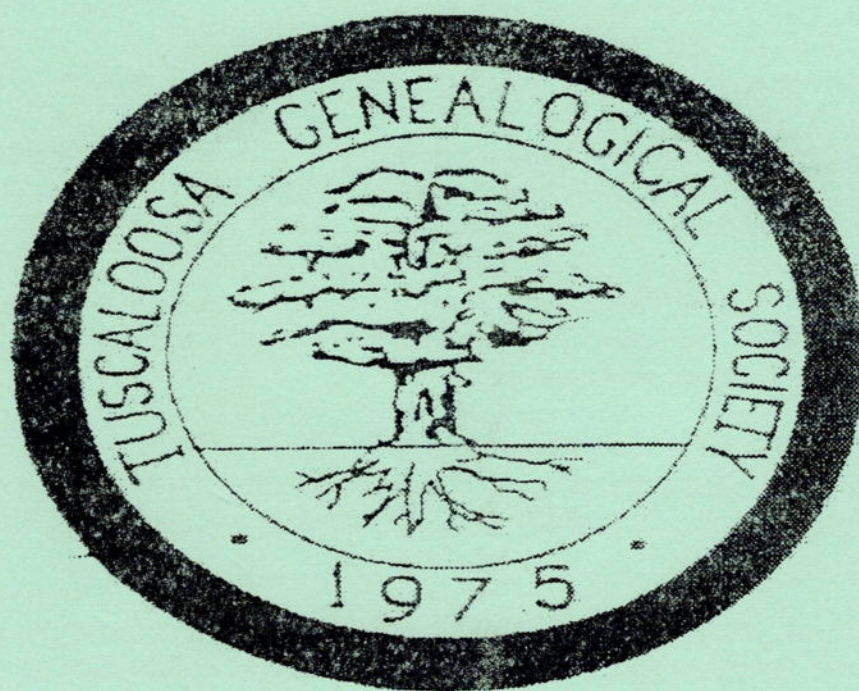


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Monthly meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday night of each month in the Genealogy Section of the Tuscaloosa Public Library on River Road. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome at all times and their participation in our projects 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 of each year. Our *NGTGS Newsletter* is published in February, March, May, June, August, September, November, and December of each year, the months when our quarterly publication is not published.. Publication dates may vary based on amount of material submitted for publication. *Roots and Branches* and the *NGTGS Newsletter* are available at regular monthly meetings to local members and are mailed to remote members. We are actively engaged in swapping quarterly publications with other genealogical and historically 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 newsletters. Contact Martha Rogers, Corresponding Secretary at (205) 556-2934 or mr Rogers@dbtech.net or write to her at P. O. Box 020802, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402.

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 projects by our members.

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**Constitution and By-Laws
of
The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society
As organized December, 1998**

Article I: NAME

This Society, originally organized in 1975 at the Friedman Library, was known as the Morning Group and the Evening Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society. The Evening Group is now being reorganized as The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society.

Article II: OBJECTS

The objects of The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society shall be Historical and Educational.

1. to aid in genealogical research
2. to preserve historical records
3. to improve genealogical skills
4. to familiarize members with new techniques in research
5. to provide a list of available materials and their location in the local library

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Admission to membership shall be determined by an expressed interest of an individual in genealogical research, and the payment of dues as set by the Society.

Section 2.

Invitation to membership may be extended to persons or groups thought to be interested in genealogical research by members of the Society.

Article IV: OFFICERS

Section 1.

Elective officers of the Night Group shall be the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Historian, the Librarian and the Parliamentarian.

Section 2.

The term of office for each officer shall be one year.

Article V: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the President from the membership at the October meeting to report at the November meeting at which time officers for the coming year shall be elected. They shall be installed at the December meeting.

Section 2.

Nominees for office shall have been members of the Society for at least one year.

Section 3.

Following the report the Nominating Committee nominations may be made from the floor for each office.

Section 4.

Election shall be by voice vote if all candidates are unopposed. A majority of votes cast shall constitute election. If there is more than one candidate for an office the election shall be by ballot with the majority vote determining the winner.

Section 5.

Vacancies in all elective offices shall be filled by the Executive Board until the next election.

Article VI: OFFICERS DUTIES

Section 1.

The officers of the Society shall perform the duties prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted for use. ROBERT'S RULE OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED is recommended as the parliamentary authority to be used.

Section 2.

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society over which he/she serves as president as well as his/her Executive Board. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all meetings of the Nominating Committee. He/she shall appoint all committee chairpersons except the Nominating Committee, with the approval of the Executive Board.
- b. The President shall initial his/her approval to all bills for payment by the Treasurer. His/her signature shall appear on any and all papers of the Society when appropriate.
- c. The President shall present the various awards given by the Society to recipients and shall represent the Society at patriotic and civic occasions when invited to do so, or shall appoint a member to act in his/her stead.

- d. The President shall call the Executive Board meetings when the Society's business necessitates or when four Board members request a meeting to clarify policy.
- e. The President shall report, immediately after election, to the local newspaper the names and addresses of officers, the date of the election and any later changes.
- f. The President shall make recommendations of any projects deemed worthy of the Society's endeavor.

