
B U L L E T I N

TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society was organized November 17, 1975 under the sponsorship of the Arts and Humanities Council of Tuscaloosa County.

It was determined at the organizational meeting that there should be two groups of the Society, a morning group which would meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month and an evening group which would meet at 7 p.m. on the same day. The regular meeting place is the conference room of the Friedman Library.

The purpose of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society is the mutual education and promotion of genealogical research.

Officers for 1976 were elected at the December, 1975 meeting. They are as follows:

PRESIDENT	R.L.Guffin, Jr.
VICE PRESIDENT (Morning Group)	Louise Pinion Wilson
VICE PRESIDENT (Evening Group)	Wayne E. Wakefield
SECRETARY-TREASURER (Morning Group)	Helen Mayberry Hisey
SECRETARY-TREASURER (Evening Group)	Marcia Wood Burke

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee will make its report at the November meeting. Everyone is urged to attend that meeting to take part in the election of officers for next year.

NEW MEMBERS

TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

New members given below with the families they are researching have joined since May 1, 1976:

1. FRANCES (Mrs.CHARLES) ABBOTT, 27 University Circle, Tuscaloosa.
BOONE: BROWNE: COLE: James Pope Cole in Texas, FARRAR.
- 2.*BETTY HUTTO (MRS.EDWARD) AUSTIN, 60 Acadia Dr., Tuscaloosa.
HUTTO: Barnwell, S.C. to Ala. 1830,
LEONARD: Walker Co., Ala.
- 3.*ANN KILGROW BROOKS, 3715 3rd Ave., Tuscaloosa
KILGROW: Montgomery, Ala., O'SULLIVAN: WELCH: FLINN: N.C. to Hope Hull, Ala., ANDERSON: S.C., HUNT: Montgomery, Ala., POND: MILLER: N.Y. to Greensboro, Ala., BEEBE: CARSON: CHADWICK: Ky. to Greensboro, Ala., POWERS: Hale Co., Ala., MURFF: BECK: TRAVIS: Sumter Co., Ala.
4. MRS.WARD CAGLE, JR., Rosemont, Rt.1, Box 7, Forkland, Ala.
WHEELER: JONES: CAGLE
5. DR.JAMES R. CUDWORTH, 1 Hickory Lane, Tuscaloosa.
CUDWORTH: England to Massachusetts, DENISON: Mystic, Conn., LATHAM: Mass.
6. ROBERT H. JONES, JR., P.O.Box 685, Evergreen, Ala.
JOHNSTON: Amelia Co., Ga., Baldwin Co., Ga., Conecuh Co., Ala., JONES: King George Co., Va.,
ROBSON: Pitt Co., N.C., FEAGIN: Moore Co., N.C.
- 7.*JAMES R. KENDRICK, 3706 12th St. East, Tuscaloosa.
KENDRICK: Shelby Co., Ala. 1820
MIMS: Chilton Co., Ala. 1901
8. BILLIE (MRS.W.G.) LOCKARD, 29 DuBois Terrace, Tuscaloosa.
HAMMOND: Sumter Co., Ala., CUNNINGHAM: Bedford Co., Va.,
MOBLEY: S.C. to Marengo Co., Ala., ABNEY:
LOCKARD: JOHNSON: Calif.

* Evening Group

9. DREW (MRS.CHESTER A.) MC CONAGHY, Rt.1, Box 121, Duncanville, Ala.
 SMITHERMAN: Bibb Co.,Ala., CARR: Tuscaloosa Co.,Ala.,
 MC DONALD: Bibb Co., Ala., HAMNER: Tuscaloosa Co.,Ala.,
 BRITTAIN: England to Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 LANGLEY: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10. DR. HAROLD MARTIN WILSON, 71 Heritage Hills, Tuscaloosa
 WILSON: S.C. to Tenn. to Tuscaloosa Co., 1816.
 BABB: England to Kittery, Me. 1652, Pickens Co.,Ala.
 1859, SHERRILL: Va. circ.1700, Pickens Co.,Ala.1850,
 HAWKINS: Va. before 1775, S.C. 1820, Pickens Co.,Ala.,
 1847, KERR: Farfar Parrish, Scotland 1777, Dundee to
 Lincoln Co.,N.C. 1819, Pickens Co.,Ala. 1845, NALL:
 Fayette Co.,Ala. circ. 1820, MUNDY: N.C. before 1775,
 SHELTON: England to Jamestown 1610, Pickens Co.,Ala.
 1840, MYLES: Scotland, ROZZELLE: Lincoln Co.,N.C.,
 HOLLAND: Greenville Co.SC., FOSTER: Spartanburg, S.C.,
 WINTER: Tuscaloosa Co.,Ala. 1820s, ABERCROMBIE: Laurens
 Co.,S.C., KELLETT: Laurens Co.,S.C. WOOD: Laurens Co.,
 S.C.

