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 RobertHughBynum

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Bynum family honored at Jackson County Hospital

A Franklina or "Ben Franklin Tree" was planted in front of Jackson County Hospital in honor and remembrance of the H.O. Bynum Family. Those at the event included: Mayor Ron Bailey, Elbert Beard, John Boozer, Vesta Lou Skelton, Nancy Skelton, Tom Lackey, Bill Talley, April Ponder-Twardy, Mark Scott Skelton, Blanche Talley, Sue Hollis, Arlene Grede, and Anna Ponder-Twardy and Jessie Sue Bynum.



The family of Robert Hugh Byrum

uncle Otis

she married George Hamilton of Esley S.C. and was the mother of Lucy (who married a Gordon) and Hugh and Andy Hamilton

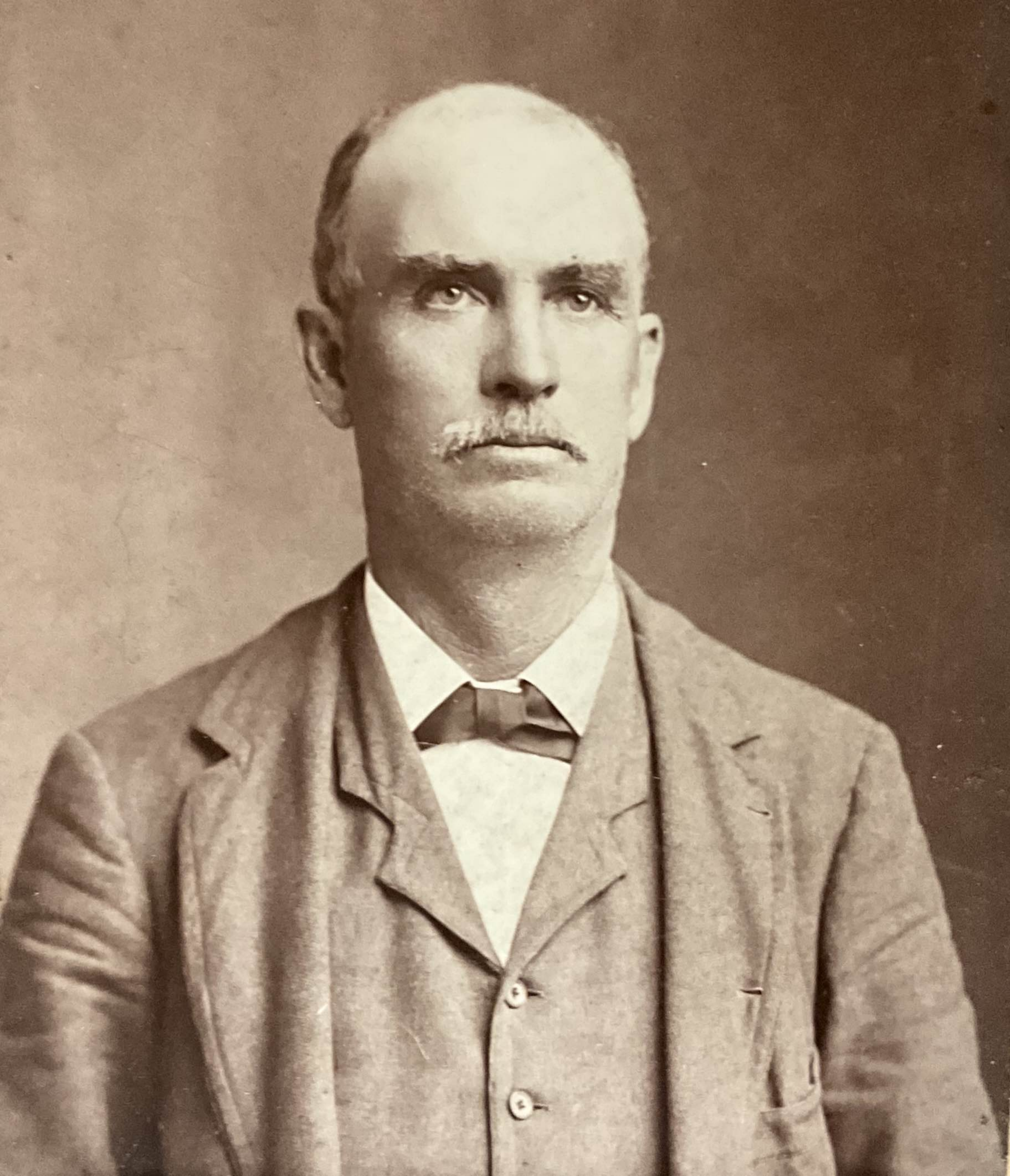
2nd Row Clarence, Haywood, Otis, Annie Matt

