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QUARTERLY MEETING

The meeting preceding the Annual Heritage Day will be held at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library on Sunday afternoon the 6th of April at 2:00 p.m. Members and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting to assist in final arrangements for this year's tour to be conducted in Maplesville on the 13th of April 1986. Brochures have been printed and should already have reached all members. If yours hasn't arrived let us know.

PHOTO CREDIT

The Historical Society is indebted to Mr. Clifton Stevens for the photograph of President Theodore Roosevelt during his stopover at Mountain Creek appearing in this issue. The Restoration print, reproduced here is from an original in his possession. Thanks ever so much Mr. Stevens.

The local newspaper made no mention of the stop shown in Mt. Creek but there was material in two separate issues pertaining to the stop made in Clanton. The first notice had to do with arrangements for reception of this "august visitor". Although the specific issue denoting it eludes us, credit for Mr. Roosevelt's visit belongs to then Probate Judge L.H. Reynold's invitation.

The second citation told of the elaborate decoration, the attendance of some 3000 people, the red, white and blue bunting decorated arch bearing the word "welcome" which was built and most impressive of all were the 131 school children dressed in all white with red, white and blue sashes. The train arrived about 3:20 P.M. (24 Oct 1905) and the bouquet from the ladies of Clanton was presented to the President by Mr. Collier after he and Judge L.H. Reynolds had shaken hands with Mr. Roosevelt. The President then gave this short address. "I can't tell you how much I appreciate this welcome. I thank you all."

In the 2 Nov 1905 issue of the Banner a letter from President Roosevelt to the citizens of Chilton County and Clanton was published. It was postmarked Birmingham and bore the same date as that of his visit. He apologized for being unable to remain longer and was most particularly impressed by the little school children.

REMINDER

It is that time of year again for us to request that all annual members remit their dues. Dues the Society are payable any time but are considered in arrears after January. The individual reminder is an extra cost to the Society so please consider this when time to renew comes around. Would the Society like us to annually publish a list of those whose payment is overdue?

ALPHABETIC RESEARCH

Anyone who has searched family history will tell you that any scrap of paper or tidbit of information can often yield great benefits. We have made it editorial policy to avoid giving our own family history but think you will forgive us this instructive example.

In a search for Confederate Records of several Chilton Countians we sought to locate anything available Sam Adams, great grandfather of Sally Johnson Roberts. I also sought one of my fathers' uncles, William M. Stanfield who had served as a male nurse during the Civil War (due to an improperly healed arm broken in a childhood fall with a horse).

At the Birmingham Public Library recently the records just weren't producing very much. By looking through the entire collection to see just what all was available we found about three or four rolls of microfilm that attracted our attention. These were Miscellaneous Alabama Units and Conscripts, alphabetically divided with the alphabet split equally among the three or four rolls.

As the first roll could have contained something about Sam Adams we picked it to peruse. There was a lot of material on a Sam Adams but the wrong one. The machine was electrically operated so we advanced the film to get to the end of the "a's". Inadvertently it was too big an advance but it was surprising to see it was in the "h's" when the roll was marked "a through d".

When the film was stopped at "st" it did not take long to find Stanfield. Imagine the surprise of finding William M. Standfield had enlisted as a male nurse at Dadeville, Al. in January 1864 for duty at Notasulga (Camp Watts).

Subsequent check of the roll which included "s through z" yielded nothing for the name Stanfield. If we had been searching exclusively for Stanfield we would have found nothing; as you can see, it pays to broaden your search technique.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

At the suggestion of Nell Thomas we decided to print some of the early marriage records in this issue. Since one of the county wedding license books (1879-1893) had no index we chose that one to include. There were 476 records in this book but we could only include those records through "T" in this issue. The balance of the records will appear in a forthcoming issue. Visitors to the Probate Office will find that an index now exists for all of the marriage license books of Chilton county. The index for this book is by last name of females as well as males.

Abney, Robert (col'd) m. Cobb, Mary Jane
 15 Jan 1882 N.A.Dobbs p. 160B
 Abrams, Charles (col'd) m. Raspberry, Lucy
 14 Sep 1882 J.M.Hicks, M.G. p. 195A
 Adams, Samuel (col'd) m. Howard, Creecy
 20 Dec 1882 Hunter Zimmerman p. 215A
 Adams, William A. m. Montgomery, Norma E.
 17 May 1881 W.A.Montgomery, M. p. 112B
 Aldridge, W.M. m. Milstead, Susan P.
 22 Jan 1880 R.M.Honeycutt, M.G. p. 38A
 Allday, W.F. m. Davis, Eoline
 15 Jan 1880 W.A.Rice, M.G. p. 36B
 Allen, John (col'd) m. Latham, Vilett
 19 Dec 1882 Charlie Simpson p. 211B
 Anderson, J.W. m. Kemp, M.P.
 5 Jan 1881 W.A.Wood, Elder p. 94A
 Anderson, James T. m. Thornton, Kate
 30 Jun 1881 J.C.Calhoun, M.G. p. 117B
 Anderson, W.H. m. Sims, Mary
 18 Dec 1879 J.D.McGee p. 20B
 Angell, W.J. m. Thomason, Fredica P.
 21 Sep 1881 J.H.Ray, M.G. p. 128B
 Argo, Willis Morgan m. Marlar, Fannie S.
 4 Dec 1879 Edmund Lowe, J.P. p. 17B
 Arledge, E.H. m. Smith, M.D.
 11 Jan 1883 S.L.Arledge, J.P. p. 222B
 Armstrong, Mose m. Armstrong, M.A.
 12 Mar 1880 J.A.Mullins p. 49A
 Armstrong, W.R. m. Connell, Ora M.
 16 Jan 1881 James A.Mullins, M.G. p. 109B
 Armstrong, William m. Lawley, M.E.
 30 Dec 1879 R.M.Honeycutt, M.G. p. 21B
 Askins, G.W. m. Meiers, Josephine
 22 Jan 1880 William Downs p. 37B
 Atchinson, Allen m. Ward, R.E.
 27 Oct 1881 W.G.Riggins p. 134B
 Atchinson, C.F. m. Garner, Della
 4 Nov 1881 Thomas J.Elam, Elder p. 135B
 Atchinson, Richard (col'd) m. Campbell, Polly
 27 Jul 1880 Luke Latham, M.G. p. 65A
 Atchinson, Samuel m. McCary, Sarah A.
 4 Jul 1880 Rich McCary, M.G. p. 61B
 Atchison, Steven m. Mundice, Kessiah
 6 Dec 1879 J.H.Gibbon, J.P. p. 19B
 Atchison, William (col'd) m. Wilson, Juda
 29 Dec 1880 Green Wilson, L.M. p. 90A
 Auldridge, J.S. m. Motes, Belle
 22 Nov 1882 Alfred Baker, J.P. p. 205B
 Baker, John (col'd) m. Jackson, Roxanna
 29 Dec 1880 Green Wilson, M.G. p. 88B
 Baker, John, Jr. m. Mims, Tabitha
 20 Nov 1879 W.A.Wells, M.G. p. 13A
 Baker, John, Jr. m. Mims, Rosa Della
 29 Dec 1882 Alfred Baker, J.P. p. 218B
 Barnes, J.N. m. Gay, Mary F.
 5 Dec 1880 J.S.McKee, J.P. p. 81A
 Barnett, R.J. m. Culp, Sarah E.
 2 Nov 1880 N.A.Dobbs, Elder p. 77B
 Barrett, Richard H. m. Roberson, Lila
 18 May 1882 H.J.Callen, P.J. p. 176A
 Bass, Mayer H. m. Brewer, Mary A.
 15 Dec 1880 O.N.Dobbs, M.G. p. 82B
 Bearden, John m. Brazel, Ruth
 19 Dec 1880 J.D.McGee p. 85B
 Bearden, William m. Lee, Nancy
 24 Sep 1882 S.M.Adams, M.G. p. 199A
 Bice, Johnathan m. Bussy, Sarah
 8 Sep 1881 W.G.Riggins, M.G. p. 127B
 Billingsley, J.N. m. Vinson, Leolah
 1 Sep 1881 A.L.Blizard, Rev. p. 126A
 Boatfield, H.J. m. Evers, Elizabeth
 16 Jan 1883 A.L.Patillo p. 224B
 Bobette, F.M. m. Courtney, Georgia I.
 20 Dec 1879 J.Falkner, M.G. p. 16B
 Boockholdt, Goachim m. Gray, Sarah L.
 16 Jan 1881 J.W.G.Kicker, J.P. p. 97A
 Boon, Charles m. Dismukes, E.B.
 9 Jan 1882 H.J.Callen, P.J. p. 160A
 Bowden, Isaac B. m. Brickman, Mary A.
 20 Sep 1882 W.A.Montgomery p. 196A
 Boxton, Jerry (col'd) m. Yarborough, Mary
 16 Dec 1880 Albert Jackson, Rev. p. 82A

Boyd, Abe (col'd) m. Adams, Sarah
 4 Mar 1880 Isaih Wooten, M.G. p. 48B
 Brantley, J.M. m. Horsely, M.M.
 14 Jan 1883 Isaac Lawhorn p. 274A
 Brewer, J.W. m. Bass, Caroline
 12 Oct 1879 O.N.Dobbs, M.G. p. 4
 Broadhead, D.B. m. Headley, Julizza
 18 Dec 1879 N.A.Dobbs p. 20A
 Broadhead, Robert m. Christian, Rebecca
 15 Jul 1880 J.McGee, J.P. p. 58B
 Broadhead, William m. Roberts, Mary Jane
 16 Feb 1882 A.A.Greene, M.G. p. 165A
 Brown, William G. m. Miears, Eva C.
 18 Sep 1879 J.C.Calhoun, M.G. p. 1B
 Bruce, C.R. m. Lowe, Mattie L.
 10 Oct 1881 W.A.Montgomery p. 132B
 Bruce, F.M. m. Wilkins, Louisa J.
 13 Oct 1881 J.W.G.Kicker, J.P. p. 133A
 Bucks, Larkin (col'd) m. Beasley, Rosana
 10 Sep 1882 J.W.G.Kicker, J.P. p. 194A
 Bugg, Lafayette (col'd) m. Price, Johannah
 13 Feb 1883 Cato Price p. 230A
 Burnett, Thomas m. Childers, Mary
 30 Dec 1880 W.G.Riggins p. 90B
 Busby, Lee m. Busby, P.A.
 30 Jan 1882 R.M.Honeycutt p. 162A
 Busby, M.J. m. Lawley, Susan K.
 21 Dec 1879 W.B.Crowson p. 22A
 Cain, Asbury (col'd) m. Douglas, Elizabeth
 13 Oct 1881 Charlie Ousley, M.G. p. 133B
 Callaway, Johnathan m. Bates, Susan E.R.J.
 11 Jan 1883 W.A.Wells, Elder p. 223A
 Campbell, J.M. m. Benton, Judy
 15 Dec 1881 N.C.Longcrier p. 151B
 Campbell, Prentiss (col'd) m. Freeman, F.H.
 1 Feb 1882 Thomas J.Elam p. 163A
 Campbell, William A. m. Davenport, Nancy A.
 9 Dec 1880 W.G.Riggins p. 81B
 Carter, W.T. m. Nichols, Martha
 4 Dec 1882 A.L.Blizard, M.G. p. 207B
 Cash, Joseph m. Connell, Catherine
 18 Aug 1882 J.W.G.Kicker, J.P. p. 1
 Cassels, M.A. m. Ramsey, M.A.
 8 Aug 1882 N.A.Dobbs, Elder p. 188B
 Chambers, John m. Fuller, Lafayette
 27 Oct 1879 J.D.McGee p. 7B
 Chapman, Henry (col'd) m. Ousley, Edie
 16 Jul 1882 Charles Ousley p. 185A
 Chastine, Andrew m. Culp, Mariah M.
 1 Feb 1883 W.A.Wood, Elder p. 227A
 Cherry, C.C. m. George, Alabama
 11 May 1882 J.W.Shores p. 175A
 Chestnut, B.M. m. Evans, M.A.
 1 Feb 1880 W.A.Rice, M.G. p. 39B
 Childress, R.D. m. Riggins, Martha E.
 30 Nov 1879 H.J.Callen, P.J. p. 16A
 Christian, John (col'd) m. Garner, Mary Jane
 22 Apr 1880 Hunter Zimmerman p. 53A
 Clark, H.C. m. Thomas, Sarah E.
 27 Nov 1879 A.J.Blizard p. 14B
 Clay, Henry (col'd) m. Clayton, Violet
 29 Jan 1883 H.J.Callen, P.J. p. 226A
 Cleckler, Henry m. Wagner, Harriett
 18 Mar 1880 James A.Mullins p. 51A
 Cleckler, J.M. m. Martin, Mary Eliza
 11 Aug 1880 J.M.Vines, M.G. p. 66B
 Cleveland, Glassco (col'd) m. Bugg, Emma
 1 Dec 1881 William A.Wells, Elder p. 152A
 Cobb, Daniel (col'd) m. Smitherman, Lett
 19 May 1881 N.A.Dobbs, Elder p. 113A
 Cobb, T.E. m. Beasley, R.E.
 12 Feb 1880 R.M.Honeycutt, M.G. p. 42A
 Cobern, E.D. m. Davenport, V.A.
 16 Jul 1882 Thomas J.Elam, Rev. p. 185B
 Coffee, John m. Boradhead, Elizabeth
 20 Aug 1881 H.J.Callen, P.J. p. 123B
 Cole, Lymus (col'd) m. Smitherman, N. ssus
 23 Aug 1881 H.J.Callen, P.J. p. 1
 Cole, W.D. m. Watson, Sarah F.
 2 Mar 1881 Isaac Lawhorn, J.P. p. 104B
 Cole, W.J. m. Miller, M.J.
 14 Dec 1881 E.W.King, J.P. p. 150A