COMPILED TUSCALOOSA COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS IN
 THE ROLAND M. HARPER COLLECTION IN THE ALABAMA
 ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LIBRARY

1. Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery (1 mi.W of Gorgas School)
2. Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Watermellon Road
3. Buckville Cemetery
4. Dunns Creek Baptist Church Cemetery (20 mi NW of Tuscaloosa)
5. Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa
6. Family Cemetery Near Sylvan (Just South of Fosters)
7. Gilgal Baptist Church Cemetery (Old Duncanville Road)
8. Grants Creek Baptist Church Cemetery (Near Fosters)
9. Greenwood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa
10. Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery, (Alberta City)
11. Log Church Cemetery (E.of N.River & 2 mi.S.of Watermellon Rd.)
12. McGee Family Cemetery (N.of Bethel Presbyterian Church)
13. Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery (2mi.W.ofSamantha)
14. New Tuscaloosa Cemetery (5 mi.E. of city)
15. Northport Cemetery
16. Ralph Cemetery
17. Robertson Chapel Cemetery
18. Robertson Family Burying Ground
19. Sanders Family Cemetery (Near Old Sanders Ferry)
20. Shake Rag Cemetery
21. Spring Hill Church Cemetery (5 mi.S. of Coker)

Alphabetical List of Tuscaloosa County Post Offices, & Years:

Abernant 1903-
 Addison 1855-63, 1877-78
 Appling 1881-84
 Austin 1887-90
 Binion Creek 1880-1906
 Burchfield 1895-99
 Blockers 1855-63
 Boom 1893-1909
 Box Springs 1878-80
 Brookwood 1893-
 Buck Creek 1841-53
 Buhl 1901
 Camp Washington 1841-41
 Carthage 1833
 Cedar Cove 1904-06
 Clements Depot 1875-96
 Coaling 1880-
 Coker 1889
 Crump 1893-97
 Cushing 1855-63
 Dewdrop 1902-13
 Dravo 1908-08
 Dudley 1884-86
 Duncanville 1889-
 Elberts 1901-12
 Elrod 1899-
 Falls 1899-1904
 Fanelle 1903-13
 Fernvale 1861-63, 1875-81
 Festus 1905-06
 Fosters 1837-
 Fox 1889-1909
 Gilbert 1908-08
 Glenn 1898-1907
 Goethite 1893-1920*
 Greeley 1904-1920*
 Griffin 1887-1909
 Hagler 1881-1920*
 Hayes 1877-86
 Hickmans 1875-1902
 Holman 1901-1920*
 Holt 1904-
 Hughes 1904-06
 Hull 1877-1920*
 Hulsey 1906-08
 Humphrey 1886-1906
 Hurricane 1878-85
 Jena 1837-
 Jones Hill 1885-85
 Jones Mill 1857-57
 Kellerman 1903
 Kennedale 1871-77

