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.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA. MADISON COUNTY. To any of the Judges of said State, any Justice of the Peace of said County, or other person legally authorised : These are to authorize you or either of you, to solemnize the rites of matrimony between In Commons and liathaine D.S. of said County, agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided. Given at the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, this 9/4 day of Rich 18 anden CLERK C. C. Solemnized on the

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