Capt. Crawford's Co., Huntsville.

Hembree, Benjamin (married Margaret Liles, secondly Mary Partin), 1/18/1793 – 1/11/1865, buried at Harris Chapel in Bridgeport, member of TN Militia, Capt. Allen Bacon's Regt.

Holland, James B. (married first Myra Davis, secondly ? Frazier), buried Holland-Card Cemetery, member of TN Vol. Mtd. Gunmen.

Houk, Michael Preston, Sr. (married Lydia Layman), 12-3-1793 – c. 1865, buried at Union Cemetery, member of 5th Regt. E TN Mil, drummer.

House, Littleberry (married Mallinda Bailey), 12/15/1794 – 6/28/1878, member of Jackson Co., GA Militia.

Jackson, Hiram (married Ann), 11/23/1793 – 12/15/1835, buried Allen Robertson Cemetery, member of MS Militia, Neeley Co. as a Capt.

Jacoway, Archibald (married Susanna Gilbreath), buried at Cumberland Cemetery, also served in Seminole War.

Kirby, Clinton (married first Maria Pauline Trice and secondly Letitia Guffey) 1792 – 4/17/1876, buried at Kirby/Backbone Ridge Cemetery, member of TN Inf., Gen. Cox Div.

Ladd, William C. (married Mary Ann Chapman), born c. 1770 – 3/6/1850, member of SC Militia.

Ligon, Mastin (married first Elizabeth Wood, secondly Manerva Birchfield), 6/10/1787 – 10/1/1872, buried at Allen Robertson Cemetery, member of TN Militia, 1st Regt.

Lindsay, John (married Martha Ledford), 5/12/1789 – 9/7/1853, buried at Blue Springs Cemetery, member of TN Militia Regt.

Maples, Josiah (married Mary "Polly" Butler) 1/25/1794 – 9/11/1840, buried at Union Cemetery, member of 5th TN Militia, Mtd. Inf.

Markham, David, born c. 1798 – 6/27/1856, member of TN Mounted Vol. Militia.

Miller, Henry (married Sarah Cain/Cane), died 8/9/1842, member of NC Militia.

Morris, Robert, 9/4/1789 – 12/8/1873, buried Morris/Flat Rock Cemetery, member of TN militia.

Morris, Samuel (married Mary Saint), born c. 1785 – 2/23/1852, member of SC Vol. Artillery.

Norwood, Henry (married first Aletha Avis Caperton, secondly Sophia Green Metts), died 7/1840, buried at Kyle McCord Cemetery, served as a Lt. and also fought in 1st Seminole War.

Price, Meredith (married Mary Tait), 8/13/1790 – 3/27/1843, buried at Rocky Springs Cemetery, also fought in Seminole War.

Proctor, Jeremiah Alexander (married Jane Davis), 1777 – 1839, buried at Proctor Cemetery in Maynard's Cove. (Editor's Note: the marker at Maynard's Cove is now gone, if there ever was one, and a government-issued marker has been placed at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro.)

Raulston, James (married Jane Simmons) 6/16/1778 – 8/7/1844, buried Dorans Cove Cemetery, served as Col.

Reed, Thomas, (married Nancy McGeeHee), born c. 1787 – fought in TN Militia and lived at Larkins Fork.

Rosson, Joseph (married Elizabeth Riddle), born c. 1791, buried at Liberty Cemetery, member of TN Militia, Capt. Collins' Company.

Sanders, John W., died 2/15/1815, buried Sanders/Tupelo Cemetery, member of SC Militia.

Starkey, Jesse P. (married Nancy Worthington Short, 8/1/1785 – 2/11/1856, buried Pisgah Cemetery, member of GA Militia.

Toney, Elijah, buried at Maples Cemetery – PRV, Co. Rd. 4.

Wilbourne, Aquilla (married Elizabeth Wilson) 1794 – 6/1864, buried at Trenton Cemetery, member of KY Det Militia, 3rd Regiment.

Wimberley, Joel (married Jan Herald), buried Wimberly Cemetery.

Woodfin, Nicholas (married Margaret), 3/7/1793 – 11/9/1882, buried Toney Cemetery.

Woosley, William Alexander, Jr. (married Mary Fisk Morris?), 9/2/1790 – 3/19/1869, buried at Blue Springs Cemetery, member of VA Militia, 3rd Regt.

Revolutionary War Soldiers

Note from Ralph S. Mackey: These citizen soldiers fought for eight years before defeating the British Army, the most powerful military force of its time. As pioneers migrated westward

following the end of the war, some of these soldiers were in their ranks. A number of them traveled into what later became Jackson County. This list was made of those men who came. Identification has been made for some who were buried in the county graveyards, or at their homes. The list of Revolutionary War veterans was originated by Eunice Matthews and Ann B. Chambless in 1976, and we have endeavored to add details found in various local records. Cindy Swagler provided more information that she obtained from the World Connect Project.

Allen, Ananias (married Elizabeth Ann Laxton about 1774), born 6/15/1756, died 9/23/1840, buried at Big Coon Cemetery in Allen, served less than 6 months in N.C. Militia.

Atchley, Abraham (married Alsey ? in 1820), born 10/25/1757, died after 1834, buried Sevier County, TN, volunteered 1771 in Virginia, settled in Jackson County 1828.

Austill, Malone, born c. 1765, was living in Jackson County in 1838 at age 73.

Bayles, Hezekia, served in Virginia Militia; judge of Decatur County, resided in Woodville.

Bodley/Bradley, John, Sr., born c. 1762, died 1841 and is probably buried in Marshall County. Served in S.C. State Troops and Militia; was living in Jackson County 1832 – 1834, died in Marshall County.

Boshart, Rudolph (married Sarah ? c. 1783-4), born c. 1759, died 10/12/1846, buried Old Prospect Cemetery, Highway

79 in Marshall County. Served in S.C. Militia in 1781, was living in Jackson County in 1830, died in Marshall County.

Bryant, John (married Judith Elizabeth Winfrey), b. 11/05/1754, died 3/29/1842, buried Bryant Cemetery at Carns, enlisted 1731 in Virginia Troops, possibly Albermarle County.

Buzby/Busby, John, born 1757, died between 1840 and 1850, buried Jackson County, probably near Big Coon Cemetery. Entered service in Moore County, N.C., resided in Jackson County for 13 + years, did not serve 6 months.

Cargille/Cargill, Thomas (married secondly Mourning Killingsworth 9/13/1845), born 3/20/1762, died 9/10/1847, buried probably in Marshall County. Enlisted in N.C. Cavalry, resided in Jackson County in 1833, living in Marshall County in 1840, died in Marshall County.

Carlton, Silas (married Elizabeth Owens 9/10/1835), born 1810 or 1817, died 6/2/1837, died in Decatur Army Hospital per widow's pension application, is possibly buried in Morgan County.

Clark, Lewis M. (married secondly Sarah "Sally" Rogers 9/24/1800), born 4/22/1763, died 1/12/1842, burial site not known. Enlisted in Virginia Militia; died Paint Rock Valley area.

Coffee, Nathan (married Mary Saunders 1785) born 1760, died 1823 in Jackson County, near Old Santa, enlisted in N.C. Militia.

Davis, James (married Mary Woodall or Mary Locket 1782), born 8/8/1761, died

12/9/1843, buried Hamilton County, Tennessee, enlisted in N.C. line, lived in Jackson County at one time before death in Hamilton County, TN.

Davis, William (married Mary Ann "Polly" Black Pogue 1782), born 1753, died 8/19/1848, buried Proctor Cemetery in Maynard's Cove, service in VA line, lived in Maynards Cove, Jackson County.

Doran, James (married Verlinda Russell), born 1764, died 10/28/1840, buried Doran's Cove, served as a Major, died in Jackson County.

Duncan, John (married Ann ? c. 1780-1781), born 6/10/1755, died 5/3/1844, buried Jackson County, enlisted in 1776 in S.C., continental service, no record of pension.

Edmondson, John, born 1761 – 1762, died after 1843, buried possibly Fulton County, Illinois, enlisted in 1778, regular S.C., POW, lived in Bellefonte in Jackson County in 1833, probably died in Fulton County, IL.

Fletcher, William (married Patsy ?), born 1758, died 11/27/1837, buried in Jackson County, served as captain in N.C. militia; lived in Jackson County 1818 – 1832 near Woodville in 1830. Was a POW for one day.

Forbus, Alexander, born 1760 – 70, died after 1830, buried probably Jackson County, lived in Jackson County 1830.

Foster, Richard (married Pherabe Burgess), born c. 1775, died 2/24/1835?, buried probably in Maynard's Cove, possibly from North Carolina, but died in Jackson County.

Gilliam, Jourdan (married Ann Betts 2/26/1787), born c. 1732, died between 1837 and 1840, buried in Jackson County, enlisted in Sussex County, Virginia, lived between Stevenson and Bridgeport.

Hammon, Phillip, Sr. (married Christina Cook 3/1780), born 1753, died 8/3/1832 buried NE of Carns, served as colonial soldier, known as "Savior of Greenbrier," graves moved to family plot in Valley Head Cemetery in DeKalb County 3/10/1972.

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Harold B. Hughes, Sr.

# Madison County

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

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### **Mahafuey, Margarette**

Died: 29 Oct 1911  
Place died: Oakwood Ave.,  
Dallas Mills Village  
Born: Alabama  
Had lived entire life where died  
Duration of illness: 4 weeks  
Cause of death: Pneumonia  
Age: 28 years  
Father: J. A. Mahafuey, b. Tenn  
Mother: Mrs. Mahafuey, b. Tenn  
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

### **Majors, Azie (female)**

Died: 26 Feb 1909 at 1:00 a.m.  
Born: Texas  
Place died: Stephens Ave., Dallas  
Mills Village  
Duration of illness: 8 days  
Cause of death: Burn  
Contributory cause: Pneumonia  
and Bowels slough.  
Age: 4 years  
Father: George Majors, b. Ala  
Mother: Sallie, b. Tenn  
Buried in “Pauper Plot”  
Reporter: W. W. Haden

### **Majors, Florence**

Died: 13 Aug. 1909 at 5:40 a.m.  
Born: Tenn.  
Place died: South Ave.,

### Abingdon Mills

Lived there one month before  
death  
Duration of illness: Three weeks  
Cause of death: Malarial fever  
followed by meningitis  
Age: 11 months  
Father: Frank H. Majors, b. Tenn  
Mother: Jossie I. Majors, b. Tenn  
Buried: Pauper’s plot  
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

### **Malone, Ada**

Died: 26 May 1913  
Born: Alabama  
Place died: Arnett St., Huntsville  
Occupation: Student  
Duration of illness: 10 days  
Cause of death: Pneumonia  
Age: 11 years  
Father: W. L. Malone  
Reporter: H. H. Thomas

### **Malone, Floyd**

Died: 20 June 1908  
Born: Madison Co., Al  
Place died: 655 Church St.  
Resided there 5 mo. before death  
Duration of illness: 5 weeks  
Cause of death: Gastro enteritis  
Contributory cause: Over feeding

Age: 1 yr. 6 mo.  
 Father: W. Lon Malone, b. Tenn  
 Mother: Ella Malone, b. Tenn  
 Buried Section K, Lot 54  
 Reporter: W. W. Haden, M. D.

**Malone, Joanna C. (Mrs.)**

Died: 23 Nov 1911  
 Place died: San Antonio, Bexar  
 Co., TX  
 Born: Alabama  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Had lived one year where died  
 Cause of death: Tuberculosis  
 Age: 26 years  
 Reporter: Chas. A. Dixon, San  
 Antonio, Texas

**Manning, Rebecca**

Died: 27 Aug 1915  
 Place died: East Huntsville  
 Resided one year at place of  
 death  
 Duration of illness: Few months  
 Cause of death: (illegible)  
 Age: 60 years  
 Marital status: Widowed  
 Reporter: O. J. Parks

**Manson, Jessie (female)**

Died: 19 Oct. 1913 at 9:00 p.m.  
 Born: Iowa  
 Place died: Abingdon Place  
 Had lived there about a year  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Duration of illness: Two weeks  
 Cause of death: Typhoid fever  
 and heart failure  
 Age: 45 years  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Reporter: Edgar Rand, M. D.

**Maples, Andre Leon**

Died: 3 March 1910 at 4:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: McCullom Ave.,  
 Huntsville

Had lived there entire lifetime  
 Duration of illness: 3 days  
 Cause of death: Acute intestinal  
 indigestion

Age: 4 months  
 Father: G. R. Maples, b. AL  
 Mother: Araga Maggie B., b. AL  
 Reporter: H. H. Thomas

**Marlow, Grace Evaline**

Died: 17 Aug 1910 at 5:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: Stephens Ave.  
 Had lived there her entire life  
 Duration of illness: 7 days  
 Cause of death: Whooping cough  
 Contributory cause:  
 Gastroenteritis  
 Age: 1 year 5 mo.  
 Father: J. W. Cash  
 Mother: Emma Marlow, b. AL  
 Remarks: The father of this child  
 was a bigamist. "Had a wife &  
 children in Ga. Married again  
 here."  
 Reporter: Wm. W. Haden

**Marlowe, Mary**

Died: 10 Feb 1915  
 Place died: Birmingham, AL  
 Cause of death: childbirth  
 Marital status: Married  
 Reporter: Warner Undertaker,  
 Birmingham, Al

**Marlowe, Thomas Howard**

Died: 17 Dec 1911 at 6:00 a.m.  
 Place died: 716 McKinley Ave.,  
 in Dallas Village  
 Born: Alabama  
 Duration of illness: One week  
 Cause of death: Brain Congestion  
 Age: 1 yr. 3 mo.  
 Father: Olley H. Marlowe, b. AL  
 Mother: Mary A. Marlowe, b.  
 Georgia  
 Reporter: Edgar Rand



**Marsh, Claude**

Died: 22 Aug 1914  
 Place died: Huntsville, AL  
 Place born: Alabama  
 Resided at place of death entire life  
 Duration of illness: 3 or 4 weeks  
 Cause of death: Ileus colitis  
 Contributory cause: Meningitis  
 Age: One year, one month  
 Father: John Marsh  
 Reporter: W. B. England

**Martin, Eva Lee**

Died: 23 June 1908  
 Born: Tenn.  
 Place Died: West Huntsville  
 Had lived there 2 yrs. before death  
 Duration of illness: 18 mo.  
 Cause of death: Tuberculosis  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Age: 24 yr., 8 mo., 10 days  
 Father: Ed Lyle, b. Tenn  
 Mother: Mrs. Lyle, b. Tenn  
 Buried Section J, Lot 1  
 Reporter: E. D. Burwell, M. D.