1st Row R.H. Byrum, Albert, Jessie, Charlotte, Lucy Scott Byrum

Charlotte Edna Mark's mother

Scott and Andy's grandmother





MISS JESSIE BYNUM

Miss Jessie Bynum, age 68, passed away at her home in Scottsboro Thursday afternoon, April 22, 1943, after a long illness. The funeral was conducted at the residence Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. S. T. Kimbrough, of the First Methodist Church of Scottsboro, and burial was in the family plot in Cedar Hill cemetery in this city.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Pontiff J. Skelton, two brothers, H. J. Bynum and Albert Bynum, all of this city. She also leaves three nieces, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Jordan, Coral Gables, Fla.; Miss Lucy Bynum, member of the faculty of Kingsport (Tenn.) High School; Miss Jessie Bynum, member of the faculty of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. The four nephews are Hugh Hamilton, Easley, S. C.; Andrew Hamilton, Lancaster, S.C., Sgt Hugh Otis Bynum, of the U. S. Army; Meredith Bynum, Long Island, Ala., and Lieut. Mark Scott Skelton, in the army at Camp Shelby, Miss. Three great-nephews are Charles Wilson, John Price and Robert Hugh Bynum, sons of Meredith Bynum of Long Island. The two great-nieces are Ann and Nancy Jordan, daughters of Mrs. Lucy H. Jordan of Coral Gables.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bynum and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, who were founders of the present city of Scottsboro. Her family on both paternal and maternal sides have been vital factors in the progress of our city from its infancy and these connections still maintain influential leadership in our community and county. Miss Bynum had been a member of the Methodist church and an active supporter of its calls since early girlhood.

A great philosopher once said: "Only two know the truth about people—their God and their neighbor." And in writing of Miss Jessie Bynum and her life, this editor has this precious advantage of knowing her life and its virtues, for she was my mother's next door neighbor for 29 years, and my mother called her "a strong and loving arm on which to lean in times of stress and warm friendship ever true and watchful for something to do to make life better for others." Miss Jessie, after the death of her mother many years ago, took the responsibility of making a home and caring for her bachelor brother, Albert Bynum, and he more than any one will miss her tender care, even though others will feel the keenness of the sorrow. Miss Jessie had been ill for several years and at times it appeared that only super-human courage was all that kept her in this world. She knew patience in its greatest degree and in her devotion for those whom she loved and cherished, she found no task beyond the call of her strength. She was a kind, gentle and thoughtful lady, cultured and refined in her ways and talk and tolerant in her attitude for unfortunates. As a neighbor she was a sort of Rock of Ages in which one could always put trust and find it filled. But even a Rock itself must wear away with the ravages of time and the Master had given this good Christian woman her full allotment of years in which to labor and she had filled all of them with material for eternal reward.

Although the sympathy of the community goes out to all the family of the deceased, there is that especial pang of sorrow for the broken-hearted brother who for most of his life had depended upon this "big sister" to make his home for him and administer to his needs

Mrs. Lucy Bynum, Age 78, Passes Away

Scottsboro and community is in mourning because of the passing of one of our best loved women, Mrs. Lucy Bynum, who quietly laid aside her earthly role on last Sunday evening, Feb. 21st, 1925, and her spirit went winging its way into eternal peace. Mrs. Bynum had been complaining for about two weeks but the seriousness of her condition was not realized until just a few minutes before her death, and the news of her passing came as a great shock to even the most intimate friends.

Mrs. Bynum was 78 years of age and she could truly have claimed the title of being a living part of Scottsboro. Before her marriage to the late R. H. Bynum, she was Miss Lucy Scott, daughter of R. T. Scott, the founder of Scottsboro, and her beautiful Christian life had been spent here in the shadows of the mountains in the town her parents founded. She lived the life typifying the real Southern gentlewoman—Christianity, modesty, friendliness and charity being the standards she maintained each day of her life.

