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George Marchelos has been a serious collector for 40 years. Currently his hobby has become a vocation. Having retired, he can do what he loves best, teaching American and European history and collecting and appraising antiques and collectibles.

Training as a historian has given him an enormous advantage in the realm of appraising others' treasurers. He not only knows what the item is but also its social and historical significance. Additionally, while living in Europe he graduated from the Asheford Antiques Institute in London.

Since we saw him last, the international publication *Antique Trader* has asked him to write a column, "Ask the Expert," twice a month where he answers questions about items from readers.



Thursday, October 27, 2016 7 p.m. Huntsville Public Library Auditorium

Robert "Bob" Davis Wallace State Community College – Hanceville, AL Georgia's Land Grant and Land Lottery Records Substitutes for Lost Georgia Census Records, 1733-1829

Robert Scott Davis, Jr., is director of the Genealogy Program of Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL. His duties include organizing field trips for his classes throughout the country; helping to build one of the South's most extensive genealogical collections; and teaching genealogy in one of the first colleges to offer genealogy as a college level course.

His most important work has been in trying to save Georgia's recorded heritage. He wrote the original draft of the 1980 Georgia Records Act, which extends legal protection to all of Georgia's state and local records. For the past few years he has been conducting campaigns to win public support for restoring the various programs for saving our records that the current administration of the Georgia Department of Archives and History has tried to shut down.

Go to his website and read of his many accomplishments. http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cloud/2000/davis_bio.htm

Jackson County

A special thanks to our Jackson County correspondent, Jennifer Petty, for facilitating the submission of the following research and records.



The Formation And Early History Of Jackson County, Alabama

Information courtesy of Jackson County Commission and History of Jackson County, Alabama

By John Kennamer

The original proprietors of Jackson County were the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Shawnee, and the Creeks. In the mid 1800s the Cherokee were the primary occupants.

In the early 1780s, Georgia claimed much of the land south of what is now Tennessee, but this claim was in dispute with claims made by South Carolina. In the early 1780s a company was organized and petitioned the Georgia Legislature for the rights to settle other men, floated down the Tennessee River to an area near the current town of Bridgeport and opened a land office for the sale of the land. Many of the men in this party formally organized the County and named it "Houston" and elected Valentine Sevier, Jr. as their representative in the Georgia Legislature, the first person ever to represent any part of the state.

The Indians in the area were not friendly, causing the visitors to return home within

the land. They were commissioned to survey and sell the land, and directed to sell no more than 1,000 acres to one person at a price of not less than 12½ cents per acre. Members of the company were: Lachlin McIntosh Jr., William Downes, Stephen Heard, John Morrell, John Donelson, Joseph Martin, and John Sevier.

This was the earliest effort by English-speaking people in the present state of Alabama to create a government. In October of 1785, several of the appointees, plus 80 two weeks and killing Col. Donelson. The Georgia Legislature refused to recognize the County and the board never met again.

Around 1789, the Tennessee Land Company purchased 3,500,000 acres from Georgia, paying less than two cents per acre. This second attempt was soon destroyed by the Indians of the area, destroying all the buildings and work the Company had done. In 1802, Georgia gave up all claim to the land in this part of Alabama.

During the early 1800s, many settlers came to the Upper Paint Rock Valley area on wagons and pack-horses. Hans Kennamer and sons were living in Kennamer Cove at the time Henry Derrick settled in Old Woodville around 1815.

Lands were acquired from the Cherokee Cession of 1819 and on March 2, 1819, Congress authorized the Alabama Territory to form a state. A constitution convention met in July in Huntsville and made the first law. Gov. William Wyatt Bibb and a legislature were elected and met in Huntsville on Oct. 25, 1819 to organize the state government.

Jackson County was created by the State Legislature Dec. 13, 1819 in a session in Huntsville and was named in honor of General Andrew Jackson. One day later, Alabama was no longer a part of Mississippi Territory and was admitted to the Union as a state.

In the Acts of 1821, the Legislature appointed several commissioners to form a temporary Seat of Justice until the lands were sold. The commission selected Old Bellefonte to serve as the temporary Seat of Justice. The County Seat was ultimately located at Scottsboro.

A census made in Madison Co. AL in 1809 by Thomas Freeman, U.S. Surveyor for the District, says that others had "extended their settlements over the Indian boundary up in the coves of the mountains on the Cherokee." These coves were in the present-day Jackson County. A vast majority of the settlers came from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Kentucky.

There was a road that passed southwestward through the Valley of Virginia, then down the Holston River to Knoxville. From Knoxville, one part of the highway passed westward to Huntsville, which soon became an important route of travel. Those immigrants from North and South Carolina passed through Saluda Gap in the Blue Ridge where it borders North and South Carolina, then to Ashville NC, and along the course of the French Broad River to Knoxville, TN. Then they traveled to Jackson County, AL, either by land or by float-boat down the Tennessee River. Many settlers first came to Madison County, AL and then moved to Jackson County. Upper Paint Rock Valley was settled largely by people from Franklin, Warren and other Tennessee counties.

Some settlers came in covered wagons and on pack horses. Some wealthier ones brought herds of cattle and hogs. In 1814, Elder John Smith brought with him from Kentucky to Madison County some 85 hogs and 50 head of cattle.

Around 1814, Paint Rock Valley was getting her first settlers. Captain James Doran settled in Doran's Cove; Henry Derrick came to Old Woodville in 1815 from East Tennessee; Hans Kennamer and sons, Jacob, Samuel, Stephen and Abram were living in Kennamer Cove by 1815. John Gross and family came down the Tennessee River in 1817.

The boundaries of Jackson County have been changed six times. The temporary seat of Justice was Sauta, which was some four miles south of Larkinsville, near the old Birdsong Spring or House of Happiness. In 1821, Decatur County was created out of Jackson County and the part of Madison County east of the Flint River. In 1822, it was further clarified as follows:

"Beginning at the mouth of Sauta Creek; thence up said creek to where the Winchester road crosses said Sauta Creek; thence to Jesse Thompson's; then to Caswell Bibey's; then from said Bibey's to the top of the mountain above William E. Haskin's, where the Winchester road descends Cumberland Mountains; thence to the leading point of the mountain between the mouth of Lick Fork and the mouth of Larkin's Fork of Paint Rock River; thence to the top of the mountain; thence northwest course to the Tennessee State line."

Joseph Kirby, Benjamin Cloud, Thomas Russell, John Handcock, James Scruggs, John McVary, and McLand Cross were appointed commissioners to fix on a temporary site for the seat of Justice for Jackson County.

In 1828, five commissioners were appointed to purchase county seat land: W.A. Davis, N. Hudson, C.L. Roach, R.B. Clayton, and Joseph Kirby. Until 1836, the northern part of Marshall County was a part of Jackson County. The portion of the present county south and east of the Tennessee River was not added until 1836, it being acquired from the Cherokee Indians by treaty signed at New Eschota (near Rome, Georgia) on Dec 29, 1835. In 1868, the county seat was moved from Bellefonte to Scottsboro.

Decatur County received criminal jurisdiction over all that tract of county within the limits of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, which lies west of Willstown Valley and east of the road leading from Ditto's Landing to the town of Blountsville. Thus was included in Decatur County the whole of the present Marshall County's territory, as well as a great part of DeKalb, Etowah and Blount Counties.

Decatur County was named for Stephen Decatur, Jr., who was a famous naval hero. His brilliant exploits in the war with Tripoli were greatly admired. He lost his life in a duel in 1820 as Decatur County was killed by an act of the Legislature. All the present county of Marshall north of the Tennessee River was given back to Jackson County, and all the western part of Decatur County east of Flint River and west of Jackson was added to Madison County. This territory is often called New Madison.

The early pioneers, in their march westward to seek a new home and a fortune, discovered Indian trails extending through the forests. They soon found them well laid out and the crossing places of streams were always selected with such care that from that day down to the present, little change has been made in road surveys by the white man.

Thus, the building of a road consisted merely in widening an Indian trail or cutting a passage through the woods, laying a causeway of split logs with dirt thrown on top across a bog or marsh, or erecting ferries at river crossings. Bridges were seldom built across fordable streams. A general road law enacted in 1836 was in force, with a few amendments, for 60 years. It was the custom all this time to have an overseer with a few hands to go over the road, break up a few rocks about the size of a man's fist and fill up the deepest mud holes. With this done, the overseer reported that his time had been put in. The time usually consisted of 10 days for all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, with only a few men exempted. The roads were laid out to save all the tillable land possible for cultivation, around the foot of the hills or mountains, and occasionally it passed across the valley, called a lane.

The first mail route to serve Jackson County was established May 13, 1820. In 1822, R.J. Meigs, Jr. was the Postmaster General and established a route from Huntsville to the Jackson Courthouse in Bellefonte once in two weeks. The Postmasters at Claysville, before it was added to Marshall County, were: A.R. Barclay, James M. MackFarlane, and William H.E. Wheeler. The Postmasters at Cottonville were M.T. Johnson, and Edmond Bridges. When the Civil War came all established routes were stopped. After the Civil War, Scottsboro became the center for mail services instead of Bellefonte. Mail carriers on horseback sometimes took two days to reach their destinations. They were: Mr. Stockton, Joe Ellis, Mr. Flippin, John W. Perkins, Van Starnes, Ben Grayson, Joe Blancett, John Compton, John W. Ellis, and John Vernon. C.L. Cargile, when a young man, carried the mail from Stevenson up Big Coon Valley across the mountain to Estill's Fork. He later became one of the most popular probate judges Jackson County ever had.

In the early settlement of the county, religion did not take as prominent a place as it did later. The average pioneer settler was not inclined to be strictly religious, but he was positive in whatever position he happened to choose. The neighborhood meeting house was built for all denominations to preach in and was also used as a school house.

The history of the earliest Baptists in the county was marked by a fierce struggle between the anti-mission and the mission Baptists. The Flint River Association was organized at Bradshaw's Meeting House in Lincoln County, TN in 1814, and churches from the territory in Alabama were represented.

By 1821 the Mud Creek Association was formed at the Mud Creek Meeting House. This association included all Baptist churches in Jackson and some in Sequatchie Valley, TN. The nine churches were located in Mountgilled, Mud Creek, Providence (Maynard's Cove), New Hope, Hopewell, Blue Spring, Friendship, Paint Rock (in the valley), and Union, in Sequatchie Valley.

Isaac Reed was elected first moderator with Josiah Conn as clerk. Delegates were John Kelly, Shadreck Herron, Samuel Wilson, John Ham, Andrew Estes, Hugh Gentry, John Owens, Levi Isbell, Elisha Blevins, Haden Williams, John Belvins, David Bryant, James Dodson, John Jones, David Settles, Richard Wilson, Daniel and John Morris, John Williams, John Reed, Samuel McBee, Henry Gotcher, Jabez Perkins, David Kennamer, John Moon, Moses Maples, Joseph and William Maples, S. Stephens.

Preachers of this church who were well and favorably known in their day were: John Williams, John Reed, Isaac Reed, Samuel McBee, Jabez Perkins, Wesley Sisk, Robert Chandler, Elijah Berry, John J. Page, Peter Maples, Simeon Houk, Andrew J. Wann, John Butler, George F. Bulman and his grandson George W. Bulman, M.R. Lyon, James Austin, Samuel Bean, Robert Morris, Lorenza Ivy, and son James Poke Ivy, and John Brannum.

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you."

— Mark Twain

The Martin-Sherman Letters

The year 1864 was a tumultuous one in Northern Alabama. Families in the Tennessee Valley had seen two years of Union occupation, and for the Martin family this meant food scarcity and tight quarters.

Daniel McNair Martin was a prominent early resident of Bellefonte in Jackson County, AL. A plantation owner and businessman, Martin operated a stage coach line, owned an inn at Bellefonte, and also worked as a tailor.

In 1844, Martin was living with his family near his inn when he met William Tecumseh Sherman. At the time, Sherman was a young military officer investigating horse claims from the "Florida Wars." Martin hosted him at Bellefonte and showed him the local countryside on horseback.

Twenty years later, down on his luck and struggling to provide for his daughter, three young grandchildren, and ailing wife, Martin received word that Sherman, now a general in the Union Army, was stationed nearby. The following letters are the correspondence between Daniel Martin and General Sherman.

Sherman's letter of response was first published in the *New York Times* on Sept. 7, 1865, several months after the close of the war, having been submitted by Huntsville correspondent "J.Q.T" on Sept. 1, 1865. In 2010, the Sherman letter was re-discovered and re-published by Ann Chambless in the *Jackson County Chronicles* (Vol. 22, #3, p. 5-7).

In January 2016, researcher Janet Parks, through the assistance of Lewis Wyman, reference librarian for the Library of Congress Manuscript Division, was able to uncover not only Martin's original letters to Sherman but also Sherman's diary entries written at Bellefonte in 1844. Ms. Parks transcribed the letters, and the diary entries are being transcribed with the aid of Jennifer Petty at the Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center.

Janet Parks is currently writing the family history of her line of Snodgrasses, a prominent family of Jackson County. A copy of her research will be donated to the Heritage Center upon its completion.

The Library of Congress Manuscript Division is the custodian of the William T. Sherman papers (catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm76039800). The requested items are found on Reels 7 and 8 of the microfilm.

The following pages are laid out with a transcription of the text of each letter following a copy of the letter itself.

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First Letter: Martin to Sherman

Sand Mountain Jan 22 nd 1864 gent Milliam Jeunicia Sherman way Dear Six allis is from your old friend Dil Martin with whom you boarded while you were with to Churchill in Belleforte , Habama Anostyateing the horse Claims of the Jackson County Regiment in the Harida war Red your kind and generous letter in anywor to one sweate you while you ware in California you advised me not to move to? Colfornia Idid not go there, I also Recivid a letter from R.P. Hammond written in Sonta Anna I Pallace in the City of Mexico on paper made Empressess for old Santa Anna supe, and if I had not been Molested during this war. I could have shown you your letter tome Also Hammonds litter tome . Sam now liveingin werry destitute circumstances, in a log-Cabbin in the woods that you and & Gode Through the day that we went to the little will in the love at the foot of the mountain the Mill has gone to decay and silence now reigns all around my Cabour Stands about one and a half liles from where you desmounted to lead your horse down the mountain while I Rode on telling you that there would be plenty of horses after you and I were both dead and gone , but I now fear that may, prediction will not be fullfiled if you & I should both be permettex to love through this war. I noticed in the paper

Sand Mountain, Jan. 22nd, 1864 Genl. William Tecumsia Sherman

Dear Sir, This is from your old friend D. M. Martin with whoom you boarded while you ware with Col. Churchill in Bellefonte, Alabama investigating the horse claims of the Jackson County Regiment in the Florida wars. Rec'd your kind and generous letter in answer to one I wrote you while you ware in California. you advised me not to move to California. I did not go there. I also recived a letter from R. P. Hammond written in Santa Anna's Pallace in the City of Mexico on paper made expressley for old Santa Anna's use, and if I had not been Molested during the war, I could have shown you your letter to me. Also Hammond's letter to me. I am now living in verry destitute circumstances in a logcabbin in the woods that you and I rode through the day that we went to the little Mill in the Cave at the foot of the mountain. (The Mill has gone to decay and silence now reigns all around.) my cabbin stands about one and a half miles from where you dismounted to lead your horse down the mountain while I Rode on telling you that that there would be plenty of horses after you and I ware both dead and gone, but I now fear that my predicttion will not be fullfiled if you & I should both be

jight of you from that time untill you was in Command at Memphis, and I do asshure you sir that in is a lowrer of grattification to me to hear of the centle manly & hamane, manner in which you treated the &i obens in & around Memphis. Also in our Jackson Lour Al Reports from the North Side of the River Say tha Sheman would not let his men abuse or mestreat the Cita sens these reports Adds to the former good Opinion which I had before formed of you. I have had all my born fodder horses & hoggs take from me by the Federal Army, & all my Near have left me & gone over to the rederals which tea me & my old Lady with our Danter & three Small Grand Children in a helpley condition and to add to our troe bles we are threatened to be round of the remaining inite that we have left. It arrest me & take me off by Company of men that have been raised in this man Tain, and goined the Federal dervice. My object in. writing to you to git protection. I want it y high Authority, I want it from your of I lake the Non combattent outh can you give me protect If I take the outh gwill be faith full to my obligation Can I git protection from you. I want to see any how for the aguaintance take will you send in a pasport to come & see you. & then give me one to pan me one to my bablin again on the mountain, If you give me your word that I Shall have a pass to come home again I will come & See you

an account of your marriage to Miss Corwin. I lost sight of you from that time untill you was in Command at Memphis, and I do assure you Sir that it is a source of gratification to me to hear of the gentlymanly & humane manner in which you treated the citazens in & around Memphis. Also in our Jackson County Al Reports from the North side of the River say that Sherman would not let his men abuse or mistreat the citzens. these reports adds to the former good opinion which I had before formed of you. I have had all my corn fodder horses and hoggs taken from me by the Federal Army & all my Negro have left me & gone over to the Federals, which leaves me & my old Lady with our Daughter & three small Grand Children in a helpless condition. and to add to our troubles, we are threatened to be robed of the remaining mote that we have left & to arrest me & take me off by company of men that have been raised on this mountain, and joined the Federal Service. My object in writeing to you is to git protection. I want it from high authority. I want it from you if I take the Non-Combattent's oath, can you give me protection? If I take the oath I will be faithfull to my obligation. Can I git protection from you, I want to see you any how for old acquaintance sake. will you send me a pasport to come & see you & then give me one to pass me to my cabbin again on the mountain. If you give me your word that I shall have a pass to come home again, I will come & see you.

