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SCOTTSBORO'S OLDEST HOME NEEDS HEROES -- FAST!

by Clyde Broadway

The oldest house (still in its original configuration) in downtown Scottsboro needs a new owner. It is for sale, and it is endangered by vandals and deterioration. Located just one block south of the Scottsboro Heritage Center in the Episcopal Hill District is the Armstrong House in the 400 block of South Street.

According to research by Ann B. Chambless which is documented in the Scottsboro City Planner's office, the house was built by a Mr. Hubert in 1875 on the site of another house which burned in 1874. The house came into the hands of John C. Garland, one of the town's leading citizens, in 1881 (the same year the Great Fire wiped out most of the original business district which fronted the railroad.) It was inherited by his niece, Miss Lucy Garland, who was married to Wade Woodall in the parlor of the house. The last resident was Miss Freddie Armstrong. Now her family (Leroy and Tommy Armstrong) would like to sell it to someone who will restore house to its original condition. According to the late Harvey Jones, award winning preservation architect, this house could be easily restored. On May 4, 1997, Mr. Jones looked at the house with Dr. David Campbell and me and wrote the following letter dated May 5, 1997:

"The second house we looked at would be easily restorable on its present site. It appears to be virtually completely intact and in good technical condition; it is in a nice, if modest, neighborhood. It appears the house originally had no front porch, which was common for houses of the pre-Civil War period. From what I saw, it could be put in good restored condition for \$75,000-\$100,000. I certainly hope this late-Federal style house can be preserved and restored."

The Alabama Historical Commission is also interested in seeing this house restored and can offer assistance in the form of information for making this happen.

Someone with energy and vision could make a real contribution to our heritage and Scottsboro civic image by purchasing and restoring this could-be-beautiful historic home. However, this house can not wait much longer. This time there is no "THEY" to rescue this landmark. Its future depends on some exemplary individual stepping forward.

This is your personal invitation!

ANCESTOR SEARCHING IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

BRYAN/BRYANT

Phyllis Bryan Horn, 4320 Bull Creek Road 125, Austin, TX 78731, seeks info on SAMUEL BRYAN (T), found on the 1830, 1840, and 1850 Jackson County, AL censuses. WILLIAM BRYAN on the 1830 and 1840 Jackson County censuses is thought to be a brother of Samuel; LOUIS BRYAN(T) who appears in 1850 is believed to be another brother. They were all born in North Carolina. Phyllis thinks they may be part of the Bryan-Boone family.

CAMBRON/CAMRON/CAMERON

Robert Lee Morris, P. O. Box 984, Viann, OK 74962, telephone (918) 773-8094, seeks information on LADDIE (BUCK) CAMBRON/CAMRON/CAMERON, born ca 1800, and his son, J. P. Cambron/Camron/Cameron, born 1833. This family is connected to the Isaac Grizzle family through Mary Jane Cambron's marriage to Isaac Grizzle on July 22, 1868 (Her name given as Mary Cameron on Jackson CO, AL marriage bond.)

HOLLAND/DAVIS/SHERRILL/POGUE

Lou-Jean Holland Rehn, 2216 Holly Street, Denver, CO 80207-3843, telephone (303) 333-2492, wants to contact other descendants of the children of WILLIAM HOLLAND who married MARTHA SHERRILL and their son, JOHN HOLLAND who married RHODA DAVIS, daughter of WILLIAM and MARY ANN (POGUE) DAVIS. Does anyone have the marriage record for WILLIAM DAVIS HOLLAND who married POLLY THOMAS? They are the subject of a research paper being written by Lou-Jean who has family information she is willing to share. Are there any church records available which include any of the above families?

HILL

W. D. (Billy) Hill, 12,915 Bushmills, Dallas, TX 75243, email address: denmanh@flash.net, seeks any thread of information on THOMAS A. HILL, born circa 1808, his wife Nancy, and their children: ELLIS HILL, born ca 1828, (md Elizabeth Thompson in 1849); Martha Hill (md Isaac Mills in 1852); James Hill ; Angelina Hill; Thomas Hill; Amanda Hill (md Blansett); Crissey Hill; Louisa Hill (md James Pitts in 1860); and Calvin Dean Hill. Thomas Hill purchased land in Sections 25 and 26 of Township 1, Range 8 East between 1836 and 1855. Hill family were early members of Rocky Springs Church of Christ per church minutes.

CHILDRESS/HENDRICKS/HENDRIX

Ann B. Chambless, 435 Barbee Lane, Scottsboro, AL 35769-3745, email: abc@HiWAAY.net, seeks info on MITCHELL CHILDRESS, SR. (1750-1844) who died in Knox CO, TN. MITCHELL CHILDRESS, SR. was first md to Hannah Webb, and their children were: Mitchell, Jr., born 1769; James, born ca 1776; Polly ; Susannah ; and Ursula, born ca 1780, who md her cousin, Wm. Childress. MITCHELL CHILDRESS, SR. married (2) RACHEL HENDRIX (daughter of Garrett Hendrix, Jr.) on March 4, 1815, in Knox CO, TN, and they were the parents of John K. Childress (1815-1897) who married Ruth Brown Burgess in 1840 in Jackson CO, AL. Would like to correspond with descendants of MITCHELL CHILDRESS, SR.

SCOTTSBORO CRUSADES VIA THE WCTU

by Ann B. Chambless

“The more things change, the more they remain the same,” immediately comes to mind when reading the 1928-1931 chapter minutes of the *WOMAN’S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION* organized in Scottsboro, Alabama, by Mrs. John Will Gay, Sr. in the 1920s. Early on the members shortened the name of their organization to **WCTU.**

What was the WCTU and why was it organized? The National Woman’s Christian Temperance Union was founded in Cleveland, Ohio in November 1874. It grew out of the “Woman’s Crusade” of the winter of 1873-74. On December 24, 1873, under the leadership of Mrs. Eliza Thompson, seventy women rose from their knees in a Presbyterian church determined to fight for the cause of temperance. “Walking two by two,” they sang as they marched to the saloons and drug stores where liquor was sold. The first battle was won when they received a pharmacist’s pledge not to sell alcohol except by prescription. When another local pharmacist proved reluctant to meet the ladies’ demands, they knelt in prayer until he gave a similar commitment. Every day they visited saloons and other drug stores. They prayed on saw dust floors, or, being denied entrance, knelt on snowy pavements before the doorways, until almost all the sellers capitulated.

Their crusade spread amazingly and was summarized by Sarah K. Bolton of Cleveland, Ohio, a successful writer of that day: “In fifty days it (the Crusade) drove the liquor traffic, horse, foot, and dragoons out of 250 towns and villages, increased by one hundred percent the attendance at church, and decreased that at the criminal courts in like proportion.”

The crusade against alcohol was a protest by women, in part, of their lack of civil rights. Women could not vote in local or national elections. In most states, women could not control their property nor have control of their children in case of divorce.

Most local political meetings were held in saloons which resulted in the exclusion of women. In 1879, WCTU President Frances Willard began organizing political means to show that all reform was inter-connected and that social problems could not be separated. At the end of the 19th century, Americans spent over a billion dollars on alcoholic beverages each year, compared with \$900 million on meat, and less than \$200 million on public education. The WCTU leaders vowed to be an engine for social change.

Behind the WCTU's reform was "protection of the home." Their slogan "For God and Home and Native Land" (later changed to "Every Land") expressed the WCTU's priorities. The WCTU's watchwords were "Agitate - Educate - Legislate." By 1894, under home protection, the WCTU endorsed women's suffrage. By 1896, 25 of their 39 departments were dealing with non-temperance issues. However, prohibition continued to be their number one issue. The success in building on the state level began to have true national significance after state after state adopted prohibition.

TODAY, the WCTU is the oldest voluntary, non-sectarian woman's organization in continuous existence in the world. For 125 years, the WCTU has trained women to think on their feet, speak in public, and run an organization.

WHO WERE THE SCOTTSBORO WOMEN AND WHAT DID THEY DO AFTER FORMING THE SCOTTSBORO WCTU?

The minutes of the Scottsboro chapter are extant for June 1928 - December 1931 and show a very active, informed, civic-minded group of women. Their first priority was prohibition coupled with local law enforcement. In November 1928, they pledged to stand by the new Probate Judge, J. M. Money, in interest of better enforcement of prohibition. They also covenanted to visit the court house to see how violators were accused and tried in the courts. Later they voted to interview Jackson County High School Principal I. J. Browder about sponsoring a medal contest in the interest of prohibition. In December 1929, Dr. Hugh Boyd presented their program on opium smoking.

The Scottsboro WCTU was dedicated to improving their town and its surrounding communities. They maintained an awareness of personal and community needs of all age groups. They kept abreast of national and regional issues. They showed their compassion when their neighbors were in need. They did NOT choose to ignore the community problems brought on by alcohol and drug abuse, apathy, poverty, and the need for welfare reform. And, last, but not least, they proved they knew how to balance business issues with social amenities. They liked hot tea, party sandwiches, "tempting desserts," "salad courses," and "dainty refreshments." Today some of their children remembered how they liked to dress up in their hats and gloves for both local meetings and district conventions.