**Martin, Peter Jr.**

Died: 11 Aug. 1909 at 4:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: 534 Mills St., 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, Huntsville  
 Had lived there entire life  
 Duration of illness: Nearly all his life  
 Cause of death:  
 "Malassimulation" and bad heart of mother.  
 Age: 9 mo., 19 days  
 Father: Peter Martin, b. Tenn  
 Mother: Mary Martin  
 Remarks: "This child was an invalid from birth."  
 Reporter: W. C. Wheeler, M. D.

**Martin, Susan E.**

Died: 16 April 1912 at 11 a.m.  
 Place: Near New Hope, AL  
 Born: Alabama  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Resided at place born all her lifetime  
 Duration of illness: Four weeks  
 Cause of death: Debility  
 Contributory cause: Old age  
 Age: 84 years  
 Marital status: Widow  
 Father: Wade Peevey, b. Georgia  
 Mother: Jane Childress Peevey, Born Tennessee  
 Reporter: Harry Johnson, New Hope

**Mason baby**

Died: 1 March 1912 at 1:00 a.m.  
 Place: Meridian St., Ward 2, Huntsville  
 Cause of death: Premature birth  
 Age: 7 months  
 Father: Joe[?] Mason, born AL  
 Mother: Florence Stoner, b. AL  
 Reporter: O. B. Pettus

**Mason child**

Died: 14 Nov. 1913 at 3:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: Ward 2, East Holmes, Huntsville  
 Cause of death: Stillborn  
 Father: James R. Mason, b. Ala  
 Mother: Addie Mason, b. Ala  
 Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

**Mason, Ruth**

Died: 10 Nov. 1912  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: E. Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, Huntsville  
 Had lived there entire life  
 Duration of illness: 3 weeks  
 Where disease contracted: In country

Cause of death: Acute nephritis  
 Contributory cause: Scarlet fever  
 Age: 4 years  
 Father: James Mason, b. AL  
 Mother: Mag. Mason, b. AL  
 Reporter: O. J. Brooks

**Mason, Samuel**

Died: 17 Aug. 1910  
 Place died: Tuscaloosa, AL  
 Duration of illness: 1 year

**Mason, Thomas Marvin**

Died: 1 Aug. 1910 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: Wells Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
 Had lived entire life there  
 Duration of illness: 6 weeks  
 Cause of death: Acute meningitis  
 Age: 1 yr., 6 mo.  
 Father: T. M. Mason, b. TN  
 Mother: Delia E. Mason, b. AL  
 Reporter: H. H. Thomas

**Massengale, James M.**

Died: 20 Sept 1908 at 5:00 a.m.  
 Born: Madison Co., AL  
 Place died: Near Maysville  
 Had lived there about 25 yrs.  
 before death  
 Cause of death: Hemorrhage  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Age: 53 yr., 9 mo., 2 days  
 Father: Marcus Massengale  
 Mother: Ann Massengale  
 Reporter: C. A. Rountree, a  
 Relative

**Massey, M. T. (Mrs.)**

Died: 18 Nov 1913  
 Born: Tennessee  
 Place died: Huntsville, Ward 2  
 Had lived there several years  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Cause of death: Pulmonary  
 tuberculosis  
 Age: 74

Marital Status: Widow  
 Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

**Mastin, Mary Eliza**

Died: 31 July 1910  
 Born: AL  
 Place died: Mobile, Mobile Co.,  
 AL  
 Cause of death: Intestinal  
 nephritis  
 Contributory cause: old age  
 Age: 81 years  
 Marital Status: Widow  
 Buried: McDowell Lot  
 Reporter: Claude Mastin, Jr.,  
 Mobile, AL

**Mastin, Mary Jane**

Died: 23 Nov 1909 at 9:25 a.m.  
 Born: Huntsville, AL  
 Died: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 416 Franklin St.,  
 Huntsville, AL  
 Had resided at place of death 64  
 yrs.  
 Duration of illness: 12 months  
 Cause of death: Senility  
 Contributory cause: General  
 break-down  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Marital Status: Widowed  
 Age: 84 yr., 8 mo.  
 Father: Dr. Alexander Erskine,  
 born Virginia  
 Mother: Susan Catherine Russel,  
 born Virginia.  
 Reporter, T. L. Mastin, M. D.,  
 Birmingham, Ala.

**Mastin, William J.**

Died: 22 Nov 1914 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Place died: Franklin St.,  
 Huntsville  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Resided 67 years at place of  
 death  
 Duration of illness: 2 years  
 Cause of disease: Nephritis

Contributory cause: Rheumatism  
Age: 67 years  
Marital status: Married  
Parents Name: James Henry and  
Mary J. Mastin, both born AL  
Reporter: J. L. Darwin

**Matthews, James Pleasants**

Died: 16 April 1908  
Born: Madison Co., AL  
Place died: City infirmary  
Cause of death: Accident –  
Internal injury  
Occupation: Farmer  
Age: 61 years  
Marital Status: Married  
Father: Luke Matthews  
Mother: Lucy Ann Matthews  
Buried: Section 11  
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.  
(Confederate veteran)

**Maxwell, Eliner[?] Lee (female)**

Died: 1 June 1910 at 6:00 a.m.  
Born: Alabama  
Place died: Church St.,  
Huntsville  
Had lived there entire life  
Duration of illness: 3 days  
Cause of death: Ptomaine poison  
Age: 2 years  
Father: Oscar Maxwell, b. TN  
Mother: Jennette Maxwell, b. AL  
Reporter: W. C. Wheeler

**May, Margarette Lucile**

Died: 2 March 1910 at 8:00 a.m.  
Born: Alabama  
Place died: Madison St., 3<sup>rd</sup> ward  
Duration of illness: 3 days  
Cause of death: Intestinal  
toxemia  
Contributory cause: convulsive  
Age: 1 year, 3 mo.  
Father: Martin H. May, b. Ireland  
Mother: Mrs. May, b. Kentucky  
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

**May, Milton Leroy**

Died: 27 April 1908  
Born: Madison Co.  
Place died: 403 Eustis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Cause of death: Measles &  
dysentery  
Age: Age 1 yr. 5 mo.  
Father: Leroy Wall May  
Mother: Ada Cheatain May  
Buried: Section D, Lot 109  
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

**Mayes, W. H.**

Died: 10 Jan 1816  
Place died: Madison Co., AL  
Place born: Tennessee  
Occupation: Farmer  
Lived 6 mo. at place of death  
Cause of death: Pneumonia  
Age: 64 years  
Marital status: Married  
Reporter: C. H. Russell

**Mayes, Wellman T. (male)**

Died: 2 Jan 1914  
Born: Alabama  
Place died: Huntsville  
Duration of illness: One week  
Cause of death: Bronchitis  
Age: 2 mo.  
Father: J. M. Mayes, b. TN  
Mother: Maggie Mayes, b. TN  
Reporter: B. E. Scruggs, M. D.