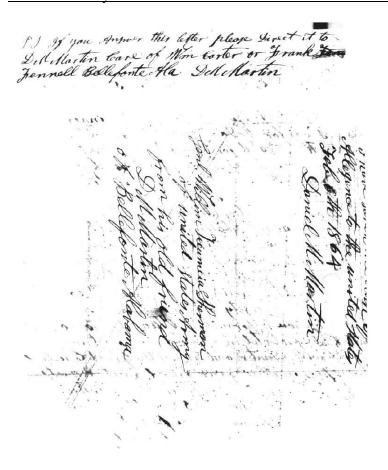
As a mother of course you will wish to know what conse I have taken in this war. To I will tell you the hanest truth and go back a little to begin in time of the South Carolina Mulification, Iwas a Strong Union man, and remained to as long as I Saw any hope of the South, getting her rights under the Consti tution. I was for Mr Dauglan for President first last I all the time swoted for him for President but after he was best and sleeing Ar Lincoln Majority, I give up all pope of our rights under the Constitution and went for Secreption that out and I have been a worm friend of my Country (the South) ever since it was askertained that the Abolishionists would take the reigning of government on the 4th of March 1861. My feeling, are for my cuntry yet and ever will bee. But sam old and feeble & my wife is to feeble that the has to keepe her bed most of her time. I am there fore compelled from Diere necesety to become Natral and ask the bevour of you to permit me to take the Noncom battent bath & tobe protected in making an honest liveing for my old wife & Danter and three little grand Children. Sam personally your friend most Respectfully After I had wrote this letter & Read it to my wife after I got through the heaved a deep Sigh & said . The Sherman New us in the good old days of peace & plenty, give him my best Respects stell him that my lamp of life is begining to flicker for the want of oil Respect fully Danielelle la rin

As a matter of course you will wish to know what course I have taken in this war so I will tell you the honest truth, and go back a little to begin, in time of the South Carolina Nullification. I was a strong union man, and remained so as long as I saw any hope of the South getting her rights under the Constitutiion. I was for Mr. Douglas for President first, last & all the time & voted for him for President, but after he was beat and seeing Mr. Lincoln's Majority, I gave up all hope for our rights under the Constitution and went for sucession straitout and I have been a warm friend of my country (the South) ever since it was assertained that the Abolitionists would take the reigns of the government on the 4th of March 1861. My feelings are for my cuntry yet and ever will bee. But I am old and feeble & my wife is so feeble that she has to keepe her bed most of her time. I am therefore compelled from diere necesety to become Nutral and ask the favour of you to permit me to take the Noncombattent oath & to be protected in makeing an honest liveing for my old wife & dauter and three little grandchildren. I am personally your friend, most respectfully Daniel M. Martin

PS

After I had wrote this letter & read it to my wife after I got through she heaved a deep sigh and said. Ah Sherman New us in the good old days of peace & plenty. give him my best respects & tell him that my lamp of life is begining to flicker for the want of oil Respectfully,

Daniel M. Martin



P.S. If you answer this letter please direct it to D.M. Martin care of Wm. Carter or Frank Fen Fennall Bellefonte Ala DM Martin

I have sworn Allegiance to the united states Feb 6th 1864 Daniel M. Martin

> Genl. William Tecumcia Sherman of united States Army from his old friend DM Martin of Bellefonte, Alabama

Second Letter: Martin to Sherman

Sand Mountain near Bellefonte Ha June 11. J. Shorman Dear fir Inclosed I Send you a letter that swrote to fend to you on the 22nd of January last. At the time I wrote it. Sunderstood you were in Jackson County or at Muntsville. I sent the letter over but you had left & I failed to get the letter lent to your. As I have an opportunity and it refur to our old agreamtance I fend italong with this to you. Iam in a helples 1 & destitute condition I shand in need of a friend such as you and from my former aguintand with you. I have a hope that when you have heard my petition you will grant it. what I wish you to do for me is briefly this. I want a permit to bring over the Jennessee River This fall corn & meat enough to support my tamily on gwinter my Mileh Cow 18 old horse on I have discribed to you in my of 22 nd for last here withindesed where glive my plantation less on the Rank of Jen weree River Just opposite my Residence These between thirty & forty acres of it rented out which will bring me something over three hundred bushels of torn rent. if sean be permitted to bring over myrent. Som & tome host which I suppose can buy in Jemene Soon with the Mercy of God liver another year and support my family of it is in your power to garit my request I hope that you will doe it the Tennessee Kiver is closely picketted, and all crossing the River is Strickly prohibited by Loyal Colorers or otherwise. Sam a Loyal Citazon . I took the outh of Allajance on the 2 nd day of Feb. last & shave Tood up to it I have not violated it nor do not intend to I am informed by Col Adiron White . that all beter een the Tennessee & Ohio Rivers is under the Command of General Rosser in gwish to bring my born and hogy if ge

Sand Mountain near Bellefonte Ala July 24th 1864

Gener^al W. T. Sherman

Dear Sir enclosed I send you

a letter that I wrote to send to you on the 22nd of January last. At the time I wrote it, I understood you wore in Jackson County or at Huntsville. I sent the letter over but you had left & I failed to get the letter sent to you. As I have an oppertunity and it refurs to our old acquaintance I send it along with this to you. I am in a helpless & destitute condition I stand in need of a friend such as you and from my former acquaintance with you, I have a hope that when you have heard my petition you will grant it. what I wish you to do for me is briefly this. I want a permit to bring over the Tennessee River This fall corn & meat enough to support my family on & winter my Milch Cows & old horse on. I have discribed to you in my letter of 22nd Jan last here withinclosed where I live. my plantation lys on the Bank of Tennessee River Just opposite my Residence. I have between thirty & forty acres of it rented out, which will bring me something over three hundred bushels of corn rent. if I can be permitted to bring over my rent Corn & some hogs which I suppose I can buy in Tennessee I can with the Mercy of God live another year and support my family. If it is in your power to grant my request I hope that you will doe it. the Tennessee River is closely picketed and all crossing the River is strickly prohibited by Loyal Citazens or otherwise. I am a Loyal Citazen. I took the oath of Allegiance on the 2nd day of Feb. last & I have stood up to it. I have not violated it nor do not intend to, I am informed by Col. Adison White that all between the Tennesee & Ohio Rivers is under the Command of General Rosse.....* as I wish to bring my corn and hogs if I

*General Lovell Rousseau, who had command of Nashville from Nov. 1863-Nov. 1865 Spring 2016

across the line into your Command. that probablely you and him would have to joine in granting me the permit if that is the case, and as Jam entirely unknown to general Rosseau. will you be so good as to Attend to the Matter for me & git me the permit. I am informed by Gol White that Gol Givens of the 102 Ohio. is verry mutch of a Gentleman. Therefore I write you this letter in full confidence that he will have it sent to you. Col givens is now in " Bellefonte. I am settled for life on the Sand Mountain on account of the healthfullness of the Location. and when this war is all over and peace restored I should verry mutch like to have you comean spend a few days with me in my log babbin and we would ride through the delight full wo. once more and go to the lave where we saw the little Mill. Iwould Introduce you to Col this a verry fine gentleman, he lives where old to Gay lived that you tried buy the fine youn, horse from at the foot of the sand Mountain he keps a fine pack of hound, and could amu; you with a deer drive in the Same beautiful woods through which we rode. you will please accept the highest regard & kindest feelings & best wishes of your old friends myself & wife Repetfully Daniel M. Martin

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Daniel M. Martin

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ALABAMA.; AN IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING LETTER FROM GEN. SHERMAN

From Our Own Correspondent

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Friday, Sept. 1, 1865.

The following letter from Gen. SHERMAN to Mr. MARTIN, of Jackson County, this State, is of interest, coming as it does from the pen of one of the most brilliant stars in the Union galaxy. It is, moreover, a valuable link in the chain of the great history which this war has created. By permission, I transcribe and transmit it for publication, feeling assured that the distinguished author will not regard it a breach of confidence:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, NEAR ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 10, 1864.

Daniel M. Martin, Sand Mountain:

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: When in Larkinsville last Winter, I inquired after you, and could get no positive answer. I wish you had sent me your letter of Jan. 22 -- which I have just received -- for I could have made you feel at ease at once. Indeed, do I well remember our old times about Bellefonte, and the ride we took to the corn mill, and the little farm where I admired the handsome colt and tried to buy it. Time has worn on, and you are now an old man, in want and suffering, and I, also no longer young, but leading an hostile army on the very road I I came when I left Bellefonte, and at this moment pouring into Atlanta the dread missiles of war -- seeking the lives of its people. And yet I am the same WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN you knew in 1844, with as warm a heart as ever, and anxious that peace and plenty shall

prevail in this land; and to prove it, I defy JEFF. DAVIS, Gen. LEE or Gen. HOOD to make the sacrifice for peace that I will make, personally or officially. I will to-day lav down my power and my honor -- already won -- will strip myself naked, and my wife and child stark naked in the world as we came. and begin life anew, if the people of the South will but cease the war, elect their members of Congress, and let them settle by argument and reason the questions growing out of slavery, instead of trying to divide our country into two angry halves, to quarrel and fight to the end of time. Our country cannot be divided by an East and West line, and must be one, and if we must fight, let us fight it out now, and not bequeath it to our children. I was never a politician, but resigned from the army and lived in California till 1857, when I came back with my wife and three children, who wanted to be near home, -- Mr. EWING's, not Mr. CORWIN's -- but I had the old army so ground in my composition that civil pursuits were too tame, and I accepted an offer as President of the Louisiana Military Academy. Therefore at the time of LINCOLN's election I was at Alexandria, on Red River. I saw, and you must have seen, that the Southern politicians wanted to bring about secession, separation. They could have elected Mr. Mr. DOUGLAS, but they so managed that LINCOLN's election was made certain, and after they had accomplished this, was it honest or fair for them to allege it as a cause of war? Did not Mr. BRECK INRIDGE, as Vice -President, in his seat, declare Mr. LINCOLN the lawfully elected

President was the government? Don't you know that Congress makes laws, the Supreme Court judges them, and the President only executes them? Don't you know that Mr. LINCOLN of himself could not take away your rights? Now, I was in Louisiana, and while the planters and mechanics and industrious people were happy and prosperous, the politicians and busy-bodies were scheming and plotting, and got the Legislature to pass an ordinance of secession, which was submitted to the people, who voted against it, yet the politicians voted the State out, and proceeded to takes possession of the United States mint, the forts, the arsenal -- and tore down our old flag and insulted it. That, too, before Mr. LINCOLN had got to Washington I saw these things, and begged BRAGG, and BEAUREGARD, and Gov. MOORE, and a host of personal friends, to beware. In that was high treason. But they answered: The North was made up of mean mechanics, manufacturers, traders and farmers, who would not fight. The people of the North never dreamed of interfering with the slaves or property of the South. They simply voted as they had a right to do, and they could not understand why the people of the South should begin to take possession of the forts and arsenals till our government had done something wrong -- had done something oppressive. The South began the war. You know it. I, and millions of others living at the South, know it; but the people of the North were as innocent of it as your little grandchildren. Even after forts had been taken, public arms stolen from our arsenals, and distributed among the angry militia, the brave and honest freemen of

Was it ever pretended the

President of the United States?

the great North could not realize the fact, and did not until BEAUREGARD began to fire upon a garrison of United States troops in a fort built by the common treasury of the whole country Then, as by a mighty upheaval, the people rose and began to think of war, and not until then. I resigned my post in Louisiana in March, 1861, because of the public act on the part of the State in seizing the United States Arsenal at Baton Rouge, and went to St. Louis, where

I readily got lucrative employment, hoping that some change would yet avert war. But it came, and I, and all

of military education had to choose. I repeat that then, as now, I had as much love for the honest people of the South as any living man. Had they remained true to the country, I would have resisted even with arms

any attack upon their rights – even their slave rights. But when as a people they tore down our old flag and spat upon it, and called us cowards, and dared us to the contest, then I took up arms to maintain the integrity of our country.

and punish the men who challenged

us to the conflict.

Is this not a true picture? Suppose the North had patiently submitted, what would have been the verdict of

history and the world? Nothing else but that the North was craven and coward. Will you say the North is craven and coward now? Cruel and inhuman as this war has been, and may still continue to be, it was forced upon us. We had no choice. And we have no choice yet. We must go on even to the end of time; even if it result in taking a million of lives and desolating the whole land, leaving a desert behind. We must maintain the integrity of our country;

and the day will come when the little

grandchild you love so well will bless us who fought that the United States of America should not sink into infamy and worse than Mexican

anarchy by the act of Southern politicians, who care no more for you, or such as you, than they care for Hottentots. I have never underrated the magnitude of this war, for I know the size of the South.

and the difficulty of operating in it. But I also know that the Northern races have, ever since the war begun, had more patience and perseverance, than the Southern races. And so will it be now -- we will

persevere to the end. All mankind shall recognize in us a brave and stubborn race, not to be deterred by

the magnitude of the danger. Only three years have passed, and that is

but a minute in a nation's life, and see where we are. Where are the haughty planters of Louisiana, who compared our hard-working, intelligent whites of the North with their negroes?

The defeats we have sustained have hardly made a pause in our course, and the vaunted braves of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, &c., instead of walking rough-shod over the freemen of the North, are engaged in stealing horses and robbing poor old people for a living, whilst our armies now tread in every Southern State, and your biggest armies in Virginia and Georgia lay behind forts, and dare not come out and fight, us cowards of the North, who have come five hundred miles into their country to accept the challenge. But, my dear old friend, I have bored you too much. My handwriting is not plain, but you have time to study it out, and as you can understand, I have a great deal of work to do, and it must be done in a hurry. Think of what I have written. Talk it over with

your neighbors, and ask yourselves

if in your trials and tribulations you have suffered more from the Union soldiers than you would had you built your barn where lightning was sure to burn and tear it down. Their course has provoked the punishment of an indignant God and

government! I care not a straw for niggers. The moment the master rebels, the negro is free, of course, for he is a slave only by law, and the

law broken, he is free. I command in all Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and

Georgia. The paper I inclose will be of service to you. Love to Mrs. MARTIN.

(Signed) W.T. SHERMAN, Major-Gen.

