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Trust no statements without verification.
Test all things as rigorously as possible.
Keep no secrets.
Attempt no monopolies.
Give out one's best modestly and plainly.
Serving no other end but TRUTH.

H. G. Wells
The Outline of History

Report from the Morning Group:

The printed copies of the 1880 *Census of Tuscaloosa County, AL*, are very well received by our members. We still have some copies left and would like to see them made available to the public. This would be a good project for a club or individual, donate this *Census* to your local library. It can be counted on your income tax.

We are thinking of printing an Annual next year. It would contain unpublished records that would help people with their research in this area of Alabama. If you have Bible records or other family records that you can share with us, they would be appreciated. Also, let us know what you would like to see in this publication (about 35 pages of material).

The Morning Group and the Night Group Project Fund has purchased, for the Tuscaloosa Public Library, the census records of all Alabama counties on microfilm. The cost was over \$1,000.00. This will be a great help to researchers. It will also make it possible for us to help people who don't have access to Alabama records.

The Tuscaloosa News, July 23, 1989, carried a County History section. It contained many family and church records as well as a page of sketches of old structures around the county by Mary Sinclair. If anyone would like a copy, we might be able to get one for you.

We welcome our new members from around the country and appreciate your interest in our Group. If we can help you, please let us know.

Billie Lockard
President

Report from the Night Group:

At the September meeting, the Night Group voted to share with the Morning Group the cost of purchasing, from The American Genealogical Lending Library, 113 reels of microfilm; *The U. S. Population Census For Alabama*. This will fill a vital need in our library and will be welcomed by researchers.

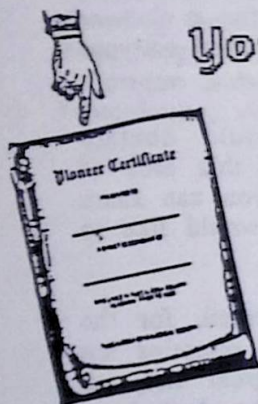
Members of the Night Group have recently donated several books to the library. Charlotte Tucker gave two Manuscripts which had been Zeroxed by Special Collections, University of Alabama Library. These are: *First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1818-1871* by Luther Quimby Porch and *Factors in The History of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1816-1846* by Morris Raymond Baucher. These copies are not to be reproduced. Helen Hahn has given two books: *Dodson (Dotson) Family of North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia, Vol I and II*. Howard White has donated two Manuscripts: *Cherokee Names and Historical Facts, 1750-1860* and *Cherokee Muster, Creek Indian War, 1813-1814*. We feel certain that these donations will be interesting and helpful to many members of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society.

The Night Group's trip to the State Archives, which was originally planned for September 9th, was postponed until the spring of 1990. The date for this trip will be announced later.

All our members are looking forward to the Christmas Party and Pot Luck Supper to be held on December 7th at the Focus On Senior Citizens Building.

H. Lyman Findley
President

You May Be Eligible!



The Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society will issue a Pioneer Certificate to direct descendants of early settlers of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, who were in the county by 1830. To be eligible, applicant must prove he/she is directly descended from this ancestor. The book, *Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Prior to 1830*, will help determine this. However, there are many other sources. Applicant need not be a resident of Tuscaloosa County at this time.



It is possible to be descended from more than one Tuscaloosa County Pioneer. In this case, the first certificate will be \$5.00; the second, \$2.50; and all others \$2.00.

To obtain further information and application forms, please contact:

Mrs. W. G. Lockard
29 DuBois Terrace
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401



OUR NEWEST PUBLICATION!!!

1880 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA. This is the complete Census and includes Volumes I, II, and III, each with its own index. The Census is sold in complete sets only, no individual volumes are sold separately.

PRICE COMPLETE CENSUS. \$50.00 postpaid

(PRICE GOOD UNTIL MAY 1, 1990)

Order your set from: Mrs. Mary A. Sinclair, Publications
Morning Group
Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society
One Rollingwood
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

(Please make check payable to Morning Group, Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society)

SWITZERLAND CELEBRATES 700 YEARS: To commemorate the 700th anniversary of the establishment of its constitution, Aug 1, 1991, the government of the Swiss canton of Valais is sponsoring a program to reunite descendants of Swiss emigres to America with their Swiss cousins. If you are interested write: Valaisians of the World Project, 915 N. Clark St., Appleton, WI 54911.

