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REPORT FROM THE MORNING GROUP

I have finished copying the entire 1870 Federal Census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. This project took most of two years. The film is of very poor quality, the printing has faded out, many pages are almost impossible to read. Marriage records have been added for all families I could find in Tuscaloosa County Marriage Records. Marine Snider is busy typing the manuscript.

We will not print many copies of the complete Census -- it will be two or three volumes. If you want a copy, please let us know.

I want to thank the people who have volunteered to shelve books in the Genealogical Section of the Library. Mauriece Hinson, Helen Hahn, Bruce Stevens, Ernestine Jackson, and Estelle Barger have done a splendid job. Some days it looked as though all the books were on the table.

It is 'Dues Paying Time' again -- please see the notice below. We have enjoyed the association with all our fine members this year.

Sincerely, Billie Lockard, President.

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1880 Complete Census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

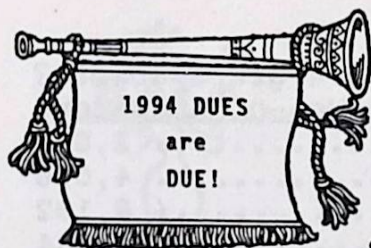
in 3 volumes.....\$45.00 pp

A Roster of Vetereans of American Wars

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

ORDER from: Mrs. Billie Lockard, 29 DuBois Terrace, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

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MORNING GROUP 1994 DUES: \$7.00 (\$12.00--Couple).

This includes a copy of the 1994 YEARBOOK. List up to 8 Surnames that you are researching to be included in the YEARBOOK. Send your check with this completed form to: **MRS. MARINE SNIDER,**

Treasurer--Morning Group, TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 10663 Webb Black Road, Cottondale, AL 35453.

NAME _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SURNAMES _____

(Make check payable to MORNING GROUP, TUSCALOOSA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY)



this and that from here and there

DID YOU KNOW?

MARRIAGE CONTRACT -- A marriage contract is a legal contract between a couple before marriage. It is usually drawn up before a second marriage when one or both parents wish to secure their assets for children of a previous marriage.

In 1785, the law required that the contract be made prior to marriage and proven in court within six months and then recorded with- in one month. The strict regulation was necessary to protect the assets of the wife so the husband could not use them to pay debts or secure a loan.

MARRIAGE BONDS -- A prospective groom posted a marriage bond to assure the court that he was not already married or that there was a reason why he should not marry. Originally, the bond was 500 pounds, later it was much higher. A friend or relative would usually swear that the statement was correct, acting as security, he was the bondsman. Once the bond was issued, an official would prepare a license to be taken to a justice of the peace or minister for implementation. This person would sign it and return it to the county clerk. Many times the individual failed to do this, putting it in a drawer and forgetting it. For that reason, the genealogist can only find the marriage bond in the search for proof of marriage.

WIDOW'S DOWER -- A widow's dower was one third interest in the lands owned by her husband at his death, usually included the house and buildings. At her death, it went to his heirs. The dower was a life estate in the land and proof of descent can be proven by deeds when the heirs sold their interest in the dower or the dower itself.

EQUITY COURT CASE -- These cases deal with disagreements or arguments not covered by written law. Within each case, there are many loose sheets of paper. Herein might be found a list of heirs and where they live; deeds or surveys relating to land; statements made by various persons concerned with the case; marriages. All the persons involved will not be listed in the index. Many times these court records can be very informative. The genealogist should not neglect this research source.

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Did you know that in 20 generations, you amass 1,048,574 grandparents?

Lineal Degrees No. of Ancestors

1.....	2
2.....	4
3.....	8
4.....	16
5.....	32
6.....	64
7.....	128
8.....	256
9.....	512
10.....	1,024

Lineal Degrees No. of Ancestors

11.....	2,048
12.....	4,096
13.....	8,192
14.....	16,384
15.....	32,768
16.....	65,536
17.....	131,072
18.....	262,144
19.....	524,288
20.....	1,048,576

Do You Know Your Relatives?

Fill in the blanks with correct relationship to you.



1. YOUR FATHER'S BROTHER



3. YOUR GRANDFATHER'S SISTER



7. YOUR FATHER'S COUSIN'S SON

8. YOUR AUNT'S DAUGHTER

2. YOUR FATHER'S COUSIN



5. YOUR BROTHER'S GRANDSON



14. YOUR UNCLE'S GREAT GRANDSON

13. YOUR SECOND COUSIN'S SON



9. YOUR AUNT'S GRANDDAUGHTER



4. YOUR BROTHER'S DAUGHTER



12. YOUR GRANDUNCLE'S GRANDSON

10. YOUR BROTHER'S SISTER-IN-LAW



6. YOUR FATHER'S MOTHER'S MOTHER

11. YOUR FATHER'S MOTHER'S UNCLE



FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART ACCORDING TO CIVIL LAW OF INHERITANCE

Mrs. Florence Hutchison

COLLATERAL DESCENT

	Gens.	i.	i.	ii.	iii.	iv.	v.	vi.	vii.	viii.
L	I.	.You - #1	.brother	.nephew	.grand-	.1g-gra	.2g-gra	.3g-gra	.4g-gra	
I		person			nephew	nephew	nephew	nephew	nephew	
N	II.	father	uncle	1st C	2nd C	3rd C	4th C	5th C	6th C	7th C
E										
A	III.	grafa	grunk	2nd C	3rd C	4th C	5th C	6th C	7th C	8th C
L										
D	IV.	1g-grafa	1g-grunk	3rd C	4th C	5th C	6th C	7th C	8th C	9th C
E										
S	V.	2g-grafa	2g-grunk	4th C	5th C	6th C	7th C	8th C	9th C	10th
C										
E	VI.	3g-grafa	3g-grunk	5th C	6th C	7th C	8th C	9th C	10th C	11th
N										
T	VII.	4g-grafa	4g-grunk	6th C	7th C	8th C	9th C	10th C	11th C	12th
	VIII.	5g-grafa	5g-grunk	7th C	8th C	9th C	10th C	11th C	12th C	13th

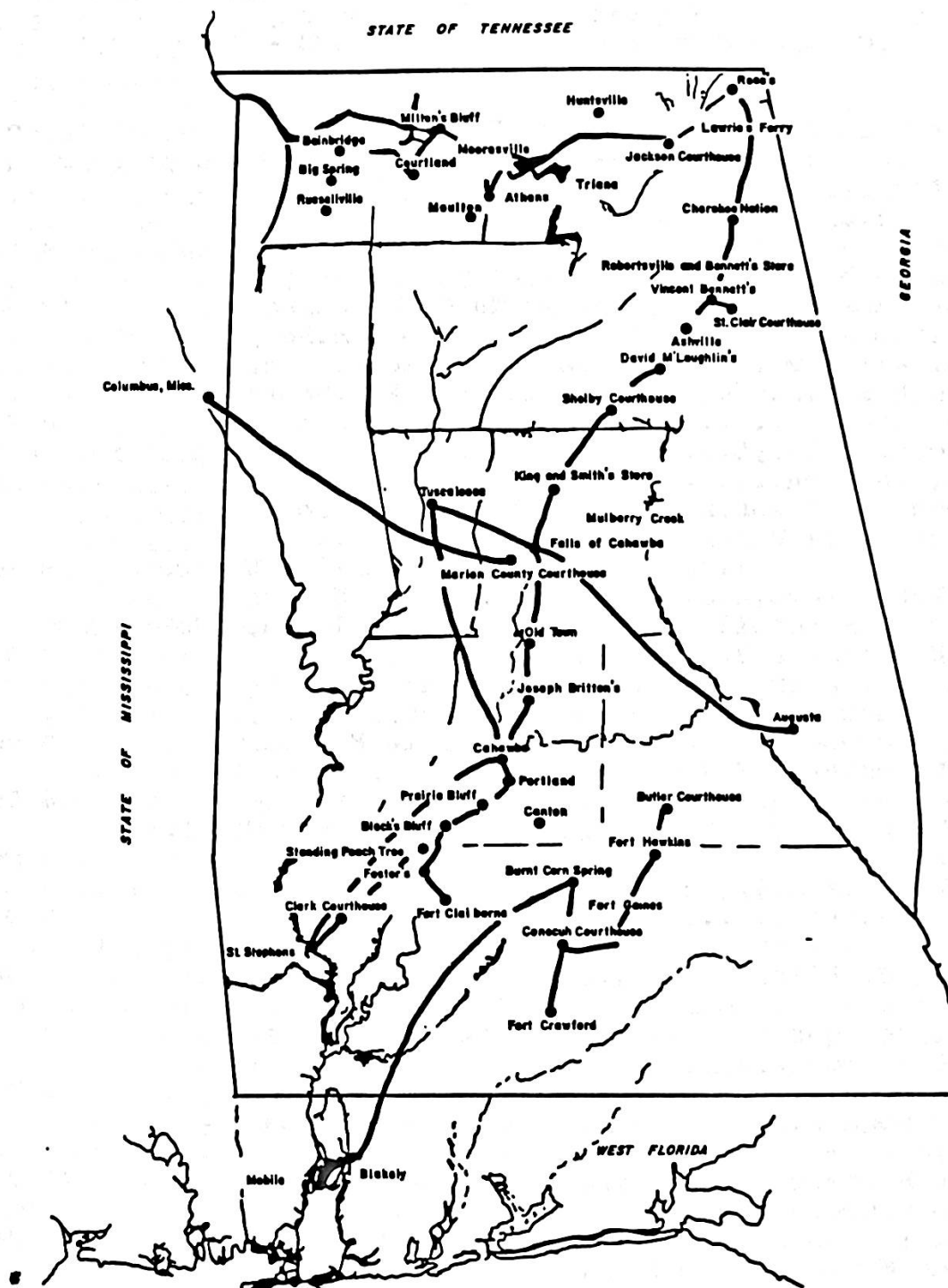
RULE OF LINEAL AND COLLATERAL DESCENT: Family relationships increase by one number each generation.

Upper case roman numerals indicate lineal descent; lower case roman numerals indicate collateral descent from the common progenitor's child who is your uncle (or aunt).

Procedure for determining relationships:

1. Set up a lineage chart for each person desired. (See example preceding page.)
2. Follow Person #1 of Pedigree (1) down to the generation of the common progenitor with his cousin.
3. Move back one generation to progenitor's two children in collateral generation i.
4. Move out (horizontally) to the generation represented by your cousin.
The number in the square will indicate your family relationship.
(See abbreviations used below:)

* Gen = generation; g = great, with figure; gr or gra = grand; fa = father; mo = mother; unc = uncle; graunk or grunk = grand uncle; C = cousin, etc.



Map of postal roads in Alabama in the early 1820s as authorized by Congress, showing the strategic position of Centreville at the Falls of Cahaba. (Courtesy of Alabama Department of Archives and History)



MARRIAGE BOOK 4, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

Copied by Billie Lockard

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<u>PAGE</u>		<u>DATE</u>
149.	Vacancy in office of Probate Judge in Tuscaloosa-William C.Oliver Judge of Probate of Greene Co, AL-authorized to perform marriage. Mr. Charles R. Hamner....Miss Clara B. Maxwell at M.E.Church South	8 Oct 1890
150.	J. Lee Roy Patton.....Miss Lula Irene Upchurch W.P.Archibald,L.S.	19 Nov 1890
	Jasper Abston.....Amanda O. Manderson	17 Nov 1890
	William Jones,L.S./consent for son/D.A.Abston,Blockton,BibbCo,AL	
151.	J. M. Williams.....Miss Tranie D. Montgomery W.G.Evans,L.S. at res. M.C.Montgomery	25 Nov 1890
	J. M. Mink.....Mary F. Thompson	30 Nov 1890
	Jacob Christ,L.S. J.M.P.Thompson consents for daughter	
152.	W. H. Whitson.....Miss Lela A. Cowden John J.Neilson,L.S. at res. S.M.Cowden	26 Nov 1890
	Robert Moore Robertson Elihu Farley..... Martha Matilda Adaline Umphreys	28 Nov 1890
	R.L.Umphreys,L.S. at res. Sarah Umphreys	
153.	Hiram G. Mitchell.....Miss Rachel Florence Robertson W.H.Patton,L.S.	3 Dec 1890
	J. C. Springer.....Miss C. E. Gallant	lic. 3 Dec 1890
	V.J.Hardin,L.S.	
154.	C. R. Townsend.....Mrs. Jennie Battle H.B.Foster,L.S.	3 Dec 1890
	E. L. Shepherd.....Miss Fannie Findley	4 Dec 1890
	E.W.Shepherd,L.S. Consent of father-F.S.Shepherd	
155.	J. F. Swindle.....Mrs. Sarah Thomas C.R.Davis,L.S.	6 Dec 1890
	Larkin Watts.....S. D. Manderson	7 Dec 1890
	Vandon Hosmer,L.S. Consent parent-S.J.Manderson/at	Cottondale
156.	Egbert J. Allen.....Bettie H. Norwood Victor Friedman,L.S.	10 Dec 1890
	W. R. Montgomery.....Elizabeth Wheat	18 Dec 1890
	T.F.Montgomery,L.S.	
157.	J. H. Hogg.....Malissa Price T.J.Hogg,L.S. Res. Jesse Price	10 Dec 1890
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158.	Minor Hubbard.....Emma D. Ward W.G.Hubbard,L.S.	11 Dec 1890
	Lonie P. Thompson.....Ellen Thomas	10 Dec 1890
	John McGee,L.S.	
159.	John W. Hewitt.....Dannie C. Foster A.H.Ray,L.S. Res. of Mrs.Milly Foster	11 Dec 1890
	William Thomas Lambert...Harriet V. Gray	14 Dec 1890
	M.C.Crossland,L.S./Permission by parent-J.T.Gray/at	J.T.Gray
160.	George Battle.....Matilda Isom	18 Dec 1890
	John R.Battle,L.S./Consent of John Isom/at J.N.Isom's	
	T. B. Wallace.....Emma Wood	16 Dec 1890
	at J.T.Boyd's	