Collins, E.M. m. Bench, Mary
19 Jan 1881 H.J. Callen, P.J. p. 97B
Collins, John W. m. Fowler, E.E.
4 Jan 1880 A.B. Hill, M.G. p. 29A
Illum, J.E. m. Vest, S.F.
24 Dec 1882 W.B. Crowson, M. p. 213A
Connell, Newton m. Atchinson, Eliza
21 Jun 1880 Luke Latham, M.G. p. 64A
Connell, Thomas P. m. Thornton, Ellen
11 Jan 1880 G.P. Oliver, M.G. p. 36A
Connell, W.H. m. Clakely, M.J.
11 Sep 1881 William A. Wells p. 128A
Cook, J.W. m. Holly, Eliza
18 Jul 1882 Alfred Baker, J.P. p. 186B
Cooper, Bird m. Burnett, M.E.
18 Jun 1882 A.B. Hill, M.G. p. 180B
Cooper, George m. Lewis, Octavia
1 Mar 1883 Jefferson Falkner p. 235A
Cooper, James (col'd) m. Mims, Francis
11 Jan 1883 Cato Price p. 223B
Cooper, Robert (col'd) m. Williams, Anna
25 Dec 1879 Charles Ousley p. 25B
Coshatt, J.N. m. McGee, N.C.
24 Mar 1881 J.W. Meniffee, Rev. p. 108A
Cost, Charles m. Hubbard, Victoria
12 Sep 1880 R.M. Honeycutt, M.G. p. 69B
Cost, Jasper m. Gibson, Susan
5 Nov 1882 Thomas J. Elam, Elder p. 201A
Cox, W.H. m. Cole, Mirtie
15 Jun 1882 E.W. King, J.P. p. 179A
Crim, William H. m. Mathis, Eliza
19 Dec 1882 W.M. Jones, M. p. 212A
Cromwell, J.O. m. Frazier, Virginia
16 Mar 1882 W.A. Montgomery p. 166B
Crook, Willy (col'd) m. Nelson, Martha
28 Jun 1882 Carlos Christian p. 177B
Crowson, James T. m. Headley, Tabitha
26 Aug 1882 J.A. Mullins, M.G. p. 192A
Crumpton, John m. Atchison, Louisa
11 Jan 1880 J.H. Gibbon, J.P. p. 35B
lp, W.E. m. Henley, Angeline
18 Apr 1882 S.W. Dobbs p. 170B
Daniel, Lush (col'd) m. Duncan, Kate
22 May 1882 H.J. Callen, P.J. p. 176B
Darden, Levi m. Nix, Adaline
27 Dec 1879 Hunter Zimmerman, M.G. p. 27A
Davenport, Davis m. Franklin, Margaret
30 Nov 1879 J.H. Gibbon, J.P. p. 15A
Davis, A.D. m. Mullins, Harriett
26 Nov 1882 J.A. Mullins, M.G. p. 208A
Davis, Anderson B. m. Seymore, Sarah
24 Dec 1879 A.L. Blizzard, Rev. p. 21A
Davis, Frank J. m. Lewis, Rebecca
9 Oct 1879 W.A. Wells, Rev. p. 3B
Davis, J.T. m. Robinson, A.M.
8 Feb 1883 W.G. Riggins p. 228B
Davis, William (col'd) m. Smitherman, Rosa
30 Jul 1880 Mack Jackson p. 63B
Davis, William E. m. Tarver, Lou
8 Feb 1880 J.C. Traywick p. 41B
Dawson, John m. Anderson, Jane
24 May 1882 J.C. Traywick, J.P. p. 177A
Dawson, S.J. m. Brantley, Rutha A.
8 Nov 1881 Isaac Lawhorn, J.P. p. 137B
Day, R.A. m. Miles, Eliza
24 Feb 1881 Isaac Lawhorn, J.P. p. 101B
Deason, Thomas m. Scott, Mary
13 Jan 1881 C.C. Billingsley p. 96A
Deason, Tilmon m. Scott, Emma M.
13 Jan 1881 C.C. Billingsley, M.G. p. 95B
Denard, Dock (col'd) m. Zimmerman, Matilda
23 Mar 1882 Cato Price p. 168A
Dennis, Isaac J. m. Parker, Mary J.
23 Sep 1881 H.J. Callen, P.J. p. 129B
Deramus, Alvin A. m. Rollins, Mary J.
9 Feb 1882 J.T. Roper p. 164A
den, James N. m. Nummy, Mary E.
10 Feb 1880 G.P. Glover p. 41A
Dickinson, W.C. m. Falkner, Julia
11 Jan 1880 A.L. Blizzard, M.G. p. 32B
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19 Jun 1881 R. Taylor Jackson p. 115B

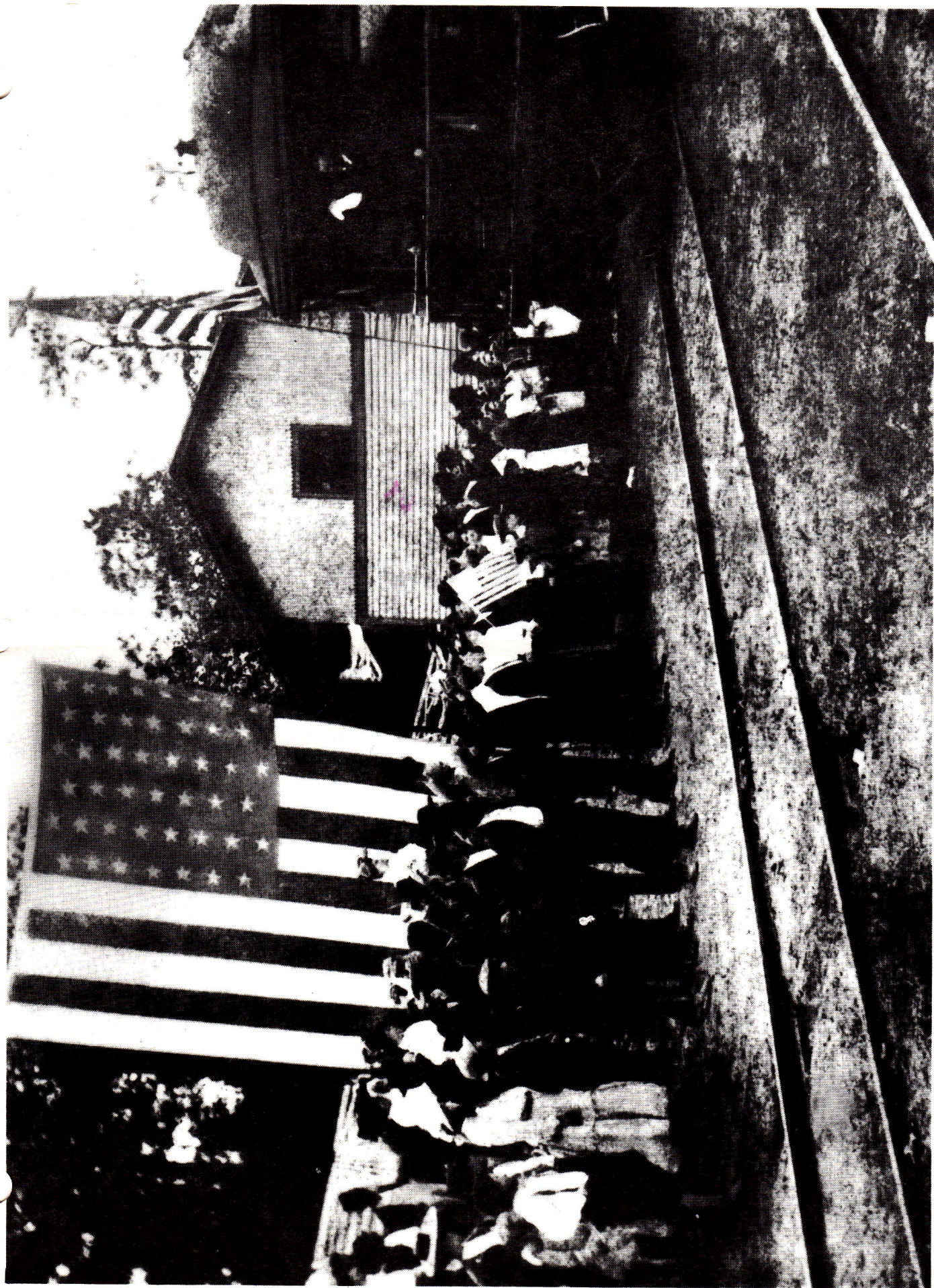
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25 Jan 1880 C.C. Billingsley, M.G. p. 38B
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29 Dec 1881 J.A. Mullins p. 155A
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9 Jan 1881 William Downs, M.G. p. 95A
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28 Dec 1882 J.W.G. Kicker, J.P. p. 217B
Driver, J.N. m. Lewis, Victoria
19 Jul 1880 A.L. Blizzard, Rev. p. 61A
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25 Sep 1879 A.G. Raines p. 2A
Duke, John W. m. Warner, Lucy
21 Nov 1880 N.A. Rice, M.G. p. 80A
Dunagan, Nelson (col'd) m. Smitherman, Allice
1 Jul 1880 Hunter Zimmerman p. 60A
Duncan, Henry m. Cross, Harriet
19 Jul 1881 James Allen, M.G. p. 119A
Dupree, W.H. m. Baker, Charlotte
16 Mar 1881 A. Baker, Sr., J.P. p. 103B
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11 Sep 1880 A.L. Pattillo p. 70A
Dutton, Taylor m. Ray, Marietta
21 Aug 1881 J.P. Vanderveer, J.P. p. 123A
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16 Nov 1882 J.M. Dykes, M.G. p. 203A
Easterling, William m. Wyatt, Marium
25 Dec 1879 B.F. Wyatt, J.P. p. 25A
Edwards, Charlie m. Weldon, Maurina E.
7 Nov 1880 C.C. Billingsley p. 78A
Edwards, Willie (col'd) m. Burns, Mary
22 Jul 1880 Christian, Rev. p. 62A
Eiland, Z.A. m. Culpepper, Elizabeth
28 Nov 1882 A.C. Mims, J.P. p. 209A
Ellenson, C.S. m. Hooker, Sally D.
6 Nov 1879 R.A. Miears p. 8B
Ellis, Jacob (col'd) m. Goolsby, Martha
14 Aug 1880 Charles Ousley, M.G. p. 67A
Ellis, N.D. m. Ingram, Amanda A.
11 Nov 1880 W.E. Longcrier p. 78A
Ellison, William T. m. Glasscock, Paratine
21 Mar 1880 W.B. Crowson, M.G. p. 51B
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6 Feb 1881 W.G. Riggins, M.G. p. 107B
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31 Aug 1882 Hunter Zimmerman, M.G. p. 199B
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4 Dec 1881 J.W.G. Kicker, J.P. p. 146B
Fowler, M.F. m. Shaver, Alice H.
23 Nov 1881 J.M. Heard, M.G. p. 142A
Franklin, Hilson m. Maddox, Elizabeth A.
2 Jan 1881 W.G. Riggins p. 92A
Franklin, Jesse Thomas m. Jones, Martha
16 Oct 1879 O.N. Dobbs, M.G. p. 8A
Franklin, Thomas m. Vickey, Martha A.
19 Nov 1881 W.G. Riggins p. 138B
Frazer, James T. m. Grant, Mary L.
25 Apr 1880 J.A. Mullins, M.G. p. 53B
Fullon, Henry (col'd) m. Stewart, Julie
15 Mar 1880 Albert Jackson, M.G. p. 50B
Gandy, Rufus m. Adams, Sarah J.
4 Jan 1883 S.M. Adams, M.G. p. 238B
Gardner, Alfred (col'd) m. Booth, Annie
7 Nov 1882 Eli Goodson p. 201B
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20 Dec 1879 H.J. Callen, P.J. p. 22B
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10 Nov 1881 D.T. Seale, Pastor p. 136A
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6 Jan 1881 J.H. Gibbon, J.P. p. 92B
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8 Nov 1879 H.J. Callen, P.J. p. 10A
Giles, Jasper m. Durbin, Rebecca J.
1 Apr 1880 N.A. Dobbs, Elder p. 52B
Gilmore, G.T. m. Blackwell, Carry
20 Oct 1880 Jefferson Falkner p. 76A
Glasscock, A.W. m. Collum, Maurina
21 Oct 1880 John S. Archer, M.G. p. 76B
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 25 Dec 1879 B.F. Wyatt, J.P. p. 24B
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 13 Jul 1882 H.J. Callen, P.J. p. 183B
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 18 Dec 1881 Hunter Zimmerman p. 153A
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 27 Oct 1881 Mack Jackson p. 135A
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 20 Nov 1879 Edmund H. Lowe, J.P. p. 13B
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 17 Mar 1882 D.M. Carmicheal p. 167B
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 21 Jan 1882 E.W. King p. 159A
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 29 Jul 1880 N.A. Dobbs, Elder p. 65B
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 7 Apr 1881 James A. Mullins, M.G. p. 104B
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 23 Dec 1881 Boling Bowman p. 153B
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 13 May 1880 A.L. Blizzard, Rev. p. 55A
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 1 May 1882 J.H.B. Barish, Elder p. 174A
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 4 Mar 1881 J.P. Vanderveer, J.P. p. 102B
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 1 Jan 1880 R.M. Honeycutt, M.G. p. 30B
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 19 Sep 1879 Hunter Zimmerman p. 3A
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CONFEDERATE MUSEUM

Those who were unable to attend the last meeting missed the timely remarks of Michael Bailey, Curator of the Confederate Museum at Mt. Creek. The work he has already done and his future plans indicate great strides for this valuable historic site. We welcome him and seek to aid him in his endeavors in any way possible. The opportunity arises to urge everyone to help locate photographs to supplement reconstruction of the activities of this Chilton County asset. We are particularly interested in locating the Register which rightfully belongs in the Museum; its return would benefit the Museum immensely. Beyond that, it would prove valuable to genealogists, historians and those of us whose ancestors resided there at one time or another.

