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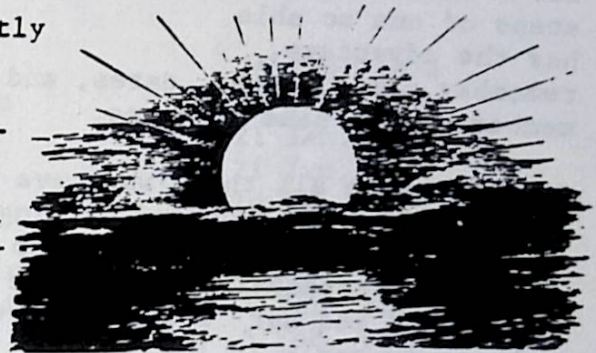
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REPORT FROM THE MORNING GROUP

The Morning Group has had some very interesting programs: "Recording Oral History" by Ola Grace Baker; "The Problem of the Burned Courthouse" by Elizabeth S. Mills; and, "Alabama Fever" by R. L. Guffin.

Mr. Earle E. Hellums was in Tuscaloosa recently and gave the group a copy of his book, The Hellums Family, 1765-1984, to be placed in the Tuscaloosa Public Library. Other contributions to the library by the Morning Group were: two rolls of microfilm, Tuscaloosa County Marriage Records, 1884-1933; Roster of the Society of Colonial Wars, 1907-1911; and, A Guide to Church Records in Virginia from Catherine Kent.



Our members have been very busy with various projects. Maggie Sudduth is typing the 1850 Census of Tuscaloosa County, AL, it will be ready in a few months. Gwen Harris has typed an index card for each book on the genealogical reference shelf in the Public Library. Mrs. Howington has this record. Hilda Hanly and Billie Lockard have copied the Tuscaloosa County Marriage Book 1869-1874. Maggie Sudduth has compiled a year book with a surname index for each member. Work on the Moore's Bridge Community History continues-all contributions of information will be appreciated. Sandra Brooks has ordered more Family Tree Charts for anyone who needs one.

We really appreciate the efforts of these dedicated workers and the help from all of our supportive members.

Billie Lockard, President



REPORT FROM THE NIGHT GROUP

The Night Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society has enjoyed a number of good programs so far this year, and with our ever able Elizabeth Mills as program chairman, I am sure they will continue to be enjoyed.

We have had a large number in attendance, along with some new members this year. Even with above average, we number of our regret trust they, too



It has been a pleasure as president of even with my living of the time being a guess I am just prescribed, "Slow-

Its a little hard to steps of one so able has the advantage, remember names, faces, dates, and places, and I have to have a name tag to remember my own name at times.

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sure for me to per- the Night Group, out of town and most little late. I doing what has been ing Down."

follow in the foot- as R. L. Guffin. He though, for he can

Our thanks to all those who have worked so hard at keeping minutes of our meetings, collecting dues and serving on programs. Our programs have come up with some information we all need, no matter how long we have been working on genealogy. We especially appreciate the program that Angie Cooper presented about "Old Town" and her "spicing-up" the event with the school children showing their talents so early in life.

A great deal of work has gone into the preparation of our programs, and I for one will never cease to be amazed that no matter how long you have been into genealogy, someone can tell something that will benefit all present and something we had not thought of. The only thing wring is that none have come up with the answer of where to find my grand-pa's relatives!

Yours in fellowship and continued learning.

Herbert M. Newell, President



HAVE A HAPPY AND PATRIOTIC FOURTH

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ALABAMA MARRIAGE RECORDS: December 8, 1869 to
August 29, 1874 - copied by Hilda Hanly and Billie Lockard

