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REPORT FROM THE MORNING GROUP

The officers for the new year of 1993 are:

President.....Billie Lockard
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The Morning Group of the Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society donated 106 books in 1992 to the Tuscaloosa Public Library, valued at over one thousand dollars.

Members given certificates at the December meeting for outstanding work on behalf of TGS were: Barbara Landers for typing; Maggie Sudduth for membership recruitment; Cathron Davis for work on the yearbook; Helen Hahn, Ernestine Jackson, Charlotte Tucker, Haridawn Thomley, Bruce Stevens, and Estelle Barger for shelving books in the genealogical reference area of the library. These people gave hundreds of volunteer hours of service.

"A Biographical Index of the Greenwood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama" was published in April 1992. "A List of Revolutionary Soldiers Who Once Lived in Tuscaloosa, Alabama" was published in November 1992. The proceeds from our publications are used to purchase books for the library. Your support is greatly appreciated. All tasks relating to publishing our books, such as research, copying, typing, mailing, etc., are done by volunteer help. The members who give their time and effort so generously, are due unlimited appreciation.

Do not forget our Pioneer Certificate Project. If you are descended from an ancestor who was in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, by 1830, you are eligible. Write for an application.

The Society membership comes from all over the country, and it numbered 230 members in 1992.

Good luck with your research.

Billie Lockard, President.

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1880 Complete Census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

in 3 volumes.....\$45.00 pp

A Roster of Veterans of American Wars

10 pages photographs, 140 pages.....13.00 pp

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THE MAP STORY of OUR COUNTRY

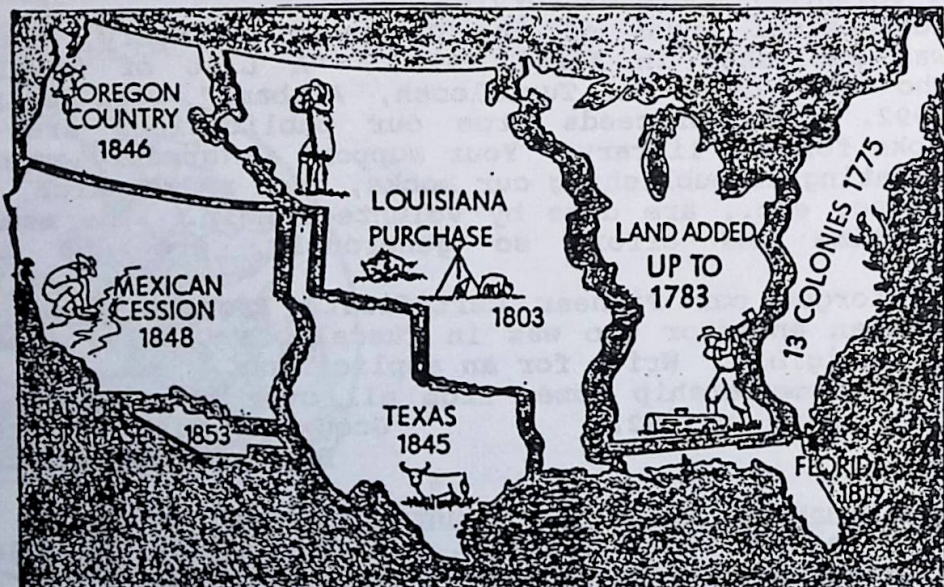
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How it grew as the frontiers moved westward, ocean to ocean.*