TIME ZONES: Be glad you didn't live before 1883, when there were more than 50 different time zones in the U. S., not just four. In those days, there was no such thing as Standard Time. Noon was whenever the sun crossed the meridian overhead. When it was noon in Washington, D.C., it was 12:24 in Boston and 11:43 in Savannah, Georgia.



By the 1860's, as the railroads expanded, confusion and missed train connections reached nightmarish proportions. In 1878, Canadian engineer Sanford Fleming proposed a worldwide system of 24 time zones, the same time to be observed throughout the zone. On November 18, 1883, the railroads adopted the system and sanity was restored to travel. Incredibly, Standard Time didn't become law until 1918! (*The Treeseacher*, Vol. XXIV.#1 Spring 1982, Kansas Genealogical Society)

"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow-deep, to know our heritage--to know who we are and where we have come from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness."

Alex Haley

This Newsletter prepared by Mary A. Sinclair of the Morning Group.

THIS and THAT from here and there

HAMNER HERITAGE by Black & Ryan. \$32.00 postpaid
Alabama residents add 4% sales tax. This research book contains genealogical information such as dates of birth, death, marriages, and areas of migration with descendants of Nicholas HAMNER, featuring his sons William and James and their descendants. Many in Alabama in 1818. Some moved into other areas of the U.S. This is a hardcover book with 687 pages and indexed. Contact Geneal H. BLACK, 14504 Hwy. 69 North, Northport, AL 35476. Phone 205 339-4023.

CLEMENTS, GEORGE & HUBBARD FAMILIES of the Tuscaloosa Co., AL Area, 1825-1989. Data on most of the families of Reuben CLEMENTS, the families of Lewis GEORGE and of the Calvin H. HUBBARD family. 102 pages, soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11. Available from Mrs. Maggie HUBBARD SUDDUTH, 9 Howton Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-4851. \$15.00 postpaid.

Maggie SUDDUTH, 9 Howton Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404, has a LIMITED number of *HISTORY OF TUSC. CO., AL*, newspaper sections of July 1989. If you need a copy, send \$2.50 and a SASE to her. The SASE is to send your check back if all copies are gone.

RAILROAD MAPS: Andrew MODELSKI's, *RAILROAD MAPS OF NORTH AMERICA; The First Hundred Years* is now available from the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Price \$28.00. When ordering, cite the GPO Stock Number: 030-004-00021-3 (information from the Library of Congress).

MAPS: Free information brochure available from the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

OVERSEAS MILITARY CEMETERIES: If you wish to locate and honor any of the 124,910 service members buried in military cemeteries overseas, help is available from the American Battle Monuments Commission. They can tell you in which cemetery a member of the armed forces is buried. They can provide information regarding cemetery, plot, row number and grave site, nearest town or city, suggested routes, modes of travel to the cemetery and local accommodations. Family members traveling overseas specifically to visit a gravesite, may request a letter authorizing free passports (you must provide passport photos). Other services (no cost) include a black and white photograph of the headstone or section of the Tablets Of The Missing on which names are engraved; and for relatives only, a large lithograph of the cemetery or memorial, with a photo of the member's headstone or Tablets Of The Missing mounted in the corner of the picture. For further information, write to: American Battle Monuments Commission, Room 5127, Pulaski Building, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20314. (Sun City Genealogical Society, Sun City, AR, Fall 1988.)

