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REPORT FROM THE MORNING GROUP

The officers of the Morning Group for the coming year are:

President.....Billie Lockard
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Secretary.....Shandry Dorroh
Corresponding Secretary..Maggie Sudduth
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We want to thank all the officers who worked so hard to make 1991 a good year.

It will soon be time for the yearbook. Don't forget to send in your dues (\$7.00) so your name will be in it.

Barbara Landers typed this newsletter for us; many thanks, Barbara.

Greenwood Cemetery in Tuscaloosa has been copied in detail. We have collected considerable information on the people buried there. All of this is being prepared in book form and will soon be available for anyone who is interested. Please let me know if you want a copy, so we will know how many to print. This is a Biographical Index of Greenwood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Billie Lockard, President.

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A SPECIAL OFFERING

"An Honor Roll of Veterans of American Wars" \$15.00, \$16.00 postpaid, two copies for \$25.00. There are service records of many Revolutionary War Veterans, as well as Veterans of all wars since that time in this book. This is a valuable research tool, as many as five generations of some families. Now is the time to give a gift to the veteran you honored. Order from:

Billie Lockard
29 Du Bois Terrace
Tuscaloosa, AL, 35401.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL
HELP FOR TUSCALOOSA COUNTY RESEARCHERS

The Duncanville Extension Homemakers Club has published a 316 page History of Duncanville, AL, 1898-1990, with 400 + pictures and over 300 biographies of local families. If you have family connections in this community just south of the City of Tuscaloosa, this is a MUST! Order from Mrs. Barbara A. Landers, 11284 Monticello Dr, Duncanville, AL, 35456. Make CHECK payable to SEVGO PRESS -- \$31.00 [\$25.00 + \$6.00 (tax and shipping)]. Please give Street Address for UPS shipping.

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BEGINNING RESEARCH in TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

A. TUSCALOOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY

[Ask for help. Use the Copy Machine]

1. Alabama Records, Tuscaloosa County

by Pauline Jones Gandrud.

Early records to 1860. Be Sure to Record the source,
eg: Ala. Rec. -- Gandrud, Vol 11, P. 32.

2. U.S. Federal Census: Tuscaloosa County. ON MICROFILM

1850 (also in Book Form) 1900

1860 (also in Book Form) 1910

1870 1920 (on order)

1880 (also in Book Form)

[Be Sure to Record: Year, Page, and Household Number]

3. Marriage Records to 1860 by Gandrud.

Marriage Records, 1860-1888, 3 Volumes

by Tuscaloosa Genealogy Society.

4. Cemetery Records of Tuscaloosa County by Alton Lambert.

Be Sure to Record name of cemetery. Visit cemetery and
take pictures.

5. ASK for copies of Family Group Sheets and Lineage Charts.

Record data on these for easy reference.

**6. Look for published Community Histories, such as
Duncanville, Moore's Bridge, Romulus.**

**7. Search Family Names of BOTH Parents, also family
Connections.**

**8. Look for published Church Histories from the community
where your family lived.**

**9. If your family lived near a County Line, check Census
Records from adjoining County.**

(Beginning Research continued)

10. Alabama Records by Gandrud contains abstracts of deeds, wills, estate settlements, Bible records, and marriages. Be Sure to record Deeds: these documents often contain names of children or relatives, and locate the family residence.

Use Tuscaloosa County Map to locate property and cemeteries.

Use Alabama Census Index: 1850, 1860, 1870, to locate family on Microfilm.

B. TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1. Records of Wills, Deeds, Marriages, Estates, Military Service, Taxes.

Make Copies of these Records. Ask for help from the clerks.

2. County Plat Book will help you to locate land.

3. Township Maps can be obtained from the Engineer's Office.

4. WRITE down the Source of the Copied Documents!

eg: Tuscaloosa Co, AL, Courthouse, WILL BOOK 10,
P. 300.

by The Morning Group
Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society, 1992

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"Our ancestors survived an early crossing of the Atlantic and established themselves in little hamlets along the coast. They proliferated and dispersed, driven before the bitter winds of fortune like the winged seeds of the maple trees from which they had taken shade and shelter and sap, so that, eventually, small clusters of the families set up communities of their own, and within these groups, they individually endured the Revolution, the Civil War, assorted natural calamities, and the plagues of poverty, hunger, cold, and sickness."