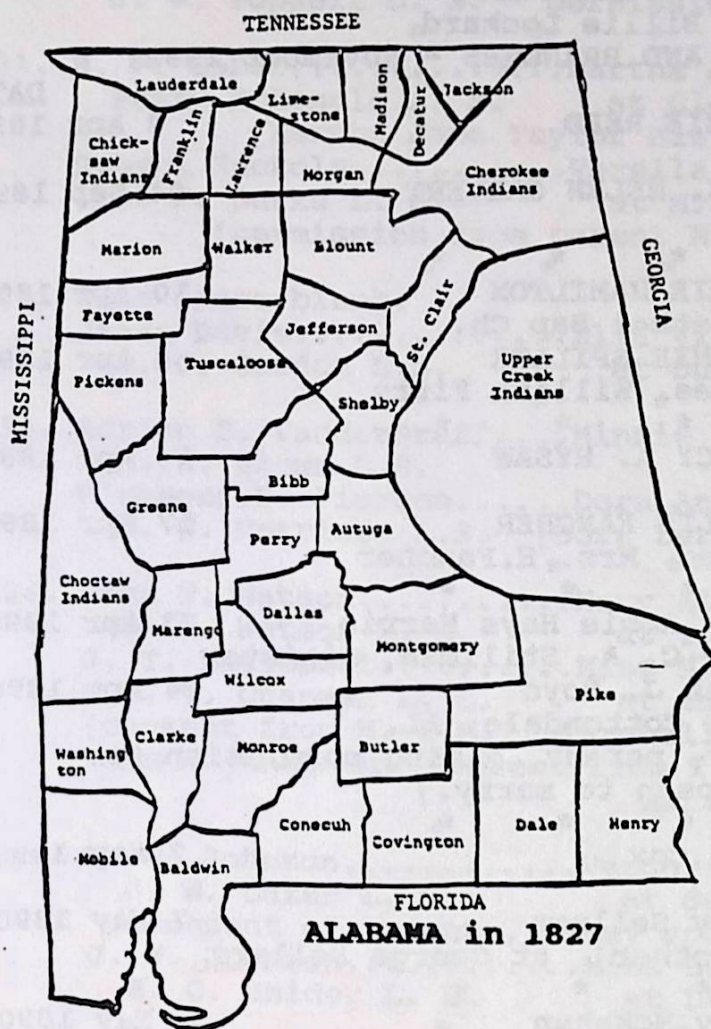
Distribution of Indian Tribes prior to the "Dawning of White Civilization".

Apache	Choctaw	Iroquois	Ottawa	Shone
Blackfoot	Comanche	Kickapoo	Pawnee	Sioux
California Tribes	Creek-Seminole	Modoc	Powhatan	Spokane
Cherokee	Dakota	Mohegan	Pueblo	Tuscarora
Cheyenne	Delaware	Narragansett	Sauks	
Chickasaw	Foxes	Navajo	Seneca	
Chippewa	Hopi	Osage	Shawnee	



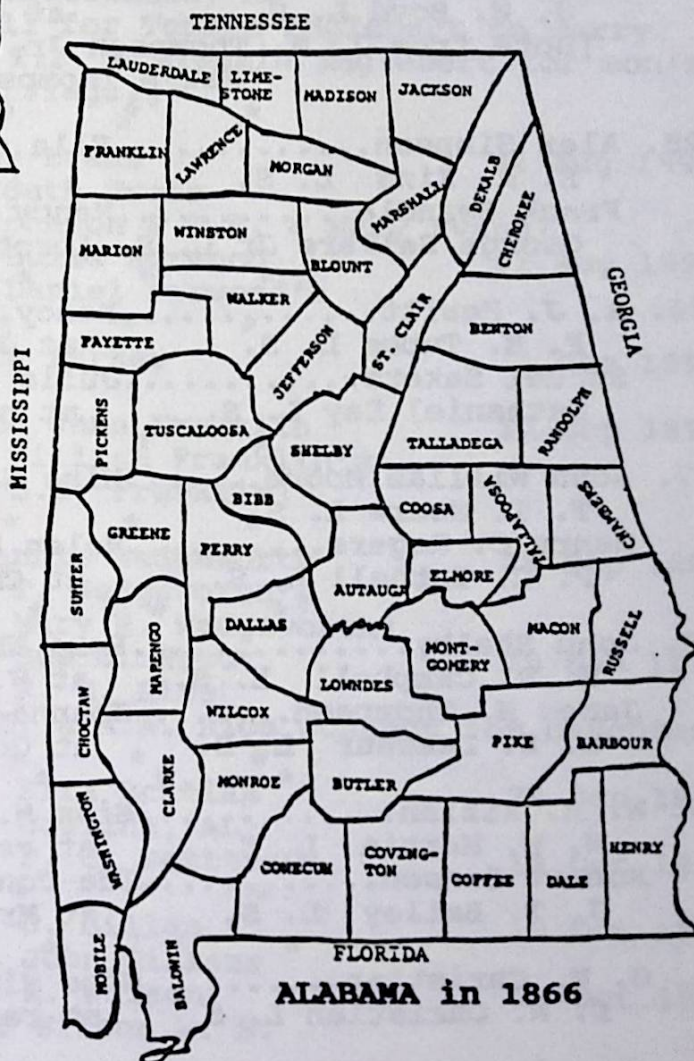
* The Jacksonville, IL, GENEAL JOURNAL, Vol XV, Issue #2 Jun 1987.