**Mayhew, Frances Graves**

Died: 9 Jan. 1916 at 9:50 a.m.  
Place died: 414 Eustis,  
Huntsville, Al  
Place born: Ohio  
Lived where died over 60 years  
Duration of illness: 3 weeks  
Principal cause of death:  
bronchitis  
Contributory cause: Weak heart  
Age: 87 yr., 9 mo., 12 days  
Marital status: Widow

Father: Benjamin Graves, b. NY  
 Mother: Julin Halstead Graves, b. NJ  
 Reporter: A. M. Duffield

**Mayhew, Mary E.**

Died: \_\_\_ May, 1913  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: Sherman, Texas  
 Cause of death: Paralysis  
 Remarks: No permit except certificate of undertaker. /s/ Haynes & Spoier, Sherman, Texas, dated May 10, 1913

**Mayhew, Sydney Jonathan**

Died: 17 May 1912 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Place: 414 Eustis, Huntsville 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
 Occupation: Banker  
 Had resided at place of death 53 yrs.  
 Duration of illness: Seven hours  
 Cause of death: Organic heart lesion  
 Contributory cause: Senility  
 Age: 83 years  
 Marital status: Married  
 Father: James Mayhew, b. Mass.  
 Mother: Anna Bodman Mayhew, b. Mass  
 Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

**McAllister, Maude**

Died: 26 June 1914 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: East Clinton  
 Had lived there entire life  
 Duration of illness: 3 days  
 Cause of death: Ileocolitis  
 Contributory cause: Meningitis  
 Age: 4 months  
 Father: Thos. N. McAllister, b. AL  
 Mother: Leona McAllister, b. AL

**McAnelly infant**

Died: 21 Mar. 1916 at 8:00 a.m.  
 Place died: Clinton Ave., Huntsville  
 Place Born: Alabama  
 Cause of death: Premature birth  
 Mother: Rose McAnally, born Pa  
 Remarks: Pauper – Bur. Potter's Field  
 Reporter: J. R. Poole, Coroner

**McAnelly, James H.**

Died: 24 Dec 1912 at 3:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: Huntsville, AL  
 Had lived there entire life  
 Occupation: Merchant  
 Duration of illness: About 1 year  
 Cause of death: Chronic poren[?] nephritis  
 Father: Harrison McAnelly  
 Mother: Elizabeth McAnelly  
 Reporter: F. E. Baldridge

**McAnelly, John**

Died: 22 Feb. 1913  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: Battle Creek, MI  
 How long resided at place of death: Transient  
 Occupation: Merchant  
 Cause of death: Cardiovalvular disease  
 Father: Harrison McAnelley  
 Mother: Elizabeth McAnelley  
 Remarks: Went to Battle Creek for health; died suddenly.  
 Reporter: Dr. Barnhart, Battle Creek, MI  
 Ed note: He is buried in Section 8, Row 6. Census says he was b. ca 1852

**McBride, Gorden H.**

Died: 1 March 1909 at 10 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: 41 Davidson St.,

Huntsville  
Ill 6 weeks before death  
Cause of death: Marasmus  
Age: 6 months  
Father: Thos. H. McBride, b. TN  
Mother: Sarah McBride, b. TN  
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

**McBride, infant (male)**

Died: 7 June 1912 at 5:00 a.m.  
Place: Madison Co., AL  
Cause of death: Erysipelas  
Resided at place of death his  
entire life  
Duration of illness: Ten days  
Age: Three months  
Father: William McBride, b. AL  
Mother: Myrtle McBride, b. TN  
Reporter: W. W. Haden

**McBride, John**

Died: 4 Jan. 1916 at 4:00 a.m.  
Place died: Huntsville, AL  
Occupation: Printer  
Lived where died all his life  
Duration of illness: 12 mo  
Principal cause of death:  
Pulmonary TB  
Contributory cause: LaGrippe  
Age: 41  
Marital status: Widowed  
Reporter: W. B. England

**McBride, Mollie**

Died: 6 Aug 1908 at 7:00 a.m.  
Born: AL  
Place died: Ward 2, East Clinton  
Lived there entire lifetime  
Duration of illness: 1 year  
Cause of death: Phthisis  
pulmonary  
Contributory: Confined to house  
Occupation: Telephone operator  
Father: John McBride  
Remarks: General Tuberculosis  
involving intestines principally  
Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

**McBride, Susan**

Died: 16 Jan 1909  
Born: South Carolina  
Place died: Clinton Ave.,  
Huntsville  
Had lived there 10 years  
Duration of illness: Two weeks  
Cause of death: Pneumonia  
Occupation: Housewife  
Age: 68  
Marital Status: Widow  
Father: Jim Roberts  
Mother: Martha  
Buried Lot 41, Section F  
Reporter: T. E. Dryer

**McBride, Susan**

Died: 16 Jan. 1909  
Born: South Carolina  
Place died: Clinton Ave.  
Had lived there 10 years  
Was ill two weeks  
Cause of death: Pneumonia  
Occupation: Housewife  
Age: 68  
Marital Status: Widow  
Father: Jim Roberts  
Mother: Martha Roberts  
Buried Lot 41, Section F  
Reporter: T. E. Dryer

**McCaleb infant**

Died: 5 July 1916  
Place died: Madison Co.  
Born: Alabama  
Cause of Death: Still born female  
Parents: Shelby, Clara McCaleb  
Reporter: W. B. England

**McCalley, Charles B.**

Died: 10 June 1908 at 9 a.m.  
Born: Alabama  
Died: Beat 1, Madison Co.  
Had lived there entire lifetime  
Duration of illness: 3 yrs.  
Cause of death: Foot carcinoma  
Contributory cause: Injury to foot

as a child. Foot amputated  
 Jan. 1908  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Age: 43  
 Father: Wm. J. McCalley, b. VA  
 Mother: M.A. McCalley, b. VA  
 Buried in Section 5, Lot 4  
 Remarks: Complicated with  
 tuberculosis.  
 Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

**McCalley, William D.**

Died: 25 June 1915 at 2:30 p.m.  
 Place died: Merrimack, W.  
 Huntsville  
 Had lived there 59 years  
 Born: Alabama  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Duration of illness: 3 weeks  
 Cause of death: Pellagra  
 Contributory cause: Bad  
 nourishment  
 Age: 59 years  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Father: Wm. J. McCalley, b. VA  
 Mother: Mrs. McCalley, b. VA  
 Reporter: J. L. Darwin, M. D.

**McClain, Bertie H.**

Died: 14 May 1909  
 Place born: Madison Co., AL  
 Place died: Oklahoma City, OK  
 Had lived there 18 mo. before  
 death  
 Cause of death: Septicemia  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Age: 26 yr., 5 mo., 3 days  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Father: John Hampton  
 Reporter: W. M. King

**McClure, Clara Ethel**

Died: 6 Oct 1909 at 1:00 a.m.  
 Born: AL  
 Place died: Clinton St.,  
 Huntsville  
 Resided there entire life

Duration of illness: 8 weeks  
 Cause of death: Ulcerated bowels  
 Age: 22 days  
 Father: Joseph McClure, b. AL  
 Mother: Lena McClure, b. TN  
 Reporter: D. M. Winston

**McClure, W. Harvey**

Died: 1 Nov. 1914 at 5:00 a.m.  
 Place died: West Huntsville  
 Occupation: Merchant  
 Resided at place of death 20  
 years  
 Cause of death: Tuberculosis of  
 lungs and "Acitis"  
 Age: 43  
 Marital status: Married  
 Parents: John and Lucinda  
 McClure  
 Reporter: J. E. Walker, M. D.

