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September 15, 2012 Donated by: Opal Lewis Meek and son, Robert Dee Meek

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OBADEE (DEE) MEEK

Obadee (Dee) Meek was born February 24, 1882, near Adamsville, Tennessee. The son of a country merchant and farmer. He attended Mt. Zion School (a rural, one teacher school). He left Adamsville for Memphis, Tennessee, and found a job as conductor for the Memphis Railroad Company (Street Cars). His regular route was Beal Street. He attended a School of Telegraphy and worked as a "cub" on several railroads in training for a Depot Agent.

On June 10, 1910, he was appointed agent at Hollywood, Alabama. He remained in that position until September 16, 1957. He was killed during his lunch break in an automobile accident.

WORLD WARS 1 AND II AND THE HOLLYWOOD DEPOT

Dee Meek, Depot Agent at Hollywood, Alabama, from June 10, 1910, until September 16, 1957, served as agent during two world wars, in which the Southern Railway was an important part in the war efforts. The depot at Hollywood was an integral part of the Memphis Division of the Southern Railway. The agent at Hollywood worked seven days a week and from eight to ten hours each day. His job was many fold. He spent many hours writing train orders and handing them to the train crews without stopping the trains (by the use of hoops). all messages concerning the men from Hollywood, Alabama, in service were sent by telegraph to their families. The agent had the job of delivering these messages. Some were concerning sickness, others wounds and, the most dreaded, killed in action. The messages were written on yellow telegram form. The citizens of Hollywood watched the agent leave the depot. If he had a yellow piece of paper in his hand the people of Hollywood went into shock, especially those who had loved ones in service in the battle areas. This situation became very emotional for the people of Hollywood and the agent (my father, Dee Meek).

WHISKEY, HOLLYWOOD, ALABAMA, THE DEPOT -- and the Eighteenth Amendment

Before the Eighteenth Amendment was added to our Constitution, all alcohol (legal) was shipped into Hollywood, Alabama, by Railway Express. Until the ":spirits" could be claimed by the customer they were stored in the Depot. (In Hollywood, Alabama, the Freight Depot, and Western Union Telegraph Officer were the same.) Someone, name unknown, between the years 1880 and 1890, tried to drain the whiskey from the barrels by boring holes through the warehouse floor. Something went wrong. The whiskey went everywhere but where intended. Someone struck a match to find the problem and correct it. A lot of good drinking whiskey went up in a flash. Hollywood, Alabama needed a new Depot minutes later.

A story told by Dee Meek, Depot Agent, Hollywood, Alabama 1910-1957

THE RAILROAD TELEGRAPHER December 1957

Memphis Division -- It is with sincere regrets that I report the tragic death of Bro. D. Meek on September 16, 1957, at Hollywood, Alabama, where he had been agent-telegrapher for 47 years. Bro. Meek was an old timer and a long and faithful member of our organization. He was more than a brother telegrapher, he taught me the dots and dashes many years ago. Flowers were sent in the name of the O.R.T. and several members attended funeral services. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

D. C. Minor, L.C.

DEPOT AGENTS AT HOLLYWOOD, ALABAMA

Mr. G. W. Chapman was the first telegraph operator at Hollywood some time in the 1890's for the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. A Mr. Russell, a non-telegrapher, was agent before him. Other agents were J.A. Wilson, George Strickland, J.M. Maples, J.D. Brandon, and A. Hamilton. Dee Meek became agent June 10, 1910. he was killed in an auto accident during his lunch break on September 15, 2957. A Mr. English was agent for a short time after that.

A RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER

An old railroad employee was converted at a revival meeting, and asked to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment, then with a trembling, but clear and resounding voice, he said reverently:

Oh Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life, and plant them safely on the deck of the Train of Salvation. Let me use the Safety lamp known as Prudence and make all of the Couplings in the train with the strong Link of Love. Let my Lamp be the Bible. Father keep all switches closed that lead off on sidings, especially those with a Blind End. Oh Lord, if it be Thy Pleasure, have every Semaphore Block along the line show the white light of Hope that I may make the Run of Life without stopping. Lord, give me the Ten Commandments for my Schedule. When I have finished the Run on Schedule Time, and pulled into the Great Dark Station of Death, may the Superintendent of the universe say "WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, COME AND SIGN THE PAYROLL AND RECEIVE YOUR CHECK FOR ETERNAL HAPPINESS."

From Dee Meek's Scrapbook

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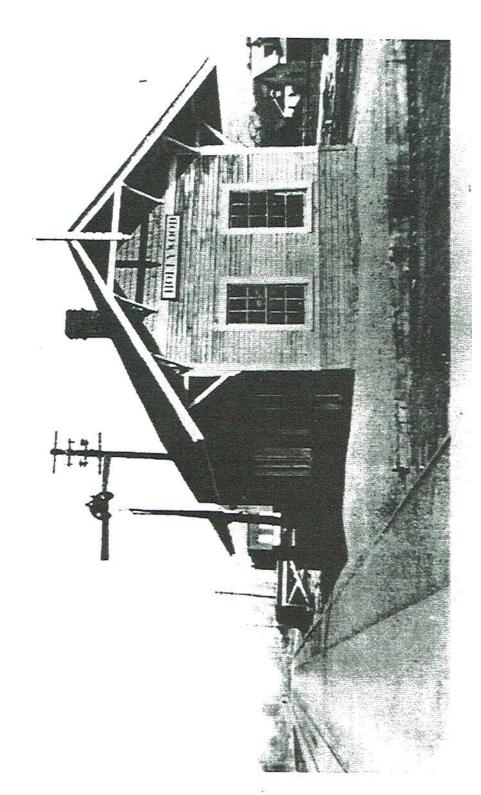
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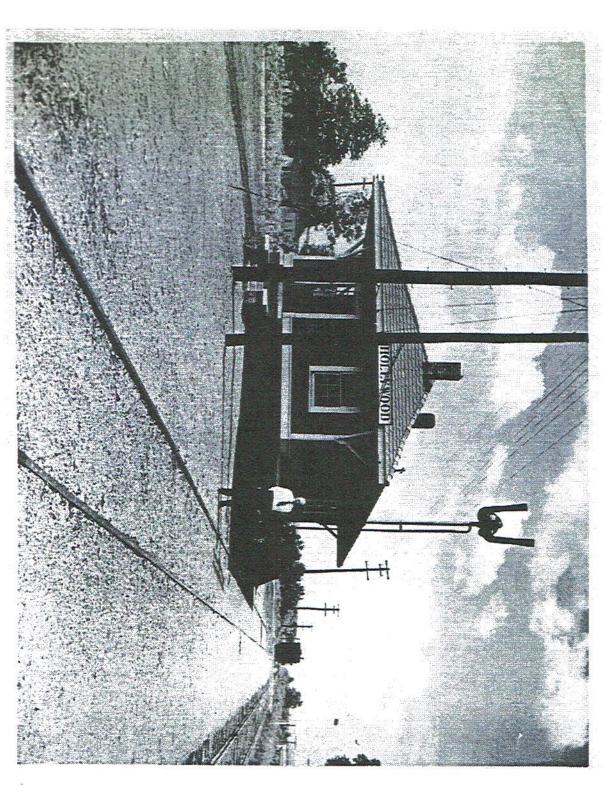
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"What have you done?" Saint Peter asked, "To gain admission here?"
"I've been an agent, sir." He said
"For many and many a year."

The Pearly Gates swung open wide
And Saint Peter touched the bell.
"Come in", he said, "and choose your harp,
you've had your share of Hell."



