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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As I was checking through some previous minutes of the Association, it became a time of interesting reflection. Most every set of minutes contained notations concerning either proposed projects, on-going projects, and/or completed projects.

In its fifteen years of existence, the Association has had a decided influence in fostering a greater awareness of and appreciation for our rich heritage. Much credit is due Ann Chambless for sharing her storehouse of knowledge of the County through THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Even though many accomplishments have been made, we are not to "rest on our laurels" but must continue to "research, collect, record, disseminate, and preserve the history of Jackson County, Alabama," (By-Laws, Article II, Section 1) which is our purpose for being.

I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting on Sunday, the 21st, 2:30 p.m., at the Scottsboro City Hall Auditorium. Please feel free to invite a friend.

Rubilee Smith, President

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The J.C.H.A. Executive Board recently issued this news release: Honorary membership is limited to one year with the exception of those members who are ninety years young.

As of April 1, 1990, persons whose dues are delinquent since 1987 will be deleted from the Association mailing list. Same will be included in mailing following payment of current (\$10) dues. This does not include complimentary mailings.

RARE FIND - VALUABLE GIFT

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA ORPHANS COURT (PROBATE) RECORDS
October 31, 1820 through August 31, 1830

by Ann B. Chambless

An historical gold mine was given to the Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center recently by Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Caldwell, Jr. of Scottsboro. Their gift, the original JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA ORPHANS COURT RECORDS, October 31, 1820 through August 31, 1830, contains the only extant Jackson County probate court records prior to 1830. (Deeds begin in 1831.) Previously extant will and estate settlement records located in the probate office begin with WILL RECORD K, first entry dated July, 1855. The first twenty pages of Book K are missing.

Heritage Center Director, Wendell Page, presented copies of this early record to the Jackson County Probate Office and the Scottsboro Public Library. The Heritage Center sanctioned sharing these early records through serial abstracts in THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Jackson County was created by an act of the Alabama Legislature on December 13, 1819. The temporary seat of justice was set at Sauta. In his HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY, Mr. J. R. Kennamer stated Sauta was located four miles south of Larkinsville near the old Birdsong Spring (adjacent to present day State Highway 79 in the area known locally as Long Hollow.) When old Decatur County was created in December, 1821, the Alabama Legislature moved Jackson's county seat to Bellefonte - at least on paper. However, this issue was not resolved locally until much later. A legislative act of December 24, 1824, appointed five commissioners to select a permanent county seat. However, they failed to reach a decision; on January 7, 1826, eight new commissioners were appointed. Still no decision was reached; the legislature again directed the commissioners to meet on the fourth Monday in February, 1827, and formally proceed with their responsibilities. The Jackson County Plat Book for T4, R5E shows that Section 17, T4, R5E was patented to the County in 1827. However, no record has been found to explain why the County's first permanent court house was not built in Section 17 on the west side of Larkinsville. Mr. J. R. Kennamer stated the court house in Bellefonte was occupied in 1828. Jocelyn's map of 1825 further substantiates these facts as it shows C.H. (for court house) on the southwestern edge of Jackson County in the area of Sauta. This same map shows old Decatur County with its court house in the old Woodville area. It is possible that Jackson's county seat remained at Sauta until the Bellefonte Court House was completed in 1828. These facts considered, it is possible the bulk of the actions in the ledger dated 1820-1830 were handled and recorded at Sauta.

It is a proven fact that Stephen Carter was the first clerk of the Jackson County Court. "Stephen Carter of Jackson County, Alabama, May the 21, 1824" appears on the frontis page which is followed by the index.

The following names were indexed by Stephen Carter:

Arthur Burns, Joshua Beal, Gavin Black, Thomas Berry, Benjamin Champion, Pleasant Casy/Caisey, Joseph Collins, George Casy/Caisey, Peter Fenster, Samuel Frazier, John Gross, James Gilliland, Solomon Gerin, John Gullatt, Jacob Gross, Hugh Gentry, Martin Holder, Stephen Horn, Thomas J. Harris, James L. Hurt, Thomas Jacks, Joseph L. Kirby, Labon Ledbetter, Michael Looney, Frederick Miller, Henry Martin, Hugh McElyea, James Ore, Daniel Peyton, Auger Price, Francis Price, James Preston, Jeremiah Proctor, Jesse Robinson, Stephen Russell, James Riley, John Snodgrass, Thomas Shipley, Claugh A. Shelton, Joel Sisk, Jane Snodgrass, Jacob Smith, William L. Snodgrass, Matthew Tally, Samuel Vaughn, Robert Willets, Elijah R. West.

Pages 22-41 of the ledger are missing. This means the court documents are missing for: Peter Fenster, Joseph L. Kirby, Labon Ledbetter, Henry Martin, Stephen Russell (p. 31), Matthew Tally, and Samuel Vaughn.

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Page 1. Inventory of Property of James Oar/Ore, partial list: 5 slaves, blacksmith tools, household wares, nineteen gin saws, spinning wheel, two trunks, rifle gun, marble mortar, medical book by author of Buckham, pepper box caster frain brass candle sticks, and feather beds.

Page 2. October 31, 1820. List of James Ore sale property.

<u>Purchaser</u>	<u>Item Purchased</u>
Agnes Ore	feathers of one bed, feather bed, trunk, two lots of pewter, pot, oven and hooks, crock, wheel, looking glass
James Ore	rifle gun, medical book, candle stick, two iron tramels, broad axe, coffee pot,
William Ore	one lot of delft, canister coffee pot,
? Haney	pair of mules
Wm. Sutherland	gin saws, froe and axe
John Pendergrass	pepper box, coffee pot
John Cole	mattock
? Bohannon	plow and axe

Page 3. James Ore, deceased, sale of property, continued.

<u>Purchaser</u>	<u>Item Purchased</u>
James Ore	hoe, auger, plow and cutter, kettle, smith tools, dog irons, kettle, table, cupboard, two Negro men
William Ore	pair of tongs
Joseph Shelley	French pot, marble mortar
John Cole	axe

Total proceeds from sale of James Ore's property: \$239.78½

Page 4 is missing. However, there is no page 4 entry in the index.

Page 5. Inventory of property of Jesse Robinson, dec'd. November 18, 1820.

Cattle, hogs, sheep, plows, hoes, augers, axes, drawing knife, hand saw, iron wedge, flax ?hank, chairs, kettles, pots, Dutch oven, pewter plates, basins, set of knives and forks, smoothing irons, set of tea ware, ~~beds, trunk, side saddle, one man's saddle,~~ flax wheel, cotton cards, warping spools, looking glass, 8 spoons, mattox, cart, rifle gun, coffee mill, ~~4 slaughter hides, bottles,~~ 2 notes on Park Gipson for \$100 each, 2 notes on Jesse Horn for \$18 and \$10, one note on Morgan Wailiams for \$5, one note on Jesse Smith for \$3.50, one note on W. Featherstone for \$1.50, and one note on Howel Harris for \$.75.

Page 6. Illegible and would not copy.

Page 7. Inventory of Property of Robert Willets, dec'd, rendered by Agness Willets, Administratrix to John E. Taylor and Alex W. Dulaney, appraisers.

Smith tools, bay mare, cow and calf, steer, gray mare, 11 head of hogs, rifle gun, gun barrel, man's saddle, woman's saddle, 2 cotton wheels, cotton cards, weeding hoe, shovel plow, bull tongue (plow), corn hoe, 2 whiskey casks, sow and 9 pigs, horse cart, single tree, chains and hames, 2 large pots, 1 small pot, and corn _____.

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Page 8. Robert Willet, deceased, inventory continued: skillet and lid, tin basket, 8 pewter plates and a dish, tin cup, quart cup, funnel, cruets, bottle, spoons, water pail, slate, Bible and 5 other books, auger, iron wedge, feather beds and furniture, weaving slays, shaving glass, falling axe, smoothing iron, 90 bushels of corn, 42 lb. iron, 2 lb. steel, bell and buckle, chisel, 2 sides sale leather, 1 side home leather, keg, washing tub, and 3 pecks of salt.

Page 9. Robert Willet, deceased, inventory continued: 2 meal barrels, 27 lb. tallow, 1 green cow skin, pot hooks, hand saw, drawing knife, gimblet, 1 Bible, jointer and jack plain, tanned cow hide, 3 stands of bees, cow and calf, cow, 10 chickens, and 1 steer. Total appraised value - \$377.95.

Page 10. Illegible and would not copy.

page 11. Inventory of Property of Arthur Burns, deceased, rendered by Richard Riley and John McNairy, administrators, and appraised by James Smith and Alex W. Dulaney.

550 bushels of corn, salt petre, gun collar and bridle, plow and stock, shovel plow and stock, singletree, chisels, 2 weeding hoes, sythe, iron spade, small horn bell, 1 can and 2 razors, razor strap, shaving box and brush, table, 6 churns, 5 tin cups, tin bucket, tin pan, candle molds, coffee pot, coffee mill, quart glass bottle, skillet, wash tub, water pail, milch churn, milk coolers, half-bushel measurer, saddle bags, circingle, coat pad, shoe boots, shoe ?breechs, bed.

Page 12. Arthur Burns, deceased, inventory continued: fur hat, new great coat, old great coat, cloth bodiced coat, drab waist coat, mankin coat, domestic common waistcoat, yellow cloth coat, vest coat, 1 pair mixed common pantaloons, 1 pair domestic pantaloons, 1 domestic vest, 2 cotton vests, new shirt, 2 old shirts, suspenders, trunk, sorrel horse, roan horse, grind stone, 1 quart and 1 pint measurer, duffle blanket, 1 ham, 3/4 lb. tobacco, carpenter hammer, pocket book, and empty cask. Total appraised value - \$484.90. Appraisal was not dated but appeared between documents dated October 21, 1820, and December 26, 1820.

EDITOR'S NOTE: On July 1, 1819, Arthur Burns enrolled for a 640-acre reservation under the provisions of the Cherokee Treaty of February 27, 1819. He qualified in right of his Cherokee wife and children.

The reserve was granted to the heirs of Arthur Burns based on a survey dated December 6, 1820, as it appears Arthur Burns died in October or November, 1820. The Arthur Burns dwelling house was located in the center of the reservation immediately east of Blowing Cave and Sauta Cave, according to the surveyor's map included in the government survey which granted this reservation. When Arthur Burns' children moved to Oklahoma in 1839, they sold the Burns Reservation to Jeremiah L. French.

Both the Burns estate administrators also had Cherokee reservations. Richard Riley's mother was a full-blooded Cherokee and John McNairy married a Cherokee.

Pages 13 and 14 describe the property belonging to the estate of Arthur Burns and list the sale price of each article sold at the sale held on December 26, 1820. The fur hat brought \$4.12½ and the new great coat went for \$30.37½. The sorrel horse brought \$136 and the plantation rented for one year for \$71.50. The total realized from the sale of the goods and chattel rights was \$437.08½, about \$47 less than the appraised value.

Page 15. Illegible and could not be copied.

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Page 16. Schedule of Property of Frederick Lockmiller, deceased, dated October 19, 1821, appraised by Jesse Kitchens and attested to by Justice of the Peace, Benj. Langford:

2 barrels of flour, 200 lb. of lead, 200 lb. iron, 7 barrels of salt, 77 gallons of whiskey.

Page 17. Samuel F. Adams, Benjamin Langford, and William Jenkins were appointed commissioners and appraised the estate as follows:

162 lb of lead at .12½ - \$20.25
119 ¾ lb. iron at .10- \$12.60
2 barrels of salt - \$33.65
20 gal. whiskey - \$10.00
Total appraised value - \$76.50

Page 18. Schedule of the estate of Francis Price, deceased, appraised by Joseph McFarlane and John McCampbell, and attested to by Jane Price in the presence of Justice of the Peace, John Looney.

Page 19. On November 10, 1821, Jane Price, the administratrix of the estate of Francis Price, purchased the following property from the estate on credit of six months:

Beds and furniture, 6 chairs, gun, skillet and pot hooks, 1 pair of steers and plow, 2 hoes and axe, shelf ware, 1 big wheel, 1 small trunk, 1 loom, 1 horse, and 1 cow for a total of \$5.08.

