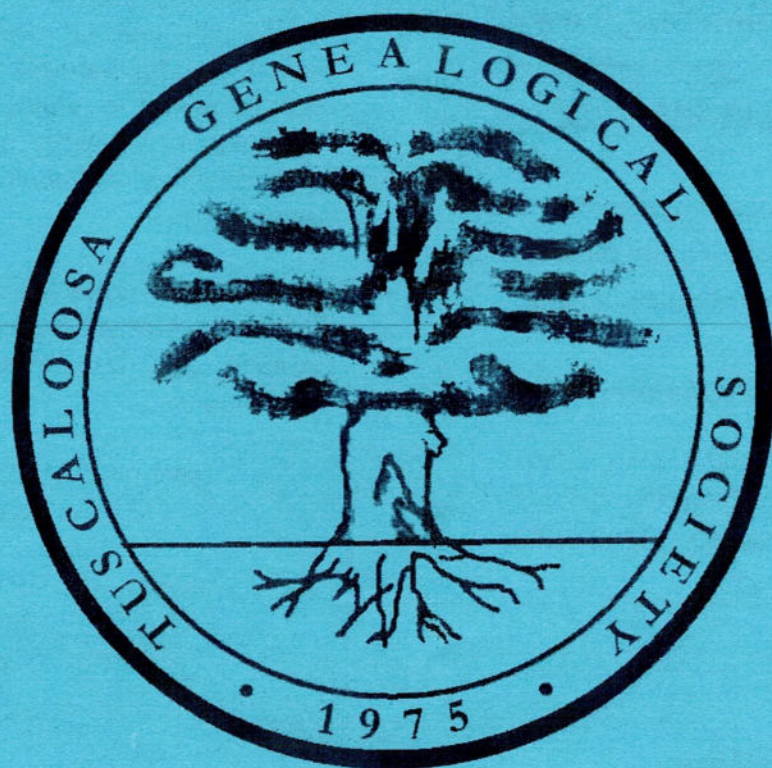


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The Night Group of The Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society

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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.

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.

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Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on 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.

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2006 PROGRAMS

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"

Here is another
"Ancestry Quick Tip"

Upside Down Tombstone Photos

by Harry Short

How many times have any of you readers found yourselves in a cemetery trying to photograph a grave stone or marker with the sun at your back and all you have is your shadow covering the marker? Just step to the other side of the stone to let the sun shine on the marker, lean over it and snap away. When you have the photo or digital image processed, just turn it around and behold--you have nice looking photograph with no shadows. No one can tell that you took the picture upside down.

Submitted by Charlotte Tucker



Beasey S. Hendrix Jr.

Beasey S. Hendrix Jr. died 6 June 2005 at age 76. Beasey had suffered the past few years with breathing problems but did not let that interfere in doing what he enjoyed most; that being studying and preserving the history of our area. Beasey had enjoyed a long relationship with our beloved history professor, Mr. Matt Clinton. Mr. Clinton passed on to Beasey much of the history, stories and events that were not in any history books. Mr. Clinton's father, who was also a historian and in fact had watched the burning of the University of Alabama as a small boy in 1865, had in turn passed a love of history to Matt.

Beasey was an ardent student of local history as it related to the War Between the States. His hero was Captain Ben F. Eddins, who had been a captain in the 41st Alabama Infantry, was wounded and returned home and was given command of the Home Guards. Captain Eddins was in command of the Home Guards when they met General Croxton's forces on River Hill and was mortally wounded in that engagement. Captain Eddins was carried to a house about 2 blocks west of Greensboro Avenue on University Blvd, where he died. Beasey often remarked that Captain Eddins was the only person who gave his life in defense of the City of Tuscaloosa by an invading enemy. Beasey will never really be at rest until the city recognizes Captain Eddins in a deserving way. His dream was for the city to name a park near the original bridge site in honor of Captain Eddins.

Beasey was responsible for replacing a headstone for Captain Eddins. He also marked the unknown Confederate soldiers who were wounded at the Battle of Tryon and died at Squire White's home and were buried at the cemetery on the Old Huntsville Road just west of Vance. He ordered many stones for unmarked Confederate soldiers who would have been lost to history had it not been for him.

