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2003 Membership

Dues:\$15 for single local member
\$25 for local family member
\$25 for remote member

Make checks payable to: **NGTGS**

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P.O. Box 020802

Tuscaloosa, AL. 35402

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

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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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FUTURE PROGRAMS

February 6, 2003 - Federal Non-population Census: Mortality, Agriculture,
Manufacturing and Social
Joan Kirchman Mitchell, PhD

March 6, 2003 - Federal Non-population Census: continued
Joan Kirchman Mitchell, PhD

PRAY FOR OUR NATION



GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! The beginning of a brand new year always is exciting. We make resolutions, hoping for a better year than in the past. I hope one of your resolutions is to do more research and compiling ... maybe for a family history book? Here's to hoping each of you will achieve the goals you set for 2003.

Being chosen as president of the Night Group is truly an honor. All of the officers are devoted to making our group a success. The others are:

First Vice Presidents:	Walter Dockery, Jesse Ellard, Ritchie Bailey
Second Vice President:	Sybil Banks (Membership)
Treasurer:	Jesse Ellard
Recording Secretary:	James "Jim" Crowder
Corresponding Secretary:	Brenda Thomas
Parliamentarian:	Reginald Vick
Historian:	Gwen Hulgán
Librarian:	Eliza M. Ember
Calling Committee:	Roberta Powell (chairperson), Katie Channell, Sheila Rice, and Jackie Otts (e-mail)

Please let Roberta know if you prefer to be contacted by e-mail or have a personal call as a reminder of our meetings. Also, please submit to Brenda Thomas any family group sheets or other information you think might improve our newsletter. Members of the 2003 nominating committee were Walter Dockery, Jesse Ellard, and Ritchie Bailey.

Tracing our roots is fascinating and unpredictable. I enjoy finding something new and discovering connections I might not have put together in the past. Genealogy helps us identify who we are and why we look and think the way we do.

Back to those plans for the New Year: May one of your resolutions be to recruit a new member in 2003. Also try to attend at least one more monthly meeting than you did in 2002. Take just a few moments to tell your friends, family, and co-workers about your interest in genealogy and about us. Bring one guest or prospective new member to our next meeting and watch our group grow. Have a wonderful year!

Betty Jean Weaver, President
Tuscaloosa Genealogy Society
Evening Group

Membership Information

The Tuscaloosa County Genealogical Society was originally organized in 1975 at the Friedman Library as a morning and a night group. The purpose of the society is to promote interest in genealogical research and the preservation of family history. Annual membership dues for the night group are \$15.00 single and \$25.00 family or remote membership. The membership year begins January 1. Members receive four quarterly *Roots & Branches*, and a *Newsletter* in all other months. Publication dates may vary based on the amount of material submitted for publication.

Material to be considered for publication in the quarterly is requested to pertain to Tuscaloosa County and/or surrounding counties and individuals. Copyrighted material must be accompanied by written permission from the copyright holder. All material will be considered by the editor and published at his/her discretion when space permits.

Queries are published free of charge for members as space allows.

All members are encouraged to fill out the form below in order to maintain an accurate membership listing. Some information is optional and will be marked. A member is responsible to inform the society of any changes in information as soon as possible.

2003 DUES ARE DUE NOW

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Single Membership \$15.00 _____ New Member _____.

Family Membership \$25.00 _____ Renewal _____.

Name _____.

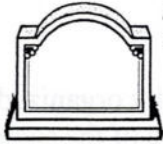
Address _____.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____.

Telephone () _____ E-mail Address _____.

Surnames you are researching (include up to eight) _____.