The pure flow of patriotism which pervades this "plain, unvarnished tale," is refreshing to all loyal men. It

discloses the General's opinions on various topics of public and historic interest, and furnishes to the thoughtful food for reflection on the momentous subject of the true origin

of the rebellion and the war. Gen. SHERMAN had been identified closely with the people of the South,

and if anything, as is plainly indicated by this simple chapter f rom hi s inner I i fe, he was prejudiced in the South's favor. But he was too honest, too far-seeing and too patriotic to be entangled in the meshes of secession: therefore his departure from the hot-bed of treason upon its first overt act. The charge of Northern traitors that we began the war, is negatively rounded off by the Anglo-Saxon phrases of this interesting document. The letter is all the more important from the fact of its having been indited during the battles around Atlanta. Let it go into the great history of the nineteenth century. J.Q.T. [New York Times Correspondent]

A special thanks to our Madison County correspondents for facilitating the submission of the following research and records.

1867 Voter Registration for Madison County, Alabama

The 1867 Alabama Voter Registration Records were created as a direct result of a Reconstruction Act passed by the United States Congress on March 23, 1867. The act required the commanding officer in each military district to hold, before Sept. 1, 1867, a registration of all male citizens, 21 years and older, in each county who were also qualified to vote and who had taken the loyalty oath.

For African American researchers facing the "brick wall," the 1867 Voter Lists, along with the 1866 State Census, represent the earliest Alabama collections to record previously-enslaved ancestors by name. Prior to these enumerations, enslaved Americans were recorded only by age on slave schedules and occasionally by name in the Last Will and Testaments of their masters.

From the Alabama 1867 Voter Registration Records Database Alabama Department of Archives & History Website http://www.archives.alabama.gov/voterreg *Denotes African-American

Abanathy, William*	Aday, John F	Allison, Aaron*	Anderson, Larkin
Abernathy, J F	Aday, William D	Allison, Alexander	Anderson, Overton*
Abram, Anderson*	Adcock, G W	Allison, Cash*	Anderson, Robert*
Abram, Anthoney*	Adire, Samuel	Allison, Daniel*	Anderson, Soloman*
Acklan, Coleman*	Adkins, Daniel*	Allison, Douglas*	Anderson, Stephen J
Ackland, Allen*	Adram, Robert L	Allison, Ephraim*	Anderson, Sylverster*
Ackland, Gilbert*	Ady, Lorenzo	Allison, Isaac*	Anderson, Thomas*
Ackland, Henry*	Ady, Lorenzo D	Allison, James*	Anderson, Timothy*
Ackland, John*	Akard [?], Jonas	Allison, James*	Anderson, W L
Ackland, Peter*	Alban, J P	Allison, John A B	Anderson, William*
Ackland, Philip*	Alexander, Calvin*	Allison, John B	Anderson, Wyley
Ackland, Richard*	Alexander, James*	Allison, John W	Andra, J
Ackland, Richard*	Alexander, James*	Allison, Lewis*	Andrews, James*
Ackland, Theo	Alexander, Robert*	Allison, Ned*	Andrews, John*
Ackland, Willis*	Alexander, Willson*	Allison, Pulaskie*	Angel, J J
Acklen, Ishmul*	Alexander, Woodruff W	Allison, Samuel	Anthony, Daniel*
Acklen, Samuel*	Alfred, John	Allison, Thomas*	Anthony, E L
Acuff, David	Allen, Augustus*	Allison, W T	Anyan, James W
Adall, James	Allen, D M	Alverson, Jackson	Anyan, Thomas
Adall, John B	Allen, David*	Ammons, Madison*	Applegate, A J
Adall, Samuel J	Allen, Henry*	Anderson, Albert*	Archie, George*
Adams, George G	Allen, John	Anderson, Bunell [?]*	Arman, John C
Adams, Henry*	Allen, Samuel	Anderson, Charles*	Armstrong, James H
Adams, John S	Allen, Washington*	Anderson, Henry*	Armstrong, L B
Adams, Smith	Allen, William	Anderson, John*	Armstrong, W T
Adams, T Y	Allison, A R	Anderson, John	Armstrong, Wm C

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Clay, Henry*

Chadrick, Thomas*

Chadwick, Charles W

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Williams, Walker* Wilson, W H Woodall, W W Wright, Henry* Wilson, William Woodall, W W Wright, J K P Williamson, A H Wright, James Williamson, Alfred O Wilson, William* Woodard, Eli Wright, John* Williamson, Andrew J Wilson, Willis* Woodey, Andy Wilsons, Patrick* Woodey, Ben C Wright, John A Williamson, Bednego* Williamson, Doctor* Wimberly, General* Woodey, George W Wright, John W Windham, Esiom Woodey, Robert W Wright, Johnathan Williamson, Halley Woodey, Wm Wright, Lewis* Williamson, James L Windham, W I Williamson, Kelly R Winston, Isaac N [?] Woodlaw [?], Patrick* Wright, Luther* Winston, J W Woodruff, Harris* Wright, Oliver* Williamson, Rufus* Wright, T A Winston, Philip Woods, Thomas* Williamsone(?), Benjamin Winston, Thomas B Wright, William Willick, James A Woodson, Bob* Wuley, John* Winston, Wm C Woodson, Charles* Willis, Henry* Wylder, James M Willis, James* Winston, Wm D Woodson, Edward* Wyley, Joseph* Willnore, Wm M Winston, Wm D Woodson, Philip* Wyley, William J Woodson, Philip Wills, Isaac* Winston, Jr, Edward Wylkins, Henry* Wilson, Billey* Wise, David Woodward, I H Wyndo, James Wilson, Clayburn* Withers, A J Woody, Jackson Wilson, General* Withers, Frank* Word, Thomas B Yarbrough, Robert J Wilson, Henry* Withers, Gabriel* Worley, W C Yarbrough, S H Wilson, Hezekiah* Withers, W W Wortham, J B Yarbrough, Samuel B Wood, BH Yerger, Wm Henry* Wilson, J G Wortham, Larkin A Wortham, Wm H Young, J G Wilson, James* Wood, James* Wilson, John Young, J W Wood, Pulaskie H Worthy, AW Young, John E Wilson, LH Wood, Thomas G Wrench, Henry Wright, Alexander* Young, Thadius* Wilson, Peter* Wood, Walker A Zink, David* Wilson, RD Wright, Giles* Woodall, David R Wilson, R H Woodall, Pleasant Wright, Green*

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FGS 2017 National Conference — Pittsburgh will provide a wonderful historical backdrop with its rich genealogical resources for this four-day genealogy event with local co-host Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society.

2018

Aug. 23 - 26, Fort Wayne, Indiana

FGS 2018 National Conference — FGS returns to the Hoosier State in 2018 providing attendees convenient access to Allen County Public Library which houses one of the largest genealogical research collections available with records from around the world.

Marshall County

A special thanks to our Marshall County correspondent, Betty Taylor, for facilitating the submission of the following research and records.

1936 Obituaries

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DEATH DATE	NAME AND DATE OF PAPER
A			
Abercrombie,	John L.	Sept. 05, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 09, 1936
Abney,	Billy	Dec. 31, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Amos,	Ida	Sept. 10, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Sept. 24, 1936
Amos,	Pierce	Mar. 01, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Ashley,	Mrs. Washington	Aug. 31, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Aug. 27, 1936
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Baggett,	Claude L.	Nov. 04, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Bagwell,	J. C.	Mar. 31, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 08, 1936
Baker,	Dyke	Nov. 07, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Baldwin,	C. C.	Dec. 13, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Baldwin,	Mrs. George	Jan. 17, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 23, 1936
Beard,	Myrtle	Nov. 08, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Bearden,	Elizabeth C.	Dec. 07, 1936	Democrat - Dec. 16, 1936
Bedford,	Dock	Dec., 1936	Democrat - Dec. 23, 1936
Bell,	Oscar	Oct. 21, 1936	Advertiser-Democrat - Oct. 28, 1936
Berney,	Martha	November, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 17, 1936
Berney,	William C.	Jan. 17, 1936	A'v'ille-Herald, Jan. 23, 1936
Biddle,	Ella P.	May. 11, 1936	A'ville-Herald, May 14, 1936
Black,	Malinda	Aug. 01, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 05, 1936
Black,	Mrs. W. E.	Nov. 08, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Blevins,	Gladys	Jun. 03, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 10, 1936
Bobo,	Cllifford	Dec. 22, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Bodine,	Pete	Feb. 27, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Bonds,	Albert	Apr. 23, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 29, 1936
Bonds,	Shirley	Jun. 16, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 24, 1936
Boyce,	L. D. "Eick"	Jan. 20, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 22, 1936
Brand,	Marie	Nov. 08, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Brashier,	Mrs. Reuben	Apr. 13, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 15, 1936
Brashier,	Mrs. John	Apr. 12, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 15, 1936
Brashier,	Rebecca	Apr. 03, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 15, 1936
Brown,	Bobbie Ray	Feb. 12, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 19, 1936
Brown,	Jake	Jan. 15, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 05, 1936
Brown,	Jesse	Jul. 04+C81, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 08, 1936
Brown,	Josephine	Dec., 1936	Democrat - Dec. 16, 1936
Brown,	L. H.	Jul. 08, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 08, 1936
Brown,	Mary	Nov. 09, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 12, 1936
Burgess,	Melvina	Mar. 1936	Democrat - Mar. 11. 1936
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Burke,	Robert R.	Dec. 03, 1935	Democrat - Dec. 09, 1936
Burroughs,	J. L.	Sept. 03, 1936	Democrat - Sept.09 1936
C			
Calhoun,	Lore	Oct. 09, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 14, 1936
Camp,	Charles D.	Feb. 20, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 27, 1936
Cantrell,	Mrs. Grover	Dec. 27, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Carter,	Ima Gene	Jan. 30, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 05, 1936
Center,	Frank	September, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Chandler,	Mrs. J. D.	Jan. 16, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 23, 1936
Clay,	Buddy	Mar. 24, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 01, 1936
Click,	Sampson R.	Jul. 15, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 05, 1936
Coker-Ridgway,	Martha A.	Oct. 04, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 18, 1936
Collins,	Isaac Henry	May 07, 1936	Democrat - May 13, 1936
Collins,	Texanna	Feb. 21, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Collins,	Vela	Oct. 27, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 29, 1936
Coman,	Boyd E. Baker	Dec. 03, 1935	Democrat - Jan. 08, 1936
Connally,	J. W.	Feb. 23, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 27, 1936
Croxton,	Finis W.	Mar. 19, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 25 1936
Cryar,	Araie F.	Dec. 31, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Culbert,	Ellen	Apr. 18, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 22, 1936
Culpepper,	Nancy Jane	Jul. 03, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 09, 1936
D			
Dalrymple,	Dorothy	Apr. 21, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 23, 1936
Dalrymple,	Mrs. L. F.	Dec. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Daugette,	Alma	Jun. 03, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 10, 1936
Davis,	Gertrude	Aug. 16, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 19, 1936
Deal,	Will Samuel	May 21, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 03, 1936
Dendy,	W. J., MG	Jan. 24, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 05, 1936
Denton,	Ralph	Aug. 08, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 12, 1936
Dingler,	J. J.	Jul. 27, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 30, 1936
Dispennett,	Ada	Sept. 30, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 07, 1936
Donahue,	Julia Ann	Feb. 11, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 20, 1936
Dowdy,	Nancy Jane	Feb. 11, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 20, 1936
Drake,	Annie	Jul. 12, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 15, 1936
Drake,	James T.	Jan. 24, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 29, 1936
Driver,	John K.	May. 07, 1936	A'ville-Herald, May 14, 1936
Dyar,	Mary	Nov. 13, 1936	A'villel-Herald, Nov. 19, 1936
Е			
East,	Mary Elizabeth	Nov. 07, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Eggleston,	J. B.	Mar. 01, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Elder,	Anna D.	December, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 17, 1936

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Ellenberg,	Louisa	Oct. 06, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 07, 1936
Ellenberg,	Mrs. J. T., Sr.	Oct. 06, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 14, 1936
Ellis,	Lattie	Jun. 01, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jun. 04, 1936
Ennis,	W. P.	Dec. 06, 1936	Democrat - Dec. 16, 1936
Etchison,	J. C.	Jan. 18, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 22, 1936
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F			
Fergurson,	Ruby Jeanette	Jan. 06, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 09, 1936
Finney,	Mrs. O. H.	Aug. 14, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Aug. 20, 1936
Fletcher,	Mrs. George	Dec. 31, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Fobear,	Renna	Sept. 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Foster,	Barbara Ann	Nov. 16, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 18, 1936
Frazier,	Odell	Feb. 01, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 06, 1936
Frith,	W. O., Jr.	January, 1936	Democrat -D180Jan. 08, 1836
Fuell,	Herbert	Jan. 29, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 05, 1936
Fulcher,	Ella Christopher	Nov. 01, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 04, 1936
Fullerton,	James Renrick	Aug. 21, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 26, 1936
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Garland,	Mr. & Mrs. Hugh	Jan. 15, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Gaston,	Infant	Dec. 26, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Gilley,	Francis M.	Nov. 21, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 25, 1936
Gillian,	W. A.	Mar. 31, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 02, 1936
Goble,	Maggie M.	Mar. 29, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 01, 1936
Golden,	Effie S.	Jan. 05, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 09, 1936
Goodwin,	Mrs. W.P., Dora B.	Oct. 26, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 28, 1936
Gore,	P.P.	Jul. 09, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 16, 1936
Graden,	John T.	Nov. 22, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 25, 1936
Grant,	Shirley Ann	Apr. 06, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 16, 1836
Gray,	Margaret E.	Nov. 07, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 12, 1936
Green,	George Edward	Sept. 22, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Green,	Sallie	Sept. 17, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Gross,	Harvey "Pete"	February, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 12, 1936
Gullion,	Tom	Jul. 26, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 29, 1936
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Halbrooks,	Tempie	Jul. 11, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 15, 1936
Hall,	Lillie M.	February	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 06, 1936
Hambrick,	Mrs. C. D.	Jan. 21, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 23, 1936
Hamby,	Buford	Mar. 29, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 02, 1936
Harris,	Mrs. Toomer	Mar. 22 or 29, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 01, 1936
Hart,	Mrs. Grady	Oct. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 29, 1936
Haynes,	Chester Olin	Mar. 20, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 25 1936
Head,	Ida	Oct. 24, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 28, 1936

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Head,	Lee	Oct. 24, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 28, 1936
Henderson,	John Wesley	Jan. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb.27, 1936
Hendon,	Katie Anna	October, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 29, 1936
Hendricks,	James Lewis	Jan. 20, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 22, 1936
Higgins,	Anna Jordan	Jul. 06, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 09, 1936
Hubbard,	Sarah Jane	Dec. 21, 1936	Democrat - Dec. 23, 1936
Hubbard,	Mrs. T. C.	Jul. 15, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 23, 1936
Hudgins,	V. B.	Jul. 10, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 16, 1936
Hunt,	Charles L.	Feb. 25, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Hyde,	W. H.	Feb. 12, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 19, 1936
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Isdell,	Mrs. Joe	Sept. 25, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 30, 1936
J			
Jackson,	G. D.	Dec. 31, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Jackson,	T. J.	May 20, 1936	Democrat - May 20, 1936
Jetton,	Miss Ree H.	Dec. 1935	Democrat - Jan. 01, 1936
Johnson,	Durwood	Nov. 13, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 19, 1936
Johnson,	George	Apr. 02, 1936	A'v'ille-Herald, Apr. 09, 1936
Johnson,	Josie	Jan. 22, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 23, 1936
Johnson,	Mildred Mary	Dec. 27, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Johnson,	Morris	Mar. 29, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 09, 1936
Johnson,	Nancy M.	Mar. 01, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Johnson,	Morris	Mar. 29, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 08, 1936
Johnson,	Rufus,	Oct. 11, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 14, 1936
Jolley,	Bettie Jo	Oct. 27, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 29, 1936
Jones,	Frances	Dec. 26, 1936	A'v'ille-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Jones,	Lizzie Cobb	Jun., 1936	Democrat - Jun. 24, 1936
Jordan,	Gerald	Feb. 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 27, 1936
K			
Karr,	Mrs. John	Dec. 27, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Keith,	Mrs. Lemual	Aug. 23, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Aug. 27, 1936
Kennedy,	Etta Collins	Jan. 06, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 15, 1936
Knight,	Nancy	Apr. 10, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 16, 1936
Kracke,	Robert	Jul. 09, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 15, 1936
L			
Lambert,	Dora	Nov. 10, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 12, 1936
Langford,	E. E.	Jun. 1936	Democrat - Jun. 17, 1936
Lansden,	H. Baylor	Jan., 1936	Democrat - Feb. 05, 1936
Latham,	Mr. J. J.	Nov. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 03, 1936

