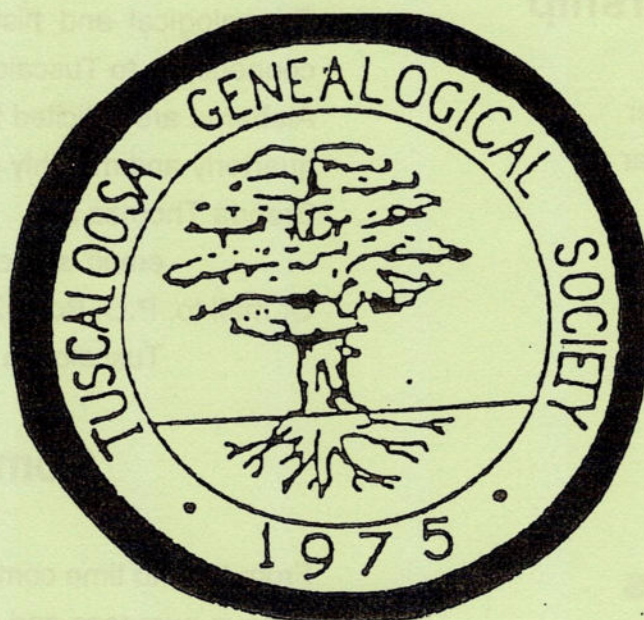


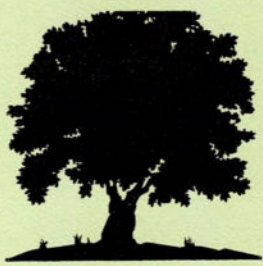
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Dues:\$15 for single local member
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Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Thursday night of each month in the Rotary Room, upstairs at the Tuscaloosa County Public Library on Jack Warner Parkway, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Visitors and prospective members are welcome at all times and their participation in our projects is needed and desired. The only requirement is

the expression of a desire to enhance their genealogical and historical knowledge.

Roots and Branches

Our quarterly publication is published in January, April, July, and October. The quarterly may be picked up at the monthly meetings by local members and are mailed to remote members. We are actively engaged in swapping quarterly publications with other genealogical societies and welcome new swap partners.

Genealogical and historical data with connections to Tuscaloosa County and/or Alabama are solicited for possible inclusion in our quarterly and monthly publications. Contact Brenda Thomas at:

email: stripes@aol.com

Or mail to: P.O. Box 020802

Tuscaloosa, AL. 35402

Committees

From time to time committees are established for various purposes and members are encouraged to participate in one or more of these groups. The success of our society is dependent on the active participation in one of these groups.

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THINGS TO PONDER

From
Andy Rooney

The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
One person saying to me "You've made my day!" makes my day.
Being kind is more important than being right.
You can always pray for someone when you don't have the strength to help him in some other way.
No matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
Sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
Simple walks around the block on a summer night when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.
Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end the faster it goes.
It's the small daily things that make life so spectacular.
Under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
The Lord didn't do it all in a day. What makes me think I can?
To ignore the facts does not change the facts.
Opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

2005

April 7, 2005	Joan Mitchell "Using the 1930 Census"
May 5, 2005	Elizabeth Shown-Mills "Sources and Documentation Made Easy"
June 2, 2005	Morris Simon "Genealogy Studies of the American Indians of the Southeastern United States"
July 7, 2005	Agnes McBride "Exploring Family Legends: A Case Study"
August 4, 2005	Ralph B. Quarles, Senior VP & Trust Officer AmSouth Bank "Probates, Last Will and Testament"
September 1, 2005	Warren Spruill "Finding Your Quaker Ancestors"
October 6, 2005	Elizabeth Shown-Mills "Margaret's Baby's Father and the Lessons He Taught Me"
November 3, 2005	R. L. Guffin - To Be Announced
December 1, 2005	Betty Weaver "Special Anniversary Celebration"