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"Confederate Veterans are in town this week to draw their premiums. There are 315 of them in the county drawing \$5,518.00 per quarter."

Montgomery Daily Advertiser and Mail 25 March 1874. A party will leave this city for Mountain Creek on the S & N RR to prospect with the view to the location of a summer resort for the denizens of this city. The lands there belong to the S & N RR Company and can be purchased on very reasonable terms. It is in contemplation to build a hotel and several small country residences for the benefit of those who may choose to leave the city for a brief season in the hot months without going so far as the "Springs".

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The mid-year quarterly meeting will be held at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library on Sunday afternoon the 13th of July at 2:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend this meeting to help plan the budget for the coming year; future projects will also be discussed and committee assignments made.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Most of our members responded admirably to the reminder about their dues and still there are a few holdouts. Nonetheless we are proud to announce that, with new members, the roster has now grown to a total of 81 members. Recent additions to our rolls deserve recognition and so their names are presented here:

M&M Robert M. Powers	Birmingham,Al.
Mrs. Annie Glass	Clarksville,Tn.
Mrs. Tony Cleckler	Clanton,Al.
Mrs. Billy V.Short	Mt.Creek,Al.
Sammy Cox	Clanton,Al.
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(If your name is not listed but should be, please notify the editor at your earliest opportunity.)

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

An inventory of the early Baker and Chilton County estate records is in progress. These records were originally filed by time grouping. The first covers the years 1869 to 1919 and that is the subject of the current inventory. On page three of this issue are about 140 listings from those records starting at the first letter of the alphabet. In most cases the number of items listed is accurate with a few exceptions where a bundle of cancelled checks existed. These listings were checked to determine the name of the deceased in lieu of the name of the Administrator/trix. The dates listed represent year in which the estate was probated though some of the wills were made much earlier. The next issue will continue where this leaves off so if your family is later in the alphabet, (or filed by name of the administrator or inadvertently filed in the wrong drawer) please be patient.

CEMETERY CENSUS

The status of the cemetery census will be obvious from this listing of cemeteries which have not yet been surveyed. We are publishing it in the Newsletter in the hopes of obtaining more volunteers to complete this worthwhile venture.

We will mail a copy of this particular Newsletter to the Churches in the county in the event some of their congregations are interested enough to make a census for their cemetery and send it along to us so that it might be included, making this a totally comprehensive census, when published.

Anyone who accepts our invitation may send the census to the Society or to Ben Roberts directly. If you know of a cemetery which is not listed below check with the Society to see if it has previously been surveyed. We will be grateful to anyone who can provide the name of the cemeteries listed as "Unnamed".

BETHEL (W/COOPERS)	SW1/4 SEL/4	S29 T21 R15
CLARK'S CHAPEL	SW1/4 SW1/4	S19 T24 R13
COOPER (2)	SEL/4 SEL/4	S16 T21 R14
ENTERPRISE	NEL/4 NEL/4	S12 T20 R14
FLINT HILL CHURCH	NW1/4 SW1/4	S19 T21 R16
HUBBARD	SEL/4 NW1/4	S 7 T22 R13
JOANNA (B)	SEL/4 SEL/4	S10 T21 R16
LOMAX	NEL/4 NEL/4	S22 T22 R14
LOWERY'S CHAPEL	NW1/4 NW1/4	S24 T22 R13
MAHAN BRANCH	SEL/4 NW1/4	S27 T22 R12
MARTIN MEMORIAL	SW1/4 NW1/4	S26 T22 R14
NEW CEDRON	NEL/4 NEL/4	S13 T20 R13
NEW CONVERT (B)	SW1/4 NEL/4	S11 T21 R12
NEW HOPE (2)	NEL/4 NEL/4	S 2 T23 R14
NEW LILY HILL	SW1/4 SW1/4	S16 T21 R14
NEW STYLE	SEL/4 NEL/4	S22 T22 R14
OLD MT. NEBO	NEL/4 NEL/4	S23 T21 R13
PEACH	SEL/4 SW1/4	S 8 T21 R14
PILGRIM REST	SEL/4 SW1/4	S29 T20 R12
UNKNOWN	NEL/4 SEL/4	S36 T23 R13
PLEASANT GROVE (3)	NEL/4 SW1/4	S11 T21 R11
PLEASANT HILL (3)	SEL/4 NW1/4	S11 T21 R11
PLETCHER CITY	NEL/4 NEL/4	S20 T19 R12
POSSUM BRANCH	SW1/4 NEL/4	S23 T23 R12
SPRING HILL STANTON	NW1/4 NEL/4	S 7 T20 R11
THOMPSON CHAPEL		S14 T24 R13
UNION CHURCH	SW1/4 SW1/4	S36 T23 R13
UNIVERSITY HWY CH	SW1/4 NW1/4	S13 T20 R12
UNNAMED (BM 606)	SW1/4 SW1/4	S33 T24 R14
UNNAMED E/GAP OF MTN	SW1/4 SW1/4	S10 T22 R15
UNNAMED ROCKY CREEK	NW1/4 SW1/4	S18 T23 R15
UNNAMED H'SKLE CREEK	NW1/4 SW1/4	S10 T22 R13
UNNAMED M'SVILLE	NW1/4 SW1/4	S 9 T21 R12
UNNAMED M'SVILLE	SEL/4 SEL/4	S17 T21 R11
UNNAMED MT.CRK E.	SW1/4 SW1/4	S16 T20 R15
UNNAMED SAM BRANCH	SL/2 SEL/4	S34 T23 R12
UNNAMED W.REDDEN BR.	SEL/4 SEL/4	S34 T22 R12
VERMONT CHURCH	SEL/4 NW1/4	S 9 T20 R13

MARRIAGE RECORDS

The remainder of the weddings in the 1879-1883 Chilton County license book are contained in the following listing. Most of you probably noted the error in the previous issue but, if not, please make the appropriate correction on your issue. It should read as above vice 1879-1893. This concludes the publication of early marriages until for the interim.

Vines, G.W.	m. Taylor, Sarah F.	
21 Feb 1883 S.L. Arledge, J.P.	p. 232B	
Vines, George A.	m. Carden, Ellen P.	
12 Oct 1879 O.N. Dobbs, M.G.	p. 5A	
Vinson, J.H.	m. Kicker, Mary F.	
31 Dec 1882 J.W.G. Kicker, J.P.	p. 220B	
Vinson, John	m. Gray, Martha	
2 Mar 1882 A.C. Mims, J.P.	p. 166A	
Vinson, W.J.	m. Eiland, Sallie	
22 Nov 1882 A.C. Mims, J.P.	p. 206A	
Wade, R.P.	m. Green, Mary	
3 Jul 1882 W.A. Montgomery	p. 183A	
Wagner, J.M.	m. Cleckler, Martha E.	
17 Nov 1881 F.M. Vines	p. 139B	
Waldrip, James L., Jr.	m. Nix, Mary	
15 Dec 1881 Thomas J. Elam, Elder	p. 150B	
Waldrup, S.M.	m. Houlditch, Sarah	
18 Dec 1879 R.M. Honeycutt, M.G.	p. 19A	
Waldrup, W.T.	m. Armstrong, Laura C.	
9 Jan 1881 R.M. Honeycutt	p. 94B	
Walker, Elbert (col'd)	m. Cook, Mary	
18 Dec 1881 W.J. Shires, M.G.	p. 152B	
Walker, James	m. Chambers, Ellen	
25 Aug 1880 W.A. Wood, Elder	p. 69A	
Walker, James (col'd)	m. Jackson, Julia	
18 Feb 1882 Alfred Baker	p. 165B	
Walker, Mat (col'd)	m. Reid, Irene	
22 Aug 1882 J.W. Shores, M.G.	p. 190A	
Ware, Harrison	m. Woods, Lavina	
22 Feb 1883 Alfred Baker, J.P.	p. 233A	
Warrington, Green (col'd)	m. Douglas, Cora	
27 Jul 1882 Eli Goodson	p. 187A	
Washington, Alex (col'd)	m. Cooper, Amy	
6 Sep 1882 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 193A	
Weatherly, Andrew (col'd)	m. Falkner, Malinda	
17 Jul 1882 Eli Goodson	p. 186A	
Weaver, W.A.	m. Ross, Rebecca A.	
22 Feb 1883 Alfred Baker, J.P.	p. 233B	
Webb, Anderson (col'd)	m. Raspberry, Ella	
23 Aug 1882 Carlos Christian, Rev.	p. 191A	
Webb, John B.	m. Dennis, Sarah	
4 Mar 1883 Isaac Lawhorn, J.P.	p. 235B	
Wells, James F.	m. Ferrell, Ophelia	
4 Dec 1881 J.W.G. Kicker, J.P.	p. 146A	
West, Joshua W.	m. Strickland, Emma	
30 Dec 1880 J.W. Raines, M.	p. 109A	
White, J.E.	m. Farr, Mary	
19 Feb 1880 A.L. Blizzard	p. 42B	
White, Robert	m. Lenore, Alice D.	
20 Nov 1879 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 12B	
Whittington, B.L.	m. Fuller, Sarah	
8 Dec 1880 Jefferson Falkner, M.G.	p. 83B	
Whitworth, D.P.	m. Beasley, Missouri C.	
28 Sep 1879 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 2B	
Wilkins, H.M.	m. Moore, Polly	
3 Nov 1881 J.W.G. Kicker	p. 137A	
Wilkins, Robert	m. Thomas, Amanda J.	
11 Mar 1883 J.H. McCord, Elder	p. 236A	
Williams, Charles J.F.	m. Davenport, Louisa	
31 Jul 1881 William A. Wood, Elder	p. 120A	
Williams, David	m. McClendon, Ellen	
27 Apr 1880 G.P. Oliver, Rev.	p. 54A	

Williams, J.S., Jr.	m. Brown, Lelia Brown	
11 Dec 1879 J.L. Roper	p. 18B	
Williams, Jackson (col'd)	m. Hicks, Lourana	
25 Dec 1879 M. Jackson	p. 1	
Williams, Joe (col'd)	m. Atchinson, Silia	
12 Oct 1880 W.A. Rice, M.G.	p. 74A	
Williams, John (col'd)	m. Nix, Fannie	
30 Dec 1880 Carlos Christian	p. 89B	
Williams, Minard (col'd)	m. Smitherman, Mary	
22 Jan 1880 Mack Goodwin	p. 37A	
Williams, Robert J.	m. Woolley, Fannie	
28 Nov 1880 A.G. Raines	p. 80B	
Williams, Thomas G.	m. Martin, Margret D.	
8 Jan 1880 M.J. Buddick, M.G.	p. 34B	
Williams, Wiley	m. Crumagain, Emma	
16 Apr 1882 D.H. Carmicheal	p. 169B	
Willis, F.M.	m. Vanderslice, Viola	
3 Sep 1882 Samuel Arledge, J.P.	p. 192B	
Willis, G.W.	m. Brewer, M.C.	
17 Mar 1881 Samuel Arledge, J.P.	p. 103A	
Willis, Porter (col'd)	m. Mickey, Caroline	
15 Aug 1881 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 122A	
Willis, W.C.	m. Vines, Mary C.	
24 Feb 1881 S.L. Arledge	p. 100B	
Willis, W.C.	m. Vines, Mary C.	
24 Feb 1881 S.L. Arledge	p. 100B	
Wilson, Albert	m. Edwards, Adline	
5 Jan 1882 A.C. Mims, J.P.	p. 159B	
Wilson, Ben (col'd)	m. Degarnett, Martha	
26 Aug 1882 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 190B	
Wilson, Hanibal (col'd)	m. Duncan, Fannie	
28 Dec 1881 B.L. Bowman, Rev.	p. 158B	
Wilson, Henry	m. Smith, Lynda	
10 Jun 1882 W.A. Montgomery	p. 178A	
Wilson, Robert N.	m. Driver, Jane	
1 Jul 1880 William Downs, M.G.	p. 59B	
Wilson, W.J.	m. Holland, Nancy	
31 May 1880 W.A. Rice, M.G.	p. 62	
Wood, Moses (col'd)	m. King, Annie	
13 Mar 1880 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 58	
Wood, William	m. Banks, Martha A.	
1 Dec 1881 N.A. Dobbs	p. 145B	
Woodyard, F.R.	m. Lowe, Nancy	
12 Jan 1881 Edmund Lowe, J.P.	p. 96B	
Wooldridge, Daniel (col'd)	m. Williams, Ida	
27 May 1880 Americus Sumder, M.G.	p. 56B	
Woolley, B.L.	m. Oden, Mary	
19 Oct 1882 R.A. Miears, M.G.	p. 198A	
Wright, Ellick (col'd)	m. Jere, Easter	
18 Oct 1879 H.J. Callen, P.J.	p. 6B	
Wright, R.A.	m. Lewis, Mollie	
22 Feb 1880 Jefferson Falkner, M.G.	p. 44A	
Young, Lawrence	m. Wilson, Lettie	
29 Apr 1882 N.A. Dobbs	p. 173B	
Young, Robert (col'd)	m. Christian, Ritter	
26 Dec 1880 Hunter Zimmerman	p. 87B	
Young, Scott (col'd)	m. Curry, Terry	
19 Feb 1883 E.L. Nichols, Rev.	p. 230B	
Young, Willis	m. Dobynes, Caroline	
17 Nov 1881 J.M. Hicks, M.G.	p. 140A	
Zimmerman, Clayton	m. Logan, Caroline	
29 Mar 1882 J.W. Shores	p. 167A	