_____.



Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery

5434 Old Birmingham Highway

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404

Recorded by Brenda Thomas

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Monument Section 2 - Row 10

DOSS - TERRY

Hubert M. Doss	XXX	Lillian Toxey Terry	XXX	William A. Terry
June 30, 1910		Dec. 5, 1865		July 31, 1901
Jan. 28, 1994		July 14, 1956		October 18, 1935
THEY SHALL MOUNT UP		HER CHILDREN ARISE UP,		
WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES		AND CALL HER BLESSED		
ISAIAH XXXX:31		PROV.XXXI:28		

GLOVER back of Row 9

James H. Glover Sr.	XXX	Annie W. Glover	James P. Glover	XXX	Martha Ann Glover
June 18, 1910		Oct. 23, 1888	1883 - 1949		Aug. 21, 1928
October 6, 1979		May 24, 1972	AT REST		Feb. 2, 1935
					Budded on earth
					bloom in heaven

PENNINGTON

Roy M. Bouchillon	XXX	Zack Pennington	XXX	Minnie P. Pennington
Oct. 20, 1905		Sept. 7	Nov.24	Nov. 24
May 13, 1938		1898	1956	1901
				1999

XXX Rufus Patrick Pennington XXX XXX

PVT US ARMY

WORLD WAR II

Nov. 12, 1924 April 24, 1978

Monument Section 2 - Row 11



Bernard Lee Brooks	Carol Duane	C. C. Attwood	XXX	XXX
June 28, 1944	Infant daughter of	1874 - 1943		
June 29, 1944	Catherine & John W.			
	Smith			

Virginia R. Taylor	John Ed Taylor	Ike Johnson	XXX	XXX	XXX
Nov. 24, 1867	Dec. 25, 1900	Alabama			
Jan. 15, 1946	Aug. 19, 1953	PVT CO A 164 INF 41 DIV			
		WORLD WAR I			
		Oct. 21, 1894 - July 24, 1954			

Monument Section 2 - Row 12

Frankie McFadden	XXX	Leola Meneffe Moore	XXX	XXX
Bedford		1863 - 1937		
1880 - 1945				

MCALISTER

XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	Thomas Oliver McAlister	Rosa Lee McAlister
				May 6, 1884	May 31, 1886
				April 28, 1933	June 9, 1939

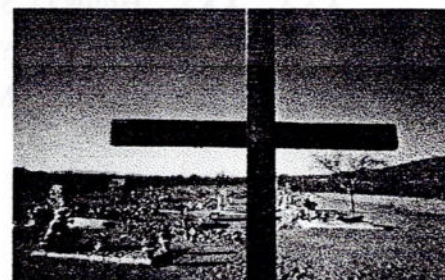
CHRISTIAN

Eli W.	Martha S.
Mar 27, 1871	June 12, 1872
Sept 21, 1944	Feb 23, 1953

CHRISTIAN

Annie E.	Edward Wilson
1882 - 1940	1916 - 1934

XXX XXX



Monument Section 2 - Row 12 (cont.)

GULLEY

Rubye Campbell Gulley Apr 13, 1904 Dec 13, 1971	Ezekiel Campbell Gulley June 24, 1880 July 14, 1945	Maude McLean Gulley September 17, 1879 April 18, 1935	XXX	XXX	XXX
Ida May Terry Ingram Aug 15, 1896 July 22, 1948	Dillard Ingram PVT US ARMY WORLD WAR II Feb 1, 1895	XXX Charles Ingram 1890 - 1980		Nettie Slayton Ingram 1892 - 1978	
	Apr 28, 1983				

JONES

Infant Son of Barkley & Theda Mallette May 10, 1932	Frank E. Jones Sept 22, 1915 Oct 2, 1977	Theda Thorn Falls Mallette Foster Jones Jan 4, 1912 Jan 25, 1982
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Monument Section 2 - Row 13

XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	B.F. Taylor 1825 - 1936	XXX	XXX	Ernest Alvin Winslett February 9, 1892 June 17, 1932	XXX
George B. Herring Feb 28, 1890 Oct 28, 1934	Wilma B. Herring July 23, 1904 Mar 16, 1986	M. Boyd Herring July 12 1930	Jacob B. Houge 1883 - 1934	Erma Grey Erwin Houge 1888 - 1983				
XXX	XXX	Hollis D. Stokes US NAVY May 2, 1921	J. E. Barnett 1893 - 1945	Trannie P. Barnett 1896 - 1990	Garvice P. Barnett US ARMY WORLD WAR II Nov. 28, 1917			June 29, 1988



Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc.
A Seminar on Genealogical Research
Presented by Curt B. Witcher
Brock Forum Auditorium/Dwight Beeson Business Building
Samford University – Birmingham, Alabama
Saturday, May 3, 2003

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:15	Registration & Refreshments	12:00 - 1:30	Lunch on your own
9:15 - 9:45	AGS Business Meeting	1:30 - 2:30	"An Ancestor's Death – a Time for Raping"
9:45 - 10:45	"Fingerprinting Our Families: Using Ancestral Origins as a Genealogical Research Key"	2:30 - 2:45	Break
10:45 - 11:00	Break	2:45 - 3:15	"Pain in the Access – Getting More from the
11:00 - 12:00	"Using Government Documents for Genealogical Research"	3:15 - 3:30	Award door prizes – <i>you must be present to v</i>
		3:40 - 4:00	Questions

REGISTRATION FORM

Cutoff date is April 26, 2003. Registrants may register later even as walk-ins, but the Surname Directory will not include their names and the information on their ancestors. Early registration will facilitate your contact with others researching your lines.

Register me for: Seminar _____ \$25.00 (Check enclosed) --- I will purchase lunch on campus: Yes _____ No _____
Optional: I am also enclosing membership dues (individual \$20, family \$25) Renewal _____ New Member _____

Make check payable to: Alabama Genealogical Society.
Mail check and form to: AGS Treasurer, 1012 Southlake Cove, Birmingham, AL 35244-3282

BOOK SALE – Sales room will be open from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Note: Special Collections will not be open on Saturday, May 3, 2003

Please complete the following for Name Badge and Attendee List
Caution - Type or Print legible as the booklet may be made by using the "cut and paste" technique.

Name _____ E-Mail _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ancestor's Name	Date and place of birth	Date and place of death
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1.	_____	_____
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2.	_____	_____
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3.	_____	_____
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4.	_____	_____
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5.	_____	_____
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6.	_____	_____
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Reminder: You are urged to register as early as feasible and to submit ancestor information including Name, County, State (or Country) and dates of birth and death. The Surname Booklet needs your input and helps you contact others researching your lines.

Alabama Genealogical Society

Presents

"Eclectic Genealogical Sleuthing"

By Curt B. Witcher

**Brock Forum Auditorium
Dwight Beeson Business Building
Samford University
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, Alabama**

**Saturday, May 3, 2003
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

Curt B. Witcher is the Department Manager for the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN and Curator of that institution's Rare and Fine Book Collection. He received his B.A. in History and English, and his M.L.S. in Library and Information Science from Indiana University.

He is a member of the Genealogy Committee of the American Library Association, immediate past chair of the Association's History Section, and participates in other genealogical and historical committees within that organization. Curt is president of the National Genealogical Society and a former president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. He also has memberships in a number of historical and genealogical organizations and is the founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society. He is an adjunct professor in Indiana University's Continuing Education Program and is coeditor of the 1987 thru 2002 editions of the *Periodical Source Index* published by the Allen County Public Library Foundation.

Curt serves on the advisory Board of the Passenger & Immigration Index Project for the Gale Group and was a research consultant for both the PBS Series, "Ancestors." He is also on the Advisory Board for Ancestry.com, Inc. of Salt Lake City, Utah and a contributing columnist for their magazine. In 2000 Curt authored, *African Genealogy: A Bibliography and Guide to Sources*. He served for eight years as a National Volunteer Data Input Coordinator for the Civil War Soldiers System.

In 1995, Curt was distinguished as a fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association (FUGA) and received the Federation of Genealogical Societies' Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern Humanitarian Award in 1997 and David Vogels Award in 1999. He was one of the Kellogg Foundation's 1997 "Expert in Residence" scholars and a recipient of the Presidential Citation from GENTECH, Inc.

Do come join us as we all learn how to locate and visit with our ancestors!

Tuscaloosa From The Past

Newspapers hold a lot of interesting information from our past generations
Below you may find someone you have been looking for.