161.	A. C. Barrett.....	Ella M. Ellege	24 Dec 1890
	W.Z.Barrett,L.S.		
	W. E. Hood.....	Emma Beams	21 Dec 1890
	Jesse Beams,L.S.	at Jesse Beams, father	
162.	J. T. Montgomery.....	Lelia B. Sullivant	28 Dec 1890
	D.M.Montgomery,L.S.		
	W. G. Bailey.....	Louella Honeycutt	21 Dec 1890
	William Dill,L.S./at Mrs.S.A.Honeycutt's, Vance,AL		
163.	John B. Largent.....	Ettie Snyder	23 Dec 1890
	Sam Snyder,L.S.		
	L. M. Pennington.....	Mattie Pol	22 Dec 1890
	J. R. Rice,L.S. (consent of father)	Ret. not executed	
164.	W. G. Evans.....	Mrs. Nancy G. Patterson	23 Dec 1890
	S.D.Browne,L.S.	at G.W.Baker's	
	J. E. Roy.....	Jantha Gray	22 Dec 1890
	L.Elifant,L.S.	Consent Mrs.M.Gray, Cottdondale	
165.	Lucius O. Browne.....	Florence E. Ward	23 Dec 1890
	G.W.Jennings,L.S./consent father-H.G.Ward/at H.G.Ward's		
	L. S. Hosmer.....	Mary E. Murry	22 Dec 1890
	J.C.Shamblin,L.S.	at W.A.Murry's	
166.	John Snider.....	Mary E. Kizziah	22 Dec 1890
	A.M.Kyle,L.S.	at Rufus Kizziah's	
	E. S. Scott.....	S. E. Jordan	24 Dec 1890
	J.H.Jordan,L.S.	at N.T.Ward's	
167.	B. P. Williams.....	Mollie D. Whatley	24 Dec 1890
	J.W.Hayme,L.S./consent parent-D.H.Williams/at Cottdondale		
	Henry S. Bates.....	Julia C. Carpenter	25 Dec 1890
	J.E.Wright,L.S.	at A.C.Carpenter's	
168.	Elbert L. McMillian.....	Martha Ann Gilbert	25 Dec 1890
	(Consent of parents-L.A.Gilbert & Eller Ander McMillian)		
	L.A.Gilbert,L.S.	at J.I.Gilbert's	
	Wilburn L. Burnes.....	Alice Bigham	28 Dec 1890
	Monroe Abston,L.S./consent father-B.L.Bigham/at B.F.Bigham,Coaling		
169.	E. Green.....	Novena B. Hobson	27 Dec 1890
	E.G.Davis,L.S.		
	J. M. Franklin.....	Mrs. Martha Graham	28 Dec 1890
	B.C.Crowder,L.S.	at B.C.Crowder's	
170.	J. Ralston Burgett Jr....	Maggie D. Roddey	30 Dec 1890
	Henry A.Jones,L.S.		
	J. R. Holloway.....	Annie Maddox	1 Jan 1891
	A.H.Holloway,L.S.	at A.Holloway's	
171.	William Dill.....	Jennie Garner	1 Jan 1891
	W.H.McDowell,L.S.	at John Garner's	
	Bedford W. Kyle.....	Lizzie J. Gould	31 Dec 1890
	A.M.Kyle,L.S.		
172.	A. J. Nichols.....	Stella Barksdale	31 Dec 1890
	George Nichols,L.S.		
	C. Y. Parsons.....	Mary A. Tibbs	4 Jan 1891
	P.R.Parsons,L.S.		