Page 20. Schedule of the property of John Gross, deceased, rendered by Jacob and George Gross, administrators, to appraisers, Alex W. Dulaney, William Haney, and John Shell on December 7, 1821:

1 brown mare - \$40.00; 1 bay colt - \$10.00; 1 sorrel colt - \$10.00; 1 waggon and 3 pair of gear - \$50.00; 5 cows and calves - \$48.00; 2 cows without calves - \$20.00; 2 heifers - \$16.00; 1 yearling steer - \$5.00; 31 head of stock hogs - \$34.50; 6 sheep - \$12.00; 3 bedsteads and furniture - \$40.00; table - \$1.50; chest - \$4.50; box - \$.50; 8 pewter plates and delft - \$2.87½; 2 pewter dishes and 15 spoons - \$2.50; dozen knives and forks - \$.50; 2 bowls and 4 tin cups - \$.50; 1 pewter ? and 1 tin pan - \$1.00; 1 coffee pot and 2 cannisters - \$1.50; 1 pepper mill and 3 glass bottles \$1.75; candle stick - \$.25; 2 earthen crocks and 1 funnel - \$.50; 5 pails and 1 washing tub - \$1.75;

Page 21. Schedule of property of John Gross, dec'd continued:

Amount brought forward - \$303.62½
1 kettle and bailes - \$6.00; 2 pots and pot hooks - \$4.50; oven and hooks - \$2.50; skillet - \$1.00; smoothing iron - \$.75; flax handle and 2 pair sheep shears - \$3.00; scissors - \$.50; 8 chairs \$2.00; sifter - \$.25; 3 pairs of cards - \$2.25; looking glass -.50 razor and hone - \$1.00; 3 spinning wheels - \$4.50; check reel and 1 loom and harness - \$15.75; churn, can, and 2 soap barrels \$.87½; 6 empty barrels - \$1.75; pair working spools and frames \$1.25; keg and flax brake - \$4.50; shoe maker tools - \$2.00; cutting knife and steel - \$3.50; sickle and 7 gin saws - \$4.25; 1 dung for keg and 2 shovels - \$1.75; 4 pole axes - \$5.75; broad axe - \$5.00; hand saw and iron wedges - \$2.00; froe and cross cut saw - \$6.00; whip saw - \$10.00; 2 hand axes - \$3.50; 2 axes, 1 dovetail and 1 compass - \$4.25; leather - \$10.25; 3 raw hides \$6.00; 1 mattock and 1 corn hoe - \$3.75. Total appraised value of \$421.00.

Pages 22 through 41 are missing from this ledger.

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Page 42. Continued from page 41 without listing name of deceased. The index shows James Gilliland on page 39. This is confirmed by page 43 which is a continuation of page 42 and does list the deceased James Gilliland's name at the top of the page as well as the amount carried over from previous pages.

The amount carried over from pages 39-41 was \$668.39 3/4. Therefore, a large portion of the inventory and purchasers at sale of James Gilliland's estate is missing. Page 42 begins as follows:

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>ITEM PURCHASED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Allen Gilliland	hoe	\$.62
Allen Gilliland	axe	1.56 3/4
Martin Barrier	axe	1.33
Isham Burks	grind saw	4.40
John Hampton	watch	10.25
Matthew Sparks	bed and featherbed	27.25
Lyman James	featherbed & furniture	14.25
Benjamin Looney	featherbed & furniture	12.00
Richard Price	featherbed & furniture	12.75
Allen Gilliland	bed and furniture	20.31 1/4
Allen Gilliland	bed and furniture	30.50
Richard Price	bedstead	3.00
Spencer Holder	Negro woman and child	690.00
Lemuel Gilliam	Negro girl Mary	300.00
Allen Gilliland	Negro girl Nancy	275.00
G. W. Sanders	jar	1.32 1/2
Metheldrid Bass	jar	.75
W. J. Price	coffee pot and fire tongs	1.62 1/2
Reuben Price	?Skilliards	6.06 1/4
Metheldrid Bass	top skillet	2.00
William J. Price	tea kettle	1.18 3/4
Metheldrid Bass	pot	2.12 1/2
Metheldrid Bass	tin bucket	1.62 1/2
William Dawson	tin tongs	.82 1/2
Reuben Price	crockery ware	1.32
Reuben Price	oven	3.44 3/4
Allen Gilliland	oven and hook	4.27

Page 43. James Gilliland Estate Sale continued.

Jesse W. Bonds	large coffee pot	1.00
Allen Gilliland	spinning wheel	2.75
Allen Gilliland	log chain	3.64
Richard Price	coffee mill	1.63
Jesse W. Bonds	sugar box	2.50
Reuben Price	crockery and glassware	6.27
Matthew Sparkes	corckery and tinware	.78
Joseph English	cream pitcher	.87
John Jones	spinning wheel	1.75
William J. Price	tin pans	1.35
William J. Price	pewter	3.18
Thomas Lawson	6 pewter plates	2.72
William Thornton	shears	1.25
Allen Gilliland	trunk	3.25
Jacob Sullivan	lot of pewter	5.08
John Benge	lot of crockery	8.81 1/4
Isham Burks, Sr.	Family Bible	8.12
George W. Sanders	sheep shears & scissors	1.00
Lemuel Gilliam	stand of curtains	10.37 1/2
Jacob Sullivan	shoe hammer	.62
Martin Barrier	flax hank	.63
Samuel F. Adams	iron wedge	.75
Samuel F. Adams	auger and square	1.75
William J. Price	club axe	1.75
John Looney	bottle of brandy	.62 1/2
John Woodley	trunk	6.00

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Page 44. James Gilliland, dec'd, estate continued:

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>ITEM PURCHASED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
William J. Price	keg and vinegar	2.50
William Doran	Dictionary	1.13½
William Thornton	grind stone	.80
John Benge	clock reel	1.81½
Skyler Forbes	pair of fire dogs	2.01
John Fragg or Frogg	1 chair	.25
Martin Barrier	?	.18 3/4
Allen Gilliland	5 chairs	2.18 3/4
William Thornton	bell	1.14½
William J. Price	Improvements - 80 acres	81.12½
Skyler Forbes	empty cask	1.38½
Absolem Forbes	gallon of brandy	blank
George W. Sanders	chest	1.00
Allen Gilliland	table	6.50
Isham Burks	10 barrels corn	18.25
Ephraim Manfield	side leather	3.50
Ephraim Manfield	side leather	2.50
G. W. Sanders	10 barrels corn	18.31
Majer Faris (Farris)	10 barrels corn	18.50
Forrester Messer	10 barrels corn	18.75

EDITOR'S NOTE: The administration of the James Gilliland estate is continued on pages 59-64. On September 23, 1824, Lemuel Gilliland filed vouchers and invoices covering cash paid to various persons holding claims against the estate. Claims which possibly could help establish Gilliland family identity are:

James Gilliland's note to J. Cunningham	- \$125.58½
Medical account as per Billy	9.50
Allen Gilliland as guardian (minors)	300.00
William J. Price as guardian	229.18 3/4
John Benge on note	775.00
(Had James Gilliland bought John Benge's 640-acre Cherokee reservation? Was this \$775 the balance owed or an installment payment?)	
Cash paid William Adams for schooling (for minor children)	4.87½

Although the page sequence will be broken, the Editor is taking the liberty of including pages 59-64 in this abstract installment in the interest of continuity. Most of the names found on pages 41-44 reappear on pages 59-64. Therefore, continuity seems to command a higher priority than format at this point.

Page 59. September 1, 1823. James Gilliland's Estate. Due (owed to) Lemuel Gilliland (estate administrator):

Cash paid J. O. Burton as per receipt	\$ 22.50
Cash paid Lorenzo Russell	.50
Cash paid F(orrester) Mercer on note	22.50
Cash paid J. O. Burton per bill of costs	11.00
Cash paid James Coats note	34.70
Interest on said note	4.98
Cash paid John Looney, Esquire	10.00
Cash paid John Benge	17.50
Cash for medical acct as per Billy	9.50
J. Gilliland's note to J. Cunningham	125.58½
Cash paid Fallincer as per acct	6.06½
Cash paid John Dunkin per note	11.00
Cash paid on interest on the same	2.12
Cash paid William Jenkins for crying the sale (estate sale auctioneer)	4.00
To invoicing said estate two days	4.00
Cash paid Isham Burks	6.00
Cash paid Harris for costs	2.25
Cash for merchandize paid L. Jones	1.66 2/3
Cash paid Major Farris	2.95
Cash paid at sundry times	15.00

\$313.31½

This account audited, examined, and ordered to be recorded October 15, 1824, R. Z. Hawkins, Judge.

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Page 60. January 1, 1824. Amount of cash paid to sundry persons holding claims against estate of James Gilliland, deceased:

Cash paid John Dunkin on note	\$ 13.12½
Cash paid William Roark on acct	4.00
Cash paid Methuldred Bass on acct	9.25
cash paid John E. Meckon on acct	37.00
Cash paid Allen Gilliland on acct	12.00
Cash paid M. C. Landon on acct	7.00
Cash paid Jacob Sullivan on acct	2.00
Cash paid John Hammond Exe	3.43 3/4
Cash paid William J. Price as guardian	229.18 3/4
Cash paid Allen Gilliland as guardian	300.00
Cash paid Forrester Mercer on acct	7.56¼
Cash paid John Frog on acct	25.00
Cash paid John O. Burton Exe	20.80
Cash paid Forrester Mercer on note	19.21
Cash paid John Bengé on note	775.00
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	\$1444.17½

This account admitted and ordered to be recorded DOctober 15, 1824, by R. Z. Hawkins, Judge

Page 61. October, 1824. Cash Received OF sundry persons indebted to the estate of James Gilliland, deceased, on notes and accounts. This account audited and ordered to be recored October 15, 1824:

Cash received of William M. King note	\$ 5.00
Cash received of Allen Gilliland a/c	3.00
Cash received of John Woodly & Roarks note	2.00
Cash received of H(ardy) Doyal and Abs. Forbes note	2.00
Cash received of G. W. Sanders note	6.00
Cash received of George Adair note	1.00
Cash received of G. W. Sanders note	18.31¼
Cash received of John Hampton note	10.25
Cash received of Lyman James note	14.25
Cash received of Jacob Sullivan note	5.70
Cash received of Archibald Jackoway note	29.12½
Cash received of Isham Burks, Sr. note	20.52
Cash received of Reuben R. Price note	13.90
Cash received of Thomas Longacre note	50.00
Cash received of Alexander Forbes, Sr. note	3.12½
Cash received of Hardy Doyal note	21.75
Amount carried forward	<hr/>
	209.62

Page 62. Continuation of James Gilliland, dec'd, receipts on notes and accounts of various persons ideothed to J. Gilliland:
EDITOR'S NOTE: Pages 62 and 63 are very dim and difficult to read.

Cash received of John Hammonds on note	2.27½
Cash received of Reuben R. Price on note	59.50
Cash received of L _____ on note	55.73
Cash received of Scyler Forbes on note	3.37½
Cash received of Jesse W. Bonds on note	2.57½
Cash received of Richard Price on note	19.25
Cash received of William Thomton on note	8.12½
Cash received of John Woodley on note	133.50
Cash received on John Woodley on acct	6.87½
Cash received of Major Farris on note	18.50
Cash received of Matheldred Bass on note	4.15½
Cash received of Samuel F. Adams on note	7.91 3/4
Cash received of Samueld F. Adams on note	39.06¼
Cash received of Thomas Boase on acct	7.00
Cash received of Richard Price loan & note	13.90¼
Cash received of Spencer Holder on note	125.00
Cash received of Meredith Price on note	229.18 3/4
Cash received of Allen Gilliland on note	300.00
Cash received of Lemuel Gilliland on acct	310.62
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	1355.24 3/4
Cash received of Mathew S parks	27.25
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	\$1382.49 3/4

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Page 63. Lemuel Gilliland who has been legally appointed guardian of William Gilliland and Jefferson Gilliland, submits to the court the following as a true report of the estate of the said William and Jefferson Gilliland which has come into his hands by virtue of the said appointment:

Note on Spencer Holder due December 5, 1823 \$200.00

Allen Gilliland who has been appointed the guardian of Elizabeth Gilliland and Carroll Gilliland during their minority as referenced to the records of the Orphans Court of Jackson County submits to the said court a true report of the estate of Elizabeth and Carroll which have come into his hands by virtue of the said appointment as far as he knows:

Page 64. Continued from page 63:

Cash \$200.00
Amount of cash paid William Adams for schooling 4.87½

Sworn to and ascribed by Allen Gilliland before Samuel B. Moore, Judge, on February 8, 1825

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is last entry relative to estate of James Gilliland, deceased, in this old ledger.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

The James Gilliland estate settlement records paint an excellent picture of the early settlers of old Bolivar and surrounding communities. Based on these records, it appears that James Gilliland was an early merchant in old Bolivar. He likely bought land from John Benge who received a 640-acre Cherokee reserve in 1819, located in the southern tip of Section 31, Township 1, Range 7 East, and comprising the bulk of Section 5, Township 2, Range 7 East (between present day Edgefield and Stevenson.) The number of notes owed the estate indicate Gilliland was an early merchant. Apparently his brothers, Lemuel and Allen Gilliland, were guardians of James' minor children: William, Jefferson, Elizabeth and Carroll Gilliland. No mention is made of a widow in these estate papers.

According to early Jackson County postal records, Dr. Lemuel Gilliland (sometimes spelled Gillum) was postmaster at Doyal's Mill in 1830. The early postmasters usually also operated a store or service type business. The 1840 Jackson County census enumerator listed Lemuel Gilliam in the Bolivar area near John Cowan, John A. Price, Richard Price, George F. Overdeer, and Dr. Hugh Pogue. By 1850, Lemuel Gilliam was living in Marion County, Tennessee, age 59, born NC. His name was spelled Gillem by 1850 census enumerator. A Civil War map shows Lemuel living above Orme, Tennessee.

Alexander Gilliland, born 1780-1790, was living near Sanders McMahan at time of 1830 census. Alexander Gilliland, Jr. was born on August 8, 1822, in Jackson Co., Alabama. He was son of Alexander and Susannah Gilliland, who moved to Yalobusha County, Mississippi. Alexander Gilliland, Jr. helped build the court house at Coffeenville, MS, and is buried standing up in a Coffeenville cemetery. Alexander, Sr. is possibly also brother of Lemuel and Allen, as Alexander lived near Skykler/Schuyler Forbus, John McCampbell, Meredith Price, Alexander Forbus, Sr. and Jr. who are also mentioned in the James Gilliland estate settlement records.

Other names mentioned of note are Richard Price, Sr., a Revolutionary War veteran, William Thornton, Major in First Regiment, Alabama Militia in 1820, Hardy Doyal who owned Doyal's Mill which became old Bolivar. Hardy Doyal died in Jackson County, AL in 1834. Doyal's Mill was a voting precinct in Jackson County in 1821. Alexander Forbes/Forbus, William Dawson, Hardy Doyal, (mentioned) all signed the August, 1819 Memorial to Congress in an effort to prevent removal from Cherokee land which became Jackson County, Alabama, on December 13, 1819.

Jackson County

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APRIL, 1990

The Jackson County Historical Association
invites you to the
Dedication of a Marker
honoring

Robert Thomas Scott

Sunday, the twenty-second day of April
nineteen hundred and ninety
at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
Jackson County Courthouse lawn
Scottsboro, Alabama

Reception follows - Dicus Cabin
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JACKSON COUNTY, THE SWITZERLAND OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The long awaited Robert T. Scott marker dedication ceremony will serve as the quarterly meeting of the Jackson County Historical Association. Much effort has been made for this special event of Sunday, April 22, 1990, and it promises to be a fulfilling occasion. Do make your plans to attend.

We are reminded that April 22 is also the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day and the beginning of a week long statewide thrust against litter. As an organization, we are asked to participate in the cleanup, either as a group or individually. No doubt, each of us can, and will, do something for our environment during this anniversary week.

I look forward to greeting each of you on April 22 at 2:30 p.m. on the Jackson County Courthouse lawn and at the reception which follows in Sagetown at the Scottsboro-Jackson County Heritage Center.

Rubilee Smith, President

APRIL IS PAY YOUR DUES MONTH. Annual dues are \$10.00 and Life Membership is \$100.00. Mail your check to:
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Scottsboro, AL 35768

JACKSON COUNTIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FLORIDA INDIAN WAR

INSTALLMENT TWO

The Florida Indian War which began in 1835 had escalated by 1837. Several hundred North Alabama Mounted Volunteers were mustered into service in October, 1837, and two-thirds of the volunteers were from Jackson County. For a more detailed introduction, see JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES, Volume 3, Number 5, October, 1989.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY AND BATTALION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Davis, A.	Blount Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Davis, Benjamin	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Davis, James	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Davis, James Sr.	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Davis, James	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Davis, James L.	Do D, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Davis, Joshua	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Davis, Maston	Hunt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Davis, Micajah	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Davis, P. M.	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Davis, Thomas	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Davis, Wilson	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Dawson, Henry	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Dawson, James	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Deaton, Henry	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Deaton, joseph	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Derrick, Martin	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Derrick, Alexander	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Deuck, George	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Dillard, Francis	F&S Co, Snodgrass Battn	Surgeon
Donathan, M.	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Donne, John L.	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Dove, James	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Downey, Dennis	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	1 Sgt
Downey, John	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Downs, Jackson	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Downs, John	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Duncan, David	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Duncan, Isaac	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	1 Sgt
Duncan, James	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Duncan, Matthew	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Duncan, Robert	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Duncan, Thomas	Do D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Dunikin, John	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Durn, Levi	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Dutton, Patrick	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Dutton, Wiley	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt

JACKSON COUNTIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FLORIDA INDIAN WAR (Cont)

Edington, James	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Edington, Jesse	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Edward, John	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Edwards, Jessie	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Elliott, Winford	Coffey Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Elisai, Elijah	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Elliot, John	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Elliot, David	Coffey Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Elliot, Henry	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Elliot, William	Coffey Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Elliott, Winford	Coffey Co, Cawlfild Battn	Cpl
Ellis, Bradock	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Emberson, Thomas	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ervin, John O.	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ervin, Joseph	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ervin, Wiley	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Evans, Hiram	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Evans, James K.	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Evans, Leroy	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Evans, Thomas I.	Hunt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Everage, John	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Farmer, Jeremiah	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Farmer, William	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Fears, Joseph	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ferrol, Peron	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fields, Richard	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Flanagan, Stephen	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Flemming, Jackson	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fletcher, Jackson	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fletcher, James	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	2 Lt.
Fletcher, John P.	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fletcher, Lazarus	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fletcher, Wiley	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fondren Jesse	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Capt
Fondren, Samuel	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Forsyth, Madison	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fortune, John	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Fortune, John	Price Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Fortune, Pleasant	Price Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Fortune, Richard	Price Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Foster, Hiram	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Fowler, Furman	Scurlock Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Franklin, James B.	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Frazier, Eli	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Frazier, George	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Frazier, Hugh	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Frazier, Solomon	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Frazier, William H.	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Freeman, Alexander	Hunt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Freeman, James	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Freeman, Lewis	Scurlock Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Freeman, Louis	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Freeman, William	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
French, B. W.	Smith Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
French, Gideon	Smith Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
French, James	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
French, James M.	Smith Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Fretwell, William	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Frunk, Henry	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Gullatt, Peter	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Cpl
Gullatt, Thomas	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Cpl
Gallis, John	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gallis, William	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gamble, Burgess	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gament, John	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ganson, Samuel	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gant, Lunsford	Witt Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Garason, John	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Garland, William	Scurlock Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Geli, Thomas	Smith Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Gentry, Joseph	Price Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt
Gentry, Hugh	Price Co, Cawlfild Battn	Pvt

TO BE CONTINUED

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

(Second Installment)

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor, Ann B. Chambless

This is the earliest extant probate records in Jackson County (also called Orphans Court records in some ledger entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to the January 1990 edition of THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Page 45. November 6, 1823. MARTIN HOLDER's estate appraisal.

The property of Martin Holder, deceased, appraised by Archibald Jacoway, Gowan Morgan, and David L. Hambleton, to wit:

2 head of horn beasts & 10 head of cattle	\$161.00
18 head of hogs & 4 head of sheep	44.50
1 crib of corn	21.25
1 shovel plough, 1 pair geese, 1 chain, 2 <u>frisous</u> and clips, bell, and bridle	9.25
1 axe, pinchers, and hammer (pinchers may be puncheon)	4.00
2 sides of leather	7.50
1 big wheel and pair of c. cards	2.75
1 set of pewter plates, delft plates, 3 bowls	4.25
Can of knives and forks	2.00
1 churn, 1 pole, 1 piggin, 1 basket	2.50
6 coverlets, 2 quilts, 1 sheet	51.00
one stand of curtains	30.00
1 pot, 1 oven, hooks, and skillet	7.00
1 rifle gun, 1 hoe, 12 beads of lead	11.75
2 Improvements and houses	15.00
1 bottle and some cotton	3.00
3 dollars on Michael Custard	3.00
Eight dollars and 10cents on H. Doyal by judgment	8.10
2 lb. powder David L. Hambleton	1.00
13 dollars from Abraham Stewart	13.00

10 Dollars paid to the Doctor and 8 dollars paid to Elish Staton 18.75

This 27 of November, 1823, R. Z. Hawkins, Judge of Probate Court Bledsoe (X his mark) Holder, Administrator

Page 46. Certification of Robert Tays, Justice of the Peace, as to value of estate of Martin Holder, deceased.

Page 47. List of the sale of property of Martin Holder, dec'd:

Sally Holder: dresser furniture,	6.00
1 bed and furniture	50.00
1 oven, 1 pot, 1 side of leather	9.00
4 hogs, 1 cow	20.62½
1 coverlet, 1 cow	15.49½
1 crib of corn	15.00
1 pair cotton cards and some cotton	3.50
	<u>119.62</u>
Henry Johnson, 1 side of leather	2.50
Bledsoe Holder, 2 beads of lead	.25
Bledsoe Holder, 1 pair of horse gears	4.12½
James Steward, 1 chair	.50
Henry Johnson, 1 hammer and puncheon	.50
Mark Holder, 1 shovel plough	1.25
John Steward, 1 hoe	1.25
John Holder, Sr., 1 skillet & bottle	1.00
Stephen Gipson, 1 axe	2.50
Graham Roberd, 2 weathers	4.56½
John Holder, Sr., 2 sheep	6.50
Graham Roberd, 1 sow & 3 pigs	4.50
Hambleton Steward, 4 hogs	8.75
Stephen Gipson, 2 barrels	8.75
Stephen Gipson, 3 hogs	11.75
William Jackson, 1 cow and calf	12.00
James Chiles, 1 cow and calf	14.25
Henry Johnson, 2 steers	9.06½
John Stewart, 2 heifers	10.75
Adam Holder, 1 gun	9.75
James Rice, 1 wheel (name could be	8.31½
James Chiles)	<u>234.43½</u>

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)

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Page 48. Amount brought over	\$234.43½
John Steward, washing tub	.79
Marnar Perijohn, 1 churn	1.06½
Marnar Perijohn, 2 dishes	.86½
Thomas Elliott, 1 cow hide	2.56½
Abraham Bledsoe, 1 coverlet	8.00
Bledsoe Holder, 1 mare	71.00
James Steward, 1 colt	27.00
Thomas Elliott, 1 basket	.81½
Due 13 dollars from Abraham Steward	13.00
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	\$359.52½

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The names of Bledsoe Holder and Salley Holder appear below the total amount without any explanation. Were they the heirs of Martin Holder? Page 45 records Bledsoe Holder as the administrator of Martin Holder's estate.

Page 49. April 24, 1823. BENJAMIN CHAMPION, deceased, estate appraisal.

1 sorrel mare	55.00
330 lbs. bacon	33.00
1 lot of hogs	32.50
1 pen of cattle	53.00
3 beds and steads and furniture	50.00
1 table furniture	10.00
water vessels	2.00
Casters	10.00
1 pot rack and shovel	3.00
1 jug, lady's saddle and bridle	16.50
1 man's saddle, 3 slays and side of leather	8.50
150 lbs salt and 1 shot gun	14.50
35 barrels of corn	90.00
400 bundles of fodder	4.00
1 cotton wheel and cards, 4 chairs	3.50
100 lb. seed cotton, 1 umbrella	3.00
1 note on John G. Walker due December 25, 1823	55.00
To receipts	20.80
1 note due 25 December next	14.00
1 note due 21 January, 1821	7.50
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	\$510.80

Page 50. BENJAMIN CHAMPION estate appraisal continued.

Amount brought over	510.80
1 note due 3 Aug, 1822	75.00
1 note due 4, Feb, 1822	15.00
1 note due 10 July, 1820	2.00
1 note due 11 Jan, 1823	10.00
1 note due 24 Mar, 1823	80.00
1 note due 25 Dec, 1823	4.00
1 note due 9 Mar, 1821	2.37½
1 note due 25 Dec, 1823	10.00
1 note due 4 May, 1822	10.00
1 note due 22 Noav, 1822	140.00
1 rct. for note in the officers' hands	28.63
1 note due 1 Sept, 1822	16.00
1 note due 14 Oct, 1820	55.00
1 cotton note due 25 Dec, 1823	8.25
1 note due 22 Nov, 1822	10.70
To cash in hand	30.61
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	\$1008.36½

Appraised by: John Horn, William Nichols, and John Owens.
Sworn before Isaac Akers, Justice of the Peace. William Champion and Joseph Champion, Administrators of the estate of Benjamin Champion, deceased.

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)
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Page 51. Division of the estate of BENJAMIN CHAMPION, deceased. Hugh Gentry, John Nichols, William Nichols, and John Owens were appointed commissioners to divide the estate of Benjamin Champion, deceased, between the widow, Margaret Champion, late the wife of Ten Nichols, and legatees Joseph and Polly Champion.

The widow's dower included items appraised at \$337.03. Joseph Champion's part was allotted as \$48.40 cash in hand and \$288.63 cash notes for a total of \$337.03. Polly Champion was allotted \$48.40 cash in hand and \$288.63 in cash notes for a total of \$337.03.

Hugh Gentry signed his name; John Nichols, William Nichols, and John Owens signed by their mark. Isaac, JP, certified the settlement was sworn and subscribed before him on August 12, 1823.

Page 52. Joseph Champion in account with the Orphans Court of Jackson County received as guardian of Joseph Champion, orphan son of Benjamin Champion, deceased, the amount of \$339.03 and paid \$4.56½ for judges and clerk's fee and \$5.12½ for burial expenses, leaving a balance of \$327.34½.

Part of this amount was put out at interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum as follows:

Daniel Champion note due 23 Nov 1824	162.40
Stephen Carter note due 6 Jan 1824	50.50
John Evans note due 13 Jan 1824	10.25
Archibald Jacoway note due 4 Jan 1824	15.00
John Grants note due 25 Dec 1823	16.00
Edward Jones note due 19 March 1824	12.00
Dillard Collins note due 12 Aug 1824	19.00
Cash in hand at interest 10 Apr 1824	5.00
John Hastings note due 25 Dec 1823	7.00
Mark Malone note due 1 Jan 1823	17.00
Isaac Acres note due 15 Aug 1824	11.62
Cash in hand	1.03
	<u>\$327.34½</u>
Amount of interest on the sums	35.43 3/4

Page 54. Joseph Champion, Sr., guardian of Joseph Champion, orphan son of Benjamin Champion made oath before Justice of the Peace, John W. Holder, on Sept 8, 1824, that the above was a true account of his guardianship.

William Champion in account with the Orphans Court of Jackson County as guardian of Polly Champion, orphan daughter of Benjamin Champion, deceased, collected \$337.03 for his ward. He listed expenses of \$4.56½ for judges and clerk's fees and \$5.12½ for burial expenses, leaving a balance of \$327.34½. Part of this amount was put at interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum as follows:

Page 55. Cash in hand on interest from the 12 Jan 1824	\$156.00
Robert Malone note due 19 Dec 1824	84.80
Perry Hill note due 1 Jan 1824	25.00
Willis Champion note due 10 Apr 1824	50.00
Cash in hand	11.54½
	<u>\$327.34½</u>
Amount of interest	35.43 3/4

William Champion, guardian of Polly Champion, orphan daughter of Benjamin Champion, made oath before John W. Holder, JP, that the above was a true account of his guardianship.

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)
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Joseph Champion in account with the Orphans Court of Jackson County received as guardian of Joseph Champion, orphan son of Benjamin Champion, deceased, received property including sundry obligations of

Page 56. \$327.34½ less expenses of \$38.37½ for clothing and books and \$1.12½ for judges and clerk's fee, leaving a balance of \$287.84¼.

Part of the above put out at interest at the rate of 8 per cent as follows:

Daniel Champion note due 6 Jan 1824	138.20
John Evans note due 6 Jan 1824	10.25
Stephen Carter note due 6 Jan 1824	50.50
Cash in hand	16.00
Edward Jones note due 6 Aug 1825	13.25
Isaac Reid note due 21 Feb 1825	19.00
Cash in hand from interest 10 Apr 1824	4.46 3/4
Mark Malone note due 25 Dec 1825	24.55
Isaac Acres note due 15 Aug 1824	11.62
	<u>\$287.84¼</u>
Amount of interest on sums put out at interest	24.00

Sworn before Samuel B. Moore, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County by Joseph Champion on 15 Aug 1825.

Page 57. William Champion in account with Orphans Court of Jackson County as guardian of Polly Champion, daughter of Benjamin Champion, deceased on 14 Aug 1825 certified he had incurred expenses in the amount of \$10.75 for clothing and \$1.37½ for judges and clerk's fee, leaving a balance of \$315.11¼.

Page 58. Joseph and William Champion, administrators of the estate of Benjamin Champion, deceased, stated, "the estate has been removed to County of Franklin and State of Tennessee." All the heirs of the deceased and the administrators and guardians resided in Franklin County, Tennessee, and the Jackson County, Alabama court ordered that "the complete record of all the papers and documents filed in his office be transferred to the County Court of Franklin County (TN)."

Page 59. 31 May 1827. Edmond Russell, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Franklin County, Tennessee, certified that Joseph Champion was appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Champion as well as guardian for Joseph Champion, a minor orphan of said deceased. William Champion was appointed guardian of Polly Champion, a minor orphan of said deceased. Both guardians entered into bond and security according to law.

Pages 59 through 63 record estate settlement of James Gilliland and were abstracted in Installment One, January, 1990 CHRONICLES.

Page 64. 13 June 1825. Estate of JAMES RILEY, deceased.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: James Riley was Cherokee who received the 640 acre Cherokee reservation in Township 4, Range 6 East. Shortly before his death, James Riley sold his reserve to George W. Higgins and Stephen Carter; Higgins and Carter founded Bellefonte on the land purchased from James Riley.)

The inventory of the estate of James Riley included one note on George W. Higgins and Stephen Carter in the amount of \$1500 due 15 March 1824. Jane Riley appeared before Samuel B. Moore, Judge of Jackson County Court, and made oath that the above "is all the estate of James Riley, deceased, which has come into her hands or hands of any other for her which was in the said Jackson County."

EDITOR'S NOTE: SOUTHERN ADVOCATE, published in Huntsville, 3 Aug 1827: George W. Higgins and Stephen Carter versus Jane Riley, Administratrix of estate of James Riley, deceased, petitioned for conveyance. Set forth that James Riley in his lifetime bound himself by penal bond dated 3 Oct 1820. Mentioned James Riley has since departed this life.

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)
 Abstracted by Ann B. Chambless

Page 65. 16 July 1827. Estate of ELIJAH R. WEST, deceased. Elias Moore and Samuel B. Inglis swore before George Brown, acting Justice of the Peace, that the following is a true copy of the inventory of the estate of Elijah R. West:

1 Barshear plow, 1 pair gears, 1 shovel plow, singletree and clevis, 1 hoe, 1 axe, 1 oven and lid, 1 bed and furniture and stead, 1 wheel, 5 chairs, dresser ware, 1 bigg coat, 1 saddle and bridle, 1 slate and 3 books, 1 sow and 6 pigs, 1 lot of shoats, 2 sows and 9 pigs, 1 cow and calf, 1 yearling colt, 1 spring colt, corn standing in the field, 10 dozen (?bushels) of oats, crop of cotton in the field, 1 bee stand, corn in the (field), sheep, for a total appraised value of \$166.87½.

Page 66. Jane West certified that she had received her part of the estate of Elijah R. West, deceased, by the hands of Thomas Renshaw, according to the Will of said West. 16 July 1827. (NOTE: Thomas Renshaw likely Thomas West, ERW's father.)

An account of the sale of the late Elijah R. West :

John McDaniel, 1 sow and pigs	5.25
Thomas West, 9 pigs	2.62½
Benjamin Browning, 1 sow	2.25
William Wheeler, 3 hogs	3.85
William Wheeler, 3 hogs	3.68½
Samuel B. Inglis, crop of corn	27.00
Jonathan West, crop of cotton	6.81¼
Samuel B. Inglis, 1 bee stand	.62
William Isom, 1 barrel corn	1.62
Jane West ½ barrel corn	.25
Thomas West, 1 barrel corn	1.62
Sampson Vanderpool, balance of corn	.50
Jane West, 1 bed	7.25
Thomas West, 1 hoe	1.00
James Blag(g), 1 piece of jeans	1.00
Russel B. Nickols, 1 loom	5.62
George Gentry, 2 sheep	4.62
Sampson Vanderpool, 21 ducks	2.6?
Page 67. Amount brought forward	76.18 3/4
F. Renshaw, 1 Barshear plow	.50
Bates Mitchel, 1 pair gears	3.62½
F. Renshaw, 1 shovel plow	3.00
Thomas West, 1 axe	2.12½
Bates Mitchel, 1 hoe	1.06¼
Sampson Vanderpool, 1 oven	1.75
James Campbel(l), 2 chairs	1.00
Jane West, 3 chairs	.25
Jane West, shelf ware	1.01
Johnathan West, 1 big coat	10.12½
Peter Roswell, 1 saddle and bridle	15.25
Bates Mitchel, 1 slate	.25
Jane West, 2 books	.25
Elias Moore, 1 book	.37½
David Cocks, 1 cow	10.25
Sampson Vanderpool, 1 yearling	5.06¼
Sampson Vanderpool, 1 yearling	2.00
Samuel B. Inglis, 10 dz. oats at .26	2.60
Green W. Lee, 1 mare belonging to the widow	70.00
Peter Roswell, 1 colt	15.00
Peter Roswell, 1 yearling colt	30.00
Thomas West, 1 sow and 6 pigs	4.12½
	<hr/> \$256.80 3/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: Elijah Renshaw West (1805-1827) was the son of Thomas and Mary (Renshaw) West who came to Jackson Co., AL from Rowan Co., N.C. ca. 1819-1820. Elijah Renshaw West is buried in a cemetery in the Carns community and has an inscribed marker. Jane West is his widow and Jonathan West is his brother. Francis Renshaw is Mary (Renshaw) West's brother, and Samuel B. Inglis married their sister, Elizabeth Renshaw, in 1812 in NC. Thomas and Mary (Renshaw) West and their son, Jonathan, moved to Washington Co., Arkansas in 1829. Mary (Renshaw) West was the daughter of Elijah and Ann Renshaw of Baltimore Co., Md.

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)
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Page 68. 17 March 1826. Inventory of estate of ANJER PRICE, sworn by Nancy Price, Administratrix (widow). Certified by Samuel B. Moore, Judge of Jackson County Court, and appraised by Nathan Barnett and Joseph McFarland:

6 chairs, 3 bed quilts, 1 pair (cotton) cards, 1 oven, shelf furniture, 1 coffee mill, 1 clothes brush, 1 wheel, and 2 calf skins, for a total appraised value of \$17.75.

Page 69. 28 September 1824. Inventory of estate of JOHN GULLATT, deceased, certified by William Gullatt (son of John Gullatt), before Robert Z. Hawkins, Judge of Jackson County:

3 head of horses, 17 head of cattle, 35 head of hogs, cash notes of \$386.00, 3 feather beds and furniture, one-half of an hundred dollar note on the Davies Bank of Georgia, property improvement on which he now resides containing about 30 acres, a small improvement on 5 acres near the residence, 6 chairs, 3 bedsteads, 1 oven, 2 pots and pothooks, 1 cow, 1 table, one chest, 1 trunk, the crop of corn and cotton now growing on his premises, 6 stacks of fodder, 1 shot gun, 250 acres of land lying in Yearby County, Georgia.

Page 70. 17 Juen 1824. Inventory and appraisal of estate of DAVID BRIANT, deceased, appraised by John and Lewis Rash and Goan Morgan and certified by Isaac Acres (Akers), Justice of the Peace:

To Rachel Briant, his widow:

1 lot of hogs	15.00
1 sorrel mare	45.00
4 cows and 1 calf	40.00
1 hackle and lot of iron	4.00
1 pot and oven	3.25
2 wheels and pair of cards	4.00
1 bed and furniture	14.50

To Jessee Briant:

1 lot of hogs	3.12½
yearling bull	2.50

To Jessee and Isaac Briant:

1 bed and furniture	5.50
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To Isaac Briant:

1 sow	1.25
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To Becky Briant:

1 bed and furniture	5.50
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\$147.62½

The widow's part

129.75

Jessee Briant, oldest legatee's part

5.62½

Jessee and Isaac Briant together

5.50

Isaac Briant's part

1.25

Beckey Briant's part

5.50

Page 71. 1 Dec 1826. Inventory and appraisal of estate of STEPHEN HORN, deceased, appraised by John K. Tate, Benjamin Langford, and Sampson Rees(e):

1 horse, 1 cow, 7 sheep, 6 sows and pigs, 13 shoats, oats, fodder, field of corn, 10 acres of cotton, patch of potatoes, 2 geese, cotton wheel and cards, table, chest, 2 bedsteads, 1 bed and furniture, 1 pair steelyards, check reel, looking glass, dresser ware, 5 chairs, big pot, kettle, oven, pot, skillet and lid, and shoe skins, for a total appraised value of \$198.00.

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Continued)
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Page 72. 1 Dec 1826. Estate of STEPHEN HORN continued.

Amount brought forward \$198.00
47 pounds of iron, 3 axes, 1 mattock, 1 bridle, 3 traces, 1
(horse) collar, plow, streatchers, singlegtree, and clevis,
washing tub, frying pan, grind stone, flax, 2 sides of leather,
hand saw, drawing knife, and auger, for a total appraised value
of \$229.29.

Page 73. 23 Dec 1826. Inventory and appraisal of estate of
HUGH MCELYEA, deceased, appraised by Daniel Sisk, James Wright,
and William Wright, and sworn before Thomas Rich, JP:

5 horses, 8 cows, 4 bee stands, 1 harrow, 3 plows, gearing,
2 hoes, 3 axes, 4 cooking vessels, fire dogs, pot tramell,
chick reel, 1 wheel, flat iron, 5 chairs, rifle gun, feather
beds (3) and furniture, 1 chest, saddle, water vessels, shelf
ware, 9 books, sheep shears, for a total value of \$413.68 3/4.

Page 74. 23 Dec 1826. HUGH MCELYEA estate appraisal continued:
Amount brought forward \$413.68 3/4

11 sheep, 8 hogs, ducks, geese, corn, 4 cows, improvements
on land, 1 slate, 1 froe, for a total appraised value: \$736.06½

Page 75. 23 Sept 1824. Inventory and appraisal of estate
of THOMAS J. Harris, G. W. Higgins, Administrator, and appraised
by Jefferson Wilson and Silas Parsons:

1 mare, saddle, blanket, and bridle (taken possession of by
Hanibal Harris), 1 feather bed, furniture, and stead, 1 silver
watch, 1 medical valice, trunk, wearing apparel, table, 4 chairs,
looking glass, Cicero's Orations, Horace Ode, 1 tile stove,
24 pieces glass furniture, 8 apodeldoc vials, muriatic acid,
gum amonae, cartharides, camphor, quaseia, sulphur, harts horn,

Page 76. 23 Dec 1826. (Dr.) Thomas J. Harris estate (cont.)

Ipecac, red gentian, columbo, tarter emetic, sulphur zinc,
gum opium, bandages, arsenic, oil vitrol, digitalis, red turpen-
tine, cenna, sundry medicines, mortar and pestle, 1 bowl,
parcel of clothing including coats, pantaloons, and boots,
3 chairs, dog irons, 3 Latin school books, 1 clarinet.

Page 77. 11 Feb 1825. Jefferson Wilson and Silas Parsons
certified (Dr.) Thomas J. Harris' estate inventory before Samuel
B. Moore, Jackson County Court Judge.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Thomas J. Harris died in Bellefonte as
a result of being thrown against a tree from a horse at full
speed. THE HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT, published in Huntsville, AL
in 1824.

(Silas Parsons practiced law in Bellefonte in 1830s, and Samuel
B. Moore, Judge County Court, Nov 23, 1824, to Nov 27, 1826,
also represented Jackson County in the state legislature in
1823-25 and 1826-28. He was Jackson County's state senator
1828-1830 and served as Governor of Alabama 1830-1831. He
is the only Alabama governor with Jackson County connections.)

Installment 3 will continue in the July, 1990 edition of THE
JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES. The estates of Joel Sisk (1826),
Samuel Frazier (1827), and John Snodgrass (1826) will be ab-
stracted in July.

Jackson County

CHRONICLES

VOLUME 3, NUMBER 8

JULY, 1990

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION JULY MEETING
Sunday, July 15, 1990, 2:30 p.m.
Robert E. Jones Community Center
WOODVILLE, ALABAMA

The honorable Mayor Denton Kennamer and his gracious Woodville constituents will host the July program meeting. Old Decatur County will be the topic of the day and native son and honorable historian, Lewis Wendell Page, Sr., will re-create Old Decatur County just for you on July 15. Mr. Page, who could also be called the "map man," will guide you down the Old Woodville Stage Road as he takes you back to 1821-1825 and earlier. Come travel with him along his well-researched boundaries never before charted on a contemporary map. He is prepared to show why Old Decatur County was dubbed the "pear-shaped" county. Then he will tell how short-lived Decatur County helped shape pioneer life in the Woodville area almost one hundred seventy years ago.

JULY REMINDER

Have you paid your 1990 dues? Annual dues are \$10.00 and Life Membership is \$100.00. Please mail your tax deductible check to: Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Treasurer, P. O. Box 1494, Scottsboro, AL 35768. The J.C.H.A. appreciates your continued support.

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JACKSON COUNTY, THE SWITZERLAND OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Expressions of appreciation for the erection of the Robert Thomas Scott historic marker continue to reach us. It is gratifying to know there is widespread interest in the Association's preservation efforts.

Another especially significant project is being considered. To hear all about it, join in the meeting at the Bob Jones Community Center in Woodville on July 15, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. I hope to see you there.

Rubilee Smith, President

Robert Thomas Scott descendant, Mark Scott Skelton, wrote:

Mrs. Rubilee Smith, President
Jackson County Historical Association
Scottsboro, ALabama 35768

Dear President Smith:

I personally wish to thank the Jackson County Historical Association for the erection and dedication of the marker honoring Robert Thomas Scott. It was a noteworthy undertaking and one whose appreciation by the public will increase in the years to come.

The program was well planned and the reception that followed at Sagetown was well attended and most enjoyable.

Respectfully yours,
Mark Scott Skelton

ANCESTOR SEARCHING IN JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:

WILLIAM D. WHITE, 105 Catclaw Cove, San Marcos, TX 78666, is seeking info on H. E. WHITE who died in Jackson Co., AL on January 29, 1907. His sons were William Sinclair, John, Henry, and H. A. White.

MRS. QUANE (JERE) FLETCHER, Route 1, Box 1264, Cape Tranquility, Chandler, TX 75758, wants to correspond with anyone researching the RUDOLPH BOSHART(BOUCHARD) line. She has his Revolutionary War and his DAR record from DAR Lineage Books. R. BOSHART was born circa 1750 and married circa 1783-4 in SC. He was in Blount and Madison County, AL by 1809, and died in Marshall Co, AL, on Oct 12, 1846.

GEORGE W. DURANT, 520 South Jennings, Anthony, Kansas 67003, seeks info on Isaac Teeters who died in 1863. Isaac's first wife was Sally ?Henderson who died before 1850, as Isaac had remarried an Elizabeth before the 1850 census. Isaac and Sally were the parents of Isham Teeters whose oldest daughter was Mary Mariah Teeters who married James Campbell in southeast Missouri in 1881. Isaac Teeters owned a large farm near the head of Mud Creek at the time of his death.

JOHNNIE BURKS, Route 2, Box 600-C, Pottsboro, TX 75076, seeks info on Jerry and Mary Ann (Miller) Burks who are found in the 1860 Franklin Co, TN census. In 1870 and 1880, Mary Ann and children were living in Grays Chapel, as she bought land in Jackson Co. after death of Jerry Burks. Ms. Burks descends from their son, Joseph E. Burks who married Rhoda Lamb. Joseph E. was born 1853-1856, and married June 9, 1878, in Jackson Co., AL. Rhoda C. Lamb Burks was the daughter of James and Sabrina Lamb. Can you help Ms. Burks with the parents of both Jerry Monroe and Mary Ann (Miller) Burks as well as James and Sabrina Lamb? Where are all three generations buried? Ms. J. Burks would be happy to exchange family information.

WHO IS INTERRED IN PIN HOOK CEMETERY ON MOODY STONE'S FARM NEAR LARKINSVILLE? If you have information on this cemetery, please call or write Ann B. Chambless, (259-5286), Rt. 4 - Box 265, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

JACKSON COUNTIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FLORIDA INDIAN WAR

INSTALLMENT THREE

The Florida Indian War which began in 1835 had escalated by 1837. Several hundred North Alabama Mounted Volunteers were mustered into service in October, 1837, and two-thirds of the volunteers were from Jackson County. For a more detailed introduction, see JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES, Volume 3, Number 5, October, 1989.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY AND BATTALION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Gibson, Colonel T.	Price Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gibson, James	Price Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gideon, Henry C.	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gideon, William	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gifford, George	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gifford, Robert	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Sgt
Gifford, William	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Giles, Thomas	Smith So, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gilleland, William	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Sgt
Gillenwater, William	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gillilan, John H.	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gillilan, Jonathan, Jr.	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gillilan, Jonathan, Sr.	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gilliland, John H.	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gilliland, William	Hunt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gillum, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gist, Russell	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gist, William	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gorden, Willis	Witt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gorman, Josiah	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gowan, G. W.	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Grady, G. D.	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Graham, Gideon	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Grammel, David	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Grant, John	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Graves, William	Co H, KSnodgrass Battn	Pvt
Graves, William J.	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Grayham, Ephraim	Witt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Green, Caswell	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Ensign
Green, Thomas	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Green, William H.	Witt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Griffin, Richard	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	pvt
Griffith, William I.	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Grimett, William	Co F, Snodgrass	Cpl
Guffey, John	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gullatt, James	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	2 Lt
Gunter, Augustus	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gunter, George	Smith Co, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gunter, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Gunter, John A. G.	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Gunter, William	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hale, Thomas	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Halfieid, John	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Hall, Elijah	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	pvt
Hall, John	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hall, Richmond	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hambrick, Joseph	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, David	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, Henry	Price Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, N. G.	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, W. A.	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, Wiley T.	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, William	Price Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, William I	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hamilton, Wood	Price Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Hammack, Andrew	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hammet, William	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hammet, John	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hammons, Leroy	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hammons, Woodson	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	1 Lt
Haney, John	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Haney, Isaac B.	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt

JACKSON COUNTIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FLORIDA INDIAN WAR (cont)

Hank, Simeon	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hankins, James	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hanks, George	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hanna, David	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hannah, James	Scurlock Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Hargis, Thomas	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hammon, Valentine	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Harp, Archiblad	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Harper, Andrew	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	pvt
Harper, Benjamin	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Harper, Robert	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Harris, McNary	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	1 Lt
Harrison, Washington	Witt co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Harvey, William	Smith Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Hatfield, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hause, Thomas	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hawk, Anderson	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hawkins, James A.	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hawkins, James P.	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hays, John	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Heflin, Mathew	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Henderson, James A.	Co S, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Henderson, King	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Henderson, William	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hendrix, Isaac	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Heuden, James	Scurlock Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Hewes, Moses	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hibbs, Jeremiah	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hicks, Nathan	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Higdon, Thomas	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Higgins, Joseph	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Higgs, Stephen	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hill, Claiborne	Scurlock Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Hill, Henry	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hill, Holden	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hill, Moses	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hill, Russell	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hill, Thomas	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hilliard, Jesse	Coffey Co, Cawfield Battn	Cpl
Hindman, James	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hines, Warren H.	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hinshaw, William	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hobbs, James	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hobbs, W. E.	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Bugler
Hodge, Andrew	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Hodge, James	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hodge, Wilson	Bonham Co, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holder, Bennett	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holder, Bledsoe	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holder, Dyer	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holder, James	Price Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Holder, William	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holl, William	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holland, Thomas	Witt Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Holloway, William	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holt, Peter	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holt, Seaborn	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Holt, William	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Honeycutt, John	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hood, John W.	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hood, William A.	Scurlock Co, Cawfield Battn	Cpl
Hote, Travis	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Houston, William	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hudgens, E. F.	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hudgens, Jesse	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Huff, Allenson	Smith Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Hughes, Joshua	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Hughes, William	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	1 Sgt
Hughs, Abner A.	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hughs, Alfred	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hughs, James	Maratin Co, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Humphreys, George	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hunt, Claiborn	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hunt, William B.	Hunt Co, Cawfield Battn	Capt

TO BE CONTINUED

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

(Third Installment)

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor, Ann B. Chambless

This is the earliest extant probate records in Jackson County (also called Orphans Court records in some ledger entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to the January 1990 edition of THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Page 78. Appraisal and Sale of estate of JOEL SISK, deceased, Daniel Sisk, Administrator.

Page 79. Samuel B. Moore, Judge of County Court certified true amount of property and sales by administrator as follows:

Thomas Sisk, plow and gearing	\$ 6.37½
Thomas Henshaw, hoe	1.00
James Wright, hoe	1.25
William Henshaw, iron wedge	1.00
Jessee McElyea, axe	3.25
Elizabeth Sisk, axe	1.25
Hugh McElyea, Sr., 3 sheep	6.50
Johnathan Sparks, gun moulds and wipers	18.12½
Jessee McElyea, great coat	12.00
Elijah Sisk, cow	17.50
Enoch Fox, cow	12.12½
Allen Sisk, yearling	3.75
Thomas Sisk, bacon	2.62
Elijah Sisk, bacon	3.25
Richard Sisk, bacon	2.00
Joel Sisk (jr.), bed and furniture	20.50
Burgess Sisk, mare	50.12½
Hugh McElyea, Jr., hogs	7.62½
Hiram McElyea, hogs	10.75
David Ivy, 6 hogs	4.50
John Fox, spotted hog	4.00
Allen Sisk, 1 hog	3.50
Brantley Wright, hog	3.50
Elijah Sisk, hog	4.00
Thomas Jacks, 2 shoats	2.12½
	<u>\$ 213.62</u>

Page 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85. Inventory of estate of Samuel Frazier, deceased, by Jonathan Moore, James Smith, and John Parks, appraisers, and certified before John Kirby, Justice of the Peace on March 5, 1827. Sworn to by Joseph Parks Frazier, Administrator, before Wm. S. Compton, Judge of the County Court.

Pages 86, 87, 88, 89, and 90. Sale of the estate of Samuel Frazier.

Frazier, J(oseph) P(arks), 1 sorrel horse	\$ 48.00
sorrell, blazed face horse	20.00
bay horse	14.00
black mare	20.00
sorrel horse colt	44.00
mare colt	13.00
horse colt	10.00
waggon and gears, trough and buckets	25.00
1 set millstones and irons	10.00
8 sows and 2 pigs	25.00
2 sows and 10 pigs	10.00
8 sows and 24 pigs	25.00
3 barrows	7.00
Cows and calves	48.50
Frazier, Abner, blacksmith tools	12.00
Frazier, Polly, 1 black and white cow	9.00
Kirby, Clinton, brindlee cow and calf (1 black cow and calf died before sale)	10.50
Frazier, J. P., Cows and calves	29.37½
5 steers	37.00
1 Brindle Bull	3.00
Heifers	14.50
1 black and white bull	2.50
1 yoke oxen and yoke	31.00

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

Estate of Samuel Frazier (Continued)

Frazier, Polly (widow), 1 bedstead and furniture	10.00
3 bedsteads and furniture	28.00
6 chairs	1.00
2 tables	1.50
1 large and 1 small dish and 1 pitcher	1.00
6 large and 6 small plates	1.00
1 set of knives and forks	.75
5 bowls	.50
9 cups and saucers	.50
1 trunk	1.00
1 pot rack and a 10-gal pot	1.75
small pot	.50
1 croc and lid	1.00
1 large oven	.50
loom and appendage	6.00
Frazier, J. P., 1 quantity of plank	1.00
1 pair of gears	1.50
3 chairs	.75
Sythe and cradle	.12½
Guthries Geography	2.00
Book of Maps	.50
Buchans Medicine	.50
Olive Branch	.25
Sternes Reflections	1.00
American Speaker	.25
Cutting Knife	.50
plough	.75
plough	1.00
shovel plough	.50
bull tongue plough	.50
2 hoes, 2 mattocks, 1 cleves, 1 pr stretchers	4.87½
1 set turners tools	5.00
broad and land axe	1.87½
Augers	2.00
iron square	.12½
drawing knife	.25
2 axes	2.00
Frazier, Polly, 2 spinning wheels	1.50
1 chick reel	.75
1 pair cotton cards	1.00
Frazier, Abner, 1 saddle and 1 saddle bags	6.62½
1 riding whip	.50
1 clock	2.00
pair large steelyards and 1 small pair	1.50
Frazier, Polly, 8 crocks, 2 tin buckets, 1 pr. shears	1.75
Coffee Mill and fire shovel	.75
Frazier, J. P., 1 Case razor and box	2.00
shovel, spade, fire irons	1.00
1 set klings gudgeons and pitch fork	2.25
Grind stone	.25
1 bushel measurer	.75
2 mill rocks	.25
1 compass and 1 drawing knife	.25
3 chisels	.75
1 hand axe and 1 bell and 1 keg	.75
Parker, John, 1 froe	.75
	<u>\$588.00</u>

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Pages 93, 94, and 95. Inventory of estate of John Snodgrass, Jane Snodgrass, Administratrix, sworn before, Wm. S. Compton, Judge of County Court, January 6, 1827.

Inventory consisted of household goods and farming equipment plus 1 gin and press valued at \$180.00, one improvement of about 55 acres on the public land in Jackson Co. valued at \$50.00, another improvement of 24 acres on the public land valued at \$48.00, and \$41.50 cash in hand.

On December 23, 1826, John Hudson, Jesse Fondren, and Benjamin Cloud certified the total inventory in the amount of \$4441.25.

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

Estate of John Snodgrass (Continued)

Page 96. List of Bonds.

G. W. Higgins, dated May 28, 1825 \$100.00
 G. W. Higgins, dated April 28, 1825 100.00
 Abner and Benjamin O'Kelly, dated Oct 1, 1819 131.25

Page 97. List of Bonds.

Alex Meek, due Sept 1, 1820 70.00
 (said note has a credit of \$50 dated Feb 12, 1824)
 William Handlin, due July 29, 1820 100.00
 (said note has a credit of \$31.81½)
 John Smart, due Oct 19, 1819 10.00
 Shelton Luttrell, due July 11, 1826 3.50

List of Notes:

John C. Johnson & Co. due May 8, 1826 11.00
 R. Massingill & Co., due Feb 10 200.00
 David Cawlfieid, due Feb 25 26.87½
 J. Netherland, due Dec 25, 1825 14.57
 W. H. Wyatt, due Apr 29, 1826 1.62½

Page 98. List of Notes (continued)

A & J. Preston, due Dec 1, 1826 605.00
 David Cawlfieid payable to Samuel Tipton, due
 Feb 22, 1826 .50

List of Book Accounts due decedent:

J. M. Netherland 5.00
 David Cawlfieid 19.33
 James Luttrell 22.50
 William and Randol Bryant 31.00
 John Boyd 10.87
 J. M. Netherland 8.00
 Jno. Smarat 8.87
 Thomas Dixon 12.75
 James Luttrell 5.87
 2 judgments before J. P. Posten against
 Thomas Jones for 7.50

1424.70

List of Town lots in Bellefonte belonging to decedent:

Lot No. 79 on which there is a gin house
 Half of Lot No. 13

Pages 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104. Sale of the estate of John Snodgrass on Feb 12, 1827, by Jane Snodgrass, Administratrix, and William L. Snodgrass, Administrator, returned to the Orphans Court:

Jane Snodgrass, bedstead and furniture 20.00
 safe and ware belonging to the safe 8.00
 tea kettle 1.50
 3 bed and furniture 46.00
 table and 10 chairs 9.00
 2 iron wedges and 1 axe 1.00
 sorrel mare 90.00
 1 yoke steers 30.00
 1 glass, 8 crocks, 1 pr. candlesticks 4.25
 1 pot, 2 ovens, 1 skillet 4.87½
 1 spinning wheel and reel 1.12½
 24 ducks, and 12 geese 9.93 3/4
 William L. Snodgrass, 1 improvement 70.00
 1 waggon and gear 100.00
 rifle gun 10.00
 5 hoes and 1 pitch fork 1.00
 side saddle .50
 1 loom 4.00
 2 yokes of steers 45.00
 cows and calves 31.31½
 7 colts 15.62½
 1 heifer 3.50
 72 hogs 40.50
 3 cribs of corn 305.00
 3 stocks of fodder 29.31½
 ploughs 9.00

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

Estate of John Snodgrass (Continued)

John B. Stephens bought 1 improvement	55.50
1 pair of gears	2.62½
1 brown horse	86.00
1 cow and calf	8.50
1 coffee mill	2.00
1 stack fodder	7.68 3/4
1 set blacksmith tools	63.25
David Snodgrass bought 2 saddles	10.00
2 bells. 3 axes, and 1 log chain	7.12½
2 bay mares	115.00
2 sorrel filly horses	141.00
2 colts	128.00
2 cows and 1 calf	10.75
shovel plough and 1 pot	3.50
3 bridles	2.00
1 gin head, running gear, press, and balances	100.00
3 colts	78.00
John L. Brown bought handsaw and drawing knife	3.00
1 auger and 1 chisel	
Jacob Smith bought 1 cow	8.00
Thomas Berry bought 1 bar shear plough	3.06¼
Joseph Snodgrass bought 2 bells, and 3 pair gears	6.00
1 brown mare	31.00
Cows and calves	15.25
C. A. Shelton bought 1 cow, 2 stack fodder, 1 plough	29.40
Thos. Cardin bought 2 stacks of fodder	15.00
Thos. Justice bought 1 stack of fodder	5.50
John Berry bought 1 stack of fodder	8.06¼
Daniel Austin bought 1 kettle, 2 spinning wheels	4.81¼
John M. Netherland bought 1 sheep	1.25
Balance of property which remained unsold on Feb 12, 1827 was sold on May 14 thereafter:	
Jane Snodgrass bought 1 Negro woman Charlotte	300.00
1 Negro girl named Lyle	150.00
William L. Snodgrass bought Negro girl Mariah	300.00
Negro girl Milly	200.00
Negro girl Larinda	200.00
David Snodgrass bought Negro girl Brina	250.00
Negro girl Judy	125.00
Thomas Snodgrass bought Negro boy Anthony	250.00
1 silver watch	8.00
John B. Stephens bought 1 steer	3.00
Three Negroes were not sold on account of the probability of a law suit for the said Negroes per order of the Judge.	
Page 105. List of John Snodgrass' debts paid by Administrator:	
Robert Massingill	21.13 3/4
Thomas Dixon	3.87½
John Smart for a cotton receipt given him by J.S.	3.69
Jeremiah Harbison	14.37½
Gaines & Co.	2.68 3/4
Stephen Carter, Clerk of the County Court	5.00
G. W. Higgins and interest	131.75
James Luttrell	17.93½
Temple Harris and interest	250.36½
Page 106.	
Paid John B. Stephens	20.68 3/4
Paid Samuel Tipton	6.00
Paid David Cawlfild	103.64
Paid John Cowart	2.00
Paid Judge of County Court	7.75

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830 (Cont)

Page 106. The account of William L. Snodgrass, the surviving administrator, of John Snodgrass, deceased (John's wife, Jane, must have died before John's estate was settled.)

Page 107. John Haskins "stole part of the Negroes belonging to the said estate.." Three persons in addition to William L. Snodgrass were hired for riding in search of Hoskins and the Negroes. These persons were paid \$26.25 for riding and \$21.00 for expenses. Wm. L. Snodgrass charged \$27.50 plus \$22.00 travelling expenses for riding into the Western district of Tennessee. The expenses incurred in that district in taking possession of the Negroes was \$41.00. William L. Snodgrass and brother charged the estate \$75.00 for going to Tennessee to complete the task.

Page 108. They incurred \$99.00 in legal fees. W. L. Snodgrass' fee for superintending the estate of said John Snodgrass from the time of his death totaled \$90.25.

Page 109. Total amount of sales and notes allowed by the Court in the estate settlement of John Snodgrass was \$5007.42½. The administrator received \$200.28 for collecting notes due, and he paid out \$956.48 3/4 on outstanding debts. The widow's dower allowed by law was \$770.13, leaving a net balance of \$3080.52 3/4 due the heirs. One eleventh equaled \$280.04 3/4.

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Pages 111 and 112. Inventory of estate of Daniel Peyton, appraised by Green W. Lea, John B. Martin, and William Hammons, and sworn to before Phillip Hammons and William Stewart, Justices of the Peace:

5 Negroes	\$1200.00
Money arising from sale	269.10
Notes of hand	105.00
80 head of hogs	100.00
9 head of cattle	50.00
1 horse	60.00
Household furniture	100.00
Farming tools	15.00
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Pages 114 and 115. Inventory of the estate of Thomas Shipley, deceased, appraised by William McKee, Samuel Taylor, and Willis Stockton, and sworn before David Ricketts, Justice of the Peace, on Feb 15, 1827:

Cattle	\$124.50
Hogs	55.00
Horse	90.00
Bedstead and furniture	60.00
Trunk	21.50
Trunk	3.00
Tables	15.00
Saddle	10.00
2 Bedsteads	6.00
3 ovens and lids, 1 frying pan	7.00
Smoothing iron, candlesticks, shovel, waffle irons	5.50
4 brass kettles	7.50
1 pair steelyards	2.50
1 Table	1.50
Camp Kettle, 5 pails, 1 tea board	3.62½
1 Coffee mill and 3 waiters	1.50
2 Pots	5.00
1 Grind stone	3.00
2 ploughs	3.25
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	\$394.37½

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KUDOS TO MISS BETTY JANE IRVINE

The Jackson County Historical Association acknowledges with deep appreciation the artistic talent of Miss Betty Jane Irvine. Thank you, Miss Irvine, for providing the new headliner for this and future issues of THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

STANLEY JONES REMEMBERS WHEN by Stanley Jones

"No man is an island unto himself.....John Donne"

Strolling around the square and through neighborhoods in Jackson County in the 1930s.....one sensed the love and friendliness... of everyone... each person's island...was encompassed into the whole...and became a part of the whole...and was influenced by each...and, in turn, lost a bit of himself into the lives of each...touching and being touched by each other.

And remembering....

Lawyer J. K. Thompson offering free legal advice in front of Presley's Drug Store. He would go upstairs to his office for a "paying" client, in need! The slight Judge Thompson could hit a golf ball straight as an arrow down the fairway and upon the green with the second shot... never missing a beat... as the large, strong fellow golfers smiled in admiration.

So many grand cafes in Scottsboro... operated by Tom and Lalia Sisk, Mose Swain, the Chaffin family, the Beddingfield family, Chec Coffee, and "goodbuddy" Helms at the Blue Moon Cafe.

Judge Bouldin challenging and persuading fledgling congressional candidate Bob Jones and his handful of supporter that Bob could win with persistence and enthusiasm and BOB DID! What a memorable occasion and political rally for some 15 people.

The lovable high school agriculture teacher, Howard Phillips, taking several students on a field trip... and warning one Charles Lee Langford that he would crate him up and send him home if he continued to misbehave.

High school athletic managers, nonpariel, Jep Moody and Eddie Ray Hembree.

W. R. Henshaw and Hollis Hambrick...basketball stars.

Slender, slight Buron Thomas throwing a slow "round-hour" curve that whiffed at least 21 batters in sandlot baseball, setting a record that stands today.

A grand weekend gathering at that "Thomastown" home of Bentley Thomas for a game of sandlot football. William, Jim, Ruby, Mary Nell, Ruth of the Thomas clan... all playing in their pasture...oops watch your step. Martin Petty jumping over the fence to join.

The genial Roy Gist...sharing his melodious voice at almost every funeral...And Tyson Sloan's and Harvey Hinshaw's voices, the most enjoyable sounds in their respective church choirs.

Highly respected barber, Joe Austell, showing his wizardry at checkers in the gazebo. And who connected the wires, attached to a battery, to the benches on the gazebo...sending an electric shock to the players...at the most inappropriate time...when the players were contemplating the winning ploy? Yes, who did that?

Robert Morris keeping ninth graders in stitches...telling the harmless story of a darkie family...hour after hour...without duplication...with the permission of Coaches O'Brien and Hicks.. as they did want to teach these restless, energetic youngsters the values of "social science"!

Sammie and Rubilee Moore catching the eye of everyone at the Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Beautiful lasses!

Evelyn Couch Proctor playing those good old timey hymns on the piano...and John Tally leading the singing of them.

The unsolved murder of Sheriff Matt Wann.

Jackson County

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OCTOBER, 1990

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING
October 29, 1990, 6:00 P.M.
Liberty Restaurant Annex
Scottsboro, Alabama

The annual dinner meeting of the Jackson County Historical Association will be held on Monday, October 29, 1990, at 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty Restaurant Annex, Willow Street, Scottsboro. Joan Clemens of the Alabama Department of Archives and History will be the guest speaker. Ms. Clemens, a Scottsboro native, will present a paper entitled: The House of Happiness: An Episcopal Mission in Jackson County, Alabama, 1923-1952.

For reservations, call 574-2469 or 574-1299. To prepay, send your check in the amount of \$8.00 (per dinner) to: Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, P. O. Box 1494, Scottsboro, AL 35768, by October 22, 1990.

This meeting is open to the public. Please feel free to make reservations for a friend.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

At its regular July meeting, the Association unanimously adopted the following recommendation of the Executive Board:

That the organization underwrite the cost of an historical marker to be erected on Highway 72 designating the area as Decatur County and showing "Old Woodville" as the county seat with the stipulation that the Woodville community erect a suitable marker indicating the approximate site of the courthouse - the two projects to be pursued simultaneously.

At the time we were not aware that the Woodville community was already at work toward securing a marker for "Old Woodville." It will probably be erected much sooner than the highway marker.