He wrote 2 books on soldiers and units raised in and from the Tuscaloosa County area during the war. You could mention a soldier's name and Beasey could probably tell you the unit he was in and something about him. He was instrumental in getting the historical marker about Croxton's Raid placed in Vance, Northport, and Romulas and on University Blvd in front of the AmSouth Bank. He was interested in Tuscaloosa County cemeteries and wrote a cemetery book. He knew about family cemeteries in the county and many of the individuals buried there.

Shortly before his death he resigned from the Historical Commission for health reasons. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Black Warrior River Chapter Alabama Society Sons of the American Revolution and Tuscaloosa Genealogy Society. When Beasey left, he took much of the history of Tuscaloosa with him that is now lost forever, but we can be thankful to Beasey for the amount of history he helped preserve. He will be greatly missed and remembered.

Walter E. Dockery



1975 ~ 2005



“A Thirty Year Journey of Research, Discovery, Sharing and Fellowship”

The 30th anniversary celebration of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society Morning and Night Groups was a huge success.

R.L. Guffin and Wayne Wakefield presented the program “Remembering the Beginning” such that you could imagine you were there every step of the way. The meeting was 1 December 2005 in the Rotary Room of Tuscaloosa Public Library, located on Jack Warner Parkway.

What a delight to have so many in attendance, including nine of our charter members. In addition, four of six past presidents of the morning group were present, and nine of the eleven past presidents of the evening group attended.

The society was founded on 17 November 1975. R.L. Guffin served as president for both the morning and night groups for seven years, from 4 December 1976 to December 1983.

Without all of you loyal members and officers, we would not have a society today. We owe a debt of gratitude to each officer and member of the past 30 years.

Thanks, also, for allowing me the pleasure of being a part of the celebration along with helping to compile a special edition of *Roots & Branches*. Although we do not have the space to give a proper “thanks” to everyone who helped, several special contributors must be mentioned:

- Patricia Dotson, who designed the cover of the Special Edition of *Roots & Branches*;
- Jim Crowder, working with me, making it possible to get the Special Edition published;
- Charlotte Tucker, helping compile a list of the past officers for 30 years – not an easy task!
- Carolyn McGee, who has provided me with much support. Everyone should be so blessed to know someone like her. She is always there, ready to listen to my thoughts and ideas.

Thanks again to everyone,

Betty Jean Weaver
Chairman, the 30th Anniversary Committee



Protect your treasures *Bottom Line/Personal (January 1, 2006)*

Don Williams ■ Smithsonian Center for Materials Research and Education

The Smithsonian's Tricks for Preserving Old Books, Letters, Newspapers...

Whether it's love letters or rare books, most people have some paper that they would like to preserve. How to protect your treasures from the biggest threats.

Fire: Store papers in a fireproof box or file cabinet. Pack the box as tightly as you can without bending or creasing the documents. More stuff inside means less air, and without air, it's less likely that fire will infiltrate.

Chemical and dust contamination: Valuable papers should be stored in either "acid-free" folders or Mylar sleeves. Mylar sleeves aren't quite as protective as acid-free folders, but because they're transparent, they're the better choice if you want to be able to view the items.

Before you put a paper item into a Mylar sleeve, use a can of compressed air, available at computer stores, to blow any dust from the paper's surface. Dust can be abrasive and cause damage to the paper's surface as you slide it in or out of the sleeve.

Wear gloves to protect valuable papers from the acids and oils that are on your hands. Nitrile gloves—which feel like latex and are available at pharmacies and medical supply stores and at www.labsafety.com are best because their smooth surface won't snag frayed edges of old papers and cause tears. White cotton gloves also are acceptable.

Biological hazards: Insects and mold can consume paper. These risks are greatest where humidity is highest, so avoid storing valuable papers in damp attics, basements or garages. Bedroom closets usually are better.

Check for signs of mold or insects every six months in the northern half of the US, every month in the southern half. Warning signs include discoloration, musty smells and sections of paper eaten away. If you notice any of these, carefully blow the affected pages clean using a can of compressed air.

Then, after making sure the papers are dry, either move them to a less humid location or enclose them in a sealed polyethylene container, such as a Rubbermaid or Tupperware tub.

If humidity is a concern in your region, place valuable books and papers in acid-free boxes and put the boxes in two sealable polyethylene bags.

Light: Exposure to light fades inks. Store papers in dark areas. If they must be displayed, either make photocopies on high-quality cotton or linen rag paper and display them or take as many of the following precautions as possible...