Final Installment Continued from the November, 1984 Issue

557. James M. Wright	Miss M. G. Rogers	23 Dec. 1873
558. James slayton	Matilda Dockery	14 Feb. 1874
559. H. L. Barefield	Miss Lollie E. Eddins	19 Feb. 1874
560. W. B. Freeman	Fanny Cox	22 Dec. 1873
561. R. B. Clarke	Josephine Gillen	22 Dec. 1873
562. James E. Cleavland	Mrs. M. A. Conner	23 Dec. 1873
563. John H. Glascock	Miss Ada Cox	23 Jan. 1874
564. George W. Green	M. E. Sexton	1 Jan. 1874
565. Harvey Mathews	F. C. Howard	8 Jan. 1874
566. J. H. Ellis	N. C. Carroll	21 Jan. 1874
567. A. R. Megine	Miss Mary A. Berry	1 Jan. 1874
568. C. A. Pate	Tirza A. Pate	7 Jan. 1874
569. B. F. Scribner	Nancy E. Kirkendall	12 Jan. 1874
570. R. C. Hargrove	H. C. Durrett	15 Jan. 1874
571. W. R. Gregory	M. P. Eads	24 Jan. 1874
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576. J. A. Mears	M. F. Denton	28 Jan. 1874
577. James H. Rice	Miss Winnie Hyche	20 Jan. 1874
578. S. W. Hamner	A. E. Hinton	21 Jan. 1874
579. Fayette Rowe	Sarah Griffin	21 Jan. 1874
580. William Lett	Lucy Taylor	20 Jan. 1874
581. Newbern H. Browne	Mary E. Prude	21 Jan. 1874
582. J. J. Jennings	Caroline E. Miller	25 Jan. 1874
583. William T. Ramsey	Narcissa A. Traywick	1 Feb. 1874
584. John Miles	June Swindle	5 Feb. 1874
585. Sampson McGee	Mrs. Melvinia Thomson	3 Feb. 1874
586. A. H. Harkey	Louvella Smith	5 Feb. 1874
587. J. W. Blackburn	M. M. Hassell	19 Feb. 1874
588. Luther Boyd	Mary J. Nabors	7 Feb. 1874
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590. C. W. Allen	Dolly Clark	11 Feb. 1874
591. E. Phillips	Mary C. Benagh	10 Feb. 1874
592. Sydney R. Propst	Missour A. Powell	10 Feb. 1874
593. George A. Searcy	Alice Dearing	11 Feb. 1874
594. Samuel L. Clark	Emma Jordon	15 Feb. 1874
595. J. D. Norris	Mary J. Norris	12 Feb. 1874
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600. John T. Randolphe	Miss Gracie Brown	26 Feb. 1874
601. George W. Green	M. E. Sexton	25 Feb. 1874
602. George Green	Jennie T. Moore	24 Feb. 1874
603. James Cain	Mary Ann Cox	3 Mar. 1874
604. R. A. Hamilton	Mary J. Wheeler	10 Mar. 1874

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605.	Richard Stringfellow	Angeline A. Patterson	15 Mar. 1874
✓ 606.	John T. Freeman	Nancy J. Weaver	26 Feb. 1874
607.	Henry Clark	Missouri Robinson	8 Mar. 1874
608.	Joshua B. Moses	Susan E. Coleman	13 Mar. 1874
609.	J. M. Appling	Mrs. L. F. Moore	28 Mar. 1874
610.	William Baker	Mary J. Evans	22 Mar. 1874
611.	H. W. Doss	Sarah Taylor	2 Apr. 1874
612.	Martin Howard	Jane Reiley	5 Apr. 1874
613.	John R. Scales	P. E. Washington	5 Apr. 1874
614.	James Murcher	Fannie Morrison	18 Apr. 1874
615.	G. B. Hendon	M. H. Boyd	12 Apr. 1874
616.	James Newsom	Oney Vines	23 Apr. 1874
617.	James T. Franklin	Mary E. Beans	26 Apr. 1874
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619.	James L. Williamson	Miss Mittie Freeman	6 May 1874
620.	Hiram W. Davis	Miss Milla Spencer	21 May 1874
621.	D. W. Smith	Julia A. C. Fike	17 May 1874
622.	James Fitts	Mary Marimon	24 May 1874
623.	Edward Hardy	Eliza Skinner	5 June 1874
624.	J. M. Howton	Lucinda Burchfield	30 July 1874
625.	John Moncrief	Mrs. Mattie Jane Young	22 July 1874
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630.	C. M. Keziah	F. E. Rollen	30 July 1874
631.	L. C. McKelvey	E. L. Dunn	5 July 1874
632.	Alfred B. Shirley	Mary Chism	1 Aug. 1874
633.	P. L. Rogers	Mary J. Grey	4 Aug. 1874
634.	J. T. Carter	Rachael Guin	7 Aug. 1874
635.	David A. Utley	Mary Evans	14 Aug. 1874
636.	James Wright	Mollie Goodwin	19 Aug. 1874
637.	John G. Hinton	Bell Donor	23 Aug. 1874
638.	M. J. Cox	Mary Utley	29 Aug. 1874
639.	R. B. Englebert	L. M. Roland	31 Aug. 1874
640.	J. G. McMillan	Mary Jane Isaac	31 Aug. 1874
641.	John H. Marcombe	Mary J. Oliver	2 Sept. 1874
642.	W. H. Bean	Cherokee T. Simpson	10 June 1874
643.	C. M. Mahary	Martha A. Isam	13 June 1874
644.	John G. Kyzer	Mary L. Watkins	24 Dec. 1873
645.	A. W. Howard	R. J. Robertson	29 Dec. 1873
646.	Frank A. Palmer	Maggie R. Leland	14 Jan. 1874
647.	A. J. Garrison	Martha Cooper	12 Jan. 1874
648.	Pizzaro Clements	Louise T. Hamner	16 Dec. 1873
649.	W. T. Holcombe	Mrs. E. M. Shelfor	18 Dec. 1873
650.	John Hamner	Frances Hamner	12 Jan. 1874
651.	George W. Goree	P. J. Green	12 Jan. 1874





