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Jennie Graham, dau of F. J. Graham married Dec 5, 1883, wife of George W. Foster (prominent Physician of Stevenson, Alabama)

- chil: 1. Mary
- 2. Sarah
- 3. Jennie

Note: under "Stevenson Dots" James Graham is in love

Michael Graham married Pauline McKahan Nov 2, 1865 by J. H. Erwin Minister

see cem records for Graham

The Family Records of ALEXANDER ALLISON GAY, of Jackson county, Ala. He is listed in the 1850 Census records as Elson Gay and in the Family Bible records, as Alexander Gay, Born March 4th- 1838.

He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Pisgah, Jackson Co., Ala.

Allison A. Gay - Born March 24 - 1838 (has March 24th instead of March 4th,  
Died Sept. 13 - 1917. (as recorded in the Bible.)

Delilah, wife of Allison A. Gay - Born Dec. 25 - 1841

Died May 16 - 1904.

(She was a daughter of G. W. & Charlotte Ambrester).

Alexander Gay & Delilah Ambrester, were married August 26th - 1857. Their children were as well as I can get their names from tombstones and dates of births and deaths, I called about the family Bible records, but have not heard any more about them, if I do will send to you.

On Mr. John Will Gay's family lot in the Cedar Hill cemetery, Scottsboro, are the ~~###~~ following stones: John Will Gay, Sr., 1869 - 1937.

Callie M. Gay (2nd wife)

Susie A. Gay, 1869 - 1906 (1st wife).

1876 - 1958

Paul Gay - 1906-1920 (their son)

(Her son, Emerson - 1910 - 1937.

Dora Gay, was a daughter of Alexander & Delilah Ambrester Gay, and next to her brother John Will Gay, I am told, she is the one who married John B. Rorex between 1890 and 1898 and is buried in Oklahoma as you told me. They had four daughters (?).

Wm. A. L. Russell & Annie Laura or Louise Gay, were married May 10, 1903. Tombstones in Cedar Hill cemetery read: Annie L. Russell, Born 1871

Died 1939

Alfred L. Russell - 1866 - 1941 - (No children to this union).

On the same lot is, a sister, Miss Laila T. Gay, who never married,

Born March 1 - 1876

Died June 19 - 1921.

A brother - Sam A. Gay - Was born 1875 - Died 1921.

Another brother - James W. Gay - 1873 - 1955 ( He married Allie Hess).

Another daughter - Viola Gay married John Patterson, both are buried at Langston, Alabama in Jackson county, have descendants now living in Scottsboro, Alabama.

Copied from the Records in the Bible of Samuel and Elizabeth Milligan Gay.

Children of Elizabeth and Samuel Gay:

1. Mary Craig Gay - Was born October 23rd, 1821, Married a Mr. Poe who was a preacher in Texas, she died January 11th, 1894 in Texas.
2. Cynthia Gay - Was born July 30th, 1822; died September 25th, 1852 in Tenn.
3. William Gay - Was born November 11th, 1823; died September 2nd, 1824 in "
4. James Gay - Was born January 1st, 1825; died March 10th, 1855 in Tenn.
5. Margaret Ann Gay - Was born May 20th, 1827, married Jesse P. Starkey, prior to 1850, she died (?) -
6. Preston Gay - Was born and died September the 18th, 1829 in Tennessee.
7. Samuel A. Gay - Was born May 11th, 1830; Died in the Civil War. He lived in Texas.
8. <sup>Richard</sup> Newton Gay - Was born April 10th, 1832; Died (?)
9. Elizabeth Endine Gay - Was born December, 1833; died July 18th, 1837, Tenn.
10. John Gay - Was born February 2nd, 1836; Died in Texas,
11. Alexander Gay - Was born March 4th - 1838. He died in Jackson County, Ala.

The above SAMUEL GAY & ELIZABETH MILLIGAN, were married on November 14th, 1820, By John Lambert, J. P.

They died in Jackson County, Alabama and are buried in the Old Cemetery located where BELLEFONTE, the County seat of Jackson was before 1868, when all the records were moved to Scottsboro.

Their inscriptions on their tombstones read as follows:

Samuel Gay, Born May 13th - 1797 - - - Elizabeth Gay, wife of Samuel Gay  
 Died April 22nd - 1851. - Born Jan. 7th - 1801  
 A child's grave: Died Aug. 20th or 29th - 1847.

E. E. Gay, Born April 10th - 1832  
 Died July - 1837.

(This was Elizabeth Endine Gay, see Bible record). If other members of this family are buried here, they are in unmarked graves.)

The above Samuel Gay, was the son of WILLIAM GAY and wife, MARY CRAIG. These were probably Samuel's brothers:

Alexander Gay & Jane Aiken; September 17th - 1822.

John W. Gay & ~~Elizabeth~~ Branham; December 27th - 1838.

Richard Gay & Catherine Ransberger; Jan. 5th - 1819.

Wm. Gay & Elizabeth Ferguson; Nov. 7th - 1822.

According to a survey Samuel Gay owned land and lived on Crooked Creek, Blount County, Tennessee, in 1825. By 1830 they were in Jackson County, Ala.

Gentry Family Notes. (By Mrs. Kate Gentry.)

2. Dock Spiller Gentry, was born Dec. 9th, 1894; died March 24th, 1904.  
He was the second child of Jefferson Lee Gentry and his wife (2nd) Susan Alabama Hembree.
3. Abb Hembree Gentry, was born Dec. 22nd, 1896 at Bridgeport, Alabama.  
He lived at South Pittsburg, Tennessee and was a Baptist and a Mason.  
He married on Nov. 29th, 1934 to Agnes Riggle, a daughter of Mary and Fred Riggle of Maplewood, Mo., at her parents' home. They have one daughter, Mary Sue Gentry, who was born on Jan. 1st, 1936 in Chattanooga, Tennessee and one son, James Lee, (Jimmie) Gentry, who was born on Sept. 15th, 1937 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
4. - Mildred Elizabeth Gentry, was born May 31, 1899, of Long Island, Alabama.  
She was called Millie Elizabeth. She was married on April 4th, 1920 on Easter Sunday by Rev. Pegues at home to Fred A. Nye of Scottsboro, Alabama. He was a son of Lena (Todd) Nye and Dr. Earl Nye. Lena (Todd) Nye died July 1946.  
They settled in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have one daughter - Sue Elizabeth, who was born May the 3rd, 1926. She was married on November 2nd, 1946 at the Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, Tennessee to Luther M. Williams (called "CHUGGIE") (Their marriage was not a happy one, she got her divorce in August - 1948).  
Fred Nye was in World War I (over seas) 113 Engineers - he died in October, 1952 and is buried in Forrest Hills Cemetery. He was a member of the American Legion and V. F. W. and was also a SHRINER.  
Mildred Elizabeth (Gentry) Nye is a member of The Church of Christ.

The parents of Jefferson Lee Gentry, were Joseph Gentry and his wife Nancy Grider who was a daughter of Amos and Annie (Allen) Grider. Jefferson Lee Gentry had a twin sister, Mary Ann Texas Gentry, she died about her first year in school, at the age of seven years with measles it is said. J. Lee Gentry was in the Civil War at the age of 18 years old. It was said that when his brother Albert died in service, that he just went in, as so many did. There is no record with the Government in Washington, D. C. On his gravestone is this inscription: 49 Ala. Inf. C. S. A. Captain - - - Coffee, was his Capt.

In a joking way J. Lee's brother (Nigh) Ananais said the reason of his joining the army was because he didn't want to cut his mother's stove wood.

J. Lee Gentry was Sheriff of Jackson County, Alabama from 1888 to 1892.

Jefferson Lee Gentry, was born April 11th, 1833; died Feb. 3rd, 1917, Age 74 yrs.

He is buried at Long Island, Alabama. He married first to *Margaret Jane*

*Wynne* *Wm. + Martha (Tate) Wynne*

His second marriage was on Nov. 22nd, 1891, by Rev. W. B. Ivey at the More's Crossing Church, near Long Island, Alabama to Susan Alabama Hembree.

Susan Alabama Hembree, was born March 18, 1862; died Nov. 15, 1929 and is buried at Long Island, Alabama. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Emaline (Glasscock) Hembree and Robert Liles Hembree. Lee & Susan's children were:

1. - Robert Isaac Gentry - 2. - Dock Spiller Gentry - 3. - Abb Hembree Gentry -
4. - Mildred (Millie) Elizabeth ~~Hembree~~, *Gentry*

2. Dock Spiller Gentry, was born Dec. 9, 1894; March 24, 1904 and is buried at Long Island, Alabama.

GENTRY FAMILY NOTES. - Jackson County, Alabama.

Page 178 - Year 1837 - in Franklin County, Tennessee. -- --  
Lands to Joseph Gentry on Beens Creek from Barnett Forsythe - (100 acres)

Witnesses ( Isham Womack  
( T. P. Stephens (Signed) - Bennet Forsythe.

Camden Gentry, died March 16th - 1872 - Page 73 - Vol. - Gandrud.  
(From March 22nd Issue of Huntsville Advocate.)

Camden Gentry was a brother of Joseph Gentry. (By J. A. Gentry of Estill Fork,  
Paint Rock Valley, Alabama) Who was their father? -

P. 73 Vol. Gandrud - Married on 15th of Feb. 1872, by Rev. J. S. Chandler,  
Mr. Ananias Gentry to Miss Sarah Buckner, all of Jackson County.  
(Feb. 23rd Issue of Huntsville Advocate.)

Died - Mrs. Ann Gentry - Aged 75 of near Stevenson, Jan. 5th - 1872 - Issue  
of Huntsville Advocate.

Note - - (The information below is given me by Mrs. Kate Gentry of St. Elmo, Tennessee.

Susan Alabama, daughter of Elizabeth Emaline Glasscock and Robert Liles  
Hembree, was born March 18th, 1862; died Nov. 15th, 1929, was married on  
Nov. 22nd, 1891 by Rev. W. B. Ivey, At the More's Crossing Tennessee Church  
near Long Island, Alabama to J. L. Gentry. She was the second wife of Jefferson  
Lee Gentry. He was Sheriff at that time. Their children were:

1. Robert Isaac (Bob) Gentry, Born April 18th, 1893; died April 27th, 1941 at  
Long Island, Alabama.
2. Dock Spiller Gentry, was born Dec. 9th, 1894; died March 24th, 1904.
3. Abb Hembree Gentry, was born Dec. 22nd, 1896.
4. Mildred Elizabeth Gentry, was born May 31st, 1899.

1. Robert Isaac (Bob) Gentry, was in World War I for 18 months in Signal Corps.  
He was in France for 9 months and was discharged on his birthday, April 18th,  
1919. He married Kate Irene Maddux of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on January 17th,  
1920 by Rev. J. W. Inzer. Robert Gentry was also agent and telegraph operator  
for the N. C. & St. L railroad from 1917 until his death, April 27th, 1941.  
Robert Isaac Gentry, Sr. went into the Army November the 30th, 1917, A. E. F.,  
from August 27th, 1918 to March 24th, 1919. He was discharged April the 18th,  
1919 at Camp Gordon, Ga. He served with Co. "A" 312 Signal Battallion, 87th  
Division. He was a member of the Baptist Church at St. Elmo, Tennessee.  
A member of The American Legion and V. F. W. of South Pittsburg, Tennessee or  
Scottsboro, Ala. His discharge is registered at Scottsboro, Alabama.  
The children of Robert Isaac & Kate Irene (Maddux) Gentry are:
  1. Katherine Louise Gentry, was born August 14th, 1921 in Chattanooga, Tenn.
  2. Robert Isaac Gentry, Jr., was born May 22nd, 1923 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
  3. Lee Maddux Gentry, was born July 29th, 1926 in Stevenson, Alabama.

Note - (Kate Irene (Maddux) Gentry was a daughter of Robert H. Maddux and his wife,  
(Eliza Lavina (Dugger) Maddux of Chattanooga, Tennessee.)  
*Lavina*

Gentry Family Notes. Jackson County, Alabama.

1821.

A Delegate to the first Primitve Baptist association, was one Hugh Gentry, along with John Owens and Levi Isbell. These represented Providence Church in Maynard's Cove, Ala. Isaac Reed was the first moderator.

The above Hugh Gentry was again a representative from Providence in 1822.

In 1823 till 1833 (about) Providence did not send a representative. (This information is from the minutes of Providence Baptist Church now in the possession of Gene Thomas, 1954. (I think he lives at Woodville, Ala.)

In the 1830 census record of Jackson County, Alabama, shows the following -

John Gentry - 3 m - 5; 2 m 5 - 10; 1 m 10 - 15; 1 m 30 - 40; 2 f - 5; 1 f 30-40.

Hugh Gentry- 1 m 5 - 10; 1 m 10 - 15; 1 m 15 - 20; 1 m 60 - 70; 1 f - 5; 1 f 50-60.

William Gentry- 2 m 20 - 30; 2 f -5; 2 f 20 - 30.

In the 1850 census of Jackson County, Alabama, there is one, Hugh Gentry in the family of one Joseph Potts, age 30 born in Alabama and is a farmer. (So he was born in # 1820.)

From J. R. Kennermer's History of Jackson County, Ala. Page 206, J. L. Gentry

*Joseph Lee*  
(Joseph) was sheriff of Jackson County, from August 1888 to 1892 (25th sheriff of Jackson Co.

*A. G.*  
A. G. Gentry, was tax collector of Jackson Co. from 1909 to 1913.

On May 22 - 1875, Joseph L. Gentry of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 75 on Big Coon, was one of the signers along with W. A. Coffee & J. R. Williams of resolutions of respect on death of William Matthews. (This taken from the June 3rd issue of Alabama Herald, published in Scottsboro, Ala.)

On the old Tate farm near Stevenson, Jackson County, Ala. is this grave that has a home made stone and the inscription reads as follows -

Peggey  
"Here lies the body of Peggy Hastings, wife of J. H. Hastings, daughter of Joseph & Bell Gentry that decest - September 29 - 1826, aged 28 years, 8 mo & 21 days.

Family Records of Robert Isaac (Bob) Gentry & his wife Kate Irene (Maddux) Gentry.  
Note - - (This information was given to Mrs. J. A. Proctor by Mrs. Kate Gentry.)

Children:

1. - Katherine Louise Gentry, born Aug. 14, 1921 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, (had black hair and brown eyes), she married, Dr. Aubrey Ellison Brooks, a Dentist, of Columbia, South Carolina. They were married in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6th, 1943 at Druid Hill Baptist Church, by Rev. Louis D. Newton. Aubrey was in World War II, from November 1943 to June 1946. He went in as First Lt. and discharged as Major. Their daughter, Clara Suzanne was born October the 18th, 1947 in Columbia, S.C. (She had blue eyes, her hair was black but later changed to light.) A son was born, August the 20th, 1949, named Robert Chappell, at Columbia, S. C. (He had brown eyes & and dark hair). Another son, Charles Aubrey, was born October the 15th, 1951. ( He had blue eyes and light hair). Then Carol Belinda, was born on September the 3rd, 1954 at 2:30 P. M.

Katherine Louise Gentry's First year in school was at Stevenson, Alabama, St. Elmo, Tennessee & Jacksonville, Florida.

Second year, at St. Elmo, Tennessee. Third year at Long Island, Alabama, and Chattanooga, Tenn. Fourth, Fifth and sixth years were at Long Island, Alabama, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Seventh year was at Lookout, Jr. - High, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Eighth year was at South Pittsburg, Tennessee. Ninth year, was at Central High - Chattanooga, Tennessee. Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth years, were at Bridgeport, Alabama.

2. - Robert Isaac Gentry, Jr., was born May 22nd, 1923. He attended grammar school in Long Island, Alabama and Chattanooga, Tennessee, High School in Bridgeport, Alabama. He finished in May 1942. He was on the Foot ball team. In June 1942 he went to Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, Alabama, and at this school he finished March 17th, 1947 as a Dr. in Vetinary. He went to Scottsboro, Alabama to practice his profession. On January 16th, 1949 he married Annie Louise Russell of Scottsboro, Alabama, daughter of Annie Lee (Smalley) Russell and C. Henderson Russell. Robert's and Annie Louise's son - ROBERT RUSSELL GENTRY, was born on July the 8th, 1955 at 4 o'clock A. M. (Wednesday) his weight was seven pounds. (June) (He had brown eyes and light hair). Robert Isaac Gentry, Jr., is a Mason and he and Annie Louise are both members of the First Baptist Church at Scottsboro.

3. Lee Maddux Gentry, was born July 29th, 1926. He went to grammar school in Long Island, Alabama and High school in Bridgeport, Ala., finished in May, 1945. He attended U. C. of Chattanooga, the years 1945 and 1946. Then the University of Alabama, 1946 and 1947, then back to the University of Chattanooga in the years from 1947 to 1949 and finished in 1950 at the University of Chattanooga. "Theta Chi Fraternity". Chattanooga - Junior Chamber of Commerce, January, 1950. Member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Age 12 years - Mason - 1953, Shriner - May 1954.

Note - Lineage of Katherine Louise Gentry - Robert Isaac Gentry, Jr., and Lee Maddux Gentry are descendants of Robert Isaac Gentry, Sr. of Susan Alabama Hembree, who married Jefferson Lee Gentry - of Robert Lyles Hembree who married Emaline Glasscock - of Benjamin Hembree who married Margaret (Peggie) Lyles - of Joel Blackburn Hembree who married Hannah Pottit.

Margaret (Peggie)(Lyles) Hembree's mother was Sarah Newman, her father was Robert Lyles (Liles).

GAINES FAMILY IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

The following article relating to the Gaines family of Virginia, which appeared in the Richmond (Tenn.) Dispatch recently, will doubtless be of interest to that connection in this State, where many of the descendants of the family now reside:

One result of our recent unhappy sectional conflict was the destruction of our social system. The Times-Dispatch has done a good work in opening it's columns to family sketches, thus giving a stimulus to genealogical investigations, which will rescue from oblivion many honorable names.

The Rev. Theophilus Jones, in his history of Brecon City, Wales, a folio edition of which is to be found in the Congressional Library, Washington, D.C., has given the origin and history of a number of families which embraced some of the earlier settlers of Virginia. The chief object of this preliminary sketch of the Gaines family is to supplement the work which has been undertaken by others who have for years been engaged in the preparation of a systematic record of the several branches of this numerous and widely-scattered family.

As a means of stimulating further investigation and supplying the "missing links" which have resulted from the destruction of records, it is proposed to hold a convention of the Gaines family at Saint Louis on the 26th of September in the Virginia Building.

From records in the Land Office <sup>of</sup> ~~##~~ Virginia and the State Library, which contains the history of Colonial and Revolutionary times, with copies of wills, deeds, court orders and land grants, we find that six members of the Gaines family had located in the colony prior to 1650. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary mentions Henry Gaines, freeman, Lynn, Mass., October 14, 1639; also Samuel Gaines, who married Ann Wright, April 7, 1667; moved to Hatfield, Conn.; Hammet papers, 3rd volume, page 117. Rev. Gaines had a share in Plant Island,

Newberry, Mass., 1644; he married Mary Treadwell and had eight children; died in 1688; hence the New England Gaines.

The Virginia family entered Chesapeake Bay, one of them, James Gaines, settling on the eastern shore in Accomac County, 1620; Edward, 30 years old, settled in 1634. Thomas Gaines appears in old Rappahannock, 1622, and Alexander Gaines in 1635.

In 1634 the Old Dominion had been divided into eight shares. James Gaines appears in Rappahannock by deed May 9, 1663, by patent to 519 acres of land, March 11, 1667; also Thomas Gaines patented 700 acres, 4th October, 1663 (see land book 5, page 623). To same, 28 acres on Hoskin's Creek; same, 10 acres 1668.

December 28, 1668, Thomas Gaines of Piscattocan deeded 365 acres to John Bennet. Robert Gaines patented 186 acres in old Rappahannock, north side of river, adjoining the lands of Robert Beverly; same, book 7, page 693, 400 acres September 5, 1677. Robert and Daniel Gaines deeded 1,150 acres to Robert Mayfield on south side of river. Daniel Gaines, June 11, 1661, patented 350 acres in old Rappahannock County. On November 30, 1658, Gov. Diggs deeded to Daniel Gaines and John Jennings 200 acres in old Rappahannock for bringing eight settlers. July 28, 1663, to Daniel Gaines, 400 acres in the same county; also to Daniel Gaines and Nicholas Willard, 13,766 acres in 1665. (Book 5, p. 478, Land Office.)

It may be noted that many early settlers were brought in by members of the Gaines family, who received therefor large grants.

The will of Daniel Gaines, dated 15th of August, 1682, recorded Rappahannock, Essex County, gives to his son, Bernard, his silver-hilted sword and belt, and his seal ring. He was by record in 1680 a justice of the peace and captain of militia.

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There are records, as well as traditions, that Daniel, Thomas and Robert Gaines were brothers, and that they were the grandsons of Sir John Gaines of Aberdeen Wales, 1559 - 1608. His children were Catherine, Thomas, John, Walter, Richard, and Elizabeth.

Sir John Gaines was the great-grandson of Morgan, the eldest son of Sir David Gaines, the progenitor of the family. We will now turn to the Gaines ancestry in Wales.

Brecon County, Wales, was the home of the Gaines family at the earliest known period of its history. Originally the family in Welsh was Gam, and subsequently became Games.

The family was one of distinction, having been among the titled and ruling class in Wales and Great Britian. In addition to Earls and Knights, the family embraced a King of Wales and an Emperor of Great Britian.

In "Dunn's Heraldic Visitations of Wales," which was prepared by the order of the King, are given the Coat-of-Arms and the genealogy of the Gaines family in Wales. The crest is described as follows; "The field of silver; a dark lion, with a crown on his head."

The genealogy, direct and collateral, is given in the Welsh language, in two sections. The two parts were evidently prepared by different persons. The larger portion was prepared by an eminent genealogist of the time, Thomas Jones, who says at the outset; "This pedigree is truly set forth by me, Thomas Jones, finished at Fountwell Gate, the 24th day of March, 1599."

In referring to the head of the family, Mr. Jones makes this important statement: "From Sir David Gam or Sir David Gam, Knight, all ye Games of Brecknegshire and elsewhere are descended, and from Gladis, the daughter of David Gam, all ye Daughams and all the Herberts of South Wales are descended,

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and ye most part of all the nobility of England." (P.56.)

David Gaines was knighted by Henry V. on the field of Agincourt(1415, just before he died.) He is said by his personal daring to have saved the life of Henry V., who was hemmed in and was about to be overpowered, but was himself mortally wounded. Referring to his bearing on this field, Jones, the historian says: "Sir Walter Raleigh has an eulogium upon his bravery and exploits in the field of Agincourt, in which he prefers his greatness of soul to that of Mago, and compares him to Hannibal."

There can be little doubt but that he was the original Shakespeare's character of Fluellin, in "Henry V.," "for," says Jones' history of Brecon County, "there was no other person in that country in the English Army who could have been upon such terms of familiarity with the King; and it must be observed that Llewelyn was the name by which he was known in that army.

The family name in Great Britian has undergone various changes, having been written at different times and places Gam, Gams, Games, Gaynes, Gamme, Gane, and Gaines. Theophilus Jones, in his history of Brecknoeshire, gives the genealogy of the family and many valuable facts concerning it. Jones gave the genealogy not only after the surname was assumed, but traces the line of descent back to the sixth century. David Gam had four brothers, Roger, Griffith, Richard and William, and a sister, Helen.

David Gam was the son of Llewelyn, a man who was widely known and highly regarded in Wales, and he entered the military service of the King as David ap Llewelyn-David, the son of Llewain. Previous to the Norman conquest nomenclature in Britain was in chaos. Personal names, the individual names in pre-Norman history, were but for the life of him to whom they were attached. It was not until the twelfth or thirteenth century that surnames began to become fixed

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or hereditary. David Gam was the fourth in descent from Einion Sais - the latter word meaning that Einion had lived in England and inherited the estate and demesne of Castle Einion Sais. His father, Llewelyn, had also purchased the mansions of Peyton, in the parished of Garthbrenwy and Llanddew. David's grandfather was Howel.

The historic seals of the family in Wales were Peyton Gwin, Newton, Buckland, Aberbran, Tregaer, Penderin and Porthamal. A picture of the residence of Sir John Gaines of Newton, built in 1582, is given in the "Annals and Antiquities of the Counties and County Families of Wales" by Thomas Nicholas.

The house is still standing. On each side of the fireplace in the great hall of this mansion the shield of arms is sculptured in stone, and the names of Sir John and his progenitors for six generations are similarly preserved.

At the close of the inscription is this sentiment: "On God depends everything".

About six years after the union of England and Wales, Henry VIII issued his first summons from representatives to be sent from Wales to Parliament. In obedience to this summons, Edward Gaines was returned to Parliament in 1542.

Thomas Gaines was a member from Wales in 1572 and 1584. The following members of the family held the position of High Sheriff of Brecon County: Edward Gaines of Newton, 1558; John Gaines of Aberbran, 1559; William Gaines of Aberbran, 1562; William Gaines of Aberbrain, 1569; John Gaines of Newton, 1574; William Gaines of Aberbran, 1576; John Gaines of Newton, 1587; John Gaines of Newton, 1600; John Gaines of Buckland, 1604; John Gaines of Newton, 1623; Richard Gaines of Penderin, 1625; Edward Gaines of Buckland, 1647; Roger Gaines of Tregaer, 1652; Howe Gaines of Newton, 1657.

Lewis Dunn, in his most valuable work on Welsh families, acknowledges his obligations to Sir Gaines of Porthamal, as being among the aristocracy by

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whom he was "permitted to see old records and books from religious houses, that had been written and their material collected by Abbots and Priors."

In St. John's Church, Boston, below the communion rail, is the tomb of Edward Gaines of Newton, September 9, 1564.

In Christ's Church across the river from Brecon, a stone bears the name of Edward Gaines of Tregaer. Near the pulpit, William, the son of Meredith Gaines, 1605.

Peyton Gwin was the residence of Sir David Gam. Aberbran is referred to as "a seat of the junior branch of the house of Abercamlais."

Jones, in history of Brecknockshire, says "The influence of the family of Games with the house of Lancastoer was extremely powerful."

In another place, speaking of Sir David, he says: "I have seen the descendants of their hero of Agincourt in ~~possession~~ possession of every acre of ground in the county of Brecon."

William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, and Philip, Earl of Montgomery, were the descendants of Gladis, the daughter of Sir David Gam. They were the friends and patrons of William Shakespeare, and it was at the former's house, Wilton that King James for the first time witnessed a performance of one of Shakespeare's plays. Further proof of the friendship which existed between Shakespeare and the Herberts is found in the fact that Heminge and Condell dedicated to them the first folio edition of his plays.

It should be mentioned here that various members of the Gaines family, both in Wales and England, were knighted by different sovereigns, and as a rule each one adopted his own coat-of-arms and crest; consequently there is some confusion on this subject in the works on Heraldry. We, therefore, have given the crest described by Dunn as that of the Gaines family.

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too  
 It may be noted, ##, that in every period of our country's history the  
 Gaines family has furnished its quota of men for its service; viz.: Maj.  
 Henry Gaines, member of the House of Burgesses, 1767, as officer in the  
 Continental Line, also Capt. Wm. Fleming Gaines, entered Continental artillery,  
 October 20, 1777, served to January 1st, 1783. Capt. Richard Gaines, Lieut.  
 Thos. Gaines, in Lawson's Infantry Brigade; Col. Joseph Morton's regiment,  
 Gen. Green's army.

At Braddock's defeat, two Gaines were killed. In the war of 1812 and  
 subsequent Indian wars, Gen. Edmond Pendleton Gaines rendered distinguished  
 service, besides others of less note. Two Presidents of the United States,  
 James Madison and Zackery Taylor, have maternal Gaines blood, having inter-  
 married with all the best families of Virginia, having filled every position  
 of honor and emolument. To-day there are two members of United States Congress  
 a Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, two professors of Colleges, etc., all  
 honorable and useful positions.

The above interesting sketch is from the pen of Maj. Richard V. Gaines of  
 Mossingford, Virginia, one of Virginia's most talented and honored citizens,  
 who fully exemplifies the chivalry of his forefathers.

E. C. M.

Gullatt Family Notes

Lucy Gullatt married <sup>his 3rd wife -</sup> Gul Greene

Timms { Maggie " never married (Buried in Cedar Hill Cem)  
Mollie " M. Mont Wright " in Hunt Graveyard  
Myrtle " never married (" " " " "  
Jennie " M. - 1st a White 2nd a Carmichael & is  
buried in California or Texas.

Maud Gullatt m. George Aikin (buried

Dusie " died <sup>his 1st wife</sup> young buried at Hunt Graveyard?

Kate " m. V. B. Tipton (buried in Cedar Hill Cem)

Henry " m. 1st a rebel - m. 2nd Fannie Cox.

Frank " m. Nora Howard (buried in Birmingham, Ala.)

(Note) - (Bush) B. W. Tipton m. 1st Mrs. Mary Kitchens

B. W. " " 2nd Kate Gullatt dau of

(Betsy Gullatt (J. P.) J. P. & wife (?) are buried in Hunt Graveyard.

(Mary Ann Tipton m. Jeff Tiffin

(Mary Ann Tipton and Bush W. Tipton were brother & sister)

The children of Mary Ann Tipton & Jeff Tiffin - are:

Martelia Tiffin m. North Green

Leon " the youngest

Maggie "

Andrew "

Gullatt data

[Tombstones at Hunt Graceryard]

then  
Margaret

Mary Elizabeth, wife of J. P. Gullatt born Nov 30 - 1846  
her husband died July 5 - 1923

J. P. Gullatt, Co. C - 4th Ala. C.S.A.

Susan J. Gullatt, born Oct 10 - 1878 died Oct. 26 - 1900

Susie Gullatt, born June 9 - 1907 died Sept. 18 - 1907

Myrtle Gullatt, born Jan. 15 - 1883 - died May 25 - 1930

Jerusha (Gullatt) Peques - born Dec 28 - 1849, died July 29, 1934.

Rev. D. K. Peques, born Feb 3 - 1846, died Oct. 4 - 1935

Jerusha Gullatt, wife of M. J. Johnson, born Dec. 14 - 1849  
"In peace she lived, In power she died" died Dec. 30 - 1911.  
Her husband -

Montford Johnson, Born April 18 - 1846 died April 20 - 1915 -

"He was faithful to every duty"  
(The above Jerusha Gullatt was the daughter of Thomas Gullatt  
and his wife Elizabeth Gullatt -

Thomas Gullatt was married five times.

Marriage record of:

Jefferson Gullatt & Ann Kitchens

were married June 20 - 1889 at Robert Johnsons.

By Griffith Vaughan

M. J. Robertson - L. S.

Jeff Gullatt - L. S.

Frances Wilson Gonce, was my father's grand-mother. She is another one of our people of precious memory. She was a member of the Crow Creek Church, which was organized at least 100 years ago. I visited her tomb when I attended the Church meetings of long ago. A greater woman in a community to the sick, and those that were in distress, never lived in all that country, than Aunt Frankie Gonce, as she was called by her friends and neighbors. That large Gonce family have all long since passed away.

In the 1850 census of Jackson County, Alabama - District 19 - Dec. 6th.