2006

January 5, 2006	Elizabeth Wells "Post-Civil War Record Reconstruction"
February 2, 2006	Charlotte Tucker, June Reese, and Jan Hutchison "Organizing Your Genealogy, Part I"
March 2, 2006	Charlotte Tucker, June Reese and Jan Hutchison "Organizing Your Genealogy, Part II"

Should there be any questions regarding programs or if you would like to present a program please contact Warren Spruill at: spruill15@comcast.net

CAGG

(Computer Assisted Genealogy Group)

Third Saturday of each month

The Family History Center, LDS, 2015 3rd Avenue, North, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Call Jan Hutchison 339-4527

This group gets together to help those of us that use computers for looking up information on the internet and storing data on different software programs.

**April 16, 2005 meeting will not be held at Tuscaloosa. A field trip to the Birmingham Family History Center where they are having their annual seminar that day from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The topics include: Civil Court Records, Funeral Home Records, Land Plotting, Black Research, National Archives, Rebs and Yanks, Newspapers, Tax Records, Loose Paper Project, Researching in Irish Records, What's in the FHC and How to Begin. You may choose three of the topics to attend. It will be a great day well spent!

**May 21, 2005 meeting will be at our LDS center. The program is to be presented by Jesse Hearle. She will teach us about passenger list

LOOSE PAPERS

Tuscaloosa County Courthouse, 2nd Floor

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday 7pm - 9pm

Contact Jan Hutchison 339-4527

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the courthouse!

We are making progress but everyone is needed to get this project complete.

Thanks to all of those that have been so faithful!

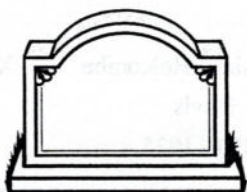
Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery

5434 Old Birmingham Highway

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404

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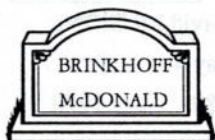
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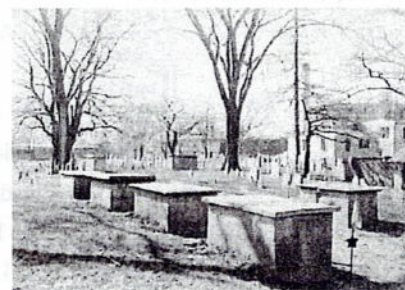
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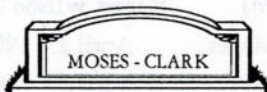
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May 12, 1888	Wife of			Oct. 3, 1875	Aug 24, 1893		
Feb 7, 1972	R. F. Palmer, Sr.			Feb 15, 1961	June 29, 1980		
	Aug 14, 1887						
	May 15, 1945						
	MOTHER						



John David Brinkhoff	Wm. H. G. Brinkhoff	Mary E. Brinkhoff Wood	Willie Elizabeth Tyson	Norman Gladstone
Jan 14, 1914	Born Schwennigdorf Germany	Jan 17, 1894	McDonald	McDonald
Mar 27, 1993	June 4, 1876	Sept 30, 1983	"FLIPPA"	Aug 13, 1906
	Feb 8, 1940	Loving Memory Never	July 14, 1915	Jan 2, 2004
	Asleep In Jesus, Blessed Thought	Forgotten	Jan 18, 2004	



"Aunt Kate"	Clarence H. Ussery	XXX	Katie L. Ussery	Eliza Beu Ussery	1	1
Mary C. Allen	Feb 28, 1899		Aug 5, 1911	March 9, 1873	8	James G. Ussery 9
Sept 10, 1870	Feb 19, 1958		Sept 20, 1968	June 24, 1946	7	3
Sept 30, 1959					3	2