EARLY MAPS of the STATE of ALABAMA



ALABAMA in 1827

Those who are researching in early Alabama should keep in mind that Alabama wasn't a state until 14 Dec 1819. Prior to that date, it had been a part of Georgia, the Spanish Territory and the Mississippi Territory. It was also known as the Alabama Territory.



ALABAMA in 1866

Other maps of Alabama will follow in the July and November Newsletters of 1993.

MARRIAGE BOOK 4, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

1-1-1889 -- 1-24-1896

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PAGE		DATE
121.	M. F. COFFEE.....SUSIE REED L.J.Hayes C. M. SHERROD.....MRS. HELEN CALVERT W.R.Foster	2 Apr 1890 24 Sep 1890
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122.	JAMES MAY.....MAMIE HAMILTON A.M.Phillips Bethel Bap Ch. L. B. HERBLIN.....FANNIE SPILLER W.L.Herblin res. William Fitts	10 Apr 1890 8 Apr 1890
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123.	ISAAC C. DUNCAN.....NANCY A. HYSAW S.M.Clements WALTER UNDERWOOD.....MOLLIE FANCHER E.Coleman res. Mrs. H.Fancher	14 Apr 1890 17 Apr 1890
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124.	James C. Estes.....Miss Abbie Hays Harris Herman Estes L. S. by C. A. Stillman, minister M. J. Thompson.....Sarah J. Boyd J. W. Boyd L. S. at Cottondale, AL. [Note from J. M. Thompson Jr, parent, giving permission for Maxie Thompson to marry.]	23 Apr 1890 24 Apr 1890
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125.	Alex Simpson.....Ella Cox E. R. King L. S. Frank Swindle.....Nancy Sellars George Sellars Jr L. S. [brother] at George Sellars	7 May 1890 7 May 1890
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126.	A. J. Hewitt.....Nancy McMahan F. M. Tubbs L. S. at J. N. McMahans Samuel Sakers.....Julia A. Day Nathaniel Day L. S. at home of N. Day	8 May 1890 22 May 1890
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127.	John William Moore.....Miss Nannie Aldora Rogers T. T. Moore L. S. Henry C. Rogers.....Helen D. Clayton P. C. Bethell L. S. at Christ Church, Tuscaloosa	1 Jun 1890 29 May 1890
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128.	John Shelby.....Emma Wheeler W. R. Campbell L. S. at W. R. Campbell's James M. Thompson.....Joanna Simpson D. S. Lesueur L. S. at Cottondale, AL	1 Jun 1890 12 Jun 1890
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129.	W. R. Kiziah.....Miss M. L. Martin W. W. Martin L. S. at residence W. W. Martin Robert Benson.....Ida Connell J. T. Bailey L. S. at Mrs. Lindy Rogers	19 Jun 1890 30 Jun 1890
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130.	G. W. Christian.....Miss Nicie Mullenax E. W. Christian L. S at res. Rufus Mullenax	1 Aug 1890