These were women who were not afraid to tackle social issues sometimes overlooked by the men in their lives. In November 1928, the minutes state: *We deplore the present condition of our town and community.* At that meeting they "prayed for GRACE and STRENGTH to improve current conditions." At other meetings these ladies:

1. Wrote letters to Senator Hugo Black and Congressman Ed B. Almon in regard to better motion pictures.
2. Interviewed Dr. Rayford Hodges in regard to a charity ward at the new Hodges Hospital in Scottsboro.
3. Invited PROGRESSIVE AGE Editor Jim Benson to speak on law enforcement in Jackson County.
4. Voted to circulate a petition to city and county officials for better law enforcement (of prohibition.)
5. Interviewed the county commissioners in regard to the commissioners moving the fountain from the court house.
6. Adopted the highway to the (Tennessee) River for beautification.
7. Opened discussion on what the organization was doing to raise the standards of the community.
8. Discussed how they could solve needs of a child welfare ward.
9. Sent Sheriff Matt Wann a letter of commendation for his services rendered the county.
10. Discussed the work of the state legislature and welfare work.
11. Worked toward improving elementary school playground.
12. Gave funds to the local circulating library.

A 1931 PROGRESSIVE AGE newspaper clipping reflects both the social problems of that generation and the individual and collective efforts being made to correct those social stigmas. The program topics of the 1931 District WCTU meeting (hosted by the Scottsboro chapter) show those women were dealing with many of the same problems our county and nation face in 1999.

At the meeting held at the Scottsboro Presbyterian Church, after a devotional led by Mrs. John Will Gay, Sr., the Reverend G. F. Ponder (minister of the Scottsboro Methodist Church) spoke on "Crime and the Movies." Mrs. Greenwood of Huntsville presented a paper "Our Children." Mrs. Pettus (of Huntsville) talked on "Temperance Education of our Children." The afternoon devotional was led by Mrs. J. O. Lipscomb of Scottsboro, and another Scottsboro member, Miss Adele Rivers, spoke on "Teaching Temperance and Citizenship." The meeting closed with Mrs. Parker Campbell singing "Others."

After the program, Eastern District officers were chosen: Mrs. J. O. Lipscomb of Scottsboro was elected Sub-Chairman and Mrs. E. P. Jacobs (of Bridgeport) was elected Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Carlos Kennamer of Scottsboro was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer.

The monthly meetings of the SCOTTSBORO WCTU also included a variety of cultural experiences. The hostesses' homes became concert halls and the first theater stage for many of Scottsboro's talented and promising ladies. Some were chapter members such as Mrs. Mancel Michaels and Mrs. Rayford Hodges who sang and Mrs. Hugh Campbell who played a piano solo. Others were the high school age daughters of chapter members or their friends.

More than likely the oration on prohibition given by Miss Joel McClendon was a result of the Medal contest the chapter sponsored at the Jackson County High School.

On one occasion, the chapter announced a special meeting for a lecture by visitor Mrs. Mary Horace Armor, LL.D.

Performances by the younger generation included piano solos by Mary Benson (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Benson); Mary Jane Hodges Thomas (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, Sr.); Jewell Hinshaw (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinshaw); Eliza Hackworth (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hackworth); Grace Payne Wales (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Payne); Charlotte Tally (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tally); and Willie H. Shook Armstrong (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shook.)

Grace Payne Wales also played a violin solo, and Ida Moody (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Moody) and Eliza Hackworth played a piano duet. Eliza Hackworth gave a musical reading, and readings were also given by Katherine Sentell (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus (Gus) Sentell) and Lucille Benson (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Benson) who later achieved stardom in Hollywood movies.

Some of the members presented a playlet for a chapter program. The chapter also encouraged and helped Scottsboro Elementary School Principal Boyd Turner (first husband of Sarah Betty Turner Ingram and father of Boyd Lee Turner who married Brenda Phillips) with a "playlet" by and for the elementary school children.

WHO WERE THESE DESIGNING SCOTTSBORO WOMEN?

The extant 1928-1931 chapter minutes do not include a chapter roster. However, a month-to-month check of those mentioned in the minutes garnered at least forty-five names. However, your author is positive this list is not all inclusive, as the chapter was organized and active several years prior to 1928. It is a given fact that Mrs. (Callie) John Will Gay, Sr. was the organizing president and the driving force behind this group for a number of years. The first extant record of officers is the slate elected in September 1928. They were:

Mrs. Ed Snodgrass, President

Mrs. J. W. Gay, Vice President

Mrs. J. S. Benson, Recording Secretary

Mrs. J. R. Gross, Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. J. O. Boggus, Treasurer

Mrs. W. J. Word, Sr., Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Homer White, Flower Committee

***KNOWN SCOTTSBORO CRUSADERS VIA THE WCTU AND
SOME OF THEIR CONNECTIONS***

MRS. CHARLEY AMBRESTER (Leona) - Mother of Roy Ambrester

MISS FANNIE BEARD - Sister of C. B. Beard and aunt of Julius B. Beard

MRS. CHARLES BROWN BEARD (nee Barbara Collins) - Mother of Julius B. and Doris Beard

MRS. JAMES S. (JIM) BENSON - Mother of Jimmy and Mary Benson

MRS. JOHN B. BENSON - Mother of Mary Lee (Benson) Hall and Lucille Benson. Grandmother of Dr. John David Hall, Joan Hall, and Betty Hall Bradford (Mrs. Bill Bradford)

MRS. J. A. BIRD (honorary member in 1928 per minutes)

MRS. J. O. BOGGUS, SR.

MRS. PARKER CAMPBELL (nee Matilda Robinson)

MRS. SILAS (DUNK) CAMPBELL (nee Ola Groover) - Mother of Nora Lee

MISS MARY CARROLL

MRS. LUCY CARTER - (nee Lucy Sells) - Mother of Vivian (Carter) Rainey and grandmother of Mary Jo (Webb) Rainey

MRS. JOHN WILL GAY, SR. (nee Callie Frances Milligan of White Plains, AL) - Mother of John Will Gay, Jr. who married Maurine Gipson Gay: Emerson M. Gay; and Amy Louise Gay Main (Mrs. Allen D. Main)

MISS NINA GAY - daughter of John Will Gay, Sr. and his first wife, Susan Horton Gay, and sister of Alexander, Avery, and Paul Gay

MRS. CHRIS F. GRIGG - Mother of Frank Grigg and Mattie Grigg Bobo

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SOME OF THEIR CONNECTIONS**

**MRS. JOHN REUBEN GROSS (nee Mary Isbell of Falkville) -
Grandmother of Mary (Gross) Allen and H. B. (Bill) Gross**

MRS. BILL GROSS (nee Mat Barclay) (no children)

MRS. R. M. HIGGINBOTHAM (nee Minnie Bryant) - Mother of Daisy H.

**MRS. HARVEY HENSHAW (nee Am Collins) - Mother of Jewell Hinshaw
and sister of Alice (Collins) Jones (Mrs. John A. Jones)**

**MRS. RAYFORD HODGES, SR. (nee Jennie McGahey) - Mother of
Rayford Hodges, Jr., Lila Jean (Hodges) Fowler; and Dr. Durwood
Hodges, Sr.**

**MRS. JOHN A. JONES (nee Alice Collins) - Mother of Stanley Jones, Sr.
and Wayne Jones**

**MRS. CARLOS KENNAMER (nee Mollie Owensby) - Mother of Edward;
Faye Kennamer Gardner; Carlos, Jr.; and Mary Kathryn K. Hunt**

**MRS. J. O. LIPSCOMB - (Eleanor (Ellen) Hambrick) - Mother of James
H. Lipscomb who married Bess Moody and grandparents of Virginia
Lipscomb Pitt and Marie Lipscomb Baker.**

**MRS. BELLE McANELLY (nee Belle Green) - Mother of Robert Henry
McAnelly; Roy McAnelly; Ethel McAnelly; and Sally (McAnelly) Balch**

**MRS. ROBERT HENRY McANELLY (nee Lula Wilhelm) - Mother of Opal
McAnelly and sister of Lawrence and Houston B. Wilhelm and aunt of
Era (Wilhelm) Barbee**

**MRS. MANCEL MICHAELS (nee Margaret Broadway) - aunt of Clyde
Broadway and sister-in-law of Cora Michaels.**

***KNOWN SCOTTSBORO CRUSADERS VIA THE WCTU AND
SOME OF THEIR CONNECTIONS***

MRS. CLAUDE PAYNE - (nee Lydia Ellen Harwell) - Mother of Louise Payne; Sue (Payne) Reid; and Grace (Payne) Wales

MRS. G. F. PONDER (wife of Scottsboro Methodist Church minister)

MISS ADELE RIVERS - Served as truant officer for the Jackson County School system for many years. Died in 1997 at the age of 99.