RESEARCH AID

Those who have not acquired a copy of the 1870 Baker County Census by Betty Collins are missing an excellent source of family and historical research; the value of such a marvelous collection of family names is worth far more than the modest cost. Call or write Betty to get your copy now:

Mrs. Betty Collins Phone 870-8
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CHILTON COUNTY ESTATES
1869 TO 1919

ABNEY, SAM	1917	19	COLLINS, JAMES E. (& JOHN)	1892	6
ABRAMS, ALICE, MRS.	1914	20	COOLEY, J. T.	1906	26
ABRAMS, AVILLA	1917	9	COURTNEY, A. H., DR.	1908	31
ABRAMS, M. M. & LOU	1916	3	CRANE, M. LOUISA	1911	7
ADAMS, MARTHA NORMAN, MRS.	1916	13	CRENSHAW, C. E.	1905	27
ALLEN, A. J.	1907	4	CRUMPTON, LUCILLE P.	1916	7
ALLEN, J. P.	1898	49	CRUMPTON, T. U.	1913	12
ALLEN, JACK	1914	3	CULP, FANNIE	1913	7
ALLEN, MAUDE	1893	21	CULPEPPER, E. B. (ADA)	1914	4
ARLEDGE, C. B.	1910	5	CULVER, CLAUDE	1914	3
ARMSTRONG, A. L.	1907	17	CUNNINGHAM, NORMAN	1901	3
ARMSTRONG, DEWEY	1913	3	CURRY, ALEX	1881	5
ARMSTRONG, J. C.	1916	3	CURRY, BIRD	1904	5
ARMSTRONG, LAURA, MRS.	1916	11	CURRY, MAMIE	1904	18
ARMSTRONG, VALERA	1916	10	DABNEY, W	1894	9
ATCHESON, W. Y.	1923	13	DALE, HARRY	1918	6
ATCHINSON, W. H.	1905	19	DANDRIDGE, WALTER	1916	4
ATCHISON, LILY	1913	33	DANIELSON, GUNHILDA	1916	5
ATTAWAY, JESSE	1885	19	DAVENPORT, A. J.	1901	5
AUSBURN, HENRY	1872	7	DAVENPORT, D. H.	1889	44
BAKER, CLIFF	1911	13	DAVIS, HENRY	1906	1
BAKER, JESSE	1913	41	DAWSON, JOHN S.	1898	10
BAKER, STEPHEN	1899	15	DENNIS, HARRIET	1913	5
BALDWIN, FRANK B.	1905	16	DENNIS, JESSE	1899	19
BAMMON, G. W.	1890	3	DERAMUS, D. I.	1914	5
BANDY, M. J., MRS. & HEIRS	1890	29	DERAMUS, GEORGE W.	1901	26
BARNES, ALEXANDRIA	1900	10	DERAMUS, PERCY	1917	6
BARNES, GIDEON	1873	26	DOWNES, EMMA	1913	5
BATES, D. M.	1902	3	DRAPER, L. M.	1908	10
BEARD, J. L.	1898	4	DRISKELL, NONA	1913	4
BEASLEY, ESTATE	1918	8	DUBOSE, FRANKLIN D.	1905	15
BEASLEY, W. E.	1909	11	DUBOSE, J. J., MRS.	1918	5
BECK, CARL	1914	10	DUKE, DELANEY	1910	6
BETHEA, ALFRED	1882	1	DUKE, NANNIE	1909	28
BOWLINE, BAILEY	1882	8	DUNLAP, DAVID E.	1871	5
BRAND, A. J.	1909	6	DUPRIEST, JEFF	1914	5
BRANTLEY, M. A.	1908	15	DURBIN, HENRY L.	1916	18
BRASHER, ANN M., MRS.	1895	6	DYKES, J. M.	1915	8
BRIDGES, MARY	1913	49	EDDINGS, EZEKIEL	1875	18
BRITTLE, SAMUEL T.	1894	3	EDWARDS, S. E.	1918	16
BROWN, A. F.	1916	12	EDWARDS, WELCH	1915	7
BULIFORD, PAROLIE	1896	2	EHRLMAN, ESTATE	1907	19
BURKE, J. G. M.	1898	9	ELLIS, W. D. J.	1893	10
BURNETT, GEO. W.	1915	10	EVANS, BILL	1913	22
BURNETT, JOHN	1902	10	FALKNER, J. M.	1907	12
BURNS, A. C.	1909	12	FARR, GEORGE W.	1897	12
BURNS, GERMAN	1885	10	FARR, JAMES L.	1904	8
BUSBY, T. R.	1918	1	FLOYD, E. A. *(1858)	1880	8
BUSH, C. F., MRS.	1902	6	FORSMAN, C. L.	1920	13
CALLAWAY, EVAN CLARENCE	1911	5	FOSHEE, ARCH	1900	16
CALLEN, M. F., MRS.	1893	7	FOSHEE, ART	1908	5
CALLOWAY, W. A.	1915	5	FOSHEE, JOHN	1867	28
CAMPBELL, OSBURN	1902	22	FOSHEE, JOHN W.	1895	22
CAMPBELL, PATSEY	1885	16	FOSHEE, NOAH W.	1872	22
CARTER, J. A.	1913	16	FRANKLIN, THOMAS F.	1895	6
CARWILE, J. W.	1918	14	FRASER, RICHARD	1887	20
CARWILE, M. J.	1899	7	FRIDAY, JOHN C.	1902	16
CASH, HENRY	1916	11	FURGERSAN, H. M.	1872	12
CAYTON, J. H.	1909	5	GAINES, R. H.	1900	20
CHAMPION, BRUCE F.	1909	4	GALLMAN, CHAP	1914	5
CHAMPION, JAMES P.	1915	3	GANDY, JOHN	1870	17
CHILDRESS, M. C.	1910	15	GARDNER, HARRIETT	1880	5
CHRISTIAN, SUSAN	1896	23	GARDNER, HUGH W.	1904	7
CLACKLER, AARON	1868	47	GARDNER, JAMES C.	1884	66
CLAKELY, JENY	1914	8	GARNER ESTATE	1913	2
CLAUGHTON, A. B.	1911	4	GARNER, A. J.	1872	3
CLECKLER, J. T.	1902	13	GENTRY, ABNER	1879	11
COBURN, E. D.	1885	4	GENTRY, ISAAC	1875	9
COBURN, G. W.	1871	36	GENTRY, MOSE	1922	11
COE, J. V. & R. K.	1894	1	GERALD, I. S.	1911	32
COLEMAN, P. E.	1917	27	GIBBONS ESTATE	1917	5
COLEMAN, W. B.	1917	5	GOODWIN, NANCY E.	1917	4
COLLIER, A. R., MRS.	1903	4	GOODWIN, W. T., MRS.	1919	23

GRANT, W.E.	1912	12
GRAY ESTATE	1907	19
GREEN, ELISHA H.	1913	21
GREEN, MARY ANN E.	1918	10
GULLAHORN, J.W.	1900	21
HALL, BILL	1914	7
HALL, JAMES	1874	31
HALLMAN, FRANK	1907	12
HANA, L.J.	1893	14
HANCOCK, POLLY ANN	1917	6
HANLIN, JOHN M., MRS.	1894	3
HATCHER, SALLIE	1912	5
HATCHER, TOBE	1912	2
HAWKINS, MOSE	1917	17
HEADLEY ESTATE	1880	7
HEADLEY, ELIJAH	1910	6
HEADLEY, JAMES	1871	3
HEADLEY, P.H. & SARAH	1914	9
HEATH, S.J.	1919	20
HENDREE, J.	1883	6
HESTER, WILLIAM C.	1890	2
HICKS ESTATE	1916	8
HICKSON, WILL	1913	3
HIGGINS, ESTATE	1915	4
HIGHTOWER, DAVID	1915	4
HILL, A.B.	1895	21
HILL, GEORGE	1885	6
HILL, ROBERT I.	1884	3
HILL, W.A.	1904	4
HOGLAND, JOE	1913	5
HONEYCUTT, J.M.	1919	9
HONEYCUTT, JOHN A.	1904	3
HORTON, NIMROD	1900	12
HOSEY, FRANCES L.	1898	3
HOULDITCH, G.W.	1901	4
HOULDITCH, WILLIAM L.	1916	3
HOUSE, W.L.	1886	8
HOUSTON, MAY	1891	4
HOWARD, SWENY	1916	13
HUGHES, JAMES	1899	6
HUTSON, JOSEPH	1918	8
JACKSON, GIDEON	1899	5
JENKINS, ALLICE	1909	26
JOHNSON, DAN	1917	11
JOHNSON, DAVID	1897	3
JOHNSON, J.S., JR.	1907	22
JOHNSON, J.S., JR.	1897	10
JOHNSON, J.S., SR.	1896	9
JOHNSON, RICHARD	1873	5
JOHNSON, WILLIAM S.	1890	6
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM E.	1888	10
JONES ESTATE(1)	1913	3
JONES ESTATE(2)	1918	5
JONES ESTATE(3)	1897	2
JONES, E.J.	1909	9
JONES, HARDY	1901	7
JONES, HILLIARD S.	1877	4
JONES, JAMES	1918	3
JONES, JOHN IVERSON	1918	3
JORDAN ESTATE	1882	13
JORDAN, J.H.	1912	3

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FAMILY QUERIES

We continue to receive requests of help for "family research". Our answers provide some information if the data is fairly easily located. Where the search requires extensive time and effort, we recommend contact with Betty Collins or Nell Thomas. Since both have done considerable research of Chilton County families we commend them to the searcher. Anyone else who wants to be included in this kind of endeavor, let us know.

RESCUE SQUAD

We sincerely appreciate the Chilton County Rescue Squad's space devoted to storage of many of the County's records removed there when the new Court House was constructed. We are also indebted to Probate Judge Mack Yeargan, the County Commissioners and all current office holders in the Court House for their cooperation and help in retraining those records to their proper place. Just as important in this project has been the time and effort of the following faithful ladies in cleaning, packing, lifting and sealing the books in storage boxes. The County and the Society owes them a huge round of applause. They are:

Mrs. Linda C. Klinner
Ms. Lorene Lecroy
Mrs. Loris Thomas
Mrs. Carolyn Cumbie

Not to be left out is the effort provided by those young men from the jail who did the lifting on the Court House end of the project.

The project is about 75% completed as of this moment and consists of 93 boxes full of books and a sizeable number of books too large to be boxed. The next phase of the project will commence after all the records are once again in the the Court House.

***** PHOTO CREDIT

The Historical Society is indebted to Mrs. Ollie Braden, of Jemison, and her daughter, of Montgomery, (who found the photo) for the use of her photograph of the Clanton High School (also Grammar School). The school building stood on the same lot as that of the now abandoned Grammar School. It burned in 1914 and was replaced by the building which stood where Adair School now stands

On the same page is a photograph of several of the students who attended that very school. Our thanks to Mrs. Kathleen M. Deramus for loaning it to us. We think it is amazing that, without having names written on the back, she is still able to identify most of her circa 1909 schoolmates. They are:

First Row-
1. Dewey Eubanks, 2. Dick Hayes, 3. Adolph Sartor,
4. Inez Higgins, 5. Elnora Teel, 6. Kathleen Mullins.

Second Row-
1. Ruth Aldridge, 2. Unidentified, 3. ? Mims, 4. Miss Stallworth, 5. Mae Roberts, 6. Euell Jones, 7. Unidentified.

