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"The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future."
Archives Building - Washington

REPORT FROM THE MORNING GROUP

The Morning Group has purchased, for the Tuscaloosa County Public Library, several books that should help the researcher. These are TENNESSEE MARRIAGE RECORDS; LEXINGTON COUNTY, SC 1850 CENSUS WITH FAMILY DATA; ANNALS OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT, SC, and several others.

I made an interesting trip to Shelby County, Alabama, and was pleased to meet Mrs. Nadine Evans who gave the Tuscaloosa Library three books of Shelby County marriage records. Our group purchased the 1850 CENSUS OF SHELBY COUNTY for the Library.

I have finally finished copying the 1880 Census of Tuscaloosa County, AL! It will be typed this summer and ready for sale in the fall.

The INDEX TO THE 1840 CENSUS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, AL with some marriages added is ready to print. Let me know if you want one.

We want to congratulate Glen Johnson who is now Acting Director of our Library. Keep up the good work, Glen.

Maggie Sudduth has begun a series of books, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA, RECORDS. VOLUME I, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, AL, TAX LIST, 1837-38 has already been published. VOLUME II, EXCERPTS FROM NEWSPAPERS, 1886-1891, is being typed.

Shandry Dorroh has finished her history of the Romulus community. Contact her if you are interested in a copy. This is a great step forward in preserving the history of the county.

We are very proud of all our members and the things they are doing to help record the history of this area.

We especially enjoy hearing from our out-of-town members. Thank you for sharing with us.

Sincerely,
Billie Lockard
President, Morning Group

This NEWSLETTER prepared by Mary Sinclair, Morning Group

REPORT FROM THE NIGHT GROUP

Dear Members:

As I was working on some updates for the 1988 edition of the Night Group's YEARBOOK, it occurred to me that some members of the Morning Group, particularly nonresident members, would be interested obtaining a copy of our YEARBOOK. I have included a sample page for your perusal. (see page 3 this publication.) The 1987 edition indexes some 475 different surnames.

We will be happy to mail copies for \$2.00 each, which covers packaging and first class postage. Resident members may pick up a copy from me, Joan Mitchell, for \$1.00 each. Just drop me a note 10 Oakwood Court, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

On Saturday, June 4, 10 members of the Night Group participated in a genealogical research trip to the Birmingham Public Library. The beauty of that facility never ceases to amaze and delight me. It was truly wonderful to sit down in that lovely, quiet, cool, well-stocked and well-organized Library and get some work done! By the by, they have changed to the Library of Congress cataloging system.

We are planning three more trips--one to the Samford Library in October, one to the State Archives in Montgomery in June 1989, and one to the Regional Archives in Atlanta. Let me know if you are interested in going on any of these trips.

Cordially,
Joan Kirchman Mitchell
President, Night Group

NEW BOOK FOR SALE

ROMULUS - HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY OF ROMULUS TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA, by Shandry C. Dorroh is now for sale. It contains information on the early community and its settlers. It contains church histories early church rolls, cemetery and marriage records, the 1860, 1880, and 1900 Romulus census records, early land records, taxpayer lists, road records, Civil War soldiers and family genealogies. Indexed. Contact Shandry Dorroh, Route 1, Box 289, Buhl, AL 35446 or call 205-339-0388 for information.

FAMILY REUNION

The Burk-Chesser family reunion will be held on July 23, 1988 at Snow-Hinton Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama from 10 A. M. - 2 P. M.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Five hundred years ago, people were as interested in tracing their roots as they are today. Often they hired monks to go through the records and build genealogical charts and histories. As the monks noted the descent from one generation to the next, they'd make a little three-line mark: a long line with two little ones angling out of it at the bottom. The mark looked to them like the footprint of a crane, or in French, the Pie de grue. And it is the foot, the pie de grue, that you now refer to when you talk about your heritage and your pedigree.
--from ANTIQUE WEEK, April 4, 1988

New exchange - TRI-COUNTY GENEALOGY from the Tri-County Genealogical Society Marvell, AR. It covers the counties of Monroe, Lee and Phillips in Arkansas. It is an excellent resource - look for it in the Library.