Mrs. Bynum was the last remaining member of the original Scott family. As a girl she was a belle of the struggling little village, as a wife and mother she aided her husband in building and making progress in the town, and in the evening of her life she saw her children, nieces and nephews carrying on the forward movement of progress and better citizenship. Truly Scottsboro has lost a woman who was a living part of the town's history—a good woman, a woman worthy of the sorrow caused by her passing and worthy of any tribute that could be paid her memory.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie, with whom she made her home, Mrs. P. J. Skelton, and three sons, H. O., C. H. and Albert Bynum, and many relatives among the prominent families of Scottsboro.

Mrs. Bynum was a loyal member of the local Episcopal Church and the funeral was conducted at the Bynum home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Cary G. G. of Huntsville, conducting the service, after which she was tenderly laid to rest in the Cedar Hill cemetery beside her husband who died in 1909, and her children who had preceded her. The grave was hidden under a mountain of flowers tokening in a small part the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors, friends and acquaintances in her native home.

To the heart-broken children, grandchildren and relatives the sympathy of the people goes out in this dark hour.

A Tribute to Lucy Scott

BYNUM

By Senator C. W. Brown

I shall mourn for thee,
When stars their vigils keep,
And others too shall mourn,
And others still shall weep.

I stood above thy grave,
Covered o'er with flowers,
And thought of other days
Filled with happy hours.

When little children played
About thy blessed door,
Hast thy spirit fled,
To visit us no more?

The vase of life is shattered;
And we feel death's sting;
But the fragrance lingers
And to it shall cling.

If but a memory,
Thou shalt never be forgot,
And honor too shall linger
Around the name of Scott.

The children of Robert Thomas Scott + Elizabeth Ann Scott

(1) Mary Jane ~~Sept 11, 1871~~ b. Sept. 16, 1826, d. Nov. 8, 1912
married to James M. Parks
Parks children: Molly, Elizabeth, Bryant, Lightning
Scott, Frank

(2) Charlotte (Marlett) b. 1850 married: to Jan. 13, 1831, d. Apr. 19, 1905
M. James J. Skelton
Their children: Robert, David, James, Walter, Sydney
Katherine, Maude, Anna
M. John Tall
children: (1) Walter, (2) John
children: (1) Joe, (2) Chas

(3) Robert J.

(4) Walter

(5) Lucy (Luna or 1850 census) b. Jan. 29, 1846, d. Feb. 22, 1925
M. Robert Hugh Byrnum Dec. 26, 1866
Their children:

DKM/re

Hugh Otis Byrnum, b. Nov. 14, 1878 to Robert Hugh + Lucy (Scott) Byrnum
married May 5, 1912 to Lona Vesta Allen, Flat Creek, Tenn
a teacher in Scottboro High School

3 children: (1) H.O. Byrnum, Jr. b. Aug. 2, 1914 -
d. May, 10, 1980
(2) Lona Scott Byrnum, b. Feb. 21, 1917
d. Apr. 13, 1983
(3) Jessie Sue Byrnum b. Feb. 8, 1918

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James S. Payne
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The State of Alabama To the Honorable Court of Chancery.

Jackson County Northern Chancery Division, 9th district

We the undersigned Commissioners, by virtue of the accompanying Commission made and directed to us, by your Honor, authorizing, empowering and directing us to partition and allot certain lands belonging to the estate of Robert T. Scott deceased, and directing further that before proceeding to the discharge of said duty, we should take an oath before the Register of said Court, that we would cause the same to be surveyed, and make a map and plat thereof, would respectfully return to your Honorable Court the following proceeding in pursuance thereof, to wit: that on the 3rd day of August 1874 we went at the office of Jasper Jones Register of said Court, and first having taken the oath before said Register as directed in said Commission. We then proceeded to survey and lay out the following Real Estate, which were shown us as the lands belonging to the estate of Robert T. Scott deceased, the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section N^o 24, in Township N^o 4, of Range N^o 5 East. The N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, the S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, the N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section N^o 19. The E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section N^o 29. The S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30. The S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section N^o 31, and the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section N^o 32 all in Township N^o 4, of Range N^o 6, in the Huntsville land district that is all of said lands not included in the town of Scottsboro. We then proceeded to divide said lands into five portions as nearly equal in value, taking into consideration, fertility of soil, location, and improvements as practicable

think this should
be No 5

N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4 of N. 2. 1/4 of Section N. 19. marked No 6 on
the accompanying map, and the most northern portion thereof

All of the foregoing land having been surveyed, the lines in
most instances will be defined by marks upon the trees, and
corners set up, we deem it unnecessary to describe them more
minutely, and further the name of the drawer marked upon the
lands by each respectively. and upon the map, marked Exhibit A.