- Hang the papers behind UV - protective glass.
- Drape a piece of cloth over the papers when the room is not in use.
- Don't aim a bright light at the papers, and don't place them opposite windows.

Folding: Folds are weak points that eventually can cause paper to fall apart. Store papers flat, even large ones such as newspapers (store oversized documents in a map case). To reduce the risk of damage while unfolding old, brittle papers, unfold them in a bathroom with a hot shower running (but keep well clear of the water). High humidity makes paper more flexible. (Short-term exposure to humidity won't lead to mold problems.) Let the unfolded paper air out for several hours before storing.

Resources: Archival supplies are available at The Container Store (888-266-8246, www.containerstore.com) ... Gaylord Bros. (800-448-6160, www.gaylord.com) ... University Products (800-628-1912, www.universityproducts.com).

Bottom Line/Personal interviewed Don Williams, senior conservator for the Smithsonian Center for Materials Research and Education, Washington, DC. He is coauthor of *Saving Stuff: How to Care for and Preserve Your Collectibles, Heirlooms, and Other Prized Possessions* (Fireside). www.savingstuff.com

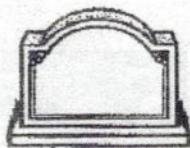
Thanks, June Reese for contacting Donald Williams and securing permission to reprint this article.



Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery

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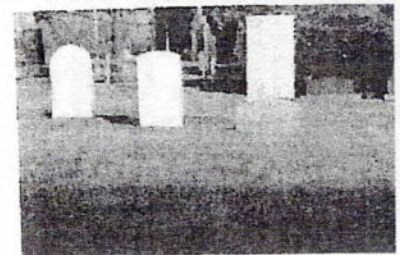


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John Martin Weaver	Lanetta G. Weaver
Oct 27, * Feb 16,	Oct 17, ** Feb 6,
1902 1998	1905 1982

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"Tommy"
Thomas S. Weaver
Mar 18, 1959
Nov 21, 1964
An Angel In Heaven

Monument Section 2—Row 47

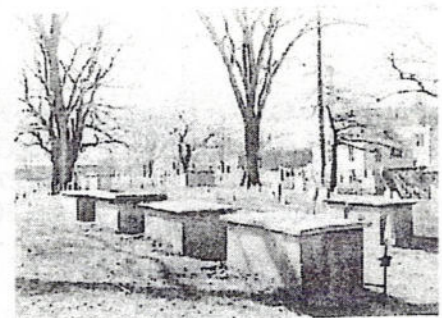


XXX	Clinton H. Wolfe, Jr. November 28, 1926 November 21, 1983	Clinton Harry Wolfe Oct 16, 1894 May 12, 1973	Maehugh H. Wolfe March 28, 1898 January 31, 1987	Mary Janice Wolfe June 2, 1930 May 24, 2002
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(On back of YARBROUGH Row 46)

Teresa M. Strickland Feb. 18, 1919 Mar 20, 1977	XXX	XXX	Margie D. Strickland June 5, 1919 September 1, 2003	XXX	XXX	XXX
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(On back of CLARK-PEARSON Row 46)

XXX	William Thomas Smith Oct 9, 1895 May 24, 1930	XXX	XXX	Birdie M. Clark Dec 29, 1893 Nov 24, 1986	Marvin E. Clark, Sr. MESS SGT CO C1 CAV ALA MG WORLD WAR I Aug 24, 1892 Jan 31, 1959
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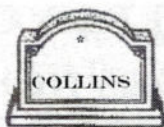


XXX	David W. Avery Dec 7, 1886 June 28, 1948	Emma W. Avery Oct 24, 1891 June 19, 1964	Daughter Ruth Avery McConnell May 28 (Picture of Open Bible) Sept 5 1921 (with "HOLY BIBLE") 2003 (written in center)	Mother
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* Shriner Symbol
** Eastern Star Symbol



Monument Section 2—Row 47 cont.