**McCown infant**

Died: 23 Feb 1912 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Place: Bank Row, 3rd Ward,  
 Huntsville  
 Born: Alabama  
 Duration of illness: 7 hrs.  
 Cause of death: Premature birth  
 Father: Joseph McCown, b. TN  
 Mother: Lucy Belle McCown,  
 b. AL  
 Reporter: T. L. Mastin, M. D.

**McCown, Ellen**

Died: 14 Feb 1913 at 10:00 p.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: North Church St.  
 Had lived there two months  
 Occupation: Housekeeper  
 Duration of illness: 6 days  
 Cause of death: Pneumonia  
 Age: 17 yr.  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Father: W. M. McCown, b. TN  
 Mother: Mollie McCown, b. AL  
 Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

**McCown, Jessie**

Died: 21 Feb 1913 at 9:00 a.m.  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: North Church St.  
 Had lived there two months  
 Duration of illness: two weeks  
 Cause of death: Pneumonia  
 Age: 3 years  
 Father: Wm. M. McCown, b. TN  
 Mother: Mollie McCown, b. AL  
 Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

**McCown, Lizzie**

Died: 17 Nov 1911 at 2:00 a.m.  
 Place died: Huntsville hospital  
 Had resided at hospital 2 weeks  
 before death.  
 Duration of illness: Three weeks  
 Cause of death: Typhoid Fever  
 Where disease contracted: Near  
 Meridianville, AL  
 Age: 21 years  
 Father: W. M. McCown, b. TN  
 Mother: Mollie McCown, b. AL

**McCoy, Alexander H. C.**

Died: 27 Nov 1913 at 2:00 p.m.  
 Born: Georgia  
 Place died: Ococe St., Cleveland,  
 TN  
 Occupation: Retired  
 Duration of illness: 4 yr.  
 Cause of death: Pellagra  
 Age: 81 years and one day  
 Reporter: P. P. Sullivan,  
 Cleveland, TN

**McCoy, John**

Died: 12 Sept 1914 at 1:00 a.m.  
 Place died: Madison Co., AL  
 Place born: Alabama  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Resided about 4 mo. at place of  
 death  
 Duration of illness: 4 days  
 Cause of death: Congestive chill  
 Age: 21 years

Marital status: Married  
 Father: John McCoy, born AL  
 Reporter: W. B. England

**McCoy, Mattie**

Died: 26 July 1909 at 8:00 a.m.  
 Born: Tennessee  
 Place died: Madison County  
 Had lived there 1 year before  
 death  
 Duration of illness: 3 weeks  
 Cause of death: Paralysis  
 Contributory cause: Jaundice;  
 seven months pregnant  
 Occupation: Housewife  
 Age: 44 years  
 Reporter: O. J. Brooks, M. D.

**McCravey, Mary**

Died: 7 Aug 1909  
 Born: Alabama  
 Place died: 226 Walker St., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Ward, Huntsville  
 Had lived there all her life  
 Duration of illness: Two weeks  
 Cause of death: Brain trouble  
 Age: 65 yr.  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Father: Benjamin F. McCravey,  
 b. GA  
 Mother: Mary C. McCravey,  
 b. VA  
 Remarks: "Deceased has been an  
 invalid for 12 mo. or more."  
 Reporter: Rebecca L. McCravey

**McCulley, Alley**

Died: 19 Nov. 1908  
 Born: Madison Co., AL  
 Died in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of Huntsville  
 Cause of death: Marasmus  
 Age: 1 year 1 mo.  
 Father: Wm. S. McCulley  
 Mother: Clara McCulley  
 Plot: Lot 183, Section F  
 Reporter: T. E. Dwyer, M. D.

**McCulley, Lavinia**

Died: 28 Sept 1909 at 6:00 p.m.  
Born: Tennessee  
Place died: 625 Church St.  
Lived there 11 months  
Duration of illness: 6 weeks  
Cause of death: Typhus Fever  
Occupation: "None, only at mill work."  
Age: 20  
Father: J. W. McCulley, b. TN  
Mother: F. J. McCulley, b. TN  
Reporter: E. D. Burwell

**McDaniel, Irene**

Died: 8 Jan. 1915 at 7:30 a.m.  
Place died: Madison Co., AL  
Resided all her life at place of death  
Duration of illness: 22 days  
Where disease contracted: At home  
Cause of death: Burned to death  
Age 1 yr.  
Parents: James & Loretta McDaniel, both born TN  
Reporter: L. L. Wilke, M. D.

**McDonald, Annie**

Died: 29 Jan 1915 at 5:00 p.m.  
Place of death: 103 A Street, Huntsville  
Occupation: House work  
Resided several years at place of death  
Duration of illness: 3 or 4 mo.  
Cause of death: Pulmonary tuberculosis  
Age: 59 years  
Marital status: Married  
Reporter: Edger Rand

**McDonald, Christopher**

Died: 23 March 1908 at 5:30 p.m.  
Born: Kentucky  
Place died: Huntsville 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Cause of death: Fatty Degeneration  
Occupation: Superintendent of Maple Hill Cemetery  
Age: 62 years  
Marital Status: Married  
Buried: Section 15, Lot 1  
Reporter: F. E. Baldrige, M. D.

**McDowell, A. D.**

Died: 11 May 1909 at 2:30 a.m.  
Born: Georgia  
Place died: Huntsville, AL  
Duration of illness: Four days  
Cause of death: Gunshot wound  
Surgery: "Yes. He was operated on by Drs. Baldrige & Westmoreland."  
Occupation: Salesman, Halsey Gro. Co.  
Age: 34 years  
Remarks: "Mr. McDowell was shot by Mr. W. L. Halsey in the Halsey Gro. Co. Store."  
Reporter: H. C. Laughlin

**McDowell, Benj.**

Died: 22 July 1912  
Born: Alabama  
Place died: Maysville, AL  
Had lived there two months  
Occupation: Brickmason  
Duration of illness: Months  
Cause of death: Debility & insanity  
Age: about 65 years  
Remarks: Sent to Tuscaloosa [mental institution] for a while, then to his daughter at Maysville.  
Reporter: I. W. Howard by Hummel, Maysville, AL

**McDowell, Mary Lewis**

Died: 8 June 1910  
Born: Alabama  
Place died: Oak Ave., Huntsville



Had resided there for years  
before death  
Duration of illness: 2 years  
Cause of death: Carcinoma of  
Uterus  
Occupation: Housewife  
Age: 60  
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

**McEntire, H. P.**

Died: 2 May 1915 at 10:25 p.m.  
Place died: Meridian St.,  
Huntsville, AL  
Occupation D. U. S. M.  
Resided 30 years at place of  
death  
Duration of illness: 2 weeks  
Cause of death: Thrombus  
Age: 71 years, 3 months  
Marital status: Married  
Reporter: Edgar Rand, M. D.