Said lots of land so numbered we then placed on separate
ballots in a hat, as also the names of said heirs (to wit) Mary
Jane Parks and her heirs, Charlotte C. Skelton and her heirs, Robert
T. Scott and his heirs, Lucy H. Bynum and her heirs, and the
heirs of Walter Scott deceased, heirs at law of Robert T. Scott deceased,
in a different hat, we then, in the presence of Jasper J. Jones, Regis-
ter of the Court of Chancery and St. Kyle Guardian ad-letem for the
minor heirs of Walter Scott deceased caused a number to be drawn
from one hat by one of the Commissioners and a name drawn from
the other hat by one of the other Commissioners until all the numbers
and names were exhausted, when we found that the said heirs
had drawn as follows, The heirs of Walter Scott, viz, Anna Scott
Forrest Scott, and Warren Scott had drawn Lot No 1. &

Robert T. Scott and his heirs had drawn Lot No 2. &

Charlotte C. Skelton and her heirs had drawn Lot No 3. &

Mary Jane Parks and her heirs had drawn Lot No 4. &

Lucy H. Bynum and her heirs had drawn Lot No 5. &

We then proceeded to divide Lot No 1 drawn by the heirs of Walter
Scott deceased (to wit) Anna Scott, Forrest Scott and Warren Scott
into three equal parts, as nearly as practicable, having regard to
fertility of soil, locality, &c. in conformity with the decree of said

Honorable Court of Chancery and the authority vested in us,
and after having drawn as before we found that they had
drawn as follows, (ie) that Anna Scott had drawn the E. 1/4 of the
N. 1/4 of section No 30. not included in town lots, also all of the S. E. 1/4
of section No 19, ^{not} included in the town, of Cottisboro. that Warrand Scott
had drawn the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of section No 30 and that Forrest Scott
had drawn the S. 1/2 of the S. 1/4 of section No 29, and that part
of the N. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 & S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section No 19, marked
one we allowed them to take as follows, and as also shown upon
the map. Anna Scott takes the south 1/3. or in width northward from
the south boundary line ten and two third poles, Forrest Scott takes
~~the middle 1/3, laid off in a little manner, and Warrant Scott takes~~
the North 1/3.

The sums of Money due from the different legates as shown in
said decr, and required to be paid before the allotment of the
shares reduced in value, in proportion thereto, we are informed by
James T. Skilton, the administrator of said estate, have been differ-
ently and satisfactorily arranged so that we would not be required
to do any thing with it, and we have governed ourselves accor-
dingly

We respectfully ask your Honorable Court to receive, receive,
and file this report, and confirm said distribution, or make any other
order in the premises as may seem to your Honor meet and proper
all of which is respectfully submitted

J. Boyd Foster
James Fenner
N. S. Whitworth
Christopher & Cobb
B. & Byrnum

To Lot No. 1. we gave the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ and East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 30, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 29.

We also divided the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ + S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 19. into 5 parts beginning on the south side and numbered those parts from one to five, that is all of said sub-division not included either in the town of Scottsboro or in the lands heretofore sold to James T. Shelton, as shown on the accompanying map. And gave to Lot No. 1. the south share numbered one, of said sub-division.

To Lot No. 2. we gave the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 30., the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 29, also that portion of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ + S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 19. marked No. 3 on the accompanying Map. and second from the south end thereof.

To Lot No. 3. we gave the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ + N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. of Section No. 30. and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 29. also that portion of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ + S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 19. marked on the accompanying map No. 3. and third from south end.

To Lot No. 4. we gave the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 30. the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ + the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 29. the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 19. also that portion of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ + S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 19. marked on the accompanying map No. 4 and fourth from the south end thereof.

To Lot No. 5. we gave all West of James T. Shelton's field and north of the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road, not heretofore laid off into town lots or held in reserve or appropriated for school purposes, in Sections No. 19 Township No. 4 Range No. 6 E. and No. 24 Township No. 4 Range No. 5 East the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 31, not in the accompanying map. the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 32. also that portion of the





Clarence Henry Bynum
died March 7, 1935, at
Long Island, Ala.