Family # 429 (429) - Elizabeth Gonce, Age 45, Tenn. Land value - \$1000.00
Wilson " " 18, Ala. Farmer - \$300.00
Elizabeth " " 15, " \$300.00
Lydia " " 12, " \$300.00
Randolph " " 10, " \$300.00

Note - Elizabeth Gonce was the widow of Randolph Gonce and daughter of Matthew Talley ? (Tally), she was born September 29 - 1805; died Oct. 5 - 1864. T.S.  
 Her son Wilson Gonce, was born Feb. 2 - 1833; died August 16 - 1869. T.S.  
 Her son Randolph Gonce, was born Oct. 7 - 1840; died Dec. 26 - 1907. T.S.  
 His wife, Mary A. L. (Allison?) 1842-1889. T.S.

Family # 430 - Newton Hackworth, Age 26, Tenn - Farmer - Land value - \$300.00
Margaret " " 20, Ala.
Elizabeth " " 2/12 "

Newton Hackworth, was born Oct. 25 - 1825; died August 21 - 1906. T.S.  
 His wife was born Jan. 8 - 1831; Died Nov. 1 - 1865. T. S. She was the daughter of Randolph and Elizabeth Gonce and was called "Eliza M." on tombstone.

In the 1850 census of Jackson County, Alabama - District 19 - Dec. 29th.

In family # 706 of Robert McKinney, was living Isaac Gonce.  
 Listed - Isaac Gonce - Age 80, Born in Delaware - Land Value - \$500.00  
 He was born July 26 - 1770; died Dec. 4 - 1853 (Tombstone).  
 His wife, was Frances (Wilson) Gonce, born April 8 - 1775; died July 18 - 1842.  
 (Tombstone).

In the 1850 census of Jackson County, Alabama - District 20 - Dec. 11th.

Family # 627 - Wilson Gonce - Age 37, Tenn. - - Farmer - - Land value \$150.00
Malinda " " 34, "
John R. " " 12, Ala.
Isaac " " 10, "
Lemuel W " " 7, "
Nancy " " 6, "
Frankie A. " " 5, "
Caroline " " 3, "
Fielding " " 1, "

In the 1830 census of Jackson County, Alabama, is listed Isaac Gonce.  
 1 m 5 - 10; 1 m 15 - 20; 1 m 60 - 70; 2 f 10 - 15; 2 f 15 - 20; 1 f 20 - 30;  
 1 f 50 - 60.

Notes on JOHN GONCE FAMILY  
 Marion County,  
 By Mr. T. R. Hackworth of Jasper, ~~Marion~~  
 \*\*\*\*\*Tennessee.

JOHN GONCE, also called "Hard of Hearing Gonce" was a man of good intellect. He had been well educated, going to some good colleges. He was a student of the Bible being well versed in it. He was a member of the Church of Christ. The large family he reared grew to manhood and womanhood at their home on Little Crow Creek. Mr. Gonce married Jennie Lovell who came from Kentucky.

It was said her father was sheriff in their home county in Kentucky and became involved in the law by losing a rather large amount of money in horse races - the money belonging to other persons. He was indicted, tried, sent to jail for some years. After getting out he came to Jackson County, where he died and is buried on Little Crow Creek, Indian Reservation. Mr. Hackworth said there was a tract of land on lower part of Little Crow Creek that was an Indian Reservation originally. People (supposed to be Indians) by the name of Shaves and Sweats lived there. They had lots of horses and cattle. The white people also had lots of horses and cattle after a few years and there was a race track down in the valley in front of church, supposed to be the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. There was and is a "Hollow" or Cove in the mountain side and up in this "Hollow" was cane brakes. Here they took cattle and horses and here they could stay all winter living off the fodder of the canes.

He said he knew of only one other "Hollow" in the mountain having cane brake one over near Winchester, Tenn. He knew where the old home of the Willis family was, the same as Allison home, he also thought the old Matthews home was at the mouth of "Shoemaker Hollow". He also said the community at lower end of Little Crow Creek developed after the Civil War, had fine school and splendid teachers, with Prof. Lattimor and Mrs. Armstrong, two of them, in lots of subjects, enabled pupils to enter colleges easily.

Jackson County Marriage Bk 7

Oscar Dreyler Lewis and  
Georgiana Suffer January 25<sup>th</sup>  
1928

W. R. Bogart J. Probate  
Mar 9

Oscar Lewis

Age 29. W. 5' 7" wt 150 lbs  
B. Ala Farmer

Ch. First marriage Blood Re. No.  
Pros - Res - Lemrock Ala

Georgiana Suffer  
Woman

Age 29. W. 5' 5" - wt 140  
B. Ala -

First m. Blood Re. No  
Reg - Protest Res - Seethersboro -

The Above were married by me  
at Lemrock 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1928  
Frank Colver J. P.  
Justice of the Peace

Letitia Guffey was 70 yrs of age in 1878 that is the year she made app. for a pension as her hus Clinton Kirby had died on April 17, 1876. So she was b. in year 1808 prob in Ky. and was sister of John Guffey who was born in 1800 in Ky; Luther Guffey bo in \*\*\*\* 1809 in Ky and Ebrahim Underwood Guffey who was b. in 1816 in Ky.

She, as a widow was living in Jackson Co., Ala her P.O., Scottsboro. She died about 1884. Where is she buried. Charles W. Guffey was age 42 in 1878 and her nephew being a son of E. Underwood Guffey and was a witness for her in making this application for pension.

*Letitia Guffey*  
*Clinton Kirby - Nov 15 1853*  
*(Age 42 in 1878)*  
*John Guffey - 1800*  
*Luther Guffey - 1809*  
*Ebrahim Underwood Guffey - 1816*  
*She died about 1884*

1812 WAR RECORD OF EPHRAIM GUFFEE.  
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-- G -- 3 Roulston's -- W. Tenn. Militia. -- (First section).  
( Capt. Mathew Cowen's Company,  
Ephraim Guffee -- Pvt. ( 3 Reg't West Tennessee Mil. Inf.

( WAR OF 1812)

Appears on COMPANY MUSTER ROLL  
for, not stated, 181 --, when mustered into service, to \_\_\_\_\_, 181

Roll dated Camp Hynes

- Nov. 15, 1814

Date of appointment or enlistment ( ( Nov. 13 - 1814

To what time engaged or  
enlisted, ( May 13 - 1815

Present or absent, - Present  
Signed by - J. Underwood  
(569) Copyist

(Second section).

-- G -- 3 Roulston's -- W. Tenn. Militia. --

Ephraim Guffee -- Pvt. - ( Capt. Mathew Cowen's Company of Militia Inf.  
( 3 Reg't Tennessee Militia.

(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on Company Muster Roll

for Nov. 13 - 1814, when mustered into service, to May 13 - 1815

Roll dated - Nashville

May 15 - 1815

Date of appointment or ( Nov. 13 - 1814  
enlistment

To what time engaged or ( May 13 - 1815  
enlisted

Present or Absent -- Present. (Signed by J. Underwood)  
( 569) Copyist

-- G -- 3 Roulston's -- W. Tenn. Militia. -- ( Third Section).

Ephraim Guffee -- Pvt. ( Capt. Mathew Cowen's Co. of Mil.  
( Inf. of the Reg't Tennessee Mil.  
( commanded by Col. James Roulston.

( WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on Company Pay Roll  
for Nov. 13 - 1814 to May 13 - 1815

Roll dated - not dated, 181 -

Commencement of service or of this settlement - May 13 - 1815

Term of service charged 6 months, Pay per month, \$8.00 - Amt. of pay \$48.00

Signed by J. Underwood  
(572) Copyist

EPHRAIM MONROE GUFFEY OR GUFFEY.  
 Jackson County, Alabama.  
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Ephraim Monroe Guffey - Was born in 1777 - - In England (?)  
 Came to America with his Father as a boy and lived in Virginia.  
 Then moved to Tennessee. Served in the War of 1812.  
 Was in the army under Gen. Jackson, was at the battle of Horseshoe Bend  
 and New Orleans, fought Gen. Packingham (British), also the Seminole Indians  
 in Florida coming back, was discharged in Tennessee close to the Elk River.  
 His wife was from FRANCE, was Sarah (?) Underwood as the only name on her  
 tombstone in the Guffey Family cemetery is S. Guffey.  
 Ephraim Monroe Guffey - Died in 1841 in Jackson County, Alabama and is  
 buried in the family cemetery by his wife in Guffey's Cove.

Ephraim Underwood Guffey married Lucy Morris - From Ireland  
 In the 1850 Census of Jackson County, Alabama - Nov. 11 - 1850 - District 20 -  
 Family # 199 - Ephraim Underwood Guffey - Age 34, Born in Ky. - Farmer -(1816)  
 Lucy (nee Morris) Guffey " 31, " in Tenn. #600.00 Land value  
 Sarah " " 17, " " Ala. (1833)  
 Charles " " 12, " " " (1838)  
 John " " 10, " " " (1840)  
 Ephraim Berry " " 8, " " " (1842)  
 James " " 7, " " " (1843)  
 Samuel " " 4, " " " (1846)  
 Lydia " " 1, " " " (1849)

Note - Samuel ~~###~~ Guffey - Born Jan. 24 - 1847; died March 7 - 1932 (Tombstone)  
 (Buried at Zion's Rest cemetery in Jackson county, Ala. near Sauta Cave.)

Note - Nancy - wife of James A. Guffey, Born June 24 - 1844  
 Died June 22 - 1923.

James A. Guffey - Born Feb. 14 - 1835 (Both of these tombstones are in the Hogjaw  
 Died June 12 - 1889. (Valley cemetery, Jackson county, Alabama.)

Nov. 11 - 1850.

Family # 202 - John Guffey - - Age 50, Born in Ky. - - Mechanic - - Born in 1800  
 Lydia " " 43, " " " (Born in 1807).  
 Morgan " " 20, " " Ala. (" " 1830). Laborer.  
 Isabell " " 18, " " " (" " 1832).  
 Eggel " " 14, " " " (" " 1836).  
 Levi " " 12, " " " (" " 1838).  
 John " " 8, " " " (" " 1842).  
 Sarah " " 4, " " " (" " 1846).  
 Elizabeth " " 1, " " " (" " 1849).

Nov. 7 - 1850 - In Jackson County, Ala. census - District 20 -

Family # 198 - Page 128-

Luther Guffey - - Age 41, Born in Ky. - - Farmer -(Born in 1809).  
 Mary " " 18, " " Ala. (Born in 1832)  
 Francis " " 10, " " " (" " 1840).

Lucy Guffey (Nee Morris was a daughter of Ham Morris who lived in Guffey's cove

Ephraim Monroe Guffey's only brother John Guffey went to Florida.  
 His sister or daughter Leticia Guffey, married Clinton Kirby, (May 23, 1853)  
 Ham Morris, lived in Guffey's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama.  
 John Morris married Lydia Guffey -

Family of Ephraim Underwood Guffey, and his wife  
Lucy Morris Guffey. Guffey's Cove, Jackson County, Alabama.

- Sons were : 1 - Charlie Guffey (was the oldest) -  
2. - Edsel Guffey † ( Burned to death as an infant).  
3. - John Lewis Guffey (2nd son)  
4. - Ephraim Berry Guffey - Born in 1843  
5. - Jay Guffey  
6. - Samuel Sampson Guffey  
7. - Elijah Peirce Guffey - Was born April 16, 1858  
died Feb. 18 - 1950.

- Daughters were: 1. - Sara Jane Guffey - Married Hampton Bridges  
2. - Lydia Guffey - Married John Morris.  
3. - Cindy Guffey - Died at the age of 16 or 17 years, cramped  
to death after bathing while hot in the cold spring water above  
the house, she had been helping to gather the wheat.  
4. Martha Elizabeth Guffey - Was born May 23 - 1853  
(She never married) died Oct. 14 - 1935.

Family of Elijah Peirce Guffey - Was born April 16, 1858  
died Feb. 18 - 1950.

He married Mary Malissa Ann Anderson -  
Mary Malissa Ann Anderson Guffey - Was born May 10 - 1868  
died Aug. 18 - 1955.

- Their children were: 1. - Wm. Underwood Guffey -  
2. - Alonzo Pierce Guffey -  
3. - Narcis Callie Guffey - Married a Smith (Orvil)  
4. - Charles Anderson Guffey -  
5. - Georgia Ann Guffey - Was born July 24 - 1896  
died Nov. 30 - 1939.  
She married Oscar G. Lewis -  
6. Elijah Wade Guffey -  
7. - Child died at the age of one year unnamed.  
8. - Looney Monroe Guffey -  
9. - James Ivory Guffey -  
10. - Eulis Sampson Guffey -  
(Uncle Billy)  
11. - Melissa Viola Guffey - Age 45 years, has 11 chil.  
Married William Keasling-

Guffey Generations - First - Ephraim Monroe Guffey -  
His son - Second - Ephraim Underwood Guffey.-  
His son - Third - Elijah Pierce Guffey -  
His son - Fourth - Alonzo Pierce Guffey -  
His son - Fifth - Oscar Guffey -

The Family of Ephraim Berry Guffey, who was listed in the 1850 Census in the family of his father, Ephraim Underwood Guffey.

Ephraim Berry Guffey	-	White Male	-	Age 37,	Born in 1843.
Martha A. Guffey	-	" Female	-	" 33,	" " 1847.
Sarah L.	"	" "	-	" 14,	" " 1866.
William H.	"	" Male	-	" 13,	" " 1867.
Ephraim M.	"	" "	-	" 9,	" " 1871.
Syrus A.	"	" "	-	" 8,	" " 1872.
Elsie C.	"	" Female	-	" 7,	" " 1873.
Simma A.	"	" "	-	" 5,	" " 1875.
Hester A.	"	" "	-	" 4,	" " 1876.
Martah	"	" "	-	" 6/12	" " 1879.

James H. Guffey & Malinda Guffey to E. U. Guffey - Page 134 - Book 9

John Guffey - August 1840 - Book A. Page 439.

Guffey's Cove - Jackson County, Alabama. (Not far from The Sauta Cave).

Ephraim Monroe Guffey lived on the hill in the head of Guffey's Cove, by the Kennemore place which was bought by Neely Knight.  
Knight's Chapel - Church Of Christ was in this Cove.

Hornet Post Office, was in the home of Jonathan Mitchell. Jonathan Mitchell's home was bought by J. R. Gayle

There was another old Church on the side of the hill, that all of the Guffey families belonged to.

GUFFEY OR GUFFEE FAMILY CEMETERY - IN GUFFEY'S COVE

Called Dry Cove, Jackson County, Alabama.

( Many old graves are in this family graveyard or burying ground, some unmarked.)

EPHRAIM MONROE GUFFEE - (Private soldier in The War of 1812). (Limestone T. Stone)  
Born in 1777 - in England - Died in 1841 in Jackson County, Alabama.  
His wife's tombstone - S. Guffey - No dates -(Nee Underwood, born in France (?)).

Cinda Guffey, died of cramps from bathing in the cold spring water, 16 or 17 years old, is buried here. (Daughter of Ephraim ~~####~~ Guffey.

(Underwood)

Ephraim Underwood Guffey - (No dates on his tombstone of Lime Rock) B. 1816 (?)  
(Son of Ephraim Monroe Guffey and S. Underwood Guffey.) ~~####~~ - (1816)  
( Ephraim Underwood Guffey married Lucy Morris, daughter of Ham Morris.)

GUFFEE OR GUFFEY FAMILY CEMETERY OR BURYING GROUND IN GUFFEY'S COVE  
 Called Dry Cove, Jackson County, Alabama. (Near the Sauta Cave.)  
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 Copied by Mrs. J. A. Proctor, on November 20th - 1958.

EPHRAIM MONROE GUFFEY - Soldier in the War of 1812 - (Limestone rock tomb).  
 Born in 1777 in England  
 Died in 1841 in Jackson County, Alabama.

S. GUFFEY - (His wife) - No dates on her stone. (She was a French woman).

Cindy Guffey - Died at the age of 16 or 17 years, daughter of Ephraim Underwood Guffey.

W. D. Guffey - 7 or 8 years old, young son of Ephraim Underwood Guffey,  
 Was burned to death. (No dates on his lime rock stone).  
 Infant child of Ephraim Underwood Guffey - No dates on stone.

On one stone are these initials - M. J. G. (Guffey) - No dates -

Ephraim Berry Guffey - Born 1843 (No dates).  
 Died  
 (Son of Ephraim Underwood Guffey).

Caroline Guffey - Born (No dates)  
 Died

(She was Caroline McKinney)  
 Ephraim B. Guffey & Caroline McKinney - License issued Nov. 30th - 1863  
 By M. P. Brown - Judge P.C. (no returns)

Lillie May Guffey, (daughter of Ephraim B. Guffey) died young.  
 Twins were born to Ephraim B. Guffey & his wife - one died an infant  
 The other twin lived, he was named Ephraim and lived on Gunter's Mountain.

A boy by the name of Jasper Guffey, died of snake bite in 1911 or 1912.

New Tombstone: - Martha Elizabeth Guffey - Born May 23 - 1853 (Never married).  
 Died October 14 - 1935.  
 (She was a daughter of Ephraim Underwood Guffey).

W. H. Guffey - No dates - Hand made stone. Probably the son of Ephraim Berry Guffey, who was in the 1880 census of Jackson county, Alabama, born in 1867.

- - GUFFEY - - (Large Stone)

Trudy (nee Fann) - - - Eulis Samps (Mr. Will Guffeys youngest  
 Born May 10 - 1923 Born Sept. 6 - 1907 (brother).  
 (Lives on Gunter's Mt. Died Nov. 29 - 1957.

- - GUFFEY - - (Large Stone)

"MOTHER" - - Mary Malissa Ann - - Elijah Peirce (Mr. Will Guffeys parents).  
 Born May 10 - 1868 - - Born April 16 - 1858  
 Died Aug. 18 - 1955. - - Died Feb. 18 - 1950.

- - LEWIS - - (Tall Stone)

Georgia Ann  
 Daughter of E. P. Guffey  
 Wife of Oscar G. Lewis  
 Born July 24 - 1896  
 Died Nov. 30 - 1939.  
 (Mr. Will Guffeys Sister).

George W. Guffey - Born Sept. 26 - 1871 (He was a son of Charley Guffey).  
 Died March 26 - 1920. (Charlie & E. P. Guffey were brothers)

- - HARRISON - - (Large Stone).

Sina L. (Yet living) - - John S.  
 Born July 12 - 1894 - - Born July 18 - 1890  
 Died March 18 - 1957.

A child - - Frank Coburn is buried here, a neighbor's son (Shot by a gun).

Just inside the cemetery gate is a large slab with the word - "BABY" on it.  
 This was Little Tom Kirby's child. (Thomas J. H. Kirby) and he was Mrs.  
 John Benson's grandfather. He was a son of Clinton Kirby who married as his  
 2nd wife Letitia Guffey, called Letta, and they lived near this cove or in it?  
 Letitia Guffey was a sister of Ephraim Monroe Guffey? (Was she?) It is said  
 that she had land, money and slaves?

T. S. Underwood, child age 6.

John Alvin Black - Born Oct. 12 - 1884  
 Died Jan. 18 - 1919.

Mary Ann Mitchell - Born May 11 - 1856  
 Died Sept. 11 - 1916.

Felix Turner Mitchell - Born Sept. 10 - 1891  
 -Died July 26 - 1918.

Johnathan Wooten Mitchel - Born Jan. 11 - 1845  
 Died March 21 - 1926.

(No stone for his first wife, Evaline Brewer, if she is buried here.)

Buried in this Guffey cemetery is - Mrs. Nancy P. Guffey - Age 88 years.  
 Died June 28th - 1959.

MRS. MARY M. GUFFEY: Mrs Mary M. Guffey, age 87, died at her home on Scottsboro Rt. 3, July 28, 1955 at 9:30 p.m. The funeral was July 30th, at 3 p.m. at the Guffey cemetery with Dr. O. L. Minks conducting. Burial was in charge of Scottsboro Funeral Home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orvil Smith, Oklahoma, Mrs. William Keasling, Tennessee; seven sons: Will, Alonzo, Ulysses, Monroe and Charley Guffey, all of Scottsboro Rt. 3, Wade Guffey, Hillsboro, Tennessee, Ivory Guffey, Tullahoma, Tennessee; two sisters, Mrs. Plesie Guffey, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. J. G. Lemons, Scottsboro, Rt. 3, she also leaves several grandchildren.

EULIS GUFFEY: ~~###~~ - Mr. Eulis Guffey, age 50 of Scottsboro Rt. 3, passed away November 29, 1957, at 8:30 p.m. in the Gunterville Hospital. Funeral services were held for Mr. Guffey December the 1st at 2 p.m. from the Prospect Baptist Church, Rev. Wesley Johnson officiated.

Burial was in Guffey Cemetery with Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Surviving are: widow, one daughter, Janette, two sons, Lewis and Lindsey; two sisters, Mrs. John A. Smith, Oklahoma, Mrs. Wm. Keasling, Hillsboro, Tenn.; six brothers, Will, Alonzo, Charley Guffey, Rt. 2; Wade Guffey, Hillsboro, Tenn., Monroe Guffey, Rt. 3, and Ivory Guffey, Tullahoma, Tenn. Also three grandchildren.

PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF EULIS GUFFEY, DECEASED: (EULIS GUFFEY) - Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1958, by the Hon. D. S. McCrary, Sr., Judge of the Probate Court of Jackson County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
( January 21, 28 Feb. 4, 1958). Mrs. Trudie Mae Guffey.

July 7, 1959 - - MRS. NANCY P. GUFFEY 88, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS:

Nancy P. Guffey, 88 died on June 28, 1959 at 12:10 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Thompson, after 2 years and 8 months of illness. Funeral services were held at the Carr Funeral Chapel in Gunterville on June 29th at 1 p.m. with Rev. W. D. Davis officiating. Burial was in Guffey Cemetery, Scottsboro, with Wiggins-Brown Funeral Home in charge. Survivors include 4 daughters; Mrs. Delure Thompson, Steele, Ala.; Mrs. Robert Martin, Scottsboro, Rt. 3; Mrs. Ida Hoover, Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. Arye Elder, Plant City, Fla.; Eight sons; Amos, Henegar; Carl, Clarence, Higdon; Conrad, Claude, and Oliver, Dearborn, Michigan; Gordon, Chattanooga; and Dallas, Plant City, Fla.; one half sister, Mrs. Jim Lemons also survives.

Betty Joyce Guffey - - Funeral services were held on April 25th, at 3:30 p.m. from Oak Grove Church, Gunterville Mountain, for Betty Joyce Guffey, age four years, who died on April 21st after a fall from a car in West Palm Beach, Fla. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Guffey, of Boynton Beach, Fla. Other survivors are two brothers, Jacksie Guffey and Owen William Guffey, Jr.; a sister Terrie Diann Guffey; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, of Decatur, and Mrs. Rosie Guffey, of Scottsboro, and several uncles and aunts. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Word - Yates - Bolton in charge.

GUFFEY FAMILY NOTES - - OBITUARIES - -  
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EDGAR L. GUFFEY, DIES AT STEVENSON, ALABAMA.

Edgar L. Guffey, age 76, died suddenly at his home at Stevenson, Alabama on March 5th, 1953, at 8:15 p.m. The funeral was March the 7th at 2 p.m. In the Woods Cove cemetery near Scottsboro with Rev. Wesley Johnson conducting. Burial was in charge of Emergency Aid Funeral Home. Surviving are the widow of Stevenson; five sons, Joe and Earl Guffey, of Scottsboro Rt. 1. Dave Guffey, Scottsboro Rt. 2, Walter and James Guffey of Stevenson; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Bell, Scottsboro Rt.2, Mrs. Ruby Pelham, Stevenson, Mrs. Sally Bailey, Larkinsville, Alabama.

MRS. GUFFEY, DIES AT THE AGE OF 86, - -:

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jessie Batey Guffey of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who died in a Chattanooga hospital Sunday afternoon at the age of 86. Services were conducted from the graveside at Woods Cove cemetery with Rev. Wesley Johnson officiating. J. Avery Bryan Funeral Home of Chattanooga was in charge of services.

A native of Scottsboro, Mrs. Guffey is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Pellom of Stevenson, Mrs. Irene Bell and Mrs. Sally Bailey of Scottsboro; five sons, Joe M. Guffey of Hollywood, Ala.; Walter G. Guffey of Flat Rock, Ala.; Dave Guffey and Earl C. Guffey of Scottsboro; and James H. Guffey of Chattanooga, Tenn.

FORMER AREA RESIDENT DIES: - -

Mrs. Mary Lou Guffey, a former resident of this area, died in the Coffee County Hospital at Hillsboro, Tennessee, after an illness of several months. Survivors include her husband, Wade Guffey; one son, David Guffey; one daughter, Martha Lou Guffey; three brothers, Edgar Keasling, of Manchester, Tenn.; and Mack and William Keasling both of Hillsboro, Tenn.; and one granddaughter, Daffey LeKay Guffey. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Hillsboro Baptist Church with Rev. William Delins officiating. Burial was in Rose Memorial Garden Cemetery near Tullahoma, Tennessee.

MRS. E. M. GUFFEY: - - Mrs. Chessie Laura Guffey, age 48, wife of Ernest M. Guffey of Guntersville, Alabama died in her home in that city Sept. 11, 1953. The funeral was Sept. 13th at 10 a.m. at the Prospect cemetery, Marshall Co., Ala., with Rev. Lonzie Barnes and Rev. Mit McAlister conducting. Burial was in charge of Word-Yates-Bolton Funeral Home of Scottsboro. Surviving besides her husband, are three sons, James E. Guffey, U.S. Marines, Paul R. Guffey, Scottsboro, Charles Guffey, Guntersville; stepmother, Mrs. G. B. Wilcox, Augusta, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Liddie Smith, Guntersville Rt. 4; Mrs. Mittie Prichett, Avans, Ga.; Mrs. Ollie Warly, Long Island, Mrs. Andrew Hurt, Augusta, Ga.; four half sisters, Mrs. Madge Hussey, Chicago; Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Ola Clark, New Jersey; Mrs. Bobbie Holms, Augusta, Ga.; one half brother John Wilcox, Georgia.

RICKY DEAN GUFFEY: - - Ricky Dean Guffey, 4 months died Oct. 17, 1957. His funeral was held Oct. 19 at Ridgedale Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Poland and Rev. Sam Gant officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Word-Yates-Bolton Funeral Home in charge. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Guffey; one brother, Perry, Scottsboro; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maynor, Scottsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Guffey, Scottsboro, Ala.

GUFFEY FAMILY NOTES.  
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OBITUARIES.  
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GUFFEY: Mrs. Betty Guffey, age 87, of Scottsboro Route 3, passed away at her residence, January 2, 1959. The funeral services were January 6, 1959 at 2:30 p.m. at the Prospect Church, burial was in the adjoining cemetery, Marshall county, Alabama. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Pritchett, route 3, Scottsboro; five sons, W. B. Guffey of Higdon, Ala., Jim Guffey of California, Ernest Guffey of Paragould Ark., Roy Guffey of Scottsboro, and Paul Guffey of Chattanooga; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Edgar, of Paragould, Ark., two brothers, Lonnie Willman and Eli Willman. Word-Yates-Bolton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Final Rites For Youth 6, Held - Feb. 13 - 1964.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guffey of route 2, Scottsboro, who died Sunday at a Huntsville hospital. Services were conducted from the Woods Cove Baptist Church with Rev. B. E. Fowler and Rev. Jerry Gentle officiating. Burial was in the Freeman cemetery under direction of Word-Bolton Funeral Home. In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lois Fretchman of Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Barbara Juanita Berry, and Mrs. Glenda Jean Anderson, of Hammond, Indiana; a brother, Waylon B. Guffey, also of Hammond Indiana, and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Scott of Route 2, Section, Ala.

GUFFEY FAMILY NOTES.  
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Application For Sale Of Land For Division:

State of Alabama, Jackson County, Probate Court, Nov. 14, 1895.  
This day came Nancy P. Guffey, wife of George W. Guffey, of full age and a resident of this county, and filed her petition in writing, setting forth that she together with Thomas Anderson, Melissa Guffey, wife of Elijah P. Guffey, Alonzo Anderson, Joseph Anderson, William Anderson, and Monroe Anderson, all of whom are of full age and reside in this county, except Alonzo and Joseph Anderson, who reside in the State of Texas, postoffice address unknown, are the joint owners of certain lands in said petition described and located in this county, and praying for an order of sale of said lands for division among said joint owners. It is ordered that the

16th day of December, 1895

be appointed a day on which to hear and determine the matter of said ~~petition~~ petition, that all parties may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Nov. 21 3w

Wm. B. Bridges,  
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE: - Application for sale of land for division:

State of Alabama, Jackson county, Probate Court, Nov. 20, 1895.  
This day came W.I. Guffey and G. W. Guffey, of full age, and residents of this county, and filed their petition in writing, setting forth that they, together with Hugh, Isam, Wiley and James Maples, minor children of Martha Jane Maples, deceased, wife of John C. Maples, who reside with their father, the said John C. Maples, at Jewell, Eastman County, Texas are joint owners of certain lands in said petition described and located in Jackson and Marshall counties, and praying for an order of sale of said lands for division among said joint owners. It is ordered that the 31st day of December, 1895 be appointed a day on which to hear and determine the matter of said petition, that all parties may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

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WM. B. BRIDGES,  
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of sale granted and a commission to me issued by the Probate Court of Jackson county, Alabama, on the 21st day of ~~December~~ December, 1895, I will sell at Section Post office on Sand Mountain, at public outcry to the highest bidder, on

Tuesday, January 21, 1896,

the following described real estate: The southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 25 and the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 26, all in T 5 R 6 east, situated in Jackson county, Alabama, containing Two Hundred acres, more or less, and commonly known as the Anderson tract of land.

Said land will be sold for division between HENRY P. GUFFEY et als, tenants in common.

Terms: One third cash and balance in one and two years, with good security and lien reserved on the land. R. W. Clopton,

dec26 3w

Commissioner

## GUFFEY - GUINN

Miss Kay Frances Guinn, of Cleveland, Tennessee and Cledis Guffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guffey, of Scottsboro, were united in marriage at Rossville, Ga. Oct. 12, 1953. The bridegroom has recently received a discharge from service after two years in Germany.

## GUFFY - Hill marriage announced:

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill of Scottsboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Shelia Joice, to Walon Bruce Guffy, son of Mr. Earl Guffey and Mrs. Mildred Johnson, of Scottsboro, Alabama. They were married in Trenton, Ga. on Oct. 2, 1960 by The Rev. Wheeler and are making their home in Hammond, Indiana.

## GUFFEY - LANCASTER, Wedding Announced:

Mrs. Sanford Lancaster, Jr., the former Miss Marilyn Guffey, was a bride of August 3, 1957. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Guffey of Stevenson, Alabama. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lancaster, Sr., also of Stevenson. The ceremony was performed by Wesley Johnson at his home in Scottsboro. Their attendants were Miss Joyce Rousseau, sister of the bride, and Hoyt S. Lancaster, brother of the groom. Mrs. Lancaster is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by the Interstate Life Insurance Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Lancaster is a graduate of the Stevenson High School and the Alabama School of Trades, Gadsden, Alabama. He is employed by Cutter Laboratories of Chattanooga. After a short wedding trip to the Smokies, the couple will reside in Chattanooga.

