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REPORT FROM THE NIGHT GROUP

Twelve members of the Night Group of TGS spent a productive and pleasant Saturday in the newly renovated portion of the Birmingham Public Library. The restoration is remarkable in its beauty and attention to detail. Their extensive genealogical collection aside, if you haven't been there you have missed a gem.

The Night Group is planning a series of genealogical trips over the next several years, some right next door and others quite a distance from home. Trips to the Archives in Montgomery; the Mormon libraries in Birmingham and Columbus (very small groups); The NGS National Conference, April 27-30 1988; and a week-long trip to the Mormon Archives in Salt Lake City.

In order to ascertain the level of interest in these ventures, I have included a coupon in this issue of the Newsletter for you to fill-in and return. It is our sincere hope that members of the Morning Group will join us for some of these trips. Its time for us to get to know each other better and this might be a rare opportunity to do just that!

Have a good summer and hope to see you at one of our meetings or on the road to Zanzibar.

Cordially,
Joan Kirchman Mitchell
President of the Night Group

. This Newsletter has been compiled by Helen Haywood Hahn,
Corresponding Secretary, Night Group.

MORNING GROUP REPORT:

We are very pleased with the response to our recent books;
"BRIDGING THE PAST, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, AL., VOL. II", and
"TUSCALOOSA COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS."

Maggie Sudduth is working on an index to the 1870 Federal Census,
Tuscaloosa County, and excerpts from the Tuscaloosa Times, 1881-1886.

Marine Snider is working on more marriages of Tuscaloosa County.

We are exchanging newsletters with eleven genealogical societies from
other states. These publications are placed in the Tuscaloosa
Library. Ask Glen Johnson about them. You might find a missing link.

It is rewarding to note that news of our organization is spreading
far and wide. We have a new member in Anchorage, Alaska, and others
in Louisiana, Arizona, Texas, and New York. We extend them a warm
and hearty welcome.

Our organization is listed in the 1987 Directory of Genealogical
Societies, in the "GENEALOGICAL HELPER." Look for it. Reviews of
VOL. II "BRIDGING THE PAST" have appeared in "KANSAS KIN", and
"THE QUILL". We appreciate their interest in our work.

Billie Lockard
President, Morning Group

TURNER-SELLERS reunion--third Sunday in August--Spencer Hill Community
Church on Watermelon Rd. Tuscaloosa, Al.
Contact Stella Oswalt 339-1872

OSWALT-OSWALT reunion--first weekend in August. All day Saturday and
Sunday. University Inn, Starkville, Ms.
Contact Stella C. Oswalt 339-1872

The TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets on the first Thursday of the
month at 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the Tuscaloosa Library. The dues
are \$4.00 a year, and members may publish their queries free in the
Newsletter which is published in March, July, and November. MAIL DUES TO:

MORNING GROUP

Mrs. R.H. Snider
Rt. 3, Box 492
Cottondale, AL 35453

EVENING GROUP

Mrs. June Reese
2012 11th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

IN MEMORIAM

REBECCA WELCH 7 MAY 1987

MORNING GROUP PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

BRIDGING THE PAST OF TUSCALOOSA CO., AL. . \$ 5.00 - \$ 6.25 pp
BRIDGING THE PAST OF TUSCALOOSA CO., AL
VOLUME II . . . \$ 9.50 - \$11.00 pp
INDEX FOR VOLUME II. . . . \$ 1.00 - \$ 1.50 pp
TUSCALOOSA CO., AL MARRIAGES 1869-1882 . \$15.00 - \$17.00 pp

Order the above from: Mrs. Mary A. Sinclair, One Rollingwood,
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. Make check payable to Morning Group,
Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society,

1850 CENSUS TUSKALOOSA CO., AL \$18.00 - \$20.00 pp
(Typed and indexed)
1860 CENSUS TUSCALOOSA CO., AL \$22.50 - \$25.00 pp
(Typed and indexed)
For a limited time--purchase both of the
Census at the same time \$38.00 - \$42.50 pp

Order Census books from: Mrs. Maggie H. Sudduth, 9 Howton
Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON

TUSCALOOSA CO., AL MARRIAGES 1868-1872
(Additional to listings in above Marriage book.)
1870 CENSUS INDEX FOR TUSCALOOSA CO., AL
THE TUSCALOOSA TIMES 1881-1886
(Contains marriages, deaths and excerpts relevant
to people, places and events in the area. An
excellent source for the period for which there
are no Census records available.)