MRS. AUGUSTUS (GUS) SENTELL, SR. - Mother of Mary Du (Sentell) Allen, Gus Sentell, Jr., Katherine Sentell, and Opalea Sentell Webb

MRS. SALLIE SMITH (nee Carter)

MRS. B. F. SHOOK - Mother of Willie H. (Shook) Armstrong and grandmother of Tommy Armstrong

MRS. TYSON SLOAN (nee Kate Sells) - Mother of Ruth (Sloan) Berzett, Pauline Sloan, and William T. Sloan

MRS. ED C. SNODGRASS (nee Sallie Gross)

MRS. C. T. STARKEY (nee "Tiny" Hartley)

MRS. J. K. THOMPSON, SR. - (nee Teresa Adams) - Mother of John Will Thompson, Virginia, and James K. (Jim) Thompson, Jr.

MRS. A. A. VANN (Vanns owned first five and dime store in Scottsboro)

MRS. CHARLES A. WEBB - (nee Florence Morgan) - Mother of Virginia (Webb) Conley; Walter Webb; Tom Ed Webb; Ernest Webb; John David Webb; Veda Webb; and Cloe (Webb) Padgett

MRS. HOMER WHITE (nee Maggie Gayle) - Mother of William M.; Robert B.; Mildred (White) Beard; and Alice (White) Rudder

***KNOWN SCOTTSBORO CRUSADERS VIA THE WCTU AND
SOME OF THEIR CONNECTIONS***

MRS. CECIL WORD (nee Cecil Alice Box) - Mother of Betty Jane (Word) Yates Whatley; Peggy (Word) Holland McClendon; and Stella (Word) Benson

MRS. RUPERT WORD (nee Grace Harwell of Gadsden) - Mother of Billie Madge (Word) McCamy and grandmother of Ray, Bill, and Jim McCamy

MRS. WILLIAM JACOB WORD (nee Ella Jane Gentle) - Mother of Mary Thelma; William Rupert Word; Ruby (Word) Branum; Hal Bradford Word; Claude Wesley Word; Cecil B. Word; Harry F. Word; and Robert Donald Word, Sr.

MRS. GORDON YOUNG (nee Carrie Wood) - Mother of Lucille (Young) Paulk and grandmother of Gerald Paulk

AFTER STUDYING THE WORK OF THE WCTU AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL, YOUR EDITOR SALUTES THEIR FORESIGHT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. The Scottsboro ladies certainly laid strong building blocks and offered strong shoulders for future generations.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I am sure there were other active members of the WCTU whose names do not appear in the 1928-1931 extant minutes. For this reason, I hereby extend my apology to family members of any lady who is not recorded in this account. If your family member should be included in this history, please mail your information to Ann B. Chambless, 435 Barbee Lane, Scottsboro, AL 35769-3745 or email: abc@HiWAAY.net.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Your Editor is grateful to Mrs. Rubilee Smith for her assistance in determining maiden names and in identifying children of WCTU chapter members. THANK YOU, RUBILEE!

RENEW MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 1

MEMBERSHIP DUES NEW OR RENEWAL

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J.C.H.A. BOOK FOR SALE

The Jackson County Historical Association has republished THE HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA by John R. Kennamer, Sr., 1935 edition. The price of the book is \$20.00. If mailing is required, please add \$3.00 for each book order. Allow ten (10) days for processing. Please complete the following order blank and mail to:

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BELMONT COAL MINES OF JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Lewis Wendell Page, Sr. is now available for a \$30 donation to the Scottsboro-Jackson County Heritage Center, P. O. Box 53, , Scottsboro, AL 35768. This history of the adventurous, brave, and dedicated citizens of Boyd's Switch, Pleasant Grove, and the Winger areas of Cumberland Mountain is the product of almost 40 years of research by Wendell Page. Although the basic story is about coal mining, many other socioeconomic threads are woven into Mr. Page's history, including education, gold mining, land deals, social gatherings, documented graphics, and pictures of those wonderful Cumberland Mountain families who shared their stories with Mr. Page.

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JACKSON COUNTY CEMETERY REGISTER

Barry Pickett has inventoried over 500 cemeteries, and all have now been entered in the computer by Charlotte Ray - -43,400 plus names! Both Barry and Charlotte are members of the JCHA and are now turning their attention to collecting names of those buried in unmarked graves in Jackson County cemeteries. **YOU CAN HELP** by sharing your knowledge. Please mail name of the cemetery, name of the deceased, and date of death, if known. If death date is unknown, include approximate year or time period. **YOU CAN HELP** by mailing your info to CHARLOTTE RAY, 5239 CO RD 43, SECTION, AL 35771. She will include names submitted in the UNMARKED grave section of the cemetery register which hopefully will be published some time in the year 2000.

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ANCESTOR SEARCHING IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

McMURRY

Cleo McMurry Chambers, 2001 Bream Lane, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379, seeks info on John H. McMurry whose twin sons were Willis A. and William A. McMurry, born on May 1, 1892, near Bridgeport, AL. Was John H.'s father William Elsey/Alsej McMurry?

McINTIRE

Rebecca Spencer, 5612 Lawrence 2100, Stotts City, MO, 65756-9116, seeks info on John F. and Elizabeth McIntire. John F., born 1780-1790, was a Methodist minister who died ca 1830-1840 in Jackson Co. Elizabeth was born ca 1789, and died after 1850 Jackson Co, AL census.

ALLEN - KIRBY

Mike Allen, 32 Overhill Rd Montevallo, AL 35115 email: mallen1239@aol.com, seeks info on Simon F. Allen, b. 1830 in GA, who md. Mary Kirby (b. 1836) on June 16, 1853, in Jackson Co. Mary was daughter of Lewis and Sarah Kirby, and Lewis was son of Joseph (b. 1767) who md. Elizabeth (Eliza) Freeman on Aug 11, 1791, in Surry Co, NC. Where are Simon and Mary (Kirby) Allen buried?

KIRBY

Clarence Kirby, Rt 2, Box 1634, Chocotah, OK 74426-9647, would like to correspond with other Richard Lawrence Kirby descendants.

FINNEY - LAW

Jackye Plummer, 1604 Grant, Wichita Falls, TX 76309, seeks info on Wm C. Finney & John and Delinda Law.

WOODS COVE HISTORY FROM WOODS COVE - FREEMAN CEMETERY

by Ann B. Chambless

In the late 1820s, Thomas James Wood discovered one of the most idyllic sites in Jackson County nestled at the foot of July Mountain about three miles west of present day downtown Scottsboro, Alabama. After living in this area for about two years, Thomas James Wood became the first man to purchase land in the cove in October of 1830. About six months later he purchased his second 80 acres and built a large log house for his wife and 15 children. By 1855, he owned 367 acres and his oldest son, John McDonald Wood, owned 162 acres in Woods Cove. Thus the cove has borne their name for about 170 years.

William Mordah (who married Sarah Rounsavall, daughter of John Rounsavall, Sr.) was the second man to purchase land in Woods Cove when he patented 40 acres in 1835 and an additional 80 acres in 1836.

Shortly thereafter, John Rounsavall, Sr. and John Rounsavall, Jr. became the third land-owning neighbors in Woods Cove when they patented land in 1836. By 1860, the Rounsavall family owned a total of 367 acres in Woods Cove.

Later the families of George and Tobias Wilhelm, Daniel Freeman, William and R. Z. Gideon, James A. Gale, and William Ray purchased land in Woods Cove.

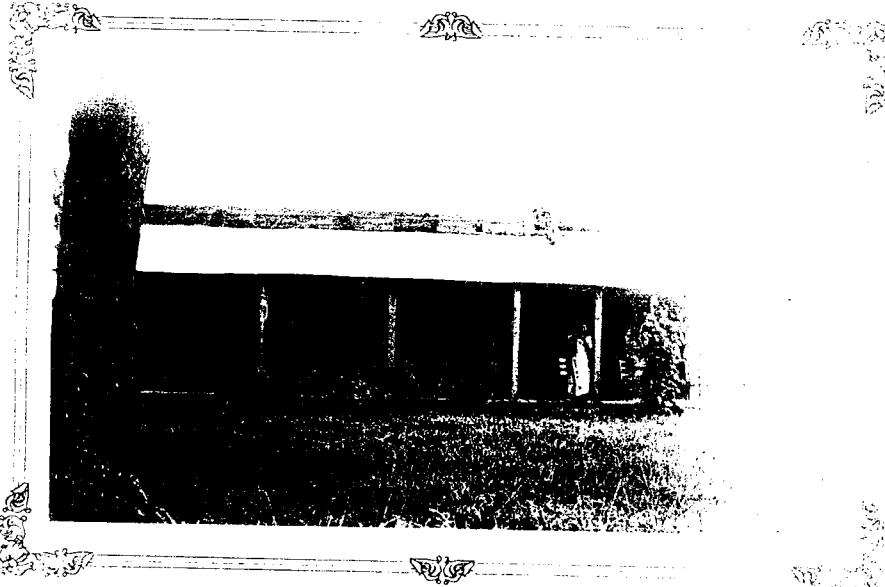
In 1873, Thomas J. Wood sold 80 acres in Section 34 to Daniel and Julia (King) Freeman, and Daniel also bought more land from Andrew F. Rounsavall.