Section 3.

The First Vice-President of the Society shall be responsible for the general arrangements and programs for regular meetings. He/she shall assume the duties of the president when necessary due to the absence or incapacity of same. He/she shall serve in any capacity designated by the president.

Section 4.

The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for membership and shall serve in other capacities designated by the President.

Section 5.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all official meetings, including the Executive Board meetings, and shall make a copy of the Recording Secretary's record. He/she shall file in binders all records of the Society and Board meetings, report of the officers and chairpersons, and other proceedings and keep in a safe place.

Section 6.

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence as directed by president. He/she shall send a notice of the meetings of the Society at least two weeks advance of the date of the meeting to the newspaper. He/she shall further be responsible for all publications of the Society.

Section 7.

- a. The Treasurer shall keep records of the Society's finances and collect membership dues. He/she shall receive all funds and shall deposit them in a bank specified by the Society. He/she shall present a financial statement at each meeting and make three copies of the reports for the following in the group: For the Treasurer's record, for the Recording Secretary's record and for the President's file. Prior to the December installation of officers, each Treasurer's books shall be audited by three members appointed by the President.
- b. He/she shall report immediately all changes in membership including deaths, resignation, members dropped, and any changes of address.

Section 8.

The Historian shall have charge of and shall catalog the historical and biographical papers contributed by members of the Society. He/she shall keep the book of news clips and other items relating to the Society and its membership.

Section 9.

The Librarian shall report and keep records of the names of books, census records, etc. and manuscripts given to the local library. He/she shall encourage local libraries to provide additional space when needed for the genealogical donations of the Society.

Section 10.

The Parliamentarian shall attend the Executive Board meetings and shall advise the President on matters of parliamentary concern.

Section 11.

Each officer and chairperson shall keep a folder of reports and information to be given to his/her successor.

Article VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1.

The Standing Committees of the Society shall be named as the Society's business dictates, with the designated duties as stated in the Society's parliamentary authority.

Section 2.

All chairpersons, except the chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board.

Section 3.

All persons shall select three to five members to serve on their committee.

Article VIII: DUES

Section 1.

Dues of the Society, based on a calendar year, shall be recommended by the Board and voted on by the membership. Dues shall be payable before the beginning of the calendar year.

Section 2.

A person joining the Society during the last six months of the calendar year may elect to pay only one-half of the dues for the calendar year, unless he/she wishes to obtain all issues of the Quarterly for the year, in which case full dues shall be paid.

Article IX: MEETINGS

Section 1.

The Society shall meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the evening.

Section 2.

Place of meeting will be the Tuscaloosa Public Library, unless otherwise specified.

Section 3.

Special meetings may be called by the President, the Executive Board or by four members of the Society as the Society's business demands.

Article X: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Rules contained in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, latest edition, shall govern the Society in all cases.

Article XI. AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Society may be amended by a two-thirds of the members present.

Section 2.

No amendment may be made unless notice of such amendment shall have been read at a prior meeting or sent in writing to all members of the Society twenty days previously.

Article XII: STANDING RULES

Standing rules shall be handled as amendments are handled and voted on at any regular meeting by members of the Society.

1. The Society shall provide copies of the current Constitution and By-Laws for all officers of the Society. These copies are to be the property of the Society and are to be passed on to succeeding officers.
2. Each officer and each chairperson shall maintain an accumulative file including his/her duties, important correspondence, and a copy of each report for his/her successor.
3. A quorum for general meetings shall consist of 20% of the local membership of the Society.

AMERICAN FUNERAL HOME RECORDS
TUSCALOOSA, Alabama December 1914-June 1916
Abstracted by Helen Haywood Hahn
Continued from Volume XIX, No. 3