Camilla Bittle.

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It is important to remember that the Present is tomorrow's Past. With this in mind, today's family historians can help future researchers by maintaining a current file of their contemporary family's activities. Originals and/or copies of birth, marriage, and death certificates, military and educational records, newspaper clippings, and photographs can create a valuable Family Record.

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

Copied by Billie Lockard
(Continued from ROOTS AND BRANCHES - November 1991)

<u>PAGE</u>		<u>DATE</u>
79.	JOHN G. BIGHAM Jr.....ANNIE HAMNER (witness) M.M. Nolen Consent parent, John Hamner	12 Dec 1889
	J. C. WALLACE.....ANNIE SULLIVANT W.C. Reece Res. William Sullivant	15 Dec 1889
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80.	W. S. PENNINGTON.....MARY J. WRIGHT J.T. Pennington	15 Dec 1889
	JOHN H. LOGAN.....ELLEN DUNCAN Consent of parents, G.A.V. Logan & James Duncan Samuel Duncan	15 Dec 1889
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81.	WILLIAM GOODE.....ARNELIA HERRIN J.T. Hardin Consent parents, Rufus & Sarah Herrin	22 Dec 1889
	SQUIRE S. DUREN.....MARTHA JOHNSON S.A. Evans at S.D. Browns	19 Dec 1889
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82.	M. B. MILLS.....NANCY S. SPRINGER W.D. Skelton at R. Springer	24 Dec 1889
	E. D. RACKLEY.....DELILA ARMSTRONG G.W. Jennings at Elias Kennedy	22 Dec 1889
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83.	D. R. WHEAT.....MARY L. CUNNINGHAM T.H. Wheat at James Cunningham	22 Dec 1889
	JAMES E. JORDAN.....MATTIE J. BELL Wm. Hardin	24 Dec 1889
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84.	B. O. HENDRICKS.....W. B. BROWNE J.F. Cooper Mrs. Bell's, at Anna Browne	2 Jan 1890
	J. F. COOPER.....S. A. BROWN B.O. Hendricks Mrs. Bell's, at Anna Browne	2 Jan 1890

85. J. W. JACKSON.....ALICE KELLY 22 Dec 1889
G.W. Jennings Cottondale
- L. E. JONES.....ETTA THOMAS 25 Dec 1889
E.G. Holman res. of D.E. Jones
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86. FRANKLIN BOOTHE.....MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS 24 Dec 1889
Willie Parker
- JOSEPH P. McGAHA.....POLLY M. A. SWINDLE 25 Dec 1889
J.B. Vickery at Samuel Swindle's
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87. JOHN W. SMITH.....ADELIA PRICE 29 Dec 1889
Jno H. Nelson
- L. F. KNOBLOCK.....MARY E. GEDDIE 28 Dec 1889
consent Laney Geddie (Not executed)
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88. WILLIAM C. LINDSEY.....LENNIE PARKER 8 Jan 1890
Frank Lindsey res. mother, Bethiah Parker
- J. M. B. REECE.....M. C. REECE 2 Jan 1890
Chas R. Hamner res. of Emeline Reece
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89. NICHOLAS McMAHON.....ADDIE DOCKERY 2 Dec 1889
Bernard McMahon H.J. Dockery's consent for dau.
at H.P. Dockery
- R. F. THOMAS.....V. L. CRIDER 22 Jan 1890
W.M. Rogers res. of E.J. Crider
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90. This Space Blank.
- JAMES POWELL.....LAURA C. BOOTHE 9 Jan 1890
Newton Burroughs res. John Boothe
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91. D. B. SULLIVANT.....N. E. MONTGOMERY 16 Jan 1890
J.W. Skelton
- JAMES ZEANA.....M. A. SHAW 8 Jan 1890
T.A. Gilleland

92. W. S. HILL.....ELLEN M. WOOTEN 9 Jan 1890
J.M. Wiggins (15 yrs old) consent parent
at S.M. Wiggins Mary A. Wooten

JOSEPH SIMPSON.....PINKA PARKER 8 Jan 1890
Willie Parker

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93. JAMES G. BURCHFIELD....MALISSA E. LANIER 12 Jan 1890
K.J. Lanier res. William Lanier