Thomas W. Popwell.....S. S. Shirley 4 Jul 1890
 J. W. Popwell L. S. permission from father S. E. Shirley
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131. M. P. Gober.....Martha J. Talor 14 Jul 1890
 Perry McDonald L. S. at Clements Depot
 [Martha Jane Taylor has no parents.]
 Robert Nuckols.....Verella M. Baker 16 Jul 1890
 L. F. Burks L. S. at Mrs. Nancy Bakers
 [permission from parent N. A. Baker]
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132. This space blank.
 James Davis.....Ella Vines 15 Jul 1890
 R. C. Gordon L.S. at Dudley, AL
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133. Adrian S. VanderGraff....Minnie C. Hargrove 17 Jul 1890
 N. H. Brown L.S.
 Richmond B. Pierson.....Dora Ann Largen 24 Jul 1890
 J. W. Morrison L.S. [Dora Largen age 18 on 24 Apr 1890]
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134. John T. Watson.....Mary Alice Brown 24 Jul 1890
 W. T. Watson L. S. at T. A. Brown [father of bride]
 J. T. Englebert.....Miss M. O. Marshall 7 Aug 1890
 J. T. Chapman L. S. at Cottondale, AL
 [consent from H. & M.T. Marshall for Tommie Englebert to marry
 their daughter. Consent from T.F. & Clemmie Englebert for son's
 marriage.]
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135. L. W. Johnson.....Vergey Evans 24 Aug 1890
 G. W. Baker L. S. at Seth Evans
 [consent of parents, Alsey Johnson & S.F. & Mary Evans]
 J. W. Johnson.....Miss Bulia Norwood 31 Aug 1890
 H. C. Snider L. S. at Daniel Norwood's
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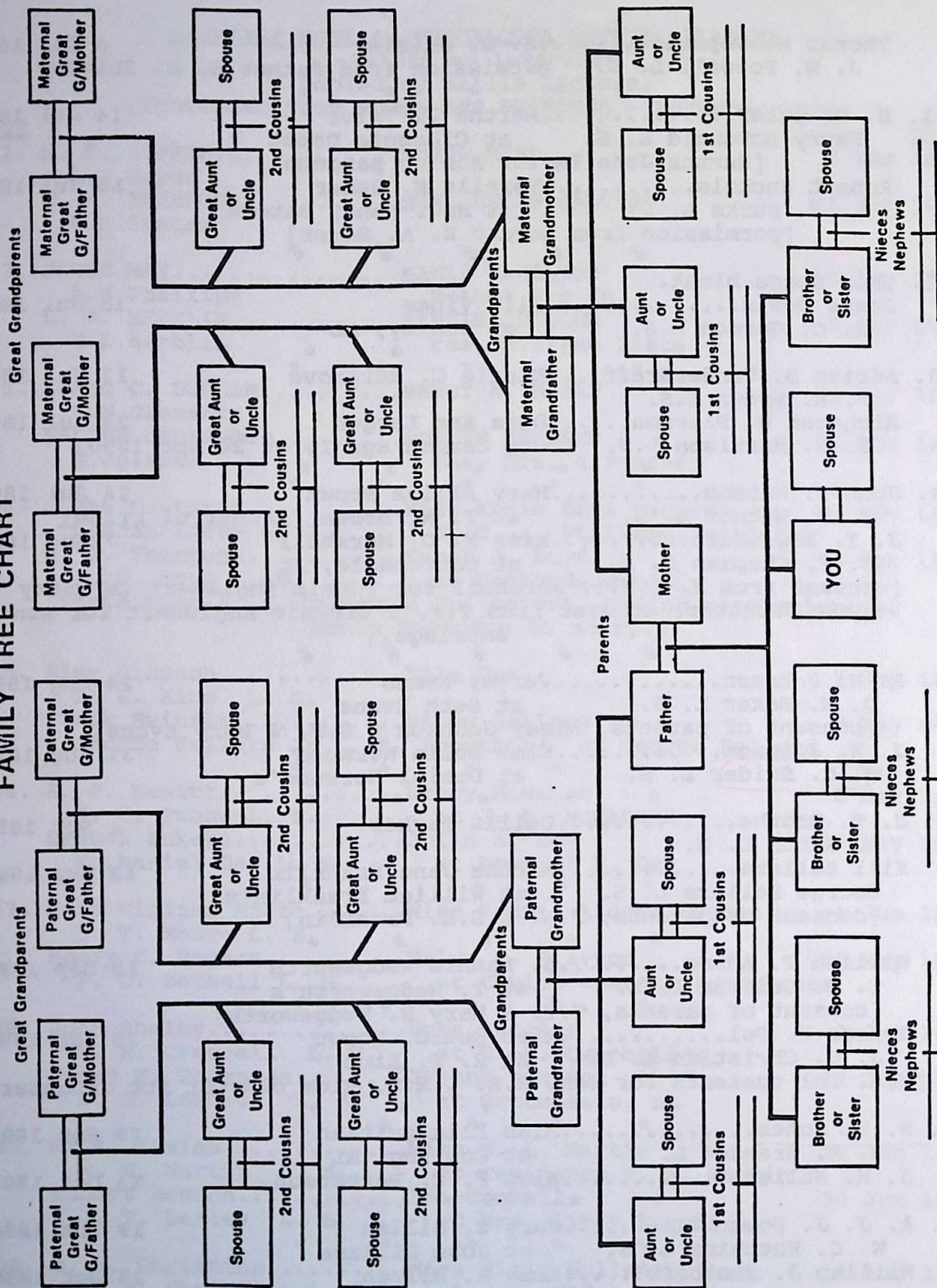
136. J. T. Boothe.....Delila Parker 1 Sep 1890
 A. Rabun L. S.
 Kill Sellers.....Martha Jane Franklin 12 Sep 1890
 George Sellers L. S. at William Franklin's
 [consent of parents, J.W. & S.E. Franklin]
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137. William T. Adams.....S. Fannie Wedgeworth 18 Sep 1890
 T. C. Griffin L. S. at T. Wedgeworth's
 [consent of parents, T.Y. & Mary R. Wedgeworth]
 George W. Pol.....Miss Sue C. Hocut 25 Sep 1890
 J. G. Christian L. S. at R. E. Rice
 [W.S. Pol consents for son. R.E. & M.A. Rice consent for daughter]
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138. W. E. Jones.....Miss Ella Britian 28 Sep 1890
 W. W. Brandon L. S. at Coaling, AL
 J. M. Mullen.....Miss F. C. Patterson 13 Oct 1890
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139. A. J. J. Bowen.....Mary C. Gillan 19 Oct 1890
 W. C. Hutchins L. S. at John Gillans
 William J. Smothers.....Emma A. Wilson 28 Oct 1890
 O. T. Wilson L. S.