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Lee,	Bessie Cochran	Nov. 16, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 18, 1936
Lewis,	C. J.	Feb. 25, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Lewis,	Fannie	Dec. 19, 1935	Democrat - Jan. 01, 1936
Light,	Mrs. Dallas	Sept. 18, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Lindsay,	Mrs. J. A.	Sept. 13, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Sept. 17, 1936
Locklear,	Ollie F.	Mar. 21, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 25 1936
Lokey,	H. D.	August, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Aug. 13, 1936
Love,	Mrs. S. S.	Dec. 29, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Lumpkin,	W. A.	Apr. 16, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 23, 1936
Lusk,	Marvin	Aug. 05, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 12, 1936
Lusk,	Dorothy	Oct. 14, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 21, 1936
Luttrell,	Benjamine G.	December, 1935	Democrat - Jan. 01, 1936
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McClendon,	Mrs. G. S.	Mar. 21, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 26, 1936
McDaniel,	Eugene	Dec. 1935	Democrat - Jan. 01, 1936
McElroy,	Charles, Jr.	Dec. 21, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
McEwen,	Mrs. J. E.	Oct. 09, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 15, 1936
McKinney,	John A.	Jan. 07, 1936	A'villel-Herald, Jan. 09, 1936
Mabrey,	Ernest Lovell	Jan. 03, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 09, 1936
Mann,	Alice McCord	Sept. 29, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 07, 1936
Manning,	Mrs. J. B.	Jan. 03, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 15, 1936
Manning,	J. B.	Sept. 24, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 30, 1936
Maroney,	John H.	Apr. 03, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 08, 1936
Masters,	Infant	Dec. 26, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Mayes,	Plina	Mar. 04, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Mayhall,	John P.	Mar. 21, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 25, 1936
Maze,	Ellen	Nov. 02, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 12, 1936
Melton,	Henry, Infant	Feb. 19, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Miller,	Frances	Mar. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 26, 1936
Minor,	Leola	Jun. 02, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 17, 1936
Mitchell,	Rena Young	Jul. 19, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 29, 1936
Mohan,	Henry	Feb. 20, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Moman,	Mary Adeline	Oct. 03, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 07, 1936
Montgomery,	John (Murkison)	Aug. 20, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 26, 1936
Moody,	Bernard O.	Jan. 02, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 09, 1936
Moore,	J. C.	Sept. 03, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Sept. 10, 1936
Moore,	J. F.	Sept. 12, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Morrow,	Mary Ann	Jul. 01, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 08, 1936
Morrow,	Rachael	Nov. 07, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 11, 1936
Morton,	William Joel	Mar. 20, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 25 1936
Morton,	Dr. D. A.	Aug. 19, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 19, 1936
Morton,	A. Howell	Aug. 16, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 19, 1936
Mosley,	Nettie	Apr. 19, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 22, 1936
Murphy,	Wincie E.	Mar. 01, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
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Nelson,	Pauline	September, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
NeSmith,	Cinda	Jun. 06, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 10, 1936
NeSmith,	Elex	Dec. 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Newbill,	Margaret Jackson	Jun. 05, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 10, 1936
Newbill,	Baby Margaret	Jun. 05, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 10, 1936
Nipper,	Cicero E.	Dec. 25, 1935	Democrat - Jan. 08, 1936
Nobles,	Emma	Sept. 17, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 30, 1936
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Owens,	Charles W.	Aug. 19, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Aug. 27, 1936
Owens,	Lula B.	Sept. 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 04, 1936
Owells,	Luia D.	Sept. 24, 1930	A ville-Heraid, Oct. 04, 1930
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Dolmon	Harrison	Amr. 10, 1026	Damagnet Apr. 22, 1026
Palmer,	Mrs. Lee (nee	Apr. 19, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 22, 1936
Parker,	Markham)	Apr. 12, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 15, 1936
Parton,	Mary	Dec. 25, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Patterson,	Sarah	Mar. 28, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 01, 1936
Payne,	A. C.	Sept. 17, 1936	A;ville-Herald, Sept. 24, 1936
Pearson,	Mrs. D. M	Dec. 12, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Peek,	Charles Newton	Mar. 21, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 25 1936
Pell,	Mrs. John	Mar. 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 26, 1936
Pendergrass,	Bobby Jean	Feb. 18, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Pendle,	Mrs. Jack	Dec. 1935	Democrat - Jan. 01, 1936
Plane,	Wert	October, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 05, 1936
Pope,	Margorie Louise	Dec. 30, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Portenberry,	Mrs. Neta	Aug. 18, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Aug. 20, 1936
Potter,	Mrs. Steve	Aug. 29, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 02, 1936
Powell,	J. B.	Jan. 28, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 29, 1936
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Prickett, Pritchard,	Martha Donie Virginia	Oct. 14, 1936 Jul. 01, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 08, 1936
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Pritchett,	Cora	Jul. 10, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 16, 1936
Pursley,	M. J.	Jun. 02, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jun. 04, 1936
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Rains,	Alice	Mar. 24, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 01, 1936
Ray,	Martha E.	Feb. 20, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Reagan,	Effie	Jan. 29, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 06, 1936
Riddle,	L. V.	Dec. 26, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Ridgeway,	Mrs. M. A.	Nov. 04, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 12, 1936
Roberts,	Frances Emma	May. 19, 1936	Democrat - May 20, 1936
Roden,	A. P. "Pick"	Mar. 14, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 18, 1936
Rogers,	Senator John	Sept. 22, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 23, 1936

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Rollins,	Ruby Bradford	Mar. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 26, 1936
Russell,	Robert, Jr.	Feb. 05, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 12, 1936
Rutledge,	Isabell	Feb. 07, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 20, 1936
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Samuel,	Will	May 21, 1936	Democrat -Jun.03 1936
Saunders,	J. T.	Feb. 13, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 06, 1936
Scott,	Wiley	Jan. 31, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 06, 1936
Scruggs,	Martha	Aug. 23, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 26, 1936
Shelly,	Hugh	Nov. 30, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 03, 1936
Shirley,	James M.	Feb. 14, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Sims,	Ora	May . 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, May 28, 1936
Singleton,	Wayne	Feb. 23, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Slaton,	Evelyn	Nov. 04, 1936	A'ville-Herald,Nov. 12, 1936
Slaton,	Geroge	Nov. 13, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 19, 1936
Smallwood,	Robert Lee	Nov. 1936	Democrat - Dec. 02, 1936
Smith,	Henry	Dec. 27, 1935	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 02, 1936
Smith,	Jake	Mar. 21, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 26, 1936
Smith,	James Freeman	Feb. 15, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Feb. 20, 1936
Smith,	M. E.	Apr. 03, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 08, 1936
Smith,	Mrs. Leroy	Jun. 05, 19396	Democrat - Jun. 10, 1936
Smith,	Nina	Jul. 25, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 30, 1936
Smith,	Sam	October, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oct. 08, 1936
Snider,	Annie Gene	Feb. 20, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Snow,	Ollie D.	Apr. 28, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 29, 1936
Snyder,	Edward E.	Jan. 19, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 22, 1936
Snyder,	Mintie	Sept. 29, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Oc t. 04, 1936
Sparks,	T. Y.	Nov. 05, 1936	Democrat - Nov. 18, 1936
Sparks,	William Alvin	Dec. 1935	Democrat - Jan. 01, 1936
St. John,	Mrs. R. F. B	Jul. 19, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 22, 1936
Stansell,	S. H.	Apr. 04, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Apr. 16, 1936
Starnes,	James Henry	Mar. 22 or 29, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 01, 1936
Stewart,	Dr. John P.	May. 17, 1936	Democrat - May 20, 1936
Stewart,	Martha	Dec. 15, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 17, 1936
Stover,	Mrs. P. M.	Jan. 02, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 08, 1936
Street,	Judge Thomas Atkins	Mar. 10, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 18, 1936
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Taylor,	Herbert Lee	Oct. 13, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 14, 1936
Thomas,	Junior	Apr. 04, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 15, 1936
Thomp,	J. P.	Jan. 27, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 30, 1936
Thrasher,	Billie R.	Dec. 17, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Todd,	S. I.	Mar. 29, 1936	A'v'ille-Herald, Apr. 02, 1936
Todd,	Sara	Jan. 07, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 16,1936
Townson,	Jo Ann	Aug. 21, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 26, 1936

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Townson,	Lou	Jan. 03, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jan. 09, 1936
Tucker,	Dock	May . 12, 1936	Democrat - May 13, 1936
Turner,	Dock	Aprl 12, 1936	Democrat - May 13, 1936
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Vann,	Tobe	Sept. 02, 1936	Democrat - Sept. 02, 1936
Vaughn,	A. M.	Dec. 30, 1936	A'v'ille-Herald, Dec. 31, 1936
Vaughn,	Martha Jo	Jul. 04, 1936	Democrat - Jul. 08, 1936
Vest,	J. W.	May 23, 1936	Democrat - Jun. 03, 1936
Vest,	Dora	Jul. 31, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 05, 1936
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Walker,	Joe	Dec. 14, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 17, 1936
Walls,	John Berry	Aug. 18, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 26, 1936
Weaver,	Alice	Mar. 08, 1936	Democrat - Mar. 04, 1936
Welborn,	John	Oct., 1935	Democrat - Oct. 21, 1936
Wesson,	Mrs. G. W.	Mar. 24, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Mar. 26, 1936
Wheeler,	Nancy R.	Jun. 02, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jun. 11, 1936
Whisenant,	Sarah E.	Feb. 18, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 26, 1936
Whitman,	Marie Williams	Apr. 07, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 08, 1936
Whitman,	J. P.	Apr. 07, 1936	Democrat - Apr. 08, 1936
Whitworth,	Thomas J.	Jan. 08, 1936	Democrat - Jan. 08, 1936
Wilkes,	Mrs. O. R.	Jul. 20, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Jul. 30, 1936
Willet,	Myrtle	May 08, 1936	Democrat - May 13, 1936
Williams,	Thomas W.	Oct. 26, 1936	Democrat - Oct. 28, 1936
Wolfe,	E. R.	Nov. 11, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Nov. 12, 1936
Wright,	John G. "Gad"	Feb. 14, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 19, 1936
Wright,	John H.	Aug. 21, 1936	Democrat - Aug. 26, 1936
Wright,	Lilla	Nov. 30, 1936	A'ville-Herald, Dec. 03, 1936
Wright,	Marcus Owen	Dec. 22, 1936	Democrat - Dec. 30, 1936
Wright,	Mary	Jun. 01, 1936	A'ville-Herald, June 04, 1936
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Young,	Mary	Jan. 30, 1936	Democrat - Feb. 05, 1936
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Col. James Sheffield: 4th Sheriff Of Marshall County, Alabama (1844-1847)

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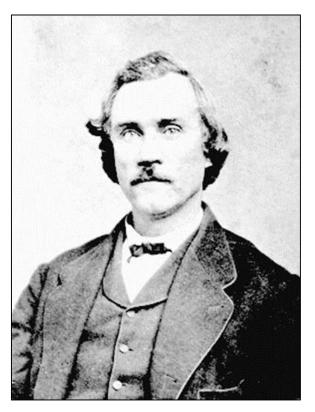
Col. Sheffield's father, Nicholas Sheffield, was born in Martinsville, Surry County, Va., on Nov. 22, 1787. The date of birth for Nicholas Sheffield is recorded in the old Sheffield Family Bible "located on the back page of the cover page of the New Testament; Bible printed by W. Jackson & A. Hamilton, Printers to the University & sold by W. Dawson, London, 1789."

In the U.S. Compiled Service Records, Post-Revolutionary War Volunteer Soldiers, 1784-1811, Nicholas Sheffield is listed as serving in the Nineteenth Regiment (First Battalion), of the Virginia Militia in 1807. The North Carolina Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890, shows Nicholas in the Wake County North Carolina Seventh Company in 1812. (Database; NC, 1812-1814 Muster Role)

Nicholas' mother was Mary F. Martin. She was born in Raleigh, N.C., on Nov. 9, 1797 and died in Delta County, Texas, April 19, 1877, where she was living with one of her children.

Nicholas Sheffield appears in the 1830 United States Federal Census, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama:

Free white persons – Males – Under 5	1
Free white persons – Males – 5 thru 9	1
Free white persons – Males -20 thru 29	1
Free white persons – Males – 40 thru 49	1
Free white persons – Females – 10 thru 14	1
Free white persons – Females – 15 thru 19	1
Free white persons – Females – 30 thru 39	1
Slaves – Females- Under 10	1
Slaves – Females – 24 thru 35	1
Free White Persons – Under 20	4
Free White Persons – 20 thru 49	3



James L. Sheffield, probably around the time of his gubernatorial run in 1881. Source unknown

Total Free White Persons	7
Total Slaves	2

Records of Nicholas' business affairs can be found in Madison County, Alabama Records, compiled by Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud. In Deed Records (Volume 64, page 60), Leroy Pope and wife Judith deeded land to Nicholas Sheffield on Dec. 21, 1818. This may have been the first land following Nicholas and Mary's move to Huntsville. On page 75, Nicholas Sheffield and wife deeded property to Fleming Ward on March 12, 1819. This document was signed by Mary Sheffield.

The Madison County Chancery Court Records has an original bill filed Sept. 27, 1821, by Nicholas Sheffield, a carriage maker. In 1819, he made a contract with John W. Bell, a merchant in partnership with his brother Robert A. Bell.

Again on page 75, Nicholas and Mary Sheffield deeded to James Scott on July 13, 1822, town lot H-27, by note. This document states that Nicholas Sheffield came from Rockingham County, Va., found in the Census 1790.

Nicholas died in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. His obituary was in *The* (*Huntsville*) *Democrat* on July 25, 1840:

"Departed this life on the 17th of July 1840 at his residence four miles east of Huntsville, Mr. Nicholas Sheffield in the 52nd year of his age, of a slow and painful disease...he left a widow and six children. He was not one of those busy bodies who meddled with other men's matters."

An Ancestry.com user (cosfandp) has shared documents indicating Nicholas' father as Jesse Sheffield and his mother as Susanna Cheatham.

Mary's tombstone can be found on the Find a Grave website. It tells that Mary Sheffield, nee Martin, was born in Raleigh, N.C., married Nicholas Sheffield and moved to Huntsville, Alabama in 1817. She raised 8 children and left 25 grandchildren and about 30 great-grandchildren at her death. This information was in her obituary, which can be found in *The Christian Advocate* (Nashville, Tenn., 1877-1879).

The following are the children of Nicholas and Mary Sheffield that have been found:

James Lawrence Sheffield, 1819-

1892 (more later)
William Duskin Sheffield, born Nov.

26, 1826, Huntsville, Madison County,

Alabama; died March 8, 1888, Delta County, Texas.

Mary N. Sheffield Donaldson, Jan. 10, 1834, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; died Jan. 29, 1907, Bangs, Brown County, Texas.

Nicholas Sheffield, Jr, born Feb. 1835, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; died after 1900, Delta County, Texas. He was single.

Col. James Lawrence Sheffield; years served as sheriff - 1844-1847

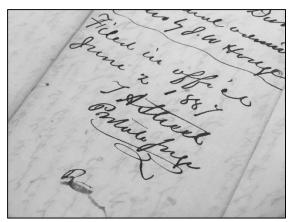
Personal Life

Col. James Lawrence Sheffield was born Dec. 5, 1819, in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. According to the *Guntersville Remembered*, published by the Guntersville, Alabama, Historical Society, Sheffield moved to Marshall County in 1837.