**McKissack, Frank**

Died: 26 May 1916 at 2:00 a.m.  
Place died: Huntsville, AL  
Place born: Alabama  
Occupation: Policeman, 3 years  
Lived Huntsville entire life  
Cause of death: Homicide. Gun-  
shot wound  
Age: 31 years  
Marital status: Married  
Father: C. C. McKissack, b. GA  
Mother: Kate McKissack, b. AL  
Reporter: J. R. Poole, Coroner

(Ed. Note: Officer McKissack and his partner were attempting to stop two men trying to hop onto an outbound train near the Huntsville Depot. Officer McKissack was shot in the chest by one suspect, but before he collapsed, he wounded the shooter, who was taken into custody. Officer McKissack was survived by his wife and 7 month old daughter. See [www.odmp.org/officer/9057-officer-frank-mckissack](http://www.odmp.org/officer/9057-officer-frank-mckissack) for more information.)

**McLain, William H.**

Died: 6 Aug 1915  
Place died: Tuscaloosa, AL  
Occupation: Farmer  
Cause of death: Senility  
Reporter: E. M. Collier, M. D., at  
Tuscaloosa, AL

**McLaughlin infant**

Died: 30 Jan 1910  
Born: AL  
Place died: Madison County in  
county  
Had lived there entire life  
Cause of death: Premature birth  
Contributory Cause: 7-1/2 mo.  
gestation  
Age: 7 days  
Father: George McLaughlin  
Mother: Annie McLaughlin  
Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

**McLaughlin, Effie**

Died: 28 Dec 1915  
Died on Arms Ave., Huntsville,  
AL  
Place born: Alabama  
Lived were died all her life  
Duration of illness: 2 years  
Cause of death: Pulmonary  
tuberculosis  
Age 32 years  
Parents: D. O. & Jennie  
McLaughlin, both b. in AL  
Reporter: W. B. England

**McLaughlin, Marie**

Died: 26 Nov 1915  
Place died: Madison Co., AL  
Lived entire life where died  
Principal cause of death:  
Marasmus  
Contributory cause: Acute Colitis  
Age: 1 year 8 mo.  
Reporter: O. J. Brooks

**McNeece, Ola**

Died: 16 April 1915

Place died: Madison Co., AL  
 Place born: Alabama  
 Resided at place of death three months  
 Cause of death: Malaria  
 Age: 23 years  
 Marital status: Married  
 Reporter: C. H. Russell, M. D.

**McWilliams, Dana B. Jr.**

Died: 28 Nov 1911 at 7:00 a.m.  
 Place died: Madison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
 Born: Alabama  
 Had resided 3 yrs. at place of death  
 Duration of illness: 2 weeks  
 Cause of death: Diphtheria  
 Contributory cause: Pneumonia  
 Surgery: "Tube inserted second day to give breath."  
 Age: 6 yr., 8 mo.  
 Father: Dana B. McWilliams Sr., b. TN  
 Mother: Eula Lanoe McWilliams, b. AL

**McWilliams, Walton Reed**

Died: 1 July 1912  
 Place: Madison St., Huntsville  
 Born: Alabama  
 Resided entire life at place of death  
 Ill two weeks  
 Cause of death: Dysentery  
 Age: 8 months  
 Father: Dana McWilliams, b. TN  
 Mother: Ula Reed McWilliams, b. AL  
 Reporter: H. D. Westmoreland

**Merts, Harry B. Sr.**

Died: 30 Sept 1909 at 11 a.m.  
 Died: Beat 1, Ward 2, Walker St.

Had lived there 25 yrs.  
 Duration of illness: years  
 Cause of death: Embolism  
 Contributory cause: Arteriosclerosis  
 Occupation: Blacksmith  
 Age: 58 years  
 Father: Peter Merts, b. Germany  
 Mother: Jeanet Merts, b. Scotland  
 Reporter: F. E. Baldrige

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Cemeteries of Madison Co., AL Volume 2

Limited printing of this 142 cemetery, 8-1/2 x11 book now available; 375 pp, approx. 9,000 listings in full-name index, soft bound. Covers NE quarter of county and includes communities of New Market, Harbinville, Skinem, Sulphur Springs, Hazel Green (east half), Roseboro, Meridianville, Mountain Fork, Steele Crossing, Hickory Flats (now Plevna), Hillsboro, Cedar Gap, Greenfield, Deposit, Maysville, Bell Factory, Three Forks of Flint, Moores Mill, Chase, Mercury, Ryland, Maysville, Brownsboro, Moontown and Monte Sano Mountain. Contains large cemeteries and tiny family cemeteries. Includes some "excepted" graveyards found mentioned in early deed books and few obituaries. Grave info. has been correlated with 1850 census and marriage records which records are also included and in some cases other family information. Send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 postage to:

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Marshall County Deed Record Book A

Part 26

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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 placed after names that cannot be readily interpreted.

Deed

Samuel Green to John Baker

March 25, 1839

Pages 324, 325

This indenture made October 13, 1838 between Samuel Green of the County of Madison, and John Baker of the County of Marshall. Witnesseth that the said Samuel Green, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, doeth bargain and sell unto the said John Baker all that certain tract or parcel of land described as the South East part 13 of Fractional Section 34 of Township 7 of Range 3 East containing 57 acres more or less. This land left to the said Samuel Green by his father, Burket Green, in his last will and testament.

Signed by Samuel Green (his mark).

R. S. Randles recorded the above document in Deed Book A on pages 324 and 325 on March 25, 1839.

Deed of Trust

John W. Estes and John H. Willoughby

March 26, 1839

Pages 325, 326

This indenture made and entered into March 26, 1839 between John W. Estes of the first part and John H. Willoughby of the second part, both of the County of Marshall, and W. Calvin Jennings of the County third part, of the County of Lincoln in the State of Tennessee.

Whereas the said John W. Estes is justly indebted to the said W. Calvin Jennings in the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and 32 cents due by note one day after date and dated January 17, 1839, which debt the said John W. Estes is willing and desirous to pay. Now this indenture for and in consideration of the promises herein contained and also for further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said John W. Estes in hand paid at and before the signing, sealing and deliver of these presents the receipt is hereby acknowledged.

He the said John W. Estes hath given, bargained and sold to the said John H. Willoughby two certain tracts or parcels of land to wit: the South East fourth of the South East fourth of Section 24 in

Township 10 in Range four East, also the North West fourth of the South West fourth of Section 19 in Township 10 in Range five East, to have and to hold the above described land with all the improvements there on belonging to the said John H. Willoughby.

If payment of above described note is not paid by the due date, the said W. H. Jennings shall sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder after thirty days notice after posting at three most public places in the county.

Signed by John W. Estes, John H. Willoughby and W. C. Jennings.

Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the County Court, certified the above document was recorded in Deed Book A on pages 325 and 326 on March 26, 1839.

Deed of Trust

**(?) Williams and Evan C. Southerland
March 4, 1839
Pages 327, 328**

This indenture made March 4, 1839 between ? Williams of the first part and Evan C. Southerland of the second part and A. D. Southerland of the third part. Whereas the said (?) Williams is justly indebted to the said A. D. Southerland in the sum of thirty-eight dollars to be paid one day after date of February 13, 1839 with legal interest. Therefore the said (?) Williams is willing and desirous to secure this indenture.