FAMILY TREE CHART



KISSING COUSINS
by
Marjorie Addy Lindler

A trait among Lexington County folks is that of referring to or addressing relatives as "Cousin Mary or Cousin Bob", without knowing exactly how they are related to them. So that you may know how this cousin is related to you, we submit the following definitions of relationships:

First Cousin:....your parent's brother's or sister's child. Your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed. The child of the first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed and his child is your first cousin three times removed.

Second Cousin:....your grandparent's brother's or sister's grandchild. The second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, and his child your second cousin twice removed and so on.

Third Cousin:....your great-grandparent's brother's or sister's great-grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his child your third cousin twice removed.

Other Misunderstood TERMS:

Siblings: have parents in common.—Brothers and sisters are siblings.

Grandnephew or Grandniece: the grandchild or your brother or sister.

Great-aunt or Great-uncle: the sister of brother of your grandparent.

Stepfather or Stepmother: the husband of your mother or the wife of your father by a subsequent marriage.

Stepchild: the child of your husband or wife by a former marriage.

Stepsister or Stepbrother: the child of your stepfather or stepmother.

Half-sister or Half-brother: the child of your mother and stepfather, or of either parent by a former marriage.

In-laws: your relatives by marriage as distinct from relatives by blood; your husband's or wife's relatives and your own brother's wife or sister's husband.

Ancestor: the person from whom you descend directly, such as a grandparent or great-grandparent.

Descendant: the person who descends from you, such as a grandson or great-granddaughter.

Lineal Relations: those in the direct line of ascent or descent, such as a grandfather or granddaughter.

Collateral Relations: those relatives who are linked by a common ancestor, such as aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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CENSUS RECORDS

In the 19th century, it could be said that people were Scotland's largest export. If your searches have shown parts of your family went south, you'll be interested to know the 1891 census records of England and Wales were opened to the public in 1991 (census records are kept sealed for 100 years). The files are kept at the Public Record Office in central London. The original forms have long been destroyed, so these entries give us a unique look at Victorian life. Each person, even the Royal Family, got a one-line description...the then Prince of Wales, described as a "civilian employer", but one of the more startling entries is that of Lord James Douglas who described his wife as a "cross sweep and lunatic"!!!