Kuykendall 1906-06
 Leled Lane 1871-93
 May 1902-06
 McConnells 1855-61, 1875-1920*
 McMaths 1839-63
 Marcumville 1853-53, 1875-98
 Milldale 1889-1905
 Modina 1881-81
 Monroe 1871-71
 Moores Bridge 1855-
 New Lexington 1837-
 North Port 1833-
 North River 1853-63, 1875-83
 Odenheim 1885-98
 Olmseds Station 1875-1920*
 Oregonia 1849-1907
 Pearl 1887-1907
 Pearson 1901-13
 Phifer 1891-1916
 Plum 1861-63
 Ralph 1901-
 Reuben 1884-1906
 Rickey 1903-1920*
 Romulus 1837-1920*
 Rue 1884-84, 1902-13
 Samantha 1884-
 Sandlin 1910-20*
 Searles 1902-
 Sipsey Turnpike 1845-1898
 Skelton 1883-1904
 Smallwood 1875-78
 Snyder 1902-08
 Sterling 1897-97, 1902-05
 Sylvan 1875-1919
 Tannehill 1871-1886
 Tidewater 1901-10
 Tierce 1901-06
 Toxey 1883-84
 Trion 1849-71
 Tuscaloosa 1821-
 Tyner 1880-86, 1891-1906
 University 1886-
 Vance 1880-
 Wiley 1888-1907
 Woodstock 1855-71

*This research ended with the year 1920. Those post offices with the asterisk were still listed in the postal guide in that year.

POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS IN
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

1821	Tuscaloosa	William Purris	\$291.18*
1833	Carthage	John Miller	34.46
	North Port	Charles Snow	.46
	Tuscaloosa	Levan Powell	930.32
1835	Bucksville	David Buck	31.07
	Carthage	John Miller	81.11
	North Port	Charles Snow	31.18
		James C. Wilson	11.03
	Tuscaloosa	W. Moody	1172.62
1837	Bucksville	David Buck	31.67
	Carthage	John Miller	116.38
	Fosters	R.S.Foster	28.16
	Jena	Isaac Gregory	17.51
	New Lexington	B. Stanley	23.61
	North Port	A.H. White	71.20
	Romulus	John Sanders	2.31
	Tuscaloosa	Samuel G. Frierson	1542.07
1839	Brownsville	William C. Cone	.44
	Carthage	John Miller	114.96
	Fosters	R.S.Foster	29.60
	Jena	Daniel Teer	14.24
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	30.24
	New Lexington	A. Robertson	44.44
	Northport	J. Vanhooose	119.42
	Romulus	John Saunders	.72
	Tuscaloosa	Samuel G. Frierson	1673.76

*Compensation

Postmasters, Post Offices, and Compensation in Early
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, continued.

1841	Buck Creek	W. Archibald (1 qtr.)	.65
	Camp Washington	David Richardson	.51
	Carthage	John Miller	89.57
	Fosters	John L.S. Foster	34.73
	Jena	Daniel Teer	11.71
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	33.69
	New Lexington	E.A. Montgomery	32.32
	Northport	Jesse Vanhooose (from 6/6/41	2.07
	Romulus	John Sanders	2.31
	Tuscaloosa	S.G.Frierson to 12/31/40	1507.10
		William D. Marrast	
1843	Buck Creek	Wm. Archibald	9.67
	Carthage	John Miller to 12/31/41	28.50
		Cyrus A. Miller to 9/30/42	50.22
		Jas. C. Bouttelle	37.18
	Fosters	John L.S. Foster	72.01
	Jena	Daniel Teer	18.79
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	59.58
	New Lexington	E.A. Montgomery to 12/31/41	25.54
		F.W. Woodward	58.48
	Northport	Jesse Vanhooose to 3/31/42	39.33
		Lewis Etheridge	90.68
	Romulus	John Saunders	3.65
	Tuscaloosa (c.h.)	Wm. D. Marrast	2960.44
1845	Buck Creek	Wm. Archibald	6.08
	Carthage	Jas. M. Harvey	57.53
	Fosters	John L.S. Foster	43.72
	Jena	Jacob Holland	10.34
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	26.77
	New Lexington	F.W. Woodward	45.43
	Northport	Lewis Etheridge	110.26
	Romulus	John Sanders	2.49
	Sipsey Turnpike	William C. Tierce	no report
	Tuscaloosa (c.h.)	William D. Marrast	1477.98
1847	Buck Creek	Wm. Archibald to Sept. 1	1.77
		M.B. Meador	11.89
	Carthage	W.G. McDonald	29.08
	Fosters	John L.S. Foster	45.56
	Jena	Thos. P. Robertson	13.94
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	27.89
	New Lexington	Thomas W. Smith	42.44
	Northport	Lewis Etheridge	110.96
	Romulus	J.R. Smith	10.78
	Sipsey Turnpike	Wm. C. Tierce	12.85
	Tuscaloosa	Wm. D. Marrast	1218.24

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Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, continued.