James E. Collins	XXX	P. M. Collins	Woodrow S. Collins	XXX	XXX
Feb 3, 1861		March 31, 1875	January 12, 1919		
Feb 6, 1937		March 25, 1934	May 16, 1980		



Lucy Davis Carver	J. Lester Carver **	Elbert Cecil Carver	Carolyn Echols Carver
Aug 26, 1886	Sept 20, 1879	August 12, 1914	October 21, 1919
June 10, 1960	June 21, 1943	June 7, 1993	September 1, 2000

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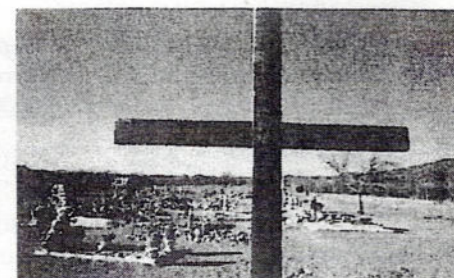


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Sydnia Keene Smyth	Alabama Smyth	Patricia A. Gaddis	XXX	XXX	XXX
June 20, 1880	Zeanah	May 9, 1930			
Aug 5, 1966	1906—1936	Dec 4, 1983			



J.G.E. Jones	Julia G. Jones	George D. Jones	XXX
April 20, 1891	Jan 27, 1893	Dec 12, 1919	
April 3, 1959	Aug 30, 1963	June 25, 1985	



(This Marker is Sideways From Others In This Row)



Doris Hicks Elledge	John B. Hicks	"MIMMIE"	J.W. Tant	James Gavin
June 12, 1912	ALABAMA	Louise Jane Tant	Oct 30, 1873	Burchfield
March 21, 1989	PFC CO A 165 INFANTRY	May 8, 1876	May 27, 1932	Dec 28, 1867—Jan 26, 1954
		Apr 30 1962		



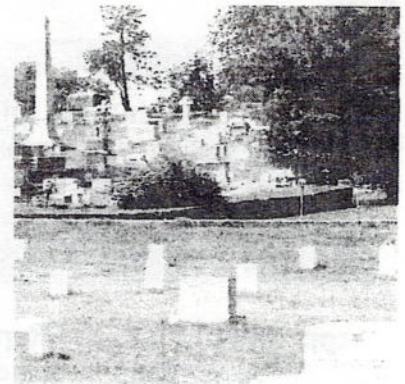
Melissa Elvira	W.H. (Bill) Burchfield	Octavia Burchfield	Molly Clippard	John W. Clippard
Burchfield	April 1, 1901	March 17, 1905	Sept 2, 1900	Feb 14, 1860
July 11, 1870—June 29, 1957	Sept 28, 1942	Feb 27, 1939	Dec 8, 1988	Oct 12, 1944

* Woodman of World Symbol



Monument Section 2—Row 48 cont.

MOTHER			
Mary Evans Clippard	Jacob A. Clippard	XXX	XXX
Aug 25, 1866	Aug 8, 1890		
Jan 18, 1938	Feb 26, 1969		



FATHER	MOTHER	James Ward Wyatt	Pauline Wyatt Cole
T.W. Wyatt	Emma C. Wyatt	Dec 27, 1923	Feb 2, 1902
Jan 19, 1878	Oct 7, 1876	Oct 17, 1931	Mar 19, 1997
Feb 13, 1970	Aug 19, 1951		



William Oscar	Ida P. Wilson	Wm. Oscar Wilson	Wm. Chester Wilson	Verona Inez	XXX
Son of	Oct 14, 1887	Oct 25, 1882	Sept 30, 1907	Riley Wilson	
W.C. & Inez Wilson	Nov 2, 1973	June 13, 1931	April 10, 1997	April 6, 1912	
Dec 11, 1929					
Dec 16, 1932					



(Facing Road)

Morris A. Lackey	XXX	XXX	Howard O Lackey	Florence Louise	Lillie L. Lackey	John M. Lackey	W.L. Lackey
ALABAMA			"Uncle Bo"	Hicks	June 6, 1898	Sept 21, 1888	July 3, 1912
PFC 1458 SVC COMD UNIT			October 20, 1915	May 18, 1928	May 12, 1973	Mar 11, 1956	Jan 11,
1937 WORLD WAR II			December 19, 1999	May 3, 1990			
March 21, 1909 Dec 19, 1956							

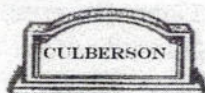
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Malcolm Roderick Logan	William Wallace	Pearl Pace	Mary Chitwood	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1901—1961	Chitwood	Chitwood	Harris					
Carolynne Chitwood Logan	1856—1932	1874—1930	1906—1939					



Mary A. Culberson	Benjamin D.	Vida L. Duke	Benjamin Rex Culberson
	Culberson	Culberson	US ARMY
July 7,	Jan 24, 1890	1889—1944	WORLD WAR II
1925			Sept 9, 1920 Nov 6, 1989
Aug 4,			
1976			

* Woodman of World Symbol



Meeting Minutes October 6, 2005

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by R. L. Guffin. He welcomed everyone and asked if we had anyone present for the first time and asked them to share the surnames they were researching.