The National Archives is making its microfilm rolls available
to individuals again at a modest rental price. To request a
copy of the MICROFILM RENTAL PROGRAM BROCHURE, write to:
National Archives, Microfilm Rental Program, Box 2940,
Hyattsville, Md. 20784

In order to search the death certificates of South Carolina, you
must make an appointment in advance with Ms. Joann Gooding,
Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health and Environmental Control,
2600 Bull St., Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Tel. 803-758-5511.
There is a charge for search, so please contact her for all
of the details.

TUSCALOOSA PORTRAIT OF AN ALABAMA COUNTY, AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY
by G. Ward Hubbs.. \$22.95 plus .50 mailing.. you may order from:
Tuscaloosa County Preservation society, P.O. Box 1665, Tuscaloosa,
Al. 35403

Queries

- CALHOUN
CARROLL
PATTON
SMITH Mr.C.D. McBee, 206 Bernice St, La Marque, Tx,77568....
Seeking ancestry & family of Samuel Belton PATTON,b.1897
Havana, Al, mar.1910 to Oia Augusta CARROLL: John PATTON
& wife Mary CALHOUN, & Winfield Scott CARROLL, & wife
Mary SMITH (no dates). PATTON family kin to Gen. George
PATTON...LEGEND???
- SMITH Mrs. John B. Roberts, 20 E. Hefferman St, Beeville, Tx.
78102...need data on a William SMITH who came to America
in 1748, and lived in York, Pa. His grandson Thomas
Jefferson SMITH came into Tx. from Al. Missing the link
between William SMITH and Thomas Jefferson Smith.
- TUBBS
WHITSITT Mrs. Elaine Goodson, 3726 Rockbrook Dr, Tallahassee, Fl.
32301...looking for any information on Henry WHITSITT,
& his wife Martha TUBBS WHITSITT. Their son, Thaddius
Adolphus WHITSITT was born in the 1850's in Marion, Al.
- CAPSHAW
RHODES Mrs. Bernadine L. Bishop, 1201 Lanvale Dr, Webster Groves,
Mo.63119...trying to locate the family of William RHODES
who married Eleanor CAPSHAW. Their son, David Sullivan
RHODES, states in his CSA papers that he(David) was born
1826 in Tusc. Co.,Al. By 1830's William RHODES was in
Yazoo Co., Ms, later in Lowndes Co, Ms. & in 1842 in
Chickasaw Co, Ms. where he died in 1891.
- GALLANT
MIMS Thelma Gallant, Rt.1,Box 16, Medina,Tx.78055...my
ancestor was Alfred GALLANT, who married Nancy MIMS IN
Tusc.Co, Al.,in 1828. Need clues/proof as to his parentage.
The 1850 census of Tusc.Co. says he was born in SC.
Were Alfred, Daniel, Francis, Jesse P., Isabella, Margaret
& Martha GALLANT, who were in Tusc. Co, AL in 1830's
brothers, sisters or relatives?
- MOORE
MOSELY
PHIFER
SELFRIDGE
SHARP Mrs. Virginia Rodgers Fall, 592 N. Bethany Rd., McDonough,
Ga.30253...seeking info on John SELFRIDGE who died maybe
in Tusc.Co,Al. in 1856. One William MOORE nursed him,
boarded his horse, and buried him. Silas, Benjamin, &
Antionette MOSELY SHARP were his nieces & lived with
Harriet and William P. PHIFER.
- GREEN
WALKER Mrs. Nancy Trotter, Rt.1, Hale Center, Tx.79041...would
like to correspond with anyone researching the name
WALKER. Ancestor was Green B. WALKER, b.1814, who married
Susannah GREEN in 1838 in Tusc., AL.
- CALDWELL Mrs. Alice Callistro, 5959 Alexandria Place, Stockton, Ca.
95207...need help in locating info on gr gr grandfather,
Dr. Washington Jefferson CALDWELL, who was a well known
resident of Tuscaloosa, AL. in early 1900's. He was born
in the Albemarle Dist. of SC (?) in 1830, served in CSA in
Co H, 36th AL.Inf., and d. in Tuscaloosa in 1911. Practiced
medicine in Hull and Tuscaloosa. Need his parents.