NAME	AGE	DATE	OTHER INFORMATION (b.bur.;d.died;s.shipped)	PAGE
ABERNATHE, John	69	01-16-1916	b. Grants Creek	225
ADAMS, Jas.	62	06-05-1915	b. Birmingham	087
ADAMS, F. A.	58	01-11-1916	b. Tuskegee	223
ALBRIGHT, Orang	93	03-27-1915	b. Gilgal	042
ALLEN, Olene	36	04-01-1915	b. Cottondale	047
ALLEN, Mrs.			b. Cottondale on 3/23	037
ALVIS, J. W.	67	02-25-1915	b. Loachopoko, Al	024
ARMSTEAD, Olive	01	06-21-1916	b. Cottondale	297
BAILEY, Mrs. W. C.	45	03-05-1916	b. Lawley, AL	249
BAILEY, John L.	6m	06-20-1916	b. Brookwood	296
BARNER, T. Z.	15m	07-26-1915	b. Coaling	118
BARNES, Tom R.	24	12-13-1915	b. Evergreen	203
BARNES, Thos. H.	61	11-24-1915	b. Evergreen	191
BARR, Mrs. Jeff	31	04-27-1915	b. Evergreen	064
BARTON, G. M.	74	08-01-1915	b. Lynn, AL	127
BAUROUGHS, Mrs.	75	05-28-1916		282
BEATTY, D. P.		03-03-1915	b. Greenwood	026
BLACK, Minnie Edith	41	10-25-1915	b. Mobile	174
BLACK, Mrs. Blanch		03-23-1915	b. Evergreen	038
BLANATT, Robert	21	08-28-1915	b. Guntersville	138
BLOCTON, Wm.	56	05-25-1915	b. Little Sandy	079
BOATNER, Claude D.	11m	06-17-1916	b. Mt. Zion	292
BOYD, G. W.	69	05-13-1915	b. Cottondale	074
BOYD, C. W.	62	04-22-1915	b. Williamson	061
BOYD, Baby		07-19-1915	b. Evergreen	114
BRAUN, Eugene P.	34	10-03-1915	b. Mobile	158
BRAZIER, Mrs. Mary	73	04-16-1915	b. Evergreen	053
BRENNEN, John T.	40	10-21-1915	b. Nashville, TN	172
BROWNING, Ellen G.	71	01-07-1915	d. Taladega, AL	009
BUCK, P. C.	26	03-04-1916	b. Akerman, MS	248
BURCHFIELD, Dr. M.M.	31	11-13-1915	b. Evergreen	185
BURGESS, inf. of T.S.		03-06-1916	d. Holt	250
BURMAN, Mrs. Ossie		08-23-1915	b. Evergreen	136
CALDWELL, John	74	12-22-1915	b. Greenwood	208
CALHOUN, Mrs. Eliza	73	03-10-1915	b. Elba, AL	030
CANNON, Mrs. D.P.	44	03-17-1915	b. Coaling	032
CAPLES, Mrs. J. D.	56	06-08-1915	b. Evergreen	089

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CARROLL, John D.	7d	04-18-1916	b. Evergreen	265
CARTER, Mrs. Charity	28	05-07-1915	b. Falkville	071
CHANNELL, inf. of L.S.		08-07-1915	b. Evergreen	130
CLAY, Neal H.	21	10-21-1915	b. Russellville, AL	171
CLEMENTS, T. C.	63	01-15-1915	b. Northport	013
CLEMENTS, Kirby	52	01-13-1915	b. Coaling	011
CLEMENTS, L. R.	71	12-16-1915	b. Evergreen	204
CLINTON, Peter Jr.	22	01-30-1916	b. Evergreen	234
COLLINS, Edie	30	02-28-1916	b. Dry Creek	247
COLVIN, Cora	25	05-02-1915	b. Taylorville	069
CONOWAY, W. A.	43	07-16-1915	b. Hollins	112
CONWAY, inf. of Fred	02	05-25-1915	d. Kaulton	080
COOK, W. A.	41	03-30-1916	b. Montgomery	258
COOK, Mrs. Mattie	46	12-09-1915	b. Pittview	201
COOPER, Harvey		07-14-1915	b. Evergreen	110
CORRY, Mrs.		01-16-1915	b. Hopewell	014
COX, J. R.	67	03-02-1915	b. Northport	025
CRAWFORD, inf. of Mr.	02	05-31-1915	b. Evergreen	083
CRAWLEY, Tim J.	63	06-13-1915	b. Mobile	094
CREE, Mrs. M.	70	09-30-1915	b. Evergreen	155
CROWDER, A. N.	53	12-18-1915	b. West Point, GA	206
CUNNINGHAM, J. H.	70	05-21-1915	b. Reidersville	078
CURRY, W. M.	61	06-25-1916	b. Lawrence	300
CZNORNOWSKI, Helena	76	05-13-1915	b. Mobile	075
DANTZLER, Mrs. L.B.	30	05-14-1915	d. Red Leaf, Ark.	076
DAVIDSON, Mary Ruth	02	09-20-1915	b. Evergreen	149
DAVIS, inf. of C.M.		01-31-1915	b. Evergreen	019
DAY, Rosie	19	09-06-1915	b. Pineridge	143
DEASON, Archie	14	04-18-1916	b. Northport	264
DEES, T. J.	67	05-02-1916	b. Grants Creek	268
DEES, Eugene	22	12-30-1915	b. Hopewell	216
DENNIS, Chas. E.	72	04-10-1916	b. Ruhama	261
DILL, Mrs. Jennie	46	10-18-1915	b. Hurricane Cr. Ch.	166
DOCERY, H. J.	63	08-27-1915	b. Shilo	137
DOUGLASS, Claude	19	07-27-1915	b. Andelusia	121
DUBOIS, Mrs.	65	07-25-1915	b. Evergreen	116
DUDLEY, E. S.	42	03-22-1916	b. Boston, Mass.	257
DUKE, Mrs. Retta	45	04-06-1915	b. Remlap, AL	049
EASTHAM, W. A.	56	03-20-1915	b. Catlettsburg, KY	036
EDGEWORTH, Wesley	12	07-12-1915	b. Mt Olive	109
EDMONDS, Baby	03	06-10-1915		091
EDMONDS, Lois		10-09-1915	b. Pineridge	161
ELLIS, Julia		03-18-1915	b. Pineridge	034
EVANS, Glanuous	45	01-04-1915	b. Clanton, AL	006
EVANS, Mrs. Lula	26	06-12-1915	b. Liberty Hill	092