DID YOU KNOW? The Episcopal Church was the official state church of Virginia until 1786. All children, regardless of religious affiliation were required to be baptized by Episcopal ministers. The baptism, together with name, date of birth and names of parents were recorded in the parish registers. Surviving church records are preserved at the Virginia State Library at Richmond. (Piatt Co. HGS, Vol. 10:1)



TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA
MARRIAGE BOOK 4
1-1-1889 - 1-24-1896

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(1)	M. C. HOWARD J. A. Thomson, Jr., L.S. R. R. THOMSON J. A. Thomson, Jr., L.S.	L.G. BURNS 1 Jan 1889 Edna BAILEY 1 Jan 1889
(2)	George FIKES F. M. Hobson, L.S. P. H. McMAHON L. J. McMahon, L.S.	Margaret A. M. HOBSON 3 Jan 1889 at F. M. Hobson's Julia DOCKERY 5 Jan 1889
(3)	J. S. BROWN Thomas Shirley, L.S. John RUSHING J. M. Gay, L.S.	M. N. CAIN 10 Jan 1889 at Mary Brown's Mahaley ROBERTSON 5 Jan 1889 at James Snow's
(4)	H. M. LEAVELL J. N. Jennings, L.S. J. F. RYAN G. A. Jennings, L.S.	N. A. JENNINGS 7 Jan 1889 at N. Jennings' Amanda E. OSBORN 8 Jan 1889
(5)	J. J. McPHERSON W. M. Maddox, L.S. William DILMAN R. W. Barbour, L.S.	Abasha L. DUNN 10 Jan 1889 at Mannen Clements' Laura BARBOUR 9 Jan 1889
(6)	Harvey EVANS William Turner, L.S. Marion J. DUNN G. W. Bagwell, L.S.	Josephine WHITE 24 Feb 1889 at Mrs. Eunicy Clements' Villa E. CHRISTIAN 13 Jan 1889
(7)	W. C. LANCASTER H. T. Roycroft, L.S. Eugene B. TIERCE Samuel S. Douglas, L.S.	I. S. ROYCROFT 16 Jan 1889 Vetura SCALES 16 Jan 1889 at Evin Coleman's
(8)	Eugene TAYLOR S. C. Williams, L.S. J. P. BEST W. P. Williamson, L.S.	Mollie DEESE 21 Jan 1889 Oma PAPPASAN 23 Jan 1889
(9)	W. J. JORDAN J. R. Hardin, L.S. D. C. WILLIAMS J. S. Sutton, L.S.	Emma J. MITCHELL 30 Jan 1889 Martha E. SUTTON 12 Jan 1889 at J. R. Sutton's

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(11)	R. J. SMITH M. B. Smith, L.S. S. C. CORK S. L. Cork, L.S.	Mary C. DAY 7 Feb 1889 at N. Day's Sarah H. ROBERTSON 6 Feb 1889 at Terrell Robertson's
(12)	Columbus HARKEY S. S. Duncan, L.S. (BLANK)	Nancy Ann BROADEN 26 Jan 1890 at Hezekiah Broughton's
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(14)	S. E. PIERSON P. L. Pierson, L.S. S. M. HENDRIX A. A. Ray, L.S.	Mollie LARGENT 7 Feb 1889 at J. T. Largent's Alice WHEATLEY
(15)	Ernie PICK Wm Frieder, L.S. Joseph GRIFFIN R. F. Pappasan, L.S.	Lena SANDER 10 Feb 1889 Martela PAPPASAN 17 Feb 1889 at R. F. Pappasan's
(16)	William MERRIMAN W. M. Traylor, L.S. Joseph WEAVER Z. Weaver, L.S.	Margaret MEADOW 8 Feb 1889 Sarah Alice M. WATTS 13 Feb 1889
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(18)	David A. JOHNSON Anthony Hughes, L.S. Thomas J. OBRIEN E. R. King, L.S.	Martha HUGHES 14 Feb 1889 at W. R. Hughes Mrs. Love JOHNSON 17 Feb 1889 (may be Lou)
(19)	Isaiah SANDERS, Jr. W. V. Tierce, L.S. James I. RALPH A. McGill, L.S.	M. H. BROWN 20 Feb 1889 at M. A. Brown's Ida C. MARONA 19 Feb 1889
(20)	P. G. HOLLEY N. G. Holley, L.S. B. G. FAIRLY L. L. Ellis, L.S.	Harriett A. BURTON 20 Feb 1889 at A. R. Burton's, Sylvan, Ala. Pinkie GOYNE 26 Feb 1889 at Bucksville, Ala.
(21)	D. A. KEMP G. W. Jennings, L.S. William FREIDER J. F. Robertson, L.S.	Mariah C. UTLEY 27 Feb 1889 Permission of D. A. Utley and S. C. Utley for dau. at D. A. Utley's Theresa SANDER 3 Mar 1889