Springer: Sweden (1450-1675); NJ (1675-1750); VA (1750-1785)
 Steele: Ireland (1732-1750); VA (1750-1860)
 Stevens/Stephens: Wales (1700's); PA (1700's); VA (1730-1799)
 Thorn: MD (1700's); VA (1800-1850)

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(southeastern ancestors only)

Blackledge/Blacklidge: NJ (1745-1780); KY (1780-1800); TN (1800-1835);
 AL (1835-1945)

Candler: Ireland (1600's); VA (1650's)

Clark: VA (1690-1790)

Darwin: England (1380-1750); VA 1750's); SC (1750-1800); AL (1800-1880)

Davis: VA (1755-1800); AL (1800-1850)

Digges: England (1570-1640); VA (1640-1700)

Grimmett: VA (1785-1810); TN (1810-1840); AL (1840-1905)

Hambrick: TN (1797-1820); AL (1820-1860)

Herndon: England (1650-1670); VA (1670-1810)

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Lawler: NC (1750-1800); AL (1800-1985)

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Moorman: England (1600-1670); VA (1670-1800); AL (1800-1850)

Pew: VA (1700's)

Price: VA (1620-1750); SC (1750-1820); AL (1820-1850)

Reynolds: England (1530-1620's); VA (1620's-1765)

Taylor: AL (1820-1985)

Terrell: VA (1780-1800); AL (1800-1850)

Waller: England (1482-1675); VA (1675-1720)

Williams: AL (1800-1900)

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Dickinson: GA (1700's)

Doughty: SC (1700's)

Franklin: KY (1700's)

Green: VA (1700's)

Miles: SC (1700's)

Patterson: PA (1700's)

Richards: VA (1700's)

Whitley: NC (1700's)

Yarbrough: England (1600-1700)

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Copied by Billie Lockard

The first two pages of this INDEX appeared in the November 1985 publication of ROOTS & BRANCHES. It was extracted from the ALABAMA 1840 CENSUS INDEX. A star indicates persons also listed in the 1830 CENSUS, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA. Marriages that could be found in the earliest marriage books have been added to help identify the individuals. This INDEX can be a clue to where to look on the census film for the person you are researching. THIS BOOK IS NOW FOR SALE!!! Brides indexed. \$6.00 or \$7.50 pp. Order from Billie Lockard, 29 DuBois Terrace, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

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RESEARCHING DEATH RECORDS IN COLUMBIA, SC

Although the State of South Carolina was forced to open the files on death certificates, under the Freedom of Information Act, there are some restrictions to researchers. An appointment must be made in advance with Ms. Joann Gooding, Vital Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, telephone 803 758-5511.

The charges are \$5.00 for the first hour and \$2.00 for each additional hour. Certificates may be purchased for \$2.00 each, fees deductible from hourly charges, when you fill in form SCDHEC-677 (Rev. 12-82) - Application for Certified Copy of a Death Record with the required information.

An index of available certificates (1915-1985) is on microfilm listing name, certificate number, county (by code # - i.e., 40 = Richland), Sex (1 = Male, 2 = female), race (3 = white, 4 = colored), and age (year, month, day).

Death certificates are on microfilm; counties are alphabetical, certificates are in numerical order. You may start directly with any year or county and research as you would a census, recording any information you wish directly from the film or filling out form SCDHEC-677 on those you wish to purchase. These certificates will not be stamped with the state certification seal; they will be stamped FOIA in red ink on back of certificate.

**Researchers should be aware that all deaths are not recorded. Many deaths during the first twenty years were not recorded either by the funeral home, physician or county registrar. There are unrecorded deaths as late as 1946. Be sure to search adjoining counties.

You are not obligated to purchase any certificates. The hourly fee is a set rate to all researchers.

--from the QUILL, publication of Old Edgefield District Archives Chapter SCGS June-86

PRESERVING PHOTOGRAPHS

There are many kinds of photographs and ALL are extremely sensitive to the environment since they are made of unstable materials. This is true of modern photographs as well as old ones. They are affected by temperature, humidity and light, and should be stored in a cool, dry, dark place. Each picture should be stored in a separate envelope or plastic enclosure; negatives should be stored in separate envelopes.

Flat photos can be stored in flat boxes. Color photos are very unstable, and they can fade in a few years no matter what treatment, but dark storage is always essential. To preserve the images on valuable color photographs, it is always wise to have black and white copies made of them.

Old photos should be labeled while someone still remembers who is in the pictures. As a matter of fact, it is imperative that ALL photos be labeled with identification, but use only a soft pencil to write lightly on the back, so that photograph is not damaged. Never use ballpoint pen on pictures.

--from "Preserving Family History" by Josephine F. Moeller, Illinois Historical Survey, University of Illinois Library, Summer 1987.