December 8, 1910 - **THE TUSCALOOSA NEWS**, page 3

SOCIETY:

Social Calendar By Eleanor McCorvey Johnson

Thursday Afternoon, December 8

Mrs. John Y. Graham entertains the Quakers.

Tuesday Afternoon, December 13

Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. John T. Bradford.

Kettledrum meets with Mrs. J. W. Bradford Brady.

Thursday Afternoon, December 15

D. A. R. meets with Mrs. Annie Bradford Brady.

Quakers meet with Miss Margaret Little

PERSONALS

DOLL AND CANDY SALE

The primary department of the Presbyterian church will have a
sale of dressed dolls and candy Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at
the residence of Judge J. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. Clair Bailey arrived yesterday to spend the
holiday season with Mrs. Bailey's family. They are the guest of Dr.
and Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Archie L. Tyson of Montgomery is in Tuscaloosa, the guest of
Miss Mary Hewell.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Brownell will regret to
hear of the alarming illness of Dr. Brownell's mother, who now resides
with her son in this city.

Miss Mary Tardy, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Ryan for a week
has returned to Birmingham.

Mr. George Simpson is out again after his recent illness.

Record of Births Issued by Madie Ellis, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

District No. 63-0024, Numbers 1 - 4, as Transcribed by Jacque Ottis

(Continued from Volume XXIII, Issue 4)

Registered No.	2	1	3	4
Place of Birth				
a. County	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa
b. Beat	6300-24	63-0024	63-0024	63-0024
c. City, Town or Village	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
d. Street or R. F. D.				
Full Name of child		Patton, Thos. Warren Jr.	Black, Doris Dean	Ayers, Grady Jr.
Boy or Girl	Boy	Boy	Girl	Boy
Triplet or Twin				
No. in order of birth	3	2	2	1
Are parents married	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date of birth	6 Mar 1926	28 Dec 1925	4 Apr 1926	25 Apr 1926
Full name of father	Thornhill, Chas. Estus Jr.	Patton, Thos. Warren Sr.	Black, Robt. H.	Ayers, Grady Sr.
Present P.O. of father	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville, Ala.	Brownville
Color	W	W	W	W
Age last birthday	32	32	29	20
Birthplace of father	Kentwood, La.	Tylertown, Miss.	Mt. Vernon, Ala.	Corona, Ala.
Occupation	Switchman	Mgr Farm	Engineer	Watchman
Full maiden name of mother	Alborough, Margaret	Shirley, Virgie Lee	Jones, Lucile	Fuller, Bessie
Present P.O.	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
Color	W	W	W	W
Age	30	32	28	21
Birthplace of mother	Topeka, Kansas	Fayette, Ala.	Selma, Ala.	Kennedy, Ala.
Occupation	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife
Total number of children	3	2	2	1
How many now alive	3	2	1	1
Born alive or still		Alive	Alive	Alive
Physician attending this birth	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.
Physician or Midwife.	Physician	Physician	Physician	Physician
Address	Brownville, Ala.	Brownville, Ala.	Brownville, Ala.	Brownville, Ala.
Witness				
Certificate filed (date)	10 Mar 1926	20 Dec 1925	10 Apr 1926	30 Apr 1926

Record of Births Issued by Madie Ellis, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
District No. 63-0024, Numbers 5 - 8, as Transcribed by Jacque Otts