The Huntsville paper *The Democrat* reported in the July 13, 1843 edition the marriage of Mr. James L. Sheffield to Mrs. Mary Ann Atkins Street. The minister Stokely Chadwick, performed the ceremony in Warrenton, Marshall County, Alabama.

Mary Ann was the daughter of Thomas Atkins and Rebecca Tate. She was born in 1818, in Hazel Green, Madison County, Alabama. Ann's father was born in 1792 in Laurens County, S.C., and her mother, born in 1799 in Kentucky. Thomas and Rebecca Atkins moved to Alabama and both died there.

Mary Ann had been married to Rev. Oliver Day Street on Aug. 28, 1834 in Madison County, Alabama. Mary Ann and Oliver Day had one child, Thomas Atkins Street. He was born on July 30, 1838. Oliver Day died in 1842 at Warrenton, Marshall County, Alabama.



Signature of Sheffield's stepson, J. A. Street, who went on to become a Probate Judge in Marshall County.

In the 1850 Warrenton Beat, Marshall County, Alabama census we find Mary Ann's father and mother living just a few houses from James and Mary Ann. In household 113, that of Thomas Atkins, we find: Thomas, age 57, born 1793 in North Carolina; Rebecca Atkins, age 52, born 1798 in Kentucky; Thomas A. Street (son of Oliver Day), age 11, born 1839, in Alabama; Rebecca Sheffield (daughter of James L. and Mary Ann), age 4, born Feb. 5, 1846, in Alabama.

In household 115, we find James L. Sheffield, age 30, born 1820, in Alabama; Mary A., age 31, born 1819, in Alabama; Mary, age 6, born 1844, in Alabama; Andre M. (Andrew Moore), age 2, born 1848, in Alabama. There were two workers listed in the household: James Simpson, age 23, born 1827, in Alabama; and Harry Simpson, age 40, black, born 1810, in Alabama.

By the time the 1860 census was taken, James L. and Mary Ann had three additional children. They were Lucinda R., age 8; James Bradley, age 7 and William Smith, age 4. Mary Ann and James L. Sheffield's six children were:

Mary Sheffield, b. 21 April 1844, Warrenton, Marshall, AL. Married Creed Lewis Taylor, 9 Dec. 1868, Guntersville.

Rebecca Sheffield, b. 5 Feb. 1846, Alabama. Married Alonzo S. Mitchell, 6 Dec. 1866. Moved to Corsicana, TX. d. 20 March 1913, Navarro, TX. Alonzo died 7 June 1933, Navarro, TX.

Andrew Moore Sheffield, b. abt 1848, Alabama. Never married. She was accused of setting fire to a neighbor's barn and of sexual impropriety with a doctor. She was also addicted to chloral hydrate. In July 1890, her father and half-brother had her committed to Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, AL. A book entitled *The Letters of a Victorian Madwoman* (Hughes, 1993) was published featuring letters written by her in her effort to be removed from this hospital. She never was and died there.

Lucinda R. Sheffield, b. Feb. 1849, Warrenton, Marshall, AL. Married John Houston Fennell on 12 March 1868. Died abt. 1888, Texas.

Mary Sheffield, b. abt. 1850
James Bradley Sheffield, b. April
1853, Warrenton, Marshall, AL. In 1910,
James was living in West Sheridan,
Arapahoe, CO, and working as a ranch hand.
William Smith Sheffield, b. May
1856, Warrenton, Marshall, AL. Married
Lucy Jane Houghland. Died 1927,
California.

James L. Sheffield was in another relationship and had seven more children by his mistress, Sarah Ann Bright. This information comes from descendants of these children and also from Andrew's correspondence in *Letters of a Victorian Mad Woman*. The families of these children have not been hesitant to write about this



Sheffield's mistress, Sarah Ann Bright, in 1850. From the collection of her great-grandson, Alton Lee Hunkapiller of Lineville, AL.

relationship. Sheffield may also have had a family in Montgomery, AL, where he worked several years.

Sarah Ann Bright was born on Nov. 3, 1848 in Guntersville, Marshall, AL. She died on Nov. 9, 1911 in Union Grove, Marshall, AL.

James Sheffield's children by Sarah Ann are as follows:

Cora Lee Bright, b. abt. 1872. Married William Jefferson Collins. Eight children. Lived in Rock Spring, AL in 1920. Died 23 May 1955.

Almedia "Duck" Bright, b. 16 Aug. 1873. Married first Silas P. Beard. Married second Edward E. Owens. No children. Died 24 Aug. 1941.

Emily Adeline Bright, b. 25 Nov. 1876, Marshall Co., AL. Married Thomas Walter Turner. Died 10 June 1950.

James Polk "Jim" Bright, b. 31 Oct. 1877, Marshall Co., AL. Married Polly Malone. Died 4 Aug. 1898.

Rose Etta Bright, b. 25 April 1880. Married James William Cooley. Died 18 Feb. 1963.

Minnie Myrtle Bright, b. 13 March 1883. Married George W. Junkins. Died 4 Sept. 1966.

James M. Billie "Buck" Bright, b. 27 Aug. 1885. Married Dillie Bell Ingram. Died Feb. 1969 in Mobile, AL.

War, Political and Personal History of Col. James Lawrence Sheffield

Sheffield was a successful politician. He became a representative of Marshall County in 1855, 1857 and 1865. He was a leader of the Greenback Party and ran for governor in 1882. In 1886, he was elected to the Alabama Senate. Before the War Between the States he was a member of the secession convention. "He was opposed to secession but by the instruction from his constituents, he signed the ordinance and entered the army. He raised a regiment and furnished equipment of which he spent his entire fortune." (*Guntersville Democrat*, July 7, 1892.)

He signed the Alabama Ordinance of Succession on Jan. 11, 1861 at Montgomery, AL. (McKim, 1999) (Brewer, 1872)

On 26 May 1862, James L. Sheffield enlisted for military service with the Confederate Army. He was granted the rank of Colonel and received a commission from Gen. George W. Goldthwaite to raise the 48th Alabama Infantry. The regiment was

sent to Virginia and "went into war with overflowing ranks." They were partnered with the 47th "from which they were never separated." (Confederate Military History, vol. VIII, p. 204)

The regiments first saw action on Aug. 9, 1862 at Cedar Run, Culpeper County, VA. The battle was a heavy loss and Col. Sheffield was injured.

After he recovered, he went on to fight at the Battle of Gettysburg. His after-battle report survives and details the plight of the 48th on the battlefield:



James L. Sheffield in his Confederate uniform, likely after his commission in 1862. Source: Portrait Collection of Guntersville, AL

Report of Col. James L. Sheffield, Forty-eighth Alabama Infantry. August 7, 1863.

Sir: I have the honor herewith to give a statement of the part taken by the Fortyeighth Alabama in the battle of Gettysburg, on July 2 and 3.

On the morning of the 2d ultimo, this regiment, with the brigade, marched from New Guilford to the field, a distance of 20 miles, where we were placed in line of battle in the open field, where Companies A and H were ordered on picket. After lying in line of

battle a half hour, we were ordered forward, and advanced a distance of 1 mile over a very rough and rugged road-the worst cliffs of rocks there could have been traveled over

On reaching the enemy's lines, where they were well and strongly situated, I ordered my regiment forward, which was gallantly obeyed until within about 20 paces of their line. Here the fire of the enemy was severe. Here the men opened fire on the enemy, and for some time continued, until the left, from the loss of men and their exposed position to

a fire from the front and from the mountain on the right, were forced to fall back. The right steadily maintained its position for some time, forcing the enemy to withdraw from their first line and establish their line a short distance to their rear, where they continued their fire. After the contest had continued for an hour and a half, and my whole regiment had been brought to the front the third time, only to be driven back, I ordered them to reform in the rear of their advanced position. While doing this, I was ordered to take command of the brigade. After this, the regiment was commanded by

Capt. T.J. Eubanks, who reformed and carried it to the front, where the battle-ground was held during the night, bringing off our wounded. In this battle the regiment had 275 men engaged. There were 102 killed. wounded, and missing. On the 3d ultimo, the regiment was withdrawn a short distance, where we remained during the day, excepting

while engaged in a

and officers acted very well.

Little Round Top Evander Law and Staff

Hood's Division, Maj. Gen. John B. Hood, Brig Gen. E.M. Law Law's Brigade, Brig. Gen. E.M. Law, Col. James L. Sheffield

Very respectfully, J. L.SHEFFIELD, Col. Forty-eighth Alabama Regt.

Report of Col. James L. Sheffield, Fortyeighth Alabama Infantry. JUNE 3-AUGUST 1, 1863.--The Gettysburg Campaign. Official Records: Series I. Vol. 27. Part II. Reports. Serial No. 44

This picture was taken at Little Round Top,

"On July 2, 1863 on a small rocky

hill South of Gettysburg, a battle was fought between the North and South Armies. Among many other units mentioned in this article was the 48th Alabama Regiment. James L. Sheffield, colonel of the 48th Alabama, a month after the battle, remembered that his regiment advanced east, then north along Plum Run between Devil's Den and Little Round Top, and that the 48th was brought to the front three times in the hour and a half of struggle." ("Time on Little Round Top" by James R. Wright.)

Units of CSA that James L. Sheffield were in also included: Sharpsburg (Taliaferro's Brigade), Antietam (Taliaferro's Brigade), Gettysburg (Hood's Division, Law's Brigade), and Little Round Top (Hood's Division), Chattanooga Campaign (Law's Brigade).

near Gettysburg.

I cannot close without speaking of those who acted most conspicuously during the hottest of the conflict. Lieut.'s [F.M.] Burk and [R.T.] Ewing and Capt.'s Eubanks and [Jeremiah] Edwards are especially noticed for their gallantry in leading their men forward and remaining in front of their commands encouraging their men. Lieut.-Col. [W.M.] Hardwick and Maj. [C.B.] St. John were very efficient in performing their part until wounded. It is proper to state that in the account of missing, 24 men were taken prisoners, with Capt. Edwards and Lieut. [T.L.] Christian (of Gen. Law's staff), while posting pickets after night on the 2d ultimo.

short fight with cavalry. At night, we were still farther withdrawn to the rear. The men

After the War

Following Sheffield's return from war he returned to Montgomery, Alabama to continue his work and political career. During this time the mental condition of his daughter, Andrew Moore, was beginning to worsen.

On June 20, 1890, in Guntersville, Alabama, *The Guntersville Democrat* reported this news:

"Killed at Warrenton. Dr. William May shot by Col. J.L. Sheffield

"On Friday morning the people of Warrenton were excited by the news that Co J.L. Sheffield had shot and killed Dr. William (Buck) May at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, Col. Sheffield's daughter.

"As we go to press today [Wednesday] a preliminary investigation is going on. Col. Sheffield having voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff the day after the shooting. The whole facts in the case will probably be brought out at the preliminary trial. As there are several versions to the sad affair and as we publish telegraphic reports sent to different papers by friends of both sides."

The Montgomery Journal, June, 1890:

"Sheffield, chief clerk in State Superintendent Palmer's office in Montgomery, shot and instantly killed Buck May, a well-known citizen here early this morning.

"A few days ago Col. Sheffield was called to his home at Guntersville by a telegram which was understood to be of a private nature – one which concerned the honor of his family – and while it is not known what was the cause of the tragedy, it is generally believed here that perhaps this led to the trouble between himself and Buck May."

The Montgomery Advertiser, June 20:

"Col. J. L. Sheffield, who has been the Chief Clerk of Hon. Sol Palmer for four years, shot and instantly killed Dr. William May this morning at Warrenton, five miles from this place.

"About 6 o'clock this morning while Col. Sheffield was at his breakfast at the home of Mrs. Taylor, who resides near the home of Dr. May, the latter entered the house took a seat on the porch to wait for Col. Sheffield to finish his meal. As soon as the Colonel was through breakfast he walked on to the porch. May accosted him and an altercation of a few words followed. Col. Sheffield opened the door of another room and taking a pistol from a bureau shot May through the heart, killing him instantly. On May's person was found a Smith & Wesson pistol, latest pattern, Caliber Number 38. Calumny lay at the bottom of the tragedy, and the universal sentiment is that the killing was justifiable."

The Advertiser of the next day (June 21) said:

"Col. James L. Sheffield who on yesterday morning, shot and killed Dr. William May, surrendered himself to the authorities and is now lodged in the county jail.

Col. Sheffield made no effort to escape, but quietly came forward and gave himself up. It was not known he was in custody until he was placed in jail. He surrendered at the residence of Judge T.A. Street, four miles from town. Preliminary trail will take place before Honorable S.K. Rayburn. The state will be represented by Solicitor Lusk and the defendant by Messrs. Brown, Holiday and

Street. Dr. May is being buried at the City Cemetery with Masonic honors."

The Chattanooga Times, Guntersville, Alabama, June 21

"About 7 o'clock yesterday morning, in the town of Warrenton, five miles west of Guntersville, at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, Col. J.L. Sheffield shot and killed Dr. William May. They were Old acquaintances, both having resided in the county for many years and both were men of prominence. Col. Sheffield has filled many offices of trust in Alabama and Dr. May was one of the leading physicians in this section and has many friends. Col. Sheffield has for many years employed in Montgomery. He came home a few days since and stopped with Mrs. Taylor, who is his daughter and who resides in Warrenton.

"Yesterday Dr. May was called to see a patient and while passing the residence of Mrs. Taylor told a messenger who came for him that he wished to see Col. Sheffield and to ride on and he would overtake him. Thereupon, the doctor entered the residence and as is said Col. Sheffield was eating his breakfast, the former seated himself on the piazza. In a few minutes afterward Col. Sheffield stepped out and shot the Doctor through the heart and the latter fell and died almost instantly. As far as is generally known the parties have been personal friends and the particular facts which led to the tragedy are not developed. Col. Sheffield is now in jail and Dr. May was buried today at 11 a.m."

The Democrat, July 3, 1890:

"Four days of last week were consumed in examining witnesses to Col. Sheffield's case. The preliminary trial was held before Justices S.K. Rayburn, W.T. McCord and J.L. Burke. The attorneys for the prosecution were Solicitor Lusk, George W. Jones and John G. Winston, Jr. For the defense were Brown, Holliday & Street and R.N. Bell. Saturday afternoon the court decided to release the prisoner on \$2000 bail to await the action of Circuit Court. This was promptly furnished and Col. Sheffield returned to Montgomery the day following."

The following is taken from the book *The Letters of a Victorian Madwoman*, published by The University of South Carolina Press and edited by John S. Hughes.

"Andrew Moore Sheffield was 41 years old, never married and never conformed to ladylike behavior. In July, 1890, it was decided by her doctor, father and brother to have her committed to the state mental hospital. She was addicted to Chloral Hydrate, an opiate, and became involved in a sexual relationship with the doctor who supplied her with this drug. She also attempted to burn the house of a neighbor who was feuding with the doctor."

The Democrat, July 17, 1890:

"Sheriff Wells and O.D. Street went to Tuscaloosa last week, where they placed Miss Dock Sheffield in the State Hospital for the Insane. Judge Talley came over on Wednesday last and took the testimony of Dr. W.L. Smith, the family physician, and others, and ordered the sheriff to place the unfortunate woman in the Insane Hospital."

The Democrat, Nov. 20, 1890:

"Four days last week were given up to the trial of Col. J.L. Sheffield for killing Dr. William May at Warrenton last June. For the prosecution Solicitor Lusk was assisted by J.G. Winston, Jr. and G.W. Jones, of the local bar, and Col. E.T. Taliaferro, the great

criminal lawyer of Birmingham. Wednesday, Thursday and part of Friday was devoted to the examination of witnesses.