(To be continued)

Queries

BEAMS
HOLLOWAY
HOOD
HOUGHTON
HOWTON
LANGSLEY

Researching BEAMS, HOOD, and HOLLOWAY fams. Need info on James HOOD, Jr. b. 1810 SC m (1st) Cathrine ? ch: Lucinda K., Sarah A.E., Euna A.B., John M.L., Libia M., William F., Margaret, Irena, & Nancy. M (2nd) Almeda? Ch: Mathew & Annie. M (3rd) Margaret F. LANGSLEY 4 Apr 1877 Ch: James Madison HOOD (my ggf) b 1876 AL, d 1898, m. Betty Elizabeth BEAMS 29 Dec 1886; William Elbert b 1869 AL, d 1914, m. Mary Emma BEAMS 21 Dec 1890; Sidney S. b. 6 Nov 1871 AL, d. 28 Oct 1945, m. Beulah A. HOUGHTON (HOWTON) 14 Mar 1896; John B. 1878; & Nancy b 1880. Charles D. HOOD, Rt 4, Box 516, Sequin, TX 78155.

BARTEE
COLVIN
HEDLESTON
LOYD
ORLANDO

Wish to contact anyone related to my BARTEE, COLVIN, HEDLESTON, and LOYD fams. Mrs. Michelle L. ORLANDO, 3335 Deer Creek Lane, San Antonio, TX 78230.

ALEXANDER
MOORE
WILLIAMS

Seek par of Mary L. WILLIAMS b 11 Jan 1860 Pickens Co. AL m. W. G. H. MOORE 11 Apr 1882. She had a bro Daniel Mack WILLIAMS. Fam legend states her f died in Civil War. Mary M. ALEXANDER, 1002 Porter St., Helena, AR 72342.

LEDBETTER
WILLIAMSON

In will of William WILLIAMSON, Charleston Will Book (1767-1771) he gave son Thomas the plantation and Blacksmith Tools. William died in Prince Frederick's Parish, Craven Co SC. Wife Mary ch: William, Thomas, James, Rachel, Patty, Susannah, and John. Is William at beg of query grandson of John and Margaret WILLIAMSON who came to Charleston, SC with the "First Fleet" Apr 1670? Need proof. Also from what country did John and Margaret migrate? Bobbie D. LEDBETTER, 2168 Kent Ave. Clearwater, FL 34624.

LANGHAM
Mc KIBBEN
QUINN
WALTERS

Have large files of documented info on the southern VA, Franklin Co, GA, and Yalobusha Co, MS WALTERS fam. Doing research on the QUINN line. Have smaller files on the Mc KIBBEN and LANGHAM fams. Quinton O. WALTERS, 2109 Chippewa Trail, Maitland, FL 32751.

SUDDUTH

Would like to crspd/xch data with anyone knowing of the John T. SUDDUTH family. He was b ca 1854 Tusc. Co., AL 1900 Copiah Co., MS census lists him, with w Kate and ch Annie b 1886, Mary b 1889, J. T., m, b 1898 all b MS. Mrs. Maggie H. SUDDUTH, 9 Howton Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-4851.

GRIFFIN
PELLETIER

Need info abt William Henry GRIFFIN believed to have been b in Tusc., AL abt 26 May 1862 had two sis "Lu and "Lomie." Was mor Adeline GRIFFIN? If so, who was f? Any connection with Dempsey and Ivy GRIFFIN listed in Tusc. 1870 census? Mrs. Mary (GRIFFIN) PELLETIER, 260 Verbena, Nipomo, CA 93444.

Queries

THOMAS
WOLF

Need info on James A. THOMAS b ca1874 AL and Olive M. W. THOMAS. Lived in Elrod and Tuscaloosa, AL. JoAnne WOLF 3737 S. W. Coronado, Portland, OR 92719.