DEPOT BUILT BY THE MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD DURING THE 1890'S



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Note: No Principal

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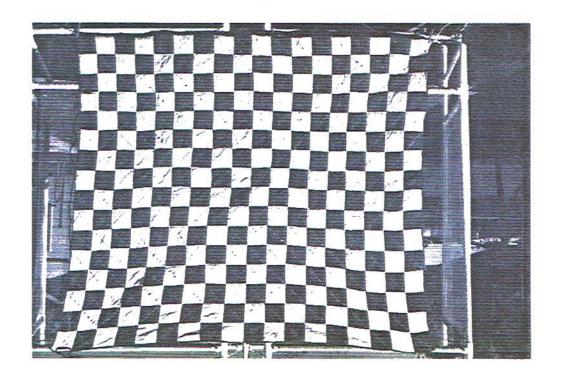
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The ladies of the Hollywood Community in an effort to help those effected by the disaster sold chances on a quilt. For a small amount (10 cents) a person, could buy a chance to win the quilt as well as have their name embroidered on a two inch square of either red or white cloth to be included in the quilt. (Some of the squares included businesses, events, etc) The winner was later chosen by the drawing of a name from those appearing on the quilt.

The winner--JERRY MEEK (I still have the quilt)

The following is a list of the names, etc. I have tried my best to copy the spellings as they appear, however, my typing is not the best in the world.

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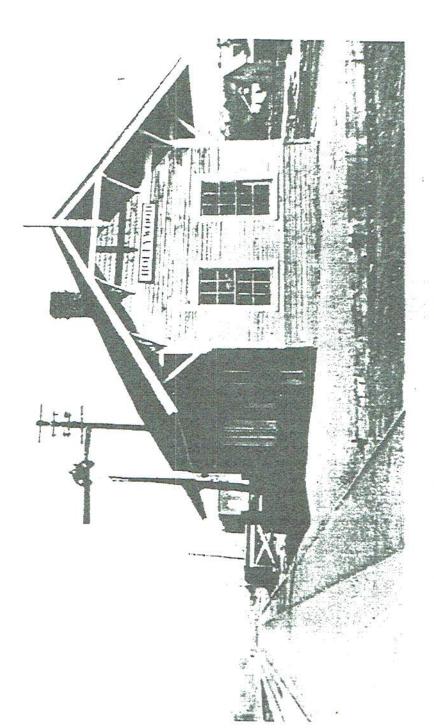
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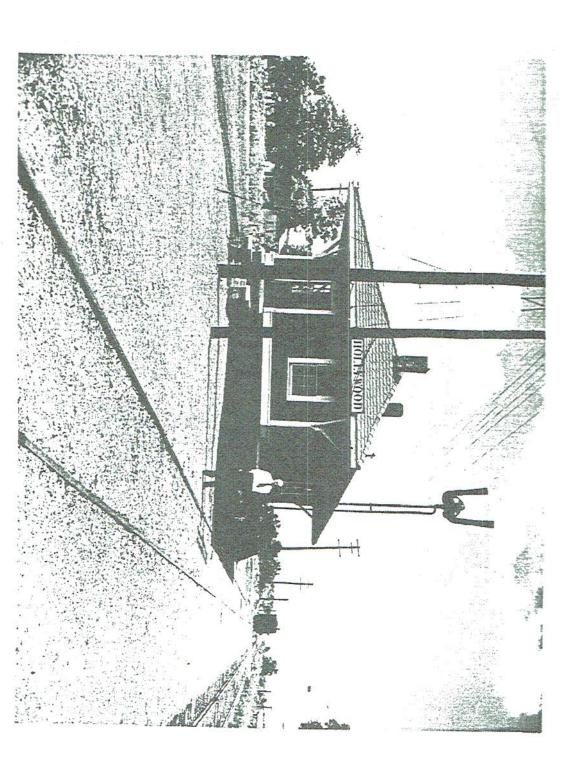
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Told to me by Mrs. Ruby Johnson

A GRAVE STONE REMOVED FROM THE BELLEFONTE CEMETERY

JAMES K. P. Martin Born November 5, 1844 Died January 4, 1863

In a negro cabin at Parkers Crossroads

from a wound received at that place

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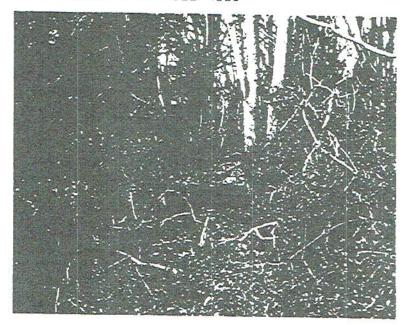
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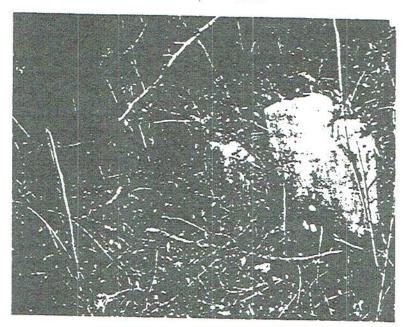
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The Stone is now on the "Rudder Lot", Cedar Hill Cemetery, Scottsboro, Alabama

A DISGRACE TO HOLLYWOOD



Bellefonte Cemetery---Today



LETTER FROM A YANKEE SOLDIER

Bellefonte, Ala. Aug. 23, 1863

Dear Parents

"Away down in Alabama", you exclaim as your eye catches the heading of the letter. Yes, we are away down in Alabama and right glad of, at last, finding a resting place, after a long and weary march of of six days from Tullahoma.

On Sunday afternoon the 16th our quiet meditation was suddenly interrupted by an order to be in readiness to march in two hours. Long before that time had expired everything was in readiness and at 4 P M we started on our way rejoicing in the direction of Winchester. The men were never in better spirits since we left Camp Butler or Green River; they acted like so many school boys just let loose from school. Every little occurence that could be construed into something funny, provoked a roar of applause and laughter, like that you would hear at a political meeting when the speaker relates a funny anecdote. One unlucky fellow whose eyes were evidently not gazing upon the way he should go stumbled and fell as we marched out of camp. This was ridiculous in the extreme and of course had to be announced in the usual noisy manner.

During the afternoon of the 18th, (we) reached Larkin Creek in this state. Here, our route for ten miles lay along the course of the stream. The road crossed and recrossed, and in many places followed the bed of the stream for a couple of rods. There were no bridges of any kind and the the men on foot had to follow the road-wading through the water which was in many places almost waist deep. The nightfall found us, still with six miles of water to navigate. We were in a deep valley shut in on all sides by frowning mountains, and as the moon did not shine, we had a specimen of Egyptian ****. As we would pick our way up out of one ford, and scarcely before we had set our feet on dry land, splash, splash, we would go plunging again into the water, there to be stopped in the middle of

the stream by the sudden halt of the team in front, standing there until some wagor was lifted out of the mire. We would again stumble on to plunge in more mud holes, or wade through more water. It was about midnight when we encamped—when almost every man weary as he was, threw nimself on the ground in his wet clothing to steal a little slumber from another days march. Introduct I knew not a single man who was taken down from the the effects of that soaking.

On the morning of the 18th we again moved off and reached the foot of the principal mountain about noon. There the road ascends the side of the mountain for 1 1/4 miles almost perpendicularly, hugh (sic) lodges of rock projecting one above the other give it about the shape and slope of a common pair of stairs. Yet up this place we were to drag all our wagons. From 10 to 12 mules were hitched to each wagon and as many men to bush behind--knapsacks, blankets and shelter tents were all carried by the men and yet it required twenty-four hours hard labor to draw the teams of this brigade to the too. Our brigade was the first to ascend, and as soon as we reached the summit which was at noon on the 20th we moved another 8 miles further and encamped, being still on top of the mountain. It is there 10 miles wide and comparatively level. On the 21st we began to descend and soon found ourselves in a rich valley along which we continued for 15 miles until we reached Bellefonte on the same day. The 1st brigade of this division arrived here yesterday afternoon and the 3rd brigade is expected this afternoon. Upon our arrival here the 34th was detailed by General Johnson as Provost Guards to the town, and Lt. Col. Van Tapsell appointed Pst Provost Marshall.