Clark G. Moses	Frances "Doe" Moses	XXX	Emma Garner Clark	Allie T. Clark	XXX
Sept 10. 1907	Nov 26, 1909		Wife of	Jan 2, 1874	
July 26, 1963	Feb 26, 1986		Allie T. Clark	Mar 3, 1941	
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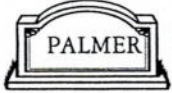
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July 12, 1876	Oct 22. 1886	July 9, 1914
May 3, 1935	Apr 28, 1972	October 28, 1987

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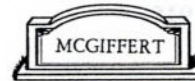
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Joseph Cecil Dean 1912 - 1948	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Gen. Robert Arthur Craighead II Sept 19, 1913 Feb 4, 1972 Annie Laurie Davis Craighead 1888 - 1968	Charles W. Davis 1850 - 1930	Louisiana Holcombe Davis 1850 - 1935	XXX
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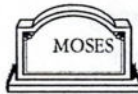
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XXX	Richard D. Palmer US AIR FORCE May 30, 1946 Mar 8, 1998	Edna Shoultz Wife of R. Frank Palmer May 13, 1913 Aug 8, 1990	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
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XXX	XXX	Beulah Mouchett Pridmore 1880 - 1932	Alice E. Pridmore Sept 1, 1910 Jan 1, 1989	XXX	John C. McGiffert April 9 1924	Oct 26 1950	David McGiffert May 4 1893	Oct 17 1970	XXX	Maud Garrett McGiffert Feb 18 1897	June 3 1989
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XXX	John H. Quarles June 29, 1865 Nov 11, 1936	Elizabeth Wife Of J. H. Quarles 1860 - 1934	William Berney Safford 1867 - 1941 He Loved His Fellow Man	Margaret Parsons Safford 1872 - 1957 Beloved Wife Of William Barney Safford	XXX
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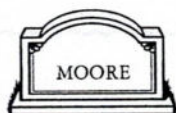
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John William Tidd Oct 30, 1936 June 15, 1997	Virginia Lee Moses Tidd Nov 10, 1923 Feb 25, 2001	(Allien) Allie Lee Moses June 6, 1903 Mar 29, 1974	Robert Wilson Moses April 23, 1902 April 27, 1982	Minnie Drake Moses June 1, 1882 Mar 9, 1950	Albert J. Moses Jan 31, 1866 Oct 11, 1935
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Monument Section 2 - Row 40

"Will" John W. Ryan Feb 18, 1873 Dec 7, 1940	Earline Ryan 1875 - 1961	Lottie B. Ryan Nov 14, 1907 Feb 24, 1935	XXX	Shelby Garrett Nicols Died Feb 7, 1958	William Nichols November 21, 1886 February 14, 1932
XXX	XXX	W. J. Driscoll August 26, 1903 November 15, 1986	XXX	XXX	XXX

Monument Section 2 - Row 40 continued



W. L. Moore, Sr	Lelia Nelson Moore	XXX	Betty Jean Moore
June 27, 1907	Feb 22, 1909		Nov 29, 1931
May 31, 1980	Apr 18, 1968		June 9, 1932



Oscar Pearson	XXX	Coleman M. Pearson	Florence Manderson
July 16, 1902		Feb 2, 1871	Wife of C. M. Pearson
Aug 12, 1963		Nov 29, 1938	Jan 21, 1873
			Feb 3, 1954



XXX	Ann Mayfield Dye	XXX	James T. Jordan, Jr.	XXX	Rita Clark Jordan
	Brandon		Aug 24, 1933		Feb 8, 1908
	March 21, 1879		Feb 26, 1969		Sept 12, 1945
	December 23, 1933				

Rufus J. Jordan	Mother	Ruby Clark Chapin	Mother	Lum R. Clark
Oct 7, 1884	Sarah C. Jordan	March 2, 1892	Addie Clark	May 7, 1877
Jan 14, 1954	1880 - 1947	December 3, 1892	August 9, 1852	Oct 30, 1936
			November 2, 1942	