## GUFFEY MARRIAGE RECORDS IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Clinton Kirby & Luccia (Letitia) Guffey, Were married May 25th - 1853.  
By M. P. Brown - M.G.  
Morgan Guffey & Jane Prater, Were married October 29th - 1861.  
By R. Wood - M.G. (Roland Wood).  
Charles W. Guffey & America Burrow, Were married October 18th, 1859.  
By John Owen - J. P.

## GUFFEY MARRIAGE RECORDS IN WAYNE COUNTY, KENTUCKY. - - 1801 - - 1813 - -

Henry Guffey & Elizabeth Adams - - December 21 - 1802.  
Richard Guffey & Phoebe Adams - - April 11 - 1803.  
Ephraim Guffey & Salley Denney - - July 9 - 1803.  
Henry Guffey & Candys Lessley - - March 24 - 1807.  
John Guffey & Polly Nicholas - - February 5 - 1810.  
Abraham Mays & Mary Guffey - - April 12 - 1809.

R. C. GUNTER, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Bridgeport, Alabama, was born in Jackson county, this State, May 8, 1846. He was reared on the farm and received his education in the common schools in his native county. Early in 1862 he entered the service of the Confederacy as a member of company H. Fourth Tennessee cavalry, and served as a private soldier until May 3, 1865, when he surrendered at Charlotte, North Carolina. He participated in the battles of Chickamauga and Bentonville, besides numerous smaller ones and skirmishes. He served as a scout under Gen. John E. Johnston about a year. In 1864, he was captured near LaFayette Ga., (La Fayette) and sent to Camp Morton, Indiana. After the surrender he returned to his home in Jackson county, Alabama, where he found nothing left on the farm, not a fence rail, not a house, not a horse, not a mule, simply nothing. That year however he raised a crop and then went into business for himself in Jackson county, and remained at the same business eight years. He then became a steamboat owner, and ran three boats, the R. C. Gunter, the J. H. Johnston, and the Wyeth City, between Chattanooga and DeCatur, and continued in that business until November 1888. Since that time he has devoted his attention to his large landed interests. He in company with several others, was instrumental in starting the movement which resulted in the present growing little city of Bridgeport, in which he is a considerable property owner. He was the first president of the Bridgeport Land and Improvement company, and he is a director in the First National bank of Bridgeport. He was married in 1878 to Fannie M. Johnson, daughter of Dr. J. R. Johnson, of Lebanon, Alabama. The father of R. C. Gunter was Augustus Gunter, who was born in Warren county, Tennessee, in 1814, and came to Alabama with his parents in 1821, they settling in Jackson county. He followed farming all his life. He served as a soldier in the Florida War. He was a justice of the peace for many years, and he was for many years agent for the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad at Bridgeport. He married Elizabeth Hobbs, a native of Tennessee and to this marriage there were born three children, viz.: W. M. - R. C. and John H., all of Bridgeport. The mother of R. C. Gunter died in February in 1889.

In the 1850 census records of Jackson county, Alabama - District 19 -

Family # 124 - Augustus Gunter	-	-	Age 37	-	Tenn.	-	Farmer	-	Land value \$400.
Elizabeth	"	"	38	-	Va.				
America	"	"	17	-	Ala.				
William	"	"	6	-	"				
Rufus	"	"	4	-	"				
John	"	"	2	-	"				
Jerry Clemens	"	"	4/12	-	"				
Family # 131 - John Gunter	"	"	60	-	N.C.	-	Farmer		\$7000.00
Purley H.	"	"	21	-	Ala.				
Thomas	"	"	26	-	"	-	Student		
Nancy Richards	"	"	22	-	Tenn.				
Family # 210 - William Gunter	"	"	33	-	Tenn.	-	Farmer		\$3500.00
Cynthia M.	"	"	33	-	"				
Lavinia	"	"	7	-	Missouri				
Charles	"	"	5	-	Ala.				
Mary	"	"	3	-	"				
Horace	"	"	4/12	-	"				

(All three families were then living in District 19, in Jackson county, Ala

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Saturday the 28th day of March, 1874 on the premises in said County, will sell for distribution among the heirs at law of said decedent, to the highest bidder, the following land belonging to said estate, to wit: 76 acres more or less, being part of the W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. 29 T. 4 R. 6 E., being near the corporate limits of the Town of Scottsboro, and known as the late residence of said decedent. There is a comfortable frame dwelling on said land—out houses—good well of water and plenty of timber &c. The land will be divided into lots to suit purchasers, or sold all together, as may be to the best interest of said heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent in cash and the balance on credit of twelve months—Note with good and ample security required on deferred payments Sale in legal hours.

JOHN P. BYNUM, Admr  
Estate Robert Bynum, dec.  
March 5th, 1874. 16n46-td

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Charley Bynum wish to express our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Especially do we want to thank the ones who sent flowers, Scottsboro Funeral Home, Dr. Collins, Bros. Allen Pitts and English also the Wornack Quartet.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Charley Bynum  
Mrs. Lora Shelton  
Braddley Bynum  
Mrs. Emily Dean  
Mrs. Daisy Sebring  
Mrs. Helen Brandon

—Jacoway Martin fell from his horse and broke one of his arms on Tuesday evening. Dr. Dicus was promptly called, and bandaged it all right. 7100-17-1220

—To answer our Francisco friend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1961

## Dr. Bynum To Talk At Monday Meet

Dr. Lucy Bynum will be guest speaker at a meeting of Cumberland Presbyterian Church missionary auxiliary to be held Monday night, starting at 7 p.m.

Dr. Bynum will show slides made on a recent trip to the Mediterranean area, with special emphasis to be given to Greece and Turkey. She will talk on these slides in relation to their current interests and in terms of their legacy to civilization.

Dr. Bynum, a native of Scottsboro, received her bachelor of arts degree from Huntingdon College in Montgomery; her master's degree from University of Texas; and her doctorate from University of North Carolina. She taught for several years before returning to Scottsboro with American literature as her major field, a subject that continues to be of interest to her.

Members and friends of the auxiliary and of the church are invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the church.

—Dr. W. H. Payne recently resigned the office as one of the aldermen of Scottsboro, and the board elected J. P. Ivy to fill the vacancy. Dr. Payne has held the position for several years, to the general satisfaction of our town people, but other duties caused him to tender his resignation.

76, of Huntsville, died at hospital there on Jan. 2, 1955 2 p.m. The funeral was at Scottsboro Funeral Home Ch Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Roy Hewlett, pastor of First Methodist Church, conducting. Burial followed in C Hill cemetery.

Surviving are a sister, Johnnie Bynum, of Scottsboro; half brother, H. R. Bynum, Memphis; two nephews, Dr. Tipton, Scottsboro, Dave Tipton, California; a niece, Mrs. C Templeton, Scottsboro.

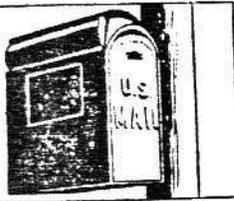
"Miss Nellie," as she known to her many friends, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bynum, who were among very first settlers of Scottsboro. The family still owns the original homeplace here, located in southeast part of the city, occupied by the remaining "Miss Johnnie Bynum. Nellie" spent her childhood young womanhood days here. She was known to many friends and acquaintances as a woman of the highest type Christian character. Her husband, H. R. Street, away several years ago and had been residing in Huntsville for some time. The editor of this paper remembers her childhood days when Nellie Bynum was loved and cherished by the children of her acquaintances.

## Charley W. Bynum

Mr. Charley W. Bynum passed away at his home on Scottsboro, Rt. 1, May 22, 1960 at age of 84. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War, one more Spanish American War veteran now surviving. Jackson County, Mr. J. C. Proctor, who now lives in Scottsboro.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Brandon Bynum, son, Mr. Bradley Bynum, Rossville, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Lora Shelton, Mrs. Erma Dean and Mrs. Helen Brandon, all of Scottsboro, Rt. 1, Monticello, Ga.; Mrs. Daisy Sebring of Montgomery. One sister, Mrs. Emily Chisholm, Fort Myers, Fla.; brother, Mr. John Bynum of Independence, Wash.; 17 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...



Dear Friends:

I have jotted down a few of the memories of events of my younger days and am sending them to you and if you think they would be of any interest to the readers of the paper, I'd like for you to print them and you have my permission. You might want to revamp a lot of it.

I was born in Jackson County, 82 years ago in a log cabin, in a family of six boys and three girls, brought up the hard way but very little schooling—about three months each year.

This school was during the Summer months in a large one-room schoolhouse with only one teacher and at times here were as many as 75 pupils. All the pupils would be barefoot with the teacher sporting the only pair of shoes in school.

There was no conveniences, no toilets—inside or outside—no desks, just crude benches made of split logs with side smoothed off for the seats. The underside or rounded part of the log had four pegs put in for the legs and they had no backs.

There was no water system and our water was brought in a bucket from a nearby spring or well and passed among the pupils who all drank from a nearby spring or well and passed among the pupils who all drank from the same gourd with apparently no ill effects that I ever heard of.

The three R's were taught and although we had no writing tablets we had pencils and paper.

Our home life was very simple and everyone was taught to work at an early age. Our clothing was homemade with carded wool and dyed in the home. It was woven into cloth on a hand loom

of our making. The cloth was dyed with indigo water compound, sometimes with bark from various kinds of trees and walnut hulls and then made up by hand as there were no sewing machines in our home or even if there was one nearby in the whole neighborhood I never heard of it.

We usually had one pair of shoes a year and when it was time to lay in the winter shoes all of us kids had to plant our foot down on the floor for measurements to insure a fit as there was no exchange.

Cooking was done on a small wood stove or an open fireplace and the cooking utensils consisted of a Dutch oven, tea kettle, skillet, coffee pot and dinner kettle hung in the open fireplace on what was called a pot rack.

Our menu was very simple. too, corn bread, bacon or ham, sorghum molasses, buttermilk, turnip greens, sweet potatoes with a cobbler pie occasionally. Maybe a few biscuits on Sunday for breakfast.

The farming equipment consisted of a six-inch turning plow, a single shovel or bull tongue plow or a homemade plow stock, occasionally a double shovel. Harness or gears as they were called were made up of a pair of homemade hames, a pair of cotton rope lines with hame straps and usually a rope bridle.

Fifteen acres was considered a crop for one man and a horse—a far cry from today with all the modern machinery when one man can easily take care of 100 acres or more.

In those days there were no hospitals or clinics and the doctors usually traveled by horseback with a supply of medicine

in their pill bags thrown across their saddle. Seldom was a doctor called in a maternity case and the mother was looked after by a midwife or "Granny Woman" as they were called.

There was no telephones, no screens on doors or windows and very few buggies. The general mode of transportation was by horseback or the farm wagon often drawn by a yoke of oxen.

Now as to funerals, there were no undertaking parlors and the last rites of the deceased were usually taken care of by friends and neighbors who made the coffin and casket, dug the grave and attended to all details of the occasion.

All families in the country had an ash hopper to store all ashes from the fireplace in the winter and in the spring water was poured on the ashes and a very strong lye trickled through to be used for making the year's supply of soft soap. Speaking of soap-making, it was supposed to be outside in an iron kettle and stirred with a sassafras paddle and always to the right, a reverse to the left meant no soap or at least this was one of the superstitions we had. There had to be a certain time of the moon for planting various crops and butchering hogs or making sauerkraut and laying the ground rail for the oldtime zig-zag fences in order that it would not sink in the ground and be buried and many other signs they went by.

This was the condition of things 15 or 20 years after the Civil War.

The country was blessed with an abundance of natural resources but there was no capital to develop them and the Southern people were so fed up on the rule of misrule by the "Carpet Baggers" sent down from Washington, D. C. that they just didn't want the northern capital to come into the country. Then came the Spanish American War which did more to wipe out sectional feelings than anything.

Because when the boys from the North came down and mixed and mingled with those from the South, they found out there was no difference in human nature regardless of what part of the country one hailed from. And that all were just good Americans fighting for freedom for men everywhere.

So you can see we were brought up the hard way.

At Christmas if we got a stick or so of sugar candy in our stockings we were very well pleased and an orange or banana—well, that was really something!

I may be spared, the good willing, to pay the old state another visit in the near future.

The South has developed than any other part of the ion. It has made more economically and spiritually the people have a higher state of living. Better homes, schools, better churches and have helped the South find a rightful place in the sun. compares favorably with any of the good old U.S.A., of I am very proud.

Yours truly, A native  
Alabama,  
J. N. Bynum,  
Ellensburg, Wash.

Ed. Note—We felt the readers might enjoy a to the old days of which M num writes so vividly. His er, W. T. Bynum, referred this article died last week ing the family circle even er.

An Unfortunate Accident.

Mr. R. H. Bynum, while coming from Memphis on last Sunday morning, accidentally shot himself in the leg just below the knee. He was laying asleep on the long seat in the rear of the coach and had laid his pistol between his body and the back of the seat. Just before the train reached Paint Rock the report of the pistol was heard and the occupants of the car found Mr. Bynum, shot through the leg. Suffering great agony he was brought to his home here and the physicians soon decided that the leg should be amputated. The operation was performed Sunday afternoon by Dr. Hugh Boyd, Drs. Rorex and A. Boyd of this place, and Dr. Foster, of Stevenson, assisting.

Mr. Bynum stood the operation very well and has since been getting along nicely.

ROBERT BYNUM, dec'd. Estate of

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1870, by the Hon. David Tate, Judge of the Probate Court of Jackson county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and to those indebted to make immediate payment to me.

JOHN P. BYNUM,  
Administrator.

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NOTICE.—Administrator's Sale of PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Jackson county, Alabama, the undersigned, as administrator of Robert Bynum, dec'd., will, on Saturday the 22nd day of Feb., 1870, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of said decedent, near Scottsboro, within the hours prescribed by law, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of one Two-Horse Wagon, 2 Yokes of Oxen, one Colt and some Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, one Double Barrel Gun, Farming Utensils, and other articles too tedious to mention.

JOHN P. BYNUM,  
Administrator.

ERT BYNUM, dec'd. Estate of  
Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of December, 1869, by the Hon. David Tate, Judge of the Probate Court of Jackson county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and to those indebted to make immediate payment to me.

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JOHN P. BYNUM,  
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In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Alabama, rendered on the — day of Feb., 1874, the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Bynum, deceased, on

Saturday the 28th day of March, 1874 on the premises in said County, will sell for distribution among the heirs at law of said decedent, to the highest bidder, the following land belonging to said estate, to wit: 76 acres more or less, being part of the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 S. 29 T. 4 R. 6 E., being near the corporate limits of the Town of Scottsboro, and known as the late residence of said decedent. There is a comfortable frame dwelling on said land—out houses—good well of water and plenty of timber &c. The land will be divided into lots to suit purchasers, or sold all together, as may be to the best interest of said heirs.

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Estate Robert Bynum, dec'd.  
March 5th, 1874

Mr. Hugh R. Bynum has returned from the Winchester Normal. He will take charge of a flourishing school at the Cedar Hill Academy July 18th. The school is located near Murfreesboro, Tenn., and is in a good neighborhood. We are glad to learn of Hugh's success, and wish him an abundance of prosperity.

Graham Heads Archaeologists

MEMPHIS (P)—J. B. Graham of Chattanooga is the new president of the Tennessee Archaeological Society. He succeeds Dr. H. Perry Bynum of Memphis.

Other officers named at the close of the society's two day annual meet yesterday were Robert Sandford, Chattanooga, first vice president; Charles Wayland Jr., Knoxville, second vice president; and Dr. T. M. N. Lewis, Knoxville, secretary treasurer.

The society also adopted two resolutions urging the state parks division to continue support of archaeological work.

Specifically, the society asked the division to sponsor additional excavation and restoration at an old Indian ceremonial center at Fuller State Park near Memphis and that it buy and develop a site near Manchester which includes an old stone fort of prehistoric Indian origin. The site is now privately owned.

Maynard's Cove.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on September 29, Mr. V Bynum and Miss Della Brandon, Esquire J S Winger officiating.

George Ellians, road overseer, has done some good work on the road. Roy Cheshire, of Tupelo, attended the Bynum-Brandon wedding. The cotton and corn crops are about one-half in this community. Simon Brandon, T G, William and B Cornelison and W B Haas of the Missionary Baptist Association, Trenton.

The Right Parties.

Mr. R. H. Bynum is quite confident the persons who murdered his son Heywood have been run down by detectives and are in custody of Colbert county authorities. They are brothers or cousins named Henderson, and are known to be men of bad character. The identification of the men seems to be full and unquestionable.

**DR. BRYNUM DIES IN MEMPHIS**

Dr. Hugh R. Bynum, age 91, died at his home at Memphis, Tenn., on June 4, 1955. He was born at Scottsboro and spent his childhood and young manhood here. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bynum, who were among the very first residents of Scottsboro.

He became a graduate osteopath in 1899 and had been practicing in Memphis since that time. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Hughes Bynum, of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Webb, Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Robert W. Bynum, Gaffney, S. C., and Dr. Perry H. Bynum, Memphis. He also leaves a half sister, Miss Johnnie Bynum, of Scottsboro. He has other kin in this city.

One of the most interesting of Dr. Bynum's patients was Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the Confederate general. He treated her in 1900 when she was visiting in Memphis. Dr. Bynum said he

home near Courtland, last Tuesday, aged sixty-one years. Mr. Bynum represented Lawrence county a number of years, and was at one time a man of great wealth.

Mr. Hugh Bynum suffers a good deal yet from amputation of his leg. During his disability his sons Otis and Clarence are directing the pike, construction and farm work.

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refused a fee because his father had served with Jackson during the Civil War. During the earlier years of the absence of Dr. Bynum from his native home he frequently visited Scottsboro, his last visit here was about twenty years ago. The funeral and burial were at Memphis.

**GUARDIANS SALE.**

By virtue of an Order of Sale by the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Alabama, the undersigned, as the guardian of the estate of Thomas J. Bynum and Angie Bynum, minors, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court house of said County, on Monday the 14th day of March 1884, two-fifths undivided interests, belonging to said minors, respectively, in the following described real estate, to-wit: Forty-five acres of land situated in Jackson County, Alabama, and described as follows, viz:  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29, except four acres off of the North end, owned and occupied by G. D. Campbell, and four acres off of the North end adjoining said Campbell on the East and being the same width of said Campbell's land, and us from where his stops, across said North end of said forty, and on a straight line with said Campbell's, and the balance of said forty-five acres hereinbefore authorized to be taken off of the North end of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 29, to be divided by a line running with the South side of R. P. Bynum

Sandy Bynum, a prominent colored Republican of Madison County, shot and killed by Thomas G. Hewlett, an ex-S. Deputy Marshal.

HUNTSVILLE, August 5. — Sandy Bynum, the most prominent leader of the Republicans in Madison county, Ala., was shot three times and killed, at Averts Springs today, where the Independents were having a grand rally, by Thos. G. Hewlett, ex-U. S. Deputy Marshal, a Republican, who is said to be working hard against the Independent ticket. Bynum was unmarried. Capt. Shelly, Independent candidate for State Senator, and his friends, by great effort, kept Hewlett from being killed by the colored people. Hewlett, who was heavily armed, after promising to surrender, finally mounted a fleet horse and fled. He is said to be in custody to-night. Bynum is said to have made no movement to assail Hewlett, and had no arms. All is quiet to-night. Hewlett is universally condemned.

LATER. Hewlett, who killed Bynum, made his escape. It is said that when the feeling subsided, he will surrender. A reliable white man, who was before the Coroner, states that shortly after Hewlett arrived at the grounds a negro came to Bynum and told him Hewlett was saying that Bynum was using his name in a speech. Bynum asked where Hewlett was, and said that he had not been talking about Hewlett personally, and went down to where Hewlett and others were standing and they began to converse. The witness heard Hewlett say to Bynum that Bynum should not use his name for any

An infant son of Mr. W. T. Bynum was drowned at Jonesboro, Ark., on Tuesday morning of this week.

Hugh R. Bynum writes that he has opened his school at Donal's Chapel with a good attendance and bright prospects. His school is in the neighborhood of Mufreesboro, Tenn.

KILLED A CHESTER SOW — A Disgraceful Act. — The soldiers that came here with Mr. Stovall camped near the residence of Mr. R. H. Bynum. During their stay here Mr. B. had a fine

line runs on an East line with said  
then fence until it reaches a point be-  
hind the grounds surrounding the old  
Brynum residence, which is ne-  
cessary to the use and convenience of  
Robert Brynum residence, and after  
said point toward the east is to  
turned or deviated toward the South,  
as to make out the full forty-five  
feet herein before mentioned, and all  
Sec. 29, T. 1, R. 6, E.  
B. F. BRYNUM,  
Guardian.

Ewing Brynum, Tom Riddle and  
the Warren went to Huntsville  
Monday.  
Mrs. Ewing Brynum will  
leave to Mississippi in the near  
future. *Chicks Dec 1901*

I. Brynum is going to put  
a saloon, between the stores of  
Brown & Parks, Score two for  
Square. *1879*

half-breed Chester saw missing. Upon  
making search he found portions of her  
dead carcass secreted in such ways as to  
induce the belief that she was killed by  
these soldiers. *11/17/1879*

### JOHN C. BYNUM

John C. Brynum, age 53, died at  
his home at Section on July 3,  
1954, at 10 p.m. The funeral was  
July 6th at 10 a.m. at the Sec-  
tion Baptist Church with Rev.  
Ables and Rev. Robert Allen con-  
ducting. Burial was in the Bluff  
cemetery with Scottsboro Funer-  
al Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, one  
daughter, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Sec-  
tion; seven sons, Ernest Brynum,  
Dutton, Ray Brynum, U. S. Army,  
Buford, Rayburn, J. B. and Char-  
ence E. Brynum, all of Section;  
three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Myers,  
Mrs. Cleo Patterson, Mrs. Ben  
Knowles, all of Grove Oak, Ala.;  
four brothers, Hugh, James R.,  
Bill and Bob Brynum.

R. II. Brynum returned this  
week from another trip to Texas.

ly that day. Brynum replied that  
he never used anybody's name  
personally in his speech. Hew-  
litt remarked, "If you do I'll be  
damned if I don't intend to kill  
you." *11/17/1879*

Hewlitt, if you have come here to-  
day to bluff me off these grounds,  
you can't do it." Hewlitt then  
said, "I'll be damned if I don't  
show you?" and fired at once, strik-  
ing Brynum just above the heart.  
Brynum threw up his left hand  
and ran off at right angles from  
Hewlitt, fired twice more, striking  
Brynum in the right ear and in the  
sleeve. Brynum died instantly.  
Since Hewlitt had three pistols and  
Brynum none, the evidence seems  
to show no palinations. Rumor  
states that Brynum intended to de-  
nounce Hewlitt and to charge  
him with stealing from the Gov-  
ernment. The negroes would  
probably have mobbed him if he  
had not escaped.



CLASS OF 1893 URGES A "YES" VOTE ON THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE—These four members of the class of 1893 met recently for an afternoon reunion during the visit of Mr. John Bynum, of Ellensburg, Wash. All of them think the students deserve and need the additional rooms planned for in the school bond to be voted on Feb. 11. Pictured in front of the Scottsboro High School Girls Gym that served as auditorium during their school days are Mr. John Bynum, Mrs. Rebecca Hollis, Mrs. Lottie Skelton and Mr. H. O. Bynum.

Thos Bynum, son of Jasper Bynum, of Maynard's Cove, died in Howard Co, Texas on Tuesday of this week. The father of the deceased left yesterday to attend the funeral.

#### JOHN LEWIS BYNUM

John Lewis Bynum, age 63, passed away at his home in Chattanooga Saturday, Aug. 9, 1952. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the National Funeral Home. Interment in Lomineck cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

Surviving are his widow; one brother, Hal C. Bynum, Dalton, Ga.; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bynum, before entering World War I, spent his life in and around Scottsboro. He has spent the last 33 years in Chattanooga. He has many friends and relatives here who will regret to hear of his passing.

#### COFFIN

Messrs. John Bynum and Jeff. Simmons, have opened a saloon near the depot.

#### MRS. SUE BYNUM

Mrs. Sue Bynum, age 73, died at her home at Larkinsville, Feb. 17, 1952, at 6:40 p.m. The funeral was at the Larkinsville Church the 19th at 10 a.m. with Rev. J. T. Jones conducting. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery in Scottsboro with Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wilbourn, Larkinsville; four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Lovelady, Stevenson, Mrs. S. S. Proctor, Oklahoma, Misses Lola and Arra Bean, Larkinsville, and two grandsons.

Several came in from the West Monday—Elijah Brasher and son and W. Cornelison came from Texas, and Jasper and W. T. Bynum, their little boys, Stephen Gold and Misses Maud and Willie Bynum, from the Territory.

#### Mrs. Beene to Honor Miss Dick at Shower

Miss Marjorie Dick, bride-elect of James Bynum, will be honored this evening at a crystal shower to be given by Mrs. Robert Beene at her home in Dallas Heights.

Guests will include Mesdames Carl Ling, Thomas Ling, F. L. Martin, George Hamill, O. D. Cannon, Howard Neff, Clarence Cork, John Peck, Lyle Andrews, Elmer Rucker, Misses Frances Windom, Abbey Green, Lillian O'Neal and the honoree.

**INTERESTING VISITOR  
AT NEWSPAPER OFFICE**

One of the most interesting visitors we've had at the Sentinel-Age office was Mr. John N. Bynum, now of Ellensburg, Washington. Mr. Bynum is visiting relatives here and renewing old friendships. He will leave Scottsboro in about three weeks, then visit friends in Oklahoma, Arizona and California before returning to Washington.

Mr. Bynum recalls his school days here in the building now known as the Scottsboro High School. Five of his classmates of 1892 are still living. They are H. O. Bynum, Mrs. Lottie Skelton, Mrs. Rebecca Hollis and Misses Ida and Pearl Caldwell. He says the teachers nearly had to burn the building to get him out of the third grade.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Garwin and Wade Woodall in 1892 is also a cherished memory of Mr. Bynum. He recalls that his Sunday school class at the First Methodist Church were invited to attend. His teacher at that time was "Mother Brown," wife of the minister.

Mr. Bynum is an old subscriber of the paper. He has been a constant reader of the Progressive Age for 55 years and of the Sentinel for as many as it has been published. Mr. Bynum is a spry gentleman with a wonderful memory and a great love of Jackson County. The Sentinel-Age office looks forward to many yearly visits from this fine man.

Mr. R. Bynum, principal of the high school at Donnel's Chapel, Tenn., is at home for the holidays.

**A CARD.**

I have about completed my new livery Stable, and am prepared to furnish conveyances of all kinds to suit the demands of customers. At my stable can be found horses well gaited and spirited to suit either the business man or the pleasure seeker. Buggies and conveyances of all kinds will be kept to let, as well as wagons and low horses, and hand furnished. Stock taken care of and well attended to when left in my charge.

R. H. Bynum

May 11, 1911

**WILLIAM T. BYNUM**, age 93, of Fackler Rt. 1, died at the Jackson County Hospital on March 21, 1957, at 8 a.m. The funeral was Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Bethel church with Rev. Wesley Johnson conducting and burial was in the Bryant cemetery with Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are a son, Virgil Bynum, of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. M. L. Cheshire, of Fort Myers, Florida; two brothers, C. W. Bynum, of Fackler, and J. N. Bynum, of Ellensburg, Washington. He also leaves several grandchildren.

Mr. Bynum was a native of Maynard's Cove and had spent all his life farming in Jackson County with the exception of eight years residence in Oklahoma. Up until about two years ago he was very active physically in his farm operation. All his adult life he was a most ardent Republican and was a leader in activities of that party in this county for many years. He was known as a man of integrity and held the respect of all the people who knew him. His life had been a long and useful one and he will be remembered by those who knew him.

**1, DECEMBER 9, 1952**

**BYNUM-SNODDY**

Miss Catherine Merle Snoddy and Walter Fred Bynum were united in marriage on Nov. 29, 1952 at the First Methodist Church in Iuka, Miss. with the Rev. Grady Holder officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Snoddy, of Scottsboro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bynum, Scottsboro Rt. 2.

**Building Force Increased.**

Mr. R. H. Bynum informs us that he has employed Messrs Crowe, Williams & Co., to assist him in completing the pike building under his contract with the commission. These gentlemen have entered upon the work with a large force and will push it forward rapidly.

Mr. H. Young's family, near work, are all being down sick this winter. His wife is quite low with typhoid fever.

**Grays Chapel**

By Ida E. Marwell

It is with sincere pleasure we receive a letter from J. N. Bynum, Route 2, Ellensburg, Washington.

This gentleman is native Alabamian, and grew up in Tupelo community. He writes he left Tupelo in 1902 and lived for about six years in the state of Oklahoma, and has been in Washington forty eight years.

He speaks pleasantly of his acquaintances in Paint Rock Valley, and says he reads every word of the county papers, even to the ads. He says that he has not missed a copy of this paper in more than fifty years.

He is eighty one years old now. Write this dear gentleman and let him know how glad you are to hear from him.

**LUCY SCOTT BYNUM TO TEACH AT HUNTSVILLE**

Dr. Lucy Scott Bynum, of Scottsboro, will teach two courses in English at the Huntsville center of the University of Alabama. Director Phillip M. Mason has announced.

Dr. Bynum is a graduate of Huntingdon College and holds the M. A. from the University of Texas and the Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina. She has taught at the University of Illinois and at Newcomb College of Tulane University.

Registration for the fall term at the Center will begin September 12.

Rev. Polk Ivy thinks of erecting a small house near the residence of Mr. Frank Bynum.

Wm. Bynum, son of Frank Bynum, writes from Texas that he is well pleased with that country.

Mrs. Catherine Bynum, author of "Thoughts by the Wayside" and many other beautiful papers, died at the residence of her parents at the residence of her father, Mr. McDonald, at Centerville, on the 20th inst.

# The Progressive Era

SCOTTSBORO, ALA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

## MURDER WILL OUT.

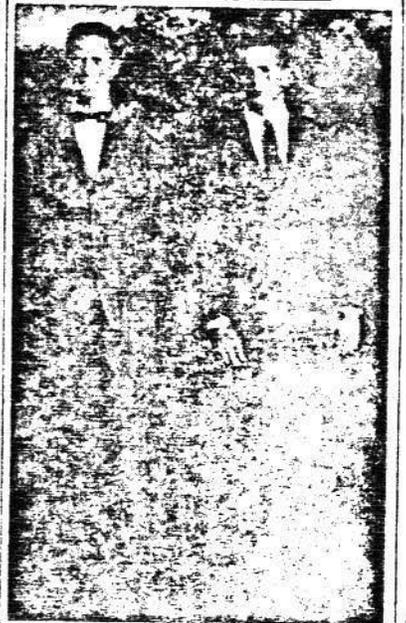
Watch Worn by Haywood  
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## ON TRACK CRIMINALS.

