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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**

Mail to: Carolyn McGee

NGTGS Treasurer

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, AL.

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](mailto: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

- November 7, 2002 - Analyzing Estate Records  
R. L. Guffin, Founder and Past President of Tuscaloosa  
Genealogical Society Morning and Night Groups
- December 5, 2002 - To Be Announced
- January 2, 2003 - To Be Announced
- 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

## Election Of Officers

A Nominating Committee shall report the nominations at the November meeting at which time officers will be elected. The new officers will be installed at the December meeting.

Everyone should study the offices and consider serving at some level if at all possible. Anyone interested in serving as an officer should contact the Nominating Committee.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where has the time gone? Almost two years have passed since I became your president, and I am grateful for the many wonderful things that have happened with our society. I especially cherish our growth. We have come a long way. I must take this opportunity to thank several contributors:

- Elizabeth Shown Mills, Dr. Joan Mitchell, R.L. Guffin, and Walter Dockery, for their outstanding job as expert panelists on the Ancestors Season 2 Tapes (A Guide to Discovery: Key Principles and Processes of Family History Research). They shared their knowledge in helping beginners understand research; helping intermediates get past roadblocks; and keeping seasoned researchers interested. They offered something for everyone.
- Brenda Thomas, for her devotion and dedication. She took her job as Corresponding Secretary very seriously. She has been in charge of publications and mailing, and served as editor of our *Roots and Branches* newsletter, published four (4) times per year. She also keeps the Night Group's membership book. If you would like to contribute an item for the newsletter, please let Brenda know.
- Charlotte Tucker, for her work as Vice President of Programs, and Gary Wilson, for taking over when Charlotte resigned. The programs were exceptional.
- Ritchie Bailey, Vice President of Membership; Carolyn McGee, Treasurer; Jesse Ellard, Recording Secretary; and Walter Dockery, Historian
- Members of the Calling Committee: Chairman Roberta Powell, Katie Channell, Janice D. Hutchinson, and Sheila A. Rice.

**Election of new officers for 2003** will be at the meeting on 7 November 2002. Installation of new officers will be at our Christmas Party and meeting on 5 December 2002.

Remember that we are a volunteer, non-profit organization, dedicated to historical records and research (see yearbook, page 5, on Constitutions and Bylaws).

Thanks to everyone who makes up our membership.

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

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Single Membership \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_.

Family Membership \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_.

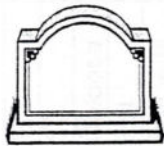
Address \_\_\_\_\_.

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

(continued from Vol. XXIII, Issue 3)



## Monument Section 2 - Row 7

### THORNTON

|                |     |                 |                       |                   |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| John Otto Pope | XXX | Roberta Ann Fox | Virgil Earle Thornton | Janie H. Thornton |
| Alabama        |     | "SISSY"         | Nov. 10, 1900         | Nov. 28, 1899     |
| ENG2 US NAVY   |     | 1943 - 1947     | Oct. 10, 1984         | Feb. 25, 1986     |
| WORLD WAR I    |     |                 |                       |                   |
| Jan. 9, 1900   |     | Nov. 9, 1948    |                       |                   |

### THORNTON (2nd monument)

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Virgil M. Thornton | Bama Eatman Thornton |
| Dec. 15, 1878      | Dec. 16, 1879        |
| June 15, 1958      | Nov. 14, 1953        |

### CALDWELL---GREEN

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Amos William Caldwell | Amos Billy Caldwell |
| Nov. 3                | June 21             |
| 1912                  | 1956                |
|                       | Feb. 1, 1941        |

|                 |               |                   |                           |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Vera G. Pollard | Fred A. Green | Ida Jane S. Green | Rita Jean Caldwell        |
| June 15, 1918   | April 26      | April 16          | July 27                   |
| Dec. 17, 1991   | 1895          | 1989              | 1898                      |
|                 |               |                   | 1985                      |
|                 |               |                   | December 12, 1935         |
|                 |               |                   | Little Ones To Him Belong |