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FALBERS, Miss Martina	78	07-12-1915	b. Evergreen	108
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FAULK, Carrie	06	11-11-1915	b. Evergreen	183
FINDLEY, Mrs. Mattie	65	02-25-1916	b. Northport	243
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FLUELLEN, Pattie	63	12-25-1915	b. Greenwood	210
FOLSOM, Mrs. Lucy J.	41	01-05-1915	b. Dothan	007
FOSTER, J. B.	50	02-11-1916	b. Evergreen	241
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FREEMAN, Mrs. S. M.	72	03-10-1916	b. Bone Camp	252
GALAGHER, Mrs.		12-22-1915	b. Greenwood	209
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GILLESPIE, Will	33	06-29-1915	b. Evergreen	104
GLASS, Rev. A. D.	45	04-12-1915	b. Evergreen	051
GOINS, inf. of C.H.		04-18-1915	b. Evergreen	055
GOOLSBY, John J.	70	12-28-1915	b. Evergreen	211
GOTLICH, H.		12-02-1915	b. Evergreen	195
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GRAHAM, Will	33	02-11-1916	b. Huntsville	239
GRAY, Mrs. Ella	59	08-02-1915	b. Town Creek	128
GRAY, Duffie F.	36	04-22-1915	b. Brighton	060
GREEN, Julia	47	04-20-1915	b. Jemison	058
GRIGGS, Miss Mattie	53	09-26-1915	b. Mobile	154
GRIZZARD, Mrs. Sallie D.	75	06-05-1915	b. Ensley, AL	086
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HAMNER, Mary	50	06-30-1915	b. Northport	101
HARBOR, inf. of Mr.		02-28-1916	b. Evergreen	246
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HENDRIX, J. M.	68	04-28-1915	b. Mt. Zion	065
HERMAN, Mrs. Ed	31	03-07-1916	b. Evergreen	251
HIGDON, Dave	64	11-13-1915	b. Northport	184
HILL, Mrs. Alonza	68	02-03-1915	b. Greenwood	021
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HOLLAND, A. J.	59	03-31-1915	b. Hillsboro, AL	046
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HUMPHRY, Mrs. Georgia	45	03-04-1915	b. Eufaula, AL	027
HUNTER, Hewett	01	06-16-1915	b. Hardin	096
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JACKSON, Guy R.	22	08-28-1915	b. Mobile	139
JAMES, Robert	23	10-19-1915	b. Hopewell	169
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JEFFRIES, Ella	40	03-12-1916	b. Greensboro	253
JENNINGS, J. N.	53	06-24-1916	b. Wesley Chapel	299
JERNIGAN, Miss Bulah	34	04-08-1916	b. Greenville	260
JIRELS, Cal L.	28	10-30-1915	b. Anniston, AL	177
JOHNSON, Geo. M.	68	05-17-1915	b. Huntsville	077
JOHNSON, P. D.	30	05-04-1915	b. Evergreen	070
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JONES, Ruth	18m	04-27-1916	d. Beat 6	267
JORDON, Jim	49	06-01-1915	b. Evergreen	085
JOYCE, G. L.	44	02-05-1915	b. Mexia, AL	022
JOYNER, Sarah	34	02-20-1915	b. Moundville	023
JUSTIN, Everett	22	11-08-1915	b. Evergreen	182
KEITH, Mrs. Dancie	23	05-10-1916	b. Argo, AL	274
KILGORE, inf. of S.C.	01	06-30-1915	b. Bethel	102
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KNEAVES, J. C.	60	03-16-1916	b. Wesley Chapel	254
LATHAM, Angia	28	11-19-1915	b. Tracy City, TN	190
LATHAM, Will	52	03-30-1915	b. Hopewell	045
LAWRENCE, Frank	22	01-12-1916	b. Greenwood	224
LEETH, Dr. F.M.	76	03-24-1915	b. Oakman	040
LEWIS, B. W. H.	65	11-16-1915	b. Brookwood	187
LEWIS, Mrs. Sarah	73	04-21-1915	b. Brookwood	059
LEWIS, Dr. J. M.	50	11-06-1915	b. Birmingham	179
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MAXWELL, Harris	05	04-09-1915	b. Evergreen	050
MAXWELL, Farley	35	04-09-1915	b. Evergreen	050
McANDREWS, Patrick	82	12-01-1915	b. Mobile	194
McBRAYER, W. G.	27	01-14-1915	b. Farrell, AL	012
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McKINNEY, B. L.	36	04-26-1915	b. Grants Creek	062
McLEAN, W. H.	70	08-05-1915	b. Huntsville	129
McLEAN, D. T.	60	09-26-1915	b. Mobile	153
McNEILL, Eugene	63	02-11-1916	b. Union Springs	240
MEEDS, F. W.	58	01-04-1915	b. Indianapolis	005
MELTON, W. A.	41	09-21-1915	b. Pine Apple, AL	150
MILHOUSE, Eliza G.	41	03-25-1915	b. Selma	041
MITCHELL, Lessie J.	23	01-16-1916		226
MOORE, inf. of W. T.		09-03-1915	b. Akron	142
MOORE, Josie	50	12-30-1914	b. Pineridge	002
MORGAN, Child of W.A.	04	10-09-1915	b. Evergreen	160
MORRISON, J. M.	51	11-08-1915	b. Eoline	180
MORROW, Mrs. Mary E.	26	04-02-1915	b. Birmingham	048
MOSLEY, Rebecca G.	45	10-02-1915	b. Sulligent, AL	156
MOULDIN, Henry	27	03-07-1915	b. Greensboro, AL	029
MURRAY, Leander W.	25	07-25-1915	b. Zion Hill	117
MYERS, Alice P.	31	07-30-1915	b. Carbon Hill	123
NEILSON, Walter D.	5m	04-16-1915	b. Evergreen	054
NELSON, Rhoda Ann	36	10-24-1915	b. Lineville	175
NICKLAS, G. C.	35	05-06-1916	b. Evergreen	271
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HISTORICAL ATLAS OF ALABAMA VOLUME II: CEMETERY LOCATIONS BY COUNTY