Working on the genealogy of Abner O. SOUTH and Anderson Carroll SOUTH, probably from Tuscaloosa, AL. Abner O. SOUTH, b. 22 January 1824, m. Hannah E. POOLE, had 6 children: Ira, Joseph Henry, Emily Elizabeth, Thomas (b.ca. 1854), Frances (b.ca. 1856), and Abner, Jr. (b.ca. 1859). Anderson Carroll SOUTH m. Elizabeth DOBBS, had 8 children: Mary and Martha (twins), Bill, Malinda, Matilda, Donnie, Martha O., and Dollie. Need information on the parents/family of Abner O. SOUTH and Anderson Carroll SOUTH. Mrs. Robert S. Clark, 1690 Childers Dr., Memphis, TN 38127.

I am a descendant of the following persons known to have been in Tuscaloosa County prior to 1820: BURCHFIELD, MULLENAX, FRIDAY/FRYDAY, LINDSEY/LINDSAY, SUDDUTH, and TOWLE. Specifically-Thomas and Lucinda BROWN thru their son John BROWN, b. 1812, Lawrence County, TN (?). Also their dau. Elizabeth BROWN who m. Thomas Friday in 1827. Son John BROWN m. Rebecca (?), poss. in Tuscaloosa County. Any help you can provide for these families will be most appreciated! Mrs. Doris Rose, 603 39th St., Richmond, CA 94805.

Need information on Robert and Sarah COOK living in Tuscaloosa County in 1826. Mrs. Glenn T. Erikson, 128 Rose St., Mankato, MN 56001.

I am researching the genealogy of the MIDDLEBROOK(S) family. My gr-gr grandfather, Ibsan MIDDLEBROOKS, and his family were enumerated in the 1830 U.S. Census for Greene Co. where he is listed as Ilyan MIDDLEBRICK along with his brother and father. G. M. Hoge, 136 W. 27th Pl., Yuma, AZ 85364.

For Sale: An Index of the Ishams in England and America by Edward P. Isham for \$64.95; E. P. Isham, P.O. box 2191, Glenview, IL 60025

SURNAME INDEX OF THE MORNING GROUP

The following are the surnames which are now being research or have previously researched by members of the Morning Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society. The code (eg., H-4, H-8) refers to a specific member. If you are interested in contacting one of these members please check with Billie Lockard, 29 DuBois Terrace, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (President of the Morning Group) or Maggie Sudduth, 9 Howton Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 (Complier of the Index) for more information.