Queries

LINDSEY FILES	Mrs. Linda Holcomb, 107 Franklin Way, Cumming, Ga.30130... Need info on parents and/or siblings of Mary LINDSEY, b.1810, Ga., d.1890, Walker Co., Al. She married Richard M. FILES 1828, Tuscaloosa, Co., AL.
SMITH SIMPSON PRYAR	Virginia Harless Montgomery, 2104 17th. Ave., Northport, Al. 35476....Need parents of Robert SMITH, b.1818 NC, d.after 1900 census in Tuscaloosa Co., Al.,also need death date. He married Sarah O. SIMPSON, dau. of Jachariah S. SIMPSON and Elizabeth PRYAR.
MONTGOMERY	Virginia Harless Montgomery, 2104 17th Ave., Northport, Al. 35476...Need parents of Charles MONTGOMERY, b.1798 Ga. died in Tuscaloosa, Co.,Al. Married Mary_____.
CARLETON CARLTON BOZE MORRIS JONES MORRIS CLABOUGH	Nadine Young Billingsley, 706 Pershing, College Sta, Tx.77840...Need info on Roenna CARLTON, b.1814, m.1832 Wiley JONES. Thomas S. CARLETON b.Va.c1779. His 2nd wife was Sarah Elizabeth BOZE, b.c1825, dau. of Thomas CARLETON. T.S. CARLETON b.c1806 Ga., m.1830 to Mary- CLABOUGH. William MORRIS, living on Joes Creek, Washington Co.,Ga. in 1787. Leonard JONES b.1774, living in Ga. in 1800. Joshua JONES b.1774, m.1796 Sarah MORRIS in Richmond Co., Ga.
DUNN CHRISTIAN MCMILLIAN PHILLIPS	Mrs. Gay Dorroh, Rt. 1, Box 188, Buhl, Al. 35446... would like to correspond with anyone working on these surnames.
FAGAN SYKES SINGLEY	Helen H. Hahn, 1006 Indian Hills Dr., Tuscaloosa, Al.35406. Would like to correspond with anyone working on the SIKES and FAGANS of Choctaw Co., AL. Also the SINGLEYS in the same co. that were from Marion Co., Ms. George W. FAGAN was CSA for AL., and is buried at Isney, Al.
EDGAR	Mrs. Gay McNamara, 4116 Kingscrest Cove, Memphis,Tn.38115. Collecting and sharing EDGAR family information, all times, all places. Please send in your branches. Perhaps I can help.
MCMILLAN	Billy McMillan, 220 Sunset Blvd., Conree, Tx.77303.... Searching for parents of Charles McMILLAN. In Tuscaloosa Co.,Al. on 1850 census with wife Emily Christian, and son Winton.
PATTON MOORE REID	Mrs. Sandra McDaniel, Rt.8, Box 103, Northport, AL. 35476. Would like to correspond with any one working on the PATTONS of Walker, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa, Co. Newton PATTON b.1850, Jefferson Co., AL. married 1871, Mary MOORE in Tuscaloosa Co., AL. where he died. His parents were James H. PATTON and Serena REID of Jefferson Co., Al.