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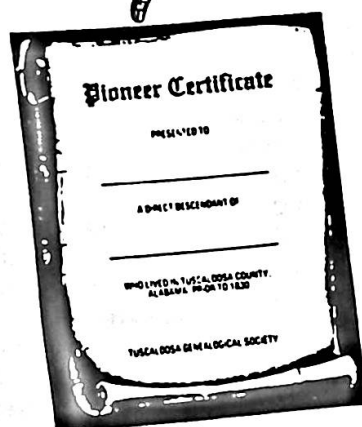
The word "RELICT" on a tombstone means a woman was a widow when she died. The word "CONSORT" means her husband was still alive when she died.

IN MEMORIAM

Carole Lindsay Smelley Bryan (September 20, 1993)
William Wood Cole (July 28, 1993)
Opal M. Lewis (October 8, 1993)



You May Be Eligible!



The Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society will issue a Pioneer Certificate to direct descendants of early settlers of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, who were in the county by 1830. To be eligible, applicant must prove he/she is directly descended from this ancestor. The book, Pioneers of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Prior to 1830, will help determine this. However, there are many other sources. Applicant need not be a resident of Tuscaloosa County at this time.



It is possible to be descended from more than one Tuscaloosa County Pioneer. In this case, the first certificate will be \$5.00; the second, \$2.50; and all others \$2.00.

To obtain further information and application forms, please contact:

Mrs. W. G. Lockard
29 DuBois Terrace
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

PUMPKIN BREAD RECIPE



3 c Sugar
4 Eggs beaten well
1 c Oil
2 tsps Cinnamon
1 tsp Nutmeg

2/3 c Water
2 c Pumpkin, canned
2/3 c Plain Flower
2 tsps Soda
1 tsp Baking Powder

1 c Nuts
2 c White Raisins
1 c Coconut
1 c Dates

"This was my Grandmother Welch's during the Civil War. As the years passed, a little more fruit was added. Still my grandmother wanted the recipe known as her "Pumpkin Bread".....Sara Welch (This recipe is in the tense of my great aunt's writing. This is her maternal grandmother's Pumpkin Bread recipe. There were no cooking instructions with this recipe. My great aunt, Audrey Leo Barnett Dail, never told anyone about this recipe or how to cook it in modern day ovens. I would guess that it would be the same as any fruit-filled, coarse grain bread-cook at 350 degrees-probably drag out the old broom straw and poke it in to see if it comes out clean. Roy R. Reeder, 2nd)

[1993 May 4.....Sara Welch was the wife of Francis Marion Welch. They were living in Tuscaloosa Co, AL in 1870.....Maggie H. Sudduth]

Queries

PAPACIN
(PAPPIZAN)
HOPSON
BARGER

Seek parents & wife of Augustus PAPPIZAN. His children b in NY & TN. He bought lots in Newtown 1820s & 1830s. His daughter Mariah PAPPIZAN m Edmund HOPSON (in Newtown 1820-1830s before moving to Fayette Co, AL in 1830s)-seek his parents.....Estelle BARGER, 12450 Frank Lary Rd, Northport, AL 35476 (205)339-6341.

McDERMOTT
HINSON

Seek information on Olive McDERMOTT (daughter of Mrs. W. J. McDERMOTT), attended Alabama Normal College (Livingston) 1908. Need home address & parents' names.....Mauriece HINSON, 714 Richmond Pl, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406 (205)752-7856.

SMITH
SKELTON
OATES

Need information: Maude SMITH (b 1905 Dec 5, m ca 1923/4 John W. SKELTON, where?) Her parents were H. H. (Dink) & Fannie SMITH. Where did they come from?....Allene OATES, 1608 Grenada Blvd, Greenwood, MS 38930, (601)455-9524.