Thomas J. Wood was a Methodist preacher and evidently built a primitive church building almost as soon as he acquired neighbors. The Editor of the ALABAMA HERALD (November 6, 1884 edition) stated:

"The Rev. T. J. Wood, died of a brief illness on Monday the 3rd of November, 1884. Mr. Wood had an abiding faith in the truth of the Christian religion and lived up to what he considered to be its requirements. Rev. M. P. Brown, in his funeral discourse at the grave in Woods Cove, alluded to the fact THAT THERE HAD ONCE STOOD A LITTLE HOUSE NEAR HIS GRAVE, IN WHICH THE DECEASED PREACHED 56 YEARS AGO" (1828).

Many of the county's earliest cemeteries were adjacent to early church buildings. This appears to be true of the cemetery in Woods Cove which was called the Rounsavall Cemetery in a 1909 edition of the SCOTTSBORO CITIZEN. John Rounsavall, Sr., a North Carolina Revolutionary War veteran, and his wife are the earliest known burials. Their deaths both occurred in August 1840.

THE WOODS COVE - FREEMAN CEMETERY lies in the northeast corner of the property Daniel Freeman purchased in 1873. Daniel Freeman's grandson, Will B. Freeman, married Irene Hollis in 1919, and they became the owners of the Daniel Freeman farm where they raised their three children. Irene willingly became the caretaker of the cemetery which came to be called the Woods Cove - Freeman Cemetery. At her death in 1995, the torch was passed to her granddaughter, Susan Frazier Bell. Susan has worked tirelessly to launch a long-term care program for the maintenance of the cemetery. With the help of the dedicated cemetery care committee, this has become one of the best kept and prettiest cemeteries in Jackson County. The markers here define the Cove history.



**HOUSE BUILT BY THOMAS JAMES WOODS
CIRCA 1830 IN WOODS COVE**
from snapshot made in 1936 by Miss Lucy Scott Bynum
(Courtesy of Miss Jessie Sue Bynum)



**WOODS COVE - FREEMAN CEMETERY
SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA**

WOODS COVE - FREEMAN CEMETERY BURIALS

- 1. John Rounsavall, Sr. (Grave marked as Rev War Vet)**
 - b. Jan 24, 1758 in Rowan Co, NC**
 - d. Aug 13, 1840****(Son of Josiah and Sarah (Conger) Rounsavall)**

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 - b. ca 1760 in Rowan Co, NC**
 - d. Aug 17, 1840****(Daughter of Jacob and Phoebe (Conger) Randall)**

- 3. John Rounsavall, Jr. (unmarked grave)**
 - b. 1794 in NC**
 - d. 1860-1866****(Son of John and Sarah (Randall) Rounsavall, Sr.)**

- 4. Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall (unmarked grave)**
 - b. 1805 in NC**
 - d. 1884**
 - md. John Rounsavall, Jr. circa 1825 in Iredell Co, NC****(Daughter of William Simmons, Sr. of Iredell Co, NC)**

- 5. Susannah Rounsavall (unmarked grave)**
 - b. Sep 27, 1790 in Rowan Co, NC**
 - d. 1838-1840****(Unmarried Daughter of John and Sarah (Randall) Rounsavall, Sr.)**

- 6. William Leroy (Lee) Rounsavall (grave marked)**
 - b. Jan 14, 1828 in Iredell Co, NC**
 - d. Jun 9, 1907**
 - md. Eliza Gideon on Aug 24, 1853****(Son of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)**

- 7. Eliza (Gideon) Rounsavall (grave marked)**
 - b. Jan 12, 1830 in Jackson Co, AI**
 - d. Apr 2, 1909 (daughter of Zephaniah & Anjarona Gideon, Sr.)**

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- 8. George Washington Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
 - b. Sep 18, 1854**
 - d. Dec 9, 1869****(Son of Wm Leroy and Eliza (Gideon) Rounsavall)**

- 9. Sarah Elizabeth Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
 - b. Sep 29, 1856**
 - d. Nov 23, 1879****(Daughter of Wm Leroy and Eliza (Gideon) Rounsavall)**

- 10. Stephen A. Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
 - b. Aug 2, 1862**
 - d. Mar 6, 1946****(Son of Wm Leroy and Eliza (Gideon) Rounsavall)**

- 11. William C. Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
 - b. Nov 12, 1864**
 - d. Jan 23, 1931****(Son of Wm Leroy and Eliza (Gideon) Rounsavall)**

- 12. Georgia Ann Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
 - b. Aug 5, 1870**
 - d. Mar 3, 1962****(Daughter of Wm Leroy and Eliza (Gideon) Rounsavall)**

- 13. James D. Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
 - b. Sep 14, 1829**
 - d. Feb 15, 1875**
 - md. Mary (Polly) Grimes on Feb 11, 1858, Sequatchie Co, TN****(Son of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)**

- 14. Cenia (Rounsavall) Barclay (Grave unmarked)**
 - b. 1835 in Jackson Co, AL**
 - d. 1867-1870**
 - md. James Barclay Nov 28, 1865****(Daughter of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)**

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- 15. Sarah Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
b. 1837 d.
(Daughter of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)
- 16. Malissa Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
b. 1840 d.
(Daughter of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)
- 17. Martha Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
b. 1847 d.
(Daughter of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)
- 18. Temperance Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
b. 1853 d.
(Daughter of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)
- 19. Andrew Fred (Andy) Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
b. 1833
d. June 12, 1887
md. (1) Mary E. Mitchell ca 1858 and (2) Justify/Jessify (Wilmon) Reid on Apr 5, 1873
(Son of John and Sarah (Simmons) Rounsavall, Jr.)
- 20. Mary E. (Mitchell) Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 25, 1835 d. Jan 29, 1873
(Daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Holland) Mitchell)
- 21. Jessify (Wilmon) Reid Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 1840 d. Nov 19, 1917
- 22. Melissa Amy Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. June 3, 1880 d. Nov 6, 1941
(Daughter of Andy and Jessify/Jestify (Wilmon) Reid Rounsavall)

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- 23. Sarah E. Rounsavall (Grave unmarked)**
b. 1862 d. Dec 14, 1892
(Daughter of Andy and Mary E. (Mitchell) Rounsavall)
- 24. Richard Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. May 7, 1885 d. Sep 25, 1971
- 25. Barbara Ann Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 18, 1941 d. Feb 1, 1942
(Daughter of Wm. Oscar and Dora (Giles) Rounsavall)
- 26. Infant Sons of Wm M. & Rutha (Chapman) Rounsavall (Marked)**
b. 1906 d. 1987
- 27. Malcolm Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. & d. 1897 (son of Wm M. & Rutha (Chapman) Rounsavall)
- 28. Samuel A. Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 4, 1923 d. Dec 31, 1940
(Son of Charlie and Dezzie M. (Wilhelm) Rounsavall)
- 29. Jessie Raymond Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 17, 1915 d. Mar 14, 1938
(Son of Charlie and Dezzie M. (Wilhelm) Rounsavall)
- 30. Dezzie M. Rounsavall (Grave marked) (md Charlie Rounsavall)**
b. Aug 5, 1883 d. Oct 29, 1959
(Daughter of Tobias B. and Emily (Mordah) Wilhelm)
- 31. Thomas Brown Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 19, 1912 d. Apr 27, 1930
(Son of Charlie and Dezzie M. (Wilhelm) Rounsavall)
- 32. Malissa Lucille Rounsavall (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 14, 1918 d. Sep 22, 1919
(Daughter of Charlie and Dezzie M. (Wilhelm) Rounsavall)

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- 33. Mary E. (Phillips) Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 6, 1846 d. Sep 10, 1869
md. Charles Sullivan Freeman Feb 11, 1868 as his first wife
(daughter of John Phillips) (See Grave #47)
- 34. Julia A. (King) Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 3, 1812 d. July 1, 1894
md. Daniel Freeman January 13, 1845
(Daughter of _____ and Elizabeth King)
- 35. Daniel Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 26, 1816 d. Sep 24, 1897
(Son of John and Elizabeth Freeman)
- 36. Wiley B. Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 7, 1854 d. Mar 10, 1924
md. Mary Ellen (Mollie) Wilhelm on Oct 13, 1886
(Son of Daniel and Julia Ann (King) Freeman)
- 37. Mary (Mollie) Ellen (Wilhelm) Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 10, 1864 d. May 11, 1936
(Daughter of George Washington and Sarah (Mordah) Wilhelm)
- 38. Will Brown Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 17, 1898 d. Feb 5, 1978
md. Mary Irene Hollis Aug 3, 1919
(Son of Wiley B. and Mollie E. (Wilhelm) Freeman)
- 39. Mary Irene (Hollis) Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 24, 1902
d. July 13, 1995
(Daughter of James Ollie and Mary Cynthia (Childress) Hollis)

