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QUARTERLY MEETING

The Chilton County Historical Society will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library on the 12th of January at 2:00 p.m. Program will be a video entitled "Music and Memories of the Civil War: Bobby Horton." Mr. Horton's schedule is always so demanding that getting him to appear in person is virtually impossible. The society in that case resorts to the next best possibility.

Members are reminded that this is annual election time so select your candidates in advance and make nominations at this meeting.

LOCAL HISTORY

No locality in the country is devoid of the humorous in its historical development. A glimpse at the early newspapers of this county reveals the verity of this statement. Naturally, there are examples to which we resort.

Banner 3 Jul 1902.

"There's a cow tale from Virginia, and a chick tale from Kentucky and now there's a fish tale of home production. Right here at Clanton sev-

eral of our renowned fishermen took some lime and dumped it into the creek. Then, doffing their unmentionables, got into the water to take out the fish. The lime made the water hot, and the water made the fishermen hotter and they are now laying around waiting to be healed from the scalding, whether the fish were cooked or not my informer did not say, but if the fish were not cooked the fishermen came mighty near it."

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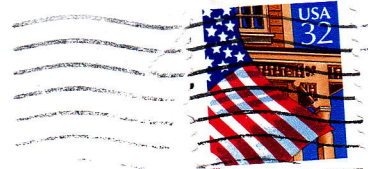
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Quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Historical Society and Archives, Inc. will be held at the Chilton/Clanton Public Library in the Jackson Conference room on Sunday, April 13th, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

Guest speaker for this session will be Dr. Joe Hall Johnson. Dr. Johnson will discuss his and his family's participation in and contribution to the practice of medicine in Chilton County from earliest times.

Local History

Union Banner 16 Jan 1936.

"The death of Frank Lockwood, of Montgomery, was announced early this week. Mr. Lockwood was a nationally known architect. Several years ago he drew plans for the Chilton County High School and later for the Chilton County Courthouse. He was well known in Clanton and had many friends here."

Union Banner 26 Nov 1936.

"A daughter-in-law of the man, General Clanton, for whom our city was named, was buried in Montgomery Saturday in the Clanton lot in Oakwood cemetery. She was Margaret Hardie Clanton, and was 84 years old, widow of the late William C.

Clanton. The station here, which was first named 'Goose Pond' later took the name of the famous Civil War General Clanton."

Chilton View 4 May 1893.

"Dr. J.S. Johnson has a mare on whose anatomy there is no surplus flesh and you can easily hear the internal clatter of her component parts as she annihilates space or anything else that comes in range.

'Nancy Hanks', for that is the mare's name, is poor but proud and always tries to arrive at a certain point in as short a space of time as possible—the stable; but when Major Keys who made a speech on sheep raising at Bethsalem the other day was sentenced to drive her home hitched to a light buggy grave doubts rose in the good old gentleman's mind as to Nancy's ability to arrive at Clanton in time for him to take the train to Montgomery.

He didn't know 'Nancy'. A start was made by the horse followed by one from the major who said "who!" (sic "whoa!") but he had previously said "ge'p!" and she had ever made it a rule to thoroughly carry out one order before undertaking another, and the consequences were that disjointed thought, remarks on horse culture as relating to Chilton

County horses; the horse, where he is and ought to be, and other comments on this horse in particular, were scattered along the twelve miles of road between Bethsalem and Clanton.

The Major arrived in town in time for the train and Nancy Hanks' trotted riskily up to Dr. Johnson's drug store and neighed modestly to be taken out and fed." THE SPECTATOR.

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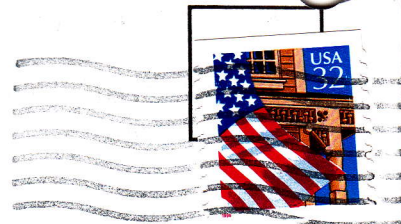
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QUARTERLY MEETING

The scheduled quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Historical Society will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 13th of July. Site of the meeting will be the Conference Room of Chilton/Clanton Public Library. For the program, we have invited as guest speaker former Judge, and current local attorney, Robert L. Bowers, whose career has been devoted to the legal profession. His subject will be the "Justice" system as it has been experienced in Chilton County and the constituent jurisdictions. Judge Bowers will provide keen insights into the past, the present and the future of his profession as it relates to Chilton county.

QUERIES

From: Meg McCalla. Seeking parents / ancestry : JOAB BROOKS LAWHO(R)N b. ca 1799 NC - need location - settled in Mulberry Community, Bibb Co., AL ca 1818. Descendants settled Lancaster, Dallas Co., TX Related names: MAINER; BANKS; WOOLEY; COBB. Anyone who can offer assistance please contact: Meg McCalla, 532 Juan Tomas Rd., Tijeras, NM, 87059.