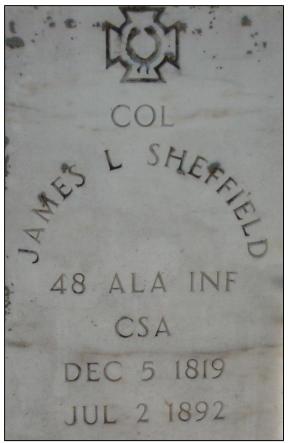
"It was agreed by the counsel to have only two speeches from either side and they were made by Winston and Taliaferro for the prosecution and Brown and Denson for the defense. Night sessions were held with crowded court room and it was nearly dark Saturday night when the jury retired to their room. Shortly after nine o'clock they returned a verdict of not guilty and Sheffield was discharged."

Death

Colonel Sheffield died July 2, 1892 in Montgomery, AL. He is buried in the Masonic section of the Montgomery City Cemetery. At the time of his death he was employed as the Chief Clerk for the State Superintendent of Education, Solomon Palmer, who once lived in Guntersville and was also a Civil War Veteran.

His obituary was published in *The Democrat*, Guntersville, July 7, 1892

"James L. Sheffield died at Montgomery on the 2nd following an illness of twelve hours. His history is too well known to our readers to need any comment. He was a member of the Secession Convention and was opposed to secession, but in obedience to the instruction from his constituents, he signed the ordinance and entered the army. He raised a regiment and supplied the equipment of which he spent his entire fortune. He was a Democrat after the war but joined the Greenback Party in 1882. He was afterward State Senator from this District. He was 73 years old."



Sheffield's headstone at Oakwood Cemetery in Montgomery, AL. Photo by FindAGrave volunteer L.W.

His daughter, Andrew Moore Sheffield, would spend the rest of her life writing more than 90 letters to doctors, governors, and others to prove that she had not been insane at all. She died at the State Hospital on March 5, 1920 after spending 29 years, 7 months and 23 days there. She was buried in the cemetery on the grounds of the hospital and her nephew, O.D. Street, arranged for a headstone to be placed on her grave.

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"A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots." - Unknown

"Let us not only remember the past and its required sacrifice, let us also remember that we are responsible to build a legacy for the generations which follow us." - **Thomas S. Monson**

"Judge not. Our ancestors made decisions about the world they lived in based on what they knew and what was normal and legal at the time. Good or bad today, those decisions might have been perfectly reasonable at that time and place." – **Mark Daily**

"We don't own our family history. We simply preserve it for the next generation." – **Rosemary Alva**

James H. Moore, Fifth Sheriff of Marshall County (1847-1850)

By Margene Black Marshall County Archives

The fifth Sheriff was James H. Moore who took office in 1847 and served in the position until 1850. This research has been trying at times, because of the number of James H. Moores living in Marshall County during this period.

According to the will of John Moore which was filed on 6 March 1856, in Marshall County, Alabama, James H. Moore was his son, who filed the will. This will was written, 26 May 1855, and was proved on 7 April 1856, with witnesses Richmond Nickles, Henry Miller, and Thomas Patterson. In the will guardians were appointed for Sarah E. Moore, Ellen Mitchell and Sarah F. George.

James L. George, of age, and Sarah F. George, minor, were grandchildren who resided in Texas. Ellen Mitchell, minor, grandchild, Illinois. Sarah E. Moore, grandchild, Marshall County, Alabama.

James George received a slave; Sarah E. Moore, daughter of James H. Moore, received a slave; Ellen Mitchell received \$900. The balance of the estate went to son, James H. Moore.

James H. Moore was married to Nancy Carter. Nancy was the daughter of Sarah Thomas Lewis and the Honorable Stephen Carter. According to *Genealogy of the Lewis* Family in America: From the Middle of the Seventeenth Century down to the Present by William Terrell Lewis, Sarah Thomas Lewis was born in 1781 in Albemarle County, VA. She was married first to William Patton who died in Lincoln County, KY. There were three children born to them: Robert Patton who died in 1824; Maria Patton who married William Lewis; and Lucy Patton who married Timothy Root.

Sarah next married the Honorable Stephen Carter, representative from Jackson County, AL, who served for several sessions in the State Legislature. Six children were born to this marriage. They were:

Mary Elizabeth Brenham Carter married Rev. William McN. Harris James Lewis Carter married Jane Finley

Catherine P. Carter married to Eliza Hansboro

Sarah Jane Carter married Presley George

Nancy Carter married James H. Moore, merchant

Jefferson Carter, married 1st Sarah Lee, 2nd Mary Hines. Sarah died in Bellefonte, Jackson County, AL.

This publication also states that Nancy's father, Stephen Carter, died at the home of James H. Moore in Marshall County, AL.

James Moore is found in the 1840 Census for Marshall County, AL (District 22).

Free White Persons – Males – 20 thru 29: 1
Free White Persons – Males – 50 thru 59: 1
Free White Persons – Females – 40 thru 49: 1
Persons employed in Agriculture: 2
White Persons Over 20 Who Cannot Read or Write: 1
Free White Persons – 20 thru 49: 2
Total Free White Persons: 3
Total All Persons: 3

James H. Moore was found in the Marshall County, AL, Record Books on 6 May 1844. He is listed in the petitioning for letters of administration on the estate of John Bishop, late of Marshall County, AL. Edmond Hayes and John Moore are listed as Securities on this record. Heirs were: Levicy (Louisa) Bishop, widow of deceased; James Bishop, son; Nancy Bishop, daughter; Benjamin Bishop, son; Lewis Bishop, son; Philip Bishop, son; and Elizabeth Bishop, daughter of deceased.

According to *Marshall County, Alabama Ancestral Homesteads*, the following land grants were issued to James H. Moore:

39.62 acres, date 1845/11/1, document 7476, description NE ¼ SE ¼, section 22, TS 8 S, Range 3 E.

35.55 acres, date 1850/03/01, document 10612, description NW ¹/₄ NW ¹/₄, section 18, TS 8 S, Range4 E.

39.91 acres, date 1851/11/1, document 11922, description SW ½ NW ¼, section 15, TS 8 S, Range 3 E.

In 1850, the census began naming the members of the household and more about the head of the household.

James H. Moore - Head of the Household -

Age 40

Birth Year: about 1810 Birth place: Virginia

Gender: male

Alabama

District 22, Marshall County, AL

Household Members:

James H. Moore age 40, Merchant Value of Real Estate \$2000 Nancy E. Moore age 29 Born in Alabama Hiram Oaks age 24 No employment, Born in Alabama Sarah Elizabeth Moore age 9 Born in Research on Hiram Oaks shows that he may have come to work for James H. Moore from his family home in Blount County, AL. The head of this family in Blount is Jason Oaks. The census says he was born in Virginia, but nothing has been found in the census to prove other Oaks came from Virginia.

Hiram married Sarah Elizabeth Shackleford in Madison County, AL in 1854 and he died in Tennessee about 1864 from a gunshot wound during the Civil War.

On page 145, the will continues: "James George, gets a slave; granddaughter, Sarah F. George, gets a slave; granddaughter, Sarah E. Moore, daughter of James H. Moore, gets a slave; granddaughter Ellen Mitchell, gets \$900; balance of estate to son, James H. Moore.

"May 26, 1855, witnesses were Richmond Nickles, Henry Miller and Thomas Patterson. Proved April 7, 1856."

The 1860 Marshall County Federal Census

shows:

James H. Moore

Age 50

Birth Year: about 1810

Gender: Male

Birth Place: Virginia

Home in 1860: Western Division, Marshall

County, AL

Post Office: Guntersville Family Number: 287

Productions of Agriculture: Improved-125; Unimproved-260; Cash Value of Farm Implements and Machinery- 8625; Horses-3; Asses and Mules-4; Milch (Milk) cows-10; Other Cattle-40; Swine-100; Value of Livestock-1100; Wheat, bushels of-50; Indian Corn, bushels of-100; Oats, bushels of-100; Ginned Cotton, bales 400 pounds each-10.

This census shows that James Moore was a wealthy man. He was a farmer and in one record he is listed as a merchant.

The people named as living in this household in 1860 were: James H. Moore, age 50, Nancy E. Moore, age 40, and Sarah E. Moore, age 19. There was another resident listed as Nickless. There was no age listed for this person and no indication he was a son or otherwise a relative of James and Nancy.

The Alabama State Census, 1820-1866, was taken in 1866. James H. Moore is listed on page 12, living in Subdivision 45, Marshall County. It was enumerated on 13 June 1870 by Arthur C. Beard. James was listed as being a farmer.

Sometime between 1860 and 1867, James' wife, Nancy died. James married Martha Jane Gerron 14 March 1867, in Marshall County. Martha Jane was the daughter of Charles Claiborne Gerron and Margaret A. Gerron. Charles was born on 2 Nov. 1820, In Jackson County, AL, and died on 8 Dec. 1879, at Kirbytown, Marshall County. His wife, Margaret was born on 6 Feb, 1814, in Alabama and died in July, 1861, at Kirbytown. Martha Jane was born 14 Dec. 1843, in Marshall County and died 30 July 1930 in Madison County, AL.

By the time the 1870 Marshall County Federal Census was taken, James' and Martha's family had begun to increase.

Head of Household: James H. Moore

Age in 1870: 60 Birth Year: about 1810

Birthplace: Virginia

Home in 1870: Subdivision 45, Marshall

County, AL Race: White Gender: Male

Post Office: Guntersville

Value of real estate: Household Members: James H. Moore, age 60 Martha J. Moore, age 25 James W. Moore, age 3 Rosa Moore, age 1 Allison Pinson, age 23

The last census James Moore appeared in was the 1880 Marshall County Federal Census. Most of his information was the same as the 1870 census except it lists both his mother and father as being born in Virginia. His family was listed as follows:

James Moore	70
born in VA	
Father b. in VA, Mother b. in	VA
Martha A. Moore	34
born in AL	
James W. Moore	13
born in AL	
Rose M. Moore	11
born in AL	
Robert B. Moore	8
born in AL	

In the Dec. 3, 1881 issue of *The Guntersville Democrat*, the following article appeared:

"J. H. Moore, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, dropped dead last Wednesday evening. Mr. Moore has been troubled with a case of the heart for many years, which fact accounts for his sudden death. He was well as usual a few moments before he died. We learned that an inquest would be held over his body, but have not yet heard the verdict of a jury."

The inquest of James H. Moore was held in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Dec. 2, 1881.

The following testimony was as follows and recorded here in the same manner it was written:

(The article from the paper is written just as it was spoken by the witness to the events that led to Harris' death.)

"Personally appeared before me, Williams Lemons who being duly sworn by me, deposes and says that on November 30, 1881, Mr. Moore went to Nancy Driers to weigh some cotton that him and her raise on the halves and he took me with him to weight the cotton and after weighing the cotton, Nancy Crier wanted Mr. Moore to pay her for picking his half of the cotton and he told her that he would do what was right about It and levie what was behind with Henry for her and she contended for the money then or to take the cotton out of the wagon and if you don't take the cotton out of the wagon I will and she forbid me from hitchin to the wagon until she took out the cotton to pay her children for picking out his half of the cotton then she, Nancy Crier, came out of the door and came round the wagon and got up on the fore end of the wagon and begin to throw out the cotton. Then Mr. Moore came round and pulled her off the wagon and she fell backwards in the yard and she sat up and picked up a pole about 4 or 5 feet long and came at Mr. Moore and swore that she would kill him. I run in between them and caut the pole as she maid her stroke I helt the pole and keep her back until she let the pole loos then she run round me to get in the wagon and again Mr. Moore keep between her and the wagon and keep her putch away then when she found she could not get in the wagon she turned round and pick up a mall and come at him again witt it I keep between her and him she told me to get out of the way she was going to kill him and she had the mall drawd in a striking position and I keep

between them and Mr. Moore fell and dide instantly.

Signed: William Lemons Sworn to and Subscribed this 1 December 1881, John S. Harrison, J.P."

James H. Moore's death was found to be from an existing heart ailment and no blows had been struck or weapons used. Nancy Cryer was not charged in this death.

On 20 April 1883, a petition to have administration cast upon general administrator was filed in the Marshall County Courthouse, by T.A. Street, Judge of Probate, on the estate of James H. Moore, deceased. It reads as follows:

"To the Honorable Thomas A. Street, Judge of the Court of Probate, in the County of Marshall.

The undersigned respectfully represents unto your Honor, that James H. Moore departed this life on or about the 30th day of November, 1881, and that his death has been known more than sixty days. That said intestate was at the time of his death, an inhabitant of said county and left assets therein subject to administration."

Your petitioner further states that no person had administered, or applied for leave to administer, upon said estate so far as he knows or believes; but your petitioner states that he is a creditor of said decedent and that there are other just debts besides petitioner's existing against said estate, which makes it necessary and proper that letters of administration should be issued to some person, for the purpose of collecting and preserving said estate as well as better securing the said debts of the decedent as for the protecting of the interest on his heirs.

The heirs Distributees (sic) of said decedent are his widow and children, to wit: Martha A. Moore, widow of decedent of full age.

James Moore, a minor over 14 and under the age of twenty-one years.

Rosa Moore, daughter of decedent, a minor about 14 years of age.

Robert S. Moore, son of decedent, a minor under the age of 14 years, all of whom reside together in Marshall County, Alabama.

In consideration of the premises and upon giving the proper bond, your petitioner prays that the administration of said estate, may be cast upon Andrew J. McDonald in his capacity of general administrator of this county and as in duty bound will ever pray _?_.

Henry Jacobs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April 1883. T.A. Street Judge of Probate"

Following this petition, Andrew J. McDonald, General Administrator for the county, became the administrator of the estate of James H. Moore. He then entered the following into the records:

"The State of Alabama, Marshall County.

Know all men by these presents that we, Henry G. Jacobs and J.S. Bain, and J.W. Hodges are held and firmly bound unto Andrew J. McDonald, the General Administrator, duly appointed by the Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, and to his successors in said office, who may be appointed to administer upon the Estate hereinafter named in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful payment of which sum we bind ourselves, our and each

of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seal, the 20th day of April 1883.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, administration in and upon the Estate of James H. Moore, deceased, hath been committed to the said General Administrator upon the application of said Henry G. Jacobs by the Probate Court of said County. Now therefore if the above named, Henry G. Jacobs shall pay or cause to be paid such fees and allowances as may be made by said Court, on such administration, if the property of the Estate is insufficient therefore, the obligation shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Signed by Henry G. Jacobs, J.S. Bain and J.W. Hodges

Taken and recorded 20 April 1883, by T.A. Street, Judge of Probate."

On the same date, 20 April 1883, John S. Harrison, James Reagan and Irvin Swords were appointed by the court to appraise the belongings left by the deceased. This appraisal was submitted to the court on June 25, 1883.

1 Sorrel horse	\$75.00
1 bay mare	\$60.00
1 bay colt	\$25.00
4 cows and 3 calves	\$66.00
2 yearlings	\$13.00
1 steer	\$20.00
7 head hogs	\$14.00
1 old wagon	\$25.00
1 lot farming tools	\$5.00
1 copper still, 105 gallons	\$75.00
19 old still tubs	\$14.25
4 feather beds & outfits	\$60.00
4 bedsteads	\$8.00

1 marble table	\$15.00
2 small tables	\$1.50
2 dining tables	\$2.00
1 lot table furniture	\$1.50
1 cooking stove & outfit	\$1.50
2 wash kettles	\$4.50
1 oven & tea kettle	\$.75
1 lot shovel, tongues and hooks	\$1.25
2 axes	\$.80
2 shot guns	\$5.00
2 sofas	\$6.00
2 large cushion chairs	\$4.00
5 small cushion bottom chairs	\$5.00
5 split bottom chairs	\$2.00
3 Winsor chairs	\$.75
3 trunks	\$8.00
1 bureau	\$8.00
1 side board	\$2.00
1 large looking glass	\$5.00
1 small glass	\$1.00
1 Brussel carpet	\$7.00
1 sewing machine	\$30.00
50 pounds bacon	\$6.00
2 water buckets	\$.75
2 washing tubs	\$2.00
2 molasses barrels	\$2.00
1 scythe & cradle	\$1.50
1 tea table	\$1.00
3 sets andirons	\$3.00
1 rocking chair	\$2.00
68 peach cans	\$5.50
1 side saddle	\$5.00
1 man's saddle	\$5.00
1 loom	\$2.50
1 spinning wheel	\$2.50
1 chick reel	\$1.00
1 clock	\$2.00
23 gallon stone wear	\$3.45
1 lot old books	\$5.00
Total	\$633.50

This document and one following, were filed in the Marshall County Probate Office on July 10, 1883, by T.A. Street, Judge of Probate.