Third Row-
1. Wilmer Stanfield, 2. Unidentified, 3. Frank Palmer, 4. Lee Olive, 5. Unidentified, 6. Ruben Lowe, 7. Earl Pinckard, 8. Dewey Rockett, 9. Turner Dennis.

Our next two photographs were shown to the Society when Ms. Lorene Lecroy gave her presentation about Isabella earlier this year. We asked her to let us use them for our Newsletter so that the entire membership could benefit from them. The photo of the Isabella school was made circa 1932; that particular building burned in 1935. In the other photo, taken about 1921, the group posi-

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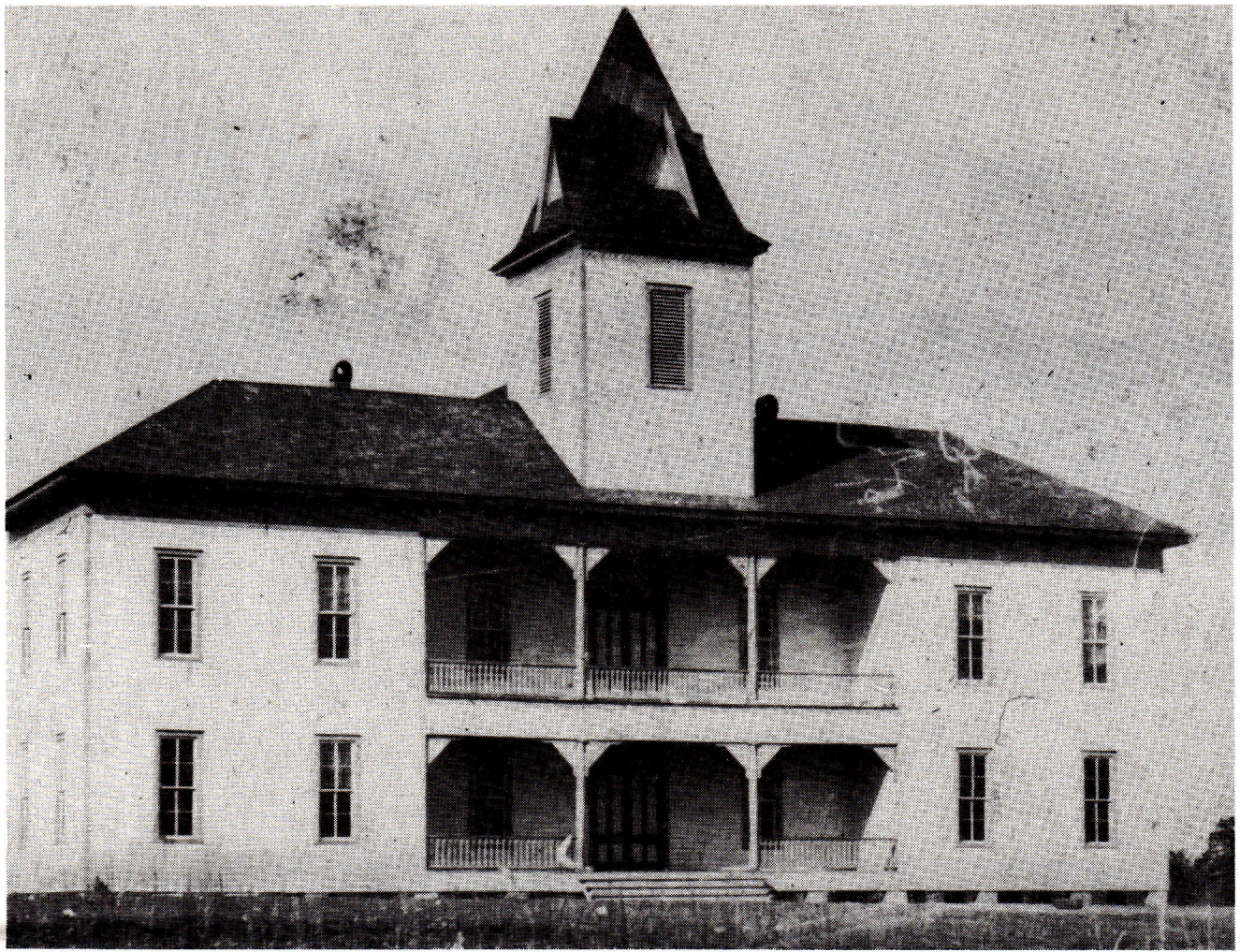
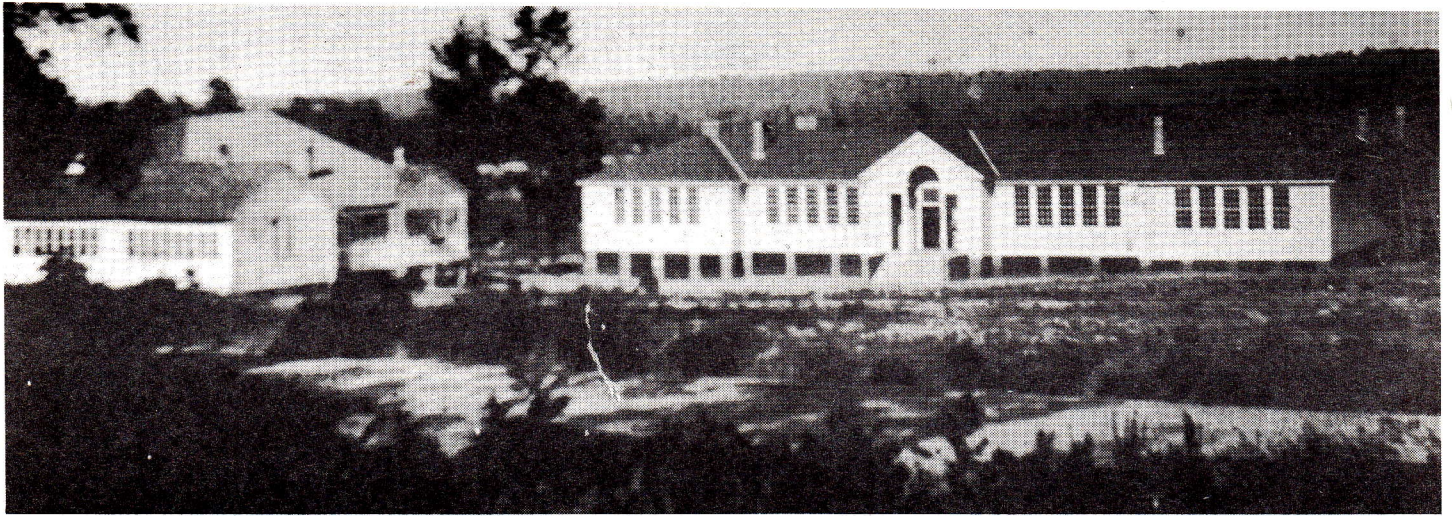


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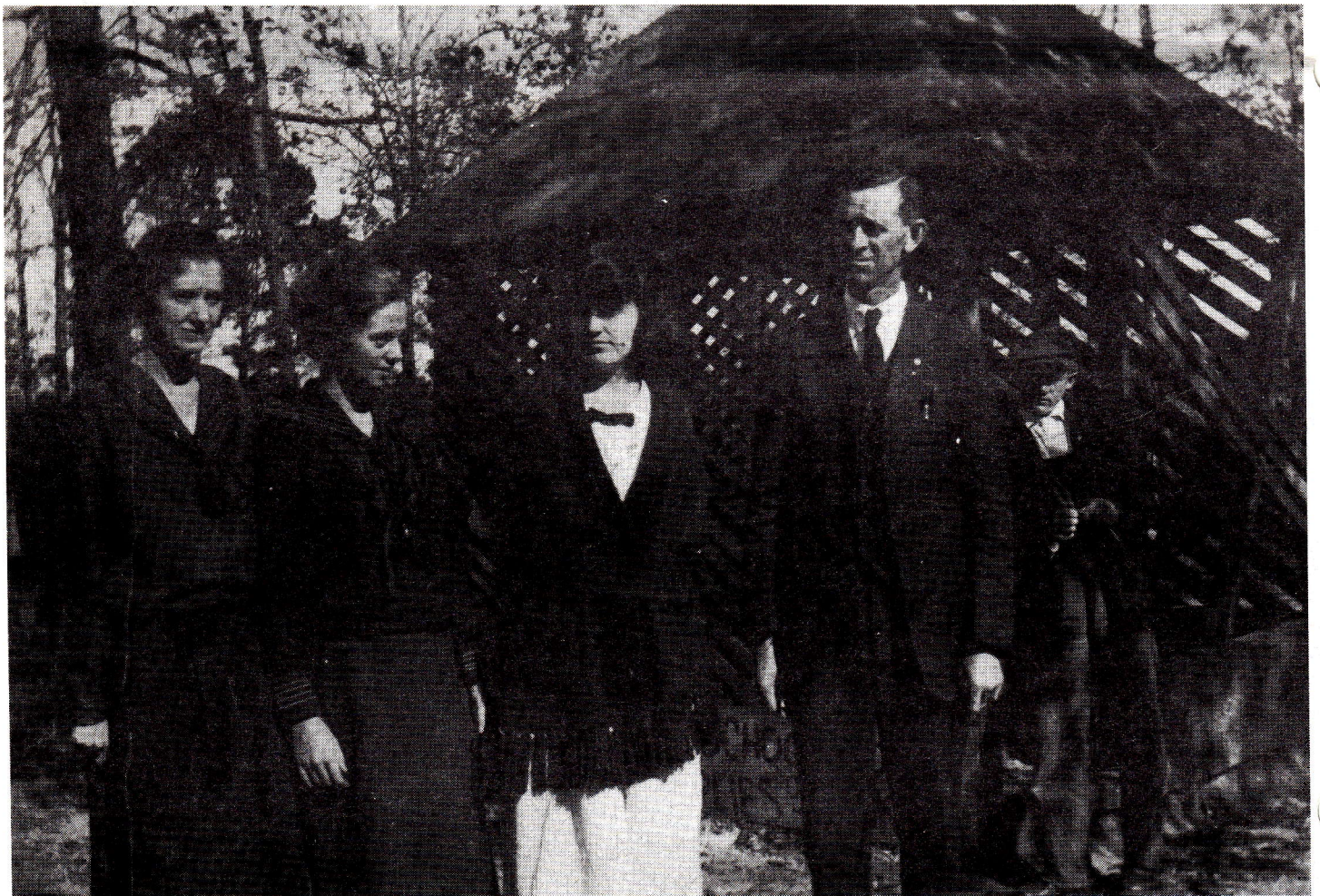




PHOTO COURTESY MRS. KATHLEEN M. DERAMUS

Our final photo continues the school theme and we are once again indebted to Mrs. Kathleen M. Deramus for the loan. This group, according to her, is that of some students who attended the University School which was owned and operated by Prof. E.Y. McMorries. Though the students are not as well identified, she was able to point out that Frank and Ed Callen, Mamie Willis and Bessie Vanderveer were in the photo. Perhaps more identifications can be made after it is published.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The third quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Historical Society will be held on the 12th of October at 2:00 P.M. at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library in the Conference Room. We encourage a large turnout of the membership, as well as non-members, for perhaps one of the best programs to date. Dr. Edwin Bridges, Director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History will be our guest speaker. Subject of his remarks, generally, will be the mission of the State Archives as it relates to the counties of Alabama.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Early notice is being provided this year for the convenience of annual members. The Society annual membership is based upon dues becoming due in January. So, to avoid the dun in the latter part of the year, please remit in January to ensure receipt of your Newsletter.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce the recent enrollment of two young ladies in the Society along with the following new members.

Miss Kim Cleckler	Clanton, Al.
Miss Lynn Arnold	Clanton, Al.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bowers	Clanton, Al.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mims	Clanton, Al.

We are hopeful that Kim and Lynn will instill the spirit of local history in some of their contemporaries and, in doing so, promulgate a boom in new school-age members.

RECORDS REMOVAL

The removal of salvageable records and newspapers from the Chilton County Rescue Squad Building was completed in July. Credit to those involved was noted in one of the local newspapers but we will include it as part of this issue to make it part of our official record. We also offer our sincere thanks to each of the persons involved:

Lorene Lecroy	Glynnis Crim
Linda Klinner	Lynn Armstrong
Nell Thomas	Kim Cleckler
Carolyn Cumbie	Ben Roberts

There were about 700 cubic feet of records which were boxed and moved to the Court House. While there were about 62 volumes of newspapers saved some can be considered only barely useable. About three or four were absolutely unserviceable and were thrown in the trash. An after-action report will also be turned in to the Secretary of the Society for inclusion in the Official record. For those who live outside the local area the list of those newspapers which were saved follows:

Union Banner; 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917(2), 1922, 1925, 1926, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948 (partial), 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954. (Total = 22)
Chilton County News; 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 (2), 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932 (partial), 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 (2), 1947, 1948 (2), 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956. (Total = 32)
The Banner; 1899, 1909, 1912 (Total = 3)
The Union and Banner; 1913 (Total = 1)
The Union; 1904, 1908, 1909, 1912 (Total = 4)

BAKER/CHILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSES

There are several incorrect indicators in existence relating to the Courthouses of Baker/Chilton County which deserve clarification. To date there have been five separate structures that served to house the County government. A fire in 1870 and another in August 1918 provided the impetus to rebuild those. The two other rebuildings were by determination of the County Grand Jury (circa 1895 and 1958) that the existing facility of the time was inadequate for the increased needs in the conduct of the county's official duties.