Interest in the murder of Haywood Bynum, son of R. H. Bynum of this place, which occurred near Tusculumbia, Ala., about seven years ago has been revived by the supposed discovery of the gold watch which he wore at the time of his death. Last week Mr. Bynum received a telegram from the Sheriff of Colbert county saying, that he had gotten notice from a Sheriff in South Carolina that a jeweler had gotten the above mentioned watch in his store for repairs. At the time of his murder, notice was given all over the country of the number and make of the watch with a request to notify the Sheriff of Colbert County if the watch was found, although a large reward was offered for the discovery of the guilty party. No reliable information has ever been found up to the present time. The general believe has always been that Haywood Bynum was decoyed to the outskirts of Tusculumbia by tramps and murdered for his watch and what money he had, and his body thrown into the creek where it was afterwards



John N. Bynum, of Ellensburg, Washington, writes that he hasn't missed a single copy of the Jackson County paper in over 50 years. While he may not be alone in this claim, it is unusual since Mr. Bynum moved away at an early age. He has lived in the West since 1902 but just wants to know what's going on at "home." Mr. Bynum was reared in the Maynards Cove community where he lived on a homestead with his parents, the Issac Newton Bynums. He was married in 1887 and has a family of six boys and three girls.



John P. and Charles W. Bynum, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Bynum of Long Island, Ala., each recently won a State Farmer's Degree, W. H. Freeman recently announced.

Mr. Freeman, local vo-ag teacher and FFA Adviser, went on to say that Charles and John's applications were accepted out of the four that the Bridgeport FFA Chapter entered. The State Farmer's Degree is the highest degree any state can give a boy. There is also a limited number of State Degrees that each state can give out.

John and Charles both are now eligible for the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree given by the FFA.

Charles is a senior, and has taken Agriculture for four years. He has one of the best records in the chapter.

He started out in his first year Ag class with a bred sow, 20 turkeys, and three acres of corn as his productive projects. He had two improvement projects and four supplementary farm practices.

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## RITES SOLEMNIZED FOR MISS MARTIN

She Is Wed to James Beene Walker—Rev. Ted Witt Hears Vows Said

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The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Ted Witt. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. H. V. Runyon were in charge of the music.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories. An orchid completed her attire. Miss Dorothy Walker, wearing a wine suit and hat, served as maid of honor to the bride.

Mr. Walker chose Werner Saenger as his best man.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at 513 Lindsay St.

*Business W*

...night said.

## FIANCE KILLED, FIANCEE HURT IN WEDDING CRASH

CHURCH HILL, Tenn., Jan. 27 (P)—Wedding plans for a Chambersburg, Ind., girl and her Tennessee fiance were cut short today when their automobile struck the center abutment of a railroad underpass here.

Donald Eugene Bean, 29, of Surogoinsville, was killed in the accident. He was to have married Jewell Witt, 16, at noon today.

Miss Witt and two other occupants of the car were hospitalized with injuries. The Indiana girl had been visiting here prior to the wedding. The couple had planned to return to Indiana to live.



—Photo by Roy Tuley.

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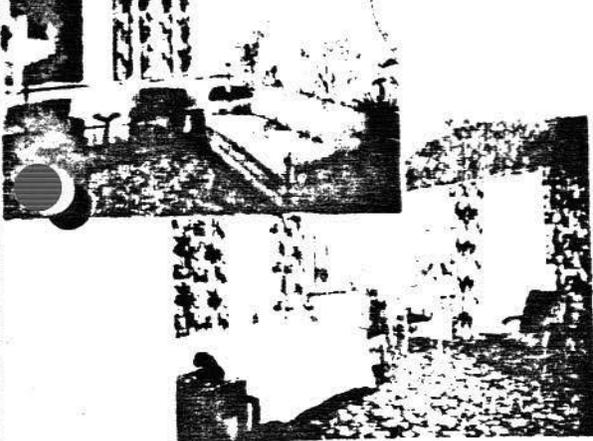
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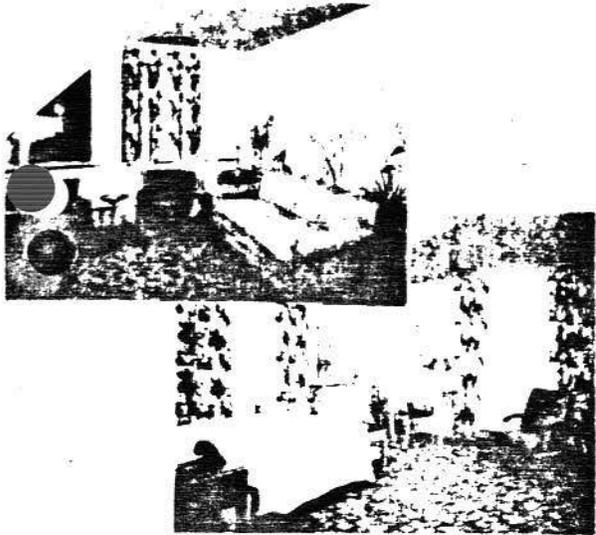
Mrs. J. A. Proctor  
Scottsboro, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Proctor:

Mrs. Opal Cooper, County Supervisor of Craighead County Schools in Jonesboro, has just telephoned me that you are trying to get in touch with me. Mrs. Cooper formerly took teacher training under me at Jonesboro Baptist College.

I passed through Alabama coming from Kentucky about 1941, and spent the night at the hotel. There I saw Virgil Bouldin. The following day I looked up some

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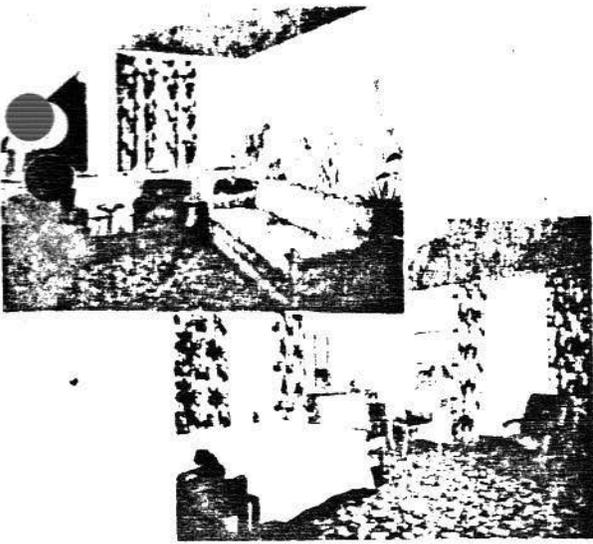
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of the "cousins". Most of these were the Bynums.

I have been in Pine Bluff more than eleven years. I have a business school here. My enrollment is approximately 200 students. It is too great a responsibility at my age - sixty-nine - but since I have a net income of \$15,000<sup>00</sup> from it, I do not want to quit now. Then, too, I like to be busy.

In 1914 I was married to Robert E. <sup>my attorney,</sup> Fuhs. I was teaching in the high school at Hot Springs at that time. We had three sons. My husband passed away in 1928, and ten months later my oldest son died at the



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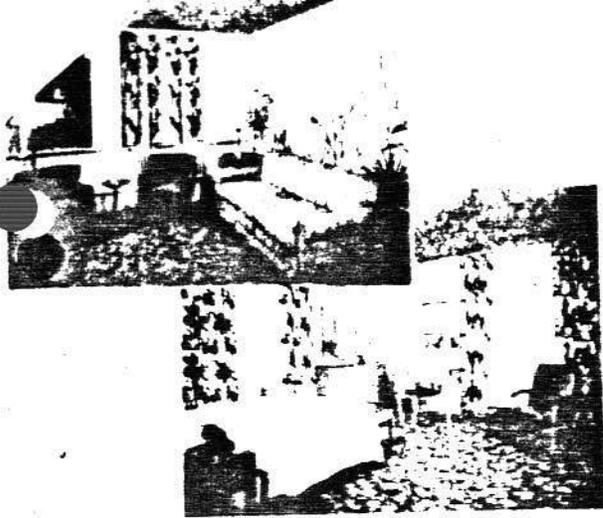
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My brother John lives in Portland, Oregon. Mattie died in 1906. She had no children. Jim was killed in an automobile accident in 1920. He had three children. Lucy passed away in 1932. Two children survived her.

I am very curious to know why you are anxious to know about my whereabouts, but I presume it has something to do



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with <sup>the</sup> now-famous Grandfather Davis  
about whom I have never heard.

So please write and tell me  
all about how it came about that  
it became known who he really  
was and where he lived etc. Was  
he my father's grandfather or great-  
grandfather? Also, tell me how the  
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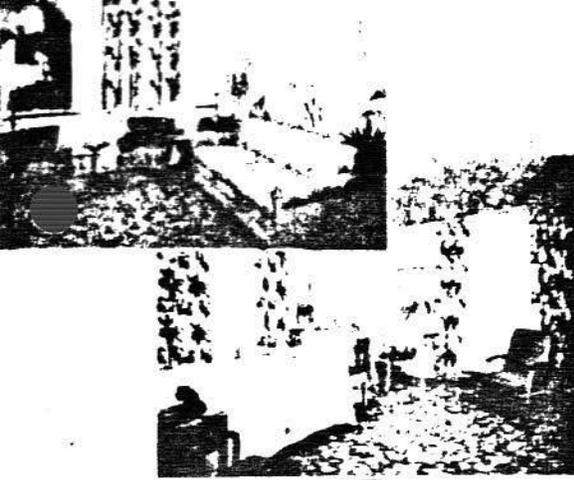
Do let me hear from you soon.  
I was so glad to get the message.  
When I retire, I hope to come to Ala-  
bama for a longer visit.

Your cousin?

Emma Duke

Address: Room 210  
Hotel Pines

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PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS  
February 19, 1956

Dear Mrs. Proctor:

I am sorry I was so long answering your letter; but, after all, there is little I can tell you. I wrote John in Oregon, and he sent me the following information from our family Bible:

James Polk Doy - Araminta L. Dynum married at Scottsboro, Ala. January 19, 1876. James P. Doy born at Maynards Cove, May 22, 1846 - died at Jonesboro, Ark. (or Walnut Ridge, Ark.) Oct. 19, 1917. Araminta L. Dynum born at Scottsboro, Ala., April 21, 1850 - died at Jonesboro, Arkansas, Sept. 8, 1912.

Children:

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- ④ John L. Doy born March 19, 1892 at Scottsboro, Ala. Lived 6127 N.E. Hailing, Portland 13, Oregon - no children.
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- ⑥ Emma Lee Doy born November 21, 1886 at Scottsboro, Ala. - 3 boys - one died September 3, 1929. She lives at Hotel Pines, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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April 12-1893

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PROMINENT CITIZEN.**

**A Woman Charged. Arrested and Bound Over.**

As R. H. Bynum, of our town, was walking in front of his livery stable from the door of a side room to the front of the main entrance, on Monday morning last, a shot gun was fired through a window from which there was a pane of glass out, in the front of the Mrs. James Jordan, Jr., building on the opposite side of the street. Two or more shot passed through the clothing of Mr. Bynum, and some fifteen buckshot, or more, passing in front of Mr. B., struck the door shutter or gate with which the entrance of the livery stable is enclosed. Mr. B. represents that he saw Mrs. Jordan with the gun in the room, and was looking toward her, as he was aware that she had made threats against his life. Mr. Bynum thinks that if he had taken one step, or advanced a half step forward the load would have entered his body with fatal effect. We are informed that Mrs. Jordan alleges that the discharge of the gun was accidental.

**THE CAUSE.**

The Chattanooga Times of Tuesday published a telegram from this place to the purport that Mrs. Jordan fired the shot because Mr. Bynum had defamed the character of her husband. We are informed that Mr. Bynum had previously charged Mr. James Jordan, Jr., the husband of the woman, with theft, or various thefts, while in his employ, and that he has since filed complaint, under oath, charging theft. Mrs. Jordan was arrested and arraigned before Register Martin, Judge Tally declining to sit on account of remote relationship. She waived an examination and gave bond in a sum of \$500 to answer any charge that may be preferred by our next grand jury. As all matters pertaining to the trouble will be subjects of legal investigation we refrain from further remarks.

**Dr. Bynum To Teach At Huntsville Center**

School bells will ring on Saturday mornings for one group of advanced English students at the Huntsville University of Alabama Center this Summer term which begins on June 13. English, 165, Studies in American Literature, 1789-1861, is the course which Dr. Lucy Bynum, will teach. This study will include such American writers as Irving, Bryant, Cooper, Poe, Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, and Melville. Graduates and qualified undergraduates may take this course which will meet from 10 to 12 o'clock each Saturday and other hours as required. Dr. Bynum received her Ph.D. in English at the University of North Carolina where she served on the English faculty. She has also taught at the University of Illinois and Sophie Newcomb College. In 1955-56 she taught at the Huntsville Center full time in the absence of John McCormick who was on leave for graduate study.

Dr. Bynum is currently in Europe but will return to teach this advanced English course.

THE PROGRESSIVE AGE



**Huntingdon Alumnae Hold Founder's Day**

The area chapter of the Huntingdon Alumnae Association held its Founder's Day program at the Hotel Scottsboro last Friday. Dan Waite, Jr., of Centre, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Waite gave a report on the progress made by Huntingdon College in recent years. Miss Jessie Sue Bynum gave the invocation and Mrs. J. C. Larris extended a welcome to the 15 members present. The group will hold its next annual meeting in Albertville.

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**CHARLIE B. BYNUM**

Charlie B. Bynum, 77, of Dutton died Feb. 22 at Jackson County Hospital. Graveside services at Woolsley Cemetery in Marshall County, Scottsboro Funeral Home was in charge.

He is survived by his Widow, six daughters, Mrs. A. H. Leonard, Mrs. Fred Garner, Mrs. Emmett Johnson, Mrs. Joe Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Couch, Miss Verlin Bynum; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Jane

6127 N.W. Tailing St.,  
Portland, 13 Ore.  
March 30, 1958

Dear Mr. [unclear],  
[unclear], La.

Dear Mr. [unclear],

Uncle [unclear] died in Ashland, Ore. about 1909. He lived with L. D. Hoyes who is Francis Ivy Hoyes son. L.D. Hoyes took Uncle Dave's body back to Hayward Cove. I am sending L.D. Hoyes a copy of the information you sent to me and he can give you more accurate data on him. His address is Box 423, Central Point, Ore.

Uncle Bob Ivy was born in 1865 and died about 1934. He has a daughter, Mrs. McDonright. Her address is 606 11th Ave. St. Ken. Mo., To Mo., I think. A son Ryan Ivy is Conductor on the Ill. Central Railroad in Memphis, Tenn. My Father James Ivy, died at Walnut Ridge and is buried in Jonesboro, Ark. I am sorry that I can not give you anymore information on the Ivy family than you have.

Aunt Sar Fynum lived with us part of the time in Jonesboro, Ark. until she died there between 1906 and 1912 and is buried in Jonesboro.

I do not remember ever seeing the Fynum family Bible. Aunt Nettie Ivy McElvener was next older than Mother which would make her other name Je [unclear]. I am sure of this, as she was two or three older than Mother. I do not know where she was married but think it was in Arkansas but not in Scottsboro. She died in Jonesboro, Ark. about 1931 and is buried there. Sam McElvener died in 1907 and is buried in Jonesboro.

If I had a other old Aunt Sar, I never heard of her and if so she must have died before I could remember her. I was born in 188

1882 .

This leaves Arvilline and Lucy to account for and I cannot remember either one of these two. If they had lived near Scotland, I would certainly have remembered them. I do not recall any other. The ones I remember are Martha, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Robert, Mary, Leticia, Noble. They are the only one I can remember after I could remember.

It is possible that our bible record of Mother's birth is in error as the census shows that Kettle was two years older than Mother which would be about right. I am sorry that I can not help you out any further on this. Thanks you very much for the records. I cannot to the Scotland next year sometime and will certainly look you up.

Sincerely

John L. Love



Santa Fe, New Mex -  
Oct. 1, 1955

Dear Cousin Annie:

Thanks so very, very much for <sup>your</sup> nice letter, received a few days ago.

I appreciate your kind words & sympathy to me in the loss of my wife. As you have probably heard, it was a stroke of heart. Lillian, I said, came without a moment's notice, and although she had been losing her strength and weight since a heart-attack, which occurred about eight months before, she was up, and going about her house-work until the end came. I miss her so much, not having been with me. She had been married almost 43 years.

Helen said she turned over all the papers to Ruby, that I brought back from Ala; that the record I intended to have photostatic copies made of, was so worn and torn up, that copies couldn't be made of it, so, if Ruby isn't to see it, I don't know what became of it. It was only an old letter, I believe, and I wish it had my name in the lines or in any way, which you are doing.

Ruby also saw the other notices, and I will try to get one from her for you, when I see her. This comes Monday or Tuesday.





and being back to Ala. with me. I plan on  
coming back to Ala. next week.

What you tell me about the John P. Travis family  
is all news to me. No papers that I brought  
back was related with the Travis family, in  
most cases.

I tried again this time to dig up information  
in the library. L.A.M. books there, but just couldn't  
get anywhere with it, and, as my daughter  
seemed so uninterested in the matter, I gave  
it up.

I'm sure I've heard my mother say that her  
father was buried on San Montan, but  
I don't know where. I don't remember his  
last name. His only brother's name was Richard  
(Dick) - was killed in Civil War - (wounded, later  
died - about 1860, I believe)

I hope to come here Monday or Tuesday of  
Alabama - will spend days two at Ruby's, in  
Amarillo - So, hope to see you all  
back there within a short time -

Love and best wishes to all -  
Jordan



half sister of ...  
reference on that document I  
shall send you later this  
week. I have never seen any  
of my father's, George's letters I mean.

You know, I'm sure, been  
in contact with Alex Bynum and  
his family here in Scottsboro -

I do know and see every  
year or two a daughter of Mrs.  
J.P. Loy - one of the daughters  
of Robert Bynum - she lived in  
Jonesboro, Ark as you said -  
The daughter's name is Mrs.  
Emmeline (Loy) Frier Brown  
of the Hotel Co., Pine Bluff Ark.

She has been married twice once to Judge  
Frier in Arkansas and later to a Mr  
Brown. She is not married now  
(and I think both are dead) but  
she may be able to answer the  
question about the Bynum Bible.  
I'm sending her a copy of your  
request and am asking her  
to tell you what she can.

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1127 Flint St.

Jonestown Ark.

Mar 27, 1956.

Dear Mrs. P. vectors

Sorry that I've been so long  
in answering your letters but  
it came at a time when I was  
quite busy.

Yes, Mrs. McElroy was

a good friend of my mother.

I can't remember her visiting

my mother when she was a teen

age but my mother has

now photos of her by an artist

your work is magnificent that all

of her associates as you.

without by your calling different

new her instructions, some of the

others are an individual the same

but could give me no informa-  
tions about the family.

Since some of the boys were  
railroad men I just wondered  
if they came to Jamaica about  
the time the railroad was  
built though how early was  
about 1872. However, I could  
find no one who knew.

I talked to the daughter of

Mrs. Joseph <sup>McElroy</sup> - Mrs. McElroy was

she thought her mother's name

a few days before.

William McElroy is a

nurse here but I am not ac-

quainted with her, she is

the widow of one of Sam McE-

Elroy's sons.

This daughter said she

thought the Mr. E. Lowrey house  
 was burned. If it did likely  
 the old Bible was destroyed then.  
 I've searched through a history  
 of "Northwest Arkansas" and  
 history of "Smith and Bennett" but  
 found nothing.  
 On my mother's old letters  
 the picture of Mrs. V. M. W. M.  
 Lowrey and family, there  
 are all single pictures and I  
 would be glad to give any of  
 them to you or anyone if you wish.  
 I do have a letter to you from  
 that date of 1851. I have  
 in a box with the rest of  
 the papers to Mrs. E. Lowrey  
 of St. Louis, Mo. S. M. M. M. M.  
 with Mrs. M. E. Lowrey's name

on it. There were two slight depre-  
 sions on the left which I supposed  
 were pieces of two others but  
 no stones or marks.  
 When I went to the other part  
 of it and made looking for  
 I may believe found two more  
 pieces with stones.  
 One was carved, one of A. H. and  
 N. M. E. Lowrey - from May 21, 1851  
 and May 2, 1850.  
 Nearly none of the  
 date of 1853 and date of 1851. The  
 name of the very old house  
 Mrs. M. E. Lowrey's name  
 appeared in N. M. E. Lowrey  
 from 20 - 1851 and date of 1807  
 finally I am in hopes to  
 see page 69

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Elburn Jones

Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1852

Dear Mrs. Procter,

Dear Mrs. Procter,

On the German family was quite a lot of information to me.

For there was several of them

I never saw, and I had been

so many since since I had

heard their names mentioned.

It is glad to hear that some

one was taking an interest

in the Cemetery, - We have

wrote me several years ago

that we were going to have a slab

made that would on family

names. I invited I help her.

She said she wanted to do

it, but she overruled. It is do

ing to do it. It is not

Now the first question to give.

The family Bible was burned

in the house. When the Germans

were camped on the German

place, so I have a number

understand, the soldiers killed

all their hogs, cows, chickens,

& burned them out when

they were leaving there. Mother

thought she was after them

cannot know thought, then they

would tell about the first - no

I have never heard of the

Record, other wise; there were

two buried there I had forgotten

how many. See Robert Lee Gray

had a small cabin to his name

it had fallen over on 1841 the last

time I was there he was the last

I remember Aunt Mattie and Nancy - the day Nancy was buried Aunt Mattie walked across the room with a cane - bowed Nancy good bye, said 'I'll be with you soon. I was 4 at that time' it is the only time I remember seeing either of them - I don't remember ever hearing of the Walkie woman, the woman had no children that I ever heard about, the 1st woman married against their wishes & went North, so I heard they never heard any account her death, or mistake about Aunt Bill she was in her 30's or 40's. She was buried 1 year after my father which was 1855

was led out for some time, for Aunt Sarah got one to stay in the house with Aunt Bill, while she did the out clean work, the disease would be called cancer, it must have been done that died young. For the Walker addition body was removed, for Aunt Bill Aunt Sarah Aunt Liz went to show them which grave was there. After Aunt Bill got no more she made a ~~ter~~ dream saying said she dreamed she died & was buried in a ~~bank~~ grave asked Aunt Sarah to bring in a certain place. I have always been very sure of what I believe have been buried there, she was before

I never heard of ~~Frank~~ ~~John~~ ~~the~~  
 name he left home at the age of 14  
 because such a large family & couldn't  
 do any thing to make any thing,  
 never heard any thing of Grand  
 mother folks - Uncle Sam & Aunt  
 Nettie were in Cincinnati, she  
 visited me 3 times in Ala. (she  
 Aunt Sarah she had 1 child  
 never heard of any more. John  
 had 5 or 6 by the first wife here  
 and she & the children don't get  
 things at all. ~~Rebecca~~ I never I want  
 to go to get the pictures for me,  
 I hardly knew them. I never heard  
 of Aunt Ann or Aunt Bill she  
 was older than Aunt Mary Ann &  
 Aunt John. I was nervous, Aunt Ann the  
 only, W. W. I all way and that

I just remember the family  
 I was quite small when  
 they left Ala. someone wrote  
 me that Robert Hooper was back  
 in Ala. 2 or 3 years ago, son &  
 Jamie were younger than were other  
 brothers don't remember their names.  
 Remember Calie ever. Gee they  
 said Robert lived in Dallas Tex  
 I don't know what state they went to  
 it seems they should keep in touch  
 with each other. They had a son in  
 law in Cincinnati the son of  
 Herbert. don't remember his name  
 who lived in Ala. I don't think  
 several years there in court. He  
 said I don't know what state they  
 went to. I don't know what state they  
 went to. I don't know what state they

Woods Collins died July

24 1884

Leticia Collins died Sept.

10 1883

Ermy Woods Collins died

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mary Beth Collins born Oct.

28 died Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1883

This is all the family Bible

Record I have, don't my sister

all the others several years ago.

Mrs. Beard had wanted it for

some years, said if was no

other's had she just applied

what she could & sent her.

My sister Mrs. Tipton (Hannah)

found my copy. 29<sup>th</sup> of this

year. She had some other work

to do and did not have time to

the 29<sup>th</sup> of this year.

Was she the same as my mother?

Coming, I don't know if you had

any other children or not?

Some more? I don't know.

I don't know if you had any

other children or not?

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Joy lot just as I was leaving.  
This country is so + blocks  
long and it is like hunting for  
a needle in a haystack unless  
you know where they are.

Mrs. Duff Stone said

W I T H E R

you to James

Ans. 2. wife of J. P. Joy

Apr. 23, 1855

Sept. 2, 1912.

Mrs. Duff Stone I'm sorry I  
can't give you any more definite  
information about the family.

It has been a pleasure for  
me to do this for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. P. Joy

Jonesboro Ark.

2-17-56

2:00 am

Dear Mrs Procter.

I am sorry have not written

sooner. I do lead such a busy life just don't have time  
slipping. I am a nurse do special duty and am always  
busy. I did June 19-21 years ago and I went to work

high I afterward. I have been here at St Bernard Hospital  
about 15 years. own my home 2 blocks from Hospital.

I and I spent our life together in Chicago Ill. and kept  
my home and worked 6 or 7 years after he went.

I was in France during war. As to information you  
want knowest him, I was at St. Mary's Hospital was

with last year. She had such. But I will give you  
the name. I was in charge of both in fact

in hospital. I was one of 4 children  
and she was the only one who did. I never

heard from her since. She has been away from Jonesboro  
for years. She may be still for all I know thing and her

husband died years ago. Mrs. Procter will not discuss  
the affairs with the children. I will find

any one that I can help. I will let you know  
if father died of this. I am keeping you in the and

will notify you when I see him. I will try to find out  
and see how he is. I will call on him and see how he is  
about patient & see how he is. I will call on him

I am in Chicago, Ill. I am in  
Chicago, Ill. 1907

## BYNUM GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bynum celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Sunday, September 30, at their home near Tupelo. They were both reared in that community. They are members of the Hollands Chapel Methodist Church. Each has been active

Bynum wore a lovely purple wool cape with shoulder flowers of yellow roses, presented to her by her niece, Mrs. Bob Ward, of Huntsville.

Mrs. Clyde Matthews kept the guest book. One hundred and forty-seven relatives and friends were present for the beautiful

in FFA chapter, community, and church work, which counts heavily on the qualifications for the degree. He entered the farm machinery contest in the state finals two years straight. He also showed hogs at the Chattanooga fair. He was a delegate to the state convention at Auburn, and also vice-president of the county FFA Association. He has also been program chairman for the chapter. His shopwork, another deciding factor, includes: repairing a truck, and building a number of chicken coops and gates. He also built sideboards for his truck.

John also has a fine record in the FFA chapter. Being a Junior, he has only had three years of Ag. He started out in his first year with a gilt, two dairy calves, and two acres of corn as his productive projects. He also had three improvement projects and four supplementary farm practices. Last year, in Ag II, he had a bred gilt, two top hogs, a calf, two horses, twenty goats, seven acres of corn, five acres of oats, and ten acres of wheat. He had two improvement projects and five supplementary farm practices.

As this school year is not yet up their records in this year's Ag class does not count because they are not yet completed.

John and Charles will receive their degrees at the state convention at Auburn June 4th this year.

### FLORIDA FISH FRY

The occupants of Green Wave Court in Tice, Fla., and several of their friends enjoyed a fish fry and pock-luck supper at six o'clock on the evening of Feb. 19. There were 41 present and after the supper, the crowd spent the time talking, playing shuffle board and taking pictures.

A list of those present follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cheshire, Fort Myers, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maples, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, J. M. Sims, Tice, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs.

munity activities. They have five children and seventeen grandchildren and a great grandchild, and all were present for the occasion. The children are: Mrs. Charley Shelton, Bradley Bynum, Mrs. Tom Dean, Mrs. Lawrence Sebring, Mrs. John H. Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum had with them their son, Bradley Bynum, their granddaughter, Mrs. Johnnie Sanders and great granddaughter, Joyce Yvonne, which is four generations.

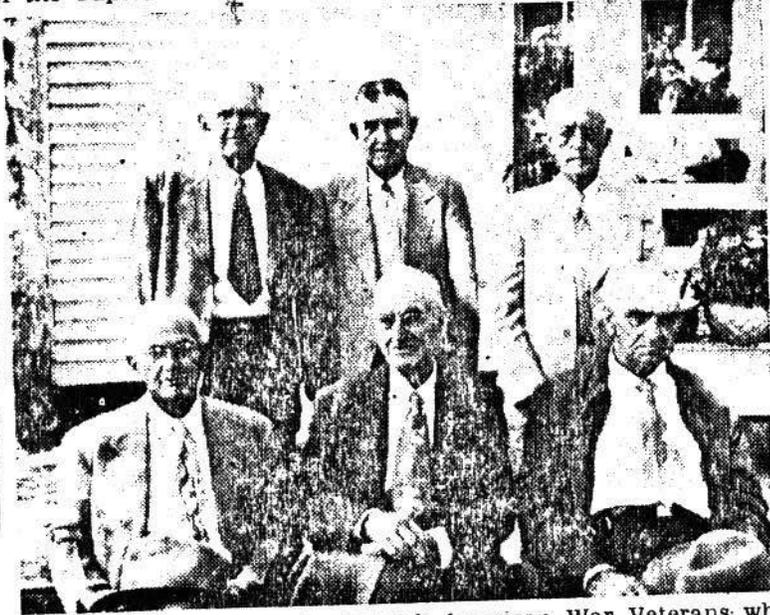
Mr. Bynum is a veteran of the Spanish American War. He had with him for the day five veteran friends, J. A. Proctor, W. C. Selby, T. M. Sloan, O. A. Sublett, and J. B. Cotten.

Mrs. Bynum is the former Miss Della Brandon daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brandon of the Tupelo Community. Mrs.

gifts on the side porch of the home expressed the "Golden Anniversary."

On the lawn tables were arranged. The table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums and other fall flowers with a bountiful spread of food by relatives and friends. A three tier anniversary cake was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bynum by members of the church. Mrs. W. M. Ferguson, sister of Mrs. Bynum, served the cake.

After lunch the gifts were opened. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum ask their pastor, Rev. Tom Inglis, to express their thanks for the beautiful gifts and the presents of relatives and friends. Brother Will Reed led in prayer. Among the guests was Mr. Bynum's brother, W. L. Bynum, of Facker, who is eighty-eight years young.



Pictured above are six Spanish-American War Veterans who attended the Bynum Golden Wedding Celebration. They are all members of the same company. They are left to right, standing: O. A. Sublett, W. C. Selby, J. A. Proctor; sitting: T. M. Sloan, C. W. Bynum and J. B. Cotten, Sr.

and Mrs. L. E. Skidmore, Mrs. Claude Payne, Mrs. Robert Word, Scottsboro; J. H. Bynum, Ellensburg, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Rcsier, Arcade, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kennamer, Guntersville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Williams, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flint, Eustice, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mondorff, Belfast, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dawson, Fort Payne; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Pearson, Woodstock, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Thompson, Newark, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Link, Lancaster, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Ludlow, Ky.; Ben W. Kennamer, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennamer, Woodville.

ing over the wrists. The bouffant skirt of tulle over taffeta had a lace front panel. Her fingertip veil fell from a tangle of lace edged with seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of feathered carnations and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Vance Saint was her sister's matron or honor. She wore a dress of pink taffeta with net overskirt and carried a white satin heart outlined with net and lace ruffles with sprays of pink carnations forming the broken arrow. Jimmy Spears served as best man. Usher was Othell Patterson.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Stanley Moore, sister of the bride, kept the bride's book. Mrs. David L. Cargile cut the cake and Mrs. Walton H. Norwood presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in serving were Miss Patricia Cargile, Mesdames Carl Seigentbaler, Edear Thomas, and Othell Patterson.

After a short wedding trip the couple are making their

Venable Family records copied from "The Potter Family Book".

By Miss Eunice Matthews, Scottsboro, Ala.

Richard Manning, born May 19- 1912, was the son of Elijah & Maud Hammonds Manning - grandson of James & Melinda Potter Manning - great grand son of Johnathan and Eliza Pace Potter, married Mamie Venable, born Aug. - 29 - 1912. children -  
# Plummer - Gordon - Bettie Jean - & Billie Manning.

Johnathan Potter, born March 28 - 1812, died August 6 - 1901 - married about (1832) to Eliza Pace.

1st son of above was Samuel Potter, born Aug. 25 - 1833, died Dec. 1907, married 1st, Martha Evans, daughter of Lewis Evans, (died before 1866). 5 Chil. after Martha's death he married 2nd, Roda Venable, born March 25 - 1834 Roda dau. of who ? they had 7 children. died March 19 - 1915.

Ed Potter, born October 14 - 1914, son of Miller & Lizzie Manning Potter, grandson of Samuel & Roda Venable Potter and great grandson of Johnathan & Eliza (Pace) Potter, married Nov. 27 - 1934 to Ruby Venable. They have two children, Eunice & Annie Potter.

Charlie Manning, (2nd child, son) of Sam & 1st wife Rebecca (Potter) Manning grandson of Will & Rutha (Morris) Potter - great grandson of Johnathan & Eliza (Pace) Potter, married Jan. 30 - 1902 - Allie Venable. (they had 6 children).  
1. William Manning married Bobbie Clark.

Eva Manning (sister of above Charles) born Feb. 4 - 1894, married on May 13- 1913 to Alex Venable, born Feb. 27 - 1895.

Their children, Rudey Venable, born in 1914

Odus	"	"	May 1 - 1916.
Ernie	"	"	Nov. 18 - 1918.
Velma	"	"	Jan. 21 - 1921.
Raymond D.	"	"	Dec. 25 - 1925.
Mannie B.	"	"	Oct. 23 - 1928.
Jesse	"	"	Nov. 26 - 1930.
Rayford	"	"	Feb. 15 - 1933.

VENABLE

From Mrs. Edgar Kucera,  
4317 Westbury Place,  
Dallas 5, Texas.

CENSUS RECORDS

Williamson County, Tennessee, Year 1820 - Page 19.

JOSEPH VENABLE - 1 male to 10 yrs.  
2 " 10 to 16 yrs.  
2 " 18 to 26 yrs.  
1 " 45 & up  
2 females to 10 yrs.  
1 " 16 to 26 yrs.  
1 " 26 to 45 yrs.

Page 36 - DORCAS Venable - 1 female up to 10 yrs.  
1 " 16 to 26 yrs.  
1 " 45 yrs. & up

This Joseph Venable could be the same man of Jackson County, Alabama, 1830. He has 5 boys - 2 show up in Jackson, John and Abner in 1840, Ezekiel and John show up with widow Mary, whom I know to be mother of Isaac H. H. Venable, but Abner doesn't show up - they are over in DeKalb in 1840. I had 1840 Williamson County checked and he was not there - leads me to believe he could be the one and the same.

(After you've checked all of these I'd appreciate it if you'd return to me - )  
( Hope you can help)

1830 Census - Jackson County, Alabama.

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1. John Venable - 1 male under 5 yrs.  
1 " 20 to 30 yrs.  
1 female under 5 yrs.  
1 " 20 to 30 yrs.

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2. Joseph Venable - 1 male 5 to 10 yrs.  
2 " 10 to 15 yrs.  
1 m 60 to 70 yrs.  
1 female under 5 yrs.  
1 " 5 to 10 yrs.  
2 " 10 to 15 yrs.  
1 " 40 to 50 yrs.

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3. Abner Venable - 3 males under 5 yrs.  
1 " 20 - 30 yrs.  
1 female under 5 yrs.  
1 " 5 to 10 yrs.  
1 " 20 to 30 yrs.

VENABLE

Census - 1840 - DeKalb County, Alabama.

Page 25 - Joseph Venable - 1 male 70 to 80 yrs.  
2 females 15 to 20 years.  
1 " 50 to 60 yrs.

Page 25 - Ezekiel Venable - 1 male under 5 yrs.  
1 " 30 to 40 yrs.  
2 females under 5 yrs.  
1 " 15 to 20 yrs.  
1 " 20 to 30 yrs.

Page 28 - Mary Venable - 2 males under 5 yrs.  
2 " 5 to 10 yrs.  
2 " 10 to 15 yrs.  
1 female 5 to 10 yrs.  
1 " 10 to 15 yrs.  
1 " 15 to 20 yrs.  
1 " 30 to 40 yrs.

Page 6 - J. Venable (Probably John) - 2 males under 5 yrs.  
1 m 10 to 15 yrs.  
1 m 30 to 40 yrs.  
1 female 5 to 10 yrs.  
1 " 30 to 40 yrs.

Census - 1850 - DeKalb County, Alabama.

Dist. 24 - Family # 265 - Isaac Venable, 35, born Ky. Farmer - \$800.  
Malissa N. " , 26, " Tennessee.  
Louisa " , 6, " Alabama.  
Matilda " , 4, " "  
Lewis " , 2, " "  
Manerva " , 2 mos. " "

Family # 259 - same page as Isaac - Mary Venable, 41, born in Ga.  
Rhoda Ann " , 15, " " Ala.  
William " , 13, " " "  
Abner L. " , 11, " " "  
Mary J. Jones , 5, " " "  
Rebecca Dudley, 77, birth place unknown.

Family # 251 - Rebecca Venable, 65, born in Ky.  
Louisa N. " , 27, " " "  
Elizabeth Ann " , 24, " " Ala.  
Samuel & Joseph Venable (twins), 7, " " Miss.  
Matilda Am M. , 5, " " "

Family # 475 - Dist. 24 - Ezekiel Venable, 45, born in S. C. Farmer -  
Huldah " , 31, " " S. C.  
William " , 12, " " Ala.  
Jasper " , 7, " " "  
James " , - , " " "  
Newton " , 2, " " "

VENABLE

Census - 1850 - Jackson County, Alabama.

Page 4 - 40-40. Ezekiel Venable, 20 born in Tenn. - Farmer  
 Elizabeth " , 23 " " "  
 (My great grand father's brother Ezekiel Kidwell Venable)

Page 18 - 243 - 243- Lee Venable, 18, born in Ala. Farmer  
 Almarinda " , 15, " " " (nee Luallen or Lewellen ?)  
 (Married within the year, Lee went to Ark. & died there - Brother also).

My note, (one Joseph Venable, born 1823, married one Almarinda Lewellen, born 1800, died 1908 in Arkansas).  
 Page 19 - 262-262- Isaac Venable, 21, born in Ala. - Farmer  
 Mary " , 21, " " "

(This Isaac isn't my great grand father, but could be youngest son of Joseph).

My notes, show that this Isaac was born May 25, 1830 and that Mary, his wife died in Texas, on Feb. 24th, 1911.) by Mrs. J. A. Proctor.

Page 124 - 212 - 212 - Clarasa Venable, 41, born in S. C.  
 Wm. F. " , 22, born in Ala. - Laborer -  
 George " , 21, " " "  
 Elizabeth " , 18, " " "  
 Joseph " , 15, " " "  
 Hester A. " , 10, " " "  
 Richard " , 7, " " "

Page 37 - Dist. 19 - November 19, 1850.

Ezekiel Cannon (not Connor) - Age 52, b in S. C. - Farmer  
 Mary " 25, b in Ga.  
 Mary " 18, b in Ga.  
 John " 17, b in Tenn.  
 Malinda " 14, b in Ala.  
 Manerva " 11, b " "  
 Daniel " 7, b " "

Nancy Ann Cannon, wife of Isaac H. H. Venable (my great grand parents) was this Ezekiel Cannon's daughter, I'm sure. My aunt says, grandma Venable, her mother, said grandpa, Ezekiel Abner Venable was named for his grandfather - probably both his grandfathers, for I think that Isaac H. H. Venable was the son of Abner Venable of 1830 census & I think his father was old Joseph Venable of 1830 census.

Probably old Joseph Venable of 1830, Jackson county, Alabama census aged 60 - 70 was the Joseph Venable of Williamson County, Tennessee of 1820 census and who served in the Tenn. Militia, Sept. 20, 1814 - April 20, 1815 - Capt. Thomas Wells' Company; 2nd regiment.

Jackson County, Alabama - 1860 Census.

Page 384, 307 - 308 - Margaret Venable - age 32 Female b. S. C.  
 Isaac " " 19 Male b. Ala.  
 Rebecca Venable " 16 Female b. "  
 Page 385, 313 - 314 - Ezekiel Venable " 31 male - Laborer b. Ala.  
 Elizabeth " " 31 female - b. Ala.  
 Mary E. " " 6 " " "  
 Paulina J. " " 5 " " "  
 Rachel E. " " 3 " " "  
 Wm. J. " " 1 male " "

Venable.

Jackson County, Alabama - 1860 Census.

Page 511 - 187 - 187 - Post office Bellefonte, Ala.

Mary Venable - age 50, female b. N. C. - Weaver.  
Rhoda " " 25, " b. Ala.  
William " " 23, male b. " Farm laborer  
John Keeth " " 10, " b. "

Page 530, 314 - 314 - Post office Scottsboro, Alabama.

Abner Venable - age 21 (?) - Farm laborer - b. in Ala. male  
Armaida " " 33, female (Married within the year).  
(This is James Abner and a brother of Isaac H.H. Venable).

Page 631, 421 - 421 - Post office - Paint Rock, Alabama.

Isaac H. Venable, age 30, male - Farmer - b. in Ala.  
Nancy " " 30, female b. in Tenn.  
J. H. " " 10, school, b. in Ala. male  
E. A. " " 8, " " " " "  
M. J. " " 6, " " " female  
C. F. " " 2, " " " "

- Collins - Reed - Calloway. - 1850 census, Jackson County, Alabama.  
Nov. 15, 1850 Dist. 21 - Family # 304 - 304, Page 250.

A. C. Collins - age 31 - farmer - born in Ala.  
Mary Ann " " 26 - wife " " Tenn.  
Amy F. " " 6 - girl " " Ala.  
John P. " " 4 - boy " " "  
Mary J. " " 1 - girl " " "

Please note on the 18th of the month the same family shows up again in Shipman Reeds family.

Family # 319 - Same Dist. Thomas Reed - age 53 born in Ky. farmer - \$1200.  
Elizabeth Calloway, " 20 " " Ala.  
Ralph ~~Reed~~ Reed " 18 " " " - laborer

Family # 320 - Shipman Reed - age 23 - born in Ala - farmer - \$400.  
Alfred C. Collins - " 31 " " " - laborer  
Mary A. " " 26 " " Tenn ~~Fenn~~.  
Amy F. " " 6 " " Ala.  
John P. " " 4 " " "  
Mary J. " " 1 " " "

Family # 356 - Dist 21 - Nov. 26 - 1850.

Richard Calloway - age 26 - born in Tenn.  
Jane " " 20 - " " "  
Susan E. " " 6/12 - " " Ala.

A young son of Joseph Vann, and a brother of Mrs. Wm. Brown, and a young man named Roaden, were drowned in the Tennessee River at the upper point of Pine Island, last Saturday evening. The two boys with a brother of the Roaden boy were bathing in the river and got into a current leading to a whirl pool. Several men were on the bank of the river but were unable to rescue the boys till the two were drowned.

Aug 14 - 1870

**MARRIAGE**

Vaught-Thurman Marriage Celebration  
a Grand Occasion

We take from the Daily Souphoner of Paragould, Ark. of the 20th inst. a part of a two column article at the wedding of former Jackson County people.

The marriage celebration at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last evening, which united the destinies of two of Paragould's most prominent and popular young people, Mr. Alexander Vaught and Miss Selma Thurman, was a noteworthy affair and was witnessed by a large audience of Paragould's best people, there being a number of visitors from other places. J. Madden Smith, the well known Memphis drummer, acting as best man, and Miss Lena Vaught, of Stevenson, Ala., sister of the groom, as maid of honor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. T. Thurman, pastor of the church, and father of the bride. Rev. Thurman solemnized the rites at the urgent request of the bride.

There were nearly a hundred presents made by relatives and friends Stevenson, Ala., as follows: A. J. Vaught, cathedral clock, Miss Lena Vaught, point lace doiley handkerchief, John Vaught, salad dish, W. J. Ligg, point lace handkerchief.

The Souphoner has this item: Alex. Vaught has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Allford on Garland street, next to W. W. Bandy's, where he and his bride will begin housekeeping on their return from their bridal tour after the holidays.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of R. L. Hembree, at Carpenter, John Vogel was united in the holy state of wedlock to Miss Alphia J. Hembree.

Mr. Vogel is a steady, industrious and sober young man, who has by his upright walk and conversation, inspired a confidence in his morals and integrity which might be envied by any young man who had been reared in the community.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the household now famous in North Alabama for raising corn and pretty daughters. Rev. James H. Leslie performed the ceremony in his usual impressive style. The happy couple will make Stevenson their future home.

We wish them a long, prosperous and happy life of wedded bliss.

May 21, at the residence of the bride's father, Bridley C. Jones, near Widows, B. P. Simpson, of South Pittsburg, was united in marriage to Miss Effie Jones, Rev. J. H. Leslie being the silken knot.

The fortunate gentleman is one of the most successful young men in the country, having two well established business concerns in active operation, one at South Pittsburg and one at Jasper, and another in contemplation at Stevenson, besides he is a gentleman of high, social and moral qualifications.

The bride is one of Jackson's fairest and most accomplished daughters. To say more in commendation would be superfluous, because for beauty, symmetry and excellence of form and feature the daughters of High Jackson take a back seat when compared with the daughters of no man's country.

We heartily join the many friends and friends of the happy couple in wishing them a joyous and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. George W. Vandever and Miss Ellen Gray, of Gray's Chapel, were married on the 16th inst., Squire Kennedy officiating. May their wedded life belong and happy.

JUNK.

Feb 18, 1887.

Mr. J. J. Venable Jr., of the Huntsville Hotel, is Steward of the Maxwell House, which is just being opened in Nashville, Tenn.—He knows what ought to be done, and how to do it. 1867

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1867

FOR SALE.—A neat little cottage house, with 40 acres land, one mile from Scottsboro, by Jas. H. Vineyard. A bargain can be had by immediate application to him.

CANT BE EXCELLED —Our thanks are due Mrs. J. H. Vineyard for a bottle of excellent wine of her own manufacture.

George Vernon and wife left for Enloe, Texas, last Thursday, their future home. 1901 Sept



ISELL - OWENS. Data from Mrs. H. E. Summers,  
Booneville, Miss. Rt 4 Box 100.

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Page I. -

JOHN OWENS - Revolutionary War Soldier -

He was born ca 1763 in North Carolina and died in the 1870's in Prentiss County, ~~Mississippi~~ Mississippi, at the age of 114 years, 6 months, 2 weeks and 3 days old. He moved from Georgia about 1809 to Tennessee, thence to Jackson County, Alabama, with one or two brothers. He lived in Maynard's Cove, near the CUBA post office in Jackson county, Alabama, until 1848, when he moved to old Tishomingo county, Miss., He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Old Providence, Jackson County, Alabama. He is buried in Old Forked Oak Cemetery in Prentiss county, Mississippi. He married about 1795 or 7 to Rhoda Bean or Beene who was born ca 1780 or 1 and died prior to 1850. She was a daughter of Robert Bean, who died in 1824 in Marion county, Tennessee and was a son of William Bean and wife Martha Womack, of Watauga, Tenn. Rhoda's brothers were: Lemuel, Robert, Obediah, John, William and Jesse Bean. Her sister's were: 1. Elizabeth married John Patton. 2. Sarah married Benjamin Selman. 3. Martha married Levi Womack.

Note - - (See graves in "Sweedens Cove" of Marion county, Tennessee of the Beans, Beenes and Raulstons.)

JOHN OWENS - married the second time to Sarah ----? (born in 1810 in Tenn.) John Owens second marriage was when he was 90 years old or more, cut his third set of teeth and his eyesight returned.

His children were: 1. - Robert Owens - Was born ca in 1799 in N. C. He was in Jackson county, Alabama in the 1840 census (age 30 - 40) and in the 1850 census (age 55 b. in N.C.) . He died in Jackson county, Alabama. He married Nancy ----? (she was born in 1803 in Ga.)

2. - William Beene Owens - Was born in 1804 in Ga, died in Prentiss county, Miss. He came in the 1830's with the Beans to Itawamba county, Miss. (Fulton is the county seat.) He then moved to Tishomingo county, Miss. (Iuka is the county seat.) and was sheriff in 1840. He married Mary Ann Pierce or Priest, who was born in 1813 in S.C. One child, Martha Owens, born ca in 1824 in Jackson county, Alabama, was married in 1839 in Tishomingo county, Mississippi to Eli Hutchins.

3. - Howard W. Owens - Was born in 1806 in Ga. He died in Prentiss county, Mississippi. (Bonnevillle is the county seat)., where he moved to from Jackson county, Alabama, about 1848. He married Mary A. ----? (she was born in 1810 in Tenn.) Their children were: Mary A. Owens married Elisha Melton July 22, 1845. Rhoda L. Owens, was born in 1835 in Jackson county, Alabama. Martha L. Owens, was born in 1839 in Jackson county, Ala., was married in 1855 to Hiram Trotter. Andrew Franklin Owens, was born in 1841 in Jackson county, Ala., was married to Nancy M. Hinson on Jan. 17, 1866. John A. or H.? Owens, was born in 1843 in Jackson county, Ala., was married to Malinda Hinson on Dec. 30, 1865. Nancy E. Owens, was born in 1845, Jackson Co., Ala. Arkansas R.J.A. (male), was born in 1847 in Jackson county, Alabama. Alabama Owens, was born in 1848 (?) was married in 1865 to Robert Allen. Doan Owens, was born when ? married a Miss Haycock. Elizabeth Owens, was born when ? married a Mr. Matheny.

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## Children:

4. - Martha (Patsy) Owens - Was born in 1807 in Ga., and died in 1892 in Tishomingo county, Mississippi. She married in Jackson county, Alabama to Zachariah Isbell who was born in 1799 in Tenn. They were in Jackson county Alabama in the 1830 census and in Tishomingo county, Miss., in 1850. They had twelve daughters and four sons:
1. - William Isbell - Was born in 1823 in Jackson county, Alabama.
  2. - ~~1/2~~ Sarah Emily Isbell - Was born in 1824 or 5. In Jackson county, Ala.  
~~#####~~ Sarah Emily Isbell - Died in 1871 in Tishomingo county, Mississippi. She married James Monroe Redden.
  3. - Martha Isbell - Was born ? - She married W. F. Wren.
  4. - Cassandra Isbell - Was born ? - She married W. F. Bruce, Jan. 29 - 1850.
  5. - Elizabeth Jane Isbell - Was born in 1828 in Jackson county, Alabama. She married Asa Womack.
  6. - Armenda Isbell - Was born ? (No record)
  7. - Wylie Isbell - Was born ? (No record)
  8. - Adeline Isbell - Was born in 1836 in Jackson county, Alabama. She married a Mr. Strickland.
  9. - John H. Isbell - Was born in 1838 in Jackson county, Alabama. He married Ceney McAdams in 1859.
  10. - Polly Isbell - Was born in 1840 in Jackson county, Alabama. She married 1st to a Foster and 2nd to a Pridemore.
  11. - Mary Isbell - Was born in 1843 in Jackson county, Ala. (No record).
  12. - Nancy Isbell - Was born in 1845 in Jackson county, Ala. (No record).
  13. - Tebitha Isbell - Was born in 1847 in Jackson county, Ala. (No record).
  14. - Margaret Loucetta Isbell - Was born in 1848, (does not say where ?). She married 1st to Thomas Belue and 2nd to Thomas Pharr.
  15. - Henry Isbell - Was born in 1849, Where ? (No record).
- (Only 15 out of 16 children are recorded in this list, one may have died young).

5. - Sarah Owens - Was born in 1810 in Tennessee. She married a Guess or Gist (?).
6. - Franklin Owens - Was born in 1814 in Jackson county, Alabama, he died in Prentiss county, Mississippi. He moved from Jackson county, Alabama about 1848. He married 1st to ~~---~~ (wife's name unknown) about 1833 in Jackson county, Alabama. (And these early marriage records were all destroyed in the fire that burned the court house in BELLEFONTE, the county seat at that time 1864 - 65).  
By his 1st wife two children were born to them:
1. - William Owens - Was born in 1836 in Jackson county, Ala., He married 1st to Mary E. Edwards and 2nd to Sallie ~~---~~ (1839 - 1895).
  2. - Cassie Owens - Was born in 1834 in Jackson county, Ala. She married James L. (I should have copied her record first as she was older than her brother) Timbes.)

Franklin Owens - Who was born in 1814 in Jackson county, Alabama, was ~~#####~~ married the 2nd time to Millie Spicer who was born in 1824 in the State of Tennessee.

They were the parents of sixteen children:

1. - John Howard Owens - Was born in 1845 - married Ann H. Sewell.
2. - Martha Louise Owens - Was born in 1843 - Died Young.
3. - Lucinda Owens - Was born in 1844.
4. - James A. Owens - Was born in 1846.
5. - Mary Ann E. J. Owens - Was born in 1848. Married Jim Wright.
6. - Russell Bean Owens - Was born September 13, 1850; died May 13, 1925.
7. - Nance Owens - Was born ? - Married L. Claunch 15 - Oct. - 1860.



Tombsstones in Groves Cemetery

Vernie Holcomb - born April 13-1915 died Oct. 10-1928  
 Bonnie " " March 23-1919 " April 3-1919  
 Polie " " March 29-1921 " Jan 22-1937  
 Sam " " March 19-1887 " Feb 7-1949  
 J. P. " " June 20-1909 " April 5-1928

J. Henry Olinger, born March 4-1878 died Feb 2-1943  
 Nancy C. " " " 11-1873 " March 22-1948  
 James Homer " " Sept. 20-1903 " May 2-1925  
 Wm. D. " " March 25-1864 " Aug 21-1925  
 Melvina " " May 6-1867 " Feb 16-1947  
 Farice " " May 17-1902 " June 9-1905  
 Joseph " " Nov 24-1894 " Jan 12-1919  
 Tarance son of R. H. Belk - born Aug 25-1889 died April 20-1919  
 Jim J. Olinger - born April 9-1883 - died Dec 30-1951  
 Lula Olinger - born May 15-1890 died -

Head Stone of Jim Thomas Olinger, ~~born August 23-1923~~  
 born August 23-1923  
 died February 1-1945

Foot Stone of - John Thomas Olinger, has a circle + cross within.  
 Inscription on this stone is - Jim T. Olinger, Alabama, Pvt 1240 av.  
 World War II - Aug 23-1923  
 Feb 1-1945

Townsend Date Sept - 1960 Page

2 Mrs Jean Smith - Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. B. W. Gairding -

Mary Ann Steeley wife of James P. Steeley  
Subienville, Jackson Co

Madison Co, Ala. Probate Minute Book 2 Page 7  
to probate will of Edmund Townsend  
May the 2nd - 1835

Heirs at law are: Samuel Townsend  
Henrietta Johnson

John E. Townsend  
Montford R. Townsend  
Samuel C. Townsend - Residing in Madison Co Ala  
all are of age

Perks Townsend - Under 21, residing in Madison Co. Ala  
Elizabeth - wife of Archibald Townsend  
James - " D. Upton Grove  
Cathie - " James Grove  
Eliza - " Thomas Smith

Section, Ala. Jan. 22, 1960.

Mrs. Proctor - of Scottsboro:

Got your letter of inquiry concerning The Talley Family, was greatly puzzled you a stranger wanting to know the Family tree of these people as its been long years ago since they was Deceased - However Henry Hubbard Talley was my grandfather and is Burried in Decalb Co not too Far from Fyffae. My Grandmother Talley was buried at old Haigwood near Macedon - ia My mother's name was Sarah Lucinda and she married James L. Wellborn so my sisters and my name were Wellborn I married E. T. Payne, my sister Mary Lucinda married Walter Johnson no kin to my grandmothers First husband. My uncle Talleys are all dead was burried near Omaha, Tex their home place Aunt Hellen Cumings Talley married Wallace Wilborn she is burried at Haigwood to. All the old Talley Generation has passed on I was a child when my grand mother passed away so I dont know mutch about the Tally Tree. I am 70 years old so you see its been long ago

Are you a relation ery way I just wonder.

(Signed) Mrs. Easter Payne

This letter was written to Mrs. J. A. Proctor <sup>to</sup> ~~##~~ an inquiry about the Henry Hubbard Talley family that once lived on Sand Mountain.

Summersville, MO  
Nov. 2, 1959

Dear Mrs. Proctor:

Henry Hubbard Talley was born in 1801 in York Dist. S. C. to a Virginian Henry Talley and wife who was Edith Hubbard. About 1820 they settled in Newton County Ga. There Henry Hubbard Talley married Mary Lacy Webb. <sup>suppose in Newton Co. Ga.</sup> Their children were J.M. (JIM), Mary A., P.N.

(PATRICK HENRY, MY GRANDFATHER) HENRY WEBB, ANNE ELIZABETH., MATHIAS IEL GREEN, GEORGE W., LOUISA G., and William J Talley. In 1850 the census shows that Henry Hubbard and Mary Lacy Webb Talley and the last 5 named children above were in Murray Co Ga.

Later Mary Lacy Webb Talley died Jan 19, 1855 and is buried in Dalton Ga. Just when they moved to Jackson County I do not know.

I gained most of my knowledge of H.H.'S second family from some recent letters from Mrs. Olive Smith, Omaha, Texas. She names the boys of the second family as Robert L., Alec., Jefferson D. OR Jeff.,

Hubbard and, Dock David James ( father of Mrs Ollie Smith )

She wrote Pa had 2 sisters who died in Alabama One Aunt Lucindy I understand her last name was Easter. She is supposed to have come for The 2nd Mrs. Henry Hubbard Talley and received the farm or plantation This Lucindy had 2 girls Mary and Easter Payne. It seems as she owns the Talley place and her address is given as Section, Ala.

Henry Hubbard's last son was born in 1869 So 7 children were born after first wife's death in 1855. So the marriage to Mrs Johnson must have occurred shortly after 1855. She had a son Adam Johnson and a Grandson Adam Johnson who is a preacher in that area I understand.

I havn't learned the other Johnson son's name

James Talley whom you name is no known relative who could have descended from Henry Webb Talley or be a son of George W. Or William but if you kin their ages would indicate a grandson of one of H.H.'S Boys if related at all

The boys of the second family are all buried near Omaha, Tex. I do not

I do not know if H. H. has a stone. Did you look for his will?  
( 1876 Dec. 17 ) Prob. be in 1877 book

Mary Ann Townsend, wife of James O. Stealy

David " " of Va

Joseph " " of Va

Thomas Townsend of Tennessee

David " " "

Probate minute Book 4 p. 411 Petition filed to  
Probate will of James O. Stealy

Widow of P. C. E., John E., Maud of W. Parker Co. Va.  
and P. C. E., John E., Maud of W. Parker Co. Va.

Robert Johnson, Michael Johnson, Mary Ann Townsend

Mary Ann wife of William W. W. W.

Elizabeth Child " of John W. Child should be John Thomas

Elizabeth wife of Geo. Houston, all of York County, Va.

Particular wife of William W. W. W.  
Edward M. Townsend  
Pacific Co. "

Samuel & Edmund Townsend were  
fathers who died in Madison Co., Ala.  
Edmund Townsend was born in Virginia  
Jan 8-1791-emigrated to Madison County, Ala  
in 1819 died April 19-1853

Samuel Townsend born May 12-1804 in Va  
died Nov. 19-1856 in Madison Co., Ala

Charles Townsend born in Sumner County  
Virginia - Feb-22nd 1795-emigrated to Madison  
County, Ala. 1827 died Dec 28th - 1849

Sarah wife of David M. Alexander  
Poker, - Townsend

Emily Powell wife of Powell & Daniel Townsend  
Jane wife of Weston Crane --- of Tenn

Elizabeth wife of Archer Townsend

Faustina wife of Wm. N. Phillips

Eliza Smith

Joseph P. Townsend

Mary Ann Townsend called Virginia

The wife of Edmund Townsend Nov. 27th - 1856

Others, nephews, Robert Johnson

Mary Ann wife of James P. Steele is the daughter  
of Henrietta Johnson

Madison County, Ala.

Probate Minutes Bk. 2 page 7

Petition to probate will of Edmond Townsend filed May 2, 1853.

Heirs at law are Samuel Townsend, Henrietta Johnson, John E. Townsend, Montford (?) R. Townsend and Samuel C. Townsend, residing in Madison County, Alabama and all of age; Parks Townsend under 21, Madison Co., Ala; Elizabeth wife of Archibald Townsend; Jane, wife of Upton Crowe; Ruthie, wife of Jones Crowe; Celia wife of Thomas Smith; Mary Ann Townsend, Lavinia Townsend and Joseph Townsend of Virginia; Thomas Townsend and Daniel Townsend of Tennessee.

Probate minutes Book 4 page 411.

Petition filed to probate will of Samuel Townsend deceased. Next of kin are: Samuel C., John E., Montford R. and Parks S. Townsend of Madison County Alabama, Robert Johnson, Michael Johnson, Mary Steeley, wife of James P. Steeley, Keziah Wrye, wife of William Wrye, Elizabeth Card, wife of John W. Card and Elizabeth wife of George W. Houston, all of Jackson County, Alabama. The following are out of the State: Parthenia, wife of William Stewart, Edmond Y. Twonsend, Peter and Daniel C. Townsend, Sarah, wife of David W. Alexander, Robert-Townsend and Emily Powell wife of --- Powell and Daniel Townsend all of Tennessee. Jane wife of Upton Crowe, Elizabeth wife of Archer Townsend; Louisa wife of William W. Phillips, Celia Smith, Joseph P. Townsend and Mary Ann Townsend all of Virginia

Mary Ann (Johnson) wife of James P. Steely was a daughter of ----- Johnson and wife Henrietta (Townsend). The will of Edmond Townsend names among others, nephew, Robert Johnson.

Samuel and Edmond Townsend were bachelors who died in Madison County, Alabama.

Edmond Townsend was born in Virginia, Jan. 8, 1791, emigrated to Madison County, Ala., 1819. Died April 19, 1853.

Samuel Townsend born May 12, 1804. Died Nov. 19, 1856  
Born in Virginia.

Parks Townsend born in Lunenburg County, Virginia, Feb. 22, 1795  
emigrated to Madison County, Alabama, 1827.



Toone Family records

Father

William H. Toon, born May 6, 1828 T.S. died July 23, 1910, buried at Finney Cemetery .

William H. Toon married Margaret Neely on Oct. 13, 1853 by John Law, J.P.