### TERRY (back of Clements monument on row 6)

|                       |               |     |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|-----|
| Timmons E. Terry, Sr. | Eula I. Terry | XXX | XXX |
| Sept. 21, 1893        | Apr 29, 1892  |     |     |
| Apr 15, 1976          | Mar. 12, 1991 |     |     |

Monument Section 2 - Row 8

|                         |                   |     |     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Mark Rainer             | Kathryn O'Donnell | XXX | XXX |
| Son Of                  | Harris            |     |     |
| Olga & Nicholas Tesauro | October 1886      |     |     |
| Nov. 27 - 28, 1945      | June 1946         |     |     |

THORNTON

|                   |                             |     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Our Baby          | Leon Earlie Thornton        | XXX |
| Linda Marie Reddy | Alabama                     |     |
| Oct. 7, 1947      | SI US NAVY                  |     |
| Dec. 2, 1947      | World War II                |     |
|                   | April 5, 1928 April 4, 1961 |     |



BAXLEY

|                   |                            |                |                |     |     |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| Mildred T. Baxley | Melvin Edward Baxley       | John D. Taylor | Mary M. Taylor | XXX | XXX |
| July 15, 1905     | TEC4 US ARMY               | 1858 - 1948    | Wife of        |     |     |
| July 29, 1998     | World War II               |                | J. D. Taylor   |     |     |
|                   | Aug. 3, 1907 Apr. 11, 2001 |                | 1860 - 1934    |     |     |

FATHER

MOTHER

HOUSE

|                     |                  |                       |     |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Warren M. Armstrong | Margie Armstrong | Marjorie Lucile House | XXX |
| July 24, 1879       | Mar. 29, 1884    | July 9, 1916          |     |
| Mar. 12, 1937       | Feb. 11, 1935    | Mar. 26, 1936         |     |

HOUSE

|                  |                       |     |                              |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Earline B. House | Harvard G. House, Sr. | XXX | Infants                      |
| Nov. 5, 1909     | Oct. 10, 1907         |     | Evelyn Ann House             |
| Jan. 15, 1989    | Nov. 4, 1971          |     | Mar. 1, 1941                 |
|                  |                       |     | Margaret Louise House        |
|                  |                       |     | Nov. 1, 1932 - Jan. 24, 1933 |

Monument Section 2 - Row 9

XXX Infant Son of XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX  
 Pauline A. and Alfred J.  
 Suraci  
 February 2, 1945



MURRAY

|     |                   |                     |                 |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| XXX | William E. Murray | Dorothy June Murray | Oscar P. Murray |
|     | May 20, 1891      | June 30, 1893       | April 27, 1916  |
|     | July 19, 1952     | Aug. 26, 1969       | Dec. 29, 1935   |

GLOVER

|     |     |                  |                            |                  |
|-----|-----|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| XXX | XXX | Bertha L. Tucker | Marion D. Tucker, Sr.      | Louise E. Glover |
|     |     | March 31, 1920   | Alabama                    | Nov 21, 1915     |
|     |     | January 14, 1963 | MOMM3 USNR                 | May 10, 1912     |
|     |     | Our Mother       | WORLD WAR II               |                  |
|     |     |                  | Sept. 26, 1919 Feb 9, 1954 |                  |

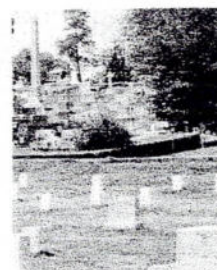
EDDINS

THORNTON

|                         |                   |               |                       |                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| XXX                     | William P. Eddins | Anne Thornton | John William Thornton | Julia Greene Thornton |
|                         | Alabama           | Wife of       | March 2, 1865         | Apr 15, 1866          |
| PVT ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT | William P. Eddins |               | April 22, 1941        | Feb 7, 1939           |
| WORLD WAR I             |                   | Nov 10, 1899  |                       |                       |
| Jan 2, 1896             | March 18, 1951    | Dec 17, 1972  |                       |                       |

Mnument Section 2 - Row 10

|     |     |     |     |     |              |                   |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-------------------|-----|-----|
| XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | MOTHER       | DAD               | XXX | XXX |
|     |     |     |     |     | Wife of      | James Clay Glover |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | J. C. Glover | Oct 28, 1870      |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | May 7, 1876  | Apr 9 1964        |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     | AT REST      | AT REST           |     |     |



Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc.  
**A Seminar on Genealogical Research**  
**Presented by George G. Morgan**

Alabama State Capitol Auditorium – Montgomery, Alabama  
Saturday, October 19, 2002

**AGENDA**

|               |                                                                 |              |                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 – 9:30   | Registration & Refreshments                                     | 12:15 – 1:15 | Lunch (Box lunch provided for those who register by October 5)      |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | AGS Business Meeting                                            | 1:15 – 2:15  | "Bits About Obits: Reading between the lines"                       |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | "Genealogical Orienteering: Using maps to find the right place" | 2:15 – 2:30  | Break                                                               |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break                                                           | 2:30 – 3:30  | "Planning is the Key: A very successful genealogical research trip" |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | "Bring 'Um Back to Life: Developing an ancestor profile"        | 3:30         | Door prize drawing* and adjournment                                 |
| 12:15         | Door Prize Drawing*                                             |              |                                                                     |

\*You must be present at drawing to win

**BOOK SALE** – Sales room open from 9:00 – 3:30

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Early registration is \$20.00** if paid prior to October 5, 2002. Registrants may register later but surname booklet will not include their names and the information on their ancestors. Early registration will facilitate your contact with others researching your lines. **Late registration is \$25.00** and begins October 5, 2002.

Register me for: Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00. (Box lunches available only for early registration)

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.**

Please complete the following for Name Badge and Attendee List  
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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

### **"An October Adventure – Join a Genealogical Safari! Locate and Visit Your Ancestors!"**

**By George C. Morgan**

**Alabama State Capitol Auditorium  
Montgomery, Alabama**

**Saturday, October 19, 2002  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

George C. Morgan is the internationally recognized author of the online genealogy column, "Along Those Lines...", at Ancestry.com, and the "Genealogy Tip of the Day" for Emazing.com. As a child in North Carolina, he spent many hours listening to his grandmother and his aunt recall family stories about their early years, family traditions, and prominent colonial ancestors. At age ten, he discovered a treasure trove of cardboard boxes in his grandmother's chifforobe that contained old letters, wills, deeds, indentures, receipts and other family documents dating back to the late 1700s. Included were several old family bibles, the oldest of which was printed in Scotland in 1692. George was hooked, and soon became the family historian and archivist.

Mr. Morgan's own extensive family research has led him to master working with and understanding all types of records. Also, he has become an expert in the use of electronic research materials. He has published a number of articles in the quarterly *Genealogical Computing* and is a regular contributor to *Ancestry Magazine* and *Southern Queries* magazine. His books include *The Genealogy Forum on American Online: The Official User's Guide* and *Your Family Reunion: How to Plan It, Organize It, and Enjoy It*. He is the president of Aha! Seminars, Inc., which provides continuing education to library employees and professionals. In addition, he teaches online workshops for MyFamily.com.

He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, belongs to a number of genealogical societies, and is a Trustee on the Board of the Florida State Genealogical Society. He is also a member of the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors. Mr. Morgan is the Program Chair for the Federation of Genealogical Societies' annual conference in September of 2003.

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

**The Montgomery Genealogical Society**

**And The**

**Alabama Historical Commission**

**Are Hosting A**

**CEMETERY WORKSHOP**

**At**

The State Archives in Montgomery,  
Saturday, November 9th, 2002.

Topics to be covered in 5 sessions will include:

- Introduction: Situation/condition of Alabama cemeteries
  - Problems today and changes needed
  - Alabama Laws concerning cemeteries
- Cemetery inventory and recording (including new AHC "Alabama Register of Landmarks" forms designed specifically for cemeteries with great detail on types of monuments, inscriptions, stones, etc.)
  - Headstone care / repair / preservation
- Obtaining grants and establishing nonprofit status and trusts for cemeteries
- Forum for questions and answers at end of workshop

Plans are still underway, but the workshop will be 9:30-3:30, Registration at 9:00 a.m. (complimentary coffee/donuts). \$25.00 fee, \$15.00 to MGS members, includes brown bag lunch (optional, \$5.00 less without lunch).