A limited amount of the records were lost in the 1870 fire but most were either saved or reconstituted. The fire in 1918, although more damaging, resulted only in the loss of school records maintained in the office of the Superintendent of Education where the fire started. All the other records were evacuated to safety or were salvaged after the fire had been extinguished.

The only other possible record loss came at the hands of the removal of the records in the late 1950's to the Armory and the failure to return them to the new Courthouse in 1962 when the current structure was completed. Those records were the subject of the project covered under the caption "Records Removal" above.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The time has returned once again to prepare for the election of officers for the coming year. The President will need volunteers at the October meeting to serve on the nominating committee whose report will be due at the January meeting.

ESTATE RECORDS

Since the partial listing of Estates in the last Newsletter more were found which belonged in the previous list. To have carried them as part of the latter part of the alphabet would have made it cumbersome to scan the two lists separately. Consequently, it was decided that the best solution would be to reprint the original list with the later list merged and alphabetically sorted. We hope this proves satisfactory to all concerned. (See page 3).

CHILTON COUNTY ESTATES 1868-1919

NAME OF DECEASED	YEAR	# ITEMS
ABNEY, SAM	1917	19
ABRAMS, ALICE, MRS.	1914	20
ABRAMS, AVILLA	1917	9
ABRAMS, M.M. & LOU	1916	3
ADAMS, MARTHA NORMAN, MRS.	1916	13
ADAMS, SAMUEL	1913	4
ALLEN, A.J.	1907	4
ALLEN, J.P.	1898	49
ALLEN, JACK	1914	3
ALLEN, MAUDE	1893	21
ARLEDGE, C.B.	1910	5
ARMSTRONG, A.L.	1907	17
ARMSTRONG, DEWEY	1913	3
ARMSTRONG, J.C.	1916	3
ARMSTRONG, LAURA, MRS.	1916	11
ARMSTRONG, VALERA	1916	10
ATCHESON, W.Y.	1923	13
ATCHINSON, W.H.	1905	19
ATCHISON, LILY	1913	33
ATTAWAY, JESSE	1885	19
AUSBURN, HENRY	1872	7
BAKER, CLIFF	1911	13
BAKER, JESSE	1913	41
BAKER, STEPHEN	1899	15
BALDWIN, FRANK B.	1905	16
BAMMON, G.W.	1890	3
BANDY, M.J., MRS. & HEIRS	1890	29
BARNES, ALEXANDRIA	1900	10
BARNES, GIDEON	1873	26
BATES, D.M.	1902	3
BEARD, J.L.	1898	4
BEASLEY, ESTATE	1918	8
BEASLEY, W.E.	1909	23
BECK, CARL	1914	10
BETHEA, ALFRED	1882	1
BOWLINE, BAILEY	1882	8
BRAND, A.J.	1909	6
BRANTLEY, M.A.	1908	15
BRASHER, ANN M., MRS.	1895	6
BRIDGES, MARY	1913	49
BRITTLE, SAMUEL T.	1894	3
BROWN, A.F.	1916	12
BULIFORD, PAROLIE	1896	2
BURKE, J.G.M.	1898	9
BURNETT, GEO. W.	1915	10
BURNETT, JOHN	1902	10
BURNS, A.C.	1909	12
BURNS, GERMAN	1885	10
BUSBY, T.R.	1918	1
BUSH, C.F., MRS.	1902	6
CALLAWAY, EVAN CLARENCE	1911	5
CALLEN, M.F., MRS.	1893	7
CALLOWAY, W.A.	1915	5
CAMPBELL, OSBURN	1902	22
CAMPBELL, PATSEY	1885	16
CARLEY, E.N.	1917	3
CARTER, J.A.	1913	16
CARWILE, J.W.	1918	14
CARWILE, M.J.	1899	7
CASH, HENRY	1916	11
CAYTON, J.H.	1909	5
CHAMPION, BRUCE F.	1909	4
CHAMPION, JAMES P.	1915	3
CHILDRESS, M.C.	1910	15
CHRISTIAN, SUSAN	1896	23
CLACKLER, AARON	1868	47
CLAKELY, JENY	1914	8
CLAUGHTON, A.B.	1911	4
CLECKLER, J.T.	1902	13
COBURN, E.D.	1885	4
COBURN, G.W.	1871	36
COE, J.V. & R.K.	1894	1
COLEMAN, P.E.	1917	27
COLEMAN, W.B.	1917	5
COLLIER, A.R., MRS.	1903	4

COLLINS, JAMES E. (& JOHN)	1892	6
COOLEY, ELIZABETH	1913	37
COOLEY, J.T.	1906	38
COURTNEY, A.H., DR.	1908	31
CRANE, M. LOUISA	1911	7
CRENSHAW, C.E.	1905	27
CRUMPTON, LUCILLE P.	1916	7
CRUMPTON, T.U.	1913	12
CULP, FANNIE	1913	7
CULPEPPER, E.B. (ADA)	1914	4
CULVER, CLAUDE	1914	3
CUNNINGHAM, NORMAN	1901	3
CURRY, ALEX	1881	5
CURRY, BIRD	1904	5
CURRY, MAMIE	1904	18
DABNEY, W	1894	9
DALE, HARRY	1918	6
DANDRIDGE, WALTER	1916	4
DANIELSON, GUNHILDA	1916	5
DAVENPORT, A.J.	1901	5
DAVENPORT, D.H.	1889	44
DAVIS, HENRY	1906	1
DAWSON, JOHN S.	1898	10
DENNIS, HARRIET	1913	5
DENNIS, JESSE	1899	19
DERAMUS, D.I.	1914	5
DERAMUS, GEORGE W.	1901	26
DERAMUS, PERCY	1917	6
DOWNS, EMMA	1913	5
DRAPER, L.M.	1908	10
DRISKELL, NONA	1913	4
DUBOSE, FRANKLIN D.	1905	15
DUBOSE, J.J., MRS.	1918	5
DUKE, DELANEY	1910	6
DUKE, NANNIE	1909	28
DUNIVAN, JEREMIAH	1904	22
DUNLAP, DAVID E.	1871	5
DUPRIEST, JEFF	1914	5
DURBIN, HENRY L.	1916	18
DYKES, J.M.	1915	8
EDDINGS, EZEKIEL	1875	18
EDWARDS, S.E.	1918	16
EDWARDS, WELCH	1915	7
EHRMAN, ESTATE	1907	19
ELLIS, W.D.J.	1893	10
EVANS, BILL	1913	22
FALKNER, J.M.	1907	12
FARR, GEORGE W.	1897	12
FARR, JAMES L.	1904	8
FLOYD, E.A. *(1858)	1880	8
FORSMAN, C.L.	1920	13
FOSHEE, ARCH	1900	16
FOSHEE, ART	1908	5
FOSHEE, JOHN	1867	28
FOSHEE, JOHN W.	1895	22
FOSHEE, NOAH W.	1872	22
FRANKLIN, ALBERT HOWARD	1918	4
FRANKLIN, THOMAS F.	1895	6
FRASER, RICHARD	1887	20
FRENCH, DANIEL S.	1877	7
FRIDAY, JOHN C.	1902	16
FURGERSAN, H.M.	1872	12
GAINES, R.H.	1900	20
GALLMAN, CHAP	1914	5
GANDY, JOHN	1870	17
GARDNER, HARRIETT	1880	5
GARDNER, HUGH W.	1904	7
GARDNER, JAMES C.	1884	66
GARNER ESTATE	1913	2
GARNER, A.J.	1872	3
GENTRY, ABNER	1879	11
GENTRY, ISAAC	1875	9
GENTRY, MOSE	1922	11
GERALD, I.S.	1911	3
GIBBONS ESTATE	1917	5
GILCHRIST, T.E.	1906	2
GOODWIN, NANCY E.	1917	4

GOODWIN, W. T., MRS.	1919	23
GRANT, W. E.	1912	12
GRAY ESTATE	1907	19
GREEN, ELISHA H.	1913	21
GREEN, MARY ANN E.	1918	10
GULLAHORN, J. W.	1900	21
HALL, BILL	1914	7
HALL, JAMES	1874	31
HALL, JANE	1915	4
HALLMAN, FRANK	1907	12
HANA, L. J.	1893	14
HANCOCK, POLLY ANN	1917	6
HAND, L. J.	1890	13
HANLIN, JOHN M., MRS.	1894	3
HATCHER, SALLIE	1912	5
HATCHER, TOBE	1912	2
HAWKINS, MOSE	1917	17
HEADLEY ESTATE	1880	7
HEADLEY, ELIJAH	1910	6
HEADLEY, JAMES	1871	3
HEADLEY, P. H. & SARAH	1914	9
HEATH, S. J.	1919	20
HENDREE, J.	1883	6
HENLEY, GILVY	1915	7
HESTER, WILLIAM C.	1890	2
HICKS ESTATE	1916	8
HICKSON, WILL	1913	3
HIGGINS, ESTATE	1915	4
HIGHTOWER, DAVID	1915	4
HILL, A. B.	1895	21
HILL, GEORGE	1885	6
HILL, ROBERT I.	1884	3
HILL, W. A.	1904	4
HOGLAND, JOE	1913	5
HONEYCUTT, J. M.	1919	9
HONEYCUTT, JOHN A.	1904	3
HORTON, NIMROD	1900	12
HOSEY, FRANCES L.	1898	3
HOULDITCH, G. W.	1901	4
HOULDITCH, WILLIAM L.	1916	3
HOUSE, W. L.	1886	8
HOUSTON, MAY	1891	4
HOWARD, SWENY	1916	13
HUGHES, JAMES	1899	6
HUTSON, JOSEPH	1918	8
JACKSON, GIDEON	1899	5
JENKINS, ALLICE	1909	26
JOHNSON, DAN	1917	11
JOHNSON, DAVID	1897	3
JOHNSON, J. S., JR.	1897	32
JOHNSON, J. S., SR.	1896	9
JOHNSON, RICHARD	1873	5
JOHNSON, WILLIAM S.	1890	6
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM E.	1888	10
JONES ESTATE(1)	1913	3
JONES ESTATE(2)	1918	5
JONES ESTATE(3)	1897	2
JONES, E. J.	1909	9
JONES, HARDY	1901	7
JONES, HILLIARD S.	1877	4
JONES, JAMES	1918	3
JONES, JOHN IVERSON	1918	3
JORDAN ESTATE	1882	13
JORDAN, J. H.	1912	3
KEMP, WALTER L.	1906	8
KENNARD, J. M.	1914	10
KENNY, R. W.	1913	12
KILLINGSWORTH, J. B.	1918	7
KING ESTATE	1882	3
KNIGHT, E. A.	1905	5
LANGSTON, WILLIS	1871	4
LANGVILLE, AXEL L.	1910	6
LANOIR, W. A.	1880	11
LARSON, OLE	1900	6
LASSITER, KATE	1916	19
LATHAM, ROLLY	1899	60
LAWLEY, ESTATE	1917	6

LAWRENCE ESTATE	1914	4
LAWRENCE, BRANSON	1871	12
LEFSTEAD, O. A. T.	1911	4
LENOIR, WM. T.	1871	29
LEWIS, J. F.	1915	12
LITTLE, THOMAS	1895	12
LITTLEJOHN, JAMES M.	1917	5
LITTLETON, ISAAC	1913	7
LOGAN, G. O.	1897	8
LOGAN, MARGERY D.	1902	10
LOVE, EMILY W.	1918	9
LOVELADY, DUFFIE	1906	17
LOWE, WILLIS	1893	6
LYKES, JEFFERSON	1915	10
MADDOX, J. A.	1901	6
MADDOX, J. L. & LETTIE	1913	40
MADDOX, JAMES	1875	15
MADDOX, MARY	1879	15
MAHAN ESTATE	1914	4
MAHAN, WM. H.	1915	4
MALMQUIST, GUST E.	1912	7
MANDY, VIRGIL	1893	4
MARCUS, L. F.	1895	25
MARCUS, W. H.	1895	27
MARKEE, JOHN S.	1891	3
MARSHALL, B. C.	1911	6
MARTIN ESTATE	1909	3
MARTIN, JAMES N.	1872	15
MARTIN, JESSE R., SR.	1896	3
MARTIN, JESSE S.	1903	14
MARTIN, R. H.	1887	2
MASSEY, A. D.	1911	9
MASSEY, JANIE	1914	6
MCBEE, JOSHUA L.	1881	33
MCCANTS, HENRY	1908	6
MCDONALD, M. C.	1903	13
MCGRAW ESTATE	1913	10
MCKEE, DAVIS	1880	8
MCKEE, JOHN G.	1900	6
MCNEILL, WM. H.	1885	6
MCREE, M. C.	1888	15
MERONEY, N. L.	1901	5
MIDDLETON, W. A.	1912	3
MILLER, CALEB	1917	3
MILLS, W. H.	1906	46
MILSTEAD, J. H.	1899	3
MIMS ESTATE	1885	5
MIMS, EDWARD	1901	17
MIMS, ELIJAH	1891	45
MIMS, JAMES R.	1896	9
MIMS, MARY L.	1889	5
MIMS, WILLIAM	1910	15
MITCHELL ESTATE	1905	5
MOORE, JOHN B.	1894	43
MOORE, PINKNEY M.	1911	4
MORGAN, GEORGE	1874	25
MORGAN, W. D.	1872	12
MULKEY, JAMES H. F.	1891	8
MULLINS, ARTHUR M.	1883	12
MULLINS, TIPTON	1913	11
NABORS, B. O.	1881	3
NELSON, DANIEL	1879	41
NETTLES, NANCY	1914	11
NIX, ESTATE	1880	6
NIX, LIZZIE	1895	19
NIX, REUBEN H.	1889	3
ODEN ESTATE	1909	4
OLSEN, ANNA	1902	1
OLSEN, AXEL	1902	1
OLSEN, BEN	1916	4
PAGE, JAMES	1871	2
PARKER ESTATE	1886	4
PARMER, JOHN T.	1904	5
PARNELL, L. C.	1894	9
PARR, G. WILLIAM	1890	7
PARRISH ESTATE	1917	3
PATTERSON, ALBERT	1917	6