**MURRY
PIERSON
BAYLESS**

Need infor on the John MURRY (b 1783) family; he married his last wife, Jane PIERSON, 9 Mar 1858; father of John T MURRY(b 1830); William MURRY(b 1837); John Jefferson MURRY (b 1842, m 24 Feb 1867 Louisa E. PIERSON & migrated to AR after 1880). Will exchange information.....Dorothy BAYLESS, 3 N Vancouver, Tulsa, OK 74127-8428 (918-583-6250).

**STEWART
HOGAN**

Seek infor: Charles STEWART who married Sara HOGAN (need proof).....Dick STEWART, 313 Chalet Dr, Millersville, MD 21108.

**JONES
BARGER**

Who were parents(b in VA) of Elijah Marshall JONES (b in Jasper/Newton Co, GA)?.....Estelle BARGER, 12450 Frank Lary Rd, Northport, AL 35476 (205-339-6341).

**PATTERSON
NEIGHBORS
BARGER**

Was Isham father of Andrew PATTERSON? Andrew & w MaryAnn NEIGHBORS buried in backyard of homeplace near Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co, AL.....Estelle BARGER, 12450 Frank Lary Rd, Northport, AL 35476 (205-339-6341).

BLOCKER, WEST Seek contact with anyone researching following families
GRAHAM, VINSON of Tuscaloosa: Roseanna BLOCKER, d/o Michael BLOCKER &
ROSSER, PIERCE Mary Ann GRAHAM; Elizabeth West VINSON d/o Levin VINSON
PRITCHETT, PAPP & Alice WEST; David ROSSER m Sarah PRITCHETT; William
LUMPKIN, KOACH PAPP b 1795 SC; James Andrew PIERCE b 1827 Lincoln Co, NC
m Susan Helen LUMPKIN.....Mrs. Jamie KOACH,
20240 Juniper Rd, Apple Valley, CA 92308.

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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY SEEN ON DEATH CERTIFICATES

ARCHAIC	MODERN	DEFINITION
Ague	Malaria	Any illness causing chills and fever (malaria, flu).
Blood Poisoning	(or fever/chills) Septicemia	Infection (viral/bacterial), many causes.
Bloody Flux	Dysentery(diarrhea)	Many causes. Death caused by dehydration.
Brain Fever	Encelphalitis, Meningitis	Viral or bacterial inflammation of brain.
Childbed Fever	Puerperal Fever	Infection during/after child birth or abortions.
Cholera Infantum	Diarrhea	Infectious diarrhea in babies.
Consumption	Tuberculosis (TB)	Bacterial lung infection.
Creeping Paralysis	Syphilis	Death from brain lesions.
Debility	Failure to thrive	Physical wasting in infants or elderly.
Dropsy	Edema	Swelling in legs due to heart kidney failure.
Eclampsia	Eclampsia Convulsions	Due to childbirth or kidney infection.

(Continued in July Newsletter)



PUBLICATIONS

1. Order from author: Eddie Ruth (Pearson) Wilcox,
10830 Cotillion Dr, Dallas, TX 75228-2507
FAMILY HISTORY....[Sullivan-Dorroh, Parker-Hannah-Lowe, Pearson
Gilliland, Elrod-Conwell-Fendley]..Pickens & Tuscaloosa County
Families, 450 p with pictures, 8 1/2x11, hard cover...\$35.00 pp
2. Order from: Mrs. Maggie H. Sudduth, 2062 Idlewood Drive,
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405-1921
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| <u>1860 Census of Tuscaloosa Co. AL.....</u> | <u>25.00</u> | <u>pp</u> |
| <u>1870 Census INDEX of Tuscaloosa Co. AL.....</u> | <u>16.00</u> | <u>pp</u> |
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| <u>Clements, George, & Hubbard Families of Tuscaloosa Co. AL,
1825-1989.....</u> | <u>15.00</u> | <u>pp</u> |
2. Order from: The Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society Night Group,
P.O.Box 020802, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402
- Lineage Chart Book, Vol 2: 248 Seven Generation Charts, Indexed,
8 1/2x11, soft cover.....
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"SHARING THE FAMILY TREE"