Now for consideration of the sum of one dollar paid to the said (?) Williams by the said Evan C. Southerland, it is hereby acknowledged that the said (?) Williams doth give, bargain and sell to the said Evan C. Southerland the following: one brown filly and one white ??, three years old in the spring.

The said E. C. Southerland shall permit the said (?) Williams to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the above described property unless default be made in payment of said note and interest. Upon default of payment of said note, the above described property will be sold at public auction after giving sufficient notice by posting in three prominent places.

Signed by (?) Williams, Evan C. Southerland and A. D. Southerland and witnessed by Richard Lockett, Justice of the Peace.

Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, certified the above document was recorded in Deed Book A on pages 327 and 328 on April 6, 1839.

Deed of Trust

**George King and John B. Finley
March 12, 1839
Pages 328, 329**

Whereas George King is justly indebted to John B. Finley in the sum of one hundred dollars due by note given one day after date and dated on March 12, 1839 – and whereas the said George King is desirous to make harmless and secure the paid note to John B. Finley by giving Lien on property.

Now this indenture made and entered into March 14, 1839 between the said George King of the first part and the said John B. Finley of the second part and B. D. Woodall who is hereby appointed a Trustee in this deed of the third part.

Witnesseth that the said George King for and in consideration of the promises and the further sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said B. D. Woodall, the Trustee as aforesaid hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said B. D. Woodall, the Trustee, the following

described property to wit: one feather bed and furniture, one black and one bay colt, two saddles, one man's saddle and one woman's saddle and two yearlings.

The said B. D. Woodall shall permit the said George King to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the above described property unless default be made in payment of said note by due date of March 1, 1840. If, upon default, the above described property shall be sold at public auction after giving ten days notice at one or more public places.

Signed by George King, John B. Finley and B. D. Woodall. Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court certified the above document was recorded March 26, 1839 in Deed Book A on pages 328 and 329 March 26, 1839.

Deed of Trust
James Standefer and James A. Campbell
February 27, 1839
Pages 330, 331

This indenture of three parts made February 27, 1839 between James Standefer of the first part and James A. Campbell of the second part and James M. Gee of the third part.

Witnesseth that whereas the said James A. Campbell as the security of the said James Standefer together with one also a security made a certain promissory note payable at the Decatur Bank for the sum of eight hundred dollars payable in three annual installments, which said note was discounted by the said bank and for the failure of the said Standefer to pay the amount accruing.

Therefore it was duly protested for non-payment the exact date of said note, not being now remembered, and whereas the said James Standefer is desirous to secure the payment of said money and to

save the said Campbell from any loss or injury by means of his said security. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said James Standefer for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said James M. Gee, the receipt hereby acknowledged, does grant, bargain and sell unto the said Gee and assigns the following property to wit: one wagon and three oxen, two hundred bushels of corn, forty head of hogs, three head of cows, one sorrel mare and colt, one sorrel mule and one dark sorrel mare, one clock, two heifers and two sheep, five yearlings and one thousand binds of fodder, and doeth warrant title of said property to the said Gee.

The said Gee shall permit the said Standefer to remain in quiet and peaceable possession and use thereof until the first day of January 1840.

Upon default of payment by the said Standefer, the said Gee shall after giving thirty days notice of the time and place of sale by written advertisement placed at Big Spring and Gunter Landing, proceed to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder.

Signed by James Standefer, James A. Campbell and James M. Gee with signatures witnessed by R. S. Randles, Clerk of the Court.

R. S. Randles also certified the above document was duly recorded in Deed Book A on pages 330 and 331 March 26, 1839.

The State of Alabama, Marshall County: Before me, Richard S. Randles, Clerk of the Court, personally appeared Joshua R. Roberts one of the witnesses to the foregoing Deed of Trust and after being qualified according to law sayeth that he saw the parties to the same, sign, seal and deliver the same for the purpose therein contained saw the parties sign the

document. In witness I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal not having a public seal of office, this 26th day of March 1839 and of American independence the 63rd year. Signed by R. S. Randles.

Deed of Trust

James Crutcher and Harvey Cornelius – Matthew W. Lindsey, Attorney

March 26, 1839

Pages 332, 333

This indenture made and entered into this 26th day of March 1839 between James Crutcher and Harvey Cornelius, doing business as Crutcher and Cornelius and Matthew W. Lindsey, Attorney for the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Decatur.

Witness that the said James Crutcher and Harvey Cornelius are indebted to the above named bank in the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars due by note which he, the said Crutcher, is desirous of securing.

Now in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Lindsey, attorney, it is hereby acknowledged the said Crutcher has this day bargained and sold unto Matthew W. Lindsey, attorney, two Negro women, Hanah, about thirty-five years old and Mahala, aged about twenty-three years to have and to hold.

The said Lindsey shall permit the said Crutcher to keep and maintain said Negroes until default shall be made in the payment of said debt to the said bank. If default in payment, the said Lindsey shall upon giving three weeks notice in the *Morgan Observer*, a newspaper published in the town of Decatur, or any newspaper published in Huntsville, giving the time and place

shall proceed to sell at public auction the said Negroes.

This document was signed by James Crutcher for Crutcher and Cornelius and by M. W. Lindsey, attorney.

Richard S. Randles witnessed the signatures and recorded the document in Deed Book A on pages 332 and 333 on March 26, 1839.

Deed of Trust

George Culver – B. D. Woodall

March 15, 1839

Pages 333, 334

This indenture made March 15, 1839 between George Culver of the first part and B. D. Woodall, Trustee, of the second part and J. B. Finley of the third part, all of Marshall County.

Witness that whereas the said George Culver is indebted to J. B. Finley by one note executed March 14, 1839 due at one day after date for the sum of sixty dollars, and whereas the said George Culver doth give and execute a Deed of Trust upon the following described property: one blind grey mare, about eight years old, eight head of sheep, one yellow cow and one bed with furniture.

If the said George Culver fails to pay said debt by March 1, 1840 it shall be the duty of said B. D. Woodall to take the said property into possession and sell same property in the town of Warrenton to the highest bidder after giving proper notice.

The document was signed by George Culver, B. D. Woodall and John B. Finley.

Richard S. Randles witnessed the signatures and recorded the document in Book A on pages 333 and 334 on March 25, 1839.

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# Things You Should Know

## New Search Engines

Thanks to Bob Mixon for the following information:

Are you doing research on your ancestors in the British Isles? From 1086 until 1733 Latin was the language used in British official documents, as well as many headstones from that era.

The National Archives of Great Britain offers free tutorials in the Latin used in documents during that period. They also offer tutorials in reading the various forms of handwriting used in the Latin and the English language documents of the period.

The tutorials can be accessed at the following web page:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/reading-old-documents.htm>

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Thanks to Coy Michael for alerting us to a new search engine for genealogy: Mocavo.com.

Mocavo.com searches genealogy-related websites for terms that you type into the search-box found on the home page of the site. According to the website, Mocavo searches free genealogy content on the web. The search includes "genealogy message boards, family trees, state and local historical societies, the Library of Congress, National Archives, Ellis

Island, Find-A-Grave, the Internet Archive, various U.S. state archives, and many tens of thousands of genealogy sites built by individuals. Similar to other search engines, Mocavo.com honors site owners by linking directly to their content." It also searches digitized data at BYU servers, as well as digitized data from the Allen County Public Library. Many of the sources available to use today haven't been around all that long, so an exacting search engine, combined with fresh content makes breakthroughs seem all that much more possible.