Queries

JACKSON
JEFFERSON
McKINNEY
THOMAS

Thomas JEFFERSON JACKSON m Martha Matilda THOMAS. T. J. b Mar 1859 and M. M. Aug 1868. Believe his p Samuel and Elizabeth JACKSON. Samuel b 25 Jul 1831 Elizabeth b 29 May 1835. Lived in Walker Co AL. Do you know anything abt this fam? Judy McKINNEY, 1006 W. 11th, Freeport, TX 77541

BIRCHFIELD
BURCHFIELD
BROWN
HOLMAN
ROSE

John BURCHFIELD (BIRCHFIELD) and wife Sarah mov from Pendleton District SC 1817 to near Northport Tusc Co AL with 5 s and 5 dau. Info from 2 gdau living near Elrod, AL in early 1960's...Ettie and Essie HOLMAN dau of Margaret BURCHFIELD and John HOLMAN. Will pay postage to exchange info. John and Sarah are my 3rd ggp. Doris BROWN ROSE, 887 Windward Drive, Rodeo, CA 94572

BROWN
BURCHFIELD
HALL
MULLENAX
ROSE

James MULLENAX m Judith BURCHFIELD 1824 Tusc Co AL. S John my ggf. They had dau Lucinda Emeline m Joseph N. HALL, 1861 Tusc Co. Lucinda and Joseph living at time of 1910 census. When did Judith d? She was alive at time of 1880 census lived next door to Lucinda and Joseph with son Isaiah and fam. Where are James and Judith bur? Also Lucinda and fam? Will pay postage for any documents regarding fam. Doris BROWN ROSE, 887 Windward Drive, Rodeo CA 94572

ALLEN
BROWN
DAVIS
FIELD
FRANKLIN
McATEER
PATE
SAVAGE
SHIRLEY
TUBBS
WEEMS

Would like to crspd with any McATEER and WEEMS desc. Also will exchange info with desc of Zebulon SAVAGE 1780-1862. Researching Beverly SHIRLEY, John PATE b 1793 SC d 1849 Tusc and w Susannah (ALLEN?). Who was h of Ruth S. BROWN b 1795 TN and d in Tusc Co after 1880? Ch Elizabeth TUBBS b 1818 AL; John Ervin BROWN b 1822; George FIELDS BROWN b 1825; Mary Ann WEEMS b 1830; Samuel G. BROWN b 1832; Charles D. BROWN b 1839. Seek Info on James FRANKLIN b 1808 TN and w Louisa b 1800 GA their ch Marion, Benjamin, WM, and James. Who were par of Albert, Bettie and Walter DAVIS FRANKLIN, all b 1862-1868? Kathryn B. SAVAGE, 3304 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21218

BROWN
BROWNLEE
BURGESS
CALDWELL
HARVEY
JANYES
JAYNES
PASLEY
RUFFIN
WRIGHT

Seeking desc of William P. BROWNLEE d 15 July 1935 m Ann JAYNES (JANYES) lived Ethelville, AL; ch Elias Alexander BROWNLEE m Myrtle BURGESS; Mary BROWNLEE m J. W. WRIGHT; Georgie BROWNLEE m Morris RUFFIN all of Ethelville, AL. Robert A. BROWNLEE 1850-1930 Ethelville m Mary Caroline BROWN. He s of Elias Alexander BROWNLEE b 19 May 1807 d 25 Feb 1869. Served as mayor of Ethelville for 30 years. Ancs George BROWNLEE, Sr. and Sarah CALDWELL of Abbeville Co SC. John PAYNE BROWNLEE b 4 Jan 1861 Yorkville, Pickins Co AL m 19 Nov 1899 Pearl HARVEY b 6 Sept 1879 d 11 Dec 1949. Dau Cleo BROWNLEE b 12 Aug 1904 m 16 Aug 1934 George PASLEY. Harry BROWNLEE, Jr., P.O. Box 1004, Peru, IN 46970

Queries

ALLEN
ARTRY
CLANTON

Seeking info on Nathaniel CLANTON who married Martha ARTRY 4 Feb 1841, Tusc Co AL. Was he s of Nathaniel CLANTON and w Susannah? Betty P. ALLEN, 236 Tallahassee Park, Conroe, TX 77302

ALLEN
AUSTIN
CLANTON

Seeking info on Nelson AUSTIN and w Permelia (CLANTON). She mentioned in bro Richard's will page 313 Probate Minute Book 1859-61, Tusc Co AL. Betty P. ALLEN, 236 Tallahassee Park, Conroe, TX 77302

AULD
AUSTIN
WILSON

Seeking parents of gf Jefferson AUSTIN b 1844 AL. Came to Anderson Co TX ca 1868 m Mary Jennie (Janie) WILSON of AL in 1870. Jeff d Anderson Co TX 1897. Which Jeff AUSTIN in AL 1850 and 1860 census is my gf? Mrs. Jennie M. AULD, 117 Brierwood, Palestine, TX 75801