The second volume in the planned series of historical atlases of Alabama has been published by the University of Alabama Geography Department. This book chronicles 14,000 cemeteries in the state, forty percent of which aren't found on maps. The book includes cemetery locations in each county, their church affiliation, the first known burial, common family names and status of use. The atlas may be purchased as a single volume covering all sixty-seven counties, or on a county by county basis.

The price of the entire volume is \$60.00. County material is priced at \$5.00 for the first county, and \$3.00 for each additional county. You may order from the Cartographic Research Laboratory, University of Alabama Department of Geography; Box 870322; Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0322. The cost includes postage and handling. Make checks payable to the University of Alabama. For more information about this volume and also Volume I: Historical Locations by County, visit the web side www.as.ua.edu/geography.

THE FRIENDS OF THE ALABAMA GOVERNOR'S MANSION

The Friends of the Alabama Governor's Mansion is asking for support in its effort to keep the historic mansion from being abandoned. An economic development group has purchased property in east Montgomery as a possible site for a new governor's mansion. With support from clubs and organizations such as ours, the Friends hope to keep the mansion in its historic Garden District neighborhood.

The historic preservation group signed a contract in December to purchase the John Blue Hill House for \$350,000. The 90-year-old house is adjacent to the governor's mansion and could be used as a residence for the current and future governors. The purchase and donation of the house to the state would implement a plan first proposed in 1986 that would have the governor living in the Hill House and using the current mansion for ceremonial and business functions.

"The mansion complex is a beautiful, historic site; one that should be treasured and preserved," says Mickey Perry, president of The Friends of the Alabama Governor's Mansion. "But the mansion does not have the necessary space, comfort or privacy conducive to comfortable family living."

Membership levels in the Friends of the Alabama Governor's Mansion begin at \$25 for individuals. Fees and donations can be sent to Friends of the Alabama Governor's Mansion, P. O. Box 124, Montgomery AL 36102. For more information, visit the Friends' web site at www.alamansion.org or call toll-free 888/668-4227.

HISTORIC ALABAMA GRAVEHOUSES AND POTTERY GRAVEMARKERS

Joey Brackner, folklorist with the Alabama State Council on the Arts, is undertaking a survey of historic Alabama gravehouses and ceramic grave markers in an effort to slow down their disappearance through breakage, dismantling and neglect. The following paragraphs are quoted from her letter to our society.

“Gravehouses are wooden structures, usually with gabled roofs that cover graves in county cemeteries. Scholars disagree about the origins of this folk tradition. Some trace these structures to American Indian groups in the South who sometimes erected small houses over burials. Others maintain that the English lichgate is the prototype for American gravehouses.

Whatever their origins, the gravehouse is difficult to maintain and consequently many cemetery committees have elected to dismantle them. I would like to offer help in the form of professional restoration advice and even grants to those cemetery committees that are interested in repairing rather than tearing down. In order to do this, I must first locate our state's gravehouses by survey. If you know of any in your county, could you please contact me and let me know the location. I will travel there to photograph them, record their condition and make contact with the appropriate cemetery committee.

Pottery gravemarkers are found throughout Alabama but especially in areas where there were once family-run potteries. These markers have fallen prey to lawn mower-slung rocks. I have documented many of these but have missed some. I would like to photograph as many of these as possible before they are broken. Again any help from you will be greatly appreciated.

Information may be sent to Joey Brackner, Alabama State Council on the Arts, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36130-1800, (334) 242-4076, x-225, joey@state.al.us

QUERIES

MORRISON - Interested in information concerning William and Jane Banks Morrison who came to Tuscaloosa ca 1820. William died in 1835. Jane Hinton, 206 30th Ave., NE, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404.

SHIRLEY - Would like to exchange information with any descendants of Ester Shirley who moved from SC to Chambers County, AL before 1850 with sons Hezekiah and Mansfield. She was reported living with Hezekiah's widow, Margaret, in the 1870 census of Chambers County. Martha Rogers, 3720 Paver Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405, (205) 556-2934, mrogers@dbtech.net.

QUERIES NEEDED

Queries to this publication are needed. There is no charge for queries to members of the organization. Queries also will be included at no charge if there is a connection to someone who has resided in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Please send your queries to Martha Rogers, Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 020802, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-0802.