E. E. GILBERT.....CORNELIA ANN HOWTON 16 Jan 1890
W.J. Gilbert consent parent, J.C. Howton
at J.N. Gilberts

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94. W. D. SMELLEY.....S. C. GUY 14 Jan 1890
N.C. Latner res. Mrs. Catherine Guy

HENRY N. ABSTON.....ALICE JONES 19 Oct 1890
at D.M. Abstons

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EDWARD H. THURMOND.....ISABELLE BOOTHE 14 Jan 1890
C.H.M. Yunker res. John Findley Sr

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96. ROBERT CHARLES YOUNGE.. 9 Feb 1890
J.O.Hayley ..VICTORIA ELIZABETH DAVIS

GEORGE LUTHER FLEMING..DOLLY ANN WEEKS 23 Mar 1890
J.W. Wiggins at Carthage

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98. CHARLEY PARKER.....MATTIE THOMAS 15 Jan 1890
Frank Boothe

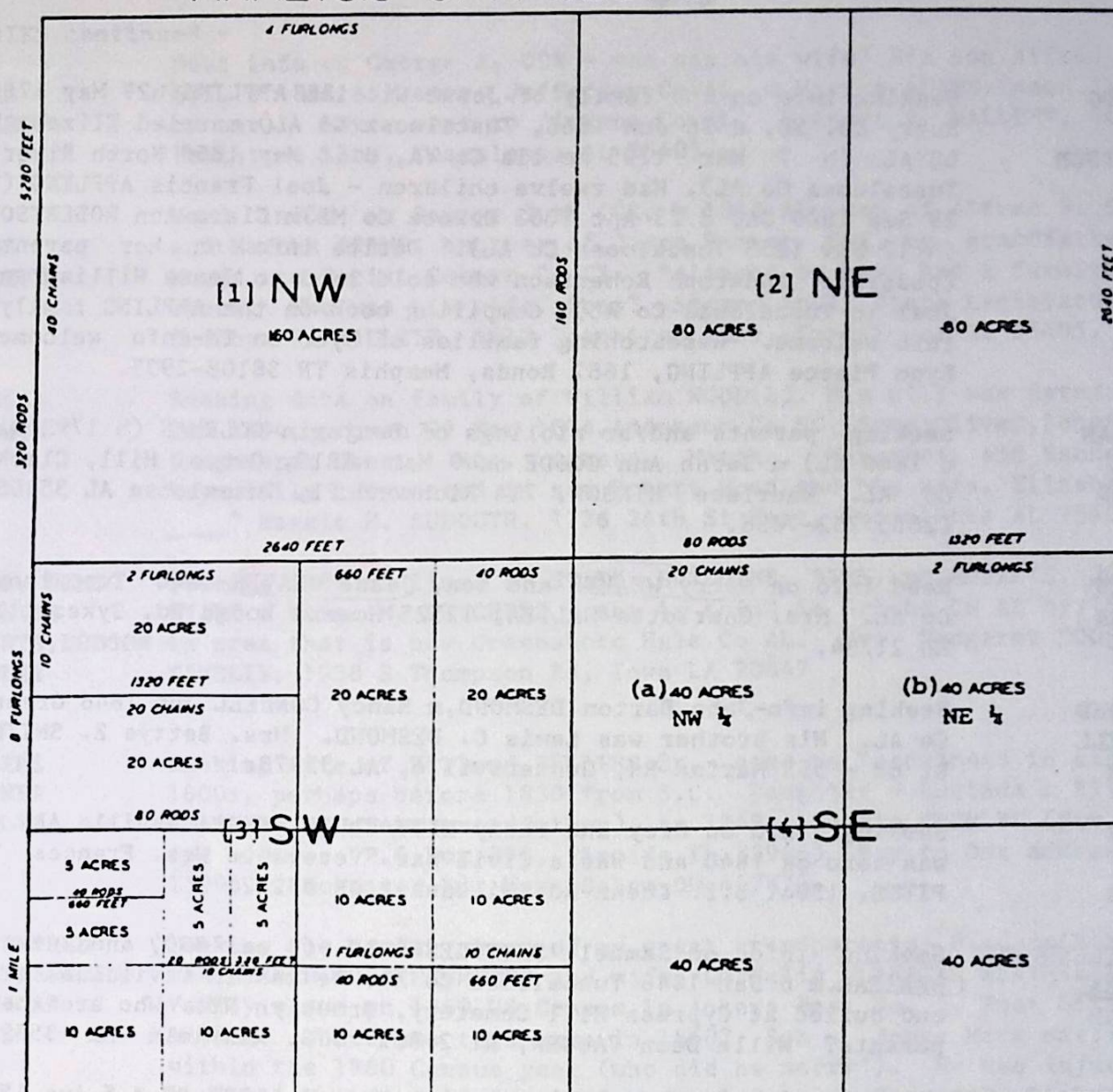
LEON HASSELL.....LUCY JANE ROBERTSON 16 Jan 1890
Marion Shirley

