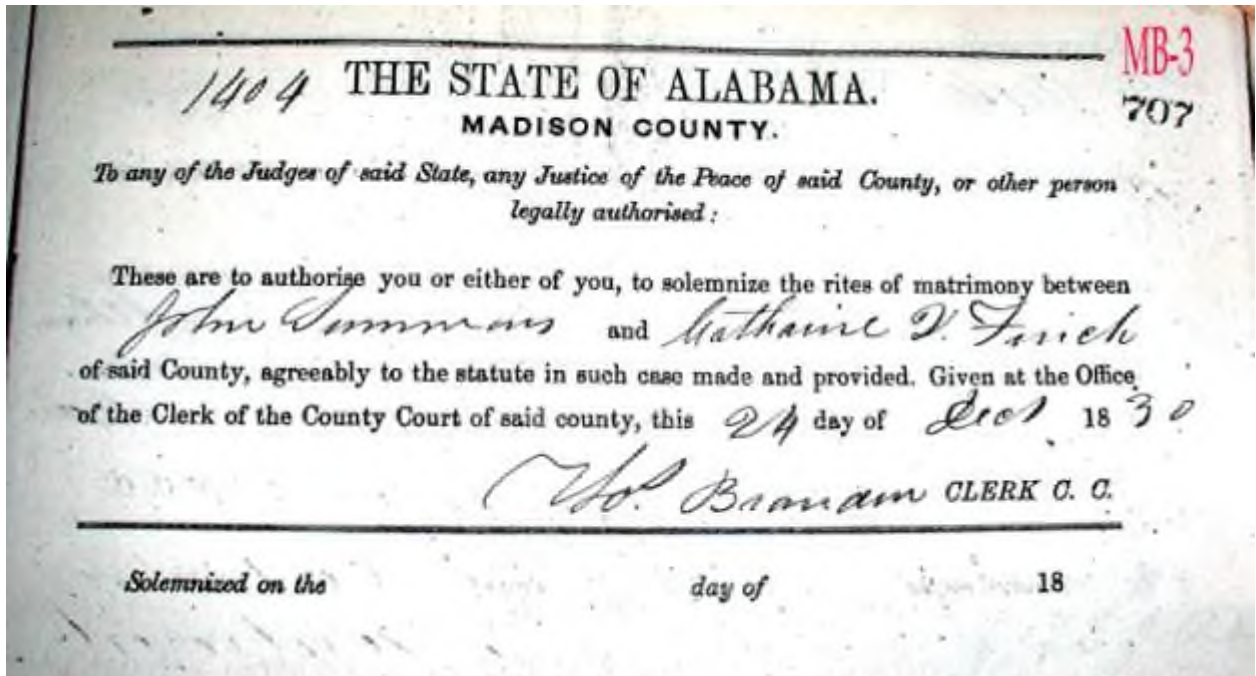


The marriage records of Madison County show the license for John Timmons to Catherine Quay Finch, but the “T” had been interpreted as an “S”, so it was indexed under “Simmons”, as are several other Timmons records, just as Finch and Lynch were apparently often confused phonetically. This particular error was pointed out to the officials at the courthouse archives, and the correction has now been annotated.



Notes made of the Madison County marriage records for the Finch family show several early nuptials in the area with pre-arsenal pioneers: