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Old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia
{Richard Yarborough's grave marker is bottom center, above.}

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Dedication

Whether we wish to admit it or not, we are the future of our ancestors, as our descendants are our future. We owe our descendants our dreams and bequeath to them the legacy of our collective accomplishments – nothing more and nothing less. To our descendants, we charge you with the honoring of your heritage. Your ancestors were hardy folk, god-fearing and plain spoken, and who recognized that nothing was due them except that which they themselves earned. They were not ashamed to profess their belief in God, their country and the American ideal. Of course, there were a few rascallions in our collective history, but neither more nor less than in any other family.

We too easily forget what it took to forge a life in a new world, one rife with peril and with little at hand but a steadfast determination to not only survive but to thrive. Our ancestors bequeathed us with their genes, aspirations and talents. It is therefore fitting that the Blandford Series of Yarbrough Family Records be dedicated to them for making it possible for us to be who we are.

To paraphrase Robert Kincaid¹, “The dreams they had were good ones. They didn’t all come true, but they were worth having, all the same.”



Acknowledgement

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It was my privilege to be a part of this dedicated team.

Leonard Yarbrough, Editor
Blountsville, AL
December 16, 2016

¹ *The Bridges of Madison County*, Robert James Waller, Warner Books, Inc., New York, 1992

Preface

These records are the legacy of our Yarbrough family researchers, to whom much is owed. The known family researchers include Jean Baker, Ann Y. Broadbent, Mary Y. Daniel, Frances (Rea) Donohue, Betty Humrighouse, Pauline Gray, Evelyn Goble, Nelle Morris Jenkins, Ophelia Kessler, Frances Lockwood, Karen Mazock Renee Smelley, Dorothy Svec, Jeanette Wilson, Cleveland “Cy” Yarborough, Edna Yarbrough, George A. Yarbrough, and Robert Price Yarbrough.

The originals of these volumes are being kept for the benefit of future generations by the Williamson County Library, Franklin, Tennessee.

No claims of accuracy or authentication of the material herein are made or may be assumed. Many of these records have been superseded by subsequent research. Hence, there are records which are erroneous and unreliable; it would have been a Herculean task to attempt to correct all of them. Fortunately, there are only a few critical genealogical facts that are involved, and which are correctly stated here:

- Richard (the Immigrant) Yarborough was never married to Frances Proctor;
- Ambrose Yarbrough did not immigrate from Yorkshire; he is now believed to be a descendant of Richard the Immigrant;
- There are so far only two proven sons of Old Richard – John and Richard II;
- There is so far no evidence proving Joshua Yarborough I to be a descendant of Old Richard.
- The “Old Country” referred to in old documents and letters is the Colony of Virginia, not England or the Old World.
- There were not seven brothers who immigrated from “the old country”; in fact, it now appears there were three brothers and four sons of the brothers. Which were the fathers and which were the sons are so far unknown.

In spite of these inaccuracies, these records comprise much of our history and some of our accomplishments. There are pages whose print quality is so poor that word recognition was not possible. In spite of that, at least partial capability for searching these volumes is provided, as well as an index to each volume. Nonetheless, the viewer is cautioned to perform his/her own due diligence in connection with any use of this material.

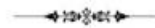
The various spellings of the Yarbrough surname have never been applied consistently, even within a given family. To the extent possible, the names in the index reflect the names used on the source pages; where it wasn't clear as to which might be the proper spelling, the spelling used is “Yarbrough”.

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We welcome the [submission](#) of any Yarbrough family information that can be added to our growing data base. More information about the extended Yarbrough families can be found at our website, <http://www.yarbroughfamiv.org>. If you are a Yarbrough or a member of one of our allied families, we invite you to [join our family association](#).

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² In order for the search feature of Adobe Acrobat® Reader to be enabled, a certain level of document legibility is required. That is, post-scanning processing cannot overcome poor print quality of an original document. With this caveat, each volume has been made searchable by Adobe Acrobat, version 9 or later.

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Mr. Wooten's only public service was as Justice of Peace, 437th district Telfair County, to which he was commissioned January 21st., 1825, but which he resigned when he moved to Thomas county. He was a member of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in Brooks County, as was also his first wife. They were received by letter in April, 1827, into Bethel Church from a church in Telfair County; Mrs. Wooten died a member, and Mr. Wooten was granted a letter of dismissal in February, 1853, and placed his membership in another church nearer to his home, the identity of which has not been learned. He died a member of that church.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1820, *Telfair*; 1830, 1840, *Thomas*; 1850, *Lowndes*; 1860, 1870, *Brooks*.

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~~William Yarbrough~~ (name spelled sometimes as "Yarborough" in the public records) was born in 1802 in Montgomery County, a son of his father of the same name. The father moved with his family to Montgomery County about 1800, and became a Justice of Peace there in 1803, and in 1818 was among the first settlers of Appling County, and is listed in the Appling County census of 1820. ~~William Yarbrough, Sr., and his brother, Benjamin,~~ of Laurens County, were both Revolutionary soldiers.

The subject married Elizabeth, born 1808 in Georgia, daughter of Vincent Handley. To them were born eight children, viz:

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| 1. Caroline | b. 1822, m. Aaron D. Dyess, son of Henry, Jr. |
| 2. Nancy | b. 1824, m. James McQuaig. |
| 3. Benjamin | b. 1826, m. Mary Miller, dau. of David J. |
| 4. Mary Ann | b. 1828, m. Nathaniel Bell. |
| 5. Elbert | b. 1830, m. Elizabeth Cobb, dau. of James. |
| 6. Priscilla | b. 1832, m. James Edward Booth. |
| 7. Elizabeth | b. 1833, m. _____ Cawthorn. |
| 8. John | b. 1837, m. Annie Hodges. |

When Ware County was formed in 1825 out of Appling, the Yarbrough family was cut into it. ~~Mr. Yarbrough~~ lived there until his death about 1845. His widow married Willoughby Cason, Feb. 22, 1849, in Camden County, and they lived in the portion of Camden now in Charlton County.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1830, 1840, *Ware*.

Jacob (Israel); Isaac; Abram (Abraham); Terah; Nahor; Serug; Reu-Phalec; Peleg; Eber; Salah or Shelah; Arphaxad; Shem; Noah; Lamech; Methuselah; Enoch; Jared; Mahalaleel; Cain; Enos or Enosh; Seth; Adam & Eve. Submitted by: John P. Rankin, 103 Madison Avenue, Madison, AL 35758

Sources: * Publications cited in the text, plus census and courthouse records; * *Old Land Records Of Limestone County*, by Cowart; * *A History of Wales*, by John Davies, 1990, 1993; * *The History Of The Gwydir Family And Memories*, by Sir John Wynn, written about 1581, * *Gonce & Wynne Genealogy*, by Barbara Gonce Clepper, 1986.

Henry Murray Yarbrough

Henry Murray Yarbrough was born 1 April 1785, Franklin County, North Carolina. He was one of nine children, (Archibald, Charles, David, Thomas, James, Nancy, Frances and Martha) of Henry Yarbrough Jr., and his wife, Elizabeth Murray Yarbrough.

When Alabama became a state in 1819, Henry was already a pioneer land owner in southwestern Limestone County, owning a large home on his cotton plantation of eventually more than 4,000 acres. The land was situated south of current Highway 72 beginning in the vicinity of Ripley Community and extending south and westerly to the river.

He married Mary Ann Malone who was born in Sussex County, Virginia 11 August 1801; she moved to Limestone County, Alabama in 1818 with her parents, William and Virginia Malone.

Henry Murray Yarbrough died 14 December 1854, and his wife Mary Ann died 19 October 1870, both in Limestone County. He is buried at Gordon Cemetery and one must assume that Mary Ann is buried there also; however there is no stone to mark her grave. Henry

is referred to as "Dr." in several books, but no medical degree has been verified.

Henry had seven children: William H., Mary Elizabeth, Frances M., Thomas E., James Archibald, David Berthier, and Albert Gallatin. David Berthier Yarbrough is our direct line.

David Berthier Yarbrough was born 14 March 1835 in Limestone County,



Henry Murray Yarbrough

Alabama. On 22 September 1858 he married Mary Elizabeth Turner (b. 31 October 1841, d. 1 March 1905), in Madison County, Alabama. Mary Eliza was the daughter of John T. Turner (b. 8 November 1811, d. 23 October 1893) and Margaret Wade Turner (b. 21 March 1815, d. 12 July, 1875).

David had a "liberal education" and it is believed that he attended LaGrange College in Leighton, Alabama, which was later burned during the Civil War.

David enlisted in the C.S.A. on 10 October 1862 and served in Captain Ward's Company, Alabama Light Artillery (called Ward's Battery). He manned the 4th gun on Sunday night 16 April 1865 at Columbus, Georgia, the last battle of the Civil War. He was also detailed as a nurse for a time at Spring Hill Hospital and personally experienced the horrors and pain of war. Though physically sound, he returned home from the war mentally disturbed, and he died at Bryce's Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on 23 March 1899, and he is buried there at the hospital cemetery.

David Berthier Yarbrough and his wife, Mary Eliza, had seven children: Fannie Coman, Anna James, Albert Turner, William Thomas, Harrison (Nannie) Wade, Berthier David, and Walter Murray Yarbrough, who is our direct line.

Walter Murray Yarbrough was born in Limestone County, Alabama, on 7 September 1870. He was at times a farmer, a merchant, and was the Chief of Police in Athens, Alabama, for 16 years during the 1920's-1930's. He married on 7 November 1894 Martha Louisa, "Mattie Lou" Evans, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Evans (b. 2 November 1844, d. 12 February 1920) and Virginia M. Beauchamp Evans (b. 21 March 1852, d. 22 October 1939). "Mattie Lou" was born 20 December 1872, graduated from Athens Female College in 1889 with the degree "Mistress of English Literature" and taught school for several years. She died 14 March 1940, and Walter followed her shortly after on 2 August 1941, both in Athens. They were a very close and loving family and their motto was "Take Care of the Others."

Walter and Mattie Lou had ten children: Albert Gallatin, William Hagan, Silas McWilliams, Walter Murray, Jr., Mary Elizabeth, Mattie Lou, Jennie Evans, Frances Lucile, Henry Murray, and Helen Margaret Yarbrough, who is our direct line.

The youngest daughter, Helen Margaret Yarbrough, was born 2 July 1910. A beautiful girl, she graduated Athens College in 1931, taught school, and then in Chattanooga, TN, on 13 July 1936, married Louis Padulo (b. 21 June 1911, d. 24 October



Helen Yarbrough Padulo & Louis Padulo

1984), a handsome "CCC boy" who was the son of Nicola Padulo (b. 5 October 1886, d. 10 December 1914) and Carmela Introcaso Padulo (b. 9 February 1889, d. 27 March 1968), immigrants from Francavilla Sulsinni, Italy living in Jersey City, New Jersey. Helen and Louis had four children, three

of whom, Louis Jr., Helen and Carmela, were born in Athens, Alabama, and Walter who was born in New Jersey "Up North."

Louis Padulo, Jr., (b. 14 December 1936) had a PHD in Electrical Engineering, served as President of the University of Alabama at Huntsville and then the University City Science Center in Philadelphia, PA, and is now semiretired. On 28 January 1963 he married Katharine Seamans (b. 11 August 1943) and they have two sons, Robert (b. 4 October 1966) and Joseph (b. 2 April 1970). The Padulo's reside in Philadelphia, PA.

Helen (b. 22 May 1938) earned a Masters degree in Linguistics, taught E.S.L. at Oregon State University for many years and is now semiretired. On 7 May 1963 she married Dr. Anton Polensek (b. 7 May 1936, d. 5 January 1990) and they are the parents of Dr. Natasha Polensek (b. 18 December 1963) and David (b. 22 December 1970). All their family lives in Oregon.

Carmela (b. 22 December 1939) taught high school English for many years. On 26 June 1965 she married Everett Gail Burd (b. 27 August 1936) and they have two daughters. Heather (b. 25 July 1969) married 9 June 1995, Kwang Ji Baek (b. 3 June 1970), and they have a daughter Rachael (b. 13 January 1996). Shannon (b. 14 October 1975) has a son Jordan (b. 3 June 1997). This whole family presently lives in New Jersey.

Walter (b. 19 July 1944) lives in Passaic, New Jersey and has been a letter carrier for 35 years.

Helen died 14 June 1979 and Louis died 24 October 1984, both in Passaic, New Jersey and both are buried in Athens, Alabama. Their headstone is inscribed "Love One Another." Submitted and Written by Walter Murray Padulo, 410 Passaic Avenue, Passaic, NJ 07055

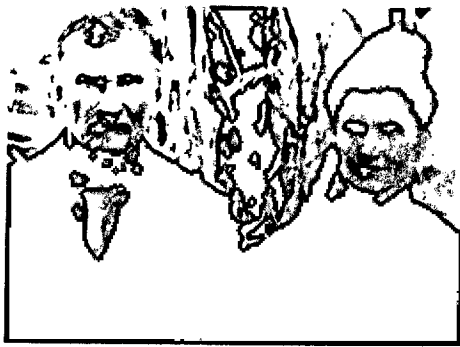
James Wesley Yarbrough

The ancestors of James Wesley Yarbrough, as far as can be determined, are: Grandfather, William Yarbrough, born 1785 in South Carolina, his wife, Sarah, born 1785, South Carolina. Their children that we have found information on are; Augustus M., born 22 March 1820, Jephtha L., born ca 1823, Nathan D., born ca 1826, Elizabeth, birthdate unknown, married James S. Harris on 26 December 1845 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. An easement Bond, signed by William Yarbrough, Augustus M Yarbrough, Nathan D. Yarbrough, Jephtha L. Yarbrough, and James S. Harris on 1 February 1849 in Lincoln County, adds further credibility to our findings.

James Wesley's Father, Jephtha L. Yarbrough married Julia A. Campbell 26 July 1842, Lincoln County. Their children were: Sarah E. born 1849; William Jefferson, born 5 April 1851, died 23 October 1922, married Mary Ellen Giles, born 19 November 1849, died 4 December 1912. Both are buried at Isom's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery; James Wesley, born 27 June 1853; Martha, born 1854; Henry T., born 1855; Samantha J., born 1859.

My grandfather, James Wesley Yarbrough, married first; Mary E. Yarbrough, born ca 1855, on 2 March 1872. Their children were: Mattie Bettie, born 1872, died 21 August 1898, William Raymond, born 1874; Walter David, born 30 January 1877, died 4 October 1943. All were born in Madison County, Alabama.

County, Alabama, died 27 June 1952 Limestone County, Alabama. Their children were: James Alvie, born 27 July 1893, Madison County, died 20 June 1965, Limestone County, married Beulah Adelle McCowan Kennedy 5 January 1913, Limestone County; Edna, born 4 May 1895, Madison County, died 2 August 1979, Limestone County, married George Lewter, 20 November 1920; Ethel Olivia, born 8 January 1896, Madison County, died 13 May 1966, Limestone County, married James Wiley McCowan, 5 May 1912; Lydia Estelle, born 29 June



James Wesley and Alice Smith Yarbrough

1901, Limestone County, died 22 April 1996, Limestone County, married Claude Pope, 26 March 1924; Nannie May, born 8 May 1903, died 9 January 1965, married Edward Bevel, 25 December 1919; Jess, born 18 November 1906, Limestone County, died 15 August 1978, Limestone County, married Mabel Lawrence Kennedy, 14 July 1928; Bettie, born 26 May 1910, Limestone County, died 16 December 1990, Limestone County, married James Hubbard Pack, 24 February 1934.

James Wesley Yarbrough and family came to Limestone County about 1900 as indicated by the birth of Lydia, both 29 June 1901, the first child to be born in Limestone County. In 1908 he bought 120 acres of land from Samuel C. Motter and wife which was located on Copeland Road 1/2 mile west of Limestone Creek. It was at this location that he lived until his death 9 August 1914. His wife, Alice, and her children continued to live there until they all had married and left home. She died there 27 June 1952. *Submitted and Written by: Clayton Edward Yarbrough, 17482 Meadows Rd., Athens, AL 35613, and Donald Clayton Yarbrough, 302 Forrest Dr. Columbia, TN 38401* Sources: Family members, 1860 Franklin County, Tennessee Census; Lincoln County, Tennessee Marriage License #520; Limestone County, Alabama Marriage License, 29 April 1891; 1900 Limestone County, Alabama Census, household #130, Lincoln County, Tennessee Deed Book, Vol. 1, page 384; Land Deed of Limestone County, Alabama.

Leonidas Henry (Lee) Yarbrough

Leonidas Henry Yarbrough was the son of David H. Yarbrough and Mary Haskins Williamson and was the grandson of Thomas Yarbrough and Mary Green Davis and the great grandson of Henry Yarbrough, Jr. and Elizabeth (Betsy) Murray and the great great grandson of Henry Yarbrough, Sr. and Martha Robinson. Leonidas, who went by Lee, was born January 23, 1844 and died May 29, 1903, both in Limestone County, married Alice S. Tucker on November 24, 1875 in the city of Pulaski in Giles County, Tennessee. Alice was the daughter of Giles W. Tucker. Leonidas was the sixth of eleven brothers and sisters. In 1860, at the age of 16, Leonidas ran away from home to join the Confederate Army. He enlisted in November 1864 as a private and served in Company A, 11th Alabama Regiment of Calvary volunteers, Camp 400. He was discharged by virtue of the surrender in 1865, and was awarded the Southern Cross of Honor March 23, 1903. After the war in 1865, he moved to Petty, Alabama and then to Athens, Alabama where he lived out his life. He is buried in Yarbrough Cemetery #1 in Athens. Leonidas and Alice had five children: Benny, born January 09, 1877, died January 14, 1877; Allie Lee, born July 30, 1878, died April 10, 1879; George Ernest (Lee), born July 26, 1880, died July 27, 1948 in Tecumseh, OK, married Florence Louise King, September 30, 1908; William Edgar, born January 12, 1883; died March 2, 1975 in Shawnee, OK, married Estelle Florence Miles on February 24, 1923; and Mary Ina, born February 4, 1885, died February 4, 1886. William Edgar and his brother George Ernest moved together from Athens, Alabama to Shawnee, Oklahoma in November 1875. George Ernest has two children, six grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. William Edgar has two children, three grandchildren and one great grand child. *Submitted by: Mark S. Shook, 3200 W Britton Rd #99, Oklahoma City, OK 73120*

Sources: Family Bible of Leonidas H. Yarbrough and Alice S. Tucker, personal interviews with William Edgar Yarbrough, 1850 & 1860 Federal Census data

William Thomas Yarbrough was born March 24, 1868. He was the son of David Berthier Yarbrough and Mary Elizabeth Turner. He died February 25, 1936 and is buried in Athens City Cemetery. He married Fannie Myrtle Black (youngest daughter and ninth child of Matthew Jordan (Mont) Black and Mary Frances Harvey) on December 18, 1895 at Blowing Springs, Giles County, Tennessee. To them were born five children: a daughter, Bert; William Thomas Yarbrough, Jr.; Eugene Lerman Yarbrough; Myrtle Anna (Diana) Yarbrough and Frederick Howard Yarbrough.

Bert Yarbrough was born May 6, 1899 in Limestone County, AL. She owned many restaurants and coffee shops during her lifetime. She was owner and manager of "The Village Barn" which was located on Pryor Street on the property that is now Sweet Sue. She enjoyed people and entertaining. The Village Barn was a popular night spot with its white table cloths, waiters with white jackets, and excellent food. Many people came from near and far to enjoy the good food. One of her original desserts, her secret recipe, was "The Minnie Pearl." She also served lemon and cherry tarts — these were popular with everyone. After she sold "The Barn" she moved to Huntsville and opened a coffee shop in the Times Building. Then she moved on to Birmingham and opened a coffee shop in the steel district. During her time in Birmingham she married



William Thomas Yarbrough

Louis H. West; however, Louis did not live very long after they married. After the death of Bert's Mother, and Louis' death, Bert sold out and became a house mother for the Delta Epsilon Kappa Fraternity (DEKE) at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Ther she remained for approximately ten years. This chapter of her life was the most fulfilling and the memories of each of those guys who were at the University during that time remained her special friends for her lifetime. After an automobile accident that damaged a knee, she retired from being a housemother and returned to Decatur and Athens to spend the remaining years. She died April 4, 1979 and is buried in Athens City Cemetery.

William Thomas Yarbrough, Jr., was born October 17, 1900. On February 23, 1921 he married Mable Coleman Beasley. They had two children: William Thomas Yarbrough, III and Martha Elizabeth. W.T., Jr. bought and sold fertilizer and cotton seed. He died at an early age on November 24, 1937 at Senatobia, MS while on a trip. He worked for Nashville Cotton Oil Mill Corporation. This left Mable to raise her two children. She had Beasley's Cotton Gin and later sold insurance as an independent agent. William Thomas, III was born March 23, 1925 and married Charlotte Turner on August 22, 1948 and they had three children: William Turner; Janis Coleman; and Cynthia Ann Yarbrough. W.T. III (Bill) worked at his mother's cotton gin and then became a New York Life Insurance representative in 1956. Martha Elizabeth was born July 15, 1923 and married Fred Gray, Jr., on June 13, 1947 in Athens, AL. They had four daughters: Katherine Allensworth Gray, Mabel Elizabeth (Beth) and Patricia Merle (Pat) (twins) and Nora Garth Gray. They raised their family in Elkmont. Fred was in the cotton ginning business.

Eugene Lerman Yarbrough was born September 28, 1902 in Limestone County, AL. Gene never married and died June 2, 1958 in Birmingham, AL. He is buried in Athens City Cemetery. Gene devoted his life to his Mother and sister after the death of his father. He helped Bert and his mother in the cafe and restaurant business most of his life. Although I do not know for certain, I suspect that Gene's middle name was chosen because of Mr. Lerman who was a business partner of his dad. Gene, Myrtle Yarbrough (his Mother) and Fred owned a cafe on the North side of the square in the late 30's.

Myrtle Anna (Diana) Yarbrough was born June 24, 1904 in Limestone County, AL. She married Theo Alvin Dillaha on January 10, 1925 in Athens. Ted swept Diana away to Little Rock, Arkansas

where they raised their family of three children: Daphne, Theo A., Jr. and Patricia. All of their descendants are in the Little Rock area. Diana died January 7, 1971 and is buried in Pinecrest Park Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas. She raised show-Collies for a hobby.



Fannie Myrtle Black Yarbrough

ated with Fred and Oscar Raney and worked for them in their entertainment ventures. He worked at Hatfield Lake and Hatfield Drive-In. He also managed a movie picture drive-in in Hillsboro. Then he serviced vending machine routes. During this time he became interested in old coins. This led him to pursue coin collecting. He attended many coin shows and bought and sold coins for the rest of his life. He died on April 11, 1982 and is buried at Limestone Memorial Gardens, Athens, Alabama. Submitted by: William Thomas Yarbrough, III, — grandson; and Written by: Ann Yarbrough Bush, 1421 Redbud Street, Athens, AL 35611

William Yearwood Family

William Yearwood (also spelled Earwood and Erwood in records) was born 1780/90 and appeared (as William Erwood) on a list of intruders in Sim's Settlement who were removed from Indian Territory, Limestone County, Alabama in May, 1809. He apparently moved to Tennessee where he married Rachel ? about 1810 and began to raise his family. He returned to Limestone County when the land there was opened to white settlement and bought land in Section 30 Township 2 Range 6 West in 1818 where he remained the rest of his life. He died about 1829.

William and Rachel had these known children: 1. John Yearwood b. c1812 in Tennessee 2. William Yearwood b. c1815 in Tennessee 3. Mary Yearwood b. c1819 in Limestone County and 4. Joel Thomas Yearwood b. c1827 in Limestone County. Mary married Thomas Jefferson Gower in 1841 in Limestone County.

About 1849 the family sold their father's farm and moved to Lawrence County, Alabama north of Courtland. In Lawrence County Joel Thomas Yearwood married 1. Mary Clark 20 May 1852, and 2. Elizabeth Miller 2 Mar 1865. John Yearwood married Ann E. Bryan in 1834 in Limestone County and had children: 1. Mary Elizabeth Yearwood b. c1836 and married Alfred M. Osteen 1859 in Limestone County 2. Martha A. Yearwood b. c1838 and married William George 1853 in Limestone County and 3. Lucinda Yearwood b. c1850 and married James Al Clark 1867 in Lawrence County. Brothers John and William were neighbors on the 1850 census in Lawrence County, Alabama.

William Yearwood (c1816-c1857) had these children by an unknown first wife: 1. Jane Isabelle Yearwood was born c1832 in Limestone County, Alabama and died after May, 1899 in Lawrence County, Alabama. She is buried in an unmarked grave in Red Hill Cemetery near Moulton. She married William Hunter Gregory in 1856 in Lawrence County. He lost his life at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee during the War Between the States. They have numerous descendants in Alabama today including the author of this article. 2. Charles Thomas Yearwood b. c1834. He married Martha K. Carpenter 1859 in Lawrence County, and is believed to have died about 1861 in Victoria, Texas. 3. Elizabeth Ane E. Yearwood b. c1836 married 1855 to William P. Hill in Lawrence County. 4. John Yearwood b. c1840. He married Alfa Ann Clark 1861 Lawrence County, Alabama and died about 1862. 5. Bethel C. Yearwood b. c1846. William Yearwood married 2. Mary E. Bailey, a widow with young children, in 1848 in Lawrence County, Alabama. William died about 1857 in Lawrence County, Alabama. Submitted by: Larry R. Brown, 305 Prospect Dr SE, Decatur, AL 35601 Sources: County Records and family traditions.

John York

John York was born in North Carolina March 1, 1790. He married Mary Gray in Edgecombe Co, NC on March 18, 1823. In 1824 John and Mary moved to Giles Co, TN where their children were born. My great-grandfather, Andrew Jackson York, was born at Elkton, TN according to the death certificate of his son, John.

John moved his family to Limestone Co, AL in February 1848. He and Mary are listed in the 1850 census of Lauderdale Co, AL with the following children: James W., Andrew J., Charles, Marion L., Presley P., Mary A., and Frances E. The area of Limestone Co where John and Mary lived was known as the Lentzville community and was very near the Lauderdale Co line. In those days the county lines were not very well delineated and families living in areas such as this would

sometimes be listed in both counties. John York's move to Limestone County is noted in *The Diary of Henry Jackson Lentz 1819-1869*. Henry Lentz also noted in his dairy the death of Mary York on April 2, 1852 at 1 o'clock in the morning of the 2nd.

John was very active in the Community. He served on the school board and sold land to the community for \$1.00 which was to be used specifically for a church. John also bought and sold several parcels of land, in addition to a land received under a Land Patent.

The York household was divided during the Civil War. John's son Andrew Jackson York enlisted at Chattanooga, TN



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLemore

and fought for the southern cause. His son Marion York enlisted in the 1st Ala Cavalry, in Huntsville, Al and fought for the Union Army. Marion died during the war December 2, 1862.

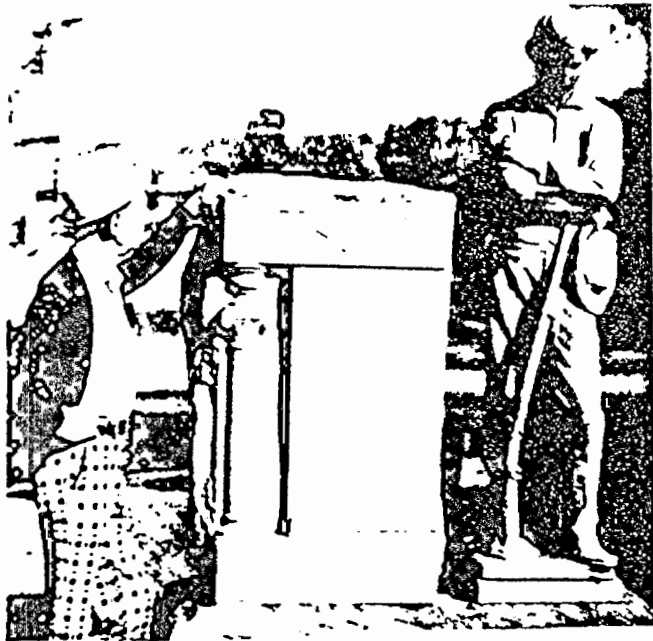
After the Civil War John lived with his children and their families. In the 1860 census he is living with daughter Rebecca York Lentz, a widow, and in the 1870 census he is living with daughter Mary Ann, wife of Abraham Lentz. John York died September 1, 1872 and is buried at Lentzville Cemetery.

Andrew married Mary Ann Lentz, daughter of Solomon and Sarah Lentz. Their children were James, Sarah, Mary, John, Lettie, William, Thomas Edward and Elizabeth. Elizabeth "Bettie" York married John Melvin McLemore December 20, 1896. Their children were Vinnie md Henderson Roberts, John Presley md Virginia Robinson, Eva May md Earl McDole, Grady Jackson md Ruby Pugh, Virgie Lee md Willie Patterson, Mary Elizabeth, Benton Wilson md Robbie Kirk and Leonard md Susie Bradford.

Leonard McLemore was the owner of McLemore's Garage on Monroe Street for over 40 years. He was a member of the Independent Garage Owners Association, Woodmen of the World, Lion's Club and Sportsman's Club and a two term member of the Athens City Council. Submitted by: Norma McLemore Miller, 2612 Clifton Dr, Huntsville, AL 35803

Eli Adolphus and Mary Lucretia Zehner

Adam Zehner was born in 1726 in Swartzwald, Germany of Swiss parentage. He had an excellent education and was a fine penman. In 1746 he migrated to America on the ship "John Elizabeth," landing November 7, 1754. He settled in Berks County, PA and married Maria Mertz. He worked as a farmer, a cooper and a miller. He also had a saw and grist mill.



Audway Schrimsher, manager of the city cemeteries, looks upon the marble soldier who dominates the Confederate circle in the Athens City Cemetery.

Photo by Mike Jeffreys,
 Courtesy of the Athens
News Courier.

The Confederate soldier of stone who stands in the middle of the Confederate circle at the Athens City Cemetery was first placed on the courthouse square in Athens. But there was much protest to his stance with the head bowed as if in defeat. It was then proposed by Thomas Maclin Hobbs, son of Captain Thomas Hubbard Hobbs, that he buy a new statue for the courthouse that would depict the Southerner's pride and sense of honor. Hobbs' one stipulation was that he be allowed to choose the inscription to be used on the monument when it was placed at the cemetery. On the south side toward which the soldier faces are the words:

In memory of the strangers who, in the baptism of
 our soil with their heroic blood, have honored us.
 LEST WE FORGET

The brave die never;
 They but change their country's arms
 For more - their country's heart.

On the north side of the stone are the names:

C. H. Tarpley, 1st La.Cav.; Z.T. Gay, Co.A 20th Tenn.; R.B. Fullerton, 2nd Tenn.; T.A.Gardner, Co.H 20th Tenn.; James Bledsoe, 12th Tenn.; Geo.J.Clay, 12th Tenn.; G.W.Osborne, Co. F 20th Tenn.; J.N.Glover, Ala.; Lieut. Reddich; T.M.Holliday, Co.A 5th Ala.Cav.; T.Sparks, Co.A 5th Ala.Cav.; J.Clark, 21st Tenn.; T.M.Ringon, Co.E 20th Tenn.; J.E.Tyler, Vicksburg, Miss; Wm. Reid, 20th Tenn.; Elijah Rains, 2nd Tenn.Cav.; Lieut. G. Eckford, 12th Tenn.Cav.; Archibald Shelby, 12th Tenn.; Silas Breedord, Roddy's command; J. H. Dowthigh, Forrest's Cav.; J.D. Grubbs; John P. Kilpartrick; Geo.W.Grissom, 5th Tenn. Cav.; Charles Castleman, Co.F La.Cav.; M.Tassin, 1st La.Cav.; G.W.Buyles, 7th Tenn. Forrest's Cav.; Wm. Ledbetter, Co.F 9th Ala.; Maj.John Price, Arkansas; R.E.D.; J.A.; ---Veal, Forrest's Cav.; ---Jones, Arkansas and 8 unknown. Two interments were made after the circle was made: C.C.Benedict and Capt. H. H. King.

Several crosses with the initials corresponding to the names on the back of the monument mark the reinterments of soldiers brought from other parts of the cemetery. All of them died in battle in and around Athens, and all lie before the statue of the soldier who bows in grief over his fallen companions.

Mrs. Ada Hendricks of Huntsville; Dr. John P. Hill; Mrs. J. H. Maples; Mack Maples; Julian Newman; Miss Floy Pettus; Mrs. E. M. Snodgrass of Tuscon, Ariz.; Miss Pattie Westmoreland; and Dr. Will Maples.

Chapter members and friends donated for two Olson rugs which were purchased for the cabin in January 1952: Mrs. I. B. Krentzman; Misses Bonnie and Malcolm Rogers; Mrs. Sam McCarb; Mrs. Holland Cox; Mrs. Buford Thompson in memory of Mrs. Joe Rogers; Mrs. George Wood; Miss Carrie Maples in honor of Mrs. Robert Beattie; Mrs. Roy Bailey in honor of her grandfather, G. W. Kemp-Co. H 19th Ga. Inf.; Mrs. Alvis Carter for her father, Perry Henderson-Co. H 9th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. Fred Black for her grandfather, Robert M. Bullington-Co. B 50th Ala. Inf.; Miss Mary Mason for her brothers Robert B. and J. Greer Mason; Miss Nora Looney for her mother Mrs. Sarah Ellen Sandefer Looney; Mrs. C. M. Hamblen; Mrs. Thomas W. Spencer for her grandfather, Isham Vaughan-Co. G 9th Ala. Cav.; Mrs. Mary Roper for her mother Mrs. Zou McDonald Johnson; Mrs. Sue B. Billingsley for her grandfather, Dr. John R. Hoffman-Ward's Battery; Mrs. Tom Martin for her father, John W. Hill-Co. F 9th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. R. H. McConnell for her father, J. D. Farrington-Co. A 62nd Ala. Inf.; Mrs. Joe McDonald for her father, J. B. Looney-Co. F 4th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. Harris Christensen for her grandfather T. J. McDonald; Mrs. Grady Spence for her uncle William Carter-Peden's Co. 3rd Tenn. Regt.; Mrs. N. R. Nichols, Sr. for her father, Dr. W. O. Sowell-Co. D 30th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. Ward Loveless for her grandfather, Wiley B. Stinnett-Co. B 50th Ala. Regt.; Mrs. J. E. Barnes for her mother Mrs. Mattie A. Stinnett; Mrs. B. M. Waits for her mother Mrs. Mattie A. Stinnett; Mrs. E. M. Blackburn for her father, Joseph W. Calvin-Co. C 9th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. J. E. Horton for Miss Mary Elise Mason-Charter Member 1898; Mrs. Lutie P. Shaw for her son Schuyler H. Pryor; Miss Annie Wheeler for her father Gen. Joseph Wheeler; Misses Maia and Floy Pettus for their father, Dr. J. A. Pettus-Co. H 4th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. Theo Dillaha for her aunt Miss Fanny Yarbrough; Mrs. George W. Smith for her grandfather, Andrew Jackson Waldrop-Co. B 3rd Tenn. Inf.; Mrs. Ophelia Allen for her son Jack Allen and her grandfather, Liberty Independence Nixon-50th Ala. Inf.; Mrs. Jonnie Fletcher Carter for her uncle J. E. Fletcher 3rd Lieut.

On May 30, 1957 the U. D. C. chapter held its 58th memorial service at the confederate circle. It was announced that the local U. D. C. chapter had received an award from the state because of its continued gifts to the state scholarship program. In that year Miss Mary Mason had established a \$1,250 scholarship at the University of Alabama in memory of her father Robert Beaty Mason who fought under Gen. P. D. Roddy in Co. A 11th Ala. Cav. The first recipient of this scholarship was Mary Jane Pickens of Tuscaloosa.

Miss Mary Mason who did so much for the cause of everything in Athens, died on January 12, 1958 and on May 1st of that year it was announced that the Mary E. Mason scholarship was established at Athens College to be ready for the fall session. Mrs. Fred Black, president of the chapter, was chairman, assisted by Miss Henrietta Hine and Mrs. Christine Rogers Thompson. It was a \$600 scholarship at the beginning and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond P. Garrett gave half that amount as a starter. The U. D. C. prize money which had come in the previous year was applied. Other contributors were Mrs. L. N. Bashinsky, state chairman of U. D. C. Education; Mrs. J. H. McCoy (Mary Norman Moore McCoy-twice president of Athens College); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black; Bill Black; Mary K. Roper; Mrs. Tom Spencer; Nancy Martin; Three Arts Club; Bert Stinnett Stripling; Scottsboro U. D. C. and Moulton U. D. C.; Dr. John P. Hill; Mary Penelope Jones; Jessica Margaret Jones; Mrs. D. M. Trotter (Mary Morgan); Mrs. W. A. Nichols; Mrs. R. L. Coxe (Mrs. Minnie); The Athenian Study Club; Christine Rogers Thompson; Miss Bonnie Rogers for Juanita, Hazel, Reba, and Malcolm; Miss Henrietta Hine; Athens Association of Civic and Social Clubs; Mrs. Rose McBride; Mrs. Myrtle Anna Dillaha; Juanita Stinnett Barnes (Mrs. J. E.); Oresta Bailey Green (Mrs. A. J.); Ada Swift Cox-

by Mrs. Walton Gray; William A. Gunter by William A. Gunter, Jr., Montgomery; David Marion Gordon and James C. Gordon, Ward's Battery by James C. Gordon; Capt. Rodah Van Horton, Dr. Thomas Stith Malone, and Dr. Peter Freeman Crenshaw by Mrs. Laura Crenshaw Horton; Rev. Frank T. J. Brandon by William W. Brandon; Capt. Joshua D. Coffee-Co. E 7th Ala. Cav. by Mrs. Mollie Coffee; Robert Anderson McClellan-7th Ala. Cav., Mrs. Aurora Pryor McClellan, and Miss Matilda McClellan by Mrs. Robert Henry Walker; Andrew Witty-Co. E 50th Ala. Cav. by Mrs. J. B. Roper of Birmingham; Joseph Hiram Calvin and Mrs. Elizabeth Coffee Jackson by Mrs. Bernice Jackson Calvin of Decatur; John Robert Lee-Co. G 5th Ala. by Mrs. Jesse M. Atkinson of Tuscaloosa; Maj. Gen. Daniel S. Donelson and Samuel Donelson by Mrs. James E. Horton, Sr.; Nicholas D. French by Mrs. Nicholas French; David H. Friend-Co. A 11th Ala. Cav. by Mrs. David H. Friend; by Mrs. Weakley Cunningham of Decatur; Mrs. Laura Malone Chandler and Mrs. Mary Malone Hoffman by Miss Harriet May Crenshaw; Mont J. Black and Mrs. Mary Frances Black by Mrs. Cosby M. Hendricks of San Antonio, Texas; James M. McCraw-Co. G 11th Ala. by Mrs. Fred Stewart; John Louis Nelson by Mrs. George Wood; R. M. Bullington-Co. B 26th Ala. and Mrs. Mattie A. Stinnett by Mrs. Elsie Stinnett Black; Wiley B. Stinnett by Misses Juanita, Zera and Bert Stinnett; Dr. John R. Hoffman-Ward's Battery-by Owen Black; George Washington Feigley by Charles D. Feigley; William N. Richardson and Mrs. Minnie Harris Richardson by William Richardson, U.S. Navy; Neil S. Marks-1st Tenn.- by Mrs. M. F. Sims, Allen, Texas; William Cass Nichols by Mrs. Ollie Kelly Pryor of Tanner; Mrs. Memory Pryor Peebles and Miss Frances Snow Pryor; LaFayette Sandefer by Mrs. Axel Christensen; John H. Collier by Mrs. J. S. Crutcher; Mrs. J. C. Canter, Daisetta, Texas; D. C. Rawls by Clay Rawls; Dr. Theophilus Westmoreland-53rd Tenn.- Mrs. Eunice Nelson Westmoreland, Lewis Nelson, Mrs. Lydia Chandler Nelson, Milton Fillmore Westmoreland, and Mrs. Sallie Malone Westmoreland by Eunice Westmoreland Draper and Hawkins D. Westmoreland; David Houston-Co. H. 9th Ala. by George S. Houston, Jr., Belle Mina; William James Irvine by Ellen Irvine, Belle Mina; Seymour Irvine, Frank Irvine, and Capt. James Irvine, and E. M. Irvine by Mrs. George S. Houston, Jr., Belle Mina; Dr. George Washington McGuire-32nd Tenn.- by Mrs. Laura L. McGuire; Judge John B. McClellan by Mrs. Felix Buchanan of Fayetteville, Tenn.; Mrs. David H. Friend by Mrs. Laura Friend Paul of Decatur; Perry Henderson-9th Ala., Mrs. M. T. Henderson, and B. F. Gray by Mrs. Jack Gray; John W. Hill-9th Ala., and J. Wilburn Martin-9th Ala. Cav. by Miss Nancy B. Martin; J. D. and W. M. Tolley, D. W., J. H., Dr. T. P., Rufus and Robert Holman by James W. Tolley; Lydal Bacon Estes by Dr. David Gilbert Estes; William Thomas Hendricks-Ward's Battery-by Price Wade Hendricks; Mrs. Ann Vaughan French by Mrs. Ida French Flood; Roland Jackson Davis-9th Ala. Cav.; Charles J. Painter (World War) and William P. Chandler by Mrs. Charles J. Painter of Washington, D. C.; Frank Taylor Moore; William Richardson, Schuyler H. Richardson, and James B. Richardson by Mrs. William Leslie; Mrs. Mary M. Faver Christopher (Real daughter of the American Revolution) by Alma Gray; Samuel Mitchell Clay-Co. F 9th Ala.- by Will T. Clay; Wash J. Rogers by J. P. Rogers; Mrs. Mattie Weeden; W. N. Lewis-35th Ala. Inf.- by ? Lewis; Jerome Webster Westmoreland by Mrs. Pennell; Mrs. Martha Redus Westmoreland by Bruce Westmoreland of Memphis; Richard and Ella Westmoreland Pepper by Mrs. Annie Pepper William; Mrs. John W. Hicks of El Dorado, Ark., and Miss Tully Pepper; Lawrence H. Martin of South America; Dr. Felix Garrison and Mrs. Josephine Redus Wilson by Dr. David Joel Wilson; Isham C. Vaughan-9th Ala.- and Mrs. Mary Jane Vaughan by Mrs. Thomas W. Spencer; John B. and Fannie Harris Floyd by Mrs. Annie Floyd Gillespie; Gilbert G. White; Willis B. Vaughan-Co. F 9th Ala.; Mrs. Neil S. Marks by Mrs.

Tommie M. Burkey of Rockwall, Texas; James H. Surratt-50th Ala.; Mrs. Eliza Thach Sanders and Rev. Robert Blackwell Beadles-Chaplain 55th Va.- by Mrs. Annie Beadles Sanders; Thomas Briton and Fannie E. Toof Reynolds by Mrs. Lizzie L.R. Foote of Memphis; Isaac Rosenau-4th Ga. Regt.- by Max M. Rosenau; Dr. Joseph Albert Pettus-Co. H 4th Ala.- and Mrs. Musie Cartwright Pettus by Misses Maia and Floy Pettus; Thomas E. Knight of Greensboro; W.H. Landis-Co. F 23rd Tenn. Inf.- by Mrs. William R. Hightower; John H. Raney-Co. G 13th Tenn.- and Mrs. Nancy Clayton Raney, John, Joseph and Randall Mitchell, and Jesse M. Hunt by Miss Eula Dewoody Raney; Harris Rogers by his children; Mrs. W.G. Martin; Capt. N.D. Malone-Co. E 50th Ala.- by Mrs. John R. Hoffman; John W. Davis by Mrs. Benton Sanders Pettus; William R. Bailey-Co. B 14th Ala.- by Miss Virginia Bailey; David B. Yarbrough by James C. Gordon; Mrs. Ben G. Mason of Prospect, Tenn.; William Augustus Beauchamp by Ruth Beauchamp; Charles Tyrone-9th Ala.- by Mrs. Annie C. Peace of Texas; Capt. John Wade Keyes-American Revolution- by Mrs. Martha J. Jordan of Florence, Ala.; Thomas Vance Greer and John Jacob Greer, twin sons of Joseph Greer of Revolutionary fame at King's Mountain by Mrs. Hugh C. Moore, Brentwood, Tenn.; Daniel Hare and Fortunatus Shackleford Wood by George Hammond Wood; Maj. J.N. Williams-1st Ala. Regt.- and Capt. Richard Williams-1st Ala. Regt.- by Mrs. George W. Feagin of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. John Robinson Fletcher and James Edward Fletcher-Gaston's Co.- by Mrs. Walter H. Carter of Amherst, Va.; John T. Wells by Miss Sophia Wells; George S. Houston, Jr.-Co. A 11th Ala. Cav.- and Dr. Isaac Butler Houston (1831-1884) by Miss Ella Houston of Birmingham; Dr. G.C.M. Rankin-Co. G. 1st Tenn.- by Miss Amanda Bradley; John Wesley Holt, James Lemuel Martin, Joseph Wells Calvin-Co. B. 14th Ala. and Co. C 9th Ala., and Mrs. Joseph W. Calvin by Mrs. Thomas E. Hatchett; Edward A. Blackburn-Co. K 1st Tenn.- by Edward M. Blackburn; Jerome H. Allison by Mrs. Edward M. Blackburn; Dr. William C. Crenshaw by Mrs. Annie Crenshaw Blackburn; William Harrison and Sarah Ryan Walker by Robert Henry Walker, Sr.; James B. Looney-Co. F 4th Ala. by Mrs. Joe McDonald; Mrs. Anne Richardson Hobbs and Thomas Maclin Hobbs by Mrs. Anna E. Hobbs Horton; John E. Fielding-Co. B 40th Tenn. Inf.- by John R. Fielding; Sam A. Taylor-4th Tenn. Regt., Dr. William B. Wiggs, and William Vanah Taylor (killed in battle of Atlanta) by Mrs. Laura Taylor Wiggs of Somerville, Tenn.; Dr. William R. McWilliams-Co. A 11th Ala. Cav.- by Mrs. Emmette McWilliams Manier of Hudson, Mass.; Thomas Jefferson Carter-Co. F 9th Ala. Inf.- and Mrs. Ellen Alice Carter by Mrs. Fannie Carter McTyeire of Birmingham; John Richardson Mason, Mrs. Olivia Smith Mason, William Mason and Mrs. Mollie Cannon Mason by Mrs. Roberta Mason Ward of Jackson, Tenn.; Hal Chambers Bibb by Mrs. Ella Claiborne Bibb Fariss of Columbia, Tenn.; William Coe Gray, Mrs. Margaret Lee Gray and Mrs. Nancy Willoughford Gray by Mrs. Nellie Gray Reid of Birmingham; George Washington Tucker by Mack Tucker; Mrs. Lutie Patton Pryor Shaw; David Coleman Drake; and Judge James E. Horton, Sr. (Gen. Donelson's staff) and Mrs. Emily Donelson Horton by Mrs. Eunice Vandegrift French.

When a new roof was put on the log cabin in 1947 the following members and friends contributed:

Mrs. Fred Black; Mrs. Alvis Carter; Mrs. Walter Carter; Mrs. Holland Cox; Miss Laura Davis; Mrs. Theo Dillaha; Mrs. George Feagin; Mrs. Homer French; Mrs. Jack Gray; Mrs. C.M. Hamblen; Miss Etta Hine; Mrs. J.E. Horton; Mrs. I.B. Krentzman; Mrs. Arthur Lipscomb; Mrs. Tom Martin; Miss Mary Mason; Mrs. Sam McCarb; Mrs. Robert McConnell; Miss Bonnie Rogers; Miss Malcolm Rogers; Mrs. Mary Roper; Mrs. Thomas Spencer; Mrs. Buford Thompson; and Mrs. George Wood. Non-members: American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Blackburn; Mrs. J.E. Cooper; Mrs. T.M. Coxe; P.F. Crenshaw, Sr. of Memphis; Sanders Dupree;

Confederate States Army markers are scattered through the older section of the cemetery and were made available through the Joseph E. Johnston chapter of the U.D.C. in Athens. These markers in the shape of a Maltese cross cost \$1.75 each and were purchased from the Atalla Foundry and Machine Company.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has suffered a reduction in numbers and popularity in the last few decades, but when the statue was erected on Nov. 16, 1911 there had been but one intervening war (The Spanish-American) which effected the lives of a handful of local people in comparison with the great numbers in the Civil War. Many of the veterans were still alive and their children were in a prime period of activity. When they said "We remember" it was not the evocation of a long forgotten past. Graves were faithfully marked in appropriate ceremonies each year and annual meetings were still attended by a rapidly dwindling membership of the Camp Thomas Hubbard Hobbs United Confederate Veterans # 400. The Limestone Democrat in 1953 carried a picture made 50 years earlier in which veterans were taking off from Athens for the convention in New Orleans on a chartered railway car which had been decorated by members of the U.D.C.

In 1915 the local U.D.C. requested veterans or their descendants to furnish records of their service. These were compiled by Miss Mary Mason and sent to the Confederate Museum in Richmond, Virginia.

We include a list of these (unfortunately without service records) in the hope that it might be of assistance to family genealogists.

S.J. Abernathy; Joseph Adams; John H. Allen; William Byrd Allen; Capt. Jerome Houston Allison; C. Allison; Thomas Lewis Andrews; William R. Bailey; James G. Barksdale; Robert Barksdale; William Coleman Barksdale; Robert Bates; William Henry Baugh; Rev. Robert Blackwell Beadles; W.A. Beauchamp; Charles James Berry; Porter Bibb; John C. Biles; Stephen Jesse Biles; Berry H. Binford (youngest Confederate soldier); James L. Black; M.J. Black; Edward Alexander Blackburn; William Alexander Bland; Solomon Harrison Blanton; Thomas K. Boggs; George S. Houston Brackeen; John Bridgforth; David Bridgforth; Jesse D. Bradford; Jefferson N. Bradshaw; William Bridgforth; Henry Willis Brown; Houston Browning; Robert M. Bullington; Zach Burzett; George William Cain; Joseph Calvin; James Hunter Chandler; Jesse C. Clanton; Samuel Mitchell Clay; Benjamin Asbury Clements; Joshua Davis Coffee; Robert E. Coffman; Daniel Coleman; Joseph D. Collier; Simeon Corder; James Bryant Cox; Cyrus W. Crenshaw; Dr. William M. Crenshaw; John Sellars Cobb; Calvin Marion Coleman; Sylvester F. Davis; Roland Jackson Davis; James Gilliland Dement; Major Robert Donnell; D.C. Drake; R.P. Ennis; William Yancy Erwin; Edward Lyddal Estes; W.C. Eubank; Augustus Franklin Evans; William B. Fain; Josiah D. Farrington; William Eppa Fielding; John E. Fielding; James M. Fielding; Capt. James H. Fraser; David H. Friend; Edward Fleming Friend; Ruffin C. Gamble; Thomas F. George; George A. Gilbert; Thomas H. Gilbert; Alonzo Gilbert; John B. Gilliam; William H. Glanton; Benjamin Franklin Gray; David M. Gordon; James C. J. Gordon; William C. Grayson; Robert T. Griffis; Jesse W. Gulley; Thomas Gulley; Reuben Albert Gulley; I.N. Hacker; William Hartwell Hagan; E.C. Hamilton; John H. Hammerly; James K. Polk Hampton; Daniel H. Hare; Richard Hundley Harlow; Robert Lewis Harper; Benjamin Perkins Harris; Perry Henderson; William Thomas Hendricks; Ferdinand Kirk Hewlett; Major Hiram Harrison Higgins; John Washington Hill; Captain Thomas Hubbard Hobbs; Dr. John Richardson Hoffman; James

Anderson Holt; John W. Holt; Rodah van Buren Horton; Judge James Edward Horton; Lemuel H. Hyde; Levi Jarrett; Dr. Thomas Crittenden Jones; George W. Johnson; Robert Johnston; Capt. George C. King; George Washington Kemp; John Guinn Laxon; W. P. Leopard; James Bailey Looney; Charles S. Lucas; Col. James Henry Malone; Nicholas Davis Malone; Robert B. Malone; Neil S. Marks; James Wilburn Martin; James Lemuel Martin; Robert Beaty Mason; Dr. W. A. Milhous; William Anderson Mingea; George Dudley Mingea; Randolph Mitchell; Joseph J. Mitchell; John David Mitchell; Dr. E. D. Moore; Frank T. Moore; William B. Murrah; Robert Anderson McClellan; John Beatty McClellan; William Cowan McClellan; Abner M. McCormack; Thomas J. McDonald; David S. McElroy; Dr. William Robinson McWilliams; J. Lewis Nelson; James M. Newby; William Cass Nichols; M. P. Norton; Richard Bradford Patterson; J. P. Peace; William Shirley Peebles; Joseph A. Pettus; David T. Phillips; William N. Pitts; John M. Powers; William D. Pugh; Robert Ragsdale; John H. Raney; J. B. Ray; Andrew Reed, Jr.; Nicholas Davis Richardson; William Richardson; William M. Richardson; Matthew Zachariah Roberts; George W. Roberts; Isaac Rosenau; John McAllister Russell; Edwin Jerome Russell; William LaFayette Sandefer; Edward Smith; W. H. Smith; Richard Calloway Snead; Col. John Snodgrass; Dr. W. O. Sowell; James Franklin Sowell, Jr.; Benjamin Maclin Sowell; John Pearson Surginer; John W. Tatum; Dr. William Thomas Thach; Richard Larkin Thomas; Seaborn Thornton; Daniel Touchstone; William Sykes Turner; Capt. John A. Turner; John James Turrentine; Thomas Jefferson Turrentine; Joseph Price Vasser; Harry Vasser; Willis B. Vaughan; Thomas Leroy Weatherford; Dr. Theophilus Westmoreland; Dr. G. A. Williams; Henry Whitten; Abner Benton Womack; Alexander Patton Womack; George Turner Womack; John Tipton Womack; Fortunatus Shackelford Wood; David Alexander Yarbrough; David B. Yarbrough; Lee H. Yarbrough; James A. Yarbrough; James L. Yarbrough and John Yarbrough.

It might be well here to include a little history of the Joseph B. Johnston Chapter of the U. D. C. No. 205 (later No. 198). It was founded under the direction of Mrs. Maclin Hobbs and Miss Richard Snead somewhere around the turn of the century. In 1928 land was deeded by Charles and Ada Vandegrift Hendricks and Homer and Eunice Vandegrift French to the local chapter upon which to build a log cabin in memory of their grandfather, Dr. Theo Westmoreland, and their mother, Ida W. Vandegrift.

Mrs. Thomas Maclin Hobbs requested to be the first donor to the building fund. She made her donation in memory of Dr. Nicholas Davis Richardson (her father) and her husband's father, Thomas Hubbard Hobbs, who formed the first Limestone County company to leave for the seat of war and was killed at the battle of Gaines' Mill (i. e., died from wounds received in that battle). Other memorial gifts shed some light on companies in which some of the soldiers fought and also establish some family relationships. They are:

Mrs. Rebecca Vasser Saunders by Mrs. James E. Horton, Jr.; Theodore F. Haynes by Mrs. Robert M. Rawls; John Wesley Black by Mrs. May Steele Curtis of St. Louis, Mo.; James H. Fraser of Co. H 50th Ala by Garner Fraser of Clinton, Ark.; The Unknown Soldier by Culver M. Hillis; Amandus Cicero Henry by Kirk Henry; Robert Beaty Mason-Co. A 11th Ala. Cav. and Hugh Campbell Moore by Miss Mary Elise Mason; William Hartwell Hagan-Co. D 9th Tenn., Richard Calloway Snead-Co. C 9th Ala., Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Malone Snead, James Henry Malone, and Joseph Addison Moore by Mrs. Rowena Snead Hagan; William H. Legg-Co. B 50th Ala Regt. by Mrs. Mamie Legg Williams; Eli Gray-Co. F 37th N. C. Inf. by Mrs. Ronald D. Gray; William Reed-Co. A 53rd Tenn.

and was found in Washington Parish by 1830. Gideon fought in the War of 1812, being discharged in Mar. 1815 at New Orleans. On 6 June 1833 Gideon, at age 73, applied in Orleans Parish, LA, for bounty land. He died between then and 18 Sept. 1856, for on that date his wife Nancy of Washington Parish, LA, aged 66 years, applied for bounty land under the Act of 14 May 1856, as the widow of Gideon Yarbrough for his service in the war. In her application we learn the date of their marriage and that her maiden name was Nancy Scarbrough.

Benjamin Yarbrough was first found in Mecklenburg Co., NC, in 1794 when he made entry for a land grant for 50 acres which he received in 1802. He received another grant for 230 acres in 1799. Both tracts of land lay on the waters of Richardson Creek. (Bk. 100, p. 407)

As mentioned before Benjamin Yarbrough was in Franklin Co., GA, with Jephtha and Gideon. He was found in Washington Co., GA, in the 1820 census, and in 1830 he was listed as between 70 and 80 in Telfair Co., GA. This means he was born before 1760, so he may be the son of Joshua I and a brother to Joshua II. Evidently Benjamin married a daughter of William Vinson before 1797, for in his will Vinson named Benjamin Yarbrough's three children, Vinson Yarbrough, Susannah Yarbrough, and Eliza Mary Yarbrough. The will was dated 26 Sept. 1797. On 3 Oct. 1797 Benjamin married Miss Hartgrave (first name not given) in Mecklenburg Co.

Edmond Yarbrough made entry for a land grant of 188 acres on Adder branch of Waxhaw Creek, Mecklenburg Co., NC, in Aug. 1789. He received it 22 Nov. 1792. (Grant 991, Book 14, p. 342) He received another grant 8 May 1823. (Grant 2352, Book 17, P. 349) He moved to Perry Co., TN, before 1830. Later he was found in Decatur Co. which was made from Perry Co. His known children were: Aquila, Henry, James, William, Nancy, Joseph, and John H. Yarbrough. Wife was Sophia Goswick.

William Yarbrough witnessed two deeds for Joshua II--one when Joshua sold land to Reuben Yarbrough, and then when he sold land to Thomas Vincent. According to a descendant, the late Ida Walling, William was born about 1766 and married Rachael Shelby 1793, Mecklenburg Co. (No record found in the courthouse) and moved first to White Co., TN, and then to Hardeman Co., TN. Their known children: Sarah, Benjamin, Hampton, Jephtha, William, George, Hulda, John, Susanna, and Reuben.

Joshua III was found in the 1797 and 1798 Mecklenburg Co. Tax List. On 5 Dec. 1799 he purchased 200 acres of land "lying at the head of Joshua Yarbrough, Seniors, Spring Branch and Meeting House Spring Branch which includes the plantation on which said Gedion Yarbrough now lives." In the 1800 census Joshua, Jr. is listed as between 16 and 26, and his wife is in the same age group. Their son is under 10 years of age.

Joshua III left Mecklenburg Co., NC, and is found buying land in Chester Co., SC, in 1811. A deed dated Feb. 1812 proves his wife's name was Elizabeth. In 1824 Joshua sold the remainder of his land to his son Uriah and moved to Georgia. On 25 Jan. 1825 he bought land in Fayette Co., GA. Jephthah Yarbrough, J.P., was one of the witnesses. We know this is the same Joshua for it says Joshua Yarbrough of Chester Co., SC. (Fayette Co., GA, Deed Book A, page 316).

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Deed Release preceded by lease - April 7, 1788.

John Yarborough, Sr. to Littleton Randolph Isabel - both of South Carolina, for the consideration of L 100 Sterling, 50 A. of land on North side of Rocky Creek in Chester Co. beginning at Lewis Yarborough's line at a Box Oak marked R.S. part of the land conveyed to John Land, and by him to John Yarborough, Sr.

Wit:

Johnthan Memphill

Daniel Muse

William Yarborough

Signed

John Yarborough

1790 Census of S. C.

Camden Dist - Fairfield Dist

John Yarborough p. 16 indx

1 m ovr 16, 1 m under 16, 1 f

John Yarborough p. 22 indx

1 m ovr 16, 4 m under 16, 2 f 0 slaves

William Yarborough p. 22

1 m ovr 16, 2 m under 16, 1 f

William Yarborough p. 22

Thomas Gregg Yarborough p. 22

1 m ovr 16

Richard Yarborough p. 21 indx

1 m ovr 16, 3 m under 16, 4 f

Owen Yarborough p. 21 indx.

1 m ovr 16, 1 m under 16, 3 f

Cheraw Dist

Ambrose Yarborough p. 48 indx

1 m ovr 16, 2 m under 16, 2 f

(this is Ambrose, Jr. as Ambrose, Sr. died 1789)

Some of Ambrose Sr's went to North Carolina, some to Fayette Co., Ala. James went to Elbert and Franklin Co., Ga. William also went to Ga, some say Clark Co. Lewis, son of William, went to Lincoln Co., Tenn. (c1808 to Ga., c1803 to Tenn.)

In the area called Watches, or Spanish West Florida or Mississippi Territory, part of all the above families are found 1800-1850.

James and Stephen and Lewis were in East Feliciana Parish.

Humphry, son of Ambrose m. Mrs. Baker, widow of Rev. Soldier Stephen Baker, Natchoches Parish, La.

William in Marion Co., Miss.

(In the Grant Bible, owned by Mrs. J. D. Clark of Lauderdale, Miss., listed are the sons and daughters of Thomas and Mary Yarborough: Thomas Griggs Yarborough b. Feb. 8, 1811, d. ; also listed is the family of their Elizabeth D. who m. Wm. Ruffin Grant). In 1820 Census a Thomas Yarborough was in Franklin Co., Miss.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name John C.

Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	26 Oct 1874				
Chr. rd.					
Mar.	12 Feb. 1902				
Death	10 Sept. 1940	De Soto Parish La.			
Burial		Mansfield Cemetery, DeSoto Parish, La.			

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Annie Mae Wilcox

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6 Mar. 1876				
Chr. rd.					
Death	4 Sept. 1930	DeSoto Parish, La.			
Burial		Mansfield Cemetery, Desoto Parish, La.			

Frances Donohue

1206 A. West 4th

Breckenridge, Tex. 76024

Complete Ophelia Kessler

Address Box 261

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name Uriah James U. Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

<u>Ga. Records-</u>	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add info on Husband
	Birth	ca1858				
	Chr nd					
	Mar					
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Elizabeth Wilcox

	Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province etc	State or Country	Add info on Wife
	Birth	1858				
	Chr nd					
	Death					
	Burial					

Frances Donohue
Compiler Ophelia Kessler

Address Box 261
City State Newcastle, Tex.

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar

Date Her Father Rev. James Monroe Wilcox Mother's Maiden Name Mary Wooten

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province etc	State or Country	Add info on Children
	1	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add info on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references, etc.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name Pleasant Warbrough

This Information Obtained From:

<u>Ga. Records</u>	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add Info on Hu
	Birth					
	Chr'nd					
	Mar					
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each mar

His Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Na Arlie Malanda McClland.

	Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add info on W
	Birth	<u>15 July 1865</u>				
	Chr'nd					
	Death					
	Burial					

Frances Donohue

Compiler Ophelia Kessler

Places of Residence

Address Box 261

Occupation if other than housewife _____

Church Affiliation _____

City State Newcastle, Tex.

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each mar

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Her Father _____

Elias Daniel McClland

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sarah Merritt

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info on Ch-
	1	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
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	8	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name Benjamin Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Archive Records Salt Lake City, Utah	Husband's Date Birth	Day Month Year 1826	City, Town or Place Manor, Ware Co., Ga.	County or Province, etc	State or Country Ga.	Add Info. on Husband
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar

His Father William Yarbrough Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Handley

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Miller

	Wife's Date Birth	Day Month Year 1832	City, Town or Place WareCo., Ga.	County or Province, etc	State or Country Ga.	Add Info. on Wife
	Chr'nd					
Frances Donohue 1206 A. West 4th Breckenridge, Tex. 76024	Death					
	Burial					

Complete Ophelia Kessler

Places of Residence

Address Box 261 Occupation if other than housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

City State Newcastle, Tex. Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar

Date 12-4-1987 76372 Her Father Daniel Jessie Miller Mother's Maiden Name Loanza Dyess

Sex	Children Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add Info. on Children
1	John Yarbrough	Birth	1852	Ware Co., Ga.			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Ebenezer	Birth	1854	Ware Co., Ga.			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	Mary	Birth	1856	Ware Co., Ga.			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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. Date of Birth
 .b. Place of Birth
 . Date of Marriage
 . Date of Death
 .d. Place of Death

p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d

2 William YARBROUGH

b. 1802 (Father of No. 1)
 p.b. Montgomery Co., Ga
 m.
 d. 1845
 p.d

5 (Mother of No. 2)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

Mirilla YARBROUGH

b. 1 May 1832
 p.b. Ga.
 m. 23 February 1850
 d. 4 April 1864
 p.d. Ware Co., Ga.

6 Vincent HANDLEY

b. Wales
 p.b. abt. 1807
 m. 1808
 d. Ga.
 p.d

3 Elizabeth Miranda HANDLEY

1808 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. Ga.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d. Charlton Co., Ga.

7 Matilda GRAY

(Mother of No. 3)
 b. Ga.
 p.b.
 d. Fla.
 p.d.

p.d
 9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)

18
 b. (Father of No. 9,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

19
 b. (Mother of No. 9,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

20
 b. (Father of No. 10,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

21
 b. (Mother of No. 10,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

22
 b. (Father of No. 11,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
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23
 b. (Mother of No. 11,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

24
 b. (Father of No. 12,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

25
 b. (Mother of No. 12,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

26
 b. (Father of No. 13,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

27
 b. (Mother of No. 13,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

28
 b. (Father of No. 14,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

29
 b. (Mother of No. 14,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

30
 b. (Father of No. 15,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

FORWARD

LAURENS COUNTY, GEORGIA WAS CREATED FROM SEVERAL COUNTIES. FROM WILKERSON COUNTY IN 1807: FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN 1811, ALSO IN 1811 FROM PART OF WASHINGTON COUNTY. PART OF LAURENS COUNTY WAS INCLUDED IN PULASKI IN 1808: PART WENT BACK TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN 1835, AND IN 1838; A PART OF LAURENS WENT TO JOHNSON COUNTY IN 1858. LAURENS COUNTY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WAS IN SUMPTERVILLE, THEN IT WAS CHANGED TO DUBLIN. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FIRST JURORS SELECTED FOR THE TERM OF COURT 1807.

BENJAMIN ADAMS
WILLIAM BOYKIN
JOSEPH DENSON
SIMON FOWLER
JOHN GILBERT
LEONARD GREEN
ANDREW HAMPTON
MARK MAY
GEORGE MARTIN
CHARLES STRINGER
JAMES SARTAIN
SAMUEL SPARKS
JOSEPH VICKERS
NATHAN WEAVER
JOSEPH YARBROUGH/YARBOROUGH?

BENJAMIN BROWN
ROBERT DANIEL
BENJAMIN DORSEY
HENRY FULGHAM
THOMAS GILBERT
EDWARD HAGAN
CHARLES HIGDON
GIDEON MAYS
WILLIAM McCALL
JOHN SPEIGHT
JESSE STEPHENS
GEORGE TARVIN
JESSE WIGGINS
DAVID WATSON
WILLIAM YARBROUGH/
YARBOROUGH?

OPHELIA KESSLER
YARBROUGH FAMILY HISTORIAN
P.O. BOX 261
NEWCASTLE, TX 76372

REA DONOHUE
YARBROUGH FAMILY HISTORIAN
RT. 2 BOX 111
BRECKENRIDGE, TX 76024



RWS

James Varbrough

BORN Va.
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED 11 Ap. 1792 Big Schoals,
 WHERE Franklin Co., Ga.

Joshua Varbrough
 BORN Prior to 1720
 WHERE probably Va.
 WHEN MARRIED Prior to 1741 (V)
 DIED
 WHERE Sarah (?) Varbrough

John Varbrough

BORN 1783
 WHERE
 WHEN MARRIED 14 Feb. 1807
 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.
 DIED 4 Nov. 1848
 WHERE Pike Co., Ga.

BORN
 WHERE
 DIED
 WHERE

Elizabeth

BORN
 WHERE
 DIED after 1816
 WHERE Probably Ga.

BORN
 WHERE
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED
 WHERE

Henry Sanford Varbrough

BORN 17 Ap. 1808
 WHERE Ga.
 WHEN MARRIED 11 Aug. 1851 Pike Co.,
 DIED 30 Sept., 1862 Ga.
 WHERE Pike Co., Ga.
 Sarah Hanner
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
 b. 6 Ap. 1812 Ga.
 d. 8 Nov. 1892
 Both buried Varbrough Cem.
 near Williamson, Ga.

BORN
 WHERE
 DIED
 WHERE

Young

Young Allen

RWS-DAR Marker
 Drury Allen

BORN 1 Dec. 1745
 WHERE Orange Co., Va.
 WHEN MARRIED before 1780
 DIED 20 Jan. 1826
 WHERE Near Zebulon, Pike Co.
 Ga.

BORN ca. 1720
 WHERE Va.
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED Will
 WHERE Wake Co., N.C.,
 Mantha Coleman

Nancy Allen Raven

BORN
 WHERE
 DIED 2 Nov. 1848
 WHERE Pike Co., Ga.

BORN
 WHERE
 DIED
 WHERE

Henry Varbrough Sr.

BORN before 1720
 WHERE Va.
 WHEN MARRIED

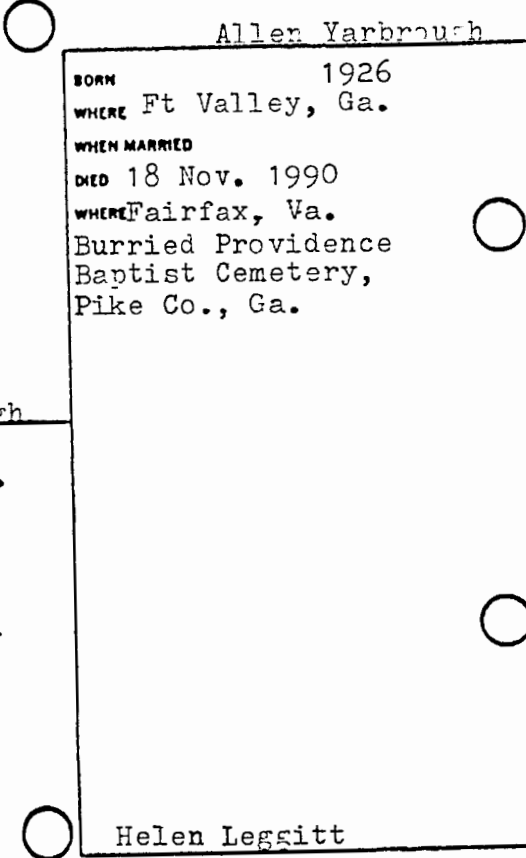
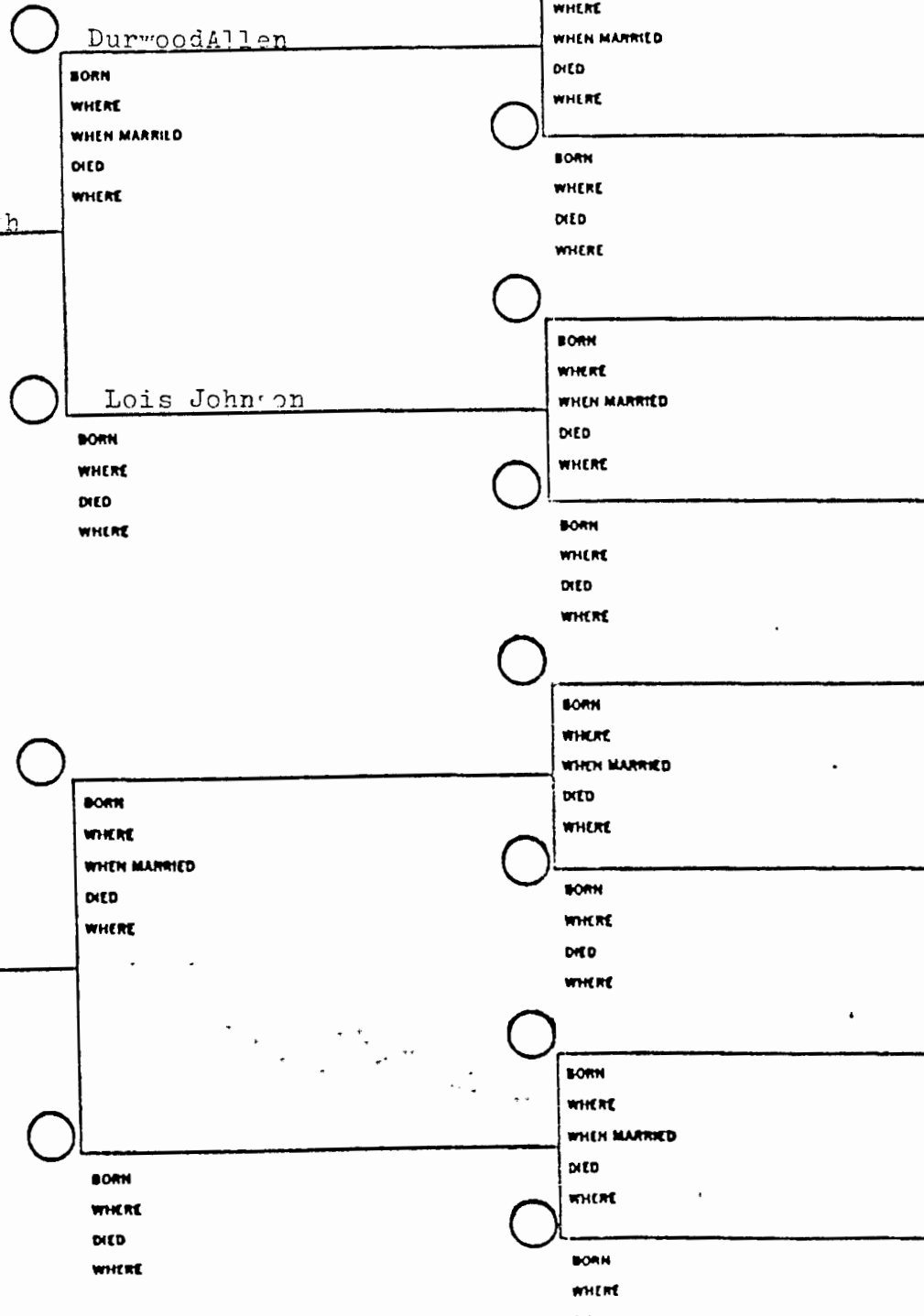
Elizabeth Varbrough

BORN 9 May 1752
 WHERE
 DIED 20 Feb. 1828
 WHERE Va.
 Near Zebulon Pike Co
 Ga.

DIED after 1793
 WHERE
 Mantha Robinson
 BORN ca 1720/30
 WHERE Va.
 ca 1754

Ophelia Kessler

Name
 Address Box 261
 Newcastle, Tx. 76372
 City State Zip Code



○ Scott Allen Yarbrough

BORN _____

WHERE _____ Va.

WHEN MARRIED _____

DIED _____

WHERE _____

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Yarbrough Family Pedigree Form

Mail to: Ann Y. Bush, 1421 Redbud Street, Athens, AL 35611-4635
Please register your Yarbrough Pedigree chart so that it can be included in the
"Uniting Yarbrough Cousins Poster"

Following is a suggested format to be used.

You do not have to include dates of birth, or marriage for living persons

Please give maiden name of wife.

Please go back as many generations as you have proven.

Generation #1 (Yourself)

Husband: JARNETT William Wigington Born: _____ Where: _____
Died: _____ Where: _____
Wife: Exie Jo Yarbrough Wigington Born: _____ Where: _____
Died: _____ Where: _____
Married Date: _____ Where: _____
Children:

_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:

Generation #2 (Your Parents)

Husband: _____ Born: _____ Where: _____
Died: _____ Where: _____
Wife: _____ Born: _____ Where: _____
Married Date: _____ Where: _____
Children:

_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:

Generation #3 (Your Grandparents)

Husband: _____ Born: _____ Where: _____
Died: _____ Where: _____
Wife: _____ Born: _____ Where: _____
Died: _____ Where: _____
Married Date: _____ Where: _____
Children:

_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:
_____	Male:	Female:	Born:	Where:



Husband: Jarnett William Wigington

Born: July 11, 1932 in: Marble Hill, Georgia, -----Pickens County
Married: October 24, 1952 in: Jasper, Georgia--Pickens County
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Arthur HARLEY John Wigington
Mother: Beulah Mae Darby
Other Spouses:

Wife: Exie Jo Yarbrough

Born: June 03, 1933 in: Maysville Hospital; Banks County, Ga.
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Thomas Underwood Yarbrough
Mother: Exie Lerna Prickett
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Larry Jarnett Wigington Born: September 01, 1953 Married: Died: December 29, 1961 Burial: Spouse:	in: Dekalb County, Ga.(Emory Hospital) in: in: Dekalb County, Ga.(Eggleston Hospital)
2 M	Name: John Daryl Wigington Born: December 06, 1957 Died: Burial: Married: February 06, 1982 Spouse: Jo Beth Featherhoff	in: Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. in: in: Sattelite Beach, Florida
3 M	Name: Thomas Jeffrey Wigington Born: May 04, 1959 Died: Burial: Married: June 20, 1981 Spouse: Sarah Elizabeth Sellers	in: Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. in: in: Rockdale County, Ga.
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Thomas Underwood Yarbrough

Born: April 12, 1893 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Married: November 02, 1913 in: Jackson County Ga.
Died: November 21, 1966 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Burial: in: Wilson's Meth. Ch. Cem., Jackson Cty, Ga.(Near Maysville)
Father: Dilmus Jonathan Yarbrough
Mother: Elizabeth Cornelia(Nealie) Crisler
Other Spouses: Bessie Brown

Wife: Exie Lerna Prickett

Born: February 28, 1898 in: Banks County, Georgia
Died: June 06, 1933 in: Banks County, Georgia(Maysville)
Burial: in: Wilson's Meth. Ch. Cem., Jackson Cty, Ga.(Near Maysville)
Father: Joseph Columbus Prickett
Mother: Kathryn L. Ray
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1
M Name: Pierce Theron Yarbrough
Born: July 09, 1916 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Died: March 05, 1968 in: Henry County, Ga.
Burial: in: Resthaven Mem. Gardens -Decatur, Ga.
Married: January 08, 1938 in:
Spouse: Guy Nelle Green
Married: March 12, 1955 in: Rome, Georgia
Spouse: Sarah Joyce Busby

2
M Name: Thomas Underwood Yarbrough, Jr.(BILL)
Born: August 22, 1921 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Died: February 16, 1957 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Burial:
Married: May 05, 1945 in: Homer, Georgia
Spouse: Blanch Helen Neisler

3
F Name: Exie Jo Yarbrough
Born: June 03, 1933 in: Maysville Hospital; Banks County, Ga.
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: October 24, 1952 in: Jasper, Georgia--Pickens County
Spouse: Jarnett William Wigington

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Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial: in:
Spouse:

6 M	Name: Freddie Allen Yarbrough Born: June 10, 1891 Died: September 11, 1963 Burial: Married: Spouse: Willie Mae(Bill) Langston	in: Jackson County, Georgia in: Monroe, Walton County Georgia. in: WestLawn Cemetery, Monroe, Ga. in:
7 M	Name: Thomas Underwood Yarbrough Born: April 12, 1893 Died: November 21, 1966 Burial: Married: November 02, 1913 Spouse: Exie Lerna Prickett Married: 1943 Spouse: Bessie Brown	in: Jackson County, Georgia in: Jackson County, Georgia in: Wilson's Meth. Ch. Cem., Jackson Cty, Ga.(Near Maysville) in: Jackson County Ga. in: Jackson County Ga.
8 M	Name: Euel (JAY) Addison Yarbrough Born: August 21, 1895 Died: September 24, 1976 Burial: Married: Spouse: Clara Cantrell	in: Jackson County, Georgia in: Jackson County, Georgia in:
9 M	Name: Infant son Yarbrough Born: May 21, 1897 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in:
10 F	Name: Mattie Malinda Yarbrough Born: April 19, 1898 Died: October 27, 1996 Burial: Married: Spouse: Olious C. Evans	in: Jackson County Ga. in: Sandersville, Ga. in: Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery, Commerce, Ga. in:
11 M	Name: Bee James Yarbrough Born: March 08, 1900 Married: Died: October 10, 1989 Burial: Spouse:	in: Jackson County, Ga. in: in: Gainesville, Ga. in: Wilson Methodist Church Cemetery, Maysville, Ga. (Ga. 98)
12 M	Name: Hoke Smith Yarbrough Born: February 10, 1902 Died: September 27, 1985 Burial: Married: Spouse: Leo Powell	in: Jackson County, Georgia in: Jackson County, Georgia in: Jackson Memorial Cemetery, Commerce, Ga. (Ga. 16 Alt) in:
13 F	Name: Tinie Belle Yarbrough Born: January 26, 1904 Died: Burial:	in: Jackson County Ga. {May have been 1-29-04} in:

Husband: Dilmus Jonathan Yarbrough

Born: July 24, 1858 in: Jackson County, Georgia(B. 5-15-1858 ?}
Married: July 22, 1880 in: Jackson County Ga.
Died: December 31, 1932 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Burial: in: Wilson Methodist Church Cemetery, Maysville, Ga. (Ga. 98)
Father: Edward(Edwin)Dilmus Yarbrough
Mother: Malinda Ann Wood
Other Spouses:

Wife: Elizabeth Cornelia(Nealie) Crisler

Born: June 09, 1865 in: Jackson County Ga.
Died: November 13, 1945 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Burial: in: Wilson Methodist Church Cemetery, Maysville, Ga. (Ga. 98)
Father: Dilmos Abdi Crisler
Mother: Josephine Wheeler
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Edward Dilmus Yarbrough Born: May 11, 1881 Died: March 21, 1951 Burial: Married: October 24, 1903 Spouse: Adeline [Addie] Suddath	in: Jackson County Ga. in: Florida(Buried Wilson U. Meth. Ch. Commerce) in: Wilson Methodist Church Cemetery, Maysville, Ga. (Ga. 98) in: Jackson County Ga. {J. N. Ross, Ordinary}
2 F	Name: Fannie Minerva Yarbrough Born: November 22, 1882 Died: September 24, 1986 Burial: Married: Spouse: Thomas Henry Payne	in: Jackson County Ga. in: Clarkesville, Georgia in: Pine Grove Bapt. Ch. Cem. Gillsville, Ga. in:
3 F	Name: Eunice Mae Yarbrough Born: January 04, 1884 Died: 1920 Burial: Married: Spouse: Allen D. Wilson	in: Jackson County Ga. {May be 1885} in: Jackson County Ga. in: Harmony Christian Church Cemetery, Commerce, Ga. in:
4 M	Name: Arthur Cleveland Yarbrough Born: January 23, 1886 Died: November 03, 1944 Burial: Married: Spouse: Mollie Patterson	in: Jackson County, Georgia {May be 1887} in: Stiner Clinic, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia in: Harmony Christian Church Cemetery, Commerce, Ga. in:
5 F	Name: Bertie Josephine Yarbrough Born: February 05, 1888 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Alvah Carl Chandler	in: Jackson County, Georgia {May be 2-9-1889} in: Jackson County, Georgia in:

13 F	<p>Married: in:</p> <p>Spouse: Dwayne Donald Dowdy</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Spouse: John Davis</p>
14 M	<p>Name: Gip Cicero Yarbrough</p> <p>Born: March 23, 1906 in: Jackson County Ga. {May have been 3-13-06}</p> <p>Died: March 14, 1970 in: Polk Gen. Hosp., Bartow, Polk County, FL</p> <p>Burial:</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Spouse: Alma Ramsey</p>
15 F	<p>Name: Florence Cornelia Yarbrough</p> <p>Born: April 02, 1908 in: Jackson County Ga.</p> <p>Died: 1995 in: Jackson County Ga. Buried Jackson Mem. Cem.)</p> <p>Burial:</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Spouse: Earl Sailers</p>
16	<p>Name:</p> <p>Born: in:</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Died: in:</p> <p>Burial: in:</p> <p>Spouse:</p>
17	<p>Name:</p> <p>Born: in:</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Died: in:</p> <p>Burial: in:</p> <p>Spouse:</p>
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19	<p>Name:</p> <p>Born: in:</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Died: in:</p> <p>Burial: in:</p> <p>Spouse:</p>
20	<p>Name:</p> <p>Born: in:</p> <p>Married: in:</p> <p>Died: in:</p> <p>Burial: in:</p> <p>Spouse:</p>

Groves Yarbrough

Groves YARBROUGH 1776 - 1857		_____ _____ _____	
Martha Langston 1786 - 1859		_____ _____	
28 Apr 1839, Spartenburg C. S.C.			
Nathan YARBROUGH		Margaret L. Larkin	
Birth	1 Mar 1810 Franklin Co. Ga.	Birth	11 Jun 1820 Age: ?
Death	1900 Age 89 Comanche C. Tx.	Death	_____
Occ	_____	Occ	_____
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Amanda Ann	Mary Elizabeth	Fanny May
Lewis Groves	Harriett Pauline	John Clifford
Martha L.	William Livingston	George Newton

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Name

Samuel Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.		ca	1860				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Rita Hutchinson

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
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Rea Donohue
 R 2, Box 111
 Breckenridge, TX 76024

Completor **Ophelia Kessler**

Places of Residence

Address **Box 261** Occupation if other than housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

City, State **Newcastle, Tex.** Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date **9-Jan.-1991** 76372 His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Aaron	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 GFather James Uriah	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Mary Elizabeth Wilco	Death							
		Burial							
	3 Lee	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Lewis	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Mary Leona	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Nathan Yarbrough

Nathan YARBROUGH			
1810 - 1900			
Margaret L. Larkin			
1820 -			
William Livingston YARBROUGH			
Birth		Birth	
Death		Death	
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Thomas Yarbrough Sr.

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Henry Yarbrough Sr.

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WHEN MARRIED

DIED after 1793 N.C.

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Elizabeth Robinson

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

b. 1720/30 Va.

d. ca. 1793 N.C.

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Kessler

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Name Samuel Yarbrough

Samuel Yarbrough

This Information Obtained From:

GGFather to Gearld Y
Duke-100 Tipperary Rd.
Athens Ga. 30606

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'd							
Mar.		ca	1860				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Rita Hutchinson

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

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Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State Newcastle, Tex.

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Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth							
	Aaron	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
	GFather James Uriah	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Mary Elizabeth Wilco	Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Lee	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Lewis	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Mary Leona	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
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	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
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M/M Robert Yarborough, 20 Hacienda Dr., Napa, CA 94558
- SAM Y.** My father Roy Y was b near Chattanooga TN ca 1899/1900. He was told his mother d the day after he was b. His mother was Mary Reed. He was an only child. His father, Sam Y, remarried a woman with several sons. She was very cruel to my father and he was on his own when he became 9 years of age. His mother had relatives George, John and Wilber Reed. There was a cousin named Roosevelt Reed who lv in Roanoke VA. Sam Y died somewhere in a northern state. Roy d 20 Apr 1978 in Salem IN. He m Maggie Fisher about 1915. They had 4 ch. He m 2nd 1925 Lola Bleaker Arthurs, my mother.
Mary Patterson, 1660 Whites Mill Rd., High Point, NC 27260
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Gerald Y Duke, 100 Tipperary Road, Athens, Ga 30606
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Husband: Edward(Edwin)Dilmus Yarbrough

Born: October 13, 1831 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Married: August 17, 1854 in:
Died: November 15, 1878 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Burial:
Father: Jonathan Yarbrough
Mother: Delila(Lila) Abner
Other Spouses:

Wife: Malinda Ann Wood

Born: January 1832 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Died: January 07, 1882 in: Jackson County, Georgia
Burial:
Father: Caleb Wood
Mother: Elizabeth Wilson
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Jasper M. Yarbrough Born: 1855 in: Jackson county Georgia Married: in: Died: in: Buried in Wood Cemetery, Jackson County, Ga. Burial: Spouse:
2 M	Name: Caleb J. Yarbrough Born: February 20, 1857 in: Jackson County Ga. Died: December 23, 1919 in: Jackson County Ga. Burial: Married: in: Spouse: Nancy C. ?
3 M	Name: Dilmus Jonathan Yarbrough Born: July 24, 1858 in: Jackson County, Georgia(B. 5-15-1858 ?} Died: December 31, 1932 in: Jackson County, Georgia Burial: in: Wilson Methodist Church Cemetery, Maysville, Ga. (Ga. 98) Married: July 22, 1880 in: Jackson County Ga. Spouse: Elizabeth Cornelia(Nealie) Crisler
4 F	Name: Nelie Yarbrough Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
5 F	Name: Sarah C. Yarbrough Born: 1859 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:

6	Name: Jesse Neal Yarbrough Born: 1862 Died: 1898 Burial: Married: Spouse: Drewnealy Short	in: Jackson County Ga. {May have been 1861} in: Jackson County, Ga. in: in:
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7	Name: Marion Mack Yarbrough Born: August 18, 1863 Died: June 01, 1942 Burial: Married: August 15, 1882 Spouse: Francis Elizabeth Henry	in: Jackson County Ga. in: Buried Harmony Christian Cem., Jackson County in: in:
M		
8	Name: James(Jim) Dyer Yarbrough Born: July 01, 1866 Died: 1913 Burial: Married: Spouse: Carrie Jane Nicholson	in: Mayesville, Ga. in: in: Buried in Wood Cemetery(died about 1913) in:
M		
9	Name: Palnia (Paulina) J. Yarbrough Born: 1867 Died: 1921 Burial: Married: Spouse: John Maxwell Garrison	in: in: Banks County, Ga. in: Mt. Pleasant U. M. Ch. cemetery(on Ga. 51) in:
F		
10	Name: Martha(Mattie) V. Yarbrough Born: May 05, 1872 Died: September 21, 1935 Burial: Married: Spouse: William Linton Sailors	in: in: in: in:
F		
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Jonathan Yarbrough

Born: 1800 in: Georgia
Married: December 27, 1830 in: Jackson County Ga.
Died: in:
Burial:
Father: Joseph (Joel) Yarbrough
Mother: Elizabeth ?
Other Spouses:

Wife: Dellila(Lila) Abner

Born: 1805 in: Georgia
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Edward(Edwin)Dilmus Yarbrough Born: October 13, 1831 in: Jackson County, Georgia Died: November 15, 1878 in: Jackson County, Georgia Burial: Married: August 17, 1854 in: Spouse: Malinda Ann Wood
2 M	Name: Michael Yarbrough Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
3 M	Name: Wiley Yarbrough Born: 1838 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
4 M	Name: Joseph Yarbrough Born: 1841 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
5 M	Name: Joel(Shade) Yarbrough Born: 1843 in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:

6	Name: Eliza J. Yarbrough Born: 1849 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
9	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Joseph (Joel) Yarbrough

Born: in: North Carolina
Married: in:
Died: 1823 in: Georgia
Burial:
Father: Jonathan Yarbrough
Mother: Amelia (probably) Lee
Other Spouses:

Wife: Elizabeth ?

Born: 1775 in: North Carolina
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Jonathan Yarbrough Born: 1800 in: Georgia Died: in: Burial: Married: December 27, 1830 in: Jackson County Ga. Spouse: Delila(Lila) Abner
2 F	Name: Nancy Yarbrough Born: 1800 in: Died: in: Burial: Married: in: Spouse: Thomas J. Bowen
3 F	Name: Mary Yarbrough Born: in: Died: in: Burial: Married: October 1831 in: Jackson County, Georgia Spouse: Coleman Watkins
4 F	Name: Eliza Yarbrough Born: 1820 in: Died: in: Burial: Married: in: Spouse: Lyle ? Married: in: Spouse: ? Lyle
5 F	Name: Melvina Yarbrough Born: in: Died: in: Burial:

5 F	Married: Spouse: ? Blackwell	in:
6 F	Name: Prucy Yarbrough Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7 F	Name: Millie(Nellie ?) Yarbrough Born: Died: Burial: Married: December 28, 1823 Spouse: Joel Culpepper	in: in: in: Jackson County, Georgia
8 F	Name: Eleanor Yarbrough Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in:
9 F	Name: Rachael Yarbrough Born: Died: Burial: Married: November 17, 1831 Spouse: Hardy Yarbrough	in: in: in: Jackson County Ga.
10 F	Name: Elizabeth Yarbrough] Born: Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: ? Blair	in: in: in:
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Jonathan Yarbrough

Born: 1740 in: Virginia
Married: in:
Died: 1811 in: North Carolina
Burial:
Father: Ambrose Yarbrough
Mother: Mary (Mason or) Yarbrough
Other Spouses:

Wife: Amelia (probably) Lee

Born: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Joseph (Joel) Yarbrough
	Born: in: North Carolina
	Died: 1823 in: Georgia
	Burial:
	Married: in:
	Spouse: Elizabeth ?

2 M	Name: William Yarbrough
	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Burial:
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3 M	Name: Ambrose Yarbrough
	Born: in:
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4 F	Name: Mary Yarbrough
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Husband: Ambrose Yarbrough

Born: 1710 in: Yorkshire, England
Married: in:
Died: 1788 in: Union County, S. C.
Burial:
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Other Spouses:

Wife: Mary (Mason or) Yarbrough

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1 M	Name: Humphrey Yarbrough Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
2 M	Name: Ambrose Yarbrough, Jr. Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Ann Yarbrough Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
4 M	Name: Jonathan Yarbrough Born: 1740 in: Virginia Died: 1811 in: North Carolina Burial: Married: in: Spouse: Amelia (probably) Lee
5 M	Name: Jeremiah Yarbrough Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:

6	Name: Mary Yarbrough	
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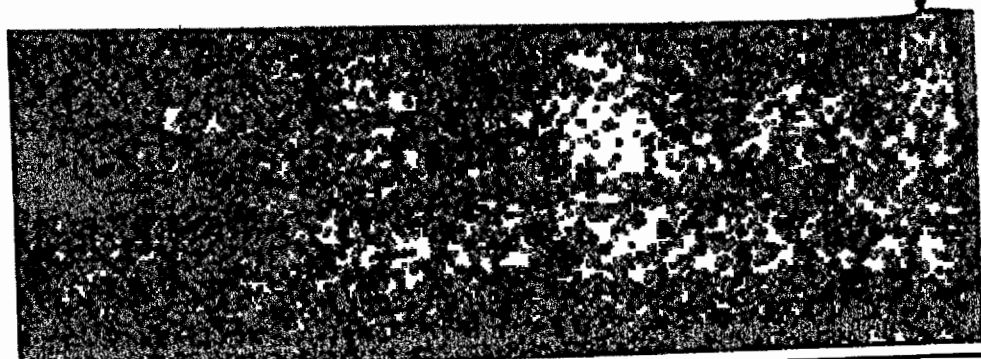
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McCLELLAND, ELIAS DANIEL 1815-1895 COFFEE

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| 1. Isaac | b. Dec. 23, 1838, died single in C. S. Army. |
| 2. Mary Ann | b. May 20, 1840, died single March 21, 1902. |
| 3. Ann Jane | b. May 15, 1842, m. H. P. Williams (2nd. wife). |
| 4. Mariah E. | b. Dec. 18, 1844, died single. |
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| 6. Jacob James | b. Apr. 1, 1848, m. Victoria Solomon, dau. of Godwin. |
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| 8. Theresa | b. Aug. 12, 1855, m. Hezekiah A. Lewis, Feb. 11, 1875. |
| 9. Hester Ann | b. Mar. 18, 1856, m. Mark Williams, son of H. P. |
| 10. Sarah Ann | b. July 24, 1858, m. Thomas Anderson. |
| 11. Willie Malinda | b. July 15, 1860, m. Pleasant Scarborough. |

Mr. McClelland was 1st Lieutenant of the militia in the 432nd district, Irwin County, 1837-40. He moved in 1840 to Lowndes County and located on a farm in the portion now Brooks County, in the Tallokas district. After a year or so there he returned to his old home-county of Irwin and lived until 1858 when he bought land in the northern part of Clinch County, now Atkinson County, and moved there. His home-place was on Lot 204, 7th district. He lived there until 1874 when he sold out and moved to Coffee County where he died July 21, 1895.

Mr. McClelland and his wife were converted and united with Bethel Primitive Baptist Church in present Brooks County, he being baptised in June, 1841, and she in July, 1841. They were dismissed by letter September 1842, and later became members of Young's Meeting-house in Irwin County, from which they were dismissed by letter Feb. 27, 1858. They then became members of Pine Grove Church in Clinch County (now known as Red Bluff Church, Atkinson County) and in 1865 transferred their memberships to Mount Olive Church in Clinch (now Lanier) County.

CENSUS REFERENCES: 1840, *Lowndes*; 1850, *Irwin*; 1860, 1870, *Clinch*.

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YEARBY, GEORGE, Dec. Rec. 15 July 1765.

Will Presented by Eliza Yerby, one of the executors and proved by oath of Dale Carter and Elmore Doggett. W.B. 17, p. 147.

Geo. Phillips who intermarried with Mary Yerby orphan of Geo. Yerby, Dec. WB 17, p. 172

YERBY, George, appraisement. 15 July 1765. Rec. 10 Sept. 1765. WB 18, p. 51

YERBY, George. Division of estate. 18 Nov 1765. Rec. 21 July 1766.

George Phillips given his wife's part. W.B. 18, p. 63.

YERBY, ELIZABETH 15 Sept 1770. Rec. 19 Mar 1772.

Sons: John & George Yerby land in Richmond Co., which descended to me by the death of Capt. John Woodbridge, and also lands in Fairfax, Dinwiddie & Brunswick Cos., all of which lands descended to my by the death of sd Woodbridge. Daus: Mary Phillips, Nancy Kelly, Sarah Gibson. Gr.children: Mary Kirk, Judith Kirk, Eliza Kirk & William Kirk (to be in the hands of Capt. James Kirk). Gr. sons: John Steptoe, Wm. Woodbridge Yerby, George phillips. Gr. daus: Eliza Yerby, Eliza Woodbridge Yerby, Nancy Kent Yerby (to have equal share with her mother's children), Judith Yerby Gibson, Amy Davis.

Exs. Sons: George & John Yerby, Capt. James Kirk, George Phillips, Wm. Kelly & Wm. Steptoe.

Wits: Will Dymmer, Francis Dymmer, John Swinton, John X Angell, John Yerby, Thomas Crowder, Jesse Kelly. W.B. w0, p. 38.

YERBY, Mrs. Elizabeth. Division of est. 18 Jan 1787. Rec. 16 Apr 1787.

Heirs: George Yerby, John Yerby, John Steptoe, Nancy Kelly, Mary Phillips, William Kirk, Mary Kirk, Amy Davis, Elizabeth Kirk, Sarah Gibson, Judith Kirk. By Richard Glascock, Ben Smith & John Fauntleroy. WB 22, p. 143

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Jan 1782. Division of estate between widow & Charles Purcill who intermarried with Joannah dau. of sd dec., and Richard Yerby, James Yerby & Jesse Yerby, Orphans of sd Deceased. WB 20, p. 221.

*Side note
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Kirk, Codicil: 10 Sept. 1785: Luddy died since will was written: Wits. Wm. Kirk,
Ann Kirk, Sally Lee Schofield. WB 22, p. 121. Appraisal, WB 22, p. 130.
A marriage is listed for William Yerby and Frances, daughter of Robert McTyre, 17,
April 1753. (May be above Frances - Sec).
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4/20/1846 - CYRUS SWANSON, Sec. (Look in early Va. cos for Swansons near Y's).

YERBY, John. 16 Feb 1778. Rec. 17 July 1778.

Elijah Perciful, possessed with his wif's part of her dec. father, John Yerby's estate. W.B. 20, p. 141.

YERBY, John, dec'd. Mar. 1784 Court. Rec. 17 July 1784.

Elijah Percifull, admr. Jas. Yerby, orphan, John Hutching former guardian. Apprs.; Elias Edwards, John Miller, James Pinckard. WB 22, p. 32.

YERBY, Jesse (minor) Ap. 1785. Rec. 22 July 1785.

Account of Wm. Yerby former guardian of Jesse Yerby, orphan of John Yerby, dec. & possess of Richard Yerby, Present guardian. W.B. 22, p93.

YERBY, James. Appraisal. Rec. 21 Apr. 1788.

By James Pinckard; John Yerby, Elias Edmonds. W.B. 22, p. 182.

PEDIGREE CHART

Name of Compiler Sabina L. Murray Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Address 170 Mercer Street

City, State Jacksonville, Fla.

Date _____

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth
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d. Date of Death
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16 William Thomas JAMES
b. 3 March 1827 (Father of No. 1, Cont. on chart No. 2)
m. 3 December 1846
d. 20 April 1896

17 Sarah BENNETT
b. 13 April 1835 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 3)
d. 3 May 1908

18 James M. ALLEN
b. 1835 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 4)
m.
d. 20 May 1862

19 Sarah MOODY
b. 28 April 1825 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. 5)
d. 3 September 1880

20 Obediah BARBER
b. 25 July 1825 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 6)
m. 1 Feby 1849
d. 28 December 1909

21 Nancy STEPHENS
b. 19 February 1829 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. 7)
d. 6 November 1874

22 Martin E. L. BLACKBURN
b. 1825 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 8)
m. 28 October 1847
d. 3 November 1864

23 Mary Ann CASON
b. 7 August 1826 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. 9)
d. 9 February 1900

24 Michael McKenzie MATTOX
b. 11 May 1809 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)
d. 15 September 1864

25 Mary L. STANDLEY
b. 9 January 1814 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. 1)
d. 20 September 1863

26 Elijah MATTOX
b. 15 July 1796 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 12)
m. 1820
d. 21 January 1856

27 Lavinia Melvina JOHNSTON
b. 3 February 1800 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. 1)
d. 22 November 1882

28 James Edward BOOTH
b. 28 April 1819 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 11)
m. 23 February 1850
d. 4 April 1864

29 Priscilla YARBROUGH
b. 1 May 1832 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. 1)
d. 4 April 1902

30 James Mathew KIGHT
b. 9 September 1826 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1)
m.
d. 11 May 1917

31 Mary STRICKLAND
b. 12 January 1826 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. 1)
d. 12 June 1902

4 Richard Crum James
b. 10 August 1890 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
m. 9 October 1913
d. 20 March 1959
p.d. Waycross, Ware, Ga.

8 Richard Allen James
b. 5 January 1853 (Father of No. 4)
p.b. Ware Co., Ga.
m. 1 February 1877
d. 8 November 1929
p.d. Clinch Co., Ga.

9 Sarah Elizabeth ALLEN
b. 20 March 1855 (Mother of No. 4)
p.b. Ware Co., Ga.
d. 31 December 1913
p.d. Clinch Co., Ga.

2 Randall Walker JAMES
b. 16 July 1914 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
m. 29 September 1934
d. 15 September 1961
p.d. Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.

10 James Isaac BARBER
b. 28 March 1852 (Father of No. 5)
p.b. Bryan Co., Ga.
m. 27 August 1873
d. 22 October 1926
p.d. Ware Co., Ga.

11 Mary Ann BLACKBURN
b. 24 February 1854 (Mother of No. 5)
p.b. Ware Co., Ga.
d. 15 May 1935
p.d. Ware Co., Ga.

5 Estella Hortense BARBER
b. 16 September 1891 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Ruskin, Ware, Ga.
d.
p.d.

1 Stella Sabina JAMES
b. 10 July 1935
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
m. 25 March 1954
Husband- Edward H. MURRAY Jr.
p.d.

12 Hamilton Alexander MATTOX
b. 2 August 1834 (Father of No. 6)
p.b. Tallnall Co., Ga.
m. 6 April 1856
d. 12 December 1906
p.d. Clinch Co., Ga.

13 Helen Mar MATTOX
b. 11 May 1834 (Mother of No. 6)
p.b. Ware Co., Ga.
d. 3 June 1919
p.d. Clinch Co., Ga.

6 Leon Alexander MATTOX
b. 23 August 1876 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
m. 5 December 1909
d. 6 September 1941
p.d. Clinch Co., Ga.

3 Vera Sabina MATTOX
b. 9 March 1918 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
d.
p.d.

7 Mary Elizabeth BOOTH
b. 20 January 1890 (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
d. 1 January 1981
p.d. Richland Co., S.C.

14 James Edward BOOTH, Jr.
b. 30 September 1855 (Father of No. 7)
p.b. Ware Co., Ga.
m. 5 July 1877
d. 29 September 1926
p.d. Groveland, Lake, Fla.

15 Sarah Amanda KIGHT
b. 14 January 1862 (Mother of No. 7)
p.b. Clinch Co., Ga.
d. 1 February 1940
p.d. Groveland, Lake, Fla.

Edward Hubert MURRAY Jr.
(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 5 Nov. 1925 d.
p.b. Duval Co., Fla. p.d.

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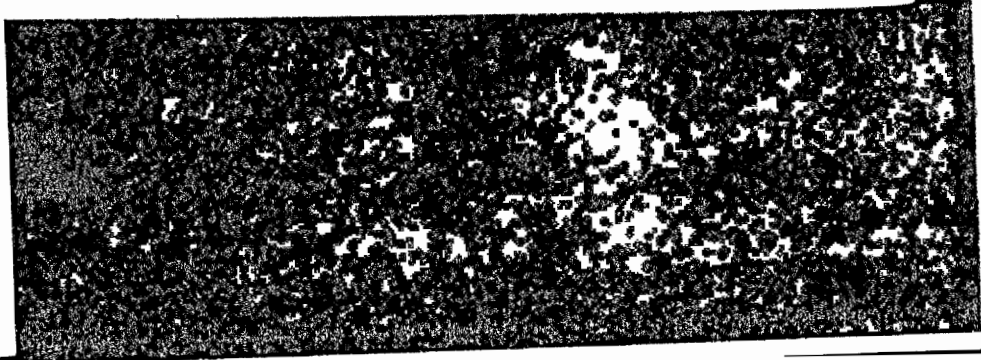
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Seventhly I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Elisha Monroe Chatham when he arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years, a Good Horse Saddle & Bridle Feather Bed and Furniture One Cow & Calf & Sow & Pigs.

Eighthly I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Levi Chatham to be received at his arriving at the Age of Twenty one Years, a Good Horse Saddle & Bridle Feather Bed and Furniture One Cow & Calf & Sow & Pigs.

Ninthly my Will and desires that my Negro property be kept together on the Land Until my Youngest Son arrives at Age, then & in that Case I wish and Equal division among all my Children of what my then remain of my property both Real & Personal.

Tenthly my Wish & Desires is Should Seem Expedient that my Executors Sell my Land & buy another Tract at their own optation So that the Estate may be benefited thereby.

Eleventhly I do hereby nominate & appoint my three Brothers Chafer Chatham William Chatham & James Chatham my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Ratifying & Confirming This & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Eighth day of April Eighteen Hundred & Twenty Five in presence of us.

Stephen Chatham

Maxfield H. Payne
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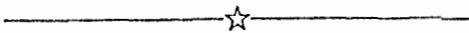
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- 10. Lewis Abijah b. 1845, m. (unknown).
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Mr. Wilcox died July 14, 1861. His wife survived and died Nov. 8, 1887. They were buried at Mount Zion Church about 15 miles north of present Fitzgerald. Mrs. Wilcox died in Hawkinsville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson, with whom she spent her latter years.



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- 2. Lola Virginia b. Oct. 7, 1861, m. Milton Hogan.
- 3. Georgia Kathleen b. Sept. 22, 1863, m. Thomas L. Picklen.
- 4. Cora Belle b. Mar. 11, 1866, m. William M. Denton
- 5. William Steward b. Mar. 13, 1868, died single Jan 31, 1945
- 6. Augustus M. b. June 3, 1873, m. Clyde Mathis

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- 4. Ezekiel b. 1820, m. Lydia _____, Lived at Olustee, Fla. ~~son of Wm. _____~~ (Vol. II).
- 5. ~~son of Wm. _____~~ (Vol. II).
- 6. Moses (twin) b. 1828, m. (wife unknown).

Henry Dyess, Jr., was among the first settlers of Appling County when it was opened up to settlers in 1819, moving there from across the Altamaha River in Liberty County (now Long County). He lived in the 3rd district in 1820. He was cut out of Appling into Ware County in the latter's formation in 1825, and lived there until about 1845 when he moved to present Baker County, Fla., and settled near the present town of Sanderson. He died there in 1870, and his wife died in 1872.

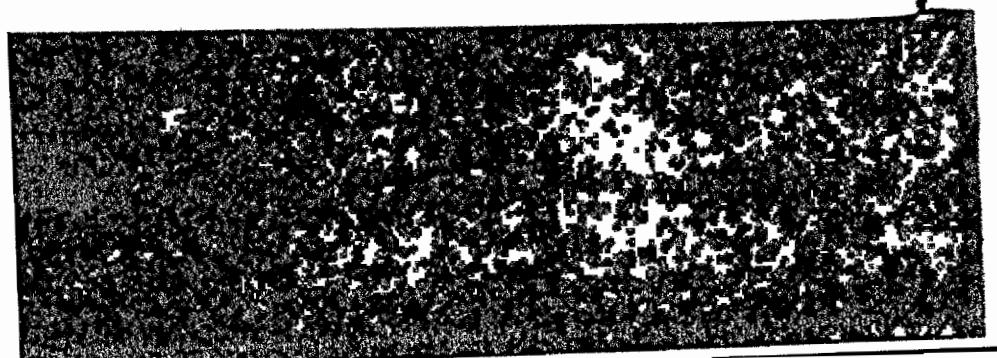
CENSUS REFERENCES: 1820, Appling, 1830, 1840, Ware

EASON, ABRAHAM. 1782-1843 **APPLING**

Abraham Eason was born in North Carolina about 1782, a son of George Eason, R. S. The family removed to Barnwell District, S. C., in Abraham's boyhood, and he grew up there. His wife was Miss Celia Spence of Burke County, Ga. They had the following known children:

- 1. Elizabeth b. 18--, died single, 1818.
- 2. George b. 1805, m. Elizabeth Leggett, dau. of Jordan.
- 3. Moses Spence b. 1808, m. Sarah Tillman, dau. of James (Vol. I).
- 4. Felix K. b. 1811, m. Elizabeth Sever, Jan. 1, 1833.
- 5. Cella b. 1814, m. Solomon Roberson.

Record is found in Barnwell County, S. C., of a deed to Mr. Eason from the other heirs of George Eason, dated Jan. 19, 1804,



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DESCENDANTS OF

ROBERT ALLEN, SR. = ELIZABETH WALKER

See page xiii

1 Robert Allen, Jr.
(ca 1704-1784)

(1)		11 Young Allen married Martha Coleman	12 Josiah Allen married 2nd Elizabeth DeLoach	13 Robert Allen, the third, married Elizabeth West	17 Drury Allen married Elizabeth Yarbrough	14 Susannah, married William Hudson	15 Elizabeth, married John Hudson	16 Sarah, married Joel Moody	18 Agnes, married Williams
- 111	William	- 121	James	- 131	Lucy	- 171	Josiah		
- 112	Celia	- 122	Josiah, Jr.	- 132	West	- 172	Clement		
- 113	Drury ✓	- 123	Robert	- 133	Jesse	- 173	Stokes		
- 114	Robert	- 124	Young	- 134	Robert.	- 174	Nancy ←		
- 115	Young	- 125	Mary	- 135	Drury	- 175	Martha		
- 116	Susanna	- 126	Milbury	- 136	Young	- 176	Young Drewry		
- 117	Coleman	- 127	Nancy	- 137	William				
- 118	Josiah	- 128	Drury	- 138	Daughter				
- 119	David			- 139	Daughter				
- 11x	Martha			- 13x	Martha				

DESCENDANTS OF YOUNG ALLEN (1)

married MARTHA COLEMAN (by James W. Allen)

- 2- William Collins b. 1740
- 3- Coleman
- 4- Robin (Robert) b. 1745 North Carolina went to Richmond Co. 1749
- 5- Young
- 6- Drewry b. Dec. 1, 1749 m. Elizabeth Yarbrough b May 9, 1752
- 7- Josiah b 1770 of Anson Co. N. C. Will in 1836, Wake Co, N. C.
- 8- David of Anson Co, N. C.

Descendants of
(2) Drewry Allen m. Elizabeth Yarbrough

- 9-Josiah
- 10-Clements
- 11 Stokes
- 12-Nancy
- 13-Martha
- 14-Young D.

(A great grand daughter, Martha Allen Wells, writing many years later listed a daughter, Susan.)

WAKE COUNTY:

The will of Young Allen was recorded in the clerks office of Wake County the first of Feb. 1775. A 1? PAGES 52-53

AIMANT: Doggett, Chattin
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Oglethorpe
DATE PETITION SIGNED: October 25, 1802
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: Thomas Duke, J.P.
OTHER NAMES: Charles Willisom
SUBJECT: Claims that in 1794 Creek Indians stole a sorrel mare
from him valued \$150.00.

AIMANT: Graham, Leanna
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Oglethorpe
DATE PETITION SIGNED: October 24, 1822
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: John Hardeman, J.I.C.
OTHER NAMES: Robert Carr
SUBJECT: Claims that in 1784 she was appointed executor of the
estate of her late husband, Robert Carr.

AIMANT: Graham, John
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Oglethorpe
DATE PETITION SIGNED: October 24, 1822
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: John Hardeman, J.I.C.
OTHER NAMES: Duncan G. Campbell, Robert Carr, Leanna Graham
SUBJECT: John Graham authorizes Duncan G. Campbell to receive and
accept any money recovered in for the estate of Robert Carr.

AIMANT: Johnson, James Sr.
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: April 22, 1835
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: John A. Cuthbert, Commr.
OTHER NAMES: None.
SUBJECT: John A. Cuthbert, Commissioner, says that James Johnson Sr.
has been paid for his claim submitted in 1821.

AIMANT: Johnson, James Sr.
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: February 6, 1821
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: Gray B. Gardner, Clk., Allen Tooke, J.I.C., Furney F. Gallin, J.P.,
Stephen Getlin, J.I.C., Richard H. Thomas, J.I.C., John A. Williams, J.I.C.
OTHER NAMES: James P. Preston, Commr., George G. Gaines, Duncan Ray, George
Walker, Joseph Wood, Orandaley Watson, Sanders Coalson, William Hall.
SUBJECT: All the persons named, including the officials, vouch for the
integrity and honesty of James Johnson Sr., and believe he presents a
truthful and valid claim.

These names are also included in the affidavit: Thomas McGriff, Edward
Wickshear, James M. Taylor, Thomas W. Harris.>

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CLAIMANT: Johnson, James Sr.
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: September 3, 1821
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: John A. Williams, J.I.C., Allen Tooke, J.I.C., William Yarbrough, J.I.C., Stephen Gatlin, J.I.C., Richard H. Thomas, J.I.C.
OTHER NAMES: John A. Williams
SUBJECT: The above named officials attest to the good character and credibility of James Johnson Sr.

CLAIMANT: Johnson, James Sr.
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: September 3, 1821
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: Gray B. Gardner, Clk., John A. Williams, J.I.C., Allen Tooke, J.I.C., William Yarbrough, J.I.C., Stephen Gatlin, J.I.C., Richard H. Thomas, J.I.C.
OTHER NAMES: Col. William McIntosh, Andrew Nolen Sr., Andrew Nolen Jr., Benjamin Nolen, John Rogers, Matthias Dukes, John Clark.
SUBJECT: Claims Creek Indians stole and drove off hundreds of his cattle, stole his bridle and saddle, took him and Andrew Nolen Jr., David Nolen, Benjamin Nolen, John Rogers, and Matthias Dukes and stripped them of most of their clothes and tied them to trees, where they stayed for two days and nights. Further claims he has never been compensated for any of his cattle or other things stolen by the Indians.

CLAIMANT: Everitt, Josiah
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: November 3, 1809
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: N. Stevens, J.P.
OTHER NAMES: None.
SUBJECT: Claims that Indians stole his cow.

CLAIMANT: Gardner, Gray B.
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: April 16, 1821
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: John A. Williams, <J.I.C.>
OTHER NAMES: None.
SUBJECT: The above name justice attests to the good character and credibility of Gray B. Gardner.

CLAIMANT: King, Henry
COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
DATE PETITION SIGNED: April 16, 1821
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
OFFICIALS: Gray B. Gardner, Clerk
OTHER NAMES: None.
SUBJECT: The clerk of the court attests to the good character and credibility of Henry King.

YEARBY, GEORGE, Dec. Rec. 15 July 1765.

Will Presented by Eliza Yerby, one of the executors and proved by oath of Dale Carter and Elmore Doggett. W.B. 17, p. 147.

Geo. Phillips who intermarried with Mary Yerby orphan of Geo. Yerby, Dec. WB 17, p. 172

YERBY, George, appraisement. 15 July 1765. Rec. 10 Sept. 1765. WB 18, p. 51

YERBY, George. Division of estate. 18 Nov 1765. Rec. 21 July 1766.

George Phillips given his wife's part. W.B. 13, p. 63.

YERBY, ELIZABETH 15 Sept 1770. Rec. 19 Mar 1772.

Sons: John & George Yerby land in Richmond Co., which descended to me by the death of Capt. John Woodbridge, and also lands in Fairfax, Dinwiddie & Brunswick Cos., all of which lands descended to my by the death of sd Woodbridge. Daus: Mary Phillips, Nancy Kelly, Sarah Gibson. Gr.children: Mary Kirk, Judith Kirk, Eliza Kirk & William Kirk (to be in the hands of Capt. James Kirk). Gr. sons: John Steptoe, Wm. Woodbridge Yerby, George phillips. Gr. daus: Eliza Yerby, Eliza Woodbridge Yerby, Nancy Kent Yerby (to have equal share with her mother's children), Judith Yerby Gibson, Amy Davis.

Exs. Sons: George & John Yerby, Capt. James Kirk, George Phillips, Wm. Kelly & Wm. Steptoe.

Wits: Will Dyer, Francis Dyer, John Swinton, John X Angell, John Yerby, Thomas Crowder, Jesse Kelly. W.B. w0, p. 38.

YERBY, Mrs. Elizabeth. Division of est. 18 Jan 1787. Rec. 16 Apr 1787.

Heirs: George Yerby, John Yerby, John Steptoe, Nancy Kelly, Mary Phillips, William Kirk, Mary Kirk, Amy Davis, Elizabeth Kirk, Sarah Gibson, Judith Kirk. By Richard Glascock, Ben Smith & John Fauntleroy. WB 22, p. 143

YERBY, Capt. William, of Parish of Christ Church. 30 May 1785, Rec. 20 Apr 1786.

Wife: Frances. Sons: William, Loddy & Robert Yerby. Daus: Betty Harris and Caty Meredith. Exors: Wife, cousin John Yerby and Wm. Meredith, William Kirk, Ann Kirk. Codicil. 10 Sept. 1785. Loddy Yerby has died since will was written. Wits: William Kirk, Ann Kirk, Sally Lee Schofield. WB 22, p. 121

Appraisal. WB 22, p. 130

YERBY, John, of Parish of Christ Church. 18 Feb 1777. Rec. 15 May 1777.

Dau: Caty born of my wife before we were married to have equal part of estate except land.

Exs: Friends: John Yerby & brother Wm. Yerby.

Wits: Wm. Brent, Wm. Schofield, Isaac Pitman. W.B. 20, p. 112.

Jan 1782. Division of estate between widow & Charles Purcill who intermarried with Joannah dau. of sd dec., and Richard Yerby, James Yerby & Jesse Yerby, Orphans of sd Deceased. WB 20, p. 221.

*Odd note
& Exors*

CLAIMANT: Cole, Prusia
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: April 16, 1821
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: Joseph Cotton, J.P.
 OTHER NAMES: John Cole, Isaac Welch, Joseph Wood, William Cole and Biram
 <a Negro slave>
 SUBJECT: Appoints Isaac Welch as his attorney and gives him authority and legal power to act in his behalf, especially in the matter concerning Biram, a Negro slave, who was stolen by the Creek Indians and carried into Creek Territory. At the time Biram was stolen he was being kept by Isaac Welch.

<Prusia is also spelled Prussia on this document.>

CLAIMANT: Blackshear, Edward
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: September 3, 1821
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: Allen Tooke, J.I.C., J.A. Williams, J.I.C., William Yarbrough, J.I.C., Stephen Gatlin, J.I.C., Richard H. Thomas, J.I.C.
 OTHER NAMES: None.
 SUBJECT: The above named justices attest to the good character and credibility of Edward Blackshear.

CLAIMANT: Blackshear, Edward
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Pulaski
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: September 3, 1821
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: Allen Tooke, J.I.C., J.A. Williams, J.I.C., William Yarbrough, J.I.C., Stephen Gatlin, J.I.C., Richard H. Thomas, J.I.C.
 OTHER NAMES: Francis Pugh
 SUBJECT: Claims that in 1793 Creek Indians killed Francis Pugh's son and stole several horses and Negroes from his plantation. Further states that Pugh never received any compensation for the stolen property.

CLAIMANT: Trippe, Henry
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Putnam <Not given. In with other Putnam entries.>
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: May 15, 1835
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: John A. Cuthbert, Commr.
 OTHER NAMES: None.
 SUBJECT: John A. Cuthbert, Commissioner, says that \$717.60, <which seems to include \$74.39 interest>, was paid Henry Trippe <probably his Estate, since it shows Trippe as being deceased.> This was for three horses stolen by the Indians.
 <Trippe is also spelled Tripp on this document.>
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CLAIMANT: Strong, C. B.
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Putnam <Not given. In with other Putnam entries.>
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: November 15, 1821
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: C. B. Strong, Judge, S.C.
 OTHER NAMES: Alexander Reid, Brice Gaither
 SUBJECT: C. B. Strong says that Alexander Reid and Brice G both honorable men and their oaths should be given credit
 <Gaither is also spelled Gaithur on this document.>

CLAIMANT: Tripp, William
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Putnam <Not given. In with other Putnam entries.>
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: November 15, 1821
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: C. B. Strong, Judge, S. C.
 OTHER NAMES: None.

SUBJECT: C. B. Strong, the Judge of Superior Court of O Georgia, certifies that William Tripp is of good character affidavit should be given full credit.
 <Tripp is also spelled Trippe on this document.>

CLAIMANT: Rose, Washington
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Putnam <Not given. In with other Putnam entries.>
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: March 12, 1824
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: S. Pleasonton, Commr., John A. Cuthbert, Commr.
 OTHER NAMES: Frederick Rose

SUBJECT: States that the Claim for the loss of three horses Frederick Rose, submitted by Washington Rose, Executor of Ft Estate, is now approved for payment. It had earlier been su want of Washington Rose's affidavit. Total paid is shown as This is \$150.00 for the three horses, plus interest.

CLAIMANT: Rose, Washington
 COUNTY OF CLAIM: Putnam (Not given. In with other Putnam entries.)
 DATE PETITION SIGNED: Not given.
 TYPE OF INSTRUMENT: Affidavit
 OFFICIALS: None given.
 OTHER NAMES: Frederick Rose

SUBJECT: Says that Washington Rose was paid for three horses, \$150.00 for the Estate of Frederick Rose, since Washington is administrator of Frederick Rose's estate. This was paid by Government.

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p. 5 **PLEASANT JOSIAH YARBROUGH** m. 2 Oct 1838 to Mary Ann Jackson

He d. 18 Feb 1882

Son was: **WM BENJAMIN YARBROUGH** b. 11 Apr 1847 Ga. d. 18 May

1918 in Putnam, Callahan Co TX

dau was: **SARA ONIE A. YARBROUGH** b. 12 Aug 1877 Hackneyville, Tollop Ala d. 16 Jul

1974 Baird, Callahan Co TX She m. Wm James Abernathy

b. 1 May 1873 Giles Co Tn on 9 Sept 1908. He d. 25 Nov 1953

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James

Ordered that John Mayes Thomas Bush & Benjamin Slaton be & they are hereby appointed appraisers of the Estate of Charles Toney late of F. County Dec^d. William Turk J.I.C.

James Mitchell J.I.C.

The petition of Thomms Payne Jr. humbly sheweth to the Court that he as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Willis Dec^d. & as Exr. of the Estate of Thomas Payne Sr. Dec^d. have fully discharged the duties assigned him as such whereupon on motion it is ordered that the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary issued a citation in terms of the Law in such cases & c. July 3rd. 1826.

Ordered that Joseph Dunlap Thomas Payne & Grover Yarbrough David Payne & Fredk. Freman be and they are hereby appointed appraisors of the Estate of Stephen Chatham Late of said County Dec^d.

Ordered that James Word be and he is hereby appointed Guardian for Elizabeth W. Clark Ruth Clark & Harriet P. Clark Minors

Ordered that Zachariah Chandler John E Carson Samuel Shannon & John Mayfield be and they are hereby appointed to Layout & divide the Personal Estate of William Edwards Late of this County Dec^d.

Ordered that Thomas McKee One of the poor of this County have ten dollars for two months & be placed on the list of the poor.

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Georgia) Court of Ordinary July Term 1826
 Franklin County) Personally came into Open Court Tho^s Payne & Grover
 Yarbrough who being duly Sworn Say that they were subscribing Witnesses
 to the Within Will & that they also Saw Maxfield. H. Payne & Issias Har-
 bour assign their names at the Same time & all at the request of the Dec^d
 Sworn & Subscribed to in Open Court this the Third day of July 1826.

William Beall Clk. Pro Tem

Thomas Payne

Grover Yarbrough

The Honorable The Court of Ordinary has met according to Adj^t September
 th⁴, 1826.

Present { James Mitchell }
 { Maxfield H. Payne } Esq^r
 { William Turk. } Esq^r

Ordered that John M. Neal & E. W. May^ffield have leave to sell all
 the real Estate of Major Neal Deceased.

Ordered that Samuel Prewet have Letters granted to him by the Clerk
 of Dismissary as respects his Guardianship as respects Levina Neal
 formerly Levina Conally orphan of Conally de^d

Ordered that Samuel Prewitt have letters of dismissary granted to
 him by the clerk as respects his administratorship on the estate of
 Japheth Prewitt de^d

Ordered that Jane Robertson have letters of dismissary in the Estate
 of William Robertson de^d. Also Samuel Johnson in the estate of John
 Johnson de^d

On Motion of Jn^o R. Stanford, It is ordered by the Court that all
 persons interested in the Estate of William Ratleff de^d be & appear at
 the Next Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in November
 next. & then & there show cause if any they have why the Security for
 the administrator of Said Estate shall not be discharged.

John B. Stanford

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Georgia } In the Names of God Amen.
 Franklin County } I Stephen Chatham of the County & State aforesaid being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Calling into Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say principally & first of all, I give & recommend my Soul in to the hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my body to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of My Executors; nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such Wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life; I Give & dispose of the Same in the following Manner To Wit, First my will is that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate.

Second I Give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Hephzibah Chatham to be Received at Her Marriage a Good Horse Saddle & Bridle Feather Bed & Furniture One Cow & Calf & Sow & Pigs.

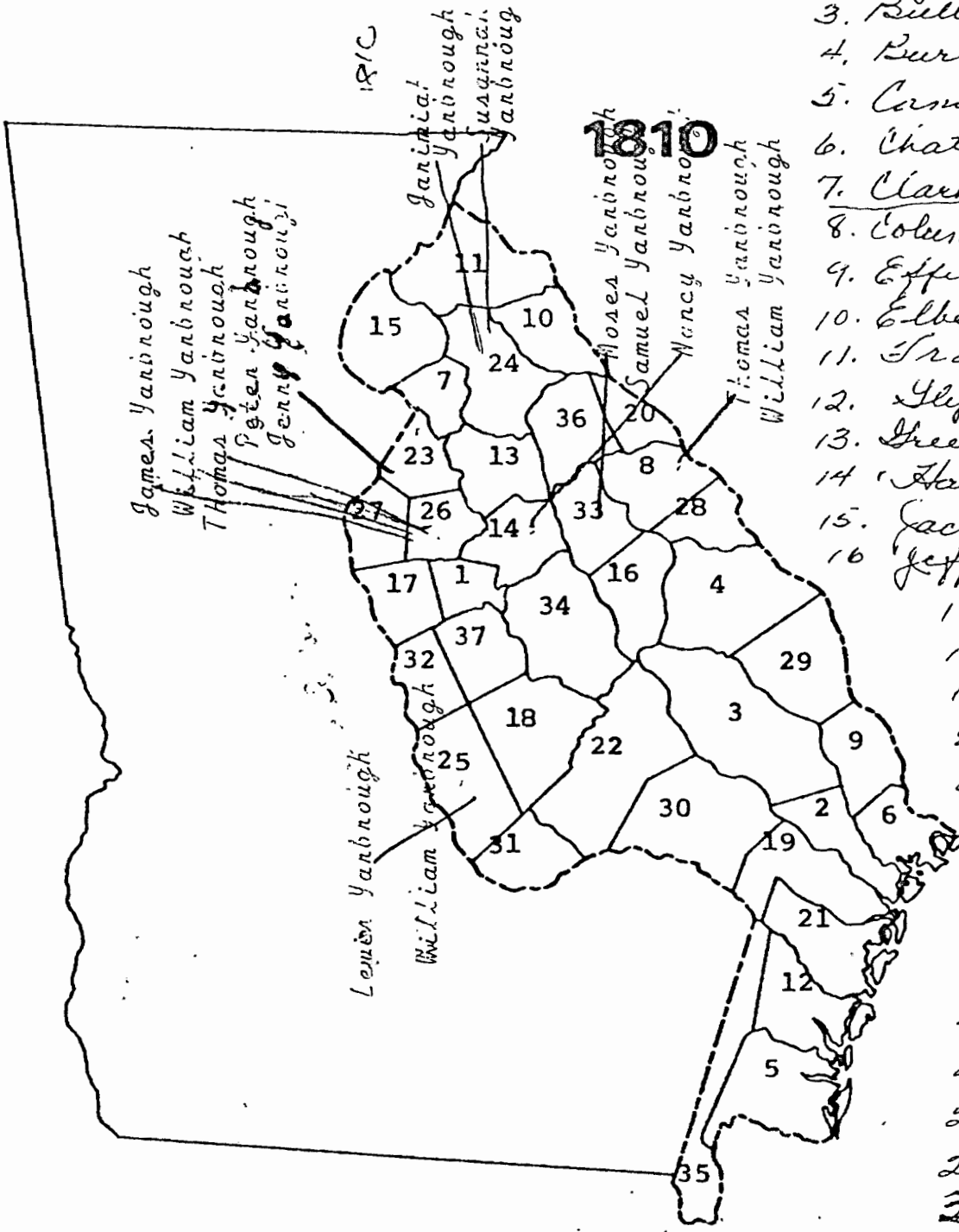
Thirdly I give & Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Bevercy Green Chatham to be received at Her Marriage a Good Horse Saddle & Bridle Feather Bed & Furniture, One Cow & Calf & Sow & Pigs.

Fourthly I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Jephthah Chatham to be Received when he arrives at the age of Twenty One Years A Good Horse Saddle & Bridle Feather Bed & Furniture One Cow & Calf & Sow & Pigs.