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- 40. Thomas Wiley Freeman, Sr. (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 16, 1924
d. June 23, 1977
(Son of Will B. and Irene (Hollis) Freeman)
- 41. Adam Wade Freeman (Grave marked)**
b. and d. May 23, 1977
(Son of Thomas Wiley (Tommy) and Patricia (Evans) Freeman, Jr.)
- 42. William Newman Frazier (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 18, 1914
d. July 5, 1957
md. Mary Virginia Frazier, daughter of Will B. and Irene Freeman
(Father of Susan (Frazier) Bell)
- 43. James William Frazier (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 14, 1877 d. Feb 6, 1957
(Father of William Newman Frazier)
- 44. Virginia (Stewart) Frazier (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 13, 1881 d. May 11, 1967
(Mother of William Newman Frazier)
- 45. Edward G. Frazier (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 30, 1919 d. Aug 22, 1953
(Son of James Wm. and Virginia (Stewart) Frazier)
- 46. Margaret (Maggie) (Nelson) Owen (Grave marked)**
b. 1843 d. 1881
md. Jefferson L. Owen on Mar 12, 1868 (Jefferson L. son of
John and Elizabeth (King) Owen)
(daughter of John and Margaret (Rogers) Nelson)
- 47. John Phillips (Grave marked) (Father of Mary Phillips Freeman)**
b. Jan 30, 1824 d. Dec 30, 1875

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- 48. Thomas Browder Wood (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 7, 1827
d. May 26, 1893
md. Nancy Ann Rutherford on Dec 23, 1853
(Son of Thomas J. and Maria (Rutherford) Wood)
- 49. Nancy A. (Rutherford) Wood (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 2, 1828
d. Sep 18, 1896
- 50. Julia A. (Wood) (Law) Childress (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 6, 1832
d. Jan 15, 1905
md. (1) Lemuel Law and (2) John K. Childress
(Daughter of Thomas J. and Maria (Rutherford) Wood)
- 51. Doug Law (Grave marked) (Son of Lemuel & Julia (Wood) Law)**
- 52. Willie White, son of W. S. and Ellen White (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 17, 1895 d. Sep 6, 189_
- 53. Willie E. Swaim (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 29, 1901 d. Oct 26, 1924
- 54. Lemuel Carter Swaim (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 6, 1906 d. Nov 1, 1913
- 55. Lemuel Carter**
b. Jan 17, 1848 d. Sep 25, 1924
- 56. Mary W. Carter**
b. Mar 23, 1852 d.
- 57. Infant son of W. E. and Bessie Carter**
born and died Feb 10, 1923

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- 58. Ray V. Jerkins (Grave marked)**
b. 1899 d. 1952 (First husband of Frances Rounsavall)
- 59. W. R. Shultz (Grave marked)**
b. 1868 d. 1948
- 60. Anjarona (Gideon) Schultz (Grave marked)**
b. 1870 d. 1897
- 61. William Gideon (Grave marked)**
b. Nov 8, 1813 d. Mar 2, 1897
md. Charlotte Morris on Dec 24, 1844, Marshall Co, AL
(Son of Zephaniah and Anjarona Elizabeth (Morris) Gideon, Sr.)
- 62. Charlotte P. (Morris) Gideon (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 30, 1819 d. Feb 22, 1897
- 63. Reuben Zephaniah Giddens (Gideon) (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 8, 1834 d. 1916
md. Eliza Jane Wood Sep 7, 1856
(Son of Zephaniah and Anjarona Elizabeth (Morris) Gideon, Sr.)
- 64. Eliza Jane (Wood) Giddens (Gideon) (Grave marked)**
b. Nov 15, 1834 d. Dec 11, 1898
(Daughter of Thomas J. and Maria (Rutherford) Wood)
- 65. Dollie R. Giddens (Gideon) (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 16, 1879 d. Oct 19, 1898
- 66. Lillie I. Giddens (Gideon) (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 2, 1877 d. Aug 5, 1894
- 67. William Oscar Shewbert (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 3, 1900 d. Dec 9, 1926

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- 68. Mabel Clark 1-9-1929 (Grave marked)**
- 69. James L. Giles (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 25, 1833 d. Oct 4, 1892
(Grandfather of Dora (Giles) Rounsavall)
- 70. Solon F. Kelley (Grave marked)**
b. July 21, 1884 d. Jan 8, 1901
- 71 Irene Davis (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 29, 1920 d. Nov 21, 1959
- 72. E. Cecil Manning (Grave marked)**
b. June 3, 1927 d. Oct 1, 1987
- 73. Annie Mae Manning (Grave marker)**
b. July 16, 1926
- 74. Kenneth O. Pace (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 22, 1942 d. Nov 1, 1989
- 75. Alice Sue Pace (Grave marker)**
b. Aug 23, 1944
- 76. Ian Kenneth McDonald (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 19, 1992 d. Feb 20, 1993
- 77. William A. McKee (Grave marked)**
b. July 9, 1931 d. Dec 17, 1982
- 78. Johnnie C. McKee (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 28, 1934 d. Aug 23, 1992
- 79. Infant Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ward (Grave marked)**
only date: Aug 4, 1940

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- 80. Eric Neal Weeks (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 4, 1971 d. Apr 8, 1971
- 81. C. M. McBride (Grave marked)**
b. July 7, 1921 d. Oct 30, 1991
- 82. Mildred McBride (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 30, 1928 d. Nov 1, 1998
- 83. Kelly Ward (Grave marked)**
b. Nov 27, 1909 d. June 3, 1984
- 84. Mattie Lou Ward (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 2, 1916 d. Mar 9, 1986
- 85. Bobby Ray Ward (Grave marked)**
b. June 21, 1938 d. Feb 10, 1957
- 86. Tempie Ward (Grave marked)**
b. June 16, 1896 d. Mar 2, 1984
- 87. Bascom Judge (Grave marked)**
b. 1894 d. 1971
- 88. Maggie Judge (Grave marked)**
b. 1895 d. 1969
- 89. Milton F. Judge (Grave marked)**
b. 1899 d. 1968
- 90. Hazel H. Judge (Grave marker)**
b. 1909 d.
- 91. E. O. Judge (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 30, 1886 d. Mar 29, 1926

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- 92. Robert Milton Judge (Grave marked)**
b. 1864 d. 1950
(Son of William E. and Sophia (Swafford) Judge)
- 93. Mary Alice (Anglin) Judge (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 22, 1867 d. June 14, 1936
- 94. Bill Weeks (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 10, 1908 d. Feb 17, 1977
- 95. Marie Weeks (Grave marked)**
b. May 24, 1914 d. Apr 10, 1941
- 96. Bobby Weeks (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 24, 1935 d. Apr 25, 1958
- 97. Jimmie L. Weeks (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 10, 1941 d. Nov 4, 1961
- 98. Debbie Weeks**
b. d. July 19, 1998, age 40
- 99. Joe Weeks (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 23, 1934 d. (md. Nettie on May 7, 1955)
- 100. Nettie Weeks (Graved marked)**
b. Apr 24, 1935 d. May 13, 1985
- 101. George Roach (Grave marked)**
b. 1908 d. 1912 (Son of Wm. and Elizabeth Roach)
- 102. Elizabeth (Dawson) Roach (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 31, 1882 d. Aug 3, 1936
(Mother of Ada (Roach) Irving, Velma (Roach) Bryant), Leon Roach,
George Roach, and Annis (Roach) Pickles Thomas)

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- 103. Leon Roach (son of Wm. and Elizabeth Roach) (Marked)**
b. July 3, 1915 d. Oct 23, 1945
- 104. Cyril E. Pickles (Grave marked)**
b. July 6, 1907 d. July 5, 1966
md. Annis Roach
- 105. Annis (Roach) Pickles Thomas (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 1, 1907 d. Jan 12, 1998
(Daughter of William and Elizabeth (Dawson) Roach
- 106. Ada (Roach) Irving (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 26, 1909 D Nov 15, 1996
(Daughter of William and Elizabeth (Dawson) Roach and mother of
Joyce Irving Bryant, Laddie Joe Irving, and Judy Irving Shook)
- 107. Joe Irving (Grave marked) (md. Ada Roach)**
b. Sep 25, 1920 d. Nov 4, 1992
- 108. Jessie Guffey (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 25, 1873 d. July 28, 1963
- 109. Edgel Guffey (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 5, 1877 d. Mar 5, 1953
- 110. Joyce Guffey (Grave marked)**
b. and d. Jan 23, 1947
- 111. Glen Gilbreath (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 4, 1925 d. Jan 30, 1925
- 112. Albert Wayne Guffey (Grave marked)**
b. and d. Oct 11, 1963
- 113. Junior Ray Guffey (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 21, 1957 d. Feb 9, 1964

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- 114. Earl C. Guffey (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 18, 1916 d. Feb 25, 1982
- 115. Mary Elizabeth Guffey (Grave marker)**
b. May 19, 1926 d.
- 116. Barbara Jean Miller (Grave marker)**
b. Mar 22, 1944 md. Mar 6, 1964 to Harvey Floyd Miller
- 117. Harvey Floyd Miller (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 18, 1943 d. June 3, 1992
- 118. W. O. "Harvey" Miller (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 7, 1901 d. Sep 1, 1962
- 119. Myrtle L. Miller (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 17, 1908 d. Dec 14, 1978
- 120. John Winfred Edmonds (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 26, 1951 d. Jan 7 1980
- 121. John D. Edmonds (Grave marked)**
b. May 23, 1931 d. Dec 4, 1989 Md. Sep 16, 1950
- 122. Annie Ruth Edmonds (Grave marker)**
b. Sep 6, 1932
- 123. Ruby Berry Melton (Grave marker)**
b. July 20, 1919 d.
- 124. George W. Berry (Grave marked)**
b. May 8, 1914 d. July 19, 1967
(father of Billy Jack Berry)