Yesterday morning head quarters was moved to the court house and the Adjutants Office located in the room formerly occupied by the Clerk of Court. We found all of the records of the county (Jackson) scatted over the floor. The documents were dated as far back as 1820. About fifty large books, we reserved while the remaining books and papers were collected in one great heap and burned. There were not less than 3 bushels of marriage licenses and bonds signed by the Jeremiah's, and his X mark and Elicabeth's, her X mark—not one out of ten could sign their own name.

This building is an excellent one for this country, it is built of brick, and 2 stories high. It is surrounded by a fine cluster of locust and altogether is a

very pleasant place for persons who have within the last two spent as little time within a house as I have.

It is less than a mile to the bank of the Tennessee River from this place. The Memphis & Charleston R R runs by, two miles to the north. There plenty of Rebels just accross the river and plainly seen by some of our men who went to the river to bathe.

Lyman S Widney

Note: Lyman S widney was the Sqt Major of the 34th Illinois Volunteer Regiment of the Union Army

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"JACKSON COUNTY NEW

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I take this method to inform you Visional Governor of Ala

I am proud to say, that I am, and in the state. friend to the Government of our! Pathers, and that in passing thro' the dark and trying scenes of the jast four years, bave kept steps to the music of the Union. I never doubted but that the Government friends, four years ago, that se- of the p- ple of Alabama -consion would be the nearest and - Of course I will be & fivor of quickest rente- to emancipation, and whether it is wrigin or rong that slavery is no more, the people of the South (the ones that was mainly interested in the institu-" tion,) are responsible for the end of

The first slast fired at Fort Sumpter was the death knell of slavery. It was that shot that caused brother to be arrayed against brother, and it made all the widows and orphasts that we see in the land ... made our happy homes, and smileing harvests give place to the wasted fields, and smoking ruins that we see on every hand. ...

The grass that was to grow in the streets of N. York, Boston and Philadelphia it seems grows in the streets of Charleston and Savanah, is fact in all our southern_cities, towns and villages, a terrib'e retribution.

("wit fillow-citizen Con war to over, secession and slavery is settled forever in this Government ... the future is before us, we have now to dral with the present. The plan of reconstruction laid down by President Johnson and Governor Paragra is place, we all un. CIRCULAR OF JUDGE BROWN derstand it. It we will desire civil Having taken the oath and externel

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A. B. CONDIT EDITOR.

government, we can have it very upon the unites of the Oilles of That I am a candidate for Delegate soon. It is with the poor! of the July of Probate of Juckson Co. to the Convention, at the ensuing State to say how long we are to be Alah ma, in accordance with the election, to be held on the 31st of ruled by the short and the Lay- Proclamation of Givernor Parsons August, in pursuance of a Procla- onet. If we will go to work in ther by given notice that I will be mation, of Lewis E. Parsons pro- entriest and show to the givern- found at Bellefinte to transact the ment that we are going to quie ly businessor Rog stration of voters I was forn and raised in Jackson and rescensily submit to the laws &c, as required by the Governor's county, consequently am very well thereoff, is will not to six months. Proclamit on. The regal voters, known by the most of the citizens, until there will not be a bayoner as designated in said Proclamation can take the onth of Registration always bave been, a true and firm The compliant alread, had its day before my or before the Justice of . the Peace in the Procince where they are entitled to vote. The Jus-Ha crowded out of sing too long, tiers of the Peace is the county will The plow the anvil and the loom. please come immediately to be qua-Fellow-thingens of Jackson, if I lifted and proceed at once to the should be one of the delegates in the discharge of their duties, so that he the end would crush the rebelian. Convention, I will nee my utmost all may have an opportunity to I believed it, and so talked to my endeavors to promote the inter at quality as voters in the election to b. beil on Thursday 81st inst. to. elect delegates to the state conven-State so as to here the prohibit on the little of Sept r. - Blank oaths Con. Which meets at Montgomery vention to determine the qualifies, the Justices of the Peace at my tion of voters hereafter in the State, office. "It is desired that the Reg-I will say that sel that take the is ration be completed and the onth of annesty as prescribed by necessary returns made to my office Pre ident Johnson in his proclamatory the 25th in t, that I may endtion of May last should ex reise orse, numb, r, and file, the oaths the right of the elective functione. proparate v to haking out a certified list of the names to be sent to Manigomery. The county comm-CANDIDATES FORSTATE CON. issioners _are hereby -requested to met in Bellefonte un Wednesday the lifth inst to transact important husiness. "A full attendance is ear" nestly desired. Let us, one and sil come squa ely up to our duties and make all possible efforts to restore place and order to our country Lat it may be well with us and with our posterity. That our whole country may enjoy all he blessings of a well-regulated government and a permaneut peace, is the aideas wish of your humble servant. M. P. BROWN

> CONDIT, AND LEE, Attorney's will p merice before the probate dudge and dustress of the Peace.

DEPOT AGENTS AT HOLLYWOOD, ALABAMA

Mr. G. W. Chapman was the first telegraph operator at Hollywood some time in the 1890's for the memphis and Charleston Railroad. A Mr. Russell, a non-telegrapher, was agent before him. Other agents were J. A. Wilson, George Strickland, J. M. Maples, J. D. Brandon, and A. Hamilton. D. Meek became agent June 10, 1910. He was killed in an auto accident during his lunch break September 15, 1957. A Mr. English was agent for a short time after that.

LIFE OF AN AGENT (A depot agent)

An agent knocked at the Pearly gate,
His face was scarred and old,
He stood before the man of fate
For admission to the fold.

"What have you done?" St. Peter asked.

"To gain admission here?"

"I've been an agent, sir." he said,

"For many and many a year."

The Pearly gates swung open wide and St. Peter touched the bell, "Come in," he said, "And choose your harp,

"You've had your share of hell."

W. K. Baker --Railroad Telegrapher February, 1940

A RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER

An old railroad employee was converted at a revival meeting, and asked to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment, then with a trembling, but clear and resounding voice, he said reverently:

Oh Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life, and plant them safely on the deck of the Train of Salvation. Let me use the Safety Lamp known as Prudence and make all of the Couplings in the train with the strong Link of love. Let my Lamp be the Bible. Father keep all switches closed that lead off on sidings, especially those with a Blind End. Oh Lord, if it be Thy Pleasure, have every Semaphore Block along the line show the white light of Hope that I may make the Run of Life with out stopping. Lord, give me the Ten Commandments for my Schedule. When I have finished the Run on Schedule Time, and pulled into the Great Dark Station of Death, may the Superintendent of the Universe "WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, COME AND SIGN THE PAYROLL AND RECEIVE YOUR CHECK FOR ETERNAL HAPPINESS."

From Dee Meek's Scrapbook

A MAN WITHOUT A CARD

I aught to get a large reward

For never owning a Union Card

I've never grumbled, I've never struck

I've never mingled with Union Truck

So open, Saint Peter, and let me in.

Saint Peter sat and stroked his staff

Despite his high office he had to laugh.

Said he with a fiery gleam in his eye,

"Who is tending this gate? You or I?

I've heard of you with your gift of gab.

You are what is known on earth as a scab."

Therefore he rose in his stature tall

and pressed a button upon the wall

and said to the imp who answered the bell,

"Escort this fellow around to Hell"

"Tell Satan to give him a seat alone, on a red hot griddle up near the throne, But, Stay, Even the Devil can't stand the smell of a cooking scab on a griddle in hell.

It would cause a revolt, A Strike, I know if I sent you down to the imps below.

Go back to your Master on Earth and tell

That they don't even want Scabs in Hell."

from the Scrapbook of D. Meek

WHISKEY, HOLLYWOOD, THE DEPOT -- and the Eighteenth Amendment

Before the Eighteenth Amendment was added to our Constitution all alcohol (legal) was shipped into Hollywood by Railway Express. Until the "spirits" could be claimed by the customer they were stored in the Depot. (In Hollywood the Freight Depot, the Passenger Depot, the Express Depot, and the Western Union Telegraph Office were the same). Someone, name unknown, between the years 1880 and 1890, tried to drain the whiskey from the barrels by boring holes through the the warehouse floor. Something went wrong. The whiskey went everywhere but where intended. Someone struck a match to find the problem and correct it. A lot of good drinking whiskey went up in a flash. Hollywood needed a new Depot minutes later.