If you are interested in receiving further information on the workshop, or want to make sure your group/organization receives the invitation brochure when it's mailed in a few weeks,

Contact Annie Crenshaw ( [anniecrenshaw@mindspring.com](mailto:anniecrenshaw@mindspring.com) )  
or MGS president Ron Head ( [ronhead@knology.net](mailto:ronhead@knology.net) ).

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

District (Beat) 24, July 1935 to December 31, 1937, Numbers 12 - 17, as Transcribed by Jacque Otts

|                                   |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Registered No.                    | 12              | 13               | 14                  | 15              | 16                | 17               |
| Place of Birth                    |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| a. County                         | Tuscaloosa      | Tuscaloosa       | Tuscaloosa          | Tuscaloosa      | Tuscaloosa        | Tuscaloosa       |
| b. Beat                           | 24              | 24               | 24                  | 24              | 24                | 24               |
| c. City, Town or Village          |                 |                  | Brownville          |                 | Samantha          | McConnells       |
| d. Street or R. F. D.             |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| Full Name of child                |                 |                  | Goodwin, Nellie Jim |                 | Logan, Nora Alice |                  |
| Boy or Girl                       | Girl            | Boy              | Girl                | Boy             | Girl              | Boy              |
| Triplet or Twin                   |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| No. in order of birth             | 1               | 3                | 1                   | 4               | 4                 | 2                |
| Are parents married               | No              | Yes              | Yes                 | Yes             | Yes               | Yes              |
| Date of birth                     | 30 Apr 1935     | 12 May 1935      | 30 May 1935         | 30 May 1935     | 26 June 1935      | 21 June 1935     |
| Full name of father               | Hallmon, Jessie | Watson, Early D. | Goodwin, Jim        | Lynn, J. Lonnie | Logan, W. R.      | Watson, Ewell    |
| Present P.O. of father            | Unknown         | McConnells       | Brownville          | McConnells      | Samantha          | McConnells       |
| Color                             | W               | W                | Col                 | W               | W                 | W                |
| Age last birthday                 |                 | 26               | 21                  | 31              | 56                | 30               |
| Birthplace of father              | Tusc. Co.       | Tusc. Co.        | Pickens Co.         | Tusc. Co.       | Tusc. Co.         | Tusc. Co.        |
| Occupation                        |                 | Farming          | Tong Hooker         | Farming         | Farming           | Farming          |
| Full maiden name of mother        | Winters, Bessie | Hallmon, June    | Lee, Sarah          | Watson, Verlie  | Traweek, Agnes    | Phillips, Zillie |
| Present P.O.                      | McConnells      | McConnells       | Brownville          | McConnells      | Samantha          | McConnells       |
| Color                             | W               | W                | Col                 | W               | W                 | W                |
| Age                               | 22              | 22               | 18                  | 26              | 37                | 27               |
| Birthplace of mother              | Tusc. Co.       | Tusc. Co.        | Tusc. Co.           | Tusc. Co.       | Tusc. Co.         | Tusc. Co.        |
| Occupation                        | H'work          | H'work           | H'work              | H'work          | H'work            | H'work           |
| Number of children of this mother | 1               | 3                | 1                   | 4               | 4                 | 2                |
| a. Born alive and now living      | 1               | 3                | 1                   | 4               | 4                 | 2                |
| b. Born alive but now dead        |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| c. Stillborn                      |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| Physician attending this birth    |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| Signature                         | Guin, Jas.      | Guin, Jas C.     | Guin, Jas C.        | Guin, Jas C.    | Perminter, Nancy  | Perminter, Nancy |
| Physician or Midwife.             | M.D.            | M.D.             | M.D.                | M.D.            | Midwife           | Midwife          |
| Address                           | Moore's Bridge  | Moore's Bridge   |                     |                 | McConnells        | McConnells       |
| Witness                           |                 |                  |                     |                 |                   |                  |
| Certificate filed (date)          | 8 May 1935      | 7 June 1935      | 7 Jun 1935          | 7 Jun 1935      | 27 Jun 1935       | 27 June 1935     |
| Signature of Registrar            | Ellis, Madie    | Ellis, Madie     | Ellis, Madie        | Ellis, Madie    | Ellis, Madie      | Ellis, Madie     |