Pearl Clark Dionne	Elva Clark George	XXX
May 30, 1896	Aug 24, 1914	
May 30, 1940	Oct 8, 1941	



Monument Section 2 - Facing Road Row 40 & 41



Infant Son	XXX	Dora Mae Dalee	XXX	Julian Dossy
William Wightman		Mancill		Mancill
Mancill		1910 - 1971		1904 - 1971

QUERIES

From: Barbara Rogers Bryant
725 Branham's Airport Road
Darlington, S.C. 29532

"I have been searching for proof of marriage of **Elizabeth Mitchell** to **Reuben Ray** for several years. I have information received from the internet that they were married September 14, 1835 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Can you tell me if such a record exists and how I may obtain a copy of it. I will be glad to pay expenses incurred in obtaining this information. **Elizabeth** was my gggrandmother."

From: Sharon Taft Wright
425 County Rd. 854
Crane Hill, AL 35053
Phone 256-747-8413
E-mail: saw125@bellsouth.net

"I am trying to locate the naturalization records for Tuscaloosa County for 1855-1875. I do not see them in the ADAH online catalog. I also checked the Atlanta Division of NARA and these records are not listed there either. I called the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse, but they didn't know where the records are located. Do you know where I might locate the naturalization records for Tuscaloosa County for the above period.

Could you tell me the location of the Evergreen Cemetery? I am interested in the Evergreen Cemetery that is listed in Volume 41 of Alabama Records (Tuscaloosa County) and continued in Volume 78 of Alabama Records (Tuscaloosa County).

I am researching my ancestors who came from Ireland between 1850-1861 and some were in Tuscaloosa County about 1855 (They came at different times). Names are Michael Taff, Lawrence Taff, Patrick Taff, John Taff, and Mary Taff (who married James Staggers first, then William Morrison). The name has also been spelled Taffe and Taaffee, but usually Taff. I have located Confederate Service Records, census records, a few newspaper articles, etc. I am trying to determine their parents' names and their place of birth (some research indicates Roscommon County, Ireland). Any help determining the location of the naturalization records is appreciated."

UP COMING EVENTS

Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc.

Presents

"Improving Research Success Onsite and Online"

by

Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG

At

Brock Forum Auditorium/Dwight Beeson Business Building

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Saturday May 7, 2005

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**Agenda Topics: "Research in Washington DC from Home"; Evaluating Web Resources";
Keeping track Of Your Resources"; Yankees, Come Home"**

\$30.00 Seminar fee non-members; \$25.00 Seminar fee members

www.archives.state.al.us/ags

For Information

Minutes From Past Meetings

The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society Meeting Minutes January 6, 2005

Opening

R. L. Guffin opened our January meeting at 7:00 P. M. at The Family History Center on 3rd Avenue North. He welcomed everyone and said he hoped that everyone had done some genealogy research since our last meeting. He thanked the Center and Jan Hutchison for allowing the Society to use the facility for our meeting. He thanked Brenda Thomas for her work on the Roots and Branches during the past year. Dr. Guffin presented certificates of appreciation to our officers that served during 2004. He thanked Betty Weaver for chairing the Entertainment Committee and said the food at last months meeting was delicious. He used a parable of a church building fund to tell everyone that dues needed to be paid this month.

Approval of Minutes

The December minutes were presented by Jim Crowder and approved as read.

Approval of Financial Report

Jesse Ellard reported a balance of \$2151.62 in the bank on November 30, 2004

Deposits \$240.00 (Dues)

Balance December 31, 2004 ----- \$2,381.62

Report was approved as presented.

Present

Luellahj Darshanon reported we had 30 members and 7 visitors present for the meeting.

Announcements

- Warren Spruill reported that the February meeting would be back at the Library with Dr. Joan Mitchell and her program would be "Using the 1920 Census Records"
- Jan Hutchison reminded everyone of the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group (CAGG) that met at The Family History Center every third Saturday each month.