A story told by D. Meek, Depot Agent, Hollywood, AL 1910-1957

EXPRESS PREPAID PRICE LIST

J. W. KELLY & COMPANY, Inc.

Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers
REGISTERED DISTRICT Y No. 7. DISTRICT TENN.
We Make All Shipments in Plain Packages Direct from Our Distillery

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CORN WHISKIES	1 Colon	2 Golina	4 Quart		19.0-		10.00	16 Pho	24 Pho
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Mountain City	2.75	5.05	0.00	0.70	8.00	3.25	4.25	6.00	8.25
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Straight Tenn. Corn, 100% Kelly's Old Reserve, 100%	3.00	5.50	3.50	. 6.50	8 75	3.75	4.75	6.75	9.00
Kelly's Old Reserve, 100%	3.50	7.00	. 4.00	7.75	.10.00	4.25	5.75	8.00	10.50
PLAN PRINCETE									
XX Rye	2.25	4.25	250	4.75	6.50	275	. 3.75	5.25	6.75
Old Milford	2.50	4.75	3.00	5.75	8.00	3.25	4.25	. 6.00	8.25
Belmont	9.50	6.50	4.00	0.30	5.00	3.75	4.75	6.75	9.25
Smart Set No. 14	4.50	8.50	5.00	9.50	19.50	5.25	5.75	8.00	10.50
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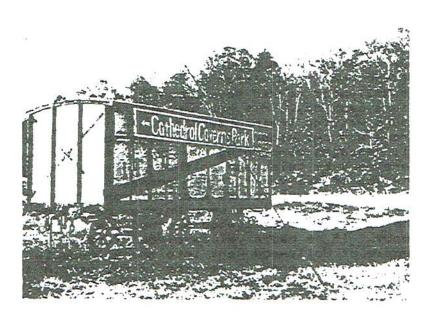
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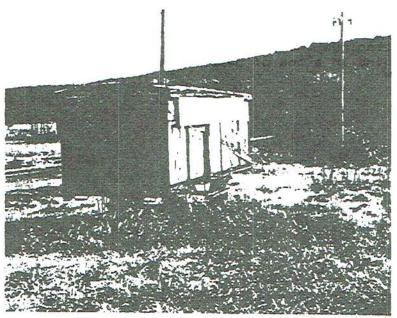
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NOTE: The fare from Hollywood to Scotteboro 8¢
The fare from Hollywood to Huntsville 71¢

A "FORTY AND EIGHT CAR", ONE OF FORTY EIGHT GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL STATES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN HONOR OF THE "DOUGH BOYS" WHO FOUGHT IN FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR I.





This particular can is now being restored and will be displayed in the Huntsville Railroad Museum.

WORLD WARS I AND II AND THE HOLLYWOOD DEPOT

D. Meek, depot agent at Hollywood from June 10. 1910 until September 16, 1957, served as agent during two world wars, in which the Southern Railway was as important part in the war efforts. The depot at Hollywood was an integral part of the Memphis Division of the Southern Railway. The agent at Hollywood worked seven days a week and from eight to ten hours each day. His job was many fold. He spent many hours writing train orders and handing them to the train crews without stopping the trains (by the use of hoops). All messages concerning the men from Hollywood in service were sent by telegraph to their families. The agent had the job of delivering these messages. Some were concerning sickness, others wounds and, the most dreaded, killed in action. The messages were written on yellow telegram form. The citizens of Hollywood watched the agent leave the depot. If he had a yellow piece of paper in his hand the people of Hollywood went into shock, especially those who had loved ones in service in the battle areas. This situation became very emotional for the people of Hollywood and the agent (my father, D. Meek).

By no means are the men mentioned in the following clippings the only men who served. They are the ones I found in a box of papers after my father's death.

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JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL Tuesday, January 16, 1945

Pfc. Bill S. Harris Killed In Action

Mrs. Bill S. Harris, of Hollywood, received a telegram Sunday from the War Department stating that her husband, Pfc. Bill S. Harris, had been killed in action in Luxembourg on December 28, 1944.

Pfc. Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris, also of Hollywood, and one of the community's finest boys. He was 20 years of age and had been overseas more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris also received word that another son, Albert J. Harris, had been wounded in France on December 23rd. The nature or seriousness of the wounds was not disclosed in the official message, but many friends are praying that he will recover and return safely.

The young widow, the parents and other sorrowing relatives have the sincere sympathy of all our people in this tragic sacrifice.

Lt. C. R. Bradford Missing In Action

Relatives in Scottsboro and Hollywood today (Tuesday) received a message from the War Department that Lieut. Charles Raymond Bradford, of Hollywood, was missing in action in the fighting in Europe. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradford of Hollywood and his wife is the former Miss Ruth Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jep Moody, of Larkinsville.

Jep Moody, of Larkinsville.
The Sentinel received this news just as we were going to press Tuesday morning early.

Bobby Minks Is Missing In Action

Dr. O. L. Minks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Scottsboro, and Mrs. Minks last Saturday received the following message regarding their son, Bobby Minks, who was serving in the Navy Pacific Fleet:

"The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son Robert Morgan Minks Seaman First Class, USNR, is missing in action while in the service of his country. The Department appreciates your great anxiety but details not now available and delay in receipt thereof must necessarily be expected. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

Vice-Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel

This tragic message coming to the beloved Minks family brought an immediate outpouring of tokens of friendship of all our people. It is hoped they may get favorable news from their brave young son who had volunteered and who in one of his last letters had written in a sort of prophecy, stating: "I do not mind to die if it will make the world safe for you loved ones at home."

Bobby Minks volunteered in July 1943 at the age of 17. Took his boot training at San Diego and sailed from Bremerton Naval Yards January 13, 1944. Had never been home since he volunteered.

Dr. and Mrs. Minks made a long and tiresome journey to California last Fall to visit with this son before he sailed to far seas and great danger. They have ever since been glad that they made the trip and saw him, for they realized the danger into which their child was going and the chances against his return.

Dr. Minks occupied his usual place in the First Baptist Church Sunday, showing the strength of a Christian man and sacrlficing American citizen.

Lt. Dick Hunter Killed In Action

Sam P. Hunter, Sr., of Hollywood, rural mail carrier of Route 2 from Scottsboro office, received a message from the War Department last week-end stating that his son, Lieut. Charles Richard Hunter, of the Army, had died November 18, 1944 of wounds received fighting the Japs at Leyte in the Philippine Islands. No other information was given in the message of condolence.

The death of this fine and brave young man brings sorrow to many friends. Dick Hunter was truly a splendid type of young American manhood. He was only 23 years of age. After graduating from Jackson High he attended Snead College and then began working for the TVA and when the war began he joined the Army and had been overseas two years.

Besides his father, he leaves his widow, the former Miss Ollie West, of Rockwood, Tenn., a sister, Mrs. Bill Payne, of Hollywood, whose husband is in the Navy, and an older brother, Sam P. Hunter, Jr.

Dick was one of the truly popular young men in his school and college life, being honest, friendly and courteous to everyone, and being happy in the companionship and friendship of many he knew and loved. After going overseas he tried to keep up correspondence with many friends back at home and hoped to return again to this Valley to make his home and future life.

The brokenhearted father, to whom this boy was a real pal and pleasure, the sister, the young widow, surely have the sympathy of everyone in this supreme sacrifice of a brave and fighting soldier who only a few short years ago was a laughing schoolboy on the high school campus.



SCOTTSBORO SOLDIER STARTS HOME—Pvt. Hugh Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L Bradford of Route 2, Scottsboro, Ala., is shown above (left) as he says good-bye to a "buddy" in Italy just before sailing for home on leave. Bradford spent over two years overseas participating in the campaigns of North, Alica, Sicily and Italy He wears the Purple Heart for wounds re-

Chille Jimes

MBER 17, 1944.