1849	Buck Creek	M.B. Meador	25.12
	Foster's	John L.S. Foster	44.64
	Jena	Thos. P. Robertson	9.85
	McMath's	Elisha McMath	38.73
	New Lexington	Thos. W. Smith	32.98
	North Port	Lewis Etheridge	113.33
	Oregonia	Wilson Shepherd	2.83
	Romulus	J.R.Smith	10.97
	Sipsey Turnpike	William C. Tierce	9.09
	Trion	E.H.Sides 6/4-6/30	.38
	Tuscaloosa	William D. Marrast	803.53
1853	Buck Creek	Michael B. Meador	19.49
	Carthage#	David B. Gladney	21.46
	Foster	Arthur Foster (2 qtrs..)	16.04
		Elizabeth Thornton (1 qtr.)	6.99
	Jena	Thomas P. Robertson	10.03
	McMath's	Elisha McMath	40.88
	Marcumsville	W.Marcum (from 8/31- discontinued 6/6/1853)	5.90
	New Lexington	Thomas W. Smith	36.08
	Northport	Lewis Etheridge (2 qtrs.)	46.31
	North River	Charles F. Jay	2.18
	Oregonia	William Shepherd	7.87
	Romulus	James R. Smith	11.29
	Sipsey Turnpike	William R. Bell	7.21
	Trion	George Collins	17.46
	Tuscaloosa	William D. Marrast	716.07
	#Early name of Moundville		
1855	Addison	James C. Little	Compensation
	Blockers	Wm.C.Blocker	not given past
	Carthage	Theron Browne	the 1853 report,
	Cushing	M.B. Meador	but continues
	Fosters	J.L.S.Foster	with 1861 report.
	Jena	T.P. Robertson	
	Jones Hill	John S. McCollum	
	McConnells	John McConnell	
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	
	Moore's Bridge	Thomas McCracken	
	North Port	James R. Smith	
	New Lexington	D.J. Woodward	
	North River	John Thomas	
	Oregonia	Wilson Shepherd	
	Romulus	R.P.Macewen	
	Sipsey Turnpike	William R. Bell	
	Trion	George Collins	
	Tuskaloosa	William D. Marrast	
	Woodstock	James Ray	

Postmasters, Post Offices, and Compensation in Early
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, continued.

1857	Addison	James C. Little	
	Blocker's	William G. Blocker	
	Carthage	Theron Browne	
	Cushing	Pinckney Phillips	
	Foster's	John L.S. Foster	
	Jena	Thomas P. Robertson	
	Jones Mill	John S. McCollum	
	McConnells	John McConnell	
	McMaths	Elisha McMath	
	Moore's Bridge	Francis M. Cain	
	New Lexington	James S. Smith	
	North Port	Samuel Dickson	
	North River	John Thomas	
	Oregonia	Wilson Shepherd	
	Romulus	James M. Smith	
	Sipsey Turnpike	William R. Bell	
	Trion	George Collins	
	Tuscaloosa (c.h.)*	William D. Marrast	
	Woodstock	James Ray	
	*Indicates County seat		
1861	Addison	C.W. Shedd (3 qtrs.)	11.68
	Blocker's	W.G. Blocker (8 mos. to 5/31)	2.21
	Carthage	T. Browne (3 qtrs.)	42.14
	Cushing	P. Phillips (3 qtrs.)	18.45
	Fernvale	W.H. Chesnut (3 qtrs.)	4.12
	Fosters	G.W. Foster (3 qtrs.)	53.52
	Jena	T.P. Robertson (3 qtrs.)	5.22
	McConnell's	John McConnell (3 qtrs.)	6.74
	McMaths	Elisha McMath (3 qtrs.)	27.03
	Moore's Bridge	J.J. Mayfield (2 qtrs.)	4.61
	New Lexington	J.S. Smith (to May 31)	39.52
	North Port	W. Griffin (to May 31)	94.02
	North River	J. Thomas (3 qtrs.)	12.08
	Oregonia	W. Shepherd	---
	Plum	J.H. Freeman (3 qtrs.)	4.78
	Romulus	J.M. Smith (to May 31)	14.76
	Sipsey Turnpike	W.R. Bell (3 qtrs.)	8.35
	Trion	J.W. White (3 qtrs.)	15.89
	Tuscaloosa	Wm. D. Marrast (to 9/18)	247.44
	Woodstock	R. Ray (2 qtrs.)	12.48

Postmasters, Post Offices, and Compensation in Early
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama continued.