PATTERSON, D. P.	1917	3
PEARSON, CHRISTOPHER	1879	5
PEEPLES, ROBERT	1910	5
PEOPLES, KNOXIE	1914	3
PIERCE, G. W.	1902	13
PINCKARD, E. W., MRS.	1895	6
PITTS, JOHN	1911	4
POSEY ESTATE	1882	8
POSEY, NATHANIEL	1876	6
POSEY, WILLIAM	1881	16
PRICE, JOHN R.	1904	7
PRICHARD, ELIZABETH	1914	23
PRITCHARD, J. H.	1914	26
PRITCHETT, JAMES D.	1891	2
RANDALL ESTATE	1914	13
RANDALL, MARY E.	1912	23
RASBERRY, B. T.	1894	20
RASSBERRY, MARY	1915	11
RAY, CHRISTOPHER	1902	1
REYNOLDS, JOHN W.	1913	12
REYNOLDS, R. L.	1910	3
RIDER, NELLIE JACKSON (1 BOX)	1913	1000
RIDER, NOAH H. (packets =)	1917	5
ROBERTS, ARCH	1908	3
ROBERTS, LEE	1915	5
ROBINSON, A. C.	1878	17
ROBINSON, JAMES E., JR.	1919	6
ROBINSON, JOHN W.	1913	15
ROBINSON, OSCAR J.	1903	4
ROBINSON, W. R.	1890	10
ROBINSON, WILLIAM	1906	21
RODGERS, R. B.	1918	36
ROEBUCK ESTATE	1886	3
ROEBUCK, ROBERT & DELLA	1899	7
ROLLAN ESTATE	1917	4
ROLLIN, DEAN	1900	4
RORVICK, HENRY	1903	18
RYAN ESTATE	1905	15
SAMMONS, ISAM	1885	2
SEALS, FELIX	1871	10
SEALS, ROBERT, JR.	1919	4
SEXTON, AMELIA	1893	5
SEXTON, J. B.	1918	9
SHACKLEFORD, LEVI	1911	7
SIMS, NANCY	1883	37
SKIMES, PAULINE	1919	13
SMITH ESTATE	1907	4
SMITH, J. O.	1895	14
SMITH, LARCENIA	1911	1
SMITHERMAN, JAMES PINKNEY	1899	10
SPEER, EDGAR J.	1910	5
STEWART, E. S.	1891	4
STEWART, JAMES	1893	5
STROCK, JOHN A.	1909	5
STUART, LUCY	1918	6
SUMNER, M. T.	1884	5
SYME, JOHN	1877	34
TAYLOR, L. M.	1918	7
TEEL, THOMAS BENJAMIN	1910	21
TERNAN, SUSAN	1880	2
TERRY, J. D.	1888	16
THACKER, J. D.	1902	3
THOMPSON, W. O.	1884	4
THORNTON, F. C., MRS.	1916	7
THORNTON, KATHRYN	1915	19
TURNER, HARRY	1904	3
VAN MARTER, HARRIETT A.	1907	14
VANDERSLICE, VAIRGE	1915	4
VANDERVEER, MARTHA E., MRS.	1891	9
VINSON ESTATE (1)	1897	7
VINSON, ESTATE (2)	1896	14
VINSON, ISAAC W. & MRS. GATSEY	1918	22
WADSWORTH, W. W.	1912	3
WAGNER, J. W.	1910	6
WALDROP, JAMES L.	1906	18
WALDROP, LAWSON	1910	4
WALKER ESTATE	1909	4

WALKER, WILLIAM	1916	4
WARD, S. E.	1897	2
WARD, SALLIE E.	1916	8
WATERWORTH, D. J.	1897	
WATERWORTH, NANCY	1912	1
WEBB, J. B.	1905	18
WELCH, JAMES FRANKLIN	1901	26
WELDON, JAMES S.	1914	52
WELLS, J. D.	1892	5
WELLS, K.	1897	13
WEST, G. G.	1908	8
WEST, MARY A.	1895	14
WHITE ESTATE	1880	3
WHITE, DAVID H.	1894	2
WHITE, MARGARET R.	1873	4
WHITE, MILIE	1901	29
WILLIAMS ESTATE (B)	1916	4
WILLIAMS, JINCY	1882	9
WILLIAMS, JOHN	1877	23
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH	1871	64
WILLIAMS, LEE H.	1910	53
WILSON, ALLIE M., MRS.	1906	24
WILSON, CHARLIE L.	1910	4
WILSON, H. A.	1905	4
WILSON, MARVIN H.	1914	3
WILSON, ROBERT	1900	6
WOOLEY, J. C.	1873	11
WOOLEY, J. C.	1894	5
WOOLEY, PAULINE	1913	17

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HISTORY OF LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Like most churches in this area, the first meetings were held in homes and in bush arbors. Later a small one room log house was built about one mile northwest of the present Mt. Carmel Church. The Pooles, Foshees and Littlejohns constituted the main charter membership of the church. On August 9, 1858, the members met and drew up the Articles of Constitution. Abstract of Principles were later drawn up and on December 8, 1860, Rules of Decorum were adopted.

In 1875 another log church house was built on the Bill Varden place between Highway 22 and the old Maplesville Highway about six miles west of Clanton. A cemetery is at this location. Here the Vardens, Foshees, Williamses, Littlejohns, Culps, Eilands, Milfords, Gileses, Rasberrys and Childresses composed a large part of the membership. Records show that as early as 1877 the church had become affiliated with the Mulberry Association and had twenty-four members. When first organized the church had service one Sunday in each month with service and conference on the Saturday before.

Rev. R.M. Honeycutt was an early pastor and served the church for a number of years. He also served as clerk fo the Mulberry Association for several years. In 1892, they reported to the Association a Sunday School. There were seven officers and teachers and an enrollment of fifty. The church enrollment in 1892 was 45 and Rev. L.B. Pounds was pastor. Other ministers pastoring the early church were the Reverends W.M. Wood (ordained Nov. 27, 1892), Hardy Jones, Joseph Selman, W.A. Wood.

Rev. Honeycutt was again serving the church as pastor when it was decided to build a new frame building. On August 13, 1896, while Rev. W.A. Adams was pastor the following committee was appointed to "select a suitable location for the new church;" W.M. Wood, Rufus Riggins, Jasper Giles and W.D.Z. Foshee. On August 20, the committee reported to the church: "The committee is in favor of moving the church to the 'hickory' tree near G.L. Foshee's" (the present location). Mr. Travis Headley gave the church site.

The building, a one room structure of undressed lumber faced south. On the first Sunday in October 1897, the members met in this church for the first time to call a pastor. Bro. Honeycutt was unanimously elected. He was pastor until Rev. S.M. Adams became pastor in 1899. Later, the weatherboarding was taken off the building and dressed, the building turned to face the road and the weatherboarding put back on. Later the building was painted and two windows were added.

In 1898, a plot of one and one-half acres was given by Mr. G.L. Foshee as a burial ground. Additional space was later given by Mr. & Mrs. E.P. Littlejohn. The first marker bears the date February 1, 1900.

By 1901, the church had a membership of 109. They met with the Mulberry Association in September for the last time. They reported a Sunday School with four officers and teachers. Rev. B.H. Vickers was Superintendent. In October 1901, they became a member of the Chilton Association. On May 3, 1902 the church voted to buy an organ. A committee was appointed on February 9, 1925, to cooperate with the W.M.U. in planning and financing the addition of Sunday School rooms.

pastors serving the church in years past were: Reverends W.S. Cox, Webb Parrish, S.M. Adams, Sutton Smitherman, W.W. Carlton, A.L. Foshee, Jim Thomas, Elijah Deason, W.P. Lowery, B.C. Hughes, J.D. Hughes, and J.S. Holland. More recent pastors (all are still living in 1983) have been Reverends G.H. Carroll, Fred Lowery, L.D. Brookshire, R.L. Sharp, Harvey Matthews, Jerome Robinson, Jesse Wood, George Lawhorn and present pastor, Roland W. Davis.

The first pastorium, a wooden structure was built while Rev. G.H. Carroll was pastor. Site was given by Mr. & Mrs. E.P. Littlejohn. Mr. J.M. Moore was overseer of the work. Rev. Fred Lowery and family were first occupants. While Bro. Carroll was pastor on November 10, 1936, it was decided to start another building fund to build a brick veneer building. Later a building committee was selected. While Rev. Fred Lowery was pastor this building was completed and on March 15, 1953, the last service was held in the white wood frame church building and on March 22, 1953, the first service was held in the new church.

On November 13, 1957, a building committee was appointed to start new Sunday School rooms. These were completed and committee released Nov. 2, 1960. During the summer of 1971 a central heating and cooling system was installed in the education building.

During the time Rev. Jesse Wood was pastor it was decided to build a new pastorium rather than repair the old pastorium. After Rev. Lawhorn became pastor, the church voted November 24, 1968, to build a new pastorium. By March 1969, the building was completed and Rev. and Mrs. Lawhorn moved into the 1700 square ft. building.

In 1972, the church purchased a new piano and organ, which we are still using.

In 1977, a long range planning committee was appointed to study the future needs of our church. On January 29, 1978, the church voted to build a new sanctuary. Our building committee; Wayne Nelson, Joe Brasher, J.W. Johnson, James Gillantine, Gene Gray, Jerry Penton, and Marvin Crumpton, brought the plans to the church July 19, 1981, and it was voted to build our new sanctuary and renovate the old sanctuary into the educational space. Wayne Nelson served as contractor for the new building. The last service was held in the old sanctuary Friday night, April 9, 1982, with the Rev. Kenneth Lenoir bringing the message. The first service was held in the new sanctuary, Easter Sunday, April 11, 1982, dedication message by the pastor, Rev. Roland W. Davis.

Since Rev. Davis came to Liberty Hill in June 1979, the following ministries have been started: Deacons Family Ministry; Children's Church with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Inman directing and now helping with them, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carroll; Shut-in of the Week; and Masterlife Discipling Program, as a part of our on going Church Training program.

On this 125th anniversary [in 1983] of Liberty Hill, we have an enrollment of 325 in Sunday School, 219 in Church Training, and a total church enrollment of 481. We praise the Lord for all the blessings during the past 125 years and pray that Liberty Hill will always grow and be a blessing to all who come to worship with us.

First history compiled in 1972 by Mrs. Girdie Johnson. Revised and updated August 1983 by Mrs. Edna Hicks.

[Editor's Notes: 1. Both R.M. Honeycutt and S.M. Adams served as Probate Judge of Chilton County. 2. Anyone with names of persons buried at the first cemetery mentioned above please contact the editor.]

PHOTO CREDITS

Our photographs for this issue have been graciously provided by Society Members. For the look at Judge L.H. Reynolds' family and home we are indebted to Mrs. Omar L. Reynolds. Shown in the picture are Judge and Mrs. Reynolds with their children Grady, Claude, Willie, Winnie and Omar. One very interesting facet of this particular house, as you will see, is the windmill near the chimney. The house was built about 1902 by Mr. Ben Teel and Judge Reynolds bought it not long afterward when he was first elected Probate Judge of Chilton County. The house still stands, currently unoccupied, but the picket fence and windmill have long since been removed.

Our appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Joe Hall Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Gowan Higgins and Mrs. Sally Johnson Roberts for the other photograph. This likeness was struck in 1917 of the four surviving children of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuel Johnson, Jr. They are Drs. Arthur and Samuel E. Johnson standing, Mrs. Ruth Johnson Gowan and Dr. Napoleon Strock Johnson seated.

The contribution to the history of Chilton County by the two families represented in these photographs is beyond the scope of and space available in our publication so we can only offer this pictorial glimpse for the time being.



PHOTO CREDIT-Mrs. Sally J. Roberts



PHOTO CREDIT-Mrs. Omar L. Reynolds

NEWSPAPER MICROFILM

According to a source in the Samford University Library, our latest microfilm project is just a little less than half complete. Six rolls of film have been finished and a date for completion of the project was not available at press time.