Program

Jan Hutchison presented a virtual tour of The Family History Center.

Old Business

The committee proposed by Mike Sullivan at the October 2004 meeting was postponed until the February meeting.

New Business

A motion was made by Warren Spruill that the Society reimburse our out-of-town speakers (outside Tuscaloosa County) \$50.00 for expenses. The motion was amended to include travel of at least 60 miles. The motion was approved by a show of hands. (27 /0)

Adjournment

Dr. Guffin adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Jim Crowder

Approved by: R. L. Guffin

The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society Meeting Minutes February 3, 2005

Opening

R. L. Guffin opened our January meeting at 7:00 P. M. in the Rotary Room of the Tuscaloosa County Library. He said he was glad to see everyone and conveyed the group's condolences to Walter Dockery and his family for the lost of his daughter. He asked if we had any visitors present and Coy Woods introduced himself to the Society. Dr. Guffin told Hugh Friday that he was glad to see he back and thanked everyone that attended last months meeting at The Family History Center.

Old Business

Mike Sullivan's proposed committee on record preservation was the first order of business for the evening. Dr. Guffin called on Mike to explain to the group what he expected from such a committee. Mike told the group that there seem to be gaps in time between preservation projects and we need to reintroduce ourselves to the need for preservation work and protecting such records as we find them. He said there was a lot of work to be done. Mike made a motion (seconded by Jim Crowder) that we form such a standing committee consisting of 3 - 5 members to deal with record preservation.

We had a request from the floor to explain what we were trying to do. June Reese explained what she had done with some of the records from the 7th floor of the Tuscaloosa County Court House. Jan Hutchison went over the Loose Paper Project and Jim Crowder read Mike's original motion from the October minutes.

Warren Spruill called for a vote on the committee and Dr. Guffin asked for a show of hands. We had thirty-one (31) in favor, none against and one (1) abstaining. The committee was approved and Mike gave Dr. Guffin a list of volunteers to be considered for the committee.

New Business

Walter Dockery introduced Kerry Barksdale who had taken "Pioneers of Tuscaloosa Alabama from 1830" published by the society and put two (2) copies of the book on a CD. One in high resolution and another lower resolution for those with limited disk space on their computers. The cost of the CD will be discussed at next months meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The January minutes were presented by Jim Crowder and approved as read.

Present

Luellahj Darshanon reported we had 36 members and 2 visitors present for the meeting.

Approval of Financial Report

Jesse Ellard presented the financial report:

Balance December 2004	\$2,381.62
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Deposits	\$165.00
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Balance January 2005	\$2,546.62
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Report was approved as presented.

Announcements

- Warren Spruill announced that Dr. Guffin would conduct a Pre-meeting workshop at 6:00 P.M for those interested. The workshop would be from April to December.
- Jan Hutchison told everyone that they could come a little earlier and help with the Loose Paper Project.
- Next month's meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Westervelt Warner Museum of Young American, 8316 Mountbatten Road – North River Yacht Club, Tuscaloosa Alabama 35406. Jack Warner will be the speaker and his program will be "Putting Your Colonial and Pioneer Ancestors into Historical Perspective". Admission will be \$7.00 per person.

Program

Our speaker for the evening was Dr. Joan Mitchell and her program was on the 1920 United States Census.

Adjournment

Before adjourning Dr. Guffin said we needed to give Brenda Thomas the right to do the 2005 Directory and Roots and Branches. Betty Weaver made the motion, seconded by June Reese and it was approved by the group. Dr. Guffin adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Jim Crowder

Approved by: R. L. Guffin

The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society Meeting Minutes March 3, 2005

Opening

R. L. Guffin opened our February meeting at 7:00 P, M. at the Westervelt-Warner Museum of American Art located near the North River Yacht Club complex. He said he was glad to see everyone and thanked Warren Spruill for setting up the tour of the museum. Mr. Guffin said we would meet next month at the Library and would dispense with our regular business and continue with the tour.