IN THE ARMY-Pvt. William W. Green (above), son of Mr. and Ala., a former employe of Peer-Mrs. D. A. Green of Hollywood, less Woolen Mills, Rossville, Ga., is with the signal corps at Camp Beale, Calif. His wife and sons

Hollywood Boy Decorated

Hollywood Boy Decorated
At a 12th AAF B-25 Base on
Corsica—S-Sgt. Charles T. Cook,
of Hollywood, is now authorized
to wear the Distinguished Unit
Badge, signifying that he is a
member of a 12th Air Force B-25
Mitchell bombardment group
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31, is now spend-ing a 15-day leave with his wife and relatives in Hollywood Ala. He has also visited his sisters. Mrs. Fred Veal and Miss Pearl Hammons of 5523 St. Elmo Avenue. He has served several months in the Southwest Pa-

cific, and partici-pated in the Iwo HAMMONS Jima invasion. MoMM3/C Ham-mons holds the presidential cita-tion. He entered the service in November, 1943.







S/SGT. DAVID SMITH

Fabius Soldier Gets Medal for **Battle Bravery**

STEVENSON, Ala., Dec. 6 -S/Sgt. David M. Smith of Fabius. Ala., was awarded the Silver Star, and Combat Infantry badge Sept 22 for exemplary conduct against the enemy and was also recognized for expert infantry service by a badge of honor before service overseas.

He is attached to Patton's Third Army, 80th Division and was wounded in action Nov. 8. his father and mother were notified Nov. 23, and is now in a hospital in Paris. France. He wrote them recently he was enjoying hot meals and good beds, and would soon be able to return to active service again. He has recently been promoted to technical sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis of Fabius.



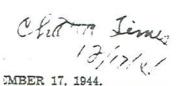
FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY-S/Sgt. Kenneth C. Downey, 24. son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Downey, Section, Ala, recently tallied his 50th combat mission in Europe. He is a tail turret gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator heavy bomber, based in Italy.

Downey's group has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for its extraord:nary feat in destroying 40 Nazi aircraft while bombing the rail facilities at Bucharest, Romania. It has more than 140 attacks on Nazi installations to its credit, having plastered targets from the invasion front in southern France to the far reaches of the Balkans.

"I've seen a lot of action, of course," stated the Section gunner. "but my greatest thrill in the air was the day we participated in the invasion of southern France. I was never so proud in all my life, seeing the hundreds of battle wagons and smaller ships steaming into the harbor and then all around me were airplanes of every con-ceivable type. If Hitler had been in my spot that morning, he would have well realized that the game was up-what a display of equipment and resources that was!

Downey entered the USAAF in July, 1940, and transferred to flying status three years later. He won his wings at Tyndall Field, Fla., and came to Italy last May. Since that time he has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Unit Badge and the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with one battle participa-







IN THE ARMY-Pvt. William W. Green (above), son of Mr. and Ala., a former employe of Peer-Mrs. D. A. Green of Hollywood, less Woolen Mills, Rossville, Ga., is with the signal corps at Camp Besle, Calif. His wife and sens ers at Hollywood.

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HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL SYSTEM-1915

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Note: No principal

Payroll for October, 1915:

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RAILWAY COMPANY

Mr. C. S. Brewton,

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Sear Sir: -

Will you please tell me how much more money we have for the school here, and when it will be placed in the bank.

Yours truly,

LITTLE ORVILLE AND LITTLE JOHNNY

Mother, don't hit Little Orville

Mother, don't hit him with your hand

Mother, don't hit Little Orville

Why not shoot him instead

—Big Al

Teacher, don't teach Little Johnny
Teacher, don't make him come to school
Teacher, don't teach Little Johnny
We'd rather shoot you instead
—Paraphrase

from VALLEY LEAVES, March 1975

Some members of the Mud Creek Primitive Baptist church in Jackson County, Ala. taken from the original minutes book in the possession of the church clerk. This copy made available to Christine P. Sumner by Brooks Brown of Scottsboro, a member of the church. Transcribed and contributed by Christine P. Sumner, Rt. 5. Box 123, Scottsboro, AL. 35768.

"A List of Brothers Names in 1829"

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1.	James Taylor, SrDismissed by Letter
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17.	Nicholas Loyd
18.	Thomas Wilson
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Following is another list of members in this old book. 3 Believed to have been names of the members beginning when the church was organized in 1814 and kept up until the new list was made 1829.

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1.	David BentonExcluded	NO.	v sagogases
3.	Hugh Gentry	рУ	Letter
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28.	Washington HouseDismissed		Letter
29.	Isaac Wilson		Letter
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31.	Jesse MainardDismissed	C. C. C. C. C. C.	Letter
	Matthew SpirlockExcluded	-,	
	John Owens		
34.	John FranklinExcluded		

"Sisters Names"

1.	Mary Gentry	by	Letter	3
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33.	Lydia Drew			
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33. Margaret Sisk................. Deceased Sept 1853

"A	List of Brothers Names in 1843"	5
1.	F. A. Hancock	
2.	A. C. Womack Deceased September 11, 1849	
3.	John Morris	
4.	Wm. O(glesby) Haynes (Doctor who lived at Bellefonte.)	
5.	Ewing Young	>
6.	Thos. Wilson	
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7.	A. Bonalick BarbeeDismissed by Letter	
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9.	Joseph A. (or N.)Dismissed by Letter	
	A. F. SewellExcluded December 1856	
11.	Richard Giles Exr & Bap Dismissed by Letter	
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	cannot tell which man it belongs to)	
	Eustice Charles	
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14.	Eustaces SimsDeceased	
15.	Jas. Rosson	
	(son of Abner)	
	Wesley Sisk	
17.	William RodenDeceased 1853	
	James Austill	
19.	W. R. W. Cobb (The congressman)	
	John C. SewellDismissed by Letter Sept. 1847	
21.	Abner RoddenDeceased Novem 1847	
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23.	Joseph EledgDec'd March 1848	
24.	William WebExcluded 1853	
25.	Joseph MasonExer 1851	
	John Sisk	
27.	James M. Rosson	

(Editor's Note: After talking with several ministers about this article, the following information has been gleaned.

Reason's for terminating membership:

- (1) Dismissed by Letter-usually meant person named had transferred to another Baptist Church and asked for letter to new congregation.
- (2) Dismissed-usually meant person named had transferred, probably to another denomination.
- (3) Deceased: person named died probably while a member of this church.
- (4) Excluded-usually meant disciplinary action against a church member.
- (Excluded from participating in any church activities) Applying to a wide range of Offenses.—MMC)

Every effort has been made to transcribe this article as it appeared in the March 1975 issue of VALLEY LEAVES, especially spelling, etc.
Jerry Meek

The first person buried in the Old Baptist Cemetery, Hollywood, Alabama was Willie Eustice, a boy. He was a first cousin of Mrs. C. W. Shipp whose mother was Mary Jane Sterne, daughter of Dr. David Serne.

-- As told by Mrs. Maggie Shipp to Miss Leola Matthews

CASEY JONES (A Ballad)

Come, all you rounders, if you want to hear A story 'bout a brave engineer.

Casey Jones was the rounder's name
On a six-eight wheeler, boys, he won his fame.

The caller called Casey at half past four,

Kissed his wife at the station door,

Mounted to the cabin with his orders in his hand
And he took his farewell trip to the promised land:

Casey Jones, mounted to the cabin,

Casey Jones, with his orders in his hand,

Casey Jones, mounted to the cabin

And he took his farewell trip to the promised land.

"Put in your water and shovel in your coal,
Put your head out the window, watch them drivers roll,
I'll run her till she leaves the rail
'Cause I'm eight hours late with the Western mail."
He looked at his watch and his watch was slow,
He looked at the water and the water was low,
He turned to his fireman and then he said,
"We're goin'to reach Frisco but we'll all be dead":

Casey Jones, goin' to reach Frisco,

Casey Jones, but we'll all be dead,

Casey Jones, goin' to reach Frisco,

"We're goin to reach Frisco, but we'll all be dead."