Son - Moses Samuel Toon b. Dec. 10, 1857, Scottsboro, Jackson Co., Ala. died April 1, 1928 in Oklahoma, Erick.

Daughter - Martha Parks Toon b. 1854 in Alabama died in 1884 in Ala. married James Hayes (Finney Graveyard)

Moses Samuel Toon married about 1886 to Jan<sup>e</sup> Louise McCutchen, b. about 1870, died in Oklahoma.

Father of Jan<sup>e</sup> Louise McCutchen was Joseph Wesley McCutchen (teacher) and his wife Margaret Durham.

Children of Samuel and Janie Louise were twins: Grover Boyd Toon b. Mar. 2 1888 at Larkinsville. Other twin died an infant, no name. See Finney Cemetery records

Martha Parks Toon Hayes b. Aug. 7, 1854 T.S. in Finney Graveyard. Died May 10, 1884

Frances Parks Toon b. Mar. 4, 1789. d. Feb. 16, 1886. T.S. Finney Graveyard aged 96 years 11 month and 16 days. Her husband was William Toon and he is buried in Long Hollow under the old Robertson House where Mrs. Charlie Lindsay now lives (1961). His son Robert Ellison Toon is also buried by his father under this house.

Toone Notes

Robert Ellison Toon b. April 8, 1821 in Jackson County, Ala. father was William H. Toon. Death 1877 and buried at Larkinsville, Ala.

married 1st Martha Jane Hogue

married 2nd. Adaline Jordan - she was b. April 2, 1843. Her father was Harmon Jordan

His children by his 2nd wife were 1. Joe W. Toon b. June 23, 1870, Jackson County, Ala. d. 1920 at Enloe, Texas. 2. Eliza C. b. April 22, 1871, Jackson Co., Ala. d. 1947, Enloe, Texas. m. Will Stockton

### Toone Family Notes

James William Toon, b. June 11, 1850, at Scottsboro, Ala. Married Jan. 11, 1876, Scottsboro, Jackson Co., Ala. Buried Liberty Grove, Dela Co., Texas, Jan. 1, 1931

WIFE - Mary Tohicha (Dollie) McCutchen. b. Jan. 25, 1858 at Scottsboro. She is daughter of Machlin Morris McCutchen and Mary Norwood. Died, Oct. 16, 1905. Buried at Liberty Grove, Delta Co., Texas

All these children to #9 born at Larkinsville, Alabama

1. Minnie Eva Toon b. Feb. 17, 1878 Larkinsville, Jackson Co., Ala. d. 1960. Married Arthur Elonzo Hancock. He died Dec. 19, 1950
2. William Mack Toon b, March 27, 1879 m. Bessie Riddle
3. John E. Toon b. April 18, 1880 m. Prudie Chapman
4. Harvey Boyd Toon b. Jan. 19, 1881 m. Dollie Stephenson
5. Mary (Mamie) Toon b. Oct. 13, 1882 m. Jim Maynard
6. Kate Myrtle Toon b. Oct. 11, 1885 m. Luther Strong
7. Annie Lou Toon b. Oct. 11, 1886 m. John Simmons
- 8 and 9 Twins James Calvin b. Mar. 27, 1888; James Calvin died 1891  
Alvin died an infant
10. Ruby Roy Toon b. Nov. 19, 1890 in Cooper, Delta Co., Texas  
married Creed Williams
11. Euel Ernest Toon b. Aug. 24, 1892 in Lamar, Texas. m. Mildred Woodall.
12. Henry Grady Toon b. Jan. 12, 1894 in Bexar, Texas, Bexar Co.  
married Lethia Turner
13. Bertha J Toon b. Mar. 31, 1896 in Cooper, Texas. m. Oscar Akard
14. Homer Clyde Toon b. May 7, 1898 in Cooper Tex. d. 1940 March.  
married Ethel Arnold
15. Elbert Lee Toon b. March 3, 1900 in Cooper, Texas m. Bernice Scott
16. Burl Ethridge Toon b. Aug. 28, 1902 in Cooper, Texas m. Delia McHare?

Benjamin W. Tipton, son of Vance S. and Nellie Smith Tipton, born Jackson County, Alabama, March 24, 1828, married Ada M. Green, had twelve children. Ada died in 1882 and in 1884 he married Mrs. Mary Kitchens, nee Capehart. The Senior Tipton, born 1800, settled near Scottsboro, Jackson County, 1818 or 1817.

Children: John Tipton, drowned in Short Creek near Guntersville, Ala.

Benjamin Tipton - Civil War.

Lafayette Tipton - Civil War.

Mrs. Nellie (Smith) Tipton, died in 1837, Vance Tipton then married Mrs. ~~####~~ Thomas (nee Green), widow of Charles Thomas, had two children:

1. Jonathan Tipton - Died in the Civil War.
2. Thomas J. Tipton - " " " " " "

Mrs. Theresa (Green - Thomas) Tipton, died in 1858 and her relict afterward married Lucinda Hollis of Jackson County and had two children.

Vance B. Tipton, died in 1881 and his widow in 1885.

Tinney Family Notes.

Elijah, Bill and John Tinney were brothers.

Elijah Tinney and Elisibeth Selby joined in matrimony, December 17th - 1851.  
(By Noah Shelton, J. P.)

Their children were,

James M. Tinney - born November 17th - 1852.

John A. Tinney - " January 17th - 1854.

William M. Tinney - born May 24th - 1858.

Walter G. Tinney - " June 26th - 1861.

Margret P. Tinney - " January 22nd - 1864.

Elijah N. Tinney - " March 3rd - 1866.

Martha J. Tinney - " June 27th - 1870.

Isac Newton Tinney - born April 25th - 1872.

Bill Tinney married who ?

His daughter Sarah Jane Tinney, born August 26th, 1847 married John Newberry Selby on March 17th, 1865. (Had seven children)

His son, G. G. Tinney, born ?

G. G. Tinney married Ann Marie Ward on December 13th - 1876.

Ann Marie Ward was born October 6th, 1854 - Died January 3rd - 1928.

( Ann Marie Ward's parents were Daniel & Nancy Ward in Hardeman County, Tenn.)

G. G. & Ann Marie Ward Tinney, had six girls and three boys.  
(They were the parents of nine children, six girls and three boys,).

Tinney Family notes.

Isaac Tinney was a Justice of the peace in 1853.

Elija Tinney married Elizabeth Selby on Dec. 15th - 1851.

Bill Tinney " ?

Sarah Tinney, daughter of Bill Tinney, married John Newberry Selby .

G. G. Tinney, a brother of Sarah and son of Bill Tinney, married Ann Marie Ward  
on Dec. 13th - 1876, (her parents were Daniel & Nancy Ward in Hardeman County, Tenn)

Ann Marie Ward was born October 6th - 1854, died January 3rd - 1928.

(They had 9 children, six girls & three boys)

John Tinney married a Bynum- (Mary E. Bynum on Jan. 22 or 23 - 1850 (Bible  
Their children were, Lambrose Tinney married Aunt B. Bellomy (Record.

2. Louis Tinney married ~~Donnie Frazier who lived in Maynard's Cove,~~ they moved to  
Texas and she died at the age of 92.

3. Andy Tinney married Donie Frazier who lived in Maynard's Cove

4. John Franklin Tinney married Mary Ada Holland

5. Lucy Tinney married Dave Bellomy

6. Lucy Tinney married Dave Bellomy (She was Lucy Ann Tinney, daughter of Griffin  
Their children were Ike Bellomy who live at Pikeville, Tinney.)  
Jack Bellomy, (dead)

Dave Shelton's mother was a sister to Ike Bellomy

The children of J. Frank Tinney & Mary Ada Holland were as follows,

1. John Oscar Tinney - never married.

2. Albert Virgil Tinney - died at the age of 8 months.

3. Lucy Ethel Tinney married Charles Petty.

4. Mayme Leona Tinney married Mack Collins, live in Decherd, Tennessee.

5. Ann Irene Tinney married W. C. High, live in Georgia.

6. Velma Alberta married Hubert Swaim - (she lives in California).

7. Kitty Rozelle Tinney married James Brandon, lives at Tupelo, Ala.

8. ~~###~~ Alma Ruth Tinney married Ted Rycroft, (he remarried - she lives in Largo Fla.)

Copy.

Mr. Zuma (Campbell) Brandon, has in her possession, the original certificate  
(Certificate  
(No. 3787  
(  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these PRESENTS shall come, Greeting:

Whereas ISAAC TEETERS of JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate  
of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Huntsville - - - whereby it appears that  
full payment has been made by the said Isaac Teeters - - - according to the  
provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled  
"An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands", for  
the East half of the North West quarter of Section One, in township three,  
of Range Five East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Huntsville,  
Alabama containing seventy nine acres and ninety five hundredths of an acre,  
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the  
General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased  
by the said ISAAC TEETERS. - - - NOW KNOW YE, that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of  
Congress, in such case made and provided, Have given and granted, and by these  
Presents Do give and grant, unto the said ISAAC TEETERS - - - and to his heirs,  
the said tract above described, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all  
the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature,  
thereunto belonging, unto the said - ISAAC TEETERS - - - and to his heirs and  
assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, ANDREW JACKSON - - - PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the  
SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of  
August in the Year of our Lord ~~###~~ One Thousand eight hundred and Thirty one  
and of the ~~###~~ Independence of the United States the Fifty sixth.

(SEAL) of the U.S.  
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BY THE PRESIDENT: Signed May 9, 1832 - ANDREW JACKSON

By A. J. Donelson, Secy.  
ELIJAH HAYWOOD, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

25 S. W. 27th Road  
Miami, Florida  
April 26, 1955

Mr. J. A. Proctor  
Scottsboro, Ala.

Dear Mr. Proctor:

In answer to your inquiry in the April 22, 1955 issue of The Virginia Gazette I too am trying to establish the Townsend Family. My great great grandfather Daniel Nelson married Joannah Townsend, 27 Dec. 1810, Certificate of Marriage on record in Jasper County, Georgia Court House. I am trying to establish her parents.

I am not sure that I have any information that will be of any help to you, but so far it hasn't proved very helpful to me.

I had Mrs. Albert L. Fisher, P. O. Box 485, Decatur, Georgia search the Jasper County Georgia Records, this is what she found:

"JASPER COUNTY GEORGIA \* DEEDS

TOWNSEND

14 Sept. 1809 - Samuel Townsend of Randolph County from Charles M. Lin  
202½ acres on Shoal Creek  
Wit: Wm. Wright  
Jas. Turner, J. P.

1, p. 511

Jan. 1808 - William Townsend and Mary his wife of Bulloch County sell  
to Alex Lane Sr. for \$300.00 lot 138 dist. 16 which lot  
was granted under the Great Seal to said Wm. Townsend  
14 January 1808.

Wit: John Lane

Claborn Denmark

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GEORGIA PUTNAM COUNTY

1 Feb. 1809 - Affidavit of William Townsend stating that he saw his wife  
sign the above deed and relinquish her dower.

(Note- this proves that William Townsend and his family  
moved on to Putnam Co. A. Fisher)

2 Oct. 1809 - John Dennis, attorney for Henry Townsend sells lot 157 dist.  
19 on Shoal Creek. Said lot was drawn by Henry Townsend  
Wit: H. Nicholson

W. Watson

6, p. 102

25 April 1811 - Samuel Townsend makes deed of gift to Betsy, Nancy, Georg W.  
and John Marshall, "being the children of Samuel Townsend's  
daughter (daughter is not named). In this deed of gift he  
gives them feather beds, chests, and livestock including  
cows, yearlings and "two fillys of a sorrel colour".

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JASPER COUNTY GEORGIA DEEDS

17 Feb. 1816 - Samuel Townsend to Simon Lane for \$500.00 101 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres "whereon I now live" joining Davis Darnell  
Wit: Wm. Eads  
Elijah Townsend

JASPER COUNTY GEORGIA (FORMERLY RANDOLPH COUNTY)

DEEDS - NELSON

29 July 1808 - William Nelson of Randolph County buys from Benjamin Parr for \$200.00 140  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres being part of lot 154 dist. 19.  
Wit: Hope Hull  
W. Thomas  
B. McKigney Book 5, p. 346

20 Dec. 1809 - William Nelson of Randolph Co. buys from Richard Fretwell for \$30.00 20 acres being part of lot 100 dist. 19  
Wit: John Thrasher  
Philip Zimmamon  
Samuel Townsend Book 5, p. 348

1 Jan. 1811 - Sylvester Nelson of Jackson County Georgia buys from James Downs Sr. for \$250.00 being one-half of land lot 52 dist. 18  
Wit: Charles Crawford  
Richard Holmes Book 3, p. 272

23 Oct. 1811 - William Nelson of Randolph Co. from Joseph Reed, Clemens Reed and Paul Herriford lot 221 dist. 16  
Wit: John Walker  
Gabriel Gunn  
Richard Daniel Book 5, p. 350

28 Sept. 1815 - Silvester Nelson of Jackson County sells to John Edwards for \$125.00 half of lot 52 dist. 18, said lot was drawn by Silvester Nelson of Jackson County Georgia  
Wit: Jno. Smith  
A. Phelps Book 7 p. 597

4 Feb. 1818 - William Nelson and Gracey his wife of Morgan County to John Ector for \$1,300.00 two hundred and two and one-half acres being lot 221 dist. 15. Said lot was granted to Joseph Reed's Orphans of Henderson's Battalion Jackson County  
Wit: Hugh Ector  
Lemuel Wynne, J. P. Book 8, p. 227

NELSON MARRIAGES

Oglethorpe County Georgia  
Silvester Nelson to Margaret Wiley Nov. 27, 1800

Greene County Georgia  
Abram Nelson to Elizabeth Ellis, Dec. 23, 1799  
Perry Nelson to Martha McGaughey Aug. 30, 1794  
John B. Nelson to Sophia Roberts Oct. 21, 1818  
George W. Nelson to Mary N. White Sept. 3, 1833

This concludes Mrs. Fishers report. 97

I have other notes that I have collected that I will pass on to you.

"The Mecklenburg Signers and Their Neighbors" by Worth S. Ray.

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First U. S. Census in 1790, Mecklenburg County, N. C.

District #10

Dudley Townsend 1 male over 16  
2 males under 16  
3 females

George Townsend 1 male over 16  
4 under 16  
3 females

Henry Townsend 1 male over 16  
2 males under 16  
1 female

William Townsend 1 male over 16  
1 male under 16  
4 females

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District #11

John Nelson 1 male over 16  
1 male under 16  
2 females

William Townsend 1 male over 16  
1 male under 16  
2 females

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South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots" by Leonardo Andrea

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Hugh Nelson - Served in the Cherokee War under Col. John Chevilette whose men were mainly from Berkeley County

John Nelson - Served in the Cherokee War under Col. John Chevilette whose men were mainly from Berkeley County

Thomas Nelson - Served in the Cherokee War under Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Singleton whose men were mainly from Granville and Colleton Counties plus some from Berkeley County.

Capt. William Nelson - name taken from printed data or county data.

John Townsend - Served in the Cherokee War under Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Singleton whose men were mainly from Granville and Colleton Counties plus some from Western Berkeley County.

Thomas Townsend - Served in the Cherokee War under Col. Richard Richardson whose men were mainly from Camden District of Craven County and some men from the western area of Williamsburg County.

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RICHARD TOWNSEND, who was born in 1606 or 1607 came to Virginia in 1620 as a medical apprentice to Dr. Pott. There is on record a petition in which he complains of the Doctor not carrying out his contract to teach him physic and surgery. He was afterwards a member of the House of Burgesses and Council, acquired a large landed estate and has many descendants.

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RICHARD TOWNSEND, was born in 1606 or 1607, and came to Virginia in 1620, as medical apprentice to Dr. John Pott. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for "The Plantations between Archie's Hope and Martin's Hundred," in Oct. 1628, and in 1630 removed with his wife, two white servants, and three negro slaves to Kiskyacke, the present York County. In 1633 he was a Commissioner (justice) for that County, and in 1646, presiding justice. In 1636-7 he was appointed to the Council. He probably lost his place on the accession of Governor Wyatt, for he appears again as a Burgess in April and July 1642. On July 31, 1642, he was again sworn a member of Council and probably held the place until his death, though his name does not appear in the remaining lists after February 1645-6. He appears to have made frequent visits to England, the records showing him to have been there in 1635 and 1640, and there is on record in York County, under date February 10, 1647, a power of attorney from "Captain Richard Townshend, of Virginia, Esq., by God's Grace bound for England in the good ship "Honor", of London," to his friend Rowland Burnham, authorizing him to sell any goods, chattells, &c., with the consent of "my dear and well beloved wife Frances Townshend." He obtained considerable tracts of land in York County, called "Townshend's Land," which on March 10, 1652, were regranted to Francis Townsend, son and heir of Richard Townsend, dec.

According to an account drawn up by Mr. Langhorn Dade, apparently from old and authentic records, Baptain Richard Townsend married Frances Baldwin, daughter of Mr. Baldwin of Glassthorne, Northamptonshire, England. The Dade MSS. states that she married secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, and thirdly Robert Williams. Richard and Frances Townsend had two sons Francis and Robert. The former lived in London, and devised a large estate on York and Potomac rivers to his Uncles Robert Baldwin of London, and William Baldwin of Glassthorne, in trust for his mother who was then the wife of Colonel Robert Williams. The youngest son, Colonel Robert Townsend of Stafford County, Virginia married Mary Langhorne daughter of Needham Langhorne, of Newton-Brownshall, Northamptonshire, England, and had two daughters and co-heiresses: 1. Mary Townsend married John Washington Jr. of Westmoreland County; 2. Frances Townsend married first Francis Dade, of Stafford County, and secondly Rice Hooe, of the same county. Their descendants of the names Washington, Dade, Hooe and others are numbered.

There is on record a power of attorney, made a few years after the death of Robert Townsend, from his widow Mary, then resident at Newton-Brownshall, Northamptonshire, which shows that during her widowhood, she returned, at least for a time, to her old home in England.

In regard to Frances, wife of Richard Townshend, two papers recorded in Westmoreland County may be noted. One deed, dated December 28, 1653, from William Baldwin, Gentleman, attorney for his sister Mrs. Frances Jones, widow, conveying to Oliver Balfe, of Virginia, 200 acres on Potomac part of a tract of 2,200 acres granted to the said Frances, February, 1650, and a power of attorney, February 20, 1663-4 from Frances Williams authorizing her husband Robert Williams to confirm the deed mentioned.

The tomb of Colonel Robert Townsend at "Albion," King George County, bears the following epitaph: "Here lyeth interred the body of Robert Townshend, sonne of Mr. Richard Townshend, and husband to Mary Townshend daughter to Mr. Needham Langhorne, of Newton Brownshall in Northamptonshire, by whome he had two daughters one son: Frances Townsend; Mary Townsend; Robert Baldwin Townsend. He departed this life September A. D. 1675, age 35.

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Tennessee Cousins by Worth S. Ray

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JOHN MORROW, THE QUAKER

John Morrow, brother of Andrew, was a Quaker and moved to Pebble County O. He married (1) Hannah Marshall (2) Mary Stout and had:

1. Elizabeth married WILLIAM TOWNSEND
2. Andrew Morrow m. Letitia Smith
3. Hannah Morrow m. Eli Hiatt
4. Mary Morrow m. Jonothan Hawkins
5. Ruth Morrow
6. Elihu Morrow m. Ann Brown
7. Jane Morrow
8. Nancy Morrow
9. John Morrow

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ELI SIMS LIVED IN WHITE COUNTY AND MARRIED A TOWNSEND

Bob Townsend, father of Eli Sims' wife lived with him. He built the first brick house in the county and fastened the shingles on with Hickory pegs. He was also the owner of the first cotton gin in White County.

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Some Early White County Marriages by Rev. Ozias Denton and Others  
Albert Townsend to Elizabeth Hill Jan. 31, 1839.

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First Ancestors of Families who lived in Dyer County, Tenn.  
THOMAS TOWNSEND, Innenburg Co., Va.

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"Tennessee Records" Bible Records and Marriage Bonds by Jeannette T. Acklen  
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Marriage Register of Knox County, Tennessee  
Eli Simms married in 1806 RACHEL TOWNSEND.

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Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama State of Alabama Dept. of Archives and History  
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TOWNSEND, ANDREW, aged 71 a resident of StClair county; private S. C. Militia; enrolled on September 28, 1833, under act of Congress of June 7, 1832; payment to date from March 4, 1831; annual allowance, \$20.00 sums received to date of publication of list \$50.00 — Revolutionary Pension Roll, in Vol. xiv, Sen. Doc. 514, 23 congress, 1st session, 1833-34.

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This just about concludes what I have on the Townsend Family.

In order that you may have a picture of just how I fit in with the Townsend Line I will give you a brief history.

I am Juliet Fleming Eggleston Owens born in St James Parish Louisiana 16 July 1911 and married December 19, 1931 Marion Anthony Owens, I am the daughter of:

Prof. Robert Waller Eggleston born June 7, 1876 in Bethesda, Tennessee, died in Shreveport, Louisiana Aug. 16, 1949, married Sept. 6, 1906 Juliet Lucille Nelson born July 21, 1885 in DeSoto Parish Louisiana she is the daughter of:

John Massengale Nelson born Jan. 8, 1847 in Wetumpka, Alabama died April 30, 1924, buried in Stonewall, Louisiana, married Nov. 9, 1876 Juliet Harrison Hereford Dashiell born October 19, 1855 in Shreveport, Louisiana died December 26, 1927, in Stonewall, Louisiana; John Massengale Nelson was the son of:

Andrew Jackson Nelson born somewhere in Alabama in 1820 (according to the 1850 Census) died 1888 in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, married about 1840 Mary T. Massengale born in Alabama in 1825 (according to the 1850 Autauga County Alabama Census) died in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana 1880, Andrew Jackson Nelson was the son of:

Daniel Nelson born between 1780-1790 (according to the 1820 and 1840 Alabama Census) died intestate, estate settled Jan. 5, 1852 sons Thomas W. Nelson and Hardy S. Nelson administrators, there was no will, married Joannah TOWNSEND Dec. 27, 1810 Marriage Record Jasper County, Georgia. Daniel Nelson was the son of:  
?

Daniel Nelson had a brother Elisha Nelson born in Greenville District, S. C. August 1, 1795, died in Union County, Ark. Nov. 30, 1865, married Oct. 5, 1813 in Greenville District, S. C. Jane Brasher born in Greenville District, S. C. April 11, 1795, Died in Union County, Arkansas Jan. 13, 1884, they had 11 children the first Thorisa Nelson was born in Greenville Dist. S. C. July 15, 1815, Elizabeth the next child was born in St. Clair Alabama Feb. 16, 1815, the other children were born in Alabama and Arkansas. This shows that Daniel went west ahead of his known brother, who followed him in to Alabama about 1815.

1820 Census Monroe County (Then Mississippi Territory now wholly in Alabama)  
DANIEL NELSON

- 1 male over 21
- 3 males under 21
- 1 female over 21
- 1 female under 21

1840 Autauga County Alabama Census, page 19  
DANIEL NELSON

- |                  |                  |           |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 male age 50-60 | 1 female 15-20   | 10 slaves |
|                  | 1 female 50-60   |           |
| page 21          |                  |           |
| THOMAS NELSON    | 1 female under 5 |           |
| 1 male 50-60     | 1 female 20-30   |           |
| 1 male 5-10      |                  |           |
| 1 male 20-30     |                  |           |

1840 Autauga County Alabama Census continued

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HARDY NELSON-----1 male 20-30

1 female under 5

1 female 15-20

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GEORGE NELSON-----1 male 15-20

no females

1 male 50-60

1850 Autauga County Alabama Census

JEMIMA NELSON 64 born in Georgia ( this might be Joannah instead of Jemima)

Elizabeth Nelson 29 born in Alabama

1850 Autauga County Census Pine Flat Beat Family #708

NELSON, THOMAS	age 28	born in Ga.	
Ellender	46	" "	N. C.
Robert	17	" "	Ala.
William	15	" "	"
John Hardy	14	" "	"
Joanna	12	" "	"
Alexander	9	" "	"
Alford	7	" "	"

1850 Shelby County Alabama Census

NELSON, ANDREW JACKSON age 30 born in Alabama

Mary T.	25	" "	" "
Virgil S.	7	" "	" "
William Y.	5	" "	" "
John M.	3	" "	" (this is my ancestor J. Owens)
Elisha	2	" "	" "

1850 Autauga County, Ala. Chestnut Beat, Family #748

NELSON, Hardy S.	age 35	born in Georgia	farmer(borther of Andrew Jackson Nelson)
Elizabeth	28	" "	Alabama (sister of Mary T. Massengale who married (Andrew Jackson Nelson)
Jane	10	" "	" "
Benjamin F.	8	" "	" "
John M.	6	" "	" "
Martha A. V.	4	" "	" "
Gatsey C.	2	" "	" "
Dalia	3/12	" "	" "

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

*Juliet Z. Owens*  
(Mrs. Marion Owens)

Townsend Family Notes and Records, Marshall County Tennessee.  
(Copied by Mrs. J. A. Proctor on March 30th, 1955.)  
(By Miss Ruth Elkins, Scottsboro, Alabama.)

Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke Townsend, (Mrs John Thompson Neil Card), was born June 13th - 1833 in Rappahannock County, Virginia, she was 16 years old when the family removed from Virginia to Tennessee in 1849. She was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gaines Townsend. Thomas Townsend, came from Virginia, crossed the Natural Bridge with 100 slaves, was six weeks in making the trip, he located near Chapel Hill, Marshall County, Tennessee.

Other children of this family were; Ed or Edmond Townsend,

Robert Townsend,

Emily Townsend, married a Powell of Marshall County, Tennessee.

Sally Townsend, married Capt. David Alexander, (she was his 2nd wife).

Mollie Townsend, married 1st a Marlin, had two children, a son & a daughter, Marlin was killed by Tories & she married 2nd to Dr. Chas. W. Wonack, (no issue).  
Anna Townsend, married a Cocks

Daniel Townsend, married Ellen Lowe of Rutherford County, Tennessee, they had one daughter, Ellen Townsend, who married Rollie Howland & he later married Beulah Williams of Chapel Hill, Tenn.

The mother of Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke Townsend Card was Elizabeth Gaines.

Elizabeth Gaines, married Thomas Townsend.

The mother of Elizabeth Gaines was Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke

Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke married Gaines

The mother of Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke, was Betty Jackson ( of the Andrew Jackson line.)

Betty Jackson married Claybrooke

Note - D.C. Townsend, (Daniel) mentions uncle Daniel in a letter to sister Bet, (Mrs. J.T.N.Card) of date July 15th - 1859. (So uncle Daniel must have been living in Jackson County, Ala. at this time.

Daniel Townsend  
 died at his home in this county last week.  
 L. A. Worham of Andalusia  
 died on Tuesday last.

*June 25 1893*

**MARRIED.**—In this County on the—  
 day of March, 1870 Daniel Townsend  
 to Polly Rodden.  
 In the office of the Judge of Probate  
 in this place, on the 28th inst. James  
 M. Branlett to Louisa Shelton.

**A Widow Woman Robbed.**  
*Aug 7 1893*  
 We are informed that several  
 men with blackened faces entered  
 the residence of the late Daniel  
 Townsend, in this county, a few  
 nights ago, and commanded his  
 widow, on peril of being shot, and  
 the house fired, to deliver up all the  
 money in her possession. She had  
 of her own hard earnings and sav-  
 ings, between three hundred and  
 four hundred dollars, which she sur-  
 rendered. A belief prevails that the  
 robbers were, and are not, remote  
 from the place and knew all about  
 the money. The perpetrators of the  
 crime should be ferretted out and  
 justice meted out in the premises.

*Nov. 29 1883*  
**Mrs. Daniel Townsend**, left a  
 widow a few weeks or months ago,  
 was in town a few days ago, and  
 procured a license to marry a man  
 whose wife was buried on the 18th  
 inst., as we are informed. She is  
 the lady who was reported robbed  
 shortly after the death of her hus-  
 band.

**BRYANT NEWS...**

*April 13 1961*  
 Miss Elva Townsend, Miss  
 Mavis Townsend and Miss  
 Lottie Townsend, of Chatta-  
 nooga, Tenn., spent Sunday with  
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy  
 Townsend.

*n- on ss re*  
 Mr. Daniel Townsend, who lived  
 in Greasy cove, died last week,  
 aged about seventy-five years. He  
 recently got one of his legs hurt,  
 which was amputated by Dr. Boyd,  
 of Larkinsville. His old age went  
 against him in the operation, and  
 he could not survive the shock.  
 Mr. Town end was a hard-working  
 man, and left an estate valued at  
 several thousand dollars. He had  
 a family.

The State of Alabama, } Probate Court,  
 Jackson county. } Nov. 10th, 1883.  
 This day came Marcellus Townsden,  
 and filed his petition praying for an  
 order of sale of certain lands in said peti-  
 tion described, for the purpose of division  
 among him and Sally Angel, Loureula  
 Harris and others, as tenants in common,  
 upon the ground the said lands cannot  
 be equitably divided without a sale of the  
 same. It is ordered that the  
 18th day of December, 1883,  
 be appointed a day on which to hear  
 and determine said application, at which  
 time all persons in interest can appear  
 and contest the same if they think proper.  
**JOHN B. TALLY,**  
 nov22w. Judge of Probate.

**JOHN TOWNSON DIES  
 AT LONG ISLAND**  
 John Townson, age 90, died at  
 his home at Long Island on Jan.  
 19, 1951. The funeral was held  
 at the McCoy's Grove church  
 Jan. 21st at 10 a.m. with Rev.  
 Earle Bowen conducting. Burial  
 was in the Stearns cemetery at  
 Fabius with Rudder Funeral  
 Home in charge.  
 He is survived by his widow,  
 Mrs. Molly Floyd Townson; two  
 daughters, Mrs. Hop Thomas,  
 Stevenson, Mrs. J. W. Davis,  
 Bridgeport; three sons, Tobe  
 Townson, Ellijay, Ga.; Bill Town-  
 son, Augusta, Ga.; Sam Town-  
 son, Long Island; two sisters,  
 Mrs. Sam Sansbury, Mrs. Arch  
 Hicks, and one brother, Boye  
 Townson.

Many years ago - When London was much younger than now, they lived near the eastern boundary one wealthy townsman named Thomas. At that period there were no second or family names, and this Thomas, to designate him from many others of like name, was called Thomas of town's end which finally became Thomas Townsend. Not a letter was changed, "of" and the apostrophe only being eliminated. Thus did "Thomas" attain a family name. And a right honorable name did this Thomas make it. And be it said to the credit of most other Townsends it has retained its place of honor among the vast list of family names that make up the world's great host of to-day.

In the period of American colonization descendants of "Thomas of town's end" versus Thomas Townsend still remained residents of London, among whom was another Thomas and a younger brother, Edmund. London was rife with the stories of the fabulous wealth of the new world. The spirit of adventure was aroused in the youth of England. Thomas and Edmund were in no wise immune. But parental restraint prevented them, for many months, from joining the flow of emigrants to this new-found Eldorado. But not for long. The two boys Thomas, sixteen, and Edmund, fourteen, embarked as stow-a-ways and sailed. They were several days out at sea when they were discovered. The Captain of the ship was very wroth and threatened various punishment for the two youths but finally decided to sell them as indentured slaves as that would put some money into his pocket. This meant that Thomas must serve his master five years, till he was twenty one and Edmund seven, at the expiration of which period each was to receive a horse, bridle, saddle and a suit of clothing. At this point in Thomas' life except that he became a "big" land-owner in the early history of the Virginia and held a prominent place in Colonial politics, he drops from my sight.