"Received of A.J. McDonald, Administrator and John S. Harrison, James W. Reagan, appraisers of the County of Marshall and State of Alabama, the following described personal property set apart by them under the provisions of Sec. 2824 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Viz: four feather beds and outfits for beds, one lot of table furniture, one cooking stove, one pair tongs, one ____?, two sofas, three trunks, one bureau, one side ____?, two looking glasses, one Brussels carpet, fifty pounds bacon, two water buckets, two wash tubs, two wash kettles, two small tables, five cushion chairs, five split bottom chairs, three Winsor chairs, one rocking, one sewing machine, two molasses barrels, one tea table, three sets andirons, 68 fruit, one loom, one spinning wheel, one chick wheel, 23 gallons stone ware, one clock and one lot of old books. Appraised at the aggregate sum of two-hundred and eleven dollars and 95/100 cents. Signed on June 25, 1883 by Testator, John S. Harrison and Martha A. X(her mark) Moore"

"On the same day, received of A.J. McDonald, General Administrator for Marshall County, Alabama and such, the Administrator of the Estate of James H. Moore, late deceased of said County and State, the following described property selected by me as the widow of deceased under the provisions of Sec. 2825 of the Revised Code of Alabama. Viz: One sorrel horse, one bay mare, one bay colt, four cows, three calves, two yearlings one ox, seven hogs, one old wagon, one lot farming implements, one copper still, 19 still tubs, two annex, two shot guns, two large cushion chairs, one scything cradle, one side saddle, one man's saddle, and one marble table. All of which was appraised at the aggregated sum of four hundred and twenty one and 55/100 dollars. Signed on June 25, 1883, by

testator, James Moore and Martha A. X (her mark) Moore".

According to the Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court, .Volumes, 77-78, "Simon Jacobs of Marshall County, died leaving a last will and testament, January30, 1861. On March 16, 1864, James H. Moore was appointed his administrator with will annexed, and gave bond in the sum of \$12,000, with Albert G. Henry and William H. Wiggs as his sureties. Said Moore, as administrator, received large sums of money and other property belonging to said estate, all of which he wasted and converted to his own use.

Said Moore died in November, 1881, without having made a final settlement of his administration on said estate, and Andrew J. McDonald, the general administrator of Marshall County was granted letter of administration on the estate of said Moore. On April 20, 1883, granted to Henry G. Jacobs, by the Probate Court of Marshall County,

Thereupon, Henry G. Jacobs instituted proceedings in the probate court of Marshall against Andrew J. McDonald, as administrator of said Moore, to bring him to a settlement of the estate of his intestate. In February, 1888, said Andrew J. McDonald, as administrator of said Moore, filed his petition in the probate court of Marshall County to declare the estate of his intestate insolvent: and on August 18, 1888, said estate was declared insolvent, by the decree of probate court."

The child of James H. Moore and Nancy Carter was:

Sarah Jane Moore, b. about. 1841, Marshall County, AL. At this time, there is no record of a marriage or if she had children. The children of James H. Moore and Martha Jane Gerron were:

James William Moore, b. 13 April 1867, Marshall County, AL. d. 21 March 1936, Marshall County, AL. Buried in the Alder Springs Cemetery, Marshall County, AL. Married Sarah Ella Dorsett on 6 Feb. 1893, in Marshall County, AL.

Sarah Ella was born Feb. 18, 1875 and died Oct. 10, 1945. She also was buried in the Alder Springs Cemetery. James W. was a farmer.

Rose M. Moore, c. 28 July 1869, Marshall County, AL. d. 22 Oct. 1934, Albertville, Marshall County, AL. Married William Thomas White, Jr. in Marshall County on 12 Oct. 1890. William Thomas was born in Georgia on 31 Jan. 1869, and died in Marshall County on 28 Feb. 1943.

Robert B. Moore, b. November. 1881, Marshall County, AL.

Martha Jane Gerron Moore remarried on 8 March 1884 in Marshall County, AL, to John S. Harrison. This is also noted in the book, Southern Reporter, Volume 25, All Sessions of the Supreme Courts of the Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, and Mississippi, March 22 – June 28, 1899. It was stated in this land dispute heard by the Supreme Court that she had been married to James H. Moore.

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James M. Harris, Sixth Sheriff of Marshall County (1850-1853)

By Margene Black Marshall County Archives

At the time of this research and writing, the parentage of James M. Harris is unknown. The census records say that he was born in about 1816 in Tennessee but where in Tennessee has not been found.

An article was found in the Sept. 4, 1955, issue of *The Advertiser-Gleam* in Guntersville, AL, which was interesting in the research of James Harris. It was also interesting because of the details of the times of Gunter's Landing, later named Guntersville. The following is the content of this letter in the paper:

"SOUNDS LIKE LIFE WAS A LOT DIFFERENT 1855

"We received a copy of a letter that tells a good deal about what it was like here 130 years ago.

"It was written the year after the name of this place was changed from Gunter's Landing to Guntersville, but James M. Harris, who wrote the letter, still called it by the old name.

"The copy of the letter was sent to us by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Sally McLennan Truhler of Lincoln, Nebraska.

"James M. Harris spelled words as they sounded to him," Mrs. Truhler says. "We must remember that before the late 1880s, spelling was not standardized as it is today. James was no doubt a poor speller but not as poor as it would seem to us."

James was a justice of the peace in Marshall County in the 1840s, and elected sheriff in 1850. He was considering running as sheriff again in 1855. When he wrote the letter to his son John and another son, James Benton Harris they were in Texas.

With the copy of the letter Mrs. Truhler sent a typewritten transcript of it, 'using the original spelling and punctuation, as nearly as can be discerned.' Here is her version of the opening lines:

GUNTER'S LANDING, July 8 1855:

"Dear Sone. I now to my pen to in you That we are all well at this time & hope thes fue lines may find you well & doing well. I hav nothing Strang to write the helth of the country is good Cropes is fare at the time, as good as tha haes ever rais hear. Wheete is bettor tha hais rased forty bushel to tha acor. The pepel is geting to beleave that tha will hav anuf to Eate and more for tha has bin Severl Barbecus an the 4 Some Brand Dances."

In case you have trouble with reading that version, it has been copied below more like people write now. Here it is:

"Dear Son:

I now take my pen to inform you that we are all well at this time and I hope these few lines may find you well and doing well.

have nothing strange to write. The health of the country is good. Crops is fair at this time, as good as they has ever raised here. Wheat is Better. They has raised 40 bushels to the acre.

The people is getting to believe that they will have enough to eat and more, for there has

been several barbecues and the foursome brand dances."

Here are some further excerpts from the letter:

"They are at work on the railroad from this place to Gadsden. They have commenced at Gadsden. They are giving fair wages for this country, \$12 per month. (Editor's note: This was one of a long series of attempts to build the railroad. It was finally completed in 1892.)

Craft has rented the ferry land this year for \$375 and had the rates based on wages. All fare wheels to 50.

Ruben is trying to sell whiskey by the barrel and gallon and drink.

If you can find a good school I think you had better go 3 months this summer and then work for money to go again. Go to some branch of study either doctor or lawyer as I am fearful of your lame leg hurting you when you advance in age. Your Uncle Daniel is a-making a fortune by his practice. I know that you can learn as fast as any of them.

My friends want me to run for sheriff again. It is said that I.J. Sibely is a candidate for that office.

George Poindexter is living with Mr. Greenwood a-carrying the mail from the bank to the hill. Scott and Vandike has the post office. John Taylor from Warrenton is living with them.

I seen your Aunt Martha at a barbecue. She said that Miss Mandy Barnard received your compliments with high respect and says she will be ready to go with you by the time you come. So your chance for a smart and worthy girl for a wife is good as she larnt

that you and Benton was coming back to marry.

Mrs. Harris (wife of the man writing the letter) is over there today. Her father's funeral is to be preached today. It was not convenient for us both to attend.

I hope I can raise enough of all kinds of eatables so I won't have to buy. It takes all the money I can get to buy something to live on. We have been living close and saving this year.

Old Disera has run away from Nevins. I will lose some \$200 or \$300 by him if I don't find him.

I hope that you do well in Texas. Several of the boys are a-talking of going there this fall.

I must close as I have wrote up all of my paper. All the children send their love to you both. Give my love to Benton and Pop and Ellie and James and Rosie for yourself. James M. Harris"

The letter was in the possession of James Harris' daughter Mrs. Charlsie McClennan until her death in 1932. It then passed on to her daughter Mrs. Charlsie Gordon, and on her death to Mrs. Josephine Robinson. All lived in Texas. Mrs. Robinson gave it to Mrs. Truhler in 1982.

She wrote in the letter that she was trying to find out something about James M. Harris family in Alabama. She said that he was married twice. His first wife may have been a Walker.

The following are the children of James M. Harris and his first wife:

1. (James) Benton "J.B." Harris, b. 28 Dec. 1838, Alabama. Married Susannah

- Barnard, 1 Oct. 1868, Marshall Co., AL. Died 1 May 1883. Buried in Walker Cemetery, Hebron, Marshall, AL. Two children: John S. Harris, b. about. 1873; Annie Harris, b. about. 1875.
- 2. John M. Harris, b. about. 1838, Alabama. Relocated to Texas by 1855.
- 3. Martha J. Harris, b. about 1839, Alabama.
- 4. Hugh W. Harris, b. about 1840, Alabama.
- 5. Elizabeth Ann "Bettie" Harris, b. 6 March 1843, Alabama. Married David Parkhill (b. 27 Aug. 1845, d. 11 May 1925), Dec. 19, 1866, Marshall Co., AL. Died Aug. 1884, Ozark, Franklin, AR. Children: Altha Mexico "Coe" Parkhill (b. 30 Mar. 1868); Charlsie Parkhill (b. 6 Jan 1879, d. 7 Mar. 1886); Katie Parkhill (b. 7 Nov. 1880, d. 10 Aug. 1884)

(There may have been a last daughter to this couple but no information has been found on her except her name, Polly Harris, and she was born about 1847 in Tennessee.)

James married Miss Elizabeth Blassingame on 20 Nov. 1846 in Marshall County, AL. (Alabama Marriage Collection, 1800-1969.) She was born around 1828 in Alabama (1850 & 1860 Federal Censuses), the daughter of Jesse Augustus Blassingame and Mary "Polly" Walker.

James and Elizabeth had the following children:

 Charlsie Ann Harris, b. 11 Jan. 1848, Marshall Co., AL. She is found in the 1870 McLennan County, Texas Census as a Farm Laborer. Three of her siblings were listed in the same household: Archibald, age 21, Mahalia, age 20 and Emmett age 17. Married William Bernard Erath McLennan, 14 Feb. 1872, Waco, TX. Died 8 Feb. 1932, San Antonio, TX. William died 4 May 1924,

- McLennan Co., TX. Both buried in China Spring Cemetery, McLennan Co., TX. Children: Edwin Erath, Cara Elizabeth, William Herbert Harris, Charlsie, Josephine, Leslie Douglas, Jean, Verdi, Neil Duncan.
- 2. Johnson Harris, b. about late 1848, Alabama.
- 3. Archibald Barclay Harris, b. 12 Feb. 1849, Marshall Co., AL. Married Matilda Colville, about 1878, Texas. Died 22 Jan. 1946. Matilda died 22 Jan. 1946. Both buried in Vaughan Cemetery, Hill Co., TX. Children: Oscar, Ella, Lem, Eva.
- 4. Mahalia Harris, b. 3 Feb. 1850, Marshall Co., AL. Married Sidney Henderson Hughs, 1877, McLennan Co., TX. Died 1 Jan. 1901, Burkett, Coleman, Texas. Sidney died 3 Jan. 1917, Baird, Callahan, Texas.
- Robert Emmett "Emmy" Harris, b. 17
 March 1853, Alabama. Married
 Tennessee Lucrecia "Dink" Brown,
 daughter. of John R. Brown, 26 March.
 1879. Died 7 Dec. 1923, Burkett,
 Coleman, Texas.
- 6. Mary Elizabeth Harris, b. 1855, Larkinsville, Jackson, AL. Married Samuel Dunn Hawley, 10 Sept. 1874, McLennan Co., TX. Both buried in Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood Co., TX. Two children: Lorenzo Hawley and S. Jarett Hawley.
- 7. Eudora Harris, b. about 1858, Jackson Co., AL. Died in infancy.

In the 1850 Marshall County Productions of Agriculture Census, it shows James Harris was a productive farmer. The census shows Improved Land, 130; Unimproved Land, 560; Cash Value of Farm, 3000; Value of Farming Implements and Machinery, 100; Horses, 3; Asses and Mules, 0; Milch Cows, 8; Working Oxen, 4; Other Cattle, 10; Sheep, 0; Swine, 50; Value of Live Stock,

300; Wheat, bushels of, 0; Rye, bushels of, 0; Indian Corn, bushels of, 500; Oats, bushels of, 0; Rice, lbs. of, 0; Tobacco, lbs. of, 0. This land was listed in District 22.

By the time the 1850 census was taken, the Harris household was a busy one. In the household were: James M. Harris, Elizabeth Harris, James B. (Benton) Harris, John M. Harris, Martha J. Harris, Hugh W. Harris, Elizabeth A. Harris, Charley Ann Harris, Arch Barclay Harris, and Mahala Harris.

Elizabeth was born about 1795, in South Carolina. As noted in the above letter, Elizabeth had gone to her father's funeral as James was writing the letter to his son.

Jesse Augustus and Mary Walker
Blassingame were married June 12, 1817, in
Madison County, AL. Mary was born about
1801 and died between 1845 and 1849.
They were the parents of a large family.
After the death of Mary, Jesse married
Lucinda Glass or Glasscock on Feb. 15,
1849, in Madison County, AL.

On 19 Oct. 1850, James M. Harris signed a Guardian Bond in Marshall County assuming guardianship for his wife's five minor half-sisters (Sophronia, Sarah Jane, Mary, Dianna and Missouri Blassingame) from their father, Jesse Blassingame The document was witnessed by Thomas Lee and Miller Handy in Marshall Co., AL and also included payment of several hundred dollars for their care.

It is not known exactly when James and Elizabeth moved to Jackson County, AL. In the U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850-1880, the information states that J.M. Harris, age 44, died in February 1860. His occupation was hotel keeper and he died of pneumonia.

The reason we know that this was James M. Harris is that in the 1860 Jackson County United States Federal Census, taken 13 June 1860, we find Elizabeth Harris, age 32, born in 1828, in Alabama, and living in District 3, Jackson County, AL. The post office listed in the census is Paint Rock. The following listed were: Elizabeth Harris hotel keeper, Benton Harris, Johnson (John) Harris, Barclay Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Mahaley Harris, Emmy Harris, Mary E. Harris, and Ludora Harris.

Elizabeth died sometime between 1860 and 1870, at which time the surviving children were relocated to Texas by Elizabeth's half-brother, Jesse Augustus Blassingame, Jr., of Fresno, CA. Sources on J.A. Blassingame indicate that he returned east in 1870 and then wintered in Bell, Co., TX before moving to San Antonio.

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Book Reviews

Wright, Amos J. Jr. Author, Forward by Vernon J. Knight Jr.: **Historic Indian Towns in Alabama, 1540-1838.** Tuscaloosa, AL, University of Alabama Press, 2003. 239 pages, Paperback, \$22.95 ISBN 0-8173-1251-8.

This small book by Amos Wright, an avocational archaeologist from Huntsville, AL, is an encyclopedic listing of 398 Native American towns recorded within the boundaries of the state of Alabama. It contains basic information on each village's ethnic affiliation, time period, geographic location, descriptions and movements (if any). The towns are listed alphabetically and the text of each entry develops chronologically.