Burned County Records in Alabama

If you have had trouble obtaining records, there could be several reasons, including the creation of new counties as well as the disappearance of old counties, and courthouse records that have burned. The following is a list of Alabama courthouses burned over the years. Knowing this may save much time looking for records in the wrong location.

Butler County created in 1819, records burned in courthouse fire in 1853.

Cherokee County courthouse burned in 1882, however some copies of the *Gladiator* can be found in the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa library; the *Cherokee Advertiser*, the *Coosa River Argus*, and the *Southern Union* can be found in the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History.

Choctaw County was created in 1847. All records were destroyed in an 1871 courthouse fire. Cemetery records, family histories, and other miscellaneous records can be found in the library in Butler, the Choctaw County seat.

Coffee County courthouse in Elba burned in 1877.

Conecuh County was created in 1818 out of Monroe County. The courthouse burned in 1900 with all records for Conecuh County.

Coosa County courthouse records burned about 1900.

Covington County records burned in 1895, however the Covington County Historical Society has collected much information from family and church records that are now located in the Andalusia library genealogical department.

Crenshaw County was carved out of Butler, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, and Pike Counties in 1866. A courthouse fire in 1898 destroyed most of the records.

Dale County records *all* burned in an 1885 courthouse fire.

Franklin County was created in 1818 from Chickasaw Indian land. Records were lost in an 1890 courthouse fire.

Jackson County was formed in 1819 from Cherokee land ceded to the U.S. Government in 1816. A courthouse fire in 1920 destroyed many of the records, but some partially burned ledgers survived. Deed Book E from the 1830s, Marriage Records from 1851, Administration of Estates

of 1866 and 1867 and Probate Minutes Book A of 1856 survived.

Marion County courthouse burned in 1883.

Monroe County courthouse burned most of the records from 1815 to 1832. Minutes of the Orphans Court from 1816 to 1821 are now in the Alabama Department of Archives and History, as well as some church records from early years.

Pickens County was created out of Tuscaloosa County in 1820. An 1876 courthouse fire destroyed all records.

Pike County was formed in 18321 from Henry and Montgomery Counties. An 1828 fire destroyed all records.

Randolph County was created in 1832 from Creek Indian lands. All probate records were burned in an 1897 courthouse fire.

Walker County was named for Huntsville's own John Williams Walker. The courthouse burned in 1877, taking all records.

Winston County was created out of Walker County in 1850. All probate records were destroyed in an 1891 courthouse fire.

Keep in mind that some of the information you may be looking for can be found in church records, family Bibles, family files in public libraries, health departments, and the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Also, check the cemetery office in larger towns who may keep records in a centrally-located area. Most libraries keep microfilmed newspapers that may have obituary information.

Book Reviews from Patsy McFarland:

Barksdale Chronicles in America, Vol. 1, by Robert Groves, Author House

www.authorhouse.com, ISBN 978-1-4520-5996-9

This book contains a brief history of the Barksdale family, prior to their migration to America and follows through many later generations. Major surnames in this book include: Abernathy, Allen, Barksdale, Haygood, Hobbie, Martin, Pearson, Smith and Waldrop.

Many settled in Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas. They served in the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil war. Some served in their communities, states, and nation as elected officials. Like other families, they found opportunities in agriculture, merchandising, and manufacturing. Some heard a higher calling and faced the moral issues of the time from the pulpit.

This book is well-researched and lists many references, as well as an index.

For purchasing information you may contact:

Robert A Groves
12202 Bainbridge Way
Freehold, N.J. 07728

The Whitlocks of Greast Creek in Green County, Kentucky, by Patricia Finn Hunter

This book begins in the early 1600s when the Whitlocks were among the early settlers of Jamestown, Virginia.

The town of Whitlock, Virginia was named for this family.

Land records, old and new photographs, references, and family stories are included as well. Other family names found in the index include: Akers, Atwell, Beck, Burks, Cundiff, Curry, Fenwick, Finn, Hickey, Hurst, Johnson, Kiltmer, Lewis, Moss, Pyle, Radford, Sandridge, and Whitlock. There are many more. There is also much information on communities, schools, cemeteries, churches, wars, and every day happenings. Cost of this book is \$65.00 and can be ordered from:

Patricia F. Hunter
6732 Bonneville Dr.
Knoxville, Tn 37931-2503

or Donna H. Lentini
13103 Curved Iron Rd
Herndon, Va 20171-2946

or by calling:
(865-599-3048)
(703-709-5636)

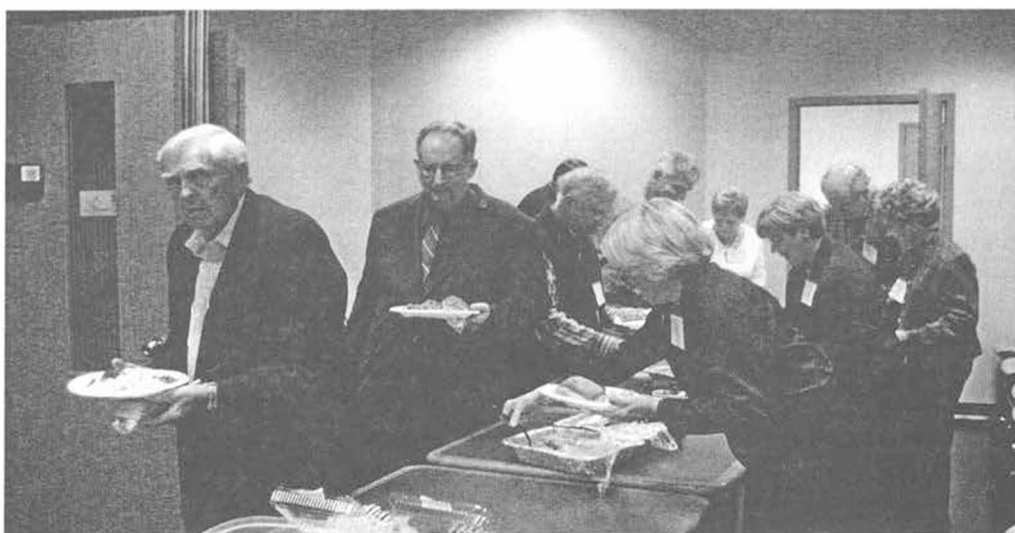
Looking for old Alabama land records? Margaret M. Cowart has compiled a list of these, arranged by county: Madison, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Franklin, Limestone, Morgan, Jackson, Colbert, and Marshall. Contact Margaret for more information:
7801 Tea Garden Road, SE
Huntsville, AL 35802

Contact Coy Michael for help with your family research at michael63@juno.com or call (256) 883-1445 or (256) 655-5814.

Thanks to Bettye Perrine for these pictures of our Spring 2011 Seminar. At right is speaker Dr. Robert Davis from Wallace State Community College, who gave us different ways to research Civil War ancestors.



Below, members and guests enjoy a hot lunch. Far below, John Dement and Dorothy Brown visit at the book sale table.



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