1863	Addison	C.W.Shedd	
	Blocker's	William G. Blocker	
	Carthage	T.Browne	
	Cushing	P.Phillips	
	Fernvale	William H. Chasnut	
	Foster's	G.W.Foster	
	Jena	James Lockhart	
	McMaths	E. McMath	
	Moore's Bridge	J.J. Mayfield	
	New Lexington	J.S. Smith	
	Northport	William Griffin	
	North River	John Thomas	
	Oregonia	E.S. Dunn	
	Plum	James H. Freeman	
	Romulus	James M. Smith	
	Sipsey Turnpike	William R. Bell	
	Trion	J.W.White	
	Tuscaloosa	J.C. Guild	
	Woodstock	James Ray	
1871	Foster's	Mrs.R.A. Smith	20.00
	Jena	Jane H. Huffman	3.00
	Kennedale	John Wilson	12.00
	Leled Lane	William Perkins	12.00
	Monroe	William McPherson	12.00
	New Lixington	Nimrod Freeman	12.00
	Northport	S.T.Palmer	65.00
	Oregonia	William T. Dunn	7.00
	Romulus	Joshua H. O'Kelly	6.00
	Sipsey Turnpike	Mrs. Martha Bell	12.00
	Tannehill	B.B. McDaniel	12.00
	Trion	James Hill	43.00
	Tuscaloosa	Robert Blair	1200.00
	Woodstock	Mrs.J.H. Ray	6.00

Note: Starting with the year 1875, the reports gave post
offices only.

1875	Clements Depot	New Lexington	Tuscaloosa
	Fernvale	Northport	
	Fosters	North River	
	Hickman's	Olmsted Station	
	Jena	Oregonia	
	Kennedale	Romulus	
	Leled Lane	Sipsey Turnpike	
	McConnell's	Smallwood	
	Marcumville	Sylvan	
	Moore's Bridge	Tannehill	

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TO FAYETTE

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•APPLING
•BOLEYT9W
•JAMISON

•N. LEXINGTON

•STERLING

•Kingsland

•ETTECA •CRUMP

•WILEY

•SHELTON •FESTUS

•REUBEN

•MARCUMVILLE

•FREEMAN

•GREEN

•SAMANTHA

•DREEDHIA

•WINDHAM SPRINGS

•MORRIS BRIDGE
•BUCK CREEK

•UNION CREEK

•HURRICANE

•CABINETS STORE

•LESEUR'S STORE

•GLENN

•PITTS-TOWN

•MCCONNELLS

•SMITH'S

•BROWNVILLE

•FALLS

•NORTH RIVER

•TYNER

•ECHO LA

•ELBERTS

•MAYS

•RUE

•TIERCE'S MILL

•GRAVEL PIT

•FOX

•HUMPHREAS

•SNYDER

•DENDRUP

•HOLMAN

•SIPSEY TURNPIKE

•ELKAD

•BOHL

•COCKER

•N.

•NORTHPORT

•HOLT

•TIDEWATER

•PATETOWN

•UNIVERSITY

•TUSCALOOSA

•Box Springs

•CUTTENDALE

•OLMSTED STA

•OVENHEIM

•ROMULUS

•JENA

•FOSTERS

•STOKES

•FANELLE

•NEWCASTLE

•CRABTREE

•MOSLEY

•MAXWELL

•WESERLY

•SYLVAN

•FREEMAN

•BOOM

•AUSTIN

•PITIFER

•KINGS

•HULLS

•GRIFFIN

•SKELTON

•FALPH

•HICKMAN'S

•FRIERSON

•CARTAGE

•RSE

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