John Lee Bynum
died April 22, 1943, at
Scottsboro, Ala.

Hugh Otis Bynum Sr.
died April 11, 1964 at Scottsboro, Alabama

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

John W Bynum died June the
13th 1868 aged 7 months and
thirteen days

Lillie Bynum died August 31 1868
At Lewisboro

Katie May Bynum died January
the 16 1881 aged 2 months
and half at Seville Ala

Robert Haywood Bynum
died Sep the 18 1893 aged 21 years
4 months and 18 days at Tusculum
Ala

Robert Hugh Bynum died
April 6th 1909 Age 64
At Seville.

Annie M. Hamilton died
March 6th 1915 Age 83
at Seville

Lucy Haywood Bynum died
7th Feb. 1905 Age 78.
At Seville.

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NEW TESTAMENT

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

John William Bynum was born
November the first 1868
at Scottsboro

Lillie Bynum was born August
the 30th 1868 at Scottsboro

Robert Haywood Bynum was
born May the first 1872 in the
town of Scottsboro

Jessie Lee Bynum was born June
the 6 1874 at Scottsboro

Charence Henry Bynum was born
July the 2nd 1876 at Scottsboro

Hugh Otis Bynum born

November the 14 1878 at Scottsboro

Katie May Bynum was born

October the 29 1880 at Scottsboro

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Annie Mat Bynum born
March the 4 1882 at Scottsboro
Ala

Charlotte Edna Bynum was
born May the 13 1884 at Scottsboro
Ala

Albert Bynum was
born March the 28 1889
at Scottsboro Ala

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Married on the 28 of December 1800
R H Bynum ^{and} Lucy H Scott
_{and}

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May 5, 1912

Bynum-Allen.

Mr. H. O. Bynum and Miss Lora V. Allen stole a march on their friends and were quietly married at Pikeville Sunday afternoon.

They, together with Miss Bessie Bryan and Elder Gainer, driving up the Hollywood pike late Sunday afternoon, and when just beyond Pikeville they were united in marriage by elder Gainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum drove on to Hollywood and boarded the eastbound Southern train for Chattanooga, and thence to the Confederate Veterans reunion at Macon, Ga.

Mr. Bynum is one of Jackson county's foremost business men, a man of much business ability and large means.

Miss Allen is a beautiful and accomplished woman, possessed of many rare traits and graces. Both are noble christians characters, magnificent specimens of mental and physical manhood and womanhood—in fact an ideal couple for matrimony. May their married life be as pleasant and bright as a beautiful may morning filled with fragrant flowers and the music of many song birds.

WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT AS
THIS IS TO CERTIFY



That *Hugh Otis Bynum*
and *Lora V. Allen*

WERE UNITED BY ME IN THE BONDS OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

At _____ on the 5th day of
May in the year of our Lord 1912

in Presence of _____

Signed _____

THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER, AND
SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE, AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.
GEN. II 24



Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy Heart

PICTORIAL FAMILY BIBLE



SELF-PRONOUNCING EDITION

IN WHICH ALL THE PROPER NAMES ARE DIVIDED, ACCENTED, AND MARKED WITH THE VOWEL SOUNDS,
SHOWING HOW THEY SHOULD BE PRONOUNCED.