Program

Warren Spruill introduced Jack Warner our host for the evening. We watched a 10 minute presentation that prepared a foundation for our tour. After watching the presentation, Mr. Warner personally took the group on a tour of the collection of American paintings, sculpture, furniture, and decorative arts. In order to facilitate the navigation of the numerous galleries and exhibits, Mr. Warner provided tour guides for our group. We separated into two groups of fifteen and continued the tour of the museum.

Minutes submitted by: Jim Crowder

Approved by: R. L. Guffin

The following is a letter written in 1863 from Isaac Tate McLendon while he was away at war to his wife Lizzie and their son Charlie. I have tried to transcribe it as close as possible without making any corrections in spelling or grammar. This letter was given to me by Susan McLendon, Isaac's granddaughter, with permission to share with our society. I hope you enjoy this glimpse back in time.

My dear Lizzie
 Your Companion on your beloved letter
 of the 30th came to hand this morning
 I was glad to hear you was well &
 that Charlie was getting well. I am
 sorry Lizzie's babe is so sick & the little
 thing. I hope all will soon be well.
 Well my dear. I think your course is
 just as near right as if I had of
 been myself. I approve of your
 whole course. I never thought you
 would come of for much less than
 \$150 for us in Columbus. as operations
 of surgery generally cost very high
 and the parties is benighted don't create
 after money. I would give more 3 times
 the amount for him to have perfect
 feet. I thought of this dept. and
 saved all the money I could and sent
 you in order that you might not have
 to borrow. I feel like you have done
 the best you could and. I am
 better satisfied to see it is paid by
 my labour and my own & cousin
 I don't spend my money for Whisky &
 such low things ever I should when I
 have a family to love & cherish

I am not working for my self. it is for
you and Char. I never will. Please not
worry. but I and you and Char. will
spend as you think best. about it. the
less you know better than I. Can advise
you. we are both however. very good
in the long line. just do as you judge
most suitable. I never want you to know
with reach any more. or Adams. either
address is a secret. but he has been &
I thought of him. I would tell
you. I regret but never could think
of it when I wrote. I have some money on
hand and will send you by express next week
\$100 or 75 dollars. I don't like to keep it on
hand as there is so many rogues here. I will
be glad of the box and thank you too
for the one that has look fine up here
I find them this morning. there is less rain
than I expected. as it is late. I will
close. I have no news from Sam. since you
left. no news from Betty. Tell Sally to
write Mother. Eliza tell them all to write
I don't doubtly right to them all. My love
to you all. Oh a full pro time for
you. I hope. Kiss Charlie for me.
Good Night with a sweet Kiss to M.

Transcription of letter-

Chattanooga Tenn. June 2nd, 1863

Dear Companion your beloved letter of the 30th came to hand this morning. I was proud to no you was well & that Charlie was getting well. I am sorry Sallies babe is so sick & the little Negro. I hope all will soon be well. Well My Dear, I think you course is just as near right as if I had of bin there myself. I approve of your whole course. I never thought you would come off for much less than 150 dollars in Columbus, as operations of surgery generally cost very high. As Charlie is benefited don't grieve after money. I would give now 5 times the amount for him to hav perfect feet. I thought of this debt and saved all the money I could and sent you in order that you might not hav to borrow. I feel like you hav done the best you could and I no I am better satisfied to no it is paid by my labour and my own economy. I don't spend my money for Whisky & God forbid I ever should when I hav a family I love & cherish.