Casey pulled up the Reno Hill,
He tooted for the crossing with an awful shrill,
The switchman knew by the engine's moan
That the man at the throttle was Casey Jones.
He pulled up within two miles of the place
Number Four stared him right in the face,
He turned to the fireman, said, "Boy, you better jump,
'Cause there's two locomotives that's a-goin' to bump":

Casey Jones, two locomotives,

Casey Jones, that's a-goin' to bump,

Casey Jones, two locomotives

"There's two locomotives that's a-goin' bump."

Casey said before he died,
"There's two more roads that I'd like to ride."
The fireman said, what could they be?
"The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe."
Mrs. Casey sat on her bed a-sighin',
Just received a message that Casey was dyin',
Said, "Go to bed, children, and hush your cryin'.
'Cause you got another papa on the Salt Lake Line":

Mrs. Casey Jones, got another papa,

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The Office of Price Administration used 2500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed.

MCNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

October 15, 1943

The Result of November 4, 1920 Election

Harding is my shepherd and I am in want

He maketh me to lie down on park benches;

He leadeth me beside the free soup houses;

He restoreth my doubt in the republican party;

He leadeth me in in the path of destruction for his sake.

I do fear evil for thou are against me.

Thy policies and profiteers--they frighten me.

Thou preparest a reduction in wages before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my income with taxes, my expenses runneth over my income;

Surely, poverty and unemployment will follow me all the days of this normalcy administration;

And I will dwell in a rented house forever.

From Scrapbook of D. Meek

THE FORD PRAYER

The Ford is my chariot, I shall not want another.

It maketh me lie down in wet places.

It destroy me soul.

Ir leadeth me into the paths of ridicule for it's namesake

It prepareth a breakdown for me in the presence of mine enemies.

Yea, though I run thru the valley at twenty-five per, I am towed up the hill.

I will fear more evil when it is with me.

It's rods and it's shafts discomfort me.

It anointest my face with oil.

It's water boileth over.

Surely to goodness, if Lizzie follows me all of the days of my life.

I shall dwell in the House of the Nuts forever.

--Watkins Man, in the McMinnville Leader, Date unknown (Scrapbook-D. Meek)



A CHRISTMAS CARD
Reaction to the New Deal

THE ABUNDANT LIFE (Author Unknown, But Honored-1933)

Once upon a time there was a farmer who sold two chickens. With the proceeds he baught two chirts..

So the farmer had two shirts and a city man had two chickens.

Then came the New Deal, and told the farmer he should get more money for his chickens by making them scarcer...he must not raise so many and then he would get more income. The New Deal also told the working man in the city that he must work fewer hours and get more money for making fewer shirts. That, of course, caused shirts to cost more.

Then the farmer braught one chicken to market. He got as much for it as he previously gotten for two chickens. He felt fine. He went to buy some shirts, but he found that shirts had also doubled in price. So he got one shirt.

Now the farmer has one shirt and the city man has one chicken, whereas without the New Deal, the farmer could have two shirts and the city man could have two chickens.

from Dee Meek's Scrapbook



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HOW YOU CAN TELL WHEN IT'S SOING TO BE A ROTTEN DAY

The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.

Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.

Your pet rock snaps back at you.

Your wife says, "Good Morning, Bill" and your name is George.

You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.

Your Birthday Cake collapses from the weight of the candles.

You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.

Your twin sister forgot your birthday.

You wake up to discover your waterbed broke and then realize you don't have a waterbed.

Your boss tells you not to take off your coat.

Your income tax check bounces.

You put both contact lenses in the same eye.

You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.

You wake up face down on the pavement.

A censored version of a list prepared by high school seniors

GRANDMA'S RECEIPT FOR DOING FAMILY WASH

This is an authentic washday "receipt" in its original spelling as it was written out for a bride four generations ago:

- 1. bild a fire in back yard to neet wettle of rain water.
- 5. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
- 3. shave one whole cake lie soap in biling water.
- 4. sort things, make three piles. I pile white. I pile cullord. I pile work britches and rags.
- 5. stur flour in cold water to smoth, then thin down with bilin water.
- E. rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile. rub cullord, but don't bile--just rench and starch.
- 7. take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then rench, blew and starch.
- 8. spred tea towels on grass.
- 9. hang old rags on fence.
- 10. pore rench water on flower bed.
- 11. scrub porch with hot soapy water.
- 12. turn tubs upside down.
- 13. go put on clean dress--smooth hair with side combs--brew cup of tea--set and rest and rack a spell and count blessings.

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This is not a ticket, but if it were within my power, you would receive two. Because of your Bull Headed, inconsiderate, feeble attempt at parking, you have taken enough room for a 20 mule team, 2 elephants, 1 goat, and a safari of pygamies from the Africian Interior.

The reason for giving you this is so that in the future you may think of someone else, other than yourself. Besides I don't like dominereering, egotistical or simple minded drivers and you probably fit into one of these categories.

I sign off wishing you an early Transmission failure (on the parkway at about 4:30 P M). Also, may the fleas of a thousand camels infest your armpits.

With My Compliments

LITTLE MELVIN

One day we got tired of playing hop-scotch and skin the cat, so Edna Briggs said "Lets play Baptizing." I said to Mrs. Williams, can we, I mean may we play Baptizing in your rain barrel?" and she said to me, she said, "Yes, indeed," and she just went on tatting. So I put on my father's hunting breeches and got Judge Williams' hat off of the moose horn rack, and dressed up like the Baptist preacher. That was when Edna ran to get all the kids. And I said to then I said, "The Lord is in his Holy Temple, keep silent and shut up. " And then I said. "All you sinners come forward and hence. " And nobody came but Melvin Dawson. He is just two years old. Poor Little Melvin. He is so unlucky. I got him by the back of his diaper and dipped him in the rain barrel once for the Father, and once for the Son, and when it came time for the Holy Ghost, poor Little Melvin's safety pin broke and he dropped in the bottom of the rain barrel, and everybody ran, and nobody would help me, and I had to turn the rain barrel over to get him out, and then I had to gallop him on his stomach to get the water out of him, and then I sat him inside his house and then I went over to Mrs. Harris' house and got under her bed.

from "O Ye Jigs & Juleps", by Virginia Cary Hudson published by Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., New York 1962

Virginia Cary Hudson was ten years old back in 1904 when she wrote this for her teacher. Later discovered in an attic trunk and published.

MEMORANDUM

To: All employees

From: Management

Subject: Absenteeism

It has become necessary for us to review some of our policies due to frequent absenteeism of our employees. The following changes are in effect as of today:

SICKNESS: No excuse. We will no longer accept your doctor's statement of proof, as we believe that if you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to come to work.

DEATH: (Other than your own) This is no excuse. There is nothing you can do for them. We are sure some one else with a lesser responsibility can attend to the arrangements. However, if the funeral can be held in the late afternoon, we will be glad to let you off one-half hour early providing you have all of your work completed for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE (For an operation): We are no longer allowing this practice. We wish to discourage any thoughts that you may need any operation as we believe that as long as you are an employee here, you will need all of whatever you have and should not consider having anything removed. In fact, we hired you as you are and to have anything removed would certainly make you less than we bargained for.

DEATH: (Your own) This will be accepted as an excuse, but we would like a two weeks notice. We feel it is your duty to teach someone else your job.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Entirely too much time is being spent in the rest room. In the future those whose names begin with A will go from 8:00 to 8:05, B will go from 8:05 to 8:10 and so on. If you are unable to visit the rest room at your time, it will be necessary for you to wait until the next day at your specified time.



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THE MODERN TELEPHONE METHOD

of doing business is never discarded for the older, slower and more costly methods.