AHNENTAFEL LISTS

Members continue to be encouraged to submit an Ahnentafel list of their direct ancestors. The list should include the names and the earliest date available for each known ancestor. Others who read the list of names may be searching for information on the same individual and may have valuable information to exchange.

On Ahnentafel lists, you are number one, your father is number two and his wife, your mother, is his number plus one, or three. The number of the father is doubled for each preceding generation as; the number of your paternal grandfather would be your father's number (2) doubled or four. Your paternal grandmother's number would be your paternal grandfather's number plus one or five.

The following pages include an Ahnentafel list for Martha Rogers. This list was generated by a family genealogical program. An Ahnentafel list is a common option for genealogical programs. This list provides pertinent ancestral data for easy referral when visiting research facilities.

Ahnentafel - Martha Claire STILL

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Martha Claire STILL**: born on 31 Oct 1937 in Red Level, Covington Cnty, AL

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Leonard Lee STILL**: born on 9 Aug 1907 in Rock Mills, Randolph Cnty, AL; married on 25 Aug 1932 in Tarrant, Jefferson Cnty, AL; died on 17 Aug 1985 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Cnty, AL
3. **Nancy Grace STUCKEY**: born on 10 Jan 1904 in Notasulga, Macon Cnty, AL; died on 20 Feb 1986 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Cnty, AL

THIRD GENERATION

4. **John Will STILL**: born on 12 Jun 1889 in Rock Mills, Beat 11, Randolph Cnty, AL; married about 1906; died on 29 May 1972 in Opelika, Lee Cnty, AL
5. **Martha Isabell (Bell) PRATHER**: born in Sep 1875 in AL; died on 25 Jun 1926 in Rock Mills, Randolph Cnty, AL
6. **Rufus Fletcher STUCKEY**: born on 12 Oct 1864 in Tanyard Community, Perote, Bullock Cnty, AL; married on 30 Oct 1888 in Tallapoosa Cnty, AL; died on 31 Dec 1943 in Tarrant, Jefferson Cnty, AL
7. **Eldora or Ella D. HOYLE**: born on 11 Jul 1867 in Camp Hill, Tallapoosa Cnty, AL; died on 16 Apr 1926 in Tallapoosa Cnty, AL

FOURTH GENERATION

8. **John W. STILL**: born about 1864; married about 1887; died in 1890
9. **Francis Elizabeth (Bettie) BOYD**: born on 19 Mar 1867 in AL; died on 26 Dec 1929 in Randolph Cnty, AL
10. **Ephriam Issac PRATHER**: born in 1813 in Laurens Cnty., SC; married in 1852 in Randolph Cnty, AL; died on 9 Nov 1880 in West Point, GA
11. **Martha K. PITTS**: born in 1834 in Mountville, Troup Cnty, GA
12. **Ichabod STUCKEY**: born in 1831 in TN; married about 1861; died by May 1890 in Atlanta, Cass Cnty, TX
13. **Nancy RICE**: born on 17 Feb 1836 in GA; died on 16 Apr 1884
14. **John J. HOYLE**: born on 24 Feb 1829 in GA; married on 30 Dec 1861; died on 28 Oct 1891

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15. **Mary Ann SHIRLEY**: born about 1841 in Chambers Cnty, L

FIFTH GENERATION

16. **Abner STILL Jr.**: born about 1838 in AL; married on 12 Apr 1861 in LaGrange, Troup Cnty, GA
17. **Lucretia MCLENDON**: born in 1845 in GA
18. **Elias Mitchell BOYD**: born on 12 Jul 1829 in GA (possibly Troup Cnty) or SC; married about 1857; died on 15 Jun 1904 in Randolph Cnty, AL
19. **Frances WILLIS**: born on 26 Aug 1839 in GA (possibly Heard County); died on 6 Dec 1917 in Randolph Cnty, AL
20. **King PRATHER I**: born in 1790 in Laurens Cnty., SC; died in 1870 in Rock Mills, Randolph Cnty, AL
21. **Letha**: born in 1794
22. **James PITTS**: married on 11 Sep 1831; died in 1836 in Troup Cnty, GA
23. **Elizabeth WHATLEY**: born in 1803 in GA; died on 24 Feb 1870
24. **Owen STUCKEY**: born on 15 Apr 1806 in NC; married about 1830; died on 20 May 1889 in Henry Cnty, AL
25. **Ester Jane (Jennie) KENNEDY**: born on 20 Aug 1811 in NC; died on 19 Aug 1885 in Henry Cnty, AL
26. **Unknown RICE**: married
27. **Susan (?) UNKNOWN**
30. **Hezekiah SHIRLEY**: born about 1805 in SC; married about 1823/24; died Spring 1862
31. **Margaret**: born about 1802 in SC; died on 5 Apr 1884

SIXTH GENERATION

32. **Abner STILL**: born on 14 Nov 1810 in SC; married in 1830; died on 29 Dec 1886 in Chambers Cnty, AL
33. **Lonie Ann QUATTLEBAUM**: born on 18 Feb 1813 in Edgefield District, SC; died in 1894 in Chambers Cnty, AL
34. **Jeptha MCLENDON**: born in 1800 in GA; married on 21 Feb 1817 in Jasper Cnty, GA; died on 20 Mar 1867