Approval of Minutes

Jim Crowder was not present and the minutes for the previous months meeting were not read.

Approval of Financial Report

Jesse Ellard presented the financial report and it was approved as read.

Program

Elizabeth Shown Mills was the speaker for the evening; her program was "Margaret's Baby's Father and the Lessons He Taught Me".

Adjournment

R. L. Guffin said he was glad to see everyone and looked forward to having them back next month.

Meeting Minutes November 3, 2005

Opening

R. L. Guffin called the November meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. in the Rotary Room of the Tuscaloosa Public Library. He said he pleased to have so many present for the meeting. He asked if we had anyone present for the first time and asked them to share the surnames they were researching.

Approval of Minutes

Jim Crowder was not present at the October meeting; he presented the September minutes which were approved after two corrections.

Approval of Financial Report

Betty Weaver presented the financial report and it was approved as read.

Reports from Committees

R. L. Guffin thanked the Entertainment Committee for doing a wonderful job and hoped everyone noticed the display cases as they came in. He talked about the Special Edition of the *Roots and Branches*. He said it lists the officers for thirty years and was our first forty page publication. He thanked Brenda Thomas for doing a wonderful job with our quarterly publication.

Loose Paper Project:

Jan Hutchison said they had 9 people show up today and had a total of ten new volunteers this month. She said it was not too late to join in.

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Publications Committee:

Charlotte Tucker said the committee sold publications at the AGS Seminar and took in \$191.00.

Records Preservation:

Warren Spruill said the committee had a strategy session and it clear that the records on the 7th floor of the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse are in bad shape. He said that security for the records is loose. He said there were no mold, just red rot and needed special treatment to preserve the records. He mentioned the possible need for a certified vacuum, Mylar plastic, acid free paper, Dragon software (voice recognition) and a digital camera. He said it was going to a long project and could cost around three thousand dollars just to get prepared. He said he had talked to the Hoole Library and the Alabama Archives about storing the records.

Mike Sullivan said it was certain the records need a new home. He said that the Probate office had plans to renovate part of the 7th floor. He also said when the county moved into the old Federal Building, it would be an opportunity to build an archive for county records.

Warren Spruill commented that such an archive would need to be staffed and that would be expensive.

Entertainment Committee:

Betty Weaver talked about the cost involved with printing the Special Edition of *Roots and Branches*. After a brief discussion, a motion was made and approved that we spend up to \$300.00 to print the publication.

She said the program for December would be the installation of the 2006 officers and Sheila Rice and Gail House would coordinate the refreshments. She said if you can't bring any food, just come and dress casual.

Present

Luellahj Darshanon reported that we had 23 members and 14 visitors present for the workshop, 33 members and 8 visitors present for the regular meeting.

Program

R. L. Guffin was the speaker for the evening; his program was "*Publishing A Family History*". Think about your audience.

R. L. Guffin called for a report from the Nominating Committee:

Betty Weaver presented the following nominees for 2006 Officers:

- President..... R L. Guffin
- Vice President for Programs Joan Mitchell
- Vice President for Membership Patricia Dotson
- Vice President for Publications..... Jim Crowder
- Treasurer Jesse Ellard
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- Parliamentarian Clara Dolan

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Warren Spruill moved the nominations be closed; it was seconded and approved by the membership.

Adjournment

R. L. Guffin reminded everyone that installation of the officers would be next month, don't forget.

December 1, 2005 Special Celebration 1975—2005

"A Thirty Year Journey of Research, Discovery, Sharing and Fellowship"

Opening

R. L. Guffin welcomed everyone to our *Special Celebration* honoring the anniversary of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society. He recognized the past presidents of both the Morning and Evening groups and introduced the past officers and charter members that were present. He announced that we would dispense with the regular business, but needed to take care of a few items before we continued with the program. He called on Betty Weaver to introduce the program for the evening..