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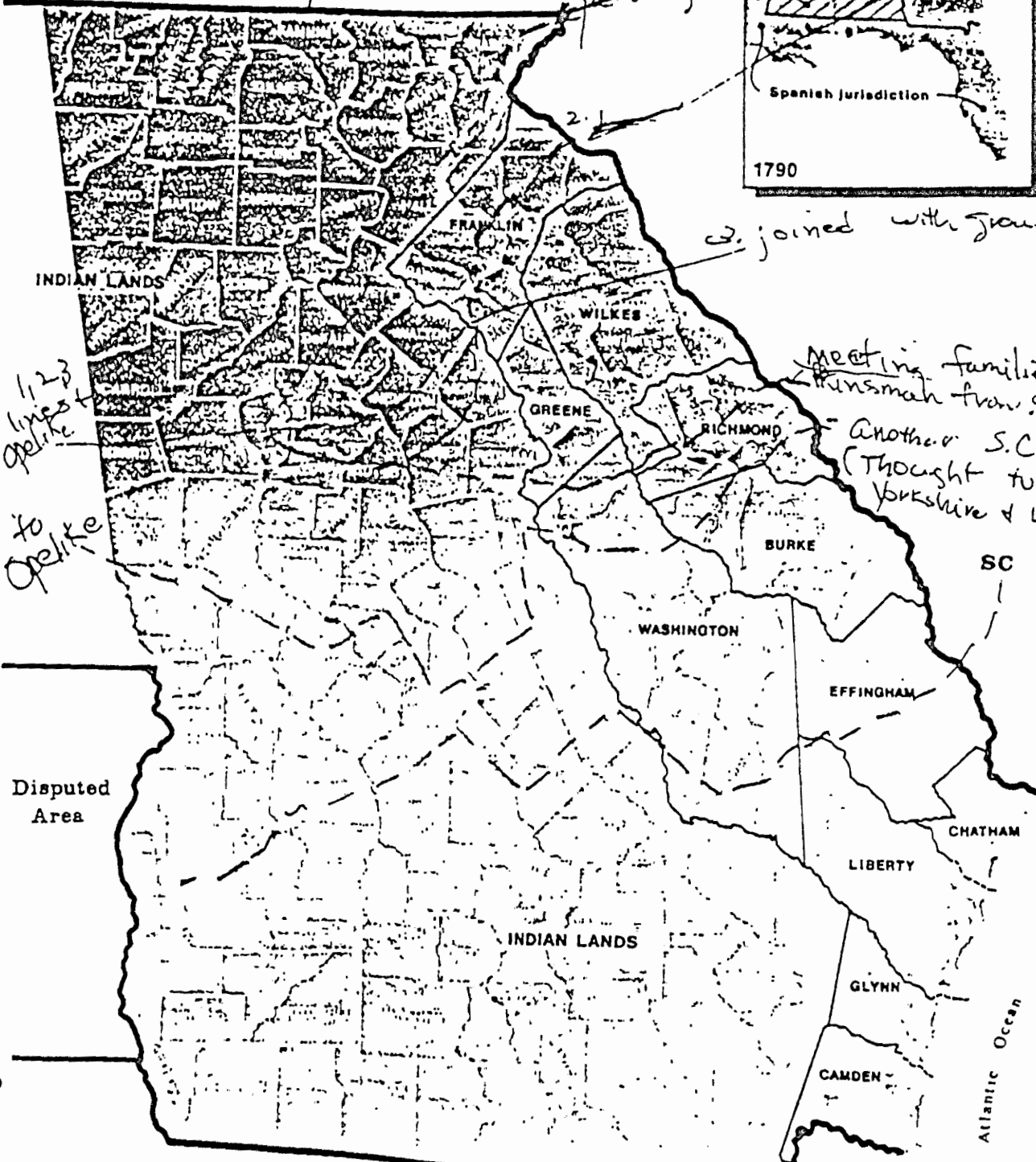
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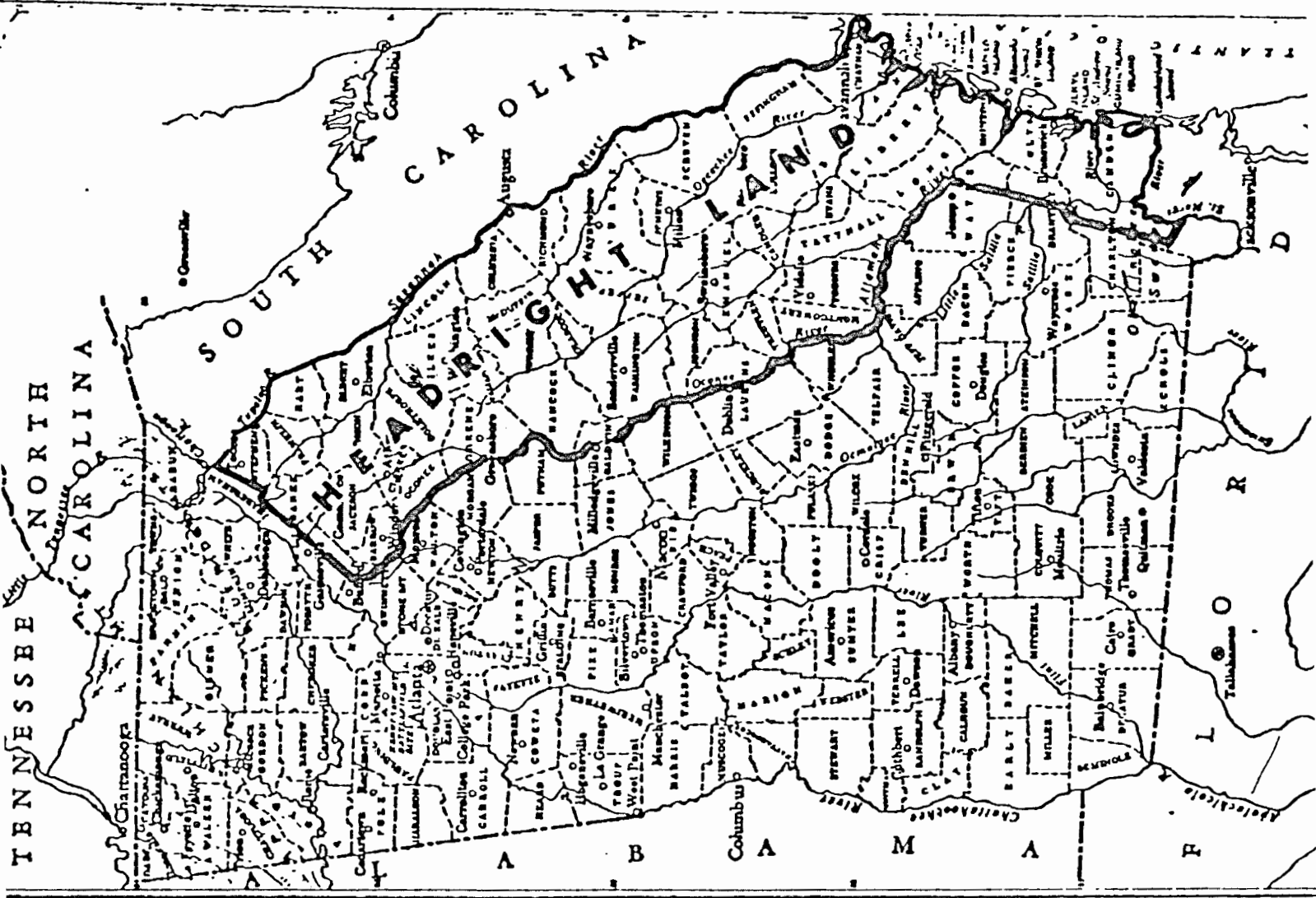
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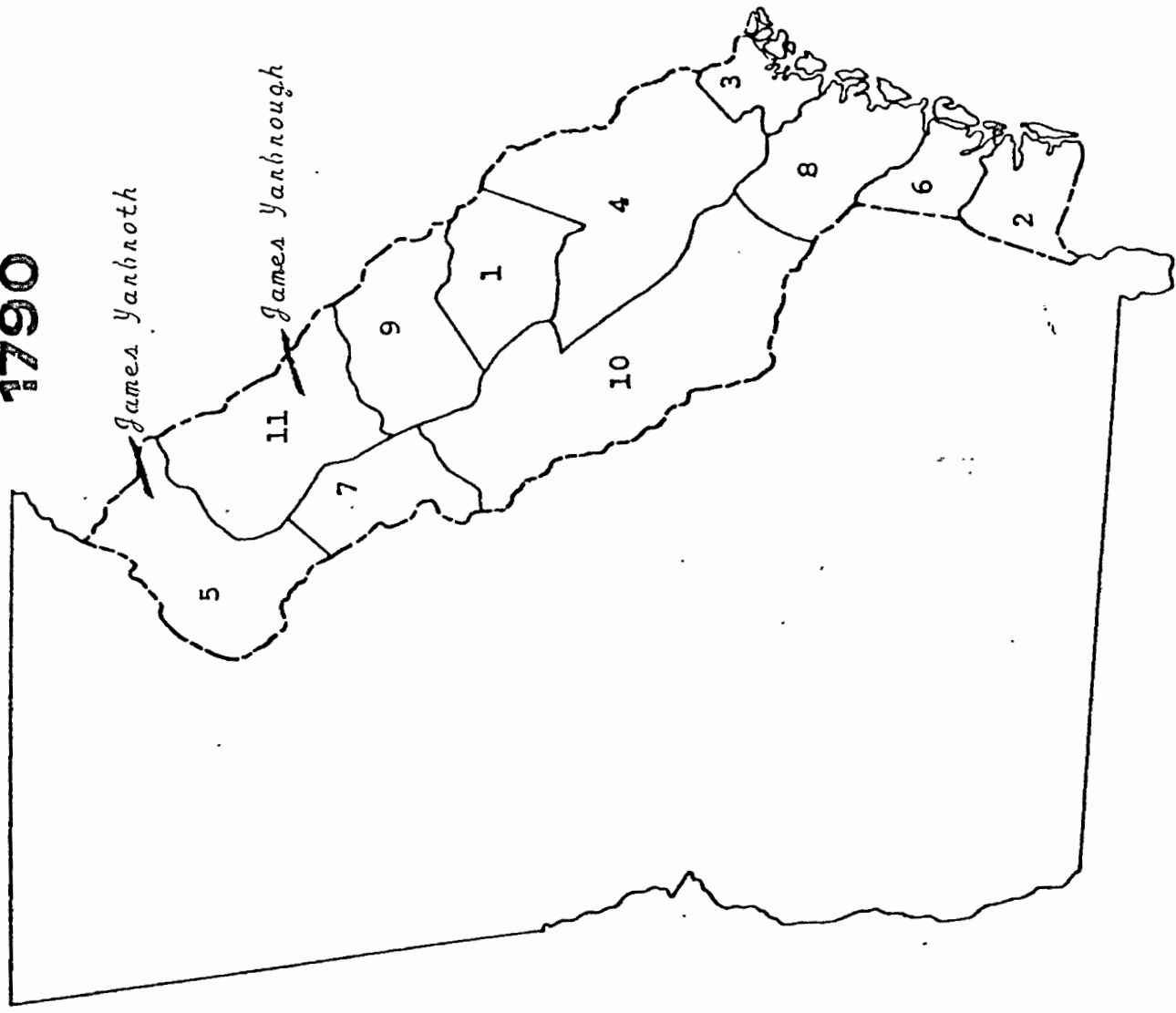


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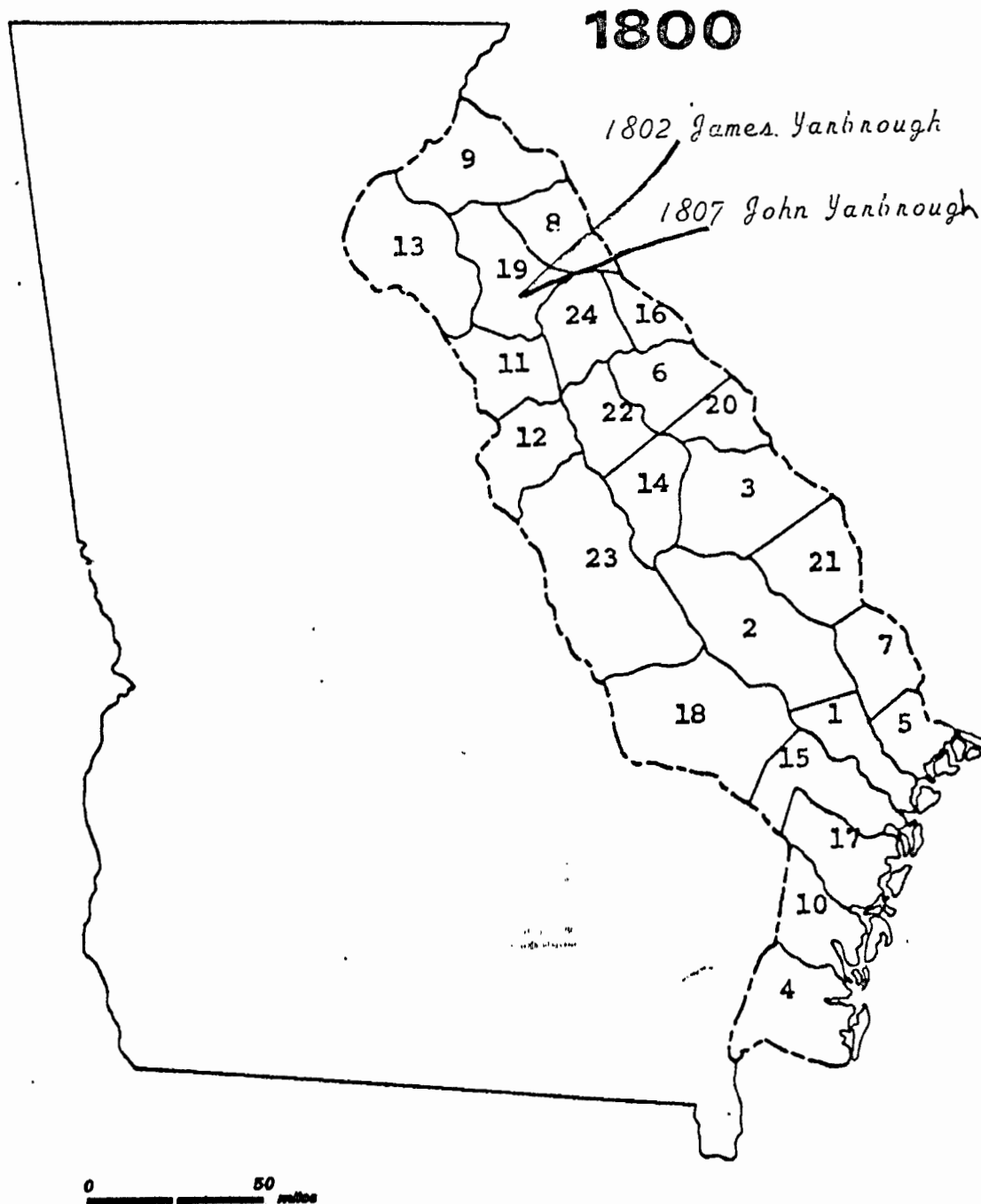


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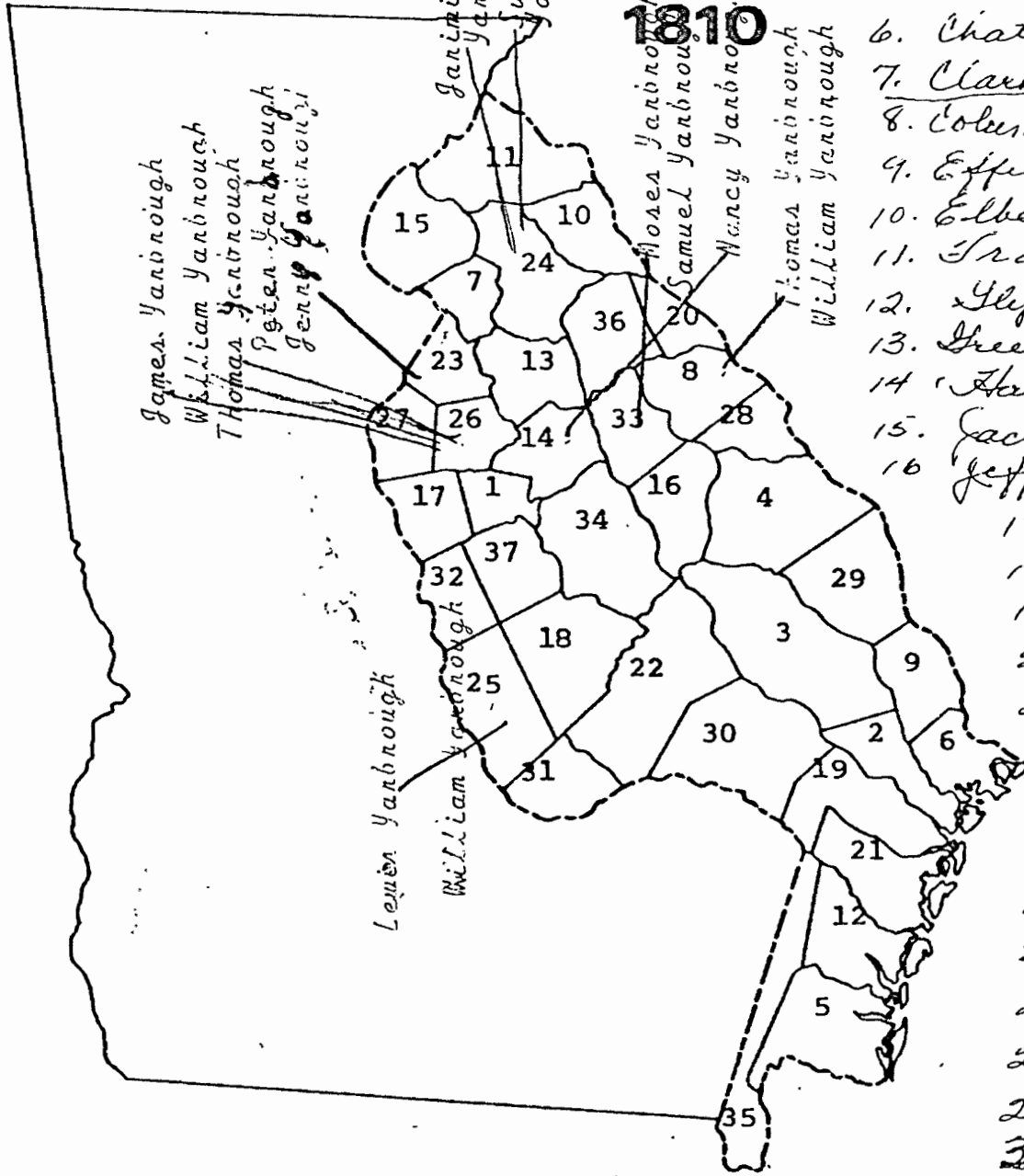
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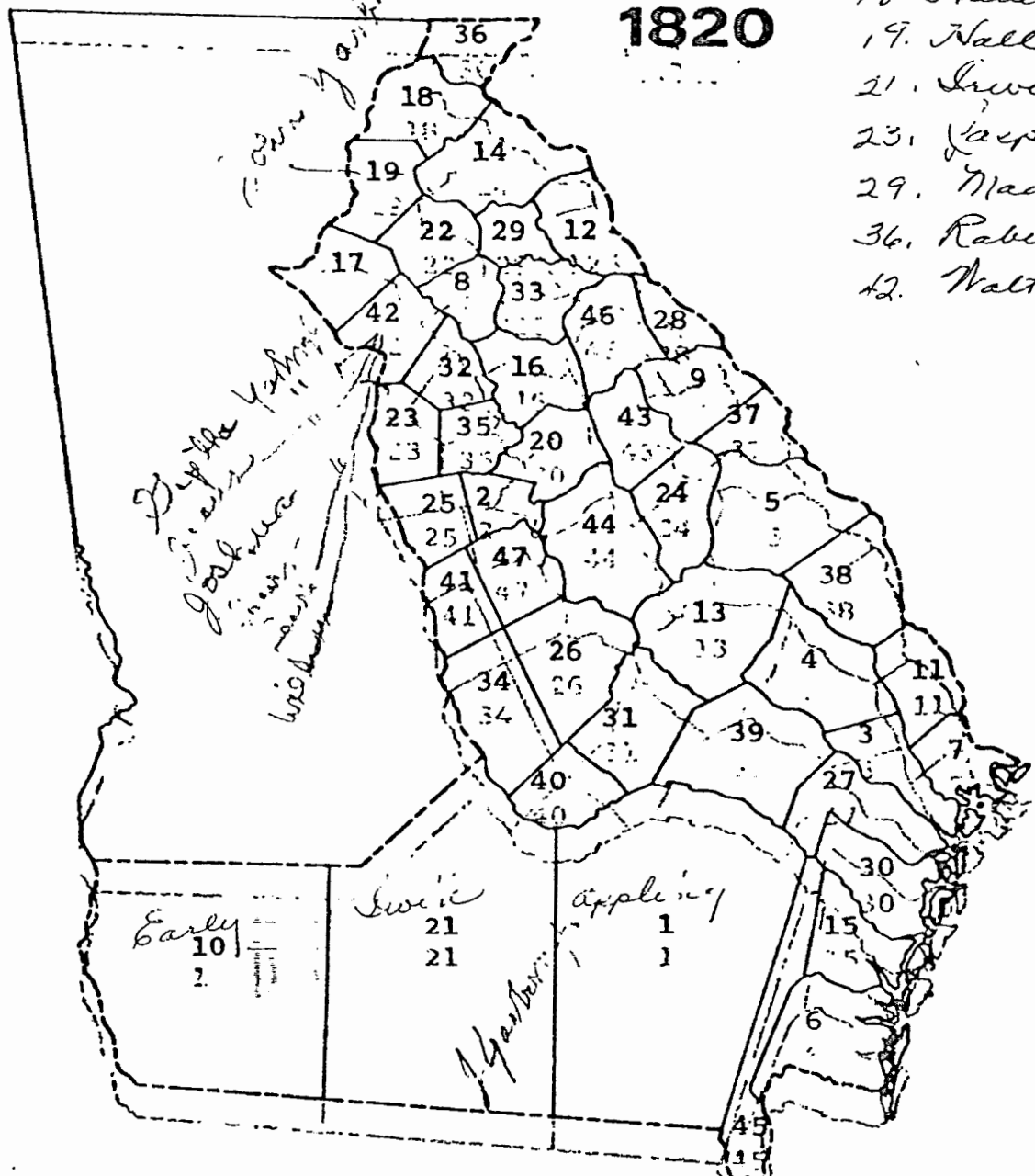
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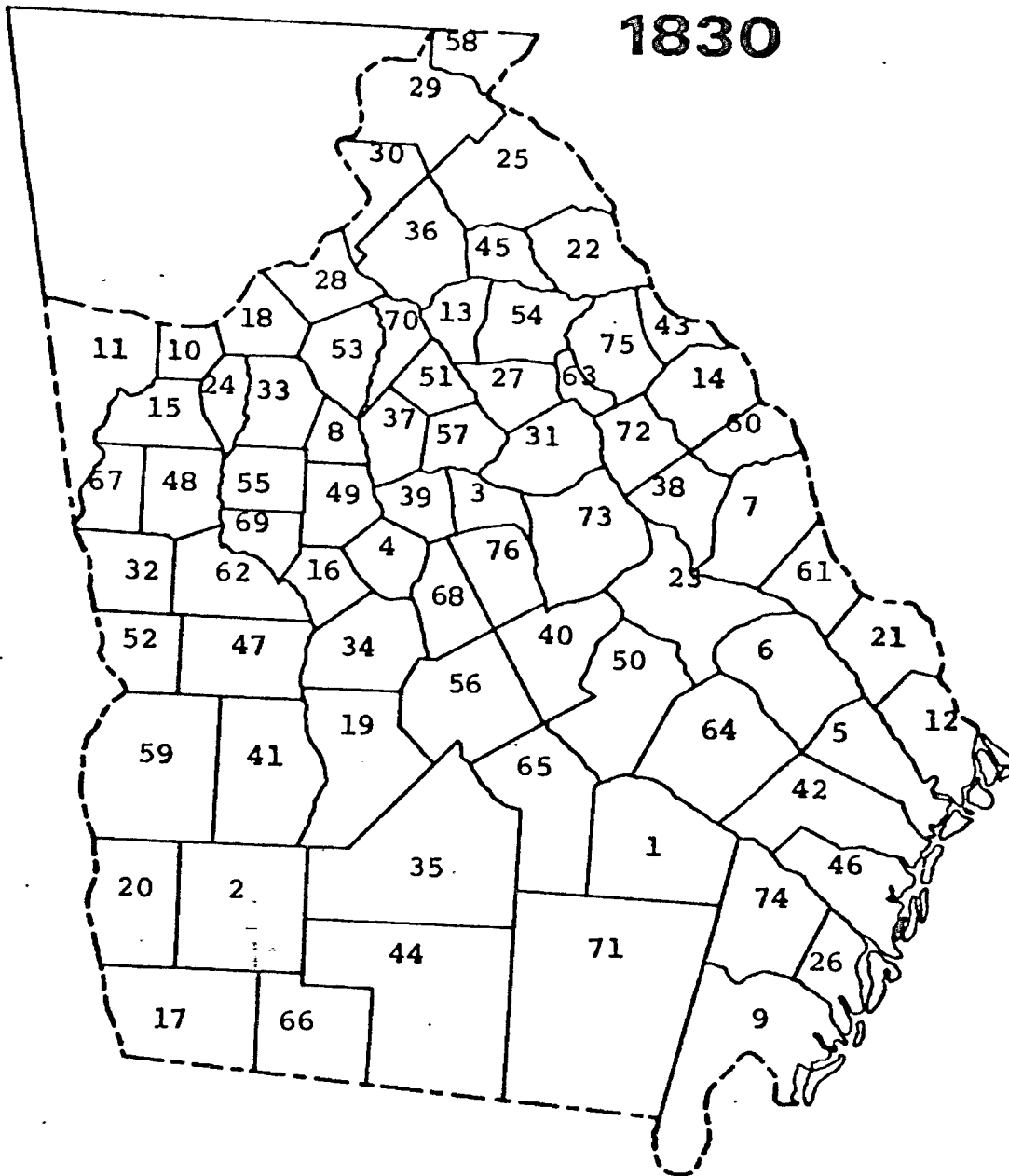
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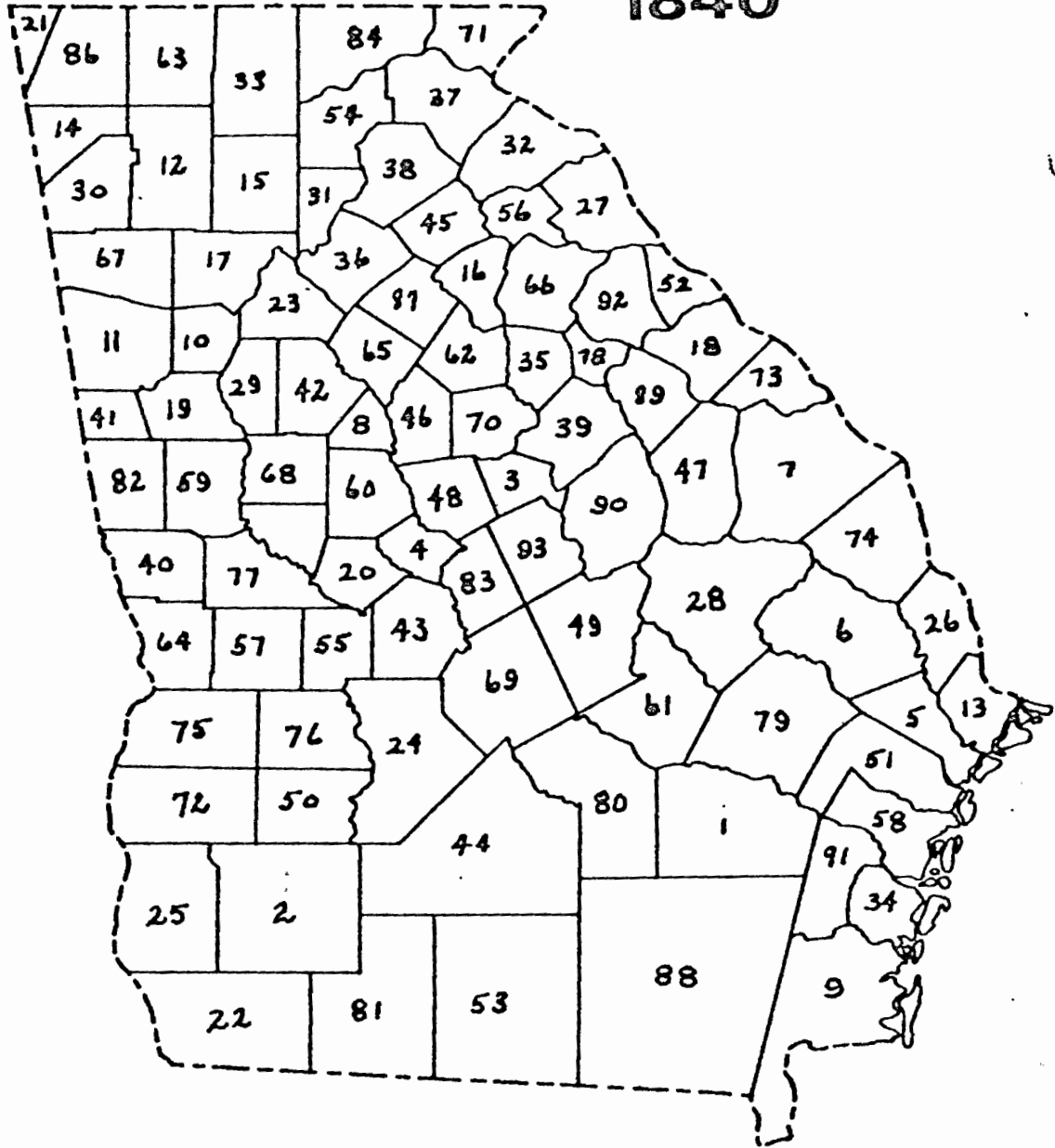
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Issue of September 11, 1896 (Continued)

in several gold mines in the vicinity.

Concord, Ga., September 11. -- There was a wedding here which we neglected to note last week. M.J. Willingham and Miss Laura Oxford were married at the home of the bride's father, H.C. Oxford.

Issue of September 18, 1896

Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Childs, W.S. Childs, and Mr. & Mrs. C.M.G. Bloodworth, of Forsyth; H.H. Childs, of LaGrange; Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Cooper and Clifton G. Childs, of Atlanta, who were called here by the death of Mrs. L.W. Goddard, returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Yesterday at 12 o'clock at the lovely home of Mr. S.M. Wayman, of Pomona, Miss Alice Wayman and Mr. Marcus Reigel were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Mr. Culpepper, of Jonesboro. The marriage was a quiet one, as only the families and a few friends were present...Also, at 5 o'clock p.m., of the same day, at the same place and by the same minister, Mr. R.R. Smarr and Miss Emma Fauss were married.

Williamson, Ga., Sept. 16. -- On last Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J.A. Yarbrough, Miss Portia Hutchinson and Mr. H.W. Reynolds were married...They will make their home at Greenville.

Issue of September 25, 1896

Mrs. Clinda O'Neil Connor, of this place, died at midnight Monday at her old home near Concord. Mrs. Connor was about twenty years of age. She was born and reared in Pike County...She was married to Col. W.H. Connor, of this place, April 29, 1894, and leaves the husband and a little girl, Rosa Daniel, seventeen months of age...In the early summer she was taken ill with a malady that soon developed into consumption...And about a month ago she was removed to Concord, near which place, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Williams, the end came.

Concord, Ga., September 21. -- Mr. John Dunn and Miss Fannie Strickland, near here, were married Sunday morning.

The fifteen months old baby of Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Elrod died yesterday at 12 o'clock. The child had been sick for some time of fever and other disorders caused from teething. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground at Liberty Hill today.

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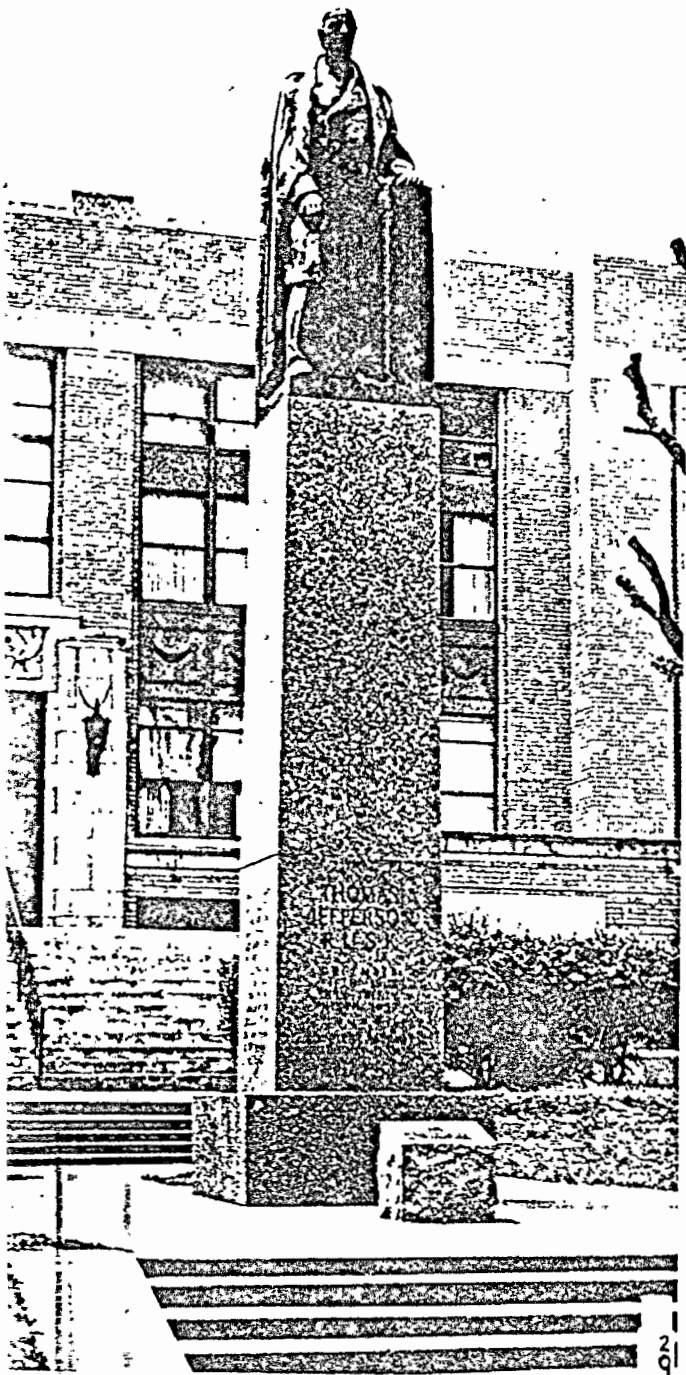
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"We have the hopes of our present population, as well as millions who may come after us, in our hands; the eyes of civilized world are upon us."

— Thomas Jefferson Rusk

of twenty-five years BENSON ALFORD was the manager of the Alford Brothers Motor Company. He served the Henderson Industrial Trust for twenty-two years. The purpose of the Trust was to encourage industry to move to Henderson and Rusk County. Benson was one of the key negotiators with industries which now occupy the Industrial Park and surrounding area of Henderson. He has been active in the oil and gas business throughout his career. He is a Mason and a Shriner. For many years he was a director of the Citizens National Bank of Henderson and served two terms on the city council. He has been the President of the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce, serving in that capacity in 1937.

Benson and his wife have retired from business and other activities. They visit their daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and enjoy a slower-paced life. Nothing is more satisfying to Benson Alford than the progress he sees and has been a part of in Henderson and Rusk County. *Submitted by Virginia Knapp*

Jesse Burks Alford

A second son of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford was Jesse Burks Alford. He was first named Jesse Overton Alford, but his name was changed to "Burks" when his mother, Ella, was persuaded to do so to honor "Aunt America's" second husband.

Jesse was educated in the Henderson schools and attended Texas A & M College. He volunteered for the Signal Corps of the Army in World War I.

Jesse was the organizer of Alford Brothers Motor Company and then moved to Paris, Texas, where he formed a partnership with Bessie Lou (Alford) Clower. While living in Henderson, he married his childhood sweetheart, Lucille Rayford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Rayford (See C.G. Rayford family).

The Alfords have two children. Mariwyn Alford, who married Russell B. Watson, Jr., had four children: Larkin, Breckenridge, Matt, and William. Russell is a Tyler brick broker.

The second child of Jesse B. and Lucille Alford is Jesse Burks Alford, Jr. He graduated from Paris schools and the New Mexico Military Institute, University of Texas and became a commercial photographer. He has two children, Ann and J.B. III.

Jesse expanded his Ford business to Alford Motor Company, Inc. with dealerships in Paris, Detroit, and Clarksville. Jesse served on the board of Paris Junior College, and since his death a building there has been named the Jesse Alford Building of Continuing Education. *Submitted by Virginia Knapp*

John R. Alford, Sr.

John Alford, Sr., oldest son of E.B. and Ella Overton Alford, was born at Overton, but moved to Henderson with his parents when he was five years old. John Alford gained early knowledge of farming and raising dairy cattle. These interests were fostered by his father, E.B. Alford, Sr.

At fourteen years of age, John became an inspector and salesman of tomatoes, peaches, and watermelons. He represented the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association of Jacksonville at the eastern markets. From this beginning his interest in livestock, dairying, forestry, and crimson clover began a life-long association with agriculture. He owned a large Jersey cattle herd, and he was often quoted as saying "Jerseys have personality."

John's business interests varied from a bookkeeping job with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank to the Chairman of the Board of the Citizens National Bank into which the Farmers and Merchants National Bank had evolved.

One of his long-time business associations was with the Mayfield-Alford Company, a general mercantile firm. The Alford Brothers Motor Company, Ford dealership, with his brothers Jesse, Benson, and Dick was also part of his interests. He had a long-time business connection with the Oil Mill and Fertilizer Works, was an original stockholder and director of Henderson Clay Products, and with many other enterprises.

In May, 1927, John Alford received an invitation from J.W. Fitzgerald of Tyler to attend a Texas A & M shortcourse at that city. This was a fateful meeting for John Alford because the course included as a speaker Miss Susan Landon of the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association. She was from North Carolina and had been a Home Demonstration Agent in that state prior to her association with the cotton association. John Alford was enamored with Susan Landon and pursued her on her speaking tour in order to press his proposal of marriage. On September 5, 1927, Susan Landon became Mrs. John Alford, Sr.

Mrs. Alford carried on her interests with those of her husband. Most important of all was the rearing of their three children: John R., Jr., Ella and Landon.

John and Susan Alford and other members of the family have given generously to the city of Henderson and to Rusk County. Among these are the Lake Forest Park, John R. Alford Armory, to name a few. Many scholarships were given by the Alfords to young people of the county who were engaged in agricultural pursuits. John was on the board of the Federal

Reserve Bank, District 11, President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and creator of the John R. and Susan Alford Foundation that is restricted to the benefit of the people of Rusk County. The president of the latter is the youngest son Landon. John and Susan were faithful members of the First Methodist Church and John served on the Church Board for many years.

The Alford children carry on the family traditions. John R., Jr. is married to Marg Stewart and lives in Austin. By a former marriage John, Jr. had two children: Elizabeth, who graduated from St. Stephen College, Austin, 1982, and John R. III, who was killed in an accident. John, Jr. has two step-sons, Stewart and Marshall. Ella Alford McDonald lives at Brixey, Missouri on land purchased many years ago by John R. Alford, Sr. Ella has three children: Susan, Margaret, and Allen. Landon Alford (see Landon Alford family).

Although John and Susan Alford are gone, their influence will always be felt by the people of Rusk County. *Submitted by Virginia Knapp*



John R. Alford, Sr.

Josie Beall Alford (Rayford)

Josie Beall Alford was the second child of E.B. and Ella Alford, Sr. (See E. Alford, Sr. family) and also (See C. Rayford family.)

Josie Beall was educated in the Henderson

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on city schools and Southwestern University at Georgetown. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She married John Julian (Don) Rayford, a member of another pioneer family (see C.G. Rayford family).

Josie Beall was named for E.B., Sr.'s sister Josephine and his mother's maiden name (Sophronia) Beall. She was considered the "belle" of the county and was popular among the young people with whom she grew up. Josie Beall's having one of the first "chafing dishes" in the community shows that she kept up with the latest fads and fashions. She and her husband, Don, learned many recipes and entertained friends with the tasting of the best dish. Mrs. Rayford was, according to many accounts, extremely attractive and had many admirers, but her school-girl beau, Don Rayford, won her hand.

One night Josie Beall went to a party at Mrs. Gladney's (the music teacher), and Josie Beall came home describing the little teen-like buttons she ate. The buttons were "olives" and had never been seen before in the city of Henderson.

Josie Beall had many activities which included her work in the First Methodist Church, Parent-Teacher Association, and number of women's clubs. She was also one of the directors of the Lakewood Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford had three children: J. (Jack) Jr., Bessie Lou, and Jesse David. *Submitted by Virginia Knapp*

Landon Alford

Landon Alford is the youngest son of John R. and Susan Landon Alford. He, too, followed the Alford tradition of being educated in the Henderson school system. Landon attended S.M.U. in Dallas where he received a B.B.A. degree. He joined the Zeta Tau Omega fraternity.

At S.M.U. he met Phyllis Potthast of San Antonio who received her B.A. degree in elementary education. She is a Zeta Tau Omega.

Phyllis and Landon married soon after graduation and returned to Henderson to make their home. Landon became the managing partner of Alford Investments, and they began to rear their children: Eugene, who is a graduating senior (1982) at Texas A & M and is planning a medical career; Benson (Ben) Warren who graduated from Henderson High School in 1982 and has plans to attend S.M.U.; and David, who finished the seventh grade in 1982.

Landon's work with Alford Investments includes oil and gas and cattle raising. He is president of John R. and Susan Alford

Foundation which is designed primarily to aid the people of Rusk County. Landon is past chairman of the board of Henderson Memorial Hospital and still serves on the board. He is secretary-treasurer of the board of Henderson Clay Products and a member of the board of First Methodist Church. One of his main positions today is the chairmanship of the Texas Good Roads Association. He has been president of the Rusk County Chamber of Commerce and now serves as chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Chamber. He is the past president of the Kiwanis Noon Club and is a member of the Board of the Citizens National Bank.

Phyllis, Landon's wife, in addition to being wife and mother is active in many community affairs. She is an Associate on the Board of Visitors of M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, past president of the Varied Arts Club, and past president of the Renaissance Club of Henderson. She has also been in the Woman's Forum throughout her life in Henderson.

Landon and Phyllis are continuing the Alford family tradition and they see the need for leadership in Rusk County by the Alford family members. They support the heritage of the family as they recognize their place as a fourth generation of Rusk County Alfords. *Submitted by Virginia Knapp*



Mayfield-Alford Company — Wiley Ross, Gus Wright, Clarence Strickland, Sam C.W. Brewer, E.B. Alford, Sr. Josie Beall Alford, Hunter Ross and Arrington Crim

Richard O. Alford

E.B. Alford, Sr. and Ella Overton Alford's youngest child is Richard Overton Alford, affectionately known as Dick.

Dick was educated in the Henderson schools and in Texas A & M and Metropolitan Business College of Dallas. He married Charlin B. Cox of Boonesville, Mississippi. She was graduated in music and later attended Metropolitan Business College. Like his brothers, Dick was a partner in Paris and Detroit, living in each place for a time. He was connected with a local insurance agency before turning to the automob-

ile business. He has been a livestock raiser and booster of agriculture just as the other members of the family have been.

The Dick Alfords have two daughters, Jo Ann and Louella Beatrice. Jo Ann married William Miller Banister after attending S.M.U., where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma. Both Jo Ann and W.M. graduated there. The Banisters have three children: Bess Ella, Kara and William M., Jr. W.M. is associated with Lincoln Properties of Dallas, which is owned by Trammel Crow.

Louella Alford married Don G. Wilks of Dallas. Louella graduated from S.M.U., where she was a Zeta Tau Alpha member. Her husband also graduated from S.M.U. The Wilks have two children, Emily Ann and Douglas Alford. Don Wilks is associated with Wilks Independent Insurance Agency.

Dick Alford maintains an office at Alford Investments in Henderson where, as he says, "It is a place to hang out since I retired." He loves to talk about his father and brothers and the old times of Henderson. On his brother, John R., Dick tells a story that will bring smiles to the faces of those who knew Mr. John Alford. John had a throat operation in his middle life and thereafter was unable to speak above a whisper. John often went out in the early evening to collect debts. He went up on the porch of a frame house in the outskirts of Henderson. John, after knocking on the door and its being opened by the lady of the house, said in his hoarse whisper, "Is your husband home?" Quick as a flash, the woman replied in a whisper also, "No, Come on in."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alford have been a part of the Alford team, supporting their church and their community and adding to the betterment of Henderson and Rusk County. *Submitted by Virginia Knapp*

Jake Allen

The earliest proved ancestor of the Allen family is Young Allen of Wake County, North Carolina, who made a will in 1774. Young was born in Virginia about 1720. He married Martha Coleman and made his home in Wake County, North Carolina.

It is believed that the Wake County Allens came from the John Smith Colony in Virginia. It is further said that a John Allen came to Virginia and was the third husband of Pocahontas or her daughter. And the story has been amplified further to: "From John Allen who came to the colony sprang a second John who married a Miss Young. He named his son Young Allen who married Jane Wooten." This could, of course, be the first Young Allen.

Young and Martha Allen had seven chil-

born in North Carolina. In 1776 Drewry Allen enlisted as a private in the Continental Army, North Carolina Line and served throughout the war. As to his actual fighting in the Revolutionary War, there is no formal record known which covers Drewry Allen's war service. It is said, however, that he served under Washington at the Battle of Brandywine and was in on the kill at Yorktown, Virginia. He was also with Greene in the Carolinas at the battles of Cowpens and Guilford Court House.

After the war, Drewry Allen, with his family, moved to Greene County, Georgia. Drewry and Elizabeth had seven children, the seventh being Young Drewry Allen, who married Jane Moore in 1812. Young D. was one of the early settlers of Pike County, Georgia. Young D. and Jane had five children, the first being Abraham Stokes Allen, born September 24, 1813 in Greene County, Georgia. About 1835 he married Martha C. Marshall, who died about 1850. Abraham's second marriage was to Elizabeth Stegar, a spinster, who was nearing fifty at the time.

Abraham was almost universally liked. He himself was a man of strong likes and dislikes. On the whole, he was kind and generous almost to a fault. When his ill favor was incurred, however, it was likely to be permanent.

Members of his family and his friends remember many instances of his generosity. After his son Drewry was killed by a falling tree, he walked across his field every morning just to be sure his widowed daughter-in-law and her children were all right. He was not a wealthy man, but he was in good circumstances. He died July 3, 1893.

Abraham and Martha had eight children, the fifth being Solomon Young Allen. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was wounded in action. With his brother, John, he moved to Texas soon after the Civil War.

In 1868 Solomon married Elizabeth Buckner. Seven children were born, the fifth child being Robert Young Allen. Both Solomon and Elizabeth are buried in Waldrop Cemetery.

Robert Y. Allen married Martha Parks Toon on November 15, 1900 and they lived in Tatum, Texas most of their lives. Robert, better known as Bob, liked to move around and lived in various places in Texas, but spent the major portion of life in Tatum, Texas. To this union were born nine children, the third child being Ivy Vestal Young Allen, better known as Jake.

Jake Allen married Kathleen Juanita Prior on September 8, 1942 and they had two daughters, Beverly Kay, born October 1,

1954. Jake and Kathleen have lived in Tatum, Texas the major part of their lives. Jake served in WW II until 1944. He returned to Tatum where he was in the construction business. He owned the Allen Lumber Company and Kathleen owned Kay's Beauty Shop until their retirement in 1973. After retiring, Jake spent one enjoyable year and then became ill. The illness which lasted about six years resulted in his death at the age of seventy-two on October 11, 1981. His widow, Kathleen, lives in Tatum.

My father will be remembered for his generosity as was his great-grandfather, Abraham Stokes Allen. As a child, I can remember his many acts of generosity to any member of his family as well as to friends in Tatum who needed his help. He had a great love for his family and is missed by all. Submitted by Beverly Beauchamp

Preston Allison

The Allison family came to East Texas from Rockbridge County, Virginia, where they were neighbors of the Stonewall Jackson family. I am Preston Allison and my grandfather Allison raised his family in Longview, Texas, and his children were Nick, Preston (my father), Donaghey, and Zoe Allison. Grandfather Allison was a cotton buyer and cotton compress operator in Longview. The old Chick-Allison home in Pine Tree is one of the historical show places in Gregg County.



Captain Preston Allison, farthest left with rifle.

Frankie Culp of Kilgore, Texas. In 1924 Her father, Frank Culp, taught school at Crim's Chapel, Rusk County. Her mother, Mary Jane, was the sister of Judge Robert Taylor Brown, who was the District Judge here in Henderson during the oil boom and for many years thereafter. Judge Brown's brother, Clint, was a prominent contractor and builder in Longview, and his brother, Joe Brown, was an assistant attorney-general of Texas and a leading attorney for the Gulf Oil Company in Houston. Their grandfather, Robert W. Smith, who was my great-great-grandfather, was the first sheriff of Rusk County and fought against the dictator, General Santa Anna, at the Battle of San Jacinto. Grandfather Smith's name is among those of the Army of the Republic of Texas inscribed on the San Jacinto Monument.

My father, Preston Allison, was a soldier, also. He fought in WW I in France in the battles of San Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. He received a battlefield commission for bravery under battle fire, and was wounded by a German machine gun in the Argonne Forest. Later, during WW II, he was the commander of Company D, Henderson, Texas, 23rd Battalion, Texas State Guard, which helped protect the oil fields and refineries in this area from sabotage as well as served as a training unit for men about to enter the national military. Father was also an accountant here in Henderson for many years and was well known in business, civic, church and political circles. He was an elder in the First Southern Presbyterian Church here and

also served as Secretary Democratic Executive mother, Frankie Culp known here too, and was the club number of years.

My brother, Robert married Ruby Ann Bor Bob is an accountant for in Houston. Ruby is a they have a son, Clint, a student.

Bob's twin brother, his doctorate and is a manager for Texas Utilities in Dallas. Joe and Mary Baxter of Price Mary church work, and they Cindy, who is a very excellent musician as was her son.

My younger brother, manager for Texas Utilities. He and I are old bachelors.

I was born in Houston of the crash, 1929. In Houston, my father was E.P. Franklin Audit Co. was in the Esperson I tallest building in H accompanied by me's back seat, would drive Garden Villas to down pick up Father after work Building.

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My youngest brother along in 1944. When he came out to Bass's Sa Flanagan, Bill Parker, an to break the news. I want of the day off, but I could load a truck. Submitted Allison

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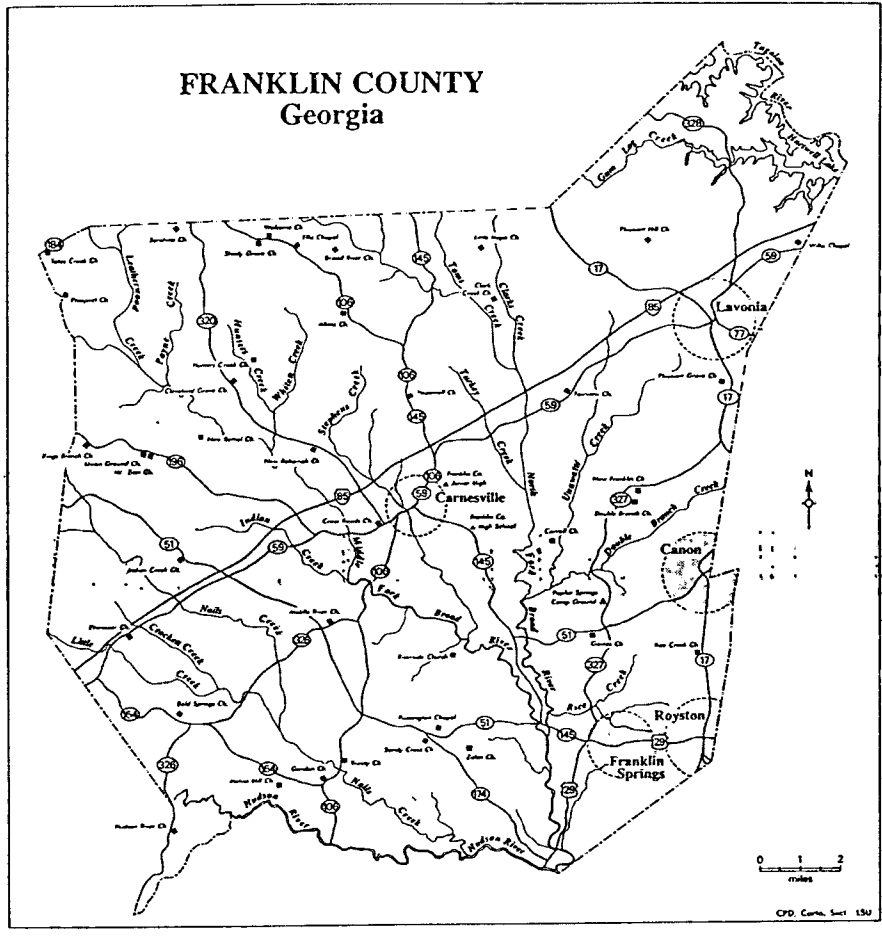
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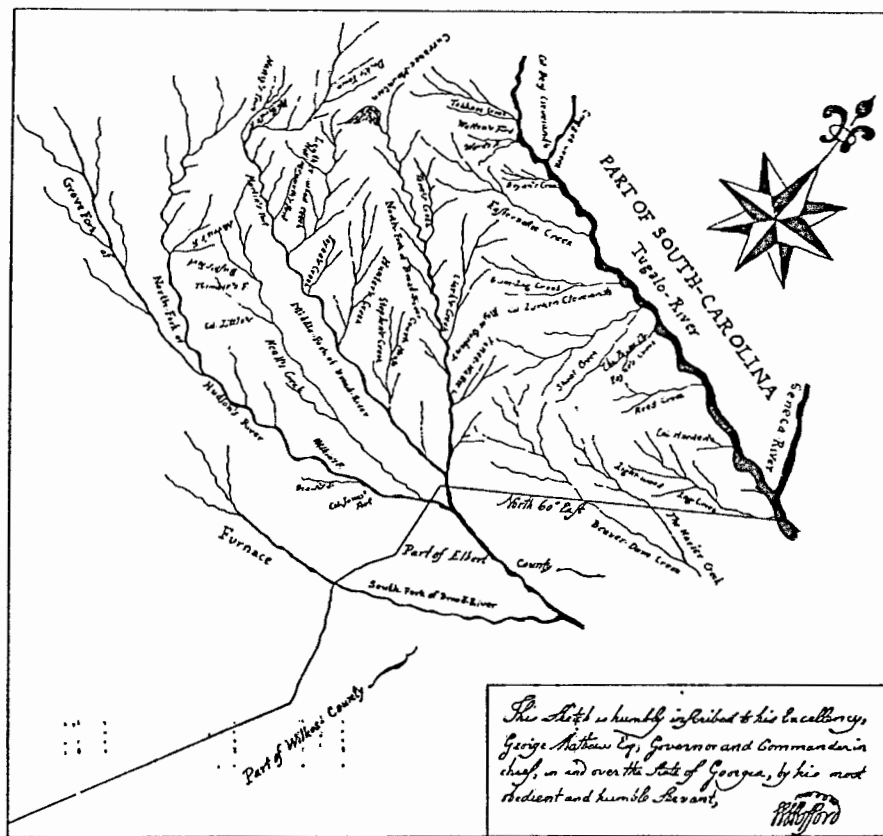
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This map of Franklin County was drafted from a recent highway map.
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A SKETCH OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, ca. 1793-1796

The Wofford map is one of the earliest known maps of Franklin County. The creeks are more or less in proper positions, though spellings have been changed. The boundary between Franklin and Wilkes (later Elbert) County is shown by the line North 60° East. *Courtesy Sam Hilliard* - L.S.U., Baton Rouge, LA.*

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course of said line until the same strikes the Hog Mountain road; thence down the same to the southern line of said county; thence along the same to the Appalachee river, shall be added to and made a part of the county of Walton. and all that part of said county which lies above the above prescribed line; and thence along the road which passes Thompson's mill, to the Mulberry fork of the Oconee river; thence a direct line to the corner of Gwinnett county on the top the Chatahoochee ridge, shall be added to, and become a part of Gwinnett county: and all that part of Jackson county, which lies north-west of a line, to begin at the house of William Clements, and running parallel with a line commonly called Hawkin's line, to the present line of Franklin County, be added to and become a part of the county of Hall: and all that part of Franklin county, which lies north-west of a line beginning on the Tugalo river at the mouth of Walton's creek, and running up said creek to the Unacoy road; thence till Blair's road crossed the same; thence along said road to Tate's bridge; thence along the road to the Silver Shoals on the Hudson fork of Broad river; thence to the south-west corner of Habersham county, be added to, and become a part of Habersham county. and all that part of the county of Franklin, which lies north-west of a line running thence direct to the place where the dividing line between Jackson and Hall strikes the Franklin County line, shall be added to the county of Hall.

Hart County was created from Franklin and Elbert counties in 1853 (Georgia Laws 1853-54, page 302). The boundaries of the new county were as follows:

Section I. Beginning at Stower's Ferry on the Savannah river, formerly known as Brown's Ferry, and running in a straight line to the residence of Middleton G. Hickman in Elbert County, including said residence in the new county, thence in a straight line to the corner of Madison County nearest to the Little Holly Springs, thence along the boundary line of Madison County nearest to the corner of Elbert, Franklin, and Madison counties, near the residence of Angus Johnson, thence in a straight line to the nearest cross roads to the residence of Job Bowers, not including the residence of Moses and Joseph Manley in Franklin County, between said residence and Carnesville, on the road leading from Carnesville to Ruckersville, thence in a straight line to a place sometimes called Negro's old store place, now owned by Leonard Bonds, Franklin County, thence in a straight line to the mouth of Gum Log Creek, on Tugalo River, thence along the eastern boundary of the State of Georgia

This act was one of the "unkindest cuts of all." It not only cut off part of the most productive land in Franklin County, it cut off citizens, among whom were leading people of the county. This cut-off also took some of the best schools, churches, and business establishments, such as those along Shoal Creek and the Tugalo River.

At this time when Hart County was created, William R. Poole was a member of the Franklin County Board of Education. He was also the member of the legislature from Franklin County. The minutes of the school commissioner's of Franklin County for 1852 list William R. Poole as Chairman through August 27, 1853, when he was reported absent and on May 19, 1854, Thomas R. Yarbrough was appointed to fill the vacancy of William R. Poole, cut off to Hart County. No doubt, other leaders and valuable land owners were lost from Franklin County when other land and citizens were cut off to create new counties.

It is interesting to note that the boundary lines were changed again for both Hart and Franklin, by the Act of March 8, 1868.

Section III of this act applies to Franklin County as follows:

And be it further enacted, That the line between Hart and Franklin, be so altered and changed as to run from the Cross Roads, West of and near Job Bowers, to the former residence of Jephtha A. Bowers on the Carnesville road, thence to the western corners of William R. Poole's land known as Poole's and Burroughs' corner, thence a straight line to the Negro's old store, as described in the act laying out the county of Hart. (Acts General Assembly of Georgia, 1855-56, page 129.)

Banks County was created by the Act of December 1858 from Franklin County and Habersham County (formerly Franklin County) (Lamar's Compilation, p. 416 and 429) as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Jackson County where said corner touches Hall county; thence direct to Crow's Mill; thence direct to where the Athens and Clarkesville road crosses Hall and Habersham line; thence with said road toward Clarkesville to where Wofford's old trail leaves said road; thence with said old trail to where it crosses Jeney's ford road, and thence direct to where the road leading up east of Middle River and Leatherwood Creek; thence along said road to Habersham and Franklin line, thence direct to Kesler's Bridge on Middle River, thence direct to McEntire's bridge, including the same; thence along the Athens road to Strickland's old mill; thence along the Madison line to the corner of Jackson County; thence along the Jackson County line to Hall line; thence with said line to the beginning.

An excerpt from the Franklin County Grand Jury presentments of May 1866 indicates that cutting off land from Franklin County was not always entirely satisfactory. The names of the grand jurors were as follows: James M. Bagwell, foreman; James M. Alexander, James M. McFarland, Asa W. Brawner, Tarpley A.T. Phillips, Jesse M. Payne, William Cawthon, Green B. Sewell, Talmon Harbor, Morgan Guest, Ephraim O. Finch, Benjamin F. Willis, Dennis O. Osborn, Benjamin P. Vandiver, Thomas W. Smith, James A. Moseley, James W. Payne, George Kesler, William W. Bagwell, Lewis Farrow. The presentment follows:

We also recommend that whereas there was a distinct understanding between the citizens of Franklin and Banks Counties that Banks County would keep up McEntire's Bridge, on condition that Franklin County would consent to give up a large portion of her territory for the formation of Banks County, and whereas the Inferior Court of Banks County refuses to have said bridge built, therefore we recommend that if Banks County does not build the bridge before the next session of the Legislature, our Senator and Representative be instructed and required to endeavor to secure the passage of a bill to so alter the line between this county and the county of Banks as to include in Franklin County all the territory belonging to Franklin previous to the passage of the act organizing the county of Banks.

Third - A. The president of the Executive Council would then issue to the petitioner a numbered warrant, directed to the county surveyor of the county selected, directing him to admeasure and lay out the stated number of acres as a bounty.

Third - B. For those who desired land in any of the eight old counties the procedure was substantially the same, except that the land court of that county exercised the same functions in steps 1, 2 and 3 - A as exercised by the governor, president and Executive Council with respect to Franklin and Washington counties.

Fourth. The county surveyor, or one of his deputies, would survey the land chosen by the applicant, make three plats thereof, record one copy in a book in his office, and forward two copies, together with the executed warrant, to the surveyor-general; one to be recorded and filed in the latter's office and the other to be attached to the grant.

Fifth. Upon transmission of one copy of the plat of survey and the executed warrant by the surveyor-general to the secretary of state, a grant would be issued by the latter in the name of the governor after the payment of nominal office fees. Both the surveyor-general and the secretary of state would enter on the survey book and on the grant book the notation Bounty, but in no case was the actual classification of the grantee shown.

There was nothing on the governor's numbered certificate to indicate whether the grant was made to a civilian or a soldier. In the 1920's some authorized person created additional confusion by writing the word bounty on many pages of the survey books and grant books because he thought the early clerks failed to do so, even though the dates indicated the grant could not lawfully have been a bounty.

According to the records there is no doubt that many irregularities and abuses occurred in the issuance of bounties. Many warrants were signed by former officers who then bought the warrants and had grants issued to themselves. There are on file in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, petitions containing the names of 20 or more men, all in the same handwriting, alleged by the certifying officer to have been entitled to a bounty, praying that their bounties be granted to that officer. Several well-known officers were among the worst offenders which included Peter Carnes, Elijah Clarke, Leonard Marbury, Horatio Marbury, John Gorham, Edward Telfair, Ignatius Few, Zachariah Phillips, Micajah Williamson, Richard Call.

It is difficult for a person in 1984 to understand the happenings that occurred 200 years ago or during the following century. Our forefathers were a restless breed. They had come through a bloody war. Perhaps they were dreaming of a permanent home where they could have peace and quiet apart from fear and hunger. No doubt they wanted land as indicated by an incident which occurred on May 29, 1784 only 3 months after Franklin County was created and the land was opened for settlement. The incident is recorded in a letter on file with the Georgia Historical Society at Savannah, from the Secretary of the Executive Council to Governor John Houston as follows.

... there occurred in the office of the secretary of the Executive Council, on May 29, 1784, the day appointed for the numbering and distribution of warrants

for survey, such riotous and disorderly conduct that the clerks were overrun and the warrants were forcibly removed and scattered outside. Many duplicate warrants were signed to replace those so removed, and afterwards grants were made to the same man on both original and duplicate. Under such confusion, it would not be surprising that the fearful clerks should put through many unauthorized warrants for the most aggressive of the rioters. Read the words of the man who actually received the petitions and distributed the warrants: "Speculation, as I hinted before, has certainly extinguished in many men, passing for gentlemen, every spark of probity and integrity. Many have sworn that instead of 287½ acres of land, for which their warrants were made, they were entitled to 575 acres, and others, on second thought, have deposed that they petitioned or meant to petition for the other Bounty, in both of which cases the warrants were taken up and new ones made out accordingly."

The information about bounty grants is given because the list of grants from Franklin County in Lucien Lamar Knight's book listed as veterans all persons for whom land was surveyed without recognizing any distinction between the various classes of grants. All these grants were made during 1784-1786 before original Franklin County gave land to create other counties. Among the men who received these grants were land speculators and there is some question about the legality of some of the land transactions that were made.

These lists include Revolutionary soldiers recorded as residing in Franklin County when land grants were obtained for service in the Revolution. The source of each list is given as indicated.

The 1934 edition of the *Lavonia Times* carried the following statement by Editor, Rush Burton:

You will find many familiar names in this list. The Littles, the Pulliams, the Paynes, the Chandlers, the Kings, the Harrisons, the Stonecyphers, the Carnes', the Clarkes, the Jarrets, the Echols, the Shannons, the Waitons, and Walkers and many other names are familiar to our people today in the county can trace their ancestry back to those who fought in the Revolution and who were the recipients of bounties named below:

- Garrett Turman, 287½ acres on Broad River
- Moses Trimble, 287½ acres on Tugaloo River
- Robert Taylor, 287½ acres
- John Turman, 287½ acres
- James Yarbrough, 287½ acres on Broad River
- Nicholar Jarvis, 575 acres, Town Creek
- John Lynch, 230 acres, Oconee River
- Patrick Kneal, 30 acres, Oconee River
- William Corbin, 230 acres Oconee
- Henry Kneal, 287½ acres
- Reuben Nail, 287½ acres
- John Linn, 287½ acres
- William Barlow, 287½ acres
- Joshua Bradley, 287½ acres
- Abraham Bradley, 287½ acres
- John Weicher, 287½ acres
- George Douglas, 287½ acres

of the children of the county and, no doubt, did as much as was possible at that time, with the confused situation at the state level and the inability to raise funds on the local level. A copy of the original minutes of the school reports of the Board of Commissioners of the poor/free school fund of Franklin County for the decade 1852-1862, which include, in the last section, reports from the ordinary of the county to the Governor, reflect the situation during those years. Of special significance is the certification of the competencies of teachers by the Board of Education, the increase in funds from the state in the late 1850's and the decline in all areas with the tension and apprehension relative to secession which in 1861 became the Civil War that left Franklin County devastated. economically, educationally, and culturally.

The following information is taken from the reports of the poor/free school commissioners of Franklin County, 1852-1862.

The board of commissioners met May 31, 1852, at the courthouse in Carnesville with Temple F. Cooper, William R. Pool, William R. Wilbourn, William F. Bowers, members present, with William R. Pool presiding.

It was decided that the board meet four times a year on the first Tuesday in October 1852, and in 1853, meet the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board:

1. Resolved that the examination of the teachers of said county be public.
2. Resolved that the examination be conducted with the utmost regard for the feelings of applicant teachers.
3. Resolved that trustees be appointed in pursuance of the law for every school in the county.
4. Resolved that this board deeply regrets the loss of the competency and energy of such men as Calvin Weld, but for the sake of harmony, general satisfaction, and the advancement of a great common cause, this board deems it inexpedient that any person be a teacher and a commissioner at the same time, therefore we recommend that Calvin L. Weld resign and that we tender the said office of commissioner caused by his resignation to John M. Freeman.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock June 1 in the reading for examination class.

Temple F. Cooper, Secretary William R. Poole, Chariman

The board met again at Carnesville on June 1, 1852, according to adjournment and adopted the following order of examination.

1. Each applicant to furnish the board in writing all the branches he teaches. the part of the county in which he teaches with his name thereto.
2. Every applicant will form in one class when under examination in spelling reading, writing, and arithmetic. When this is through, those professing to teach the above only will be relieved and all the others are to be examined in the first named branches together with English, Grammar, and Geography and they will be discharged and all teaching the above named five branches together with Algebra, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy.

NEWCASTLE, TX 76242 when examined, dismissed and the classics are to form a third class, and will make the last class for examination.

The Board described the Manner of Examination as follows:

1. One of the board will (with the prompting of all) examine how they teach, whether silent or open schools, on the letters of the alphabet, their use, nature, and division.
2. On spelling, words and whether derivative or primitive, simple or compound.
3. On reading, cadence, emphasis, keys and right modulation of the voice.
4. The arithmetic, its meaning, the signs, the first five rules.
5. On all the higher branches as specified above in classes 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

On that same day, June 1st, 1852, the following persons presented to the Board their names, location of schools and branches taught by them, who were classed as follows and examined.

	1st Class Reading, Writing	Ga. M.
Solomon D. Thomason	Flintsville Dist. No. 211	" "
R.D. Crymes	Bryans " " 206	" "
John J. Ayers	Gumlog " " 213	" "
G.N. Yarbrough	Caudles " " 284	" "
J.M. Legrand	Gunnels " " 210	" "
Ezra Pruitt	Caudles " " 284	" "
Wm. Poole	Wolfpit " " 276	" "
2nd Class E. Grammar		
Wm. V. Aderhold	Carnesville " " 264	" "
Wm. P. Alexander	Byrons " " 212	" "
T.C. Chandler	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
R.T. Pulliam	Gumlog " " 213	" "
J.N. Chandler	Flintsville " " 211	" "
J.J. Smith	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
3rd Class Natural Philosophy		
S.M. Osbern	Strange " " 812	" "
S.S. Poole	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
Ira Shell	Mantleys " " 310	" "
4th Class Classics		
B.B. Parker	Kings Bench " " 214	" "
Thos. H. Yarbrough	Carnesville " " 264	" "
John Johnson	Gunnels " " 210	" "

The teachers then gave the Board of Examiners the names of the following persons as suitable for trustees of their schools:

For Ezra Pruitt School - Allen F. Garrison, Barnabas Garrison, Josiah Murray.
For John Jaymes - T.A. York, Z. Thomas, Wm. Smith.
For J.N. Chandler - J.G. York, Wm. Kelly, A.G. Bagwell.
For T.C. Chandler - John Linder, Jefferson Holland, Nimrod Lindsey.
For J.M. Legrand - George Cromer, John Fowler, George D. Fowler.

For William Poole - Samuel Swilling, Silas W. Kay, H.J. Arden.
 For George Yarbrough School - Van R. Ragsdale, M.H. Carson, R.J. Langston.
 For Wm. V. Aderhold - E.V. Morris, D. Dumas, Wm. T. Crow.
 For Robert T. Pulliam - Oliver Harrison, Robert Stribling, John Garner.
 For J.J. Smith - Henry F. Chandler, Jedidiah Ayers, Stirling Pinson.
 For B.B. Parker - Joseph Jackson, E. Walters, Jacob Parker.
 For Ira Sheil - Jacob Neese, John W. Osborn, Elisha Eason.
 For Lewis M. Osborn School - James M. Harkins, Wm. Bellamy, Wm. Ash.

The Board then adjourned until July 5.

The next meeting of the Board was July 5, 1852, at Carnesville. Certificates of competency were given to each applicant of June 1, 1852, except C.D. Crymes who had withdrawn on account of indisposition.

The Board met again at Carnesville, October 7, 1852, with Wm. R. Wilbourn, Wm. F. Bowers, and Jno. M. Freeman present. Wm. R. Wilbourn was appointed chairman pro tem of the Board. The Secretary was ordered by the Board to give Susan Arundell a certificate of competency to teach orthography, writing, arithmetic, and English Grammar.

The trustees for John Johnson's school were listed: Edward W. Mayfield, Alexander Langston, Leonard Shannon. The teachers to be examined on that day were John B. Estes, J.A. Bowers, and J. Hall.

On July 4, 1853, the Board of Commissioners met in the Academy in Carnesville. Those present were Wm. F. Bowers, Temple F. Cooper, John M. Freeman, having resigned, J.N. Glenn was appointed to fill the vacancy. The class to be examined were Calvin Weld, Thos. H. Yarbrough, _____ Chandler, Thos. Pulliam, John Allen, Lewis Osburn, _____ Vandivere, J.P. Ayers, Martin Cheek, Wm. Gardner, Wm. P. Alexander, LaFayette Pool. They were examined in Orthography, Reading, Arithmetic, Practical School Teaching. Adjourned to meet 4th Saturday in August at 9 o'clock A.M.

The next meeting of the Board for which minutes were available was at Carnesville, August 27, 1853. Present were Wm. F. Bowers, Joshua N. Glenn, Temple F. Cooper. Chairman Wm. R. Poole was absent and Wm. F. Bowers acted as Chariman Protem. The following teachers were examined in Orthography, Reading, and Arithmetic: Wm. J. Laird, Wm. Poole, S.L. Poole, J.J. Bowers, Wm. Garner, Joseph N. Sewell, Robt T. Pulliam, Francis M. Cheek, and Thos. H. Yarbrough.

The following teachers were examined for the teaching for which they were entitled pay from the public money for poor children: Wm. M. Laird, J.J. Bowers, Francis M. Cheek.

The following teachers were examined in English Grammar: Wm. Garner, S.L. Poole, Joseph N. Sewell, Francis M. Cheek, Robert Pulliam, Thomas H. Yarbrough.

The Board directed the Secretary to give certificate of competency to all applicants that were examined at this and the former meeting.

The following persons were handed in as trustees by J.A. Bowers: Wm. Bennett, John Hall, John V. Cheek. Francis M. Cheek handed in John McFarlan, J.A. Grant, George Stevenson. Wm. Garner handed in Thomas Bryan, Wm. Baldwin, Robert Bryan.

The next meeting of the Board was May 19, 1854, at Carnesville. Present were William R. Wilbourn and Temple F. Cooper. Thomas H. Yarbrough was appointed to fill the vacancy of Wm. R. Poole cut off to Hart County. There was no record of minutes written for this meeting.

Some time after the May 19, 1854 meeting, the legislature recommended that the Justices of the Inferior Court take charge of the poor school fund. Four years passed before another meeting was recorded in the minutes available. Evidently, in the interim, the justices of the Inferior Court handled school affairs.

The Board met the 8th of October 1859 to organize under the Act of the Legislature of Georgia approved 21st December 1858. Present were Wm. T. Crow, JIC; Henry Freeman, JIC; Levi Sewell, JIC; James A. Harrison, ordinary. It was ordered that General William T. Millican be appointed on the Board of Education, and that the ordinary notify the teachers of Franklin County to attend a meeting at the courthouse in Carnesville on Saturday, December 20, for the purpose of being examined on their competency to teach the elementary branches of an English education. There were no minutes of the Dec. 20 meeting.

A report from Franklin County was made September 27, 1859, signed by John G. York, ordinary, to Joseph E. Brown, Governor, stating that the information was given in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 11th Decem-ber, 1858, to provide for the education of the children of the state between certain ages according to the circular letter of March 2, 1859, addressed to the ordinary requesting information for the present year 1859. The report follows:

1. The number of free white children between ages 8 and 18 is 1419.
2. Free white children between 8 and 18 who have been taught the elementary branches of an English Education is males 624, females 455, both sexes 1079.
3. The number of free white children between ages of 8 and 18 who have been taught higher branches of English education is males 59, females 48, both sexes 107, all 1186 (1079 + 107).
4. Tuition - The rates of tuition in Elementary branches is \$8 to \$13.00 - average for session of 200 days \$10.50; tuition for higher branches is \$8.33 to \$28.00, average \$17.67 per session of 200 days.
5. The grand jury and inferior court have assessed 30 percent upon state tax for school purposes which will probably raise \$620.00.
6. The total number attending school in county within present year is 1330.
7. The number of school houses is 29. (None owned by county.)
8. Number of schools taught this year is 25
9. There is one county academy in this county located in Carnesville and school taught for term of 200 days Number of scholars taught males 59, females 52, total 111.
10. No college or high school in county.
11. The Inferior Court of this county has appointed a board of five examiners viz. John B. Estes, Wm T Millican, Temple F. Cooper, Groves H. Cartledge, and William R. Welborn, The number of teachers examined and received a certificate of competency to teach and of good moral character is 22 - males 20, females 2; as follows: John B. Estes, Sam'l L. Alexander, Nelson Osborn, John W. Holbrook, Wm. N. Martin, Daniel E. Waid, E.M. Bowers, Larken D Sewell, John W. Varner, H.J. Ash, Robert T. Pulliam, Joseph Garner, W.T. Doyle, John Jaymes, Benj. T. Vandiver,

Broad River Baptist Church (Black)

Broad River was founded in 1898 on land donated by the J.G.W. Sewell family. It is located on Fairview Road about 6 miles southwest of Lavonia. Next to the wood frame church was a one-room public schoolhouse. The first pastor was C.B. Johnson who served the church until 1913. The following served as pastors: Green Griffin 1913, B.A.F. Teasley 1915, J.C. Maxwell 1916, A.L. Lowe 1917, W.M. Dansby 1923, C.L. Borders 1934, J.B. Maxwell 1935, C. Clayton 1937, B.H. O'Bryant 1939, J.W. Evans 1940, V.S. Hughey 1951, J.B. Maxwell 1974, Cliff Burch 1978 who is still serving (1984).

The foundation for the new concrete block church was laid May 15, 1967 and it is a beautiful modern building.

There are approximately 300 members and six auxiliaries. The list of deacons who have served the church are: Joe Hogrove, L.R. Taylor, S. Cherry, A.H. Brock, Banks Montgomery, Marcus Burns, Joe Scott, Douglas Tribble, T.R. Brock, M.C. Scott, Ben Simpson, Horace Christian, Owens Thornton and Clarence Thornton.

Canon Baptist Church

Canon Baptist Church was organized in 1894 under the leadership of Rev. D.B. Wait, a teacher at the Canon School. In August 1895 the present property was purchased from Mr. W.F. Bowers for \$50. The building was completed in the spring of 1896. Earliest records, dating back to 1903, show a membership of 35 people. The electric lights were installed in 1910. The church complex has had major additions including a pastorium, a Sunday school building and other improvements. A full-time pastor, Rev. Stanley Cole, now serves 392 members.

Canon United Methodist Church

The name of Reverend John F. Yarborough marks the beginning of the Methodist Church in Canon, Georgia. A petition was presented to the quarterly conference at Providence on Feb. 5, 1905, and the application was approved to establish a Methodist Church in Canon.

Later in the year the Canon Mission which consisted of Canon, Carroll's and Pennington Chapel, was organized with W.A. Cooper of Avalon, as preacher. This group appointed a committee to secure a lot on which to construct a church. The following men were appointed: George Jordan, Dr. J.H. Bowen, Edd P. Burton, W.P. Turman and J.T. Stovall. A lot at the corner of Broad Street and Central Avenue was purchased from Mr. B.C. Jordan for \$75 and a building committee of Edd P. Burton, George Jordan, J.T. Starr, Sr., W.P. Turman, B.H. Burton, J.T. Stovall and L.E. Osborn was appointed. The new church was completed in the summer of 1907.

Reverend Maxwell preached the first sermon and received 35 charter members into the church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Johnson, Mrs. L.M. Burton, Mr. George Jordan, Mr. E.P. Burton, Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Bowen, Mrs. E.J. Brown, Mrs. Maggie Dove, Mrs. J.W. Fleming, Mrs. Nannie Fleming, Mr. L.E. Osborn, Miss Bell Starr, Miss Lucy Starr, Mr. Fletcher Starr, Mr. W.D. Fleming, Mrs. M.P. Fleming, Miss Lavie Kelly, Mr. J.T. Starr, Sr., Mrs. J.T. Starr, Sr., Mrs. Rannie Starr, Miss Mattie Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Turman, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Turman, Miss Eunice Fleming, Miss Myrtle Fleming and Miss Florence Turman. Of the 35 charter members received into the church, only one survives (in 1984), Miss Eunice Fleming, now Mrs. Eunice Fleming Phillips, at Brown Memorial Convalescent Center, Royston, Georgia.

The church was placed on the Royston circuit in 1908. Pastors who have served include W.W. Gaines, W.A. Simmons, F.D. Cantrell, T.M. Sullivan, Irby Henderson, M.B. Whitaker, S.T. Sherrill, Charles Johnson, Phillip Banner, James Howell and Terry F. DeLand.

Canon Universalist Church

William F. Bowers, who was born in the year of 1825 and at the age of 25 was a very active Baptist minister, was very much interested in the youth of that day and constantly admonished them to study the Bible. He held a weekly lesson in his home every Friday night where the youth of the entire community were invited to attend. On the first meeting in January he would begin with the first chapter of the Bible, and arrange the lessons so that they would be through the Bible by the last meeting in December.

During the War Between the States, Marion Cheek, Stephen P. Bond, John M. Bowers, John Manley, Albert J. Owens and many others became very much interested in the Bible and were regular students of Uncle Billy's meetings until they were married and settled in and around West Bowersville, Ga., now Canon, Ga. Here they organized a weekly Bible school and continued to study the Bible. Strange as it may seem, they all began to have doubts as to the destiny of mankind, but were reluctant to mention it for sometime until John Bowers, by this time an active Baptist preacher, and Marion Cheek, who had been a Baptist preacher for many years, began to confide in each other expressing a doubt in the belief of endless torment. Finding themselves very much in accord, they approached Stephen Bond and, to their surprise, found him of the same opinion. In the meantime they, with other members of the old Canon church, which now stands about 3 miles east of Canon, Ga., had built a church house in Canon a few feet from the present church and were holding regular services as a Baptist church.

After prayerful consideration of their version of the Bible they decided to go in a body and consult their old leader and teacher "Old Uncle Billy," who very readily warned them of the dangers of such a step. This slowed them up for a little while; but they continued holding their meeting every week, which

Fairview Baptist Church — Established 1897

Under the leadership of Deacon Sam Slone, Rev. Mid Cleveland and Brothers Dave Gordon, Juber Merritt, Will Earls, O.W. Frazier, Ben Scott, Crof Norman, Sisters Glara Merritt, Georgia Teasley, Ellen Earls, Francie Sadler, Lucy Bowers, and Laura Allen rented a one-room cabin just below where the church now stands, as a place to worship. Mr. Free Cleveland gave the land and deeds where the present church is located. The Robinson, Scott, Clark and Burke families moved to Lavonia and they all worked together to help organize the church. Rev. George Norris presided at the organization and served as minister for a while. Others who have served were Rev. Buck Johnson, Rev. Will Burrus, Rev. James Long, Rev. W.L. Johnson, Rev. W.L. Fortson, Rev. W.M. Dansby, Rev. S. Sain, Rev. Bryant, Rev. N.J. Walker, Rev. Field, Rev. White, V.B. Higginbotham, F.C. Williams, J.R. Hall, and Rev. Broughton.

The 80th anniversary of the Fairview Baptist Church was observed on June 19, 1977.

Mrs. Minnie Simpson and Mrs. Jessie Robinson

Fairview United Methodist Church

Fairview United Methodist Church was organized with 34 members in May 1894 under a brush arbor near the site of the church. This was used until the present church was built in 1895. Dedicated in 1898.

On April 19, 1895 Mrs. E.J. Sewell gave the land to be used for the building of Fairview Church and cemetery. The deed for three and six-tenths acres was signed by Mr. E.J. Sewell, J.R.P. Sewell and Mrs. Lon D. Jackson. The land was deeded to T.A. Norris, C.B. Sewell, J. Rutherford, Oscar Cannon, and J.M. Thomason, the first trustees of the church.

Mr. T.A. Norris was the first Sunday school superintendent. Others have been S.K. Cannon, J.M. Thomason, T.A. Norris, Ben McWhorter, Ford McWhorter, M.P. Sewell, John McFarland, W.J. Bond, John Ledbetter, Morris Cheek, Grady Haley, Thurston Whitfield, Lee McWhorter, Marvin Chitwood and Coy Haley. The following preachers have served as pastors from 1895 to 1984. F.D. Cantrell, W.A. Simmons, S.H. Dimon, John T. Lowe, John T. Yarborough, Walter Milligan, Walter King, M.B. Sams, C.A. Norton, J.C. Adams, C.D. Read, W.A. Woodruff, W.W. Cash, J.H. Couch, L.P. Webb, Sewell Dixon, A.P. Watkins, A.T. Hinds, J.R. Phillips, J.R. Rollins, H.B. Simms, E.W. Dunagan, Dean Milford, Marion Dunn, Marion Conway, Jack Wood, B.B. Berry, P.B. Barnhart, Jack Gillespie, Douglas Harmon, Cecil Dudley and Z. Walton McNeal.

Some of the faithful and loyal workers of the U.M.W. were Mesdames Tom Bailey, W.J. Bond, Frank Cannon, John Ledbetter, E.E. McWhorter, Farns Parker, C.A. Turner, Oscar White and others.

From 1895 until 1957 Fairview was on the Lavonia circuit. At present the church is on the Allens-Carnesville charge. This church building was struck by lightning July 1985 and completely destroyed by fire.

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Gaines' Chapel United Methodist Church

Gaines' Chapel church is the outgrowth of a Sunday school conducted in the Dawkins schoolhouse where Andrew Reynolds, Warren Allen, Jeff Addison and George Jordan have served as superintendents.

Early in the fall of 1909, W.W. Gaines who served the church occasionally conducted a revival at the school. O.L. Kelley, pastor of Hartwell, was invited to do the preaching. It proved to be a great revival. Soon after, necessary action was taken toward organization of a church, and with the organization of the church many members of Old Carroll's moved their membership to the new church.

W.A. Simmons succeeded Brother Gaines as pastor in 1912. It fell his lot to steer the building of the church which was finished in 1913 and dedicated by T.J. Christian, the presiding elder. It was given the name Gaines' Chapel after the former pastor. Other pastors who have served are Brother Simmons, F.D. Cantrell, T.M. Sullivan, Irby Henderson, M.B. Whitaker, J.G. Davis, F.E. Crutcher, O.E. Smith, G.G. Ramsey, J.V. Jones, Z.V. Hawks, Carl Stanley, G.T. Shell, Hoyt Gurley, J.W. Coffman, W.E. Brown, S.T. Sherrill, O.E. Green, Frank Jenkins, J.W. Woodruff, Jesse Warwiek, Turner Taylor, Foster Smith, B.C. Madson (supply), W.L. Martin, Kenneth Deitle, Dean Milford, Larry McIntosh and Terry DeLand.

In January 1941 it was decided to tear down the old church and build a new one. The new church building was completed and dedicated in the late summer of 1941 with the Rev. S.T. Sherrill as pastor.

Complete renovation was completed in September 1963 and the rededication held on Sunday, September 22, 1963. The building committee for this renovation was Nelson Casey, chairman; Hubert Casey, C.L. Vaughn, James Hall, R.C. Hart, Edward Stratton, Lewis Dawkins, Dean Cochran, Delmar Ayers, Jack Graham, Dwight Massey.

Franklin Springs Baptist Church

The Franklin Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1866. The first pastor was Rev. Billy Bowers of Cannon, Ga. The church, made of logs, burned and was replaced by a wood-framed church where about 1925, the church held its first Homecoming. The Governor of Georgia, Mr. Hardman, was guest speaker.

It seems that during many years the church just drifted along and did not accomplish much. In 1944 the church was completely destroyed by a tornado. Friends and members worked together and the building began to rise again. For a while services were held in an unfurnished building. Later, money was raised to finish the building. Finally in 1968 the church was completely remodelled into a modern, well-equipped church.

At this time, we have a great pastor, the Reverend Durrell Anderson. The church, Fellowship Hall, and a new organ have all been paid for in full. The Lord has been good to us!

Burgess, E.H. Collins, S.E. Macomson, S.A. Phillips, D.C. Williams, Hermon Bowers, Garnett Wilson, B.W. Coile, Doyle Burgess, C.A. Elmore, William E. Smith, Dan Norris, Clarence Davis, Douglas Burns, Clarence Davis, Kirt Mitchell.

Lavonia Presbyterian Church

The Reverend Henry F. Hoyt organized 11 members into the Lavonia Presbyterian Church in 1889. Early members listed include S.K. Dendy, R.T. Poole, Jesse LeCroy, Charles A. Allison, J.H. Pullen, Mrs. R.T. Poole, Miss Rosa Poole, Miss Rosa Poole's mother, H.C. Verner, T.W. McAllister, and Mrs. McAllister. Services were held alternately in the Methodist and Baptist churches once a month until the Presbyterian church building was completed in September 1890.

From the time the church was organized in 1889, until the present (1977), the church has had 15 ordained ministers and approximately 25 students serving it well. The 15 ordained ministers are: Henry F. Hoyt, L.A. Simpson, M.E. Peabody, G.N. Howerton, Fritz Rauschenburg, James Bradley, J.B. Nelson, J.M. Waggett, C.E. Bell, Miles C. Wood, James Coad, Eugene M. Musseiwite, James Coad, Joseph D. Renfro.

The first elders were T.W. McAllister and Mr. C.A. Allison. McAllister served as Clerk of the Session until 1912, when he moved from Lavonia. Nineteen others have served the church: H.C. Verner, E.R. McMurry, H.B. Bible, W.J. Freeman, O.L. Freeman, J.N. Telford, R.T. Poole, Dr. J.M. Freeman, R.A. Wilbanks, James McDaniel, C.B. Shirley, W.M. McMurry, H.T. Long, H.H. Broome, Charles Wilbanks, E.M. Foster, Hoke Miller, Louie Reed, E.E. Purcell

Deacons include: James McDaniel, A. Mason McDaniel, S.A. Verner, J.M. Broome, J.G. Siler, J.G. Siler, Jr., J.H. Pullen, F.P. Ferguson, H.H. Broome, C.B. Shirley, J.A. Matheson, Charles Wilbanks, Same Carnes, Douglas F. Williamson, James F. Little, E.E. Purcell, Hoke Miller, Sam A. Verner, Jr., Pope Yow, Jones Beasley, R.C. Holstun, Bobby McMurry.

Early in the year 1959, the church withdrew from the Franklin County group of churches and joined with the Sharon Church of Hart County. In May of that year, a manse was bought in Lavonia.

The Reverend Claude Andrews became the first full-time pastor of Lavonia Presbyterian Church where he was installed in 1970.

With the installation of the current pastor, the Reverend Joseph D. Renfro, the Lavonia Church became one of the pioneering churches in the new Presbyterian program of "tent-making ministries," wherein the minister is both a full-time pastor and a full-time employee in a secular position. Current membership is forty-seven.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Renfro

Lavonia United Methodist Church

The Lavonia Methodist Episcopal Church South was organized in 1880. The first services were held in the upper story of the Joe Vickery store. Charter members were: Mrs. Gertrude Bost Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Joe Blackwell

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Mr. George Canady, Mr. Ben Ledbetter, Ollie Ledbetter, Lizzie Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. W.O. Sayer, Mrs. Rebecca Belle Sewell, George W. Sewell, John W. Sewell, Jane Sewell Walters, Samuel Walters.

On May 14, 1879, one acre was deeded from John H. Jones, T.J. Bowman, J.H. Grogan to Trustees of the Methodist Church — T.J. Blackwell, G.W. Sewell, S.J. Walters, G.W. Canady, W.O. Sayer, O.P. Ledbetter, C.T. Campbell, for consideration of \$5.00 for the sole and exclusive use of church and religious purposes.

The first church was constructed about 1883. This building was a small frame structure. The building committee was G.W. Sewell, O.P. Ledbetter, W.O. Sayer, and T.J. Blackwell. The first pastor was I.H. Parks.

The present building was completed in the late 1940's. The Lavonia Methodist Church has had five members who have gone into the ministry: John Boyd Stephenson, dec'd; Hoke Sewell, retired; Barrett Smith, David Agnew (active), Darby Cannon, III, Professor of Religion, Rutgers University, Camden, N.J.

Pastors: I.G. Parks, William Norman, A.W. Quillion, W.T. Norman, A.D. Echols, W.A. Cooper, F.P. Lankford, W.C. Cantrell, W.D. Hamby, F.D. Cantrell, W.A. Simmons, S.H. Dimon, John T. Lowe, John F. Yarborough, Walter Milligan, Walter King, M.B. Sams, C.A. Norton, J.C. Adams, C.D. Read, W.A. Woodruff, W.W. Cash, J.H. Couch, L.P. Webb, Sewell H. Dixon, A.P. Watkins, A.T. Hind, J.R. Phillips, J.F. Rollins, Howard B. Simms, E.W. Dunagan, James E. Styles, Willie Berkner, R.R. Baker, Harvey T. Boyd, Dan Maxey, John Moler, Harold Lyda.

Josephine Haley Pulliam

Melvin Hill C.M.E. Church

One day a group of friends got together and built a brush arbor which was the first Melvin Hill Church. It was in 1871 and the church was organized in 1872. The first building consisted of logs and was on land originally owned by the Mayfield family and donated to the church.

There have been three churches built on this site. Between the years of 1908 and 1911, a lovely white structure was built at the end of the road off Highway 164, on the original site. This was in Bold Springs Community near Carnesville. Rev. David Teasley was pastor. The building committee was J.C. Goss, and T.M. Haley, The secretary was R.P. Bush.

The pastors have been as follows: White, Pendergrass 1908, Chiles 1911, David Teasley, Mose Jones 1912, Pitts, Bailey, G.E. Murray, Wilcox 1920, J.H. Johnson 1924, Wheeler 1926, E.L. Green 1928, C.A. Wise 1933, S.S. Brewer 1937, Counter 1941, J.A. Glaze 1944, Plummer 1945, F.N. Rushing 1946, J.D. McLaughlin 1950, David Horne 1954, F.N. Rushing 1959, W.R. Jenkins 1960, T.J. Jackson 1962, J.A. Jordon 1982.

Trustees have been: C.H. McWhorter, J.M. Wilhite, J.M. Gunnels, P.J. Mayfield, H.J. Bush, S.W. Haley, A.L. Goss, G.M. Mayfield, R.H. Morris, S.M. Bush and Fred Stowers.

Samuel B. Sanders preached at a brush arbor not far from where the meeting house now stands, during the summer months for two years before the church was constituted.

The minutes show that they held their first conference on the 17th day of May, 1856, the day following their organization. Lemuel N. Tribble was elected church clerk and Samuel B. Sanders was elected pastor. The church joined the Baptist State Convention of August 15, 1857.

A notation found in the minute book of 1888-1896 shows "Pleasant Grove Baptist Church rebuilt 1895 and sealed in 1897. . . ." The present church building was completed in 1949 and additions have since been made.

Pastors who have served are: Samuel B. Sanders, James T.W. Vernon, Jesse Brown, H.M. Barton, James H. Sullivan, I.H. Goss, J.R. Ivie, John D. Adams, Jesse Brown, L.T. Weldon, P.F. Crawford, J.H. McMullin, J.H. Ayers, James T. W. Vernon, L.T. Weldon, W.J. Purcell, C.T. Burgess, R.M. Maret, W.J. Purcell, C.T. Brown, J.P. Dendy, T.M. Galphin, Arthur Jackson, C.M. Cloud, E.L. Harrison, E.E. Woodson, George C. Steed, E.R. Broadwell, A.T. Campbell, L.P. Glass, W.M. Gilbert, W.T. Phillips, D.W. Satterfield, M.L. Coleman, Wade H. Lord, Al Price, James Whitlock, Harbin Sanders, LeCroy Campbell, Ray. Richardson, J. Curtis Gilstrap, William C. Cason, Jr.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is situated about 2 miles north of Lavonia. It was constituted October 18, 1872 by the following Presbytery: Rev. Jesse Brown, and Deacons: R.C. Burgess of Clarks Creek; L.A. Tribble and Hezekiah Hughs of Pleasant Grove; B.P. Vandiver of Broad River; A.J. York of Poplar Springs; and W.M. Baldwin from Corinth.

The charter members were Solomon Gillespie, Elizabeth G. Gillespie, Mary E. Gillespie, Nancy L. Gillespie, Louise Cassann Gillespie, Henry Pierce and wife, John and Nancy Pierce, Sarah Ann Thomas, W.W. Thomas and Mary F. Thomas. Rev. Jesse Brown was elected pastor. The same day those joining were Rev. Jesse Brown and wife, Alford Gunyon, wife and daughter, Ann and Sabre Guinn, A.L. Stephenson, Margaret Crawford and others.

About 1860 Billy Smith donated a lot for a cemetery and it was on this lot the first church was built. It was built of hewn logs and was about 20 x 30 feet. It was completed in 1881. In 1931 a building committee was appointed to plan for a larger building, as follows: Rev. E.R. Broadwell, chairman; B.L. Price, G.D. Crawford, Lewis Thomas, Ivan Thomas and N.L. Smith, G.L. McConnell was treasurer. The first service in the new building took place March 3, 1932. Many improvements and additions have been made since then. The present building is valued at \$44,000.

The following have gone out from this church as ministers: J.W. Wilson 1875, W.J. Pearman in 1897; Homer Littleton 1940. The Littleton family went to the mission field in Nigeria.

The following have served as deacons: T.A. Gunyon (the only deacon when the church was organized in 1872), J.Y. Burgess, W.W. Thomas, W.C. Wilson.

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Thomas, T.E. Ertzberger, J.J. Stonecypher, B.L. Price, A.T. O'Barr, I.D. Aderhold, T.F. Thomas, J.E. Thomas, J.M. Aderhold, V.J. Davis, F.N. Greer, A.W. Walker, Carlton Thomas, W.M. Murphree, N.L. Smith, W.F. Farmer, M.J. Franks, Van Crawford, G.L. McConnell, B.F. Crawford, M.T. Patterson, T.C. Bruce, J.P. Aderhold, G.D. Crawford, Frank Byrd, H.L. Price, T.C. Harrison, W.M. Randall, C.H. Moon, Bobby Teat, Lonnie Brooks, T.A. Allison, Oscar Smith, M.A. Davis, and H.A. Wilson.

The following have served as pastors: Jesse Brown, H.F. Stovall, M.E. Porter, S.E. Macomson, F.M. Estes, W.T. Land, R.M. Maret, G.W. Garner, E.B. Collins, E.H. Collins, L.M. Lyda, E.R. Broadwell, L.P. Glass, W.M. Gilbert, C.C. Hardin, R.W. Melton and V.A. Merck.

Poplar Springs Baptist Church

Poplar Springs Baptist Church was established in 1805 and is the mother church of the Tugalo Baptist Association. Many land owners and slaves were members. The slave cemetery is to the right of the church on the Yow Estate. On September 12, 1818 delegates from 13 churches met there to form the Tugalo Baptist Association of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Some early members were Joseph Chandler, Thomas Wilkins, John Nail, John Mullins, James Jackson, Henry Stovall, James Randall, Jimmy Allen, Sarah E. Allen, Susan P. Allen, Elijah Griffin, Thomas Farmer, Nancy Stovall, Elizabeth Stovall, Heaty Caroline Stovall, G.N. Stovall, Charles W. Randal, A.C. Richie, John T. Whitworth, Cynthia T. Yow.

The church was given a plot of ground adjoining the church on June 10, 1889 by Henry Garner. The congregation voted to build a new "Meeting House." M.A. Adams was appointed to see if he could get a sawmill to locate on the site to saw the lumber for the new "Meeting House." The building committee elected was H.S. Whitworth, G.D. Thomas, F.T. Whitworth. W.J. Patterson, J.M. Morgan, M.A. Adams, J.W. Harrison, W.M. Stovall, A.P. Davile, T.B. Harrison, G.F. Gilbert, J.W. Robertson. The new church building was dedicated May 1897 and Rev. W.J. Purcell preached the dedication sermon.

The ministers who have served Poplar Springs Church have been Lewis Ballard and James Smith in 1822, John Cleveland, Thomas Gilbert and Francis Calloway Jr., supplied the church until 1826. From 1826 until 1855 the church was supplied by David Simmons, Matthew Vandiver, Andrew Cobb, John F. York and Jacob Burruss. The following ministers served: Reverends Isbell, D.H. Payne, Sadlier, William F. Bowers, W.B. Wellborne, W.M. Morton, W.F. Bowers, Jesse Brown, Thomas Crymes, H.M. Barton, Samuel Isbell, Gibson Underwood, Harrison Walters, J.F. Goode, W.J. Purcell, R.M. Maret, E.H. Collins, Joseph R. Lancaster, G.T. Wilson, J.H. Crunkleton, and Austin Crunkleton.

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HARVEY, Dr. (35-40) died alone and indigent, of unknown causes; 25 Jun. 1866 (29 Jun. 1866) Columbus, Ga.

HARVEY, Rev. (112) a Baptist; 18 Mar. 1847 (20 Apr. 1847) Frankfort, Ky.

HARVEY, Michael A. a Tribute from Olive Lodge # 10 of Talbotton, Ga.; (9 Mar. 1847)

HARVEY, Sarah (58) wife of Thomas D. HARVEY; 6 Nov. 1840 (16 Sep. 1840) Ga.

HARWELL, Henry J. 12 Jan. 1840 (11 Feb. 1840) Harris Co., Ga.

HARWELL, J. C. of Co. D 16th Ga. Regt., POW died Camp Douglas, Ill.; 5 Jan. 1865 (6 May 1866)

HARWELL, Martha (16) daughter of Samuel HARWELL; 3 Aug. 1839 (14 Aug. 1839) Harris Co., Ga.

HARWELL, Mary F. (11½) daughter of Samuel and Birchet HARWELL; 17 Oct. 1841 (3 Nov. 1841) Macon Co., Ala.

HASETTON, Child (c) of H. HASETTON (c), sexton's list, buried 16 Oct. 1870 (12 Jan. 1871)

HASTINGS, Chandler executed for murder; 1 Jun. 1842 (30 Jun. 1842) Newnansville, Fla.

HASTINGS, William of 3rd Fla. Regt., buried Cave Hill Cemetery; 28 Feb. 1863 (2 Jun. 1866) Louisville, Ky.

HASTINGS, William S. Rep. in Congress from Mass.; (7 Jul. 1842) Sulphur Springs, Va.

HATCHER, Mr. killed by Mr. YARBOROUGH, both of Crawford Co.; 30 Jan. 1872 (6 Feb. 1872) Macon, Ga.

HATCHER, Charles of 5th Va. Regt., buried Sharpsburg, Md.; (26 May 1866)

HATCHER, Green ox cart accident; 1 Feb. 1839 (13 Feb. 1839) Crawford Co.

HATCHER, Hon. Robert S. former State Sen. of Dallas Co. Ala., killed in railway accident; 4 Apr. 1872 (9 Apr. 1872)

HATCHER, Samuel J. born Chesterfield Co., Va. 15 Sep. 1812, moved to Columbus 1836; 10 Apr. 1861 (12 Apr. 1861) Columbus, Ga.

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LULA A. WRAY	MARCH 13, 1865	JANUARY 31, 1870
BETTIE V., DAUGHTER OF S.M. & M. WRAY	JUNE 24, 1889	JULY 7, 1889
ZULA I. WRAY	AUGUST 15, 1894	AUGUST 3, 1901
{ S.M. WRAY (FATHER)	MAY 7, 1867	OCTOBER 18, 1926
{ MOLLIE E. WRAY (MOTHER)	SEPTEMBER 3, 1868	FEBRUARY 24, 1936
LAURA L. WRAY	MAY 10, 1859	SEPTEMBER 27, 1916
MELVINA D. WRAY	JANUARY 6, 1853	MAY 5, 1920
{ MINNIE J. WRAY	NOVEMBER 26, 1879	APRIL 9, 1941
{ HENRY T. WRAY	OCTOBER 10, 1871	MARCH 21, 1931

PAUL ANDREW, SON OF MR. & MRS. R.A. WRIGHT

AUGUST 27, 1882 ?

AUGUST 11, 1894

THOMAS N., SON OF R.A. & C.S. WRIGHT

APRIL 6, 1894

SEPTEMBER 15, 1894

{ REUBEN ANDREW WRIGHT (FATHER)

MARCH 15, 1850

MARCH 13, 1906

{ MOTHERS SIDE OF THIS DOUBLE STONE WAS BLANK.

MISS IRENE ZUKOR

NOVEMBER 4, 1912

NOVEMBER 8, 1941

THERE WERE OTHER GRAVES IN THE ZUKOR LOT BUT FUNERAL MARKERS WERE UNREADABLE.

THERE MANY GRAVES THAT WERE MARKED WITH ONLY FIELD STONES OR NOT MAKED AT ALL.

RECORDED: JUNE 1968

LIVE OAK CEMETERY

THE CEMETERY IS ADJOINING THE LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH ON A PAVED ROAD APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE FROM HIGHWAY 101 (EAST. IT WITH IN A MILE OR TWO OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LINE.

TACKORA ADCOX	1872	1957
M.D., SON OF M.A. & E.G. BISHOP	MARCH 4, 1913	JANUARY 22, 1914
{ ROY C. BENNETT	1899	NO GRAVE
{ ALMA G. BENNETT	1903	1950
MRS. RUBY L. BUSBY	AGE: 57 YEARS	MAY 12, 1967
STEVE BUSBY	MAY 19, 1965	JUNE 22, 1965
WILLIE CARPENTER	NO DATES	
{ HOMER F. CARPENTER	NOVEMBER 26, 1881	MARCH 1, 1962
{ ANNIE L. CARPENTER	DECEMBER 13, 1889	DECEMBER 27, 1945
CLEMMONS INFANT		1964
TIM CLEMMONS	FEBRUARY 26, 1963	NOVEMBER 14, 1963
J.S. COUNTRYMAN	BORN: 1865	JANUARY 7, 1917
EVA GERTRUDE, DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. J.A. CROWE	MAY 15, 1915	APRIL 17, 1917
ESTELLA M. DODD (MOTHER)	MAY 8, 1895	APRIL 8, 1934
R.C. DUNCAN		JUNE 13, 1935
{ BENNIE H. FANNIN	AUGUST 31, 1916	NO GRAVE
{ ELOISE T. FANNIN	NOVEMBER 23, 1918	NOVEMBER 15, 1967
MYRTLE M. FANNIN	APRIL 24, 1889	NOVEMBER 22, 1966
{ CURTIS S. FROMBY	DECEMBER 25, 1895	MARCH 19, 1942
{ RUBY TURNER FROMBY	FEBRUARY 16, 1900	NO GRAVE

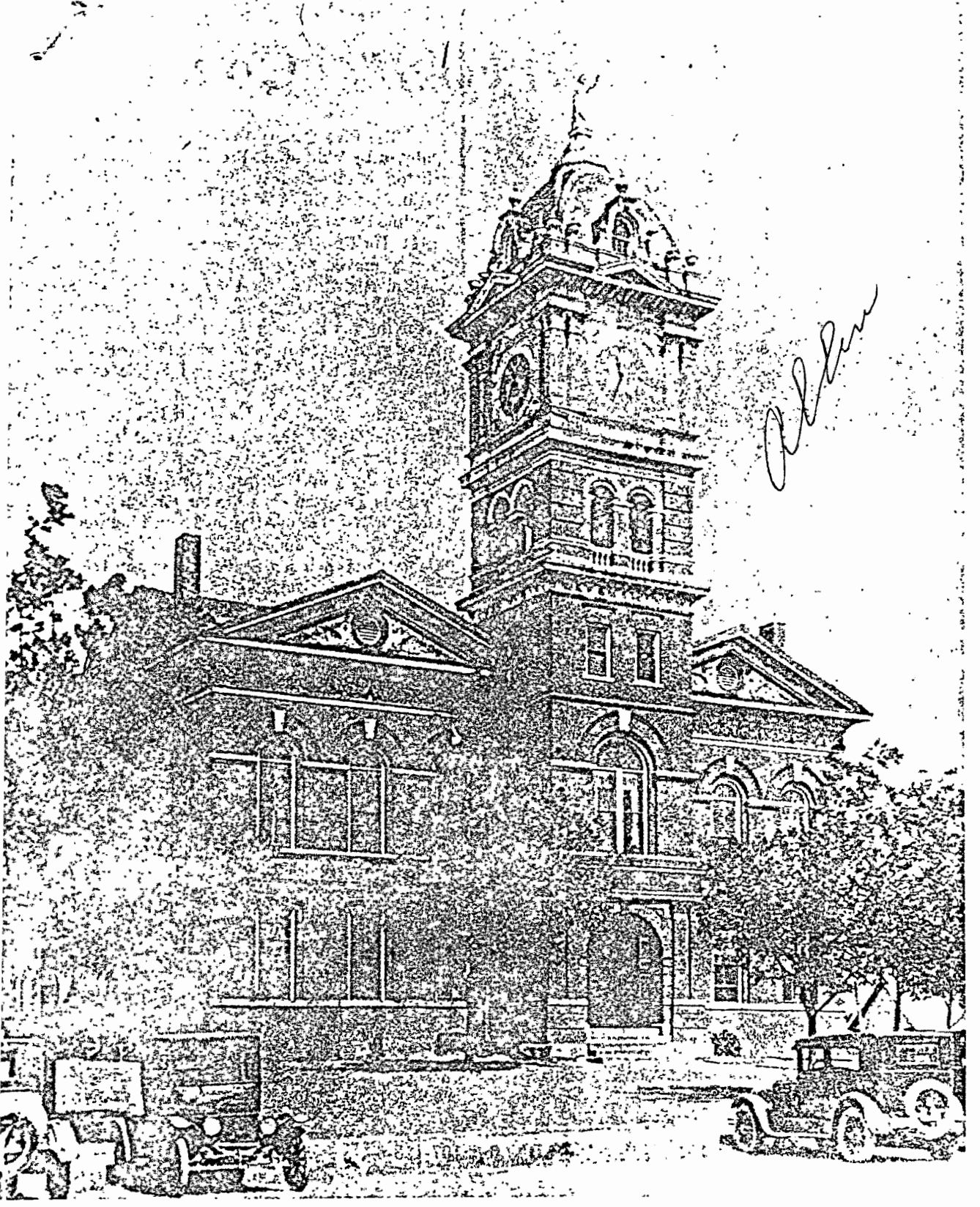
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REDDEN INFANT	1960	1960
TINA FAY REDDEN	1965	1965
REDDEN INFANT	NO OTHER INFORMATION	
SARA L. RITCH	1860	1948
{ CLIFFORD C. SCOGGINS (FATHER)	DECEMBER 28, 1903	JULY 5, 1967
{ KATIE B. SCOGGINS	DECEMBER 22, 1907	-----
{ HAZEL E. SCOGGINS	OCTOBER 12, 1935	-----
{ DONALD LEE SCOGGINS (FATHER)	JULY 19, 1934	JANUARY 26, 1969
ANNIE L. SEARLES	1922	1966
HORACE, SON OF MR. & MRS. H.A. SIMPKINS	MAY 11, 1926	MAY 13, 1926
EUGENE B, SON OF MR. & MRS. H.A. SIMPKINS	AUGUST 2, 1921	MAY 12, 1924
W.T. SIMPKINS	JULY 22, 1845	AUGUST 28, 1905
JESSIE MAY SIMPKINS	MAY 26, 1905	JULY 5, 1910
{ HENRY P. STUBBLEFIELD	APRIL 28, 1895	MAY 24, 1965
{ GEORGIA PVT. 26 WAGON Co., 1ST DIV. TRAIN	WORLD WAR I	
AUDREY TURNER, DAUGHTER OF G.M. & H.M. TURNER	DECEMBER 4, 1911	DECEMBER 24, 1911
{ ROY LEE WOMACK	OCTOBER 15, 1898	JANUARY 17, 1967
{ BEULAH A. WOMACK	MAY 22, 1901	-----
WILLIAM G. WOMACK	1932	1967
STACEY WOMACK	1932	1962
WILLIAM WOMACK	1960	1960
BILLY GREEN WOMACK	1962	1962
BETTY WOMACK	1947	1968
{ ARVIL D. WOOD	1936	1964
{ MILDRED WOOD	1938	---
GREGORY D., SON OF MR. & MRS. A.D. WOOD	OCTOBER 30, 1958	NOVEMBER 2, 1958
{ ALLISON B. YARBROUGH	DECEMBER 29, 1883	APRIL 19, 1953
{ FLORENCE M. YARBROUGH	FEBRUARY 9, 1884	FEBRUARY 25, 1960
MISS DEBBIE A. YARBROUGH	MARCH 2, 1854	OCTOBER 16, 1916
{ E.W. YARBROUGH	1860	1934
{ O.E. YARBROUGH	1876	---
{ FELIX M. YARBROUGH	OCTOBER 23, 1895	MARCH 31, 1966
{ GEORGIA PVT. MG Co., 122 INFANTRY	WORLD WAR I	
{ C.B. YARBROUGH	1867	1933
{ ANNIE L. YARBROUGH	1876	1933
{ JOHN D. YARBROUGH	1889	---
{ CARRIE J. YARBROUGH	1889	---
KENNY G. YARBROUGH	JUNE 30, 1963	JULY 8, 1963
PENNY L. YARBROUGH	JUNE 30, 1963	JULY 1, 1963
OLLIE FRANCES YARBOROUGH ?	JANUARY 22, 1925	JUNE 7, 1962
{ ALBERT M. YARBOROUGH	APRIL 5, 1899	APRIL 1, 1963
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{ TRUDIE MAE YARBOROUGH	SEPTEMBER 15, 1905	JUNE 4, 1966
{ WM. OWEN YARBOROUGH	OCTOBER 14, 1901	MARCH 21, 1962
{ WALTER ANDREW YARBOROUGH	JULY 2, 1903	APRIL 29, 1962
{ PAULINE GLADYS YARBOROUGH	OCTOBER 30, 1907	-----
{ G.L.M. YARBOROUGH	MARCH 1, 1858	MARCH 5, 1957
{ ETTA F. YARBOROUGH	AUGUST 2, 1863	JUNE 7, 1940

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Mr. S.J. Farr of Yatesville, Ga.

Rudolph Caver Hadley, born 4-26-27 in Randolph Co., Alabama, died 12-20-83, resided in Pike Co. from July 1975 until death.

Wanda Lenore Hadley, born 5-7-31 in Eugene, Oregon, resides Hwy 19 N. Zebulon, at time of publication.

by Wanda Hadley (Mrs. R.C.)

HILLEY'S CORNER GROCERY

B23

Hilley's Corner Grocery was opened January 1960. It was located on the corner of Main Street, Highway 19, and Concord Street at the red light. The store was a general mercantile and meat market. It was owned and operated by Huie P. and Vivian C. Hilley with their children Rodney and Gary Hilley.

It was open for nine years at which time they moved the store to Molena, Ga. The name was changed to Hilley's Finer Foods. This was the first self service and meat market with a walk in cooler to ever be in Molena. They also put out the first sale paper ever in Molena.

The people employed by Hilley's Corner Grocery were: Horace Cook, Melvin Cook, Fletcher Dunn, Robert Trawick, Melvin Beckham, Larry and Steve Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Taunton, Dennis Brooks, Edward Bottoms, Richard Dean, Leonard Dickerson, Tony Williams, Edsel Huckaby. Each one worked at different times.

by Vivian Hilley

HOLLONVILLE CANNING COMPANY ABOUT 1922-1923

B24

The Hollonville Cannery was located under a shelter adjoining a cotton gin, owned and operated by Mr. Jim Yarbrough and his sons. The gin house, facing the Hollonville-Brooks Road, was behind the old school house in the triangle, formed by the meeting of the Sullivan Mill Road and Brooks Road in Hollonville. Donald and Vivian Scott

Connell are now (1987) living in the house nearby which at that time was the home of Mr. Jim and Mrs. Ada Yarbrough.

Mr. Ed H. Scott was manager of the cannery. I believe Mr. Tom Patton had an interest in it. Those of us who prepared the tomatoes were seated on a long bench, on each side of a trough-like table. The tomatoes were scalded until the skins cracked; then they were brought by buckets full, poured into the trough, where they were cored and peeled and put into an individual bucket. When full, the bucket was picked up by an attendant and emptied into a large cooking container. A "fake coin" dropped into the bucket was exchanged for money (10 to 15¢), when a whistle told us to stop for the day. The buckets were furnished, but we brought our own knives and aprons.

The tomatoes were hand-packed (as the labels stated) into tin cans of 1 lb. 3 oz. Mr. Ed Scott's son, Edgar, operated the sealing machine, which he pedaled with his foot. The sealed cans were dumped into a tank of boiling water and cooked, cooled and the special label glued on. Some of these were sold in a Hollonville store. Juice from preparing the tomatoes was also canned.

Boxes of old, well-preserved, unused labels have been found in Mr. Tom Patton's old barn in Hollonville. There is no doubt they were left over from the tomato cannery because, printed on the label is a big, red tomato, a bi-plane and words "Flint River Brand" and "Hollonville Canning Company". The bi-plane is similar to the plane Doug Davis flew in World War I and then flew home to Pike County after the war. I remember seeing Doug and his plane at the Spalding County Fair Grounds, where he took people up for a ride. Also, Doug was a good friend of Mr. Ed Scott's son, Berner. This might explain the bi-plane picture on the tomato label.

These are some of the people who worked at the cannery among others: Elizabeth Yarbrough -- married -- Henry Baker -- lives in Griffin, Georgia -- school teacher; Edgar T. Scott -- served in Army, Fort Myers, Florida -- married a nurse there -- lives in Vidalia, Georgia; Rubye Scott -- graduated from Lithonia High School -- married Roscoe Snead. They -- own a part-time home in Hollonville; Vivian Scott -- married Coy Wood -- Lithonia, Georgia -- lives in Lithonia, Georgia; Grace Pennington -- married Sacious Harrison -- lives in Hollonville; Paul Pennington -- married Selma? -- was Fire Chief -- Orlando, Florida (deceased); Willie Smith, married Charlie

Wilkerson,, lived near Griffin (deceased), Susie Smith -- lives in Griffin, Georgia; Allie Smith -- lives in Griffin, Georgia; Cullen Smith -- Newnan, Georgia; Myles Smith -- building contractor -- lives in Griffin, Georgia.

by Rubye Scott Snead

HOME NURSERY HISTORY

B25

The Home Nursery was organized as a partnership between W. Herbert Bottoms and John W. Oxford in 1938. Herbert worked for the H.G. Hastings firm for several years prior to starting this nursery. It has been an integral part of the Concord community since. The first crops to be grown were roses and fruit trees. This was before the time of the patented varieties of roses. Everything was grown in the fields. Container growing is relatively new on the scene. The first shrubs that were grown were Gardenias, Hollies, and Flowering Shrubs. These were sold and dug in the field while the customer waited.

In 1950 a severe freeze devastated the entire crop. So, in essence, the entire business had to begin again. In the mid-1950's garden centers began appearing on the scene. The Bottoms's and the Oxford's decided to follow this concept in order to be better able to serve their community. The business also carried on a complementary wholesale business at the same time which supplied garden centers and landscape firms in the Atlanta area.

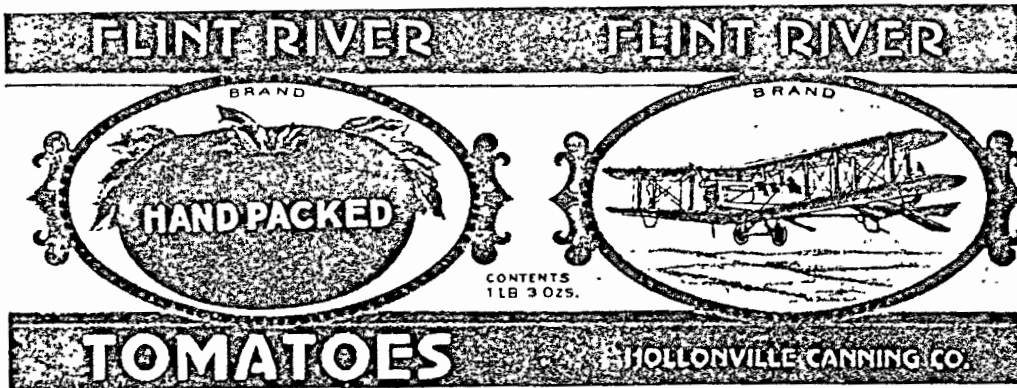
In 1966, Herbert and Gambyss bought John Oxford's share of the nursery and became the sole owners. In 1976, upon retirement, they in turn sold the nursery to their daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie and Wayne Harrison. The nursery continues under their management today -- making this a nursery that has been one family for a period of 50 years.

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FRANK W. KIRBY,
D.D.S. FAMILY
DENTISTRY

B26

Frank Kirby graduated from Emory Dental School in the spring of 1982 with a degree in Biology and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. Dr. Kirby and his wife had already heard of Zebulon, Georgia the year before from a Healthco Dental Supply representative. News of their interest in a small town prompted Mr. Dan McKessie of Healthco to suggest a visit to Zebulon. Local leaders expressed such enthusiasm and support for a dental facility, the decision to set up a private practice in Zebulon was easily reached. Construction of the office at the corner of Highway 18 and 19, began in June 1982, during which time Dr. Kirby practiced dentistry in Roswell until his office in





L to R: Miriam Strickland Alexander, Cary S. Horne, Dorothy Strickland Christie whose story is also told in this volume. Picture taken 1917

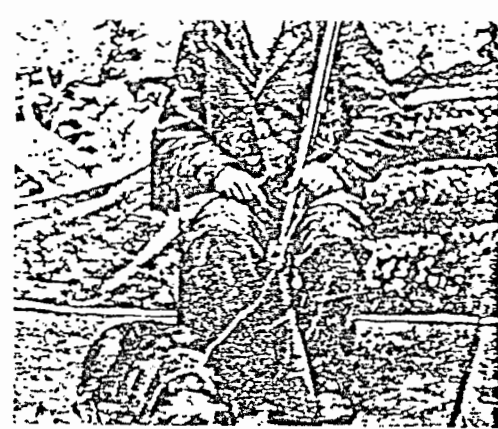
ALLEN, ABRAHAM STOKES

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Abraham was the oldest child of Young D. and Jane Moore Allen. He was born in Greene County, Ga. Sept. 24, 1813, while still a child he came with his parents to Pike County, Ga., where he spent the rest of his life. He married about 1835, Martha C. Marshall, born 1808-09, she was the second daughter of John and

Elizabeth Marshall, Martha died about 1850. Abraham and Martha had the following children: 1-Sara Francis-b. 1836; married John Sanders, 2-Mary A. b. 1837; married David R. Stegar, 3-John A. b. 1838; married Margaret Williamson, 4-Susan S. b. 1840; married William Ballard (was his 2nd wife), 5-Soloman Y. b. April 21, 1842; m. (1) Mollie Reeves; (2) Elizabeth Buckner in Texas, 6-Elizabeth A. b. 1844, married William Fincher, 7-Drewery Stephen b. March 31, 1846, married Martha Virginia Baker died Aug. 27;

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Abraham Stokes Allen b 9-24-1813 d 7-3-1893

1880.

Abraham's second marriage was to Elizabeth Steger, a spinster who was nearing her 50th year at the time.

Abraham was universally liked. He was a strong man of likes and dislikes, sometimes feuding with brother-in-law and son-in-law. Abraham and Martha's home was at the junction of present day Reidsboro and Midway roads. Abraham and Elizabeth's home was between Zebulon and Williamson, it has been moved from its original site and is now being used as a storage house. Abraham first joined Smith's Chapel Methodist Church (now a colored church) however, he transferred to Red Oak Methodist in Williamson, where he was very active. The Methodist church in that day required their leaders to live above reproach so at one time Abraham was called before the church and was reprimanded for his conduct, he apologized and was forgiven.

Abraham was not a wealthy man but he owned many acres of land and as early as 1840, when he was 27 yrs. old he had 12 slaves according to 1840 census. Abraham died July 3, 1893 and is buried in family plot at Reidsboro, across railroad tracks where he and Martha lived.

by Mrs. W.D. Allen

ALLEN, DREWERY

F11

Drewery Allen, son of Young and Martha Coleman Allen, one of the early settlers of Pike County was born in Orange County, N.C. in 1749. Drewery married Elizabeth Yarbrough who was born May 9, 1752. In 1776 Drewery enlisted in the Continental Army, N.C. and served throughout the War. He left his wife Elizabeth and did not see her again for seven years. He was often within forty miles of home but he was never able to visit her. These years had wrought great changes in him and his wife did not know him when he finally returned. He served under Washington at the battle of Brandywine and was in on the kill at Yorktown, Va. He was also with Greene in Carolinas at the battle of Cowpens and Guilford Court House.

After the war, Drewery Allen, with his

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... County, Ga. settling near Pullian's Factory or Scull Shoals on the Oconee River. In 1824 he moved further west into Pike County that had been organized two years before. He settled near what in later years was known as Reidsboro and died there and is buried in an old family burial lot located near his old home on what was then Fayetteville road and is now Pines Golf course. His grave is marked by a marble tablet placed by the DAR and carries the following inscription: Drewery Allen Born in Orange County, N.C. 1749 N.C. Mil Rev. War Died Dec. 1, 1828. His will is recorded in Book 1, Page 59 Pike County, July 1826. His name is inscribed on the monument that is located in the Memorial Cemetery in Griffin where all the Revolutionary War soldiers that died in Pike County are listed.

It is known that Drewery and Elizabeth Allen had seven children to reach maturity. They are as follows:

1 - Josiah, m. Elizabeth Browning, d. 1816-17 (Josiah was Elizabeth's first husband; she m. William Pyron whose first wife was Martha Allen, Josiah's sister).

2 - Clement, m. Nancy McKissick; d. probably 1824.

3 - Stokes, b. 1776 m. Susan Fouche' (b. 1769; d. 1842) d. 1788.

4 - Nancy M. (1) ? Ravens; m. (2) ? West; M. (3) John Yarbrough.

5 - Martha, b. July 28, 1778; d. 1815; m. William Pyron (b. 1770; d. 1853) She was his first wife; he m. (2) Elizabeth (Browning) Allen, widow of Martha's brother, Josiah Allen.

6 - Young Drewery, b. between 1790 & 1800; m. Jane Moore (b. 1796; d. 1849).

The only direct descendants of Drewery Allen that have the Allen name who live in Pike County (at this date, 1987) are: William Drewery Allen (Bill) of Williamson, Ga. and Henry Carl Allen, Molena, Georgia. who are cousins.

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**ALLEN, DREWERY
STEPHEN, JR.**

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Drewery Stephen Allen, Jr. Born 8-23-1880: Died 6-

Drewery Stephen Allen, Jr. was the son of Drewery Stephen Allen, Sr. and Martha Virginia Baker Allen.

Drewery was born in Pike Co., Ga. Aug 27, 1880. He married (1) Eunice Scott of Hollonville, Ga. she was b. June 2, 1884, daughter of William and Martha Frances (Huckaby) Scott. He married (2) April 2, 1831, Annie Claire Johnson of Hollonville, Ga., she was born Sept. 14, 1900, daughter of Pleasant and Viola Kate Williams Johnson.

Drewery and Eunice children were as follows:

(1) Mary, b. April 2, 1907; m. (1) McRay Dodd (2) Paul Burkholder - no issue.

(2) Evelyn, b. July 13, 1908; m. Thomas Edward Steele.

(3) William Drewery, b. Dec. 17, 1910; m. Ruth Armistead, Oct. 27, 1941.

(4) Martha Frances, b. Sept. 30, 1919; m. July 11, 1941 Joseph Jones.

By second wife:

(5) Maude Ann b. Nov. 1, 1932; m. Jack Bradshaw.

Drewery, Jr. was four days old when his father was killed while felling a tree.

He was popular in the community and was known for his wit and humor. Drewery spent his life in Zebulon and on the farm at the old home place on Drew Allen road. He served four years as Sheriff of Pike County. He died June 30, 1970 and buried in Methodist church cemetery, Zebulon, Ga. William Drewery Allen, the only son of Drewery was born Dec. 17, 1910, married Ruth Armistead, b. July 26, 1918 - no issue. William spent most of his life in Pike and Lamar County. William served in the Navy during World War II. William and Ruth moved back to Pike County in 1972, built a home on Midway Road on land that earlier ancestor Young D. Allen owned in 1823.

William Drewery's line: (Drewery 6; Drewery 5; Abraham 4; Young D. 3; Drewery 2; Young 1.)

Ruth Armistead Allen line: Stevie Brown 7; Cicero Tompie Wells Brown 6; Martha J. Allen Wells 5; Robert Allen 4; Josiah Allen 3; Drewery Allen 2; Young 1.

The only two known male Allens of this line now living in Pike County at this date are William Drewery Allen descends from Abraham Stokes Allen and Carl H. Allen descends from Robert H. Allen.

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**ALLEN, DREWERY
STEPHEN, SR.**

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Z Drewery Stephen Allen was the son of Abraham Stokes Allen and Martha C. Marshall Allen. He was born in Pike County, Ga., March 31, 1846. He married Martha Virginia Baker, daughter of John Harris Baker and Louisa (Trice) Baker.

Drewery and Martha had the following children:

(1) Willie Arthur, b. Nov. 10, 1872-d. Oct. 17, 1885.

(2) Laura Mae b. May 9, 1874; married W.P. Brooks.

(3) Maude Lillian b. Aug 30 1876. M...



Drewery Stephen Allen, Sr. Born 3-31-1846 8-26-1880

Emmie McDowell, d. Sept. 12, 1944.

(5) Drewery Stephen, Jr. b. Aug. 23, 1880 died June 30, 1970 - married (1) - Eu Scott; (2) Annie Claire Jonson.

Drewery was barely 17 yrs. old 1862 w he joined the Confederate Army. He enlist as a private in Company H. 44th Ga. Regiment, Doles brigade, Army of North Virginia and went into service March 1862. At least once during the war Drewery was seriously wounded. During a battle he was shot through the neck, the bullet severed the jugular vein, by the rarest chance he survived at the feet of an Army surgeon who dropped down and immediately tied a knot in the severed artery - but for this his life would have run out in a matter of minutes. After the war he returned home and married Martha Virginia Baker. They built the home on Drew Allen road and is occupied to this date. The youngest child, Drewery Stephen Allen, Jr. was born Aug. 23, 1880 and three days later Drewery was working on the back of the farm with some of his laborers cutting trees using a pry bar-it sprung back and hit Drewery on the side which had been shot away during the war and he died from this blow. Martha died Nov. 15, 1925, both are buried in the family plot at Reidsboro.

by Mrs. W.D. Allen

ALLEN, ROBERT A.

F14

Maj. Bob

Robert A. Allen was born April 30, 1792 in Green County, Georgia. He married first, Frances Hester of Clark County, Georgia, second Pricilla Ward of Richmond County, Ga. He was the son of Josiah and Elizabeth Browning Allen and grandson of Drewery and Elizabeth Yarbrough Allen. It is known that Robert A. Allen was among the first settlers to come to Pike County. He drew land lot #193 in 1822 in first district of Monroe County now Pike County. It is located on what is now known as Dickinson Road. After the Georgia Legislature in 1822 organized Pike County off Monroe County, the first settlers met at a point on Potato Creek for the purpose of selecting the first officers of the county. Major Bob was in the group that elected Judges of the Inferior Court, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Clerk of the Inferior court and Coroner. The year 1826



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Major Robert A. (Bob) Allen. Born in Green County, GA April 30, 1792 Died Nov 30, 1876. Buried on his homeplace, Dickinson Road, Williamson, GA. Son of Josiah Allen. Grandson of Drewrey Allen

families and created other depredations and destructions. This caused such alarm among the populations that the Governor called for troops. Pike sent three companies, one of cavalry commanded by Capt. Berry E. Lynch and two of infantry commanded by Capt. D.N. Varner and Capt. Young D. Allen (uncle of Robert A. Allen). Robert A. Allen was in the Indian War and held the rank of Major and he was thereafter called Major Robert or Bob. This "Title" was convenient in distinguishing him from his cousin Robert H. Allen.

When Robert moved to Pike County his nearest neighbors in the north lived at "Double Cabins" a distance of approximately 12 miles. "Double Cabins" was a house or two located out of Griffin on the Jackson Road. (Griffin was not in existence then.)

Major Bob was a most successful member of his family accumulating large real estates holdings, a number of slaves (24 in 1860) and a considerable personal estate.

Major Bob died Nov 30, 1876 and is buried in a family burial plot at his old home a few miles south of Williamson, Ga. on Dickinson road and owned by Ray Dickinson, a direct descendant. The inscription on his tombstone states that, "He was one of the first settlers in Pike County, 1822, lived 54 years on the same lot of land which he drew" This inscription further states, "To do justice, have mercy and walk humbly before God was my motto". His first wife Frances is listed as the first member of the Red Oak Methodist Church in 1823 transferring by letter This is now the First United Methodist Church in Williamson, Ga.

Major Bob's grandfather, Drewrey Allen and Drewrey's son Young D. Allen followed him to Pike County in 1824 settling near him.

Robert Allen children were:
by first wife:

- 1 - Elizabeth, m. Robert R. Foster (1 child, Elizabeth, died young).
- 2 - Josiah Young, m. Martha Horton of Monroe County, Ga.

3 - Stephen H., m. Frances Rogers of Meriwether county, Ga. no issue, he went to California and was never heard of again.

4 - Alexander, B. 1823 marital status unknown.

5 - Mary Ann, m. Riley Jones of Pike County, Ga.

6 - William Drewrey, m (1) Sophronia Medford of Texas; (2) Martha Blue of Texas.

7 - Frances, m. ?

8 - Martha J. b. 1832, m. Cicero Wells who died in Civil war Sept. 6, 1862.

9 - Martha W. b. 1832 marital status unknown.

10 - Margaret M. b. 1836, m. John L. Jackson.

11 - John C. b. 1838 m. Hassie Parks.

by W.D. Allen

ALLEN, YOUNG DREWERY

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Young D. Allen was born between 1790 and 1800. He married, Dec. 21, 1812 Jane (Jincey) Moore, born in Person Co., N.C. in 1796. Young Allen died in 1848.

Young Allen was one of the early settlers of Pike County, Georgia, coming here with his father in 1824 or just prior to that date. In 1820 he was living in Greene County, Georgia with his wife and two small children and was listed as a planter in the 1820 census.

By 1830 Young was well on his way toward establishing a successful life in the newly formed county of Pike. In 1836 his land holdings had increased to over 1600 acres in Pike County alone, his will mentions additional land in Lee County.

In 1836 there was an uprising with the Indians and the Governor called out the troops. Pike sent three companies, one of cavalry commanded by Capt. Berry E. Lynch and two of infantry commanded by Cap. D.N. Varner and Capt. Young D. Allen - they were gone only about three months.

In March 1848 Young made his will and shortly after that started on a trip to Arkansas to look for more land to buy and to move further west. They camped out at night and he took yellow fever and died. They started back but it was hot weather so they had to stop and bury him. Six months later his son Abraham Allen sent two slaves with a white man (whom he paid \$100.00) to bring him back. They opened the grave one day but let it remain opened over night before attempting the removal. They brought him back and buried him on his home place now located on property belonging to Pines Golf Course.

Young and Jane Allen had the following children:

- 1 - Abraham Stokes, b. Sept. 24, 1813, m. (1) Martha C. Marshall b - 1818; d about 1850) (2) Elizabeth Stegar (b. Apr. 29, 1815; d. Nov 11, 1902) dau of Robt. M and Lucy W Stegar d. July 3, 1893 (2) Drewrey, b ?; probably died young (3) Robert H. b. 1825; M. Sarah ? (B. 1826) (4) Elizabeth J. Moore, b. 1827 m. about 1846 Thomas W. Baillard (5) Nancy, b. 1830, m. Cyrus Wilson.

by Mrs. W.D. Allen

ANDERSON FAMILY

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Cala Sona Farm A Peaceful Haven

The Robert Eastwood Andersons came to Pike County in 1977 when they bought a small farm on Powder Creek which they named Cala Sona (Gaelic meaning Peaceful haven). It was June 1987 when their home was started and they were here to stay. Robert (Andy to most) retired from the C & S Bank in East Point and Mary (the former MaryMcNeil Truscott of Atlanta) wanted to know when she got to retire. The answer unfortunately is never. Her talents as home maker, mother and grandmother are still in great demand.

Robert is the son of Robert E. and Helen Wells Anderson, born in Richmond, Virginia and lived in Bedford, Virginia until joining the U.S. Navy in 1943. After service in the South Pacific on the U.S.S. Chicago, was discharged in 1946 and attended the University of Tennessee. While pursuing a degree in Business Administration he met and married Mary.

Mary is the daughter of Sloan and Kate Patterson Truscott born and lived in Atlanta and East Point, Georgia until the move to Pike County. While at the University of Tennessee she earned a degree in Home Economics majoring in Dietetics.

The Andersons have three children, Robert E. III married to Susan Fox of Knoxville, Tennessee and they have two children Marshall McNeil and Elizabeth Peyton. The family lives in Thomaston where Robert is with the C & S Bank.

Kathryn Ann Anderson Muller is married to Robert L. Muller of Knoxville, Tennessee and they have two children Peyton Truscott and Robert Lucien, III. The family lives in Atlanta where Robert is with Carter and Assoc.

Virginia Paige Anderson Shropshire married to Gary Neal Shropshire of Marietta, Georgia and they have two children Christopher Glen and Anthony Neal. The family lives in Canton Township, Michigan where both Paige and Gary are with Northwest Airlines.

The enclosed picture was taken on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of Robert and Mary, Dec. 18, 1988 at a reception given by their children and grandchildren.

by R.E. Anderson

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by a Tornado that hit Kincaid Mill in Griffin, Ga. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, Ga. He also had three sisters, Bell (B 4 12 1875) (D 28, Dec 1943) near Gay, Ga. buried in Hollonville Cemetery Anne (Huff) Fallen (B 1880 Ga.) (D ?) and buried in Jacksonville, Fla. Daisy (Huff) Shepherd (B 8/29/1881) (D 10/13/1951) Kate (Adams) Huff (B 21, Aug 1893) (D 16, April, 1967) Daughter of John Charles Adams Sr and Sara Lucretias (Bolger) Adams of Hollonville, Ga. A prominent Farmer and also ran a Government Distillery in Hollonville, and Columbus, Ga. around 1910. John C. Sr (B 4, Dec 1863) (D 8, Mar 1943) Sara L. (B 1858) D 23 Oct, 1926). Both buried in Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Pedenville, Ga. Kate had one brother by this marriage, John Charles Jr. (B 12, July, 1895) (D 10, Mar 1971) buried at Yatesville, Lamar County Ga. Also two sisters, Ophelia, (Adams) Pettit (B 11 July, 1888) (D 20 Sept. 1931) Estele (Adams) Pryor (B 22 Aug 1890) (D 14, Aug. 1966). Ophelia buried in Friendship, Estele, in Hollonville Cemetery.

J.C. Sr married second time to Ives Gauding of Pike County She now lives at her fathers old Home Place near Pedenville. They had one son, Quincy A. Adams, B 1/28/41 now lives at his fathers old Home Place one mile west of Hollonville on Hwy. # 362. William F. Sr. and Kate were married 19 Dec. 1915. Their children were, Charles A. Huff (B 25 Nov. 1916) (Jeff Jackson Huff (B 11 Mar 1918) (D 12 Mar. 1961) Sara Hellen (B 23 Oct. 1919) (D 29 May, 1938) Mary Katherine (Huff) Bryant (B 6 Oct. 1923) Dorothy Jean (Huff) (B 23 Nov. 1924) William Franklin Jr (B 8 July, 1926) Sara buried in Hollonville Cemetery Jeff J buried in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery in Spalding Jeff married Agnes Ison of Spalding County They had two son's Larry Jeff and Ronald Franklin Huff. Katherine married John O Bryant of Swainsboro, Ga. They live one mile East of Williamson on Hwy # 362. Dorothy married Rowland Maddox. They live in Griffin, Ga. Jeff J. served in the U.S. Navy (CB's) in Alaska and South Pacific during WW 2 including the invasion of the Island's, Saipan and Tinian, he helped build the air field on Tinian from which the planes were launched to bomb Japan with the Atomic Bomb's that ended the war. W.F. Jr served in the U.S. Army on Okinawa during the Korean War W.F. Jr. married Ressie Smith in 1967 and reside in Newnan, Ga. There is a good number of the Huff family still living in Pike and Spalding Counties in the vicinity of Griffin. For those who desire more information there is a genealogy folder on the Huff's in the Pike County Library.