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- 125. Wade Manning, Sr. (Grave marked)**
b. 1891 d. 1968
- 126. Elberta Peters (Grave marked)**
b. May 4, 1914 d. Jan 4, 1945
- 127. Alfred Bell (Grave marked)**
b. May 2, 1939 d. Sep 23, 1946
- 128. GAYLE on front and back of headstone:**
Jack, Infant, Daddy, Mother, Charlie, Ola Mae, Fred
- 129. Waco Curtis Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. June 16, 1928 d. Nov 6, 1975
- 130. Robert Lee Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 28, 1891 d. Sep 24, 1951
md. June 1, 1913
- 131. Era B. Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 11, 1896 d. July 19, 1984
- 132. Mary Ann Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. May 27, 1866 d. May 15, 1953
- 133. Bob Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 13, 1864 d. Dec 30, 1960
- 134. Estill M. Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 23, 1911 d. June 11, 1985
- 135. Vada Whitehead (Grave marker)**
b. June 25, 1909
- 136. Henry Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 16, 1904 d. Dec 30, 1961

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- 140. Fannie McLemore (Grave marked)**
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b. 1917 d. 1946
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- 144. Annie York McKee (Grave marked)**
b. May 7, 1901 d. Nov 29, 1957
- 145. Charles H. McKee (Grave marked)**
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b. 1931 d.
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b. Aug 20, 1925 d. Dec 14, 1982
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- 152. Martha J. Gayle (Grave marked)**
b. 1854 d. Nov 18, 1888
- 153. Lee A. Gayle (Grave marked)**
b. May 12, 1898 d. Nov 17, 1957
- 154. Evie L. Gayle (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 8, 1907 d. May 12, 1995
- 155. Larry L. Brooks (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 26, 1909 d. June 24, 1966
(First husband of Eileen (Gayle) Brooks Murphy)
- 156. Eileen (Gayle) Brooks Murphy (Grave marked)**
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- 157. Dock Murphy (Grave marked)**
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md. Margaret (Rogers) Nelson on June 20, 1852
- 160. Margaret J. (Rogers) Nelson Gayle (Grave marked)**
b. Oct 13, 1822 d. Aug 18, 1894
(Erected by J. R., W. H., Mollie, and Eula Gayle)
- 161. J. R. Wilhelm (son of J. W. & S. C. Wilhelm) (Marked)**
b. Nov 27, 1887 d. Sep 18, 1908
- 162. James Wiley Wilhelm (Grave marked)**
b. July 1, 1856 d. July 5, 1938
(Son of George Washington and Sarah (Mordah) Wilhelm)
- 163. Sallie C. (Gayle) Wilhelm (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 7, 1856 d. Oct 17, 1938
(Daughter of James A. and Margaret (Rogers) Gayle)
- 164. Rosa Wilhelm (Grave marked)**
b. Sep 7, 1895 d. Sep 15, 1939
(Daughter of James W. and Sallie C. (Gayle) Wilhelm)
- 165. Jacob D. Wilhelm (Grave marked)**
b. Apr 7, 1884 d. June 7, 1972
(Son of Andrew Jackson and Lavina Clementine (Rounsavall) Wilhelm)
- 166. Sudie Rebeca (Green) Wilhelm (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 2, 1885 d. Feb 27, 1960
(Daughter of Richard Burgess Green, Sr.)
- 167. James "Jim" Wilhelm (Grave marked)**
b. May 25, 1929 d. Oct 22, 1966
(Son of George W. and Bertha (Shewbert) Wilhelm II)

WOODS COVE - FREEMAN CEMETERY

- 168. William Calvin Freeman (Unmarked grave)**
b. Nov 30, 1852 d. Jan 8, 1855 (Son of Daniel Freeman)
- 169. Lena Pearl Freeman (Unmarked grave)**
b. Aug 23, 1887 d. June 30, 1906
(Daughter of Wiley Brown and Mary Ellen (Wilhelm) Freeman)
- 170. Mary Helen Matthews, (Grave marked) Earl Matthews' daughter**
b. Oct 6, 1937 d. Jan 20, 1938
- 171. Lemuel Carter (Grave marked)**
b. Jan 17, 1848 d. Sep 25, 1924
- 172. Mary W. Carter (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 23, 1852 d. N/A
- 173. Rena Holloway (Grave marked)**
b. Aug 1, 1930 d. Feb 25, 1997
- 174. Ronald Curtis Whitehead (Grave marked)**
b. Mar 13, 1962 d. Jan 16, 1983
- 174. Marion G. Cheatham, Jr. (Grave marked)**
b. Feb 5, 1937 d. June 3, 1937
- 175. Noah R. Marsh (Grave marked)**
b. Nov 9, 1922 d. June 26, 1976
- 176. Edith Odessa Marsh (Grave marked)**
b. Dec 7, 1911 d. Oct 15, 1989
- 177. Thomas J. Wood (Unmarked Grave) (WOODS COVE NAMESAKE)**
b. June 3, 1798 d. Nov 3, 1884
- 178. Mariah (Rutherford) Wood (Unmarked Grave)**
b. Feb 26, 1802 d. Oct 11, 1887

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JACKSON COUNTY HISTOBICAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999, 12:00 NOON L U N C H E O N, JACOBS BANK LAUREL ROOM, Scottsboro, Alabama. Fridays (of Stevenson) will be catering the meal. Program Vice President Stephen M. Kennamer will introduce Dr. David Campbell who will present his documentary on the late Robert E. (Bob) Jones, who served Jackson County and this district in the U.S. Congress. See this week's Daily Sentinel for more info.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHERE WAS HITCH IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA?

Question submitted by Sherry Mumaugh, 103 Stockwood CT, Woodstock, GA 30188.

ANSWER:

On 1894 Preliminary Postal Route Map, HITCH was shown on the south side of the Tennessee River at the base of Sand Mountain (between east end of present day Robert E. Jones Bridge and Jones Cove.)

The 1894 map records Hitch as being 3.5 miles from Dutton. William C. Hitch operated the ferry and post office at this location.

HAVE MARRIAGES OF JACKSON COUNTY BEEN PUBLISHED?

Question submitted by Altha Alder, P. O. Box 235, Soper, OK 74759.

ANSWER:

Marriages of Jackson County, Alabama, 1851-1856 and 1859-1871 AND 1871-1876 and 1876-1881 (two volumes) were published by Sybil Bishop Hinman and Addie K. Stovall Shaver. Mrs. Shaver's address is 2105 Maysville Road, Huntsville, AL 35811

ANCESTOR SEARCHING IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

KING, NELSON, OWENS, ROGERS

BETTIE J. TYSON, 3945 Syracuse, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125, seeks info on Margaret Nelson who married John Nelson on June 29, 1845, in Franklin CO, TN . Did John Nelson die before 1850? Margaret (Rogers) Nelson was head of her household in 1850 Jackson CO, AL census, with her children: William, born ca 1846 and Margaret, born ca 1848. Margaret (Rogers) Nelson married (2nd) James Alexander Gayle on June 17, 1852, and this couple buried in Woods Cove - Freeman Cemetery in Scottsboro. Margaret and John Nelson's daughter, Margaret, born ca 1848, married Jefferson Lafayette Owens on March 12, 1868. Jefferson L. Owens was the son of John Owens (1800-1875) and his second wife, Elizabeth (King) Owens. Where is John Owens buried? John Owens' first wife was Nancy Jackson (daughter of Rev War veteran John Jackson). When did Nancy Jackson Owens die? When did John Owens marry (2nd) to Elizabeth King?

NOTE by EDITOR: Margaret (Nelson) Owens' grave marker in Woods Cove - Freeman Cemetery appears to give date of birth as 1843 ; the date of birth is difficult to read, as it is very hard to differentiate between the stone cutter's 3s and 8s. Therefore, it may possibly be 1848 rather than the 1843 recorded in the April-July JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: A LESSON LEARNED

Written and Shared by Patty Woodall

(Patty has recently retired and moved home to Stevenson, Alabama, after having lived and worked in Louisville, Kentucky, and several other large cities throughout the South. She is the daughter of the late Eliza Mae Woodall, author of THE STEVENSON STORY.)

“Garage Sales” definitely do not live up to their reputations in a small town. There must be a mentality difference between people in a large city and people in a small town. With that in mind, let me describe my excruciating experience with a Garage Sale in a Small Town. In order for me to unpack my kitchen stuff and my linens of all kinds, I had to go through cabinets and closets discarding Mama’s things. Well, of course, I could not get rid of anything before my brother went through it also to see if he wanted anything.