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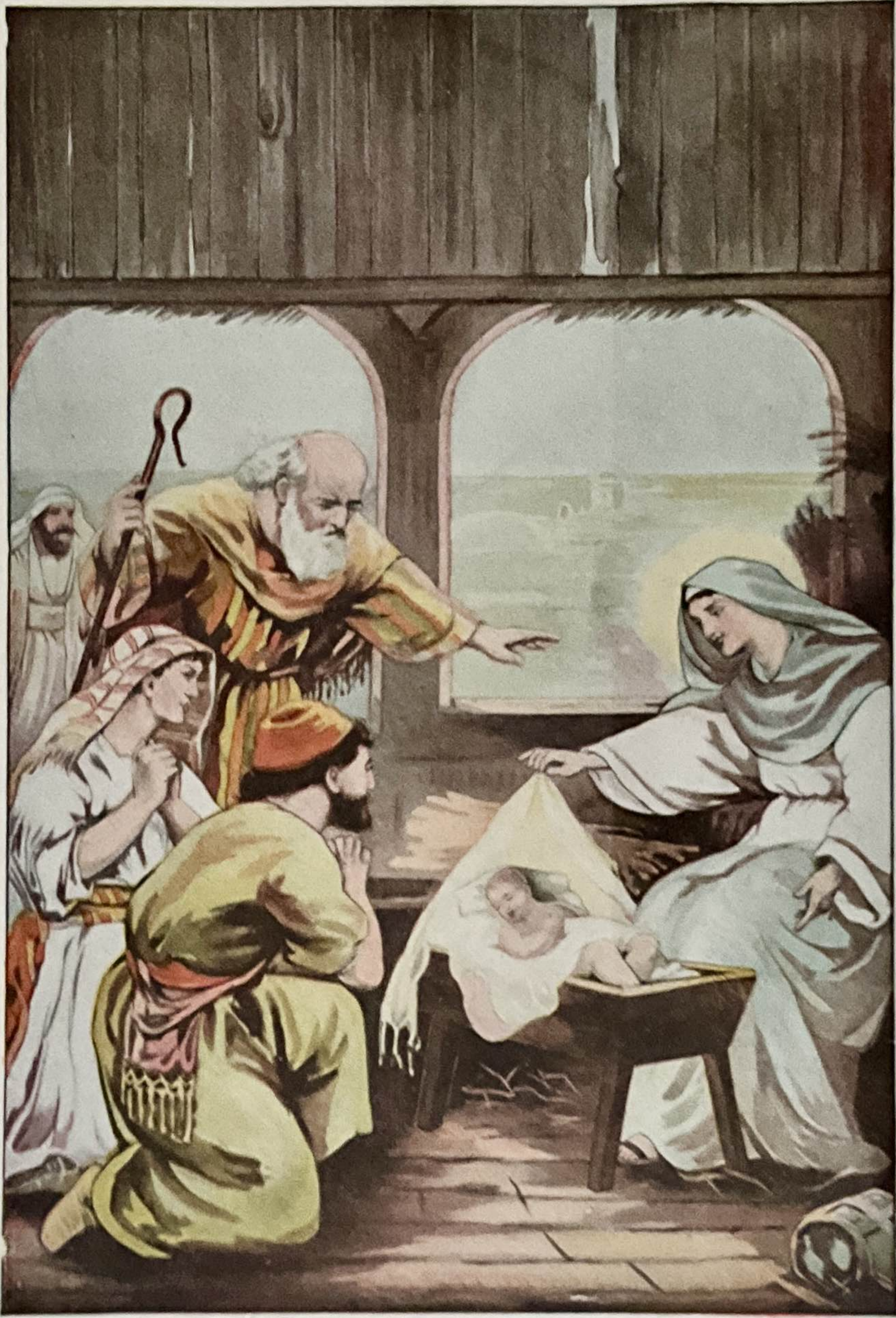
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CHRIST IN THE MANGER. LUKE 2: 10-12

BIRTHS



Hugh Otis Bynum born Nov. 14, 1878
Lora Allen Bynum born Oct. 7, 1882
Hugh Otis Bynum jr. born Aug. 2, 1914
Infant daughter Bynum born Feb. 24, 1916
Lucy Bynum born Feb. 21, 1917
Jessie Sue Bynum born Feb. 8, 1918