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99. R. A. HALL.....LIZA CHATMAN 16 Jan 1890
T.B. Whatley

J. D. KROUT.....MARY E. RATLIFF 15 Jan 1890
J.H. Payne

ANALYSIS OF A SECTION OF LAND



LINEAR MEASURES

	INCHES	FEET	RODS	LINKS	CHAINS	FURLONGS
1 LINK	7.92	0.66	0.04	1	0.01	0.001
1 FOOT	12	1	0.060606	1.55555	0.51515	0.031515
1 YARD	36	3	0.181818	4.65454	0.45454	0.045454
1 ROD	198	16.5	1	25	0.25	0.025
1 CHAIN	792	66	4	100	1	0.1
1 FURLONG	7920	660	40	1000	10	1
1 MILE	63,360	5,280	320	8,000	80	8

SQUARE MEASURES

	SQ. INCHES	SQ. FEET	SQ. YARDS	SQ. RODS	SQ. CHAINS
1 SQ. FOOT	144	1	0.25	0.0025	0.000025
1 SQ. YARD	1,296	9	1	0.0081	0.000324
1 SQ. ROD	15,840	272.25	30.25	1	0.0036
1 ACRE	43,560	4,840	160	10	0.0036

640 ACRES = 1 SQ. MILE OR 1 SECTION
 1 TOWNSHIP = 36 SECTIONS
 1 ACRE IS ABOUT 208.71 SQ. FEET OR CONTAINS 43,560 SQ. FEET OR
 ANY RECTANGULAR TRACT THE PRODUCT OF THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF
 WHICH TOTAL 43,560 SQ. FEET WILL EQUAL 1 ACRE

THE BEST WAY TO READ LAND DESCRIPTIONS IS FROM THE REAR, OR BACKWARDS:

Descriptions of land always read FIRST from either the North or the South; such as the 4 quarters shown in diagram -- Northwest 1/4, Northeast 1/4, Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 (they are never Westnorth, etc.)

Example: [4a] described as the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter of Section ____.

Example: (See 10 acres in the lower left-hand space.) Described as the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section __ Township __ North, Range __ West of the 3rd Principal Meridian (for Illinois descriptions).

Queries

APPLING
LOYAL
ROBERTSON

Seeking info on the family of Jesse William APPLING(b29 May 1783 Surry Co, NC, d 26 Jun 1866, Tuscaloosa Co AL) married Elizabeth LOYAL (b 7 Mar 1795 Amelia Co VA, d 18 May 1856 North River, Tuscaloosa Co AL). Had twelve children - Joel Francis APPLING (b 29 Sep 1809 GA, d 23 Apr 1883 Desota Co MS)m Clara Ann ROBERTSON (b 12 Nov 1833 Tuscaloosa Co AL). Desire info on her parents (possible Anderson Robertson who sold land to Jesse William and Joel in Tuscaloosa Co AL). Compiling book on the APPLING family-info welcome. Researching families of Dyer Co TN-info welcome. Lynn Pierce APPLING, 1687 Ronda, Memphis TN 38108-2935.

COLEMAN
GOODE
HINSON

Seeking parents and/or siblings of Benjamin COLEMAN (b 1792 GA, d 1849 AL) m Sarah Ann GOODE on 9 Mar 1819, Grove Hill, Clarke Co AL. Mauriece HINSON, 714 Richmond Pl, Tuscaloosa AL 35406, (205) 752-7856.