BLANTON
HAYES
Mc ANEAR

Searching for Alexander Mc ANEAR b 21 Oct 1803 SC. p Samuel and Mary Mc ANEAR bro James Polk; Daniel; Samuel, Jr.; John B.; William B; Andrew Jackson; sis: Ginn or Ginette; Polyann (Mary). Alexander m ca 1828 Elizabeth BLANTON dau Isaac BLANTON and 1st wife. She was in Fayette Co., AL 1830 census but moved to Lamar or Red River Co., TX. Will pay for copy fees and postage on data shared. Hazel J. HAYES, Box 77, Glair, OK 73526.

BUNCH
CARTER
EDEN
Mc ELFRESH

Need info on Rev. James G. EDEN b SC 6 Sep 1801 m Harriet later mov to Tuscaloosa where all his ch were b. He d 30 Aug 1857 and is bur at the Fish Pond Cem in Tuscaloosa. Need address of cem. Rev. EDEN's dau, Sarah Henrietta m John or James M. CARTER 17 Dec 1835 had 9 or 10 ch. Sarah d in Paris, TX 1917 at home of dau, Eula CARTER BUNCH. She was preceded in d by her husband in Tuscaloosa. James M. CARTER was b 1835 Tuscaloosa Eileen A. Mc ELFRESH, P.O. Box 1591, Georgetown, TX 78627.

DAWKINS
JEAN
McDONALD
PERRY

Samuel Meek PERRY s of Levi and Surrena (?) PERRY b 20 Mar 1815 Oglethorpe Co., GA m (1) Nancy Ann JEAN 17 Jan 1839 mov to Macon Co., AL bet 1850-1855. Settled in Warriors Stand area. Listed in 1855, 1860, 1870 census of Macon Co., AL. Mov to Tuscaloosa raised fam. May have m (2) Louisa DAWKINS His ch: Martha Ann b Nov 1839 GA, Benjamin Green, b Jun 1841, Louisa, b GA, ca 1842, David Joshua, b ca 1844 (possibly m Lucy McDONALD in Macon Co., AL 4 Feb 1874, Mary Ann Eliz., b Dec 1846, Levi Jetson, b Oct 1850, AL, Thomas Jourdan, b May 1853 AL, and possibly Dennis, Walter, Delma and Orion. wish to contact descendants. Will answer all crspd and pay for copies, postage, and phone calls. Bob PERRY, Rt. 4, Box 94, Tuskegee, AL 36083, Phone: (205) 727-4254 Office, 727-4641 Home.

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR 1990 DUES

Morning Group dues are \$6.00 which includes a copy of the 1990 Yearbook, List up to 8 surnames you are researching to be included in the Yearbook. Send your check with completed form to: Mrs. Marine A. Snider, Treasurer, Morning Group, Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society, Route 3, Box 492, Cottondale, AL 35453.

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ANCESTORS: _____



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From time-to-time, one has difficulty translating Roman Numerals. . .perhaps the following will be of help.

Arabic Figures and Equivalent Roman Numerals:

1	I	11	XI	30	XXX	400	CD
2	II	12	XII	40	XL	500	D
3	III	13	XIII	50	L	600	DC
4	IV	14	XIV	60	LX	700	DCC
5	V	15	XV	70	LXX	800	DCCC
6	VI	16	XVI	80	LXXX	900	CM
7	VII	17	XVII	90	XC	1000	M
8	VIII	18	XVIII	100	C	2000	MM
9	IX	19	XIX	200	CC		
10	X	20	XX	300	CCC		

Other combinations of Roman Numerals are built by prefixing or annexing letters. The prefix of a letter is equivalent to subtracting the value of the letter, annexing is equivalent to adding a letter. Examples:

49 is L minus X plus IX = XLIX
or 49 is 50 minus 10 plus 9
64 is L plus X plus IV + LXIV
or 64 is L plus X plus 4
150 is C plus L - CL
or 150 is 100 plus 50

Copyright dates in Family Bibles are stated in Roman Numerals, so you'll want to keep this information for future use.

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Happy Holidays!