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- 35. **Lucy HEAD**: born about 1800 in Elbert Cnty, GA; died in 1855 in Chambers Cnty, AL
- 36. **Elias BOYD**: born about 1805 in SC?; died on 22 Apr 1886 in Limestone Cnty, AL
- 38. **John Jefferson WILLIS**: born on 13 May 1813 in SC or NC; married on 1 Dec 1836; died on 7 Jun 1890 in Calhoun Cnty, AL
- 39. **Mary B. A. "Betsy" MCCLENDON**: born on 5 Mar 1820 in Heard (?) Cnty, GA; died on 5 Jun 1890 in Calhoun Cnty, AL
- 40. **Bazil PRATHER**: born in 1745 in MD; married on 1 Jan 1768 in MD; died on 14 Jul 1842 in Laurens Cnty., SC
- 41. **Priscilla SWEAREMGER**: born about 1755 in MD; died in 1832 in Laurens Cnty., SC
- 46. **Archie WHATLEY**: born on 19 Dec 1769 in SC; married on 15 Dec 1797 in Oglethorpe Cnty, GA; died on 22 Sep 1847 in Troup Cnty, GA
- 47. **Fannie SORRELL**: born on 10 May 1777 in NC; died on 22 Jul 1863
- 48. **Samuel STUCKEY**: born about 1770 in NC assumed; died on 6 Nov 1837 in Haywood Cnty, TN
- 49. **Elizabeth RAMSEY**
- 50. **John KENNEDY**: born on 14 Mar 1788 in Duplin Cnty, NC, probably Beaulaville; married on 1 Jan 1811 in Duplin Cnty, NC; died in 1865 in Barbour Cnty, AL
- 51. **Elizabeth WILDER**

SEVENTH GENERATION

- 64. **James Jolly STILL**: born about 1786 in SC; married; died on 15 Nov 1849 in Edgefield Cnty, SC
- 65. **Isabella BEAN**: born about 1784 in SC; died on 1 Apr 1872 in Edgefield Cnty, SC
- 66. **George W. QUATTLEBAUM**
- 68. **Thomas MCLENDON**: married
- 69. **Sarah COOPER**
- 70. **William, Jr. HEAD**: born about 1771 in Chester Cnty, SC; married; died by 1845 in AL?
- 71. **Henrietta RAY**: died in 1845 in Monroe County (GA or AL)
- 78. **MCCLENDON**: married
- 79. **HERRON**

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92. **Wharton WHATLEY**: married

93. **Elizabeth**

94. **George SORRELL**

98. **Thomas RAMSEY**

100. **Thomas KENNEDY**

102. **Joel WILDER**: married

103. **Hester UNKNOWN**

EIGHTH GENERATION

128. **John, Sr. STILL**: born about 1741; married; died in 1797 in Edgefield Cnty, SC

129. **Jane JOLLY (?)**

130. **Alexander BEAN**: born in 1752 in Aberdeen-Shire, Scotland; married before 1776 in near Aberdeen, Scotland; died in 1837 in Edgefield Cnty, SC

131. **Christiana MATSON**: born in 1755 in Scotland; died in 1837 in Meeting Street Section, Edgefield Cnty, SC

132. **Johannes QUATTLEBAUM**

140. **William, Sr. HEAD**: born about 1735 in Orange Cnty, VA?; married in 1771 in Granville Cnty, NC; died by May 1808 in Putnan Cnty, GA

141. **Mary WILLIAMS**

142. **James RAY**

184. **Shirley WHATLEY**: married

185. **Rebecca WHARTON**

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WEB SITES

Yahoo's Genealogy Page

<http://www.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/History/Genealogy/>

Helm's Genealogy Toolbox

<http://ux1.cso.unuc.edu/~al-helm/genealogy.html>

National Genealogical Society – Home Page

<Http://genealogy.org/NGS/>

Genealogy Resources on the Internet

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/%7Ecgaunt/gen-int1.html>

TREASURE MAPS – the “How-to” Genealogy Site

<http://www.firstct.com/fv/tmaps.html>

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NGTGS NEWSLETTER

March 2000

Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society

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April Meeting

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2000, 6:30 p.m. in the Genealogy and Local History section of the Library. The speaker will be Tom Turley from the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Tom will discuss the "Loose Records" project, a joint effort among the Archives, volunteers, and the Genealogical Society of Utah to preserve unbound records such as marriage licenses, divorces, Confederate pension records, estate cases, etc., on microfilm. Often neglected in courthouses and probate offices, these records contain some of the oldest, most historically important information held by Alabama counties. Autauga and Calhoun counties are the closest to fully completing work in the "Loose Records" project, with Limestone, Morgan, and Shelby Counties next in line to have records filmed. There is an immense need to address this issue in Tuscaloosa County and Tom will be here to discuss possibilities for participation by our group.