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FRANKLIN SR. AND
MAUDE BELL
(CONNELL) HUFF

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Franklin and Maude had eight children, two sons and six daughters, Franklin (B-7, Sept. 1879) (D 21, March, 1933) Maude (B-8, June, 1880) (D-5, March, 1914) both born in Pike County and buried in Hollonville Cemetery Their children were, William Carlton Sr (B-20, Aug 1901) (D 23, July, 1966) buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, Ga. Daisy Bell (Huff) Standard, (B-3, March, 1903) (D-Dec. 15, 1969) buried in Veria-Church Cemetery, Hampton, Ga. Owen Frank, (B-18, Sept. 1904) (D 8, May, 1944) buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Zetella, Ga. Ada Odessa (Huff) Seigler (B-5, Feb. 1906) Annie Lucile (Huff) (Green) (B-14, June, 1908). Ruth Huff (B 29, April, 1910) Susie May Huff (B-28, Jan. 1912) (D 26, March, 1920) buried in Hollonville Cemetery Leila Maude (Huff) Greer (B-3, Jan. 1914) Maude B. was descendant of John M. Connell Sr and Susie (Whiby) Connell of Hollonville. John M. Sr. (B 13, April, 1836) (D-28, Nov. 1908) Susie W (B-8, Feb 1842) Miss. (D 18, Jan. 1919) both buried in Hollonville Cemetery

Carlton married Sue Potts of Lamar County on June 24, 1933, and had one son and two daughters William Carlton Jr. and Hellen, and Beverly.

Frank married Mildred Glass of Pike County on Dec. 24, 1927 and had two sons and two daughters, Dudley Huff, Bobbie Huff, Francis Huff and Ann Huff, daughters. Carlton Sr and Frank grew up to be farmers and farmed their entire life in Pike County Sue Huff still owns and lives on their farm near Hollonville. Mildred and daughter Ann still lives at their old home place in Dunbar Dist. of Pike County.

by Charles A. Huff

HUGULEY

F379

Dr. George Pope Huguley was born in Pike County, GA., September 14, 1877, died June 23, 1965. He was son of George E. Huguley, and (Pope) Huguley, of Zebulon, GA.

Pope Huguley married Willie Hightower, of Barnesville, GA., who was born April 17, 1877, d. January 10, 1961 Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Barnesville, GA. They had no children.

Dr. Huguley received distinction as a physician and a surgeon at Saint Joseph's Infirmary in Atlanta (now Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta), following World War I. He had one sister, Annie Clair Huguley, around twelve (12) years younger than him. She attended Washington Seminary in Atlanta, met and married Sam J. Fuller, a native of Fairmount, GA. She died in October, 1963, and is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Sandy Springs, GA., with him who died earlier. Mr. Fuller was an Executive with First National Bank of Atlanta, and Clerk of the Session at First Presbyterian Church, in

Fuller, now deceased.

George E. Huguley was City Clerk of Barnesville, GA., 1882 1885, 1887 1889, and Mayor 1891-1893.

by Thomas S. Wilson

HUTCHISON, JOHN
YARBROUGH FAMILY

F380

John Yarbrough Hutchison, son of Benjamin Thomas and Sallie F. Hutchison, born June 7, 1894, died August 9, 1925 married Carrie Elizabeth Lynch on December 20, 1913. There were four children:

John Edwin Hutchison, October 19, 1915, married Benzie Rankin, of McCormick, South Carolina. They adopted a son, Darrel Edwin Hutchison. Earl Hutchison, born November 7, 1918 married Carolyn Raney of Fulton County There were two children. Garry Duane Hutchison, born June 25, 1954 married Susan Dennis Allen on November 20, 1976. Brenda Gail Hutchison was born December 6, 1967.

Cyrene Hutchison, born September 23, 1920 married Roger Hallman of Concord, Georgia. One son, Larmar Valdez Hallman, born September 6, 1946 is married and lives in Florida with two children. Cyrene Hutchison divorced in 1952 and remarried on June 25, 1959 to James Storey who lived in Zebulon, Georgia. Cyrene died May 10, 1974.

William Clark Hutchison, born January 29, 1924, married Juanita Chunn of Concord, Georgia on December 18, 1946. Three children, Anita Dianne Hutchison, born August 26, 1947 married Claude A. Watson III of Columbia, South Carolina. They had two children, Claude Ayers Watson IV, born August 27, 1970, and Cory Clark Watson, born March 27, 1978. Deborah Clair Hutchison, born September 12, 1950 married Robert O. Spratlin of Columbia, South Carolina on November 11, 1972. One child, Lisa Anne Spratlin was born August 11, 1975. John Wilbur Hutchison, born February 24, 1952, married Robin Carol Vaughn of Lexington, South Carolina in June 1974. They had one child, Shannon Elizabeth Hutchison, born March 5, 1975. They are now divorced.

by Juanita Chunn Hutchison

IRVIN, BENJAMIN

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Benjamin Irvin (1772-1848) and wife Sarah (died 1865) migrated with their family from Jasper County to Pike County in the 1820s, settling in the Hollonville area, where they lived the rest of their lives. Sarah's maiden name is uncertain; an almost illegible entry in the family Bible has been variously read as Lary, Lang, Lacy, or Long.

The only documentary glimpses we have found of Benjamin and Sarah before their years in Jasper County and later migration to Pike County are in 1807 Benjamin was living in the Third District of Baldwin County, which today is in Putnam County, when he was a fortunate drawer in the 1807

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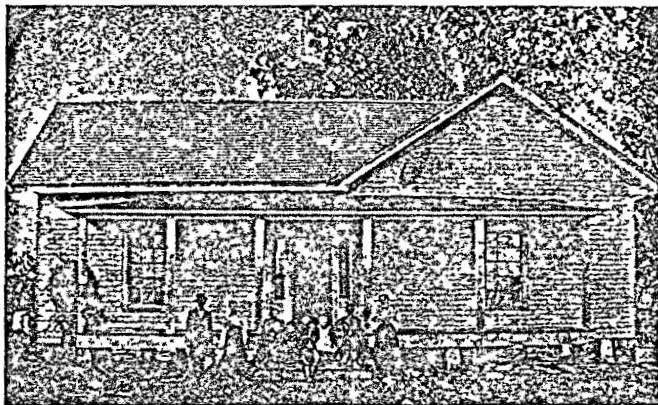
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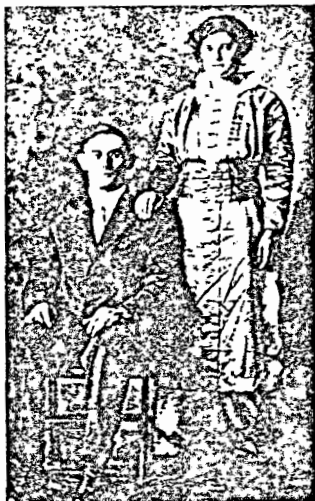
by J.L. Park



Nancy Dominick Pilkenton Home Place, ca. 1890; Nancy is 3rd from left. Now owned by James Samuel Park II.

**PASLEY, SOUTHERN
P. AND LORENA
(BROWN)**

F549



Southern P. Pasley and Lorena Brown Pasley - 1914

Southern Preston Pasley was born in Upson County on April 15, 1890. His parents were Edmond H. and Elvira (Powers) Pasley. he was one of four children born to this union. When he was age 14, his mother died. Later his father married Evie Dickens and they had three children. They lived on a farm in Upson County.

Lorena Wesley Brown, born in Pike County on September 24, 1896, was the oldest

of seven children born to Walter B. and Ollie Mae (Elliott) Brown. She lived on the farm and walked several miles to school at different locations. At one time she, with her parents, lived in the home of her grandfather, Dr. Alan Brown, in a large frame structure which has now been replaced by the Georgia Baptist Children's Home on U.S. Hwy. 19.

Southern and Lorena were married at her home on November 1, 1914. They had four children: Ruby Estelle (B) August 11, 1915; Martha Carolyn (B) October 2, 1918; James Emory (B) September 14, 1920; Walter Edward (B) August 4, 1923.

They lived in Upson County until 1921, moved to Pike, then to Griffin and back to Pike in 1926. In 1933, they bought property on Vega Road and lived there until their death.

Southern was a farmer but worked in cannery for several years. He also worked as a weaver in Griffin and Thomaston Mills. Lorena was a housewife, also worked in cannery and in Griffin and Thomaston Mills. They were members of Mt. Cap Pentecostal Holiness Church and with their family attended regularly until their death.

Southern died on April 14, 1960 and Lorena died on March 21, 1984. They were buried at Fincher Cemetery.

by Ruby Pitts

**PATTON, DAVID
ALLEN, III**

F550

Family and Descendants

David Allen Patton, III, his wife Susan Dawkins Patton and son David A. Patton IV reside on New Hope Road, 2 miles from the Courthouse in Zebulon, Georgia. David IV, affectionately known as Davey was born August 23, 1978. He is presently a student at Pike Elementary School south of Zebulon.

Susan Dawkins Patton is Postmaster of Zebulon Georgia. She was born in Prosperity,



David A. Patton, III, his wife, Susan D. Patton, and their son, David A. Patton, IV. Photo taken 1985.

South Carolina on April 18, 1953 to Jacob S. Dawkins and Adalaide Frick Dawkins. Susan has one brother, Jacob Eugene Dawkins. Susan attended The University of South Carolina in Columbia before moving to Washington, DC to work for Congressman Dorn from South Carolina. Susan married David A. Patton, III in Washington DC on March 7, 1975.

David A. Patton, III, is Postmaster of Thomaston Georgia. He is the descendant of Mathew Patton who came to Wilkes county Georgia in 1773 from Broad River, North Carolina. Mathew's son, Solomon, married Lyndia Orr on February 11, 1806. Their child, James, married Elizabeth Hunt and came to Pike County sometime before 1830. James H., son of James and Elizabeth was born August 14, 1835 and married Nancy Yarbrough. Their son John Henry Patton was born December 19, 1862, and left Williamson, Georgia prior to 1897 to raise his family in Jasper, Alabama. There he bought 3000 acres on Blackwater Creek near the Sipsey River for .05¢ per acre.

John Henry raised 3 boys and a girl before his first wife Mary Cathrine died. He then advertised in a newspaper for a wife. The ad was answered by a lady from Kentucky, Martha Sizemore, who married John Henry and they had four children: 3 boys and a girl, just as the first family. In both cases the girl was the last born.

John Henry and Martha's youngest son David returned to Pike County where he married Elizabeth Reeves. They had one son, David A. Patton, III, born July 4, 1937.

David III, left Pike County in search of work in February of 1955. A daughter Cathryn Marie Patton was born May 12, 1962 and currently resides with her husband Jack Dixon in Tucker, Georgia. David III, returned to Pike County 22 years later to raise his son David IV, in the center of his roots.

by David A. and Susan D. Patton

**PATTON, JAMES
MILTON AND PEARL**

F651

Among the earliest settlers of Wilkes County, Ga was James Patton. He married Elizabeth Hunt of Jasper County and moved his family to Pike County in 1830. One of his children, James H. Patton, married Nancy



Pearl and James Milton Patton

Yarborough, and they had ten children. M.C. Patton, one of these ten children, had two children: James Milton and William Shelby.

James Milton married Lela Pearl Brooks Smith on April 9, 1916. Willis Jessie Smith, Pearl's oldest child, has two children, two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. Two of Milton and Pearl's children, Lizzie Ruth and Elene, died in infancy. The other four children are James Matthew, Lela Mae, Everett Franklin, and Inell Louise. These siblings had a total of seven children, and they have a number of grandchildren.

Business has been an integral part of the Patton family history. M.C. Patton owned and operated a grocery store. James Milton owned and operated several grocery stores. Three of James Milton Patton's children also owned and operated stores.

Pearl died November 8, 1957, and James Milton died October 2, 1960. Their children (and most of their grandchildren and the following generations) still reside in Pike County.

by Pat Goodman

PEEK, FRED N. AND EVA IRENE KENDRICK

F552

Eva Irene Kendrick was born January 29, 1897, died August 3, 1972. On July 7, 1918 she married Fred N. Peek. Eva was musically talented and played piano at church and all day singings as well as singing in the choir at church services.

Many persons still living in Pike County remember Eva as a talented teacher and one that was interested in the development of children. She taught for many years in the Zebulon High School and retired from the school system. Her outgoing friendliness won her many friends who respected her abilities and accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek had no children of their own but adopted Bobby Breen, son of a niece, when he was eight years old and saw him grow to manhood.

by Kathleen Breen

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PERKINS, ARTHUR WAYNE AND ROBIN

B.

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Robin and Wayne Perkins. Picture made 1987.

Arthur Wayne Perkins (born August 9, 1959) is the first son and 4th child of seven children. Wayne's parents, William Douglas Perkins (born October 17, 1926) and Margaret Elizabeth Gunter Perkins (born May 19, 1934) were married August 11, 1950. They moved to Pike county from Griffin, where they raised their seven children; Kathy, Deborah, Connie, Wayne, Bobby, Susie and Neal. Douglas worked as a carpenter and is now retired. Margaret works at Sherri Lynn, Inc., located in Zebulon as a machine operator and has worked there for the past ten years. Wayne's grandparents are the late Charlie Arthur Perkins (for whom he was named), the late Ms. Bertha Perkins, and the late Dewey Gunter and Mrs. Inez Gunter Snyder.

During Wayne's childhood he lived in a small wood framed home on Perkins Road in Pike County. Even though money was not plentiful, love was. His family is very close to this date. All of the children still get together for Sunday dinner at his parents house every Sunday.

Wayne graduated from Pike County High School in 1977 and began working at the Ford Motor Company in Hapeville. In 1979 he was laid off due to a major shut-down of the company. This minor setback, however, didn't stop Wayne. He worked odd jobs and began saving every dime he could to put towards his future (which later proved to come in handy after he got married). He began working for Georgia Pacific in Hampton in 1981 and is still employed there as a mechanic.

Robin Paula Beverly Perkins (born December 26, 1963) is the 2nd oldest of 5 children. Robin's mother, Mabel Ols Skipper Beverly (born December 10, 1939) moved with her four daughters, Penny, Robin, Shely and Vicki, to Pike county in 1972, where she met James Leonard Beverly (born September

ber 13, 1941). They were married January 19, 1973. They continued to live in Pike County after their marriage and in 1978 had a son named James Hulett (named after his grandfather).

James works as a mechanic at Thomaston Mills in Pike County. Ols works at Thomaston Mills Griffin Division in Payroll.

During Robin's childhood she lived in a 2-story "A"-framed brick home, also on Perkins Road in Pike County (little did she know that her future husband lived "rock throwing" distance from her). Robin's grandparents are the late James Hulett Skipper, Sr., and Grace Kathleen Smith Skipper. Hulett was very well known for his piano playing and played with the Griffin Quartet for years.

Robin graduated from the Pike County High School in 1982 as an honor graduate, finishing in the top 10 of her class.

Wayne and Robin were "properly" introduced while at church one Sunday. It was "love at first sight". After dating for 1 1/2 years they were married (August 21, 1982), by Rev. Pierce Moore, at the very church where they met (Friendship Baptist Church in Pike County).

Wayne and Robin had to leave Pike County after their marriage, but they continued to look for property in Pike County in hopes of returning one day. Their dream finally came true in 1983 when they were able to purchase 9 acres on Hemphill Road in northern Pike County. They immediately began to build their home and on Labor Day, 1983 they moved in, which is where they are presently living happily ever after.

by Robin Perkins

PETTETT, COLUMBUS W. AND OPHELIA (ADAMS)

F554

The Pettetts trace their line back to Les Petits in France who fled during the Huguenot migration. Joshua Pettit (1734 - 1787) lived in New Jersey and moved to the 95th District, South Carolina before 1776. His son, Elijah Pettett, was born 1790 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Elijah's son, Elias, born 1820, came from South Carolina to Dawson County, Georgia. Elias married Mary Grogan on December 26, 1839 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Elias' son, John Elias (1851 - 1908), was born in South Carolina. On December 23, 1869 he married Nancy Moseley (1853 - 1921) who was the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Moseley. They had six children: Samuel Marion (1874 - 1943), Elias M. (1877 - 1878), Richard L. (1880 - 1888), Columbus Worth (1882 - 1931), Martha Elizabeth (1884 -), and Rosa Belle (1886 - 1979). Family tradition says that the Indians wanted to trade Tate Mountain to the Pettetts for some of their good farming land.

Columbus Worth "Lum" Pettett attended Reinhardt Normal College during 1900 - 1902. In 1903 or 1904 he came to Hollonville, Georgia where he taught in a one room school. He rented a room from the Adams and met Ophelia Adams attend-

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GEORGIA

the NORTH CAROLINA families in their line of migration entered Georgia at Rabun County and journeyed southwest through Habersham, Hall, Gwinnett, Dekalb and Fayette Counties. It was in the latter county that they were joined by the members of the Yarbrough or Yarborough families from Union, Pickens, Anderson, Fairfield and Abbeville Counties in South Carolina. The counties they left their traces in were Franklin (where they entered Georgia), Jackson, Oconee (where they were joined by a wagon train from South Carolina who had been in Chester, Abbeville, and Edgefield Counties) and went on through Walton, Newton and Henry County, joining their relatives in Fayette County; part of the line split in Oconee County and went through Morgan, Jasper and Butts and into Fayette where they joined the other two lines. However in Jasper County the last named line was joined by kinsmen from South Carolina entering Georgia at Columbia and journeyed through Warren, Hancock and Putman where they joined their kinsmen in Jasper County and went on to Fayette County with them. There was still another line (about the same time) that entered Georgia through Effingham and journeyed west through Bullock, Tattnall, Toombs, Montgomery, Laurens, Dodge, Pulaski, Dooly, Sumter Terrill and Randolph.

There was a line that came into Georgia from the Augusta area via Richmond and journeyed west through Jefferson, Washington, Baldwin, Wilkinson, Twigg, Houston Crawford, Taylor, Talbot, and entered Alabama near Opelike where the first, second and third lines entered that state.

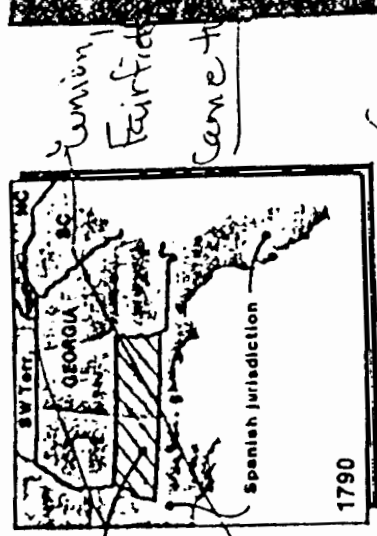
The line that entered through Richmond County, is believed to have been a wing of the Yorkshire Yarbrough; the Lincolnshire Yarbrough and the Yorkshire Yarbrough families had intermarried in England, and in America - and were cousins all the way down the line in both England and America.

Union, Anderson, Abbeville counties
 Georgia from 1776 to 1830

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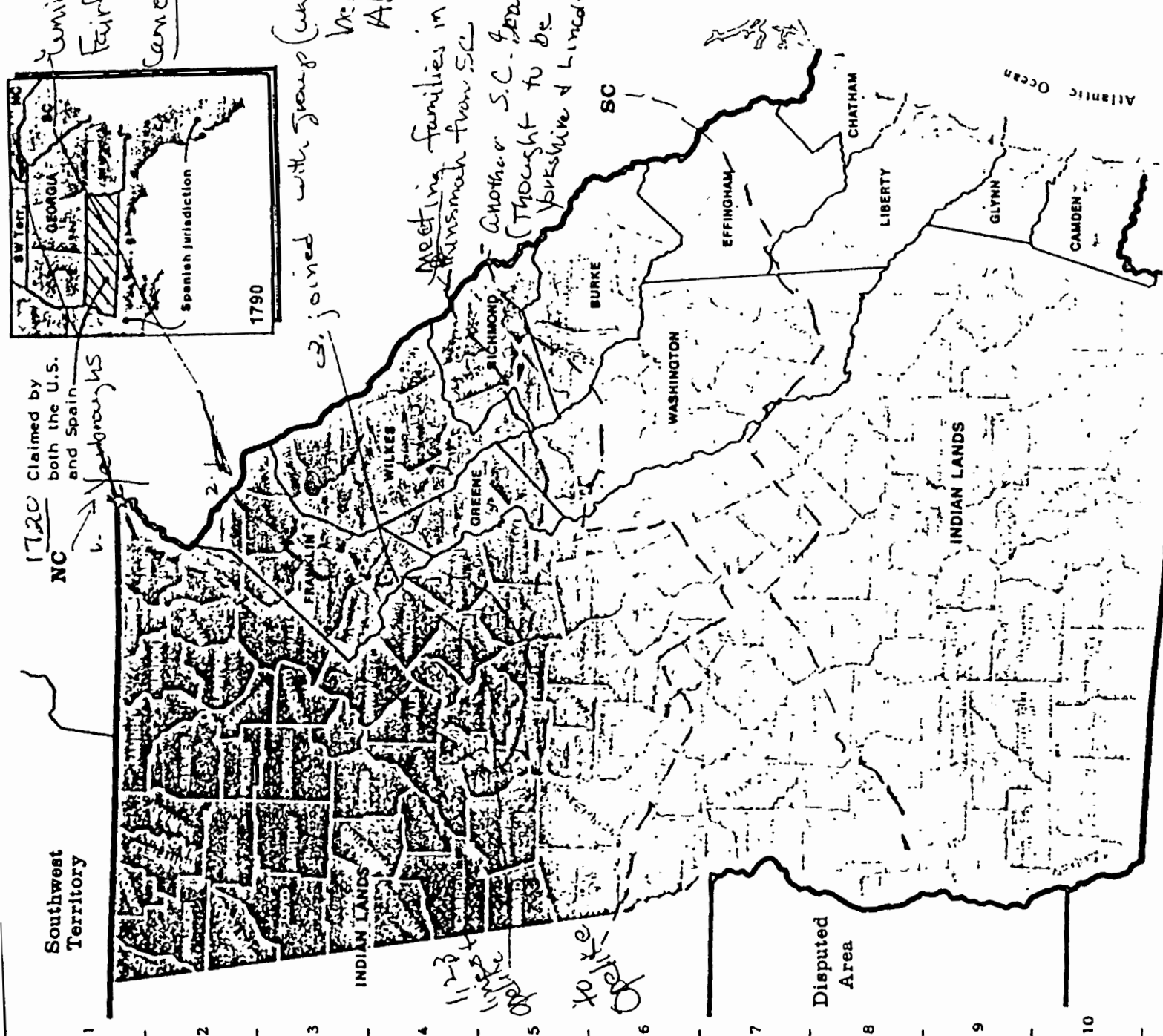
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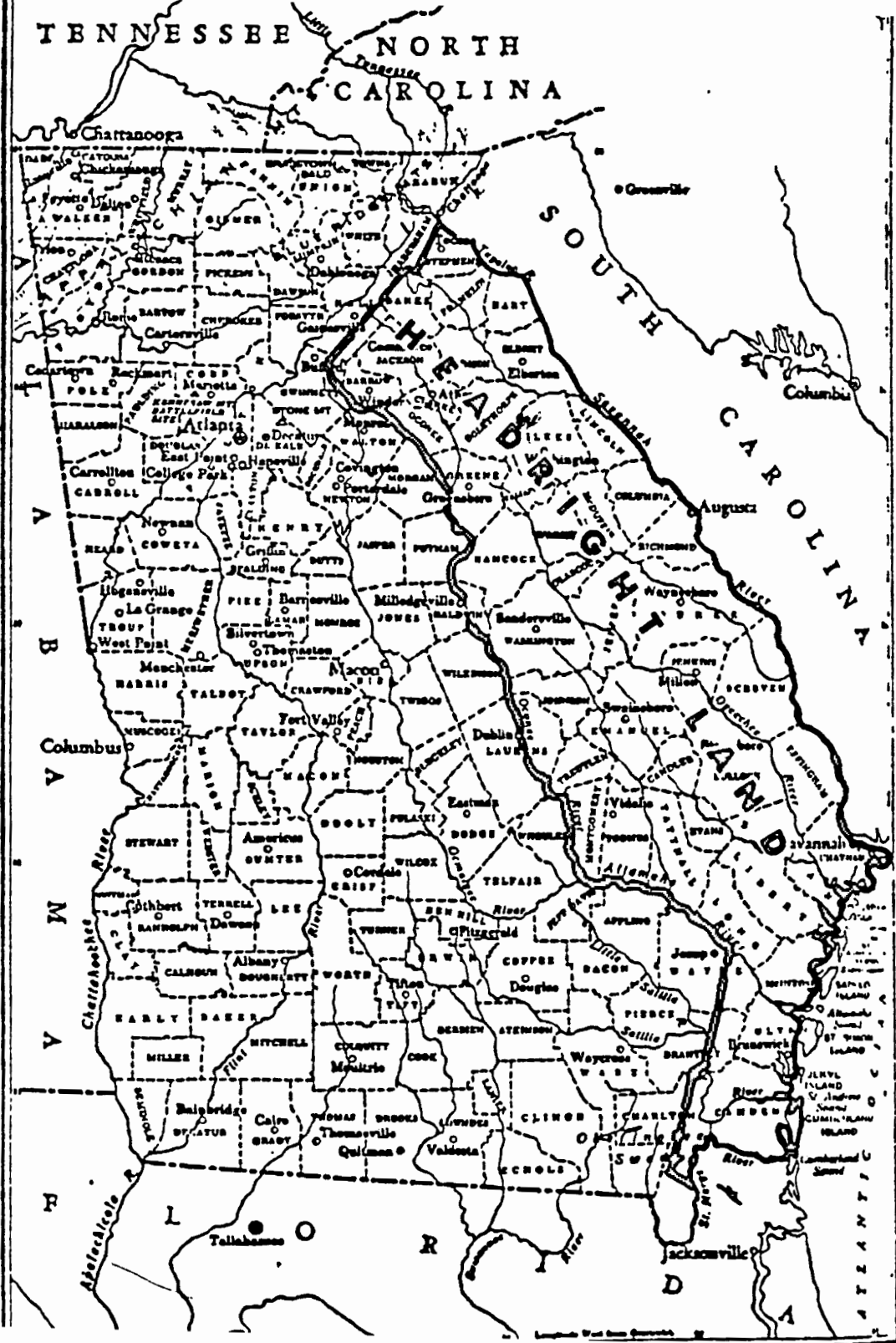
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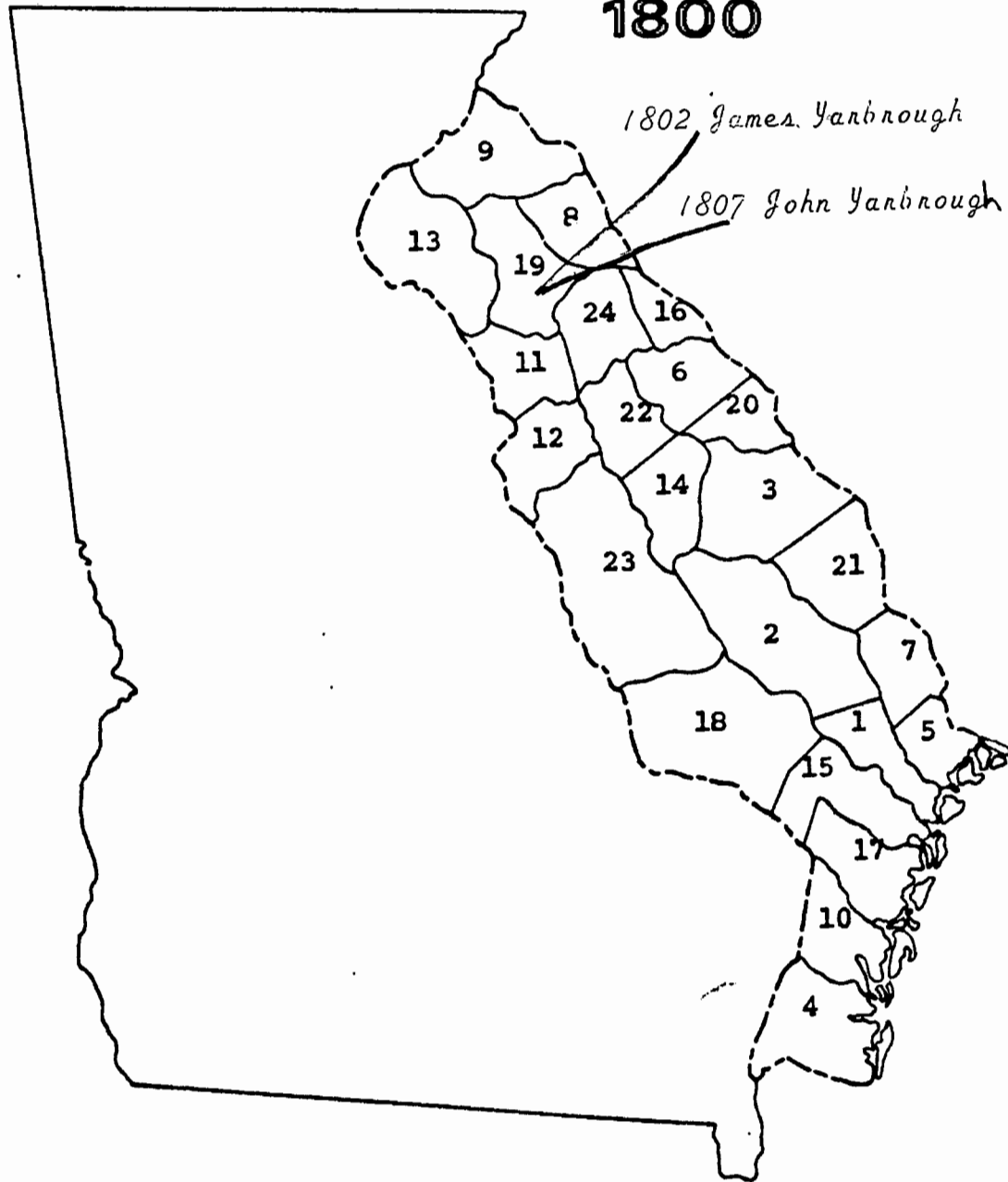
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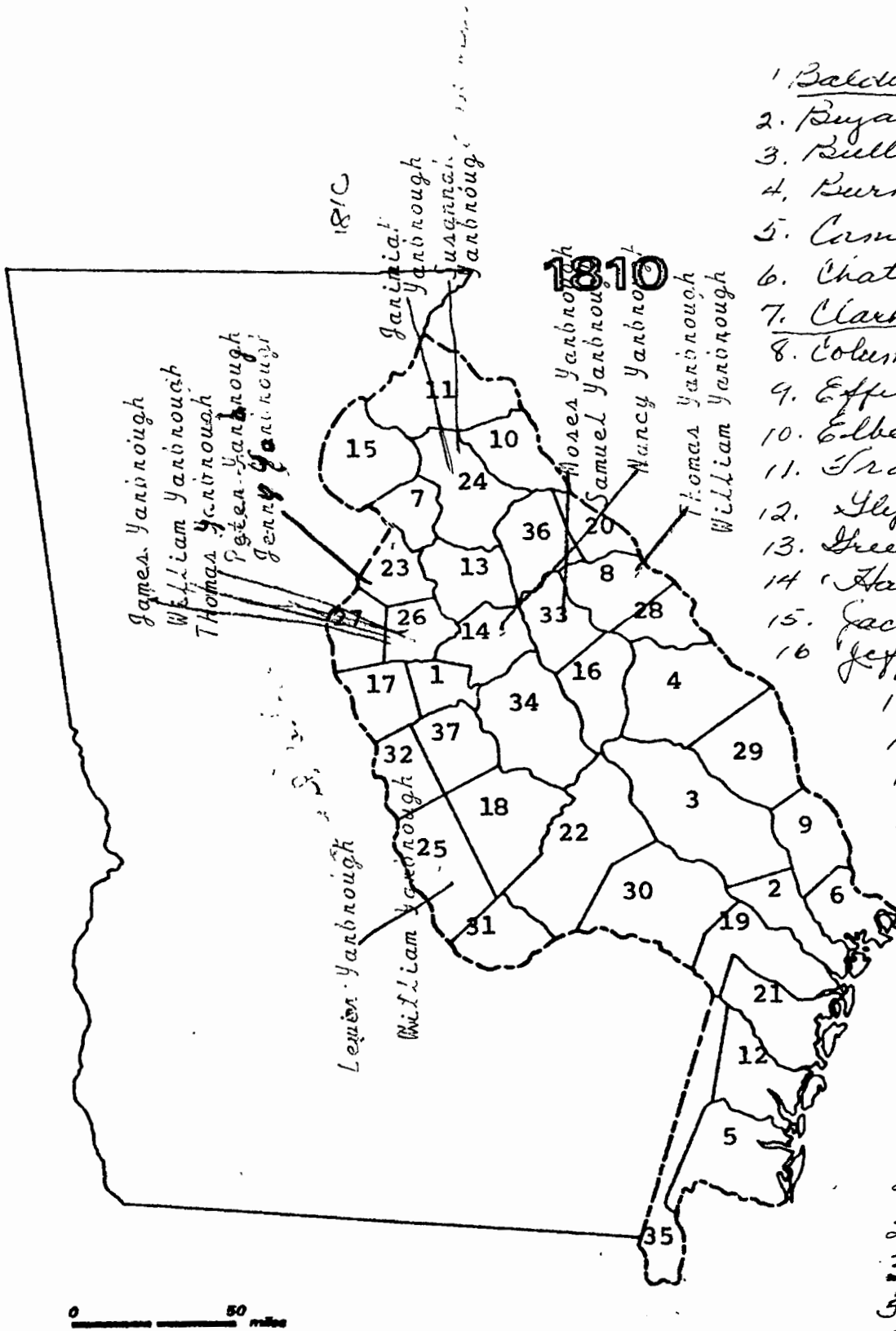
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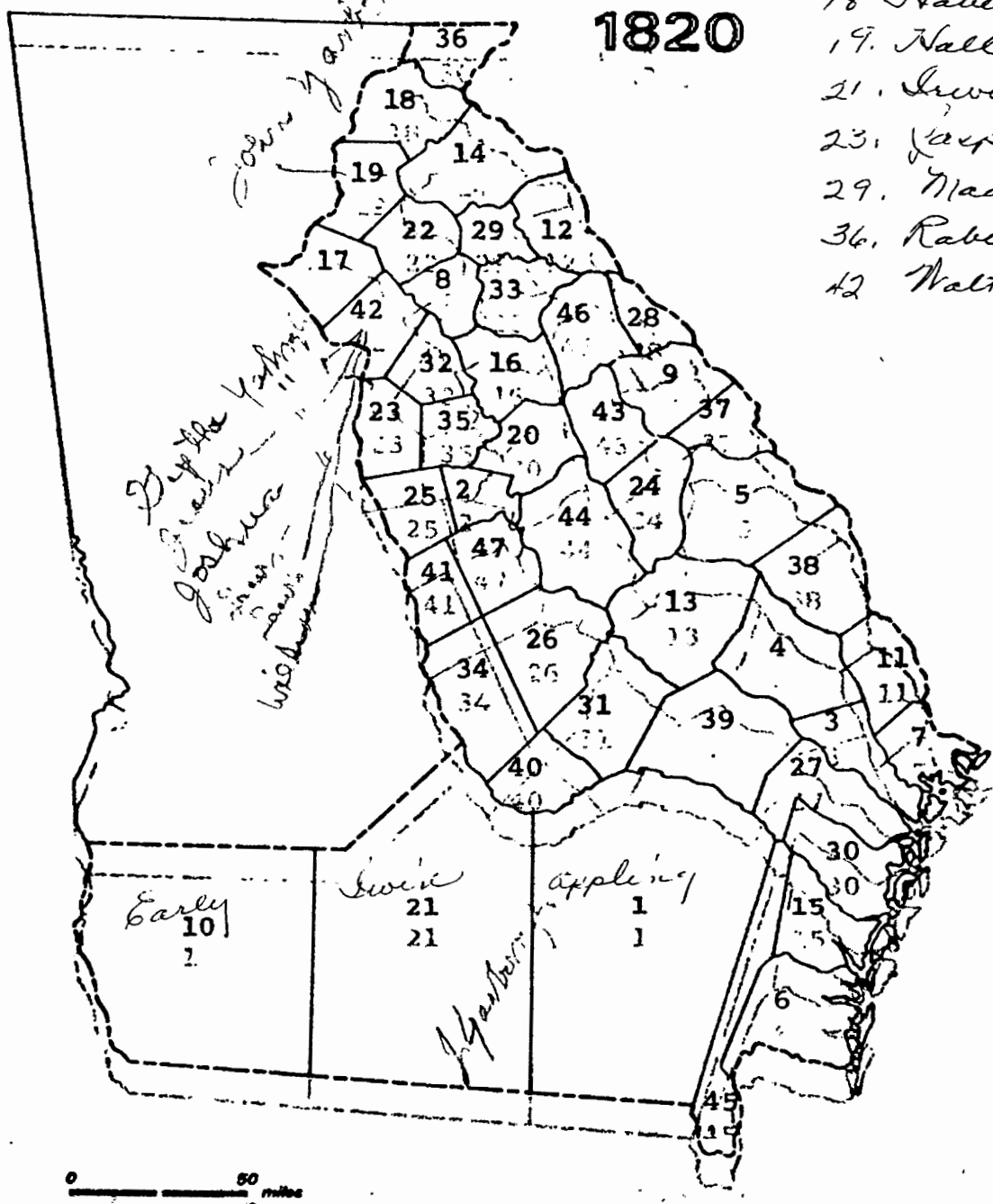


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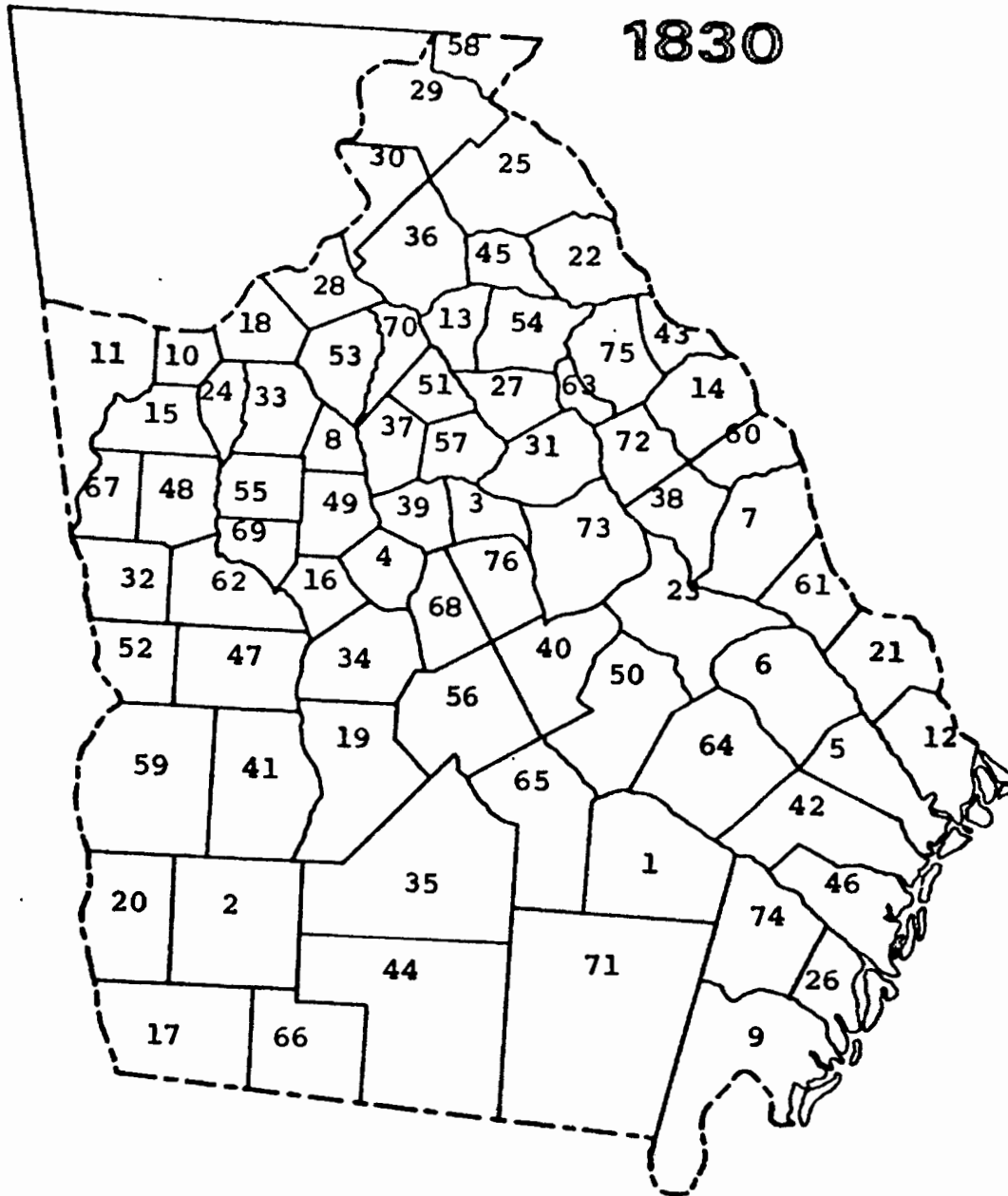
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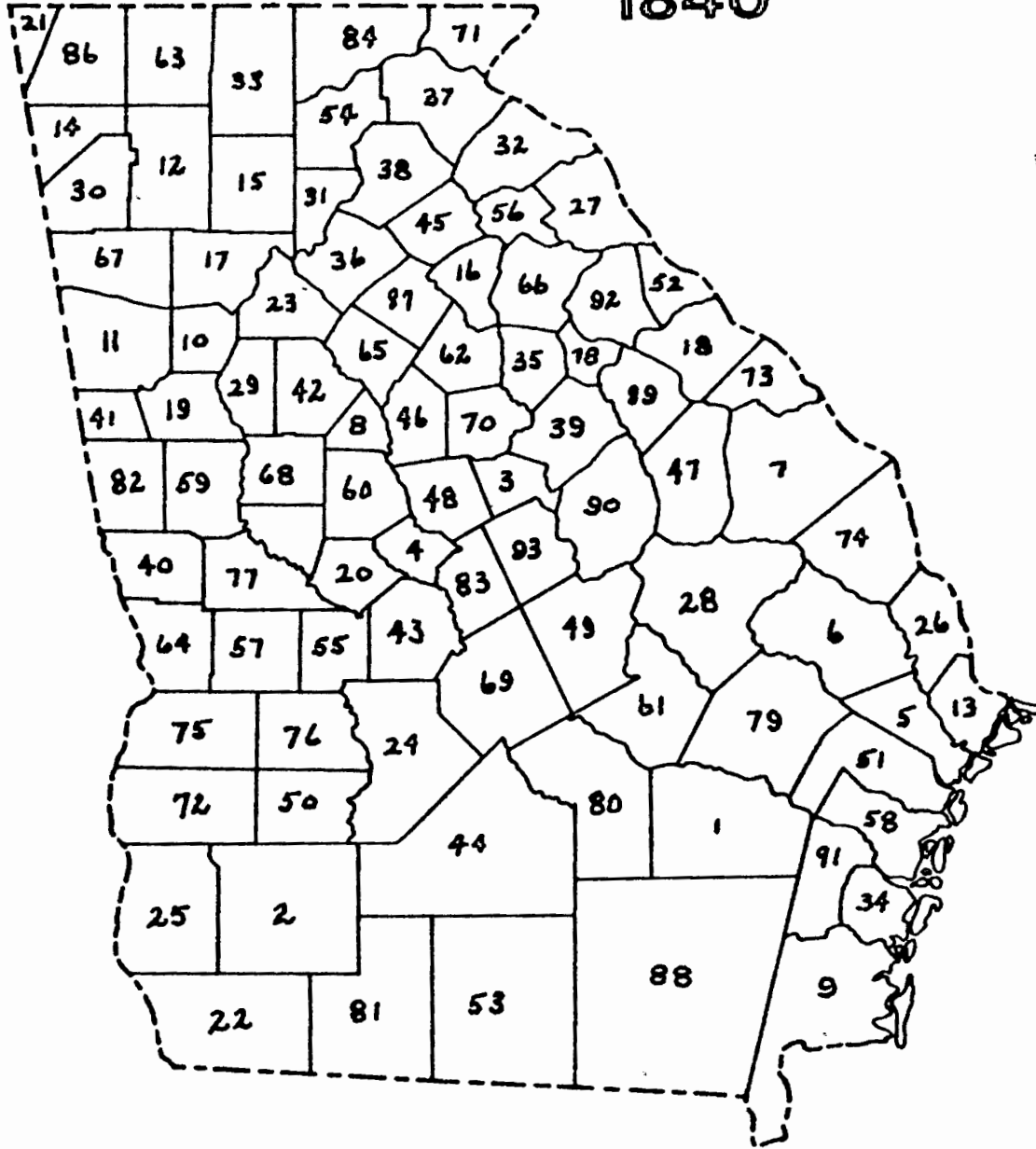
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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF YARBROUGH OR YARBOROUGH

The name of YARBROUGH or YARBOROUGH is derived from the residence of its first bearers at Yarburgh, in the County of Lincoln, England. There are two places so called in Lincolnshire, one a parish in the union of Louth, and the other a hamlet in the parish of Croxton. The actual meaning of the word is "Earth-Fortification". In ancient English and early American records the name occurs in the various spellings of Yerburgh, Yerdburgh, Yerbury, Yarbury, Yarburgh, Yarboro, Yerdebure, Yerdeburch, Yerbergh, Yerboro, Yerborowe, Yerborough, Yerbrough, Yarberough, Yarborough, Yarbrough, and others. Of the forms mentioned, the last two are in general use in America in modern times.