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

District (Beat) 24, July 1935 to December 31, 1937, Numbers 18 - 22, as Transcribed by Jacque Otts

|                                   |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Registered No.                    | 18                | 19              | 20                 | 21                  | 22                  |
| Place of Birth                    |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| a. County                         | Tuscaloosa        | Tuscaloosa      | Tuscaloosa         | Tuscaloosa          | Tuscaloosa          |
| b. Beat                           | 24                | 24              | 24                 | 24                  | 24                  |
| c. City, Town or Village          |                   | Brownville      | McConnells         | McConnells          |                     |
| d. Street or R. F. D.             |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| Full Name of child                |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| Boy or Girl                       | Girl              | Boy             | Boy                | Boy                 | Girl                |
| Triplet or Twin                   |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| No. in order of birth             | 6                 | 4               | 6                  | 9                   | 11                  |
| Are parents married               | Yes               | Yes             | Yes                | Yes                 | Yes                 |
| Date of birth                     | 14 July 1935      | 26 Aug 1935     | 12 Aug 1935        | 27 Sept 1935        | 9 Sept 1935         |
| Full name of father               | Hager, William    | Chapmon, Willie | Montgomery, J. Sam | Traweek, L. M.      | Bigham, Henry B.    |
| Present P.O. of father            | McConnells        | Brownville      | McConnells         | McConnells          | McConnells          |
| Color                             | W                 | Col             | W                  | W                   | W                   |
| Age last birthday                 | 39                | 30              | 52                 | 49                  | 41                  |
| Birthplace of father              | Tusc. Co.         | Miss.           | Tusc. Co.          | Tusc. Co.           | Tusc. Co.           |
| Occupation                        | Farming           | Tong Hooker     | Farming            | Farming             | Farming             |
| Full maiden name of mother        | Watson, Arie      | Conty, Eva      | Winter, Curl       | Montgomery, Quillie | Braselton, Leona C. |
| Present P.O.                      | McConnells        | Brownville      | McConnells         | McConnells          | McConnells          |
| Color                             | W                 | Col             | W                  | W                   | W                   |
| Age                               | 35                | 24              | 38                 | 40                  | 35                  |
| Birthplace of mother              | Tusc. Co.         | Fla.            | Tusc. Co.          | Tusc. Co.           | Tusc. Co.           |
| Occupation                        | H'wife            | H'wife          | H'wife             | H'wife              | H'wife              |
| Number of children of this mother | 6                 | 4               | 6                  | 9                   | 11                  |
| a. Born alive and now living      | 6                 | 4               | 6                  | 9                   | 9                   |
| b. Born alive but now dead        |                   |                 |                    |                     | 2                   |
| c. Stillborn                      |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| Physician attending this birth    |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| Signature                         | Perminster, Nancy | Guin, Jas C.    | Guin, Jas C.       | Perminster, Nancy   | Guin, Jas C.        |
| Physician or Midwife.             | Midwife           | M. D.           | M. D.              | Midwife             | M. D.               |
| Address                           | McConnells        | Moore's Bridge  | Moore's Bridge     | McConnells          | Moore's Bridge      |
| Witness                           |                   |                 |                    |                     |                     |
| Certificate filed (date)          | 1 Aug 1935        | 16 Sept 1935    | 16 Sept 1935       | 4 Oct 1935          | 9 Oct 1935          |
| Signature of Registrar            | Ellis, Madie      | Ellis, Madie    | Ellis, Madie       | Ellis, Madie        | Ellis, Madie        |