Not so this Edmund - He comes on through his progeny to our present line. Edmund's master was not very scrupulous. The boy's only bed was a huge brick hearth and his means of keeping comfortable was the extra fire-wood that he could procure after working hours. The night before he was twenty one he carried in, with his wood, a pick. When the household was asleep the youth arose and dug up his brick bed. Upon discovering what had been done his former master inquired the meaning of the wrecked hearth. The young man no longer a slave, replied: "In the seven years I've used this bed, not once before has it been made. I think it is time". There was some altercation over the expiring of his indenture. But in the end young Townsend walked out a free man. With his meager start in life he soon became the peer of his former master noted for his integrity of character and fair dealing: - Like his elder brother he was one of the leaders in colonial affairs, accumulating vast possessions in land and slaves and blooded stock. Through the Townsend history we find them most human in their treatment of their slaves, lessons learned and handed down from their own period of incarceration. They had much to do with the Liberian movement. These were my grandfather's people.

My grandmother was a Gaines, whose history I have been able to trace back to Shakespeare's time. One Mr. Gaines having been a very close friend of that author. They were Welsh and in early times the name was spelled Gans. David Gaines was knighted by King Henry V on the field of Argincourt. He is said to have saved the life of Henry in that battle; but received wounds of which he died some years later. We can find also that in every period of the history of our country the Gaines families furnishing a full quota of men for service. Two Presidents of the U. S., James Madison and Zachary Taylor, were on the maternal side related closely to the Gaines family. (Should you ever care to trace up your Gaines relationship try locating the descendants of Maj. Richard V. Gaines

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of Mossingford, Va. He was a tallented and highly honored citizen and fully exemplified the chivalry of the Gaines families.) (Sometimes high-standing relatives are to our benefit).

But back to our own immediate family. Grand mother Townsend was a Gaines, her father's name was Robert. Her mother was the daughter of Mr & Mrs Claybrooke. There were three children in that Gaines family, Robert, Betsy, our Grand mother and Lucy. Great uncle Robert was the father of T. J. Gaines for whom Gaines was named and another son, William who was at one time member of congress. The aunt Lucy married a Garland.

My Grand Mother Townsend's parents died when these three children, Robert, Betsy and Lucy were small. They were reared by my Great Grand Mother Jackson, who was a Claybrooke before marriage.(?) This is questioned by Mrs. J. A. Proctor.

The Jacksons as well as the Claybrookes were very aristocratic and while the Townsends were very wealthy the Grand Mother Jackson considered them very plebian because they could not trace their lineage back to English nobility and had acquired their wealth by the "sweat of the brow". When "Tommy" Townsend came a ~~###~~ courting Betsy Gaines, Grand Mother Jackson was very indignant over the matter. But "Tommy" had a bachelor uncle, (another Thomas Townsend) who was very wealthy - owning many acres of Virginia lands, a host of slaves and a stable of fine horses and vehicles from England. He thought to conciliate the old lady. He was a portly old gentleman of a little more than five feet; but very courtly as became the men of that period. He dressed himself or had his valet do so in "fine linen" the fashion of the time. But in his dress he or the colored gentleman, who was valet, forgot or purposely left off some very important article of underwear. The linen was too sheer to permit the over sight. But the uncle, with great pomp hied forth on his errand of impression. It was an impressive cortege, high stepping horses, finest of English carriages, liveried coachman high up on the driver's seat, liveried footman and what not. With great show he drove to the home of Great, Great Grand Mother Jackson, where he was recieved with due court-~~#~~tesy. (Grand mother Jackson was a widow and we always tried to think, many time -s removed, uncle Thomas had no ulterior motive) by that stately but diminutive old lady. Conversation went well till she ordered the colored house-maid to bring a pitcher of ice water. (The wealthy people or families had great ice-houses where huge blocks of ice were stored for summer use). It became necessary for the short but, august Mr. Townsend to recieve the sparkling water, to pass between Great, Great Grand Mother and the sunlight. That modest old lady threw one hand to her mouth and said in what she intended to be a very faint whisper: "O good Lord, have mercy on my soul". The alarmed old fellow seeing she was gazing at him with horrefied eyes, bowed very low and tried to relieve the situation by saying "Ah, Mrs. Jackson, its the latest style the very latest style".

I never knew how the visit ended. But "young Thomas" and "Young Betsy" were soon married in the very latest style amid all the pomp customary in "Old Virginia".

From my mother's account theirs was ~~##~~ a happy and prosperous life. Grand father used his wealth in efforts to make his family, especially Grand Mother happy.

She told us many amusing incidents of her Virginia life. My mother had soft brown eyes very much like Jim Ben's, Grand Father had large blue eyes. To tease Grand Mother he called my mother Gabriel Fulse's Bettie. One day she started in to the room to Grand Father and he said "Who comes there? Mother promptly answered "Dabriel Fuss' Betsy" Gabriel was a trifling ne'er-do-well who had the same Character eyes. Grand Mother was very emphatic in stopping the joke, which she considered had gone too far. The Townsend family bought the English shipped goods for the daughters and my grand mother. Grand Father would meet the English ships in order to be able to make good selections.

## Townsend Family Notes, (continued).

(Townsend Family removes from Virginia to Tennessee in 1847.)

In 1847, My Grandfather decided to move to Tennessee, which was not densely populated. That was ~~#####~~ before the time of R. R. through many parts of the U. S. (You may look up transportation statistics. I do not have time or inclination to do so). With a considerable cortege of slaves - about one hundred-, the family consisting of Grand Father, Grand Mother and the very small family of ten children they came from Loonburgh County, (Lunenburg), Virginia to Chapel Hill in Marshall County, Tennessee, in wagons and carriages. Grand Father bought a then small farm of 500 acres. As he had five grown up sons this was too limited, and about the year 1854 he and one son went down into Miss., where large ~~#####~~ tracts of land were available. While there on their tour of inspection - or rather prospecting he was stricken with acute indigestion and died. (I imagine it was appendicitis). Upon the division of his property, and the marriage of several ~~1~~ of the children, they scattered, and my mother came to North Alabama. One aunt Mrs. Alexander moved ultimately to La. I ~~#####~~ don't know where any of the boys made their homes, except Uncle Dan who remained at Chapel Hill. For those who wish to work up the "family tree" I will try to give the genealogy of this part of the family, counting four generations back I find four times removed.

A Great, Great, Great, Great Grand Mother Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke, I do not know Grand Father Claybrooke's ~~#####~~ name. The 3rd generation back, the daughter of the Claybrookes, was Great, Great, Great Grand Mother Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke Jackson. She having married one Gen. Jackson, (I think his name was Ezra) of Revolutionary fame. He fought through the Revolution under Gen. Washington. You I think may find him in the Richmond Archives of History or perhaps Washington. I am not sure his name was Ezra. He, I think was in the same family line as Stone Wall. This Jackson family had a daughter, Elizabeth Ann. This Betsy Ann Jackson married a Gaines - Robert - I think. It seems to me that these Gaines ought to have two Greats, but I can't count but one Great. So you who are interested can do the calculating. Any way the Gaines were my Great Grandparents. The Gaines had three children, Robert, Elizabeth and Lucy. Elizabeth married Thomas Townsend my Grand father, theirs was the family of ten. Edmond, Daniel, Peter, Robert, Parks ( 5 sons) Sallie, my mother, Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke, Mollie, Emily, Anna, (5 girls).

Sallie married, Capt. David Alexander, ( Civil War Captain).

My mother, Elizabeth Ann Claybrooke, married John Thomson Neil Card.

Mollie married first a Marlin - her second husband was Dr. Chas. Witt Womack. She had two children, Douglas and Eva Marlin.

Emily married a Powell. Anna married a Cox. Edmond married Misuvie Pitts.

Daniel married Ellen Lowe. Peter married Addie Tull. Robert married a Miss Ezell, sister to Mr. Britt Ezell of Chapel Hill. Parks died during the Civil War unmarried. ~~##~~ I've heard he died in a Federal prison of cold and starvation.

My Father, J. T. N. Card, and Uncle Robert Townsend served at least three years and possibly more, under Capt. David Alexander, Confederate. In some retreat, I think in Middle Tenn., both were captured and sent to a Federal prison, where disease and starvation were prevalent. My father was very ingenious, being able to make most any thing out of the most indifferent material and with poor tools.

From some source he secured a cane of gutapercha and a small silver coin, from which he made various toys, trinkets and pieces of jewelry. These he would sell to the wives of the Federal officers who would visit the prison camps. I fancy they bought them because they pitied the starving soldiers. Some rings he made then of the gutapercha with silver insets were right pretty and very novel. There were some of them here at the time of my Mother's death. Sister Allie had one or two of them and sister Eva, I think had one.

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My father and uncle Robert managed to keep from Starving by these <sup>meager</sup> (meagre) earnings. Father was a Mason in high standing. Twice his life was saved by this connection. Once during this confinement . They were making an exchange of prisoners. The day preceeding this exchange, a Mr. Johnson had died. Father had helped to bury him. Father thought he was not in the exchange, but by some means knew the dead Johnson was. When Johnson's name was called he answered. The officer looked up quickly and said: "You are not Johnson". Father gave the Masonic distress sign which no Mason has ever passed lightly. After some questioning he was allowed to leave the prison camp. This was just before the Surrender and he took the oath of allegiance, and made his painful way home. I think they were in Pennsylvania.

My Father and Mother had a large family consisting of six girls and two boys. Sister Eva, (Mrs. Campbell Henly) was the oldest. Brother Thomas S. and Margaret Elizabeth, twins were the second children. Brother was never married. He died in his early 20's of pneumonia. A little girl named Mollie Dan, died while father was in the army, she was the 4th child.

Tennie was the 5th, being next to Mollie Dan.

Allie the 6th child, was borned in about two months after Father joined the army.

The 7th was John T. N. Jr. (Junior) Allie had been called Johnie Reb because of the time of her birth. When told the little brother had no name she magnanimously relinquished all claim to Johnie in favor of the new baby. For several weeks she went without a name till one of Father's closest friends, Rev. Preston Brown, visited the family. Our Mother told him the plight of the nameless little girl. She had climed into the visitors' lap . He exclaimed "Why she has a heart as big as Ala. & Ga." The little girl sprang from his lap and ran to Mother crying, "O Mother I - I have a name. Its Alabama Georgia." So Allie she became.

I was the 8th. A controversy arose over my name. Father wanted me called Mollie Dan. Mother opposed on account of the dead child. Father consulted the little brother and he said I was his little Cannie sister, trying to say Candy Sister. In time I became Canna. I have never been called Mollie Dan, which is the name on the record. Most of my business goes in the name of Canna Card Elkins. Bro. Tommie, Johny, Tennie and Mollie were never married, Allie married W. H. Varnell and I, Geo. T. Elkins. (The end).

Notes on the Family of George Tubbs or Tubbs of,  
Jackson County, Alabama, who was in the 1850 Census, November 27th, 1850.  
District 20.

Family # 482 - - George Tubbs - - Age 49, born about 1801 in North Carolina.  
He was dead in 1859. His wife was Nancy - - - ? her age 47, born about 1803,  
in Tennessee. (Was she a Davis and sister to Rhoda Higginbotham and Matilda  
(Davis) Tubbs wife of John Tubbs ?).

The daughter of George Tubbs and Nancy, his wife - Polly J. or Mary Ann J. Tubbs  
married Samuel Winegar on July 24th, 1855.

One Sarah Tubbs, married one John Tubbs on Dec. 28th, 1854 and was she the  
Sarah, daughter of George Tubbs and his wife, Nancy and was this John Tubbs  
the son of William Tubbs ?

Nancy Tubbs, daughter of George Tubbs and his wife, Nancy was married to  
Wm. M. Hammond or Hammons, 6n September the 28th, 1855

One Matilda Tubbs, married one John Tubbs, was she the daughter of George and  
Nancy Tubbs and was he the son of John and Matilda (Davis) Tubbs ?

Note - (Mrs. Pauline (Jones) Gandrud has data on this family, as she refers to "See our  
( Vol. 36 p. 86.)



in, who shone like crystals of cut  
the lotus flowers, her dark, languid  
eyes and olive complexion, and the  
white satin décolleté gown she wore  
needed no prettier setting than the

by Praxiteles, stood near a palm  
whose branches over above her head  
and the graceful waves reflected in it  
did not conceal her laughing eyes.

Just behind her stood Mr. Lawrence  
E. Brown, Miss Eloise Marshall, of  
Savannah, gowned in a maze of white,  
looking as lovely as a Greek. Appro-  
pritate, stood beneath hanging fronds of  
maiden-hair fern, and never had her  
flashing eyes a more alluring back-  
ground. Mr. Murray Brown, of Nash-  
ville, stood beside her.

Miss Katie Cook, of South Pitts-  
burg, wore a picturesque white cos-  
tume and her eyes sparkled like  
spices beneath the nodding black  
plumes of an exquisite picture hat.  
She stood with Mr. David Gray, of  
Chattanooga.

Miss Almira Caldwell was a strik-  
ingly graceful figure in the faintest  
of white organdies, bewitchingly  
trimmed with love knots. Beside  
her stood Mr. Bob Coulter, of Chatta-  
nooga.

Miss Irene Moody, a beauty of the  
blonde type, was never fairer to look  
upon than on this occasion, the curls  
of her golden hair beautifully con-  
trasting with the subtle tones of the  
black picture hat. She stood with  
Mr. W. P. Jenkins, of Chattanooga.

Miss Jessy Lee Brown, the young-  
est of the bridesmaids, and a petite  
brunette, was especially suited in the  
black and white costume. She was  
with Mr. Percy Caldwell, of Chatta-  
nooga.

Reverend McGhee pronounced the  
marriage ceremony, while Miss Bess  
Stoner, of Stevenson, sang softly and  
sweetly, "O, Promise Me." The cer-  
emony was a beautiful one. In token  
of their plighted troth the groom

for her sweet disposition. The bride  
and groom are traveling in the east,  
and after an absence of several weeks  
will be at home at The Aldine in  
Nashville.

and a record of gifts, with the names of the  
donors are:

- Silver cracker jar, Mr. John Meeker
- Cut glass berry bowl, Miss Johnson
- Painting in gold frame, Mrs. King
- Gold and silver spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Titworth
- Silver spoons, Messrs. T. B. Smith and O. L. Hall
- Silver baking dish, Miss Marshall
- Cut glass berry bowl, Miss Davidson
- Case of silver, Mr. Mickler
- Silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin
- Lace handkerchief, Miss Bilbro
- Rose jar, Miss Mary Robinson
- Cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Smith
- Gold spoons, Mr. W. P. Jenkins
- Handsome vase, Chas. Murray Brown
- Set of spoons, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wright
- Lace handkerchief, Mrs. Ledbetter
- Lace handkerchief, Misses Thomas and Ervin
- Cut glass spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ledbetter
- Cut glass bowl and mirror, Messrs. Hal Hurt, Lawrence Brown, Fred Arn and Jim Card
- Silver wine service, Miss Tannin
- Silver almond dish, Messrs. Will and Fred Arn
- Silver pickle fork and spoon, Mr. Caldwell and Miss Caldwell
- Silver pickle fork, Miss Mary Coffey
- Silver hot tea dish, Miss Card
- Cut glass bowl, Mr. Guynn
- Vase, Misses Thomas and Ervin
- Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Mann
- Cut glass water bottle, Mr. Gray
- Clock, Messrs. Coulter, Edwards and Roberts
- After dinner spoons, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell
- Gold and silver cream spoon, Miss Moody
- Silver spangled fan, Miss Zaida Brown

**THE PASSING OF J. D. THOMPSON**

Rev. Jefferson Davis Thompson, a native of Alabama, and pastor of several churches in Alabama, passed away on May 15, 1961 in Booneville, Mississippi, at the age of 74. He had been retired since October, 1954, and had been in ill health for several years.

Bro. Thompson was born in Thebes, La. on August 3, 1886, growing up there and at Union Springs. He was converted in the church at Union Springs. For a number of years he was in the mercantile business and was a traveling salesman. Saying this, he entered Howard College in 1908, finishing high school and receiving the B.A. and M.A. degrees. He received the Th.M. from Southern Seminary in Louisville in 1918. He married Lisabel Crosland of East Lake in 1914.

Churches he served include Immanuel, and Ninth and O in Louisville, Collinsville, Twenty-Seventh Street, Birmingham (now disbanded) and First, Sheffield, Alabama; First, Booneville (18 years), Plantersville and Verona in Mississippi. He finished his active ministry as Associational Missionary in Prentiss County, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held May 16, 1961 at the First Baptist Church, Booneville, Mississippi, conducted by Rev. Bill Roby, Pastor, and Rev. Bob Posey, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Red Bay, Alabama, a son in the ministry.

Bro. Thompson is survived by two sons, Earl C. Thompson, Librarian at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Rev. Robert G. Thompson, Pastor, Beechwood Baptist Church, Mt. Olive, Alabama. There are seven grandchildren.

**ESSIVE AGE, SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA, DECEMBER 16, 1954**

The wedding to Miss Joyce Lemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lemons, of this city, to Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Aspel, took place Nov. 25, 1954 at 10 a.m. at New Hope Church.

Vows of the double ring ceremony was heard by the Rev. Tom English. Only members of the family and a few close friends attended.

The bride's brother-in-law gave her in marriage. She wore a navy blue suit with white and gray accessories. She carried a white

Bible topped with red roses. Miss Jean Adams was maid of honor and Jerry Brown served as best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, of Paint Rock

The bride and groom left for a wedding trip east, and are now residing in Florence, Ala., where he is attending the Vocational Trade School.

Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson, at Centerpoint, on Sept. 24, 1951, a son, Rufus Larry. This makes 13 grandchildren for Frank Thompson and he visited the Sentinel office and said he did not expect to stay on that "13" but a short while, although he did not consider it unlucky in this case.

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Taylor of Texas, Mrs. Margret Moss of Estillspring, Tenn., Miss Lois Thompson of Hollytree; and Miss Betty Ruth Thompson of Hollytree; two sons, Alvin Thompson of Hammond, Indiana, and Bill Thompson of Hollytree; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Little of Paint Rock, Mrs. Melvin Williams of Huntsville, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Paint Rock and Mrs. Duane Lindsey of Trenton; two brothers, John Thompson of Scottsboro, and Howard Thompson of Huntsville; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Trenton; and 9 grandchildren.

**James A. Thompson**

Funeral services for James A. Thompson, 50, of Hollytree were held at the Williams Cove Church of God June 20, 1960. Reverend P. W. Brown officiated. He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. George

Burial was in Trenton Cemetery, Scottsboro Funeral Home directing.

**P. G. Thompson 1963**

DUTTON, Ala. — A funeral for P. G. Thompson, 76, will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Randall Chapel Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Townsend and Rev. Tot Gant officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Thompson died Tuesday morning at home. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Nipper Thompson; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Frazier and Mrs. Della Jeffery; three sons, Charlie, Clayton and Jesse Thompson; several grandchildren.

**ROUNSAVALL—THOMPSON**

The marriage of Mrs. Doris W. Rounsavall, of Scottsboro, to Dr. E. B. Thompson, also of Scottsboro, was solemnized Saturday, April 6, 1957 at 6 p.m. in the Baptist Pastorium, Scottsboro.

Dr. O. L. Minks, pastor First Baptist Church of Scottsboro, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. M. V. Peck served as the bride's only attendant while Major V. Peck was best man for Dr. Thompson.

Immediately following the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson left on a 10-day trip to points of interest in Washington, D.C. and surrounding areas.

Upon their return they will be at home at 201 Charlotte Ave., Scottsboro.

**MRS. CARRIE THOMPSON  
DIES IN SCOTTSBORO**

Mrs. Carrie Thompson, age 72, widow of the late John Thompson, died at her home in Scottsboro Tuesday night, April 17, 1951, about nine o'clock. She had been in failing health the last year. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Word-Yates-Bolton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Looney, pastor of Scottsboro Circuit, conducting and burial followed in the Burgess cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Faye Sumner, and one son, Gilbert Thompson, both of Scottsboro; one brother, Robert Keeble, of Birmingham, a grandson, Billy Sumner, and several nieces and nephews. She was a native of Scottsboro community and was a daughter of the late George and Beatrice Keeble, of Randall's Chapel community.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood and was a devout Christian woman, loved by all who knew her. She had made Scottsboro her home for a number of years and was known to her neighbors as a lady of great kindness and love for all those around her. Her passing brings the sympathy of many friends to the sorrowing children, brother and family.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, age 68, died at her home in the Center Point community, Saturday. The funeral services were held at the Center Point Church last Sunday with Rev. Robert Allen, Rev. George Akins and Mr. Paul Kidwell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with

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Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge. Surviving are the husband; 3 daughters, Mrs. Dewey Davis of Pisgah, Mrs. Sanford Roberts and Mrs. Paul Dawson both of Scottsboro; 2 sons, Alvie and Rufus both of Scottsboro; 1 sister, Mrs. Eliza De Laney; 1 brother, L.D. Dean of Scottsboro; 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**James W. Thompson  
Dies In Mobile**

James W. Thompson, a native of Alcorn County, Mississippi, age 85 years, and a resident of Rosalie, Jackson County, for 46 years passed away at the home of his daughter in Mobile, June 8, 1957 at 4 a.m.

Mr. Thompson is known to his many friends as "Prof. Thompson" and taught school for many years in this county and in Mississippi.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Keys G. Thompson of Joplin, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jeff A. Brown, Jr., of Mobile; one son, Charles W. Thompson, an officer with the U. S. Marines, Albany, Ga.; one stepson, William M. Frances, of Joplin, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Aberdeen, Mississippi; one brother, M. E. Thompson, of Drew, Mississippi, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Rosalie Baptist Church, June 10, 1957 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Elbert Hicks, Rev. Joe Campbell and Rev. O. T. Perry officiating.

The pallbearers were Richard C. Faulkner, Ralph Faulkner, Marcus Thompson, Homer Harper, Joe Haley, W. F. Wornack, Ulysses Campbell, and C. H. Whitaker.

Interment was in the Rosalie cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Scottsboro Funeral Home.

**W. C. Thompson**

Funeral services were held from the Hytop Church March 14th, 1958, 2:00 p.m. for W.C. (Con) Thompson of Harvey, Illinois. Interment followed in the Hytop cemetery. The Rev. P. W. Brown officiated, and Scottsboro Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thompson 71, passed away in Harvey, Illinois.

He is survived by the widow; six daughters, Mrs. Emory Houston, Mrs. Wilson Davis, Mrs. Verdine Parker, Mrs. Pearl Baugh, Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Chester Clark.

Three sons also survive, James, Raymond, and Verlon Thompson.

Seven sisters and one brother survive, Mrs. Jane Bradford, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Ida Bohanon, Mrs. Donna Bradford, Mrs. Essie Maples, Mrs. Mae Southern and Sam Thompson.

Several grand and great grand children also survive.

**Pisgah Native Dies  
In Bessemer Jan. 16**

Jess Thompson, age 41, well known physical director of the YMCA in Bessemer, died Jan. 16 at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham. He was a native of Pisgah, but had made his home in Bessemer since 1939.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Judy Hardin Thompson, Bessemer; his father, S. L. Thompson, of Scottsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Sumner and Miss Pansy Thompson of Scottsboro, and Mrs. Brooks Elder of Smyrna, Ga.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 18, at Brown Service Funeral Home and burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery in Bessemer.

**JAMES W. THOMPSON**

James W. Thompson, 85, of Rosalie, died June 8, 1957, at Mobile.

Mr. Thompson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Mobile; a son, Charles W. Thompson, of Albany, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Aberdeen, Miss., and a brother, Edward Thompson, of Drew, Miss.

Funeral services were held on June 10 at 2:30 p.m. at Rosalie Church and burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Joe Campbell and the Rev. Elbert Hicks officiated at the services, Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge.

**DIED.**

Near Princeton, in Paint Rock valley, on Sunday, Dec. 23d, 1894, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, wife of Rev. W. W. Thompson. She had been a sufferer some years with consumption. She was about 35 years of age and leaves six children. Mrs. E. Thompson was a true Christian, and a devoted mother and wife.

**Application to Sell Land**

The State of Alabama, Jackson County, Probate Court, May 24th, 1895.

This day came J. M., W. W. and Martha J. Thompson and filed their application in writing and under oath, alleging therein that they, together with Joseph, William, Sarah, Fred, Robert D. and Lou Putman are the joint owners, or tenants in common of certain lands therein described, and praying for an order of sale for division, upon the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided. It is ordered that the

26th day of June, 1895.

be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if then think proper.

Wm. B. BRIDGES,

St. m30 Judge of Probate.

—Rev's. John A. Thompson, of Huntsville, and D. A. Burns, of Triana circuit, are assisting Bro. Whitten in the meeting this week. Bro. Thompson has been preaching some soul stirring sermons, and the meeting progresses with increasing interest. Never before has Scottsboro been so gloriously blessed with such a revival, and more than one hundred persons have professed religion. This is the sixth week of the meeting, and may the good work go on until the whole of this town is saved. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Sept 13, 1895

**Final Proof.**

Laid (office at Huntsville, Ala.,) November, 22, 1890,

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Huntsville, Ala., on January 6, 1891, viz: Christopher C. Thompson for Homestead Entry, No. 18088 for the sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 east

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John B. Anderson, of Po. Estills Fork, Ala.; James T. Hudshaw, of Po. Estills Fork, Ala.; Warren P. Hudshaw, of Po. Estills Fork, Ala.; S. G. Grinnett, of Po. Estills Fork, Ala.

Wm. C. WELLS, Register.

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**Companion of Helen Keller in Bridgeport Hospital**

Polly Thompson, constant companion of Helen Keller over the past several years, and who has appeared on television with Miss Keller, is in fair condition in the Bridgeport Hospital following a heart attack last Saturday.

Miss Thompson is 74. She has been the eyes and ears of Helen Keller since the death of Ann Sullivan Macy, Miss Keller's teacher and companion throughout her early years in a sightless, soundless world. Miss Keller is renowned the world over for her conquest of blindness and deafness and her unceasing efforts as an authoress and educator.

**STEGER-THOMPSON.**

At the residence of the bride's father at Ryland, Ala., Miss Margie Steger and Mr. J. Ewing Thompson, of this place, were happily married Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Thompson, of Princeton, uncle of the groom, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson arrived on the evening train for a short visit to the groom's parents, after which they will be at home at Ryland.

The fortunate groom is the popular son of J. M. Thompson, the circuit clerk, and is receiving congratulations from his numerous friends. The bride is one of Ryland's most charming young ladies and made many friends here on her visits to Scottsboro. Feb 11-1898

Rev. W. W. Thompson and Miss Fannie Wimberly were married on the 2nd, at the home of the bride in McAlister's Cove. Rev. Thompson is a worthy man of God and has a prosperous home in Paint Rock valley. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Francis Wimberly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Orman. Prof. Bridges, J. D. Hackworth and Miss Lucy Thompson were up to the wedding. The Aoz. extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. 3/25/10-1898

Judge John E. Tally hereby received the following card, and not knowing the party mentioned in it, has handed it to us for insertion. Should any one know James Thompson, they will call his attention to it.

KATYMAR, TEXAS, June 1st, 93

DEAR SIR:

I have directed a letter to James Thompson, of your county, containing the sad news of the death of his son, W. E. Thompson, who was shot and killed by a negro last Monday morning, the 29th of May. As I did not know Mr. Thompson's address, I have sent the letter in your care. Will you please deliver the letter to him speedily, if he can be found; if not, let me know immediately.

Respectfully,

Mrs. E. J. THOMPSON,

wife of W. E. Thompson.

John R. Thompson, of Limrock writes us that he lost, near home, on Feb. 1st., a double cased silver watch, with the ring and second hand broken off, and that he will compensate the finder on delivery of the watch to him.

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## In Memoriam . .

Judge J. K. Thompson, 1885-1958

Alabama Lawyers and Judges learned with profound sorrow of the death at Scottsboro on May 16, 1958 of Judge J. K. Thompson, Judge of the Jackson County Court of Law.

At a meeting held by the Scottsboro Bar recently, the following tribute was paid to Judge Thompson:

Judge J. K. Thompson was born at Princeton, in Jackson County, Alabama on March 12, 1885. He was one of a family of four boys. Judge, along with the others, attended the public schools in Princeton, Gurley and Huntsville, and he graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1913 and began the practice of Law in Birmingham, Alabama.

After practicing Law in Birmingham for a few years, Judge Thompson returned to his native County of Jackson, where he engaged in the practice of Law. It is interesting to note that Judge J. K. Thompson, during his period of life in Jackson County, enjoyed an experience as a Lawyer that was unusually varied. Elected to the State Legislature of Alabama to represent his native County in 1923 and to the Senate in 1927, he sponsored much legislation that was most beneficial to the State

and especially to his native County, including the legislation responsible for the Comer Bridge across the Tennessee River at Scottsboro, Alabama. Judge Thompson served Jackson County as County Solicitor for many years and was most active in Church and Civic affairs. He served the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, as an elder from 1916 until his death. His interest in young people and Scouting, as well as his interest in the welfare of all the people of his community and County played a major part in his life. In 1915 he became Scout Master of the first troop in Scottsboro, and in 1957 was named Head of the Scout District of the Tennessee Valley Council of Boy Scouts. For more than twelve years he had served as Judge of the Jackson County Court and the Jackson County Court of Law. In addition to his varied practice and other work, both as an elected Official and otherwise, he had at one time served as Special Council to the Bituminous Coal Commission in Washington, D. C.

He was a charter member of the Scottsboro Civitan Club and could always be found at work to improve the conditions of his City and County and those that lived there.

Judge Thompson was a man that would be termed an individualist. He was never swayed by the crowd and had a humorous trait all of his own.

Judge Thompson was a great believer in humanity and there forming of those that had fallen into the violation of the rules of society, and never doubted that any person that appeared before him charged with violation could reform and become the citizen he should be. He worked untiringly as Judge of his Court in an effort to help rather than punish those that appeared before him. In what appears to us an untimely departure, "Judge", as we knew him, would gleam from the Holy Writ and say to us: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

Judge J. K. Thompson was married to Miss Teresa Adams in 1914 and leaves Mrs. Thompson and two sons, John W. Thompson, Kingsport, Tennessee; James K. Thompson, Decatur, Georgia; and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hegland, Pullman, Washington; and three brothers surviving. Judge Thomp-

son was known by practically every person in this County and leaves a large circle of friends throughout the State who knew him as a man with a passion for right living, for zealous rectitude and loyalty, with a great sense of what was important and what was not; what was good and what was bad; what should be held on to and what should be ignored; what was just and what was unjust. He believed in mankind.

Wherefore, the Scottsboro Bar requests that a copy hereof be furnished to each of the County papers and that a copy be furnished to the Clerk of the Court which he served as Judge, with a request that the same be recorded in the Minutes thereof and that a copy be furnished to the Alabama Lawyer and a copy be sent to the widow.