WEAVER
SALIBA

Need info on Henry WEAVER and son, Jesse WEAVER-1840 Tuscaloosa Co AL. Mrs. Charlotte SALIBA, 12525 Howard Lodge Rd, Sykesville MD 21784.

DESMOND
CONNELL
SMITH

Seeking info-John Barton DESMOND,m Nancy CONNELL Jun 1846 Greene Co AL. His brother was Lewis C. DESMOND. Mrs. Bettye Z. SMITH, Rt 62 - 555 Marina Rd, Guntersville, AL 35978.

ELLIS
HITT
PITTS

Seeking info on Grey and Fanny HITT ELLIS of Gainesville AL. He was born ca 1840 and was a Civil War Veteran. Mrs. Frances V. PITTS, 13041 S.E. Kuehn Rd, Milwaukie OR 97222.

SHUTTLESWORTH
BRAZEAL
VAUGHN

Seeking info on Samuel SHUTTLESWORTH (b ca 1830) and Lucinda BRAZEAL,m 6 Jan 1848 Tuscaloosa Co AL. He was in Civil War, died and buried at Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn NY. Who are their parents? Willa Dean VAUGHN, Rt 2 Box 576, Winfield AL 35594.

CAIN
GRAY
HERREN
STONE

Need info on parents of Daniel P. CAIN(b ca 1832 SC,d 5 Aug 1881 Tuscaloosa Co AL) m 1 Dec 1857 Tuscaloosa Co AL to Martha Jane GRAY (b 1842 Tuscaloosa Co AL). Daniel and family listed in 1860 1870, 1880 Tuscaloosa Co Census. Martha GRAY was daughter of Robert and Martha STONE GRAY (m 24 Dec 1823 Tuscaloosa Co AL-who were their parents?) Will exchange info. Kenneth A. HERREN, Rt 3 Box 494, Dellrose TN 38453.

KILGORE
LARRAMORE
HINTON

Seeking info on Ralph Elzie(Alzie) KILGORE (b 1790 GA)m to Nancy LARRAMORE - had five sons. He was listed in 1820 GA Census in Hancock Co; 1830 GA Census in Wilkes Co;1840 AL Census in Walker Co. Four children listed in the Wilkes Co Poor School Records in 1830, 1832, 1834, 1835. Jane K. HINTON, 541 26th St, Tuscaloosa AL 35401.

THOMAS
TIDWELL
CLEMENTS

Need info on Clem THOMAS,m Annie CLEMENTS? Two sons living near Tannehill Park - names unknown. Father-Lee THOMAS buried in the Romulus Methodist Cemetery. Mother-S.S.(Sally?) TIDWELL. Mattie Lee THOMAS, 10455 Thomas Rd, Tuscaloosa AL 35405.(205-752-9265)

QUERIES continued -

COX Need info on George A. COX - who was his wife? His son Alfred B.
ADAMS COX, b 1838 Bessemer, Jefferson Co AL, m Martha ADAMS (need info
MALLETT on her). Later went to Pickens Co AL. Francys R. MALLETT, 4612
 Peachtree Lane, Tuscaloosa AL 35405.

COX Need infor on George Josh COX, b 1869 AL, son of Alfred B. COX
ADAMS and Martha ADAMS, brother of James Hunter COX, my grandfather.
MALLETT Moved to Paris, Cooper Co TX. Believed to have had a furniture
 store. Who was his wife? Sons? Served in TX State Legislature.
 Francys R. MALLETT, 4612 Peachtree Lane, Tuscaloosa AL 35405.

WOOD(S) Seeking data on family of William WOOD(S). His will was dated 13
SUDDUTH Feb 1804, proven 29 Mar 1814, Anderson Co SC. Sons: Oliver, Robert.
 Daughters: Janet, Ann, Agness, Martha, Margaret, and Rachel.
 Especially interested in son Robert Wood and his wife, Elizabeth
 ____? Maggie H. SUDDUTH, 1726 24th St East, Tuscaloosa AL 35405.