That meant packing it up in a box and storing Mama’s things in the garage. Well, where I had started out storing the boxes quickly filled up. Then I had to move the dumb boxes to someplace else in the garage. Well, “this place” was some shelving, and only certain sizes would fit there. So, now I had garage sale boxes in two places. It is hard enough to be able to FIND them in one place much less in TWO places.

Well, lo and behold, a neighbor decided it was time to have the Harris Subdivision Garage Sale. I wanted desperately to participate but could not unless my brother came and went through the garage sale boxes in the garage as well as the other “stuff” in the house. He actually agreed to do this.

Perhaps the threat of if he didn’t, he did not get any of the money from the garage sale helped. Who knows. Maybe he just likes doing stuff like this. At any rate he did come and help. As soon as I knew he was coming to help, I started moving all the garage sale boxes in the garage to the front of the garage. Seems like all I’ve done is rearrange my garage for the last six weeks.

First of all, my brother and I had to go through Mama’s entire house and decide what we wanted to keep or give to someone and what we did not want. Hence, the glorious Garage Sale!

Well, the dividing took parts of two days, mostly because my brother liked to talk about each item, its history and use. Well, not quite that bad. However, he did happen to know some things that I did not know.

We found one TREASURE!!!! It appeared to be a heavy lamp globe. David turned it around, and it had "N & C" on the back! Now most, if not all, of you have no earthly idea why "N & C" was so important. The very first railroad built to Stevenson was the N & C, standing for Nashville and Chattanooga. Then it changed to N. C.& St.L, and then to L & N, then to CSX.

I looked in THE STEVENSON STORY that Mama wrote and found that the N.C.&St. L. started in 1880. So the globe is over 120 years old!! Well, anyway BOTH of us wanted the N & C globe! Uhhhhh Ohhhhh, were we going to have a falling out after all this time? Please, no. It "sorta" got settled since David is bigger and stronger than I am, and he had it in his hands and locked it in his truck. HA!

No, that was not the way it happened. David has the more affinity with the railroad items, and he gets ALL of them. I'm just glad we found it and have it! It is a globe that would have fit in perhaps the dining car. It is an inside globe.

Then we had more boxes to carry out to the garage and find a place for them. Actually, we had to rearrange the entire garage again since we needed tables, and all the tables had heavy stuff on them. By this time I was intimately acquainted with each dust particle and dead spider in the garage - not to mention ready to throw EVERYTHING away. Then came the PRICING. My neighbors had told me the people here in Stevenson, a Small Town, do not want to pay very much for a Garage Sale item.

Since I had never been to a garage sale here, how was I to know how to price? Big problem. First of all I decided the prices would be in multiples of 25 cents. Dimes and nickels are just too messy.

After five hours of pricing, I was totally worn out. Garage Sale Day arrived! I thought we were going to make a lot of money. Well, guess again, Yes, we sold a LOT of stuff but at less than a dollar or two. Definitely not worth the time and tiredness involved!

Basically, I will never have another garage sale in a small town.

Mama's "lesson in historic preservation" was the real "Payoff." *FINDING THE N & C GLOBE saved the day. Knowing that Mama's 19th century globe will be loved and cared for well into the new millennium is really all the recompense I needed.*

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Eliza Mae Woodall (Mama) was an educator, school principal, author, genealogist, and historian extraordinaire. Patty and David Woodall are perfect examples of the old adage: "Apples do not fall far from the tree."

The following is taken from *TENNESSEE ITS GROWTH AND PROGRSSS* by Robert H. White (published in 1936):

The Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad (N & C) was the first important railroad built in Tennessee (and Jackson County, AL.) Work was begun in 1848. By the latter part of 1850, a trial run of one mile was made by the locomotive, *Tennessee*. A Nashville newspaper carried an enthusiastic comment on "The Iron Horse in Harness." Early in 1851, the completion of the tunnel through the mountains was announced, a task that had been predicted by many as being impossible. (Editor's Note: Cumberland Tunnel between Cowan and Sherwood, TN, near the Tennessee-Alabama state line.) Little by little, slowly but surely, the road crept closer and closer toward Chattanooga. Finally, in January 1854, the officials of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad announced that the road had been completed. Nashville and Chattanooga were united by bonds of steel.

The following is taken from *THE STEVENSON STORY*, by Eliza Mae Woodall (published in 1982):

V(ernon) K. Stevenson (namesake of Stevenson, Alabama) and the (other N & C) directors shrewdly invested in new equipment. The "Tennessee" (first) was acquired in 1850; it weighed 20 tons and was shipped to Nashville via steamboat on the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers (from Cincinnati, Ohio.)The Cumberland Tunnel, a bore 2, 228 feet long, formed a 1,147 foot summit for this pioneering railroad. From that high point the tracks dropped down five miles in eleven steep curves to Tantallon at only 670 feet elevation. Two miles south of Tantallon lay the future site of the town to be named Sherwood, and ten miles farther on, barely in Alabama, was Kick-a-poo, a Y turn-around just north of the future site of Bass Station. Construction proceeded to carry the main line tracks on to Stevenson and Jonesville (Bridgeport) on the west bank of the Tennessee River, which was reached in May of 1853. Steamboats continued the transport to Chattanooga until February of 1854, when the line was completed.The N & C pre-empted the best right of way between Stevenson and Chattanooga, so an agreement had to be made whereby the Memphis and Charleston Railroad (M & C) could use the N & C tracks for that distance. The M & C Railway formed a junction with the Nashville & Chattanooga at Stevenson in 1857. EDITOR'S NOTE: In 1880, M & C signed the agreement whereby they could operate their own trains on into Chattanooga, and the other signing party was not N & C, but N.C.&St. L.

FIRST PERMANENT JACKSON COUNTY JAIL IN SCOTTSBORO

The first Jackson County Court House in Scottsboro was completed in 1871. The County Commissioners next task was the erection of a permanent county jail in Scottsboro. In May 1872, the Commissioners accepted a plan proposed by General H. H. Higgins of Athens, Alabama, who was also the architect for the new court house. According to *THE ALABAMA HERALD*, H. H. Higgins built the jail; John Snodgrass and Company made the brick; and W. R. Larkin (of Larkinsville) supplied the lumber.

On September 5, 1872, *THE ALABAMA HERALD* reported: "SNODGRASS & COMPANY contractor to furnish 210,000 BRICK FOR THE NEW JAIL, are now about ready to set fire to their kiln.

EDITOR'S NOTE: John Snodgrass of Snodgrass and Company established a general merchandise store on the corner of present-day Mary Hunter and Houston Street. In the May 7, 1868 edition of *The Jackson County Herald*, John Snodgrass advertised: "All kinds of merchandise and dealer in agricultural implements."

BUILDING NOTICES IN SCOTTSBORO 1868-1871 from *THE JACKSON COUNTY HERALD*, *THE SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL HERALD*, and *THE ALABAMA HERALD*:

June 14, 1868, John Phillips purchased the store house known as Jordan & Skelton House (Lot 18, north side of railroad) (corner of Houston and Maple Sts.)

July 30, 1868, F. F. Privett - House carpenter and cabinet workman - advertised as always on hand and works cheap for cash. Andy Whitworth and Marion Miller also advertised as cabinet workman/carpenter.

Oct 29, 1868, N. A. Robinson of Larkinsville had "just completed the doors and counter of the new store house of H. H. Shelton" (northeast corner of Houston and Maple Streets.)

Jan 28, 1869, the JCH editor reported that John Whitfield had started a new steam saw and grist mill about two miles east of the village (of SCOTTSBORO) (Whitfield's operation near railroad tracks adjacent to present-day Walsh Addition of Scottsboro.)

May 20, 1869, Report of brick making by Trammell and Snodgrass in Scottsboro.

Apr 8, 1869, SIH: "South side (of railroad)" - The new house of W. B. Beeson & Co. and that of Miles and J. W. Moody with their handsome sign and the recent improvements by Col. (John) Snodgrass on the front of his store give that side (south side) of the Railroad an imposing appearance.

1870 Scottsboro Ind. Herald: R. H. Bynum is building a tin pin alley in the rear of his grocery (then located on Main Street.) Today's Maple Street was called Main Street in 1860-1880 era. The building sold by Thomas G. Windes to Thomas J. Wood was first used as a school house and was also on "Main Street." It was rented by the County in 1869, and court was held in this building until the court house was completed.

April 20, 1871: Abner Rosson has moved his turning machine up into town and occupies the Beeson Store house property (near freight depot). Ab is turning chair posts and bed posts and making chairs and any kind of furniture desired with considerable facility.

THE 4th ALABAMA CAVALRY (RUSSELL'S), CSA
edited by Ann B. Chambless

Alfred A. Russell, born in Alabama in 1827, the son of Lorenzo and Eleanor (Duncan) Russell, was a physician by 1850. In 1860, he he was living in Stevenson, Alabama. The 1860 Jackson County census shows the value of his real estate as \$10,000 and his personal estate valued at \$5,000. The Bolivar Masonic Lodge records show he became a Mason at an early age.

By 1861, Major Alfred A. Russell was serving on the staff of the 7th Alabama Infantry organized in Pensacola, Florida, in May 1871.