TUBBS, PARKER
HARTLEY
JAGGERS
MAYBERRY

Seek information: Carter TUBBS (b ca 1816 Hickman/Dickson Co, TN) m Pauline JAGGERS Apr 1840 Perry Co, AL; Frederick HARTLEY (b ca 1820) m Rosanna PARKER ca 1840.....Ila MAYBERRY, 111 Little Creek, Floresville, TX 78114.

STEWART
SMITH

Seek information on Hazeal STEWART & wife Rebecca: m ca. 1827 Greene Co, AL. Who were Hazeal's parents? Where were they born? Hazeal moved from AL to Kemper Co, MS in early 1830s...Mabel STEWART SMITH, 202 N.W. 16, Grand Prairie, TX 75050, (214) 263-2609.

WEAVER
GIBSON

Seek information on William WEAVER (d 1824 Dec 25 Tuscaloosa, AL): how related to Henry & John Samuel WEAVER, who came to Tuscaloosa from Lexington Dist, SC ca. 1818-1819; was he their father?.....Frances GIBSON, 1013 Dunlap, Lufkin, TX 75901.

HANCOCK, THOMAS
STIDMAN, NELSON
EDDINGS, COOPER

Seek parents & siblings of Jeremiah HANCOCK-b 1797 GA; m 1) Lureny STIDMAN 1819 Jun 28 St. Clair Co, AL: children- Samuel C. & Isaiah L; Lureny d ca 1831 Tuscaloosa Co, AL; m 2) Mourning C. THOMAS 1838 Jan 23 Tuscaloosa Co: children- Lurena (1839-1895) m J.W. EDDINGS; Dr. Jesse Thomas (1841-1922) Nancy (b ca 1843) m Jasper NELSON, in Fayette Co, AL 1876. Will answer all & pay for copies & postage...Annie M. COOPER, 31 Broxton Ln, Ridge Springs, SC 29129-9617.

FLEET
SHIRLEY
FREEMAN
JONES

Seek correspondence with direct descendents of George W. & Sussana SHIRLEY FLEET and William S. & Maryland SHIRLEY FREEMAN. Sussana & Maryland, d/o Joel & Sarah C. Tierce SHIRLEY (b 1803 & 1815, Laurens Co, SC) & in Tuscaloosa, AL 1830. Joel-constable of Tusc. Co 1835; no record of his death, but Sarah m John O. JONES. Sarah d 1891. Thomas Smithson SHIRLEY (b 1834, s/o Joel & Sarah) m Virginia H. SHIRLEY (d/o Jonathon & Sarah Savage SHIRLEY). Will share information.....Lela Autrey SHIRLEY, RT 6, Box 430, Texarkana, TX 75501.

COOK
BARTON
SMITH

Seek information on James COOK: m Eliza BARTON ca. 1828. Some children born in Henry Co,GA. James moved Macon Co, AL in 1840.....LeRoy SMITH, Box 9766, Tulsa, OK 74157.

COTTON
CLEARMAN
MARTIN

Seek parents/JohnW.COTTON:b 1803 TN;d 1863 NoxobeeCo,MS; m 1840 AL(?)to Hannah CLEARMAN:b ca 1818 SC.Will pay for copies..Nina M. MARTIN, 34953 MathewsRd,Eugene,OR 97405.

WEAVER,GADDY
ROBERSON,POE
ROBINSON
JONES,BARGER

Seek parents of: Amaziah WEAVER (TuscaloosaCo);Josephine ROBERSON/ROBINSON (Tallapoosa Co); Dempsey GADDY (Tusca. Co; wife's name?); John Thomas POE (Fayette Co); Elijah Marshall JONES (b 1822 JasperCo,GA; m 1844 Newton Co,GA; d FayetteCo,AL).....Estelle BARGER, 12450 Frank Lary Rd, Northport, AL 35476, (205) 339-6341.

RACKLEY
WAFER
SMITH

Seek information on Delilia RACKLEY: b 1838, Tuscaloosa, AL; one brother Shaderick(b 1834 Blount Co,AL) named for father; 3 sisters & 1 more brother--born where? What was mother's name? Was father married twice? One wife may have been a WAFER(my grandmother's middle name). Who was James T. WAFER--in Macon Co, AL 1840?.....LeRoy SMITH, Box 9766, Tulsa, OK 74157.

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