Upcoming Speakers

May 4 : R. L. Guffin will present the program. The topic is yet to be announced; however, expect to learn and to be entertained by this outstanding researcher. Check the Community Events of the Tuscaloosa News on the Sunday prior to the first Thursday for information about upcoming meetings.

Roots and Branches

Current Issue. Volume XXI, Issue 1, January, is available at the March meeting.

Upcoming Issue. Volume XXI, Issue 2, April, will be available at the April meeting for members who have paid their 2000 dues. Please send information for this issue, including queries and ahnentafel charts of direct ancestors, to Martha Rogers, 3720 Paver Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 by **March 20**. Martha can be reached at 556-2934 after March 11.

1999 Back Issues. Every effort will be made to furnish back issues to 1999 members who failed to receive their copies. Quarterlies available for reproduction by the Corresponding Secretary are labeled January Through June, 1999, Volume XX, Issue 1 & 2; April, May, June 1999, Volume XX, Issue 2; and Volume XX, Issue 4, October, November December. If you have a quarterly labeled Issue 3, July, August, and September, please contact Martha Rogers at 556-2934 in order that a copy can be made for the files and for distribution. If you were a 1999 member of the NGTGS, please notify Martha if you failed to receive any of these issues and would like to do so.

2000 Dues

Please use the form enclosed with your February Newsletter to renew your membership and return it with your check to Carolyn McGee. It is important that you complete the form in order that this information may be included in the membership booklet being prepared by our Second Vice President, Joan Mitchell. Make check payable to NGTGS and return with your form to Carolyn McGee, P. O. Box 126, Cottondale, AL 35453. Membership types: \$15 Single, \$25 Family, \$25 Remote Member.

Membership Booklet

Joan Mitchell is preparing this booklet that will include the names, addresses, and primary surnames of members of the group who have paid their 2000 dues. Please help Joan complete this publication quickly by sending the information sheet enclosed with the February Newsletter and your check for dues to Carolyn McGee. If you have already paid your dues for 2000, just complete the form and send it to Carolyn. Additional forms are available from Carolyn or Joan.

Family and Regional History Program—Wallace State College

This outstanding program is headquartered on the fifth floor of the Wallace State Library. The college is located in Hanceville south of Cullman, Alabama, on Highway 31, a few miles east of Interstate-65 (take the Hanceville Highway 91 Exit), roughly one hour from Birmingham, Florence, Gadsden, and Huntsville. This collection is completely open to the general public. The hours are 8 to 8, Monday through Thursday; and 8 to 4 PM on Fridays. On Tuesday nights from 5 to 8 PM an excellent group of volunteers is available to assist researchers who cannot come during the day. The collection specializes in the southern states, the American Revolution, the Civil War, and southern Native-American research. Holdings on the Cullman-Blount-Winston County area are particularly extensive.

Robert S. Davis, Jr., M. Ed., M. A., a nationally recognized researcher, heads the program, teaches its courses, and leads its field trips. To learn about present holdings, future acquisitions to the collection, future trips and class offerings contact the program at P. O. Box 2000, 801 N. Main Street, Hanceville, AL 35077-2000, (256) 35208265 or e-mail genws@hiwaay.net and **ask to be added to the mailing list.**

Web Site Awarded

Ancestry.com awarded the Archives' web site the Family History Favorite Award. The site was recognized for excellence in providing the genealogical community with valuable research tools. The Archives' web site is www.Archives.state.al.us.

Alabama Genealogical Society Meeting

The Spring Seminar of the Alabama Genealogical Society will be held at Samford University, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209 on Saturday, May 6, 2000. The meeting is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Brooks Hall. The fee is \$15 with lunch on your own. The registration deadline is April 28, 2000. The speaker for the day is Leslie Smith Collier of Dallas, Texas. Subjects included are "Sherlock Holmes and the 'Write' way to Research," "In Deeds I Trust (and so should you)" and "How Lay the Land?" **For further information** contact Charlotte Tucker, AGS program committee members at 553-7259, e-mail ctucker@dbtech.net.

The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research

A week of intensive genealogical study led by nationally prominent genealogical education is being offered by the institute beginning on Sunday evening, June 11, 2000, at 6 p.m. and conclude Friday, June 16, 2000, at noon. A student may choose one of seven courses ranging from a course for beginners to courses of specialized topics. The institute is academically and professionally oriented and is cosponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. **More information** is available online at www/samford.edu/schools/ighr/ighr.html or call (205) 627-2846.

From the Mailbox

The following materials have been received by mail and given to Gail Martin, Librarian:

"Forum," Federation of Genealogical Societies, Winter 1999

"Pioneer Trails," The Birmingham Genealogical Society, Inc. Oct-Dec 1999

Newsletters from the Birmingham Genealogical Society, Inc., Jan. and Feb. 2000

Packet from Tom Turley, Department of Archives and History, State of Alabama including a list of bound Tuscaloosa County records already microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU).

Preparation of Newsletter

The Corresponding Secretary, Martha Rogers, prepared this newsletter. Please direct comments or suggestions to her at 556-2934 or mrogers@dbtech.net. Material to be included in the May newsletter should be mailed to Martha at 3720 Paver Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 by **April 15, 2000**.