**NOTICE TO NONRESIDENT**

**PARK & STARNES**  
VS

**Eg. LAYD, (Colored)**

**Attachment**

Notice is hereby given to the Defendant in the above case, that an attachment was issued out by me on the 10 day of August 1872, by Thomas D. Parks of the firm of Parks & Starnes, on a claim of fifty five dollars, and conditional judgment rendered on the same on 15th of August 1872, and the said attachment having been levied on a bay horse as the property of said defendant, notice of these proceedings is hereby given to the defendant, and further, if he fail to appear at my office and show cause why it should not be done on Friday the 13 of September 1872, I will proceed to render judgment final, condemn property, and do such other acts as are required in the premises. Given under my hand at office, this the 15 day of August 1872.

**A. W. Brooks,**  
**J. P.**

v5n17-4w.  
pr. fee \$7.50c.

*The Citizen*  
**Nov 9 - 1882**

**Ladies Aid Society**

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Luke's church are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. John Snodgrass on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

**Mrs. JOHN SNODGRASS,**  
President.  
**Miss LIZZIE PARKS,**  
Secretary.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Probate Court, JACKSON COUNTY, October 1882.  
T. C. Parks, Executor of the Estate of Hugh J. Parks, the former Administrator of said Defendant said county, having died in the discharge made for settlement of his Administration, this day comes W. D. Parks and Jno. W. Parks Administrators of the said Hugh J. Parks and filed a statement, accounts, vouchers and receipts for a final settlement of the Administration of the said Hugh J. Parks deceased, upon the estate of said Robert C. Parks deceased; and the court having examined, stated and reported the same for settlement, it is ordered that the 10th day of November 1882, be set as a day on which said account shall be examined, audited, and if necessary, restated, at which time, and for which purpose, all persons in interest can appear and contest said account and settlement and have such other relief as the law permits in such cases. DAVID TATE, Oct 17-1121v2-td.] J. P. Probate Court.

*Sept 13-1882*

*Aug 23-1888*

**Boltax, Ala.**  
Brother, I drop you a line from this point with a view to impressing the primary alliance of Jackson with the importance of spirit and immediate attention to the subject of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange as presented by Brother Raymond in your issue of Sept. 6. Every Primary Alliance hold a meeting prior to the county alliance meeting. If you regular meeting has passed, then hold a called meeting and attend to the matter set forth in our delegate's instructions, and come up to the county alliance, engaged with a stipend for the work on, noble order has been undertaken for the relief of the oppressed people. The time for such and talk has passed. Do us return to work—earnest, telling work. Send your best workers to the county meeting. We earnestly request five, enthusiastic members to be with us in an advisory capacity. All will find homes, and a cordial welcome. We would be pleased to have Dr. J. M. Robertson of Gardi, with us, and we may be benefited by his experience and valuable advice. Brothers, regard this as the most important meeting we have held.  
**THOS. B. PARKS,**  
President County Alliance.

The Rev. Thomas B. Parks, president of the Farmers' Alliance of Jackson county, is doing some efficient work in the way of organizing primary alliances in the county. Within the last few weeks he has organized five alliances; four on the south side of the river and one near Stevenson. Mr. Parks being fully able to hold up the alliance and its claims to the farmer in a true light—a light in which it was never before viewed in this count, enables him to bring onto the order some of the best material in the country. An impression has heretofore prevailed to a great extent that the alliance simply meant an array of the tenant against the landowner. This is not the case. The alliance is an organization for the mutual benefit of the farmer, and its principles and purposes are noble and true.

**Dr. J. W. Griffith,**



**DENTIST**

SCOTTSBORO, ALA.

*May 30-1879*

Tender in professional services to the people of Scottsboro and Jackson county. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Office at Mrs. Maggie Parks' boarding house.  
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**REPORT OF INSOLVENCY.**

STATE OF ALABAMA—JACKSON COUNTY

Probate Court, Sept. 23d, 1872.

**ROBT. C. PARKS,** deceased, estate

This day came Sonathan Finney, administrator, and filed his statement and report setting forth that said estate is insolvent, and prayed that it may be so declared. It is ordered that

the 22th day of November 1872,

be appointed a day for hearing said report, which time all persons interested can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

**DAVID TATE,**  
Judge.

v5n23-4w.

*Feb 9 - 1882*

**PERSONAL**  
Dr. C. W. Adkins of Colleyton was in our sanctum this week.

Miss Lorena Swan of Decher Tenn., stopping with Parks.

Miss Mariah Williams, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. W. Walsh.

Mrs. Willingham of Huntsville is visiting her mother Mrs. E. McBoom.

Rev. John R. Nelson, who has been attending the Vandalia at home again.

That stirring commercial John McClure was in our town this week.

Wallace Beach of the end, was in town this week, being pleased about something.

Our esteemed friend T. M. Tidson of Hillsboro, spent last bath with friends in Scottsboro.

Rev. R. D. Shook is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Jasper, Tenn. His family removed to that place.

Messrs. Jno. Parker, of W. ville, and S. W. O. Kenner Point Rock, paid us a call week. They have our thanks favorably.

We learn that Mrs. M. Parks, who with her family to Winchester, Tenn., a few since, is well pleased with Normal.

*115 Parks & Misc*

Thursday, December 1, 1870.

LOCAL NEWS

CHANGING ABOUT IN TOWN.—We learn that J. H. Stratton has bought and will soon occupy the T. L. Mathews house, where school is being taught, that Jesse E. Brown has bought the Wiley Whitfield house, and that T. J. Wood has bought the John Barnett house and lot near the church. Thos. H. Keele is building a new house, and many other important matters are expected to happen soon, of which we will keep the public advised as they transpire.

S. G. Grimmitt, Esq., of East's Fork, gave us a "pop" call the other day. Nathan Prince, from Big Coon, was in our sanctum last Monday.

Mr. Holman, of Woodville, came to see us the other day and talked some about the girls.

Miss Ella Solomon, of Mulberry village, Lincoln county, Tenn., was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Martin, a few days since. She is a daughter of Col. Calvin Solomon, and is

both lovely and fascinating. Her bewitching smiles entirely captivated one of our good looking young merchants. We didn't say that it was Bob Skelton.

Miss Annie Gurley, of Gurleysville, a pretty brunette, visited Scottsboro last week.

Mr. J. C. Caperton, from Bass Station, gave us a call this week.

Senator Dobbs, of Lebanon, was in town this week.

Rev. P. L. Henderson and family have moved to the parsonage.

H. L. Kirby, formerly of this vicinity, is teaching a school in the neighborhood of Gunter'sville.

Rev. R. D. Shook, of Stevenson, thinks of removing to Jasper, Tennessee.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Gibbs for a favor.

Mr. Alex. Clay, Paint Rock's Brobdingnag, was in town this week. *The Fellow City*

We learn that a man the name of Ambrose Jones, recently committed to jail in this county under a charge of robbing John Shelton, agent at Bellefonte Depot, was taken from the jail at Bellefonte, on Saturday night last, by several men and in disguise. It is said that they presented their pistols to Mr. Moody, the jailer, and demanded the keys, and that his wife delivered them up to them. Whereupon they took out Jones, returned the keys and bade the jailer lock up the other prisoners. We do not know what the object of these men was, nor have we any information as to the disposition they made of Jones. We regret, exceedingly, that the law was not allowed to take its course. It is a great misfortune to the country that there is a seemingly growing disposition on the part of the people, in many places, to take the law into their own hands, and especially at a time when the causes, if any ever did exist, to justify such extreme measures are daily diminishing. We are not aware that there exists in this county any serious obstacles in the way of an effectual administration of the civil law. So far as we are informed, all our officers are ready and prompt in the discharge of official duty, and we lament the occurrence.

Married, in this vicinity, Sunday Sept. 25th, 1870, by Squire John W. Hall, Mr. J. H. Walsh and Mrs. Laura McPherson. We extend congratulations.

Union Chapel

Prof. H. H. Parks, who has been teaching music here for the past two months, dismissed his class Friday. Sam Campbell and Hattie Webb visited here Friday. Miss Ethel Bryant returned home Friday. Mrs. Hunter and little Roy Martin, of Scottsboro, visited here last week. O. O. Wessinger was in Scottsboro last Saturday. Judson Barber's family and John Shook's family attended church here Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Holder, Misses Lucy Holder, Allie Mathews and Miss Kennamer were in Hollywood shopping Monday. Rev. W. B. Bridges preached a good sermon to a large congregation here Sunday. John Mathews and family attended church here Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Anderson visited here Tuesday. Rev. R. D. Shook was here this week. Dr. J. H. McLeod and son, H. M. McLeod

See how legal administration in this town. The market was well supplied with spring chickens. Dr. W. D. Haddon, of Big Coon, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. The young people enjoyed a dance at Col. John Snodgrass' on night last week. John Freese, a popular young man of Maynard's Cove, died the first of the week. H. B. Bynum left for Donald's Chapel, Tenn., last week, where he will open school. Miss Cheatham Henderson, of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Armstrong. Hon. J. B. Brown and W. I. Martin are in Montgomery attending the Supreme Court. Rev. James H. Leslie, of Madison, whose ability as a preacher is recognized, gave us a pop call last Friday. The wife of Peter Gullett died this week, near Hollywood. She was a daughter of the late Joel Wilson, of this vicinity. Mr. H. C. Jones, our well posted and intelligent widows correspondent, complimented the church with a visit last Tuesday.

—Miss Minnie Snodgrass returned last week from Nashville, where she has been attending the Peabody Normal. She will graduate next May.

—B. B. Smith, Jr., of Larkinsville, was taken ill suddenly of heart trouble in town last Friday evening, and was in a dangerous condition for a while.

—Miss Eva Barron, daughter of Mr. N. M. Barron, returned from Nashville, last week, where she was graduated with honor from Ward's Seminary.

—The Methodist quarterly meeting will be held at this place the 14th and 15th instant. Brother Ward is needing money, so have your quarterage ready.

—Miss Mary Shook, daughter of Rev. R. D. Shook, has just returned

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## DEATH OF MRS. PATTERSON

Mrs. Viola Patterson, age 76, widow of the late John Patterson, of Langston, died in Scottsboro at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Raynes, on Saturday, February 1, 1941, following a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday at the Langston Methodist Church with Rev. C. A. Starnes of Stevenson, a friend of the family for many years, conducting and burial was in the Langston cemetery with Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were grandsons, Floyd Vaught, Seaborn Vaught, Gay Vaught, Bunk Patterson, Fred Russell Mitchell, Kenneth Campbell, and Hugh Boyd Campbell. Honorary pallbearers were C. A. Wann, Emmett Michaels, Frank Fennell, Rev. J. M. Proctor, Mayor C. S. Brewton, Claude Jones and John B. Benson.

Mrs. Patterson was the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gay, pioneer citizens of the county, and a sister of the late John Will Gay, Senior, of Scottsboro. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Turner Campbell, Mrs. Susie Raynes, Mrs. Russell Mitchell, Scottsboro, Mrs. Milt Vaught, Langston, two sons, Jess Patterson, Langston, Ernest Patterson, Scottsboro; one sister, Mrs. John Rorex, Altus, Okla.; one brother, James W. Gay, Scottsboro; eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patterson had joined the Baptist Church at Pleasant in the age of 18. She and her husband, John Patterson, and in 1902 they moved to Langston where they lived until he died in 1933. She then moved to Scottsboro and made her home with her daughter until her death. She was a devout Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother and a thoughtful and helpful neighbor and friend. She was true to all her trusts and faithful to her Master in every way. Her children in every way tried to make her last years comfortable, and easier by their love and care, but in her passing they are heartbroken, for her place will not be filled in their lives and homes.

## SCOTTSBORO, ALA.

### 'Rook' Patterson Dies At Langston

Jesse Brooks (Rook) Patterson, age 52, veteran Scottsboro-Langston mail carrier, died at his home at Langston last Thursday morning, Sept. 25, 1952, at 9:30 o'clock of a heart attack. He had brought the mail to Scottsboro and became ill on the trip here. After consulting a physician he was driven back to Langston where he succumbed shortly after reaching his home.

Dr. J. J. Patterson, living about four miles from Albertsville, left home two weeks ago, eloping with Mrs. Eason, the wife of one of his neighbors. Patterson was one of the leading citizens and physicians of Marshall county. He had the confidence of the entire community, a fine estate, and a most interesting family consisting of a wife and three beautiful daughters.

## STERLING PATTERSON

Sterling T. Patterson, age 57, of Route 3, Madison, Ala., died Saturday morning, Jan. 22, 1955, in Huntsville at the home of his daughter, following a heart attack. He was a native of Jackson County, but had made his home in Madison for the past several years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Madison Methodist Church with Rev. Guy Wallace and Rev. J. B. Haskew officiating. Burial was in Gross cemetery near Scottsboro with Laughlin Service Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Arah Weaver Patterson, Madison Rt. 3; two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Huntsville, and Mrs. James T. Sawyer, Madison; a son, Sterling T. Patterson, Jr.; four grandchildren; his father, C. P. Patterson, Scottsboro Rt. 3; seven sisters, Mrs. Carl Guffey, Mrs. Cecil Hancock, and Mrs. Allen Porter, all of Scottsboro, Mrs. Wheeler Benson and Mrs. Fletcher Flippo, Scottsboro Rt. 3, Mrs. Birdie Welch, Larkinsville, and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, Dutton; a brother, Frank Patterson, Cleveland, Tenn.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday of this week, by John W. Hall, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Aaron Chaney, Mr. J. H. Patterson to Miss Melinda Chaney.

Col. George H. Patterson, of Franklin, Kentucky, has our thanks for a copy of the Franklin Favorite, one of the best papers in Kentucky.

Mrs. Patterson, of Stevenson, formerly Mrs. Praday, of this place, was in town this week. Her daughter, Miss Jennie, came with her.

## DEATH OF GIRL

Dorothy Jean, six-months-old ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, of Section Rt. 1, died at Hodges Hospital Jan. 27, 1952, at 5:30 a.m. The funeral was at Corinth Church at Macedonia on the 28th with Rev. Homer Carter and Rev. J. D. Sargent conducting. Burial was in the church cemetery with Scottsboro Funeral Home in charge.

Besides the parents, the survivors are three sisters, Linda Faye, Margaret and Patricia Ann Patterson; one brother, A. R. Patterson, Jr., and grandmothers, Mrs. Lucindy Little and Mrs. Lorena Patterson.

## MRS. ELLA PATTERSON

Mrs. Easter Ella Patterson, 66, of Section Rt. 2, passed away in Hodges Hospital Thursday night, Feb. 22, 1951, following a short illness. She was a native of Jackson County and spent her life here. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was a fine neighbor and friend.

Left to mourn her passing are three sons, Marvin L. Patterson of Chattanooga, Leroy Patterson of Section and Thomas L. Patterson of Alapama City; six daughters, Mrs. Hattie Nix, Mrs. Mattie Nix, Mrs. Allie Culpepper, of Section, Mrs. Cal Hancock, Fort Payne, Mrs. Hobert Phillips, Section and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Selma; two stepchildren, Dock Patterson and Mrs. Ada Hedrick; 28 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Old Sardis with Rev. Taylor officiating. Grandchildren served as pallbearers and flower girls. Burial was in the church cemetery with McBrayar Funeral Home in charge.



Looney's Creek flows up from the south and pours its waters into James River, opposite Purgatory Mountain and fertile Cherry Tree Bottom; only a few miles from Natural Bridge.

Cherry Tree Bottom was early chosen for him self by James Patton, a North Ireland man from County Londonderry.

In the beginning he had settled on the land known as Beverley's manor, adjoining, on the north, Benjamin Borden's vast James River grant.

Patton married Borden's daughter and took up in his own name additional land along the banks of the James, both north and south, until he became one of the greatest land holders in that part of the valley. Every thing that Patton did seemed to succeed and when his daughter married John Buchanan, the three biggest land barons in James River valley were linked by marriage.

Robert Looney was certainly wise in establishing himself near men like Patton and Buchanan. He built his house on the point of land between

James River and the creek from the south. He planted an orchard, cleared pasturage for his cattle and fields for grain. He built a mill, and people began to call the creek, Looney's Mill Creek. - h

The great Indian warpath from the north to the Carolinas, coming down through the valley behind the Blue Ridge, crossed the James at the mouth of Looney's creek, where the river might be forded when the water was low.

The Colonists blazed a wagon road, following the general direction of the war path, and James Patton obtained the license for a ferry across the James at the eddy just above the mouth of Looney's Creek, and he commissioned Looney to operate it - and it was known as "Looney's Ferry".

Looney had plenty of sons to share with him the work of farming, cattle raising, operating the mill and the ferry.

Then had come that ominous disappearance of the Indians across the Alleghenies - "They have gone to join up with the French", people said, apprehensive - And it was true.

War soon broke out between the French and the British, and the Indians fought beside the French. Looney's son Robert was among the first killed. Peter Looney, a seargent at Fort Vanse, was captured when the fort fell, and carried off by the Indians. Perhaps he would never be seen again at Looney's Ferry. Peter Looney, whom they all knew, Peter who had often poled them across the James at Looney's Ferry, what was Peter's fate?

Was he being roasted over live coals, removed now and then so that his anguish might be prolonged? In the year of young Robert Looney's death James Patton was also killed. The winter passed, summer came to the valley. Peter Looney had come back from his long captivity, in he had been taken as far north as Detroit. He had suffered much hardship, but was alive and had come home to Looney's Ferry, publickly commended for bravery during the Indian attack upon Fort Vanse.

Looney's Creek, Purgatory Mountain, Purgatory Creek, there they are exactly where history has placed them - There is the eddy in James River, and just above it was once Looney's Ferry. Every one in the valley had had relatives or friends murdered or carried away by the Indians, from which few ever came back.

But Hannah Dennis and Peter Looney they had come back.

This information was sent to Miss. Leola Matthews on 2 - 5 - 1957,  
by Mrs. Tina Clouse, 1041 Warfield Ave., Oakland 10, California.

Where there is an \* appearing in front of a name, you will find more detailed information regarding this person later in the pages.

JOHN (1) LOONEY, Migrated from Ireland 1679 (From Isle of Man to Va. Vol. 11, p. 341) Settled in Augusta Co., Va. Married: Miss Llewellyn

Issue 14 sons:

1. Moses Looney
2. Josiah Looney
3. James Looney
4. Peter Looney
5. Jonathan Looney
6. Adam Looney
7. Benjamin Looney
8. Michael Looney
9. Samuel Looney
10. John Looney
- \* 11. Robert Looney married Margaret Rhae
12. Daniel Looney - Tilton record says David
13. Joseph Looney
- \* 14. Absolom Looney married Peggy (?)
- \* 11. Robert Looney - married Margaret Rhae
- Issue: 15. John Looney
16. Moses Looney
17. Samuel Looney
- \* 18. Benjamin Looney, Born c 1756; died c 1783 married Mary Johnson.
- \* 14. Absolom Looney, Rev. War soldier, resided Botetourt Co., Va., married Peggy (?) - Issue:
  - \* 19. Michael Looney married Temperance Cross
- \* 18. Benjamin Looney, Born c 1756, died c 1783 Killed in Indian War at Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee, married Mary Johnson, her will dated November 20, 1830 in Hawkins County, Tennessee (Recorded Bk. 1 p. 320)
 

Issue:

  - \* 20. Benjamin (4) Looney, born about 1774; died before November 20, 1830, married Mary Galbraith.
  - \* 21. John (4) Looney, born c 1776 married Mary Garrison
  - \* 22. Isham (4) Looney, born c 1775-8 Tenn. died before 1860 married Annie (Anne) (?)
  - \* 23. Robert (4) Looney, born c 1780 died before Nov. 20, 1830 (In 1830 census of Hawkins Co., Tenn. there is a widow Margaret Looney with one daughter and one son who may have been widow of this Robert).
  - \* 24. Absolom (4) Looney, born 1782 Tenn. married (1) Nancy Long - married (2) Eleanor Wilson.
  25. (Possible son) Jesse (4) Looney - to whom Isam (4) Looney made a deed for 72 acres in Stanley Valley on 10 August 1802, "being a part of the tract that the Widow Looney" then lived on.

- \* 19. Michael Looney, Settled in Hawkins Co., Tenn. in 1782. About 1780 resided in what was at that date the West portion of Sullivan Co., N. C. in Stanley Valley, where they reared about 12 children. In 1786 the lower end of Sullivan Co. became Hawkins Co., Tenn., married Temperance Cross (daughter of Brittain Cross)  
Issue:  
26. Margaret Looney, Born (?) Died ### 1804, married Daingerfield Rice 1775- 1827 of Missouri.
- \* 20. Benjamin (4) Looney, born about 1774; died ante July 12, 1822. (July 12, 1822 Widow Polly Looney living in Franklin Co., Tenn.) married Oct. 20, 1792 Mary (Polly) Galbraith (daughter of Arthur Galbraith and Mary Sharp.  
Issue:  
27. Arthur (5) Looney, born 1795 - 1800, died Oct. 3, 1871 Fredericktown, Mo., married Oct. 10, 1816 Hawkins Co., Tenn. Mary A. Morgan - They lived Marion Co., Tenn., 1840; Bedford Co., Tenn., 1850; Union Co., Ill., 1851; Ballenger Co., Mo. 1860 - 1870.  
28. Benjamin (5) Looney, born 1795 - 1800 died (?) Lived in Hawkins Co., Tenn., 1822; Franklin Co., Tenn., 1830; Green Co., Mo., 1850, 1870.  
29. (perhaps) John (5) Looney, born 1795 - 1800 Lived Franklin Co., Tenn., 1830.  
30. (Probably) Moses (5) Looney, born 1805 - 1810 Lived Franklin Co., Tenn., 1830; Polk Co., Mo., 1840.  
31. (Perhaps) Anthony (5) Looney, born 1805 - 1810 Lived Franklin Co. Tenn., 1830, 1840.
- \* 21. John (4) Looney, born c 1776; died Green Co., Mo. 1801 lived near Knoxville, Tenn. Lived in Jackson Co., Ala., 1820, 1822. Justice of the Peace. 1830 in Rolls Co., Mo. Married Mary Garrison, born 1785 - 1790 Died Sacramento, Calif. Issue - 10 children:  
\* 32. Jesse Looney, born Dec. 15, 1801 near Knoxville, Tennessee, married Ruby Crawford Bond.  
33. Benjamin Looney  
34. Absalom Looney  
35. John Looney  
36. Isaac Looney  
37. William Looney  
38. Martha (Patsy) Looney, married John Smith  
39. Nancy Looney, married John Roberson  
40. Margaret (Peggy) Looney, married William Lair  
41. Lavinia Looney, married R. R. Payne
- \* 22. Isham (4) Looney, born c 1775 Tenn. In Jackson Co., Ala., 1830; Green Co., Mo., 1840; St. Clair Co., Mo., 1850 & 1860. Married Annie (?) Born c 1781 Va. Issue: 42. Allen; 43. Henry; 44. Jesse; 45. John C.; 46. Joseph; 47. Janich.
- \* 24. Absolem (4) Looney, Born 1782 Tenn. (La. Census 1850) Died 1860 Boissier Parish, La. 1827 Moved to Knox Co., Tenn.; 1850-2 Moved to Sparta P. O. Bienville Parish, La. 1856-7 Moved to Boissier Parish, La. Married (1) c 1803 Nancy Long, married (2) 1818 Eleanor (Nellie) Wilson, Born 1796 Hawkins Co., Tenn. (La. Census 1850) Died after 1858 Boissier Parish, La. (daughter of Samuel Wilson II and Mary Elizabeth Ingraham)  
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## Issue by 1st marriage:

48. John Looney, Born April 9, 1804; died May 11, 1870 married Zebella Looney, Born March 18, 1804; Died April 18, 1854.  
 49. Eliza Looney (named Alzira Mullens in grandmother Looney's will).  
 \* 50. Joseph McMinn Looney, married Nancy.  
 51. Matilda Looney (named in grandmother Looney's will).  
 52. Absolem Looney, Jr., Born may 3, 1818

## Issue by 2nd marriage:

53. Mary Looney married Feb. 11, 1861 Sparta, Bienville Par., La.  
 Lemuel M. Boyd.  
 54. Eleanor Looney, married Jefferson Badgett  
 \* 55. Samuel Wilson Looney, Born August 3, 1819, married twice.  
 56. Sarah Looney married John Pearson  
 57. Robert Johnson Looney married Lettie B. Frith  
 \* 58. Benjamin Franklin Looney, Born 1833 Tenn. (La. Census 1850) married Josephine Frith  
 59. Lucinda (Lucy) Looney, Born 1836 Tenn. (La. Census 1850) Died young, unmarried.  
 60. Jane Caroline Looney, Born Oct. 8, 1837 Memphis, Tenn. Died Jan. 10, 1916 Bryan, Texas. Married July 1857, Sparta, La. David Lee Foster.  
 \* 32. Jesse Looney (cousin of Andrew Jackson) Born Dec. 15, 1801 near Knoxville, Tenn. Died March 25, 1869 at his farm four miles North of Jefferson, Marion Co., Oregon. Crossed the plains and came to Oregon in 1843. Married March 16, 1827 Jackson Co., Ala. Ruth Crawford Bond. Issue: 13 children: 61. Susan; 62. Fauntleroy; 63. Ellen; 64. Benjamin Franklin; 65. William; 66. Norris Humphrey; 67. Addie Belle; 68. Francis Marion; 69. John Bond; 70. Jesse Walton; 71. Ruby Pauline; 72. David Henry; 73. Frances Margaret Looney.  
 \* 50. Joseph McMinn Looney Born 1804-1818 Died ? married Nancy (?)  
 Issue:  
 74. Matilda Looney married Billy Allen  
 75. Delaney Looney married - - - Blume  
 \* 55. Samuel Wilson Looney, Born August 3, 1819 Tenn. (Tombstone) Died July 18, 1878 Cameron, Texas (Tombstone) Buried: Cameron Texas City Cemetery - In Civil War on So. side, Mason, From La. to Ark. to Texas. Came to Texas 1867, married (1) Aug. 22, 1844 Sarah Ann Pryor, Born 1826; died Oct. 23, 1866 Ark. Married (2) April 30, 1867 Martha Odelia Green, Died Ark.  
 Issue by 1st marriage:  
 76. Margaret Elizabeth Looney, Died Ark. not married.  
 77. James Pryor Looney ("Bard of Hawaii") Born July 7, 1848; died Aug. 20, 1940 Aged 92 Honolulu, T. H. - Not married - School teacher  
 \* 78. Robert Hunter Looney (lawyer) Born May 1, (1853?) Ark. Married Elizabeth Prude.  
 79. Mary (Mollie) Eleanor Looney, Born Feb. 28, 1855 (Bible Record) Northern La. Died June 15, 1944 Cameron, Texas; Married Dec. 24, 1879 near Cameron, Texas Lorenzo Franklin Graham  
 \* 80. John Peter Looney, Born Feb. 18, 1857 (Bible Record) married Dora Virginia Graham.  
 81. Samuel Wesley Looney, Born Oct. 28, 1864; died July 17, 1945 - aged 81 Not married - Lead & Silver miner.  
 Issue by 2nd marriage:  
 \* 82. Milton Absolem Looney, Born May 6, 1868; died 1938 married Effie (?)  
 83. Sarah Ann Looney, Born Feb. 1, 1870  
 84. Martha Elizabeth Looney, Born Feb. 1, 1873; died June 30, 1920  
 85. Willis Benjamin Looney, Born Sept. 21, 1875; died July 31, 1923.

- \* 86. Elijah Hillman Looney, Born Dec. 24, 1878; died Aug. 14, 1908, married ?
- \* 58. Benjamin Franklin Looney, Born 1833 Tenn. (La. Census 1850) died 1859 Bossier Parish, La. thrown out of a buggy - Lived Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas, married Josephine Frith, born 1839, Miss.
- \* 87. Judge Benjamin Franklin Looney, Jr., Born 1859 ? Bellview, Bossier Parish, La. married Robinia
- \* 78. Robert Hunter Looney, Born May 1, 1853 ? Ark. ;died Jan. 29 ? 1936 ? Colorado City, Texas aged 82 ? A lawyer and Judge, Mitchell Co., Texas, Married (1) Elizabeth (Bess) Prude, born Oct. 24, 1864; died Jan. 1919, Colorado City, Texas, married (2) Gertrude Chambers - No issue.  
Issue by 1st marriage:
88. Cora Amanda Looney, married Harvey Bell Lindsey
- \* 89. Robert Hunter Looney II, born June 22, 1885, Colorado City, Texas, married Dec. 18, 1909, Colorado City, Texas, Maggie May Smith
90. Alla Bess Looney, married Marcus Snyder - Issue six children.
91. Allene Looney, Born (?); died about six years old.
92. Juliette Looney, married Ed. Rowley
93. Margarette Looney, married Lester B. Thomas.
- \* 80. John Peter Looney, born Feb. 18, 1857 (Bible) La.; died April 11, 1930 (Bible) - County Surveyor, married Oct. 28, 1891 (Bible) Dora Virginia Graham, born Sept. 17, 1864 (Bible); died August 19, 1918 (Bible) (Daughter of Edward Wesley Graham and Sarah Elizabeth Cox).  
Issue: only child:
- \* 94. Edward Graham Looney, born August 8, 1892 (Bible) Cameron, Texas, married Dec. 31, 1912, Davilla, Texas - Annie Fay Talbert.
- \* 82. Milton Absolem Looney, born May 6, 1868; died 1938, married Effie (?)  
Issue:  
95. Effie Looney  
96. Horace Looney  
97. Irie Looney, born 1905 ?
- \* 86. Elijah Hillman Looney, born Dec. 24, 1878; died August 14, 1908, Md. (?)  
Issue:  
98. Major Looney, R. E. A. Office Fayetteville, Ark.  
99. Minnie ?
- \* 87. Judge Benjamin Franklin Looney, Jr., born 1859 ? Bellview, Bossier Parish, La. Lived Greenville, Texas, Hunt County, married Robinia (?)  
Issue: 100. Lawrence Looney  
101. Benjamin Franklin Looney III  
102. Mayfair Looney, married - - - Ashley.
- \* 89. Robert Hunter Looney II, born June 22, 1885, Colorado City, Texas - Resides: Loraine, Texas, married Dec. 18, 1909, Colorado City, Texas, Maggie May Smith, born Feb. 22, 1886, Colorado City, Texas.  
Issue: 103. Anna Elizabeth Looney, born Sept. 30, 1910, Colorado City, Texas married Stanton A. Hutchins.  
104. Robert Hunter Looney III, born March 21, 1915.
- \* 94. Edward Graham Looney, born Aug. 8, 1892 (Bible) Cameron, Texas - Resides Buckholts, Texas, married Dec. 31, 1912 (Bible) Davilla, Texas to Annie Fay Talbert, born Aug. 19, 1893; died July 14, 1945 (Everett Shelton).  
Issue: 105. Sarah Elizabeth Looney, B. Sept. 17, 1913 (Bible) M. June 2, 1934 to
106. Dora Fay Looney, B. Feb. 11, 1921 (Bible) Buckholts, Texas M. Feb. 3, 1942, Waco, Texas to Marion M. Tabor, Jr.