Lizie I am not working for myself. It is for you and Charlie. I never will need it perhaps, but I no you and Charlie will. Just do as you think best about the hogs. You no better than I can advise. You no our luck hav never ben good in the hog line. Just do as your judgment dictates. I never want you to trade with Read anymore or Adams either. Adams is a Baptist but he has lied & I no it. I thought often I would tell you to Read but never could think of it when I wrote. I hav some money on hand and will cind you by express next week 50 or 73 dollars. I don't like to keep it on hand as there is so many rogues here. I will be glad of the box and thank you too. Gardens and patches look fine up hear. A fine rain this morning more or less rain for five days past, As it is late I will close, I hav no news from Ga. since you left, no news from Billie. Tell Sallie to right. Mollie, Eliza. Tell them all to right. I can't possibly right to them all. My love so your Ma, Pa, a full portion for yourself & Charlie. Kiss Charlie for me. Good knight with a sweet kiss I.T.Mc

Thanks to Susan McLendon for sharing this piece of history with us.

If anyone has letters such as this please share it with us.

Acknowledgement of Publications Given to the Tuscaloosa Public Library

Received February 2005

From Kerry Douglas, Local History/Genealogy Librarian

The Guile...Genealogy

The Spencers of the Great Migration, volume 1

The Engelhorn Family

The Hartshorn Families in America

Choestoe

Writing for Story

Harlow Family: Descendants of Sgt. William Harlow

A Swigart-Meyers Saga

And numerous magazines

A particular thanks to Ms. Mills and Ms. Reese

The books will be added to our Local History/Genealogy section.

TIP

From Charlotte Tucker as found in "Ancestry Quick Tip"

MAKING DARK IMAGES MORE LEGIBLE

In working with the census images on Ancestry.com, especially the 1850 Federal Census, I have come across some near to impossible to read images as a .bmp, or bitmap file, I can reverse the color scheme. It appears as a negative image and is 100 times easier to read and decipher.

After saving the image, open the file. Select Image from the top tool bar. From the drop menu, select Invert Colors and save again. Tip submitted by Ted Muraski, Detroit, MI. Thanks Ted and Thanks Charlotte!

From Jacque Otts as found on HeritageQuest Online collection (ProQuest)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATION FILES

(For those of you who aren't familiar with Godfrey Library it is an enormous on-line library that allows access to Heritage Quest census records plus thousands of volumes of online reference books.)

This HeritageQuest collection details records of 80,000+ individuals who serve in the Revolutionary War and contains both genealogical and historical information.

Each veteran's file usually contains six or more pages on each veteran and normally includes the veteran's former rank, unit, and period of service, age or date of birth, residence, and sometimes-genealogical information on other family members.

Over 80,000+ pension files

Over 138,000 pensioners and dependents

Go to homepage: www.Godfrey.org

Click on the Portal

Enter your barcode number

Password: Godfrey

Click: GO

You will see that the Revolutionary War Records are the second item in the column.

Web site: <http://www.Godfrey.org>

Thanks Jacque!

From Kerry Douglas, Tuscaloosa Public Library, Local History/Genealogical Librarian

The latest list of genealogical books

are continually updated and easily accessed. You can find this list on the library's home page on the catalog at:

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Look for the new items button to click. Then search for the NEW LOCAL HISTORY link. Click this link and you get a list of the new books. Some of the new books available are:

All About Darbys; Barrow County, Georgia Cemeteries; Black Warrior Baptist Church, 1858-1892; Cemetery Inscriptions of Oconee County, Georgia; Clarke County (Athens), GA, newspaper abstracts; Clarke County, Georgia marriage records, 1803-1909; Clarke County Georgia Tax Digests: 1847-1850; Cleburne County Alabama Records; Crimson and Sabres: A Confederate Record of Forsyth County, Georgia; Forsyth County, Georgia, marriage records, 1833-1933; 8,134 marriage records of Forsyth County, Georgia; Free Blacks of Lynchburg, Virginia, 1805-1865; Fulton County, Georgia marriage records, 1854-1902; Fulton County, Georgia marriage records, 1866-1902; Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a bibliography; Gilded age legal ethics: Essays on Thomas Goode Jones' 1887 code and the regulation of the profession; A Guide To the Howell Thomas Heflin Collection; Hancock County, Georgia, early newspaper abstracts: "Farmer's Gazette" 1803-1804, 1806-1807; Hancock County, Georgia, newspaper abstracts, Hancock Advertiser, 1826-1830; Hancock County, Georgia Supplement To Early Newspaper Abstracts, Farmer Gazette, 1803-1806; The History of the Alison or Allison family in Europe and America, A.D. 1135 to 1893; Holloways of the South: and allied families; If The Legends fade; Jackson County, Georgia deed abstracts, books A-D, 1796-1808; Jackson County, Georgia deed abstracts, Book E-G, 1808-1822; Jackson County, Georgia Marriage Records, 1805-1910; Jackson County, Georgia Will Abstracts, Books A & B, 1803-1888; Limestone County Alabama Records; Long Ago In Lunenburg On Stony Creek of the Meherrin; Macedonia United Methodist Church 1902 - 2002; Madison County, Georgia Marriage Records, 1812-1909; Milton County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1865-1931; Oconee County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1875-1920; Pass In Review, A Muster of Ancestors; Patriots of the Upcountry: Orange County, Virginia in The Revolution; The Randalls of Stafford County, Virginia: With forebears and Addied families; Some Descendants of Joseph Guyton (Guiton) and Hannah Whitaker; Towns County, Georgia Cemeteries; United States Local Histories in the Library of Congress: a bibliography; Wade Keyes' Introductory Lecture to the Montgomery Law School; Walton County, Georgia Cemeteries; Wilkes County (Washington), Georgia, Newspaper Abstracts 1802, 1905-1809; Williams Family History: Heritage of Nathan Williams; The WPA Guide to 1930s Alabama.

Thanks Kerry for keeping us up to date on new available publications!

WEB SITES

Just a few sites to try that might lead you to your long lost ancestor. Take time to try each one.

www.afrigeneas.com

Unraveling your African-American Heritage

www.ancientfaces.com

Contains almost 30,000 pictures, stories, recipes, etc.

www.glorerecords.blm.gov

Contains more than 2 million federal land titles

www.census-0nline.com

More Than 40,000 free census records from Canada & US

www.geocities.com/area51/lair/3680/cw/cw.html **Most complete list of Civil War roster links**

www.deadfred.com

Old pictures to be reunited with owners

www.ellisland.org

Free database of ancestors coming through Ellis Island

www.familysearch.com

LDS site – Enormous amount of information.

www.findagrave.com

6.3 million records by name, location or celebrity

www.gencircles.com

Helps genealogists find and trade information

www.genuki.org.uk

Resources for UK and Ireland researchers

www.immigrantships.net

Immigration related materials

www.jewishgen.org

Jewish ancestor database of 350,000 surnames

www.archives.gov

The nation's record-keeper

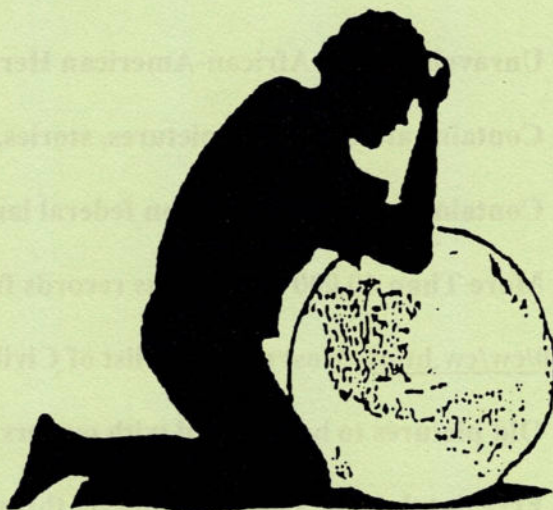
www.newenglandancestors.org

The New England Historic Genealogical Society's Web site

www.tsl.state.tx.us

Texas State Library & Archives Commission site

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