DEATHS



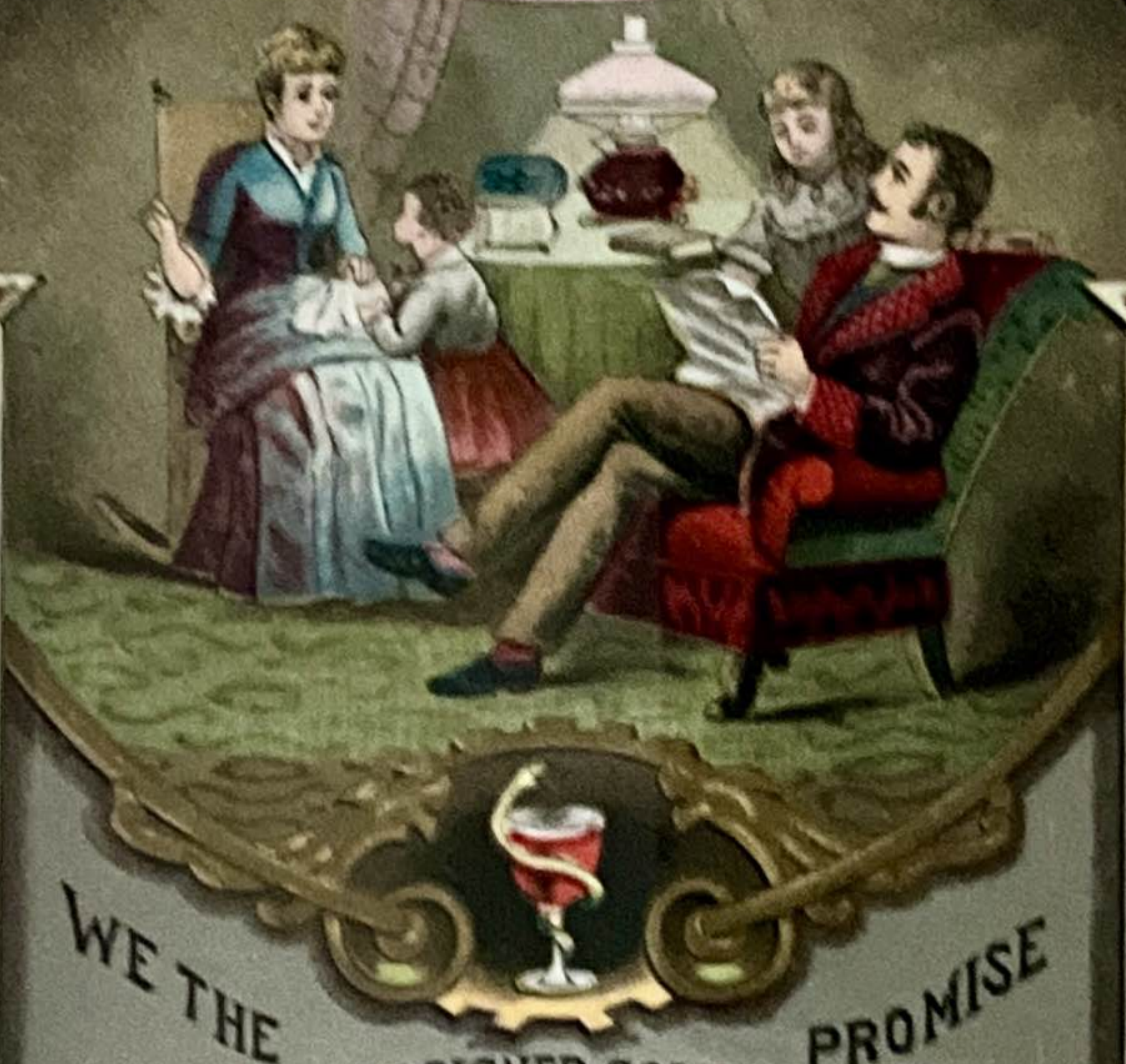
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TEMPERANCE

FAMILY

PLEDGE

GOD BLESS OUR HOME



WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE BECAUSE

1. Moderate drinking tends to drunkenness, while total abstinence directly from it.
2. While no one means to become a drunkard, there is said to be over six hundred thousand confirmed drunkards in our country to-day.
3. Intoxicating drinks can do no good as a beverage, and there are always safer and surer remedies to use in case of sickness.
4. The idea of moderation is full of deceit, and our estimate of the power of our own will is usually a mistaken one.
5. The drinking habit is the cause of the larger portion of the misery, poverty and crime in our land.
6. Both science and experience prove that even moderate drinking is injurious to health.

WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE BECAUSE

7. Eternal interests are often forfeited through drink, for the Bible declares that no drunkard shall enter heaven.
8. The Bible pronounces no blessing upon drinking, but many upon total abstinence.
9. It is easier to keep a pledge publicly, solemnly given than a simple resolution.
10. The pledge protects us from the solicitations of friends, and removes us from the temptations of the saloon.
11. Persons miscalculate their ability to drink in moderation, and become slaves to the drinking habit before they are aware of it.
12. Intemperance obstructs civilization, education, religion and every useful reform.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED SOLEMNLY PROMISE
 BY THE HELP OF GOD
 TO ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALL
 INTOXICATING DRINKS AS A BEVERAGE
 & NAMES

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HE WILL BLESS ALL WHO WALK BEFORE HIM IN A PERFECT WAY