Wright used 214 maps drawn between 1544, when Hernando de Soto's entourage first came through the southeastern territory, and 1846, when Indian removal to the Oklahoma Territory was complete. The map data is combined in this massive research effort with previously published information and archival sources such as colonial towns, census information, and travel narratives.

There is a map reference in the front, listing all maps used and a list of places where Wright obtained copies. The appendix provides expanded information on various town names and their spellings on related maps. The extensive Primary and Secondary Source reference is a gold mine of information for the genealogical researcher of Native Alabamians and native citizens of other states. This volume provides a wealth of information for the future study of cultural geography, southeastern archaeology, and ethnohistory. It is a delightful and instructive read for

genealogists, anthropologists, historians, geographers and citizens of Alabama.

Bettye Perrine

Rickey Butch Walker and Lamar Marshall: Indian Trails of the Warrior Mountains, printed by Lawrence County Schools' Indian Education Program, International Paper Company Foundation and Alabama State Council on the Arts, June 2005. Paperback, 187 pages.

Although this book was written by Walker with an extensive Field Guide Section, Maps, and Photos by Marshall to enhance the cultural awareness of Indian students enrolled in Lawrence County Schools' Indian Education Program, it is a source of much information and interest for genealogists and the general public.

This book discusses 17 primary Indian trails, six secondary trails, plus 10 additional ones that were used by all frontier citizens. Some of the more famous trails are the High Town Path, Old Chickasaw Path, Byler's Old Turnpike, Muscle Shoals or Coosa Path, Cuttyatoys, Braziel Creek, Natchez Trace, Huntsville Road, Creek Path and Cahaba Valley Trail. In addition to extensive discussions, multiple pictures, maps, primary sources, letters and much more are included. Tribal, treaty and political boundaries are shown with an extensive section for Lawrence County. The early settlement areas covered for Lawrence County were Piney Grove, Indian Tomb Hollow, Wren Mountain and the Kinlock areas, much of which is now contained within the Bankhead National Forrest.

These two dedicated men have drawn together an extensive collection of other authors' works, primary sources, i.e. letters and Indian treaties, photographs and maps, both old and recent, census records, local Indian traditions, family legends, and personal testimony. Much work went into locating artifacts, springs, cemeteries, camp sites, ridge features, rock shelters, mountain gaps, waterfalls, arborglyphs, petroglyphs and historic remains of stone mounds, fences, wells, cabins and root cellars. All of these pieces of historic information give us a glimpse of life when aboriginal ancestors walked the wilderness landscape of Alabama.

Not only does this book ask us to learn about our ancestors, aborigines and others, it causes us to compare lifestyles of today and yesteryear. It is a book which identifies the last remnants of the trails and paths of the historic Indian frontier in Alabama and preserves this information before they are completely eradicated by the accelerating growth of our state.

Bettye Perrine,

Frank Anderson Chappell, Editor, **Dear Sister: Civil War Letters to a Sister in Alabama,** Huntsville, AL, Branch Springs Publishing, 241 Pages, Paperback, \$14.95. ISBN 0-9727622-0-5.

Frank Anderson Chappell was the greatgreat grandson of Lucinda Caroline Branscomb Hunter of Union Springs, AL. Lucinda, the "Dear Sister" of the title, had four brothers who joined the Confederate Army as part of the Third Alabama Infantry Regiment. In 1861 they went to Virginia, to defend the South, writing home frequently. This book contains the transcribed and annotated chronological correspondence of the brothers.

In 1991 the great-grandchildren of Lucinda Hunter cleaned out their grandfather's house in Union Springs. They found an old BVD underwear box marked "War Letters" containing almost 100 Civil War letters. Most were written by Lucinda's four brothers, children of Bennett Hill Branscomb and Eliza Belotte Branscomb. Chappell was able to find several other letters from various sources, which he added to the collection.

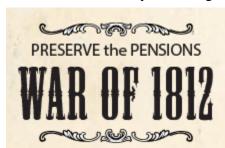
The four brothers, John Wesley Branscomb, William Henry Branscomb, James Zachariah Branscomb and Lewis Sylvester Branscomb, typically wrote home complaining of not enough mail, inadequate clothing, cold weather, poor food, and problems with officers. The letters also give a detailed account of camp life and engagements. Chappell's narrative between letters keeps the reader knowledgeable about the military situation the brothers were facing at that time along with much biographical information, pictures, and documents. This book adds to our understanding of the conditions encountered by the men who went off to war in 1861 and also those of their families left at home.

Civil War enthusiasts and researchers, especially those with an interest in Alabama and Union Springs, will want to study this book. It provides a perspective of the period from the viewpoint of the individual participants rather than the broad-brush approach of generals, presidents, and grand battles given by historians.

Bettye Perrine

Things You Should Know

The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society in Huntsville, Alabama and the Rachel



Jackson Chapter of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 joined together to contribute \$1,500 for the *Preserve the Pensions, War of 1812* fund. This project is working to digitize and index the soldiers' benefit pensions housed at the National Archives in Washington D.C. The project is spearheaded by the Federal Genealogical Societies (FGS).

By digitizing these records, research will be much easier and access will be free through Fold3.com. We appreciate those who participated in helping to preserve approximately 3,335 pages of 1812 pension records for future generations. If you would like to make additional contributions, they can be mailed to:

Preserve the Pensions, P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940

Descendent of First Families Recognized

Our project of identifying those who lived in Alabama prior to the declaration of statehood on Dec. 14, 1819 continues to find new persons. At our Fall Seminar, Bettye Perrine presented Melvina Phillips with a certificate for her ancestors, Henry Brazelton and Lydia Ledbetter.

We now have a gentleman working on ancestors who moved to the Huntsville area in 1810. He has also been able to prove they owned land in what is now called Brahan Springs. Just think, the land we know today as Brahan Springs, and



think of as being almost downtown Huntsville, was someone's farm a hundred years ago. There are exciting things to be found as we search for our ancestors who lived in this area before statehood.

Join us in our search. Check out our web site for names of ancestors we have found and to download forms and information. We would love to see your ancestor's name on our website, http://www.tvgs.org/

Thanks from TVGS

For the past two years, Deane Dayton has been Assisting TVGS with the publication of *Valley Leaves*, but will be moving on to other projects after this issue. Since he has been working on a number of history and genealogy-related projects, I have asked him to summarize them for our readers.

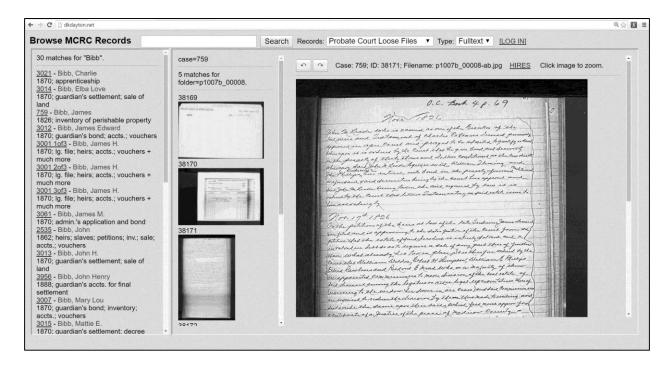
Rhonda Larkin

Madison County Records Center

http://dkdayton.net

Deane has been working with the Madison County Records Center to make approximately one million old Madison County Probate, loose files images available over the internet. The system is still under development, but TVGS members can access them in their temporary location. Simply:

- 1. Open an internet browser on your computer.
- 2. Enter dkdayton.net in the address field.
- 3. Select the type of record (Probate, Circuit, Chancery or Mill).
- 4. Enter a name or case number in the search field.
- 5. Click on a case number link in the left column to view thumbnails of the available images.
- 6. Click on the desired thumbnail to view a larger version.



John Rankin's Pioneer Family Folders can be viewed in a similar manner in the Huntsville History Collection at:

http://huntsvillehistorycollection.org/hh/index.php?title=Madison_Memories_Collection,
Pioneer_Families

John Rankin's 50 reports on the Cemeteries of Redstone Arsenal can be viewed at: http://huntsvillehistorycollection.org/hh/index.php?title=Cemeteries of Redstone Arsenal

Huntsville History Collection

http://huntsvillehistorycollection.org

Deane and his wife Carol have created the **Huntsville History Collection** which documents the history and architecture of Huntsville. Developed with the support of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, the **Collection** contains:

- Thousands of photos, drawings, stories & links
- A visual archive of historic districts & buildings
- Profiles of prominent Huntsville residents
- Excerpts from the Harvie Jones Architectural Collection
- Vintage Vignettes and family folders by John Rankin
- All of the Huntsville Historical Review and Historic Huntsville Quarterly articles
- Audio stories by Nancy Rohr, Jacque Reeves and others
- Huntsville Scenes by local artists such as Lee Harless

In summary, it is a collection of collections which they have digitized in an attempt to increase public access and preserve for use by future generations. The collection has received national (Daughters of the American Revolution), state (Alabama Library Association) and local (Historic Huntsville Foundation) awards.

Huntsville History Collection Books

Deane has published or republished a number of local history books including:

- Free People of Color in Madison County, Alabama, an original work by Nancy Rohr
- A History of Early Settlement: Madison County Before Statehood 1808-1819 (a reprint for the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society)
- Incidents of the War: The Civil War Diary of Mary Jane Chadick by Nancy Rohr (a reprint for the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society)
- Northern Dollars for Huntsville Spindles by Patricia H Ryan (a reprint)
- Old Land Records of Jackson County, Alabama by Margaret Matthews Cowart (a reprint for TVGS)
- The People Who Lived On The Land That Is Now Redstone Arsenal by Beverly Curry (a reprint)
- The Huntsville Parker Historical Edition, 1900-1955, edited by Sarah Huff Fisk (a reprint)



Downtown Huntsville Walking Tour

http://huntsvillehistorytours.org

Thanks to the cooperative efforts of the Huntsville Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau and the **Huntsville History Collection**, you can use your mobile device to explore historic downtown Huntsville with audio narration by Jackie Reeves, Nancy Rohr and John Malone. The tour will run on smartphones and tablets with remote internet connectivity. The tour will guide you through from start to finish, or allow you to select the site you want to visit next. Each site provides additional information such as historic pictures or stories.

You can contact Deane via email at dkdayton@comcast.net.

Visiting Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society



Members of The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society traveled to Brentwood, TN for the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Fall Seminar to hear Elizabeth Shown Mills on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2015. Fifteen TVGS members attended.

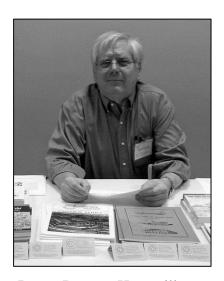
FamilySearch Archivist Draws Crowd



By Alexis Albright

On Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society hosted their Fall Seminar at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. The guest speaker was David Ouimette, CG, CGL, of FamilySearch, a no-cost, online genealogical database that is sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Utah and the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Ouimette currently travels the world to discover the next collections to be archived. The records he and his team select appear on FamilySearch, and also Ancestry.com. At the TVGS seminar, he spoke for several hours about his work in the field and about four different topics concerning the genealogist today: Emerging Tools and Techniques for Family History Research; the Granite Mountain Records Vault Now Online; DNA Evidence of Ancestral Origins; and Using Spreadsheets to Bring Evidence to Life.



Deane Dayton, Huntsville History Collection

Emerging Tools and Techniques for Family History Research

As more and more databases enter the digital realm, their searchability becomes the greatest obstacle to their usefulness. If you remember the release of the 1940 Federal Census a few years ago, it took several months before the newly scanned documents were searchable by name. Volunteer genealogists poured hours into transcribing the handwritten documents to make this possible. FamilySearch is working on new tools,



From left, Diann Long, Teresa Ballard, and Phyllis O'Connell oversee the registration table.

such as optical character recognition (OCR), handwriting recognition, and indexing enhancements to improve transcription times. Currently, FamilySearch records receive the attention of three volunteers each to ensure an accurate transcription before they are published.

FamilySearch is also improving their work in the field. Three-hundred and five portable camera kits are deployed across the world to take digital images of records in 43 countries, with more cameras added every year. Ouimette and his team travel to libraries, archives, and records depositories to survey collections for digitization. Selection criteria vary, but some factors include imminent danger to the collection, storage conditions, availability of similar records, and collection variety.

In traditional cultures, where paper records are few and far between, FamilySearch has begun to record oral genealogies that have been memorized and passed down to





Door prize winners pose for a photo. Dozens of books, research subscriptions, and other prizes were awarded to attendees.





Speakers included Richard White, left, Special Collections, Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, and Rhonda Larkin, President, TVGS.

designated members of the community for generations. These interviews are recorded on portable audio recorders and are indexed soon after. So far, interviews have been conducted in Ghana and the Ivory Coast; FamilySearch hopes to expand their efforts to other African nations.

The Granite Mountain Vault

The Genealogical Society of Utah was formed in 1894. In 1938, just before the outbreak of World War II, they began microfilming the world's historical records, and by 1954, the collection housed more than 100,000 microfilms. Today, the collection is housed inside the Granite Mountain Vault, a temperature controlled bunker drilled into solid rock, that was designed to weather the sands of time. Microfilm, tape drives, and hard drives house four billion images of the world's historical manuscripts. Due to wars and natural disasters, some of these films come to represent the only surviving copy of certain collections and FamilySearch helps to return copies of these lost treasures to affected communities.

DNA Evidence of Ancestral Origins

There are currently three DNA tests on the market for genealogists: Y-DNA, mt-DNA, and at-DNA. Each has various advantages for the 21st century researcher.

<u>Y-DNA</u> comes from the sex-defining Y-chromosome. Most humans have 23 pairs of DNA strands called chromosomes; one strand of each pair is inherited from each parent. The 23rd set are either both shaped like the letter "X" or one is shaped like the letter "X" and the other is shaped like the letter "Y." A double X chromosome (XX) indicates

female DNA and an X and Y pair (XY) indicates male DNA. Most chromosomes shuffle their information through generations to incorporate genetic material from both parents, but because a mother can only offer an X-chromosome for her half of a son's 23rd pair, the father's Y data remains nearly untouched. Therefore, fathers and sons have nearly identical Y-chromosomes and this persists over generations. Y-DNA tests can be used to prove a direct patrilineal descent or a common paternal ancestor many generations past.

Mitocondrial DNA (mt-DNA) is a small piece of genetic material that exists in addition to a human's 23 chromosomes. It can be passed only directly between mother and child, regardless of sex. Thus, a child will always have the mt-DNA of its mother. Men cannot pass on their mt-DNA, but women will pass it on to all



Guest speaker David Ouimette

of their children. This makes mt-DNA useful for tracing maternal lines, but it is not as conclusive as Y-DNA tests, as matrilineal matches may be difficult to trace and can point to any relative of a common matrilineal descent.

<u>Autosomal DNA (atDNA)</u> is the entirety of your DNA and includes inherited sections from both of your parents. This type of DNA test is used to estimate ethnicity percentages and can be helpful in identifying potential relatives or cousins four to six generations back.

Using Spreadsheets to Bring Evidence to Life

Ouimette's final topic was about using spreadsheets to illuminate data from sparse resources. One example was to analyze geographic distribution of names to help identify records in unknown counties. The example he gave was cross-referencing the numerical frequency of a woman's married name and maiden name in parish records to identify the most likely place of origin for a married couple whose home parish is unknown. By examining the frequency of the names in the same parish records, some counties can be eliminated, some can be labeled unlikely, and you can begin searching in the most likely locations.

Ouimette also recommended using family time lines to help find gaps in a family chronology and deduce years of births and migration. He also talked about researching an ancestor's close acquaintances, associates, and neighbors when a search turns up cold. Sometimes these people may have deeper ties or similar life paths that can bring new records to light. Marriage witnesses and business partners may have been relations or friends from the "old country."

The afternoon closed with a few questions from the audience and a round of applause. Thank you to our guest speaker, David Ouimette, for his insightful presentation, and to our members and attendees for your continued support.

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