SOME COMMON FAULTS OF TELEPHONE SERVICE AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

YOU PROBABLY NEVER REALIZED how many of the common faults of telephone service, as you come in contact, with it, are due simply to CARELESS USE of the service by the public. Let us give you a few examples to illustrate this:

A NUMBER IS GUESSED AT, the wrong bell is rung, an innocent subscriber is disturbed, a voice says. "They gave me the wrong number," and the

Company gets the Idame.

A BELL RINGS it rings again still no answer. The Operator finally reports, "They don't answer." (Note she never says, "they are not there,") and the connection is taken down. Five seconds later Just SIX SECONDS TOO LATE, the ring is answered and the tardy subscriber gets "MABERC from an Operator who knows nothing about the call in question as SHE, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. Upon being told "Why, you just rang my beli." She can only say what we instruct her to say: "Excuse it, please. There is no one on your line now," She apparently acknowledges the error and again the Company is blamed; especially, when, a little later the called party ancets the calling party and says she was "right there all the time."

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A PERSON STEPS IN and "borrows" the use of a telephone. When thru talking he leaves the telephone OFF THE HOOK, thus keeping the line "busy" and causing a series of busy reports to be made to calling parties. Finally, a clerk, or servant, finds the receiver off and replaces it. Business is resumed and the friend, who has been "trying for fifteen minutes" to get the line blames the Company severally when he is told TRUTHFULLY, that "I have been right here

all the time and the line hasn't been in use for twenty namules."

THE SAME THING RESULTS when the called for subscriber forgets, or overbooks, the fact that he is SHARING A PARTY LINE with some one else, and that therefore the line might easily have been "busy" all the time and he not know anything about it.

NOW WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO DODGE our full responsibility for giving good service. We are not only willing but very anxious to learn all the real troubles of which you have to complain—even those for which we are not directly responsible.

WE WANT THIS HELP FROM YOU--in the form of accurate detail complaints---and we will help you cure those for which other subscribers are responsible; by printing these pages in our directory; by explaining in any way we can the operation of our system and the reasons for our rules and regulations; also by calling attention to the following simple rules, which, if followed by all will make it easy for us to give and for you to get---GOOD SERVICE----which is what we are here for.

REMEMBER THIS----No community ever enjoyed really first-class telephone service unless the Telephone Company had the intelligent and hearty co-operation of its

Subscribers and The Public.

Rules For Good Service.

1. USE THE DIRECTORY. Never try to remember a telephone number. It's all right if you do remember it; but to try to remember is to begin to guess. If you have the least doubt about it, look it up and thus save time and trouble.

(As a matter of fact, you know, you have no more right to disturb a subscriber by guessing that his number is the one you want than you have to disturb him in any other entirely needless way.)

2. SPELL OUT ALL NUMBERS, by giving each figure separately, as "Main one, three, seven, nine," for "Main 1379."

(The following of this rule is essential to good service. A majority and "thirteen," "twenty-three," and "thirty-three, etc., which sound so much alike over the telephone; also to the fact that subscribers do not correct the Operator if she repeats the wrong number.

- 3. SPEAK DISTINCTLY, especially when giving the number to the operator, and when talking over a toll line. Talk into the mouth-piece, loud and close enough so they can hear you easily.
- 4. ANSWER YOUR BELL PROMPTLY. A ring means a friend calling you--don't make him wait, or perhaps miss you entirely.
- 5. CALL CENTRAL by giving the crank two or three quick turns. Don't ring too long. Always ring off when through talking.
- 6. UNTIL YOUR BELL STOPS RINGING do not remove the telephone from the hook.
- 6. BE BRIEF but courteous to the Operators. We require them to be so to you. They have no time to converse with you. Courtesy, like virtue, is its own reward, but pays extra dividends in connection with the telephone service. TRY IT.
 - P. S. By the way, when you know that a false call is due entirely to your careless use of the wrong number why not acknowledge it to the "introdent by-tander" who answers the call? Why leave the Operator to shoulder the blame?
- 8. CALL FOR "INFORMATION" when you can't find the telephone number you want, or to get answers to any questions regarding subscribers' names, numbers and addresses.
- 9. REPORT ALL COMPLAINTS TO THE MANAGER. To be most effective they should be not only prompt but should describe accurately the trouble encountered. Many forms or trouble look alike at first, and most of them we will not know about till you tell us. If you cant get Central at all, call up from a neighbor's or send us a postal card.

- 10. ADVERTISE THAT YOU HAVE A TELEPHONE, but don't put its "number" on your letter heads, bill heads, cards and wagons. Why? because this only increases the amount of trying to remember such numbers by the public—also the continued use of obsolete numbers—which in turn only hurts the service and doesn't help your business at all. Think this over.
- 11. BE REASONABLE. You always are---yes, of course, but what we mean is this: It is unfortunate----for us----that a telephone subscriber sees nothing when getting service, but himself and one telephone instrument. He dosen't see the other hundreds of thousands of subscribers and he gets no idea of the work we are really doing and the violent and uncertain changes in the number of call given us at various hours of the day.

WE HAVE RUSHES OF BUSINESS just as the street cars, the stores and the post offices do. Yet a man who will patiently wait in line two or three minutes to be allowed to deposit his money in someone's bank will become "disgusted with such service" if he has to wait in line fifteen seconds to get an operator to connect him with his residence that he may inform them he "will be a little late to dinner."

IT'S A FACT. And we think the reason is indicated above. It's human nature, perhaps; but human nature can be improved if one tries and all we ask is that you try. Ask yourself these questions:

"Does any other company or store in town wait on me so uniformly promptly, or cause me so little direct loss of time, as does the Telephone Company?

Can I get the service of a street car, a clerk, a sales girl, a cashier, or of any one else nearly as quickly, whenever I want them, as I can those of a Telephone Operator?

SO WE REPEAT---be reasonable in your complaints, and patient with all, if the Operator is occasionally too busy waiting on our other customers, to give you instant attention. Meanwhile we will undertake to make your average service prompt and the longer delays reasonably few and far between. When you are not satisfied with it, don't discuss the matter with the Operator, but let our Manager know about it.

12 OBSERVE THESE RULES if you believe they are good ones. If not, call on our Manager, see our plant in operation, and give him an opportunity to convince you. For we must all work together if we are to have

Good Service

Telephone Directory

JACKSON COUNTY, ALA. MAY 1917

Some Advantages of Rural Telephone Service.

1. In case of fire the neighbors can be quickly aroused by telephone and their assistance secured.

2. In sudden illness the doctor can be called and information obtained as to what to be done temporarily, to alleviate pain or even prolong life until he arrives.

3. If the cows get in the corn, or the pigs in the clover, or a horse gets caught---with only the women at home---the telephone will usually bring a willing neighbor to prevent loss of property.

4. When tramps come to the door, while the men folks are all out in the fields, the presence of the telephone will give the women courage, protect them from harm, and summon help.

5. When products are for sale, if the farmers are expecting prices to rise or fall, he can call the nearest market town, and can self or buy to the best advantage at the right moment without uncertainty or loss of his time.

6. The telephone pays for itself by just such economy of time, energy, horse flesh, and wear and tear on harness and wagons, while the neighborly feeling and protection it gives your household is itself worth its entire cost.

7. If the farmer is in town and should unexpectedly its detained, how convenient to ring up his house and tell the anxious wife the cause of his delay; also to learn how things are at home.

8. During the long winter evenings, when it is difficult to go out and see the neighbors, the telephone will keep them informed of all that is going on and will help greatly to make the time pass pleasantly. By annihilating distances the telephone destroys the loneliness of country life.

9 Parents con call their sons and doughters who have moved to adjoining towns in case of sickness at home, or their sons and daughters can tell them and let them know of their successes, or paraps that there is sickness and the need of the mother's loving care.

10. What a comfort and a saving of time to be able to go to the telephone and call up your friend, ask the questions, deliver the messages or place the orders, instead of stopping work for the best part of the afternoon—taking off a horse that ought to be carning money—and driving miles, perhaps over muddy, frozen or snow-bound roads.