NEWSPAPER PRESERVATION

The life expectancy of early Chilton County Newspapers will be extended with the recent acquisition of Archival Storage boxes for them. One hundred boxes are on hand and, depending on thickness of the volume, will hold two or three years' volumes. The next step in this project is to have enough shelves installed at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library to allow storage of one box per shelf. Contact with a local artisan has been made and construction is expected to start in the not too distant future.

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CEMETERY CENSUS

The season for doing censuses is once again upon us and the list of unsurveyed cemeteries as last published is still valid. Do yourself and the Society a tremendous service by getting out in this excellent weather and surveying one of the cemeteries which has yet to be added to our current repository.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The first 1987 quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Historical Society will be held on the 11th of January at 2:00 P.M. in the Chilton/Clanton Public Library Conference Room. Election of officers and future programs will be the primary business at this meeting; all members are encouraged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual members are reminded that their dues should be paid during the month of January. These funds are used primarily to finance the publication of the Newsletter and your dues will keep it coming, so don't forget.

QUOTE

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. John Sedgwick was killed by a Confederate sharpshooter at Spotsylvania, Va. (His last words: "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist...")

MICROFILM STATUS

The microfilm for The Clanton Press and The Union are now available at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library. The Union was published from 1903 through April 1912 and The Clanton Press ran from 1909 through 1919. The 1909 volume was actually entitled The Record which name was changed in 1910 to The Clanton Press.

The Union Banner issues beginning with April 1912 through 1920 are currently at Samford being filmed and will be unavailable for research until the project is complete. Much of The Union Banner's coverage is duplicated in The Clanton Press for those who need to research that era.

All completed newspaper microfilm is on file at the Chilton/Clanton Public library. A reader is available for use and all the members of the Library staff will happy to direct users to its location.

CAPT. COBB'S HANGING

[We are grateful to Mr. John L. Hayman for supplying the following oral history which was told to his mother several years ago. We have kept essentially as it was typed; our additions are enclosed and are only supplied to provide greater clarity.]

"This is the story of James Cobb's murder as told by the (his) oldest daughter who was the widow Johnson. She, with one little boy, had gone back home (near Jemison) at the close of the Civil War.

During the war, Mrs. Johnson and a sister had stayed together with their two little boys and kept the farm going with the help of some negro slaves that her father had let them have to help with the work while their husbands were in service.

Mrs. Johnson's sister's husband, who was Captain Shelby, lived to return but Johnson was captured and died in prison with measles.

It seems that at that time the part of Shelby which later became Chilton County was one of the state's hiding places for deserters.

Captain James Cobb was discharged from the Confederate Army on account of ill health and old age. He was not in sympathy with deserters.

Soon after his return home the deserters began causing trouble by burning his gin, tearing up his carriage and killing his stock. Soon they were threatening his life, accusing him of turning in seven men that were (subsequently) shot for desertion by Blackwell Cavalry men.

Captain Cobb knew the Cavalry were searching for the deserters, so he went to one of them and pleaded with him to go back; for it meant death if they were caught. The deserter replied that he had rather die at home than to go back into the army.

When the deserters were caught, Captain Cobb had been accused of telling Confederate authorities where they were hiding. He absolutely had never seen Blackwell's men.

So, on the night of June 3, 1865, as the family was ready to retire, three men rode up to the gate and asked to spend the night. They said they were soldiers that lived in Mississippi and were trying to get home. Naturally they were invited in and asked if they had had supper. The men said no but all they wanted was a pitcher of milk. By the time the milk was brought in, the house was surrounded by about thirty men with guns at every outside door and window.

Most all of the men were strangers, and when they finished drinking, they threw the pitcher and glasses in the middle of the floor. They continued their havoc by breaking the clock and all mirrors; they pilfered and stole everything of value, the best linens, the best clothing and even the deeds to the land.

The widow, Mrs. Johnson, began stamping them out, at which they threatened to shoot her if she didn't stop. She defied them and when she had them all out, she turned to the man that had threatened to shoot her and said, "Shoot me if you dare, it would be just as well, since you have destroyed all we have." She told him that he was too big of a coward and didn't have the nerve to shoot her.

Also in the house that night was a nephew on crutches that had never been able to get home to Arkansas. Captain Cobb had gone to Shelby Springs where this nephew was being treated after he was shot and had brought him this far. The nephew had been (shot) in battle.

I've heard my mother say that all the men were strangers that came in the house that fateful night, but there were four men that lived in the community that she always believed were in the crowd that had been deserters. (One of them, years later, was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.)

A sixteen year old daughter and the crippled cousin found Captain Cobb just at sunrise with his toes touching the ground. He was still warm. He choked to death by degrees. His toes had dug shallow trenches in the ground.

Captain Cobb, his wife and six children, and the widowed daughter and her little boy were the others that were present the night they murdered the Captain.

Just at sunset the crippled cousin and the faithful slaves buried him. A widow with six children and also a widowed daughter and her little boy were left alone to start anew to take care of that family with no income but what they could get from farming.

An old man in the community that was a coffin maker came and made his coffin out of planks taken from one of the buildings. The old man finished just before sunset. He said he would like to stay and help bury Captain Cobb but the deserters had threatened him. He wanted to hurry and get home before dark.

Noone knows where the story originated that Captain Cobb and his brothers had a three day battle and that finally he came out with his hands up etc. One brother was killed during the war, another was in Texas, another was in Louisiana years before this happened.

In the fall, the family moved down near Maplesville as soon as they gathered what those outlaws didn't destroy by burning fences, turning cattle loose on that night of terror. They took all the horses but one mule that got away from them.

With the help of the slaves, who remained faithful to the end, they finished the crop as best they could. The slaves had to find other homes as the family had to leave this home site since it was not safe to remain there.

My mother remarried, so my father and Mr. Burl Sawyer whose father-in-law was hanged by this same crowd of deserters went to the (Shelby county) jail while he was waiting for a jury decision and told him they had always believed he knew who killed Captain James (Cobb) and Fox Rushing. Since this deserter was sure to be hanged, they told him if he would turn State's evidence against Cobb's and Rushing's murderers that they would do

whatever they could to get his sentence changed to life imprisonment. The deserter asked for an hour to think it over; when time was up his reply was that he didn't do it himself, but that he knew he did. He had sworn not to tell, and tho they hanged him, he could not tell.

Rushing was a wealthy man; he owned about 100 slaves and the farm that is known as Sawyer's Cove. Rushing was too old (to serve), but his son-in-law was in the (Confederate) army. The deserters not only destroyed his (Rushing's) property, they took the boots off his feet and left their ragged shoes under the tree where they hanged him.

My mother has told the names of the four men that she believed were in the crowd that night.

I am now 72, and I have followed up their records. Not one of the four amounted to anything. The sons of two have been murderers, and they served time in the penitentiary. I imagine the descendants of the old crowd of deserters must have given out the erroneous information published about the killing. Why didn't they publish that while Captain Cobb's family was living?

No, it has not been so many years since some of that bunch was still living, and they were afraid to tell anything for fear they might be brought to justice.

I've heard my grandmother, aunts and mother, who was the widow at home when it all happened, that(tell) what a night of terror it was.

Years later the older girls became teachers. I have heard them tell how they worked in the field all day long, and then they would card, spin, weave and knit after supper.

They kept their good names and courage to do and be honest, upright citizens.

And today they have children and grandchildren who are doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, engineers, writers, business men, Army colonels and farmers. They are not at the bottom of the list in their professions, and socially they mix with the best people. So why should we, the descendants, worry about newspaper write-ups that are untrue all the way.

I am writing this true story for younger generations that can not get all the facts first hand as I have.

I think of my mother and wonder how she went through it all; the horrible experiences and the hard work. How could she manage to keep cheerful and always be ready to help some one else in trouble?

A man visited my brother and me after my mother's death. He was from Texas and had gone to school to my mother until he was most grown. He said that many times while rearing his own family, he had thought of the patience and control of my mother who was his school teacher.

He said that she never fussed at her pupils, but she was the best disciplinarian he had ever known. She was firm and yet kind.

After they hung my grandfather, there was one that my mother thought was in the crowd that would ride by their house with his gun pointed towards the house. Just widows and children there with no

protection, and the different men made threats that if they ever caught the girls out what they would do. They said that since their (the girls') father had been so particular with them.

Mother went to the field with the ones large enough to work and grandmother stayed with the little ones. They never allowed one to go any place without they were with them, so long as they lived there.

These are the facts as I heard them from mother and grandmother."

Elizabeth McNeil

Typed by Mrs. J.L. Hayman, Jemison, Alabama May 16, 1961.

ISABELLA

An article in the August 23, 1923 issue of the Union Banner contained some history (accompanied by two photos of the new High School) at Isabella as told by "feature writer", Frank W. Barnett, for the Birmingham News which will be of general interest to most everyone. Consequently, we have extracted a portion from the three full columns the Union-Banner carried.

"The writer made a trip down into Chilton county on Saturday, Aug. 11. Getting off the train at Clanton and driving through to Maplesville, a distance of about 17 miles, the former being on the L. & N., and the latter being on the Southern and M. & O.

He was surprised to find such evidence of improvement at Clanton since he wrote the story of some months back. On all sides there were signs of progress. New stores, dwellings, filling stations and other improvements. West End, a suburb, is growing rapidly.

Chilton is one of the Alabama counties which was created after the Civil War. Its territory was taken from Autauga, Bibb, Perry, and Shelby counties, Dec. 30, 1868. Its area is 729 square miles, or 466,360 acres. It is one of the counties whose name has been changed. At first it was known as Baker county, being so called in honor of Alfred Baker, a citizen of the Autauga section of the county, but on Dec. 17, 1871 (Mr. Barnett or the UB were in error as it actually was changed in 1874), it was changed to Chilton, in respect to Judge William Parrish Chilton, chief justice of the supreme court, and later a member of the provisional and regular Congress of the Confederacy from Montgomery county.

The writer in a talk stated that one of the first things he tried to ascertain on reaching a place was to ascertain how it got its name, and so from the rostrum asked if some man had named it after his sweetheart or wife, to be told from the floor that it took its name from the nearby Methodist Church. Later on the ground he learned that Isaiah George, one of the pioneer settlers, was a member of the body when a sharp difference arose over naming the church, he suggested that they call it "Isabella" after his daughter. This was done.

In those early days a few settlers came in and cleared the land, then a store and a smithy were set up, and by this time a school and church were needed. The Methodists a century back got a hold at Isabella while the Baptists settled around Old Mulberry about three quarters of a mile away. Thomas J. Sanford donated the land to the Methodists. Among the oldest families in the

settlement were the Williams, Hunnicutts, Campbells and Walkers. Joe Williams, Anderson Hunnicutt and Aaron Campbell were leaders in the Baptist church at Mulberry. Buford Lawrence is the present pastor, while A.V. Jones is pastor of the Isabella Methodist church.

The Mulberry Baptist church is more than 100 years old. It was a member of the Mulberry Association, which was constituted of churches from the counties of Autauga, Bibb, Shelby, Talladega, Dallas and Perry, in 1828. Most of the churches had withdrawn from the Cahaba Association. Mulberry Church was one of the churches which went into the body, but when the movement some years back towards organizing associations on county lines was begun, it became a member of the Chilton County Association.

The writer, when he got into the Isabella neighborhood, little dreamed that, in trying to find out about the early Methodists and Baptists, the records of Mulberry Association would turn up such interesting data concerning the social customs of our forefathers.

Into the Isabella settlement came settlers from the Carolinas and Georgia and to understand fully Chilton County it would be necessary to familiarize one's self with the story of Autauga, Bibb, Perry and Shelby counties, for its territory was carved out of them. The county lay within the domains of the Upper Creeks. Along Mulberry Creek, from which the Mulberry Association took its name and the larger streams, are unidentified village sites.

This has been a roundabout way to get to the school end of this narrative. When the writer received a special invitation from H.L. Foshee, county superintendent of education, to come down and be one of the speakers on Saturday last when the new building dedicated to vocational agriculture was to be received, by R.E. Ledbetter, supervisor of rural schools, with "dinner on the ground" he accepted with pleasure and alacrity.

Chilton County is doing things along educational lines. For proof Mr. Ledbetter had an 80-mile trip in the country mapped out for the day as he was to inspect the new buildings at Jemison, Maplesville, Stanton, Enterprise and Isabella. The writer had been at Jemison on its great school day and seen with his own eyes the handsome new structure which replaced the old unsightly and dilapidated one which was used when he had written his story about the town. Jemison fired other communities. It's always the case that when one town gets a good building all the towns around it covet one for themselves.

Jemison School has seven rooms and is built on the modern plan, costing more than \$10,000. Maplesville has a building project well under way for a seven-room building with offices, library and auditorium to cost at least \$15,000. Stanton, with its five class rooms, office, library and auditorium, represents an investment of \$12,000. Enterprise, with its four class rooms, totals a cost of \$8,000. Last comes Isabella, which already has a main building with classrooms to care for ten grades, but the people in the community desired a vocational building for agriculture and the mechanical arts, and so went to work and put up an up to date building which is the last thing in the way of school architecture. It took money and sacrifice, but today it stands a monument to the Isabella neighborhood.

A new board of trustees has been selected which is composed of T.L. Lecroy, chairman; A.D. Martin, secretary; S.J.M. Webb, treasurer; Hugh Davenport and W.H. Veazey.

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