CENSUS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, 1907

Extracted by: DONNA RACHAL MILLS, CGRS., from Census or Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers Residing in Alabama, 1907, Office of the Probate Judge, Tuscaloosa, County, AL. Entries within this volume are in roughly alphabetical order. (Continued from November 1986.)

CARROLL, THOMAS L.S...P.O. Goethite, AL; b.20 Aug 1844, Vance, AL. Ent.serv. as private, May 1862, Co.D 36th AL. Discharged at Livingston, AL., May, 1865.

CLEMENTS, JAMES L.W...P.O. Berry, AL. R.F.D.#1; b.6 Nov 1845, North River, AL. Ent.serv. as priv. Apr 1863 at Montgomery, 41st AL Regiment, Co G. Wounded at Chickamauga, Ga.

CLEMENTS, FLEET...P.O. Cottondale, AL. b. Jan 1831, Tuscaloosa, AL. Ent.serv. as priv. Mar 1862 at Tuscaloosa. Co.H 43rd AL. Regiment. Captured and paroled at Point Cooper, MD.

CHRISTIAN, ED.D...P.O. Berry, AL, RFD1; b.26 sept 1836, Tuscaloosa, AL. Ent.serv. as priv. Apr 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.A, Powell Co. Discharged 1865. Re-enl. as Sgt. May 1862 at Saulsberry (Salisbury), NC. Co 26, AL Reg Infantry. Cont'd till end of war.

CHILDERS, WILLIAM G...P.O. Tuscaloosa, AL; b.30 Oct 1842, Tuscaloosa. Ent. serv. as priv. May 1861, Tuscaloosa. Co.K 20th AL Regiment. Cont'd till surrender of 1865.

CRIST, JAMES L...P.O. Brookwood, AL; b.1 Feb 1840 at Foors(?), AL. Ent. serv. as priv. 2 Mar 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.D 36th AL Regiment. Cont'd till Apr 1865.

CRIBBS, HARVEY H...P.O. Tuscaloosa, AL; b.17 June 1832. Ent. Serv. as 1st Lieut. Nov 1861 at Tuscaloosa, Lunsden Artillery. Resigned 1864. Re-enl. as priv. Mar 1864 at Chattanooga, Tn. Co.D, 2nd AL Cavalry. Detailed as headquarter scout; Captured Mar 1865, imprisoned at Charleston, SC. Released at close of war.

CRIBBS, DAVID E...P.O. McConnell, AL; b.16 Feb 1845, Tuscaloosa. Ent.Serv. as priv. Sep 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.K 20th AL Reg. Wounded & paroled 1864.

CRIDER, ELBERT J...P.O. Vance, AL; b.17 Apr 1833, Pontotoc Co, Ms. Ent.serv. as Corp. Sept 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.F 50th AL Reg. Cont'd till Apr 1865.

CHILDERS, JAMES T...P.O. Tuscaloosa, AL; b.25 Nov 1838, Tuscaloosa. Ent. serv. as priv. Apr 1861. Co.G 11th AL Infantry. Cont'd till end of war.

COTTON, GEORGE W...P.O. Holt, AL; b.14 Dec 1840, Tn. Ent. serv. as priv. Mar 1862 at Fayette Court House. Co.H 26th AL Reg. Cont'd till close of war.

CORK, JAMES C...P.O. Romulus, AL; b.3 Jan 1844, Tuscaloosa. Ent.serv. as priv. July 1861 at Fosters, AL. Co.E 18th AL Reg. Infantry. Cont'd till end of war.

CORNELIUS, MANELY...P.O. Buhl, AL; b. 12 May 1845, Blunt(?), AL. Ent.serv. as priv. Aug 1861 at Shelby Springs, AL. Co.E 28th AL Regiment. Cont'd till Apr 1865 and paroled at Saulsberry (Salisbury), NC.

COX, DAVID C...P.O. Tuscaloosa, Al; b.12 Mar 1837 Tuscaloosa. Ent.serv. as priv. May 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.G 11th Al Infantry. Cont'd till Apr 1865.