ABERNATHY: H-4, H-8	BIVANS: S-1	BULLOCK: R-1, T-2
ABSTON: G-1, S-4	BLACKMON: H-7	BUNGER: M-4
ADAIR: W-3	BLALOCK: G-2	BURGESS: W-7
ALBRECHT: H-5	BLANTON: C-2	BURLESON: E-1
ALBRIGHT: H-5	BLEDSON: G-2, W-8	BURNS: G-5, H-2, L-2, M-1
ALDEN: L-5	BOLTZELL: R-1	BURT: B-4
ALEXANDER: A-1, P-2	BONNER: B-8	BURWELL: S-3
ALLEN: M-2	BOOKER: B-9	BUSBY: B-9, H-8
ANDERSON: B-7, S-1	BOOTHE: B-2	BUSH: S-1
ARMSTRONG: D-1	BOSWELL: P-3, W-5	BUTLER: L-3, S-2
AVENT: H-9, W-5	BOTELER: B-9	BUTTERWORTH: S-3
EVERY: W-1	BOWEN: H-6, M-1	BYRD: Mc-1
	BOWMAN: P-2	
BAKER: B-1, H-10, P-1	BRADFORD: H-7	CALHOUN: W-5
BAKERS: G-2	BRADLEY: W-9	CAMMER: W-3
BAMBERG: S-9	BRANTLEY: H-10	CAMPBELL: H-9, S-1
BANKS: H-9	BRAZEL: S-9	CANNON: D-1, D-5
BARHAM: S-3	BREAZEALE: B-5	CAPSON: L-5
BARTON: H-8	BRENT: P-3, W-5	CARMICHAEL: B-9
BATES: E-1	BRIDGES: S-7	CARR: L-5, Mc-2
BATMAN: S-1	BRITTAIN: Mc-2	CARTER: S-3, S-9
BEATY: S-1	BRITTON: B-7	CAUDLE: S-9
BELL: B-3, H-9, P-3	BROOKS: B-8, B-9, H-2, H-6, K-1	CAVE: B-9
BENNETT: W-4	BROWN: D-5	CHAMBLEE: S-7
BENTHALL: P-1	BRUCE: T-2	CHAPMAN: B-9
BERKELEY: S-3	BRYAN: L-5	CHAPPELL: K-2
BETHEA: W-7	CRYAN: B-9	CHILES: R-1
BILBO: B-9	BRYANT: H-4	CHRISTIAN: C-1, D-2, D-5, F-2
BISHOP: B-9	BUCHANAN: B-9	CHRISTOPHER: R-1

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BOUNTY LAND APPLICATION OF MARY GILLILAND, WIDOW OF THOMAS GILLILAND

Tuskulumsa Ala.

May 30th 1856

In our yesterday I received a bond
warrant in favor of Mary Gilliland
widow of Thomas Gilliland for \$0 acs
brought \$4,62. The warrant should be
for one hundred and thirty acs as her husband
Thomas Gilliland only drew 40 acs. I presume
a reference to the documents in the two applica-
tions will show that fact. Will please
instruct me whether to return the warrant
or make a new application for the balance.
Please inform me in relation to the
following applications.

Elijah McClure	No	171 92	
John R Johnson		172 72	cont. find. by (main) June 9 th 1855
Neal Beavers		174 48	
Isaac Lee		200 39	
Amos Steiden		202 35	
Mr Robinson		202 36	
Mary M Lindsey		204 44	
Henry Shelton		213 28	
Levin Johnson		216 99	Filed Aug 13 th 1855
Thomas Carter Kistler		222 18	
Mary Sanders			
Henry W. Williams			

I should not make the above supposing
but I not record warrants on applica-
tions filed subsequently to the above.

Very Respectfully
To
Commissioner of
Deeds
J. W. Powell

Translated Interpretation of the Gilliland Bounty Land Application

by Joan Mitchell, Newsletter Editor for the Night Group

Tuskaloosa, Ala.

May 30, 1836

Sr On Yesterday I received a land document in favor of Mary Gilliland widow of Thomas Gilliland for 80 acres numbered (?) 34 627 (?). The Warrant should be for One Hundred and Twenty acres as her husband (?) Thomas Gilliland only Drew 40 acres. I presume (?) a reference to the documents in the two applications will show that fact. (?) please instruct me whether to return the warrant or make a new application for the ballance. Please inform me in relation (?) (?) to following applications

Elijah McGuire	171 927
John R. Johnson	(?)
Meca Beavers (?)	172 7211 (?)
Isaac Lee	174 484
(?) Hindon (?)	2112 339 (?)
Wm Robertson	2112 357 (?)
Mary M. Lindsey	202 3611 (?)
Hosey Skelton	204 447
Lewis Chism	? Aug 13 1833 (?)
Thomas Coulter	213 2118 (?)
Mary Sanders	216 999
Hezekiah Williams	222 584 (?)

I Should not make the above inquiry had I not received warrants on applicates filed subsequently to the above.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Powell

To
Commissioner of
Pensions (?)

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