Originally seated in Lincolnshire, branches of the family were also to be found in early times in the English Counties of Somerset, London, York, Wilts, Gloucester, and Oxford. These lines belonged, for the most part, to the landed gentry and nobility of the British Isles.

As early as the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066 A.D.,

Eustacius de Yarburgh or Yarborough was Lord of Yarburgh, in Lincoln. He had a son, Robert de Yarburgh or Yarborough, who married a daughter of Sir Lambert Munby and had issue by her of Lambert de Yarburgh or Yarborough, who married a daughter of Arthur Ormesby and had issue by her of Sir **John, who married Ursula, daughter of Sir Raphe or Ralph Humberston. To this union was born a son named Ralph, who had issue by his wife Anne, daughter of Sir William Steine, of Robert de Yarborough, who married a daughter of Sir John Bussam. The last-mentioned Robert was the father of William Yarburgh or Yarborough, who married Beatrix, daughter of Sir Geoffrey Auke, and had issue by her of Richard Yarborough, who married Cassandra, daughter of Sir Richard Maplethorpe.**

Robert Yarburgh or Yarborough, son of Richard and Cassandra, married Isabell, daughter of Sir John Ewerley or Ewerby, and had issue by her of a son named William, who married a daughter of Thomas Angevyle. To this union **was born a son named Richard, who married Joane, daughter of John Atwell, and was the father by her of a son named William. This William left issue by his wife Isabell, daughter of Sir John Billing or Bellingham, of a son named Richard, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Moyne. Charles, son of the last union, was first married to Agnes,**

daughter of Sir John Skipwith, and was the father by her of a son named Richard. By his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Martin Mewcomyn, he had further issue of Christopher, Edmund, Bryan, Ursula, Margaret, Bridget, Barbara, and Jane.

Richard Yarborough, only son of Charles and Agnes (**nee Skipwith**), was the father by his wife, Margaret Borington or Dorington, of Charles, Anne, and Marie, of whom the first was living at Yarborough, in Lincoln, about the year 1562. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey Littlebury, and was the father by her of eight children, William, John, Charles, Faith, Anne, George, Francis, and Thomas. The eldest son, William Yerburch, married Elinor, daughter of Thomas Clifford, and had issue by her in the year 1591 or 1592 of a son named Henry. There was also another son, William Yarborough, who settled in Yorkshire and left issue there of a son named Nicholas.

Christopher Yarborough, son of Charles and Elizabeth (**nee Newcomyn**), married the daughter of John Michell, "alias Copeland", and was the father by her of at least three children, John, Anne, and Elizabeth.

Edmund Yarburch or Yarbrough, son of Charles and Elizabeth (**nee Newcomyn**), married Margaret, daughter of

Sir Vincent Grantham, and was the father by her of at least two children, Charles and Francis, of whom the former made his home in Nottinghamshire. The younger son, Francis, settled in Northamptonshire and first married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Farmour, of that place. He had issue **by her of a son named Robert.** By a second wife, **Frances Gray, he had further issue of a son named Edmund.** This Edmund Yarbrough made his home at Balne Hall, in Yorkshire, and married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Wormeley, of that county. To this union were born Sir Nicholas, Thomas, Edmund, and Frances. Sir Nicholas, eldest of the last-mentioned brothers, married Faith, daughter of John Dawney, and was the father by her of Sir Thomas, Nicholas, Richard, John, Edmund, Christopher, Elizabeth, and Faith Yarbrough, of whom the first was married about the middle of the seventeenth century to Henrietta Maria Blague, who gave him four sons, James, Thomas, Blague, and Richard; Thomas, the second **of the sons of Edmund and Sarah (nee Wormeley),** married Anne, daughter of Thomas Ellys, but the names of his progeny are not in evidence; and Edmund, the youngest of the sons of Edmund and Sarah (née Wormeley), married Anne, daughter of Thomas Stanhope, and was the father by her in the year 1661 of a son named Thomas.

Possibly the first of the family in America was that Christian "Yarblow" who settled in York County, Va., in 1653, but this is purely conjectural. The first definite records of the name in Virginia were those of John Yarborough, who owned one hundred and fifty acres of land in King William County in 1704; Richard Yarborough, who owned three hundred acres of land in King William County in the same year; and Robert "Yarbborrow", who owned one hundred acres of land in Gloucester County, Va., in 1704.

The records of these early settlers are far from complete, but in 1720 Richard Yarborough or Yarbrough, of King William County, is recorded as owning four hundred acres of land in Spotsylvania County, Va. William and Richard Yarbrough, of King William County, each had four hundred acres of land surveyed in 1720; and in 1722 William W. Yarbrough, of King William County, and his wife Eleanor appear on record. Henry Yarbrough, of the same place, patented land in 1722.

Other early records of the family in Virginia include those of Thomas Yarbrough, who owned land on the Nottoway River in 1727; those of Joshua and Richard Yarbrough, who were listed among the "tithables" of Orange County (formerly Spotsylvania County), Va., in 1734; and those of Grigg

Yarbrough, who was living in Middlesex County, Va., before 1735. The last, Grigg Yarbrough, was the father by his wife Elizabeth of at least two children, Sarah and Griffin.

One Henry Yarborough, of Virginia, was married in the eighteenth century to Martha Robinson and had issue by her of at least one son, also named Henry, who died in 1794. **The younger Henry married Elizabeth Murray and had issue by her of, among other children, a daughter named Nancy.**

Alsop Yarbrough, of Hanover County, Va., purchased six hundred acres of land in Spotsylvania County in 1761. He was probably the same Alsop Yarbrough who was the father of Sara Pollard, of Hanover County, but this is not certain.

William Yarborough, who was born in 1763 in Virginia, served with the South Carolina forces during the Revolutionary War and subsequently made his home in Fairfield County, S.C. By his wife, Charlotte Burnes, whom he married in 1782, he was the father of at least one son, **Henry Yarborough, who married Estha Thompson.**

The Arkansas branch of the family in America traces its descent from Marion Yarbrough, of Kentucky, who removed to Arkansas shortly after the year 1840. By his wife, Minerva A. Morrow, Marion was the father of John C. Thomas, Alice, Robert, Mollie, Newton Jr., and Susan, several of whom settled in Texas.

Generally serious-minded, quiet, and intelligent, the Yarbroughs and Yarboroughs of America have been prominent in professional pursuits. Many have shown themselves capable in educational, medical, and ministerial endeavors, while others have succeeded as lawyers.

Of the members of the family who served with the Colonial forces during the American Revolution, record has been found concerning Captain Edmund Yarborough, of North Carolina; William Yarborough, of South Carolina; and Lieutenant Charles, Elisha, Joel, John, Sergeant Joseph, and Richard Yarb(o)rough, of Virginia.

Henry, James, William, Joseph, Richard, John, Charles, Edmund, George, Thomas, Francis, Nicholas, Christopher, and Robert are some of the masculine Christian names most frequently used by the family.

Among those of the name who have been prominent in America in comparatively recent years are:

William Henry Yarborough (1840-1913), of North Carolina, soldier and business man.

James Henry Yarborough (b. 1856), of South Carolina, clergyman.

Warren Furman Yarborough (b. 1867), of Mississippi and Alabama, Baptist minister.

Richard Fenner Yarborough (b. 1872), of North Carolina, physician.

James Jasper Yarbrough (b. 1875), of Alabama, educator.

Cecil Sentell Yarbrough (b. 1878), of Alabama, physician, surgeon, and mayor.

Charles Stevens Yarbrough (b. 1882), of Arkansas, oil operator.

William Henry Yarbrough (b. 1885), of Alabama and Tennessee, educator.

Joseph Ussery Yarborough (b. 1886), of Tennessee and Texas, professor of psychology.

John J. Yarbrough (b. 1887), of Arkansas, educator.

Joseph Calvin Yarbrough (b. 1888), of Alabama, lawyer.

Minnie Clare Yarborough (b. 1889), of South Carolina, educator.

George Washington Yarbrough (b. 1892), of Alabama, educator.

Motte Junius Yarbrough (b. 1895), of South Carolina, soldier and lawyer.

Hubert E. Yarboro Jr. (b. 1903), of South Carolina, lawyer.

The coat of arms of the ancient English family of Yarborough, to which the Yarboroughs and Yarbroughs of America are believed to be related, is described in heraldic terms as follows (Burke, Encyclopaedia of Heraldry, 1844):

Arms.--"Per pale, argent and azure, a chevron between three chaplets, all counterchanged."

Crest.--"A falcon close or, belled of the last, preying on a cock pheasant proper."

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WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designations that men and women bore; and in the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, one title of address was sufficient. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today dates from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago.

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from locality or place of residence; and (4) those derived from occupation. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in mind.

As early as biblical times certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, Joshua the son of Nun, Simon the son of Jonas, Judas of Galilee, and Simon the Zealot. In ancient Greece daughters were named after their fathers, as Chryseis, the daughter of Chryses; and sons' names were usually an enlarged form of the father's, as Hieronymus, son of Hiero. The Romans, with the rise of their civiliza-

tion, met the need for hereditary designations by inventing a complex system whereby every patrician traced his descent by taking several names. None of them, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name", although hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. This system proved to be but a temporary innovation; the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.

The ancient Scandinavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the Celts. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names became inadequate and the need for supplementary appellations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as "the Strong", "the Hardy", "the Stern", "the Dreadful-in-battle"; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as Oscar son of Carnuth and Dermid son of Duthno.

True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from Normandy, although there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. Perhaps the oldest known surname in England is that of Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees, whose daughter was Tate Hatte. During the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) there were Saxon tenants in Suffolk bearing such names as Suert Magno, Stigand Soror, Siuward Rufus, and Leuric Hobbesune (Hobson); and the Domesday record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use.

By the end of the twelfth century hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain Irish outlaws to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art or Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century a similar decree compelled Jews in Germany and Austria to add a German surname to the single names which they had previously used.

As stated above, family names may be divided into four general classes according to their origin. One of the largest of these classes is that comprising surnames derived from the given name of the father. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in son, ing, and kin are of this type, as are also the innumerable names prefixed with the Gaelic Mac, the Norman Fitz, the Welsh ap, and the Irish O'. Thus John's sons became Johnsons; William's sons, Williamsons or Wilsons; Richard's sons, Richardsons or Richardses (the final "s" of "Richards" being a contraction of "son"); Neill's sons, MacNeills; Herbert's sons, FitzHerberts; Thomas's sons, ap Thomases (ap has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part); and Reilly's sons, O'Reillys.

Another class of surnames, those arising from some bodily or personal characteristic of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became Peter Strong, Roger of small stature became Roger Little or Roger Small, and black-haired William or blond Alfred became William Black or Alfred White. From among the many names of this type, only a few need be mentioned: Long, Short, Hardy, Wise, Good, Gladman, Lover, and Youngman.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames--names derived from and originally designating the place of residence of the bearer. Such names were popular in France at an early date and were introduced into England by the Normans, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates. The surnames adopted by the nobility were mainly of this type, being used with the particles de, de la, or del (meaning "of" or "of the"). The Saxon equivalent was the word atte ("at the"), employed in such names as John atte Brook, Edmund atte Lane, Godwin atte Brigg, and William atte Bourne. A vestige of this usage survives in the names Atwell, Atwood, and Atwater; in other cases the Norman de was substituted; and in still others, such as Wood, Briggs, and Lane, the particle was dropped. The surnames of some of the Pilgrim Fathers illustrate place designations: for instance, Winthrop means "from the friendly village"; Endicott, "an end cottage"; Bradford, "at the broad ford"; and Standish, "a

stony park". The suffixes "ford", "ham", "ley", and "ton", denoting locality, are of frequent occurrence in such names as Ashford, Bingham, Burley, and Norton.

While England enjoyed a period of comparative peace under Edward the Confessor, a fourth class of surnames arose--names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as Bishop, Mayor, Fawcett (judge), Alderman, Reeve, Sheriff, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chaplain, Deacon, Latimer (interpreter, Marshall, Sumner (summoner), and Parker (park-keeper). Trade and craft names, although of the same general type, were of somewhat later origin. Currier was a dresser of skins, Webster a weaver, Wainwright a wagonbuilder, and Baxter a baker. Such names as Smith, Taylor, Barber, Shepherd, Carter, Mason, and Miller are self-explanatory.

Many surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms which have become disguised almost beyond recognition. Longfellow, for instance, was originally Longueville, Longshanks was Longchamps, Troublefield was Tuberville, Wrinch was Renshaw, Diggles was Douglas, and Snooks was Sevenoaks. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of English and Anglo-American surnames have, in their history, appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In America a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While the greater number are of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh origin, brought to this country by scions of families which had borne these names for generations prior to emigration, many others, from central and southern Europe and from the Slavic countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice, present considerable difficulty to the student of etymology and family history.

Those Americans who possess old and honored names--who trace the history of their surnames back to sturdy immigrant

ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity--may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of its original meaning but in the many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as a part of the bearer's individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms--that vivid symbolization of the name which warrior ancestors bore in battle--the name itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor--the "good name" to be proud of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the worthy deeds of the marching generations have given it dignity and splendor, it has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

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Rea Donohue

From: "Gwen Hardin" <hardin@glade.net>
To: "Rea Donohue" <mzrea@academicplanet.com>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2004 12:04 PM
Subject: Re: John Owens/Owings

Rea, I also think we are the same Owings/Owens family. I just want to be able to prove it. Sarah Ruth Owings is on the 1860 Angelina Co., TX Census page 89 - married to John D. Gann, She is 18 years of age b MS. The 1870 Census page 134, Sarah Ruth (Owings) Gann is 27, listed with her 3 Gann children and William Hardin, my husband's grandfather, age 4 b TX. On the 1880 Limestone Co., TX Census page 366b Sarah Gann is age 39 divorced, (To Griffin Hardin) she is b MS father b SC mother b MS. Her 3 Gann children are still living at home, plus William Hardin age 14 and a John Hardin age 10 who is also her sons. Our family knows nothing about this John Hardin, brother to my husband's grandfather. She also has a Katie Frazier w/f 2 granddaughter b TX father b CA mother b TX. Unless this granddaughter was born to Ruth Camile Gann, age 20 on those census, living with her mother and siblings, I have no ideal which child this granddaughter belongs to. After her divorce with Griffin Hardin she went back to using the name Sarah Gann, so I am wondering if Ruth C. Gann, her daughter might have done the same thing. I know Ruth married a McCaskell and that name could be misspelled somewhat after the 1880 census. I know nothing else about Ruth Camile Gann McCaskell.

Was any of your Fraziers born in California? Do you have any ideal where the Owings/Owens family could have been in 1850? Seems like they should have been in Mississippi, but parts of Alabama was Mississippi back then, so who knows??? As time permits I will keep checking the census. I would like to work with you on this family if you are willing.

Gwen

— Original Message —

From: [Rea Donohue](#)
To: [Gwen Hardin](#)
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2004 7:45 PM
Subject: Re: John Owens/Owings

Gwen, I have Frazier's on my Father's side of the family. His Mother's name was Martha Frazier. I have not found them anywhere with Yarbroughs, or Owens.

I don't know who the Owens in Lamar Co. is, I was hoping you could tell me.

I have a feeling we are on the same train as far as the Owens/Owings are concerned.

Thanks so much for your help.

Rea

— Original Message —

From: [Gwen Hardin](#)
To: [Rea Donohue](#)
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 9:01 PM
Subject: Re: John Owens/Owings

Hi Rea,

Thanks for writing me. I am sorry to hear that you have been sick. Glad you are feeling better.

Who are the Owens family on the 1860 Census for Lamar County, TX in your email?

I don't recognize them. John B. Owings/Owens and Emeline and family were on the 1860 census in Angelina Co., TX and then they moved to Leon Co., TX and also made the 1860 Census there.

John B. Owings/Owens and Emeline's daughters; Mary and Missouri married Carrolls. I don't know if their husbands were related or not, but they very well could have been. I am still trying to locate

John B. & Emeline on the 1850 census and so far I have not been successful. The last name Owen, Owens,

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Owings,

etc. with the first name John makes it really hard to find them. I have looked several of them up but haven't found them yet. I am hoping to find my husband's great grandmother listed with this family on the 1850 census. Her name was Sarah Ruth Owings. She married first John Delaney Gann there in Angelina Co., TX - marriage record spelled Orvings. John D. Gann was killed by bushwackers in Angelina Co., TX and she married second my husband's great grandfather, Griffin Henry Hardin. They divorced and she married third, W. M. Muse. Sarah is buried at the McClanahan Cemetery in Falls Co., TX along with some of her children and grandchildren. I can't prove that John B. Owings was her father until I find them on the 1850 Census. If I can connect to your family I would love to have a copy of the items that you mention. Sarah answers on the census that she was born in MS, father SC and mother MS. She had a Katie Frazier age 2 listed as a granddaughter in her household that I don't recognize. Do you have any Fraziers in your family tree?

Please write me anytime on your family. I would love to solve this mystery. If I can help, please ask. Your hope to be cousin,
Gwen

— Original Message —

From: Rea Donohue

To: Gwen Hardin

Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 8:09 PM

Subject: John Owens/Owings

Gwen,

I had the 1860 Leon Co. Census but did not have the Angelina Co. Census. I also have the Census for Lamar Co 1860 ;

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Owens, J.J. age 41 born Ten.

Mary,	28	Ten
Martha,	11	Ten.
Susan	06	Ten.
Sarah	04	Tex.
W.R.	01	Tex.
Jones, Holly	47	Va.

I also have several Cattle & horse Brands for Elizabeth. She has a brand for each one of her kids that were born from John Henry to Dora. My Grandfather James David Yarbrough is their third child.

I also have some papers where Emaline sold land to the two Carroll Boys. I knew they were Nephews to Elizabeth and figured they were her sisters boys, but had nothing until I got the info from you, that their mother was Mary Owings/Owens. I also have pictures of their graves in Brummett Cemetery South of Bigfoot.

Emaline is buried there by them. Also several Marriage Certificates for the Carrolls and Owens/Owings from Frio Co.

If you are interested in these and don't have them I will send them to you.

Hope this helps you.

I am sorry it has taken me so long to respond but I have spent 6 days in the Hospital with Pneumonia and am just now getting to where I feel like getting on my comp.

If I can be of any further help just let me know.

Rea Donohue

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Rea Donohue

From: <IRSmelley2@aol.com>
To: <jrosenau@cablelynx.com>
Cc: <MBWalker10@aol.com>; <Mazock@aol.com>; <mzrea@academicplanet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 11:37 AM
Subject: Re: Swanson Yarbrough

In a message dated 7/16/2004 3:55:42 PM Central Daylight Time, jrosenau@cablelynx.com writes:

Just found, quite by accident, your page on John Swanson Yarbrough in the Migration Records Project. You are, indeed, correct that Swanson had an earlier wife than the first one listed here, and a daughter, my ancestress. Still hoping to hear from you and perhaps exchange information. If interested, you can contact me at jrosenau@cablelynx.com.

Jonne Rosenau

Hi Jonne,

I am very interested in what you can tell me about a wife previous to Elizabeth Galbreath for my ancestor John Swanson Yarbrough. Researchers for this family have been at a brick wall for many years and wonder if there was a previous marriage since Swanson shows up in 1810 LA having a female and female children living in his household. Any help would be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange info. with you.

Migrations Project - John Swanson Yarbrough
<http://www.migrations.org/individual.php3?record=3754>

Sincerely,
Renee Pierce Smelley
Longview, Texas
[Renee's Family Genealogy](#)
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Rea Donohue

From: "Gwen Hardin" <hardin@glade.net>
To: "Rea Donohue" <mzrea@academicplanet.com>; <IRSmelley2@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2004 10:26 AM
Attach: MissouriOwings.rtf
Subject: Missouri Owings/Owens attachment

Dear Rea & Renee,

I am attaching a rich text file to this email on what I have learned for John B. Owings and Emeline (last name unknown at this time) daughter, Missouri Owings. Missouri married Thomas J. Carroll b March 1843 Mississippi abt 1870 and probably in Williamson Co., TX. Missouri was born according to the 1900 census on March 1853 Mississippi. My Census information and file notes are in this attachment. It is just 2 pages, so not large. You all should be able to view and print this out for you all's information. There is a 10 year difference in age for Thomas and Missouri.

Rhea, I would be delighted to work with you on this family. I don't know at this time if the 2 Carroll men are related to each other or not, but they very well could be. I am talking about the James Wiley Carroll that married Mary Owings, also the daughter of John B. Owings and Emeline. I don't have any other information on James Wiley Carroll so I don't have enough info on him to know if I have found him on the census or not. Can either of you ladies shed any new information here? View my info and let's discuss.
Thanks,
Gwen

Rea Donohue

From: <IRSmelley2@aol.com>
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Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 1:54 PM
Subject: Re: Swanson Yarbrough

Hi Jonne,

I am sorry it has taken so long to get back with you. I am still very interested in this Mary "Polly" Yarbrough that you have in your family tree. I have tried to answer questions as they are asked in your email to me and they are in green below.

I am also copying the email to my cousins Beth and Dave and to Karen Mazock the Yarb(o)rough Archivist. Maybe Karen can shed some light on the **Mary "Polly" Yarbrough that married Vincent Repon on in Ouachita Parish, LA.**

In a message dated 7/20/2004 3:42:05 PM Central Daylight Time, jrosenau@cablelynx.com writes:

Hi, Renee. Thanks for your reply to my email. I actually do not have the name of Swanson Yarbrough's first wife; I am only sure that he had one because his daughter Mary (called Polly) married Vincent Repon on 21 Sept 1822 in Ouachita Parish LA. As you know, Swanson was on the 1810 Ouachita Parish census, with four females: two under the age of 10 and one 10 to 16, and a woman said to be over 45 years. I have a bit of trouble with this because he would have been about 33 years old then and it seems odd he would have a wife over 45. (I have even wondered if the 10 to 16 year old might be your Elizabeth Gilbreath, recently married as a very young wife? Seems a little far-fetched but I have found instances of girls as young as 13 and 14 marrying in Ouachita Parish in those years). In any event, Polly and Vincent were my ancestors. She died in 1842, leaving five children: Eugene, Margaret, Louis, Adolph and Henry. (My descent is through Eugene

Of course you have him on the 1820 Clark Co. AR census (where I also have several ancestors) and on the 1830 Hempstead Co. AR census (again a place I have found some of my Repon ancestors). Apparently, these people moved around quite a bit and tended to migrate where they had connections. I have an 1800 document which lists all the residents of Ouachita Parish (this was done, I believe, by the Spanish who then owned Louisiana) and Swanson is not on that list so he must have arrived there after 1800.

The man is truly fascinating to me—he seemed to have lived such a long and interesting life. Do you perchance have any clue as to who his parents were? It occurs to me that his father was probably in the American Revolution.

Ohhhh, I was hoping you had enough info. to help us figure out this family that Swanson had living with him on the 1810 census. It appears that your Mary Yarbrough was married in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana during a time that Swanson was living in the Clark County AR area. He moved around alot, perhaps he left children with extended family when he went to Arkansas or perhaps Swanson moved back down to Louisiana for a brief time before moving back up to Hempstead Co., AR. A lot of unanswered questions about this mysterious family on the 1810 census.

Can you give me any vitals for your Mary "Polly" Yarbrough and Vincent Repon? Places they

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were known to have lived and perhaps the state they were born? Anything you can provide might be helpful in figuring out if Mary is actually a daughter of Swanson Yarbrough. Maybe there is a clue in there somewhere? I would also like to know if you have any substantial evidence that points to Swanson Yarbrough as being the father of Mary Yarbrough. Bible records, old family notes, etc..... Anything that would be helpful. Right now I don't have anything to go on in deciding if your Mary Yarbrough is related.

By the way, I am wondering about the Zanberry connection as there seem to have been a couple of children with the last name of Zanberry living with his family in Texas (including a Swanson Zanberry).

Have you found any other census in Texas with a Swanson Zanberry listed or the Zanberry surnames spelling used? I have yet to find any census for Swanson in Texas after 1835. The 1835 census list Swanson as Zanberry, but I believe that is a transcribers mistake and the surname was actually likely spelled Yarberry on the census. Yarberry is the most common variant of the surname that I have come across in my Swanson Yarbrough family research, but I do on occasion find it listed as Yarber. Then you have the transcriber mistranscribing the name with Garbrough, Garber, I have even seen it as Gavbrough on a marriage index.

Meanwhile, I am still looking for that first wife's name and/or marriage record. The name Eugene may be a clue, I think, as Polly's first son was given that name and I have not been able to find it anywhere in the Repon family—seems likely, given naming patterns, that it might have been a name from the first wife's family.

Good luck! We have yet to come up with a marriage record for any of Swanson's know wives. Eugene is not a name found in any of Swanson Yarbrough's children. Of course we may not know who all of Swanson's children are, especially in the case of the Oauchita census if those girls were his daughters. In the last six years we have added Ervin W. born abt. 1822, Elizabeth born abt. 1835 and Caroline no dates on her, but married in 1858 Atascosa co., TX. We do not know what happened to any of he children mentioned.

I will be glad to pass along anything I may find about this family and would much appreciate any information or research suggestions you may have. Thanks much.

Jonne

I wish that I could help you with research suggestions. I have run out of them myself when it comes to Swanson Yarbrough. It seems to come in very small bits and pieces, few and far between and 99.5% of them turn into dead leads. It is very frustrating. My cousin, Beth Walker, has been at this way longer than I have and she says just thinking about it makes her head hurt. I dream about this stuff and actually get up in the middle of the night to chase some lead I have dreamed about.

I just hate for you to be researching on the wrong family tree if your Mary Yarbrough is not a child of Swanson. Of course, you are doing what any good family historian does, tracks down all the leads until you get the right one and make a connection for your ancestor.

Now, I am a week behind in doing my TXGenWeb archives duties, but just knowing of a

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possible connection to Swanson Yarbrough has got me fired up to start looking again. If I do run across anything I will let you know. I just wished that I had enough information about your Mary "Polly" Yarbrough to say yeah!!!

Sincerely,
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Longview, Texas

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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 8:41 PM
Subject: Re: John Swanson Yarbrough

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You ahve my email. My other particulars are as follows:

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My ancestor Josiah Samuel that married Polly Brummett has to be from that bunch of kids. I can not find him anywhere else. I don't think this'd was his first wife either. Would love to share my records with you.

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Subject: Mary "Polly" Yarbrough and Vincent Repon

In a message dated 8/1/2004 2:30:26 PM Central Daylight Time, jrosenau@cablelynx.com writes:

Just a quick p.s. I noticed you asked about anything further on Polly and Vincent Repon. I do know that Vincent was born in Ouachita parish 7 Jan 1802. I do not know where Polly was born. Swanson was not on an 1800 census of Ouachita Parish done by the Spanish so she almost certainly was born elsewhere. Soon after the Louisiana Purchase, large numbers of people poured into Northern LA from places such as Alabama and Kentucky in particular. From the ages of her children, we know that Polly must have died after 1840 (but of course wives' data was not on that census) but before 1842, when Vincent remarried. Just wanted to add this bit of information.

Jonne,

Thank you for the additional information that you have sent. I am passing on the information to other Swanson Yarbrough researchers. Maybe they might catch something or be of further assistance.

Do you have the Vincent Repon family on census when it is suspected that Polly was alive? Where were they living and what age timeframe is she under. A ten year timespan for birth is better than nothing and locations where they lived would be something that I am very interested in. Swanson moved around so much and it would be helpful to know where your Polly lived during the census years.

Your ancestress is likely a Mary Ann. Polly is the common nickname for Mary Ann. There is a David Yarbrough thought to be the brother of Swanson Yarbrough. We know from early land information that he was living in St. Genevieve, MO in 1802. He and Swanson try to obtain land there on Saline Creek, but both were denied. David Yarbrough had a wife named Polly. It also appears that David has some female children that were also born in Arkansas. See the following from Dave Moore on the divorce for David and Polly Y.

"Marriages and Divorces of Arkansas 1808-1830" (Gen. 976.7, Morgan), Divorce, p 29:

Yarbrough, David, wf Polly, of Arkansas Co.; PE, 1820 (Pulaski Co. DR A-161)

[DR=Deed Record; PE=Preemption right, usually based on improvements made prior to 1814].

All the information that I have on David Yarbrough is on the following page I have given a link for. Unfortunately the quick links don't work, as I moved some years ago from homestead.com

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to rootsweb freepages and never fixed the links. If you care to muddle through all of this and you are welcome to make a copy which would be much easier to read and locate information. The Missouri land information is at the top. A lot of reference to David Yarbrough is located towards the bottom. It is mostly contained in correspondence from Dave Moore.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~yarbrough/files/jsytimeline.htm>

I hope something in here will help with your family quest.

Sincerely,

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Thanks for getting back to me, Rea. I'm not sure from your reply if anything I mentioned was of help or not? Was Josiah Samuel Yarbrough on the 1810 Ouachita LA census under his own name? In the listing for Swanson himself, I find only two girls under 10 and one girl 10 to 16, and a woman over 45. I believe the three girls were Mary (Polly), Margaret and Ada. The older woman—I have no idea. I am thinking, though, that perhaps Swanson's first wife already had died and this might be his mother or mother in law living with him and the three children. I did not find any males in his household which is why I am wondering about your Josiah. Also, was he in Ouachita Parish or another Louisiana parish? It occurs to me it would be helpful to see a list of Revolutionary War soldiers from North Carolina (from Swanson's age, his father would have been of an age to serve)—just a thought. He may not have been. I am assuming you have the list of Swanson's children by Elizabeth Galbreath? If not, I have that. Let me know if you need it. Jonne

— Original Message —

From: Rea Donohue
To: jrosenau@cablelynx.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2004 9:20 PM
Subject: Re: John Swanson Yarbrough

This is what I need, I am pretty sure that Josiah Samuel that married Polly Brummett is an older one of his children.
 He was in La. in the 1810 Census. I know he has to be one of Swanson's kids, I have too many little things that connects to Swanson. I have the Zanberry, Swanson but not the other one.
 Thanks,
 Rea

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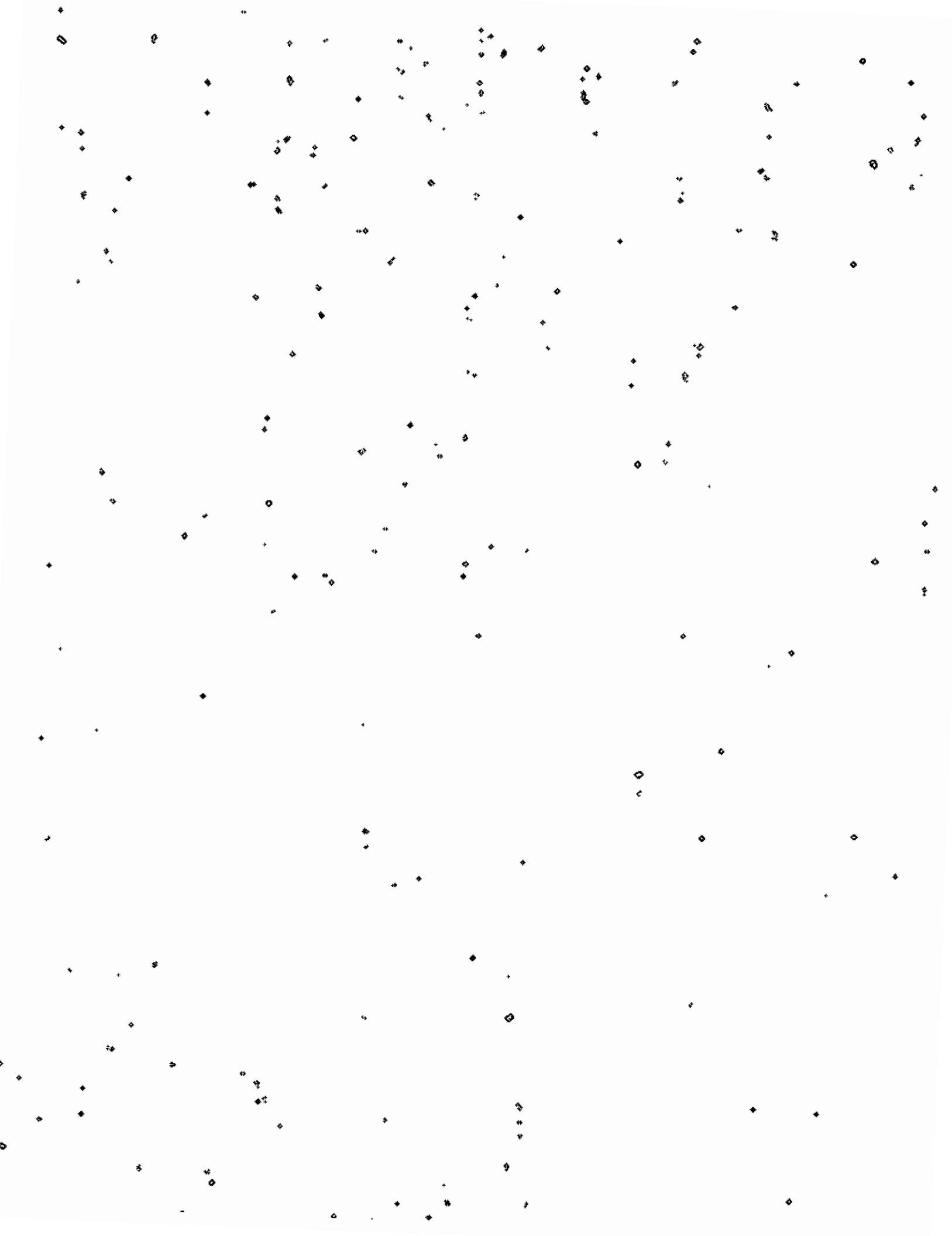
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From: "Gwen Hardin" <hardin@glade.net>
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Subject: Owens, Owings family

Hi Rea,

I have been to Ava, Missouri to the World Missouri Fox Trotter Horse Show all last week, so I am just now getting to answer your email of Sept. 2nd. We had a 2 yr old buckskin stallion that showed there in Model. We placed 3rd in the class and 5th in the World Grand Championship class. Of course we wanted to win, but we are happy with our placings, since we had to compete with 3 yr olds in the Championship class.

John B. Owen/Owens/Owings and Emeline should be living in Mississippi in 1850 census, but I have not been able to find them yet. If you have any ideal at all where they were in MS, I sure will hunt for them for us. In 1860, John B. Owings and Emeline are in Angelina Co., TX and I also think they appear on the 1860 Census that were taken later with them living in Leon Co., TX. 1870 Williamson Co., TX, 1880 Medina Co., TX and then on to Frio Co., TX. John answers that he was born in SC and Emeline was born in Alabama. My Sarah Ruth was born in MS and she answers on the 1880 census for Limestone Co., TX that she was born in MS father born SC and mother MS.

The two Carroll boys are Elizabeth's sisters boys. The sister was Mary (age 23 in 1870 b MS). Mary married James W. Carroll and I believe he was deceased by the 1870 census, because Mary was living back at home with her parents and with her two children; James Carroll age 7 and Wiley Carroll age 3. By the 1880 census in Medina Co., TX, I believe Mary is also deceased and the two Carroll children are living with Mary's sister; Elizabeth who married Josiah Samuel Yarbrough. The census that I have found these family members on, proves this up.

I haven't worked on this family lately, but will try to get back on it and see what else I can find out. Please let me hear from you and hopefully we will both learn more about our families. I have still got to prove up that my Sarah Ruth Owings was also a daughter, which I think that she was. Emeline would have been just 17 years of age when Sarah would have been born. My Sarah married first John Delaney Gann in Angelina Co., TX in 1859, so she had already left home by the 1860 census. I still need to work in this area. It could be that this John B. Owen/Owens/Owings had a previous marriage before Emeline. Especially if Grady Lewis Owings was a son of John B. also. Emeline would have been too young to be his mother.

Glad you got the virus cleaned up from your computer.

Best Wishes,
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The Rescuers' Quilt

Author Unknown

As I arrived at the Bridge, I faced all the animals that had gone there before me. Before each of us go to the Bridge, we live our lives like the squares of a quilt, mirrored in the eyes of the animals awaiting us. An animal Angel sits before each of us sewing our quilt squares together in a tapestry that is our life. But as my animal Angel took each piece of cloth off the pile, I noticed how ragged and empty each of my squares was. They were filled with giant holes. Each square was labeled with a part of my life as a rescuer that had been difficult, the challenges I was faced with in my quest to save lives and the times I had been tempted to take the easy way out and avoid the controversy rather than speak for the animals that could not speak for themselves. I saw hardships that I had endured for the sake of the animals, which were the largest holes of all. I glanced around me. Nobody else had such squares. Other than a tiny hole here and there, the other tapestries were filled with rich color and the bright hues of worldly fortune. I gazed upon my own life and was disheartened. My animal Angel was sewing the ragged pieces of cloth together, threadbare and empty, like binding air. Finally, the time came when each life was to be displayed, held up to the light, the scrutiny of truth. The others rose, each in turn, holding up their tapestries. So filled their lives had been with the riches of the Earth. My animal Angel looked upon me, and nodded for me to rise. My gaze dropped to the ground in shame. I hadn't had all the earthly fortunes. I had love in my life, and laughter and the sweet kisses of the precious animals that Honored my life with their presence. But there had also been the trials of illness, and death, and false accusations that took me from their world, as I knew it. I had to start over many times. I often struggled with the temptation to quit, only to somehow muster the strength to pick up and begin again. I spent many nights crying and praying that somehow the strength would come to go on, asking for help and guidance as I tried to help the Helpless. I had often been held up to ridicule, which I endured painfully, each time enduring it for the sake of the animals who looked at me with trust and love in their eyes.

And now, I had to face the truth. My life was what it was, and I had to accept it for what it was. I rose and slowly lifted the combined Squares of my life to the light. An awe-filled gasp filled the air. I gazed around at the animals gathered there, who stared at me with wide eyes. Then, I looked upon the tapestry before me. Light flooded the many holes, creating an image of an animal that had depended on me. All the animals at the Bridge stood before me, with warmth and love in their eyes. They said, "Every time you gave over your life to help us, it gave us life. Each point of light in your life is when you stepped aside and let us shine through, until there was more of us than there was of you."

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The present officers of the U.D.C. chapter in Athens are: Mrs. Fred Black, President; Mrs. Roy Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Margie Bayless, secretary; and Mrs. Martina Nelson, treasurer and registrar. Interested persons are invited to join by presenting proof that a lineal ancestor or his brother was a soldier in the Confederate Army. Meetings are held monthly on the second Friday in the homes of the members. The initial payment for joining U.D.C. is \$9.25 with annual dues of \$6.00.

We had hoped to be able to publish a list of all our casualties from Limestone County in all wars, beginning with the first after general settlement of the area--the Mexican War. In speaking to Bob Clem, director of Veterans' Affairs locally, we learned that there are no such lists available--only partial lists can be obtained from the Department of Archives and History. Hopefully someone will undertake to compile such a list of those who gave their lives for Limestone County, Alabama in the United States of America, which was for a brief and consanguinary moment a part of the Confederate States.

It was as United States citizens that these gave their lives during World War I. The plaque from which these names were taken is on the front of the Armed Services building on Market Street in Athens. This also is a partial list.

Andrew Beaver; George Bottoms; Luther J. Brummitt; Herman L. Carter; Everett Cook; Carlos Craig; Young B. Dabbs; John Newman Fish; Coy Freddie Greenhaw; Carlisle B. Grisham (first to lose his life from Limestone); Wayland H. Hagan; Thomas L. Hayes; Herbert W. McLemore; Benjamin F. Pepper; Robert J. Phelps; James W. Smith; James F. Stewart; Osmond Strange; George Bell; Dave Cammon; James Davis; Bonnie Horton; James Kirby; Luther McDonald; and Fred Townsend.

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I am sending my file to all those that I can think of that are descendants of Alfred Yarbrough and Caroline Ethyl **Dodd** or may have a interest in the Dodd family. I am also including those of you that have a connection to Christopher Columbus **Davis** and his sister Mary Jane **Davis** **because of the possible connection between them and the Dodd family.** Can anybody add to what I have put together in about the last year?

I have removed the Davis children from the children of Caroline Ethyl Dodd. I do not believe that they are her children as when Caroline married Alfred Yarbrough she married him under the Dodd surname in 1857 Atascosa Co., TX and on the 1870 census neither of the Davis children are living with her and Alfred Yarbrough, but I do think possibly that the Davis children are connected to her somehow. They maybe her nephew and neice. There is no 1860 McMullen County census, so we don't know if Christopher Columbus Davis and his sister were living in McMullen County with their Davis family or relatives that early in McMullen county history. I have included notes from my notes section on Christopher Columbus Davis and his sister Mary Jane Davis in the Dodd, Unknown note section. This information is listed at the top of the genealogy file to help the reader understand the file and my attempt at locating the family of Caroline Ethyl Dodd and her possible connections to the Davis children.

Please let me know if you have any information on the Dodd family or new information that I can add to my file. Thanks.

Sincerely,
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July 20, 2003

President and Directors
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& Historical Association, Inc.

I will be unable to attend this year's Yarborough Reunion in Dallas due to family health commitments regarding my father, Lt.General (Ret.)William P. Yarborough, who, hard to believe, is 91. My wife and I have been extensively involved with my father's health issues for the last two years..

Background: General Yarborough, before his medical problems, was quite active with the design and building of the Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville, North Carolina. This is natural because he is a pioneer in Airborne and Special Operations. He designed the silver parachute wings worn by paratroopers, the WWII parachute uniform, and many regimental and unit insignia. He commanded paratroop units in WWII in extensive combat in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France. After WWII he led the creation of the US Army Special Forces doctrine, organization funding and uniform design. He instituted the wearing of the green beret, designed the jungle uniform and secured President Kennedy's personal involvement in Special Forces and Special Operations in order to gain approval and funding for this new way of warfare. He is known as the father of modern Special Forces. The "Yarborough Knife" is now issued to Special Forces soldiers by name and serial number registry on completion their training.

Fixing my father's health problems has been a genuine "special operation." My father deferred taking action on two aneurysms, one thoracic and one abdominal until they reached nearly 9 cm. Medical opinions indicated serious risk of rupture and death if action was not taken. Therefore we spent the first part of 2002 researching medical options. I set up a crisis information center in his dining room using phone and the Internet and followed up on every possible lead. Open surgery required huge risks that my father was unwilling to take, and which was impractical for someone his age. And because his aneurysms were so large, most surgeons declined to operate with any procedure. Finally, we located Dr. Roy Greenberg at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio who had performed a successful surgery on Bob Dole for a similar aneurysm using a new minimally invasive procedure

pioneered at Cleveland..

Cleveland Clinic's minimally invasive procedure, still in FDA trials, looked promising and my father underwent tests at Cleveland and one successful operation. However, just three days after returning to North Carolina from Cleveland, my father's second aneurysm (behind the heart) ruptured filling his lung cavity with blood. We were told by the local attending doctor that no hospital he contacted wanted to attempt the immediate action required, and he would not live much beyond morning. Most patients with ruptured aneurysms die before reaching the hospital. I asked the surgeon to take all possible actions to keep him alive while I contacted Cleveland Clinic.

I called Dr. Roy Greenberg at home in Cleveland late on Sunday night and Roy said, "If you can get him to Cleveland I will fix it". We were able to procure a Lear Jet about midnight in Michigan which picked up medics in Columbus, Ohio. The runway was opened at the small airfield in my father's North Carolina town and they flew him unconscious (with the medics pumping his chest) directly to Cleveland.

Dr. Roy Greenberg was waiting with his team and successfully fixed my father's burst aneurysm behind the heart in one hour!. Then the long recovery process began. His kidneys had partially shut down because of the loss of blood, he also lost the use of nearly every muscle in his body and was on dialysis. We remained at Cleveland for 51 days this trip and we were with him 18 hours a day.

We returned my Dad to his home and connected him to the local doctors. Since then he has gone back into the hospital, has had a near fatal infection but is now off dialysis, has taken rehabilitation and is living in his home. Everyone is amazed at his survival. We have willingly dropped out of most activities during the past year as we continue to focus on his recovery.

I regret that Ellen and I will be unable to participate in the Dallas Reunion but will be with you in spirit.

My very best wishes for a successful reunion.

Sincerely,

William Lee Yarborough

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