The core group of Company G of the 7th Alabama Infantry was from Jackson County, Alabama, and Marion County, Tennessee, and another Stevenson area native, Flavius J. Graham, served as Captain of Company G. Flavius J. Graham, born in 1827, was the son of John and Aletha (Roberts) Graham. Flavius Josephus Graham was also an early member of the Bolivar Lodge of Free and accepted Masons. F. J. Graham lived at the mouth of McMahan's Cove about three miles from Stevenson, AL, before and after the Civil War.

According to Jerry Blevins' *Sequatchie Valley Soldiers in the Civil War*, the 4th Alabama Cavalry (Russell's) completed organization in December 1862, and Colonel Alfred A. Russell was elected commander. Captain Flavius J. Graham who had completed his first twelve months' enlistment and returned home, reorganized his old company and mustered these soldiers into the 4th Alabama Cavalry at Stevenson. Captain Graham then became Company E Commander. Another native Jackson Countian, Captain Henry F. Smith, commanded Company G of the 4th Alabama.

The following men served (as privates unless otherwise noted) in Company E:

Shade Anderson	J. P. Borrow
Private/Corporal D. C. Austin	James D. Bridges
S. B. Austin	W. M. Bridges
G. W. Baker	H. G. Brown
I. C. Baker	Hugh Cameron
F. M. Barrier	W. J. Cameron
Howard Blasingame	Andrew Clack/Clock

**THE 4th ALABAMA CAVALRY
(RUSSELL'S), COMPANY E
(Cont.)**

**T. S. Cotnam
John R. Crawford
William Dodson
James Dorr
Arbony Edward
John M. Evans
_____ Fagg
J. E. Gilliland
William Gin
Captain F. J. Graham
Mike Graham
W. T. Graham
P. H. Haley
Thomas Hall
_____ Hatfield
B. F. Hembree
I. N. Hembree
John Henderson
William Henderson
Sgt. S. A. Hinds
W. R. Hornbeak
J. B. James
Pvt/Sgt M. P. James
Pvt/Cpl W. L. James
John M. Jenkins (Farrier)
B. C. Jones
J. C. Jones
John Jones
William B. Jones
G W. Joyner
Pvt/Cpl James Kelsaw
W. J. Kennedy
R. F. Kirkpatrick
W. H. Lambert**

**J. H. Larkin
G. G. Lily
T. J. McNrier
Pvt/Sgt John M. McMahan
3Lt/2Lt S. H. McMahan
1Lt T. E. McMahan
W. J. McMahan
John R. Middleton
D. F. Mitchell
K. F. Mitchell
L. W. Osborn
5Sgt W. S. Osborn
W. C. Owen
F. D. Parker
John H. Parker
James Payne
Richard Peak
J. N. Pennington
Holeman Perry
A. J. Price
T. B. Price
F. M. Ridge
J. W. Ridge
J. M. Riggle
J. C. Russell
J. L. D. Russell
James O. Selby
Samuel Selby
T. J. Selby
W. D. Selby
James P. Shook
J. N. Shook
J. W. Shook
R. D. Shook
John Sims
4Corp/5Sgt Martin Sims
Seborn Smith
Samuel Solcer**

**THE 4TH ALABAMA CAVALRY
(RUSSELL'S) Company E,
(Cont.)**

**David Staples
Ezekiel Swonford
2Lt C. C. R. Taylor
T.A.H. Taylor
Pvt/Sgt J. W. True
Adkins Upshaw
Cpl/Sgt J. T. Walker
William Walker
R. M. Wallace
J. L. Washington
L. P. Wilbanks
W.R.S. Wilbanks
George W. Williams
J. S. Williams
B. M. Woosley**

**THE 4th ALABAMA CALVARY
(RUSSELL'S), COMPANY G**

**Charles W. Adkins
James J. Atchley
John A. Atchley
John H. Atchley
Eleazar Bailey
A. I. Baker
William A. Baldrige
Cpl/Sgt Noel M. Barron
Stephen B. Baxter
William B. Baxter
Benjamin Beadles
Solomon Benson
John M. Berry
James B. Bevel
Sgt Thomas L. Birdsong
James V. Bohannon**

**Ozah Bohannon
Christopher C. Boshart
William B. Boshart
I. (or J.) Boyd
Richard Brandon
1Lt John L. Brown
Henry Bunn
Derall Brisby or Busby
3Lt/2Lt George W. Butler
John Butler
Robert H(ugh) Bynum
William M. Campbell
Marado B. Camron/Cameron
Pvt/Cpl Francis M. Chandler
John Clark
Sgt John C. Coleman
J. K. P. Cooper
Harry Cunningham
Gilbert Davis
John B. Davis
David A. Derrick
Nathan H. Derrick
William W. Derrick
Charles C. Dickey
William G. Dickey
Baxter Dudley
John Dulaney
James Ellis
W. A. Ellis
John M. Evans
William J. Fletcher
I. W. Flowers
Pvt/3Corp Jasper N. Gant
Joseph Gilbreath
J. T. Hill
J. W. Hill
James B. Hillian
James W. Hillian**

THE 4th ALABAMA CAVALRY
(RUSSELL'S), COMPANY G

Asa B. Holly
James P. Howard
William C. Howard
James Howk/Hawk
M. Ivy
William J. James
C. H. Johnson
Montgomery Johnson
Sam Johnson
Annianias Kennemore
M. E. Kerr
John W. Kile/Kyle
Sampson Killingsworth
James P. Kirby
Miller Kirby
Richard L. Kirby
Francis M. Law
Isham W. Law
James R. Law
William Law
J. H. Ling
J. D. Lucas
William T. Manning
James Maples
L. B. Martin
James Matthews
William W. McFarlane
Calvin McKinlin?
Henry H. McKinny
John B. Middleton
John J. Moody
William H. Moody
P. T. Murry
A. S. Nash
Thomas J. Ozment
Lorenzo D. Parks

T. B. Pearce/Pierce
James Peters
W. L. Petty
2Corp/1Corp Caleb J.
Pendergrass
Samuel Phillips
Seebe Phillips
D. K. Pinkston
William Proctor
James K. Provence
G. H. Roach
T.A.B. Roach
Felix Roden
Pvt/1Sgt Lee Roden
Silas J. Romans
William Romans
William C. Russell
James B. Scott
Waiter Scott
S. Simes
John J. Sims
Thomas Simms
William Simms
Albert C. Smelser
James Smelser
John Smelser
G. M. Smith
Henry Smith
Capt Henry Smith
William Smith
Jesse Starkey
William Stephenson
Bart Stevenson
Thomas F. Steward
William S. Sublett
William W. Swafford
James M. Thomas
William H. Toon

**THE 4th ALABAMA CAVALRY
(RUSSELL'S), COMPANY G
(Cont.)**

**Lewis Turner
Hiram W. Vaught
James L. Vaught
William Vaught
A. Warnach/Womack
Corp/Sgt Meredith Webb
George W. Wellborn
James L. Wellborn
Pvt/Cpl William S. Wellborn
N. Whitaker
James Whitlock
Saianthiel Woodall
Presley C. Word
James W. Wright
Zachariah J. Wright**

**LOOKING BACK: THE WAR
AND ITS SCARS**

The 4th Alabama Cavalry served under General Nathan Bedford Forrest and General Joe Wheeler, and surrendered with General Forrest at Gainesville, Alabama, in May 1865, according to Jerry Blevins records.

Captain Flavius J. Graham who commanded Company E of the 4th Alabama Cavalry returned to McMahan's Cove to reclaim his farm. His eyesight soon failed; he became totally blind, but his family read the newspapers and books by authors like Charles Dickens to him. He found joy in his family, especially his grandchildren, and never complained. Flavius J. Graham died in 1909. His wife, Jane Smithson (Jones) Graham died in 1907. Both are buried in Bonaventruer Cemetery near Bridgeport, AL.

It has been recorded that Colonel Alfred A. Russell never took the required oath of allegiance to the United States after the War. He sold his property in Stevenson and moved his family to Mexico where he bought a coffee farm and lived the rest of the days of his life. *THE STEVENSON CHRONICLE*, dated July 29, 1890, reported:

**Colonel A. A. Russell,
Commander of 4th Alabama
Cavalry in the Confederate
army, who now lives in Mexico,
was in attendance upon the
Reunion at Huntsville. Col.
Russell is an old citizen of
Stevenson and has many warm
friends here. He went into the
war from here, and many of his
old command still live in the
county. He is a man who knew
no fear in battle, and he only
asked the gallant command
under him to follow where he
led. He spent several days in
this neighborhood last week.**

Captain Henry Smith who commanded Company G of the 4th Alabama Cavalry was born Sep 11, 1832, and was the son of Brooks and Tabitha Ann (Wright) Smith of the Aspel community. He only lived six years after he returned to Jackson County. Henry F. Smith died on Aug 26, 1871, and was buried in the Smith's Chapel Cemetery at Aspel.

Pvt. Richard Brandon was captured and died of disease, and Pvt James W. Hillian died as a prisoner of war, according Jerry Blevins' records.