COOPER, FRANCIS...P.O. Fox, Al; b.31 Aug 1834, Tuscaloosa. Ent.serv.as priv. 20 Aug 1862 at Tuscaloosa. Co.G 59th Al Cavalry. Cont'd till surrender of 1865.

DAVIS, WILLIAM M...P.O. Samantha, Al; b.2 Feb 1833, Tuscaloosa. Ent.serv. as priv. Feb 1862 at Tuscaloosa. Capt. Powell's co. Transferred 1863 to Co.D, Freeman's co., on special duty.

DANIEL, JNO. M...P.O. Tuscaloosa, Al; b.27 Nov 1844, Tuscaloosa. Ent.Serv. as priv., Oct 1862 at Pollard, Al. Co.D 2nd Al Cavalry. Cont'd till Apr 1865.

DARDEN, STEVEN R...P.O. Northport, Al; b.8 Dec 1837, Northport. Ent.serv. as priv. Mar 1861 at Hughs Mill, Al. Co.A 41st Al Reg. Cont'd till Apr 1865.

DAVIS, ELI MONTGOMERY...P.O. New Livingston, Al; b.13 June 1837, New Livingston. Ent.serv.as priv. 1862 at Tuscaloosa. 41st Al. reg. Infantry. cont'd till surrender & paroled at Fortress Monroe.

DAVIS, THOMAS P...P.O. Corona, Al; b.12 Apr 1843, Oakman, Walker Co., AL; Ent.serv. as priv. 16 Sept 1861 at Tierce Store, AL. Co.K 50th Al Infantry. Discharged June 1863.

TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TRIP COUPON

Check areas of interest and return by September 1 to:
Joan Kirchman Mitchell
10 Oakwood Court
Tuscaloosa, Al. 35401

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Morman Lib., Col. Ms.				
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NGS Conf., Biloxi, Ms.				
Morman Archives, Utah				
NAME				
ADDRESS				
PHONE #				

DAWSON, WILLIAM F...P.O.New Livingston,Al; b.Aug 1843, Huntsville Al.
Ent.serv.as priv. May 1862 at Union Springs. Co.B 5th Al Cavalry.
Cont'd till Apr 1865, Paroled.

DEALE,BENJAMIN FRANKLIN...P.O.New Livingston,Al; b.17 July 1843,Atlanta,
Henry Co.Ga. Ent.Serv.as priv.Apr 1862 at Corinth,Ms. Co.G 50th Al.Inf.
Wounded at Chickamauga,Ga.Oct 1863; Cont'd till surrender.

DEALE, MARCELLUS NEWTON...P.O.Samantha,Al; b. 25 Apr 1839,McDonough,
Henry Co.Ga. Ent.serv.as Sgt.15 Sept 1861 at Marcumville,Al. 26th or
50th (sic) Al Reg. Captured at Nashville,Tn.and sent to camp Douglass,
Ill. till June 1865.

DEWEESE, JAMES H...P.O. Hayes,Al; b. 24 Jan 1824,Elyton,Jefferson Co,Al.
Ent.serv.as priv.2 Apr 1862. Discharged 1863.

DEASON,JOHN W...P.O.Northport, Al; b.10 Mar 1840,Tuscaloosa. Ent.serv.
as priv. 9 Sept 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.K 20th Al Reg. Captured Nov.1863
near Chattanooga,Tn,and sent to Camp Morton,Indianapolis; from there
to Ft. Delaware.

DRIVER,WILLIAM J...P.O.McConnell,Al; b.24 Jan 1844,Starkville,Ocktibihaw
(Oktibbeha) Co,Ms. Ent.serv.as priv.Dec 1863 at Starkville. Co.G 31st.
Ms.Reg. Discharged May 1865.

DOCKERY,FRANCIS M...P.O.Berry,Al; b.Jan 1826,Tuscaloosa. Ent.serv.as Priv.
Apr 1861 at Tuscaloosa. Co.A Powell's co. Cont'd till Apr 1865.

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