STARK, SIMS Seeking info on lines of STARK, HUTCHINS, SIMS, and ROBERTS. John
HUTCHINS STARK m Ellen M. HUTCHINS - she is found in Greene Co AL by 1840
ROBERTS, DODSON in area that is now Greensboro Hale Co AL. Mrs. Margaret DODSON
FINDLEY FINDLEY, 1938 S Thompson Rd, Iowa LA 70647

SELLERS Seeking wife of Hillard SELLERS Sr.- came to Tuscaloosa in early
BOATNER 1800s, perhaps before 1830 from S.C. Daughter - Lucinda m Elias
CRUMLEY BOATNER (my great grandfather), in 1849. Bonnie CRUMLEY (Nov to
 Apr address- P.O.Box 291, Placida FL 33946) (May to Oct address-
 11995 Franchester Rd, West Salem OH 44287).

WEATHERRED Seeking the burial place of my great grandparents- Bledsoe(B.B.)
(WEATHERHEAD) WEATHERRED (WEATHERHEAD) and wife, Cordelia FLANAGAN WEATHERRED.
FLANAGAN Family shown on 1860 US Census in Ackers Beat No. 5, Post Office
WICKS Adison. Where was this area in 1860? Son - James Mark married
 within the 1860 Census year (who did he marry?). He was injured
 in Civil War-died 12 Sep 1862, Medical College Hospital, Richmond
 VA. What battle, where is he buried, and did he leave descendants?
 Lena WEATHERRED WICKS, The Liveoaks No. 50, Fredericksburg, TX,
 phone (512) 997-9393.

GREER, BONDS Seeking info on these people: Mary (Polly) GREER, b 12 Feb 1806,
WOODSON daughter of James GREER and Sallie WOODSON. Mary m Elijah ROGERS
ROGERS b 20 May 1850, son of Nathaniel ROGERS and Cecelia BONDS ROGERS.
LAWSON J. Murray LAWSON, P.O.Box 3852, Birmingham AL 35208.

SUDDUTH David B. Sudduth, b 1800 GA, was in Tuscaloosa Co, AL about 1826
ORENDUFF with his wife, Sofia, in early records. What was her last name,
 when, and where were they married? Mrs. Billie L. ORENDUFF,
 9830 Tiltree, Houston TX 77075-4005

STOKER William STOKER d 1851 intestate in Tuscaloosa Co AL. His second
ORENDUFF wife survived him. Seeking name of first wife, when and where he
 married her. He may have been from SC or GA. Mrs. Billie L.
 ORENDUFF, 9830 Tiltree, Houston TX 77075-4005.

QUERIES continued -

LANDERS Need date on John W. LANDERS (1830-1909) m Mary HUMBERT (HOLMBERT)
HUMBERT (need her parents). Issue: James Robert (1859-1929), Charles,
(HOLMBERT) William, and Mary Elizabeth. Records state James had three half-
brothers. Who had Second marriage, John or Mary, and with whom?
Eugene F. LANDERS, 11284 Monticello Dr, Duncanville AL 35456.

REED Need info on parents of Jane REED (REID) b 23 Jul 1798 OH, d 2 Apr
(REID) 1872 IL, m 8 Aug 1815 John CRAIG (b ca Dec 1794 Ireland, d 8 Jun
CRAIG 1848 IL. Barbara LANDERS, 11284 Monticello Dr, Duncanville AL
LANDERS 35456.

POE, BARGER Need the parents of John Thomas POE (1832-1860/70) and wife Martha
BOLTON, GADDY ____? (1836-1913). Buried Concord Baptist Church Cemetery, Fayette
JONES, MORRIS Co AL. Seeking info of following families: BARGER, BOLTON, GADDY,
OSWALT, TURNER JONES, MORRIS, OSWALT, PATTERSON, TURNER. Estelle Barger, 12450
PATTERSON Frank Lary Rd, Northport AL 35476.

MONTGOMERY Would like to correspond with anyone researching MONTGOMERY and
BROWN BROWN families. Charles MONTGOMERY (b 1798 ?/GA-d 1872 Tuscaloosa
HARLESS Co AL) m (where?) Mary (Polly) BROWN, daughter of John E. BROWN and
Elizabeth ____? Virginia HARLESS MONTGOMERY, 2104 17th Ave,
Northport AL 35476.

TILLEY, BROOKS Looking for parents of Samuel TILLEY (b NC, d Tuscaloosa Co, AL)
HARLESS m Turzah BROOKS, daughter of Daniel O. BROOKS and Rhoda ____?
MONTGOMERY Virginia HARLESS MONTGOMERY, 2104 17th Ave, Northport AL 35476.

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