HOWE
LANDERS
McLAUGHLIN
MARRS

Need info on Charles Manfred MARRS b 8 Apr 1877 Trenton, MO to Elgin E. and Barbara Alice HOWE MARRS. M Eva McLAUGHLIN 31 Jan 1877 div 11 Nov 1916 in Lander, WY last known whereabouts. Barbara LANDERS, 173 Monticello, Duncanville, AL 35456

CARROLL
McBEE

What is relationship of Thomas L. S. CARROLL b 1844 Vance, AL. CSA from May 1862 Co. D., 36th AL. Discharged May 1865 Livingston, AL, to Winfield Scott CARROLL, f to Oia Augusta CARROLL b 30 Aug 1900 d 13 Feb 1970? Chas. D. McBEE, Sr., 206 Bernice, LaMarque, TX 77568

CLARK
CLEMENTS
FORTESQUE
JOHNSTON
McFARLAND
MORGAN
WALDROP

Seeking f of Ezekial WALDROP b 1803 SC m. Rebecca CLEMENTS d 1883 Tusc Co AL s Green BERRY WALDROP m Helen McFARLAND dau of ? Their s John Sidney WALDROP m Etta MORGAN dau Willis FORTESQUE MORGAN and Mahaza Catherine CLARK all of Tusc Co. Faye W. JOHNSTON, HC62 Box 5, Extension, LA 71239

DUNCAN
HARKEY
McKINNEY

Researching the DUNCAN family in Samantha, AL, Chelsea DUNCAN 1880 Census living with his p. Quality of Census poor could be J. H. and Lucretia DUNCAN. Chelsea m Martha Virginia HARKEY. Was his f b in SC or TN? Judy McKINNEY, 1006 W. 11th St., Freeport, TX 77541

MAGBEY
MAGBY
McBEE
WINCHESTER

What relation bet Martin MAGBEY age 28 1850 Walker Co AL Census with s James and William WINCHESTER age 47 b SC on 1850 Walker Co AL Census with w Mary to Preston C (aka Mark) MAGBY/McBEE that m Leander WINCHESTER Oct 1847 had ch William MARTIN, James Steven and Mary?? Is William WINCHESTER bro to James WINCHESTER age 45 b SC on Angelina Co TX Census 1860? Chas. D. McBEE, Sr., 206 Bernice, LaMarque, TX 77568

DeVOLT
FOSTER
McGUIRE
PEARCE
WALKER
WHITE

Need p of Francis WHITE McGUIRE b KY 15 Mar 1814 m 1 Jan 1835 Tusc AL Martha Jane WALKER b 5 Nov 1816 GA dau Robert WALKER and Magey PEARCE FOSTER. Need m date and place of Robert and Magey. He d 15 Oct 1842 bur Tusc Co AL with w Magey who d 12 Jun 1858. Who were p of Robert WALKER? Margaret E. DeVOLT, 855 Barber Road, Southern Pines NC 28387

His sister used to do my hair!
 GENEALOGY AND COMPUTERS

Recent years have witnessed widespread computer use in the genealogical field. While putting genealogical data into a computer may not exactly be a form of preservation, it is certainly another medium for storing and saving valuable information. Primary applications of computers to genealogy are the organization of materials at input, manipulation of data, instant recall and word processing. Some secondary benefits lie in alphabetizing, address lists and the planned exchange of genealogical information over communication lines.

There are two areas of decision-making in computer use: selection of hardware (computer, keyboard, display screen, printer, modem, etc.) and the selection of software (programs that run the machine, such as genealogy, word processing, database, spread sheet, etc.). It is wise to first select the genealogical software that is best suited to your needs, and then purchase hardware on which it will run.

The selection of software is determined by what you want to accomplish. Of the many genealogical software programs, the three leading ones are MY FAMILY RECORD by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, ROOTS II by Commsoft, and FAMILY ROOTS by Quinsept, Inc.

The computer may not eliminate reams of paper files, but its organizational capabilities will make it indispensable to the genealogist.
 --from an article by Josephine Moeller, in ILLINOIS HERITAGE ASSOCIATION Technical Insert, No. 28, July-Aug. 1987.

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The Spirit of 1776

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*Howie Jacob Garrison
 Marie + Rena Cappellet
 Aug - 1505 - Virginia? May have married there!
 at one point (1850) lived with Eliza*

*Thomas G. Garrison
 Anne
 Jhe. J.
 John T. Garrison
 Clara*

Mrs. Alice Wolfe - Bitt. C. Suis