Registered No.	5	6	7	8
Place of Birth				
a. County	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa
b. Beat	63-0024	63-0024		
c. City, Town or Village	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
d. Street or R. F. D.				
Full Name of child	Poe, George Victor Jr.	Freeman, Francis Odell	Brown, Jane Ellen	Whiteside, Samuel Lee
Boy or Girl	Boy	Girl	Girl	Boy
Triplet or Twin				
No. in order of birth	1	1	3	1
Are parents married	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date of birth	21 Aug 1926	27 Aug 1926	29 Aug 1926	31 Aug 1926
Full name of father	Poe, George Victor	Freeman, Scott Shelby	Brown, Lawthorne	Whiteside, Samuel Henry
Present P.O. of father	Brownville	Brownville, Ala.	Brownville	Brownville
Color	W	W	W	Col
Age last birthday	29	24	29	23
Birthplace of father	Fayette Co.	Fayette Co.	Tuscaloosa Co.	Fayette Co.
Occupation	Farmer	Clerk	Engineer	Pole Framer
Full maiden name of mother	Mitchell, Pauline	Knight, Odell	Hughes, Lela	Harkins, Flora
Present P.O.	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
Color	W	W	W	Col
Age	17	17	24	21
Birthplace of mother	Jefferson Co.	Fayette Co.	Tuscaloosa Co.	Fayette Co.
Occupation	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife
Total number of children	1	1	3	1
How many now alive	1	1	3	1
Born alive or still	Alive	Alive	Alive	Alive
Physician attending this birth	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.
Physician or Midwife.	Physician	Physician	Physician	Physician
Address	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
Witness				
Certificate filed (date)	31 Aug 1926	31 Aug 1926	31 Aug 1926	31 Aug 1926

Record of Births Issued by Madie Ellis, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
District No. 63-0024, Numbers 9 - 12, as Transcribed by Jacque Otts

Registered No.	9	10	11	12
Place of Birth				
a. County	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa
b. Beat				
c. City, Town or Village	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
d. Street or R. F. D.				
Full Name of child	Norris, Woodfire Grady Jr.	Lee, Wallace Robert	Portiere, Baby	Gee,
Boy or Girl	Boy	Boy	Boy	Girl
Triplet or Twin				
No. in order of birth	2	1	5	5
Are parents married	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date of birth	5 Oct 1926	7 Oct 1926	26 Dec 1926	24 Dec 1926
Full name of father	Norris, Woodfire Grady Sr.	Lee, Alton Leon	Portiere, Emile	Gee, Joe
Present P.O. of father	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
Color	W	W	W	Col
Age last birthday	36	24	41	31
Birthplace of father	Tuscaloosa Co.	Panggeulou, La.	St. Mary Parish, La.	Tuscaloosa Co.
Occupation	Auto Livery	Skidder Work	Laborer	Laborer
Full maiden name of mother	Cribbs, Carrie Ann	Oliver, Emma Lee	Newman, Florence	Gee, Sue Willie
Present P.O.	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
Color	W	W	W	Col
Age	34	18	27	25
Birthplace of mother	Tuscaloosa Co.	Laurel, Miss.	Amite Co., Miss.	Tuscaloosa
Occupation	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife
Total number of children	2	1	5	5
How many now alive	2	1	5	5
Born alive or still	Alive	Alive	Alive	Alive
Physician attending this birth	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.	Crowder, M.S.
Physician or Midwife.	Physician	Physician	Physician	
Address	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville	Brownville
Witness				
Certificate filed (date)	1 Nov 1926	1 Nov 1926	28 Dec 1926	28 Dec 1926

WEB SITES

Alabama Department of Archives and History

<http://www.Archives.state.al.us>

Family Roots Channel

www.MSN.com

Research US Civil War database

www.civilwardata.com

Census on line

www.census-online.com

Center for Jewish history genealogy

www.cjh.org/family

Book and Software Information

www.genealogybookstore.com

Genealogy Resources on the Internet

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

Helm's Genealogy Toolbox

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

National Genealogy Society

www.ngsgenealogy.org

National Genealogy Home Page

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

TREASURE MAPS – The “How-to” Genealogy Site

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

Yahoo's Genealogy Page

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

Cyndi Howells of Cyndi's List

www.cyndislist.com

The 2003 Membership Directory will be printed in time for the March meeting. All dues need to be paid and all information needs to be taken care of by February 19, 2003 to be included.

Thanks for your cooperation.

I am looking for family short stories to share with our members. If you would like to contribute a story or lineage chart please get it to me and I will get it in the next possible publication.

If you have come to a stonewall in your research, why not put a query in our newsletter.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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