Family being sought: Young GOODWIN, b NC 1767, d Bibb Co, Al 1849 m Martha ANDREWS b NC 1774, d Bibb Co., Al 1852. Allied family: LENOIR. Contact Kay Quittner, 516 Cole Street, Corpus Christi, Tx, 78404.

Mrs. Doris Scott Ragsdale seeks exchange with anyone searching Elisha Elbert SCOTT, Katie FOREMAN, Cindy Ann ARGO, Ben SCOTT, Stephen SCOTT and the surname of PATE. Contact her at the following address: 124 West Shugart Ridge, Gardendale, Al., 35071.

Researching the following ancestor surnames: CREW, DELOACH, DEVAUGHN, DURDEN, GLENN, HOLLEY, JACKS, MIMS, MITCHELL, JONES, REYNOLDS, SCARBROUGH, SMITH, STROUD, WILSON, YATES and the related lines of BROWN, CRAGHEAD, HINSON, HOLEMAN, LOCKETT, MAXEY, MARTIN, OSBORNE, POWELL, REPPS, TANNER, YOUNG, SEDBERRY.

Also, interested in other surnames in the southern half of Chilton County. Please contact me at the following address: Dewey Bruce Glenn, Post Office Box 1807, Calera, AL, 35040-1807. e-mail: dbglenn@aol.com

There is a Donavan Cemetery ESE of Maplesville, Al. I would like to find out as much of the history of this cemetery as possible. Anyone who can help please contact Larry Donovan, 684 Bonhomie Road, Hattiesburg, Ms 39401, Dec 26, 1996 or by email to irish@mail.netdoor.com

MY father's name was JAMES P. BARRETT. he lived in THORSBY as a young man. BORN late 1890's. HIS father's name was JAMES also. I am looking for records of J.P.BARRETT going back to his father (JAMES) and still further to RICHARD TIMOTHY BARRETT and beyond. PLEASE contact Jerry BARRETT, 201 B RAMEY LANE FAIRFIELD OHIO 45014 or by email at jbarr31417@aol.com

I am looking for any information on my father's (Martin Luther PRUITT) family who moved to Chilton County from Cherokee County sometime in the early 1900's. Please contact me at: James R. Pruitt, 4612 Bunker Hill Dr. North Little Rock Ar., Jan 2, 1997 or by email at jim4612@msn.com

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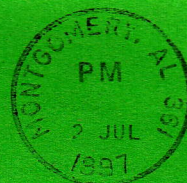
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QUARTERLY MEETING

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LOCAL HISTORY

Montgomery Advertiser and Daily Mail-2 Jul 1872
South & North Railroad-Its Mismanagement.

Messrs. Editors:

With a view of correcting an evil that other efforts seem to have failed to reach, I beg through the columns of the Advertiser to call attention to the directors and others interested in the South and North Road numerous and just complaints against its gross mismanagement.

The species of mismanagement to which I now invite notice is "running the road" in the interest of certain officials to the detriment of

the road itself and in utter disregard of the interests and convenience of those living and doing business on the road. To instance, there's a point on the South and North Road called Lomax (containing not more than a half dozen houses) in which certain of its officials and their relations at the time referred to owned and may now own a very large interest and tried to induce the citizens of the new county of Baker to locate their courthouse there.

Notwithstanding the persuasive argument of official connections and advantages it better suited the interest and convenience of the people of Baker county to locate their courthouse at Clanton a point on said road, three miles south of Lomax, now the second if not the first place in the point of population and business on the South and North Road between Montgomery and Birmingham.

Failing to coerce the selection of Lomax as the county seat of Baker, the next thing to be done was to demonstrate to the citizens of Baker the disadvantage of Clanton as the county capital and "the folly of everything counter to the wishes of the powers that be". Hence Clanton has been consistently denied the simplest railroad conveniences and facilities such as a switch, a station house and freight agent; advantages which ev-

ery grocery and crossroad on said line enjoy. And worse, it is now threatened by a high official in future not to deliver any freight for Clanton nearer than Lomax. Under the existing arrangement even carloads of freight have been put off at Clanton on an open platform delivered and entrusted to none.

The business of building towns on sites owned by officials of this road is the common talk of those living along its line and I protest against the practice, unjust and shameful, of running the South and North Railroad entirely in the interest of some of its officials to the great detriment of the road itself and of the public generally. Signed/Baker.

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