Such a project moves slowly, since the application must pass through many channels. However, progress is being made, and we are inching along in this meaningful preservation effort.

I hope to see each of you at the annual dinner meeting on Monday, October 29, 1990, at 6:00 p.m., at the Liberty Restaurant Annex.

Rubilee Smith, President

PIN HOOK CEMETERY

Pin Hook Cemetery on Moody Stone's farm near Larkinsville has never been inventoried and recorded for public knowledge and publication. Who will volunteer to accomplish this project, once the frost removes vegetation and the snakes go into hibernation?

STANLEY JONES REMEMBERS WHEN
by Stanley Jones

"No man is an island unto himself.....John Donne"
'Immortality is passed on through the spirit of our gifts and personalities.....Stanley Jones'

That sterling, stalwart Miss Will Maples...scoutmistress... and her two pretty lieutenants, Jane Hurt and Helen Snodgrass. I can see Miss Will now scurrying about in her pick-up-van looking car, picking up her troops. A graduate of Randolph Macon, where she met a famous classmate, Pearl S. Buck. Miss Will in vanguard of those suffragettes, pushing for women's rights in the 1920s! What a lady...makes the ERAs pall in comparison today.

Joy Page Airheart remembering when Deputy Sheriff Fate Parsons met her in the wee morning hours as the Tennessean arrived..... and taking her safely home.

The Five Points Cafe of Mr. Jim Presley....One could go in, fix a hamburger for oneself, ring the register, thump it without putting in any cash, and go home full...free of charge. Mr. Jim and "Miss" Vivian raised such generous children: Mary Evelyn, Charles David, Hugh Sol, and James Presley.

SENTINEL and AGE Editor, Parker Campbell's beautiful and elegant eulogies for posterity into perpetuity...Incomparable!

Who remembers Coach Dawson taking 9th and 10th grade boys to play basketball at Macedonia? Played on an outdoor court and actually played in a sandstorm. The court was so porous the ball would hardly bounce. Score 10-9...and can't recall who won. Seems as the players included Claude Jones, Mose Brannum, Sam Simmons, Gene Airheart, Stanley Jones, and Talmadge Dilbeck. Attending a traveling "medicine show" in Hollywood on a hot, steamy evening. Could buy an elixir for life for 50 cents. Some of those there: Mose Brannum, Fred and J.W. Holder, Elizabeth Johnson Haas, Trester Moore, Mildred Collins, Charles Cook, Jack Brewster, Marion Bradford, Jane and Nell Starkey. Worth riding my bicycle all the way to be with such good friends.

JACKSON COUNTIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FLORIDA INDIAN WAR
INSTALLMENT FOUR

The Florida Indian War which began in 1835 had escalated by 1837. Several hundred North Alabama Mounted Volunteers were mustered into service in October, 1837, and two-thirds of the volunteers were from Jackson County. For a more detailed introduction, see JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES, Volume 3, Number 5, October, 1989.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY AND BATTALION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Hunter, Alexander	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hunter, John A	Minter Co, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hurst, Bazel	Dent Co, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hurt, Isaac	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Huston, John	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hutchinson, William	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hutt, William	Hutt Co, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Hutt, Jacob	Hutt Co, Snodgrass Battn	Capt
Isbell, Benjamin	Smith Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Isbell, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Isbell, Zachariah	Smith Co, Cawfield, Battn	Pvt
Isham, William	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ives, John	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ivy, David	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ivy, Jarritt	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Bugler
Ivy, J. C.	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ivy, Randolph	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jackson, A. C.	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jackson, Claybourn	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jackson, Samuel	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jackson, Theodore	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jackson, William	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jackson, William C	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jacoway, Archibald	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jacoway, William	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jay, David	Coffey Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Jettico, Madison	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jentry, Shadrick	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jinkins, Joel	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jobe, Grundy	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jobe, Samuel	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Sgt
Johnson, Alfred	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Johnson, Aron	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Johnson, Berry	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Johnson, George	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Johnson, John	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Johnson, William	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, Albert	Price Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Jones, Benjamin	Rogers Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Jones, Charles S.	Co S, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, Elijah	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, James	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, John	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, Lorenzo	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, Pleasant	Price Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Jones, R. J.	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, Richard	Coffey Co, Cawfield Battn	Cpl
Jones, Thomas	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jones, Zachariah	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Jourden, Lewis	Smith Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Journigan, William	Coffey Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Joy, David	Coffey Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Jrafsett, William	Price Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Justice, Charles G.	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Justice, James D.	Witt Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Keath, Jackson	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Keen, Henderson	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Keer, Matthew	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Keith, George W.	Price Co, Cawfield Battn	Pvt
Keith, Griffin	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kelly, John W.	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kelso, Isaac	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl

JACKSON COUNTIANS WHO SERVED IN THE FLORIDA INDIAN WAR (cont)

Kelso, James	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kelso, Zachariah	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kenda, Heziel	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Keneda, Elijah	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Kennemore, Levi	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Keown, Robert L.	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kieth, Asa	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kieth, John	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Killingworth, John	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, Andrew	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, Charles	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, George	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, Isham	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, James	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, John	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
King, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, John B.	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
King, William	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kirby, A. J.	Witt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Kirby, Clinton	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Sgt
Kirby, Francis	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Kirby, Joseph	Witt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Cpl
Kirby, Nathan	Witt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Kirk, Joseph	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	1 Sgt
Kirkpatrick, Joseph	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Sgt
Knight, James	Co D, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lacock, William	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Ladd, Amos	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lakey, William	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lamberton, Wiley	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Lane, William	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Langford, James	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Langford, Thomas	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Langhan, Abel	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Latham, Thomas	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	Cpl
Latham, William	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Laur, William	Hunt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Law, Parris	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Law, Peton (Peyton)	Co C, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lawler, James	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lawry, S.	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lawson, James	Co K, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lax, Abraham	Scurlock Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Lax, Eli	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lax, John	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lax, William	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lea, Allen	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Sgt
Lea, Charles	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Leady, Mulden	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Leeman, Green	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Leeman, Manson	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Leneur, Lazarus	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lewis, Jonathan	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lewis, Wade	Co F, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Linch, Elijah	Co I, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lindsay, C. J.	Co H, Snodgrass Battn	1 Lt
Lindsay, Louis	Co M, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lindsay, William R.	Hunt Co, Cawlfieid Battn	1 Lt
Long, Jesse	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Long, John	Smith Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Pvt
Longacre, John	F&S Co, Cawlfieid Battn	Cpl
Lowallen, James	Co G, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lott, William	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Law, Jefferson	Coffey Co, Cawlfieid Battn	1 Sgt
Lowe, I. I.	Co A, Snodgrass Battn	1 Sgt
Loyd, Jourdin	Co B, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lyons, Francis	Co L, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt
Lyons, David	Co E, Snodgrass Battn	Pvt

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JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1830

(Fourth Installment)

Abstracted by CHRONICLES Editor: Ann B. Chambless

This is the earliest extant probate records in Jackson County (also called Orphans Court records in some ledger entries.) For the introduction to this series, please refer to the January 1990 edition of THE JACKSON COUNTY CHRONICLES.

Page 117. Estate of C. A. Shelton, deceased. Inventory made on October 9, 1827, by John Hudson, Jr., Benjamin Cloud, and Jesse Fondren (these three were Bellefonte residents at the time of the 1830 Jackson County census.)

Inventory included: bed, furniture, earthenware, 4 chairs, small looking glass, set of knives and forks, 1 rifle gun, 1 double barrel shot gun, 1 single barrel shot gun, 2 butter pots and pitcher, washing tub and 3 piggins, churn, shovel and tongs, common-sized pot, 2 rose blankets, 1 large tin bucket, coffee mill, grind stone, 6 weeding hoes, 2 axes, waggon and 4 pair of gear and 4 bridles - total assessed value: \$176.25.

Page 118. C. A. Shelton estate inventory (continued):

2 cows and yearlings, 1 roan horse, 1 sorrel horse, 1 bay horse, man's saddle, lot of corn supposed to be 60 bushels, 8 stacks of fodder, 2 new ground cutters, 2 shovel ploughs, 2 bar shear ploughs, 1 lot of tobacco, 1 sow and shoat, iron, chest, trunk, 1 lot of books, 2 razors and strap and shaving box, counterpane, 3 sheets, 2 table cloths, sugar dish, small quantity of coffee, 1 epaulett, 2 stacks of oats, 1 note executed by W. B. Haney to W. D. Shirley and assigned to G. W. Higgins and by him to William Snodgrass and by Snodgrass to C. A. Shelton. Total assessed value: \$481.25

Page 119. C. A. Shelton estate inventory (continued):

1 note executed by William Snodgrass to C. A. Shelton due the 25 of December, 1827 for \$100.00, 1 order from Lea W. Harris to John Vining for \$20.00, 1 note on James C. Martin for \$6.00 due May 21, 1827 with a credit of \$3.37½, cash received among papers of the deceased \$30.50, 1 Negro about 40 years of age- \$300.00, Negro Caroline - aged about 18- and her child Mary- 6 months old- \$400.00; Patrick-a boy about 9 years old- \$225.00; Mariah -22 years old- and her child Docilla-4 years and boy Tompkins - 2 years old- \$600.00; Campbell - a boy about 12 years old - \$350.00; Boy Reuben - about 14 years old - \$300.00. Total appraised value of entire inventory - \$2909.37½.

Page 120. Robert McCamey, an acting Justice of the Peace, certified that John Hudson, Jr., Benjamin Cloud, and Jesse Fondren made oath tht that the appraisement of the estate of Claugh A. Shelton was the true evaluation to the best of their judgment. on October 10, 1827.

Page 121. Sale of the estate of Claugh A. Shelton, deceased made on the 10 November, 1827:

Edward Harris	One Bed and furniture	\$26.00
H. H. Hurt	4 common chairs	1.00
John Hudson	1 lot earthenware	.75
James Hurt	1 looking glass	.43 3/4
Alexd Rhea	1 lot knives and forks	2.87 ½
James Hurt	1 single barrel shot gun	7.75
John Vining	1 rifle gun	30.00
James Turk	1 double barrel shot gun	16.00
James Hurt	2 butter pots and pitcher	.68 3/4
H. H. Hurt	water barrel, tub, and piffin	.43 3/4
Thomas Eustace	2 piggins	.75
James Hurt	churn	.62 ½
John Lusk	shovel and tongs	2.31 ¼
James Hurt	1 pot	1.66 ½
Alexd Rhea	2 rose blankets	5.12 ½
John Vining	large tin bucket	.93 3/4
William Davison	coffee mill	1.00
William Snodgrass	grind stone	.75
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		\$99.10

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Jeremiah Vestile	3 weeding hoes	1.31 ¼
Jesse Fondren	3 weeding hoes	1.37 ½

JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA PROBATE RECORDS, 1820-1820 (Continued)

Page 122. Continued. Sale of estate of Claugh A. Shelton.

Alexd Rhea	2 club axes	1.12	½
William Dawson	1 road wagon and harness	51.00	
Thomas Eustace	1 cow and yearling	10.12	½
James Hawk	1 cow and claf	16.12	½
Edward Harris	1 black roan horse	36.25	
Lyman James	1 sorrel horse	41.12	½
B. M. Bradford	1 bay horse	50.00	
John Vining	man's saddle	2.00	
H. H. Hurt	1 lot of corn 30 bushels	41.00	
H. H. Hurt	1 lot of corn	38.12	½
Joseph Law	1 stack of fodder	3.12	½
H. H. Hurt	6 stacks of fodder	31.10	½
Jeremiah Vestel	1 stack of fodder	3.00	
H. H. Hurt	2 lots of oats	10.12	½
Peter McClanahan	1 new ground cotton	.50	
Jacob Smith	1 new ground cotton	.62	½
P. McClanahan	shovel plough	.62	½
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		\$425.54	¾

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William Dawson	shovel plough	.75	
J. M. Netherland	bar shear plough	2.00	
Jeremiah Vestel	bar shear plough	1.81	¼
H. H. Hurt	1 sow	4.12	½
William Walker	1 lot of tobacco	1.00	
William Dawson	2 razors, strap, and box	1.25	
Alexd Rhea	1 lot of books	1.06	¾
Alexd Rhea	1 lot of books	1.31	¼
John O. Burton	1 counterpane	2.56	¼
Alexander Rhea	2 sheets	1.06	¼
H. H. Hurt	1 epaulett	.50	
Jesse Cheek	1 chest	1.50	
Alexander Rhea	1 trunk	1.87	½
William Dawson	1 pair steelyards	1.75	
James Turk	part of barrel of salt	7.00	
Thomas Eustace	1 bed cord	.32	
Thomas Eustace	1 pair stirrup irons	.25	
Thomas Berry	box meal and bag	.81	¼
John Vining	chain and collar	.75	
Jeremiah Vestel	singletree and clevis	.31	¼
William Precise	8 hanks yarn	1.50	
Jeremiah Vestel	1 pair traces	1.81	¼
John O. Burton	table cloth	.75	
James Turk	hired man Anthony	77.00	
Edmond Blankenship	hired boy Reuben	50.00	
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		\$593.62	½

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John Vining	hired Mariah and 3 children	30.00
Alexd Jarrett	hired Cary and child	20.25
Edmond Blankenship	hired boy Campbell	32.25

12,310 pounds seed cotton sold to different persons in discount lots at \$1.50 per hundred - \$184.65.

Account of the hire of the slaves belonging to the estate of Claugh A. Shelton for the year 1829:

James Turk	Man Anthony	77.00
John Vining	Boy Reuben	45.00
John Vining	Boy Campbell	37.25
John Vining	Woman Clarah & 3 children	30.00
John Vining	Woman Cary & 2 children	20.25

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Lyman James was early Jackson County Sheriff and was killed by James Morton while attempting to arrest Morton in 1830. Lyman James is buried in old Bellefonte Cemetery with inscribed marker. James Turk owned and operated the Mansion Tavern and a tannery in Bellefonte from 1827 until his death in 1835 in Bellefonte. Thomas Eustace and William Dawson lived 1-2 miles due north of Bellefonte in 1830. John O. Burton, Alexander Rhea, William Snodgrass, John Hudson, and John Lusk owned lots and helped found Bellefonte. Jesse Fondren was an officer in the Jackson County unit of Alabama Militia and lived south of Bellefonte in 1830. Who was Claugh A. Shelton?

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Page 126. Solomon Gearin (Geron) Estate. Schedule of property belonging to the estate of Solomon Gearen, deceased, appraised by Jacob Smith, Arthur Frazier, and Jesse Blasinggine and acknowledged by John Redman, an acting Justice of the Peace, on Aug 22, 1827.

1 Negro woman Mary and boy child -	\$550.00
1 girl Catherine -	300.00
1 woman MaryAnn	450.00
6 head of horses	275.00
26 head of cattle	199.25
38 head of hogs	59.75
Household and kitchen furniture	168.50
farming utensils with other articles	47.75
1 pen of seed cotton	100.00
other articles.	28.75

\$2179.00

Page 127. Estate Sale of Soloman Geron:

6 head of horses	\$245.25
26 head of cattle	214.18 3/4
38 head of hogs	64.00
1 waggon and 2 yokes	12.50
household and kitchen furniture	158.81 1/4
farming utensils and other articles	49.31 1/4
	<u>\$744.06 1/4</u>

Signed: Charity Gerin, Administratrix
Samuel Gerin, Administrator

One pen of cotton weighing 7078 pounds
123.86 1/2

\$867.92 3/4

Additional return by the Administrators :
two beefs and feef hides 10.03

\$877.95 3/4

Additional return of cattle sold on
April 5, 1829 9.00

\$886.95 3/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charity Geron, widow of Solomon, was evidently the daughter of Ebenezer Byram of Madison Co, Alabama, who moved to DeSoto County, MS, in 1834. Source: Madison County, Alabama Deek Book L, page 180: "Ebenezer Byram, for love and affection to Charity Gering, widow of Solomon Gering, deceased, of Jackson County, Alabama, a slave bought of Edmund Townsend of Charlotte County on July 4, 1822. Deed made on November 25, 1826."

Page 128. Inventory of the estate of Joshua Beal, deceased. J. C. Wall and Lewis L. Black appraised the estate on April 5, 1827, as:

2 feather beds and furniture	\$27.50
1 saddle and saddle bags	10.00
1 trunk	.75
	<u>\$38.25</u>

Page 129. Appraisal of estate of Pleasant Casy, deceased, by John Hudson, Daniel Austin, and John Austin, on November 1, 1827, and sworn before Wm. S. Compton, Judge of the Circuit Court:

1 sorrel mare	\$75.00
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Page 130. Sale of property of Pleasant Casy, dec'd, by George W. Daugherty on December 8, 1827:

1 sorrel mare and saddle and bridle sold to the highest bidder, George M. Casey, for \$66.00.

George Casey, administrator of the estate of Pleasant Casey, deceased, presented costs incurred as administrator as follows:
An allowance of 4 per cent on the amount of monies for said estate \$ 2.64

Amount for keeping said mare from death of the intestate until the day of the sale 4.36 \$66.00 - \$11.00 =

Fee for attending to said estate	4.00	\$55.00 net
	<u>\$11.00</u>	

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Page 130. Estate of Michael Looney, deceased, Catalogue of goods and chattels of:

One Negro boy, 58 head of hogs, 14 head of cattle, 4 beds and furniture, 2 saddles and bags, 1 umbrella, 1 rifle gun, cupboard and furniture, cotton wheel, flax wheel, pair of cards, 2 pots, 2 ovens and hooks, hackle, chest, cradle, 4 crocks, pitcher, jar, coffee pot, bucket, looking glass, tub, 4 pails, churn, 4 sides of leather, kidskin, 6 chairs, smoothing iron, 2 bedsteads, check reel, 2 barrels, tray and sifter, sheep shears, sizzors, hand saw, 2 chisels, drawing knife, 3 plains, maddock, 2 axes, hoe, bar shear plow, shovel plow, log chain, doubletree, 2 singletrees, 2 bridles, 2 backbands, 1 collar, 1 bulltung, 3 pair knitting needles, 3 sheep, sorrel mare, gray filly, bay mare and colt, bay filly, sorrel horse, one note of hand on William Price and Samuel James for 40 barrels of corn, \$40.00 note of hand on John Looney for \$109.00, one note on hand on William Price for \$40.00, notes and accounts sent to A. Looney for collection - \$32.37½, one note of hand on James Vaughn and William Vaughn - \$40.00, one receipt against John Looney for \$77.00, one note on Samuel Adams and William Segler for \$33.00, one note on David Looney for \$64.50, one order to Greenberry Middleton for \$2.00, balance of debts not collected that F. Donald got for cotton - \$26.00

Page 131. Estate of Michael Looney (continued):

one receipt on William Jones for collection - \$121.00.

William Matthews and Susanna (Matthews) Looney made oath before Archibald Jacoway, Justice of the Peace, on September 26, 1825, that the foregoing was the true inventory of the personal estate of Michael Looney, deceased.

Page 132. Appraisal of estate of Michael Looney, dec'd:

Cattle	\$45.00
Cattle	42.00
Hogs	59.50
Hogs	9.00
Farming Tools	14.75
Farming Tools	1.25
Gun	12.00
Pot and vessels	10.00
Wooden vessles	2.12 ½
Saddles	10.00
Furniture	4.50
Leather	8.10
Negro boy	400.00
	<u>\$618.22</u> ½

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2 wheels and cards	4.50
cupboard and furniture	20.00
reel and looking glass	1.25
household furniture	146.10
barrel	.37 ½
mare	50.00
2 bedsteads	2.75
mare and colt	20.00
sorrel horse	40.00
bay mare	60.00
gray filly	30.00
bridle	.75
	<u>\$993.45</u>

Appraisal sworn to by Joseph McCoy, James B. Matthews, and Andrew McCoy before Archiblad Jacoway, JP, on September 26, 1825.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Eliza B. Woodall in THE STEVENSON STORY stated: "It is thought that the following first settlers around Pleasant Grove came by flatboats from Hawkins County, TN, about 1820: Michael Looney and wife (Susanna - daughter of James Matthews) and James Matthews and eight children, Isom Looney and wife and six children, Moses Looney, wife, and several grown children, James Arnold, John Stewart, Drury Rice, and Absalom Stubblefield." At time of 1830 census, Archibald and Susanna (Gilreath) Jacoway lived near Keiths, Suttons, Stewarts, and Holders in Crow Creek Valley. After the death of Michael Looney, Sr., his widow, Susannah, married second a Sutton and third Jesse Rogers.

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Page 134. Estate of James Arnold, deceased, appraisement:

Horse	\$75.00
3 Mares	125.00
10 Steers	75.00
2 Heifers	10.00
2 cows and 1 calf	20.00
Steer yearling	3.00
Cow and calf	9.00
Rifle gun	16.00
Bull	10.00
37 hogs	50.00
2 steer yearlings	6.00
1 half of carryall	12.50
Saddle	6.00
4 pair hames/chains	6.00
Whip saw	3.00
Crosscut saw	1.00
3 hoes	1.00
Working tools	6.00
2 plows	3.00
	<u>\$437.50</u>

Page 135. Amount brought forward - \$437.50

Parcel of leather	7.50
11 stand of bees	20.00
Log chain	4.00

\$469.00

Inventory of property given to Sally Arnold by the Will of the deceased:

Mare and colt	75.00
Mare and colt	65.00
20 Sheep	35.00
Cow and calf	9.00
Cow and calf	10.00
37 Hogs	59.00
2 Cows	18.00
Bed and furniture	20.00
Furniture	78.00
2 Chests	11.25
Cupboard	11.00
Dining table	1.50
2 Spinning wheels	2.00
3 Negroes	1000.00
Note on John Larkin for	210.00
Cash in hand	300.00
Due estate by Berry Hendon	13.00
Loom	7.00
Pot Iron	5.00
1 Flat irons	1.25

\$1914.00

Page 136. James W. Brewer, Joel Bean, and Isaac Smith made oath before Thomas Rich, JP, on August 30, 1825, that the foregoing was correct appraised value of the estate. On Sept 1, 1825, Sally Arnold and Mitchell Hill made oath before Samuel B. Moore, Jackson County Court Judge, that the foregoing was true.

Page 137. Return of sale of estate of James Arnold, dec'd, netted \$1098.50.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Eliza B. Woodall stated James and Sally Arnold were among first settlers in Pleasant Grove in Crow Creek Valley. They apparently are the parents of James Arnold, Jr. and Richard Arnold who are found in the 1830 Jackson County census near the Gonces, Stubblefields, Shumake, Stewart, and McCoy families in Little Crow Creek.

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Page 139. Estate of Stephen Rozel, deceased. John Holland and Robert Proctor, administrators, audited account:

Amount of credits as per the following vouchers:

No. 1 by receipt for settling a judgment against them by garnishment as debtors of Nathan Abbott	\$5.24 ½
No. 2 by Stephen Carter's receipt	4.50
No. 3 by tax collector's receipt for 1821 & 1822	1.75
No. 4 by amt settled with Wm. Lutrell	3.25
No. 5 by Judge Russel's receipt	6.25
No. 6 by Benjamin Staples' receipt	1.62 ½
No. 7 by Peter Rozel's receipt for Wm. Wright	5.00
No. 8 by William Johnson's receipt	2.25
No. 9 by Peter Rozel's receipt for Jacob Wright	15.37 ½
No. 10 by David Larkin's receipt	5.87 ½
No. 11 by John A. Hancock's receipt	2.50
No. 12 by Michael Luttrell's receipt	1.87 ½
No. 13 by G. W. Higgins' receipt	6.00
No. 14 by Peter Rozel's receipt	2.87 ½
No. 15 by Peter Rozel, Sr.'s receipt	5.00
No. 16 by Harman Cox's order	3.00
No. 17 by Joshua King's receipt	.75

Page 140. Stephen Rozel's Estate continued:

Amount brought forward	\$73.11 ½
No. 18 by Peter Rozel's receipt	10.00
No. 19 amt. allowed administrators for services	30.00
No. 19 for Clerk's fees for registering	.82
No. 19 for Judge's fees for auditing	1.00
No. 20 for Peter Rozel's receipt guardian claims of James P. and William Rozel	62.00
No. 21 for Elizabeth Miller's receipt guardian claims of Elizabeth Jane Rozel	41.00
No. 22 for Peter Rozel's receipt guardian claim of James P. and William W. Rozel	33.75
No. 23 for Peter Rozel's receipt guardian of James P. and William W. Rozel	10.00
No. 24 by Polly Rozel's receipt - widow of decedant	52.00
No. 25 by Martha Mitchell's receipt guardian of Louisa Rozel	16.25
No. 26 by Elizabeth Miller's receipt guardian of Elizabeth Jane Rozel	5.00
No. 27 by Martha Mitchell's receipt as guardian of Louisa Ann Rozel	36.00
No. 28 by Edwin Hanes receipt as constable for a note on John Reynolds reported to be insolvent	11.70
No. 29 by account on Dudley Rutherford for 18 ¾ ¢ and David Spoon for 12 ½ ¢, both insolvent	.31 ¼
No. 30 by Elizabeth Miller's receipt	6.25
	<u>\$389.20</u>

Page 141. Estate of Joseph Collins, dec'd, Nov. 18, 1826. An appraisal by Joseph Gentry, Hugh Gentry, and Thomas Brandon:

Lot of Hogs	\$22.00	Sickle and spurs	1.00
Cows, yearlings	47.00	hand saw and knife	3.25
Saddle	7.00	pot rack, auger, chisel	2.00
Hand Mill and loom	7.00	bridles, log chain	2.25
Gun and shot bag	10.00	plow, clevis, irons	3.00
Chains and harness	3.00	parcel of leather	7.00
Iron wedge and axe	2.00	bedcord, bridle bit, keg	
Hoes, oven, pots	7.50	churn	2.00
Axes, iron, bells	8.00	hogs	9.00
Spinning wheel/cards	3.50	dresser ware and bottles	8.00
3 Beds & furniture	75.00	slay harness, shuttles	2.00
Hide, grind stone	4.00	3 Fillies	185.00
3 chisels	1.00		
Total			\$427.75

Page 142. Joseph Collins, dec'd continued

One note on Ananias Cavin dated Jun 19, 1824	13.00
One note on Dillard Collins dated Jun 13, 1823	4.25
Two notes on Zachariah Isbell dated Aug 28, 1824	14.00
Cash at time of death	69.12 ½
	<u>\$530.12 ½</u>

Sworn before Isaac Akers, JP, on Nov 8, 1824.

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