Program

R. L. Guffin with Wayne Wakefield *"Remembering the Beginning"* (context printed in the *Special Edition of Roots and Branches*, December 1, 2005)

R. L. and Wayne took us on a journey reflecting on how the society began and recognizing the people that played an important part in making the society what it is today. Wayne said while they were exploring an over-grown cemetery in South Carolina *"it's a wonder we don't get snake bit, R. L. said let's not talk about it, I've thought the same thing."* R. L. and Wayne remembered Alton Lambert, Beasey Hendrix, Dr. Joe Roland and Helen Reid Roberts and said they appreciate the contributions they made to the society. During the program R. L. introduced Wayne's wife, Martha and their only child, Becky Sullivan. (Becky asked "Did everyone else's kids only know cemeteries before they knew toys?" She said she "thought all kids played in cemeteries").



Reports from Committees

R. L. Guffin called on Betty Weaver to pass out certificates of appreciation to the 2005 officers. and called on Mark Scogin for the installation of the 2006 officers

Present

R. L. Guffin asked for a count of those present and Patricia Dotson reported that we had 11 visitors, and with those from he morning and evening groups, had a total of 68 present.

R. L. Guffin said that brings us to the cake cutting—something we've all been waiting for.



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(headquartered on the fifth floor of the college library)

The Wallace State College is located 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. Our collection is completely open to the general public. The hours are 8 to 8, Monday through Thursday; 8 to 4PM on Friday; and 9 Am to 3 PM on Saturday. Our staff goes home at 4PM.

Our extensive and growing collection of research materials includes books, periodicals, microfilm, microfiche, CD-ROM disks, computer programs, family folders, and much more.

We are able to borrow from the holdings of the Genealogical Society of Utah (LDS). We have equipment to allow you to copy photographs and we microfilm old records of interest to our researchers.

Lists of our holdings appears on the Cullman County GenWeb Site and our book and microfilms catalog can be accessed through the library at the Wallace State College, Hanceville, web site:
<http://www.wallacestate.edu/athcgi/athweb.pl>

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LOOSE PAPERS PROJECT

The Tuscaloosa Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society is working on a loose papers project using divorce records from 1924 to 1950 inclusive. We have also been given permission to prepare estate records found within these divorce papers. These papers will be filmed by the Utah Genealogical Society and a copy placed at the courthouse and at the Alabama Archives in Montgomery.

We need your personal "hands-on" help to complete the work. Would you please consider coming to the courthouse to help the Society with this project AFTER Christmas and the New Year?

We meet at the court house Monday, Tuesday, Thursday afternoons 1-4 PM. If this would be your first experience working with loose papers, please email Charlotte Tucker (ctucker@dbtech.net) or Jan Hutchison, (janhutchison@comcast.net). We will be glad to assist you.

Hope you can find time to work with us!



COMPUTER ASSISTED GENEALOGY GROUP "CAGG"



This group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 am at:

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

The group gets together to help those of us that use computers and the internet for looking up their genealogical information. The group also offers help with some of the different software programs that are used in storing genealogical information.

Contact: **Jan Hutchison**
janhutchison@comcast.net
205-339-4527

NOTES



WEB SITES

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

Our site	http://rootsweb.com/~alngtgs
Helpful tips and tricks for beginners	www.awesonegenealogy.com/awetips.shtml
List sites of interest with popular sections	http://genealogysearch.org
A helpful search engine	www.familytreesearcher.com
Queries 8 different genealogy search engines	www.genealogyportal.com
Unraveling your African-American Heritage	www.afrigeneas.com
Contains almost 30,000 pictures, stories, recipes, etc.....	www.ancientfaces.com
Contains more than 2 million federal land titles	www.glorerecords.blm.gov
More than 40,000 free census records from Canada and U.S..	www.census-online.com
Most complete list of Civil War roster links.....	www.geocities.com/area51/lair/3680/cw/cw.html
Old pictures to be reunited with owners	www.deadfred.com
Free database of ancestors coming through Ellis Island.....	www.ellisland.org
LDS site—Enormous amount of information.....	www.familysearch.com
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Resources for UK and Ireland researchers.....	www.genuki.org.uk
Immigration related materials	www.immigrantships.net
Jewish ancestor database of 350,000 surnames	www.jewishgen.org
The nations record-keeper.....	www.archives.org
The New England Historic Genealogical Society's web site ..	www.newenglandancestors.org
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