## Burial Permits Issued by Mrs. Madie Ellis

### Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

May 18, 1929 – December 15, 1943

Transcribed by Jacque Otts

| Name                      | Age     | Date of Death | Cause of Death                          | Date of Interment | Place of Burial or Removal to | Undertaker               | Address          |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Adams, Baby               | 9 mo.   | 14 July 1928  | Pertussis                               | 14 July 1928      | Tabernacle                    | None                     | --               |
| Billips, Jessie           | --      | --            | --                                      | 8 Jan 1934        | Moores Bridge                 | None                     | --               |
| Brothers, Ernest          | 16 days | 18 May 1927   | Premature (Malnutrition) <sup>1</sup>   | 18 May 1927       | Moores Bridge                 | None                     | --               |
| Brown, Martin Van         | 75      | 13 Nov 1936   | Cerebral Hemorge [Hemorrhage]           | 14 Nov 1936       | Pickens Co.                   | --                       | --               |
| Fernandis, Julia          | 66      | 28 Feb 1930   | Natural causes                          | 1 Mar 1930        | Steens, Miss.                 | --                       | Fayette, Ala.    |
| Freckleton, Mrs. Florence | 51      | 29 Aug 1939   | Heart Dropsey                           | 30 Aug 1939       | Tabernacle                    | Jones & Speigner         | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| Hammond, James Norris     | 22 hrs  | 29 June 1934  | Premature birth                         | 29 Jun 1934       | Gordo, Ala.                   | None                     | --               |
| Harris, Alice             | 10 min. | 23 Aug 1927   | Premature                               | 23 Aug 1927       | Brownville                    | --                       | --               |
| Ledbetter, James David    | 71      | 15 Dec 1943   | Coonary Thromouts [Conorary Thrombosis] | 17 Dec 1943       | Tabernacle                    | Mathis-Jones             | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| Loftis, Martha Jane       | 77      | 23 June 1930  | Carcinoma of colon                      | 24 Jun 1930       | Tabernacle Cem.               | --                       | --               |
| Melvin, Wesley            | 61      | 11 Apr 1938   | Lobar Pneumonia                         | 13 Apr 1938       | Holt                          | Van Hoose                | Tuscaloosa       |
| Montgomery, Jas. P.       | 82      | 6 Feb 1940    | --                                      | 7 Feb 1940        | Tabernacle                    | H. E. McGraw             |                  |
| Quinn, Willie             | 19      | 29 Jan 1930   | Crane boom broke                        | 30 Jan 1930       | Fayette                       | Don Propst               | Fayette, Ala.    |
| Shelton, Belsie Isabel    | 54      | 24 Jan 1930   | Carcoma [Carcinoma]                     | 23 Jan 1930       | Newtonville, Ala.             | Mt. Vernon Casket Assoc. | Covin, Ala.      |
| Spencer, Nancy A.         | 77      | 26 Sept 1943  | Pycitis                                 | 28 Sept 1943      | Bethany                       | Jones & Speigner         | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| Strother, G. W.           | 72      | 29 June 1937  | --                                      | 30 Jun 1937       | Mt. Vernon                    | Shorts                   | Fayette, Ala.    |
| Thrasher, Wm Jackson      | 69      | 13 July 1940  | Carcinoma                               | 14 July 1940      | Rock Bluff                    | Mathis-Jones             | Tuscaloosa       |

## COUSINS

### Who are your cousins – first or first once removed?

Terminology makes the difference when it comes to the relations of cousins and most of the time they are misidentified.

**Your First Cousin** – Is your aunt or uncle's child. Yet often confusing is that your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed and their child is your first cousin twice removed. In turn, their child is your first cousin three times removed.

**Your Second Cousin** – Is your mother or father's first cousin's child. This second cousin's child is your second cousin one removed. Their child is your second cousin twice removed and so on to third removed.

**Your Third Cousin** – Is your Great-grandparent's brother's or sister's great grandchild. This third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed. Their child is your third cousin twice removed and on and on.

## OTHER RELATIONS

**Ancestor** – A person from whom you descend directly, such as your father or mother's parents (grandparents) and their parents (great-grandparents).

**Descendant** – A person who descends directly from you, such as your grandchild, or great-grand child.

**Great-Aunt or Great-Uncle** – The sister or brother of your grandparents.

**Great-Grand-Aunt or Great-Grand-Uncle** – The sister or brother of your great-grandparents.

**Siblings** – Brother or sister, having the same parents in common.

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