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TELEPHONE RULES PLAINLY TOLD.

"The use of these lines for eavesdropping or conveying the sounds of music of any nature, phonograph, pianos, organs, mouths, crying children, etc., is strictly prohibited. Eavesdropping is very unmanly and unlady like and should not be indulged in. If you must do it. please hold your hand over the transmitter so that your presence will not be so plainly left. Parents should not allow their children to interfere with the telephone in any way. You may think we do not know who you are, but sooner or later it comes out who is the guilty one, and rest assured we never feel good about you any more. You anmy your neighbor, make a fool out of vourself and injure the Company by acting in these unbecoming ways. Central is required to listen at times and has instructions to discounect any one who makes improper use of the lines. It you are persistent in making a nuisance of yourself then the penalty is removal of your telephone without further no-

"Don't use the telephone during a thunderstorm. Obey this rule and your phone will remain in good shape and you will remain in good shape and you

will not get hurt.

"To answer: Don't say hello. That means less than nothing. Simply lift your ear-piece to your ear and say Johnnie Brown at 14, if that happens to be your name and number. Always ring one short ring when through talking; this notifies the operator that the line is open and can be used by some one else. Too many of our subscribers are slow in answering their rings. Please answer promptly and avoid delay.

"If the operator is slow to answer, don't get man and say hard things to her, this only complicates matters, and unless things are just right with the next one that calls the operator may not he pleasant and your harsh words will thus be carried along from one to another all day long. The operator has over 300 subscribers to look after and you hardly appreciate the amount of work she has to do.

"()ne minute is long enough to talk, over three minutes will be charged for extra. We will, however, use some judgment in enforcing this rate.

purpose is to cut out useless gale and childish talk. Business always has preference,

"All the rates over the company's lines are for a conversation of three minutes and for each additional minute you talk you are charged extra in proportion to the distance. Remember this and don't kick when your toll bill is

presented.

"Report all 'phone and line troubles to the manager. He is always ready to give you a hearing. It the line is broken and you can make a temporary connection with a piece of wire, we will Don't try to fix your appreciate it. phone unless you want thom ont of fix former in this case you pay for them. The 'phones are rented to you, not sold and any damages they receive while in your posession we will expect you to pay for.

"Operators do not have time to carry on conversations, please do not expect it of them. Don't make complaints to them, they are busy and cannot give you any satisfaction. Call the manager

or general manager.

"Using vulgar or profane language is a punishable offense under the law and certainly unbecoming to men. A gentleman will not do it.

"Always hang up your receiver earpiece down when thru talking, otherwise your batteries will be exhausted and your bells cut out. Ring off by giving

the crank one turn.

"In dry weather it sometimes happens that the earth around the ground rads gets very dry. By digging a small hole around them, and pouring on two buckets of water twice a week, you will greatly improve the service over your telephone.

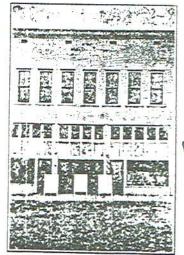
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"It is a misdemeanor to shoot off insulators or to in any way damage, molest or interfere with the lines of this company. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the arrest with proof to convict any guilty party.

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JAMES ROBERT BOWLIN, Hollywood, Alabama was born March, 1835 at McMinville, Tennessee (Warren County). He enlisted as a private in the fall of 1861 at Courtland. Alabama in the 5th Alabama Regiment, Company E and continued until captured at Murfreesboro, Tennessee in the spring of 1863. He was paroled at the same time of capture.

SHERREL ALLEN BREWSTER, Hollywood, Alabama was born March 15, 1844 at Dalton (Whitfield County), Georgia. He enlisted as a private, 1861 at Union City, Tennessee in 21st Regiment, Company F, Dixie Grays and continued unmtil he was discharged in 1862. He re-enlisted as a private in the fall of 1864 at Trinton Georgia in the 4th Alabama Cavalry (Smith's Company) and continued until May, 1865 at the time of surrender.

JOSIAH BROOKS, Hollywood. Alabama was born December 15, 1843 at Browntown (Cherokee County), Alabama. He enlisted in the 19th Alabama Regiment, Company G as a private at Broomtown, Alabama. n

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, Hollywood, Alabama was born August 4, 1840, Bellefont, Alabama (Jackson County). He enlisted as a private on March 6, 1861 (at Bellefonte) in the 2nd Confederate Cavalry, Company A. He later served with the 55th Alabama Regiment for 18 months. He obtained a prolonged furlough because of illness. He later re-enlisted In Captain Young's Company and continued until the close of the war.

SAMUEL RICHARD CORN, Hollywood, Alabama was born June 12, 1842 at Bellefonte, Alabama (Jackson County). He enlisted as a private on April 1, 1863 at Wartrace. Tennessee in the 1st Alabama Battalion, Company B, (later attached to 33rd Alabama Regiment). He was captured on February 11, 1865.

WILLIAM DANIEL DARWIN, Hollywood, Alabama was born June 15, 1839 at Bellefonte, Alabama (Jackson Lounty). He enlisted as a private in the fall of 1861 at Bellefonte in the 42nd Tennessee Regiment, Company C. He later transferred to the Alabama 55th Regiment after the battle at Franklin, Tennessee, January 1, 1865.

THOMAS DUDLEY, Hollywood, Alabama was born March 15, 183/ at Stevenson, Alabama. He enlisted as a private in the 3rd Confederate Infantry, Company D at Bellefonte, Alabama in the spring of 1861. He continued until he was captured at Nashville, Tennesseein December, 1864. He was imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio and released June 6, 1865.

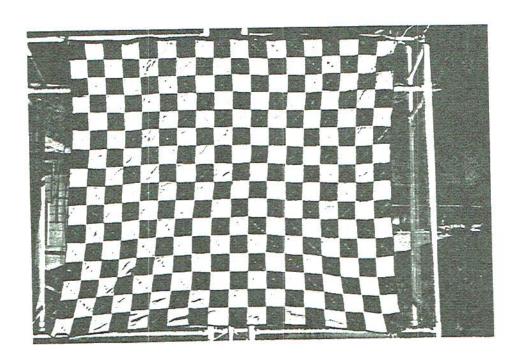
THOMAS SHELTON GAMBLE, Hollywood, Alabama, was born February 7, 1844 at Stevenson, Alabama (Jackson County). He enlisted as a private in the fall of 1861 at Stevenson in the 31st Alabama Regiment, Company C and continued until he was captured at Fort Hudson, Louisiana. He was paroled on July 8, 1863.

JAMES PRESTON GULLATT, Hollywood, Alabama was born Decomber 25, 1842 at Bellefonte (Jackson County) Alabama. He first entered service at Bellefonte in March, 1861 in the 4th Alabama Cavlary, Company c and continued until the close of the war. He was captured a few days after the Battle of Chickamuga and was sent to Camp Morton Prison, Indiana and was later exchanged at Richmond, Virginia on April 1, 1865.

MUNTFORD TOWNSEND JOHNSON, Hollywood, Alabama was born April 18, 1846 at Ripley (Tippah County), Mississippi. He enlisted as a private in the spring of 1862 at Unionville, Tennessee in the 4th Alabama Cavalry, Company G and continued until his surrender with Colonel Russell of Talladega, Alabama in May, 1865.

ALEXANDER NICHOLS, Hollywood, Alabama was born February 28, 1841 at Sparta (White County) Tennessee. He enlisted as a private, in the fall of 1862 at Trinton, Georgia in 24th Tennessee Infantry Regiment in Captain W. E. Brook's Company. He was discharged as being physically disabled for service. He served about 2 months.

JAMES SEBRING, Hollywood, Alabama was born February 1, 1834 at Talladega, AlabAma (Talladega County). He enlisted in the 14th Alabama Regiment Company H at Dadeville, Alabama. He continued until his surrender with General Lee at Appomattox Court House, Virginia in April, 1865.



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